Μηναίον - ΤΗι ΚΒ' ΝΟΕΜΒΡΙΟΥ

Μνήμη τοῦ Άγίου Ἀποστόλου Φιλήμονος, καὶ τῶν σὺν αὐτῷ, Ἀπφίας, Ἀρχίππου καὶ Ὀνησίμου καὶ τῆς Άγίας Μάρτυρος Κικιλίας, καὶ τῶν σὺν αὐτῆ.

ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ

Αντίφωνον Α'. Ἡχος β'. Ψαλμοὶ 144, 86, 47.

Στίχ. α'. Μέγας Κύριος καὶ αἰνετὸς σφόδρα.

Ταῖς ποεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σὧτεο, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Στίχ. β'. Δεδοξασμένα ἐλαλήθη περὶ σοῦ, ή πόλις τοῦ Θεοῦ.

Ταῖς ποεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σῶτεο, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Στίχ. γ'. Ὁ Θεὸς ἐν τοῖς βάρεσιν αὐτῆς γινώσκεται.

Ταῖς ποεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σὧτεο, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Στίχ. δ'. Καθάπερ ἠκούσαμεν, οὕτω καὶ εἴδομεν.

Ταῖς ποεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σῶτεο, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Δόξα καὶ νῦν.

Ταῖς ποεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σῶτερ, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Menaion - November 22

Memory of the Holy Apostle Philemon, and those with him, Apphia, Archippus and Onesimus; and the Holy Martyr Cicely and those with her.

LITURGY

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Antiphon I. Mode 2. Psalms 144, 86, 47.

Verse 1: *Great is the Lord and exceedingly praiseworthy.* [SAAS]

Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, Savior, save us. [GOA]

Verse 2: Glorious things were said concerning you, O city of God. [SAAS]

Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, Savior, save us. [GOA]

Verse 3: God is known in her palaces. [SAAS]

Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, Savior, save us. [GOA]

Verse 4: As we heard, so we saw. [SAAS]

Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, Savior, save us. [GOA]

Glory. Both now.

Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, Savior, save us. [GOA]

Αντίφωνον Β'. Ἡχος β'. Ψαλμοὶ 45, 95, 117, 64.

Στίχ. α'. Ήγίασε τὸ σκήνωμα αὐτοῦ ὁ Ύψιστος.

Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἐν ἁγίοις θαυμαστός, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἀλληλούϊα.

Στίχ. β'. Άγιωσύνη καὶ μεγαλοπρέπεια ἐν τῷ ἁγιάσματι αὐτοῦ.

Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἐν ἁγίοις θαυμαστός, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἀλληλούϊα.

Στίχ. γ'. Αὕτη ή πύλη τοῦ Κυρίου, δίκαιοι εἰσελεύσονται ἐν αὐτῆ.

Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἐν ἁγίοις θαυμαστός, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἀλληλούϊα.

Στίχ. δ'. Άγιος ὁ ναός σου, θαυμαστὸς ἐν δικαιοσύνη.

Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἐν ἁγίοις θαυμαστός, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἀλληλούϊα.

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υίῷ καὶ Άγίῳ Πνεύματι.

Καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Άμήν.

Ό Μονογενής Υίὸς καὶ Λόγος τοῦ Θεοῦ, ἀθάνατος ὑπάρχων καὶ καταδεξάμενος διὰ τὴν ἡμετέραν σωτηρίαν σαρκωθῆναι ἐκ τῆς άγίας Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας, ἀτρέπτως ἐνανθρωπήσας, σταυρωθείς τε, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, θανάτω θάνατον πατήσας, εἶς ὢν τῆς Ἁγίας Τριάδος, συνδοξαζόμενος τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Ἁγίω Πνεύματι, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Antiphon II. Mode 2. Psalms 45, 95, 117, 64.

Verse 1: *The Most High sanctified His tabernacle.* [SAAS]

Save us, O Son of God, Who are wondrous in Your saints. We sing to You, Alleluia. [GOA]

Verse 2: Holiness and majesty are in His holy place. [SAAS]

Save us, O Son of God, Who are wondrous in Your saints. We sing to You, Alleluia. [GOA]

Verse 3: This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall go in through it. [SAAS]

Save us, O Son of God, Who are wondrous in Your saints. We sing to You, Alleluia.

