Be thou ready, Zabulon; prepare thyself, O Nephtahlim.

River Jordan, stay thy course and skip for gladness to receive the Sovereign Master, Who cometh now to be baptized. O

Adam, be thou glad with our first mother, Eve; hide not as ye did of old in Paradise. Seeing you naked, He hath appeared now to clothe you in the first robe again. Christ hath appeared,

for He truly will eth to renew all creation.

Please note: In some places in the Antiochian Patriarchate, this hymn is sung using the hard chromatic version, or Palatine mode, of "Joseph was amazed." Properly, it should be done in this soft chromatic, Dismissal Hymn, version.