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#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εἰς τὸ ὄνομα τοῦ Πατρὸς καὶ τοῦ Υίοῦ καὶ τοῦ Άγίου Πνεύματος. (Ἀμήν.) (ἐκ γ')

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

(Ἀμήν.)

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ἐπὶ τῷ ὀνόματί σου, Κύριε, ὁ Θεὸς τῆς άληθείας, καὶ τοῦ μονογενοῦς σου Υίοῦ, καὶ τοῦ Άγίου σου Πνεύματος, ἐπιτίθημι τὴν χεῖοά μου ἐπὶ τὸν δοῦλον (τὴν δούλην) σου (τόνδε) (τήνδε) τὸν καταξιωθέντα (τὴν καταξιωθεῖσαν) καταφυγεῖν ἐπὶ τὸ άγιον ὄνομά σου, καὶ ὑπὸ τὴν σκέπην τῶν πτερύγων σου διαφυλαχθῆναι. Απόστησον ἀπ' αὐτοῦ (αὐτὴν) τὴν παλαιὰν ἐκείνην πλάνην, καὶ ἔμπλησον αὐτὸν (αὐτὴν) τῆς εἰς σὲ πίστεως καὶ ἐλπίδος καὶ ἀγάπης, ἵνα γνῶ ὅτι σὺ εἶ Θεὸς μόνος, Θεὸς ἀληθινός, καὶ ὁ μονογενής σου Υίός, ὁ Κύριος ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦς Χριστός, καὶ τὸ Ἅγιόν σου Πνεῦμα. Δὸς αὐτῷ (αὐτῆ) ἐν πάσαις ταῖς ἐντολαῖς σου πορευθῆναι, καὶ τὰ άρεστά σοι φυλάξαι. ὅτι ἐὰν ποιήση αὐτὰ ἄνθοωπος ζήσεται ἐν αὐτοῖς. Γοάψον αὐτὸν (αὐτὴν) ἐν βίβλω ζωῆς σου καὶ ἔνωσον αὐτὸν (αὐτὴν) τῆ ποίμνη τῆς κληρονομίας σου δοξασθήτω τὸ ὄνομά σου τὸ ἄγιον ἐπ' αὐτῷ (αὐτῆ) καὶ τοῦ ἀγαπητοῦ σου Υίου, Κυρίου δὲ ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ, καὶ τοῦ ζωοποιοῦ σου Πνεύματος. Έστωσαν οί ὀφθαλμοί σου ἀτενίζοντες εἰς αὐτὸν (αὐτὴν) ἐν ἐλέει διαπαντός, καὶ τὰ ὧτά σου τοῦ ἀκούειν τῆς φωνῆς τῆς δεήσεως αὐτοῦ (αὐτῆς). Εὔφρανον αὐτὸν (αὐτὴν)

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#### **PRIEST**

In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. (*Amen.*) (3)

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

(Amen.)

Let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

In Your Name, O Lord God of Truth, and in the Name of Your Only-Begotten Son, and of Your Holy Spirit, I lay my hand upon this Your servant (Name), who has been accounted worthy to flee unto Your Holy Name and to be sheltered under the shadow of Your wings. Remove far from him (her) that ancient error, and fill him (her) I with faith and hope and love that is in You, that he (she) may know that You alone are the True God, and Your Only-Begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and Your Holy Spirit. Grant him (her) to walk in Your commandments, and to observe those things that are acceptable before You; for if a man does such he shall find life in them. Inscribe him (her) in Your Book of Life, and unite him (her) to the flock of Your inheritance. Let Your Holy Name be glorified in him (her) and that of Your well-beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and of Your Lifecreating Spirit. Let Your eyes look over him (her) in mercy, and Your ears be ever attentive unto the voice of his (her) prayer. Let him (her) ever rejoice in the works of his (her) hands, and in all his (her) generation, that he (she) may give thanks to You, worshipping and glorifying Your great and Most High

ἐν τοῖς ἔργοις τῶν χειρῶν αὐτοῦ (αὐτῆς), καὶ ἐν παντὶ τῷ γένει αὐτοῦ (αὐτῆς). Ἰνα ἐξομολογήσηταί σοι, προσκυνῶν (προσκυνοῦσα) καὶ δοξάζων (δοξάζουσα) τὸ ὄνομά σου τὸ μέγα καὶ ὕψιστον, καὶ αἰνέση σε διαπαντὸς πάσας τάς ἡμέρας τῆς ζωῆς αὐτοῦ (αὐτῆς).

Σὲ γὰο ὑμνεῖ πᾶσα ἡ δύναμις τῶν οὐρανῶν, καὶ σοῦ ἐστιν ἡ δόξα τοῦ Πατρὸς καὶ τοῦ Υίοῦ καὶ τοῦ Άγίου Πνεύματος, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

# ΑΦΟΡΚΙΣΜΟΣ Α΄

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ἐπιτιμῷ σοι Κύριος, Διάβολε, ὁ παραγενόμενος εἰς τὸν κόσμον καὶ κατασκηνώσας ἐν ἀνθοώποις, ἵνα τὴν σὴν καθέλη τυραννίδα καὶ τοὺς άνθοώπους έξέληται ος έπὶ ξύλου τάς ἀντικειμένας δυνάμεις ἐθοιάμβευσεν, ἡλίου σκοτισθέντος καὶ γῆς σαλευομένης, καὶ μνημάτων ἀνοιγομένων, καὶ σωμάτων Άγίων ἀνισταμένων δς ἔλυσε θανάτω τὸν θάνατον, καὶ κατήργησε τὸν τὸ κράτος ἔχοντα τοῦ θανάτου, τουτέστι, σὲ τὸν Διάβολον. Όρκίζω σε κατὰ τοῦ Θεοῦ, τοῦ δείξαντος τὸ ξύλον τῆς ζωῆς καὶ τάξαντος τὰ Χερουβὶμ καὶ τὴν φλογίνην δομφαίαν την στοεφομένην φοουρείν αὐτό. Ἐπιτιμήθητι καὶ ἀναχώρησον κατ' ἐκείνου γάο σε ὁρκίζω τοῦ περιπατήσαντος, ώς ἐπὶ ξηρᾶς, ἐπὶ νῶτα θαλάσσης, καὶ ἐπιτιμήσαντος τῆ λαίλαπι τῶν ἀνέμων οὖ τὸ βλέμμα ξηραίνει ἀβύσσους καὶ ἡ ἀπειλὴ τήκει ὄρη. Αὐτὸς γὰρ καὶ νῦν ἐπιτάσσει σοι δι' ήμῶν Φοβήθητι, ἔξελθε, καὶ ύπαναχώρησον ἀπὸ τοῦ πλάσματος τούτου, καὶ μὴ ὑποστρέψης, μηδὲ ὑποκουβῆς ἐν αὐτῷ, μηδὲ συναντήσης αὐτῷ ἢ ἐνεργήσης, μὴ ἐν νυκτί, μὴ ἐν ἡμέρᾳ ἢ ἄρᾳ ἢ ἐν μεσημβοία άλλ' ἄπελθε εἰς τὸν ἴδιον

Name, and may ever praise You all the days of his (her) life.

For all the Powers of Heaven praise You, and Yours is the Glory, of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, both now and ever, and to the ages of ages.

# FIRST EXORCISM

# **PRIEST**

Let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

The Lord rebukes you, O devil, He that came into the world and made His dwelling among men, that He might cast down your tyranny, and deliver men; He that upon the Tree triumphed over the opposing powers, when the sun was darkened, and the earth was shaken, and the tombs were opened, and the bodies of the Saints arose; He that by death destroyed Death, and overcame him that held the might of death, that is, even you, O devil. I adjure you by the Living God, Who has shown forth the Tree of Life, and posted the Cherubim, and the flaming sword that turns about to guard this: be rebuked, and depart, for I forbid you, through Him that walks on the waves of the sea as upon the dry land, Who forbade the storm of the winds, Whose glance dries up the deep, and Whose threatenings melt the mountains; for it is He Himself that now forbids you through us. Be afraid, and depart, and absent yourself from this creature, and come not back, neither hide yourself in him (her), nor encounter him (her), nor influence him (her) either by night or by day, nor in the morning or at noon; but get you hence to your own Tartarus, until the appointed day of

τάρταρον, ἕως τῆς ἡτοιμασμένης μεγάλης ήμέρας τῆς κρίσεως. Φοβήθητι τὸν Θεὸν τὸν καθήμενον ἐπὶ τῶν Χερουβίμ, καὶ ἐπιβλέποντα ἀβύσσους δν τρέμουσιν Άγγελοι, Άρχάγγελοι, Θρόνοι, Κυριότητες, Άρχαί, Έξουσίαι, Δυνάμεις, τὰ πολυόμματα Χερουβίμ, καὶ τὰ έξαπτέρυγα Σεραφίμ δν τρέμει ὁ οὐρανὸς καὶ ἡ γῆ, ἡ θάλασσα καὶ πάντα τὰ ἐν αὐτοῖς. Ἔξελθε καὶ αναχώρησον από τοῦ σφραγισθέντος νεολέκτου στρατιώτου Χριστοῦ τοῦ Θεοῦ ήμῶν κατ' ἐκείνου γάο σε ὁρκίζω, τοῦ περιπατοῦντος ἐπὶ πτερύγων ἀνέμων, τοῦ ποιοῦντος τοὺς Ἀγγέλους αὐτοῦ πνεύματα, καὶ τοὺς λειτουργοὺς αὐτοῦ πῦρ φλέγον. Έξελθε καὶ ἀναχώρησον ἀπὸ τοῦ πλάσματος τούτου σὺν πάση τῆ δυνάμει καὶ τοῖς ἀγγέλοις σου. Ότι δεδόξασται τὸ ὄνομα τοῦ Πατρὸς καὶ τοῦ Υίοῦ καὶ τοῦ Άγίου Πνεύματος, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

# ΑΦΟΡΚΙΣΜΟΣ Β΄

# ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ό Θεός, ὁ ἄγιος, ὁ φοβερὸς καὶ ἔνδοξος, ό ἐπὶ πᾶσι τοῖς ἔργοις καὶ τῆ ἰσχύι αὐτοῦ ἀκατάληπτος καὶ ἀνεξιχνίαστος ὑπάρχων αὐτὸς ὁ προορίσας σοι, Διάβολε, τῆς αἰωνίου κολάσεως τὴν τιμωρίαν, δι' ἡμῶν τῶν ἀχρείων αὐτοῦ δούλων κελεύει σοι, καὶ πάση τῆ συνεργῷ σου δυνάμει, ἀποστῆναι ἀπὸ τοῦ νεωστὶ σφραγισθέντος ἐπ' ὀνόματι τοῦ Κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ, τοῦ άληθινοῦ Θεοῦ ἡμῶν. Ὁρκίζω σε οὖν, παμπόνηρον καὶ ἀκάθαρτον καὶ μιαρὸν καὶ έβδελυγμένον καὶ ἀλλότριον πνεῦμα, κατὰ τῆς δυνάμεως Ἰησοῦ Χοιστοῦ, τοῦ πᾶσαν έξουσίαν ἔχοντος ἐν οὐρανῷ καὶ ἐπὶ γῆς, τοῦ εἰπόντος τῷ κωφῷ καὶ ἀλάλῳ δαίμονι· "Εξελθε ἀπὸ τοῦ ἀνθρώπου καὶ μηκέτι

Judgment. Fear God, Who sits on the throne of the Cherubim, and looks upon the depths, before Whom tremble Angels, Archangels, Thrones, Principalities, Authorities, Powers, the many-eyed Cherubim, and the six-winged Seraphim; Whom Heaven and earth fear, the sea, and all that live therein. Come forth, and depart from the sealed and newly-enlisted soldier of Christ our God; for I adjure you by Him that rides upon the wings of the winds, Who makes His Angels spirits and His Ministers a flame of fire. Come forth, and from this creature which He fashioned depart with all your power and might; for glorified is the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, both now and ever, and to the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

# SECOND EXORCISM

# PRIEST

Let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

God, the Holy, the Terrible, and the Glorious, Who concerning all His works and strength is incomprehensible and unsearchable, Who Himself has ordained for you O devil, the retribution of eternal torment, through us, His unworthy servants, commands you, and all your cooperating might to go forth from him (her) that is newly sealed in the Name of our Lord God and Savior Christ. Therefore, you all evil, unclean, abominable, loathsome and alien spirit, I adjure you by the power of Jesus Christ, Who has all authority in Heaven and on earth, Who says to the deaf and dumb demon, "Get out of the man, and enter no more into him." Depart, know the vainness of your might, which had

