Stichera on "Lord, I Call"

Theophany of Our Lord - January 6

Common Chant
arr. from L'vov/Bakhmetev

Tone 2

Our Light that en-light-ens all comes to be bap-tized. The Fore-

runner sees Him and re-joic-es in his soul. His hand trembles

as he shows Him to the peo-ple: "Behold the Redeemer of Is-ra-el,

the One who frees us from cor-rup-tion." O sinless One, Christ

our God, glo-ry to You!

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A servant baptized our Redeemer, and the coming of the Spirit bore witness to Him. The hosts of angels saw this and shook with fear. And the voice of the Father was heard from heaven: "This One on Whom the Forerunner lays his hand, He is My beloved Son; I am well pleased in Him." O Christ our God, glory to You!
The streams of the Jordan received You, their source, and the Com-
forter descended in the form of a dove. He who bowed the heavens
now bows His head. The Clay cries aloud to the Potter: "Why do You
command me to do what is beyond me; for I rather should be bap-
tized by You."
O sinless One, Christ our God, glory to You!
Wishing to save humanity that had gone astray You did not think it unworthy for You to be clothed in the form of a servant; for it was proper for You as Master and God to take upon Yourself human nature for our sake. Being baptized in the flesh, O Redeemer, You made us worthy of forgiveness.
This is why we cry out to You:
"O Benefactor Christ our God, glory to You."

You bowed Your head before the Forerunner and crushed the heads of the dragons.
You stood in the waters and enlightened all things that they might glorify You, O Savior, the Light of our souls.

In the same tone: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

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Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

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