LITTLE ENTRANCE

Deacon: (quietly) Let us pray to the Lord, Lord, have mercy.

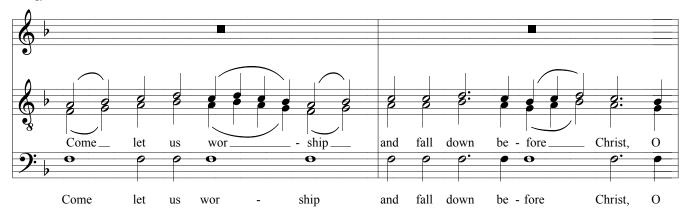
Bishop: O Master and Lord, our God, You have appointed in heaven orders and hosts of angels and archangels to serve before Your glory: grant that with our entrance there may be an entrance of holy angels, serving with us and glorifying Your goodness, for to You belong all glory, honor and worship: to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages.

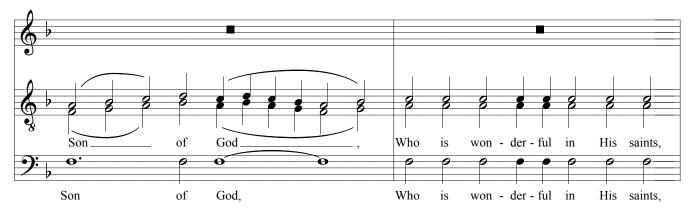
Deacon: Amen. Bless, Master, the holy entrance.

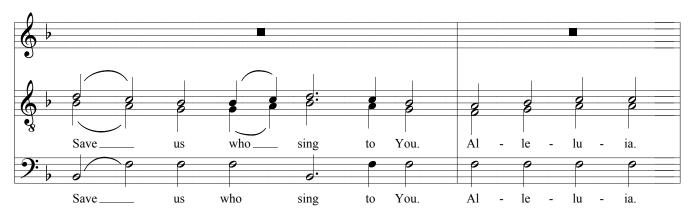
Bishop: Blessed is the entrance into Your holy place always, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

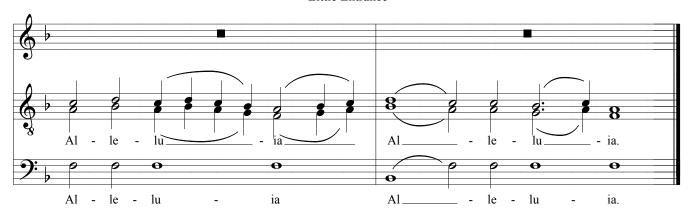
Deacon: Wisdom! Let us attend!

Clergy:







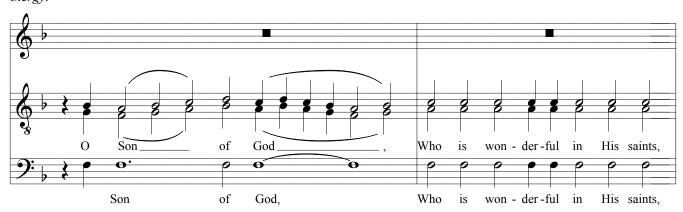


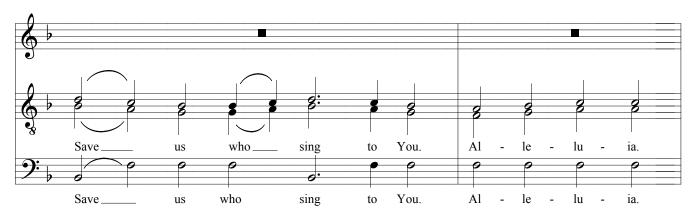
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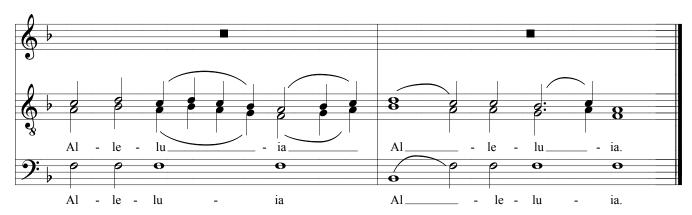




Clergy:







After all have entered, the Candle-bearer and Crozier-bearer descend from the Solea and stand below the Ambo, facing East.

The Bishop, upon entering, censes the Altar Table on all four sides, the Altar of Prothesis (3x), the High Place, the right and left sides of the Sanctuary, and the Cross behind the Altar Table. Then, standing again in front of the Altar Table, he censes the Priests on the right and left side and the other Clergy and Servers. The Protodeacon, holding the Trikirion, stays opposite him as he censes. The Bishop turns and censes the opened Holy Doors, and then goes through them, preceded by the Protodeacon. The Priests kiss the Altar Table.



Eis ti dhes pol po ta. 0 0 ti Eis et dhes pol po ta. VIII-3

Little Entrance

As they sing, the Bishop censes the opening of the Holy Doors, the right side of the Iconostasis, the left side of the Iconostasis, and the people (from his left to his right as he faces them). Then he turns to face the Holy Doors, censing them three times and the icons of Christ and the Theotokos, each three times. The Bishop re-enters the Sanctuary and censes the front of the Altar Table (3 swings of the censer), the Priests to his right and left and the Protodeacon.

When trio is complete, all sing:

