

THE PLACING OF THE SASH OF THE MOST-HOLY THEOTOKOS (395–408)

Troparion - Tone 8

Russian Imperial Court Chant
arr. from Lvov/Bakhmetev

Soprano Alto

Ev - er - Vir - gin The - o - tokos, protectress of man - kind,

Tenor Bass

thou hast giv - en thy peo - ple a pow - er - ful leg - a - cy:

the robe and sash of thy most honored body which remained

incorrupt throughout thy seedless child-bear - ing; for through

thee time and na - ture are re-newed! // There-fore we im - plore

Musical notation for the first part of the troparion. The music is in G major (one sharp) and common time. The vocal line consists of quarter notes and eighth notes. The lyrics are: "thee: "Grant peace to thy people and to our souls great". The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with sustained notes.

Musical notation for the second part of the troparion. The music continues in G major (one sharp) and common time. The vocal line consists of quarter notes and eighth notes. The lyrics are: "mer - cy!" The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with sustained notes.