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**Octoechos - Mode 3.
on Wednesday Morning**

**Menaion - November 6
Memory of St. Paul the Confessor**

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Ὁκτώηχος - Ἦχος γ'.

Τῇ Τετάρτῃ Πρωΐ

Μηναιὸν - ΤΗΙ Σ' ΝΟΕΜΒΡΙΟΥ

Μνήμη τοῦ Ἀγίου Παύλου τοῦ

Ὁμολογητοῦ

ΟΡΘΟΣ

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἦχος γ'.

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

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

ἢ· 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 Μηναιίου ---

Ἦχος γ'. **Αὐτόμελον.**

Θείας πίστεως ὁμολογία, ἄλλον
Παῦλον σε τῇ Ἐκκλησίᾳ, ζηλωτὴν ἐν
ιερεῦσιν ἀνέδειξε, Συνεκβοᾷ σοι καὶ Ἀβελ
πρὸς Κύριον, καὶ Ζαχαρίου τὸ αἷμα τὸ
δίκαιον, Πάτερ Ὅσιε, Χριστὸν τὸν Θεὸν
ἰκέτευε, δωρήσασθαι ἡμῖν τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Τῆς Ὁκτωήχου ---

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον.**

Ἦχος γ'.

Ῥάβδον δυνάμεως κεκτημένοι, τὸν
Σταυρὸν τοῦ Υἱοῦ σου Θεοτόκε, ἐν αὐτῷ

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Mode 3.

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

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

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

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

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

Apolytikion.

From Menaion ---

Mode 3. Automelon.

Your confession of the true divine faith *
manifested you unto the whole Church * as
another Paul and zealot among the priests. *
With you together is shouting the righteous
blood * of Zacharias and Abel unto the Lord.
* Holy Father Paul, beseech Christ our God
fervently, * entreating that He grant us His
great mercy. [SD]

From Octoechos ---

Glory. Both now. **Theotokion.**

Mode 3.

We have obtained the Cross of your Son,
O Theotokos, as a rod of power. By it we

καταβαλοῦμεν, τῶν ἐχθρῶν τὰ φρουράγματα,
οἱ πόθῳ σε ἀπαύστως μεγαλύνοντες.

*Ἀναγινώσκεται τὸ οἰκεῖον Κάθισμα τοῦ
Ψαλτηρίου, ἥτοι Κάθισμα 10. Καὶ εὐθύς, ἄνευ μικρᾶς
Συναπτῆς·*

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου ---

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κάθισμα Α'.

Σταυρώσιμα.

Ἦχος γ'.

Σταυρὸς ἐπάγη ἐπὶ γῆς, καὶ ἤψατο τῶν
οὐρανῶν, οὐχ ὥς τοῦ ξύλου φθάσαντος τὸ
ὑψος, ἀλλὰ σοῦ τοῦ ἐν αὐτῷ πληροῦντος τὰ
σύμπαντα, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

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

Ἐν κυπαρίσσῳ καὶ πεύκῃ καὶ κέδρῳ,
ὑψώθης ὁ Ἀμνὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ, ἵνα σώσης τοὺς
ἐν πίστει προσκυνοῦντας, τὴν ἐκούσιόν σου
Σταύρωσιν. Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, δόξα σοι.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν. **Σταυροθεοτοκίον.**

Πράβδον δυνάμεως κεκτημένοι, τὸν
Σταυρὸν τοῦ Υἱοῦ σου Θεοτόκε, ἐν αὐτῷ
καταβαλοῦμεν, τῶν ἐχθρῶν τὰ φρουράγματα,
οἱ πόθῳ σε ἀπαύστως μεγαλύνοντες.

*Ἀναγινώσκεται τὸ οἰκεῖον Κάθισμα τοῦ
Ψαλτηρίου, ἥτοι Κάθισμα 11. Καὶ εὐθύς, ἄνευ μικρᾶς
Συναπτῆς·*

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου ---

Κάθισμα Β'.

Σταυρώσιμα.

Ἦχος γ'.

Ὁ ῥαπισθεὶς ὑπὲρ γένους ἀνθρώπων,
καὶ μὴ ὀργισθεὶς, ἐλευθέρωσον ἐκ φθορᾶς,
τὴν ζωὴν ἡμῶν Κύριε, καὶ σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

subdue the insolence of the enemies. And
with love we magnify you unceasingly. ^[SD]

*The appointed Kathisma of the Psalter may be read,
i.e. Kathisma 10. There is no litany, but immediately the
following:*

From Octoechos ---

CHOIR

Kathisma I.

