

Μηνναῖον - ΤΗΙ ΚΤ' ΔΕΚΕΜΒΡΙΟΥ

Μνήμη τῶν Ἀγίων δέκα Μαρτύρων τῶν ἐν Κρήτῃ

ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ

Ἀντίφωνον Α'. Ἦχος β'.

Στίχ. α'. Ἀγαθὸν τὸ ἐξομολογεῖσθαι τῷ Κυρίῳ, καὶ ψάλλειν τῷ ὀνόματί σου, Ὑψιστε.

Ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σῶτερ, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

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

Ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σῶτερ, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Στίχ. γ'. Ὅτι εὐθὺς Κύριος ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ οὐκ ἔστιν ἀδικία ἐν αὐτῷ.

Ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σῶτερ, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι.

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

Ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σῶτερ, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Ἀντίφωνον Β'. Ἦχος β'.

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

ἦ·

Menaion - December 23

Memory of the Holy Ten Martyrs in Crete

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.

Antiphon II. Mode 2.

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

or:

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

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

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

ἢ·

Στίχ. β'. Προφθάσωμεν τὸ πρόσωπον
αὐτοῦ ἐν ἐξομολογήσει, καὶ ἐν ψαλμοῖς
ἀλαλάζωμεν 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.

ἢ·

Στίχ. γ'. Ὅτι ἐν τῇ χειρὶ αὐτοῦ τὰ πέρατα
τῆς γῆς, καὶ τὰ ὕψη τῶν ὀρέων αὐτοῦ εἰσιν· ὅτι
αὐτοῦ ἐστὶν 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 Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι.

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

Ὁ Μονογενὴς Υἱὸς καὶ Λόγος τοῦ Θεοῦ,
ἀθάνατος ὑπάρχων καὶ καταδεξάμενος διὰ
τὴν ἡμετέραν σωτηρίαν σαρκωθῆναι ἐκ τῆς
ἁγίας Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας,
ἀτρέπτως ἐνανθρωπήσας, σταυρωθεὶς τε,
Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, θανάτῳ θάνατον πατήσας,
εἰς ὧν τῆς Ἁγίας Τριάδος, συνδοξαζόμενος

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
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.

τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, σῶσον
ἡμᾶς.

Ἀντίφωνον Γ'.

Ἀπολυτίκιον. Προεόρτιον.

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

Ἦχος δ'.

Ἐτοιμάζου Βηθλεέμ, ἡνοικταὶ πᾶσιν
ἡ Ἐδέμ. Εὐτρεπίζου Ἐφραθᾶ, ὅτι τὸ ξύλον
τῆς ζωῆς, ἐν τῷ Σπηλαίῳ ἐξήνθησεν ἐκ τῆς
Παρθένου. Παράδεισος καὶ γάρ, ἡ ἐκείνης
γαστήρ, ἐδείχθη νοητός, ἐν ᾧ τὸ θεῖον
φυτόν, ἐξ οὗ φαγόντες ζήσομεν, οὐχὶ δὲ ὡς
ὁ Ἀδὰμ τεθνηξόμεθα. Χριστὸς γεννᾶται,
τὴν πρὶν πεσοῦσαν, ἀναστήσων εἰκόνα.

Being one of the Holy Trinity, glorified with
the Father and the Holy Spirit: Save us. [GOA]

Antiphon III.

Apolytikion. For the Forefeast.

From Menaion ---

Mode 4.

O Bethlehem, prepare, Eden is opened
unto all. * And be ready, Ephrata, for the Tree
of life * has in the grotto blossomed forth from
the Virgin. * Indeed her womb is shown to be
spiritually * a Paradise, in which is found the
God-planted Tree. * And if we eat from it we
shall live, and shall not die, as did Adam of
old. * Christ is born, so that He might raise up
* the formerly fallen image. [SD]

Ἡ, ἀντὶ τῶν Ἀντιφώνων, κατὰ τὸ τυπικόν, ψάλλονται τὰ Τυπικά καὶ οἱ Μακαρισμοί.

Ψαλμὸς 102.

Ψαλμὸς 145.

Οἱ Μακαρισμοί.

Ἦχος β'.

Ἐν τῇ Βασιλείᾳ σου μνήσθητι ἡμῶν
Κύριε, ὅταν ἔλθῃς ἐν τῇ Βασιλείᾳ σου.
Μακάριοι οἱ πτωχοὶ τῷ πνεύματι, ὅτι αὐτῶν
ἐστὶν ἡ Βασιλεία τῶν οὐρανῶν.

