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The Entry of the Most Holy Theotokos

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Μηνναῖον - ΤΗΙ ΚΑ' ΝΟΕΜΒΡΙΟΥ

Τὰ Εἰσόσια τῆς Ὑπεραγίας Θεοτόκου

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 ἡμυνάμην αὐτούς.

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

Τοῦ Μηνναίου ---

Ἀπολυτίκιον τῆς Ἑορτῆς.

Ἦχος δ'.

Σήμερον τῆς εὐδοκίας Θεοῦ τὸ
προοίμιον, καὶ τῆς τῶν ἀνθρώπων σωτηρίας
ἡ προκήρυξις. Ἐν Ναῷ τοῦ Θεοῦ τρανῶς
ἡ Παρθένος δείκνυται, καὶ τὸν Χριστὸν
τοῖς πᾶσι προκαταγγέλλεται. Αὐτῇ καὶ
ἡμεῖς μεγαλοφώνως βοήσωμεν· Χαῖρε τῆς
οἰκονομίας τοῦ Κτίστου ἡ ἐκπλήρωσις. (ἐκ
γ')

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἦτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου
δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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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.

From Menaion ---

Apolytikion of the Feast.

Mode 4.

Today is the prelude of God's good
pleasure, and the proclamation of humanity's
salvation. In the temple of God, the Virgin
is presented openly, and in herself she
announces Christ to all. Let us, then, with a
great voice cry aloud to her: "Rejoice, you are
the fulfillment of the Creator's dispensation."

(3) [SD]

PRIEST

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

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

(Ἀμήν.)

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κάθισμα Α'.

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

Ἦχος α'. Τὸν τάφον σου Σωτήρ.

Δικαίων ὁ καρπός, Ἰωακεὶμ καὶ τῆς
Ἄννης, προσφέρεται Θεῷ, Ἰερῷ ἐν ἁγίῳ,
σαρκὶ νηπιάζουσα, ἡ τροφὸς τῆς ζωῆς
ἡμῶν, ἣν ὑλόγησεν, ὁ ἱερὸς Ζαχαρίας.
Ταύτην ἅπαντες, ὡς τοῦ Κυρίου Μητέρα,
πιστῶς μακαρίσωμεν.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν. **Τὸ αὐτό.**

Δικαίων ὁ καρπός, Ἰωακεὶμ καὶ τῆς
Ἄννης, προσφέρεται Θεῷ, Ἰερῷ ἐν ἁγίῳ,
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Κάθισμα Β'.

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

Ἦχος δ'. Κατεπλάγη Ἰωσήφ.

Πρὸ συλλήψεως Ἀγνή, καθηγιάσθης
τῷ Θεῷ, καὶ τεχθεῖσα ἐπὶ γῆς, δῶρον
προσήχθης νῦν αὐτῷ, ἀποπληροῦσα
πατρῶαν ἐπαγγελίαν. Τῷ θεῷ δὲ Ναῶ, ὡς

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

(To You, O Lord.)

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

(Amen.)

CHOIR

Kathisma I.

From Menaion ---

Mode 1. The soldiers keeping watch.

The feeder of our Life, now an infant in
body, * the offspring of the just Joachim and
Anna, * is offered to God today in the holy
Sanctuary. * She was blessed therein by the
priest Zacharias. * Therefore let us all, with
faith, proclaim she is blessed,* for she is the
Mother of the Lord. [SD]

Glory. Both now. **Repeat.**

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body, * the offspring of the just Joachim and
Anna, * is offered to God today in the holy
Sanctuary. * She was blessed therein by the
priest Zacharias. * Therefore let us all, with
faith, proclaim she is blessed,* for she is the
Mother of the Lord. [SD]

Kathisma II.

From Menaion ---

Mode 4. Joseph marveled.

Consecrated unto God * were you before
you were conceived; * being born on earth, to
Him * you now are offered as a gift, * O pure
one, filling the promise made by your parents.

θεῖος ὄντως ναός, ἐκ βρέφους καθαῶς,
μετὰ λαμπάδων φαιδρῶν, ἀποδοθεῖσα
ῶφθης δοχεῖον, τοῦ ἀπροσίτου καὶ θείου
Φωτός. Μεγάλη ὄντως, ἡ πρόοδος σου, μόνη
Θεόνυμφε καὶ ἀειπάρθενε.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν. **Τὸ αὐτό.**

Πρὸ συλλήψεως Ἀγνή, καθηγιασθης
τῷ Θεῷ, καὶ τεχθεῖσα ἐπὶ γῆς, δῶρον
προσήχθης νῦν αὐτῷ, ἀποπληροῦσα
πατρώαν ἐπαγγελίαν. Τῷ θεῷ δὲ Ναῶ, ὡς
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Φωτός. Μεγάλη ὄντως, ἡ πρόοδος σου, μόνη
Θεόνυμφε καὶ ἀειπάρθενε.

Κάθισμα Γ'.

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

Ἦχος πλ. δ'. Τὸ προσταχθέν.

Ἀγαλλιάσθω ὁ Δαυῖδ ὁ ὕμνογράφος,
καὶ χορευέτω Ἰωακείμ σὺν τῇ Ἄννῃ, ὅτι
γόνος ἅγιος ἐξ αὐτῶν προῆλθε· Μαρία
ἡ φωτοφόρος θεία λαμπάς, καὶ χαίρει
εἰσερχομένη ἐν τῷ Ναῷ, ἣν καὶ βλέπων
ηὐλόγησεν, ὁ Βαραχίου υἱός, καὶ χαίρων
ἀνεκραύγαζε· Χαῖρε θαῦμα παγκόσμιον.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν. **Τὸ αὐτό.**

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ηὐλόγησεν, ὁ Βαραχίου υἱός, καὶ χαίρων
ἀνεκραύγαζε· Χαῖρε θαῦμα παγκόσμιον.

* In purity returned unto the Temple divine *
from infancy with lamps brightly shining, in
truth * you were a temple divine and a vessel
* of the divine unapproachable Light. * How
truly great is your sacred entrance, * O only
ever-virgin Bride of God. [SD]

Glory. Both now. **Repeat.**

Consecrated unto God * were you before
you were conceived; * being born on earth, to
Him * you now are offered as a gift, * O pure
one, filling the promise made by your parents.
* In purity returned unto the Temple divine *
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truth * you were a temple divine and a vessel
* of the divine unapproachable Light. * How
truly great is your sacred entrance, * O only
ever-virgin Bride of God. [SD]

Kathisma III.

From Menaion ---

Mode pl. 4. When he perceived.

