

# THE PROTECTION (*POKROV*) OF OUR MOST HOLY LADY THE THEOTOKOS AND EVER-VIRGIN MARY

## Troparion - Tone 4

Russian Imperial Court Chant  
arr. from L'vov/Bakhmetev

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

Today the faithful celebrate the feast with joy

illuminated by thy coming, O Mother of God. Beholding

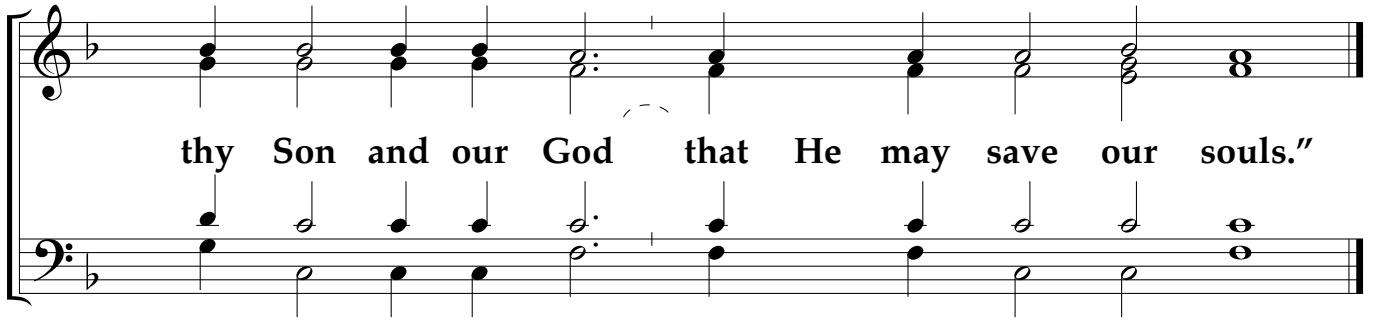
thy pure image we fervently cry to thee: "Encompass us

beneath the precious veil of thy protection; deliver us

from every form of evil by entreating Christ,

[ your Son and our... ]

1 October (Pokrov) - Troparion  
[Imperial Chapel Chant]



thy Son and our God that He may save our souls."

The image shows a musical score for a Troparion chant. It consists of two staves: a treble staff (top) and a bass staff (bottom). The treble staff contains a series of chords and a final chord with a fermata. The bass staff contains a series of notes, mostly quarter and eighth notes, with a final note that has a fermata. The lyrics are written between the two staves, aligned with the notes. The text is: "thy Son and our God that He may save our souls." The word "that" is positioned under a dotted line in the treble staff, suggesting a melisma or a specific melodic ornamentation. The entire score is enclosed in a large bracket on the left side.