

# Nativity of the Theotokos – 3rd Antiphon

(Choir: Sing Troparion after each Reader Chant)

**Reader:** Here I will dwell for I have desired it.

**Reader:** The Most High has sanctified His tabernacle.

**Reader:** Holy is Thy temple and wonderful in righteousness.

## Troparion - Tone 4

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

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

Thy nativity, O Vir - gin, has proclaimed joy to  
the whole u - ni - verse! The Sun of righteousness, Christ  
our God, has shone from thee, O Theo - to - kos  
By an - nul - ling the curse, He bestowed a bless - ing.  
By destroying death, He has granted us e - ter - nal life.