The Nativity of Christ

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Apolytikion

Fourth Mode

Thy Nativity, O Christ our God, hath shined the light of knowledge upon the world; for thereby they that worshipped the stars were instructed by a star to worship Thee, the Sun of Righteousness, and to know Thee, the Day-spring.
from on high. O Lord, glory be to Thee.

Final Cadence:

O Lord, glory be to Thee.
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Kontakion

Intonation: #8
Third Mode
"On this day the Virgin"

On this day the Virgin bear-eth the Trans-scen-dent in

Essen-sence; to the Un-ap-proach-able, the earth doth offer a small cave;

Angels join in choir with shep-herds in__
giving glory; with a star the Magi

travel upon their journey; for our sakes is

born a young Child, He that existed before the ages as God.

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