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Συμπλήρωμα Μηναίου
ΤΗΙ ΚΗ' ΟΚΤΩΒΡΙΟΥ

Ἡ Ἁγία Σκέπη τῆς Ὑπεραγίας
Δεσποίνης ἡμῶν Θεοτόκου

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.

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

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

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

Ἀπολυτίκιον.

Συμπλήρωμα Μηναίου ---

Ἦχος α'. Τῆς ἐρήμου πολίτης.

Τῆς Σκέπης σου Παρθένε, ἀνυμνοῦμεν
τὰς χαρίτας, ἦν ὡς φωτοφόρον νεφέλην,
ἐφαπλοῖς ὑπὲρ ἔννοιαν, καὶ σκέπεις τὸν
λαόν σου νοερῶς, ἐκ πάσης τῶν ἐχθρῶν
ἐπιβουλῆς. Σὲ γὰρ σκέπη καὶ προστάτιν
καὶ βοηθόν, κεκτήμεθα βοῶντές σοι·
Δόξα τοῖς μεγαλείοις σου Ἁγνή, δόξα τῇ
θείᾳ Σκέπῃ σου, δόξα τῇ πρὸς ἡμᾶς σου,
προμηθεΐᾳ Ἀχραντε.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν. **Ἔτερον. Ἀπολυτίκιον.**

Συμπλήρωμα Μηναίου ---

Ἦχος πλ. δ'. Θεοτόκε Αἰειπάρθενε.

Θεοτόκε Αἰειπάρθενε, τὴν ἁγίαν
σοῦ Σκέπην, δι' ἧς περισκέπεις, τοὺς εἰς

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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.

Apolytikion.

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Mode 1. N/M (As a citizen.)

We sing the praise of the graces of
your Protecting Veil, O Virgin, which like
a light-bearing cloud you unfold beyond
understanding, and you spiritually protect
your people from every assault of their
foe. For we have gained you as Protection
and defender and helper, as we cry out to
you: Glory to your mighty deeds, O Pure
one; glory to your Protection; glory to your
providence towards us, O Immaculate! [EL]

Glory. Both now. **Another. Apolytikion.**

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Mode pl. 4.

Mother of God Ever-Virgin, you have
given your holy Protection, through which

σὲ ἐλπίζοντας, κραταῖαν τῷ Ἔθνει σου
καταφυγὴν ἐδώρῃσω· ὅτι ὡς πάλαι καὶ
νῦν θαυμαστῶς ἡμᾶς ἔσωσας, ὡς νοητὴ
νεφέλη, τὸν σὸν λαὸν περιβαλοῦσα. Διὸ
δυσωποῦμεν σε, εἰρήνην τῇ πολιτείᾳ σου
δώρησαι, καὶ ταῖς ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν τὸ μέγα
ἔλεος.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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 Ἀγίων 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 αἰεὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν
αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κάθισμα Α'.

Συμπλήρωμα Μηναίου ---

Ἦχος α'. Τὸν τάφον σου Σωτήρ.

Τὴν Σκέπην σου Ἀγνή, τὴν ἀγίαν
ὑμνοῦμεν, τὴν σκέπουσαν ἡμᾶς, ἐν παντὶ
καὶ φρουροῦσαν, οὐς κληρὸν σου ἀνέδειξας,
καὶ μερίδα ἀπόλεκτον, ἀγαθότητι, καὶ
μητρικῇ συμπαθείᾳ. Ἀλλὰ Δέσποινα, καὶ ἐν
μελλούσῃ ἀνάγκῃ, ἡμᾶς διαφύλαττε.

you protect those who hope in you, as a
mighty refuge for your race. For as of old
so now you have wondrously saved us,
enveloping your people like a spiritual cloud.
And so we implore you to grant peace to your
commonwealth, and to our souls God's great
mercy. [EL]

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.

Menaion Supplement ---

Mode 1. N/M (The soldiers.)

We sing the praise, Pure Virgin, of your
holy Protection, which, in your goodness
and motherly compassion, at every moment
protects and watches over us, whom you have
declared to be your lot and chosen part. But
guard us also, Sovereign Lady, in future need.

[EL]

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν. **Τὸ αὐτό.**

Τὴν Σκέπην σου Ἀγνή, τὴν ἀγίαν
ὑμνοῦμεν, τὴν σκέπουσαν ἡμᾶς, ἐν παντὶ
καὶ φρουροῦσαν, οὗς κληρὸν σου ἀνέδειξας,
καὶ μερίδα ἀπόλεκτον, ἀγαθότητι, καὶ
μητρικῇ συμπαθείᾳ. Ἀλλὰ Δέσποινα, καὶ ἐν
μελλούσῃ ἀνάγκῃ, ἡμᾶς διαφύλαττε.

Κάθισμα Β'.

Συμπλήρωμα Μηναίου ---

Ἦχος δ'. Ταχὺ προκατάλαβε.

Ἐξέστη ὡς ἔβλεψεν, ἐν Βλαχερνῶν τῷ
ναῷ, Ἀνδρέας ὁ Ὅσιος, σὲ ἐφαπλούσαν
ἡμῖν, τὴν θεῖαν Ἐσθῆτά σου, οὖσαν
ἐκεῖσε Κόρη, ἱερῶς τηρουμένην, πᾶσι δὲ
φανεροῦσαν, τῆς σῆς σκέπης τὴν χάριν, δι'
ἧς σκέπεις καὶ σώζεις ἡμᾶς πάσης θλίψεως.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν. **Τὸ αὐτό.**

Ἐξέστη ὡς ἔβλεψεν, ἐν Βλαχερνῶν τῷ
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Κάθισμα Γ'.

