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Μηναῖον - ΤΗ Κ' ΣΕΠΤΕΜΒΡΙΟΥ

Μνήμη τοῦ Ἁγίου Μεγαλομάρτυρος
Εὐσταθίου καὶ τῆς Συννοδίας αὐτοῦ

ΟΡΘΟΣ

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἦχος α'.

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 Σταυροῦ.

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

Ἦχος α'.

Σῶσον, Κύριε, τὸν λαόν σου καὶ
εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου, νίκας τοῖς
βασιλεῦσι κατὰ βαρβάρων δωρούμενος,
καὶ τὸ σὸν φυλάττων διὰ τοῦ Σταυροῦ σου
πολίτευμα.

Δόξα. **Τῶν Ἀγίων.**

Ἦχος δ'. Ταχὺ προκατάλαβε.

Οἱ Μάρτυρές σου Κύριε, ἐν τῇ ἀθλήσει
αὐτῶν, στεφάνους ἐκομίσαντο τῆς
ἀφθαρσίας, ἐκ σοῦ τοῦ Θεοῦ ἡμῶν· σχόντες
γὰρ τὴν ἰσχύν σου, τοὺς τυράννους
καθεῖλον, ἔθραυσαν καὶ δαιμόνων, τὰ
ἀνίσχυρα θρόση. Αὐτῶν ταῖς ἰκεσίαις,
Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, σῶσον τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

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MATINS

CHOIR

Mode 1.

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 Cross.

From Menaion ---

Mode 1.

Save, O Lord, Your people and bless Your
inheritance, granting victory to the faithful
over the enemy, and by Your Cross protecting
Your commonwealth. [GOA]

Glory. **For the Saints.**

Mode 4. Come quickly.

Your Martyrs, O Lord, were worthily
awarded by You * the crowns of incorruption,
in that they contested for You our immortal
God. * Since they possessed Your power, they
defeated the tyrants, * dashing the demons'
powerless displays of defiance. * O Christ
God, at their fervent entreaties, save our souls.

[SD]

Καὶ νῦν.

Ἀπολυτίκιον. Τοῦ Σταυροῦ.

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

Ἦχος α'.

Σῶσον, Κύριε, τὸν λαόν σου καὶ
εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου, νίκας τοῖς
βασιλεῦσι κατὰ βαρβάρων δωρούμενος,
καὶ τὸ σὸν φυλάττων διὰ τοῦ Σταυροῦ σου
πολίτευμα.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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 Ἁγίων μνημονεύσαντες,
ἑαυτοὺς 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 πλ. δ'. Ἀνέστης ἐκ νεκρῶν.

Ἐν μέσῳ τῆς Ἐδέμ, ξύλον ἤνεγκε
θάνατον, ἐν μέσῳ δὲ τῆς γῆς, ξύλον ζωῆς
ἐβλάστησε· γευσάμενοι γὰρ τοῦ πρώτου,
ἄφθαρτοι ὄντες, φθαρτοὶ γεγόναμεν,
τυχόντες δὲ τοῦ δευτέρου, τῆς ἀφθαρσίας

Both now.

Apolytikion. For the Cross.

From Menaion ---

Mode 1.

Save, O Lord, Your people and bless Your
inheritance, granting victory to the faithful
over the enemy, and by Your Cross protecting
Your commonwealth. [GOA]

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 pl. 4. N/M (When You, the Life.)

In the midst of Eden a tree put forth
death;/in the midst of the earth a tree caused
life to flower!/The incorrupt who tasted
of the first became corruptible,/but those
who received the second have inherited

κατετρυφήσαμεν· διὰ Σταυροῦ γὰρ σώζει ὁ Θεός, τὸ γένος τῶν ἀνθρώπων.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν. **Τὸ αὐτό.**

Ἐν μέσῳ τῆς Ἑδέμ, ξύλον ἤνεγκε θάνατον, ἐν μέσῳ δὲ τῆς γῆς, ξύλον ζωῆς ἐβλάστησε· γευσάμενοι γὰρ τοῦ πρώτου, ἄφθαρτοι ὄντες, φθαρτοὶ γεγόναμεν, τυχόντες δὲ τοῦ δευτέρου, τῆς ἀφθαρσίας κατετρυφήσαμεν· διὰ Σταυροῦ γὰρ σώζει ὁ Θεός, τὸ γένος τῶν ἀνθρώπων.

Κάθισμα Β'.

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

Ἦχος πλ. δ'. *Τὸ προσταχθέν.*

Προδιετύπου μυστικῶς πάλαι τῷ χρόνῳ, ὁ Ἰησοῦς ὁ τοῦ Ναυῆ, Σταυροῦ τὸν τύπον, ὡς τὰς χεῖρας ἐξέτεινε σταυροφανῶς Σωτῆρ μου· καὶ ἔστη ὁ ἥλιος ἕως ἐχθρούς, ἀνεῖλεν, ἀνθισταμένους σοι τῷ Θεῷ· νῦν δὲ οὗτος ἐσκότισται, ἐπὶ Σταυροῦ σε ὀρῶν, θανάτου κράτος λύνοντα, καὶ τὸν Ἄϊδην σκυλεύοντα.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν. **Τὸ αὐτό.**

Προδιετύπου μυστικῶς πάλαι τῷ χρόνῳ, ὁ Ἰησοῦς ὁ τοῦ Ναυῆ, Σταυροῦ τὸν τύπον, ὡς τὰς χεῖρας ἐξέτεινε σταυροφανῶς Σωτῆρ μου· καὶ ἔστη ὁ ἥλιος ἕως ἐχθρούς, ἀνεῖλεν, ἀνθισταμένους σοι τῷ Θεῷ· νῦν δὲ οὗτος ἐσκότισται, ἐπὶ Σταυροῦ σε ὀρῶν, θανάτου κράτος λύνοντα, καὶ τὸν Ἄϊδην σκυλεύοντα.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Ψαλμὸς Ν' (50).