Verse 4: Holy is Your temple, wondrous in righteousness. [SAAS]

Save us, O Son of God, Who are wondrous in Your saints. We sing to You, Alleluia. [GOA]

Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. [HC]

Both now and ever and to the ages of ages.

Amen. [HC]

Only begotten Son and Logos of God, being immortal, You condescended for our salvation to take flesh from the holy Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary and, without change, became man. Christ, our God, You were crucified and conquered death by death. Being one of the Holy Trinity, glorified with the Father and the Holy Spirit: Save us. [GOA]

Αντίφωνον Γ΄. ήχος δ΄. Ψαλμὸς 44.

Στίχ. α'. Τὸ πρόσωπόν σου λιτανεύσουσιν οἱ πλούσιοι τοῦ λαοῦ.

Στίχ. β'. Πᾶσα ή δόξα τῆς θυγατρὸς τοῦ βασιλέως ἔσωθεν, ἐν κροσσωτοῖς χρυσοῖς περιβεβλημένη, πεποικιλμένη.

Στίχ. γ'. Άπενεχθήσονται τῷ βασιλεῖ παρθένοι ὀπίσω αὐτῆς.

Άπολυτίκιον τῆς Έορτῆς. Ἡχος δ'.

Σήμερον τῆς εὐδοκίας Θεοῦ τὸ προοίμιον, καὶ τῆς τῶν ἀνθρώπων σωτηρίας ἡ προκήρυξις. Ἐν Ναῷ τοῦ Θεοῦ τρανῶς ἡ Παρθένος δείκνυται, καὶ τὸν Χριστὸν τοῖς πᾶσι προκαταγγέλλεται. Αὐτῆ καὶ ἡμεῖς μεγαλοφώνως βοήσωμεν Χαῖρε τῆς οἰκονομίας τοῦ Κτίστου ἡ ἐκπλήρωσις.

Antiphon III. Mode 4. Psalm 44.

Verse 1: The rich among the people shall entreat your favor. [SAAS]

Verse 2: All her glory as the King's daughter is within, adorned and embroidered with golden tassels. [SAAS]

Verse 3: The virgins behind her shall be brought to the King. [SAAS]

Apolytikion of the Feast. Mode 4.

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[SD]

Ή, ἀντὶ τῶν Ἀντιφώνων, κατὰ τὸ τυπικόν, ψάλλονται τὰ Τυπικὰ καὶ οἱ Μακαρισμοί.

Ψαλμὸς 102. Ψαλμὸς 145.

Κανών Α' τῆς Έορτῆς.

Μακάριοι οἱ ἐλεήμονες, ὅτι αὐτοὶ ἐλεηθήσονται.

Νυμφοστόλος σήμερον ἐδείχθη, τερπνὸς τῆς Παρθένου ὁ ναός, καὶ θάλαμος δεχόμενος, τὴν ἔμψυχον παστάδα Θεοῦ, τὴν καθαρὰν καὶ ἄμωμον, καὶ λαμπροτέραν πάσης κτίσεως.

Μακάριοι οἱ καθαροὶ τῆ καρδία, ὅτι αὐτοὶ τὸν Θεὸν ὄψονται.

Δαυΐδ ποοεξάρχων τῆς χορείας, σκιρτᾶ καὶ χορεύει σὺν ἡμῖν, καὶ Βασιλίδα κράζει σε, πεποικιλμένην Άχραντε, παρισταμένην πάναγνε, ἐν τῷ Ναῷ τῷ Βασιλεῖ καὶ Θεῷ.

Μακάριοι οἱ εἰρηνοποιοί, ὅτι αὐτοὶ Υίοὶ Θεοῦ κληθήσονται.

Έξ ής ή παράβασις προήλθεν, ή πάλαι τῷ γένει τῶν βροτῶν, ἐκ ταύτης ή ἀνόρθωσις, καὶ ἀφθαρσία ἤνθησεν, ἡ Θεοτόκος σήμερον, προσαγομένη ἐν τῷ οἴκῳ Θεοῦ.

Μακάριοι οἱ δεδιωγμένοι ἕνεκεν δικαιοσύνης, ὅτι αὐτῶν ἐστιν ἡ Βασιλεία τῶν οὐρανῶν.

