

Divine Liturgy propers, December 25
Nativity of Our Lord, God and Savior, Jesus Christ

First Antiphon

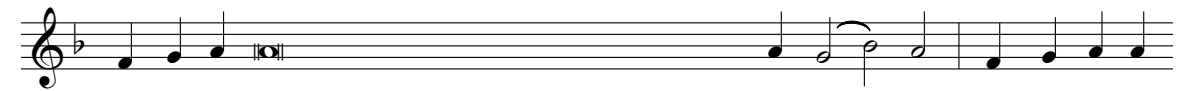


I shall thank you, O Lord, with all my heart; I shall de-clare all your won-drous deeds.

Refrain:



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

Refrain:



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



O Sav - ior, save us.

Second Antiphon



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

Refrain:



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



Al - le - lu - - - ia!

Third Antiphon

The Lord said to my Lord: Sit at my right hand till I make your
en - e - mies your foot - stool.

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!

Entrance Hymn - Tone 4

From the womb, be - fore the morning star, I have be - got - ten you. The Lord has
sworn and he will not re-pent: You are a priest for-ev - er ac - cording to the
or - der of Mel - chi - ze - dek.

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.

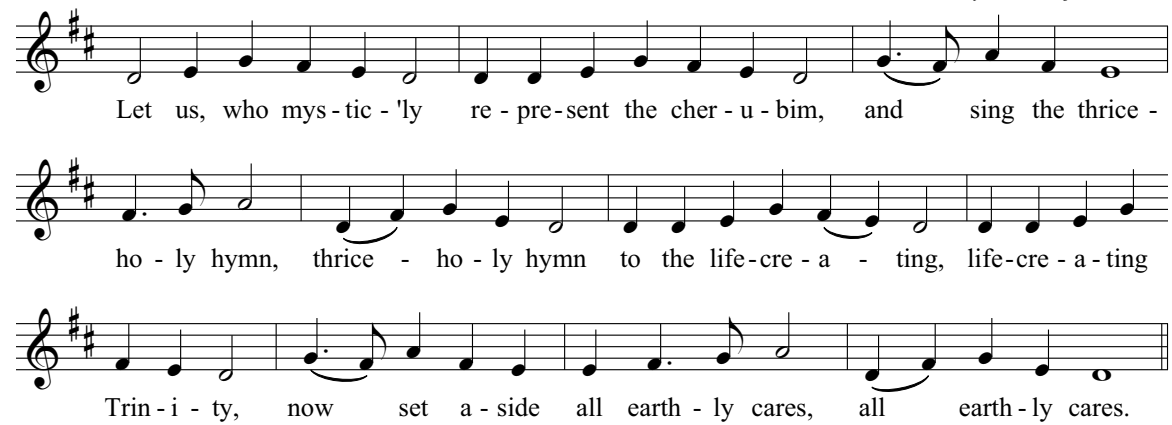
Communion Hymn of the Nativity

Refrain

The Lord has sent de - liv - er - ance to his peo - ple. Al - le - lu - ia!
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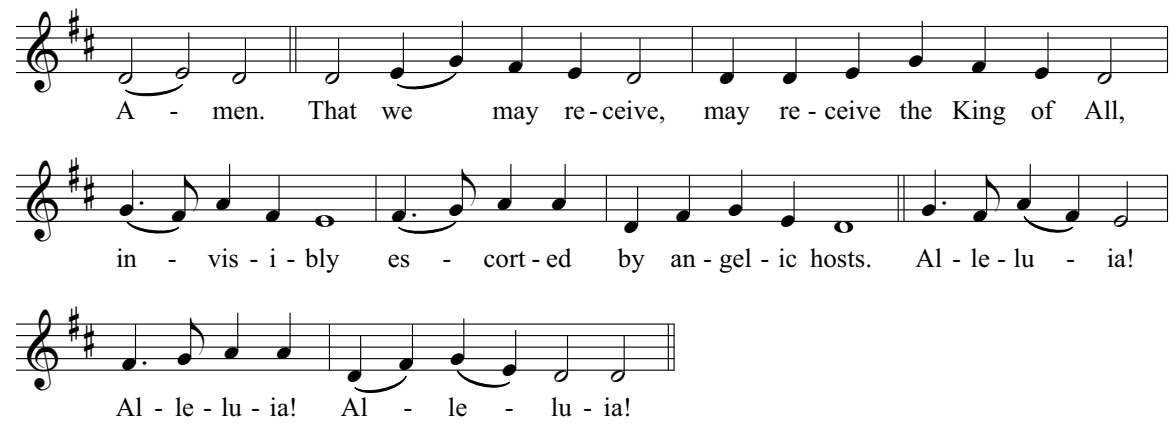
Cherubic Hymn

