

# Doxasticha at the Litya

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

*vs. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,*

**Tone 8**  
(by John the Monk)

**Kievan Chant**  
arr. from B. Ledkovsky

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

Wish - ing to ful - fill what Thou didst ordain from the

ag - es, O Lord, from all cre - ation Thou didst accept ministers

of Thy mys - ter - y: from the An - gels Thou didst take Ga - bri - el,

from mankind Thou didst take the Vir - gin, from the heav - ens

[Thou didst take the star,]

Thou didst take the star, from the waters Thou didst take the Jordan,

in which Thou didst wash a-way the sin of the world. //

O our Sav-ior, glo-ry to Thee!

*vs. Now, and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.*

Tone 8 (by Anatolios)

To-day creation is en-light-ened. To-day all things re-joice,

in heaven and on earth to-geth-er. An-gels and

[men join forc-es,]

peo - ple join forc - es, for where the King is present His

ar - my must be. There-fore let us all run to the

Jor - dan! Let us see how John baptizes the sinless brow of

the One not made by hu - man hands! Let us in unison

join in the A - pos - tle's song: "The grace of God has ap -

[peared for the sal-va-tion . . . ]

peared for the sal - va - tion of all, // shining on the faithful and

grant - ing them great mer - cy."