January 5th
Paramon (Eve) of Theophany
Stichera at the Aposticha at the Praises

Byzantine Chant Tone 2
Special melody: O house of Ephratha
Adapted by Dn. John El Massih

1) Lo, now the King is come; behold, the Expectation of Israel is present. Ye peoples, be ye glad, for the Light hath been made manifest.

(On the Sunday before Theophany, the above hymn is repeated.)

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

2) God hath appeared with flesh to them that dwell upon earth; and unto those in darkness, the Light hath now shone plainly and Grace is risen on all men.

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

3) Prophet, now minister as daylight to the Day-star,
as friend unto the Bridegroom, as lamp unto the
   Light, and Forerunner unto God the Word.