

**Typicon for the Fifth Akathist :**

**Priest:** *Blessed is our God at all times...*

**Choir:** *Chants the following Troparion three times, twice in a lengthy melody, but rapidly on the third time:*

**Tone 8**

As soon as the Archangel had understood what he had been told in secret, he hastened to the house of Joseph and he said to the Virgin all-pure: *Behold, the One who made the heavens bow as He came down, will be contained in you, whole and without undergoing change. As I see Him in your womb in the likeness of a servant, I am bewildered and cry out: Hail, O Bride, and Virgin ever-pure!*

1. *We your servants...(Triumphant leader...).* **Incensing.**
  2. **First Part of the Chants (1-6)**
  3. *We your servants...*
  4. **Odes 1 and 3 of the Canon**
  5. *We your servants...*
  6. **Second Part of the Chants (7-12)**
  7. *We your servants...*
  8. **Odes 4, 5 and 6 of the Canon**
  9. *We your servants...*
  10. **Third Part of the Chants (13-18)**
  11. *We your servants...*
  12. **Odes 7, 8 and 9 of the Canon**
  13. *We your servants...*
  14. **Fourth Part of the Chants (19-24)**
  15. *In the Melkite Tradition, the Hierarch ( or the Priest) sings the First Chant again, repeating the first sentence\* three times.*
  16. *We your servants...*  
*Veneration of the Icon of the Theotokos while the Choir sings: **At the magnificence of your virginity...***
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***\* An Archangel was sent from heaven to greet the Mother of God (3 times).***

*Then the rest of the first chant.*