

The Nativity of the Mother of God

Tropar Tone 4:

Your birth, O Virgin Mother of God, * heralded joy to the Universe; * for from you rose the Sun of Justice, Christ our God. * He took away the curse, * He gave the blessing, * and by trampling Death, * He gave us everlasting life.

Kontakion Tone 4:

Glory be....Now and ever and forever. Amen.

Through your holy birth, O Immaculate One, * Joachim and Ann were freed from the reproach of childlessness, * and Adam and Eve from the corruption of death. * Delivered from the guilt of sin, * Your people celebrate this when they cry out to You: * “She who is barren * gives birth to the Mother of God * and the Sustainer of our Life.”

Prokimenon Tone 3:

My soul extols the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

v. Because He has looked upon His lowly servant, from this day forward, all generations shall call me blessed.

Alleluia Tone 8:

v. Listen, O Daughter, give ear to my words.

v. The richest of people shall seek your favor.

INSTEAD OF “Dostojno jest....” we sing this:

O my soul, O my soul, extol the Virgin Mary, extol the Virgin Mary, wondrously born.

Mothers cannot be virgins, nor virgins be mothers; but in you, O Mother of God, both virginity and motherhood were present. Therefore, all the people of the earth unceasingly extol you.

O my soul.....

Communion: I will take the chalice, the chalice of salvation, and call upon the name, the name of the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!