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

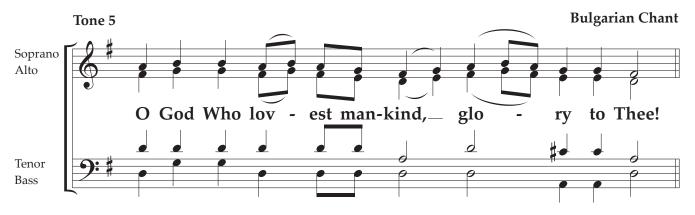
(Then we stand and sing the following troparion. The reader chants the verses and the choir responds. Sometimes the reader also chants the first line of the choral response. The choir then sings the last line.)

Tone 5 Troparion

<u>Thou</u>, the Cr<u>ea</u>tor of the world, <u>hast</u> shone <u>forth</u> in the world, <u>to give light</u> to those who sit in <u>dark</u>ness.// O God Who lovest <u>mankind</u>, <u>glory</u> 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 <u>light</u> to those who sit in <u>darkness</u>.// O God Who lovest <u>mankind</u>, <u>glo</u>ry to Thee!



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)

...<u>to</u> give <u>light</u> to those who sit in <u>darkness</u>.// O God Who lovest <u>mankind</u>, <u>glo</u>ry 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 <u>light</u> to those who sit in <u>darkness</u>.// O God Who lovest <u>man</u>, <u>glo</u>ry to Thee!

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

<u>Thou</u>, the Cr<u>ea</u>tor of the world, <u>hast</u> shone <u>forth</u> in the world, <u>to give light</u> to those who sit in <u>dark</u>ness.// O God Who lovest <u>mankind</u>, <u>glo</u>ry to Thee!

Old Testament Readings

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

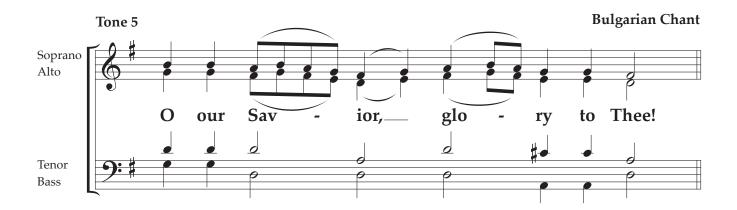
(Then we stand and sing the following troparion in the same manner as above.)

Tone 6 Troparion

Thou hast shone forth to tax collectors and <u>sin</u>ners <u>because</u> of Thine abundant <u>mer</u>cies. Where should Thy light shine but on those who sit in <u>darkness</u>?// O our Savior, <u>glo</u>ry 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 <u>dark</u>ness?// O our Savior, <u>glo</u>ry to Thee!



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 <u>darkness?//</u> O our Savior, <u>glo</u>ry 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 <u>darkness?//</u>O our Savior, <u>glo</u>ry to <u>You!</u>

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 <u>sin</u>ners <u>because</u> of Thine abundant <u>mer</u>cies. Where should Thy light shine but on those who sit in <u>dark</u>ness?// O our Savior, <u>glo</u>ry 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)