

September 8th

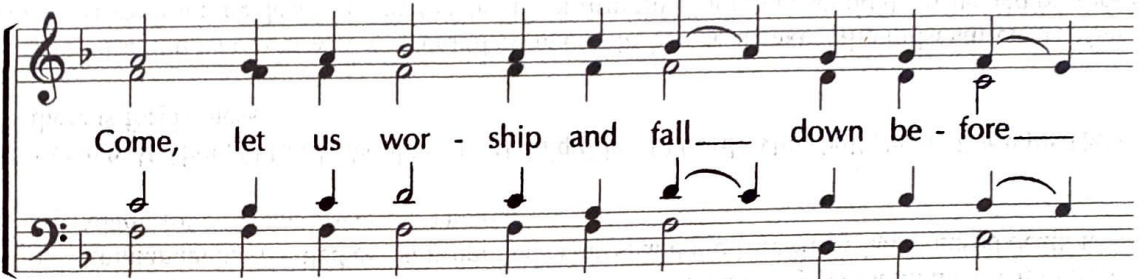
THE NATIVITY OF THE MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS

Entrance Hymn

Psalm 94:6

Adapted by Michael G. Farrow from the music
of Archpriest Dmitri V. Razumovsky (1818-1889)

Soprano
Alto



Tenor
Bass

Come, let us wor - ship and fall down be - fore



Christ! O Son of God, Who art won - drous



in Thy saints, save us who sing un - to Thee: Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

NOTE: Sing the refrain "Who art wondrous" except if the feast falls on a Sunday. Then sing "Who art risen from the dead."

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Kontakion

TONE 4

By your Nativity, O most pure Vir - gin, Joachim and Anna are freed from

bar - ren - ness: Adam and Eve, from the cor - rup - tion of death.

And we, thy people, freed from the guilt of sin, / celebrate and sing to you:

The barren woman gives birth to the Theotokos, the Nour - ish - er of our Life.



SING THREE TIMES

Kazan

Thy na - ti - vi - ty, O The - o - to - kos,

hath pro - claimed joy to the whole un - i - verse;

for from thee did shine forth the Sun of jus - tice,

Christ our God, an-nul-ling the curse, and be-

stow - ing the bless - ing, a - hōl - ish-

ing death and grant - ing us

Life - ev - er last - ing.

READ OR INTONE "GLORY TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON AND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT"
REPEAT THE TROPARION.
READ OR INTONE "BOTH NOW AND EVER AND UNTO AGES OF AGES" REPEAT TROPARION.

On Especially... (Tone 8)

Ver - - - i - ly, vir - gin - i - ty, O The - o -
- to - - - - - kos, is im - pos - si - - - ble
for__ a moth - er, as birth - giv - ing is im - pos - si - ble
for _____ vir - - - gins. Yet in thee
hath the dis - pen - sa - tion of both _____ been _____ ac -
- com - - - - - plished. Where - fore, all we fam - i -
- lies _____ of __ the earth cease - less - ly bless__
thee.