

Theophany, Aposticha

Tone 2

See - ing Thee coming to him at the Riv - er Jor - dan,

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John said: "O Christ God, wherefore hast Thou come to the ser - - - vant?

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O Lord, since Thou art free of defilement, in whose name shall I bap - tize Thee?

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The Father? But Thou bearest Him within Thee. The Son? But Thou Thyself art Him incarnate.

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The Ho - ly Spi - rit? Thou know - est how to give Him to the mouths of the faith - ful."

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O God Who hast ap-peared, have mer - cy up - on us.

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Tone 6

Both now and ever and un-to the ag - es of ag - es. A - men.

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Be-holding the Sun Who shone forth from the Vir-gin ask-ing for baptism in the Jor - dan,

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the rad - iant luminary who shown forth from the bar - ren wo - - - man

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cried out to Him with fear and joy: "Do Thou sanc - ti - fy me

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by Thy divine epipha - ny, O Mas - - - - ter!"