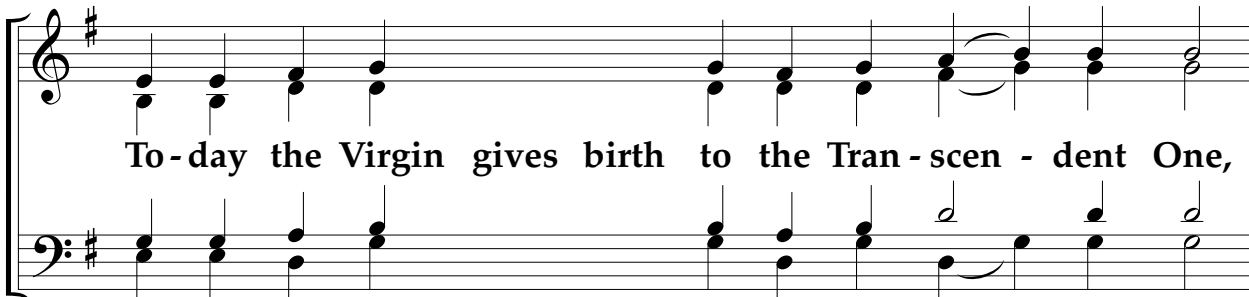


NATIVITY OF OUR LORD GOD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST

Kontakion - Tone 3

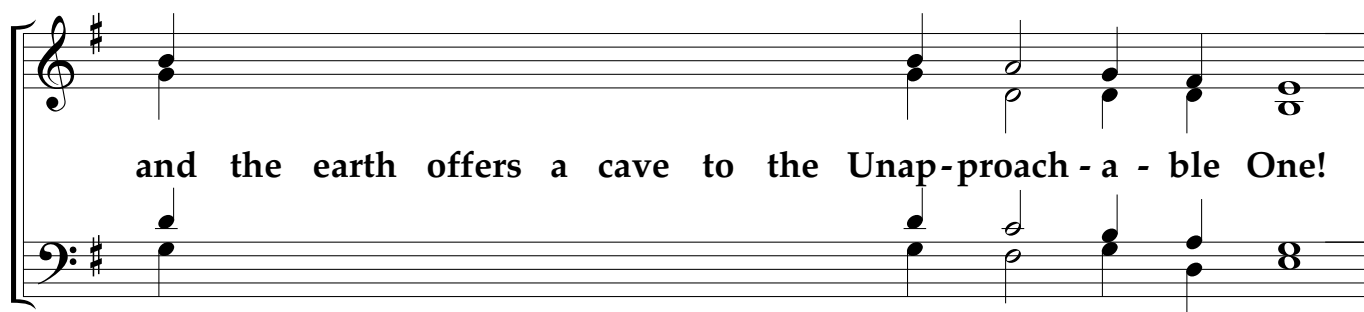
Russian Imperial Court Chant
arr. from L'vov/Bakhmetev

