

Troparia at the Prophecies

The Nativity of Christ - December 25

Tone 6
After the Third Reading:

Russian Imperial Court Chant
arr. from L'vov/Bakhmetev

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

In the secrecy of a cave Thou wast born, but heaven spoke

openly through a star, revealing Thee to all, O Sav - ior.

The star led the Wise Men to wor - ship Thee; //

as on them, O Lord, have mer - cy on us!

Refrain on verses from Psalm 86:

The star led the Wise Men to wor - ship Thee; //

This block contains the first line of the musical score. It features a grand staff with a treble clef and a bass clef, both with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics "The star led the Wise Men to wor - ship Thee; //" are written below the notes. The music consists of a series of chords and single notes, primarily using the notes G, A, B, and C.

as on them, O Lord, have mer - cy on us!

This block contains the second line of the musical score. It continues the grand staff from the first line. The melody in the treble clef ends with a double bar line. The bass line continues with a final chord. The lyrics "as on them, O Lord, have mer - cy on us!" are written below the notes. The music concludes with a final chord in the bass line.

After the Sixth Reading:

Tone 6

From a virgin Thou didst rise, O Christ, our spiritual Sun

of Right-eous - ness. Though nothing can con - tain — Thee,

a star revealed Thee as con - tained in a cave. Thou hast led

the Wise Men to wor - ship Thee, with them we mag - ni - fy Thee: //

"O Giv - er of Life, — glo - ry to Thee!"

Refrain on verses from Psalm 92:

Thou hast led the Wise Men to wor - ship Thee; // with them we

mag - ni - fy Thee: // "O Giv - er of Life, — glo - ry to Thee!"