

Divine Liturgy, January 3, 2016
SUNDAY BEFORE THEOPHANY

Anamnesis Acclamation:

We praise you, we bless you, we thank you, O Lord, and we pray to you,
our God, pray to you, our God.

Communion Hymn (Psalm 148:1):

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise him in the highest.
Refrain:
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 7

You have de-stroyed Death by your cross; you o-pened par - a - dise to the thief.
The sor - row of the myrrh-bearers you turned to joy. You com-mand-ed your
a - pos - tles to pro-claim: Christ our God, you have ris - en, grant-ing great
mer - cy to the world.

Troparion of the Pre-feast - Tone 4

Zeb - u - lun, make read - y; Naphta-li, pre-pare your - self. O Riv - er Jor-dan,
stand and leap for joy to re-ceive the Master coming to be bap - tized.
O Ad-am, rejoice with the first moth-er, Eve, and do not hide yourselves as
once you did in Par - a - dise. For, see - ing you naked, Christ has appeared to

put on the first robe. He has appeared to re-new all cre - a - tion.

Cantor

Glo-ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir - it, now and ever

and for - ev - er. A - men.

Kontakion of the Pre-feast - Tone 4:

To - day the Lord appears in the Jor-dan's streams and cries out to John:

Do not be af-raid to bap-tize me, for I have come to save Ad-am, the first

cre - a - ted.

Prokeimenon of the Sunday before Theophany - Tone 6 (Psalm 27:9,1):

Save your peo - ple, O Lord, and bless your in - her - i - tance,

and bless your in - her - i - tance.

Verse: To you, O Lord, I cry out: My God, be not silent to me.

Alleluia of the Sunday before Theophany - Tone 8 (Psalm 66:2):

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - - - ia! Al - - - le - lu - ia!

Verse: Be gracious to us, O God, and bless us.

Verse: Let your face shine upon us, and have mercy on us.

Cherubic Hymn

Melody: Divnaja novina

Let us, who mys - tic - 'ly re - pre - sent the cher - u - bim, and sing the thrice -

-ho - ly hymn, thrice - ho - ly hymn to the life - cre - a - ting,

life - cre - a - ting Trin - i - ty, now set a - side all earth - ly cares,

all earth - ly cares.

After the commemorations:

A - men. That we may re - ceive, may re - ceive the King of All,

in - vis - i - bly es - cort - ed by an - gel - ic hosts. Al - le - lu - ia!

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