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**Octoechos - Mode 4.
on Monday Morning**

**Menaion - November 11
Memory of the Holy Martyrs Menas, Victor and Vincent; and the
Holy Martyr Stephanie; and our Devout Father and Confessor
Theodore the Studite.**

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Ὁκτώηχος - Ἦχος δ'.

Τῇ Δευτέρᾳ Πρωῷ

Μηναιὸν - ΤΗΙ ΙΑ' ΝΟΕΜΒΡΙΟΥ

Μνήμη τῶν Ἁγίων Μαρτύρων Μηνᾶ,
Βίκτωρος καὶ Βικεντίου· καὶ τῆς Ἁγίας
Μάρτυρος Στεφανίδος· καὶ τοῦ Ὁσίου
Πατρὸς ἡμῶν καὶ Ὁμολογητοῦ Θεοδώρου
τοῦ Στουδίτου.

ΟΡΘΡΟΣ

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἦχος δ'.

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. Τῶν Μαρτύρων.

Ἦχος δ'. Ταχὺ προκατάλαβε.

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

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MATINS

CHOIR

Mode 4.

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

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

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

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

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

Apolytikion. For the Martyrs.

Mode 4. Come quickly.

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

[SD]

Δόξα. **Τοῦ Ὁσίου.**

Ἦχος πλ. δ'.

Ὁρθοδοξίας ὁδηγέ, εὐσεβείας
διδάσκαλε καὶ σεμνότητος, τῆς οἰκουμένης
ὁ φωστήρ, τῶν μοναστῶν τὸ θεόπνευστον
ἐγκλλώπισμα, Θεόδωρε σοφέ, ταῖς διδαχαῖς
σου πάντα ἐφώτισας, λύρα τοῦ Πνεύματος·
πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς
ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου ---

Καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον.**

Ἦχος πλ. δ'.

Χαῖρε ἡ δι' Ἀγγέλου, τὴν χαρὰν τοῦ
κόσμου δεξαμένη, χαῖρε ἡ τεκοῦσα, τὸν
ποιητὴν σου καὶ Κύριον, χαῖρε ἡ ἀξιοθεῖσα,
γενέσθαι Μήτηρ Θεοῦ.

*Ἀναγινώσκεται τὸ οἰκεῖον Κάθισμα τοῦ
Ψαλτηρίου, ἥτοι Κάθισμα 4. Καὶ εὐθύς, ἄνευ μικρᾶς
Συναπτῆς·*

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου ---

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κάθισμα Α'.

Κατανυκτικά.

Ἦχος δ'.

Τὴν ταπεινὴν μου ψυχὴν, ἐπίσκεψαι
Κύριε, τὴν ἐν ἁμαρτίαις τὸν βίον ὅλον
δαπανήσασαν, ὃν τρόπον τὴν πόρνην, δέξαι
καμέ, καὶ σῶσόν με.

Στίχ. Κύριε, μὴ τῷ θυμῷ σου ἐλέγξης
με, μηδὲ τῇ ὀργῇ σου παιδεύσης με.

Διαπλέων τὸ πέλαγος τῆς παρούσης
ζωῆς, ἐνθυμοῦμαι τὴν ἄβυσσον τῶν
πολλῶν μου κακῶν, καὶ μὴ ἔχων τὸν
κυβερνήτην λογισμόν, τὴν τοῦ Πέτρου σοι
προσφθέγγομαι φωνήν. Σῶσόν με Χριστὲ ὁ
Θεός, σῶσόν με ὡς φιλόανθρωπος.

Glory. **For the Devout Man.**

Mode pl. 4.

Guide of Orthodoxy and a sacred teacher
of piety and dignity, luminary of the world,
and God-inspired jewel of monastics, O wise
Theodore, the Spirit's instrument: by your
teachings you enlightened all. Intercede with
Christ our God for the salvation of our souls.

[SD]

From Octoechos ---

Both now. **Theotokion.**

Mode pl. 4.

Rejoice, O Maiden, who through an Angel
received the Joy of the world! Rejoice, O
Virgin who gave birth to your Creator and
Lord! Rejoice! for you were counted worthy to
become the Mother of God. [SD]

*The appointed Kathisma of the Psalter may be read,
i.e. Kathisma 4. There is no litany, but immediately the
following:*

From Octoechos ---

CHOIR

Kathisma I.

For compunction.

Mode 4.

O Lord, visit my humble soul, which as
spent the entire time of this life in sins. Accept
me and save me, as You once did the harlot.