Exult, O David, the composer of divine
hymns; * and dance for joy, O Joachim along
with Anna; * for from you has come forth a
most holy offspring, * yes, Mary the divine
lantern bearing the light. * And as she enters
the Temple she does rejoice. * As he saw her,
the priestly son of Barachiah blest her, * and
full of joy he cried aloud, Rejoice, wonder of
all the world. [SD]

Glory. Both now. **Repeat.**

Exult, O David, the composer of divine
hymns; * and dance for joy, O Joachim along
with Anna; * for from you has come forth a
most holy offspring, * yes, Mary the divine
lantern bearing the light. * And as she enters
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ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

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δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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διαφύλαξον ἡμᾶς ὁ Θεὸς τῇ σῇ χάριτι.

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(Σοί, Κύριε.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὅτι ἡυλόγηταί σου τὸ ὄνομα, καὶ
δεδόξασταί σου ἡ βασιλεία, τοῦ Πατρὸς καὶ
τοῦ Υἱοῦ καὶ τοῦ Ἁγίου Πνεύματος, νῦν καὶ
ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀντίφωνον Α'.

Ἦχος δ'.

Ἐκ νεότητός μου πολλὰ πολεμεῖ με
πάθη, ἀλλ' αὐτὸς ἀντιλαβοῦ, καὶ σῶσον
Σωτήρ μου. (δίς)

Οἱ μισοῦντες Σιών, αἰσχύνητε ἀπὸ
τοῦ Κυρίου· ὡς χόρτος γάρ, πυρὶ ἔσεσθε
ἀπεξηραμμένοι. (δίς)

Δόξα.

Ἀγίῳ Πνεύματι πᾶσα ψυχὴ ζωοῦται,
καὶ καθάρσει ὑψοῦται λαμπρύνεται, τῇ
τριαδικῇ Μονάδι ἱεροκρυφίως.

full of joy he cried aloud, Rejoice, wonder of
all the world. [SD]

DEACON

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the Lord.

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

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our whole life to Christ our God.

(To You, O Lord.)

PRIEST

For blessed is your name, and glorified is
your kingdom, of the Father and the Son and
the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the
ages of ages.

(Amen.)

CHOIR

Antiphon I.

Mode 4.

Since my youth have many passions
waged war against me. O my Savior,
nonetheless help me and save me. (2) [SD]

You, the haters of Zion, be put to shame
by the Lord, for like thatch in fire you will be
completely dried up. (2) [SD]

Glory.

From the Holy Spirit every soul receives
life, and through cleansing is lifted and
brightened, in a hidden, sacred manner, by
the trinal Monad. [SD]

Καὶ νῦν.

Ἀγίῳ Πνεύματι, ἀναβλύζει τὰ τῆς
χάριτος ῥεῖθρα, ἀρδεύοντα, ἅπασαν τὴν
κτίσιν πρὸς ζωογονίαν.

Προκείμενον. Ψαλμὸς 44.

Ἄκουσον, θύγατερ, καὶ ἴδε καὶ κλῖνον
τὸ οὖς σου καὶ ἐπιλάθου τοῦ λαοῦ σου καὶ
τοῦ οἴκου τοῦ πατρός σου· καὶ ἐπιθυμήσει ὁ
βασιλεὺς τοῦ κάλλους σου. (δΐς)

Στίχ. Ἐξηρεύξατο ἡ καρδία μου λόγον
ἀγαθόν, λέγω ἐγὼ τὰ ἔργα μου τῷ βασιλεῖ.

Ἄκουσον, θύγατερ, καὶ ἴδε καὶ κλῖνον
τὸ οὖς σου καὶ ἐπιλάθου τοῦ λαοῦ σου καὶ
τοῦ οἴκου τοῦ πατρός σου· καὶ ἐπιθυμήσει ὁ
βασιλεὺς τοῦ κάλλους σου.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὅτι Ἅγιος εἶ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ ἐν
ἁγίοις ἐπαναπαύῃ, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν
ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ
Ἀγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς
αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀμήν.

Ἦχος β'.

Πᾶσα πνοὴ αἰνεσάτω τὸν Κύριον. (δΐς)
Αἰνεσάτω πνοὴ πᾶσα τὸν Κύριον.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Καὶ ὑπὲρ τοῦ καταξιωθῆναι ἡμᾶς τῆς
ἀκροάσεως τοῦ ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου, Κύριον
τὸν Θεὸν ἡμῶν ἱκετεύσωμεν.

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

Both now.

From the Holy Spirit do the streams of
grace well forth; they irrigate everything
created, so that life be engendered. [SD]

Prokeimenon. Psalm 44.

Listen, O daughter, behold and incline
your ear, and forget your people and your
father's house. For the King desired your
beauty. (2)

Verse: My heart overflowed with a good
word; I tell my works to the King.

Listen, O daughter, behold and incline
your ear, and forget your people and your
father's house. For the King desired your
beauty. [SAAS]

DEACON

Let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

PRIEST

For you are holy, our God, who rest
among the Saints, and to you we give glory,
to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,
now and forever and to the ages of ages.

CHOIR

Amen.

Mode 2.

Let everything that breathes praise the
Lord. (2) Let everything that breathes praise
the Lord. [SAAS]

DEACON

Let us pray to the Lord our God that we
may be made worthy to hear the holy Gospel.

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

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία. Ὁρθοί. Ἀκούσωμεν τοῦ ἁγίου
Εὐαγγελίου.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εἰρήνην πᾶσι.

(Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Λουκᾶν ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου
τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Πρόσχωμεν.

(Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (ἀπὸ τῆς Ὠραίας πύλης)

