

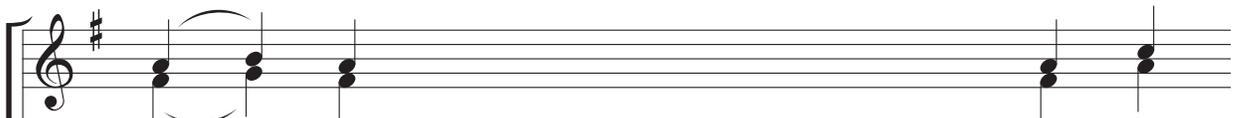
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The Holy Theophany, the Baptism of Our Lord - January 6

Tone 2
Sticheron 1

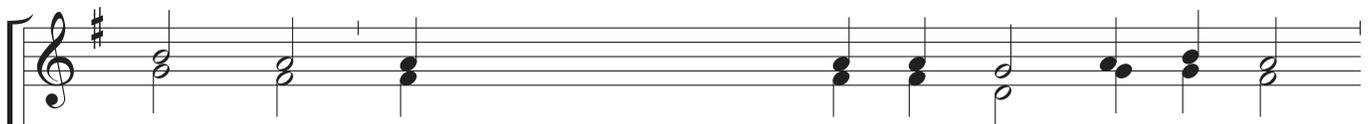
Kievan Chant
arr. from B. Ledkovsky

Soprano
Alto

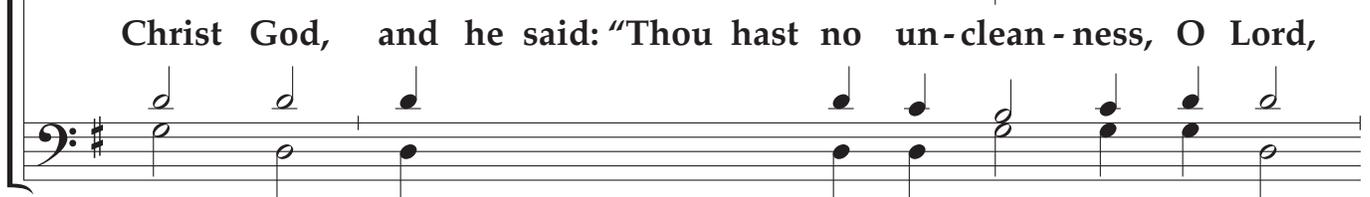


Tenor
Bass

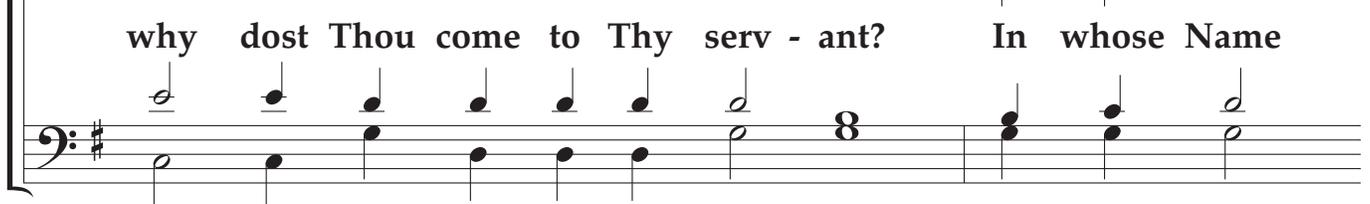
John — saw Thee coming to him in the Jordan, O



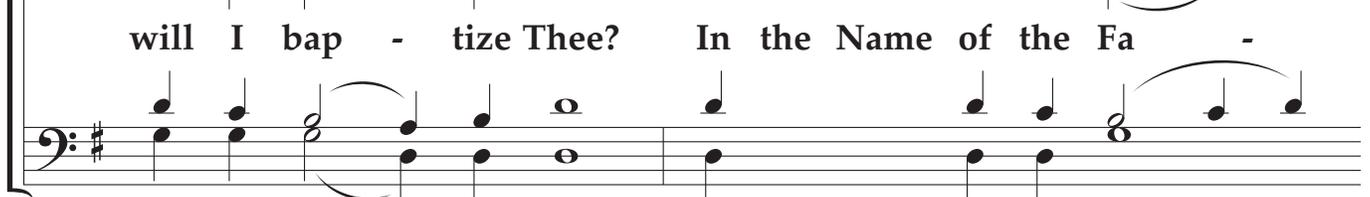
Christ God, and he said: "Thou hast no un-clean-ness, O Lord,



why dost Thou come to Thy serv - ant? In whose Name



will I bap - tize Thee? In the Name of the Fa -



[(Fa-)ther? / But in Thyself . . .]

ther? But in Thy-self Thou bear-est the Fa - ther. In the

Name of the Son? But Thou Thyself art the Son in -

car - nate. In the Name of the Ho - ly Spir - it?

But by Thy breath Thou canst give the Spirit to the faith -

ful." // O God Who hast shone forth, — have mer - cy on us!

v. The sea looked and fled, Jordan turned back. (Ps. 113:3)

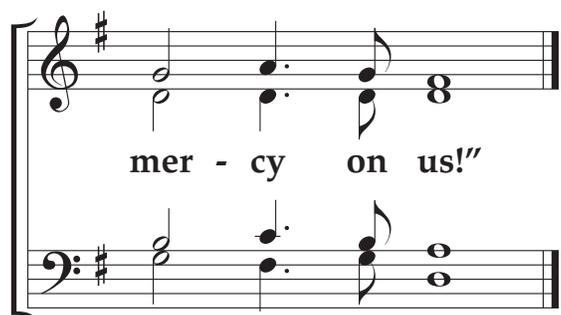
Sticheron 2

The wa - ters saw Thee, O God, the waters saw Thee and
 were a - fraid. For the Cher - u - bim can - not lift up their
 eyes to Thy glo - ry, and the Ser - a - phim can - not
 gaze at Thee; but they stand by Thee in fear: the
 Cher - u - bim bear Thee up, and the Seraphim glo - ri - fy Thy

[might. / With them . . .]

might. With them, O merciful Lord, we proclaim Thy

praise and say: // "O God Who hast shone forth, have



mer - cy on us!"

v. What ailed thee, O sea, that thou fleddest? O Jordan, that thou didst turn back? (Ps. 113:5)

Sticheron 3

To - day the Maker of heaven and earth comes to the

Jor - dan in hu - man flesh. He Who is sinless asks to be

[bap-tized]

bap - tized, that He may cleanse the world from the

error of the En - e - my. The Mas - ter of all is baptized

by a ser - vant; through water He gives cleansing to the

hu - man race. Let us cry a - loud to Him: // "O our

God Who hast shone forth, glo - ry to Thee!"