[SD]

Verse: O Lord, do not rebuke me in Your
wrath, nor chasten me in Your anger.

As I sail across the ocean of the present
life, I remember the abyss of my many vices.
Since I have no good thought to pilot me, I
shout to you the words of Peter: Save me,
O Christ my God. Save me, in Your love for
humanity. [SD]

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον.**

Φοβερόν τὸ μυστήριον, καὶ τὸ θαῦμα
παράδοξον, πῶς ἡ Παρθένος, σὲ τὸν
Κτίστην τῶν ἀπάντων ἐβάστασε, καὶ μετὰ
τόκον πάλιν σώα καὶ παρθένος διέμεινεν!
ὁ τεχθεὶς ἐξ αὐτῆς τὴν πίστιν στήριξον, τὰ
ἔθνη πράυνον, καὶ τὸν κόσμον εἰρηνεύσον,
ὁ Θεὸς ὡς φιλάνθρωπος.

*Ἀναγινώσκεται τὸ οἰκεῖον Κάθισμα τοῦ
Ψαλτηρίου, ἥτοι Κάθισμα 5. Καὶ ἐνθὺς, ἄνευ μικρᾶς
Συναπτῆς·*

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου ---

Κάθισμα Β'.

Κατανυκτικά.

Ἦχος δ'. *Ταχὺ προκατάλαβε.*

Ταχὺ συνεισέλθωμεν, εἰς τὸν νυμφῶνα
Χριστοῦ, καὶ πάντες ἀκούσωμεν, τῆς
μακαρίας φωνῆς, αὐτοῦ τοῦ Θεοῦ ἡμῶν.
Δεῦτε οἱ ἀγαπῶντες, τὴν οὐράνιον
δόξαν, μέτοχοι γεγονότες, τῶν φρονίμων
παρθένων, φαιδρύνετε τὰς λαμπάδας
ὕμῶν, διὰ τῆς πίστεως.

Στίχ. *Ἐπίβλεψον ἐπ' ἐμὲ καὶ ἐλέησόν με
κατὰ τὸ κρίμα τῶν ἀγαπώντων τὸ ὄνομά σου.*

Ἦχος δ'. *Κατεπλάγη Ἰωσήφ.*

Ἀναλόγισαι ψυχὴ, πῶς παραστώμεν τῷ
κριτῇ, ἐν τῇ ὥρᾳ τῇ φορικτῇ, τίθενται θρόνοι
φοβεροί, καὶ τῶν ἀνθρώπων αἱ πράξεις
διελέγχονται, τότε ὁ Κριτὴς ἀδυσώπητος·
πρὸ βήματος γὰρ πῦρ προπορεύεται, ὥσπερ
ἀγρία θάλασσα σὺν ἤχῳ, κατακαλύπτον
τοὺς πταίσαντας. Ἀναλογίζου ταῦτα ψυχὴ
μου, καὶ τὰ ἔργα σου εὐθυνον.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον.**

Ἡ κυρίως καὶ ἀληθῶς Θεοτόκος
πρεσβεύουσα, ὡς Μήτηρ ἐν παρῳήσίᾳ

Glory. Both now. **Theotokion.**

Awsome is the mystery, and paradoxical
is the miracle: how the Virgin carried You, the
Creator of all, and how after childbirth she
remained whole and a virgin. We pray You,
who were born of her, to confirm the Faith,
calm the nations, and give peace to the world,
O God, in Your love for humanity. [SD]

*The appointed Kathisma of the Psalter may be read,
i.e. Kathisma 5. There is no litany, but immediately the
following:*

CHOIR

From Octoechos ---

Kathisma II.

For compunction.

Mode 4. *N/M (Come quickly.)*

Quickly let us enter the bridal hall of
Christ, that we may all hear His blessed voice,
the voice of our God. Come, you who love the
heavenly glory, and join the wise virgins and
make your lamps to shine brightly by faith. [SD]

Verse: *Look upon me and have mercy on me.*

Mode 4. *N/M (Joseph marveled.)*

O my soul, meditate on how we shall
stand before the Judge in that frightening
hour, how those intimidating thrones will be
set up, and the actions of all people will be
examined. The Judge will be unmoved. Before
the tribunal fire will go forth, like a roaring
wild sea, engulfing the guilty. Meditate on
these things, O my soul, and correct your
ways. [SD]

Glory. Both now. **Theotokion.**

O Lady, the true and literal Theotokos,
as a Mother you interceed with your Son and

τῷ Υἱῷ σου καὶ Θεῷ ἡμῶν, διαφύλαξον
ποιμνήν, ἐξαιρέτως τῇ σκέπῃ σου
προστρέχουσιν, πρὸς σὲ καταφεύγουσαν
τὸν λιμένα, τὸ τεῖχος, τὴν μόνην
προστασίαν τοῦ γένους τῶν ἀνθρώπων.

