

Stichera at the Great Blessing of Water

Theophany of Our Lord - January 6

Tone 8

(by Sophronios, Patriarch of Jerusalem)

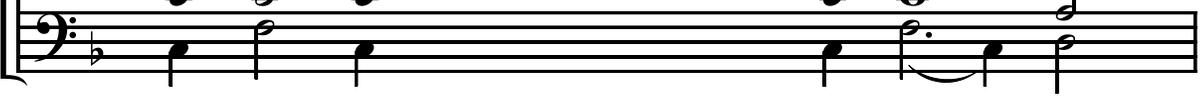
Common Chant

arr. from L'vov/Bakhmetev

Soprano
Alto



Tenor
Bass



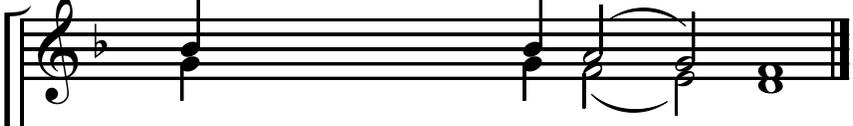
The voice of the Lord is upon the waters cry - ing:



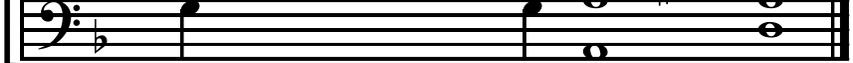
"Come, one and all, re-ceive the Spir - it of wis - dom,



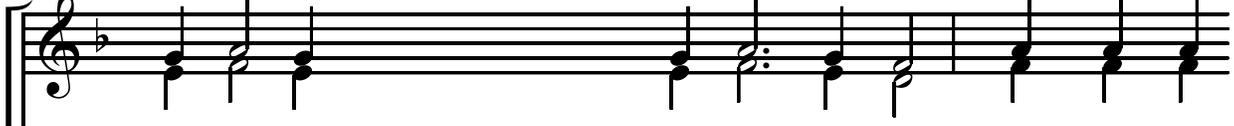
the Spirit of under-stand - ing, the Spirit of the fear_ of God,



from Christ Who now has shone_ forth."



Soprano
Alto



To-day the nature of the waters is sanc - ti - fied. The Jordan is



Tenor
Bass

part-ed in two; it holds back the flow of its wa - ters

as it beholds the washing of the Mas - ter.

Soprano
Alto

You have come to the river as a Man, O Christ the King,

Tenor
Bass

and hasten to be baptized like a servant by the Fore - run - ner,

on account of our sins, O good God Who love man-kind.

*Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit
now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.*

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

To the voice of one crying in the wil-der-ness, "Pre-prepare the

Detailed description: This system shows the first two staves of the musical score. The top staff is for Soprano and Alto, and the bottom staff is for Tenor and Bass. The music is in a minor key (one flat) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "To the voice of one crying in the wil-der-ness, 'Pre-prepare the".

way of the Lord," You came, O Lord taking the form of—

Detailed description: This system shows the next two staves. The lyrics are: "way of the Lord," You came, O Lord taking the form of—".

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trem-bled and cried a - loud: "How will the Lamp il-lu-mine the Light?

Detailed description: This system shows the final two staves. The lyrics are: "trem-bled and cried a - loud: 'How will the Lamp il-lu-mine the Light?".

How will a servant lay his hand on the Mas - ter? You take away

the sin of the world, O Sav - ior. Sanctify both me and

the wa - ters."