

9/8 The Nativity of the Mother of God Irmos Ode 5 Canon 1

2nd tone Abbr. Znamenny Chant
Arr. Archpriest George Johnson

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A

Hav-ing de-destroyed the shadowy darkness of in-di-stinct i - ma -

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B

ges and il - lu - mined the hearts of the faith - ful

by the com-ing of the truth through the di-vine Maid - en,

guide us, O Christ, by Thy light.

The musical score is written for SATB voices and piano accompaniment. It consists of four systems of music. The first system shows the vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Hav-ing de-destroyed the shadowy darkness of in-di-stinct i - ma -". The second system continues the lyrics: "ges and il - lu - mined the hearts of the faith - ful". The third system continues: "by the com-ing of the truth through the di-vine Maid - en,". The fourth system concludes with: "guide us, O Christ, by Thy light." The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 9/8.