

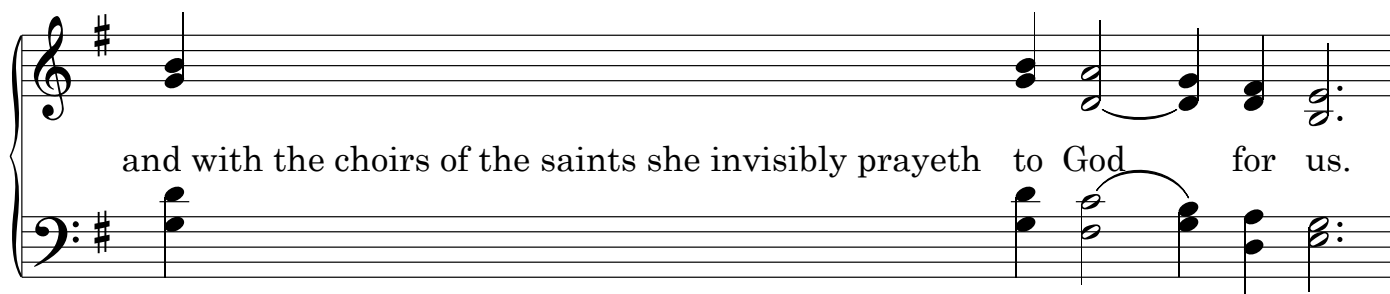
The Protection of our Most Holy Lady, the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary

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To- day the Vir- gin stand- eth forth in the church,



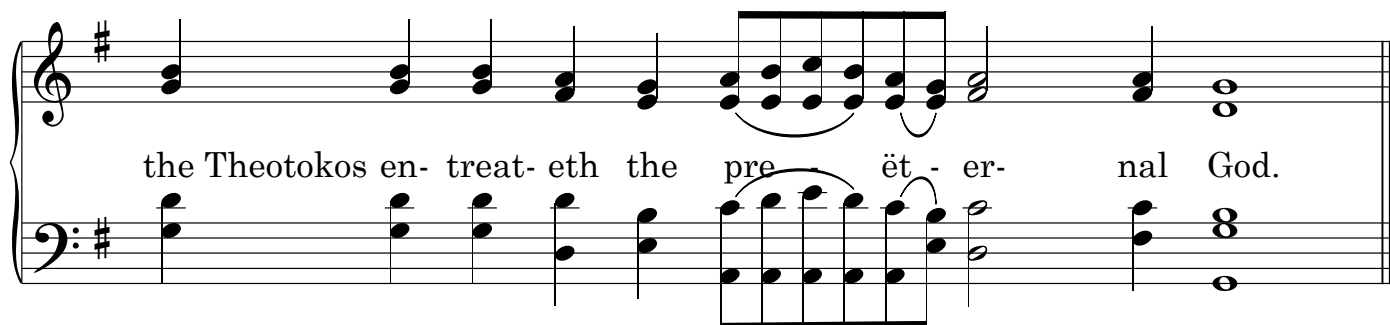
and with the choirs of the saints she invisibly prayeth to God for us.



Angels and hier- archs of- fer ho - mage,



and the apostles and prophets join cho- rus; because for our sake



the Theotokos en- treat- eth the pre - ët - er - nal God.