



POLYELEOS

Psalm 135 - O Give Thanks

First, plagal fourth, plagal second, grave, and first modes in triple meter

Adapted by Hieromonk Seraphim (Dedes) and Hieromonk Ephraim
from Athonite version as written
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χ 150

Duration: 9:00

Intonation: #1

Ἐξομολογεῖσθε

First Mode

Ἴχος ḥ πα



(Π) give thanks _____ (N) un - to the Lord, _____ (Δ) for He _____
 is good. _____ Al - le - lu - i - a. π q For _____ His mer- cy en -

dur - - - eth for - - ev - - er. Al - - le - lu - i - a. π_q

2

 O give thanks _____ un - to _____ the God _____ of gods. _____ Al -

le - lu - i - a. For _____ His mer-cy en - dur - - - eth for -

- ev - - er. Al - - le - lu - i - a. π_q

3

 O give thanks _____ un - to _____ the Lord _____ of lords. _____ Al -

le - lu - i - a. For _____ His mer-cy en - dur - - - eth for -

- ev - - er. Al - - le - lu - i - a. π_q

4

 To Him Who a - lone hath wrought _____ great _____ won - - ders. Al -

le - lu - i - a. For _____ His mer - cy en - dur - - - eth

for - - ev - - er. Al - - le - lu - i - a. π_q

5 (N) (Π) (Δ) (Π) (N)
 To Him that made the heav- ens with un- - der-stand- - ing. Al -
 le - lu - i - a. For _____ His mer-cy en - dur - - eth for -
 - ev - - er. Al - - le - lu - i - a. π q

 6 (N) (Π) (Δ) (Π)
 To Him that es - tab - - lished the earth up - on the wa - - ters.
 Al - le - lu - i - a. For _____ His mer-cy en - dur - - eth
 for - - ev - - er. Al - - le - lu - i - a. π q

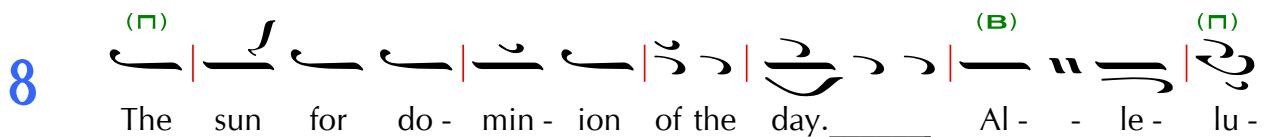
Plagal Fourth Mode

³Ηχος π ḍι Πα

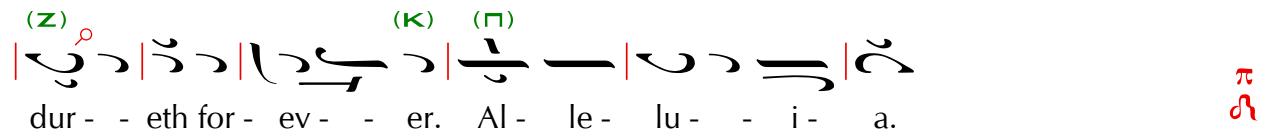
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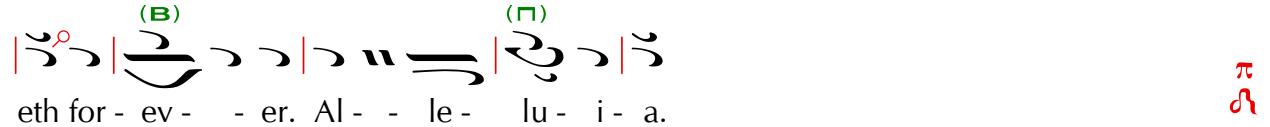
7 (Π) (B) (Π) (Π) (B)
 To Him Who a - lone hath made great _____ lights. _____ Al - -
 le - lu - i - a. For _____ His mer - - - cy en - dur - - eth for -
 π ḍι

