He that, on thine account, is now God’s ancestor, the Prophet David, did aforetime in melody say of thee to Him that hath done great things to thee: The Queen stood at thy right hand. For Christ God, Who was pleased to become incarnate of thee without father, that He might save the world, hath shown thee forth as the mother and cause of Life, that He might restore
His image corrupted by the passions, and having found the stray sheep lost in the mountains and taken it upon His shoulders, He bringeth it unto His Father, and by His own will, uniteth it with the Heavenly powers, O Theotokos, for He hath great and abundant mercy.