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**Pentecostarion - On Monday of Bright Week  
at Matins**

**Menaion - April 23  
St. George**

**Katavasias of Pascha**

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**Πεντηκοστάριον**

Δευτέρα τῆς Διακαινησίμου

**Μηναιὸν**

**ΤΗΙ ΚΓ' ΑΠΡΙΛΙΟΥ**

Μνήμη τοῦ Ἁγίου ἐνδόξου  
Μεγαλομάρτυρος Γεωργίου τοῦ  
Τροπαιοφόρου.

**ΟΡΘΡΟΣ**

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Δόξα τῇ ἀγίᾳ καὶ ὁμοουσίᾳ καὶ ζωοποιῷ  
καὶ ἀδιαιρέτῳ Τριάδι, πάντοτε, νῦν καὶ αἰεί,  
καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

**Ἦχος πλ. α'.**

Χριστὸς ἀνέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, θανάτῳ  
θάνατον πατήσας, καὶ τοῖς ἐν τοῖς  
μνήμασι...

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

...ζωὴν χαρισάμενος.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

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...ζωὴν χαρισάμενος.

**Pentecostarion**

Bright Monday

**Menaion**

**April 23**

Memory of the Holy and Glorious Great  
Martyr George the Trophy-bearer

**MATINS**

**PRIEST**

Glory to the holy and consubstantial, and  
life giving, and undivided Trinity, always,  
now and forever and to the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

**PRIEST**

**Mode pl. 1.**

Christ is risen from the dead, by death  
trampling down upon death, and to those in  
the tombs... [GOA]

**CHOIR**

...He has granted life.

**PRIEST**

Christ is risen from the dead, by death  
trampling down upon death, and to those in  
the tombs... [GOA]

**CHOIR**

...He has granted life.

**PRIEST**

Christ is risen from the dead, by death  
trampling down upon death, and to those in  
the tombs... [GOA]

**CHOIR**

...He has granted life.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

**Στίχ. α'.** Ἀναστήτω ὁ Θεός, καὶ διασκορπισθήτωσαν οἱ ἐχθροὶ αὐτοῦ, καὶ φυγέτωσαν ἀπὸ προσώπου αὐτοῦ οἱ μισοῦντες αὐτόν.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Χριστὸς ἀνέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, θανάτῳ θάνατον πατήσας, καὶ τοῖς ἐν τοῖς μνήμασι, ζωὴν χαρισάμενος.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

**Στίχ. β'.** Ὡς ἐκλείπει καπνός, ἐκλιπέτωσαν ὡς τήκεται κηρὸς ἀπὸ προσώπου πυρός.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Χριστὸς ἀνέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, θανάτῳ θάνατον πατήσας, καὶ τοῖς ἐν τοῖς μνήμασι, ζωὴν χαρισάμενος.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

**Στίχ. γ'.** Οὕτως ἀπολοῦνται οἱ ἁμαρτωλοὶ ἀπὸ προσώπου τοῦ Θεοῦ. Καὶ οἱ δίκαιοι εὐφρανθήτωσαν.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Χριστὸς ἀνέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, θανάτῳ θάνατον πατήσας, καὶ τοῖς ἐν τοῖς μνήμασι, ζωὴν χαρισάμενος.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

**Στίχ. δ'.** Αὕτη ἡ ἡμέρα, ἣν ἐποίησεν ὁ Κύριος· ἀγαλλιασώμεθα καὶ εὐφρανθῶμεν ἐν αὐτῇ.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Χριστὸς ἀνέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, θανάτῳ θάνατον πατήσας, καὶ τοῖς ἐν τοῖς μνήμασι, ζωὴν χαρισάμενος.

**PRIEST**

**Verse 1:** Let God arise, and let His enemies be scattered, and let those who hate Him flee from before His face.

**CHOIR**

Christ is risen from the dead, by death trampling down upon death, and to those in the tombs He has granted life. [GOA]

**PRIEST**

**Verse 2:** As smoke vanishes, so let them vanish, as wax melts before the fire.

**CHOIR**

Christ is risen from the dead, by death trampling down upon death, and to those in the tombs He has granted life. [GOA]

**PRIEST**

**Verse 3:** So shall the sinners perish from the face of God. And let the righteous be glad.

**CHOIR**

Christ is risen from the dead, by death trampling down upon death, and to those in the tombs He has granted life. [GOA]

**PRIEST**

**Verse 4:** This is the day the Lord made; let us greatly rejoice and be glad therein.

**CHOIR**

Christ is risen from the dead, by death trampling down upon death, and to those in the tombs He has granted life. [GOA]

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

*Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι.*

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Χριστὸς ἀνέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, θανάτῳ  
θάνατον πατήσας, καὶ τοῖς ἐν τοῖς μνήμασι,  
ζωὴν χαρισάμενος.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

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

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Χριστὸς ἀνέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, θανάτῳ  
θάνατον πατήσας, καὶ τοῖς ἐν τοῖς μνήμασι,  
ζωὴν χαρισάμενος.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Χριστὸς ἀνέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, θανάτῳ  
θάνατον πατήσας...

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

...καὶ τοῖς ἐν τοῖς μνήμασι, ζωὴν  
χαρισάμενος.

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

*Ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.*

*(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)*

Ὑπὲρ τῆς ἁνωθεν εἰρήνης καὶ τῆς  
σωτηρίας τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν, τοῦ Κυρίου  
δεηθῶμεν.

*(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)*

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

*(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)*

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

**PRIEST**

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

**CHOIR**

Christ is risen from the dead, by death  
trampling down upon death, and to those in  
the tombs He has granted life. [GOA]

**PRIEST**

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

**CHOIR**

Christ is risen from the dead, by death  
trampling down upon death, and to those in  
the tombs He has granted life. [GOA]

**PRIEST**

Christ is risen from the dead, by death  
trampling down upon death... [GOA]

**CHOIR**

...and to those in the tombs He has granted  
life.

**DEACON**

*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.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ὑπὲρ τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ Ὁρθοδόξων  
Χριστιανῶν, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ὑπὲρ τοῦ εὐσεβοῦς ἡμῶν ἔθνους, πάσης  
ἀρχῆς καὶ ἐξουσίας ἐν αὐτῷ, τοῦ Κυρίου  
δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ὑπὲρ τῆς πόλεως ταύτης, πάσης  
πόλεως, χώρας καὶ τῶν πίστει οἰκούντων ἐν  
αὐταῖς, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ὑπὲρ εὐκρασίας ἀέρων, εὐφορίας τῶν  
καρπῶν τῆς γῆς, καὶ καιρῶν εἰρηνικῶν, τοῦ  
Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ὑπὲρ πλεόντων, ὁδοιπορούντων,  
νοσούντων, καμνόντων, αἰχμαλώτων καὶ  
τῆς σωτηρίας αὐτῶν, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ὑπὲρ τοῦ ῥυσθῆναι ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ πάσης  
θλίψεως, ὀργῆς, κινδύνου καὶ ἀνάγκης, τοῦ  
Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Τῆς Παναγίας ἀχράντου,  
ὑπερευλογημένης, ἐνδόξου Δεσποίνης  
ἡμῶν Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας  
μετὰ πάντων τῶν Ἁγίων μνημονεύσαντες,

(Lord, have mercy.)

For pious and Orthodox Christians, 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.)

For our country, for the president, and for  
all in public service, let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

For this city, and for every city and land,  
and for the faithful who live in them, let us  
pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

For favorable weather, for an abundance  
of the fruits of the earth, and for peaceful  
times, let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

For those who travel by land, sea, and air,  
for the sick, the suffering, the captives and for  
their salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

For our deliverance from all affliction,  
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.

ἐαυτοὺς καὶ ἀλλήλους καὶ πᾶσαν τὴν ζωὴν  
ἡμῶν Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ παραθώμεθα.

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὅτι πρέπει σοι πᾶσα δόξα, τιμὴ καὶ  
προσκύνησις, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ  
Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς  
αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. (Ἀμήν.)

### ΧΟΡΟΣ

**Ἀντίφωνον Α'.**

**Ἦχος δ'.**

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

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

Δόξα.

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

Καὶ νῦν.

Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, ἀναβλύζει τὰ τῆς  
χάριτος ρεῖθρα, ἀρδεύοντα, ἅπασαν τὴν  
κτίσιν πρὸς ζωογονίαν.

### Προκείμενον. Ψαλμὸς 91.

Δίκαιος ὡς φοῖνιξ ἀνθήσει καὶ ὡσεὶ  
κέδρος ἢ ἐν τῷ Λιβάνῳ πληθυνθήσεται.  
(δίς)

**Στίχ.** Πεφυτευμένοι ἐν τῷ οἴκῳ Κυρίου,  
ἐν ταῖς ἀύλαῖς τοῦ Θεοῦ ἡμῶν ἐξανθήσουσιν.

Δίκαιος ὡς φοῖνιξ ἀνθήσει καὶ ὡσεὶ  
κέδρος ἢ ἐν τῷ Λιβάνῳ πληθυνθήσεται.

