

**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 - com - pre - hen - si - ble God lies down. Let us  
 praise him and ex - tol him.

*For Sunday, the usual Communion Hymn is (Psalm 148:1):*

*Refrain:*

Praise the Lord from the heav - ens, praise him in the high - est. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

*And for the Relatives of the Lord, the Communion Hymn is (Psalm 32:1):*

Re - joice in the Lord, you right - eous ones, praise from the up - right is fit - ting.  
*Refrain:*  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

**Divine Liturgy Propers, December 31, 2017**

**The Sunday after Christmas:**

**Memory of Joseph, David, and James Brother of God  
and Leave-Taking of the Nativity of our Lord, God, and Savior Jesus Christ**

**First Antiphon (Psalm 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.

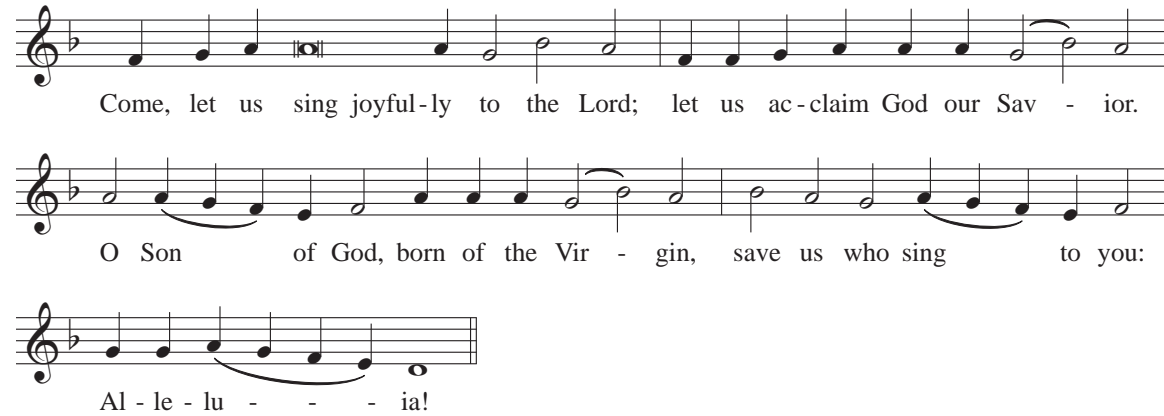
**Second Antiphon (Psalm 111:1):**

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:** (music found on page 18-21)

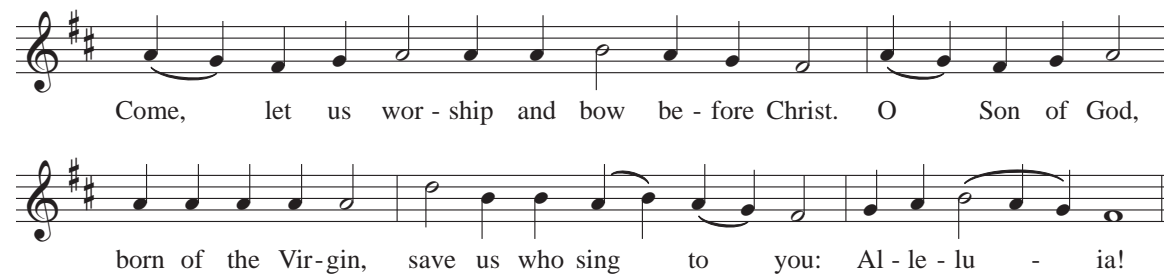
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and forever. Amen.  
O only-begotten Son and Word of God, who, being immortal, deigned for our salvation  
to become incarnate of the holy Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary, and became man without  
change; you were also crucified, O Christ our God, and by death have trampled Death,  
being One of the Holy Trinity, glorified with the Father and the Holy Spirit, save us.