Ἐλέησόν με, ὁ Θεός, κατὰ τὸ μέγα ἔλεός σου, καὶ κατὰ τὸ πλῆθος τῶν οἰκτιρμῶν σου ἐξάλειψον τὸ ἀνόμημά μου. Ἐπὶ πλεῖον

incorruption! // As God You save the human race by the Cross! [OCA]

Glory. Both now. **Repeat.**

In the midst of Eden a tree put forth death; / in the midst of the earth a tree caused life to flower! / The incorrupt who tasted of the first became corruptible, / but those who received the second have inherited incorruption! // As God You save the human race by the Cross! [OCA]

Kathisma II.

From Menaion ---

Mode pl. 4. *When he perceived.*

Joshua of Nun formerly mystically prefigured * the figure of the precious Cross of You my Savior, * by extending his arms in cruciform, O Master. * At that time, the sun stood still until he destroyed * the enemies who opposed You the only God. * Now the same sun conceals its light * as it sees You on the Cross * destroying the might of death and despoiling Hades, O Lord. [SD]

Glory. Both now. **Repeat.**

Joshua of Nun formerly mystically prefigured * the figure of the precious Cross of You my Savior, * by extending his arms in cruciform, O Master. * At that time, the sun stood still until he destroyed * the enemies who opposed You the only God. * Now the same sun conceals its light * as it sees You on the Cross * destroying the might of death and despoiling Hades, O Lord. [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

πλυνόν με ἀπὸ τῆς ἀνομίας μου, καὶ ἀπὸ 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. Ἀπόστρεψον 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. Ἀπόδος μοι τὴν ἀγαλλίασιν τοῦ σωτηρίου σου καὶ πνεύματι ἡγεμονικῶ στήριζόν με. Διδάξω ἀνόμους τὰς ὁδοὺς σου, καὶ ἀσεβεῖς ἐπὶ σὲ ἐπιστρέψουσι. Ρῦσαί με ἐξ αἱμάτων, ὁ Θεός, ὁ Θεός 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 Θεός οὐκ ἐξουδενώσει. Ἀγάθυνον, Κύριε, ἐν τῇ εὐδοκίᾳ σου τὴν Σιών, καὶ οἰκοδομηθήτω τὰ τεῖχη Ἱερουσαλήμ. Τότε εὐδοκήσεις θυσίαν δικαιοσύνης, ἀναφορὰν καὶ ὁλοκαυτώματα.

transgression. Wash me thoroughly from my 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 β'. Τὰ ἄνω ζητῶν.

Τὰ πάθη Χριστοῦ, σαφῶς μιμησάμενος,
καὶ τούτου πιών, πιστῶς τὸ ποτήριον,
κοινωνὸς Εὐστάθιε, καὶ τῆς δόξης
σύγκληρος γέγονας, παρ' αὐτοῦ τοῦ
πάντων Θεοῦ, λαμβάνων ἐξ ὕψους θείαν
ἄφεσιν.

Ὁ Οἶκος.

Ὑμνον μοι δώρησαι ὁ Θεός μου,
ἀνυμνῆσαι καὶ λέγειν νυνὶ τοὺς ἀγῶνας
τοῦ Ἀθλοφόρου σου Κύριε, ὅπως εὐρύθμως
ἐγκωμιάσω τὸν γενναῖον ἐν τοῖς ἄθλοις
Εὐστάθιον, τὸν νικητὴν ἐν πολέμοις ἐχθρῶν
γεγονότα ἀεὶ, τὸν μέγαν ἐν εὐσεβείᾳ, καὶ
χορῶ τῶν Μαρτύρων ἐκλάμψαντα· σὺν
τούτοις γὰρ ψάλλει ἀπαύστως σοι, μετ'
Ἀγγέλων ὁ πάνσοφος, λαμβάνων ἐξ ὕψους
θείαν ἄφεσιν.

Συναξάριον.

Τοῦ Μηναίου.

Τῇ Κ' τοῦ αὐτοῦ μηνός τοῦ ἁγίου
Μεγαλομάρτυρος Εὐσταθίου καὶ
Θεοπίστης, συμβίου αὐτοῦ, καὶ τῶν δύο
υἱῶν αὐτῶν, Ἀγαπίου καὶ Θεοπίστου.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ μνήμη τῶν ἁγίων
Πατέρων ἡμῶν καὶ Ὁμολογητῶν Ὑπατίου
Ἐπισκόπου καὶ Ἀνδρέου Πρεσβυτέρου.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ μνήμη τῶν ἁγίων
Μαρτίνου, Πάπα Ῥώμης, Μαξίμου, καὶ τῶν
σὺν αὐτοῖς.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ μνήμη τῶν ἁγίων
Μαρτύρων Ἀρτεμιδώρου καὶ Θαλοῦ.

Kontakion.

From Menaion - - -

Mode 2. N/M (In seeking the heights.)

Holy Eustathius, /you were a manifest
imitator of Christ in His Passion! /You
drank of His cup with courage, /becoming a
partaker and fellow-heir of His glory! //The
God of all gave you divine salvation from on
high! [OCA]

Oikos.

O Lord my God, give me a hymn to extol
Your medal-winner, and to relate his contests,
that I may poetically praise Eustathios,
who was brave in martyrdom. He was ever
victorious in war against the enemies, he was
a great man of true faith, and he is illustrious
among the host of Martyrs. This wise man
joins them and the Angels, unceasingly
singing to You, and receiving divine salvation
from on high. [SD]

Synaxarion.

From the Menaion.

On September 20, we commemorate the
holy Great Martyr Eustathius, and his wife
Theopisti, and their two sons Agapius and
Theopistus.

On this day we commemorate our holy
fathers Hypatius the bishop and Andrew the
presbyter, the Confessors.

On this day we commemorate the Saints
Martin Pope of Rome, Maximus, and those
with them.

On this day we commemorate the holy
martyrs Artemidorus and Thales.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ μνήμη τοῦ ὁσίου Πατρὸς
ἡμῶν Μελετίου, Ἐπισκόπου Κύπρου.

=Καὶ μνήμη τοῦ ἐν Ὁμολογηταῖς
μεγίστου Ἰωάννου τοῦ Αἰγυπτίου.

Ὁ ἅγιος Νέος ὁσιομάρτυς Ἰλαρίων ὁ
Κρής, ὁ ἐν Κωνσταντινουπόλει μαρτυρήσας
κατὰ τῷ ,αὐδ', ξίφει τελειοῦται.