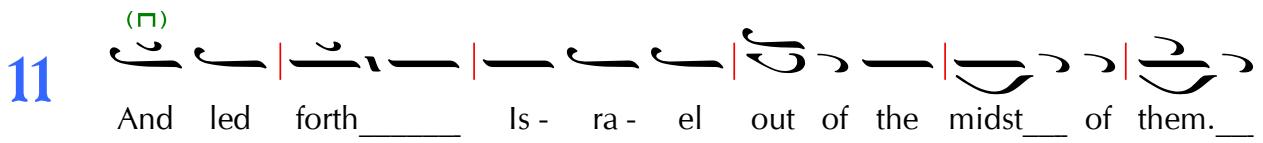

 ev - - er. Al - le - lu - - i - a. π ḥ

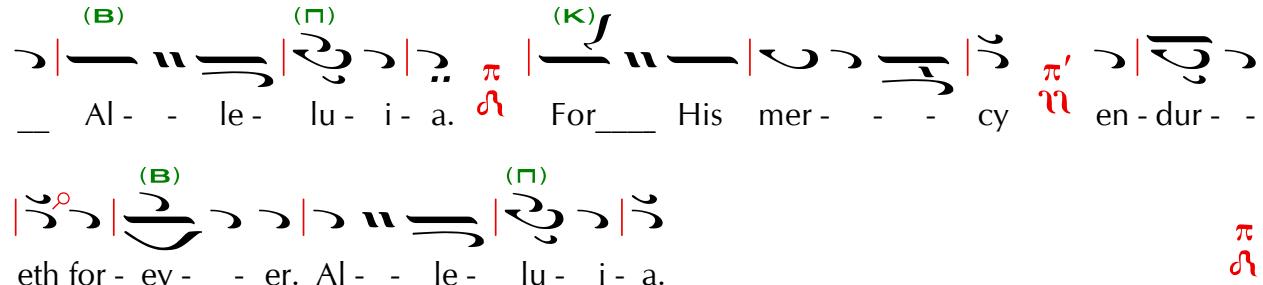
8 
 The sun for do - min - ion of the day. _____ Al - - le - lu - (B) (Π)
 i - a. π ḥ For _____ His mer - - - cy en - dur - - eth for - ev - - er. (K)

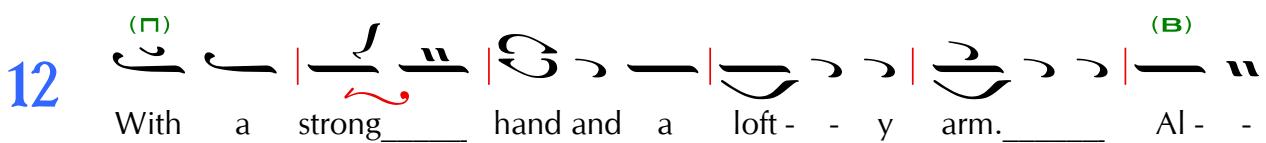

 Al - le - lu - - i - a. π ḥ

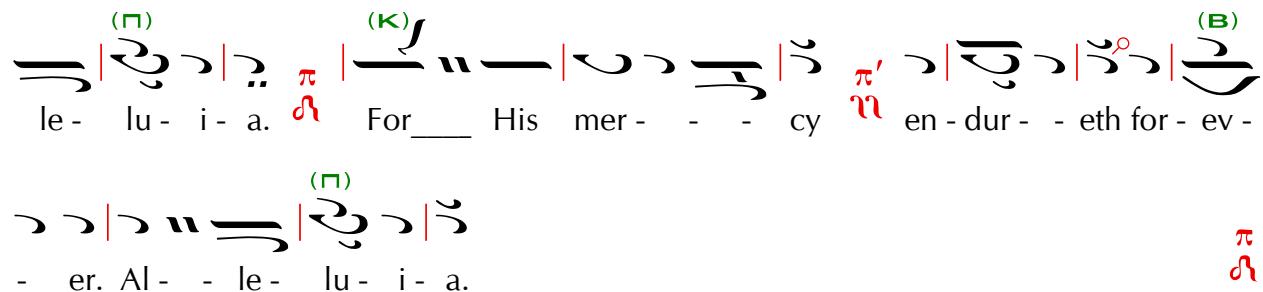
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 The moon _____ and the stars _____ for do - min - ion of the night. _____
 Al - - le - lu - i - a. π ḥ For _____ His mer - - - cy en - (B) (Π)

 dur - - eth for - ev - - er. Al - le - lu - - i - a. π ḥ

10 
 To Him that smote E - gypt with _____ their first - - - born. _____
 Al - - le - lu - i - a. π ḥ For _____ His mer - - - cy π' ḥ en - dur - - (B) (Π)

