

POLYELEOS

Psalm 135 - O Give Thanks

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

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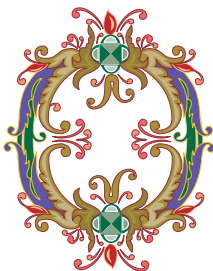
First Mode

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Intonation: #1

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Ἦχος ᾠ̇ Π̇α



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

for - - ev - - er. Al - - le - lu - i - a. π q

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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.

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To Him that es - tab - - lished thē 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.

Plagal Fourth Mode

Ἦχος λ̣ π̣ δ̣ Πα̣

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To Him Who a - lone hath made great _____ lights. _____ Al - -

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

(K) (П)
 | ⲉⲩⲃⲉⲣⲉ | Ⲁⲗⲗⲉⲗⲓⲁ |
 ev - - er. Al- le- lu- - i- a. π

8 (П) (B) (П)
 | ⲉⲩⲃⲉⲣⲉ | Ⲁⲗⲗⲉⲗⲓⲁ | ⲉⲩⲃⲉⲣⲉ | Ⲁⲗⲗⲉⲗⲓⲁ |
 The sun for do- min- ion of the day. Al- - le- lu-

(B) (П) (Z) (K)
 ⲉⲩⲃⲉⲣⲉ | Ⲁⲗⲗⲉⲗⲓⲁ | ⲉⲩⲃⲉⲣⲉ | Ⲁⲗⲗⲉⲗⲓⲁ |
 i- a. π For His mer- - - cy en- dur- - eth for- ev- - er.

(П)
 | ⲉⲩⲃⲉⲣⲉ | Ⲁⲗⲗⲉⲗⲓⲁ |
 Al- le- lu- - i- a. π

9 (П)
 | ⲉⲩⲃⲉⲣⲉ | Ⲁⲗⲗⲉⲗⲓⲁ | ⲉⲩⲃⲉⲣⲉ | Ⲁⲗⲗⲉⲗⲓⲁ |
 The moon and the stars for do- min- ion of the night.

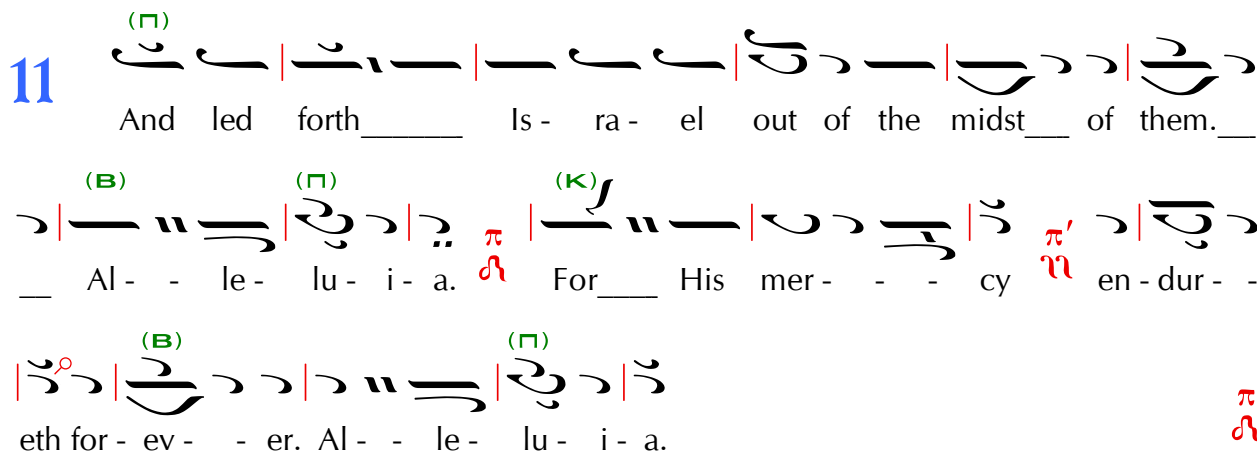



(B) (П) (B) (П)
 | ⲉⲩⲃⲉⲣⲉ | Ⲁⲗⲗⲉⲗⲓⲁ | ⲉⲩⲃⲉⲣⲉ | Ⲁⲗⲗⲉⲗⲓⲁ |
 Al- - le- lu- i- a. π For His mer- - - cy en-

