



THE EVE OF THE NATIVITY OF CHRIST

December 24

Apolytikion

Fourth Mode (hard chromatic)
"Joseph was amazed"

150

Intonation: #19

Ἦχος Δε

Ἀπεγράφετο ποτέ



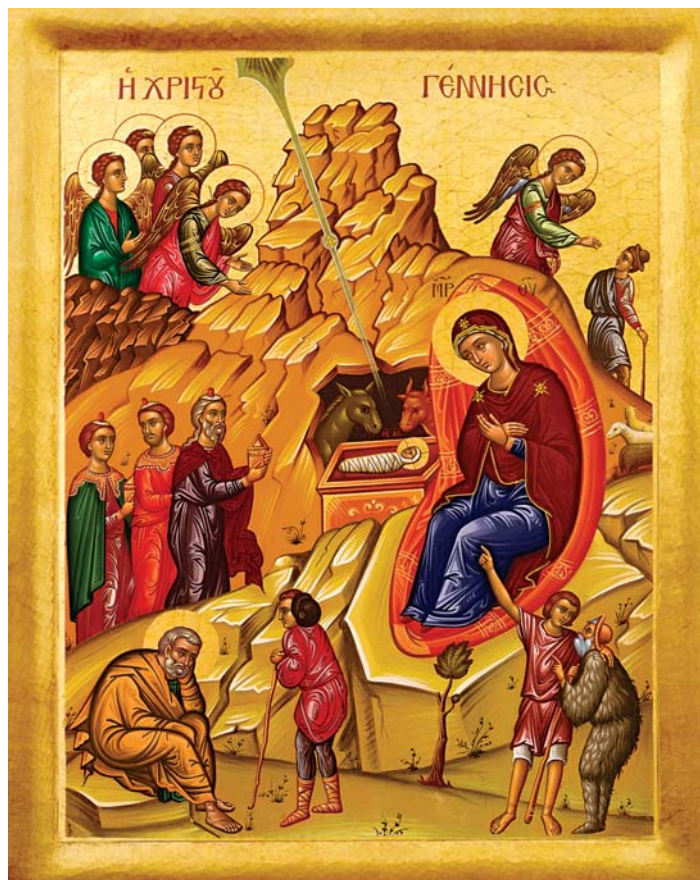
(Π) s the fruit of Da - - vid's seed, Mar - y was reg - is - tered (Δ)

of old Δ with thē Eld - - er Jo - - seph in the lit - tle town of (Π)

Beth - le - hem, (Δ) when she con - ceived with a seed - less and pure (Π) con - cep - -

- tion. 4 Be - hold, the time (Δ) was come that she should bear her

Child, but no place was found with - in the inn for
 them; yet the cave proved a de - light - ful pal - ace for the pure La - dy
 and Queen of all. For Christ is born now to raise the
 im - age that had fall - en a - fore - - - - time.





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Kontakion

Third Mode

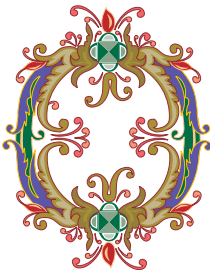
"On this day the Virgin"

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Intonation: #8

Ἦχος Γα

Ἡ Παρθένος σήμερον



(M) (N) (Π)
n this day the Vir - - gin com - eth to the cave to

give birth _____ to π q (M) (N) (Π)
God the Word in - ef - - fa - bly, Who was

be - fore all thē ag - - - es. π q Dance ___ for joy, O earth, on

hear - - - - ing the glad - some tid - - - ings; π q (N)
with ___ thē An - gels

