

**ΩΡΑ Α'.**

**ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ**

Δεῦτε προσκυνήσωμεν καὶ  
προσπέσωμεν τῷ Βασιλεῖ ἡμῶν Θεῷ.

Δεῦτε προσκυνήσωμεν καὶ  
προσπέσωμεν Χριστῷ τῷ Βασιλεῖ ἡμῶν  
Θεῷ.

Δεῦτε προσκυνήσωμεν καὶ  
προσπέσωμεν αὐτῷ, Χριστῷ τῷ Βασιλεῖ καὶ  
Θεῷ ἡμῶν.

**Ψαλμὸς Ε' (5).**

Τὰ ῥήματά μου ἐνώτισαι, Κύριε, σύνες  
τῆς κραυγῆς μου· πρόσχες τῇ φωνῇ τῆς  
δεήσεώς μου, ὁ βασιλεὺς μου καὶ ὁ Θεός  
μου. Ὅτι πρὸς σὲ προσεύξομαι, Κύριε·  
τὸ πρῶτ' εἰσακούσῃ τῆς φωνῆς μου, τὸ  
πρῶτ' παραστήσομαί σοι καὶ ἐπόψει με,  
ὅτι οὐχὶ Θεὸς θέλων ἀνομίαν σὺ εἶ· οὐ  
παροικήσει σοι πονηρεύόμενος, οὐδὲ  
διαμενοῦσι παράνομοι κατέναντι τῶν  
ὀφθαλμῶν σου. Ἐμίσησας πάντας τοὺς  
ἐργαζομένους τὴν ἀνομίαν· ἀπολεῖς πάντας  
τοὺς λαλοῦντας τὸ ψεῦδος. Ἄνδρα αἱμάτων  
καὶ δόλιον βδελύσσεται Κύριος. Ἐγὼ δὲ ἐν  
τῷ πλήθει τοῦ ἐλέους σου εἰσελεύσομαι  
εἰς τὸν οἶκόν σου, προσκυνήσω πρὸς  
ναὸν ἁγίον σου ἐν φόβῳ σου. Κύριε,  
ὁδήγησόν με ἐν τῇ δικαιοσύνῃ σου ἕνεκα  
τῶν ἐχθρῶν μου, κατεύθυνον ἐνώπιόν  
σου τὴν ὁδόν μου. Ὅτι οὐκ ἔστιν ἐν τῷ  
στόματι αὐτῶν ἀλήθεια, ἡ καρδία αὐτῶν  
ματαιά· τάφος ἀνεωγμένος ὁ λάρυγξ  
αὐτῶν, ταῖς γλώσσαις αὐτῶν ἐδολιοῦσαν.  
Κρῖνον αὐτοὺς, ὁ Θεός. Ἀποπесάτωσαν  
ἀπὸ τῶν διαβουλιῶν αὐτῶν· κατὰ τὸ  
πλῆθος τῶν ἀσεβειῶν αὐτῶν ἔξωσον  
αὐτοὺς, ὅτι παρεπύκρναν σε, Κύριε. Καὶ

**FIRST HOUR**

**READER**

Come, let us worship and bow down  
before God our King.

Come, let us worship and bow down  
before Christ God our King.

Come, let us worship and bow down  
before Him, Christ our King and God.

**Psalm 5.**

Give ear to my words, O Lord, Hear my  
cry. Give heed to the voice of my supplication,  
my King and my God, for to You will I pray,  
O Lord. In the morning You shall hear my  
voice; in the morning I will stand before  
You, and I will watch. For You are not a God  
who wills lawlessness, nor shall the evildoer  
dwell with You. The lawless shall not stand  
before Your eyes; You hate all the workers  
of lawlessness; You shall destroy all who  
speak falsehood; the Lord abhors the man  
of violence and deceit. But as for me, in the  
fullness of Your mercy I will come into Your  
house; in fear of You I will worship toward  
Your holy temple. Lead me, O Lord, in Your  
righteousness because of my enemies; make  
straight Your way before me. For there is no  
truth in their mouth; their heart is vain; their  
throat is an open grave; they deal deceptively  
with their tongues. Judge them, O God. Let  
them fall by their false accusations; cast them  
out in the multitude of their ungodliness; for  
they provoked You, O Lord. But let all who  
hope in You be glad; they will greatly rejoice  
forever, for You will dwell in them; and all  
who love Your name will boast in You. For

εὐφρανθείησαν πάντες οἱ ἐλπίζοντες  
ἐπὶ σέ· εἰς αἰῶνα ἀγαλλιάσονται, καὶ  
κατασκηνώσεις ἐν αὐτοῖς, καὶ καυχήσονται  
ἐν σοὶ πάντες οἱ ἀγαπῶντες τὸ ὄνομά σου.  
Ὅτι σὺ εὐλογήσεις δίκαιον· Κύριε, ὡς ὄπλω  
εὐδοκίας ἐστεφάνωσας ἡμᾶς.

