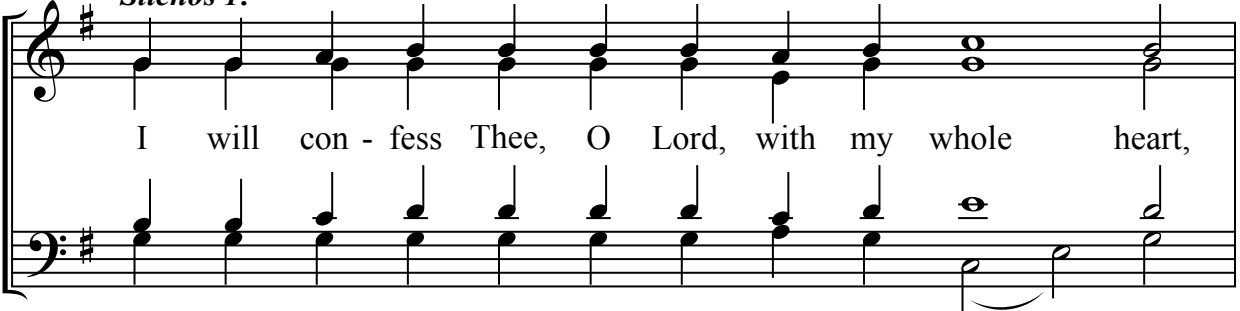


December 25: The Nativity of our Lord
1st Antiphon: Psalm 110, 2nd Tone

Sm. Znamenny Chant


Stichos 1:

II-chant melody

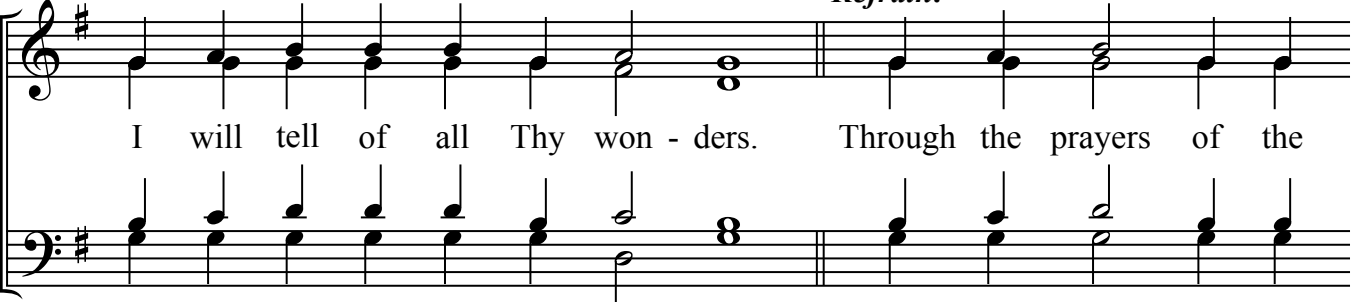


I will con - fess Thee, O Lord, with my whole heart,

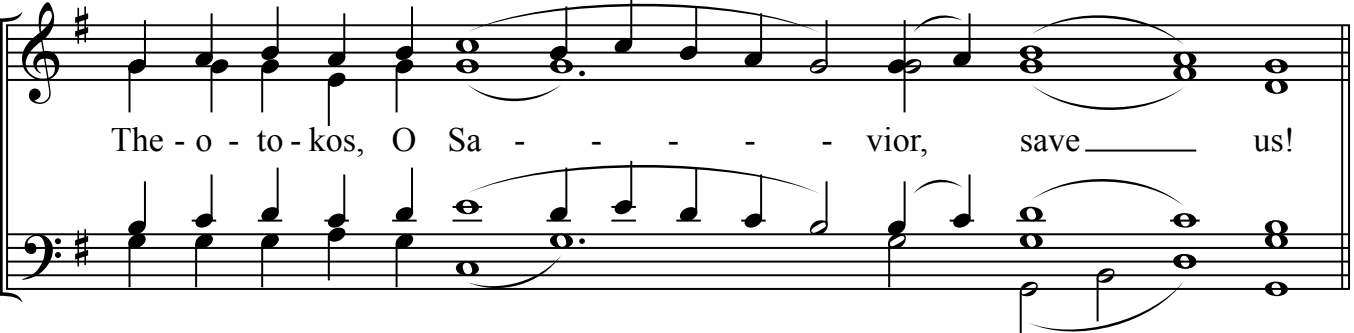
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Refrain:

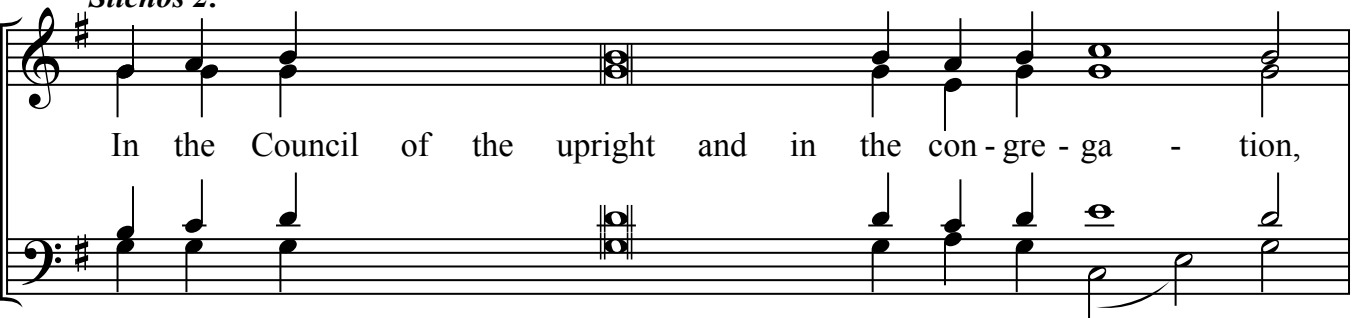


I will tell of all Thy won - ders. Through the prayers of the



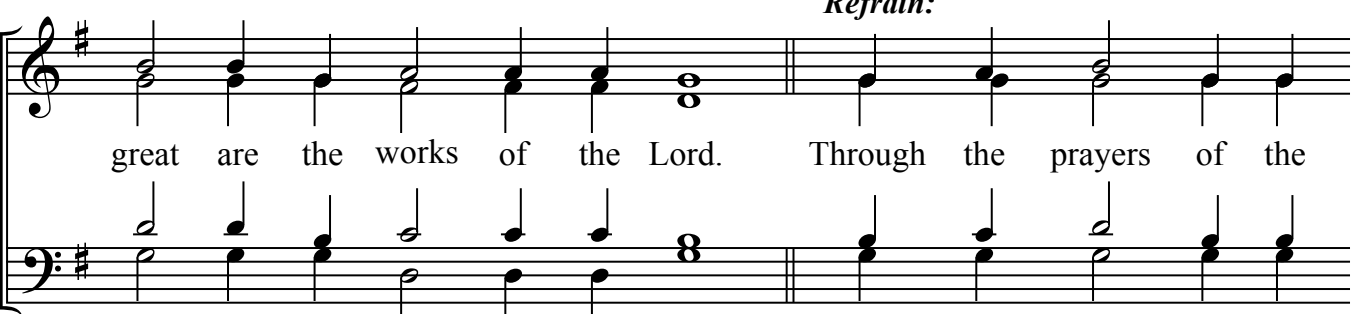
The - o - to - kos, O Sa - - - - vior, save us!

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 - ation 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, with some chords. The lyrics are: "His seed shall be might-y up - on the earth; the gen - er - ation 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.