

December 25

Matins: Hymns after Psalm 50 Stichera Tone 2 (Kievan)

chant melody

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

descant

All things are filled with joy to - day! Christ hath been born of the

Vir - gin! — Both now — and ever and unto

the ages of a-ges. A - men. — All things are filled with joy to - day!

Christ hath been born in Beth - le - hem!

This musical score is for the hymn 'Christ hath been born in Beth-le-hem!'. It is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and homophonic, consisting of a series of quarter notes in the treble clef and a supporting bass line in the bass clef. The lyrics are: 'Christ hath been born in Beth - le - hem!'.

Tone 6

(descant)
(melody)

Have mer - cy on me, O God, according to Thy great

This section introduces 'Tone 6' and includes a descant and a melody. The descant is a short melodic phrase in the treble clef, and the melody is a simple line in the treble clef. The bass line is a simple accompaniment in the bass clef. The lyrics are: 'Have mer - cy on me, O God, according to Thy great'.

mer - cy, and according to the multitude of Thy

This musical score continues the hymn 'mer - cy, and according to the multitude of Thy'. It features a simple melody in the treble clef and a supporting bass line in the bass clef. The lyrics are: 'mer - cy, and according to the multitude of Thy'.

com - pas - sions, Blot out my trans - gres - sion.

This musical score concludes the hymn 'com - pas - sions, Blot out my trans - gres - sion.'. It features a simple melody in the treble clef and a supporting bass line in the bass clef. The lyrics are: 'com - pas - sions, Blot out my trans - gres - sion.'.

Glo - ry to God in the high - - - est! And on earth_ peace!

To - day Beth - le - hem re - ceiv - - - eth Him,___

Who is ever seated with the Fa - ther. To-day the an-gels glo - ri - fy

as God_____ the Babe Who was born.___ Glo - ry to God in the

high - est! And on earth_ peace, good_ will_ a - mong men.