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The River Jordan receded of old

by the mantle of Elisha when Elias ascended to

heaven; and the water was separated to this side

and that, the wet element turning into a

dry path for him, being truly a symbol of Baptism,

by which we cross the path of transient age. Christ appeared in the Jordan to sanctify its waters.

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," as above. Properly, it should be done in the soft chromatic, Dismissal Hymn, version.