ANTIPHONS FOR THE ASCENSION OF CHRIST

Ascension Thursday and Post-Ascension Sunday

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

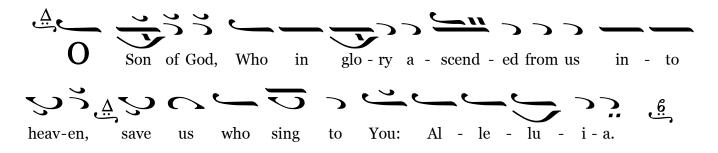
- 1. Oh, clap your hands, all you peoples! Shout to God with the voice of triumph!
- 2. For the Lord Most High is awesome; He is a great King over all the earth.
- 3. He will subdue the peoples under us, And the nations under our feet.

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.

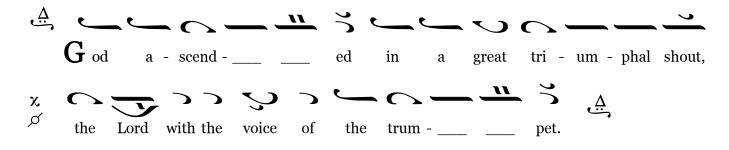
Refrain:



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:



immediately go to 2^{nd} antiphon refrain above

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