God is the Lord

Third Mode

Ὁ Ἅγιος γὰρ ἐστιν ὁ Κύριος

Intonation: #8

Θεὸς Κύριος

God is the Lord, and hath appeared unto us; blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord.

(Repeated three more times with the verses below)

Verses:

2. O give thanks unto the Lord, and call upon His holy Name.

3. All the nations compassed me round about, and by the Name of the Lord I warded them off.

4. This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes.
Kathismata

Third Mode

'Ηχος γ', Γα

Χριστὸς ἐκ νεκρῶν

hrist is risen from the dead as the first-fruits of them that slept. The first-born of creation, and the Creator of all things that have come into being, hath renewed in Him self the corrupt ed nature of our race; no longer, O Death, art thou lord; for the Master of all hath destroyed thy dominion.
Glorify to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

 Glory be to Thee.

Having tasted of death in the flesh, O Lord, Thou hast banished the bitterness of death by Thy rising; and Thou hast strengthened man against it by revoking the defeat of the ancient curse. O Defender of our life, Lord, glory be to Thee.

Σαρκί τοῦ θανάτου

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Both now and ever and unto the ages of ages. A-men.
Τὸ ἀναλλοίωτον

A

t Thy Divinity’s immutability and the dread Passion Thou didst freely will, O Lord, Hades was
terror-struck and he bewailed himself: Now I tremble at His body’s uncorrupt substance tainted by no
cay; I see Him that none can see wag-ing war on me secretly. And all my captives cry out exulting: O Christ,
glory to Thy Resurrection.
Third Mode - Kathismata

G

lory to the Fa- ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho- ly Spir-
it.

W

We praise as works of God____ the in- ex- press- - i- ble,
in- com- pre- hen- si- ble,____ and in- ex- pli- ca- ble mys- t’ry, O
Lord, of Thy_ dread Cru- ci- fix- - ion and Res- ur- rec- - tion.
On this day is death de- spoiled;_ stripped is Ha- des of all_____ his
goods; Ad- am’s race hath now put_ on in- cor-rup- - tion as fair
ar- ray. We faith- ful there- fore cry____ with thanks- giv- ing:  O Christ,_
glo- ry to Thy Res- - ur- rec- - tion.

Tò ákataúlpeton

Glo- ry to the Fa- ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho- ly Spir-

To; ajkatavlhton
Both now and ever and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

Through thy bringing forth, we learned to give glory throughout the world to the one and unconfused operation of the Trinity. We therefore cry to thee in thanks-giving: Rejoice, O Full of Grace.
Hymns of Ascent

Third Mode

‘Ἡχῶς γ’. Γα

Ὑμνὸς τῆς Αὐτοκρατορίας

In the south, they that sow with godly tears shall reap sheaves of wheat in the joy of life everlasting.

Ὁ λόγος.

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G
lo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the
Ho-ly Spir-it. Both now and ev-er, and un-to the ag-

B
y the Ho-ly Spir-it, there is eve-ry good gift. For
He doth shine forth to-geth-er with the Fa-ther and the Son; in
Him all things live and move.

E
x-cept the Lord build the house of vir-tues, in vain do
we la-bour; and so long as He pro-tect-eth the soul, no
one shall take our cit-y.
made by the Spirit to be sons, the reward of the fruit of the womb, the Saints are ever with Thee, O Christ, as with the Father.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Both now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

In the Holy Spirit, all sanctity and wisdom are discerned; for He giveth being to all creation. Let us worship Him, for He is God, with the Father and the Word.
Third Mode - Hymns of Ascent

T

They that fear the Lord are blessed; they walk in the paths of the commandments, and they shall eat of every life-giving fruit.

R

Rejoice, O chief shepherd, as thou beholdest round about thy table thy children's children, bearing branches of good works.

G

Lo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir-it. Both now and ev-er, and un-to the ag- es of ag- es. A-men.
In the Holy Spirit it is all the wealth of glory;
from Him there is grace and life to all creation. For He is praised with the Father and the Word.

