

*From the Menaion*  
**O Thou Divinely-Blest Maiden**  
**Theotokion**

Byzantine Chant Tone 1  
*The Original melody*

O thou di - vine - ly - blest Maid - en, who art di -  
- vine - ly graced, thou art the strong pro - tec - tion and de -  
- fence of all sin - ners; the sure and might - y help of those  
bowed down by grief; and the re - fuge and safe re - treat  
of all the faith - ful, O Vir - gin Moth - er of God,  
who art hymned in Heav - en and on earth.