

# THE SUNDAY BEFORE THE NATIVITY

DECEMBER 18-24

DOXASTIKON AT THE PRAISES

*Mode Pl. IV. Ni z*

**G** lo - ry to the Fa - - ther and \_\_\_ to the \_\_\_ Son and

\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_ Ho - ly \_\_\_ Spir - - - it.

**T** he col - lec - tion of \_\_\_ the \_\_\_ Law's \_\_\_ teach - - ings mak -

eth \_\_\_ plain \_\_\_ Christ's \_\_\_ di - vine Na - tiv - - - i -

- - ty \_\_\_ in the \_\_\_ flesh \_\_\_ through them \_\_\_ that had

preached of \_\_\_ grace \_\_\_ be - fore the com - ing of the \_\_\_ Law, since, by faith, they

had tran - scend - - ed \_\_\_ the \_\_\_ Law. Where - - -

-fore, \_\_\_ un - to the \_\_\_ souls \_\_\_ held \_\_\_ in \_\_\_

Ha - - - - des, \_\_\_ did they fore - tell \_\_\_ Thy

Na - tiv - - - i - - - ty which, through the Res -  
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 - liv - er - ance from cor - rup - - - - tion. O Lord, \_\_\_\_\_  
 glo - ry be \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Thee.

*Alternate ending:*

\* did they fore - tell \_\_\_\_\_ Thy Na - tiv - - - i -  
 - - ty which, through the Res - ur - rec - - - tion, was the  
 cause of our de - - - liv - er - ance from cor - rup - - - - tion.  
 O Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ glo - ry be \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Thee.

*Musical settings by Gabriel Cremeens.*

*To God be the glory.*