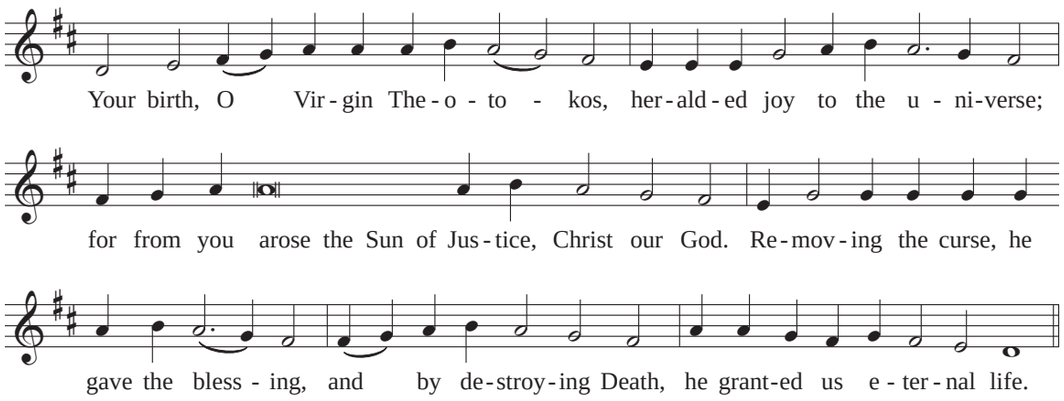
*The following hymn may be sung at the end of the Divine Liturgy if desired, either after the Ambon Prayer (if bread is blessed) or after the dismissal.*

**Troparion of the Nativity of the Theotokos** - *Tone 4:*



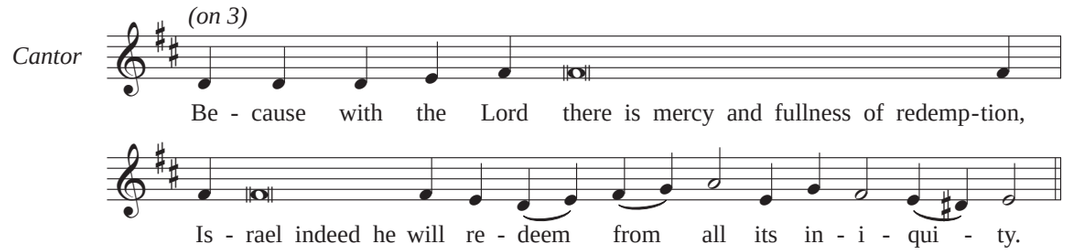



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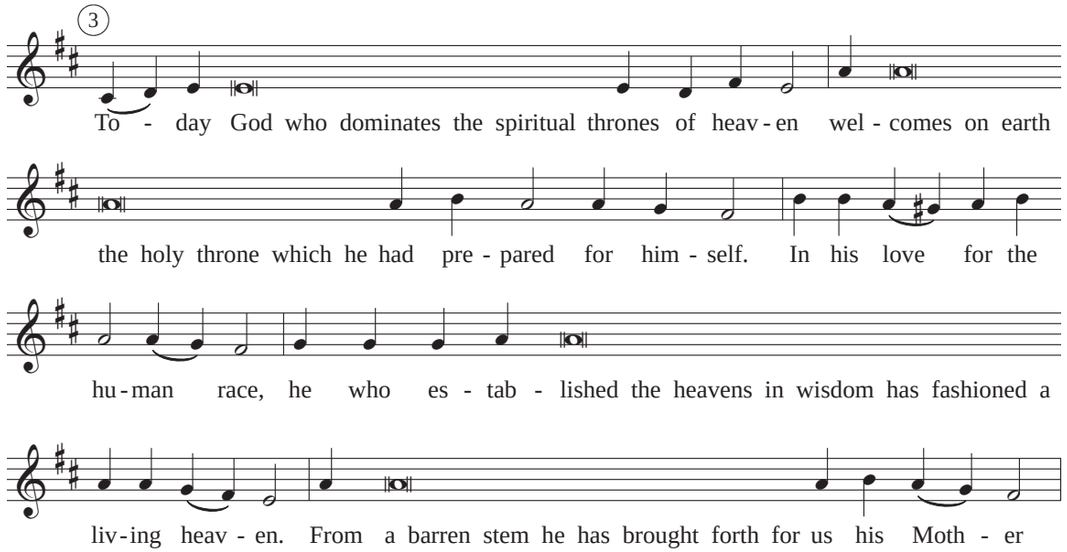
**THE NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS AND EVER-VIRGIN MARY,** of the seed of Abraham, born from the tribe of Judah, from the line of King David. From her, the Son of God was born in the flesh that he might free people from the ancient slavery of sin.