εἰσέλθης εἰς αὐτόν. Ἀναχώρησον, γνώρισον τὴν σὴν ματαίαν δύναμιν, τὴν μηδὲ χοίρων έξουσίαν ἔχουσαν. Ύπομνήσθητι τοῦ ἐπιτάξαντός σοι, κατὰ τὴν σὴν αἴτησιν, εἰς τὴν ἀγέλην τῶν χοίρων εἰσελθεῖν. Φοβήθητι τὸν Θεόν, οὖ τῷ προστάγματι ἡ γῆ καθ' ὑδάτων ἐστήρικται τὸν κτίσαντα τὸν οὐρανόν, καὶ στήσαντα τὰ ὅρη σταθμῷ, καὶ τάς νάπας ζυγῷ, καὶ θέντα ἄμμον θαλάσση ὅριον, καὶ ἐν ὕδατι σφοδοῷ τρίβον ἀσφαλῆ· τὸν ἁπτόμενον τῶν ὀρέων καὶ καπνίζονται τὸν ἀναβαλλόμενον φῶς ὡς ίμάτιον τὸν ἐκτείνοντα τὸν οὐρανὸν ώσεὶ δέροιν τὸν στεγάζοντα ἐν ὕδασι τὰ ὑπερῷα αὐτοῦ· τὸν θεμελιοῦντα τὴν γῆν ἐπὶ τὴν ἀσφάλειαν αὐτῆς οὐ κλιθήσεται εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα τοῦ αἰῶνος· τὸν προσκαλούμενον τὸ ὕδωο τῆς θαλάσσης καὶ ἐκχέοντα αὐτὸ ἐπὶ πρόσωπον πάσης τῆς γῆς. Ἔξελθε, καὶ ἀναχώρησον ἀπὸ τοῦ πρὸς τὸ ἄγιον φώτισμα εὐτρεπιζομένου (εὐτρεπιζομένης). Όρκίζω σε κατὰ τοῦ σωτηριώδους πάθους τοῦ Κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ, καὶ τοῦ τιμίου αὐτοῦ Σώματος καὶ Αἵματος, καὶ κατὰ τῆς ἐλεύσεως αὐτοῦ τῆς φοβερᾶς. Ήξει γάρ, καὶ οὐ χρονιεῖ, κρίνων πᾶσαν τὴν γῆν, καὶ σὲ καὶ τὴν συνεργόν σου δύναμιν, κολάσει εἰς τὴν γέενναν τοῦ πυρός, παραδούς εἰς τὸ σκότος τὸ ἐξώτερον, οπου ὁ σκώληξ ὁ ἀκοίμητος, καὶ τὸ πῦρ οὐ σβέννυται. Ότι τὸ κράτος Χριστοῦ τοῦ Θεοῦ ήμῶν, σὺν τῷ Πατοὶ καὶ τῷ Άγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

# ΑΦΟΡΚΙΣΜΟΣ Γ΄

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Κύριε Σαβαώθ, ὁ Θεὸς τοῦ Ἰσραήλ, ὁ ἰώμενος πᾶσαν νόσον καὶ πᾶσαν μαλακίαν, ἐπίβλεψον ἐπὶ τὸν δοῦλον (δούλην) σου, ἐκζήτησον, ἐξερεύνησον, καὶ ἀπέλασον

not power even over the swine! Remember Him Who bade you, at your request, to enter into the herd of swine. Fear God, at Whose command the earth was established upon the waters; Who has founded the Heavens, and fixed the mountains with a line, and the valleys with a measure; Who has placed the sand for a boundary to the sea, and made safe paths through the waters; Who touched the mountains and they smoked; Who clothed Himself with Light as with a garment; Who has stretched out the Heavens as with a curtain; Who covers His upper rooms with waters; Who has founded the earth on her firm foundations, so that it shall not be moved forever; Who calls up the waters of the seas, and sprinkles it on the face of the earth. Come out! Depart from him (her) who is now being made ready for Holy Illumination; I adjure you by the saving Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ, by His Precious Blood and All-Pure Body, and by His terrible Coming Again for He shall come and not tarry, to judge all the earth, and shall punish you and your cooperating might in the Gehenna of fire, consigning you to the outer darkness where the worm dies not and the fire is not quenched; for of Christ is the Might, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, both now and ever, and to the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

# THIRD EXORCISM

#### **PRIEST**

Let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

O Lord of Sabaoth, the God of Israel, Who heals every sickness and every wound, Look down upon this Your servant (Name); search out and try him (her), driving away from him

ἀπ' αὐτοῦ (αὐτῆς) πάντα τὰ ἐνεργήματα τοῦ Διαβόλου. Ἐπιτίμησον τοῖς ἀκαθάρτοις πνεύμασι, καὶ δίωξον αὐτά, καὶ καθάρισον τὸ ἔργον τῶν χειρῶν σου, καί, τῆ ὀξεία σου χρησάμενος ἐνεργεία, σύντριψον τὸν Σατανᾶν ὑπὸ τοὺς πόδας αὐτοῦ (αὐτῆς) ἐντάχει, καὶ δὸς αὐτῷ (αὐτῆ) νίκας κατ' αὐτοῦ καὶ τῶν ἀκαθάρτων αὐτοῦ πνευμάτων ὅπως, τοῦ παρὰ σοῦ ἐλέους τυγχάνων (τυγχάνουσα), καταξιωθῆ τῶν ἀθανάτων καὶ ἐπουρανίων σου μυστηρίων, καὶ δόξαν σοι ἀναπέμψη, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υίῷ καὶ τῷ Άγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

 $(A\mu\eta\nu.)$ 

## ΕΥΧΗ

# ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ο Ών, Δέσποτα Κύριε, ὁ ποιήσας τὸν ἄνθοωπον κατ' εἰκόνα σὴν καὶ ὁμοίωσιν, καὶ δοὺς αὐτῷ ἐξουσίαν ζωῆς αἰωνίου εἶτα ἐκπεσόντα διὰ τῆς ἁμαρτίας μὴ παριδών άλλ' οἰκονομήσας διὰ τῆς ἐνανθρωπήσεως τοῦ Χριστοῦ σου τὴν σωτηρίαν τοῦ κόσμου Αὐτὸς καὶ τὸ πλάσμα σου τοῦτο, λυτοωσάμενος ἐκ τῆς δουλείας τοῦ ἐχθοοῦ, πρόσδεξαι είς την βασιλείαν σου την ἐπουράνιον. Διανοιξον αὐτοῦ (αὐτῆς) τοὺς ὀφθαλμοὺς τῆς διανοίας, εἰς τὸ αὐγάσαι ἐν αὐτῷ (αὐτῆ) τὸν φωτισμὸν τοῦ Εὐαγγελίου σου. Σύζευξον τῆ ζωῆ αὐτοῦ (αὐτῆς) Άγγελον φωτεινόν, ξυόμενον αὐτὸν (αὐτὴν) ἀπὸ πάσης ἐπιβουλῆς τοῦ ἀντικειμένου, ἀπὸ συναντήματος πονηφοῦ, ἀπὸ δαιμονίου μεσημβοινοῦ, ἀπὸ φαντασμάτων πονηοῶν.

Ἐξέλασον ἀπ' αὐτοῦ (αὐτῆς) πᾶν πονηφὸν καὶ ἀκάθαφτον πνεῦμα, κεκφυμμένον καὶ ἐμφωλεῦον αὐτοῦ (αὐτῆς) τῆ καφδία." (ἐκ γ')

(her) every operation of the devil. Rebuke the unclean spirits and expel them, cleansing the work of Your hands; and, using Your trenchant energy, beat down Satan under his (her) feet, giving him (her) victory over him, and over his unclean spirits; so that, obtaining the mercy that comes from You, he (she) may be accounted worthy of Your Immortal and Heavenly Mysteries, and may send up all glory to You, to Father, and to Son, and to Holy Spirit, both now and ever, and to the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

# **Prayer**

#### **PRIEST**

Let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

You, the Existing Sovereign Master and Lord, Who made man after Your own image and likeness and gave to him power of eternal life; and when he had fallen through sin did not disdain him, but did provide for him through the Incarnation of Your Christ, the salvation of the world. Redeeming this Your creature from the yoke of the Enemy, receive him (her) into Your heavenly Kingdom. Open the eyes of his (her) understanding, so that the Illumination of Your Gospel may dawn upon him (her). Yoke unto his (her) life a shining Angel to deliver him (her) from every plot directed against him (her) by the Adversary, from encounter with evil, from the noon-day demon, and from evil dreams

Drive out from him (her) every evil and unclean spirit, hiding and lurking in his (her) heart." (3)

Πνεῦμα πλάνης, πνεῦμα πονηρίας, πνεῦμα εἰδωλολατοίας καὶ πάσης πλεονεξίας· πνεῦμα ψεύδους καὶ πάσης ἀκαθαρσίας, τῆς ἐνεργούμενης κατὰ τὴν διδασκαλίαν τοῦ Διαβόλου. Καὶ ποίησον αὐτὸν (αὐτὴν) πρόβατον λογικὸν τῆς ἁγίας ποίμνης τοῦ Χριστοῦ σου, μέλος τίμιον τῆς Ἐκκλησίας σου, σκεῦος ηγιασμένον, υίὸν (θυγατέρα) φωτὸς καὶ κληφονόμον τῆς βασιλείας σου ἵνα, κατὰ τάς ἐντολάς σου πολιτευσάμενος (πολιτευσαμένη), καὶ φυλάξας (φυλάξασα) τὴν σφοαγῖδα ἄθοαυστον, καὶ διατηρήσας (διατηρήσασα) τὸν χιτῶνα ἀμόλυντον, τύχη τῆς μακαριότητας τῶν Ἁγίων ἐν τῆ βασιλεία σου.

Χάριτι καὶ οἰκτιρμοῖς καὶ φιλανθρωπία τοῦ μονογενοῦς σου Υίοῦ, μεθ' οὖ εὐλογητὸς εἰ, σὺν τῷ παναγίῳ καὶ ἀγαθῷ καὶ ζωοποιῷ σου Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

# ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Άποτάσση τῷ Σατανῷ; Καὶ πᾶσι τοῖς ἔργοις αὐτοῦ; Καὶ πάση τῆ λατρεία αὐτοῦ; Καὶ πᾶσι τοῖς ἀγγέλοις αὐτοῦ; Καὶ πάση τῆ πομπῆ αὐτοῦ;

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# ΚΑΤΗΧΟΥΜΕΝΟΣ/ΑΝΑΔΟΧΟΣ

Αποτάσσομαι.

The spirit of error, the spirit of evil, the spirit of idolatry and of all covetousness that works according to the teaching of the devil. Make him (her) a reason-endowed sheep of the holy Flock of Your Christ, and honorable member of Your Church, a hallowed vessel, a child of Light, and heir of Your Kingdom. So that, having ordered his (her) life according to Your commandments, and having guarded the Seal and kept it unbroken, and having preserved his (her) garment undefiled, he (she) may attain unto the blessedness of the Saints of Your Kingdom.

Through the Grace and Compassion and Manbefriending Love of Your Only-Begotten Son, with Whom You are blessed, together with Your All-Holy, Good, and Life-creating Spirit, both now and ever, and to the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

#### **PRIEST**

Do you renounce Satan, and all his works, and all his worship, and all his angels, and all his pomp?

#### CANDIDATE/SPONSOR

I do renounce him.

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Do you renounce Satan, and all his works, and all his worship, and all his angels, and all his pomp?

#### CANDIDATE/SPONSOR

I do renounce him.

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Άποτάσση τῷ Σατανᾳ; Καὶ πᾶσι τοῖς ἔργοις αὐτοῦ; Καὶ πάση τῆ λατρεία αὐτοῦ; Καὶ πᾶσι τοῖς ἀγγέλοις αὐτοῦ; Καὶ πάση τῆ πομπῆ αὐτοῦ;

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Αποτάσσομαι.

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Απετάξω τῷ Σατανᾳ;

#### ΚΑΤΗΧΟΥΜΕΝΟΣ/ΑΝΑΔΟΧΟΣ

Άπεταξάμην.

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Απετάξω τῷ Σατανᾶ;

# ΚΑΤΗΧΟΥΜΕΝΟΣ/ΑΝΑΔΟΧΟΣ

Απεταξάμην.

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Απετάξω τῷ Σατανᾳ;

# ΚΑΤΗΧΟΥΜΕΝΟΣ/ΑΝΑΔΟΧΟΣ

Άπεταξάμην.

# ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Καὶ ἐμφύσησον, καὶ ἔμπτυσον αὐτῷ.

# ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Συντάσση τῷ Χριστῷ;

# ΚΑΤΗΧΟΥΜΕΝΟΣ/ΑΝΑΔΟΧΟΣ

Συντάσσομαι.

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Συντάσση τῷ Χριστῷ;

# ΚΑΤΗΧΟΥΜΕΝΟΣ/ΑΝΑΔΟΧΟΣ

Συντάσσομαι.

# ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Συντάσση τῷ Χριστῷ;

#### ΚΑΤΗΧΟΥΜΕΝΟΣ/ΑΝΑΔΟΧΟΣ

Συντάσσομαι.

