

CHERUBIC HYMN

Duration: 6:30 + 1:30 + 1:00

Third Mode

Intonation: #8

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Adagio ♩=70

Let us, O τα, ee tah;

who, χε, heh;

ρου, roo;

let us, χε, ρου;

who, βι, vee;

my, μυ, eem;

sti, στι, stee;

c'ly, κως, kos;

rep - re - sent, ει, ko, vi, ee, ko, nee;

ζο, zo;

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rep - re - sent _____
 ει - ko - vt - ζov -
 ee - ko - nee - zo -

τε - - - (vε) - ες
 ndeh - - - (neh) es
 the _____ (χαι)
 keh _____ (heh)

Che - - -
 τη - - -
 tee - - -

the Che ru
 και τη ζω o ποι
 keh tee zo o pee

Un. F C F
 bim and chant
 ω τρι α - - -
 o tree ah - - -

and chant
 τρι α - - -
 tree ah - - -

F B^b Un. B^b
 and chant
 δι - - -
 (vε) τρι α (vi)
 (neh) tree ah dhee (nee)

the thrice -
 τοv τρι -
 ton tree -

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ho - - - - - ly — the thrice - ho - - ly hymn —
 σα - - - - - γι - τον τρι - σα - - γι - ον —
 sah - - - - - yee - ton tree - sah - - yee - on —

to —
 u - - - - -
 ee - - - - -

to — the - life - giv - - -
 μνον προ - σα - - -
 mnon pro - sah - - -

ing — Trin - i - ty —
 δο - - - προ - σα - - -
 dho - - - pro - sah - - - (vε) - - - ες
 (neh) - - - es

now — lay — a — side —
 πα - - - σαν — την — βι - - -
 pah - - - san — teen — vee - - -

now lay a - - side —
 ω - - - τι - την βι - ω - τι - κη - - -
 o - - - tee - teen vee - o - tee - kee - - -

F Un. F ev - 'ry earth - - -
 (vη) - - - ην — α - πο - θω - - -
 (nee) een ah - po - tho - - - με - - -
 ah - - - meh - - - α - πο - - -

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The musical score consists of eight staves of Gregorian chant notation in common time, treble clef, and a key signature of one flat. The notation uses black note heads and vertical stems, with red letters above certain notes indicating specific pitch levels: F, G, D, C, and Un. The lyrics are written below each staff, with some words in parentheses. The score includes a section in the middle where the melody changes to a monotone or a different mode.

Staff 1: ly care
 θω - με - θα - με
 tho - meh - thah - meh

Staff 2: (vε) - - - pt - -
 (neh) - - - ree - -

Staff 3: D ev - ry earth - ly care,
 - - - - - - - - - -
 - - - - - - - - - - meh - - - - - - - - - - ree - - - - - - - - - - mnah - - - - - - - - - -

Staff 4: F Un.
 (vα) - αv
 (nah) - an

Text: that we may receive the King of all
 ώς τὸν Βασιλέα τῶν ὄλων ὑποδεξόμενοι
 os ton va-see-leh-ah ton o-lon ee-po-dhek-so-men-ee

Staff 5: F that we may re - ceive
 ώς τὸν βα - σι - λε - - - - - - - - - -
 os ton vah - see - leh - - - - - - - - - -

Staff 6: G (χε) -
 (heh) -

Staff 7: that. we
 βα - σι - - - - - - - - - -
 vah - see - - - - - - - - - -

For brevity, the words in parentheses may be chanted in a monotone, or as follows if time allows:

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may _____ re - - -
 λε - - - - - (ve) βα - σι - λε - -
 leh - - - - - (neh) vah - see - leh - -

ceive _____ the King X X of
 α - - - - - (va) των o - - - - - λων u - πο - δε -
 ah - - - - - (nah) ton o - - - - - lon ee - po - dhek -

all _____
 ξο - - - με vot _____
 so - - - - - meh nee _____

in - - - vis - i bly _____ es - cor - - - - ted by
 ταις αγ - γε λι καις α - o - ρα - - - - τως δο -
 tes ah - ngeh lee kes ah - o - rah - - - - tos dho -

the an - ge - - - - lic or - - - - ders.
 ρυ - φο - ρου - - - με vov τα - - - - ξε - - σιν -
 ree - fo - roo - - - meh non tah - - - - kseh - - seen -

al - le - lu - i - a.
 αλ - λη - λων - τ - α -
 ah - lee - loo - ee - ah -

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(continue with anaphora on page 323 or 327)