All you peoples, clap your hands; shout to God with cries of gladness.

Through the pray'rs of the The-o-to-kos, O Sav-i-or, save us.

Glo-ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir-it, now and ev-er and for-ev-er. A-men. Through the pray'rs of the The-o-to-kos,

O Sav-i-or, save us.

The Lord is great and wor-thy of all praise in the ci-ty of our God, his ho-ly moun-tain. O Son of God, who ascended in glo-ry,

save us who sing to you: Al-le-lu-ia!
The Second Antiphon concludes with the Hymn of the Incarnation (“O only-begotten Son.”).

**Third Antiphon – Tone 4 Troparion (Psalm 48:2):**

Hear this, all you nations; give heed, all who dwell in the world.

**Troparion of the Ascension – Tone 4**

You were taken up in glory, O Christ our God; you gladened the disciples with the promise of the Holy Spirit. By blessing them you confirmed that you are the Son of God, the Redeemer of the World.

**Entrance Hymn – Tone 4 Troparion (Psalm 94:6):**

God ascends amid shouts of joy; the Lord amid trumpet blasts.

**Troparion of the Ascension – Tone 4**

You were taken up in glory, O Christ our God; you gladened the disciples with the promise of the Holy Spirit. By blessing them you confirmed
that you are the Son of God, the Redeemer of the World.

Cantor

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

now and ever and ever and ever. Amen.

Kontakion of the Ascension – Tone 6

When you had fulfilled the plan of salvation for us and united the earthly

with the heavenly, you were taken up in glory, O Christ our God.

Never parting from us but remaining constantly, you proclaim to those

who love you: I am with you and no one can be against you.
Prokeimenon of the Ascension – Tone 7 (Psalm 56:6,8):

Verse: My heart is ready, O God, my heart is ready. I shall sing, I shall sing your praise.

Alleluia - Tone 2 (Psalm 46:6,2):

Verse: God ascends amid shouts of joy; the Lord amid trumpet blasts.
Verse: All you peoples clap your hands, shout to God with cries of gladness.

Instead of “It is truly proper . . .”

Magnification:

Ex - tol, ex - tol, O my soul, O my soul, the Lord who

was tak - en up bod - i - ly with glo - ry in - to heav - en.
We, the faithful, with one accord proclaim your greatness, O Mother of God.

For beyond understanding or expression, you gave birth in time to the Timeless One.

Irmos:

Tone 6 Irmos, simple setting

We, the faithful, with one accord proclaim your greatness, O Mother of God. For beyond understanding or expression, you gave birth in time to the Timeless One.

Irmos:

Tone 5 samopodoben

We, the faithful, with one accord proclaim your greatness, O Mother of God. For beyond understanding or expression, you gave birth in time to the Timeless One.
Communion Hymn (Psalm 46:6):

God ascends amid shouts of joy; the Lord amid trumpet blasts.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

On Ascension Thursday and on all days of its post-feast, the Prokeimenon of the Ascension “Be exalted above . . .” is sung once in place of: “We have seen the true light; . . .” and “May our mouth be filled . . .”:

Be exalted above the heavens, O God,

and let your glory be over all the earth.