

**KONTAKION OF THE NATIVITY OF CHRIST
ON THIS DAY THE VIRGIN BEARS HIM WHO SURPASSES ALL ESSENCE**

December 25 to 31

Third Tone

N. Takis

Moderato

On this day the Vir - gin bears Him who sur - pas - ses all
es - sence, and the earth holds forth a cave
to One be - yond our ap - proa - ching! An - gels sing
a - long with shep - herds prai - sing his glo - ry.
Wise men come; led by a star, they jour - ney to find
him who for us is now brought forth as a new - born
ba - by, yet he is God be - fore time.