Special Hymns for

The Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts



In Greek and English English Hymn Translations by N. Takis

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THE LITURGY OF THE PRESANCTIFIED GIFTS* An Outline for Choirs

I. Vespers

- A. Psalm 103/104
 - (Psalm settings end with "Glory to the Father..." and threefold "Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Glory to You, O God.")
- B. The Litany of Peace
 - (a series of petitions with responses of "Lord, have mercy."
 - "To You, O Lord" and "Amen" finish the responses.)
- C. 1st Prayer and Psalm Readings First Setting of the Kathismatos (Psalms 119 123)
- D. 2nd Prayer and Psalm Readings Second Setting of the Kathismatos (Psalms 124 128)
- E. 3rd Prayer and Psalm Readings Third Setting of the Kathismatos (Psalms 129 133)
- F. 4th Prayer and Psalms 140 141 "Lord I Have Cried" (Kyrie Ekekraxa), Censing
- G. The Entrance -- "O Joyful Light" (Fos Ilaron) Old Testament Readings
- H. The Censing -- "Let My Prayer Be Set Forth"* is sung as a response to the priest's blessings.

II. The Divine Liturgy

- A. The Litany of Fervent Supplication ("Lord, have mercy," etc.)
- B. The Litany of the Catechumens ("Lord, have mercy," etc.)
- C. The Prayers of the Faithful (Inaudibly given by the priest)
- D. In Place of the Cherubic Hymn "Now Do the Powers of Heaven"*
- E. The Completion Litany ("Lord, have mercy" and "Grant this, O Lord") and Prayers
- F. Holy Communion "One is Holy" and "Taste and See"*
- G. Psalm 33, after Communion "I Shall Bless the Lord at All Times"*
- H. Prayers and Dismissal

*This booklet contains only the special hymns that are specific to the Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts. The settings of "Kyrie Ekekraxa," which will differ in the appointed tone of the service, and "Fos Ilarion" can be downloaded from the Vespers page of New Byzantium Publications:

www.newbyz.org/vespers

The tones for "Kyrie Ekekraxa" are as follows:

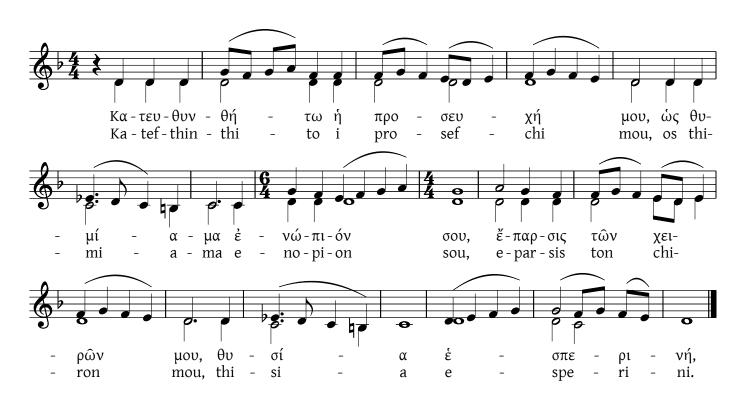
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	First Week of Lent:	Wednesday, $\pi\lambda$. δ' (Plagal 4 th);	Friday, πλ. α' (Plagal 1 st)
	Second Week of Lent:	Wednesday, $\alpha'(1^{st})$;	Friday, δ' (4 th)
	Third Week of Lent:	Wednesday, $\alpha'(1^{st})$;	Friday, βαρύς (Grave)
	Fourth Week of Lent:	Wednesday, δ' (4 th);	Friday, βαρύς (Grave)
	Fifth Week of Lent:	Wednesday, $\pi\lambda$. δ' (Plagal 4 th);	Friday, πλ. β' (Plagal 2 nd)
	Sixth Week of Lent:	Wednesday, $\pi\lambda$. α' (Plagal 1 st);	Friday, πλ. δ' (Plagal 4 th)
	Holy Monday:	$\alpha'(1^{st})$	
	Holy Tuesday:	$\alpha'(1^{st})$	
	Holy Wednesday:	$\alpha'(1^{st})$	

AT THE CENSING

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ἶΗχος α΄

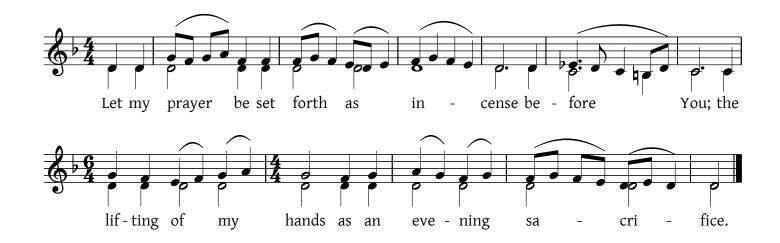
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LET MY PRAYER BE SET FORTH

