

SUNDAY 14 JANUARY 2018
Leavetaking of the Theophany

MATINS

“**God is the Lord...**” with its stichoi in Tone 7. Then the **Troparia:**

Tone 7 Troparion of the Resurrection Green Book page 14

Glory ...

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Both now ...

Tone 1 Troparion of the Theophany White Book page 70

The **Kathismata** are from the Octoechos, Tone 7, with the verse on “Both now” of the Theophany, as follows:

First Kathisma

At Thine Epiphany at the River Jordan, O Christ, at Thy Baptism by the Forerunner, the voice from heaven testified that Thou art the beloved Son. Wherefore, Thou wast shown to be co-eternal with the Father, and the Holy Spirit came down as a dove and alighted on Thee. Enlightened by Him, we cry out: “Glory to God in Trinity!”

Second Kathisma

Tell us, River Jordan, what didst thou see and wast amazed? I saw naked Him whom none can see, and shuddered in fear. And how was I not to shudder at Him and be afraid? The Angels, when they saw Him, also shuddered in awe. And heaven was astonished, and astounded was the earth. The sea recoiled along with all things both visible and invisible. For Christ appeared in the River Jordan, to sanctify the waters.

Polielely is sung

Troparia of the Resurrection / Evlogetaria are sung

The **Hypakoë**, **Anabathmoi** and the **Prokeimenon** with its accompanying stichos are all from the Octoechos Tone 7.

The 10th Eothinon Gospel is read from the Holy Table.

After the Gospel:

“Having beheld the Resurrection of Christ ...”

Psalm 50

Troparia following Psalm 50

The Intercession

The **Great Doxology** with the Troparion “Today is salvation come unto the world ...”

DIVINE LITURGY

FESTAL ANTIPHONS

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The Introit of the Little Entrance on page 69 is not used: the Entrance Hymn is sung as usual.

ENTRANCE HYMN

O come, let us worship and fall down before Christ. O Son of God, who art risen from the dead, save us who sing to Thee: Alleluia!

TROPARIA AND KONTAKIA

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Tone 4	Kontakion of the Theophany	White Book page 74

PROKEIMENON Tone 1

Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us * as we have set our hope on Thee.

v: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright!

PROKEIMENON Tone 4

Blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord. * God is the Lord and hath revealed Himself to us.

EPISTLE: Ephesians 4:7-13 & Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7

ALLELUIA

v: Bring to the Lord, O ye sons of God, bring young rams to the Lord.

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

v: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to Thy Name, O Most High.

GOSPEL: Matthew 3:13-17 & Matthew 4:12-17

MEGALYNARION

Instead of "It is truly meet ..."

White Book page 83

COMMUNION HYMNS

The grace of God has appeared for the salvation of all. Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

AFTER COMMUNION

Instead of "We have seen the true light", the Troparion of the Theophany: White Book page 70