

Doxastichon at the Praises

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 6

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

When it was time for Thy com - ing on earth, the
first imperial tax - a - tion was held, but Thou also didst
take a cen - sus, O Lord, recording the names of all
men who be - lieved in Thy birth. Thou didst use the

[decree of Caesar . . .]

decree of Caesar for Thine own end: to make manifest Thy

timeless and eternal King - dom. Therefore we pay Thee our

taxes, not with gold - en coins, but with the riches of

Orthodox the - ol - o - gy, // O God and Sav - ior

of our souls.

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

Tone 2

Today Christ is born of the Virgin in Beth - le - hem.

Today He Who knows no be - gin - ning, be - gins. To - day the

Word is made flesh. The powers of heaven great - ly re - joi - ce.

The earth makes mer - ry with men. The Wise Men of - fer

gifts; the shepherds announce the won - der, and with - out

[ceasing we cry . . .]

ceas-ing we cry a - loud: "Glory to God in the high - est, //

The first system of musical notation consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It contains a series of chords: G2-A2-B2, G2-A2-B2, G2-A2-B2, G2-A2-B2, G2-A2-B2, G2-A2-B2, G2-A2-B2, G2-A2-B2, G2-A2-B2, G2-A2-B2. The lower staff is in bass clef and contains a series of notes: G1, G1, G1, A1, A1, A1, G1, G1, A1, A1.

peace on earth, good will ——— to men!"

The second system of musical notation also consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat. It contains a series of chords: G2-A2-B2, G2-A2-B2, G2-A2-B2, G2-A2-B2, G2-A2-B2, G2-A2-B2, G2-A2-B2, G2-A2-B2. The lower staff is in bass clef and contains a series of notes: G1, G1, G1, A1, A1, G1, G1, A1, A1. A slur is placed over the notes G1, A1, and G1 in the lower staff.