**Post-festive Third Antiphon** (Psalm 94:1):



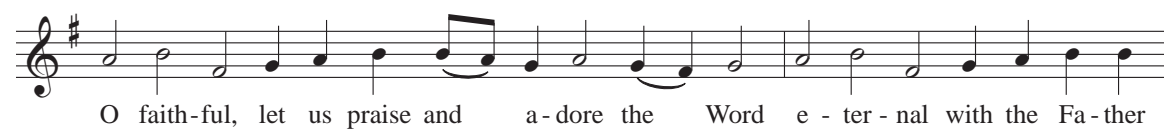
Come, let us sing joyful-ly to the Lord; let us ac-claim God our Sav - ior.  
O Son of God, born of the Vir - gin, save us who sing to you:  
Al - le - lu - - - ia!

**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 Resurrection - Tone 5**

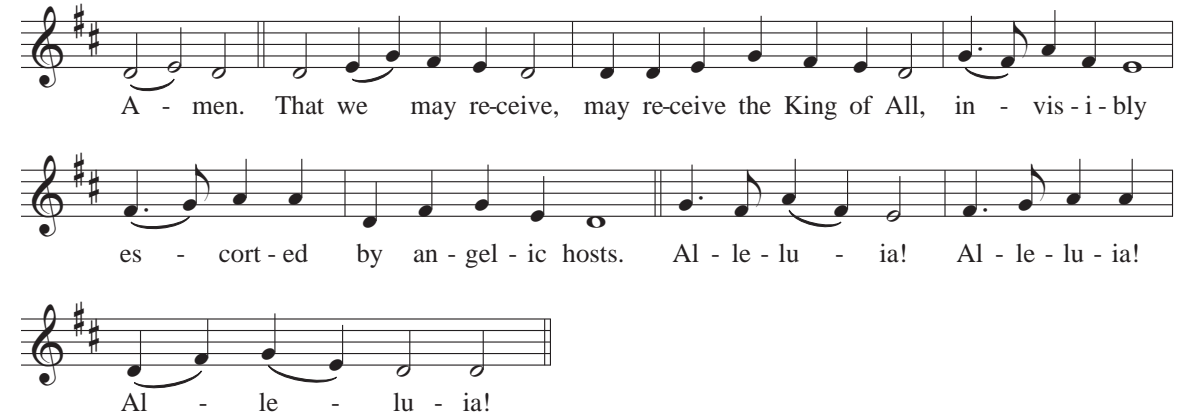


O faith-ful, let us praise and a - dore the Word e - ter - nal with the Fa - ther



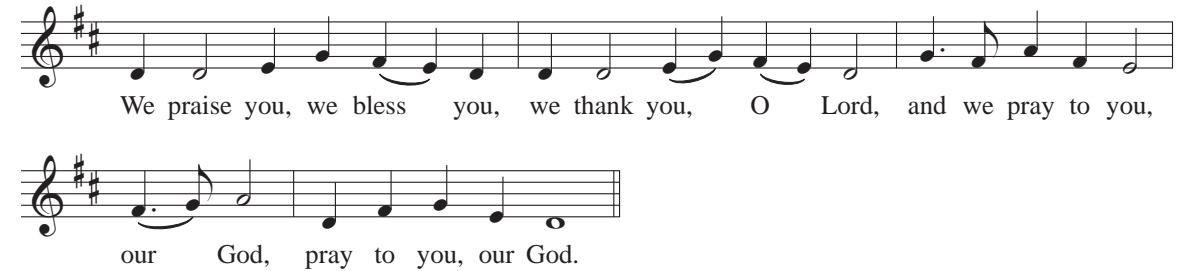
life-cre - a-ting Trin-i - ty, now set a - side all earth-ly cares, all earth-ly cares.

*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!

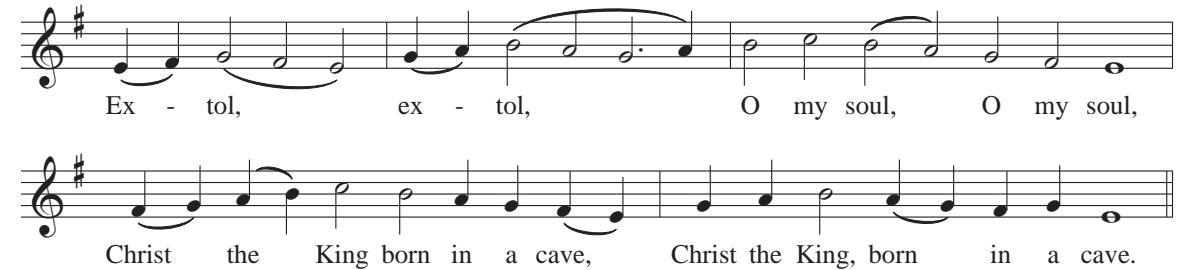
**Anamnesis Acclamation**



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

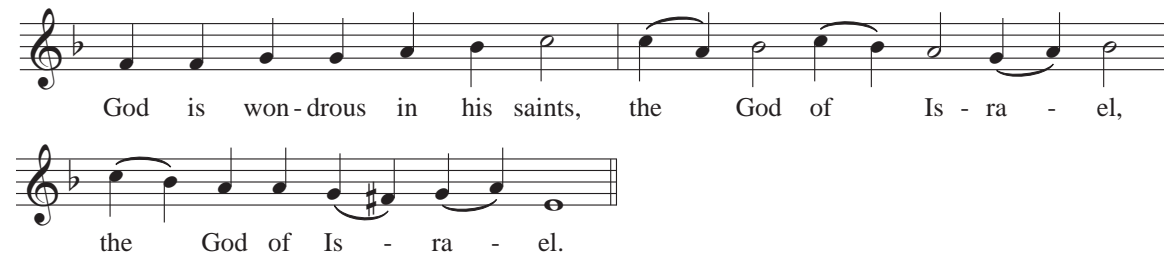
*Instead of "It is truly proper . . ."*

**Magnification:**



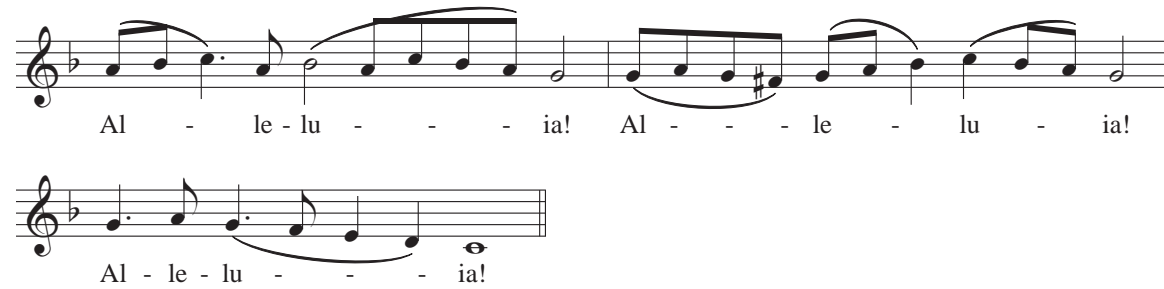
Ex - tol, ex - tol, O my soul, O my soul,  
Christ the King born in a cave, Christ the King, born in a cave.

**Prokeimenon of the Sunday after the Nativity - Tone 4** (Psalm 67:36,27):



God is won-drous in his saints, the God of Is - ra - el,  
the God of Is - ra - el.

**Alleluia of the Nativity - Tone 1** (Psalm 18:2,3):



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

*Verse:* The heavens declare the glory of God and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

*Verse:* Day unto day pours out the word and night unto night imparts knowledge.