Συμπλήρωμα Μηναίου ---

Ἦχος πλ. δ'. Τὴν Σοφίαν καὶ Λόγον.

Τὴν ἀγίαν σου Σκέπην καὶ θαυμαστήν,
ἣν ἐτύπου νεφέλῃ ἡ νομικὴ, ἀπλοῦσα
ἐκάστοτε, περιβάλλεις τὸ ἔθνος σου,
προσατενίζον Κόρη, τῇ σῇ ἀγαθότητι, καὶ
τὴν βοήθειάν σου αἰεὶ ἐκδεχόμενον, ἣν δίδου
Θεοτόκε, καὶ ἐχθρῶν τὴν μανίαν, ἀπότρεπε
πάντοτε, ἀφ' ἡμῶν τῶν ὑμνούντων σου, τῶν
θαυμάτων τὸ μέγεθος, πρεσβεύουσα τῷ
σῷ Υἱῷ καὶ Θεῷ, τῶν πταισμάτων δοῦναι

Glory. Both now. **Repeat.**

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holy Protection, which, in your goodness
and motherly compassion, at every moment
protects and watches over us, whom you have
declared to be your lot and chosen part. But
guard us also, Sovereign Lady, in future need.

[EL]

Kathisma II.

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Mode 4. N/M (Come quickly.)

Venerable Andrew was amazed when
in the church of Vlachernae he saw you
unfolding for us your godly Robe, which is
guarded there, pure Maiden, and reveals to all
the grace of your protection, through which
you protect and save us from every affliction.

[EL]

Glory. Both now. **Repeat.**

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in the church of Vlachernae he saw you
unfolding for us your godly Robe, which is
guarded there, pure Maiden, and reveals to all
the grace of your protection, through which
you protect and save us from every affliction.

[EL]

Kathisma III.

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Mode pl. 4. N/M (By conceiving.)

As you unfold each day your holy and
wondrous Protection, which the cloud in
the Law prefigured, you enfold your race, O
Maiden, that looks intently for your goodness,
and ever awaits the help which you give,
Mother of God. And at all times turn the
mad rage of enemies from us who sing the
praise of the greatness of your wonders, as
you intercede with your Son and God to grant

ἡμῖν ἄφεσιν, τοῖς ἐορτάζουσι πόθῳ, τὴν
πάμφωτον Σκέπην σου.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν. **Τὸ αὐτό.**

Τὴν ἀγίαν σου Σκέπην καὶ θαυμαστήν,
ἣν ἐτύπου νεφέλη ἡ νομική, ἀπλοῦσα
ἐκάστοτε, περιβάλλεις τὸ ἔθνος σου,
προσατενίζον Κόρη, τῇ σῇ ἀγαθότητι, καὶ
τὴν βοήθειάν σου ἀεὶ ἐκδεχόμενον, ἣν δίδου
Θεοτόκε, καὶ ἐχθρῶν τὴν μανίαν, ἀπότρεπε
πάντοτε, ἀφ' ἡμῶν τῶν ὑμνούντων σου, τῶν
θαυμάτων τὸ μέγεθος, πρεσβεύουσα τῷ
σῷ Υἱῷ καὶ Θεῷ, τῶν πταισμάτων δοῦναι
ἡμῖν ἄφεσιν, τοῖς ἐορτάζουσι πόθῳ, τὴν
πάμφωτον Σκέπην σου.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου
δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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διαφύλαξον ἡμᾶς ὁ Θεὸς τῇ σῇ χάριτι.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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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.)

forgiveness of faults to us who celebrate with
love your all-radiant Protection. [EL]

Glory. Both now. **Repeat.**

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wondrous Protection, which the cloud in
the Law prefigured, you enfold your race, O
Maiden, that looks intently for your goodness,
and ever awaits the help which you give,
Mother of God. And at all times turn the
mad rage of enemies from us who sing the
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forgiveness of faults to us who celebrate with
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DEACON

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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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.)

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀντίφωνον Α΄. Ἦχος δ΄.

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

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

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. Ψαλμοὶ 44, 60.

Μνησθήσομαι τοῦ ὀνόματός σου ἐν
πάσῃ γενεᾷ καὶ γενεᾷ. (δίς)

Στίχ. Σκεπασθήσομαι ἐν σκέπῃ τῶν
πτερυγῶν σου.

Μνησθήσομαι τοῦ ὀνόματός σου ἐν
πάσῃ γενεᾷ καὶ γενεᾷ.

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.

CHOIR

Antiphon I. Mode 4.

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

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

Glory.

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

Both now.

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

Prokeimenon. Psalms 44, 60.

I will remember your name from
generation to generation. (2)

Verse: *I will be covered with the shelter of
Your wings.*

I will remember your name from
generation to generation. [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.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Αμήν.

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 ἱκετεύσωμεν.

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

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία. Ὁρθοί. Ακούσωμεν τοῦ ἁγίου
Εὐαγγελίου.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

(Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Λουκᾶν ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου
τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Πρόσχωμεν.

(Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (ἀπὸ τῆς Ὁραίας πύλης)
α' 39-49, 56

Ἐν ταῖς ἡμέραις ἐκείναις ἀναστᾶσα
Μαριάμ ἐπορεύθη εἰς τὴν ὄρεινὴν μετὰ
σπουδῆς εἰς πόλιν Ἰούδα, καὶ εἰσῆλθεν
εἰς τὸν οἶκον Ζαχαρίου καὶ ἡσπάσατο
τὴν Ἐλισάβετ. καὶ ἐγένετο ὡς ἤκουσεν
ἡ Ἐλισάβετ τὸν ἀσπασμὸν τῆς Μαρίας,
ἐσκίρτησεν τὸ βρέφος ἐν τῇ κοιλίᾳ αὐτῆς·
καὶ ἐπλήσθη Πνεύματος ἁγίου ἡ Ἐλισάβετ
καὶ ἀνεφώνησε φωνῇ μεγάλη καὶ εἶπεν·
Εὐλογημένη σὺ ἐν γυναιξὶ καὶ εὐλογημένος

CHOIR

Amen.

Mode 2.

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

DEACON

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

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

DEACON

Wisdom. Arise. Let us hear the Holy
Gospel.

PRIEST

Peace be with all.

(And with your spirit.)

PRIEST

The reading is from the Holy Gospel
according to Luke.

DEACON

Let us be attentive.

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

PRIEST (from the gate)

1:39-49, 56

In those days, Mary arose and went with
haste into the hill country, to a city of Judah,
and she entered the house of Zacharias and
greeted Elizabeth. And when Elizabeth heard
the greeting of Mary, the babe leaped in her
womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the
Holy Spirit and she exclaimed with a loud
cry, "Blessed are you among women, and
blessed is the fruit of your womb! And why is
this granted me, that the mother of my Lord

ὁ καρπὸς τῆς κοιλίας σου. καὶ πόθεν μοι τοῦτο ἵνα ἔλθῃ ἡ μήτηρ τοῦ Κυρίου μου πρὸς μέ; ἰδοὺ γὰρ ὡς ἐγένετο ἡ φωνὴ τοῦ ἀσπασμοῦ σου εἰς τὰ ὦτά μου, ἐσκίρτησεν τὸ βρέφος ἐν ἀγαλλιάσει ἐν τῇ κοιλίᾳ μου. καὶ μακαρία ἡ πιστεύσασα ὅτι ἔσται τελείωσις τοῖς λελαλημένοις αὐτῇ παρὰ Κυρίου. Καὶ εἶπε Μαριάμ· Μεγαλύνει ἡ ψυχὴ μου τὸν Κύριον καὶ ἡγαλλίασε τὸ πνεῦμά μου ἐπὶ τῷ Θεῷ τῷ σωτῆρί μου, ὅτι ἐπέβλεψεν ἐπὶ τὴν ταπείνωσιν τῆς δούλης αὐτοῦ. ἰδοὺ γὰρ ἀπὸ τοῦ νῦν μακαριοῦσί με πᾶσαι αἱ γενεαί. ὅτι ἐποίησέ μοι μεγάλα ὁ δυνατός καὶ ἅγιον τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ, ἔμεινε δὲ Μαριάμ σὺν αὐτῇ ὥσει μῆνας τρεῖς καὶ ὑπέστρεψεν εἰς τὸν οἶκον αὐτῆς.

(Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Ψαλμὸς Ν' (50).

Ἐλέησόν με, ὁ Θεός, κατὰ τὸ μέγα ἔλεός σου, καὶ κατὰ τὸ πλῆθος τῶν οἰκτιρισμῶν σου ἐξάλειψον τὸ ἀνόμημά μου. Ἐπὶ πλεῖον πλυνόν 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 δικαιωθῇς ἐν τοῖς λόγοις σου, καὶ νικήσῃς ἐν τῷ κρίνεσθαί σε. Ἰδοὺ γὰρ ἐν ἀνομίαις συνελήφθην, καὶ ἐν ἁμαρτίαις ἐκίσσησέ με ἡ μήτηρ μου. Ἰδοὺ γὰρ ἀλήθειαν ἠγάπησας, τὰ ἀδηλα καὶ τὰ κρύφια τῆς σοφίας σου ἐδήλωσάς μοι. Ραντιεῖς με ὑσσώπῳ, καὶ καθαρισθήσομαι, πλυνεῖς με, καὶ ὑπὲρ χιόνα λευκανθήσομαι. Ἀκουτιεῖς μοι ἀγαλλιάσιν καὶ εὐφροσύνην· ἀγαλλιάσονται ὅστέα τεταπεινωμένα.

should come to me? For behold, when the voice of your greeting came to my ears, the babe in my womb leaped for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord." And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has regarded the low estate of his handmaiden. For behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed; for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name." And Mary remained with her about three months, and returned to her home. [RSV]

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

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 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.

Απόστρεψον 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 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 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 οἰκοδομηθῇ τὰ τεῖχη Ἱερουσαλήμ. Τότε εὐδοκήσεις θυσίαν δικαιοσύνης, ἀναφορὰν καὶ ὀλοκαυτώματα. Τότε ἀνοίσουσιν ἐπὶ τὸ θυσιαστήριόν σου μόσχους.

Συμπλήρωμα Μηναίου - - -

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Δόξα. **Ἦχος β'.**

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

Καὶ νῦν.

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

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]

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CHOIR

Glory. **Mode 2.**

At the prayers of the Mother of God, O Merciful One, blot out the multitude of my transgressions. [EL]

Both now.

At the prayers of the all-immaculate, O Merciful One, blot out the multitude of my transgressions. [EL]

Ἰδιόμελον. Ἦχος πλ. β'.

