

Royal Hours of Theophany

The Idiomela

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The Idiomela of the First Hour

Mode Πατρικός Νηστείας

T^{Nη} o-day the nat-ture of the wat-ers is sanc-tified,^v and the Jor-dan is part-ed in two:^{Δι} it holds back the stream of its own wat-ers,^{Πα} see-ing the Mas-ter wash ^{Nη} Him self.

Repeat. ^v ^{δλ}

Verse: Therefore will I remember Thee from the land of Jordan χ^β ψ^{νη} and of the

Her-mon-ites. ^v ^{δλ}

O^{Nη} Christ the King, Thou hast come un-to the riv-er as a man, ^v and in Thy good-ness



Πα
a ser - - vant _ at the hands _____ of the Fore - - -
Νη

Πα
run - - - ner, for the sake of our _____ sins, _____ O
Νη

Πα
Thou _____ who_____ lov- est _____ man - - - - kind.
Νη

Verse: The waters saw Thee, O God, the waters saw
Θεον
Thee and were _____
Νη

Repeat.
a - - - - afraid.

Glor - ry to the Fa - - ther, and to the _____ Son, and _____
Νη

to the Ho - ly _____ Spir - - - it.
Νη

Both now and_ ev - er and to the ag - - - es _____ of
Νη

ag- es. _____ A - - - men.
Νη

At the voice of one ____ cry - - - ing in the wild - - -
Νη Δι

er - - - ness, 'Pre- pare ye the ____ way _____ of
Θεον

the _____ Lord', Thou hast come, O _____ Lord, tak- ing the
 form of a _____ ser - - vant, and Thou who know - est ___ not
 sin ____ d - - - ask for bap - - - tis - - - m. The wat- ers
 K↓ Δ↓ Nη
 saw Thee and were _____ a - - - afraid; the Fore- run - ner
 Δ↑
 was seized with _____ tremb - - ling and cried _____ a - loud,
 say - - - - ing: "How shall the _ lamp _____ il- lum -
 in - ate _____ the _____ Light? How shall the _ serv - -
 ant set his _ hand____ up- on the _____ Mas - - - ter?
 O Sav - ior who tak - est a - way the sin _____
 of _____ the _____ world, sanc- ti- fy _____ both_ me _____ and
 the _____ wat - - - ers.' Sing Both now, then repeat.
 * Δ↓ Nη
 the _____ wat - - - ers.' _____

Final Ending

The Idiomela of the Third Hour

Mode Η Νη Ζ

Nη
The right hand of the Fore-run- ner and Bap - - tist,
 the proph- et hon-ored a - bove all the proph -
 - ets, trem- bled as he be- held Thee, the
Nη
 Lamb of God who cleans- es the sins of
 the world. Seizedwith ag- o- ny, he cried:
 'I dare not touch my head, O Word. Do Thou Thy-
 self in Thy mer- cy sanc- ti fy and en- light - - - en
 me: for Thou art the life and the light & the
 peace of the world.'

Repeat.

Mode Η Πα Ζ

Πα
Verse: Therefore will I remember Thee from the land of Jordan Χ Τ Ζ
 and of the

¶ q

Her - mon - - ites.

Mελ **Πα** **B8**

The Tri- ni- ty, our God, to- day has made It - self

¶ q

in- div- is- ib - ly man - - i- fest _____ to _____ us.

B8 **Δι**

For the Fath- er in a loud voice bore clear wit - ness to

¶ q

His Son; the Spir - it in the form _____ of a

Πα **Mελ**

_____ dove came down _____ from _____ the _____ sky; while the Son

¶ q

bent His im- mac - u - late _____ head be- fore

B8

the _____ Fore - run - - ner, and by re- ceiv- ing bap-

¶ q

tis - m **Δι** **Δι** He de- liv- ered us _____ from _____ bon - - dage,

B8 **ε**

in His love for man - - kind.

¶ q

Πα

¶ q Verse: The waters saw Thee, O God, the waters **χ** **π** saw Thee and _____ were

¶ q

a - - afraid.

Repeat.

¶ q

Mode Πα

Glo - - - - ry to the Fa - ther, and to __ the __

Son, __ and to the Ho - - ly Spir- - - it.

Both now and ev - er, & to the ag - es of ag - -

es. A - - - men.