Μακάριοι οἱ πενθοῦντες, ὅτι αὐτοὶ
παρακληθήσονται.

Μακάριοι οἱ πραεῖς, ὅτι αὐτοὶ
κληρονομήσουσι τὴν γῆν.

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

Κανὼν Προεόρτιος.

**Ὡδὴ γ'. Ἦχος β'. Τόξον
συνετρίβη δυναστῶν.**

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

Μακάριοι οἱ ἐλεήμονες, ὅτι αὐτοὶ
ἐλεηθήσονται.

Δεῦτε διανοίᾳ καθαρά, ἡχήσωμεν
φαιδρῶς, τῶν Γενεθλίων Χριστοῦ, νῦν τὰ
Προεόρτια.

Μακάριοι οἱ καθαροὶ τῇ καρδίᾳ, ὅτι αὐτοὶ
τὸν Θεὸν ὄψονται.

Δεῦτε διανοίᾳ καθαρά, ἡχήσωμεν
φαιδρῶς, τῶν Γενεθλίων Χριστοῦ, νῦν τὰ
Προεόρτια.

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 2.

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]

Canon for the Forefeast.

Ode iii. Mode 2. N/M ()

From Menaion ---

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

Come now, with a purified mind, let us
gaily sing for the fore-feast of the Birth of
Christ. [SD]

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

Come now, with a purified mind, let us
gaily sing for the fore-feast of the Birth of
Christ. [SD]

Μακάριοι οἱ εἰρηνοποιοί, ὅτι αὐτοὶ Υἱοὶ
Θεοῦ κληθήσονται.

Ἔρχη καταλῦσαι ἐν σμικρῷ, Σπηλαίῳ
Βασιλεῦ, πλουτίζων με Ἰησοῦ, τῇ πολλῇ
πτωχείᾳ σου.

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

Ζόφου ἐξαιρούμενος ἡμᾶς, κακίας ὁ
Χριστός, προέρχεται σαρκί, τεχθῆναι ὡς
ἄνθρωπος.

Ἔτερος Κανὼν Προεόρτιος.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

Ὡδὴ Γ'. Ἦχος πλ. β'.
Τοῦ βίου τὴν θάλασσαν.

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

Ἴδου εἰς τὰ ἴδια, παραγίνεται Χριστός·
οἰκειωθῶμεν χάριτι, δι' ἀρετῶν ἐνθέων
αὐτῷ πιστοί, καὶ τοῦτον δεξώμεθα, καὶ
ψυχῇ καὶ καρδίᾳ φωτιζόμενοι.

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

Ἡ ῥίζα ἐβλάστησεν, Ἰεσσαὶ καὶ ἐξ
αὐτῆς, ὁ προελθὼν Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ἐλπίς ἐθνῶν
ἀνάπαυσις καὶ τιμὴ, ὡς πάλαι προέφησεν,
Ἡσαΐας ἐνθέως φωτιζόμενος.

Δόξα.

Σειρᾶς διαλύων μου, τῶν πολλῶν
ἀμαρτιῶν, ἐγκατελίσση σπάργανα,
καταπλουτίζων δὲ με τὸν χαλεπῶς, κακίᾳ
πτωχεύσαντα, Ἰησοῦ μου πτωχεύεις
σωματούμενος.

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

O King Jesus, You are coming to lodge in
a narrow cave, in order to enrich me by Your
profound poverty. [SD]

*Blessed are those who are persecuted for
righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of
heaven. [RSV]*

Christ is coming to be born in the flesh
as a man, to remove us from the darkness of
wickedness. [SD]

Another Canon of the Forefast.

From Menaion - - -

**Ode vi. Mode pl. 2. N/
M (Perceiving the open sea.)**

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

Behold, Christ is coming to His own.
O believers, let us through divine virtues
become His by grace; and thus illumined in
soul and heart, let us receive Him. [SD]

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

The root of Jesse has blossomed, and
from it, our God, who came as the hope of
the Gentiles, repose and honor, like Isaiah
prophesied of old, being divinely illumined.

[SD]

Glory.

