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Katavasias of Epiphany I and II

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Μηνναῖον - ΤΗΙ ΙΔ' ΙΑΝΟΥΑΡΙΟΥ

Απόδοσις τῆς Ἑορτῆς τῶν Θεοφανείων

ΟΡΘΡΟΣ

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἦχος α'.

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

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

ἤ· 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.

Τοῦ Μηνναίου ---

Ἀπολυτίκιον τῆς Ἑορτῆς.

Ἦχος α'.

Ἐν Ἰορδάνῃ βαπτιζομένου σου Κύριε, ἡ
τῆς Τριάδος ἐφανερώθη προσκύνησις· τοῦ
γὰρ Γεννήτορος ἡ φωνὴ προσεμαρτύρει
σοι, ἀγαπητόν σε Υἱὸν ὀνομάζουσα· καὶ τὸ
Πνεῦμα ἐν εἵδει περιστερᾷ, ἐβεβαίου τοῦ
λόγου τὸ ἀσφαλές. Ὁ ἐπιφανεὶς Χριστὲ ὁ
Θεός, καὶ τὸν κόσμον φωτίσας δόξα σοι. (ἐκ
γ')

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἐτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου
δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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MATINS

CHOIR

Mode 1.

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.

From Menaion ---

Apolytikion of the Feast.

Mode 1.

As You were baptized in the Jordan, O
Lord, then the worship of the Trinity became
manifest, for the voice of the Father bore
witness to You, naming You the Beloved
Son; and the Spirit, in the form of a dove,
confirmed the certainty of the word. O Christ
God, who appeared and illumined the world,
glory to You. (3) [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.)

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 Μηναίου - -

Ἦχος γ'. Τὴν ωραιότητα.

Ἐπιφανέντος σου ἐν Ἰορδάνῃ
Σωτήρ, καὶ βαπτισθέντος σου ὑπὸ
Προδρόμου Χριστέ, ἡγαπημένος Υἱὸς
ἐμαρτυρήθης· ὅθεν καὶ συνάναρχος, τῷ
Πατρὶ πεφανέρωσαι. Πνεῦμα δὲ τὸ Ἅγιον,
ἐπὶ σὲ κατεγίνετο, ἐν ᾧ καὶ φωτισθέντες
βοῶμεν· Δόξα Θεῷ τῷ ἐν Τριάδι.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν. **Τὸ αὐτό.**

Ἐπιφανέντος σου ἐν Ἰορδάνῃ
Σωτήρ, καὶ βαπτισθέντος σου ὑπὸ
Προδρόμου Χριστέ, ἡγαπημένος Υἱὸς
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Πατρὶ πεφανέρωσαι. Πνεῦμα δὲ τὸ Ἅγιον,
ἐπὶ σὲ κατεγίνετο, ἐν ᾧ καὶ φωτισθέντες
βοῶμεν· Δόξα Θεῷ τῷ ἐν Τριάδι.

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 3. Seeing how beautiful.

At Your epiphany at River Jordan, O
Christ, * when by the Forerunner, O Savior,
You were baptized, * the voice from heaven
testified that You are the beloved Son. *
Therefore You were shown to be * with the
Father beginningless, * and the Holy Spirit
came down * as a dove and alighted on You. *
In Him we are illumined and cry out, * Glory
to God in Trinity. [SD]

Glory. Both now. **Repeat.**

At Your epiphany at River Jordan, O
Christ, * when by the Forerunner, O Savior,
You were baptized, * the voice from heaven
testified that You are the beloved Son. *
Therefore You were shown to be * with the
Father beginningless, * and the Holy Spirit
came down * as a dove and alighted on You. *
In Him we are illumined and cry out, * Glory
to God in Trinity. [SD]

Κάθισμα Β'.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

Ἦχος δ'. Κατεπλάγη Ἰωσήφ.

Ἰορδάνη ποταμέ, τί ἐθαμβήθης θεωρῶν;
Τὸν ἀθεώρητον γυμνόν, εἶδον καὶ ἔφριξα
φησί· καὶ πῶς γὰρ τοῦτον οὐκ ἔμελλον
φριξαι καὶ δῦναι; οἱ Ἄγγελοι αὐτόν, ὁρῶντες
ἔφριξαν· ἐξέστη οὐρανός, καὶ γῆ ἐτρόμαξε·
καὶ συνεστάλη θάλασσα καὶ πάντα, τὰ
ὁρατὰ καὶ ἀόρατα. Χριστὸς ἐφάνη, ἐν
Ἰορδάνη, ἀγιάσαι τὰ ὕδατα.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν. **Τὸ αὐτό.**

Ἰορδάνη ποταμέ, τί ἐθαμβήθης θεωρῶν;
Τὸν ἀθεώρητον γυμνόν, εἶδον καὶ ἔφριξα
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Ἰορδάνη, ἀγιάσαι τὰ ὕδατα.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Ψαλμὸς Ν' (50).

Ἐλέησόν με, ὁ Θεός, κατὰ τὸ μέγα ἔλεός
σου, καὶ κατὰ τὸ πλῆθος τῶν οἰκτιρμῶν
σου ἐξάλειψον τὸ ἀνόμημά μου. Ἐπὶ πλεῖον
πλῦνόν με ἀπὸ τῆς ἀνομίας μου, καὶ ἀπὸ
τῆς ἁμαρτίας μου καθάρισόν με. Ὅτι τὴν
ἀνομίαν μου ἐγὼ γινώσκω, καὶ ἡ ἁμαρτία
μου ἐνώπιόν μου ἐστὶ διὰ παντός. Σοὶ
μόνῳ ἥμαρτον καὶ τὸ πονηρὸν ἐνώπιόν
σου ἐποίησα, ὅπως ἂν δικαιωθῆς ἐν τοῖς
λόγοις σου, καὶ νικήσης ἐν τῷ κρίνεσθαί σε.
Ἰδοὺ γὰρ ἐν ἀνομίαις συνελήφθην, καὶ ἐν
ἁμαρτίαις ἐκίσσησέ με ἡ μήτηρ μου. Ἰδοὺ

Kathisma II.

