November 21: The Entry of the Theotokos
Megalynarion and 9th Ode

Kiev Caves Lavra
(lesser chant)

1st Refrain of the 9th Ode

See- ing how the Virgin entered into the Holy of Holies.

Irmos of the 9th Ode

Let no profane hand touch the living Ark of God, but let the lips of the faithful, singing

without ceasing the words of the angel to the Theotokos, cry aloud in

great joy: O pure Virgin, thou art truly high above all.

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