

# 1st KATHISMA HYMN\*

Menaion: 6 January

## AFTER THE 1st READING FROM THE PSALTER

### Tone Three: "Awed by the beauty of your virginity..."

Galician Melody

harm. W.G. Obleschuk

Gently and evenly  $\text{♩} = 72$

Soprano  
Alto

You ap - peared in the Jor - dan and were baptized by the

Tenor  
Bass

Fore-run-ner, O Sav - ior Christ. Wit - ness was

borne to You, that You are the be - loved Son.

Thus You were re-vealed as co - e - ter-nal with the Fa

- ther, and the Ho - ly Spir - it de-scend-ed up -

[ - on You. ]

\* Sometimes referred to as *Sedalen* or *Sessional Hymn*.

- on You. En-light - ened by You, we cry out: "Glo - ry

The first system of the hymn consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef and the lower staff is in bass clef. Both staves are in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The melody is primarily in the upper staff, with the lower staff providing a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are: "- on You. En-light - ened by You, we cry out: "Glo - ry".

to God in Trin - i - ty!"

The second system of the hymn also consists of two staves in the same key and time signature. The melody continues in the upper staff, ending with a double bar line. The lower staff provides accompaniment. The lyrics are: "to God in Trin - i - ty!".