From Menaion - - -

Mode 4. Joseph marveled.

Jordan River, tell us do: * What did you
see and were amazed? * I saw naked Him
whom none * can see, and shuddered in fear.
* And how was I not to shudder at Him and
be frightened? * The Angels, when they saw
Him also shuddered in awe. * And heaven
was astonished, and astounded was earth. *
The sea recoiled along with all things * both
visible and invisible. * For Christ appeared in
the River Jordan, * to sanctify the waters. [SD]

Glory. Both now. **Repeat.**

Jordan River, tell us do: * What did you
see and were amazed? * I saw naked Him
whom none * can see, and shuddered in fear.
* And how was I not to shudder at Him and
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The sea recoiled along with all things * both
visible and invisible. * For Christ appeared in
the River Jordan, * to sanctify the waters. [SD]

READER

Psalms 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
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

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 ἀνομίας 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 ἀντανέλης ἀπ' ἐμοῦ.
Ἀπόδος μοι τὴν ἀγαλλίασιν τοῦ σωτηρίου
σου καὶ πνεύματι ἡγεμονικῶ στήριζόν
με. Διδάξω ἀνόμους τὰς ὁδοὺς σου, καὶ
ἀσεβεῖς ἐπὶ σὲ ἐπιστρέψουσι. Ρῦσαί με
ἐξ αἰμάτων, 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
ἄν· ὀλοκαυτώματα οὐκ εὐδοκήσεις. Θυσία
τῷ Θεῷ πνεῦμα συντετριμμένον, καρδίαν
συντετριμμένην καὶ τεταπεινωμένην ὁ Θεὸς
οὐκ ἐξουδενώσει. Ἀγάθυνον, Κύριε, ἐν τῇ
εὐδοκίᾳ σου τὴν Σιών, καὶ οἰκοδομηθήτω τὰ
τείχη Ἱερουσαλήμ. Τότε εὐδοκήσεις θυσίαν
δικαιοσύνης, ἀναφορὰν καὶ ὀλοκαυτώματα.
Τότε ἀνοίσουσιν ἐπὶ τὸ θυσιαστήριόν σου
μόσχους.

Κοντάκιον.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - -

Ἦχος δ'. Αὐτόμελον.

Ἐπεφάνης σήμερον τῇ οἰκουμένῃ, καὶ
τὸ φῶς σου Κύριε, ἐσημειώθη ἐφ' ἡμᾶς, ἐν
ἐπιγνώσει ὕμνουντάς σε. Ἦλθες ἐφάνης τὸ
Φῶς τὸ ἀπρόσιτον.

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]

Kontakion.

From Menaion - -

Mode 4. Automelon.

You appeared today to us * on earth,
O Master, * and Your light was signed on
us * who cry aloud to You and say * with

Ὁ Οἶκος.

Τῇ Γαλιλαίᾳ τῶν Ἐθνῶν, τῇ τοῦ
Ζαβουλῶν χώρα, καὶ τοῦ Νεφθαλεὶμ
γαίᾳ, ὡς εἶπεν ὁ Προφήτης, φῶς μέγα
ἔλαμψε Χριστός· τοῖς ἐσκοτισμένοις φαεινὴ
ᾠφθη αὐγή, ἐκ Βηθλεὲμ ἀστράπτουσα·
μᾶλλον δὲ ἐκ Μαρίας ὁ Κύριος πάση
τῇ οἰκουμένη ἀνατέλλει τὰς ἀκτῖνας, ὁ
ἥλιος τῆς Δικαιοσύνης. Διὸ οἱ ἐξ Ἀδὰμ
γυμνοί, δεῦτε πάντες ὑποδύωμεν αὐτόν,
ἵνα θαλφθῶμεν· σκέπη γὰρ γυμνῶν, καὶ
αἴγλη ἐσκοτισμένων, ἦλθες ἐφάνης τὸ Φῶς
τὸ ἀπρόσιτον.

Συναξάριον.

Τοῦ Μηναίου.

Τῇ ΙΔ' τοῦ αὐτοῦ μηνός, μνήμη
τῶν Ἀγίων Ἀββάδων, τῶν ἐν Σινᾷ ὄρει
ἀναιρεθέντων.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ, μνήμη τῶν Ἀγίων
τριάκοντα τριῶν Πατέρων, τῶν ἐν τῇ Παῖθῳ
ἀναιρεθέντων.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ, μνήμη τοῦ Ὁσίου
Πατρὸς ἡμῶν Θεοδούλου, υἱοῦ τοῦ Ἀγίου
Νείλου, τοῦ σοφοῦ.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ, μνήμη τοῦ Ὁσίου
Πατρὸς ἡμῶν Στεφάνου, τοῦ κτίσαντος τὴν
Μονὴν τοῦ Χηνολάκκου.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ, ἡ Ἁγία Μάρτυς Ἀγνή, ἐν
σκοτεινῇ φρουρᾷ βληθεῖσα, τελειοῦται.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ, μνήμη τοῦ Ὁσίου
Πατρὸς ἡμῶν Σάββα, τοῦ πρώτου
Ἀρχιεπισκόπου Σερβίας καὶ κτίτορος τῆς
ἱερᾶς Μονῆς Χιλανδαρίου.

understanding, O Christ our God: You came
and shone forth, O Light unapproachable. ^[SD]

Oikos.

