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Μηνναῖον - ΤΗΙ ΙΣ' ΝΟΕΜΒΡΙΟΥ

Μνήμη τοῦ Ἁγίου Εὐαγγελιστοῦ
Ματθαίου

ΟΡΘΡΟΣ

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἦχος γ'.

Θεὸς Κύριος καὶ ἐπέφανεν ἡμῖν.
Εὐλογημένος ὁ ἐρχόμενος ἐν ὀνόματι
Κυρίου.

Στίχ. α'. Ἐξομολογεῖσθε τῷ Κυρίῳ καὶ
ἐπικαλεῖσθε τὸ ὄνομα τὸ ἅγιον αὐτοῦ.

*ἦ· Ἐξομολογεῖσθε τῷ Κυρίῳ, ὅτι ἀγαθός,
ὅτι εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα τὸ ἔλεος αὐτοῦ.*

Στίχ. β'. Πάντα τὰ ἔθνη ἐκύκλωσάν με,
καὶ τῷ ὀνόματι Κυρίου ἠμυνάμην αὐτούς.

Στίχ. γ'. Παρὰ Κυρίου ἐγένετο αὕτη καὶ
ἔστι θαυμαστή ἐν ὀφθαλμοῖς ἡμῶν.

Ἀπολυτίκιον. Τοῦ Εὐαγγελιστοῦ.

Ἦχος γ'.

Ἀπόστολε Ἅγιε καὶ Εὐαγγελιστὰ
Ματθαῖε, πρέσβευε τῷ ἐλεήμονι Θεῷ, ἵνα
πταισμάτων ἄφεσιν, παράσχη ταῖς ψυχαῖς
ἡμῶν.

Δόξα. **Τὸ αὐτό.**

Τῆς Ὁκτωήχου ---

Καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον.**

Ἦχος γ'.

Σὲ τὴν μεσιτεύσασαν τὴν σωτηρίαν
τοῦ γένους ἡμῶν, ἀνυμνοῦμεν Θεοτόκε
Παρθένε· ἐν τῇ σαρκὶ γὰρ τῇ ἐκ σοῦ
προσληφθείσῃ, ὁ Υἱός σου καὶ Θεὸς
ἡμῶν τὸ διὰ Σταυροῦ καταδεξάμενος
πάθος, ἐλυτρώσατο ἡμᾶς, ἐκ φθορᾶς ὡς
φιλόανθρωπος.

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MATINS

CHOIR

Mode 3.

God is the Lord, and He revealed Himself
to us. Blessed is he who comes in the name of
the Lord. [SAAS]

Verse 1: Give thanks to the Lord and call
upon His name.

*or: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for
His mercy endures forever.*

Verse 2: All the nations surrounded me, but
in the name of the Lord I defended myself against
them.

Verse 3: And this came about from the Lord,
and it is wonderful in our eyes.

Apolytikion. For the Evangelist.

Mode 3.

O holy Apostle and Evangelist Matthew,
make intercession to our merciful God, that
He grant our souls forgiveness of offenses. [SD]

Glory. **Repeat.**

From Octoechos ---

Both now. **Theotokion.**

Mode 3.

Unto you who mediated the salvation of
our race we sing praises, O Virgin Theotokos.
For your Son and our God in the flesh that
He assumed from you accepted suffering by
means of crucifixion and has thereby set us
free from corruption, in His love for man. [SD]

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἐτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου
δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ἀντιλαβοῦ, σῶσον, ἐλέησον καὶ
διαφύλαξον ἡμᾶς ὁ Θεὸς τῇ σῇ χάριτι.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Τῆς Παναγίας ἀχράντου,
ὑπερευλογημένης, ἐνδόξου Δεσποίνης
ἡμῶν Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας
μετὰ πάντων τῶν Ἁγίων μνημονεύσαντες,
ἐαυτοὺς καὶ ἀλλήλους καὶ πᾶσαν τὴν ζωὴν
ἡμῶν Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ παραθώμεθα.

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

Ὅτι σὸν τὸ κράτος καὶ σοῦ ἐστὶν
ἡ βασιλεία καὶ ἡ δύναμις καὶ ἡ δόξα,
τοῦ Πατρὸς καὶ τοῦ Υἱοῦ καὶ τοῦ Ἁγίου
Πνεύματος, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν
αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κάθισμα Α'.

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

Ἦχος δ'. Ταχὺ προκατάλαβε.

Ματθαῖε ἀπόστολε πιστῶς ὑμνοῦμέν
σε, καὶ πόθῳ τμῶμέν σε ὡς ὑπηρέτην
Χριστοῦ, αὐτόπτην καὶ κήρυκα, πρῶτόν τε
συγγραφέα τῶν ἐκείνου λογίων, μέγιστόν
τε φωστήρα Ἐκκλησίας καὶ στῦλον, καὶ
μνήμην τὴν πανίερρον σοῦ νῦν γεραίρομεν.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον.**

Ἦχος δ'. Ταχὺ προκατάλαβε.

Ταχὺ δέξαι Δέσποινα, τὰς ἱκεσίας ἡμῶν,
καὶ ταύτας προσάγαγε, τῷ σῷ Υἱῷ καὶ Θεῷ,
Κυρία πανάχραντε· λῦσον τὰς περιστάσεις,
τῶν εἰς σὲ προστρεχόντων, σκέδασον τὰς

PRIEST

Again and again, in peace, let us pray to
the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

Help us, save us, have mercy on us, and
protect us, O God, by Your grace.

(Lord, have mercy.)

Commemorating our most holy, pure,
blessed, and glorious Lady, the Theotokos
and ever-virgin Mary, with all the saints, let
us commend ourselves and one another and
our whole life to Christ our God.

(To You, O Lord.)

For Yours is the dominion, and Yours is
the kingdom and the power and the glory,
of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy
Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of
ages.

(Amen.)

CHOIR

Kathisma I.

From Menaion ---

Mode 4. N/M (Come quickly.)

O Apostle Matthew, we faithfully extol
you, and with love and longing we honor
you as a servant of Christ, an eye-witness
and preacher, and as the first writer of His
sayings. You are a great luminary and pillar
of the Church. And now we honor your all-
sacred memory. [SD]

Glory. Both now. **Theotokion.**

Mode 4. Come quickly.

Be swift to accept our fervent prayers,
O Lady and Queen, * and take them, O all-
pure Maiden, and present them for us * before
your own Son and God. * Rescue from every
trouble * those who run to your shelter, * O

ἐνέδρας, καὶ τὰ θράση Παρθένε, τῶν νῦν
ἐφοπλιζομένων, κατὰ τῶν δούλων σου.

