

Doxasticha at the Aposticha

The First Sunday of Great Lent - The Sunday of Orthodoxy

vs. 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 2

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Ad - vanc - ing from false doctrine to true faith,
illuminated with the light of knowl - edge, let us clap our
hands and offer grateful praise to God in song! With due
hon - or let us venerate the holy i - cons of Christ, of the

[all-pure Virgin ...]

all - pure Virgin, and of all the saints, de - pict - ed on

walls or panels or sacred ves - sels, re - ject - ing the

godless teaching of the her - e - tics! For as Saint

Bas - il says: "The hon - or shown to the image

passes to its pro - to - type." By the prayers of Your pure

[Mother and of . . .]

Mother and of all — the saints, // we be - seech You, O

Christ our God, to grant us great mer - cy!

vs. Now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Theotokion

A new — miracle surpasses all an - cient mir - a - cles!

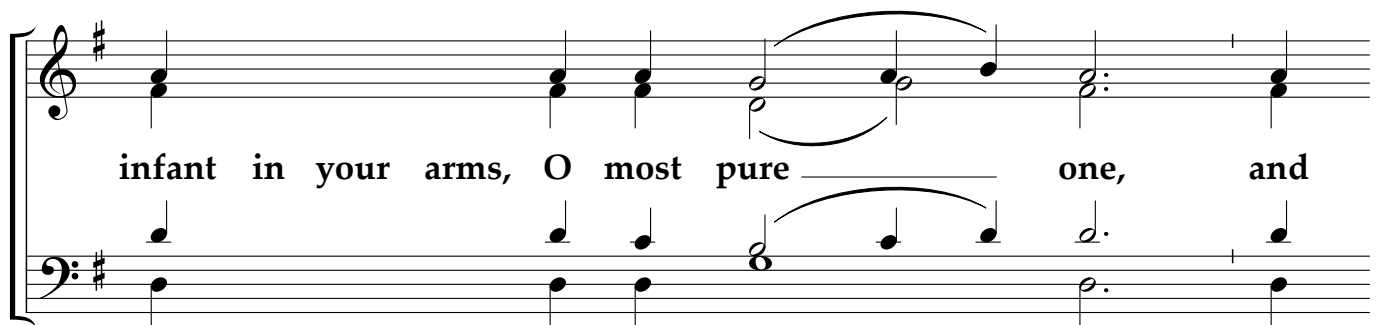
Who knows of a Mother who gave birth with - out — a man,

who car - ried in her arms her Cre - a - tor? This

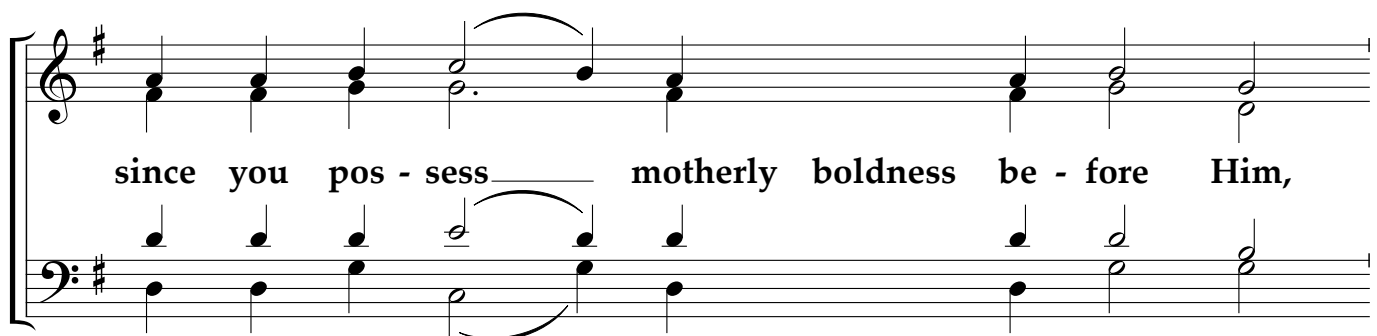
[birth is the will . . .]



birth is the will of God! Since you carried Him as an



infant in your arms, O most pure one, and



since you possess motherly boldness before Him,



do not cease praying for us who honor you, //



that He may be bountiful and save our souls!