

Hymn to the Theotokos

The Nativity of Christ - December 25

Tone 1
Ode 9, Refrain 1

Russian Imperial Court Chant
arr. from L'vov-Bakhmetev

Soprano
Alto

Mag - ni - fy, O my soul, the most pure Virgin Theo -

Tenor
Bass

to - kos, more honorable and more glorious than the

Ode 9, Heirmos

heav - en - ly hosts! I be-hold a strange, most glo - ri - ous

mys - te - ry: heav - en — the cave; the che-ru-bic throne — the

[Virgin / the manger . . .]

Vir - gin; the man - ger — the place where Christ — lay:

the un-con-tain - a - ble God, // Whom we mag - ni - fy in song!