

Communion Hymn for the Saturday after the Nativity (Psalm 115:4)

I shall take the chal - ice of sal - va - tion and call up - on the name
Refrain

of the Lord, the name of the Lord. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia!

And for the Apostle:

Communion Hymn (Psalm 18:5):

Through all the earth their voice re-sounds; their mes-sage reach - es
Refrain

to the ends of the world. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia!

Divine Liturgy, December 27, 2014

Saturday after the Nativity

The Holy Apostle, First Martyr, and Archdeacon Stephen

First Antiphon (Psalm 110:1; 9:2):

I shall thank you, O Lord, with all my heart; I shall de-clare all your won-drous deeds.

Through the pray'rs of the The - o - to - kos, O Sav - ior, save us.

Glo - ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir - it, now and ev - er

and for - ev - er. A - men. Through the pray'rs of the The - o - to - kos,

O Sav - ior, save us.

Second Antiphon (Psalm 111:1):

Hap - py the man who fears the Lord and great - ly de - lights in his com-mands.

O Son of God, born of the Vir - gin, save us who sing to you:

Al - le - lu - - - ia!

Hymn of the Incarnation 2

Resurrection Tone 7

Glo - ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it,
now and ev - er and for-ev - er. A - men. O on - ly - begotten Son and
Word of God, who be - ing im-mor - tal, deigned for our sal - va - tion
to be-come in - car - nate of the ho - ly Theotokos and ever-Vir - gin Mar - y,
and be-came man with-out change; you were al - so crucified, O Christ our God,
and by death have tram - pled Death, be-ing One of the Ho - ly Trin - i - ty,
glo - rified with the Father and the Ho - ly Spir - it, save us.

Anamnesis Acclamation:

We praise you, we bless you, we thank you, O Lord, and we pray to you,
our God, pray to you, our God.

Instead of "It is truly proper..."

Magnification

Ex - tol, ex - tol, O my soul, O my soul,
Christ the King born in a cave, Christ the King, born in a cave.

Irmos

Tone 1 samopodoben

I see a strange and mar - vel - ous mys - te - ry: heav - en is a cave;
the cherubic throne, a vir - - gin; the man - ger has be-come the place
in which Christ the in - comprehen-si - ble God lies down. Let us
praise him and ex - tol him.

Alleluia of the holy apostle Stephen - Tone I (Psalm 88:6,8):

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - - - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia!

Verse: The heavens declare your wonders, O Lord, and your truth in the assembly of the holy.

[**Verse:** God is glorified in the council of the holy, great and awesome above all who surround him.]

Cherubic Hymn

melody: *Divnaja novina*

Let us, who mys - tic - ly re - pre - sent the cher - u - bim, and sing the thrice -
ho - ly hymn, thrice - ho - ly hymn to the life - cre - a - ting, life - cre - a - ting Trin - i - ty,
now set a - side all earth - ly cares, all earth - ly cares.

After the commemorations:

A - men. That we may re - ceive, may re - ceive the King of All,
in - vis - i - bly es - cort - ed by an - gel - ic hosts. Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - - - le - lu - ia!

Post-festive Third Antiphon (Psalm 94:1)

Come, let us sing joyful - ly to the Lord; let us ac - claim God our Sav - ior!
O Son of God, born of the Vir - gin, save us who sing to you:
Al - le - lu - ia!

Post-festive Entrance Hymn (Psalm 94:6)

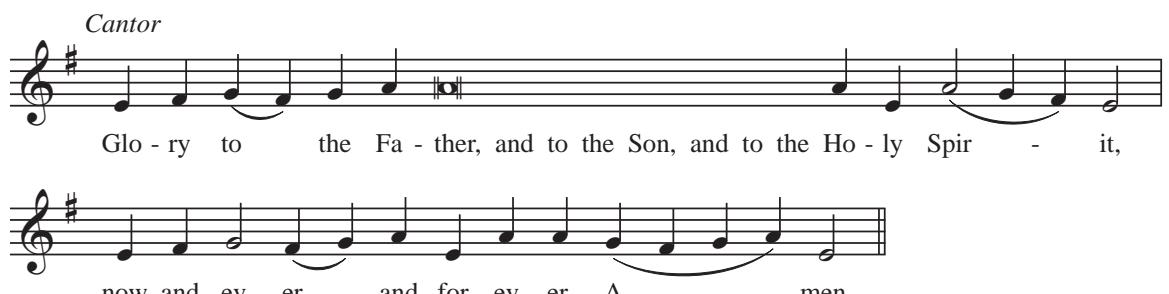
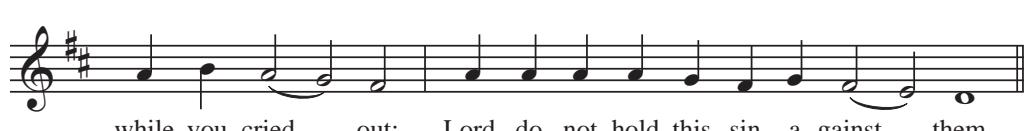
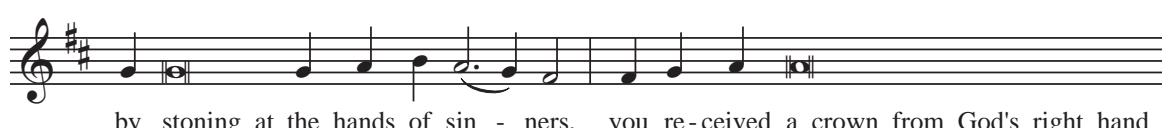
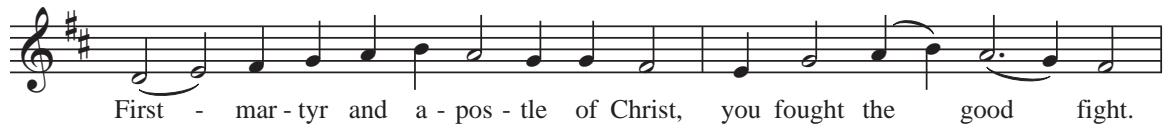
Come, let us wor - ship and bow be - fore Christ. O Son of God,
born of the Vir - gin, save us who sing to you: Al - le - lu - ia!

