

## ANTIPHONS FOR THE ASCENSION OF CHRIST

Ascension Thursday and Post-Ascension Sunday

### First Antiphon (Psalm 46, LXX), Verses in Second Tone:

1. Oh, clap your hands, all you peoples! Shout to God with the voice of triumph!
2. For the Lord Most High is awesome; He is a great King over all the earth.
3. He will subdue the peoples under us, And the nations under our feet.

*Refrain:* Through the intercessions of the Theotokos...

### Second Antiphon (Psalm 47, LXX), Verses in Second Tone:

1. Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, in His holy mountain.
2. God is in her palaces; He is known as her refuge.
3. For behold, the kings of the earth assembled.

*Refrain:*

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Son of God, Who in glo - ry a - scend - ed from us in - to  
heav-en, save us who sing to You: Al - le - lu - i - a.

### Third Antiphon (Psalm 48, LXX), Verse in Fourth Tone:

Hear this, all peoples!

*Chant the Apolytikion of the Ascension. Then...*

### Small Entrance Hymn for the Ascension:

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G od a - scend - ed in a great tri - um - phal shout,  
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the Lord with the voice of the trum - pet.

*immediately go to 2<sup>nd</sup> antiphon refrain above*

*Repeat the Apolytikion of the Ascension, then chant any other apolytikia, if any.*