

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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In a manger of dumb beasts doth the Vir - gin

lay Thee, O un - o - rigin - ate Word of

God, who, in manner which passeth un - der - stand - ing,

hast re - ceived a be - gin - ning. For Thou com - est

to put an end to that fool - ish - ness which I assumed through

the malice of the ser - pent, and to be wrapped

in swad - dling clothes, that Thou might-est rend asunder the rags and

chains of my trans-gres - sions, O Thou that alone art good and the

Lov - er of man-kind. Where - fore, I glorify Thee and I

hymn and most joyous-Iy wor - ship Thine ad - vent in the

flesh, where-by I have been set free.