Κάθισμα Β'.

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

Ἦχος πλ. δ'. Τὴν Σοφίαν καὶ Λόγον.

Οὐς ἐχάραξας λόγους οἱ εὐσεβεῖς,
εὐσεβείας θεμέλιον ἀρῥαγῇ καὶ ρίζαν
τῆς πίστεως κεκτημένοι ὑμνοῦμέν σε·
τοὺς γὰρ θεῖους λόγους Χριστοῦ καὶ τὰ
θαύματα, καὶ τὰ θεῖα πάθη, ταφήν καὶ
ἀνάστασιν, ἀπὸ σῆς ἀπαύστως ἀκροώμενοι
γλώσσης, Ματθαῖε ἀπόστολε, τὰς ψυχὰς
φωτιζόμεθα, καὶ πιστῶς ἐκβοῶμέν σοι·
Πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, τῶν πταισμάτων
ἄφεσιν δωρήσασθαι, τοῖς ἐορτάζουσι πόθῳ
τὴν ἀγίαν μνήμην σου.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον.**

Ἦχος πλ. δ'. Τὴν Σοφίαν καὶ Λόγον.

Τὴν εἰκόνα, Παρένε, τὴν ἑαυτοῦ,
συντριβεῖσαν ὁ πλάστης ἀναλαβών, ἐκ σοῦ,
Θεονύμφευτε, συμπαθῶς ἀνεμόρφωσε· τῇ
γὰρ θεία φύσει ἐνώσας ὡς ἔσπλαγχνος,
θεϊκαῖς ἀκτίσιν αὐτὴν κατεκάλλυνεν· ὅθεν
τὸν λαβόντα τὴν μορφήν τῆς εἰκόνης, καὶ
σάρκα γενόμενον εἰκονίζοντες Κύριον,
προσκυνοῦμεν θεάνθρωπον, τῆς σαρκὸς
τὸ εἶδος πιστῶς, ὡς θεῖον τιμῶντές τε καὶ
γράφοντες, καὶ τό σόν, Θεοτόκε, ψυχὰς
φωτιζόμενοι.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Ψαλμὸς Ν' (50).

Ἐλέησόν με, ὁ Θεός, κατὰ τὸ μέγα ἔλεός
σου, καὶ κατὰ τὸ πλῆθος τῶν οἰκτιρισμῶν
σου ἐξάλειψον τὸ ἀνόμημά μου. Ἐπὶ πλεῖον
πλῦνόν με ἀπὸ τῆς ἀνομίας μου, καὶ ἀπὸ

Virgin Theotokos, and frustrate the scheming
* of those who against your servants have
shamelessly taken arms. [SD]

Kathisma II.

From Menaion ---

Mode pl. 4. N/M (By conceiving the wisdom.)

We Orthodox Christians possess your
word you wrote as the unbroken foundation
of right belief and the root of faith, and for
this we sing your praise. From you, O Apostle
Matthew, we unceasingly hear the divine
words of Christ, His miracles, the divine
Passion, burial and resurrection, and our
souls are illumined. Therefore we faithfully
pray to you. Intercede with Christ our God
that He grant forgiveness of offences to us
who celebrate your holy memory with faith
and love. [SD]

Glory. Both now. **Theotokion.**

Mode pl. 4. N/M (By conceiving the wisdom.)

O Virgin, from you our Fashioner
assumed his own image, that had been
broken, and He sympathetically refashioned
it, O Bride of God. For being compassionate,
he united it to divine nature and adorned it
with rays of divinity. Therefore as we depict
in icons the Lord who took the form of His
image and became flesh, we worship the God-
man, and we faithfully honor and inscribe the
divine picture of Him in the flesh, as well as
yours, O Theotokos, and our souls are thus
illumined. [SD]

READER

Psalms 50 (51).

Have mercy on me, O God, according
to Your great mercy; and according to the
abundance of Your compassion, blot out my
transgression. Wash me thoroughly from my

τῆς ἁμαρτίας μου καθάρισόν με. Ὅτι τὴν ἀνομίαν μου ἐγὼ γινώσκω, καὶ ἡ ἁμαρτία μου ἐνώπιόν μου ἐστὶ διὰ παντός. Σοὶ μόνῳ ἤμαρτον καὶ τὸ πονηρὸν ἐνώπιόν σου ἐποίησα, ὅπως ἂν δικαιωθῇς ἐν τοῖς λόγοις σου, καὶ νικήσης ἐν τῷ κρίνεσθαί σε. Ἴδου γὰρ ἐν ἀνομίαις συνελήφθην, καὶ ἐν ἁμαρτίαις ἐκίσσησέ με ἡ μήτηρ μου. Ἴδου γὰρ ἀλήθειαν ἠγάπησας, τὰ ἄδηλα καὶ τὰ κρύφια τῆς σοφίας σου ἐδήλωσάς μοι. Ραντιεῖς με ὕσσῳ, καὶ καθαρισθήσομαι, πλυνεῖς με, καὶ ὑπὲρ χιόνα λευκανθήσομαι. Ἀκουτιεῖς μοι ἀγαλλίασιν καὶ εὐφροσύνην· ἀγαλλιάσονται ὅστέα τεταπεινωμένα. Απόστρεψον τὸ πρόσωπόν σου ἀπὸ τῶν ἁμαρτιῶν μου καὶ πάσας τὰς ἀνομίας μου ἐξάλειψον. Καρδίαν καθαρὰν κτίσον ἐν ἐμοί, ὁ Θεός, καὶ πνεῦμα εὐθὲς ἐγκαίνισον ἐν τοῖς ἐγκάτοις μου. Μὴ ἀπορρίψῃς με ἀπὸ τοῦ προσώπου σου καὶ το Πνεῦμά σου τὸ ἅγιον μὴ ἀντανέλῃς ἀπ' ἐμοῦ. Απόδος μοι τὴν ἀγαλλίασιν τοῦ σωτηρίου σου καὶ πνεύματι ἡγεμονικῶ στήριζόν με. Διδάξω ἀνόμους τὰς ὁδοὺς σου, καὶ ἄσεβεῖς ἐπὶ σὲ ἐπιστρέψουσι. Ρῦσαί με ἐξ αἱμάτων, ὁ Θεός, ὁ Θεὸς τῆς σωτηρίας μου· ἀγαλλιάσεται ἡ γλῶσσά μου τὴν δικαιοσύνην σου. Κύριε, τὰ χεῖλη μου ἀνοίξεις, καὶ τὸ στόμα μου ἀναγγελεῖ τὴν αἴνεσίν σου. Ὅτι εἰ ἠθέλησας θυσίαν, ἔδωκα ἅν· ὁλοκαυτώματα οὐκ εὐδοκήσεις. Θυσία τῷ Θεῷ πνεῦμα συντετριμμένον, καρδίαν συντετριμμένην καὶ τεταπεινωμένην ὁ Θεὸς οὐκ ἐξουδενώσει. Ἀγάθυνον, Κύριε, ἐν τῇ εὐδοκίᾳ σου τὴν Σιών, καὶ οἰκοδομηθῇ τὰ τεῖχη Ἱερουσαλήμ. Τότε εὐδοκήσεις θυσίαν δικαιοσύνης, ἀναφορὰν καὶ ὁλοκαυτώματα.