On Galilee of the Gentiles, on the region
of Zebulon and the land of Nephthalim, as
the Prophet declared, a great light has shone,
which is the Christ. Dark-dwellers have seen a
radiant dawn shining out of Bethlehem, rather
out of Mary, as the Lord -- the Sun of Justice --
breaks His rays o'er the whole of civilization.
Come then, all unclothed offspring of Adam:
let us put on Christ and thus keep warm. For,
as a mantle for the denuded and a beacon to
the be-darkened, You came and shone forth,
O Light unapproachable. ^[GKD]

Synaxarion.

From the Menaion.

On January 14 we commemorate the holy
fathers who were slaughtered on Mt. Sinai.

On this day we also commemorate
the thirty-three holy fathers who were
slaughtered at Raithu.

On this day we also commemorate our
devout father Theodoulos, son of St. Nilos the
Sage.

On this day we also commemorate our
devout father Stephan, who founded the
Monastery of Chenolakkos.

On this day the holy martyr Agnes died in
a dark dungeon.

On this day we also commemorate our
devout father Sava, the first Archbishop of
Serbia and founder of the holy monastery of
Hilandar on Mt. Athos.

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Καταβασίαι τῶν Φώτων Α' καὶ Β'
Ὡδὴ α'. Ἦχος β'.

Βυθοῦ ἀνεκάλυψε πυθμένα καὶ διὰ
ξηρᾶς οἰκείους ἔλκει, ἐν αὐτῷ κατακαλύψας
ἀντιπάλους, ὁ κραταῖος, ἐν πολέμοις
Κύριος, ὅτι δεδόξασται.

Ἰαμβικός. Ἦχος β'.

Στίβει θαλάσσης, κυματούμενον σάλον,
* Ἦπειρον αὖθις, Ἰσραὴλ δεδειγμένον, *
Μέλας δὲ πόντος, τριστάτας Αἰγυπτίων,
* Ἐκρυψεν ἄρδην, ὕδατόστρωτος τάφος, *
Ῥώμη κραταιᾷ, δεξιᾷ τοῦ Δεσπότη.

Ὡδὴ γ'.

Ἰσχὺν ὁ διδούς τοῖς Βασιλεῦσιν ἡμῶν
Κύριος, καὶ κέρας χριστῶν αὐτοῦ ὑψῶν,
Παρθένου ἀποτίκτεται, μολεῖ δὲ πρὸς τὸ
Βάπτισμα· διὸ πιστοὶ βοήσωμεν, οὐκ ἔστι
Ἅγιος, ὡς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ οὐκ ἔστι δίκαιος
πλὴν σοῦ Κύριε.

Ἰαμβικός.

Ὅσοι παλαιῶν ἐκλελύμεθα βρόχων, *
βορῶν λεόντων συντεθλασμένων μύλας,
* ἀγαλλιωμέν, καὶ πλατύνωμεν στόμα, *
Λόγῳ πλέκοντες ἐκ λόγων μελωδίαν, * Ὡ
τῶν πρὸς ἡμᾶς ἤδεται δωρημάτων.

Ὡδὴ δ'.

Ακήκοε Κύριε φωνῆς σου, ὃν εἶπας,
Φωνὴ βοῶντος ἐν ἐρήμῳ, ὅτε ἐβρόντησας
πολλῶν ἐπὶ ὕδατων, τῷ σῶ μαρτυρούμενος

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

CHOIR

Katavasia of Epiphany I and II
Ode i. Mode 2.

The Lord who is powerful in battle * once
exposed the bottom of deep sea * and He
drew His people through it as on dry land, *
while there again He engulfed the enemies, *
for He is glorified. [SD]

Iambic. Mode 2.

Israel treaded on the sea's swelling billow,
* which had been rendered once again into
dry land. * Then the dark waters concealed all
the Egyptian * riders together, as a tomb laid
in water, * by the mighty strength of the right
of the Master. [SD]

Ode iii.

The Lord who bestows upon our rulers
His might and exalts * the horn of His own
anointed ones * was born of a pure virgin
Maid, and now He goes to baptism. O faithful,
let us cry aloud * and say that there is no one
holy like our God, * and no one is righteous
except for You, O Lord. [SD]

Iambic.

From the ancient snares of the gluttonous
lions, * whose teeth are broken, we all have
been delivered. * Let us exult, then, and our
mouth let us widen, * weaving melody from
words unto the Logos, * whose delight it is to
bestow gifts upon us. [SD]

Ode iv.

When You thundered on the many
waters, * O Lord, unto Your Son thus bearing
witness, * then he whom You once designated

Υἱῶ, ὅλος γεγωνῶς τοῦ παρόντος,
Πνεύματος δὲ ἐβόησε· Σὺ εἶ Χριστός, Θεοῦ
Σοφία καὶ Δύναμις.

Ἰαμβικός.

Πυρσῶ καθαρθεὶς μυστικῆς θεωρίας, *
Ὑμνῶν Προφήτης τὴν βροτῶν καινουργίαν,
* Ῥήγνυσι γῆρυν, Πνεύματι κροτουμένην, *
Σάρκωσιν ἐμφαίνουσιν ἀρρήτου Λόγου, *
Ὡ τῶν δυναστῶν τὰ κράτη συνετρίβη.

Ὡιδὴ ε'.

