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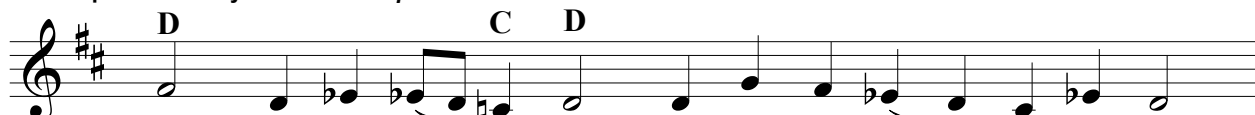
The Forefeast of the Nativity of Christ

Stichera at the Aposticha at Vespers

Byzantine Chant Tone 2
Special melody: O house of Ephratha

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D C D



1) Christ com - eth on the earth to crush him that is e - vil,

Un. D



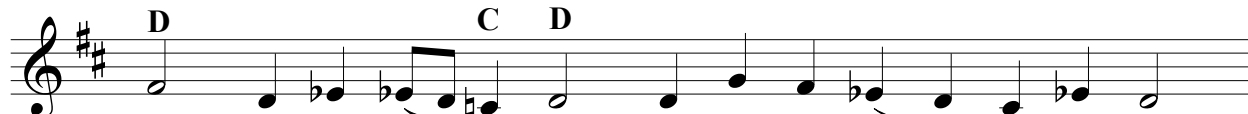
to light those in the dark - ness, to loose those held in



bond - age. Let us go forth to wel - come Him.

Verse: God cometh from Teman, the Holy One from the mountain overshadowed by the forest.

D C D




2) Sing glo - ry, sing ye praise, ye kin-dreds of the na - tions;

Un. D



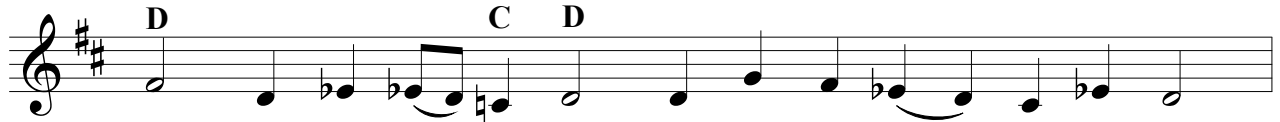
O Ma - gi with your pres - ents, and shep - herds that a -



- bide in the field, make haste with read - y hearts.

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Verse: O Lord, I have heard of the report of Thee and was afraid; I considered Thy works and was amazed.



3) Ye moun-tains and ye hills, ye plains and fields and val-leys,



ye wa-ters and ye riv-ers, and all cre-a-tion,



mag-ni-fy our new-born Cre-a-tor now.