

Prokeimenon before the Epistle at Vespers

The Nativity of Christ - December 25

(Ps. 2: 6)

Russian Imperial Court Chant

arr. from L'vov/Bakhmetev

Tone 4

Soprano Alto

Tenor Bass

The Lord said to Me: "You are my Son,

this day have I be - got - ten You!"

vs. Ask of Me, and I shall give You the nations for Your inheritance, and the ends of the earth as Your possession! (Ps. 2:8)

(Alternative voicing*)

Tone 4

Soprano Alto

Tenor Bass

The Lord said to Me: "You are my Son,

this day have I be - got - ten You!"

*The Tenor part may be omitted, if necessary.

Alleluia before the Gospel at Vespers

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Tone 5

The musical score is written for two staves, Treble and Bass clef, in a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is primarily composed of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some rests. The lyrics are written below the notes. The score is enclosed in a large bracket on the left side.

Alleluia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - - - ia.

v. The Lord said to my Lord: "Sit at My right hand until I make Your enemies Your footstool!" (Ps. 109:1)

v. The Lord sends forth from Zion Your mighty scepter: "Rule in the midst of Your enemies." (Ps. 109:2)

v. Out of the womb before the morning star have I begotten You. (Ps. 109:4a)