

# THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

## The Second Antiphon

Adapted by Paul Jabara  
from the music of Albert Hazeem

O Son of God, who didst rise from us in

glo - ry to the heav - ens, save us who

sing un - to Thee. Al - le - lu - ia.

V. 1: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, in the city of our God. (Ps. 47:1) R.

V. 2: The mountains of Sion on the sides of the north, the city of the great King. (Ps. 47:2) R.

V. 3: God is known in her towers, when He cometh to help her. (Ps. 47:3) R.

V. 4: For lo, the kings of the earth were assembled; they came together. (Ps. 47:4) R.

V. 5: Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen..

# Ascension Troparion

Greek Chant Tone IV

You as - scend - ed in glo - ry, O Christ our God,

hav-ing glad-dened your friends with your pro - mise of the Ho - ly Spi - rit!

And your bless - ing con - firmed their be - lief

that you are in - deed God's Son, the Re-deem - er of the world!  
of the world!  
of the world!  
of the world!

*First sing the Troparion of the Resurrection in the tone in use.  
Then sing "Glory . . ." and the following Troparion of the Holy Fathers.*

Thou, O Christ, art our God of ex - ceed - - ing praise  
who didst es - tab - lish our Ho - ly Fa - thers as  
lu - mi - nous stars on earth,  
and through them didst guide us un - to the true faith, O most  
mer - ci - ful One, glo - ry to thee.

*Then sing "Both now . . ." and the Theotokion in Tone 8, "Thou who for our sake . . .,"  
as on page 176 of the Byzantine Vespers Service.  
Conclude with the rest of Vespers and the dismissal.*

TONE 6

# Kontakion

When Thou didst fulfill the dis-pen-sa-tion

four our sake, and u-nite earth to hea-ven: Thou didst ascend

in glo-ry, O Christ our God, not be-ing part-ed from those who

love Thee, but remaining with them and cry-ing: I am with you

and no one will be a-gainst you!

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