(To You, O Lord.)

### PRIEST

For to You belong all glory, honor, and  
worship, to the Father and to the Son and to  
the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the  
ages of ages. (Amen.)

### CHOIR

**Antiphon I.**

**Mode 4.**

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

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

Glory.

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

Both now.

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

### Prokeimenon. Psalm 91.

The righteous shall flourish like a palm  
tree; he shall be multiplied like the cedar in  
Lebanon. (2)

**Verse:** Those planted in the house of the Lord  
shall blossom forth in the courts of our God.

The righteous shall flourish like a palm  
tree; he shall be multiplied like the cedar in  
Lebanon. [SAAS]

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.  
(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

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

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Ἀμήν.

**Ἦχος β'.**

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

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

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

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

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Σοφία. Ὁρθοί. Ἀκούσωμεν τοῦ ἁγίου  
Εὐαγγελίου.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.  
(Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.)

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Λουκᾶν ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου  
τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Πρόσχωμεν.  
(Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)

**DEACON**

Let us pray to the Lord.  
(Lord, have mercy.)

**PRIEST**

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

**CHOIR**

Amen.

**Mode 2.**

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

**DEACON**

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

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

**DEACON**

Wisdom. Arise. Let us hear the Holy  
Gospel.

**PRIEST**

Peace be with all.  
(And with your spirit.)

**PRIEST**

The reading is from the Holy Gospel  
according to Luke.

**DEACON**

Let us be attentive.  
(Glory to You, O Lord, glory to You.)



**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ** (ἀπὸ τῆς Ωραίας πύλης)

κα' 12 - 19

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος τοῖς ἐαυτοῦ Μαθηταῖς·  
Προσέχετε ἀπὸ τῶν ἀνθρώπων·  
ἐπιβαλοῦσιν γὰρ ἐφ' ὑμᾶς τὰς χεῖρας αὐτῶν  
καὶ διώξουσιν, παραδιδόντες εἰς συναγωγὰς  
καὶ φυλακάς, ἀγομένους ἐπὶ βασιλεῖς  
καὶ ἡγεμόνας ἕνεκεν τοῦ ὀνόματός μου·  
ἀποβήσεται δὲ ὑμῖν εἰς μαρτύριον. θέτε  
οὖν εἰς τὰς καρδίαις ὑμῶν μὴ προμελετᾶν  
ἀπολογηθῆναι· ἐγὼ γὰρ δώσω ὑμῖν στόμα  
καὶ σοφίαν, ἣ οὐ δυνήσονται ἀντειπεῖν  
οὐδὲ ἀντιστῆναι πάντες οἱ ἀντικείμενοι  
ὑμῖν. παραδοθήσεσθε δὲ καὶ ὑπὸ γονέων  
καὶ συγγενῶν καὶ φίλων καὶ ἀδελφῶν,  
καὶ θανατώσουσιν ἐξ ὑμῶν, καὶ ἔσεσθε  
μισούμενοι ὑπὸ πάντων διὰ τὸ ὄνομά  
μου· καὶ θριξ ἐκ τῆς κεφαλῆς ὑμῶν οὐ μὴ  
ἀπόληται· ἐν τῇ ὑπομονῇ ὑμῶν κτήσασθε  
τὰς ψυχὰς ὑμῶν.

(Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)

**ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ**

Ἀνάστασιν Χριστοῦ θεασάμενοι,  
προσκυνήσωμεν Ἅγιον Κύριον Ἰησοῦν,  
τὸν μόνον ἀναμάρτητον. Τὸν Σταυρόν  
σου, Χριστέ, προσκυνοῦμεν καὶ τὴν ἀγίαν  
σου ἀνάστασιν ὑμνοῦμεν καὶ δοξάζομεν·  
σὺ γὰρ εἶ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ἐκτός σου ἄλλον  
οὐκ οἶδαμεν, τὸ ὄνομά σου ὀνομάζομεν.  
Δεῦτε πάντες οἱ πιστοί, προσκυνήσωμεν  
τὴν τοῦ Χριστοῦ ἀγίαν ἀνάστασιν· ἰδοὺ  
γὰρ ἦλθε διὰ τοῦ Σταυροῦ χαρὰ ἐν ὅλῳ  
τῷ κόσμῳ. Διὰ παντός εὐλογοῦντες τὸν  
Κύριον, ὑμνοῦμεν τὴν ἀνάστασιν αὐτοῦ·  
Σταυρόν γὰρ ὑπομείνας δι' ἡμᾶς, θανάτῳ  
θάνατον ὤλεσεν. (ἄπαξ ἢ ἐκ γ')

**PRIEST** (from the gate)

21:12-19

The Lord said to his disciples, "Beware  
of men who will lay their hands on you  
and persecute you, delivering you up to the  
synagogues and prisons, and you will be  
brought before kings and governors for my  
name's sake. This will be a time for you to  
bear testimony. Settle it therefore in your  
minds, not to meditate beforehand how  
to answer; for I will give you a mouth and  
wisdom, which none of your adversaries will  
be able to withstand or contradict. You will  
be delivered up even by parents and brothers  
and kinsmen and friends, and some of you  
they will put to death; you will be hated by  
all for my name's sake. But not a hair of your  
head will perish. By your endurance you will  
gain your lives." [RSV]

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

**READER**

Having beheld the Resurrection of  
Christ, let us worship the holy Lord Jesus,  
the only sinless one. Your Cross, O Christ,  
we venerate, and Your holy Resurrection we  
praise and glorify. For You are our God; apart  
from You we know no other; we call upon  
Your name. Come, all faithful, let us venerate  
the holy Resurrection of Christ; for behold,  
through the Cross, joy has come to the whole  
world. Ever blessing the Lord, let us praise  
His Resurrection; for having endured the  
Cross for us, He destroyed death by death.

(once or 3) [GOA]

Τοῦ Μηναιίου ---

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Δόξα. **Ἦχος β'.**

Ταῖς τοῦ Ἀθλοφόρου πρεσβείαις,  
Ἐλεῆμον, ἐξάλειψον τὰ πλήθη τῶν ἐμῶν  
ἐγκλημάτων.

Καὶ νῦν.

Ταῖς τῆς Θεοτόκου πρεσβείαις,  
Ἐλεῆμον, ἐξάλειψον τὰ πλήθη τῶν ἐμῶν  
ἐγκλημάτων.

**Ἰδιόμελον. Ἦχος πλ. β'.**

**Στίχ.** Εὐφρανθήσεται δίκαιος ἐν Κυρίῳ  
καὶ ἐλπιδί ἐπ' αὐτόν· καὶ ἐπαινεθήσονται  
πάντες οἱ εὐθεῖς τῇ καρδίᾳ.

Σήμερον ἡ οἰκουμένη πᾶσα, ταῖς  
τοῦ Ἀθλοφόρου αὐγάζεται ἀκτίσι, καὶ  
ἡ τοῦ Χριστοῦ Ἐκκλησία, τοῖς ἄνθεσιν  
ωραῖζομένη, Γεώργιε βοᾷ σοι· θεράπον  
Χριστοῦ, καὶ προστάτα θερμότατε, μὴ  
ἐλλίπης πρεσβεύειν ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν πρὸς  
Κύριον.

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Σῶσον ὁ Θεὸς τὸν λαόν σου καὶ  
εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου·  
ἐπίσκεψαι τὸν κόσμον σου ἐν ἐλέει καὶ  
οἰκτιρμοῖς· ὕψωσον κέρας Χριστιανῶν  
ὀρθοδόξων καὶ κατάπεμψον ἐφ' ἡμᾶς  
τὰ ἐλέη σου τὰ πλούσια· πρεσβείαις  
τῆς παναχράντου Δεσποίνης ἡμῶν  
Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας,  
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 ἐν ἁγίοις Πατέρων ἡμῶν μεγάλων  
Ἱεραρχῶν καὶ οἰκουμενικῶν Διδασκάλων,  
Βασιλείου τοῦ Μεγάλου, Γρηγορίου τοῦ  
Θεολόγου καὶ Ἰωάννου τοῦ Χρυσοστόμου,

From Menaion ---

**CHOIR**

Glory. **Mode 2.**

At the intercession of the holy Martyr, O  
Lord of mercy, blot out my many offences. [SD]

Both now.

