

# Gladsome Light

Byzantine Chant Tone 5

Antiochian Village Version  
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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.

(\*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.)