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# The Service of Vespers

**on Monday Evening**

**for Tuesday, April 30, 2019**

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

**Menaion - April 25  
St. Mark**

**Texts in Greek and English**

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**Πεντηκοστάριον**

Τῇ Δευτέρᾳ τῆς Διακαινησίμου τὸ  
Ἑσπέρας

**Μηναῖον**

**ΤΗΙ ΚΕ' ΑΠΡΙΛΙΟΥ**

Μνήμη τοῦ Ἁγίου Ἀποστόλου καὶ  
Εὐαγγελιστοῦ Μάρκου.

**ΕΣΠΕΡΙΝΟΣ**

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

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

(Ἀμήν.)

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

**Ἦχος πλ. α'.**

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

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

...ζωὴν χαρισάμενος.

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**Pentecostarion**

On Monday of Bright Week in the  
Evening

**Menaion**

**April 25**

Memory of the Holy Apostle and  
Evangelist Mark.

**VESPERS**

**PRIEST**

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

(Amen.)

**PRIEST**

**Mode pl. 1.**

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

**CHOIR**

...He has granted life.

**PRIEST**

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

**CHOIR**

...He has granted life.

**PRIEST**

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

**CHOIR**

...He has granted life.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

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

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

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

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

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

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

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

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

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

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

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

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

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

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

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

**PRIEST**

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

**CHOIR**

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

**PRIEST**

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

**CHOIR**

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

**PRIEST**

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

**CHOIR**

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

**PRIEST**

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

**CHOIR**

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

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

*Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι.*

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

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

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

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

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

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

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Χριστὸς ἀνέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, θανάτῳ  
θάνατον πατήσας...

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

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

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

*Ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.*

*(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)*

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

*(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)*

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

*(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)*

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

**PRIEST**

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

**CHOIR**

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

**PRIEST**

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

**CHOIR**

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

**PRIEST**

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

**CHOIR**

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

**DEACON**

*In peace, let us pray to the Lord.*

*(Lord, have mercy.)*

For the peace from above and for the  
salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.

*(Lord, have mercy.)*

For the peace of the whole world, for the  
stability of the holy churches of God, and for  
the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

*(Lord, have mercy.)*

For this holy house and for those who  
enter it with faith, reverence, and the fear of  
God, let us pray to the Lord.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ὑπὲρ τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ Ὁρθοδόξων  
Χριστιανῶν, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

For pious and Orthodox Christians, let us  
pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

For (episcopal rank) (name), for the  
honorable presbyterate, for the diaconate in  
Christ, and for all the clergy and the people,  
let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

For our deliverance from all affliction,  
wrath, danger, and necessity, let us pray to  
the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

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

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

## ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

## ΧΟΡΟΣ

**Ἦχος γ'.**

Κύριε ἐκέκραξα πρὸς σέ, εἰσάκουσόν  
μου, εἰσάκουσόν μου, Κύριε. Κύριε,  
ἐκέκραξα πρὸς σέ, εἰσάκουσόν μου·  
πρόσχες τῇ φωνῇ τῆς δεήσεώς μου, ἐν τῷ  
κεκραγέναι με πρὸς σέ. Εἰσάκουσόν μου,  
Κύριε.

Κατευθυνθήτω ἡ προσευχή μου, ὡς  
θυμίαμα ἐνώπιόν σου, ἔπαρσις τῶν χειρῶν  
μου θυσία ἐσπερινή. Εἰσάκουσόν μου,  
Κύριε.

Τοῦ Πεντηκοσταρίου ---

**Στιχηρὰ Ἀναστάσιμα.**

**Στιχηρὸν Α'. Ἦχος γ'.**

Ἐκ βαθέων ἐκέκραξά σοι, Κύριε· Κύριε,  
εἰσάκουσον τῆς φωνῆς μου.

Τῷ σῷ σταυρῷ Χριστὲ Σωτήρ, θανάτου  
κράτος λέλυται, καὶ διαβόλου ἡ πλάνη  
κατήργηται, γένος δὲ ἀνθρώπων πίστει  
σωζόμενον, ὕμνον σοι καθ' ἐκάστην  
προσφέρει.

**Στιχηρὸν Β'. Ἦχος γ'.**

Γενηθήτω τὰ ὦτά σου προσέχοντα εἰς  
τὴν φωνὴν τῆς δεήσεώς μου.

Πεφώτισται τὰ σύμπαντα, τῇ ἀναστάσει  
σου Κύριε, καὶ ὁ Παράδεισος πάλιν  
ἠνέωκται, πᾶσα δὲ ἡ κτίσις ἀνευφημοῦσά  
σε, ὕμνον σοι καθ' ἐκάστην προσφέρει.

(To You, O Lord.)

