

September 8th
Nativity of the Theotokos
Exaposteilaria

Byzantine Mode 2

Special Melody: *Hearken, ye women*

G F E

1,2. Thē ends of earth re - joice to - day up - on thy birth, O
 3. O Ad - am, be__ made new__ a - gain; our moth - er Eve, be

G

blame - less Maid, O Mar - y, God's hal - lowed Moth - er
 mag - ni - fied; ye Proph - ets with thē__ A - pos - tles,

F E G

and bride who knew - est__ not wed - lock. Here - on is loosed the
 dance in de - light with the right - eous. To - day the world is

F E G

sor - row - ful re - proach and pain of child - less - ness by which thy
 filled with joy com - mon to An - gels and__ to men: From chaste and

par - ents once__ were held; loosed is the curse in__ child - bear - ing
 right - eous Jo - a - chim and god - ly An - na__ is born now

1, 2 E

that fell on Eve, our__ first Moth - er.

3 G Un. *rit.* F G

the The - o - to - kos and Vir - gin.