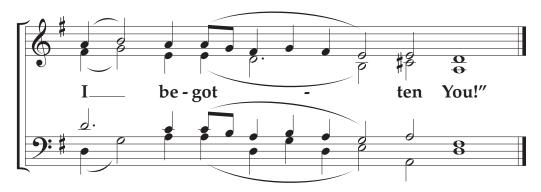
Prokeimenon before the Epistle at Vespers

The Nativity of Christ - December 25

Lesser Znamenny Chant
Tone 4

Soprano
Alto

The Lord—said to Me: "You are my Son, this day have



Tenor Bass

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)

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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 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)