For the Cross.

Mode 3.

A Cross was fixed on earth and touched
the heavens, not that the tree reached the
heights, but you, who were on it, filled the
universe. Lord, glory to you! ^[EL]

Verse: Exalt the Lord our God, and worship
at the footstool of His feet.

You were lifted up, Lamb of God, on
cypress, pine and cedar, that you might save
those who worship in faith your voluntary
Cruci-fixion. Christ our God, glory to you! ^[EL]

Glory. Both now. **Stavrotheotokion.**

Having gained the Cross of your Son, O
Mother of God, as a rod of power, with it we
shall cast down the ramparts of the foes as
with love we ceaselessly magnify you. ^[EL]

*The appointed Kathisma of the Psalter may be read,
i.e. Kathisma 11. There is no litany, but immediately the
following:*

CHOIR

From Octoechos ---

Kathisma II.

For the Cross.

Mode 3.

You were struck with blows for the sake
of the human race and were not enraged; free
our life from corruption, Lord, and save us. ^[EL]

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

Ἦχος γ'. Τὴν ὡραιότητα.

Τὸ ἀναρίθμητον, τῆς ἐξουσίας σου, καὶ τὸ ἐκούσιον, τὸ τῆς σταυρώσεως, αἱ τῶν Ἀγγέλων στρατιαί, ἐξίσταντο καθορῶσαι. Πῶς ὁ ἀθεώρητος, ἐν σαρκὶ ἐμαστιζετο; θέλων ἐκλυτρώσασθαι, τῆς φθορᾶς τὸ ἀνθρώπινον· διὸ ὡς ζωοδότη βοῶμέν σοι· Δόξα Χριστὲ τῇ εὐσπλαγχνίᾳ σου.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν. **Σταυροθεοτοκίον.**

Ἦχος γ'. Τὴν ὡραιότητα.

Ἡ ἀπειρόγαμος, ἀγνή καὶ Μήτηρ σου, Χριστὲ ὀρῶσά σε, νεκρὸν κρεμάμενον, ἐπὶ τοῦ ξύλου μητρικῶς, θρηνολογοῦσα ἔλεγε· Τί σοι ἀνταπέδωκε, τῶν Ἑβραίων ὁ ἄνομος, δῆμος καὶ ἀχάριστος, ὁ πολλῶν καὶ μεγάλων σου, Υἱέ μου, δωρεῶν ἀπολαύσας; Ὑμνῶ σου τὴν θεϊὰν συγκατάβασιν.

Τῆς Οκτωήχου ---

Κάθισμα Γ'.

Σταυρώσιμα.

Ἦχος γ'. Τὴν ὡραιότητα.

Σταυρὸν ὑπέμεινας, ἀτίμως Δέσποτα, ὁ ὑπερέκεινα, πάσης τῆς κτίσεως, ὅπως τιμήσης με τὸν πρίν, δεινῶς ἀτιμασθέντα, λόγχῃ τὴν πλευράν σου δέ, ἐκεντήθης μακρόθυμε, θέλων ἐκλυτρώσασθαι, τῆς φθορᾶς με τὸ πλάσμα σου. Ὑμνῶ σου τὴν πολλὴν εὐσπλαγχνίαν, καὶ τὴν ἀγαθότητα φιλόανθρωπε.

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

Mode 3. N/M (Seeing how beautiful.)

The armies of the Angels are amazed as they contemplate your measureless authority and your voluntary Crucifixion: How is He who cannot be looked at scourged in the flesh? He wishes to de-liver human nature from corruption, and so we cry out to you, Giver of life: Glory, O Christ, to your compassion! [EL]

Glory. Both now. **Stavrotheotokion.**

Mode 3. N/M (Seeing how beautiful.)

Your pure Mother who knew not wedlock, seeing you hanging dead upon the Tree, mourned as a mother and said, 'Is this how the lawless and ungrateful people of the Hebrews, who had the benefit of your many and great gifts, have repaid you, my Son? I hymn your divine condescension.' [EL]

From Octoechos ---

Kathisma III.

For the Cross.

Mode 3. N/M (Seeing how beautiful.)

