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ΧΟΡΟΣ

5 H χ o ς α' .

Θεὸς Κύριος καὶ ἐπέφανεν ἡμῖν. Εὐλογημένος ὁ ἐρχόμενος ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου.

Στίχ. α'. Έξομολογεῖσθε τῷ Κυρίῳ καὶ ἐπικαλεῖσθε τὸ ὄνομα τὸ ἄγιον αὐτοῦ.

Στίχ. β'. Πάντα τὰ ἔθνη ἐκύκλωσάν με, καὶ τῷ ὀνόματι Κυρίου ἠμυνάμην αὐτούς.

Στίχ. γ'. Παρὰ Κυρίου ἐγένετο αὕτη καὶ ἔστι θαυμαστὴ ἐν ὀφθαλμοῖς ἡμῶν.
Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

Άπολυτίκιον. Τῆς Έορτῆς. Ἡχος α' .

Έν Ἰορδάνη βαπτιζομένου σου Κύριε, ή τῆς Τριάδος ἐφανερώθη προσκύνησις· τοῦ γὰρ Γεννήτορος ἡ φωνὴ προσεμαρτύρει σοι, ἀγαπητόν σε Υίὸν ὀνομάζουσα· καὶ τὸ Πνεῦμα ἐν εἴδει περιστερᾶς, ἐβεβαίου τοῦ λόγου τὸ ἀσφαλές. Ὁ ἐπιφανεὶς Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, καὶ τὸν κόσμον φωτίσας δόξα σοι. (ἐκ γ΄)

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Έτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰοήνη τοῦ Κυοίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Άντιλαβοῦ, σῶσον, ἐλέησον καὶ διαφύλαξον ἡμᾶς ὁ Θεὸς τῆ σῆ χάριτι.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Τῆς Παναγίας ἀχοάντου, ὑπερευλογημένης, ἐνδόξου Δεσποίνης ἡμῶν Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας μετὰ πάντων τῶν Ἁγίων μνημονεύσαντες, ἑαυτοὺς καὶ ἀλλήλους καὶ πᾶσαν τὴν ζωὴν ἡμῶν Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ παραθώμεθα.

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

CHOIR

Mode 1.

God is the Lord, and He revealed Himself to us. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. (SAAS)

Verse 1: Give thanks to the Lord and call upon His holy name.

Verse 2: All the nations surrounded me, but in the name of the Lord I defended myself against them.

Verse 3: And this came about from the Lord, and it is wonderful in our eyes.

From Menaion - - -

Apolytikion. For 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. (3)

DEACON

Again and again in peace let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

Help us, save us, have mercy upon us and protect us, O God, by your grace.

(Lord, have mercy.)

Remembering our most holy, pure, blessed, and glorious Lady, the Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary, with all the saints, let us commit ourselves and one another and our whole life to Christ our God.

(To You, O Lord.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ότι σὸν τὸ κράτος καὶ σοῦ ἐστιν ἡ βασιλεία καὶ ἡ δύναμις καὶ ἡ δόξα, τοῦ Πατρὸς καὶ τοῦ Υίοῦ καὶ τοῦ Άγίου Πνεύματος, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

 $(A\mu\eta\nu.)$

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κάθισμα Α'.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - -

Ήχος γ'. Τὴν ὡραιότητα.

Ἐπιφανέντος σου ἐν Ἰοοδάνη Σωτήο, καὶ βαπτισθέντος σου ὑπὸ Ποοδοόμου Χοιστέ, ἠγαπημένος Υίὸς ἐμαοτυρήθης· ὅθεν καὶ συνάναοχος, τῷ Πατοὶ πεφανέρωσαι. Πνεῦμα δὲ τὸ Ἅγιον, ἐπὶ σὲ κατεγίνετο, ἐν ῷ καὶ φωτισθέντες βοῶμεν· Δόξα Θεῷ τῷ ἐν Τριάδι.

Δόξα καὶ νῦν. Τὸ αὐτό.

Ἐπιφανέντος σου ἐν Ἰοοδάνη Σωτήο, καὶ βαπτισθέντος σου ὑπὸ Ποοδοόμου Χοιστέ, ἠγαπημένος Υίὸς ἐμαοτυρήθης ὅθεν καὶ συνάναοχος, τῷ Πατρὶ πεφανέρωσαι. Πνεῦμα δὲ τὸ Ἅγιον, ἐπὶ σὲ κατεγίνετο, ἐν ῷ καὶ φωτισθέντες βοῶμεν Δόξα Θεῷ τῷ ἐν Τριάδι.

Κάθισμα Β'.

Τοῦ Μηναίου -

Ήχος δ΄. Κατεπλάγη Ἰωσήφ.

Ἰορδάνη ποταμέ, τὶ ἐθαμβήθης θεωρῶν; Τὸν ἀθεώρητον γυμνόν, εἶδον καὶ ἔφριξα φησί· καὶ πῶς γὰρ τοῦτον οὐκ ἔμελλον φρῖξαι καὶ δῦναι; οἱ Ἅγγελοι αὐτόν, ὁρῶντες ἔφριξαν· ἐξέστη οὐρανός, καὶ γῆ ἐτρόμαξε· καὶ συνεστάλη θάλασσα καὶ πάντα, τὰ

PRIEST

For yours is the dominion, and yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

CHOIR

Kathisma I.

From Menaion - -

Mode 3. *Seeing how beautiful.*

At Your epiphany at River Jordan, O
Christ, * when by the Forerunner, O Savior,
You were baptized, * the voice from heaven
testified that You are the beloved Son. *
Therefore You were shown to be * with the
Father beginningless, * and the Holy Spirit
came down * as a dove and alighted on You. *
In Him we are illumined and cry out, * Glory
to God in Trinity. (SD)

Glory. Both now. Repeat.

At Your epiphany at River Jordan, O Christ, * when by the Forerunner, O Savior, You were baptized, * the voice from heaven testified that You are the beloved Son. * Therefore You were shown to be * with the Father beginningless, * and the Holy Spirit came down * as a dove and alighted on You. * In Him we are illumined and cry out, * Glory to God in Trinity. (5D)

Kathisma II.

From Menaion - -

Mode 4. Joseph marveled.

Jordan River, tell us do: * What did you see and were amazed? * I saw naked Him whom none * can see, and shuddered in fear. * And how was I not to shudder at Him and be frightened? * The Angels, when they saw Him also shuddered in awe. * And heaven

όρατὰ καὶ ἀόρατα. Χριστὸς ἐφάνη, ἐν Ἰορδάνη, άγιάσαι τὰ ὕδατα.

Δόξα καὶ νῦν. Τὸ αὐτό.

Ἰοοδάνη ποταμέ, τὶ ἐθαμβήθης θεωοῶν; Τὸν ἀθεώρητον γυμνόν, εἶδον καὶ ἔφριξα φησί· καὶ πῶς γὰρ τοῦτον οὐκ ἔμελλον φοῖξαι καὶ δῦναι; οἱ Ἅγγελοι αὐτόν, ὁρῶντες ἔφριξαν· ἐξέστη οὐρανός, καὶ γῆ ἐτρόμαξε· καὶ συνεστάλη θάλασσα καὶ πάντα, τὰ ὁρατὰ καὶ ἀόρατα. Χριστὸς ἐφάνη, ἐν Ἰορδάνη, ἁγιάσαι τὰ ὕδατα.

Κάθισμα Γ'.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - -

Ἡχος δ΄. Ταχὺ προκατάλαβε.

Τὰ ὁεῖθοα ἡγίασας τὰ Ἰοοδάνια, τὸ κράτος συνέτριψας, τῆς ἁμαρτίας, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν· ὑπέκλινας τῆ παλάμη, σεαυτὸν τοῦ Προδρόμου, καὶ ἔσωσας ἐκ πλάνης, τῶν ἀνθρώπων τὸ γένος. διὸ σε ἱκετεύομεν· Σῶσον τὸν κόσμον σου.

Δόξα καὶ νῦν. Τὸ αὐτό.

Τὰ ὁεῖθοα ἡγίασας τὰ Ἰοοδάνια, τὸ κράτος συνέτριψας, τῆς ἁμαρτίας, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν ὑπέκλινας τῆ παλάμη, σεαυτὸν τοῦ Προδρόμου, καὶ ἔσωσας ἐκ πλάνης, τῶν ἀνθρώπων τὸ γένος. διὸ σε ἱκετεύομεν Σῶσον τὸν κόσμον σου.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Έτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνη τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

was astonished, and astounded was earth. *
The sea recoiled along with all things * both
visible and invisible. * For Christ appeared in
the River Jordan, * to sanctify the waters. (SD)

Glory. Both now. Repeat.