De- sir- ing to re- ceive _ bap- tis - m, __ O _____ Lord,

Thou hast come _____ with _____ Thy _____ flesh $\Delta \ddot{\alpha}$ in man's form

to the Jor- dan, __ O Giv - - - - er __

of _____ life, $\Delta \ddot{\alpha}$ to en- light- en __ us who were gone __

as - - tray, de- liv - - er- ing __ us in Thy com -

pas - - sion from eve - - ry de - vice and_ snare _____ of

the drag- - - on. $\Delta \ddot{\alpha}$ Then the Fath - er bore wit - -

Δι Πα

ness to Thee, and the divine Spir - it in the
form of a dove came down up - on Thee.

Πα Kε Πα

Make Thy dwell- ing in our souls, O Thou who
lov - est man - kind.

Δι Πα

Final Ending

* Δι Πα man - kind.

The Idiomela of the Sixth Hour

Mode Δι Νη Ζ

Thus spake the Lord to John: 'O Prophet, come and baptize me who created thee,
for I enlighten all men by grace and cleanse them. Touch My divine head and doubt not.
O Prophet, suffer it to be so now: for I have come to fulfill all right - - -

eous - - - ness. Be in no doubt at all: for I —
Nη
 am in __ haste__ to slay the _____ en- e - my hid - den __
 in the wat - - - - ters, __ the prince_ of dark - - ness,
 that I may __ now de - liv - er _____ the _____
Nη **Μελ** **Δι**
 world from his_snares, __ grant- ing __ e - ter - - - nal __
Πα **Δι** **Nη**
 life in my love _____ for hu - - - man - - - kind.

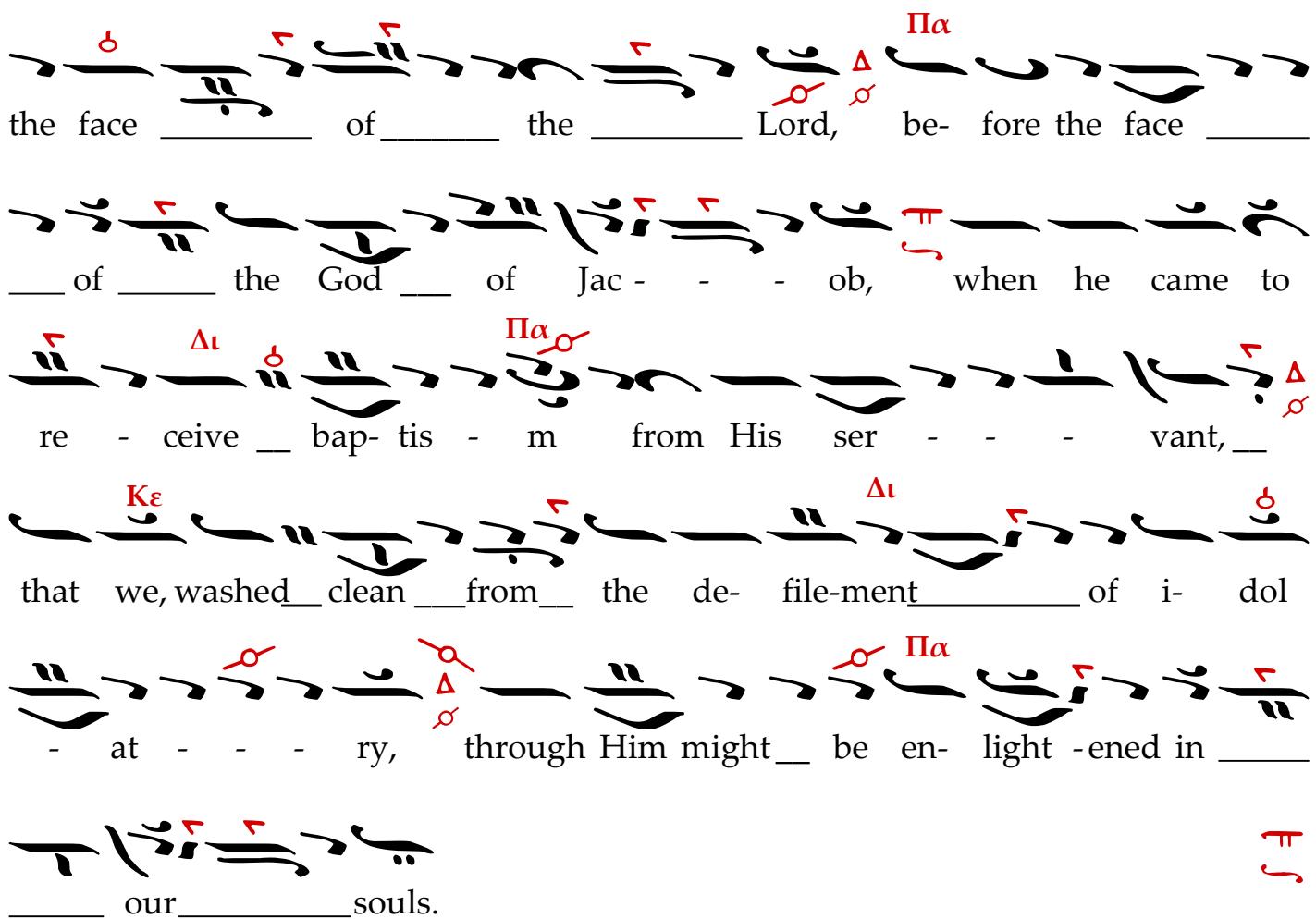
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Mode Πα