O my Jesus, You become poor and took
on a body. You are wrapped with swaddling
clothes, breaking the chains of my many sins;
and you make me rich, when I was tragically
made poor because of wickedness. [SD]

Καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον.**

Χειμάζει κλυδώνιον, ἐναντίων
λογισμῶν, τὴν ταπεινὴν καρδίαν μου, τῶν
πονηρῶν πνευμάτων ἐπιβουλαῖς, φιλάγαθε
Δέσποινα, καταπράυνον τοῦτο μεσιτείας
σου.

Both now. **Theotokion.**

As I am assaulted by evil spirits, the
swelling of negative thoughts tosses my poor
heart to and fro. O good and loving Lady,
intervene and make it calm. ^[SD]

Εἰσοδικόν. Ἦχος β'.

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

**Ὑμνοι μετὰ τὴν Μικρὰν Εἴσοδον
Ἀπολυτίκιον. Προεόρτιον.**

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

Ἦχος δ'.

Ἐτοιμάζου Βηθλεέμ, ἡνοικταὶ πᾶσιν
ἡ Ἐδέμ. Εὐτρεπίζου Ἐφραθα, ὅτι τὸ ξύλον
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φυτόν, ἐξ οὗ φαγόντες ζήσομεν, οὐχὶ δὲ ὡς
ὁ Ἀδὰμ τεθνηξόμεθα. Χριστὸς γεννᾶται,
τὴν πρὶν πεσοῦσαν, ἀναστήσων εἰκόνα.

Τῶν Μαρτύρων.

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

Ἦχος γ'. Τὴν ὠραιότητα.

Τὴν πολυθαύμαστον Κρήτην
τιμήσωμεν, τὴν ἐξανθήσασαν ἄνθη τὰ
τίμια, τοὺς μαργαρίτας τοῦ Χριστοῦ,
Μαρτύρων τοὺς ἀκρέμονας. Δέκα γὰρ
ὑπάρχοντες, ἀριθμῷ οἱ μακάριοι, δύναμιν
μυρίοπλον τῶν δαιμόνων κατήσχυναν· διὸ
καὶ τοὺς στεφάνους ἐδέξαντο, Μάρτυρες
Χριστοῦ οἱ καρτερόψυχοι.

Τοῦ Ναοῦ.

(Τὸ Ἀπολυτίκιον τοῦ Ναοῦ.)

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

Κοντάκιον.

Ἦχος γ'. Αὐτόμελον.

Ἡ Παρθένος σήμερον, τὸν προαιώνιον
Λόγον, ἐν Σπηλαίῳ ἔρχεται, ἀποτεκεῖν
ἀπορόρῳτως. Χόρευε ἡ οἰκουμένη

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. [GOA]

**Hymns After the Small Entrance.
Apolytikion. For the Forefeast.**

From Menaion ---

Mode 4.

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unto all. * And be ready, Ephrata, for the Tree
of life * has in the grotto blossomed forth from
the Virgin. * Indeed her womb is shown to be
spiritually * a Paradise, in which is found the
God-planted Tree. * And if we eat from it we
shall live, and shall not die, as did Adam of
old. * Christ is born, so that He might raise up
* the formerly fallen image. [SD]

For the Martyrs.

From Menaion ---

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

Let us show forth our great praise of
Crete/ which brought forth these precious
Christians: the pearls of Christ! / And these
blessed ten, the offspring of martyrs, / who
few in number, yet overcame all the deceits of
powerful demons. // Therefore these martyrs
of Christ have been crowned with victory! [OCA]

Apolytikion of the Parish Church

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

From Menaion ---

Kontakion.

Mode 3. Automelon.

On this day the Virgin Maid * goes to the
grotto to give birth * to the pre-eternal Word *
in an ineffable manner. * Dance for joy, all the

ἀκουτισθεῖσα, δόξασον μετὰ Ἀγγέλων καὶ τῶν Ποιμένων, βουληθέντα ἐποφθῆναι, Παιδίον νέον, τὸν πρὸ αἰώνων Θεόν.

Ο ΤΡΙΣΑΓΙΟΣ ΥΜΝΟΣ

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

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

Ἅγιος Ἀθάνατος, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

Ὁ Ἀπόστολος

ΔΕΥΤΕΡΑ ΚΗ' ΕΒΔΟΜΑΔΟΣ

Προκείμενον. Ἦχος δ'. Ψαλμὸς 103.

