

TROPARION (*Forefeast*) - in Tone 4:

Make ready, O Zebulon! /
Prepare, O Nephtali! /
Thou, River Jordan, cease thy flow! /
Receive with joy the Master coming to be baptized! /
Thou, Adam, rejoice with the first mother! /
Hide not yourselves as you once did in Paradise! /
For, having seen you naked /
He appeared to clothe you anew with the first robe! ///
Yea, Christ hath appeared, desiring to renew the whole creation!

TROPARION (*Saint*) - Tone 4

From thy youth thou hast loved Christ, O blessed one, /
And aflame with the desire to labor for Him alone /
Thou hast contended in unceasing prayer and labor in the
wilderness /
And gaining by compunction of heart the love of Christ /
Thou hast appeared as the chosen of the Mother of God.
Therefore, we cry out to thee: ///
Save us by thy prayers, O our venerable father Seraphim.

KONTAKION (*Saint*) - Tone 2

Forsaking the corruption of the world and its fleeting beauty, /
Thou didst go to dwell in the wilderness of Sarov, O ven'erable one; /
And having lived there as an angel /
Thou hast become the way to salvation for great multitudes of the
faithful. /
Therefore, hast Christ glorified thee /
And enriched thee with abundant healings and wonders. /

So, we call upon thee: ///

Rejoice, O ven'rable father Seraphim!

KONTAKION (*Forefeast*) - Tone 4

When the Lord descended today /

Into the waters of the Jordan, /

He cried aloud to John, /

"Be not afraid to baptize Me, ///

For I am come to save Adam, the first-formed man."