

THEOPHANY OF OUR LORD

Kontakion - Tone 4

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

Soprano
Alto

To - day Thou hast shown forth to the world, O Lord,

Tenor
Bass

and the light of Thy countenance has been marked on us.

Know-ing Thee, we sing Thy prais - es. Thou hast come and

re-vealed Thy-self, // O un - ap - proach - a - ble Light.

The musical score is arranged in four systems, each with a Soprano/Alto staff (treble clef) and a Tenor/Bass staff (bass clef). The key signature is one flat (B-flat). The first system contains the lyrics 'To - day Thou hast shown forth to the world, O Lord,'. The second system contains 'and the light of Thy countenance has been marked on us.'. The third system contains 'Know-ing Thee, we sing Thy prais - es. Thou hast come and'. The fourth system contains 're-vealed Thy-self, // O un - ap - proach - a - ble Light.'. The music consists of block chords and simple melodic lines.

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