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

Σήμερον ἡ πανύμνητος Παρθένος, τὴν φωταυγὴ αὐτῆς Σκέπην ἐφαπλώσασα, τοῖς πιστοῖς ἀριδῆλως ἐδήλωσε, τὴν πλουσίαν αὐτῆς εὐνοίαν, ἐν εὐκαιρίαις καὶ θλίψεσι· ὅθεν τὴν χάριν αὐτῆς αἰνοῦντες, οἱ παρ' αὐτῆς σκεπόμενοι, ἐν εὐφροσύνῃ βοήσωμεν· Χαῖρε Κεχαριτωμένη Θεοτόκε, ἡ σώζουσα τὸ Γένος ἡμῶν, καὶ ἀσφαλῶς περιεποῦσα, καὶ ὁδηγοῦσα πρὸς ὁδὸν σωτήριον.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σῶσον ὁ Θεὸς τὸν λαόν σου καὶ εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου· ἐπίσκεψαι τὸν κόσμον σου ἐν ἐλέει καὶ οἰκτιρμοῖς· ὕψωσον κέρας Χριστιανῶν ὀρθοδόξων καὶ κατάπεμψον ἐφ' ἡμᾶς τὰ ἐλέη σου τὰ πλούσια· πρεσβείαις τῆς παναχράντου Δεσποίνης ἡμῶν Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας, ἧς τῆς ἀγίας Σκέπης τὴν ἀνάμνησιν ἐπιτελοῦμεν, δυνάμει τοῦ τιμίου καὶ ζωοποιοῦ Σταυροῦ, προστασίαις τῶν τιμίων ἐπουρανίων Δυνάμεων ἀσωμάτων, ἱκεσίαις τοῦ τιμίου ἐνδόξου Προφήτου Προδρόμου καὶ Βαπτιστοῦ Ἰωάννου, τῶν ἀγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ πανευφήμεων Ἀποστόλων, τῶν ἐν ἀγίοις Πατέρων ἡμῶν μεγάλων Ἱεραρχῶν καὶ οἰκουμενικῶν Διδασκάλων, Βασιλείου τοῦ Μεγάλου, Γρηγορίου τοῦ Θεολόγου καὶ Ἰωάννου τοῦ Χρυσοστόμου, Ἀθανασίου, Κυρίλλου καὶ Ἰωάννου τοῦ Ἐλεήμονος Πατριαρχῶν Ἀλεξανδρίας· Νικολάου τοῦ ἐν Μύροις, Σπυρίδωνος Τριμυθοῦντος καὶ Νεκταρίου Πενταπόλεως τῶν θαυματουργῶν τῶν ἀγίων ἐνδόξων Μεγαλομαρτύρων

Idiomelon. Mode pl. 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]

Today the all-praised Virgin, unfolding her shining Protection, manifested clearly to the faithful her rich good favour in good times and in afflictions; therefore as we, who are protected by her, praise her grace, let us cry out with joy: Hail, Full of grace, Mother of God, who save our race and safely accompany us and guide us to the way of salvation. [EL]

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 commemoration of whose Holy Protecting Veil we celebrate; the power of the precious and life giving Cross, the protection of the honorable, bodiless Powers of heaven, the supplications of the honorable and glorious prophet, and forerunner John the Baptist, the holy, glorious, and praiseworthy Apostles, our Fathers among the Saints, the great hierarchs and ecumenical teachers, Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian and John Chrysostom, Athanasios, Cyril, and John the Merciful, patriarchs of Alexandria; Nicholas, bishop of Myra, Spyridon, bishop 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

Γεωργίου τοῦ Τροπαιοφόρου, Δημητρίου τοῦ Μυροβλήτου, Θεοδώρου τοῦ Τήρωνος, Θεοδώρου τοῦ Στρατηλάτου, Μηνᾶ τοῦ θαυματουργοῦ· τῶν Ἱερομαρτύρων Χαραλάμπους 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 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 αἰεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

Συμπλήρωμα Μηναίου - - -

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Κοντάκιον.

Ἦχος πλ. δ'. Τῇ ὑπερμάχῳ.

Ὅσπερ νεφέλη ἀγλαῶς ἐπισκιάζουσα, τῆς Ἐκκλησίας τὰ πληρώματα Πανάχραντε, ἐν τῇ πόλει πάλαι ὥφθης τῇ Βασιλίδι. Ἀλλ' ὥς σκέπη τοῦ λαοῦ σου καὶ ὑπέρμαχος, περισκέπασον ἡμᾶς ἐκ πάσης θλίψεως, τοὺς κραυγάζοντας· Χαῖρε Σκέπη ὁλόφωτε.

Ὁ Οἶκος.

Ἄνωθεν ἐφαπλοῦσα, τὴν ἁγίαν σου Σκέπην, Παρθένε Θεοτόκε Μαρία, σκέπεις καὶ σῶζεις τὸν σὸν λαόν, καθ' ὥραν

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, 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.)

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READER

Kontakion.

Mode pl. 4. *N/M (O Champion General.)*

Like a cloud brightly overshadowing the whole company of the Church, O all-pure, you appeared of old on the royal City. But as the Protection and Champion of your people, protect from every affliction us who cry to you: Hail, Protection wholly light. ^[EL]

Oikos.

Unfolding from on high your holy Protection, Virgin Mary, Mother of God, you protect and save your people, who cry out to you, Pure Maiden, hour by hour, while

σε Ἀγνή ἐπιβοώμενον· νῦν δὲ σου τὰ
θαυμάσια, εὐγνωμόνως ὑμνεῖ κραυγάζων·

Χαῖρε τοῦ κόσμου ἡ Σωτηρία· Χαῖρε
Ἑλλάδος ἡ προστασία.

