

12/24 - Forefeast of the Nativity of our Lord  
For the Aposticha to "O House of Ephratha"

In the 2nd Tone

O house of Eph - ra - - - tha,  
thou ho - ly ci - - - ty, glo - ry of the  
pro - - - phets: a - dorn thou the  
house where - in the Di - vine One is  
born.

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God shall come from Teman and the Holy One from the moun-tain

o-vershadowed and dense-ly wood - ed.

O Beth - le-hem, land of Ju - dah,

splen - did ha-bi-tation of Him that is in - car - nate:

pre - pare thou the di-vine cave where-in God is born in the flesh

of the ho-ly Vir-gin who hath not known \_\_\_\_\_ man, that He \_\_\_\_\_

might save the world!

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O Lord, I have Thy report, and I was a - fraid; O Lord, I  
have considered Thy works, and I was a - mazed.

Come ye all, let us faith-ful-ly ce-le-brate the fore-feast of the Na -  
ti - vi - ty of Christ, and no - e - tic' - ly let us put forth like a  
star the hymn of the glo - ri - fi - ca - tion of the

Ma - - - gi, and with the shep-herds let us

cry out: The sal-va-tion of men hath come from the Vir-gin's

womb, sum-mon-ing the faith - - - ful.