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Μηναῖον - ΤΗΙ ΚΣ' ΣΕΠΤΕΜΒΡΙΟΥ

Ἡ Μετάστασις τοῦ Ἀγίου Ἰωάννου τοῦ
Θεολόγου

ΟΡΘΡΟΣ

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἦχος β'.

Θεὸς Κύριος καὶ ἐπέφανεν ἡμῖν.
Εὐλογημένος ὁ ἐρχόμενος ἐν ὀνόματι
Κυρίου.

Στίχ. α'. Ἐξομολογεῖσθε τῷ Κυρίῳ καὶ
ἐπικαλεῖσθε τὸ ὄνομα τὸ ἅγιον αὐτοῦ.

ἦ· Ἐξομολογεῖσθε τῷ Κυρίῳ, ὅτι ἀγαθός,
ὅτι εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα τὸ ἔλεος αὐτοῦ.

Στίχ. β'. Πάντα τὰ ἔθνη ἐκύκλωσάν με,
καὶ τῷ ὀνόματι Κυρίου ἠμυνάμην αὐτούς.

Στίχ. γ'. Παρὰ Κυρίου ἐγένετο αὕτη καὶ
ἔστι θαυμαστή ἐν ὀφθαλμοῖς ἡμῶν.

Ἀπολυτίκιον.

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

Ἦχος β'.

Ἀπόστολε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ ἠγαπημένε,
ἐπιτάχυνον, ῥῦσαι λαὸν ἀναπολόγητον·
δέχεται σε προσπίπτοντα, ὁ ἐπιπεσόντα τῷ
στήθει καταδεξάμενος, ὃν ἰκέτευε, Θεολόγε,
καὶ ἐπίμονον νέφος ἐθνῶν διασκεδάσαι,
αἰτούμενος ἡμῖν εἰρήνην, καὶ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Δόξα. **Τὸ αὐτό.**

Ἀπόστολε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ ἠγαπημένε,
ἐπιτάχυνον, ῥῦσαι λαὸν ἀναπολόγητον·
δέχεται σε προσπίπτοντα, ὁ ἐπιπεσόντα τῷ
στήθει καταδεξάμενος, ὃν ἰκέτευε, Θεολόγε,
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MATINS

CHOIR

Mode 2.

God is the Lord, and He revealed Himself
to us. Blessed is he who comes in the name of
the Lord. [SAAS]

Verse 1: Give thanks to the Lord and call
upon His name.

or: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for
His mercy endures forever.

Verse 2: All the nations surrounded me, but
in the name of the Lord I defended myself against
them.

Verse 3: And this came about from the Lord,
and it is wonderful in our eyes.

Apolytikion.

From Menaion ---

Mode 2.

O Apostle, the beloved of Christ God,
hasten to deliver us, a people that has no
excuse. He accepts you supplicating Him, for
He condescended at the Supper to let you lean
on Him. Entreat Him, O Theologian, that He
scatter the persistent cloud of hostile nations,
and pray for us, for peace and great mercy. [SD]

Glory. **Repeat.**

O Apostle, the beloved of Christ God,
hasten to deliver us, a people that has no
excuse. He accepts you supplicating Him, for
He condescended at the Supper to let you lean
on Him. Entreat Him, O Theologian, that He
scatter the persistent cloud of hostile nations,
and pray for us, for peace and great mercy. [SD]

Τῆς Οκτωήχου ---

Καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον.**

Ἦχος β'.

Πάντα ὑπὲρ ἔννοιαν, πάντα
ὑπερένδοξα, τὰ σὰ Θεοτόκε μυστήρια,
τῇ ἀγνείᾳ ἐσφραγισμένη, καὶ παρθενία
φυλαττομένη, Μήτηρ ἐγνώσθης ἀψευδῆς,
Θεὸν τεκοῦσα ἀληθινόν· αὐτὸν ἰκέτευε
σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἦτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ 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,
ἑαυτοὺς καὶ ἀλλήλους καὶ πᾶσαν τὴν ζωὴν
ἡμῶν Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ παραθώμεθα.

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

Ὅτι σὸν τὸ κράτος καὶ σοῦ ἐστὶν
ἡ βασιλεία καὶ ἡ δύναμις καὶ ἡ δόξα,
τοῦ Πατρὸς καὶ τοῦ Υἱοῦ καὶ τοῦ Ἁγίου
Πνεύματος, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν
αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κάθισμα Α'.

Τοῦ Μηναιίου ---

Ἦχος πλ. δ'. Τὴν Σοφίαν καὶ Λόγον.

Σὺ υἱὸς ἐπεκλήθης θείας βροντῆς,
ὡς τὰ ὦτα κωφεύσας τῶν δυσσεβῶν,
καὶ σάλπιγγος ἡδύτερον, διηχήσας ὧ
πάνσοφε, εἰς εὐθείας καρδίας τοῦ Λόγου
τὴν σάρκωσιν, καὶ ὡς γνήσιος φίλος, τῷ

From Octoechos ---

Both now. **Theotokion.**

Mode 2.

All surpassing every thought, all
surpassing glorious, O Theotokos, are your
mysteries. For while bearing the seal of purity
and preserved in virginity, you were deemed
a Mother in truth, for to the true God you
gave birth. To Him pray fervently, entreating
Him to save our souls. [SD]

PRIEST

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.)

For Yours is the dominion, and Yours 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.)

CHOIR

Kathisma I.

From Menaion ---

Mode pl. 4. By conceiving the wisdom.

You were called Son of Thunder that
is divine, * for you deafened the ears of
impious men; * and louder than any horn you
resounded, mellifluous, * the Incarnation of
the Logos, all-wise one, in upright hearts. *

στήθει ἀνέπρασας· ὅθεν ἐξαντλήσας, τὸ
τῆς γνώσεως βάθος, τοῖς πᾶσιν ἐκήρυξας,
τοῦ Πατρὸς τὸν συνάναρχον, Ἰωάννη
Ἀπόστολε· πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, τῶν
πταισμάτων ἄφεσιν δωρήσασθαι, τοῖς
ἐορτάζουσι πόθῳ, τὴν ἀγίαν μνήμην σου.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον.**

Ἦχος πλ. δ'. Αὐτόμελον.

Τὴν Σοφίαν καὶ Λόγον ἐν σῇ γαστρὶ,
συλλαβοῦσα ἀφράστως Μήτηρ Θεοῦ,
τῷ κόσμῳ ἐκύησας, τὸν τὸν κόσμον
κατέχοντα, καὶ ἐν ἀγκάλαις ἔσχες, τὸν
πάντα συνέχοντα, τὸν τροφοδότην πάντων,
καὶ πλάστην καὶ Κύριον. Ὅθεν δυσωπῶ σε,
Παναγία Παρθένε, ῥυσθῆναι πταισμάτων
μου, ὅταν μέλλω παρίστασθαι, πρὸ
προσώπου τοῦ Κτίστου μου. Δέσποινα
Παρθένε ἀγνή τὴν σὴν βοήθειαν τότε μοι
δώρησαι· καὶ γὰρ δύνασαι, ὅσα θέλεις
πανύμνητε.

Κάθισμα Β'.

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

Ἦχος πλ. δ'. Τὴν Σοφίαν καὶ Λόγον.