Jordan River, tell us do: * What did you see and were amazed? * I saw naked Him whom none * can see, and shuddered in fear. * And how was I not to shudder at Him and be frightened? * The Angels, when they saw Him also shuddered in awe. * And heaven was astonished, and astounded was earth. * The sea recoiled along with all things * both visible and invisible. * For Christ appeared in the River Jordan, * to sanctify the waters. (SD)

Kathisma III.

From Menaion - -

Mode 4. Come quickly.

You hallowed the waters of the Jordan River, O Lord; * and by Your own might You shattered sin's dominion, O Christ our God. * You bowed yourself, O Savior, beneath the hand of the Baptist, * and saved the human race from deception and error. * Therefore we intently entreat You to save Your world. (5D)

Glory. Both now. Repeat.

You hallowed the waters of the Jordan River, O Lord; * and by Your own might You shattered sin's dominion, O Christ our God. * You bowed yourself, O Savior, beneath the hand of the Baptist, * and saved the human race from deception and error. * Therefore we intently entreat You to save Your world. (SD)

DEACON

Again and again in peace let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

Άντιλαβοῦ, σῶσον, ἐλέησον καὶ διαφύλαξον ἡμᾶς ὁ Θεὸς τῆ σῆ χάριτι.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Τῆς Παναγίας ἀχράντου, ὑπερευλογημένης, ἐνδόξου Δεσποίνης ἡμῶν Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας μετὰ πάντων τῶν Ἁγίων μνημονεύσαντες, ἑαυτοὺς καὶ ἀλλήλους καὶ πᾶσαν τὴν ζωὴν ἡμῶν Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ παραθώμεθα.

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ότι ηὐλόγηταί σου τὸ ὄνομα, καὶ δεδόξασταί σου ἡ βασιλεία, τοῦ Πατρὸς καὶ τοῦ Υίοῦ καὶ τοῦ Άγίου Πνεύματος, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Άντίφωνον Α'. Ήχος δ'.

Ἐκ νεότητός μου πολλὰ πολεμεῖ με πάθη, ἀλλ' αὐτὸς ἀντιλαβοῦ, καὶ σῶσον Σωτήο μου. (δίς)

Οί μισοῦντες Σιών, αἰσχύνθητε ἀπὸ τοῦ Κυρίου· ὡς χόρτος γάρ, πυρὶ ἔσεσθε ἀπεξηραμμένοι. (δίς)

Δόξα.

Άγίω Πνεύματι πᾶσα ψυχὴ ζωοῦται, καὶ καθάρσει ύψοῦται λαμπρύνεται, τῆ τριαδικῆ Μονάδι ἱεροκρυφίως.

Καὶ νῦν.

Άγίω Πνεύματι, ἀναβλύζει τὰ τῆς χάριτος ὁεῖθρα, ἀρδεύοντα, ἄπασαν τὴν κτίσιν πρὸς ζωογονίαν. Help us, save us, have mercy upon us and protect us, O God, by your grace.

(Lord, have mercy.)

Remembering our most holy, pure, blessed, and glorious Lady, the Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary, with all the saints, let us commit ourselves and one another and our whole life to Christ our God.

(To You, O Lord.)

PRIEST

For blessed is your name, and glorified is your kingdom, of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

CHOIR

Antiphon I. Mode 4.

Since my youth have many passions waged war against me. O my Savior, nonetheless help me and save me. (2) (5D)

You, the haters of Zion, be put to shame by the Lord, for like thatch in fire you will be completely dried up. (2) (SD)

Glory.

From the Holy Spirit every soul receives life, and through cleansing is lifted and brightened, in a hidden, sacred manner, by the trinal Monad. (SD)

Both now.

From the Holy Spirit do the streams of grace well forth; they irrigate everything created, so that life be engendered. (5D)

Ποοκείμενον. Ψαλμός ΡΙΓ' (113).

Ἡ θάλασσα εἶδε καὶ ἔφυγεν, ὁ Ἰορδάνης ἐστράφη εἰς τὰ ὀπίσω· (δίς)

Στίχ. Τί σοί ἐστι, θάλασσα, ὅτι ἔφυγες, καὶ σύ, Ἰορδάνη, ὅτι ἐστράφης εἰς τὰ ὀπίσω;

Ή θάλασσα εἶδε καὶ ἔφυγεν, ὁ Ἰοοδάνης ἐστράφη εἰς τὰ ὀπίσω·

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ότι Άγιος εἶ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ ἐν Αγίοις ἐπαναπαύη, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατοὶ καὶ τῷ Υίῷ καὶ τῷ Αγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀμήν.

Ήχος β'.

Πᾶσα πνοὴ αἰνεσάτω τὸν Κύριον. (δίς) Αἰνεσάτω πνοὴ πᾶσα τὸν Κύριον.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Καὶ ὑπέο τοῦ καταξιωθῆναι ἡμᾶς τῆς ἀκροάσεως τοῦ ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου, Κύριον τὸν Θεὸν ἡμῶν ἱκετεύσωμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον. Κύριε, ἐλέησον. Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία! Όρθοί! Ἀκούσωμεν τοῦ ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

(Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.)

Prokeimenon. Psalm 113 (114).

The sea saw them and fled, the Jordan turned back. (2)

Verse: What is it to you, O Sea, that you fled, and to you, O Jordan, that you turned back?

The sea saw them and fled, the Jordan turned back. (SAAS)

DEACON

Let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

PRIEST

For you are holy, our God, who rest among the Saints, and to you we give glory, to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

CHOIR

Amen.

Mode 2.

Let everything that breathes praise the Lord. (2) Let everything that breathes praise the Lord. (SAAS)

DEACON

Let us pray to the Lord our God that we may be made worthy to hear the holy Gospel.

(Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.)

DEACON

Wisdom! Arise! Let us hear the holy Gospel.

PRIEST

Peace be with all.

(And with your spirit.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Μᾶρκον ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ποόσχωμεν!

(Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

(A' 9-11)

Τῷ καιοῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἦλθεν Ἰησοῦς ἀπὸ Ναζαοὲτ τῆς Γαλιλαίας καὶ ἐβαπτίσθη ὑπὸ Ἰωάννου εἰς τὸν Ἰοοδάνην. Καὶ εὐθέως ἀναβαίνων ἐκ τοῦ ὕδατος εἶδε σχιζομένους τοὺς οὐρανοὺς καὶ τὸ Πνεῦμα ὡς περιστερὰν καταβαῖνον ἐπ' αὐτόν. Καὶ φωνὴ ἐγένετο ἐκ τῶν οὐρανῶν· Σὺ εἶ ὁ Υίός μου ὁ ἀγαπητός, ἐν ῷ ηὐδόκησα.

(Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Ψαλμὸς N' (50).

Ἐλέησόν με, ὁ Θεός, κατὰ τὸ μέγα ἔλεός σου, καὶ κατὰ τὸ πλῆθος τῶν οἰκτιρμῶν σου έξάλειψον τὸ ἀνόμημά μου. Ἐπὶ πλεῖον πλῦνόν με ἀπὸ τῆς ἀνομίας μου, καὶ απὸ τῆς ἁμαρτίας μου καθάρισόν με. Ότι τὴν ανομίαν μου ἐγὼ γινώσκω, καὶ ἡ άμαρτία μου ἐνώπιόν μού ἐστι διὰ παντός. Σοὶ μόνω ήμαρτον καὶ τὸ πονηρὸν ἐνώπιόν σου ἐποίησα, ὅπως ἂν δικαιωθῆς ἐν τοῖς λόγοις σου, καὶ νικήσης ἐν τῷ κρίνεσθαί σε. Ίδοὺ γὰς ἐν ἀνομίαις συνελήφθην, καὶ ἐν άμαςτίαις ἐκίσσησέ με ἡ μήτης μου. Ἰδοὺ γὰο ἀλήθειαν ἠγάπησας, τὰ ἄδηλα καὶ τὰ κούφια τῆς σοφίας σου ἐδήλωσάς μοι. Ραντιεῖς με ὑσσώπω, καὶ καθαρισθήσομαι, πλυνεῖς με, καὶ ὑπὲο χιόνα λευκανθήσομαι. Άκουτιεῖς μοι ἀγαλλίασιν καὶ εὐφοοσύνην άγαλλιάσονται ὀστέα τεταπεινωμένα.

