

# Nativity of the Theotokos

SEPTEMBER 8



1. With the choirs of saints and an - gels, let the church be joined as one,
2. On this sol - emn, joy - ful feast day let us sing a song of praise,
3. Glo - ry now to God the Fa - ther, who has made us for his own;



Bind - ing earth to high - est hea - ven, prais - ing Je - sus, Ma - ry's Son,  
Thank - ing God for Ma - ry's wit - ness faith - ful kept through all her days.  
Glo - ry now to Christ our Sa - vior, who has raised us to his throne;



Son of God - the Fa - ther's glo - ry who took flesh that we might be  
From her birth to bles - sed An - na, Ma - ry lis - tened to God's Word,  
Glo - ry now to God the Spi - rit, who re - news us in His grace:



Re - con - ciled, re - born, for - giv - en, from the pow'r of sin set free.  
And (when sum - moned by the an - gel) lived in faith what she had heard.  
Laud and hon - or, ne - ver cea - sing, be to God from all our race!

Text: J. Michael Thompson, based on the stichera and readings of the feast

Melody: *Mother of God* (JMT)