# **PRIEST**

Do you renounce Satan, and all his works, and all his worship, and all his angels, and all his pomp?

#### CANDIDATE/SPONSOR

I do renounce him.

#### **PRIEST**

Have you renounced Satan?

#### **CANDIDATE/SPONSOR**

I have renounced him.

# **PRIEST**

Have you renounced Satan?

#### CANDIDATE/SPONSOR

I have renounced him.

#### **PRIEST**

Have you renounced Satan?

# CANDIDATE/SPONSOR

I have renounced him.

#### **PRIEST**

Then blow and spit upon him.

#### **PRIEST**

Do you join Christ?

# **CANDIDATE/SPONSOR**

I do join Him.

# **PRIEST**

Do you join Christ?

#### CANDIDATE/SPONSOR

I do join Him.

# **PRIEST**

Do you join Christ?

# CANDIDATE/SPONSOR

I do join Him.

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Συνετάξω τῷ Χριστῷ;

# ΚΑΤΗΧΟΥΜΕΝΟΣ/ΑΝΑΔΟΧΟΣ

Συνεταξάμην.

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Συνετάξω τῷ Χριστῷ;

# ΚΑΤΗΧΟΥΜΕΝΟΣ/ΑΝΑΔΟΧΟΣ

Συνεταξάμην.

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Συνετάξω τῷ Χριστῷ;

# ΚΑΤΗΧΟΥΜΕΝΟΣ/ΑΝΑΔΟΧΟΣ

Συνεταξάμην.

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Καὶ πιστεύεις αὐτῷ;

# ΚΑΤΗΧΟΥΜΕΝΟΣ/ΑΝΑΔΟΧΟΣ

Πιστεύω αὐτῶ, ὡς Βασιλεῖ καὶ Θεῶ.

Πιστεύω εἰς ἕνα Θεόν, Πατέρα, Παντοκράτορα, ποιητήν οὐρανοῦ καὶ γῆς, όρατῶν τε πάντων καὶ ἀοράτων. Καὶ εἰς ένα Κύριον Ἰησοῦν Χριστόν, τὸν Υίὸν τοῦ Θεοῦ τὸν μονογενῆ, τὸν ἐκ τοῦ Πατρὸς γεννηθέντα πρὸ πάντων τῶν αἰώνων φῶς ἐκ φωτός, Θεὸν ἀληθινὸν ἐκ Θεοῦ άληθινοῦ, γεννηθέντα οὐ ποιηθέντα, όμοούσιον τῷ Πατρί, δι' οὖ τὰ πάντα έγένετο. Τὸν δι' ἡμᾶς τοὺς ἀνθρώπους καὶ διὰ τὴν ἡμετέραν σωτηρίαν κατελθόντα ἐκ τῶν οὐρανῶν καὶ σαρκωθέντα ἐκ Πνεύματος Άγίου καὶ Μαρίας τῆς Παρθένου καὶ ἐνανθρωπήσαντα. Σταυρωθέντα τε ύπερ ήμων ἐπὶ Ποντίου Πιλάτου, καὶ παθόντα καὶ ταφέντα. Καὶ αναστάντα τῆ τρίτη ἡμέρα κατὰ τὰς Γραφάς. Καὶ ἀνελθόντα εἰς τοὺς οὐρανοὺς καὶ καθεζόμενον ἐκ δεξιῶν τοῦ Πατρός. Καὶ πάλιν ἐρχόμενον μετὰ δόξης κρῖναι ζῶντας καὶ νεκρούς, οὖ τῆς βασιλείας οὐκ ἔσται τέλος. Καὶ εἰς τὸ Πνεῦμα τὸ Άγιον, τὸ Κύριον, τὸ ζωοποιόν, τὸ ἐκ τοῦ Πατρὸς

#### **PRIEST**

Have you joined Christ?

#### CANDIDATE/SPONSOR

I have joined Him.

#### **PRIEST**

Have you joined Christ?

#### CANDIDATE/SPONSOR

I have joined Him.

#### **PRIEST**

Have you joined Christ?

#### CANDIDATE/SPONSOR

I have joined Him.

#### **PRIEST**

And do you believe in Him?

# **CANDIDATE/SPONSOR**

I believe in Him as King and as God.

I believe in one God, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all ages. Light of Light, true God of true God, begotten not created, of one essence with the Father through Whom all things were made. Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became man. He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And He rose on the third day, according to the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge the living and dead. His kingdom shall have no end. And in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Creator of life, Who proceeds from the Father, Who together with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, Who spoke through the prophets. In one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church.

ἐκπορευόμενον, τὸ σὺν Πατρὶ καὶ Υίῷ συμπροσκυνούμενον καὶ συνδοξαζόμενον, τὸ λαλῆσαν διὰ τῶν προφητῶν. Εἰς μίαν, Άγίαν, Καθολικὴν καὶ Ἀποστολικὴν Ἐκκλησίαν. Όμολογῶ εν βάπτισμα εἰς ἄφεσιν ἁμαρτιῶν. Προσδοκῶ ἀνάστασιν νεκρῶν. Καὶ ζωὴν τοῦ μέλλοντος αἰῶνος. Ἀμήν.

## ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Συνετάξω τῷ Χριστῷ;

# ΚΑΤΗΧΟΥΜΕΝΟΣ/ΑΝΑΔΟΧΟΣ

Συνεταξάμην.

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Συνετάξω τῷ Χριστῷ;

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Συνεταξάμην.

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Συνετάξω τῷ Χριστῷ;

# ΚΑΤΗΧΟΥΜΕΝΟΣ/ΑΝΑΔΟΧΟΣ

Συνεταξάμην.

# ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Καὶ προσκύνησον αὐτῷ.

#### ΚΑΤΗΧΟΥΜΕΝΟΣ/ΑΝΑΔΟΧΟΣ

Ποοσκυνῶ Πατέρα, Υίόν, καὶ Ἅγιον Πνεῦμα, Τριάδα ὁμοούσιον καὶ ἀχώριστον.

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εὐλογητὸς ὁ Θεός, ὁ πάντας ἀνθρώπους θέλων σωθῆναι καὶ εἰς ἐπίγνωσιν ἀληθείας ἐλθεῖν, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

 $(A\mu\eta\nu.)$ 

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Δέσποτα, Κύριε, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, προσκάλεσαι τὸν δοῦλον (τὴν δούλην) σου I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the age to come. Amen.

## **PRIEST**

Have you joined Christ?

#### CANDIDATE/SPONSOR

I have joined Him.

#### **PRIEST**

Have you joined Christ?

# **CANDIDATE/SPONSOR**

I have joined Him.

#### **PRIEST**

Have you joined Christ?

#### **CANDIDATE/SPONSOR**

I have joined Him.

# **PRIEST**

Then bow before Him and worship Him.

# **CANDIDATE/SPONSOR**

I bow down before the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit; Trinity One in Essence and Undivided.

#### **PRIEST**

Blessed is God Who desires that all people should be saved, and come to the knowledge of the Truth; both now and ever, and to the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

#### **PRIEST**

Let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

Sovereign Master, Lord our God, call this Your servant! (Name) to Your Holy

(τόνδε) (τήνδε) πρὸς τὸ ἄγιόν σου φώτισμα, καὶ καταξίωσον αὐτὸν (αὐτὴν) τῆς μεγάλης ταύτης χάριτος τοῦ άγίου σου Βαπτίσματος. Απόδυσον αὐτοῦ (αὐτῆς) τὴν παλαιότητα, καὶ ἀνακαίνισον αὐτὸν (αὐτὴν) εἰς τὴν ζωὴν τὴν αἰώνιον, καὶ πλήρωσον αὐτὸν (αὐτὴν) τῆς του Άγίου σου Πνεύματος δυνάμεως, εἰς ἕνωσιν τοῦ Χριστοῦ σου· ἵνα μηκέτι τέκνον σώματος ἦ, ἀλλὰ τέκνον τῆς σῆς Βασιλείας. Εὐδοκία καὶ χάριτι τοῦ μονογενοῦς σου Υίοῦ, μεθ' οὖ εὐλογητὸς εἶ, σὺν τῷ παναγίω καὶ ἀγαθῷ καὶ ζωοποιῷ σου Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

Illumination, and account him (her) worthy of this great Grace and Your Holy Baptism. Put off from him (her the old man, and renew him unto everlasting life; fill him (her) with the power of Your Holy Spirit, unto union with Your Christ; that he (she) may no longer be a child of the body, but a child of Your Kingdom; through the good pleasure and Grace of Your Only-Begotten Son, with Whom You are blessed, together with Your All-Holy, Good, and Life-creating Spirit, both now and ever, and to the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

# ΑΚΟΛΟΥΘΙΑ ΤΟΥ ΑΓΙΟΥ ΒΑΠΤΙΣΜΑΤΟΣ

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εὐλογημένη ή Βασιλεία τοῦ Πατοὸς καὶ τοῦ Υίοῦ καὶ τοῦ Άγίου Πνεύματος, νῦν καὶ ἀεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

 $(A\mu\eta\nu.)$ 

Ἐν εἰρήνη τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Υπέο τῆς εἰρήνης τοῦ σύμπαντος κόσμου, εὐσταθείας τῶν ἁγίων τοῦ Θεοῦ Ἐκκλησιῶν καὶ τῆς τῶν πάντων ἑνώσεως, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Υπέο τοῦ άγιασθῆναι τὸ ὕδωο τοῦτο, τῆ δυνάμει καὶ ἐνεογεία καὶ ἐπιφοιτήσει τοῦ Άγίου Πνεύματος, τοῦ Κυοίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Υπέο τοῦ καταπεμφθῆναι αὐτῷ τὴν χάοιν τῆς ἀπολυτοώσεως, τὴν εὐλογίαν τοῦ Ἰοοδάνου, τοῦ Κυοίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

# The Service of Holy Baptism

## **PRIEST**

Blessed is the Kingdom of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

That this water might be hallowed by the might, and operation, and descent of the Holy Spirit, let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

That there may be sent down upon it the Grace of Redemption, the blessing of the Jordan; let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

Ύπὲς τοῦ καταφοιτῆσαι τοῖς ὕδασι τούτοις τὴν καθαςτικὴν τῆς ὑπεςουσίου Τριάδος ἐνέςγειαν, τοῦ Κυςίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Υπέο τοῦ φωτισθῆναι ἡμᾶς φωτισμὸν γνώσεως καὶ εὐσεβείας, διὰ τῆς ἐπιφοιτήσεως τοῦ Ἁγίου Πνεύματος, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Υπέο τοῦ ἀναδειχθῆναι τὸ ὕδωο τοῦτο ἀποτρόπαιον πάσης ἐπιβουλῆς ὁρατῶν καὶ ἀοράτων ἐχθρῶν, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Υπὲο τοῦ ἄξιον (ἀξίαν) γενέσθαι τῆς ἀφθάοτου βασιλείας τὸν (τὴν) ἐν αὐτῷ βαπτιζόμενον (βαπτιζομένην), τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Υπέρ τοῦ νῦν προσερχόμενου (τῆς νῦν προσερχομένης) τῷ ἁγίῳ Φωτίσματι καὶ τῆς σωτηρίας αὐτοῦ (αὐτῆς), τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Υπέο τοῦ ἀναδειχθῆναι αὐτὸν (αὐτὴν) υίὸν (θυγατέρα) φωτὸς καὶ κληρονόμον τῶν αἰωνίων ἀγαθῶν, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ύπὲο τοῦ γενέσθαι αὐτὸν (αὐτὴν) σύμφυτον καὶ κοινωνὸν τοῦ θανάτου καὶ τῆς ἀναστάσεως Χοιστοῦ τοῦ Θεοῦ ἡμῶν, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Υπέρ τοῦ διαφυλαχθῆναι αὐτῷ (αὐτῆ) τὴν στολὴν τοῦ Βαπτίσματος, καὶ τὸν ἀρραβῶνα τοῦ Πνεύματος, ἄσπιλον καὶ ἀμώμητον ἐν τῆ ἡμέρα τῆ φοβερᾳ Χριστοῦ τοῦ Θεοῦ ἡμῶν, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

That there may descend upon these waters the cleansing operation of the super substantial Trinity; let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

That we may be illumined with the Light of Knowledge and Piety through the descent of the Holy Spirit; let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

That this water may prove effectual for the averting of every plot of visible and invisible enemies; let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

That he (she) that is about to be baptized herein may become worthy of the incorruptible Kingdom; let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

That he (she) that now comes to holy Illumination, and for his (her) salvation; let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

That he (she) may prove to be a child of Light, and an inheritor of eternal blessings; let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

That he (she) may grow in, and become a partaker of the Death and Resurrection of Christ our God; let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

That he (she) may preserve the garment of Baptism, and the earnest of the Spirit undefiled and blameless in the terrible Day of Christ our God; let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

