

Doxasticha at the Litya

The Nativity of Christ - December 25

vs. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Russian Imperial Court Chant

arr. from L'vov/Bakhmetev

Tone 5

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

The Wise Men, kings from Per - sia, per-ceived with-out

an - y doubt that You were born on earth, O

Heav - en - ly King. Drawn by the light of a star, they

hur-ried to Beth - le - hem. They offered You ac-cept - a - ble

[gifts: / gold . . .]

gifts: gold, myrrh, and frank - in - cense. They fell

down before You and wor - shipped You, seeing You, the Time -

less One, // lying in the cave as an in - fant.

vs. Now, and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Tone 6

All the Angels in heaven make merry and dance to - day.

All creation leaps for joy. The Lord and Savior is born in

Beth - le - hem. Every deception of idols is swept a - way, //

and Christ reigns unto all ag - es.