

For Sunday, the usual Communion Hymn is (Psalm 148:1):

Refrain:

Praise the Lord from the heav - ens, praise him in the high - est. Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

And for the Relatives of the Lord, the Communion Hymn is (Psalm 32:1):

Re-joice in the Lord, you right-eous ones, praise from the up-right is fit - ting.

Refrain:

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Divine Liturgy, December 29, 2024

SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY

The Commemoration of the Holy and Righteous Joseph the Betrothed,  
David the King, and James the Brother of God

First Antiphon (Psalm 9:2):

I shall thank you, O Lord, with all my heart; I shall de-clare all your won-drous deeds.

Through the pray'rs of the The - o - to - kos, O Sav - ior, save us.

Glo-ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir - it, now and ev - er

and for - ev - er. A - men. Through the pray'rs of the The - o - to - kos,

O Sav - ior, save us.

Second Antiphon (Psalm 111:1):

Hap - py the man who fears the Lord and great - ly de-lights in his com-mands.

O Son of God, born of the Vir - gin, save us who sing to you:

Al - le - lu - ia!

**Hymn of the Incarnation:** (music found on page 18-21)

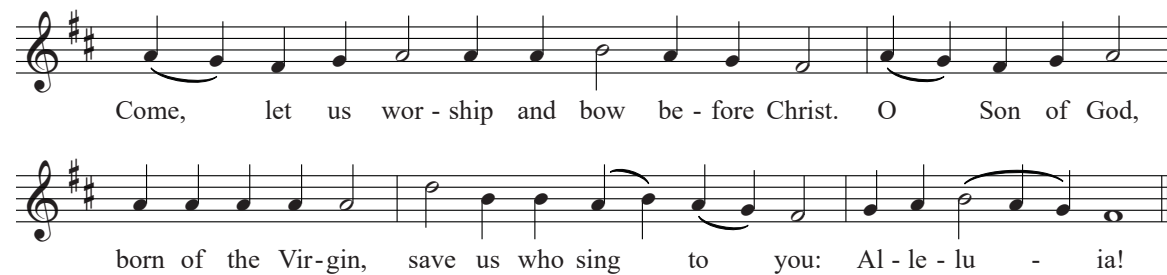
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and forever. Amen.  
O only-begotten Son and Word of God, who, being immortal, deigned for our salvation  
to become incarnate of the holy Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary, and became man without  
change; you were also crucified, O Christ our God, and by death have trampled Death,  
being One of the Holy Trinity, glorified with the Father and the Holy Spirit, save us.

**Post-festive Third Antiphon** (Psalm 94:1):



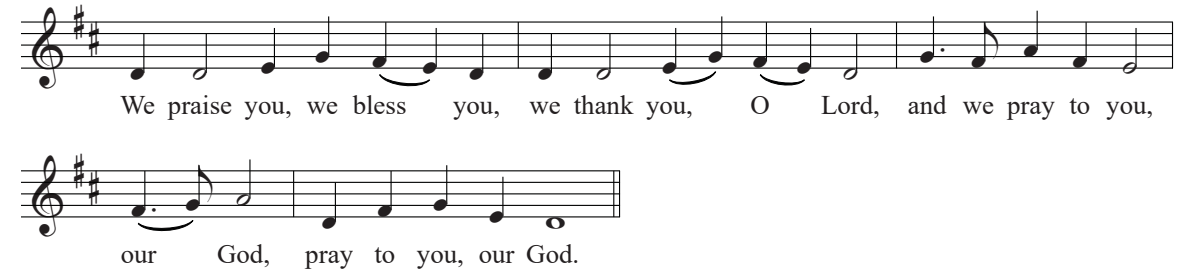
Come, let us sing joyful-ly to the Lord; let us ac-claim God our Sav - ior.  
O Son of God, born of the Vir - gin, save us who sing to you:  
Al - le - lu - - - ia!

**Post-festive Entrance Hymn** (Psalm 94:6):



Come, let us wor - ship and bow be - fore Christ. O Son of God,  
born of the Vir-gin, save us who sing to you: Al - le - lu - - ia!

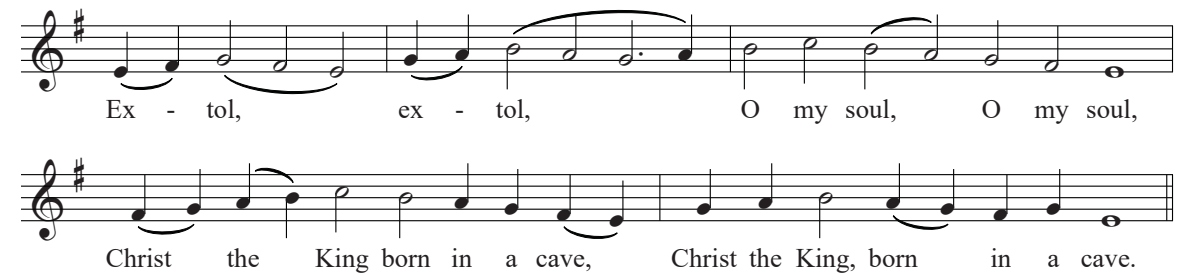
**Anamnesis Acclamation**



We praise you, we bless you, we thank you, O Lord, and we pray to you,  
our God, pray to you, our God.