Σκιοτῶσιν Ἀγγέλων στοατηγίαι, καὶ πάντων ἀνθοώπων ἡ πληθύς, καὶ ποὸ προσώπου Πάναγνε, προστοέχουσί σου

An optional alternative to the Antiphons are the Typika (Psalms 102 and 145), and the Beatitudes with the appointed troparia, which are provided here.

Psalm 102. Psalm 145.

Canon 1 of the Feast.

From Menaion -

Ode iii. Mode 4. N/ M (Establish your servants.)

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy. [RSV]

Today the Temple has become a wedding hall;/a fair chamber for the Virgin./It receives the living Bridal Chamber of God,/the pure and spotless One Who shines more brightly than all creation. [OCA]

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. [RSV]

David leaps in gladness, leading the dance,/and rejoicing with us, he calls you the Queen,/clad in raiment of many-colored needlework,/undefiled and all-pure Virgin,/standing in the Temple before the King and God. [OCA]

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. [RSV]

The transgression came upon mankind of old from Eve,/and now from Eve's stock our restoration and incorruption blossoms:/ the Theotokos who is brought today into the house of God. [OCA]

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. [RSV]

The ranks of angels and all mankind/dance today before your face, all-pure Lady,/and they go before you bearing lamps,/

σήμερον, λαμπαδηφόροι κράζουσαι, τὰ μεγαλεῖά σου ἐν οἴκφ Θεοῦ.

Κανών Α' τῆς Έορτῆς.

Μακάριοι ἐστὲ ὅταν ὀνειδίσωσιν ὑμᾶς, καὶ διώξωσι, καὶ εἴπωσι πᾶν πονηρὸν ῥῆμα καθ' ὑμῶν, ψευδόμενοι ἕνεκεν ἐμοῦ.

Ό πάντα φέρων τῷ ἡήματι, εὐχῆς τῆς τῶν Δικαίων ἐπήκουσε· διὸ στειρώσεως, λύσας τὴν νόσον ὡς εὔσπλαγχνος, τὴν τῆς χαρᾶς αἰτίαν τούτοις δεδώρηται.

Χαίρετε καὶ ἀγαλλιᾶσθε, ὅτι ὁ μισθὸς ὑμῶν πολὺς ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς.

Γνωρίσαι θέλων ὁ Κύριος, τοῖς ἔθνεσιν αὐτοῦ τὸ σωτήριον, τὴν Ἀπειρόγαμον, νῦν ἐξ ἀνθρώπων παρέλαβε, καταλλαγῆς σημεῖον καὶ ἀναπλάσεως.

Δόξα.

Ώς οἶκος οὖσα τῆς χάριτος, ἐν ῷ οἱ θησαυροὶ ἐναπόκεινται, τῆς ἀποὀἡτου Θεοῦ, οἰκονομίας Πανάχραντε, ἐν τῷ Ναῷ μετέσχες τῆς ἀκηράτου τρυφῆς.

Καὶ νῦν.

Διάδημά σε βασίλειον, δεξάμενος Ναὸς Θεονύμφευτε, κατεφαιδούνετο, καὶ ὑπεχώοει τοῖς κοείττοσι, τῶν ποοἰοἡθέντων βλέπων ἐν σοὶ τὴν ἔκβασιν.

proclaiming your greatness in the house of God. [OCA]

Canon 1 of the Feast.

From Menaion - -

Ode vi. Mode 4. (*N/M* O godly-minded believers.)

Blessed are you when men revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely [for my sake]. [RSV]

He Who supports all things with His word,/has listened in His mercy/to the prayer of righteous Joachim and Anna:/
He has loosed them from the disease of barrenness/and given them her who is the cause of our joy. [OCA]

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven. [RSV]

In His desire to make salvation known to the Gentiles,/the Lord has now chosen the unwedded one from among people/to be a sign of reconciliation and renewal. [OCA]

Glory.

Being a dwelling of grace, undefiled One,/in which the treasure of God's ineffable dispensation is laid,/you partake of boundless joy in the Temple. [OCA]

Both now.

Receiving you as a royal diadem, Bride of God,/the Temple shone with beauty,/giving place to better things,/seeing in you the fulfillment of the prophecies. [OCA]

Εἰσοδικόν. Ἡχος β'.

