

**KONTAKION OF THE FOREFEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS  
ON THIS DAY THE VIRGIN AND THEOTOKOS, MARY**

September 7

Fourth Tone

S. Takis, Melody: Ἡ Παρθένος σήμερον

On this day the Vir - gin maid and The - o - to - kos,  
Mar - y, the pro - tect - ing cham - ber of the  
good and heav - en - ly Bride - groom, now  
is born from the bar - ren wo - man by means of  
God's will, a char - i - ot for God the Word to  
be made read - y, for this was or - dained  
be - fore - hand, the one Div - ine Gate, the Moth - er of the  
True Life.