Ἰησοῦς ὁ ζωῆς ἀρχηγός, λῦσαι τὸ
κατάκριμα ἤκει, Ἀδὰμ τοῦ πρωτοπλάστου,
καθαρσίων δέ, ὡς Θεὸς μὴ δεόμενος, τῷ
πεσόντι καθαίρεται ἐν τῷ Ἰορδάνῃ, ἐν ᾧ τὴν
ἔχθραν κτείνας, ὑπερέχουσιν, πάντα νοῦν
εἰρήνην χαρίζεται.

Ἰαμβικός.

Ἐχθροῦ ζοφώδους καὶ βεβορβορωμένου,
* Ἵν καθάρσει Πνεύματος λελουμένοι, *
Νέαν προσωρμίσθημεν ἀπλανῇ τρίβον, *
Ἄγουσαν ἀπρόσιτον εἰς θυμηδίαν, * Μόνοις
προσιτήν, οἷς Θεὸς κατηλλάγη.

Ὡιδὴ Ϛ'.

Ἡ φωνὴ τοῦ λόγου, ὁ λύχνος τοῦ φωτός,
ὁ ἐωσφόρος, ὁ τοῦ Ἡλίου Πρόδρομος, ἐν τῇ
ἐρήμῳ. Μετανοεῖτε, πᾶσι βοᾷ τοῖς λαοῖς, καὶ
προκαθαίρεσθε· ἰδοὺ γὰρ πάρεστι Χριστός,
ἐκ φθορᾶς τὸν κόσμον λυτρουμένος.

as the voice of the one who cries out in the
desert * heard Your voice; and filled with the
Spirit there present, he cried aloud and said, *
You are the Christ, the wisdom and the power
of God. [SD]

Iambic.

Once purged by the fire of mystical
vision, * the Prophet, hymning the renewal
of mortals, * cried in a loud voice energized
by the Spirit, * telling the ineffable Word's
incarnation. * He it is who crushed the power
of the princes. [SD]

Ode v.

He is Jesus, the Author of life. * He has
come to loose the condemnation of first-
created Adam. * Being God, and thus not
needing to be purified, * in the Jordan He
purifies the one who had fallen. * He put to
death the enmity, and therefore He grants the
peace that passes all understanding. [SD]

Iambic.

The Spirit's cleansing has washed away
from us now * the dark and dirty enemy's
poison venom. * Therefore we have landed
on a new unerring * path, which leads to
happiness that has no access, * save to them
whom God to himself reconciled. [SD]

Ode vi.

The voice of the Logos, the lantern of the
Light, the morning star that precedes the Sun,
the Forerunner is in the desert, * crying to all
the peoples, Repent and beforehand purify
yourselves. * Behold, among us is the Christ,
who out of corruption redeems the world. [SD]

Ἰαμβικός.

Ἰμερτόν ἐξέφηνε σὺν πανολβίῳ, * Ἦχω
Πατήρ, ὃν γαστρός ἐξηρεύετο, * Ναί φησιν
οὗτος, συμφυῆς γόνος πέλων, * Φώταυγος
ἐξώρουσεν ἀνθρώπων γένους, * Λόγος τε
μου ζῶν, καὶ βροτὸς προμηθεία.

Ὡδὴ ζ'.

Νέους εὐσεβεῖς, καμίνῳ πυρὸς
προσομιλήσαντας, διασυρίζον πνεῦμα
δρόσου, ἀβλαβεῖς διεφύλαξε, καὶ θείου
Ἀγγέλου συγκατάβασις· ὅθεν ἐν φλογί
δροσιζόμενοι, εὐχαρίστως ἀνέμελπον.
Ὑπερύμνητε, ὁ τῶν Πατέρων Κύριος, καὶ
Θεὸς εὐλογητὸς εἶ.

Ἰαμβικός.

Ἐφλεξε ρείθρῳ τῶν δρακόντων τὰς
κάρας. * Ὁ τῆς καμίνου τὴν μετάρσιον
φλόγα, * Νέους φέρουσιν εὐσεβεῖς
κατευνάσας, * Τὴν δυσκάθεκτον ἀχλὺν ἐξ
ἀμαρτίας, * Ὅλην πλύνει δέ, τῇ δρόσῳ τοῦ
Πνεύματος.

Ὡδὴ η'.

Μυστήριον παράδοξον, ἡ Βαβυλῶνος
ἔδειξε κάμιнос, πηγάσασα, δρόσον, ὅτι
ρείθροις ἔμελλεν, ἄλλον πῦρ εἰσδέχεσθαι ὁ
Ἰορδάνης, καὶ στέγειν σαρκί, βαπτιζόμενον
τὸν Κτίστην, ὃν εὐλογοῦσι Λαοί, καὶ
ὑπερυψοῦσιν, εἰς πάντας τοὺς αἰῶνας.

*Αἰνοῦμεν, εὐλογοῦμεν καὶ προσκυνοῦμεν
τὸν Κύριον.*

Ἰαμβικός.

Ἐλευθέρα μὲν ἡ κτίσις γνωρίζεται,
* Υἱοὶ δὲ φωτός, οἱ πρὶν ἐσκοτισμένοι. *

Iambic.

With the blessed utterance proclaimed the
Father * Him He produced from the womb
His beloved Son. * Yes, He said, this is My
own connatural offspring, * splendor of My
light, now also borne of mankind, * both My
living Word, and by providence mortal. [SD]

Ode vii.

When the pious youths were thrown in
the furnace all aflame with fire, * the Angel
of the Lord went down with them and drove
out the fiery flame * and moist whistling
wind preserved them free of harm. * Being
thus refreshed in the flames, they gave glory,
singing in gratitude. * O supremely praised
and most exalted Lord and God of the fathers,
You are blessed. [SD]

Iambic.

