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Μνήμη τοῦ Ἀγίου Νεκταρίου
Πενταπόλεως

ΕΣΠΕΡΙΝΟΣ

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εὐλογητὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν πάντοτε, νῦν
καὶ αἰεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Δεῦτε προσκυνήσωμεν καὶ
προσπέσωμεν τῷ Βασιλεῖ ἡμῶν Θεῷ.

Δεῦτε προσκυνήσωμεν καὶ
προσπέσωμεν Χριστῷ τῷ Βασιλεῖ ἡμῶν
Θεῷ.

Δεῦτε προσκυνήσωμεν καὶ
προσπέσωμεν αὐτῷ, Χριστῷ τῷ Βασιλεῖ καὶ
Θεῷ ἡμῶν.

Ψαλμὸς ΡΓ' (103).

Εὐλόγει ἡ ψυχὴ μου, τὸν Κύριον.
Κύριε ὁ Θεός μου ἐμεγαλύνθης σφόδρα.
Ἐξομολόγησιν καὶ μεγαλοπρέπειαν
ἐνεδύσω, ἀναβαλλόμενος φῶς ὡς ἱμάτιον.
Ἐκτείνων τὸν οὐρανὸν ὥσει δέῳρίν, ὁ
στεγάζων ἐν ὕδασι τὰ ὑπερῶα αὐτοῦ.
Ὅ τιθεῖς νέφη τὴν ἐπίβασιν αὐτοῦ, ὁ
περιπατῶν ἐπὶ πτερύγων ἀνέμων. Ὁ
ποιῶν τοὺς Ἀγγέλους αὐτοῦ πνεύματα,
καὶ τοὺς λειτουργοὺς αὐτοῦ πυρὸς
φλόγα. Ὁ θεμελιῶν τὴν γῆν ἐπὶ τὴν
ἀσφάλειαν αὐτῆς, οὐ κλιθήσεται εἰς τὸν
αἰῶνα τοῦ αἰῶνος. Ἄβυσσος ὡς ἱμάτιον
τὸ περιβόλαιον αὐτοῦ, ἐπὶ τῶν ὀρέων
στήσονται ὕδατα. Ἀπὸ ἐπιτιμήσεώς
σου φεύξονται, ἀπὸ φωνῆς βροντῆς
σου δειλιάσουσιν. Ἀναβαίνουσιν ὄρη,

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VESPERS

PRIEST

Blessed is our God always, now and ever,
and to the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

READER

Come, let us worship and bow down
before God our King.

Come, let us worship and bow down
before Christ God our King.

Come, let us worship and bow down
before Him, Christ our King and God.

Psalms 103 (104).

Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my
God, You are magnified exceedingly; You
clothe Yourself with thanksgiving and
majesty, who cover Yourself with light as
with a garment, who stretch out the heavens
like a curtain; You are He who covers His
upper chambers with water, who makes the
clouds His means of approach, who walks
on the wings of the winds, who makes His
angels spirits and His ministers a flame of
fire. He established the earth on its stable
foundation; it shall not be moved unto ages of
ages. The deep like a garment is His covering;
the waters shall stand upon the mountains;
at Your rebuke they shall flee; at the sound
of Your thunder, they shall be afraid. The
mountains rise up, and the plains sink down

καὶ καταβαίνουνσι πεδία εἰς τόπον, ὃν
 ἐθεμελίωσας αὐτά. Ὅριον ἔθου, ὃ οὐ
 παρελεύσονται, οὐδὲ ἐπιστρέψουσι
 καλύψαι τὴν γῆν. Ὁ ἐξαποστέλλων
 πηγὰς ἐν φάραγξιν, ἀναμέσον τῶν ὀρέων
 διελεύσονται ὕδατα· ποτιοῦσι πάντα τὰ
 θηρία τοῦ ἀγροῦ, προσδέξονται ὄναγροι
 εἰς δίψαν αὐτῶν. Ἐπ' αὐτὰ τὰ πετεινὰ
 τοῦ οὐρανοῦ κατασκηνώσει, ἐκ μέσου
 τῶν πετρῶν δώσουσι φωνήν. Ποτίζων
 ὄρη ἐκ τῶν ὑπερώων αὐτοῦ, ἀπὸ καρποῦ
 τῶν ἔργων σου χορτασθήσεται ἡ γῆ. Ὁ
 ἐξανατέλλων χόρτον τοῖς κτήνεσι, καὶ
 χλόην τῇ δουλείᾳ τῶν ἀνθρώπων. Τοῦ
 ἐξαγαγεῖν ἄρτον ἐκ τῆς γῆς, καὶ οἶνος
 εὐφραίνει καρδίαν ἀνθρώπου. Τοῦ ἱλαρύναι
 πρόσωπον ἐν ἐλαίῳ, καὶ ἄρτος καρδίαν
 ἀνθρώπου στηρίζει. Χορτασθήσεται τὰ
 ξύλα τοῦ πεδίου, αἱ κέδροι τοῦ Λιβάνου, ἃς
 ἐφύτευσας. Ἐκεῖ στρουθία ἐννοσσεύσουσι,
 τοῦ ἐρωδιοῦ ἡ κατοικία ἡγεῖται αὐτῶν. Ὅρη
 τὰ ὑψηλὰ ταῖς ἐλάφοις, πέτρα καταφυγὴ
 τοῖς λαγωαῖς. Ἐποίησε σελήνην εἰς καιροῦς,
 ὁ ἥλιος ἔγνω τὴν δύσιν αὐτοῦ. Ἔθου σκότος,
 καὶ ἐγένετο νύξ, ἐν αὐτῇ διελεύσονται
 πάντα τὰ θηρία τοῦ δρυμοῦ. Σκύμνοι
 ὠρυόμενοι τοῦ ἀρπαῖσαι, καὶ ζητῆσαι παρὰ
 τῷ Θεῷ βρῶσιν αὐτοῖς. Ἀνέτειλεν ὁ ἥλιος,
 καὶ συνήχθησαν, καὶ εἰς τὰς μάνδρας
 αὐτῶν κοιτασθήσονται. Ἐξελεύσεται
 ἄνθρωπος ἐπὶ τὸ ἔργον αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἐπὶ
 τὴν ἐργασίαν αὐτοῦ ἕως ἑσπέρας. Ὡς
 ἐμεγαλύνθη τὰ ἔργα σου, Κύριε, πάντα
 ἐν σοφίᾳ ἐποίησας, ἐπληρώθη ἡ γῆ τῆς
 κτίσεώς σου. Αὕτη ἡ θάλασσα ἡ μεγάλη
 καὶ εὐρύχωρος, ἐκεῖ ἐρπετὰ ὧν οὐκ ἔστιν
 ἀριθμός, ζῶα μικρὰ μετὰ μεγάλων. Ἐκεῖ
 πλοῖα διαπορεύονται, δράκων οὗτος,

to the place You founded for them. You set
 a boundary they shall not pass over; neither
 shall they return to cover the earth. You are
 He who sends springs into the valley; the
 waters shall pass between the mountains; they
 shall give drink to all the wild animals of the
 field; the wild asses shall quench their thirst;
 the birds of heaven shall dwell beside them;
 they shall sing from the midst of the rocks.
 You are He who waters the mountains from
 His higher places; the earth shall be satisfied
 with the fruit of Your works. You are He who
 causes grass to grow for the cattle, and the
 green plant for the service of man, to bring
 forth bread from the earth; and wine gladdens
 the heart of man, to brighten his face with oil;
 and bread strengthens man's heart. The trees
 of the plain shall be full of fruit, the cedars
 of Lebanon, which You planted; there the
 sparrows shall make their nests; the house
 of the heron takes the lead among them.
 The high mountains are for the deer; the
 cliff is a refuge for the rabbits. He made the
 moon for seasons; the sun knows its setting.
 You established darkness, and it was night,
 wherein all the wild animals of the forest
 will prowl about; the young lions roar and
 snatch their prey, and seek their food from
 God. The sun arises, and they are gathered
 together; and they shall be put to bed in their
 dens. Man shall go out to his work and to his
 labor until evening. O Lord, Your works shall
 be magnified greatly; You made all things
 in wisdom; the earth was filled with Your
 creation. There is this great and spacious sea:
 the creeping things are there without number;
 the living things are there, both small and
 great; there the ships pass through; there is

ὃν ἔπλασας ἐμπαίζειν αὐτή. Πάντα
 πρὸς σὲ προσδοκῶσι, δοῦναι τὴν τροφήν
 αὐτῶν εἰς εὐκαιρον, δόντος σου αὐτοῖς
 συλλέξουσιν. Ἀνοίξαντός σου τὴν χεῖρα,
 τὰ σύμπαντα πλησθήσονται χρηστότητος,
 ἀποστρέψαντος δέ σου τὸ πρόσωπον,
 ταραχθήσονται. Ἀντανελεῖς τὸ πνεῦμα
 αὐτῶν, καὶ ἐκλείψουσι, καὶ εἰς τὸν χοῦν
 αὐτῶν ἐπιστρέψουσιν. Ἐξαποστελεῖς
 τὸ πνεῦμα σου, καὶ κτισθήσονται, καὶ
 ἀνακαينεῖς τὸ πρόσωπον τῆς γῆς.
 Ἦτω ἡ δόξα Κυρίου εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας,
 εὐφρανθήσεται Κύριος ἐπὶ τοῖς ἔργοις
 αὐτοῦ. Ὁ ἐπιβλέπων ἐπὶ τὴν γῆν, καὶ ποιῶν
 αὐτὴν τρέμειν, ὁ ἀπτόμενος τῶν ὀρέων,
 καὶ καπνίζονται. Αἰσω τῷ Κυρίῳ ἐν τῇ
 ζωῇ μου, ψαλῶ τῷ Θεῷ μου ἕως ὑπάρχω.
 Ἦδυνθείη αὐτῷ ἡ διαλογία μου, ἐγὼ δὲ
 εὐφρανθήσομαι ἐπὶ τῷ Κυρίῳ. Ἐκλείποιεν
 ἁμαρτωλοὶ ἀπὸ τῆς γῆς, καὶ ἄνομοι, ὥστε
 μὴ ὑπάρχειν αὐτοῦς. Εὐλόγει, ἡ ψυχὴ μου,
 τὸν Κύριον.

Ὁ ἥλιος ἔγνω τὴν δύσιν αὐτοῦ. Ἔθου
 σκότος, καὶ ἐγένετο νύξ.

Ὡς ἐμεγαλύνθη τὰ ἔργα σου, Κύριε·
 πάντα ἐν σοφίᾳ ἐποίησας.