Δεῦτε ποοσκυνήσωμεν καὶ ποοσπέσωμεν Χοιστῷ. Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἐν ἀγίοις θαυμαστός, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Άλληλούϊα.

Ύμνοι μετὰ τὴν Μικοὰν Εἴσοδον Ἀπολυτίκιον τῆς Ἑορτῆς.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

 5 H χ o ς δ' .

Σήμερον τῆς εὐδοκίας Θεοῦ τὸ προοίμιον, καὶ τῆς τῶν ἀνθρώπων σωτηρίας ἡ προκήρυξις. Ἐν Ναῷ τοῦ Θεοῦ τρανῶς ἡ Παρθένος δείκνυται, καὶ τὸν Χριστὸν τοῖς πᾶσι προκαταγγέλλεται. Αὐτῆ καὶ ἡμεῖς μεγαλοφώνως βοήσωμεν Χαῖρε τῆς οἰκονομίας τοῦ Κτίστου ἡ ἐκπλήρωσις.

Τῶν Ἀποστόλων. Ἀπολυτίκιον. Τῶν Ἀποστόλων. Ἡχος γ'.

Άπόστολοι Άγιοι, πρεσβεύσετε τῷ ἐλεήμονι Θεῷ, ἵνα πταισμάτων ἄφεσιν, παράσχη ταῖς ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν.

Τοῦ Ναοῦ.

(Τὸ Ἀπολυτίκιον τοῦ Ναοῦ.)

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

Κοντάκιον.

*Ηχος δ'. Ὁ ὑψωθεὶς ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ.

Ό καθαρώτατος ναὸς τοῦ Σωτῆρος, ή πολυτίμητος παστὰς καὶ Παρθένος, τὸ ἱερὸν θησαύρισμα τῆς δόξης τοῦ Θεοῦ, σήμερον εἰσάγεται, ἐν τῷ οἴκῳ Κυρίου, τὴν χάριν συνεισάγουσα, τὴν ἐν Πνεύματι Θείῳ· ἣν ἀνυμνοῦσιν Ἅγγελοι Θεοῦ· Αὕτη ὑπάρχει σκηνὴ ἐπουράνιος.

Entrance Hymn. Mode 2.

Come, let us worship and bow down before Christ. Save us, O Son of God, Who are wondrous in Your saints. We sing to You, Alleluia. [COA]

Hymns After the Small Entrance. Apolytikion of the Feast.

From Menaion - - -

Mode 4.

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For the Apostles. Apolytikion. For the Apostles. Mode 3.

O holy Apostles, make intercession to our merciful God, that He grant our souls forgiveness of offenses. [5D]

Apolytikion of the Parish Church

(The text of the Apolytikion of the local church goes here.)

From Menaion - - -

Kontakion.

Mode 4. You who were lifted.

The Savior's most pure and immaculate temple, the very precious bridal chamber and Virgin, who is the sacred treasure of the glory of God, on this day is introduced into the House of the Lord, and with herself she brings the grace in the divine Spirit. She is extolled

Ο ΤΡΙΣΑΓΙΟΣ ΥΜΝΟΣ

Άγιος ὁ Θεός, ἄγιος Ἰσχυρός, ἄγιος Ἀθάνατος, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. (ἐκ γ')

Δόξα Πατοὶ καὶ Υίῷ καὶ Άγίῳ Πνεύματι. Καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

Άγιος Άθάνατος, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

Ὁ Ἀπόστολος

Τοῦ Ἀποστόλου.

Ποοκείμενον. Ήχος πλ. δ΄. Ψαλμὸς 18.

Εἰς πᾶσαν τὴν γῆν ἐξῆλθεν ὁ φθόγγος αὐτοῦ.

Στίχ. Οἱ οὐρανοὶ διηγοῦνται δόξαν Θεοῦ.

