

COMMUNION HYMN OF THE ANNUNCIATION
ΕΧΕΛΕΧΑΤΟ ΚΥΡΙΟΣ ΤΗΝ ΣΙΩΝ — FOR THE LORD HAS CHOSEN ZION

March 25

Ἦχος πλ. α' — Plagal First Tone

Psalm 132:13, LXX, Melody from Sakellarides

Lento

Ἐ - ξε - λέ - ξα - το Κύ - ρι - ος τὴν Σι - ών, ἦ - ρε - τί - σα -
 E - xe - le - xa - to Ky - ri - os tin Si - on, i - re - ti - sa -

- το αὐ - τὴν εἰς κα - τοι - κί - αν ἐ - αυ - τῷ. For the Lord has
 - to af - tin is ka - ti - ki - an e af - to.

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

Ἄλ - λη - λού - ἰ - α.
 Al - li - lou - i - a.
 Al - le - lu - i - a.

Antiphonal Verses from Psalm 132

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| <p>1. Αὕτη ἡ κατάπαυσις μου εἰς αἰῶνα αἰῶνος, ὧδε κατοικήσω, ὅτι ἠρετισάμην αὐτήν.</p> <p>2. Τὴν θύραν αὐτῆς εὐλογῶν εὐλογήσω, τοὺς πτωχοὺς αὐτῆς χορτάσω ἄρτων.</p> <p>3. Τοὺς ἱερεῖς αὐτῆς ἐνδύσω σωτηρίαν, καὶ οἱ ὄσιοι αὐτῆς ἀγαλλιάσει ἀγαλλιάσονται.</p> <p>4. Ἐκεῖ ἐξανατελῶ κέρας τῷ Δαυῖδ, ἠτοιμάσα λύχνον τῷ χριστῷ μου.</p> <p>5. Τοὺς ἐχθροὺς αὐτοῦ ἐνδύσω αἰσχύνην, ἐπὶ δὲ αὐτὸν ἐξανθήσει τὸ ἅγιασμά μου.</p> | <p>1. This is my resting place forever; here I will dwell, for I have desired it.</p> <p>2. I will abundantly bless her provision; I will satisfy her poor with bread.</p> <p>3. I will also clothe her priests with salvation, and her saints shall shout aloud for joy.</p> <p>4. There I will make the horn of David grow; I will prepare a lamp for My Anointed.</p> <p>5. His enemies I will clothe with shame, but upon Himself His crown shall flourish.</p> |
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Repeat hymn after each intoned verse.