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Saturday after Theophany

Holy Father Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa

**Ven. Dometian, Bishop of Miletene; Ven. Father Marcian, Presbyter and
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Antiphon 1

Verse 1: When Israel came forth from Egypt, * the house of Jacob from an alien people. (Ps. 113:1)

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Mother of God [Theotókos], * O Saviour, save us.

Verse 2: Judah became His sanctuary, * Israel His dominion. (Ps. 113:2)

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Mother of God [Theotókos], * O Saviour, save us.

Verse 3: The sea beheld this and fled, * the Jordan turned back on its course. (Ps. 113:3)

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Mother of God [Theotókos], * O Saviour, save us.

Verse 4: Why was it, O sea, that you fled, * that you, O Jordan, turned back on your course?
(Ps. 113:5)

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Mother of God [Theotókos], * O Saviour, save us.

† Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, * now and for ever and ever.
Amen.

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Mother of God [Theotókos], * O Saviour, save us.

Antiphon 2

Verse 1: I am filled with love, * for the Lord will hear the voice of my plea. (Ps. 114:1)

Refrain: Son of God, baptised by John in the Jordan, * save us who sing to You: Alleluia!

Verse 2: For He has inclined His ear to me, * and I will call to Him all the days of my life. (Ps. 114:2)

Refrain: Son of God, baptised by John in the Jordan, * save us who sing to You: Alleluia!

Verse 3: The pangs of death encircled me, * the trials of Hades befell me. (Ps. 114:4)

Refrain: Son of God, baptised by John in the Jordan, * save us who sing to You: Alleluia!

Verse 4: Merciful and just is the Lord; * our God shows compassion. (Ps. 114:4)

Refrain: Son of God, baptised by John in the Jordan, * save us who sing to You: Alleluia!

† Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, * now and for ever and ever.
Amen.

Only-begotten Son ...

Third Antiphon

Verse 1: Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord, * let us acclaim God, our Saviour. (Ps. 94:1)

Refrain: Son of God, baptised by John in the Jordan, * save us who sing to You: Alleluia!

Verse 2: Let us come before His face with praise, * and acclaim Him in psalms. (Ps. 94:2)

Refrain: Son of God, baptised by John in the Jordan, * save us who sing to You: Alleluia!

Verse 3: For God is the great Lord (Ps. 94:3) * and the great King over all the earth. (Ps. 46:2)

Refrain: Son of God, baptised by John in the Jordan, * save us who sing to You: Alleluia!

Entrance verse: Come let us worship * and fall down before Christ. (Ps. 67:2)

Refrain: Son of God, baptised by John in the Jordan, * save us who sing to You: Alleluia!

Troparion of Theophany, tone 1: When You, O Lord, were baptised in the Jordan, * worship of the Trinity was revealed; * the voice of the Father bore witness to You, * naming You the beloved Son, * and the Spirit in the form of a dove confirmed the word's certainty. * Glory to You, O Christ God, * who appeared and enlightened the world.

† Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, * now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kontakion of Theophany, tone 4: Today You have appeared to the world * and Your light, O Lord, has been signed on us, * who with knowledge sing Your praises. * You have come, You have appeared, O unapproachable Light.

Prokimenon, tone 4: Blessed is He Who comes in the Name of the Lord; * God the Lord has appeared to us. (Ps. 117:26-27)

Verse: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His mercy endures forever. (Ps. 117:1)

Epistle: Ephesians 6:10-17, pericope 233

Alleluia, tone 4: Bring to the Lord, you sons of God; bring to the Lord young rams. (Ps. 28:1)

Verse: The voice of the Lord is over the waters, the God of glory has thundered, the Lord reigns over vast waters. (Ps. 28:3)

Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11, pericope 7

In place of It is truly right, we sing: O my soul, magnify Christ the King, baptised in the Jordan.

And the Hirmos, tone 2: Every tongue is at a loss to praise you as is your due, O Mother of God [Theotókos]. Even a spirit from above is filled with dizziness when seeking to sing your praises. But since you are good accept our faith, for you know well our love inspired by God. For it is you who protect all Christians; therefore, we magnify you.

Communion verse: The Grace of God has appeared * bringing salvation to all. (Titus 2:11) Alleluia. (3)

At the Hours

- Ninth Hour
 - Troparion: Theophany, Venerable
 - Kontakion: Venerable

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Troparion, tone 4: God of our fathers, * You always treat us fairly. * Deprive us not of Your mercy, * but by their prayers direct our lives in peace.

Kontakion, tone 2: O Hierarch Dometian, divine thunder, spiritual trumpet, * planter of faith and pruner of heresies, great favorite of the Trinity, * while standing with the Angels before God, * pray unceasingly for us all.