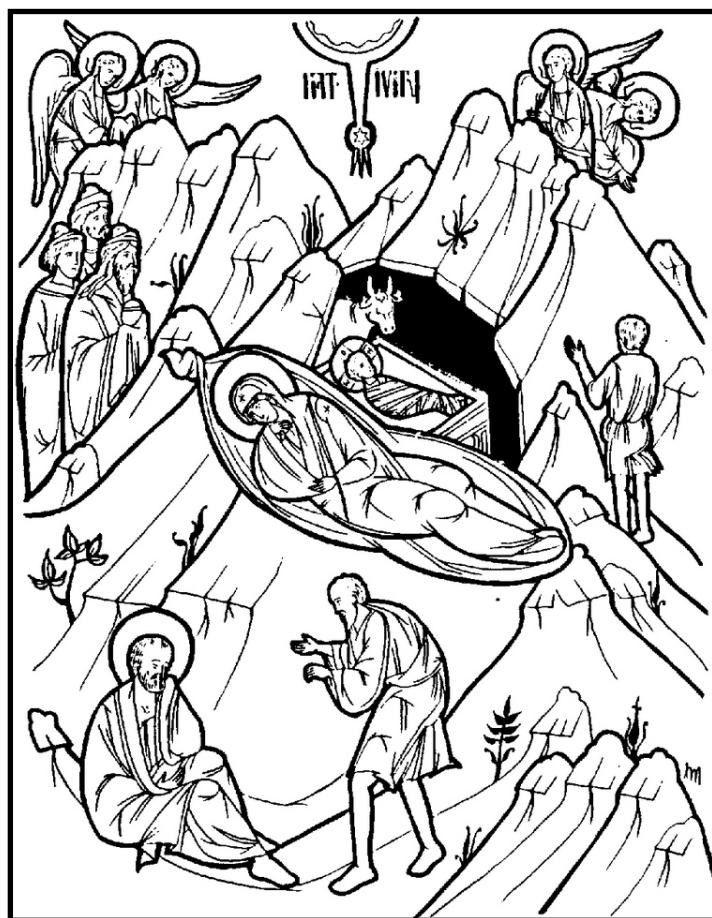


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SUNDAY AND FESTAL  
MENAION – VOLUME 1

September - December

Hymnal in Greek and English



by N. and S. Takis

## PREFACE

The purpose of New Byzantium Publications is to provide all of the music that may be needed by lay choirs and chanters of the Greek Orthodox Church in Greek and English and staff notation. Particularly in America, the music in Greek Orthodox Church services has evolved since the 19<sup>th</sup> Century. In the earliest days, it was like the Church in Greece with services all in Greek and the hymns chanted by trained Byzantine chanters. As the Church became assimilated into American culture, the indigenous Western Christian churches' practices had an effect on the Greek Orthodox churches in various ways such as the introduction of pews, priests' everyday appearance with clerical collars and clean-shaven faces, and, particularly affecting our purposes, in the introduction of lay choirs singing Western-style music with electric organ accompaniment. Since most parishes had a Greek chanter, the singing of these choirs was limited to the ordinary hymns of the Divine Liturgy.

As the 20<sup>th</sup> Century advanced through its middle years, these choirs took on increasing importance and responsibility in the life of the Church. English was introduced into the Divine Liturgy, so that by the end of the century, most churches were employing bi-lingual services. The Western notation and musical influence resulted in four-part polyphonic music in the choirs. Parts of the Holy Week services and other feasts of the Church were added to the choirs' repertoires. In addition, the increasing unavailability of trained Byzantine chanters caused situations in many parishes where the chanting duties were taken up by amateurs who were chanting by memory and guesswork. Presbyteras and members of the lay choirs were called upon to chant services when there was no chanter available. For these Western-trained singers, the need arose for more music in English and in staff notation.

The issue of English translations is a difficult one. In the Orthodox Church, the texts of services are of the utmost importance and the ancient Greek texts were accompanied by a musical system that was designed to highlight and emphasize the texts, and to create a system of musical modes and model melodies that would ease the tremendous burden of learning the 10,000+ hymns of the Church. English translations were often word-by-word literal and took no heed of the modal patterns of the melodies. The majestic poetry was missing in many English translations, replaced by technical, clinical, or awkward phrases. The elaborate polyphonic music also began to distract and obscure the centuries-old hymns of the Church.

New Byzantium Publications attempts to resolve these problems by offering side-by-side Greek and English versions of all of the hymns a lay choir or chanter may be called upon to chant during typical Sunday and festal services. Traditional Byzantine melodies are presented in Western staff notation, so that they may be readily used by people trained in Western music. They are not intended to replace traditional Byzantine chanting and notation, but when chanted clearly and strongly with a focus on the texts, they come much closer to the traditional chants of the Greek Orthodox Church than most of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century renditions. The English translations are constructed in a manner that follows the rules and rubrics of the Byzantine musical system. The eight musical tones of the Octoechos and the model melodies are followed, and the pattern of accented to unaccented syllables and the textual phrases match those of the Greek, while at the same time retaining the flow, the theological meaning, and the power of its poetry.

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## SUNDAY AND FESTAL TYPIKON TABLE FOR THE MENAION – SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER

The purpose of this table is to help choirs and chanters know which hymns and verses of the Menaion are scheduled to be chanted on any particular Sunday in the Divine Liturgy, which may then be marked with a paper clip or other bookmark so that they may be easily accessed during the service. It may also be used to find liturgy hymns of the great feasts of the Church, even if they do not fall upon a Sunday. The numbers displayed for each date are the Menaion page numbers of the prescribed hymns when that date falls on a Sunday. If the date falls on a weekday, there may be other or different hymns that are chanted in the liturgy.

The Greek version of the hymns or verses is the even page number and the English version is the odd number. The dagger (†), is used to indicate the default hymns or verses for Sundays when a special hymn is not prescribed. These hymns and verses may be found in the New Byzantium Publications Divine Liturgy Book. Most of them can probably also be found in most Divine Liturgy books. The dagger symbol represents the following hymns and verses:

**Antiphons and Small Entrance Hymn:** The verses of the 1<sup>st</sup> Antiphon from Psalm 102 and the refrain “Tes presvies... / Through the intercessions...” The verses of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Antiphon from Psalm 145 and the refrain “Soson Imas...o anastas ek nekron / O Son of God Who arose from the dead...” and after the first apolytikion, the Small Entrance Hymn that includes the words “o anastas ek nekron / who arose from the dead.” During the period from Pascha to the Ascension, the dagger denotes the Antiphons and Small Entrance of Pascha.

**The Apolytikia:** The eight apolytikia on the Resurrection, one for each of the eight musical tones of the Octoechos, which are rotated from Sunday to Sunday in the following order: First Tone, Second Tone, Third Tone, Fourth Tone, Plagal First Tone, Plagal Second Tone, Grave Tone, and Plagal Fourth Tone. It is chanted twice, once before the Small Entrance hymn and once after.

**The Kontakion:** The Kontakion of the Theotokos, “Prostasia ton Christianon / O Protection of Christians.” During the first five Sundays of Lent, the dagger means the Kontakion of the Annunciation, “Ti Ipermacho / Mighty Defender.” During the time from Pascha to the Ascension, the dagger indicates the Kontakion of Pascha, “I ke en tafo / Into the grave.”

**The Small Entrance Procession:** The Trisagion Hymn, “Aghios O Theos / Holy God.” The only substitutions for this hymn in the Divine Liturgy are the Procession of the Cross, “Ton Stavron Sou / Before Your Cross,” and the Procession of Baptism, “Osi is Christon / As many of you who have been baptized into Christ.”

**Megalynarion:** For the Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom, “Axion estin / Truly it is right.” For the Liturgy of St. Basil the Great, the dagger denotes “Epi si cheri / In you rejoices” and has precedence over festal megalynaria.

**Communion Hymn:** “Enite ton Kyrion / Praise the Lord.” During the period from Pascha to Ascension, the dagger represents “Soma Christou / Receive ye the Body of Christ.”

**Post-Communion Hymn:** “Idhomen to fos / We have seen the true light.” During the period from Pascha to Ascension, the dagger represents “Christos Anesti / Christ Is Risen.”

The chart also indicates if the apolytikion of the patron or feast of the local church (the column labeled “Church Hymn”) is to be chanted on a particular day. During the time of the movable feasts, the Triodion and the Pentecostarion, one must know when that period begins and ends, because it has an effect on which hymns are prescribed for any particular Sunday. This chart tries to reflect those effects. However, it is important that you have the companion book to this Menaion, New Byzantium Publications’ *Festal and Sunday Divine Liturgy Hymns of the Triodion and Pentecostarion* in order to have a complete set of hymns and verses for Sundays and major feasts.

Date	Antiphons & Entrance Hymn	Apolytika	Church Hymn	Kontakion	Small Entrance Procession	Megalynarion	Communion Hymn	Post-Communion
September 1	†	†; 2-3; 4-5; 6-7	Yes	8-9	†	†	10-11	†
September 2	†	†; 12-13	Yes	32-33	†	†	†	†
September 3	†	†; 14-15; 16-17	Yes	32-33	†	†	†	†
September 4	†	†; 18-19; 20-21	Yes	32-33	†	†	†	†
September 5	†	†; 22-23	Yes	32-33	†	†	†	†
September 6	†	†; 126-127	Yes	32-33	†	†	†	†
September 7	†	†; 24-25	Yes	26-27	†	†	†	†
September 8	28-29	†; 30-31	No	32-33	†	34-35	36-37	†
September 9	28-29	†; 30-31; 38-39	Yes	32-33	†	†	†	†
September 10	28-29	†; 30-31	Yes	32-33	†	†	†	†
September 11	28-29	†; 30-31	Yes	32-33	†	†	†	†
September 12	28-29	†; 30-31	Yes	32-33	†	34-35	36-37	†
September 13	†	†; 40-41; 42-43	Yes	44-45	†	†	†	†
September 14	46-47	48-49	No	50-51	Cross*	52-53	54-55	48-49
September 15	46-47	†; 48-49; 12-13	Yes	50-51	†	†	†	†
September 16	46-47	†; 48-49; 56-57	Yes	50-51	†	†	†	†
September 17	46-47	†; 48-49	Yes	50-51	†	†	†	†
September 18	46-47	†; 48-49	Yes	50-51	†	†	†	†
September 19	46-47	†; 48-49	Yes	50-51	†	†	†	†
September 20	44-45	†; 48-49; 58-59	Yes	50-51	†	†	†	†
September 21	44-45	†; 48-49	Yes	50-51	Cross*	52-53	60-61	48-49
September 22	†	†; 62-63	Yes	†	†	†	†	†
September 23	†	†; 64-65	Yes	†	†	†	†	†
September 24	†	†; 66-67; 68-69	Yes	†	†	†	†	†
September 25	†	†; 70-71	Yes	†	†	†	†	†
September 26	†	†; 72-73	Yes	†	†	†	74-75	†
September 27	†	†; 58-59	Yes	†	†	†	†	†
September 28	†	†; 76-77	Yes	†	†	†	†	†
September 29	†	†; 78-79	Yes	†	†	†	†	†
September 30	†	†; 80-81	Yes	†	†	†	†	†
October 1	†	†; 82-83; 84-85	Yes	†	†	†	†	†
October 2	†	†; 86-87	Yes	†	†	†	†	†
October 3	†	†; 88-89	Yes	†	†	†	†	†
October 4	†	†	Yes	†	†	†	†	†
October 5	†	†	Yes	†	†	†	†	†
October 6	†	†; 90-91	Yes	†	†	†	†	†
October 7	†	†; 58-59	Yes	†	†	†	†	†
October 8	†	†; 92-93	Yes	†	†	†	†	†
October 9	†	†; 94-95	Yes	†	†	†	†	†
October 10	†	†; 58-59	Yes	†	†	†	†	†
October 11	†	†; 96-97	Yes	†	†	†	†	†
October 12	†	†; 96-97	Yes	†	†	†	†	†
October 13	†	†; 96-97	Yes	†	†	†	†	†
October 14	†	†; 96-97	Yes	†	†	†	†	†

Date	Antiphons & Entrance Hymn	Apolytikia	Church Hymn	Kontakion	Small Entrance Procession	Mega-lynarion	Communion Hymn	Post-Communion
October 15	†	†; 96-97	Yes	†	†	†	†	†
October 16	†	†; 96-97	Yes	†	†	†	†	†
October 17	†	†; 96-97	Yes	†	†	†	†	†
October 18	†	†; 98-99	Yes	†	†	†	74-75	†
October 19	†	†	Yes	†	†	†	†	†
October 20	†	†; 12-13	Yes	†	†	†	†	†
October 21	†	†; 100-101	Yes	†	†	†	†	†
October 22	†	†; 102-103; 58-59	Yes	†	†	†	†	†
October 23	†	†; 104-105	Yes	†	†	†	†	†
October 24	†	†; 106-107	Yes	†	†	†	†	†
October 25	†	†; 58-59	Yes	†	†	†	†	†
October 26	†	†; 108-109; 110-111	Yes	†	†	†	†	†
October 27	†	†	Yes	†	†	†	†	†
October 28	†	†; 112-113	Yes	114-115	†	116-117	36-37	†
October 29	†	†	Yes	†	†	†	†	†
October 30	†	†; 58-59	Yes	†	†	†	†	†
October 31	†	†	Yes	†	†	†	†	†
November 1	†	†; 118-119	Yes	†	†	†	†	†
November 2	†	†; 120-121	Yes	†	†	†	†	†
November 3	†	†; 122-123; 58-59	Yes	†	†	†	†	†
November 4	†	†; 124-125	Yes	†	†	†	†	†
November 5	†	†	Yes	†	†	†	†	†
November 6	†	†; 126-127	Yes	†	†	†	†	†
November 7	†	†; 128-129	Yes	†	†	†	†	†
November 8	†	130-131	Yes	154-155	†	†	132-133	†
November 9	†	†	Yes	154-155	†	†	†	†
November 10	†	†	Yes	154-155	†	†	†	†
November 11	†	†; 134-135; 58-59	Yes	154-155	†	†	†	†
November 12	†	†; 136-137	Yes	154-155	†	†	†	†
November 13	†	†; 138-139	Yes	154-155	†	†	†	†
November 14	†	†; 140-141	Yes	154-155	†	†	†	†
November 15	†	†; 142-143	Yes	154-155	†	†	†	†
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November 21	152-153	†; 154-155	Yes	156-157	†	158-159	36-37	†
November 22	152-153	†; 154-155	Yes	156-157	†	†	†	†
November 23	152-153	†; 154-155	Yes	156-157	†	†	†	†
November 24	152-153	†; 154-155	Yes	156-157	†	†	†	†
November 25	152-153	†; 154-155; 160-161	Yes	156-157	†	158-159	36-37	†
November 26	†	†	Yes	190-191	†	†	†	†
November 27	†	†; 12-13	Yes	190-191	†	†	†	†
November 28	†	†; 162-163	Yes	190-191	†	†	†	†

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November 29	†	†	Yes	190-191	†	†	†	†
November 30	†	†; 164-165	Yes	190-191	†	†	74-75	†
December 1	†	†	Yes	190-191	†	†	†	†
December 2	†	†	Yes	190-191	†	†	†	†
December 3	†	†	Yes	190-191	†	†	†	†
December 4	†	†; 166-167; 168-169	Yes	190-191	†	†	†	†
December 5	†	†; 170-171	Yes	190-191	†	†	†	†
December 6	†	†; 172-173	Yes	190-191	†	†	†	†
December 7	†	†	Yes	190-191	†	†	†	†
December 8	†	†	Yes	190-191	†	†	†	†
December 9	†	†; 174-175	Yes	176-177	†	†	†	†
December 10	†	†; 178-179	Yes	190-191	†	†	†	†
December 11	†	†; 180-181	Yes	190-191	†	†	†	†
December 12	†	†; 180-181; 182-184	Yes	190-191	†	†	†	†
December 13	†	†; 180-181	Yes	190-191	†	†	†	†
December 14	†	†; 180-181	Yes	190-191	†	†	†	†
December 15	†	†; 180-181; 184-185	Yes	190-191	†	†	†	†
December 16	†	†; 180-181	Yes	190-191	†	†	†	†
December 17	†	†; 180-181	Yes	190-191	†	†	†	†
December 18	†	†; 186-187	Yes	190-191	†	†	†	†
December 19	†	†; 186-187	Yes	190-191	†	†	†	†
December 20	†	†; 188-189; 186-187	Yes	190-191	†	†	†	†
December 21	†	†; 188-189; 186-187	Yes	190-191	†	†	†	†
December 22	†	†; 188-189; 186-187	Yes	190-191	†	†	†	†
December 23	†	†; 188-189; 186-187	Yes	190-191	†	†	†	†
December 24	†	†; 188-189; 192-193	Yes	190-191	†	†	†	†
December 25	194-195	196-197	No	198-199	Baptism*	200-201 Sun. & Mon., St. Basil Liturgy	202-203	196-197
December 26	194-195	†; 196-197; 204-205	Yes	198-199	Baptism*	200-201	202-203	196-197
December 27	194-195	†; 196-197; 204-205; 206-207	Yes	196-197	†	†	†	†
December 28	194-195	†; 196-197; 204-205	Yes	196-197	†	†	†	†
December 29	194-195	†; 196-197; 204-205	Yes	196-197	†	†	†	†
December 30	194-195	†; 196-197; 204-205	Yes	196-197	†	†	†	†
December 31	194-195	†; 196-197; 204-205	Yes	196-197	†	†	†	†

\*The music for the Small Entrance procession of the Cross may be found in the Divine Liturgy book, pp. 38-39.  
The music for the Small Entrance procession of Baptism may be found in the Divine Liturgy book, pp. 40-41.

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**APOLYTIKION OF THE NEW ECCLESIASTICAL YEAR**

**Ο ΠΑΣΗΣ ΔΗΜΙΟΘΡΓΟΣ ΤΗΣ ΚΤΙΣΕΩΣ**

September 1

Ὕχος β'

Melody transcribed by J. Velon

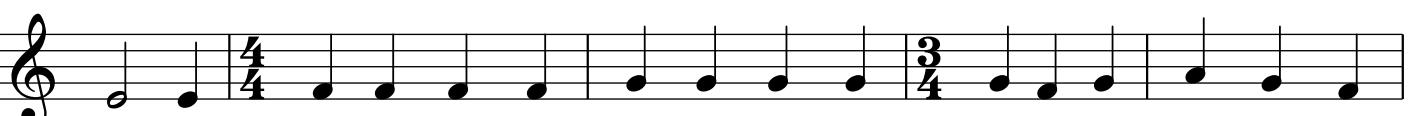
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O πά - σης δη - μι - ουρ - γός τής κτί - σε - ως, ο και-  
O pa - sis dhi-mi-our - ghos tis kti - se - os, o ke-



- ρούς καί χρό - νους εν τή i - δί - α ε - ξου - σί - α θέ - με-  
- rous ke chro-nous en ti i - dhi-a e-xou - si-a the - me-



- νος, εν - λό - γη - σον τόν στέ - φα - νον τού ε - νι - αν - τού τής χρη-  
- nos, ev - lo-ghi-son to ste - fa - non to e - ni - af - tou tis chri-



- στό - τη - τός σου Kύ - ρι - ε, φυ - λάτ - των εν ει-  
- sto - ti - tos sou Ky - ri - e, fi - lat - ton en ei-



- ρή - νη τούς Βα - σι - λείς καί τήν πό - λιν σου, πρε - σβεί - αις τής Θε - ο-  
- ri - ni tous Va-si - lis ke tin po - lin sou, pre - svi - es tis The - o-



- τό - κου, καί σώ - σον η - μάς.  
- to - kou, ke so - son i - mas.

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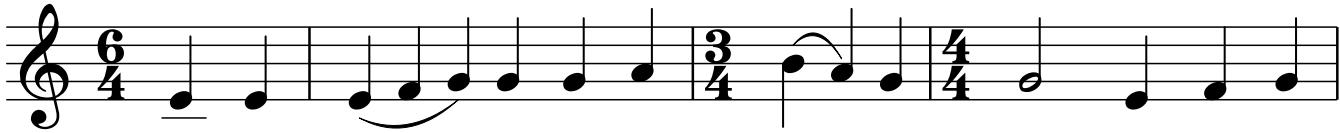
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September 1

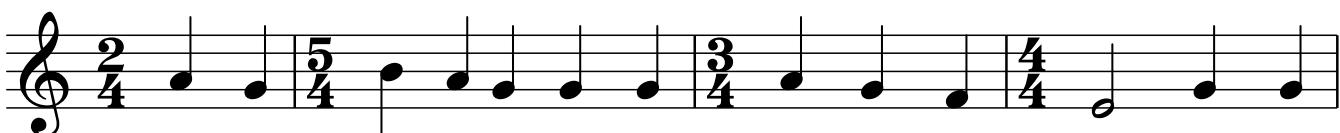
Second Tone

S. Takis

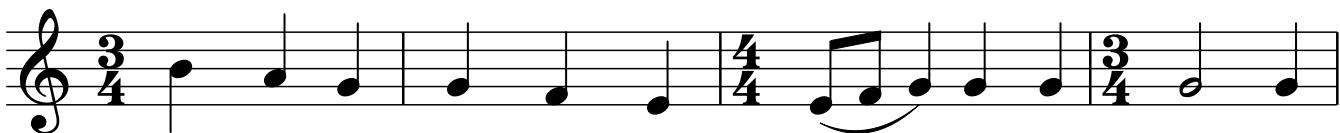
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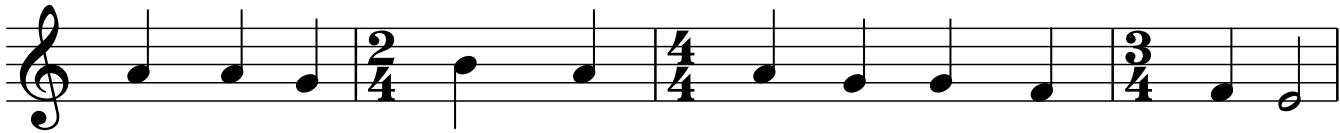
As Cre - a - tor of the u - ni - verse, who by His



own au - thor-i-ty sets the sea-sons and time, bless the



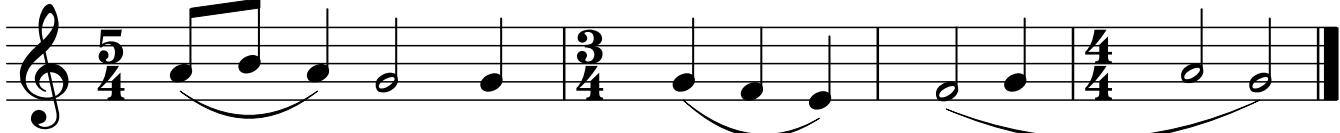
crown of this year with your good - ness, O Lord, pre-



- serv - ing in peace your lead - ers and your cit - y,



through the in - ter - ces - sions of the The - o-



- to - kos, and save us.

**APOLYTIKION OF ST. SYMEON**  
**ΥΠΟΜΟΝΗΣ ΣΤΥΛΟΣ ΓΕΓΟΝΑΣ**

September 1

Ὕχος α'

Melody from *Musikos Pandektitis*

**Moderato**

Y - πο - μο - νής στύ - λος γέ - γο - νας, ζη - λώ - σας τούς προ -  
 I - po - mo - nis sty - los ghe - gho - nas, zi - lo - sas tous pro -

- πά - το - ρας Ὁ - σι - ε, τόν I - ώβ εν τοίς  
 - pa - to - ras O - si - e, ton I - ov en tis

πά - θε - σι, τόν I - ω - σήφ εν τοίς πει - ρα - σμοίς,  
 pa - the - si, ton I - o - sif en tis pi - ra - smis,

καὶ τήν τών Α-σω - μά-των πο-λι - τεί-αν, υ - πάρ - χων εν  
 ke tin ton A-so - ma-ton po-li - ti-an, i - par - chon en

σώ-μα-τι, Συ-με - ών Πα - τήρ η-μών Ὁ-σι-ε, πρέ-σβευ-ε Χρι-  
 so-ma-ti, Sy-me - on Pa - tir i-mon O-si-e, pre-shev-e Chri-

- στώ τώ Θε - ώ, σω - θή - ναι τάς ψυ - χάς η - μών.  
 - sto to The - o, so - thi - ne tas psi - chas i - mon.

**APOLYTIKION OF ST. SYMEON  
YOU BECAME A PILLAR OF PATIENCE**

September 1

First Tone

S. Takis

**Moderato**

You be-came a pil-lar of pa-tience, in the man-ner of the  
an-cient fa - thers, O right-eous one; like Job in his  
suf - fer - ings, like Jo - seph in his temp - ta - tions,  
and like the bod - i-less spir - its, yet liv - ing in a  
bod - y. Sym - e - on, our right - eous fa - ther,  
in - ter - cede with Christ God that our souls be saved.

**APOLYTIKION OF THE THEOTOKOS OF MIASENA**  
**ΧΑΙΡΕ ΚΕΧΑΡΙΤΩΜΕΝΗ ΘΕΟΤΟΚΕ ΠΑΡΘΕΝΕ, ΛΙΜΝΗ**

September 1

Ὕχος βαρύς

Melody from *Musikos Pandektitis*

**Moderato**

Xai - ρε κε - χα - ρι - τω - μέ - νη Θε - ο - τό - κε Παρ - θέ - νε, λι -  
 Che - re ke - cha - ri - to - me - ni The - o - to - ke Par - the - ne, li -

μήν καί προ - στα - σί - α τού γέ - νους τών αν - θρώ - πων,  
 min ke pro - sta - si - a tou ghe - nous ton an - thro - pon,

εκ σού γάρ ε - σαρ - κώ - θη ο Λυ - τρω - τίς τού Κό - σμου,  
 ek sou ghar e - sar - ko - thi o Li - tro - tis tou Ko - smou,

μό - νη γάρ υ - πάρ - χεις Μή - τηρο καί Παρ - θέ - νος, α - εί ευ - λο - γη - μέ - νη  
 mo - ni ghar i - par - chis Mi - tir ke Par - the - nos, a - i ev - lo - ghi - me - ni

καί δε - δο - ξα - σμέ - νη, Πρέ - σβευ - ε Χρι - στώ τώ Θε - ώ, ει - ρή - νην δω -  
 ke dhe - dho - xa - sme - ni, Pre - svev - e Chri - sto to The - o, i - ri - nin dho -

ρή - σα - σθαι πά - ση τή οι - κου - μέ - - νη.  
 ri - sa - sthe pa - si ti i - kou - me - ni.

**APOLYTIKION OF THE THEOTOKOS OF MIASENA  
HAIL TO YOU WHO ARE FULL OF GRACE...A HAVEN**

September 1

Grave Tone

S. Takis

**Moderato**

Hail to you who are full of grace, O Virgin Theotokos, a haven and protection of mankind, for from you the Redeemer of the world took on flesh, you alone are Mother and Virgin ever-blessed, intercede with Christ Who is God, that peace may be granted to all the universe.

# KONTAKION OF THE NEW ECCLESIASTICAL YEAR

Ο ΤΩΝ ΑΙΩΝΩΝ ΠΟΙΗΤΗΣ

September 1

Ὕχος δ'

Model Melody: Ο υψωθείς

**Moderato**

O των αι - ω - νων Ποι - η - τής και Δε - σπό - της, Θε - έ των  
O ton e - o - non Pi - i - tis ke Dhe - spo - tis, The - e ton

ó - λων, υ - πε - ρού - σι - ε óν - τως, την ε - νι - αύ - σι - ον ευ -  
o - lon, i - pe - rou - si - e on - dos, tin e - ni - av - si - on ev -

- λό - γη - σον πε - ρί - ο - δον, σώ - ζων τω ε - λέ - ει σου τω α -  
- lo - ghi - son pe - ri - o - dhon, so - zon to e - le - i sou to a -

- πεί - ρω, Οι - κτίρ - μον, πάν - τας τους λα - τρεύ - ον - τας σοι τω  
- pi - ro, I - ktir - mon, pan - das tous la - trev - on - das si to

μό - νω Δε - σπό - τη, και εκ - βο - ών - τας φό - βω Λυ - τρω -  
mo - no Dhe - spo - ti, ke ek - vo - on - das fo - vo Li - tro -

- τά, Εύ - φο - ρον πά - σι το έ - τος χο - ρή - γη - σον.  
- ta, Ef - fo - ron pa - si to e - tos cho - ri - ghi - son.

**KONTAKION OF THE NEW ECCLESIASTICAL YEAR  
AS THE CREATOR OF THE AGES**  
September 1

Fourth Tone Chromatic

S. Takis

**Moderato**

The musical score consists of eight staves of music for a single voice. The key signature varies throughout the piece, indicated by a mix of 4/4 and 6/4 time signatures. The vocal range is primarily in the soprano or alto register, with some bass notes appearing in the lower octaves. The lyrics are written below each staff, corresponding to the musical phrases. The music features several melodic lines, some with eighth-note patterns and others with sixteenth-note patterns, separated by rests. The overall style is liturgical and rhythmic.

As the Cre - a - tor of the a - ges and Master, O God of

all, and truly far o - ver es-sence, by Your nev-er-end-ing

mer - cy, O Com - pas - sion - ate One, bless the com - ing

cal - en - dar, in the course of the new year, sav-ing all who wor-ship

You, Who a - lone are the Mas - ter, and who cry out to You in

awe: O Re - deem - er, grant a fruit - ful year to all.

**COMMUNION HYMN OF THE NEW ECCLESIASTICAL YEAR**

**ΕΥΛΟΓΗΣΟΝ ΤΟΝ ΣΤΕΦΑΝΟΝ**

September 1

Τχος πλ. δ'

Psalm 64:12, LXX, Melody from Sakellarides

**Lento**

The musical notation consists of two staves. The top staff uses a common time signature (4/4) and a treble clef. The bottom staff uses a common time signature (4/4) and a treble clef. The lyrics are written below the notes, alternating between Greek and English words.

Top Staff Lyrics:

Eu - λό - γη - σον τόν στέ - φα - νον τού ε - νι - αυ -  
Ev - lo - ghi - son ton ste - fa - non tou e - ni - af -

Bottom Staff Lyrics:

- τού τής χρη - στό - τη - τός σου, Kύ - ρι - ε.  
- tou tis chri - sto - ti - tos sou, Ky - ri - e.

Antiphonal Verses from Psalm 64

1. Τὰ πεδία σου πλησθήσονται πιότητος.
2. Πιανθήσεται τὰ ὄρη τῆς ἐρήμου, καὶ ἀγαλλίασιν οἱ βουνοὶ περιζώσονται.
3. Ἐνεδύσαντο οἱ κριοὶ τῶν προβάτων, καὶ αἱ κοιλάδες πληθυνοῦσι σῖτον.
4. Κεκράξονται, καὶ γὰρ ὑμνήσουσι.

*Repeat hymn after each intoned verse.*

**Lento**

The musical notation consists of two staves. The top staff uses a common time signature (4/4) and a treble clef. The bottom staff uses a common time signature (4/4) and a treble clef. The lyrics are written below the notes, alternating between Greek and English words.

Top Staff Lyrics:

Aλ - λη - λού - ϊ - α. Aλ - λη - λού - ϊ - α.  
Al - li - lou - i - a. Al - li - lou - i - a.

Bottom Staff Lyrics:

Aλ - λη - λού - ϊ - α. Aλ - λη - λού - ϊ - α.  
Al - li - lou - i - a. Al - li - lou - i - a.

## COMMUNION HYMN OF THE NEW ECCLESIASTICAL YEAR

## **YOU CROWN THE YEAR**

September 1

## Plagal Fourth Tone

Psalm 64:12, LXX, arr. S. Takis

## Lento

The musical notation consists of two staves of music. The top staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time (4/4). It features a melodic line with various note values (eighth and sixteenth notes) and rests, separated by vertical bar lines. The lyrics "You crown the year with Your" are written below the notes. The bottom staff continues the melody, also starting with a treble clef and common time (4/4). It includes a measure with a different rhythm pattern and a longer sustained note. The lyrics "good - ness, O Lord." are written below this staff.

## Antiphonal Verses from Psalm 64

1. Your paths drip with abundance.
  2. They drop on the pastures of the wilderness, and the little hills rejoice on every side.
  3. The pastures are clothed with flocks; the valleys also are covered with grain.
  4. They shout for joy, they also sing.

*Repeat hymn after each intoned verse.*

# Lento

A musical score for a single melodic line. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The time signature is 6/4. The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth notes. The lyrics "Alleluia" are repeated three times, followed by a dash and another "ia.". The first two repetitions of "Alleluia" have a fermata over the last note of each phrase. The third repetition has a fermata over the first note of "lu". The final "ia." also has a fermata over its first note.

## APOYTIKION FOR A MALE MARTYR

### Ο ΜΑΡΤΥΣ ΣΟΥ, ΚΥΠΙΕ

September 2-St. Mamas; September 15-St. Niketas; October 20-St. Artimios; November 18-St. Plato;  
November 27- St. James the Persian; January 22- St. Anastasios; February 1-St. Tryphon; July 8- St. Prokopios

Τχος δ'

Model Melody: Ταχύ προκατάλαβε

**Moderato**

**O μάρτυς σου Κύριε, εν τῇ αθλήσει αὐτού, ο**  
**O mar-tis sou Ky-ri-e, en ti a-thli-si af-tou, to**

**στέφος ε-κο - μίσα-το, τής α - φθαρ - σί-ας εκ σού τού Θε-**  
**ste-fos e-ko - mi-sa-to, tis a - fthar - si-as ek sou tou The-**

**- ού η - μών, έ - χων γάρ τήν ι - σχύν σου, τούς τυ-**  
**- ou i - mon, e - chon ghar tin i - schin sou, tous ti-**

**- ράν - νους κα - θεί-λεν, έ-θραυ-σε καί δαι - μό-νων τά α-**  
**- ran - nous ka - thi-len, e-thraf-se ke dhe - mo-non ta a-**

**- ví - σχυ-ρα θρά-ση, Αυ - τού ταίς ι-κε - σί-αις Χρι-**  
**- ni - schi-ra thra-si, Af - tou tes i-ke - si - es Chri-**

**- στέ ο Θε - óς, σώ - σον τάς ψυ - χάς η - μών.**  
**- ste o The - os, so - son tas psi - chas i - mon.**

**APOYTIKION FOR A MALE MARTYR**  
**YOUR MARTYR, O LORD**

September 2-St. Mamas; September 15-St. Niketas; October 20-St. Artimios; November 18-St. Plato;  
November 27- St. James the Persian; January 22- St. Anastasios; February 1-St. Tryphon; July 8- St. Prokopios

Fourth Tone

S. Takis

**Moderato**

Your mar-tyr, O Lord, in his great un-der - tak-ing of strife, was  
grant-ed as a prize a crown of in - cor - rup-tion from  
You who are God of all, As he re-tained Your pow-er, he has  
torn down the ty - rants, shat - ter - ing, too, the  
de-mons and their fee - ble pre - sump-tions; so through his in-ter-  
- ces-sions, O Christ God, grant us that our souls be saved.

