

Afterfeast of Theophany
Stichera on "Lord I have cried",
Tone 8, Special Melody
"O Lord, even though Thou didst stand before the tribunal..."

(6) *Reader:* In the 8th Tone, Special Melody "O Lord, even though Thou didst stand before the tribunal..."— If Thou shouldst mark iniquities, O Lord, O Lord, who shall stand?

II-chant melody

For with Thee there is for - give - - - - - ness.

I-descant

O Lord, ev - en though sin - less, Thou didst deign

to be bap-tized in the flesh, de - sir - ing to free the world from sin,

yet do we glo - ri - fy Thee, know-ing Thee to be God;

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for, hav - ing been bap - - - - tized, Thou ___ hast

de - liv - ered our ___ souls from ___ bond - age.

(5) *Reader:*

For Thy name's sake
have I patiently
waited for Thee, O
Lord; my soul hath
waited patiently for
Thy word,

My soul hath hoped in the Lord.

O ___ Lord, ___ When ___ Thou didst ar-rive, in-car - - - - nate,

at the streams of the Jor - - - - dan, to ___ sanctify the water by

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Thy glo - ri - ous bap - ti - sm, Thou wast well pleased

to bow Thy head be-fore John, and to be bap - tized

by a ser - vant, that Thou might - est save our souls.

(4) *Reader:*
From the morning
watch until night,
from the morning
watch

Let Is - ra - el hope in the Lord.

O Lord, de - siring to save from de - lu - - - sion

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the world which Thou hast cre - a - - - ted, Thou wast well pleased to

become incarnate of the Vir - - gin, who knew not wed - lock,

and hast delivered Adam from cor - rup - - - - tion,

in that thou lov - est man-kind; and — hav - ing been bap - tized,

Thou hast giv - en en - light - en - ment — to our souls.