

Nativity

Troparion: Thy nativity, O Christ our God, / hath shone forth the light of reason upon the world; / for therein those who worship the stars / have been taught by a star to worship Thee, the Son of righteousness, / and to know Thee, the Dayspring from on high. / O Lord, glory be to Thee!

Kontakion: Today the Virgin giveth birth unto the Transcendent One, / and the earth doth offer a cave to Him Who is unapproachable. / Angels and shepherds give glory, / and the magi journey with the star. / For unto us a Child is born, / the preeternal God!

Magnification: We magnify Thee, / O Christ, Bestower of life, / Who for our sake hast now been born in the flesh / of the all-pure Virgin Mary who knew not wedlock.