

January 6

The Holy Theophany of our Lord, God and Saviour Jesus Christ

Antiphon 1

When Israel came forth from Egypt, the house of Jacob from an alien people.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save us.*

Judah became His sanctuary, Israel His dominion.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save us.*

The sea beheld this and fled,* the Jordan turned back on its course.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save us.*

Why was it, O sea, that you fled,* that you, O Jordan, turned back on your course?

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save us.*

Glory... Now...

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Antiphon 2

I am filled with love,* for the Lord will hear the voice of my plea.

Son of God, baptized by John in the Jordan, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

For He has inclined His ear to me,* and I will call to Him all the days of my life.

Son of God, baptized by John in the Jordan, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

The pangs of death encircled me,* the trials of Hades befell me.

Son of God, baptized by John in the Jordan, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

Merciful and just is the Lord,* our God shows compassion.

Son of God, baptized by John in the Jordan, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

Glory... Now... Only-begotten Son...

Antiphon 3

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His mercy endures forever.

Troparion, Tone 1 When You, O Lord, were baptized in the Jordan,* worship of the Trinity was revealed;* the voice of the Father bore witness to You,* naming You the beloved Son,* and the Spirit in the form of a dove confirmed the word's certainty.* Glory to You, O Christ God,* who appeared and enlightened the world.

Therefore, let the house of Israel say that He is good, for His mercy endures forever.

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Therefore, let the house of Aaron say that He is good, for His mercy endures forever.

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Let all who fear the Lord say that He is good, for His mercy endures forever.

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Entrance

Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord, we bless you from the house of the Lord; the Lord is God and has appeared to us.

Troparion and Kontakion

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Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kontakion, Tone 4 Today, You have appeared to the world* and Your light, O Lord, has been signed on us,* who with knowledge sing Your praises.* You have come, You have appeared, O unapproachable Light.

Instead of the Trisagion Hymn

All you, who have been baptized into Christ, you have put on Christ! Alleluia!

Prokeimenon, Tone 4

Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord; God the Lord has appeared to us.

verse: Give thanks to the Lord for He is good for His mercy endures forever.

Epistle

Titus 2: 11-15; 3: 4-7

Alleluia, Tone 4

verse: Bring to the Lord, you sons of God; bring to the Lord young rams.

verse: The voice of the Lord is over the waters, the God of glory has thundered, the Lord reigns over vast waters.

Gospel
Matthew 3: 13-17

Instead of It is truly right we sing:

O my soul, magnify Christ the King, baptized in the Jordan. ***And the Irmos:*** Every tongue is at a loss to praise you as is your due, O Mother of God. Even a spirit from above is filled with dizziness when seeking to sing your praises. But since you are good accept our faith, for you know well our love inspired by God. For it is you who protect all Christians; therefore, we magnify you.

Communion Hymn

The Grace of God has appeared bringing salvation to all. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Instead of Blessed is He who comes..., We have seen the true light... we sing:

All creation is filled with rejoicing today, for Christ is baptized in the Jordan.

Instead of May our mouths... and Blessed be the Name... we sing:

All creation is filled with rejoicing today, for Christ is baptized in the Jordan. (3)