Sunday before Theophany

JANUARY 2-5

1. Thus says the Lord: “I send before you My messenger, your way to prepare!”
2. “For after me, Another is coming, Mightier than I, our God’s only Son; Of Jesus Christ, that day will shine
3. For those who wait the manifestation

Now hear the voice of someone shouting: He will baptize with God’s Holy Spirit, and crowns of righteousness and glory

Make for the Lord a path straight and fair!” And with Them both is truly One!”
Wait there for all of Abraham’s line!

Refrain

“For One is coming, greater than I;
Come and repent!” was John the Baptist’s cry!

Text: J. Michael Thompson, based on Mark 1:1-8
Melody: Kol’slaven naš / So great is God (Dmitri Bortniansky, 1751-1825)