

# Maternity of Holy Anna

DECEMBER 8 OR 9



1. All Christ's faith - ful come to - ge - ther join - ing here in joy - ful song,
2. See this mys - t'ry: all God's peo - ple are in this con - cep - tion blessed;
3. Praise the Fa - ther, source of be - ing; praise Christ Je - sus, God the Son;



Giv - ing God all thanks and ho - nor that the ves - sel (planned so long)  
For in Ma - ry's sin - less bo - dy, God's own Son would take His rest.  
Praise the Spi - rit, font of bles - sing; glo - ry to the Three - in - One!



In the womb of mo - ther An - na now is bles - sed - ly con - ceived,  
Saved by Je - sus, Ma - ry mo - dels how we, too, may keep God's Word;  
Joined as one with sin - less Ma - ry and the saints and an - gels' throng,



Sin - less kept at her con - cep - tion through the Fa - ther's grace re - ceived.  
Fo - cused on o - be - dient wit - ness, faith - ful to the Gos - pel heard.  
Let us raise to God most lov - ing here on earth our joy - ful song!

Text: J. Michael Thompson, based on the stichera and readings of the feast

Melody: *Mother of God* (JMT)