

ANTIPHONS FOR THE CIRCUMCISION OF CHRIST

(Only chanted on January 1)

First Antiphon (Psalm 65, LXX)

Verses (Intone in Second Tone):

1. Ἀλαλάξατε τῷ Κυρίῳ πᾶσα ἡ γῆ.
2. Ψάλατε δὴ τῷ ὀνόματι αὐτοῦ. δότε δόξαν αἰνέσει αὐτοῦ.
3. Εἶπατε τῷ Θεῷ· ὡς φοβερὰ τὰ ἔργα σου.

Refrain: Ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου...

Verses (Intone in Second Tone):

1. Make a joyful shout to God, all the earth!
2. Sing out the honor of His name; make His praise glorious.
- 3 Say to God, "How awesome are Your works!

Refrain: Through the intercessions of the Theotokos...

Second Antiphon (Psalms 95, 67, 49, LXX)

Verses (Intone in Second Tone):

1. Εὐφραινέσθωσαν οἱ οὐρανοὶ καὶ ἀγαλλιέσθω ἡ γῆ.
2. Ἄσατε τῷ Θεῷ, ψάλατε τῷ ὀνόματι αὐτοῦ.
3. Ἐκ Σιών ἡ εὐπρέπεια τῆς ὠραιότητος αὐτοῦ.

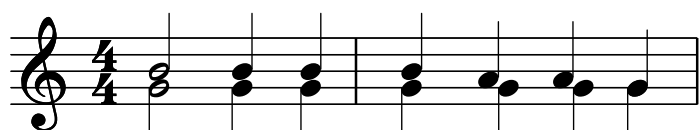
Refrain:

Verses (Intone in Second Tone):

1. Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad.
2. Sing to God, sing praises to His name.
3. Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty.

Refrain:

Moderato



Σώ - σον ἡ - μάς Υι - έ Θε -
So - son i - mas I - e The -



- ού, ο σαρ - κί πε - ρι - τμη -
- ou, o sar - ki pe - ri - tmi -



- θείς, ψάλ - λον - τας σοι:
- this, psal - lon - das si:

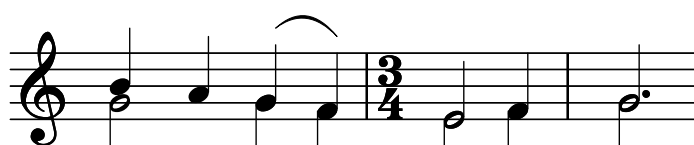


Αλ - λη - λού - ι - α.
Al - li - lou - i - a.

Moderato



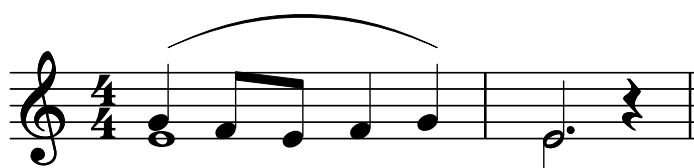
O Son of God, Who were



circum-cised in the flesh,



save us who sing to You: Al-le-



- lu - ia.

Third Antiphon (Psalm 88, LXX)

Verse (Intoned in First Tone):

Τὰ ἐλέη σου, Κύριε, εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα ᾄσομαι.
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever.

Chant the Apolytikion of the Circumcision of Christ. Then...

SMALL ENTRANCE HYMN FOR THE CIRCUMCISION OF CHRIST

Δέυ-τε προ-σκυ - νή-σω-μεν και προ - σπέ - σω - μεν Χρι - στῶ.
Dhef-te pro-ski - ni-so-men ke pro - spe - so - men Chri - sto.

*If on a weekday, segue immediately to the 2nd antiphon refrain on the reverse side of this page,
“Soson imas, Ie Theou, o sarki peritmithis...,” or...*

*If on a Sunday, segue immediately to the standard 2nd antiphon refrain,
“Soson imas, Ie Theou, o anastas ek nekron...”*

Come let us bow down and wor - ship Christ,

*If on a weekday, segue immediately to the 2nd antiphon refrain on the reverse side of this page,
“O Son of God, Who were circumcised in the flesh...,” or...*

*If on a Sunday, segue immediately to the standard 2nd antiphon refrain,
“O Son of God, Who arose from the dead...”*

*Repeat the Apolytikion of the Circumcision of Christ,
and then chant the Apolytikion of St. Basil*