


December 29th

The Holy Fourteen Thousand Infants Slain by Herod;
Righteous Father Markellos, Abbot of the Monastery of the Unsleeping
Exaposteilaria & Theotokion

Byzantine Chant Tone 2

Special Melody: *While Thy disciples looked on Thee*

E




1) Do not be sad, O Beth - le - hem, be of good cheer,
2) When thou hadst put to sleep ev - 'ry flesh - ly stir - ring




to see the sa - cred In - fants un - just - ly mur - dered;
by ab - sti - nence, O Fa - ther, thou gav - est or - der

G




they are of - fered up un - to the Mas - ter Christ
that there be sent up in thy mo - nas - tic flock

F *E*



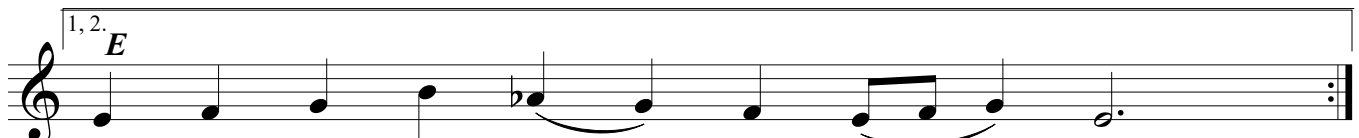
as sac - ri - fic - es whole and pure;
un - sleep - ing glo - ry all night long

Un. *G*



for be - ing slaugh - tered for His sake,
un - to the praise of Christ Sav - ior,

^{1,2.} *E*



they reign to - geth - er with Him now.
God - bear - ing Fa - ther Mar - kel - los.

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7 *E*

3) Up - on thē earth is peace, O pure The - o - to - kos,

and towards us men, good will, O all - ho - ly Vir - gin;

G

An - gels dance in glad - ness and they cry a - loud:

F *E*

Thou Who art born in - ef - fa - bly

Un. *G*

in Beth - le - hem from the Vir - gin:

3. *G* *Un. rit.* *F* *G*

Glo - ry to Thee in the high - est.