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

Ἀλληλουῖα. Ἀλληλουῖα. Ἀλληλουῖα.
 Δόξα σοι ὁ Θεός. (ἐκ γ')

Ἡ ἐλπίς ἡμῶν, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.

this dragon You formed to play therein. All
 things wait upon You, that You may give
 them food in due season. When You give
 it to them, they shall gather it; when You
 open Your hand, all things shall be filled with
 Your goodness. But when You turn Your face
 away, they shall be troubled; when You take
 away their breath, they shall die and return
 again to their dust. You shall send forth Your
 Spirit, and they shall be created, and You shall
 renew the face of the earth. Let the glory of
 the Lord be forever; the Lord shall be glad
 in His works; He looks upon the earth and
 makes it tremble; He touches the mountains,
 and they smoke. I will sing to the Lord all my
 life; I will sing to my God as long as I exist;
 may my words be pleasing to Him, and I shall
 be glad in the Lord. May sinners cease from
 the earth, and the lawless, so as to be no more.
 Bless the Lord, O my soul.

The sun knows its setting. You
 established darkness, and it was night.

O Lord, Your works shall be magnified
 greatly; You made all things in wisdom. [SAAS]

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

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Glory to You,
 O God. (3)

Our hope, O Lord, glory to You.

Απαγγελλομένου επίσης τοῦ Προοιμιακοῦ, ὁ Ἱερεὺς ἵσταται ἀσκεπής ἐνώπιον τῆς ἁγίας Τραπέζης ἢ καὶ ἐνώπιον τῆς εἰκόνης τοῦ Σωτῆρος Χριστοῦ, ἱστάμενος ἐπὶ τοῦ Σολέα (ὡς ἐν τῷ Ὁρθρῳ), καὶ ἀναγινώσκει μυστικῶς τὰς Εὐχὰς τοῦ Λιχνικοῦ·

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (μυστικῶς)

ΕΥΧΗ ΠΡΩΤΗ

Κύριε, οἰκτίρμον καὶ ἐλεῆμον, μακρόθυμε καὶ πολυέλεε, ἐνώτισαι τὴν προσευχὴν ἡμῶν, καὶ πρόσχες τῇ φωνῇ τῆς δεήσεως ἡμῶν· ποίησον μεθ' ἡμῶν σημεῖον εἰς ἀγαθόν· ὁδήγησον ἡμᾶς ἐν τῇ ὁδῷ σου τοῦ πορεύεσθαι ἐν τῇ ἀληθείᾳ σου· εὐφρανον τὰς καρδίας ἡμῶν, εἰς τὸ φοβεῖσθαι τὸ Ὄνομά σου τὸ ἅγιον· διότι μέγας εἶ σὺ, καὶ ποιῶν θαυμάσια· σὺ εἶ Θεὸς μόνος, καὶ οὐκ ἔστιν ὅμοιός σοι ἐν θεοῖς, Κύριε, δυνατὸς ἐν ἐλέει, καὶ ἀγαθὸς ἐν ἰσχύϊ, εἰς τὸ βοηθεῖν καὶ παρακαλεῖν, καὶ σῶζειν πάντας τοὺς ἐλπίζοντας εἰς τὸ Ὄνομά σου τὸ ἅγιον.

Ὅτι πρέπει σοι πᾶσα δόξα, τιμὴ καὶ προσκύνησις, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

ΕΥΧΗ ΔΕΥΤΕΡΑ

Κύριε, μὴ τῷ θυμῷ σου ἐλέγξης ἡμᾶς, μηδὲ τῇ ὀργῇ σου παιδεύσης ἡμᾶς, ἀλλὰ ποίησον μεθ' ἡμῶν κατὰ τὴν ἐπιείκειάν σου, ἱατρὲ καὶ θεραπευτὰ τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν· ὁδήγησον ἡμᾶς ἐπὶ λιμένα θελήματός σου· φώτισον τοὺς ὀφθαλμοὺς τῶν καρδιῶν ἡμῶν, εἰς ἐπίγνωσιν τῆς σῆς ἀληθείας· καὶ δώρησαι ἡμῖν τὸ λοιπὸν τῆς παρούσης ἡμέρας εἰρηνικὸν καὶ ἀναμάρτητον, καὶ πάντα τὸν χρόνον τῆς ζωῆς ἡμῶν·

While the Opening Psalm is being read the Priest, bareheaded and standing in front of the Holy Table, says quietly the following Prayers at the Lighting of the Lamps.

PRIEST (inaudibly)

1st Prayer

O Lord, compassionate and merciful, long-suffering and full of mercy, listen to our prayer and attend to the voice of our supplication. Make for us a sign for good. Guide us in your way, to walk in your truth. Make glad our hearts to fear your holy Name, because you are great and do wondrous things. You alone are God, and there is none like you, O Lord, among gods: powerful in mercy and loving in strength to help and to console and to save all who hope in your holy Name. [EL]

For to you belong all glory, honour and worship, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and for ever, and to the ages of ages. Amen. [EL]

2nd Prayer

Lord, do not rebuke us in your anger, nor chastise us in your wrath, but deal with us in accordance with your kindness, physician and healer of our souls. Guide us to the harbour of your will. Enlighten the eyes of our hearts to the knowledge of your truth and grant that the rest of the present day and the whole time of our life may be peaceful and without sin, at the prayers of the holy Mother of God and of all the Saints. [EL]

προσβείαις τῆς ἁγίας Θεοτόκου, καὶ πάντων τῶν Ἁγίων σου.

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.

ΕΥΧΗ ΤΡΙΤΗ

Κύριε, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, μνήσθητι ἡμῶν τῶν ἁμαρτωλῶν καὶ ἀχρείων δούλων σου, ἐν τῷ ἐπικαλεῖσθαι ἡμᾶς τὸ ἅγιον ὄνομά σου, καὶ μὴ κατασχύνῃς ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ τῆς προσδοκίας τοῦ ἐλέους σου, ἀλλὰ χάρισαι ἡμῖν, Κύριε, πάντα τὰ πρὸς σωτηρίαν αἰτήματα· καὶ ἀξιώσον ἡμᾶς ἀγαπᾶν, καὶ φοβεῖσθαι σε ἐξ ὅλης τῆς καρδίας ἡμῶν, καὶ ποιεῖν ἐν πᾶσι τὸ θέλημά σου.

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

ΕΥΧΗ ΤΕΤΑΡΤΗ

Ὅ τοῖς ἀσιγήτοις ὕμνοις καὶ ἀπαύστοις δοξολογίαις ὑπὸ τῶν ἁγίων δυνάμεων ἀνυμνούμενος, πλήρωσον τὸ στόμα ἡμῶν τῆς αἰνέσεώς σου, τοῦ δοῦναι μεγαλωσύνην τῷ ὀνόματί σου τῷ ἁγίῳ· καὶ δὸς ἡμῖν μερίδα καὶ κληρὸν μετὰ πάντων τῶν φοβουμένων σε ἐν ἀληθείᾳ καὶ φυλασσόντων τὰς ἐντολάς σου· προσβείαις τῆς ἁγίας Θεοτόκου καὶ πάντων τῶν ἁγίων σου.

Ὅτι πρέπει σοι πᾶσα δόξα, τιμὴ καὶ προσκύνησις, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ

For yours is the might, and yours is the kingdom, the power and the glory, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and for ever, and to the ages of ages. Amen. [EL]

3rd Prayer

Lord our God, remember us, sinners and your unprofitable servants, as we call upon your holy Name, and do not put us to shame from the expectation of your mercy, but graciously grant us, Lord, all the requests that are for salvation, and count us worthy to love and to fear you from our whole heart, and in all things to do your will. [EL]

For you, O God, are good and love mankind, and to you we give glory, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and for ever, and to the ages of ages. Amen. [EL]

4th Prayer

O Lord, who are praised by the holy Powers with never silent hymns and unceasing songs of glory, fill our mouth with your praise to give majesty to your holy Name, and give us a part and an inheritance with all who fear you in truth and who keep your commandments, at the prayers of the holy Mother of God and of all your Saints. [EL]

For to you belong all glory, honour and worship, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and for ever, and to the ages of ages. Amen. [EL]

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

ΕΥΧΗ ΠΕΜΠΤΗ

Κύριε, Κύριε, ὁ τῇ ἀχραντῷ σου παλάμῃ συνέχων τὰ σύμπαντα, ὁ μακροθυμῶν ἐπὶ πάντας ἡμᾶς καὶ μετανοῶν ἐπὶ ταῖς κακίαις ἡμῶν, μνήσθητι τῶν οἰκτιρμῶν σου καὶ τοῦ ἐλέους σου· ἐπίσκεψαι ἡμᾶς ἐν τῇ σῇ ἀγαθότητι· καὶ δὸς ἡμῖν διαφυγεῖν καὶ τὸ λοιπὸν τῆς παρούσης ἡμέρας, ἐκ τῶν τοῦ πονηροῦ ποικίλων μηχανημάτων, καὶ ἀνεπιβούλευτον τὴν ζωὴν ἡμῶν διαφύλαξον, τῇ χάριτι τοῦ Παναγίου σου Πνεύματος.

Ἐλέει καὶ φιλανθρωπία τοῦ μονογενοῦς σου Υἱοῦ, μεθ' οὗ εὐλογητὸς εἰ, σὺν τῷ παναγίῳ καὶ ἀγαθῷ καὶ ζωοποιῷ σου Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

ΕΥΧΗ ΕΚΤΗ

Ὁ Θεός, ὁ μέγας καὶ θαυμαστός, ὁ ἀνεκδιηγῆτῳ ἀγαθωσύνη καὶ πλουσία προνοία διοικῶν τὰ σύμπαντα· ὁ καὶ τα ἐγκόσμια ἀγαθὰ ἡμῖν δωρησάμενος, καὶ κατεγγυήσας ἡμῖν τὴν ἐπηγγελμένην βασιλείαν, διὰ τῶν ἤδη κεχαρισμένων ἡμῖν ἀγαθῶν· ὁ ποιήσας ἡμᾶς καὶ τῆς νῦν ἡμέρας τὸ παρελθὸν μέρος ἀπὸ παντὸς ἐκκλίνειν κακοῦ, δώρησαι ἡμῖν καὶ τὸ ὑπόλοιπον ἀμέμπτως ἐκτελέσαι, ἐνώπιον τῆς ἀγίας δόξης σου, ὑμνοῦντάς σε τὸν μόνον ἀγαθόν, καὶ φιλάνθρωπον Θεὸν ἡμῶν.

