### **December 25th - The Nativity of Our Lord**

### Kanon of St. Kosmas

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Translation:

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#### Ode 1

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Sing to the Lord\_\_\_\_ all the earth; and all you peo-ples



Refrain: Glory to You, our God, glory to You! (see page 35)

The opening gesture used for the first three verses is an amalgamated formula that gives more musical weight to "Christ." More common would be:



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### REFRAINS FOR ODES 1-8

Glo-ry\_ to You, our God, glo- ry to You.

 $\mathcal{G}$  lo- ry to the Fa- ther\_ and to the Son and to the Ho- ly Spir- it;

Now and every er, and une to age es of age es. As men.

## Ode 1 - The Heirmos

Christ is born, give glo- ry! Christ comes from heav-en, go\_ to meet

Him! Christ is up-on earth, be\_ ex- alt- ed! Sing to the Lord\_ all the