

January 1st

# The Circumcision in the Flesh of our Lord, God, & Savior Jesus Christ

## Apolytikion

Byzantine Chant Tone 1

Special Melody: *While Gabriel was saying*

Adapted by Rassem El Massih

**D**

Our hu - man form hast Thou tak - en on Thy - self with - out change,

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O great - ly com - pas - sion - ate Mas - ter, though be - ing God by

3

na - ture; ful - fil - ling the Law, Thou wil - ling - ly re - ceiv - est

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cir - cum - ci - sion in the flesh, that Thou might - est end the shad - ow and

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roll a - way the veil of our sin - ful pas - sions.

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Glo - ry be to Thy good - ness un - to us. Glo - ry be

**G** **D**

to Thy com - pas - sion. Glo - ry, O Word, to Thine

in - ex - press - i - ble con - de - scen - sion.