At the intercession of the Theotokos, O  
Lord of mercy, blot out my many offences. [SD]

**Idiomelon. Mode pl. 2.**

**Verse:** The righteous man shall be glad in the  
Lord, and shall hope in Him; and all the upright in  
heart shall be praised. [SAAS]

Today the entire civilized world is  
illuminated by the rays of the champion Martyr.  
And the Church of Christ, adorned with  
blossoms, O St. George, cries out to you: O  
companion of Christ and our own protector,  
cease not to intercede for us with the Lord. [SD]

**DEACON**

O God, save your people and bless your  
inheritance. Look upon your world with  
mercy and compassion. Raise the Orthodox  
Christians in glory, and send down upon us  
your rich mercies, through the intercessions  
of our most pure Lady the Theotokos and  
ever-Virgin Mary, the power of the precious  
and life giving Cross, the protection of the  
honorable, bodiless Powers of heaven, the  
supplications of the honorable and glorious  
prophet, and forerunner John the Baptist, the  
holy, glorious, and praiseworthy Apostles,  
our Fathers among the Saints, the great  
hierarchs and ecumenical teachers, Basil  
the Great, Gregory the Theologian and  
John Chrysostom, Athanasios, Cyril, and  
John the Merciful, patriarchs of Alexandria;  
Nicholas, bishop of Myra, Spyridon, bishop

Ἀθανασίου, Κυρίλλου καὶ Ἰωάννου τοῦ Ἐλεήμονος Πατριαρχῶν Ἀλεξανδρίας· Νικολάου τοῦ ἐν Μύροις, Σπυρίδωνος Τριμυθοῦντος καὶ Νεκταρίου Πενταπόλεως τῶν θαυματουργῶν· τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων Μεγαλομαρτύρων Δημητρίου τοῦ Μυροβλήτου, Θεοδώρου τοῦ Τήρωνος, Θεοδώρου τοῦ Στρατηλάτου, Μηνᾶ τοῦ θαυματουργοῦ· τῶν Ἱερομαρτύρων Χαράλάμπους καὶ Ἐλευθερίου, τῆς ἁγίας ἐνδόξου Μεγαλομάρτυρος καὶ πανευφήμου Εὐφημίας· τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων Μαρτύρων Θέκλας, Βαρβάρας, Ἀναστασίας, Αἰκατερίνης, Κυριακῆς, Φωτεινῆς, Μαρίνης, Παρασκευῆς καὶ Εἰρήνης· τῶν ὁσίων καὶ Θεοφόρων Πατέρων ἡμῶν· (τοῦ Ἁγίου τοῦ Ναοῦ)· τῶν ἁγίων καὶ δικαίων Θεοπατόρων Ἰωακείμ καὶ Ἄννης, καὶ τοῦ Ἁγίου ἐνδόξου Μεγαλομάρτυρος Γεωργίου τοῦ Τροπαιοφόρου, οὗ καὶ τὴν μνήμην ἐπιτελοῦμεν· καὶ πάντων σου τῶν Ἁγίων. Ἰκετεύομέν σε, μόνε πολυέλεε Κύριε, ἐπάκουσον ἡμῶν τῶν ἁμαρτωλῶν δεομένων σου καὶ ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

#### ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (ιβ')

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

(Ἀμήν.)

Τοῦ Πεντηκοσταρίου ---

#### ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

**Ὑπακοή. Ὁχος δ'.**

Προλαβοῦσαι τὸν ὄρθρον αἱ περὶ Μαριάμ, καὶ εὐροῦσαι τὸν λίθον ἀποκυλισθέντα τοῦ μνήματος, ἤκουον ἐκ τοῦ Ἀγγέλου· Τὸν ἐν φωτὶ αἰδίδω ὑπάρχοντα, μετὰ νεκρῶν τί ζητεῖτε ὡς ἄνθρωπον;

of Trimythous, Nektarios of Pentapolis, the wonder-workers; the holy, glorious great Martyrs Demetrios the Myrobletes, Theodore the Teron, and Theodore the General, Menas the Wonderworker, the Hieromartyrs Haralambos and Eleftherios; the holy, glorious, and victorious martyrs; the glorious great Martyr and all-laudable Euphemia; the holy and glorious Martyrs Thecla, Barbara, Anastasia, Katherine, Kyriake, Fotene, Marina, Paraskeve and Irene; of our holy God-bearing Fathers; (local patron saint); the holy and righteous ancestors of God Joachim and Anna, the holy and glorious Great Martyr George the Trophy-bearer, whose memory we celebrate, and of all your Saints. We beseech you, only merciful Lord, hear us sinners who pray to you and have mercy on us.

#### CHOIR

Lord, have mercy. (12)

#### PRIEST

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

(Amen.)

From Pentecostarion ---

#### READER

**Hypakoe. Mode 4.**

When the women with Mary had come before dawn, and they found that the stone had been rolled away from the sepulcher, they heard from the Angel, "Why do you seek among the dead, as a mortal man, the One

βλέπετε τὰ ἐντάφια σπάργανα· δρᾶμετε,  
καὶ τῷ κόσμῳ κηρύξατε, ὡς ἠγέρθη ὁ  
Κύριος, θανατώσας τὸν θάνατον· ὅτι  
ὑπάρχει Θεοῦ Υἱός, τοῦ σώζοντος τὸ γένος  
τῶν ἀνθρώπων.

Τοῦ Πεντηκοσταρίου ---

**Κοντάκιον τοῦ Πάσχα.**

**Ἦχος πλ. δ'.**

Εἰ καὶ ἐν τάφῳ κατηλθες Ἀθάνατε,  
ἀλλὰ τοῦ ἄδου καθεῖλες τὴν δύναμιν· καὶ  
ἀνέστης ὡς νικητής, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, γυναιξὶ  
Μυροφόροις φθεγξάμενος, Χαίρετε, καὶ τοῖς  
σοῖς Ἀποστόλοις εἰρήνην δωρούμενος, ὁ  
τοῖς πεσοῦσι παρέχων ἀνάστασιν.

**Ὁ Οἶκος.**

Τὸν πρὸ ἡλίου Ἥλιον δύναντά ποτε  
ἐν τάφῳ, προέφθασαν πρὸς ὄρθρον,  
ἐκζητοῦσαι ὡς ἡμέραν, Μυροφόροι  
κόραι, καὶ πρὸς ἀλλήλας ἐβόων· ὦ φίλοι,  
δεῦτε τοῖς ἀρώμασιν ὑπαλείψωμεν,  
Σῶμα ζωφόρον καὶ τεθαμμένον,  
σάρκα ἀνιστῶσαν τὸν παραπεσόντα  
Ἀδάμ, κείμενον ἐν τῷ μνήματι ἄγωμεν,  
σπεύσωμεν, ὥσπερ οἱ Μάγοι, καὶ  
προσκυνήσωμεν, καὶ προσκομίσωμεν τὰ  
μύρα ὡς δῶρα, τῷ μὴ ἐν σπαργάνοις, ἀλλ'  
ἐν σινδόνι ἐνειλημένῳ· καὶ κλαύσωμεν, καὶ  
κράζωμεν· ὦ Δέσποτα, ἐξεγέρθητι, ὁ τοῖς  
πεσοῦσι παρέχων ἀνάστασιν.

**Κοντάκιον. Τοῦ Ἁγίου.**

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

**Ἦχος δ'. Ὁ ὑψωθείς ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ.**

Γεωργηθεὶς ὑπὸ Θεοῦ ἀνεδείχθης, τῆς  
εὐσεβείας γεωργὸς τιμιώτατος, τῶν ἀρετῶν  
τὰ δράγματα συλλέξας σεαυτῷ· σπείρας  
γὰρ ἐν δάκρυσιν, εὐφροσύνη θερίζεις·  
ἀθλήσας δὲ δι' αἵματος, τὸν Χριστὸν

who exists in everlasting light? See the grave  
clothes in the sepulcher. Run and proclaim  
to the world that the Lord has risen and put  
death to death; for He is the Son of God who  
saves the human race."

From Pentecostarion ---

**Kontakion of Pascha.**

**Mode pl. 4.**

Though You went down into the tomb,  
O Immortal One, yet You brought down  
the dominion of Hades; and You rose as the  
victor, O Christ our God; and You called out  
"Rejoice" to the Myrrh-bearing women, and  
gave peace to Your Apostles, O Lord who to  
the fallen grant resurrection.

**Oikos.**

The women bringing ointments came in  
haste at deep dawn, seeking as day the Sun  
who was before the sun and yet had set in  
a sepulcher. They cried to one another, "O  
friends, come let us anoint with spices the life-  
bearing yet buried Body, the flesh that raises  
fallen Adam, lying as it is in the grave. Let us  
go, let us hurry like the Magi, and adore Him,  
and offer the ointments, as if gifts, to Him  
who is wrapped, not in swaddling but grave  
clothes. And let us weep and cry out, 'Arise, O  
Master, who to the fallen grant resurrection.'

