More Honourable than the Cherubim

First Mode

Intonation: #1

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Verse #1

My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

Refrain

More honourable than the Cherubim, and beyond compare more glorious than the Seraphim,

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thee who without corruption gavest birth to

God the Word, the very Theotokos, thee do we magnify.

Verse #2

For He hath looked upon the lowliness of His handmaiden;

for behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

Repeat refrain on previous page after each verse.
Verse #3

For the Might-y One hath done great things to me, and ho-ly is His Name; and His mer-cy is on them that fear Him un-to generation and generation.

Verse #4

He hath showed strength with His arm, He hath scat-tered the proud in the i-mag-i-na-tion of their heart.
Verse #5

He hath put down the mighty from their seat, and exalted them of low degree; He hath filled the hungry with good things, and the rich He hath sent empty away.

Verse #6

He hath helped His servant Israel in remembrance of His mercy, as He spake to our fathers, to Abraham and his seed for ever.