

Weekdays after Christmas

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

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

Now and ever, and forever. Amen.

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

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 (below) we sing "Slava
Otcu...Jedinorodny Syne.."]*

THIRD ANTIPHON:

Come let us sing joyfully to the Lord;
let us shout with joy to God our Savior.

O Son of God, born of a virgin, save us who sing to You. Alleluia.

Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving,
and let us joyfully sing psalms to Him.

O Son of God, born of a virgin, save us who sing to You. Alleluia.

For God is a great Lord,
and a great king over all the earth.

O Son of God, born of a virgin, save us who sing to You. Alleluia.

Tropar Tone 4:

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.”

Kontakion Tone 3:

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; /
Now and ever and forever. Amen;

/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.

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Prokimenon Tone 4:

God is wondrous in His saints; the God of Israel.

v. In the churches bless God the Lord, from the well-spring of Israel.

Alleluia Tone 4:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

v. O Lord. remember David and all the hardships he endured.

v. The oath he swore to the Lord, his vow to the Strong One of David.

Instead of "Dostojno jest... It is truly proper.. 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 and honorable place in which lays Christ God, the Incomprehensible. Let us praise and extol Him.

Communion Verse:

Exult you just in the Lord; praise from the upright is fitting.

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