

## 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

Let the heavens be glad, let the earth rejoice,\* for the Lord has done a mighty deed with His arm.\* He trampled death by death. He became the first-born of the dead.\* He saved us from the abyss of Hades and granted great mercy to the world.

O Nicholas, father and holy bishop,\* because of the shining example of your good works,\* your flock saw in you a model of kindness, a rule of faith, and a teacher of self-control.\* And so your lowliness raised you to the heights of greatness,\* and your poverty filled you with riches.\* Pray Christ our God to save our souls.

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

You rose from the tomb, O compassionate Lord,\* and led us out from the gates of death.\* Today Adam exults and Eve rejoices, \* and the prophets together with the patriarchs unceasingly acclaim the divine might of Your power.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

In Myra, O holy father, you proved yourself a dedicated priest and servant of the divine mysteries,\* for you, O venerable father, fulfilled the gospel of Christ in that you gave your life for your flock\* and saved the innocent from death.\* In this way you attained true holiness as a great mystic of divine grace.

### **Apostolos (Colossians 1: 12-18)**

**Prokimenon:** Sing praise to our God, sing praise! Sing praise to our King, sing praise!

**Stichon:** All you peoples, clap your hands! Shout to God with cries of gladness!

**Reading** from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Colossians:

Brethren, we thank God the Father who has enabled us to share in the saints in light. He has delivered us from the power of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son in whom we have deliverance, the remission of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the first born of all creation; for in him all things were created, those in heaven and those on earth, the seen and the unseen, whether Thrones or Dominations or Principalities or Powers: all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together; and he is the head of the body, the Church. He is the beginning, the first-born from the dead, so that he may be first in all things.

**Alleluia:** He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High abides in the shadow of the God of heaven.

**Stichon:** He will say to the Lord, "My wall, my refuge, my God in whom I will trust!"

## **Gospel (Luke 17:12-19)**

As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance and called out in a loud voice, “Jesus, Master, have pity on us!” When he saw them, he said, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were cleansed.

One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan. Jesus asked, “Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?” Then he said to him, “Rise and go; your faith has made you well.”

## **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.  
Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous ones.\* Praise from the upright is fitting.  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.