

Litya Sticheron #1

The Holy Theophany, the Baptism of Our Lord - January 6

Galician "Bolhar" Melody
arr. Walter G. Obleschuk

Tone 4 $\text{♩} = 80$

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

He who cov - ers Him-self with light as with a gar -

ment for our sake saw fit to be - come - like us. To - day He

cov - ers Him-self with the streams of the Jor - dan. He has no

need of their cleansing, but He se - cures new birth - for us.

Oh, the won - der! With - out fire He re - for - ges,

[with-out break-ing...]

with - out break - ing He re-forms. He saves those

en-light - ened in Him: // Christ God, the Sav - ior of our souls.

Litya Sticheron #2

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Tone 4 $\text{♩} = 80$

Soprano
Alto

By fire and the Spirit, Thou dost wash away the sin of the

Tenor
Bass

world. When the Bap - tist saw Thee com - ing He was a - fraid.

He trem - bled and cried out say - ing: "I dare not

hold Thy spot - less head." Sanc - ti - fy me with Thine

E - piph - a - ny, O Mas - ter who lov - est man - kind.

Litya Sticheron #3

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Soprano
Alto

Let us im - i - tate the wise — virgins and let us go and

Tenor
Bass

meet the Mas - ter Who ap - pears; like a bride - groom He comes

forth — to John. See - ing Thee the Jor - dan holds — back — in

fear. John cries out: "I dare not hold Thine im - mor - tal

head." The Spir - it comes down in the form of a dove to

[sanctify the....]

sanc-ti-fy the wa-ters, and a voice from heav-en

re-sounds: "This is my Son, Who comes to the world to save the

hu-man race." // O Lord glo-ry to Thee!