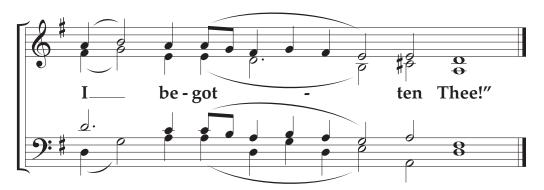
Prokeimenon before the Epistle at Vespers

The Nativity of Christ - December 25

Tenor
Bass

Lesser Znamenny Chant
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The Lord—said to Me: "Thou art my Son, this day have



(Ps. 2: 6)

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

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Alleluia before the Gospel at Vespers

The Nativity of Christ - December 25

Znamenny Chant
Tone 5

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Al-le-lu-i-a, al-le-lu-i-a, al - le - lu - - i - a.

- v. The Lord said to my Lord: "Sit at My right hand until I make Thine enemies Thy footstool!" (Ps. 109:1)
- v. The Lord sends forth from Zion Thy mighty scepter: "Rule in the midst of Thine enemies." (Ps. 109:2)
- v. Out of the womb before the morning star have I begotten Thee. (Ps. 109:4a)