Ταῖς αὐτῶν ἀγίαις πρεσβείαις, ὁ Θεός,
ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. Ἀμήν.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τὴν Θεοτόκον καὶ μητέρα τοῦ φωτὸς ἐν
ῥήματι τιμῶντες μεγαλύνωμεν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ὡδὴ 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 Σεραφεείμ,
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 Σεραφεείμ,
τὴν ἀδιαφθόρως, Θεὸν Λόγον τεκοῦσαν,
τὴν ὄντως Θεοτόκον, σὲ μεγαλύνομεν.

Στίχ. Ὅτι ἐποίησέ μοι μεγαλεῖα ὁ
Δυνατός, καὶ ἅγιον τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ, καὶ το

On this day we commemorate our devout
Father Meletius, bishop of Cyprus.

We also commemorate John the Egyptian,
the great Confessor.

The new monastic martyr Hilarion the
Cretan witnessed in Constantinople in the
year 1804 and died by the sword.

By the intercessions of Your Saints, O
God, have mercy on us. Amen.

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
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

ἔλεος αὐτοῦ εἰς γενεάν, καὶ γενεάν τοῖς φοβουμένοις αὐτόν.

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

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

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

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

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

Ὁ Εἰμός. Ἦχος δ'.

Λίθος ἀχειρότμητος ὄρους, ἐξ ἀλαξεύτου σου Παρθένε, ἀκρογωνιαίος

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

Heirmos. Mode 4.

A cornerstone was cut out without hands
* from a never-quarried mountain, * which

ἐτμήθη, Χριστὸς συνάψας τὰς διεστῶσας φύσεις. Διὸ ἐπαγαλλόμενοι σὲ Θεοτόκε μεγαλύνομεν.

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

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

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, 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.)

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἐξαποστειλάριον.

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

Ἦχος γ'. Ἐν Πνεύματι τῷ Ἱερῷ.

Τῆς ἀθανάτου δόξης τε, καὶ ζωῆς τῆς ἀλήκτου, ἐπέτυχες καταλιπών, τὰ τοῦ κόσμου ἡδέα, σὺν παισὶ θεόφροσι, καὶ

prefigured you, holy Virgin. * The stone is Christ, who joined the disparate natures. * As we rejoice because of this, O Theotokos, we magnify you. [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.)

CHOIR

Exaposteilarion.

From Menaion ---

Mode 3. The Elder in the Temple.

You left behind you the delights * of the world and its pleasures. * Therefore you instead obtained * praise and glory immortal,

γυναικὶ πανολβίῳ διὰ τοῦτό σου πόθῳ, τὴν
πανίερρον καὶ θεῖαν, ἐορτάζομεν μνήμην.

Σταυροθεοτοκίον.

Ἦχος γ'. Ἐν Πνεύματι τῷ Ἱερῷ.

Ἡμεῖς ἐν σοὶ θαρρόυντες τῇ Θεοτόκῳ,
ἐχθροὺς διπλοὺς τροπούμεθα κατὰ κράτος,
τὸν Σταυρὸν κατέχοντες τοῦ Υἱοῦ σου,
ὄπλον ἡμῖν καὶ τρόπαιον, ἀσπίδα ξίφος καὶ
δόρυ, καὶ βέλος κατὰ Βελίᾳρ.

Οἱ Αἱνοὶ. 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 ἄστροα 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.

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

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

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

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

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

* with your godly-minded sons * and your
honorable wife. * And so we are observing
* your all-sacred and divine * memory with
love and longing. [SD]

Stavrotheotokion.

Mode 3. N/M (The Elder.)

We place our hope in you, Theotokos,/
gaining a most perfect victory from our
enemies! / We have the Cross of your Son as
our trophy, / our shield, sword, spear and
arrow: // Our weapon against the devil! [OCA]

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.

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.

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 ἔξομολόγησις 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, ἡ αἴνεσις αὐτοῦ ἐν ἐκκλησίᾳ ὁσίων.

Εὐφρανθήτω Ἰσραὴλ ἐπὶ τῷ ποιήσαντι αὐτόν, καὶ οἱ υἱοὶ Σιών ἀγαλλιάσθωσαν 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 πρᾶεῖς ἐν σωτηρίᾳ.

Καυχῆσονται ὅσοι ἐν δόξῃ καὶ ἀγαλλιάσονται ἐπὶ τῶν κοιτῶν αὐτῶν.

Αἱ ὑψώσεις τοῦ Θεοῦ ἐν τῷ λάρυγγι αὐτῶν, καὶ ῥομφαῖαι δίστομοι ἐν ταῖς χερσὶν αὐτῶν.

Τοῦ ποιῆσαι ἐκδίκησιν ἐν τοῖς ἔθνεσιν, ἐλεγμοὺς 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.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

Στιχηρὸν Α'. Ἰδιόμελον. Ἦχος δ'.

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

Τίς μὴ μακαρίσει σου, τὸν πανόλβιον τρόπον Εὐστάθιε; ὅτι γενναίως ὑπήνεγκας, τοῦ ἀρχεκάκου ἐχθροῦ τὰς προσβολάς·

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.

From Menaion - - -

Sticheron 1. Idiomelon. Mode 4.

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

Who would not extol your blessed manner, O Eustathios! Valiantly you endured the assaults of the arch-evil enemy, and

τῆς γὰρ συζύγου καὶ τῶν τέκνων, τὴν
στέρησιν οὐκ ἔδυσφόρησας, ἀλλ' ἐβόας
τὴν εὐχάριστον φωνὴν τοῦ Ἰώβ· Γυμνὸς
ἐξῆλθον ἐκ κοιλίας μητρός μου, γυμνὸς καὶ
ἀπελεύσομαι πρὸς τὸν μόνον Δημιουργόν,
καὶ Σωτῆρα τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν.

Στιχηρὸν Β'. Ἰδιόμελον. Ἦχος δ'.

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

Τίς μὴ μακαρίσει σου, τὸν πανόλβιον
τρόπον Εὐστάθιε; ὅτι γενναίως ὑπήνεγκας,
τοῦ ἀρχεκάκου ἐχθροῦ τὰς προσβολάς·
τῆς γὰρ συζύγου καὶ τῶν τέκνων, τὴν
στέρησιν οὐκ ἔδυσφόρησας, ἀλλ' ἐβόας
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καὶ Σωτῆρα τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν.

