

January 7: Stichera of the Aposticha

Reader: Glory, in the 4th Tone

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spi - - - rit.

As a lover of the Spirit, / a swallow who is clearly the harbinger /
of the gracious dispensation of God the King, / who shone forth
brightly upon the human race from the pure one, / unto the
restoration of men, / O Forerunner, thou didst shine forth, /
utterly uplifting the spirits of the downcast, / and guiding aright
the hearts of those who are baptized in repentance, //
that they may receive everlasting life, O blessed God-pleaser.

Reader: Both now and ever... in the same tone.

Both now and ever and unto the a - ges of a - - - ges. A - men.

Come ye, and let us emulate the wise virgins! / Come ye, let us greet the Master Who
hath appeared unto us! / For He hath come to John like a Bridegroom. / The Jordan,
seeing Thee, was afraid and ceased its flow. / And John cried out: "I dare not touch
the head of the Immortal One!" / The Spirit descended in the form of a dove to
sanctify the water. / And a voice was heard from heaven, saying: / "This is my Son
Who hath come into the world to save the human race!" / O Lord, glory be to Thee!