*Supplement for **The Divine Liturgies of our holy fathers John Chrysostom and Basil the Great,** 2006*

*The Vigil Divine Liturgy begins on page 104 in the **Divine Liturgies** book. The beginning verses of the Lamp-lighting Psalms ("O Lord, I have cried") are sung in Tone 6 (page 149). At the Psalm verse "on 3" toward the bottom of page 116, continue as follows:*



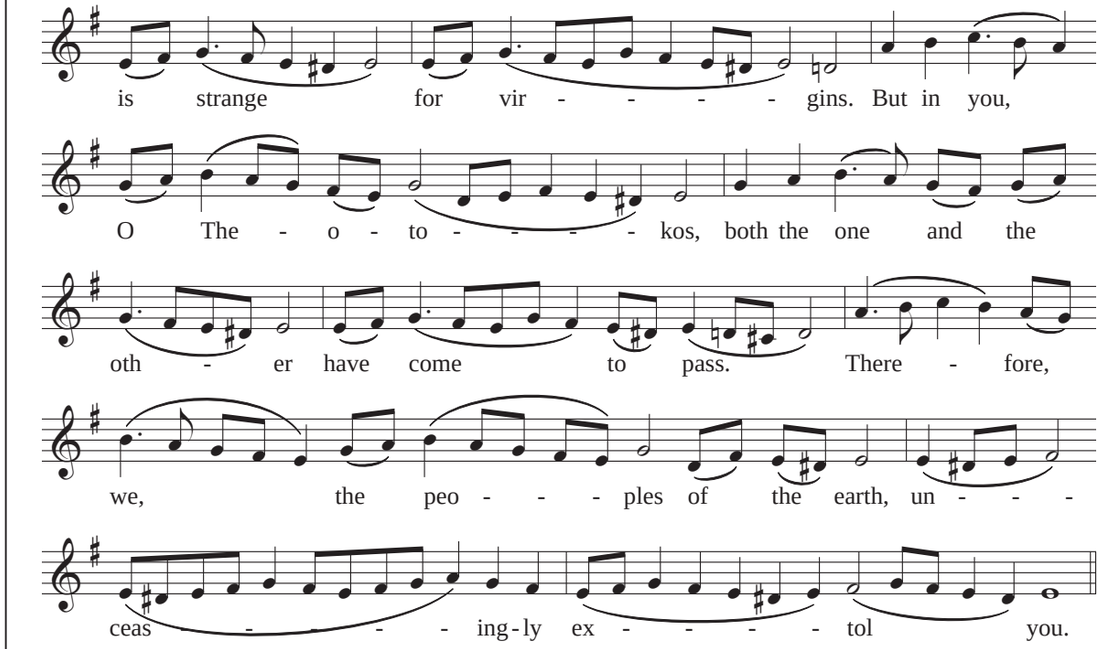

**Stichera of the Nativity of the Theotokos** - *Tone 6 samohlasen*




* to be sung on the evening of September 7





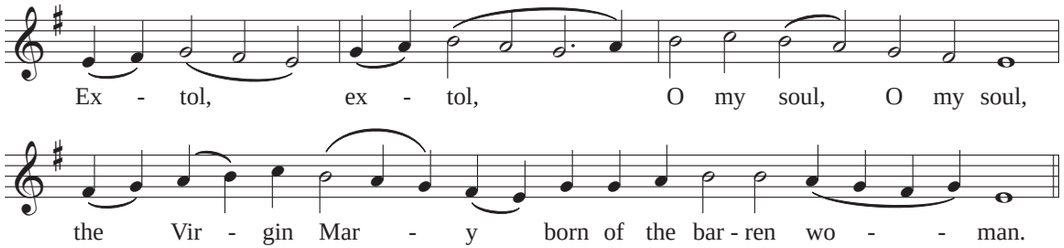




**Communion Hymn** (Psalm 115:4):

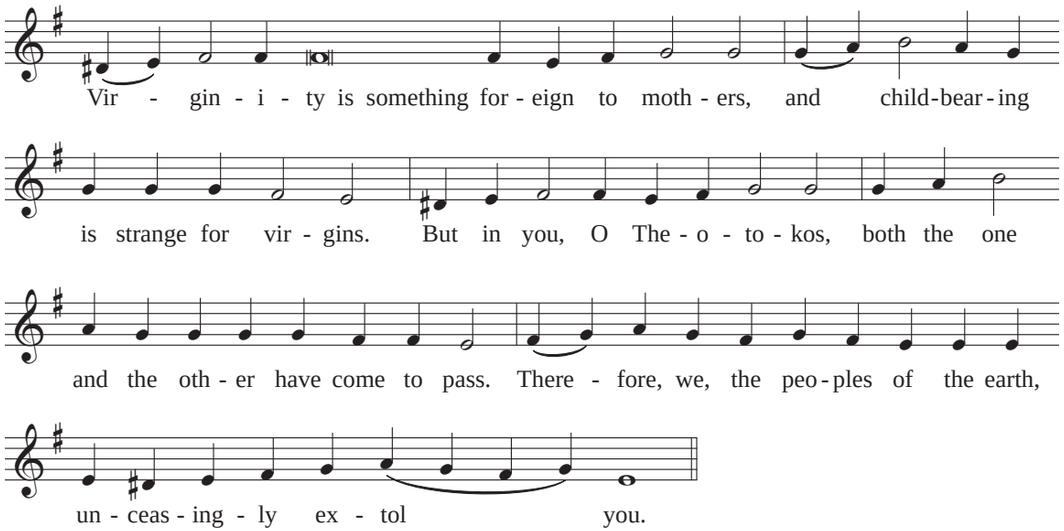


*Instead of* "It is truly proper . . .":