 eth for - ev - - er. Al - - le - lu - i - a. π ḥ

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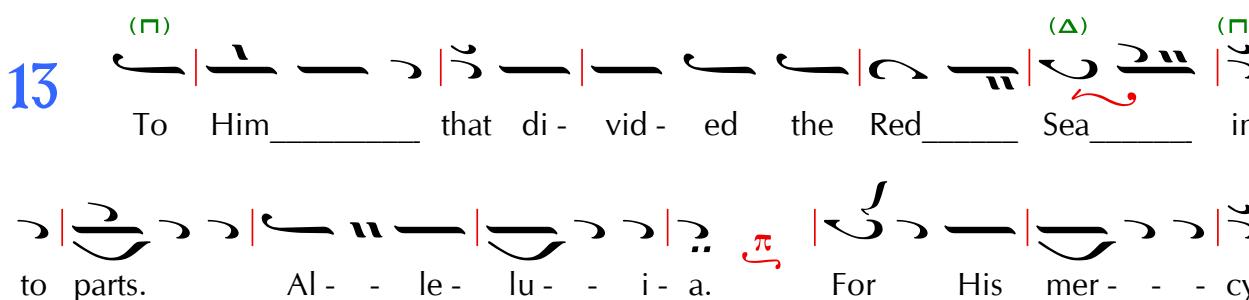


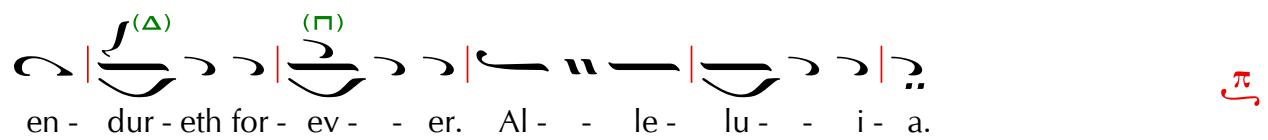
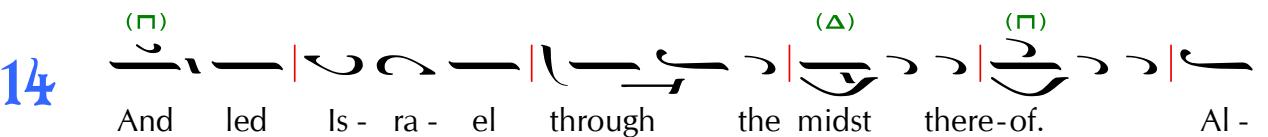
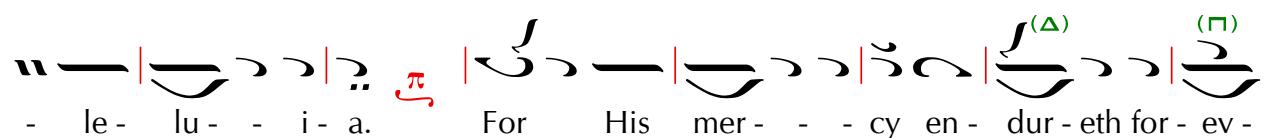
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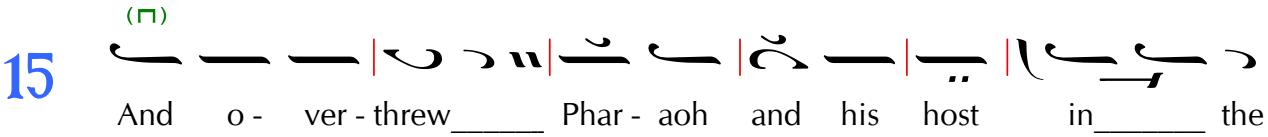
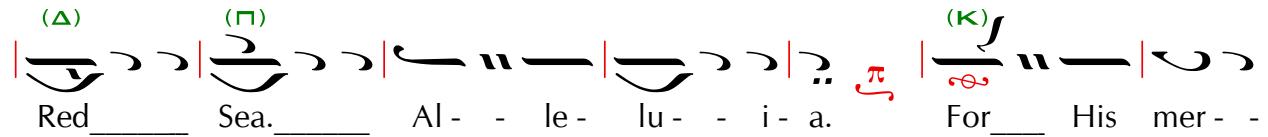
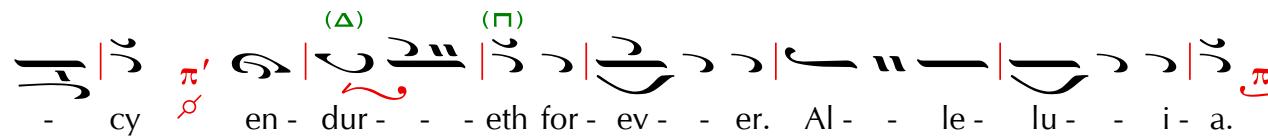
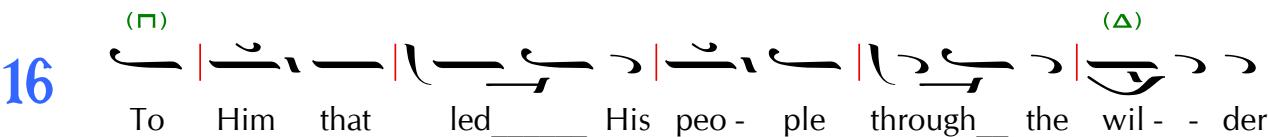
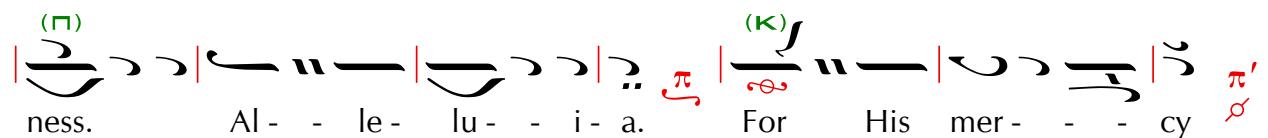
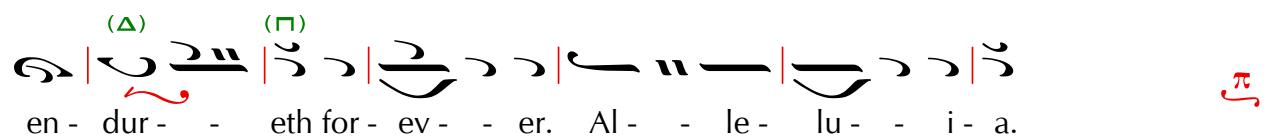