Soprano
Alto

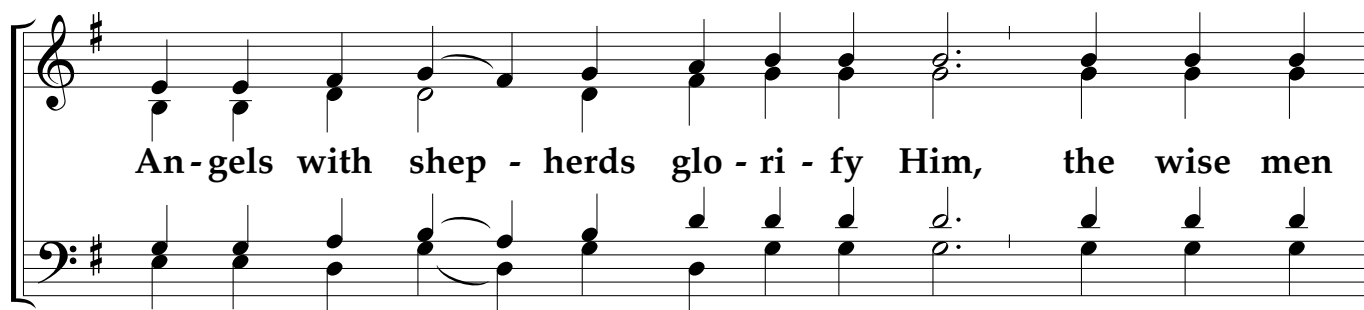


To-day the Virgin gives birth to the Tran-scen-dent One,

Tenor
Bass



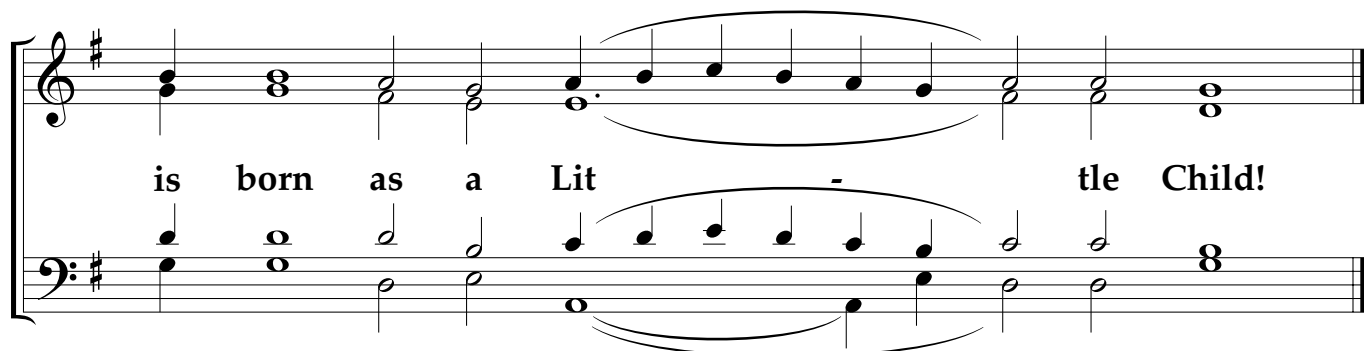
and the earth offers a cave to the Unap-proach-a-ble One!



An-gels with shep-herds glo-ri-fy Him, the wise men



jour-ney with a star, since for our sake the Eternal God



is born as a Lit-tle Child!

Ikos Ending:*

Where the Eternal God was born as a Lit

tle Child!

* At matins, the ikos is chanted after the singing of the *kontakion*. When the reader reaches the end of the *ikos*, the final phrase is chanted in a raised (louder) voice. The choir and the people repeat the concluding verse, singing it according to the cadential formula of the *kontakion*.

“Glory...” & “Now and ever...”

as sung before Troparia and Kontakia

Tone 3

1. “Glory...” alone.

arr. from L'vov/Bakhmetev

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

This system shows the first part of the melody in G major, 3/4 time. The treble clef has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. The bass clef has a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is written in a simple, homophonic style with a steady quarter-note pulse. The lyrics are: "Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the".

Ho - ly Spir - it.

This system continues the melody from the first system. The treble clef has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. The bass clef has a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is written in a simple, homophonic style with a steady quarter-note pulse. The lyrics are: "Ho - ly Spir - it.".

2. “Now and ever...” alone.

Now_ and ev - er and unto ages of a - ges. A - men.

This system shows the first part of the melody in G major, 3/4 time. The treble clef has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. The bass clef has a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is written in a simple, homophonic style with a steady quarter-note pulse. The lyrics are: "Now_ and ev - er and unto ages of a - ges. A - men.".

3. “Glory...” & “Now...” together.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it,

This system shows the first part of the melody in G major, 3/4 time. The treble clef has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. The bass clef has a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is written in a simple, homophonic style with a steady quarter-note pulse. The lyrics are: "Glory 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.

This system continues the melody from the first system. The treble clef has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. The bass clef has a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is written in a simple, homophonic style with a steady quarter-note pulse. The lyrics are: "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.