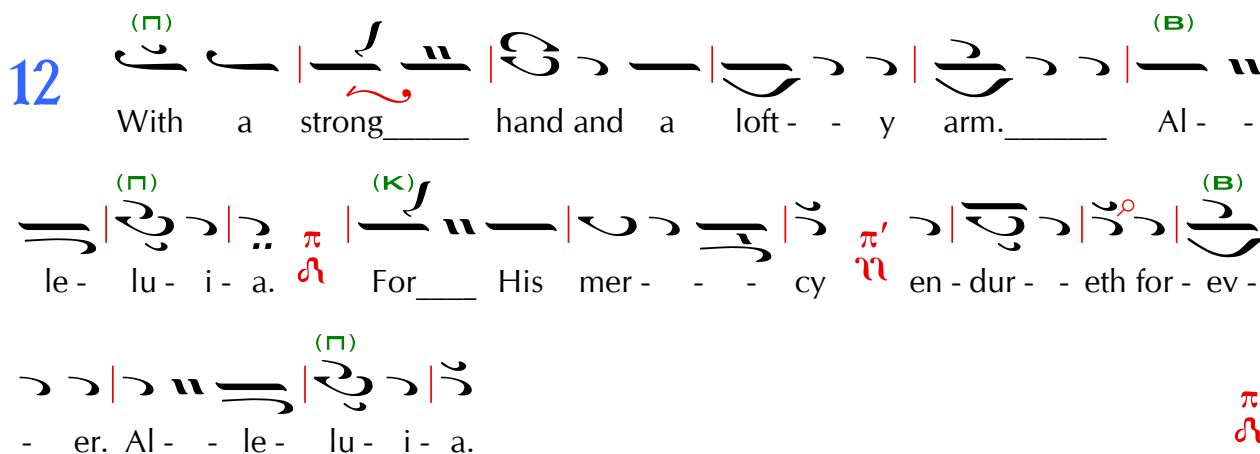



(Z) (K) (П)
 | ⲉⲩⲃⲉⲣⲉ | Ⲁⲗⲗⲉⲗⲓⲁ | ⲉⲩⲃⲉⲣⲉ | Ⲁⲗⲗⲉⲗⲓⲁ |
 dur- - eth for- ev- - er. Al- le- lu- - i- a. π

10 (П)
 | ⲉⲩⲃⲉⲣⲉ | Ⲁⲗⲗⲉⲗⲓⲁ | ⲉⲩⲃⲉⲣⲉ | Ⲁⲗⲗⲉⲗⲓⲁ |
 To Him that smote E- gypt with their first- - - born.

(B) (П) (K) π'
 | ⲉⲩⲃⲉⲣⲉ | Ⲁⲗⲗⲉⲗⲓⲁ | ⲉⲩⲃⲉⲣⲉ | Ⲁⲗⲗⲉⲗⲓⲁ |
 Al- - le- lu- i- a. π For His mer- - - cy en- dur- -

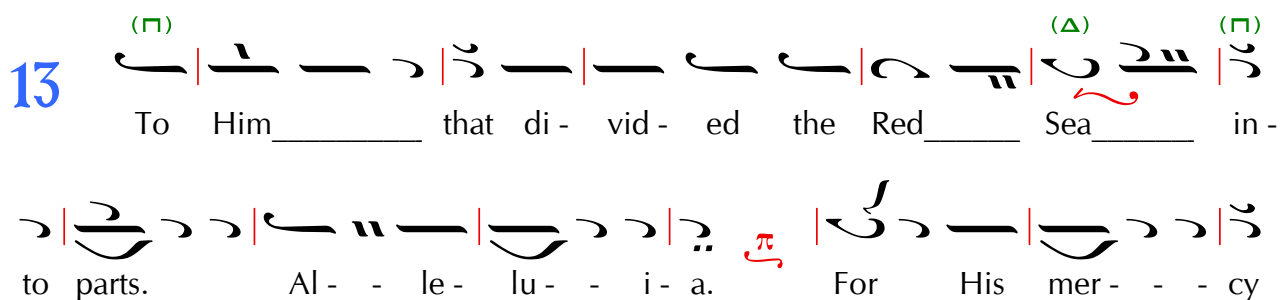

(B) (П)
 | ⲉⲩⲃⲉⲣⲉ | Ⲁⲗⲗⲉⲗⲓⲁ |
 eth for- ev- - er. Al- - le- lu- i- a. π


11  And led forth___ Is- ra- el out of the midst__ of them.__
 ___ Al- - le- lu- i- a.  For___ His mer- - - cy  en- dur - -
 eth for- ev- - er. Al- - le- lu- i- a. 

