

The First Sunday Antiphon

Shout to the Lord, all the earth: sing now to His name, give glory to His praise.
Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.

Say unto God, "How awesome are your works! Because of the greatness of Your strength
Your enemies will flatter You."
Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.

Let all the earth worship You and sing to You, let it sing to Your name, O Most High.
Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.

The Third Sunday Antiphon

Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord, let us acclaim God, our Savior.
Son of God, risen from the dead, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

Let us come before His face with praise, and acclaim Him in psalms.
Son of God, risen from the dead, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

For God is the great Lord and the great king over all the earth.
Son of God, risen from the dead, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

*****Entrance*****

Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ.
Son of God, risen from the dead, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

Tropars

You came down from on high, O Merciful One,* and accepted three days of burial to free us
from our sufferings.* O Lord, our life and our resurrection,* glory be to You.

The world is adorned and Ethiopia sings* for you are her crowning glory.* Enlightened by
you, Philip, preacher divine,* she solemnly celebrates your memory.* You taught all to
believe in Christ,* and in a fitting manner completed the course of the gospel,* so that
Ethiopia boldly hastened to serve God.* Entreat him to grant us great mercy.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

When You arose from the tomb,* You also raised the dead and resurrected Adam.* Eve
exults in Your resurrection and the ends of the world celebrate Your rising from the dead,*
O most merciful One.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Your disciple and friend Philip, a preacher divine,* suffered like you, O Christ.* He preached God to the whole world.* Through his prayers and those of the Theotokos,* safeguard the church and every faith community from lawless enemies,* O most merciful Lord.

Prokimenon: Through all the earth, their voice resounds, and to the ends of the world their message.

Stichon: The heavens declare God's glory and the firmament proclaims the work of his hands.

Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Ephesians:

Brethren, I the prisoner in the Lord exhort you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling by which you are called, with all humility and meekness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, careful to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace: one body and one Spirit, even as you are called to a single hope in your calling: one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all, and throughout all, and in all. But to each one of us, grace was given according to the measure of Christ's imparting.

Alleluia: The heavens shall proclaim your wonders, O Lord, and your truth in the assembly of the saints.

Stichon: God is glorified in the council of his saints, great and awesome to all those around him.

Gospel: (Lk 10:25-37)

At that time a scholar of the law approached Jesus to test him and said, "Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "What is written in the law? How do you read it?" He said in reply, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." He replied to him, "You have answered correctly; do this and you will live." But because he wished to justify himself, he said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. Likewise a Levite came to the place, and when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight. He approached the victim, poured oil and wine over his wounds and bandaged them. Then he lifted him up on his own animal, took him to an inn and cared for him. The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper with the instruction, 'Take care of him. If you spend more than what I have given you, I shall repay you on my way back.' Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

Instead of: "It is truly right..."

No change. We sing "It is truly right..."

Kinonikon

Praise the Lord from the heavens, * praise Him in the highest.

Their voice has resounded all over the earth, * and their message to the utmost bounds of the world.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.