

Divine Liturgy, September 8
THE NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS AND EVER-VIRGIN MARY

melody: Matir Bože / Mother of God



1. With the choirs of saints and an - gels, Let the church be
2. On this sol - emn, joy - ful feast day Let us sing a
3. Glo - ry now to God the Fa - ther, Who has made us



joined as one, Bind - ing earth to high - est heav - en, Prais - ing
song of praise, Thank - ing God for Mar - y's wit - ness Faith - ful
for His own; Glo - ry now to Christ our Sav - ior, Who has



Je - - sus, Mar - y's Son, Son of God - the Fa - ther's
kept through all her days. From her birth to bless - ed
raised us to His throne; Glo - ry now to God the



glo - ry Who took flesh that we might be Re - con - ciled, re -
An - na, Mar - y lis - tened to God's Word, And (when sum - moned
Spir - it, Who re - news us in His grace: Laud and hon - or,



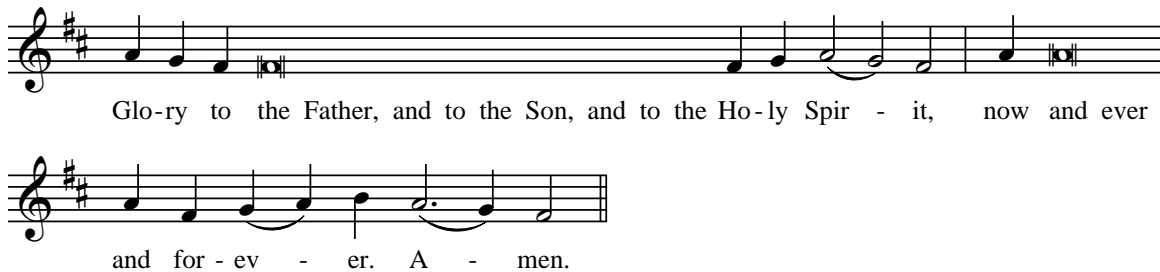
born, for - giv - en, From the pow'r of sin set free!
by the an - gel) Lived in faith what she had heard.
nev - er ceas - ing, Be to God from all our race!

Troparion - Tone 4:



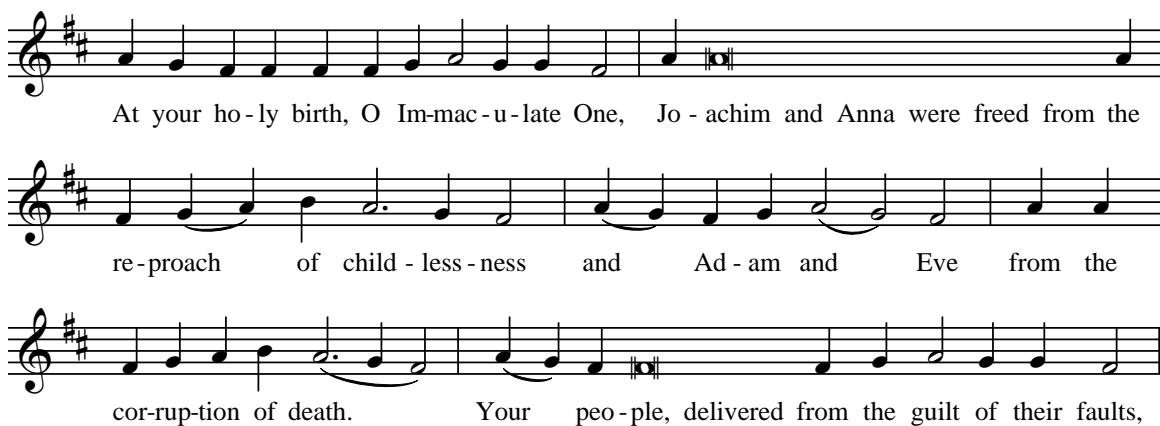
Your birth, O Vir-gin The-o-to - kos, her-ald-ed joy to the u - ni-verse;
for from you arose the Sun of Jus-tice, Christ our God. Re-mov-ing the curse, he
gave the bless - ing, and by de-stry-ing Death, he grant-ed us e - ter-nal life.

