

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.

Alleluia - 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.

Communion Hymn of Sunday (Psalm 148:1): (music found on pages 78-81)

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise him in the highest. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!