Τὸν βυθὸν τῆς ἀλείας καταλιπών, τοῦ
Σταυροῦ τῷ καλάμῳ πάντα σαφῶς, τὰ ἔθνη
ἐζώγησας, ὡς ἰχθύας Πανεύφημε· καὶ γὰρ
καθὼς σοι ἔφη, Χριστὸς ἀναδέδειξαι, ἀλιεὺς
ἀνθρώπων, ζωγρῶν πρὸς εὐσεβειαν· ὅθεν
κατασπεύρας, Θεοῦ Λόγου τὴν γνῶσιν, τὴν
Πάτμον καὶ τὴν Ἐφεσον, ἐκαρπώσω τοῖς
λόγοις σου, Θεολόγε Ἀπόστολε· πρέσβευε
Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, τῶν πταισμάτων ἄφεσιν
δωρήσασθαι, τοῖς ἐορτάζουσι πόθῳ, τὴν
ἀγίαν μνήμην σου.

And you lay close to his breast as a genuine
friend of His. * Thereby you exhausted the
profound depth of knowledge, * and preached
the Unoriginate of the Father to everyone,
O divine Apostle John. * Intercede with
Christ our God * that He grant forgiveness of
offences * to those who with longing observe
your holy memory. [SD]

Glory. Both now. **Theotokion.**

Mode pl. 4. Automelon.

By conceiving the Wisdom and Word of
God * in your womb inexplicably, Mother
of God, * for the world's sake you carried
Him who has the whole world in His hand,
* and in your arms you held Him who
holds together the universe, * which He
provides with food, as its Creator and Lord.
* Therefore, O all-holy Virgin Mary, I pray
you, * that I be forgiven of my offences when
I shall stand before Him who created me. *
O all-lauded Lady most pure, I implore you
to assist me in that hour. * I am sure you can
accomplish whatever you wish. [SD]

Kathisma II.

From Menaion ---

Mode pl. 4. By conceiving the wisdom.

You abandoned the fishery of the sea, *
and instead you were catching the nations all
* as fish, with the fishing rod of the Cross, O
all-lauded one. * And it became apparent that
you were a fisher of men, * catching them for
true faith, as Christ once had said to you. *
Therefore, O Apostle Theologian, by sowing
* the knowledge of God the Word with your
preaching you reaped the fruits from Patmos
and Ephesus. * Intercede with Christ our God
* that He grant forgiveness of offences * to

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον.**

Ἦχος πλ. δ'. Τὴν Σοφίαν καὶ Λόγον.

Ἐνθυμοῦμαι τὴν κρίσιν καὶ δειλιῶ,
ἔργα πράξας αἰσχύνης ὁ ταπεινός, ἄξια
καὶ δέομαι, Θεοτόκε πανύμνητε· Πρὶν ἢ
νῦξ με φθάσῃ, θανάτου ἐπίστρεψον, πρὸς
τὴν τῆς μετανοίας, ὁδὸν ὁδηγοῦσα με, ἵνα
εὐχαρίστως, προσκυνῶν ἀνυμνῶ σου, τὴν
ἄμετρον δύναμιν, καὶ τὴν θείαν ἀντίληψιν,
Παναγία Θεόνυμφε, πρεσβεύουσα Χριστῷ
τῷ Θεῷ, ὑπὲρ οὗ αἰτοῦμαι σε, δοθῆναί μοι,
ἱλασμόν ἀμαρτιῶν, καὶ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Κάθισμα Γ'.

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

Ἦχος πλ. δ'. Τὴν Σοφίαν καὶ Λόγον.

Αναπεσὼν ἐν τῷ στήθει τοῦ Ἰησοῦ,
παρρησίας τυγχάνων ὡς μαθητής,
ἠρώτησας· Τίς ἐστίν, ὁ προδότης σου Κύριε;
καὶ ὡς ἡγαπημένῳ, ὑπάρχοντι ἔνδοξε,
διὰ τοῦ ἄρτου οὗτος, σαφῶς ὑπεδείχθη
σοι· Ὅθεν καὶ ὡς μύστης, γεγονῶς τῶν
ἀρρήτων, τοῦ Λόγου τὴν σάρκωσιν,
ἐκδιδάσκεις τὰ πέρατα, Θεολόγε Ἀπόστολε,
πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, τῶν πταισμάτων
ἄφεσιν δωρήσασθαι, τοῖς ἐορτάζουσι πόθῳ,
τὴν ἀγίαν μνήμην σου.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον.**

Ἦχος πλ. δ'. Τὴν Σοφίαν καὶ Λόγον.

Παναγία Παρθένε Μήτηρ Θεοῦ, τῆς
ψυχῆς μου τὰ πάθη τὰ χαλεπά, θεράπευσον
δέομαι, καὶ συγγνώμην παράσχου μοι,
τῶν ἐμῶν πταισμάτων, ἀφρόνως ὦν

those who with longing observe your holy
memory. [SD]

Glory. Both now. **Theotokion.**

Mode pl. 4. By conceiving the wisdom.

I remember the judgment and I am
scared, * having done shameful deeds, lowly
that I am. * And therefore I pray to you, O all-
lauded Theotokos: * Before the night of death
overcomes me, make me convert * and guide
me to the way of repentance and remedy, * so
that I may worship your immeasurable power
* and gratefully sing in praise of the help I
receive from you. * O all-holy Bride of God, *
intercede with Christ our God, I entreat you,
that He may bestow on me * expiation of all
my offences and great mercy. [SD]

Kathisma III.

From Menaion ---

Mode pl. 4. By conceiving the wisdom.

As a disciple with close access to the
Lord, * at the Supper you leaned close upon
His breast * and asked Jesus, "Who is it, O
Lord, who will betray you?" * And with
the bread He clearly indicated him unto
you, * for you were His beloved disciple, O
glorious. * Therefore, O Apostle Theologian
and mystic * of myst'ries ineffable, you teach
the Incarnation * of the Word to the whole
wide world. * Intercede with Christ our God
* that He grant forgiveness of offences * to
those who with longing observe your holy
memory. [SD]

Glory. Both now. **Theotokion.**

Mode pl. 4. By conceiving the wisdom.

O all-holy and virgin Mother of God, *
cure the terrible passions afflicting my soul,
* I earnestly pray to you, and to me grant
forgiveness * for the many offences I have

ἔπραξα, τὴν ψυχὴν καὶ τὸ σῶμα, μολύννας
ὁ ἄθλιος· Οἶμοι! τί ποιήσω, ἐν ἐκείνῃ τῇ
ῥα, ἡνίκα οἱ Ἄγγελοι, τὴν ψυχὴν μου
χωρίζουσιν, ἐκ τοῦ ἀθλίου μου σώματος;
τότε Δέσποινα, βοήθειά μοι γενοῦ, καὶ
προστάτις θερμότατος· σὲ γὰρ ἔχω ἐλπίδα ὁ
δοῦλος σου.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἦτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ 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,
ἐαυτοὺς καὶ ἀλλήλους καὶ πᾶσαν τὴν ζωὴν
ἡμῶν Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ παραθώμεθα.

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὅτι ἡυλόγηταί σου τὸ ὄνομα, καὶ
δεδόξασταί σου ἡ βασιλεία, τοῦ Πατρὸς καὶ
τοῦ Υἱοῦ καὶ τοῦ Ἁγίου Πνεύματος, νῦν καὶ
ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀντίφωνον Α'.

Ἦχος δ'.

