

Doxasticha at the Aposticha

The First Sunday of Great Lent - The Sunday of Orthodoxy

vs. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now, and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Kievan Chant

arr. from B. Ledkovsky

Tone 2

Soprano Alto

Tenor Bass

Ad - vanc - ing from false doctrine to true faith,

illuminated with the light of knowl - edge, let us clap our

hands and offer grateful praise to God in song! With due

hon - or let us venerate the holy i - cons of Christ, of the

[all-pure Virgin ...]

all - pure Virgin, and of all — the saints, de - pict - ed on

walls or panels or sacred ves - sels, re - ject - ing the

godless teaching of the her - e - tics! For as Saint

Bas - il says: "The hon - or shown to the image

passes to its pro - to - type." By the prayers of Thy pure

[Mother and of . . .]

Mother and of all the saints, // we be - seech Thee, O

Christ our God, to grant us great mer - cy!

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 Mother who gave birth with - out a man,

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

[birth is the will . . .]

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

The first line of the hymn is written on a grand staff with a treble and bass clef. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The melody is primarily in the treble clef, with some notes in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "birth is the will of God! Since thou didst carry Him as an".

infant in thine arms, O most pure one, and

The second line of the hymn continues the melody. The lyrics are: "infant in thine arms, O most pure one, and".

since thou dost possess motherly boldness before Him,

The third line of the hymn continues the melody. The lyrics are: "since thou dost possess motherly boldness before Him,".

do not cease praying for us who honor thee, //

The fourth line of the hymn continues the melody. The lyrics are: "do not cease praying for us who honor thee, //".

that He may be bountiful and save our souls!

The fifth line of the hymn concludes the melody. The lyrics are: "that He may be bountiful and save our souls!".