

The Theophany of our Lord

First Antiphon

Serbian Chant
arr. P. Drobac

Tone 2

Through the prayers of the The - o - to - kos, O
Sav - iour, save us! save us!

Final refrain ending:

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 you, O sea, that you fled, and you, O Jordan, that you were driven back? (*Refrain*)
5. Glory... Now and ever... Amen. (*Refrain*)

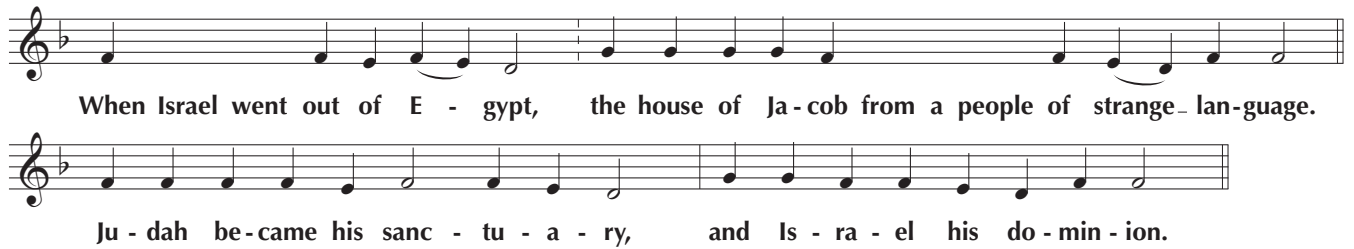
Second Antiphon

Tone 2

O Son of God, bap - tised in the Jor - dan,
save us who sing to You: "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 endures forever. (*Refrain*)
2. Let the house of Israel now confess that He is good; for His mercy endures forever. (*Refrain*)
3. Let the house of Aaron now confess that He is good; for His mercy endures forever. (*Refrain*)
4. Let them now that fear the Lord confess that He is good; for His mercy endures forever. (*Refrain*)