

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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God the Word, who is upborne upon the shoulders of the

che - ru-bim, hav - ing u - ni - ted Himself hypostatical-ly

to the flesh, hath made His abode with - in the

womb of the all - im-maculate one and be - come a

man; and He hath come to earth to be born

of the tribe of Ju - dah. The ho - ly cave

is beau - ti - ful - ly a-dorned, like a most mag - ni - fi -

cent palace, for the King of all; and the manger, wherein the Vir-gin

Ma - ry lay - eth the Infi-nite One like a

babe, is like a fie - ry throne, and serveth for the re - ne - wal

of cre - a - tion.