Τῆς Οκτωήχου ---

Κάθισμα Γ'.
Κατανυκτικά.

Ἦχος δ'. Ταχὺ προκατάλαβε.

Αὔλοισ ἐν στόμασι, Τριάς ὑπέρθεε,
ἀπαύστως ὕμνουσί σε, τῶν Ἀσωμάτων
χοροί, καὶ φόβῳ, παρίστανται, Ἅγιος
ἐκβοῶντες, Τρισυπόστατε Φύσις. Ἐλέησον
γούν χειρῶν σου, τῶν οἰκείων τὸ πλάσμα,
αὐτῶν ταῖς ἰκεσίαις, μόνε φιλάνθρωπε.

Στίχ. Θαυμαστὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἐν τοῖς ἁγίοις
αὐτοῦ.

Μαρτυρικόν.

Σήμερον τὰ τῶν Ἀγγέλων στρατεύματα,
ἐν τῇ μνήμῃ τῶν Ἀθλοφόρων παραγέγονε,
τὰς τῶν πιστῶν διανοίας φωτίσαι, καὶ τὴν
οἰκουμένην τῇ χάριτι φαιδρύναι· δι' αὐτῶν ὁ
Θεὸς δυσωπούμενος, δώρησαι ἡμῖν τὸ μέγα
ἔλεος.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον.**

Τῇ ἀνατραφείσῃ ἐν τῷ Ναῷ, εἰς τὰ
Ἅγια τῶν Ἀγίων, τῇ περιβεβλημένη τὴν
πίστιν καὶ τὴν σοφίαν, καὶ τὴν ἄμεμπτον
παρθενίαν, ὁ Ἀρχιστράτηγος Γαβριήλ,
προσέφερεν οὐρανόθεν, τὸν ἀσπασμὸν
καὶ τὸ χαῖρε. Χαῖρε εὐλογημένη, χαῖρε
δεδοξασμένη, ὁ Κύριος μετὰ σοῦ.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Ψαλμὸς Ν' (50).

Ἐλέησόν με, ὁ Θεός, κατὰ τὸ μέγα ἔλεός
σου, καὶ κατὰ τὸ πλῆθος τῶν οἰκτιρμῶν

our God with confidence. Protect your flock,
which runs especially to your shelter and
takes refuge in you, the harbor, the fortress,
the only protection of the human race [SD]

From Octoechos ---

Kathisma III.
For compunction.

Mode 4. N/M (Come quickly.)

O super-divine Trinity, the bodiless choirs
unceasingly extol You, and they stand by with
fear and cry out: "Holy are You, One Nature
in Three Hypostases!" We pray You, by their
entreaties, have mercy on the creation of Your
hands, for only You love humanity. [SD]

Verse: God is wondrous in His saints.

For the Martyrs.

The hosts of the Angels are in attendance
today, for the observance of the memory
of the prize-winning martyrs, to illumine
the minds of the faithful, and to brighten
the civilized world with grace. O God, be
importuned by them, and grant us Your great
mercy. [SD]

Glory. Both now. **Theotokion.**

To you who were raised in the Temple, in
the Holy of Holies, and who were clothed in
faith and wisdom and measureless virginity,
the Supreme Commander Gabriel from
heaven brought the salutation, "Rejoice";
"Rejoice, O blessed Maiden! Rejoice, O
glorified one! The Lord is with you." [SD]

READER

Psalm 50 (51).

