The First Antiphon

When Israel went forth from Egypt, the house of Jacob from a people of strange language,

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.

Judah became his sanctuary, Israel his dominion.

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.

The sea looked and fled; Jordan turned back.

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.

What ails you, O sea, that you fled? O Jordan, that you turned back?

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen. *Refrain:* Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.





The Second Antiphon

I love the Lord because He has heard my voice and my supplication.

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

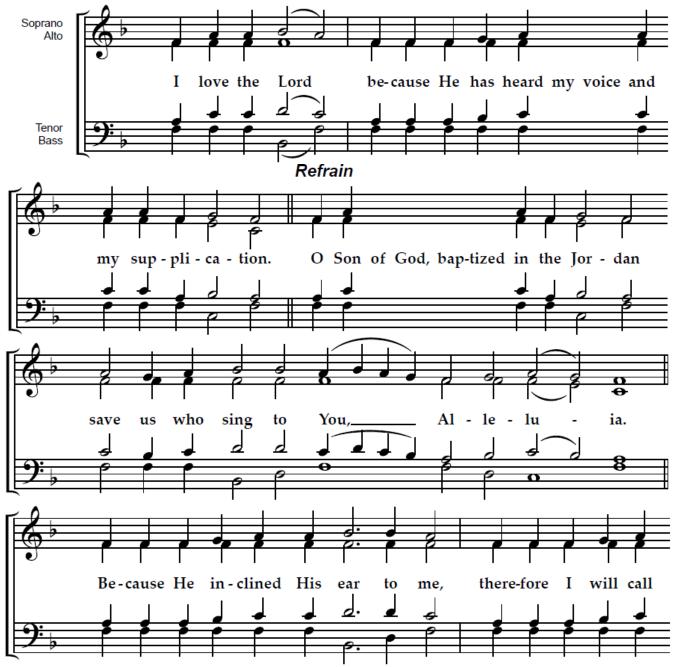
Because He inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on Him as long as I live.

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

The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish, then I called on the name of the Lord.

Refrain: O Son of God, baptized in the Jordan, save us who sing to You: Alleluia. Gracious and righteous is the Lord; our God is merciful.

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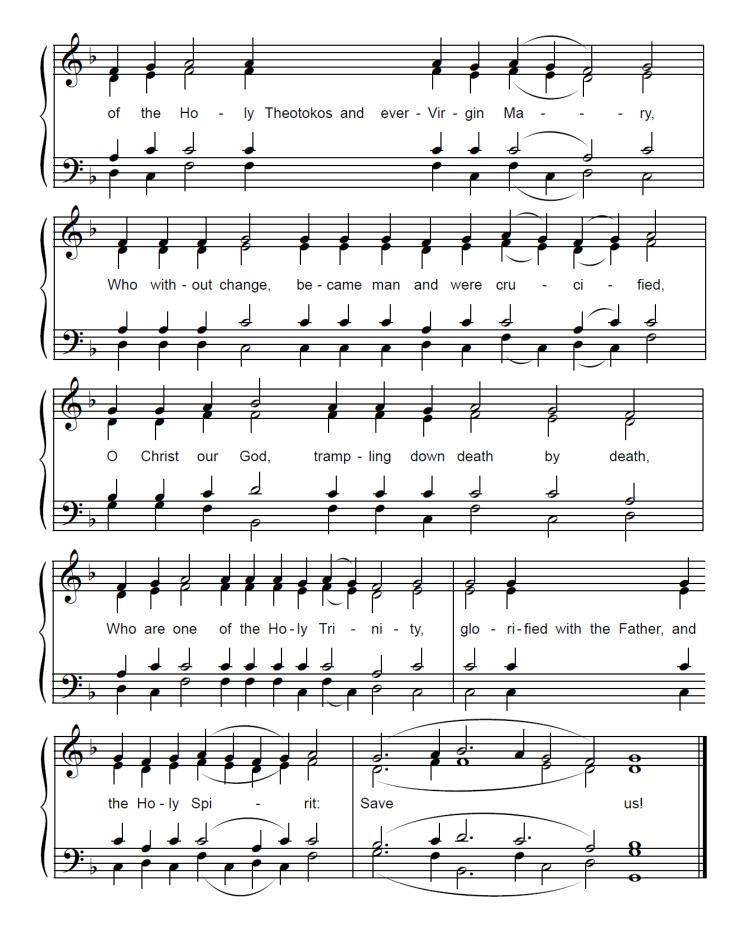
Hymn of Justinian the Great

