Όκτώηχος - Ήχος γ'.

Τῆ Τετάρτη Ποωΐ

Μηναίον - ΤΗι Κ' ΝΟΕΜΒΡΙΟΥ

Μνήμη τοῦ Άγίου Παύλου τοῦ Ὁμολογητοῦ

ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ

Άντίφωνον Α΄. Ήχος β΄.

Στίχ. α'. Άγαθὸν τὸ ἐξομολογεῖσθαι τῷ Κυρίῳ, καὶ ψάλλειν τῷ ὀνόματί σου, Ύψιστε.

Ταῖς ποεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σὧτεο, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Στίχ. β'. Τοῦ ἀναγγέλλειν τῷ πρωΐ τὸ ἔλεός σου, καὶ τὴν ἀλήθειάν σου κατὰ νύκτα.

Ταῖς ποεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σὧτεο, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Στίχ. γ'. Ότι εὐθὴς Κύριος ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ οὐκ ἔστιν ἀδικία ἐν αὐτῷ.

Ταῖς ποεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σῶτεο, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υίῷ καὶ Άγίῳ Πνεύματι.

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

Ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σῶτερ, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Octoechos - Mode 3.

On Wednesday Morning

Menaion - November 6

Memory of St. Paul the Confessor

LITURGY

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Antiphon I. Mode 2.

Verse 1: It is good to give thanks to the Lord and to sing to Your name, O Most High. [SAAS]

Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, Savior, save us. [GOA]

Verse 2: To proclaim Your mercy in the morning and Your truth at night. [SAAS]

Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, Savior, save us.

Verse 3: The Lord my God is upright, and there is no wrongdoing in Him. [SAAS]

Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, Savior, save us.

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

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

Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, Savior, save us.

Άντίφωνον Β΄. Ήχος β΄.

Στίχ. α'. Ὁ Κύριος ἐβασίλευσεν, εὐπρέπειαν ἐνεδύσατο, ἐνεδύσατο Κύριος δύναμιν καὶ περιεζώσατο.

ή.

Στίχ. α'. Δεῦτε ἀγαλλιασώμεθα τῷ Κυρίῳ, ἀλαλάξωμεν τῷ Θεῷ τῷ Σωτῆρι ἡμῶν.

Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἐν ἁγίοις θαυμαστός, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἀλληλούϊα.

Στίχ. β'. Καὶ γὰρ ἐστερέωσε τὴν οἰκουμένην, ἥτις οὐ σαλευθήσεται.

ή·

Στίχ. β'. Προφθάσωμεν τὸ πρόσωπον αὐτοῦ ἐν ἐξομολογήσει, καὶ ἐν ψαλμοῖς ἀλαλάξωμεν αὐτῷ, ὅτι Θεὸς μέγας, Κύριος καὶ Βασιλεὺς μέγας ἐπὶ πᾶσαν τὴν γῆν.

Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἐν ἁγίοις θαυμαστός, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἀλληλούϊα.

Στίχ. γ'. Τῷ οἴκῳ σου πρέπει ἁγίασμα, Κύριε, εἰς μακρότητα ἡμερῶν.

ή·

Στίχ. γ'. Ότι ἐν τῆ χειρὶ αὐτοῦ τὰ πέρατα τῆς γῆς, καὶ τὰ ὕψη τῶν ὀρέων αὐτοῦ εἰσιν' ὅτι αὐτοῦ ἐστιν ἡ θάλασσα, καὶ αὐτὸς ἐποίησεν αὐτήν, καὶ τὴν ξηρὰν αἱ χεῖρες αὐτοῦ ἔπλασαν.

Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἐν ἁγίοις θαυμαστός, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἀλληλούϊα.

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υίῷ καὶ Άγίῳ Πνεύματι.

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

Ό Μονογενὴς Υίὸς καὶ Λόγος τοῦ Θεοῦ, ἀθάνατος ὑπάρχων καὶ καταδεξάμενος διὰ

Antiphon II. Mode 2.

