


# NATIVITY HYMN


*(The dismissal hymn of the "Service of the Evenings of the Nativity Fast")*


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Ἦχος ᾠὴ Πα

1.  ag - ni - fy, — O my soul the Lord most high; make read -  
 — y — the feast — of the — Na - ti - vi - ty! Mag -  
 — ni - fy — Him who ap - pears — rich in His div - i - ni - ty, —  
 who dwelt a - mong — us, Him — who is — my Strength!

2.  ag - ni - fy the cre - a - tor who com - eth to —  
 de - li - ver the first — A - dam — from the  
 an - cient judge - ment. How doth he give un - to me, a wret -  
 ched sin - ner, His nev - er end - ing glo - ry?

3.  Gab - ri - el thou chief — sol - dier thou dost

of - fer Ma - ry  $\pi q$  the good news as she

cri - eth:  $\chi q$  Let it be done un - to me  $\Delta$  ac - cord -

ing  $\pi q$  to the will of the good Lord.  $\pi q$

4. he calls un - to her Lord, the Child in the womb the  
Cre - a - tor of all won - ders:  $\chi q$  My heart is af - flame

and doth of - fer hymns of praise and sup - pli - ca -

tions.  $\pi q$

5. How do I, be - ing clothed with chas - ti - ty

give birth yet re - main a Vir - gin?  $\Delta$  How do

I nour - ish Thee with love and com - pas - sion,  $\pi q$  O

Thou who nou - ri - sheth all cre - a - tion.  $\pi q$

6. **R** <sup>(□)</sup> — | <sup>ⲕ</sup> — | <sup>ⲕ</sup> — | — | <sup>ⲕ</sup> — | <sup>ⲕ</sup> — | <sup>ⲕ</sup> — | <sup>ⲕ</sup> — |  
e - ceive — on — this day — my — sup - pli - ca -  
tion <sup>ⲕ</sup> and the prais - es of — my heart, <sup>ⲕ</sup> for I,  
— | <sup>(Δ)</sup> — | <sup>(□)</sup> — | <sup>(□)</sup> — | — | <sup>(Δ)</sup> — | <sup>(Δ)</sup> — |  
my Lord — and — my Hope, am — Thy moth - er. <sup>(Δ)</sup> Thou —  
— | <sup>(□)</sup> — | <sup>(N)</sup> — | <sup>(□)</sup> — | <sup>(N)</sup> — | <sup>(□)</sup> — | <sup>(N)</sup> — | <sup>(□)</sup> — |  
— shalt es - tab - lish — peace — up on — the earth. — <sup>ⲕ</sup>