

# The Theophany of our Lord

## First Antiphon

Serbian Chant  
arr. P. Drobac

Tone 2

Soprano (S) and Tenor (T) parts of the first antiphon. The music is in G minor (one flat) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "Through the prayers of the The - o - to - kos, O".

Final refrain ending:

Final refrain ending for Soprano (S) and Tenor (T) parts. The lyrics are: "Sav - iour, save us! save us!".

1. When Israel went out of Egypt, the house of Jacob from a people of strange language! (*Refrain*)
2. Judah became his sanctuary, and Israel his dominion! (*Refrain*)
3. The sea saw it and fled; Jordan was driven back! (*Refrain*)
4. What ailed thee, O sea, that thou didst flee, and thou, O Jordan, that thou wast driven back? (*Refrain*)
5. Glory... Now and ever... Amen. (*Refrain*)

## Second Antiphon

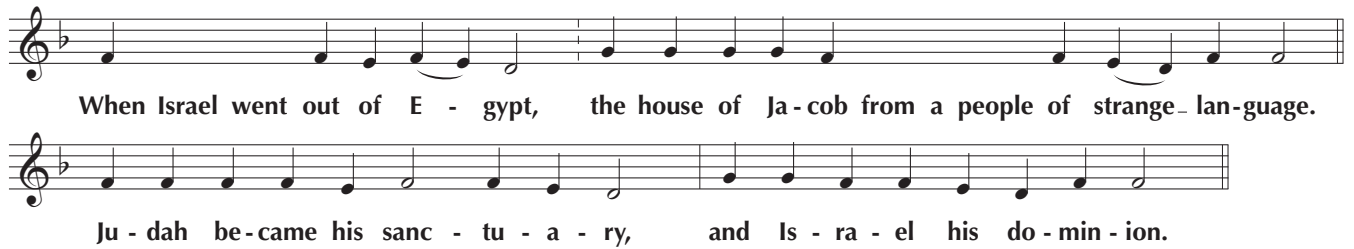
Tone 2

Soprano (S) and Tenor (T) parts of the second antiphon. The music is in G minor (one flat) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "O Son of God, bap - tised in the Jor - dan,".

Continuation of the second antiphon for Soprano (S) and Tenor (T) parts. The lyrics are: "save us who sing to Thee: 'Al - le - lu - - - ia!'".

1. I love the Lord, because He heard my voice and my supplication! (*Refrain*)
2. Because He has inclined His ear unto me, therefore I will call upon Him as long as I live! (*Refrain*)
3. The snares of death encompassed me, the perils of Sheol laid hold of me; I suffered trouble and sorrow, and I called upon the name of the Lord! (*Refrain*)
4. Gracious is the Lord and righteous; our God is merciful! (*Refrain*)
5. Glory... (*Now and ever... Amen. Only-begotten Son...*)

*The Antiphon verses can be straight chanted, or else intoned according to the following pattern:*



When Israel went out of E - gypt, the house of Ja - cob from a people of strange - lan - guage.  
Ju - dah be - came his sanc - tu - a - ry, and Is - ra - el his do - min - ion.

### Third Antiphon verses (Refrain = Troparion of the feast)

1. O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endureth forever. (*Refrain*)
2. Let the house of Israel now confess that He is good; for His mercy endureth forever. (*Refrain*)
3. Let the house of Aaron now confess that He is good; for His mercy endureth forever. (*Refrain*)
4. Let them now that fear the Lord confess that He is good; for His mercy endureth forever. (*Refrain*)