lawlessness and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my lawlessness, and my sin is always before me. Against You only have I sinned and done evil in Your sight; that You may be justified in Your words, and overcome when You are judged. For behold, I was conceived in transgressions, and in sins my mother bore me. Behold, You love truth; You showed me the unknown and secret things of Your wisdom. You shall sprinkle me with hyssop, and I will be cleansed; You shall wash me, and I will be made whiter than snow. You shall make me hear joy and gladness; my bones that were humbled shall greatly rejoice. Turn Your face from my sins, and blot out all my transgressions. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Do not cast me away from Your presence, and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me with Your guiding Spirit. I will teach transgressors Your ways, and the ungodly shall turn back to You. Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, the God of my salvation, and my tongue shall greatly rejoice in Your righteousness. O Lord, You shall open my lips, and my mouth will declare Your praise. For if You desired sacrifice, I would give it; You will not be pleased with whole burnt offerings. A sacrifice to God is a broken spirit, a broken and humbled heart God will not despise. Do good, O Lord, in Your good pleasure to Zion, and let the walls of Jerusalem be built; then You will be pleased with a sacrifice of righteousness, with offerings and whole burnt offerings; then shall they offer young bulls on Your altar. [SAAS]

Τότε ἀνοίσουσιν ἐπὶ τὸ θυσιαστήριόν σου μόσχους.

Κοντάκιον.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - -

Ἦχος δ΄. Ὁ ὑψωθεὶς ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ.

Τοῦ τελωνείου τὸν ζυγὸν ἀπορρίψας, δικαιοσύνης τῷ ζυγῷ προσηρμόσθης, καὶ ἀνεδείχθης ἔμπορος πανάριστος, πλοῦτον κομισάμενος, τὴν ἐξ ὕψους σοφίαν· ὅθεν ἀνεκήρυξας, ἀληθείας τὸν λόγον, καὶ τῶν ῥαθύμων ἡγείρας ψυχάς, καθυπογράψας, τὴν ὥραν τῆς κρίσεως.

Ὁ Οἶκος.

Ἡ τοῦ ἐχθροῦ με τυραννὶς βιάζεται ἀπλήστως, καὶ τῆς ψυχῆς μου ὅλον τὸν σπόρον καθαρπάζει, Ματθαῖε φίλε τοῦ Χριστοῦ· ἀλλ' αὐτὸς τὸν σπόρον τῶν εὐχῶν σου δεδωκώς, πρὸς σὴν δουλείαν κάρπωσον, καὶ δεῖξον ὕμνωδόν σου σμικρότατον, καὶ ὑφηγητὴν με τῶν πολλῶν σου καὶ μεγάλων κατορθωμάτων, καὶ τῆς πρὸς Χριστὸν σου σχέσεως, τὰ πάντα παρευθὺς ἐγκαταλείψας, ἠκολούθησας θερμῶς τῷ κεκληκότι, πρῶτος γεγονώς Εὐαγγελιστὴς ἐν τῷ κόσμῳ, καθυπογράψας τὴν ὥραν τῆς κρίσεως.

Συναξάριον.

Τοῦ Μηναίου.

Τῇ ΙΓ' τοῦ αὐτοῦ μηνὸς μνήμη τοῦ ἁγίου Ἀποστόλου καὶ Εὐαγγελιστοῦ Ματθαίου.

Ταῖς αὐτοῦ ἁγίαις πρεσβείαις, ὁ Θεός, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. Ἀμήν.

Kontakion.

From Menaion - -

Mode 4. *You who were lifted.*

When you had shed the yoke of being a publican and took instead the yoke of justice and virtue, you proved yourself to be a clever merchant and most wise, gaining for yourself the wealth of the wisdom from heaven. Thus you preached the word of truth, O Evangelist Matthew. And you have roused from slothfulness our souls, clearly describing the hour of Judgment Day. [SD]

Oikos.

The enemy's tyranny rapaciously overpowers me, and he snatches away every seed from my soul, O Matthew friend of Christ. I pray you, plant for me the seed of your prayers, and bring forth fruit for your service, and allow me to sing of you, though I be very small. Make me a narrator of your many and great accomplishments, and of your relationship with Christ. You immediately left everything behind, and ardently followed Him who called you, becoming the first Evangelist in the world, clearly describing the hour of Judgment Day.

[SD]

Synaxarion.

From the Menaion.

On November 16 we commemorate the holy Apostle and Evangelist Matthew.

By the intercessions of your Saint, O God, have mercy on us. Amen.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Καταβασίαι τῆς Θεοτόκου (Εἰσόδια)

Ὦδὴ α΄. Ἦχος δ΄.

Ἀνοίξω τὸ στόμα μου, καὶ
πληρωθήσεται Πνεύματος, καὶ λόγον
ἐρεύξομαι, τῇ Βασιλίδι Μητρί, καὶ
ὀφθήσομαι, φαιδρῶς πανηγυρίζων, καὶ ἄσω
γηθόμενος, ταύτης τὴν Εἴσοδον.

Ὦδὴ γ΄.

Τοὺς σοὺς ὕμνολόγους Θεοτόκε,
ὥς ζῶσα καὶ ἄφθονος πηγή, θίασον
συγκροτήσαντας πνευματικόν, στερέωσον·
κὰν τῇ σεπτῇ Εἰσόδῳ σου, στεφάνων δόξης
ἀξίωσον.

Ὦδὴ δ΄.

Τὴν ἀνεξιχνίαστον θείαν βουλήν,
τῆς ἐκ τῆς Παρθένου σαρκώσεως, σοῦ
τοῦ Ὑψίστου, ὁ Προφήτης, Ἀββακούμ,
κατανοῶν ἐκραύγαζε· Δόξα τῇ δυνάμει σου
Κύριε.