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,

Now and ever and unto ages of ages, amen.

Only-begotten Son and immortal Word of God, Who for our salvation willed to be incarnate of the holy Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary, Who without change become man and was crucified, Who is one of the Holy Trinity, glorified with the Father and the Holy Spirit: O Christ our God, trampling down death by death, save us!

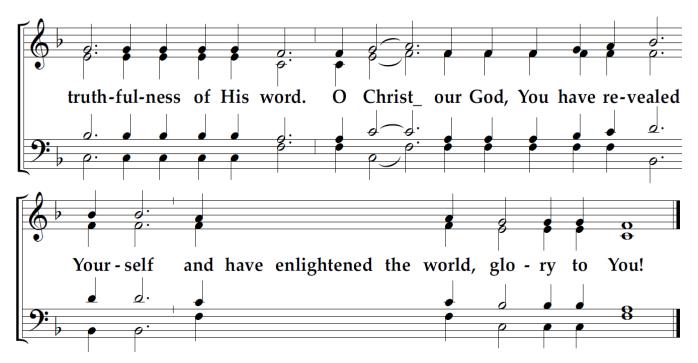




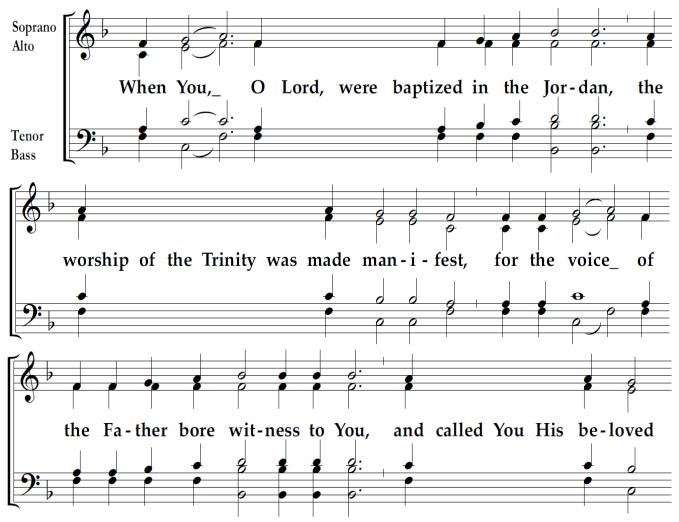
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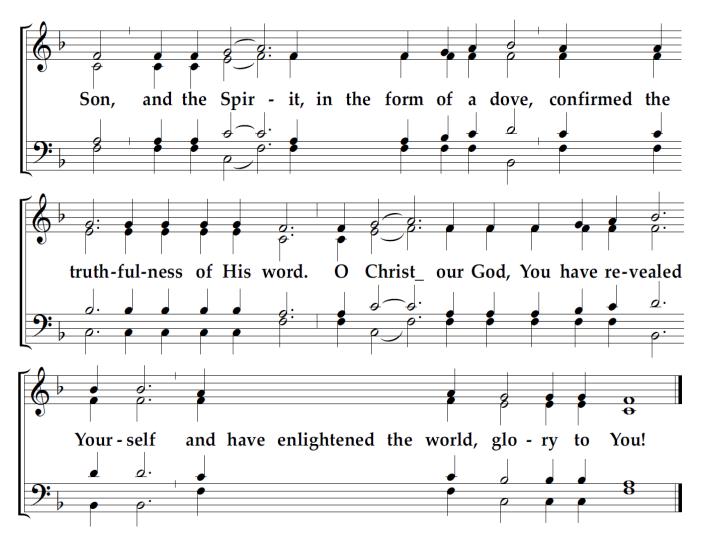
Reader: O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endures forever.

