Virgin and Child
Folio 7 verso
Hodegetria
She who shows the way
Theotokos, “God-Bearer”

- Humanity begotten of Mary

COUNCIL OF EPHESUS (431)

- Condemned all who denied that Christ was truly divine
- Asserted that Mary was truly the mother of God.
Symbols

- Three white dots
- Angels
- Flabellum
- Thurible
- Cross

- Lozenge
- Lion’s head
- Colour Purple
Three White Dots

• The triple dots in white allude to the Trinity
Colour

• Her mantle is purple mantle, the colour of majesty from classical times

• In the Far East tradition triple dots were also used to decorate the finest garments
Nativitas Jesu Christi

- Six men looking to the next page where the words *Nativitas Jesu Christi* are written
Thank You