

DEC 25

The Nativity of Christ

TROPARION - 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!

KONTAKION - Tone 3 *To the Melody: "Today the Virgin..."*

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!