Troparion of the Nativity - Tone 4:

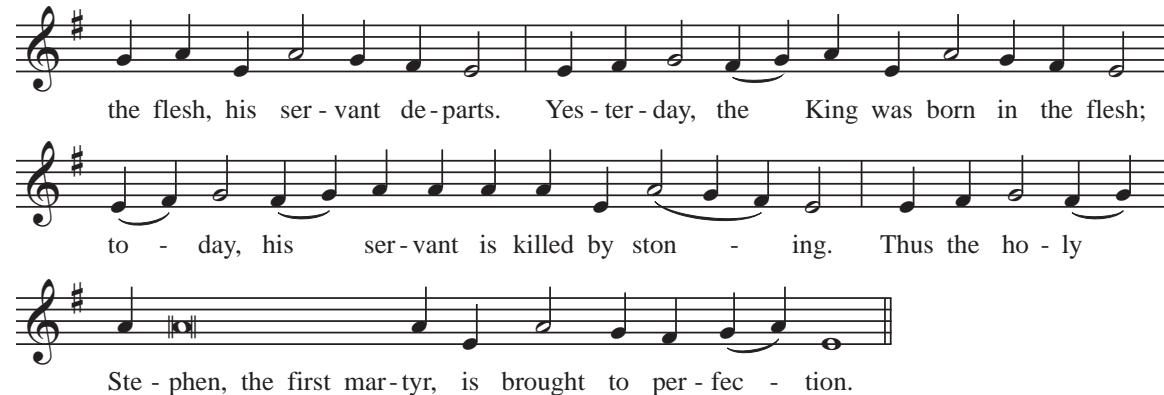
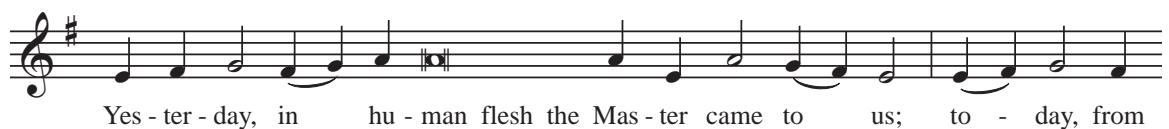
Your birth, O Christ our God, has shed up - on the world the light of
knowl - edge; for through it, those who wor - shipped the stars have learned from
a star to worship you, the Sun of Jus - tice, and to know you, the Dawn



Troparion of Stephen - Tone 4



Kontakion - Tone 3



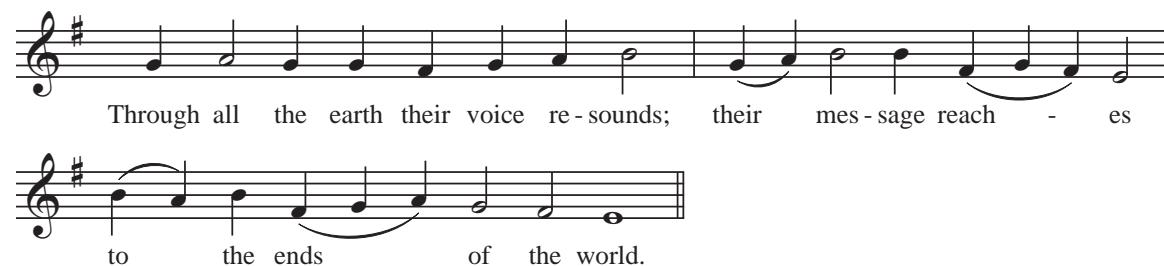
Prokeimenon of the Saturday after the Nativity - Tone 4 (Psalm 44: 18,11)



Verse: Listen, O daughter, and see and incline your ear.

And then immediately:

Prokeimenon of the holy apostle Stephen - Tone 8 (Psalm 18:5,2):



Alleluia of the Saturday after the Nativity - Tone 8 (Psalm 131:8,11)



Verse: Go up, Lord, to your rest, you and your holy ark.

Verse: The Lord swore a true oath to David; he will not go back on his word.

And then immediately: