

# Sunday before Theophany

JANUARY 2-5



1. Thus says the Lord: "I send — be - fore you  
2. "For af - ter me, An - oth - er is com - ing,  
3. For those who wait the man - i - fes - ta - tion



My mes - sen - ger, your way to pre - pare!"  
Might - ier than I, our God's on - ly Son;  
Of Je - sus Christ, that day — will shine



Now hear the voice of some - one shout - ing:  
He will bap - tize with God's Ho - ly Spir - it,  
and crowns of righ - teous - ness — and glo - ry



Make for the Lord a path — straight and fair!"  
And with Them both is tru - - ly — One!"  
Wait there for all of A - bra - ham's — line!

## *Refrain*



"For One is com - ing, great - er than I;



Come and re - pent!" was John the Bap - tist's cry!

Text: J. Michael Thompson, based on Mark 1: 1-8

Melody: *Kol' slaven naš / So great is God* (Dmitri Bortniansky, 1751-1825)