

# Doxastichon

Meeting of Our Lord - February 2

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Kievan Chant

arr. from B. Ledkovsky

Tone 6

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

Let the gate of heaven be o - pened to - day, for the unoriginate

Detailed description: This block contains the first line of the doxastichon. It features four vocal staves: Soprano and Alto on the top two, and Tenor and Bass on the bottom two. The music is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "Let the gate of heaven be o - pened to - day, for the unoriginate". The vocal lines are primarily homophonic, with some melodic movement in the Soprano and Alto parts.

Word of the Fa - ther has made a beginning in time without

Detailed description: This block contains the second line of the doxastichon. It features four vocal staves: Soprano and Alto on the top two, and Tenor and Bass on the bottom two. The music is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "Word of the Fa - ther has made a beginning in time without". The vocal lines continue the homophonic texture.

forsaking His di - vin - i - ty. As a Babe for - ty days old,

Detailed description: This block contains the third line of the doxastichon. It features four vocal staves: Soprano and Alto on the top two, and Tenor and Bass on the bottom two. The music is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "forsaking His di - vin - i - ty. As a Babe for - ty days old,". The vocal lines continue the homophonic texture.

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as an offering in the Tem - ple of the Law. The Eld - er re -

ceives Him in his arms, crying as a servant to his Mas - ter:

"Let me de - part for my eyes have seen Your sal - va - - - tion!" //

Glo - ry to You, O Lord, for You have come into the

world to save the hu - man - race!