

Divine Liturgy Propers, December 31, 2023
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

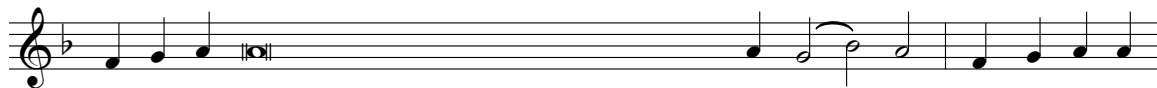
First Antiphon (Psalm 9:2):



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 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!

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

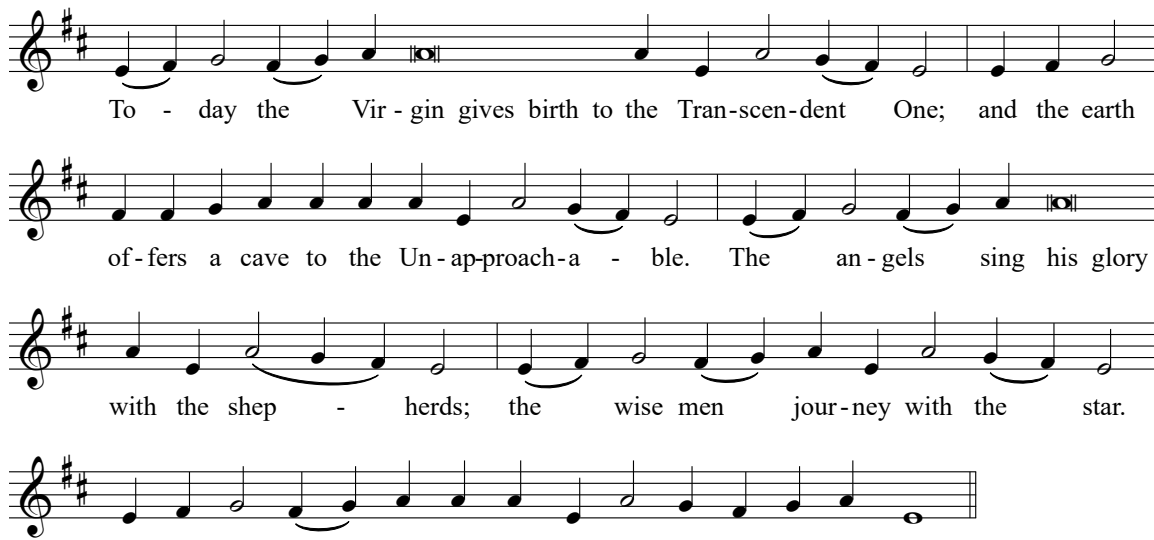
To - day the god - ly Da - vid is filled with joy; Jo - seph of - fers
 hymns of praise with James. Re - joic - ing, they take up the garland of
 re - la - tion - ship with Christ. They sing praise to him whose birth on earth
 de - fies de - scrip - tion and they cry out: O mer - ci - ful Lord, save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

Cantor



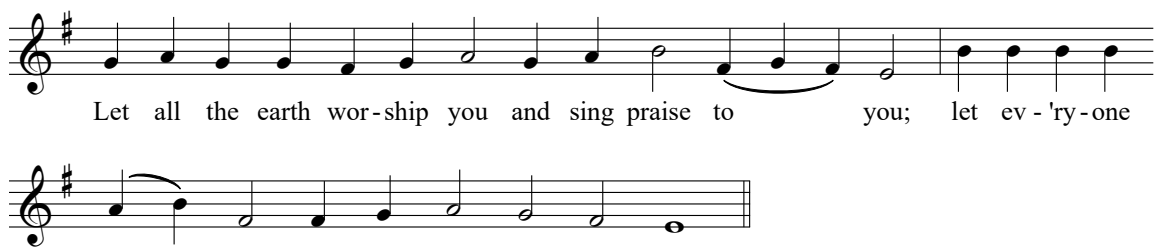
Now and ev - er and for - ev - er. A - - - men.

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):

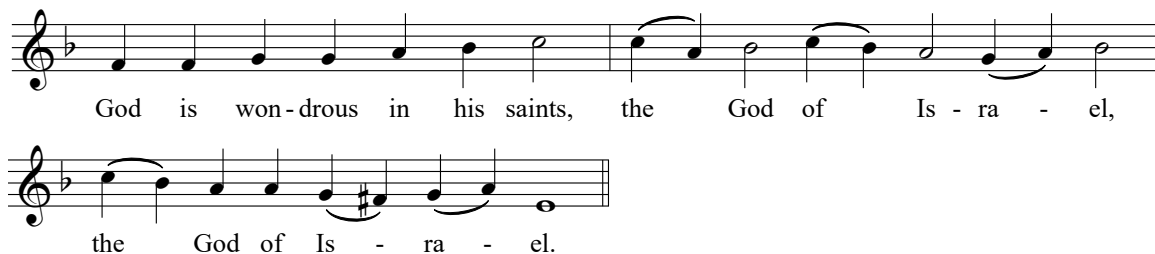


Let all the earth wor-ship you and sing praise to you; let ev - 'ry-one
sing praise to your name, O Most High.

