

Royal Hours of Theophany

The Idiomela

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The Idiomela of the First Hour

Mode $\pi\delta\delta$ Nη 2

T^{Nη} o- day the __ nat - ture of the wat - ers is sanc -
- - ti - - - fied, ^v $\delta\delta$ and the Jor - - - dan is __
__ part - - - ed in __ two: ^{\Delta} $\delta\delta$ it holds back the stream __
__ of its ^{\Delta\iota} __ own __ wat - - - ers, ^{\Pi\alpha} $\delta\delta$ see- ing the Mas
^{Nη} - - ter wash ^{\delta\delta} Him - - - self. Repeat. ^v $\delta\delta$

Verse: Therefore will I remember Thee from the land of Jordan ^{\chi} θ ^{Nη} $\gamma\chi$ and of the

^v $\delta\delta$
Her - - - mon - - - ites.

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

Thou dost make haste__ to re - ceive the bap - tis - m __ of
a ser - - vant__ at the hands ____ of the Fore - - -
run - - - ner, for the sake of our ____ sins, ____ O
Thou ____ who ____ lov- est ____ man - - - - kind.

Verse: The waters saw Thee, O God, the waters saw
Thee and were ____

a - - - - fraid. Repeat.

Glo- ry to the Fa - - ther, and to the ____ Son, and ____
to ____ the Ho- ly ____ Spir - - - it.

Both now and__ ev - er and to the ag - - es ____ of
ag- es. ____ A - - - men.

At the voice of one ____ cry - - ing in the wild -
- - - er - - - ness, 'Pre-pare ye the ____ way ____ of

the _____ Lord', Thou hast come, O _____ Lord, tak- ing the
 form of a _____ ser - - vant, and Thou who know - est _____ not
 _____ sin dost ask for bap - - - tis - - - m. The wat- ers
 saw Thee and were _____ a - - - fraid; the Fore- run - ner
 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.

[Final Ending]
 the _____ wat - - - ers.'

The Idiomela of the Third Hour

Mode $\text{N}\eta \text{ } \text{2}$

T^{N η} he right _____ hand of the Fore-run- ner and _____ Bap - - tist,
 the proph- et hon-ored _____ a- - bove all the _____ proph - -
 - ets,^v trem- bled as he _____ be- held _____ Thee,^{\Delta} the
^{N η} Lamb of _____ God _____ who cleans- es the sins _____ of
 _____ the _____ world. Seized with _____ ag- o- ny, he _____ cried: _____
 'I dare not _____ touch my _____ head, _____ O _____ Word.^{\Delta} Do Thou Thy-
 self in Thy mer- cy sanc- ti - fy and en- light - - - en
 _____ me:^{N η} for Thou art the _____ life and the light _____ & the
^{N η} peace _____ of _____ the _____ world.'^{\Pi\alpha}

Repeat. ^v

Mode $\text{N}\eta \text{ } \Pi\alpha \text{ } \text{9}$

Verse: Therefore will I remember Thee from the land of Jordan $\chi \text{ } \text{9}$ ^{\Pi\alpha} _____
 and of the

Her - mon - - ites.

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

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

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

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

dove came down from the sky; while the Son

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

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

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

in His love for man - - kind.

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

a - - fraid.

Repeat.

Mode $\pi \acute{\eta} \Pi \alpha \rho$

G ^{$\Pi \alpha$} lo - - - - ry to the Fa-ther, and to ___ the ___

Son, ^{$\pi \acute{\eta}$} and to the Ho - - ly Spir- - - it. ^{$\pi \acute{\eta}$}

B ^{$\Pi \alpha$} oth now and ev - er, & to thē ag - es of ag - -

es. A - - - men. ^{$\pi \acute{\eta}$}

D ^{$\Pi \alpha$} e- sir- ing to re- ceive ___ bap- tis - m, ___ O ___ Lord, ^{$K \epsilon$} ^{$\Pi \alpha$}

^{$\Delta \iota$} Thou hast come ___ with ___ Thy ___ flesh ^{$\Delta \iota$} in man's form ^{$\Pi \alpha$}

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

of ___ life, ^{$\pi \acute{\eta}$} 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. ^{$K \epsilon$} Then the Fath - er bore wit -

ness ____ to ____ Thee, and the di- vine Spir- it ____ in the

form ____ of a ____ dove came down ____ up - on ____ Thee.

