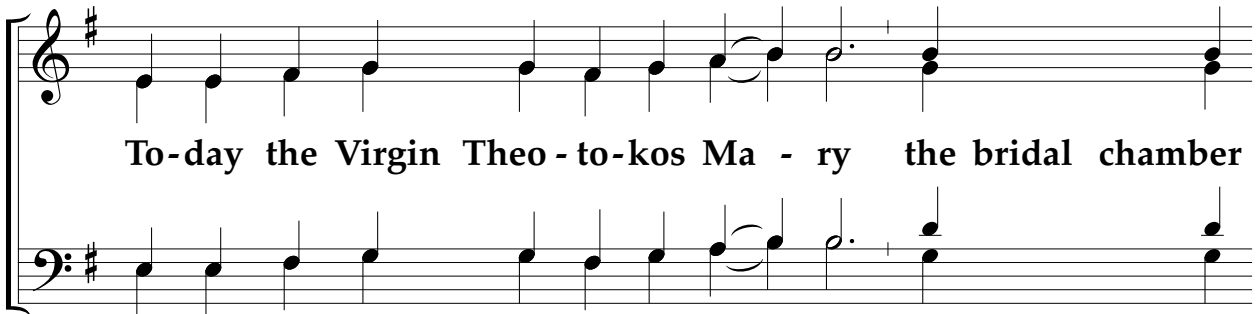


# PREFEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS

## Kontakion- Tone 3

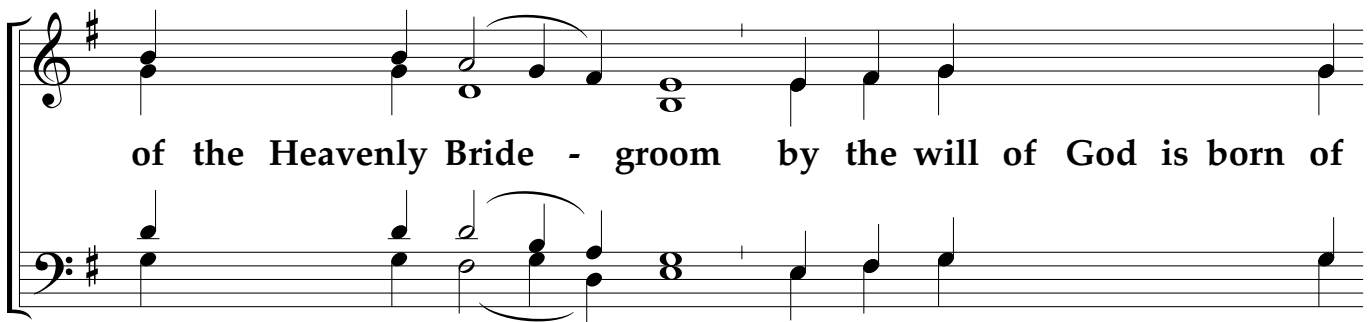
Abbreviated Greek Chant  
arr. from Yaichkov

Soprano  
Alto



To-day the Virgin Theo - to - kos Ma - ry the bridal chamber

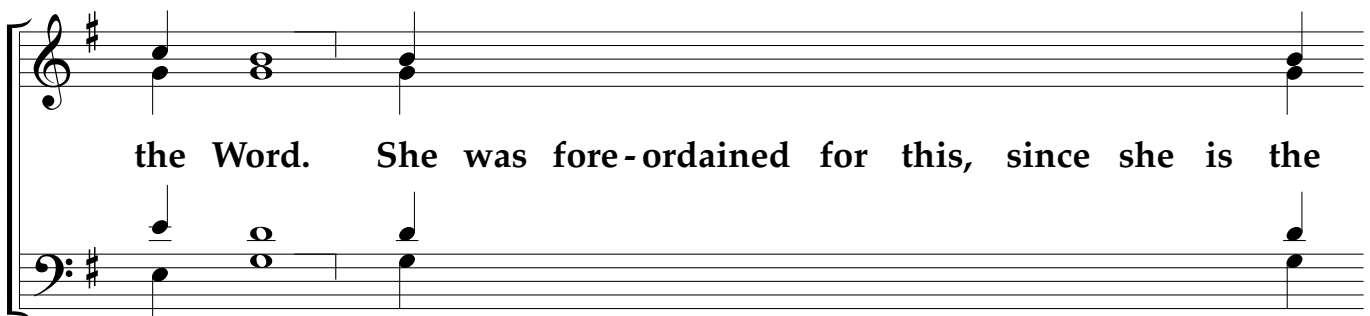
Tenor  
Bass



of the Heavenly Bride - groom by the will of God is born of



a bar - ren wom - an, being prepared as the chariot of God



the Word. She was fore - ordained for this, since she is the



di - vine gate and the true Mo - ther of Life.

# “Glory...” & “Now and ever...”

as sung before Troparia and Kontakia

## Tone 3

Greek Chant  
arr. from Yaichkov

### 1. “Glory...” alone.

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.

Glo-ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly 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.