December 25th

THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

Hymn to the Theotokos (B)

Byzantine - Tone 1

Magnification

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

O my soul, magnify her who is more honorable and who is more glorious than the heavenly hosts.

Heirmos of the 9th Ode

A mystery I behold which is strange and wondrous:
the cave is heav'n, and the Virgin is the throne

of the cherubim; in the confines of the

manager is laid the infinite Christ our God,

whom we praise and magnify.