Katavasia of the Entrance of the Theotokos

Chanted instead of "It is Truly Right"
on November 21

Fourth Mode
adapted from Hourmouzios Hartophylax (1780-1840)
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κοιτάζων γνώρισεν ο θεάν των ἀγγέλων
τοῦ παντός τοῦ πυρός οικείας
και σε οὐδέντα ἡμάς ἀναθεμίστηκεν
καὶ προσέβη τὸν ζωὸν Λόδο τοῦ Θεοῦ θείαν
Just as the angels stand with great fear
and chant their hymns to the Creator,
likewise should we stand in psalmody.

—St. Ephraim the Syrian