

**Divine Liturgy, December 27, 2014**  
**Saturday after the Nativity**  
**The Holy Apostle, First Martyr, and Archdeacon Stephen**

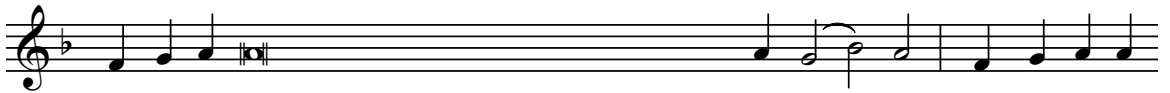
**First Antiphon** (Psalm 110:1; 9:2):



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 2

*Resurrection Tone 7*

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. O on - ly - begotten Son and  
Word of God, who be - ing im - mor - tal, deigned for our sal - va - tion  
to be - come in - car - nate of the ho - ly Theotokos and ever - Vir - gin Mar - y,  
and be - came man with - out change; you were al - so crucified, O Christ our God,  
and by death have tram - pled Death, be - ing One of the Ho - ly Trin - i - ty,  
glo - rified with the Father and the Ho - ly Spir - it, 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!

**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 Stephen - Tone 4**



First - mar - tyr and a - pos - tle of Christ, you fought the good fight.



You con - vict - ed the tyrants of their wick - ed - ness. When you were killed

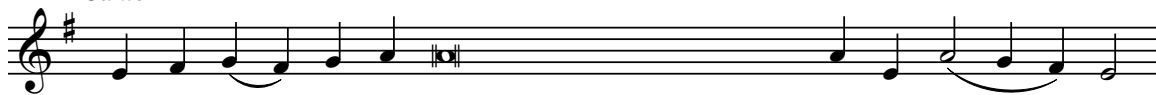


by stoning at the hands of sin - ners, you re - ceived a crown from God's right hand



while you cried out: Lord, do not hold this sin a - gainst them.

*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 - Tone 3**



Yes - ter - day, in hu - man flesh the Mas - ter came to us; to - day, from

the flesh, his ser - vant de - parts. Yes - ter - day, the King was born in the flesh;  
 to - day, his ser - vant is killed by ston - ing. Thus the ho - ly  
 Ste - phen, the first mar - tyr, is brought to per - fec - tion.

**Prokeimenon of the Saturday after the Nativity - Tone 4 (Psalm 44: 18,11)**

I shall make your name re - mem - bered in all gen - er - a - tions.

*Verse:* Listen, O daughter, and see and incline your ear.

*And then immediately:*

**Prokeimenon of the holy apostle Stephen - Tone 8 (Psalm 18:5,2):**

Through all the earth their voice re - sounds; their mes - sage reach - es  
 to the ends of the world.

**Alleluia of the Saturday after the Nativity - Tone 8 (Psalm 131:8,11)**

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

*Verse:* Go up, Lord, to your rest, you and your holy ark.

*Verse:* The Lord swore a true oath to David; he will not go back on his word.

*And then immediately:*

**Alleluia of the holy apostle Stephen - Tone 1 (Psalm 88:6,8):**

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

Al - le - lu - - - ia!

**Verse:** The heavens declare your wonders, O Lord, and your truth in the assembly of the holy.  
[**Verse:** God is glorified in the council of the holy, great and awesome above all who surround him.]

**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.

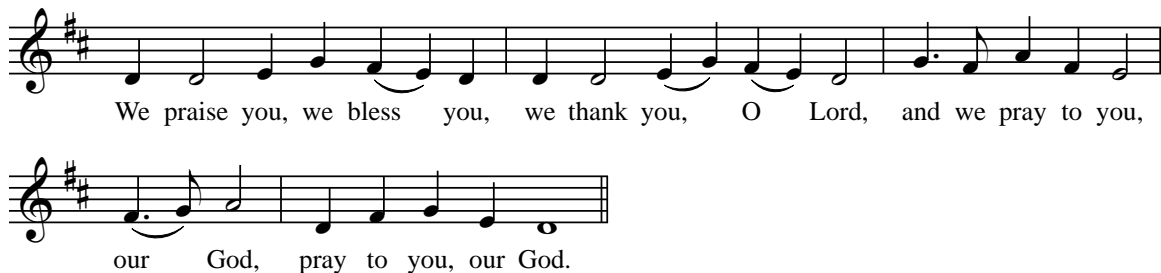
*After the commemorations:*

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!


**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..."*

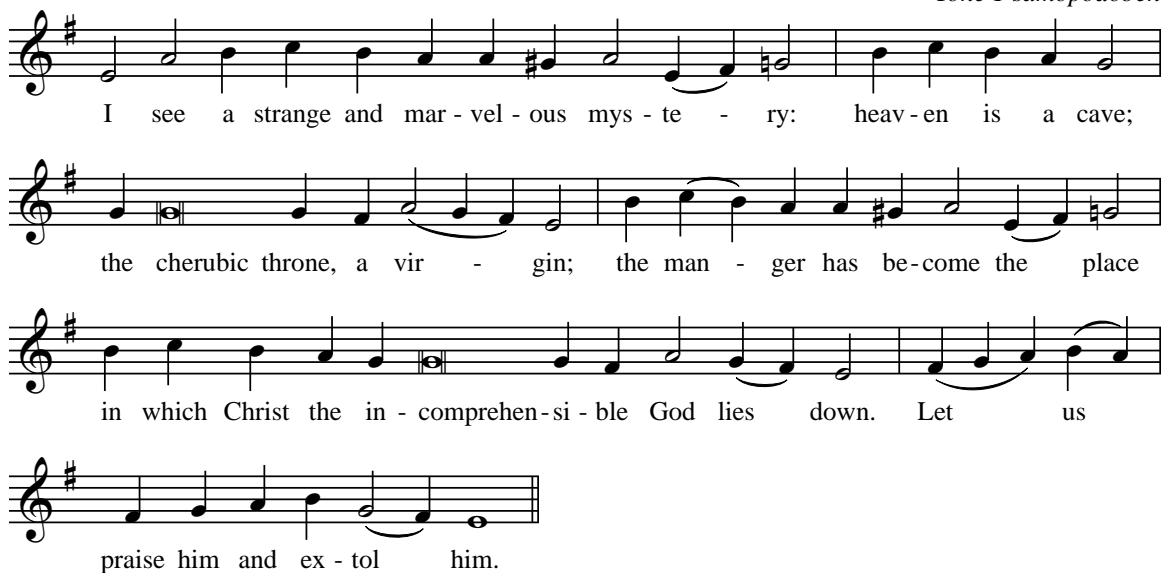
**Magnification**



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.

**Communion Hymn for the Saturday after the Nativity (Psalm 115:4)**



I shall take the chal - ice of sal - va - tion and call up - on the name

*Refrain*



of the Lord, the name of the Lord. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia!

*And for the Apostle:*

**Communion Hymn (Psalm 18:5):**



Through all the earth their voice re-sounds; their mes-sage reach - es

*Refrain*



to the ends of the world. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia!