


Stichera at the Praises

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

Tone 1
Sticheron 1 (by Patriarch Germanos)

Kievan Chant
arr. from B. Ledkovsky

Soprano
Alto




Tenor
Bass


Light of light, — Christ — our — God, the God Who



shone forth, has shone in the world. // O peo-ple, let us



wor - ship Him!



Sticheron 2



O Christ — our — Mas - ter, how will we Thy servants



[worthily honor . . .]

wor-thi - ly hon - or Thee? // For we have all been renewed in

the wa - - - ters.

Sticheron 3

By be-ing bap - tized in the Jordan, O our Sav - ior,

Thou didst sanc-ti - fy the wa - ters; by letting a serv - ant

lay his hand on Thee, Thou hast healed the pas-sions of the world.

[Great is the mystery . . .]

Great is the mystery of Thy di-vine plan. // O Lord Who

lov-est man-kind, glo-ry to Thee!

Sticheron 4

The true Light has shone forth granting en-light-en-ment

to all. Though He is beyond all purity, Christ is bap-tized with

us. He sanc-tifies the water, and it becomes a cleans-ing

[for our souls.]

for our souls. What is seen is earthly, but what is known

is a-bove the heav - ens. Through wash - ing comes sal -

vation, and through water comes the Spir - it. By de-scend-ing

into the water we as-cend to God. // Thy works are wonderful,

O Lord, - glo - ry to Thee!