Ὦδὴ ε΄.

Ἐξέστη τὰ σύμπαντα ἐν τῇ σεπτῇ
Εἰσόδῳ σου· σὺ γὰρ ἀπειρώγαμε Παρθένε,
ἔνδον εἰσῆλθες ἐν τῷ ναῷ τοῦ Θεοῦ, ὥσπερ
καθαρώτατος ναός, πᾶσι τοῖς ὕμνουσί σε,
τὴν εἰρήνην βραβεύουσα.

Ὦδὴ ς΄.

Τὴν θείαν ταύτην καὶ πάντιμον,
τελοῦντες ἑορτὴν οἱ θεόφρονες, τῆς
Θεομήτορος, δεῦτε τὰς χεῖρας κροτήσωμεν,
τὸν ἐξ αὐτῆς τεχθέντα Θεὸν δοξάζοντες.

Ὦδὴ ζ΄.

Οὐκ ἐλάτρευσαν τῇ κτίσει οἱ θεόφρονες,
παρὰ τὸν Κτίσαντα, ἀλλὰ πυρὸς ἀπειλήν,

CHOIR

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Ode i. Mode 4.

I open my mouth and pray the Spirit
fill it, like David said, * to pour out a good
word to the Queen and Mother of God. * I will
celebrate * her feast with joy and gladness *
and sing to her merrily, lauding her Entry. [SD]

Ode iii.

Establish your servants who extol you,
* O Mother of God, for they have formed
* a spiritual choir for you * the living and
abundant fount; * and graciously in your
divine Entry give glorious crowns to them. [SD]

Ode iv.

When the Prophet Habakkuk heard the
divine * and incomprehensible counsel of
Your Incarnation * from the Virgin, O Most
High, * considering, he cried aloud: * Glory to
Your power, O Lord my God. [SD]

Ode v.

Amazed was the universe, * O Maiden,
by your most august * Entry. For, O never-
wedded Virgin, * you who appeared as a most
pure temple yourself * did enter the Temple
of God, * now awarding peace to all who extol
you with hymns of praise. [SD]

Ode vi.

O godly-minded believers, come * and
celebrate this sacred and venerable feast
and thus extol * the Theotokos, and clap our
hands, * and glorify our God who was truly
born of her. [SD]

Ode vii.

Godly-minded three * did not adore
created things in the Creator's stead; * rather,

ἀνδρείως πατήσαντες, χαίροντες ἔψαλλον.
ὑπερύμνητε, ὁ τῶν Πατέρων Κύριος, καὶ
Θεὸς εὐλογητὸς εἶ.

Ὦδὴ η'.

*Αἰνοῦμεν, εὐλογοῦμεν καὶ προσκυνοῦμεν
τὸν Κύριον.*

Παῖδας εὐαγεῖς ἐν τῇ καμίνῳ, ὁ
τόκος τῆς Θεοτόκου διεσώσατο, τότε
μὲν τυπούμενος, νῦν δὲ ἐνεργούμενος,
τὴν οἰκουμένην ἅπασαν, ἀγείρει
ψάλλουσιν. Τὸν Κύριον ὑμνεῖτε τὰ ἔργα,
καὶ ὑπερυψοῦτε, εἰς πάντας τοὺς αἰῶνας.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τὴν Θεοτόκον καὶ μητέρα τοῦ φωτὸς ἐν
ὑμνοῖς τιμῶντες μεγαλύνωμεν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ὦδὴ θ'.

Μεγαλυνάριον. Ἦχος δ'.

Στίχ. Μεγαλύνει ἡ ψυχὴ μου τὸν Κύριον,
καὶ ἠγαλλίασε τὸ πνεῦμά μου ἐπὶ τῷ Θεῷ τῷ
σωτῆρί μου.

Τὴν τιμιωτέραν τῶν Χερουβείμ, καὶ
ἐνδοξοτέραν, ἀσυγκρίτως τῶν Σεραφείμ,
τὴν ἀδιαφθόρως, Θεὸν Λόγον τεκοῦσαν,
τὴν ὄντως Θεοτόκον, σὲ μεγαλύνομεν.

Στίχ. Ὅτι ἐπέβλεψεν ἐπὶ τὴν ταπείνωσιν
τῆς δούλης αὐτοῦ· ἰδοὺ γάρ, ἀπὸ τοῦ νῦν
μακαριοῦσί με πᾶσαι αἱ γενεαί.

Τὴν τιμιωτέραν τῶν Χερουβείμ, καὶ
ἐνδοξοτέραν, ἀσυγκρίτως τῶν Σεραφείμ,
τὴν ἀδιαφθόρως, Θεὸν Λόγον τεκοῦσαν,
τὴν ὄντως Θεοτόκον, σὲ μεγαλύνομεν.

disdaining the threat * of fire, they trampled
it, and joyfully they sang: * "O supremely
praised * and most exalted Lord and God * of
the fathers, You are blessed." [SD]

Ode viii.

*We praise and we bless and we worship the
Lord.*

Guiltless were those Servants in the
furnace. * The Son of the Theotokos went and
rescued them. * He who was prefigured then,
* having been incarnate now, * is gathering
the whole wide world into His Church to
sing: * "O all you works of the Lord, to all
ages * sing praises to the Lord and exalt Him
beyond measure." [SD]

DEACON

Let us honor and magnify in song the
Theotokos and the Mother of the light.

CHOIR

Ode ix.

Megalynarion. Mode 4.

Verse: *My soul magnifies the Lord, and my
spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior.* [NKJV]

Greater in honor than the Cherubim, and
in glory greater beyond compare than the
Seraphim; you without corruption gave birth
to God the Word, and are truly Theotokos.
You do we magnify. [SD]

Verse: *For He has regarded the lowly state
of His maidservant; for behold, henceforth all
generations will call me blessed.* [NKJV]

Greater in honor than the Cherubim, and
in glory greater beyond compare than the
Seraphim; you without corruption gave birth

Στίχ. Ὅτι ἐποίησέ μοι μεγαλεῖα ὁ Δυνατός, καὶ ἅγιον τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ, καὶ τὸ ἔλεος αὐτοῦ εἰς γενεάν, καὶ γενεάν τοῖς φοβουμένοις αὐτόν.

Τὴν τιμιωτέραν τῶν Χερουβείμ, καὶ ἐνδοξοτέραν, ἀσυγκρίτως τῶν Σεραφείμ, τὴν ἀδιαφθόρως, Θεὸν Λόγον τεκοῦσαν, τὴν ὄντως Θεοτόκον, σὲ μεγαλύνομεν.

