

December 24
Aposticha Stichera #3

(Also, Dec. 20 Stic. #3;

Sun. before Nativity Litya Glory) First Tone. ♀ ΠΔ

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(Π) $\overbrace{\text{Heark-}}^{\text{(K↓)}} \text{-} \text{en, O-} \text{heav-} \text{-- en, and give-} \text{ear, O-}$
 $\overbrace{\text{earth; for be-}}^{\text{(M)}} \text{hold the Son and Word of God}$
the Father com- eth forth, to be born
of a Maid - - - en that hath . not
known man, by the good pleas- ure
of Him that be-gat Him with - - - - out
pas - - - sion, and by the co- op-
er-a - - - tion of the Ho - -
- ly Spin - - - it. Pre - pare thy - self, O
Beth-le - - hem; O E-den, O - - - pen thy -

^{3 (π)}
gate. ^π For He Who Is be-com-eth that which
^(M) (π) ^(N) (π)
He was not; the Fash-ion-er of
all cre-a-tion tak-eth form, e-ven He
that grant -- - eth the world great
mer- - - cy.