

# tell us, o joseph

*Third Tone*

*(Chanted in the Royal Hours on December 24)*

Tell us, O Jo - seph, how is it thou bring - est to

*Un.* Beth - le - hem, great with child, her whom thou hast re - ceived

from the tem - ple as a vir - gin? I have searched the Pro -

phets, saith he, and have been in - struct - ed by an An - gel,

and I am per - suad - ed that Ma - ry shall give birth

to God in a man - ner past all find - ing out. In

hom - age to Him, Ma - gi shall come from the East,

*D* *C*  
wor - ship - ping Him with pre - cious gifts. O Thou Who wast in -

*F* *C*  
car - nate for our sakes, Lord, glo - ry be to Thee.

*Un.*