

Sunday after Theophany, Tone 5
Our Venerable Father George the Chosebite (610-41)
Our Venerable Mother Dominica (474-91)
and Emilian the Confessor

DIVINE LITURGY

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...

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

Antiphon 3

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

Troparia and Kontakia

Troparion, Tone 5 Let us, the faithful, acclaim and worship the Word* co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit,* and born of the Virgin for our salvation.* For He willed to be lifted up on the cross in the flesh,* to suffer death and to raise the dead,** by His glorious Resurrection.

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.

Glory... Now...

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.

Prokeimenon, Tone 1

Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us* as we have hoped in You.

verse: Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous.

Epistle

Ephesians 4:7-13

Alleluia, Tone 5

verse: Your mercies, O Lord, I will sing for ever; from generation to generation I will announce Your truth with my mouth.

verse: For You have said: Mercy shall be built up for ever; in the heavens Your truth shall be prepared.

Gospel

Matthew 4:12-17

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.* Praise the Lord from the heavens;* praise Him in the highest.* Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia.