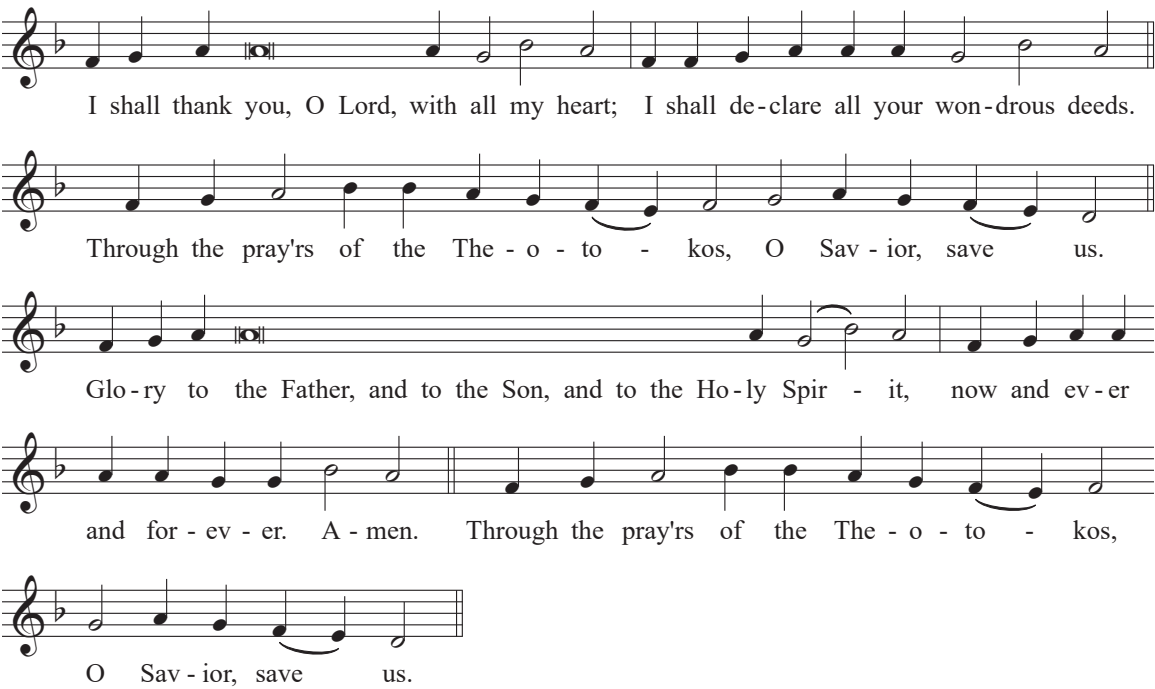



Divine Liturgy Propers, December 26, 2021
The Sunday after Christmas: The Commemoration of the Holy and Righteous
Joseph the Betrothed, David the King, and James the Brother of God
The Synaxis of the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary

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!

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 6

An - gel - ic pow - ers ap - peared at your tomb, and the guards be - came like dead
 men. Mar - y stood at the tomb seeking your most pure bod - y. You de - spoiled
 Ha - des with - out a chal - lenge. You, the Giv - er of Life met the
 Vir - gin. O Lord, ris - en from the dead, glo - - - ry to you!

OR

Tone 1 Samopodoben

Rev - 'rent si - lence would run no risk; but love com - pels us,
 O Vir - gin, to a more dif - fi - cult task: to weave well - wrought hymns
 of de - vo - tion. O Moth - er, give us the
 strength to do what we in - tend.

For Sunday, the 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!

Alleluia of the Synaxis - Tone 8 (Psalm 131:8,11)



