

NATIVITY OF OUR LORD GOD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST

Troparion - Tone 4

Abbreviated Greek Chant
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Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Your Nativity, O Christ our God, has shone to the world

Detailed description: This system shows the first two staves of the musical score. The Soprano and Alto parts are written on a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The Tenor and Bass parts are written on a single staff with a bass clef and the same key signature. The lyrics are: "Your Nativity, O Christ our God, has shone to the world". The music consists of a series of chords and single notes, typical of a troparion.

the Light of wis - dom! For by it, those who wor-shipped

Detailed description: This system shows the second two staves of the musical score. The lyrics are: "the Light of wis - dom! For by it, those who wor-shipped". The musical notation continues with similar chordal structures.

the stars, were taught by a star to adore You, the Sun of

Detailed description: This system shows the third two staves of the musical score. The lyrics are: "the stars, were taught by a star to adore You, the Sun of". The musical notation continues with similar chordal structures.

Right - eous - ness, and to know_ You, the O - ri - ent from on

Detailed description: This system shows the fourth two staves of the musical score. The lyrics are: "Right - eous - ness, and to know_ You, the O - ri - ent from on". The musical notation continues with similar chordal structures.

High. O Lord, glo - ry to You!

Detailed description: This system shows the final two staves of the musical score. The lyrics are: "High. O Lord, glo - ry to You!". The music concludes with a final chord and a double bar line.

GOD IS THE LORD

TONE 4

Deacon: In the Fourth Tone - God is the Lord and has revealed Himself to us.
Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord. O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endures forever.

arr. from Abbreviated Greek Chant

The musical score is written for Soprano Alto and Tenor Bass. It consists of two systems of music. The first system is for the text 'God is the Lord and has revealed Him - self to us.' The second system is for 'Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord.' The music is in the key of D major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The Soprano Alto part is on a treble clef staff, and the Tenor Bass part is on a bass clef staff. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first system ends with a double bar line, and the second system ends with a double bar line and a fermata over the final note.

Deacon: All nations surrounded me; in the name of the Lord I cut them off.

Choir: God is the Lord...

Deacon: I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.

Choir: God is the Lord...

Deacon: The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.
This is the Lord's doing; and it is marvelous in our eyes.

Choir: God is the Lord...

TROPARION

“Glory...” & “Now and ever...”

as sung before Troparia and Kontakia

Tone 4

1. “Glory...” alone.

Abbreviated Greek Chant

Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the

Ho - ly Spir - it.

2. “Now and ever...” alone.

Now and ev - er and un - to a - ges of a - ges. A - men.

3. “Glory...” & “Now...” together.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spir - it,

now and ever and unto ages of a - ges. A - men.

Note: “Glory...” and/or “Now and ever...” is sung in the Tone and melody that follows.