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

Byzantine Mode 2
Special Melody: Hearken, ye women

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1) O ye who love the Fathers' choirs, let us all leap for joy today; with songs and hymns let us honor Noah, and Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob,

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A - bra-ham, I - saac, and Ja - cob; and hav - ing gather - ed, and Job and Mos - es and Aar - on; with Barak, 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,

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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.

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with the great Proph - et - King Da - vid.

(After verse 2, continue on the next page with verse 3.)
3) O virgin immaculate, pure Mary, blameless

Bride of God, come in that terrible hour

and stand beside me to help me; then do thou show thyself to be my mediator with thy Son, and rescue me, the lowly one, out of that dread condemnation

and every suffering and torment.