

Aposticha - Afterfeast-Nativity of Theotokos

Reader: Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Tone 2

Obikhod

She who was foreordained Queen of all and the habi-ta-tion of God,

has come forth today from the barren womb of joy-ful An-na.

She is the divine sanctuary of the eternal Es-sence;

shameless hell has been trampled down through her,

and Eve with all her line is es-tab-lished se-secure in life.

It is fitting and right that we should cry a-loud to her:

"Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the Fruit of thy womb!"

The image shows a musical score for a vocal line. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written between the two staves. The melody is simple and consists of a series of quarter notes and a final half note. The bass line provides a simple accompaniment with quarter notes and a final half note.