

# Pre-Festal Doxastichon at the Aposticha

*Forefeast of the Nativity of Christ - December 7*

*vs. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.*

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

Tone 1

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

Be - hold, I - sa - iah's proph - e - cy is ful - filled,

for the Virgin gave birth, yet remained a Vir - gin!

God was born, and so nature was re - stored a - new.

Do not despise the entreaties of thy ser - vants, O Moth - er

[ of God! ]

of God! We of - fer them to thee in thy tem - ple.

The first system of musical notation consists of a treble and bass staff joined by a brace. The treble staff contains a series of chords, mostly dyads, with some triplets. The bass staff contains a series of single notes, mostly half notes and quarter notes, with some triplets. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

Since thou hast carried in thine arms the com - pas - sion - ate

The second system of musical notation consists of a treble and bass staff joined by a brace. The treble staff contains a series of chords, mostly dyads, with some triplets. The bass staff contains a series of single notes, mostly half notes and quarter notes, with some triplets. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

One, have com - pas - sion on thy ser-vants, // and pray that

The third system of musical notation consists of a treble and bass staff joined by a brace. The treble staff contains a series of chords, mostly dyads, with some triplets. The bass staff contains a series of single notes, mostly half notes and quarter notes, with some triplets. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

our souls may be saved

The fourth system of musical notation consists of a treble and bass staff joined by a brace. The treble staff contains a series of chords, mostly dyads, with some triplets. The bass staff contains a series of single notes, mostly half notes and quarter notes, with some triplets. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.