The 1st Polyeleos Psalm (#134) - Tone 1

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Praise ye the name of the Lord, O ye servants

Praise the Lord: Alleluia.

All ye that stand in the house of the Lord,

in the courts of the house
of our God:

Alleluia.

Praise ye the Lord for the Lord is good; chant to his name for it is
good:

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For I know that the Lord is great and that our Lord is above all
gods:

Al-le-lu-i-a. All

that the Lord hath willed he hath done in heaven

and on the earth in the seas
and in all the abysses:

Alleluia.

Bringing clouds up from the uttermost parts of the earth,

lightnings for the rain hath he made;
he bringeth winds out of his treasures:

Alleluia!

a. O Lord, thy name endureth for ever and thy memorial un-
to generation and generation:

Al-le-lu-i-a.

For the Lord will judge his people and be-
cause of his servants shall he be comforted:

Alleluia. The idols of the nations are silver and gold the works of the hands of men:
They have a mouth but shall not speak; eyes have they and shall not see:

Alleluia.
Ears have they and shall not hear, nor is there any breath in their mouth.
Let those that make them become like unto them and all they that put their trust in them:

Alleluia.

O ye house of
Levi, bless ye the Lord; ye that fear the Lord, bless ye the Lord: Alleluia.
Blessed is the Lord out of Sion, who dwell-eth at Jerusalem:

Alleluia.
If you will not chant the 2nd Polyeleos Psalm, #135 'O give thanks unto the Lord for he is good,' conclude Psalm 134 with the 'Glory' and what follows below. If you will chant Psalm 135, postpone the 'Glory' and what follows below until after the chanting of Psalm 135 (and the select verses from the Eclogarion, if appointed).
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to thee, O God. Alleluia; alleluia; alleluia; Glory.

to thee, O God. Alleluia; alleluia; alleluia;
alleluia:

Glory

to thee,

O God.