

# Dismissal hymn for the forefeast of theophany

Fourth Tone • Chanted on January 5

Riv - er Jor - dan was turned back by E - lis - se - us' man - tle once, when the fie -  
ry man of zeal E - li - as had been tak - en up; then were its  
wa - ters di - vid - ed hith - er and thith - er. The run - ning streams be - came dry  
pass - age un - to him, tru - ly as a sign and type of Bap - ti - sm,  
where - by we pass to the oth - er side of the shift - ing stream of this  
fleet - ing life. Christ hath ap - peared in the Jor - dan Riv - er, to  
sanc - ti - fy the wa - ters. *Final Ending:* sanc - ti - fy the wa - ters.