PRIEST

The reading is from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

DEACON

Let us be attentive!

(Glory to You, O Lord. Glory to You.)

PRIEST

(1:9-11)

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased." (RSV)

(Glory to You, O Lord. Glory to You.)

READER

Psalm 50 (51).

Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your great mercy; and according to the abundance of Your compassion, blot out my transgression. Wash me thoroughly from my lawlessness and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my lawlessness, and my sin is always before me. Against You only have I sinned and done evil in Your sight; that You may be justified in Your words, and overcome when You are judged. For behold, I was conceived in transgressions, and in sins my mother bore me. Behold, You love truth; You showed me the unknown and secret things of Your wisdom. You shall sprinkle me with hyssop, and I will be cleansed; You shall wash me, and I will be made whiter than snow. You shall make me hear joy and gladness; my bones that were humbled shall greatly rejoice. Απόστρεψον τὸ πρόσωπόν σου ἀπὸ τῶν άμαςτιῶν μου καὶ πάσας τὰς ἀνομίας μου ἐξάλειψον. Καρδίαν καθαράν κτίσον ἐν ἐμοί, ὁ Θεός, καὶ πνεῦμα εὐθὲς ἐγκαίνισον έν τοῖς ἐγκάτοις μου. Μὴ ἀπορρίψης με ἀπὸ τοῦ προσώπου σου καὶ το Πνεῦμά σου τὸ ἄγιον μὴ ἀντανέλης ἀπ' ἐμοῦ. Απόδος μοι τὴν ἀγαλλίασιν τοῦ σωτηρίου σου καὶ πνεύματι ἡγεμονικῷ στήριξόν με. Διδάξω ἀνόμους τὰς ὁδούς σου, καὶ ἀσεβεῖς ἐπὶ σὲ ἐπιστρέψουσι. Ρῦσαί με έξ αίμάτων, ὁ Θεὸς, ὁ Θεὸς τῆς σωτηρίας μου άγαλλιάσεται ή γλῶσσά μου τὴν δικαιοσύνην σου. Κύριε, τὰ χείλη μου ἀνοίξεις, καὶ τὸ στόμα μου ἀναγγελεῖ τὴν αἴνεσίν σου. Ότι εὶ ἠθέλησας θυσίαν, ἔδωκα άν όλοκαυτώματα οὐκ εὐδοκήσεις. Θυσία τῷ Θεῷ πνεῦμα συντετριμμένον, καρδίαν συντετοιμμένην καὶ τεταπεινωμένην ὁ Θεὸς οὐκ ἐξουδενώσει. Ἁγάθυνον, Κύριε, ἐν τῆ εὐδοκία σου τὴν Σιών, καὶ οἰκοδομηθήτω τὰ τείχη Ίερουσαλήμ. Τότε εὐδοκήσεις θυσίαν δικαιοσύνης, ἀναφορὰν καὶ ὁλοκαυτώματα. Τότε ἀνοίσουσιν ἐπὶ τὸ θυσιαστήριόν σου μόσχους.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Δ όξ α . Ήχος β'.

Τὰ σύμπαντα σήμερον ἀγαλλιάσθω, Χριστὸς ἐφάνη ἐν Ἰορδάνη.

Καὶ νῦν.

Τὰ σύμπαντα σήμερον ἀγαλλιάσθω, Χριστὸς ἐφάνη ἐν Ἰορδάνη. Turn Your face from my sins, and blot out all my transgressions. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Do not cast me away from Your presence, and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me with Your guiding Spirit. I will teach transgressors Your ways, and the ungodly shall turn back to You. Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, the God of my salvation, and my tongue shall greatly rejoice in Your righteousness. O Lord, You shall open my lips, and my mouth will declare Your praise. For if You desired sacrifice, I would give it; You will not be pleased with whole burnt offerings. A sacrifice to God is a broken spirit, a broken and humbled heart God will not despise. Do good, O Lord, in Your good pleasure to Zion, and let the walls of Jerusalem be built; then you will be pleased with a sacrifice of righteousness, with offerings and whole burnt offerings; then shall they offer young bulls on Your altar. (SAAS)

From Menaion - - -

CHOIR

Glory. Mode 2.

Leap for joy today, O universe; for Christ has appeared in the Jordan (5D)

Both now.

Leap for joy today, O universe; for Christ has appeared in the Jordan (SD)

Ίδιόμελον. Ήχος πλ. β'.

Στίχ. Ἐλέησόν με, ὁ Θεός, κατὰ τὸ μέγα ἔλεός σου καὶ κατὰ τὸ πλῆθος τῶν οἰκτιρμῶν σου ἐξάλειψον τὸ ἀνόμημά μου.

Θεὸς Λόγος ἐπεφάνη ἐν σαρκί, τῷ γένει τῶν ἀνθρώπων ἵστατο βαπτισθῆναι ἐν Ἰορδάνη, καὶ ἔλεγεν πρὸς αὐτὸν ὁ Πρόδρομος Πῶς ἐκτείνω χεῖρα, καὶ ἄψωμαι κορυφῆς κρατούσης τὰ σύμπαντα; Εἰ καὶ ἐκ Μαρίας ὑπάρχεις βρέφος, ἀλλ' οἶδά σε Θεὸν προαιώνιον, ἐπὶ γῆς βαδίζεις, ὁ ὑμνούμενος ὑπὸ τῶν Σεραφίμ, καὶ δοῦλος Δεσπότην, βαπτίζειν οὐ μεμάθηκα ἀκατάληπτε Κύριε, δόξα σοι.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σῶσον ὁ Θεὸς τὸν λαόν σου καὶ εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου ἐπίσκεψαι τὸν κόσμον σου ἐν ἐλέει καὶ οἰκτιρμοῖς. ύψωσον κέρας Χριστιανῶν ὀρθοδόξων καὶ κατάπεμψον ἐφ' ἡμᾶς τὰ ἐλέη σου τὰ πλούσια· πρεσβείαις τῆς παναχράντου Δεσποίνης ήμῶν Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας, δυνάμει τοῦ τιμίου καὶ ζωοποιοῦ Σταυροῦ, προστασίαις τῶν τιμίων ἐπουρανίων Δυνάμεων ἀσωμάτων, ίκεσίαις τοῦ τιμίου ἐνδόξου Προφήτου Προδρόμου καὶ Βαπτιστοῦ Ἰωάννου, τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ πανευφήμων Άποστόλων, τῶν ἐν ἁγίοις Πατέρων ἡμῶν μεγάλων Γεραρχῶν καὶ οἰκουμενικῶν Διδασκάλων, Βασιλείου τοῦ Μεγάλου, Γρηγορίου τοῦ Θεολόγου καὶ Ἰωάννου τοῦ Χουσοστόμου, Ἀθανασίου, Κυρίλλου καὶ Ἰωάννου τοῦ Ἐλεήμονος Πατριαρχῶν Άλεξανδρίας Νικολάου τοῦ ἐν Μύροις, Σπυρίδωνος Τριμυθοῦντος καὶ Νεκταρίου Πενταπόλεως τῶν θαυματουργῶν τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων Μεγαλομαρτύρων Γεωργίου τοῦ Τροπαιοφόρου, Δημητρίου

Idiomelon. Mode pl. 2.

Verse: Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your great mercy; and according to the abundance of Your compassion, blot out my transgression. (SAAS)

God the Logos has appeared in the flesh to the human race. As He stood in the Jordan waiting to be baptized, the Forerunner said to Him, "How can I reach out with my hand and touch the head that controls the universe? Though as an infant You came from Mary, yet I know You to be the pre-eternal God. You walk on earth, You who are extolled by the Seraphim. And I do not know how a servant ought to baptize his Master. Incomprehensible Lord, glory to You." (SD)

DEACON

O God, save your people and bless your inheritance. Look upon your world with mercy and compassion. Raise the Orthodox Christians in glory, and send down upon us your rich mercies, through the intercessions of our most pure Lady the Theotokos and ever-Virgin Mary, the power of the precious and life giving Cross, the protection of the honorable, bodiless Powers of heaven, the supplications of the honorable and glorious prophet, and forerunner John the Baptist, the holy, glorious, and praiseworthy Apostles, our Fathers among the Saints, the great hierarchs and ecumenical teachers, Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian and John Chrysostom, Athanasios, Cyril, and John the Merciful, patriarchs of Alexandria; Nicholas, bishop of Myra, Spyridon, bishop of Trimythous, Nektarios of Pentapolis, the wonder-workers; the holy, glorious great Martyrs George the Victorious, Demetrios the Myrobletes, Theodore the Teron, and Theodore the General, Menas the Wonderworker, the

τοῦ Μυροβλήτου, Θεοδώρου τοῦ Τήρωνος, Θεοδώρου τοῦ Στρατηλάτου, Μηνᾶ τοῦ θαυματουργοῦ· τῶν Ἱερομαρτύρων Χαραλάμπους καὶ Ἐλευθερίου, τῆς ἁγίας ἐνδόξου Μεγαλομάρτυρος καὶ πανευφήμου Εὐφημίας· τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων Μαρτύρων Θέκλας, Βαρβάρας, Ἀναστασίας, Αἰκατερίνης, Κυριακῆς, Φωτεινῆς, Μαρίνας, Παρασκευῆς καὶ Εἰρήνης· τῶν ὁσίων καὶ Θεοφόρων Πατέρων ἡμῶν· (τοῦ Ἁγίου τοῦ Ναοῦ)· τῶν ἁγίων καὶ δικαίων Θεοπατόρων Ἰωακεὶμ καὶ Ἄννης· καὶ πάντων σου τῶν Ἁγίων. Ἱκετεύομέν σε, μόνε πολυέλεε Κύριε, ἐπάκουσον ἡμῶν τῶν ἁμαρτωλῶν δεομένων σου καὶ ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (ιβ')

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἐλέει καὶ οἰκτιομοῖς καὶ φιλανθοωπία τοῦ μονογενοῦς σου Υίοῦ, μεθ' οὖ εὐλογητὸς εἰ, σὺν τῷ παναγίῳ καὶ ἀγαθῷ καὶ ζωοποιῷ σου Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

 $(A\mu\eta\nu.)$

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Κοντάκιον.

Ήχος δ'. Αὐτόμελον.

Ἐπεφάνης σήμερον τῆ οἰκουμένη, καὶ τὸ φῶς σου Κύριε, ἐσημειώθη ἐφ' ἡμᾶς, ἐν ἐπιγνώσει ὑμνοῦντάς σε. Ἡλθες ἐφάνης τὸ Φῶς τὸ ἀπρόσιτον.

Ό Οἶκος.

Τῆ Γαλιλαία τῶν Ἐθνῶν, τῆ τοῦ Ζαβουλὼν χώρα, καὶ τοῦ Νεφθαλεὶμ γαία, ὡς εἶπεν ὁ Προφήτης, φῶς μέγα ἔλαμψε Χριστός τοῖς ἐσκοτισμένοις φαεινὴ ἄφθη αὐγή, ἐκ Βηθλεὲμ ἀστράπτουσα μᾶλλον δὲ ἐκ Μαρίας ὁ Κύριος πάση

Hieromartyrs Haralambos and Eleftherios; the holy, glorious, and victorious martyrs; the glorious great Martyr and all-laudable Euphemia; the holy and glorious Martyrs Thecla, Barbara, Anastasia, Katherine, Kyriake, Fotene, Marina, Paraskeve and Irene; of our holy God-bearing Fathers; (local patron saint); the holy and righteous ancestors of God Joachim and Anna; and of all your Saints. We beseech you, only merciful Lord, hear us sinners who pray to you and have mercy on us.

CHOIR

Lord, have mercy. (12)

PRIEST

Through the mercy, compassion, and love of mankind of your only-begotten Son, with whom you are blessed, together with your all-holy, good and life-giving Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

From Menaion - - -

READER

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. (5D)

Oikos.

On Galilee of the Gentiles, on the region of Zebulon and the land of Nephthalim, as the Prophet declared, a great light has shone, which is the Christ. Dark-dwellers have seen a radiant dawn shining out of Bethlehem, rather out of Mary, as the Lord -- the Sun of Justice --

τῆ οἰκουμένη ἀνατέλλει τάς ἀκτῖνας, ὁ Ἡλιος τῆς Δικαιοσύνης. Διὸ οἱ ἐξ Ἀδὰμ γυμνοί, δεῦτε πάντες ὑποδύωμεν αὐτόν, ἵνα θαλφθῶμεν σκέπη γὰο γυμνῶν, καὶ αἴγλη ἐσκοτισμένων, ἦλθες ἐφάνης τὸ Φῶς τὸ ἀποόσιτον.

Συναξάριον.

Τοῦ Μηναίου.

Τῆ ζ' τοῦ αὐτοῦ μηνός, τὰ Ἅγια Θεοφάνεια τοῦ Κυρίου καὶ Θεοῦ καὶ Σωτῆρος ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ. breaks His rays o'er the whole of civilization. Come then, all unclothed offspring of Adam: let us put on Christ and thus keep warm. For, as a mantle for the denuded and a beacon to the be-darkened, You came and shone forth, O Light unapproachable. (5D)

Synaxarion.

From the Menaion.

On Januaray 6 is the holy Epiphany of our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ.

Αὐτῷ ἡ δόξα καὶ τὸ κράτος εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Καταβασίαι τῶν Φώτων Α' καὶ Β' Ὠιδὴ α'. Ἡχος β'.

Βυθοῦ ἀνεκάλυψε πυθμένα καὶ διὰ ξηρᾶς οἰκείους ἕλκει, ἐν αὐτῷ κατακαλύψας ἀντιπάλους, ὁ κραταιός, ἐν πολέμοις Κύριος, ὅτι δεδόξασται.

Ίαμβικός. Ήχος β'.

Στίβει θαλάσσης, κυματούμενον σάλον, * Ἡπειφον αὖθις, Ἰσφαὴλ δεδειγμένον, * Μέλας δὲ πόντος, τφιστάτας Αἰγυπτίων, * Ἐκφυψεν ἄφδην, ὑδατόστφωτος τάφος, * Ῥώμη κφαταιᾳ, δεξιᾶς τοῦ Δεσπότου.

ωιδή γ'.

Ίσχὺν ὁ διδοὺς τοῖς Βασιλεῦσιν ἡμῶν Κύριος, καὶ κέρας χριστῶν αὐτοῦ ὑψῶν, Παρθένου ἀποτίκτεται, μολεῖ δὲ πρὸς τὸ Βάπτισμα· διὸ πιστοὶ βοήσωμεν, οὔκ ἐστιν Ἅγιος, ὡς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ οὔκ ἐστι δίκαιος πλὴν σοῦ Κύριε.

Ίαμβικός.

Όσοι παλαιῶν ἐκλελύμεθα βοόχων, * βοοῶν λεόντων συντεθλασμένων μύλας, * ἀγαλλιῶμεν, καὶ πλατύνωμεν στόμα, * Λόγω πλέκοντες ἐκ λόγων μελωδίαν, * Ὠι τῶν πρὸς ἡμᾶς ἥδεται δωρημάτων.

To Him be the glory and dominion to the ages of ages. Amen.

CHOIR

Katavasias of Epiphany I and II Ode i. Mode 2.

The Lord who is powerful in battle * once exposed the bottom of deep sea * and He drew His people through it as on dry land, * while there again He engulfed the enemies, * for He is glorified. (SD)

Iambic. Mode 2.

Israel treaded on the sea's swelling billow, * which had been rendered once again into dry land. * Then the dark waters concealed all the Egyptian * riders together, as a tomb laid in water, * by the mighty strength of the right of the Master. (SD)

Ode iii.

The Lord who bestows upon our rulers His might and exalts * the horn of His own anointed ones * was born of a pure virgin Maid, and now He goes to baptism. O faithful, let us cry aloud * and say that there is no one holy like our God, * and no one is righteous except for You, O Lord. (5D)

Iambic.

From the ancient snares of the gluttonous lions, * whose teeth are broken, we all have been delivered. * Let us exult, then, and our mouth let us widen, * weaving melody from

'Ωιδή δ'.

Ακήκοε Κύριε φωνῆς σου, ὂν εἶπας, Φωνὴ βοῶντος ἐν ἐρήμω, ὅτε ἐβρόντησας πολλῶν ἐπὶ ὑδάτων, τῷ σῷ μαρτυρούμενος Υίῷ, ὅλος γεγονὼς τοῦ παρόντος, Πνεύματος δὲ ἐβόησε. Σὰ εἶ Χριστός, Θεοῦ Σοφία καὶ Δύναμις.

