

THE NATIVITY OF CHRIST

DECEMBER 25TH

IDIOMELA AT THE PRAISES

Mode IV. Pa 9

B e glad, O ye right - - eous; ye heav - ens, re - joice
 ex - ceed - ing - - ly; ye moun - tains, skip for joy,
 as Christ is born. Im - i - tat - ing the
 Cher - u - bim, the Vir - gin be - com - - - eth a throne,
 car - ry - ing in her bos - - om God the Word in - car - -
 - nate. Shep - herds glo - - - ri - - fy Him that
 is born; Ma - gi of - fer gifts un - to the Mas - - ter;
 and An - gels sing prais - es, say - - ing: O in - com - pre -
 hen - - si - ble Lord, glo - ry be to

Thee.

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2nd IDIOMELON

Mode IV. Pa ϑ

T he Fa-ther__ was well __ pleased: the Word is be - come
 _____ flesh, and the Vir-gin hath __ giv - en __ birth__
 un- to God be - come _____ man. A star _____ is
 the __ her - - ald; Ma - - gi wor - - - ship; shep - herds
 mar- - - vel; and _____ cre - a - tion doth re - joice. _____
 * [_____ and the Vir-gin hath _____ giv - en __ birth__ un - to God
 be - come _____ man. _____]

3rd IDIOMELON

Mode IV. Pa ϑ

T Vir-gin The - o - to - - kos, who hast giv - en birth un -


- to the ^Π Sav - - - iour, ^π thou hast o - ver - - turned ^Β
 the an - cient ^Π curse ^π of ^Β Eve. For thou art be - come
 the Moth - - - er of ^Δ Him ^π that is the Good ^Δ
 Will ^Β of the ^Δ Fa - - - ther, ^Β and hast car - ried in thy ^π bos - -
 om ^Β God ^π the Word in - car - - - nate. This mys - ter - y ^Δ
 can - not ^Β be searched out; ^Δ we all glo - - - ri - fy ^π
 it with ^Δ faith a - lone, ^Δ cry - ing with thee ^π and ^Δ say - - - ing:
 O Lord, Who art past in - ter - - - pre - ta - - - tion,
^Π glo - ry ^π be ^π to ^π Thee.

4th IDIOMELON

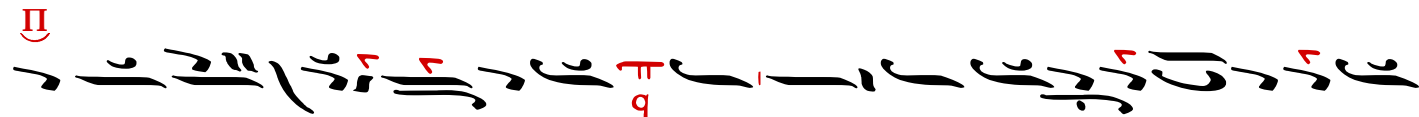
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^Π ome, ^π let us sing ^π hymns ^π un - to the Moth - er of ^Ν




 the ___ Sav - - - iour, who af - ter ___ child - - birth still ___



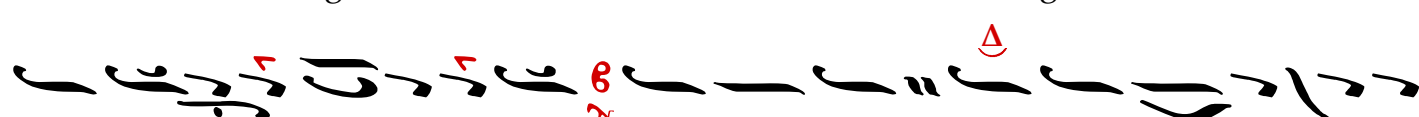
 re-mained a vir - - - gin. Re - joice, thou Liv-ing ___ Cit - - - y




 of our King and ___ God, where - in Christ hath ___ dwelt ___




 and ___ hath wrought sal - va - - - tion. To - geth - er with Ga -



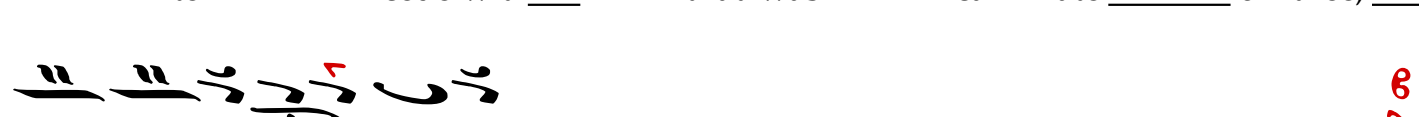
 bri - el we ___ praise ___ thee; with the shep - herds we glo - ri -



 - fy ___ thee, ___ cry - - - ing: O ___ The - o - to - - kos,



 in - ter - - - cede with ___ Him that was in - car - nate ___ of thee, ___



 that we may be ___ saved. ___

Musical settings by Gabriel Cremeens.

To God be the glory.