*Immediately after the second verse:*

**Alleluia of the Sunday after the Nativity- Tone 4** (Psalm 131:1,2):

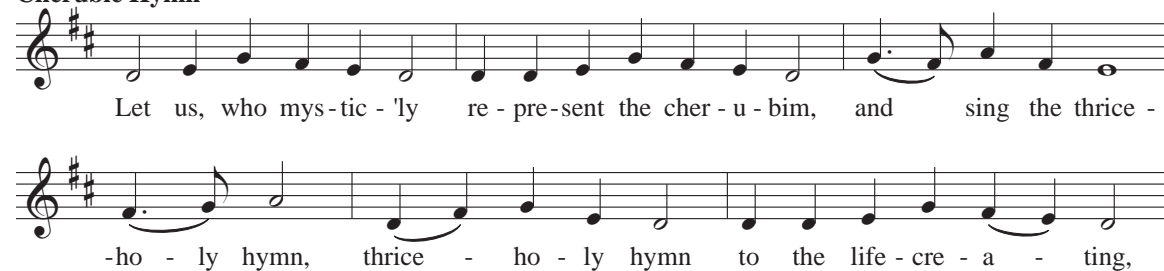


Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - - - ia!

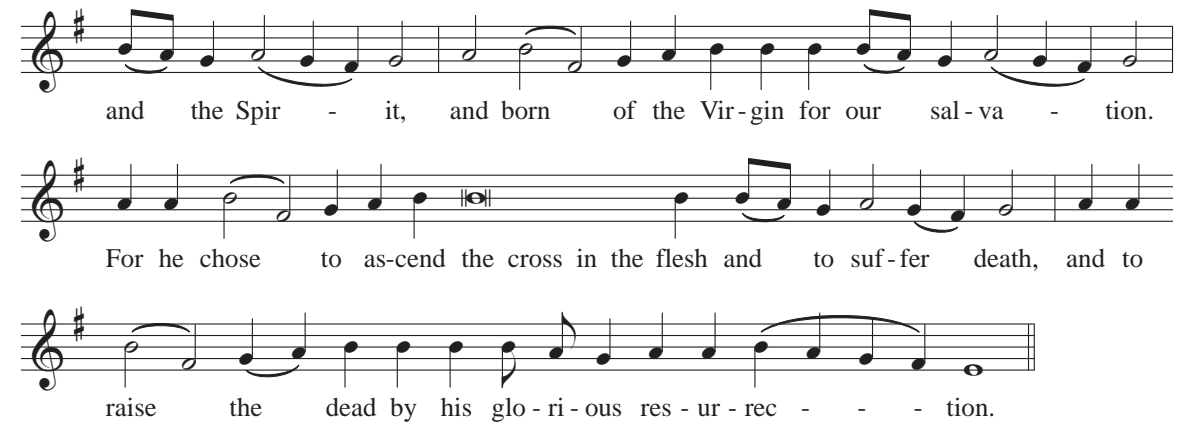
*Verse:* Lord, remember David and all his humility.

