

September 8th

# Nativity of the Theotokos Exaposteilaria

Byzantine Mode 2

Special Melody: *Hearken, ye women*



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



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



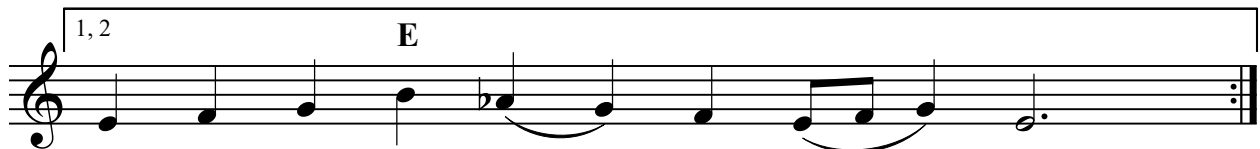
and bride who knew - est\_\_ not wed - lock. Here - on is loosed the  
dance in de - light with the right - eous. To - day the world is



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



that fell on Eve, our\_\_ first Moth - er.



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