Reader: The Prokimenon in the 7th Tone: Be Thou exalted above the heavens, O God, and Thy glory above all the earth.

Choir:

Reader: Ready is my heart, O God, ready is my heart; I will sing and chant in my glory.

Choir: Be Thou exalted above the heavens, O God, and Thy glory above all the earth.

Reader: Be Thou exalted above the heavens, O God.

Choir: And Thy glory above all the earth.

Reader: The Reading from the Acts of the Holy Apostles:

[Acts 1:1-12]
Alleluia

Reader: Alleluia, in the 2nd Tone.

Choir:

Reader: God is gone up in jubilation, the Lord with the voice of the trumpet.

Choir: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Reader: Clap your hands, all ye nations; shout unto God with a voice of rejoicing.

Choir: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!