

Weekday Theotokia





The weekday theotokia (pronounced "theh-o-to-KEE-ah") in the following section are chanted after the apolytikia if the saint(s) of the day are not celebrated. "Celebrated saints" are saints for whom the Menaion appoints that the Great Doxology be chanted in Orthros. These weekday theotokia are chanted at three times in the daily services: 1) after the apolytikia at the end of Vespers, 2) after the apolytikia in the beginning of Orthros, and 3) after the apolytikia at the end of Orthros. Theotokia are never chanted after the apolytikia in the Divine Liturgy. The order for chanting the apolytikia and theotokia at those three times in the services is as follows:

When there is only one saint of the day in the Menaion, the apolytikion of that saint is chanted once, followed by the verses *Glory to the Father... Both now and ever...*, and then the theotokion is chanted in the same mode in which the apolytikion was chanted. For example, if it is Tuesday, October 4th, the apolytikion of the day for St. Hierotheos is in fourth mode. Therefore, the theotokion chanted after it in the beginning of Orthros will be *To God's Birthgiver...* on page 1406.

When there are two saints of the day in the Menaion, the apolytikion of the first saint is chanted once. Then, the verse *Glory to the Father*... is chanted, followed by the apolytikion of the second saint. Thereafter, the verse *Both now and ever*... is chanted, followed by the weekday theotokion in the same mode as the apolytikion of the second saint. For example, if it is Wednesday, November 19th, the apolytikion for the Prophet Abdias is chanted in second mode, followed by the verse *Glory to the Father*... and the

apolytikion of St. Barlaam in fourth mode. Then, the verse *Both now and ever...* is chanted, followed by the weekday theotokion in fourth mode for Wednesday: *O Mother of Christ our God...* on page 1408.

Weekday theotokia are not chanted in the post-feast periods after feast days of the Lord and the Mother of God. They are replaced by the apolytikion of that feast day.

When the saint of the day is "celebrated," i.e., when the Menaion appoints that the Great Doxology be chanted in Orthros, then the resurrectional theotokion in the previous section in the same mode as the apolytikion of the saint of the day is chanted instead of a weekday theotokion in the following section.

Bear in mind that verses such as *Glory to the Father*... and *Both now and ever*... are always chanted in the same mode as the troparion immediately following that verse. In Appendix II we have provided heirmologic (brief) melodies for the verses *to the Father*... and *Both now and ever*... in all eight modes.

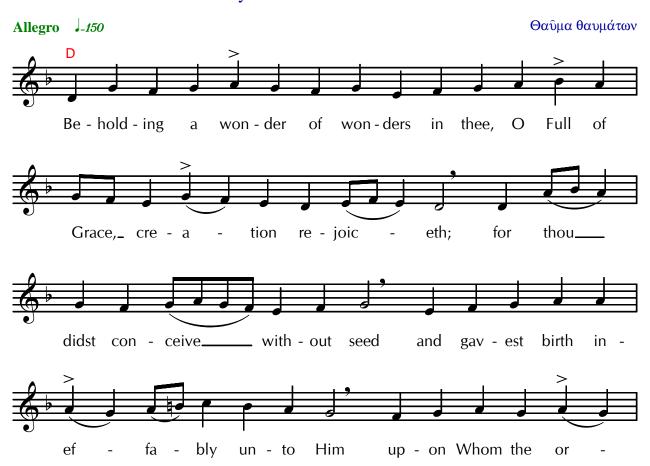


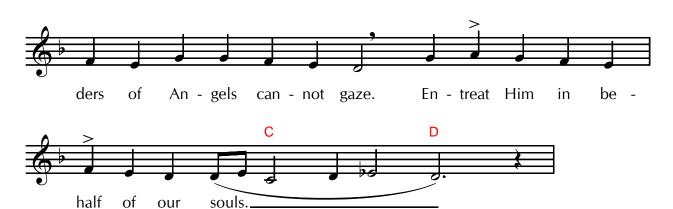


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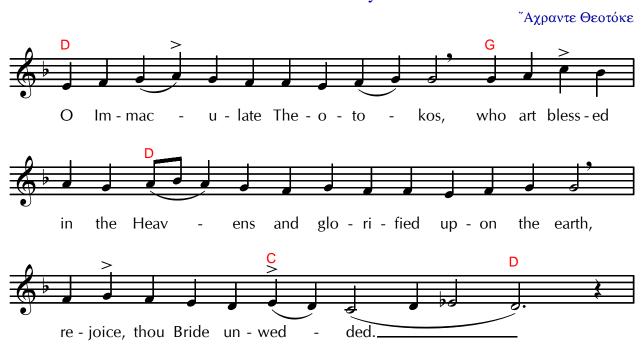
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For Sunday Vespers and Monday Orthros at "God is the Lord"



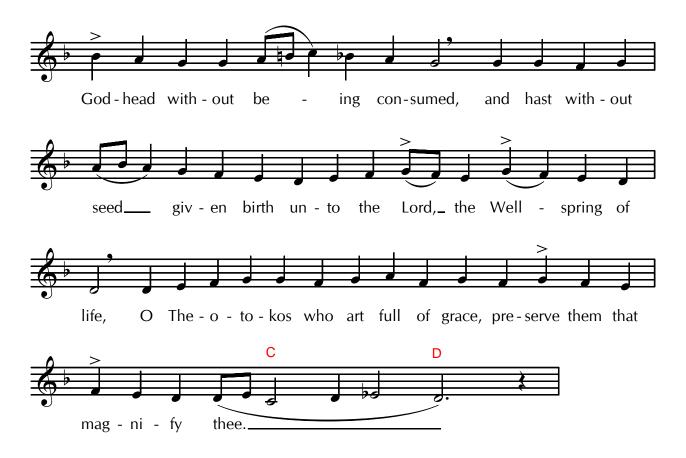


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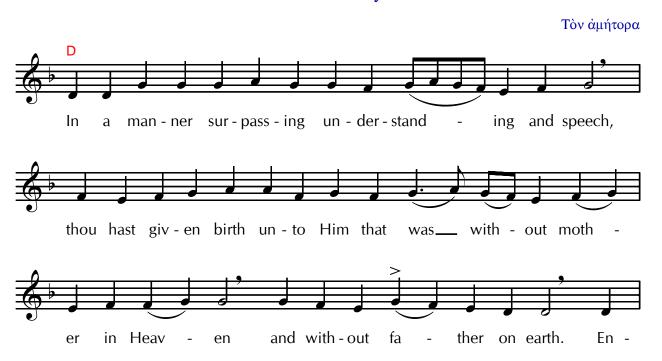


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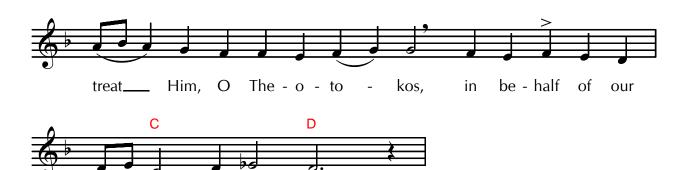




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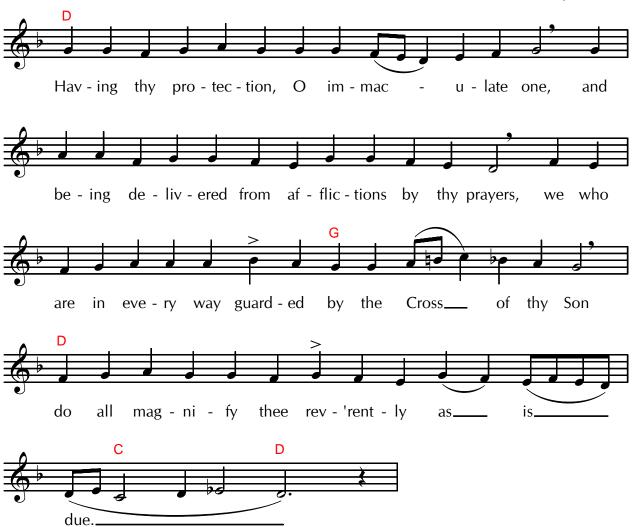


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For Tuesday Vespers and Wednesday Orthros at "God is the Lord"

Οί τὴν σὴν προστασίαν



For the end of Wednesday Orthros

See "O immaculate Theotokos..." on page 1384.

For Wednesday Vespers and Thursday Orthros at "God is the Lord"

See "Since thou hast conceived..." on page 1384.

For the end of Thursday Orthros

See "In a manner surpassing..." on page 1385.

For Thursday Vespers and Friday Orthros at "God is the Lord"

See "Having thy protection..." on page 1386.

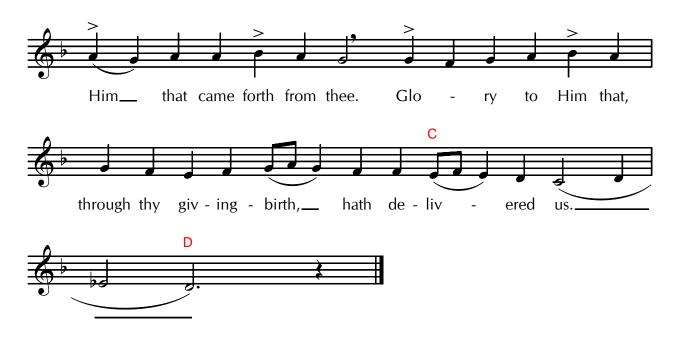
For the end of Friday Orthros

See "O immaculate Theotokos..." on page 1384.

For Friday Vespers and Saturday Orthros at "God is the Lord"

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For the end of Saturday Orthros

See "In a manner surpassing..." on page 1385.



