1) O Fa- ther Sab-bas wise in God, shin-ing gem of the Fa-thers, through wis-dom lived in Christ didst thou make the des-

-ert a cit-y and a no-et-ic Par-a-
disc that brought forth a-bound-ing fields full of di-vine and fair

flow-ers, even hosts of mo-nas-tics,

who now wor-thi-ly hon-or thine ev-er-ven-ra-ble mem-ry.
December 5th

Our Righteous Father Sabbas the Sanctified

Second Exaposteilarion & Theotokion

Byzantine Chant Tone 3
Special melody: O changeless Light

2) Let all the desert make merr[y

and burst in bloom as the lily,

for thou, O godly wise Sabbas,

hast multiplied her fair children;

and let the country round Jordan

rejoice in gladness,

O Father, on thy divine feast
3) Thou art a golden-twined tower,
and twelve-walled encircled city,
a throne sprinkled with sun beams,
a royal chair of the King.

O inexplicable wonder,
that thou dost milk-feed the Master.