

# June 26: Tikhvin Icon of the Theotokos Kontakion, Tone 8

Obikhod

S  
A

O ye peo-ple let us make haste to the Virgin Theo-to - kos and Queen,

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B

Detailed description: This block contains the first line of the Kontakion, featuring Soprano (S) and Alto (A) parts. The music is written on a grand staff with a treble clef for the soprano and a bass clef for the alto. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: "O ye peo-ple let us make haste to the Virgin Theo-to - kos and Queen,". There are two accent marks (>) above the notes for "peo-ple" and "Theo-to".

giv-ing thanks to Christ our God; and gazing with compunction at her miraculous

Detailed description: This block contains the second line of the Kontakion. The lyrics are: "giv-ing thanks to Christ our God; and gazing with compunction at her miraculous". There are two accent marks (>) above the notes for "giv-ing" and "miraculous".

i - con, let us fall down and cry out to her: O Mary our Mis - tress,

Detailed description: This block contains the third line of the Kontakion. The lyrics are: "i - con, let us fall down and cry out to her: O Mary our Mis - tress,". There are two accent marks (>) above the notes for "i - con" and "Mis - tress".

vis - it - ing this land in the mi - raculous appearance of thy precious i - con,

Detailed description: This block contains the fourth line of the Kontakion. The lyrics are: "vis - it - ing this land in the mi - raculous appearance of thy precious i - con,". There are two accent marks (>) above the notes for "vis - it - ing" and "i - con".

save our Or-tho-dox hier-archs and all Christians in peace and pros-per-i-ty,

show-ing us to be in-heritors of the life of hea-ven.

For to thee do we cry with faith: Rejoice, O Virgin, sal-va-tion of the world.

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