**19. JANUARY. 2020. 31-st. SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. TONE – 6.**

 **SUNDAY OF HOLY THEOPHANY. BAPTISM OF OUR LORD, GOD,**

**AND SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST.**

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**TROPAR OF FEAST IN TONE-1.**

 When You, O Lord, were baptized in the Jordan, the worship of the Trinity was made manifest. For the voice of the Father bore witness unto You and called You the Beloved Son. And The Spirit in the form of a dove confirmed the truth of His word. O Christ our God Who has appeared and enlightened the world, glory to You.

**GLORY** to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

**KONDAK OF THE FEAST IN TONE – 4.**

 You have appeared today unto the whole world, and Your Light, O Lord, has been signed upon us, who with knowledge chant unto You: You have come and are made manifest, O unapproachable Light.

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**INSTEAD OF THE TRISAGION HYMN:**

“ As many as have been baptized into Christ, have put on Christ. Alleluia.”

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**MATINS:** Mark: Reading 2. Mk. 1 : 9 - 11.

**EPISTLE:** Titus. Reading 302. Titus. 2 : 11 - 14; 3 : 4 - 7.

**GOSPEL:** Matthew. Reading 6. Mt. 3 : 13 - 17.

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**INSTEAD OF “ IT IS TRULY WORTHY….” :** Magnify, O my soul, the Most Pure Virgin Theotokos who is more honourable than the hosts on high.

**IRMOS, IN TONE – 2.**Every tongue is at a loss to worthily praise you, even a spirit from the world above is overawed in trying to sing Your praises, O Theotokos. But since You are good, accept our faith. You know well our God-inspired love. We magnify You, for You are the Protectress of Christians.

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**PRIEST** : “ Wisdom.”

**READER : “ PROKIMEN IN TONE – 4.** Blessed is he that comes in the Name of the

 Lord. God is the Lord and has appeared unto us.”

**CHOIR** : “ Blessed is he that comes in the Name of the Lord. God is the Lord

 and has appeared unto us.”

**READER** : “ O give thanks to the Lord, for He is Good: for His mercy endures

 forever.”

**CHOIR** : “ Blessed is he that comes in the Name of the Lord. God is the Lord

 and has appeared unto us.”

**READER** : “ Blessed is he that comes in the Name of the Lord.”

**CHOIR** : “ God is the Lord and has appeared unto us.”

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**THE EPISTLE**

**PRIEST** : “ Wisdom.”

**READER** : “ **ALLELUIA IN TONE – 4.** Alleluia.”

**CHOIR** : “ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.”

**READER** : “ Bring to the Lord, you sons of God, bring young rams to the Lord.

 Alleluia.”

**CHOIR** : “ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.”

**READER** : “ The voice of the Lord is upon the waters: the God of glory has

 thundered, the Lord is upon the many waters. Alleluia.”

**CHOIR** : “ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.”

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**COMMUNION VERSE:**

“ The grace of God that brings salvation unto all men has appeared. Alleluia.”

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