

August 24th - September 12th

# The Nativity of the Theotokos

## Kontakion

Byzantine Chant Tone/Mode 4

Melody by Dn. John El Massih  
Harmony by Christopher Holwey

By thy ho-ly na-tiv-i-ty, O pure one, Jo-a-chim and

An-na were de-liv-ered from the re-proach of bar-ren-ness; and

Ad-am and Eve were de-liv-ered from the cor-ruption of death; thy

peo-ple do cel-e-brate it, hav-ing been saved from the

stain of in - iq - ui - ty, cry-ing un - to thee: The bar-ren doth give

*rit.*  
birth to the The-o - to - kos, who nour-ish-eth our life.