*Instead of "It is truly proper . . ."*

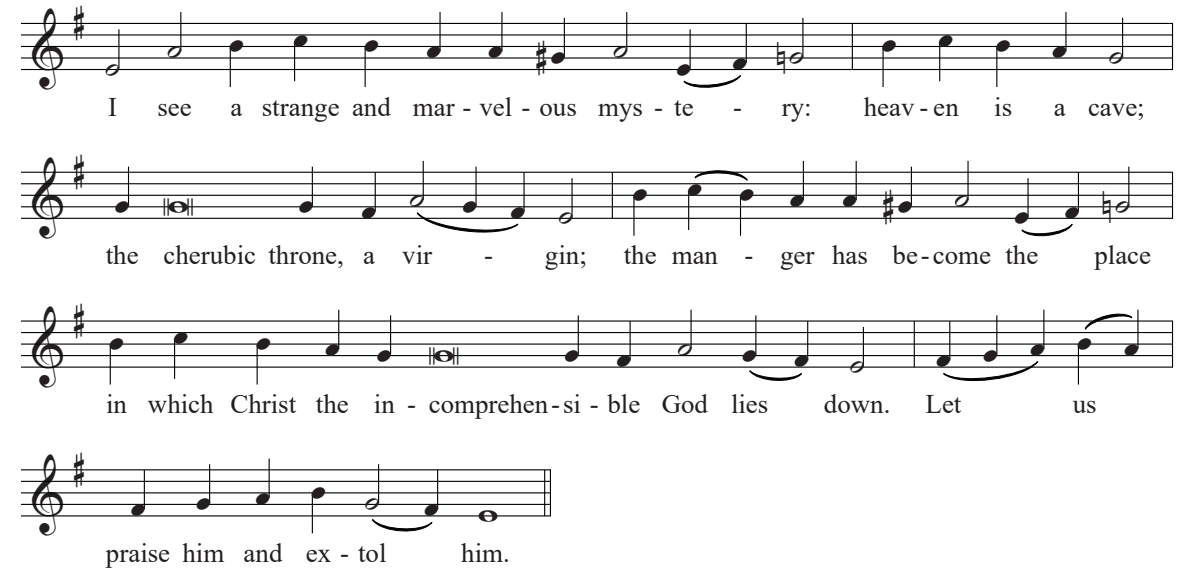
**Magnification:**



Ex - tol, ex - tol, O my soul, O my soul,  
Christ the King born in a cave, Christ the King, born in a cave.

**Irmos:**

*Tone 1 samopodoben*



I see a strange and mar - vel - ous mys - te - ry: heav - en is a cave;  
the cherubic throne, a vir - gin; the man - ger has be - come the place  
in which Christ the in - com - pre - hen - si - ble God lies down. Let us  
praise him and ex - tol him.

**Alleluia of the Sunday after the Nativity- Tone 4** (Psalm 131:1,2):

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - - - ia!

**Verse:** Lord, remember David and all his humility.

**Verse:** How he swore to the Lord and vowed to the God of Jacob.

**Cherubic Hymn**

*melody: Divnaja novina*

Let us, who mys - tic - 'ly re - pre - sent the cher - u - bim, and sing the thrice -  
 ho - ly hymn, thrice - ho - ly hymn to the life - cre - a - ting,  
 life - cre - a - ting Trin - i - ty, now set a - side all earth - ly cares, all earth - ly cares.

*After the commemorations:*

A - men. That we may re - ceive, may re - ceive the King of All,  
 in - vis - i - bly es - cort - ed by an - gel - ic hosts. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