α' 39-49, 56

Ἐν ταῖς ἡμέραις ἐκείναις ἀναστᾶσα
Μαριάμ ἐπορεύθη εἰς τὴν ὄρεινὴν μετὰ
σπουδῆς εἰς πόλιν Ἰούδα, καὶ εἰσῆλθεν
εἰς τὸν οἶκον Ζαχαρίου καὶ ἡσπάσατο
τὴν Ἑλισάβετ. καὶ ἐγένετο ὡς ἤκουσεν
ἡ Ἑλισάβετ τὸν ἀσπασμὸν τῆς Μαρίας,
ἐσκίρτησεν τὸ βρέφος ἐν τῇ κοιλίᾳ αὐτῆς·
καὶ ἐπλήσθη Πνεύματος ἁγίου ἡ Ἑλισάβετ
καὶ ἀνεφώνησε φωνῇ μεγάλη καὶ εἶπεν·
Εὐλογημένη σὺ ἐν γυναιξί καὶ εὐλογημένος
ὁ καρπὸς τῆς κοιλίας σου. καὶ πόθεν μοι
τοῦτο ἵνα ἔλθῃ ἡ μήτηρ τοῦ Κυρίου μου
πρὸς μέ; ἰδοὺ γὰρ ὡς ἐγένετο ἡ φωνὴ τοῦ
ἀσπασμοῦ σου εἰς τὰ ὦτά μου, ἐσκίρτησεν
τὸ βρέφος ἐν ἀγαλλιάσει ἐν τῇ κοιλίᾳ
μου. καὶ μακαρία ἡ πιστεύσασα ὅτι ἔσται
τελείωσις τοῖς λελαλημένοις αὐτῇ παρὰ
Κυρίου. Καὶ εἶπε Μαριάμ· Μεγαλύνει ἡ
ψυχὴ μου τὸν Κύριον καὶ ἡγαλλίασε τὸ
πνεῦμά μου ἐπὶ τῷ Θεῷ τῷ σωτῆρί μου, ὅτι
ἐπέβλεψεν ἐπὶ τὴν ταπείνωσιν τῆς δούλης
αὐτοῦ. ἰδοὺ γὰρ ἀπὸ τοῦ νῦν μακαριοῦσί με
πᾶσαι αἱ γενεαί. ὅτι ἐποίησέ μοι μεγάλα ὁ

DEACON

Wisdom. Arise. Let us hear the Holy
Gospel.

PRIEST

Peace be with all.

(And with your spirit.)

PRIEST

The reading is from the Holy Gospel
according to Luke.

DEACON

Let us be attentive.

(Glory to You, O Lord, glory to You.)

PRIEST (from the gate)

1:39-49, 56

In those days, Mary arose and went with
haste into the hill country, to a city of Judah,
and she entered the house of Zacharias and
greeted Elizabeth. And when Elizabeth heard
the greeting of Mary, the babe leaped in her
womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the
Holy Spirit and she exclaimed with a loud
cry, "Blessed are you among women, and
blessed is the fruit of your womb! And why is
this granted me, that the mother of my Lord
should come to me? For behold, when the
voice of your greeting came to my ears, the
babe in my womb leaped for joy. And blessed
is she who believed that there would be a
fulfillment of what was spoken to her from
the Lord." And Mary said, "My soul magnifies
the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my
Savior, for he has regarded the low estate of
his handmaiden. For behold, henceforth all
generations will call me blessed; for he who
is mighty has done great things for me, and
holy is his name." And Mary remained with

δυνατός καὶ ἅγιον τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ, Ἐμείνε
δὲ Μαριὰμ σὺν αὐτῇ ὥσει μῆνας τρεῖς καὶ
ὑπέστρεψεν εἰς τὸν οἶκον αὐτῆς.

(Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Ψαλμὸς Ν' (50).

Ἐλέησόν με, ὁ Θεός, κατὰ τὸ μέγα ἔλεός
σου, καὶ κατὰ τὸ πλῆθος τῶν οἰκτιρμῶν
σου ἐξάλειψον τὸ ἀνόμημά μου. Ἐπὶ πλεῖον
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 δικαιωθῆς ἐν τοῖς
λόγοις σου, καὶ νικήσης ἐν τῷ κρίνεσθαί σε.
Ἴδου γὰρ ἐν ἀνομίαις συνελήφθην, καὶ ἐν
ἁμαρτίαις ἐκίσσησέ με ἡ μήτηρ μου. Ἴδου
γὰρ ἀλήθειαν ἠγάπησας, τὰ ἄδηλα καὶ
τὰ κρύφια τῆς σοφίας σου ἐδήλωσάς μοι.
Ραντιεῖς με ὕσσῳ, καὶ καθαρισθήσομαι,
πλυνεῖς με, καὶ ὑπὲρ χιόνα λευκανθήσομαι.
Ἀκουτιεῖς μοι ἀγαλλίασιν καὶ εὐφροσύνην·
ἀγαλλιάσονται ὅστέα τεταπεινωμένα.
Ἀπόστρεψον τὸ πρόσωπόν σου ἀπὸ τῶν
ἁμαρτιῶν μου καὶ πάσας τὰς ἀνομίας μου
ἐξάλειψον. Καρδίαν καθαρὰν κτίσον ἐν
ἐμοί, ὁ Θεός, καὶ πνεῦμα εὐθὲς ἐγκαίνισον
ἐν τοῖς ἐγκάτοις μου. Μὴ ἀπορρίψης 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
ἀσεβεῖς ἐπὶ σὲ ἐπιστρέψουσι. Ρῦσαί με
ἐξ αἱμάτων, ὁ Θεός, ὁ Θεὸς τῆς σωτηρίας
μου· ἀγαλλιάσεται ἡ γλῶσσά μου τὴν

her about three months, and returned to her
home. [RSV]

(Glory to You, O Lord, glory to You.)

READER

Psalms 50 (51).

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

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 οἰκοδομηθήτω τὰ
τείχη Ἱερουσαλήμ. Τότε εὐδοκήσεις θυσίαν
δικαιοσύνης, ἀναφορὰν καὶ ὁλοκαυτώματα.
Τότε ἀνοίσουσιν ἐπὶ τὸ θυσιαστήριόν σου
μόσχους.

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Δόξα. **Ἦχος β'.**

Σήμερον ὁ ναὸς ὁ ἔμψυχος, τοῦ
μεγάλου Βασιλέως, ἐν Ναῷ εἰσέρχεται,
αὐτῷ ἐτοιμασθῆναι, εἰς θεῖαν κατοίκησιν,
Λαοὶ ἀγαλλιᾶσθε.

Καὶ νῦν.

Σήμερον ὁ ναὸς ὁ ἔμψυχος, τοῦ
μεγάλου Βασιλέως, ἐν Ναῷ εἰσέρχεται,
αὐτῷ ἐτοιμασθῆναι, εἰς θεῖαν κατοίκησιν,
Λαοὶ ἀγαλλιᾶσθε.

Ἰδιόμελον. Ἦχος δ'.

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

Σήμερον ὁ θεοχώρητος ναός, ἡ
Θεοτόκος ἐν ναῷ Κυρίου προσάγεται, καὶ
Ζαχαρίας ταύτην ὑποδέχεται. Σήμερον τὰ
τῶν Ἀγίων Ἅγια ἀγάλλονται, καὶ ὁ χορὸς
τῶν Ἀγγέλων, μυστικῶς πανηγυρίζει· μεθ'
ᾧ καὶ ἡμεῖς ἐορτάζοντες σήμερον, σὺν τῷ
Γαβριὴλ ἐκβοήσωμεν· Χαῖρε Κεχαριτωμένη,
ὁ Κύριος μετὰ σοῦ, ὁ ἔχων τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

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]

From Menaion ---

CHOIR

Glory. **Mode 2.**

Today the animate temple of the great
King comes into the Temple, to prepare
herself to become His divine dwelling. O
peoples, be exultant. [SD]

Both now.

