

**KONTAKION OF THE FOREFEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF CHRIST
ON THIS DAY THE VIRGIN COMES UNTO THE CAVE**

November 26 to December 24

Third Tone

N. Takis

On this day the Vir - gin comes un - to the
cave to give birth ___ there, to the Word be - fore
___ all time. Be - yond all words is this won - der!
Dance ___ with joy, all of Cre - a - tion, hear -
ing these tid - ings! Glo - ri - fy, a - long with
an - gels and with the shep - herds, Him Who
wil - ling - ly ap - pears as a new - born ba - by,
yet he is God be - fore time. ___