

# PRE-FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF CHRIST

## Troparion - Tone 4

Russian Imperial Court Chant  
arr. from Lvov/Bakhmetev

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

Prepare, O Bethlehem, for Eden has been o - pened

to all! Adorn thyself, O Ephratha, for the tree of life

blossoms forth from the Vir - gin in the cave! Her womb is

a spiritual paradise planted with the Di - vine\_ Fruit: if we

eat of it, we shall live forever and not die like Ad - am. //

Christ comes to restore the image which He made in the

be - gin - ning!