

# Refrains on the Troparia at the Prophecies

The Holy Theophany of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ - January 6

## Old Testament Readings

1. Genesis 1:1-13
2. Exodus 14:15-18, 21-23, 27-29
3. Exodus 15:22-16:1

*(Then we stand and sing the following troparion. The reader chants the verses and the choir responds. Sometimes the reader also chants the first line of the choral response. The choir then sings the last line.)*

## Tone 5 Troparion

Thou, the Creator of the world,  
hast shone forth in the world,  
to give light to those who sit in darkness.//  
O God Who lovest mankind, glory to Thee!

*v. O God, be gracious unto us and bless us; make Thy face to shine upon us and have mercy on us, that Thy way may be known upon the earth, Thy saving power among the nations. (Ps. 66:1-2)*

...to give light to those who sit in darkness.//  
O God Who lovest mankind, glory to Thee!

Tone 5 Bulgarian Chant

Soprano  
Alto

O God Who lov - est man-kind, - glo - ry to Thee!

Tenor  
Bass

*v. Let the peoples confess Thee, O God; let all the peoples confess Thee. Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for Thou judgest the peoples with equity and guidest the nations upon the earth. (Ps. 66:3-4)*

...to give light to those who sit in darkness.//  
O God Who lovest mankind, glory to Thee!

*(continued)*

*v. Let the peoples confess Thee, O God; let all the peoples confess Thee: the earth has yielded its increase. May God, our God bless us. May God bless us. Let all the ends of the earth fear Him. (Ps. 66:5-6)*

...to give light to those who sit in darkness.//  
O God Who lovest man, glory to Thee!

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

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hast shone forth in the world,  
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#### Old Testament Readings

4. Joshua 3:7-8, 15-17
5. 4[2] Kings 2:6-14
6. 4[2] Kings 5:9-14

*(Then we stand and sing the following troparion in the same manner as above.)*

#### Tone 6 Troparion

Thou hast shone forth to tax collectors and sinners  
because of Thine abundant mercies.  
Where should Thy light shine but on those who sit in darkness?//  
O our Savior, glory to Thee!

*v. The Lord is King; He is robed in majesty! The Lord is robed, He is girded with strength. For He has established the world, so that it shall never be moved; Thy throne is from of old; Thou art from everlasting. (Ps. 92:1-3)*

...Where should Thy light shine but on those who sit in darkness?//  
O our Savior, glory to Thee!

**Tone 5** **Bulgarian Chant**

Soprano  
Alto

O our Sav - ior, — glo - ry to Thee!

Tenor  
Bass

*v. The floods have lifted up, O Lord, the floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their waves at the voice of many waters. (Ps. 92:4-5)*

...Where should Thy light shine but on those who sit in darkness?//  
O our Savior, glory to Thee!

*vs. Wonderful are the mighty waves of the sea; wonderful is the Lord on high. Your testimonies are very sure. Holiness befits Your house, O Lord, forevermore! (Ps. 92:6-7)*

...Where should Your light shine but on those who sit in darkness?//  
O our Savior, glory to You!

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

Thou hast shone forth to tax collectors and sinners  
because of Thine abundant mercies.  
Where should Thy light shine but on those who sit in darkness?//  
O our Savior, glory to Thee!

### Old Testament Readings

7. **Isaiah 1:16-20**
8. **Genesis 32:1-10**
9. **Exodus 2:5-10**
10. **Judges 6:36-40**
11. **3[1] Kings 18:30-39**
12. **4[2] Kings 2:19-22**
13. **Isaiah 49:8-15**

*Then the Little Litany, the Trisagion,\* and the Prokeimenon:*

*\*) Unless Nativity falls on a Sunday or Monday, in which case the Trisagion is not sung.*

**Tone 3      Prokeimenon**

The Lord is my light and my Savior; / whom shall I fear? (Ps. 26:1a)

*vs. The Lord is the defender of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? (Ps. 26:1b)*