

# Antiphons -Typica & Beatitudes

## **When to use the Typica & Beatitudes**

(Ps. 102 & Ps. 145 replace the first and second Antiphons and the Beatitudes replaces the third Antiphon.)

- Preparation of first and second class Feasts with the intercalation of (4) Stichera of the sixth Ode of the Preparation, in the Beatitudes.
- The Feasts of second, third and fourth class with the intercalation of (4) Troparia of the third Ode and (4) Troparia of the sixth Ode of the Canon of that Feast, in the Beatitudes.
- Leave-taking of first and second class Feasts with the intercalation of (4) Stichera of the sixth Ode of the Feast, in the Beatitudes.
- All Sundays - Typica and Beatitudes with the intercalation of the Stichera of the Octo-Echos in the Beatitudes.

## **When to use the Antiphons**

(Antiphon are psalm text in the Liturgy, sung by the two choirs of the church alternating the verses.)

### **On Sundays:**

- First class Feasts – Antiphons of the Feast.
- Second and third class Feasts having special Antiphons - Antiphons of the Feast.
- The second Day of the Nativity of our Lord – Typica and Beatitudes or Antiphons of the Nativity.
- The second Day of the Theophany of Our Lord – Typica and Beatitudes or Antiphons of the Theophany.
- The second Day of Pentecost – Antiphons of the Pentecost.
- The Sundays of the Resurrection Period – Antiphons of the Resurrection.

### **During the week:**

- First class Feasts – Antiphons of the Feast.
- Second class Feasts having special Antiphons - Antiphons of the Feast.
- Service period of a first class Feast - Antiphons of the Feast.
- Service period of a second class Feasts having special Antiphons - Antiphons of the Feast.
- Leave-taking of first class Feasts - Antiphons of the Feast.
- Leave-taking of second class Feasts having special Antiphons - Antiphons of the Feast.
- The second Day of the Nativity of our Lord – Antiphons of the Nativity.
- The second Day of the Theophany of Our Lord – Antiphons of the Theophany.
- The second Day of Pentecost – Antiphons of the Pentecost.
- During the week of the Resurrection - Antiphons of the Resurrection.
- All ordinary weekdays outside the above conditions – Antiphons for the weekdays.

N.B. These are the basic rules, there are many exceptions that CyberTypicon will manage directly for you.