

Gladsome Light

Byzantine Chant Tone 5

Antiochian Village Version
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Unison *G* *F*

O Glad-some Light of the ho - ly glo - ry of the im - mor - tal,
heav - en - ly, ho - ly, _____ bless - ed Fa - ther:
O _____ Je - sus _____ Christ! Now that we have come _____ to the
set - ting of the sun, _____ and be - hold the
light of eve - ning, we praise _____ God: _____ Fa - ther, Son and
Ho - ly Spir - it. For meet it is at all _____ times to
wor - ship Thee _____ with voic - es of praise, _____
O _____ Son of _____ God and Giv - er _____ of _____ Life; _____
there - fore all the world doth glo - ri - fy Thee. *F* *G*

(*Ed. Note: This translation is slightly different from the previous one. In the Greek, the words "immortal, heavenly, holy, blessed" apply to the Father, and not the Son. The proper understanding, then, is that Jesus Christ is the Gladsome Light of the holy glory of the immortal, heavenly, holy & blessed Father, and the text and music should reflect that.)