

**Octoechos - Mode pl. 2.**

On Tuesday Morning

**Menaion - November 26**

Memory of our Devout Fathers Alypios  
the Stylite and Nikon "Repent"

**LITURGY**

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**Antiphon I. Mode 2.**

**Verse 1:** *It is good to give thanks to the Lord and to sing to Your name, O Most High.* [SAAS]

Through the intercessions of the  
Theotokos, Savior, save us. [GOA]

**Verse 2:** *To proclaim Your mercy in the morning and Your truth at night.* [SAAS]

Through the intercessions of the  
Theotokos, Savior, save us.

**Verse 3:** *The Lord my God is upright, and there is no wrongdoing in Him.* [SAAS]

Through the intercessions of the  
Theotokos, Savior, save us.

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

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

Through the intercessions of the  
Theotokos, Savior, save us.

**Antiphon II. Mode 2.**

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

*or:*

*Verse 1: Come, let us greatly rejoice in the Lord; let us shout aloud to God our savior.* [SAAS]

Save us, O Son of God, Who are wondrous  
in Your saints. We sing to You, Alleluia. [GOA]

**Verse 2:** *And He established the world, which shall not be moved.* [SAAS]

*or:*

*Verse 2: Let us come before His face with thanksgiving, and let us shout aloud to Him with psalms. For the Lord is a great God, a great King over all the earth.* [SAAS]

Save us, O Son of God, Who are wondrous  
in Your saints. We sing to You, Alleluia.

**Verse 3:** *Holiness is proper to Your house, O Lord, unto length of days.* [SAAS]

*or:*

*Verse 3: For in His hand are the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are His. For the sea is His, and He made it, and His hands formed the dry land.* [SAAS]

Save us, O Son of God, Who are wondrous  
in Your saints. We sing to You, Alleluia.

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

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

Only begotten Son and Logos of God,  
being immortal, You condescended for  
our salvation to take flesh from the holy  
Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary and, without  
change, became man. Christ, our God, You

were crucified and conquered death by death.  
Being one of the Holy Trinity, glorified with  
the Father and the Holy Spirit: Save us. [GOA]

**Antiphon III.**

**Apolytikion.**

From Menaion - - -

**Mode 3. *Your confession.***

Laconia now rejoices greatly \* in  
possession of the sacred casket \* of your relics,  
which pour out streams of healing and cures,  
\* and which from troubles and trials deliver  
all \* who come to you, holy father, with ardent  
faith. \* Pray to Christ our God, devout Nikon  
who preached "Repent!" \* entreating Him to  
grant us His great mercy. [SD]

*An optional alternative to the Antiphons are the Typika (Psalms 102 and 145), and the Beatitudes with the appointed troparia, which are provided here.*

**Psalm 102.**

**Psalm 145.**

**The Beatitudes.**

**Mode pl. 2.**

In Your kingdom. Remember us, O Lord, when You come in Your kingdom. Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven [RSV]

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. [RSV]

Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. [RSV]

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. [RSV]

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

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

**Troparia.**

From Octoechos - - -

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

Like the robber I entreat You, O my Savior, \* when You come in Your kingdom, remember me, \* O Lord, and save me, O only God who loves mankind. [SD]

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

You accepted Peter's weeping in repentance. \* Please accept my repentance as

well, O Christ. \* Put me together with those who are being saved. [SD]

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

Holy Forerunner and Baptist of the Savior, \* as the herald of repentance to all mankind, \* earnestly pray that I repent wholeheartedly. [SD]

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

**For the Martyrs.**

You endured the painful suffering of torture, \* O victorious Martyrs; and now you cure \* mankind's diseases. Therefore you are praised by all. [SD]

**Glory.**

You are glorified, O God, by all the Prophets, \* as the Trinity, simple and unconfused. \* Save me, through prayers of Your holy Forerunner. [SD]

**Both now. Theotokion.**

Lady, you are the dependable protection \* of believers in trouble. Protect me now. \* I am exposed to worldly passions. Save me, I pray. [SD]

**Entrance Hymn. Mode 2.**

Come, let us worship and bow down  
before Christ. Save us, O Son of God, Who  
are wondrous in Your saints. We sing to You,  
Alleluia. [GOA]

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

From Menaion ---

**Mode 3. Your confession.**

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possession of the sacred casket \* of your relics,  
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\* and which from troubles and trials deliver  
all \* who come to you, holy father, with ardent  
faith. \* Pray to Christ our God, devout Nikon  
who preached "Repent!" \* entreating Him to  
grant us His great mercy. [SD]

**Apolytikion. For the Devout Man.  
Mode 1.**

You became a pillar of patience, O devout  
one, emulating the forefathers, Job in his  
sufferings and Joseph in his temptations,  
and the manner of the bodiless, though you  
were still in body. O devout father Alypius,  
intercede with Christ God, to save our souls.  
[SD]

**Apolytikion of the Parish Church**

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

**Kontakion. For the Forerunner.  
Mode 2.**

O Prophet of God and Forerunner of  
grace divine, since we have obtained your  
Head from beneath the earth, as if a most  
sacred rose, we are receiving the healings  
continually. And once again, as formerly,

you are preaching repentance throughout the  
world. [SD]

**THE TRISAGION HYMN**

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

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

Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.

**The Epistle**

TUESDAY OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH WEEK

**Prokeimenon. Grave Mode. Psalm 63.**

The righteous man shall be glad in the  
Lord, and shall hope in Him. [SAAS]

**Verse:** *Hear my voice, O God, in my  
supplication.* [SAAS]

1 Th. 3:8-13

Brethren, if you stand fast in the Lord,  
what thanksgiving can we render to God for  
you, for all the joy which we feel for your  
sake before our God, praying earnestly night  
and day that we may see you face to face and  
supply what is lacking in your faith? Now  
may our God and Father himself, and our  
Lord Jesus, direct our way to you; and may  
the Lord make you increase and abound in  
love to one another and to all men, as we do  
to you, so that he may establish your hearts  
unblamable in holiness before our God and  
Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with  
all his saints. [RSV]

**Alleluia. Mode 2. Psalm 91.**

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

**Verse 1:** *The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree; he shall be multiplied like the cedar in Lebanon.* [SAAS]

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

**Verse 2:** *Those planted in the house of the Lord shall blossom forth in the courts of our God.*

[SAAS]

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

### **The Gospel**

Tuesday of the Eleventh Week of Luke

Lk. 19:45-48

At that time, Jesus entered the temple and began to drive out those who sold, saying to them, "It is written, 'My house shall be a house of prayer'; but you have made it a den of robbers." And he was teaching daily in the temple. The chief priests and the scribes and the principal men of the people sought to destroy him; but they did not find anything they could do, for all the people hung upon his words. [RSV]

### **Hymn to the Theotokos.**

It is truly right to bless you, Theotokos, ever blessed, most pure, and Mother of our God. More honorable than the Cherubim, and beyond compare more glorious than the Seraphim, without corruption you gave birth to God the Logos. We magnify you, the true Theotokos. [GOA]

### **Communion Hymn. Psalm 111/112.**

The righteous will be remembered for ever. Alleluia. [RSV]

### **Hymn after Holy Communion.**

#### **Mode 2.**

We have seen the true light; we have received the heavenly Spirit; we have found the true faith, worshiping the undivided Trinity, for the Trinity has saved us. [GOA]

### **THE DISMISSAL**

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

#### **Fasting Rule**

*Fish: fish, oil and wine are allowed. Refrain from meat, dairy and eggs.*

*It is the Christmas fast.*