## PRIEST

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

## CHOIR

**Mode 3.**

Lord, I have cried to You; hear me. Hear  
me, O Lord. Lord, I have cried to You; hear  
me. Give heed to the voice of my supplication  
when I cry to You. Hear me, O Lord. [SAAS]

Let my prayer be set forth before You  
as incense, the lifting up of my hands as the  
evening sacrifice. Hear me, O Lord. [SAAS]

From Pentecostarion ---

**Resurrectional Stichera.**

**Sticheron 1. Mode 3.**

Out of the depths I have cried to You, O Lord;  
O Lord, hear my voice. [SAAS]

Your cross, Christ Savior, has destroyed  
the power of death and has abolished the  
deception of the devil. Therefore mankind  
saved by faith, offers you hymns of praise  
forever. [HC]

**Sticheron 2. Mode 3.**

Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my  
supplication. [SAAS]

All of creation has been enlightened  
by your resurrection, O Lord, and paradise  
has once again been opened. Therefore, all



**Στιχηρὸν Γ'. Ἦχος γ'.**

Ἐὰν ἀνομίας παρατηρήσης, Κύριε Κύριε,  
τίς ὑποστήσεται; ὅτι παρὰ σοὶ ὁ ἰλασμός  
ἐστιν.

Δοξάζω τοῦ Πατρὸς, καὶ τοῦ Υἱοῦ τὴν  
δύναμιν, καὶ Πνεύματος ἁγίου, ὕμνῳ τὴν  
ἐξουσίαν, ἀδιαίρετον, ἄκτιστον Θεότητα,  
Τριάδα ὁμοούσιον, τὴν βασιλεύουσαν εἰς  
αἰῶνα αἰῶνος.

**Στιχηρὸν Δ'. Ἦχος γ'.**

Ἐνεκεν τοῦ ὀνόματός σου ὑπέμεινά σε,  
Κύριε, ὑπέμεινεν ἡ ψυχὴ μου εἰς τὸν λόγον  
σου. Ἠλπισεν ἡ ψυχὴ μου ἐπὶ τὸν Κύριον.

Τὸν Σταυρόν σου τὸν τίμιον,  
προσκυνοῦμεν Χριστέ, καὶ τὴν ἀνάστασίν  
σου ὑμνοῦμεν καὶ δοξάζομεν· τῷ γὰρ  
μῶλωπί σου, ἡμεῖς οἱ πάντες ἰάθημεν.

**Τοῦ Εὐαγγελιστοῦ.**

Τοῦ Μηναίου - -

**Ἦχος α'. Τῶν οὐρανίων ταγμάτων.**

Ἀπὸ φυλακῆς πρωΐας μέχρι νυκτός· ἀπὸ  
φυλακῆς πρωΐας ἐλπισάτω Ἰσραὴλ ἐπὶ τὸν  
Κύριον.

Τῶν θεηγόρων λογίων, τὸν συγγραφέα  
πιστοί, καὶ τῆς Αἰγύπτου μέγαν, πολιούχον  
ἀξίως, ὑμνήσωμεν βοῶντες· Μάρκε σοφέ,  
διδαχαῖς καὶ πρεσβείαις σου, πρὸς τὸν  
ἀκύμονα βίον πάντας ἡμᾶς, ὡς Απόστολος  
ὁδήγησον.

Ὅτι παρὰ τῷ Κυρίῳ τὸ ἔλεος καὶ πολλὴ  
παρ' αὐτῷ λύτρωσις, καὶ αὐτὸς λυτρώσεται  
τὸν Ἰσραὴλ ἐκ πασῶν τῶν ἀνομιῶν αὐτοῦ.

Τῶν θεηγόρων λογίων, τὸν συγγραφέα  
πιστοί, καὶ τῆς Αἰγύπτου μέγαν, πολιούχον

creation extols you and offers hymns of praise  
forever. [HC]

**Sticheron 3. Mode 3.**

*If You, O Lord, should mark transgression, O  
Lord, who would stand? For there is forgiveness  
with You.* [SAAS]

I glorify the might of the Father and  
the Son and the power of the Holy Spirit,  
the undivided, uncreated Godhead, the  
consubstantial Trinity that reigns to the ages  
of ages. [HC]

**Sticheron 4. Mode 3.**

*Because of Your law, O Lord, I waited for  
You; my soul waited for Your word. My soul  
hopes in the Lord.* [SAAS]

We worship your precious cross,  
O Christ, and praise and glorify your  
resurrection, for by your wounds we have all  
been healed. [HC]

**For the Evangelist.**

From Menaion - -

**Mode 1. For the celestial orders.**

*From the morning watch until night; from the  
morning watch until night, let Israel hope in the  
Lord.* [SAAS]

Let us believers extol now in hymns of  
worthy praise \* St. Mark the wise Disciple, the  
great patron of Egypt, \* for he wrote down  
the Gospel inspired by God. \* Let us piously  
say to him, \* "As an Apostle, by prayers and  
teachings guide \* one and all to truly tranquil  
life." [SD]

*For with the Lord there is mercy, and with  
Him is abundant redemption; and He shall redeem  
Israel from all his transgressions.* [SAAS]

Let us believers extol now in hymns of  
worthy praise \* St. Mark the wise Disciple, the



ἀξίως, ὑμνήσωμεν βοῶντες· Μᾶρκε σοφέ,  
διδαχαῖς καὶ πρεσβείαις σου, πρὸς τὸν  
ἀκύμονα βίον πάντας ἡμᾶς, ὡς Ἀπόστολος  
ὁδήγησον.

