Matins - Menaion
Both now at the Praises
Tone 6

December 26
Synaxis of the Theotokos
Basil Kazan

Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages.
Amen.

To-day the invisible
Nature doth unite with mankind from the Virgin.
To-day the boundless Essence is wrapped in swaddling clothes in Bethlehem.

To-day God doth guide the Magi by the stars to worship, indicating beforehand his three-day Burial by the offerings of gold, frankincense and myrrh. Wherefore, we
sing to him, saying, O Christ

God who wast incarnate of the Virgin, save our souls.