Ποὸς Φιλήμονα Ἐπιστολῆς Παύλου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

$\Phi \lambda \pi 1:1-25$

Παῦλος δέσμιος Χοιστοῦ Ἰησοῦ, καὶ Τιμόθεος ὁ ἀδελφός, Φιλήμονι τῷ ἀγαπητῷ καὶ συνεργῷ ἡμῶν, καὶ Ἀπφίᾳ τῆ ἀγαπητῆ, καὶ Αρχίππω τῷ συστρατιώτη ἡμῶν, καὶ τῆ κατ# οἶκόν σου ἐκκλησία· χάρις ὑμῖν καὶ εἰρήνη ἀπὸ θεοῦ πατρὸς ἡμῶν καὶ κυρίου Ίησοῦ Χριστοῦ. Εὐχαριστῷ τῷ θεῷ μου, πάντοτε μνείαν σου ποιούμενος ἐπὶ τῶν προσευχῶν μου, ἀκούων σου τὴν ἀγάπην, καὶ τὴν πίστιν ἣν ἔχεις πρὸς τὸν κύριον Ίησοῦν καὶ εἰς πάντας τοὺς ἁγίους, ὅπως ἡ κοινωνία τῆς πίστεώς σου ἐνεργὴς γένηται έν ἐπιγνώσει παντὸς ἀγαθοῦ τοῦ ἐν ἡμῖν εἰς Χριστὸν Ἰησοῦν. Χάριν γὰρ ἔχομεν πολλὴν καὶ παράκλησιν ἐπὶ τῆ ἀγάπη σου, ὅτι τὰ σπλάγχνα τῶν ἁγίων ἀναπέπαυται διὰ σοῦ,

by the Angels of God. A heavenly tabernacle is she. [5D]

THE TRISAGION HYMN

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us. (3) [GOA]

Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Both now and ever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.

The Epistle

For the Apostle.

Prokeimenon. Mode pl. 4. Psalm 18.

His proclamation went forth into all the earth. [SAAS]

Verse: *The heavens declare the glory of God.*

The reading is from Paul's Letter to Philemon.

Philem. 1:1-25

Paul, a prisoner for Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our beloved fellow worker, and Apphia our sister and Archippos our fellow soldier, and the church in your house: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I thank my God always when I remember you in my prayers, because I hear of your love and of the faith which you have toward the Lord Jesus and all the saints, and I pray that the sharing of your faith may promote the knowledge of all the good that is ours in Christ. For I have derived much joy and comfort from your love, my brother, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you. Accordingly, though I άδελφέ. Διὸ πολλὴν ἐν Χριστῷ παζόησίαν ἔχων ἐπιτάσσειν σοι τὸ ἀνῆκον, διὰ τὴν άγάπην μᾶλλον παρακαλῶ, τοιοῦτος ὢν ώς Παῦλος πρεσβύτης, νυνὶ δὲ καὶ δέσμιος Ίησοῦ Χριστοῦ. Παρακαλῶ σε περὶ τοῦ ἐμοῦ τέκνου, ὃν ἐγέννησα ἐν τοῖς δεσμοῖς μου, Ονήσιμον, τὸν ποτέ σοι ἄχρηστον, νυνὶ δὲ σοὶ καὶ ἐμοὶ εὔχρηστον, ὅν ἀνέπεμψα· σὺ δὲ αὐτόν, τοῦτ# ἔστιν τὰ ἐμὰ σπλάγχνα, προσλαβοῦ· ὃν ἐγὼ ἐβουλόμην πρὸς ἐμαυτὸν κατέχειν, ἵνα ὑπὲο σοῦ διακονῆ μοι ἐν τοῖς δεσμοῖς τοῦ εὐαγγελίου· χωρὶς δὲ τῆς σῆς γνώμης οὐδὲν ἠθέλησα ποιῆσαι, ἵνα μὴ ὡς κατὰ ἀνάγκην τὸ ἀγαθόν σου ἦ, άλλὰ κατὰ ἑκούσιον. Τάχα γὰο διὰ τοῦτο έχωρίσθη πρός ὥραν, ἵνα αἰώνιον αὐτὸν ἀπέχης· οὐκέτι ὡς δοῦλον, ἀλλ# ὑπὲο δοῦλον, ἀδελφὸν ἀγαπητόν, μάλιστα ἐμοί, πόσω δὲ μᾶλλον σοὶ καὶ ἐν σαρκὶ καὶ ἐν κυρίω. Εὶ οὖν με ἔχεις κοινωνόν, προσλαβοῦ αὐτὸν ώς ἐμέ. Εἰ δέ τι ἠδίκησέν σε ἢ ὀφείλει, τοῦτο ἐμοὶ ἐλλόγει· ἐγὼ Παῦλος ἔγραψα τῆ ἐμῆ χειοί, ἐγὼ ἀποτίσω· ἵνα μὴ λέγω σοι ὅτι καὶ σεαυτόν μοι προσοφείλεις. Ναί, ἀδελφέ, ἐγώ σου ὀναίμην ἐν κυρίω. ἀνάπαυσόν μου τὰ σπλάγχνα ἐν κυρίω. Πεποιθώς τῆ ὑπακοῆ σου ἔγραψά σοι, εἰδώς ὅτι καὶ ὑπὲο ὃ λέγω ποιήσεις. Ἅμα δὲ καὶ έτοίμαζέ μοι ξενίαν· έλπίζω γὰς ὅτι διὰ τῶν προσευχῶν ὑμῶν χαρισθήσομαι ὑμῖν. Άσπάζονταί σε Ἐπαφοᾶς ὁ συναιχμάλωτός μου ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ, Μᾶρκος, Ἀρίσταρχος, Δημᾶς, Λουκᾶς, οἱ συνεργοί μου. Ἡ χάρις τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ μετὰ τοῦ πνεύματος ύμῶν. Ἀμήν.

