

December 11th - 17th
The Sunday of the Holy Forefathers
Exaposteilaria & Theotokion

Byzantine Mode 2
 Special Melody: *Hearken, ye women*



1) O ye who love the Fa - thers' choirs, let us all leap for
 2) Let us laud Ad - am, A - bel, Seth, with E - nos, E - noch,



joy — to - day; with songs and hymns let — us hon - or
 No - ah, and A - bra - ham, I - saac, — and Ja - cob,



A - bra-ham, I - saac, and Ja - cob; and hav - ing gath - ered,
 and Job and Mos - es — and Aar - on; with Ba - rak, Je - sus



as — is due, let us all praise the mem - o - ry of them from
 of — Na - vi, and El - e - a - zar, Aar - on's son; and Jeph - thae,



whom came Christ the Lord when we be-held Him in - car - nate
 Sam - son, Sol - o - mon, let us all hon - or — to - geth - er



in His ex - ceed - ing — com - pas - sion.
 with the great Proph - et - King Da - vid.

*(After verse 2, continue on
 the next page with verse 3.)*

G F E
 3) O vir - gin all - im - mac - u - late, pure Mar - y, blame - less

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 Bride of God, come in that ter - ri - ble hour

F E G
 and stand be - side me to help me; then do thou show thy -

F E G
 - self to be my me - di - a - tress with thy Son, and res - cue

me, the low - ly one, out of that dread con - dem - na - tion

G Un. rit. F G
 and ev' - ry suff' - ring and tor - - - ment.