More Honourable than the Cherubim

Third Mode

'Ηχος γ'. Γα

Intonation: #8

Verse #1

Μεγάλυνει η ψυχή μου

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

Refrain

Την τιμωτέραν

More honourable than the Cherubim, and beyond compare more glorious than the Seraphim, thee who without corruption...
tion gave birth to God the Word; the very Theotokos, the Theotokos, the Theotokos, the Theotokos,
thee_ do we magnify.

Verse #2

or He hath looked upon the lowliness of His hand-maiden; for behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me bless-ed.

(Repeat refrain on previous page after each verse.)

Verse #3

or 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.

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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 hol-pen His ser-vant Is-ra-el in re-mem-brance of His mer-cy, as He spake to our fa-thers, to A-bra-ham and his seed for ev-er.