

PRE-FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF CHRIST

Troparion - Tone 4

Abbreviated Greek Chant
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Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Prepare, O Bethlehem, for Eden has been o - pened

to all! A - dorn thyself, O Ephratha, for the tree of life

blossoms forth from the Vir - gin in the cave! Her womb is

a spiritual paradise planted with the Di - vine_ Fruit: if we

eat of it, we shall live forever and not die like Ad - am. //

Christ comes to restore the image which He made in the

The first system of musical notation consists of two staves, a treble clef on top and a bass clef on the bottom, both with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics "Christ comes to restore the image which He made in the" are written between the staves. The melody is represented by a single note on the treble staff and a single note on the bass staff, both positioned at the beginning and end of the line.

be - gin - ning!

The second system of musical notation also consists of two staves, treble and bass clefs, with a key signature of one sharp. The lyrics "be - gin - ning!" are written between the staves. The melody is represented by a sequence of notes on the treble staff and a sequence of notes on the bass staff, both ending with a double bar line.