

From the Octoechos
Thou Art The Whole Strength
Theotokion

Byzantine Tone 2
Special Melody: *When he took thee*

Adapted by Dn. John El Massih

Thou art the whole strength of all our life and its cer - tain
re - fuge, O Moth - er un - stained and ev - 'ry way pure,
and thou art the help of all who sing thy
praise in hymns. Hence, let not them that boast them-selves
a - gainst us, thy ser - vants, reck - on thy pro -
- tec - tion to be vain and void of help;
for thou hast been giv - en, O La - dy,
as our in - ter - ces - sor be - fore God; hence, pre - serve thy
ser - vants and dis - dain us not.