Have mercy on me, O God, according
to Your great mercy; and according to the

σου ἐξάλειψον τὸ ἀνόμημά μου. Ἐπὶ πλεῖον
 πλυνόν με ἀπὸ τῆς ἀνομίας μου, καὶ ἀπὸ
 τῆς ἁμαρτίας μου καθάρισόν με. Ὅτι τὴν
 ἀνομίαν μου ἐγὼ γινώσκω, καὶ ἡ ἁμαρτία
 μου ἐνώπιόν μου ἐστὶ διὰ παντός. Σοὶ
 μόνῳ ἥμαρτον καὶ τὸ πονηρὸν ἐνώπιόν
 σου ἐποίησα, ὅπως ἂν δικαιωθῇς ἐν τοῖς
 λόγοις σου, καὶ νικήσης ἐν τῷ κρίνεσθαί σε.
 Ἴδου γὰρ ἐν ἀνομίαις συνελήφθην, καὶ ἐν
 ἁμαρτίαις ἐκίσσησέ με ἡ μήτηρ μου. Ἴδου
 γὰρ ἀλήθειαν ἠγάπησας, τὰ ἄδηλα καὶ
 τὰ κρύφια τῆς σοφίας σου ἐδήλωσάς μοι.
 Ραντιεῖς με ὕσσῳ, καὶ καθαρισθήσομαι,
 πλυνεῖς με, καὶ ὑπὲρ χιόνα λευκανθήσομαι.
 Ἀκουτιεῖς μοι ἀγαλλιάσιν καὶ εὐφροσύνην·
 ἀγαλλιᾶσονται 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· ἀγαλλιᾶσεται 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· ὁλοκαυτώματα οὐκ εὐδοκήσεις. Θυσία
 τῷ Θεῷ πνεῦμα συντετριμμένον, καρδίαν
 συντετριμμένην καὶ τεταπεινωμένην ὁ Θεὸς
 οὐκ ἐξουδενώσει. Ἀγάθυνον, Κύριε, ἐν τῇ
 εὐδοκίᾳ σου τὴν Σιών, καὶ οἰκοδομηθῇ τὰ
 τείχη Ἱερουσαλήμ. Τότε εὐδοκήσεις θυσίαν

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
 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

δικαιοσύνης, ἀναφορὰν καὶ ὀλοκαυτώματα. Τότε ἀνοίσουσιν ἐπὶ τὸ θυσιαστήριόν σου μόσχους.

Κοντάκιον.

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

Ἦχος δ΄. Ἐπεφάνης σήμερον.

Τῆς στρατείας ἤρπασε, τῆς ἐπικήρου, καὶ ἀφθάρτου ἔδειξε, σὲ Ἀθλοφόρε κοινωνόν, Μηνᾶ Χριστὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ τῶν Μαρτύρων ἀκήρατος στέφανος.

Ὁ Οἶκος.

Μεγάλης πρόξενος ἡμῖν, ὑπάρχει θυμηδίας, ἡ μνήμη τῶν Μαρτύρων, κατὰ παθῶν ἀνδρείαν, καὶ ἀριστείαν κατ' ἐχθρῶν ἐπιδεικνυμένη, ἐν φαιδρᾷ καὶ προσηνεῖ ὁμολογίας χάριτι. Δεῦτε οὖν ἐν ταύτῃ, φιλέορτοι πάντες εὐφρανθῶμεν, τῆς προσκαίρου εὐφροσύνης τὴν κρείττονα καὶ τελεωτέραν, Μηνᾶ τοῦ Ἀθλητοῦ τὴν μνήμην τελοῦντες, καὶ λαμβάνοντες παθῶν δῶρον τὴν λύσιν, τούτων δὲ δοτῆρ, Χριστὸς ὁ Θεὸς ὑπάρχει, ὁ τῶν Μαρτύρων ἀκήρατος στέφανος.

Συναξάριον.

Τοῦ Μηναίου.

Τῇ ΙΑ΄ τοῦ αὐτοῦ μηνὸς μνήμη τοῦ ἁγίου Μεγαλομάρτυρος Μηνᾶ τοῦ ἐν τῷ Κοτυαεῖω.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ μνήμη τοῦ ἁγίου Μάρτυρος Βίκτωρος.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ μνήμη τοῦ ἁγίου Μάρτυρος Βικεντίου Διακόνου.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ μνήμη τῆς ἁγίας Μάρτυρος Στεφανίδος.

offerings and whole burnt offerings; then shall they offer young bulls on Your altar. [SAAS]

Kontakion.

From Menaion ---

Mode 4. *You appeared today.*

You were snatched from the worldly army and made a part of the incorruptible one, O victorious Martyr Menas, by Christ our God, the immortal crown of the Martyrs. [SD]

Oikos.

The memory of the Martyrs brings us great gladness, as it showcases their manliness in suffering and their triumph over enemies, by the bright and gentle grace of their confession. So come, all you lovers of feast-days, let us rejoice not with mere fleeting joy but with that which is better and more perfect, as we observe the memory of the holy athlete Menas, and as we receive the gift of release from the passions. The giver of this is Christ our God, the immortal crown of the Martyrs. [SD]

Synaxarion.

From the Menaion.

On November 11 we commemorate the holy Great Martyr Menas who witnessed at Cotyaeion.

On this day we also commemorate the holy Martyr Victor.

