

ANTIPHONS FOR THE THURSDAY OF THE ASCENSION OF CHRIST

First Antiphon (Psalm 46, LXX)

Verses (Intone in Second Tone):

1. Πάντα τὰ ἔθνη κροτήσατε χεῖρας ἀλαλάξατε τῷ Θεῷ ἐν φωνῇ ἀγαλλιάσεως.
2. Ὅτι Κύριος ὕψιστος, φοβερός, βασιλεὺς μέγας ἐπὶ πᾶσαν τὴν γῆν.
3. Ὑπέταξας λαοὺς ἡμῖν, καὶ ἔθνη ὑπὸ τοὺς πόδας ἡμῶν.

Refrain: Ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου...

Verses (Intone in Second Tone):

1. Oh, clap your hands, all you peoples! Shout to God with the voice of triumph!
2. For the Lord Most High is awesome; He is a great King over all the earth.
3. He will subdue the peoples under us, And the nations under our feet.

Refrain: Through the intercessions of the Theotokos...

Second Antiphon (Psalm 47, LXX)

Verses (Intone in Second Tone):

1. Μέγας Κύριος, καὶ αἰνετὸς σφόδρα, ἐν πόλει τοῦ Θεοῦ ἡμῶν, ἐν ὄρει ἁγίῳ αὐτοῦ.
2. Ὁ Θεὸς ἐν ταῖς βάρεσιν αὐτῆς γινώσκειται.
3. Ὅτι Ἴδου οἱ βασιλεῖς τῆς γῆς συνήχθησαν.

Refrain:

Verses (Intone in Second Tone):

1. Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, in His holy mountain.
2. God is in her palaces; He is known as her refuge.
3. For behold, the kings of the earth assembled.

Refrain:

Moderato

Σώ - σον ἡ - μάς Υἱ - έ Θε -
So - son i - mas I - e The -
- ού, ο εν δό - ξη α - να - λη -
- ou, o en dho - xi a - na - li -
- φθείς αφ' ἡ - μών εις τους
- fthis af' i - mon is tous
ου - ρα - νούς, ψάλ - λον - τας σοι:
ou - ra - nous, psal - lon - das si:
Αλ - λη - λού - ι - α.
Al - li - lou - i - a.

Moderato

O Son of God who in
glo - ry a - scen - ded from
us in - to hea - ven, save us who
sing to you: Al - le - lu - ia.