Χαῖρε τῶν Ἀγγέλων παράδοξον θέαμα·
Χαῖρε τῶν ἀνθρώπων ἀκλόνητον ῥεῖσμα.

Χαῖρε Μήτηρ Ἀειπάρθενος τοῦ
Παντάνακτος Χριστοῦ· Χαῖρε σκέπη καὶ
ἀντίληψις τοῦ λαοῦ σου τοῦ πιστοῦ.

Χαῖρε ὅτι ἐφάνης σκέπουσα τὸ σὸν
ἔθνος· Χαῖρε ὅτι παρέχεις νίκας τῷ
στρατοπέδῳ.

Χαῖρε πηγὴ πλουσίας χρηστότητος·
Χαῖρε λαμπὰς Θεοῦ ἀγαθότητος.

Χαῖρε δι' ἧς τοὺς ἐχθροὺς ἐκνικῶμεν·
Χαῖρε πρὸς ἣν καθ' ἐκάστην βοῶμεν·
Χαῖρε Σκέπη ὁλόφωτε.

Συναξάριον.

Τοῦ Μηναίου.

Τῇ ΚΗ' τοῦ αὐτοῦ μηνὸς μνήμη τῶν
ἀγίων Μαρτύρων Τερεντίου καὶ Νεονίλλης,
καὶ τῶν τέκνων αὐτῶν Νιτᾶ, Σαρβίλου,
Ἰέρακος, Θεοδούλου, Φωκᾶ, Βήλης καὶ
Εὐνίκης.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ μνήμη τοῦ ὁσίου Πατρὸς
ἡμῶν Στεφάνου τοῦ Σαββαΐτου, τοῦ καὶ
Ἐπισκόπου γενομένου.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ μνήμη τῶν ἀγίων
Μαρτύρων Τερεντίου, Ἀφρικανοῦ, Μαξίμου,
Πομπηίου, καὶ ἑτέρων τριάκοντα ἑξ.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ μνήμη τοῦ ὁσίου Πατρὸς
ἡμῶν Φιρμιλιανοῦ, Ἐπισκόπου Καισαρείας,
καὶ Μελχίωνος σοφιστοῦ, πρεσβυτέρου
Ἀντιοχείας, οἵτινες καθεῖλον Παῦλον τὸν
Σαμωσατέα.

now they gratefully sing the praise of your
wonders as they cry: Hail, Protection, wholly
light! ^[EL]

Hail, gate of salvation. Hail, Protection of
the Church.

Hail, wondrous vision of the Angels. Hail,
unshakeable support of mortals.

Hail, Ever-Virgin Mother of Christ
the universal King. Hail, Protection and
assistance of your faithful people.

Hail, for you appeared protecting your
race. Hail, for you grant victories to the
troops.

Hail, source of abundant goodness. Hail,
lamp of God's loving-kindness.

Hail, for through you we conquer the foe.
Hail, for to you we cry out each day:

Hail, Protection wholly light!

Synaxarion.

From the Menaion.

On October 28 we commemorate the holy
Martyrs Terence and Neonillia, and their
children: Nitas, Sarvilos, Jerakos, Theodoulos,
Fokas, Vela, and Eunice.

On this day we also commemorate our
devout Father Stephen of St. Savas Monastery
who became a Bishop.

On this day we also commemorate the
holy Martyrs Terence, Africanus, Maximus,
Pomprios, and the other 36.

On this day we also commemorate
our devout Father St. Firmlian, Bishop of
Caesarea, and Melchianos the Wise and priest
of Antioch, who deposed Paul of Samosata.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ μνήμη τῆς ἁγίας Φεβρωνίας, θυγατρὸς Ἡρακλείου βασιλέως· καὶ τοῦ ἁγίου Ἱερομάρτυρος Κυριακοῦ, τοῦ φανερώσαντος τὸν τίμιον Σταυρὸν ἐπὶ τῆς βασιλείας Κωνσταντίνου τοῦ Μεγάλου, καὶ Ἑλένης τῆς αὐτοῦ μητρός.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ ἡ μήτηρ τοῦ ἁγίου Κυριακοῦ Ἄννα, λαμπάσι φλεχθεῖσα καὶ ξεσθεῖσα, ἐτελειώθη.

Μνήμη τοῦ ὁσίου Πατρὸς ἡμῶν Ἀθανασίου Πατριάρχου Κωνσταντινουπόλεως, τοῦ ἐν τῷ Ἄθῳ ἀσκήσαντος.

Μνήμη τῶν ἁγίων τεσσάρων Νεομαρτύρων Ἀγγελῆ, Μανουήλ, Γεωργίου καὶ Νικολάου, τῶν ἐκ τῆς Λάμπης καὶ ἐν Ρεθύμῃ τῆς Κρήτης μαρτυρησάντων.

Τῇ Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ τὴν ἀνάμνησιν ἐορτάζομεν τῆς Σκέπης τῆς Ὑπεραγίας Δεσποίνης ἡμῶν Θεοτόκου καὶ Αἰπαρθένου Μαρίας, τῆς πάντοτε καὶ κατ' ἐξαίρετον τρόπον σκεπούσης τὸ εὐσεβὲς ἡμῶν Ἔθνος, ὡς πάλαι ἔσκεπε τὴν Βασιλίδαν τῶν πόλεων.