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

mindlessly committed, * thus defiling my
body and soul, wretched that I am. * Oh! and
how I shudder at the thought of that hour,
* when Angels will separate my soul from
my body. * Alas! What shall become of me?
* Lady, hence I pray you will come * to my
aid as an ardent patroness. * I your unworthy
servant have you as my only hope. [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.)

PRIEST

For blessed is your name, and glorified is
your kingdom, of the Father and the Son and
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]

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

Δόξα.

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

Καὶ νῦν.

Ἀγίῳ Πνεύματι, ἀναβλύζει τὰ τῆς χάριτος ῥεῖθρα, ἀρδεύοντα, ἅπασαν τὴν κτίσιν πρὸς ζωογονίαν.

Προκείμενον. Ψαλμὸς 18.

Εἰς πᾶσαν τὴν γῆν ἐξῆλθεν ὁ φόγγος αὐτοῦ καὶ εἰς τὰ πέρατα τῆς οἰκουμένης τὰ ῥήματα αὐτοῦ. (δῖς)

Στίχ. Οἱ οὐρανοὶ διηγοῦνται δόξαν Θεοῦ, ποίησιν δὲ χειρῶν αὐτοῦ ἀναγγέλλει τὸ στερέωμα.

Εἰς πᾶσαν τὴν γῆν ἐξῆλθεν ὁ φόγγος αὐτοῦ καὶ εἰς τὰ πέρατα τῆς οἰκουμένης τὰ ῥήματα αὐτοῦ.

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 αἰεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀμήν.

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 18.

His proclamation went forth into all the earth, and his words to the ends of the world. (2)

Verse: *The heavens declare the glory of God; the firmament shows the creation of His hands.*

His proclamation went forth into all the earth, and his words to the ends of the world.

[SAAS]

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.

Ἦχος β'.

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

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

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

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

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία. Ὁρθοί. Ἀκούσωμεν τοῦ ἁγίου
Εὐαγγελίου.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

(Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Ἰωάννην ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου
τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Πρόσχωμεν.

(Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (ἀπὸ τῆς Ωραιᾶς πύλης)

Ἰωα ΚΑ' 15-25

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἐφάνερωσεν ἑαυτὸν
ὁ Ἰησοῦς τοῖς μαθηταῖς αὐτοῦ, ἐγερθεὶς
ἐκ νεκρῶν, καὶ λέγει τῷ Σίμωνι Πέτρῳ·
Σίμων Ἰωνᾶ, ἀγαπᾷς με πλέον τούτων;
Λέγει αὐτῷ· Ναὶ Κύριε, σὺ οἶδας ὅτι φιλῶ
σε. Λέγει αὐτῷ· Βόσκε τὰ ἀρνία μου. Λέγει
αὐτῷ πάλιν δεύτερον· Σίμων Ἰωνᾶ ἀγαπᾷς
με; Λέγει αὐτῷ· Ναί, Κύριε, σὺ οἶδας ὅτι
φιλῶ σε. Λέγει αὐτῷ· Ποίμαινε τὰ πρόβατά
μου. Λέγει αὐτῷ τὸ τρίτον· Σίμων Ἰωνᾶ,
φιλεῖς με; ἐλυπήθη ὁ Πέτρος, ὅτι εἶπεν
αὐτῷ τὸ τρίτον, φιλεῖς με; Καὶ εἶπεν αὐτῷ·
Κύριε, σὺ πάντα οἶδας, σὺ γινώσκεις ὅτι

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 John.

DEACON

Let us be attentive.

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

PRIEST (from the gate)

Jn. 21:14-25

At that time, Jesus revealed himself to the
disciples after he was raised from the dead.
And he said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of
John, do you love me more than these?" He
said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love
you." He said to him, "Feed my lambs." A
second time he said to him, "Simon, son of
John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes,
Lord; you know that I love you." He said to
him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the
third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love
me?" Peter was grieved because he said to
him the third time, "Do you love me?" And

φιλῶ σε. Λέγει αὐτῷ ὁ Ἰησοῦς. Βόσκει τὰ πρόβατά μου. Ἀμήν ἀμήν λέγω σοι, ὅτε ἡς νεώτερος, ἐζώννυες σεαυτόν, καὶ περιεπάτεις ὅπου ἤθελες, ὅταν δὲ γηράσῃς, ἐκτενεῖς τὰς χεῖράς σου, καὶ ἄλλος σε ζώσῃ, καὶ οἴσῃ ὅπου οὐ θέλεις. Τοῦτο δὲ εἶπε, σημαίνων ποίῳ θανάτῳ δοξάσει τὸν Θεόν. Καὶ τοῦτο εἰπὼν, λέγει αὐτῷ· Ἀκολούθει μοι. Ἐπιστραφεὶς δὲ ὁ Πέτρος βλέπει τὸν μαθητὴν ὃν ἠγάπα ὁ Ἰησοῦς, ἀκολουθοῦντα, ὃς καὶ ἀνέπεσεν ἐν τῷ δείπνῳ ἐπὶ τὸ στῆθος αὐτοῦ καὶ εἶπε· Κύριε, τίς ἐστὶν ὁ παραδιδούς σε; τοῦτον ἰδὼν ὁ Πέτρος λέγει τῷ Ἰησοῦ· Κύριε, οὗτος δὲ τίς; λέγει αὐτῷ ὁ Ἰησοῦς· Ἐὰν αὐτὸν θέλω μένειν ἕως ἔρχομαι, τί πρὸς σέ; σύ μοι ἀκολούθει μοι. Ἐξῆλθεν οὖν ὁ λόγος οὗτος εἰς τοὺς ἀδελφούς. Ὅτι ὁ μαθητὴς ἐκεῖνος οὐκ ἀποθνήσκει, καὶ οὐκ εἶπεν αὐτῷ ὁ Ἰησοῦς, ὅτι οὐκ ἀποθνήσκει· ἀλλ' ἐὰν αὐτὸν θέλω μένειν ἕως ἔρχομαι, τί πρὸς σέ; Οὗτός ἐστιν ὁ μαθητὴς ὁ μαρτυρῶν περὶ τούτων, καὶ γράψας ταῦτα, καὶ οἶδαμεν ὅτι ἀληθὴς ἐστὶν ἡ μαρτυρία αὐτοῦ. Ἔστι δὲ καὶ ἄλλα πολλὰ ὅσα ἐποίησεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς, ἅτινα ἐὰν γράφηται καθ' ἓν, οὐδὲ αὐτὸν οἶμαι τὸν κόσμον χωρῆσαι τὰ γραφόμενα βιβλία. Ἀμήν.

(Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Ψαλμὸς Ν' (50).

Ἐλέησόν με, ὁ Θεός, κατὰ τὸ μέγα ἔλεός σου, καὶ κατὰ τὸ πλήθος τῶν οἰκτιρισμῶν σου ἐξάλειψον τὸ ἀνόμημά μου. Ἐπὶ πλεῖον πλυνόν με ἀπὸ τῆς ἀνομίας μου, καὶ ἀπὸ

he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young, you girded yourself and walked where you would; but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will gird you and carry you where you do not wish to go." (This he said to show by what death he was to glorify God.) And after this he said to him, "Follow me." Peter turned and saw following them the disciple whom Jesus loved, who had lain close to his breast at the supper and had said, "Lord, who is it that is going to betray you?" When Peter saw him, he said to Jesus, "Lord, what about this man?" Jesus said to him, "If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you? Follow me!" The saying spread abroad among the brethren that this disciple was not to die; yet Jesus did not say to him that he was not to die, but, "If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you?" This is the disciple who is bearing witness to these things, and who has written these things; and we know that his testimony is true. But there are also many other things which Jesus did; were every one of them to be written, I suppose that the world itself could not contain the books that would be written. Amen. [RSV]

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

READER

Psalm 50 (51).

Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your great mercy; and according to the abundance of Your compassion, blot out my transgression. Wash me thoroughly from my

τῆς ἁμαρτίας μου καθάρισόν με. Ὅτι τὴν ἁνομίαν μου ἐγὼ γινώσκω, καὶ ἡ ἁμαρτία μου ἐνώπιόν μου ἐστὶ διὰ παντός. Σοὶ μόνῳ ἤμαρτον καὶ τὸ πονηρὸν ἐνώπιόν σου ἐποίησα, ὅπως ἂν δικαιωθῇς ἐν τοῖς λόγοις σου, καὶ νικήσῃς ἐν τῷ κρίνεσθαί σε. Ἴδου γὰρ ἐν ἁνομίαις συνελήφθην, καὶ ἐν ἁμαρτίαις ἐκίσσησέ με ἡ μήτηρ μου. Ἴδου γὰρ ἀλήθειαν ἠγάπησας, τὰ ἄδηλα καὶ τὰ κρύφια τῆς σοφίας σου ἐδήλωσάς μοι. Ραντιεῖς με ὕσσῳ, καὶ καθαρισθήσομαι, πλυνεῖς με, καὶ ὑπὲρ χιόνα λευκανθήσομαι. Ἀκουτιεῖς μοι ἀγαλλίασιν καὶ εὐφροσύνην· ἀγαλλιάσονται ὅστέα τεταπεινωμένα. Ἀπόστρεψον τὸ πρόσωπόν σου ἀπὸ τῶν ἁμαρτιῶν μου καὶ πάσας τὰς ἁνομίας μου ἐξάλειψον. Καρδίαν καθαρὰν κτίσον ἐν ἐμοί, ὁ Θεός, καὶ πνεῦμα εὐθὲς ἐγκαίνισον ἐν τοῖς ἐγκάτοις μου. Μὴ ἀπορρίψῃς με ἀπὸ τοῦ προσώπου σου καὶ το Πνεῦμά σου τὸ ἅγιον μὴ ἀντανέλῃς ἀπ' ἐμοῦ. Ἀπόδος μοι τὴν ἀγαλλίασιν τοῦ σωτηρίου σου καὶ πνεύματι ἡγεμονικῶ στήριζόν με. Διδάξω ἀνόμους τὰς ὁδοὺς σου, καὶ ἄσεβεῖς ἐπὶ σὲ ἐπιστρέψουσι. Ρῦσαί με ἐξ αἱμάτων, ὁ Θεός, ὁ Θεὸς τῆς σωτηρίας μου· ἀγαλλιάσεται ἡ γλῶσσά μου τὴν δικαιοσύνην σου. Κύριε, τὰ χεῖλη μου ἀνοίξεις, καὶ τὸ στόμα μου ἀναγγελεῖ τὴν αἴνεσίν σου. Ὅτι εἰ ἠθέλησας θυσίαν, ἔδωκα ἅν· ὁλοκαυτώματα οὐκ εὐδοκήσεις. Θυσία τῷ Θεῷ πνεῦμα συντετριμμένον, καρδίαν συντετριμμένην καὶ τεταπεινωμένην ὁ Θεὸς οὐκ ἐξουδενώσει. Ἀγάθυνον, Κύριε, ἐν τῇ εὐδοκίᾳ σου τὴν Σιών, καὶ οἰκοδομηθῇ τὰ τεῖχη Ἱερουσαλήμ. Τότε εὐδοκήσεις θυσίαν δικαιοσύνης, ἀναφορὰν καὶ ὁλοκαυτώματα.

lawlessness and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my lawlessness, and my sin is always before me. Against You only have I sinned and done evil in Your sight; that You may be justified in Your words, and overcome when You are judged. For behold, I was conceived in transgressions, and in sins my mother bore me. Behold, You love truth; You showed me the unknown and secret things of Your wisdom. You shall sprinkle me with hyssop, and I will be cleansed; You shall wash me, and I will be made whiter than snow. You shall make me hear joy and gladness; my bones that were humbled shall greatly rejoice. Turn Your face from my sins, and blot out all my transgressions. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Do not cast me away from Your presence, and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me with Your guiding Spirit. I will teach transgressors Your ways, and the ungodly shall turn back to You. Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, the God of my salvation, and my tongue shall greatly rejoice in Your righteousness. O Lord, You shall open my lips, and my mouth will declare Your praise. For if You desired sacrifice, I would give it; You will not be pleased with whole burnt offerings. A sacrifice to God is a broken spirit, a broken and humbled heart God will not despise. Do good, O Lord, in Your good pleasure to Zion, and let the walls of Jerusalem be built; then You will be pleased with a sacrifice of righteousness, with offerings and whole burnt offerings; then shall they offer young bulls on Your altar. [SAAS]

Τότε ἀνοίσουσιν ἐπὶ τὸ θυσιαστήριόν σου
μόσχους.

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Δόξα. Ἦχος β'.

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

Καὶ νῦν.

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

Ἰδιόμελον. Ἦχος β'.

Στίχ. Ἐλέησόν με, ὁ Θεός, κατὰ τὸ
μέγα ἔλεός σου, καὶ κατὰ τὸ πλήθος τῶν
οἰκτιρμῶν σου ἐξάλειψον τὸ ἀνόμημά μου.

Θεολόγε Παρθένε, Μαθητὰ ἠγαπημένε
τοῦ Σωτῆρος, ταῖς ἱκεσίαις σου ἡμᾶς
περίσῳζε δεόμεθα, ἀπὸ βλάβης παντοίας,
ὅτι σοῦ ἐσμεν ποίμνιον.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σῶσον ὁ Θεός τὸν λαόν σου καὶ
εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου· ἐπίσκεψαι
τὸν κόσμον σου ἐν ἐλέει καὶ οἰκτιρμοῖς·
ὑψῶσον κέρας Χριστιανῶν ὀρθοδόξων
καὶ κατὰπεμψον 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, Ἀθανασίου, Κυρίλλου

From Menaion ---

CHOIR

Glory. **Mode 2.**

At the intercession of the Apostle, 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 2.

Verse: Have mercy on me, O God, according
to Your great mercy; and according to the
abundance of Your compassion, blot out my
transgression. [SAAS]

O Theologian, Virgin, and beloved
Disciple of the Savior, we pray that you
will keep us safe from any harm, by your
intercessions; for we are your flock. [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

καὶ Ἰωάννου τοῦ Ἐλεήμονος Πατριαρχῶν
 Ἀλεξανδρίας· Νικολάου τοῦ ἐν Μύροις,
 Σπυρίδωνος Τριμυθοῦντος καὶ Νεκταρίου
 Πενταπόλεως τῶν θαυματουργῶν·
 τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων Μεγαλομαρτύρων
 Γεωργίου τοῦ Τροπαιοφόρου, 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
 καὶ πανευφήμου Ἀποστόλου καὶ Θεολόγου,
 Ἰωάννου τοῦ Εὐαγγελιστοῦ, οὗ καὶ τὴν
 μετάστασιν ἐορτάζομεν· 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 φιλανθρωπία
 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 Μηναιίου ---

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Κοντάκιον.