**Kontakion. For the Saint.**

From Menaion ---

**Mode 4. You who were lifted.**

When you were tilled by God, you  
proved yourself clearly to be a very worthy  
tiller of piety, for you had gathered in the  
sheaves of virtues for yourself. Having  
sowed the seeds of tears, you now reap the  
rejoicing; contending to the point of blood,

έκομίσω, καὶ ταῖς πρεσβείαις Ἄγιε ταῖς σαῖς, πᾶσι παρέχεις πταισμάτων συγχώρησιν.

**Ὁ Οἶκος.**

Τὸν ὑπὲρ κόσμου τῆς ζωῆς τὴν ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ θέντα, Χριστὸν τὸν Βασιλέα, ποθῶν ὁ στρατιώτης, ὁ μέγας Γεώργιος, σπεύδει θανεῖν ὑπὲρ αὐτοῦ· ζῆλον γὰρ θεῖον ἐν καρδίᾳ ἐσχηκώς, αὐτὸς ἑαυτὸν προσήγαγε. Τοῦτον οὖν καὶ ἡμεῖς ἀνυμνήσωμεν πίστει, ὡς θερμὸν προστάτην ἡμῶν, ὡς ἔνδοξον ὄντα Χριστοῦ δοῦλον, μιμούμενον σαφῶς τὸν ἴδιον Δεσπότην, καὶ αἰτοῦντα αὐτόν, πᾶσι παρέχειν πταισμάτων συγχώρησιν.

**Συναξάριον.**

**Τοῦ Μηναίου.**

Τῇ ΚΘ' τοῦ αὐτοῦ μηνός, μνήμη τῶν Ἁγίων Ἀποστόλων ἐκ τῶν ἑβδομήκοντα, Ἰάσονος καὶ Σωσιπάτρου.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ, μνήμη τῶν Ἁγίων ἑπτὰ Μαρτύρων ληστῶν, οἱ, διὰ τοῦ Ἀποστόλου Ἰάσονος πιστεύσαντες τῷ Χριστῷ, ἐν λέβητι πίσεως κοχλαζούσης βληθέντες, τελειοῦνται.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ, μνήμη τῆς Ἁγίας Κερκύρας, θυγατρὸς Κερκυλίνου τοῦ βασιλέως, ἣτις βέλεσι κατατρωθεῖσα, τελειοῦται.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ, μνήμη τῶν Ἁγίων Μαρτύρων Ζήνωνος καὶ Βιταλίου, πυρὶ τελειωθέντων.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ, ὁ Ἅγιος Μάρτυς Εὐσέβιος, πυρὶ τελειοῦται.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ, ὁ Ἅγιος Μάρτυς Νέων, πυρὶ τελειοῦται.

you won Christ as your trophy. And by your intercessions you, O Saint, provide forgiveness of trespasses unto all. <sup>[SD]</sup>

**Oikos.**

Longing to be with Christ the King who had laid down His life for the life of the world, George the soldier, the Great, hastens to die for Him. With divine zeal in his heart, he presents himself voluntarily. Let us with faith therefore extol him, as our fervent protector, as a glorious servant of Christ, as one who clearly imitates his Master and entreats Him to provide forgiveness of trespasses unto all. <sup>[SD]</sup>

**Synaxarion.**

**From the Menaion.**

On April 29, we commemorate the holy Apostles of the Seventy, Jason and Sosipater.

On this day we also commemorate the holy seven Martyrs who had been robbers, and who believed in Christ through the Apostle Jason; they were ultimately thrown into a cauldron of boiling pitch and thus died.

On this day we also commemorate Saint Kerkyra, daughter of King Kerkylinos; she died when she was shot with arrows.

On this day we also commemorate the holy Martyrs Zeno and Vitali who died by fire.

On this day the holy Martyr Efsevios died by fire.

On this day the holy Martyr Neo died by fire.



Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ, μνήμην ἐορτάζομεν τοῦ Ἀγίου καὶ ἐνδόξου Μεγαλομάρτυρος Γεωργίου τοῦ Τροπαιοφόρου.

Ταῖς τῶν Ἀγίων σου πρεσβείαις, Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. Ἀμήν.

Ἀνάστασιν Χριστοῦ θεασάμενοι, προσκυνήσωμεν Ἅγιον Κύριον Ἰησοῦν, τὸν μόνον ἀναμάρτητον. Τὸν Σταυρόν σου, Χριστέ, προσκυνοῦμεν καὶ τὴν ἀγίαν σου ἀνάστασιν ὑμνοῦμεν καὶ δοξάζομεν· σὺ γὰρ εἶ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ἐκτός σου ἄλλον οὐκ οἶδαμεν, τὸ ὄνομά σου ὀνομάζομεν. Δεῦτε πάντες οἱ πιστοί, προσκυνήσωμεν τὴν τοῦ Χριστοῦ ἀγίαν ἀνάστασιν· ἰδοὺ γὰρ ἦλθε διὰ τοῦ Σταυροῦ χαρὰ ἐν ὅλῳ τῷ κόσμῳ. Διὰ παντός εὐλογοῦντες τὸν Κύριον, ὑμνοῦμεν τὴν ἀνάστασιν αὐτοῦ· Σταυρὸν γὰρ ὑπομείνας δι' ἡμᾶς, θανάτῳ θάνατον ὤλεσεν. (ἐκ γ')

Ἀναστὰς ὁ Ἰησοῦς ἀπὸ τοῦ τάφου, καθὼς προεῖπεν, ἔδωκεν ἡμῖν τὴν αἰώνιον ζωὴν, καὶ μέγα ἔλεος. (ἐκ γ')

## ΧΟΡΟΣ

### Καταβασίαι τοῦ Πάσχα Ὡδὴ α'. Ἦχος α'.

Ἀναστάσεως ἡμέρᾳ, λαμπρυνθῶμεν λαοί, Πάσχα Κυρίου, Πάσχα· ἐκ γὰρ θανάτου πρὸς ζωὴν, καὶ ἐκ γῆς πρὸς οὐρανόν, Χριστὸς ὁ Θεός, ἡμᾶς διεβίβασεν, ἐπινίκιον ἄδοντας.

### Ὡδὴ γ'.

Δεῦτε πόμα πίνωμεν καινόν, οὐκ ἐκ πέτρας ἀγόνου τερατουργούμενον, ἀλλ' ἀφθαρσίας πηγὴν, ἐκ τάφου ὀμβρήσαντος Χριστοῦ, ἐν ᾧ στερεούμεθα.

On this day we commemorate the holy and glorious Great Martyr George the Trophy-bearer.

By the intercessions of Your saints, O Christ God, have mercy on us. Amen.

Having beheld the Resurrection of Christ, let us worship the holy Lord Jesus, the only sinless one. Your Cross, O Christ, we venerate, and Your holy Resurrection we praise and glorify. For You are our God; apart from You we know no other; we call upon Your name. Come, all faithful, let us venerate the holy Resurrection of Christ; for behold, through the Cross, joy has come to the whole world. Ever blessing the Lord, let us praise His Resurrection; for having endured the Cross for us, He destroyed death by death. (3)

Jesus, having risen from the grave as He foretold, has granted us eternal life and great mercy. (3)

## CHOIR

### Katavasias of Pascha Ode i. Mode 1.

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

### 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

**Ὡδὴ δ'.**

Ἐπὶ τῆς θείας φυλακῆς, ὁ θεηγόρος  
Ἀββακούμ, στήτω μεθ' ἡμῶν καὶ δεικνύτω,  
φαισφόρον Ἄγγελον, διαπρυσίως λέγοντα·  
Σήμερον σωτηρία τῷ κόσμῳ, ὅτι ἀνέστη  
Χριστὸς ὡς παντοδύναμος.

**Ὡδὴ ε'.**

Ὁρθρίσωμεν ὀρθρου βαθέος, καὶ  
ἀντὶ μύρου τὸν ὕμνον, προσοίσωμεν  
τῷ Δεσπότη, καὶ Χριστὸν ὁψόμεθα,  
δικαιοσύνης ἥλιον, πᾶσι ζῶν  
ἀνατέλλοντα.

**Ὡδὴ ς'.**

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

**Ὡδὴ ζ'.**

Ὁ Παῖδας ἐκ καμίνου ῥυσάμενος,  
γενόμενος ἄνθρωπος, πάσχει ὡς θνητός,  
καὶ διὰ πάθους τὸ θνητόν, ἀφθαρσίας  
ἐνδύει εὐπρέπειαν, ὁ μόνος εὐλογητὸς τῶν  
Πατέρων, Θεὸς καὶ ὑπερένδοξος.