Make Thy dwell- ing in ____ our ____ souls, O Thou who

lov - - - est man - kind.

Sing Both now, then repeat.

Final Ending
man - kind. ____

The Idiomela of the Sixth Hour

Mode $\pi\delta\zeta$ Nη 2

Thus spake the ____ Lord ____ to ____ John: 'O Proph- et, come and ____

____ bap- tize ____ me who cre - at - - - ed ____ thee,

for I en- light- en ____ all ____ men by grace and ____

cleanse ____ them. ____ Touch My ____ di - vine head and ____ doubt

____ not. O Proph- et, suf- fer ____ it ____ to ____ be ____ so now:

____ for I ____ have ____ come to ful- fil all right - - -

eous - - - ness. Be in no doubt at ___ all: for I ___

am in ___ haste__ to slay thē _____ en- e - my hid - den _

in the wat - - - ters, _ the prince_ of dark - - ness, _

that I may now de - liv - - er the

world from his__snares,__ grant- ing__ e - ter - - nal__

_____ life ^Δ ^{Πα} in my ^ν ^{Νη} love _____ for hu - - - man - - - kind.' ^ν ^{δρ}








Repeat.

Mode π^{ω} Πα θ

Verse: Therefore will I remember Thee from the land of Jordan $\overline{\chi}$ Δ $\Pi\alpha$ and of the Her

- - mon- - - ites.

ap- proach - - es _____ its ful - - fil - - - ment: The sea

___ saw ___ it and ___ fled: Jor- dan was driv- en back, be- fore

the face _____ of _____ the _____ Lord, _____ be- fore 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     

א - - - afraid. Repeat. פ פ פ

Mode $\pi^0 \text{Pa}^0$

lo - - - - ry to the Fa - ther, and to ___ the ___

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

Both now and ever, & to the ages of ages - -

es. A - - - men.

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Why dost thou turn back thy waters,

O Jordan? Why dost thou stop thy streams, and why dost

thou not proceed upon thy nat

ural course? 'I cannot bear,' said he, 'the

Fire that consumes me. I am filled with won

der and with dread be fore His extreme


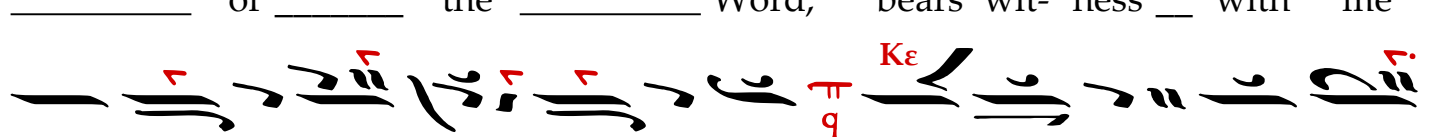
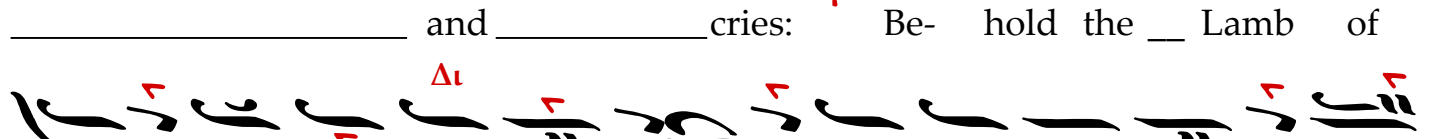
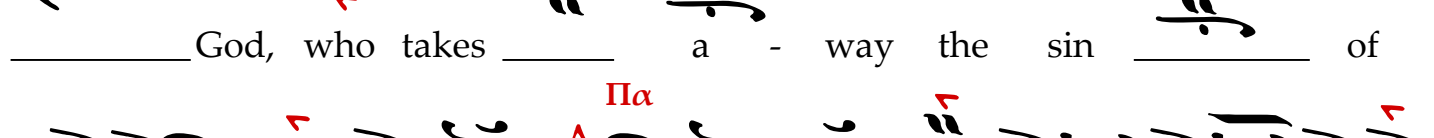
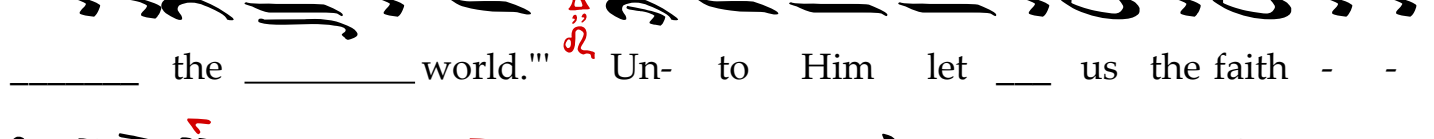
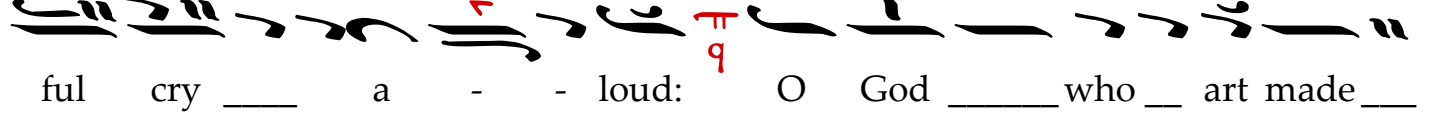