Ἦχος β'.

Τὰ μεγαλεῖά σου Παρθέने, τίς
 διηγῆσεται; Βρῦεις γὰρ θαύματα, καὶ
 πηγάζεις ἰάματα, καὶ πρεσβεύεις ὑπὲρ

of Myra, Spyridon, bishop of Trimythous,
 Nektarios of Pentapolis, the wonder-workers;
 the holy, glorious great Martyrs George
 the Victorious, 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, glorious
 and all-lauded Apostle and Theologian, John
 the Evangelist, whose translation we are
 celebrating, 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 Menaion ---

READER

Kontakion.

Mode 2.

Who can recount all your mighty deeds,
 O Virgin? You pour out miracles and you
 overflow with cures, and you intercede on

τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν, ὡς Θεολόγος καὶ φίλος Χριστοῦ.

Ὁ Οἶκος.

Ὑψη οὐράνια ἐκμανθάνειν, καὶ θαλάσσης τὰ βάθη ἔρευναν, τολμηρὸν ὑπάρχει καὶ ἀκατάληπτον, ὥσπερ οὖν ἄστρα ἐξαριθμῆσαι, καὶ παράλιον ψάμμον οὐκ ἔστιν ὅλως, οὕτως οὔτε τὰ τοῦ Θεολόγου εἰπεῖν ἱκανόν, τοσούτοις αὐτὸν στεφάνοις ὁ Χριστός, ὃν ἡγάπησεν ἔστεψεν! οὗ τῷ στήθει ἀνέπεσε, καὶ ἐν τῷ μυστικῷ δείπνῳ συνειστιάθη, ὡς Θεολόγος καὶ φίλος Χριστοῦ.

Συναξάριον.

Τοῦ Μηναίου.

Τῇ ΚΖ' τοῦ αὐτοῦ μηνός ἡ Μετάστασις τοῦ ἁγίου καὶ ἐνδόξου Ἀποστόλου καὶ Εὐαγγελιστοῦ, Φίλου ἐπιστηθίου, Παρθένου, Ἡγαπημένου, Ἰωάννου τοῦ Θεολόγου.

Ταῖς αὐτοῦ ἁγίαις πρεσβείαις, ὁ Θεός, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. Ἀμήν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Καταβασίαι τῆς Θεοτόκου

Ὦδὴ α'. Ἦχος δ'.

Ἀνοίξω τὸ στόμα μου, καὶ πληρωθήσεται Πνεύματος, καὶ λόγον ἐρεῦξομαι, τῇ Βασιλίδι Μητρὶ, καὶ ὀφθήσομαι, φαιδρῶς πανηγυρίζων, καὶ ἄσω γηθόμενος, ταύτης τὰ θαύματα.

Ὦδὴ γ'.

Τοὺς σοὺς ὑμνολόγους Θεοτόκε, ὡς ζῶσα καὶ ἄφθονος πηγὴ, θίασον συγκροτήσαντας πνευματικόν, στερέωσον·

behalf of our souls, as a Theologian and Friend of Christ. [SD]

Oikos.

Daring and incomprehensible it is to search out celestial heights, and the depths of the sea as well. So just as it is wholly impossible to number the stars and the sand on the shores, so no one is able to tell about the Theologian, so many are the crowns with which Christ has crowned His beloved. He leaned on His chest and ate with Him at the Mystical Supper, as a Theologian and Friend of Christ. [SD]

Synaxarion.

From the Menaion.

On September 26 we commemorate the Translation of the holy and glorious Apostle and Evangelist, Bosom-friend, Virgin, and Beloved John the Theologian.

By his holy intercessions, O God, have mercy on us. Amen.

CHOIR

Katavasias of Theotokos

Ode i. Mode 4.

I open my mouth and pray the Spirit fill it, like David said, * to pour out a good word to the Queen and Mother of God. * I will celebrate * her feast with joy and gladness * and sing to her merrily, lauding her miracles.

[SD]

Ode iii.

Establish your servants who extol you, * O Mother of God, for they have formed * a spiritual choir for you * the living and

καὶ ἐν τῇ θείᾳ δόξῃ σου, στεφάνων δόξης ἀξίωσον.

Ὦδὴ δ'.

Τὴν ἀνεξιχνίαστον θείαν βουλήν, τῆς ἐκ τῆς Παρθένου σαρκώσεως, σοῦ τοῦ Ὑψίστου, ὁ Προφήτης, Ἀββακούμ, κατανοῶν ἐκραύγαζε· Δόξα τῇ δυνάμει σου Κύριε.

Ὦδὴ ε'.

Ἐξέστη τὰ σύμπαντα, ἐπὶ τῇ θείᾳ δόξῃ σου· σὺ γὰρ ἀπειρώγαμε Παρθέने, ἔσχεες ἐν μήτρᾳ, τὸν ἐπὶ πάντων Θεόν, καὶ τέτοκας ἄχρονον Υἱόν, πᾶσι τοῖς ὕμνοῦσί σε, σωτηρίαν βραβεύοντα.

Ὦδὴ ς'.

Τὴν θείαν ταύτην καὶ πάντιμον, τελοῦντες ἑορτὴν οἱ θεόφρονες, τῆς Θεομήτορος, δεῦτε τὰς χεῖρας κροτήσωμεν, τὸν ἐξ αὐτῆς τεχθέντα Θεὸν δοξάζοντες.

Ὦδὴ ζ'.

Οὐκ ἐλάτρευσαν τῇ κτίσει οἱ θεόφρονες, παρὰ τὸν Κτίσαντα, ἀλλὰ πυρὸς ἀπειλήν, ἀνδρείως πατήσαντες, χαίροντες ἔψαλλον. Ὑπερύμνητε, ὁ τῶν Πατέρων Κύριος, καὶ Θεὸς εὐλογητὸς εἶ.

Ὦδὴ η'.

Αἰνοῦμεν, εὐλογοῦμεν καὶ προσκυνοῦμεν τὸν Κύριον.

Παῖδας εὐαγεῖς ἐν τῇ καμίνῳ, ὁ τόκος τῆς Θεοτόκου διεσώσατο, τότε μὲν τυπούμενος, νῦν δὲ ἐνεργούμενος, τὴν οἰκουμένην ἅπασαν, ἀγείρει

abundant fount; * and graciously in your divine glory give glorious crowns to them. [SD]

Ode iv.

When the Prophet Habakkuk heard the divine * and incomprehensible counsel of Your Incarnation * from the Virgin, O Most High, * considering, he cried aloud: * Glory to Your power, O Lord my God. [SD]

Ode v.

Amazed was the universe by your divine magnificence. * You who were perpetually virgin * carried the heavenly God of all in your womb * and gave birth to the eternal Son, * who awards salvation to all who sing hymns of praise to you. [SD]

Ode vi.

O godly-minded believers, come * and celebrate this sacred and venerable feast and thus extol * the Theotokos, and clap our hands, * and glorify our God who was truly born of her. [SD]

Ode vii.

Godly-minded three * did not adore created things in the Creator's stead; * rather, disdaining the threat * of fire, they trampled it, and joyfully they sang: * "O supremely praised * and most exalted Lord and God * of the fathers, You are blessed." [SD]

Ode viii.

We praise and we bless and we worship the Lord.