Ίαμβικός.

Πυρσῷ καθαρθεὶς μυστικῆς θεωρίας, * Ύμνῶν Προφήτης τὴν βροτῶν καινουργίαν, * Ῥήγνυσι γῆρυν, Πνεύματι κροτουμένην, * Σάρκωσιν ἐμφαίνουσαν ἀρρήτου Λόγου, * "Ω τῶν δυναστῶν τὰ κράτη συνετρίβη.

Ω ιδ $\dot{\eta}$ ε'.

Ἰησοῦς ὁ ζωῆς ἀρχηγός, λῦσαι τὸ κατάκριμα ἤκει, Ἀδὰμ τοῦ πρωτοπλάστου, καθαρσίων δέ, ὡς Θεὸς μὴ δεόμενος, τῷ πεσόντι καθαίρεται ἐν τῷ Ἰορδάνη, ἐν ῷ τὴν ἔχθραν κτείνας, ὑπερέχουσαν, πάντα νοῦν εἰρήνην χαρίζεται.

Ίαμβικός.

Έχθοοῦ ζοφώδους καὶ βεβοοβοοωμένου, * Ἰὸν καθάρσει Πνεύματος λελουμένοι, * Νέαν προσωρμίσθημεν ἀπλανῆ τρίβον, * Ἄγουσαν ἀπρόσιτον εἰς θυμηδίαν, * Μόνοις προσιτήν, οἶς Θεὸς κατηλλάγη.

'Ωιδή ζ'.

Ή φωνή τοῦ λόγου, ὁ λύχνος τοῦ φωτός, ὁ ἑωσφόρος, ὁ τοῦ Ἡλίου Πρόδρομος, ἐν τῆ

words unto the Logos, * whose delight it is to bestow gifts upon us. (5D)

Ode iv.

When You thundered on the many waters, * O Lord, unto Your Son thus bearing witness, * then he whom You once designated as the voice of the one who cries out in the desert * heard Your voice; and filled with the Spirit there present, he cried aloud and said, * You are the Christ, the wisdom and the power of God. (5D)

Iambic.

Once purged by the fire of mystical vision, * the Prophet, hymning the renewal of mortals, * cried in a loud voice energized by the Spirit, * telling the ineffable Word's incarnation. * He it is who crushed the power of the princes. (SD)

Ode v.

He is Jesus, the Author of life. * He has come to loose the condemnation of first-created Adam. * Being God, and thus not needing to be purified, * in the Jordan He purifies the one who had fallen. * He put to death the enmity, and therefore He grants the peace that passes all understanding. (SD)

Iambic.

The Spirit's cleansing has washed away from us now * the dark and dirty enemy's poison venom. * Therefore we have landed on a new unerring * path, which leads to happiness that has no access, * save to them whom God to himself reconciled. (5D)

Ode vi.

The voice of the Logos, the lantern of the Light, the morning star that precedes the Sun,

ἐρήμῳ. Μετανοεῖτε, πᾶσι βοᾶ τοῖς λαοῖς, καὶ προκαθαίρεσθε· ἰδοὺ γὰρ πάρεστι Χριστός, ἐκ φθορᾶς τὸν κόσμον λυτρουμενος.

Ίαμβικός.

Ίμε οτὸν ἐξέφηνε σὺν πανολβίω, * Ἡχω Πατήρ, ὂν γαστρὸς ἐξηρεύξατο, * Ναί φησιν οὖτος, συμφυὴς γόνος πέλων, * Φώταυγος ἐξώρουσεν ἀνθρώπων γένους, * Λόγος τε μου ζῶν, καὶ βροτὸς προμηθεία.

'Ωιδή ζ'.

Νέους εὐσεβεῖς, καμίνω πυρὸς προσομιλήσαντας, διασυρίζον πνεῦμα δρόσου, ἀβλαβεῖς διεφύλαξε, καὶ θείου Άγγέλου συγκατάβασις· ὅθεν ἐν φλογὶ δροσιζόμενοι, εὐχαρίστως ἀνέμελπον. Ύπερύμνητε, ὁ τῶν Πατέρων Κύριος, καὶ Θεὸς εὐλογητὸς εἶ.

Ίαμβικός.

ἔΕφλεξε ὁείθοω τῶν δοακόντων τὰς κάρας. * Ὁ τῆς καμίνου τὴν μετάρσιον φλόγα, * Νέους φέρουσαν εὐσεβεῖς κατευνάσας, * Τὴν δυσκάθεκτον ἀχλὺν ἐξ ἁμαρτίας, * Ὅλην πλύνει δέ, τῆ δρόσω τοῦ Πνεύματος.

$\mathbf{\Omega}$ ιδ $\mathbf{\hat{\eta}}$ $\mathbf{\eta}'$.

Μυστήριον παράδοξον, ή Βαβυλῶνος ἔδειξε κάμινος, πηγάσασα, δρόσον, ὅτι ἡείθροις ἔμελλεν, ἄϋλον πῦρ εἰσδέχεσθαι ὁ Ἰορδάνης, καὶ στέγειν σαρκί, βαπτιζόμενον τὸν Κτίστην, ὂν εὐλογοῦσι Λαοί, καὶ ὑπερυψοῦσιν, εἰς πάντας τοὺς αἰῶνας.

the Forerunner is in the desert, * crying to all the peoples, Repent and beforehand purify yourselves. * Behold, among us is the Christ, who out of corruption redeems the world. (5D)

Iambic.

With the blessed utterance proclaimed the Father * Him He produced from the womb His beloved Son. * Yes, He said, this is My own connatural offspring, * splendor of My light, now also borne of mankind, * both My living Word, and by providence mortal. (SD)

Ode vii.

When the pious youths were thrown in the furnace all aflame with fire, * the Angel of the Lord went down with them and drove out the fiery flame * and moist whistling wind preserved them free of harm. * Being thus refreshed in the flames, they gave glory, singing in gratitude. * O supremely praised and most exalted Lord and God of the fathers, You are blessed. (SD)

Iambic.

He who retarded once the towering fire * within the furnace that held the pious young men * burned the dragons' heads in the streams of the river, * and the stubborn stain of sin He has completely * washed away therein, with the dew of the Spirit. (SD)

Ode viii.

The furnace once in Babylon displayed a paradoxical mystery by pouring out moisture: * that the Jordan was to receive in its streams the immaterial fire, * and hold the Creator when He was being baptized. * Him do the peoples all bless and exalt supremely unto all the ages. (SD)

Αἰνοῦμεν, εὐλογοῦμεν καὶ προσκυνοῦμεν τὸν Κύριον.

Ίαμβικός.

Ἐλευθέρα μὲν ἡ κτίσις γνωρίζεται,
* Υίοὶ δὲ φωτός, οἱ πρὶν ἐσκοτισμένοι. *
Μόνος στενάζει, τοῦ σκότους ὁ προστάτης.
* Νῦν εὐλογείτω συντόνως τὸν αἴτιον * Ἡ πρὶν τάλαινα τῶν Ἐθνῶν παγκληρία.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τὴν Θεοτόκον καὶ μητέρα τοῦ φωτὸς ἐν ὕμνοις τιμῶντες μεγαλύνωμεν.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ὠιδὴ θ΄. Κανὼν Α΄. Ἡχος β΄. Ὁ Είομός.

Μεγάλυνον ψυχή μου, τὴν τιμιωτέραν καὶ ἐνδοξοτέραν, τῶν ἄνω στρατευμάτων.

Άπορεῖ πᾶσα γλῶσσα, εὐφημεῖν πρὸς ἀξίαν ἰλιγγιᾳ δὲ νοῦς καὶ ὑπερκόσμιος, ὑμνεῖν σε Θεοτόκε, ὅμως ἀγαθὴ ὑπάρχουσα, τὴν πίστιν δέχου, καὶ γὰρ τὸν πόθον οἶδας, τὸν ἔνθεον ἡμῶν σὺ γὰρ Χριστιανῶν εἶ προστάτις, σὲ μεγαλύνομεν.

Τοοπάοια.

Μεγάλυνον ψυχή μου, τὸν ἐν Ἰορδάνη, ἐλθόντα βαπτισθῆναι.

