

December 18th - 24th

The Sunday Before the Nativity of Christ

Exaposteilaria

Byzantine Mode 2

Special Melody: *Upon that mount in Galilee*

By faith, the Fa - thers ere__ the Law shone bright as stars be -
- fore - hand, those fore-most of__ the Pa - tri - archs,
great A - bra - ham__ and I - saac, and the il - lus - tri - ous
Ja - cob; for from them, all__ the Proph - ets and all the
just__ were set__ a - fire like lamps blaz - ing__ with splen - dour; and
by the rays__ of their hal - lowed proph - e - cies
they en - light - ened the whole cre - a - tion, which had been
shroud - ed with heav - y dark - ness.