Guiltless were those Servants in the furnace. * The Son of the Theotokos went and rescued them. * He who was prefigured then, * having been incarnate now, * is gathering the whole wide world into His Church to

ψάλλουσιν. Τὸν Κύριον ὑμνεῖτε τὰ ἔργα,
καὶ ὑπερυψοῦτε, εἰς πάντα τοὺς αἰῶνας.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τὴν Θεοτόκον καὶ μητέρα τοῦ φωτὸς ἐν
ὑμνοῖς τιμῶντες μεγαλύνωμεν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ὦδὴ θ'.

Μεγαλυνάριον. Ἦχος δ'.

Στίχ. Μεγαλύνει ἡ ψυχὴ μου τὸν Κύριον,
καὶ ἠγαλλίασε τὸ πνεῦμά μου ἐπὶ τῷ Θεῷ τῷ
σωτῆρί μου.

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

Στίχ. Ὅτι ἐπέβλεψεν ἐπὶ τὴν ταπείνωσιν
τῆς δούλης αὐτοῦ· ἰδοὺ γάρ, ἀπὸ τοῦ νῦν
μακαριοῦσί με πᾶσαι αἱ γενεαί.

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

Στίχ. Ὅτι ἐποίησέ μοι μεγαλεῖα ὁ
Δυνατός, καὶ ἅγιον τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ, καὶ τὸ
ἔλεος αὐτοῦ εἰς γενεάν, καὶ γενεάν τοῖς
φοβουμένοις αὐτόν.

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

sing: * "O all you works of the Lord, to all
ages * sing praises to the Lord and exalt Him
beyond measure." [SD]

DEACON

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

CHOIR

Ode ix.

Megalynarion. Mode 4.

Verse: My soul magnifies the Lord, and my
spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior. [NKJV]

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. [SD]

Verse: For He has regarded the lowly state
of His maidservant; for behold, henceforth all
generations will call me blessed. [NKJV]

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. [SD]

Verse: For He who is mighty has done great
things for me, and holy is His name. And His
mercy is on those who fear Him from generation to
generation. [NKJV]

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. [SD]

Στίχ. Ἐποίησε Κράτος ἐν βραχίονι αὐτοῦ, διεσκόρπισεν ὑπερηφάνους διανοία καρδίας αὐτῶν.

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

Στίχ. Καθεῖλε δυνάστας ἀπὸ θρόνων, καὶ ὕψωσε ταπεινούς, πεινῶντας ἐνέπλησεν ἀγαθῶν, καὶ πλουτοῦντας ἐξαπέστειλε κενούς.

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

Στίχ. Ἀντελάβετο Ἰσραὴλ παιδὸς αὐτοῦ, μνησθῆναι ἐλέους, καθὼς ἐλάλησε πρὸς τοὺς Πατέρας ἡμῶν, τῷ Ἀβραάμ, καὶ τῷ σπέρματι αὐτοῦ ἕως αἰῶνος.

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

Ὡδὴ θ'. Καταβασία. Ἦχος δ'.

Ἄπας γηγενής, σκιρτάτω τῷ πνεύματι λαμπαδουχούμενος, πανηγυρίζετω δέ, αὔλων Νόων φύσις γεραίρουσα, τὰ ἱερὰ θαυμάσια τῆς Θεομήτορος, καὶ βοάτω· Χαίροις παμμακάριστε, Θεοτόκε Ἀγνή ἀειπάρθενε.

Verse: *He has shown strength with His arm; He has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.* [NKJV]

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. [SD]

Verse: *He has put down the mighty from their thrones, and exalted the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich He has sent away empty.* [NKJV]

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. [SD]

Verse: *He has helped His servant Israel, in remembrance of His mercy, as He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his seed forever.* [NKJV]

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. [SD]

Ode ix. Katavasia. Mode 4.

All you born on earth, * with festival lamps in hand, in spirit leap for joy; * and all you the heavenly angelic orders, join in and celebrate; * and honoring the sacred wonders of the Mother of God, * sing the joyful salutation, "O rejoice, * Theotokos, all-blest, ever-virgin pure!" [SD]

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἐτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ 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,
ἐαυτοὺς καὶ ἀλλήλους καὶ πᾶσαν τὴν ζωὴν
ἡμῶν Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ παραθώμεθα.

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

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 Μηναίου ---

Ἦχος β'. Γυναικες ἀκουτίσθητε.

Βροντῆς υἱὸς γενόμενος, βροτοῖς
ἐθεολόγησας, τό, ἐν ἀρχῇ ἦν ὁ Λόγος,
Ἀπόστολε Ἰωάννη, ἐπιπεσὼν τῷ στήθει
γάρ· Πιστῶς τῷ τοῦ Δεσπότη σου, κἀκεῖθεν
ἀρυσάμενος, θεολογίας τὰ ρεῖθρα, τὴν
κτίσιν πᾶσαν ἀρδεύεις.

Θεοτοκίον.

Ἦχος β'. Γυναικες ἀκουτίσθητε.

Σταυρῷ τῷ τοῦ Κυρίου σου,
παρισταμένη Πάναγνε, σὺν Μαθητῇ τῷ
Παρθένῳ· Γύναι ἰδοὺ ὁ υἱός σου, ἀκήκοας
τοῦ πλάσαντος, τῷ Μαθητῇ ὡσαύτως δέ,

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.)

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.

From Menaion ---

Mode 2. O Women, hearken.

A son of thunder you became * and
you theologized for all, * saying that In the
beginning * was the Word, O Apostle John. *
For when with faith you leaned against * your
Master's chest, as one beloved, * you drew
from there theology * like rivers of living
water, * and irrigate all creation. [SD]

Theotokion.

Mode 2. O Women, hearken.

As you were standing by your Lord's *
all-holy Cross, O Lady pure, * with John the
Virgin Disciple, * you heard the Creator tell
you, * "O Woman, this is now your son"; * and
then to the Disciple thus, * "Behold, this is

ιδού φησὶν ἡ μήτηρ σου· μεθ' οὗ σε πάντες
ὑμνοῦμεν, Θεογεννήτορ Παρθένε.

Οἱ Αἶνοι. Ἦχος πλ. δ'.

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

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἥλιος καὶ σελήνη, αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν
πάντα τὰ ἄστρα καὶ τὸ φῶς.

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν οἱ οὐρανοὶ τῶν οὐρανῶν καὶ τὸ
ὔδωρ τὸ ὑπεράνω τῶν οὐρανῶν. Αἰνεσάτωσαν τὸ
ὄνομα Κυρίου.

Ὅτι αὐτὸς εἶπε, καὶ ἐγενήθησαν, αὐτὸς
ἐνετείλατο, καὶ ἐκτίσθησαν.

Ἔστησεν αὐτὰ εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα καὶ εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα
τοῦ αἰῶνος· πρόσταγμα ἔθετο, καὶ οὐ παρελεύσεται.

Αἰνεῖτε τὸν Κύριον ἐκ τῆς γῆς, δράκοντες καὶ
πᾶσαι ἄβυσσοι.

Πῦρ, χάλαζα, χιών, κρύσταλλος, πνεῦμα
καταιγίδος, τὰ ποιοῦντα τὸν λόγον αὐτοῦ.

Τὰ ὄρη καὶ πάντες οἱ βουνοί, ξύλα καρποφόρα
καὶ πᾶσαι κέδροι.

Τὰ θηρία καὶ πάντα τὰ κτήνη, ἐρπετὰ καὶ
πετεινὰ πτερωτά.

