

Christmas

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.