

# PRE-FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF CHRIST

## Kontakion - Tone 3

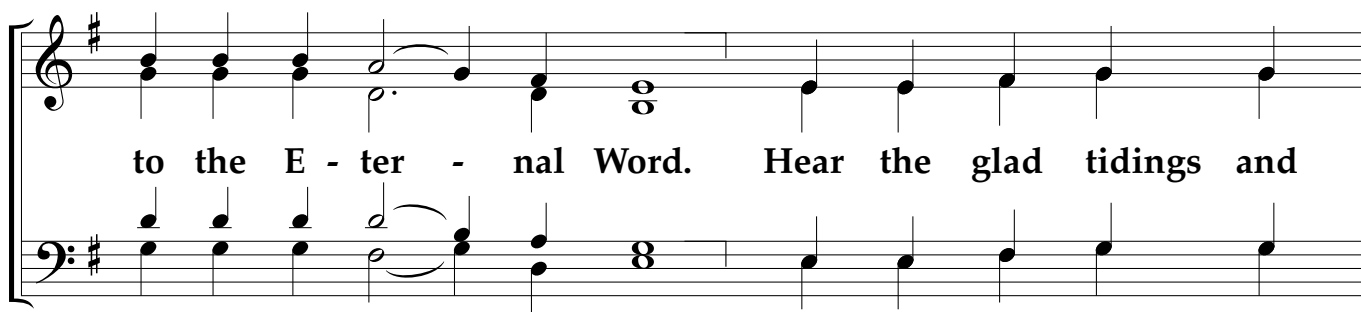
Abbreviated Greek Chant  
arr. from Yaichkov

Soprano  
Alto



To - day the Vir - gin comes to the cave to give birth

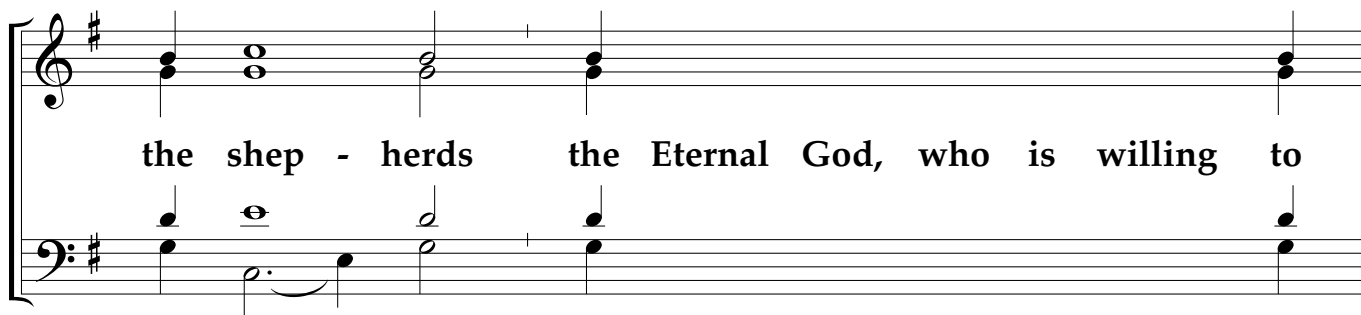
Tenor  
Bass



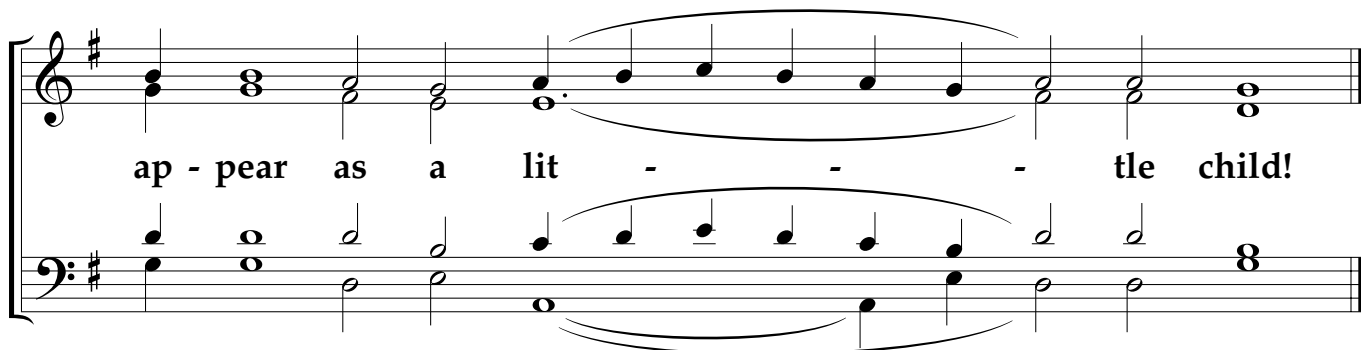
to the E - ter - nal Word. Hear the glad tidings and



re - jice, O u - ni - verse! Glorify with the angels and



the shep - herds the Eternal God, who is willing to



ap - pear as a lit - - - tle child!

# “Glory...” & “Now and ever...”

as sung before Troparia and Kontakia

## Tone 3

Greek Chant  
arr. from Yaichkov

### 1. “Glory...” alone.

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 unto ages of a - ges. A - men.

### 3. “Glory...” & “Now...” together.

Glo-ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly 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.