Ταῖς τῆς ἀχράντου Μητρός σου πρεσβείαις, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, ἐλέησον καὶ διαφύλαξον ἡμᾶς ἐξ ὁρατῶν καὶ ἀοράτων ἐχθρῶν καὶ σώσον τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν. Ἀμήν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

**Καταβασίαι τῆς Θεοτόκου
Ὦδὴ α'. Ἦχος δ'.**

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

On this day we also commemorate St. Fevronia, daughter of Emperor Heraclius; and the holy priest-Martyr Kyriakos who showed the Precious Cross to Emperor Constantine the Great and his mother Helen.

On this day St. Anna, the mother of St. Kyriakos, died by being burned with torches and hewn.

The memory of our devout Father St. Athanasios Patriarch of Constantinople who struggled in asceticism on Athos.

The memory of the holy four New Martyrs Angelos, Emmanuel, George, and Nicholas who witnessed in Lambis of Rethymno, Crete.

On this day we celebrate the memory of the Protection of our All-Holy Lady the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary who always and especially protects our faithful Nation, as in times of old she protected the Queen of cities.

By the intercessions of your blameless Mother, Christ God, have mercy and guard us from visible and invisible enemies and save our souls. 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 *

Ὦδὴ γ'.

Τοὺς σοὺς ὕμνολόγους Θεοτόκε,
ὡς ζῶσα καὶ ἄφθονος πηγὴ, θίασον
συγκροτήσαντας πνευματικόν, στερέωσον·
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 ἀπειρόγαμε Παρθένε,
ἔσχες ἐν μήτρᾳ, τὸν ἐπὶ πάντων Θεόν, καὶ
τέτοκας ἄχρονον Υἱόν, πᾶσι τοῖς ὕμνουσί
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.

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
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]

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
ψάλλουσιν. Τὸν Κύριον ὑμνεῖτε τὰ ἔργα,
καὶ ὑπερυψοῦτε, εἰς πάντας 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 το

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
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*

ἔλεος αὐτοῦ εἰς γενεάν, καὶ γενεάν τοῖς φοβουμένοις αὐτόν.

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

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

Τὴν τιμιωτέραν τῶν Χερουβείμ, καὶ ἔνδοξοτέραν, 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 ἐξάπέστειλε κενούς.

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

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]

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]

Ὦδὴ θ'.**Κανὼν Α' τῆς Θεοτόκου.****Ἦχος δ'. Ὁ Εἰρμός.**

Ἄγγελοι τὴν Σκέπην τῆς Θεοτόκου,
ἐν ὕμνοις μεγαλύνουσιν, ὅτι πιστῶν τὰς
χορείας, ἀπανταχοῦ περισκέπει.

Ἄπας γηγενῆς, σκιρτάτω τῷ πνεύματι
λαμπαδουχούμενος, πανηγυρίζτω δέ,
ἀϋλῶν Νόων φύσις γεραίρουσα, τὰ ἱερὰ
θαυμάσια τῆς Θεομήτορος, καὶ βοάτω·
Χαίροις παμμακάριστε, Θεοτόκε Ἀγνή
ἀειπάρθενε. (δῖς)

Τροπάρια.

Ἄγγελοι τὴν Σκέπην τῆς Θεοτόκου,
ὁρῶντες κατεπλήττοντο, πῶς περισκέπει καὶ
σώζει τοὺς ἐπ' αὐτῇ πεποιθότας.

Ἰαμα ἡμῖν, ἡ δρόσος Πανάχραντε ἡ
ἀποστάζουσα, ἐκ τῆς θείας Σκέπης σου,
ὡς ἐκ νεφέλης αὐλοῦ γίνεται, καὶ παύει
ἀρρώστηματα ψυχῆς καὶ σώματος, τῶν
βοώντων# Χαῖρε Αἰειπάρθενε, εὐφροσύνη
ἡμῶν καὶ παρακλήσις.

Ἄγγελοι καὶ ἄνθρωποι τὴν σεπτὴν
σου, Σκέπην τιμῶμεν Δέσποινα· πάντας
γὰρ σκέπεις ἐν ταύτῃ, τοὺς σὲ πιστῶς
ἀννυνοῦντας.

Μνεῖαν ἱεράν, εἰς δόξαν καὶ αἰνεσιν
τῶν θαυμασίων σου, ἄγει Παναμώμητε,
ἀγαλλομένη ἡ Ἑλλάς σήμερον, καὶ πίστει
καταφεύγουσα ὑπὸ τὴν Σκέπην σου, ἐκβοᾷ
σοι# Σκέπε με καὶ φύλαττε, ἄχρι βίου
τερμάτων Πανύμνητε.

Ode ix.**Canon 1 for the Theotokos.****Mode 4. Heirmos**

*Angels magnify in hymns the Protection of
the Mother of God, for it protects the choirs of
believers in every place.*

Let all born of earth bearing torches,
in spirit leap for joy; let the nature of the
immaterial spirits honour and celebrate
the wondrous sacred festival of the Mother
of God, and let them cry: Hail, all-blessed
Mother of God, pure and Ever-Virgin! (2)

Troparia.

*Angels, seeing the Protecting Veil of the
Mother of God were amazed at how it protects and
saves those who trust in it.*

The dew which falls in drops from your
Godly Protection as from an immaterial cloud,
O Immaculate, becomes healing for us and
brings to an end sicknesses of soul and body
for those who cry: Hail, Ever-Virgin, our joy
and consolation! [EL]

*Angels and mortals honour your revered
Protection, Sovereign Lady, for by it you protect
all those who faithfully sing your praise.*

The Church of the faithful celebrates a
sacred memorial of your wonders to your
glory and praise, O All-blameless, and with
faith taking refuge under your Protection,
cries out to you: Protect and guard me until
my life's end, O All-praised. [EL]

Ἀγγελοι καὶ ἄνθρωποι τῆς Πανάγνου,
τὴν Σκέπην μεγαλύνομεν# σκέπει γὰρ αὕτη
καὶ σῶζει, πάντας τοὺς ταύτην τιμῶντας.

