

Prokeimenon before the Epistle at Vespers

The Nativity of Christ - December 25

(Ps. 2: 6)

Lesser Znamenny Chant

arr. from the *Synodal Obikhod*, ed. by A. Kastalsky

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)

Alleluia before the Gospel at Vespers

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Tone 5

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)