

THE NATIVITY ACCORDING TO THE FLESH OF OUR LORD & SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST

DIVINE LITURGY

FESTAL ANTIPHONS

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ENTRANCE HYMN

After the fourth singing of the Troparion of the Nativity, the Priest raises the Gospel Book and chants. "Wisdom! Stand upright!" The Reader intones:

Out of the womb before the morning star have I begotten Thee. The Lord has sworn, and will not change His mind: "Thou art a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek."

The Choir immediately repeats the refrain of the Second Antiphon:

O Son of God, born of the Virgin, save us who sing to Thee: Alleluia!

TROPARION AND KONTAKION

Tone 4 Troparion of the Nativity

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Glory ... Both now ...

Tone 3 Kontakion of the Nativity

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INSTEAD OF THE TRISAGION

As many as have been baptized into Christ, have put on Christ. Alleluia!

PROKEIMENON in the Eighth Tone

Let all the earth worship Thee and praise Thee; * let it praise Thy Name, O Most High!

v: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth! Sing of His Name, give glory to His praise!

EPISTLE: Galatians 4:4-7

ALLELUIA

v: The heavens are telling the glory of God, and the firmament proclaims His handiwork.

v: Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.

GOSPEL: Matthew 2:1-12

ZADOSTOYNIK

"Magnify, O my soul ..."

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COMMUNION HYMN

The Lord has sent redemption to His people. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!