con - des - cen - - - sion. For I am not used

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

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

ves - - - sels. Christ who is baptized in me

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



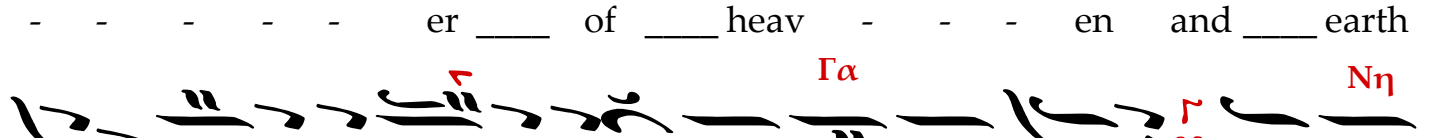

 of the Word, bears wit- ness with me

 and cries: Be- hold the Lamb of

 God, who takes a - way the sin of

 the world." Un- to Him let us the faith -

 ful cry a - - loud: O God who art made

 man - i - fest for our sal - va - - tion, glo - - - ry

 to Thee.




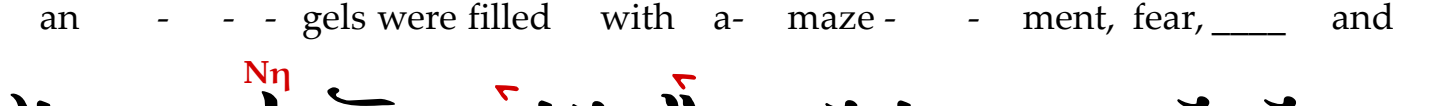
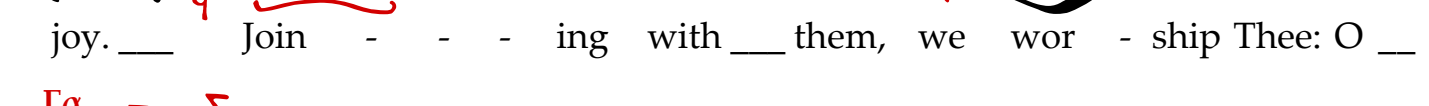
Sing Both now, then repeat.


 to Thee.

The Idiomela of the 9th Hour



Mode $\overline{\alpha\gamma}\Gamma\alpha\phi$


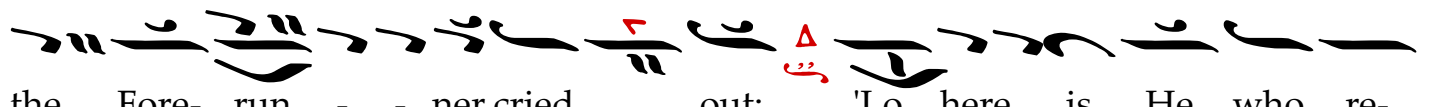
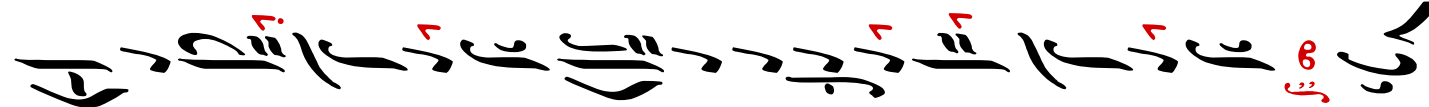