Dishonoured you endured the Cross, O Master beyond all creation, that you might honour me, of old dreadfully dishonoured; with a lance you were pierced in your side, O Longsuffering, as you wished to ransom me, your fashioning, from corruption. I hymn your great compassion and your goodness, O Lover of humankind. [EL]

Στίχ. Θαυμαστός ὁ Θεὸς ἐν τοῖς ἁγίοις αὐτοῦ.

Μαρτυρικόν.

Ἦχος γ΄. Τὴν ὠραιότητα.

Θωρακισάμενοι, τὴν πανοπλίαν Χριστοῦ, καὶ ἐνδυσάμενοι, ὅπλα τῆς Πίστεως, τὰς παρατάξεις τοῦ ἐχθροῦ, ἀθλητικῶς κατεβάλετε· προθύμως τῇ ἐλπίδι γάρ, τῆς ζωῆς ὑπεμείνατε, πάσας τῶν τυράννων πρίν, ἀπειλὰς τε καὶ μάστιγας· διὸ καὶ τοὺς στεφάνους ἐδέξασθε, Μάρτυρες Χριστοῦ οἱ καρτερόψυχοι.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν. **Σταυροθεοτοκίον.**

Ἦχος γ΄. Τὴν ὠραιότητα.

Αναρτηθέντα σε, ὡς ἐθεάσατο, ἐν ξύλῳ Δέσποτα, ἡ ἀπειρόγαμος, καὶ Παναμώμητος ἀγνή, Παρθένος τε καὶ Μήτηρ σου. Οἶμοι! ἀνεβόα σοι· ὦ Υἱέ μου γλυκύτατε, πῶς σε ἀνομώτατος, δῆμος ξύλῳ κατέκρινε, τὸν πάντων ποιητὴν καὶ Δεσπότην! Ὑμῶ σου τὴν ἄκραν ἀγαθότητα.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (ἐκ γ΄)

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν.

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 πλῦνόν 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 ἥμαρτον καὶ τὸ πονηρὸν ἐνώπιόν σου ἐποίησα, ὅπως ἂν δικαιωθῇς ἐν τοῖς λόγοις σου, καὶ νικήσης ἐν τῷ κρίνεσθαί σε.

Verse: God is wondrous in His saints.

For the Martyrs.

Mode 3. N/M (Seeing how beautiful.)

Armoured with the panoply of Christ and clothed with the weapons of the Faith you stoutly cast down the battle lines of the foe; for eagerly, in hope of life, you endured all the threats and scourges of the tyrants; and so you have received the crowns, valiant Martyrs of Christ. [EL]

Glory. Both now. **Stavrotheotokion.**

Mode 3. N/M (Seeing how beautiful.)

As your Mother, the pure and all blameless Virgin who knew not wedlock, saw you nailed to the Tree, O Master, she cried aloud to you, 'Alas, my sweetest Son, how has a lawless people condemned you, the Maker and Master of all, to the tree? I hymn your supreme goodness. [EL]

READER

Lord, have mercy. (3)

Glory. Both now.

Psalms 50 (51).

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

Ἰδοὺ γὰρ ἐν ἀνομίαις συνελήφθην, καὶ ἐν ἁμαρτίαις ἐκίσσησέ με ἡ μήτηρ μου. Ἰδοὺ γὰρ ἀλήθειαν ἠγάπησας, τὰ ἄδηλα καὶ τὰ κρύφια τῆς σοφίας σου ἐδήλωσάς μοι. Ραντιεῖς με ὑσσώπῳ, 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 ἀντανέλης ἀπ' ἐμοῦ. Ἀπόδος μοι τὴν ἀγαλλίασιν τοῦ σωτηρίου σου καὶ πνεύματι ἡγεμονικῶ στήριζόν με. Διδάξω ἀνόμους τὰς ὁδοὺς σου, καὶ ἄσεβεῖς ἐπὶ σὲ ἐπιστρέψουσι. Ρῦσαί με ἐξ αἱμάτων, ὁ Θεός, ὁ Θεὸς τῆς σωτηρίας μου· ἀγαλλιάσεται ἡ γλῶσσά μου τὴν δικαιοσύνην σου. Κύριε, τὰ χεῖλη μου ἀνοίξεις, καὶ τὸ στόμα μου ἀναγγελεῖ τὴν αἴνεσίν σου. Ὅτι εἰ ἠθέλησας θυσίαν, ἔδωκα ἄν· ὀλοκαυτώματα οὐκ εὐδοκήσεις. Θυσία τῷ Θεῷ πνεῦμα συντετριμμένον, καρδίαν συντετριμμένην καὶ τεταπεινωμένην ὁ Θεὸς οὐκ ἐξουδενώσει. Ἀγάθυνον, Κύριε, ἐν τῇ εὐδοκίᾳ σου τὴν Σιών, καὶ οἰκοδομηθῇ τὰ τεῖχη Ἱερουσαλήμ. Τότε εὐδοκήσεις θυσίαν δικαιοσύνης, ἀναφορὰν καὶ ὀλοκαυτώματα. Τότε ἀνοίσουσιν ἐπὶ τὸ θυσιαστήριόν σου μόσχους.