Βασιλεῖς τῆς γῆς καὶ πάντες λαοί, ἄρχοντες καὶ
πάντες κριταὶ γῆς.

Νεανίσκοι καὶ παρθένοι, πρεσβύτεροι μετὰ
νεωτέρων· αἰνεσάτωσαν τὸ ὄνομα Κυρίου, ὅτι ὑψώθη
τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ μόνου.

Ἡ ἐξομολόγησις αὐτοῦ ἐπὶ γῆς καὶ οὐρανοῦ. καὶ
ὑψώσει κέρας λαοῦ αὐτοῦ.

Ὕμνος πᾶσι τοῖς ὁσίοις αὐτοῦ, τοῖς υἱοῖς Ἰσραὴλ,
λαῶ ἐγγίζοντι αὐτῷ.

your mother now." * To you and him we sing
praises, * O Mother of God and Virgin. [SD]

Lauds. Mode pl. 4.

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

Praise Him, sun and moon; praise Him, all you
stars and light.

Praise Him, you heavens of heavens, and you
waters above the heavens. Let them praise the Lord's
name.

For He spoke, and they were made; He
commanded, and they were created.

He established them forever and unto ages of
ages; He set forth His ordinance, and it shall not pass
away.

Praise the Lord from the earth, you dragons and
all the deeps.

Fire and hail, snow and ice, stormy wind, which
perform His word.

Mountains and all the hills, fruitful trees and all
cedars.

Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and
flying birds.

Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all
judges of the earth.

Young men and maidens, elders with younger,
let them praise the Lord's name, for His name alone is
exalted.

His thanksgiving is in earth and heaven. And He
shall exalt the horn of His people.

A hymn for all His saints, for the children of Israel,
a people who draw near to Him.

Ἀσατε τῷ Κυρίῳ ἄσμα καινόν, ἡ αἰνεσις αὐτοῦ ἐν ἐκκλησίᾳ ὁσίων.

Εὐφρανθήτω Ἰσραὴλ ἐπὶ τῷ ποιήσαντι αὐτόν, καὶ οἱ υἱοὶ Σιών ἀγαλλιάσθωσαν ἐπὶ τῷ βασιλεῖ αὐτῶν.

Αἰνεσάτωσαν τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ ἐν χορῷ, ἐν τυμπάνῳ καὶ ψαλτηρίῳ ψαλάτωσαν αὐτῷ.

Ὅτι εὐδοκεῖ Κύριος ἐν τῷ λαῷ αὐτοῦ καὶ ὑψώσει πραεῖς ἐν σωτηρίᾳ.

Καυχῆσονται ὅσοι ἐν δόξῃ καὶ ἀγαλλιάσονται ἐπὶ τῶν κοιτῶν αὐτῶν.

Αἱ ὑψώσεις τοῦ Θεοῦ ἐν τῷ λάρυγγι αὐτῶν, καὶ ῥομφαῖαι δίστομοι ἐν ταῖς χερσὶν αὐτῶν.

Τοῦ ποιῆσαι ἐκδίκησιν ἐν τοῖς ἔθνεσιν, ἐλεγμούς ἐν τοῖς λαοῖς.

Τοῦ δεῖσαι τοὺς βασιλεῖς αὐτῶν ἐν πέδαις καὶ τοὺς ἐνδόξους αὐτῶν ἐν χειροπέδαις σιδηραῖς.

Τοῦ ποιῆσαι ἐν αὐτοῖς κρῖμα ἔγγραπτον· δόξα αὕτη ἔσται πᾶσι τοῖς ὁσίοις αὐτοῦ.

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

Στιχηρά. Τοῦ Εὐαγγελιστοῦ.

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

Ἦχος πλ. δ'. Ὡ τοῦ παραδόξου.

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐπὶ ταῖς δυναστείαις αὐτοῦ, αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν κατὰ τὸ πλῆθος τῆς μεγαλωσύνης αὐτοῦ.

Μάκαρ, Ἰωάννη πάνσοφε, περιουσία θερμῇ, τῆς Χριστοῦ ἀγαπήσεως, πλεόν πάντων πέφηνας, Μαθητῶν ἀγαπώμενος, τῷ παντεπόπτη Λόγῳ καὶ κρίνοντι, δικαίοις πᾶσαν τὴν οἰκουμένην ζυγοῖς, τῆς καθαρότητος, καὶ ἀγνείας κάλλεσι καταυγασθεῖς, σῶμα καὶ διάνοιαν θεομακάριστε.

Sing to the Lord a new song, His praise in the assembly of His holy ones.

Let Israel be glad in Him who made him, and let the children of Zion greatly rejoice in their King.

Let them praise His name with dance; with tambourine and harp let them sing to Him.

For the Lord is pleased with His people, and He shall exalt the gentle with salvation.

The holy ones shall boast in glory, and they shall greatly rejoice on their beds.

The high praise of God shall be in their mouth and a two-edged sword in their hand.

To deal retribution to the nations, reproving among the peoples.

To shackle their kings with chains and their nobles with fetters of iron.

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

Praise God in His saints; praise Him in the firmament of His power.

Stichera. For the Evangelist.

From Menaion ---

Mode pl. 4. What a paradoxal.

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

Blessed and all-wise Evangelist, * in being loved by the Word * who sees all things and using just * scales will judge the universe, * you surpassed the Disciples all * in the abundance of your most ardent love * for Christ the Lord, O divine Apostle John; * for you were radiant * in both mind and body with the handsome traits * of purity and chastity, in being blest by God. [SD]

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

Θεολογίας τὰ νάματα, ἐπὶ τοῦ στήθους πεσών, τῆς σοφίας ἐξήντησας, καὶ τὸν κόσμον ἡρδευσας, Ἰωάννη πανάριστε, τῇ τῆς Τριάδος γνώσει τὴν θάλασσαν, καταξηράνας τῆς ἀθεότητος, στῦλος γενόμενος, καὶ νεφέλη ἔμψυχος καθοδηγῶν, πρὸς τὴν ἐπουράνιον, κληροδοσίαν ἡμᾶς.

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

Τὸ παρθενίας ἀπάνθισμα, τὸ τῶν σεπτῶν ἀρετῶν, δεκτικὸν ἐνδιαίτημα, τῆς σοφίας ὄργανον, τὸ τοῦ Πνεύματος τέμενος, τὸ φωτοφόρον στόμα τῆς χάριτος, τῆς Ἐκκλησίας τὸ φαεινότατον, ὄμμα τὸν πάνσεπτον, Ἰωάννην ἄσμασι πνευματικοῖς, νῦν ἀνευφημήσωμεν, ὡς ὑπηρέτην Χριστοῦ.

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

Εὐαγγελιστὰ θεσπέσιε, τῶν ἀγαθῶν τὴν πηγὴν, βασιλείαν ἀσάλευτον, καὶ ζωὴν αἰώνιον, καὶ χαρὰν ἀνεκκλάλητον, καὶ θεωρίας θείας ἀπόλαυσιν, καὶ πλουτοδότως Χριστοῦ χαρίσματα, νοῦν ὑπερβαίνοντα, καὶ βροτῶν διάνοιαν, γόνε βροντῆς, εὐαγγελιζόμενος, τῷ κόσμῳ ἔλαμψας.

