

June 24th

## Nativity of St. John the Baptist

### Exaposteilarion & Theotokion

Byzantine Mode 2

Special Melody: *Hearken, ye women*

**G** **F** **E**

1) To - day the joy - cre - at - ing birth of the di - vine Fore-  
2) The Proph-ets long a - go\_\_\_ pro-claimed, the wise A - pos - tles

**G**

- run - ner John dis - pell - eth all of\_\_\_ the sad - ness  
clear - ly taught, and all the Mar - tyrs\_\_\_ have plain - ly

**F** **E** **G**

caused by his fa - ther's long si - lence and by his moth - er's  
con - fessed in most god - ly man - ner thy Son to be\_\_\_ the

**F** **E** **G**

bar - ren-ness; for it re - veal - eth un - to all the joy and  
God\_\_\_ of all, O The - o - to - kos; and\_\_\_ with them, we who have

glad - ness yet\_\_\_ to come. Hence, all cre - a - tion doth keep feast  
been re - deemed through thee out of thē old con - dem-na - tion

**1** **E**

there - on with joy and\_\_\_ re - splend - ence.

**2** **G** **Un. rit.** **F** **G**

now mag - ni - fy thee, O pure\_\_\_ one.\_\_\_\_\_