Ὁ ποιῶν τοὺς ἀγγέλους αὐτοῦ πνεύματα καὶ τοὺς λειτουργοὺς αὐτοῦ πυρὸς φλόγα.

Στίχ. Εὐλόγει, ἡ ψυχὴ μου, τὸν Κύριον. Κύριε ὁ Θεός μου, ἐμεγαλύνθης σφόδρα.

2Τι 2:20-26

Τέκνον Τιμόθεε, ἐν μεγάλῃ οἰκίᾳ οὐκ ἔστι μόνον σκεὺή χρυσᾶ καὶ ἀργυρᾶ, ἀλλὰ καὶ ξύλινα καὶ ὀστράκινα, καὶ ἃ μὲν εἰς τιμὴν, ἃ δὲ εἰς ἀτιμίαν. ἐὰν οὖν τις ἐκκαθάρῃ ἑαυτὸν ἀπὸ τούτων, ἔσται σκεῦος εἰς τιμὴν, ἡγιασμένον καὶ εὐχρηστον τῷ δεσπότῃ, εἰς πᾶν ἔργον ἀγαθὸν ἡτοιμασμένον. τὰς δὲ νεωτερικὰς ἐπιθυμίας φεῦγε, δίωκε δὲ δικαιοσύνην, πίστιν, ἀγάπην, εἰρήνην μετὰ τῶν ἐπικαλουμένων τὸν Κύριον ἐκ καθαρᾶς καρδίας. τὰς δὲ μωρὰς καὶ ἀπαιδεύτους ζητήσεις παραιτοῦ, εἰδὼς ὅτι γεννῶσι μάχας· δοῦλον δὲ Κυρίου οὐ δεῖ μάχεσθαι, ἀλλ' ἥπιον εἶναι πρὸς πάντας, διδακτικόν,

inhabited earth, on hearing. * Glorify along with Angels and with the shepherds * Him who willed that He appear as * a newborn Child, * the pre-eternal God. [SD]

THE TRISAGION HYMN

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

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

MONDAY OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH WEEK

Prokeimenon. Mode 4. Psalm 103.

He makes His angels spirits and His ministers a flame of fire. [SAAS]

Verse: Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, You are magnified exceedingly. [SAAS]

2 Tim. 2:20-26

Timothy, my son, in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and silver but also of wood and earthenware, and some for noble use, some for ignoble. If any one purifies himself from what is ignoble, then he will be a vessel for noble use, consecrated and useful to the master of the house, ready for any good work. So shun youthful passions and aim at righteousness, faith, love, and peace, along with those who call upon the Lord from a pure heart. Have nothing to do with stupid, senseless controversies; you know that they breed quarrels. And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but kindly to every one, an apt teacher, forbearing, correcting his

ἀνεξίκακον, ἐν πραότητι παιδεύοντα τοὺς ἀντιδιατιθεμένους, μήποτε δῶ αὐτοῖς ὁ Θεὸς μετάνοιαν εἰς ἐπίγνωσιν ἀληθείας, καὶ ἀνανήψωσιν ἐκ τῆς τοῦ Διαβόλου παγίδος, ἐξωγρημένοι ὑπ' αὐτοῦ εἰς τὸ ἐκεῖνου θέλημα.

Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἦχος β΄. Ψαλμὸς 148.

Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα.

Στίχ. α΄. Αἰνεῖτε τὸν Κύριον ἐκ τῶν οὐρανῶν· αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν τοῖς ὑψίστοις.

Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα.

Στίχ. β΄. Αἰνεῖτε αὐτόν, πάντες οἱ ἄγγελοι αὐτοῦ· αἰνεῖτε αὐτόν, πᾶσαι αἱ δυνάμεις αὐτοῦ.

Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα.