Today the animate temple of the great
King comes into the Temple, to prepare
herself to become His divine dwelling. O
peoples, be exultant. [SD]

Idiomelon. Mode 4.

Verse: Have mercy on me, O God, according
to Your great mercy; and according to the
abundance of Your compassion, blot out my
transgression. [SAAS]

Today the Theotokos, the temple that
contains God, is led into the Temple of God;
and Zacharias welcomes her. Today the Holy
of Holies is exultant, and the chorus of Angels
mystically celebrates. Together with them let
us also keep the feast today, and with Gabriel
let us cry aloud: Rejoice, O Maiden full of

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σῶσον ὁ Θεὸς τὸν λαόν σου καὶ
εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου· ἐπίσκεψαι
τὸν κόσμον σου ἐν ἐλέει καὶ οἰκτιρμοῖς·
ὑψῶσον κέρας Χριστιανῶν ὀρθοδόξων
καὶ κατὰπεμψον ἐφ' ἡμᾶς τὰ ἐλέη σου τὰ
πλούσια· πρεσβείαις τῆς παναχράντου
Δεσποίνης ἡμῶν Θεοτόκου καὶ
ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας, ἧς καὶ τὴν ἐν τῷ Ναῷ
Εἵσοδον ἐορτάζομεν· δυνάμει τοῦ τιμίου
καὶ ζωοποιοῦ Σταυροῦ, προστασίαις τῶν
τιμίων ἐπουρανίων Δυνάμεων ἀσωμάτων,
ἱκεσίαις τοῦ τιμίου ἐνδόξου Προφήτου
Προδρόμου καὶ Βαπτιστοῦ Ἰωάννου,
τῶν ἀγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ πανευφήμων
Ἀποστόλων, τῶν ἐν ἀγίοις Πατέρων ἡμῶν
μεγάλων Ἱεραρχῶν καὶ οἰκουμενικῶν
Διδασκάλων, Βασιλείου τοῦ Μεγάλου,
Γρηγορίου τοῦ Θεολόγου καὶ Ἰωάννου
τοῦ Χρυσοστόμου, Ἀθανασίου, Κυρίλλου
καὶ Ἰωάννου τοῦ Ἐλεήμονος Πατριαρχῶν
Ἀλεξανδρίας· Νικολάου τοῦ ἐν Μύροις,
Σπυρίδωνος Τριμυθοῦντος καὶ Νεκταρίου
Πενταπόλεως τῶν θαυματουργῶν·
τῶν ἀγίων ἐνδόξων Μεγαλομαρτύρων
Γεωργίου τοῦ Τροπαιοφόρου, Δημητρίου
τοῦ Μυροβλήτου, Θεοδώρου τοῦ Τήρωνος,
Θεοδώρου τοῦ Στρατηλάτου, Μηνᾶ
τοῦ θαυματουργοῦ· τῶν Ἱερομαρτύρων
Χαραλάμπους καὶ Ἐλευθερίου, τῆς
ἀγίας ἐνδόξου Μεγαλομάρτυρος καὶ
πανευφήμου Εὐφημίας· τῶν ἀγίων ἐνδόξων
Μαρτύρων Θέκλας, Βαρβάρας, Ἀναστασίας,
Αἰκατερίνης, Κυριακῆς, Φωτεινῆς, Μαρίνης,
Παρασκευῆς καὶ Εἰρήνης· τῶν ὁσίων καὶ
Θεοφόρων Πατέρων ἡμῶν· (τοῦ Ἁγίου τοῦ
Ναοῦ)· τῶν ἀγίων καὶ δικαίων Θεοπατόρων
Ἰωακείμ καὶ Ἄννης, καὶ πάντων σου τῶν
Ἁγίων. Ἰκετεύομέν σε, μόνη πολυέλεε
Κύριε, ἐπάκουσον ἡμῶν τῶν ἁμαρτωλῶν
δεομένων σου καὶ ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

grace, the Lord is with you; and He has the
great mercy. [SD]

DEACON

O God, save your people and bless your
inheritance. Look upon your world with
mercy and compassion. Raise the Orthodox
Christians in glory, and send down upon us
your rich mercies, through the intercessions of
our most pure Lady the Theotokos and ever-
Virgin Mary, whose Entry into the Temple we
celebrate, the power of the precious and life
giving Cross, the protection of the honorable,
bodiless Powers of heaven, the supplications
of the honorable and glorious prophet, and
forerunner John the Baptist, the holy, glorious,
and praiseworthy Apostles, our Fathers
among the Saints, the great hierarchs and
ecumenical teachers, Basil the Great, Gregory
the Theologian and John Chrysostom,
Athanasios, Cyril, and John the Merciful,
patriarchs of Alexandria; Nicholas, bishop
of Myra, Spyridon, bishop of Trimythous,
Nektarios of Pentapolis, the wonder-workers;
the holy, glorious great Martyrs George
the Victorious, Demetrios the Myrobletes,
Theodore the Teron, and Theodore the
General, Menas the Wonderworker, the
Hieromartyrs Haralambos and Eleftherios;
the holy, glorious, and victorious martyrs;
the glorious great Martyr and all-laudable
Euphemia; the holy and glorious Martyrs
Thecla, Barbara, Anastasia, Katherine,
Kyriake, Fotene, Marina, Paraskeve and Irene;
of our holy God-bearing Fathers; (local patron
saint); the holy and righteous ancestors of
God Joachim and Anna, and of all your Saints.
We beseech you, only merciful Lord, hear us
sinners who pray to you and have mercy on
us.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (ιβ')

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

(Ἀμήν.)

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Κοντάκιον.

Ἦχος δ'. Ὁ ὑψωθεὶς ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ.

Ὁ καθαρῶτατος ναὸς τοῦ Σωτῆρος, ἡ πολυτίμητος παστὰς καὶ Παρθένος, τὸ ἱερὸν θησαύρισμα τῆς δόξης τοῦ Θεοῦ, σήμερον εἰσάγεται, ἐν τῷ οἴκῳ Κυρίου, τὴν χάριν συνεισάγουσα, τὴν ἐν Πνεύματι Θείῳ· ἦν ἀνυμνοῦσιν Ἄγγελοι Θεοῦ· Αὕτη ὑπάρχει σκηνὴ ἐπουράνιος.

