

January 12th

After-Feast of Theophany (Epiphany)

Stichera at the Aposticha at Vespers

Byzantine Tone 6
Special Melody: *Ye angelic hosts*

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1) Let us now cry out like the Proph-et: Thou, our Mak - er,

hast ap-peared to us, O our Lord and God and Sav - ior;

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and Thou hast crushed the mouths of all the

drag - ons in Jor - dan's streams, since Thou art com - pas - sion -

- ate, O Christ; and Thou hast en - light - ened blind - ed man - kind

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with Thy light, O Word.

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Bless - ed art Thou Who hast ap - peared,

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our God glo - ry be to Thee.

Verse: The sea beheld and fled, Jordan turned back.

2) Thou, O Word of God, by Thy Bap - tis - m hast grant - ed

strength a - gainst the foe un - to us who out of long - ing

re - vere Thy dis - pen - sa - tion, which Thou

will - ing - ly hast ful - filled, loos - ing all us mor - tals

from the curse which of old had ban - ished us from E - den.

Thus we chant to Thee:

Bless - ed art Thou Who hast ap - peared,

our God, glo - ry be to Thee.

Verse: What aileth thee, O sea, that thou fleddest? And thou Jordan, that thou didst turn back?

3) We who of our own will put coats of skin up - on us
 long a - go in Ad - am, by fall - ing from our first state,
 now put them off a - gain this day in
 Jor - dan's thrice-bless - ed streams through our Mas - ter's Bap - tis -
 - m; hence, let us con - fess His God - head with the An - gels,
 as we cry to Him:
 Bless - ed art Thou Who hast ap - peared,
 our God, glo - ry be to Thee.