Ὅτι σὺ εἶ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ

5th Prayer

Lord, Lord, who uphold the universe by your immaculate hand, who are long-suffering towards us all and who repent of evils, remember your acts of compassion and your mercy. Visit us in your loving kindness and grant that for the rest of the present day we may escape the manifold wiles of the evil one, and, by the grace of your All-holy Spirit, keep our life free from assault. ^[EL]

By the mercy and love for mankind of your Only-begotten Son, with whom you are blessed, together with your all-holy, good and life-giving Spirit, now and for ever, and to the ages of ages. Amen. ^[EL]

6th Prayer

O God, great and wonderful, who order the universe with inexpressible loving-kindness and rich providence; who have granted us also the blessings of this world and brought us near to the promised Kingdom through the blessings that have been bestowed on us already; who have made us turn aside from every evil during that part of the present day which is now over, grant us also to complete what remains without blame in the presence of your holy glory, as we sing your praise, who alone are our God, good and the Lover of mankind. ^[EL]

For you are our God and to you we give glory, to the Father, the Son and the Holy

καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς
τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

ΕΥΧΗ ΕΒΔΟΜΗ

Ὁ Θεὸς ὁ μέγας καὶ ὑψιστος, ὁ μόνος
ἔχων ἀθανασίαν, φῶς οἰκῶν ἀπρόσιτον, ὁ
πᾶσαν τὴν κτίσιν ἐν σοφίᾳ δημιουργήσας.
Ὁ διαχωρήσας ἀνὰ μέσον τοῦ φωτός, καὶ
ἀνὰ μέσον τοῦ σκότους, καὶ τὸν μὲν ἥλιον
θέμενος εἰς ἐξουσίαν τῆς ἡμέρας, σελήνην
δὲ καὶ ἀστέρας εἰς ἐξουσίαν τῆς νυκτός· ὁ
καταξιώσας ἡμᾶς τοὺς ἁμαρτωλοὺς καὶ
ἐπὶ τῆς παρούσης ὥρας προφθάσαι τὸ
πρόσωπόν σου ἐν ἐξομολογήσει, καὶ τὴν
ἐσπερινὴν σοι δοξολογίαν προσαγαγεῖν·
αὐτός, φιλάνθρωπε Κύριε, κατεύθυνον
τὴν προσευχὴν ἡμῶν ὡς θυμίαμα ἐνώπιόν
σου καὶ πρόσδεξαι αὐτὴν εἰς ὁσμὴν
εὐωδίας. Παράσχου δὲ ἡμῖν τὴν παροῦσαν
ἐσπέραν καὶ τὴν ἐπιοῦσαν νύκτα εἰρηνικὴν·
ἐνδυσον ἡμᾶς ὅπλα φωτός· ῥῦσαι ἡμᾶς
ἀπὸ φόβου νυκτερινοῦ καὶ ἀπὸ παντός
πράγματος ἐν σκότει διαπορευομένου· καὶ
δὸς ἡμῖν τὸν ὕπνον, ὃν εἰς ἀνάπausιν τῇ
ἀσθενείᾳ ἡμῶν ἐδωρήσω, πάσης διαβολικῆς
φαντασίας ἀπηλλαγμένον. Naί, Δέσποτα
τῶν ἀπάντων, τῶν ἀγαθῶν χορηγέ· ἵνα,
καὶ ἐπὶ ταῖς κοίταις ἡμῶν κατανυγόμενοι,
μνημονεύωμεν ἐν νυκτὶ τοῦ ὀνόματός
σου, καὶ τῇ μελέτῃ τῶν σῶν ἐντολῶν
καταυγαζόμενοι, ἐν ἀγαλλιάσει ψυχῆς
διανιστῶμεν πρὸς δοξολογίαν τῆς σῆς
ἀγαθότητος, δεήσεις καὶ ἱκεσίας τῇ σῇ
εὐσπλαχνίᾳ προσάγοντες ὑπὲρ τῶν ἰδίων
ἁμαρτημάτων καὶ παντός τοῦ λαοῦ σου,
ὃν ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς ἁγίας Θεοτόκου ἐν
ἐλέει ἐπίσκεψαι.

Spirit, now and for ever, and to the ages of
ages. Amen. [EL]

7th Prayer

Great and most high God, who
alone possess immortality, who dwell
in unapproachable light, who fashioned
all creation with wisdom, who made the
separation between the light and the darkness
and who placed the sun to have authority
over the day and the moon and the stars
to have authority over the night, who have
counted us sinners worthy even at this
present hour to come into your presence with
confession and thanksgiving and to offer
you our evening hymn of glory; do you, O
Lord who love mankind, direct our prayer
like incense before you and accept it as a
savour of sweet fragrance. Grant us that the
present evening and the coming night may
be peaceful, clothe us with weapons of light,
deliver us from every night-time fear and
from every deed that walks in darkness. And
give us sleep, which you have bestowed on us
for our rest in our weakness, freed from every
fantasy of the devil. Yes, Master of all things,
giver of blessings, may we also be filled with
compunction on our beds and call to mind
your Name in the night, and enlightened by
meditation on your commandments may we
rise with gladness of soul to give glory to
your loving-kindness, as we bring to your
compassion supplications and entreaties on
behalf of our own sins and those of all your
people. At the prayers of the holy Mother of
God visit them with mercy. [EL]

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

*Πληρωθέντος τοῦ Προοιμιακοῦ Ψαλμοῦ, ὁ μὲν
Τερεὺς παραμένει ἐν εὐλαβείᾳ ἐνώπιον τῆς ἀγίας
Τραπεζῆς, ὁ δὲ Διάκονος ποιεῖ σχῆμα πρὸς τὸ Τερέα,
καὶ ἐξελθὼν τοῦ ἱεροῦ Βήματος, διὰ τῆς βορείας
πύλης, καὶ στὰς πρὸ τῆς Ὁραίας πύλης, καὶ βλέπων
κατ' ἐνώπιον τῆς εἰκόνης τοῦ Χριστοῦ, λέγει τὴν
Μεγάλην Συναπτὴν, ἥτοι τὰ "Εἰρηνικά."*

For you, O God, are good and love
mankind, and to you we give glory, Father,
Son and Holy Spirit, now and for ever, and to
the ages of ages. Amen. ^[EL]

*When the Opening Psalm is completed the Priest, in
front of the Holy Table, or the Deacon in his usual place
outside the Holy Doors, says the Litany of Peace.*

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ὑπὲρ τῆς ἄνωθεν εἰρήνης καὶ τῆς σωτηρίας τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ὑπὲρ τῆς εἰρήνης τοῦ σύμπαντος κόσμου, εὐσταθείας τῶν ἀγίων τοῦ Θεοῦ Ἐκκλησιῶν καὶ τῆς τῶν πάντων ἐνώσεως, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ὑπὲρ τοῦ ἀγίου οἴκου τούτου, καὶ τῶν μετὰ πίστεως, εὐλαβείας καὶ φόβου Θεοῦ εἰσιόντων ἐν αὐτῷ, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ὑπὲρ τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ Ὁρθοδόξων Χριστιανῶν, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ὑπὲρ τοῦ (ἀρχιερατικοῦ βαθμοῦ) ἡμῶν (τοῦ δεῖνος), τοῦ τιμίου πρεσβυτερίου, τῆς ἐν Χριστῷ διακονίας, παντὸς τοῦ κλήρου καὶ τοῦ λαοῦ, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ὑπὲρ τοῦ εὐσεβοῦς ἡμῶν ἔθνους, πάσης ἀρχῆς καὶ ἐξουσίας ἐν αὐτῷ, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ὑπὲρ τῆς πόλεως ταύτης, πάσης πόλεως, χώρας καὶ τῶν πίστει οἰκούντων ἐν αὐταῖς, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ὑπὲρ εὐκρασίας ἀέρων, εὐφορίας τῶν καρπῶν τῆς γῆς, καὶ καιρῶν εἰρηνικῶν, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

DEACON

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

For the peace from above and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

For the peace of the whole world, for the stability of the holy churches of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

For this holy house and for those who enter it with faith, reverence, and the fear of God, let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

For pious and Orthodox Christians, let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

For (episcopal rank) (name), for the honorable presbyterate, for the diaconate in Christ, and for all the clergy and the people, let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

For our country, for the president, and for all in public service, let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

For this city, and for every city and land, and for the faithful who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

For favorable weather, for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, and for peaceful times, let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

Ὑπὲρ πλεόντων, ὁδοιπορούντων,
νοσούντων, καμνόντων, αἰχμαλώτων καὶ
τῆς σωτηρίας αὐτῶν, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ὑπὲρ τοῦ ῥυσθῆναι ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ πάσης
θλίψεως, ὀργῆς, κινδύνου καὶ ἀνάγκης, 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.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὅτι πρέπει σοι πᾶσα δόξα, τιμὴ καὶ
προσκύνησις, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ
Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς
αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἦχος α'.

Κύριε ἐκέκραξα πρὸς σέ, εἰσάκουσόν
μου, εἰσάκουσόν μου, Κύριε. Κύριε,
ἐκέκραξα πρὸς σέ, εἰσάκουσόν μου·
πρόσχες τῇ φωνῇ τῆς δεήσεώς μου, ἐν τῷ
κεκραγέναι με πρὸς σέ. Εἰσάκουσόν μου,
Κύριε.

Κατευθυνθήτω ἡ προσευχή μου, ὡς
θυμίαμα ἐνώπιόν σου, ἔπαρσις τῶν χειρῶν
μου θυσία ἑσπερινή. Εἰσάκουσόν μου,
Κύριε.

For those who travel by land, sea, and air,
for the sick, the suffering, the captives and for
their salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

For our deliverance from all affliction,
wrath, danger, and necessity, 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 to You belong all glory, honor, and
worship, to the Father and to the Son and to
the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the
ages of ages.

(Amen.)

CHOIR

Mode 1.

Lord, I have cried to You; hear me. Hear
me, O Lord. Lord, I have cried to You; hear
me. Give heed to the voice of my supplication
when I cry to You. Hear me, O Lord. [SAAS]

Let my prayer be set forth before You
as incense, the lifting up of my hands as the
evening sacrifice. Hear me, O Lord. [SAAS]

Θοῦ, Κύριε, φυλακὴν τῷ στόματί μου, καὶ θύραν περιοχῆς περὶ τὰ χεῖλη μου.

Μὴ ἐκκλίνης τὴν καρδίαν μου εἰς λόγους πονηρίας, τοῦ προφασίζεσθαι προφάσεις ἐν ἁμαρτίαις.

Σὺν ἀνθρώποις ἐργαζομένοις τὴν ἀνομίαν, καὶ οὐ μὴ συνδυάσω μετὰ τῶν ἐκλεκτῶν αὐτῶν.

Παιδεύσει με δίκαιος ἐν ἐλέει, καὶ ἐλέγξει με, ἔλαιον δὲ ἁμαρτωλοῦ μὴ λιπανάτω τὴν κεφαλὴν μου.

Ὅτι ἔτι καὶ ἡ προσευχή μου ἐν ταῖς εὐδοκίαις αὐτῶν· κατεπόθησαν ἐχόμενα πέτρας οἱ κριταὶ αὐτῶν.

Ἀκούσονται τὰ ῥήματά μου, ὅτι ἠδύνθησαν· ὥσεί πάχος γῆς ἐρράγῃ ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς, διεσκορπίσθη τὰ ὅσα αὐτῶν παρὰ τὸν ἄδην.

Ὅτι πρὸς σέ, Κύριε, Κύριε, οἱ ὀφθαλμοὶ μου· ἐπὶ σοὶ ἤλπισα, μὴ ἀντανέλης τὴν ψυχὴν μου.

Φύλαξόν με ἀπὸ παγίδος ἧς συνεστήσαντό μοι, καὶ ἀπὸ σκανδάλων τῶν ἐργαζομένων τὴν ἀνομίαν.

