

Exaposteilarion of the Forefeast of Christmas

Hearken, ye women



Be glad, O Beth - le - hem, re - joice! Make
rea - dy, O thou Eph - ra - tha!
The The - o - to - kos doth draw near
to cave and man - ger to give birth in -
ef - fa - bly un - to our God. O
what a fear - ful mys - te - ry!
A - bra - ham I - saac, and Ja - cob,
pa - tri - archs, pro - phets, and an - gels
and men keep his ad - vent's fore - feast.