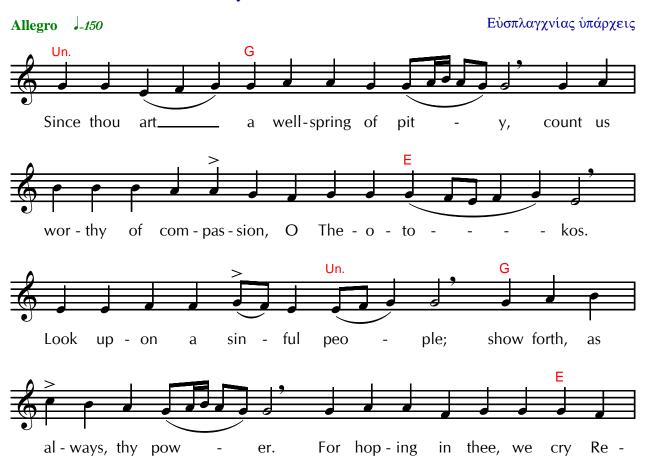


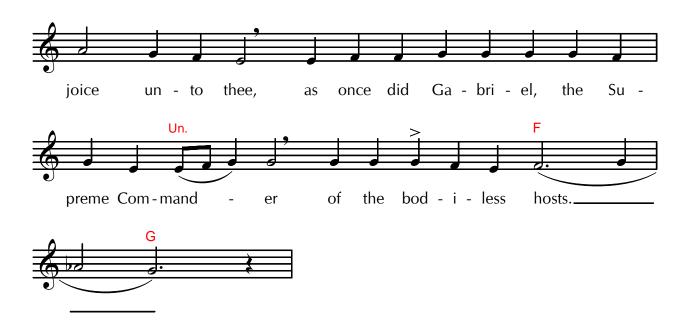
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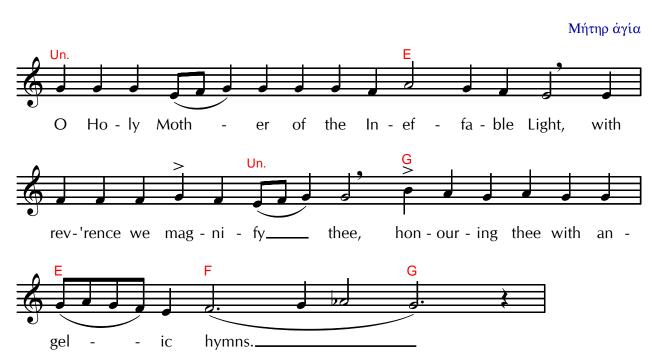
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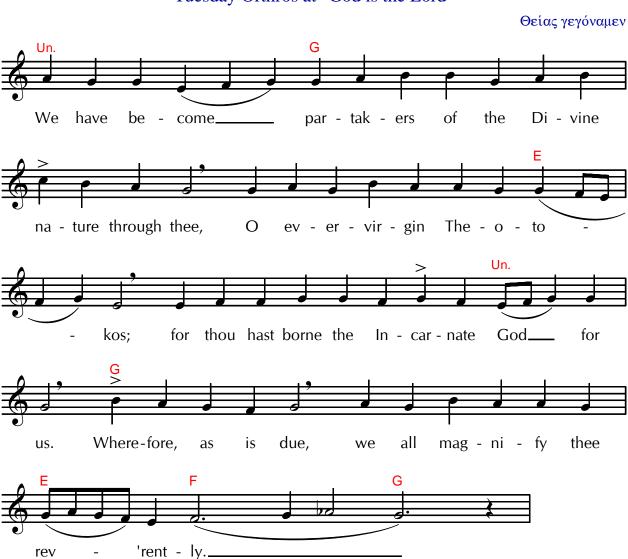




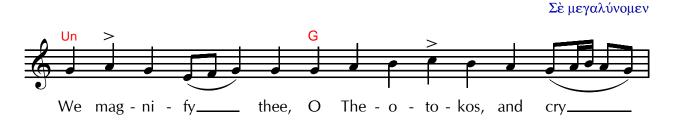
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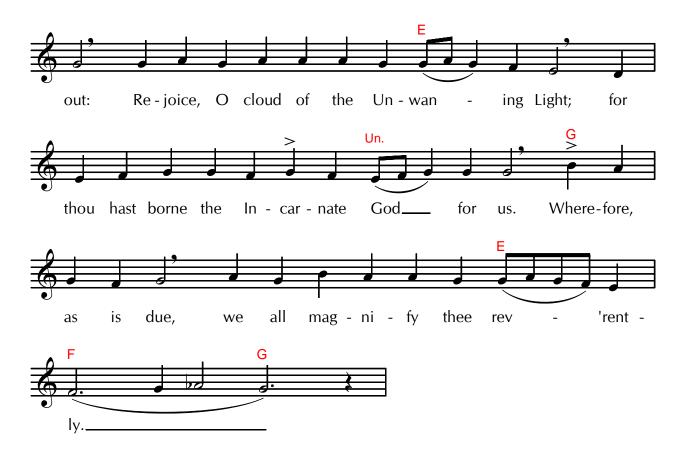


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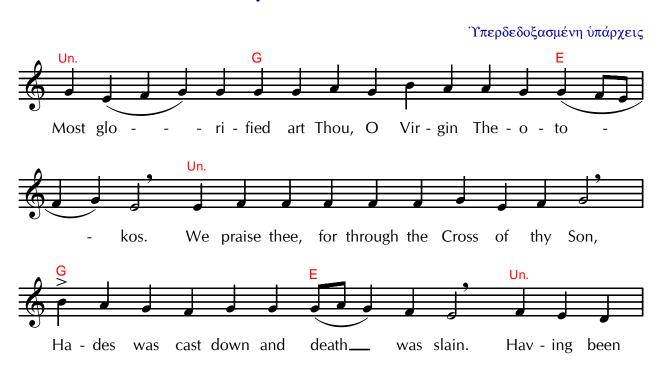


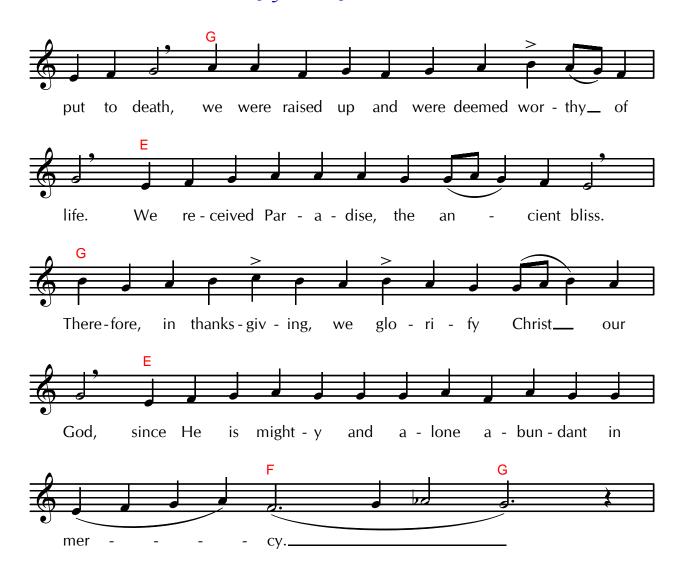
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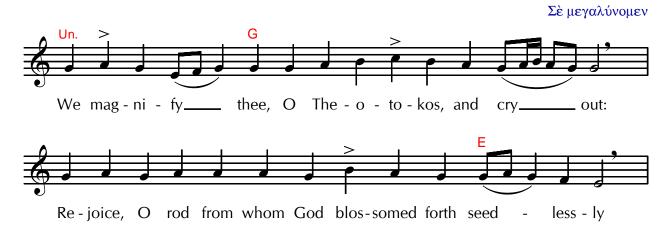


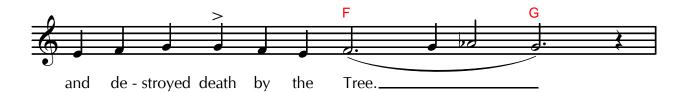
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For the end of Wednesday Orthros





For Wednesday Vespers and Thursday Orthros at "God is the Lord"

See "We have become partakers..." on page 1393.

For the end of Thursday Orthros

See "We magnify thee... Rejoice, O cloud..." on page 1393.

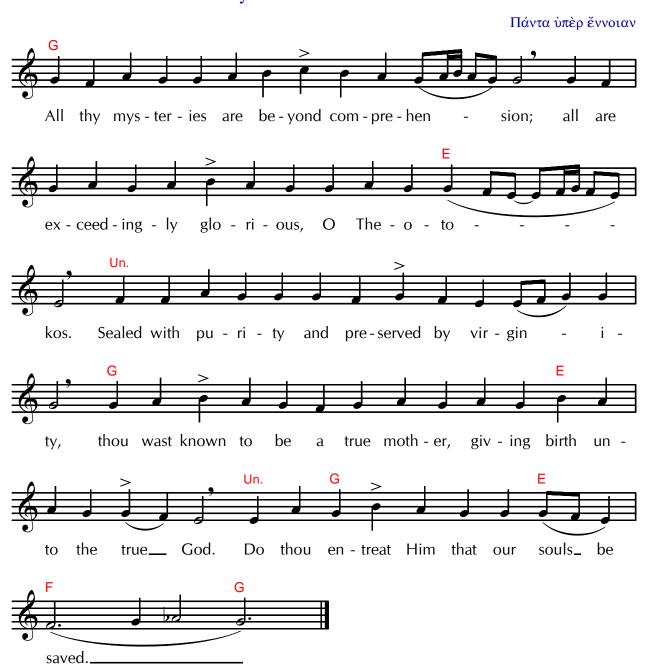
For Thursday Vespers and Friday Orthros at "God is the Lord"

See "Most glorified art thou..." on page 1394.

For the end of Friday Orthros

See "We magnify thee... Rejoice, O rod..." on page 1395.

For Friday Vespers and Saturday Orthros at "God is the Lord"



For the end of Saturday Orthros

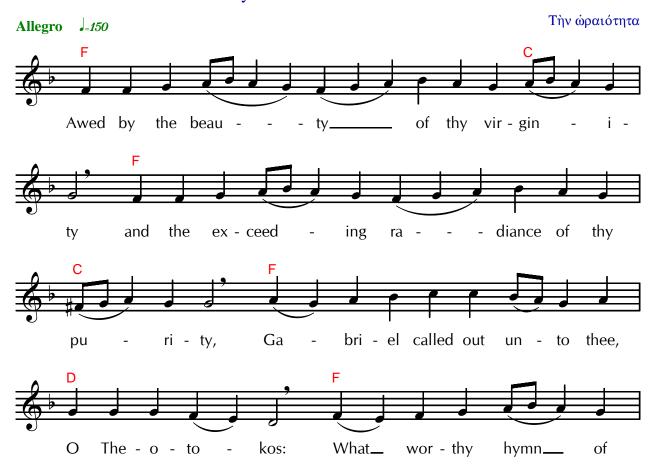
See "O holy Mother..." on page 1392.

