

DEC 26-30

AFTERFEAST OF THE NATIVITY; Sunday After the Nativity;
Sunday of the Righteous Ones.

THE TROPARION of the Resurrection, and:

TROPARION (*Feast*) - Tone 4

Thy nativity, O Christ our God /
Hath risen upon the world as the light of understanding, /
For through it those who worshipped the stars /
Were taught by a star to worship Thee,
the Sun of Righteousness, /
And to know Thee, the Orient from on high;
O Lord, glory to Thee!

TROPARION (*Righteous Ones*) - Tone 2

Proclaim, O Joseph, to David, the ancestor of God, /
The amazing wonders. /
For thou hast seen a Virgin great with child, /
And with shepherds thou didst glory. /
With the Magi thou didst worship /
And by the angel the wonders were revealed to thee; ///
So now pray to Christ God to save our souls.

Glory..., KONTAKION (*Righteous Ones*) - Tone 3 (*To the melody, "Today the Virgin..."*)

Today David the holy king is filled with joy; /
Joseph and James offer hymns of praise. /
They are adorned with relationship to Christ as a crown
of glory; /
They sing to Him Who is born on earth in manner beyond
understanding, ///
Crying out: Save those who adore Thee, O Merciful Lord!

Now and ever..., KONTAKION (*Feast*) - Tone 3

Today the Virgin gives birth to the transcendent One, /
And the earth offers a cave to the unapproachable One! /
Angels with shepherds glorify Him! /
The wise men journey with the star; ///
Since for our sake the eternal God is born as a little child!