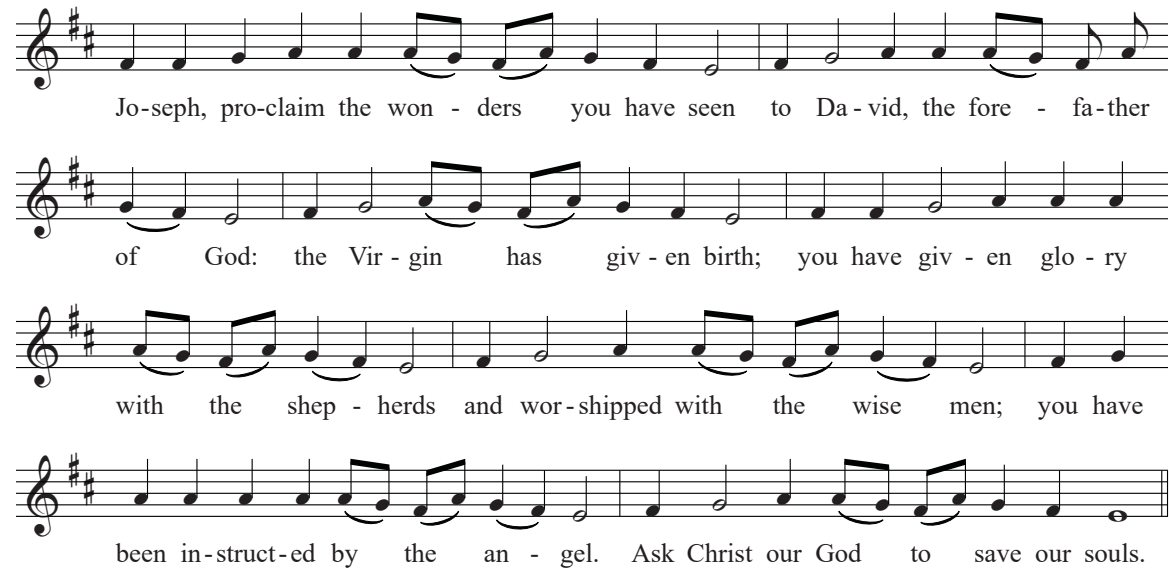
**Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 7**

You have de - stroyed Death by your cross; you o - pened par - a - dise to the thief.  
 The sor - row of the myrrh - bearers you turned to joy. You com - mand - ed your  
 a - pos - tles to pro - claim: Christ our God, you have ris - en, grant - ing great  
 mer - cy to the world.

**Troparion of the Nativity - Tone 4**

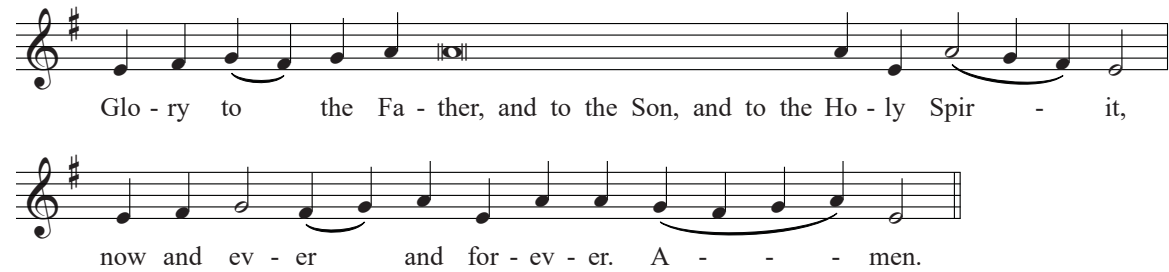
Your birth, O Christ our God, has shed up - on the world the light of  
 knowl - edge; for through it, those who wor - shipped the stars have learned from  
 a star to worship you, the Sun of Jus - tice, and to know you, the Dawn  
 from on High. Glo - ry to you, O Lord!

**Troparion of the Sunday after the Nativity - Tone 2**



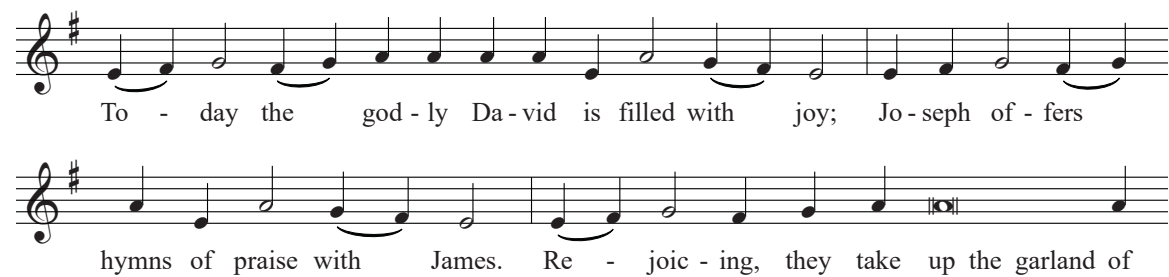
Jo-seph, pro-claim the won - ders you have seen to Da-vid, the fore - fa-ther  
 of God: the Vir - gin has giv - en birth; you have giv - en glo - ry  
 with the shep - herds and wor-shipped with the wise men; you have  
 been in-struct-ed by the an - gel. Ask Christ our God to save our souls.

