

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

You, the Creator of the world,
have shone forth in the world,
to give light to those who sit in darkness.//
O God Who love mankind, glory to You!

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

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

Tone 5 **Bulgarian Chant**

O God Who love man - kind, glo - ry to You!

vs. Let the peoples confess You, O God; let all the peoples confess You. Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon the earth. (Ps. 66:3-4)

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

vs. Let the peoples confess You, O God; let all the peoples confess You: 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 love mankind, 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.*

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have 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

You have shone forth to tax collectors and sinners
because of Your abundant mercies.
Where should Your light shine but on those who sit in darkness?//
O our Savior, glory to You!

vs. 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; Your throne is from of old; You are from everlasting. (Ps. 92:1-3)

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

Tone 5 **Bulgarian Chant**

Soprano
Alto

O our Sav - ior, — glo - ry to You!

Tenor
Bass

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

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.*

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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)