

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.

Holy Apostle James, intercede with the God of mercies* that he grant our souls forgiveness of sins.

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

When you rose 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.

Let us praise James as God's great preacher* for he firmly planted the wisdom of true doctrine in the souls of the devout.* So now he rejoices with all the angels* and at the master's glorious throne he intercedes for us unceasingly.

Apostolos

Prokimenon: Make vows to the Lord your God and fulfill them:* let all around about him bring gifts to the awesome Lord!

Stichon: God is renowned in Judah;* in Israel, great is his name.

Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians:

Brethren, you are the temple of the living God, as God says, *I will dwell and move among them; I will be their God and they shall be my people.* Wherefore, *Come out from among them, be separated, says the Lord, and touch not an unclean thing; and I will welcome you in, and will be a Father to you, and you shall be my sons and daughters, says the Lord almighty.*

Having therefore these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all the defilement of the body and of the spirit, perfecting sanctity in the fear of God.

Alleluia: Come, let us rejoice in the Lord!* Let us sing joyfully to God our Savior!

Stichon: Let us greet his presence with thanksgiving;* let us joyfully sing psalms to him.

Gospel (Lk 7: 11-16)

And it came about, after a little time, that he went to a town named Nain; and his disciples went with him, and a great number of people. Now when he came near the door of the town, a dead man was being taken out, the only son of his mother, who was a widow: and a great number of people

from the town were with her. And when the Lord saw her, he had pity on her and said to her, "Be not sad." And he came near, and put his hand on the stretcher where the dead man was: and those who were moving it came to a stop. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, Get up." And the dead man got up, and words came from his lips. And he gave him to his mother. And fear came on all, and they gave praise to God, saying, "A great prophet is among us: and, God has given thought to his people."

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

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

Kinonikon

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

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.