Holy Protection of the Theotokos

October 1 or 28

Apolytikion

First Mode

"While Gabriel was saying"

Intonation: #1

Allegro

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O Virgin, we extol the great grace of thy Protection, which thou didst spread out like a bright cloud beyond all understanding; for thou dost invisibly protect thy people from the foe’s every assault.

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Since we have thee as our shelter and certain help,
we cry to thee with our whole soul: Glory to thy great deeds, O most pure Maid. Glory to thy shelter most divine. Glory to thy care and providence for us, O spotless one.

My lips shall rejoice when I chant unto Thee,
yea, even my soul which Thou hast redeemed.

Psalm 70: 23
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Kontakion

Plagal Fourth Mode
"To Thee, the Champion Leader"

Intonation: #24

Let us the faithful hasten to the Theotokos now and venerate her sacred veil, as we chant unto her, singing hymns to praise and honour her, as is fitting; for she
sheltereth with her shelter all her faithful

flock and preserveth them unharmed from all calamities, as they cry to her: Rejoice, Protection most radiant.