

Nativity

Troparion: 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: 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.