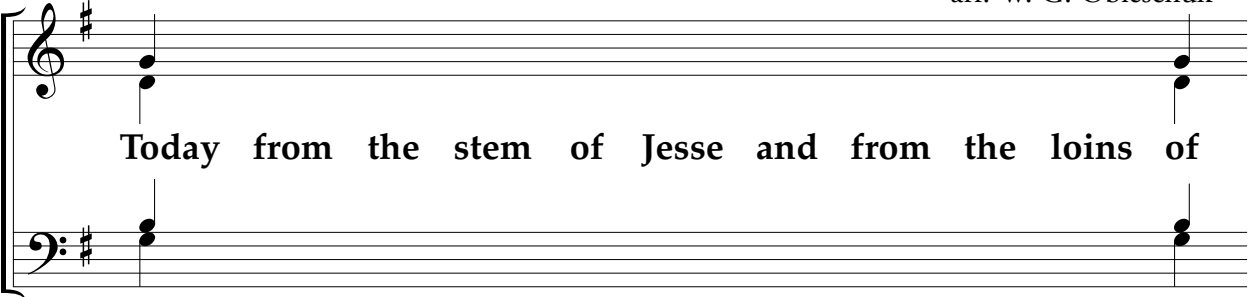


# PREFEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS

## Troparion - Tone 4

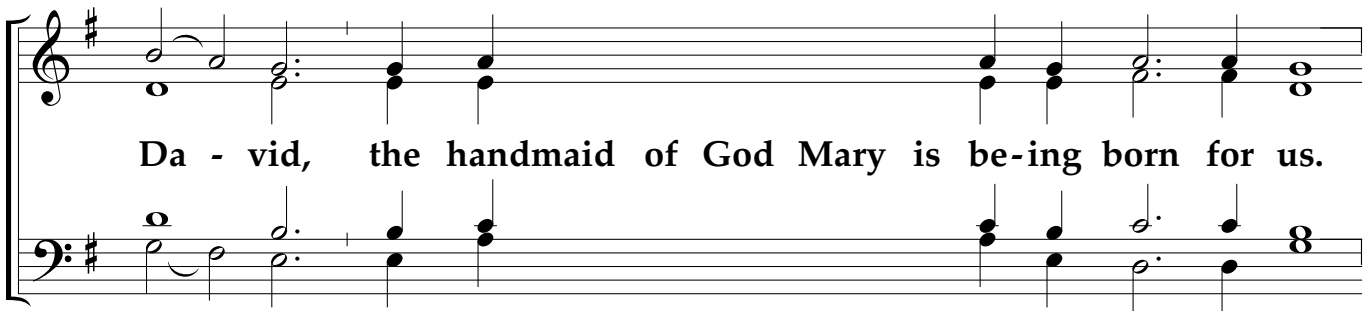
Abbreviated Greek Chant  
arr. W. G. Obleschuk

