

# Sunday before Nativity of the Lord on the Eve Day

Liturgical Chant

## Troparion Resurrectional (Tone 5)



Let us the faith - ful a - cclaim and wor - ship the Word,



co - e - ter - nal with the Fa - ther and the Spir - it, and born



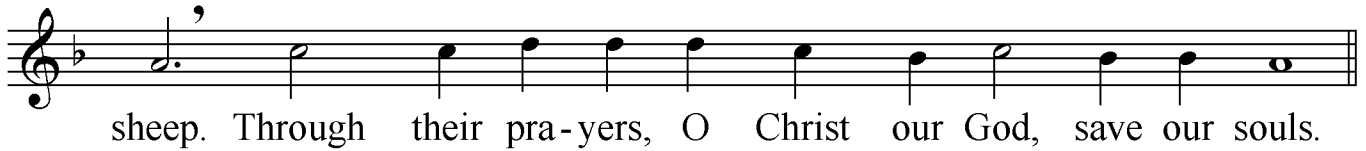
of the Vir - gin for our sal - va - - - tion. For He willed to



be lif - ted up on the cross in the flesh, to su - ffer death



and to raise the dead by his glor - i - ous re - su - rrec - - tion.

**Troparion of the Holy Fathers (Tone 4)**

**Troparion of Prefeast (Tone 4)**



Beth-le - hem, make rea-dy, for E-den has been o-pened for all. Eph-ra-



thah, be a-lert, for the Tree of Life has blo - ssomed forth from the Vir -



gin in the cave. Her womb has be - come a spi - ri - tu - al pa - ra - dise



where - in the Di - vine fruit was plant - ed, and if we eat of it



we shall live and not die like A - dam. Christ is co - ming



forth to bring back to life the like - ness that had been lost in the



be - gi - nning.

**Kontakion of the Holy Fathers (Tone 6)**

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the



Ho - ly Spi - rit.



You did not wor - ship a man - made i - mage, O Thrice - blessed Youths,



but were glo - ri - fied in the test of fire, pro - tec - ted by a po - wer



be - yond de - scrip - tion. From the sea - ring flames you cried out



to God, sa - ying: "Ha - sten to help us, O Mer - ci - ful Lord,



for in your great - ness You can do what - e - ver You will."

**Kontakion of Prefeast (Tone 3)**



Now and for e - ver and e - ver. A-men.



To - day the Vir - gin is on her way to the cave



where she will give birth in a ma-nner be - yond un - der - stan -



ding to the Word Who is in all e - ter - ni - ty. Re - joice,



there-fore, u - ni - verse, when you hear it he - ral-ded. With the an -



gels and the she - pherds, glo - ri - fy Him Who chose to be seen as a



new - born babe while re - mai-ning God in all e - ter - ni - ty.

