

# Doxastichon at the Aposticha

*The Nativity of the Theotokos - September 8*

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

Russian Imperial Court Chant  
arr. from L'vov/Bakhmetev

**Tone 8**

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

Come, all you faithful, let us run to the Vir - gin!

For, behold, today she is born, who was foreordained before the

womb, as the Moth - er of our God, the treasure of

virginity, the rod of Aaron that budded, springing from the

[root of Jesse,]

root of Jesse, the preaching of the Prophets, the

offspring of the righteous Joachim and Anna. She is

born, and with her the world is re-newed. She comes from the

womb, and the Church is adorned in her majesty.

She is the holy temple, the vessel of the Godhead,

[the virgin instrument . . .]

the virgin instrument and bridal cham - ber of the King,

in which has come to pass the strange mystery of the

union of the natures that came — to-geth - er in Christ.// As we

worship Him, we praise the birth of the all-pure Vir - gin.