Tone 1 **Troparion of the Feast** When You, O Lord, were baptized in the Jordan, the worship of the Trinity was made manifest. For the voice of the Father bore witness to You, calling You His Beloved Son; and the Spirit in the form of a dove confirmed the truthfulness of His word. O Christ our God, You have revealed Yourself,// and have enlightened the world, glory to You. Soprano Alto O Lord, were baptized in the Jor-dan, When You, the Tenor Bass worship of the Trinity was made man-i-fest, for the voice of the Fa-ther bore wit-ness to You, and called You His be-loved g: and the Spir - it, in the form of a dove, confirmed the Son, 0



Reader: Let the house of Israel now confess that the Lord is good; for His mercy endures forever. *Troparion of the Feast*

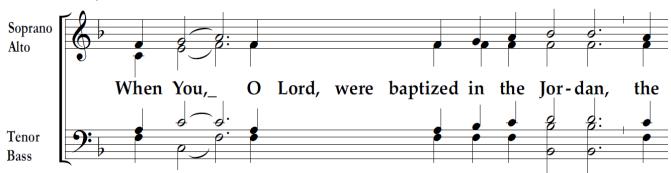




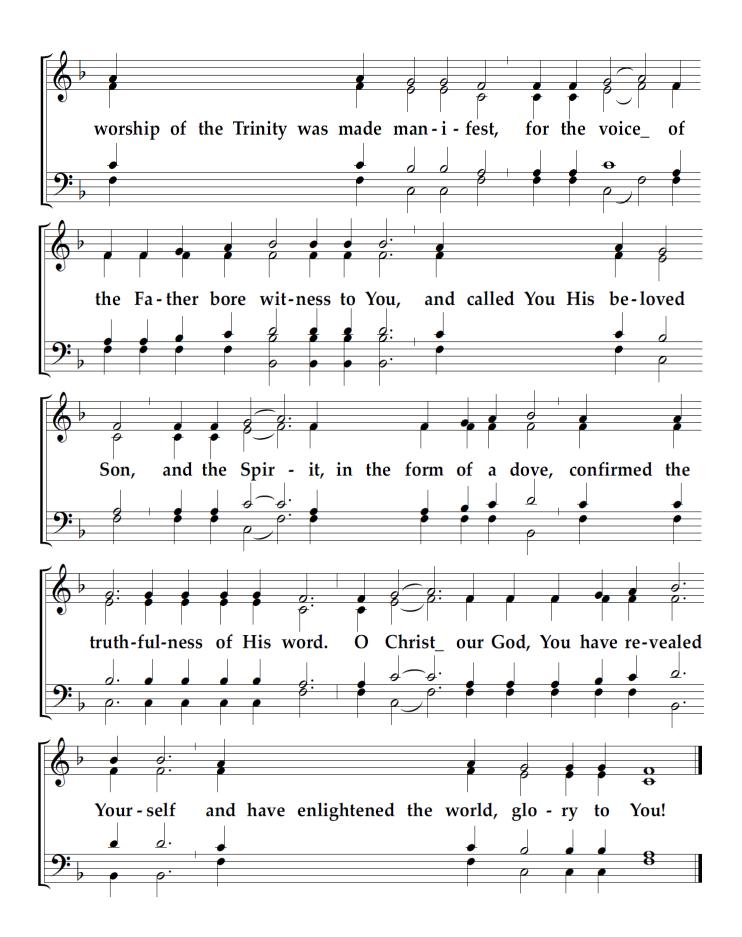
Reader: Let the house of Aaron now confess that the Lord is good; for His mercy endures forever.

Deacon (quietly): Let us pray to the Lord.

