

Doxasticha at the Aposticha

The Fourth Sunday of Great Lent - St. John of the Ladder

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

Kievan Chant
arr. from B. Ledkovsky

Tone 2

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Let us hon - or John! He is an earthly angel and a

heav - en - ly man, the a - dorn - ment of the world, the

joy of the vir - tu - ous, the glo - ry of as - cet - ics.

He was planted in the house — of God, and blos - somed

[with the flower of . . .]

with the flower of sanc - ti - ty. He flour - ished in the

desert like a cedar of Leb - a - non. // Through him the

sheep of Christ's flock grow in ho - li - ness and

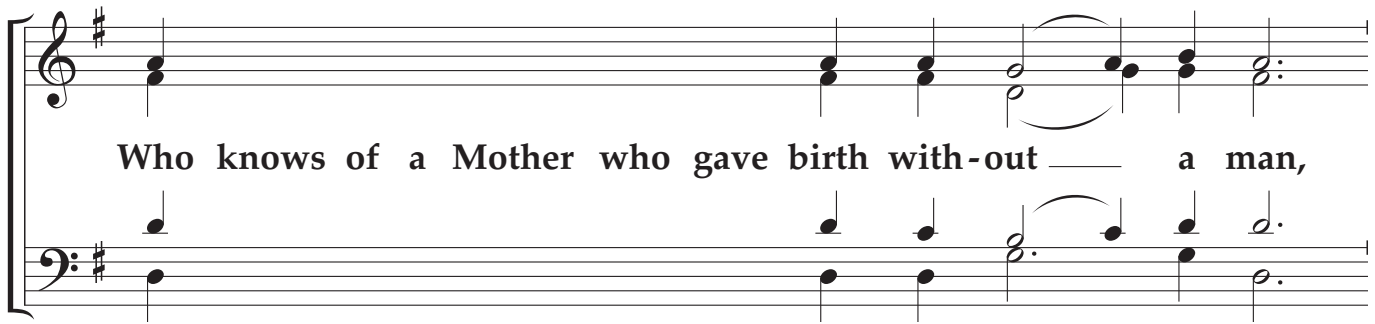
right - eous-ness.

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

Theotokion

A new — miracle surpasses all an - cient mir - a - cles!

[Who knows of a . . .]



Who knows of a Mother who gave birth with-out — a man,



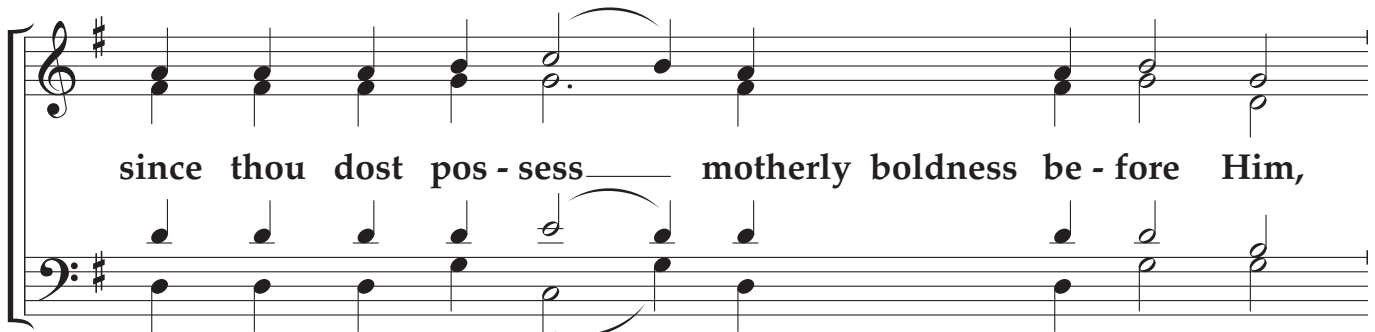
who car - ried in her arms her Cre - a - tor? This



birth is the will — of God! Since thou didst carry Him as an



infant in thine arms, O most pure — one, and



since thou dost pos - sess — motherly boldness be - fore Him,

[do not cease . . .]



do not cease — praying for us who hon - or thee, //

The first system of musical notation consists of a treble and bass staff joined by a brace on the left. Both staves are in the key of D major, indicated by a single sharp (F#). The treble staff contains a series of chords and single notes, with a long horizontal line under the word 'cease' indicating a sustained note. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with similar chords and notes. The lyrics are written below the staves, aligned with the notes.



that He may be boun - ti - ful and save — our souls!

The second system of musical notation continues the piece. It features the same treble and bass staff arrangement in D major. The melody in the treble staff concludes with a final chord and a double bar line. The bass staff continues with a few more notes before also ending with a double bar line. The lyrics 'our souls!' are followed by an exclamation mark.