

ANTIPHONS FOR THE ANNUNCIATION

March 25

First Antiphon (Psalms 71 and 95, LXX), Verses 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...

Second Antiphon (Psalms 71,45,and 49, LXX), Verses 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:

ⲁ O Son of God, Who for us took on flesh, ⲁ save
us who sing to you: Al - le - lu - i - a.

Third Antiphon (Psalm 71, LXX), Verse (Intone in Second Tone):

His name shall endure forever.

Chant the Apolytikion of the Annunciation. Then...

SMALL ENTRANCE HYMN FOR THE ANNUNCIATION

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

Continue immediately to 2nd Antiphon refrain above.

On the feast, segue immediately to the 2nd antiphon refrain above, "O Son of God, Who for us took on flesh...", 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 Annunciation and other apolytikia, if any..