At that time, Mar-y regis-tered in Beth-le-hem with the el-der Joseph, who was of
the house of Da-vid. She had con-ceived with-out seed and was with child,
and her time to give birth had come. They found no room at the inn,
but the cave be-came a pleas-ant pal-ace for the Queen. Christ is born to
raise up the like-ness that had fall-en.

Troparion of the holy great martyr Eugenia - Tone 8

In you, O moth-er, the di-vine im-age was strict-ly pre-served;

Note: when December 24 falls on a Saturday, the fasting normally appointed for the day is transferred to Friday, December 23rd. On Saturday morning, the Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom is celebrated, using the propers given here.
taking up your cross, you followed Christ. You taught us
by example how to spurn the flesh, for it passes away, and how to
care for the soul, which is immortal. Therefore, O venerable Eugenius,
your soul rejoices with the angels.

Cantor

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
now and ever and forever. Amen.

Kontakion of the Pre-feast - Tone 3

Today the Virgin is coming to the cave to give birth to
the eternal Word in a manner beyond expression.
Let the world dance when it hears the news; with the angels and
shep - herds glorify the e - ter - nal God who chose to ap - pear as a
new - born child.

Prokeimenon of a woman martyr - Tone 4 (Psalm 67:36,27):

Verse: In the churches bless God; from Israel’s wellsprings bless the Lord.

Alleluia of a woman martyr - Tone 1 (Psalm 39:2,3):

Verse: I have waited, waited for the Lord, and he stooped toward me and heard my cry.
Verse: He drew me out of the pit of destruction, out of the filthy clay.
Communion Hymn for a woman martyr (Psalm 32:1):

Re-joice in the Lord, re-joice, you right-eous ones; praise from the up-right,

Refrain

the up - right is fit-ting. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!