Δαυΐδ πάφεσο, Πνεύματι τοῖς φωτιζομένοις Νῦν προσέλθετε, ἦδε πρὸς Θεόν, ἐν πίστει λέγων φωτίσθητε οὖτος ὁ πτωχὸς ἐκέκραξεν Ἀδὰμ ἐν πτώσει καὶ γὰρ αὐτοῦ είσήκουσε Κύριος ἐλθών, ῥείθροις τοῦ Ἰορδάνου, φθαρέντα δὲ ἀνεκαίνισεν.

We praise and we bless and we worship the Lord.

Iambic.

The created world exults in its liberty, * and sons of the light are they who once were darkened. * Only the champion of darkness is groaning. * Now let the formerly wretched inheritance * of the Nations bless eagerly Him who caused this. (5D)

DEACON

Let us honor and magnify in song the Theotokos and the Mother of the light.

From Menaion - - -

CHOIR

Ode ix. Canon I. Mode 2. Heirmos.

O my soul, magnify her who is greater in honor and in glory than the armies of heaven.

Every tongue is dumbfounded to extol as is worthy; * a super-mundane mind is dizzied praising you with hymns, O Theotokos. * Nonetheless accept our faith, since you are full of goodness, * for you have seen our longing indeed inspired by God. * Lady, as the protectress of Christians, you do we magnify. (SD)

Troparia.

O my soul, magnify the Lord who has come to the Jordan to be baptized.

In the Spirit, O David, come be present and sing out * to those being illumined, Now approach to God in faith and be illumined. * Adam who was fallen cried aloud, being the poor man, * and truly the Lord heard him; and therefore He has come, * and in the

Μεγάλυνον ψυχή μου, τὸν ὑπὸ Προδρόμου, τὸ βάπτισμα λαβόντα.

Ό Ήσαΐας λούσασθε, καὶ καθάρθητε φάσκει· τάς πονηρίας ἔναντι, ἀφέλεσθε Κυρίου· οἱ διψῶντες, ὕδωρ ἐπὶ ζῶν πορεύεσθε· ἑανεῖ γὰρ ὕδωρ καινοποιὸν Χριστός, τοῖς προστρέχουσιν αὐτῷ ἐν πίστει, καὶ πρὸς ζωὴν τὴν ἀγήρω, βαπτίζει Πνεύματι.

Μεγάλυνον ψυχή μου, τὸν ἐκ τῆς πατρώας, φωνῆς μαρτυρηθέντα.

Συντηρώμεθα χάριτι, πιστοὶ καὶ σφραγῖδι: ὡς γὰρ ὅλεθρον ἔφυγον, φλιᾶς Ἑβραῖοι πάλαι αἱμαχθείσης: οὕτω καὶ ἡμῖν, ἐξόδιον τὸ θεῖον τοῦτο, τῆς παλιγγενεσίας λουτήριον ἔσται: ἔνθεν καὶ τῆς Τριάδος, ὀψόμεθα φῶς τὸ ἄδυτον.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

Κανὼν Β΄. Ή**χος β΄.** Ὁ Είρμός.

Σήμερον ὁ Δεσπότης, κλίνει τὸν αὐχένα, χειρὶ τῆ τοῦ Προδρόμου.

"Ω τῶν ὑπὲς νοῦν, τοῦ τόκου σου θαυμάτων! * Νύμφη πάναγνε, Μῆτες εὐλογημένη, * Δι' ἦς τυχόντες παντελοῦς σωτηςίας, * Ἐπάξιον κροτοῦμεν ὡς εὐεργέτη, * Δῶρον φέροντες ὕμνον εὐχαριστίας.

Σήμερον Ἰωάννης, βαπτίζει τὸν Δεσπότην, ἐν ῥείθροις, Ἰορδάνου.

"Ω τῶν ὑπὲο νοῦν, τοῦ τόκου σου θαυμάτων! * Νύμφη πάναγνε, Μῆτεο εὐλογημένη, * Δι' ἦς τυχόντες παντελοῦς σωτηρίας, * Ἐπάξιον κοοτοῦμεν ὡς

streams of the Jordan He renewed him, the corrupted one. (SD)

O my soul, magnify the Lord who is requesting the Forerunner to baptize Him.

Wash yourselves and be clean, says the Prophet Isaiah, * and put away your evildoing from before the Lord's eyes. * All you who are thirsty go now to the living water. * For Christ will sprinkle those who believing run to Him * with water that renews; and He baptizes them * with the Spirit unto undecaying life. (5D)

O my soul, magnify the One to whom the voice of the Father bore witness.

By the grace and the seal let us believers preserve ourselves. * For as the Hebrews once escaped destruction when the lintel had been bloodied, * likewise this baptismal laver of regeneration * will be a passing over and exodus for us, * where we shall see the Trinity's never-setting light. (5D)

From Menaion - - -

Canon II. Mode 2. Heirmos.

Today the Lord and Master bows His head beneath the hand of John the Baptist.

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)

Today John the Baptist baptizes the Master in the streams of the Jordan.

O all spotless Bride, surpassing comprehension * are the wonders of your childbirth, blessed Mother! * Through you obtaining comprehensive salvation, * we εὐεργέτη, * $\Delta \tilde{\omega}$ ρον φέροντες ὕμνον εὐχαριστίας.

Δόξα.

Μεγάλυνον ψυχή μου, τῆς τρισυποστάτου, καὶ ἀδιαιρέτου, Θεότητος τὸ κράτος.

Ἰδμεν τὰ Μωσεῖ τῆ βάτω δεδειγμένα, * Δεῦρο ξένοις, θεσμοῖσιν ἐξειργασμένα. * Ώς γὰρ σέσωσται, πυρφοροῦσα Παρθένος, * Σελασφόρον τεκοῦσα, τὸν εὐεργέτην, * Ἰορδάνου τε, ἑεῖθρα προσδεδεγμένα.

Καὶ νῦν.

Μεγάλυνον ψυχή μου, τὴν λυτρωσαμένην, ἡμᾶς ἐκ τῆς κατάρας.

Χρίεις τελειῶν, τὴν βρότειον οὐσίαν, * ἄναξ ἄναρχε, Πνεύματος κοινωνία, * Ῥοαῖς ἀχράντοις, ἐκκαθάρας καὶ σκότους, * Ἰσχὺν θριαμβεύσας τε, τὴν ἐπηρμένην, * Νῦν εἰς ἄληκτον, ἐξαμείβεαι βίον.

Καταβασίαι Κανὼν Α΄. Ἦχος β΄.

Μεγάλυνον ψυχή μου, τὴν τιμιωτέραν καὶ ἐνδοξοτέραν, τῶν ἄνω στρατευμάτων.

Απορεῖ πᾶσα γλῶσσα, εὐφημεῖν πρὸς ἀξίαν ἰλιγγιᾳ δὲ νοῦς καὶ ὑπερκόσμιος, ὑμνεῖν σε Θεοτόκε, ὅμως ἀγαθὴ ὑπάρχουσα, τὴν πίστιν δέχου, καὶ γὰρ τὸν πόθον οἶδας, τὸν ἔνθεον ἡμῶν σὺ γὰρ Χριστιανῶν εἶ προστάτις, σὲ μεγαλύνομεν.

bring you a gift in striking up this worthy * hymn of gratitude to you our Benefactress. (5D)

Glory.

O my soul, magnify the power of the Godhead, that is three hypostases and also undivided.

We have come to know the wonders shown to Moses * in the Bush by some strange laws are here accomplished: * preserved uninjured was the fire-bearing Virgin * when she brought forth the light-bringing Benefactor, * as were Jordan's streams when they received the Master. (SD)

Both now.

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

In unsullied streams You purged our mortal nature * from the darkness, eternal King; You perfect it * when You anoint it with the Spirit's communion. * And triumphing over the elated power, * to unending life transfer us now, we pray You. (5D)

Katavasias Canon I. Mode 2.

O my soul, magnify her who is greater in honor and in glory than the armies of heaven.

Every tongue is dumbfounded to extol as is worthy; * a super-mundane mind is dizzied praising you with hymns, O Theotokos. * Nonetheless accept our faith, since you are full of goodness, * for you have seen our longing indeed inspired by God. * Lady, as the protectress of Christians, you do we magnify. (5D)

Ίαμβικός.

Μεγάλυνον ψυχή μου, τὴν λυτρωσαμένην, ἡμᾶς ἐκ τῆς κατάρας.

