Megalynaria of the
Midnight Office of Sunday*

Second Mode

Duration: 5:45
Intonation: #4
Andante ¾ 95

adapted from Petros Peloponnesios (d. 1777)
as chanted on the Holy Mountain

"Αξιόν ἐστιν

It is truly meet to praise the Trinity

ty, God transcendent: the be-

* These Megalynaria to the Trinity are chanted in the Midnight Office on Sundays immediately after the Canon to the Trinity is chanted in the mode of the week from the Parakletike.
gin-ning-less Fa-ther Who cre-at-ed all things that came to be; the co-e-ter-nal Word born of the Fa-ther without change and be-fore the ag-es; and God the Ho-ly Spir-it, pro-ceed-ing from the Fa-ther past speech and time-less-ly.
It is truly meet to glorify Thee,

O God the Word, the God of all things. Hence, to Him before Whom the Cherubim stand with fear and trembling; Whom the Heavens' hosts glorify; and Who on the third day rose from the tomb and Hades: let us with fear give glory to
the Life - giver, Christ.

With inspired songs befitting God,
let us offer praises to the Father, and to the Son, and the Holy Spirit, the Singular Dominion, the Kingship in Three Persons, and Single Sovereignty.

www.stanthonyssmonastery.org/music/Orthros.htm
When creation saw thy Son risen,
up from the dead in Hades with divine dignity and strength, then its joy was endless; and as it glorified Him, it honoured thee, His Mother, O spotless Virgin Maid.

On the Holy Mountain, the troparion on the following page is also chanted:
More honourable than the Cherubim,
and beyond compare.

more glorious than the Seraphim, thee who without corruption

gavest birth to God the Word, the

very Theotokos, thee do we magnify.