

# Pre-Feast of Nativity, Dec. 21

## Aposticha

"O House of Ephratha," Znameny Chant  
arr. Macrina Lewis

The pro - phe - cies of all the pro - phets

are now ful - - - filled;

for Christ is born

of the pure di - vine Mai - den in the

ci - ty of Beth - - - le - hem.

*vs. God shall come forth out of Thaeman, and the Holy One out of a mountain overshadowed and densely wooded.*

O hon - ored Beth - - - le - hem,

thou glo - - - ry joy and boast

of mor - - - tal men,

di - vine met - ro - po - lis: re - ceive

thy Cre - a - - - - - tor.

*vs. O Lord, I have heard Thy report, and I was afraid; O Lord, I considered Thy works, and I was amazed.*

The Word of the Fa - ther,

by whom all things came in - to be - ing,

is seen as a sin - - gle Hy - po - sta - sis

in two na - - tures, with - out change or

di - vi(s) - - sion.