

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

## Troparion - Tone 4

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

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

Today the faithful celebrate the feast with joy

illuminated by your coming, O Moth - er of God. Beholding

your pure image we fervently cry to you: "Encompass us

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

from every form of e - vil by entreating Christ,

[ your Son and our... ]

1 October (Pokrov) - Troparion  
[Imperial Chapel Chant]

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

**“Glory...” & “Now and ever...”**  
as sung before Troparia and Kontakia  
**Tone 4**

1. “Glory...” alone.

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Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the

Ho - ly Spir - it.

2. “Now and ever...” alone.

Now and ev - er and unto ages of a - ges. A - men.

3. “Glory...” & “Now...” together.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spir - it,

now and ever and unto ages of a - ges. A - men.

Note: “Glory...” and/or “Now and ever...” is sung in the Tone and melody that follows.