

**THE LEAVETAKING OF
THE HOLY THEOPHANY OF OUR LORD GOD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST**

FIRST ANTIPHON

When Israel went forth from Egypt, the house of Jacob from a people of strange language, (Ps.113/114:1)

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.

Judah became his sanctuary, Israel his dominion. (ibid., v. 2)

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.

The sea looked and fled; Jordan turned back. (ibid., v. 3)

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.

What ails you, O sea, that you fled? O Jordan, that you turned back? (ibid., v. 5)

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.

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

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.

SECOND ANTIPHON

I love the Lord because He has heard my voice and my supplication. (Ps.114/116:1/1)

Refrain: O Son of God, baptized in the Jordan, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

Because He inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on Him as long as I live. (ibid, v. 2)

Refrain: O Son of God, baptized in the Jordan, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

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. (ibid., vv. 3-4)

Refrain: O Son of God, baptized in the Jordan, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

Gracious and righteous is the Lord; our God is merciful. (ibid., v. 5)

Refrain: O Son of God, baptized in the Jordan, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and to the ages of ages. Amen. Only-
begotten Son... (in the music book)

THIRD ANTIPHON

O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endures forever. (Ps. 117/118:1)

Tone 1 When You, O Lord, were baptized in the Jordan,/ the worship of the Trinity was made manifest./
For the voice of the Father bore witness to You, / and called You His beloved Son; / and the Spirit in the
form of a dove / confirmed the truthfulness of His word. / O Christ our God, You have revealed
Yourself//and have enlightened the world, glory to You.

Let the house of Israel now confess that the Lord is good; for His mercy endures forever. (ibid., v. 2)

Troparion of the Feast

Let the house of Aaron now confess that the Lord is good; for His mercy endures forever. (ibid., v. 3)

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Let those who fear the Lord now confess that the Lord is good; for His mercy endures forever. (ibid., v. 4)

Troparion of the Feast

LITTLE ENTRANCE

Deacon: Wisdom! Upright!

Priest: Blessed is He that comes in the name of "Lord"! The Lord is God and has revealed Himself to us!
O Son of God baptized in the Jordan, save us who sing to You! Alleluia!

TROPARION Tone 1 When You, O Lord, were baptized in the Jordan,/ the worship of the Trinity was
made manifest./ For the voice of the Father bore witness to You, / and called You His beloved Son; / and
the Spirit in the form of a dove / confirmed the truthfulness of His word. / O Christ our God, You have
revealed Yourself//and have enlightened the world, glory to You.

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

KONTAKION Today You have appeared to the inhabited world, and Your light, O Lord, has been signed
upon us, who in knowledge hymn You: You have come, You have appeared, O unapproachable Light.

INSTEAD OF "HOLY GOD..."

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

THE APOSTLE

Priest: Let us attend! Peace to all!

Reader: **And to your spirit!**

Priest: Wisdom!

Reader: **The prokeimenon in the third tone: My soul magnifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.**

Cantor: My soul magnifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

Reader: **For He has regarded the low estate of His handmaiden; for behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed.**

Cantor: My soul magnifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

Reader: **My soul magnifies the Lord**

Cantor: and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

Priest: Wisdom!

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Reader: **The reading is from the Acts of the Holy Apostles. (2:38-43)**

Priest: Let us attend!

Reader: In those days, Peter said to the people, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is to you and to your children and to all that are far off, every one whom the Lord our God calls to him." And he testified with many other words and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this crooked generation." So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls. And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. And fear came upon every soul; and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles.

Priest: Peace to you (who have read)!

Reader: **And to your spirit! Alleluia in the eighth tone. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Cantor: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Reader: **Hear, O daughter, and see and incline your ear. (Psalm 44:10)**

Cantor: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Reader: **Your face the rich of the people will entreat. (Psalm 44:11)**

Cantor: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE (4:1-15)

INSTEAD OF "IT IS TRULY MEET TO BLESS YOU, O THEOTOKOS..." Magnify, O my soul, the most pure Virgin Theotokos, more honorable than the heavenly hosts! No tongue is capable of praising you worthily; the angelic mind is overawed in exalting you, O Theotokos! But accept our faith, since you are gracious and know our divine love. You are the protectress of Christians and we praise you!

COMMUNION HYMN The grace of God has appeared for the salvation of all. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

INSTEAD OF "WE HAVE SEEN THE TRUE LIGHT" Tone 1 When You, O Lord, were baptized in the Jordan, / the worship of the Trinity was made manifest. / For the voice of the Father bore witness to You, /

and called You His beloved Son; / and the Spirit in the form of a dove / confirmed the truthfulness of His word. / O Christ our God, You have revealed Yourself//and have enlightened the world, glory to You.