

Stichera at the Litya

Forefeast of the Theophany - January 4

Tone 2
Sticheron 1

Kiev Caves Monastery Chant
Model: "O House of Ephratha"

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

See the reflection of the Father's glory come to Jordan's bank to purge by baptismal washing // the filth of our souls.

Sticheron 2

John the proph - et, re-ceive the

world's Re - deem - er! As His

cho - sen ser - vant, baptize the Cre -

a - tor // for the re-gen - er - a - tion of men.

Sticheron 3

En-light-en - ment ap - proach - es! Re - demp - tion

shines in Jor - dan! Come, let

us as - sem - ble to be cleansed of sin, //

sing-ing the hymns of the pre - feast!

The musical score consists of four staves of music, each with a treble clef and a basso continuo line. The music is in G minor, indicated by a key signature of one sharp. The lyrics are written below the staves, corresponding to the musical phrases. The first staff contains the lyrics 'En-light-en - ment ap - proach - es! Re - demp - tion'. The second staff contains 'shines in Jor - dan! Come, let'. The third staff contains 'us as - sem - ble to be cleansed of sin, //'. The fourth staff contains 'sing-ing the hymns of the pre - feast!'. The music features various note values, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. The basso continuo line provides harmonic support with sustained notes and chords.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Doxastichon

To - day the Lord's A - noint - ed grants to

men sal - va - tion and re - mis -

sion of sins: souls are cleansed of filth, //

by the fire of bap - tism.