

Sunday of the Fathers

Sunday before Nativity- Forefeast Sung if 12/20-12/23

6th Tone

On "Lord I Have Cried"

To the melody "Having set all aside"

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The nev-er - set - ting Sun doth come to shine forth from the

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B

Vir - gin's womb and to en-light - en all the

world. Let us make haste to meet Him

with pure eyes and deeds; and let us now make ready in

spi-rit to re - ceive Him that cometh into His own through a

strange birth, as He hath been well pleased to

do, that, as He is comp - as - sion - ate,

He might lead us up that have e-stranged our-selves

from the life of E - den, and might be born in

Beth - le - hem.