Υπέο τοῦ γενέσθαι αὐτῷ (αὐτῆ) τὸ ὕδωο τοῦτο λουτοὸν παλιγγενεσίας, εἰς ἄφεσιν άμαοτιῶν, καὶ ἔνδυμα ἀφθαοσίας, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Υπέρ τοῦ εἰσακοῦσαι Κύριον τὸν Θεὸν φωνῆς τῆς δεήσεως ἡμῶν τῶν ἁμαρτωλῶν, καὶ ἐλεῆσαι ἡμᾶς, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Υπέο τοῦ ὁυσθῆναι αὐτόν (αὐτήν) τε καὶ ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ πάσης θλίψεως, ὀοργῆς, κινδύνου καὶ ἀνάγκης, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Αντιλαβοῦ, σῶσον, ἐλέησον καὶ διαφύλαξον ἡμᾶς ὁ Θεὸς τῆ σῆ χάριτι.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Τῆς Παναγίας ἀχοάντου, 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 (χαμηλοφώνως)

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ό εὔσπλαγχνος καὶ ἐλεήμων Θεός, ὁ ἐτάζων καρδίας καὶ νεφρούς, καὶ τὰ κρύφια τῶν ἀνθρώπων ἐπιστάμενος μόνος οὐ γάρ ἐστι πρᾶγμα ἀφανὲς ἐνώπιόν σου, ἄλλα πάντα γυμνὰ καὶ τετραχηλισμένα τοῖς ὀφθαλμοῖς σου ὁ γινώσκων τὰ κατ' ἐμέ, μὴ βδελύξη με, μηδὲ τὸ πρόσωπόν σου ἀποστρέψης ἀπ' ἐμοῦ, ἀλλὰ πάριδέ μου τὰ παραπτώματα ἐν τῆ ὥρα ταύτη, ὁ παρορῶν ἀνθρώπων ἁμαρτήματα εἰς μετάνοιαν, καὶ ἀπόπλυνόν μου τὸν ῥύπον τοῦ σώματος, καὶ τὸν σπίλον τῆς ψυχῆς, καὶ ὅλον με ἁγίασον ὁλοτελῆ τῆ δυνάμει σου τῆ ἀρράτω καὶ πνευματικῆ δεξιᾶ·

That this water may be for him (her) a laver of Regeneration unto the remission of sins, and a garment of incorruption; let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

That the Lord God may listen to the voice of the prayer of us sinners and have mercy on us; let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

That He may deliver him (her) and us from tribulation, wrath, danger, and necessity; let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(To You, O Lord.)

# PRIEST (in a low voice)

Let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

O compassionate and merciful God, Who tries the heart and reigns, and Who alone knows the secrets of men, for no deed is secret in Your sight, but all things are exposed and naked in Your eyesight: do You Yourself, Who perceives that which concerns me, neither turn away Your face from me, but overlook my offenses in this hour, O You that overlook the sins of men that they repent. Wash away the defilement of my body and the stain of my soul. Sanctify me wholly by Your all-effectual, invisible might, and by Your spiritual right hand, lest, by preaching liberty to others, and offering this in the perfect faith of Your

ἵνα μή, ἐλευθερίαν ἄλλοις ἐπαγγελλόμενος καὶ ταύτην παρέχων πίστει τῆ ἠρτημένη τῆς σῆς ἀφάτου φιλανθοωπίας, αὐτὸς ὡς δοῦλος ἁμαρτίας ἀδόκιμος γένωμαι. Μή, Δέσποτα, ὁ μόνος ἀγαθὸς καὶ φιλάνθοωπος, μη ἀποστραφείην τεταπεινωμένος καὶ κατησχυμένος: ἀλλ' ἐξαπόστειλόν μοι δύναμιν έξ ὕψους, καὶ ἐνίσχυσόν με πρὸς τὴν διακονίαν τοῦ προκειμένου σου Μυστηρίου, τοῦ μεγάλου καὶ ἐπουρανίου. Καὶ μόρφωσόν σου τὸν Χριστὸν ἐν τῷ μέλλοντι (ἐν τῆ μελλούση) ἀναγεννᾶσθαι διὰ τῆς ἐμῆς ἐλεεινότητος καὶ οἰκοδόμησον αὐτὸν (αὐτὴν) έν τῷ θεμελίῳ τῶν Ἀποστόλων καὶ Ποοφητῶν σου καὶ μὴ καθέλης, ἀλλὰ φύτευσον αὐτὸν (αὐτὴν) φύτευμα άληθείας έν τῆ άγία σου Καθολικῆ καὶ Αποστολικῆ Ἐκκλησία, καὶ μὴ ἐκτίλης. Όπως προκόπτοντος αὐτοῦ (προκοπτούσης αὐτῆς) ἐν εὐσέβειᾳ, δοξάζηται καὶ δι' αὐτοῦ (αὐτῆς) τὸ πανάγιον ὄνομά σου, τοῦ Πατρός, καὶ τοῦ Υίοῦ, καὶ τοῦ Άγίου Πνεύματος, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Μέγας εἶ, Κύριε, καὶ θαυμαστὰ τὰ ἔργα σου, καὶ οὐδεὶς λόγος ἐξαρκέσει πρὸς ὕμνον τῶν θαυμασίων σου.

(Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)

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(Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Σὺ γὰ βουλήσει ἐξ οὐκ ὄντων εἰς τὸ εἶναι παραγαγών τὰ σύμπαντα, τῷ σῷ κράτει συνέχεις τὴν κτίσιν, καὶ τῆ σῆ προνοία διοικεῖς τὸν κόσμον. Σὺ ἐκ τεσσάρων στοιχείων τὴν κτίσιν συναρμόσας, τέτταρσι καιροῖς τὸν κύκλον τοῦ ἐνιαυτοὺ ἐστεφάνωσας. Σὲ

unspeakable love for humankind, I may be condemned as a servant of sin. Nay, Sovereign Master that alone are good and loving, let me not be turned away humbled and shamed, but send forth to me power from on high, and strengthen me for the ministration of this Your present, great, and most heavenly Mystery. Form the Image of Your Christ in him (her) who is about to be born again through my humility. Build him (her) on the foundation of Your Apostles and Prophets. Cast him (her) not down, but plant him (her) as a plant of truth in Your Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church. Pluck him (her) not out, that, by his (her) advancing in piety, by the same may be glorified Your Most Holy Name, of Father, and of Son, and of Holy Spirit, both now and ever, and to the ages of ages. Amen.

#### **PRIEST**

Great are You, O Lord, and wondrous are Your works, and no word will suffice to hymn Your wonders.

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

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

#### **PRIEST**

For by Your Will have You out of nothingness brought all things into being and by Your power sustain all creation and by Your Providence direct the world. You from the four elements have formed creation and have crowned the cycle of the year with the four seasons; all the spiritual powers tremble

τρέμουσιν αί νοεραί πᾶσαι Δυνάμεις. σὲ ὑμνεῖ ἥλιος σὲ δοξάζει σελήνη σοὶ ἐντυγχάνει τὰ ἄστρα· σοὶ ὑπακούει τὸ φῶς· σὲ φρίττουσιν ἄβυσσοι σοὶ δουλεύουσιν αί πηγαί. Σὺ ἐξέτεινας τὸν οὐρανὸν ώσεὶ δέρριν σὺ ἐστερέωσας τὴν γῆν ἐπὶ τῶν ὑδάτων σὺ περιετείχισας τὴν θάλασσαν ψάμμω σύ πρός ἀναπνοὰς τὸν ἀέρα ἐξέχεας. Ἁγγελικοὶ Δυνάμεις σοὶ λειτουργοῦσιν, οἱ τῶν Ἀρχαγγέλων χοροί σὲ προσκυνοῦσι, τὰ πολυόμματα Χερουβίμ, καὶ τὰ έξαπτέρυγα Σεραφίμ, κύκλω έστῶτα, καὶ περιϊπτάμενα, φόβω τῆς ἀπροσίτου σου δόξης κατακαλύπτεται. σὺ γάο, Θεὸς ὢν ἀπερίγραπτος ἄναρχός τε καὶ ἀνέκφοαστος, ἦλθες ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς, μοοφὴν δούλου λαβών, ἐν ὁμοιώματι ἀνθοώπων γενόμενος οὐ γὰς ἔφεςες, Δέσποτα, διὰ σπλάγχνα ἐλέους σου, θεᾶσθαι ὑπὸ τοῦ διαβόλου τυραννούμενον τὸ γένος τὧν άνθοώπων, άλλ' ἦλθες καὶ ἔσωσας ἡμᾶς. Όμολογοῦμεν τὴν χάριν, κηρύττομεν τὸν ἔλεον, οὐ κούπτομεν τὴν εὐεογεσίαν. Τάς τῆς φύσεως ἡμῶν γονὰς ἠλευθέρωσας, παρθενικήν ήγίασας μήτραν τῷ τόκῳ σου, πᾶσα ή κτίσις ὕμνησέ σε ἐπιφανέντα σὺ γάο, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς ὤφθης καὶ τοῖς ἀνθοώποις συνανεστράφης σὺ καὶ τὰ Ἰορδάνεια ὁεῖθρα ἡγίασας, οὐρανόθεν καταπέμψας αὐτοῖς τὸ Πανάγιόν σου Πνεῦμα, καὶ τάς κεφαλὰς τῶν ἐκεῖσε ἐμφωλευόντων συνέτριψας δρακόντων.

# ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Αὐτὸς οὖν, φιλάνθοωπε Βασιλεῦ, πάρεσο καὶ νῦν διὰ τῆς ἐπιφοιτήσεως τοῦ Άγίου σου Πνεύματος καὶ ἁγίασον τὸ ὕδωο τοῦτο.

(Ἀμήν.)

Αὐτὸς οὖν, φιλάνθοωπε Βασιλεῦ, πάρεσο καὶ νῦν διὰ τῆς ἐπιφοιτήσεως τοῦ Άγίου σου Πνεύματος καὶ άγίασον τὸ ὕδωο τοῦτο. before You; the sun praises You; the: moon glorifies You; the stars in their courses meet with You; the Light hearkens unto You; the depths shudder at Your presence; the springs of water serve You; You have stretched out the Heavens as a curtain; You have founded the earth upon the waters; You have bounded the sea with sand; You have poured forth the air for breathing; the angelic Powers minister unto You; the Choirs of Archangels worship before You; the many-eyed Cherubim and the six-winged Seraphim, as they stand and fly around You, veil themselves with fear of Your unapproachable Glory; for You, being boundless and beginningless and unutterable, did come down on earth, taking the form of a servant, being made in the likeness of men; for You O Master, through the tenderness of Your Mercy, could not endure the race of men tormented by the devil, but You did come and saved us. We confess Your Grace; we proclaim Your beneficence; we do not hide Your Mercy; You have set at liberty the generations of our nature; You did hallow the virginal Womb by Your Birth; all creation praises You, Who did manifest Yourself, for You were seen upon the earth, and did sojourn with men. You hallowed the streams of Jordan, sending down from the Heavens Your Holy Spirit, and crushed the heads of dragons that lurked therein.

# **PRIEST**

Do You yourself, O loving King, be present now also through the descent of Your Holy Spirit and hallow this water.

(Amen.)

Do You yourself, O loving King, be present now also through the descent of Your Holy Spirit and hallow this water.

 $(A\mu\eta\nu.)$ 

Αὐτὸς οὖν, φιλάνθοωπε Βασιλεῦ, πάρεσο καὶ νῦν διὰ τῆς ἐπιφοιτήσεως τοῦ Άγίου σου Πνεύματος καὶ ἁγίασον τὸ ὕδωρ τοῦτο.

(Άμήν.)

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Καὶ δὸς αὐτῷ τὴν χάριν τῆς ἀπολυτρώσεως, τὴν εὐλογίαν τοῦ Ἰορδάνου. Ποίησον αὐτὸ ἀφθαρσίας πηγήν, ἁγιασμοῦ δῶρον, ἁμαρτημάτων λυτήριον, νοσημάτων ἀλεξιτήριον, δαίμοσιν ὀλέθριον, ταῖς ἐναντίαις δυνάμεσιν ἀπρόσιτον, ἀγγελικῆς ἰσχύος πεπληρωμένον. Φυγέτωσαν ἀπ' αὐτοῦ οἱ ἐπιβουλεύοντες τῷ πλάσματί σοι ὅτι τὸ ὄνομά σου, Κύριε, ἐπεκαλεσάμην, τὸ θαυμαστὸν καὶ ἔνδοξον καὶ φοβερὸν τοῖς ὑπεναντίοις.

# ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Συντοιβήτωσαν ὑπὸ τὴν σημείωσιν τοῦ τύπου τοῦ τιμίου Σταυροῦ σου πᾶσαι αἱ ἐνάντιαι δυνάμεις.

