

ANTIPHONS FOR THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE

February 2, *Sundays from January 2 to 9.*

First Antiphon (Psalm 44, LXX), Verses in Second Tone:


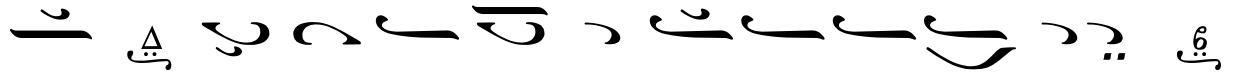
1. My heart is overflowing with a good theme.
2. My tongue is the pen of a ready writer.
3. Grace is poured upon Your lips; therefore God has blessed You forever.

Refrain: Through the Intercessions...

Second Antiphon (Psalm 44, LXX), Verses in Second Tone:

1. Gird Your sword upon Your thigh, O Mighty One, because of truth, humility, and righteousness;
2. Your arrows are sharp in the heart of the King's enemies; the peoples fall under You.
3. A scepter of righteousness is the scepter of Your kingdom.

Refrain:


O Son of God, car-ried in the arms of Sy - me - on the

Just, save us who sing to you: Al - le - lu - i - a.

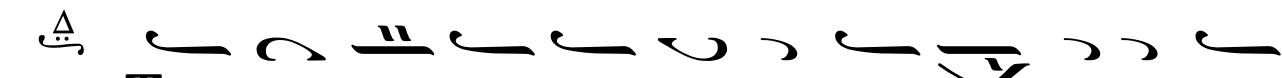

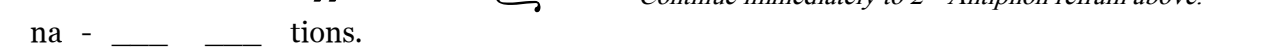
Third Antiphon (Psalm 44, LXX), Verse (Intone in First Tone):

Listen, O daughter, consider and incline your ear.

Chant the Apolytikion of the Presentation. Then...

SMALL ENTRANCE HYMN FOR THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST

February 2 and 9


The Lord ___ has made known His sal - va - tion to all

na - ___ tions.  *Continue immediately to 2nd Antiphon refrain above.*

On the feast, segue immediately to the 2nd antiphon refrain above, "O Son of God, carried in the arms of Symeon the Just...", 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 Presentation and other apolytikia, if any..