September 8th

Nativity of the Theotokos

Exapostelaria

Byzantine Mode 2
Special Melody: Hearken, ye women

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1.2. The ends of earth rejoice today upon thy birth, O

3. O Adam, be made new again; our mother Eve, be

blameless Maid, O Mary, God’s hallowed Mother

mag - ni - fied; ye Proph - ets with thē A - pos - tles,

and bride who knewest not wedlock. Hereon 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.

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Un., rit.

rit.

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

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