

Ascension of Our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ

First Antiphon: (page 19)

Clap your hands, all you nations;* shout to God with the voice of joy.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save, us.

For the Lord most high is awesome,* a great king of all the earth.

Through the prayers...

He has subdued peoples to us,* and nations under our feet.

Through the prayers...

God ascended amid shouts of joy;* the Lord at the sound of the trumpet.

Through the prayers...

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever and ever. Amen.

Through the prayers...

Glory... Now... Only-Begotten Son...**(page 23)**

Third Antiphon: (page 25)

Hear these things all you nations,* give ear, all inhabitants of the world.

Troparion of Ascension, Tone 4:

You ascended in glory, O Christ our God,* giving joy to Your disciples by the promise of the Holy Spirit,* and assuring them through your blessing* that You are the Son of God,* the Redeemer of the world.

Both lowly-born and offspring of the privileged,* rich and poor alike.

Troparion, Tone 4: You ascended in glory, O Christ our God,... **(as above)**

My mouth shall speak wisdom* and the meditation of my heart understanding.

Troparion, Tone 4: You ascended in glory, O Christ our God,... **(as above)**

Entrance: (page 29)

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Kontakion, Tone 6:

When you had fulfilled Your plan for us* and united things on earth with those in heaven,* You ascended in glory, O Christ our God,* in no way distant, but remaining inseparable,* You cried to those who love You:* I am with You and there is none against you.

Prokeimenon, Tone 7: (page 33)

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens;* above all the earth be Your glory.

verse: My heart is ready, O God, my heart is ready.* I will sing and make music in my glory.

Alleluia, Tone 2: (page 33)

verse: God ascended amid shouts of joy;* the Lord at the sound of the trumpet.

verse: Clap your hands, all you nations;* shout to God with the voice of joy.

Hymn to the Mother of God: (page 57)

O my soul, magnify the Lord* who in glory ascended bodily into the heavens.*

O Mother of God,* you transcended both mind and word,* and in time, ineffably bore the Timeless One:* it is you who, with one accord,* we, the faithful, magnify.

Communion verse: (page 67)

God ascended amid shouts of joy;* the Lord at the sound of the trumpet.* Alleluia. **(3X)**

Instead of “We have seen the true light.” and “May our mouths be filled...,” (page 73) we sing:

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens,* above all the earth be Your glory.