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**Having been vouchsafed God's own advent, the
people
that delighteth Christ, hath obtained what it
longed for;
now it maketh prayer for that regeneration
that createth life; O immaculate Virgin,
grant to us the grace to worship Christ in His
glory.**

***Troparion of Christmas Matins (from the Ninth Ode of the
Iambic Canon)***

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