On this day we also commemorate the holy Martyr Vincent the deacon.

On this day we also commemorate the holy Martyr Stephanie.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ μνήμη τοῦ ἁγίου Πατρὸς ἡμῶν Θεοδώρου, Ἡγουμένου τῶν Στουδίου.

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

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τὴν Θεοτόκον καὶ μητέρα τοῦ φωτὸς ἐν ὕμνοις τιμῶντες μεγαλύνωμεν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ὡδὴ θ'.

Μεγαλυνάριον. Ἦχος πλ. δ'.

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

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

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

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

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

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

On this day we also commemorate our holy father Theodore the Studite, i.e. Abbot of Studium.

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.

CHOIR

Ode ix.

Megalynarion. Mode pl. 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]

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

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

Στίχ. Καθεῖλε δυνάστας ἀπὸ θρόνων, καὶ 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 Εἰρμός. Ἦχος πλ. δ'.

Ἐξέστη ἐπὶ τούτῳ ὁ οὐρανός, καὶ τῆς γῆς κατεπλάγη τὰ πέρατα, ὅτι Θεός, ὦφθη τοῖς ἀνθρώποις σωματικῶς, καὶ ἡ γαστήρ σου γέγονεν, εὐρυχωροτέρα τῶν οὐρανῶν· διό σε Θεοτόκε, Ἀγγέλων καὶ ἀνθρώπων, ταξιαρχίαι μεγαλύνουσι.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Heirmos. Mode pl. 4.

The heavens were astounded as a result, * and the ends of the earth were astonished, inasmuch as God * bodily appeared to the human race, * O Theotokos, coming forth * from your virgin womb which indeed became * more spacious than the heavens. * And therefore by the orders * of men and angels you are magnified. [SD]

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

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἐτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου
δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

(Ἀμήν.)

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἐξαποστειλάριον. Τῶν Μαρτύρων.

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

Ἦχος γ'. Ὁ οὐρανὸν τοῖς ἄστροις.

Τοὺς οὐρανοὺς ἀστέρες, κατακοσμοῦσιν
Οἰκτίρμον, τὴν ἐκκλησίαν Μηνᾶς δέ,
Βίκτωρ, Βικέντιος κοσμεῖ, καὶ Στεφανίς, δι'
ᾧ σῶσον, ἡμᾶς τοὺς σὲ ἀνυμνοῦντας.

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

DEACON

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(To You, O Lord.)

PRIEST

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

(Amen.)

CHOIR

Exaposteilarion. For the Martyrs.

From Menaion ---

Mode 3. Having embellished heaven.

You have embellished heaven * with stars,
O tender-loving Lord. * You have adorned
the Church likewise * with Victor, Vincent,
and Menas, * and Stephanie. Through these
Martyrs, * we pray You save those who praise
You. [SD]

Τοῦ Ὁσίου.

Ἦχος γ'. Ὁ οὐρανὸν τοῖς ἄστροις.

Ὑπὲρ τῶν θείων εἰκόνων, ὑπέμεινας
πᾶσαν θλίψιν, βασάνους καὶ ἐξορίας·
διὸ διπλοῦν καὶ τὸ στέφος, ἐκ δεξιᾶς τοῦ
Ὑψίστου, ἐδέξω Ὅσιε Πάτερ.

Θεοτοκίον.

Ἦχος γ'. Ὁ οὐρανὸν τοῖς ἄστροις.

Ἐν σοὶ πανάχραντε Κόρη, ἐθεωρήθησαν
ὄντως, αἱ τοῦ Κυρίου πορεῖαι, καὶ τοὺς
βροτοὺς ὁδηγοῦσιν, ἔνθα χορεῖται Ἀγγέλων,
καὶ πάντων Ἀγίων δῆμοι.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Οἱ Αἶνοι. (διαβαστά)

Ψαλμὸς PMH' (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 ἡλιος καὶ σελήνη, αἰνεῖτε αὐτόν
πάντα τὰ ἄστρα 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, ἔρπετα καὶ πετεινὰ

For the Devout Man.

Mode 3.

In your piety, Theodore, /you were
revealed to be a living tower of the teachings
of orthodoxy! /You denounced the deception
of iconoclasts; /you ended your confession
with suffering // and now you are glorified!

[OCA]

Theotokion.

