

THE HOLY THEOPHANY OF OUR LORD

STICHERA AT "LORD, I HAVE CRIED"

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1ST STICHERON



^Δ he Fore-run-ner be - held our En - - light- en - ment, ^Δ who has

brought light to all man - kind, ^Δ draw near for bap - -

- tis - - - m: ⁶ and he re - joiced in soul while his hand

trem - - - bled. ^Δ And he showed Him to the peo - - ple,

say - - - ing: ⁶ 'Be - hold, the Re - deem - - er of Is - - -

- ra - - - el, ^Δ who sets us free from cor - rup - - - tion.'

⁶ O sin - less Christ our God, ^z glo - ry be to

 Thee. ^Δ

2ND STICHERON



he hosts of an - gels were _____ filled with fear, as they saw our

De - liv - er - er bap - tized _____ by _____ a ser - vant and

re - ceiv - ing _____ wit - - - ness through the com - ing of _____ the _____ Spir -

- - it. And the Fa - ther's voice was _____ heard _____ from on _____

high: 'He up - on whom the Fore - run - ner lays his hand, the same _____

is _____ My be - lov - - - ed _____ Son in whom I _____ am well pleased.'

O _____ Christ our _____ God, glo - ry _____ be _____ to _____

Thee.



3RD STICHERON



^Δ he streams of the Jor-dan re - ceived ___ Thee who ___ art ___

the foun - tain, and the Com-fort - er de - scend - - ed in the form

___ of a ___ dove. ___ He who bowed the ___ heav - - ens, bowed His_

head, and the clay cried a - - loud ___ to Him ___ that formed_

___ him: 'Why dost Thou com-mand of me what lies ___ be - -

- yond ___ my pow - er? For I have need ___ to be bap -

- tized ___ of ___ Thee.' O sin - less Christ our ___ God, glo - ry ___

be ___ to ___ Thee. ^Δ

4TH STICHERON



ish - ing to save man gone__ a - - stray, Thou hast not
 dis - dained to _____ clothe Thy - self in the form of _____ a __ ser -
 - - vant. For it be - fit - ted Thee, as _____ Mas - - ter and __
 God, to take up - - on Thy - self our _____ na - ture__ for
 our __sakes.__ For Thou, O De - - liv - er - er, hast been bap -
 - tized in __ the _____ flesh,__ mak - ing us wor - thy of _____ for -
 - give - - - ness. There - fore we _____ cry __ to _____ Thee: O
 Christ _____ our _____ God and Ben - e - fac - tor, glo - ry __
 be _____ to _____ Thee.