More Honourable than the Cherubim

Plagal Fourth Mode
(Diatonic)*

Intonation: #24

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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 com-

* When the troparion to follow "More Honourable..." is in diatonic plagal fourth mode (from "Nee"), this version of "More honourable" is chanted. When, however, the next troparion is in triphonos plagal fourth mode (from "Ga"), the version on page 888 is chanted instead.
For He hath looked upon the lowliness of His handmaid; for behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

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

For the Mighty One hath done great things to me, and holy is His Name; and His mercy is on them that fear Him unto generation and generation.

Verse #4

He hath showed strength with His arm, He hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their heart.
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.

He hath holpen His servant Israel in remembrance of His mercy, as He spake to our fathers, to Abraham and his seed for ever.
More Honourable
than the Cherubim

Plagal Fourth Mode
(Triphonos)

Intonation: #25

Verse #1
Μεγαλύνει ἡ ψυχή μου

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

Refrain
Τὴν τιμιωτέραν

More honourable than the Cherubim, and beyond compare more glorious than the Seraphim, thee who with
out corruption gavest birth to God the Word, the

ver-y The-o-tokos, thee do we mag-ni-fy.

Verse #2

For He hath looked upon the low-li-ness of His hand-maid-en;

for be-hold, from hence-forth all gen-er-a-tions shall call me

bless-ed.

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

For the Might-y One hath done great things to me, and holy is His Name; and His mercy is on them that fear Him unto generation and generation.

Verse #4

He hath showed strength with His arm, He hath scattered the proud in the imagination 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.