Verse 1 - Fast (3 for Theophany)
If thou, O Lord, should est mark iniquities,

O Lord who shall stand, for with thee there is for giv eness.

Idiomelon 1

When the Fore runner saw him who is our Illumination,

who doth illum inate ev'ry man, com ing to be bap tized, his soul re joiced, and his hand
trem bled. Then, point ing to him he said to the peo ple, Be hold the Res cuel er of Is ra el, who de liv er eth us from corrup tion. Where fore, O Christ our

God, who art sin less; glo ry be to thee.

Verse 2 - Fast

Be cause of thy name have I wait ed for thee, O Lord.

My soul hath wait ed up on thy word, my soul hath hoped in the Lord.
The hosts of the angels trembled when they beheld our Redeemer being baptized by a servant, and testified to by the presence of the Spirit, while a heavenly voice from the Father cried, saying, "Verily, this One on whom the Forerunner placeth his hands, is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased. Wherefore, O Christ our God, glory to thee.

From the morning watch until night, from the morning watch, let Israel trust in the Lord. The courses of the Jordan received thee, O Fountain; and the Comforter descended in the likeness of a dove. Yea, he
who bowed the heavens, bow-eth his own head;

and the clay crieth un-to the pot-ter, say-ing, How dost

thou com-mand me to do what is more ex-alt-ed than

my sta-tion? It is I who need to

be bap-tized by thee. Where-fore, O

Christ, who art sin-less,

glo-ry be to thee.