Τὸ Εὐαγγέλιον

Τῆς ΔΕΥΤΕΡΑΙ ΤΗΣ ΙΕ΄ ΕΒΔΟΜΑΔΟΣ ΤΟΥ ΛΟΥΚΑ

Ματθ ι' 46 - 52

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἐκπορευομένου τοῦ Ἰησοῦ ἀπὸ Ἱεριχὼ καὶ τῶν μαθητῶν αὐτοῦ καὶ ὄχλου ἱκανοῦ, ὁ υἱὸς Τιμαίου Βαρτιμαῖος τυφλὸς ἐκάθητο παρὰ τὴν ὁδὸν προσαιτῶν. καὶ ἀκούσας ὅτι Ἰησοῦς ὁ Ναζωραῖός ἐστιν, ἤρξατο κράζειν καὶ λέγειν· Υἱὲ Δαυῖδ Ἰησοῦ, ἐλέησόν με. καὶ ἐπετίμων αὐτῷ πολλοὶ ἵνα σιωπήσῃ· ὁ δὲ πολλῷ μᾶλλον ἔκραζεν· Υἱὲ Δαυῖδ, ἐλέησόν με. καὶ στὰς ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἶπε· Φωνήσατε αὐτόν· καὶ φωνοῦσιν τὸν τυφλὸν λέγοντες αὐτῷ· Θάρσει, ἔγειρε· φωνεῖ σε. ὁ δὲ ἀποβαλὼν τὸ ἱμάτιον αὐτοῦ ἀναστὰς ἦλθε πρὸς τὸν Ἰησοῦν. καὶ ἀποκριθεὶς λέγει αὐτῷ ὁ Ἰησοῦς· Τί σοι θέλεις ποιήσω; ὁ δὲ τυφλὸς εἶπεν αὐτῷ· Ραββουνι, ἵνα ἀναβλέψω. καὶ ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν αὐτῷ· Ὑπαγε, ἡ πίστις σου σέσωκέ σε. καὶ εὐθέως

opponents with gentleness. God may perhaps grant that they will repent and come to know the truth, and they may escape from the snare of the devil, after being captured by him to do his will. [RSV]

Alleluia. Mode 2. Psalm 148.

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Verse 1: Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest. [SAAS]

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Verse 2: Praise Him, all you His angels; praise Him, all you His hosts. [SAAS]

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

The Gospel

Monday of the Fifteenth Week of Luke

Mk. 10:46-52

At that time, as Jesus was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a great multitude, Bartimaios, a blind beggar, the son of Timaios, was sitting by the roadside. And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" And Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; rise, he is calling you." And throwing off his mantle he sprang up and came to Jesus. And Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" And the blind man said to him, "Master, let me receive my sight." And Jesus said to him, "Go your way; your faith has made you well." And immediately he

ἀνέβλεψε, καὶ ἠκολούθει τῷ Ἰησοῦ ἐν τῇ ὁδῷ.

Ὕμνος εἰς τὴν Θεοτόκον.

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

Κοινωνικόν. Ψαλμὸς 103.

Ὁ ποιῶν τοὺς ἀγγέλους αὐτοῦ πνεύματα καὶ τοὺς λειτουργοὺς αὐτοῦ πυρὸς φλόγα. Ἀλληλούϊα.

Ὕμνος μετὰ τὴν Θ. Κοινωνίαν.

Ἦχος β'.

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

ΑΠΟΛΥΣΙΣ

Χριστὸς ὁ ἀληθινὸς Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς παναχράντου καὶ παναμώμου ἁγίας αὐτοῦ Μητρός, δυνάμει τοῦ τιμίου καὶ ζωοποιοῦ Σταυροῦ, προστασίαις τῶν τιμίων ἐπουρανίων Δυνάμεων Ἀσωμάτων, ἱκεσίαις τοῦ τιμίου, ἐνδόξου, προφήτου, Προδρόμου καὶ βαπτιστοῦ Ἰωάννου, τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ πανευφήμεων Ἀποστόλων, τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ καλλινίκων μαρτύρων· τῶν ὁσίων καὶ θεοφόρων Πατέρων ἡμῶν· (τοῦ Ἁγίου τοῦ Ναοῦ)· τῶν ἁγίων καὶ δικαίων Θεοπατόρων Ἰωακείμ καὶ Ἄννης, καὶ πάντων τῶν Ἁγίων, ἐλεῆσαι καὶ σῶσαι ἡμᾶς, ὡς ἀγαθὸς καὶ φιλάνθρωπος.

received his sight and followed him on the way. [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]

Communion Hymn. Psalm 103.

He makes His angels spirits and His ministers a flame of fire. 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. [GOA]

THE DISMISSAL

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

Κανόνας Νηστείας

Νηστεία.

Είναι ἡ νηστεία πρὸ τῶν Χριστουγέννων.

Fasting Rule

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

It is the Christmas fast.