Στίχ. Ἐποίησε Κράτος ἐν βραχίονι αὐτοῦ, διεσκόρπισεν ὑπερηφάνους διανοίᾳ καρδίας αὐτῶν.

Τὴν τιμιωτέραν τῶν Χερουβείμ, καὶ ἐνδοξοτέραν, ἀσυγκρίτως τῶν Σεραφείμ, τὴν ἀδιαφθόρως, Θεὸν Λόγον τεκοῦσαν, τὴν ὄντως Θεοτόκον, σὲ μεγαλύνομεν.

Στίχ. Καθεῖλε δυνάστας ἀπὸ θρόνων, καὶ ὑψώσε ταπεινούς, πεινῶντας ἐνέπλησεν ἀγαθῶν, καὶ πλουτοῦντας ἐξαπέστειλε κενούς.

Τὴν τιμιωτέραν τῶν Χερουβείμ, καὶ ἐνδοξοτέραν, ἀσυγκρίτως τῶν Σεραφείμ, τὴν ἀδιαφθόρως, Θεὸν Λόγον τεκοῦσαν, τὴν ὄντως Θεοτόκον, σὲ μεγαλύνομεν.

Στίχ. Ἀντελάβετο Ἰσραὴλ παιδὸς αὐτοῦ, μνησθῆναι ἐλέους, καθὼς ἐλάλησε πρὸς τοὺς Πατέρας ἡμῶν, τῷ Ἀβραάμ, καὶ τῷ σπέρματι αὐτοῦ ἕως αἰῶνος.

Τὴν τιμιωτέραν τῶν Χερουβείμ, καὶ ἐνδοξοτέραν, ἀσυγκρίτως τῶν Σεραφείμ, τὴν ἀδιαφθόρως, Θεὸν Λόγον τεκοῦσαν, τὴν ὄντως Θεοτόκον, σὲ μεγαλύνομεν.

to God the Word, and are truly Theotokos. You do we magnify. [SD]

Verse: For He who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is His name. And His mercy is on those who fear Him from generation to generation. [NKJV]

Greater in honor than the Cherubim, and in glory greater beyond compare than the Seraphim; you without corruption gave birth to God the Word, and are truly Theotokos. You do we magnify. [SD]

Verse: He has shown strength with His arm; He has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. [NKJV]

Greater in honor than the Cherubim, and in glory greater beyond compare than the Seraphim; you without corruption gave birth to God the Word, and are truly Theotokos. You do we magnify. [SD]

Verse: He has put down the mighty from their thrones, and exalted the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich He has sent away empty. [NKJV]

Greater in honor than the Cherubim, and in glory greater beyond compare than the Seraphim; you without corruption gave birth to God the Word, and are truly Theotokos. You do we magnify. [SD]

Verse: He has helped His servant Israel, in remembrance of His mercy, as He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his seed forever. [NKJV]

Greater in honor than the Cherubim, and in glory greater beyond compare than the Seraphim; you without corruption gave birth

Ὡδὴ θ'. Καταβασία. Ἦχος δ'.

Ἄπας γηγενής, σκιρτάτω τῷ πνεύματι
λαμπαδουχούμενος, πανηγυριζέτω δέ,
ἀϋλῶν Νόων φύσις γεραίρουσα, τὰ ἱερὰ
Εἰσόδια τῆς Θεομήτορος, καὶ βοάτω· Χαίροις
παμμακάριστε, Θεοτόκε Ἀγνή ἀειπάρθενε.

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

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου
δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ἀντιλαβοῦ, σῶσον, ἐλέησον καὶ
διαφύλαξον ἡμᾶς ὁ Θεὸς τῇ σῇ χάριτι.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Τῆς Παναγίας ἀχράντου,
ὑπερευλογημένης, ἐνδόξου Δεσποίνης
ἡμῶν Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας
μετὰ πάντων τῶν Ἀγίων μνημονεύσαντες,
ἑαυτοὺς καὶ ἀλλήλους καὶ πᾶσαν τὴν ζωὴν
ἡμῶν Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ παραθώμεθα.

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὅτι σὲ αἰνοῦσι πᾶσαι αἱ δυνάμεις τῶν
οὐρανῶν καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπουσι,
τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι,
νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

to God the Word, and are truly Theotokos.
You do we magnify. [SD]

Ode ix. Katavasia. Mode 4.

All you born on earth, * with festival
lamps in hand, in spirit leap for joy; * and all
you the heavenly angelic orders, join in and
celebrate; * and honoring the sacred Entry of
the Mother of God, * sing the joyful salutation,
"O rejoice, * Theotokos, all-blest, ever-virgin
pure!" [SD]

It is truly right to bless you, Theotokos,
ever blessed, most pure, and Mother of our
God. Greater in honor than the Cherubim,
and in glory greater beyond compare than the
Seraphim; you without corruption gave birth
to God the Word, and are truly Theotokos.
You do we magnify.

DEACON

Again and again, in peace, let us pray to
the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

Help us, save us, have mercy on us, and
protect us, O God, by Your grace.

(Lord, have mercy.)

Commemorating our most holy, pure,
blessed, and glorious Lady, the Theotokos
and ever-virgin Mary, with all the saints, let
us commend ourselves and one another and
our whole life to Christ our God.

(To You, O Lord.)

PRIEST

For all the powers of heaven praise You
and give You glory, to the Father and the Son
and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to
the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἑξαποστειλάριον.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

Ἦχος γ΄. Ἐν Πνεύματι τῷ Ἱερῷ.

Τοῦ τελωνείου τὸν ζυγόν, ἀπορρίψας
ἐμφρόνως, Χριστῷ κατηκολούθησας,
ὦ Ματθαῖε θεόφρον, τοῖς ἵχνεσι δὲ τοῖς
αὐτοῦ, θαυμαστῶς ἐπόμενος, ἐν μετοχῇ
ἐγγεγόνεις, τῆς αὐτοῦ βασιλείας, καὶ
τῆς δόξης κοινωνός, καὶ μύστης τῶν
ἀπορρήτων.

Θεοτοκίον.

Ἦχος γ΄. Ἐν Πνεύματι τῷ Ἱερῷ.

Τὰς παναγίας χεῖράς σου, Θεοτόκε
Παρθένε, αἷς τὸν κτίστην ἐβάστασας,
ἔπαρον εἰς πρεσβείαν, ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν
δυσωποῦσα, ὅπως ῥύσῃται ἡμᾶς,
πάσης πείρας Δαιμόνων, καὶ τοῦ τυχεῖν
Πανάμωμε, τῶν μελλόντων ἐκείνων,
ἀγαθῶν ἀξιώση.

