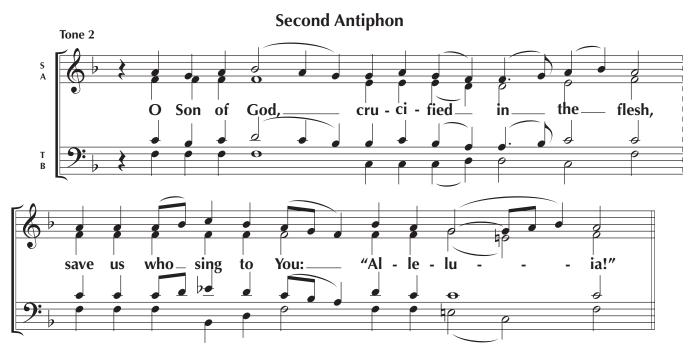
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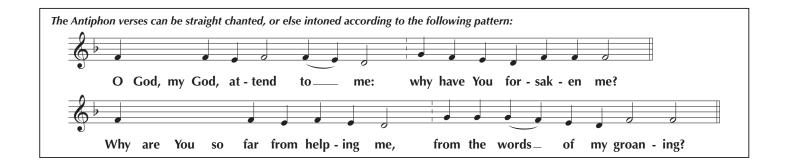




- 1. O God, my God, attend to me: why have You forsaken me? (Refrain)
- 2. Why are You so far from helping me, from the words of my groaning? (Refrain)
- 3. O my God, I cry by day, but You do not answer; and by night, but find no rest. (Refrain)
- 4. You dwell in the sanctuary, the praise of Israel. (Refrain)
- 5. Glory... Now and ever... Amen. (Refrain)



- 1. O God, why do You cast us off forever? (Refrain)
- 2. Remember Your congregation, which You have gotten of old! (Refrain)
- 3. Remmeber Mount Zion, where You have dwelt! (Refrain)
- 4. God is our King before the ages; He has worked salvation in the midst of the earth. (Refrain)
- 5. Glory... (Now and ever... Amen. Only-begotten Son...)



Third Antiphon verses (*Refrain* = Troparion of the feast)

- 1. The Lord is King, let the peoples rage; He sits on the cherubim, let the earth be shaken! (Refrain)
- 2. The Lord is great in Zion, and He is high above all peoples! (Refrain)
- 3. Worship the Lord in His holy court! (Refrain)