Prokeimenon

Say among the nations that the Lord is King, for He hath established the world which shall not be shaken. (twice)

Canonarch:

Sing unto the Lord a new song, sing unto the Lord, all the earth.
S
say among the nations that the Lord is King, for He hath established the world which shall not be shaken.

* According to some traditions, the second half of this final verse is completed by the other choir.
More Honourable than the Cherubim

Third Mode

'Hχος γ'. Γα

Verse #1

Megalúnei η ψυχή μου

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Verse #1

M y soul doth mag-ni-fy the Lord, and my spir-it hath
re-joiced in God my Sav-iour.

Refrain

Thēn τιμωτέραν

More honourable than the Cher-ubim, and be-yond
com-pare more glo-ri-ous than the Ser-a-phim, thee who with-out cor-rup-
tion gave birth to God the Word, the very Theokos,

thee do we magnify.

Verse #2

or He hath looked upon the lowliness of His hand-maiden; for behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

(Repeat refrain on previous page after each verse.)

Verse #3

or the Mighty One hath done great things to me, and holy is His Name; and His mercy is on them that fear Him unto generation and generation.
Verse #4

He hath showed strength with His arm, He hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their heart.

Verse #5

He hath put down the mighty from their seat, and exalted them of low degree; He hath filled the hungry with good things, and the rich He hath sent empty a-way.
Verse #6

He hath hol-pen His ser-vant Is-ra-el in re-mem-brance of His mer-cy, as He spake to our fa-thers, to A-bra-ham_

and his seed for ev-er.
Let Every Breath

Third Mode

ʼΗχος γ’. Γα

Intonation: #8

Πάσα πνοή

et _______ ev- ery ______ breath ____ praise ______ the _________

Lord. ___ Praise ___ the ___ Lord ______ from _____________ the ___ Heav-

- en, ___ praise Him ___ in ______ the high- - - - est. ___ To Thee_
Praise Him

Aiveîte Autôn

raise_______ Him,____ all____ ye His angels;____
praise_____ Him,____ all____ ye________ His______ hosts.__ To Thee_

_ is due praise,_ O________ God.
Verses of Psalms
148 and 149

Third Mode

'Ἡχῶς γ'. Γα

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἡλιος

Praise Him, O sun and moon; praise Him, all ye stars and light.

Praise Him, ye heavens of heavens, and thou water that art above the heavens. Let them praise the Name of the Lord;

For He spake, and they came to be; He commanded, and they were created.

He established them for ever, yea, for ever and ever; He hath set an ordinance, and it shall not pass away.
Praise the Lord from the earth, ye dragons, and all the deeps,
ye abysses,
Fire, hail, snow, ice, blast of tempest, which perform His word,
The mountains and all the hills, fruitful trees, and all cedars,
The beasts and all the cattle, creeping things and winged birds.
Kings of the earth, and all peoples, princes and all judges of the earth,
Young men and virgins, elders with the younger; let them praise the Name of the Lord, for exalted is the Name of Him alone.
His praise is above the earth and heav en, and He shall exalt the horn of his people.
12
This is the hymn for all His saints, for the sons of Is-
el, and for the people that draw nigh unto Him.

13
Sing unto the Lord a new song; His praise is in the church_
_of the saints.

14
Let Is-ra-el be glad in Him that made him, let the sons of
Si-on re-joice in their King.

15
Let them praise His Name in the dance; with the tim-brel and psal-
ter-y let them chant unto Him.

16
For the Lord tak-eth pleas-ure in His peo-ple, and He shall ex-
alt the meek with sal-
va-tion.
17 The saints shall boast in glory, and they shall rejoice upon their beds.

18 The high praise of God shall be in their throat, and two-edged swords shall be in their hands,

19 To do vengeance among the heathen, punishments among the peoples,

20 To bind their kings with fetters, and their nobles with manacles of iron,

On Sundays continue with Verse #1 on page 888 or on page 898 for the brief versions of the Praises. On other days, continue with Verses #21 and #22 on the following page before beginning the Praises.
To do among them the judgment that is written. This glory shall be to all His saints.