## APOLYTIKION OF ST. ANTHIMOS

ΤΗΣ ΠΟΙΜΝΗΣ ΣΟΥ ΤΗΕΦΡΟΝ

September 3

Τχος α'

Melody transcribed by J. Velon

**Moderato**

Tής ποί - μνης σου θε - ó - φρον, στερ - ρός προ - στά - της γε -  
Tis pi - mnis sou the - o - fron, ster - ros pro - sta - tis ghe-

- νό - με - νος, υ - πέρ αυ - τής ε - τοί - μως τό σόν αί - μα ε - ξέ - χε - ας,  
- no-me-nos, i-per af - tis e - ti - mos to son e - ma e - xe - che-as,

και α - πει - λάς τών δυ - σμε - νών μή πτο - η - θείς, εν ου - ρα - νοίς νύν α -  
ke a - pi - las ton dhi-sme-non mi pto-i - this, en ou-ra - nis nin a -

- γάλ - λη, τώ θρό - νω τής τρι - ση - λί - ου θε - ó - τη - τος πα - ρι - στά - με - νος,  
- ghal - li, to thro-no tis tri - si - li - ou the - o - ti - tos pa - ri - sta - me - nos,

Δό - ξα τώ ε - νι - σχύ - σαν - τί σε Χρι - στώ, δό - ξα τή ευ - ψυ - χί - α σου,  
Dho - xa to e - ni - schi - san - di se Chri - so, dho - xa ti ev - psi - chi - a sou,

δό - ξα τή μαρ - τυ - ρι - κή σου Ἄν - θι - με καρ - τε - ρό - τη - τι.  
dho - xa ti mar - ti - ri - ki sou An - thi - me kar - te - ro - ti - ti.

**APOLYTIKION OF ST. ANTHIMOS  
O GODLY-MINDED ONE**

September 3

First Tone

S. Takis

**Moderato**

O God-ly-mind-ed one, of your flock, a firm pro - tec-tor, read-i-ly you  
poured forth your blood for the sake of those who fol-lowed you, and  
since you did not be-come dis - mayed by the ones who showed hos-  
- til-i-ty to you, you re - joice now in your heav - en-ly home a-  
- bove, at - tend - ing to the Three - Sunned God - head. Glo - ry to  
Christ who gave you strength, glo - ry to your good cour - age,  
glo - ry to your mar - tyr - like pa - tience, O An - thi - mos.

**APOLYTIKION OF ST. THEOKTISTOS**  
**ΤΑΙΣ ΤΩΝ ΔΑΚΡΥΩΝ ΣΟΥ ΡΟΑΙΣ**

September 3

Ὕχος πλ. δ'

Melody from *Musikos Pandektitis*

**Moderato**

The musical score consists of six staves of music in G clef, mostly in common time (4/4), with some sections in 3/4 and 6/4 time. The lyrics are provided in both Greek and English below each staff.

**Staff 1:**

Taíς τών δα - κρύ - ων σου ρο - αίς, τής ε - ρή - μου τό á - γο - νον  
 Tes ton da - kri - on sou ro - es, tis e - ri-mou to a-gho-non

**Staff 2:**

ε - γε - ώρ - γη - σας, καί τοίς εκ βά - θους στε - ναγ -  
 e - ghe - or - ghi - sas, ke tis ek va - thou ste - nagh-

**Staff 3:**

- μοίς, εις ε-κα - τόν τούς πό - νους ε - καρ - πο - φό - ρη - σας, καί  
 - mis, is e-ka - ton tous po-nous e - kar - po - fo - ri - sas, ke

**Staff 4:**

γέ - γο - νας φω - στήρ, τή Οι - κου - μέ - νη λάμ - πων τοίς θαύ - μα - σιν Θε - ο -  
 ghe-gho-nas fo - stir, ti I - kou - me-ni lam-bon tis thav-ma-sin The-o-

**Staff 5:**

- κτι - στε Πα - τήρ η - μών ó - σι - ε, πρέ - σβευ - ε Χρι -  
 - kti - ste Pa - tir i - mon o - si - e, pre - svev - e Chri -

**Staff 6:**

- στώ τώ Θε - ώ, σω - θή - ναι τάς ψυ - χάς η - μών.  
 - sto to The - o, so - thi - ne tas psi chas i - mon.

**APOLYTIKION OF ST. THEOKTISTOS  
YOUR ABUNDANT TEARS**

September 3

Plagal Fourth Tone

N. Takis

**Moderato**

Your a-bun-dant tears made the wil-der-ness sprout and

bloom, and your deep sigh - ing made your la-bor

fruit-ful one - hun-dred - fold. You be-came a star shin-ing

o - ver the world with mir - a - cles, our ho - ly

Fa - ther The-o - kti-stos; in - ter - cede with

Christ God to save our souls.

**APOLYTIKION OF ST. BABYLAS  
KAI TROPION METOCHOS**

Ὕχος δ'

September 4

Melody arr. N. Takis

**Moderato**

Kai τρό-πων μέ - το - χος, καί θρό - νων δι - á - δο -  
Ke tro - pon me - to - chos, ke thro - non dhi - a - dho -

- χος, τών Α - πο - στό - λων γε - νό - με - νος, τήν πρά - ξιν  
- chos, ton A - po - sto - lon ghe - no - me - nos, tin pra - xin

εύ - ρες, Θε - ó - πνευ - στε, εις θε - ω - ρί - ας ε -  
ev - res, The - o - pnef - ste, is the - o - ri - as e -

- πí - βα - σιν, δι - á του - το τόν λό - γον τής α - λη - θεí - ας  
- pi - va - sin, dhi - a tou - to ton lo - ghon tis a - li - thi - as

ορ - θο - το - μών, καί τή πí - στει ε - νή - θλη - σας μέ - χρις  
or - tho - to - mon, ke ti po - sti e - ni - thli - sas me - chris

αí - μα - τος, I - ε - ρο - μάρ - τυς Ba - βύ - λα, πρέ - σβε - υε Χρι -  
e - ma - tos, I - e - ro - mar - tis Va - vi - la, pre - sive Chri -

- στώ τώ Θε - ó, σω - θή - ναι τάς ψυ - χάς η - μών.  
- sto to The - o, so - thi - ne tas psy - chas i - mon.

**APOLYTIKION OF ST. BABYLAS  
AS A PARTAKER**

September 4

Fourth Tone

N. Takis

**Moderato**

The musical score consists of eight staves of neumatic notation on a treble clef staff. The time signature varies throughout the piece, indicated by numbers above the staff (e.g., 5, 4, 3, 2). The lyrics are written below each staff, corresponding to the notes. The lyrics describe St. Babylas as a participant in the apostles' way of life, finding the right way through inspiration and teaching the Word of God, practicing faith through Truth and deeds, and finally being saved through Christ.

As a par - tak - er of the A - pos - tles' way of

life and the suc - ces - sor to their thrones, you found the

right way, O God-in - spi - red one, by the - o - ret - ic - al

thought.. You did this, by cor - rect - ly teach - ing the Word of

Truth, yet al - so by deeds, prac - tic - ing your faith to the

point of mar - tyr - dom, ho - ly mar - tyr Ba - by - las.

In - ter - cede with Christ, Who is God, that our souls be saved.

# APOLYTIKION OF THE PROPHETS MOSES AND AARON\*

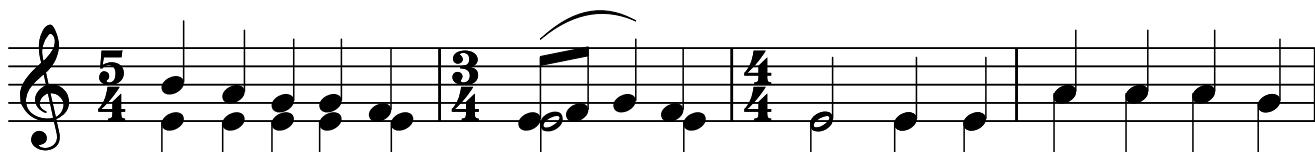
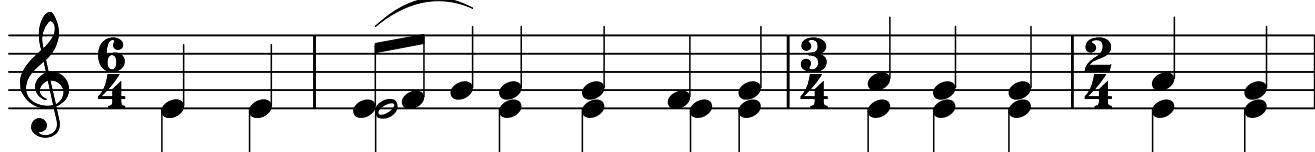
## ΤΟΥ ΠΡΟΦΙΤΟΥ ΣΟΥ

September 4

Τῇ χορός β'

Melody arr. N. Takis

**Moderato**



\*Although his name is not mentioned, this is also the apolytikion and date of the feast of the High Priest and brother of Moses, the Prophet Aaron.

**APOLYTIKION OF THE PROPHETS MOSES AND AARON\***  
**AS WE CELEBRATE THE MEMORY OF YOUR PROPHET**  
September 4

Second Tone

N. Takis

**Moderato**

The musical notation consists of three staves of music. The first staff starts in common time (indicated by a '4') and changes to 5/4 time for the word 'le-brate'. The second staff starts in common time (indicated by a '4') and changes to 2/4 time for 'pro-phet' and 'Moses,' then back to 4/4 for 'Lord, through him we im-'. The third staff starts in common time (indicated by a '4') and changes to 2/4 time for '-plore you:' and 'Save', then back to 4/4 for 'our souls.' The lyrics are written below each staff. Measure lines and bar lines are present throughout the music.

As we ce - le - brate the mem - or - y of your

pro - phet Mo - ses, Lord, through him we im -

- plore you: Save our souls.

\*Although his name is not mentioned, this is also the apolytikion and date of the feast of the High Priest and brother of Moses, the Prophet Aaron.

**APOLYTIKION OF PROPHET ZACHARIAS, FATHER OF JOHN THE FORERUNNER**  
**ΙΕΡΩΣΥΝΗΣ ΣΤΟΛΙΣΜΟΝ**

September 5

Ὕχος δ'

Model Melody: Κατεπλάγη Ιωσήφ

**Moderato**

I-ε-ρω - σύ-νης στο-λι - σμόν, πε-ρι-βαλ - λό-με-νος σο - φέ, κα-τά τόν  
I-e-ro - si-nis sto-li - smon, pe-ri-val - lo-me-nos so - fe, ka-ta ton

vó - μον τού Θε - ού, ο-λο-καυ - τώ-μα - τα δε - κτά, i - ε - ρο - πρε-  
no-mon tou The - ou, o - lo - kaf - to - ma - ta dhe - kta, i - e - ro - pre-

- πώς προ-σε - νή-νο-χας Za - χα - ρί - α, καί γέ - γο - νας φω - στήρ, καί θε-α-  
- pos pro-se - vi-no-chas Za - cha - ri - a, ke ghe-gho-nas fo - stir, ke the-a-

- τής μυ-στι - κών, τά σύμ-βο - λα εν σοί, τά τής χά - ρι - τος,  
- tis mi-sti - kon, to sim-vo - la en si, ta tis cha - ri - tos,

φέ-ρων εκ - δή-λως πάν-σο-φε, καί ξί-φει α-ναι-ρε - θείς εν τώ να-  
fe-ron ek - dhi-los pan-so-fe, ke xi-fi a-ne-re - this en to na-

- ώ τού Θε - ού, Χρι - στού Προ - φή - τα, σύν τώ Προ - δρό - μω,  
- o tou The - ou, Chri - stou Pro - fi - ta, sin to Pro - dhro - mo,

πρέσ - βευ - ε σω - θή - ναι τάς ψυ - χάς η - μόν.  
pre - svev - e so - thi - ne tas psi - chas i - mon.

**APOLYTIKION OF PROPHET ZACHARIAS, FATHER OF JOHN THE FORERUNNER  
IN THE VESTMENTS OF A PRIEST**

September 5

Fourth Tone

N. and S. Takis

**Moderato**

In the vest - ments of a priest, O wise one, you have been a-  
- dorned, and in a man-ner that be - fits a priest, ac - cord-ing to God's  
law, you gave him pleas - ing burnt of - fer - ings, O Za - cha-  
- ri - as, and you be - came a shin-ing light and wit-nessed my - ster-  
- ies, and bore the marks and the sym - bols of grace,  
which O wise one, live in you; and you were slain by the sword in the  
tem - ple of God, now with the Fore - run - ner, O Christ's proph - et,  
make in - ter - ces - sions that our souls be saved.

**APOLYTIKION OF THE FOREFEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS**  
**ΕΚ ΤΗΣ ΡΙΖΗΣ ΙΕΣΣΑΙ**

September 7

Ὕχος δ΄ (Hard Chromatic)

Model Melody: Κατεπλάγη Ιωσήφ

**Moderato**

The musical score is composed of eight staves of music in Hard Chromatic notation (G major). The lyrics are in Greek and English, corresponding to the musical phrases. The tempo is indicated as **Moderato**.

**Lyrics:**

- Ek tnis ri-zis I - es - se, και εξ ο - σφύ-os τou Δa - vüd, η θε-
- ó-paiς Ma - ri - am, τí-kte-tai σή-me-ron η - μiv, δi - ó κai χai - pei η
- o - pes Ma - ri - am, ti - kte - te si - me - ron i - mir, dhi - o ke che - ri i
- σύμ - πa - sa κai κai - nouρ - γei - τai, συγ - χai - pei τe o -
- sim - pa - sa ke ke - nour - ghi - te, sigh - che - ri te o -
- μou, o ou - pa - vós κai η γή, Aι - νé - sa - τe au - τήν ai πa - trí -
- mou o ou - ra - nos ke i ghi, E - ne - sa - te af - tin e pa - tri -
- aí τών ε - θvώn, I - ω - α - κείμ ευ - φρai - ve - τai, κai
- e ton e - thnon, I - o - a - kim ef - fre - ne - te, ke
- Άv - va πa - νη - γu - pí - ζei κrau - γá - ζou - sa, H σteí - pa τí -
- An - na pa - ni - ghi - ri - zi krav - gha - zou - sa, I sti - ra ti -
- κtei, τήν Θe - o - τó - kon, κai τpo - φόν τής ζω - ής η - μών.
- kti, tin The - o - to - kon, ke tro - fon tis zo - is i - mon.

**APOLYTIKION OF THE FOREFEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS  
FROM THE ROOT OF JESSE'S TREE**

September 7

Fourth Tone (Hard Chromatic)

S. Takis

**Moderato**

From the root of Jes - se's tree and from the line of Da-vid's  
loins, on this day the child div - ine, Mar-y, was born un - to us  
all; for this, cre - a - tion re - joic - es and re - ceives re -  
- new - al; and al-so now re - joice, all of the hea - vens and  
earth, then praise her, all the tribes of all the na - tions of  
men, re - plete with joy is Jo - a - chim, as An - na is cel - e -  
- brat - ing and cry - ing out: one bar - ren gives  
birth to the The-o - to - kos, the nur - tur - er of our life.

**KONTAKION OF THE FOREFEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS**

**Η ΠΑΡΘΕΝΟΣ ΣΗΜΕΡΟΝ ΚΑΙ ΘΕΟΤΟΚΟΣ ΜΑΡΙΑ**

September 7

Ὕχος γ'

Model Melody: Η Παρθένος σήμερον

**Moderato**

The musical score is composed of six staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are: Ή Παρ - θέ - νος σή - με - ρον, καί Θε - ο - τό - κος Μα - ρί - α, η πα - στάς η á - λυ - τος, τού ου - ρα - ύι - ου Νυμ - α, i pa - stas i a - li - tos, to ou - ra - ni - ou Nim -

The second staff continues with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are: - φí - ou, τí - κτε - ται, a - πó τής στεί - ρας θε - ο - βου - fi - ou, ti - kte - te, a - po tis sti - ras the - o - vou -

The third staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are: - λή - τως, ó - χη - μα, τού Θε - ού Λό - γου ευ - τρε - πι - li - tos, o - chi - ma, tou The - ou Lo - ghou ev - tre - pi -

The fourth staff continues with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are: - σθή - ναι, εις τού - το γάρ καί προ - ω - ρί - σθη, η θε - ία sthi - ne, is tou - to ghar ke pro - o - ri - sthi, i thi - a

The fifth staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are: πύ - λη, καί Μή - τηρ τής ón - τως ζω - ής. pi - li, ke Mi - tir tis on - dos zo - is.

**KONTAKION OF THE FOREFEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS  
ON THIS DAY THE VIRGIN AND THEOTOKOS, MARY**

September 7

Third Tone

S. Takis

**Moderato**

The musical score consists of eight staves of Gregorian chant notation. The key signature is mostly B-flat major (two flats). The time signature varies between 3/4, 4/4, and 5/4. The lyrics are written below each staff, corresponding to the notes. The music features several melodic phrases separated by rests and includes various note values such as quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes.

On this day the Vir - gin maid and The - o - - to - kos,  
Mar - y, the pro - tect - ing cham - ber of  
the good and heav - en - ly Bride - - groom, now is born  
from the bar - ren wo - - man by means of God's  
will, a char - i - ot for God the Word to be made read -  
- y, for this was or - dained be - fore-hand, the one Div - - ine  
Gate, the Moth - er of the True Life.

## 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):*

1. Μνήσθητι, Κύριε, τοῦ Δαυΐδ καὶ πάσης τῆς πραότητος αὐτοῦ.
2. Ἰδοὺ ἡκούσαμεν αὐτὴν ἐν Ἐφραθᾷ, εὑρομεν αὐτὴν ἐν τοῖς πεδίοις τοῦ δρυμοῦ.
3. Δεδοξασμένα ἐλαλήθη περὶ σοῦ ἡ πόλις τοῦ Θεοῦ.

*Refrain:* Ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου...

*Verses (Intone in Second Tone):*

1. Lord, remember David And all his afflictions.
2. Behold, we heard of it in Ephrathah; we found it in the fields of the woods.
3. Glorious things are spoken of you, O city of God!

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

### Second Antiphon (Psalm 131, LXX)

*Verses (Intone in Second Tone):*

1. Ὦμοσε Κύριος τῷ Δαυΐδ ὀλήθειαν καὶ οὐ μὴ ἀθετήσει αὐτὴν.
2. Ἐκ καρποῦ τῆς κοιλίας σου θήσομαι ἐπὶ τοῦ θρόνου σου.
3. Ἐκεῖ ἔξανατελῶ κέρας τῷ Δαυΐδ, ἥτοι μασα λύγον τῷ χριστῷ μου.

*Refrain:*

**Moderato**

Musical notation for the first half of the second antiphon, labeled "Moderato". The music is in common time (4/4) with a treble clef. It consists of two measures of quarter notes followed by a measure of eighth notes. The lyrics are: Σώ - σον η - μάς Υι - έ Θε-  
So - son i - mas I - e The-

Continuation of musical notation for the second antiphon. The music changes to common time (6/4) with a treble clef. It consists of two measures of eighth notes followed by a measure of quarter notes. The lyrics are: - ού, ο εν α - γί-οις θαυ-μα-στός,  
- ou, o en a - ghi-is thav-ma-stos,

Final part of musical notation for the second antiphon. The music changes to common time (4/4) with a treble clef. It consists of two measures of quarter notes followed by a measure of eighth notes. The lyrics are: ψάλ-λον-τας σοι: Αλ-λη- λού-ι - α.  
psal-lon-das si: Al - li - lou - i - a.

*Refrain:*

**Moderato**

Musical notation for the second half of the second antiphon, labeled "Moderato". The music is in common time (4/4) with a treble clef. It consists of two measures of quarter notes followed by a measure of eighth notes. The lyrics are: O Son of God, won-drous in Your

Continuation of musical notation for the second antiphon. The music changes to common time (6/4) with a treble clef. It consists of two measures of eighth notes followed by a measure of quarter notes. The lyrics are: saints, save us who sing to You:

Final part of musical notation for the second antiphon. The music changes to common time (4/4) with a treble clef. It consists of two measures of quarter notes followed by a measure of eighth notes. The lyrics are: Al - le - lu ia.

If on a Sunday, chant the regular 2<sup>nd</sup> Antiphon,  
“Soson imas, Ie Theou, o anastas ek nekron...”

If on a Sunday, chant the regular 2<sup>nd</sup> Antiphon,  
“O Son of God, who arose from the dead...”

### Third Antiphon (Psalm 131, LXX)

Verse (*Intoned in Fourth Tone*):

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

*Chant the Apolytikion of the Nativity of the Theotokos. Then...*

### SMALL ENTRANCE HYMN FOR THE DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS

*Replaces the regular small entrance hymn on the feast and the leave-taking (Sept. 12).*

Δέν-τε προ-σκυ - νή-σω-μεν και προ - σπέ - σω - μεν Χρι - στώ.  
Dhef-te pro-ski - ni-so-men ke pro - spe-so - men Chri-sto.

*On a weekday, segue immediately to the 2nd antiphon refrain on the reverse side of this page,  
“Soson imas, Ie Theou, o en aghiis thavmastos...,” or...*

*On a Sunday, segue immediately to the standard 2nd antiphon refrain,  
“Soson imas, Ie Theou, o anastas ek nekron...”*

Come let us bow down and wor - ship Christ,

*On a weekday, segue immediately to the 2nd antiphon refrain on the reverse side of this page,  
“O Son of God, wondrous in Your saints...,” or...*

*On a Sunday, segue immediately to the standard 2nd antiphon refrain,  
“O Son of God, Who arose from the dead...”*

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

**APOLYTIKION OF THE NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS**

**Η ΓΕΝΝΗΣΙΣ ΣΟΥ ΘΕΟΤΟΚΕ**

September 8

Ὕχος δ'

Melody arr. N. Takis

**Moderato**

H γέν-νη - σίς σου Θε-ο - τό - κε, χα - ράν ε - μή-νυ-σε  
I yen-ni - sis sou The-o - to - ke, cha - ran e - mi-ni-se

πά - ση τή οι - κου - μέ - νη, εκ σού γάρ α - νέ - τει - λεν ο  
pa - si ti i - kou - me-ni, ek sou ghar a - ne - ti - len o

ή - λι - ος τής δι - και - ο - σύ - νης, Χρι - στός ο Θε-  
i - li - os tis dhi - ke - o - si - nis, Chri - stos o The-

- óς η - μών, καί λύ - σας τήν κα - τά - ραν, έ - δω - κε τήν  
- os i - mon, ke li - sas tin ka - ta - ran, e - dho - ke tin

ε - υλο - γί αν, καί κα - ταρ - γή - σας τόν θά - να - τον, ε - δω -  
e - vlo - yi - an, ke ka - tar - ghi-sas ton tha-na-ton, e - dho -

- ρή - σα - το η - μίν ζω - ήν τήν αι - ώ - νι - ov.  
- ri - sa - to i - min zo - in tin e - o - ni - on.

**APOLYTIKION OF THE NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS  
YOUR BIRTH, O THEOTOKOS**

September 8

Fourth Tone

N. Takis

**Moderato**

Your birth, O The-o - to - kos, to all the u-ni-verse

he-rald-ed joy-ful ti-dings. From you at the break of day is

Christ, our God, dawn - ing as the sun - rise, the

Sun of Right - eous - ness. He broke the curse of

A - dam, there - by he be - stowed his bless-

- ing; as he a - bo - lished the curse of death, he has

grant - ed to man - kind Life that shall have no end.

**KONTAKION OF THE NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS**  
**ΙΩΑΚΕΙΜ ΚΑΙ ΆΝΝΑ**

August 24 to 30 and September 2 to 6 and 8 to 12

Ὕχος δ'

Melody arranged from Sakellarides

**Moderato**

I - ω - α - κείμ και Ἀν - να      ο - νει - δι - σμού α - τε - κνί - ας και Α -  
 I - o - a - kim ke An - na      o - ni - dhi - smou a - te - kni - as ke A -

- δάμ και Ε - úα      εκ τής φθο - ράς του θα - νά - του η - λευ - θε -  
 - dham ke E - va      ek tis ftho - ras tou tha - na - tou i - lef - the -

- ρώ - θη - σαν      Α - χραν - τε,      εν τη α - γί - α γεν - νή - σει σου. Au -  
 - ro - thi - san      A - chran - de,      en ti a - yi - a ghen - ni - si sou. Af -

- τήν ε - ορ - τά - ζει και ο λά - ος σου, ε - νο - χής τών πται -  
 - tin e - or - ta - zi ke o la - os sou, e - no - chis ton pte -

- σμά - των λυ - τρω - θείς εν τώ κρά - ζειν σοι. Η στεί - ρα  
 - sma - ton li - tro - this en to kra - zin si. I sti - ra

τί - κτει την Θε - ο - τό - κον και τρο - φόν τής ζω - ής η - μών.  
 ti - kti tin The - o - to - kon ke tro - fon tis zo - is i - mon.

**KONTAKION OF THE NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS  
THROUGH YOUR HOLY NATIVITY**

August 24 to 30 and September 2 to 6 and 8 to 12

Fourth Tone

N. Takis

**Moderato**

Through your ho-ly na - ti - vi - ty, Im - ma - cu - late

Mo - ther, Jo-a-chim and An-na were set free from the re-

- proach of bar-ren - ness; A-dam and Eve were de - li-vered from

death's cor - rup - tion. In ce - le - bra - tion, your

peo-ple cry out, freed from the guilt of their sin: The bar-ren

wo - man gives birth to the The - o - to - kos, the

Mo - ther who sus - tains our life.

# MEGALYARION OF THE NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS

ΑΛΛΟΤΡΙΟΝ ΤΩΝ ΜΗΤΕΡΩΝ

September 8

Ὕχος πλ. δ'

Melody arr. N. Takis

**Moderato**

The musical score is divided into five sections, each starting with a different time signature (4, 6, 4, 4, 3). The lyrics are written below each staff, aligned with the corresponding musical notes. The lyrics are in Greek and English, describing the nativity scene.

**Section 1 (Time 4):**

Αλ - λό - τρι - ον των μη - τέ - ρων η παρ - θε - ví - α,  
Al - lo - tri - on ton mi - te - ron i par-the - ni - a,

**Section 2 (Time 4):**

και ξέ - νον ταις παρ - θέ - νοις η παι - δο - ποι -  
ke xe - non tais par - the - nis i pe - dho - pi -

**Section 3 (Time 6):**

- í - α, ε-πí σοι Θε - ο - τό - κε, αμ - φό-τε-ρα ω-κο-νο -  
- i - a, e-pi si The-o - to - ke, am - fo-te-ra o-ko-no -

**Section 4 (Time 4):**

- μή - θη, δι - ó σε πά - σαι αι φυ - λαí της γης. α -  
- mi - thi, dhi - o se pa - se e fi - le tis ghis a -

**Section 5 (Time 2):**

- παύ - στως με - γα - λύ - νο - μεν.  
- paf - stos me - gha - li - no - men.

# MEGALYNARION OF THE NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS

## HOW STRANGE IT IS

September 8

Plagal Fourth Tone

N. Takis

**Moderato**

How strange it is that a mother should be a  
vir-gin, and for-eign for a vir-gin to be found in  
child-birth; yet in you, The-o - to - kos, both were  
re - con-ciled, there-fore, all peo-ples on the earth u-  
- nite to mag-ni-fy you cease-less - ly.

# COMMUNION HYMN FOR FEASTS OF THE THEOTOKOS

**ΠΟΤΗΡΙΟΝ ΣΩΤΗΡΙΟΥ**

September 8 & 12, October 28, November 21 & 25, February 2 & 9, August 15 & 23

Ὕχος πλ. α'

Psalm 115:13, LXX, Melody from Sakellarides

**Lento**

Πο - τή - ρι - ον σω - τη - ρί - ου λή - ψο -  
Po - ti - ri - on so - ti - ri - ou li - pso -

- μαι και το ó - vo - μα Ku - ρí - ου  
- me ke to o - no - ma Ky - ri - ou

ε - πι - κα - λέ - - - -  
e - pi - ka - le - - - -

Antiphonal Verses from Psalm 115

1. Τὰς εὐχάς μου τῷ Κυρίῳ ἀποδώσω ἐναντίον παντὸς τοῦ λαοῦ αὐτοῦ.
2. Τίμιος ἐναντίον Κυρίου ὁ θάνατος τῶν ὄσιων αὐτοῦ.
3. Ὡ Κύριε, ἐγὼ δοῦλος σός, ἐγὼ δοῦλος σός καὶ υἱὸς τῆς παιδίσκης σου.
4. Σοὶ θύσω θυσίαν αἰνέσεως καὶ ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου ἐπικαλέσομαι.
5. Τὰς εὐχάς μου τῷ Κυρίῳ ἀποδώσω ἐναντίον παντὸς τοῦ λαοῦ αὐτοῦ.

*Repeat hymn after each intoned verse.*

**Lento**

Αλ - λη - λού - ι - α.  
Al - li - lou - i - a.

## COMMUNION HYMN FOR FEASTS OF THE THEOTOKOS

### I WILL TAKE THE CUP OF SALVATION

September 8 & 12, October 28, November 21 & 25, February 2 & 9, August 15 & 23

Plagal First Tone

Psalm 115:13, LXX, arr. N. Takis

**Lento**

I will take the cup of sal - va-  
- tion and call u - pon the name of the Lord.

### Antiphonal Verses from Psalm 115

1. I will pay my vows to the Lord Now in the presence of all His people.
2. Precious in the sight of the Lord Is the death of His saints.
3. O Lord, truly I am Your servant; I am Your servant, the son of Your maidservant.
4. I will offer to You the sacrifice of thanksgiving, And will call upon the name of the Lord.
5. I will pay my vows to the Lord Now in the presence of all His people.

*Repeat hymn after each intoned verse.*

**Lento**

Al - le - lu - ia.

# **APOLYTIKION OF STS. JOACHIM AND ANNA**

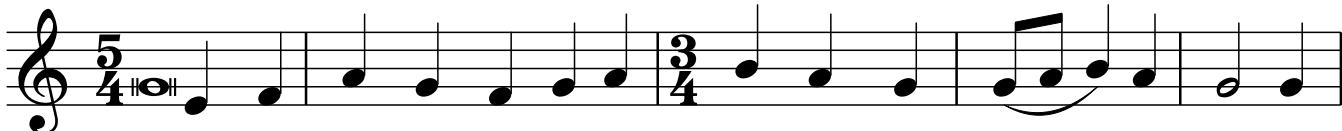
**ΤΩΝ ΔΙΚΑΙΩΝ ΘΕΟΠΑΤΟΡΩΝ ΣΟΥ**

September 9

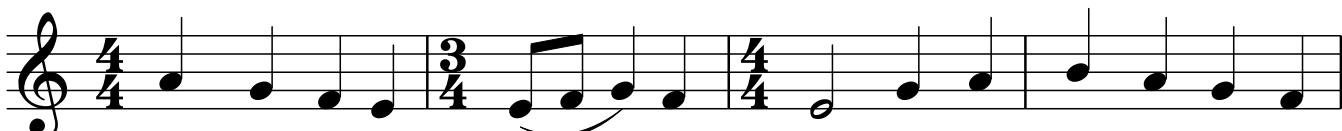
Ὕχος β'

Melody transcribed by J. Velon

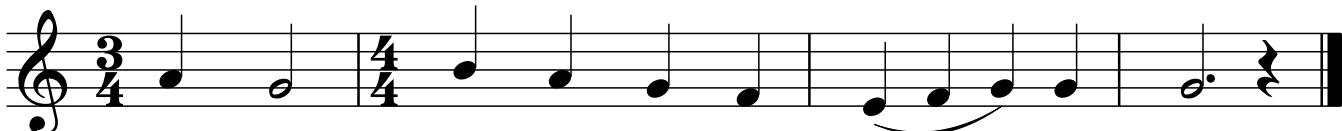
**Moderato**



Τών δι - καί-ων Θε-ο-πα - τό-ρων σου Κύ - ρι - ε, τήν  
Ton di - ke - on The-o-pa - to - ron sou Ky - ri - e, tin



μνή-μην ε-ορ - τά - ζον - τες, δι' αυ - τών σε δυ-σω-  
mni-min e-or - ta - zon - des, dhi' af - ton se dhi-so-



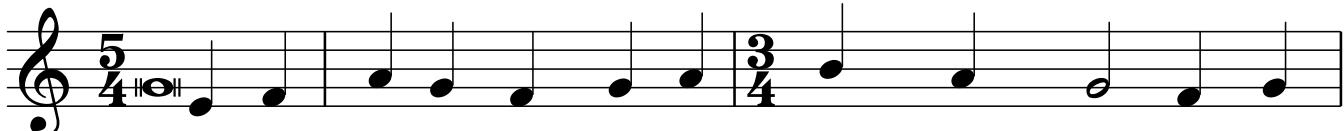
- πού - μεν, Σώ - σον τάς ψυ - χάς η - μών.  
- pou - men, So - son tas psi - chas i - mon.

**APOLYTIKION OF STS. JOACHIM AND ANNA  
AS WE CELEBRATE THE REMEMBRANCE**  
September 9

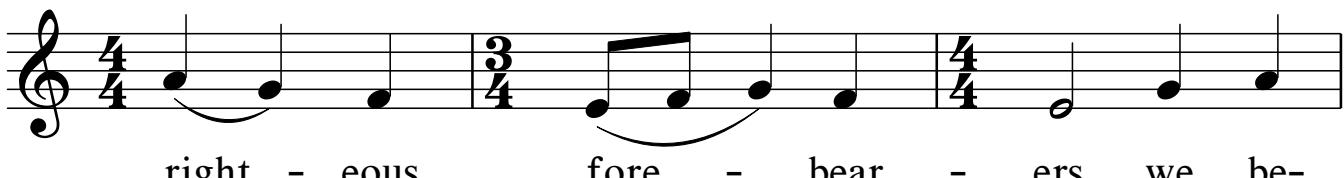
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S. Takis

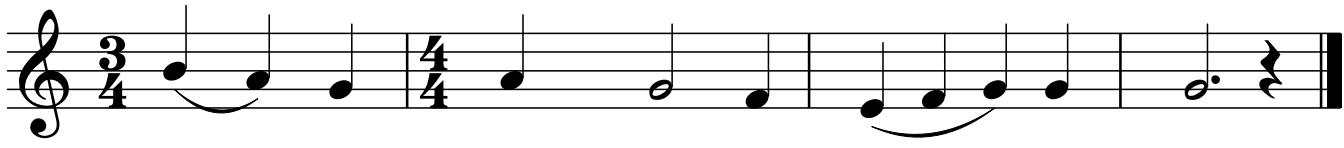
**Moderato**



As we cel-e-brate the re - mem-brance, Lord, of your



right - eous fore - bear - ers, we be-



- seech you through them to save our souls.

**APOLYTIKION OF THE FOREFEAST OF THE ELEVATION OF THE HOLY CROSS  
TON ΖΩΟΠΟΙΟΝ ΣΤΑΥΡΟΝ**

September 13

Ὕχος β'

Melody transcribed by J. Velon

**Moderato**

Tóv ζω-ο-ποι - óv Σταυ - ρόν τής σής α-γα - θό - τη-  
Ton zo-o-pi - on Sta - vron tis sis a-gha - tho - ti-

- τος, óv ε - δω - ρή - σω η - μίν τοίς α-να - ξί - οις  
- tos, on e - dho - ri - so i - min tis a - na - xi - is

Kύ - ρι - ε, σοí προ - σά - γο - μεν εις πρε - σβεí - αν,  
Ky - ri - e, si pro - sa - gho - men is pre - sví - an,

Σώ - ζε τούς βα - σι - λείς καí τήν πό - λιν σου, ει - ρη-  
So - ze tous va - si - lis ke tin po - lin sou, i - ri-

- νεύ - ov - τας δι - á τής Θε - ο-  
- nev - on - das dhi - a tis The - o-

- τό - κου, μό - νε φι - λάν - θρω - πε.  
- to - kou, mo - ne fi - lan - thro - pe.

