



OUR FATHER AMONG THE SAINTS NICHOLAS THE WONDERWORKER

December 6th

“Both Now” of the Stichera

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Make read- - - -y, O ^(Δ) cave, _____ for the
 Ewe-lamb com- - - eth, _____ bear - - - ing Christ _____ in her _____
 womb. And do thou, _____ O _____ man - - - - ger, _____
 re - ceive Him that _____ with _____ a _____ word
 hath _____ loosed _____ us, the earth - - born, from ir - ra - - - -
 - tion - - - - al _____ ⁴ deeds. Ye shep - - - - -

herds a - bid - ing in the field, be ye wit -

ness - es of the dread won - - - -der. And ye

Ma - - gi from Per - sia, of - fer gold, and

frank - - - in - cense, and myrrh un - to the

King; for the Lord hath ap - - - peared from a

Vir - - - gin Moth - - - - er. And bow - -

- ing to Him like a hand - - - maid -

- en, His Moth - - - er wor - - shipped Him,

and ad - dressed Him that was in her arms: How

wast Thou sown with - - in me? And how

hast ___ Thou _____ grown ___ with - -in _____ me, O
my Re-deem - er and my God? _____

Alternate line:

* And ye Ma - - - gi from ___ Per - - - - - sia, ___
of - fer gold, and frank - - - in- - - cense, ___ and
myrrh ___ un - to _____ the _____ King; _____ for the *etc.*

Alternate line:

** and ad - dressed _____ Him that _____ was ___ in her ___
arms: _____ How wast ___ Thou sown _____ with - - -
- in _____ me? _____ And how ___ hast ___ Thou _____ grown _____ *etc.*