He who retarded once the towering
fire * within the furnace that held the pious
young men * burned the dragons' heads in
the streams of the river, * and the stubborn
stain of sin He has completely * washed away
therein, with the dew of the Spirit. [SD]

Ode viii.

The furnace once in Babylon displayed a
paradoxical mystery by pouring out moisture:
* that the Jordan was to receive in its streams
the immaterial fire, * and hold the Creator
when He was being baptized. * Him do the
peoples all bless and exalt supremely unto all
the ages. [SD]

*We praise and we bless and we worship the
Lord.*

Iambic.

The created world exults in its liberty, *
and sons of the light are they who once were

Μόνος στενάζει, τοῦ σκότους ὁ προστάτης.
* Νῦν εὐλογεῖτω συντόνως τὸν αἴτιον· * Ἡ
πρὶν τάλαινα τῶν Ἐθνῶν παγκληρία.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τὴν Θεοτόκον καὶ μητέρα τοῦ φωτός ἐν
ῥμνοῖς τιμῶντες μεγαλύνωμεν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

Ὡιδὴ θ'.

Κανὼν Α'.

Ἦχος β'. Ὁ Εἰρμός.

Μεγάλυνον ψυχὴ μου, τὴν τιμιωτέραν
καὶ ἐνδοξοτέραν, τῶν ἄνω στρατευμάτων.

Ἀπορεῖ πᾶσα γλῶσσα, εὐφημεῖν πρὸς
ἀξίαν ἱλιγγίᾳ δὲ νοῦς καὶ ὑπερκόσμιος,
ῥμνεῖν σε Θεοτόκε, ὅμως ἀγαθὴ
ὑπάρχουσα, τὴν πίστιν δέχου, καὶ γὰρ τὸν
πόθον οἶδας, τὸν ἔνθεον ἡμῶν· σὺ γὰρ
Χριστιανῶν εἶ προστάτις, σὲ μεγαλύνομεν.

Τροπάρια.

Μεγάλυνον ψυχὴ μου, τὸν ἐν Ἰορδάνῃ,
ἐλθόντα βαπτισθῆναι.

Δαυῖδ πάρεσο, Πνεύματι τοῖς
φωτιζομένοις· Νῦν προσέλθετε, ἅδε πρὸς
Θεόν, ἐν πίστει λέγων φωτίσθητε· οὗτος ὁ
πτωχὸς ἐκέκραξεν Ἀδὰμ ἐν πτώσει· καὶ γὰρ
αὐτοῦ εἰσήκουσε Κύριος ἐλθὼν, ρείθροις
τοῦ Ἰορδάνου, φθαρέντα δὲ ἀνεκαίνισεν.

Μεγάλυνον ψυχὴ μου, τὸν ὑπὸ
Προδρόμου, τὸ βάπτισμα λαβόντα.

Ὁ Ἡσαΐας λούσασθε, καὶ καθάρθητε
φάσκει· τὰς πονηρίας ἔναντι, ἀφέλεσθε

darkened. * Only the champion of darkness
is groaning. * Now let the formerly wretched
inheritance * of the Nations bless eagerly Him
who caused this. [SD]

DEACON

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

CHOIR

From Menaion ---

Ode ix.

Canon I.

Mode 2. Heirmos.

*O my soul, magnify her who is greater in
honor and in glory than the armies of heaven.*

Every tongue is dumbfounded to extol as
is worthy; * a super-mundane mind is dizzied
praising you with hymns, O Theotokos. *
Nonetheless accept our faith, since you are
full of goodness, * for you have seen our
longing indeed inspired by God. * Lady,
as the protectress of Christians, you do we
magnify. [SD]

Troparia.

*O my soul, magnify the Lord who has come to
the Jordan to be baptized.*

In the Spirit, O David, come be present
and sing out * to those being illumined, Now
approach to God in faith and be illumined.
* Adam who was fallen cried aloud, being
the poor man, * and truly the Lord heard
him; and therefore He has come, * and in the
streams of the Jordan He renewed him, the
corrupted one. [SD]

*O my soul, magnify the Lord who is
requesting the Forerunner to baptize Him.*

Wash yourselves and be clean, says the
Prophet Isaiah, * and put away your evildoing

Κυρίου· οἱ διψῶντες, ὕδωρ ἐπὶ ζῶν
πορεύεσθε· ῥανεῖ γὰρ ὕδωρ καινοποιὸν
Χριστός, τοῖς προστρέχουσιν αὐτῷ ἐν
πίστει, καὶ πρὸς ζωὴν τὴν ἀγήρω, βαπτίζει
Πνεύματι.

*Μεγάλυνον ψυχὴ μου, τὸν ἐκ τῆς
πατρῶας, φωνῆς μαρτυρηθέντα.*

Συντηρώμεθα χάριτι, πιστοὶ καὶ
σφραγίδι· ὡς γὰρ ὁλεθρον ἔφυγον, φλιᾶς
Ἑβραῖοι πάλαι αἵμαχθείσης· οὕτω καὶ ἡμῖν,
ἐξόδιον τὸ θεῖον τοῦτο, τῆς παλιγγενεσίας
λουτήριον ἔσται· ἔνθεν καὶ τῆς Τριάδος,
ὁψόμεθα φῶς τὸ ἄδυτον.