Στιχηρὸν Γ'. Ἰδιόμελον. Ἦχος πλ. β'.

*Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν τυμπάνῳ καὶ χορῶ,
αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν χορδαῖς καὶ ὀργάνῳ.*

Αφθόρου τόκου Μαρίας, ὑπάρχων
Μάρτυς καταγώγιον, ἀλήκτως τε πέλων
ἐν φωτὶ ἀύλῳ, καὶ ἡμῖν εὐνίζου Τριάδα τὴν
ἄκτιστον.

Στιχηρὸν Δ'. Ἰδιόμελον. Ἦχος πλ. δ'.

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

Τῷ ἀδύτῳ γνόφῳ εἰσδύς, καὶ τῷ τῆς
δικαιοσύνης Ἠλίῳ οἰκειωθεὶς, τῇ ἐξ
ὑψους νοητῶς φανείσῃ διὰ ζώου εἰκόνι,
θείως προσψάυσας, ἔμπνους εἰκῶν
ὑπῆρξας, παμμάκαρ Εὐστάθιε· ὅθεν τὴν ἐκ
Πνεύματος καὶ ὕδατος ἐσχηκὼς ἐνέργειαν,
τῷ μαρτυρικῷ τε λουσάμενος αἵματι,

you were not defeated by the loss of your
wife and children, but rather you spoke the
grateful words of Job: "Naked I came out of
my mother's womb; naked shall I go to the
only Creator and Savior of our souls." [SD]

Sticheron 2. Idiomelon. Mode 4.

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

Who would not extol your blessed
manner, O Eustathios! Valiantly you endured
the assaults of the arch-evil enemy, and
you were not defeated by the loss of your
wife and children, but rather you spoke the
grateful words of Job: "Naked I came out of
my mother's womb; naked shall I go to the
only Creator and Savior of our souls." [SD]

Sticheron 3. Idiomelon. Mode pl. 2.

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

O Martyr, you are a dwelling of the
incorrupt Son of Mary, and you ever dwell
in immaterial light. Therefore pray to the
uncreated Trinity, to be gracious to us. [SD]

Sticheron 4. Idiomelon. Mode pl. 4.

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

O all-blessed Eustathios, you entered
the innermost darkness, and you became a
friend of the Sun of Righteousness, and by
divine grace you drew nigh to the image
that noetically appeared from on high by
means of an animal, and you yourself became
an animate image. Therefore, receiving the

ταῖς οὐρανίαις κατηξίωσαι συγχορεύειν,
τῶν Ἀγγέλων ὁμηγύρεσιν, ἐν ᾧ καὶ ἡμᾶς
προσοικείωσον, τῷ Σωτῆρι Χριστῷ καὶ Θεῷ
ἡμῶν.

Δόξα.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

Ἦχος πλ. β'.

Τὴν στρατοπεδαρχίαν τῆς κάτω
βασιλείας ἀποβαλόμενος, καὶ διὰ ζώου
ὀφθέντος σοι ἐν εἰκόνι, τοῦ Σωτῆρος ἡμῶν
γενόμενος ἐραστής, νῦν συγχορεύεις
τοῖς ἄνω σὺν γυναικί σου καὶ τέκνοις,
παμμάκαρ Εὐστάθιε· διὸ δυσωποῦμέν σε,
τῷ Κυρίῳ πρεσβεύειν, ὑπὲρ τῶν ψυχῶν
ἡμῶν.

Καὶ νῦν. **Τοῦ Σταυροῦ.**

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

Ἦχος πλ. δ'.

Ὅν περ πάλαι Μωϋσῆς, προτυπώσας
ἐν ἑαυτῷ, τὸν Ἀμαλήκ καταβαλὼν
ἐτροπώσατο· καὶ Δαυῖδ ὁ μελωδός,
ὑποπόδιόν σοι βοῶν, προσκυνεῖσθαι
διετάξατο, τίμιον Σταυρόν σου, Χριστέ ὁ
Θεός, σήμερον ἁμαρτωλοὶ προσκυνοῦντες
χείλεσιν ἀναξίοις, σὲ τὸν καταξιώσαντα
παγῆναι ἐν αὐτῷ, ἀνυμνοῦντες βοῶμέν
σοι· Κύριε σὺν τῷ Ληστῇ τῆς βασιλείας σου
ἀξίωσον ἡμᾶς.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Δοξολογία (διαβαστά)

Σοὶ δόξα πρέπει, Κύριε, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν,
καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρί,
καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ, καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν,
καὶ αἰεὶ, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.
Ἀμήν. Δόξα ἐν ὑψίστοις Θεῷ, καὶ ἐπὶ γῆς
εἰρήνη ἐν ἀνθρώποις εὐδοκία. Ὑμνοῦμέν
σε, εὐλογοῦμέν σε, προσκυνοῦμέν σε,

power coming from the Spirit and water, and
being washed in the blood of martyrdom, you
were counted worthy to join chorus with the
angelic hosts. And now, bring us also closer to
our Savior, Christ our God. [SD]

Glory.

From Menaion - - -

Mode pl. 2.

All-blessed Eustathios, you divested
yourself of military rank of the earthly
kingdom, and you fell in love with our Savior,
who appeared to you in an image by means
of an animal. Now in heaven you join chorus
with your wife and sons. Therefore we entreat
you, to intercede with the Lord, on behalf of
our souls. [SD]

Both now. **For the Cross.**

From Menaion - - -

Mode pl. 4.