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

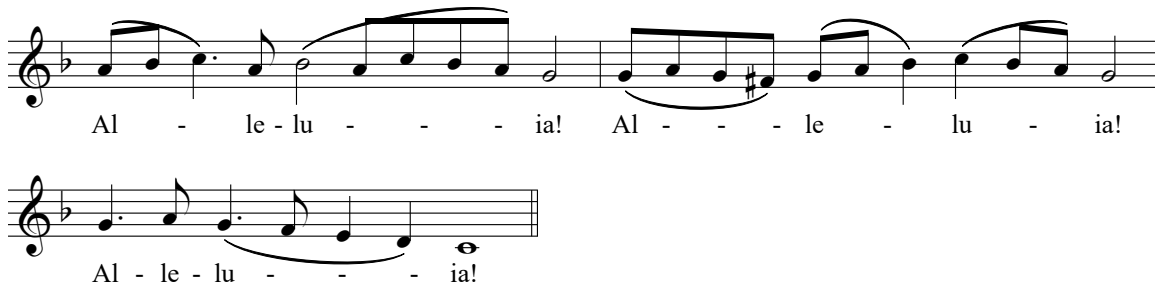
And then immediately after the verse:

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):

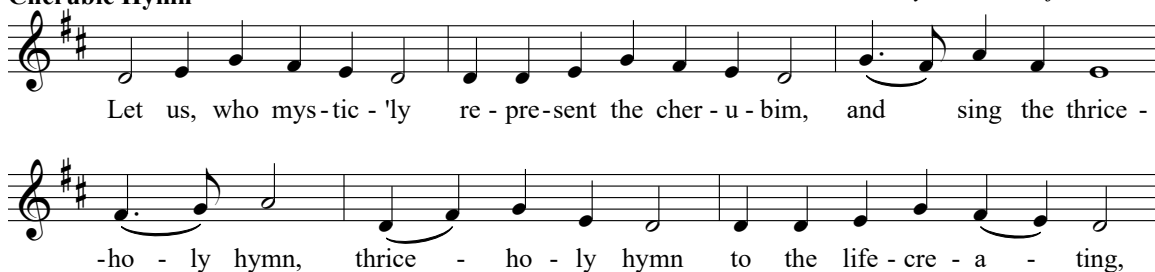


Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - - - ia!

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,

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 . . ."

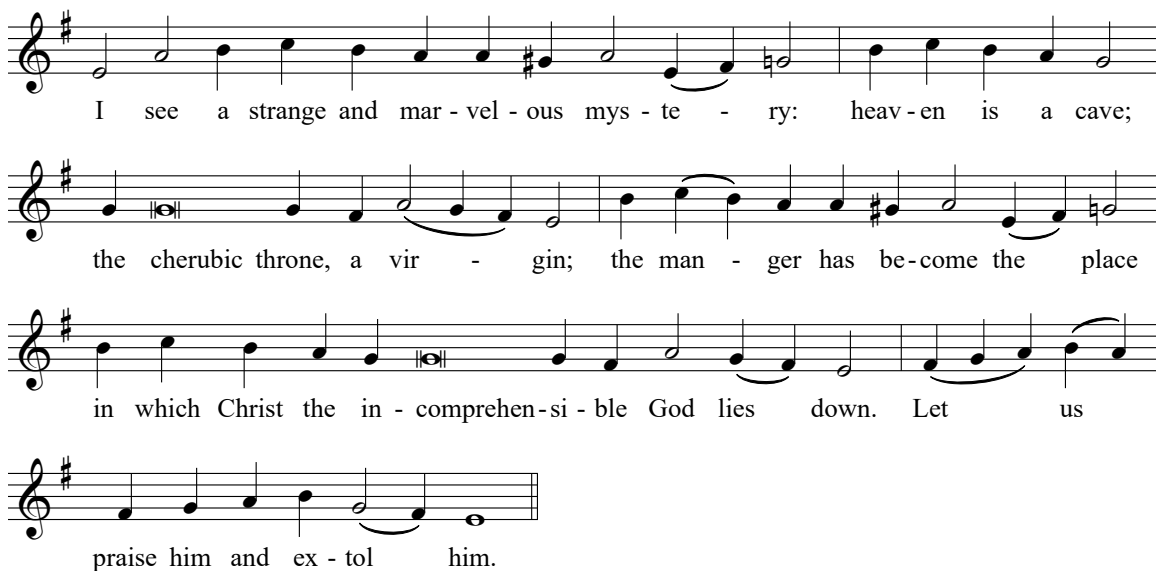
Magnification:

Ex - tol, ex - tol, O my soul, O my soul,

Christ the King born in a cave, Christ the King, born in a cave.

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.

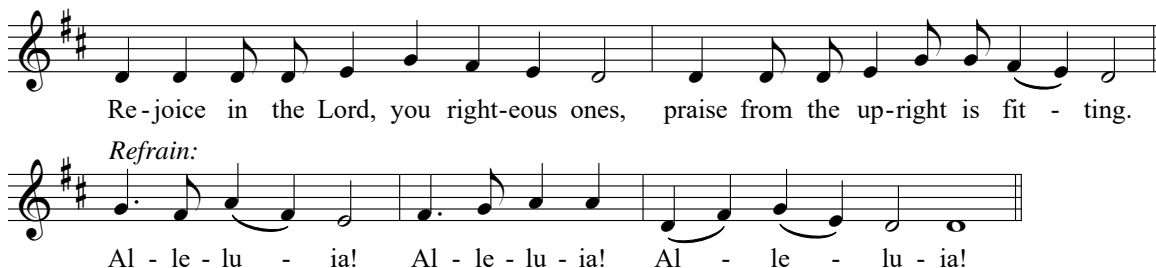
For Sunday, the usual Communion Hymn is (Psalm 148:1):

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!