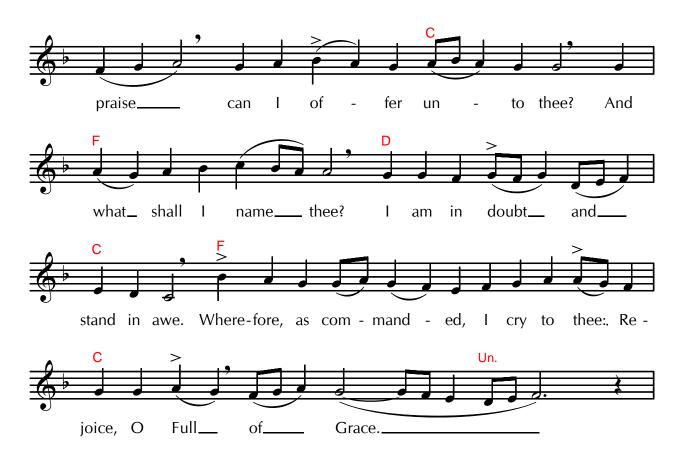


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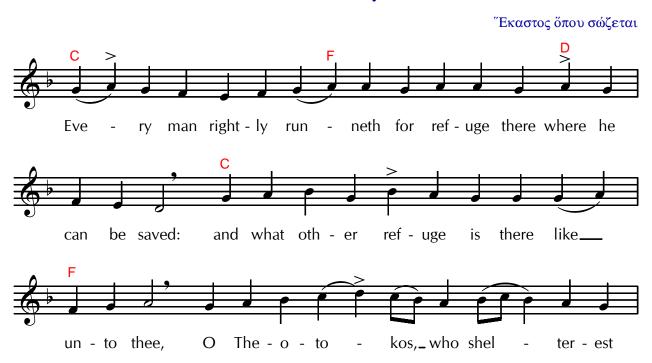
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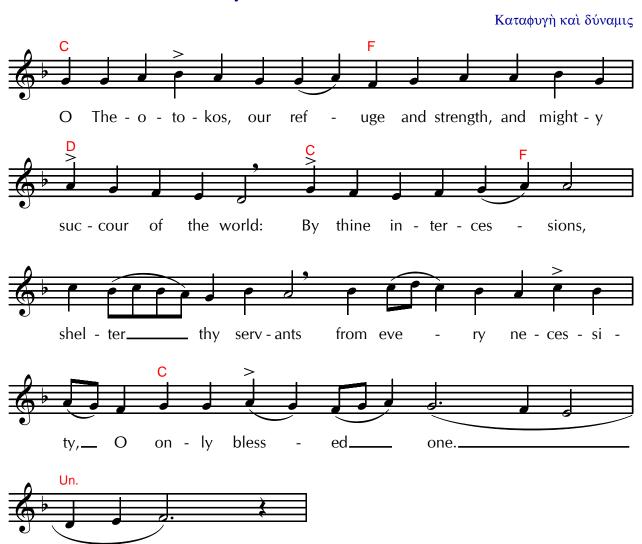


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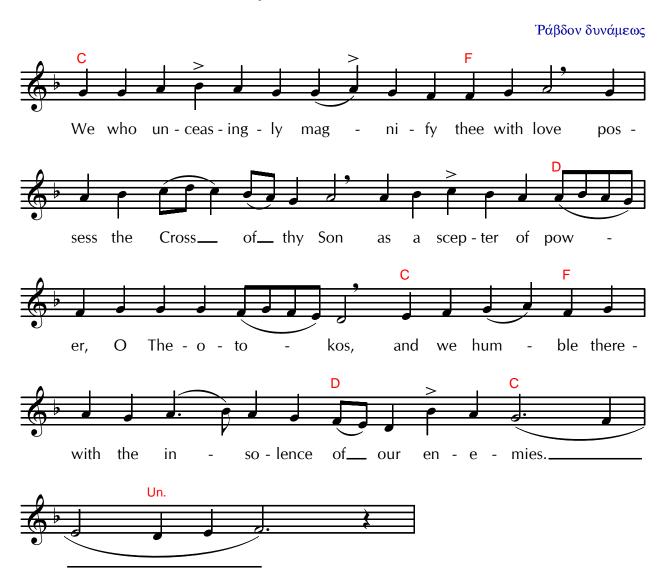
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For the end of Tuesday Orthros

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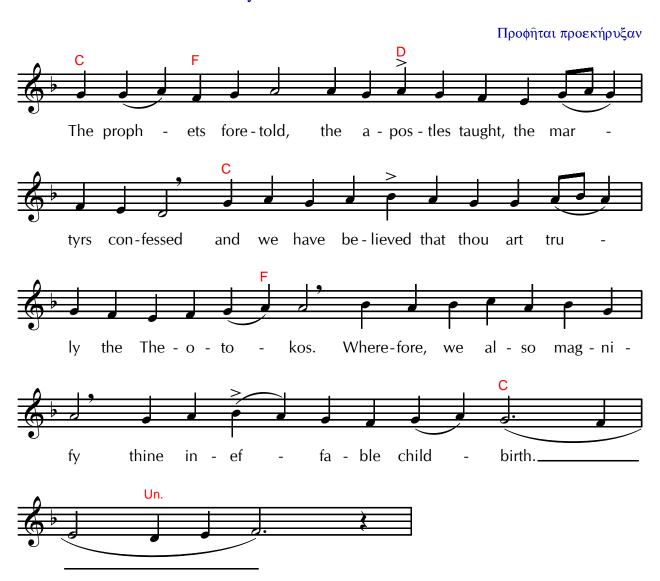
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For the end of Wednesday Orthros

See "O Theotokos, our refuge..." on page 1400.

For Wednesday Vespers and Thursday Orthros at "God is the Lord"



For the end of Thursday Orthros

See "Every man rightly runneth..." on page 1399.

For Thursday Vespers and Friday Orthros at "God is the Lord"

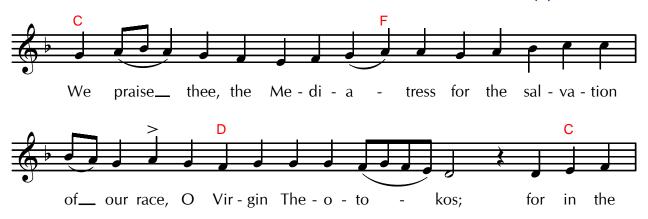
See "We who unceasingly magnify..." on page 1401.

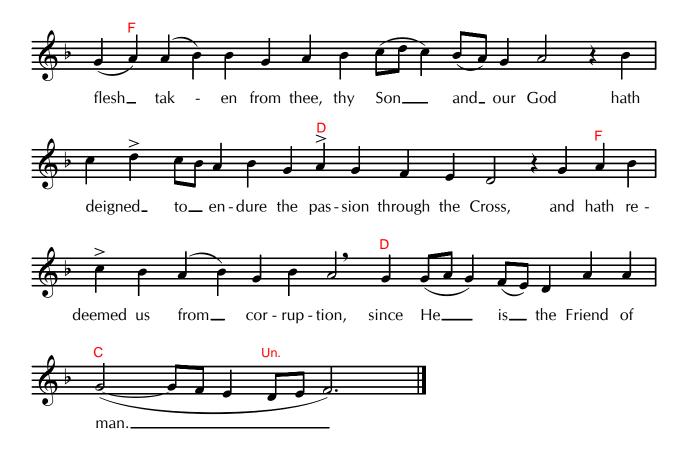
For the end of Friday Orthros

See "O Theotokos, our refuge..." on page 1400.

For Friday Vespers and Saturday Orthros at "God is the Lord"

Σὲ τὴν μεσιτεύσασαν





For the end of Saturday Orthros

See "The prophets foretold..." on page 1401.

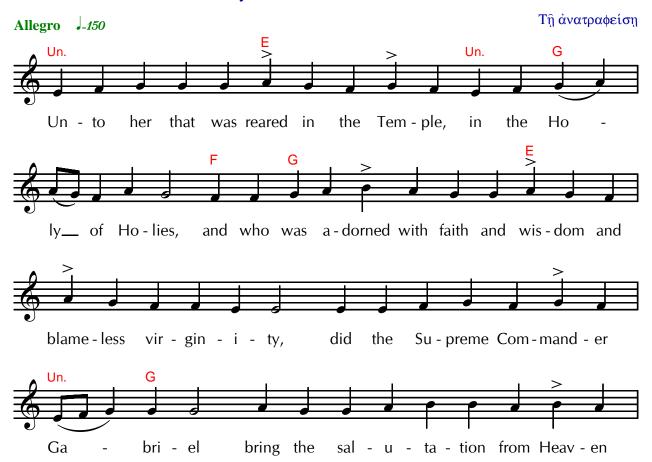


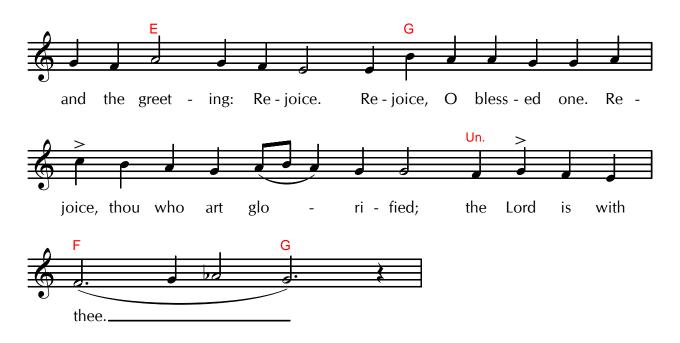
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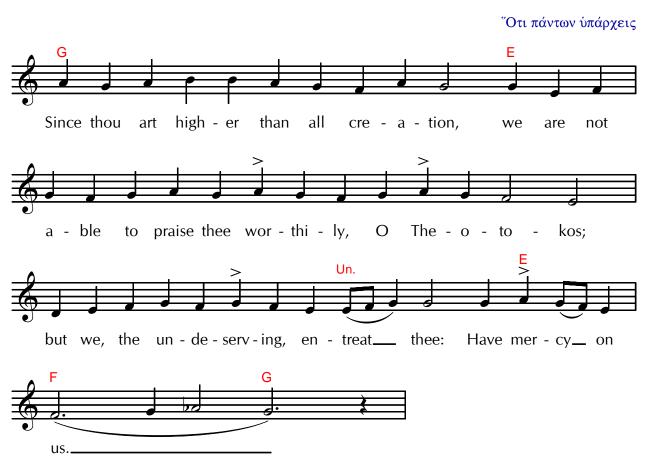
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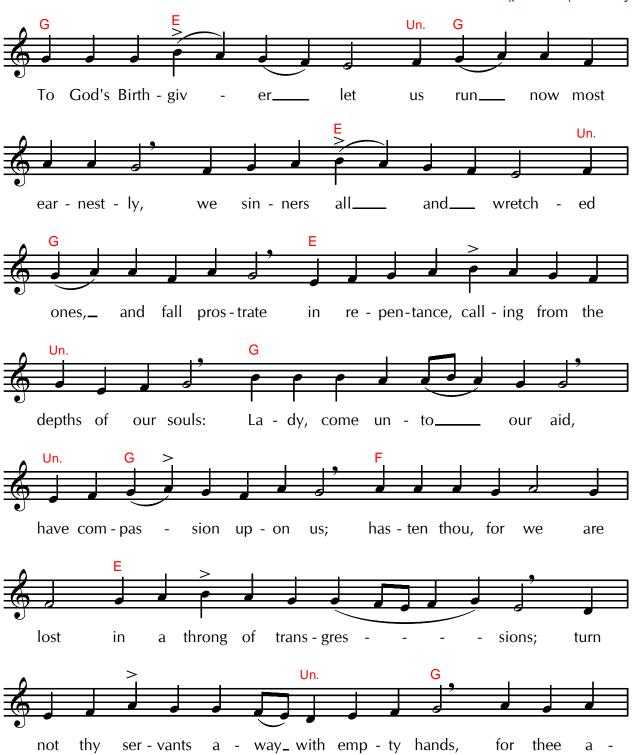


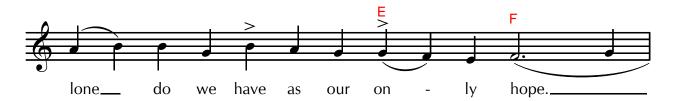
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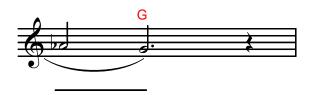


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Τη Θεοτόκω ἐκτενῶς



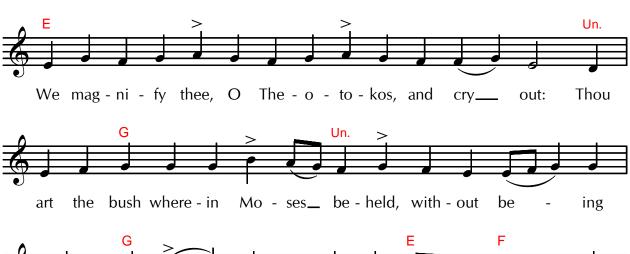




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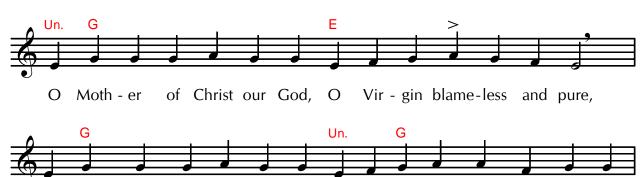
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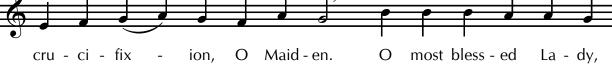
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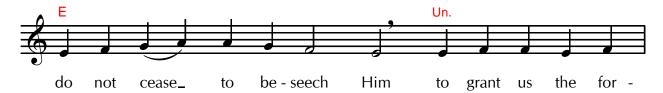
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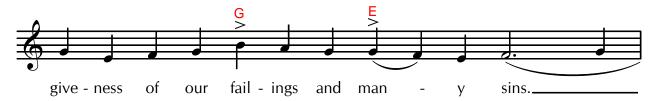


a sword pierced thy spot-less and all-ho-ly soul when thou didst be-





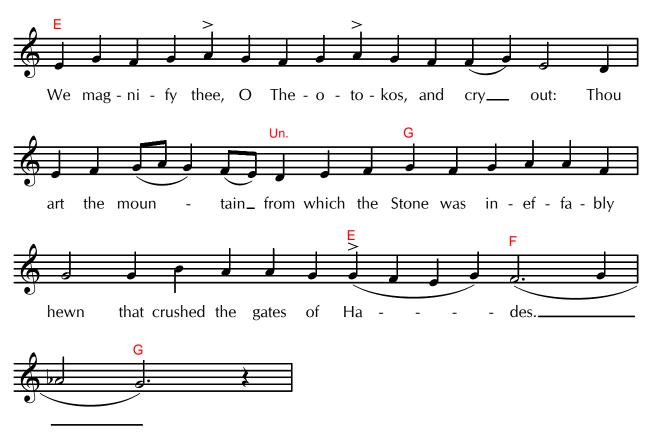






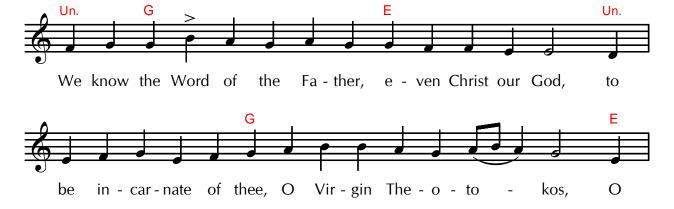
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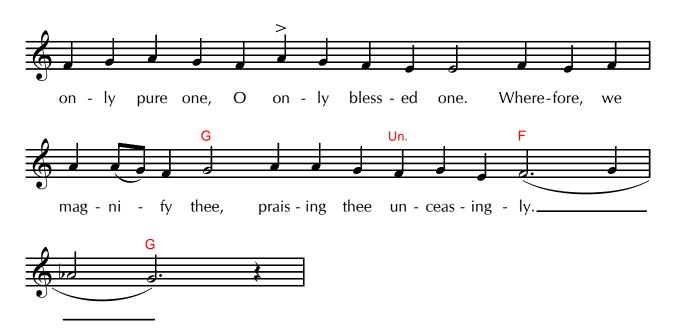
Σὲ μεγαλύνομεν Θεοτόκε



For Wednesday Vespers and Thursday Orthros at "God is the Lord"

Τὸν Λόγον τοῦ Πατρός





For the end of Thursday Orthros

See "Since thou art higher..." on page 1406.

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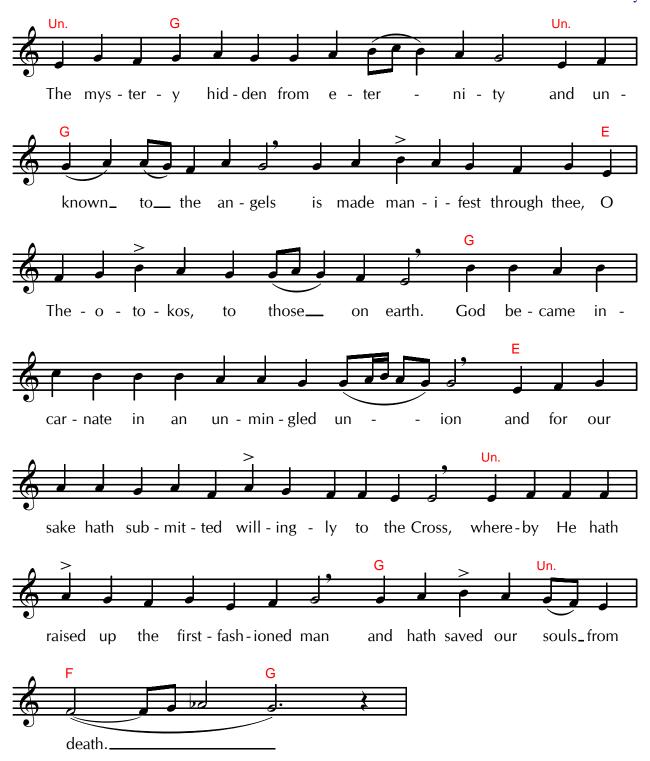
See "O Mother of Christ our God..." on page 1409.

For the end of Friday Orthros

See "We magnify thee... Thou art the mountain..." on page 1410.

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Τὸ ἀπ' αἰῶνος



For the end of Saturday Orthros

See "We magnify thee... Thou art the bush..." on page 1408.

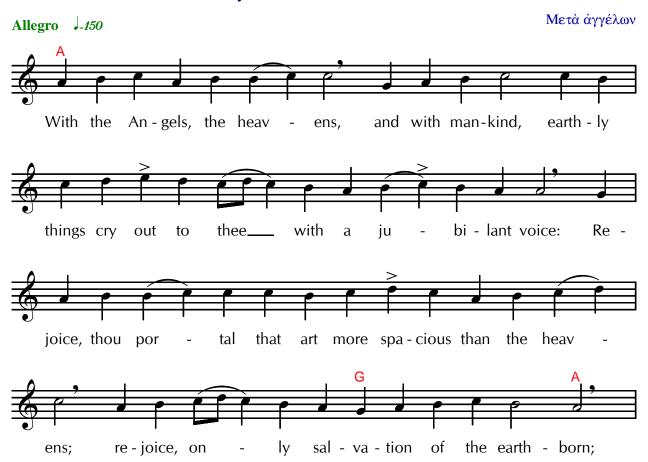




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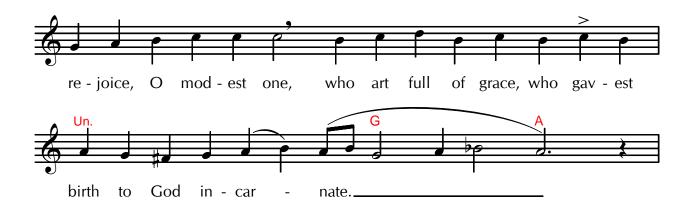
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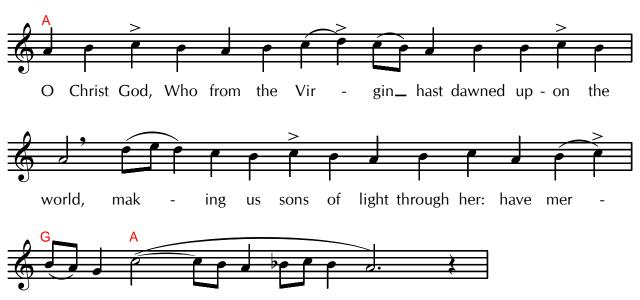
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For the end of Monday Orthros

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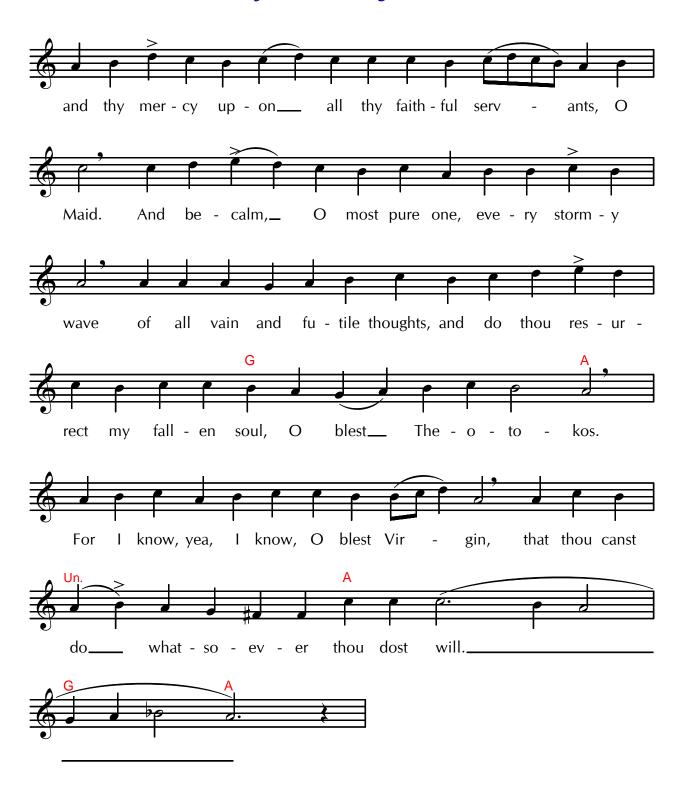


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"Let us worship the Word"

Τὴν ταχεῖάν σου





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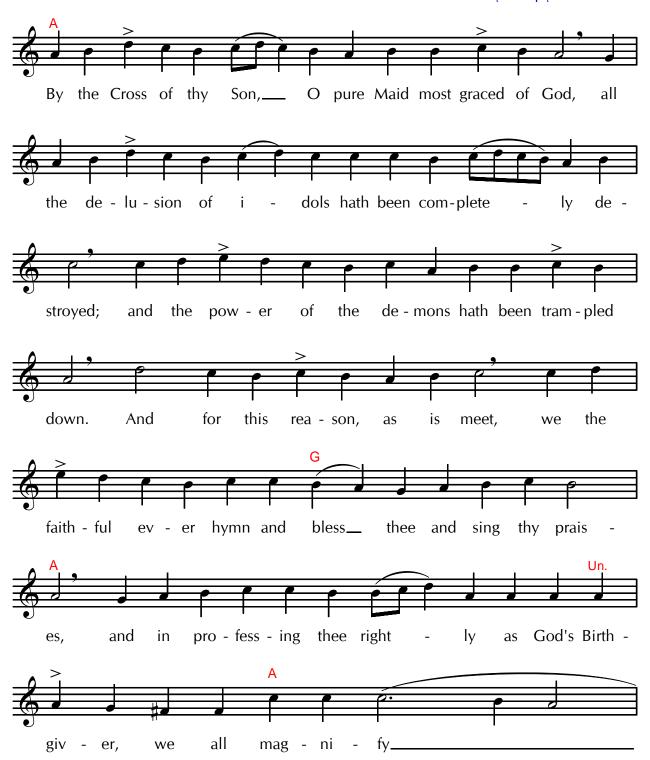
Μήτηρ Θεοῦ παναγία



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"Let us worship the Word"

Τῷ Σταυρῷ τοῦ Υίοῦ σου



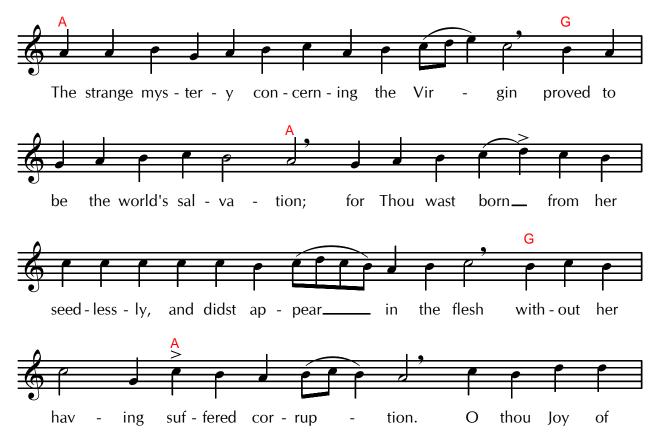


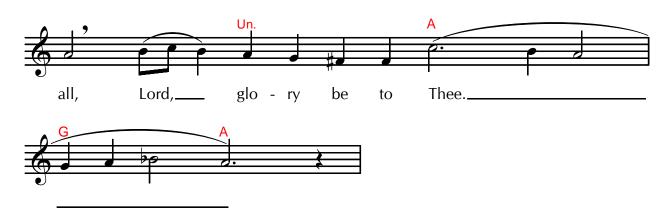
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See "O Christ God..." on page 1415.

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Τὸ ξένον τῆς Παρθένου





For the end of Thursday Orthros

See "O All-Holy Mother of God..." on page 1417.

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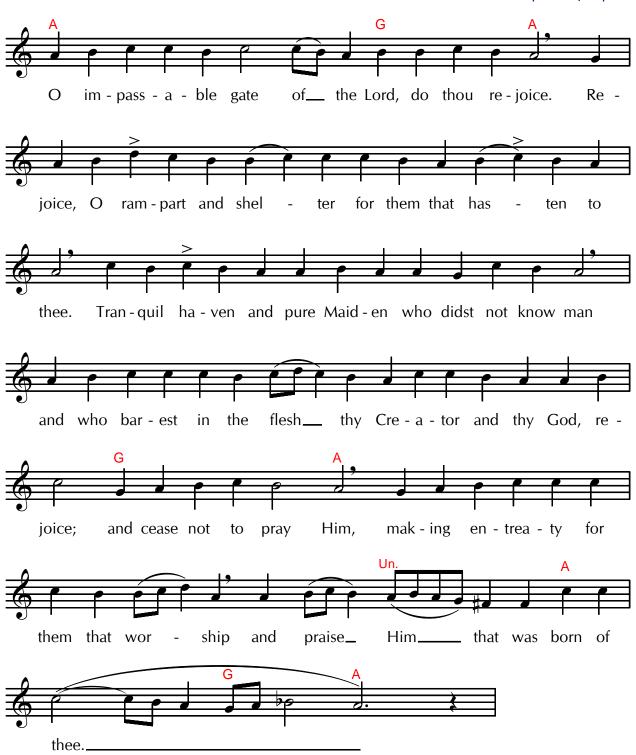
See "By the Cross of thy Son..." on page 1418.

For the end of Friday Orthros

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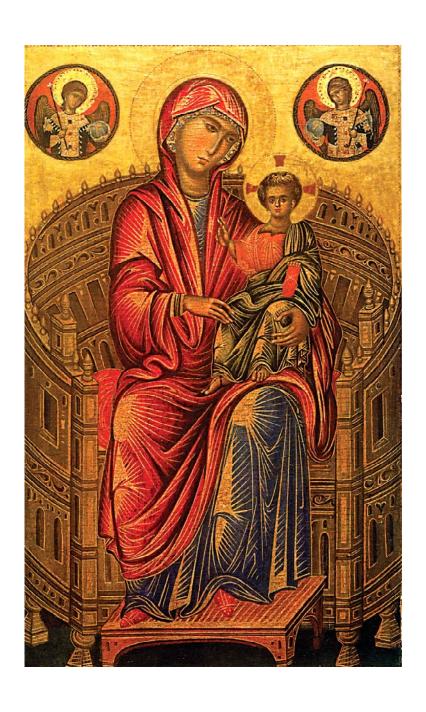
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Χαίρε πύλη Κυρίου



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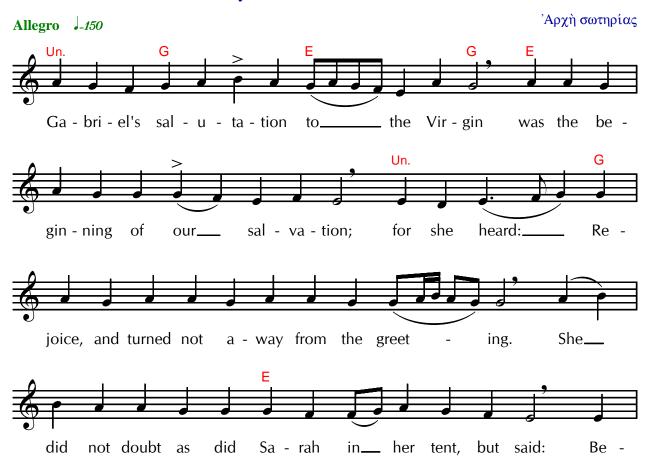


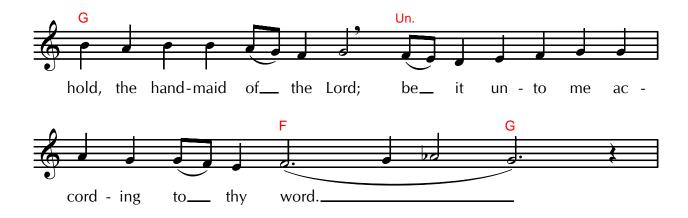
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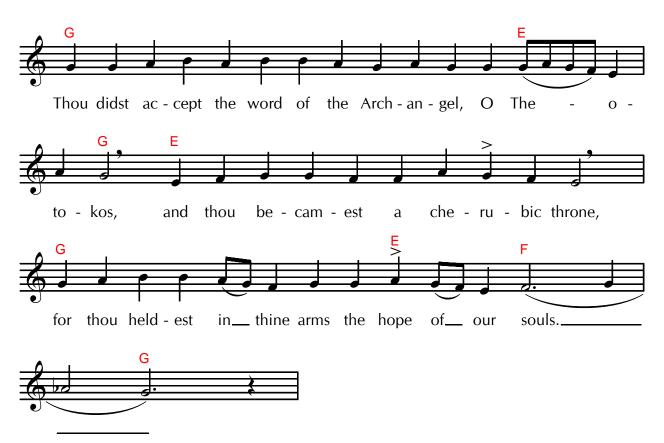
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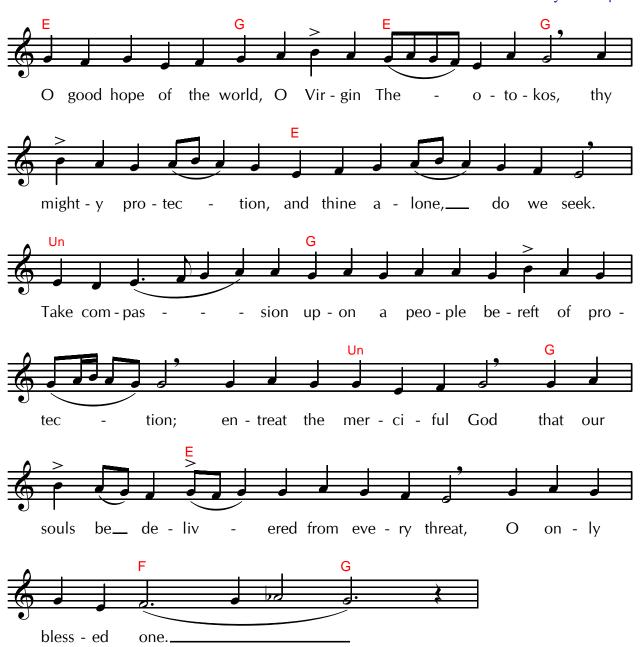
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'Αρχαγγελικὸν λόγον



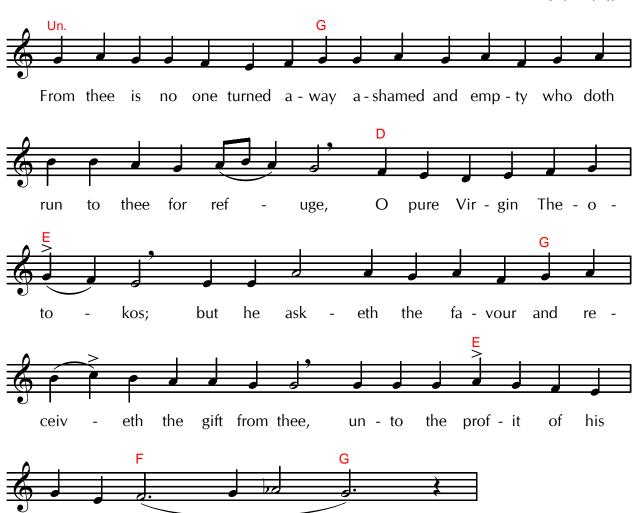
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Έλπὶς τοῦ κόσμου



For the end of Tuesday Orthros

Ούδεὶς προστρέχων



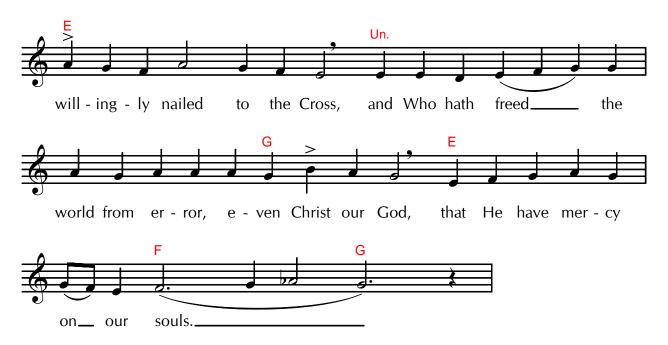
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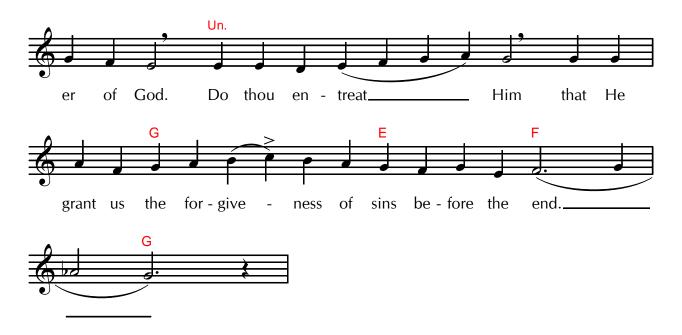




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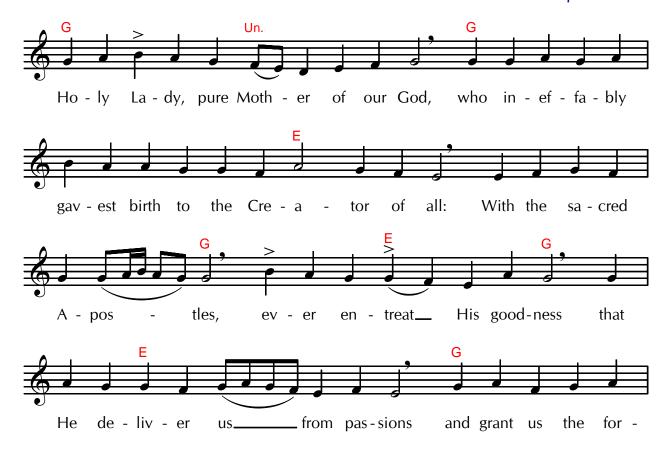
Τὸν πρὸ αἰώνων

Un. Е With - out a man thou hast con-ceived the Son and Word of God, Un. Who with - out_ moth - er be - got - ten the a was Fa - ther be - fore the and Who in these lat - ter ag es, G Е of thy pure blood, O Birth - giv times be - came_____ in - car - nate



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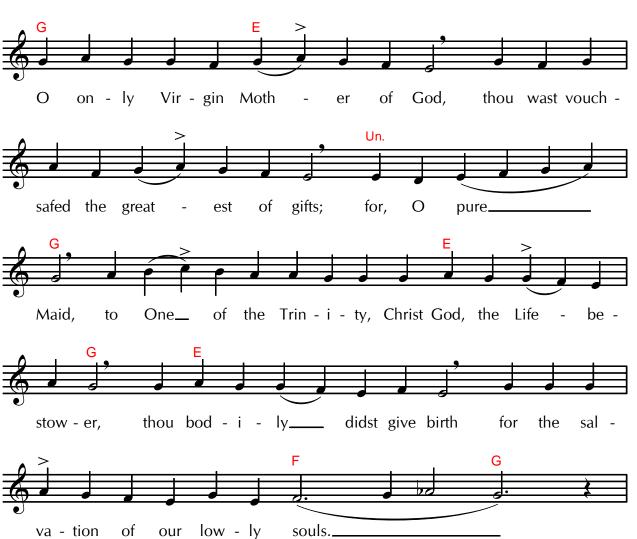
'Αγία Δέσποινα





For the end of Thursday Orthros

Μεγάλων χαρισμάτων



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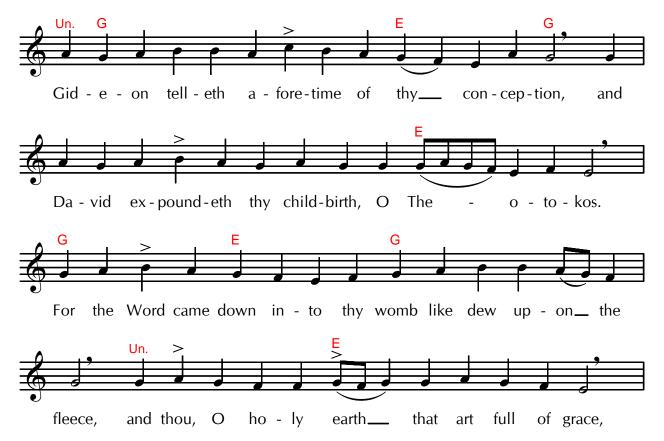
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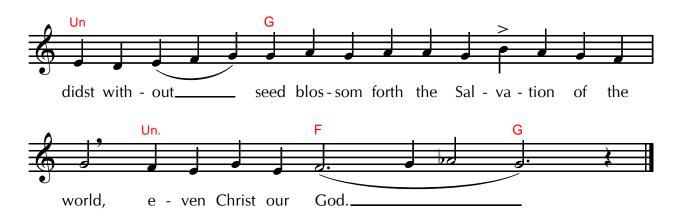
For the end of Friday Orthros

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Προϊστορεῖ ὁ Γεδεών





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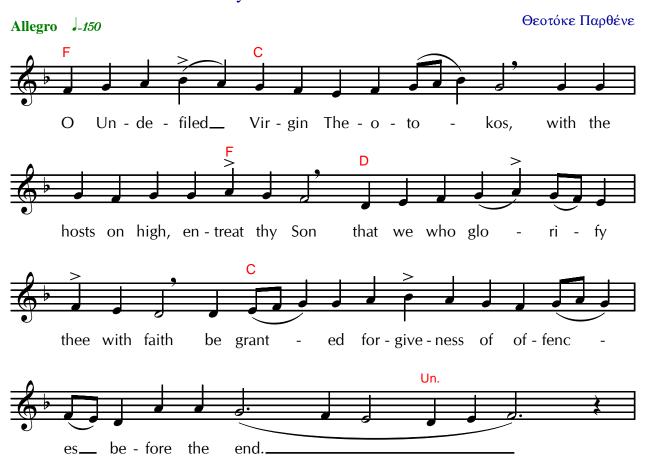




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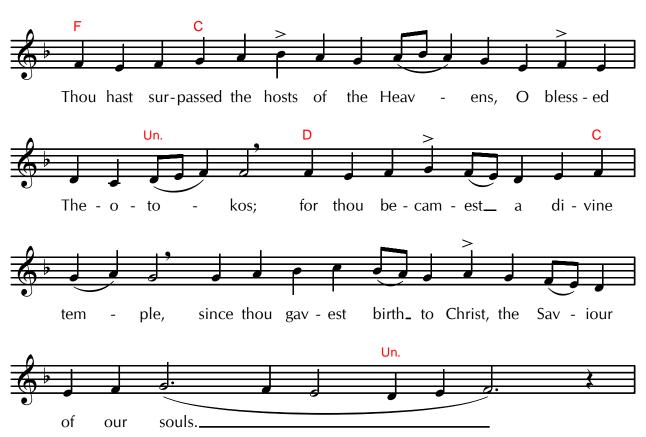
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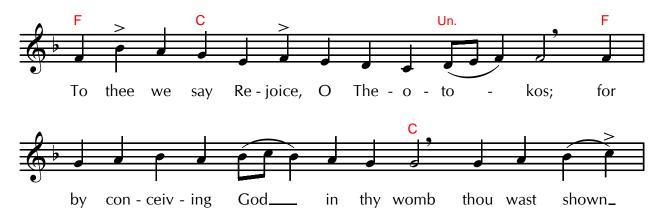
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Υπερέβης τὰς Δυνάμεις



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Τὸ Χαῖρέ σοι

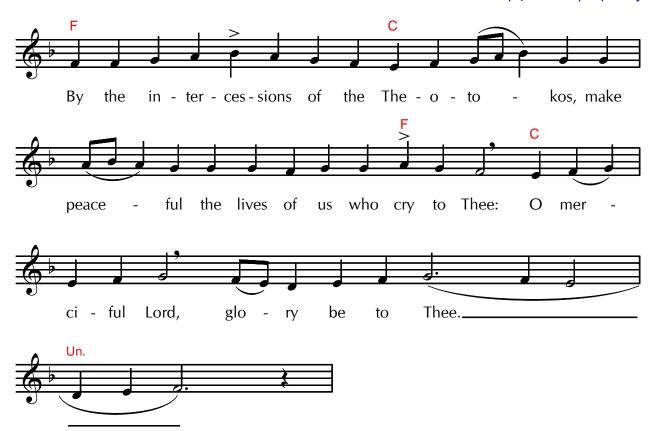






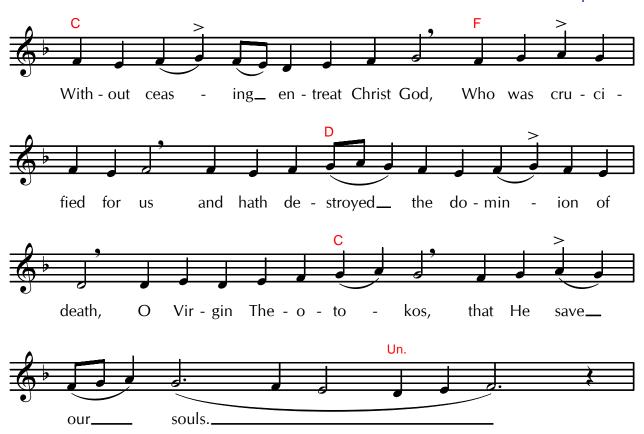
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Εἰρήνευσον πρεσβείαις



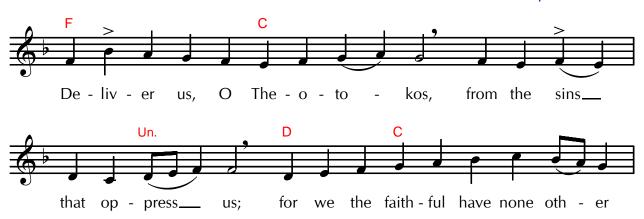
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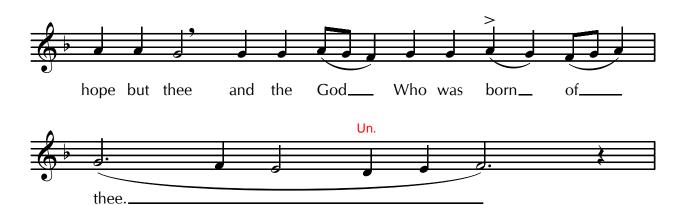
Τὸν σταυρωθέντα



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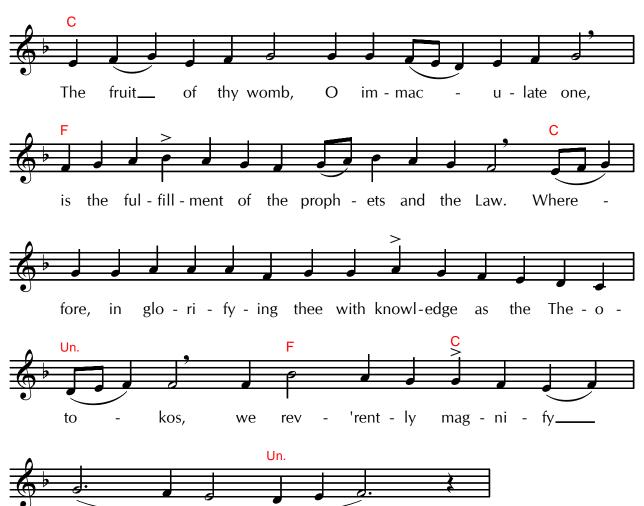
Λύτρωσαι Θεοτόκε





For Wednesday Vespers and Thursday Orthros at "God is the Lord"

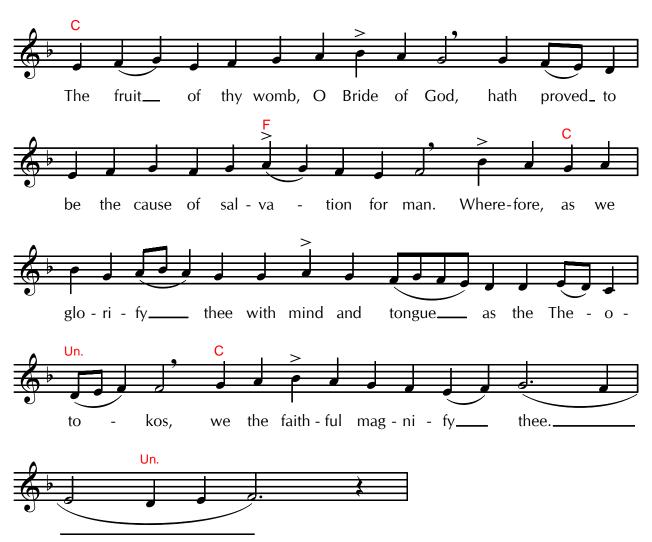
Ό καρπὸς τῆς κοιλίας σου



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For the end of Thursday Orthros

Ο καρπὸς τῆς γαστρός σου



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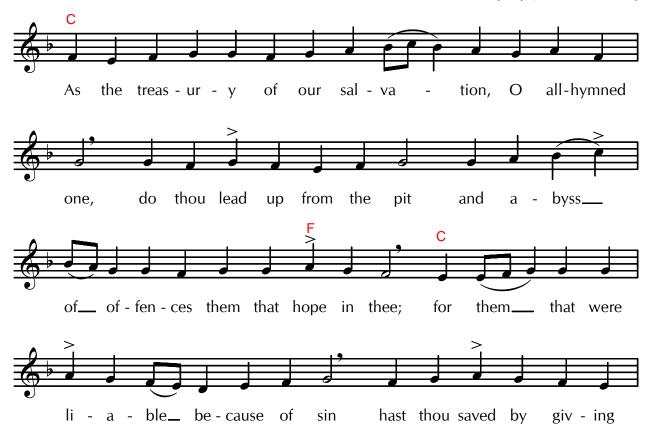
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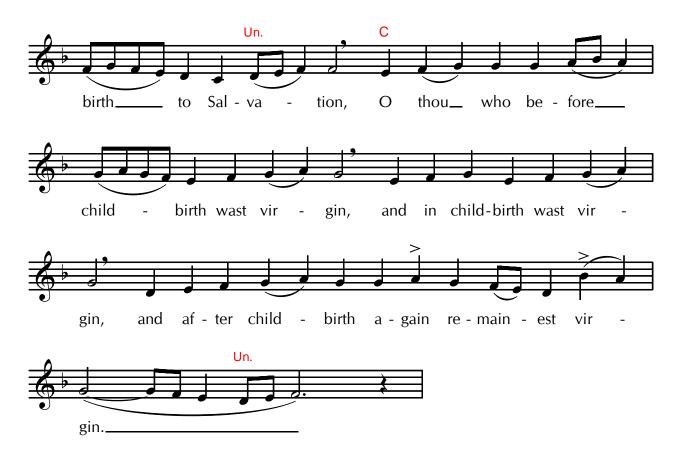
For the end of Friday Orthros

See "Deliver us, O Theotokos..." on page 1434.

