

Post-Gospel Stichera

The Nativity of Christ - December 25

Russian Imperial Court Chant
arr. from L'vov/Bakhmetev

Tone 2

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly

Spir - it. Today all things are filled with

joy, // for Christ is born of the Vir - gin.

Now and ever, and unto ages of ag - es. A - men.

[Today all things . . .]

Today all things are filled with joy, // for Christ is

The first system of the hymn is written in G minor (one flat) and 4/4 time. It consists of two staves, treble and bass. The melody is primarily in the treble staff, with the bass staff providing a simple harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Today all things are filled with joy, // for Christ is".

born of the Vir - gin.

The second system continues the melody. It features a double bar line with repeat dots. The lyrics are: "born of the Vir - gin.".

Tone 6 (may be pitched in G minor, up a fourth)

Have mercy on me, O God, according to Thy great

The third system begins a new phrase in Tone 6. The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass staff provides accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Have mercy on me, O God, according to Thy great".

mer - cy, and according to the multitude of Thy tender

The fourth system continues the phrase. The lyrics are: "mer - cy, and according to the multitude of Thy tender".

mer - cies, // blot out my trans-gres - sion!

The fifth system concludes the phrase. The lyrics are: "mer - cies, // blot out my trans-gres - sion!".

[Glory to God . . .]

Tone 6

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace!

Today Bethlehem receives Him Who reigns forever with the

Fa - ther. Today Angels glorify the newborn

Babe in hymns wor - thy of God: "Glory to God in the

high - est, // and on earth, peace, good will to men!"