

The Forefeast of the Presentation of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Temple

Troparion

Tone 1

The ce- le- stial choir of the angels of heaven, com- ing to earth,

behold the Firstborn of all cre- a- tion Who is come,

borne into the temple as a Babe in the arms of the Mother who

knew not man. Where- fore with us they chant

hymns of the fore- feast, re- joic - ing.