Πεσοῦνται ἐν ἀμφιβλήστρῳ αὐτῶν οἱ ἁμαρτωλοί· κατὰ μόνας εἰμὶ ἐγὼ ἕως ἂν παρέλθω.

Φωνῇ μου πρὸς Κύριον ἐκέκραξα, φωνῇ μου πρὸς Κύριον ἐδεήθην.

Ἐκχεῶ ἐνώπιον αὐτοῦ τὴν δέησίν μου, τὴν θλιψίν μου ἐνώπιον αὐτοῦ ἀπαγγελῶ.

Ἐν τῷ ἐκλείπειν ἐξ ἐμοῦ τὸ πνεῦμά μου, καὶ σὺ ἔγνωσ τὰς τρίβους μου.

Ἐν ὁδῷ ταύτῃ, ἣ ἐπορευόμην, ἔκρυψαν παγίδα μοι.

Κατενόουν εἰς τὰ δεξιὰ, καὶ ἐπέβλεπον, καὶ οὐκ ἦν ὁ ἐπιγινώσκων με.

Ἀπώλετο φυγὴ ἀπ' ἐμοῦ, καὶ οὐκ ἔστιν ὁ ἐκζητῶν τὴν ψυχὴν μου.

Ἐκέκραξα πρὸς σέ, Κύριε εἶπα· Σὺ εἶ ἡ ἐλπίς μου, μερίς μου εἶ ἐν γῇ ζώντων.

Πρόσχεες πρὸς τὴν δέησίν μου, ὅτι ἐταπεινώθην σφόδρα.

Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth, a door of enclosure about my lips.

Incline not my heart to evil words, to make excuses in sins.

With men who work lawlessness; and I will not join with their choice ones.

The righteous man shall correct me with mercy, and he shall reprove me; but let not the oil of the sinner anoint my head.

For my prayer shall be intense in the presence of their pleasures. Their judges are swallowed up by the rock.

They shall hear my words, for they are pleasant. As a clod of ground is dashed to pieces on the earth, so their bones were scattered beside the grave.

For my eyes, O Lord, O Lord, are toward You; in You I hope; take not my soul away.

Keep me from the snares they set for me, and from the stumbling blocks of those who work lawlessness.

Sinners shall fall into their own net; I am alone, until I escape.

I cried to the Lord with my voice, with my voice I prayed to the Lord.

I shall pour out my supplication before Him; I shall declare my affliction in His presence.

When my spirit fainted within me, then You knew my paths.

For on the way I was going, they hid a trap for me.

I looked on my right, and saw there was no one who knew me.

Refuge failed me, and there was no one who cared for my soul.

I cried to You, O Lord; I said, "You are my hope, my portion in the land of the living."

Attend to my supplication, for I was humbled exceedingly.

Ῥῥσαί με ἐκ τῶν καταδιωκόντων με, ὅτι ἐκραταιώθησαν ὑπὲρ ἐμέ.

Ἐξάγαγε ἐκ φυλακῆς τὴν ψυχὴν μου, τοῦ ἐξομολογήσασθαι τῷ ὀνόματί σου.

Ἐμὲ ὑπομενοῦσι δίκαιοι, ἕως οὐ ἀνταποδῶς μοι.

Ἐκ βαθέων ἐκέκραξά σοι, Κύριε· Κύριε, εἰσάκουσον τῆς φωνῆς μου.

Γενηθήτω τὰ ὦτά σου προσέχοντα εἰς τὴν φωνὴν τῆς δεήσεώς μου.

Στιχηρά. Τοῦ Ἱεράρχου.

Συμπλήρωμα Μηναίου ---

Ἦχος α΄. Ὡ τοῦ παραδόξου θαύματος.

Ἐὰν ἀνομίας παρατηρήσης, Κύριε Κύριε, τίς ὑποστήσεται; ὅτι παρὰ σοὶ ὁ ἰλασμός ἐστιν.

Ὡ τοῦ παραδόξου θαύματος! ἐν ἐσχάτοις καιροῖς, ὥσπερ λύχνος πάμφωτος, Νεκτάριος ὁ σοφός, τῷ κόσμῳ ἔλαμψε, καὶ ἠΰγασε τοῖς πιστοῖς, Εὐαγγελίου τὸ φῶς τὸ ὑπέρλαμπρον, ἐν λόγῳ θεοπρεπεῖ, καὶ πολιτεία ἀμέμπτῃ καὶ κρείττονι. Ὅθεν τῇ τοῦ Παρακλήτου, δωρεᾷ δεδόξασται, καὶ παρέχει ἀπαύστως, τοῖς αἰτοῦσι τὰ ἰάματα.

Ἐνεκεν τοῦ ὀνόματός σου ὑπέμεινά σε, Κύριε, ὑπέμεινεν ἡ ψυχὴ μου εἰς τὸν λόγον σου. Ἦλπισεν ἡ ψυχὴ μου ἐπὶ τὸν Κύριον.

Βαβαὶ τῆς σῆς προμηθείας Χριστέ! Σὺ γὰρ ὡς ὑπέσχου, θαυμαστῶς ἐδόξασας, Νεκτάριον τὸν σοφόν, ὡς φίλον γνήσιον, θαυμάτων τῇ δωρεᾷ, τον σὲ δοξάσαντα βίου λαμπρότητι, δεικνύων πᾶσι σαφῶς, τῆς πρὸς σὲ Σῶτερ ἀγάπης τὴν δύναμιν. Ὅθεν ταῖς αὐτοῦ πρεσβείαις, τῶν πταισμάτων

Deliver me from my persecutors, for they are stronger than I.

Bring my soul out of prison to give thanks to Your name, O Lord.

The righteous shall wait for me, until You reward me.

Out of the depths I have cried to You, O Lord; O Lord, hear my voice.

Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.

Stichera. For the Hierarch.

Menaion Supplement ---

Mode 1. *What a paradoxical miracle.*

If You, O Lord, should mark transgression, O Lord, who would stand? For there is forgiveness with You. [SAAS]

What a paradoxal miracle! * That in recent times, * blessed Saint Nektarios, * has shined like a glowing lamp * providing light to the world. * By means of his way of life, * which was superior and irreproachable, * and God-pleasing way with words, * he shined the Gospel's bright light on the faithful all. * Therefore he was filled with glory * by the Holy Spirit's gift, * and he grants cures and healings * without ceasing unto those who ask. [SD]

Because of Your law, O Lord, I waited for You; my soul waited for Your word. My soul hopes in the Lord. [SAAS]

O Christ, Your providence amazes us! * Even as You promised, * You have glorified the wise * Nektarios with Your grace, * as Your authentic friend. * You gave him the holy gift * of working miracles for glorifying You * through his pure and holy life, * and showed the power, O Lord, of the love for

ἄφεσιν, καὶ εἰρήνην τελείαν, ἡμῖν δίδου
ὑπεράγαθε.

*Απὸ φυλακῆς πρωΐας μέχρι νυκτός· ἀπὸ
φυλακῆς πρωΐας ἐλπισάτω Ἰσραὴλ ἐπὶ τὸν
Κύριον.*

Σήμερον λαμπρῶς εὐφραίνονται, τῇ
καινῇ σου μνήμῃ, τῶν πιστῶν οἱ σύλλογοι,
Νεκτάριε ἱερέ, ὕμνολογοῦντες σε, χορεύει
δὲ μυστικῶς, ἡ τοῦ Χριστοῦ Ἐκκλησία
τῇ δόξῃ σου, ἐδραίωμα ἀρράγες, ἐν ταῖς
ἐσχάταις ἡμέραις εὐροῦσά σε· ἐξαίρετως
δὲ ἡ νῆσος, τῆς Αἰγίνης γάννυται, ὥσπερ
ὄλβον πλουτοῦσα, τὰ μυρίπνοά σου
λείψανα.

Ἔτερα Στιχηρά.

Συμπλήρωμα Μηναίου ---

Ἦχος β΄. Ποίοις εὐφημιῶν στέμμασιν.

Ὅτι παρὰ τῷ Κυρίῳ τὸ ἔλεος καὶ πολλή
παρ' αὐτῷ λύτρωσις, καὶ αὐτὸς λυτρώσεται
τὸν Ἰσραὴλ ἐκ πασῶν τῶν ἀνομιῶν αὐτοῦ.

Ποίοις εὐφημιῶν στέμμασιν,
ἀναδήσωμεν τὸν Ἱεράρχην; τὸν ἀρτιφανῶς
ἀναλάμψαντα, καὶ τὴν Ἐκκλησίαν
φαιδρύναντα, ταῖς τῆς εὐσεβείας
λαμπηδόσι· τὸ νέον, τῶν Ὁρθοδόξων
ἐγκαλλώπισμα, τῶν πάλαι, Ἀρχιερέων
τὸν ὁμόζηλον· τῇ γὰρ αὐτῶν πολιτείᾳ,
νουνεχῶς στοιχήσας, ἐδοξάσθη παρὰ
Χριστοῦ, τοῦ πᾶσι παρέχοντος, δι' αὐτοῦ τὸ
μέγα ἔλεος.

You. * Therefore at his intercession * grant
forgiveness of our sins, * most benevolent
Savior, * and bestow on us Your perfect peace.

[SD]

*From the morning watch until night; from the
morning watch until night, let Israel hope in the
Lord.* [SAAS]

Faithful congregations festively *
celebrate and honor * your memorial today,
* and sing hymns of praise to you, * O Saint
Nektarios. * And Christ's Church throughout
the world * mystically basks in your glory
and miracles. * For you are in recent times *
a strong support and a fortress unshakable. *
And especially in Aegina, * do the Christians
there rejoice, * for your relics reside there * as
a treasure that enriches them. [SD]

Additional Stichera.

Menaion Supplement ---

Mode 2. *Are there any worthy crowns.*

*For with the Lord there is mercy, and with
Him is abundant redemption; and He shall redeem
Israel from all his transgressions.* [SAAS]

Are there any worthy crowns of praise *
so that we might lay them on the Hierarch? *
He is shining brightly in recent years, * and
he has illumined the Church of Christ, * with
the rays of pious life and teaching. * In our
time, * he is the ornament of the Orthodox. *
He rivaled * the holy Bishops of old in faith
and zeal. * He wisely followed the example *
of their blameless lifestyle. * Therefore he has
been glorified * by Christ who through him
bestows * on the whole wide world His great
mercy. [SD]

Αἰνεῖτε τὸν Κύριον, πάντα τὰ ἔθνη,
ἐπαινέσατε αὐτόν, πάντες οἱ λαοί.

Ποίοις μελωδικοῖς ᾄσμασιν,
ἐπαινέσωμεν τὸν Ἱεράρχην; τοῦ Θεοῦ
τὸν θεῖον θεράποντα, καὶ τῶν ἀρετῶν τὸ
κειμήλιον, τῆς θεολογίας τὴν κιθάραν,
τὸν ἄρτι τῇ Ἐκκλησίᾳ ἀναβλύσαντα, τὸ
νέκταρ, τῆς εὐσεβείας τὸ οὐράνιον, λόγῳ
τῆς χάριτος θείῳ, ἐκ σοφῶν χειλέων, καὶ
θαυμάτων τὴν δωρεάν, θεόθεν δεξάμενον,
τὸν θεόληπτον Νεκτάριον.

Ὅτι ἐκραταιώθη τὸ ἔλεος αὐτοῦ ἐφ’
ἡμᾶς, καὶ ἡ ἀλήθεια τοῦ Κυρίου μένει εἰς τὸν
αἰῶνα.

Ποίοις πνευματικοῖς ῥήμασι,
μακαρίσωμέν σε Ἱεράρχα; τὸν ἐν
μέσῳ κόσμου βιώσαντα, βίον ἀληθῶς
ἐνθεώτατον, πρᾶξουσιν ὁσίαις καὶ
ἀμέμπτοις, ἐντεῦθεν, Μονὴν ἁγίαν
Θεῷ ἰδρυσας, ὡς ἄλλον, ψυχῶν λιμένα
ἀκλυδώνιστον, ἐν τῇ Αἰγίνῃ τῇ νήσῳ, ἣν
ἀπαύστως σκέπε, σὺν τῷ ταύτης καθηγητῇ,
Νεκτάριε Ὅσιε, Διονυσίῳ τῷ θεόφρονι.

Δόξα.

Συμπλήρωμα Μηναίου ---

Ἦχος πλ. β’.

Σήμερον φαιδρῶς ἐξέλαμψεν, ὡς
ἀστὴρ νεοφανής, ἡ νέα πανήγυρις τοῦ
Ἱεράρχου Νεκταρίου, τὴν Ἐκκλησίαν
καταλαμπρύνουσα. Δεῦτε οὖν, τῶν
Ὁρθοδόξων τὰ πλήθη, ἐν φωνῇ
ἀγαλλιάσεως, τούτῳ ἐκβοήσωμεν· χαίροις
ὁ τῶν πάλαι Ὁσίων, χαρακτηριστὴς τὴν

*Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles; praise Him,
all you peoples. [SAAS]*

Are there any worthy songs of praise *
so that we might sing them to the Hierarch?
* A most loyal servant of God was he, * and
a priceless gem of the virtues all. * He was
like a harp that played divine dogmas. * In
our time, * he has poured out into the Church
of Christ * from heaven * the sweetest nectar
of the truth of God, * namely the grace-filled
divine words * from his wise, inspired lips; *
and from God he has received * the gift to do
miracles. * So we praise him, Saint Nektarios.

[SD]

*For His mercy rules over us; and the truth of
the Lord endures forever. [SAAS]*

Are there any worthy words of praise, *
so that we might say them to you, Hierarch?
* Living as you did in the secular world, *
still you had a truly divine lifestyle, * for your
deeds were holy, just, and blameless. * You
founded * a holy Convent with the help of
God, * located * on the Hellenic Isle of Aegina.
* It is for souls a calm harbor. * Ever guard
and protect it, * with its teacher and Patron
Saint * divine Dionysios, * holy Father Saint
Nektarios. [SD]

Glory.

Menaion Supplement ---

Mode pl. 2.

Today the sacred feast of the hierarch
Nektarios has shone forth brightly, like a new
star, and it illuminates the Church of Christ.
So come, all you congregations of Orthodox
Christians, let us shout to him with voices of
great rejoicing. "Rejoice, for you emulated the
life of the devout fathers of old, even in days

ζωήν, ἐν ἡμέραις πονηραῖς, ἐν αἷς ἡ τῶν
πολλῶν ἀγάπη ἐψύγη, ὡς ἔφη ὁ Σωτήρ,
χαίροις ὁ τῇ παιδείᾳ τὴν ἀρετὴν συνάψας,
καὶ τῷ λόγῳ τῆς σοφίας σου, τῶν πιστῶν
τὰς ψυχὰς φαιδρύνας, χαίροις Ἀρχιερέων
καλλονῇ, τῆς Αἰγίνης προστάτης, καὶ τῆς
οἰκείας Μονῆς, ἀντιλήπτωρ θερμότητος.
Διὸ παμμάκαρ Νεκτάριε, τῷ τῆς θείας
μεγαλωσύνης θρόνῳ παριστάμενος,
ἀπαύστως ἰκέτευε, ὑπὲρ τῶν πίστει
τελούντων, τὴν ἀεισέβαστον μνήμην σου.

Τῆς Οκτωήχου ---

Καὶ νῦν. **Ἦχος γ'.**

Τὸ α' Θεοτοκίον τοῦ Ἦχου.

Πῶς μὴ θαυμάσωμεν, τὸν θεανδρικόν
σου Τόκον Πανσεβάσμιε; πεῖραν γὰρ
ἄνδρὸς μὴ δεξαμένη Πανάμωμε, ἔτεκες
ἀπάτορα Υἱὸν ἐν σαρκί, τὸν πρὸ αἰώνων
ἐκ Πατρὸς γεννηθέντα ἀμήτορα, μηδαμῶς
ὑπομείναντα τροπὴν, ἢ φυρμόν, ἢ διαίρεσιν,
ἀλλ' ἑκατέρας οὐσίας τὴν ιδιότητα, σῶαν
φυλάξαντα. Διὸ Μητροπάρθενε Δέσποινα,
αὐτόν ἰκέτευε σωθῆναι, τὰς ψυχὰς τῶν
ὀρθοδόξως, Θεοτόκον ὁμολογούντων σε.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

ΕΥΧΗ ΤΗΣ ΕΙΣΟΔΟΥ

Ἐσπέρας καὶ πρωῒ καὶ μεσημβρίας, αἰνοῦμεν,
εὐλογοῦμεν, εὐχαριστοῦμεν καὶ δεόμεθα σου,
Δέσποτα τῶν ἀπάντων, Φιλάνθρωπε, Κύριε.
Κατεύθυνον τὴν προσευχὴν ἡμῶν, ὡς θυμίαμα
ἐνώπιόν σου καὶ μὴ ἐκκλίνης τὰς καρδίας ἡμῶν εἰς
λόγους, ἢ εἰς λογισμοὺς πονηρίας, ἀλλὰ ῥῦσαι ἡμᾶς
ἐκ πάντων τῶν θηρευόντων τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν· ὅτι

that were evil, when the love of many had
grown cold, as the Savior foretold. Rejoice,
for you combined virtue and learning, and
you gladdened the souls of the faithful with
your words of wisdom. Rejoice, the jewel of
hierarchs, the protector of Aegina, and the
ardent helper of your Monastery and the
church that bears your name. Therefore, all-
blessed Saint Nektarios, as you stand near the
throne of God's magnificence, unceasingly
entreat for us who loyally observe your ever-
honored memory." [SD]

From Octoechos ---

Both now. **Mode 3.**

The First Theotokion of the Mode.

How can we not marvel at your theandric
childbirth, O most reverend Maid? For while
having had no spousal congress, all-blameless
one, you gave birth unto a Son unfathered
in the flesh, Who had, unmothered, been
begotten of the Father before all ages. He in
no way underwent any change, intermingling
or division; but He preserved each nature's
distinct identity in its totality. Therefore, O
Virgin Mother and Lady, entreat Him for the
salvation of the souls of those confessing you,
in Orthodox manner, to be Theotokos. [SD]

DEACON (in a low voice)

Let us pray to the Lord.

PRIEST (in a low voice)

Prayer of the Entrance

At evening, at morning and at midday we praise,
bless and give thanks, and we pray to you, Master of
all things, Lord who love mankind: Direct our prayer
before you like incense, and do not incline our hearts to
words or thoughts of evil, but deliver us from all that
hunt down our souls. For our eyes look to you, O Lord,
our Lord, and we have hoped in you.

πρὸς σέ, Κύριε, Κύριε, οἱ ὀφθαλμοὶ ἡμῶν, καὶ ἐπὶ σοὶ ἠλπίσαμεν· μὴ κατασχύνῃς ἡμᾶς, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία. Ὁρθοί.

ΚΛΗΡΟΣ ΚΑΙ ΛΑΟΣ

Ἦχος β'.

Φῶς ἱλαρὸν ἀγίας δόξης, ἀθανάτου Πατρός, οὐρανίου, ἁγίου, μάκαρος, Ἰησοῦ Χριστέ, ἐλθόντες ἐπὶ τὴν ἡλίου δύσιν, ἰδόντες φῶς ἐσπερινόν, ὑμνοῦμεν Πατέρα, Υἱόν, καὶ ἅγιον Πνεῦμα Θεόν. Ἄξιόν σε ἐν πᾶσι καιροῖς, ὑμνεῖσθαι φωναῖς αἰσίαις, Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ζωὴν ὁ διδούς· * διὸ ὁ κόσμος σὲ δοξάζει.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἑσπέρας Προκείμενον.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Προκείμενον. Ἦχος βαρύς.

Ὁ Θεός, ἀντιλήπτωρ μου εἶ· τὸ ἔλεός σου προφθάσει με. (δίς)

Στίχ. Ἐξελοῦ με ἐκ τῶν ἐχθρῶν μου, ὁ Θεός, καὶ ἐκ τῶν ἐπανισταμένων ἐπ' ἐμὲ λύτρωσαί με.

Ὁ Θεός, ἀντιλήπτωρ μου εἶ· τὸ ἔλεός σου προφθάσει με.

Τὰ Ἀναγνώσματα

Συμπλήρωμα Μηναίου - -

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Παροιμιῶν τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία. Πρόσχωμεν.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

ι' 7

Μνήμη δικαίου μετ' ἐγκωμίων, καὶ εὐλογία Κυρίου ἐπὶ κεφαλὴν αὐτοῦ.

DEACON

Wisdom. Arise.

CLERGY AND PEOPLE

Mode 2.

Gladsome light of holy glory of the holy, blessed, heavenly, immortal Father, O Jesus Christ: arriving at the hour of sunset and having seen the evening light, we praise the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, God. It is worthy for You to be praised at all times with happy voices, O Son of God and Giver of life; * and therefore the world glorifies You. [SD]

DEACON

The evening Prokeimenon.

CHOIR

Prokeimenon. Grave Mode.

You are my protector, O God. Your mercy shall go before me. (2) [SAAS]

Verse: Rescue me from my enemies, O God, and redeem me from those who rise up against me.

You are my protector, O God. Your mercy shall go before me.

The Readings

Menaion Supplement - -

READER

The reading is from the Proverbs of Solomon.

DEACON

Wisdom. Let us be attentive.

