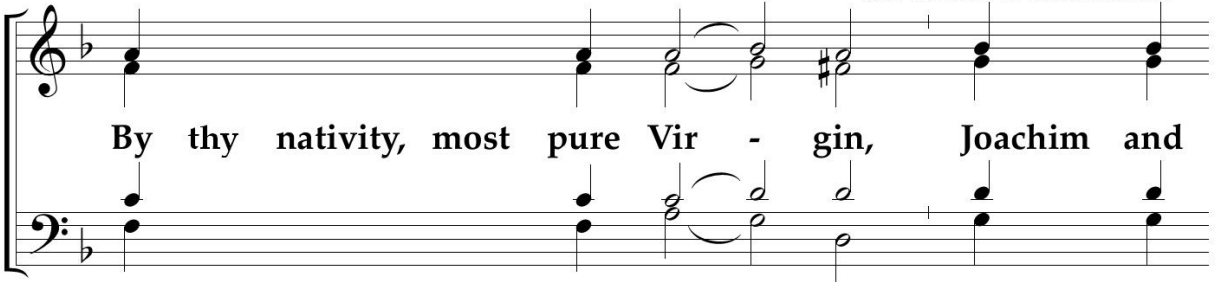


NATIVITY OF OUR MOST-HOLY LADY THE THEOTOKOS AND EVER-VIRGIN MARY

Kontakion - Tone 4

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

Soprano
Alto



By thy nativity, most pure Vir - gin, Joachim and

Tenor
Bass



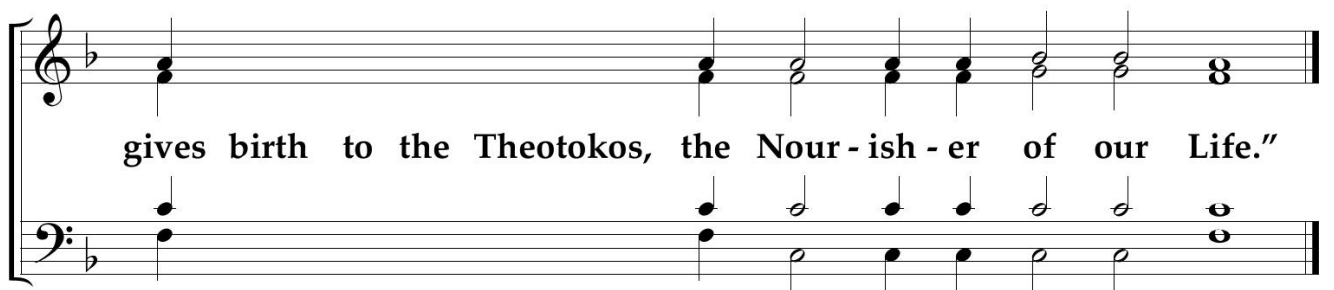
Anna are freed from bar - ren - ness, Adam and Eve — from the



cor - rup - tion of death. And we, thy people, freed from the



guilt of sin, celebrate and sing to thee: "The barren woman



gives birth to the Theotokos, the Nour - ish - er of our Life."