# **APOLYTIKION OF THE FOREFEAST OF THE ELEVATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**

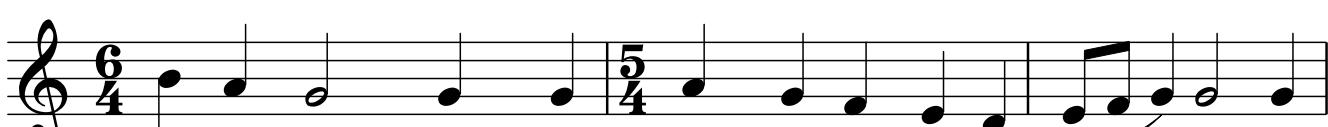
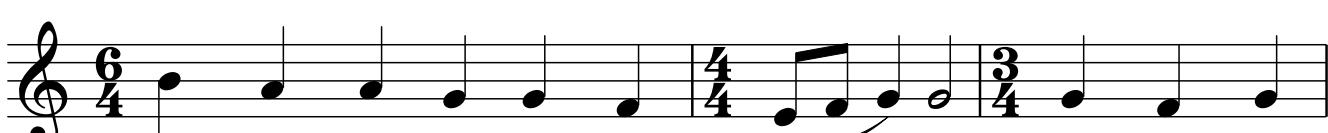
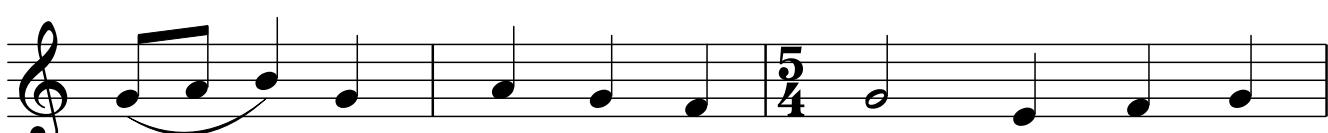
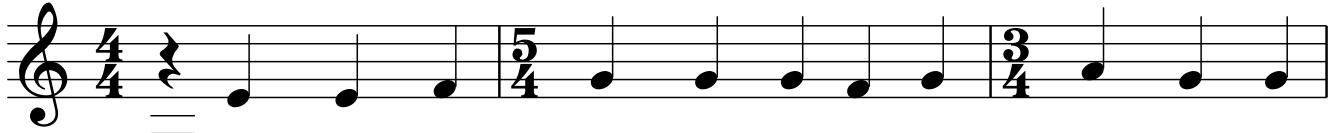
## **WE BRING BEFORE YOU**

September 13

Second Tone

S. Takis

**Moderato**



**APOLYTIKION FOR THE CONSECRATION OF THE CHURCH IN JERUSALEM**

**ΩΣ ΤΟΥ ΑΝΩ ΣΤΕΡΕΩΜΑΤΟΣ**

September 13

Ὕχος δ'

Melody arr. N. Takis

**Moderato**

Ως του ἀνω στερε - ρε - ώ μα - τος την ευ - πρέ - πει - αν, και την  
Os tou a - no ste - re - o - ma - tos tin ef - pre - pi - an, ke tin

κάτω συ - να - πέ - δει - ξας ω - ραι - ό - τη - τα, του α - γί - ου σκη - νώ - μα -  
ka - to si - na - pe-dhi-xas o - re - o - ti - ta, tou a - yi - ou ski - no - ma -

- τος της δό - ξης σου, Κύ - ρι - ε. Στε - ρέ - ω - σον αυ - τό εις αι -  
- tos tis dho - xis sou, Ky - ri - e. Ste - re - o - son af - to is e -

- ώ - να αι - ώ - νος, και πρό - σδε - ξαι η - μών, τας εν αυ - τώ ά -  
- o - na e - o - nos, ke pro - sdhe - xe i - mon, tas en af - to a -

- παύ - στως, προ - σα - γο - μέ - νας σοι δε - ή - σεις, δι - α της Θε - ο -  
- paf - stos, pro - sa - gho - me - nas si dhe - i - sis, dhi - a tis The - o -

- τό - κου, ή πάν - των ζω - ή και α - νά - στα - σις.  
- to - kou, i pan - don zo - i ke a - na - sta - sis.

# **APOLYTIKION FOR THE CONSECRATION OF THE CHURCH IN JERUSALEM**

**AS YOU, O LORD, HAVE SHOWN**

September 13

Fourth Tone

N. Takis

**Moderato**

As You, O Lord, have shown forth the splen-dor of the

fir-ma-ment on high, and the beau-ty of the ho-ly dwel-ling of Your

glo-ry on the earth be-low, streng-then this Church from a-ges to all

a-ges and ac - cept our prayers which we of-fer with-out

cea - sing through the in - ter - ces - sions of the The - o - to-

- kos, to You, the Life and Re - sur - rec - tion of all.

**KONTAKION OF THE FOREFEAST OF THE ELEVATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**

**ΟΥΡΑΝΟΣ ΠΟΛΥΦΩΤΟΣ**

September 13

Ὕχος δ' (after Ὅχος γ')

Model Melody: Επεφάνης Σήμερον

**Moderato**

Ou-pa - vός πo - λύ - φω - τoς η Εκ-κλη - σί-  
Ou-ra - nos po - li - fo - tos i Ek - kli - si-

- α, α-νε - δεí - χθη á - πan - τaς, φω-τa - γω-  
- a, a-ne - dhi - chthi a - pan - das, fo - ta - gho-

- γoύ - σa τoύς pi - σtούς, εn ώ ε - σtώ - tεs κrav-  
- ghou - sa tous pi - stous, en o e - sto - tes krav-

- γά - ζo - μεn, Tou - τoν τόν oí - κoν, σtε-  
- gha - zo - men, Tou - ton ton i - kon, ste-

- ρέ - ω - σoν Kú - ρi - ε.  
- re - o - son Ky - ri - e.

**KONTAKION OF THE FOREFEAST OF THE ELEVATION OF THE HOLY CROSS  
AS THE CHURCH HAS SHOWN HERSELF**

September 13

Fourth Tone (after Third Tone)

S. Takis

**Moderato**

As the Church has shown her - self to be a

Heav - en that is shin - ing brill - iant - ly,

guid - ing the faith - ful with her light, in which we

stand and cry out to You, Lord, in ac - cor - dance, do

streng - then this ho - ly House.

## ANTIPHONS FOR THE ELEVATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

September 14

(Chant antiphon verses on Sundays from September 14 to 21)

### First Antiphon (Psalm 21, LXX)

*Verses (Intone in Second Tone):*

1. Ό Θεός, ό Θεός μου, πρόσχες μοι, ίνατί, ἐγκατέλιπές με;
2. Μακρὰν ἀπὸ τῆς σωτηρίας μου οἱ λόγοι τῶν παραπτωμάτων μου.
3. Σὺ δὲ ἐν ἀγίῳ κατοικεῖς, ό ἔπαινος τοῦ Ἰσραήλ.

*Refrain:* Ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου...

### Second Antiphon (Psalm 73, LXX)

*Verses (Intone in Second Tone):*

1. Ίνατί, ό Θεός, ἀπώσω εἰς τέλος;
2. Μνήσθητι τῆς συναγωγῆς σου, ἡς ἐκτήσω ὅπ' ἀρχῆς ὁρος Σιών τοῦτο, ό κατεσκήνωσας ἐν αὐτῷ.
3. Ό δέ Θεός βασιλεὺς ἡμῶν πρὸ αἰώνων, εἰργάσατο σωτηρίαν ἐν μέσῳ τῆς γῆς.

*Refrain (On the feast and leave-taking of the feast):*

**Moderato**

Sώ - σον η - μάς Υι - έ Θε - ού,  
So - son i - mas I - e The - ou,

o σαρ - κí στα - υρω - θείς,  
o sar - ki sta - vro - this,

ψάλ - λον - τας σοι: Αλ - λη -  
psal - lon - das si: Al - li -

- λού - i - α.  
- lou - i - a.

*Verses (Intone in Second Tone):*

1. My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?
2. Why are You so far from helping Me, and from the words of My groaning?
3. But You are holy, enthroned in the praises of Israel.

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

*Verses (Intone in Second Tone):*

1. O God, why have You cast us off forever?
2. Remember Your congregation, which You have purchased of old, this Mount Zion where You have dwelt
3. For God is my King from of old, working salvation in the midst of the earth.

*Refrain (On the feast and leave-taking of the feast):*

**Moderato**

O Son of God, cru - ci - fied

in the flesh, save us who

sing to you: Al - le -

- lu ia.

### Third Antiphon (Psalm 98, LXX)

Verse (*Intone in First Tone*):

Ο Κύριος ἐβασίλευσεν, ὅργιζέσθωσαν λαοί.  
The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble!

*Chant the Apolytikion of the the Holy Cross. Then...*

### SMALL ENTRANCE HYMN FOR THE ELEVATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Replaces the regular small entrance hymn on the feast and the leave-taking of the feast (September 21).

Moderato

Y - ψού - τε      Kú - ρι - ov      τόν      Θε - óv      η - μών, καί προ - σκυ -  
I - psou - te      Ky - ri - on      ton      The - on      i - mon, ke pro - ski -  
- νεί - τε τώ υ - πο - πο - δί - ω τών πο - δών αυ - τού, ó - τι      á - γι - ος ε - στι.  
- ni - te to i - po - po - dhi - o ton po - dhon af - tou, o - ti      a - ghi - os e - sti.

If on the feast, segue immediately to the 2nd antiphon refrain on the reverse side of this page,  
“Soson imas, Ie Theou, o sarki stavrothis...,” or...

If on the leave-taking, segue immediately to the standard 2nd antiphon refrain,  
“Soson imas, Ie Theou, o anastas ek nekron...”

Moderato

Ex - alt the      Lord our God, and fall      down be - fore the  
foot - stool of His feet, for      He is      Ho - ly.

If on the feast, segue immediately to the 2nd antiphon refrain on the reverse side of this page,  
“O Son of God, crucified in the flesh...,” or...

If on the leave-taking, segue immediately to the standard 2nd antiphon refrain,  
“O Son of God, Who arose from the dead....”.

*Repeat the Apolytikion of the Holy Cross and other apolytikia, if any.*

**APOLYTIKION OF THE HOLY CROSS**  
**ΣΩΣΟΝ ΚΥΠΙΕ ΤΟΝ ΛΑΟΝ ΣΟΥ**  
September 14, the Third Sunday of Lent, and August 1

Ὕχος α'

Traditional Melody

**Moderato**

Sώ-σον, Κύ - ρι-ε, τον λα - óν σου, και ευ - λό-γη-σον  
So - son Ky - ri-e ton la - on sou, ke ev - lo - yi - son

την κλη - ρο - νο - μí - αν σου, νí - κας τοις Βα - σι-  
tin kli - ro - no - mi - an sou, ni - kas tois Va - si-

- λεύ - σι, κα - τά βαρ - βάρ - ων δω - ρού - με - νος,  
- lef - si, ka - ta var - var - on dho - rou - me - nos,

και το σον φυ - λάτ - των, δι - á του Σταυ-  
ke to son fi - la - ton, dhi - a tou Stav-

- ρού σου πο - λí - τευ - μα.  
- rou sou po - li - tev - ma.

**APOLYTIKION OF THE HOLY CROSS**  
**SAVE, O LORD, YOUR PEOPLE**  
September 14, Third Sunday of Lent, and August 1

First Tone

N. Takis

**Moderato**

The musical score for the Apolytikion of the Holy Cross, First Tone, is presented in four staves. The key signature is one flat (B-flat). The time signature varies throughout the piece, indicated by 4, 6, and 2. The lyrics are written below each staff.

**Staff 1:** Save, O Lord, Your peo - ple and bless Your in-

**Staff 2:** - he - ri-tance, grant-ing vic-to-ry to Your lea - ders

**Staff 3:** o - ver the e - ne-my, and by Your Cross pro-

**Staff 4:** - tect - ing Your com - mon - wealth.

# KONTAKION OF THE ELEVATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Ο ΥΨΩΘΕΙΣ ΕΝ ΤΩ ΣΤΑΥΡΩ

September 14 to 21

Ηχος δ'

Model Melody

**Moderato**

O υ-ψω - θείς εν τώ Σταυ - ρώ ε - κου - σί - ως, τή ε - πω-  
O i-pso - this en to Stav - ro e - kou - si - os, ti e - po-

- νύ - μω σου και - νή πο - λι - τεί - α, τούς οι - κτιρ - μούς σου  
- ni - mo sou ke - ni po - li - ti - a, tous i - ktir - mous sou

δώ - ρη - σαι, Χρι - στέ ο Θε - óς, Εύ - φρα - νον εν τή δυ - νά - μει  
dho - ri - se, Chri - ste o The - os, Ef - fra - non en ti dhi - na - mi

σου, τούς πι - στούς Βα - σι - λείς η - μών, νί - κας χο - ρη - γών αυ - τοίς, κα - τά  
sou, tous pi - stous Va - si - lis i - mon, ni - kas cho - ri - ghon af - tis, ka - ta

τών πο - λε - μί - ων, τήν συμ - μα - χί - αν έ - χοι - εν τήν  
ton po - le - mi - on, tin sim - ma - chi - an e - chi - en tin

σήν, ó - πλον ει - ρή - νης, α - ήτ - τη - τον τρό - παι - ον.  
sin, o - plon i - ri - nis, a - it - ti - ton tro - pe - on.

# KONTAKION OF THE ELEVATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

## BY YOUR OWN WILL UPON THE CROSS

September 14 to 21

Fourth Tone

N. Takis

**Moderato**

By your own will up - on the Cross you were lift-ed, to the new  
com - mon - wealth now named in your hon-or, be-stow your mer-cy  
un-to us, O Christ who is God, and glad-den by your might our  
faith-ful kings a-gainst foes on the bat-tle-field, grant-ing them the  
vic - tor - y o-ver ev-ery false teach - ing, give them, in  
your al - li-ance and your help, peace as a wea - pon, the  
tro - phy in - vin - ci - ble.

**MEGALYNARION OF THE HOLY CROSS**  
**ΜΥΣΤΙΚΩΣ ΕΙ ΘΕΟΤΟΚΕ ΠΑΡΑΔΕΙΣΟΣ**

September 14

Ὕχος πλ. δ'

Melody adapted from Sakellarides

**Moderato**

Mu - στι - κώς εί Θε - o - τό - κε Πα - ρά - δει - σος, α - γε - ωρ -  
 Mi - sti - kos i The - o - to - ke Pa - ra - dhi - sos, a - ghe - or -

- γή - τως βλα - στή - σα - σα Xri - στόν, υφ' ού τό τού Σταυ -  
 - ghi - tos vla - sti - sa - sa Chri - ston, if' ou to tou Stav -

- ρού, ζω - η - φό - ρον εν γή, πε - φυ - τούρ - γη - ται  
 - rou, zo - i - fo - ron en ghi, pe - fi - tour - ghi - te

δέν - δρον, δι' ού νύν υ - ψου - μέ - νου, προ - σκυ -  
 dhen - dhron, dhi' ou nin i - psou - me - nou, pro - ski -

- νούν - τες αυ - τόν σέ με - γα - λύ - νο - μεν.  
 - noun - des af - ton se me - gha - li - no - men.

**MEGALYNARION OF THE HOLY CROSS  
THEOTOKOS, O MYSTICAL PARADISE**

September 14

Plagal Fourth Tone

N. Takis

**Moderato**

The - o - to - kos, O Mys - ti - cal Pa - ra - dise, you, as un -

- tilled land, have blos - somed forth with Christ, who

plant-ed here on earth, the life - bear-ing tree of the Cross in the

gar - den; now by its el - ev - a - tion, bow - ing in

wor - ship to the Cross, you do we mag - ni - fy.

# COMMUNION HYMN OF THE HOLY CROSS

**ΕΣΗΜΕΙΩΘΗ ΕΦ ΗΜΑΣ**

September 14 and 21

Ὕχος πλ. δ'

Psalm 4:6, LXX, Melody from Sakellarides

**Lento**

E-si-mi - o - thi  
ef i - mas to  
fos

tou pro - so - pou Sou,  
Ky - ri - e.

Antiphonal Verses from Psalm 4

1. Ἐν τῷ ἐπικαλεῖσθαι με εἰσήκουσάς μου, ὁ Θεὸς τῆς δικαιοσύνης μου.
2. Ἐν θλίψει ἐπλάτυνάς με. οἴκτείρησόν με καὶ εἰσάκουσον τῆς προσευχῆς μου.
3. Υἱοὶ ἀνθρώπων, ἔως πότε βαρυκάρδιοι.
4. Ινατί ἀγαπᾶτε ματαιότητα καὶ ζητεῖτε ψεῦδος.
5. Καὶ γνῶτε ὅτι ἐθαυμάστωσε Κύριος τὸν ὄσιον αὐτοῦ.

*Repeat hymn after each intoned verse.*

**Lento**

Αλ - λη - λού - ī - a.  
Al - li - lou - i - a.

Αλ - λη - λού - ī - a.  
Al - li - lou - i - a.

Αλ - λη - λού - ī - a.  
Al - li - lou - i - a.

## COMMUNION HYMN OF THE HOLY CROSS

### LORD LIFT UP THE LIGHT

September 14 and 21

Plagal Fourth Tone

Psalm 4:6, LXX, arr. N. Takis

**Lento**

Lord, lift up the light of your countenance upon us.

#### Antiphonal Verses from Psalm 4

1. Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness!
2. You have relieved me in my distress; have mercy on me, and hear my prayer.
3. How long, O you sons of men, Will you turn my glory to shame?
4. How long will you love worthlessness and seek falsehood?
5. But know that the Lord has set apart for Himself him who is godly.

*Repeat hymn after each intoned verse.*

**Lento**

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. - ia.

**APOLYTIKION FOR A FEMALE MARTYR**  
**Η ΑΜΝΑΣ ΣΟΥ ΙΗΣΟΥ**

September 16 – St. Euphemia; July 7 – St. Kyriaki; July 17 – St. Marina; July 24 – St. Christina

Ὕχος δ'

Traditional melody

**Moderato**

H α - μνάς σου I - η - σού κρά - ζει με - γά - λη τή φω - νή, Σέ Νυμ-  
I a - mnas sou I - i - sou kra - zi me - gha - li ti fo - ni, Se Nim-

- φί - ε μου πο - θώ, καί σέ ζη - τού - σα α - θλώ, καί συ - σταυ-  
- fi - e mou po - tho, ke se zi - tou - sa a - thlo, ke si - stav-

- ρού - μαι καί συν - θά - πτο - μαι τώ βα - πτι - σμώ σου, καί πά - σχω δι - á  
- rou - me ke sin - tha - pto - me to va - pti - smo sou, ke pa-scho dhi - a

σέ, ως βα - σι - λεύ - σω σύν σοί, καί θνή - σκω υ - πέρ σού, ί - να καί  
se, os va - si - lev - so sin si, ke thni - sko i - per sou, i - na ke

ζή - σω εν σοί, αλλ' ως θυ - σί - αν á - μω - μον, προσ-  
zi - so en si, all' os thi - si - an a - mo - mon, pros-

- δέ - χου τήν με - τά πό - θου τυ - θεί - σάν σοι, Au - τής πρε-  
- dhe - chou tin me - ta po - thou ti - thi - san si, Af - tis pre-

- σβεί - αις, ως ε - λε - ή - μων, σώ - σον τάς ψυ - χάς η - μών.  
- svi - es, os e - le - i - mon, so - son tas psi - chas i - mon.

**APOLYTIKION FOR A FEMALE MARTYR  
YOUR LAMB, O JESUS**

September 16 – St. Euphemia; July 7 – St. Kyriaki; July 17 – St. Marina; July 24 – St. Christina

Fourth Tone, Soft Chromatic

N. Takis

**Moderato**

Your lamb, O Jesus, cried with a strong and mighty voice: "My

Bride-groom, I yearn for you and I strug-gle in my

search. As through Your Bap-tis-m, I too, am cru-ci-fied and bur-ied. I

suf-fer for your sake, that I may reign with you, and for Your sake, I

die that I may live in You. Re - ceive me, who with love was

slain for you, as a sac-ri-fice pure and un - blem-ished." O Lord of

Mer-cy, through her in-ter - ces-sions, grant our souls sal-va - tion.

**APOLYTIKION FOR MARTYRS**  
**ΟΙ ΜΑΡΤΥΡΕΣ ΣΟΥ, ΚΥΠΙΕ**

Sept. 20-St. Efstathios and Family; Sept. 27-St. Kallistratos and the Forty-Nine; Oct. 7-Sts. Sergios and Bacchus; Oct. 10-Sts. Evlampios and Evlampia; Oct. 22-Seven Youths of Ephesus; Oct. 25-St. Markianos and Martyrios; Oct. 30-Sts. Zinovios & Zinovia; Nov. 3-Sts. Lydia, Akepsima, Joseph, and Aithalas; Nov. 11-Minas; Victor, Vikentios, and Stefanis; June 17-St. Isauros, Manuel, Savel, and Ismael; August 26-Sts. Adrian and Natalia

Ὕχος δ'

Model Melody: Ταχύ προκατάλαβε

**Moderato**

Oι Μάρτυρες σου      Κύριε, εν τῇ α - θλήσει αυ - τών, στε -  
 I Mar - ty - res sou      Ky - ri - e, en ti a - thli - si af - ton, ste -

- φάνους ε - κο - μί - σαν - το τής α - φθαρ - σί - ας, εκ σού τού Θε -  
 - fa - nous e - ko - mi - san - do tis a - fthar - si - as, ek sou tou The -

- ού η - μών, σχόν - τες γάρ τήν ι - σχύν σου, τούς τυ -  
 - ou i - mon, schon - des ghar tin i - schin sou, tous ty -

- βάν - νους κα - θεί - λον, έ - θραυ - σαν καί δαι - μό - νων, τά α -  
 - ran - nous ka - thi - lon, e - thraf - san ke dhe - mo - non, ta a -

- ví - σχυ - ρα θρά - ση, αυ - τών ταίς ι - κε - σί - αις, Χρι -  
 - ni - schi - ra thra - si, af - ton tes i - ke - si - es, Chri -

- στέ ο Θε - óς, σώ - σον τάς ψυ - χάς η - μών.  
 - ste o The - os, so - son tas psy - chas i - mon.

**APOLYTIKION FOR MARTYRS**  
**YOUR MARTYRS, O LORD**

Sept. 20-St. Efstathios and Family; Sept. 27-St. Kallistratos and the Forty-Nine; Oct. 7- Sts. Sergios and Bacchus; Oct. 10-Sts. Evlampios and Evlampia; Oct. 22-Seven Youths of Ephesus; Oct. 25-St. Markianos and Martyrios; Oct. 30-Sts. Zinovios & Zinovia; Nov. 3-Sts. Lydia, Akepsima, Joseph, and Aithalas; Nov. 11-Minas; Victor, Vikentios, and Stefanis; June 17-St. Isauros, Manuel, Savel, and Ismael; August 26- Sts. Adrian and Natalia

Fourth Tone

S. Takis

**Moderato**

Your mar-tys, O Lord, in their great un-der - tak-ing of strife, were  
grant-ed as a prize a crown of in - cor - rup - tion from  
You who are God of all, As they re - tained Your  
pow-er, they have torn down the ty-rants, shat-ter-ing, too, the  
de-mons and their fee - ble pre - sump-tions; so through their in-ter-  
- ces-sions, O Christ God, grant us that our souls be saved.

**MEGALYNARION OF THE LEAVETAKING OF THE FEAST OF THE HOLY CROSS**  
**Ο ΔΙΑ ΒΡΩΣΕΩΣ ΤΟΥ ΞΥΛΟΥ**

September 21

Ηχος πλ. δ'

Melody adapted by S. Takis

**Moderato**

O δι - á βρώ - σε - ως τού ξύ - λου, τώ γέ - νει προ - σγε -  
O dhi - a vro - se - os tou xxy - lou, to ghe - ni pro - sghe -

- vó - με - νος θά - να - τος, δι - á Σταυ - ρού κα - τήρ - γη - ται  
- no - me - nos tha-na - tos, dhi-a Stav - rou ka - tir - ghi - te

σή - με - ρον, τής γάρ Προ - μή - το - ρος η παγ - γε - νής κα -  
si - me - ron, tis ghar Pro - mi - to - ros i pan - ge - nis ka -

- τά - ρα δι - α - λέ - λυ - ται, τώ βλα - στώ τής α - γνής Θε - ο -  
- ta - ra dhi - a - le - li - te, to vla - sto tis a - ghnis The - o -

- μή - το - ρος, ήν πά - σαι αι Δυ - νά - μεις, τών ου - ρα -  
- mi - to - ros, in pa - se e Dy - na - mis, ton ou - ra -

- νών με - γα - λυ - νου - σι.

- non me - gha - li - nou - si.

**MEGALYNARION OF THE LEAVETAKING OF THE FEAST OF THE HOLY CROSS  
TODAY THE DEATH, WHICH FELL ON MANKIND**

September 21

Plagal Fourth Tone

N. Takis

**Moderato**

To - day the death, which fell on man - kind, by  
eat - ing from the tree in the gar - den, has been a -  
- bol - shed now through the Ho - ly Cross. Be - cause the  
curse of Eve, the first moth - er, and all gen - er - a - tions  
hence is un - done by the sprout of the Moth - er of  
God, whom all of the pow - ers of the  
heav - ens praise and mag - ni - fy.

**APOLYTIKION OF ST. PHOKAS**  
**KAI TROPION METOCHOS**

Ὕχος δ'

September 22 and July 23

Melody arr. N. Takis

**Moderato**

Kai τρό - πων μέ - το - χος, καί θρό - νων δι - á - δο -  
 Ke tro - pon me - to - chos, ke thro - non dhi - a - dho -  
  
 - χος, τών A - πο - στό - λων γε - νό - με - νος, τήν πρά - ξιν  
 - chos, ton A - po - sto - lon ghe - no - me - nos, tin pra - xin  
  
 εύ - ρες, Θε - ó - πνευ - στε, εις θε - ω - ρί - ας ε - πí - βα - σιν, δι - á  
 ev-res, The - o - pnef - ste, is the - o - ri-as e - pi - va - sin, dhi - a  
  
 τού - το τόν λό - γον τής α - λη - θεí - ας ορ - θο - το - μών, καί τή  
 tou - to ton lo - ghon tis a - li - thi - as or - tho - to - mon, ke ti  
  
 πí - στει ε - νή - θλη - σας μέ - χρις αí - μα - τος, I - ε - ρο -  
 po - sti e - ni - thli - sas me - chris e - ma - tos, I - e - ro -  
  
 - μάρ - τυς Γρη - γο - ρí - ου, πρέ - σβε - υε Χρι - στώ τώ Θε -  
 - mar - tis Ghri - gho - ri - ou, pre - sve - ve Chri - sto to The -  
  
 - ώ, σω - θή - ναι τάς ψυ - χάς η - μών.  
 - o, so - thi - ne tas psy - chas i - mon.

**APOLYTIKION OF ST. PHOKAS**

**AS A PARTAKER**

September 22 and July 23

Fourth Tone

N. Takis

**Moderato**

As a par - tak - er of the A - pos - tles' way of

life and the suc - ces - sor to their thrones, you found the

right way, O God - in - spi - red one, by the - o - ret - ic - al

thought.. You did this, by cor - rect - ly teach - ing the Word of

Truth, yet also by deeds, prac - tic - ing your faith to the

point of mar - tyr - dom, ho - ly mar - tyr Pho - kas.

In - ter - cede with Christ, Who is God, that our souls be saved.

**APOLYTIKION OF THE CONCEPTION OF ST. JOHN THE FORERUNNER**

**Η ΠΠΡΩΗΝ ΟΥ ΤΙΚΤΟΥΣΑ**

September 23

Ὕχος δ'

Model Melody: Ταχὺ προκατάλαβε

**Moderato**

H πρώην ού τίκτουσα, στείρα ευφράνθητι, ιδού γάρ συνέλαβες, Ηλίου λύχνον σαφώς, φωτίζειν τόν μέλλοντα, πάσαν τήν οικουμένην, αβλεψί - αν νοσούσαν, χόρευε Ζαχαρία, εκβόων παρρησούσαν, χόρευε Ζαχαρία, εκβόων παρρησία, Προφήτης τού Ιησούς ψιστούστιν, Προφήτης τού Ιησούς ψιστούστιν, σί α, Προφήτης τού Ιησούς ψιστούστιν, σί α, Προφήτης τού Ιησούς ψιστούστιν, ο μέλλοντι κτεσθαι.

**APOLYTIKION OF THE CONCEPTION OF ST. JOHN THE FORERUNNER**  
**REJOICE, O BARREN ONE**  
September 23

Fourth Tone

S. Takis

**Moderato**

The musical score consists of six staves of Gregorian chant notation. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a '2' indicating two-measure groups. The lyrics are: "Re - joyce, O bar-ren one, who had nev-er giv - en birth;". The second staff continues with a treble clef and a '4'. The lyrics are: "for, be - hold, you have con - ceived the Sun's lan-tern, Who is to". The third staff begins with a treble clef and a '3'. The lyrics are: "clear-ly il - lu - mi - nate all the u-ni - verse, which had". The fourth staff begins with a treble clef and a '2'. The lyrics are: "suf - fered in blind-ness. Shout a-loud, Zach-a - ri - as, cry-ing". The fifth staff begins with a treble clef and a '4'. The lyrics are: "out in sin - cere - ness: the one who is a-". The sixth staff begins with a treble clef and a '3'. The lyrics are: "- bout to be born is a Proph-et of the One on High.". Measure lines and vertical bar lines divide the music into measures. Measure numbers (2, 4, 3, 5, 4, 6) are placed above the staves to indicate the time signature for each measure.

# APOLYTIKION OF THE MIRACLE OF THE THEOTOKOS AT KYTHIRA

**ΛΑΟΙ ΝΥΝ ΚΡΟΤΗΣΩΜΕΝ**

September 24

Τχος δ'

Model Melody: Ταχύ προκατάλαβε

**Moderato**

**Moderato**

3/4 Λα - oí νυν κρο - τή - σω - μεν, δεύ - τε τάς χεί - ρας πι - στώς, καί  
La - i nin kro - ti - so-men, dhef-te tas chi - ras pi - stos, ke

4/4 á - σω - μεν á - σμα - σι τη Θε - ο - μή - το - ρι, εν πό - θω κραυ -  
a - so - men a - sma - si ti The - o - mi - to - ri, en po - tho krav -

4/4 - γά - ζον - τες? 5/4 Χαί - ρε η προ - στα - σί - α πάν - των των δε - ο -  
- gha - zon - des: Che - re i pro - sta - si - a pan - don ton dhe - o -

3/4 - μέ - νων, 5/4 Χαί - ρε η σω - τη - ρί - α των τι - μών - των σε πό - θω,  
- me - non, Che - re i so - ti - ri - a ton ti - mon - don se po - tho,

6/4 Χαί - ρε η τω πα - ρα - λύ - τω τήν 3/4 í - α - σιν βρα - βεύ - σα - σα.  
Che - re i to pa - ra - li - to tin i - a - sin vra - vev - sa - sa.

# **APOLYTIKION OF THE MIRACLE OF THE THEOTOKOS AT KYTHIRA**

## **COME FORTH NOW, O PEOPLE**

September 24

Fourth Tone

N. and S. Takis

**Moderato**

Come forth now, O people, in faith let us clap our hands, and let us sing out many hymns to the Mo-ther of God, whole - heart-ed-ly cry - ing out: Hail to you, the pro- tec-tion of all those who en - treat you, Hail to you, the sal- va-tion of those who free-ly give you hon-or, Hail to you who gave the re - ward of heal-ing to the par - a - ly - tic.

**APOLYTIKION OF ST. THEKLA**  
**ΘΕΙΟΥ ΚΗΡΥΚΟΣ ΔΙΔΑΣΚΑΛΙΑΣ**

September 24

Ὕχος γ'

Model Melody: Θείας Πίστεως

**Moderato**

θεί-ου κή-ρυ-κος δι - δα-σκα - λί-ας, πό-θω κτί-στου σου α-να-φλε-  
 Thi-ou ki - ri - kos dhi-dha-ska - li-as, po-tho kti-stou sou a-naf - le-

- χθεí-σα, των γε-η - ρών ως ρε - óν-των η - λό-γη - σας· καί σε-αυ-  
 - chthi-sa, ton ghe-i - ron os re - on - don i - lo-ghi - sas; ke se-af-

- τήν ι - ε - ρόν καλ - λι - ἐρ - γη - μα, τω Θε - ώ δού - σα ποι-  
 - tin i - e - ron kal - li - er - ghi - ma, to The - o dhou - sa pi-

- νών κα - τε - τόλ - μη - σας. Θέ - κλα έν - δο - ξε, Παύ - λου του  
 - non ka - te - tol - mi - sas; The - kla en - dho - xe, Pav - lou tou

θεí-ου συ - νέκ - δη - με, τόν σόν Νυμ - φί - ον Χρι - στόν ι-  
 thi - ou si - nek - dhi - me, ton son Nim - fi - on Chri - ston i-

- κέ - τε - υε, δω - ρή - σα - σθαι η - μίν τό μέ - γα έ - λε - ος.  
 - ke - te - ve, dho - ri - sa - sthe i - min to me - gha e - le - os.

**APOLYTIKION OF ST. THEKLA  
THROUGH THE TEACHING OF A DIVINE PREACHER**

September 24

Third Tone

N. and S. Takis

**Moderato**

Through the teach-ing of a div-ine preach-er, pas-sion burned in you

for your Cre - a-tor, you turned a - way from all fleet-ing and

world-ly things, of-fer-ing to God, your - self as a bright, ho-ly

sac - ri - fice, and you de - fied man - y tor - tures and

pun - ish - ments, fel - low trav - el - er of the div-

- ine Paul, O The - kla, great - ly hon - ored and es - teemed, en-

- treat your Bride - groom Christ to grant great mer - cy to us..

**APOLYTIKION OF ST. EFFROSYNI  
ΕΝ ΣΟΙ ΜΗΤΕΡΑ ΑΚΡΙΒΩΣ**

September 25

Ὕχος πλ. δ'

Melody arr. N. Takis

**Moderato**

Ev σοί Μήτερ α-κρι - βώς δι - ε - σώ-θη τό κατ' ει-κό-

En si Mi - ter a-kri - vos dhi-e - so-thi to kat' i-ko-

- να, λα - βού-σα γάρ τόν Σταυ - ρόν, η-κο - λού-θη - σας τώ Xρι-

- na, la - vou-sa ghar ton Stav - ron, i-ko - lou-thi - sas to Chri-

- στώ, καί πράτ-του-σα ε - δί - δα-σκες υ-πε-ρο - ράν μέν σαρ-

- sto, ke prat - tou - sa e - dhi-dhas - kes i-pe-ro - ran men sar-

- κός πα - ρέρ - χε - ται γάρ, ε-πι-με - λεί-σθαι δέ ψυ - χής,

- kos pa - rer - che - tai ghar, e-pi-me - li - sthe dhe psi - chis,

πρά - γμα - τος α-θα - νά-του, δι - ó με - τά Αγ - γέ-λων συ-να-

pra-ghma-tos a-tha - na-tou, dhi - o me-ta An - ge-lon si-na-

- γάλ-λε - ται, Ο - σί-α Ευ-φρο - σύ-νη, τό πνεύ-μά σου.

- ghal-le - te, O - si-a Ev-fro - si-ni, to pnev-ma sou.

**APOLYTIKION OF ST. EFFROSYNI  
IN YOU, O MOTHER, WAS PRESERVED**

September 25

Plagal Fourth Tone

N. Takis

**Moderato**

In you, O Moth - er, was pre - served the Div - ine Like - ness

per - fect - ly, for you took up the Cross, and by

this you did fol - low Christ, and by your deeds you

taught us to look down on the flesh, for it pas-ses a - way, while

tend-ing the soul with great-est care, for it is ev-er - last-ing.

