

## ANTIPHONS FOR THE ANNUNCIATION

Chanted only on March 25

### First Antiphon (Psalms 71 and 95, LLX)

*Verses (Intone in Second Tone):*

1. Ὁ Θεός, τὸ κρίμα σου τῷ βασιλεῖ δὸς καὶ τὴν δικαιοσύνην σου τῷ υἱῷ τοῦ βασιλέως.
2. Ἀναλαβέτω τὰ ὄρη εἰρήνην τῷ λαῷ σου καὶ οἱ βουνοὶ δικαιοσύνην.
3. Εὐαγγελίζεσθε ἡμέραν ἐξ ἡμέρας τὸ σωτήριον αὐτοῦ.

*Refrain:* Ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου...

*Verses (Intone in Second Tone):*

1. Give the king Your judgments, O God, and Your righteousness to the king's Son.
2. The mountains will bring peace to the people, and the little hills, by righteousness.
3. Proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day.

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

### Second Antiphon (Psalms 71, 45, and 49, LXX)

*Verses (Intone in Second Tone):*

1. Καταβήσεται ὡς ὑετὸς ἐπὶ πόκον καὶ ὡσεὶ σταγῶν ἢ στάζουσα ἐπὶ τὴν γῆν.
2. Ἦγίασε τὸ σκῆνωμα αὐτοῦ ὁ Ὑψιστος.
3. Ὁ Θεὸς ἐμφανῶς ἤξει, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ οὐ παρασιωπήσεται.

*Refrain:*

*Verses (Intone in Second Tone):*

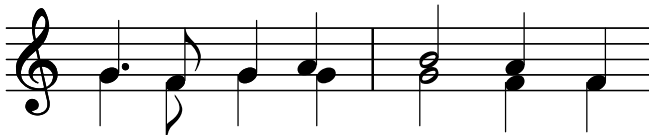
1. He shall come down like rain upon the grass before mowing, Like showers that water the earth.
2. There is a river whose streams shall make glad the city of God.
3. God will shine forth; our God shall come, and shall not keep silent.

*Refrain:*

Moderato



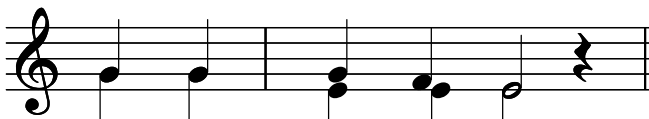
Σώ - σον ἡ - μάς Υἱ - έ Θε -  
So - son i - mas I - e The-



- ού, ο δι' ἡ - μάς σαρ - κω -  
- ou, o di' i - mas sar - ko-

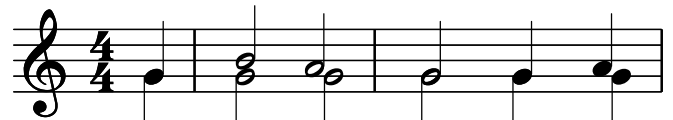


- θείς, ψάλ - λον - τας σοι:  
- this, psal - lon - das si:



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

Moderato



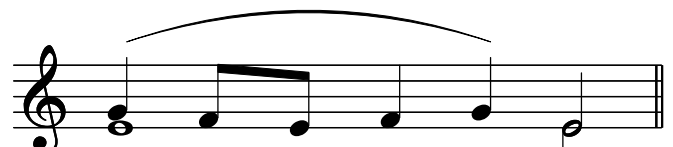
O Son of God, who for



us took on flesh, save us who



sing to you: Al - le-



- lu - ia.

### Third Antiphon (Psalm 71, LXX)

*Verse (Intone in Fourth Tone):*

Ἔσται τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ εὐλογημένον εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας.

His name shall endure forever.

*Chant the Apolytikion of the Annunciation. Then...*

#### SMALL ENTRANCE HYMN FOR THE ANNUNCIATION

**Moderato**

Ευ-αγ-γε - λί - ζε-σθε η - μέ-ραν εξ η - μέ-ρας  
Ev-an-ge - li - ze-sthe i - me-ran ex i - me-ras

τό σω - τή - ρι - ον του Θε - ού η - μών.  
to so - ti - ri - on tou The - ou i - mon.

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

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

**Moderato**

An - nounce from day to day the sal - va-tion of our God.

*On a weekday, segue immediately to the 2nd antiphon refrain on the reverse side of this page,  
“O Son of God, Who for us took on flesh...”*

*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 Annunciation.*