

St Athanasius of Mt Athos

Troparion

5 July

Tone 3

The angels' ranks were awed by thy life in the flesh,

The first line of musical notation for the troparion. It consists of a treble and bass clef staff in a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "The angels' ranks were awed by thy life in the flesh,"

how, though corporeal, and clad with earthly clay,

The second line of musical notation. The melody continues from the first line. The lyrics are: "how, though corporeal, and clad with earthly clay,"

thou didst set forth with courage to invisible wars and contentions

The third line of musical notation. The melody continues. The lyrics are: "thou didst set forth with courage to invisible wars and contentions"

and didst boldly smite the hordes of the demons with mortal wounds.

The fourth line of musical notation. The melody continues. The lyrics are: "and didst boldly smite the hordes of the demons with mortal wounds."

Wherefore, Christ rewarded thee with abundant gifts.

The fifth and final line of musical notation. The melody concludes. The lyrics are: "Wherefore, Christ rewarded thee with abundant gifts."

Entreat Him that our souls find sal va - tion,

O most re- nowned Fa - ther Ath- a- na- si- us.