

The Nativity of our Lord, God and Saviour Jesus Christ

First Antiphon

Serbian Chant
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Through the prayers — of the The - o - to - kos, O



Sav-iour, save — us! save — us!

1. I will give thanks to You, O Lord, with my whole heart; I will make all Your 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 You, O Lord, with my whole heart; I will make all Your 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



O Son of God, — born — of the Vir - gin,



save us who — sing to You: — "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 forever. *(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 willed to
be in - car - nate of the ho - ly The - o - to - - - kos
and — ev - er - vir - gin Mar - y; who with - out change be - came —
man — and was cru - ci - fied, O Christ — — — God, tram -
pling — down death by death; who are one of the Ho - ly Trin - i -
ty, glo - ri - fied — with the Fa - ther and the Ho - ly Spir -
- - it: save — — — us!