

The Seventh Stikheron

Kievan tone 2

Reader: All you nations, praise the Lord!

Praise Him, all you peo - ples!

The first system of musical notation consists of a treble and bass staff. The treble staff contains a melody of eighth notes and quarter notes, with a long slur over the final two measures. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

What shall we offer Thee, O Christ,

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The treble staff features a melodic line with some rests, and the bass staff continues with harmonic support.

Who for our sakes hast appeared on earth as man?

The third system shows a more static melodic line in the treble staff, primarily consisting of sustained chords and single notes, while the bass staff continues with a steady accompaniment.

Ev - 'ry creature made by Thee off - ers Thee thanks.

The fourth system features a more active melodic line in the treble staff, with eighth notes and quarter notes, accompanied by the bass staff.

The Angels offer Thee a hymn; the hea - vens, a star; the Ma - gi, gifts;

The fifth system concludes the piece with a melodic line in the treble staff that includes some eighth notes and quarter notes, supported by the bass staff.

the shepherds, their wonder; the earth, its cave;

the wil - der-ness, the man-ger; and we offer Thee a Virgin Mo - ther.

O pre eternal God have mer - cy on us.