

CHRIST IS BORN! GLORIFY HIM!

Glorification of the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Lord, Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on us!

Answer: Amen!

Bless us to Praise Christ!

Answer: God bless, please come in!

Enter home and three bows...God be merciful...

Peace to your home!

Answer: With peace we welcome you!

Reader: Through the prayers of our holy fathers, Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on us.

Choir: Amen.

Choir: Christ is born, give ye glory! Christ cometh from heaven, meet ye Him! Christ is on earth, be ye exalted! O all the earth, sing ye unto the Lord, and chant with gladness, ye people, for He hath been glorified!

Choir: Of old, the Master, working a wonder, making the waves of the sea into dry land; and, born of His own will of the Virgin, He setteth before us a path whereby we may travel to heaven. Him do we glorify as equal in essence to the Father and to men.

Choir: Thy Nativity, O Christ our God, hath shone upon the world with the light of knowledge; for hereby they who served *the* stars, through a star were taught to worship Thee, the Sun of righteousness, and to know Thee, the Dayspring from on high, O Lord, glory to Thee.

Reader: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Now and ever, third tone.

Choir: Now and ever, and unto the ages of ages, amen.

Choir: Today the Virgin giveth birth to Him Who is transcendence in essence; and the earth offereth a cave to Him Who is unapproachable. Angels with shepherds give glory, with a star the Magi do journey; for our sake a young Child is born, Who is pre-eternal God.

Choir: Magnify, O my soul, the King Who was born in the cave.

Choir: A strange and most glorious mystery do I behold: the cave is heaven; the Virgin, the throne of the cherubim; the manger, the place wherein lay Christ God, Whom naught can contain, Whom praising, we magnify.

Choir: Magnify, O my soul, the all-pure Virgin Theotokos, who is more honorable and more glorious than the armies on high.

Choir: Better would it be for us to keep silence in fear, for it is without peril; and it is difficult, O Virgin, to weave complex hymns harmoniously with love. But grant us, O Mother, the strength to fulfill our intent. *Bow*

Choir: Glory to the Father, and the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. *Bow* Now and ever, and unto the ages of ages Amen. *Bow* Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, bless. *Bow*

Reader: Born in Bethlehem of Judea, in a lowly manger, God Jesus Christ, Son of God, through the prayers of our most pure Mother, and of all the saints, have mercy on us and save us, for Thou art good and lovest mankind.

Choir: Amen. Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy.

God be merciful to me a sinner. *Bow* Thou hast created me; Lord, have mercy on me. *Bow*
I have sinned immeasurably; Lord, have mercy and forgive me a sinner. *Bow*



WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS!