



GREAT PROKEIMENA

For Feast Days of the Lord and Bright Week
adapted from Athonite melodies

Intonation: #21

For Holy Saturday

Andante ♩=80

Grave Mode

Ἀνάστα ὁ Θεός

A - rise, O God, judge the earth; for Thou shalt have an inheritance among all the nations. na - - - tions. na - - - tions.

Verses:

2. From the ends of the earth unto Thee have I cried. I will dwell in Thy tabernacle unto the ages.
3. I shall be sheltered in the shelter of Thy wings. For Thou, O God, hast heard my prayers.
4. So will I chant unto Thy Name unto the ages, that I may pay my vows from day to day.

For Pascha, Thomas Sunday,
Pentecost, and Nativity

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Τίς Θεὸς μέγας

What God_____ is as great_____ as___ our__ God?_

Thou_____ art_____ God Who___ a -

lone_____ work - est won - - - ders.____

Thou_____ art_____ God___ Who a - lone_____

_____ work - est won - - - ders._____

Verses:

2. Thou hast made Thy power known among the people; with Thine arm hast Thou redeemed Thy people.
3. And I said: Now have I made a beginning; this change hath been wrought by the right hand of the Most High.
4. I remembered the works of the Lord; for I will remember Thy wonders from the beginning.

For Bright Monday, Theophany, Transfiguration,
Exaltation of the Cross, and Ascension

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Ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν

Our God is_____ in___ Heav - en___ and___ on___

earth; all things_____ so - ev - - - er He hath

willed,_____ He___ hath___done. all___ things

so - ev - - - er_____ He hath willed,_____

He_____ hath_____ done._____

Verses:

2. When Israel went out of Egypt, and the house of Jacob from among a barbarous people, Judæa became His sanctuary, Israel His dominion.
3. The sea beheld and fled, Jordan turned back.
4. What aileth thee, O sea, that thou fleddest? And thou Jordan, that thou didst turn back?

For Bright Tuesday

Plagal Fourth Mode

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Φωνή μου πρὸς Κύριον

With my voice_ un - to the___ Lord_____ have

I___ cried, with my voice_____ un - to_____

God,___ and He___ was___ at - ten - - tive

1., 2., 3. C un - - - to_____ me. 4. D un - - -

C G↓ *rit.* Un. to_____ me.

Verses:

2. In the day of mine affliction I sought out God, with my hands upraised by night before Him, and I was not deceived.
3. My soul refused to be comforted; I remembered God and I was gladdened.
4. O God, in the sanctuary is Thy way. What God is as great as our God? Thou alone art God Who workest wonders.

For Bright Wednesday

Grave Mode

Intonation: #21

Ἐνώπιον ὁ Θεός

Give ear, O God, un - to my prayer,

and dis - dain not my sup - pli - ca -

tion. and dis - dain not

my sup - pli - ca - - - tion.

Verses:

2. Attend unto me, and hear me.
3. Because they have turned iniquity upon me, and with wrath were they angry against me.
4. As for me, unto God have I cried, and the Lord hearkened unto me.

For Bright Thursday

Grave Mode

Intonation: #21

Ἀγαπήσω σε Κύριε

I will love Thee, O Lord,

my strength; the Lord is my foundation,

and my refuge, and

my deliverer.

and my deliverer.

er.

Verses:

2. My God is my helper, and I will hope in Him, my defender, and the horn of my salvation, and my helper.
3. With praise will I call upon the Name of the Lord, and from mine enemies shall I be saved.
4. He heard my voice out of His holy temple, and my cry before Him shall enter into His ears.

For Bright Friday

Plagal Fourth Mode

Intonation: #26

Ἦδωκας κληρονομίαν

Thou hast giv - - - en an in - her - i - tance

1., 2., 3. to ___ them ___ that fear ___ Thy Name, ___

4. O ___ Lord. to ___ them that fear ___ Thy ___

Name, ___ O ___ Lord. ___

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