Ὅλη τῇ ψυχῇ, συνήλθομεν Ἀχραντε
τῇ Θεῖα Σκέπη σου, αἶνον χαριστήριον,
εὐγνωμοσύνη θερμῇ προσάγοντες, ὅτι
ἡμᾶς ἐξέλεξας εἰς περιποίησιν, καὶ ἐν πᾶσι,
περιέπεις Δέσποινα, καὶ διέπεις καὶ σῶζεις
ἐκ θλίψεων.

Ἀχραντε Παρθένε θεοκυῆτορ, τὴν
ποιμνὴν σου περισῶζε, σκέπουσα ταύτην σῇ
Σκέπη, καὶ προνοοῦσα ἐν πᾶσιν.

Ὑπερθεν Ἀγνή, καὶ κύκλω τοῦ
ἔθνους σου τὴν Θεῖαν Σκέπην σου, οἷα
περιτείχισμα, ἔχε Παρθένε, πλούτῳ
χρηστότητος# ἐμοὶ δὲ τῷ τοὺς ὕμνους σοι
ἤδη ὑφάναντι, δίδου Κόρη, φωτισμὸν καὶ
ἔλλαμψιν, καὶ πταισμάτων τὴν ἄφεσιν
δέομαι.

Ὠδὴ θ'. Καταβασία. Ἦχος δ'.

Ἄπας γηγενής, σκιρτάτω τῷ πνεύματι
λαμπαδουχούμενος, πανηγυριζέτω δέ,
αὐτῶν Νόων φύσις γεραίρουσα, τὰ ἱερὰ
θαυμάσια τῆς Θεομήτορος, καὶ βοάτω
Χαίροις παμμακάριστε, Θεοτόκε Ἀγνή
ἀειπάρενε.

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

*Angels and mortals magnify the Protecting
Veil of the All-pure, for it protects and saves all
who honour it.*

With all our soul let us gather to your
godly Protection, immaculate Lady, bringing
thankful praise with fervent gratitude, for you
have chosen us for your own and you treat us
kindly in all things; you guide us and save us
from afflictions. [EL]

*Immaculate Virgin who bore God, save your
flock, protecting it with your Protecting Veil and
caring for it in every way.*

From above, pure Virgin, keep your godly
Protection around your people like a rampart
with a wealth of loving-kindness; while to
me, who have now woven for you songs of
praise, give enlightenment and illumination, I
implore, and forgiveness of faults. [EL]

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]

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

ἡμῶν Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας
μετὰ πάντων τῶν Ἀγίων 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.)

Συμπλήρωμα Μηναίου ---

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἐξαποστειλάρια.

Ἦχος γ΄. Ὁ οὐρανὸν τοῖς ἄστροις.

Ἡ θεία Σκέπη σου Κόρη, ἐπισκιάζει
τοὺς πιστοὺς καὶ τὸ ἡμέτερον Γένος, σκέπει,
διέπει καὶ φρουρεῖ, ἀπὸ παντοίων κινδύνων,
ἀπήμαντον Θεοτόκε.

Ἔτερον.

Ἦχος γ΄. Ὁ οὐρανὸν τοῖς ἄστροις.

Τῇ κραταιᾷ σοῦ Σκέπῃ, καὶ ἀκοιμήτῃ
πρεσβείᾳ, τὸ τῶν Ἑλλήνων Γένος, φυλάττε
Κόρη ἀβλαβές· Σὲ γὰρ κεκτήμεθα πάντες,
καταφυγὴν ἐν ἀνάγκαις.

Οἱ Αἱνοί. 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 αὐτόν
πάντα τὰ ἄστροα καὶ τὸ φῶς.

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

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.)

Menaion Supplement ---

CHOIR

Exaposteilaria.

Mode 3. N/M (Having embellished.)

Your godly Protection, Maiden Mother of
God, overshadows the faithful; and protects
and guides the Orthodox flock and preserves
it unscathed from dangers of every kind. [EL]

Another.

Mode 3. N/M (Having embellished.)

By your mighty Protection and
unsleeping intercession, O Maiden, guard the
race of the Orthodox unharmed. For we have
all gained you as refuge in troubles. [EL]

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.

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, ἔρπετὰ 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.

Ἀσατε τῷ Κυρίῳ ᾄσμα καινόν, ἢ αἶνεσις αὐτοῦ ἐν ἐκκλησίᾳ ὁσίων.

Εὐφρανθήτω Ἰσραὴλ ἐπὶ τῷ ποιήσαντι αὐτόν, καὶ οἱ υἱοὶ Σιών ἀγαλλιášθωσαν 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 ἀγαλλιášονται ἐπὶ τῶν κοιτῶν αὐτῶν.

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

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

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.

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.

Τοῦ δῆσαι 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.

Στιχηρὰ τῆς Θεοτόκου.

Συμπλήρωμα Μηναίου - - -

Ἦχος α΄. *Τῶν οὐρανίων ταγμάτων.*

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

Τὴν Αειπάρθενον Κόρην καὶ Θεοτόκον Ἀγνήν, τὴν τῶν πολεμουμένων, συμμαχίαν καὶ σκέπην, ἡμῶν δὲ ἐξαιρέτως καταφυγὴν, καὶ ἐτοίμην βοήθειαν, ἀνευφημήσωμεν σύμπασα ἡ Ἑλλάς, μεγαλύνοντες τὴν Σκέπην αὐτῆς.