And so, a - long with the an-gels your spir - it sings, O

right - eous Ef - fro - sy - ni, with great - est joy.

**APOLYTIKION OF THE HOLY EVANGELIST JOHN THE THEOLOGIAN**

**ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΕ ΧΡΙΣΤΩ**

September 26 and May 8

Ὕχος β'

Melody from Mousikos Pandektis

**Moderato**

The musical score consists of eight staves of music, each with a different time signature (5/4, 6/4, 4/4, 4/4, 4/4, 4/4, 5/4, 4/4) and a treble clef. The lyrics are written below each staff, alternating between Greek and English words. The music is set to a moderate tempo.

**Lyrics:**

- Staff 1: Α - πό - στο - λε Xρι - στώ τώ Θε - ώ η - γα - πη-  
A - po - sto - le Chri - sto to The - o i - gha - pi-
- Staff 2: - μέ - νε, ε-πι - τά-χυ-vov, ρύ-σαι λα - óν α-να-πο - λό - γη-  
- me - ne, e-pi - ta-chi-non, ri - se la - on a-na-po - lo - ghi-
- Staff 3: - τον, δέ - χε - ται σε προ - σπί - πτον-τα, ο ε-πι-πε - σόν-τα τώ  
- ton, dhe-che - te se pro - spi - pton-da, o e-pi-pe - son-da to
- Staff 4: στή-θει κα - τα - δε - ξά - με - νος, óν i - κέ - τευ - ε, Θε - ο-  
sti - thi ka - ta - dhe - xa - me - nos, on i - ke - tev - e, The - o-
- Staff 5: - λό - γε, καí ε - πí - μο - vov νέ - φος ε - θνών δι - α - σκε-  
- lo - ghe, ke e - pi - mo - non ne - fos e - thnon dhi - a - ske-
- Staff 6: - δά - σαι, αι - τού - με - νος η - μίν ει-  
- dha - se, e - tou - me - nos i - min i-
- Staff 7: - ρή - νην, καí τό μέ - γα έ - λε - ος.  
- ri - nin, ke to me - gha e - le - os.

**APOLYTIKION OF THE HOLY EVANGELIST JOHN THE THEOLOGIAN  
APOSTLE OF CHRIST**

September 26 and May 8

Second Tone

N. Takis

**Moderato**

A - pos - tle of Christ who is be - loved by God, quick-ly

come to the res-cue of those who weak-ly plead their case. He ac-

- cepts you bowed down in prayer as He ac - cept-ed you

when you fell up - on His breast. The God you did be-

- seech, O The-o - lo-gian, to dis - perse the stub - born cloud of

war - ring na - tions, en - treat on our be-

- half for peace and His great mer - cy.

## COMMUNION HYMN FOR FEASTS OF THE APOSTLES

**ΕΙΣ ΠΑΣΑΝ ΤΗΝ ΓΗΝ**

September 26, October 18, November 16 and 30, January 31

Ὕχος πλ. δ'

Psalm 18:5, LXX, Melody from Sakellarides

**Lento**

Eις πά - σαν την γην ε - ξήλ θεν ο φθόγ -  
Is pa - san tin yin e - xil then o fthon-

- γος αυ τών, και εις τα πέ - ρα - τα της οι - κου -  
- gos af ton, ke is ta pe - ra - ta tis i - kou -

- μέ - νης τα - ρή - μα - τα αυ - τών.  
- me - nis ta - ri - ma - ta af - ton.

Antiphonal verses from Psalm 18

1. Ἐν τῷ ἡλίῳ ἔθετο τὸ σκῆνωμα αὐτοῦ• καὶ αὐτὸς ὡς νυμφίος ἐκπορευόμενος ἐκ παστοῦ αὐτοῦ.
2. Ἀπ' ἄκρου τοῦ οὐρανοῦ ἡ ἔξοδος αὐτοῦ, καὶ τὸ κατάντημα αὐτοῦ ἔως ἄκρου τοῦ οὐρανοῦ.
3. Ο νόμος τοῦ Κυρίου ἀμωμος, ἐπιστρέφων ψυχάς.
4. Ἡ μαρτυρία Κυρίου πιστή, σοφίζουσα νήπια.
5. Τὰ δικαιώματα Κυρίου εὐθέα, εὐφραίνοντα καρδίαν.

*Repeat hymn after each intoned verse.*

**Lento**

Αλ - λη - λού - ϊ - α. Αλ - λη - λού - ϊ - α.  
Al - li - lou - i - a. Al - li - lou - i - a.

Αλ - λη - λού - ϊ - α. Αλ - λη - λού - ϊ - α.  
Al - li - lou - i - a. Al - li - lou - i - a.

**COMMUNION HYMN FOR FEASTS OF THE APOSTLES  
THEIR LINE HAS GONE OUT**

September 26, October 18, November 16 and 30, January 31

Plagal Fourth Tone

Psalm 18:5, LXX, arr. N. Takis

**Lento**

Their line has gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.

Antiphonal Verses from Psalm 18

1. In them he has set a tabernacle for the sun, which is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber.
2. His going forth is from the end of the heaven, and his circuit unto the ends of it.
3. The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul.
4. The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple.
5. The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart.

*Repeat hymn after each intoned verse.*

**Lento**

Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

**APOLYTIKION OF ST. CHARITON THE CONFESSOR**  
**ΤΑΙΣ ΤΩΝ ΔΑΚΡΥΩΝ ΣΟΥ ΡΟΑΙΣ**

September 28

Ὕχος πλ. δ'

Melody from *Musikos Pandektitis*

**Moderato**

Taícs τών δα - κρύ - ων σου ρο - αίς, τής ε - ρή - μου τό á - γο - νον  
 Tes ton da - kri-on sou ro - es, tis e - ri-mou to a-gho-non

ε - γε - ώρ - γη - σας, καί τοίς εκ βά - θους στε - ναγ -  
 e - ghe - or - ghi - sas, ke tis ek va - thou ste - nagh -

- μοίς, εις ε - κα - τόν τούς πό - νους ε - καρ - πο - φό - ρη - σας, καί  
 - mis, is e - ka - ton tous po - nous e - kar - po - fo - ri - sas, ke

γέ - γο - νας φω - στήρ, τή Οι - κου - μέ - νη λάμ - πων τοίς θαύ - μα - σιν Χα -  
 ghe - gho - nas fo - stir, ti I - kou - me - ni lam - bon tis thav - ma - sin Cha -

- ρί - των Πα - τήρ η - μών ó - σι - ε, πρέ - σβευ - ε Χρι -  
 - ri - ton Pa - tir i - mon o - si - e, pre - svev - e Chri -

- στώ τώ Θε - ώ, σω - θή - ναι τάς ψυ - χάς η - μών.  
 - sto to The - o, so - thi - ne tas psi - chas i - mon.

**APOLYTIKION OF ST. CHARITON THE CONFESSOR  
YOUR ABUNDANT TEARS**

September 28

Plagal Fourth Tone

N. Takis

**Moderato**

Your a-bun-dant tears made the wil-der-ness sprout and  
bloom, and your deep sigh - ing made your la-bor  
fruit-ful one - hun-dred-fold. You be-came a star shin-ing  
o - ver the world with mir - a - cles, our ho - ly  
Fa - - ther Eph - raim; in - ter - cede with  
Christ God to save our souls.

**APOLYTIKION OF ST. KYRIAKOS  
ΤΗΣ ΕΡΗΜΟΥ ΠΟΛΙΤΗΣ**

September 29

Ὕχος α'

Melody from Musiki Kapseli

**Moderato**

The musical score consists of six staves of music in G clef, mostly in 4/4 time, with some changes in measure length indicated by vertical bars. The lyrics are provided in both Greek and English below each staff.

**Staff 1:**

Tής ε - ρή - μου πο - λί - της, καί εν σώ - μα - τι Αγ - γε - λος,  
Tis e - ri - mou po - li - tis, ke en so - ma - ti An - ge - los,

**Staff 2:**

καί θαυ - μα - τουρ - γός α - νε - δεί - χθης, θε - ο - φό - ρε Πα - τήρ η -  
ke thav - ma - tour - ghos a - ne - dhi - chthis, the - o - fo - re Pa - tir i -

**Staff 3:**

- μών Κυ - ρι - α - κέ, νη - στεί - α, α - γρυ - πνί - α, προ - σευ - χή, ου - ρά - νι - α χα -  
- mon Ky - ri - a - ke, ni - sti - a, a - ghri - pni - a, pro - sev - chi, ou - ra - ni - a cha -

**Staff 4:**

- ρί - σμα - τα λα - βών, θε - ρα - πεύ - εις τούς νο - σούν - τας, καί τάς ψυ -  
- ri - sma - ta la - von, the - ra - pe - vis tous no - soun - das, ke tas psi -

**Staff 5:**

- χάς τών πί - στει προ - στρε - χόν - των σοι. Δό - ξα τώ δε - δω -  
- chas ton pi - sti pro - stre - chon - don si. Dho - xa to dhe - dho -

**Staff 6:**

- κό - τι σοι 1 - σχύν, δό - ξα τώ σέ στε - φα - νώ - σαν - τι,  
- ko - ti so i - schin, dho - xa to se ste - fa - no - san - di,

**Staff 7:**

δό - ξα τώ ε - νερ - γούν - τι δι - á σού πά - σιν 1 - á - μα - τα.  
dho - xa to e - ner - ghoun - di dhi - a sou pa - sin i - a - ma - ta.

**APOLYTIKION OF ST. KYRIAKOS  
AS A CITIZEN OF THE DESERT**

September 29

First Tone

N. Takis

**Moderato**

As a cit-i-zen of the de-sert and though hu - man in bod - y,

you were shown to be an an-gel and mir - a - cle - work - er, our

God - bear-ing fa-ther Ky-ri-a - kos; hav-ing re - ceived heav-en - ly

grac - es through fast - ing, sleep - less vig - i - lance, and

prayer, you cure the sick and the souls of those who in faith has-ten to

you. Glo - ry to Him Who gave you pow - er,

glo - ry to Him Who set your crown, glo - ry to

Him Who works through you, grant - ing heal - ing to all.

# **APOLYTIKION OF ST. GREGORY OF ARMENIA ΚΑΙ ΤΡΟΠΩΝ ΜΕΤΟΧΟΣ**

Ἡχος δ'

September 30

Melody arr. N. Takis

## Moderato

Moderato

Kai τρό - πων μέ - το - χος, και θρό - νων δι - α - δο -  
Ke tro - pon me - to - chos, ke thro - non dhi - a - dho -

- χος, τών A - πο - στό - λων γε - νό - με - νος, τήν πρά - ξιν  
- chos, ton A - po - sto - lon ghe - no - me - nos, tin pra - xin

εύ - ρες, Θε - ó - πνευ - στε, εις θε - ω - ρί - ας ε - πί - βα - σιν, δι - á  
ev - res, The - o - pnef - ste, is the - o - ri - as e - pi - va - sin, dhi - a

τού - το τόν λό - γον τής α - λη - θεí - ας ορ - θο - το - μών, και τή  
tou - to ton lo - ghon tis a - li - thi - as or - tho - to - mon, ke ti

πί - στει ε - νή - θλη - σας μέ - χρις αí - μα - τος, I - ε - ρο -  
po - sti e - ni - thli - sas me - chris e - ma - tos, I - e - ro -

- μάρ - τυς Γρη - γο - ρí - ου, πρέ - σβε - υε Χρι - στώ τώ Θε -  
- mar - tis Ghri - gho - ri - ou, pre - sve - ve Chri - sto to The -

- ώ, σω - θή - ναι τάς ψυ - χάς η - μών.  
- o, so - thi - ne tas psy - chas i - mon.

# **APOLYTIKION OF ST. GREGORY OF ARMENIA**

## **AS A PARTAKER**

September 30

Fourth Tone

N. Takis

**Moderato**

As a par - tak - er of the A - pos - tles' way of

life and the suc - ces - sor to their thrones, you found the

right way, O God - in - spi - red one, by the - o - ret - ic - al

thought.. You did this, by cor - rect - ly teach - ing the Word of

Truth, yet al - so by deeds, prac - tic - ing your faith to the

point of mar - tyr - dom, ho - ly mar - tyr Greg - or - y.

In - ter - cede with Christ, Who is God, that our souls be saved.

**APOLYTIKION OF THE APOSTLE ANAIAS**

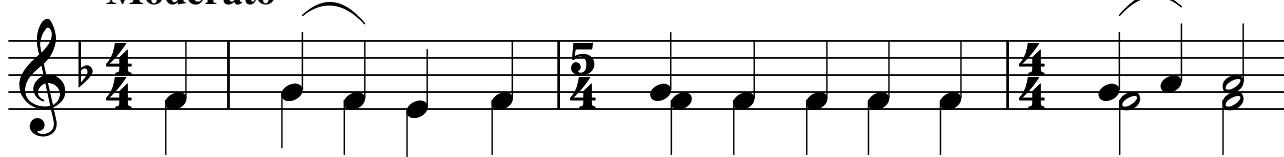
**ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΕ ΑΓΙΕ ANANIA**

October 1

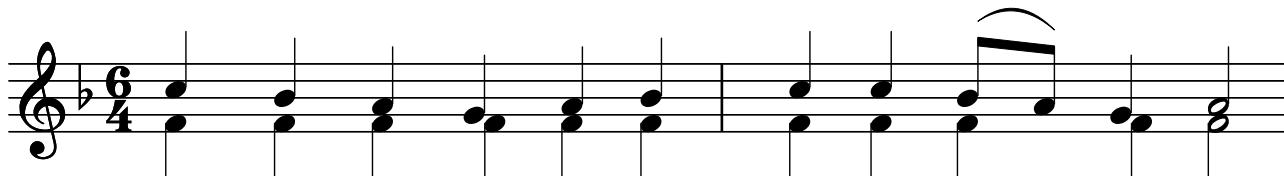
Ὕχος γ'

Traditional melody

**Moderato**



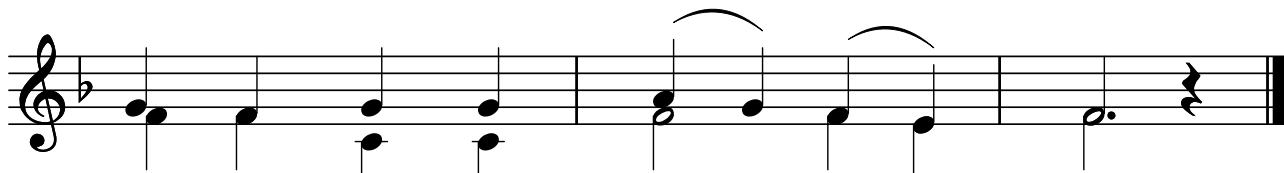
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A - po - sto - le      A - ghi - e      A - na - - ni - a,



πρέ - σβε - υε      τώ      ε - λε - - ή - μο - νι      Θε - ω  
pre - sve - ve      to      e - le - - i - mo - ni      The - o



í - να      πται - - σμά - των      á - φε - σιν,      πα -  
i - na      pte - - sma - ton      a - fe - sin,      pa -



- πά - σχη      ταις      ψυ - - χαις      η - - μών.  
- ra - schi      tes      psy - - ches      i - - mon.

# **APOLYTIKION OF THE APOSTLE ANAIAS**

## **O HOLY APOSTLE ANANIAS**

October 1

Third Tone

S. Takis

**Moderato**

The musical score consists of four staves of music in G clef, with key signatures of one flat throughout. The first staff uses a common time signature (4/4) and contains lyrics: "O ho - ly a - pos - tle An - a-". The second staff begins with a common time signature (4/4), followed by a measure in 6/4, and contains lyrics: "- ni - as, in - ter - cede with the all-". The third staff begins with a common time signature (4/4), followed by a measure in 3/4, and contains lyrics: "- mer - ci - ful God, that for our faults". The fourth staff concludes the piece with lyrics: "He may grant for - give - ness to our souls." Measure endings are indicated by small numbers above the staff.

**APOLYTIKION OF ST. ROMANOS THE MELODIST**

**ΕΝ ΣΟΙ ΠΑΤΕΡ ΑΚΡΙΒΩΣ**

October 1

Ὕχος πλ. δ'

Melody from Sakellarides

**Moderato**

Ev σοί Πάτερ ακριβώς διε - σώθη τό κατ' εικό -

- να, λα - βών γάρ τόν Σταυρόν, η-κο - λούθησας τώ Χρι -

- στώ, καί πράττων ε - δί - δα-σκες υ-περο - ράν μέν σαρ -

- κός πα - ρέρ - χε - ται γάρ, ε-πι-με - λείσθαι δέ ψυ - χής, kos pa - rer - che - tai ghar, e - pi - me - li - sthe dhe psi - chis,

πράγματος α-θα - νάτου, δι - ο μετά Αγ - γέλων συνα - pra-ghma-tos a - tha - na-tou, dhi - o me-ta An - ge-lon si-na -

- γάλλε - ται Ό-σι-ε Ρωμα - νέ τό πνευμά σου. ghal - le - te O - si - e Ro - ma - ne to pnev - ma sou.

**APOLYTIKION OF ST. ROMANOS THE MELODIST  
IN YOU, O FATHER, WAS PRESERVED**

October 1

Plagal Fourth Tone

N. Takis

**Moderato**

In you, O Father, was pre - served the Div - ine Like - ness

per - fect - ly, for you took up the Cross, and by

this you did fol - low Christ, and by your deeds you

taught us to look down on the flesh, for it pas-ses a - way, while

tend-ing the soul with great-est care, for it is ev-er - last-ing.

And so, a - long with the an-gels your spir - it sings, ho-ly

Ro - ma - nos, with great - est joy.

**APOLYTIKION OF ST. CYPRIAN  
ΚΑΙ ΤΡΟΠΩΝ ΜΕΤΟΧΟΣ**

Ἡχος δ'

October 2

Melody arr. N. Takis

**Moderato**

Kai τρό-πων μέ-το-χος, και θρό-νων δι - á - δο-

Ke tro - pon me - to - chos, ke thro - non dhi - a - dho-

- χος, τών Α-πο - στό-λων γε - νό - με - νος, τήν πρά-ξιν

- chos, ton A - po - sto - lon ghe - no - me - nos, tin pra - xin

εύ - ρες, Θε - ó - πνευ - στε, εις θε - ω - ρί - ας ε-

ev - res, The - o - pnef - ste, is the - o - ri - as e-

- πí - βα - σιν, δι - á του - το τόν λό - γον τής α - λη - θεí - ας

- pi - va - sin, dhi - a tou - to ton lo - ghon tis a - li - thi - as

ορ - θο - το - μών, και τή πí - στει ε - νή - θλη - σας μέ - χρις αí - μα-

or - tho - to - mon, ke ti po - sti e - ni - thli - sas me - chris ai - ma-

- τος, I - ε - πο - μάρ - τυς Ku - πρι - α - νέ, πρέ - σβε - υε Χρι-

- tos, I - e - ro - mar - tis Ky - pri - a - ne, pre - sve - ve Chri-

- στώ τώ Θε - ώ, σω - θή - ναι τάς ψυ - χάς η - μών.

- sto to The - o, so - thi - ne tas psy - chas i - mon.

**APOLYTIKION OF ST. CYPRIAN  
AS A PARTAKER**

October 2

Fourth Tone

N. Takis

**Moderato**

The musical score consists of eight staves of Gregorian chant notation. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature (indicated by a '5'). The lyrics are: "As a par - tak - er of the A - pos - tles' way of". The second staff continues with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a common time signature (indicated by a '4'). The lyrics are: "life and the suc - ces - sor to their thrones, you found the". The third staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a common time signature (indicated by a '3'). The lyrics are: "right way, O God - in - spi - red one, by the - o - ret - ic - al". The fourth staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a common time signature (indicated by a '4'). The lyrics are: "thought.. You did this, by cor - rect - ly teach - ing the Word of". The fifth staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a common time signature (indicated by a '3'). The lyrics are: "Truth, yet al - so by deeds, prac - tic - ing your faith to the". The sixth staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a common time signature (indicated by a '2'). The lyrics are: "point of mar - tyr - dom, ho - ly mar - tyr Cyp - ri - an.". The seventh staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a common time signature (indicated by a '4'). The lyrics are: "In - ter - cede with Christ, Who is God, that our souls be saved.". The eighth staff concludes the piece.

**APOLYTIKION OF ST. DIONYSIOS THE AREOPAGITE**  
**ΧΡΗΣΤΟΤΗΤΑ ΕΚΔΙΔΑΧΘΕΙΣ**

October 3

Ὕχος δ'

Melody from Mousikos Pandektis

**Moderato**

Хρη - στό - τη - τα εκ - δι - δα - χθείς, καί νή - φων εν πά - σιν, α - γα -  
 Chri - sto - ti - ta ek - dhi - dha - chthis, ke ni - fon en pa - sin, a - gha -

- θήν συ - νεί - δη - σιν i - ε - ρο - πρε - πώς εν - δυ - σά - με - νος,  
 - thin si - ni - dhi - sin i - e - ro - pre - pos en - dhi - sa - me - nos,

ήν - τλη - σας εκ τού σκεύ - ους τής εκ - λο - γής τά α -  
 in - dli - sas ek tou skev - ous tis ek - lo - ghis ta a -

- πόρ - ρη - τα, καί τήν πί - στιν τη - ρή - σας, τόν í - σον δρό - μον τε -  
 - por - ri - ta, ke tin pi - stin ti - ri - sas, ton i - son dro - mon te -

- τέ - λε - κας, I - ε - ρο - μάρ - τυς Δι - ο - νύ - σι - ε. Πρέ - σβευ - ε Χρι -  
 - te - le - kas, I - e - ro - mar - tis Di - o - ny - si - e. Pre - svev - e Chri -

- στώ τώ Θε - ώ, σω - θή - ναι τάς ψυ - χάς η - μών.  
 - sto to The - o, so - thi - ne tas psy - chas i - mon.

**APOLYTIKION OF ST. DIONYSIOS THE AREOPAGITE  
SINCE YOU WERE TAUGHT TO BE KIND**

October 3

Fourth Tone

S. Takis

**Moderato**

Since you were taught to be kind and sober in all things, and

clothed in mortality, as would be befitting a holy one,

from God's chosen vessel you have drawn truth inexpressible,

- presnable, and then keeping the faith, and making your

journey on the level path, O holy martyr Dionysios,

intercede with Christ, Who is God, that our souls may be saved.

**APOLYTIKION OF THE APOSTLE THOMAS**

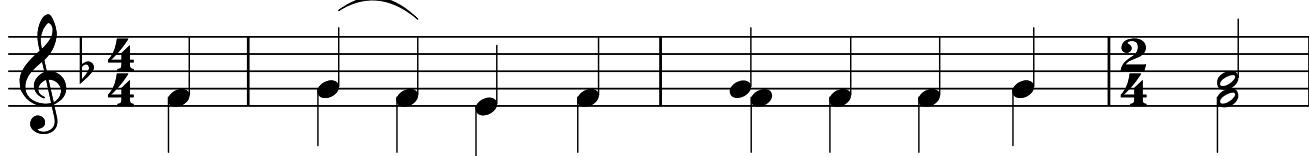
**ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΕ ΑΓΙΕ ΘΩΜΕ**

October 6

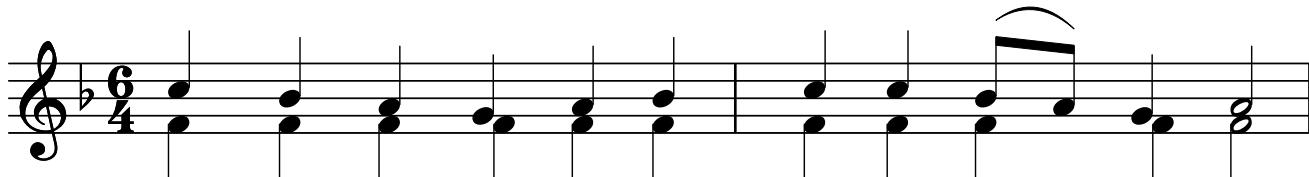
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Traditional melody

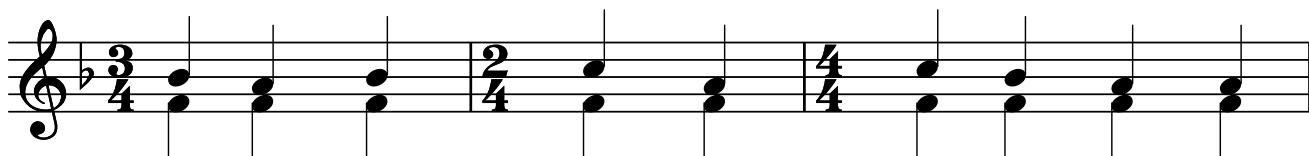
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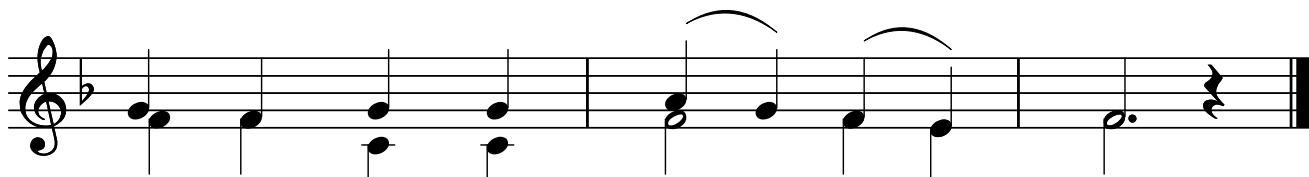
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A - po - sto - le      A - ghi - e      Tho - ma,



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pre - sve - ve      to      e - le - i - mo - ni      The - o



í - να      πται - σμά - των      á - φε - σιν,      πα-  
i - na      pte - sma - ton      a - fe - sin,      pa-



- ρά - σχη      ταις - ψυ - χαις      η - μόν.  
- ra - schi      tes - psy - ches      i - mon.

# **APOLYTIKION OF THE APOSTLE THOMAS**

## **O HOLY APOSTLE THOMAS**

October 6

Third Tone

S. Takis

**Moderato**

O ho - ly a - pos - tle

Thom - as, in - ter - cede with the all-

- mer - ci - ful God, that for our faults

He may grant for - give - ness to our souls.

**APOLYTIKION OF ST. PELAGIA**  
**ΕΝ ΣΟΙ ΜΗΤΕΡΑ ΑΚΡΙΒΩΣ**

October 8

Ὕχος πλ. δ'

Melody arr. N. Takis

The musical score consists of five staves of music in G clef, mostly in 4/4 time, with some changes indicated by numbers above the staff (e.g., 3, 5, 2, 4, 6). The lyrics are provided in both Greek and English below each staff.

**Staff 1:**

En soí Mή-tερ a-kri - βώς δι - ε - σώ-θη τό κατ' ει - κό - να, λα-  
 En si Mi-ter a-kri - vos dhi-e - so-thi to kat' i - ko - na, la-

**Staff 2:**

- βού-σα γάρ τόν σταυ - ρόν, η-κο - λού-θη - σας τώ Xρι - στώ, καί  
 - vou-sa ghar ton stav - ron, i-ko - lou-thi - sas to Chri - sto, ke

**Staff 3:**

πράτ - του - σα ε - δί - δα - σκες, υ-πε - ρο - ράν μέν σαρ - κός, πα-  
 prat - tou - sa e - dhi-dha-skes, i-pe-ro - ran men sar - kos, pa-

**Staff 4:**

- ρέρ - χε - ται γάρ ε - πι - με - λεί - σθαι δέ ψυ - χής, πρά - γμα - τος  
 - rer - che - te ghar e - pi - me - li - sthe dhe psi - chis, pra - ghma - tos

**Staff 5:**

α-θα - νά-του, δι - ó με - τά Αγ - γέ-λων συ-να - γάλ - λε - ται, ο-  
 a-tha - na-tou, dhi - o me-ta An - ge-lon si-na - ghal-le - te, o-

**Staff 6:**

- σí - α Πε - λα - γí - α τό πνεύ - μά σου.  
 - si - a Pe - la - ghi - a to pnev - ma sou.

**APOLYTIKION OF ST. PELAGIA  
IN YOU, O MOTHER, WAS PRESERVED**

October 8

Plagal Fourth Tone

N. Takis

**Moderato**

In you, O Moth - er, was pre - served the Div - ine Like - ness

per - fect - ly, for you took up the Cross, and by

this you did fol - low Christ, and by your deeds you

taught us to look down on the flesh, for it pas-ses a - way, while

tend-ing the soul with great-est care, for it is ev-er - last-ing.

And so, a - long with the an-gels your spir - it sings, O

right - eous Pe - la - gi - a, with great - est joy.

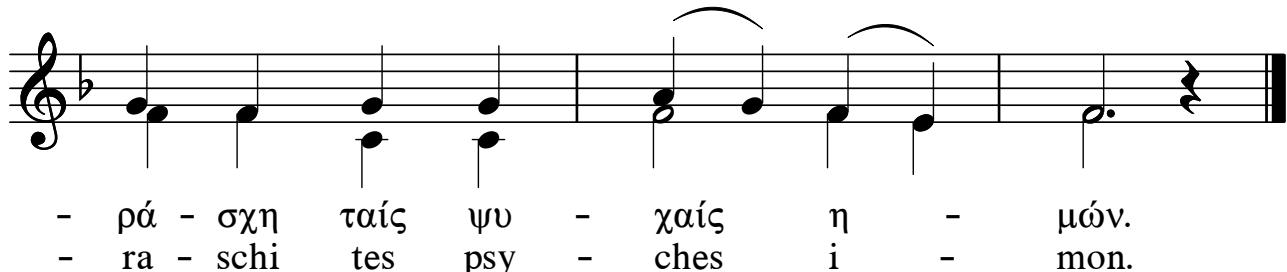
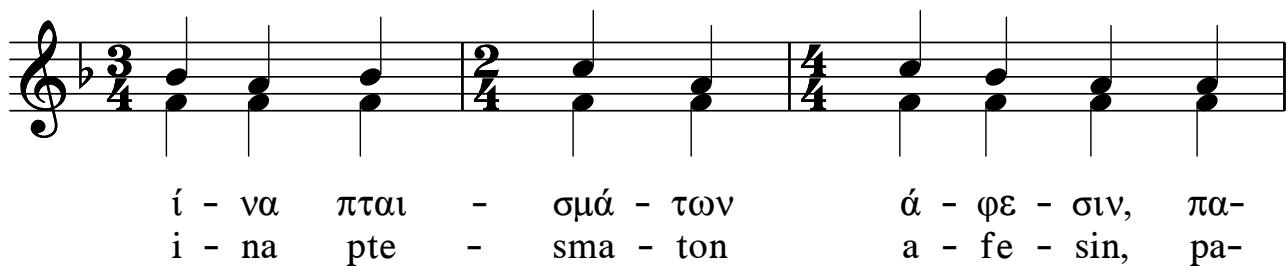
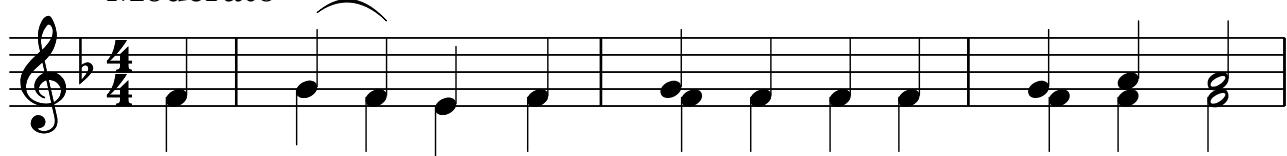
**APOLYTIKION OF JAMES THE APOSTLE, SON OF ALPHAEUS**  
**ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΕ ΑΓΙΕ ΙΑΚΩΒΕ**

October 9

Ὕχος γ'

Traditional melody

**Moderato**



**APOLYTIKION OF JAMES THE APOSTLE, SON OF ALPHAEUS  
O HOLY APOSTLE JAMES**

October 9

Third Tone

S. Takis

**Moderato**

O ho - ly a - pos - tle James,  
in - ter - cede with the all-  
- mer - ci - ful God, that for our faults  
He may grant for - give - ness to our souls.

**APOLYTIKION OF THE HOLY FATHERS OF THE SEVEN ECUMENICAL COUNCILS**  
**ΥΠΕΡΔΕΔΟΞΑΣΜΕΝΟΣ ΕΙ ΧΡΙΣΤΕ**

October 11-17 – Seventh Council; July 13-19 – Fourth Council;  
 Sixth Sunday of Pascha – First Council

Ὕχος πλ. δ'

Melody from Sakellarides

**Moderato**

Y - περ - δε - δο - ξα - σμέ - νος ει Χρι - στέ ο Θε - ούς η -  
 I - per-dhe-dho-xa - sme-nos i Chri - ste o The - os i -

- μών, ο φω - στή - ρας ε - πί γης, τους Πα - τέ - ρας η -  
 - mon, o fo - sti - ras e - pi ghis, tous Pa - te - ras i -

- μών θε - με - λι - ω - σας, και δι' αυ - τών, προς  
 - mon the-me-li - o - sas, kai dhi' af - ton, pros

την α - λη - θι - νήν πίσ - τιν πάν - τας η - μάς ο - δη -  
 tin a - li - thi - nin pis - tin pan - das i - mas o - thi -

γή - σας, Πο - λυ - εύ - σπλα - χνε δό - ξα σοι.  
 ghi - sas, Po - ly - ef - spla - chne dho - xa si.

**APOLYTIKION OF THE HOLY FATHERS OF THE SEVEN ECUMENICAL COUNCILS**  
**YOU ARE GLORIFIED ABOVE ALL, O CHRIST**

October 11-17 – Seventh Council; July 13-19 – Fourth Council;  
Sixth Sunday of Pascha – First Council

Plagal Fourth Tone

N. Takis

**Moderato**

You are glor - i - fied a - bove all, O Christ our

God, who es - tab - lished our Fa - thers as ra - di - ant

stars up - on the earth, and so through them, we all are

guid-ed to the true Faith. O Com - pas-sion-ate Lord,

glo - ry be un - to you.