*Αἰνεῖτε τὸν Κύριον, πάντα τὰ ἔθνη,  
ἐπαινέσατε αὐτόν, πάντες οἱ λαοί.*

Συνοδοιπόρος ἐγένου, τοῦ Σκεύους  
τῆς ἐκλογῆς, καὶ σὺν αὐτῷ διῆλθες, ὅλην  
Μακεδονίαν, ἐν Ῥώμῃ δὲ φοιτήσας, τοῦ  
Πέτρου ἡδύς, ἐρμηνεὺς ἀναδέδειξαι,  
καὶ ἀνεπαύσω ἀθλήσας θεοπρεπῶς, ἐν  
Αἰγύπτῳ Μᾶρκε πάνσοφε.

*Ὅτι ἐκραταιώθη τὸ ἔλεος αὐτοῦ ἐφ’  
ἡμᾶς, καὶ ἡ ἀλήθεια τοῦ Κυρίου μένει εἰς τὸν  
αἰῶνα.*

Τὰς κεκαυμένας καὶ χέρσους, ψυχὰς  
ἐλίπανας, ταῖς φαειναῖς νιφάσι, ταῖς  
τοῦ Εὐαγγελίου· διό σου θεῖε Μᾶρκε,  
φαιδρῶς σὺν ἡμῖν, Ἀλεξάνδρεια σήμερον,  
πανηγυρίζει τὴν μνήμην καὶ εὐφημεῖ,  
προσκυνοῦσά σου τὰ λείψανα.

Δόξα.

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

**Ἦχος πλ. β’.**

Σοῦ ἐξεχύθη χάρις ἐν χεῖλεσι, Μᾶρκε  
Ἀπόστολε, καὶ γέγονας ποιμὴν τῆς τοῦ  
Χριστοῦ Ἐκκλησίας, διδάσκων τὰ λογικὰ  
πρόβατα, πιστεύειν εἰς Τριάδα ὁμοούσιον,  
ἐν μιᾷ Θεότητι.

Καὶ νῦν.

Τοῦ Πεντηκοσταρίου ---

**Ἦχος γ’.**

Πῶς μὴ θαυμάσωμεν, τὸν θεανδρικόν  
σου Τόκον Πανσεβάσμιε; πεῖραν γὰρ  
ἀνδρὸς μὴ δεξαμένη Πανάμωμε, ἔτεκες

great patron of Egypt, \* for he wrote down  
the Gospel inspired by God. \* Let us piously  
say to him, \* "As an Apostle, by prayers and  
teachings guide \* one and all to truly tranquil  
life." [SD]

*Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles; praise Him,  
all you peoples.* [SAAS]

You were the travel companion of Chosen  
Vessel Paul. \* You went through all the land  
of Macedonia with him. \* And when you got  
to Rome you indeed became Peter's sweetest  
interpreter. \* Then you contested in Egypt  
worthy of God, \* and reposed there, wise  
Evangelist Mark. [SD]

*For His mercy rules over us; and the truth of  
the Lord endures forever.* [SAAS]

O Mark, you drenched parched and dry  
souls with the persuasive words \* of the all-  
holy Gospel, as with bright glowing showers.  
\* And therefore Alexandria joins us today \* in  
this festive observance of \* your holy memory;  
and she rightly extols \* your holy relics, which  
she venerates. [SD]

Glory.

From Menaion ---

**Mode pl. 2.**

Grace was poured upon your lips, O  
Apostle Mark, and you became a shepherd of  
the Church of Christ, teaching the reasonable  
sheep to believe in the Trinity, coessential, in  
one Divinity. [SD]

Both now.

From Pentecostarion ---

**Mode 3.**

How can we not marvel at your theandric  
childbirth, O most reverend Maid? For while  
having had no spousal congress, all-blameless

ἀπάτορα Υἱὸν ἐν σαρκί, τὸν πρὸ αἰώνων  
ἐκ Πατρός γεννηθέντα ἀμήτορα, μηδαμῶς  
ὑπομείναντα τροπήν, ἣ φυρμόν, ἣ διαίρεσιν,  
ἀλλ' ἑκατέρας οὐσίας τὴν ιδιότητα, σῶαν  
φυλάξαντα. Διὸ Μητροπάρθενε Δέσποινα,  
αὐτόν ἱκέτευε σωθῆναι, τὰς ψυχὰς τῶν  
ὀρθοδόξως, Θεοτόκον ὁμολογούντων σε.