That which Moses of old prefigured in
himself and thereby struck down and routed
Amalek; and which David the melodist
ordered to be adored, calling it Your footstool,
namely Your precious Cross, O Christ our
God, today we sinners venerate, kissing it
with lips unworthy. And as we now extol You
who deigned to be nailed thereon, to You we
cry out saying, "Count us also worthy of Your
Rule, O Lord, together with the Robber, we
pray." [SD]

READER

Doxology (read)

To you belongs glory, O Lord our God,
and to you we send up glory, to the Father
and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and
forever and to the ages of ages. Amen. Glory
to God in the highest, and on earth peace,
good will to men. We praise you, we bless
you, we worship you, we glorify you, and

δοξολογοῦμέν σε, εὐχαριστοῦμέν σοι, διὰ
τὴν μεγάλην σου δόξαν. 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 αἰρὼν τὴν
ἀμαρτίαν τοῦ κόσμου, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς, ὁ
αἰρὼν τὰς ἀμαρτίας 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 εὐλογήσω σε,
καὶ αἰνέσω τὸ ὄνομά σου εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα,
καὶ εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα τοῦ αἰῶνος. Κύριε,
καταφυγὴ ἐγενήθης ἡμῖν ἐν γενεᾷ καὶ
γενεᾷ. Ἐγὼ εἶπα· Κύριε, ἐλέησόν με·
ἴασαι τὴν ψυχὴν μου, ὅτι ἥμαρτόν σοι.
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. 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. Εὐλογητὸς εἶ,
Δέσποτα· συνέτισόν με τὰ δικαιώματά
σου. Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Ἅγιε· φώτισόν με τοῖς
δικαιώμασί σου. Κύριε, τὸ ἔλεός σου εἰς τὸν
αἰῶνα· τὰ ἔργα τῶν χειρῶν σου μὴ παρίδῃς.
Σοὶ πρέπει αῖνος, σοὶ πρέπει ὕμνος, σοὶ
δόξα πρέπει, τῷ Πατρί, καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ, καὶ τῷ

we thank you, for your great glory. Lord,
King, Heavenly God, Father Almighty; only-
begotten Son, Lord Jesus Christ and Holy
Spirit. Lord God, the Lamb of God, the 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 of the Father, and
have mercy on us. For you are the only Holy
One, you are the only Lord, Jesus Christ, to
the glory of God the Father. Amen. Every day
I shall bless you, and I shall praise your name
forever, and unto the ages of ages. Lord, you
have become for us a refuge from generation
to generation. I have said: Lord, have mercy
on me, heal my soul, for I have sinned against
you. Lord, to you I have fled; 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. Extend your mercy to those who
know you. Grant, O Lord, that in this day we
may be kept without sin. Blessed are you, O
Lord, the God of our Fathers, and praised and
glorified is your name unto the ages. Amen.
Let your mercy, Lord, come upon us, just as
we have hoped in you. Blessed are you, O
Lord, teach me your commandments. Blessed
are you, O Master, make me understand your
commandments. Blessed are you, O Holy
One, enlighten me with your commandments.
Lord, your mercy remains forever, do not turn
away from the works of your hands. To you
belongs praise, to you belongs a hymn, to you
belongs glory, to the Father and the Son and
the Holy Spirit, now and ever and to the ages
of ages. Amen.

Ἀγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν, καὶ ἀεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Πληρώσωμεν τὴν ἑωθινὴν δέησιν ἡμῶν τῷ Κυρίῳ.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Τὴν ἡμέραν πᾶσαν τελείαν, ἀγίαν, εἰρηνικὴν καὶ ἀναμάρτητον, παρὰ τοῦ Κυρίου αἰτησώμεθα.

(Παράσχον, Κύριε.)

Ἄγγελον εἰρήνης, πιστὸν ὁδηγόν, φύλακα τῶν ψυχῶν καὶ τῶν σωμάτων ἡμῶν, παρὰ τοῦ Κυρίου αἰτησώμεθα.

(Παράσχον, Κύριε.)

Συγγνώμην καὶ ἄφεσιν τῶν ἁμαρτιῶν καὶ τῶν πλημμελημάτων ἡμῶν, παρὰ τοῦ Κυρίου αἰτησώμεθα.

(Παράσχον, Κύριε.)

Τὰ καλὰ καὶ συμφέροντα ταῖς ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν καὶ εἰρήνην τῷ κόσμῳ, παρὰ τοῦ Κυρίου αἰτησώμεθα.

(Παράσχον, Κύριε.)

Τὸν ὑπόλοιπον χρόνον τῆς ζωῆς ἡμῶν ἐν εἰρήνῃ καὶ μετανοίᾳ ἐκτελέσαι, παρὰ τοῦ Κυρίου αἰτησώμεθα.

(Παράσχον, Κύριε.)

Χριστιανὰ τὰ τέλη τῆς ζωῆς ἡμῶν, ἀνώδυνα, ἀνεπαίσχυντα, εἰρηνικά, καὶ καλὴν ἀπολογίαν τὴν ἐπὶ τοῦ φοβεροῦ βήματος τοῦ Χριστοῦ αἰτησώμεθα.

(Παράσχον, Κύριε.)

Τῆς Παναγίας ἀχράντου, ὑπερευλογημένης, ἐνδόξου Δεσποίνης ἡμῶν Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας

DEACON

Let us complete our morning prayer 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.)

That the whole day may be perfect, holy, peaceful, and sinless, let us ask the Lord.

(Grant this, O Lord.)

For an angel of peace, a faithful guide, a guardian of our souls and bodies, let us ask the Lord.

(Grant this, O Lord.)

For pardon and remission of our sins and transgressions, let us ask the Lord.

(Grant this, O Lord.)

For that which is good and beneficial for our souls, and for peace for the world, let us ask the Lord.

(Grant this, O Lord.)

That we may complete the remaining time of our life in peace and repentance, let us ask the Lord.

(Grant this, O Lord.)

And let us ask for a Christian end to our life, peaceful, without shame and suffering, and for a good defense before the awesome judgment seat of Christ.

(Grant this, O Lord.)

Commemorating our most holy, pure, blessed, and glorious Lady, the Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary, with all the saints, let

μετὰ πάντων τῶν Ἁγίων μνημονεύσαντες,
ἑαυτοὺς καὶ ἀλλήλους καὶ πᾶσαν τὴν ζωὴν
ἡμῶν Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ παραθώμεθα.

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὅτι Θεὸς ἐλέους, οἰκτιρῶν, καὶ
φιλανθρωπίας ὑπάρχεις, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν
ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ, καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ, καὶ τῷ
Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν, καὶ ἀεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς
αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

(Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.)

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τὰς κεφαλὰς ἡμῶν τῷ Κυρίῳ κλίνομεν.

