

Theotokion of the Praises

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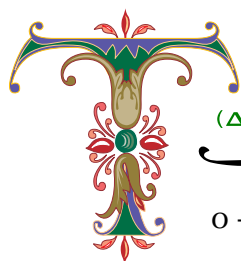
Second Mode

Intonation: #7

Ἦχος Δι


Σήμερον ὁ Χριστός

B oth now _____ and ev - - - er and un - to thē a -
 - - ges of _____ a - - - ges. A - men. _____




Καὶ νῦν


o - day _____ Christ is _____ born of the Vir - gin _____ in
 Beth - - - le - - - hem. To - day the Be - gin - ning - - -
 less _____ be - - gin - - - neth, and the Word _____ is _____
 _made _____ flesh. The pow - - - ers of the Heav - ens re - - joice, _____
 _____ and thē earth to - geth - - er _____ with men _____ is _____




 _____ glad. The Ma - gi of - - fer their__ gifts, the shep - -



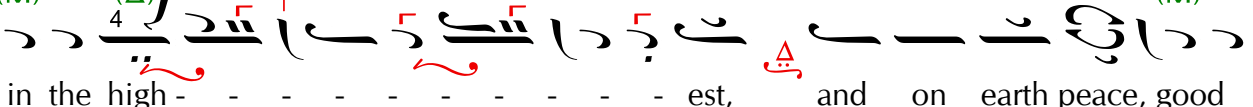
 herds__ pro - - - claim____ the__ mar - - - - vel, and we cease -




 less - - ly_____ cry_____ out: Glo - - - - - - - - - ry



 to__ God_____



 in the high - - - - - - - - - est, and on earth peace, good__



 will_____ towards_____ men.

Continue immediately with the Great Doxology in second mode. Music for this doxology is available online at: <http://www.stanthonysmonastery.org/music/Doxo.htm> Music for the Divine Liturgy of the Nativity (i.e., the second antiphon, the small entrance hymn, the "As Many of You as Were Baptized," the slow heirmos (katavasia) of the ninth ode, and the communion hymn) are available online at: <http://www.stanthonysmonastery.org/music/Johnchrys.htm>