

Pre-Festal Theotokion at "Lord, I Call"

St. Nicholas the Wonderworker, Archbishop of Myra in Lycia - December 6

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

Kievan Chant
arr. from B. Ledkovsky

Tone 6

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

O cave, make ready, for the Ewe Lamb comes, bearing

Christ— in her womb! O manger, receive Him Who by a

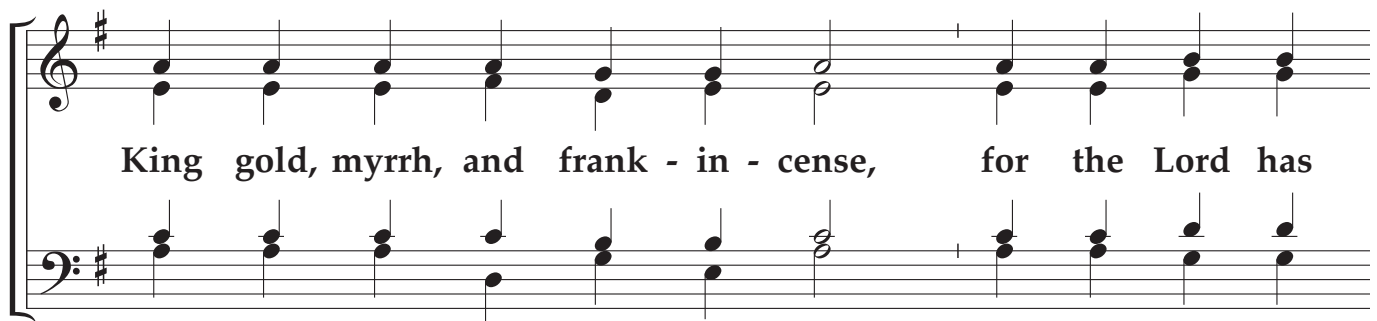
word has released the dwellers of earth from law - less - ness!

You shepherds, abiding in the fields, bear witness to the fearful

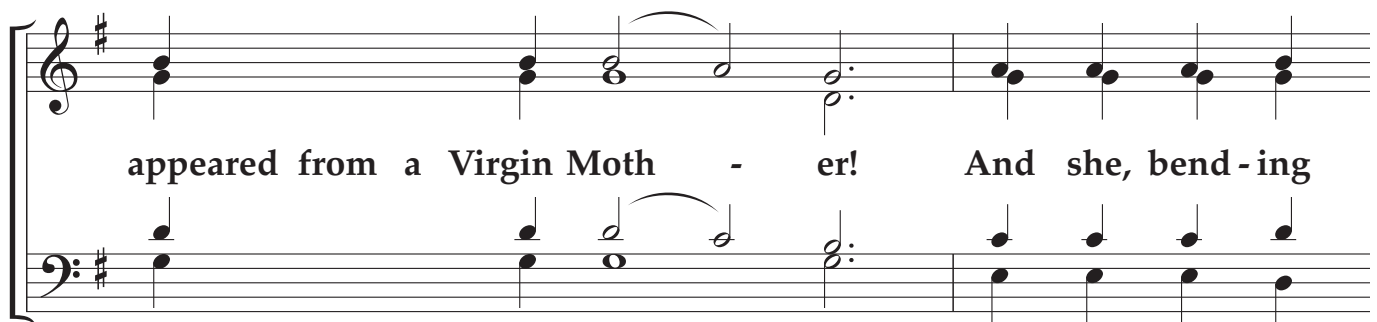
[wonder / and you magi . . .]




won - der, and you magi from Persia, offer to the



King gold, myrrh, and frank - in - cense, for the Lord has



appeared from a Virgin Moth - er! And she, bend - ing



over Him as a hand - maid - en, worshipped Him as He



lay in her arms, say - ing to Him: "How were You

[sown as seed in me,]

sown as seed in me? How have You grown with-in

me, // my De-liv-er-er and my God?"