

**Divine Liturgy, January 5, 2014**  
**SUNDAY BEFORE THEOPHANY**

**Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 8**

You de - scend - ed from on high, O mer - ci - ful One. You ac - cept - ed  
bur - i - al for three days to free us from our pas - sions. O Lord, our  
Res - ur - rec - tion and our Life, glo - - - ry to you.

**Troparion of the Vigil of Theophany - Tone 4**

Af - ter E - li - jah had been tak - en up, the Riv - er Jordan was parted in two  
by E - li - sha's man - tle; and a dry path was opened in the wa - ters  
as an im - age of true bap - tism by which we pass be - yond this fleet - ing life.  
Christ ap - peared at the Jordan to sanc - ti - fy the wa - ters.

*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 Vigil of Theophany - Tone 4:**

O most com-pas-sion-ate Christ, who take a-way the man - y sins of all,  
be-cause of your immeasur-a-ble mer - cy, you have come to be baptized in the  
wa-ters of the Jor - dan as a man, cloth-ing in a robe of glo - ry  
the misery of my an - cient nak - ed - ness.

**Prokeimenon - 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.

