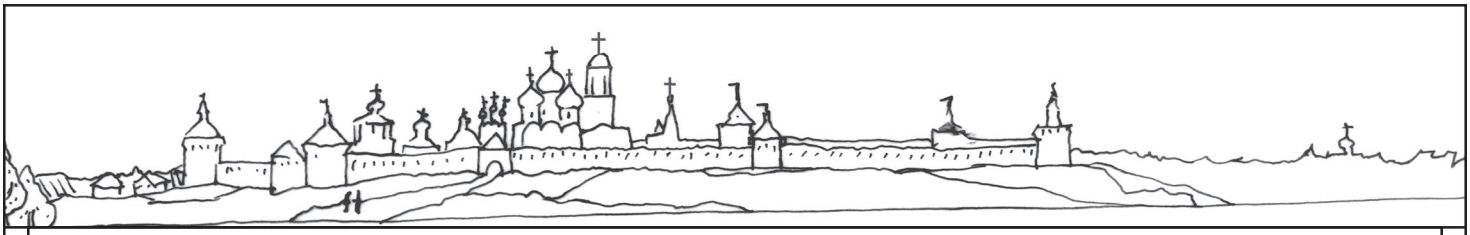

Entry of the Theotokos into the Temple

When the Most Holy Virgin Mary, the Theotokos, was three years old, Her parents Joachim and Anna brought Her to live in the Temple of the Lord. As She was entering into the Temple, young virgins carried candles in front of Her in a procession. Even though Mary was a little girl, She climbed by Herself up the fifteen big steps that lead into the Temple.