

NATIVITY OF OUR LORD GOD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST

Troparion - Tone 4

Russian Imperial Court Chant
arr. from Lvov/Bakhmetev

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Your Nativity, O Christ our God, has shone to the world

the Light of wis - dom! For by it, those who wor - shipped

the stars, were taught by a star to adore You, the Sun of

Right - eous - ness, and to know_ You, the O - rient from on

High. O Lord, glo - ry to You!

GOD IS THE LORD

TONE 4

Deacon: In the Fourth Tone - God is the Lord and has revealed Himself to us.
Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord. O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endures forever.

arr. from Imperial Chapel Chant

The musical score is written for Soprano/Alto and Tenor/Bass parts. It features two systems of music. The first system contains the lyrics: "God is the Lord and has revealed Him - self to us." The second system contains the lyrics: "Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord." The music is in a key with one flat (B-flat major or D minor) and a 4/4 time signature. The Soprano/Alto part is written on a treble clef staff, and the Tenor/Bass part is written on a bass clef staff. The lyrics are placed below the notes.

Deacon: All nations surrounded me; in the name of the Lord I cut them off.

Choir: God is the Lord...

Deacon: I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.

Choir: God is the Lord...

Deacon: The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.
This is the Lord's doing; and it is marvelous in our eyes.

Choir: God is the Lord...

TROPARION

“Glory...” & “Now and ever...”

as sung before Troparia and Kontakia

Tone 4

1. “Glory...” alone.

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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.