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ** (χαμηλοφώνως)

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ** (χαμηλοφώνως)

### **ΕΥΧΗ ΤΗΣ ΕΙΣΟΔΟΥ**

Ἑσπέρας καὶ πρωῒ καὶ μεσημβρίας, αἰνοῦμεν,  
εὐλογοῦμεν, εὐχαριστοῦμεν καὶ δεόμεθά σου,  
Δέσποτα τῶν ἀπάντων, Φιλάνθρωπε, Κύριε.  
Κατεύθυνον τὴν προσευχὴν ἡμῶν, ὡς θυμίαμα  
ἐνώπιόν σου καὶ μὴ ἐκκλίνῃς τὰς καρδίας ἡμῶν εἰς  
λόγους, ἢ εἰς λογισμοὺς πονηρίας, ἀλλὰ ῥῦσαι ἡμᾶς  
ἐκ πάντων τῶν θηρευόντων τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν· ὅτι  
πρὸς σέ, Κύριε, Κύριε, οἱ ὀφθαλμοὶ ἡμῶν, καὶ ἐπὶ σοὶ  
ἠλπίσαμεν· μὴ καταισχύνῃς ἡμᾶς, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν.

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Σοφία. Ὁρθοί.

**ΚΛΗΡΟΣ ΚΑΙ ΛΑΟΣ**

**Ἦχος β'.**

Φῶς ἱλαρὸν ἀγίας δόξης, ἀθανάτου  
Πατρός, οὐρανίου, ἀγίου, μάκαρος, Ἰησοῦ  
Χριστέ, ἐλθόντες ἐπὶ τὴν ἡλίου δύσιν,  
ιδόντες φῶς ἑσπερινόν, ὑμνοῦμεν Πατέρα,  
Υἱόν, καὶ ἅγιον Πνεῦμα Θεόν. Ἄξιόν σε ἐν  
παῶσι καιροῖς, ὑμνεῖσθαι φωναῖς αἰσίοις,  
Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ζῶν ὁ διδούς· \* διὸ ὁ κόσμος σὲ  
δοξάζει.

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Ἑσπέρας Προκείμενον.

one, you gave birth unto a Son unfathered  
in the flesh, Who had, unmothered, been  
begotten of the Father before all ages. He in  
no way underwent any change, intermingling  
or division; but He preserved each nature's  
distinct identity in its totality. Therefore, O  
Virgin Mother and Lady, entreat Him for the  
salvation of the souls of those confessing you,  
in Orthodox manner, to be Theotokos. [SD]

**DEACON** (in a low voice)

Let us pray to the Lord.

**PRIEST** (in a low voice)

### **Prayer of the Entrance**

At evening, at morning and at midday we praise,  
bless and give thanks, and we pray to you, Master of  
all things, Lord who love mankind: Direct our prayer  
before you like incense, and do not incline our hearts to  
words or thoughts of evil, but deliver us from all that  
hunt down our souls. For our eyes look to you, O Lord,  
our Lord, and we have hoped in you.

**DEACON**

Wisdom. Arise.

**CLERGY AND PEOPLE**

**Mode 2.**

Gladsome light of holy glory of the holy,  
blessed, heavenly, immortal Father, O Jesus  
Christ: arriving at the hour of sunset and  
having seen the evening light, we praise the  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, God. It is worthy  
for You to be praised at all times with happy  
voices, O Son of God and Giver of life; \* and  
therefore the world glorifies You. [SD]

**DEACON**

The evening Prokeimenon.

## ΧΟΡΟΣ

### Προκείμενον. Ἦχος βαρύς.

Ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν ἐν τῷ οὐρανῷ καὶ ἐν τῇ γῇ· πάντα, ὅσα ἠθέλησεν, ἐποίησε.

**Στίχ.** Ἐν ἐξόδῳ Ἰσραὴλ ἐξ Αἰγύπτου, οἶκον Ἰακώβ ἐκ λαοῦ βαρβάρου.

Ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν ἐν τῷ οὐρανῷ καὶ ἐν τῇ γῇ· πάντα, ὅσα ἠθέλησεν, ἐποίησε.

**Στίχ.** Ἡ θάλασσα εἶδε καὶ ἔφυγεν, ὁ Ἰορδάνης ἐστράφη εἰς τὰ ὀπίσω.

Ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν ἐν τῷ οὐρανῷ καὶ ἐν τῇ γῇ· πάντα, ὅσα ἠθέλησεν, ἐποίησε.

**Στίχ.** Τί σοί ἐστι, θάλασσα, ὅτι ἔφυγες, καὶ σὺ Ἰορδάνη, ὅτι ἐστράφης εἰς τὰ ὀπίσω;

Ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν ἐν τῷ οὐρανῷ καὶ ἐν τῇ γῇ· πάντα, ὅσα ἠθέλησεν, ἐποίησε.

## ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Εἴπωμεν πάντες ἐξ ὅλης τῆς ψυχῆς καὶ ἐξ ὅλης τῆς διανοίας ἡμῶν εἴπωμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Κύριε παντοκράτορ ὁ Θεὸς τῶν πατέρων ἡμῶν, δεόμεθά Σου, ἐπάκουσον καὶ ἐλέησον.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς ὁ Θεὸς κατὰ τὸ μέγα ἔλεός Σου, δεόμεθά Σου, ἐπάκουσον καὶ ἐλέησον.

