

COMMUNION HYMN OF THE ANNUNCIATION
ΕΧΕΛΕΧΑΤΟ ΚΥΡΙΟΣ ΤΗΝ ΣΙΩΝ – FOR THE LORD HAS CHOSEN ZION

March 25

Ἦχος πλ. α' - Plagal First Tone

Psalm 132:13, LXX, Melody from Sakellarides

Lento

E-ξε - λέ - ξα - το Κύ - ρι - ος την Σι - ών, η - ρε - τί - σα -
 E-xe - le - xa - to Ky - ri - os tin Si - on, i - re - ti - sa -
 - το αυ - τήν εις κα-τοι - κί - αν ε αυ - τώ. For the Lord has
 - to af - tin is ka-ti - ki - an e af - to.
 cho-sen Zi - on, he has de - sired it for his dwel - ling place.
 Αλ - λη - λού - ι - α.
 Al - li - lu - i - a.

Antiphonal Verses from Psalm 132

Greek

1. Αὕτη ἡ κατάπαυσις μου εἰς αἰῶνα αἰῶνος, ὧδε κατοικήσω, ὅτι ἠρετισάμην αὐτήν.
2. Τὴν θύραν αὐτῆς εὐλογῶν εὐλογήσω, τοὺς πτωχοὺς αὐτῆς χορτάσω ἄρτων.
3. Τοὺς ἱερεῖς αὐτῆς ἐνδύσω σωτηρίαν, καὶ οἱ ὄσιοι αὐτῆς ἀγαλλιάσει ἀγαλλιάσονται.
4. Ἐκεῖ ἐξανατελῶ κέρασ τῷ Δαυΐδ, ἠτοιμάσα λύχνον τῷ χριστῷ μου.
5. Τοὺς ἐχθροὺς αὐτοῦ ἐνδύσω αἰσχύνην, ἐπὶ δὲ αὐτὸν ἐξανθήσει τὸ ἅγιασμά μου.

Antiphonal Verses from Psalm 132

English

1. This is my resting place forever; here I will dwell, for I have desired it.
2. I will abundantly bless her provision; I will satisfy her poor with bread.
3. I will also clothe her priests with salvation, and her saints shall shout aloud for joy.
4. There I will make the horn of David grow; I will prepare a lamp for My Anointed.
5. His enemies I will clothe with shame, but upon Himself His crown shall flourish.

Repeat hymn after each intoned verse.