Mode 3. *Having embellished heaven.*

O all-immaculate Maiden, * as David
said, in you were seen * the Master's solemn
processions; * and they direct humanity * to
where the choirs of Angels are * and also the
host of all Saints. [SD]

READER

Lauds. (read)

Psalm 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

περωτά· 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 αἰνεῖσις αὐτοῦ ἐν ἐκκλησίᾳ ὁσίων. Εὐφρανθήτω Ἰσραὴλ ἐπὶ τῷ ποιήσαντι αὐτόν, καὶ οἱ υἱοὶ Σιών ἀγαλλιᾶσθωσαν ἐπὶ τῷ βασιλεῖ αὐτῶν. Αἰνεσάτωσαν τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ ἐν χορῷ, ἐν τυμπάνῳ καὶ ψαλτηρίῳ ψαλάτωσαν αὐτῷ, ὅτι εὐδοκεῖ Κύριος ἐν τῷ λαῷ αὐτοῦ καὶ ὑψώσει πραεῖς ἐν σωτηρίᾳ. Καυχῆσονται ὅσοι ἐν δόξῃ καὶ ἀγαλλιᾶσονται 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 κριμα ἐγγραπτον· δόξα αὕτη ἔσται πᾶσι τοῖς ὁσίοις αὐτοῦ.

Ψαλμὸς ΡΝ' (150).

Αἰνεῖτε τὸν θεὸν ἐν τοῖς ἁγίοις αὐτοῦ, αἰνεῖτε αὐτόν ἐν στερεώματι τῆς δυνάμεως αὐτοῦ· αἰνεῖτε αὐτόν ἐπὶ ταῖς δυναστείαις αὐτοῦ, αἰνεῖτε αὐτόν κατὰ τὸ πλῆθος τῆς μεγαλωσύνης αὐτοῦ. Αἰνεῖτε αὐτόν ἐν ἤχῳ σάλπιγγος, αἰνεῖτε αὐτόν ἐν ψαλτηρίῳ καὶ κιθάρᾳ· αἰνεῖτε αὐτόν ἐν τυμπάνῳ καὶ χορῷ, αἰνεῖτε αὐτόν ἐν χορδαῖς καὶ ὀργάνῳ·

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]

Psalm 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; 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]

Psalm 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

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 Πατρὶ, 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, ἐπουράνιε Θεέ, Πάτερ παντοκράτορ· Κύριε Υἱὲ μονογενές, Ἰησοῦ Χριστέ, καὶ Ἅγιον Πνεῦμα. Κύριε ὁ Θεός, ὁ Ἀμνὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ, ὁ Υἱὸς τοῦ Πατρὸς, ὁ αἰρων τὴν ἁμαρτίαν τοῦ κόσμου, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς, ὁ αἰρων 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,

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-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

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, Ἄγιε· φώτισόν με τοῖς
δικαιώμασί σου. Κύριε, τὸ ἔλεός σου εἰς τὸν
αἰῶνα· τὰ ἔργα τῶν χειρῶν σου μὴ παρίδης.
Σοὶ πρέπει αἶνος, σοὶ πρέπει ὕμνος, σοὶ
δόξα πρέπει, τῷ Πατρί, καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ, καὶ τῷ
Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν, καὶ ἀεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς
αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Πληρώσωμεν τὴν ἑωθινὴν δέησιν ἡμῶν
τῷ Κυρίῳ.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(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.)

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.

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.)

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,
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 ἀεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς
αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

(Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.)

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τὰς κεφαλὰς ἡμῶν τῷ Κυρίῳ κλίνομεν.

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Κύριε, Ἄγιε, ὁ ἐν ὑψηλοῖς κατοικῶν καὶ τὰ
ταπεινὰ ἐφορῶν, καὶ τῷ παντεφώρῳ σου ὄμματι
ἐπιβλέπων ἐπὶ πᾶσαν τὴν κτίσιν, σοὶ ἐκλίναμεν τὸν
αὐχένα τῆς ψυχῆς καὶ τοῦ σώματος, καὶ δεόμεθά σου

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.)

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,

Ἄγιε Ἀγίων· ἔκτεινον τὴν χεῖρά σου τὴν ἀόρατον ἐξ ἁγίου 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 ἀεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου ---

ΧΟΡΟΣ

**Ἀπόστιχα τῆς Ὀκτωήχου.
Ἦχος δ'.**

Πρόβατόν εἰμι τῆς λογικῆς σου ποιμένης, καὶ πρὸς σὲ καταφεύγω, τὸν Ποιμένα τὸν καλόν, ζητησόν με τὸν πλανηθέντα ὁ Θεός, καὶ ἐλέησόν με.

