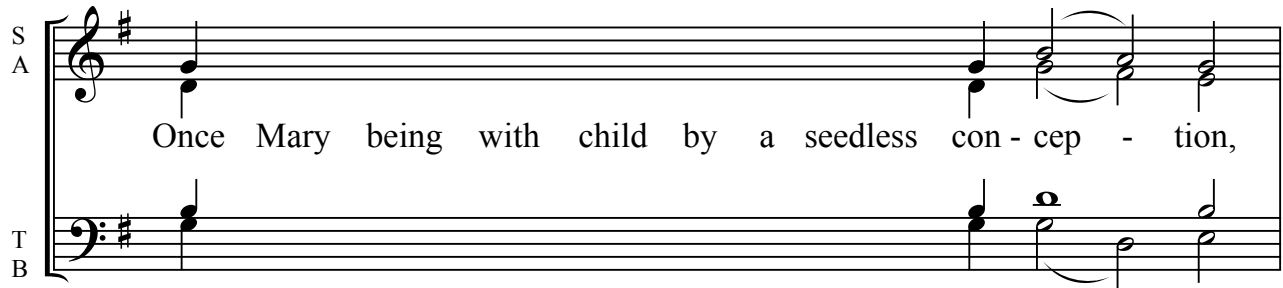


December 24: The Eve of the Nativity of our Lord

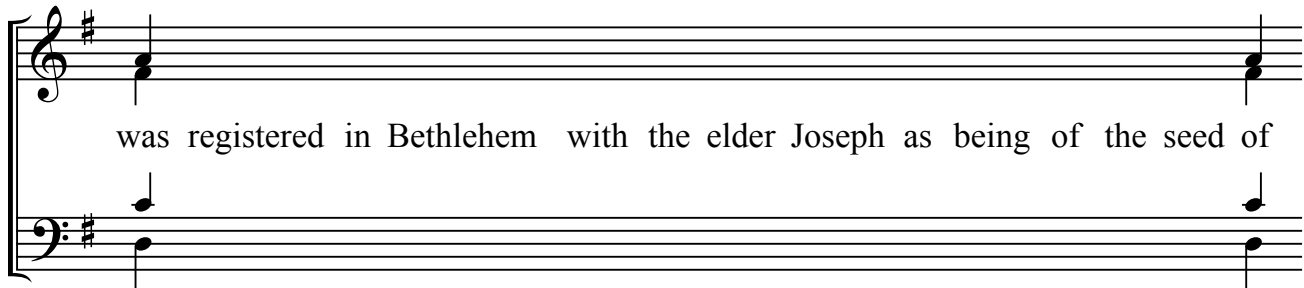
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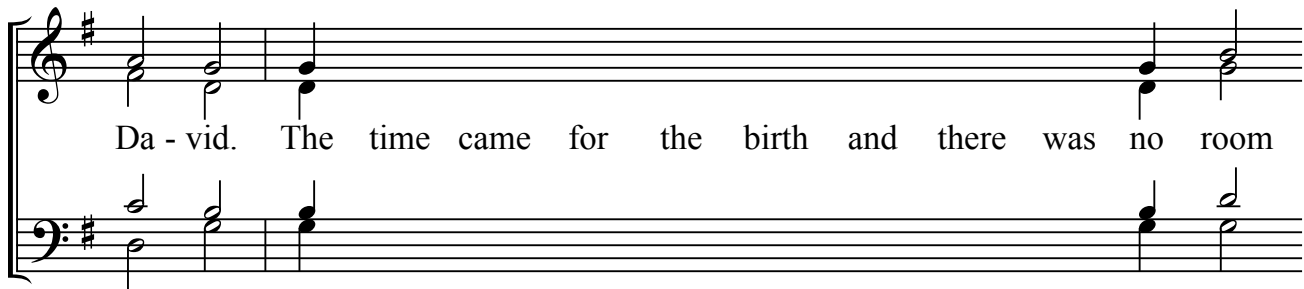


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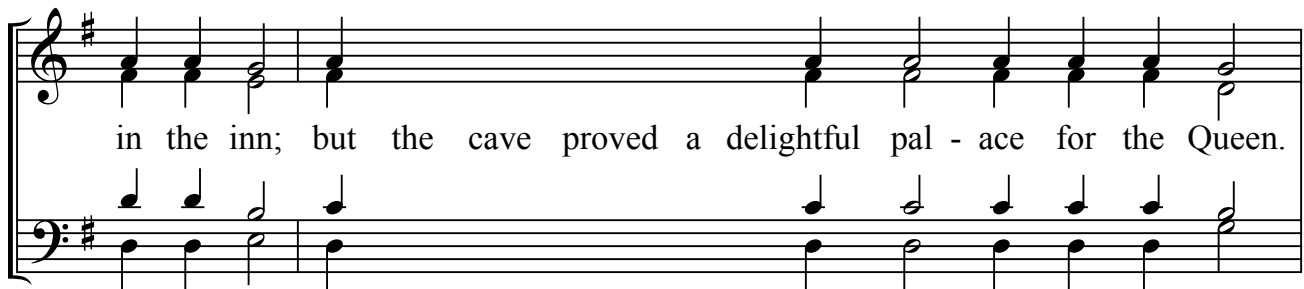
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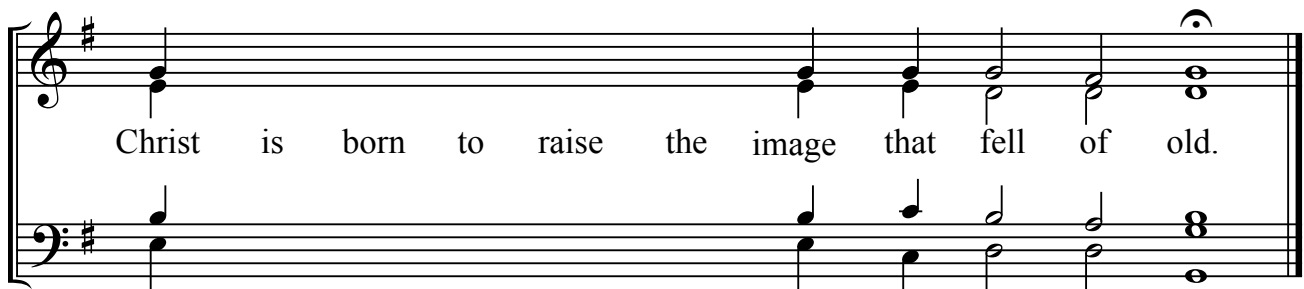
was registered in Bethlehem with the elder Joseph as being of the seed of



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.

English text by R-monk Laurence, Orthodox Prayerbook, Holy Trinity Monastery, Jordanville, NY
From the arrangement of B. M. Ledkovsky, "Sbornik", Vol III, Holy Trinity Monastery, Jordanville, NY

God is the Lord
Tone 4
Abbreviated Greek Chant

- 4 times -

God is the Lord and hath ap - peared un - to us;

The first system of musical notation consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, in the key of D major. The melody is written in a simple, homophonic style with quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are: "God is the Lord and hath ap - peared un - to us;".

blessed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord. (4x)

The second system of musical notation also consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, in the key of D major. The melody continues with quarter and eighth notes, ending with a fermata over the final note. The lyrics are: "blessed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord. (4x)".