

The Protection of the Most Holy Mother of God

Troparion, Tone 4: (page 29)

Today we believers radiantly celebrate,* flooded in light by your coming to us, O Mother of God;* beholding your pure image,* we say with contrition:* shelter us with your precious protection* and deliver us from every evil,* entreating Your Son, Christ our God, to save our souls.

† Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kontakion, Tone 3:

Today the Virgin stands before us in the church* and together with the choirs of saints invisibly prays to God for us.* Angels are worshipping with hierarchs,* Apostles exult with prophets,* for the Mother of God prays in our behalf to the eternal God.

Prokeimenon, Tone 3: (page 33)

My soul magnifies the Lord,* and my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior.

verse: Because he has regarded the humility of His handmaid;* for behold, all generations shall call me blessed.

Alleluia, Tone 8: (page 33)

verse: Hear, O daughter, and see,* and incline your ear.

verse: The rich among the people* shall entreat your countenance.

Communion verse: (page 67)

I will take the cup of salvation;* and I will call upon the name of the Lord.* Alleluia. **(3X)**