am bold enough in Christ to command you to do what is required, yet for love's sake I prefer to appeal to you—I, Paul, an ambassador and now a prisoner also for Christ Jesus – I appeal to you for my child, Onesimos, whose father I have become in my imprisonment. (Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful to you and to me.) I am sending him back to you, sending my very heart. I would have been glad to keep him with me, in order that he might serve me on your behalf during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent in order that your goodness might not be by compulsion but of your own free will. Perhaps this is why he was parted from you for a while, that you might have him back for ever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, as a beloved brother, especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. So if you consider me your partner, receive him as you would receive me. If he has wronged you at all, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, write this with my own hand, I will repay it—to say nothing of your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, I want some benefit from you in the Lord. Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I write to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say. At the same time, prepare a guest room for me, for I am hoping through your prayers to be granted to you. Epaphras, my fellow prisoner in Christ Jesus, sends greetings to you, and so do Mark, Aristarchos, Demas, and Luke, my fellow workers. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen. [RSV]

Άλληλούϊα. Ήχος πλ. β΄. Ψαλμὸς 73.

Άλληλούϊα. Άλληλούϊα. Άλληλούϊα.

Στίχ. α'. Μνήσθητι τῆς συναγωγῆς σου, ῆς ἐκτήσω ἀπ' ἀρχῆς.

Άλληλούϊα. Άλληλούϊα. Άλληλούϊα.

Στίχ. β'. Ὁ δὲ Θεὸς βασιλεὺς ἡμῶν πρὸ αἰώνων, εἰργάσατο σωτηρίαν ἐν μέσῳ τῆς γῆς.

Άλληλούϊα. Άλληλούϊα. Άλληλούϊα.

Τὸ Εὐαγγέλιον

ΤΗ ΠΑΡΑΣΚΕΥΗ ΤΗΣ Ι΄ ΕΒΔΟΜΑΔΟΣ ΤΟΥ ΛΟΥΚΑ

Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Λουκᾶν ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

Λου ιθ' 12 - 28

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος τὴν παραβολὴν ταύτην Άνθοωπός τις εὐγενὴς ἐπορεύθη εἰς χώραν μακράν λαβεῖν έαυτῷ βασιλείαν καὶ ύποστρέψαι. καλέσας δὲ δέκα δούλους έαυτοῦ ἔδωκεν αὐτοῖς δέκα μνᾶς καὶ εἶπε πρὸς αὐτούς· πραγματεύσασθε ἐν ῷ ἔρχομαι. οἱ δὲ πολῖται αὐτοῦ ἐμίσουν αὐτόν, καὶ ἀπέστειλαν πρεσβείαν ὀπίσω αὐτοῦ λέγοντες οὐ θέλομεν τοῦτον βασιλεῦσαι ἐφ' ἡμᾶς. καὶ ἐγένετο ἐν τῷ ἐπανελθεῖν αὐτὸν λαβόντα τὴν βασιλείαν, καὶ εἶπε φωνηθῆναι αὐτῷ τοὺς δούλους τούτους οἶς ἔδωκε τὸ ἀργύριον, ἵνα ἐπιγνῷ τίς τί διεπραγματεύσατο. παρεγένετο δὲ ὁ πρῶτος λέγων κύριε, ἡ μνᾶ σου προσειργάσατο δέκα μνᾶς. καὶ εἶπεν αὐτῷ· εὖ, ἀγαθὲ δοῦλε! ὅτι ἐν ἐλαχίστῳ πιστὸς έγένου, ἴσθι ἐξουσίαν ἔχων ἐπάνω δέκα πόλεων. καὶ ἦλθεν ὁ δεύτερος λέγων κύριε, ή μνᾶ σου, ἐποίησε πέντε μνᾶς. εἶπε δὲ καὶ τούτω καὶ σὺ γίνου ἐπάνω πέντε πόλεων. καὶ ἕτερος ἦλθε λέγων κύριε,