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

**Κανὼν Ἱαμβικός.
Ἦχος β'. Ὁ Εἰσμός.**

*Σήμερον ὁ Δεσπότης, κλίνει τὸν ἀνχένα,
χειρὶ τῇ τοῦ Προδρόμου.*

Ὡ τῶν ὑπὲρ νοῦν, τοῦ τόκου σου
θαυμάτων! * Νύμφη πάναγνε, Μῆτερ
εὐλογημένη, * Δι' ἧς τυχόντες παντελοῦς
σωτηρίας, * Ἐπάξιον κροτοῦμεν ὡς
εὐεργέτη, * Δῶρον φέροντες ὕμνον
εὐχαριστίας.

*Σήμερον Ἰωάννης, βαπτίζει τὸν
Δεσπότην, ἐν ρείθροις, Ἰορδάνου.*

Ὡ τῶν ὑπὲρ νοῦν, τοῦ τόκου σου
θαυμάτων! * Νύμφη πάναγνε, Μῆτερ
εὐλογημένη, * Δι' ἧς τυχόντες παντελοῦς
σωτηρίας, * Ἐπάξιον κροτοῦμεν ὡς
εὐεργέτη, * Δῶρον φέροντες ὕμνον
εὐχαριστίας.

from before the Lord's eyes. * All you who are
thirsty go now to the living water. * For Christ
will sprinkle those who believing run to Him
* with water that renews; and He baptizes
them * with the Spirit unto undecaying life. [SD]

*O my soul, magnify the One to whom the
voice of the Father bore witness.*

By the grace and the seal let us believers
preserve ourselves. * For as the Hebrews
once escaped destruction when the lintel
had been bloodied, * likewise this baptismal
laver of regeneration * will be a passing over
and exodus for us, * where we shall see the
Trinity's never-setting light. [SD]

From Menaion ---

**Iambic Canon.
Mode 2. Heirmos.**

*Today the Lord and Master bows His head
beneath the hand of John the Baptist.*

O all spotless Bride, surpassing
comprehension * are the wonders of your
childbirth, blessed Mother! * Through you
obtaining comprehensive salvation, * we
bring you a gift in striking up this worthy *
hymn of gratitude to you our Benefactress. [SD]

*Today John the Baptist baptizes the Master in
the streams of the Jordan.*

O all spotless Bride, surpassing
comprehension * are the wonders of your
childbirth, blessed Mother! * Through you
obtaining comprehensive salvation, * we
bring you a gift in striking up this worthy *
hymn of gratitude to you our Benefactress. [SD]

Δόξα.

Μεγάλυνον ψυχή μου, τῆς
τρισυποστάτου, καὶ ἀδιαιρέτου, Θεότητος τὸ
κράτος.

Ἰδμεν τὰ Μωσεῖ τῇ βάτῳ δεδειγμένα,
* Δεῦρο ξένοις, θεσμοῖσιν ἐξεργασμένα. *
Ὡς γὰρ σέσωσται, πυρφοροῦσα Παρθένος,
* Σελασφόρον τεκοῦσα, τὸν εὐεργέτην, *
Ἰορδάνου τε, ῥεῖθρα προσδεδεγμένα.

Καὶ νῦν.

Μεγάλυνον ψυχή μου, τὴν
λυτρωσαμένην, ἡμᾶς ἐκ τῆς κατάρας.

Χρίεις τελειῶν, τὴν βρότειον οὐσίαν, *
Ἄναξ ἄναρχε, Πνεύματος κοινωνία, * Ῥοαῖς
ἀχράντοις, ἐκκαθάρας καὶ σκότους, * Ἰσχὺν
θριαμβεύσας τε, τὴν ἐπηρμένην, * Νῦν εἰς
ἄληκτον, ἐξαμείβειαι βίον.

Καταβασίαι

Κανὼν Α'. Ἦχος β'.

Μεγάλυνον ψυχή μου, τὴν τιμιωτέραν
καὶ ἐνδοξοτέραν, τῶν ἄνω στρατευμάτων.

Ἀπορεῖ πᾶσα γλῶσσα, εὐφημεῖν πρὸς
ἄξιαν ἱλιγγίᾳ δὲ νοῦς καὶ ὑπερκόσμιος,
ὑμνεῖν σε Θεοτόκε, ὅμως ἀγαθὴ
ὑπάρχουσα, τὴν πίστιν δέχου, καὶ γὰρ τὸν
πόθον οἶδας, τὸν ἔνθεον ἡμῶν· σὺ γὰρ
Χριστιανῶν εἶ προστάτις, σὲ μεγαλύνομεν.

Glory.

*O my soul, magnify the power of the Godhead,
that is three hypostases and also undivided.*

We have come to know the wonders
shown to Moses * in the Bush by some strange
laws are here accomplished: * preserved
uninjured was the fire-bearing Virgin *
when she brought forth the light-bringing
Benefactor, * as were Jordan's streams when
they received the Master. [SD]

Both now.

*O my soul, magnify the ever-virgin Maid who
from the curse has redeemed us.*

In unsullied streams You purged our
mortal nature * from the darkness, eternal
King; You perfect it * when You anoint it with
the Spirit's communion. * And triumphing
over the elated power, * to unending life
transfer us now, we pray You. [SD]

Katavasias

Canon I. Mode 2.

*O my soul, magnify her who is greater in
honor and in glory than the armies of heaven.*

Every tongue is dumbfounded to extol as
is worthy; * a super-mundane mind is dizzied
praising you with hymns, O Theotokos. *
Nonetheless accept our faith, since you are
full of goodness, * for you have seen our
longing indeed inspired by God. * Lady,
as the protectress of Christians, you do we
magnify. [SD]

Ἰαμβικός.

Μεγάλυνον ψυχή μου, τὴν
λυτρωσαμένην, ἡμᾶς ἐκ τῆς κατάρας.