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

Ἦτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ ὀρθοδόξων χριστιανῶν.

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

Ἦτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ τοῦ (ἀρχιερατικοῦ βαθμοῦ) ἡμῶν (τοῦ δεῖνος).

## CHOIR

### Prokeimenon. Grave Mode.

Our God: both in heaven and on earth, all things whatsoever He wills, He does. [SAAS]

**Verse:** In the exodus of Israel from Egypt, the house of Jacob from a foreign people.

Our God: both in heaven and on earth, all things whatsoever He wills, He does.

**Verse:** The sea saw them and fled, the Jordan turned back.

Our God: both in heaven and on earth, all things whatsoever He wills, He does.

**Verse:** What is it to you, O Sea, that you fled, and to you, O Jordan, that you turned back?

Our God: both in heaven and on earth, all things whatsoever He wills, He does.

## DEACON

Let us all say with all our soul and with all our mind, let us all say.

(Lord, have mercy.)

Lord almighty, God of our fathers, we pray You, hear us and have mercy.

(Lord, have mercy.)

Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your great mercy, we pray You, hear us and have mercy.

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

Let us pray for pious and Orthodox Christians.

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

Again we pray for (episcopal rank) (name).

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

Ἦτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ τῶν ἀδελφῶν ἡμῶν, τῶν ἱερέων, ἱερομονάχων, ἱεροδιακόνων καὶ μοναχῶν, καὶ πάσης τῆς ἐν Χριστῷ ἡμῶν ἀδελφότητος.

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

Ἦτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ ἐλέους, ζωῆς, εἰρήνης, ὑγείας, σωτηρίας, ἐπισκέψεως, συγχωρήσεως καὶ ἀφέσεως τῶν ἁμαρτιῶν τῶν δούλων τοῦ Θεοῦ, πάντων τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ ὀρθοδόξων χριστιανῶν, τῶν κατοικούντων καὶ παρεπιδημούντων ἐν τῇ (πόλει, κώμῃ), ταύτῃ, τῶν ἐνοριτῶν, ἐπιτρόπων, συνδρομητῶν καὶ ἀφιερωτῶν τοῦ ἁγίου ναοῦ τούτου.

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

Ἦτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ τῶν μακαρίων καὶ ἀοιδίμων κτιτόρων τῆς ἁγίας Ἐκκλησίας ταύτης, καὶ ὑπὲρ πάντων τῶν προαναπαυσασμένων πατέρων καὶ ἀδελφῶν ἡμῶν, τῶν ἐνθάδε εὐσεβῶς, κειμένων, καὶ ἀπανταχοῦ ὀρθοδόξων.

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

Ἦτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ τῶν καρποφορούντων καὶ καλλιεργούντων ἐν τῷ ἁγίῳ καὶ πανσέπτῳ ναῷ τούτῳ, κοπιώντων, ψαλλόντων καὶ ὑπὲρ τοῦ περιεστῶτος λαοῦ, τοῦ ἀπεκδεχομένου τὸ παρὰ σοῦ μέγα καὶ πλούσιον ἔλεος.

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

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὅτι ἐλεήμων καὶ φιλόανθρωπος Θεὸς ὑπάρχεις, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ αἰεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

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

Again we pray for our brethren: the priests, the hieromonks, the hierodeacons, the monastics, and all our brotherhood in Christ.

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

Again we pray for mercy, life, peace, health, salvation, protection, forgiveness, and remission of the sins of the servants of God, all pious Orthodox Christians residing and visiting in this city: the parishioners, the members of the parish council, the stewards, and benefactors of this holy church.

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

Again we pray for the blessed and ever-memorable founders of this holy church, and for all our fathers and brethren who have fallen asleep before us, who here have been piously laid to their rest, as well as the Orthodox everywhere.

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

Again we pray for those who bear fruit and do good works in this holy and all-venerable church, for those who labor and those who sing, and for the people here present who await Your great and rich mercy.

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

### PRIEST

For You are a merciful God Who loves mankind, and to You we offer up glory, to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

(*Ἀμήν.*)

### ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Καταξίωσον, Κύριε, ἐν τῇ ἐσπέρᾳ 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. Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Δέσποτα, συνέτισον μὲ τὰ δικαιώματά σου. Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Ἄγιε, φώτισόν με τοῖς δικαιώμασί σου. Κύριε, τὸ ἔλεός σου εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα· τὰ ἔργα τῶν χειρῶν σου μὴ παρίδης. Σοὶ πρόπει αἶνος, σοὶ πρόπει ὕμνος, σοὶ δόξα πρόπει, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(*Ἀμήν.*)

### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Πληρώσωμεν τὴν ἐσπερινὴν δέησιν ἡμῶν τῷ Κυρίῳ.

