

Vespers - Stichera

Nativity of Our Lord - December 25

Russian Imperial Court Chant
arr. L'vov-Bakhmetev


Tone 2

Soprano
Alto

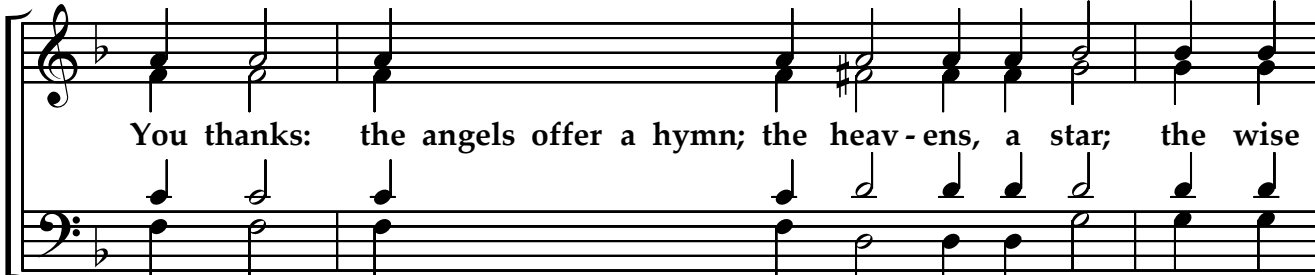


Tenor
Bass

What shall we offer You, O Christ, Who for our sakes have



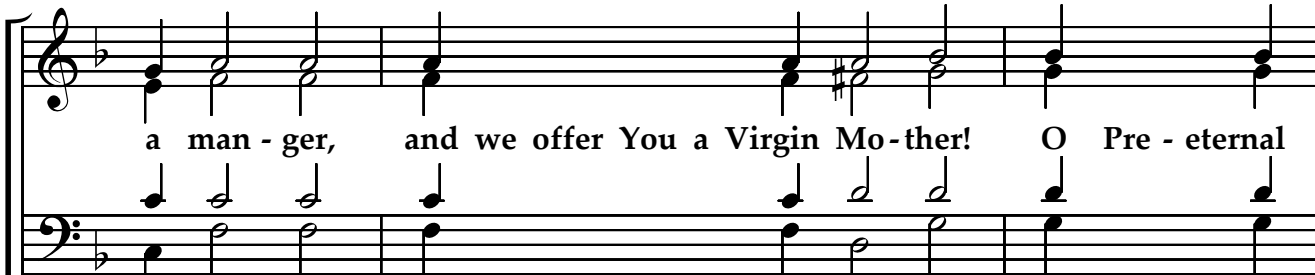
appeared on earth as a man? Ev'-ry crea-ture made by You of-fers



You thanks: the angels offer a hymn; the heav-ens, a star; the wise



men gifts; the shepherds their won-der; the earth, its cave; the wilderness,



a man-ger, and we offer You a Virgin Mo-ther! O Pre-eternal



God have mer-cy on us!