 $(A\mu\eta\nu.)$ 

Συντοιβήτωσαν ὑπὸ τὴν σημείωσιν τοῦ τύπου τοῦ τιμίου Σταυροῦ σου πᾶσαι αἱ ἐνάντιαι δυνάμεις.

 $(A\mu\eta\nu.)$ 

Συντριβήτωσαν ὑπὸ τὴν σημείωσιν τοῦ τύπου τοῦ τιμίου Σταυροῦ σου πᾶσαι αἱ ἐνάντιαι δυνάμεις.

(Άμήν.)

# ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Υποχωρησάτωσαν ήμῖν πάντα τὰ ἐναέρια καὶ ἀφανῆ εἴδωλα, καὶ μὴ ὑποκρυβήτω τῷ ὕδατι τούτῳ δαιμόνιον σκοτεινόν, μηδὲ συγκαταβήτω τῷ βαπτιζομένω (τῆ βαπτιζομένη), δεόμεθά σου, Κύριε, πνεῦμα πονηρόν, σκότωσιν

(Amen.)

Do You yourself, O loving King, be present now also through the descent of Your Holy Spirit and hallow this water.

(Amen.)

#### **PRIEST**

And give to it the Grace of Redemption, the Blessing of Jordan. Make it a fountain of incorruption, a gift of sanctification, a loosing of sins, a healing of sicknesses, a destruction of demons, unapproachable by hostile powers, filled with angelic might; and let them that take counsel together against Your creature flee there from, for I have called upon Your Name, O Lord, which is wonderful, and glorious, and terrible unto adversaries.

#### **PRIEST**

Let all adverse powers be crushed beneath the signing of Your most precious Cross.

(Amen.)

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(Amen.)

Let all adverse powers be crushed beneath the signing of Your most precious Cross.

(Amen.)

# **PRIEST**

We pray You, O Lord, let every airy and invisible specter withdraw itself from us, and let not a demon of darkness conceal himself in this water; neither let an evil spirit, bringing obscurity of purpose and rebellious thoughts, descend into it with him (her) that is about

λογισμῶν καὶ ταραχὴν διανοίας ἐπάγον. Άλλὰ σύ, Δέσποτα τῶν ἁπάντων, ἀνάδειξον τὸ ὕδωρ τοῦτο, ὕδωρ ἀπολυτρώσεως, ύδως άγιασμοῦ, καθαςισμὸν σαςκὸς καὶ πνεύματος, ἄνεσιν δεσμῶν, ἄφεσιν παραπτωμάτων, φωτισμόν ψυχῆς, λουτρόν παλλιγγενεσίας, ἀνακαινισμὸν πνεύματος, υίοθεσίας χάρισμα, ἔνδυμα ἀφθαρσίας, πηγήν ζωῆς σὺ γὰο εἶπας, Κύοιε Λούσασθε, καὶ καθαφοὶ γίνεσθε, ἀφέλετε τάς πονηρίας ἀπὸ τῶν ψυχῶν ὑμῶν σὺ έχαρίσω ήμιν την ἄνωθεν ἀναγέννησιν, δι' ὕδατος καὶ Πνεύματος. Ἐπιφάνηθι, Κύριε, τούτω καὶ δὸς μεταποιηθῆναι τὸν ἐν αὐτῷ βαπτιζόμενον (βαπτιζομένην), εἰς τὸ ἀποθέσθαι μὲν τὸν παλαιὸν ἄνθρωπον, τὸν φθειρόμενον κατὰ τάς ἐπιθυμίας τῆς ἀπάτης, ἐνδύσασθαι δὲ τὸν νέον, τὸν ἀνακαινούμενον κατ' εἰκόνα τοῦ κτίσαντος αὐτόν ἵνα, γενόμενος (γενομένη) σύμφυτος τῷ ὁμοιώματι τοῦ θανάτου σου διὰ τοῦ Βαπτίσματος, κοινωνὸς καὶ τῆς αναστάσεώς σου γένηται καὶ φυλάξας (φυλάξασα) τὴν δωρεὰν τοῦ Άγίου σου Πνεύματος καὶ αὐξήσας (αὐξήσασα) τὴν παρακαταθήκην τῆς χάριτος, δέξηται τὸ βραβεῖον τῆς ἄνω κλήσεως, καὶ συγκαταριθμηθη τοῖς πρωτοτόκοις, τοῖς ἀπογεγραμμένοις ἐν οὐρανῷ, ἐν σοὶ τῷ Θεῷ καὶ Κυρίω ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστῷ."

Ότι σοὶ πρέπει δόξα, κράτος, τιμὴ καὶ προσκύνησις, ἄμα τῷ ἀνάρχῳ σου Πατρί, καὶ τῷ παναγίῳ καὶ ἀγαθῷ καὶ ζωοποιῷ σου Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

to be baptized. But do You, O Master of All, declare this water to be water of redemption, water of sanctification, a cleansing of flesh and spirit, a loosing of bonds, a forgiveness of sins, an illumination of soul, a laver of regeneration, a renewal of the spirit, a gift of sonship, a garment of incorruption, a fountain of life. For You have said, O Lord: "Wash, and be clean; put away evil from your souls." You have bestowed upon us regeneration from on high by water and the spirit. Manifest Yourself, O Lord, in this water, and grant that he (she) that is to be baptized may be transformed therein to the putting away of the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, and to the putting on of the new, which is renewed according to the Image of Him that created him (her). That, being planted in the likeness of Your death through Baptism, he (she) may become a sharer of Your Resurrection; and, preserving the Gift of Your Holy Spirit, and increasing the deposit of Grace, he (she) may attain unto prize of his (her) high calling, and accounted among the number of the first-born, whose names are written in Heaven, in You our God and Lord Jesus Christ.

To Whom be all Glory and Might, together with Your Eternal Father and with Your All-Holy, Good, and Life-creating Spirit, both now and ever, and to the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εἰοήνη πᾶσι.

(Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.)

Τὰς κεφαλὰς ὑμῶν τῷ Κυρίῳ κλίνομεν.

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

# ΕΥΧΗ ΤΟΥ ΕΛΑΙΟΥ

Δέσποτα, Κύριε, ὁ Θεὸς τῶν Πατέρων ήμῶν, ὁ τοῖς ἐν τῆ κιβωτῷ τοῦ Νῶε περιστεράν ἀποστείλας, κάρφος ἐλαίας ἔχουσαν ἐπὶ τοῦ στόματος, καταλλαγῆς σύμβολον, σωτηρίας τε τῆς ἀπὸ τοῦ κατακλυσμοῦ, καὶ τὸ τῆς χάριτος μυστήριον δι' ἐκείνων προτυπώσας ὁ καὶ τῆς ἐλαίας τὸν καρπὸν εἰς πλήρωσιν τῶν ἁγίων σου Μυστηρίων χορηγήσας, ό δι' αὐτοῦ καὶ τοὺς ἐν νόμω Πνεύματος Άγίου πληρώσας καὶ τοὺς ἐν χάριτι τελειῶν. Αὐτὸς εὐλόγησον καὶ τοῦτο τὸ ἔλαιον, τῆ δυνάμει καὶ ἐνεργεία καὶ ἐπιφοιτήσει τοῦ Άγίου σου Πνεύματος, ὥστε γενέσθαι αὐτὸ χρίσμα ἀφθαρσίας, ὅπλον δικαιοσύνης, ἀνακαινισμὸς ψυχῆς καὶ σώματος, πάσης διαβολικῆς ἐνεργείας ἀποτρόπαιον, εἰς ἀπαλλαγὴν κακῶν, πᾶσι τοῖς χριομένοις αὐτὸ ἐν πίστει, ἢ καὶ μεταλαμβάνουσιν ἐξ αὐτοῦ.

Εἰς δόξαν σήν, καὶ τοῦ μονογενοῦς σου Υίοῦ, καὶ τοῦ παναγίου καὶ ἀγαθοῦ καὶ ζωοποιοῦ σου Πνεύματος, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

 $(A\mu\eta\nu.)$ 

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ποόσχωμεν.

#### **PRIEST**

Peace be with all.

(And with your spirit.)

Let us bow our heads to the Lord.

(To You, O Lord.)

Let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

# The Blessing of the Oil

Sovereign Lord and Master, God of our Fathers, Who did send to them in the Ark of Noah a dove bearing a twig of olive in its beak as a sign of reconciliation and salvation from the Flood, and through these things prefigured the Mystery of Grace; and thereby have filled them that were under the Law with the Holy Spirit, and perfected them that are under Grace: do You Yourself bless this Oil by the power (+) and operation (+) and descent of the Holy Spirit (+) that it may become an anointing of incorruption, a shield of righteousness, a renewal of soul and body, and averting of every operation of the devil, to the removal of all evils from them that are anointed with it in faith, or that are partakers of it.

To Your Glory, and to that of Your Only-Begotten Son, and of Your All; Holy, Good, and Life; creating Spirit, both now and ever, and to the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

# **PRIEST**

Let us be attentive.

#### ΧΟΡΟΣ

Αλληλούϊα. Άλληλούϊα. Άλληλούϊα.

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ποόσχωμεν.

#### ΧΟΡΟΣ

Άλληλούϊα. Άλληλούϊα. Άλληλούϊα.

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Πρόσχωμεν.

#### ΧΟΡΟΣ

Άλληλούϊα. Άλληλούϊα. Άλληλούϊα.

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εὐλογητὸς ὁ Θεός, ὁ φωτίζων καὶ άγιάζων πάντα ἄνθοωπον, ἐοχόμενον εἰς τὸν κόσμον, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

# ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Χοίεται ὁ δοῦλος (ἡ δούλη) τοῦ Θεοὺ (ὁ ἢ ἡ δεῖνα), ἔλαιον ἀγαλλιάσεως, εἰς τὸ ὄνομα τοῦ Πατρός, καὶ τοῦ Υίοῦ, καὶ τοῦ Άγίου Πνεύματος.

 $(A\mu\eta\nu.)$ 

Εἰς ὀσμὴν εὐωδίας.

Εὶς ἀκοὴν πίστεως.

Τὸ στόμα μου λαλήσει σοφίαν.

Εἰς ἴασιν ψυχῆς καὶ σώματος.

Τοῦ πορεύεσθαι τὰ διαβήματά σου.

Τοῦ πατεῖν ἐπάνω ὄφεων καὶ σκοοπίων, καὶ πᾶσαν τὴν δύναμιν τοῦ ἐχθοοῦ.

Αἱ χεῖφές σου ἐποίησάν με, καὶ ἔπλασάν με.

Όστις θέλει ὀσπίω μου ἐλθεῖν, ἀπαρνησάσθω ἑαυτὸν καὶ ἀράτω τὸν σταυρὸν αὐτοῦ καὶ ἀκολουθήτω μοι.

#### **CHOIR**

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

#### **PRIEST**

Let us be attentive.

#### **CHOIR**

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

#### **PRIEST**

Let us be attentive.

#### **CHOIR**

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

#### **PRIEST**

Blessed is God that enlightens and sanctifies every man that comes into the world, both now and ever, and to the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

# **PRIEST**

The servant of God (Name)\* is anointed with the Oil of Gladness, in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, both now and ever, and to the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

For the hearing of Faith.

For healing of soul and body.

That he (she) may walk in the paths of Your commandments.

Your hands have made me, and fashioned me.

Βαπτίζεται ὁ δοῦλος (ἡ δούλη) τοῦ Θεοῦ (ὁ ἢ ἡ δεῖνα) εἰς τὸ ὄνομα τοῦ Πατρός:

(Ἀμήν.)
καὶ τοῦ Υἱοῦ·
(Ἀμήν.)
καὶ τοῦ Ἁγίου Πνεύματος.

# ΧΟΡΟΣ

 $(A\mu\eta\nu.)$ 

# Ψαλμὸς 31. Ήχος α'.

Μακάριοι ὧν ἀφέθησαν αἱ ἀνομίαι καὶ ὧν ἐπεκαλύφθησαν αἱ ἁμαρτίαι. (ἐκ γ')

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Σφοαγίς δωφεᾶς Πνεύματος Άγίου.

(Άμήν.)

Κείρεται ὁ δοῦλος (ἡ δούλη) τοῦ Θεοῦ (δεῖνα) τὴν κόμην τῆς κεφαλῆς αὐτοῦ (αὐτῆς), εἰς τὸ ὄνομα τοῦ Πατρός, καὶ τοῦ Υίοῦ, καὶ τοῦ Άγίου Πνεύματος.

(Άμήν.)

Ἐνδύεται ὁ δοῦλος (δούλη) τοῦ Θεοῦ (ὁ ἢ ἡ δεῖνα) χιτῶνα δικαιοσύνης, εἰς τὸ ὄνομα τοῦ Πατρός, καὶ τοῦ Υἱοῦ, καὶ τοῦ Ἁγίου Πνεύματος.

