



THE SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY

December 26-31

Apolytikion

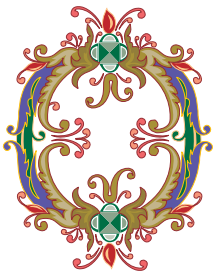
150

Second Mode

Intonation: #26

Ἦχος Δι

Εὐαγγελίζου Ἰωσήφ



(M) (Δ)
Jo - - - seph, pro - claim the won - ders to Da - - -

(B) (M)
- vid, thē an - ces - tor of God. Thou hast seen a Vir - gin great with

(Δ) (B)
child; thou hast giv - en glo - ry with the shep - herds; thou hast wor - shipped

(M)
with the Ma - - - - gi; and thou hast been in - struct - ed through an

Ἄγγελος ἐπετίθει τὸν θεὸν ἵνα σώσῃ ἡμᾶς τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

An - - - gel. En - treat Christ God to save _____ our souls.





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Kontakion

Third Mode

"On this day the Virgin"

150

Intonation: #8

Ἦχος Γα

Ἡ Παρθένος σήμερον



(M) ——— (N) ——— (Π) ———
 od - ly Da - vid on ___ this day is filled with glad - ness

of spir - - - it; π ρ (M) ——— (N) ——— (Π) ———
 Jo - seph al - so join - - eth James in of -

— | ——— π ρ ——— ——— ———
 f'ring glo - ry and prais - - - es. They ___ re - joice, for as Christ's

— — — — — π ρ (N) ——— ———
 kins - - - men, they have re - ceived ___ crowns: and ___ they praise the

(П) — — | ̣ ̣ | ̣ ̣ ̣ ̣ ̣ ̣ ̣ ̣ ̣ ̣ (N)
 One in - ef - fa - bly born up - on _____ earth π ρ as they cry out

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 with a great ___ voice: Δ O Lord of mer - cy, save them that hon - our Thy

̣ ̣
 Name. Δ

A religious hymn is a great blessing for everyone.

It constitutes praise to the Most High, honor for His holy people, worldwide harmony, an eloquent proof of the Church's unity. It expresses the voice of the Church, its confession. It brings about a complete spiritual uplifting and absolute peace and joy in redeemed hearts, with the triumphal hymn and song of happiness. It drives away hardness of heart. It chases away disturbance. It dissolves and dissipates despondency. . .

The voice sings the soul's joy, while the spirit
 delves into the mysteries of the faith.

- St. Ambrose of Milan