

Trisagion

From the Greek = Three + Holy or thrice-holy hymn

One of the most ancient hymns of the church. As a general rule the regular Trisagion, "Holy is God! ..." is to be sung during every prayer or service.

In the days of Baptism, in the old days, " All You who have been baptized into Christ, ..." replaced the Trisagion. Today this is done 19 times during the year:

- (1) The day of the Nativity of Our Lord.
- (1) The second day of the Nativity of Our Lord if not on Sunday.
- (1) The Leave-taking of the Nativity of Our Lord if not on Sunday.
- (1) The second day of the Theophany of Our Lord if not on Sunday.
- (1) The Leave-taking of the Theophany of Our Lord if not on Sunday.
- (1) Saturday of Lazarus
- (1) Holy Saturday
- (1) The day of the Resurrection of Our Lord.
- (6) Monday to Saturday of the New Week.
- (1) Leave-taking of the Resurrection of Our Lord.
- (1) The day of the Pentecost.
- (1) The second day of Pentecost.
- (1) The Leave-taking of Pentecost.

For the solemnity of the Holy Cross the Trisagion is replaced by "To your Cross, we bow down in worship, ..." 4 times during the year:

- (1) The third Sunday of Lent.
- (1) August 1
- (1) September 14
- (1) September 21