Polyeleos

Psalm 135 - O Give Thanks

First, plagal fourth, plagal second, grave, and first modes in triple meter

Adapted by Hieromonk Seraphim (Dedes) and Hieromonk Ephraim from Athonite version as written by Hieromonk Gregory of Simonos Petras Monastery

First Mode

"Εχος Πα

give thanks ______ un - to the Lord,____ for He____
is good.____ Al - le - lu - i - a.____ For____ His mer - cy en -
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O give thanks unto the God of gods. Alleluia.

For His mercy endureth for ever. Alleluia.

3

O give thanks unto the Lord of lords. Alleluia.

For His mercy endureth for ever. Alleluia.

4

To Him Who alone hath wrought great wonders. Alleluia.

For His mercy endureth for ever. Alleluia.
To Him that made the heavens with understanding. Alleluia. For His mercy endureth forever. Alleluia.

To Him that established the earth upon the waters. Alleluia. For His mercy endureth forever. Alleluia.

To Him Who alone hath made great lights, Alleluia. For His mercy endureth forever. Alleluia.

Plagal Fourth Mode

π Ηχος μ Πα

The sun for do-min-ion of the day. Al-le-lu-i-a. For His mer- cy en-dur-eth for-ev-er.

Al-le-lu-i-a.

The moon and the stars for do-min-ion of the night. Al-le-lu-i-a. For His mer- cy en-dur-eth for-ev-er.  Al-le-lu-i-a.

To Him that smote E-gypt with their first-born. Al-le-lu-i-a. For His mer-cy en-dur-eth for-ev-er.  Al-le-lu-i-a.
11 And led forth Israel out of the midst of them. Allenelluiah. For His mercy endureth forever. Allenelluiah.

12 With a strong hand and a lofty arm. Allenelluiah. For His mercy endureth forever. Allenelluiah.

Plagal Second Mode

To Him that divided the Red Sea into parts. Allenelluiah. For His mercy

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And led Is-rael through the midst there-of. Alleluia. For His mer-
cy endur-eth for-ev-
er. Alleluia.

And o-ver-threw Pha-raoh and his host in the Red Sea. Alleluia. For His mer-
cy endur-eth for-ev-
er. Alleluia.

To Him that led His peo-ple through the wilder-
ness. Alleluia. For His mer-
cy endur-eth for-ev-
er. Alleluia.

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Grave Mode

\[\text{H\text{\ss}os b\text{\ss}ar\text{\ss}s} \quad Z\omega\]

17

\(\text{To Him that smote great kings. Alleluia.}\)

\(\text{For His mercy endureth for ever. Alleluia.}\)

18

\(\text{And slew mighty kings. Alleluia.}\)

\(\text{For His mercy endureth for ever. Alleluia.}\)

19

\(\text{ SESSION, king of the Amorites. Alleluia.}\)

\(\text{For His mercy endureth for ever.}\)
20 And Og, king of the land of Bashan. Al-le-lu-ia.

For His mercy endures forever. Al-le-lu-ia.

21 And gave their land for an inheritance.

Al-le-lu-ia.

For His mercy endures forever. Al-le-lu-ia.

22 An inheritance for Israel. His servant.

Al-le-lu-ia.

For His mercy endures forever. Al-le-lu-ia.
First Mode

"Ἡχος ἡ Πιά

23 For_____ in our hu- mil- i- a- tion the Lord re- mem- bered us._____ Al- le- lu- i- a. For_____ His mer- cy en- dur-

- - eth for- - ev- - er. Al- - le- lu- i- a.

24 And re- deemed us from_____ our en- e- mies._____ Al- le-

lu- i- a. For_____ His mer- cy en- dur- - - eth for- - ev-

er. Al- - le- lu- i- a.

25 He that giv- - eth food to all_____ flesh._____ Al- le-

lu- i- a. For_____ His mer- cy en- dur- - - eth for- - ev-
Is it by chance
that these days [after Pascha] which
we now celebrate number fifty? Indeed it is not
without reason, my brothers, that the Church maintains the usage
of ancient tradition that the Alleluia be sung throughout these fifty days.
For Alleluia means the praise of God, and therefore it signifies to us who toil what
occupies our time of rest. For when after this period of toil we come to that
time of rest, our only business will be the praise of God, our activity
there will be Alleluia. What is Alleluia? Praise God. Who
can praise God without ceasing but the angels?
They hunger not, nor thirst nor
grow sick, nor die.

—Blessed Augustine