

December 26th - 31st

Sunday after the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Flesh

Exaposteilarion

Tone 2, Second Mode

Special Melody: Upon that mount in Galilee

A musical score for a hymn, arranged for a single voice. The music is in common time and consists of six staves of music with corresponding lyrics. The key signature changes between G major and E major throughout the piece. The lyrics describe various figures from the Bible, including James, David, Joseph, and the Virgin Mary, and mention the birth of Christ in Bethlehem.

Now with God's Broth - er, laud - ed James, let us all sing the
prais - es of Da - vid, God's own an - ces - tor;
and with them, god - ly Jo - seph, the chaste Be-trothed of God's
Moth - er; for in a god - ly fash - ion they min - is -
- tered to that di - vine Birth of Christ in the cit - y of
Beth - le - hem, when with An-gels, Ma - gi, and watch - ing
shep - herds, they sang the hymn of praise to Him
as to their God and Mas - ter.