



Magnify, O my soul, the King Who was born in a Cave!

“God became man and man became god.”

(St. John Chrysostomos)

“Your heart, my beloved,
was created by God solely for this purpose:
so as to be loved by Him and to become His abode...
Wherefore He daily calls for you to give it to Him:
“My son, give me thy heart” (Proverbs 23:26).

(St. Nikodemos the Hagiorite)

“O Lord my God!...

Even as Thou didst deign to lie in a cave and in a manger
of irrational beasts, so also deign to lie in the manger of
mine irrational soul and to enter my defiled body...”

(St. John Chrysostomos)

May our **H**eart, by the threefold **G**ift
of **H**umility, **L**ove, and **P**urity,
be a constant **A**bode of the **G**lory
of the **F**ather and of the **S**on and of the **H**oly **S**pirit,
by the intercessions of the **T**heotokos and **A**ll the **S**aints. **A**men!

† Holy Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ
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Least Minister of the Sheep of Christ, girt with the towel of servitude

† Metropolitan Cyprian of Oropos and Phyle

