

For the Nativity, the Communion Hymn is (Psalm 110:9):

Refrain

The Lord has sent de - liv - er - ance to his peo - ple. Al - le - lu - ia!

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And for the Relatives of the Lord, the Communion Hymn is (Psalm 32:1):

Re-joice in the Lord, you right-eous ones, praise from the up-right is fit - ting.

Refrain:

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Divine Liturgy Propers, December 26, 2010

**The Sunday after Christmas: The Commemoration of the Holy and Righteous Joseph the Betrothed, David the King, and James the Brother of God
The Synaxis of the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary**

First Antiphon (Psalm 9:2):

I shall thank you, O Lord, with all my heart; I shall de-clare all your won-drous deeds.

Through the pray'rs of the The - o - to - kos, O Sav - ior, save us.

Glo-ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir - it, now and ev-er

and for - ev - er. A - men. Through the pray'rs of the The - o - to - kos,

O Sav - ior, save us.

Second Antiphon (Psalm 111:1):

Hap - py the man who fears the Lord and great - ly de - lights in his com - mands.

O Son of God, born of the Vir - gin, save us who sing to you:

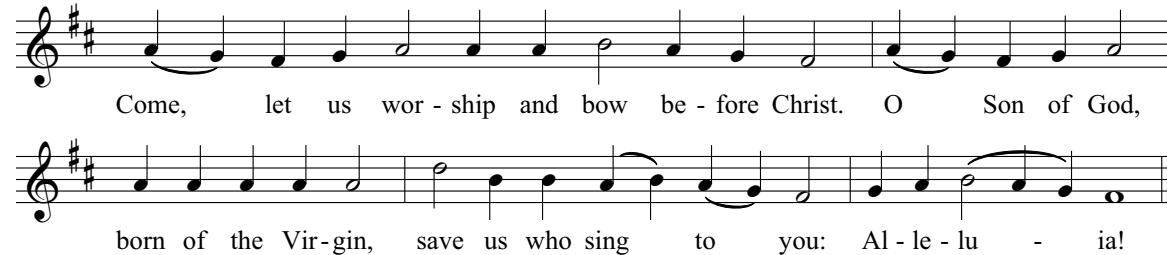
Al - le - lu - ia!

Post-festive Third Antiphon (Psalm 94:1):



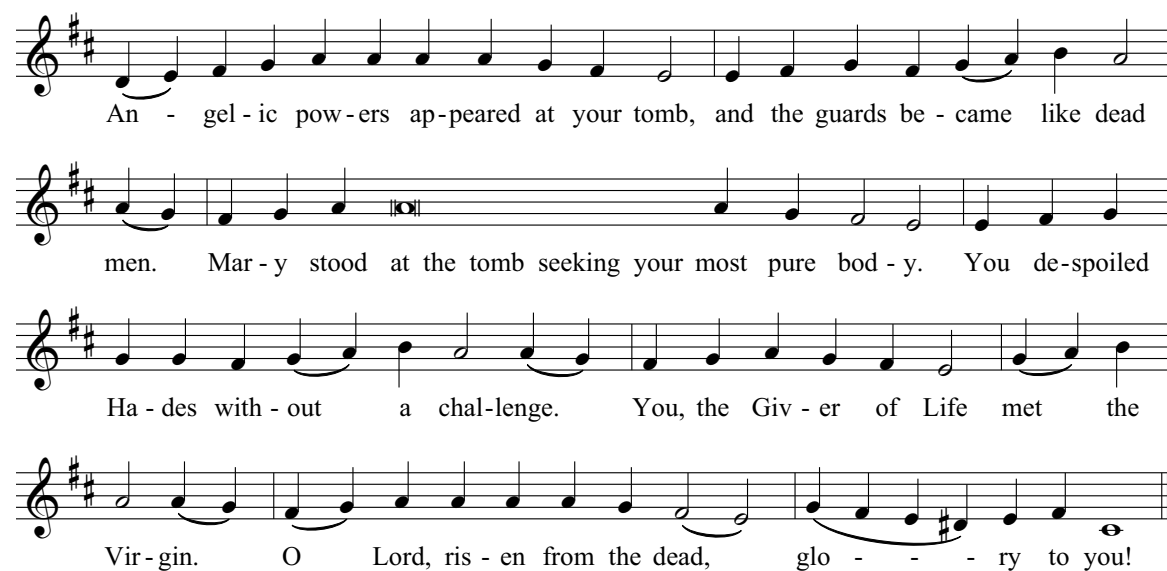
Come, let us sing joyful-ly to the Lord; let us ac-claim God our Sav - ior.
 O Son of God, born of the Vir - gin, save us who sing to you:
 Al - le - lu - - - ia!

Post-festive Entrance Hymn (Psalm 94:6):



Come, let us wor - ship and bow be - fore Christ. O Son of God,
 born of the Vir-gin, save us who sing to you: Al - le - lu - ia!

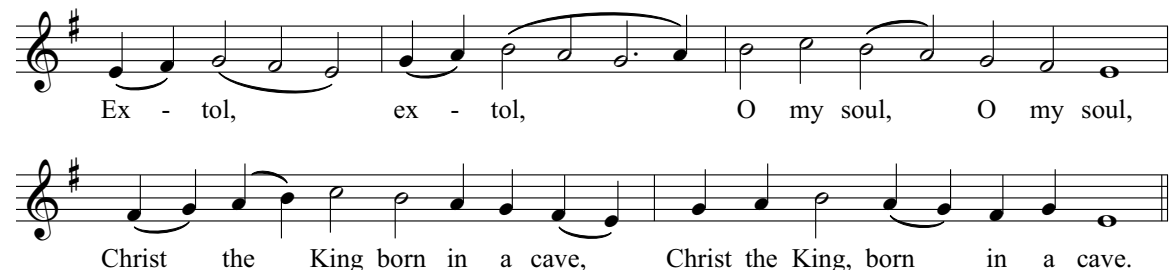
Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 6



An - gel - ic pow - ers ap - peared at your tomb, and the guards be - came like dead
 men. Mar - y stood at the tomb seeking your most pure bod - y. You de - spoiled
 Ha - des with - out a chal - lenge. You, the Giv - er of Life met the
 Vir - gin. O Lord, ris - en from the dead, glo - - - ry to you!

