

From daily life to that which abides forever...

Towards Bethlehem, with the holy monastic Fathers as our guides

In a spirit of joyful sorrow...



...and bittersweet self-reproach

## Always battle bravely the spirit of despair and discouragement.



## St. Maximos the Confessor

**"The** man who desires to be saved is precisely he who does not resist therapeutic remedies. These remedies are pains and sorrows, brought on through a variety of misfortunes. The man who resists them knows neither what his purpose is in the present life nor what benefits he will enjoy when he departs from this world."