"Ω τῶν ὑπὲς νοῦν, τοῦ τόκου σου θαυμάτων! * Νύμφη πάναγνε, Μῆτες εὐλογημένη, * Δι' ἦς τυχόντες παντελοῦς σωτηςίας, * Ἐπάξιον κροτοῦμεν ὡς εὐεργέτη, * Δῶρον φέροντες ὕμνον εὐχαριστίας.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Έτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνη τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Άντιλαβοῦ, σῶσον, ἐλέησον καὶ διαφύλαξον ἡμᾶς ὁ Θεὸς τῆ σῆ χάριτι.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Τῆς Παναγίας ἀχοάντου, ὑπερευλογημένης, ἐνδόξου Δεσποίνης ἡμῶν Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας μετὰ πάντων τῶν Ἁγίων μνημονεύσαντες, ἑαυτοὺς καὶ ἀλλήλους καὶ πᾶσαν τὴν ζωὴν ἡμῶν Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ παραθώμεθα.

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ότι σὲ αἰνοῦσι πᾶσαι αἱ δυνάμεις τῶν οὐρανῶν καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπουσι, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰωνων.

 $(A\mu\eta\nu.)$

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Έξαποστειλά οιον.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

Ήχος γ'. Αὐτόμελον.

Ἐπεφάνη ὁ Σωτήρ, ἡ χάρις ἡ ἀλήθεια, ἐν ὁείθροις τοῦ Ἰορδάνου, καὶ τοὺς ἐν σκότει καὶ σκιᾳ, καθεύδοντας ἐφώτισε· καὶ γὰρ ἦλθεν ἐφάνη, τὸ φῶς τὸ ἀπρόσιτον. (ἐκ γ')

Iambic.

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

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. (5D)

DEACON

Again and again in peace let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

Help us, save us, have mercy upon us and protect us, O God, by your grace.

(Lord, have mercy.)

Remembering our most holy, pure, blessed, and glorious Lady, the Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary, with all the saints, let us commit ourselves and one another and our whole life to Christ our God.

(To You, O Lord.)

PRIEST

For all the powers of heaven praise You and give You glory, to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

CHOIR

Exaposteilarion.

From Menaion - - -

Mode 3. Automelon.

Our Savior, grace and truth, * appeared in His Epiphany * in the streams of the Jordan; * and those who lay once in the dark * and

Οἱ Αἶνοι. Ἡχος α'.

Πᾶσα πνοἡ αἰνεσάτω τὸν Κύριον. Αἰνεῖτε τὸν Κύριον ἐκ τῶν οὐρανῶν αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν τοῖς ὑψίστοις. Σοὶ πρέπει ὕμνος τῷ Θεῶ.

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτόν, πάντες οἱ ἄγγελοι αὐτοῦ· αἰνεῖτε αὐτόν, πᾶσαι αἱ δυνάμεις αὐτοῦ. Σοὶ πρέπει ὕμνος τῷ Θεῷ.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

Στιχηρὸν Α΄. Ἰδιόμελον. Ἡχος α΄.

Τοῦ ποιῆσαι ἐν αὐτοῖς κρῖμα ἔγγραπτον δόξα αὕτη ἔσται πᾶσι τοῖς ὁσίοις αὐτοῦ.

Φῶς ἐκ φωτός, ἔλαμψε τῷ κόσμῳ, Χοιστὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ ἐπιφανεὶς Θεός, τοῦτον λαοὶ προσκυνήσωμεν.

Στιχηφὸν Β'. Ἰδιόμελον. Ἦχος α'.

Αἰνεῖτε τὸν Θεὸν ἐν τοῖς ἁγίοις αὐτοῦ, αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν στερεώματι τῆς δυνάμεως αὐτοῦ.

Φῶς ἐκ φωτός, ἔλαμψε τῷ κόσμῳ, Χοιστὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ ἐπιφανεὶς Θεός, τοῦτον λαοὶ ποοσκυνήσωμεν.

Στιχηρὸν Γ΄. Ἰδιόμελον. Ἡχος α΄.

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐπὶ ταῖς δυναστείαις αὐτοῦ, αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν κατὰ τὸ πλῆθος τῆς μεγαλωσύνης αὐτοῦ.

Πῶς σε Χοιστέ, δοῦλοι τὸν Δεσπότην ἀξίως τιμήσωμεν; ὅτι ἐν τοῖς ὕδασι, πάντας ἡμᾶς ἀνεκαίνισας.

shadow He illumined now. * He has come and appeared, * the Light unapproachable. (3)

Lauds. Mode 1.

Let everything that breathes praise the Lord. Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest. It is fitting to sing a hymn to You, O God. (SAAS)

Praise Him, all you His angels; praise Him, all you His hosts. It is fitting to sing a hymn to You, O God. (SAAS)

From Menaion - - -

Sticheron 1. Idiomelon. Mode 1.

To fulfill among them the written judgment: this glory have all His holy ones. (SAAS)

Light from Light, Christ our God, has shone upon the world. He is God and He appeared to us. O peoples, let us worship Him. (SD)

Sticheron 2. Idiomelon. Mode 1.

Praise God in His saints. praise Him in the firmament of His power. (SAAS)

Light from Light, Christ our God, has shone upon the world. He is God and He appeared to us. O peoples, let us worship Him. (5D)

Sticheron 3. Idiomelon. Mode 1.

Praise Him for His mighty acts, praise Him according to the abundance of His greatness. (SAAS)

How shall we servants worthily honor You the Master, O Christ, for renewing us all in the waters? (SD)

Στιχηρὸν Δ΄. Ἰδιόμελον. Ἡχος α΄.

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν ἤχῳ σάλπιγγος, αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν ψαλτηρίῳ καὶ κιθάρα.

Σὺ ἐν Ἰορδάνη βαπτισθεὶς ὁ Σωτὴρ ἡμῶν, τὰ ὁεῖθρα ἡγίασας, τῆ παλάμη τοῦ δούλου χειροθετούμενος, καὶ τὰ πάθη τοῦ Κόσμου ἰώμενος. Μέγα τὸ μυστήριον τῆς οἰκονομίας σου! φιλάνθρωπε Κύριε, δόξα σοι.

Στιχηφὸν Ε΄. Ἰδιόμελον. Ἡχος α΄.

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν τυμπάνῳ καὶ χορῷ, αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν χορδαῖς καὶ ὀργάνῳ.

Τὸ ἀληθινὸν φῶς ἐπεφάνη, καὶ πᾶσι τὸν φωτισμὸν δωρεῖται. Βαπτίζεται Χριστὸς μεθ' ἡμῶν, ὁ πάσης ἐπέκεινα καθαρότητος ἐνίησι τὸν άγιασμὸν τῷ ὕδατι, καὶ ψυχῶν τοῦτο καθάρσιον γίνεται ἐπίγειον τὸ φαινόμενον, καὶ ὑπὲρ τοὺς οὐρανοὺς τὸ νοούμενον διὰ λουτροῦ σωτηρία, δι' ὕδατος τὸ Πνεῦμα διὰ καταδύσεως, ἡ πρὸς Θεὸν ἡμῶν ἄνοδος γίνεται θαυμάσια τὰ ἔργα σου Κύριε! δόξα σοι.

Στιχηρὸν G'. Ἰδιόμελον. Ἦχος α' .

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν κυμβάλοις εὐήχοις, αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν κυμβάλοις ἀλαλαγμοῦ. Πᾶσα πνοὴ αἰνεσάτω τὸν Κύριον.

Ό περιβάλλων τὸν οὐρανὸν ἐν νεφέλαις, ὁεῖθρα περιβάλλεται σήμερον τὰ Ἰορδάνια· καὶ τὴν ἐμὴν καθαίρεται κάθαρσιν, ὁ τοῦ κόσμου αἴρων τὴν ἁμαρτίαν· καὶ ὑπὸ τοῦ συγγενοῦς ἄνωθεν μαρτυρεῖται Πνεύματος, Υίὸς μονογενὴς ὑπάρχων τοῦ ὑψίστου Πατρός, πρὸς ὃν

Sticheron 4. Idiomelon. Mode 1.

Praise Him with the sound of trumpet, praise Him with the harp and lyre. (SAAS)

When You our Savior were baptized in the River Jordan, You sanctified the waters, You were touched by the hand of Your servant, and You cured the world's passions. Great is the mystery of Your economy! O Lord who loves humanity, glory to You. (SD)

Sticheron 5. Idiomelon. Mode 1.