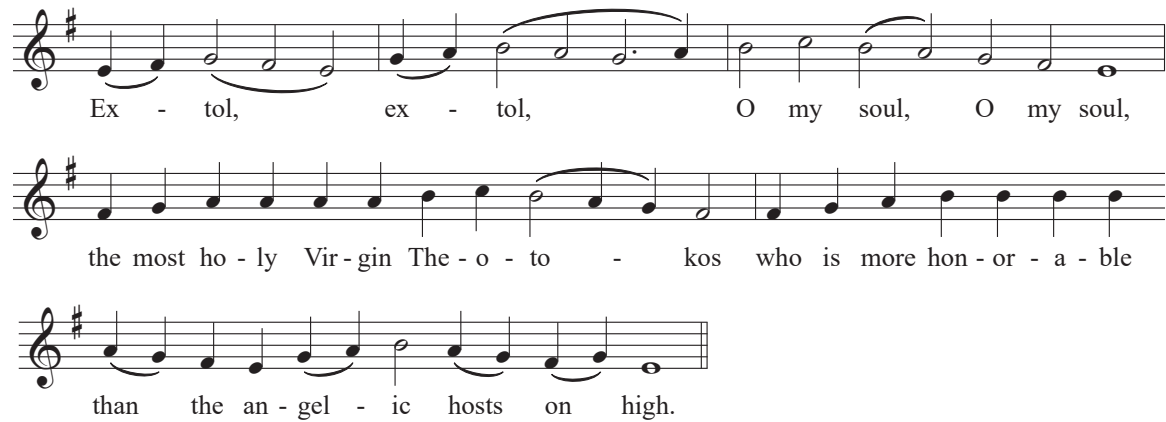
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - - - ia! Al - - - le - lu - ia!

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.]

Instead of "It is truly proper . . ."

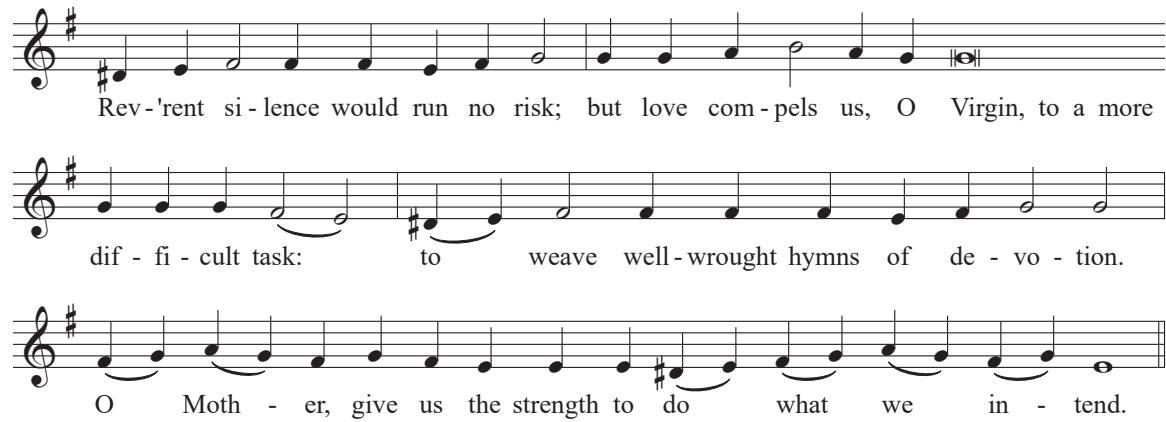
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Ex - tol, ex - tol, O my soul, O my soul,
the most ho - ly Vir - gin The - o - to - kos who is more hon - or - a - ble
than the an - gel - ic hosts on high.

