

THE PROTECTION (*POKROV*) OF OUR MOST HOLY LADY THE THEOTOKOS AND EVER-VIRGIN MARY

Troparion - Tone 4

Abbreviated Greek Chant
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Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Today the faithful celebrate the feast with joy il -

- lumined by thy coming, O Moth - er of God. Beholding

thy pure image we fervently cry to thee: "En - compass us

beneath the precious veil of thy pro - tect - ion; deliver us

from every form of e - vil by en - treating Christ,

[your Son and our...]

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thy Son and our God that He may save our souls."

The musical score is written for a single melodic line, likely for a choir or soloist, using a system of two staves (treble and bass clef) with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is composed of whole and half notes, with a final cadence marked by a double bar line and a repeat sign. The lyrics are written in a stylized Greek Chant font, with the text "thy Son and our God that He may save our souls." appearing below the notes. The word "God" is followed by a small, faint, curved line, possibly indicating a breath or a specific chant style. The final note of the melody is a whole note, marked with a large "8" below it, indicating an octave sign.