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The Hymn to the Theotokos

O Virgin Theotokos, hope of all Christians! Pro-
tect, preserve, and save those

who hope in you! We faithful saw the figure in the shadow of the law and the scrip-

tures: e - v'ry male child that opened the womb was ho - ly to God. There-fore

we also magnify the first begotten Son of the un-o-ri-gi-nate, Fa-ther the

first - born Son of the un - wed - ded Mo - - ther!