(*Κύριε, ἐλέησον.*)

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

(*Κύριε, ἐλέησον.*)

Τὴν ἐσπέραν πᾶσαν τελείαν, ἁγίαν, εἰρηνικὴν καὶ ἀναμάρτητον, παρὰ τοῦ Κυρίου αἰτησώμεθα.

(*Παράσχου, Κύριε.*)

Ἄγγελον εἰρήνης, πιστὸν ὁδηγόν, φύλακα τῶν ψυχῶν καὶ τῶν σωμάτων ἡμῶν, παρὰ τοῦ Κυρίου αἰτησώμεθα.

(*Παράσχου, Κύριε.*)

(*Amen.*)

### READER

O Lord, keep us this evening without sin. Blessed are you, O Lord, God of our fathers, and praised and glorified is your name to the ages. Amen. O Lord, let your mercy be upon us for we have set our hope in you. Blessed are you, O Lord, teach me your commandments. Blessed are you, Master, grant me understanding of your commandments. Blessed are you, Holy One, enlighten me with your commandments. Lord, your mercy is forever. Do not despise the works of your hands. To you is due praise, to you is due song, to you is due glory, to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages. [HC]

(*Amen.*)

### DEACON

Let us complete our evening prayer 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.*)

That the whole evening may be perfect, holy, peaceful, and sinless, let us ask the Lord.

(*Grant this, O Lord.*)

For an angel of peace, a faithful guide, a guardian of our souls and bodies, let us ask the Lord.

(*Grant this, O Lord.*)



Συγγνώμην καὶ ἄφεσιν τῶν ἁμαρτιῶν  
καὶ τῶν πλημμελημάτων ἡμῶν, παρὰ τοῦ  
Κυρίου αἰτησώμεθα.

(Παράσχον, Κύριε.)

Τὰ καλὰ καὶ συμφέροντα ταῖς ψυχαῖς  
ἡμῶν καὶ εἰρήνην τῷ κόσμῳ, παρὰ τοῦ  
Κυρίου αἰτησώμεθα.

(Παράσχον, Κύριε.)

Τὸν ὑπόλοιπον χρόνον τῆς ζωῆς ἡμῶν  
ἐν εἰρήνῃ καὶ μετανοίᾳ ἐκτελέσαι, παρὰ τοῦ  
Κυρίου αἰτησώμεθα.

(Παράσχον, Κύριε.)

Χριστιανὰ τὰ τέλη τῆς ζωῆς ἡμῶν,  
ἀνώδυνα, ἀνεπαίσχυντα, εἰρηνικά, καὶ  
καλὴν ἀπολογία τὴν ἐπὶ τοῦ φοβεροῦ  
βήματος τοῦ Χριστοῦ αἰτησώμεθα.

(Παράσχον, Κύριε.)

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 ἀγαθὸς καὶ φιλόανθρωπος Θεὸς  
ὑπάρχεις καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν,  
τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι,  
νῦν καὶ αἰεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

(Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.)

### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τὰς κεφαλὰς ἡμῶν τῷ Κυρίῳ κλίνομεν.

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

For pardon and remission of our sins and  
transgressions, let us ask the Lord.

(Grant this, O Lord.)

For that which is good and beneficial for  
our souls, and for peace for the world, let us  
ask the Lord.

(Grant this, O Lord.)

That we may complete the remaining time  
of our life in peace and repentance, let us ask  
the Lord.

(Grant this, O Lord.)

And let us ask for a Christian end to our  
life, peaceful, without shame and suffering,  
and for a good defense before the awesome  
judgment seat of Christ.

(Grant this, O Lord.)

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 You, O God, are good and love  
mankind, and to You we offer glory, to the  
Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,  
now and forever, and to the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

### PRIEST

Peace be with all.

(And with your spirit.)

### DEACON

Let us bow our heads to the Lord.

(To You, O Lord.)

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)**

Κύριε, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ κλίνας οὐρανούς καὶ καταβάς ἐπὶ σωτηρίᾳ τοῦ γένους τῶν ἀνθρώπων, ἔπιδε ἐπὶ τοὺς δούλους σου καὶ ἐπὶ τὴν κληρονομίαν σου· σοὶ γὰρ τῷ φοβερῷ καὶ φιλανθρώπῳ κριτῇ οἱ σοὶ δοῦλοι ὑπέκλιναν τὰς κεφαλὰς, τοὺς δὲ αὐτῶν ὑπέταξαν αὐχένας, οὐ τὴν ἐξ ἀνθρώπων ἀναμένοντες βοήθειαν, ἀλλὰ τὸ σὸν περιμένοντες ἔλεος καὶ τὴν σὴν ἀπεκδεχόμενοι σωτηρίαν· οὓς διαφύλαξον ἐν παντὶ καιρῷ καὶ κατὰ τὴν παροῦσαν ἐσπέραν καὶ τὴν προσιοῦσαν νύκτα, ἀπὸ παντὸς ἐχθροῦ, ἀπὸ πάσης ἀντικειμένης ἐνεργίας διαβολικῆς, καὶ διαλογισμῶν ματαίων καὶ ἐνθυμήσεων πονηρῶν.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Εἴη τὸ κράτος τῆς βασιλείας σου εὐλογημένον καὶ δεδοξασμένον, τοῦ Πατρὸς, καὶ τοῦ Υἱοῦ, καὶ τοῦ ἁγίου Πνεύματος, νῦν καὶ αἰεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

Τοῦ Πεντηκοσταρίου ---

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

**Ἀπόστιχα.**

**Ἦχος γ'.**

Ὁ τῷ πάθει σου Χριστέ, ἀμαυρώσας τὸν ἥλιον, καὶ τῷ φωτὶ τῆς σῆς Ἀναστάσεως, φαιδρύνας τὰ σύμπαντα, πρόσδεξαι ἡμῶν, τὸν ἐσπερινὸν ὕμνον Φιλάνθρωπε.

Τοῦ Πεντηκοσταρίου ---

**Στιχηρὰ τοῦ Πάσχα.**

**Ἦχος πλ. α'.**

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

Πάσχα ἱερὸν ἡμῖν σήμερον ἀναδέδεικται· Πάσχα καινόν, Ἅγιον· Πάσχα μυστικόν· Πάσχα πανσεβάσμιον· Πάσχα Χριστὸς ὁ λυτρωτής. Πάσχα ἄμωμον· Πάσχα μέγα· Πάσχα τῶν πιστῶν· Πάσχα

**PRIEST (in a low voice)**

Lord our God, who bowed the heavens and came down for the salvation of the human race, look upon your servants and upon your inheritance, for to you, the fearful Judge who love mankind, your servants have bowed their heads and inclined their necks, not waiting for any human help, but awaiting your mercy and looking for your salvation. Guard them at every moment, during both the present evening and the approaching night, from every foe, from every hostile operation of the devil and from vain thoughts and evil desires.

**PRIEST**

May the might of your kingdom be blessed and glorified, of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

From Pentecostarion ---

**CHOIR**

**Aposticha.**

**Mode 3.**

By your passion, O Christ, you have darkened the sun. By your resurrection, you have given all things light. Accept our evening hymn, O lover of mankind. [HC]

From Pentecostarion ---

**Stichera of Pascha.**

**Mode pl. 1.**

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

Today a sacred Pascha has been revealed to us; a Pascha new and holy, a Pascha mystical, a Pascha all-venerable, Pascha, the Redeemer Christ himself; a Pascha that is blameless, a Pascha that is great, a Pascha



τὸ πύλας ἡμῖν τοῦ Παραδείσου ἀνοίξαν·  
Πάσχα, πάντας ἀγιάζον πιστούς.

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

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

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

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

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

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

of believers, a Pascha that has opened for us  
the gates of Paradise, a Pascha that sanctifies  
believers all. [SD]

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

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

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

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

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

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

Δόξα. **Τοῦ Εὐαγγελιστοῦ.**

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

**Ἦχος πλ. δ'.**

Δεῦτε τῆς οὐρανόθεν μυσταγωγίας τὸν κήρυκα, καὶ ὑποφήτην τοῦ Εὐαγγελίου, ψαλμοῖς καὶ ὑμνωδίαις, Μάρκον πάντες εὐφημήσωμεν. Οὗτος γὰρ ποταμὸς ἀνεδείχθη τοῦ νοητοῦ Παραδείσου, τὰς ψυχικὰς ἀρούρας, τοῖς οὐρανόθεν ὄμβροις ἐπάρδων, καὶ καρποφόρους δεικνύων Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, τῷ παρέχοντι πᾶσι ταῖς πρεσβείαις αὐτοῦ, ἰλασμόν, καὶ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Καὶ νῦν. **Τοῦ Πάσχα.**

Τοῦ Πεντηκοσταρίου ---

**Ἦχος πλ. α'.**

Ἀναστάσεως ἡμέρα, καὶ λαμπρυνθῶμεν τῇ πανηγύρει, καὶ ἀλλήλους περιπτύξώμεθα. Εἰπώμεν ἀδελφοί, καὶ τοῖς μισοῦσιν ἡμᾶς· Συγχωρήσωμεν πάντα τῇ Ἀναστάσει, καὶ οὕτω βοήσωμεν· Χριστὸς ἀνέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, θανάτῳ θάνατον πατήσας, καὶ τοῖς ἐν τοῖς μνήμασι, ζωὴν χαρισάμενος.

