

Feast of the Entrance of the God-Bearer into the Temple.

November 21st

Tropar Tone 4:

Today is the prelude of the benevolence of God * and the herald of the salvation of mankind; * for the Virgin openly appears in the temple of God * and foretells Christ to all. * Let us also with full voice exclaim to her: * "Hail, Fulfillment of the Creator's plan."

Kontakion Tone 4:

Glory be....Now and ever and forever.

The most pure Temple of the Savior, * the richest Palace, and the Treasury of the glory of God * today enters into the house of the Lord, * bringing grace which is in the Spirit of God. * The Angels of God sing to her: * "This is the Heavenly Tabernacle."

Prokimenon Tone 3:

My soul extols the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

v. Because He has looked upon His lowly servant, from this day forward all generations shall call me blessed.

Alleluia Tone 8:

v. Listen, O Daughter, give ear to My words.

v. The richest of people shall seek your favor.

Instead of "Dostoyno jest"....(It is truly proper):

Seeing the entry of her, Most Pure, * the angels marvelled at how a virgin could enter * the Holy of Holies.

Hirmos: Since no hand of the wicked may touch the Living Tabernacle of God, may the lips of the faithful endlessly sing out with joy to the Mother of God, the greeting of the angel: "O pure Virgin, you are truly above all creatures!"

Communion: I will take the chalice, the chalice of salvation, and call upon the name, the name of the Lord.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.