

7. JANUARY. 2018.

31-st. SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST.

THE NATIVITY IN THE FLESH OF OUR LORD, GOD, AND SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST.

MAGNIFICATION:

We magnify You, Christ the Giver of life, Who was born in the flesh from the Pure and Unwedded Virgin Mary.

ANTIPHON ONE, TONE- 2.

1. I will praise You, Lord, with my whole heart: I will speak of all Your marvelous works.

REFRAIN: Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.

2. In the assembly of the upright and in the congregation: the works of the Lord are great.

REFRAIN: Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.

3. His work is honourable and glorious: And His righteousness endures forever.

REFRAIN: Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.

4. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

REFRAIN: Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.

ANTIPHON TWO, TONE- 2.

1. Blessed is the man who fears the Lord: he shall greatly delight in His commandments.

REFRAIN: O Son of God born of the Virgin, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

2. His descendants will be mighty upon the earth: The generation of the upright shall be blessed.

REFRAIN: O Son of God born of the Virgin, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

3. Glory and riches shall be in His house: And his righteousness endures forever.

REFRAIN: O Son of God born of the Virgin, save us who sing to Thee: Alleluia.

4. Unto the upright there arises Light in the darkness; He is gracious, full of compassion and righteous.

REFRAIN: O Son of God born of the Virgin, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

- # Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

ONLY BEGOTTEN SON

Only-begotten Son and Word of God, You are immortal, and did will for our salvation to become incarnate of the Holy Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary, and without change became man, and were crucified, O Christ God, trampling down death by death; being One of the Holy Trinity, glorified together with the Father and the Holy Spirit: save us.

ANTIPHON THREE, TONE- 4.

1. The Lord said to my Lord: Sit at My right hand, until I make Your enemies the footstool of Your feet.

TROPAR OF THE NATIVITY, TONE- 4.

Your Nativity, O Christ our God, has shone the light of knowledge upon the world. For by it those who worshipped the stars were taught by a star to worship You, the Sun of Righteousness, and to know You as the Orient from on High. O Lord, glory to You.

2. The Lord shall send You a scepter of power out of Zion; rule in the midst of Your enemies.

CHOIR: Repeat Troparion

3. With You is dominion in the day of Your power, in the splendor of Your saints.

CHOIR: Repeat Troparion

ENTRANCE HYMN:

From the womb before the morning star have I begotten You. The Lord has sworn and will not repent: You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.

TROPAR OF THE NATIVITY, TONE- 4.

Your Nativity, O Christ our God, has shone the light of knowledge upon the world. For by it those who worshipped the stars were taught by a star to worship You, the Sun of Righteousness, and to know You as the Orient from on High. O Lord, glory to You.

GLORY... BOTH NOW...**KONDAK OF THE NATIVITY, TONE- 3.**

Today the Virgin gives birth to the Transcendent One and the earth offers a cave to the Unapproachable One. Angels with shepherds give glory. The magi journey with a star. For unto us is born a young Child, the Pre-eternal God.

INSTEAD OF TRISAGION HYMN:

As many as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ. Alleluia. *Thrice.*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen. Have put on Christ. Alleluia.

As many as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ. Alleluia.

COMMUNION VERSE:

“ The Lord has sent deliverance to His people. Alleluia.”

MATINS: Matthew. Reading 2. Mat. 1 : 18 - 25.

EPISTLE: Galatians. Reading 209. Gal. 4 : 4 - 7.

GOSPEL: Matthew. Reading 3. Mat. 2 : 1 – 12.

PRIEST : “ Let us be attentive – Peace be unto all.”

CHOIR : “ And to your spirit.”

PRIEST : “ Wisdom.”

READER : “ **PROKIMEN IN TONE – 8.** Let all the earth worship You and chant unto You: let them chant unto Your Name, O Most High.”

CHOIR : “ Let all the earth worship You and chant unto You: let them chant unto Your Name, O Most High.”

READER : “ Shout with jubilation unto the Lord, all the earth: Sing unto His Name; give glory in praise of Him.”

CHOIR : “ Let all the earth worship You and chant unto You: let them chant unto Your Name, O Most High.”

READER : “ Let all the earth worship You and chant unto You.”

CHOIR : “ Let them chant unto Your Name, O Most High.”

THE EPISTLE

PRIEST : “ Wisdom.”

READER : “ **ALLELUIA IN TONE – 1.** Alleluia.”

CHOIR : “ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.”

READER : “ The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament proclaims the work of His hands.

CHOIR : “ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

READER : “ Day speaks to day; and night proclaims knowledge unto night.

CHOIR : “ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

INSTEAD OF “ IT IS TRULY WORTHY “

Magnify, O my soul, the Most Pure Virgin Theotokos who is greater in honour and more glorious than the Hosts on high,.

IRMOS, TONE 1.

A strange and most glorious mystery do I see: The cave is heaven, the Virgin the Throne of the Cherubim, and the manger, a room in which Christ God, Whom nothing can contain, is laid. Him we do praise and magnify.