**Cherubic Hymn**

*on the hymn, "Divnaja novina"*

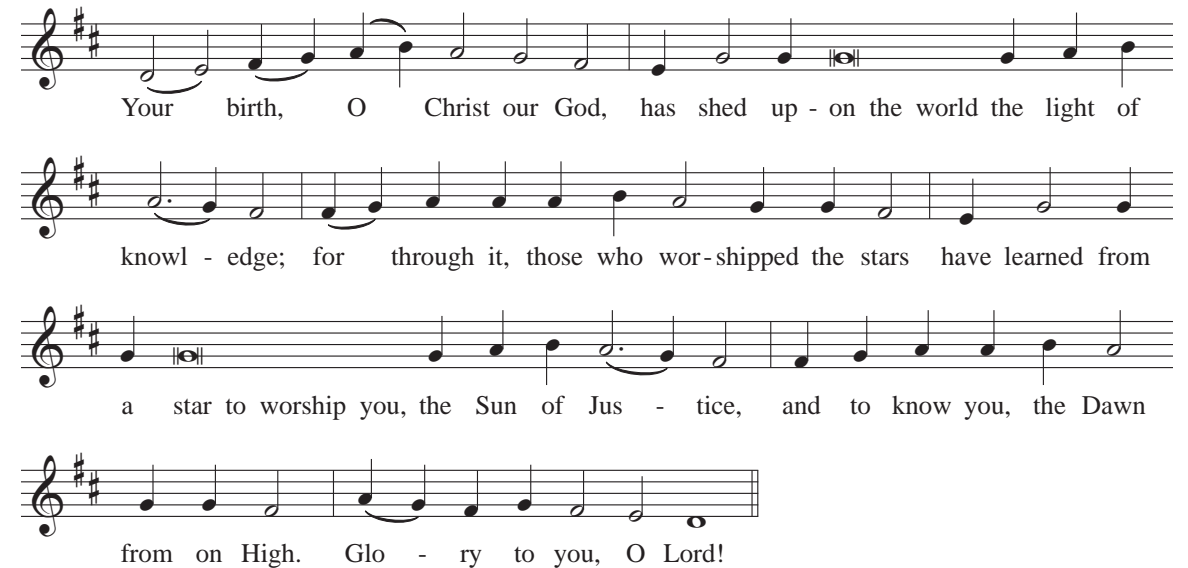


Let us, who mys-tic - 'ly re - pre-sent the cher - u - bim, and sing the thrice -  
-ho - ly hymn, thrice - ho - ly hymn to the life - cre - a - ting,



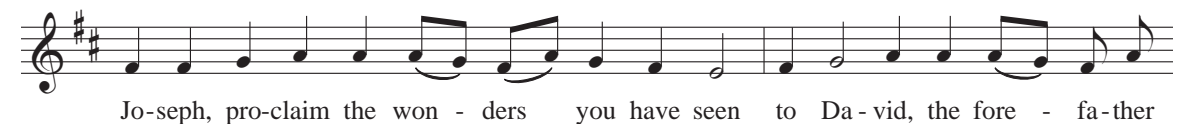
and the Spir - it, and born of the Vir-gin for our sal - va - tion.  
For he chose to as-cend the cross in the flesh and to suf-fer death, and to  
raise the dead by his glo - ri - ous res - ur - rec - - - tion.

**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  
from on High. Glo - ry to you, O Lord!

**Troparion of the Sunday after the Nativity - Tone 2**



Jo-seph, pro-claim the won - ders you have seen to Da - vid, the fore - fa-ther

of God: the Vir - gin has giv - en birth; you have giv - en glo - ry  
with the shep - herds and wor - shipped with the wise men; you have  
been in - struct - ed by the an - gel. Ask Christ our God to save our souls.

*Cantor*

Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - - - it.

**Kontakion of the Sunday after the Nativity - Tone 3**

To - day the god - ly Da - vid is filled with joy; Jo - seph of - fers  
hymns of praise with James. Re - joic - ing, they take up the garland  
re - la - tion - ship with Christ. They sing praise to him whose birth on earth  
de - fies de - scrip - tion and they cry out: O mer - ci - ful Lord, save  
those who hon - or you.

*Cantor*

Now and ev - er and for - ev - er. A - - - men.

**Kontakion of the Nativity - Tone 3**

To - day the Vir - gin gives birth to the Tran - scen - dent One; and the earth  
of - fers a cave to the Un - ap - proach - a - ble. The an - gels sing his glory  
with the shep - herds; the wise men jour - ney with the star.  
The e - ter - nal God is born for us as an in - fant child.

**Prokeimenon of the Nativity - Tone 8 (Psalm 65:4,1,2):**

Let all the earth wor - ship you and sing praise to you; let ev - 'ry - one  
sing praise to your name, O Most High.

**Verse:** Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth; sing praise to his name, give to him glorious praise.

*And then immediately after the verse:*