

1ST APOLYTIKION OF THE FOREFEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF CHRIST

TO THE MELODY, "JOSEPH WAS AMAZED"

Mode ξ η Βούξ

Bεe thou read - y, Beth - le - hem, E - den hath o - pened un- to all.

Eph- ra - tha, pre - pare thy - self, for now, be- hold, the Tree of Life

hath blos-somed forth in the cave from the ho - ly Vir - gin. Her womb

hath proved a true spir - it - ual Par - a - dise, where -in the di -

vine and sav - ing Tree is found, and as we eat there -of we shall

all live, and shall not die as did Ad - am. Christ is born

now to raise the im - age that had fall - en a- fore - time.

Final Ending:

that had fal- len a fore- time.

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A^Δs the fruit of Da- vid's seed, Mar- y was reg - is - tered of old
 with thē El - der Jo - seph in the lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, when
 she con- ceived with a seed-less and pure con- cep - tion. Be - hold, the
 time was come that she should bear her Child, but no place was
 found with- in thē 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 thē im - age that had fall - en a- fore - time.

Final Ending:

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