

September 8th

THE NATIVITY OF OUR MOST HOLY LADY, THE THEOTOKOS AND EVER-VIRGIN MARY

Exaposteilarion

Byzantine Mode 2

Special Melody: *Hearken, ye women*

G F E

1,2. Thē ends of earth re - joice to - day up - on thy birth, O
3. O Ad - am, be__ made new__ a - gain; our moth - er Eve, be

2 G

blame - less Maid, O Mar - y, God's hal - lowed Moth - er
mag - ni - fied; ye Proph - ets with thē__ A - pos - tles,

3 F E G

and bride who knew - est__ not wed - lock. Here - on is loosed the
dance in de - light with the right - eous. To - day the world is

4 F E G

sor - row - ful re - proach and pain of child - less - ness by which thy
filled with joy com - mon to An - gels and__ to men: From chaste and

5

par - ents once__ were held; loosed is the curse in__ child - bear - ing
right - eous Jo - a - chim and god - ly An - na__ is born__ now

6 1st & 2nd time E

that fell on Eve, our__ first Moth - er.

7 3rd time G Un. rit. F G

the The - o - to - ko and Vir - gin.