

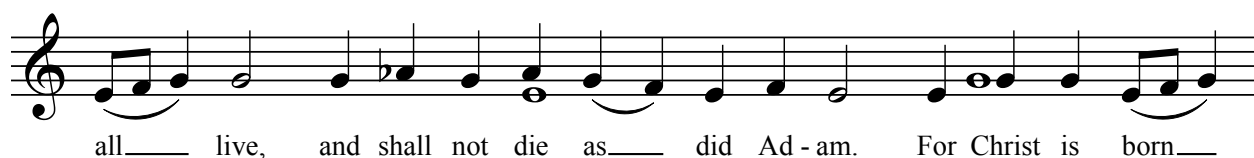
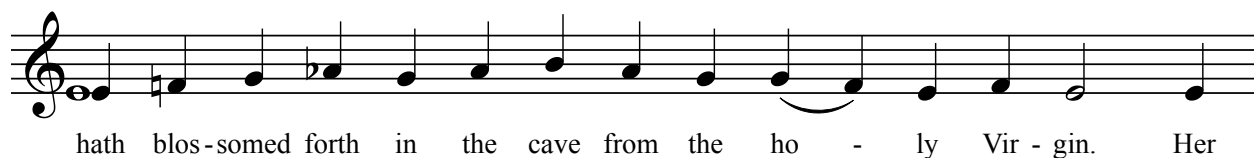
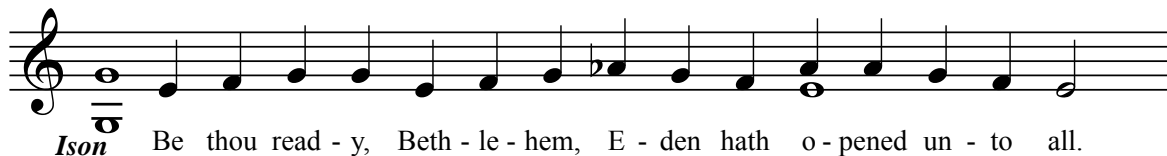
# Forefeast of the Nativity of Christ

## Apolytikion

December 20-23

Byzantine Tone 4  
Special Melody: *Joseph was amazed*

Ison adapted from the music of  
Holy Transfiguration Monastery



*Please note: In some places in the Antiochian Patriarchate, this hymn is sung using the hard chromatic version, or Palatine mode, of "Joseph was amazed." Properly, it should be done in this soft chromatic, Dismissal Hymn, version.*