

# Prefestal Doxastichon at "Lord, I Call"

*Forefeast of the Nativity of Christ*

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

**Tone 6 (Major)**  
*by Byzantium*

**Kievan Chant**  
arr. from V. Morosan

Soprano  
Alto

O cave, make ready, for the Ewe Lamb comes, bearing Christ

Tenor  
Bass

in her womb! O manger, receive Him Who by a word has re -

leased the dwellers of earth from law - less - ness! Shepherds, abiding

in the fields, bear witness to the fear - ful won - der!

[You magi . . . ]

You magi from Persia, offer to the King gold, myrrh and frank - in -

cense, for the Lord has appeared from a Virgin Moth - er!

And she, bending ov - er Him as a hand - maid - en,

worshipped Him as He lay in her arms, say - ing to Him:

"How wast Thou sown as seed in me? How hast Thou

[grown with-in me, ]

grown with - in me, // my De - liv - er - er

and my God?"