

9/8 The Nativity of the Mother of God
After the Matins Gospel – in the 6th tone

Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy **Spirit**.
/ Through the prayers of the Theoto_kos, / O **Mer_ciful**
One, // blot out the multitude of our
transgress_._._sions.

Both now & ever & unto the ages of **ages**. Amen. /
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Have mercy on **me**, O God, / according to Thy great
mer_cy; / and according to the multitude of the
compas_._._sions, // blot out my *transgres_._._sion*.

This is the **day** of the Lord! / Rejoice, O ye **peo_ple**!
/ For, lo! The bridal chamber of the Light and the book of
the **Word_._** of life / have issued **forth** from the womb,
/ and the portal which faceth **toward** the east, / having
been born, awaiteth the entry of the **great_ High_**
Priest. / She alone leadeth the one Christ **into** the world,
// for the *salvation of our_* souls.