 $(A\mu\eta\nu.)$ 

# ΧΟΡΟΣ

# $^{\gamma}$ H $\chi$ o $\varsigma$ $\pi\lambda$ . $\delta'$ .

Χιτῶνά μοι παράσχου φωτεινόν, ὁ ἀναβαλλόμενος, φῶς ὡς ἱμάτιον, πολυέλεε Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν. (ἐκ γ')

The servant of God (Name) is baptized in the Name of the Father.

(Amen.)

And of the Son.

(Amen.)

And of the Holy Spirit.

(Amen.)

# **CHOIR**

# Psalm 31. Mode 1.

Blessed are they whose iniquities are forgiven, and whose sins are covered. (3) [HC]

#### **PRIEST**

The seal of the gift of the Holy Spirit.

(Amen.)

The servant of God (Name) is shorn in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

(Amen.)

Clothed is the servant of God (Name) with the garment of righteousness, in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

(Amen.)

#### **CHOIR**

# Mode pl. 4.

A robe of divine light bestow upon me, O You that for vesture array Yourself with Light; and bestow many mercies, O Christ our God, who are plenteous in mercy. (3) [HC]

#### ΧΟΡΟΣ

# Καταβασίαι τοῦ Σταυφοῦ ὑΩιδὴ α'. Ἡχος πλ. δ'.

Σταυρὸν χαράξας Μωσῆς, ἐπ' εὐθείας ράβδω, τὴν Ἐρυθρὰν διέτεμε, τῷ Ἰσραὴλ πεζεύσαντι, τὴν δὲ ἐπιστρεπτικῶς, Φαραὼ τοῖς ἄρμασι, κροτήσας ἥνωσεν, ἐπ' εὔρους διαγράψας τὸ ἀήττητον ὅπλον. Διὸ Χριστῷ ἄσωμεν, τῷ Θεῷ ἡμῶν· ὅτι δεδόξασται.

# 'Ωιδή γ'.

Υάβδος εἰς τύπον τοῦ μυστηρίου παραλαμβάνεται· τῷ βλαστῷ γὰρ προκρίνει τὸν ἱερέα· τῆ στειρευούση δὲ πρώην, Ἐκκλησίᾳ νῦν, ἐξήνθησε, ξύλον Σταυροῦ, εἰς κράτος καὶ στερέωμα.

# 'Ωιδή δ'.

Εἰσακήκοα Κύριε, τῆς οἰκονομίας σου τὸ μυστήριον, κατενόησα τὰ ἔργα σου, καὶ ἐδόξασά σου τὴν Θεότητα.

# $\Omega$ ιδ $\dot{\eta}$ ε'.

"Ω τρισμακάριστον ξύλον! ἐν ῷ ἐτάθη Χριστός, ὁ Βασιλεὺς καὶ Κύριος δι' οὖ πέπτωκεν ὁ ξύλω ἀπατήσας, τῷ ἐν σοὶ δελεασθείς, Θεῷ τῷ προσπαγέντι σαρκί, τῷ παρέχοντι, τὴν εἰρήνην ταῖς ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν.

# ωιδή ζ΄.

Νοτίου θηρὸς ἐν σπλάγχνοις, παλάμας Ἰωνᾶς, σταυροειδῶς διεκπετάσας, τὸ σωτήριον πάθος προδιετύπου σαφῶς ὅθεν τριήμερος ἐκδύς, τὴν ὑπερκόσμιον Ἀνάστασιν ὑπεζωγράφησε, τοῦ σαρκὶ

#### **CHOIR**

# Katavasias of the Cross Ode i. Mode pl. 4.

Moses prefigured the Cross. \* Lifting up the rod, he stretched out his hand and split the Sea for Israel to cross on land. \* Then he stretched it out again, \* and the sea returned and covered Pharaoh's chariots. \* The Cross was thus portrayed as our invincible armor. \* So let us sing to the Lord, \* Christ our God, for He is greatly glorified.

# Ode iii.

The rod of Aaron is seen as typifying the mystery; \* for it budded, and thus was the priest selected. \* Now in the Church, that was barren once, the Cross of Christ, like a tree, \* has blossomed forth, \* as power and a firm support. [SD]

# Ode iv.

I have heard the report, O Lord, \* of Your incarnation, which is a mystery. \* I considered Your astounding works, \* and I glorified Your divinity. [5D]

# Ode v.

Tree of the Cross, you are thrice-blessed, \* for Jesus Christ, who is King and Lord, was crucified on you. \* Through you fallen is the one who by a tree deceived us, \* for he was lured by God who in the flesh indeed \* was hung and nailed to you, \* and who grants to our souls His peace. [SD]

#### Ode vi.

In the belly of the sea beast \* the prophet Jonah prayed with his arms extended crosswise; \* thus he clearly prefigured the saving Passion of Christ. \* When after three days he emerged, \* he was depicting the ποοσπαγέντος Χοιστοῦ τοῦ Θεοῦ, καὶ τοιημέρω ἐγέρσει, τὸν κόσμον φωτίσαντος.

# 'Ωιδή ζ'.

Έκνοον πρόσταγμα τυράννου δυσσεβοῦς, λαοὺς ἐκλόνησε, πνέον ἀπειλῆς καὶ δυσφημίας θεοστυγοῦς. Όμως τρεῖς Παῖδας οὐκ ἐδειμάτωσε, θυμὸς θηριώδης, οὐ πῦρ βρόμιον ἀλλ' ἀντηχούντι δροσοβόλω πνεύματι, πυρὶ συνόντες ἔψαλλον Ὁ ὑπερύμνητος, τῶν Πατέρων καὶ ἡμῶν, Θεὸς εὐλογητὸς εἶ.

# 'Ωιδή η'.

Αἰνοῦμεν, εὐλογοῦμεν καὶ προσκυνοῦμεν τὸν Κύριον.

Εὐλογεῖτε Παῖδες, τῆς Τριάδος ἰσάριθμοι, δημιουργὸν Πατέρα Θεόν ὑμνεῖτε τὸν συγκαταβάντα Λόγον, καὶ τὸ πῦρ εἰς δρόσον μεταποιήσαντα καὶ ὑπερυψοῦτε, τὸ πᾶσι ζωὴν παρέχον, Πνεῦμα πανάγιον εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας.

# 'Ωιδὴ θ'. Καταβασία. 'Ήχος πλ. δ'.

Μυστικὸς εἶ Θεοτόκε Παράδεισος, ἀγεωργήτως βλαστήσασα Χριστόν, ὑφ' οὖ τὸ τοῦ Σταυροῦ, ζωηφόρον ἐν γῆ, πεφυτούργηται δένδρον δι' οὖ νῦν ὑψουμένου, προσκυνοῦντες αὐτόν, σὲ μεγαλύνομεν.

# Καταβασίαι τοῦ Πάσχα Ὠιδὴ α'. Ἡχος α'.

Άναστάσεως ἡμέρα, λαμπουνθῶμεν λαοί, Πάσχα Κυρίου, Πάσχα· ἐκ γὰρ supernal resurrection from the dead \* of Christ God, who was physically nailed to the Cross \* and by His third-day arising illumined the universe.

#### Ode vii.

The impious tyrant's preposterous decree disturbed the populace, \* breathing threats and blasphemous pronouncements hateful to God. \* His brutal anger did not intimidate \* the three Servants, nor did the consuming fire. \* But when the dew-laden breeze whistled against the fire, they joined it and together sang, \* "Blessed are You, O Lord. You are highly praised, O God, the God of our fathers." [SD]

## Ode viii.

We praise and we bless and we worship the Lord.

You three pious Servants, \* same in number as the Trinity, \* bless God the Father, Maker of all; \* sing a hymn to the Word who condescended \* and who changed the fire in the furnace into dew; \* as for the all-holy Spirit, who gives life to all, exalt It \* beyond measure unto the ages.

# Ode ix. Katavasia. Mode pl. 4.

Theotokos, you are mystical Paradise, \* for without husbandry you have blossomed Christ, \* by whom on earth the Cross, as a lifebearing tree, has been planted and watered. \* As it is now exalted, \* we adore Him and worship Him and magnify you.

# Katavasias of Pascha Ode i. Mode 1.

Resurrection Day! O peoples, let us brilliantly shine! \* Pascha, the Lord's Pascha! \*

θανάτου ποὸς ζωήν, καὶ ἐκ γῆς ποὸς οὐοανόν, Χοιστὸς ὁ Θεός, ἡμᾶς διεβίβασεν, ἐπινίκιον ἄδοντας.

# 'Ωιδή γ'.

Δεῦτε πόμα πίωμεν καινόν, οὐκ ἐκ πέτρας ἀγόνου τερατουργούμενον, ἀλλ' ἀφθαρσίας πηγήν, ἐκ τάφου ὀμβρήσαντος Χριστοῦ, ἐν ῷ στερεούμεθα.

# 'Ωιδή δ'.

Ἐπὶ τῆς θείας φυλακῆς, ὁ θεηγόρος Αββακούμ, στήτω μεθ' ἡμῶν καὶ δεικνύτω, φαεσφόρον Άγγελον, διαπουσίως λέγοντα Σήμερον σωτηρία τῷ κόσμῳ, ὅτι ἀνέστη Χριστὸς ὡς παντοδύναμος.

# $\Omega \iota \delta \dot{\eta} \epsilon'$ .

Όρθρίσωμεν ὄρθρου βαθέος, καὶ ἀντὶ μύρου τὸν ὕμνον, προσοίσωμεν τῷ Δεσπότη, καὶ Χριστὸν ὀψόμεθα, δικαιοσύνης ἥλιον, πᾶσι ζωὴν ἀνατέλλοντα.

# ωιδή ζ'.

Κατῆλθες ἐν τοῖς κατωτάτοις τῆς γῆς, καὶ συνέτριψας μοχλοὺς αἰωνίους, κατόχους πεπεδημένων Χριστέ, καὶ τριήμερος, ὡς ἐκ κήτους Ἰωνᾶς, ἐξανέστης τοῦ τάφου.

# 'Ωιδή ζ'.

Ό Παῖδας ἐκ καμίνου ὁυσάμενος, γενόμενος ἄνθοωπος, πάσχει ὡς θνητός, καὶ διὰ πάθους τὸ θνητόν, ἀφθαοσίας ἐνδύει εὐποέπειαν, ὁ μόνος εὐλογητὸς τῶν Πατέρων, Θεὸς καὶ ὑπερένδοξος.

For Christ our God has out of death \* passed us over into life, \* and likewise from earth \* to heaven, as we now sing \* unto Him a triumphal hymn. [5D]

#### Ode iii.

Come and let us drink a new drink, \* not one marvelously issuing from a barren rock, \* but one that Christ from the tomb \* pours out, incorruption's very source. \* For we are established in Him. [50]

#### Ode iv.

Now let Habakkuk as a God-inspired prophet stand with us, \* keeping his divine watch, and show us \* the angelic messenger, who, shining, utters glowingly, \* "Today, for the world is salvation,\* because arisen is Christ, being omnipotent." [5D]

#### Ode v.

Arising at dawn very early, \* instead of ointment, a hymn let us offer unto the Master, \* and then we shall clearly see\* Christ, the Sun of Righteousness, \* causing true life to arise for all. [50]

#### Ode vi.

You went down to the nether regions of earth, \* and You broke apart the bars that forever \* were closed on those who were held there, O Christ. \* From the sepulcher, \* as did Jonah from the whale, \* You arose on the third day. [5D]

#### Ode vii.

The same One who delivered the Lads from fire, becoming a mortal man, \* suffers in the flesh; and by His Passion He arrays \* mortal nature with majesty, free of all \*

# 'Ωιδή η'.

Αἰνοῦμεν, εὐλογοῦμεν καὶ προσκυνοῦμεν τὸν Κύριον.

Αὔτη ἡ κλητὴ καὶ ἁγία ἡμέρα, ἡ μία τῶν Σαββάτων, ἡ βασιλὶς καὶ κυρία, ἑορτῶν ἑορτή, καὶ πανήγυρίς ἐστι πανηγύρεων, ἐν ἦ εὐλογοῦμεν Χριστὸν εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας.

# 'Ωιδή θ'. Καταβασία. 'Ηχος α'.

Ο Άγγελος ἐβόα τὴ κεχαριτωμένη, Άγνὴ Παρθένε, χαῖρε, καὶ πάλιν ἐρῶ, χαῖρε, ὁ σὸς Υίὸς ἀνέστη τριήμερος ἐκ τάφου.

Φωτίζου, φωτίζου ἡ νέα Ἱεφουσαλήμ· ἡ γὰφ δόξα Κυφίου ἐπὶ σὲ ἀνέτειλε. Χόφευε νῦν, καὶ ἀγάλλου Σιών, σὺ δὲ άγνή, τέφπου Θεοτόκε, ἐν τῆ ἐγέφσει τοῦ τόκου σου.