**APOLYTIKION OF THE APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST LUKE**

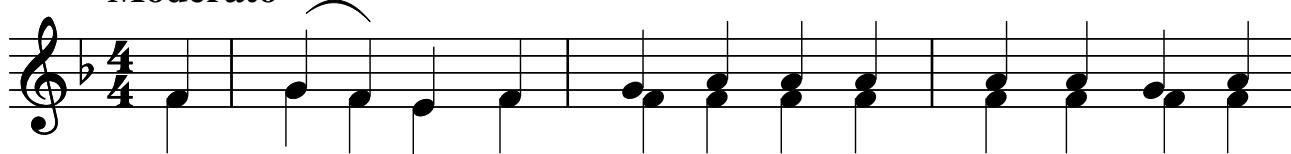
**ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΕ ΑΓΙΕ ΚΑΙ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΣΤΑ ΛΟΥΚΑ**

October 18

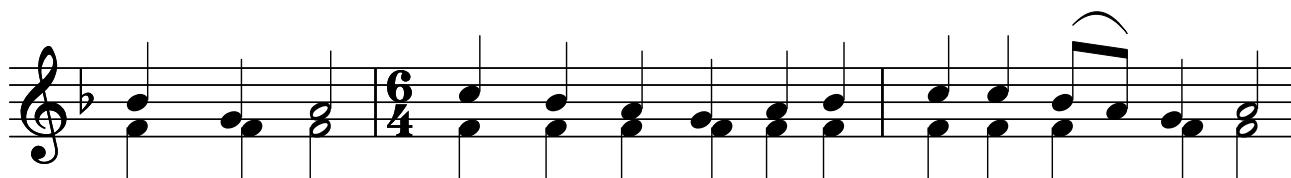
Ὕχος γ'

Traditional melody

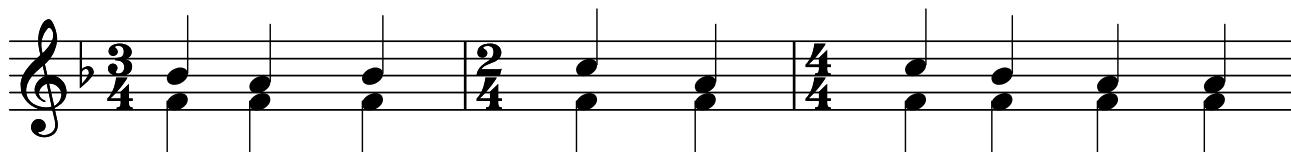
**Moderato**



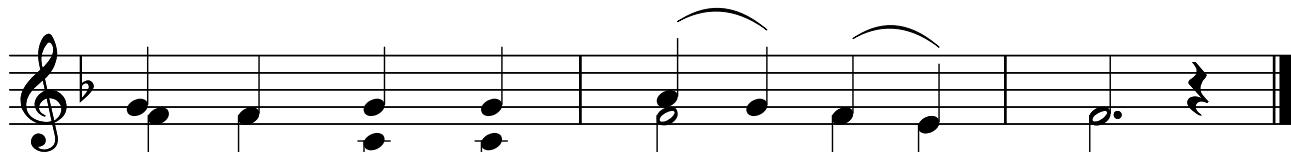
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A - po - sto - le      A - ghi - e ke      Ev - an - ge - li-



- στά Λου - κά,      πρέ - σβε - υε τώ ε - λε - ή - μο - νι      Θε - ω  
- sta Lou - ka,      pre - sve - ve to e - le - i - mo - ni The - o



í - να πται - σμά - των      á - φε - σιν, πα-  
i - na pte - sma - ton      a - fe - sin, pa-



- ρά - σχη ταις ψυ - χαις η - μών.  
- ra - schi tes psy - ches i - mon.

**APOLYTIKION OF THE APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST LUKE  
O HOLY APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST LUKE**

October 18

Third Tone

S. Takis

**Moderato**

O ho - ly a - pos - tle and Ev-

- an - gel - ist Luke, in - ter - cede with the all-

- mer - ci - ful God, that for our faults

He may grant for - give - ness to our souls.

**APOLYTIKION OF ST. HILARION THE GREAT**  
**ΤΑΙΣ ΤΩΝ ΔΑΚΡΥΩΝ ΣΟΥ ΡΟΑΙΣ**

October 21

Τχος πλ. δ'

Melody from *Musikos Pandektitis*

**Moderato**

The musical score consists of six staves of music in G clef, mostly in 4/4 time, with some changes to 3/4, 6/4, and 5/4. The lyrics are provided in both Greek and English below each staff.

**Staff 1:**

Taíς τών δα - κρύ - ων σου ρο - αίς, τής ε - ρή - μου τό á - γο - νον  
 Tes ton da - kri - on sou ro - es, tis e - ri-mou to a-gho-non

**Staff 2:**

ε - γε - ώρ - γη - σας, καί τοίς εκ βά - θους στε - ναγ -  
 e - ghe - or - ghi - sas, ke tis ek va - thous ste - nagh-

**Staff 3:**

- μοίς, εις ε-κα - τόν τούς πό - νους ε - καρ - πο - φό - ρη - σας, καί  
 - mis, is e-ka - ton tous po-nous e - kar - po - fo - ri - sas, ke

**Staff 4:**

γέ - γο - νας φω - στήρ, τή Οι - κου - μέ - νη λάμ - πων τοίς θαύ - μα - σιν Ιλ - α -  
 ghe-gho-nas fo - stir, ti I - kou - me-ni lam - bon tis thav - ma - sin I - la -

**Staff 5:**

- ρί - ων Πα - τήρ η - μών ó - σι - ε, πρέ - σβευ - ε Χρι -  
 - ri - on Pa - tir i - mon o - si - e, pre - svev - e Chri -

**Staff 6:**

- στώ τώ Θε - ώ, σω - θή - ναι τάς ψυ - χάς η - μών.  
 - sto to The - o, so - thi - ne tas psi - chas i - mon.

**APOLYTIKION OF ST. HILARION THE GREAT  
YOUR ABUNDANT TEARS**

October 21

Plagal Fourth Tone

N. Takis

**Moderato**

Your a-bun-dant tears made the wil-der-ness sprout and

bloom, and your deep sigh - ing made your la-bor

fruit-ful one - hun-dred-fold. You be-came a star shin-ing

o - ver the world with mir - a - cles, our ho - ly

Fa - ther Hil - ar - i - on; in-ter - cede with

Christ God to save our souls.

**APOLYTIKION OF ST. AVERKIOS**  
**KANONA ΠΙΣΤΕΩΣ**

October 22

Ηχος δ'

Melody adapted from Sakellarides

**Moderato**

Ka-vó-na πí-stε-wóς κai εi - kó-na πra - ó - τη - τoς, εg-κra-  
 Ka-no-na pi-ste-os, ke i - ko-na pra - o - ti - tos, en-gra-

- τeí-aç dí - dá-ska-lóv a-né-déi - ξé se tη πoí-mnη σou, η tωn πrāg-  
 - ti-as dhi - dha-ska-lon, a-ne-dhi - xe se ti pi - mni sou, i ton pragh-

- μá-tow a - λή - θei - a, dí - á τoú-to εk - τή - sow tη tα - pεi-  
 - ma-ton a - li - thi - a; dhi-a tu - to ek - ti - so ti ta - pi-

- vó - σei τa u - ψη - λá, tη πtω - χeí - a tα πλoύ - σi - a,  
 - no - si ta i - psi - la, ti pto - chi - a ta plou - si - a.

Πá - τeρ I - e - ρáρ - χa A - βéρ - κi - e, πrέ - σbε - ue Xri-  
 Pa - ter I - e - rar - cha A - ver - ki - e, pre - sve - ve Chri-

- σtώ τω Θe - ó σω - θή - nai tαs ψu - χács η - μώn.  
 - sto to The - o, so - thi - ne tas psi - chas i - mon.

**APOLYTIKION OF ST. AVERKIOS  
THE TRUTH OF YOUR WAY OF LIFE**

October 22

Fourth Tone

N. Takis

**Moderato**

The truth of your way of life led your flock to believe in you as a can-on of faith and as a ho-ly i-mage of gen-tle - ness and as a teach-er of temp - er - ance. You have there - fore ac - quir - ed through your hu - mi - li - ty the great - est heights and rich - es through pov - er - ty.

Fa-ther Ho-ly Hi-er-arch A - ver - ki-os, in-ter-cede with Christ, our God, en - treat-ing that our souls be saved.

**APOLYTIKION OF JAMES THE APOSTLE, BROTHER OF GOD**  
**ΩΣ ΤΟΥ ΚΥΠΡΙΟΥ ΜΑΘΗΤΗΣ**

October 23

Ὕχος δ'

Melody arr. N. Takis

**Moderato**

Ως τού Κυ - ρί - ου μα - θη - τής, α - νε - δέ - ξω  
 Os tou Ky - ri - ou ma - thi - tis, a - ne - dhe - xo

Δί-και-ε τό Eu-αγ - γέ-λι-ον, ως Μάρ-τυς é-χεις τό α-πα-  
 Dhi-ke - e to Ev-an - ge-li - on, os Mar - tis e-chis to a-pa-

- ρά - τρε - πτον, τήν παρ-ρη - σί - αν ως Α - δελ - φό - θε-  
 - ra - tre - pton, tin par - ri - si - an os A - dhel - fo - the-

- ος, τό πρε - σβε-ύειν ως ι - ε - ράρ - χης. Πρέ-σβε-υε Χρι-  
 - os, to pre - sve - vin os i - e - rar - chis. Pre - sve - ve Chri-

- στώ τώ Θε - ώ, σω - θή - ναι τάς ψυ - χάς η - μών.  
 - sto to The - o, so - thi - ne tas psi - chas i - mon.

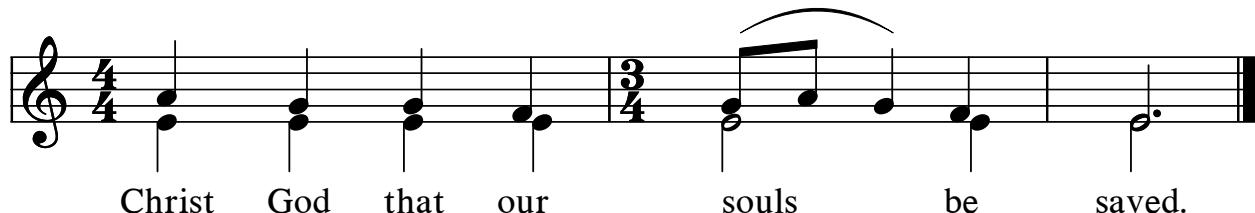
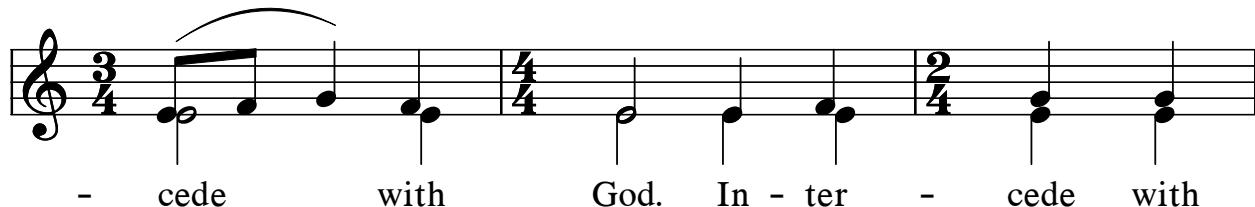
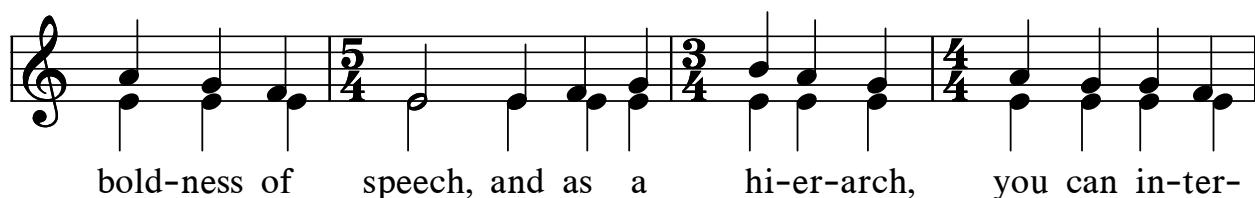
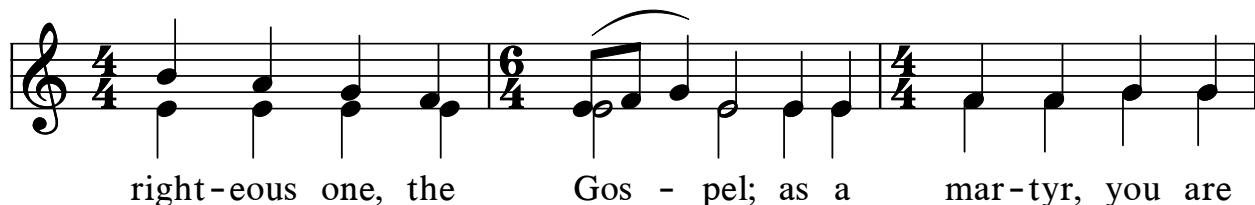
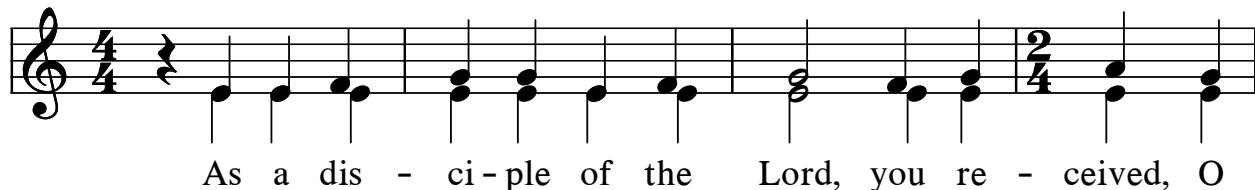
**APOLYTIKION OF JAMES THE APOSTLE, BROTHER OF GOD  
AS A DISCIPLE OF THE LORD**

October 23

Fourth Tone

N. Takis

**Moderato**



# APOLYTIKION OF THE SUFFERING OF THE SAINTS

## ΤΑΣ ΑΛΓΗΔΟΝΑΣ ΑΓΙΩΝ

October 24 – St. Arethas

March 9 – The Holy Forty Martyrs (or Cheesefare Sunday if on March 8)

Ὕχος α'

Melody from Mousiki Kipseli

**Moderato**

Táς αλ - γη - δό - νας τών Α - γί - ων, áς υ - πέρ  
Tas al - ghi - dho - nas ton A - ghi - on, as i - per

σού έ - πα - θον, δυ - σω - πή - θη - τι, Κύ - ρι - ε, καί  
sou e - pa - thon, dhi - so - pi - thi - ti, Ky - ri - e, ke

πά - σας ή - μών τάς ο - δύ - νας, í - α - σαι φι -  
pa - pas i - mon tas o - dhi - nas, i - a - se fi -

- λάν - θρω - πε, δε - ó - με - θα.  
- lan - thro - pe, dhe - o - me - tha.

**APOLYTIKION OF THE SUFFERING OF THE SAINTS  
TAKE INTO GOOD ACCOUNT, O LORD**

October 24 – St. Arethas

March 9 – The Holy Forty Martyrs (or Cheesefare Sunday if on March 8)

First Tone

S. Takis

**Moderato**

The musical score consists of four staves of music in G clef, with time signatures changing throughout. The lyrics are written below each staff.

Staff 1 (Measures 1-4):  
Take in - to good ac-count, O Lord, the suf-fer-ings

Staff 2 (Measures 5-8):  
borne by the saints, which were suf - fered by

Staff 3 (Measures 9-12):  
them for You, and of our in - fir-mi-ties heal us,

Staff 4 (Measures 13-16):  
we im - plore You as the One Who loves man - kind.

**APOLYTIKION OF ST. DEMETRIOS**

**ΜΕΓΑΝ ΕΥΠΑΤΟ**

October 26

Ὕχος γ'

Model Melody: Θείας Πίστεως

**Moderato**

Mέ - γαν εύ - ρα - το εν τοις κιν - δύ - νοις σε υ - πέρ - μα - χον  
Me - ghan ev - ra - to en tis kin - di - nis se i - per - ma - chon

η οι - κου - μέ - νη α - θλο - φό - ρε τα ε - θνη - τρο - πού - με -  
i i - kou - me - ni a-thlo - fo - re ta e - thni - tro - pou - me -

- vov. Ως ουν Λυ - αí - ου κα - θεí - λες την έ - παρ - σιν εν τω στα -  
- non. Os oun Li - e - ou ka - thi - les tin e - par - sin en to sta -

- δí - ω θαρ - ρύ - νας τον Νέ - στο - ρα ού - τος, Α - γι - ε Με - γα - λο -  
- dhi - o thar - ri - nas ton Ne - sto - ra ou - tos, A - yi - e Me - gha - lo -

- μάρ - τυς Δη - μή - τρι - ε, Χρι - στόν τον Θε - óν ι - κέ - τευ - ε δω -  
- mar - tis Dhi - mi - tri - e, Chri - ston ton The - on i - ke - tev - e dho -

- ρή - σα - σθαι η - μίν το μέ - γα έ - λε - ος.  
- ri - sa - sthe i - min to me - gha e - le - os.

**APOLYTIKION OF ST. DEMETRIOS  
ALL THE WORLD HAS FOUND**

October 26

Third Tone

N. Takis

**Moderato**

All the world has found in you a vic - tor, a  
mighty cham-pi-on in times of dan-ger, a con - ten-der in  
war who turned the na-tions back. The boast-ful pride of Ly-  
ai - os you put to shame, and you in - spired Nes - tor's  
cou - rage in the sta - di - um. There - fore, great and ho - ly  
mar - tyr De - me-tri-os, we pray that you im - plore Christ, our  
God, and ask that his great mer - cy may be grant - ed us.

**APOLYTIKION OF THE EARTHQUAKE IN CONSTANTINOPLE, 741 A. D.  
Ο ΕΠΙΒΛΕΠΩΝ ΕΠΙ ΤΗΝ ΓΗΝ**

October 26

Τχος πλ. δ'

Melody adapted from Mousikos Pandektitis

O ε-πι - βλέ-πων ε-πí τήν γήν, καí ποι - ών αυ-τήν τρέ-μειν,  
Ο e-pi - vle - pon e-pi tin ghin, ke pi - on af-tin tre-min,

ρύ - σαι η - μάς τής φο-βε - ράς τού σει - σμού α-πει - λής, Χρι-  
ri - se i - mas tis fo-ve - ras tou si - smou a-pi - lis, Chri-

- στέ ο Θε - óς η - μών, καí κα - τά - πεμ - ψον η - μίν,  
- ste o The - os i - mon, ke ka - ta - pem-pson i - min,

πλού-σι-α τά ε - λέ - η σου, πρε - σβεí-αις τής Θε - ο-  
plou - si - a ta e - le - i sou, pre - svi - es tis The - o-

- τό - κου, μό - νε Φι - λάν - θρω - πε.  
- to - kou, mo - ne Fi lan - thro - pe.

**APOLYTIKION OF THE EARTHQUAKE IN CONSTANTINOPLE, 741 A. D.  
YOU WHO LOOK DOWN UPON THE EARTH**

October 26

Plagal Fourth Tone

S. Takis

Moderately

You Who look down upon the earth, and Who make it

tremble, deliver us from the fear-some threat of the

earthquake, O Christ, our God, and send down unto us

your a-bun-dant mer-cies through the in-ter-ces-sions of the The-o-

- to - kos, O on-ly One who love man - kind.

**APOLYTIKION OF THE PROTECTING VEIL OF THE THEOTOKOS  
ΤΗΣ ΣΚΕΠΗΣ ΣΟΥ ΠΑΡΘΕΝΕ**

October 28

Ὕγος ά

Model Melody: Τῆς ἐρήμου πολίτης

**Moderato**

Tής Σκέ-πης σου Παρ - θέ - νε, α-νυ - μνού - μεν τάς χά-ρι-τας,  
Tis Ske - pis sou Par - the - ne, a - ni mnou - men tas cha - ri - tas,

ήν ως φω - το - φό - ρον νε - φέ - λην, ε-φα - πλοίς υ-πέρ έν - νοι - αν, καί  
in os fo - to - fo - ron ne - fe - lin, e - fa - plis i - per en - ni - an, ke

σκέ-πεις τόν λα - óν σου νο - ε - ρώς, εκ πά-σης τών εχ - θρών ε-πι-βου-  
ske - pis ton la - on sou no - e - ros, ek pa - sin ton ech - thron e - pi - vou-

- λής. Σέ γάρ σκέ-πην καί προ - στά - τιν καί βο-η - θόν, κε - κτή-με - θα βο-  
lis. Se ghar ske - pin ke pro - sta - tin ke vo-i - thon, ke - kti-me-tha vo-

- ών-τες σοι. Δό - ξα τοίς με - γα - λεί-οις σου Αγ - νή, δό - ξα τή θε-  
on - des si. Dho - xa tis me - gha - li - is sou Agh - ni, dho - xa ti the-

- í-α Σκέ-πη σου, δό - ξα τή πρός η - μάς σου, προ-μη-θεί-α Ά - χραν - τε.  
i - a Ske - pi sou, dho - xa ti pros i - mas sou, pro - mi - thi - a A - chran - de.

**APOLYTIKION OF THE PROTECTING VEIL OF THE THEOTOKOS  
WITH HYMNS WE PRAISE THE GRACES**

October 28

First Tone

N. Takis

**Moderato**

With hymns, we praise the gra - ces, O Vir-gin, of your guard-ing veil,  
which you have spread out like a bright cloud, be - yond all un - der-  
- stand-ing, pro - tect-ing in a spir - i - tu - al way your peo-ple from the  
e-ne-my's de - ceit. You are shel - ter, a pro - tec - tor, and help to  
us and for this gain we cry to you: Glo - ry to your mag-  
- ni - fi - cent deeds. Glo - ry to your di - vine pro - tec - ting veil.  
Glo - ry to your care, Pure Maid - en, Im - ma - cu - late..

# KONTAKION OF THE PROTECTING VEIL OF THE THEOTOKOS

ΩΣ ΠΕΡ ΝΕΦΕΛΗ

October 28

Τίχος πλ. δ'

Model Melody: Τη Υπερμάχω

**Moderato**

Ως - περ νε - φέ - λη α - γλα - ώς ε - πι - σκι - á - ζου -  
Os - per ne - fe - li a - ghla - os e - pi - ski - a - zou -

- σα τις Ἔκ - κλη - σí - ας τα πλη - ρώ - μα - τα, Πα - νά - χραν -  
- sa tis Ek - kli - si - as ta pli - ro - ma-ta, Pa - na - chran -

- τε, εν τη πό - λει πά - λαι ώφ - θης τη βα - σι - λí - δι. Αλλ' ως  
- de, en ti po - li pa - le of - this ti va - si - li - dhi. All' os

σκέ - πη του λα - ού σου και υ - πέρ - μα - χος, πε - ρι -  
ske - pi tou la - ou sou ke i - per - ma - chos, pe - ri -

- σκέ - πα - σον η - μάς εκ πά - σισ θλí - ψε - ως, τους κραυ - γά - ζον - τας:  
- ske - pa - son i - mas ek pa - sis thli - pse - os, tous krav - gha - zon - das:

Xaií - ρε, Σκέ - πη ο - λό - φω - τε.  
Che - re, Ske - pi o - lo - fo - te.

**KONTAKION OF THE PROTECTING VEIL OF THE THEOTOKOS  
JUST LIKE THE SHADOW OF A CLOUD**

October 28

Plagal Fourth Tone

S. Takis

**Moderato**

The musical score consists of eight staves of music for a single voice. The key signature is mostly common time (indicated by '4') with occasional changes to 6, 5, and 2. The tempo is marked as 'Moderato'. The lyrics are written below each staff, corresponding to the musical notes. The lyrics describe the Theotokos as 'Just like the shadow of a cloud, superbly covering - ing the Church's teem - ing con - gre- - gations, All-Im - mac - u - late, in the cit - y of the king, you were newly seen there. As a champion for your people, a protect - ing veil, do you cover and de- fend us from all tra - ge - dies, so we cry to you: Re- joice, O Veil that is full of light.'

# MEGALYNARION FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE THEOTOKOS

**ΑΓΓΕΛΟΙ ΤΗΝ ΣΚΕΠΗΝ**

October 28

Ὕχος δ'

**Moderato**

Melody from Bogdanos

Ag-gye-loi tήn Σκέ-pηn tήs Θe - o - tō - kou, en ú-mnoiς μe - γa-

An-ge - li tin Ske - pin tis The - o - to - kou, en i - mnis me-gha-

- λú - nou - siν, ó - ti pi - σtών tάs χo - ρεí - αc, a - πaν - ta -

- li - nou - sin, o - ti pi - ston tas cho - ri - as, a - pan - da -

- χoύ πe - ri - σké - pi. A - πaς γη - γe - nήc, σkiρ - tά - tω τώ πneύ - ma - ti λam -

- chou pe - ri - ske - pi. A - pas ghi - ghe - nis, skir - ta - to to pnev - ma - ti lam -

- πa - dōu - χoύ - μe - νoсo πa - nη - γy - ri - ζé - tω δé, a - ú - λων vó - - wōn

- pa - dhou - chou - me - nos, pa - ni - ghi - ri - ze - to dhe, a - i - lon no - - on

φύ - siς γe - ρai - rou - sa, tήn i - e - rān πan - h - yu - riν tήs Θe - o - μή - to -

fi - sis ghe - re - rou - sa, tin i - e - ran pan - i - ghi - rin tis The - o - mi - to -

- rocs, κai βo - á - - τωo Xai - rois πaм - ma - - κa - ri - stes, Θe - o -

- ros, ke vo - a - - to, Che - ris pam - ma - - ka - ri - ste, The - o -

- tó - ke A - γnή A - ei - pár - θe - ve.

- to - ke A - ghni A - i - par - the - ne.

**MEGALYNARION FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE THEOTOKOS  
ANGELS PRAISE THE VEIL**

October 28

Fourth Tone

N. Takis

**Moderato**

An - gels praise the Veil of the The - o - to - kos which

in their hymns they mag - ni - fy be - cause the Veil shields the

faith - ful through - out the world in all pla - ces. Let all men on

earth in spi - rit leap up for joy, with fest - al tor - ches lit. Let an - ge - lic

ranks re - joice, and with due ho - nor, ce - le - brate this fest - i - val,

and on this ho - ly feast, sing prai - ses to the Mo - ther of God. Let them

cry out, Mai - den e - ver - blest, re - joice! The - o -

- to - kos, most pure, e - ver - blest are you.

## **APOLYTIKION OF UNMERCENARY SAINTS**

**ΑΓΙΟΙ ΑΝΑΡΓΥΡΟΙ ΚΑΙ ΘΑΥΜΑΤΟΥΡΓΟΙ**

November 1 and July 1 – Sts. Cosmas and Damian

Ἡχος πλ. δ'

## Melody from Mousikos Pandekti

## Moderato

Moderato

A - γι - οι A - νάρ - γυ - ροι καί θαυ - μα -  
A - ghi - i A - nar - ghi - ri ke thav - ma -

- τουρ - γοί, ε - πι - σκέ - ψα - σθε τάς α - σθε -  
- tour - ghi, e - pi - ske - psa - sthe tas a - sthe -

νεί - ας η - μών, δω - ρε - áv ε -  
ni - as i - mon, dho - re - an e -

λά - βε - τε, δω - ρε - áv δό - τε η - μίν.  
la - ve - te, dho - re - an dho - te i - min.

**APOLYTIKION OF UNMERCENARY SAINTS  
O SAINTS WHO SHUN MONEY AND WORK MIRACLES**

November 1 and July 1 – Sts. Cosmas and Damian

Plagal Fourth Tone

N. Takis

**Moderato**

O Saints who shun mon - ey and work

mir - a - cles, ad - dress our

sick - ness - es, for free - ly you re - ceived, and

free - ly to us you give.

**APOLYTIKION OF STS. AKINDYNOS, PIGASIOS, AFTHONIOS,  
ELPIDIPHOROS, AND ANEMPODISTOS THE MARTYRS  
ΑΘΛΟΦΟΡΟΙ ΚΥΠΡΟΥ**

November 2

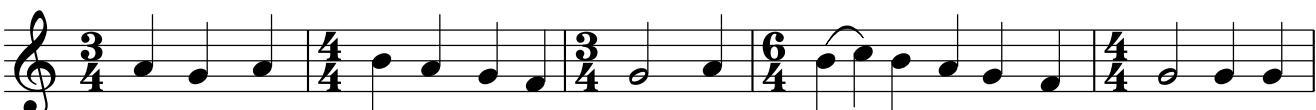
Τχος β'

Melody from Mousikos Pandektis

**Moderato**



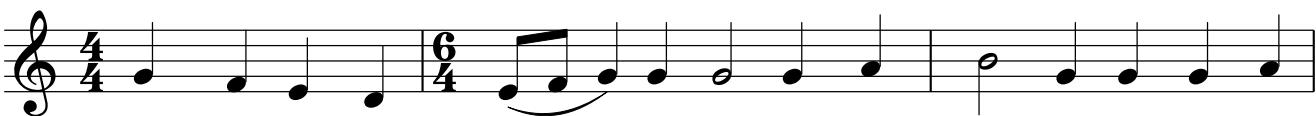
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A-thlo - fo - ri Ky - ri - ou, ma-ka - ri-a i ghi, i pi-an-



- θεί-σα τοίς αí-μα-σιν υ - μών, καί á - γι-αι αι σκη - ναί, αι δε-  
- thi-sa tis e-ma-sin i - mon, ke a - ghi-e e ski - ne, e dhe-



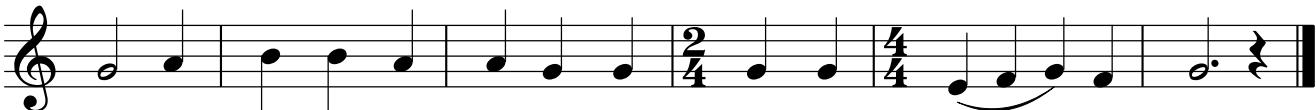
- ξά - με - ναι τά πνεύ - μα - τα i - μών, εν στα - δí - ω γάρ τόν ε-  
- xa - me - ne ta pnev - ma - ta i - mon, en sta - dhi - o ghar ton e-



- χθρόν ε - θρι - αμ - βεύ - σα - τε, καί Χρι - στόν με - τά παρ - ρη-  
- chthron e - thri - am - vev - sa - te, ke Chri - ston me - ta par - ri-



- σí-ας ε-κη - ρύ - ξα - τε. Αυ - τόν ως α-γα - θόν i-κε - τεύ - σα-  
- si-as e-ki - ri - xa - te, Af - ton os a-gha - thon i-ke - tev - sa-



- τε, σω - θή - ναι δε - ó - με - θα τάς ψυ - χάς η - μών.  
- te, so - thi - ne de - o - me - tha tas psi - chas i - mon.

**APOLYTIKION OF STS. AKINDYNOS, PIGASIOS, AFTHONIOS,  
ELPIDIPHOROS, AND ANEMPODISTOS THE MARTYRS  
YOU, THE LORD'S PRIZE-WINNING VICTORS**

November 2

Second Tone

S. Takis

**Moderato**



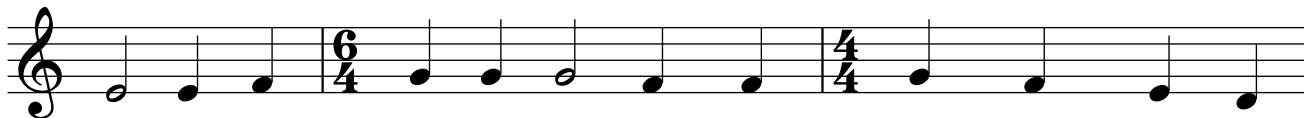
You, the Lord's prize-win-nig vic - tors, blessed is the



ground that has been lav-ish-ly nour-ished by your blood, and



ho - ly are the a - bodes that in Heav-en have re - ceived your spir-



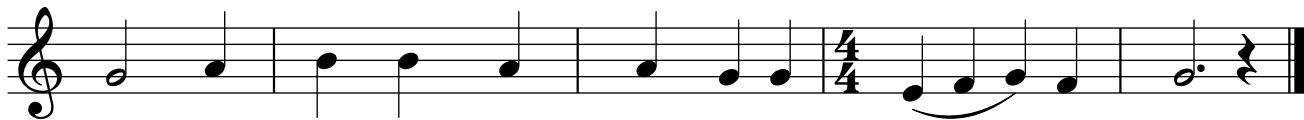
- its; in the sta - di - um you have tri - umphed o'er the



e - ne-my, and with bold-ness you did pro - claim your be-



- lief in Christ. We pray that you en - treat Him, as He is



good, that He may deem worth - y to save our souls.

**APOLYTIKION OF ST. GEORGE**  
**ΩΣ ΤΩΝ ΑΙΧΜΑΛΩΤΩΝ ΕΛΕΥΘΕΡΩΤΗΣ**  
 April 23 and November 3

Ὕχος β'

Melody from Sakellarides

**Moderato**

The musical score consists of five staves of music, each with a different time signature: 4/4, 6/4, 5/4, 3/4, and 3/4. The lyrics are provided in both Greek and English below each staff.

**Staff 1 (4/4):**

Ὕχος των αιχ-μα - λώ-των ε-λευ-θε-ρω - τής, και των πτω-

Os ton ech-ma - lo - ton e - lef - the - ro - tis, ke ton pto-

**Staff 2 (5/4):**

- χών υ-πε-ρα-σπι - στής, α-σθε - νούν-των ι-α - τρός, βα-σι-

- chon i - pe - ra - spi - stis, a-sthe - noun-don i - a - tros, va - si-

**Staff 3 (3/4):**

- λέ-ων υ - πέρ - μα - χος, τρο-παι-ο - φό-ρε με - γα-λο-

- le - on i - per - ma - chos, tro - pe - o - fo - re me - gha - lo-

**Staff 4 (3/4):**

- μάρ-τυς Γε - ώρ - γι - ε, πρέ-σβευ-ε Χρι - στώ το Θε-

- mar - tis Ghe - or - ghi - e, pre - svef - e Chri - sto to The-

**Staff 5 (8/8):**

- ώ σω - θή - ναι τας ψυ - χάς η - μών.

- o so - thi - ne tas psi - chas i - mon.

**APOLYTIKION OF ST. GEORGE**  
**AS THE ONE WHO SETS THE CAPTIVES FREE**  
April 23 and November 3

Second Tone

N. Takis

**Moderato**

As the one who sets the captives free and the pro-

- tec-tor of the poor; as phy - si-cian to the sick and

cham-pi-on de - fen - der of kings, bear-er of tro-phies are

you, O great mar - tyr George; in-ter - cede with Christ our

God that he may save our souls.

**APOLYTIKION OF ST. JOANNICIUS THE GREAT  
ΤΑΙΣ ΤΩΝ ΔΑΚΡΥΩΝ ΣΟΥ ΡΟΑΙΣ**

November 4

Ὕχος πλ. δ'

Melody from *Musikos Pandektitis*

**Moderato**

The musical score consists of six staves of music in G clef, mostly in common time (4/4), with some sections in 3/4, 6/4, and 5/4 time. The lyrics are written below each staff in both Greek and English. The music features various note values including eighth and sixteenth notes, with several melodic phrases ending in long sustained notes.

**Lyrics:**

Ταίς τών δα - κρύ - ων σου ρο - αίς, τής ε - ρή - μου τό á - γο - νον  
Tes ton da - kri - on sou ro - es, tis e - ri-mou to a-gho-non

ε - γε - ώρ - γη - σας, καί τοίς εκ βά - θους στε - ναγ -  
e - ghe - or - ghi - sas, ke tis ek va - thou ste - nagh-

- μοίς, εις ε - κα - τόν τούς πό - νους ε - καρ - πο - φό - ρη - σας, καί  
- mis, is e - ka - ton tous po - nous e - kar - po - fo - ri - sas, ke

γέ - γο - νας φω - στήρ, τή Οι - κου - μέ - νη λάμ - πων τοίς θαύ - μα -  
ghe - gho - nas fo - stir, ti I - kou - me - ni lam - bon tis thav - ma -

- σιν Ι - ω - αν - νί - κι - ε Πα - τήρ η - μών ó - σι - ε, πρέ - σβευ - ε Χρι -  
- sin I - o - an - ni - ki - e Pa - tir i - mon o - si - e, pre - svev - e Chri -

- στώ τώ Θε - ώ, σω - θή - ναι τάς ψυ - χάς η - μών.  
- sto to The - o, so - thi - ne tas psi chas i - mon.

**APOLYTIKION OF ST. JOANNICIUS THE GREAT  
YOUR ABUNDANT TEARS**

November 4

Plagal Fourth Tone

N. Takis

**Moderato**

Your a-bun-dant tears made the wil-der-ness sprout and

bloom, and your deep sigh - ing made your la-bor

fruit-ful one - hun-dred-fold. You be-came a star shin-ing

o - ver the world with mir - a - cles, our ho - ly

Fa - ther Jo - an - ni - cius; in - ter - cede with

Christ God to save our souls.

