

**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

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. Ma - gi 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.