

## Divine Liturgy Variables on December 12

### Our Righteous Father Spyridon of Trimythus, the Wonderworker

#### FIRST ANTIPHON

#### SECOND ANTIPHON

Save us, O Son of God, Who art wondrous in the Saints; who sing to Thee.  
Alleluia.

#### THIRD ANTIPHON

#### APOLYTIKION OF FATHER SPYRIDON OF TRIMYTHUS THE WONDERWORKER IN TONE ONE

Thou wast shown forth as a champion of the First Council and a wonderworker, O Spyridon, our God-bearing Father. Wherefore, thou didst speak unto one dead in the grave, and didst change a serpent to gold. And while chanting thy holy prayers, thou hadst Angels serving with thee, O most sacred one. Glory to Him that hath glorified thee. Glory to Him that hath crowned thee. Glory to Him that worketh healings for all through thee. (cadence)

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## THE EISODIKON (ENTRANCE HYMN) OF ORDINARY WEEKDAYS

Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ. Save us, O Son of God, Who art wondrous in the saints; who sing to Thee. Alleluia.

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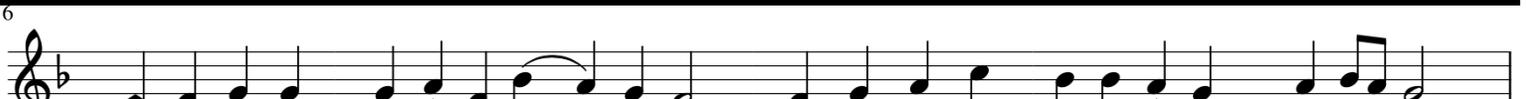
WHEN THOU O LORD...

# KONTAKION OF PREPARATION OF CHRIST'S NATIVITY - TONE 3



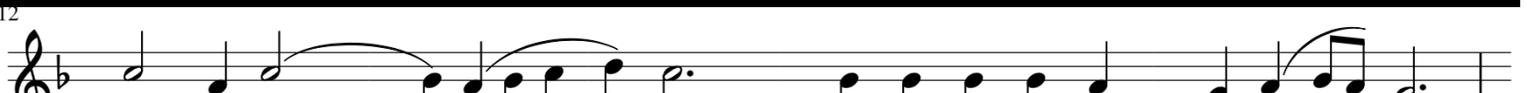
On this day the Vir - gin co - meth to the cave to give birth

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to God the Word in - e - ffa-bly Who was be - fore all the a - ges.

12



Dance for joy, O earth, on hear - ing the glad ti - dings;

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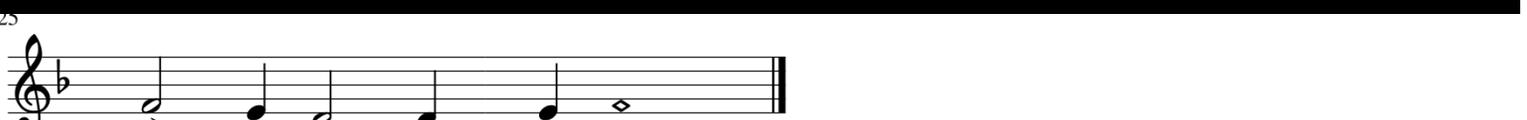
with the an - gels and the shepherds now glo - ri - fy Him, Who is will - ing

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to be ga - zed on, as a young child, Who be - fore the a - ges is

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God.

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THE EPISTLE

**The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Ephesians. (5:8-19)**

THE GOSPEL

**The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John. (10:9-16)**

KOINONIKON (COMMUNION HYMN) FOR THE SAINTS IN TONE  
EIGHT

The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance;  
he shall not fear evil tidings.  
Alleluia.

Communion Hymn - For Hierarchs - Tone 8  
135 bpm

The righteous shall be in e - ver - la - sting  
re - mem - brance; he shall not fear e - vil ti - dings.

Verses:

- (1) His heart is ready to hope in the Lord; his heart is established. (Psalm 111:7)
- (2) He shall not be afraid, until he look down upon his enemies. (Psalm 111:7)
- (3) He hath dispersed, he hath given to the poor, his righteousness abideth unto ages of ages; his horn shall be exalted with glory. (Psalm 111:8)