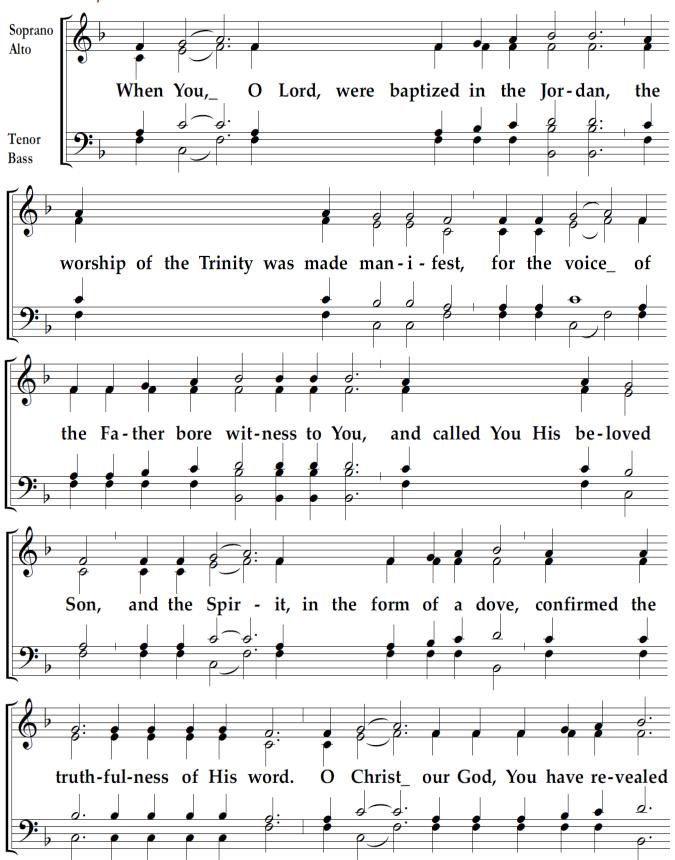
Priest (quietly recites the Prayer of the Entrance): O Master, Lord our God, Who has appointed in heaven orders and hosts of angels and archangels for the service of Your glory: Grant that with our entrance there may be an entrance of holy angels, serving with us and glorifying Your goodness. For unto You is due all glory, honor, and worship: to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.



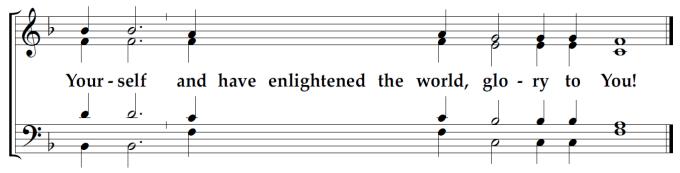
Troparion of the Feast



Reader: Let those who fear the Lord now confess that the Lord is good; for His mercy endures forever.