Κοντάκιον.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - -

Ἦχος β'. Τὰ ἄνω ζητῶν.

Ἀστράψας ἐν γῇ, ὡς ἄστρον οὐρανόφωτον, τὴν καθολικὴν φωτίζεις

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]

Kontakion.

From Menaion - -

Mode 2. In seeking the heights.

You shone forth on earth like a star with celestial light, and now you illumine the one,

Ἐκκλησίαν νῦν, ὑπὲρ ἧς καὶ ἠθλησας, τὴν
ψυχὴν σου Παῦλε προθέμενος, καὶ ὡς
Ζαχαρίου καὶ Ἄβελ τρανῶς, βοᾷ σου τὸ
αἷμα πρὸς Κύριον.

Ὁ Οἶκος.

Ὁμολογίας στῦλος ὑπάρχεις, καὶ
ὁμῶνυμος Παύλου τοῦ φωστῆρος τῆς γῆς,
ὁμότροπός τε καὶ σύναθλος, τὰ στίγματα
τοῦ Ἰησοῦ βαστάζων ἐν τῷ σώματι, Παῦλε
ἱερομύστα, καὶ ἐν αὐτοῖς ἐντρυφῶν, καὶ
καυχώμενος πάντοτε, ἐνώπιον βασιλέων
κακοδόξων ὠφθης ἰστάμενος, καὶ μὴ
πτοούμενος, μᾶλλον δὲ δυναμούμενος·
ὅθεν τρανώτερον βοᾷ σου τὸ αἷμα πρὸς
Κύριον.

Συναξάριον.

Τοῦ Μηναίου.

Τῇ ζ' τοῦ αὐτοῦ μηνὸς μνήμη
τοῦ ἐν ἀγίοις Πατρὸς ἡμῶν Παύλου,
ἀρχιεπισκόπου Κωνσταντινουπόλεως, τοῦ
Ὁμολογητοῦ.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ μνήμη τῆς μετὰ
φιλανθρωπίας κατενεχθείσης κόνεως, ἐπὶ
Λέοντος τοῦ μεγάλου.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ μνήμη τοῦ ὁσίου Πατρὸς
ἡμῶν Λουκᾶ.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ ὁ ἅγιος Παῦλος, ὁ διὰ
Χριστὸν Σαλός, ἐν εἰρήνῃ τελειοῦται.

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

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τὴν Θεοτόκον καὶ μητέρα τοῦ φωτὸς ἐν
ὑμνοῖς τιμῶντες μεγαλύνωμεν.

holy catholic Church; on behalf of which,
O Paul, you contended and laid down your
life. And, like that of Zacharias and Abel of
old, your blood that was shed cries out to the
Lord. [SD]

Oikos.

Of the faith, you are a pillar of
confession; and with Paul who enlightened
the earth, you share name and manner and
contest, for in your body you also bear the
marks of Jesus, O sacred mystic Paul. In
those marks you ever delighted and boasted,
energized and unafraid, as you stood before
heretical emperors. Therefore, your blood that
was shed cries out to the Lord. [SD]

Synaxarion.

From the Menaion.

On November 6, we commemorate our
father among the saints Paul the Confessor,
Archbishop of Constantinople.

On this day we also commemorate the
miracle of the dust that was sent down in
God's love for humanity, during the reign of
Emperor Leo the Great.

On this day we also commemorate our
devout father Luke.

On this day, St. Paul, the fool for Christ,
died in peace.

By their holy intercessions, O God, have
mercy on us. Amen.

DEACON

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ὡδὴ θ'.

Μεγαλυνάριον. Ἦχος δ'.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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
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]

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

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

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

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

Ὁ Εἰμός. Ἦχος δ'.