Οἱ Αἱνοί. Ἦχος δ΄.

Πᾶσα πνοὴ αἰνεσάτω τὸν Κύριον.
Αἰνεῖτε τὸν Κύριον ἐκ τῶν οὐρανῶν· αἰνεῖτε
αὐτὸν ἐν τοῖς ὑψίστοις. Σοὶ πρέπει ὕμνος τῷ
Θεῷ.

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτόν, πάντες οἱ ἄγγελοι αὐτοῦ·
αἰνεῖτε αὐτόν, πᾶσαι αἱ δυνάμεις αὐτοῦ. Σοὶ
πρέπει ὕμνος τῷ Θεῷ.

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἥλιος καὶ σελήνη, αἰνεῖτε αὐτόν
πάντα τὰ ἄστρα καὶ τὸ φῶς.

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτόν οἱ οὐρανοὶ τῶν οὐρανῶν καὶ τὸ
ὔδωρ τὸ ὑπεράνω τῶν οὐρανῶν. Αἰνεσάτωσαν τὸ
ὄνομα Κυρίου.

Ὅτι αὐτὸς εἶπε, καὶ ἐγενήθησαν, αὐτὸς
ἐνετείλατο, καὶ ἐκτίσθησαν.

Ἦ ἔστησεν αὐτὰ εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα καὶ εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα
τοῦ αἰῶνος· πρόσταγμα ἔθετο, καὶ οὐ παρελεύσεται.

CHOIR

Exaposteilarion.

From Menaion - - -

Mode 3. The Elder in the Temple.

Judiciously you shed the yoke * of being
a tax collector, * and from that time you
followed Christ, * O godly-minded Matthew.
* And as you marvelously tread * in the steps
of the Master, * you became a partaker * and
sharer in His glory * and His uncreated rule, *
and mystic of hidden mysteries. [SD]

Theotokion.

Mode 3. The Elder in the Temple.

Lift up your all-holy hands * that once
held our Creator, * and intercede on our
behalf, * O Virgin Theotokos; * and earnestly
importune Him * to deliver us each time *
we are troubled by demons, * and count us
worthy to obtain * the blessings of the Age to
come, * O immaculate Lady. [SD]

Lauds. Mode 4.

Let everything that breathes praise the
Lord. Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise
Him in the highest. It is fitting to sing a hymn
to You, O God. [SAAS]

Praise Him, all you His angels; praise
Him, all you His hosts. It is fitting to sing a
hymn to You, O God. [SAAS]

Praise Him, sun and moon; praise Him, all you
stars and light.

Praise Him, you heavens of heavens, and you
waters above the heavens. Let them praise the Lord's
name.

For He spoke, and they were made; He
commanded, and they were created.

He established them forever and unto ages of
ages; He set forth His ordinance, and it shall not pass
away.

Αἰνεῖτε τὸν Κύριον ἐκ τῆς γῆς, δράκοντες καὶ
πᾶσαι ἄβυσσοι.

Πῦρ, χάλαζα, χιών, κρύσταλλος, πνεῦμα
καταιγίδος, τὰ ποιῶντα τὸν λόγον αὐτοῦ.

Τὰ ὄρη καὶ πάντες οἱ βουνοί, ξύλα καρποφόρα
καὶ πᾶσαι κέδροι.

Τὰ θηρία καὶ πάντα τὰ κτήνη, ἔρπετὰ καὶ
πετεινὰ πτερωτά.

Βασιλεῖς τῆς γῆς καὶ πάντες λαοί, ἄρχοντες καὶ
πάντες κριταὶ γῆς.

Νεανίσκοι καὶ παρθένοι, πρεσβύτεροι μετὰ
νεωτέρων· αἰνεσάτωσαν τὸ ὄνομα Κυρίου, ὅτι ὑψώθη
τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ μόνου.

Ἡ ἐξομολόγησις αὐτοῦ ἐπὶ γῆς καὶ οὐρανοῦ. καὶ
ὑψώσει κέρας λαοῦ αὐτοῦ.

Ὑμνος πᾶσι τοῖς ὁσίοις αὐτοῦ, τοῖς υἱοῖς Ἰσραὴλ,
λαῶ ἐγγίζοντι αὐτῷ.

Ἄσατε τῷ Κυρίῳ ἄσμα καινόν, ἢ αἶνεσις αὐτοῦ
ἐν ἐκκλησίᾳ ὁσίων.

Εὐφρανθήτω Ἰσραὴλ ἐπὶ τῷ ποιήσαντι αὐτόν,
καὶ οἱ υἱοὶ Σιών ἀγαλλιásthωσαν ἐπὶ τῷ βασιλεῖ
αὐτῶν.

Αἰνεσάτωσαν τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ ἐν χορῷ, ἐν
τυμπάνῳ καὶ ψαλτηρίῳ ψαλάτωσαν αὐτῷ.

Ὅτι εὐδοκεῖ Κύριος ἐν τῷ λαῷ αὐτοῦ καὶ ὑψώσει
πραεῖς ἐν σωτηρίᾳ.

Καυχῆσονται ὅσοι ἐν δόξῃ καὶ ἀγαλλιástονται
ἐπὶ τῶν κοιτῶν αὐτῶν.

Αἱ ὑψώσεις τοῦ Θεοῦ ἐν τῷ λάρυγγι αὐτῶν, καὶ
ὀμοφαῖαι δίστομοι ἐν ταῖς χειρσὶν αὐτῶν.

Τοῦ ποιῆσαι ἐκδίκησιν ἐν τοῖς ἔθνεσιν, ἐλεγμούς
ἐν τοῖς λαοῖς.

Τοῦ δῆσαι τοὺς βασιλεῖς αὐτῶν ἐν πέδαις καὶ
τοὺς ἐνδόξους αὐτῶν ἐν χειροπέδαις σιδηραῖς.

Τοῦ ποιῆσαι ἐν αὐτοῖς κρίμα ἔγγραπτον· δόξα
αὕτη ἔσται πᾶσι τοῖς ὁσίοις αὐτοῦ.

Αἰνεῖτε τὸν Θεὸν ἐν τοῖς ἁγίοις αὐτοῦ, αἰνεῖτε
αὐτὸν ἐν στερεώματι τῆς δυνάμεως αὐτοῦ.

Praise the Lord from the earth, you dragons and
all the deeps.

Fire and hail, snow and ice, stormy wind, which
perform His word.

