

**COMMUNION HYMN OF THE ANNUNCIATION
FOR THE LORD HAS CHOSEN ZION**

March 25

Plagal First Tone

Psalm 132:13, LXX, arr. N. Takis

Lento

For the Lord has cho - sen Zi - on, he has de -
- sired it for his dwel - ling place.

The musical score is written on two staves in a single system. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is written on a single line with a soprano clef. The lyrics are placed below the notes. The second staff continues the melody, with a 6/4 time signature change at the beginning of the second measure, followed by a 4/4 time signature change at the beginning of the third measure. The piece ends with a double bar line.

Antiphonal Verses from Psalm 132

1. This is my resting place forever; here I will dwell, for I have desired it.
2. I will abundantly bless her provision; I will satisfy her poor with bread.
3. I will also clothe her priests with salvation, and her saints shall shout aloud for joy.
4. There I will make the horn of David grow; I will prepare a lamp for My Anointed.
5. His enemies I will clothe with shame, but upon Himself His crown shall flourish.

Repeat hymn after each intoned verse.

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Al - le - lu - ia.

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