

The Order of the 9th Ode for February 2nd The Feast of the Meeting of the Lord in the Temple

When the Scriptural 9th Ode “My soul doth magnify...” and its refrain “More honorable ...” are not appointed (e.g., on Feasts of the Master and of the Mother of God and on their Leavetakings) the diaconal invitation “The Theotokos and Mother of the Light ...” is omitted.

Therefore, immediately upon the completion of the Katabasia of the 8th Ode we chant the 9th Ode as below.

Please note that while the numbered Megalynaria are chanted to a Special Melody tone 3, the Heirmos and Troparia (with page numbers in Nassar) are chanted as any usual tone 3 Apolytikion.

PER THE TYPIKON

1. O pure Virgin Mother ...
Let us magnify ... (Nassar, p. 505)
2. Now Simeon the elder ...
Let us magnify ... (Nassar, p. 505)
3. Desiring to save Adam ...
Of old ... (Nassar, p. 505)
4. All creation doth bless thee ...
Of old ... (Nassar, p. 505)
5. O come ye and behold ...
Of old ... (Nassar, p. 505)
6. Thou lookest down upon earth ...
Of old ... (Nassar, p. 505)
7. Simeon had lived for many years ...
Verily, Simeon ... (Nassar, p. 506)
8. O Mary Theotokos ...
Verily, Simeon ... (Nassar, p. 506)
9. Thou, O God, who wast before all thing ...
Verily, Simeon ... (Nassar, p. 506)
10. The aged priest Simeon ...
Verily, Simeon ... (Nassar, p. 506)
11. Illuminate my soul ... *and*
12. O pure Virgin Mother ...
Verily, Anna ... (Nassar, p. 506)
13. O Lord, my Creator ... *and*
14. Him whom the angels on high ...
Verily, Anna ... (Nassar, p. 506)

Glory ...

15. O thou who art by nature One ...
Verily, Anna ... (Nassar, p. 506)

Both now ...

16. O Virgin Theotokos ...
Verily, Anna ... (Nassar, p. 506)

And again:

1. O pure Virgin Mother ...
Let us magnify ... (Nassar, p. 505)

USUAL PARISH PRACTICE

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And again:

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