

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.

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.

To you, O Mother of God, the invincible leader, we, your servants,* ascribe these victory hymns in thanksgiving for our deliverance from evil.* With your invincible power free us from all dangers* that we may cry out to you: "Hail, O Bride, and pure Virgin!"

Apostolos (2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1)

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 (Luke 6: 31-36)

And just as you want men to do to you, you also do to them likewise. But if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive back, what credit is that to you? For even sinners lend to sinners to receive as much back. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil. Therefore be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful.

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.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.