**Magnification:**




**Irmos:** *Tone 6 Irmos, simple setting*




*OR:* *Tone 2 samopodoben*

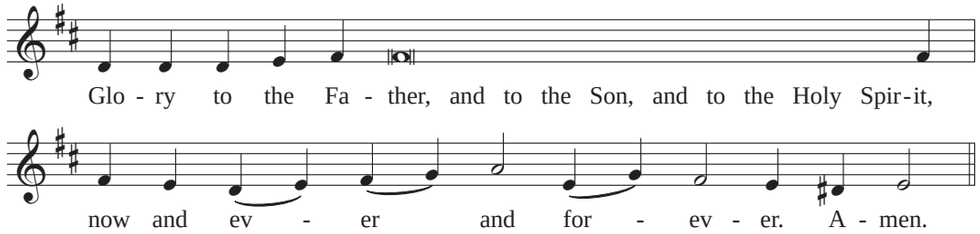




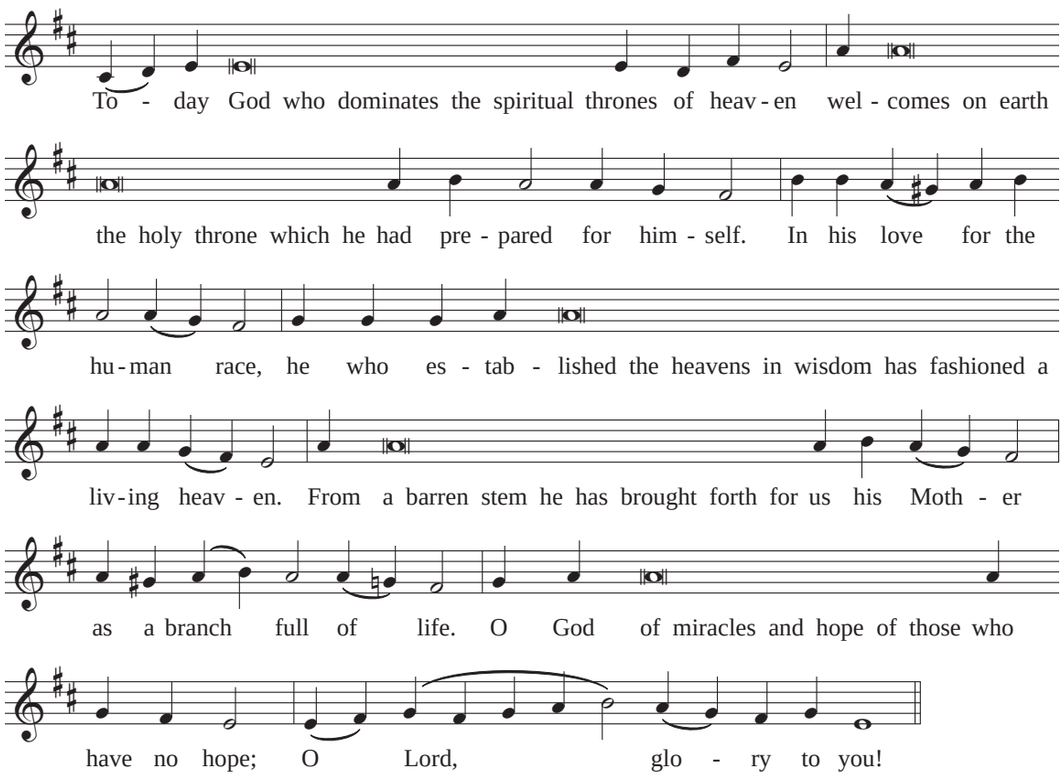

*Cantor* *(on 1)*



*Cantor*




**Doxastikon of the Dormition** - *Tone 6 samohlasen*




*As the doxastikon is sung, the clergy enter the Holy Place with the gospel book and censer.*



*The service continues on page 117 with the singing of the Hymn of the Evening, "O Joyful Light".*

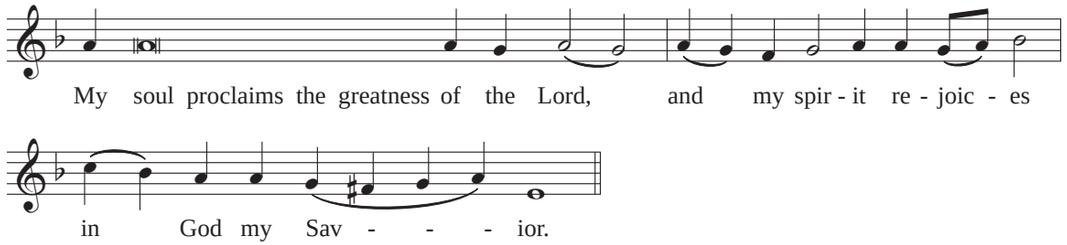
*The prokeimenon of the day of the week is sung (pages 120-121).*

*Then the following Old Testament readings are chanted. One reading may be chosen if desired.*

**Readings:** Genesis 28: 10 - 17 (EOT 304-305)
Ezekiel 43: 27 - 44: 4
Proverbs 9: 1 - 11

*After the Small Litany (page 122), the Divine Liturgy continues with the Thrice-Holy Hymn ("Holy God") on page 27 of the **Divine Liturgies** book.*

**Prokeimenon of the Nativity of the Theotokos** - *Tone 3* (Luke 1:46-48):




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

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




***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.