

**KONTAKION OF THE FOREFEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF CHRIST
ON THIS DAY THE VIRGIN COMES UNTO THE CAVE**

November 26 to December 24

Third Tone

N. Takis

Moderato

On this day the Vir-gin comes un-to the cave to give
birth there to the Word be-fore all time:
be-yond all words is this won-der! Dance with joy,
all of cre-a-tion, hea-ring these ti-dings.
Glo-ri-fy, a-long with an-gels and with the shep-
-herds, him who wil-ling-ly ap-pears as a new-born
ba-by, yet he is God be-fore time.