Ὁ Οἶκος.

Τῶν ἀπορρήτων τοῦ Θεοῦ καὶ θείων μυστηρίων, ὁρῶν ἐν τῇ Παρθένῳ, τὴν χάριν δηλουμένην, καὶ πληρουμένην ἐμφανῶς, χαίρω, καὶ τὸν τρόπον ἐννοεῖν ἀμυχανῶ τὸν ξένον καὶ ἀπόρρητον, πῶς ἐκλελεγμένη ἡ ἄχραντος, μόνη ἀνεδείχθη ὑπὲρ ἅπασαν τὴν κτίσιν, τὴν ὁρατὴν καὶ τὴν νοουμένην. Διό, ἀνευφημεῖν βουλόμενος ταύτην, καταπλήττομαι σφοδρῶς νοῦν τε καὶ λόγον, ὅμως δὲ τολμῶν, κηρύττω καὶ μεγαλύνω· Αὕτη ὑπάρχει σκηνὴ ἐπουράνιος.

Συναξάριον.

Τοῦ Μηναίου.

Τῇ ΚΑ' τοῦ αὐτοῦ μηνὸς ἀνάμνηση τῆς ἐν τῷ Ναῷ Εἰσόδου τῆς Θεομήτορος.

CHOIR

Lord, have mercy. (12)

PRIEST

Through the mercy, compassion, and love of mankind of your only-begotten Son, with whom you are blessed, together with your all-holy, good and life-giving Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

From Menaion ---

READER

Kontakion.

Mode 4. *You who were lifted.*

The Savior's most pure and immaculate temple, the very precious bridal chamber and Virgin, who is the sacred treasure of the glory of God, on this day is introduced into the House of the Lord, and with herself she brings the grace in the divine Spirit. She is extolled by the Angels of God. A heavenly tabernacle is she. [SD]

Oikos.

Seeing the grace of God's ineffable and divine mysteries evident and manifestly fulfilled in the Virgin, I rejoice; and I am at a loss to understand the ineffable and strange manner in which the immaculate Maid alone proved to be chosen above all creation visible and invisible. Therefore, wishing to extol her, I am greatly perplexed in mind and speech. Nevertheless I dare to do it, and I proclaim and magnify: A heavenly tabernacle is she. [SD]

Synaxarion.

From the Menaion.

On November 21, we commemorate the Entry of the Mother of God into the Temple.

Ταῖς τῆς Θεοτόκου πρεσβείαις, ὁ Θεός,
ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. Ἀμήν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Καταβασίαι τῆς Χριστοῦ Γεννήσεως Α' Ὦδὴ α'. Ἦχος α'.

Χριστὸς γεννᾶται, δοξάσατε, Χριστὸς
ἐξ οὐρανῶν, ἀπαντήσατε, Χριστὸς ἐπὶ
γῆς, ὑψώθητε, ἄσατε τῷ Κυρίῳ πᾶσα ἡ γῆ,
καὶ ἐν εὐφροσύνῃ, ἀνυμνήσατε λαοί, ὅτι
δεδόξασται.

Ὦδὴ γ'.

Τῷ πρὸ τῶν αἰώνων, ἐκ Πατρὸς
γεννηθέντι ἀρρόευστως Υἱῷ, καὶ ἐπ' ἐσχάτων
ἐκ Παρθένου, σαρκωθέντι ἀσπόρως, Χριστῷ
τῷ Θεῷ βοήσωμεν· Ὁ ἀνυψώσας τὸ κέρας
ἡμῶν, Ἅγιος εἰ Κύριε.

Ὦδὴ δ'.

Ράβδος ἐκ τῆς ρίζης Ἰεσσαί, καὶ
ἄνθος ἐξ αὐτῆς Χριστέ, ἐκ τῆς Παρθένου
ἀνεβλάστησας, ἐξ ὄρους ὁ αἰνετός,
κατασκίου δασέος, ἦλθες σαρκωθείς ἐξ
ἀπειράνδρου, ὁ ἄυλος καὶ Θεός, Δόξα τῇ
δυνάμει σου, Κύριε.

Ὦδὴ ε'.

Θεὸς ὢν εἰρήνης, Πατὴρ οἰκτιρῶν,
τῆς μεγάλης Βουλῆς σου τὸν Ἄγγελον,
εἰρήνην παρεχόμενον, ἀπέστειλας ἡμῖν·
ὅθεν θεογνωσίας, πρὸς φῶς ὁδηγηθέντες,
ἐκ νυκτὸς ὀρθρίζοντες, δοξολογοῦμέν σε,
Φιλάνθρωπε.

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

CHOIR

Katavasia of Christmas I Ode i. Mode 1.

Christ is born; glorify Him! * Christ is
come from heaven; go and meet Him. * Christ
is on earth; arise to Him. * Sing to the Lord, all
you who dwell on the earth; * and in merry
spirits, O you peoples, praise His birth. * For
He is glorified. [SD]

Ode iii.

To the Son, begotten * without flux, of the
Father, before the ages, * and who was lately
made incarnate * of the Virgin without seed;
* to Christ God now let us cry aloud: * You
have exalted the horn of our strength. Only
You are holy, O Lord. [SD]

Ode iv.

Jesse's root produced a branch, O Christ, *
and You its flower blossomed forth, * from the
Virgin who by Habakkuk prophetically once
was called * overshadowed, dense mountain.
* From her who knew not man You came
incarnate, * the immaterial God. * Glory to
Your power, O Lord. [SD]

Ode v.

God of peace and Father of mercies,
Your Son * You have sent unto us as Your
messenger, * the Angel of great counsel who
is granting peace. * Therefore having been
guided to the light of godly knowledge, *
waking from the night to dawn, we sing Your
glory, O Lover of man. [SD]

Ὡδή Ϛ'.

Σπλάγχχνων Ἰωνᾶν, ἔμβρυον ἀπήμεσεν,
ἐνάλιος θήρ, οἶον ἐδέξατο, τῇ Παρθένῳ
δέ, ἐνοικήσας ὁ Λόγος καὶ σάρκα λαβών,
διελήλυθε φυλάξας ἀδιάφθορον· ἥς
γάρ, οὐχ ὑπέστη ῥεύσεως, τὴν τεκοῦσαν,
κατέσχευ ἀπήμαντον.

Ὡδή ϛ'.