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

Πλῦνόν με τοῖς δάκρυσί μου Σωτήρ, ὅτι ῥεγύπωμαι ἐν πολλαῖς ἁμαρτίαις· διὸ καὶ προσπίπτω σοι. Ἡμαρτον ἐλέησόν με ὁ Θεός.

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.

Τίς οὐκ ἐξίσταται ὁρῶν, ἅγιοι Μάρτυρες, τὸν ἀγῶνα τὸν καλόν, ὃν ἠγωνίσασθε; πῶς ἐν σώματι ὄντες, τὸν ἀσώματον ἐχθρὸν

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 4.**

I am one of the sheep of Your rational flock, and I take refuge in You the Good Shepherd. Seek me who am wandering, O God, and have mercy on me. [SD]

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]

Savior, wash me with my tears, for I have been soiled by many sins. Therefore I fall prostrate before You and implore: I have sinned; have mercy on me, O God. [SD]

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

Who is not amazed, O holy martyrs, seeing the good fight that you fought; how being armed with the Cross you confessed

ἐτροπώσασθε; Χριστὸν ὁμολογήσαντες,
τῷ Σταυρῷ ὀπλισάμενοι; ὅθεν ἐνεδείχθητε
δαιμόνων φυγαδευταί, καὶ βαρβάρων
πολέμιοι, ἀπαύστως πρεσβεύοντες,
σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Τῶν Μαρτύρων.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

Ἰδιόμελον. ᾠδὴ β'.

Στίχ. Τοῖς ἁγίοις τοῖς ἐν τῇ γῇ αὐτοῦ
ἐθαυμάστωσεν ὁ Κύριος, πάντα τὰ θελήματα
αὐτοῦ ἐν αὐτοῖς.

Δεῦτε φίλαθλοι τὴν τρισαυγὴ τῶν
Μαρτύρων τιμήσωμεν χορείαν, Μηνᾶν
τε καὶ Βίκτωρα καὶ Βικέντιον, ὅτι αἵματα
ἔδωκαν, καὶ ὠνήσαντο τὴν αἰώνιον ζωὴν·
διὸ καὶ καρτερικῶς ἀντέλεγον τῷ ἐφευρέτῃ
τῶν κακῶν· Οὐ προκρίνομεν τὰ φθαρτὰ
τῶν ἀφθάρτων, οὐ στρατευόμεθα βασιλεῖ
θνητῷ γηϊνῷ, ἀλλὰ τῷ ζῶντι βασιλεῖ
στρατευόμεθα, τῷ αἰεὶ βοῶντι τοῖς πιστοῖς·
Ὁ πιστεύων εἰς ἐμὲ καὶ ἀποθάνῃ ζήσεται.

Δόξα.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

ᾠδὴ α'.

Τὸν ἀριστεὰ τοῦ Χριστοῦ, Μηνᾶν τὸν
ἀοίδιμον, συνελθόντες οἱ πιστοί, ἐγκωμίους
μαρτυρικοῖς, καὶ ᾠδαῖς πνευματικαῖς
εὐφημήσωμεν. Οὗτος γὰρ τὸν πρὸς ἐχθροὺς
ἀοράτους πόλεμον ὑπελθὼν, καὶ νομίμως
ἀθλήσας, ἀξίως τὸ τῆς νίκης βραβεῖον
ἔδέξατο. Καὶ νῦν ἐν οὐρανοῖς μετ' Ἀγγέλων,
χορεύων τὴν ἀκατάλυτον χορείαν, αἰτεῖται
τῇ οἰκουμένῃ εἰρήνην, καὶ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Christ, and thus defeated the bodiless enemy,
though you yourselves were in body still.

Therefore you have worthily been made the
banishers of demons, and the opponents of
foreign enemies, unceasingly interceding that
our souls be saved. [SD]

For the Martyrs.

From Menaion - - -

Idiomelon. Mode 2.

Verse: To the saints on His earth, in them
the Lord magnified all His will. [SAAS]

Come, all who love the martyrs! / Let us
honor their thrice-radiant chorus: / Mennas,
Victor and Vincent, / for they paid with blood
to purchase eternal life! / They spoke out
against the author of evil, saying: / We will
not prefer corruptible things to incorruptible! /
We will not do battle for an earthly and
mortal king, / but we will fight for the living
King Who ever cries to the faithful: / He who
believes in me, even if he dies, he shall live!

[OCA]

Glory.

From Menaion - - -

Mode 1.