Praise ye God in His saints, praise Him in the firmament of His power.
Slow Praises

Third Mode

Verse #1

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Praises #1
Third Mode - Slow Praises

for Christ our Saviour, the Word
Who was in the beginning, was crucified for us, and was buried of His own will, and arose from the dead, that He might save all things. Let us worship Him.
Verse #2

Πρασείς θεος

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Praises #2

Διηγήσαντο

Hy guards have proclaimed all Thy wonderful deeds, O Lord, but the council of fulness filled their hands with gifts, thinking to hide Thy Restoration, which the world doth glorify. Have mercy on us.
Verse #3

Praise Him for His mighty acts, praise Him according to the multitude of His greatness.

Praises #3

All things are filled with gladness, having received the proof of the Resurrection. For Mary Magdalene came unto the tomb; she found an Angel in splendour sitting upon the stone and saying: Why seek ye the Living among the dead? He is not here, but He is
ris- - - - en, even as He said; and He goeth on before you into Gal-

lee.
Verse #4

Praise Him with the sound of trumpet, praise Him with the psalter.

Praises #4

In thy light, O Master, shall we see light, O Friend of man; for Thou didst arise from the dead, granting salvation to the race of man, that all creation might glorify Thee, the only sinless One. Have mercy on us.
Verse #5  

**Aignei'te auton en tympano**

raise Him with timbrel and dance,  
strings and flute.

Praises #5  

'Ymnon ephthyn

he myrrh-bearing women offered their tears  
as a hymn at dawn, O Lord; for, as  
they held sweet-smelling spices, Thy tomb

did they reach, beseeching in haste to anoint Thine immaculate Body.  
An Angel sitting upon the stone proclaimed  
the good tidings to them: Why seek ye
the Living among the dead? For having tram-
pled on death, He is risen as
God, granting unto all great mercy.

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Verse #6

Praise Him with tune-ful cymbals, praise Him with cymbals of jubilation. Let every breath praise the Lord.

Praises #6

The Redeemer hath emptied the graves; He hath plundered Hades, and is risen on the third day, since He alone is God and omnipotent.
Verse #7

Ἀνάστηθι Κύριε

- rise, O Lord my God, let Thy hand be lifted high;

forget not Thy pau- pers to the end.

Praises #7

Εἰς τὸ μνήμα

t the tomb, Mar - y Mag - da - lene sought__

Thee, as she came on the first day of the week.

Not find - ing Thee, she wailed with weep -

- ing, crying out: Woe is me, O__

my Sav - iour! How wast__

Thou stolen, O King of all? But a pair of life - bear - ing An - gels
cried out from with in the tomb: Why weepest thou, O woman? I weep, said she, for they have taken my Lord from the grave, and I know not where they have laid Him; but as she turned herself about and saw Thee, she cried out straightway: O my Lord and my God, glory be to Thee.
Verse #8

will confess Thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; I will tell of all Thy wonders.

Praises #8

he Jews enclosed Life within the grave, but with his words the thief opened the Paradise of delight when he cried out and said: He that was crucified with me and for me hung together with me upon the Tree, and He appeared...
to me seat - - - - ed up - - - on _______ His ______

____ throne to - geth - - - er ___ with _______ the Fa - - - - - -

ther. ___ For He is___ Christ___ our___ God,_______ Who hath ________

great mer - cy. ___
Brief Praises

Third Mode

'Ἡχῳς Ἐἰς Παντα'

Verse #1

Τοῦ ποιῆσαι ἐν αὐτοῖς

οδο υπομιγά τά μπλετυμένη τον ἄπειρον. Τυσίς οδοὶ τὸν ἄπειρον. 

Praises #1

Δεῦτε πάντα

ομέν ὅλα τα ξανάδον, λάβε τον μήταρν τον αἴσθανμένον. 

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gin-ning, was crucified for us, and was buried of His own will, and arose from the dead, that He might save all things._

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