

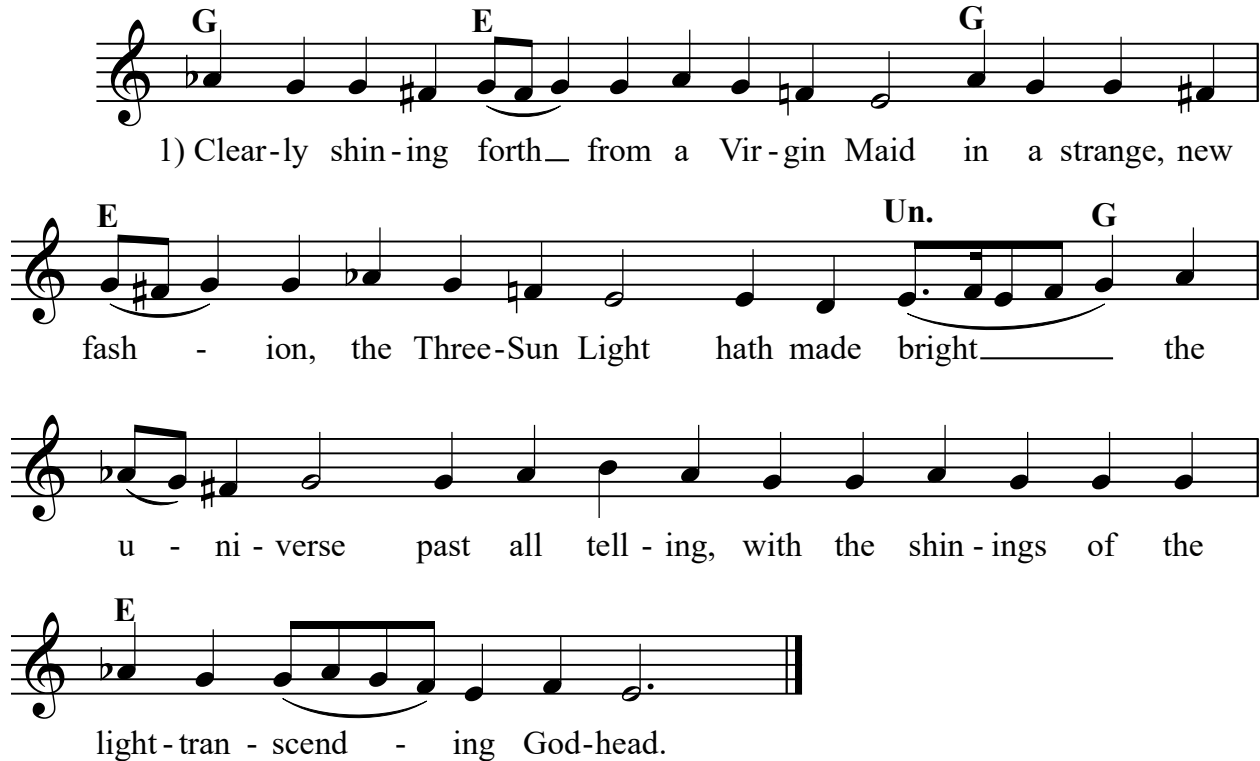
February 1st

Forefeast of the Presentation (Meeting) of Christ

Stichera at the Aposticha at Vespers

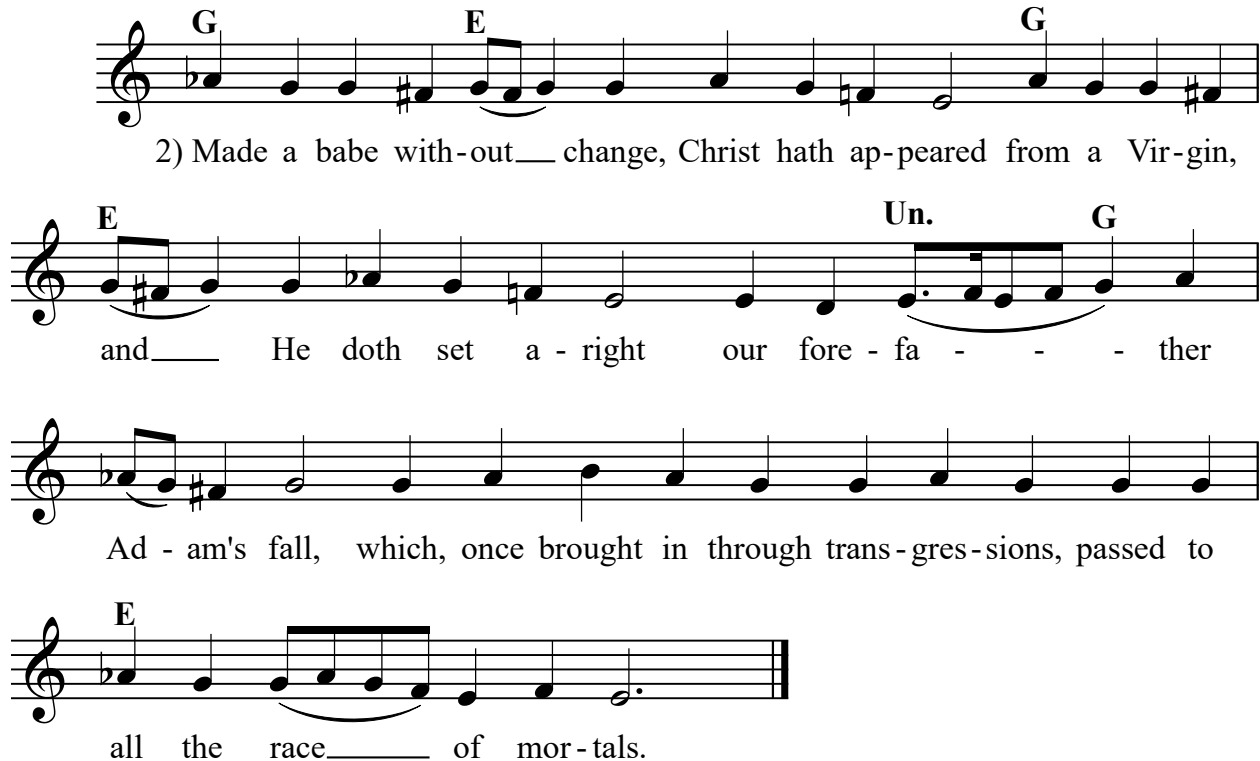
Tone 6, Plagal 2nd Mode
Special Melody: *Angels in the heavens*

Adapted by Fr. John El Massih



1) Clear-ly shin-ing forth_ from a Vir-gin Maid in a strange, new
fash - ion, the Three-Sun Light hath made bright_ the
u - ni - verse past all tell - ing, with the shin - ings of the
light-tran - scend - ing God-head.

Verse 1: Lord, now lettest thou Thy servant depart in peace, according to Thy word; for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people.



2) Made a babe with-out_ change, Christ hath ap-peared from a Vir-gin,
and_ He doth set a - right our fore - fa - - - ther
Ad - am's fall, which, once brought in through trans-gres-sions, passed to
all the race_ of mor - tals.

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Verse 2: A light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.

3) Com-ing and ful - fill - ing the writ - ten Law, now the Giv - er

and the Lord of the Law in the Tem - - - ple

of the Law is brought forth as a di - vine Babe by a

pure and Vir - gin Moth - er.