

Prokeimenon - First Hour

Royal Hours - December 24

Tone 4
Ps 2:7

Common Chant
arr. from L'vov/Bakhmetev

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

The Lord said to me, "You are my Son, this day— have I

Detailed description: This block contains the first system of musical notation for the Prokeimenon. It features two vocal staves: Soprano/Alto (treble clef) and Tenor/Bass (bass clef). The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: "The Lord said to me, 'You are my Son, this day— have I". The music consists of a series of chords and single notes, with a long horizontal line under "this day—" indicating a melisma.

be - got - ten You."

Detailed description: This block contains the second system of musical notation. The lyrics are: "be - got - ten You." The music continues with chords and single notes, ending with a double bar line.

vs. Ask of me, and I shall give You the nations for Your inheritance,
and the ends of the earth as Your possession.

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Ps 2:7

Znamenny Chant
arr. from A. Arkhangelsky

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

The Lord said to me, "You are my Son, this day have I— be -

Detailed description: This block contains the third system of musical notation. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#). The lyrics are: "The Lord said to me, 'You are my Son, this day have I— be -". The music consists of a series of chords and single notes, with a long horizontal line under "this day have I—" indicating a melisma.

got - - - ten You."

Detailed description: This block contains the fourth system of musical notation. The lyrics are: "got - - - ten You." The music continues with chords and single notes, ending with a double bar line.