



COPTIC CHURCH CHANTS

I

For the Nativity of Our Lord and Our God Jesus Christ

(At the Gospel)

Alleluia -- Alleluia -- Alleluia

II

(At the Kiss of Peace)

They brought Him gifts. gold and frankincense and myrrh. They
hymn with the rest, worshipping Him. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.
The Virgin bore Jesus Christ, the Son of God, in Bethlehem of
Judah, according to the prophetic voices.

III

Hymn for the Patriarch

(After the Pauline Epistle)

For the grace of God the Father Almighty, and the grace of His
Only-begotten Son Jesus Christ our Lord, and the Communion
and the Gift of the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete, descend upon
the head of the blessed, honourable father, the high-priest,
Pope Abba Cyril. May the God of heaven strengthen him upon his
throne for many years and in peaceful times.

Pray to Christ for us that He may forgive us our sins, in
peace, according to His great mercy.

