

Prokeimena for the Royal Hours of Nativity

First Hour: Tone 1 (Obikhod)

The Lord said to me: You _____ are My Son, This day have_ I be-got-ten You.

verse: Ask of Me, and I shall give You the heathen for Your inheritance.

Third Hour: Tone 4 (Obikhod)

For un-to us a Child is born, un-to us a Son _____ is gi - ven!

verse: And the government shall be upon His shoulder.

Sixth Hour: Tone 4 (Znamenny)

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

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.

Ninth Hour: Tone 4 (Obikhod)

"Zi-on is my mother." A man will say, and such a man was born in her.

verse: His foundations are on the holy mountains.