

**January 14 (Weekday): Apodosis of Theophany; St. Nina
Stichera on "Lord I have cried"
Tone 2, Kievan**

(8) *Reader:* Out of the depths have I cried unto Thee, O Lord;

II-chant melody

O Lord hear my voice.

I-descant

The Forerunner, beholding our Enlighthener, / Who illumineth every man, /
coming to be baptized, / rejoiceth in soul and trembleth. / He pointeth to Him
with his hand and saith to the people: / "This is He Who delivereth Israel, /
Who freeth us from corruption! // O sinless Christ our God, glory be to Thee!

(7) *Reader:* Let Thine ears be attentive

To the voice of my sup- pli - ca - tion.

When our Deliverer was baptized by His servant / and borne witness to by
the coming of the Holy Spirit, / the angelic armies, looking on were stricken
with awe; / and a voice was borne down from the Father in heaven: /
"He Whom the Forerunner baptized with his hand is My beloved Son, /
in Whom I have been well-pleased!" // O Christ our God, glory be to Thee!

(6) *Reader:* If Thou shouldest mark iniquities, O Lord, O Lord, who shall stand?

For with Thee there is for-give - ness.

The musical score is written on two staves, treble and bass clef, in G major (one sharp). The melody is simple and homophonic, with a final cadence on a whole note. The lyrics are: "For with Thee there is for-give - ness." The text is centered under the notes.

The currents of the Jordan received Thee, the Wellspring, / and the Comforter descended upon Thee in the form of a dove. / Thou Who bowed down the heavens dost bow Thy head, / and the clay crieth out to the Potter: / "What dost Thou command me to do, O Thou Who art greater than I? / It is I who must needs be baptized of Thee! // O sinless Christ our God, glory be to Thee!"

(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.

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Desiring to save man who had become lost, / Thou didst deign to clothe Thyself in the guise of a servant; / for it was fitting that Thou, our Master and God, assume our form: / for when Thou wast baptized in the flesh, O Deliverer, / Thou didst vouchsafe remission unto us. / Wherefore, we cry out to Thee: // O Christ our God, glory be to Thee!