By the Waters of Babylon*

Psalms 136

Duration: 11:30
Intonation: #8

Adagio \( \text{\textit{by the water\ldots of Babylon}} \)

Third Mode
adapted from Hourmouzios Hartophylax (1780-1840)

* This psalm is chanted on Meat-fare and Cheese-fare Sunday. On these two days, instead of reading Psalm 118 during Orthros, Psalms 134 and 135 and chanted heirmologically (see pp. 888 and 888) followed by this psalm.
wept when we remembered Si-

Upon the willows in the midst

there of did we hang our in-

stru-

ments.

For there, they that had taken

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us captive asked us for

D us cap - tive asked us for

words of song.

Al - le - lu - i - a.

And they that had led us away asked

us for a hymn, say - ing:

-sing--

-sing--

us one of the

songs of Si ----

Al - le - lu - i - a.

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How shall we sing the Lord’s song in a strange land?

Al-le-lu-i-a.

If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand be forgotten.

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Let my tongue cleave to my throat, if I remember thee not.

If I set not Jerusalem above all other, as at the head of my joy.
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Who said: Lay waste to her, lay waste...

Re- mem- ber, O Lord, the sons of Edom, in the day of Jerusalem.

Al- le- lu- i- a.
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Enharmonic (transposed)

O daughter of Bab--ly--

Hard Chromatic

shall be who

shall re--ward thee where--with thou

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Un. F

hast reward ed us.

Un. F

Al - le -

lu - i - i - a.

C F Un. F

Al - le -

Bless ed shall he be

who shall seize and dash thine in -

D Un. F

fants a - gainst the rock.

C F Un. G

Al - le -

lu - i - i - a.

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