

Matins Prokeimenon

The Nativity of Christ - December 25

Ps. 109:3

Tone 4

Lesser Znamenny Chant

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

"Out of the womb before the morning star have I begotten You."

Tenor
Bass

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for the Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass parts of the Prokeimenon. The Soprano and Alto parts are written on a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The Tenor and Bass parts are written on a single staff with a bass clef and the same key signature. The lyrics are written below the staves. The Soprano and Alto parts have a melodic line with a final cadence. The Tenor and Bass parts have a simpler, more rhythmic line.

The Lord has sworn and will not change His mind.

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for the continuation of the Prokeimenon. It features a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are written below the staff. The melody is a simple, rhythmic line with a final cadence.

vs. The Lord said to my Lord: "Sit at my right hand, until I make Your enemies Your footstool."
(Ps. 109:1)

Let Everything that Breathes

Ps. 150:6

Tone 4

Znamenny Chant

Let everything that breathes praise the Lord.

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for the Znamenny Chant. It features a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are written below the staff. The melody is a simple, rhythmic line with a final cadence.

vs. Praise God in His sanctuary! Praise Him in His mighty firmament! (Ps. 150:1)