Great Prokeimena

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

For Holy Saturday

Grave Mode

Ἡχῶς βαρύς — Γὰ

Intonation: #21

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.

* Finale:
For Pascha, Thomas Sunday, Pentecost, and Nativity

Grave Mode

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\[ \text{Intonation: #21} \]

\[ \text{Tis Theos megas} \]

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.

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

Grave Mode

Intonation: #21

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?

* Finale:
Great Prokeimena

For Bright Tuesday

Plagal Fourth Mode

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Φωνή μου πρὸς Κύριον

with my voice unto the Lord have I cried, with my voice unto God, and He was attentive unto 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.

* Finale:
For Bright Wednesday

Grave Mode

'Ἡχως βαρύς Γα

\[\text{Intonation: } \#21\]

For Bright Wednesday

Grave Mode

\[\text{Intonation: } \#21\]

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.

* Finale:

and dis-dain________________ not____ my____ sup- - pli- ca- - tion.________

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For Bright Thursday

Grave Mode

\[ \text{Θηχος βαρύς} \quad \text{Γα}\]

\[ \text{Άγαπήσω σε Κύριε}\]

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Intonation: #21

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.

* Finale:

\[ \text{and my deliverer, deliverer.} \]

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For Bright Friday

Plagal Fourth Mode

"Εδωκας κληρονομίαν

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