Verse: Therefore will I remember Thee from the land of Jordan **Πα**
 and of the Her
 mon- - - ites.

To - day ____ the pro- phe - cy of the __ psalms swift- ly
Πα
 ap- proach - - es ____ its ful - - fil - - - ment: The sea
Πα
 saw ____ it and __ fled: Jor- dan was driv- en back, be- fore

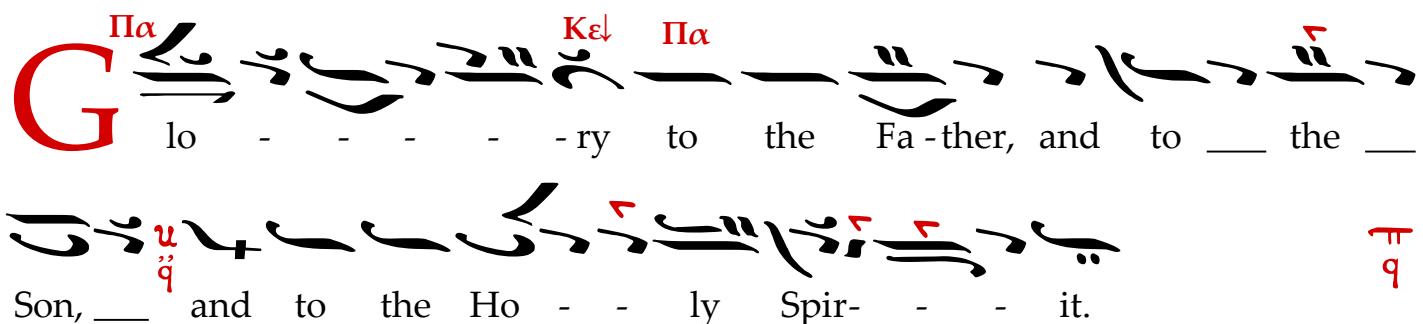
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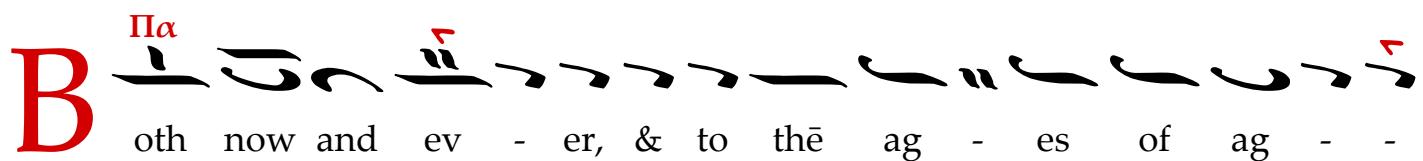

 the face _____ of _____ the _____ Lord, before the face _____
 _____ of _____ the God _____ of Jac - - - ob, when he came to
 re - ceive _ bap- tis - m from His ser - - - vant,
 that we, washed clean from the de- file-ment of i- dol
 - at - - - ry, through Him might be en- light -ened in _____
 our _____ souls.

