

# “On this day the Virgin...”

«Ἡ Παρθένος σήμερον...»

*Kontakion of the Nativity of Christ (December 25), Third Mode*

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Ἦχος ἠΐ Γα

**O**n this day the Vir - gin bear - eth the Tran - scend - ent in  
es - sence; to the Un - ap - proach - a - ble, the earth doth  
of - fer a small — cave; An - gels join in choir with shep -  
- herds in giv - ing glo - ry; with — a star the  
Ma - gi trav - el up - on their jour - ney; for our sakes  
is born a young — Child, He that ex - ist - ed be - fore the ag - es as  
God. \_\_\_\_\_