Ὡ τῶν ὑπὲρ νοῦν, τοῦ τόκου σου
θαυμάτων! * Νύμφη πάναγνε, Μῆτερ
εὐλογημένη, * Δι' ἧς τυχόντες παντελοῦς
σωτηρίας, * Ἐπάξιον κροτοῦμεν ὡς
εὐεργέτη, * Δῶρον φέροντες ὕμνον
εὐχαριστίας.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἔτι 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.)

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

Ἐξαποστειλᾶριον.

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

Ἦχος γ'. Αὐτόμελον.

Ἐπεφάνη ὁ Σωτὴρ, ἡ χάρις ἡ ἀλήθεια,
ἐν ῥείθροις τοῦ Ἰορδάνου, καὶ τοὺς ἐν σκότει
καὶ σκιᾷ, καθεύδοντας ἐφώτισε· καὶ γὰρ
ἦλθεν ἐφάνη, τὸ φῶς τὸ ἀπρόσιτον. (ἐκ γ')

Iambic.

O my soul, magnify the ever-virgin Maid who
from the curse has redeemed us.

O all spotless Bride, surpassing
comprehension * are the wonders of your
childbirth, blessed Mother! * Through you
obtaining comprehensive salvation, * we
bring you a gift in striking up this worthy *
hymn of gratitude to you our Benefactress. [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 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 3. Automelon.

Our Savior, grace and truth, * appeared in
His Epiphany * in the streams of the Jordan;
* and those who lay once in the dark * and
shadow He illumined now. * He has come

Οἱ Αἶνοι. Ἦχος α'.

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, ἔρπετά 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.

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

and appeared, * the Light unapproachable. (3)

[SD]

Lauds. Mode 1.

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, ἐλεγμοὺς ἐν τοῖς λαοῖς.

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

Στιχηρὰ τῆς Ἑορτῆς.

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

Στιχηρὸν Α'. Ἰδιόμελον. Ἦχος α'.

Τοῦ ποιῆσαι ἐν αὐτοῖς κρίμα ἐγγραπτον· δόξα αὕτη ἔσται πᾶσι τοῖς ὁσίοις αὐτοῦ.

Φῶς ἐκ φωτός, ἔλαμψε τῷ κόσμῳ, Χριστὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ ἐπιφανεὶς Θεός, τοῦτον λαοὶ προσκυνήσωμεν.

Στιχηρὸν Β'. Ἰδιόμελον. Ἦχος α'.

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

Φῶς ἐκ φωτός, ἔλαμψε τῷ κόσμῳ, Χριστὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ ἐπιφανεὶς Θεός, τοῦτον λαοὶ προσκυνήσωμεν.

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.

Stichera for the Feast.

From Menaion ---

Sticheron 1. Idiomelon. Mode 1.

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

Light from Light, Christ our God, has shone upon the world. He is God and He appeared to us. O peoples, let us worship Him. [SD]

Sticheron 2. Idiomelon. Mode 1.

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

Light from Light, Christ our God, has shone upon the world. He is God and He appeared to us. O peoples, let us worship Him. [SD]

Στιχηρὸν Γ'. Ἰδιόμελον. Ἦχος α'.

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

Πῶς σε Χριστέ, δοῦλοι τὸν Δεσπότην ἀξίως τιμήσωμεν; ὅτι ἐν τοῖς ὕδασι, πάντας ἡμᾶς ἀνεκαίνισας.

Στιχηρὸν Δ'. Ἰδιόμελον. Ἦχος α'.

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν ἡχῳ σάλπιγγος, αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν ψαλτηρίῳ καὶ κιθάρᾳ.

Σὺ ἐν Ἰορδάνῃ βαπτισθεὶς ὁ Σωτὴρ ἡμῶν, τὰ ῥέιθρα ἡγίασας, τῇ παλάμῃ τοῦ δούλου χειροθετούμενος, καὶ τὰ πάθη τοῦ Κόσμου ἰώμενος. Μέγα τὸ μυστήριον τῆς οἰκονομίας σου! φιλόανθρωπε Κύριε, δόξα σοι.

Στιχηρὸν Ε'. Ἰδιόμελον. Ἦχος α'.

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

Τὸ ἀληθινὸν φῶς ἐπεφάνη, καὶ πᾶσι τὸν φωτισμὸν δωρεῖται. Βαπτίζεται Χριστὸς μεθ' ἡμῶν, ὁ πάσης ἐπέκεινα καθαρότητος· ἐνίησι τὸν ἁγιασμὸν τῷ ὕδατι, καὶ ψυχῶν τοῦτο καθάρσιον γίνεται· ἐπίγειον τὸ φαινόμενον, καὶ ὑπὲρ τοὺς οὐρανοὺς τὸ νοούμενον· διὰ λουτροῦ σωτηρία, δι' ὕδατος τὸ Πνεῦμα· διὰ καταδύσεως, ἡ πρὸς Θεὸν ἡμῶν ἀνοδος γίνεται· θαυμάσια τὰ ἔργα σου Κύριε! δόξα σοι.

Sticheron 3. Idiomelon. Mode 1.

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

How shall we servants worthily honor You the Master, O Christ, for renewing us all in the waters? [SD]

Sticheron 4. Idiomelon. Mode 1.

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

When You our Savior were baptized in the River Jordan, You sanctified the waters, You were touched by the hand of Your servant, and You cured the world's passions. Great is the mystery of Your economy! O Lord who loves humanity, glory to You. [SD]

Sticheron 5. Idiomelon. Mode 1.

