

Nativity Canon

Irmos 1

Carpatho-Russian, Tone 1

Christ is born! Glo - ri - fy Him! Christ comes from
hea-ven meet Him. Christ is on earth be ex - al - ted.
O all the earth, sing to the Lord; and sing prais-es in
glad-ness, O peo - ple, for He has been glo - ri - fied.

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Irmos 3

Carpatho-Russian, Tone 1

To the Son Who was be - gotten of the Father without change
be - fore all a - ges, and in the last times was with - out
seed made flesh of the vir - gin, to Christ, our God let us
cry a - loud: Thou hast raised up our horn:
ho - ly art Thou, O Lord.

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Irmos 4

Carpatho-Russian, Tone 1

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The rod of the root of Jes - se, and flow - er that

D E

blos - somed from His stem, O Christ, Thou hast sprung from the

vir - gin. From the moun - tain over - shadowed by the

D E

for - est Thou hast come, made flesh from her who knew not

D E

wed - lock, O God Who art not formed from mat - ter.

D E

Glo - - ry to Thy pow - er, O Lord.

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Irmos 5

Carpatho-Russian, Tone 1

As Thou art God of peace and Father of mer - cies, Thou hast
sent to us thine angel of great coun - sel, grant - ing us peace.
So are we gui - ded towards the light of the know - ledge of God,
and watch - ing by night we glo - ri - fy Thee, O
Lo - ver of man - kind.

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Irmos 6

Carpatho-Russian, Tone 1

The whale spat forth Jo-nah as it had re-ceived Him,
like a babe from the womb: while the Word, hav-ing
dwelt in the vir-gin and ta-ken flesh, came forth from her
yet kept her un-cor-rupt. For be-ing Him-self not
sub-ject to de-cay, he pre-served His mo-ther free from harm.

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Irmos 7

Carpatho-Russian, Tone 1

Scorn - ing the im - pi - ous de - cree, the chil - dren brought
up together in godliness feared not the threat of fire, but stand - ing
in the midst of the flames they sang: "O God of our fa - thers,
bles - sed art Thou."

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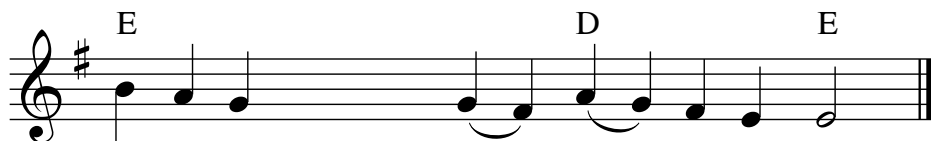
Irmos 8

Carpatho-Russian, Tone 1

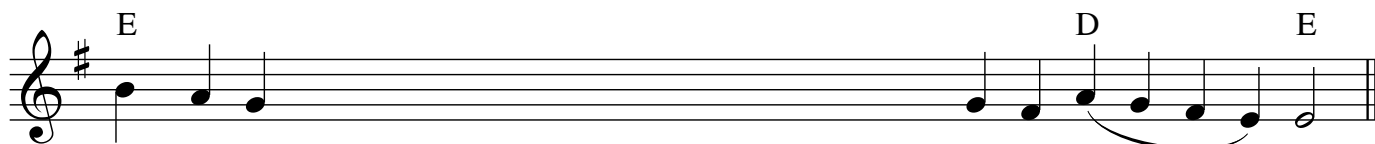
The fur - nace moist with dew was the image and figure of a wonder
past na - ture. For it burnt not the chil - dren whom it had re - ceived,
e - ven as the fire of the God - head con - sumed not the
virgin's womb into which it had de - scen - ded. There - fore in
praise let us sing: let the whole cre - a - tion bless the Lord
and ex - alt Him a - bove all for - e - ver.

Canon Refrains

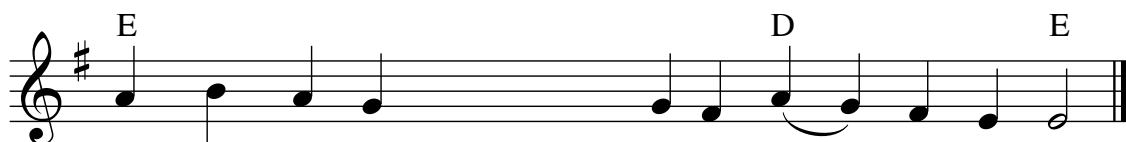
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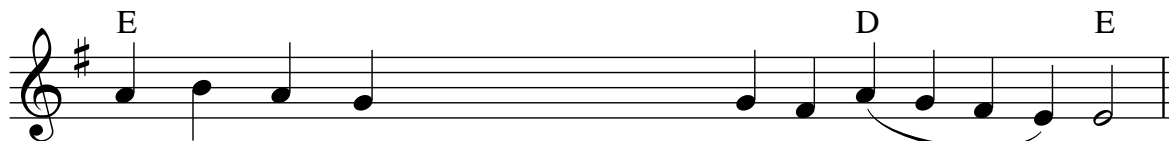
Glo-ry to Thee, O Lord glo - ry to Thee.



Glo - ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi - rit.



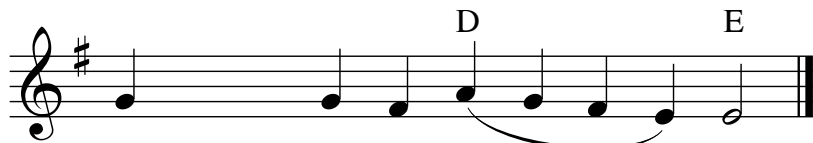
Both now and ever and unto ages of a - ges. A-men.



We bless the Lord, Father, Son, and Ho-ly Spi - rit.



We praise, bless and wor - ship the Lord, sing-ing and exalting



Him throughout all a - ges.