**Ψαλμὸς ΠΘ' (89).**

Κύριε, καταφυγὴ ἐγενήθης ἡμῖν ἐν  
γενεᾷ καὶ γενεᾷ· πρὸ τοῦ ὅρη γεννηθῆναι  
καὶ πλασθῆναι τὴν γῆν καὶ τὴν οἰκουμένην,  
καὶ ἀπὸ τοῦ αἰῶνος καὶ ἕως τοῦ αἰῶνος  
σὺ εἶ. Μὴ ἀποστρέψῃς ἄνθρωπον εἰς  
ταπείνωσιν· καὶ εἶπας· ἐπιστρέψατε υἱοὶ  
τῶν ἀνθρώπων. Ὅτι χίλια ἔτη ἐν ὀφθαλμοῖς  
σου ὡς ἡμέρα ἢ ἐχθές, ἥτις διήλθε, καὶ  
φυλακὴ ἐν νυκτί. Τὰ ἐξουδενώματα αὐτῶν  
ἔτη ἔσονται. Τὸ πρῶτ' ὥσει χλόη παρέλθοι,  
τὸ πρῶτ' ἀνθήσκει καὶ παρέλθοι, τὸ ἐσπέρας  
ἀποπέσοι, σκληρυνθείη καὶ ξηρανθείη.  
Ὅτι ἐξελίπομεν ἐν τῇ ὀργῇ σου καὶ ἐν  
τῷ θυμῷ σου ἐταράχθημεν. Ἔθου τὰς  
ἀνομίας ἡμῶν ἐναντίον σου· αἰὼν ἡμῶν  
εἰς φωτισμὸν τοῦ προσώπου σου. Ὅτι  
πᾶσαι αἱ ἡμέραι ἡμῶν ἐξέλιπον, καὶ ἐν τῇ  
ὀργῇ σου ἐξελίπομεν· τὰ ἔτη ἡμῶν ὥσει  
ἀράχνη ἐμελέτων. Αἱ ἡμέραι τῶν ἐτῶν  
ἡμῶν ἐν αὐτοῖς ἐβδομήκοντα ἔτη, ἐὰν δὲ  
ἐν δυναστείαις, ὀγδοήκοντα ἔτη, καὶ τὸ  
πλεῖον αὐτῶν κόπος καὶ πόνος· ὅτι ἐπῆλθε  
πρᾶότης ἐφ' ἡμᾶς, καὶ παιδευθησόμεθα.  
Τίς γινώσκει τὸ κράτος τῆς ὀργῆς σου  
καὶ ἀπὸ τοῦ φόβου σου τὸν θυμὸν σου  
ἐξαριθμήσασθαι; τὴν δεξιάν σου οὕτω  
γνώρισόν μοι καὶ τοὺς πεπαιδευμένους  
τῇ καρδίᾳ ἐν σοφίᾳ. Ἐπίστρεψον, Κύριε·  
ἕως πότε; καὶ παρακλήθητι ἐπὶ τοῖς  
δούλοις σου. Ἐνεπλήσθημεν τὸ πρῶτ' τοῦ  
ἐλέους σου, Κύριε, καὶ ἡγαλλιασάμεθα

You will bless the righteous; O Lord, You  
crowned us with the shield of Your goodwill.

[SAAS]

**Psalm 89 (90).**

O Lord, You became a refuge to us  
in generation and generation; before the  
mountains were made, and before the earth  
and the world were formed, and from  
everlasting to everlasting, You are. Do not  
let man be turned back to humiliation, and  
You said, "Return, you sons of men." For  
a thousand years in Your sight are like  
yesterday, which passed, and like a watch in  
the night. Years shall be objects of contempt  
to them; in the morning let man pass by like  
grass; in the morning let him blossom, and  
pass by; in the evening let him fall off, be  
dried up and withered. For we fainted in Your  
wrath, and in Your wrath we were troubled.  
You set our transgressions before You, our  
time in the light of Your face. For all our days  
failed, and in Your wrath we fainted; our  
years were spent in thought like a spider.  
As for the days of our years, their span is  
seventy years, but if we stay strong, perhaps  
eighty; and most of them are labor and pain;  
for meekness came upon us, and we shall be  
chastened. Who knows the power of Your  
wrath, and who knows Your anger because of  
Your fear? So make known Your right hand  
to us, that we may number our days, and our  
heart may be bound with wisdom. Return, O  
Lord; how long? and be entreated concerning  
Your servants. We were filled with Your  
mercy in the morning, and in all our days we

καὶ εὐφράνθημεν ἐν πάσαις ταῖς ἡμέραις  
ἡμῶν· εὐφρανθείημεν ἀνθ' ὧν ἡμερῶν  
ἐταπείνωσας ἡμᾶς, ἐτῶν, ὧν εἶδομεν κακά.  
Καὶ ἴδε ἐπὶ τοὺς δούλους σου καὶ ἐπὶ τὰ  
ἔργα σου καὶ ὁδήγησον τοὺς υἱοὺς αὐτῶν,  
καὶ ἔστω ἡ λαμπρότης Κυρίου τοῦ Θεοῦ  
ἡμῶν ἐφ' ἡμᾶς, καὶ τὰ ἔργα τῶν χειρῶν  
ἡμῶν κατεύθυνον ἐφ' ἡμᾶς καὶ τὸ ἔργον  
τῶν χειρῶν ἡμῶν κατεύθυνον.

**Ψαλμὸς Ρ' (100).**

Ἐλεος καὶ κρίσιν ἄσομαί σοι, Κύριε·  
ψαλῶ καὶ συνήσω ἐν ὁδῷ ἀμώμῳ· πότε  
ἤξεις πρὸς με; διεπορευόμην ἐν ἀκακίᾳ  
καρδίας μου ἐν μέσῳ τοῦ οἴκου μου. Οὐ  
προεθέμην πρὸ ὀφθαλμῶν μου πρᾶγμα  
παράνομον, ποιοῦντας παραβάσεις  
ἐμίσησα· οὐκ ἐκολλήθη μοι καρδιά σκαμβή.  
Ἐκκλίνοντος ἀπ' ἐμοῦ τοῦ πονηροῦ οὐκ  
ἐγίνωσκον. Τὸν καταλαλοῦντα λάθρα  
τὸν πλησίον αὐτοῦ, τοῦτον ἐξεδίωκον·  
ὑπερηφάνῳ ὀφθαλμῷ καὶ ἀπλήστῳ καρδίᾳ,  
τούτῳ οὐ συνήσθιον. Οἱ ὀφθαλμοί μου ἐπὶ  
τοὺς πιστοὺς τῆς γῆς τοῦ συγκαθῆσθαι  
αὐτοὺς μετ' ἐμοῦ· πορευόμενος ἐν ὁδῷ  
ἀμώμῳ, οὗτός μοι ἐλειτούργει. Οὐ κατῴκει  
ἐν μέσῳ τῆς οἰκίας μου ποιῶν ὑπερηφανίαν,  
λαλῶν ἄδικα οὐ κατεύθυνεν ἐνώπιον τῶν  
ὀφθαλμῶν μου. Εἰς τὰς πρωίας ἀπέκτεινον  
πάντας τοὺς ἁμαρτωλοὺς τῆς γῆς τοῦ  
ἐξολοθρεῦσαι ἐκ πόλεως Κυρίου πάντας  
τοὺς ἐργαζομένους τὴν ἀνομίαν.

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

Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα.  
Δόξα σοι ὁ Θεός. (ἐκ γ')

greatly rejoiced and were glad; gladden us in  
return for the days You humbled us, for the  
years we saw evil things. And behold Your  
servants and Your works, and guide their  
sons; and let the brightness of the Lord our  
God be upon us, and prosper for us the works  
of our hands. [SAAS]

**Psalms 100 (101).**

O Lord, I will sing to You of mercy and  
judgment; I will sing and understand in a  
blameless way; when will You come to me?  
I walked in the innocence of my heart in the  
midst of my house. I have not set any lawless  
thing before my eyes; I hated those Who  
commit transgressions; a crooked heart shall  
not cleave to me; as for the evil man who  
turned away from me, I did not know him. He  
who secretly slanders his neighbor, this one  
I chased away; the one with an arrogant eye  
and insatiable heart, with this one I did not  
eat. My eyes were on the faithful of the earth,  
so they might dwell with me; he who walks in  
a blameless way, this one ministered to me. he  
who acts arrogantly did not dwell in the midst  
of my house; he who speaks unjustly did not  
prosper before my eyes. In the morning I slew  
all the sinners of the earth, so as to destroy  
from the city of the Lord all the workers of  
lawlessness. [SAAS]

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

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Glory to You,  
O God. (3)

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (ἐκ γ')

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι.

Τῆς Οκτωήχου ---

**Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον.**

**Ἦχος πλ. α'. Αὐτόμελον.**

Τὸν συνάναρχον Λόγον Πατρὶ καὶ Πνεύματι, τὸν ἐκ Παρθένου τεχθέντα εἰς σωτηρίαν ἡμῶν, ἀνυμνήσωμεν πιστοὶ καὶ προσκυνήσωμεν, ὅτι ἠυδόκησε σαρκί, ἀνελθεῖν ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ, καὶ θάνατον ὑπομεῖναι, καὶ ἐγεῖραι τοὺς τεθνεῶτας, ἐν τῇ ἐνδόξῳ Ἀναστάσει αὐτοῦ.

**Τῆς Ὁσίας.**

**Ἦχος πλ. δ'.**

Ἐν σοὶ Μῆτερ ἀκριβῶς διεσώθη τὸ κατ' εἰκόνα· λαβοῦσα γὰρ τὸν σταυρόν, ἠκολούθησας τῷ Χριστῷ, καὶ πράττουσα ἐδίδασκες ὑπερορᾶν μὲν σαρκὸς παρέρχεται γάρ, ἐπιμελεῖσθαι δὲ ψυχῆς, πράγματος ἀθανάτου· διὸ καὶ μετὰ Ἀγγέλων συναγάλλεται Ὁσία Μαρία τὸ πνεῦμά σου.

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

**Θεοτοκίον.**

Τί σε καλέσωμεν, ὦ Κεχαριτωμένη; Οὐρανόν, ὅτι ἀνέτειλας τὸν ἥλιον τῆς δικαιοσύνης. Παράδεισον, ὅτι ἐβλάστησας τὸ ἄνθος τῆς ἀφθοαρσίας. Παρθένον, ὅτι ἔμεινας ἀφθορος· ἀγνήν Μητέρα, ὅτι ἔσχες σαῖς ἀγίαις ἀγκάλαις υἱόν, τὸν πάντων Θεόν. Αὐτὸν ἰκέτευε, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Lord, have mercy. (3)

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

From Octoechos ---

**Resurrectional Apolytikion.**

**Mode pl. 1. Automelon.**

Let us worship the Word who is unoriginate \* with the Father and the Spirit, and from a Virgin was born \* for our salvation, O believers, and let us sing His praise. \* For in His goodness He was pleased \* to ascend the Cross in the flesh, and to undergo death, \* and to raise up those who had died, \* by His glorious Resurrection. [SD]

**For the Devout Woman.**

**Mode pl. 4.**

In you, O Mother, is preserved undistorted what was made in the image of God; for taking up the cross, you followed Christ and by example taught, that we should overlook the flesh, since it passes away, and instead look after the soul, since it is immortal. And therefore, O devout Mary, your spirit rejoices with the angels. [SD]

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

**Theotokion.**

What shall we call you, O Lady full of grace? Heaven? For you gave rise to the Sun of righteousness. Paradise? For you blossomed the flower of incorruption. Virgin? For you remained incorrupt. Pure Mother? For you held in your holy embrace a Son who is the God of all. Entreat Him to save our souls. [SD]

Τὰ διαβήματά μου κατεύθυνον κατὰ τὸ λόγιόν σου, καὶ μὴ κατακυριεύσάτω μου πᾶσα ἀνομία.

Λύτρωσαί με ἀπὸ συκοφαντίας ἀνθρώπων, καὶ φυλάξω τὰς ἐντολάς σου.

Τὸ πρόσωπόν σου ἐπίφανον ἐπὶ τὸν δοῦλόν σου καὶ δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου.

Πληρωθήτω τὸ στόμα μου αἰνέσεώς σου, Κύριε, ὅπως ὑμνήσω τὴν δόξαν σου, ὅλην τὴν ἡμέραν τὴν μεγαλοπρέπειάν σου.

### Τρισάγιον.

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

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

Παναγία Τριάς, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. Κύριε, ἱλάσθητι ταῖς ἁμαρτίαις ἡμῶν. Δέσποτα, συγχώρησον τὰς ἀνομίας ἡμῖν. Ἅγιε, ἐπίσκεψαι καὶ ἰάσαι τὰς ἀσθενείας ἡμῶν, ἕνεκεν τοῦ ὀνόματός σου.

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. Κύριε, ἐλέησον. Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

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

Πάτερ ἡμῶν ὁ ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς, ἁγιασθήτω τὸ ὄνομά σου. Ἐλθέτω ἡ βασιλεία σου. Γενηθήτω τὸ θέλημά σου, ὡς ἐν οὐρανῷ καὶ ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς. Τὸν ἄρτον ἡμῶν τὸν ἐπιούσιον δὸς ἡμῖν σήμερον. Καὶ ἄφες ἡμῖν τὰ ὀφειλήματα ἡμῶν, ὡς καὶ ἡμεῖς ἀφίεμεν τοῖς ὀφειλέταις ἡμῶν. Καὶ μὴ

Direct my steps according to Your teaching and let no lawlessness rule over me.

Ransom me from the slander of men, and I will keep Your commandments. [SAAS]

Make Your face shine upon Your servant and teach me Your ordinances. [SAAS]

Let my mouth be filled with Your praise, O Lord, that I may sing of Your glory and of Your magnificence all the day long. [SAAS]

### Trisagion Prayers.

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

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

All-holy Trinity, have mercy on us. Lord, forgive our sins. Master, pardon our transgressions. Holy One, visit and heal our infirmities for your name's sake.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

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

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. [GOA]



εἰσενέγκης ἡμᾶς εἰς πειρασμόν, ἀλλὰ ρῦσαι ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ τοῦ πονηροῦ.

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὅτι σοῦ ἐστὶν ἡ βασιλεία καὶ ἡ δύναμις καὶ ἡ δόξα τοῦ Πατρὸς καὶ τοῦ Υἱοῦ καὶ τοῦ Ἁγίου Πνεύματος, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. (Ἀμήν.)

### ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Ἀμήν.

Τῆς Οκτωήχου ---

**Ὑπακοή. Ὦχος πλ. α'.**

Ἀγγελικῇ ὁράσει τὸν νοῦν ἐκθαμβούμεναι, καὶ θεϊκῇ Ἐγέρσει τὴν ψυχὴν φωτιζόμεναι, αἱ Μυροφόροι τοῖς Ἀποστόλοις εὐηγγελίζοντο. Ἀναγγεῖλατε ἐν τοῖς ἔθνεσι, τὴν Ἀνάστασιν τοῦ Κυρίου, συνεργούντος τοῖς θαύμασι, καὶ παρέχοντος ἡμῖν τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

### Κοντάκιον.

Τοῦ Τριωδίου ---

**Ὦχος γ'. Ἡ Παρθένος σήμερον.**

Ἡ πορνείαις πρότερον, μεμεστωμένη παντοίαις Χριστοῦ Νύμφη σήμερον τῇ μετανοίᾳ ἐδείχθης, Ἀγγέλων, τὴν πολιτείαν ἐπιποθοῦσα, δαίμονας Σταυροῦ τῷ ὅπλῳ καταπατοῦσα· διὰ τοῦτο βασιλείας ἐφάνης νύμφη Μαρία ἔνδοξε.

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (μ')

Ὁ ἐν παντὶ καιρῷ καὶ πάσῃ ὥρᾳ ἐν οὐρανῷ καὶ ἐπὶ γῆς προσκυνούμενος καὶ δοξαζόμενος Χριστὸς ὁ Θεός, ὁ μακρόθυμος, ὁ πολυέλεος, ὁ πολυεύσπλαγχνος, ὁ τοὺς δικαίους ἀγαπῶν καὶ τοὺς ἁμαρτωλοὺς ἐλεῶν, ὁ πάντας καλῶν πρὸς σωτηρίαν διὰ τῆς ἐπαγγελίας τῶν μελλόντων ἀγαθῶν, αὐτός Κύριε,

### PRIEST

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

### READER

Amen.