Alleluia. Mode pl. 2. Psalm 73.

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Verse 1: Remember Your congregation You acquired from the beginning. [SAAS]

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Verse 2: God is our King before the ages; He worked salvation in the midst of the earth. [SAAS]

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,

The Gospel

Friday of the Tenth Week of Luke

The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Lk. 19:12-28

The Lord said this parable, "A nobleman went into a far country to receive a kingdom and then return. Calling ten of his servants, he gave them ten pounds, and said to them, 'Trade with these till I come.' But his citizens hated him and sent an embassy after him, saying, 'We do not want this man to reign over us.' When he returned, having received the kingdom, he commanded these servants, to whom he had given the money, to be called to him, that he might know what they had gained by trading. The first came before him, saying, 'Lord, your pound has made ten pounds more.' And he said to him, 'Well done, good servant! Because you have been faithful in a very little, you shall have authority over ten cities.' And the second came, saying, 'Lord, your pound has made five pounds.' And he said to him, 'And you are to be over five cities.' Then another came, saying, 'Lord, here is your pound, which I kept laid away in a napkin; for I was afraid

ίδου ή μνᾶ σου, ην εἶχον ἀποκειμένην ἐν σουδαρίω. ἐφοβούμην γάρ σε, ὅτι ἄνθρωπος αὐστηρὸς εἶ· αἴρεις ὁ οὐκ ἔθηκας, καὶ θερίζεις δ οὐκ ἔσπειρας, καὶ συνάγεις őθεν οὐ διεσκόρπισας. λέγει αὐτῷ· ἐκ τοῦ στόματός σου κρινῶ σε, πονηρὲ δοῦλε. ἤδεις ότι ἄνθρωπος αὐστηρός εἰμι ἐγὼ, αἴρων δ οὐκ ἔθηκα, καὶ θερίζων δ οὐκ ἔσπειρα καὶ συνάγων ὅθεν οὐ διεσκόρπισα. καὶ διατί οὐκ ἔδωκας τὸ ἀργύριόν μου ἐπὶ τὴν τράπεζαν, καὶ ἐγὼ ἐλθὼν σὺν τόκῳ ἂν ἔποαξα αὐτὸ; καὶ τοῖς παρεστῶσιν εἶπεν ἄρατε ἀπ' αὐτοῦ τὴν μνᾶν καὶ δότε τῷ τὰς δέκα μνᾶς ἔχοντι. καὶ εἶπον αὐτῷ κύριε, ἔχει δέκα μνᾶς. λέγω γὰο ὑμῖν ὅτι παντὶ τῷ ἔχοντι δοθήσεται, ἀπὸ δὲ τοῦ μὴ ἔχοντος καὶ ὃ ἔχει ἀρθήσεται ἀπ' αὐτοῦ. πλὴν τοὺς έχθοούς μου ἐκείνους, τοὺς μὴ θελήσαντάς με βασιλεῦσαι ἐπ' αὐτούς, ἀγάγετε ὧδε καὶ κατασφάξατε αὐτοὺς ἔμπροσθέν μου. Καὶ εἰπὼν ταῦτα ἐπορεύετο ἔμπροσθεν αναβαίνων είς Ίεροσόλυμα.

Ύμνος εἰς τὴν Θεοτόκον.

