

Doxasticha at the Aposticha

Pre-Feast of the Nativity of Christ - December 24

vs. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

Tone 2
(For the Fathers, by Cyprian)

Abbreviated Kievan Chant
arr. V. Morosan

Soprano
Alto

Re-joyce,— O hon-ored Proph - ets, who laid well the

Tenor
Bass

foundation of the Law of the Lord, and were re-vealed as

firm and unshak-en pil - lars of faith! You became indeed the

mediators of Christ's new cov - e - nant. Since, there-fore,

[you have been taken up . . .]

you have been taken up in - to heav - en, // intercede with Him to grant
peace to the world and sal - va - tion to our souls!

vs. Now, and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

For the Forefeast, by Cyprian

The time of our sal - va - tion draws near. Make ready,
y, O cave! The Vir - gin draws near to bear the Christ.
Be glad and rejoice, O Bethlehem, land of Ju - dah,

[for Our Lord has come ...]

for our Lord has come from thee! you! Hearken, O mountains and hills,

you lands around Ju-de - a, // for Christ, the Lover of man,

is com-ing to save those whom He cre-at - ed!