Plagal Second Mode





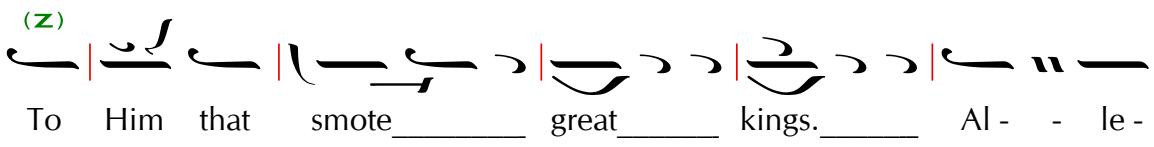

 en - dur - eth for - ev - - er. Al - - le - lu - - i - a. π
14 
 And led Is - ra - el through____ the midst____ there-of.____ Al -

 - le - lu - - i - a. For____ His mer - - - cy en - dur - eth for - ev -

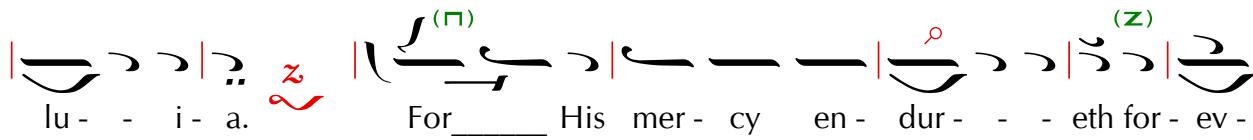
 - er. Al - - le - lu - - i - a. π
15 
 And o - ver - threw____ Phar - aoh and his host in____ the

 Red____ Sea.____ Al - - le - lu - - i - a. For____ His mer - -

 - cy π' en - dur - - - eth for - ev - - er. Al - - le - lu - - i - a. π
16 
 To Him that led____ His peo - ple through____ the wil - - der -

 ness.____ Al - - le - lu - - i - a. For____ His mer - - - cy π'

 en - dur - - eth for - ev - - er. Al - - le - lu - - i - a. π

Grave Mode

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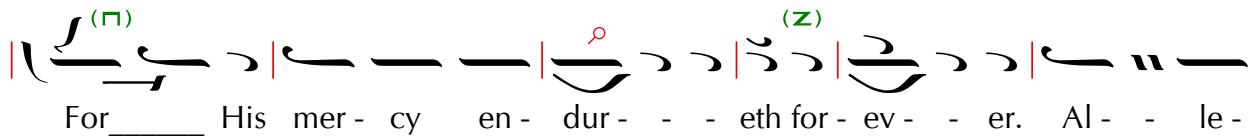