READER

10:8a, 7a; 3:13-16, 18; 8:32, 34, 4, 12, 14, 17, 5-9; 22:24, 22; 15:4b

The remembrance of the righteous is with eulogies; the blessing of the Lord is

Μακάριος ἄνθρωπος, ὃς εὗρε σοφίαν,
καὶ θνητὸς ὃς εἶδε φρόνησιν. Κρεῖττον
γὰρ αὐτὴν ἐμπορεύεσθαι, ἢ χρυσίου καὶ
ἀργυρίου θησαυρούς. Τιμιώτερα δέ ἐστι
λίθων πολυτελῶν· (οὐκ ἀντιτάσσεται αὐτῇ
οὐδὲν πονηρόν, εὐγνωστός ἐστι πᾶσι τοῖς
ἐγγίζουσιν αὐτήν). Πᾶν δὲ τίμιον, οὐκ
ἄξιον αὐτῆς ἐστίν. Ἐκ γὰρ τοῦ στόματος
αὐτῆς ἐκπορεύεται δικαιοσύνη. Νόμον δὲ
καὶ ἔλεον ἐπὶ γλώσσης φορεῖ. Τοιγαροῦν,
ἀκούσατέ μου, ὦ τέκνα· σεμνὰ γὰρ ἐρῶ καὶ
μακάριος ἄνθρωπος, ὃς τὰς ἐμὰς ὁδοὺς
φυλάξει. Αἱ γὰρ ἔξοδοί μου, ἔξοδοι ζωῆς,
καὶ ἐτοιμάζεται θέλησις παρὰ Κυρίου.
Διὰ τοῦτο παρακαλῶ ὑμᾶς, καὶ προῖεμαι
ἐμὴν φωνὴν υἱοῖς ἀνθρώπων. Ὅτι ἐγὼ ἡ
Σοφία κατεσκεύασα βουλήν καὶ γνῶσιν καὶ
ἐννοιαν ἐγὼ ἐπεκαλεσάμην. Ἐμὴ βουλή
καὶ ἀσφάλεια, ἐμὴ φρόνησις, ἐμὴ δὲ ἰσχὺς.
Ἐγὼ τοὺς ἐμὲ φιλοῦντας ἀγαπῶ, οἱ δὲ
ἐμὲ ζητοῦντες εὐρήσουσι χάριν. Νοήσατε
τοῖνυν ἄκακοι πανουργίαν, οἱ δὲ ἀπαίδευτοι
ἐνθεσθε καρδίαν. Εἰσακούσατέ μου καὶ
πάλιν· σεμνὰ γὰρ ἐρῶ, καὶ ἀνοίγω ἀπὸ
χειλέων ὀρθά. Ὅτι ἀλήθειαν μελετήσει
ὁ λάρυγξ μου, ἐβδελυγμένα δὲ ἐναντίον
ἐμοῦ χεῖλη ψευδῆ. Μετὰ δικαιοσύνης πάντα
τὰ ῥήματα τοῦ στόματός μου, οὐδὲν ἐν
αὐτοῖς σκολιόν, οὐδὲ στραγγαλιῶδες.
Πάντα εὐθέα ἐστὶ τοῖς νοοῦσι, καὶ ὀρθὰ
τοῖς εὐρίσκουσι γνῶσιν. Διδάσκω γὰρ ὑμῖν
ἀληθῆ, ἵνα γένηται ἐν Κυρίῳ ἡ ἐλπίς ὑμῶν,
καὶ πλησθήσεσθε Πνεύματος.

upon the head of a righteous man. Blessed
is a man who finds wisdom, and a mortal
who sees discernment; for the profits gained
from wisdom are better than the treasures
of gold and silver. Wisdom is more valuable
than precious stones, and nothing evil will
withstand her. She is well known to all who
come near her, and no honor is worthy of her.
Righteousness proceeds from her mouth, and
she carries law and mercy upon her tongue.
Now therefore, my son, hear me: Blessed is
the man who shall hearken to me and the man
who shall guard my ways; for my issues are
the issues of life, and grace is prepared from
the Lord. You, O men, I exhort, and I utter
my voice to the sons of men. I, wisdom, dwell
with counsel, and I call upon knowledge
and understanding. Counsel and safety are
mine; discernment is mine, and strength is
mine. I love those who love me, and those
who seek me shall find me. Understand
astuteness, O simple ones, and put it in your
heart, O uninstructed ones. Obey me, for
I speak sacred things, and from my lips I
will bring forth things that are true. For my
mouth shall speak the truth, but false lips are
an abomination before me. All the words of
my mouth are with righteousness; there is
nothing in them crooked or twisted. All things
are evident to those who understand and true
to those who find knowledge. Therefore, I
teach you a true word and good knowledge
to be obeyed, that you might answer words
of truth to those who question you, that your
hope might be in the Lord, and the one who
guards it will be filled with the Spirit. [SAAS]

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Σοφίας Σολομώντος τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία. Πρόσχωμεν.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

4:7-15

Δίκαιος ἐὰν φθάσῃ τελευτῆσαι, ἐν ἀναπαύσει ἔσται· γῆρας γὰρ τίμιον, οὐ τὸ πολυχρόνιον, οὐδὲ ἀριθμῶ ἐτῶν μεμέτρηται. Πολλὰ δέ ἐστι φρόνησις ἀνθρώποις, καὶ ἡλικία γήρως, βίος ἀκηλίδωτος. Εὐάρεστος Θεῷ γενόμενος, ἠγαπήθη, καὶ ζῶν μεταξὺ ἀμαρτωλῶν, μετετέθη. Ἡρπάγη, μὴ κακία ἀλλάξῃ σύνεσιν αὐτοῦ, ἢ δόλος ἀπατήσῃ ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ. Βασκανία γὰρ φαυλότητος ἀμαυροῖ τὰ καλὰ, καὶ ῥεμβασμὸς ἐπιθυμίας μεταλλεύει νοῦν ἄκακον. Τελειωθεὶς ἐν ὀλίγῳ, ἐπλήρωσε χρόνους μακροῦς· ἀρεστὴ γὰρ ἦν Κυρίῳ ἡ ψυχὴ αὐτοῦ· διὰ τοῦτο ἔσπευσεν ἐκ μέσου πονηρίας. Οἱ δὲ λαοὶ ἰδόντες καὶ μὴ νοήσαντες, μηδὲ θέντες ἐπὶ διανοίᾳ τὸ τοιοῦτον, ὅτι χάρις καὶ ἔλεος ἐν τοῖς ὁσίοις αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἐπισκοπὴ ἐν τοῖς ἐκλεκτοῖς αὐτοῦ.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Σοφίας Σολομώντος τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία. Πρόσχωμεν.

READER

The reading is from the Wisdom of Solomon.

DEACON

Wisdom. Let us be attentive.

READER

4:7-15

Though a righteous man may die before his time, he shall be at rest. For old age is not honored for its length of existence, nor measured by its number of years; but discernment is gray hair for mankind, and a spotless life is the maturity of old age. There was once a man pleasing to God and loved by Him, and while living among sinners he was taken up. He was caught up lest evil change his understanding or deceit deceive his soul. For envy arising from lack of judgment obscures what is good, and a whirling of desire undermines an innocent heart. He was made perfect, for in a short time he fulfilled long years, for his soul was pleasing to the Lord; therefore, He took him early from the midst of evil. Yet peoples saw this but did not understand, nor take such a thing to heart, that the Lord's grace and mercy are with His elect and that He watches over His holy ones.

[SAAS]

READER

The reading is from the Wisdom of Solomon.

DEACON

Wisdom. Let us be attentive.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Παρ. ι' 32, καὶ ἐκλογή.

Στόμα δικαίου ἀποστάζει σοφίαν, χεὶλη δὲ ἀνδρῶν ἐπίστανται χάριτας. Στόμα σοφῶν μελετᾷ σοφίαν, δικαιοσύνη δὲ ῥύεται αὐτοὺς ἐκ θανάτου. Τελευτήσαντος ἀνδρὸς δικαίου, οὐκ ὀλλυται ἐλπίς· υἱὸς γὰρ δίκαιος γεννᾶται εἰς ζωὴν, καὶ ἐν ἀγαθοῖς αὐτοῦ καρπὸν δικαιοσύνης τρυγῇ. Φῶς δικαίοις διὰ παντός, καὶ παρὰ Κυρίου εὐρήσουσι χάριν καὶ δόξαν. Γλῶσσα σοφῶν καλὰ ἐπίσταται, καὶ ἐν καρδίᾳ αὐτῶν ἀναπαύσεται σοφία. Ἀγαπᾷ Κύριος ὁσίᾳς καρδίας, δεκτοὶ δὲ αὐτῷ πάντες ἄμωμοι ἐν ὁδῷ. Σοφία Κυρίου φωτιεῖ πρόσωπον συνετοῦ· φθάνει γὰρ τοὺς ἐπιθυμοῦντας αὐτήν, πρὸ τοῦ γνωσθῆναι, καὶ εὐχερῶς θεωρεῖται ὑπὸ τῶν ἀγαπώντων αὐτήν. Ὁ ὀρθρὸς πρὸς αὐτήν, οὐ κοπιάσει, καὶ ὁ ἀγρυπνήσας δι' αὐτήν, ταχέως ἀμέριμνος ἔσται. Ὅτι τοὺς ἀξιόους αὐτῆς αὐτὴ περιέρχεται ζητοῦσα, καὶ ἐν ταῖς τρίβοις φαντάζεται αὐτοῖς εὐμενῶς. Σοφίας οὐ κατισχύσει ποτὲ κακία. Διὰ ταῦτα καὶ ἐραστὴς ἐγενόμην τοῦ κάλλους αὐτῆς, καὶ ἐφίλησα ταύτην, καὶ ἐξεζήτησα ἐκ νεότητός μου, καὶ ἐζήτησα νύμφην ἀγαγέσθαι ἐμαυτῷ. Ὅτι ὁ πάντων Δεσπότης ἠγάπησεν αὐτήν· μύστις γάρ ἐστι τῆς του Θεοῦ ἐπιστήμης, καὶ αἰρετὶς τῶν ἔργων αὐτοῦ, οἱ πόνοι αὐτῆς εἰσὶν ἀρεταί, σωφροσύνην δὲ καὶ φρόνησιν αὕτη διδάσκει, δικαιοσύνην καὶ ἀνδρείαν, ὧν χρησιμώτερον οὐδὲν ἐστὶν ἐν βίῳ ἀνθρώποις. Εἰ δὲ καὶ πολυπειρίαν ποθεῖ τις, οἶδε τὰ ἀρχαῖα καὶ τὰ μέλλοντα εἰκάζειν, ἐπίσταται στροφᾶς λόγων καὶ

READER

Proverbs 10:32a, 33a; 11:2b, 5a, 6a, 18a; 13:2a, 9a; 15:2a; 14:34a; 22:12. Wisdom of Solomon 6:12a, 13, 12b, 14a, 15b, 16a; 7:30b; 8:2c, 2a-b, 3b-4, 7b-d, 8, 17c, 18d, 21e; 9:1-3a, 4-5a, 10-11, 14

