

June 24: Nativity of the Forerunner

Kontakion, Tone 3

Obikhod

S
A

To-day she who be-fore was bar - ren giveth birth unto the

T
B

Detailed description: This block contains the first line of the Kontakion. It features two vocal parts: Soprano (S) and Alto (A) on a treble clef staff, and Tenor (T) and Bass (B) on a bass clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "To-day she who be-fore was bar - ren giveth birth unto the". The music consists of a series of chords and single notes, with some notes beamed together.

Fore-run-ner of Christ, and he is the fulfillment of all pro - phe-cy;

Detailed description: This block contains the second line of the Kontakion. It features two vocal parts: Soprano (S) and Alto (A) on a treble clef staff, and Tenor (T) and Bass (B) on a bass clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "Fore-run-ner of Christ, and he is the fulfillment of all pro - phe-cy;". The music continues with a similar pattern of chords and notes.

for laying his hand in the Jor - dan upon Him Whom the

Detailed description: This block contains the third line of the Kontakion. It features two vocal parts: Soprano (S) and Alto (A) on a treble clef staff, and Tenor (T) and Bass (B) on a bass clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "for laying his hand in the Jor - dan upon Him Whom the". The music continues with a similar pattern of chords and notes.

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pro - phets fore - told, he hath been shown to be

Detailed description: This block contains the fourth line of the Kontakion. It features two vocal parts: Soprano (S) and Alto (A) on a treble clef staff, and Tenor (T) and Bass (B) on a bass clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "pro - phets fore - told, he hath been shown to be". The music continues with a similar pattern of chords and notes.

the prophet, herald and Fore - run - - - ner

of the Word of God.

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