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

Τὴν Αειπάρθενον Κόρην καὶ Θεοτόκον Ἀγνήν, τὴν τῶν πολεμουμένων, συμμαχίαν καὶ σκέπην, ἡμῶν δὲ ἐξαιρέτως καταφυγὴν, καὶ ἐτοίμην βοήθειαν, ἀνευφημήσωμεν σύμπασα ἡ Ἑλλάς, μεγαλύνοντες τὴν Σκέπην αὐτῆς.

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

Τὴν παναγίαν σου Σκέπην καὶ ἀστραπόμορφον, ἣν ὡς φωτὸς νεφέλην, ἐφαπλοῖς καθ' ἐκάστην, καὶ σκέπεις καὶ καλύπτεις πάντας ἡμᾶς, ἀριδὴλως ὡς ἔγνωμεν, ἐν εὐκαιρίαις Παρθένε καὶ συμφοραῖς, μακαρίζομεν γηθόμενοι.

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 Theotokos.

Menaion Supplement - - -

Mode 1. *N/M (For the celestial.)*

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

The Ever-Virgin Maiden and pure Mother of God, ally and Protection of the attacked, and above all refuge and ready help, let us all praise as is fitting, as we magnify her Protection. [EL]

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

The Ever-Virgin Maiden and pure Mother of God, ally and Protection of the attacked, and above all refuge and ready help, let us all praise as is fitting, as we magnify her Protection. [EL]

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

Your all-holy and dazzling Protection, which you unfold each day like a cloud of light, and with which you manifestly protect and cover us, in good fortune and in disasters, as we have learned, O Virgin, with gladness we call blessed. [EL]

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

Ἡ Βασιλεύουσα πόλις, Παρθένε
πρότερον, ἐρρῶτο κινδύνων, καὶ δεινῶν
πολεμίων, τῇ Σκέπῃ σου τῇ θείᾳ καὶ
θαυμαστῇ, ἡ Ἑλλάς δὲ νῦν ἅπασα, τῇ
ταύτης χάριτι ῥύεται χαλεπῶν, συμφορῶν
καὶ περιστάσεων.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν.

Συμπλήρωμα Μηναίου - - -

Ἦχος πλ. α'.

Αἱ δωρεαὶ τῆς Σκέπης σου, ὡς ἀκτῖνες
πανταχοῦ ἀπλούμεναι, πολλαχῶς
εὐεργετοῦσιν ἡμᾶς Θεοτόκε# νόσων
γὰρ τὴν ἀχλὺν διώκουσι, πολεμίων
τὰς φάλαγγας ἐκτρέπουσιν, ἀδοκῆτων
συμφορῶν διαλύουσιν τὸν ζόφον, καὶ
εἰρήνην σταθῆραν ἡμῖν παρέχουσιν, Ἀλλ' ὦ
κεχαριτωμένη Παρθένε, τοὺς χαριστηρίους
ἡμῶν ὕμνους δέξαι, καὶ ἴσθι ἡμῖν σύμμαχος
καὶ προστάτις, μέχρι τερμάτων αἰῶνος
δεόμεθα.

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

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

Of old the queen of cities, O Virgin,
escaped from dangers and fearful wars by
your divine and wondrous Protection, while
today your people by its grace escapes from
troubles, disasters and calamities. [EL]

Glory. Both now.

Menaion Supplement - - -

Mode pl. 1.

The gifts of your Protecting Veil, O
Mother of God, unfolded in every place
like the beams of the sun, bring us graces in
countless ways; for they drive out the gloom
of diseases, rout the regiments of foes, dispel
the fog of unlooked for disasters and grant
us lasting peace. But, O Virgin Full of grace,
accept our thankful hymns, we beg, and be for
us an ally and defender until the ends of the
age. [EL]

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,

τοῦ κόσμου, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς, ὁ αἴρων τὰς
ἀμαρτίας τοῦ κόσμου.

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

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

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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δικαιώματά σου.

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ
δικαιώματά σου.

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.

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.

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

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

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.

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.

Συμπλήρωμα Μηναίου ---

Ἦχος α'. Τῆς ἐρήμου πολίτης.

Τῆς Σκέπης σου Παρθένε, ἀνυμνοῦμεν
τὰς χαρίτας, ἦν ὡς φωτοφόρον νεφέλην,
ἐφαπλοῖς ὑπὲρ ἔννοιαν, καὶ σκέπεις τὸν
λαόν σου νοερῶς, ἐκ πάσης τῶν ἐχθρῶν
ἐπιβουλῆς. Σὲ γὰρ σκέπην καὶ προστατὶν
καὶ βοηθόν, κεκτήμεθα βοῶντές σοι·
Δόξα τοῖς μεγαλείοις σου Ἁγνή, δόξα τῇ
θείᾳ Σκέπῃ σου, δόξα τῇ πρὸς ἡμᾶς σου,
προμηθεΐᾳ Ἀχραντε.

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.

Menaion Supplement ---

Mode 1. N/M (As a citizen.)

We sing the praise of the graces of
your Protecting Veil, O Virgin, which like
a light-bearing cloud you unfold beyond
understanding, and you spiritually protect
your people from every assault of their
foe. For we have gained you as Protection
and defender and helper, as we cry out to
you: Glory to your mighty deeds, O Pure
one; glory to your Protection; glory to your
providence towards us, O Immaculate! [EL]