

TROPAR AFTER THE FIRST SET OF PROPHECIES

Tone 6 - Obikhod

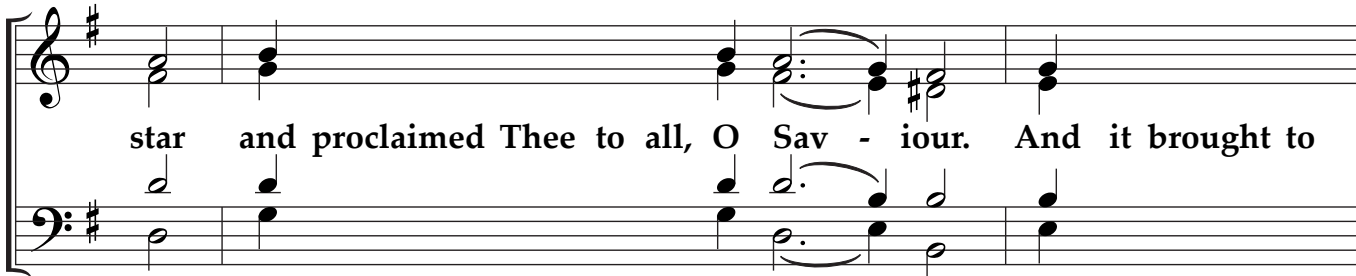
arr. from L'vov/Bakhmetev

Soprano
Alto

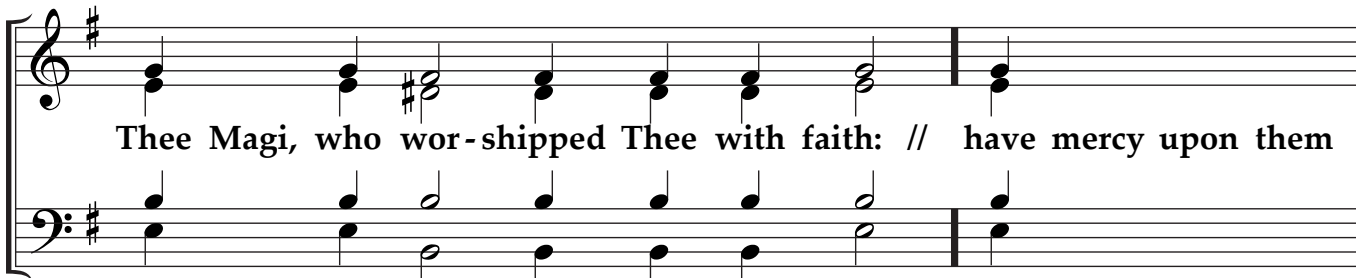


Thou wast born se - cret-ly in a cave, but hea-ven spoke through a

Tenor
Bass



star and proclaimed Thee to all, O Sav - iour. And it brought to



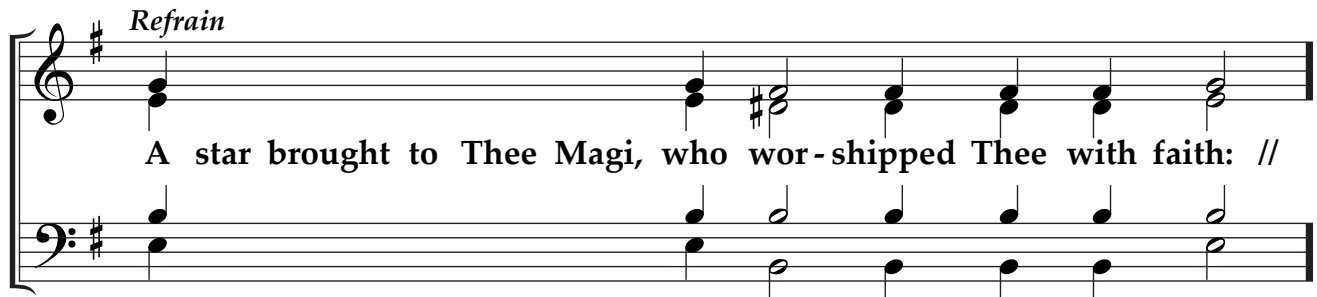
Thee Magi, who wor-shipped Thee with faith: // have mercy upon them



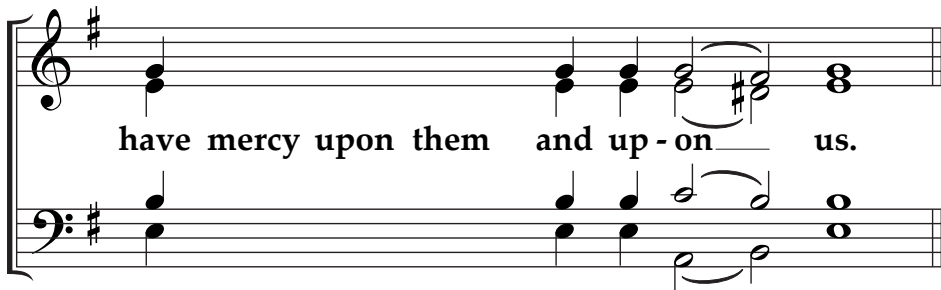
and up - on us.

Reader: His foundations are in the holy mountains; the Lord loveth the gates of Sion more than all the dwelling places of Jacob. Glorious things are spoken of thee, O City of God. I will make mention of Rahab and BAbylon to those who know me.

Refrain



A star brought to Thee Magi, who wor-shipped Thee with faith: //



have mercy upon them and up-on us.

Reader: Lo, the Philistines, and the people of Tyre and Ethiopia, these were born there.

Choir: *Refrain.*

Reader: "Sion is my mother," a man will say, "such a man was born in her, the Most High Himself has founded her."

Choir: *Refrain.*

Reader: The Lord will tell in the writ of his peoples the princes who were born in her.
How joyful are all those who have habitation in Thee!

Choir: *Refrain.*

Reader: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and to ages of ages. Amen.

Choir: Thou wast born secretly in a cave, ... (as on page 1).