

December 24: The Eve of the Nativity of our Lord
Troparion, Tone 4 - Abr. Greek Chant

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Once Mary being with child by a seedless con - cep - tion,

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was registered in Bethlehem with the elder Joseph as being of the seed of

Da - vid. The time came for the birth and there was no room

in the inn; but the cave proved a delightful pal - ace for the Queen.

Christ is born to raise the image that fell of old.

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