

SUNDAY 6 JANUARY 2019

The Holy Theophany of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ

MATINS

“**God is the Lord...**” with its stichoi in Tone 1 followed by the **Troparia**:

Tone 1 Troparion of the Theophany White Book page 70

Glory ...

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Both now ...

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The **First Kathisma** and **Second Kathisma** (‘Sessional hymns’) of the Theophany from the Festal Menaion, pages 363-364.

Polieley is sung

Magnification

We magnify, we magnify Thee, O Christ the Giver of life, Who for our sakes wast in the flesh this day baptized in the River Jordan by the Holy Baptist John. *Repeat: We magnify ...*

May God be merciful unto us, and bless us, and make His face to shine upon us and have mercy on us. *We magnify ...*

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of Glory thunders, the Lord, upon many waters. *We magnify ...*

Glory ... Both now ... Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, glory to Thee, O God (x 3) *We magnify ...*

Troparia of the Resurrection / Evlogetaria are **NOT** sung

The **Third Kathisma** (‘Sessional hymn’) of the Theophany from the Festal Menaion, page 365.

Anabathmoi (“From my youth up ...”)

Sheet

The **Prokeimenon** with its accompanying stichos from the Festal Menaion, page 366.

The **Gospel** is read from the Royal Doors.

After the Gospel:

Psalm 50 (NB: “Having beheld the Resurrection of Christ ...” is **NOT** sung. There is no veneration of the Gospel Book)

Post Gospel Stichera

Sheet

The Intercession

The **Great Doxology** with the **Troparion of the Theophany**

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DIVINE LITURGY

FESTAL ANTIPHONS

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ENTRANCE HYMN

After the fourth singing of the Troparion, the Priest intones:

“Wisdom! Stand upright! “Blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord! God is the Lord, and hath revealed Himself to us!”

The Choir repeats the refrain of the Second Antiphon:

O Son of God, baptized in the Jordan, save us who sing to Thee! Alleluia!

TROPARION AND KONTAKION

Tone 1 Troparion of the Theophany

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Glory ... Both now ...

Tone 4 Kontakion of the Feast

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INSTEAD OF THE TRISAGION

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

PROKEIMENON Tone 4

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

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

EPISTLE: Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7 (Begins: “Child Titus ...”)

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.

GOSPEL: Matthew 3:13-17

MEGALYNARION

Instead of “It is truly meet ...”

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COMMUNION HYMN

The grace of God hath appeared for the salvation of all men. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

AFTER COMMUNION

Instead of “We have seen the true light ...” the Troparion of the Feast: White Book page 70