First Tone

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ΙΝ PLACE OF THE CHERUBIC HYMN ΝΥΝ ΑΙ ΔΥΝΑΜΕΙΣ ΤΟΝ ΟΥΡΑΝΟΝ

Ήχος πλ. δ΄

Sakellarides



IN PLACE OF THE CHERUBIC HYMN NOW DO THE POWERS OF HEAVEN

Plagal Fourth Tone

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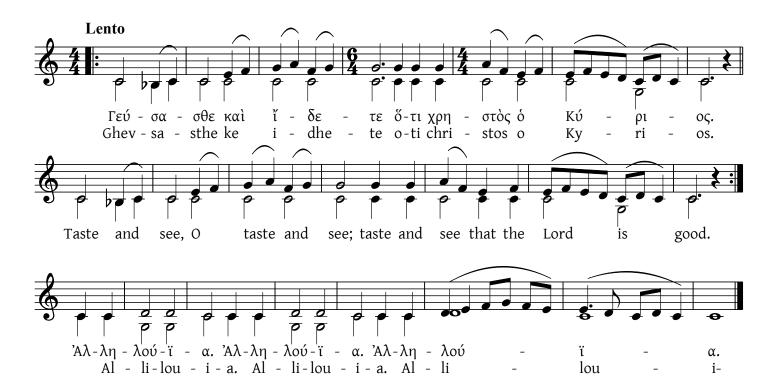


COMMUNION HYMN FOR THE PRESANCTIFIED LITURGY $\Gamma EY \Sigma A \Sigma \Theta E$ KAI I $\Delta E T E$ – TASTE AND SEE

Psalm 34:8 LXX

Plagal Fourth Tone

Sakellarides, Adapted by N. Takis



Psalm Verses Intoned Between the Refrains of the Communion Hymn

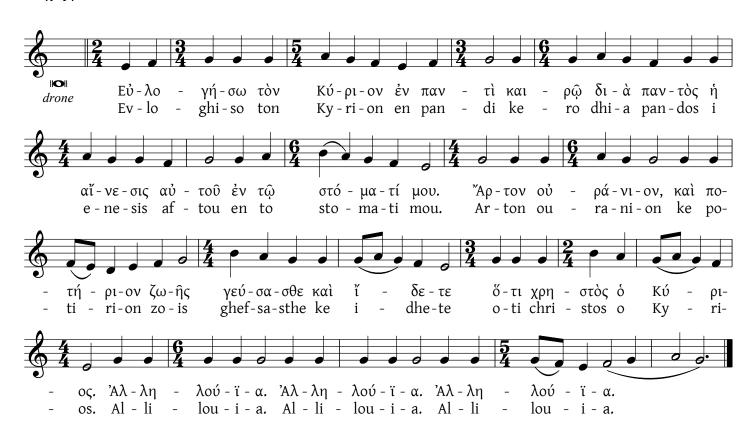
- 1. I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall be ever on my lips.
- 2. My soul shall glory in the Lord. Let the meek hear and rejoice.
- 3. Magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name forever.
- 4. Approach the Lord and be enlightened and your face shall never be shamed.
- 5. The angel of the Lord will stand guard around those who fear the Lord and save them.
- 6. Blessed is the man who hopes in him.
- 7. Fear the Lord all you his faithful ones, and those who fear him shall want for nothing.

POST-COMMUNION HYMN IN PLACE OF "WE HAVE SEEN THE TRUE LIGHT"

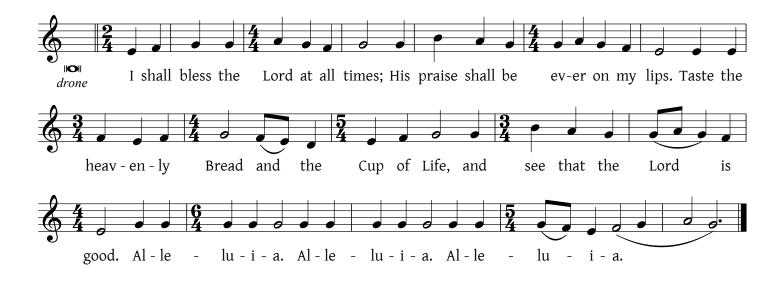
ΕΥΛΟΓΗΣΩ ΤΟΝ ΚΥΡΙΟΝ ΕΝ ΠΑΝΤΙ

^{$\tilde{}$}Ηχος β' - Second Tone

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I SHALL BLESS THE LORD AT ALL TIMES



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