12  With a strong___ hand and a loft- - y arm. ___ Al- -
 le- lu- i- a.  For___ His mer- - - cy  en- dur - - eth for- ev-
 - er. Al- - le- lu- i- a. 

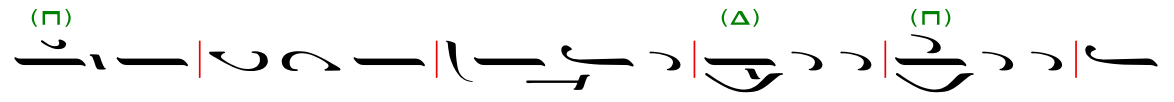
Plagal Second Mode

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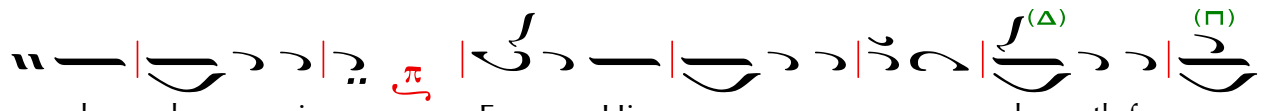
13  To Him___ that di- vid- ed the Red___ Sea___ in-
 to parts. ___ Al- - le- lu- - i- a.  For___ His mer- - - cy



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

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 And led Is - ra - el through ___ the midst ___ there-of. ___ Al -



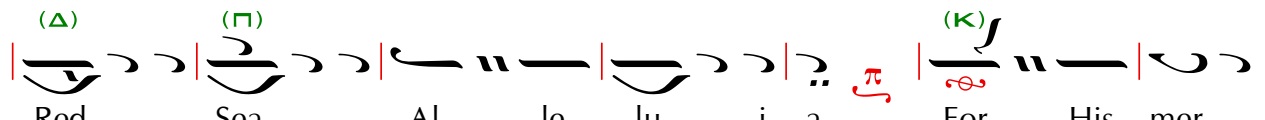
 - le - lu - - i - a. For ___ His mer - - - cy en - dur - eth for - ev -



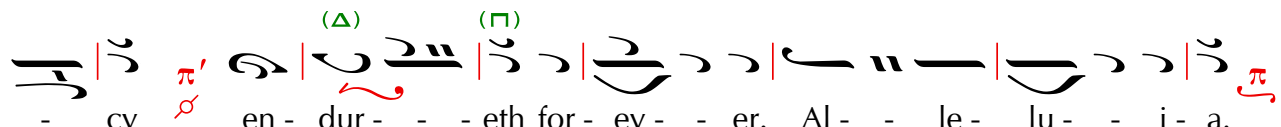
 - er. Al - - le - lu - - i - a.

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 And o - ver - threw ___ Phar - aoh and his host in ___ the



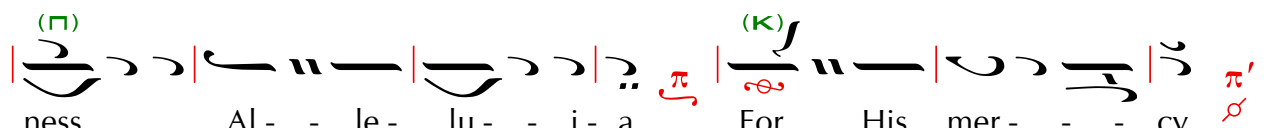
 Red ___ Sea. ___ Al - - le - lu - - i - a. For ___ His mer - -



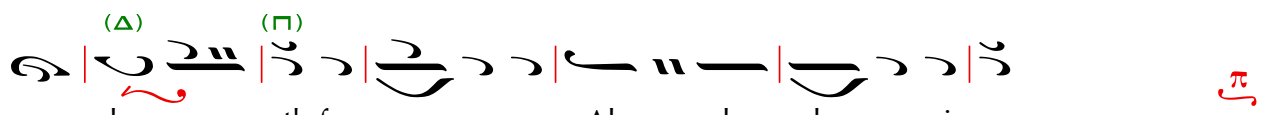
 - cy en - dur - - - eth for - ev - - er. Al - - le - lu - - i - a.