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

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

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἦτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου
δεηθῶμεν.

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.

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

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

DEACON

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

(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 αἰεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἑξαποστειλᾶριον.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - -

Ἦχος β'. Γυναικες ἀκουτίσθητε.

Τὸν Παῦλον ἐκμιμούμενος, τὸν κήρυκα τῆς πίστεως, τῆς ἀνωτάτης σοφίας, τὰ δόγματα κατασπείρας, πάσας αἰρέσεις ἡμβλυνας, Ἱεραρχῶν ἀγλαΐσμα, Παῦλε Μακαριώτατε· διὸ καὶ στῦλος ἐφάνης, ὀρθοδοξίας θεόφρον.

Θεοτοκίον.

Ἦχος β'. Γυναικες ἀκουτίσθητε.

Θεὸν σαρκὶ ὄν ἔτεκες, Μαρία Θεονύμφευτε, ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν ἐκδυσώπει, τῶν σὲ ὑμνούντων ἐκ πόθου, καὶ σὴν εἰκόνα τιμώντων, καὶ τοῦ Υἱοῦ σου Πάναγνε, κολάσεως λυτρώσασθαι, καὶ ἀναγκῶν αἰώνιων, τοὺς σοὶ θεορῶς ἐγκειμένους.

(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 2. O Women, hearken.

You emulated Paul the great * Apostle and preacher of the faith. * Disseminating the dogmas * of the most exalted wisdom, * you weakened all the heresies; * O Paul, and Your Beatitude * is the splendor of hierarchs. * And therefore you are a pillar * of Orthodoxy, O father. [SD]

Theotokion.

Mode 2. O Women, hearken.

O Mary, as the Bride of God, * to God whom in the flesh you bore * on our behalf pray intently, * for lovingly we extol you, * all-pure one, and we venerate * the icon of you and your Son. * Beg Him that we who honor you * might be redeemed from perdition * and from everlasting anguish. [SD]

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Οἱ Αἱνοί. (διαβαστά)
Ψαλμὸς ΡΜΗ' (148).

Αἰνεῖτε τὸν Κύριον ἐκ τῶν οὐρανῶν·
αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν τοῖς ὑψίστοις. Αἰνεῖτε
αὐτόν, πάντες οἱ ἄγγελοι αὐτοῦ· αἰνεῖτε
αὐτόν, πᾶσαι αἱ δυνάμεις αὐτοῦ. Αἰνεῖτε
αὐτόν ἥλιος καὶ σελήνη, αἰνεῖτε αὐτόν
πάντα τὰ ἄστροι καὶ τὸ φῶς. Αἰνεῖτε αὐτόν
οἱ οὐρανοὶ τῶν οὐρανῶν καὶ τὸ ὕδωρ 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, ἔρπετά καὶ πετεινὰ
πτερωτὰ· βασιλεῖς τῆς γῆς καὶ πάντες λαοί,
ἄρχοντες καὶ πάντες κριταὶ γῆς· νεανίσκοι
καὶ παρθένοι, πρεσβύτεροι μετὰ νεωτέρων·
αἰνεσάτωσαν τὸ ὄνομα Κυρίου, ὅτι ὑψώθη
τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ μόνου· ἡ ἐξομολόγησις
αὐτοῦ ἐπὶ γῆς καὶ οὐρανοῦ. Καὶ ὑψώσει
κέρας λαοῦ αὐτοῦ· ὕμνος πᾶσι τοῖς ὁσίοις
αὐτοῦ, τοῖς υἱοῖς Ἰσραὴλ, λαῶ ἐγγίζοντι
αὐτῷ.

Ψαλμὸς ΡΜΘ' (149).

Ἀσατε τῷ Κυρίῳ ᾄσμα καινόν, ἡ αἵνεσις
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

READER

Lauds. (read)
Psalms 148.

Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise
Him in the highest. Praise Him, all you His
angels; praise Him, all you His hosts. 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, 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. [SAAS]

Psalms 149.

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;

ψαλάτωσαν αὐτῷ, ὅτι εὐδοκεῖ Κύριος ἐν τῷ λαῷ αὐτοῦ καὶ ὑψώσει πραεῖς ἐν σωτηρίᾳ. Καυχήσονται 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 δηῆσαι τοὺς βασιλεῖς αὐτῶν ἐν πέδαις καὶ τοὺς ἐνδόξους αὐτῶν ἐν χειροπέδαις σιδηραῖς, τοῦ ποιῆσαι ἐν αὐτοῖς κρῖμα ἔγγραπτον· δόξα αὕτη ἔσται πᾶσι τοῖς ὁσίοις αὐτοῦ.

