January 5th

Paramon (Eve) of Theophany
Stichera at the Aposticha at Vespers

Byzantine Tone 6/Plagal 2nd Mode
Special Melody: As it is written

1) O earth, and all things on the earth, rejoice, be glad and leap for joy, for the Torrent of De-
light is baptized now within the Jordan River to stanch the flood of evil, while gushing forth di-
vine forgiveness of sins.

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

2) Though Jesus is the Giver of Light, not needing fleshly baptism, yet He goeth down in-

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to the Jordan's streams, desiring to enlighten with faith those in the darkness. Come let us eagerly now welcome Him.

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

3) O Christ, clothed with a servant's form, Thou comest to be baptized now by a servant in the Jordan's flowing streams, and from our ancient bondage to sin dost Thou redeem us, making us holy and enlightening us.