

Menaion - January 14

Leave-taking of the Feast of Epiphany

LITURGY

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Antiphon I. Mode 2. Psalm 113.

Verse 1: *In the exodus of Israel from Egypt, the house of Jacob.* [SAAS]

Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, Savior, save us. [GOA]

Verse 2: *Judah became His sanctuary.* [SAAS]

Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, Savior, save us. [GOA]

Verse 3: *The sea saw them and fled, the Jordan turned back.* [SAAS]

Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, Savior, save us. [GOA]

Verse 4: *What is it to you, O Sea, that you fled, and to you, O Jordan, that you turned back?* [SAAS]

Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, Savior, save us. [GOA]

Glory. Both now.

Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, Savior, save us. [GOA]

Antiphon II. Mode 2. Psalm 114.

Verse 1: *I have loved, because the Lord shall hear the voice of my supplication.* [SAAS]

Save us, O Son of God, who were baptized in the Jordan by John. we sing to You, Alleluia. [GOA]

Verse 2: *For He inclined His ear to me, and in my days I shall call upon Him.* [SAAS]

Save us, O Son of God, who were baptized in the Jordan by John. we sing to You, Alleluia. [GOA]

Verse 3: *The pains of death surrounded me; the dangers of Hades found me.* [SAAS]

Save us, O Son of God, who were baptized in the Jordan by John. we sing to You, Alleluia. [GOA]

Verse 4: *The Lord is merciful and righteous, and our God has mercy.* [SAAS]

Save us, O Son of God, who were baptized in the Jordan by John. we sing to You, Alleluia. [GOA]

Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. [HC]

Both now and ever and to the ages of ages. Amen. [HC]

Only begotten Son and Logos of God, being immortal, You condescended for our salvation to take flesh from the holy Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary and, without change, became man. Christ, our God, You were crucified and conquered death by death. Being one of the Holy Trinity, glorified with the Father and the Holy Spirit: Save us. [GOA]

Antiphon III. Mode 1. Psalm 117.

Verse 1: *Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endures forever.* [SAAS]

Verse 2: *Let the house of Israel say that He is good, for His mercy endures forever.* [SAAS]

Verse 3: *Let the house of Aaron say that He is good, for His mercy endures forever.* [SAAS]

Verse 4: *Let all who fear the Lord say that He is good, for His mercy endures forever.* [SAAS]

Apolytikion of the Feast. Mode 1.

As You were baptized in the Jordan, O Lord, then the worship of the Trinity became manifest, for the voice of the Father bore witness to You, naming You the Beloved Son; and the Spirit, in the form of a dove, confirmed the certainty of the word. O Christ God, who appeared and illumined the world, glory to You. [SD]

Entrance Hymn. Mode 2.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. God is the Lord, and He revealed Himself to us Save us, O Son of God, who were baptized in the Jordan by John. we sing to You, Alleluia. [GOA]

Hymns After the Small Entrance.

Apolytikion of the Feast.

From Menaion ---

Mode 1.

As You were baptized in the Jordan, O Lord, then the worship of the Trinity became manifest, for the voice of the Father bore witness to You, naming You the Beloved Son; and the Spirit, in the form of a dove, confirmed the certainty of the word. O Christ God, who appeared and illumined the world, glory to You. [SD]

From Menaion ---

Kontakion.

Mode 4. Automelon.

You appeared today to us * on earth, O Master, * and Your light was signed on us * who cry aloud to You and say * with understanding, O Christ our God: You came and shone forth, O Light unapproachable. [SD]

THE TRISAGION HYMN

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us. (3) [GOA]

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

Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.

The Epistle

Post-festal.

Prokeimenon. Mode 4. Psalm 117.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. [SAAS]

Verse: *Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endures forever.* [SAAS]

The reading is from the Acts of the Apostles.

(2:38-43)

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. [RSV]

Alleluia. Mode 1. Psalm 28.

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Verse 1: *Bring to the Lord the glory due His name; worship the Lord in His holy court.* [SAAS]

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Verse 2: *The voice of the Lord is strong; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.* [SAAS]

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

The Gospel

Post-festal.

The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

(4:1-15)

At that time Jesus returned from the Jordan, and was led by the Spirit for forty days in the wilderness, tempted by the devil. And he ate nothing in those days; and when they were ended, he was hungry. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command the stone to become bread." And Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone.' " And the devil took him up, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, and said to him, "To you I will give all this authority and their glory; for it has been delivered to me, and I will give it to whom I will. If you, then, will worship me, it shall all be yours." And Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'You shall worship the Lord your God, and him

only shall you serve.' " And he took him to Jerusalem, and set him on the pinnacle of the temple, and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here; for it is written, 'He will give his angels charge of you, to guard you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.' " And Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'You shall not tempt the Lord your God.' " And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time. And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit into Galilee, and a report concerning him went out through all the surrounding country. And he taught in their synagogues, being glorified by all. [RSV]

Hymn to the Theotokos.

Ode ix. Heirmos.

Mode 2.

O my soul, magnify the ever-virgin Maid who from the curse has redeemed us. [SD]

O all spotless Bride, surpassing comprehension * are the wonders of your childbirth, blessed Mother! * Through you obtaining comprehensive salvation, * we bring you a gift in striking up this worthy * hymn of gratitude to you our Benefactress. [SD]

Communion Hymn.

The grace of God has appeared for the salvation of all men. Alleluia. [RSV]

Hymn after Holy Communion.

Instead of "We have seen."

Mode 1.

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manifest, for the voice of the Father bore witness to You, naming You the Beloved Son; and the Spirit, in the form of a dove, confirmed the certainty of the word. O Christ God, who appeared and illumined the world, glory to You. ^[SD]

THE DISMISSAL

May He who condescended to be baptized by John in the Jordan, for our salvation, Christ our true God, through the intercessions of His all-pure and all-immaculate holy Mother, the power of the precious and life-giving Cross, the protection of the honorable, bodiless powers of heaven, the supplications of the honorable, glorious prophet and forerunner John the Baptist, of the holy, glorious, and praiseworthy apostles, of the holy, glorious, and triumphant martyrs, of our righteous and God-bearing fathers, **(local patron saint)**; of the holy and righteous ancestors of God Joachim and Anna, and of all the saints, have mercy on us and save us, for He is good and loves mankind.

Fasting Rule

Fast Free: All foods allowed.