

Stichera Aposticha*

Afterfeast of the Theophany - January 11

Tone 4 Sticheron 1

Kievan Chant Melody Model: "Thou hast given a sign"

**If this day falls on a Sunday, these stichera are sung at the Litya.*

this so strange, — O My friend? If I bow My
 head be -neath thy hand, as one of thy fel - low
 men, and have the wa -ters cov - er My na - ked - ness,
 I shall ac - com - plish My will. // In My compassion
 I shall clothe the naked with im - mor - tal - i - ty."

Sticheron 2

"Thou hast assumed a body and ap-peared to us.
 A womb received Thee, yet was not con-sumed by fire.
 This was pre-fig-ured long a-go, when the furnace would
 not burn the Ho-ly Youths. But how can I
 who am on-ly grass touch Fire with my hand,
 [O Jesus Almighty...]

O Jesus Almighty, the 'Sav - ior' of our souls, //

before Whom all in heaven and earth do trem - ble?"

Sticheron 3

The Lord said: "Wash Me in the

wa - ters of Jor - dan, even though I have no

man - ner of stain at all. Thus, human nature,
[which has been defiled...]

which has been defiled by Ad - am's trans - gres - sion,

will be washed clean and be made new a - gain,

for, by My baptism, regeneration is grant - ed to

all man - kind, // through wa - ter and the Spir - it."