

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

Detailed description: This block contains the first system of musical notation for Sticheron 1. It features four staves: Soprano and Alto (top two), and Tenor and Bass (bottom two). The music is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "Light of light, — Christ — our — God, the God Who". The notation includes various note values, rests, and phrasing slurs.

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

Detailed description: This block contains the second system of musical notation for Sticheron 1. It features two staves: Soprano (top) and Alto (bottom). The lyrics are: "shone forth, has shone in the world. // O peo-ple, let us". The notation continues with various note values and rests.

wor - ship Him!

Detailed description: This block contains the third system of musical notation for Sticheron 1. It features two staves: Soprano (top) and Alto (bottom). The lyrics are: "wor - ship Him!". The notation concludes with a double bar line and a sharp sign (#) on the Soprano staff.

Sticheron 2

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

Detailed description: This block contains the first system of musical notation for Sticheron 2. It features two staves: Soprano (top) and Alto (bottom). The lyrics are: "O Christ — our — Mas - ter, how will we Your servants". The notation includes various note values, rests, and phrasing slurs.

[worthily honor . . .]

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

the wa - - - ters.

Sticheron 3

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

You sanc - ti - fied the wa - ters; by letting a serv - ant

lay his hand on You, You have healed the pas-sions of the world.

[Great is the mystery . . .]

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

love man-kind, — glo - ry to You!

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. // Your works are wonderful,

O Lord, — glo - ry to You!