

Presentation of the Lord – 9th Ode – Tone 3

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1. ^(Γ)
O ill- u- min- ate my

^(N) soul ^(Γ) and " my sense of ^(M) sight

O Lord * ?? ^(Γ) so that I may

clear- ly ^(N) see * ^(Γ) and " pro- claim

Thee ^(M) as my God Γ ??

9. ^(Γ) O thou Vir- gin Moth-

er ^(N) pure ^(Γ) where- fore to the

^(M) Tem- ple's courts * ?? ^(Γ) dost thou

bring a ^(Δ) new- born ^(N) babe * ^(Γ) to "

the arms of ^(M) Sym- e- on Γ ??

^(N) In the shad- ow and

let- ter of the Law let
 us the faith- ful con- tem-
 (π) plate a pre- fig- u- ring π
 (N) Eve- ry male child that op-
 en- eth (Γ) the womb is (π) ho-
 ly un- to God π (N) There- fore
 do we mag- ni- fy the
 first- born (Γ) Word the Son of
 the Fa- ther Who is with-
 out be- gin- ning the first-
 born Child of a Moth- er
 who hath not (N) known wed- (Γ) lock π

13. To de- part hence do I
 seek * of Thee O my Fash-
 ion- er for O Christ I
 have be- held * Thee my
 bright and sav- ing Light
 14. Him Whom min- is- ters
 a- bove * serve with tremb-
 ling and with awe * here be-
 low doth Sym- e- on * now
 take in his arms' em- brace
 Two nest- lings and a
 pair of tur- tle- doves were

or- dained for them of for-
 mer times in- stead of these
 the di- vine El- der and
 the chaste Proph- et- ess An-
 na min- is- tered un- to
 Him that was born of the
 Vir- gin as to the Child
 of the Fa- ther and they
 mag- ni- fied Him as He
 en- tered the Tem- ple
 In Thy na- ture Thou
 art One yet in Per- sons

(M) Thou art Three * Keep Thy
 ser- vants from all harm * who
 be- lieve and trust in Thee
 O The- o- to- kos
 thou hope of all Chris-
 tians * Keep and shel- ter
 and pre- serve them that
 set their hope on thee