Verse 1: The Lord reigns; He clothed Himself with majesty; the Lord clothed and girded Himself with power. [SAAS]

or:

Verse 1: Come, let us greatly rejoice in the Lord; let us shout aloud to God our savior. [SAAS]

Save us, O Son of God, Who are wondrous in Your saints. We sing to You, Alleluia. [GOA]

Verse 2: And He established the world, which shall not be moved. [SAAS]

or:

Verse 2: Let us come before His face with thanksgiving, and let us shout aloud to Him with psalms. For the Lord is a great God, a great King over all the earth. [SAAS]

Save us, O Son of God, Who are wondrous in Your saints. We sing to You, Alleluia.

Verse 3: Holiness is proper to Your house, O Lord, unto length of days. [SAAS]

or:

Verse 3: For in His hand are the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are His. For the sea is His, and He made it, and His hands formed the dry land. [SAAS]

Save us, O Son of God, Who are wondrous in Your saints. We sing to You, Alleluia.

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

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

Only begotten Son and Logos of God, being immortal, You condescended for τὴν ἡμετέραν σωτηρίαν σαρκωθῆναι ἐκ τῆς άγίας Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας, ἀτρέπτως ἐνανθρωπήσας, σταυρωθείς τε, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, θανάτω θάνατον πατήσας, εἶς ὢν τῆς Άγίας Τριάδος, συνδοξαζόμενος τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Άγίω Πνεύματι, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Άντίφωνον Γ'. Άπολυτίκιον.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

Ήχος γ'. Αὐτόμελον.

Θείας πίστεως όμολογία, ἄλλον Παῦλον σε τῆ Ἐκκλησία, ζηλωτὴν ἐν ἱερεῦσιν ἀνέδειξε, Συνεκβοᾳ σοι καὶ Ἀβελ πρὸς Κύριον, καὶ Ζαχαρίου τὸ αἷμα τὸ δίκαιον, Πάτερ Ὅσιε, Χριστὸν τὸν Θεὸν ἱκέτευε, δωρήσασθαι ἡμῖν τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

our salvation to take flesh from the holy Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary and, without change, became man. Christ, our God, You were crucified and conquered death by death. Being one of the Holy Trinity, glorified with the Father and the Holy Spirit: Save us. [COA]

Antiphon III. Apolytikion.

From Menaion - - -

Mode 3. Automelon.

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

Ή, ἀντὶ τῶν Ἀντιφώνων, κατὰ τὸ τυπικόν, ψάλλονται τὰ Τυπικὰ καὶ οἱ Μακαρισμοί.

Ψαλμὸς 102. Ψαλμὸς 145.

Οί Μακαοισμοί. Ἡχος γ'.

Έν τῆ Βασιλεία σου μνήσθητι ἡμῶν Κύριε, ὅταν ἔλθης ἐν τῆ Βασιλεία σου. Μακάριοι οἱ πτωχοὶ τῷ πνεύματι, ὅτι αὐτῶν ἐστιν ἡ Βασιλεία τῶν οὐρανῶν.

Μακάριοι οἱ πενθοῦντες, ὅτι αὐτοὶ παρακληθήσονται.

Μακάριοι οί πραεῖς, ὅτι αὐτοὶ κληρονομήσουσι τὴν γῆν.

Μακάριοι οἱ πεινῶντες καὶ διψῶντες τὴν δικαιοσύνην, ὅτι αὐτοὶ χορτασθήσονται.

Μακάριοι οἱ ἐλεήμονες, ὅτι αὐτοὶ ἐλεηθήσονται.

Μακάριοι οἱ καθαροὶ τῆ καρδία, ὅτι αὐτοὶ τὸν Θεὸν ὄψονται.

Τροπάρια.

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου - - -

Μακάριοι οἱ εἰρηνοποιοί, ὅτι αὐτοὶ Υίοὶ Θεοῦ κληθήσονται.

Άθετήσαντα Χοιστέ, τὴν ἐντολήν σου, τὸν ποοπάτορα Ἀδάμ, τοῦ Παραδείσου ἐξώρισας, τὸν δὲ Ληστὴν Οἰκτίρμον, ὁμολογήσαντά σε ἐν Σταυρῷ, ἐν αὐτῷ εἰσῷκισας κράζοντα Μνήσθητί μου Σωτήρ, ἐν τῆ Βασιλεία σου.

An optional alternative to the Antiphons are the Typika (Psalms 102 and 145), and the Beatitudes with the appointed troparia, which are provided here.

Psalm 102. Psalm 145.

The Beatitudes. Mode 3.

In Your kingdom. Remember us, O Lord, when You come in Your kingdom. Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven [RSV]

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. [RSV]

Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. [RSV]

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

[RSV]

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy. [RSV]

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. [RSV]

Troparia.

From Octoechos - - -

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. [RSV]

When our primal father Adam disobeyed Your divine command, O Christ, You expelled him from Paradise. But when the faithful Robber while on the cross confessed You to be Lord, You restored him there, as he cried to You: "O Savior, when You come in Your kingdom, remember me."

Μακάριοι οἱ δεδιωγμένοι ἕνεκεν δικαιοσύνης, ὅτι αὐτῶν ἐστιν ἡ Βασιλεία τῶν οὐρανῶν.

Ἐσταυρώθης δι' ἐμέ, καὶ ἑλογχεύθης Ἰησοῦ μου τὴν πλευράν, δύο κρουνοὺς ἀναβλύσας μοι, σωτηριώδεις· ὅθεν, διασωθεὶς τῷ πάθει σου Χριστέ, ἀνυμνῶ τὴν εὐσπλαγχνίαν τὴν σήν· Μνήσθητί μου βοῶν, ἐν τῇ Βασιλεία σου.

Μακάριοι ἐστὲ ὅταν ὀνειδίσωσιν ὑμᾶς, καὶ διώξωσι, καὶ εἴπωσι πᾶν πονηρὸν ῥῆμα καθ' ὑμῶν, ψευδόμενοι ἕνεκεν ἐμοῦ.

Μετ' ἀνόμων λογισθείς, τὰς ἀνομίας πάντων ἦρας Ἰησοῦ, καὶ ταῖς ἀκάνθαις στεφόμενος, ὡς Βασιλεὺς τῶν ὅλων, τῆς ἁμαρτίας πρόὀρίζον Χριστέ, τέμνεις ἄκανθαν τοῦ Προπάτορος ὅθεν πίστει τὸ σόν, Πάθος νῦν δοξάζομεν.

Χαίρετε καὶ ἀγαλλιᾶσθε, ὅτι ὁ μισθὸς ὑμῶν πολὺς ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς.

Μαοτυοικόν.

Οί τὰ παθήματα Χοιστοῦ, ἐκμιμησάμενοι, γενναῖοι Ἀθληταί, πανευκλεέστατοι Μάοτυρες, καὶ τοῦ ἐχθροῦ τὴν πλάνην, καταβαλόντες σθένει θεϊκῷ, οὐρανίου δόξης ἐτύχετε, ὑπὲρ πάντων ἡμῶν, Ἅγιοι πρεσβεύοντες.

Δόξα.

Τοισυπόστατε Μονάς, καὶ ἀδιαίφετε Τοιάς, ἡ παντουργὸς οὐσία, μία καὶ δύναμις, τοὺς ὑμνητάς σου σκέπε, ἀπὸ παντοίας βλάβης τοῦ ἐχθοοῦ, καὶ τῆς Βασιλείας Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. [RSV]

When they crucified You, Jesus, and they pierced You * in the side with a spear, * You poured out fountains of water and blood *for my salvation; therefore, * now being saved by Your Passion, O Christ, * I extol Your great compassion, O Lord, * and I sing to You: In Your kingdom, remember me. [5D]

Blessed are you when men revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely [for my sake]. [RSV]

O Lord Jesus, You were numbered with the lawless * and You thereby took away * the lawlessness of everyone. * As King of all, O Savior, * You wore a crown of thorns and thus, O Christ, * You uprooted our Ancestor's sin like a thorn. * So we now glorify the Passion You endured for us. [SD]

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven. [RSV]

For the Martyrs.

O courageous Martyr Athletes, you imitated * what was suffered by Christ, * and you are worthily extolled by all. * And by His divine power, * you trampled all the enemy's deceit. * Now you intercede on behalf of us all, * as you have obtained heavenly glory, O Saints. [SD]

Glory.

Undivided Holy Trinity and Unity * in three hypostases, * one essence and power that created all, * we who extol You pray You: * Guard us from being injured by the foe; * and account us worthy of Your heavenly Rule,

σου ἀξίωσον, ής καὶ ἐπέτυχον, οἱ καλῶς βιώσαντες.

Καὶ νῦν. Σταυφοθεοτοκίον.

