

OCTOBER 1

PROTECTION (POKROV) OF THE MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS

TROPAR - Tone 4

O Mother of God, sheltered by thy coming, /
We faithful people today keep feast in joy /
And beholding thy most pure image /
Moved to the depths of our hearts, we say: /
Protect us with thy precious veil /
And deliver us from every ill ///
By entreating Christ thy Son and our God to save our souls.

KONDAK - Tone 3

To the melody, "Today the Virgin..."

Today the Virgin stands forth in the Church /
And invisibly with the choirs of saints prays to God for us; /
The hierarchs bow down with the angels, /
The apostles and the prophets rejoice. ///
For the Mother of God prays to the eternal God for us.