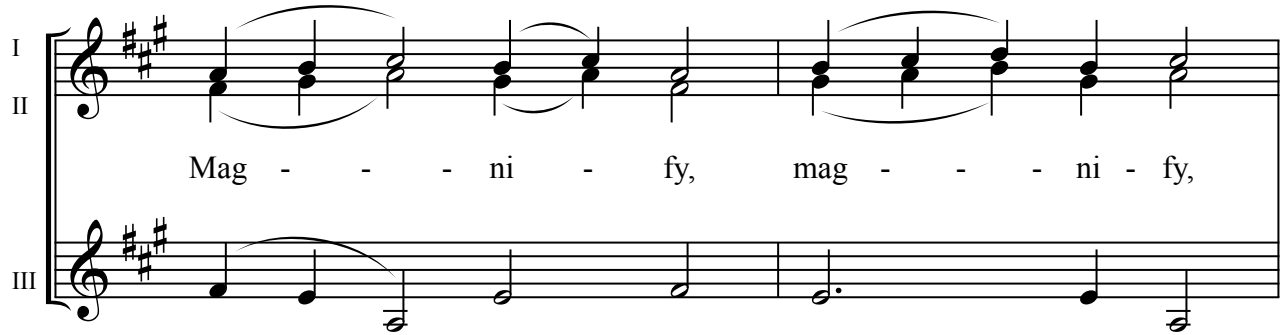


# September 8: The Nativity of the Most Holy Theotokos Refrain and Irmos of the 9th Ode (Zadostoinik)

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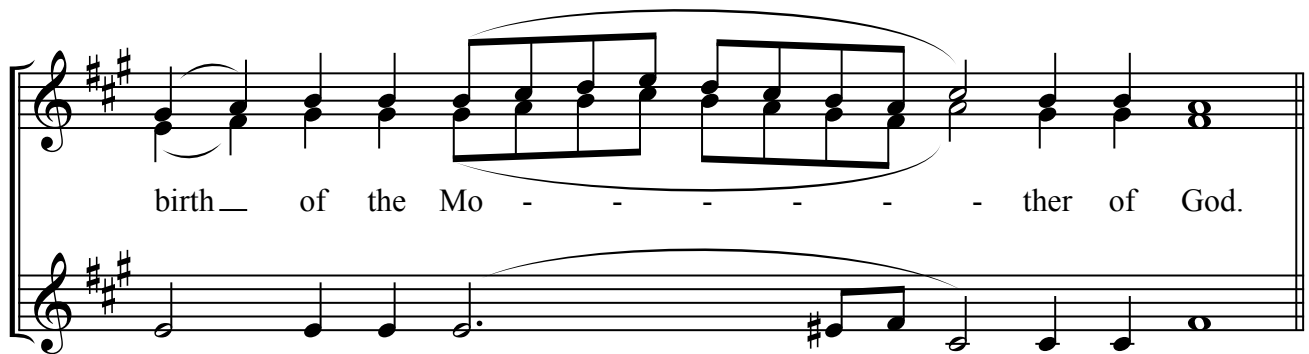


Mag - - - ni - fy, mag - - - ni - fy,

III



O\_\_\_ my soul,\_\_\_\_\_ O my soul, the most\_\_\_\_\_ glo - ri - ous



birth\_\_ of the Mo - - - - - ther of God.



Vir - gin - i - ty is a - li - en to\_\_\_ mo - ther - hood,

and child\_ bear - ing is a thing strange\_\_\_\_\_ to vir - gins;

yet in thee, O The-o - to - kos, both\_\_\_\_\_ are\_\_\_\_\_ to be found.

There - fore we and all the na - tions of the earth

with - out ceas - ing call thee bless - - - - ed.\*

\*The Greek text here (makarizomen) differs from the Slavonic.

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