melody: Divnaja novina



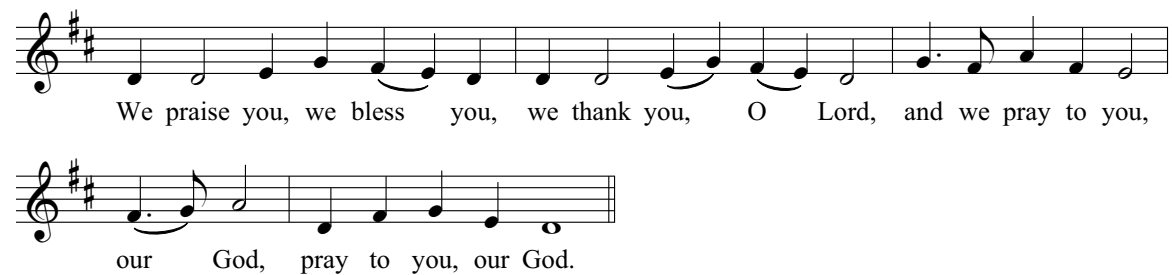
Let us, who mys-tic - 'ly re - pre-sent the cher - u - bim, and sing the thrice -
ho - ly hymn, thrice - ho - ly hymn to the life-cre - a - ting, life-cre - a - ting
Trin - i - ty, now set a - side all earth - ly cares, all earth - ly cares.

After the commemorations:



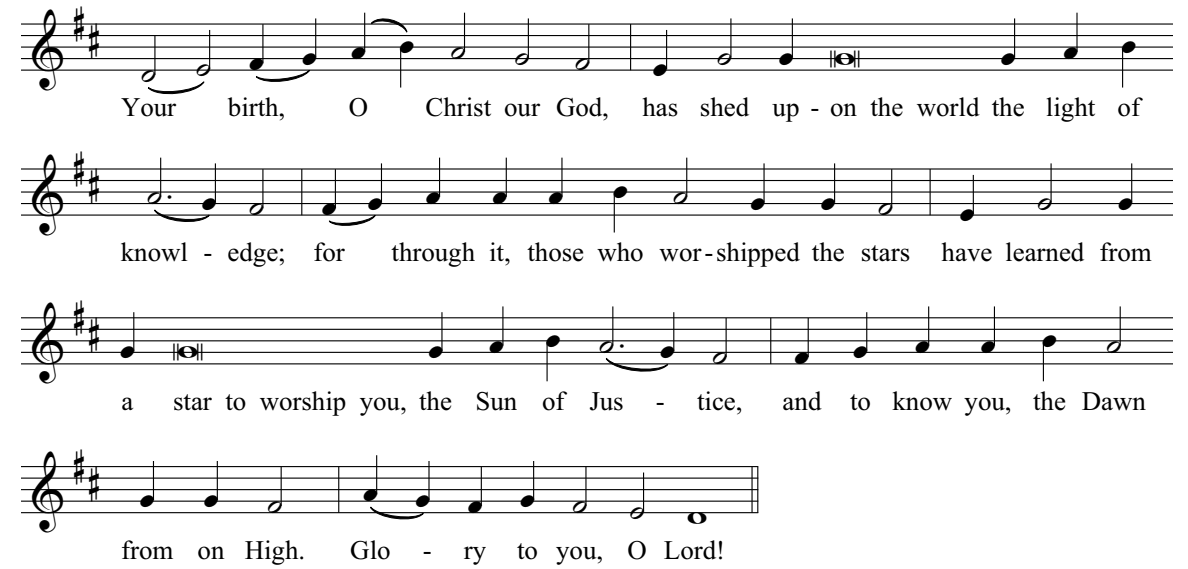
A - men. That we may re-ceive, may re-ceive the King of All,
in - vis - i - bly es - cort-ed by an - gel - ic hosts. Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Anamnesis Acclamation



