Nativity Canon
Irmos 1

Carpatho-Russian, Tone 1

Christ is born! Glorify Him! Christ comes from heaven meet Him. Christ is on earth be exalted.

O all the earth, sing to the Lord; and sing praises in gladness, O people, for He has been glorified.

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To the Son Who was be-gotten of the Father without change before all a-ges, and in the last times was without seed made flesh of the vir-gin, to Christ, our God let us cry a-loud: Thou hast raised up our horn: ho-ly art Thou, O Lord.
The rod of the root of Jesse, and flower that blossomed from His stem, O Christ, Thou hast sprung from the virgin. From the mountain overshadowed by the forest Thou hast come, made flesh from her who knew not wedlock, O God Who art not formed from matter. Glory to Thy power, O Lord.
As Thou art God of peace and Father of mercies, Thou hast sent to us thine angel of great counsel, granting us peace.

So are we guided towards the light of the knowledge of God, and watching by night we glorify Thee, O Lover of mankind.
The whale spat forth Jonah as it had received Him,
like a babe from the womb: while the Word, having
dwelt in the virgin and taken flesh, came forth from her
yet kept her uncorrupt. For being Himself not
subject to decay, he preserved His mother free from harm.
Scorning the impious decree, the children brought up together in godliness feared not the threat of fire, but standing in the midst of the flames they sang: "O God of our fathers, blessed art Thou."
The furnace moist with dew was the image and figure of a wonder past nature. For it burnt not the children whom it had received, even as the fire of the Godhead consumed not the virgin's womb into which it had descended. Therefore in praise let us sing: let the whole creation bless the Lord and exalt Him above all forever.
Glo-ry to Thee, O Lord glo-ry to Thee.

Glo-ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit.

Both now and ever and unto ages of a-ges. A-men.

We bless the Lord, Father, Son, and Ho-ly Spi-rit.

We praise, bless and wor-ship the Lord, sing-ing and exalting

Him throughout all a-ges.