Ψαλμὸς ΠΝ' (150).

Αἰνεῖτε τὸν θεὸν ἐν τοῖς ἁγίοις αὐτοῦ, αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν στερεώματι τῆς δυνάμεως αὐτοῦ· αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐπὶ ταῖς δυναστείαις αὐτοῦ, αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν κατὰ τὸ πλῆθος τῆς μεγαλωσύνης αὐτοῦ. Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν ἤχῳ σάλπιγγος, αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν ψαλτηρίῳ καὶ κιθάρᾳ· αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν τυμπάνῳ καὶ χορῷ, αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν χορδαῖς καὶ ὀργάνῳ· αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν κυμβάλοις εὐήχοις, αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν κυμβάλοις ἀλαλαγμοῦ. Πᾶσα πνοὴ αἰνεσάτω τὸν Κύριον. Ἀλληλουῖα.

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

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 ἀεὶ, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν. Δόξα ἐν ὑψίστοις Θεῷ, καὶ ἐπὶ γῆς εἰρήνη ἐν ἀνθρώποις εὐδοκία. Ὑμνοῦμέν σε, εὐλογοῦμέν σε, προσκυνοῦμέν σε, δοξολογοῦμέν σε, εὐχαριστοῦμέν σοι, διὰ τὴν μεγάλην σου δόξαν. Κύριε Βασιλεῦ,

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. [SAAS]

Psalms 150.

Praise God in His saints; praise Him in the firmament of His power; praise Him for His mighty acts; praise Him according to the abundance of His greatness. Praise Him with the sound of a trumpet; praise Him with the harp and lyre; praise Him with timbrel and dance; praise Him with strings and flute; praise Him with resounding cymbals; praise Him with triumphant cymbals; let everything that breathes praise the Lord. Alleluia. [SAAS]

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

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 we thank you, for your great glory. Lord, King, Heavenly God, Father Almighty; only-

ἐπουράνιε Θεέ, Πάτερ παντοκράτορ·
 Κύριε Υἱέ μονογενές, Ἰησοῦ Χριστέ, καὶ
 Ἅγιον Πνεῦμα. Κύριε ὁ Θεός, ὁ Ἀμνὸς
 τοῦ Θεοῦ, ὁ Υἱὸς τοῦ Πατρὸς, ὁ αἴρων τὴν
 ἁμαρτίαν τοῦ κόσμου, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς, ὁ
 αἴρων τὰς ἁμαρτίας τοῦ κόσμου. Πρόσδεξαι
 τὴν δέησιν ἡμῶν, ὁ καθήμενος ἐν δεξιᾷ
 τοῦ Πατρὸς, καὶ ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. Ὅτι σὺ εἶ
 μόνος Ἅγιος, σὺ εἶ μόνος Κύριος, Ἰησοῦς
 Χριστός, εἰς δόξαν Θεοῦ Πατρὸς. Ἀμήν.
 Καθ' ἐκάστην ἡμέραν 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 παρίδης.
 Σοὶ πρόπει αἶνος, σοὶ πρόπει ὕμνος, σοὶ
 δόξα πρόπει, τῷ Πατρί, καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ, καὶ τῷ
 Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν, καὶ ἀεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς
 αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

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.

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, ἁγίαν,
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 μετάνοιᾳ 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
μετὰ πάντων τῶν Ἁγίων μνημονεύσαντες,

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

ἑαυτοὺς καὶ ἀλλήλους καὶ πᾶσαν τὴν ζωὴν
ἡμῶν Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ παραθώμεθα.

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὅτι Θεὸς ἐλέους, οἰκτιρμῶν, καὶ
φιλανθρωπίας 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.)

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 ἐκλίναμεν τὸν
αὐχένα τῆς ψυχῆς καὶ τοῦ σώματος, καὶ δεόμεθά σου
Ἄγιε Ἁγίων· ἔκτεινον τὴν χειρὰ 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.

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

(Ἀμήν.)

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου ---

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀπόστιχα τῆς Ὀκτωήχου.

Ἦχος γ'.

