

# Hypakoe

*The Nativity of Christ - December 25*

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

Tone 8

Soprano Alto

Heav - en brought the first-fruits of the Gen - tiles as a

Tenor Bass

gift for Thee; a star sum-moned the Wise Men to the

Babe in the man - ger. They were a - mazed to see nei - ther

throne nor scepter, but only abject pov - er - ty.

[What is more humble ...]

What is more hum - ble than a cave? What is more lowly than

swad - dling clothes? Yet the rich - es of Thy di - vin - i - ty

shone through all these. // O Lord, — glo - ry to Thee!