December 20th - 23rd

Forefeit of the Nativity of Christ

Byzantine Chant Tone 4

Special melody: Joseph was amazed

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For Christ is born now to raise the image that had fallen a foretime.

Final ending

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*Please note: In some places in the Antiochian Patriarchate, this hymn is sung using this hard chromatic version, or Palatine mode, of "Joseph was amazed." Properly, it should be done in the soft chromatic, Dismissal Hymn, version.