

June 24th

Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Exaposteilarion & Theotokion

Byzantine Mode 2
Special Melody: *Hearken, ye women*



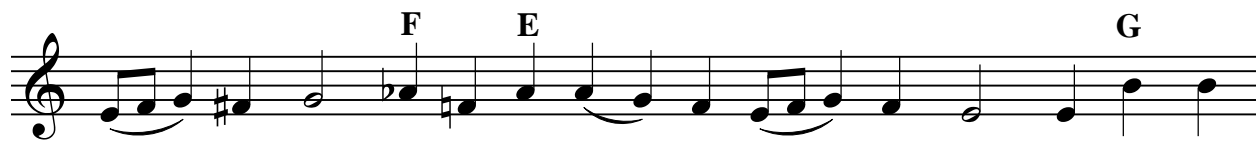
1) To - day the joy - cre - at - ing birth of the di - vine Fore -
2) *The Proph - ets long a - go — pro - claimed, the wise A - pos - tles*



- run - ner John dis - pell - eth all of — the sad - ness
clear - ly taught, and all the Mar - tyrs — have plain - ly



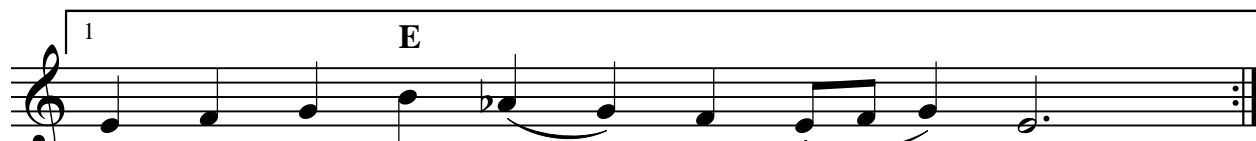
caused by his fa - ther's long si - lence and by his moth - er's
con - fessed in most god - ly man - ner thy Son to be — the



bar - ren - ness; for it re - veal - eth un - to all the joy and
God — of all, O The - o - to - kos; and — with them, we who have



glad - ness yet — to come. Hence, all cre - a - tion doth keep feast
been re - deemed through thee out of th old con - dem - na - tion



there - on with joy and — re - splend - ence.



now mag - ni - fy thee, O pure — one. —