# APOLYTIKION OF ST. PAUL THE CONFESSOR

## ΘΕΙΑΣ ΠΙΣΤΕΩΣ ΟΜΟΛΟΓΙΑ

November 6

Ὕχος γ'

Model Melody: Θείας Πίστεως

**Moderato**

The musical score is composed of six staves of music. The first staff begins with a 6/4 time signature, followed by a 3/4 time signature. The lyrics are: Θεί-ας πí-στε-ώς, o-mo-λο - γí-α, áλ-λον Παύ-λόν σε. The second staff starts with a 3/4 time signature, followed by a 2/4, then a 4/4. The lyrics are: τή Εκ-κλη - σí-α, ζη-λω - τήν εν i-ε - ρεύ-σιν α - νέ-δει-  
ti Ek-kli - si-a, zi-lo - tin en i-e - ref-sin a - ne-dhi-. The third staff begins with a 6/4 time signature, followed by a 4/4. The lyrics are: - ξε, Συ-νεκ-βο - á σοι καí A - βελ πρός Kú - ρι-ον,  
- xe, Si-nek-vo - a si ke A - vel pros Ky - ri-on, with a fermata over the final note. The fourth staff begins with a 3/4 time signature, followed by a 4/4. The lyrics are: καí Za - χα - ρí - ou τó αí - μα τó δí - καí - ον,  
ke Za-chá - ri - ou to e - ma to dhi-ke - on, with a fermata over the final note. The fifth staff begins with a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are: Πά-τερ Ό-σι - ε, Χρι-στόν τόν Θε - óν i - κέ-τευ-ε, δω-  
Pa-ter O-si - e, Chri-ston ton The-on i - ke-te-ve, dho- with a fermata over the final note. The sixth staff continues from the fifth, starting with a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are: - ρή - σα - σθαι η - μíν τó μέ - γα έ - λε - ος.  
- ri - sa - sthe i - min to me - gha e - le - os.

# **APOLYTIKION OF ST. PAUL THE CONFESSOR**

## **GODLY FAITH IS SHOWN**

November 6

Third Tone

N. Takis

**Moderato**

God-ly faith is shown in your con - fes-sion, as an-oth-er Paul

to all the Church - es, as a zea - lot a - mong

priests, you have shout - ed out, to the Lord, a - long with

A - bel, al - so with the righ - teous blood of Zach - a-

- ri - as, Ho-ly Fath-er, in-ter-cede with Christ God

that through His Great Mer - cy may our souls be saved.

**APOLYTIKION OF ST. LAZARUS**  
**ΤΑΙΣ ΕΠΑΓΡΥΠΝΟΙΣ ΠΡΟΣΕΥΧΑΙΣ**

November 7

Ὕχος πλ. δ'

Melody from Mousiki Kipselis

The musical score consists of five staves of music in G clef, mostly in 4/4 time, with some changes indicated by numbers above the staff (e.g., 5, 2, 3). The lyrics are in Greek, with English translations provided below each staff.

**Staff 1:**

Ταίς ε-πα - γρύ-πνοις προ-σευ - χαίς, εν ο-χε - τοίς δα - κρύ-ων τόν  
 Tes e-pa - ghri - pnis pro-sev - ches, en o-che - tis dha - kri-on ton

**Staff 2:**

στύ-λον κα - τέ - βρε - χες, καί τοίς εκ βά - θων στε - ναγ-  
 sti - lon ka - te - vre - ches, ke tis ek va - thon ste - nagh-

**Staff 3:**

- μοίς, εις ε - κα - τόν τούς πό-νους ε - καρ-πο - φό - ρη - σας, καί  
 - mis, is e - ka - ton tous po-nous e - kar-po - fo - ri - sas, ke

**Staff 4:**

γέ - γο - νας ποι - μίν, τοίς προ-σι - ού-σι νέ-μων συγ - χώ-ρη-σιν,  
 ghe-gho-nas pi - min, tis pro-si - ou-si ne-mon sing - cho-ri - sin,

**Staff 5:**

Ο - σι - ε Πα - τήρ η - μών Λά - ζα - ρε, πρέ - σβευ - ε Χρι-  
 O - si - e Pa - tir i - mon La - sa - re, pre - svev - e Chri-

**Staff 6:**

- στώ τώ Θε - ω σω - θή - ναι τάς ψυ - χάς η - μών.  
 - sto to The - o so - thi - ne tas psi - chas i - mon.

**APOLYTIKION OF ST. LAZARUS  
WHILE YOU WERE PRAYING**

November 7

Plagal Fourth Tone

S. Takis

**Moderato**

While you were pray-ing vi - gil    prayers, you drenched your  
pil-lar    with your streams of tears, and with deep  
sighs, you made great pains to bear their fruit one-  
- hun - dred - fold, and you be-came a shep-herd who be-  
- stowed for - give-ness on those who came to you, our  
Right-eous Fa-ther, Saint Laz - a - rus. In-ter-cede with  
Christ God that our souls be saved.

# APOLYTIKION FOR THE ARCHANGELS

## ΤΩΝ ΟΥΠΑΝΙΩΝ ΣΤΡΑΤΙΩΝ

November 8 and September 6

Ὕχος δ'

Melody adapted from Sakellarides

**Moderato**

Tών ουρα - νίων στρατι - ών Αρχι - στράτηγοι, δυσσω - πούμεν υ -  
Ton ou-ra - ni-on stra-ti - on Ar-chi - stra - ti - ghi, dhi-so - pou-men i -

- μάς η - μείς οι α - νά - ξι - οι, ί - να ταίς υ - μών δε -  
- mas i - mis i a - na - xi - i, i - na tes i - mon dhe -

- ήσε - σι, τει - χί - ση - τε η - μάς, σκέ - πη τών πτε - ρύ - γων, τής α -  
- i - se - si, ti - chi - si - te i - mas, ske - pi ton pte - ri - ghon, tis a -

- ü - λου υ - μών δό - ξης, φρου - ρούν - τες η - μάς προ - σπί - πτον -  
- i - lou i - mon dho - xis, frou - roun - des i - mas pro - spi - pton -

- τας, εκ - τε - νώς καί βο - ων - τας, Έκ τών κιν - δύ - νων λυ -  
- das, ek - te - nos ke vo - on - das, Ek ton kin - dhi - non li -

- τρώ - σα - σθε η - μάς, ως Τα - ξι - ἀρ - χαι τών ά - νω Δυ - νά - με - ων.  
- tro - sa - sthe i - mas, os Ta - xi - ar - che ton a - no Dhi - na - me - on.

# APOLYTIKION FOR THE ARCHANGELS

## WE COME BEFORE YOU

November 8 and September 6

Fourth Tone

N. Takis

**Moderato**

We come be - fore you, who are fore-most of hea-ven's hosts, and we  
ask for your sup-pli - ca-tions and prayers for us. Though we be un-  
- worth-y, grant to us the cov-er of your wings, that we may be  
shel - tered by your spir - i - tu - al glo - ry. Watch  
o - ver us, who bow down to you, and who fer - vent - ly  
cry out: From eve-ry dan-ger may you de-liv-er us, as the grand  
mar - shals of pow - ers and hosts on high.

**COMMUNION HYMN FOR FEASTS OF THE ANGELS**  
**Ο ΠΟΙΩΝ ΑΓΓΕΛΟΥΣ**

November 8

Ὕχος πλ. α'

Psalm 103:4, LXX, Melody from Sakellarides

**Lento**

Antiphonal Verses from Psalm 102

1. Εὐλογεῖτε τὸν Κύριον, πάντες οἱ ἄγγελοι αὐτοῦ.
2. Δυνατοὶ ἵσχοι ποιοῦντες τὸν λόγον αὐτοῦ τοῦ ἀκοῦσαι τῆς φωνῆς τῶν λόγων αὐτοῦ.
3. Εὐλογεῖτε τὸν Κύριον, πᾶσαι αἱ δυνάμεις αὐτοῦ, λειτουργοὶ αὐτοῦ ποιοῦντες τὸ θέλημα αὐτοῦ.
4. Εὐλογεῖτε τὸν Κύριον, πάντα τὰ ἔργα αὐτοῦ, ἐν παντὶ τόπῳ τῆς δεσποτείας αὐτοῦ• εὐλόγει.

*Repeat hymn after each intoned verse.*

**Lento**

**COMMUNION HYMN FOR FEASTS OF THE ANGELS  
HE MAKES HIS ANGELS SPIRITS**

November 8

Plagal First Tone

Psalm 103:4, LXX, arr. N. Takis

**Lento**

The musical score consists of two staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a 4/4 time signature. It features a dotted half note followed by eighth notes. The second staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a 6/4 time signature. It features a dotted half note followed by eighth notes. The lyrics "He makes his angels spirits - its, his" are written below the notes. The third staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a 4/4 time signature. It features a dotted half note followed by eighth notes. The lyrics "min - i - sters a flame of fire." are written below the notes.

Antiphonal Verses from Psalm 102

1. Bless the Lord, you His angels.
2. Who excel in strength, who do His word, heeding the voice of His word.
3. Bless the Lord, all you His hosts, you ministers of His, who do His pleasure.
4. Bless the Lord, all His works, in all places of His dominion.

*Repeat hymn after each intoned verse.*

**Lento**

The musical score consists of a single staff of music. The lyrics "Al - le - lu - ia." are written below the notes. The music is in common time (4/4) throughout. The lyrics are: Al - le - lu - ia.

**APOLYTIKION OF ST. THEODORE THE STUDITE**

**ΟΡΘΟΔΟΞΙΑΣ ΟΔΗΓΕ**

November 11

Ὕχος πλ. δ'

Melody arr. S. Takis

**Moderato**

Op - θο - δο - ξί - ας o - δη - γέ, ευ - σε - βεί - ας δι - δά - σκα - λε  
Or-tho-dho - xi-as o-dhi - ghe, ev-se - vi - as dhi - dha-ska - le

καί σε - μνό - τη - τος, τής οι - κου - μέ - νης ο φω -  
ke se - mno - ti - tos, tis i - kou - me - nis o fo -

- στήρ, τών μο - να - ζόν - των θε - ό - πνευ - στον εγ - καλ - λώ - πι -  
- stir, ton mo-na - zon-don the - o-pnev-ston en - gal - lo - pi -

- σμα, Θε - ό - δω - ρε σο - φέ, ταίς δι - δα - χαίς σου πάν - τας ε -  
- sma, The - o-dho-re so - fe, tes dhi-dha - ches sou pan - das e -

- φώ - τι - σας, λύ - ρα τού Πνεύ - μα - τος, Πρέ - σβευ - ε Χρι -  
- fo - ti - sas, li - ra tou Pnev - ma - tos, Pre - svev - e Chri -

- στώ τώ Θε - ώ σω - θή - ναι τάς ψυ - χάς η - μών.  
- sto to The - o so - thi - ne tas psi - chas i - mon.

**APOLYTIKION OF ST. THEODORE THE STUDITE  
AS ORTHODOXY'S GUIDE**

November 11

Plagal Fourth Tone

S. Takis

**Moderato**

As Or-tho-dox-y's guide, a teach-er of pi-e-ty

and dig - ni - ty, a u-ni-ver-sal light, the

God-in-spired or-na-ment of the a - sce-tics, O

The-o-dore the wise, who by your teach-ings gave light to

all, the lyre of the Spir - it, in - ter - cede with

Christ, Who is God, that our souls be saved.

**APOLYTIKION OF ST. JOHN THE MERCIFUL  
EN TH YΠΟΜΟΝΗ ΣΟΥ**

November 12

Ὕχος δ'

Melody from Mousikos Pandektis

**Moderato**

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**APOLYTIKION OF ST. JOHN THE MERCIFUL  
THROUGH YOUR PATIENCE**

November 12

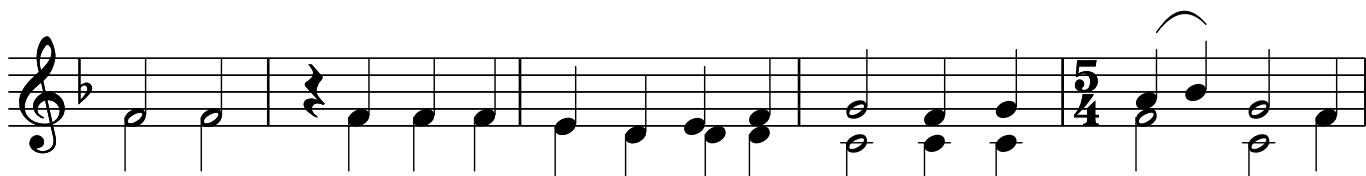
Fourth Tone

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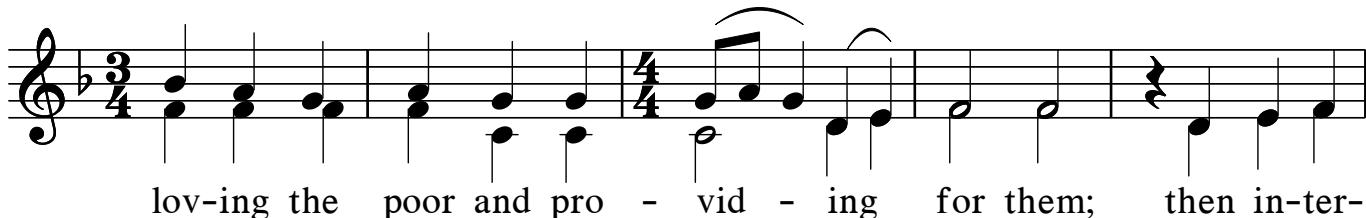
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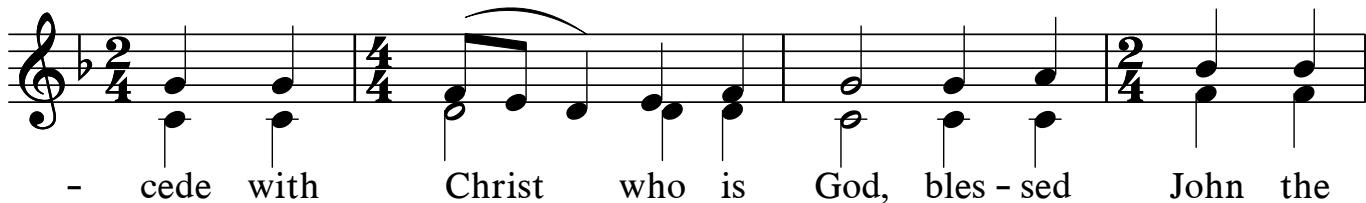
Through your pa-tience, you earned your just re - ward, ho-ly



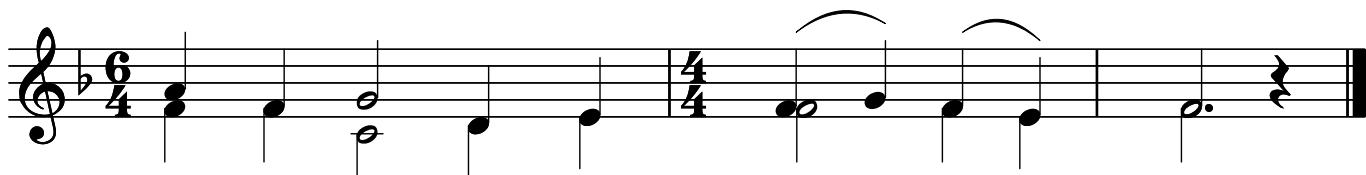
Fa-ther, by per-se - ver-ing at all times in your pray-ing, by



lov-ing the poor and pro - vid - ing for them; then in-ter-



- cede with Christ who is God, bles - sed John the



Mer - ci - ful, that our souls be saved.

# APOLYTIKION OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

## Η ΤΟΥ ΣΤΟΜΑΤΟΣ ΣΟΥ

November 13 and January 27

Ὕχος πλ. δ'

Melody arr. N. Takis

**Moderato**

**Moderato**

H τού στό - μα - τός σου κα - θά - περ πυρ - σός εκ - λάμ - ψα - σα  
I tou sto - ma - tos sou ka - tha - per pir - sos ek - lam - psa - sa

χά - ρις, τήν οι - κου - μέ - νην ε - φώ - τι - σεν, α - φι - λαρ - γυ - ρί - ας τώ  
cha - ris, tin i - kou - me - nin e - fo - ti - sen, a - fi - lar - ghi - ri - as to

κό - σμω θη - σαυ - ρούς ε - να - πέ - θε - το, τό - ύ - ψος η - μίν τής τα - πει - νο - φρο -  
ko - smo thi - sav - rous e - na - pe - the - to, to - i - psos i - min tis ta - pi - no - fro -

- σύ - νης υ - πέ - δει - ξεν, αλ - λά - σοίς - λό - γοις παι - δεύ - ων,  
si - nis i - pe - di - xen, al - la sis - lo - ghis pe - dhev - on,

Πά - τερ I - ω - άν - νη Xρυ - σό - στο - με, πρέ - σβε - υε τώ - Λό - γω Xρι -  
Pa - ter I - o - an - ni Chry - so - sto - me, pre - sve - ve to - Lo - gho Chri -

- στώ τώ Θε - ώ, σω - θή - ναι τάς ψυ - χάς η - μων.  
sto to The - o, so - thi - ne tas psi - chas i - mon.

**APOLYTIKION OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM  
THE GRACE THAT POURED FROM YOUR MOUTH**

November 13 and January 27

Plagal Fourth Tone

N. Takis

**Moderato**

The grace that poured forth from your mouth as a flame has il-

- lu-mined the u - ni - verse. For the world it stored the

tre-a-sures that come from ge-ne - ro-si-ty. The height of hu-

- mi - li - ty have you marked for us, as through your

words you have taught us. O Fa-ther John Chry - so-

- stom, in-ter - cede with Christ, our God, that our souls be saved.

**APOLYTIKION OF THE APOSTLE PHILIP**

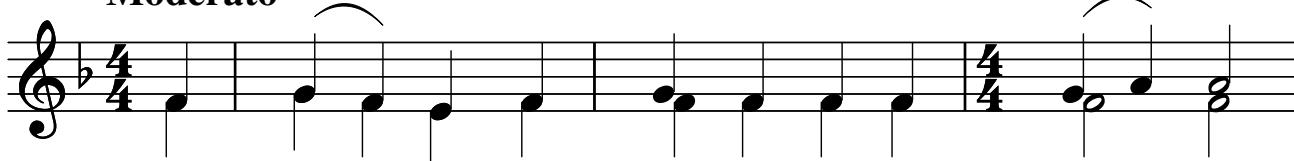
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November 14

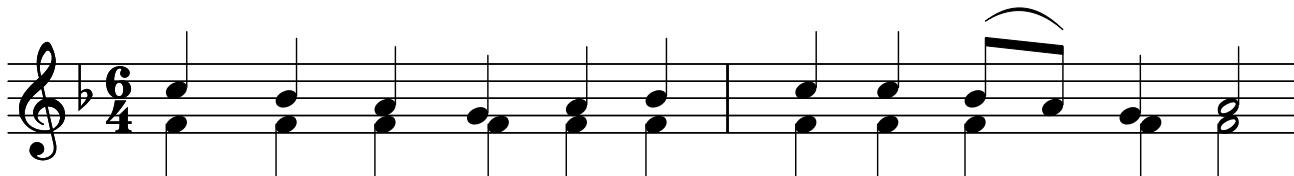
Ἡχος γ'

Traditional melody

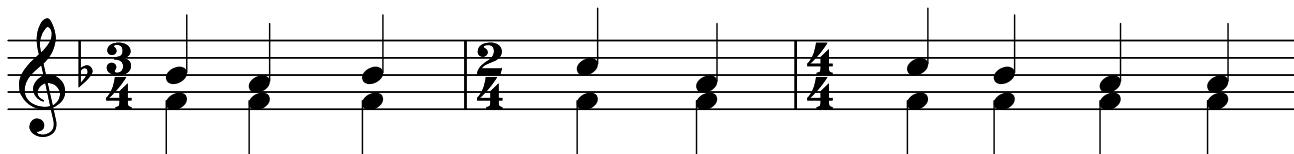
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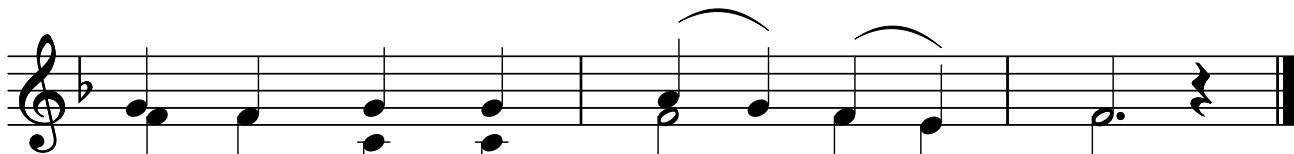
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A - po - sto - le      A - ghi - e      Fi - lip - pou,



πρέ - σβε - υε      τώ      ε - λε - ή - μο - νι      Θε - ω  
pre - sve - ve      to      e - le - i - mo - ni      The - o



í - να      πται - σμά - των      á - φε - σιν,      πα-  
i - na      pte - sma - ton      a - fe - sin,      pa-



- ρά - σχη - ταις - ψυ - χαίς - η - μών.  
- ra - schi - tes - psy - ches - i - mon.

# **APOLYTIKION OF THE APOSTLE PHILIP**

**O HOLY APOSTLE PHILIP**

November 14

Third Tone

S. Takis

**Moderato**

O ho - ly a - pos - tle

Phil - lip, in - ter - cede with the all-

- mer - ci - ful God, that for our faults

He may grant for - give - ness to our souls.

**APOLYTIKION FOR THE MIRACLES OF MARTYRS**

**ΤΑ ΘΑΥΜΑΤΑ ΤΩΝ ΑΓΙΩΝ ΣΟΥ ΜΑΡΤΥΡΩΝ**

November 15 – Sts. Gurias, Samonas, and Avivos

January 31 – Sts. Cyrus and John the Unmercenaries

Ὕχος πλ. α'

Melody from *Musikos Pandektis*

**Moderato**

Tá θαύ - μα - τα τών Α - γί - ων σου Μαρ - τú - ρων,  
Ta thav - ma - ta ton A - ghi - on sou Mar - ti - ron,

τεί - χος α - κα - τα - μά - χη - τον η - μίν δω - ρη - σά - με - νος, Χρι -  
ti - chos a - ka - ta - ma-chi-ton i - min dho - ri - sa-me-nos, Chri -

- στέ o Θε - óς, ταις αυ - τών i - κε - σí - αις, βου - λάς E -  
- ste o The - os, tes af - ton i - ke - si - es, vou - las E -

- θνών δι - α - σκέ - δα - σον, τής Βα - σι - λεί - ας τά σκή - πτρα κρα -  
- thnon dhi - a - ske - dha - son, tis Va - si - li - as ta ski - ptra kra -

- ται - ω - σον, ως μό - νος α - γα - θός καί φι - λάν - θρω - πος.  
- te - o - son, os monos a - gha - thos ke fi - lan - thro - pos.

**APOLYTIKION FOR THE MIRACLES OF MARTYRS  
HAVING GRANTED TO US THE MIRACLES**

November 15 – Sts. Gurias, Samonas, and Avivos

January 31 – Sts. Cyrus and John the Unmercenary

Plagal First Tone

N. Takis

**Moderato**

Hav-ing grant-ed us the mir-a-cles of your ho-ly mar-tys

as an in - vin - ci - ble for - ti - fi - ca - tion, O Christ God,

through their sup - pli - ca - tions, You dis - pel the plots of

na - tions, and strength-en the scep - ters of the king - dom, for

You a - lone are good and love man - kind

**APOLYTIKION OF THE APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST MATTHEW**

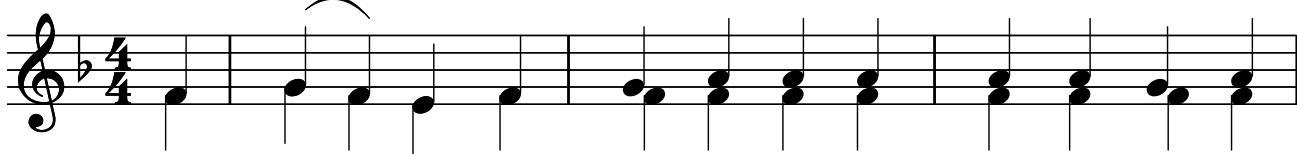
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November 16

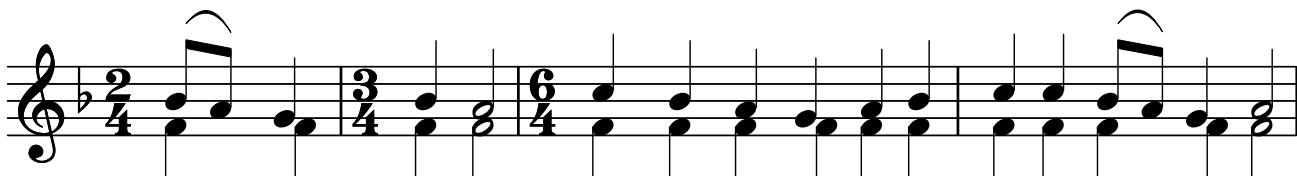
Ὕχος γ'

Traditional melody

**Moderato**



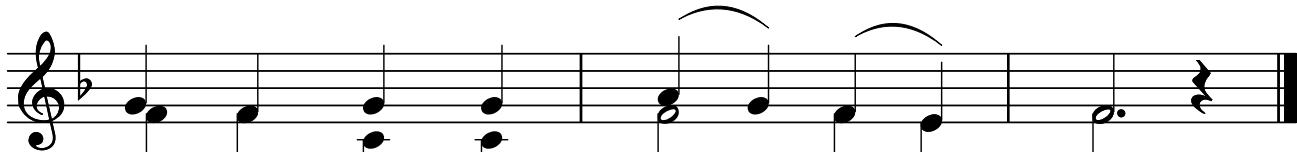
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A - po - sto - le      A - ghi - e ke      Ev - an - ge - li-



- στά Ματ - θαί-ε,      πρέ-σβε-υε τώ ε-λε - ή-μο-νι Θε - ώ  
- sta Ma - the-e,      pre-sve-ve to e-le - i-mo-ni The-o



í - να πται - σμά - των      á - φε - σιν, πα-  
i - na pte - sma - ton      a - fe - sin, pa-



- ρά - σχη ταις ψυ - χαίς η - μών.  
- ra - schi tes psy - ches i - mon.

**APOLYTIKION OF THE APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST MATTHEW  
O HOLY APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST MATTHEW**

November 16

Third Tone

S. Takis

**Moderato**

The musical score is composed of four staves of music in G clef, with a key signature of one flat. The tempo is indicated as "Moderato". The lyrics are written below each staff, corresponding to the notes and rhythms.

Staff 1 (Measures 1-4): O ho - ly a - pos - tle and Ev-

Staff 2 (Measures 5-8): - an - gel - ist Mat - thew, in - ter - cede with the all-

Staff 3 (Measures 9-12): - mer - ci - ful God, that for our faults

Staff 4 (Measures 13-16): He may grant for - give - ness to our souls.

**APOLYTIKION OF ST. GREGORY THE WONDERWORKER**

**ΕΝ ΠΡΟΣΕΥΧΑΙΣ ΓΡΗΓΟΡΩΝ**

November 17

Ὕχος πλ. δ'

Melody from Mousikos Pandektis

**Moderato**

Ev προ - σευ - χαίς γρη - γο - ρών, ταίς τών θαυ-  
En pro - sef - ches ghri - gho - ron, tes ton thav-

- μά - των ερ - γα - σí - αις εγ - καρ - τε - ρών, ε - πω - νυ-  
- ma - ton er - gha - si - es en - gar - te - ron, e - po - ni-

- μí - αν ε - κτή - σω τá κα - τορ - θώ - μα - τα, αλ - λά  
- mi-an ek - ti - so ta ka - tor - tho - ma - ta, al - la

πρέ - σβευ - ε Χρι - στώ τώ Θε - ώ, Πά - τερ Γρη - γό - ρι - ε, φω-  
pre-svev-e Chri - sto to The - o, Pa - ter Ghri - gho - ri - e, fo-

- τí - σαι τάς ψυ - χάς η - μών, μή πο - τε υ - πνώ - σω - μεν,  
- ti - se tas psi - chas i - mon, mi po - te i - pno - so - men,

εν α - μαρ - τí - αις εις θά - να - τον.

**APOLYTIKION OF ST. GREGORY THE WONDERWORKER  
AS YOU WERE VIGILANT IN PRAYERS**

November 17

Plagal Fourth Tone

S. Takis

**Moderato**

As you were vig-i-lant in prayers, and were per-

- sist-ent in the work-ing of won-ders, you earned your

name, which was grant-ed to you for your mir-a-

- cles, and by these may you en-treat Christ our God, Fa-ther

Gre-gor-y, that He may en-light-en our souls, so we may

nev-er fall a-sleep, by our sins, in death.

**APOLYTIKION OF THE FOREFEAST OF THE  
PRESENTATION OF THE THEOTOKOS IN THE TEMPLE  
ΧΑΡΑΝ ΠΡΟΜΝΗΣΤΕΥΕΤΑΙ**

November 20

Τχος δ'

Model Melody: Ταχό προκατάλαβε

**Moderato**

Xa - rávn προ - μνη - στεύ - ε - ται, σή - με - ρον Ἀν - να η - μίν, τής  
Cha - ran pro - mni - stev - e - te, si - me - ron An - na i - min, tis

λύ - πης αν - τí - θε - τον, καρ - πόν βλα - στή - σα - σα, τήν  
li - pis an - ti - the - ton, kar - pon vla - sti - sa - sa, tin

μό - νην Α - ει - πάρ - θε - νον, ήν περ δή καί προ - σά - γει, τάς ευ-  
mo - nin A - i - par - the - non, in per dhi ke pro - sa - ghi, tas ef-

- χάς εκ - πλη - ρού - σα, σή - με - ρον γη - θο - μέ - νη, τώ Να-  
- chas ek - pli - rou - sa, si - me - ron ghi - tho - me - ni, to Na-

- ώ τού Κυ - ρí - ου, ως óν - τως να - óν τού Θε-  
- o tou Ky - ri - ou, os on - dos na - on tou The-

- ού Λό - γου, καί Μη - τέ - ρα αγ - νήν.  
- ou Lo - ghous, ke Mi - te - ra agh - nin.

**APOLYTIKION OF THE FOREFEAST OF THE  
PRESENTATION OF THE THEOTOKOS IN THE TEMPLE  
BY BLOSSOMING FORTH THE ALL PURE EVER-VIRGIN FRUIT**

November 20

Fourth Tone

N. and S. Takis

**Moderato**

By blos-som-ing forth the All - Pure Ev-er - vir-gin fruit, to-

- day ho-ly An-na fore - shad-ows our glad-ness and joy, in-

- stead of our for-mer grief; now on this day ful - fill-ing her

vows to the Most High, lead - ing with great e-

- la-tion in-to the Lord's ho-ly tem-ple, the one true

tem - ple and pure Moth - er of God, the Word.

**KONTAKION OF THE FOREFEAST OF THE  
PRESENTATION OF THE THEOTOKOS IN THE TEMPLE  
ΕΩΦΡΟΣΥΝΗΣ ΣΗΜΕΡΟΝ**

November 20

Τχος δ'

Model Melody: Επεφάνης σήμερον

**Moderato**

The musical score consists of four staves of music in G clef, with time signatures changing throughout. The first staff starts in 3/4, followed by 4/4, 3/4, and 4/4. The second staff starts in 3/4, followed by 4/4, 4/4, and 4/4. The third staff starts in 6/4, followed by 4/4, 4/4, and 4/4. The fourth staff starts in 5/4, followed by 4/4, 4/4, and 4/4.

**Lyrics:**

Ευ-φρο - σύ - νης σή - με - ρον, η οι-κου - μέ - - νη,  
Ef-fro - si - nis si - me - ron, i i - kou - me - ni,

ε-πλη - ρώ - θη á - πα - σα, εν τή εν - σή-μω E-op-  
e - pli - ro - thi a - pa - sa, en ti ev - si - mo E-or-

- τή, τής Θε-ο - τό-κου κραυ - γά-ζου-σα, Αύ - τη υ - πάρ-χει,  
- ti, tis The-o - to-kou krav - gha-zou-sa, Af - ti i - par - chi,

σκη - νή ε - που - ρά - νι - ος.  
ski - ni e - pou - ra - ni - os.

**KONTAKION OF THE FOREFEAST OF THE  
PRESENTATION OF THE THEOTOKOS IN THE TEMPLE  
ON THIS DAY THE UNIVERSE**

November 20

Fourth Tone

N. Takis

**Moderato**

On this day, the u - ni - verse, brim - ming with  
glad - ness, on this bright and hope-ful feast  
of the The - o - to - kos lifts its voice that it may  
joy - ful - ly cry a - loud: This one is tru - ly the  
Heav - en - ly Tab - er - na - cle.

# ANTIPHONS FOR THE PRESENTATION OF THE THEOTOKOS IN THE TEMPLE

November 21

(Chant antiphons on Sundays from November 21 to 25.)

## First Antiphon (Psalms 47 and 86, LXX)

Verses (Intone in Second Tone):

1. Μέγας Κύριος καὶ αἰνετὸς σφόδρα.
2. Δεδοξασμένα ἐλαλήθη περὶ σοῦ ἡ πόλις τοῦ Θεοῦ.
3. Ὁ Θεὸς ἐν τοῖς βάρεσιν αὐτῆς γινώσκεται.

Refrain: Ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου...

Verses (Intone in Second Tone):

1. Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.
2. Glorious things are spoken of you, O city of God!
3. God is in her palaces.

Refrain: Through the intercessions of the Theotokos...

## Second Antiphon (Psalms 45, 95, and 117, LXX)

Verses (Intone in Second Tone):

1. Ἡγίασε τὸ σκήνωμα αὐτοῦ ὁ Ὑψιστος.
2. Ἀγιωσύνη καὶ μεγαλοπρέπεια ἐν τῷ ἀγιάσματι αὐτοῦ.
3. Αὕτη ἡ πύλη τοῦ Κυρίου, δίκαιοι εἰσελεύσονται ἐν αὐτῇ.

Refrain:

Verses (Intone in Second Tone):

1. The holy place of the tabernacle of the Most High.
2. Strength and beauty are in His sanctuary.
3. This is the gate of the Lord, through which the righteous shall enter.

Refrain:

### Moderato

Sō - son i - mas I - e The-  
- ou, o en a - gí-ois thau - ma - stós,  
ψál - λon - taç sōi: Aλ - λη - λou - i - a.  
psal-lon-das si: Al - li - lou - i - a.

### Moderato

O Son of God, won - drous in Your  
saints, save us who sing to You:  
Al - le - lu ia.

If on a Sunday, chant the regular 2<sup>nd</sup> Antiphon,  
“Sōson imas, Ie Theou, o anastas ek nekron...”

If on a Sunday, chant the regular 2<sup>nd</sup> Antiphon,  
“O Son of God, who arose from the dead...”

### Third Antiphon (Psalm 44, 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 Presentation of the Theotokos in the Temple. Then...*

### SMALL ENTRANCE HYMN FOR THE PRESENTATION OF THE THEOTOKOS

*Replaces the regular small entrance hymn on the feast and the leave-taking (Nov. 25).*

Δέυ-τε προ-σκυ - νή-σω-μεν και προ - σπέ - σω - μεν Χρι - στώ.  
Dhef-te pro-ski - ni-so-men ke pro - spe - so - men Chri - sto.

