

# NATIVITY OF OUR LORD GOD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST

## Troparion - Tone 4

Abbreviated Greek Chant  
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Soprano  
Alto

Your Nativity, O Christ our God, has shone to the world

Tenor  
Bass

the Light of wis - dom! For by it, those who wor-shipped

the stars, were taught by a star to adore You, the Sun of

Right - eous - ness, and to know\_ You, the O - ri - ent from on

High. O Lord, glo - ry to You!

# GOD IS THE LORD

## TONE 4

Deacon: In the Fourth Tone - God is the Lord and has revealed Himself to us.  
Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord. O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endures forever.

arr. from Abbreviated Greek Chant

The musical score is written for Soprano Alto and Tenor Bass. It consists of two systems of music. The first system contains the lyrics: "God is the Lord and has revealed Him - self to us." The second system contains the lyrics: "Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord." The music is in the key of D major (one sharp) and uses a simple harmonic structure with block chords and moving lines. The Soprano Alto part is on a treble clef and the Tenor Bass part is on a bass clef. The lyrics are placed below the notes.

Deacon: All nations surrounded me; in the name of the Lord I cut them off.

Choir: God is the Lord...

Deacon: I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.

Choir: God is the Lord...

Deacon: The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.  
This is the Lord's doing; and it is marvelous in our eyes.

Choir: God is the Lord...

## TROPARION

# “Glory...” & “Now and ever...”

as sung before Troparia and Kontakia

## Tone 4

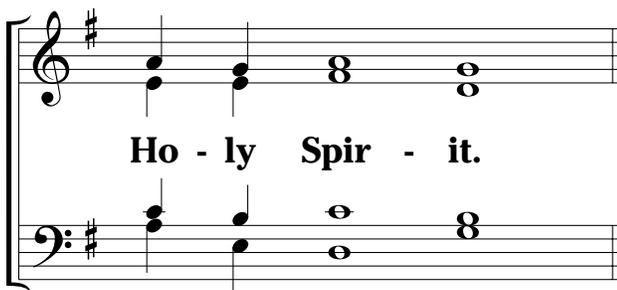
1. “Glory...” alone.

Abbreviated Greek Chant



Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the

Detailed description: This block contains the first system of musical notation for the 'Glory...' chant. It features a treble and bass staff in G major (one sharp). The melody is primarily composed of quarter notes and half notes, with some rests. The lyrics are 'Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the'.



Ho - ly Spir - it.

Detailed description: This block contains the second system of musical notation for the 'Glory...' chant. It features a treble and bass staff in G major. The melody continues with quarter notes and half notes. The lyrics are 'Ho - ly Spir - it.'.

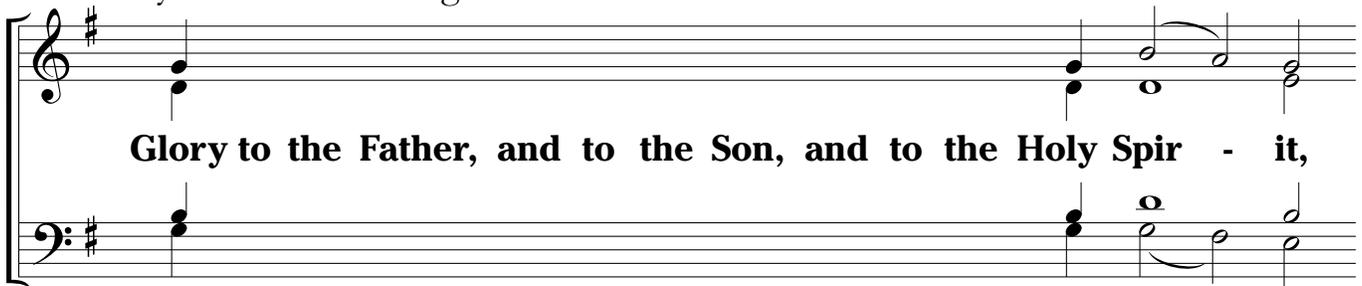
2. “Now and ever...” alone.



Now and ev - er and un - to a - ges of a - ges. A - men.

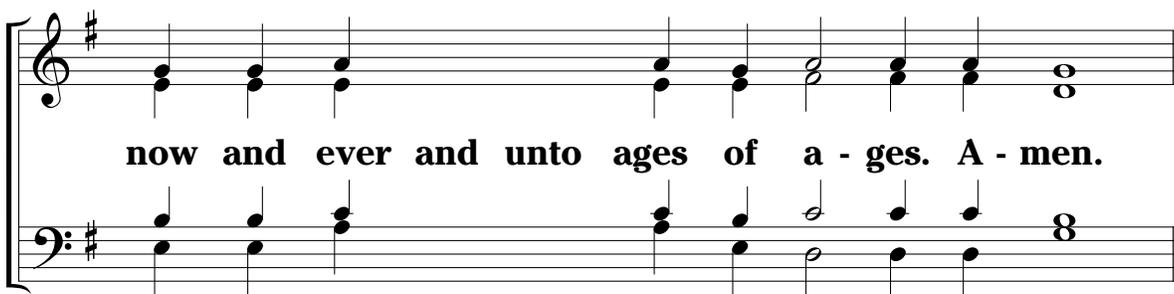
Detailed description: This block contains the first system of musical notation for the 'Now and ever...' chant. It features a treble and bass staff in G major. The melody is primarily composed of quarter notes and half notes, with some rests. The lyrics are 'Now and ev - er and un - to a - ges of a - ges. A - men.'.

3. “Glory...” & “Now...” together.



Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spir - it,

Detailed description: This block contains the first system of musical notation for the combined 'Glory...' and 'Now...' chant. It features a treble and bass staff in G major. The melody is primarily composed of quarter notes and half notes, with some rests. The lyrics are 'Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spir - it,'.



now and ever and unto ages of a - ges. A - men.

Detailed description: This block contains the second system of musical notation for the combined 'Glory...' and 'Now...' chant. It features a treble and bass staff in G major. The melody continues with quarter notes and half notes. The lyrics are 'now and ever and unto ages of a - ges. A - men.'.

Note: “Glory...” and/or “Now and ever...” is sung in the Tone and melody that follows.