

# Nativity of our Most-Holy Lady, the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary

## Kontakion

Byzantine Chant – Tone 4  
arr. K. Lawrence

$\text{♩} = 96-100$

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

By your na - tiv - i - ty, O most pure Vir - gin,

Jo - a - chim and An - na are freed from bar - ren - ness,

Ad - am and Eve from the cor - rup - tion of death.

And we, your peo - ple, free from the guilt of sin,

cel - e - brate and sing to you: "The bar - ren

wom - an gives birth to the The - o - to - kos,

the Nour - ish - er of our Life."