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*Tone I Antiphon Proper*

**Psalm 149**

**The joy of God’s holy people**

*Let the sons of the Church, the children of the new people, rejoice in Christ,  
 their King* (Hesychius).

Sing a new song ***to*** the Lord,  
his praise in the assembly ***of*** the faithful.  
Let Israel rejoice ***in*** its Maker;  
let Sion’s children exult ***in*** their king. —  
Let them praise his ***name*** with dancing,  
and make music with tim·***brel*** and harp.

For the Lord takes delight ***in*** his people;  
he crowns the poor ***with*** salvation.  
Let the faithful exult ***in*** their glory,  
and rejoice as they ***take*** their rest.—  
Let the praise of God be ***in*** their mouths  
and a two-edged sword ***in*** their hand,

To deal out vengeance ***to*** the nations  
and punishment up·***on*** the peoples;  
to bind their ***kings*** in chains  
and their nobles in fet·***ters*** of iron;—  
to carry out the judg·***ment*** decreed.  
This is an honor for ***all*** his faithful. ◆

*Antiphon Proper*

**Festive Morning Prayer I**

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*Tone 3 Antiphon Proper*

**Psalm 63 (62): 2-9**

**A soul thirsting for God**

*Whoever has left the darkness of sin, yearns for God.*

O God, you are my God; at ***dawn*** I seek you;  
for you my ***soul*** is thirsting.  
For you my ***flesh*** is pining,  
like a dry, weary land ***with·***out water. —  
I have come before you ***in*** the sanctuary,  
to behold your strength ***and*** your glory.

Your loving mercy is bet·***ter*** than life;  
my lips will ***speak*** your praise.  
I will bless you ***all*** my life;  
in your name I will lift ***up*** my hands. —  
My soul shall be filled as ***with*** a banquet;  
with joyful lips, my ***mouth*** shall praise you.

When I remember you up·***on*** my bed,  
I muse on you through the watches ***of*** the night.  
for you have ***been*** my strength;  
in the shadow of your wings ***I*** rejoice. —  
My soul clings ***fast*** to you;  
your right ***hand*** upholds me. ◆

*Antiphon Proper*

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*Tone 1 Antiphon Proper*

**Canticle Daniel 3: 57-88, 56**

**Let all creatures praise the Lord**

*All you servants of the Lord, sing praise to him* (Revelation 19: 5).

Bless the Lord, all you works ***of*** the Lord.  
Praise and exalt him above ***all*** forever.  
Angels of the Lord, ***bless*** the Lord.  
You heavens, ***bless*** the Lord.

All you waters above the heavens, ***bless*** the Lord.  
All you hosts of the Lord, ***bless*** the Lord.  
Sun and moon, ***bless*** the Lord.  
Stars of heaven, ***bless*** the Lord.

Every shower and dew, ***bless*** the Lord.  
All you winds, ***bless*** the Lord.  
Fire and heat, ***bless*** the Lord.  
Cold and chill, ***bless*** the Lord.

Dew and rain, ***bless*** the Lord.  
Frost and chill, ***bless*** the Lord.  
Ice and snow, ***bless*** the Lord.  
Nights and days, ***bless*** the Lord. —  
Light and darkness, ***bless*** the Lord.  
Lightnings and clouds, ***bless*** the Lord.

Let the earth ***bless*** the Lord.  
Praise and exalt him above ***all*** forever.  
Mountains and hills, ***bless*** the Lord.  
Everything growing from the earth, ***bless*** the Lord. —  
You springs, ***bless*** the Lord.  
Seas and rivers, ***bless*** the Lord.

You dolphins and all water creatures, ***bless*** the Lord.  
All you birds of the air, ***bless*** the Lord.  
All you beasts, wild and tame, ***bless*** the Lord.  
You sons of men, ***bless*** the Lord.

O Israel, ***bless*** the Lord.  
Praise and exalt him above ***all*** forever.  
Priests of the Lord, ***bless*** the Lord.  
Servants of the Lord, ***bless*** the Lord.

Spirits and souls of the just, ***bless*** the Lord.  
Holy men of humble heart, ***bless*** the Lord.  
Hananiah, Azariah, Mishael, ***bless*** the Lord.  
Praise and exalt him above ***all*** forever.

Let us bless the Father, and the Son, and the ***Ho·***ly Spirit.

Let us praise and exalt him above ***all*** forever.

Blessed are you, Lord, in the firma·***ment*** of heaven.

Praiseworthy and glorious and exalted above ***all*** forever.

*At the end of the canticle the* Glory to the Father *is not said*.

*Antiphon Proper*