

# Stichera at "Lord, I Call "

Forefeast of Theophany - January 5

Tone 6  
Sticheron 1

Russian Imperial Court Chant  
arr. from L'vov/Bakhmetev



Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

O earth and you that are born on earth, leap for joy and

a - dorn your-selves; the Torrent of Delight is baptized in the

riv - er, drying up the flood of e - vil, // and gushing forth

di - vine re - mis - sion.

Sticheron 2

Jesus, as the Be-stow-er of Light, has no need to be bap - tized,

yet He comes in the flesh to the streams of Jor - dan,

wishing to enlighten those in dark - ness; // in faith let us eagerly

go to meet — Him.

Sticheron 3

Bearing the appearance of a ser - vant, Christ comes to be

[ baptized in the streams . . . ]

baptized in the streams of the Jordan by a ser - vant,

and sanctifying and en - light - en - ing us.