The Forefeast of Theophany

January 2

Apolytikion

Fourth Mode (hard chromatic)

"Joseph was amazed"

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Be thou ready, Zabu-lon; prepare thyself, O

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Nep-tha-lim. River Jordan, stay thy course and

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skip for gladness to receive the Sov’reign Mas-ter, Who com-eth

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now to be bap-tized. O Adam,
be thou glad with our first mother, Eve;
hide not as ye did of old in Paradise. Seeing you naked, He hath appeared now
to clothe you in the first robe again. Christ hath appeared, for He truly willeth
to renew all creation.
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Kontakion

Fourth Mode (modified)
"On this day Thou hast appeared"

In the running waters of the Jordan

River, on this day the Lord of all crieth to John: Be not afraid and hesitate not to baptize Me, for I am come to
save Adam, the first-formed man.