

# January 7: The Synaxis of St. John the Baptist

## Kontakion, Tone 6

Obikhod variation

S  
A

Stricken with awe by Thy com-ing in the flesh, the Jor-dan turned back

T  
B

in fear; and John, fulfilling the prophet-ic min - is - try, shrank back with

trem - bling. The ranks of an-gels were a - mazed, be-holding Thee baptized

in the flesh in the streams, and all who were in darkness were en-light - ened,

hymn - ing Thee Who hast appeared and il - lu - mined all things.