ANTIPHONS FOR THE NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS

September 8 (Chant antiphons on Sundays from September 8 to 12.)

First Antiphon (Psalms 131 and 86, LXX)

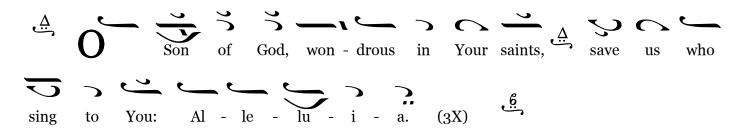
Verses (Intone in Second Tone):	Verses (Intone in Second Tone):
1. Μνήσθητι, Κύριε, τοῦ Δαυΐδ καὶ πάσης τῆς	1. Lord, remember David And all his afflictions.
πραότητος αὐτοῦ.	
2. Ίδοὺ ἠκούσαμεν αὐτὴν ἐν Ἐφραθῷ, εὕρομεν αὐτὴν	2. Behold, we heard of it in Ephrathah; we found it in
έν τοῖς πεδίοις τοῦ δρυμοῦ.	the fields of the woods.
3. Δεδοξασμένα ἐλαλήθη περὶ σοῦ ἡ πόλις τοῦ Θεοῦ.	3. Glorious things are spoken of you, O city of God!
<i>Refrain:</i> Ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου	<i>Refrain:</i> Through the intercessions of the Theotokos
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Verses (Intone in Second Tone): 1. Ώμοσε Κύριος τῷ Δαυΐδ ἀλήθειαν καὶ οὐ μὴ ἀθετήσει αὐτήν.	<i>Verses (Intone in Second Tone):</i> 1 The Lord has sworn in truth to David; He will not turn from it.

τῷ χριστῷ μου.

prepare a lamp for My Anointed.

Refrain:

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If on a Sunday, chant the regular 2nd Antiphon, "O Son of God, who arose from the dead..."

Third Antiphon (Psalm 131, LXX)

Verse (Intoned in Fourth Tone):

Ωδε κατοικήσω, ὅτι ἡρετισάμην αὐτήν. He has desired it for His dwelling place.

On Sundays, chant the Resurrectional apolytikion. On weekdays, chant the apolytikion of the Nativity of the Theotokos. Then...

SMALL ENTRANCE HYMN FOR THE NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS

(On Sundays, the same as regular Sundays. On weekdays, the same as Sundays, but ending with "...wondrous in Your saints..." instead of "...risen from the dead...")

Repeat the Apolytikion of the Dormition of the Theotokos and other apolytikia, if any.