Troparion of the Feast



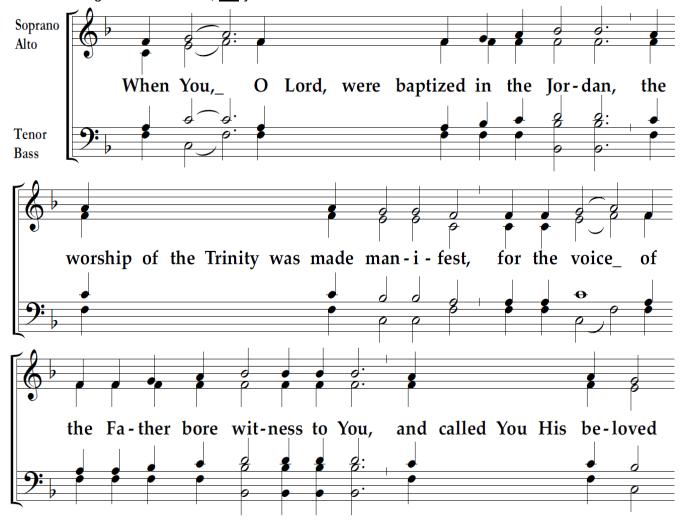
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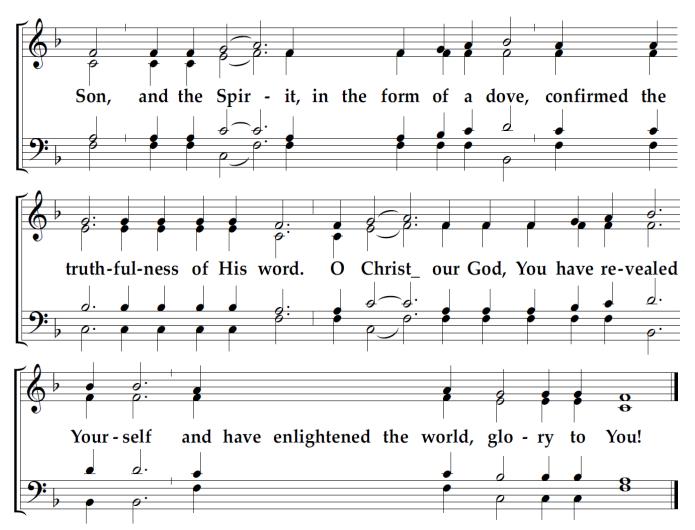
Entrance Verse

Wisdom! Upright! Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord; God is the Lord and He has revealed Himself to us.

Tone 1 Troparion

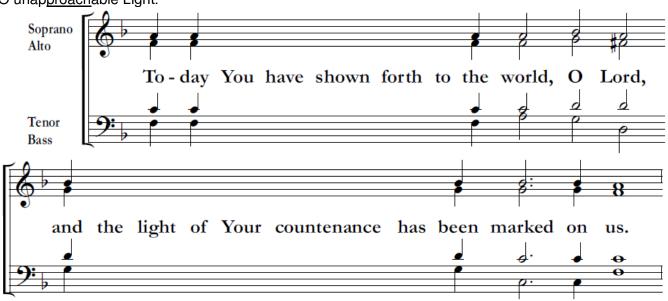
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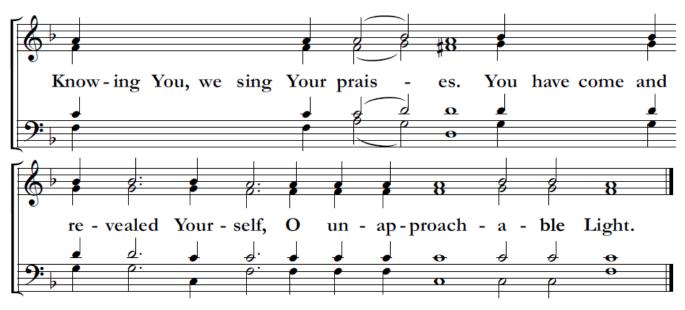




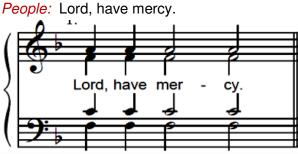
Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages, amen.

Tone 4Kontakion(Kontakion of the Feast – Tone 4)Today You have shone forth to the world, O Lord,and the light of Your countenance has been marked on us.Knowing You, we sing Your praises:"You have come and revealed Yourself,//O unapproachable Light."





Deacon: Let us pray to the Lord.



Priest: For You are holy, O our God, and unto You we ascribe glory: to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever...

If no deacon, Priest continues: and unto ages of ages.