Praise Him with timbrel and dance, praise Him with strings and flute. (SAAS)

The true Light has appeared and bestows illumination on all. Christ is baptized with us, even though He is above all purity; and thus He infuses sanctification into the water, which then becomes the purifying agent of our souls. What is seen belongs to earth; but what is understood transcends the heavens. By means of a bath comes salvation; by means of water comes the Spirit; by means of immersion does our ascent to God come to pass. How wonderful are Your works, O Lord! Glory to You. (SD)

Sticheron 6. Idiomelon. Mode 1.

Praise Him with resounding cymbals, praise Him with triumphant cymbals. Let everything that breathes praise the Lord. (SAAS)

He who wraps heaven in clouds wraps himself today in the streams of the Jordan. He who takes away the sin of the world washes himself in a wash that is meant for me. The cognate Spirit from above testifies of Him, that He is the Most High Father's Onlybegotten Son. To Him let us cry aloud, "O

βοήσωμεν· Ὁ ἐπιφανεὶς καὶ σώσας ἡμᾶς, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, δόξα σοι.

Δόξα.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

$^{\circ}$ H χ o ς $\pi\lambda$. β' .

Νάματα Ἰοοδάνια περιεβάλου Σωτήο, ὁ ἀναβαλλόμενος φῶς ὡς ἱμάτιον καὶ ἔκλινας κορυφὴν τῷ Προδρόμῳ ὁ τὸν οὐρανὸν μετρήσας σπιθαμῆ, ἵνα ἐπιστρέψης κόσμον ἐκ πλάνης, καὶ σώσης τάς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Καὶ νῦν.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

Ήχος β'.

Σήμερον ὁ Χριστός, ἐν Ἰορδάνη ἦλθε βαπτισθῆναι. Σήμερον Ἰωάννης ἄπτεται, κορυφῆς τοῦ Δεσπότου. Αἱ δυνάμεις τῶν οὐρανῶν ἐξέστησαν, τὸ παράδοξον ὁρῶσαι μυστήριον. Ἡ θάλασσα εἶδε καὶ ἔφυγεν, ὁ Ἰορδάνης ἰδὼν ἀνεστρέφετο. Ἡμεῖς δὲ οἱ φωτισθέντες βοῶμεν Δόξα τῷ φανέντι Θεῷ, καὶ ἐπὶ γῆς ὀφθέντι, καὶ φωτίσαντι τὸν κόσμον.

Η ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΔΟΞΟΛΟΓΙΑ

Δόξα σοι τῷ δείξαντι τὸ φῶς. Δόξα ἐν ὑψίστοις Θεῷ καὶ ἐπὶ γῆς εἰρήνη, ἐν ἀνθρώποις εὐδοκία.

Υμνοῦμέν σε, εὐλογοῦμέν σε, ποοσκυνοῦμέν σε, δοξολογοῦμέν σε, εὐχαριστοῦμέν σοι, διὰ τὴν μεγάλην σου δόξαν.

Κύριε βασιλεῦ, ἐπουράνιε Θεέ, Πάτερ παντοκράτορ Κύριε Υἱὲ μονογενές, Ἰησοῦ Χριστέ, καὶ Ἅγιον Πνεῦμα.

Κύριε ὁ Θεός, ὁ ἀμνὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ, ὁ Υίὸς τοῦ Πατρός, ὁ αἴρων τὴν ἁμαρτίαν Christ our God who appeared to us and saved us, glory to You." (SD)

Glory.

From Menaion - - -

Mode pl. 2.

You wrapped yourself in the waters of the Jordan, O Savior who puts on light as a garment; and You bowed Your head before the Forerunner, O Lord who measured heaven with the span of Your hand, so as to turn the world back from error and to save our souls. (SD)

Both now.

From Menaion - - -

Mode 2.

Today Christ came to be baptized in the Jordan. Today John touches the head of the Master. The hosts of heaven were astounded seeing the paradoxal mystery. The sea beheld it and fled; when the Jordan saw, it retreated. And we who are now illumined cry aloud, "Glory be to God who appeared, and who was seen on earth, and who illumined the world."

GREAT DOXOLOGY

Glory be to You who showed the light. Glory in the highest to God. His peace is on earth, His good pleasure in mankind. (5D)

We praise You, we bless You, we worship You, we glorify You, we give thanks to You for Your great glory.

Lord King, heavenly God, Father, Ruler over all; Lord, only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; and You, O Holy Spirit.

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, who take away the sin of the world,

τοῦ κόσμου, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς, ὁ αἴοων τὰς άμαρτίας τοῦ κόσμου.

Ποόσδεξαι τὴν δέησιν ἡμῶν, ὁ καθήμενος ἐν δεξιᾳ τοῦ Πατοός, καὶ ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

Ότι σὺ εἶ μόνος Ἅγιος, σὺ εἶ μόνος Κύοιος, Ἰησοῦς Χοιστός, εἰς δόξαν Θεοῦ Πατρός. Ἀμήν.

Καθ' ἑκάστην ἡμέραν εὐλογήσω σε καὶ αἰνέσω τὸ ὄνομά σου εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα καὶ εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα τοῦ αἰῶνος.

Καταξίωσον, Κύοιε, ἐν τῆ ἡμέοᾳ ταύτη, ἀναμαρτήτους φυλαχθῆναι ἡμᾶς.

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύοιε, ὁ Θεὸς τῶν Πατέρων ἡμῶν, καὶ αἰνετὸν καὶ δεδοξασμένον τὸ ὄνομά σου εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας. Ἀμήν.

Γένοιτο, Κύριε, τὸ ἔλεός σου ἐφ' ἡμᾶς, καθάπερ ἠλπίσαμεν ἐπὶ σέ.

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου.

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Κύριε, καταφυγή ἐγενήθης ἡμῖν ἐν γενεᾳ̃ καὶ γενεᾳ̃. Ἐγὼ εἶπα· Κύριε, ἐλέησόν με, ἴασαι τὴν ψυχήν μου, ὅτι ἥμαρτόν σοι.

Κύριε, πρὸς σὲ κατέφυγον. Δίδαξόν με τοῦ ποιεῖν τὸ θέλημά σου, ὅτι σὺ εἶ ὁ Θεός μου.

Ότι παρὰ σοὶ πηγὴ ζωῆς, ἐν τῷ φωτί σου ὀψόμεθα φῶς.

have mercy on us, You who take away the sins of the world.

Accept our supplication, You who sit at the right hand of the Father, and have mercy on us.

For You alone are holy, You alone are Lord, Jesus Christ, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Every day I will bless You, and Your name will I praise to eternity, and to the ages of ages.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, this day, that we be kept without sin.

Blessed are You, O Lord, the God of our fathers, and praised and glorified is Your name to the ages. Amen.

Let Your mercy be on us, O Lord, as we have set our hope on You.

Blessed are You, O Lord. Teach me Your statutes.

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Blessed are You, O Lord. Teach me Your statutes.

Lord, You have been our refuge from generation to generation. I said: Lord, have mercy on me. Heal my soul, for I have sinned against You.

Lord, I have fled to You. Teach me to do Your will, for You are my God.

For with You is the fountain of life; in Your light we shall see light.

Παράτεινον τὸ ἔλεός σου τοῖς γινώσκουσί σε.

Άγιος ὁ Θεός, Άγιος Ἰσχυρός, Άγιος Ἀθάνατος, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. (ἐκ γ')

Δόξα Πατοὶ καὶ Υίῷ καὶ Άγίῳ Πνεύματι.

Καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

Άγιος Ἀθάνατος, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

Άγιος ὁ Θεός, Άγιος Ἰσχυρός, Άγιος Ἀθάνατος, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

Απολυτίκιον.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

$^{\circ}$ H χ o ς α' .

Έν Ἰορδάνη βαπτιζομένου σου Κύριε, ή τῆς Τριάδος ἐφανερώθη προσκύνησις· τοῦ γὰρ Γεννήτορος ἡ φωνὴ προσεμαρτύρει σοι, ἀγαπητόν σε Υίὸν ὀνομάζουσα· καὶ τὸ Πνεῦμα ἐν εἴδει περιστερᾶς, ἐβεβαίου τοῦ λόγου τὸ ἀσφαλές. Ὁ ἐπιφανεὶς Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, καὶ τὸν κόσμον φωτίσας δόξα σοι.

Continue Your mercy to those who know You.

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

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.

Holy Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.

Apolytikion.

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. (5D)