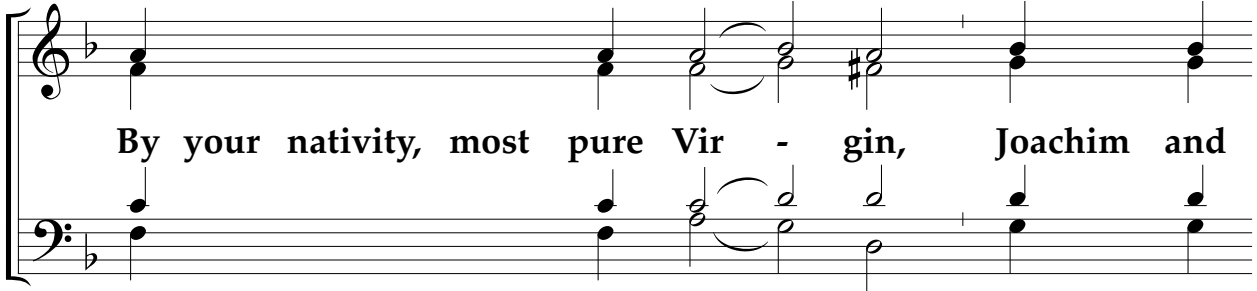


NATIVITY OF OUR MOST-HOLY LADY THE THEOTOKOS AND EVER-VIRGIN MARY

Kontakion - Tone 4

Russian Imperial Court Chant
arr. from Lvov/Bakhmetev

Soprano
Alto

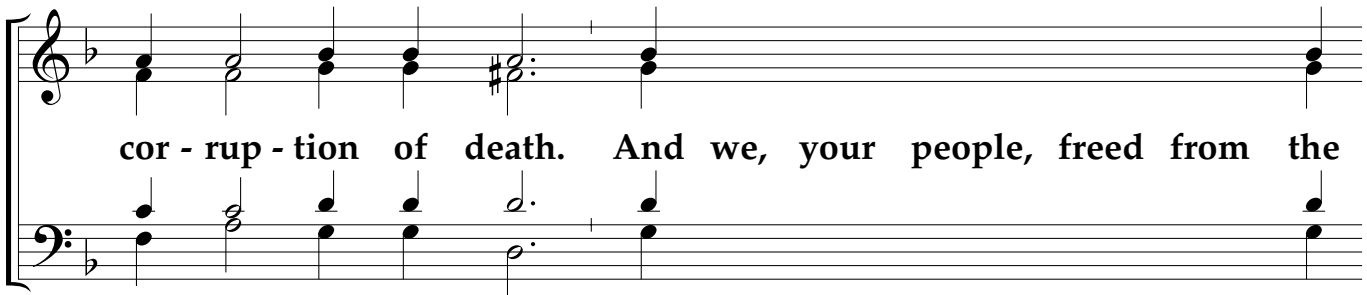


Tenor
Bass

By your nativity, most pure Vir - gin, Joachim and



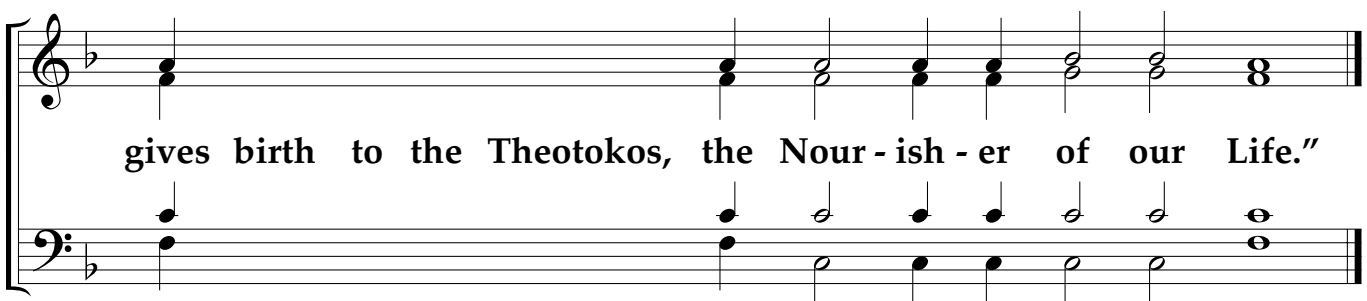
Anna are freed from bar - ren - ness, Adam and Eve — from the



cor - rup - tion of death. And we, your people, freed from the



guilt of sin, celebrate and sing to you: "The barren woman



gives birth to the Theotokos, the Nour - ish - er of our Life."

“Glory...” & “Now and ever...”

as sung before Troparia and Kontakia

Tone 4

1. “Glory...” alone.

Russian Imperial Court Chant

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

Ho - ly Spir - it.

2. “Now and ever...” alone.

Now and ev - er and unto ages of a - ges. A - men.

3. “Glory...” & “Now...” together.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spir - it,

now and ever and unto ages of a - ges. A - men.

Note: “Glory...” and/or “Now and ever...” is sung in the Tone and melody that follows.