

Message of the day

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**On this day the Virgin beareth the Transcendent
in Essence;**

**to the Unapproachable, the earth doth offer a
small cave;**

**Angels join in choir with shepherds in giving
glory;**

with a star the Magi travel upon their journey;

for our sakes is born

**a young Child, He that existed before ages as
God.**

Kontakion of Christmas

***(The excellent translation is by Holy Transfiguration Monastery
in Boston)***