O believers, let us congregate today,
and with spiritual songs and praises fit for
martyrs, let us extol most renowned Menas,
who excelled in valor for Christ. This Martyr
waged war with the unseen enemies, and
he fought according to the rules, and rightly
received the medal of victory. Now in heaven
with the Angels, he dances the dance that
never ends, and he prays for peace and great
mercy for the world. [SD]

Καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον.**

Ἦχος α'. Πανεύφημοι μάρτυρες.

Φωτὸς ἐνδιαίτημα Ἀγνή,
μόνη ἐχρημάτισας, τοῦ ἐκ Πατρὸς
ἀναλάμψαντος· ὅθεν κραυγάζω σοι· Τὴν
ἐσκοτισμένην, ψυχὴν μου τοῖς πάθεσι,
φωτὶ τῶν ἀρετῶν καταφαίδρυνον, καὶ ἐν
σκηνώμασι, φωτεινοῖς σου κατασκήνωσον,
ἐν ἡμέρᾳ τῆς κρίσεως Ἀχραντε.

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,

Both now. **Theotokion.**

Mode 1. *O Martyrs, extolled.*

O Pure One, you only did become *
the abode of Light who shone forth from
the Father. And therefore I cry out to you
and pray: * With the light of virtues, * make
my soul to shine again, for it has now been
darkened by sinful passions; and give it a
place * in your splendid dwellings full of
light, * O all-holy * Virgin, on Judgment Day.

[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

ὥς ἐν οὐρανῷ καὶ ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς. Τὸν ἄρτον
ἡμῶν τὸν ἐπιούσιον δὸς ἡμῖν σήμερον. Καὶ
ἄφες ἡμῖν τὰ ὀφειλήματα ἡμῶν, ὥς 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. Τῶν Μαρτύρων.

Ἦχος δ'. Ταχὺ προκατάλαβε.

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

Δόξα. Τοῦ Ὁσίου.

Ἦχος πλ. δ'.

Ὁρθοδοξίας ὁδηγέ, εὐσεβείας
διδάσκαλε καὶ σεμνότητος, τῆς οἰκουμένης
ὁ φωστήρ, τῶν μοναστῶν τὸ θεόπνευστον
ἐγκλλώπισμα, Θεόδωρε σοφέ, ταῖς διδασκαίς
σου πάντα ἐφώτισας, λύρα τοῦ Πνεύματος·
πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς
ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Τῆς Οκτωήχου ---

Καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον.**

Ἦχος πλ. δ'.

Χαῖρε ἡ πύλη, τοῦ Βασιλέως τῆς δόξης,
ἣν ὁ Ὑψιστος μόνος διώδευσε, καὶ μόνην

this day our daily bread; and forgive us our
trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass
against us. And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

PRIEST

For Thine is the Kingdom and the power
and the glory, of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to
the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

CHOIR

Apolytikion. For the Martyrs.

Mode 4. Come quickly.

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

[SD]

Glory. For the Devout Man.

Mode pl. 4.

Guide of Orthodoxy and a sacred teacher
of piety and dignity, luminary of the world,
and God-inspired jewel of monastics, O wise
Theodore, the Spirit's instrument: by your
teachings you enlightened all. Intercede with
Christ our God for the salvation of our souls.

[SD]

From Octoechos ---

Both now. **Theotokion.**

Mode pl. 4.

Rejoice, O Gate of the King of glory! Only
the Most High passed through you, and you

ἐσφραγισμένην ἐφύλαξεν, εἰς σωτηρίαν τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν.

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.

(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, ἐπιτρόπων, 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 προαναπαυσασμένων πατέρων καὶ ἀδελφῶν ἡμῶν, τῶν ἐνθάδε εὐσεβῶς, κειμένων, καὶ ἀπανταχοῦ ὀρθοδόξων.

alone He preserved sealed, for the salvation of our souls. ^[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.

(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.

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

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.)

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.

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

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

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

PRIEST

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

(Amen.)

DEACON

Wisdom.

(Father, bless!)

PRIEST

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

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

READER

Amen.

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.

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (ἐκ γ') Εὐλόγησον.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

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

(Ἀμήν.)

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

PRIEST

May Christ our true God, through
the intercessions of His all-pure and all-
immaculate holy Mother, the power of the
precious and life-giving Cross, the protection
of the honorable, bodiless powers of heaven,
the supplications of the honorable, glorious
prophet and forerunner John the Baptist, of
the holy, glorious, and praiseworthy apostles,
of the holy, glorious, and triumphant martyrs,
of our righteous and God-bearing fathers,
(local patron saint); of the holy and righteous
ancestors of God Joachim and Anna, the holy
martyrs Menas, Victor and Vincent, the holy
martyr Stephanie, 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.)