Mountains and all the hills, fruitful trees and all
cedars.

Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and
flying birds.

Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all
judges of the earth.

Young men and maidens, elders with younger,
let them praise the Lord's name, for His name alone is
exalted.

His thanksgiving is in earth and heaven. And He
shall exalt the horn of His people.

A hymn for all His saints, for the children of Israel,
a people who draw near to Him.

Sing to the Lord a new song, His praise in the
assembly of His holy ones.

Let Israel be glad in Him who made him, and let
the children of Zion greatly rejoice in their King.

Let them praise His name with dance; with
tambourine and harp let them sing to Him.

For the Lord is pleased with His people, and He
shall exalt the gentle with salvation.

The holy ones shall boast in glory, and they shall
greatly rejoice on their beds.

The high praise of God shall be in their mouth and
a two-edged sword in their hand.

To deal retribution to the nations, reproving
among the peoples.

To shackle their kings with chains and their nobles
with fetters of iron.

To fulfill among them the written judgment: this
glory have all His holy ones.

Praise God in His saints; praise Him in the
firmament of His power.

Στιχηρά. Τοῦ Εὐαγγελιστοῦ.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

Ἦχος δ'. Ἐδωκας σημειώσιν.

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐπὶ ταῖς δυναστείαις
αὐτοῦ, αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν κατὰ τὸ πλῆθος τῆς
μεγαλωσύνης αὐτοῦ.

Ἐλαμψας Ἀπόστολε, φωτοειδὴς
ὥσπερ ἥλιος, ταῖς ἀκτίσι τοῦ Πνεύματος,
καὶ πᾶσαν κατηύγασας, οἰκουμένην
μάκαρ, τῇ θεογνωσίᾳ, καὶ ἀπεδίωξας
ἀχλύν, πολυθεΐας Ματθαῖε πάνσοφε·
διό σου τὴν ὑπέρφωτον, καὶ ἀξιάγαστον
σήμερον, ἐκτελοῦμεν πανήγυριν, ὡς πηγὴν
ἀγιάσματος.

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν ἤχῳ σάλπιγγος, αἰνεῖτε
αὐτὸν ἐν ψαλτηρίῳ καὶ κιθάρα.

Ἐλαμψας Ἀπόστολε, φωτοειδὴς
ὥσπερ ἥλιος, ταῖς ἀκτίσι τοῦ Πνεύματος,
καὶ πᾶσαν κατηύγασας, οἰκουμένην
μάκαρ, τῇ θεογνωσίᾳ, καὶ ἀπεδίωξας
ἀχλύν, πολυθεΐας Ματθαῖε πάνσοφε·
διό σου τὴν ὑπέρφωτον, καὶ ἀξιάγαστον
σήμερον, ἐκτελοῦμεν πανήγυριν, ὡς πηγὴν
ἀγιάσματος.

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν τυμπάνῳ καὶ χορῷ,
αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν χορδαῖς καὶ ὀργάνῳ.

Ἐν ὕψει καθήμενος, θεογνωσίας
Ἀπόστολε, ὑπεδέξω τοῦ Πνεύματος, τὴν
αἴγλην φανεῖσάν σοι, τοῦ πυρὸς ἐν εἵδει,
καὶ γλώσση πυρίνῃ, πᾶσαν κατέφλεξας
σαφῶς, τῆς ἀσεβείας ὕλην πολύθεον· διὸ σε
ὡς Ἀπόστολον, καὶ θεηγόρον γεραίρομεν,
τὴν ἀγίαν σου σήμερον, ἐκτελοῦντες
πανήγυριν.

Stichera. For the Evangelist.

From Menaion - - -

Mode 4. You have given.

*Praise Him for His mighty acts; praise Him
according to the abundance of His greatness. [SAAS]*

You shone with the Spirit's rays,
becoming radiant as the sun, O all-holy and
blessed one. * With knowledge of God you
shined light into the whole world, * and
dispelled the darkness of polytheism thereby,
* Apostle Matthew, all-wise Evangelist. * And
therefore we observe this day of your most-
honored memorial * with a radiant festival, *
by which we may be sanctified. [SD]

*Praise Him with the sound of trumpet; praise
Him with the harp and lyre. [SAAS]*

You shone with the Spirit's rays,
becoming radiant as the sun, O all-holy and
blessed one. * With knowledge of God you
shined light into the whole world, * and
dispelled the darkness of polytheism thereby,
* Apostle Matthew, all-wise Evangelist. * And
therefore we observe this day of your most-
honored memorial * with a radiant festival, *
by which we may be sanctified. [SD]

*Praise Him with timbrel and dance; praise
Him with strings and flute. [SAAS]*

Sitting in the upper room and in the
height of the knowledge of God, you received
the enlightenment * of the Spirit, which
appeared to you as tongues of fire. * With
your tongue on fire, you manifestly burned
away * the false religion of polytheism. * O
Matthew, we all honor you as an Apostle who
spoke of God, * and today we observe the
feast * of your holy memorial. [SD]

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν κυμβάλοις εὐήχοις,
αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν κυμβάλοις ἀλαλαγμοῦ.
Πᾶσα πνοὴ αἰνεσάτω τὸν Κύριον.

Ἐβρόντησας πάνσοφε, τῇ οἰκουμένη
διδάγματα, ἱερὰ καὶ σωτήρια, καὶ
παῖσαν ἐκάθηρας, εἰδωλομανίας, τὴν
κτίσιν Ματθαῖε, καὶ κατεφώτισας
λαούς, Εὐαγγελίου ταῖς ἐπιλάμψεσιν,
εἰδώλων τὰ τεμένη δέ, καταστρεψάμενος
χάριτι, Ἐκκλησίας εἰς αἶνεςιν, τοῦ Θεοῦ
ῥυκοδόμησας.

Δόξα.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

Ἦχος πλ. δ'.

Κροτήσωμεν ἐν ἄσμασι σήμερον πιστοί,
ἐπὶ τῇ μνήμῃ τοῦ σεπτοῦ Ἀποστόλου,
καὶ Εὐαγγελιστοῦ Ματθαίου· οὗτος γὰρ
ρίψας τὸν ζυγόν, καὶ τὸν χρυσὸν τοῦ
τελωνείου, ἠκολούθησε Χριστῷ, καὶ κήρυξ
τοῦ Εὐαγγελίου θεῖος ἐχρημάτισεν· ὅθεν
ἐξηλθε προφητικῶς ὁ φθόγγος αὐτοῦ, εἰς
τὴν οἰκουμένην, καὶ πρεσβεύει σωθῆναι τὰς
ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Τῆς Οκτωήχου - - -

Καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον.**

Δέσποινα πρόσδεξαι, τὰς δεήσεις τῶν
δούλων σου, καὶ λύτρωσαι ἡμᾶς, ἀπὸ πάσης
ἀνάγκης καὶ θλίψεως.