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Κύριε, Ἄγιε, ὁ ἐν ὑψηλοῖς κατοικῶν καὶ τὰ
ταπεινὰ ἐφορῶν, καὶ τῷ παντεφύρῳ σου ὄμματι
ἐπιβλέπων ἐπὶ πᾶσαν τὴν κτίσιν, σοὶ ἐκλίνωμεν τὸν
αὐχένα τῆς ψυχῆς καὶ τοῦ σώματος, καὶ δεόμεθα σου
Ἄγιε Ἁγίων· ἔκτεινον τὴν χεῖρά σου τὴν ἀόρατον ἐξ
ἀγίου κατοικητηρίου σου, καὶ εὐλόγησον πάντας
ἡμᾶς· καὶ εἴτι ἡμάρτομεν ἐκουσίως ἢ ἀκουσίως,
ὡς ἀγαθὸς καὶ φιλόανθρωπος Θεὸς συγχώρησον,
δωρούμενος ἡμῖν τὰ ἐγκόσμια καὶ ὑπερκόσμια
ἀγαθὰ σου.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Σὸν γὰρ ἐστὶ τὸ ἐλεεῖν καὶ σώζειν
ἡμᾶς, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν
ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ, καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ, καὶ τῷ
Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν, καὶ ἀεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς
αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

us commend ourselves and one another and
our whole life to Christ our God.

(To You, O Lord.)

PRIEST

For You are the God of mercy and
compassion and love for mankind, and to You
we give glory, to the Father and the Son and
the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to ages
of ages.

(Amen.)

PRIEST

Peace be with all.

(And with your spirit.)

DEACON

Let us bow our heads to the Lord.

(To You, O Lord.)

PRIEST (in a low voice)

Holy Lord, dwelling on high and beholding things
below and, with your eye that observes all, keeping
watch over the whole creation, to you we have bowed
the neck of our soul and body, and we beseech you,
O Holy of Holies: Stretch forth your invisible hand
from your holy dwelling and bless us all. And, as
you are good and love humankind, pardon us if we
have sinned in anything, voluntarily or involuntarily,
granting us your blessings both of this world and of the
world above.

PRIEST

For Yours it is to show mercy and to save
us, O our God, and to You we give glory, to
the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,
now and forever and to ages of ages.

(Amen.)

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀπόστιχα. Τοῦ Σταυροῦ.

Ἦχος β'. Οἶκος τοῦ Ἐφραθᾶ.

Εὐλὸν τὸ τοῦ Σταυροῦ, ὑψούμενον
ὀρῶντες, μεγαλωσύνην δῶμεν, Θεῷ τῷ
σταυρωθέντι, σαρκὶ δι' ἀγαθότητα.

Στίχ. Ὑψοῦτε Κύριον τὸν Θεὸν ἡμῶν καὶ
προσκυνεῖτε τῷ ὑποποδίῳ τῶν ποδῶν αὐτοῦ,
ὅτι ἅγιός ἐστι.

Ὑδατι θεουργῶ, καὶ αἷματί σου Λόγε,
λαμπρῶς ἡ Ἐκκλησία, στολίζεται ὡς νύμφη,
Σταυροῦ τὴν δόξαν μέλπουσα.

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

Ὑλὴν φθοροποιόν, ἐξαίρει ἁμαρτίας, τὸ
τοῦ Σταυροῦ σου ξύλον, ὑψούμενον Σωτῆρ
μου, λαμπρύνει δὲ τὰ σύμπαντα.

Δόξα. Τῶν Ἀγίων.

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

Ἦχος πλ. δ'.

Ὡσπερ Παῦλος τὴν κλῆσιν, οὐκ ἐξ
ἀνθρώπων δεξάμενος, Μάρτυς Εὐστάθιε,
καὶ ἀυξάνων ἐν Θεῷ τῇ τοῦ Σταυροῦ
πεποιθήσει, τῶν τυράννων τὸ δυσσεβές,
καὶ τῶν βασάνων τὸ ἀπηνὲς ἀνδρείως
κατήσχυνας· διὸ καὶ μέχρις αἵματος,
ἀντικατέστης πρὸς τὴν ἁμαρτίαν, πρὸς
ἀοράτους ἐχθροὺς ἀνταγωνισάμενος, καὶ
πρεσβεύεις ἀπαύστως τῷ Βασιλεῖ καὶ Θεῷ,
δωρηθῆναι τῇ οἰκουμένην εἰρήνην, καὶ ταῖς
ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

From Menaion ---

CHOIR

Aposticha. For the Cross.

Mode 2. O House of Ephratha.

Seeing the holy Cross * exalted, let us
offer * exultant praise and glory * to God who
in His goodness was crucified for us thereon.

[SD]

Verse: Exalt the Lord our God, and worship
at the footstool of His feet; for He is holy. [SAAS]

Logos, the Church, Your bride, * is
splendidly adorned in * the water charged
with God's grace * and in Your blood, O
Savior. She glorifies Your Cross in song. [SD]

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

Savior, Your Cross's wood * eradicates
transgressions * and sin's corruptive matter,
as it is now exalted, enlightening the universe.

[SD]

Glory. For the Saints.

From Menaion ---

Mode pl. 4.

Martyr Eustathius, /like Paul, not having
received your call from men, /you grew in
God through your trust in the Cross. /You
manfully put to shame the ungodliness of
tyrants and the cruelty of tortures! /You
opposed sin even before shedding your
blood, /fighting against the invisible foe! /You
ever pray to God the King // that He may grant
peace to the world and great mercy to our
souls! [OCA]

Καὶ νῦν. **Τοῦ Σταυροῦ.**

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

Ἦχος πλ. δ'.