Cantor



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

Kontakion - Tone 4:



At your ho-ly birth, O Im-mac-u-late One, Jo - achim and Anna were freed from the
re-proach of child - less - ness and Ad - am and Eve from the
cor-rupt-ion of death. Your peo-ple, delivered from the guilt of their faults,

cel - e-brate your birth and cry out: The bar - ren woman gives birth to the

The - o - to - kos and the Sus-tain - er of our Life.

Prokeimenon - Tone 3 (Luke 1:46-48):

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, and my spir - it re-joic - es

in God my Sav - - - - ior.

Verse: For he has looked with favor on the humility of his servant;
from this day forward, all generations will call me blessed.

Alleluia - Tone 8 (Psalm 44:11,13):

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

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

Verse: The rich among the people will seek your favor.

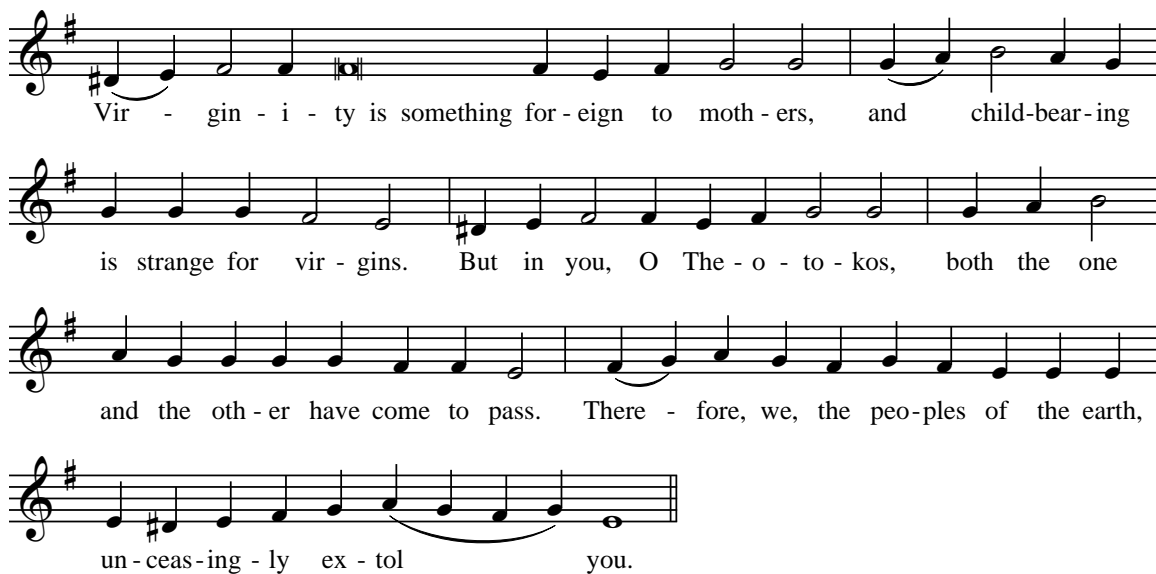
Instead of "It is truly proper . . ."

Magnification:

Ex - tol, ex - tol, O my soul, O my soul,


the Vir - gin Mar - - - y born of the bar - ren wo - - - man.

Irmos - Tone 6 simple



Vir - gin - i - ty is something for - eign to moth - ers, and child - bear - ing
is strange for vir - gins. But in you, O The - o - to - kos, both the one
and the oth - er have come to pass. There - fore, we, the peo - ples of the earth,
un - ceas - ing - ly ex - tol you.

Communion Hymn (Psalm 115:4):



I shall take the chal - ice, the chal - ice of sal - va - tion and call up - on the
name of the Lord, and call up - on the name of the Lord.
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - - - ia!