From Octoechos ---

**Hypakoe. Mode pl. 1.**

Mentally amazed by the angelic apparition, inwardly illumined by the divine resurrection, the ointment-bearing women brought good tidings to the Apostles. "Proclaim the resurrection of the Lord among the Gentiles, as He works with you by means of miracles, granting us His great mercy." [SD]

### Kontakion.

From Triodion ---

**Mode 3. On this day.**

You were once completely full of fornication of all kinds. But today you show yourself a Bride of Christ through repentance. Longingly you imitated the Angels' lifestyle. With the Cross, being your weapon, you trampled demons. Therefore, glorious Saint Mary, you have appeared as a bride of heaven's realm. [SD]

Lord, have mercy. (40)

O Christ our God, who at all times and at every hour, both in heaven and on earth, are worshipped and glorified, long suffering and plenteous in mercy and compassion; who love the just and show mercy to the sinners; who call all men to salvation through the promise of the blessings to come: Do you, the same Lord, receive also our supplications at this

πρόσδεξαι καὶ ἡμῶν ἐν τῇ ὥρᾳ ταύτῃ τὰς ἐντεύξεις καὶ ἴθυνον τὴν ζωὴν ἡμῶν πρὸς τὰς ἐντολάς σου. Τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν ἀγίασον, τὰ σώματα ἄγνισον, τοὺς λογισμοὺς διόρθωσον, τὰς ἐννοίας κάθαρσον καὶ ῥῦσαι ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ πάσης θλίψεως, κακῶν καὶ ὀδύνης. Τείχισον ἡμᾶς ἀγίοις σου Ἀγγέλοις, ἵνα τῇ παρεμβολῇ αὐτῶν φρουρούμενοι καὶ ὁδηγούμενοι καταντήσωμεν εἰς τὴν ἐνότητα τῆς πίστεως καὶ εἰς τὴν ἐπίγνωσιν τῆς ἀπροσίτου σου δόξης, ὅτι εὐλογητὸς εἶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (ἐκ γ')

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

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

Ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου εὐλόγησον, Πάτερ.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Ὁ Θεὸς οἰκτιρῆσαι ἡμᾶς καὶ εὐλογήσαι ἡμᾶς· ἐπιφάναι τὸ πρόσωπον αὐτοῦ ἐφ' ἡμᾶς, καὶ ἐλεῆσαι ἡμᾶς.

**ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ**

Ἀμήν.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Χριστέ, τὸ φῶς τὸ ἀληθινόν, τὸ φωτίζον καὶ ἀγιάζον πάντα ἄνθρωπον ἐρχόμενον εἰς τὸν κόσμον, σημειωθῆτω ἐφ' ἡμᾶς τὸ φῶς τοῦ προσώπου σου, ἵνα ἐν αὐτῷ ὁψώμεθα φῶς τὸ ἀπρόσιτον, καὶ κατεύθυνον τὰ διαβήματα ἡμῶν πρὸς ἐργασίαν τῶν ἐντολῶν σου, πρεσβείαις τῆς

present time, and direct our lives according to your commandments. Sanctify our souls; purify our bodies; set our minds right; clear up our thoughts, and deliver us from every sorrow, evil and distress. Surround us with your holy Angels so that being guarded and guided by their presence, we may arrive at the unity of the faith and the knowledge of your ineffable glory; for blessed are you unto the ages of ages. Amen.

Lord, have mercy. (3)

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

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

In the name of the Lord, Father, bless!

**PRIEST**

May God have compassion on us and bless us; may his face shine upon us and have mercy on us.

**READER**

Amen.

**PRIEST**

O Christ, the true light that enlightens and sanctifies every man who comes into the world, let the light of Your countenance shine on us, that in it we may behold the unapproachable light. And direct our steps to keep Your commandments, by the

παναχράντου σου Μητρός, καὶ πάντων σου  
τῶν Ἁγίων. (Ἀμήν.)

### ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

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

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. Κύριε, ἐλέησον. Κύριε,  
ἐλέησον.

Εὐλόγησον.

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ νεκρῶν, Χριστὸς ὁ  
ἀληθινὸς Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ταῖς πρεσβείαις  
τῆς παναχράντου καὶ παναμώμου ἁγίας  
αὐτοῦ Μητρός, δυνάμει τοῦ τιμίου καὶ  
ζωοποιοῦ Σταυροῦ, προστασίαις τῶν τιμίων  
ἐπουρανίων Δυνάμεων Ἀσωμάτων, ἱκεσίαις  
τοῦ τιμίου, ἐνδόξου, προφήτου, Προδρόμου  
καὶ βαπτιστοῦ Ἰωάννου, τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων  
καὶ πανευφήμων Ἀποστόλων, τῶν ἁγίων  
ἐνδόξων καὶ καλλινίκων μαρτύρων· τῶν  
όσιων 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 φιλόανθρωπος.

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

(Ἀμήν.)

intercessions of Your all-immaculate Mother  
and all the saints. (Amen.)

### READER

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

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy.

Father, bless!

### PRIEST

May He Who rose from the dead, 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.

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

(Amen.)