

**January 2nd-5th**  
**Sunday before Theophany**  
**Exaposteilarion**

**Byzantine Mode 2**  
Special Melody: *Hearken, ye women*

The musical notation consists of six staves of Gregorian chant in G clef, common time. The notes are primarily quarter notes and eighth notes. The melody is diatonic, using the notes G, F, E, D, C, B, A, and G. The lyrics are in English, referring to Christ's baptism. The notation includes several slurs and grace notes.

1 How shall the riv - er's run - ning streams re-ceive Thee, O\_\_ Thou

2 Friend\_ of man, O Thou Who mād - est\_\_ the riv - ers

3 and all the seas out\_ of noth - ing? And how shall Thy\_\_ Fore -

4 - run - ner dare to set his earth - en hand\_ up - on Thy spot-less

5 head, O Sov - 'reign Lord? O Word, while trem - bling, we sing\_ of

6 Thy most ex - treme self - a - base - ment.