

## Theophany of our Lord God and Savior Jesus Christ

### Vespers

The usual beginning followed by Psalm 103

*Blessed is the man*

*At Lord I have Cried: Feast 8; Glory, Both now: Feast*

Entrance with the Gospel

Prokimenon of the day and 13 Readings of the Feast

After the 3rd reading: Troparion: *O Thou Who hast created...* with verses

After the 6th reading: Troparion: *To sinners and publicans...* with verses

Small litany

Prokimenon: *The Lord is my light...*

Epistle: *I Cor. 9:19-27*

Gospel: *Luke 3:1-18*

Litany: *Let us bow our heads...*

Priest: *Peace be unto all... Let us bow our heads...*

Then the Great Blessing of the Waters is performed.

After the dismissal a candle is placed in the center of the Church, and the chanters come to the center of the Church and sing the Troparion of the Feast, *Glory, Both Now* and the Kontakion of the Feast.

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### Great Compline

After the first Trisagion: Troparion of the Feast  
After the second Trisagion: Kontakion of the Feast  
After the Doxology: Lita of the Feast  
Aposticha: Feast  
*Now lettest Thou Thy servant...*, Trisagion  
Troparia: Feast, thrice  
Blessing of the Bread, as at the end of Vespers

### Matins

Troparia after *God is the Lord*: Feast thrice  
After each Kathisma: Sessional hymns of the Feast  
Polyeleos and Magnification of the Feast  
Sessional Hymns of the Feast  
Antiphon I, Tone 4: *From my youth...*  
Prokimenon of the Feast  
Matins Gospel : Mark 1:9-11  
(*Having beheld the Resurrection is not sung*)  
Psalm 50; *Glory: Let all things rejoice today...; Both now: Let all things rejoice today... ;  
Have mercy on me, O God...; God the Word appeared...;*  
Then the Litany: *Save, O God, Thy people...*

### Canon

Feast (2 Canons)     8     *Glory to Thee, our God, glory to Thee*  
Katavasia             The Irmoi of both canons  
    After Ode 3, Hypakoe of the Feast (III)  
    After Ode 6, Kontakion and Ikos of the Feast (VI)  
    After Ode 8 we do **not** sing *More Honorable...* We instead sing the refrains of the  
    Feast, with the canon of the Feast

(*Holy is the Lord, our God is not sung.*)

Exapostilarion: Feast, thrice  
Praises: Feast 4; *Glory: Thou didst clothe Thyself...; Both now: Today Christ hath come...*

After the Great Doxology: Troparion of the Feast

### At the Hours

Troparion: Feast  
Kontakion: Feast