

**December 25: The Nativity of our Lord**  
**1st Antiphon: Psalm 110, 2nd Tone**

Sm. Znamenny Chant

*Stichos 1:*

II-chant melody

I will con - fess Thee, O Lord, with my whole heart,

I-descant

*Refrain:*

I will tell of all Thy won - ders. Through the prayers of the

The - o - to - kos, O Sa - - - - vior, save us!

*Stichos 2:*

In the Council of the upright and in the con - gre - ga - tion,

*Refrain:*

great are the works of the Lord. Through the prayers of the

The - o - to - kos, O Sa - - - - vior, save us!

*Stichos 3:* *Refrain:*

Sought out in all the things that He hath willed. Through the prayers

of the The - o - to - kos, O Sa - - - - vior, save us!

*Stichos 4:*

Con-fes-sion and ma-jes-ty are His work, and His righteousness abideth unto

*Refrain:*

a - ges of a - ges. Through the prayers of the The - o - to - kos,

O Sa - - - - vior, save us!

*Glory / Both now...*

Glo-ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit;

*Refrain:*

both now and ever and unto the ages of a-ges. A-men. Through the prayers

of the The-o-to-kos, O Sa - - - - vior, save us!

**Small Litany**

## 2nd Antiphon: Psalm 111

### *Stichos 1:*

Bless-ed is the man that fear-eth the Lord; in His com-mand-ments shall he

The musical notation for Stichos 1 consists of a treble and bass staff in G major. The melody is primarily composed of quarter and eighth notes, with some chords. The lyrics are: "Bless-ed is the man that fear-eth the Lord; in His com-mand-ments shall he".

### *Refrain:*

great - ly de-light. O Son of God, — Who wast born of the Vir-gin;

The musical notation for the Refrain consists of a treble and bass staff in G major. It features a melodic line with some rests and a bass line with chords. The lyrics are: "great - ly de-light. O Son of God, — Who wast born of the Vir-gin;".

save us who chant un - to Thee: Al - le - lu - - - ia!

The musical notation continues with a treble and bass staff in G major. It includes a melodic line with a fermata over the final notes and a bass line with chords. The lyrics are: "save us who chant un - to Thee: Al - le - lu - - - ia!".

### *Stichos 2:*

His seed shall be might-y up - on the earth; the gen - er - a - tion of the upright

The musical notation for Stichos 2 consists of a treble and bass staff in G major. The melody is primarily composed of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are: "His seed shall be might-y up - on the earth; the gen - er - a - tion of the upright".

### *Refrain:*

shall be bless - ed. O Son of God, — Who wast born of the Vir-gin;

The musical notation for the Refrain consists of a treble and bass staff in G major. It features a melodic line with some rests and a bass line with chords. The lyrics are: "shall be bless - ed. O Son of God, — Who wast born of the Vir-gin;".

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save us who chant un - to Thee: Al - le - lu - - - ia!

*Stichos 3:*

Glo - ry and rich - es shall be in his house, and his righteousness abideth unto

*Refrain:*

a - ges of a - ges. O Son of God, - Who wast born of the Vir - gin;

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save us who chant un - to Thee: Al - le - lu - - - ia!

*Stichos 4:*

There hath risen up in darkness a light for the up - right; he is

*Refrain:*

merciful and compassionate and right - eous. O Son of God, —

Who wast born of the Vir-gin; save us who chant un - to Thee:

Al - le - lu - - - ia! Glory... both now... O only-begotten Son...

### The Third Antiphon

*Stichos 1:* The Lord said unto my Lord: Sit Thou at My right hand.

**Choir: after each stichos, the Troparion, Tone 4):** Thy Nativity, O Christ our God...

*Stichos 2:* Until I make Thine enemies the footstool of Thy feet.

*Stichos 3:* A scepter of power shall the Lord send unto Thee out of Zion; rule  
Thou in the midst of Thine enemies.

*Stichos 4:* With Thee is dominion in the day of Thy power, in the splendor of Thy saints.

**The entry verse:** From the womb before the morning star have I begotten Thee.  
The Lord hath sworn and will not repent: Thou art a priest forever,  
after the order of Melchizedek.