Καθορῶσα ἐν Σταυρῷ, ὃν ἐξ αἱμάτων, ἐσωμάτωσας άγνῶν, ὀδυρομένη ἐκραύγαζες· Θεογεννῆτορ Κόρη. Τί ταῦτα Τέκνον, δῆμος πονηρός, ἀνταπέδωκέ σοι, θανατώσας σε, τὴν ζωὴν τῶν πιστῶν, πάντων καὶ ἀνάστασιν;

* which has been attained by those who lived virtuously. [SD]

Both now. Stavrotheotokion.

On the Cross you saw Your Son who was incarnate * of your blood within your womb, * and you lamented and cried aloud, * O Lady, Theotokos, * "What have these wicked people done to you? * O my Son, they repay You by killing You! * But for all who believe, You are the resurrection and life." [5D]

Εἰσοδικόν. ή Τχος β΄.

Δεῦτε προσκυνήσωμεν καὶ προσπέσωμεν Χριστῷ. Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἐν ἁγίοις θαυμαστός, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἀλληλούϊα.

Ύμνοι μετὰ τὴν Μικοὰν Εἴσοδον Ἀπολυτίκιον.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

*Ηχος γ'. Αὐτόμελον.

Θείας πίστεως όμολογία, ἄλλον Παῦλον σε τῆ Ἐκκλησία, ζηλωτὴν ἐν ἱερεῦσιν ἀνέδειξε, Συνεκβοᾶ σοι καὶ Ἀβελ πρὸς Κύριον, καὶ Ζαχαρίου τὸ αἷμα τὸ δίκαιον, Πάτερ Ὅσιε, Χριστὸν τὸν Θεὸν ἱκέτευε, δωρήσασθαι ἡμῖν τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Τοῦ Ναοῦ.

(Τὸ Ἀπολυτίκιον τοῦ Ναοῦ.)

Κοντάκιον. Τοῦ Σταυ<u>ο</u>οῦ. [†]Ηχος δ'. Αὐτόμελον.

Ό ύψωθεὶς ἐν τῷ Σταυοῷ ἑκουσίως, τῆ ἐπωνύμῳ σου καινῆ πολιτείᾳ τοὺς οἰκτιομούς σου δώρησαι, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός εὕφρανον ἐν τῆ δυνάμει σου τοὺς πιστοὺς βασιλεῖς ἡμῶν, νίκας χορηγῶν αὐτοῖς κατὰ τῶν πολεμίων τὴν συμμαχίαν ἔχοιεν τὴν σήν, ὅπλον εἰρήνης, ἀήττητον τρόπαιον.

Ο ΤΡΙΣΑΓΙΟΣ ΥΜΝΟΣ

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

Entrance Hymn. Mode 2.

Come, let us worship and bow down before Christ. Save us, O Son of God, Who are wondrous in Your saints. We sing to You, Alleluia. [COA]

Hymns After the Small Entrance. Apolytikion.

From Menaion - - -

Mode 3. Automelon.

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

Apolytikion of the Parish Church

(The text of the Apolytikion of the local church goes here.)

Kontakion. For the Cross. Mode 4. Automelon.

You who were lifted on the cross voluntarily, * O Christ our God, bestow Your tender compassions * upon Your new community to which You gave Your name. * Cause our faithful emperors to be glad in Your power, * granting them the victories against their adversaries. * And for an ally, Lord, may they have You, * peace as their armor, the trophy invincible. [5D]

THE TRISAGION HYMN

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

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

Άγιος Ἀθάνατος, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

Ὁ Ἀπόστολος

Τοῦ Άγίου.

Ποοκείμενον. ή Τχος βαρύς. Ψαλμός 115.

Τίμιος ἐναντίον Κυρίου ὁ θάνατος τοῦ ὁσίου αὐτοῦ.