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To Him that smote great kings. Al - - le -

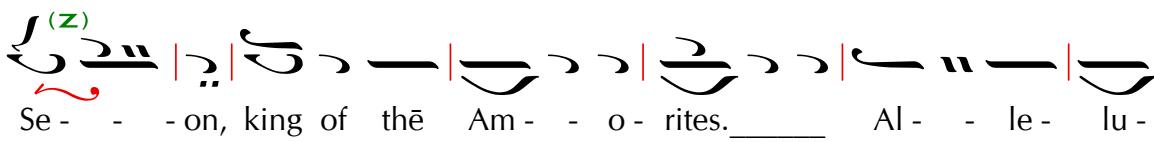

lu - - i - a. For His mer - cy en - dur - - - eth for - ev -

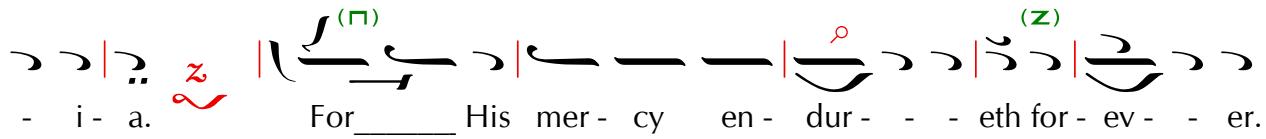

- er. Al - - le - lu - - i - a.

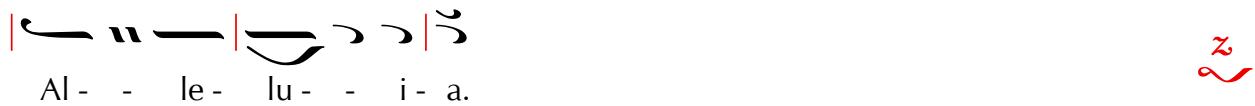
18 
And slew might - - y kings. Al - - le - lu - - i - a.


For His mer - cy en - dur - - - eth for - ev - - er. Al - - le -


lu - - i - a.

19 
Se - - - on, king of thē Am - - o - rites. Al - - le - lu -


- i - a. For His mer - cy en - dur - - - eth for - ev - - er.



20

Al - - le - lu - - i - a.

For His mer - cy en - dur - - - eth for - ev - - er.



21

Al - - le - lu - - i - a.

For His mer - cy en - dur -

- - eth for - ev - - er. Al - - le - lu - - i - a.

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An in - her - i - tance for Is - ra - el ____ His ser - - -

vant. ____ Al - - le - lu - - i - a.

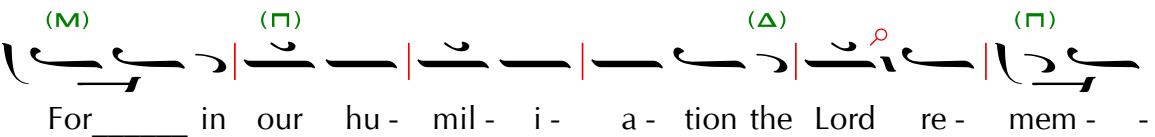
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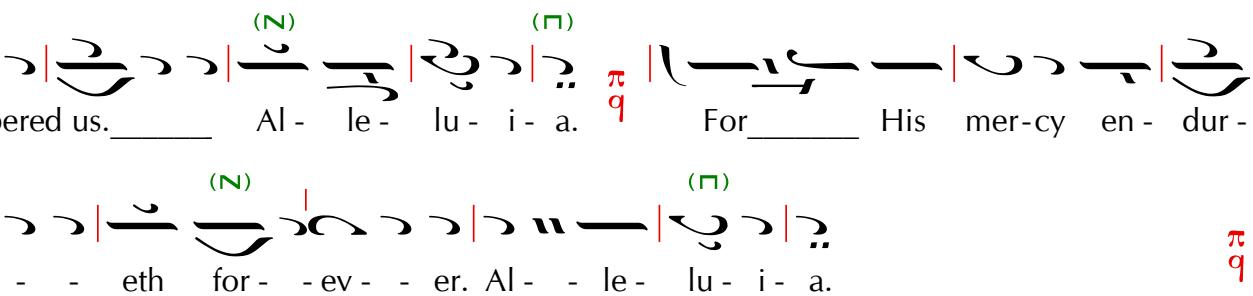
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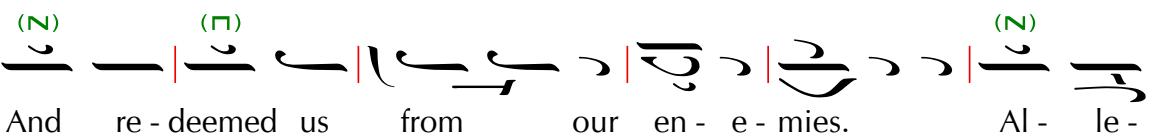
First Mode

