

December 20th - 24th

# The Forefeast of the Nativity of Christ

## Exaposteilarion

Byzantine Mode 2  
Special Melody: *Upon that mount in Galilee*

G E

Be glad, O lit - tle Beth - le-hem; Eph - ra - tha, make thou

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 - t'ry 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.