Φθόνῳ τρυφῆς ἐκβέβλημαι, πτώμα
πεσῶν χαλεπόν, ἀλλ' οὐ παρείδες Δέσποτα,

(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.

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.)

From Octoechos ---

CHOIR

Aposticha of the Octoechos.

Mode 3.

Through jealousy I was cast out from
delight and fell in a harsh fall; you did not

ἀναλαβὼν δι' ἐμὲ τὸ κατ' ἐμέ, σταυροῦσαι,
καὶ σῶζεις με, εἰς δόξαν εἰσάγεις με·
Λυτρωτά μου, δόξα σοι.

Στίχ. Ἐνεπλήσθημεν τὸ πρωῒ τοῦ
ἐλέους σου, Κύριε, καὶ ἡγαλλιασάμεθα καὶ
εὐφράνθημεν ἐν πάσαις ταῖς ἡμέραις ἡμῶν·
εὐφρανθείημεν ἀνθ' ὧν ἡμερῶν ἐταπείνωσας
ἡμᾶς, ἐτῶν, ὧν εἶδομεν κακά. Καὶ ἴδε ἐπὶ
τοὺς δούλους σου καὶ ἐπὶ τὰ ἔργα σου καὶ
ὁδήγησον τοὺς υἱοὺς αὐτῶν.

Ἀυτόμελον.

Σταυροφανῶς Μωυσῆς, ἐν τῷ ὄρει,
χεῖρας ἐκτείνας πρὸς ὕψος, τὸν Ἀμαλήκ
ἐτροποῦτο, σὺ δὲ Σωτὴρ τὰς παλάμας
ἀπλώσας, ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ τῷ τιμίῳ,
ἐνηγκαλίσω με σῶσας, τῆς δουλείας τοῦ
ἐχθροῦ, καὶ ἔδωκάς μοι σημειώσιν ζωῆς,
ἀπὸ τόξου φυγεῖν τῶν ἐναντίων μου. Διὰ
τοῦτο, Λόγε, προσκυνῶ τὸν Σταυρόν σου
τὸν τίμιον.

Στίχ. Καὶ ἔστω ἡ λαμπρότης Κυρίου τοῦ
Θεοῦ ἡμῶν ἐφ' ἡμᾶς, καὶ τὰ ἔργα τῶν χειρῶν
ἡμῶν κατεύθυνον ἐφ' ἡμᾶς, καὶ τὸ ἔργον τῶν
χειρῶν ἡμῶν κατεύθυνον.

Ὡς φωστῆρες ἐν κόσμῳ λάμπετε, καὶ
μετὰ θάνατον ἅγιοι Μάρτυρες, τὸν ἀγῶνα
τὸν καλὸν ἀγωνισάμενοι· διὸ ἔχοντες
παρόρησίαν, Χριστὸν ἱκετεύσατε, ἐλεηθῆναι
τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Δόξα. Τοῦ Ἁγίου.

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

Ἦχος βαρὺς.

Ἐνέκυψας εἰς τὰ βάθη τοῦ Πνεύματος,
ὡς ἐπὶ γῆς ἀσάρκως βιώσας· κακέϊθεν
ἀντλήσας τὸν πλοῦτον τῆς θείας γνώσεως,

disdain, Master, to assume for me that which
was mine and to crucify it, and you save me,
you lead me into glory. My Redeemer, glory
to you! [EL]

Verse: We were filled with Your mercy in the
morning, and in all our days we greatly rejoiced
and were glad; gladden us in return for the days
You humbled us, for the years we saw evil things.
And behold Your servants and Your works, and
guide their sons. [SAAS]

Automelon.

When Moses stood on the mountain
extending * upwards his arms in the form of
a cross, Amalek was routed. * When on the
ven'erable Cross You extended * Your hands,
O Savior, You held me * in Your embrace
and You saved me from enslavement to the
foe. * And thus You gave me a token of life to
escape from the longbow of my enemies. * O
deliver Your people from the hand of Your
foes, in Your love for man. [SD]

Verse: And let the brightness of the Lord our
God be upon us, and prosper for us the works of
our hands. [SAAS]

Having fought the good fight, holy
Martyrs, after death also you shine out like
beacons in the world; and so, as you have
boldness, implore Christ to have mercy on our
souls. [EL]

Glory. For the Saint.

From Menaion ---

Grave Mode.