Ἡ Μεγάλη Δοξολογία

Δόξα σοι τῷ δείξαντι τὸ φῶς. Δόξα
ἐν ὑψίστοις Θεῷ καὶ ἐπὶ γῆς εἰρήνη, ἐν
ἀνθρώποις εὐδοκία.

Ὑμνοῦμέν σε, εὐλογοῦμέν σε,
προσκυνοῦμέν σε, δοξολογοῦμέν σε,
εὐχαριστοῦμέν σοι, διὰ τὴν μεγάλην σου
δόξαν.

*Praise Him with resounding cymbals; praise
Him with triumphant cymbals; let everything that
breathes praise the Lord. [SAAS]*

You thundered the sacred teachings
on salvation throughout the world, O St.
Matthew Evangelist. * You purged all creation
of the madness of idols. * You, all-wise
Apostle, illumined every race on earth * with
the enlightenment of the Gospel of Christ.
* And once you had destroyed the temples
of the idols, by grace divine, * you built
Churches in place of them, * for the glory and
praise of God. [SD]

Glory.

From Menaion - - -

Mode pl. 4.

With songs let us applaud today, O
believers, on the occasion of the memorial of
the divine Apostle and Evangelist Matthew.
For he threw off the yoke and the wealth
of being a tax collector, and he followed
Christ; and he became a divine preacher of
the Gospel. Thus, as the Psalm foretold, his
proclamation went forth into all the earth.
And he intercedes that our souls be saved. [SD]

From Octoechos - - -

Both now. **Theotokion.**

Lady, receive the supplications of your
servants, and rescue us from all necessity and
affliction. [SD]

Great Doxology

Glory be to You who showed the light.
Glory in the highest to God. His peace is on
earth, His good pleasure in mankind. [SD]

We praise You, we bless You, we worship
You, we glorify You, we give thanks to You
for Your great glory.

Κύριε βασιλεῦ, ἐπουράνιε Θεέ, Πάτερ παντοκράτορ· Κύριε Υἱὲ μονογενές, Ἰησοῦ Χριστέ, καὶ Ἅγιον Πνεῦμα.

Κύριε ὁ Θεός, ὁ ἀμνὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ, ὁ Υἱὸς τοῦ Πατρὸς, ὁ αἴρων τὴν ἁμαρτίαν τοῦ κόσμου, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς, ὁ αἴρων τὰς ἁμαρτίας τοῦ κόσμου.

Πρόσδεξαι τὴν δέησιν ἡμῶν, ὁ καθήμενος ἐν δεξιᾷ τοῦ Πατρὸς, καὶ ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

Ὅτι σὺ εἶ μόνος Ἅγιος, σὺ εἶ μόνος Κύριος, Ἰησοῦς Χριστός, εἰς δόξαν Θεοῦ Πατρὸς. Ἀμήν.

Καθ' ἐκάστην ἡμέραν εὐλογῇσώ σε καὶ αἰνέσω τὸ ὄνομά σου εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα καὶ εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα τοῦ αἰῶνος.

Καταξίωσον, Κύριε, ἐν τῇ ἡμέρᾳ ταύτῃ, ἀναμαρτήτους φυλαχθῆναι ἡμᾶς.

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, ὁ Θεὸς τῶν Πατέρων ἡμῶν, καὶ αἰνετὸν καὶ δεδοξασμένον τὸ ὄνομά σου εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας. Ἀμήν.

Γένοιτο, Κύριε, τὸ ἔλεός σου ἐφ' ἡμᾶς, καθάπερ ἠλπίσαμεν ἐπὶ σέ.

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου.

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Κύριε, καταφυγὴ ἐγενήθης ἡμῖν ἐν γενεᾷ καὶ γενεᾷ. Ἐγὼ εἶπα· Κύριε, ἐλέησόν με, ἴασαι τὴν ψυχὴν μου, ὅτι ἥμαρτόν σοι.

Lord King, heavenly God, Father, Ruler over all; Lord, only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; and You, O Holy Spirit.

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, who take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us, You who take away the sins of the world.

Accept our supplication, You who sit at the right hand of the Father, and have mercy on us.

For You alone are holy, You alone are Lord, Jesus Christ, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Every day I will bless You, and Your name will I praise to eternity, and to the ages of ages.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, this day, that we be kept without sin.

Blessed are You, O Lord, the God of our fathers, and praised and glorified is Your name to the ages. Amen.

Let Your mercy be on us, O Lord, as we have set our hope on You.

Blessed are You, O Lord. Teach me Your statutes.

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Blessed are You, O Lord. Teach me Your statutes.

Lord, You have been our refuge from generation to generation. I said: Lord, have mercy on me. Heal my soul, for I have sinned against You.

Κύριε, πρὸς σὲ κατέφυγον. Δίδαξόν με
τοῦ ποιεῖν τὸ θέλημά σου, ὅτι σὺ εἶ ὁ Θεός
μου.

Ὅτι παρὰ σοὶ πηγὴ ζωῆς, ἐν τῷ φωτί
σου ὁψόμεθα φῶς.

Παράτεινον τὸ ἔλεός σου τοῖς
γινώσκουσί σε.

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

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι.

Καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν
αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

Ἅγιος Ἀθάνατος, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

Ἅγιος ὁ Θεός, Ἅγιος Ἰσχυρός, Ἅγιος
Ἀθάνατος, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

**Ἀπολυτίκιον. Τοῦ Εὐαγγελιστοῦ.
Ἦχος γ'.**

Ἀπόστολε Ἄγιε καὶ Εὐαγγελιστὰ
Ματθαῖε, πρέσβευε τῷ ἐλεήμονι Θεῷ, ἵνα
πταισμάτων ἄφεσιν, παράσχη ταῖς ψυχαῖς
ἡμῶν.

Lord, I have fled to You. Teach me to do
Your will, for You are my God.

For with You is the fountain of life; in
Your light we shall see light.

Continue Your mercy to those who know
You.

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

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.

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal,
have mercy on us.

**Apolytikion. For the Evangelist.
Mode 3.**

O holy Apostle and Evangelist Matthew,
make intercession to our merciful God, that
He grant our souls forgiveness of offenses. [SD]