

Liturgy on Christmas Day 2007

OPENING HYMNS: Vozveselimsya & Joy to the World

FIRST ANTIPHON:

I will give thanks to You, O Lord, with all my heart;

I will declare all Your wondrous deeds.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.

In the company and assembly of the just,

great are the works of the Lord;

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.

Majestic and glorious are His works,

His justice stands firm forever.

Through the prayers...

Glory be: Now and ever:

Through the prayers...

SECOND ANTIPHON:

Happy the man who fears the Lord,

who delights in all His commands.

O Son of God, born of a virgin,

save us who sing to You: Alleluia

His posterity will be powerful on earth;

the children of the upright are blessed.

O Son of God, born of a virgin,

save us who sing to You: Alleluia!

Glory and wealth are in His house;

His justice stands firm forever.

O Son of God, born of a virgin...

-----Then, before the **THIRD ANTIPHON**, we sing "Slava

Otcu..Jedinorodny Syne.. on pg. 10 in the large books

THIRD ANTIPHON:

The Lord said to my Lord:

“Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies your footstool.”

Your birth, O Christ our God, * has shed upon the world the light of knowledge; * for through it, those who worshipped the stars * have learned from a star to worship You, the Sun of Justice, * and to recognize You as the Orient From On High. * Glory be to You, O Lord.”

The Lord will send you from Sion a scepter *of* power;
rule in the midst of all your foes.

Your birth, O Christ our God....

Yours is princely power from the day *of* Your birth;
in the splendor of *holy* ones.

Your birth, O Christ our God...

At the LITTLE ENTRANCE:

Before the daystar, like the dew, I have begotten You. The Lord has sworn and He will not repent: “You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchisedek.”

TROPARS:

Tropar Tone 4:

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Kontakion Tone 3:

Glory be: Now and ever:

Today the Virgin gives birth to Perfect Essence * and the earth offers a cave to the Inaccessible. * The angels sing His glory with the shepherds; * the wise men journey with the star, * for there is born for us an Infant Child, God Eternal.

INSTEAD OF "Svajty Boze" we sing:

All you who have been baptized into Christ, have put on Christ,
Alleluia! (3)

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and forever. Amen Have put on Christ. Alleluia!

All you who have been baptized into Christ, have put on Christ,
Alleluia!

Prokimenon Tone 8:

Let all the earth worship and sing praise to You, sing praise to Your name.
v. Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth, sing praise to His name; give to Him glorious praise.

Alleluia Tone 1:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

v. The heavens proclaim the glory of God and the firmament shows forth the work of His hands.

v. Day unto day takes up the story, and night unto night makes known the message.

Instead of "Dostojno jest... It is truly proper..pg. 20 [pg.16] we

sing:

O MY SOUL, EXTOL CHRIST THE KING BORN IN A CAVE.

I contemplate a divine and marvelous mystery: heaven has become a cave; the throne of Cherubim, a virgin; and the manger an honorable place in which lays Christ God, the Incomprehensible. Let us praise and extol Him.

Communion Verse:

The Lord has sent deliverance to His people.

During the time of Holy Communion:

O Come All Ye Faithful pg. 7
Boh Predvichny pg. 1.

After Communion and "May Our Lips Be Filled..."

Silent Night pg. 2

At the end of Liturgy:

Po V'somu Svitu, on pg. 12.
Hark, the Herald Angels Sing, on pg. 7.