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

The true Light has appeared and bestows illumination on all. Christ is baptized with us, even though He is above all purity; and thus He infuses sanctification into the water, which then becomes the purifying agent of our souls. What is seen belongs to earth; but what is understood transcends the heavens. By means of a bath comes salvation; by means of water comes the Spirit; by means of immersion does our ascent to God come to pass. How wonderful are Your works, O Lord! Glory to You. [SD]

Στιχηρὸν Γ'. Ἰδιόμελον. Ἦχος α'.

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

Ὁ περιβάλλων τὸν οὐρανὸν ἐν
νεφέλαις, ῥεῖθρα περιβάλλεται σήμερον
τὰ Ἰορδάνια· καὶ τὴν ἐμὴν καθαίρεται
κάθαρσιν, ὁ τοῦ κόσμου αἵρων τὴν
ἀμαρτίαν· καὶ ὑπὸ τοῦ συγγενοῦς ἄνωθεν
μαρτυρεῖται Πνεύματος, Υἱὸς μονογενῆς
ὑπάρχων τοῦ ὑψίστου Πατρός, πρὸς ὃν
βοήσωμεν· Ὁ ἐπιφανεῖς καὶ σώσας ἡμᾶς,
Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, δόξα σοι.

Δόξα.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - -

Ἦχος πλ. β'.

Νάματα Ἰορδάνια περιέβαλον Σωτήρ,
ὁ ἀναβαλλόμενος φῶς ὡς ἱμάτιον·
καὶ ἐκλινὰς κορυφὴν τῷ Προδρόμῳ ὁ
τὸν οὐρανὸν μετρήσας σπιθαμῇ, ἵνα
ἐπιστρέψῃς κόσμον ἐκ πλάνης, καὶ σώσης
τάς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

*Ὁ β' Χορὸς ψάλλει τὸ Ἰδιόμελον· "Σήμερον ὁ
Χριστὸς...", μέχρι τοῦ· "ἡμεῖς δὲ οἱ φωτισθέντες
βοῶμεν." Καὶ εὐθὺς ὁ α' Χορὸς ἄρχεται τῆς Μεγάλης
Δοξολογίας ἀπὸ τοῦ τελευταίου στίχου τοῦ Ἰδιομέλου·
"Δόξα τῷ φανέντι Θεῷ..."*

Καὶ νῦν.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - -

Ἦχος β'.

Σήμερον ὁ Χριστὸς, ἐν Ἰορδάνῃ ἦλθε
βαπτισθῆναι. Σήμερον Ἰωάννης ἅπτεται,
κορυφῆς τοῦ Δεσπότη. Αἱ δυνάμεις τῶν
οὐρανῶν ἐξέστησαν, τὸ παράδοξον ὁρῶσαι
μυστήριον. Ἡ θάλασσα εἶδε καὶ ἔφυγεν,
ὁ Ἰορδάνης ἰδὼν ἀνεστρέφετο. Ἡμεῖς δὲ
οἱ φωτισθέντες βοῶμεν· Δόξα τῷ φανέντι

Sticheron 6. Idiomelon. Mode 1.

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

He who wraps heaven in clouds wraps
himself today in the streams of the Jordan.
He who takes away the sin of the world
washes himself in a wash that is meant for
me. The cognate Spirit from above testifies of
Him, that He is the Most High Father's Only-
begotten Son. To Him let us cry aloud, "O
Christ our God who appeared to us and saved
us, glory to You." [SD]

Glory.

From Menaion - -

Mode pl. 2.

You wrapped yourself in the waters
of the Jordan, O Savior who puts on light
as a garment; and You bowed Your head
before the Forerunner, O Lord who measured
heaven with the span of Your hand, so as to
turn the world back from error and to save
our souls. [SD]

*The [second] choir sings the following Idiomelon, up to
the asterisk; then the first choir begins the Great Doxology,
starting with the last verse of the Idiomelon: "Glory be to
God..."*

Both now.

From Menaion - -

Mode 2.

Today Christ came to be baptized in the
Jordan. Today John touches the head of the
Master. The hosts of heaven were astounded
seeing the paradoxal mystery. The sea beheld
it and fled; when the Jordan saw, it retreated.
And we who are now illumined cry aloud, *
"Glory be to God who appeared, and who was

Θεῶ, καὶ ἐπὶ γῆς ὀφθέντι, καὶ φωτίσαντι τὸν κόσμον.

Ἡ Μεγάλη Δοξολογία

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.

Καθ' ἐκάστην ἡμέραν εὐλογῇσω 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.

seen on earth, and who illumined the world."

[SD]

Great Doxology

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.

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.

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 σὲ 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 Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι.

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

Ἅγιος Ἀθάνατος, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

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

Ἀπολυτίκιον.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

Ἦχος α'.

Ἐν Ἰορδάνῃ βαπτιζομένου σου Κύριε, ἡ τῆς Τριάδος ἐφανερώθη προσκύνησις· τοῦ γὰρ Γεννήτορος ἡ φωνὴ προσεμαρτύρει σοι, ἀγαπητόν σε Υἱὸν ὀνομάζουσα· καὶ τὸ Πνεῦμα ἐν εἵδει περιστερᾶς, ἐβεβαίου τοῦ λόγου τὸ ἀσφαλές. Ὁ ἐπιφανεὶς Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, καὶ τὸν κόσμον φωτίσας δόξα σοι.

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.

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 1.

As You were baptized in the Jordan, O Lord, then the worship of the Trinity became manifest, for the voice of the Father bore witness to You, naming You the Beloved Son; and the Spirit, in the form of a dove, confirmed the certainty of the word. O Christ God, who appeared and illumined the world, glory to You. [SD]