

Matins - Prokeimenon

Nativity of Our Lord - December 25

Tone 4 - Ps. 110

Lesser Znamenny Chant

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Out of the womb before the morning star have I begotten Thee;

Detailed description: This block contains the first line of the Prokeimenon. It features two vocal staves: Soprano/Alto (treble clef) and Tenor/Bass (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#). The melody is a simple, stepwise line. The lyrics are: "Out of the womb before the morning star have I begotten Thee;".

the Lord has sworn, and will not change His mind.

Detailed description: This block contains the second line of the Prokeimenon. It features two vocal staves: Soprano/Alto (treble clef) and Tenor/Bass (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#). The melody continues from the first line. The lyrics are: "the Lord has sworn, and will not change His mind.".

Verse: The Lord said to my Lord: "Sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies your footstool."

Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

Detailed description: This block contains the third line of the Prokeimenon. It features two vocal staves: Soprano/Alto (treble clef) and Tenor/Bass (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#). The melody continues from the previous lines. The lyrics are: "Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!".

Verse: Praise God in His sanctuary! Praise Him in His mighty firmament.