

March 24th
Forefeast of the Annunciation
Exaposteilarion

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

As gifts for thy Pre-fes-ti-val, O Maid most pure, we
of-fer thee the wealth of love for the pau-per,
pu-ri-ty, and so-ber chaste-ness, en-treat-ies, hymns, and
fer-vent tears, fas-ting, and deep hu-mil-i-ty. Work with us,
help us in such things; re-gard us all in thy mer-cy,
thou who art God's ho-ly Moth-er.