 A strange won - - - - der it was to see the Mak

 - - - - er of heav - - - en and earth

 stand nak- ed in the riv - - er, and as




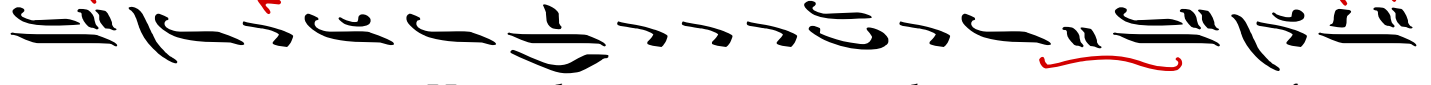

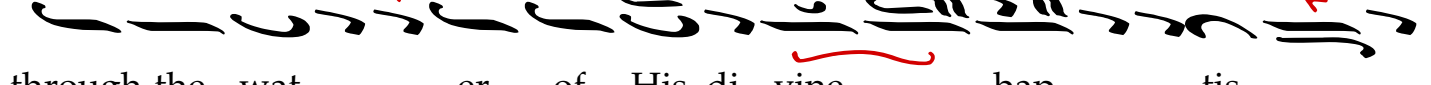

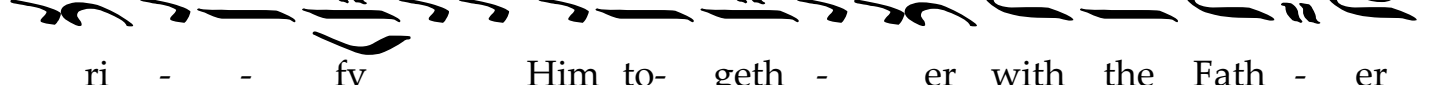


 a serv- ant re- ceive__ bap- tis - m from a serv - - - - ant,

 __ for our ____ sal- va - - - tion. __ The choirs ____ of __

 an - - - gels were filled with a- maze - - - ment, fear, ____ and

 joy. ____ Join - - - ing with ____ them, we wor - ship Thee: O __

 Lord, ____ save ____ us.



Repeat.

Mode 

Verse: Therefore will I remember Thee from the land of Jordan 
 and of the

 Her - - - mon- ites.


 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


Verse: The waters saw Thee, O God, the waters  saw Thee and ____ were a -


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

Mode  **Πα 9**

G^{Πα} lo - - - - ry to the Fa - ther, and to ___ the ___

Son, ^υ₉ and to the Ho - - ly Spir - - - it. ^Π₉

B^{Πα} oth now and ev - er, & to the ag - es of ag - -

es. A - - - men. ^Π₉

W^{Πα} ith thine hand _____ hast thou ___ touched the im - mac -

^{Πα} - u - late ___ head of ___ the Mas - - - ter. (3x) ^Π₉

A nd with the fing - er of that hand _____ thou hast _____ shown

___ Him _____ to _____ us: ^Π₉

O^{Κε} n our be - half, O Bap - - - tist, stretch out ___ that ___

same _____ hand ___ ov - er ___ Him, ^{Δι}₉ ^{Πα} for thou ___ hast great ___ bold

- - ness ___ be - fore _____ Him. ^Π₉

T^{Πα} o thee He bore wit - ness, that thou art great - - er ___

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than all _____ the proph- - - ets.

W ith thine _____ own _____ eyes _____ hast thou be- held the Ho-

ith thine own eyes hast thou be- held the Ho-

ly ___ Spir - - it de- scend - ing in ___ the ___ form ___

ly ___ Spir - - it de-scend - ing in ___ the ___ form ___

_____ of _____ a _____ dove.

of _____ a _____dove.

Lift ^{Kε} up those same ^{Δι} eyes to - wards

ift _____ up those same _____ eyes to - wards _____




Him, O ____ Bap - - tist, and make Him mer - ci - ful to




- - - - wards_____ us.

- - - - wards_____ us.


 Come and stand _____ with _____ us.

ome and stand _____ with _____ us.

Come and stand with us.

ome and ____ stand with ____ us. ____


 Come _____ and stand _____ with _____ us,
 
 setting the _____ seal

ome _____ and stand _____ with _____ us, set- ting the _____ seal

up- on our __ song and be- gin - - ning our __ feast. _____

up- on our __ song and be- gin - - ning our __ feast. _____

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