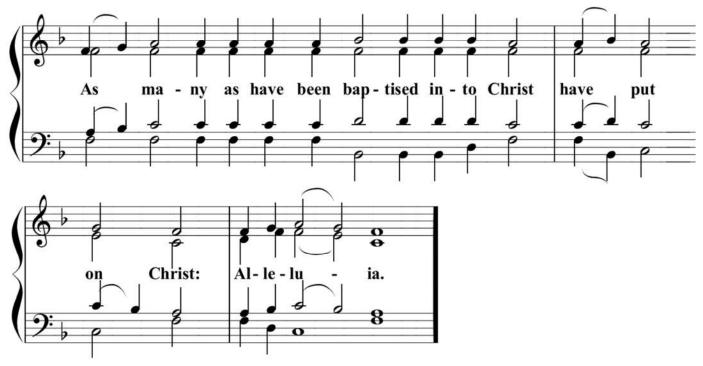
(Instead of the Trisagion)

People: (repeat three times) As many as have been baptized into Christ, have put on Christ. Alleluia.

then: Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages, Amen, have put on Christ. Alleluia.

As many as have been baptized into Christ, have put on Christ. Alleluia.





Tone 4

Prokeimenon

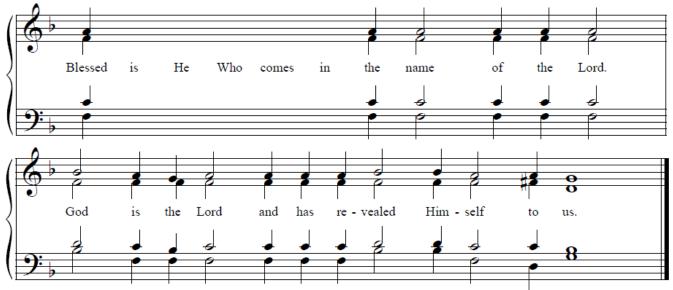
Priest/Deacon: Let us attend! Priest: + Peace to all!

Reader: And to Your spirit!

Priest/Deacon: Wisdom!

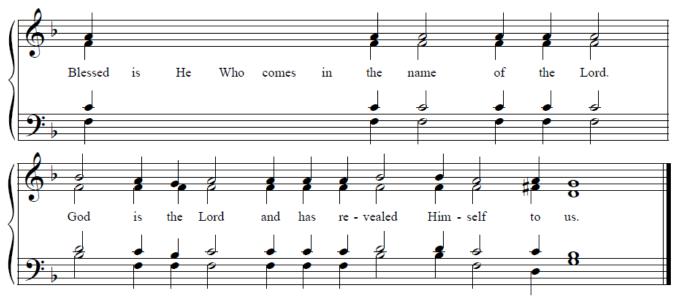
Reader: The Prokeimenon in the 4th tone. Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord. God is the Lord and has revealed Himself to us.

Choir: Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord. God is the Lord and has revealed Himself to us.

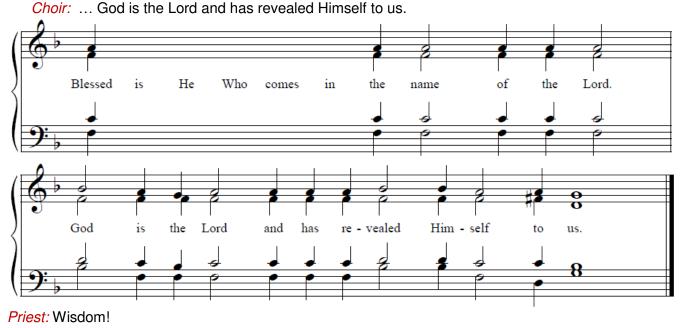


Reader: O give thanks to the Lord for He is good, for His mercy endures forever.

Choir: Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord. God is the Lord and has revealed Himself to us.



Reader: Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord. ...



Epistle: (302) Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7

Reader: The Reading from the Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to Titus.

Priest: Let us attend!

Reader: My son Titus, the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all. It has taught us that we should deny what is ungodly and worldly lusts; that we should live soberly, righteously, and in a godly way in this present world, waiting for the blessed hope: the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ. He gave himself for us in order to redeem us from all iniquity and to purify for himself a people for his own possession, zealous for good works.

