

ANTIPHONS FOR THE SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY

First Sunday of Lent

First Antiphon (Psalms 92, 105, and 106, LXX)

Verses (Intone in Second Tone):

1. Ὁ Κύριος ἐβασίλευσεν, εὐπρέπειαν ἐνεδύσατο, καὶ γὰρ ἐστερέωσε τὴν οἰκουμένην, ἣτις οὐ σαλευθήσεται.
2. Τίς λαλήσει τὰς δυναστείας τοῦ Κυρίου, ἀκουστάς ποιήσει πάσας τὰς αἰνήσεις αὐτοῦ.
3. Εἰπάτωσαν οἱ λελυτρωμένοι ὑπὸ Κυρίου, οὓς ἐλυτρώσατο ἐκ χειρὸς ἐχθροῦ.

Refrain: Ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου...

Verses (Intone in Second Tone):

1. The Lord reigns, He is clothed with majesty, surely the world is established, so that it cannot be moved.
2. Who can utter the mighty acts of the Lord? Who can declare all His praise?
3. Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom He has redeemed from the hand of the enemy.

Refrain: Through the intercessions of the Theotokos...

Second Antiphon (Psalms 106 and 32, LXX)

Verses (Intone in Second Tone):

1. Ἐξομολογησάσθωσαν τῷ Κυρίῳ τὰ ἐλέη αὐτοῦ καὶ τὰ θαυμάσια αὐτοῦ τοῖς υἱοῖς τῶν ἀνθρώπων.
2. Ὑψώσατοσαν αὐτὸν ἐν ἐκκλησίᾳ λαοῦ καὶ ἐν καθέδρᾳ πρεσβυτέρων αἰνεσάτωσαν αὐτόν.
3. Ὁφθαλμοὶ Κυρίου ἐπὶ τοὺς φοβουμένους αὐτόν τοὺς ἐλπίζοντας ἐπὶ τὸ ἔλεος αὐτοῦ.

Refrain: Soson imas, Ie Theou, o anastas ek nekron...

Verses (Intone in Second Tone):

1. Oh, that men would give thanks to the Lord for His goodness, and for His wonderful works to the children of men!
2. Let them exalt Him also in the assembly of the people, and praise Him in the company of the elders.
3. The eye of the Lord is on those who fear Him, on those who hope in His mercy.

Refrain: O Son of God, Who arose from the dead...

Third Antiphon (Psalm 68, LXX)

Verse (Intoned in Fourth Tone):

Τὸ πρόσωπόν σου λιτανεύσουσιν οἱ πλούσιοι τοῦ λαοῦ.
The rich among the people will seek your favor.

Chant the Apolytikion of the Holy Icons, then the regular small entrance hymn for Sundays

Repeat the Apolytikion of the Holy Icons and other apolytikia.