**Ὡδὴ η'.**

*Αἰνοῦμεν, εὐλογοῦμεν καὶ προσκυνοῦμεν  
τὸν Κύριον.*

Αὕτη ἡ κλητὴ καὶ ἀγία ἡμέρα, ἡ μία  
τῶν Σαββάτων, ἡ βασιλὶς καὶ κυρία, ἑορτῶν  
ἑορτή, καὶ πανηγυρὶς ἐστὶ πανηγύρεων, ἐν ᾗ  
εὐλογοῦμεν Χριστὸν εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας.

out, incorruption's very source. \* For we are  
established in Him. [SD]

**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." [SD]

**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. [SD]

**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. [SD]

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

**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

## ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τὴν Θεοτόκον καὶ μητέρα τοῦ φωτὸς ἐν ὕμνοις τιμῶντες μεγαλύνωμεν.

## ΧΟΡΟΣ

Τοῦ Πεντηκοσταρίου ---

### Κανὼν τοῦ Πάσχα.

#### Ὡδὴ θ'. Ὁ Εἰμός. Ἦχος α'.

Μεγάλυνον ψυχὴ μου, τὸν ἐθελουσίως παθόντα καὶ ταφέντα καὶ ἐξαναστάντα τριήμερον ἐκ τάφου.

Φωτίζου, φωτίζου ἡ νέα Ἰερουσαλήμ· ἡ γὰρ δόξα Κυρίου ἐπὶ σὲ ἀνέτειλε. Χόρευε νῦν, καὶ ἀγάλλου Σιών, σὺ δὲ ἀγνή, τέρπου Θεοτόκε, ἐν τῇ ἐγέρσει τοῦ τόκου σου.

Μεγάλυνον ψυχὴ μου τὸν ἐξαναστάντα, τριήμερον ἐκ τάφου, Χριστὸν τὸν ζωοδότην.

Φωτίζου, φωτίζου ἡ νέα Ἰερουσαλήμ· ἡ γὰρ δόξα Κυρίου ἐπὶ σὲ ἀνέτειλε. Χόρευε νῦν, καὶ ἀγάλλου Σιών, σὺ δὲ ἀγνή, τέρπου Θεοτόκε, ἐν τῇ ἐγέρσει τοῦ τόκου σου.

### Τροπάρια.

Χριστὸς τὸ Καινὸν Πάσχα, τὸ ζωόθυτον θῦμα, ἀμνὸς Θεοῦ ὁ αἴρων τὴν ἁμαρτίαν κόσμον.

Ὡ θείας, ὦ φίλης, ὦ γλυκυτάτης σου φωνῆς· μεθ' ἡμῶν ἀψευδῶς γὰρ, ἐπηγγείλω ἔσεσθαι, μέχρι τερμάτων αἰῶνος Χριστέ· ἦν οἱ πιστοί, ἄγκυραν ἐλπίδος, κατέχοντες ἀγαλλόμεθα.

festival, \* on which we extol Christ and bless Him to the ages. [SD]

## DEACON

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

## CHOIR

From Pentecostarion ---

### Canon of Pascha.

#### Ode ix. Heirmos. Mode 1.

*O my soul, magnify Him who willingly suffered, was buried, and arose 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. [SD]

*O my soul, magnify Christ who is the Giver of life, and who rose 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. [SD]

### Troparia.

*Christ is the new Pascha, the sacrificial Victim, the Lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world.*

Divine and beloved and sweetest utterance of Yours! \* For You really and truly pledged that You will be with us \* unto the end of the age, O Christ. \* And we the faithful, clinging to Your promise, \* our anchor of hope, rejoice. [SD]



Σήμερον πᾶσα κτίσις ἀγάλλεται  
καὶ χαίρει, ὅτι Χριστὸς ἀνέστη, καὶ ᾅδης  
ἐσκυλεύθη.

Ὡ Πάσχα τὸ μέγα, καὶ ἱερώτατον,  
Χριστέ· ὦ σοφία καὶ Λόγε, τοῦ Θεοῦ καὶ  
δύναμις· δίδου ἡμῖν ἐκτυπώτερον, σοῦ  
μετασχεῖν, ἐν τῇ ἀνεσπέρῳ ἡμέρᾳ τῆς  
Βασιλείας σου.

### Κανὼν τοῦ Ἁγίου.

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

**Ἦχος α'.** Φωτίζου, φωτίζου.

Ἄγιε τοῦ Θεοῦ, πρέσβευε ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν.

Γλυκύτατον δρόσον, ὄρη σταλάξατε, καὶ  
σύ, κατ' ἐξαίρετον σκίρτα, τὸ ὄρος τὸ Ἅγιον,  
χόρευε νῦν, καὶ ἀγάλλου φαιδρῶς· εὗρες  
καὶ γάρ, κράτιστον τὸν μέγαν, Γεώργιον  
ὁροφύλακα.

Ἄγιε τοῦ Θεοῦ, πρέσβευε ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν.

Αἰνοῦσι αἱ σύμπασαι, νῦν πατριαὶ τῶν  
ἐθνῶν, εὐλογοῦσιν ὕμνοῦσι, καὶ συμφώνως  
κράζουσι· Χαῖρε Σωτήρ, τῶν πιστῶν ἡ χαρά,  
χαίροις καὶ σύ, εὖχος, Ἀθλοφόρων, Γεώργιε  
ὑπερθαύμαστε.

Δόξα.

Ῥαβδίσματα, ξέσεις, καὶ τῶν βουνεύρων  
τοὺς δαρμούς, τὰς κρηπίδας, τὸν λάκκον  
τῆς ἀσβέστου σέβομαι, τᾶλλά τε ὅσα  
ὑπέστης ἀθλῶν, Μάρτυς Χριστοῦ, πάντα  
μακαρίζω, καὶ τὸν τροχὸν κατασπάζομαι.

Καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον.**

Ἡ δόξα τὸ κάλλος, ἡ ὠραιότης τῶν  
πιστῶν, ἡ τρυφή τῶν Ἀγγέλων, κόσμου  
τὸ διάσωσμα, πάναγνε Μήτηρ Χριστοῦ

Today creation all is exultant and rejoices, for  
Christ has arisen, and Hades was despoiled.

O Pascha, the great and most sacred  
Passover, O Christ, \* You the wisdom and  
Logos and the power of God: \* Grant that we  
may more distinctly partake of You \* on that  
day that has no evening in Your kingly rule.

[SD]

### Canon for the Saint.

From Menaion ---

**Mode 1.** Be illumined.

Saint of God, intercede for us.

O mountains, be dripping \* with dew  
exceeding sweet. And you, \* Holy Mountain  
of Athos, \* now especially be glad, \* gaily  
exulting and dancing for joy; \* for you have  
found in St. George the Great Martyr \* a  
guardian who is mighty and strong. [SD]

Saint of God, intercede for us.

Together the families \* of all ethnicities  
now bless \* and extol, and with one voice  
\* cry aloud in unison: \* Savior and joy of  
the faithful, rejoice. \* Also rejoice, boast of  
holy champions, \* O very wonderful Martyr  
George. [SD]

Glory.

I honor the beatings, \* and I extol the  
scrapings too, \* and the whippings with  
tendons \* and the spike-lined boots, \* also the  
lime pit wherein you were thrown, \* Martyr  
of Christ, and the wheel of torture, \* and all  
the torments that you endured. [SD]

Both now. **Theotokion.**

The glory, the beauty \* of the believers,  
and the joy \* and delight of the Angels, \* the  
salvation of the world, \* O Virgin Mother of

τοῦ Θεοῦ, τοὺς εἰς τὴν σὴν, σκέπην  
προσδραμόντας, συντήρησον Παναγία μου.

### Καταβασία.

Ὁ Ἀγγελος ἐβόα τῇ κεχαριτωμένῃ, Ἀγνή  
Παρθένε, χαῖρε, καὶ πάλιν ἐρῶ, χαῖρε, ὁ σὸς  
Υἱὸς ἀνέστη τριήμερος ἐκ τάφου.

Φωτίζου, φωτίζου ἡ νέα Ἱερουσαλήμ·  
ἡ γὰρ δόξα Κυρίου ἐπὶ σὲ ἀνέτειλε. Χόρευε  
νῦν, καὶ ἀγάλλου Σιών, σὺ δὲ Ἀγνή, τέρπου  
Θεοτόκε, ἐν τῇ ἐγέρσει τοῦ τόκου σου.

Χριστὸς ἀνέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, θανάτῳ  
θάνατον πατήσας, καὶ τοῖς ἐν τοῖς μνήμασι,  
ζωὴν χαρισάμενος. (ἐκ γ')

Ἀναστὰς ὁ Ἰησοῦς ἀπὸ τοῦ τάφου,  
καθὼς προεῖπεν, ἔδωκεν ἡμῖν τὴν αἰώνιον  
ζωὴν, καὶ μέγα ἔλεος.