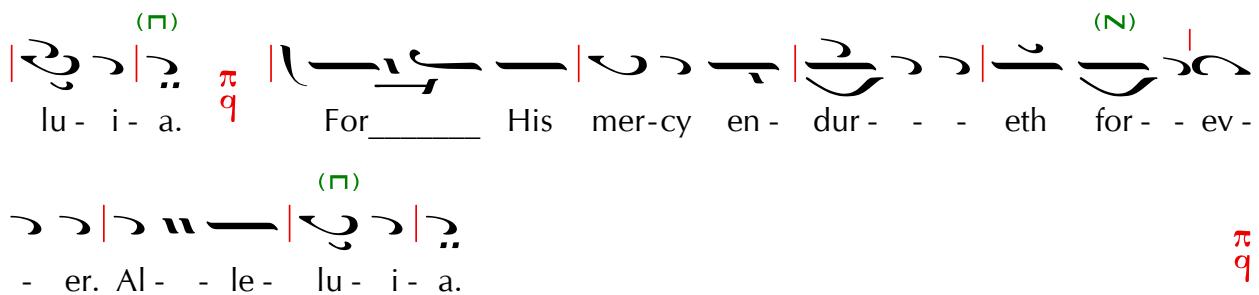
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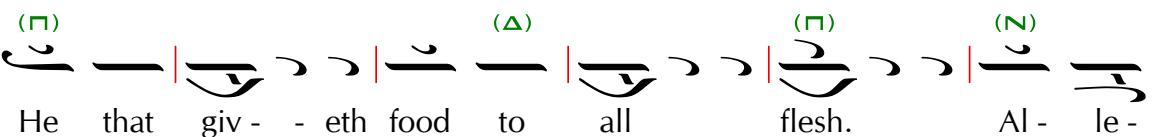
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23 
For in our humiliatiōn the Lord remembred us.


Al-le-lu-i-a. For His mer-cy endur-eth for ever. Al-le-lu-i-a.

24 
And re-deemed us from our enemies. Al-le-lu-i-a.


Al-le-lu-i-a. For His mer-cy endur-eth for ever. Al-le-lu-i-a.

25 
He that giv-eth food to all flesh. Al-le-lu-i-a.


Al-le-lu-i-a. For His mer-cy endur-eth for ever.

(Π)

- er. Al - - le - lu - i - a.

26

(Π)

O give thanks _____ un - to ____ the God ____ of heav - - en. Al -

(Π)

le - lu - i - a. For _____ His mer-cy en - dur - - - eth for -

(Π)

- ev - - er. Al - - le - lu - i - a.

π
q

(Ν)

Continue immediately with the appropriate selection of psalmic verses as listed on page 684 of The Great Horologion. Thereafter, the "Triadikon" of the proto-psaltis' choice is chanted. These are found on pages 888-888 in this book.

Is it by chance
 that these days [after Pascha] which
 we now celebrate number fifty? Indeed it is not
 without reason, my brothers, that the Church maintains the usage
 of ancient tradition that the Alleluia be sung throughout these fifty days.
 For Alleluia means the praise of God, and therefore it signifies to us who toil what
 occupies our time of rest. For when after this period of toil we come to that
 time of rest, our only business will be the praise of God, our activity
 there will be Alleluia. What is Alleluia? Praise God. Who
 can praise God without ceasing but the angels?
 They hunger not, nor thirst nor
 grow sick, nor die.

—Blessed Augustine