

Pre-Festal Theotokion at “Lord, I Call”

St. Nicholas the Wonderworker, Archbishop of Myra in Lycia - December 6

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

Kievan Chant
arr. by V. Morosan

Tone 6 (Major)

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

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

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

leased the dwellers of earth from law - less - ness! You

shepherds, abiding in the fields, bear witness to the fear - ful

[won-der,]

won - der! You magi from Persia, offer to the King

gold, myrrh and frank-in-cense, for the Lord has appeared from a

Vir - gin 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 were You sown as seed in me?

[How have You grown . . .]

How have You grown with-in me, // my De-liv - er - er

and my God?"