As you lived on earth as though without
flesh, you delved into the depths of the Spirit.
From there you drew out the wealth of divine

ὀρθοδοξίαν ἀνθρώποις ἐπήγασας,
διδασκαλίαις σου, Ὅσιε Πάτερ.

Καὶ νῦν. **Σταυροθεοτοκίον.**

Ἦχος βαρύς. *Οὐκ ἔτι κωλυόμεθα.*

Τῷ ξύλῳ προσπαγέντα σε ἐκουσίως, ὡς
ἑώρακεν ἡ Πανάμωμος, θρηνωδοῦσα ὕμνει
τὸ κράτος σου.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἀγαθὸν τὸ ἐξομολογεῖσθαι τῷ Κυρίῳ
καὶ ψάλλειν τῷ ὀνόματί σου, Ὑψιστε· τοῦ
ἀναγγέλλειν τῷ πρωῒ 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,
ἱλάσθητι ταῖς ἁμαρτίαις ἡμῶν. Δέσποτα,
συγχώρησον τὰς ἀνομίας ἡμῖν. Ἅγιε,
ἐπίσκεψαι καὶ ἰάσαι 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

knowledge, and you poured out Orthodoxy
to the people, by your teachings, O devout
Father. [SD]

Both now. **Stavrotheotokion.**

Grave Mode. *No longer are we barred.*

As Your all-blameless Mother saw You, O
Savior, * nailed upon the Cross voluntarily, *
she lamented as she extolled Your might. [SD]

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.

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

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 Μηναίου ---

Ἦχος γ'. Ἀντόμελον.

Θείας πίστεως ὁμολογία, ἄλλον Παῦλον σε τῇ Ἐκκλησίᾳ, ζηλωτὴν ἐν ἱερεῦσιν ἀνέδειξε, Συνεκβοᾷ σοι καὶ Ἀβελ πρὸς Κύριον, καὶ Ζαχαρίου τὸ αἷμα τὸ δίκαιον, Πάτερ Ὅσιε, Χριστὸν τὸν Θεὸν ἱκέτευε, δωρήσασθαι ἡμῖν τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου ---

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον.**

Ἦχος γ'.

Καταφυγὴ καὶ δύναμις ἡμῶν Θεοτόκε, ἡ κραταῖα βοήθεια τοῦ κόσμου, ταῖς πρεσβείαις σου σκέπε τοὺς δούλους σου, ἀπὸ πάσης ἀνάγκης, μόνη εὐλογημένη.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

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

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

Ἔτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ ὀρθοδόξων χριστιανῶν.

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.

From Menaion ---

Mode 3. Automelon.

Your confession of the true divine faith * manifested you unto the whole Church * as another Paul and zealot among the priests. * With you together is shouting the righteous blood * of Zacharias and Abel unto the Lord. * Holy Father Paul, beseech Christ our God fervently, * entreating that He grant us His great mercy. [SD]

From Octoechos ---

Glory. Both now. **Theotokion.**

Mode 3.

You are our refuge and strength, O Theotokos, and for the world you are a mighty assistance. With your intercessions shelter your servants, from any hard necessity, O only blessed Lady. [SD]

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.

(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, 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, ἐπιτρόπων, συνδρομητῶν καὶ ἀφιερωτῶν τοῦ ἁγίου ναοῦ τούτου.

(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.)

(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.)

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.)

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.)

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία.

(Εὐλόγησον.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὁ ὢν εὐλογητός, Χριστὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν,
πάντοτε, νῦν, καὶ ἀεὶ, 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.

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 πανευφήμεων Ἀποστόλων, τῶν ἁγίων

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.

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

ἐνδόξων καὶ καλλινίκων μαρτύρων· τῶν
όσίων καὶ θεοφόρων Πατέρων ἡμῶν·
(τοῦ Ἁγίου τοῦ Ναοῦ)· τῶν ἁγίων καὶ
δικαίων Θεοπατόρων Ἰωακείμ καὶ Ἄννης,
καὶ τοῦ ἐν Ἁγίοις Πατρὸς ἡμῶν Παύλου,
Ἀρχιεπισκόπου Κωνσταντινουπόλεως,
τοῦ Ὁμολογητοῦ, οὗ 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.)

martyrs, of our righteous and God-bearing
fathers, (local patron saint); of the holy and
righteous ancestors of God Joachim and
Anna, of our father among the saint Paul the
Confessor, Archbishop of Constantinople,
whose memory we observe; 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.)