*On a weekday, segue immediately to the 2nd antiphon refrain on the reverse side of this page,  
“Soson imas, Ie Theou, o en aghiis thavmastos...,” or...*

*On a Sunday, segue immediately to the standard 2nd antiphon refrain,  
“Soson imas, Ie Theou, o anastas ek nekron...”*

Come let us bow down and wor - ship Christ,

*On a weekday, segue immediately to the 2nd antiphon refrain on the reverse side of this page,  
“O Son of God, wondrous in Your saints...,” or...*

*On a Sunday, segue immediately to the standard 2nd antiphon refrain,  
“O Son of God, Who arose from the dead...”*

*Repeat the Apolytikion of the Presentation of the Theotokos in the Temple and other apolytikia, if any.*

**APOLYTIKION OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE THEOTOKOS IN THE TEMPLE**  
**ΣΗΜΕΡΟΝ ΤΗΣ ΕΥΔΟΚΙΑΣ**

November 21

Ηχος δ'

Melody arr. N. Takis

**Moderato**

Sήμερον της ευδόκιας Θεού το προσώπιον, και της των ανθρώπων σωτηρίας η προκήρυξις. Εν Ναώ του Θεού τρανθρόπον σοτιρίας ιπροκίρισις. En Naώ tou Theou tra-

- νώς η Παρθένος δείκνυται, και τον Χριστόν ι - στόν τοις πάσι προκαταγέλεται. Αυτή και η μείσιμεγαλόφωνως βοήσωμεν. Χαίρε της οικονομίας.

- μείσιμεγαλόφωνως βοήσωμεν. Χαίρε της οικονομίας.

- μίας του Κτίστου η εκπλήρωσης.

**APOLYTIKION OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE THEOTOKOS IN THE TEMPLE  
THIS DAY IS THE FORSHADOWING**

November 21

Fourth Tone

N. Takis

**Moderato**

This day is the fore - sha-dow-ing of the good-will of

God and he-ralds the sal - va-tion of men. The Vir-gin is re-

- vealed in the tem-ple of God, and thus fore - tell-ing the pro-cla-

- ma-tion of Christ un-to all. Let us there-fore cry to

her with a migh - ty voice: Hail, O Ful-

- fill - ment of the Cre - a-tor's dis-pen - sa - tion.

**KONTAKION OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE THEOTOKOS IN THE TEMPLE**  
**Ο ΚΑΘΑΡΩΤΑΤΟΣ ΝΑΟΣ ΤΟΥ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ**

November 8 to 19 and 21 to 25

Τχος δ'

Model Melody: Ο υπσωθείς τώ Σταυρώ

**Moderato**

O κα - θα - ρώ - τα - τος να - ός τού Σω - τή - ρος, η πο - λυ -  
O ka-tha - ro - ta - tos na - os tou So - ti - ros, i po - li -

- τί - μη - τος πα - στάς καί Παρ - θέ - νος, τό I - ε - ρόν θη -  
- ti - mi - tos pa - stas ke Par - the - nos, to I - e - ron thi -

- σαύ - ρι - σμα τής δό - ξης τού Θε - ού, σή - με - ρον ει - σά - γε - ται, εν τώ  
- sav - ri - sma tis dho - xis tou The - ou, si - me - ron i - sa - ghe - te, en to

οί - κω Κυ - ρί - ου, τήν χά - ριν συ - νει - σά - γου - σα, τήν εν Πνευ - μα - τι  
i - ko Ky - ri - ou, tin cha - rin si - ni - sa - ghous - sa, tin en Pnev - ma - ti

θεί - ω, ήν α - νυ - μνού - σιν Άγ - γε - λοι Θε - ού, Αύ - τη -  
thi - o, in a - ni - mnou - sin An - ge - li The - ou, Af - ti -

- πάρ - χει σκη - νή ε - που - ρά - νι - ος.  
- par - chi ski - ni e - pou - ra - ni - os.

**KONTAKION OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE THEOTOKOS IN THE TEMPLE  
THE PUREST TEMPLE OF THE SAVIOR**

November 8 to 19 and 21 to 25

Fourth Tone

N. Takis

**Moderato**

The pur-est tem - ple that has brought forth the Sa-vior; the most  
pre - cious bri - dal cham - ber and Vir - gin; the sa - cred  
tre-a-su-ry of the glo - ry of God on this day has en - tered  
in-to the Lord's hab - i - ta-tion, car-ry-ing with her the grace of the  
God - bear - ing Spi - rit; to whom the an - gels of  
God sing hymns of praise, for she is known as the heav-en-ly  
tab - er - na - cle of God.

**MEGALYNARION OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE THEOTOKOS**  
**ΑΓΓΕΛΟΙ ΤΗΝ ΕΙΣΟΔΟΝ ΤΗΣ ΠΑΝΑΓΝΟΥ**

Ὕχος δ'

November 21

Melody adapted from Sakellarides

**Moderato**

Αγ - γε - λοι τήν Εί - σο - δον τής Πα - νά - γνου, ο - ρών - τες ε - ξε -  
 An - ge - li tin I - so - dhon tis Pa - na - ghnou, o - ron - des e - xe -  
 - πλήτ - τον - το πώς η Παρ - θέ - νος ει - σήλ - θεν, εις τά  
 - plit - ton - do pos i Par - the - nos i - sil - then, is ta  
 Α - γι - α τών Α - γί - ων. Ως εμ - ψύ - χω Θε - ού κι - βω - τώ, ψαυ -  
 A - ghi - a ton A - ghi - on. Os em - psi - cho The - ou ki - vo - to, psav -  
 - έ - τω μη - δα - μώς χείρ α - μυ - ή - των, χεί - λη δέ πι -  
 - e - to mi - dha - mos chir a - mi - i - ton, chi - li dhe pi -  
 - στών, τή Θε - ο - τό - κω α - σι - γή - τως, φω - νήν τού Αγ - γέ - λου α - να -  
 - ston, ti The - o - to - ko a - si - ghi - tos, fo - nin tou An - ge - lou a - na -  
 - μέλ - πον - τα, εν α - γαλ - λι - á - σει βο - á - τω, Όν - τως α - νω - τέ - ρα  
 - mel - pon - da, en a - ghal - li - a - si vo - a - to, On - dos a - no - te - ra  
 πάν - των, υ - πάρ - χεις Παρ - θέ - νε α - γνή.  
 pan - don, i - par - chis Par - the - ne a - ghni.

**MEGALYNARION OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE THEOTOKOS  
BEHOLDING THE PRESENTATION OF THE ALL-PURE ONE**

Fourth Tone

November 21

S. Takis

**Moderato**

Be - hold - ing the pre-sen - ta-tion of the All - Pure One, the

An - gels' hosts were sore a - mazed how the Vir - gin

en - tered in - to the Ho - ly of Ho - lies. Let the

hand of the un - en - light - ened in no way touch the

liv-ing Ark of God, and then let the lips of the faith-ful chant for-

- ev - er to the Moth-er of God with the An - gel's voice;

let them shout a - loud in their glad-ness: Tru - ly you are more ex-

- alt - ed than all things, O Vir - gin pure.

**APOLYTIKION OF ST. KATHERINE THE GREAT MARTYR**  
**THN ΠΑΝΕΥΦΗΜΟΝ ΝΥΜΦΗΝ**

November 25

Ὕχος πλ. α'

Melody arr. S. Takis

**Allegro**

Tήν πα - νεύ-φη-μον νύμ-φην Χρι - στού υ-μνή-σω - μεν, Αι-κα-τε-  
 Tin pa - nef - fi-mon nim-fin Chri - stou i-mni-so - men, Ai-ka - te-

- ρί - ναν τήν θεί - αν καί πο-λι - ού - χον Σι - νά, τήν βο-  
 - ri - nan tin thi - an ke po - li - ou - chon Si - na, tin vo-

- ή-θει-αν η - μών καί αν - τί-λη-ψιν, ο-τι ε - φί-μω-σε λαμ-  
 - i-thi-an i - mon ke an - di - li - psin, o - ti e - fi - mo - se lam -

- πρώς, τούς κομ - ψούς τών α-σε - βών, τού Πνεύ - μα - τος τή μα-  
 - bros, tous kom - psous ton a - se - von, tou Pnev - ma - tos ti ma-

- χαí - ρα, καí νύν ως Μάρ - τυς στε - φθεí - σα, αι-  
 - che - ra, ke nin os Mar - tis ste - fthi - sa, ei-

- τεí - ται πά - σι τό μέ - γα έ - λε - ος.  
 - ti - te pa - si to me - gha e - le - os.

**APOLYTIKION OF ST. KATHERINE THE GREAT MARTYR**  
**LET US PRAISE WITH HYMNS**

November 25

Plagal First Tone

S. Takis

**Allegro**

Let us praise now with hymns the dis - tin-guished bride of  
Christ, and the pro - tec - tress of Si - nai, our as-  
sis - tance in need, and our com-fort-ing sup - port, God-ly  
Kath - er - ine. For she has bril - liant - ly made mute the un-  
right - eous ones of wit, by the pow - er of the Ho - ly  
Spir - it, and be-ing crowned as a mar - tyr, she  
pleads on our be - half for God's great mer - cy.

**APOLYTIKION OF THE ST. STEPHEN THE YOUNGER**

**ΑΣΚΗΤΙΚΩΣ ΠΡΟΓΥΜΝΑΣΘΕΙΣ**

November 28

Ὕχος δ'

Model Melody: Ὁ ύψωθεὶς ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ

**Moderato**

The musical score consists of six staves of music in G clef, with time signatures alternating between 4/4, 6/4, and 2/4. The lyrics are provided in both Greek and English, with the English translation placed directly beneath the corresponding Greek text.

**Staff 1:**

Α - σκη - τι - κώς προ - γυ - μνα - σθείς εν τώ ο - ρει, τάς νο - η -  
A - ski - ti - kos pro - ghi - mna - sthis en to o - ri, tas no - i-

**Staff 2:**

- τάς τών δυ - σμε - νών πα - ρα - τά - ξεις, τή πα - νο - πλί - α  
- tas ton di - sme - non pa - ra - ta - xis, ti pa - no - pli - a

**Staff 3:**

ώ - λε - σας παμ - μά - καρ τού Σταυ - ρού, αύ - θις δέ πρός  
o - le - sas pam - ma - kar tou Sta - vrou, af - this dhe pros

**Staff 4:**

ά - θλη - σιν, αν - δρι - κώς α - πε - δύ - σω, κτεί - νας τόν Κο - πρώ - νυ -  
a - thli - sin, an - dhri - kos a - pe - dhi - so, kti - nas ton Ko - pro - ni -

**Staff 5:**

- μον, τώ τής Πί - στε - ως ξί - φει, καί δι' αμ - φοίν ε - στέ - φθης εκ Θε -  
- mon, to tis Pi - ste - os xi - fi, ke dhi' am - fin e - ste - fthis ek The -

**Staff 6:**

- ού, Ο - σι - ο - μάρ - τυς α - οί - δι - με Στέ - φα - νε.  
- ou, O - si - o - mar - tis a - i - dhi - me Ste - fa - ne.

**APOLYTIKION OF THE ST. STEPHEN THE YOUNGER  
AS YOU WERE TRAINED**

November 28

Fourth Tone

S. Takis

**Moderato**

As you were trained in self - de - nial on the moun - tain, you fought the de - mons in a fight of the spir - it, and you de - stroyed them with the ar - mor of the Cross, O bles - sed one, and then in a man - ful way, you pre - pared for the bat - tle, when you slayed Ko - pro - ny - mos with the sa - ber of good faith, and for these deeds, God a - ward - ed you a crown, O right - eous mar - tyr, the high - ly praised Ste - phen.

## **APOLYTIKION OF ANDREW THE FIRST-CALLED**

## ΩΣ ΤΩΝ ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΩΝ ΠΡΩΤΟΚΛΗΤΟΣ

November 30

Ὕγος δ'

## Melody from Sakellarides

## Moderato

Moderately

**Ως των α-πο - στό-λων πρω - τό - κλη - τος και του Κο-ρυ-**  
Os ton a-po - sto - lon pro - to - kli - tos ke tou Ko-ri-

**- φαί - ου αν - τά - δελ - φος, τω Δε - σπό - τη των**  
- fe - ou af - ta - dhel - fos, to Dhe - spo - ti ton

**ό-λων, Αν - δρέ - α, ι - κέ - τευ - ε ει - ρή - νην**  
o - lon, An - dhre-a, i - ke - tev - e i - ri - nin

**τη οι - κου - μέ - νη δω - ρή - σα - σθαι και ταις ψυ -**  
ti i - kou - me-ni dho - ri - sa - sthe ke tes psy -

**- χαίς η - μών το μέ - γα έ - λε - ος.**  
- ches i - mon to me - gha e - le - os.

**APOLYTIKION OF ANDREW THE FIRST-CALLED  
AS THE FIRST-CALLED OF THE APOSTLES**

November 30

Fourth Tone

N. Takis

As the first-called of the a - pos - tles and as the

bro - ther of the Lea - der, in - ter - cede with the

Mas - ter of all, O An - drew, to grant

peace un - to all the world and to grant our

souls His great mer - cy.

**APOLYTIKION OF ST. BARBARA**  
**ΒΑΡΒΑΡΑΝ ΤΗΝ ΑΓΗΝ ΤΙΜΗΣΩΜΕΝ**

December 4

Ὕχος δ'

Melody arr. N. Takis

**Moderato**

Bαρ - βά - ραν την Α - γή - αν τι - μή - σω - μεν, εχ -  
Var - va - ran tin A - yi - an ti - mi - so - men, ech-

- θρού γαρ τας πα - γή - δας σοι - ναί - τρι - ψε, και ως στρου -  
- throu ghar tas pa - yi-dhas si - ne - tri - pse, ke os strou -

- θι - ον ε - ρι - σθι εξ αυ - τόν, βω - ι - θή - α και  
- thi - on e - ri - sthi ex af - ton, vo - i - thi - a ke

o - πλού του Στα - υρού η πάν - σεμ νος.  
o - plo tou Sta - vrou i pan - sem nos.

**APOLYTIKION OF ST. BARBARA  
LET US HONOR THE ALL-MODEST SAINT BARBARA**  
December 4

## Fourth Tone

N. Takis

## Moderato

A musical score for a single melodic line. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The time signature starts at common time (4/4), indicated by a '4' above the staff. It then changes to three measures of common time (3/4), indicated by a '3' above the staff. The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth note patterns. The lyrics are written below the notes: "Let us hon-or the all - mod-est Saint Bar - ba - ra for".

A musical score for "The Star-Spangled Banner" on a single staff. The key signature is F major (one sharp). The time signature starts at 4/4. The lyrics are: "shat-ter-ing the snares of the e - ne - my, and like a". The music consists of eighth notes and sixteenth notes. At the end of the phrase, there is a fermata over the note "a".

Musical notation for the first line of the song "The Sparrow". The music is in common time (indicated by a '3' over a '4') and consists of two measures. The first measure starts with a treble clef and a '3' over a '4' (common time). It contains four quarter notes. The second measure starts with a '4' over a '4' (common time) and contains four eighth notes. Below the music, the lyrics are written in a cursive font: "spar-row es - cap-ing, she took flight with the help and the".

A musical score for the hymn "The Cross". It features a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The time signature starts at 6/4 and changes to 2/4, then to 4/4. The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth notes. The lyrics are: "pow - er of the cross, which set her free." The music concludes with a final note on the word "free".

**APOLYTIKION OF ST. JOHN OF DAMASCUS**  
**ΟΡΘΟΔΟΞΙΑΣ ΟΔΗΓΕ**

December 4

Ὕχος πλ. δ'

Melody arr. S. Takis

**Moderato**

The musical score consists of eight staves of music, each with a different time signature (4/4, 3/4, 6/4, 4/4, 5/4, 3/4, 5/4, 2/4) and a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are written below each staff, alternating between Greek and English words.

**Staff 1:** Op - θο - δο - ξί - ας o - δη - γέ, ευ - σε - βεί - ας δι - δά - σκα - λε  
 Or - tho - dho - xi - as o - dhi - ghe, ev - se - vi - as dhi - dha - ska - le

**Staff 2:** καί σε - μνό - τη - τος, τής οι - κου - μέ - νης ο φω -  
 ke se - mno - ti - tos, tis i - kou - me - nis o fo -

**Staff 3:** - στήρ, τών μο - να - ζόν - των θε - ό - πνευ - στον εγ - καλ - λώ - πι -  
 - stir, ton mo-na - zon-don the - o-pnev-ston en - gal - lo - pi -

**Staff 4:** - σμα, Ι - ω - άν - νη σο - φέ, ταίς δι - δα - χαίς σου πάν - τας ε -  
 - sma, I - o - an - ni so - fe, tes dhi-dha - ches sou pan - das e -

**Staff 5:** - φώ - τι - σας, λύ - ρα τού Πνεύ - μα - τος, Πρέ - σβεν - ε Χρι -  
 - fo - ti - sas, li - ra tou Pnev - ma - tos, Pre - svev - e Chri -

**Staff 6:** - στώ τώ Θε - ώ σω - θή - ναι τάς ψυ - χάς η - μών.  
 - sto to The - o so - thi - ne tas psi - chas i - mon.

**APOLYTIKION OF ST. JOHN OF DAMASCUS  
AS ORTHODOXY'S GUIDE**

December 4

Plagal Fourth Tone

S. Takis

**Moderato**

As Or-tho-dox-y's guide, a teach-er of pi-e-ty

and dig - ni - ty, a u-ni-ver-sal light, the

God-in-spired or-na-ment of the a - sce-tics, O

John the wise, who by your teach-ings gave light to

all, the lyre of the Spir - it, in - ter - cede with

Christ, Who is God, that our souls be saved.

**APOLYTIKION OF ST. SAVAS THE CONSECRATED  
ΤΑΙΣ ΤΩΝ ΔΑΚΡΥΩΝ ΣΟΥ ΡΟΑΙΣ**

December 5

Τχος πλ. δ'

Melody from *Musikos Pandektitis*

**Moderato**

Taís τών δα - κρύ - ων σου ρο - αίς, τής ε - ρή - μου τό á - γο - νον  
Tes ton da - kri - on sou ro - es, tis e - ri-mou to a-gho-non

ε - γε - ώρ - γη - σας, καί τοίς εκ βά - θους στε - ναγ -  
e - ghe - or - ghi - sas, ke tis ek va - thou ste - nagh-

- μοίς, εις ε-κα - τόν τούς πό - νους ε - καρ - πο - φό - ρη - σας, καί  
- mis, is e-ka - ton tous po-nous e - kar - po - fo - ri - sas, ke

γέ - γο - νας φω - στήρ, τή Οι - κου - μέ - νη λάμ - πων τοίς θαύ - μα - σιν  
ghe - gho - nas fo - stir, ti I - kou - me - ni lam - bon tis thav - ma - sin

Σάβ - βα Πα - τήρ η - μών ó - σι - ε, πρέ - σβευ - ε Χρι -  
Sav - va Pa - tir i - mon o - si - e, pre - svev - e Chri -

- στώ τώ Θε - ώ, σω - θή - ναι τάς ψυ - χάς η - μών.  
- sto to The - o, so - thi - ne tas psi - chas i - mon.

**APOLYTIKION OF ST. SAVAS THE CONSECRATED  
YOUR ABUNDANT TEARS**

December 5

Plagal Fourth Tone

N. Takis

**Moderato**

Your a-bun-dant tears made the wil-der-ness sprout and

bloom, and your deep sigh - ing made your la-bor

fruit-ful one - hun-dred-fold. You be-came a star shin-ing

o - ver the world with mir - a - cles, our ho - ly

Fa - ther Sav - as; in - ter - cede with

Christ God to save our souls.

**APOLYTIKION OF ST. NICHOLAS  
KANONA ΠΙΣΤΕΩΣ**

December 6

Ηχος δ'

adapted from Sakellarides

**Moderato**

**Moderato**

Ka-vó-na, pi-sté-wos, kai ει - kó-na πra - ó - τη - τος, εγ-κρα-  
Ka-no-na, pi-ste-os, ke i - ko-na pra - o - ti - tos, en-gra-

- τεí-aς δi - δá-σκa-λoν a-né-δeι - ξé σe τη πoí-mnη σou, η των πrāg-  
- ti - as dhi - dha-ska-lon, a-ne-dhi - xe se ti pi - mni sou, i ton pragh-

- μá-των a - λή - θei - α, δi - á τoύ-tο εk - τή-σω τη τa-πeι-  
- ma-ton a - li - thi - a; dhi-a tu - to ek - ti - so ti ta - pi-

- vώ - σeι τa u - ψη - λά, τη πtω - χeί - a τa πlouύ - σi - a,  
- no - si ta i - psi - la, ti pto - chi - a ta plou - si - a.

Πá - τeρ I - e - ρáp - χa Ni - κó - λa - e, πrέ - σbε - ue Xri-  
Pa - ter I - e - rar - cha Ni - ko - la - e, pre - sve - ve Chri-

- σtώ τω Θe - ω σω - θή - νai τaς ψu - χás η - μώn.  
- sto to The - o, so - thi - ne tas psi - chas i - mon.

**APOLYTIKION OF ST. NICHOLAS  
THE TRUTH OF YOUR WAY OF LIFE**

December 6

Fourth Tone

N. Takis

**Moderato**

The truth of your way of life led your flock to believe in you as a can-on of faith and as a ho-ly i-mage of gen-tle - ness and as a teach-er of temp - er - ance. You have there - fore ac - quir - ed through your hu - mi - li - ty the great - est heights and rich - es through pov - er - ty.

Fa-ther Ho-ly Hi-er-arch Ni - cho-las, in-ter-cede with Christ, our God, en - treat-ing that our souls be saved.

**APOLYTIKION OF ST. ANNA'S CONCEPTION OF THE THEOTOKOS**

**ΣΗΜΕΡΟΝ ΤΗΣ ΑΤΕΚΝΙΑΣ**

December 9

Ὕχος δ'

Melody from *Musikos Pandektitis*

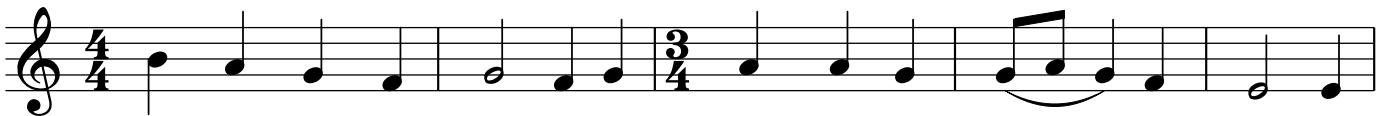
**Moderato**



Σή-με-ρον τής α-τεκ - νί-ας δε - σμά δι-α - λύ-ον-ται, τού I-ω-α-  
Si-me-ron tis a-tek - ni-as dhe - sma dhi-a - li-on-de, tou I-o-a-



- κείμ γάρ καί τής Άν-νης ει-σα - κού-ων Θε - óς, παρ? ελ - πí-δα τε-  
- chim ghar ke tis An-nis i-sa - kou-on The - os, par' el - pi-dha te-



- κείν αυ-τούς σα - φώς, υ-πι - σχνεί-ται θε - ó - παι - δα, εξ  
- kin af - tous sa - fos, i - pi - schni - te the - o - pe - dha, ex



ής αυ-τός ε - τέ-χθη ο α-πε - ρí - γρα - πτος, βρο - τός γε - γο-  
is af - tos e - te-chthi o a-pe - ri - ghra - ptos, vro - tos ghe-gho-



- νώς, δι? Αγ - γέ - λου κε - λεύ - σας βο - ή - σαι αυ - τή,  
- nos, di' An - ge - lou ke - lef - sas vo - i - se af - ti,



Χαí-ρε Κε-χα-ρι-τω - μέ - νη, ο Κύ-ρι-ος με-τά σού.  
Che-re Ke-cha-ri-to - me - ni, o Ky-ri-os me-ta-sou.

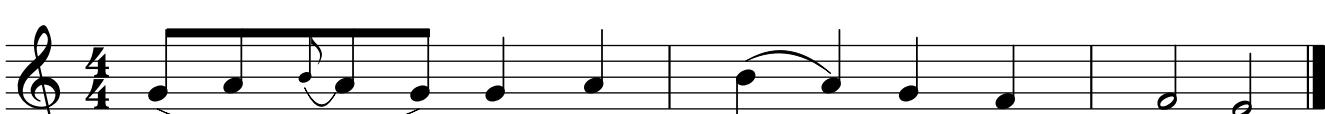
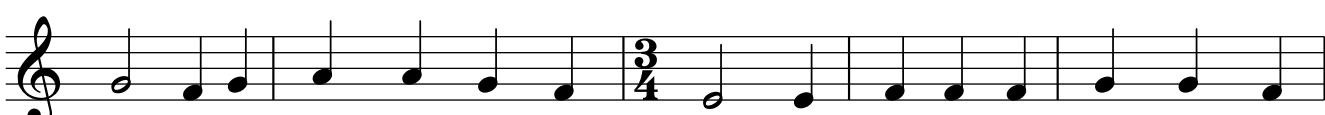
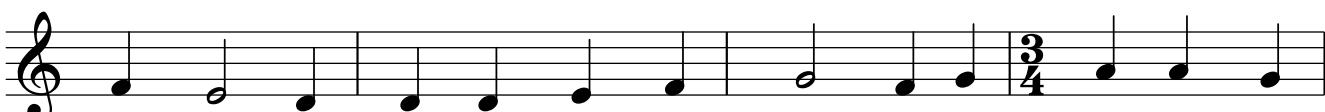
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TODAY THE BONDS OF BARRENNESS**

December 9

Fourth Tone

N. Takis

**Moderato**



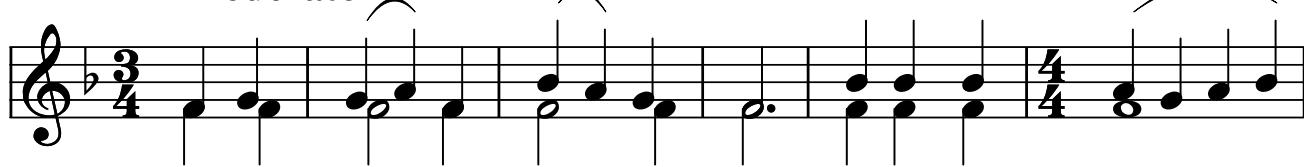
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**EOPTAZEI ΣΗΜΕΡΟΝ**

December 9

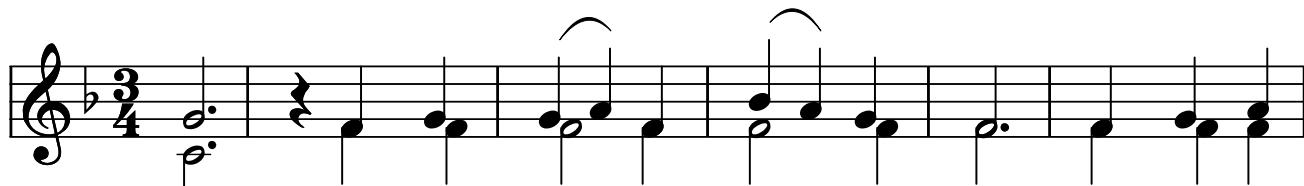
Ὕχος δ'

Model Melody: "Ἐπιφάνις Σήμερον"

**Moderato**



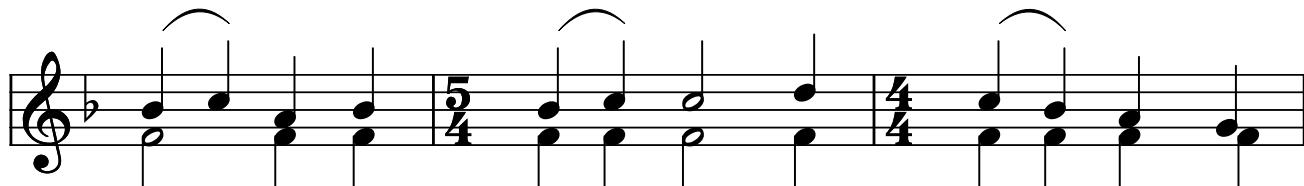
E-op - τά - ζει σή - με - ρον, η οι-κου - μέ-  
 E-or - ta - zi si - me - ron, i i - kou - me-



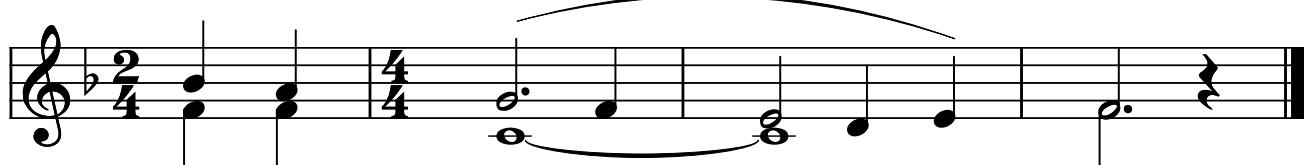
- νη, τήν τής Ἀν - νης σύλ - λη - ψιν, γε - γε - νη-  
 - ni, tin tis An - nis sil - li - psin, ghe-ghe-ni-



- μέ-νην εν Θε - ώ, καί γάρ αυ - τή α-πε - κύ-η - σε,  
 - me-nin en The - o, ke ghar af - ti a-pe - ki-i - se,



τήν υ - πέρ λό - γον, τόν Λό - γον κυ-  
 tin i - per lo - ghon, ton Lo - ghon ki-



- ή - σα - σαν.  
 - i - sa - san.

**KONTAKION OF ST. ANNA'S CONCEPTION OF THE THEOTOKOS  
ALL THE WORLD TODAY BREAKS FORTH**

December 9

Fourth Tone

N. Takis

**Moderato**

All the world to - day breaks forth in cel - e-

- bra - tion, for St. An - na bore a child

that was con - ceived in her by God and is the Moth-er who

bore the Word in such a man - ner be-

- yond that which words can tell.

**APOLYTIKION OF STS. MINAS, HERMOGENIS, AND EFGRAPHOS**

**ΔΙ' ΕΓΚΡΑΤΕΙΑΣ**

December 10

Ὕχος πλ. δ'

Model Melody: Τὸ προσταχθὲν

**Moderato**

Δι' εγ-κρα - τεί - ας, τών πα - θών τάς πυ - ρι - φλέ - κτους,  
Dhi' en - gra - ti - as, ton pa - thon tas pi - ri - fle - ktous,

α-πο-νε - κρώ-σαν-τες op - μάς καί τάς κι - νή - σεις, τού Χρι-  
a-po-ne - kro - san - des or - mas ke tas ki - ni - sis, tou Chri-

- στού οι Má-ρτυ-ρες, é - λα-βον τήν χά - ριν, τάς νό - σους α-πο - δι-  
- stou i Mar - ti - res, e - la - von tin cha - rin, tas vo - sous a-po-dhi-

- ώ - κειν τών α - σθε - νών, καί ζών - τες καί με - τά τέ - λος  
- o - kin ton a-sthe - non, ke zon - des ke me - ta te - los

θαυ - μα - τουρ - γείν, óν - τως θαύ - μα πα - ρά - δο - ξον ó - τι Ο - στέ - α γυ - μνά, εκ-  
thav - ma - tour - ghin, on - dos thav - ma pa - ra - dho - xon o - ti Ο - ste - a ghi - mna, ek-

- βλύ - ζου - σιν i - á - μα - τα. Δό - ξα τώ μό - νω Θε - ω η - μών.  
- vli - zou - sin i - a - ma - ta. Dho - xa to mo - no The - o i - mon.

**APOLYTIKION OF STS. MINAS, HERMOGENIS, AND EFGRAPHOS  
BY THEIR ABSTAINING**

December 10

Plagal Fourth Tone

S. Takis

**Moderato**

By their ab - stain - ing from the flam - ing urge of pas - sion

and all its stir - rings, it be - fell mor - ti - fi - ca - tion; thus Christ's

mar - tyrs did re - ceive all their grace and pow - er to chase a - way all the

ill - ness - es of the sick, and mir - a - cles were per - formed while

liv - ing and e - ven af - ter death, such a par - a - dox and won - der

most strange that na - ked bones can gush forth heal - ing cures.

Glo - ry to our on - ly God.

**APOLYTIKION OF THE HOLY FOREFATHERS OF CHRIST SUNDAY**

**ΕΝ ΠΙΣΤΕΙ ΤΟΥΣ ΠΡΟΠΤΟΡΑΣ**

December 11-17

Ὕχος β'

Melody arr. S. Takis

**Moderato**

Ev πí - στει τούς Προ - πά - το - ρας ε - δι - καί - ω -  
En pi - sti tous Pro - pa - to - ras e - dhi - ke - o-

- σας, τήν εξ Ε - θνών δι' αυ - τών προ-μνη-στευ - σά-με-νος Εκ-κλη-  
- sas, tin ex E - thnon dhi' af - ton pro-mnisi-stev - sa-me-nos Ek - kli-

- σí - αν, Καν - χών-ται εν δό-ξη οι Α - γι - οι, οί εκ  
- si - an, Kav - chon-de en dho-xi i A - ghi - i, i ek

σπέρ-μα-τος αυ-τών, υ - πάρ-χει καρ - πός ευ-κλε - ής, η α-  
asper - ma - tos af - ton, i - par - chi kar - pos ev - kle - is, i a-

- σπό-ρως τε - κού - σα σε, ταίς αυ - τών ι-κε - σί-αις, Χρι-  
- stro - ros te - kou - sa se, tes af - ton i - ke - si - es, Chr-

- στέ ó Θε - óς, σώ - σον τάς ψυ - χάς η - μών.  
- ste o The - os, so - son tas psi - chas i - mon.

# **APOLYTIKION OF THE HOLY FOREFATHERS OF CHRIST SUNDAY**

## **THE FOREFATHERS, BY FAITH**

December 11-17

Second Tone

S. Takis

**Moderato**

The Fore - fath - ers, by faith, You just - i - fied,  
through them be - troth-ing to You the Church of the Gen - tiles. The  
Saints boast in glo - ry, be - cause from their seed sprout - ed  
forth a glo - ri - ous fruit: she who with - out seed gave  
birth to You. By their sup - pli - ca - tions, O  
Christ Who are God, save our souls.

**APOLYTIKION OF ST. SPYRIDON**  
**ΤΗΣ ΣΥΝΟΔΟΥ ΤΗΣ ΠΡΩΤΗΣ**

December 12

Ὕχος α'

Model Melody: Τοῦ λίθου σφραγισθέντος

**Moderato**

Tής Συ - νό - δου τής πρώ - της α - νε - δεί - χθης υ - πέρ - μα - χος, καί θαυ - μα - τουρ -  
Tis Sy - no-dhou tis pro - tis a-ne - dhi-chthis i - per-ma-chos, ke thav-ma-tour -

- γός θε - ο - φό - ρε, Σπυ - ρí - δων Πατ - ήρη η - μών, δι - ό νε - κρά σύ εν  
ghos the-o - fo - re, Spy - ri - dhon Pa - tir i - mon, dhi-o ne - kra si en

τά - φω προ - σφω - νείς, καί ó - φιν είς χρυ - σούν με - τέ - βα - λες,  
ta - fo pro - sfo - nis, ke o - fin is chri - soun me - te - va - les,

καί εν τώ μέλ - πειν τάς α - γί - ας σου ευ - χάς, Αγ - γέ - λους  
ke en to mel - pin tas a - ghi - as sou ev - chas, An - ge - lous

έ - σχες συλ - λει - τουρ - γούν - τάς σοι I - ε - ρώ - τα - τε, Δό - ξα τώ σέ δο -  
e - sches sil - li - tour - ghoun-das si I - e - ro - ta - te, Dho - xa to se dho -

- ξά - σαν - τι, δό - ξα τώ σέ στε - φα - νώ - σαν - τι, δό - ξα τώ ε - νερ -  
xa san - di, dho - xa to se ste - fa - no - san - di, dho - xa to e - ner -

- γού - ντι δι - á σού πά - σιν i - - á - μα - - τα.  
ghou - ndi dhi - a sou po - sin i - a - ma - ta.