But when the kindness of God our Savior and his love toward mankind appeared, (not by works of righteousness which we did ourselves, but according to his mercy), he saved us through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit. Yes, God richly poured out this Spirit on us, through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace, we become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

Priest: † Peace to you who read.

Tone 4

Deacon/Reader: And to your spirit. In the 4th Tone, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

People: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!



Deacon/Reader: Bring to the Lord, O you sons of God, bring to the Lord young rams.

People: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Deacon/Reader: The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord , upon many waters.

People: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Gospel: (6) Matthew 3:13-17 Page 328

Deacon: Wisdom! Upright! Let us hear to the Holy Gospel.

Priest (facing the people): † Peace to all.

People: And to your spirit.



Deacon: The reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew.



Deacon: Let us attend!

At that time, Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John.

However, John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and it is you who come to me?"

But Jesus answered and said to him, "Allow it for now, for it is fitting that in this way, we should fulfill all righteousness." Then John allowed Jesus to be baptized. After he had been baptized, Jesus immediately came out of the water and behold, the heavens were opened to him. He saw the Spirit of God descending as a dove and coming down on him. And behold, a voice from heaven said:

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased!"



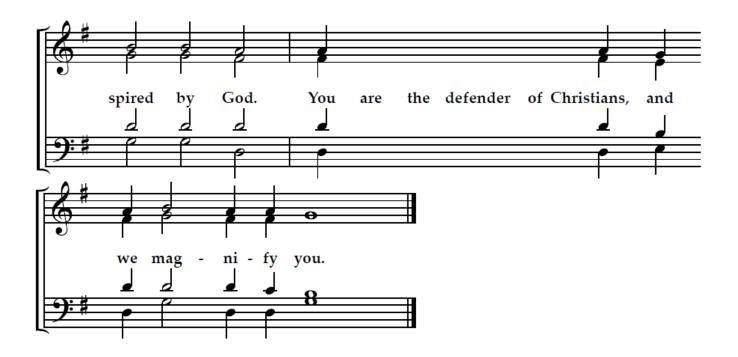
(Instead of "It is truly meet...," we sing:)

Magnify, O my soul, the most pure Virgin Theotokos, more honorable than the heavenly hosts!

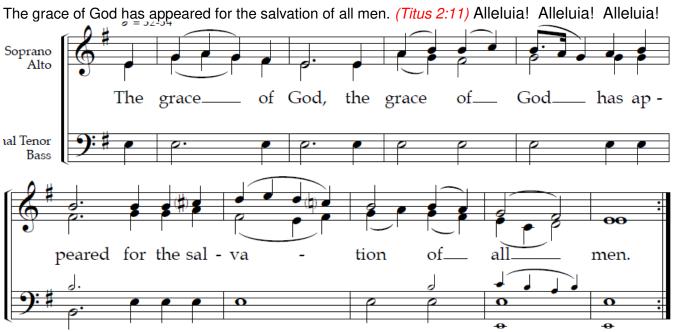
No tongue knows how to praise you worthily, O Theotokos; even angels are overcome with awe praising you. But since you are good, accept our faith; for you know our love inspired by God!

You are the defender of Christians, and we magnify you.





Communion Hymn



Verses:

- 1. Oh, sing to the LORD a new song! For He has done marvelous things; His right hand and His holy arm have gained Him the victory.
- 2. The LORD has made known His salvation; His righteousness He has revealed in the sight of the nations.
- 3. He has remembered His mercy and His faithfulness to the house of Israel; All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.
- 4. Shout joyfully to the LORD, all the earth; Break forth in song, rejoice, and sing praises.
- 5. Sing to the LORD with the harp, With the harp and the sound of a psalm,
- 6. With trumpets and the sound of a horn; Shout joyfully before the LORD, the King.
- 7. Let the sea roar, and all its fullness, The world and those who dwell in it;
- 8. Let the rivers clap *their* hands; Let the hills be joyful together before the LORD,
- 9. For He is coming to judge the earth. With righteousness He shall judge the world, And the peoples with equity.

