

**December 20th - 24th**

# **The Forefeast of the Nativity of Christ**

## **Exaposteilarion**

## **Byzantine Mode 2**

### **Special Melody: Upon that mount in Galilee**

G Be glad, O lit - tle Beth - le-hem; Eph - ra - tha, make thou  
 E  
 G read - y; the The - o - to - kos now\_\_\_ doth come  
 E G un - to the cave and man - ger to bring forth God past\_\_ all  
 E G tel - ling. O mys - try dread and awe - some! this great, di -  
 E  
 - vine Na - tiv - i - ty, whose glad fore - feast is kept\_\_ by the  
 Pa - tri - archs A - bra - ham and I - saac and  
 G god - ly Ja - cob, and all the Proph - ets joy - ous - ly,  
 Un. rit. F G  
 with An - gels and us mor - - - - - tals.