**Ἦχος πλ. α'.**

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

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

**Τοῦ Εὐαγγελιστοῦ.**

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

**Ἦχος δ'. Ταχὺ προκατάλαβε.**

Τοῦ Πέτρου συνέκδημος, καὶ κοινωνὸς ἱερός, τοῦ Λόγου διάκονος, καὶ ὑποφῆτης σοφός, ἐδείχθης Ἀπόστολε· ὅθεν τὸ τοῦ Σωτῆρος, Εὐαγγέλιον θεῖον, Μάρκε

Glory. **For the Evangelist.**

From Menaion ---

**Mode pl. 4.**

Come all, and with psalms and hymns let us extol Mark, that herald of the heavenly revelation, that oracle of the Gospel. He was like a river in the spiritual Garden of Eden, irrigating souls like fields with heavenly showers, and making them bear fruit for Christ God, who by the intercessions of this Evangelist grants to everyone forgiveness and the great mercy. [SD]

Both now. **Of Pascha.**

From Pentecostarion ---

**Mode pl. 1.**

It is the day of the Resurrection. Let us shine brightly for the festival, and also embrace one another. Brethren, let us say even to those who hate us, "Let us forgive everything for the Resurrection." And thus let us cry aloud, "Christ is risen from the dead, by death trampling down upon death, and to those in the tombs He has granted life." [SD]

**Mode pl. 1.**

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

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**For the Evangelist.**

From Menaion ---

**Mode 4. Come quickly.**

St. Peter's companion and sacred partner were you, \* and servant of Christ the Logos and His herald most wise, O holy Apostle Mark. \* You, O inspired mystic of the heavens, recorded \* for all of us the Savior's

διαχαράττεις, ὡς οὐράνιος μύστης· διὸ  
Εὐαγγελιστά σε, πόθω γεραίρομεν.

**Ἦχος πλ. α'.**

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

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Σοφία.

(Εὐλόγησον.)

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

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

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

**ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ**

Ἀμήν.

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

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

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (ἐκ γ') Εὐλόγησον.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

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

most divine holy Gospel. \* Therefore, O  
Evangelist, we lovingly honor you. [SD]

**Mode pl. 1.**

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

**DEACON**

Wisdom.

(Father, bless!)

**PRIEST**

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

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

**READER**

Amen.

Be illumined, illumined, O New  
Jerusalem; \* for the glory of the Lord has  
arisen over you. \* Dance now for joy, O  
Zion, and exult. \* And you be merry, O pure  
Theotokos, \* at the arising of the One you  
bore.

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

Lord, have mercy. (3) Father, bless!

**PRIEST**

May He Who rose from the dead, Christ  
our true God, through the intercessions of His  
all-pure and all-immaculate holy Mother, the  
power of the precious and life-giving Cross,  
the protection of the honorable, bodiless  
powers of heaven, the supplications of the  
honorable, glorious prophet and forerunner

καὶ βαπτιστοῦ Ἰωάννου, τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων  
καὶ πανευφήμων Ἀποστόλων, τῶν ἁγίων  
ἐνδόξων καὶ καλλινίκων μαρτύρων· τῶν  
όσιων καὶ θεοφόρων Πατέρων ἡμῶν· **(τοῦ  
Ἁγίου τοῦ Ναοῦ)**· τῶν ἁγίων καὶ δικαίων  
Θεοπατόρων Ἰωακείμ καὶ Ἄννης, καὶ τοῦ  
ἁγίου ἐνδόξου καὶ πανευφήμου Ἀποστόλου  
καὶ Εὐαγγελιστοῦ Μάρκου, οὗ καὶ τὴν  
μνήμην ἐπιτελοῦμεν· καὶ πάντων τῶν  
Ἁγίων, ἐλεῆσαι καὶ σῶσαι ἡμᾶς, ὡς ἀγαθὸς  
καὶ φιλόανθρωπος.

Συγχωρήσωμεν πάντα τῇ Ἀναστάσει,  
καὶ οὕτω βοήσωμεν·

Χριστὸς ἀνέστη.

**ΛΑΟΣ**

Ἀληθῶς ἀνέστη.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Χριστὸς ἀνέστη.

**ΛΑΟΣ**

Ἀληθῶς ἀνέστη.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Χριστὸς ἀνέστη.

**ΛΑΟΣ**

Ἀληθῶς ἀνέστη.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Δόξα τῇ ἁγίᾳ αὐτοῦ τριημέρῳ Ἐγέρσει.

**ΛΑΟΣ**

Προσκυνοῦμεν αὐτοῦ τὴν τριήμερον  
Ἐγερσιν.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

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

**ΛΑΟΣ**

Ἀληθῶς ἀνέστη ὁ Κύριος.

John the Baptist, of the holy, glorious, and  
praiseworthy apostles, of the holy, glorious,  
and triumphant martyrs, of our righteous  
and God-bearing fathers, **(local patron saint)**;  
of the holy and righteous ancestors of God  
Joachim and Anna, the holy and glorious  
Apostle and Evangelist Mark, whose memory  
we celebrate, and of all the saints, have mercy  
on us and save us, for He is good and loves  
mankind.

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

Christ is risen!

**PEOPLE**

Truly He is risen!

**PRIEST**

Christ is risen!

**PEOPLE**

Truly He is risen!

**PRIEST**

Christ is risen!

**PEOPLE**

Truly He is risen!

**PRIEST**

Glory to His holy Resurrection on the  
third day!

**PEOPLE**

We worship His Resurrection on the third  
day!

**PRIEST**

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

**PEOPLE**

Truly the Lord is risen!