The mouth of a righteous man distills wisdom; the lips of righteous men distill grace, but the mouth of the humble meditates on wisdom. The righteousness of upright men delivers them. When a righteous man dies, his hope does not perish. A righteous son is begotten unto life; a good man eats from the fruits of righteousness. Light is with the righteous continually, and they will find grace and glory from the Lord. The tongue of the wise understands good things. There is wisdom in the good heart of a man. The Lord loves holy hearts, and all the blameless are acceptable to Him. Wisdom is radiant and unfading; she comes upon those who long to know her beforehand, and is easily perceived by those who love her. He who rises early in the morning to seek her will not grow weary, and he who keeps watch for her will soon be free from worry; because she goes about seeking those worthy of her, and she appears to them favorably in their paths. Evil cannot overcome wisdom. I became a lover of her beauty, I loved her and sought her from my youth, and desired to take her as a bride for myself. The Master of all loves her. For she is the initiate of the knowledge of God and one who chooses His works. The products of righteousness are the virtues. For wisdom teaches self-control, discernment, righteousness and courage, concerning which things there is nothing more valuable in the life of man. But also, if anyone longs for great experience, she knows

λύσεις αἰνιγμάτων, σημεία καὶ τέρατα
προγινώσκει, καὶ ἐκβάσεις καιρῶν καὶ
χρόνων, καὶ πᾶσι σύμβουλός ἐστιν ἀγαθή.
Ὅτι ἀθανασία ἐστὶν ἐν αὐτῇ, καὶ εὐκλεία ἐν
κοινωνίᾳ λόγων αὐτῆς. Διὰ τοῦτο ἐνέτυχον
τῷ Κυρίῳ, καὶ ἐδεήθην αὐτοῦ, καὶ εἶπον ἐξ
ὅλης μου τῆς καρδίας· Θεὲ Πατέρων, καὶ
Κύριε τοῦ ἐλέους, ὁ ποιήσας τὰ πάντα ἐν
λόγῳ σου, καὶ τῇ σοφίᾳ σου κατασκευάσας
τὸν ἄνθρωπον, ἵνα δεσπόζη τῶν ὑπὸ
σοῦ γενομένων κτισμάτων, καὶ διεπῇ
τὸν κόσμον ἐν ὁσιότητι καὶ δικαιοσύνῃ,
δός μοι τὴν τῶν σῶν θρόνων πάρεδρον
σοφίαν, καὶ μὴ με ἀποδοκιμάσης ἐκ παίδων
σου· ὅτι ἐγὼ δοῦλος σός, καὶ υἱὸς τῆς
παιδίσκης σου. Ἐξαπόστειλον αὐτὴν ἐξ
ἀγίου κατοικητηρίου σου, καὶ ἀπὸ θρόνου
δόξης σου, ἵνα συμπαροῦσά μοι διδάξη με,
τί εὐάρεστόν ἐστι παρὰ σοί· καὶ ὁδηγήσει με
ἐν γνώσει, καὶ φυλάξει μὲ ἐν τῇ δόξῃ αὐτῆς.
Λογισμοὶ γὰρ θνητῶν πάντες δειλοί, καὶ
ἐπισφαλεῖς αἱ ἐπίνοιαὶ αὐτῶν.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Εἵπωμεν πάντες ἐξ ὅλης τῆς ψυχῆς καὶ
ἐξ ὅλης τῆς διανοίας ἡμῶν εἵπωμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Κύριε παντοκράτορ ὁ Θεὸς τῶν
πατέρων ἡμῶν, δεόμεθά Σου, ἐπάκουσον
καὶ ἐλέησον.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

the things of old and portrays the things to
come; she understands subtlety of words and
the solution of riddles; she has foreknowledge
of signs and wonders and the outcomes of
times and seasons. And to all she is a good
counselor. In kinship with wisdom there is
immortality, and in the fellowship of her
words there is good repute. So I entreated
the Lord and besought Him, and with all my
heart, I said: "O God of our fathers and the
Lord of mercy, who made all things by Your
word and in Your wisdom built a man, that
by You He might be the master of what is
created, and manage the world in holiness
and righteousness, give me the wisdom that
sits by Your throne, and do not reject me from
among Your servants; because I am Your
servant and the son of Your maidservant.
Send her forth from Your holy heavens, and
send her from Your glorious throne, that she
might be present with me and labor and that I
might know what is well-pleasing to You. For
she knows and understands all things, and
she will guide me wisely in my actions and
guard me with her glory. For the reasoning
of mortals is cowardly, and our intents are
unsafe. [SAAS]

DEACON

Let us all say with all our soul and with
all our mind, let us all say.

(Lord, have mercy.)

Lord almighty, God of our fathers, we
pray You, hear us and have mercy.

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

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

Ἔτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ
ὀρθοδόξων χριστιανῶν.

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

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

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

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

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

Ἔτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ ἐλέους, ζωῆς,
εἰρήνης, ὑγείας, 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,
ἐπιτροπῶν, συνδρομητῶν καὶ ἀφιερωτῶν
τοῦ ἁγίου ναοῦ τούτου.

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

Ἔτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ τῶν μακαρίων
καὶ αἰοιδίμων κτιτόρων τῆς ἁγίας
Ἐκκλησίας ταύτης, καὶ ὑπὲρ πάντων τῶν
προαναπαυσαμένων πατέρων καὶ ἀδελφῶν
ἡμῶν, τῶν ἐνθάδε εὐσεβῶς, κειμένων, καὶ
ἀπανταχοῦ ὀρθοδόξων.

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

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.

(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.)

Ἔτι 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 ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Καταξίωσον, Κύριε, ἐν τῇ ἐσπέρᾳ
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, συνέτισον μὲ 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 αἶνος, σοὶ πρέπει ὕμνος, σοὶ
δόξα πρέπει, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ
Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς
αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Πληρώσωμεν τὴν ἐσπερινὴν δέησιν
ἡμῶν τῷ Κυρίῳ.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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.)

READER

O Lord, keep us this evening without
sin. Blessed are you, O Lord, God of our
fathers, and praised and glorified is your
name to the ages. Amen. O Lord, let your
mercy be upon us for we have set our hope
in you. Blessed are you, O Lord, teach me
your commandments. Blessed are you,
Master, grant me understanding of your
commandments. Blessed are you, Holy One,
enlighten me with your commandments.
Lord, your mercy is forever. Do not despise
the works of your hands. To you is due praise,
to you is due song, to you is due glory, to the
Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now
and forever and to the ages of ages. [HC]

(Amen.)

DEACON

Let us complete our evening prayer to the
Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Παράσχου, Κύριε.)

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

(Παράσχου, Κύριε.)

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

(Παράσχου, Κύριε.)

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

(Παράσχου, Κύριε.)

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

(Παράσχου, Κύριε.)

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

(Παράσχου, Κύριε.)

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.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(To You, O Lord.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὅτι ἀγαθὸς καὶ φιλόανθρωπος Θεὸς
ὑπάρχεις καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν,
τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι,
νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ 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, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ κλίνας οὐρανοὺς καὶ
καταβάς ἐπὶ σωτηρίᾳ τοῦ γένους τῶν ἀνθρώπων,
ἐπιδε ἐπὶ τοὺς δούλους σου καὶ ἐπὶ τὴν κληρονομίαν
σου· σοὶ γὰρ τῷ φοβερῷ καὶ φιλοανθρώπῳ κριτῇ
οἱ σοὶ δούλοι ὑπέκλιναν τὰς κεφαλὰς, τοὺς δὲ
αὐτῶν ὑπέταξαν αὐχένας, οὐ τὴν ἐξ ἀνθρώπων
ἀναμένοντες βοήθειαν, ἀλλὰ τὸ σὸν περιμένοντες
ἔλεος καὶ τὴν σὴν ἀπεκδεχόμενοι σωτηρίαν·
οὓς διαφύλαξον ἐν παντὶ καιρῷ καὶ κατὰ τὴν
παροῦσαν ἐσπέραν καὶ τὴν προσιοῦσαν νύκτα,
ἀπὸ παντὸς ἐχθροῦ, ἀπὸ πάσης ἀντικειμένης
ἐνεργίας διαβολικῆς, καὶ διαλογισμῶν ματαίων καὶ
ἐνθυμήσεων πονηρῶν.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εἴη τὸ κράτος τῆς βασιλείας σου
εὐλογημένον καὶ δεδοξασμένον, τοῦ
Πατρὸς, καὶ τοῦ Υἱοῦ, καὶ τοῦ ἁγίου
Πνεύματος, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας
τῶν αἰώνων.

(*Ἀμήν.*)

Συμπλήρωμα Μηναίου ---

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀπόστιχα.

Ἦχος πλ. α'. Χαίροις ἀσκητικῶν.

Χαίροις ὁ ἐν ἐσχάτοις καιροῖς,
ἐξανατείλας ὡς ἀστήρ οὐρανόφωτος, καὶ
αἴγλη τῶν σῶν θαυμάτων, φωταγωγῶν

PRIEST

For You, O God, are good and love
mankind, and to You we offer glory, to the
Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,
now and forever, and to the 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*)

Lord our God, who bowed the heavens and came
down for the salvation of the human race, look upon
your servants and upon your inheritance, for to you,
the fearful Judge who love mankind, your servants
have bowed their heads and inclined their necks, not
waiting for any human help, but awaiting your mercy
and looking for your salvation. Guard them at every
moment, during both the present evening and the
approaching night, from every foe, from every hostile
operation of the devil and from vain thoughts and evil
desires.

PRIEST

May the might of your kingdom be
blessed and glorified, of the Father and the
Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and
to the ages of ages.

(*Amen.*)

Menaion Supplement ---

CHOIR

Aposticha.

Mode pl. 1. Rejoice.

Rejoice! For as a modern-day Saint, *
you shine most brightly in the firmament of
the Church; * and those, whom the passions

νοητῶς, τοὺς ἐσκοτισμένους ἐν τοῖς
πάθεσιν· ὁ νοῦς ὁ θεόληπτος, ὁ φωτὸς
θείου ἔμπλεως, ὁ ἐν τῷ νόμῳ, μελετήσας
ὡς γέγραπται, τοῦ Θεοῦ ἡμῶν, ἐν συνέσει
Νεκτάριε· λύχνος ὁ παμφαέστατος, ὁ
ἤδη τῷ βίῳ σου, τῆς εὐσεβείας τὸ φέγγος,
αὐγάζων Πάτερ τοῖς πέρασιν. Χριστὸν
ἐκδυσώπει, ταῖς ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν δοθῆναι, τὸ
μέγα ἔλεος.

Στίχ. Τὸ στόμα μου λαλήσει σοφίαν, καὶ
ἡ μελέτη τῆς καρδίας μου σύνεσιν.

Βίον πνευματικὸν διελθὼν, ἐν οὐρανίῳ
Ἱεράρχα φρονήματι, τοῦ Πνεύματος
τοῦ Ἁγίου, δοχεῖον ὥφθης σεπτόν,
ταπεινοφροσύνη σεμνυνόμενος, καὶ
τρόποις χρηστότητος, καὶ ἀπλάστοις σου
ἤθεσι, τὴν τῆς ψυχῆς σου, ὑποφαίνων
λαμπρότητα, δι' ἧς γέγονεν, ἐν ἀγίοις ὁ
κλῆρὸς σου. Ὅθεν τὴν τῶν λειψάνων σου
σορὸν τὴν μυρίπνοον, περικυκλοῦντες
βοῶμεν, ἐν κατανύξει Νεκτάριε· ἡμῖν
σωτηρίαν, καὶ ψυχῶν τε καὶ σωμάτων, δίδου
ἐκάστοτε.