**APOLYTIKION OF ST. SPYRIDON  
YOU APPEARED AT THE FIRST COUNCIL**

December 12

First Tone

N. Takis

**Moderato**

You ap - peared at the First Coun - cil as a de - fend - er and

work - er of mir-a-cles, O God-man-tled fa-ther Spy-ri-don. You

spoke to the maid-en in the tomb, and turned the ser-pent in-to gold.

And when you chant - ed the ho - ly prayers, the

an-gels sang them with you, O Most Ho-ly One! Glo-ry to Him who

glo - ri-fied you! Glo - ry to Him who crowned you! Glo - ry to

Him who has worked heal - ing for all through you!

**APOLYTIKION FOR ST. ELEFTHERIOS  
ΙΕΡΕΩΝ ΠΟΔΗΡΕΙ ΚΑΤΑΚΟΣΜΟΥΜΕΝΟΣ**

December 15

Ὕχος πλ. α'

Model Melody: Τόν συνάναρχον

**Moderato**

I - ε - ρέ - ων πο - δη-ρει κα - τα-κο-σμού-με - νος, καί αι-  
I - e - re - on po - dhi-ri ka - ta-ko-smou-me - nos, ke e-

- μά - των τοίς ρεί - θροις ε-πι-στα - ζό-με - νος, τώ Δε-  
- ma - ton tis ri - thris e-pi-sta - zo-me - nos, to Dhe-

- σπό - τη σου Χρι - στώ μά - καρ α - νέ - δρα - μες, Ε - λευ-  
- spo - ti sou Chri - sto ma - kar a - ne - dhra - mes, E - lef-

- θέ - ρι - ε σο - φέ, κα - θαι - ρέ - τα τού Σα - τάν, δι-  
- the - ri - e so - fe, ka - the - re - ta to Sa - tan, dhi-

- ó μή παύ-ση πρε - σβεύ - ων, υ-πέρ τών πί-στει τι-  
- o mi pav - si pre - svev - on, i-per ton pi - sti ti-

- μών - των, τήν μα - κα - ρί-αν σου á-θλη - σιν.  
- mon - don, tin ma - ka - ri-an sou a - thli - sin.

**APOLYTIKION FOR ST. ELEFTHERIOS  
WITH THE LONG AND ORNATELY EMBELLISHED ROBE**  
December 15

Plagal First Tone

S. Takis

**Moderato**

With the long and or - nate - ly em - bel - lished robe of  
priests, and with the streams of your blood drip-ping in your  
mar - tyr - dom, O bles - sed one, you has - tened to your  
mas - ter, Christ, E - lef - ther - i - os the wise, o - ver-  
- throw - er of the Foe. There - fore, do not cease your in - ter-  
- ces - sions for those who hon - or with  
true faith your bles - sed en - dur - ance of strife.

**APOLYTIKION OF THE SUNDAY BEFORE THE NATIVITY OF CHRIST**

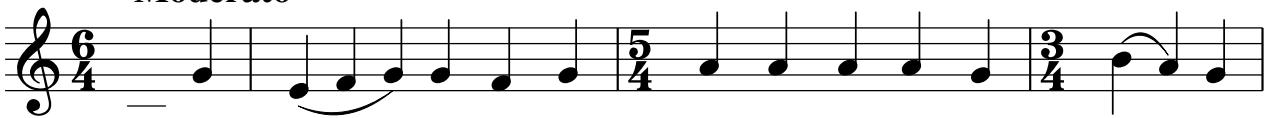
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December 18-24

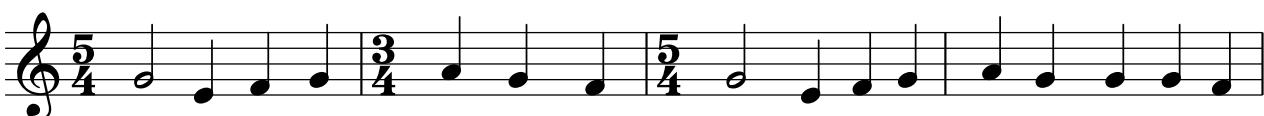
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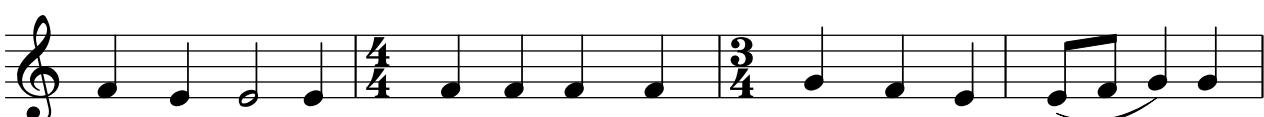
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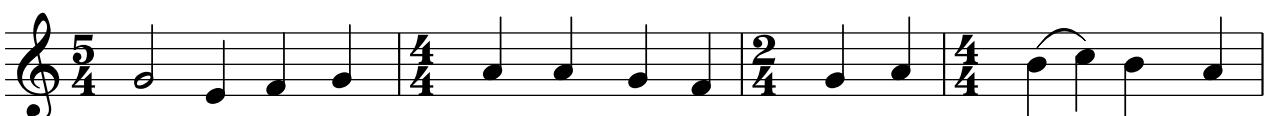
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Me - gha - la ta tis      Pi - ste - os ka - tor - tho - ma -



- τα! εν τή πη - γή τής φλο - γός, ως ε - πί      ύ - δα - τος α - να -  
- ta! en ti pi - ghi tis flo - ghos, os e - pi      i - dha - tos a - na -



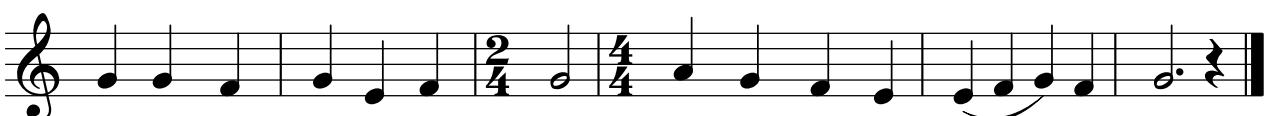
- παύ - σε - ως, οι      Ά - γι - οι τρείς      Παί - δες η - γάλ - λον -  
- paf - se - os, i      A - ghi - i tris      Pe - dhes i - ghal - lon -



- το, καί ο Προ - φή - της Δα - νι - ήλ, λε - óν - των ποι -  
- do, ke o Pro - fi - tis Da - ni - il, le - on - don pi -



- μήν, ως προ - βά - των ε - δεί - κνυ - το. Ταίς αυ - τών ι - κε -  
- min, os pro - va - ton e - dhi - kni - to. Tes af - ton i - ke -



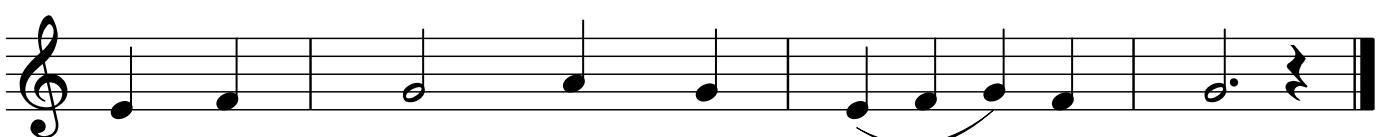
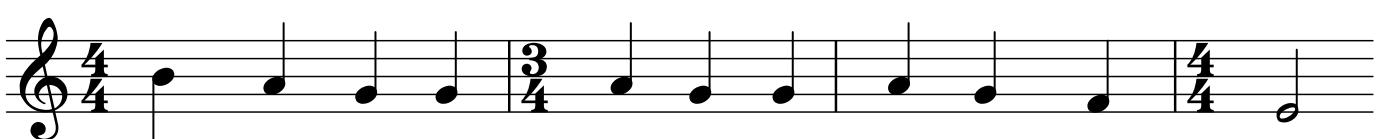
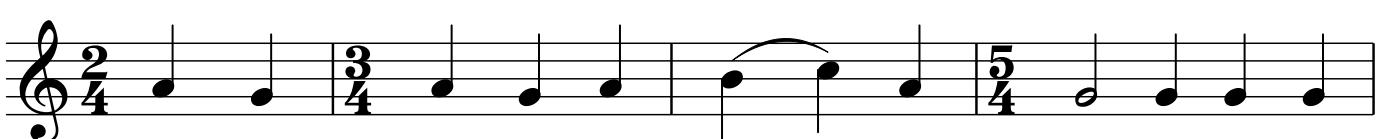
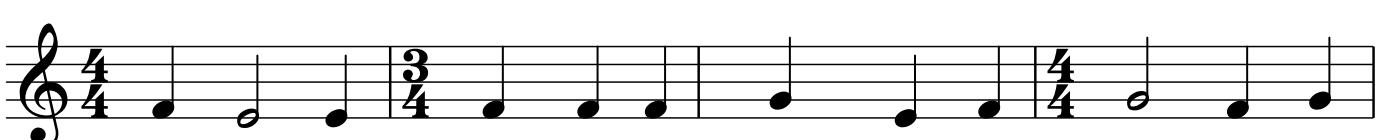
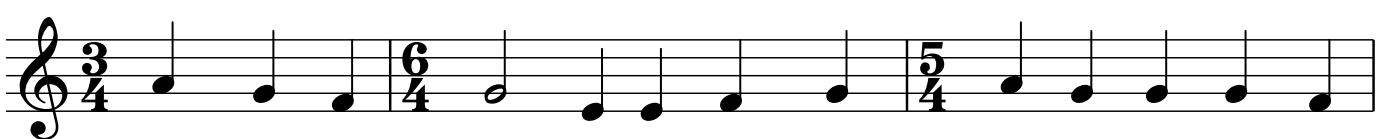
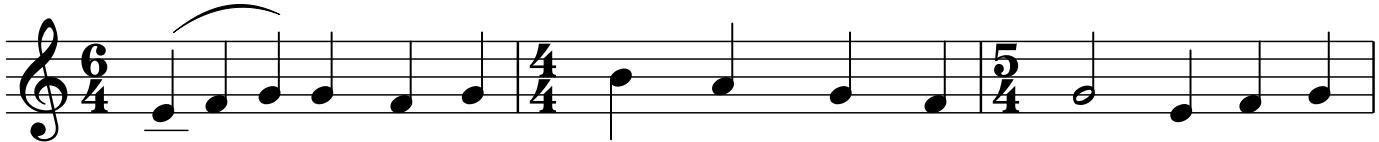
- σí - αις Χρι - στέ ο Θε - óς,      σώ - σον τάς ψυ - χάς η - μών.  
- si - es Chri - ste o The - os,      so - son tas psi - chas i - mon.

**APOLYTIKION OF THE SUNDAY BEFORE THE NATIVITY OF CHRIST****GREAT ARE THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF FAITH**

December 18-24

Second Tone

S. Takis

**Moderato**

**APOLYTIKION OF THE FOREFEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF CHRIST**  
**ETOIMAZOY ΒΗΘΛΕΕΜ**

December 20 to 23

Τχος δ' (Hard Chromatic)

Model melody: Κατεπλάγη Ιωσήφ

**Moderato**

E-toi - μά-ζου Bη-θλε - εμ, ή - νοι-κται πά-σιν η E - δέμ, Ευ-τρε-  
E - ti - ma-zou Vi - thle - em, i - ni - kte pa-sin i E - dhem, Ef - tre-

- πί-ζου E - φρα - θά, ó - τι τό ξύ-λον τής ζω - ής, ev τώ Σπη-  
- pi-zou E - fra - tha, o - ti to xy - lon tis zo - is, en to spi-

- λαί-ω ε - ξήν-θη-σεν εκ τής Παρ - θέ - vou, Πα - ρά-δει-  
- le - o e - xin-thi-sen ek tis Par - the - nou; Pa - ra-dhi-

- σος καί γάρ, η ε - κεί-νης γα - στήρ, ε - δεί-χθη vo - η - τός, εν ώ τό<sup>o</sup>  
- sos ke ghar i e - ki - nis gha - stir, e - dhi-chthi no - i - tos, en o to

θεί - ov φυ - τόν, εξ ού φα - γόν - τες ζή - σο - μεν, ου-  
thi - on fi - ton, ex ou fa - ghon - des zi - so - men, ou-

- χί δέ ως ο Α - δάμ τε - θνη - ξό - με - θα. Χρι - στός γεν - νά-  
- chi de os o A - dham te - thni - xo - me - tha. Chri - stos gen - na-

- ται, τήν πρίν πε - σού - σαν, α-να - στή-σων ει - κό - να.  
- te, tin prin pe - sou - san a-na - sti - son i - ko - na.

**APOLYTIKION OF THE FOREFEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF CHRIST  
O BETHLEHEM PREPARE**

December 20 to 23

Fourth Tone (Hard Chromatic)

N. Takis

**Moderato**

O Beth-le - hem pre - pare, E-den is o-pened up for all; and Eph-ra-

- tha, take heed, make your-selves read-y and pre - pare; the Tree of

Life has bloomed forth from the Ho - ly Vir - gin; and from her

ho - ly womb, spir - i-tual Par - a - dise, where - in is found to

grow the di-vine, res - cu-ing Tree, and as we eat there - of we shall all

live, and shall not die as did Ad - am. For Christ is born

now to raise the im - age that had fallen be - fore - hand.

**KONTAKION OF THE FOREFEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF CHRIST**  
**Η ΠΑΡΘΕΝΟΣ ΣΗΜΕΡΟΝ ΤΟΝ ΠΡΟΑΙΩΝΙΟΝ ΛΟΓΟΝ**

November 26 to December 24

Ὕχος γ'

Model Melody

**Moderato**

Η Παρ - θέ - νος σή - με - ρον τον προ-αι - ώ-νι-ον Λό-  
 I Par - the - nos si - me - ron ton pro - e - o-ni-on Lo-  
  
 - γον εν σπη - λαί - ω ἐρ - χε - ται α-πο - τε - κείν α-πορ-  
 - ghon en spi - le - o er - che - te a-po - te - kin a-por-  
  
 - ρή - τως. Χό-ρευ - ε η οι-κου - μέ - νη α-κου-τι-  
 - ri - tos. Ho-rev - e i i-kou - me - ni a-kou-tis-  
  
 - σθεί - σα. Δό - ξα - σον με-τά αγ - γέ - λων και των ποι-  
 - thi - sa. Dho-xa - son me-ta an - ghe - lon ke ton pi-  
  
 - μέ - νων βου-λη - θέν-τα ε-πο - φθή-ναι παι-δί-ον  
 - me - non vou - li - then-da e-po - fthi - ne pe-dhi-on  
  
 νέ - ον τον προ αι - ώ - νων Θε - ον.  
 ne - on ton pro e - o - non The - on.

**KONTAKION OF THE FOREFEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF CHRIST  
ON THIS DAY THE VIRGIN COMES UNTO THE CAVE**

November 26 to December 24

Third Tone

N. Takis

**Moderato**

On this day the Vir - gin comes un-to the cave to give

birth there to the Word be - fore all time:

be-yond all words is this won - der! Dance with joy,

all of cre - a - tion, hea-ring these ti - dings.

Glo-ri - fy, a-long with an - gels and with the shep-

- herds, him who wil-ling-ly ap - pears as a new-born

ba - by, yet he is God be - fore time.

# APOLYTIKION OF THE EVE OF THE NATIVITY OF CHRIST

## ΑΠΕΓΡΑΦΕΤΟ ΠΟΤΕ

December 24

Ὕχος δ' (Hard Chromatic)

Model melody: Κατεπλάγη Ἰωσήφ

**Moderato**

A-pe - γρά - φε - το πο - τέ, σύν τώ πρε - σβύ - τη I - ω - σήφ, ως εκ  
A-pe - ghra - fe - to po - te, sin to pre - svi - ti I - o - sif, os ek

σπέρ - μα - τος Δα - νιδ, εν Βη - θλε - έμ η Μα - ρι - άμ, κυ - ο - φο - ρου - σα τήν  
sper - ma - tos Dha - vid, en Vi - thle - em i Ma - ri - am, ki - o - fo - rou - sa tin

ά - σπο - ρον κυ - ο - φο - ρί - αν, E - πέ - στη δέ και - ρός ο τής  
a - spo - ron ki - o - fo - ri - an, E - pe - sti dhe ke - ros o tis

Γεν - νή - σε - ως, καί τό - πος ήν ου - δείς τώ κα - τα - λύ - μα -  
Ghen - ni - se - os, ke to - pos in ou - dhis to ka - ta - li - ma -

- τι, αλλ' ως τερ - πνόν πα - λά - τι - ον τό Σπή - λαι - ον, τή Βα - σι -  
- ti, all' os ter - pnon pa - la - ti - on to Spi - le - on, ti Ba - si -

- λί - δι ε - δεί - κνυ - το, Χρι - στός γεν - νά - ται  
- li - dhi e - dhi - kni - to, Chri - stos ghen - na - te

τήν πρίν πε - σού - σαν, α - να - στή - σων ει - κό - να.  
tin prin pe - sou - san, a - na - sti - son i - ko - na.

**APOLYTIKION OF THE EVE OF THE NATIVITY OF CHRIST  
HAVING BEEN FROM DAVID'S SEED**

December 24

Fourth Tone (Hard Chromatic)

S. Takis

**Moderato**

Hav-ing been from Da - vid's seed, Jo-seph and Mar-y were re-

- called to the town of Beth-le - hem, where for the cen-sus they en-rolled.

As she was seed-less-ly with child, they sought the inn for lodg-

- ings, but since the inn was full, there was a cave they might use, the

cave that proved to be a most be - fit - ting place, a love-ly

pal - ace of de - light for her the most pure La - dy and

Queen of all. For Christ is born now, to raise the

Im - age that had fal - len be - fore - hand.

## ANTIPHONS FOR THE NATIVITY OF CHRIST

December 25

*(Chant Antiphons on Sundays from December 25 to 31)*

### First Antiphon (Psalm 110, LLX)

*Verses (Intone in Second Tone):*

1. Ἐξομολογήσομαι σοι, Κύριε, ἐν ὅλῃ καρδίᾳ μου,  
διηγήσομαι πάντα τὰ θαυμάσιά σου.
2. Ἐν βουλῇ εὐθέων καὶ συναγωγῇ, μεγάλα τὰ ἔργα  
Κυρίου, ἔξεζητημένα εἰς πάντα τὰ θελήματα αὐτοῦ.
3. Ἐξομολόγησις καὶ μεγαλοπρέπεια τὸ ἔργον αὐτοῦ, καὶ  
ἡ δικαιοσύνη αὐτοῦ μένει εἰς τὸν αἰώνα τοῦ αἰώνος.

*Refrain:* Ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου...

*Verses (Intone in Second Tone):*

1. I will praise You, O Lord, with my whole heart;  
I will tell of all Your marvelous works.
2. The works of the Lord are great, studied by all  
who have pleasure in them.
3. His work is honorable and glorious, and His  
righteousness endures forever.

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

### Second Antiphon (Psalm 111, LXX)

*Verses (Intone in Second Tone):*

1. Μακάριος ἀνὴρ ὁ φοβούμενος τὸν Κύριον, ἐν ταῖς  
ἐντολαῖς αὐτοῦ θελήσει σφόδρα.
2. Δυνατὸν ἐν τῇ γῇ ἔσται τὸ σπέρμα αὐτοῦ, γενεὰ  
εὐθέων εὐλογηθήσεται.
3. Δόξα καὶ πλοῦτος ἐν τῷ οἴκῳ αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἡ  
δικαιοσύνη αὐτοῦ μένει εἰς τὸν αἰώνα τοῦ αἰώνος.

*Refrain:*

**Moderato**

Só - son η - μάς Yí - é Θε -  
So - son i - mas I - e The -

- ou, o εκ Παρ - θέ - nou τεχ -  
- ou, o ek Par - the - nou tech -

- θείς, ψάλ - λον - τας σου:  
- this, psal - lon - das si:

Aλ - λη - λού - ι - α.  
Al - li - lou - i - a.

*Verses (Intone in Second Tone):*

1. Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who delights  
greatly in His commandments.
2. His descendants will be mighty on earth; the  
generation of the upright will be blessed.
3. Wealth and riches will be in his house, and his  
righteousness endures forever.

*Refrain:*

**Moderato**

O Son of God, Who

of the Vir - gin are born,

save us who sing to You:

Al - le - lu ia.

### Third Antiphon (Psalm 109, LXX)

*Verse (Intone in Fourth Tone):*

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος τῷ Κυρίῳ μου· κάθου ἐκ δεξιῶν μου, ἵνα ἂν θῶ τοὺς ἔχθρούς σου ὑποπόδιον τῶν ποδῶν σου.  
The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at My right hand, until I make Your enemies Your footstool."

*Chant the Apolytikion of the Nativity of Christ. Then...*

### SMALL ENTRANCE HYMN FOR THE NATIVITY OF CHRIST

*Replaces the regular small entrance hymn on December 25 and 26 and the leave-taking of the feast (Dec. 31).*

**Moderato**

Εκ γα - στρός πρό E - ω - σφό - ρου ε - γέν - νη - σά σε,  
 Ek gha - stros pro E - o - sfo - rou e - ghen - ni - sa se,  
  
 ώ-μο-σε Kύ-ρι-ος, καí ου με-τα-με-λη - θή-σε-ται. Σύ I - ε-  
 o-mo-se Ky-ri-ois, ke ou me-ta-me-li - thi-se - te. Si I - e-  
  
 - ρεύς εις τόν αι - ώ - να, κα-τά τήν τά-ξιν Μελ - χι - σε - δέκ.  
 - refs is ton e - o - na, ka - ta tin ta - xin Mel - chi - se - dhek.

*On December 25 or 26, segue immediately to the 2nd antiphon refrain on the reverse side of this page,  
"Soson imas, Ie Theou, o ek Parthenou techthis...", or...*

*On the leave-taking, segue immediately to the standard 2nd antiphon refrain,  
"Soson imas...o anastas ek nekron..."*

**Moderato**

From the womb before the morn - ing star, I be - got you, the  
  
 Lord swore and will not change His pur - pose. You are a priest for-  
  
 - ev - er ac - cord - ing to the or - der of Mel - chi - sed - ek.

*On December 25 or 26, segue immediately to the 2nd antiphon refrain on the reverse side of this page,  
"O Son of God, Who of the Virgin are born...", or...*

*On the leave-taking, segue immediately to the standard 2nd antiphon refrain,  
"O Son of God, Who arose from the dead...."*

*Repeat the Apolytikion of the Nativity of Christ and other apolytikia, if any.*

**APOLYTIKION OF THE NATIVITY OF CHRIST**  
**Η ΓΕΝΝΗΣΙΣ ΣΟΥ ΧΡΙΣΤΕ**

December 25

Τχος δ'

Melody from Sakellarides

**Moderato**

H γεν - νη - σίς σου Χρι - στέ ο Θε - óς η - μών α-  
I yen - ni - sis sou Chri - ste o The - os i - mon a-

- νέ - τει-λε τω κό-σμω το φως το της γνώ - σε - ως, εν αυ-  
- ne - ti - le to kos - mo to fos to tis gno - se - os, en af-

- τή γαρ οι τοις á - στροις λα - τρεύ - ον - τες υ - πό α-  
- ti ghar i tis a - stris la - trev - on - des i - po a-

- στέ-ρος ε - δι - δά - σκον - το. Σε προ - σκυ - νείν τον  
- ste - ros e - dhi - dha - skon - do. Se pro - ski - nin ton

ή-λι - ον της δι-και-ο - σύ - νης και σε γι - νώ-σκειν εξ  
i - li - on tis dhi - ke - o - si - nis ke se yi - no - skin ex

ύ - ψους α - νά - το - λην Kύ - ρι - ε δό - ξα σοι.  
i - psous a - na - to - lin Ky - ri - e dho - xa si.

**APOLYTIKIONION OF THE NATIVITY OF CHRIST  
YOUR BIRTH, O CHRIST**

December 25

Fourth Tone

N. Takis

**Moderato**

Your birth, O Christ, our God, rises up - on the world and makes the light of wis - dom to shine o - ver all the earth. Those who bowed in a - do - ra - tion be - fore the stars have by a star been led to wor - ship you. You are the Sun of righ-teous-ness and they bow be - fore you, who are known as the Dawn ri - sing from on high. Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

**KONTAKION OF THE NATIVITY OF CHRIST**  
**Η ΠΑΡΘΕΝΟΣ ΣΗΜΕΡΟΝ ΤΟΝ ΥΠΕΡΟΥΣΙΟΝ ΤΙΚΤΕΙ**

December 25 to 31

Ὕχος γ'

Model Melody

**Moderato**

The musical score is composed of seven staves of music in G clef, mostly in 3/4 time, with some changes to 4/4 and 2/4. The lyrics are in Greek and English, with some words in Aramaic (e.g., 'ghar'). The music features various note values including eighth and sixteenth notes, with several melodic lines and harmonic progressions.

**Lyrics:**

- Stave 1: Η Παρ - θέ - νος σή - με - ρον τον υ - πε - ρού - σι - ον τί -  
           I Par - the-nos si - me - ron ton i - pe - ru - si - on ti -
- Stave 2: - κτει και η γη το σπή - λαι - ον τω α - προ - σί - τω προ -  
           - kti kai i yi to spi - le - on to a - po - si - to pro -
- Stave 3: - σά - γει. Αγ - γε - λοι με - τά ποι - μέ - νων δο - ξο - λο -  
           - sa - yi. An - ge - li me - ta pi - me - non dho - xo - lo -
- Stave 4: - γού - σι, Μά - γοι δε με - τά α - στέ - ρος ο - δοι - πο -  
           - ghu - si, Ma - yi dhe me - ta a - ste - ros o - dhi - po -
- Stave 5: - ρού - σιν. Δι' η - μάς γαρ ε - γεν - νή - θη παι - δί - ον  
           - ru - sin. Di i - mas ghar e - yen - ni - thi pe - dhi - on
- Stave 6: νέ - ον ο προ αι - ώ - νων Θε - ος.  
           ne - on o pro e - o - non The - os.

**KONTAKION OF THE NATIVITY OF CHRIST  
ON THIS DAY THE VIRGIN BEARS HIM WHO SURPASSES ALL ESSENCE**

December 25 to 31

Third Tone

N. Takis

**Moderato**

On this day the Vir-gin bears Him who sur-pas-ses all  
es - sence, and the earth holds forth a cave  
to One be-yond our ap - proa - ching! An-gels sing  
a-long with shep - herds prai-sing his glo - ry.  
Wise men come; led by a star, they jour-ne-y to find  
him who for us is now brought forth as a new-born  
ba - by, yet he is God be-fore time.

**MEGALYNARION OF THE NATIVITY OF CHRIST**  
**ΜΕΦΑΛΥΝΟΝ ΨΥΧΗ ΜΟΥ...ΜΥΣΤΗΡΙΟΝ ΞΕΝΟΝ**

December 25 and 26

Ηχος α'

Melody arr. N. Takis

**Moderato**

The musical score consists of five staves of music in G clef, mostly in 4/4 time, with some sections in 6/4 and 3/4 time. The lyrics are written below each staff, alternating between Greek and English words.

**Staff 1:**

Me - γά - λυ - νον ψυ - χή μου τήν τι - μι - ω - τέ - ραν και ευ - δο - ξο -  
 Me - gha - li - non psi - chi mou tin ti - mi - o - te - ran ke ev - dho - xo -

**Staff 2:**

- τέ - ραν των á - νω στρα - τευ - μά - των. Mu - στή - ρι - ον ξέ - νον ο -  
 - te - ran ton a - no stra - tev ma - ton. My - sti - ri - on xe - non o -

**Staff 3:**

- ρώ και πα - ρά - δο - ξον, ου - ρα - νόν το σπή - λαι - ον Θρό - νον  
 - ro ke pa - ra - dho - xon, ou - ra - non to spi - le - on Thro - non

**Staff 4:**

Χε - ρου - βι - κόν την Παρ - θέ - νον, την φά - τνην χω - ρί - ον, εν  
 Che - rou - vi - kon tin Par - the - non, tin fa - tnin cho - ri - on, en

**Staff 5:**

ω α - νε - κλή - θη ο α - χώ - ρη - τος Xρι - στός ο Θε -  
 o a - ne - kli - thi o a - cho - ri - tos Chri - stos o The -

**Staff 6:**

- óς, ον α - νυ - μνούν - τες με - γα - λύ - νο - μεν.  
 - os, on a - hi - mnoun - des me - gha - li - no - men.

**MEGALYNARION OF THE NATIVITY OF CHRIST  
O MAGNIFY, MY SOUL...A MYSTERY MOST STRANGE**

December 25 and 26

First Tone

N. Takis

**Moderato**

O mag-ni-fy, my soul, her high-er in ho - nor, great-er still in  
glo-ry than all the hosts of hea-ven! A my-ste-ry most strange, this  
won-der my eyes be-hold: for a cave ap - pears now as hea-ven; the  
throne of the Che - ru - bim, the Vir - gin; the man - ger a  
cham - ber where Christ, who is God the Un - con-  
- tain - a - ble, is laid down con - tained; whom we now  
praise with hymns and mag - ni - fy.

**COMMUNION HYMN OF THE NATIVITY OF CHRIST**

**ΛΥΤΡΩΣΙΝ ΑΠΕΣΤΕΙΛΕ**

December 25 and 26

Ὕχος πλ. δ'

Psalm 110:9, LLX, Melody from Sakellarides

**Lento**

Λύ - τρω - σιν α - πέ - στει - λε Kú - ρι - ος  
Li - tro - sin a - pe - sti - le Ky - ri - os

τω λα - ω αυ af του.  
to la - o af tou.

Antiphonal Verses from Psalm 110

1. Μεγάλα τὰ ἔργα Κυρίου.
2. Ἐξομολόγησις καὶ μεγαλοπρέπεια τὸ ἔργον αὐτοῦ.
3. Ἡ δικαιοσύνη αὐτοῦ μένει εἰς τὸν αἰώνα τοῦ αἰώνος.
4. Μνείαν ἐποιήσατο τῶν θαυμασίων αὐτοῦ.
5. Ἐλεήμων καὶ οἰκτίρμων ὁ Κύριος.

*Repeat hymn after each intoned verse.*

**Lento**

Αλ - λη - λού - ī - α. Αλ - λη - λού - ī - α.  
Al - li - lou - i - a. Al - li - lou - i - a.

Αλ - λη - λού - ī - α.  
Al - li - lou - i - a.

**COMMUNION HYMN OF THE NATIVITY OF CHRIST  
THE LORD HAS SENT REDEMPTION**

December 25 and 26

Plagal Fourth Tone

Psalm 110:9, LLX, arr. N. Takis

**Lento**

The Lord has sent re - demp - tion  
to his peo - ple.

Antiphonal Verses from Psalm 110

1. The works of the Lord are great.
2. His work is honorable and glorious.
3. His righteousness endures forever.
4. He has made his wonderful works to be remembered.
5. The Lord is gracious and full of compassion.

*Repeat hymn after each intoned verse.*

**Lento**

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. - ia.

**APOLYTIKION OF THE SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY OF CHRIST**

**ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΖΟΥ ΙΩΣΙΦ**

December 26-31

Ἡχος β'

Melody from Mousiki Kipseli

**Moderato**

Ευ - αγ - γε - λí - ζου I - ω - σήφ, τώ Δαυ - iiδ τά  
Ev - an - ge - li - zou I - o - sif, to Dhav - idh ta

θαύ - μα - τα τώ Θε - ο - πά - το - ρι, Παρ - θέ - νον  
thav - ma - ta to The - o - pa - to - ri, Par - the - non

εί - δες κυ - ο - φο - ρή - σα - σαν, με - τά Μά - γων προ - σε -  
i - dhes ki - o - fo - ri - sa - san, me - ta Ma - ghon pro - se -

- κύ - νη - σας, με - τά Ποι - μέ - νων ε - δο - ξο - λό - γη - σας, δι' Αγ -  
ki - ni - sas, me - ta Pi - me - non e - dho - xo - lo - ghi - sas, di' An -

- γέ - λου χρη - μα - τι - σθείς, I - κέ - τευ - ε Χρι - στόν τόν Θε -  
ge - lou chri - ma - ti - sthis, I - ke - te - ve Chri - ston ton The -

- óν, σω - θή - ναι τάς ψυ - χάς η - μών.  
- on, so - thi - ne tas psi - chas i - mon.

# APOLYTIKION OF THE SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY OF CHRIST

## PROCLAIM, O JOSEPH

December 26-31

Second Tone

N. Takis

**Moderato**



Pro-claim, O Jo - seph, un-to Da-vid, the fore-fa-ther of



God, that you have seen these mir - a - cles: you be-



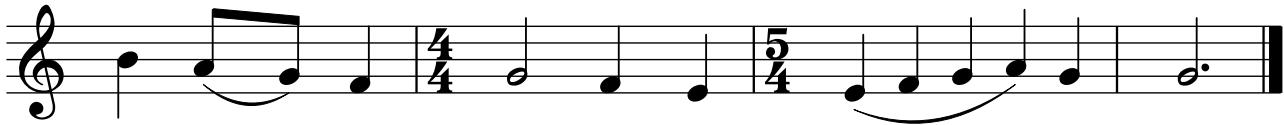
- held the Vir-gin great with child; with the Ma-gi you



wor - shiped Him; with the shep - herds you glo - ri - fied



Him; by the an - gel you were fore - warned. En-



- treat Christ our God that our souls be saved.

**APOLYTIKION OF ST. STEPHEN THE FIRST MARTYR**

**ΒΑΣΙΛΕΙΟΝ ΔΙΑΔΗΜΑ**

December 27 and August 2

Τχος δ'

Model Melody: Ταχύ προκατάλαβε

**Moderato**

Ba - σί-λει-ον δι - á-δη-μα, ε-στέ-φθη σή κο-ρυ - φή, έξ  
Va - si - li - on dhi - a-dhi-ma, e-ste-fthi si ko-ri - fi, ex

á-θλων ών υ - πέ-μει-νας, υ - πέρ Xρι - στού τού Θε-  
a-thlon on i - pe - mi - nas, i - per Chri - stou tou The-

- ού, μαρ - τύ-ρων Πρω - τό - α-θλε, σύ γάρ τήν Ι-ου-  
- ou, mar - ti - ron Pro - to - a-thle, si ghar tin I-ou-

- δαί-ων α-πε - λέγ - ξας μα - νί-αν, εί-δές σου τόν Σω-  
- dhe-on a-pe - legh - xas ma - ni-an, i-dhes sou ton So-

- τή-ρα, τού Πα - τρός δε-ξι - ó-θεν, Αυ - τόν ούν εκ-δυ-  
- ti - ra, tou Pa - tros dhe-xi - o-then, Af - ton oun ek-dhi-

- σώ - πει α - εί, υ - πέρ τών ψυ - χών η - μών.  
- so - pi a - i, i - per ton psi - chon i - mon.

**APOLYTIKION OF ST. STEPHEN THE FIRST MARTYR  
AN IMPERIAL DIADEM**

December 27 and August 2

Fourth Tone

S. Takis

**Moderato**

An im - pe-ri-al di-a-dem was placed on your head as a

crown from the strug-gles you were forced to en - dure for the

sake of Christ God, O you, the first con - tes-tant a-

- mong the mar-tyrs, for you ad-mon-ished the fren-zy that had

seized the Ju - de - ans. You then be - held your

Sa-vior at the right hand of the Fa-ther, there-fore may you

al - ways plead with Him on be - half of our souls.



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