#### ΕΥΧΗ ΤΟΥ ΜΥΡΟΥ

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, ὁ Θεὸς ὁ Παντοκράτωρ, ἡ πηγὴ τῶν ἀγαθῶν, ὁ ἤλιος τῆς δικαιοσύνης, ὁ λάμψας τοῖς ἐν σκότει φῶς σωτηρίας, διὰ τῆς ἐπιφανείας τοῦ μονογενοῦς σου Υίοῦ καὶ Θεοῦ ἡμῶν καὶ χαρισάμενος ἡμῖν τοῖς ἀναξίοις τὴν μακαρίαν κάθαρσιν ἐν τῷ ἁγίῳ Βαπτίσματι, καὶ τὸν θεῖον ἁγιασμὸν ἐν τῷ ζωοποιῷ χρίσματι· ὁ καὶ νῦν εὐδοκήσας ἀναγεννῆσαι τὸν δοῦλόν σου τὸν (τὴν

corruption, the only God of the fathers, \* blessed and supremely glorious.

# Ode viii.

We praise and we bless and we worship the Lord.

This is it, the Day which is chosen and holy, \* Day One of the Sabbaths. \* It is the queen-day, the Lord's Day, \* and the Feast of all feasts, \* and the Festival above every festival, \* on which we extol Christ and bless Him to the ages.

# Ode ix. Katavasia. Mode 1.

The Angel cried aloud to the Lady full of grace: Rejoice, O pure Virgin; and again I say Rejoice. Your Son has truly risen from the grave on the third day.

Be illumined, illumined, O New Jerusalem; \* for the glory of the Lord has arisen over you. \* Dance now for joy, O Zion, and exult. \* And you be merry, O pure Theotokos, \* at the arising of the One you bore.

# The Prayer of Confirmation

#### **PRIEST**

Let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

Blessed are You, Lord God Almighty,
Fountain of Blessings, Sun of Righteousness,
Who made to shine forth for those in darkness
a light of salvation through the manifestation
of Your Only-Begotten Son and our God,
granting unto us, though we are unworthy,
blessed cleansing in Holy Water, and
divine sanctification in the Life; effecting
Anointing; Who now also has been wellpleased to regenerate this Your servant newly

δούλην σου τὴν) νεοφώτιστον δι' ὕδατος καὶ Πνεύματος, καὶ τὴν τῶν ἑκουσίων καὶ ακουσίων άμαρτημάτων ἄφεσιν αὐτῷ (αὐτῆ) δωρησάμενος Αὐτὸς οὖν, Δέσποτα παμβασιλεῦ εὔσπλαγχνε, χάρισαι αὐτῷ καὶ τὴν σφραγῖδα τῆς δωρεᾶς τοῦ ἁγίου καὶ παντοδυνάμου, καὶ προσκυνητοῦ σου Πνεύματος, καὶ τὴν μετάληψιν τοῦ άγίου Σώματος, καὶ τοῦ τιμίου Αἵματος τοῦ Χριστοῦ σου. Φύλαξον αὐτὸν (αὐτὴν) ἐν τῷ σῷ άγιασμῷ βεβαίωσον ἐν τῆ Ὀρθοδόξῳ πίστει ὁῦσαι ἀπὸ τοῦ πονηροῦ, καὶ πάντων τῶν ἐπιτηδευμάτων αὐτοῦ, καὶ τῷ σωτηρίῳ σου φόβω, ἐν άγνεία καὶ δικαιοσύνη τὴν ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ (αὐτῆς) διατήρησον ἵνα, ἐν παντὶ ἔργω καὶ λόγω εὐαρεστῶν (εὐαρεστοῦσά) σοι, υίὸς (θυγατέρα) καὶ κληφονόμος τῆς ἐπουφανίου σου γὲνηται βασιλείας.

Ότι σὺ εἶ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, Θεὸς τοῦ ἐλεεῖν καὶ σώζειν, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρί, καὶ τῷ Υίῷ, καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Άμήν.)

#### ΕΥΧΗ ΤΗΣ ΑΠΟΛΥΣΕΩΣ

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ό λύτοωσιν άμαοτιῶν, διὰ τοῦ άγίου Βαπτίσματος, τῷ δούλῳ (τῆ δούλη) σου δωρησάμενος, καὶ ζωὴν ἀναγεννήσεως αὐτῷ (αὐτῆ) χαρισάμενος Αὐτός, Δέσποτα Κύριε, τὸν φωτισμὸν τοῦ προσώπου σου ἐν τῆ καρδίᾳ αὐτοῦ (αὐτῆς) ἐναυγάζειν διὰ παντὸς εὐδόκησον τὸν θυρεὸν τῆς πίστεως αὐτοῦ (αὐτῆς) ἀνεπιβούλευτον ἐχθροῖς

illuminated through Water and Spirit, giving him (her) forgiveness of his (her) voluntary and involuntary sins: do You Yourself, Sovereign Master, Compassionate King of All, bestow upon him (her) also the Seal of Your omnipotent and adorable Holy Spirit, and the Communion of the Holy Body and Most Precious Blood of Your Christ; keep him (her) in Your sanctification; confirm him (her) in the Orthodox Faith; deliver him (her) from the Evil One and all his devices; preserve his (her) soul, through Your saving fear, in purity and righteousness, that in every work and word, being acceptable before You, he (she) may become a child and heir of Your heavenly Kingdom.

For You are our God, the God of mercy and salvation, and to You do we send up glory, to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever, and to the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

# The Ablution

#### **PRIEST**

Let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

You that through Holy Baptism have granted forgiveness of sins to this Your servant, bestowing on him (her) a life of regeneration: do You Yourself, Sovereign Master and Lord, be pleased that the Light of Your countenance evermore shine in his (her) heart; maintain the shield of his (her) faith against the plotting of enemies; preserve

διατήρησον τὸ τῆς ἀφθαρσίας ἔνδυμα, ὃ περιεβάλετο, ἀρρύπωτον ἐν αὐτῷ (αὐτῆ) καὶ ἀμόλυντον διαφύλαξον ἄθραυστον ἐν αὐτῷ (αὐτῆ) τὴν πνευματικὴν σφραγῖδα τῆ χάριτί σου διατηρῶν, καὶ ἵλεως αὐτῷ (αὐτῆ) τε καὶ ἡμῖν γενόμενος, κατὰ τὸ πλῆθος τῶν οἰκτιρμῶν σου.

Ότι ηὐλόγηται καὶ δεδόξασται τὸ πάντιμον καὶ μεγαλοποεπὲς ὄνομά σου, τοῦ Πατοὸς καὶ τοῦ Υίοῦ καὶ τοῦ Άγίου Πνεύματος, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

 $(A\mu\eta\nu.)$ 

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Δέσποτα Κύριε, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ διὰ τῆς κολυμβήθρας τὴν οὐράνιον ἔλλαμψιν τοῖς βαπτιζομένοις παρέχων ὁ ἀναγεννήσας τὸν δοῦλον (τὴν δούλην) σου τὸν (τήν) νεοφώτιστον δ' ὕδατος καὶ πνεύματος, καὶ τὴν τῶν ἑκουσίων καὶ ἀκουσίων άμαρτημάτων ἄφεσιν αὐτῷ (αὐτῆ) δωρησάμενος, ἐπίθες αὐτῷ (αὐτῆ) τὴν χεῖρά σου τὴν κραταιάν, καὶ φύλαξον αὐτὸν (αὐτὴν) ἐν τῆ δυνάμει τῆς σῆς ἀγαθότητος ἄσυλον τὸν ἀρραβῶνα διαφύλαξον καὶ ἀξίωσον αὐτὸν (αὐτὴν) εἰς τὴν ζωὴν τὴν αἰώνιον, καὶ εἰς τὴν σὴν εὐαρεστίαν.

Ότι σὺ εἶ ὁ ἁγιασμὸς 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.)

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

in him (her) the garment of incorruption, which he (she) has put on undefiled and unstained; preserve in him (her) the Seal of Your Grace, being gracious unto us, and unto him (her) according to the multitude of Your compassions.

For glorified and blessed is Your all-honorable and majestic Name: of Father, and of Son, and of Holy Spirit, both now and ever, and to the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

#### **PRIEST**

Let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

Sovereign Master and Lord our God, Who through the baptismal Font bestows heavenly Illumination to them that are baptized; Who has regenerated this Your servant bestowing upon him (her) forgiveness of his (her) voluntary and involuntary sins; do You lay upon him (her) Your mighty hand, and guard him (her) in the power of Your goodness. Preserve unspotted his (her) pledge of Faith in You. Account him (her) worthy of Life everlasting and Your good favor.

For You are our sanctification 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.

(Amen.)

#### **PRIEST**

Peace be with all.

 $(A\mu\eta\nu.)$ 

Τὰς κεφαλὰς ὑμῶν τῷ Κυρίῳ κλίνομεν.

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ο ἐνδυσάμενος (ἡ ἐνδυσαμένη) σε, τὸν Χριστὸν καὶ Θεὸν ἡμῶν, σοὶ ὑπέκλινε σὺν ἡμῖν τὴν ἑαυτοῦ (ἑαυτῆς) κεφαλὴν ὃν διαφύλαξον ἀήττητον ἀγωνιστὴν διαμεῖναι κατὰ τῶν μάτην ἔχθραν φερομένων κατ' αὐτοῦ (αὐτῆς) τε καὶ ἡμῶν, τῷ δὲ σῷ ἀφθάρτῳ στεφάνῳ μέχρι τέλους νικητὰς πάντας ἀνάδειξον.

Ότι σόν ἐστι τὸ ἐλεεῖν καὶ σώζειν ἡμάς, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, σὺν τῷ ἀνάρχῳ σου Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ παναγίῳ καὶ ἀγαθῷ καὶ ζωοποιῷ σου Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

#### ΕΥΧΗ ΕΙΣ ΤΡΙΧΟΚΟΥΡΙΑΝ

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Δέσποτα Κύριε, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ τῆ εἰκόνι σου τιμήσας τὸν ἄνθρωπον, ἐκ ψυχῆς λογικῆς καὶ σώματος εὐπρεποῦς κατασκευάσας αὐτόν, ὡς ἂν τὸ σῶμα ἐξυπηρετῆσαι τῆ λογικῆ ψυχῆ κεφαλὴν μὲν ἐπὶ τῶν ὑψηλοτάτων θείς, καὶ ἐν αὐτῆ τάς πλείστας τῶν αἰσθήσεων καθιδρύσας, μὴ παρεμποδιζούσας ἀλλήλαις ταῖς δὲ θριξὶ τὴν κεφαλὴν ὀροφώσας, πρὸς τὸ μὴ βλάπτεσθαι ταῖς μεταβολαῖς τῶν ἀέρων, καὶ πάντα τὰ μέλη αὐτῷ χρησίμως ἐμφυτεύσας, ἵνα διὰ πάντων εὐχαριστῆ σοι τῷ ἀριστοτέχνη. Αὐτός, Δεσπότα, ὁ

(Amen.)

Let us bow our heads to the Lord.

(To You, O Lord.)

Let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

He (She) that has put on You, O Christ, with us bows his (her) head unto You; ever protect him (her) a warrior invincible against them who vainly raise up enmity against him (her), or, as might be, against us; and by Your Crown of Incorruption at the last declare us all to be the victorious ones.

For Yours it is to have mercy and to save, and unto You, as to Your Eternal Father and Your All-Holy, Good, and Life; creating Spirit, do we send up all Glory, both now and ever, and to the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

#### The Tonsure

#### **PRIEST**

Let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

Sovereign Master and Lord our God, Who honored man with Your own Image, providing him with reason; endowed soul and comely body, that the body might serve the reason; endowed soul; for You did set his head on high, and therein planted the greater number of the senses, which impede not one another, covering the head that it might not be injured by the changes of the weather, and did fit all the members serviceably thereunto, that by all it might render thanks unto You, the excellent Artist; do You Yourself, O Sovereign Master, Who by the Vessel of Your

διὰ τοῦ σκεύους τῆς ἐκλογῆς σου Παύλου τοῦ Ἀποστόλου ἐντειλάμενος ἡμῖν πάντα εἰς δόξαν σὴν ποιεῖν, τὸν προσελθόντα (τὴν προσελθοῦσαν) δοῦλον (δούλην) σου ἀπαρχὴν ποιήσασθαι κείρασθαι τὴν κόμην τῆς κεφαλῆς αὐτοῦ (αὐτῆς), εὐλόγησον, ἄμα τῷ αὐτοῦ (αὐτῆς) ἀναδόχῳ· καὶ δὸς αὐτοῖς πάντα μελετᾶν ἐν τῷ νόμῳ σου καὶ τὰ εὐάρεστά σοι πράττειν.

Ότι ἐλεήμων καὶ φιλάνθοωπος Θεὸς ὑπάοχεις, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατοὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Άμήν.)

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἐδικαιώθης, ἐφωτίσθης.