For Friday Vespers and Saturday Orthros at "God is the Lord"

Ώς τῆς ἡμῶν ἀναστάσεως





For the end of Saturday Orthros

Χαῖρε ἡ τὸν ἀχώρητον

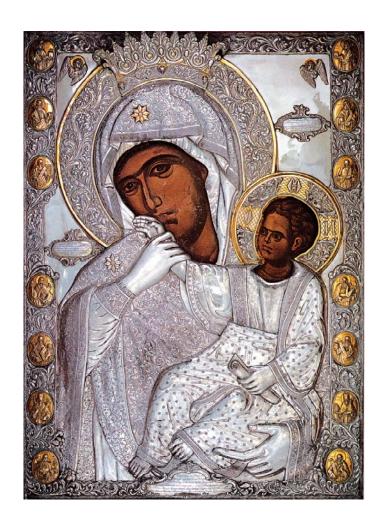










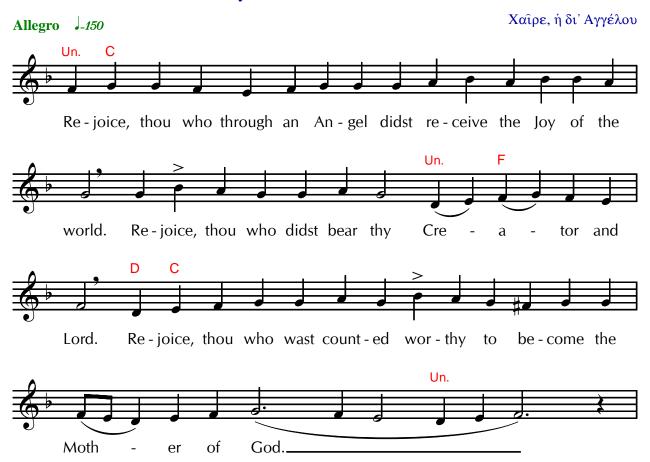




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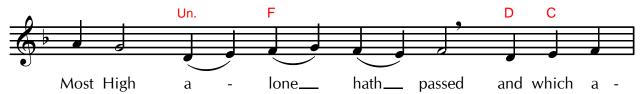
For Sunday Vespers and Monday Orthros at "God is the Lord"



For the end of Monday Orthros

Χαῖρε ἡ πύλη



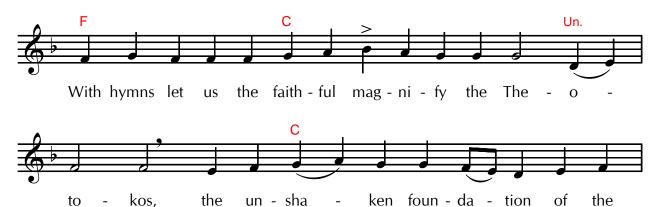


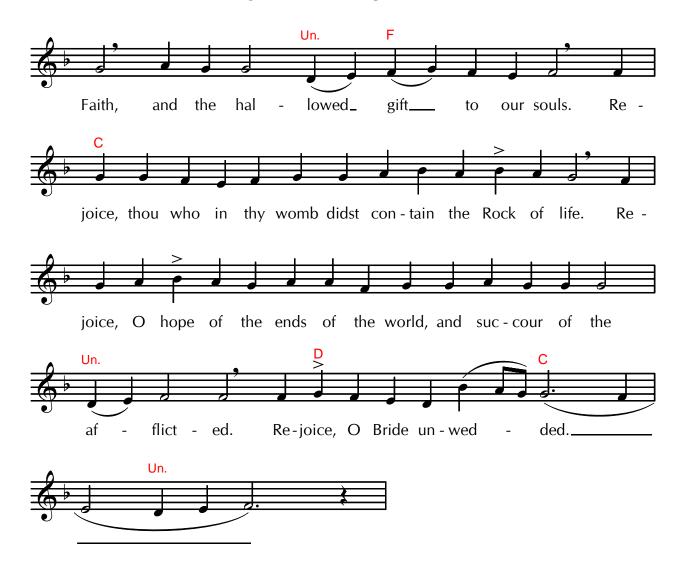




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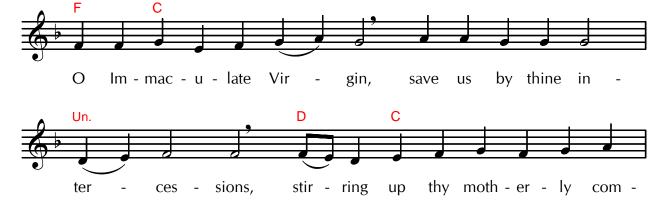
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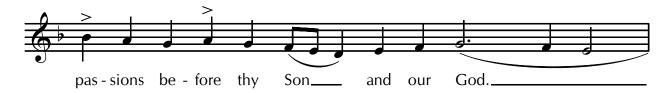




For the end of Tuesday Orthros

Παρθένε ἄχραντε

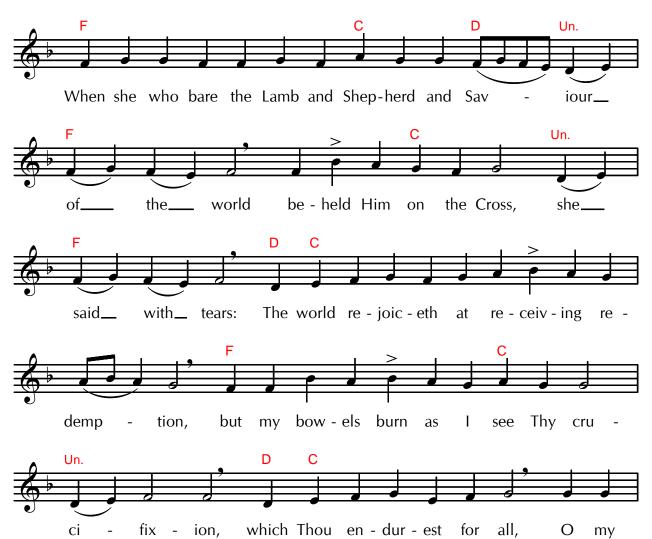






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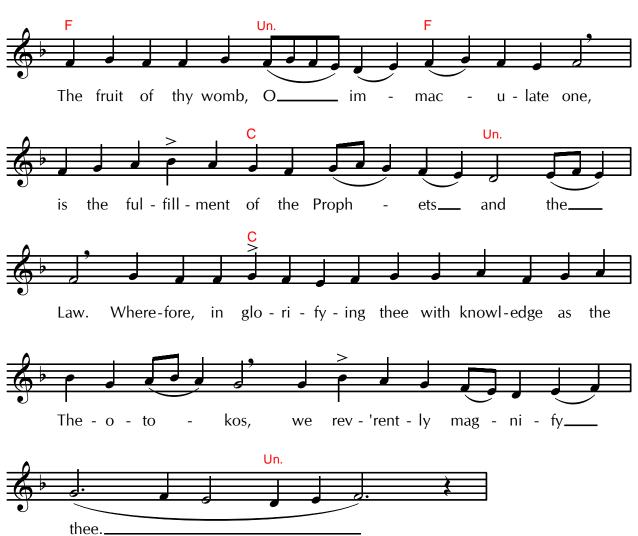
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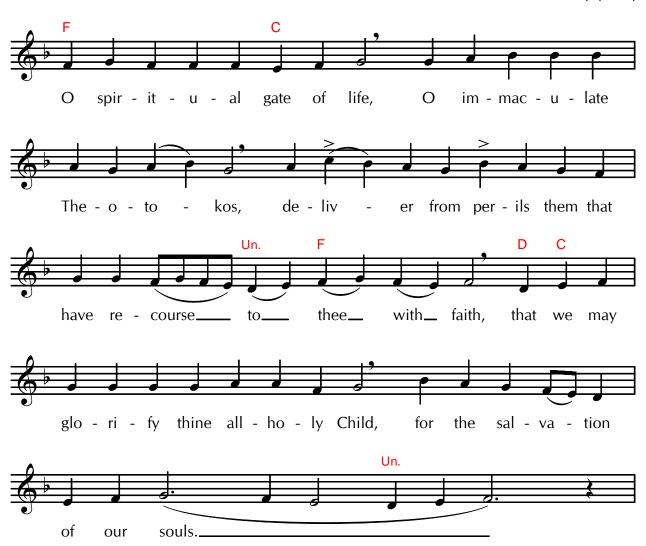
For the end of Wednesday Orthros

Ό καρπὸς τῆς κοιλίας σου



For Wednesday Vespers and Thursday Orthros at "God is the Lord"

Ή νοητὴ πύλη



For the end of Thursday Orthros

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For Thursday Vespers and Friday Orthros at "God is the Lord"

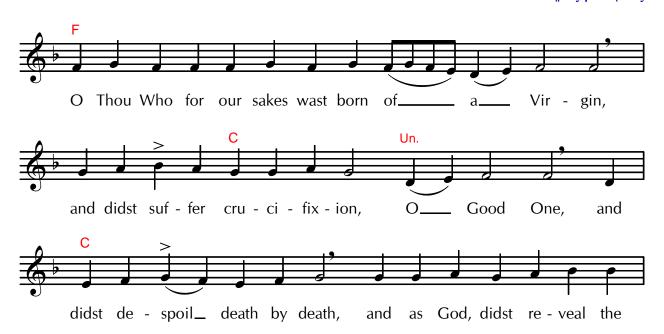
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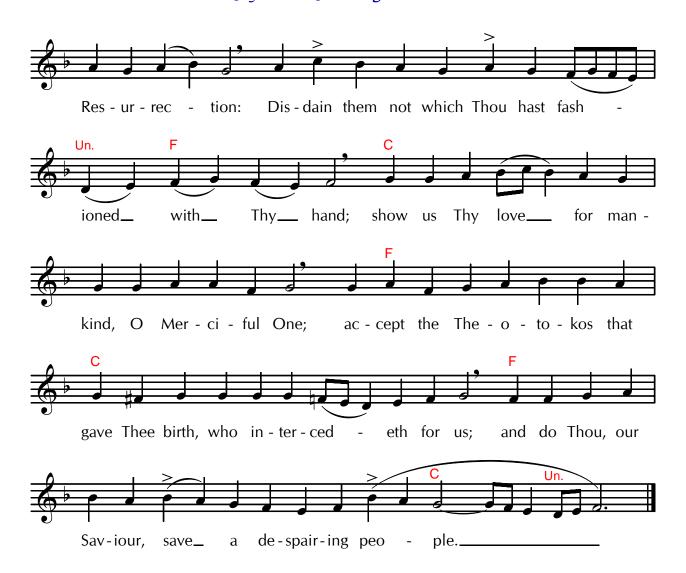
For the end of Friday Orthros

See "The fruit of thy womb..." on page 1444.

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Ό δι' ἡμᾶς γεννηθείς





For the end of Saturday Orthros

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