

**COMMUNION HYMN OF THE NEW ECCLESIASTICAL YEAR
ΕΥΛΟΓΗΣΟΝ ΤΟΝ ΣΤΕΦΑΝΟΝ – BLESS THE CROWN**

Psalm 64:12

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Lento

The musical score is written in a single system with four staves. The first staff is in 4/4 time and contains the first line of the hymn. The second staff continues the melody and includes the Greek text 'Ευ - λό - γη - σον τόν στέ - φα - νον του ε - νι - αυ - του τής χρη - στό - τη - τος σου, Κύ - ρι - ε.' and the English translation 'Bless the crown of the'. The third staff changes to 6/4 time and includes the text 'new year by Your good - ness, O Lord. Αλ - λη - λού - ï - α. Al - li - lou - i -'. The fourth staff concludes the hymn with the text '- α. Αλ - λη - λού - ï - α. Αλ - λη - λού - ï - α.' and '- a. Al - li - lou - i - a. Al - li - lou - i - a.'.

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Antiphonal Verses from Psalm 64:

1. Enriched shall the the mountains of the wilderness, and the hills shall be girded with rejoicing.
2. The rams of the flock have clothed themselves with fleece, and the valleys shall abound with wheat.
3. They shall cry aloud, yea, they shall chant hymns unto You.