ἄξιόν ἐστιν ὡς ἀληθῶς μακαρίζειν σε τὴν Θεοτόκον, τὴν ἀειμακάριστον καὶ παναμώμητον καὶ μητέρα τοῦ Θεοῦ ἡμῶν. Τὴν τιμιωτέραν τῶν Χερουβεὶμ καὶ ἐνδοξοτέραν ἀσυγκρίτως τῶν Σεραφείμ, τὴν ἀδιαφθόρως Θεὸν Λόγον τεκοῦσαν, τὴν ὄντως Θεοτόκον, σὲ μεγαλύνομεν.

Κοινωνικόν. Ψαλμὸς 73.

Σωτηρίαν εἰργάσω ἐν μέσῳ τῆς γῆς, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός. Ἀλληλούϊα. of you, because you are a severe man; you take up what you did not lay down, and reap what you did not sow.' He said to him, 'I will condemn you out of your own mouth, you wicked servant! You knew that I was a severe man, taking up what I did not lay down and reaping what I did not sow? Why then did you not put my money into the bank, and at my coming I should have collected it with interest?' And he said to those who stood by, 'Take the pound from him, and give it to him who has the ten pounds.' (And they said to him, 'Lord, he has ten pounds!') 'I tell you, that to every one who has will more be given; but from him who has not, even what he has will be taken away. But as for these enemies of mine, who did not want me to reign over them, bring them here and slay them before me.' " And when he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. [RSV]

Hymn to the Theotokos.

It is truly right to bless you, Theotokos, ever blessed, most pure, and Mother of our God. More honorable than the Cherubim, and beyond compare more glorious than the Seraphim, without corruption you gave birth to God the Logos. We magnify you, the true Theotokos. [GOA]

Communion Hymn. Psalm 73.

You worked salvation in the midst of the earth, O Christ our God. Alleluia. [SAAS]

"Υμνος μετὰ τὴν Θ. Κοινωνίαν. Ἡχος β΄.

Εἴδομεν τὸ φῶς τὸ ἀληθινόν, ἐλάβομεν Πνεῦμα ἐπουράνιον, εὓρομεν πίστιν ἀληθῆ, ἀδιαίρετον Τριάδα προσκυνοῦντες· αὕτη γὰρ ἡμᾶς ἔσωσεν.

ΑΠΟΛΥΣΙΣ

Χοιστὸς ὁ ἀληθινὸς Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ταῖς ποεσβείαις τῆς παναχράντου καὶ παναμώμου ἁγίας αὐτοῦ Μητοός, δυνάμει τοῦ τιμίου καὶ ζωοποιοῦ Σταυοοῦ, ποοστασίαις τῶν τιμίων ἐπουρανίων Δυνάμεων Ἀσωμάτων, ἱκεσίαις τοῦ τιμίου, ἐνδόξου, ποοφήτου, Ποοδοόμου καὶ βαπτιστοῦ Ἰωάννου, τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ πανευφήμων Ἀποστόλων, τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ καλλινίκων μαρτύρων τῶν όσίων καὶ θεοφόρων Πατέρων ἡμῶν (τοῦ Αγίου τοῦ Ναοῦ) τῶν ἁγίων καὶ δικαίων Θεοπατόρων Ἰωακεὶμ καὶ ἄννης, καὶ πάντων τῶν Ἁγίων, ἐλεήσαι καὶ σώσαι ἡμᾶς, ὡς ἀγαθὸς καὶ φιλάνθρωπος.

Κανόνας Νηστείας

Κατάλυσις οἴνου καὶ ἐλαίου.

Εἶναι ἑορτάσιμος ἡμέρα.

Hymn after Holy Communion. Mode 2.

We have seen the true light; we have received the heavenly Spirit; we have found the true faith, worshiping the undivided Trinity, for the Trinity has saved us.

THE DISMISSAL

May Christ our true God, through the intercessions of His all-pure and all-immaculate holy Mother, the power of the precious and life-giving Cross, the protection of the honorable, bodiless powers of heaven, the supplications of the honorable, glorious prophet and forerunner John the Baptist, of the holy, glorious, and praiseworthy apostles, of the holy, glorious, and triumphant martyrs, of our righteous and God-bearing fathers, (local patron saint); of the holy and righteous ancestors of God Joachim and Anna, and of all the saints, have mercy on us and save us, for He is good and loves mankind.

Fasting Rule

Wine: Wine and oil are allowed. Refrain from meat, fish, dairy, and eggs.

It is a minor feast.