Protection of the Theotokos
October 1

1. Sure defense of all who sorrow, O pure Mother of our God,
   Read - y help to those in trouble, be for us both staff and prod.
   Ma - ry, full of grace, be joyful! for with you is God, our Lord,

2. Strong protec - tress of God's people, Depth of mercy, Font of grace,
   Through your womb has been born for us Christ, the Savior of our race.
   And through you grants His great mercy to the world with grace out - poured.

3. Awe - some beauty, true fulfillment of the things the pro - phets told,