

**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.