

December 20 † Forefeast of the Nativity of Christ

O House of Ephratha

Vespers Aposticha

Tone II

Samopodoben

Kievan Chant

Adapted by Holy Cross Hermitage

Choir:

O Lord, I have heard Thy report, and I was afraid;

Chanters:

O Lord, I considered Thy works and I was amazed.

O House of Eph - ra - tha, thou ho - - - ly

ci - ty, glo - ry of the pro - phets, a - dorn the

house wherein God shall be born.