

December 24th

Paramon of the Nativity of Christ

Apolytikion (hard chromatic)

Byzantine Chant Tone 4

Special melody: *Joseph was amazed*

Adapted by Rassem El Massih

D **G** **Un.**

As the fruit of Da - vid's seed Mar - y was reg - is - tered of old

D **G**

with thē El - der Jo - seph in the lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem,

D

when she con - ceived with a seed - less and pure con - cep - tion.

G **Un.** **G**

Be - hold, the time was come that she should bear her Child,

D

but no place was found with - in thē inn for them;

yet the cave proved a de - light - ful pal - ace for the pure La - dy and

G

Queen of all. For Christ is born now to raise thē

D **G**

im - age that had fal - len a - fore time.

D **Un.**

that had fal - len a - fore time.