

By the waters of Babylon

Third Tone

By the wa - ters of Ba - by -
lon, there we sat down,
and we wept when we re - mem -
bered Si on.
Al - le - lu - i - a.
Up - on the wil - lows in the midst
there - of did we hang

This Psalm of the Polyeleos is chanted on the Sundays of Meat-fare and of Cheese-fare. When this Psalm is chanted, the "Blameless" (Ps. 118) is not chanted; but in its stead, the Polyeleos "Servants of the Lord" (Ps. 134) is chanted. Then this Psalm is chanted in the stead of a selection of verses from the Psalter, and during the chanting thereof we light the polyeleos.

our instruments. Al - le - lu -

- i - a.

For there, they that had tak - en

us cap - tive asked us for

words of song.

Al - le - i - a.

And they that had led us a - way asked us for

a hymn, say - ing: Sing

us one of the songs of

C *Un.* *F*
Si on. Al - le -
- i - a.

G *F*
How shall we sing the Lord's song

D
in a strange

F *C* *F*
land? Al - le - lu -

Un.
- i - a.

F
If I for - get O Je - ru - sa -

D
lem, let my right hand be for -

F *C* *F*
got - ten.

Al - le - lu - i - a.

Let my tongue cleave

to my throat if I

re - mem - ber

thee not. Al - le - lu - i - a.

If I set not Je - ru - sa - lem a - bove

all o - ther, as at the head of

my joy.

Al - le - lu - i - a.

F *D* *C* *B \flat*
Re - mem - ber, O Lord, the sons of E

F *D*
dom, in the day of Je - ru -

C *B \flat* *C* *Un.*
sa - lem.

F *Un.*
Al - le - lu - i - a.

D *C* *F*
Who said: Lay waste, lay waste

D *C* *D*
to her, e - ven to the four -

C *B \flat* *C* *Un.*
da tions there-of.

F *Un.*
Al - le - lu - i - a.

D *C*
O daugh - ter of Ba - by - lon, thou

F *C*
wretch - ed one, bless - ed

3 *F* *G*
shall he be who shall re - ward

D
thee where - with thou hast re -

C
war - ded us.

F 3 *Un.*
Al - le - lu - i - a.

D *F*
Bles - sed shall he be who shall seize and

D
dash thine in - fants a - gainst

C
the rock.

F
Al - le - lu - i - a.

C *F*
Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the

D
Son, and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit:

D *F* *D*
O God, Thou Three - fold Day - star Un - i - ty, the

F *D*
Cause of all, have mer - cy

C *B \flat* *C* *D* *Un.* *F*
up - on all of us Or - tho - dox who

Un.
praise Thee.

C *F* *D*
Both now and ev - er, and un - to the a - ges

of a - ges. A - men.

D C D
Since thou re - ceiv - est the sup - pli - ca -

C F G
tions of sin - ners, O Vir - gin

D
Mo - ther, The - o - to -

C Bb C D
kos, de - liv - er from tor - ment all

F C
us who praise thee.

Un.