*Cantor*

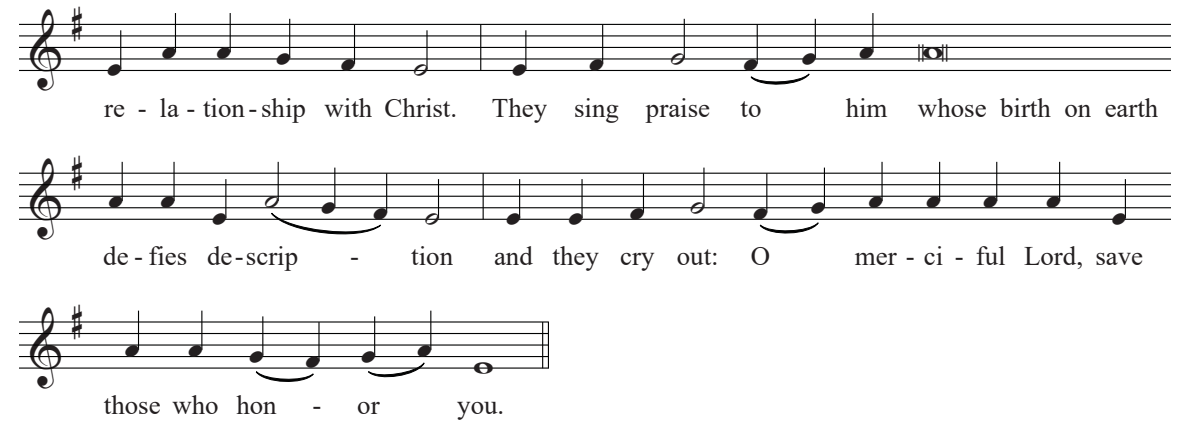


Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it,  
 now and ev - er and for - ev - er. A - - - men.

**Kontakion of the Sunday after the Nativity - Tone 3**

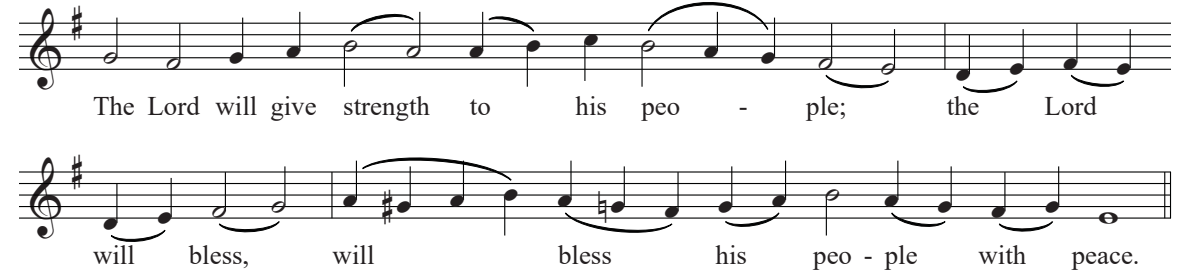


To - day the god - ly Da-vid is filled with joy; Jo-seph of - fers  
 hymns of praise with James. Re - joic - ing, they take up the garland of



re - la - tion-ship with Christ. They sing praise to him whose birth on earth  
 de - fies de-scrip - tion and they cry out: O mer - ci - ful Lord, save  
 those who hon - or you.

**Prokeimenon of the Resurrection - Tone 7 (Psalm 28:11,1,2):**

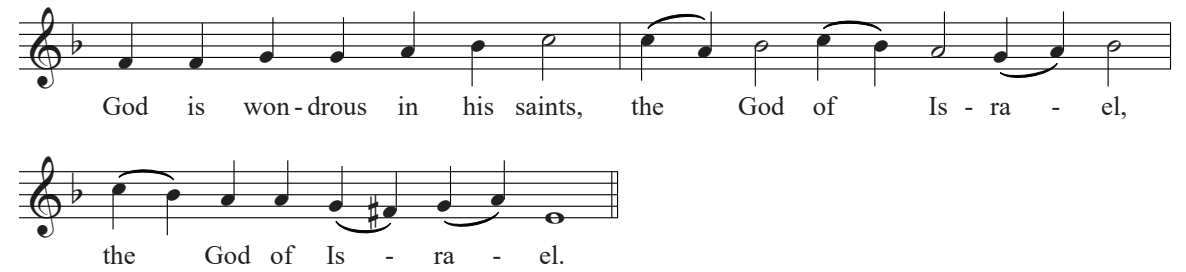


The Lord will give strength to his peo - ple; the Lord  
 will bless, will bless his peo - ple with peace.

**Verse:** Bring to the Lord, you sons of God; bring to the Lord glory and honor.

*Immediately after the verse:*

**Prokeimenon of the Sunday after the Nativity - Tone 4 (Psalm 67:36,27):**



God is won-drous in his saints, the God of Is - ra - el,  
 the God of Is - ra - el.