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Ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου  
δεηθώμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

Christ God, are you. \* Keep and protect all  
who run for refuge \* beneath your shelter,  
All-holy one. [SD]

### Katavasia.

*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. [SD]

Christ is risen from the dead, by death  
trampling down upon death, and to those in  
the tombs He has granted life. (3)

Jesus, having risen from the grave as He  
foretold, has granted us eternal life and great  
mercy. [SD]

### DEACON

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(To You, O Lord.)

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

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

(*Ἀμήν.*)

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

**Ἑξαποστειλάριον. Τοῦ Πάσχα.**

Τοῦ Πεντηκοσταρίου ---

**Ἦχος β'. Ἀυτόμελον.**

Σαρκὶ ὑπνώσας ὡς θνητός, ὁ Βασιλεὺς καὶ Κύριος, τριήμερος ἐξανέστης, Ἀδὰμ ἐγείρας ἐκ φθορᾶς, καὶ καταργήσας θάνατον, Πάσχα τῆς ἀφθαρσίας, τοῦ κόσμου σωτήριον.

**Τοῦ Ἁγίου.**

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

**Ἦχος β'. Τοῖς Μαθηταῖς συνέλθωμεν.**

Ἐὰρ ἡμῖν ἐξέλαμψεν, ἡ λαμπρὰ τοῦ Δεσπότη, καὶ θεῖα ἐξανάστασις, πρὸς οὐράνιον Πάσχα, ἐκ γῆς ἡμᾶς παραπέμπον, ταύτῃ δὲ συνεκλάμπει, τοῦ πανενδόξου Μάρτυρος, Γεωργίου ἡ μνήμη, ἡ φωταυγής, ἣν φαιδρῶς τελέσωμεν, ἵνα θείας, ἀξιοθῶμεν χάριτος, πρὸς Χριστοῦ τοῦ Σωτῆρος.

**Ἑξαποστειλάριον. Τοῦ Πάσχα.**

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**Οἱ Αἱνοί. Ἦχος β'.**

Πᾶσα πνοὴ αἰνεσάτω τὸν Κύριον.  
Αἰνεῖτε τὸν Κύριον ἐκ τῶν οὐρανῶν· αἰνεῖτε

**PRIEST**

For all the powers of heaven praise You and give You glory, to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

(*Amen.*)

**CHOIR**

**Exaposteilarion. Of Pascha.**

From Pentecostarion ---

**Mode 2. Automelon.**

When You had slumbered in the flesh as one mortal, O King and Lord, You rose again on the third day, and raised up Adam from decay and rendered death of no effect. Pascha of incorruption, salvation of the world. [SD]

**For the Saint.**

From Menaion ---

**Mode 2. On the mountain.**

Springtime has shown forth unto us \* with the divine and brilliant \* resurrection of Christ the Lord, \* and it transports us from earth \* unto the heavenly Pascha. \* With which together shines forth \* the bright and splendid memory \* of the great and most glorious Martyr George. \* Let us therefore festively celebrate it, \* to be accounted worthy of \* grace from Jesus the Savior. [SD]

**Exaposteilarion. Of Pascha.**

From Pentecostarion ---

**Mode 2. Automelon.**

When You had slumbered in the flesh as one mortal, O King and Lord, You rose again on the third day, and raised up Adam from decay and rendered death of no effect. Pascha of incorruption, salvation of the world. [SD]

**Lauds. Mode 2.**

Let everything that breathes praise the Lord. Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise

αὐτὸν ἐν τοῖς ὑψίστοις. Σοὶ πρέπει ὕμνος τῷ Θεῷ.

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

Τοῦ Πεντηκοσταρίου - - -

**Στιχηρὰ Ἀναστάσιμα.**

**Στιχηρὸν Α'. Ἦχος β'.**

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

Πᾶσα πνοή, καὶ πᾶσα κτίσις, σὲ δοξάζει Κύριε, ὅτι διὰ τοῦ Σταυροῦ τὸν θάνατον κατήργησας, ἵνα δείξης τοῖς λαοῖς, τὴν ἐκ νεκρῶν σου Ἀνάστασιν, ὡς μόνος φιλόανθρωπος.

**Στιχηρὸν Β'. Ἦχος β'.**

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

Εἰπάτωσαν Ἰουδαῖοι, πῶς οἱ στρατιῶται ἀπώλεσαν τηροῦντες τὸν Βασιλέα; διατὶ γὰρ ὁ λίθος οὐκ ἐφύλαξε τὴν πέτραν τῆς ζωῆς; ἢ τὸν ταφέντα δότωσαν, ἢ ἀναστάντα προσκυνεῖτωσαν, λέγοντες σὺν ἡμῖν· Δόξα τῷ πλήθει τῶν οἰκτιρμῶν σου. Σωτὴρ ἡμῶν δόξα σοι.

**Στιχηρὸν Γ'. Ἦχος β'.**

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτόν ἐπὶ ταῖς δυναστείαις αὐτοῦ, αἰνεῖτε αὐτόν κατὰ τὸ πλήθος τῆς μεγαλωσύνης αὐτοῦ.

Χαίρετε λαοί, καὶ ἀγαλλιᾶσθε, Ἄγγελος ἐκάθισεν εἰς τὸν λίθον τοῦ μνήματος· αὐτὸς ἡμᾶς εὐηγγελίσατο εἰπὼν· Χριστὸς ἀνέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, ὁ Σωτὴρ τοῦ κόσμου, καὶ ἐπλήρωσε τὰ σύμπαντα εὐωδίας. Χαίρετε λαοί, καὶ ἀγαλλιᾶσθε.

Him in the highest. It is fitting to sing a hymn to You, O God. [SAAS]

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

From Pentecostarion - - -

**Resurrectional Stichera.**

**Sticheron 1. Mode 2.**

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

Every breath and all creation glorifies You, O Lord. For by means of the Cross You rendered death powerless, so that You might show the peoples Your Resurrection from the dead, as the only One who loves humanity. [SD]

**Sticheron 2. Mode 2.**

*Praise God in His saints; praise Him in the firmament of His power.* [SAAS]

Let the Judeans explain it, how the soldiers lost the King, since they were watching. And why did not the stone guard the Rock of life? Let them surrender Him who was buried or, if He has risen, let them worship Him and say with us: Glory to the abundance of Your tender mercies. O our Savior, glory to You. [SD]

**Sticheron 3. Mode 2.**

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

Rejoice, O peoples, and be exultant. An Angel sat on the stone of the tomb. And he announced to us the good news and said: Christ has risen from the dead, as the Savior of the world; and He has filled the universe

**Στιχηρὸν Δ'. Ἦχος β'.**

*Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν ἤχῳ σάλπιγγος, αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν ψαλτηρίῳ καὶ κιθάρα.*

Ἄγγελος μὲν τὸ Χαῖρε, πρὸ τῆς σῆς συλλήψεως Κύριε, τῇ Κεχαριτωμένη ἐκόμισεν, Ἄγγελος δὲ τὸν λίθον τοῦ ἐνδόξου σου μνήματος, ἐν τῇ σῇ Ἀναστάσει ἐκύλισεν. Ὁ μὲν ἀντὶ τῆς λύπης, εὐφροσύνης σύμβολα μηνύων, ὁ δὲ ἀντὶ θανάτου, Δεσπότην ζωοδότην κηρύττων ἡμῖν. Διὸ βοῶμέν σοι· Εὐεργέτα τῶν ἀπάντων, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

**Τοῦ Ἀγίου.**

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

**Ἦχος β'. Ὅτε ἐκ τοῦ ξύλου.**

*Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν τυμπάνῳ καὶ χορῳ, αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν χορδαῖς καὶ ὀργάνῳ.*

Δεῦτε, τὴν πανέορτον φαιδρὰν, ἔνδοξον Ἀνάστασιν πάντες, πανηγυρίσαντες, πάλιν ἐορτάσωμεν, φαιδρὰν πανήγυριν, Γεωργίου τοῦ Μάρτυρος, καὶ στέψωμεν τοῦτον, ἑαρινοῖς ἄνθεσιν, ὄντα ἀήττητον, ὅπως ταῖς αὐτοῦ ἱκεσίαις, λάβωμεν τῶν θλίψεων ἅμα, καὶ πλημμελημάτων ἀπολύτρωσιν.