Instead of "It is truly proper . . ."

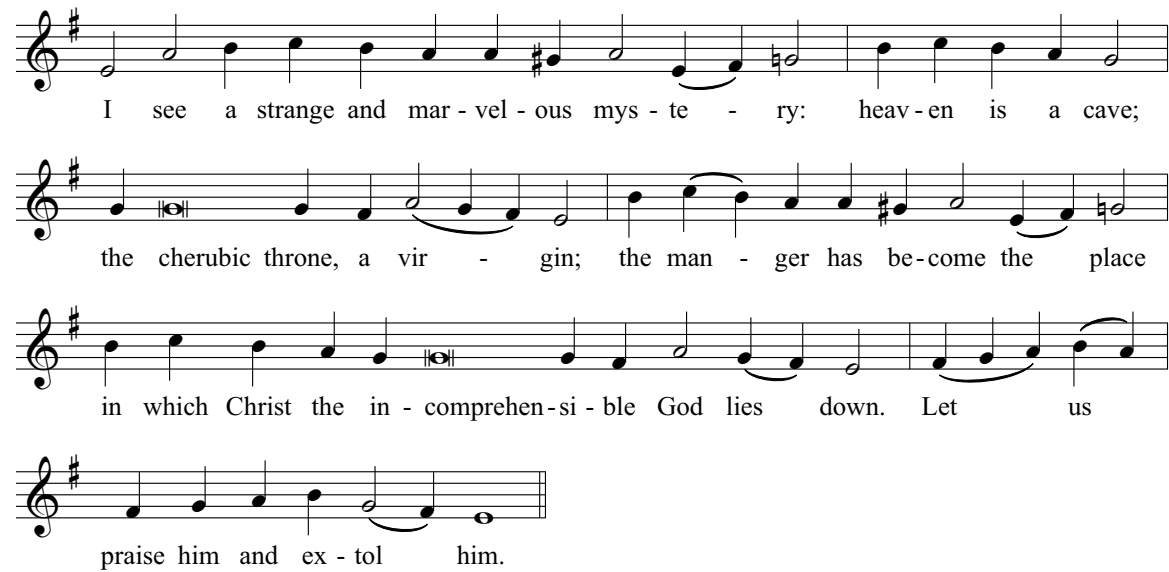
Magnification:



Ex - tol, ex - tol, O my soul, O my soul,
 Christ the King born in a cave, Christ the King, born in a cave.

Irmos:

Tone 1 samopodoben



I see a strange and mar - vel - ous mys - te - ry: heav - en is a cave;
 the cherubic throne, a vir - gin; the man - ger has be - come the place
 in which Christ the in - com - pre - hen - si - ble God lies down. Let us
 praise him and ex - tol him.

Cherubic Hymn

melody: Divnaja novina

Let us, who mys-tic - 'ly re - pre-sent the cher - u - bim, and sing the thrice -

ho - ly hymn, thrice - ho - ly hymn to the life - cre - a - ting,

life-cre-a-ting Trin-i-ty, now set a-side all earth-ly cares, all earth-ly cares.

After the commemorations:

A - men. That we may re-ceive, may re-ceive the King of All,

in - vis - i - bly es - cort-ed by an - gel - ic hosts. Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Anamnesis Acclamation

We praise you, we bless you, we thank you, O Lord, and we pray to you,

our God, pray to you, our God.

Troparion of the Nativity - Tone 4

Your birth, O Christ our God, has shed up - on the world the light of

knowl - edge; for through it, those who wor-shipped the stars have learned from

a star to worship you, the Sun of Jus - tice, and to know you, the Dawn

from on High. Glo - ry to you, O Lord!

Troparion of the Sunday after the Nativity - Tone 2

Jo-seph, pro-claim the won - ders you have seen to Da-vid, the fore - fa-ther

of God: the Vir - gin has giv - en birth; you have giv - en glo - ry

with the shep - herds and wor-shipped with the wise men; you have

been in-struct-ed by the an - gel. Ask Christ our God to save our souls.

Cantor

Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it,

now and ev - er and for - ev - er. A - - - men.

Kontakion of the Sunday after the Nativity - Tone 3

To - day the god - ly Da - vid is filled with joy; Jo - seph of - fers

hymns of praise with James. Re - joic - ing, they take up the garland of

re - la - tion - ship with Christ. They sing praise to him whose birth on earth

de - fies de - scrip - tion and they cry out: O mer - ci - ful Lord, save

those who hon - or you.

Prokeimenon of the Synaxis - Tone 3 (Luke 1:46-48):

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord and my spir - it re - joic - es

in God my Sav - - - ior.

Verse: For he has looked with favor on the humility of his servant;
from this day forward, all generation will call me blessed.

And then immediately:

Prokeimenon of the Sunday after the Nativity - Tone 4 (Psalm 67:36,27):

God is won - drous in his saints, the God of Is - ra - el,

the God of Is - ra - el.

Alleluia of the Synaxis - Tone 8 (Psalm 131:8,11)

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - - - ia! Al - - - le - lu - ia!

Verse: Go up, Lord, to your rest, you and your holy ark.

Verse: The Lord swore a true oath to David; he will not go back on his word.