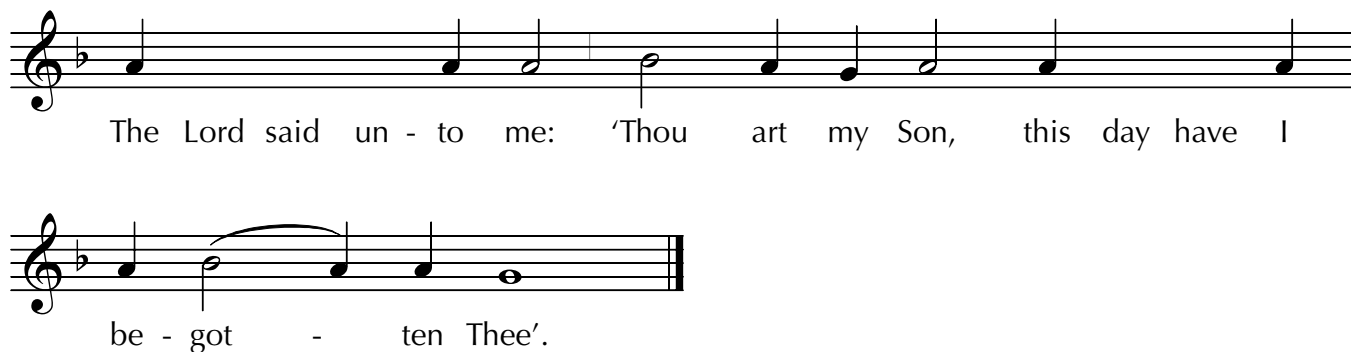
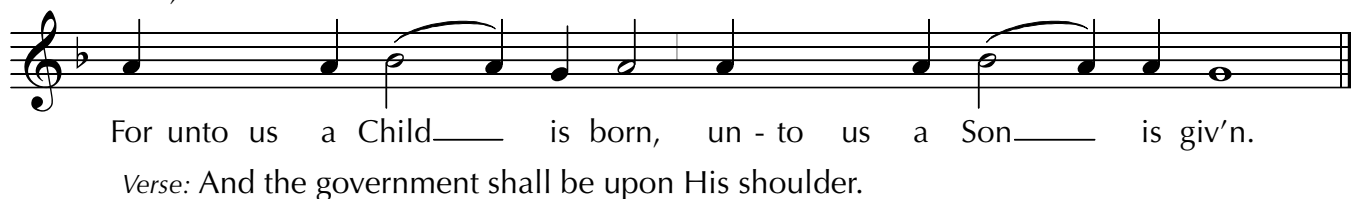


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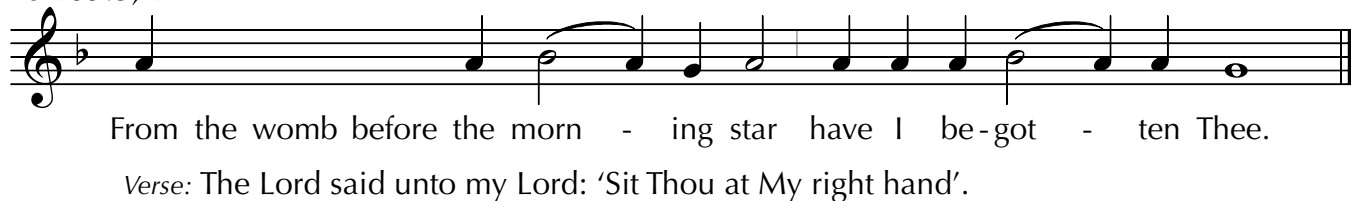
*First Hour, Mode IV**St Petersburg Court Chant**Ps 2:7, 8*


The Lord said un - to me: 'Thou art my Son, this day have I  
be - got - ten Thee'.

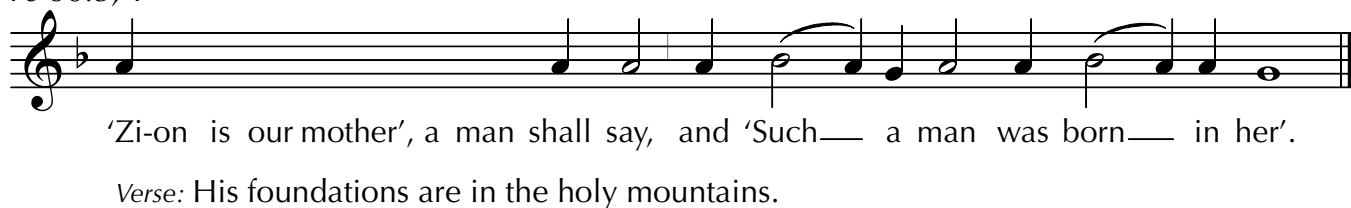
*Verse:* Ask of me, and I shall give Thee the heathen for Thine inheritance.

*Third Hour, Mode IV**Isaiah 9:6a, b*


For unto us a Child is born, un - to us a Son is giv'n.  
*Verse:* And the government shall be upon His shoulder.

*Sixth Hour, Mode IV**Ps 109:3, 1*


From the womb before the morn - ing star have I be-got - ten Thee.  
*Verse:* The Lord said unto my Lord: 'Sit Thou at My right hand'.

*Ninth Hour, Mode IV**Ps 86:5, 1*


'Zi-on is our mother', a man shall say, and 'Such a man was born in her'.  
*Verse:* His foundations are in the holy mountains.