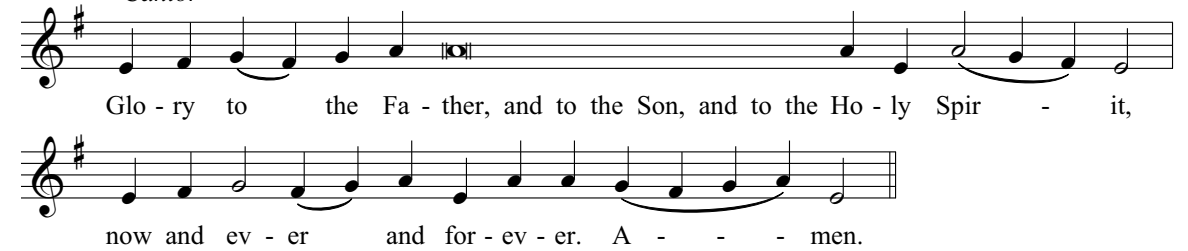
We praise you, we bless you, we thank you, O Lord, and we pray to you,
our God, pray to you, our God.

Troparion of the Nativiy - Tone 4



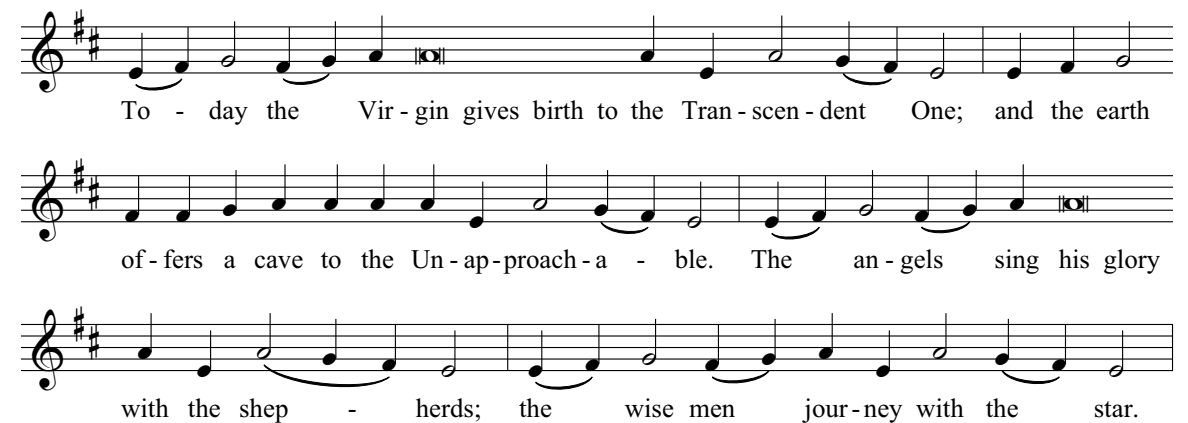
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Cantor



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 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.

Instead of "Holy God"

Three times: *Rusyn chant*

All you who have been bap - tized in - to Christ have been clothed

with Christ. *Fine* Al - le - lu - ia! 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. Have been

clothed with Christ. Al - le - lu - ia! *D.C. al Fine*

Or this melody:

Three times: *Galician chant*

All you who have been bap-tized in - to Christ have been clothed with Christ.

Fine Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly

Spir - it, now and ever and forev - er. A - men. Have been clothed with Christ.

Al - le - lu - - - ia! *D.C. al Fine*

Prokeimenon - 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.

Alleluia - 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.