

DAILY ANTIPHONS in the music book

TROPARIA

Tone 3 For confessing the divine faith, among her priests the Church has shown you to be another Paul. / Abel cries out to the Lord together with you, as does the righteous blood of Zachariah. / Venerable father, entreat Christ God to grant us His great mercy.

Tone 4 The truth of things has revealed you to your flock as a rule of faith, a model of meekness, and teacher of abstinence, so you won the heights by humility, and riches by poverty, O Holy hierarch Nicholas, intercede with Christ God to save our souls.

THEOTOKION

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; now and ever, and to the ages of ages. Amen.

Tone 6 Protection of Christians never failing, Mediatrix before the Creator, ever constant. Do not despise the voice of prayer of sinners, but in your goodness come to help us who faithfully call upon you. Hasten to entreat, hurry to pray, O Theotokos, interceding always for those honor you.

THE APOSTLE

Priest: Let us attend! Peace to all!

Reader: **And to your spirit!**

Priest: Wisdom!

Reader: **The prokeimenon in the third tone: My soul magnifies the Lord /
and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior. (Luke 1:46-47)**

People: My soul magnifies the Lord / and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

Reader: **For He has regarded the low estate of His handmaiden; for behold,
henceforth all generations will call me blessed. (Luke 1:48)**

People: My soul magnifies the Lord / and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

Reader: **My soul magnifies the Lord**

People: and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

Priest: Wisdom!

Reader: The reading is from the epistle of the holy apostle Paul to the
Philippians (2:24-30)

Priest: Let us attend!

Reader: Brethren, But I trust in the Lord that I myself shall also come to you shortly. Yet I considered it necessary to send to you Epaphroditus, my brother, fellow worker, and fellow soldier, but your messenger and the one who ministered to my need; since he was longing for you all, and was distressed because you had heard that he was sick. For indeed he was sick almost unto death; but God had mercy on him, and not only on him but on me also, lest I should have sorrow upon sorrow. Therefore I sent him the more eagerly, that when you see him again you may rejoice, and I may be less sorrowful. Receive him therefore in the Lord with all gladness, and hold such men in esteem; because for the work of Christ he came close to death, not regarding his life, to supply what was lacking in your service toward me.

Priest: Peace to you (who have read)!

Reader: And to your spirit! Alleluia in the eighth tone. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

People: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Reader: Hear, O daughter, and see and incline your ear. (*Psalms 44:10*)

People: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Reader: Your face the rich of the people will entreat. (*Psalms 44:12*)

People: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE (12:48-59)

COMMUNION HYMN I will take a cup of salvation, and I will call upon the name of the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! (*Psalms 115:4*)