

ANTIPHONS FOR PASCHA

Pascha to the Sunday before Ascension

First Antiphon (Psalm 65, LXX)

Verses (Intone in Second Tone):

1. Ἀλαλάξατε τῷ Κυρίῳ πᾶσα ἡ γῆ.
2. Ψάλατε δὴ τῷ ὀνόματι αὐτοῦ. δότε δόξαν αἰνέσει αὐτοῦ.
3. Εἶπατε τῷ Θεῷ• ὡς φοβερὰ τὰ ἔργα σου, πᾶσα ἡ γῆ προσκυνησάτωσάν σοι καὶ ψαλάτωσάν σοι.

Refrain: Ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου...

Verses (Intone in Second Tone):

1. Make a joyful shout to God, all the earth!
2. Sing out the honor of His name; make His praise glorious.
3. Say to God, “How awesome are Your works!” All the earth shall worship You and sing praises to You.

Refrain: Through the intercessions of the Theotokos...

Second Antiphon (Psalm 66, LXX)

Verses (Intone in Second Tone):

1. Ὁ θεὸς οἰκτειρήσαι ἡμᾶς καὶ εὐλογήσαι ἡμᾶς, ἐπιφάναι τὸ πρόσωπον αὐτοῦ ἐφ’ ἡμᾶς.
2. Τοῦ γνῶναι ἐν τῇ γῆ τὴν ὁδὸν σου, ἐν πᾶσιν ἔθνεσι τὸ σωτήριόν σου.
3. Ἐξομολογησάσθωσάν σοι λαοί, ὁ Θεός, ἐξομολογησάσθωσάν σοι λαοὶ πάντες.

Refrain: Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἀναστὰς...

Verses (Intone in Second Tone):

1. God be merciful to us and bless us, and cause His face to shine upon us
2. That Your way may be known on earth, Your salvation among all nations.
3. Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You.

Refrain: O Son of God, who arose from the dead...

Third Antiphon (Psalm 67, LXX)

Verse (Intone in Plagal First Tone):

Ἀναστήτω ὁ Θεός, καὶ διασκορπισθήτωσαν οἱ ἐχθροὶ αὐτοῦ,
καὶ φυγέτωσαν ἀπὸ προσώπου αὐτοῦ οἱ μισοῦντες αὐτόν.

Let God arise, let His enemies be scattered;
let those also who hate Him flee before Him.

Chant the Troparion of Pascha. Then...

**SMALL ENTRANCE HYMN FOR PASCHA
EN EKKΛHΣIAIΣ**

Ἦχος β' – Second Tone

N. Takis

Ἐν ἐκ-κλή - σί - αῖς εὐ-λο - γεῖ-τε τὸν Θε-ὸν, Κύ-ρι-ον ἐκ πη-
 En ek-kli - si - es ev-lo - yi-te ton The-on, Ky-ri-on ek pi-
 - γών Ἰ-σρα-ηλ Σώ-σον ἡ - μάς Υἱ - ἐ Θε - ού, ο α-να-
 - ghon I - sra - il. So - son i - mas I - e The - ou o a - na-
 - στάς ἐκ νε - κρών, ψάλ-λον - τας σοὶ ἀλ-λη - λού - ι - α.
 - stas ek ne - kron psal - lon - das si al - li - lou - i - a.

BLESS GOD IN THE CHURCHES

Bless God in the church-es; the Lord from the foun-tains of
 Is - ra - el. O Son of God, who a - rose from the dead,
 save us who sing to you: Al - le - lu - ia.