Στίχ. Οἱ ἱερεῖς σου, Κύριε, ἐνδύσονται
δικαιοσύνην, καὶ οἱ ὅσιοί σου ἀγαλλιάσονται.

Χαίρει ἡ Ἐκκλησία Χριστοῦ,
δεδοξασμένον σε ὁρῶσα Νεκτάριε, ἐν δόξῃ
τῇ οὐρανίῳ, καὶ μεγαλύνει Χριστόν, τὸν
θαυματοργὸν σε ἀναδείξαντα· ἡ νῆσος
Αἰγίνης δέ, ἐξαιρέτως φαιδρύνεται, ὡς
κεκτημένη τὴν σορὸν τῶν λειψάνων σου, ὡς
ἀκένωτον, θησαυρὸν ἀγιάσματος. Πλέον

darkened, * are led to light mystically * by
the shining brilliance of your miracles. * Your
mind was possessed by God, * overflowing
with light divine. * As it is written, * you
have studied the law of God * with full
understanding, O Father Nektarios. * You
are a brightly shining lamp; * and during
your earthly life * you radiated the brightness
of true religion throughout the world. * To
Christ pray intently, * and entreat Him that
great mercy be granted to our souls. [SD]

Verse: My mouth shall speak wisdom, and
the meditation of my heart, understanding. [SAAS]

When you had led a spiritual life, * having
your mind set in the heavens, O Hierarchy, *
you shone as the Holy Spirit's * distinguished
vessel, O Saint. * You adorned yourself with
a humble frame of mind. * Your manners
were courteous, you behaved unaffectedly, *
and thus the brightness of your soul became
evident. * Hence your legacy: to be numbered
among the saints. * Therefore as we surround
the case, * O Father Nektarios, * that holds
your redolent relics, * with great compunction
we cry aloud, * "Grant health and salvation
* to our souls and to our bodies, today and
evermore." [SD]

Verse: O Lord, Your priests shall clothe
themselves in righteousness; Your saints shall
greatly rejoice. [SAAS]

The Church of Christ rejoices today, *
O Saint Nektarios, beholding you glorified
* with glory that comes from heaven; * and
now she magnifies Christ, * for the Lord has
made you a worker of miracles. * The Island
of Aegina now especially beams with joy,
* for she possesses the container with your

δὲ τούτων γάννυται, Μονή σου ἡ ἔνθεος,
πρὸς σὲ αἰεὶ ἀφορῶσα, καὶ ἐκβοῶσα σὺν
δάκρυσιν· Σὺ δόξα μου πέλεις, καὶ ἀντίληψις
καὶ σκέπη, Πάτερ καὶ ἔφορος.

Δόξα.

Συμπλήρωμα Μηναίου ---

Ἦχος πλ. δ'.

Ἐχει μὲν ἡ οὐράνιος Ἱερουσαλήμ, τὴν
ἡγιασμένην ψυχὴν σου, σὺν τοῖς τῶν Ἁγίων
πνεύμασιν, αἰοίδιμε Νεκτάριε. Ἐχει δὲ
καὶ ἡ νῆσος Αἰγίνης, τὰ χαριτόβρυτά σου
λείψανα, πλοῦτον θεόσδοτον, καὶ ἰατρεῖον
ἄμισθον, παντοίων ἀρρώστημάτων,
καὶ πάσης θλίψεως· ἐν αὐτοῖς γὰρ
προστρέχοντες, πανταχόθεν οἱ πάσχοντες,
τὰς ἰάσεις κομίζονται, καὶ τὰ πρὸς
σωτηρίαν αἰτήματα, καὶ εὐχαρίστῳ φωνῇ
δοξάζουσι, τον σὲ δοξάσαντα Κύριον· ὃ
πρέσβευε δεόμεθα, ὑπὲρ τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν.

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου ---

Καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον.**

Ἦχος πλ. δ'.

Ἀνύμφευτε Παρθένε, ἡ τὸν Θεὸν
ἀφράστως συλλαβοῦσα σαρκί, Μήτηρ Θεοῦ
τοῦ ὑψίστου, σὼν οἰκετῶν παρακλήσεις
δέχου Πανάμωμε, ἡ πᾶσι χορηγοῦσα
καθαρισμὸν τῶν πταισμάτων, νῦν τὰς
ἡμῶν ἰκεσίας προσδεχομένη, δυσώπει
σωθῆναι πάντας ἡμᾶς.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὡδὴν τοῦ Θεοδόχου Συμεῶν.

Νῦν ἀπολύεις τον δοῦλόν σου, Δέσποτα,
κατὰ τὸ ῥῆμά σου, ἐν εἰρήνῃ· ὅτι εἶδον
οἱ ὀφθαλμοί μου τὸ σωτήριόν σου, ὃ
ἦτοίμασας κατὰ πρόσωπον πάντων τῶν

remains, * as a never-emptying treasure of
holiness. * Churches throughout the world
that bear * your name, more than all are glad,
* for they have recourse at all times * to you
and tearfully cry aloud, * "O Father, my glory,
* my assistance and my shelter, you are my
Patron Saint." [SD]

Glory.

Menaion Supplement ---

Mode pl. 4.

The heavenly Jerusalem has your holy
soul, together with the spirits of the Saints,
O glorious Nektarios. And the Island of
Aegina has your grace-filled relics, as a God-
given treasure, a free clinic for every kind of
illness and any kind of trouble. Those who
are suffering come to it from everywhere,
and they are healed and cured, and they are
granted their requests, unto salvation. With a
grateful voice they glorify you who glorified
the Lord. We pray you to intercede with Him
to save our souls. [SD]

From Octoechos ---

Both now. **Theotokion.**

Mode pl. 4.

O Virgin who did not know man and yet
ineffably conceived God in the flesh, Mother
of the Most High God, accept entreaties from
your supplicants, All-blameless one. To all
you grant purification of their offenses. We
pray you now accept our supplications, and
entreat Him, to save us all. [SD]

PRIEST

Song of Simeon.

Lord, now You are letting Your servant
depart in peace, according to Your word; for
my eyes have seen Your salvation which You
have prepared before the face of all peoples.

λαῶν· φῶς εἰς ἀποκάλυψιν ἐθνῶν, καὶ
δόξαν λαοῦ σου Ἰσραήλ.

ΛΑΟΣ

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 ἰᾶσαι τὰς ἀσθενείας ἡμῶν,
ἐνεκεν τοῦ ὀνόματός σου.

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

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.)

A light to bring revelation to the Gentiles, and
the glory of Your people Israel. [NKJV]

PEOPLE

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.

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.)

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Απολυτίκιον.

Συμπλήρωμα Μηναίου ---

Ἦχος α΄. Τῆς ἐρήμου πολίτης.

Σηλυβρίας τὸν γόνον καὶ Αἰγίνης τὸν
ἔφορον, τὸν ἐσχάτοις χρόνοις φανέντα,
ἀρετῆς φίλον γνήσιον, Νεκτάριον
τιμῶμεν πιστοί, ὡς ἔνθεον θεράποντα
Χριστοῦ· ἀναβλύζει γὰρ ἰάσεις παντοδαπὰς,
τοῖς εὐλαβῶς κραυγάζουσι· δόξα τῷ
σὲ δοξάσαντι Χριστῷ, δόξα τῷ σὲ
θαυμαστώσαντι, δόξα τῷ ἐνεργοῦντι διὰ
σοῦ, πᾶσιν ἰάματα.

Τῆς Ὁκτωήχου ---

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον.**

Ἦχος α΄. Τοῦ λίθου σφραγισθέντος.

Τοῦ Γαβριὴλ φθεγξαμένου σοι Παρθένε
τὸ Χαῖρε, σὺν τῇ φωνῇ ἐσαρκοῦτο ὁ τῶν
ὅλων Δεσπότης, ἐν σοὶ τῇ ἀγία κιβωτῷ, ὡς
ἔφη ὁ δίκαιος Δαυΐδ. Ἐδείχθης πλατυτέρα
τῶν οὐρανῶν, βαστάσασα τὸν Κτίστην
σου. Δόξα τῷ ἐνοικήσαντι ἐν σοί· δόξα τῷ
προελθόντι ἐκ σοῦ· δόξα τῷ ἐλευθερώσαντι
ἡμᾶς, διὰ τοῦ τόκου σου.

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 ἀγίαν
καὶ ἀμώμητον πίστιν τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ
ὀρθοδόξων Χριστιανῶν, σὺν τῇ ἀγία αὐτοῦ
Ἐκκλησίᾳ καὶ τῇ πόλει ταύτῃ εἰς αἰῶνας
αἰώνων.

CHOIR

Apolytikion.

Menaion Supplement ---

Mode 1. *As a citizen of the desert.*

The son of Silybria, the guardian of
Aegina, * and the ardent lover of virtue *
who in recent years has appeared, * the God-
inspired servant of Christ * Nektarios, O
faithful, let us praise. * For he gushes forth
healings of every kind * to those who cry out
reverently: * Glory to Christ who glorified
you; * glory to Him for your miracles; * glory
to Him who through you effects cures for all.

[SD]

From Octoechos ---

Glory. Both now. **Theotokion.**

Mode 1. *The stone had been secured.*

When Gabriel had uttered rejoice to you,
O Virgin, * then with the voice was the Lord
of all becoming incarnate * in you whom the
holy Ark of old * prefigured, as righteous
David said. * You carried your Creator and
proved to be more spacious than the heavens.
* Glory to Him who dwelt inside of you; *
glory to Him who came forth from You; *
glory be to Him who through your childbirth
has set us free. [SD]

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.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Αμήν.

Τὴν τιμιωτέραν τῶν Χερουβεὶμ, καὶ ἐνδοξοτέραν, ἀσυγκρίτως τῶν Σεραφεὶμ, 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 πανευφήμεων Ἀποστόλων, τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ καλλινίκων μαρτύρων· τῶν ὁσίων καὶ θεοφόρων Πατέρων ἡμῶν (τοῦ Ἁγίου τοῦ Ναοῦ)· τῶν ἁγίων καὶ δικαίων Θεοπατόρων Ἰωακεὶμ καὶ Ἄννης, τοῦ ἐν ἁγίοις Πατρὸς ἡμῶν Νεκταρίου, Μητροπολίτου Πενταπόλεως, τοῦ Θαυματουργοῦ, οὗ καὶ τὴν μνήμην ἐπιτελοῦμεν· καὶ πάντων τῶν Ἀγίων, ἐλεῆσαι καὶ σῶσαι ἡμᾶς, ὡς ἀγαθὸς καὶ φιλόανθρωπος.

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

(Ἀμήν.)

READER

Amen.

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, and our father among the saints Nektarios, Metropolitan of Pentapolis, the Wonderworker, 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.)