

DEC 26 The Second Day of the Nativity of Christ; the Synaxis of
the Most Holy Theotokos

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 6

He who before the morning star /
Wast begotten without mother of the Father, /
Is today without father made flesh upon earth of thee. /
A star announces the good tidings to the Magi, /
While the angels with shepherds sing the praises of thine
 undefiled childbearing, /
O thou who art full of grace.