Verse: The waters saw Thee, O God, the waters 
 saw Thee _____ and were _____
 a - - - afraid.

Repeat.

Mode  


 G lo - - - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the _____
 Son, _____ and to the Ho - - ly Spir- - - it.


 B oth now and ev - er, & to the ag - es of ag - -



es. A - - - men.

¶ q

Why — dost thou turn __ back thy wat - - - ers,

Kε

♀

Δι

Πα

O Jor - - - dan? Why dost thou stop thy __ streams, and why dost

thou not pro - ceed __ up- on thy __ nat - - -

¶ q

ur - - al ____ course? 'I can- not bear,' said __ he, 'the

Fire __ that con - sumes ____ me. I am filled with __ won

- - der and with dread __ be - fore His ex - treme ____

¶ q

con - des- cen - - - sion. For __ I __ am not __ used

Δι

to wash him __ that __ is ____ clean: I have not learnt __ to __

Πα

bathe __ the __ sin - - less, but to __ purge __ the filth - - y

ves - - - sels. Christ who is __ bap - - tized in __ me

Kε

teach- es __ me __ to __ burn the __ thorns of __ sin. John, __ the voice

Δι

Πα

of the Word, bears witness with me
 and cries: Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." Unto Him let us the faith - - - - -
 ful cry a - - - loud: O God who art made man - i - fest for our salvation, glo - - - - - ry
 to Thee.

Sing Both now, then repeat.

Final Ending
 to Thee.

The Idiomela of the 9th Hour

Mode $\overline{\Gamma\alpha}$

A Γα strange won - - - - der it was to see the Mak
 - - - - - er of heav - - - en and earth
 stand nak- ed in the riv - - - er, and as

a serv- ant re- ceive — bap- tis - m from a serv - - - - ant,
Γα
 — for our — sal- va - - - tion. — The choirs — of —
Νη
 an - - - gels were filled with a- maze - - ment, fear, — and
Πα
 joy. — Join - - - ing with them, we wor - - ship Thee: O —
Γα
 Lord, — save — us.
Repeat.
Γη

Mode Δι θ.

Verse: Therefore will I remember Thee from the land of Jordan Δι αν δομικης επιφυλαξης and of the

Her - - mon- ites.

W hen he saw the Lord of glo - - ry draw near to him,
 the Fore- run - - ner cried out: 'Lo, here is He who re-
 deems the world from cor - rup - - tion. Lo,
 here is He who de- liv - - ers us from af -

flic - - - tion. Lo, here is He who in mer- cy has
 come forth up- on earth from a pure Vir - - gin, grant
 - ing re- mis - sion of sins. In- stead of
 serv - - ants, He makes us the sons of
 God; in- stead of dark - ness, He gives man-kind light,
 through the wat - - er of His di- vine bap - tis -
 m. Come ye, then, and let us with one ac- cord glo-
 ri - - fy Him to- geth - er with the Fath - er
 and the Ho - ly Spir - - - it.
Verse: The waters saw Thee, O God, the waters χ Δι
saw Thee and were a -


 afraid.

Repeat.

Doxastikon of the Ninth Hour, to be Sung Antiphonally by the Right and Left Choir

Mode Πα ♫

Glor - - - - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the —
 Πα
Kε
Πα

Son, — and to the Ho - - ly Spir - - it.
 Πα
Πα

Both now and ev - er, & to the ag - es of ag - -
 Πα

es. A - - - men.
 Πα

With thine hand _____ hast thou __ touched the im- mac -
 Πα
 Δι
 (3x)
 - u- late __ head of __ the Mas- - - ter.
 Πα

And with the fing- er of that hand _____ thou hast ____ shown
 — Him _____ to _____ us:
 Πα

On our be- half, O Bap - - - tist, stretch out __ that
 Δι
 same _____ hand __ ov- er __ Him, __ for thou __ hast great_ bold
 Πα
 Δι
 Πα
 ness__ be- fore_____ Him.
 Πα

To thee He bore wit - ness, that thou art great - - er ____



than all the proph- - - ets.

With thine own eyes hast thou been held the Ho-
ly Spirit descend ing in the form

of a dove.

Lift up those same eyes to wards
Him, O Bap tist, and make Him mer ci ful to

wards us.

Come and stand with us.

Come and stand with us.

Come and stand with us, set ting the seal
up on our song and begin ning our feast.