Ἡ φωνὴ τοῦ Προφήτου σου,
Μωϋσέως ὁ Θεός, πεπλήρωται ἡ λέγουσα·
Ὅψεσθε τὴν ζωὴν ὑμῶν κρεμαμένην,
ἀπέναντι τῶν ὀφθαλμῶν ὑμῶν. Σήμερον
Σταυρὸς ὑψοῦται, καὶ κόσμος ἐκ πλάνης
ἠλευθέρωται. Σήμερον τοῦ Χριστοῦ ἡ,
Ἀνάστασις ἐγκαινίζεται, καὶ τὰ πέρατα τῆς
γῆς ἀγάλλονται, ἐν κυμβάλοις Δαυϊτικοῖς,
ὕμνον σοι προσφέροντα, καὶ λέγοντα·
Εἰργάσω σωτηρίαν ἐν μέσῳ τῆς γῆς ὁ
Θεός, Σταυρὸν καὶ τὴν Ἀνάστασιν, δι' ὧν
ἡμᾶς ἔσωσας, ἀγαθὲ καὶ φιλόνηθρῳπε,
Παντοδύναμε Κύριε δόξα σοι.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἀγαθὸν τὸ ἐξομολογεῖσθαι τῷ Κυρίῳ
καὶ ψάλλειν τῷ ὀνόματί σου, Ὑψιστε· τοῦ
ἀναγγέλλειν τῷ πρωΐ τὸ ἔλεός σου καὶ τὴν
ἀλήθειάν σου κατὰ νύκτα.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Τρισάγιον.

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.

Παναγία Τριάς, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. Κύριε,
ἰλάσθητι ταῖς ἁμαρτίαις ἡμῶν. Δέσποτα,
συγχώρησον τὰς ἀνομίας ἡμῖν. Ἄγιε,
ἐπίσκεψαι καὶ ἰάσαι τὰς ἀσθενείας ἡμῶν,
ἐνεκεν τοῦ ὀνόματός σου.

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. Κύριε, ἐλέησον. Κύριε,
ἐλέησον.

Both now. **For the Cross.**

From Menaion - - -

Mode pl. 4.

The words of Moses the prophet have
been fulfilled, O God! / You will see your life
hang before your eyes! / Today the Cross is
exalted and the world is freed from error! /
Today the Resurrection of Christ is renewed! /
The ends of the earth greatly rejoice! / They
sing You David's psalms with loud clashing
cymbals: / You have accomplished salvation
in the midst of the earth, O God! / You
have saved us through Your Cross and
Resurrection, / for You are good and the Lover
of mankind! // Glory to You, all-powerful
Lord! [OCA]

PRIEST

It is good to give thanks to the Lord
and to sing to Your name, O Most High, to
proclaim Your mercy in the morning and
Your truth at night. [SAAS]

READER

Trisagion Prayers.

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.

All-holy Trinity, have mercy on us.
Lord, forgive our sins. Master, pardon our
transgressions. Holy One, visit and heal our
infirmities for your name's sake.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι.
Καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν
αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

Πάτερ ἡμῶν ὁ ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς,
ἁγιασθήτω τὸ ὄνομά σου. Ἐλθέτω ἡ
βασιλεία σου. Γενηθήτω τὸ θέλημά σου,
ὡς ἐν οὐρανῷ καὶ ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς. Τὸν ἄρτον
ἡμῶν τὸν ἐπιούσιον δὸς ἡμῖν σήμερον. Καὶ
ἄφες ἡμῖν τὰ ὀφειλήματα ἡμῶν, ὡς καὶ
ἡμεῖς ἀφίεμεν τοῖς ὀφειλέταις ἡμῶν. Καὶ μὴ
εἰσενέγκῃς ἡμᾶς εἰς πειρασμόν, ἀλλὰ ρῦσαι
ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ τοῦ πονηροῦ.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

(Ἀμήν.)

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀπολυτίκιον. Τοῦ Σταυροῦ.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

Ἦχος α'.

Σῶσον, Κύριε, τὸν λαόν σου καὶ
εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου, νίκας τοῖς
βασιλεῦσι κατὰ βαρβάρων δωρούμενος,
καὶ τὸ σὸν φυλάττων διὰ τοῦ Σταυροῦ σου
πολίτευμα.

Δόξα. **Τῶν Ἁγίων.**

Ἦχος δ'. Ταχὺ προκατάλαβε.

Οἱ Μάρτυρές σου Κύριε, ἐν τῇ ἀθλήσει
αὐτῶν, στεφάνους ἐκομίσαντο τῆς
ἀφθαρσίας, ἐκ σοῦ τοῦ Θεοῦ ἡμῶν· σχόντες
γὰρ τὴν ἰσχύν σου, τοὺς τυράννους
καθεῖλον, ἔθραυσαν καὶ δαιμόνων, τὰ
ἀνίσχυρα θράση. Αὐτῶν ταῖς ἱκεσίαις,
Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, σῶσον τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

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

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed
be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will
be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us
this day our daily bread; and forgive us our
trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass
against us. And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

PRIEST

For Thine 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

Apolytikion. For the Cross.

From Menaion - - -

Mode 1.

Save, O Lord, Your people and bless Your
inheritance, granting victory to the faithful
over the enemy, and by Your Cross protecting
Your commonwealth. [GOA]

Glory. **For the Saints.**

Mode 4. Come quickly.

Your Martyrs, O Lord, were worthily
awarded by You * the crowns of incorruption,
in that they contested for You our immortal
God. * Since they possessed Your power, they
defeated the tyrants, * dashing the demons'
powerless displays of defiance. * O Christ
God, at their fervent entreaties, save our souls.

[SD]

Καὶ νῦν.

Ἀπολυτίκιον. Τοῦ Σταυροῦ.

Τοῦ Μηναιίου ---

Ἦχος α'.

Σῶσον, Κύριε, τὸν λαόν σου καὶ
εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου, νίκας τοῖς
βασιλεῦσι κατὰ βαρβάρων δωρούμενος,
καὶ τὸ σὸν φυλάττων διὰ τοῦ Σταυροῦ σου
πολίτευμα.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς ὁ Θεὸς κατὰ τὸ μέγα
ἔλεός Σου, δεόμεθά Σου, ἐπάκουσον καὶ
ἐλέησον.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον. Κύριε, ἐλέησον. Κύριε,
ἐλέησον.)

Ἦτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ
ὀρθοδόξων χριστιανῶν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον. Κύριε, ἐλέησον. Κύριε,
ἐλέησον.)

Ἦτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ τοῦ (ἀρχιερατικοῦ
βαθμοῦ) ἡμῶν (τοῦ δεῖνος).

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον. Κύριε, ἐλέησον. Κύριε,
ἐλέησον.)

Ἦτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ τῶν ἀδελφῶν ἡμῶν,
τῶν ἱερέων, ἱερομονάχων, ἱεροδιακόνων καὶ
μοναχῶν, καὶ πάσης τῆς ἐν Χριστῷ ἡμῶν
ἀδελφότητος.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον. Κύριε, ἐλέησον. Κύριε,
ἐλέησον.)

Ἦτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ ἐλέους, ζωῆς,
εἰρήνης, υἰείας, σωτηρίας, ἐπισκέψεως,
συγχωρήσεως καὶ ἀφέσεως τῶν ἁμαρτιῶν
τῶν δούλων τοῦ Θεοῦ, πάντων τῶν
εὐσεβῶν καὶ ὀρθοδόξων χριστιανῶν, τῶν
κατοικούντων καὶ παρεπιδημούντων ἐν
τῇ (πόλει, κώμῃ), ταύτῃ, τῶν ἐνοριτῶν,
ἐπιτρόπων, συνδρομητῶν καὶ ἀφιερωτῶν
τοῦ ἁγίου ναοῦ τούτου.

Both now.

Apolytikion. For the Cross.

From Menaion ---

Mode 1.

Save, O Lord, Your people and bless Your
inheritance, granting victory to the faithful
over the enemy, and by Your Cross protecting
Your commonwealth. [GOA]

DEACON

Have mercy on us, O God, according to
Your great mercy, we pray You, hear us and
have mercy.

(Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord,
have mercy.)

Let us pray for pious and Orthodox
Christians.

(Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord,
have mercy.)

Again we pray for (episcopal rank)
(name).

(Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord,
have mercy.)

Again we pray for our brethren: the
priests, the hieromonks, the hierodeacons, the
monastics, and all our brotherhood in Christ.

(Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord,
have mercy.)

Again we pray for mercy, life, peace,
health, salvation, protection, forgiveness,
and remission of the sins of the servants of
God, all pious Orthodox Christians residing
and visiting in this city: the parishioners, the
members of the parish council, the stewards,
and benefactors of this holy church.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον. Κύριε, ἐλέησον. Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ἦτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ τῶν μακαρίων καὶ ἀοιδίμων κτιτόρων τῆς ἁγίας Ἐκκλησίας ταύτης, καὶ ὑπὲρ πάντων τῶν προαναπαυσασμένων πατέρων καὶ ἀδελφῶν ἡμῶν, τῶν ἐνθάδε εὐσεβῶς, κειμένων, καὶ ἀπανταχοῦ ὀρθοδόξων.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον. Κύριε, ἐλέησον. Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ἦτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ τῶν καρποφορούντων καὶ καλλιεργούντων ἐν τῷ ἁγίῳ καὶ πανσέπτῳ ναῷ τούτῳ, κοπιώντων, ψαλλόντων καὶ ὑπὲρ τοῦ περιεστῶτος λαοῦ, τοῦ ἀπεκδεχομένου τὸ παρὰ σοῦ μέγα καὶ πλούσιον ἔλεος.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον. Κύριε, ἐλέησον. Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὅτι ἐλεήμων καὶ φιλόανθρωπος Θεὸς ὑπάρχεις, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ αἰεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία.

(Εὐλόγησον.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὁ ὢν εὐλογητός, Χριστὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, πάντοτε, νῦν, καὶ αἰεὶ, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. (Ἀμήν.)

Στερεώσαι, Κύριος ὁ Θεός, τὴν ἁγίαν καὶ ἀμώμητον πίστιν τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ ὀρθοδόξων Χριστιανῶν, σὺν τῇ ἁγίᾳ αὐτοῦ Ἐκκλησίᾳ καὶ τῇ πόλει ταύτῃ εἰς αἰῶνας αἰώνων.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Ἀμήν.

(Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.)

Again we pray for the blessed and ever-memorable founders of this holy church, and for all our fathers and brethren who have fallen asleep before us, who here have been piously laid to their rest, as well as the Orthodox everywhere.

(Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.)

Again we pray for those who bear fruit and do good works in this holy and all-venerable church, for those who labor and those who sing, and for the people here present who await Your great and rich mercy.

(Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.)

PRIEST

For You are a merciful God Who loves mankind, and to You we offer up glory, to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

DEACON

Wisdom.

(Father, bless!)

PRIEST

Blessed are You, Christ our God, always now and forever and to the ages of ages. (Amen.)

Make firm, Lord our God, the holy and pure faith of the pious Orthodox Christians, together with the Holy Church and this city forever.

READER

Amen.

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

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι. Καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (ἐκ γ') Εὐλόγησον.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Χριστὸς ὁ ἀληθινὸς Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς παναχράντου καὶ παναμώμου ἁγίας αὐτοῦ Μητρός, δυνάμει τοῦ τιμίου καὶ ζωοποιοῦ Σταυροῦ, προστασίαις τῶν τιμίων ἐπουρανίων Δυνάμεων Ἀσωμάτων, ἱκεσίαις τοῦ τιμίου, ἐνδόξου, προφήτου, Προδρόμου καὶ βαπτιστοῦ Ἰωάννου, τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ πανευφήμων Ἀποστόλων, τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ καλλινίκων μαρτύρων· τῶν ὁσίων καὶ θεοφόρων Πατέρων ἡμῶν· (τοῦ Ἁγίου τοῦ Ναοῦ)· τῶν ἁγίων καὶ δικαίων Θεοπατόρων Ἰωακείμ καὶ Ἄννης, καὶ τοῦ Ἁγίου Μεγαλομάρτυρος Εὐσταθίου καὶ τῆς συνοδίας αὐτοῦ, ὧν καὶ τὴν μνήμην ἐπιτελοῦμεν· καὶ πάντων τῶν Ἁγίων, ἐλεῆσαι καὶ σῶσαι ἡμᾶς, ὡς ἀγαθὸς καὶ φιλόανθρωπος.

Δι' εὐχῶν τῶν ἁγίων πατέρων ἡμῶν, Κύριε Ἰησοῦ Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, ἐλέησον καὶ σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

(Ἀμήν.)

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.

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

Lord, have mercy. (3) Father, bless!

PRIEST

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, the Holy Great Martyr Efstathios and Company, whose memory we celebrate, and of all the saints, have mercy on us and save us, for He is good and loves mankind.

Through the prayers of our holy fathers, Lord Jesus Christ, our God, have mercy on us [and save us].

(Amen.)