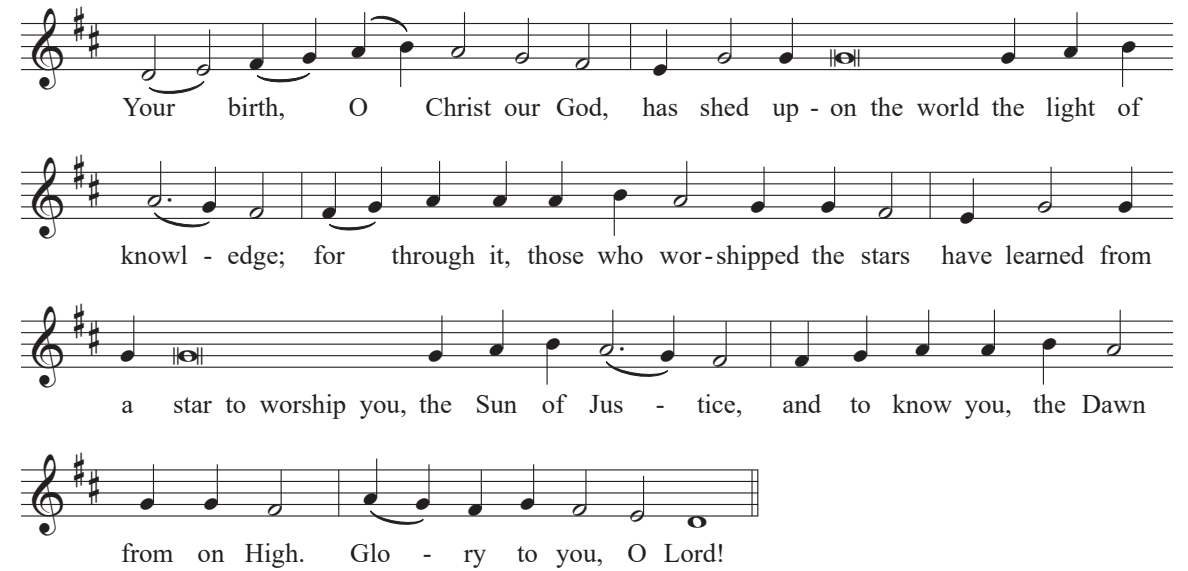
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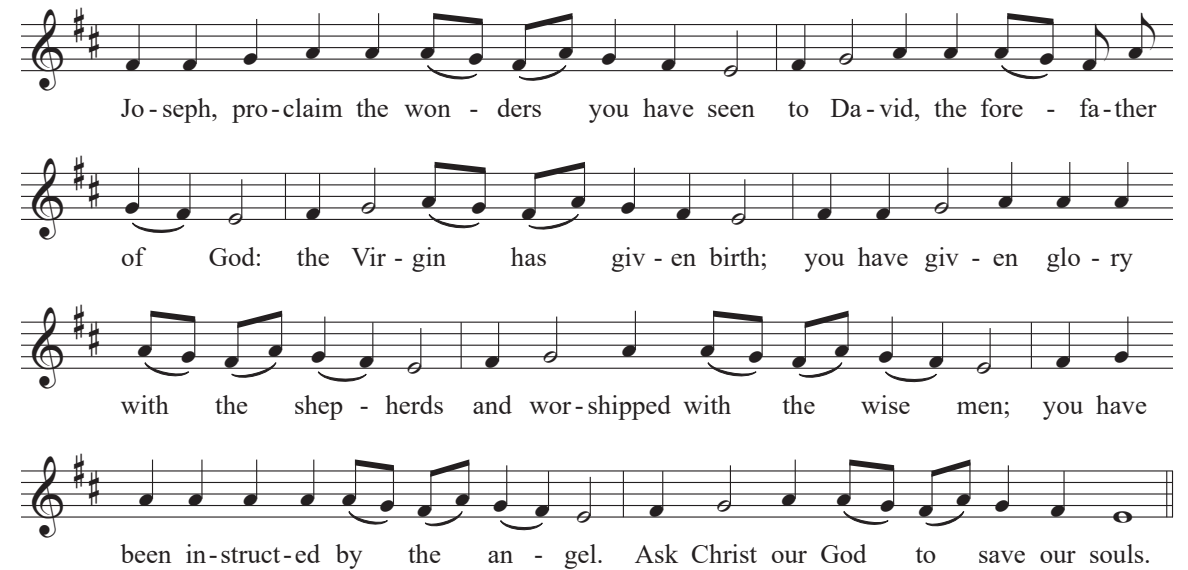
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O Moth - er, give us the strength to do what we in - tend.

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,
now and ev - er and for - ev - er. A - - - men.

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 of
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.

Prokeimenon of Sunday - Tone 6 (Psalm 27:9,1):

Save your peo - ple, O Lord, and bless your in - her - i - tance,
and bless your in - her - i - tance.

Verse: To you, O Lord, I cry out: My God, be not silent to me.
And then immediately:

Prokeimenon of the Synaxis - Tone 3 (Luke 1:46-48):

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord and my spir - it re - joic - es
in God my Sav - ior.

Alleluia of Sunday - Tone 6 (Psalm 90:1,2)

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

Verse: The one who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
abides in the shadow of the God of heaven.

Verse: He says to the Lord: You are my Protector, my Refuge, and my God in whom I trust.
And then immediately: