

# The Nativity of our Lord, God and Saviour Jesus Christ

## First Antiphon

Serbian Chant  
arr. P. Drobac

Tone 2

Through the prayers\_ of the The - o - to - kos, O  
Sav-iour, save \_\_\_\_\_ us! save \_\_\_\_\_ us!

Final refrain ending:

1. I will give thanks to Thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; I will make all Thy wonders known. (*Refrain*)
2. In the company of the upright, in the congregation, great are the works of the Lord. (*Refrain*)
3. They are sought out according to His will. (*Refrain*)
4. Full of honour and majesty is His work, and His righteousness endures for ever. (*Refrain*)
5. Glory... Now and ever... Amen. (*Refrain*)

The Antiphon verses can be straight chanted, or else intoned according to the following pattern:

I will give thanks to Thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; I will make all Thy won-ders known.  
In the com-pa-ny of the up-right, in the con-gre-ga - tion, great are the works of the Lord.

## Second Antiphon

Tone 2

O Son of God, \_\_\_\_\_ born\_ of the Vir - gin,  
save us who\_ sing to Thee:\_\_\_ "Al - le - lu - - - ia!"

1. Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who greatly delights in His commandments. (*Refrain*)
2. His descendants will be mighty in the land, the generation of the upright will be blessed. (*Refrain*)
3. Glory and wealth are in his house, and his righteousness endures for ever. (*Refrain*)
4. Light rises in the darkness for the upright; The Lord is merciful, compassionate, and righteous. (*Refrain*)
5. Glory... (*Now and ever... Amen. Only-begotten Son...*)

# Only-Begotten Son

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Tone 2

Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, — and to the  
Ho - ly Spir - it. Now, and — ev - er, and un - to the  
a - ges of a - ges. A - men. On - ly - be - got - ten Son and Im -  
mor - tal Word — of God, who for our sal - va - tion didst will to  
be in - car - nate of the ho - ly The - o - to - - - kos  
and — ev - er - vir - gin Mar - y; who with - out change didst be -  
come — man — and wast cru - ci - fied, O Christ — God, tram -  
pling — down death by death; who art one of the Ho - ly Trin - i -  
ty, glo - ri - fied — with the Fa - ther and the Ho - ly Spir -  
- - it: save — us!