

Palm Sunday

First Antiphon

Serbian Chant
arr. P. Drobac

Tone 2

Soprano (S) and Tenor (T) parts of the first antiphon. The music is in G minor (one flat) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "Through the prayers of the The - o - to - kos, O".

Final refrain ending:

Final refrain ending for Soprano (S) and Tenor (T) parts. The lyrics are: "Sav - iour, save us! save us!".

1. I love the Lord because He has heard the voice of my supplication. *(Refrain)*
2. Because He inclined His ear to me; therefore I will call on Him as long as I live. *(Refrain)*
3. The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of hell laid hold of me. *(Refrain)*
4. I suffered distress and anguish, so I called on the Name of the Lord. *(Refrain)*
5. I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living. *(Refrain)*
6. Glory... Now and ever... Amen. *(Refrain)*

Second Antiphon

Tone 2

Soprano (S) and Tenor (T) parts of the second antiphon. The music is in G minor (one flat) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "O Son of God, seat - ed on the colt of an ass,".

Continuation of the second antiphon for Soprano (S) and Tenor (T) parts. The lyrics are: "save us who sing to You: 'Al - le - lu - ia!'".

1. I kept my faith, even when I said, "I am greatly afflicted." *(Refrain)*
2. What shall I render to the Lord for all the things He has given me? *(Refrain)*
3. I will receive the cup of salvation, and call on the Name of the Lord. *(Refrain)*
4. I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all His people. *(Refrain)*
5. Glory... *(Now and ever... Amen. Only-begotten Son...)*

The Antiphon verses can be straight chanted, or else intoned according to the following pattern:

I love the Lord ——— be - cause He has heard the voice of my sup - pli - ca - tion.

Be-cause He in-clined His ear — to — me; there-fore I will call on Him as long as I live.

Third Antiphon verses (Refrain = Troparion of the feast)

1. O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endures forever. (*Refrain*)
2. Let the house of Israel now say that He is good; for His mercy endures forever. (*Refrain*)
3. Let the house of Aaron say that He is good; for His mercy endures forever. (*Refrain*)
4. Let those who fear the Lord say that He is good; for His mercy endures forever. (*Refrain*)