

September 8th
Nativity of the Theotokos
Exaposteilaria

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



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



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



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



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



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



1, 2 that fell on Eve, our__ first Moth - er.



3 the The - o - to - kos and Vir - gin.