

## Sunday Before Theophany

### Troparion, Tone 5: (page 29)

Let us the faithful acclaim and worship the Word,\* co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit,\* and born of the Virgin for our salvation.\* For He willed to be lifted up on the cross in the flesh, to suffer death\* and to raise the dead by His glorious resurrection.

### Troparion, Tone 4:

Make ready, O Zabulon,\* and prepare yourself, O Nephtali;\* O River Jordan, stop and receive with joy\* the Master coming to be baptized.\* O Adam, rejoice with the first mother, Eve,\* and do not hide yourselves as before in paradise.\* For, having seen you unclothed,\* Christ has appeared to clothe you with the first robe;\* He has appeared to renew all creation.

† Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

### Kontakion, Tone 5:

You, my Savior, descended to Hades,\* and as the Almighty, You shattered its gates.\* With Yourself You, as the Creator, raised the dead and shattered the sting of death,\* and delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of Mankind.\* And so we cry out: "Save us, O Lord."

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

### Kontakion, Tone 4:

Today the Lord stood in Jordan's current telling John:/\* Do not be afraid to baptize Me,\* for I have come to save Adam, the first man.

### Prokeimenon, Tone 6: (page 33)

Save Your people, O Lord,\* and bless Your inheritance.

**verse:** Unto You I will cry, O Lord my God, lest You turn from me in silence.

### Alleluia, (Melody of a Christmas Carol 'Vo Vfleyemi' – 'In Bethlehem'): (page 33)

**verse:** God, be merciful to us and bless us.

**verse:** Make the light of Your face shine upon us and have mercy on us.

### Communion verse: (page 67)

Praise the Lord from the heavens;\* praise Him in the highest.\* Alleluia. (3X)

### Instead of "Blessed is He Who comes..." (page 71), we sing:

Christmas Carol, 'There was Great Rejoicing'.

### During Holy Communion, we sing:

Christmas Carol, 'Bethlehem Gives Tidings' – 'В Вифлеемі Новина'.

### Instead of "We have seen the true light..." (page 73), we sing:

Christmas Carol 'In Bethlehem'.

### Instead of "May our mouths..." (page 73), we sing:

Christmas Carol 'Heaven and Earth'.

### Instead of "Blessed be the Name..." (page 77), we sing:

Christmas Carol 'God's Son Is Born'.

### At the conclusion of Divine Liturgy, we sing:

2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> verse of Christmas Carol, 'There was Great rejoicing'.