

## Nativity

Troparion, tone 4

Your Nativity, O Christ our God,  
Has shone to the world the Light of wisdom!  
For by it, those who worshipped the stars,  
Were taught by a Star to adore You,  
The Sun of Righteousness,  
And to know You, the Orient from on High.  
O Lord, glory to You!

Kontakion, tone 3

Today the Virgin gives birth to the  
Transcendent One,  
And the earth offers a cave to the  
Unapproachable One!  
Angels with shepherds glorify Him!  
The wise men journey with a star!  
Since for our sake the Eternal God was born  
as a Little Child!

Magnification

We magnify Thee,  
O Christ, Giver of Life,  
who for our sake now art born in the flesh  
of the unwedded and most pure Virgin Mary.