

Kontakion of Nativity

Obikhod Tone 3

To - day the Vir - gin gives birth to the tran - scen - dent One,

The first system of musical notation for the Kontakion of Nativity. It consists of a grand staff with a treble clef and a bass clef, both with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "To - day the Vir - gin gives birth to the tran - scen - dent One,"

and the earth of - fers a cave to the un - ap - proach - a - ble One!

The second system of musical notation. The melody continues in the treble clef, and the accompaniment continues in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "and the earth of - fers a cave to the un - ap - proach - a - ble One!"

Angels with shep - herds glo - ri - fy Him! The wise men jour - ney with a star!

The third system of musical notation, which is divided into two measures. The first measure contains the lyrics "Angels with shep - herds glo - ri - fy Him!" and the second measure contains "The wise men jour - ney with a star!".

Since for our sake the e - ter - nal God — was born — as a lit - tle child!

The fourth and final system of musical notation. The melody concludes in the treble clef, and the accompaniment concludes in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "Since for our sake the e - ter - nal God — was born — as a lit - tle child!"