

# Paramon of Theophany

## Troparion

### January 5

Byzantine Chant, Tone 4  
Special Melody, *Joseph was amazed*

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Ison The Riv - er Jor - dan re - ced - ed of old  
by the man - tle of E - li-sha when E - li - as as - cen - ded to  
heav - en; and the wa - ter was sep - a - rat - ed to this side  
and that, the wet el - e - ment turn - ing in - to a  
dry path for him, be-ing tru - ly a sym - bol of Bap - tis - m,  
by which we cross the path of tran-sient age. Christ ap-  
peared in the Jor - dan to sanc - ti - fy its wa - ters.

*Please note: In some places in the Antiochian Patriarchate, this hymn is sung using the hard chromatic version, or Palatine mode, of "Joseph was amazed," as above. Properly, it should be done in the soft chromatic, Dismissal Hymn, version.*