

(at the Divine Liturgy)

The First Antiphon

God, my God, attend to me! Why have You forsaken me? *(Ps. 21:1a)*

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us!

Why are You so far from helping me, from the words of my groaning? *(Ps. 21:1b)*
(Refrain)

O my God, I cry by day, but You do not answer; and by night, but find no rest.
(Ps. 21:2) (Refrain)

You dwell in the sanctuary, the praise of Israel. *(Ps. 21:3) (Refrain)*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and
unto ages of ages. Amen. *(Refrain)*

The Second Antiphon

O God, why do You cast us off forever? *(Ps. 73:1a)*

Refrain: O Son of God, crucified in the flesh, save us who sing to You:
Alleluia!

Remember Your congregation, which You have gotten of old! *(Ps. 73:2) (Refrain)*

Remember Mount Zion, where You have dwelt! *(Ps. 73:3b) (Refrain)*

God is our King before the ages; He has worked salvation in the midst of the
earth. *(Ps. 73:13) (Refrain)*

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

("Only-begotten Son and immortal Word of God...")

The Third Antiphon

The Lord reigns, let the people tremble! *(Ps. 98:1a)*

Tone 1 Troparion

O Lord, save Your people,
and bless Your inheritance!
Grant victories to the Orthodox Christians
over their adversaries;
and by virtue of Your Cross,//
preserve Your habitation!

The Lord reigns, let the people tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake! *(Ps. 98:1)*

Troparion of the Feast

The Lord is great in Zion; He is exalted over all the people. *(Ps. 98:2)*

Troparion of the Feast

Bow down in worship to the Lord in His holy court! *(Ps. 98:10)*

Troparion of the Feast

Entrance Verse

Extol the Lord our God: worship at His footstool for He is holy! *(Ps. 98:5)*

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Tone 4 Kontakion

As You were voluntarily raised upon the Cross for our sake,
grant mercy to those who are called by Your Name, O Christ God;
make all Orthodox Christians glad by Your power,
granting them victories over their adversaries//
by bestowing on them the invincible trophy, Your weapon of peace!

(Instead of the Trisagion, we sing:)

Before Your Cross, we bow down in worship, O Master,
and Your holy Resurrection we glorify.

Tone 7 Prokeimenon

Extol the Lord our God: / worship at His footstool for He is holy! *(Ps. 98:5)*

V. The Lord reigns, let the people tremble! (Ps. 98:1a)

Epistle

(125) 1 Corinthians 1:18-24

Tone 1

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

V. Remember Your congregation, which You have gotten of old! (Ps. 73:2)

V. God is our King before the ages; He has worked salvation in the midst of the earth! (Ps. 73:13)

Gospel

(60) John 19:6-11, 13-20, 25-28, 30-35

(Instead of "It is truly meet...", we sing:)

Tone 8

Magnify, O my soul, the most precious Cross of the Lord!

You are a mystical Paradise, O Theotokos,
who, though untilled, have brought forth Christ;
through Him the life-bearing wood of the Cross was planted on earth.
Now at its Exaltation,
as we bow in worship before it, we magnify you.

Communion Hymn

The light of Your countenance has been signed upon us, O Lord. *(Ps. 4:7)*
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!