God is the Lord
Tone 4

Abridged Greek Chant
B. M. Ledkovsky

God is the Lord and hath appeared unto us.

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Having acquired thee as an unassailable rampart and a fount of miracles, we, thy servants, set at naught armies of adversaries, O most pure Theotokos. Wherefore, we entreat thee:

Grant peace to our native land and great mercy to our souls.
November 27: Kursk Root Icon of the Theotokos
Kontakion, Tone 4

Come, ye faithful, let us radiantly celebrate

the wondrous appearance of the most precious image of the Mother of God,

and drawing grace therefrom, let us cry out with compassion:

Rejoice, O Theotokos, blessed Mary Mother of God!

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