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

Ὅλον, προσενήνοχας σαυτόν, τῷ σοὶ δεδωκότι παμμάκαρ, ζῶν ὀλόκληρον, ὥσπερ ὀλοκάρπωσιν, ζῶσαν καὶ ἔμψυχον, καὶ θυσίαν εὐπρόσδεκτον, καὶ καθαρωτάτην· ὅθεν ἐχρημάτισας, πρέσβυς

with sweet fragrance. Rejoice, O peoples, and be exultant. [SD]

**Sticheron 4. Mode 2.**

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

An Angel before Your conception, O Lord, conveyed the salutation Rejoice to the Maiden full of grace. And an Angel at Your Resurrection rolled away the stone of Your glorious sepulcher. The one, instead of sorrow, was disclosing tokens of gladness. The other, instead of death, proclaimed to us the Master and Giver of life. Therefore we cry aloud unto You the Benefactor of all: O Lord, glory to You. [SD]

**For the Saint.**

From Menaion ---

**Mode 2. Joseph took You down.**

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

Come all, having celebrated Christ's \* glorious and bright Resurrection, the joyous feast of feasts, \* let us once again observe the sacred festival \* of the glorious Martyr George, \* and crown him with vernal \* blossoms as is due to one who is invincible, \* so that by his fervent entreaties \* we might be absolved of transgressions \* and also be delivered from adversities. [SD]

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

As a whole burnt offering, O Saint, \* animate and live, did you offer yourself entirely \* and as an acceptable and most clean sacrifice, O all-blessed one, unto Him \* who gave you His whole life. \* Wherefore you

θερμότατος, ζάλης ἐξαιρούμενος πάντας, πίστει τοὺς ὑμνοῦντάς σε Μάρτυς, καὶ προσκαλουμένους σε Γεώργιε.

**Στίχ.** Δίκαιος ὡς φοῖνιξ ἀνθήσει καὶ ὡσεὶ κέδρος ἢ ἐν τῷ Λιβάνῳ πληθυνθήσεται.

Σπόρον, γεωργήσας ἐμμελῶς, τὸν καταβληθέντα τοῦ λόγου, τῇ καθαρᾷ σου ψυχῇ, τοῦτον ἐπλεόνασας, πόνοις ἀθλήσεως, καὶ σοφῶς ἀποθέμενος, ἐν ἐπουρανίαις, θήκαις τὴν ἀκήρατον, εὖρες ἀπόλαυσιν, ἧς νῦν, ἐμφορούμενος Μάκαρ, ταῖς πρὸς τὸν Θεόν σου πρεσβείαις, τοὺς πιστῶς ὑμνοῦντάς σε περισώζε.

**Στίχ.** Πεφυτευμένοι ἐν τῷ οἴκῳ Κυρίου, ἐν ταῖς αὐλαῖς τοῦ Θεοῦ ἡμῶν ἐξανθήσουσιν.

Μάρτυς, ἀθλοφόρε τοῦ Χριστοῦ, τοὺς ἐν διαφόροις ἀνάγκαις, σῶζε πρεσβείαις σου, πάσης περιστάσεως, ἀπολυτρούμενος, καὶ διώκων ψυχόλεθρον, δεινὴν ἀθυμίαν, χάριν δὲ καὶ ἔλεος, ἡμῖν αἰτούμενος, ὅπως, ταῖς λιταῖς σου σωθέντες, χαίροντες γεραίρωμεν πάντες, τοὺς σεπτοὺς ἀγῶνάς σου Γεώργιε.

became an earnest interceder for us, \* rescuing all those who extol you \* and with ardent faith call upon you \* from the storms of life, all-holy Martyr George. [SD]

**Verse:** *The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree; he shall be multiplied like the cedar in Lebanon.* [SAAS]

When you conscientiously had tilled \* the seed of the word that was planted within your purest soul, \* you increased it through the labors of your martyrdom. \* Having wisely stowed it away \* in heavenly storage, \* blessed one, you therefore gained the undefiled reward. \* Hence, now as you fully enjoy this, \* by your intercessions with Christ God \* save the lives of those who laud you faithfully. [SD]

**Verse:** *Those planted in the house of the Lord shall blossom forth in the courts of our God.* [SAAS]

Martyr who received the prize from Christ, \* by your intercessions preserve us who are diversely distressed; \* rescue us from every dire and painful circumstance; \* drive away terrible and soul-destroying depression. \* Earnestly beseech that grace and mercy come to us, \* so that being saved by your prayers \* we might all rejoicingly honor \* the contests you won by faith, O Martyr George.

[SD]



Τοῦ Πεντηκοσταρίου ---

**Στιχηρὰ τοῦ Πάσχα.**

**Ἦχος πλ. α'.**

**Στίχ. α'.** Ἀναστήτω ὁ Θεός, καὶ διασκορπισθήτωσαν οἱ ἐχθροὶ αὐτοῦ, καὶ φυγέτωσαν ἀπὸ προσώπου αὐτοῦ οἱ μισοῦντες αὐτόν.

Πάσχα ἱερὸν ἡμῖν σήμερον ἀναδέδεικται· Πάσχα καινόν, Ἅγιον· Πάσχα μυστικόν· Πάσχα πανσεβάσμιον· Πάσχα Χριστὸς ὁ λυτρωτής. Πάσχα ἄμωμον· Πάσχα μέγα· Πάσχα τῶν πιστῶν· Πάσχα τὸ πύλας ἡμῖν τοῦ Παραδείσου ἀνοίξαν· Πάσχα, πάντας ἀγιάζον πιστούς.

**Στίχ. β'.** Ὡς ἐκλείπει καπνός, ἐκλιπέτωσαν· ὡς τήκεται κηρὸς ἀπὸ προσώπου πυρός.

Δεῦτε ἀπὸ θεᾶς Γυναῖκες εὐαγγελίστριαι, καὶ τῇ Σιών εἴπατε· Δέχου παρ' ἡμῶν χαρὰς εὐαγγέλια, τῆς Ἀναστάσεως Χριστοῦ· τέρπου, χόρευε, καὶ ἀγάλλου Ἱερουσαλήμ, τὸν Βασιλέα Χριστόν, θεασαμένη ἐκ τοῦ μνήματος, ὡς νυμφίον προερχόμενον.

**Στίχ. γ'.** Οὕτως ἀπολοῦνται οἱ ἁμαρτωλοὶ ἀπὸ προσώπου τοῦ Θεοῦ. Καὶ οἱ δίκαιοι εὐφρανθήτωσαν.

Αἱ μυροφόροι γυναῖκες, ὀρθρου βαθέος, ἐπιστᾶσαι πρὸς τὸ μνήμα τοῦ Ζωοδότου, εὔρον Ἄγγελον, ἐπὶ τὸν λίθον καθήμενον, καὶ αὐτὸς προσφθεγξάμενος, αὐταῖς οὕτως ἔλεγε· Τί ζητεῖτε τὸν ζῶντα μετὰ τῶν νεκρῶν; τί θρηνεῖτε τὸν ἄφθαρτον ὡς ἐν φθορᾷ; ἀπελθοῦσαι κηρύξατε τοῖς αὐτοῦ Μαθηταῖς.

From Pentecostarion ---

**Stichera of Pascha.**

**Mode pl. 1.**

**Verse 1:** *Let God arise, and let His enemies be scattered, and let those who hate Him flee from before His face.*

Today a sacred Pascha has been revealed to us; a Pascha new and holy, a Pascha mystical, a Pascha all-venerable, Pascha, the Redeemer Christ himself; a Pascha that is blameless, a Pascha that is great, a Pascha of believers, a Pascha that has opened for us the gates of Paradise, a Pascha that sanctifies believers all. [SD]

**Verse 2:** *As smoke vanishes, so let them vanish, as wax melts before the fire.*

Come now from that sight, O you women and heralds of good news, and say to Zion, "Receive from us the joyful tidings of the Resurrection of Christ. O Jerusalem, be exultant, dance and leap for joy, for you have witnessed Christ the King coming forth as a Bridegroom from the sepulcher." [SD]

**Verse 3:** *So shall the sinners perish from the face of God. And let the righteous be glad.*

The myrrh-bearing women at dawn very early, standing outside the tomb of the Giver-of-Life, found an Angel who was seated upon the stone. And the Angel addressed them, and this is what he said, "Why do you seek among the dead the One who is alive? Why do you grieve as though corruptible the Incorrupt? So go back and proclaim it to His Disciples." [SD]

**Στίχ. δ'.** Αὕτη ἡ ἡμέρα, ἣν ἐποίησεν ὁ Κύριος· ἀγαλλιασώμεθα καὶ εὐφρανθῶμεν ἐν αὐτῇ.

Πάσχα τὸ τερπνόν· Πάσχα Κυρίου, Πάσχα· Πάσχα πανσεβάσμιον ἡμῖν ἀνέτειλε· Πάσχα ἐν χαρᾷ ἀλλήλους περιπτυξώμεθα· ὦ Πάσχα, λύτρον λύτης· καὶ γὰρ ἐκ τάφου σήμερον, ὥσπερ ἐκ παστοῦ, ἐκλάμψας Χριστός, τὰ Γύναια χαρᾶς ἐπλησε λέγων· Κηρύξατε Ἀποστόλοις.

