

December 24

**Troparion of the Eve  
Of the Nativity of Christ**  
Tone IV

Greek Chant

Adapted and arranged by Holy Cross Hermitage



Once Mar - y, with Child\_ by a seed-less con - cep - tion, was reg-istered in\_



Beth-le - hem with the\_ a - ged Jo - seph as\_ of the house of Dav - id. The\_



time\_ came\_ for\_ the birth and there was no room\_ at the inn. But the cave proved



a delight-ful\_ pal - ace for\_ the Queen. Christ is born to raise the\_ im - age that\_



fell\_ of old.