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 To Him that led ___ His peo - ple through ___ the wil - - der -



 ness. ___ Al - - le - lu - - i - a. For ___ His mer - - - cy



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

Grave Mode

Ἦχος βαρύς Ζω

17 ^(z) To Him that smote _____ great _____ kings. _____ Al - - le -

lu - - i - a. ^(π) For _____ His mer - cy en - dur - - - eth for - ev - ^(z) - er. Al - - le - lu - - i - a.

18 ^(z) And slew _____ might - - y kings. _____ Al - - le - lu - - i - a. ^(π) For _____ His mer - cy en - dur - - - eth for - ev - - er. Al - - le - ^(z) lu - - i - a.

19 ^(z) Se - - - on, king of thē Am - - o - rites. _____ Al - - le - lu - ^(π) - i - a. For _____ His mer - cy en - dur - - - eth for - ev - - er. ^(z)

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



20 And Og, king of the land__ of Ba- - san. Al- - le- lu-

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

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



21 And gave their land__ for an__ in- her- - i- tance.__

_ Al- - le- lu- - i- a. For__ His mer- cy en- dur-

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



22 An in- her- i- tance for Is- ra- el__ His ser- - -

vant.__ Al- - le- lu- i- - a. For__ His mer- cy

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



First Mode

Ἦχος ♩ Πά

23 For ___ in our hu - mil - i - a - tion the Lord re - mem - -

bered us. ___ Al - le - lu - i - a. For ___ His mer - cy en - dur -

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


24 And re - deemed us from ___ our en - e - mies. ___ Al - le -

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

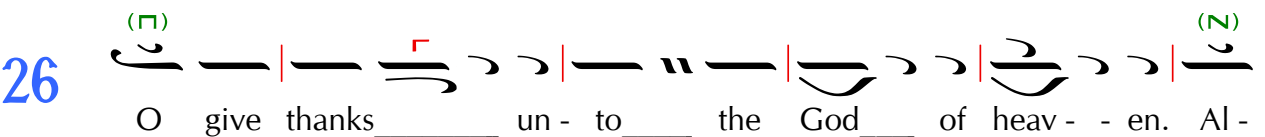
- er. Al - - le - lu - i - a.

25 He that giv - - eth food to all ___ flesh. ___ Al - le -

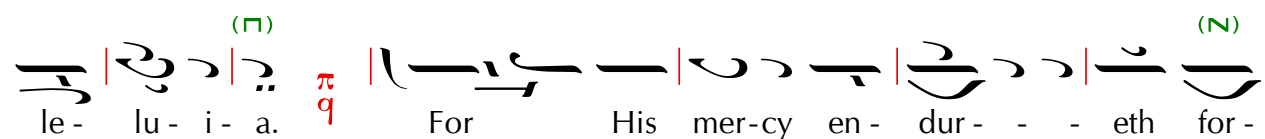
lu - i - a. For ___ His mer - cy en - dur - - - eth for - - ev -



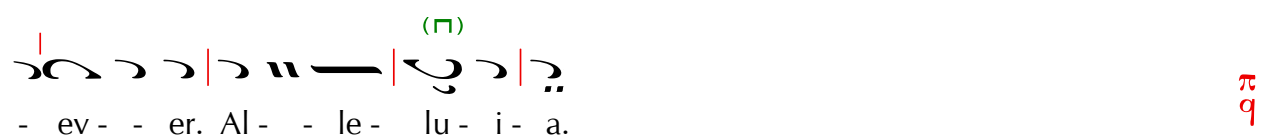
 - er. Al - - le - lu - i - a.

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



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



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

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