Οἱ Παῖδες εὐσεβεῖα συντραφέντες,
δυσσεβοῦς προστάγματος
καταφρονήσαντες, πυρὸς ἀπειλὴν οὐκ
ἐπτοήθησαν, ἀλλ' ἐν μέσῳ τῆς φλογὸς
ἐστῶτες ἔψαλλον, ὁ τῶν Πατέρων Θεὸς
εὐλογητὸς εἶ.

Ὡδή η'.

Αἰνοῦμεν, εὐλογοῦμεν καὶ προσκυνοῦμεν
τὸν Κύριον.

Θαύματος ὑπερφυοῦς ἡ δροσοβόλος,
ἐξεικόνισε κάμιнос τύπον· οὐ γὰρ οὐς
ἐδέξατο φλέγει Νέους, ὥς οὐδὲ πῦρ τῆς
Θεότητος, Παρθένου ἦν ὑπέδυ νηδύν· διὸ
ἀνυμνοῦντες ἀναμέλψωμεν· Εὐλογεῖτω ἡ
Κτίσις πᾶσα τὸν Κύριον, καὶ ὑπερυψούτω
εἰς πάντας τοὺς αἰῶνας.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τὴν Θεοτόκον καὶ μητέρα τοῦ φωτὸς ἐν
ὑμνοῖς τιμῶντες μεγαλύνωμεν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἡ Τιμιωτέρα οὐ στιχολογεῖται.

Ode vi.

Such as it received * Jonah as an embryo,
the sea beast disgorged him from its bowels
intact. * With the Virgin, though, when the
Logos had dwelt in her taking on flesh, *
He came forth from her preserving her yet
incorrupt. * For from her no fluxion suffered
He, * and He kept her unaltered in childbirth.

[SD]

Ode vii.

The Servants nurtured piously together,
* with contempt regarding the impious
king's decree, * intrepidly faced the threat of
holocaust, * and while standing in the midst
of flames they chanted thus, * saying: O God
of the fathers, You are blessed. [SD]

Ode viii.

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

Babylon's bedewing furnace bore the
image * of an extraordinary wonder. * For
it did not burn the youths it accepted, *
nor did the fire of Divinity consume the
Virgin's womb wherein it went. * So let us
melodiously chant in praise: * Let all creation
bless and extol the Lord, * and let it exalt Him
supremely to the ages. [SD]

DEACON

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

CHOIR

The Magnificat is omitted.

Ὡδὴ θ'.**Κανὼν Α'.****Ἦχος δ'. Ὁ Εἰρμός.**

Ἄγγελοι τὴν Εἵσοδον τῆς Παρθένου,
ὁρῶντες ἐξεπλήττοντο, πῶς μετὰ δόξης
εἰσῆλθεν, εἰς τὰ Ἅγια τῶν Ἁγίων.

Ὡς ἐμψύχῳ Θεοῦ κιβωτῷ, ψανέτω
μηδαμῶς χεῖρ ἀμυήτων, χεῖλη δὲ πιστῶν
τῇ Θεοτόκῳ ἀσιγήτως, φωνὴν τοῦ Ἀγγέλου
ἀναμέλποντα, ἐν ἀγαλλιάσει βοάτω
Ὅντως ἀνωτέρα πάντων ὑπάρχεις,
Παρθένε Ἀγνή.

Τροπάρια.

Ἄγγελοι τὴν Εἵσοδον τῆς Πανάγνου,
ὁρῶντες ἐξεπλήττοντο, πῶς μετὰ δόξης
εἰσῆλθεν, εἰς τὰ Ἅγια τῶν Ἁγίων.

Ὡς ὑπέρλαμπρον Θεοτόκε ἁγνή,
Ψυχῆς τὸ καθαρόν ἔχουσα κάλλος· Χάριτος
Θεοῦ δ' ἐμπιπλαμένη οὐρανόθεν· Φωτὶ
ἀϊδίῳ καταυγάζεις αἰεὶ, τοὺς ἐν εὐφροσύνῃ
βοῶντας· Ὅντως ἀνωτέρα πάντων,
ὑπάρχεις Παρθένε ἁγνή.

Ἄγγελοι τὴν Εἵσοδον τῆς Παρθένου,
ὁρῶντες ἐξεπλήττοντο, πῶς παραδόξως
εἰσῆλθεν, εἰς τὰ Ἅγια τῶν Ἁγίων.

Ὑπερίπταται Θεοτόκε ἁγνή Τὸ θαῦμά
σου τὴν δύναμιν τῶν λόγων· Σῶμα γὰρ ἐν
σοὶ κατανοῶ ὑπὲρ λόγον, Ῥοῆς ἀμαρτίας
ἀνεπίδεκτον· ὅθεν εὐχαρίστως βοῶ
σοι· Ὅντως ἀνωτέρα πάντων, ὑπάρχεις
Παρθένε ἁγνή.

Ode ix.**Canon I.****Mode 4. Heirmos.**

*When they saw the Entry of the Virgin
Maiden, the Angels were astonished, at how she
entered with glory into the Holy of Holies.*

Now let no uninitiated hand * approach
the living Ark of God to touch it. * Rather
let believers' lips sing out in exultation *
the Angel's salutation unceasingly * to the
Theotokos and cry out: * You, O pure and
virgin Maiden, are truly superior to all. [SD]

Troparia.

*When they saw the Entry of the all-pure one
the Angels were astonished at how she entered
with glory into the Holy of Holies.*

O pure Mother of God, since you have *
the beauty of your soul clear and resplendent,
* and since you are full of the Grace of God
from heaven, * you ever illumine with eternal
light * those who cry aloud with a glad heart:
* You, O pure and virgin Maiden, are truly
superior to all. [SD]

*When they saw the Entry of the all-pure one
the Angels were astonished how paradoxically she
entered into the Holy of Holies.*

Soaring higher than the power of speech
* is your miracle, O pure Theotokos. * For
beyond all reason I perceive in you a body
* that in no way admitted the flow of sin. *
Therefore with thanksgiving I cry out: * You,
O pure and virgin Maiden, are truly superior
to all. [SD]

Ἄγγελοι καὶ ἄνθρωποι τῆς Παρθένου,
τὴν Εἵσοδον τιμήσωμεν, ὅτι ἐν δόξῃ εἰσῆλθεν,
εἰς τὰ Ἅγια τῶν Ἀγίων.

Παραδόξως προδιετύπου Ἀγνή, ὁ
Νόμος σε σκηνὴν καὶ θεῖαν στάμνον, Ξένην
κιβωτόν, καὶ καταπέτασμα καὶ ῥάβδον,
Ναὸν ἀκατάλυτον, καὶ πύλην Θεοῦ· Ὅθεν
ἐκδιδάσκει σοι κράζειν· Ὅντως ἀνωτέρα
πάντων, ὑπάρχεις Παρθένε ἁγνή.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

Κανὼν Β'.