Στίχ. Τί ἀνταποδώσω τῷ Κυρίῳ περὶ πάντων, ὧν ἀνταπέδωκέ μοι;

Πρὸς Ἑβοαίους Ἐπιστολῆς Παύλου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

Εβο 8:1-6

Άδελφοί, τοιοῦτον ἔχομεν ἀρχιερέα, δς ἐκάθισεν ἐν δεξιᾳ τοῦ θοόνου τῆς μεγαλωσύνης ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς, τῶν ἁγίων λειτουργός, καὶ τῆς σκηνῆς τῆς ἀληθινῆς, ην ἔπηξεν ὁ κύριος, καὶ οὐκ ἄνθρωπος πᾶς γὰο ἀρχιερεύς εἰς τὸ προσφέρειν δῶρά τε καὶ θυσίας καθίσταται· ὅθεν ἀναγκαῖον έχειν τι καὶ τοῦτον ὃ προσενέγκη. Εἰ μὲν γὰο ἦν ἐπὶ γῆς, οὐδ# ἂν ἦν ἱερεύς, ὄντων τῶν ἱερέων τῶν προσφερόντων κατὰ τὸν νόμον τὰ δῶρα, οἵτινες ὑποδείγματι καὶ σκιᾶ λατρεύουσιν τῶν ἐπουρανίων, καθώς κεχοημάτισται Μωϋσῆς μέλλων ἐπιτελεῖν τὴν σκηνήν, Όρα, γάρ φησίν, ποιήσεις πάντα κατά τὸν τύπον τὸν δειχθέντα σοι έν τῷ ὄφει. Νυνὶ δὲ διαφορωτέρας τέτυχεν λειτουργίας, ὅσω καὶ κρείττονός ἐστιν διαθήκης μεσίτης, ήτις έπὶ κρείττοσιν ἐπαγγελίαις νενομοθέτηται.

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

Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.

The Epistle

For the Saint.

Prokeimenon. Grave Mode. Psalm 115.

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His holy one. [SAAS]

Verse: What shall I give back to the Lord for all He rendered to me? [SAAS]

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

Heb. 8:1-6

Brethren, we have such a high priest, one who is seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in heaven, a minister in the sanctuary and the true tent which is set up not by man but by the Lord. For every high priest is appointed to offer gifts and sacrifices; hence it is necessary for this priest also to have something to offer. Now if he were on earth, he would not be a priest at all, since there are priests who offer gifts according to the law. They serve a copy and shadow of the heavenly sanctuary; for when Moses was about to erect the tent, he was instructed by God, saying, "See that you make everything according to the pattern which was shown you on the mountain." But as it is, Christ has obtained a ministry which is as much more excellent than the old as the covenant he mediates is better, since it is enacted on better promises. [RSV]

Άλληλούϊα. Ήχος β'. Ψαλμὸς 131.

Άλληλούϊα. Άλληλούϊα. Άλληλούϊα.

Στίχ. α'. Οἱ ἱερεῖς σου, Κύριε, ἐνδύσονται δικαιοσύνην.

Άλληλούϊα. Άλληλούϊα. Άλληλούϊα.

Στίχ. β'. Ότι ἐξελέξατο Κύριος τὴν Σιών. Αλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα. Αλληλούϊα.

Τὸ Εὐαγγέλιον

Τοῦ Άγίου.

Έκ τοῦ κατὰ Λουκᾶν ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

Λου 12:8-12

Εἶπεν ὁ Κὐριος τοῖς ἑαυτοῦ μαθηταῖς Πᾶς ὃς ἂν ὁμολογήση ἐν ἐμοὶ ἔμπροσθεν τῶν ἀνθρώπων, καὶ ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ὁμολογήσει ἐν αὐτῷ ἔμπροσθεν τῶν ἀγγέλων τοῦ Θεοῦ ὁ δὲ ἀρνησάμενός με ἐνώπιον τῶν ἀνθρώπων ἀπαρνηθήσεται ἐνώπιον τῶν ἀγγέλων τοῦ Θεοῦ. καὶ πᾶς ος ἐρεῖ λόγον εἰς τὸν υἱὸν τοῦ ἀνθρώπου, ἀφεθήσεται αὐτῷ τῷ δὲ εἰς τὸ "Αγιον Πνεῦμα βλασφημήσαντι οὐκ ἀφεθήσεται. ὅταν δὲ προσφέρωσιν ὑμᾶς ἐπὶ τὰς συναγωγὰς καὶ τὰς ἀρχὰς καὶ τὰς ἐξουσίας, μὴ μεριμνᾶτε πῶς ἢ τί ἀπολογήσησθε, ἢ τί εἴπητε τὸ γὰρ "Αγιον Πνεῦμα διδάξει ὑμᾶς ἐν αὐτῆ τῆ ὥρα ἃ δεῖ εἰπεῖν.

