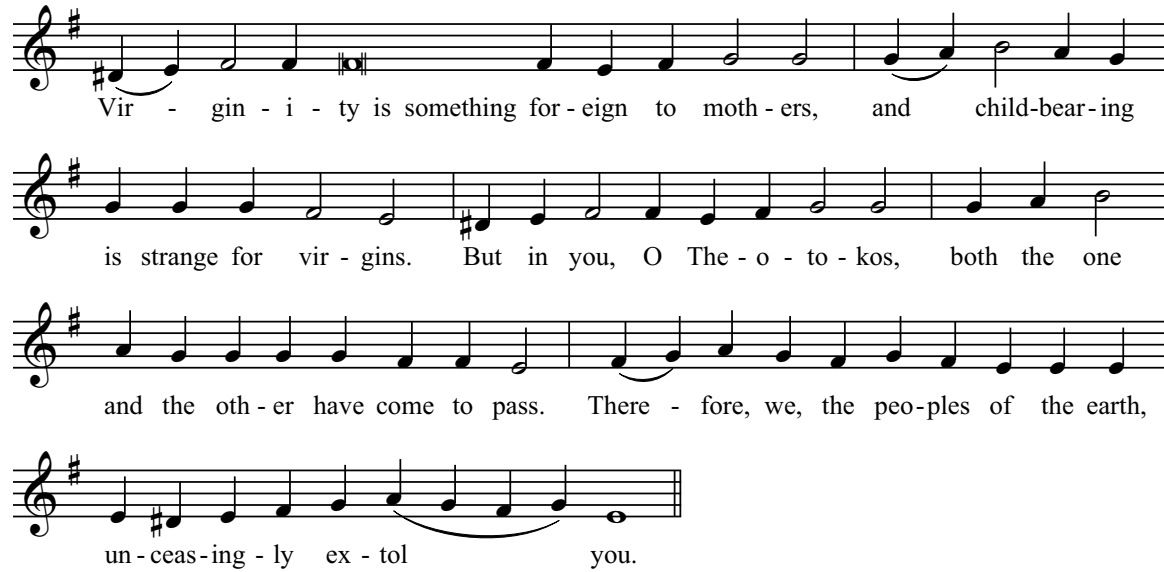
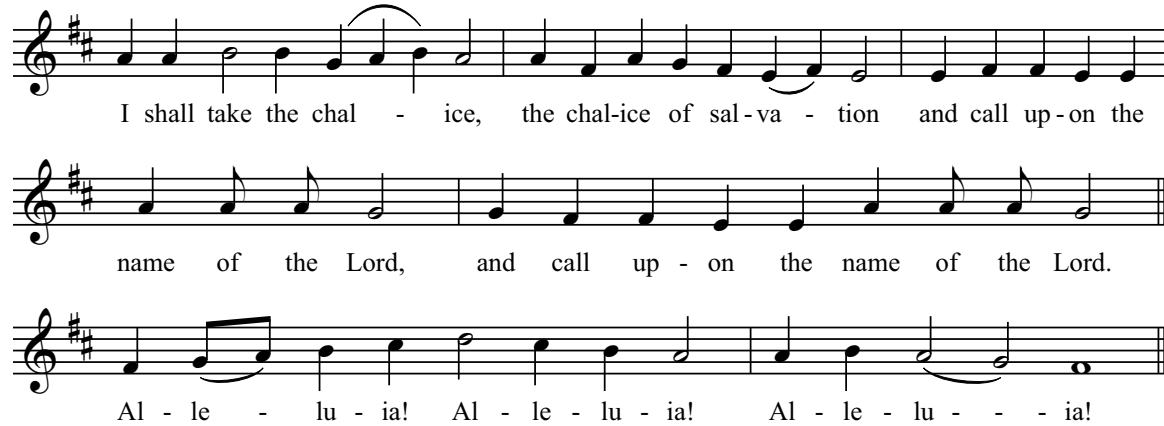


Irmos - Tone 6 simple



Vir - gin - i - ty is something for - eign to moth - ers, and child - bear - ing  
 is strange for vir - gins. But in you, O The - o - to - kos, both the one  
 and the oth - er have come to pass. There - fore, we, the peo - ples of the earth,  
 un - ceas - ing - ly ex - tol you.

Communion Hymn (Psalm 115:4):



I shall take the chal - ice, the chal - ice of sal - va - tion and call up - on the  
 name of the Lord, and call up - on the name of the Lord.  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - - - ia!

Divine Liturgy, September 8  
THE NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS AND EVER-VIRGIN MARY

*melody: Matir Bože / Mother of God*



1. With the choirs of saints and an - gels, Let the church be  
 2. On this sol - emn, joy - ful feast day Let us sing a  
 3. Glo - ry now to God the Fa - ther, Who has made us  
 joined as one, Bind - ing earth to high - est heav - en, Prais - ing  
 song of praise, Thank - ing God for Mar - y's wit - ness Faith - ful  
 for His own; Glo - ry now to Christ our Sav - ior, Who has  
 Je - - sus, Mar - y's Son, Son of God - the Fa - ther's  
 kept through all her days. From her birth to bless - ed  
 raised us to His throne; Glo - ry now to God the  
 glo - ry Who took flesh that we might be Re - con - ciled, re -  
 An - na, Mar - y lis - tened to God's Word, And (when sum - moned  
 Spir - it, Who re - news us in His grace: Laud and hon - or,  
 born, for - giv - en, From the pow'r of sin set free!  
 by the an - gel) Lived in faith what she had heard.  
 nev - er ceas - ing, Be to God from all our race!

**Troparion - Tone 4:**

Your birth, O Vir-gin The-o-to - kos, her-ald-ed joy to the u - ni-verse;  
 for from you arose the Sun of Jus-tice, Christ our God. Re-mov-ing the curse, he  
 gave the bless - ing, and by de-stroy-ing Death, he grant-ed us e - ter-nal life.

*Cantor*

Glo-ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir - it, now and ever  
 and for - ev - er. A - men.

**Kontakion - Tone 4:**

At your ho-ly birth, O Im-mac-u-late One, Jo - achim and Anna were freed from the  
 re-proach of child - less - ness and Ad - am and Eve from the  
 cor-rupt-ion of death. Your peo-ple, delivered from the guilt of their faults,

cel - e-brate your birth and cry out: The bar - ren woman gives birth to the  
 The - o - to - kos and the Sus-tain - er of our Life.

**Prokeimenon - Tone 3 (Luke 1:46-48):**

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, and my spir - it re-joic - es  
 in God my Sav - - - - ior.

*Verse:* For he has looked with favor on the humility of his servant;  
 from this day forward, all generations will call me blessed.

**Alleluia - Tone 8 (Psalm 44:11,13):**

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - - - ia! Al - - - le - lu - - - ia!

*Verse:* Listen, O daughter, and see and incline your ear.

*Verse:* The rich among the people will seek your favor.

*Instead of "It is truly proper . . ."*

**Magnification:**

Ex - tol, ex - tol, O my soul, O my soul,  
 the Vir - gin Mar - - - y born of the bar-ren wo - - - man.