Ἦχος α'. *Τὴν φωτοφόρον νεφέλην.*

Μεγάλυνον ψυχὴ μου, τὴν
προσενεχθεῖσαν, ἐν τῷ ναῷ Κυρίου, καὶ
εὐλογηθεῖσαν, χερσὶ τῶν Ἱερέων.

Ἐκ τῶν Δικαίων προῆλθεν, Ἰωακείμ
καὶ τῆς Ἄννης, ἐπαγγελίας ὁ καρπός, ἡ
θεόπαις Μαρία, καὶ ὡς θυμίαμα δεκτόν,
σαρκὶ νηπιάζουσα προσφέρεται, Ἰερῷ ἐν
ἀγίῳ, ὡς Ἀγία, εἰς τὰ Ἅγια οἰκεῖν.

Μεγάλυνον ψυχὴ μου, τὴν
προσενεχθεῖσαν, ἐν τῷ ναῷ Κυρίου, καὶ
εὐλογηθεῖσαν, χερσὶ τῶν Ἱερέων.

Τὴν νηπιάζουσαν φύσει, καὶ ὑπὲρ
φύσιν Μητέρα, ἀναδειχθεῖσαν τοῦ Θεοῦ,
εὐφημήσωμεν ὕμνοις, ἐν τῷ Ναῷ τῷ
νομικῷ· Κυρίῳ γὰρ σήμερον προσφέρεται,
εἰς ὁσμὴν εὐωδίας, τῶν Δικαίων, ὡς καρπὸς
πνευματικός.

Δόξα. **Τριαδικόν.**

Μεγάλυνον, ψυχὴ μου, τῆς
Τρισυποστάτου, καὶ ἀδιαιρέτου Θεότητος τὸ
κράτος.

Τὴν Τρισυπόστατον φύσιν, καὶ
ἀδιαίρετον δόξαν, τὴν ἐν Θεότητι μιᾷ,
ὑμνουμένην ἀπαύστως, ἐν οὐρανῷ καὶ ἐπὶ

*Angels and people, let us all honor the Entry
of the virgin Maid, how she entered in glory into
the Holy of Holies.*

Paradoxally the Law prefigured you, * O
pure one, as a jar and tabernacle, * spiritual
ark and rod of Aaron and the curtain, *
indestructible Temple and the gate of God. *
Thus it teaches us all to cry out: * You, O pure
and virgin Maiden, are truly superior to all. [SD]

From Menaion - - -

Canon II.

Mode 1. *The cloud that radiates.*

*O my soul, magnify the Maiden who was
offered in the Temple of the Lord and was blessed
by the priests' hands.*

Mary who bore a divine Son * was born
herself to the holy * and righteous Joachim
and Anne * as the fruit of a promise. * Now
as an infant in the flesh * they offer her as
incense acceptable * for to dwell in the holies *
of the holy Temple as a holy Maid. [SD]

*O my soul, magnify the Maiden who was
offered in the Temple of the Lord and was blessed
by the priests' hands.*

She is by nature an infant * who in a way
passing nature * will be the Mother of her
God. * Let us therefore extol her. * For she is
offered to the Lord * in the Temple according
to the Law today, * for a sweet-smelling savor,
* as the spiritual fruit of the righteous pair. [SD]

Glory. **For the Trinity.**

*O my soul, magnify the power and dominion
of the undivided tri-hypostatic Godhead.*

Let us give honor and glory * to
Father Son and the Spirit, * nature in three
hypostases * and undivided glory, * which is

γῆς. Τριάδα ἀχώριστον δοξάσωμεν, σὺν Υἱῶ
τὸν Πατέρα, καὶ τὸ Πνεῦμα προσκυνοῦντες
εὐσεβῶς.

Καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον.**

Μεγάλυνον, ψυχὴ μου, τὴν τιμιωτέραν,
καὶ ἐνδοξοτέραν τῶν ἄνω Στρατευμάτων.

Ὑπὸ τὴν σὺν εὐσπλαγχνίαν, τοὺς
καταφεύγοντας πίστει, καὶ προσκυνοῦντας
εὐσεβῶς, τὸν Υἱόν σου Παρθένε,
Θεογεννητορ ὡς Θεόν, τοῦ κόσμου καὶ
Κύριον ἰκέτευε, ἐκ φθορᾶς καὶ κινδύνων
λυτρωθῆναι, καὶ παντοίων πειρασμῶν.

Ὦδὴ θ'. Καταβασία. Ἦχος α'.

Μεγάλυνον ψυχὴ μου, τὴν τιμιωτέραν
καὶ ἐνδοξοτέραν, τῶν ἄνω στρατευμάτων.

Μυστήριον ξένον, ὁρῶ καὶ παράδοξον!
οὐρανὸν τὸ Σπήλαιον, θρόνον Χερουβικόν,
τὴν Παρθένον, τὴν φάτνην χωρίον, ἐν ᾧ
ἀνεκλήθη ὁ ἀχώρητος, Χριστὸς ὁ Θεός, ὃν
ἀνυμνοῦντες μεγαλύνομεν.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου
δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

unceasingly extolled * on earth and in heaven,
the inseparable * holy Trinity, and is * in a
single Godhead piously adored. [SD]

Both now. **Theotokion.**

*O my soul, magnify her who is greater in
honor and in glory than the armies of heaven.*

For us who faithfully hasten * to your
compassion for refuge, * O Virgin Mother
of our God, * and who piously worship
* your Son as God of all the world * and
Master, entreat Him now most fervently *
that He save us from injury and dangers * and
temptations of all kinds. [SD]

Ode ix. Katavasia. Mode 1.

*O my soul, magnify her who is greater in
honor and in glory than the armies of heaven.*

I see here a strange and paradoxical
mystery. * For, behold, the grotto is heaven;
* cherubic throne is the Virgin; * the manger
a grand space * in which Christ our God the
uncontainable reclined as a babe; * Whom in
extolling do we magnify. [SD]

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.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

(Ἀμήν.)

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἐξαποστειλάριον.

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

Ἦχος β'. Γυναῖκες ἀκουτίσθητε.

