

**APOLYTIKION OF THE EVE OF THEOPHANY  
RIVER JORDAN, AT ONE TIME, STOPPED**

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Fourth Tone

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**Moderato**

Riv-er Jor-dan, at one time, stopped and re - treat-ed from its  
banks, struck by E - li-sha's sheep-skin cloak, af-ter E - li-jah did as-  
- cend, and then its wa-ters di - vid-ed to the left and to the  
right, and so the wa-tery path be-came a dry one for him, and  
thus be - came a sign show-ing bap - ti - sm, through which we  
pass a - cross un - to the oth-er side of the tur-bu - lent  
streams of life. For Christ has been seen with-in the  
Jor - dan, sanc - ti - fy - ing its wa - ters.