

To those whose loving faith in Him  
Would save them from their sin.  
O Herald of bounties and cheer,  
bounties and cheer.  
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6. JOYFUL NIGHT, BOUNTIFUL NIGHT

(Melody: Silent Night)

Joyful night, bountiful night,  
Christ the Lord, the Source of Light,  
Approaches the Jordan where John the Baptist  
Preaches repentance, calls all to be blessed.  
O Trinity, God most holy,  
Revealed at the Theophany!

Joyful night, bountiful night,  
John the Baptist acclaim the Light.  
He sanctified the waters for us;  
This brilliant Feast of Light gladdens us.  
Jesus Lord, at Your baptism  
Your Father revealed true Wisdom.

7. LET US NOW PREPARE THE WATER

(Melody: Angels We Have Heard On High)

Let us now prepare the water,  
O Jordan River, receive the Lord!  
By this sanctification,  
The waters shall now be restored.  
This is My beloved Son in Whom I am  
well pleased; listen to His teachings!

On Theophany we drink  
The newly sanctified waters.  
Our hearts in procession do we bring  
Offering them to Christ our King.  
He is the Messiah, the Christ, the Lord of  
Hosts! Glory be to His baptism!

8. COMING TO BE BAPTIZED

(Melody: Angels From Heaven)

To the Jordan River  
Coming to be baptized  
Is the Lord, Christ the Lord.  
Jesus will save us  
By His baptism  
In the streams of the Jordan!

The Holy Prophet  
John the Precursor  
Calls us all to baptism.  
Through Jesus our Lord  
We have our award,  
God's bountiful reward!

9. THE CHOIRS OF ANGELS SING

(Melody: Rejoice, O Queen)

The choirs of angels sing  
To glorify our King,  
When into the Jordan He descends  
For baptism from John's hands.

The Spirit as a dove,  
God's voice from heaven above.  
"This is My beloved Son Who pleases Me."  
Revealed is the Trinity!

10. TO JORDAN'S WATER

(Melody: Heaven and Earth)

To Jordan's water, to Jordan's water  
Christ comes to be baptized.  
John the Forerunner, John the Forerunner,  
Now humbly steps aside.

Christ our Lord is baptized.  
Salvation is now realized.  
Skies of heaven open,  
God the Father spoken.  
O'er the Jordan, a Dove,  
Holy Spirit of Love—  
Revelation from above.

Three Persons in God, Three Persons in God,  
Are now revealed to us.  
Father and Son, Father and Son,  
Holy Spirit—One God.  
Christ our Lord is baptized....

Saint John the Baptist, Saint John the Baptist  
Foretells release today:  
The Lamb of God, the Lamb of God  
Will wash our sins away!  
Christ our Lord is baptized....



Christ is baptized! — In the Jordan!

Christus krsťajetsja! — vo Jordan'i!

# Ushering in The Joyous Season of Theophany



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Ščedrivky: Theophany Hymns and Carols

According to the Ruthenian tradition  
and the custom of the Byzantine Catholic  
Church, Ščedrivky are used during the  
cheerful and bountiful season of Holy  
Theophany.