Ἦν πάλαι προκατήγγειλε, τῶν Προφητῶν ὁ σύλλογος, στάμνον καὶ ῥάβδον καὶ πλάκα, καὶ ἀλατόμητον ὄρος, Μαρίαν τὴν Θεόπαιδα, πιστῶς ἀνευφημήσωμεν· σήμερον γὰρ εἰσάγεται, εἰς τὰ Ἅγια τῶν Ἀγίων, ἀνατραφῆναι Κυρίῳ. (ἐκ γ')

Οἱ Αἱνοὶ. Ἦχος α'.

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

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

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

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν 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.

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.

Let us with faith extol in song * the Virgin Mary, child of God, * of whom the assembly of Prophets * prophesied and of old declared * to be the tablet and the rod, * the mountain that was quarried not. * For she is introduced today * into the Holy of Holies, * to be fostered by the Master. (3) [SD]

Lauds. Mode 1.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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, ἔρπετὰ καὶ
πετεινὰ πτερωτά.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Καυχῆσονται ὅσοι ἐν δόξῃ καὶ ἀγαλλιάσονται
ἐπὶ τῶν κοιτῶν αὐτῶν.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Στιχηρὰ τῆς ἑορτῆς.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

Ἦχος α΄. *Τῶν οὐρανίων ταγμάτων.*

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

Λαμπαδηφόροι παρθένοι, τὴν Αειπάρθενον, φαιδρῶς ὁδοποιοῦσαι, προφητεύουσιν ὄντως, ἐν Πνεύματι τὸ μέλλον· ναὸς γὰρ Θεοῦ, ἡ Θεοτόκος ὑπάρχουσα, πρὸς τὸν ναὸν μετὰ δόξης Παρθενικῆς, νηπιόθεν ἐμβιβαζεται.

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

Ἐπαγγελίας ἀγίας, καὶ ὁ καρπὸς εὐκλεῆς, ἡ Θεοτόκος ὄντως, ἀνεδείχθη τῷ κόσμῳ, ὡς πάντων ὑπερέτρα· ἡ εὐσεβῶς, προσαγομένη ἐν οἴκῳ Θεοῦ, τὴν προσευχὴν τῶν τεκόντων ἀποπληροῖ, συντηρουμένη θείῳ Πνεύματι.

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

Ἐπουρανίῳ τραφεῖσα, Παρθένη ἄρτω πιστῶς, ἐν τῷ Ναῷ Κυρίου, ἀπεκύησας κόσμῳ, ζωῆς ἄρτον τὸν Λόγον, οὗ ὡς ναός, ἐκλεκτός καὶ πανάμωμος, προεμνηστεύθης τῷ Πνεύματι μυστικῶς, νυμφευθεῖσα τῷ Θεῷ καὶ Πατρί.

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

Ἐξανοιγέσθω ἡ πύλη, τοῦ θεοδόχου Ναοῦ· τὸν γὰρ ναὸν τοῦ πάντων, Βασιλέως καὶ θρόνον, σήμερον ἐν δόξῃ, ἔνδον λαβών,

Stichera for the Feast.

From Menaion - - -

Mode 1. *For the celestial orders.*

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

The virgins carrying lanterns are brightly paving the way * for ever-virgin Mary; * and truly in the Spirit * they prophesy the future; for she is led * to the Temple from infancy, * going with virginal glory. She is indeed * Theotokos and the temple of God. [SD]

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

The Theotokos was shown forth unto the world in truth * to be the noble offspring of a most holy promise, * superior to all things. As she is led * reverently into the house of God, * the pious prayer of her parents she now fulfills; * and by the Holy Spirit she is preserved. [SD]

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

Having been nourished, O Virgin, in faith on heavenly bread * within the Lord's own Temple, * for the world you have brought forth * the bread of life, the Logos. And as His own * chosen temple immaculate, * in the Spirit you were mystically betrothed * to God the Father and became His Bride. [SD]

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

Open the gate of the Temple that has received our God. * For Joachim has taken * from his own home in glory * the temple and the throne of the King of all, * and returns

Ἰωακεὶμ ἀνατίθεται, ἀφιερώσας Κυρίῳ τὴν
ἐξ αὐτοῦ, ἐκλεχθεῖσαν ὡς Μητέρα αὐτοῦ.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν.

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

Ἦχος β'.

Σήμερον τῷ Ναῷ προσάγεται, ἡ
πανάμωμος Παρθένος, εἰς κατοικητήριον
τοῦ παντάνακτος Θεοῦ, καὶ πάσης τῆς ζωῆς
ἡμῶν τροφοῦ. Σήμερον τὸ καθαρώτατον
ἀγίασμα, ὡς τριετίζουσα δάμαλις, εἰς
τὰ Ἁγία τῶν Ἀγίων εἰσάγεται· ταύτη
ἐκβοήσωμεν, ὡς ὁ Ἄγγελος· Χαῖρε μόνη ἐν
γυναιξὶν εὐλογημένη.

Ἡ Μεγάλη Δοξολογία

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

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

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

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

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

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

her and consecrates * unto the Master the
daughter that he begot, * who was chosen as
the Mother of God. [SD]

Glory. Both now.

From Menaion ---

Mode 2.

Today the all-blameless Virgin is led to
the Temple, to become the abode of God the
King of all and Nourisher of our whole life.
Today the most pure sanctuary is introduced
into the Holy of Holies as a heifer three years
old. Let us cry out to her as once did the
Angel: Rejoice, only blessed among women.

[SD]

Great Doxology

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου.

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

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

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

Παράτεινον τὸ ἔλεός σου τοῖς γινώσκουσί σε.

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

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἀγίῳ Πνεύματι.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Continue Your mercy to those who know You.

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

Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

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

Ἅγιος Ἀθάνατος, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

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

Ἀπολυτίκιον.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

ᾠχος δ'.

Σήμερον τῆς εὐδοκίας Θεοῦ τὸ προοίμιον, καὶ τῆς τῶν ἀνθρώπων σωτηρίας ἡ προκήρυξις. Ἐν Ναῷ τοῦ Θεοῦ τρανῶς ἡ Παρθένος δείκνυται, καὶ τὸν Χριστὸν τοῖς πᾶσι προκαταγγέλλεται. Αὐτῇ καὶ ἡμεῖς μεγαλοφώνως βοήσωμεν· Χαῖρε τῆς οἰκονομίας τοῦ Κτίστου ἡ ἐκπλήρωσις.

Both now and ever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.

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

Apolytikion.

From Menaion - - -

Mode 4.

Today is the prelude of God's good pleasure, and the proclamation of humanity's salvation. In the temple of God, the Virgin is presented openly, and in herself she announces Christ to all. Let us, then, with a great voice cry aloud to her: "Rejoice, you are the fulfillment of the Creator's dispensation."

[SD]