Δόξα. **Τοῦ Ἁγίου.**

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

**Ἦχος πλ. α'.**

Ἀνέτειλε τὸ ἔαρ, δεῦτε εὐωχηθῶμεν, ἐξέλαμψεν ἡ Ἀνάστασις Χριστοῦ, δεῦτε εὐφρανθῶμεν ἡ τοῦ Ἀθλοφόρου μνήμη, τοὺς πιστοὺς φαιδρύνουσα ἀνεδείχθη· διὸ φιλέορτοι, δεῦτε μυστικῶς αὐτὴν πανηγυρίζωμεν· οὗτος γὰρ ὡς καλὸς στρατιώτης, ἠνδρίσατο κατὰ τῶν τυράννων, καὶ τούτους κατήσχυνε, μιμητὴς γενόμενος τοῦ πάθους τοῦ Σωτῆρος Χριστοῦ, οὐκ ἠλέησε τὸ σκεῦος τὸ πῆλινον τὸ ἑαυτοῦ, ἀλλὰ γυμνὸν ἀνεχάλκευσεν, ἐν βασάνοις αὐτὸ προσამειβόμενος, αὐτῷ βοήσωμεν· Ἀθλοφόρε ἰκέτευε, εἰς τὸ σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Καὶ νῦν. **Τοῦ Πάσχα.**

Τοῦ Πεντηκοσταρίου ---

**Ἦχος πλ. α'.**

Ἀναστάσεως ἡμέρα, καὶ λαμπρυνθῶμεν τῇ πανηγύρει, καὶ ἀλλήλους περιπτυξώμεθα. Εἴπωμεν ἀδελφοί, καὶ τοῖς μισοῦσιν ἡμᾶς· Συγχωρήσωμεν πάντα τῇ Ἀναστάσει, καὶ οὕτω βοήσωμεν· Χριστὸς ἀνέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, θανάτῳ θάνατον

**Verse 4:** *This is the day the Lord made; let us greatly rejoice and be glad therein.*

Pascha of delight! Pascha, the Lord's Pascha! A Pascha all venerable has risen for us. Pascha! With joy let us embrace one another. Pascha, the ransom from sorrow! Today from the sepulcher Christ emerged resplendently as from a bridal chamber, and the women He filled with joy, saying, "Proclaim this to the Apostles." [SD]

Glory. **For the Saint.**

From Menaion ---

**Mode pl. 1.**

Spring is here: come, let us be merry. And Christ's resurrection has shone brightly: come, let us be joyous. The memory of the prize-winning Martyr has come upon us, gladdening the faithful. Therefore, come all who are fond of feasts, let us celebrate it mystically. For as a good soldier, he stood up manfully against the tyrants and put them utterly to shame, and thus emulated the Passion of Christ the Savior. He had no mercy on the clay vessel of his own body, but rather taking it naked he reforged and exchanged it by means of tortures. Unto him let us cry aloud: O victorious Martyr, earnestly entreat for the salvation of our souls. [SD]

Both now. **Of Pascha.**

From Pentecostarion ---

**Mode pl. 1.**

It is the day of the Resurrection. Let us shine brightly for the festival, and also embrace one another. Brethren, let us say even to those who hate us, "Let us forgive everything for the Resurrection." And thus let us cry aloud, "Christ is risen from the dead,



πατήσας, καὶ τοῖς ἐν τοῖς μνήμασι, ζωὴν  
χαρισάμενος.

Τοῦ Πεντηκοσταρίου - -

**Ἦχος πλ. α'.**

Χριστὸς ἀνέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, θανάτῳ  
θάνατον πατήσας, καὶ τοῖς ἐν τοῖς μνήμασι,  
ζωὴν χαρισάμενος. (ἐκ γ')

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Σοφία.

(Εὐλόγησον.)

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Ὁ ὢν εὐλογητός, Χριστὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν,  
πάντοτε, νῦν, καὶ αἰεὶ, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας  
τῶν αἰώνων. (Ἀμήν.)

Στερεώσαι, Κύριος ὁ Θεός, τὴν ἁγίαν  
καὶ ἀμώμητον πίστιν τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ  
ὀρθοδόξων Χριστιανῶν, σὺν τῇ ἁγίᾳ αὐτοῦ  
Ἐκκλησίᾳ καὶ τῇ πόλει ταύτῃ εἰς αἰῶνας  
αἰώνων.

**ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ**

Ἀμήν.

Φωτίζου, φωτίζου ἡ νέα Ἰερουσαλήμ·  
ἡ γὰρ δόξα Κυρίου ἐπὶ σὲ ἀνέτειλε. Χόρευε  
νῦν, καὶ ἀγάλλου Σιών, σὺ δὲ ἄγνή, τέρπου  
Θεοτόκε, ἐν τῇ ἐγέρσει τοῦ τόκου σου.

Χριστὸς ἀνέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, θανάτῳ  
θάνατον πατήσας, καὶ τοῖς ἐν τοῖς μνήμασι,  
ζωὴν χαρισάμενος.

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (ἐκ γ') Εὐλόγησον.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ νεκρῶν, Χριστὸς ὁ  
ἀληθινὸς Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ταῖς πρεσβείαις  
τῆς παναχράντου καὶ παναμώμου ἁγίας  
αὐτοῦ Μητρὸς, δυνάμει τοῦ τιμίου καὶ  
ζωοποιοῦ Σταυροῦ, προστασίαις τῶν τιμίων  
ἐπουρανίων Δυνάμεων Ἀσωμάτων, ἱκεσίαις  
τοῦ τιμίου, ἐνδόξου, προφήτου, Προδρομοῦ

by death trampling down upon death, and to  
those in the tombs He has granted life." [SD]

From Pentecostarion - -

**Mode pl. 1.**

Christ is risen from the dead, by death  
trampling down upon death, and to those in  
the tombs He has granted life. (3) [GOA]

**DEACON**

Wisdom.

(Father, bless!)

**PRIEST**

Blessed are You, Christ our God, always  
now and forever and to the ages of ages.  
(Amen.)

Make firm, Lord our God, the holy and  
pure faith of the pious Orthodox Christians,  
together with the Holy Church and this city  
forever.

**READER**

Amen.

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.

Christ is risen from the dead, by death  
trampling down upon death, and to those in  
the tombs He has granted life.

Lord, have mercy. (3) 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

καὶ βαπτιστοῦ Ἰωάννου, τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ πανευφήμων 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 τοῦ Ἁγίου ἐνδόξου Μεγαλομάρτυρος Γεωργίου τοῦ Τροπαιοφόρου, οὗ καὶ τὴν μνήμην ἐπιτελοῦμεν· καὶ πάντων τῶν Ἁγίων, ἐλεῆσαι καὶ σῶσαι ἡμᾶς, ὡς ἀγαθὸς καὶ φιλόανθρωπος.

Συγχωρήσωμεν πάντα τῇ Ἀναστάσει, καὶ οὕτω βοήσωμεν·

Χριστὸς ἀνέστη.

**ΛΑΟΣ**

Ἀληθῶς ἀνέστη.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Χριστὸς ἀνέστη.

**ΛΑΟΣ**

Ἀληθῶς ἀνέστη.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Χριστὸς ἀνέστη.

**ΛΑΟΣ**

Ἀληθῶς ἀνέστη.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Δόξα τῇ ἁγίᾳ αὐτοῦ τριημέρῳ Ἐγέρσει.

**ΛΑΟΣ**

Προσκυνοῦμεν αὐτοῦ τὴν τριήμερον Ἐγερσιν.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Χριστὸς ἀνέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, θανάτῳ θάνατον πατήσας, καὶ τοῖς ἐν τοῖς μνήμασι, ζωὴν χαρισάμενος.

**ΛΑΟΣ**

Ἀληθῶς ἀνέστη ὁ Κύριος.

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, the holy and glorious Great Martyr George the Trophy-bearer, whose memory we celebrate, and of all the saints, have mercy on us and save us, for He is good and loves mankind.

Let us forgive everything for the Resurrection, And thus let us cry aloud:

Christ is risen!

**PEOPLE**

Truly He is risen!

**PRIEST**

Christ is risen!

**PEOPLE**

Truly He is risen!

**PRIEST**

Christ is risen!

**PEOPLE**

Truly He is risen!

**PRIEST**

Glory to His holy Resurrection on the third day!

**PEOPLE**

We worship His Resurrection on the third day!

**PRIEST**

Christ is risen from the dead, by death trampling down upon death, and to those in the tombs He has granted life.

**PEOPLE**

Truly the Lord is risen!