

# COMMUNION HYMN No. 15

## Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem

Psalm 147:1

Byzantine Tone 8  
Arranged by Michael G. Farrow

Refrain:

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of two systems of music. The first system is the refrain, starting with the lyrics "Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem;". The second system continues with "Praise thy God, O Si - on." The music is in a key with one flat (B-flat major or D minor) and a 4/4 time signature. The piano accompaniment features chords and moving lines in both the right and left hands, often with slurs and ties. The vocal line is written in a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat.

### Verses:

- (1) For he hath strengthened the bars of thy gates,  
He hath blessed thy sons within thee. (*Psalm 147:2*)
- (2) He bringeth peace upon thy borders,  
and with the fatness of the wheat He filleth thee. (*Psalm 147:3*)
- (3) He sendeth His saying unto the earth. (*Psalm 147:4*)

(Translation taken from "The Psalter According to the Seventy," Holy Transfiguration Monastery, Boston, MA, 1987)

**USAGE:** First Sunday after Pascha (St. Thomas Sunday)