



THE SUNDAY BEFORE THE NATIVITY OF CHRIST

December 18 - 24

Apolytikion

150

Second Mode

Intonation: #4

Ἦχος Δι

Μεγάλα τὰ τῆς πίστεως



(M) (Δ)
reat are thē a - chieve - ments of faith! In the

(B) (M)
foun - tain of flame, as by the wa - ter of rest, the Three Ho - ly

(Δ) (M) (B)
Chil - dren re - joiced. And the Proph - et Dan - iel proved a shep - herd of li -

(M)
ons as of sheep. By their prayers, O Christ God, save our souls.



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




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









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









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










Χειρόγραφον εἰκόνα



(M) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 
hand-wrought im - - - age ye would not wor-ship, O thrice-

(B) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 
bless-ed ones; but armed by thē Un-de - pict - a-ble Es - - - sence,

(Δ) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 
ye were glo - ri - fied in your or - deal by fire. Stand-ing in the

(Δ) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 
midst of thē ir - re - sis - ti - - ble flame, ye called up-on God: Speed Thou,

^(B)
 O Com - pas - sion - ate One, ^(A) and ^(B) Has - ten, since Thou art ^(M) mer - - - ci -
^(A)
 ful, ^(A) to come un - to__our . aid; ^(A) for Thou art ^(B) a - ble, if it
^(M)
 be _____ Thy will. ^(A)





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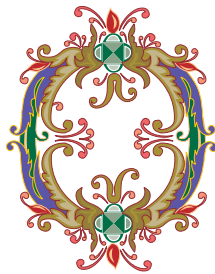
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"The soldiers standing guard"

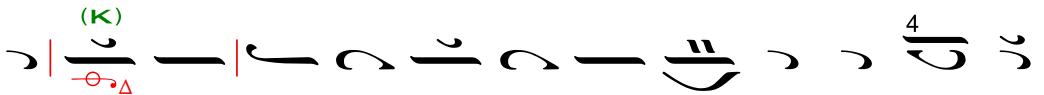
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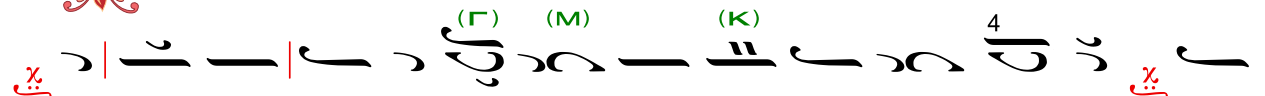
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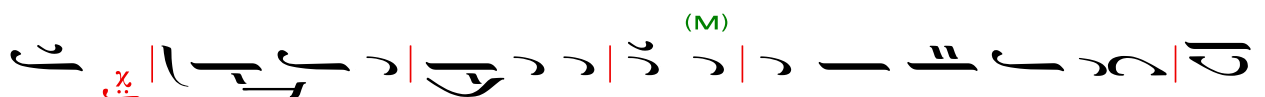
Εὐφραίνου Βηθλεέμ




 Beth - le - hem, re - joice; Eph - ra - tha, make thou read - y;


 for in her womb the Ewe - lamb doth bear the Great Shep-herd, and


 lo, she now ur - - gent - ly mak - eth haste to give birth to


 Him. On be - hold - - ing Him, the right-eous God - bear - - ing Fa -

