

7/28 – The Smolensk Icon of the Mother of God

on “Lord, I have cried” in the 2nd tone

6/5 O **Gol**_den censer, **jar**_ and staff_, /
radiant lamp, **divine**_ scroll / *whereon* the Word was
written by *the* **finger** of God, // save us *who* **magnify**
thee_._._.

4/3 Grant **aid**_ unto us who place *our* **trust**_ in
thee_, / O Theotokos, thou refuge of the **faith**_ful. /
And *deli*ver thy servants from misfortunes, O
Virgin; / for on thee, after God, do *we* **set** our
hope_._._.

2/1 O **Mis**_tress, Mother of the *Del*i_ver-er_, /
accept the supplication of thy servants who **pray** unto
thee / *even* **though** unworthily, / that thou wouldst
pray for us unto Him who was **born** of thee. / O
mistress of the world, be thou our *deli*-ver-er_._._.

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on “Lord, I have cried”, “Glory” in the 6th tone

O **Virgin**, / who didst receive the joy of the **an_gels** /
and didst give birth to Thy Crea_._._tor: // **save**
those *who* **mag-ni-fy** thee.

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on the Aposticha

*Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy Spirit,
“Both now” in the 8th tone*

Rejoice, O boast of the **whole_** world! / Rejoice,
temple of the Lord! / Rejoice, **mountain o-ver-**
sha_-dowed! / Rejoice, **refuge of** all! / Rejoice,
golden **lamp_** stand! / Rejoice, Mary, **Mother of**
Christ_ God! / Rejoice, **paradise!** / Rejoice, divine
ta_ble! / **Rejoice**, **ta-ber-na_**cle! / Rejoice, **jar** all of
gold! // Rejoice, thou **hope** of all!

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Troparia in the 4th tone

To the Theotokos let us run now most **earnestly**, / we sinners all and **wretched** ones, / and fall down in repentance calling from the **depths** of our souls: / O Lady, come unto our aid, have **compassion** upon us; / hasten thou, for we are lost in a throng of **transgress_ions**. / Turn not thy servants away with **empty** hands, // for thee alone do we have as our **only** hope.

Never, O Theotokos, will we cease to speak of thy **pow_ers**, / **unworthy** as we are. / For if thou didst not **intercede** in prayer, / who would have delivered us from so many **dangers**? / Who would have kept us **free** until now? / Let us never forsake thee, O **Lady**, // for thou dost ever save us from all **pe_rils**.

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Kontakion in the 6th tone – after ode 3

We have *no* **other** help, / no other **hope** save thee, O **Mis**_tress. / Help us, for we put *our* **trust** in thee, / and *in* **thee**_. _ do we boast; / for we are *thy* **ser**_vants. // Let us **not** *be* **put** to shame.

Another Kontakion in the 6th tone – after ode 6

O protection of Christians that cannot *be* **put** to shame, / O **mediation** unto the Creator *un***fail**_ing, / disdain not the suppliant voices of **sin**_ners, / but be *thou* **quick**, O **good**_ one, / to help us who *in* **faith** cry unto thee. / Hasten to *inter***cession** and speed thou to make *supplica*_tion, / thou who dost ever protect, O **Theoto**_kos, // them *that* **ho**_. _ nor thee.