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἐβαπτίσθης, ἐφωτίσθης, ἐμυοώθης, ἡγιάσθης, ἀπελούσθης εἰς τὸ ὄνομα τοῦ Πατοὸς καὶ τοῦ Υίοῦ καὶ τοῦ Άγίου Πνεύματος.

 $(A\mu\eta\nu.)$ 

Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

(Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.)

Τὰς κεφαλὰς ὑμῶν τῷ Κυρίῳ κλίνομεν.

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

# ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Κύριε ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ ἐκ τοῦ πληρώματος τῆς κολυμβήθρας διὰ τῆς σῆς ἀγαθότητος ἁγιάσας τοὺς εἰς σὲ πιστεύοντας, εὐλόγησον τὸ παρὸν νήπιον, καὶ ἐπὶ τὴν κεφαλὴν αὐτοῦ ἡ εὐλογία σου καταβήτω. Καὶ ὡς εὐλόγησας διὰ τοῦ

Election, Paul the Apostle, to do all things unto Your Glory, bless (+) this Your servant (Name), who is come now to make offering the firstlings of hair shorn from his (her) head; and bless his (her) Sponsor (+); granting them in all things to be diligent followers of Your Law, and to do all those things that are well pleasing unto You.

For a merciful and loving God are You, and to You do we send up all Glory, to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever, and to the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

#### **PRIEST**

You are justified; you are illumined.

#### **PRIEST**

You are baptized; you are illuminated; you are anointed with the Holy Myrrh, you are hallowed; you are washed clean, in the Name of Father, and of Son, and of Holy Spirit. Amen.

(Amen.)

Peace be with all.

(And with your spirit.)

Let us bow our heads to the Lord.

(To You, O Lord.)

Let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

# **PRIEST**

O Lord our God, Who through the fulfillment of the baptismal Font have, by Your Goodness, sanctified them that believe in You: (+) do You bless this child here present, and may Your blessings come down upon his (her) head; as You did bless the head

ποοφήτου Σαμουήλ, Δαυΐδ τὸν βασιλέα, εὐλόγησον καὶ τὴν κεφαλὴν τοῦ δούλου (τῆς δούλης) σου (τοῦδε ἢ τῆσδε), διὰ χειρὸς ἐμοῦ τοῦ ἁμαρτωλοῦ, ἐπιφοιτῶν αὐτῷ (αὐτῆ) τῷ Πνεύματί σου τῷ Ἁγίῳ, ὅπως προκόπτων (προκόπτουσα) ἐν ἡλικία καὶ πολιᾳ γήρως, δόξαν σοι ἀναπέμψη, καὶ ἴδη τὰ ἀγαθὰ Ἱερουσαλὴμ πάσας τάς ἡμέρας τῆς ζωῆς αὐτοῦ (αὐτῆς).

Ότι πρέπει σοι πᾶσα δόξα, τιμὴ καὶ προσκύνησις, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υίῷ καὶ τῷ Αγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

 $(A\mu\eta\nu.)$ 

#### ΧΟΡΟΣ

# $^{\circ}$ H $\chi$ o $\varsigma$ $\alpha'$ .

Όσοι εἰς Χοιστὸν ἐβαπτίσθητε, Χοιστὸν ἐνεδύσασθε. Ἀλληλούϊα. (ἐκ  $\gamma'$ )

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υίῷ καὶ Άγίῳ Πνεύματι. Καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

Χριστὸν ἐνεδύσασθε. Ἀλληλούϊα.

Όσοι εἰς Χοιστὸν ἐβαπτίσθητε, Χοιστὸν ἐνεδύσασθε. Άλληλούϊα.

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ποόσχωμεν.

#### ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Ποοκείμενον. Ήχος δ΄. Ψαλμός 26.

Κύριος φωτισμός μου καὶ σωτήρ μου τίνα φοβηθήσομαι;

**Στίχ.** Κύριος ὑπερασπιστής τῆς ζωῆς μου ἀπὸ τίνος δειλιάσω;

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Σοφία.

of Your servant David the King through the Prophet Samuel, (+) so also bless the head of this servant (Name), through the hand of me, the unworthy Priest, visiting him (her) with Your Holy Spirit, that as he (she) goes forward to the prime of his (her) years, and the gray hairs of old age, he (she) may send up Glory to You, beholding the good things of Jerusalem all the days of his (her) life.

For to You are due all glory, honor and worship, to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever, and to the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

#### **CHOIR**

#### Mode 1.

You who have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ, Alleluia. (3) [GOA]

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

Have put on Christ. Alleluia.

You who have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ, Alleluia. [COA]

#### **PRIEST**

Let us be attentive.

#### **READER**

Prokeimenon. Mode 4. Psalm 26.

The Lord is my light and my savior; whom shall I fear?

**Verse:** The Lord is the defender of my life; whom shall I dread?

#### **PRIEST**

Wisdom.

#### ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Ποὸς Ρωμαίους Ἐπιστολῆς Παύλου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ποόσχωμεν.

#### ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

 $(K\epsilon\varphi, C'3-11)$ 

Άδελφοί, ὅσοι εἰς Χριστὸν έβαπτίσθημεν, εἰς τὸν θάνατον αὐτοῦ έβαπτίσθημεν. Συνετάφημεν οὖν αὐτῷ διὰ τοῦ βαπτίσματος εἰς τὸν θάνατον, ἵνα, ὥσπεο ἠγέοθη Χοιστὸς ἐκ νεκοῶν διὰ τῆς δόξης τοῦ Πατρός, οὕτω καὶ ἡμεῖς ἐν καινότητι ζωῆς περιπατήσωμεν. Εἰ γὰρ σύμφυτοι γεγόναμεν τῷ ὁμοιώματι τοῦ θανάτου αὐτοῦ, ἀλλὰ καὶ τῆς ἀναστάσεως ἐσόμεθα, τοῦτο γινώσκοντες, ὅτι ὁ παλαιὸς ήμῶν ἄνθρωπος συνεσταυρώθη, ἵνα καταργηθη τὸ σῶμα τῆς ἁμαρτίας, τοῦ μηκέτι δουλεύειν ήμᾶς, τῆ ἁμαρτία. Ὁ γὰς ἀποθανὼν δεδικαίωται ἀπὸ τῆς άμαρτίας. Εὶ δὲ ἀπεθάνομεν σὺν Χριστῷ, πιστεύομεν ὅτι καὶ συζήσομεν αὐτῷ, είδότες ὅτι Χριστός, ἐγερθεὶς ἐκ νεκρών, οὐκέτι ἀποθνήσκει, θάνατος αὐτοῦ οὐκέτι κυριεύει. Ὁ γὰρ ἀπέθανε τῆ ἁμαρτία, ἀπέθανεν ἐφάπαξ, δ δὲ ζῆ, ζῆ τῷ Θεῷ. Οὕτω καὶ ὑμεῖς λογίζεσθε ἑαυτοὺς νεκοοὺς μὲν εἲναι τῆ ἁμαρτία, ζῶντας δὲ τῷ Θεῷ ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ τῷ Κυρίῳ ἡμῶν.

# ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εἰρήνη σοι τῷ ἀναγινώσκοντι.

# ΧΟΡΟΣ

Άλληλούϊα. Άλληλούϊα. Άλληλούϊα.

# ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Σοφία. Όρθοί. Ἀκούσωμεν τοῦ ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου. Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

# **READER**

The reading is from Paul's Letter to the Romans.

#### **PRIEST**

Let us be attentive.

#### **READER**

(6:3-11)

Brethren, all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death. We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the sinful body might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For he who has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him. For we know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. [RSV]

# **PRIEST**

Peace be with you.

# **CHOIR**

Alleluia. Alleluia. HCI

# **PRIEST**

Wisdom. Arise. Let us hear the Holy Gospel. Peace be with all.

(Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.)

Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Ματθαῖον άγίου Εὐαγγελίου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

(Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)

(KH' 16-20)

Τῷ καιοῷ ἐκείνῳ, οἱ ἕνδεκα μαθηταὶ ἐπορεύθησαν εἰς τὴν Γαλιλαίαν, εἰς τὸ Ὁρος, οὖ ἐτάξατο αὐτοῖς ὁ Ἰησοῦς. Καὶ ἰδόντες αὐτόν, προσεκύνησαν αὐτῷ οἱ δὲ ἐδίστασαν. Καὶ προσελθὼν ὁ Ἰησοῦς, ἐλάλησεν αὐτοῖς, λέγων Ἐδόθη μοι πᾶσα ἐξουσία ἐν οὐρανῷ καὶ ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς. Πορευθέντες οὖν, μαθητεύσατε πάντα τὰ ἔθνη, βαπτίζοντες αὐτοὺς εἰς τὸ ὄνομα τοῦ Πατρός, καὶ τοῦ Υἱοῦ, καὶ τοῦ Αγίου Πνεύματος διδάσκοντες αὐτοὺς τηρεῖν πάντα ὅσα ἐνετειλάμην ὑμῖν. Καὶ ἰδού, ἐγὼ μεθ' ὑμῶν εἰμι πάσας τάς ἡμέρας, ἕως τῆς συντελείας τοῦ αἰῶνος. Ἀμήν.

(Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

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

Έτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲο ἐλέους, ζωῆς, εἰρήνης, ὑγιείας καὶ σωτηρίας τῶν δούλων σου, τοῦ (τῆς) νεοφώτιστου (τοῦ ἢ τῆς δεῖνος), τοῦ ἀναδόχου (τοῦ ἢ τῆς δεῖνος), καὶ παντὸς τοῦ περιεστῶτος λαοῦ.

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

Ότι ἐλεήμων καὶ φιλάνθοωπος Θεὸς ὑπάοχεις, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατοὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(And with your spirit.)

The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

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

(28:16-20)

At that time, the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. And when they saw Him they worshiped Him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age. Amen." [RSV]

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

#### **PRIEST**

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.)

Again let us pray for mercy, life, peace, health, and salvation for the servants of God, the newly illumined (Name), the Godparents, and all those who have come here together for this holy Sacrament.

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

For You are a merciful and loving God, and to You do we send up all Glory, to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever, and to the ages of ages.

 $(A\mu\eta\nu.)$ 

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

 $\Delta$ όξα σοι, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, ἡ ἐ $\lambda$ πὶς ἡμῶν, δόξα σοι.

Ο ἐν Ἰοοδάνη ὑπὸ Ἰωάννου βαπτισθῆναι καταδεξάμενος, διὰ τὴν ἡμῶν σωτηρίαν, ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς παναχράντου καὶ παναμώμου ἁγίας αὐτοῦ Μητρός, τοῦ τιμίου, ἐνδόξου, προφήτου, Προδρόμου καὶ βαπτιστοῦ Ἰωάννου, τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ πανευφήμων Ἀποστόλων, (τοῦ ἁγίου οὖ τὸ ὄνομα ἔλαβεν ὁ νεοφώτιστος), καὶ πάντων τῶν Ἁγίων, ἐλεήσαι καὶ σώσαι ἡμᾶς, ὡς ἀγαθὸς καὶ φιλάνθρωπος.

#### Η ΘΕΙΑ ΚΟΙΝΩΝΙΑ

#### ΧΟΡΟΣ

# Κοινωνικόν. Ψαλμὸς 115.

Ποτήριον σωτηρίου λήψομαι καὶ τὸ ὄνομα Κυρίου ἐπικαλέσομαι. Ἀλληλούϊα.

# ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

 $(A\mu\eta\nu.)$ 

# ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Σᾶς παραδίδω τὸ παιδί (τὰ παιδιά) σας, βαπτισμένο(να), μυρωμένο(να), ἀπὸ τὸν Θεὸ παραδωμένο(να). Νὰ τὸ (τὰ) φυλᾶτε ἀπὸ νερό, φωτιά, γκρεμὸ καὶ κάθε κακό, ὅσο ποὺ νὰ γίνει (γίνουν) τοὐλάχιστο δώδεκα ἐτῶν. Τὸ ὄναμά του(ς) εἶναι (...). Ὁ Θεὸς νὰ εὐλογᾶ ὅλη τὴν οἰκογένειά σας, καὶ νὰ τὸ (τὰ) φέρνετε τακτικὰ στὴν Ἐκκλησία γιὰ θεία Κοινωνία, καὶ νὰ κοινωνᾶτε μαζύ.

(Amen.)

#### **PRIEST**

Glory to You, O Christ God, our hope. Glory to You.

He Who condescended to be baptized [by John] in the Jordan (River) for our salvation, through the intercessions of His all-pure and all-immaculate holy Mother, of the honorable, glorious prophet and forerunner John the Baptist, of the holy, glorious, and praiseworthy apostles, (Name of Saint whose name the child has received), and of all the saints, have mercy on us and save us, for He is good and loves mankind.

# **Holy Communion**

#### **CHOIR**

# Communion Hymn. Psalm 115.

I will take up the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the Lord. Alleluia. [SAAS]

# **PRIEST**

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

(Amen.)

# **PRIEST**