The Prophet Jonas

September 21

Apolytikion

Third Mode
"Thy confession"

"Θ' Ἑχός γ'. Γα

Intonation: #8

Σάλπιγξ εὐχός

ο the Nin-e-vites, thou wast a trum-pet, blar-ing

fear-ful threats of Heav-en's judg-ments, at the which__ they re-
pent-ed with__ all their__ hearts; and from the sea-mon-ster's bel-
ly didst thou fore-show the Lord's di-vine Res-ur-rec-tion to__
all the world. Hence, entreat Him to bring out of corruption all of us, who honour thee, O Jonas, as a friend of God.

Even though the meaning of the words [of psalmody] be unknown to you, teach your mouth to utter them meanwhile. For the tongue is made holy by the words when they are uttered with a ready and eager mind.

- St. John Chrysostom