

## Theotokion of the Praises

χ 88

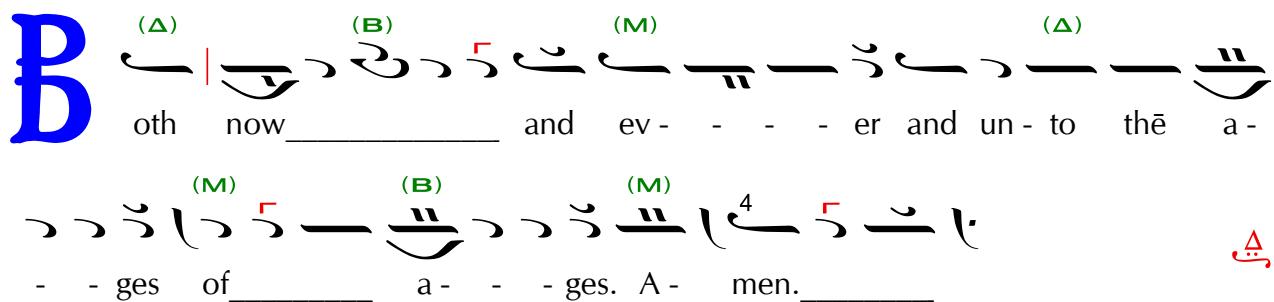
Second Mode

Intonation: #7

Ἄγιος χριστός

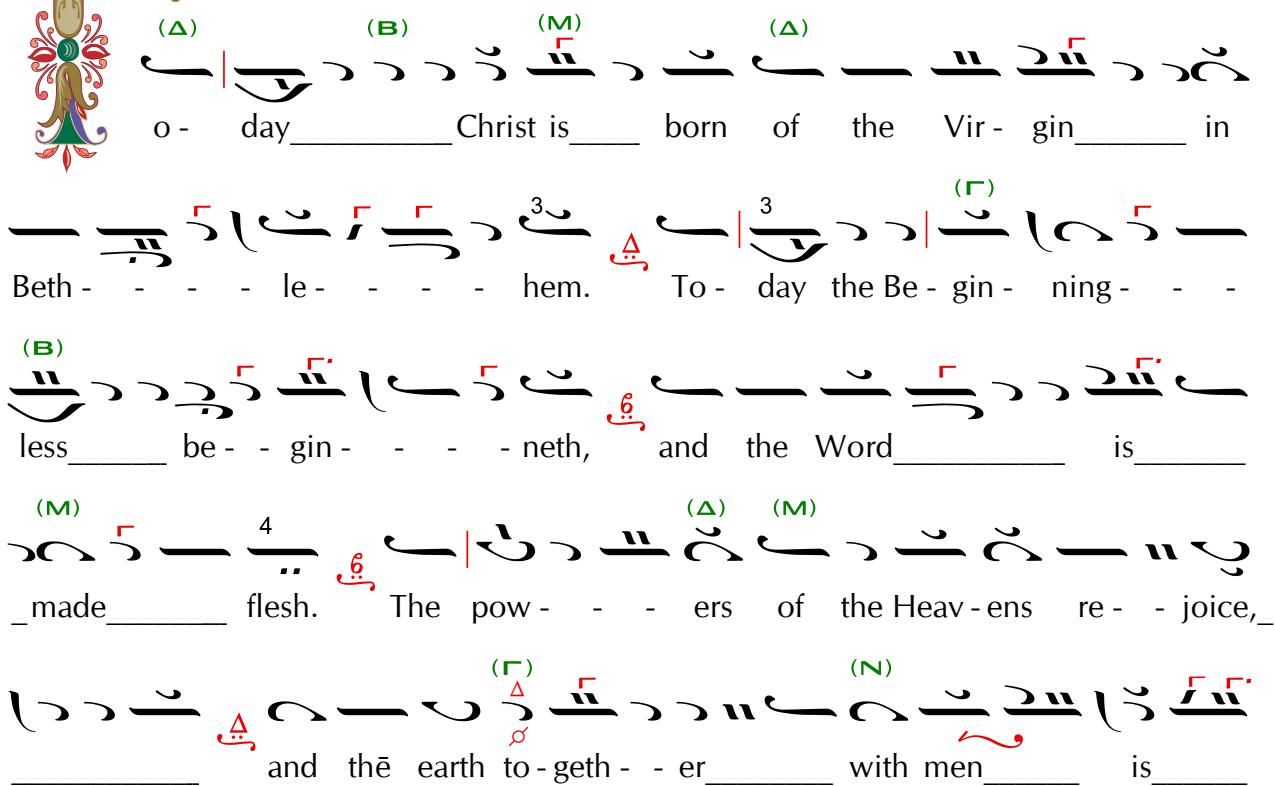
Σήμερον ὁ Χριστός

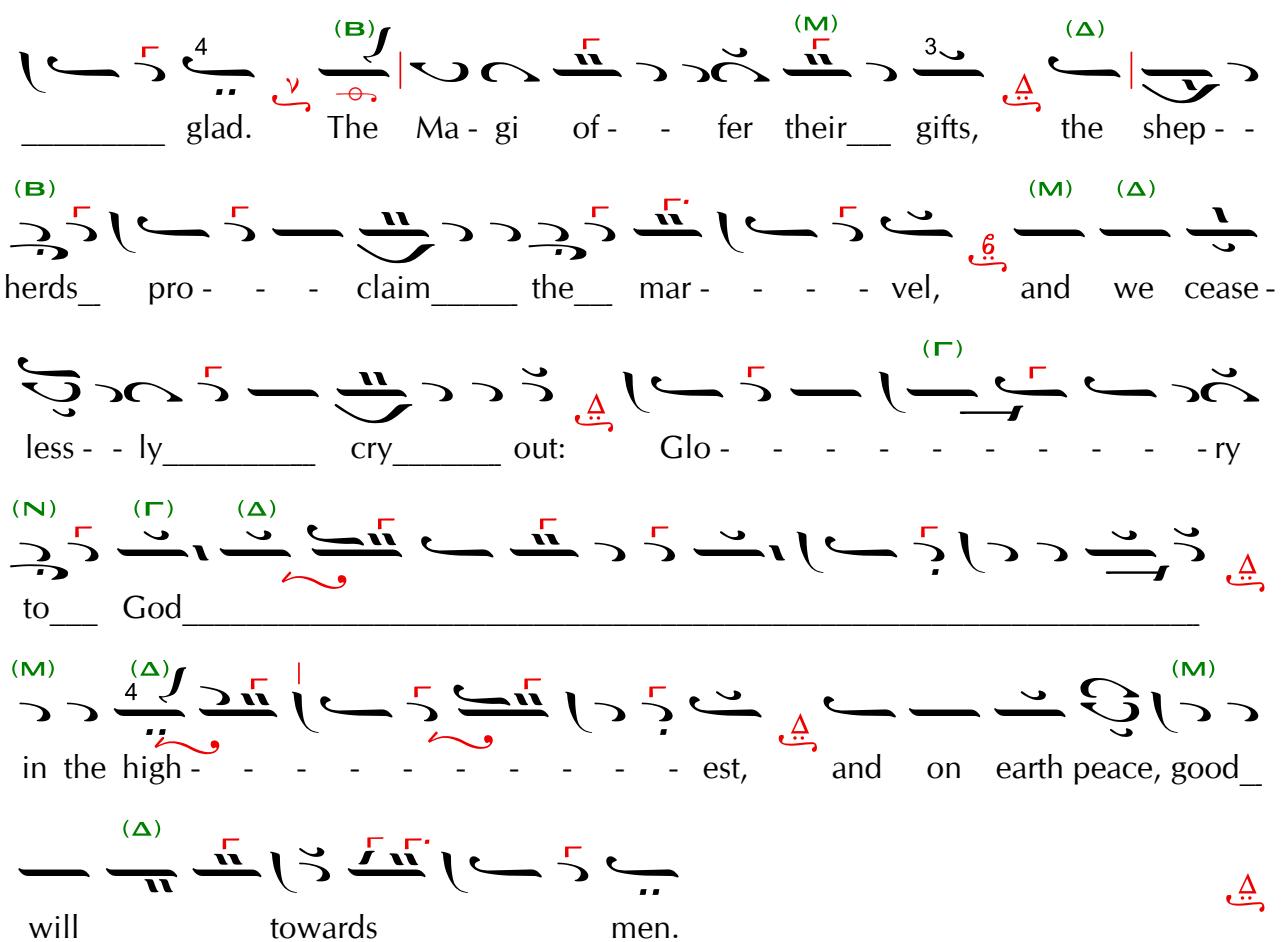
**B** oth now and ev - - - er and un - to thē a -  
 - ges of a - - - ges. A - men.



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 - - joyce,  
 and the earth to - geth - - er with men is





Continue immediately with the Great Doxology in second mode. Music for this doxology is available online at: <http://www.stanthonyssmonastery.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.stanthonyssmonastery.org/music/Johnchrys.htm>