Soprano  
Alto

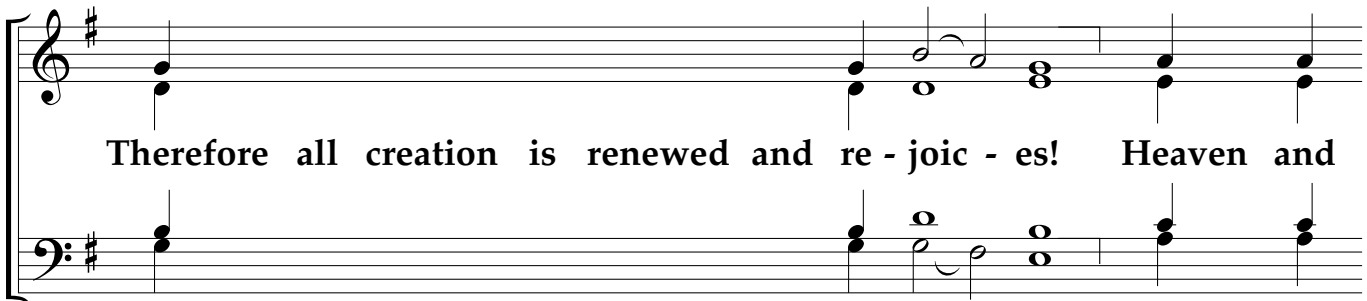


Tenor  
Bass

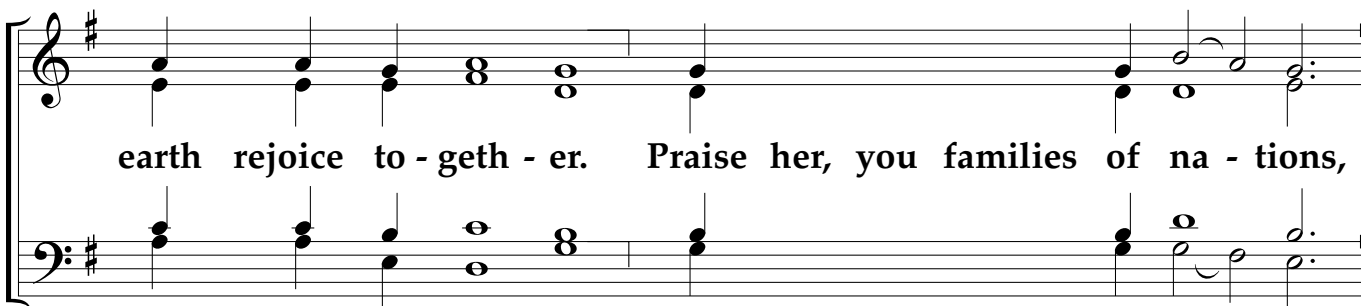
Today from the stem of Jesse and from the loins of



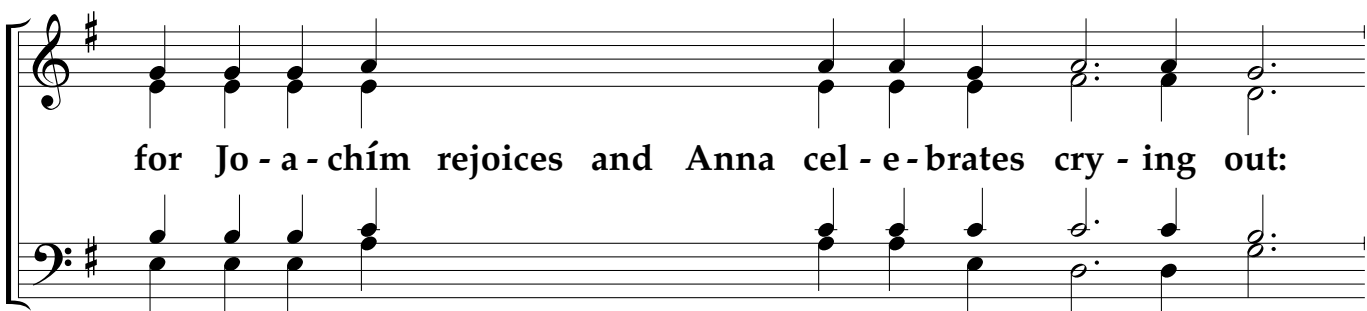
Da - vid, the handmaid of God Mary is be-ing born for us.



Therefore all creation is renewed and re - joic - es! Heaven and



earth rejoice to - geth - er. Praise her, you families of na - tions,



for Jo - a - chím rejoices and Anna cel - e - brates cry - ing out:

"The barren one gives birth to the The - o - to - kos, the

Nour - ish - er of our life!"

**“Glory...” & “Now and ever...”**  
as sung before Troparia and Kontakia  
**Tone 4**

1. “Glory...” alone.

Abbreviated Greek 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 un - to a - ges 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.