

Paramon of the Nativity of Christ

Troparion

December 24

Byzantine Chant, Tone 4
Special Melody, *Joseph was amazed*

Christopher Holwey

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And it came to pass that Ma - ry was en-rolled
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with Jo - seph the old man, in Beth-le-hem, since she was of
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the seed of Da - vid, and was great with the Lamb, with - out
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seed. And when the time for de - liv'ry drew near, and they had no place in the
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vil - age, the cave did ap - pear to the
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queen as a de - light-ful pal - ace. Ver-i-ly, Christ shall be
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born, rais - ing the like - ness that fell of old.