

TROPARION of the Feast - Tone 1

When Thou, O Lord wast baptized in the Jordan /
The worship of the Trinity was made manifest; /
For the voice of the Father bore witness to Thee /
And called Thee His beloved Son. /
And the Spirit in the form of a dove /
Confirmed the truthfulness of His word. /
O Christ, our God, who hast revealed Thyself ///
And hast enlightened the world, glory to Thee.

TROPARION of the Forerunner - Tone 2

The memory of the just is celebrated with hymns of praise, /
But the Lord's testimony is enough for thee, O Forerunner; /
For thou wast shown to be more wonderful than the prophets, /
Since thou wast granted to baptize Him whom thou didst proclaim. /
Then having endured great suffering for the Truth, /
Thou didst rejoice to bring even to those in Hades the good tidings: /
That God who appeared in the flesh takes away the sin of the world ///
And grants us great mercy.

KONDAKION of the Feast - Tone 4:

Today Thou hast appeared to the universe /
And Thy Light, O Lord, has shone on us /
Who with understanding praise Thee; /
Thou hast come and revealed Thyself, ///
O Light Unapproachable.

KONDAKION of the Forerunner - Tone 6: (by Roman the Melodist)

O Lord, before Thy presence in the flesh /
The Jordan River trembled and reversed its course out of fear; /
John, struck with awe, hesitated to perform upon Thee the baptism
foretold by the prophets; /
The ranks of angels were rapt in wonder; /
All those in darkness received illumination and sang a hymn of praise
to Thee, O Lord, ///
Who didst appear and didst shed Thy light upon the whole creation.