

KATHISMA HYMN*AFTER THE 2nd READING FROM THE PSALTER

Tone Four: "Joseph was amazed..."

Carpatho-Russian Melody

Chant Melody

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Why dost thou mar-vel, O Mar - y? Why art thou a-mazed

at what has come to pass? "I have giv - en birth in time to a

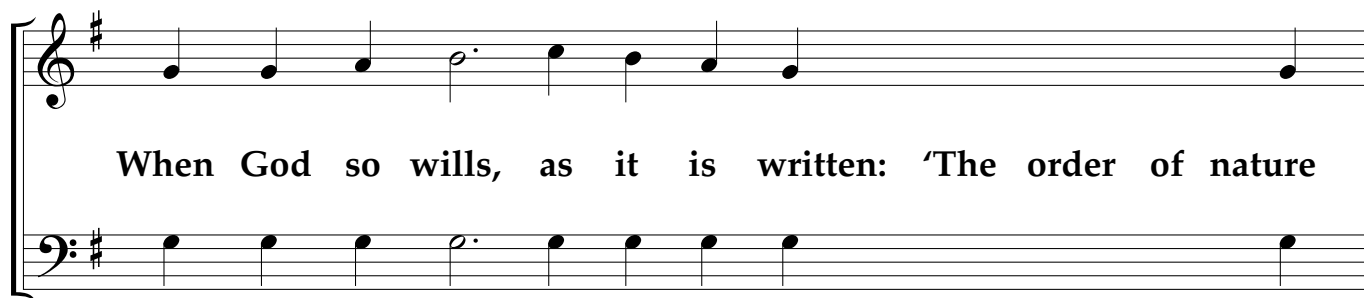
time - less Son; I can-not ex - plain_ how He was con-ceived

in me. I have known no man;_ how then shall I bear___ a

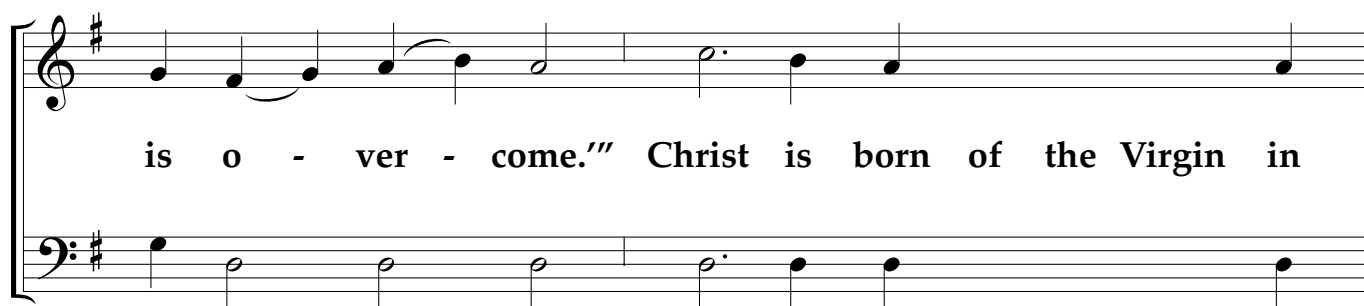
child? Who has ev - er seen a birth with - out___ seed?

* Sometimes referred to as *Sedalen* or *Sessional Hymn*.

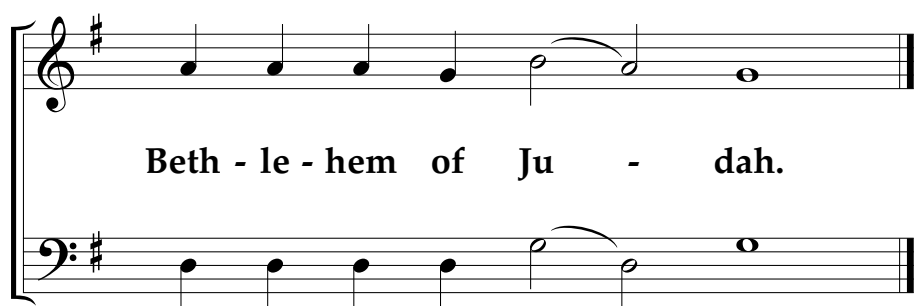
[When God so wills...]



When God so wills, as it is written: 'The order of nature

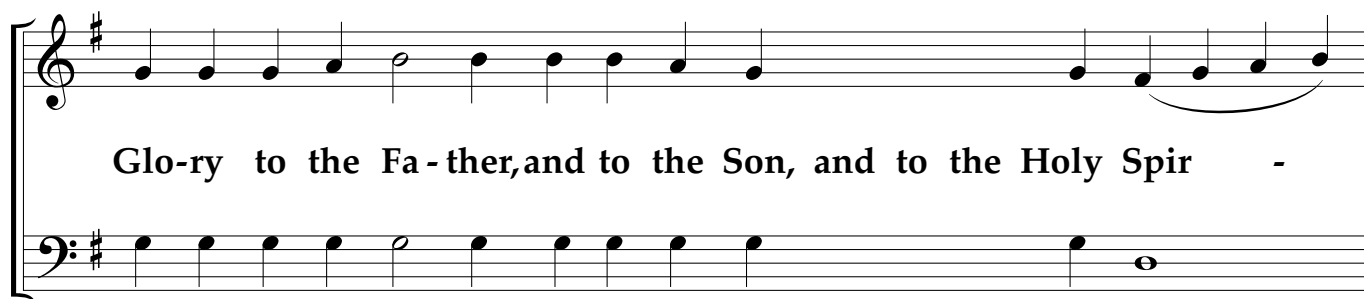


is o - ver - come.'" Christ is born of the Virgin in

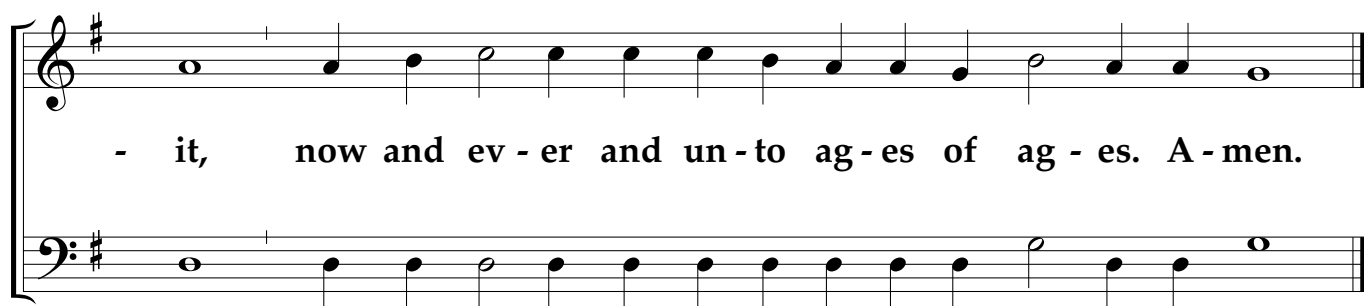


Beth - le - hem of Ju - dah.

(Sung only when the Kathisma Hymn above is to be sung again.)



Glo-ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spir -



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