Ύμνος εἰς τὴν Θεοτόκον.

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

Alleluia. Mode 2. Psalm 131.

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Verse 1: O Lord, Your priests shall clothe themselves in righteousness. [SAAS]

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Verse 2: For the Lord has chosen Zion. [SAAS] Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

The Gospel

For the Saint.

The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Lk. 12:8-12

The Lord said to His disciples, "Every one who acknowledges me before men, the Son of Man also will acknowledge before the angels of God; but he who denies me before men will be denied before the angels of God. And every one who speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven; but he who blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven. And when they bring you before the synagogues and the rulers and the authorities, do not be anxious how or what you are to answer or what you are to say; for the Holy Spirit will teach you in that very hour what you ought to say." [RSV]

Hymn to the Theotokos.

It is truly right to bless you, Theotokos, ever blessed, most pure, and Mother of our God. More honorable than the Cherubim, and beyond compare more glorious than the Seraphim, without corruption you gave birth to God the Logos. We magnify you, the true Theotokos. [GOA]

Κοινωνικόν. Ψαλμὸς 115.

Ποτήριον σωτηρίου λήψομαι καὶ τὸ ὄνομα Κυρίου ἐπικαλέσομαι. Ἀλληλούϊα.

"Υμνος μετὰ τὴν Θ. Κοινωνίαν. Ἡχος β΄.

Εἴδομεν τὸ φῶς τὸ ἀληθινόν, ἐλάβομεν Πνεῦμα ἐπουράνιον, εὓρομεν πίστιν ἀληθῆ, ἀδιαίρετον Τριάδα προσκυνοῦντες· αὕτη γὰρ ἡμᾶς ἔσωσεν.

ΑΠΟΛΥΣΙΣ

Χριστὸς ὁ ἀληθινὸς Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς παναχράντου καὶ παναμώμου άγίας αὐτοῦ Μητρός, δυνάμει τοῦ τιμίου καὶ ζωοποιοῦ Σταυροῦ, προστασίαις τῶν τιμίων ἐπουρανίων Δυνάμεων Άσωμάτων, ίκεσίαις τοῦ τιμίου, ένδόξου, προφήτου, Προδρόμου καὶ βαπτιστοῦ Ἰωάννου, τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ πανευφήμων Ἀποστόλων, τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ καλλινίκων μαρτύρων· τῶν όσίων καὶ θεοφόρων Πατέρων ἡμῶν· (τοῦ Άγίου τοῦ Ναοῦ) τῶν ἁγίων καὶ δικαίων Θεοπατόρων Ίωακεὶμ καὶ Άννης, καὶ τοῦ ἐν Ἁγίοις Πατρὸς ἡμῶν Παύλου, Άρχιεπισκόπου Κωνσταντινουπόλεως, τοῦ Όμολογητοῦ, οὖ καὶ τὴν μνήμην ἐπιτελοῦμεν καὶ πάντων τῶν Ἁγίων, έλεήσαι καὶ σώσαι ἡμᾶς, ὡς ἀγαθὸς καὶ φιλάνθοωπος.

Κανόνας Νηστείας

Νηστεία.

Εἶναι Τετάρτη ἢ Παρασκευή.

Communion Hymn. Psalm 115.

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

Hymn after Holy Communion. Mode 2.

We have seen the true light; we have received the heavenly Spirit; we have found the true faith, worshiping the undivided Trinity, for the Trinity has saved us.

THE DISMISSAL

May Christ our true God, through the intercessions of His all-pure and allimmaculate holy Mother, the power of the precious and life-giving Cross, the protection of the honorable, bodiless powers of heaven, the supplications of the honorable, glorious prophet and forerunner John the Baptist, of the holy, glorious, and praiseworthy apostles, of the holy, glorious, and triumphant martyrs, of our righteous and God-bearing fathers, (local patron saint); of the holy and righteous ancestors of God Joachim and Anna, of our father among the saint Paul the Confessor, Archbishop of Constantinople, whose memory we observe; and of all the saints, have mercy on us and save us, for He is good and loves mankind.

Fasting Rule

Strict: Refrain from meat, fish, oil, dairy, and eggs.

It is a Wednesday or Friday.