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

John, when you leaned close upon on the breast * of divine Wisdom himself, * you drew out as if from a well * waters of theology, and you watered the world with them. * And with the knowledge about the Trinity, * you dried the ocean of pagan godlessness; * you were an animate * pillar of both cloud and fire, guiding us * to the heavenly possession and inheritance. [SD]

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

Let us now extol the most-divine St. John with spiritual songs * as a servant of Christ the King, * garland of virginity, and the luminous mouth of grace, * the habitation most worthy to receive * the divine virtues, the Church's brightest eye; * and let us honor him * as the Holy Spirit's sacred and divine * temple, and the instrument * of the wisdom of God. [SD]

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

You, O God-inspired Evangelist and son of thunder, rang forth * as you preached to the whole wide world * the good tidings of the Lord, * who is truly the source of good, * life everlasting, kingdom immovable, * and the ineffable joy and blessedness, * and the enjoyment of divine contemplation, and the gifts that Christ * richly gives and which surpass * all understanding and thought. [SD]

Τοῦ Μηναίου --- Δόξα.

Ἦχος πλ. δ'.

Εὐαγγελιστὰ Ἰωάννη, Ἰσάγγελε
παρθένε, Θεολόγε θεοδίδακτε, ὀρθοδόξως
τῷ κόσμῳ, τὴν ἄχραντον πλευράν, τὸ αἶμα
καὶ τὸ ὕδωρ, βλύζουσιν ἐκήρυξας, ἐν ᾧ
τὴν αἰώνιον ζωὴν πορίζομεθα ταῖς ψυχαῖς
ἡμῶν.

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου ---

Καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον.**

Δέσποινα πρόσδεξαι, τὰς δεήσεις τῶν
δούλων σου, καὶ λύτρωσαι ἡμᾶς, ἀπὸ πάσης
ἀνάγκης καὶ θλίψεως.

Ἡ Μεγάλη Δοξολογία

Δόξα σοι τῷ δείξαντι τὸ φῶς. Δόξα
ἐν ὑψίστοις Θεῷ καὶ ἐπὶ γῆς εἰρήνη, ἐν
ἀνθρώποις εὐδοκία.

Ὑμνοῦμέν σε, εὐλογοῦμέν σε,
προσκυνοῦμέν σε, δοξολογοῦμέν σε,
εὐχαριστοῦμέν σοι, διὰ τὴν μεγάλην σου
δόξαν.

Κύριε βασιλεῦ, ἐπουράνιε Θεέ, Πάτερ
παντοκράτορ· Κύριε Υἱὲ μονογενές, Ἰησοῦ
Χριστέ, καὶ Ἅγιον Πνεῦμα.

Κύριε ὁ Θεός, ὁ ἀμνὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ, ὁ
Υἱὸς τοῦ Πατρὸς, ὁ αἴρων τὴν ἁμαρτίαν
τοῦ κόσμου, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς, ὁ αἴρων τὰς
ἁμαρτίας τοῦ κόσμου.

Πρόσδεξαι τὴν δέησιν ἡμῶν, ὁ
καθήμενος ἐν δεξιᾷ τοῦ Πατρὸς, καὶ
ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

Ὅτι σὺ εἶ μόνος Ἅγιος, σὺ εἶ μόνος
Κύριος, Ἰησοῦς Χριστός, εἰς δόξαν Θεοῦ
Πατρὸς. Ἀμήν.

From Menaion --- Glory.

Mode pl. 4.

O Evangelist John, peer of the Angels
and Virgin, Theologian taught by God,
you correctly proclaimed to the world the
immaculate side, which spouted the blood
and the water, whereby we obtain life eternal
for our souls. [SD]

From Octoechos ---

Both now. **Theotokion.**

Lady, receive the supplications of your
servants, and rescue us from all necessity and
affliction. [SD]

Great Doxology

Glory be to You who showed the light.
Glory in the highest to God. His peace is on
earth, His good pleasure in mankind. [SD]

We praise You, we bless You, we worship
You, we glorify You, we give thanks to You
for Your great glory.

Lord King, heavenly God, Father, Ruler
over all; Lord, only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
and You, O Holy Spirit.

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the
Father, who take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us, You who take away the
sins of the world.

Accept our supplication, You who sit at
the right hand of the Father, and have mercy
on us.

For You alone are holy, You alone are
Lord, Jesus Christ, to the glory of God the
Father. Amen.

Καθ' ἐκάστην ἡμέραν εὐλογήσω σε καὶ αἰνέσω τὸ ὄνομά σου εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα καὶ εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα τοῦ αἰῶνος.

Καταξίωσον, Κύριε, ἐν τῇ ἡμέρᾳ ταύτῃ, ἀναμαρτήτους φυλαχθῆναι ἡμᾶς.

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, ὁ Θεὸς τῶν Πατέρων ἡμῶν, καὶ αἰνετὸν καὶ δεδοξασμένον τὸ ὄνομά σου εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας. Ἀμήν.

Γένοιτο, Κύριε, τὸ ἔλεός σου ἐφ' ἡμᾶς, καθάπερ ἠλπίσαμεν ἐπὶ σέ.

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου.

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Κύριε, καταφυγὴ ἐγενήθης ἡμῖν ἐν γενεᾷ καὶ γενεᾷ. Ἐγὼ εἶπα· Κύριε, ἐλέησόν με, ἴασαι τὴν ψυχὴν μου, ὅτι ἥμαρτόν σοι.

Κύριε, πρὸς σέ κατέφυγον. Δίδαξόν με τοῦ ποιεῖν τὸ θέλημά σου, ὅτι σὺ εἶ ὁ Θεός μου.

Ὅτι παρὰ σοὶ πηγὴ ζωῆς, ἐν τῷ φωτί σου ὁψόμεθα φῶς.

Παράτεινον τὸ ἔλεός σου τοῖς γινώσκουσί σε.

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

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἀγίῳ Πνεύματι.

Every day I will bless You, and Your name will I praise to eternity, and to the ages of ages.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, this day, that we be kept without sin.

Blessed are You, O Lord, the God of our fathers, and praised and glorified is Your name to the ages. Amen.

Let Your mercy be on us, O Lord, as we have set our hope on You.

Blessed are You, O Lord. Teach me Your statutes.

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Lord, You have been our refuge from generation to generation. I said: Lord, have mercy on me. Heal my soul, for I have sinned against You.

Lord, I have fled to You. Teach me to do Your will, for You are my God.

For with You is the fountain of life; in Your light we shall see light.

Continue Your mercy to those who know You.

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

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

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

Ἅγιος Ἀθάνατος, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

Ἅγιος ὁ Θεός, Ἅγιος Ἰσχυρός, Ἅγιος Ἀθάνατος, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

Ἀπολυτίκιον.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

Ἦχος β'.

Ἀπόστολε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ ἡγαπημένε, ἐπιτάχυνον, ῥῦσαι λαὸν ἀναπολόγητον· δέχεταιί σε προσπίπτοντα, ὁ ἐπιπεσόντα τῷ στήθει καταδεξάμενος, ὃν ἰκέτευε, Θεολόγε, καὶ ἐπίμονον νέφος ἐθνῶν διασκεδάσαι, αἰτούμενος ἡμῖν εἰρήνην, καὶ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

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

Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.

Apolytikion.

From Menaion - - -

Mode 2.

O Apostle, the beloved of Christ God, hasten to deliver us, a people that has no excuse. He accepts you supplicating Him, for He condescended at the Supper to let you lean on Him. Entreat Him, O Theologian, that He scatter the persistent cloud of hostile nations, and pray for us, for peace and great mercy. [SD]