**JANUARY 6**

**The Holy Theophany of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ**

**Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great**

**The First Antiphon**

When Israel went forth from Egypt, the house of Jacob from a people of strange language, *(Ps. 113:1)*

*Refrain:*Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us!

Judah became His sanctuary, Israel His dominion. *(Ps. 113:2) (Refrain)*

The sea looked and fled; Jordan turned back*. (Ps. 113:3) (Refrain)*

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

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever,

and unto ages of ages. Amen. *(Refrain)*

**The Second Antiphon**

I love the Lord because He has heard my voice and my supplication. *(Ps. 114:1)*

*Refrain:*O Son of God, baptized in the Jordan, save us who sing to Thee: Alleluia!

Because He inclined His ear to me, therefore I will call on Him as long as I live. *(Ps. 114:2)* *(Refrain)*

The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish, then I called on the Name of the Lord.

*(Ps. 114:3-4a) (Refrain)*

Gracious and righteous is the Lord; our God is merciful. *(Ps. 114:5) (Refrain)*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

*(“Only-begotten Son and immortal Word of God… “)*

**The Third Antiphon**

O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endures forever. *(Ps. 117:1)*

**Tone 1 Troparion**

When Thou, O Lord, wast baptized in the Jordan,

the worship of the Trinity was made manifest.

For the voice of the Father bore witness to Thee,

and called Thee His beloved Son;

and the Spirit in the form of a dove

confirmed the truthfulness of His word.

O Christ our God, Who hast revealed Thyself//

and hast enlightened the world, glory to Thee.

Let the house of Israel now confess that the Lord is good; for His mercy endures forever. *(Ps. 117:2)*

*Troparion of the Feast*

Let the house of Aaron now confess that the Lord is good; for His mercy endures forever. *(Ps. 117:3)*

*Troparion of the Feast*

Let those who fear the Lord now confess that the Lord is good; for His mercy endures forever. *(Ps. 117:4)*

*Troparion of the Feast*

**Entrance Verse**

Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord; God is the Lord and He has revealed Himself to us. *(Ps. 117:25b-26)*

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**Tone 4 Kontakion**

Today Thou hast shone forth to the world, O Lord,

and the light of Thy countenance has been marked on us.

Knowing Thee, we sing Thy praises:

“Thou hast come and revealed Thyself,//

O unapproachable Light.”

*(Instead of the Trisagion)*

As many as have been baptized into Christ, have put on Christ. Alleluia!

**Tone 4** **Prokeimenon**

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V.O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endures forever. *(Ps. 117:1)*

**Epistle**

(302) Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7

**Tone 4**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

V. *Bring to the Lord, O sons of God, bring to the Lord young rams. (Ps. 28:1a)*

V. *The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord is upon many waters. (Ps. 28:3)*

**Gospel**

(6) Matthew 3:13-17

***(Instead of “It is truly meet…,” we sing:)***

Magnify, O my soul, the most pure Virgin Theotokos,

more honorable than the heavenly hosts!

No tongue knows how to praise thee worthily, O Theotokos;

even angels are overcome with awe praising thee.

But since thou art good, accept our faith;

for thou knowest our love inspired by God!

Thou art the defender of Christians, and we magnify thee.

**Communion Hymn**

The grace of God has appeared for the salvation of all men. *(Titus 2:11)*

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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