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Συμπλήρωμα Μηναίου

Ἡ Ἁγία Σκέπη τῆς Ὑπεραγίας
Δεσποίνης ἡμῶν Θεοτόκου

ΕΣΠΕΡΙΝΟΣ

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εὐλογητὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν πάντοτε, νῦν
καὶ αἰεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Δεῦτε προσκυνήσωμεν καὶ
προσπέσωμεν τῷ Βασιλεῖ ἡμῶν Θεῷ.

Δεῦτε προσκυνήσωμεν καὶ
προσπέσωμεν Χριστῷ τῷ Βασιλεῖ ἡμῶν
Θεῷ.

Δεῦτε προσκυνήσωμεν καὶ
προσπέσωμεν αὐτῷ, Χριστῷ τῷ Βασιλεῖ καὶ
Θεῷ ἡμῶν.

Ψαλμὸς ΡΓ' (103).

Εὐλόγει ἡ ψυχὴ μου, τὸν Κύριον.
Κύριε ὁ Θεός μου ἐμεγαλύνθης σφόδρα.
Ἐξομολόγησιν καὶ μεγαλοπρέπειαν
ἐνεδύσω, ἀναβαλλόμενος φῶς ὡς ἱμάτιον.
Ἐκτείνων τὸν οὐρανὸν ὥσπερ δέρδιον, ὁ
στεγάζων ἐν ὕδασι τὰ ὑπερῶα αὐτοῦ.
Ὅ τιθεὶς νέφη τὴν ἐπίβασιν αὐτοῦ, ὁ
περιπατῶν ἐπὶ πτερύγων ἀνέμων. Ὁ
ποιῶν τοὺς Ἀγγέλους αὐτοῦ πνεύματα,
καὶ τοὺς λειτουργοὺς αὐτοῦ πυρὸς
φλόγα. Ὁ θεμελιῶν τὴν γῆν ἐπὶ τὴν
ἀσφάλειαν αὐτῆς, οὐ κλιθήσεται εἰς τὸν
αἰῶνα τοῦ αἰῶνος. Ἄβυσσος ὡς ἱμάτιον
τὸ περιβόλαιον αὐτοῦ, ἐπὶ τῶν ὀρέων
στήσονται ὕδατα. Ἀπὸ ἐπιτιμῆσεώς
σου φεύξονται, ἀπὸ φωνῆς βροντῆς
σου δειλιάσουσιν. Ἀναβαίνουνσιν ὄρη,
καὶ καταβαίνουνσι πεδία εἰς τόπον, ὃν

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PRIEST

Blessed is our God always, now and ever,
and to the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

READER

Come, let us worship and bow down
before God our King.

Come, let us worship and bow down
before Christ God our King.

Come, let us worship and bow down
before Him, Christ our King and God.

Psalms 103 (104).

Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my
God, You are magnified exceedingly; You
clothe Yourself with thanksgiving and
majesty, who cover Yourself with light as
with a garment, who stretch out the heavens
like a curtain; You are He who covers His
upper chambers with water, who makes the
clouds His means of approach, who walks
on the wings of the winds, who makes His
angels spirits and His ministers a flame of
fire. He established the earth on its stable
foundation; it shall not be moved unto ages of
ages. The deep like a garment is His covering;
the waters shall stand upon the mountains;
at Your rebuke they shall flee; at the sound
of Your thunder, they shall be afraid. The
mountains rise up, and the plains sink down
to the place You founded for them. You set

ἐθεμελίωσας αὐτά. Ὅριον ἔθου, ὃ οὐ
 παρελεύσονται, οὐδὲ ἐπιστρέψουσι
 καλύψαι τὴν γῆν. Ὁ ἐξαποστέλλων
 πηγὰς ἐν φάραγξιν, ἀναμέσον τῶν ὀρέων
 διελεύσονται ὕδατα· ποτιοῦσι πάντα τὰ
 θηρία τοῦ ἀγροῦ, προσδέξονται ὄναγροι
 εἰς δίψαν αὐτῶν. Ἐπ' αὐτὰ τὰ πετεινὰ
 τοῦ οὐρανοῦ κατασκηνώσει, ἐκ μέσου
 τῶν πετρῶν δώσουσι φωνήν. Ποτίζων
 ὄρη ἐκ τῶν ὑπερώων αὐτοῦ, ἀπὸ καρποῦ
 τῶν ἔργων σου χορτασθήσεται ἡ γῆ. Ὁ
 ἐξανατέλλων χόρτον τοῖς κτήνεσι, καὶ
 χλόην τῇ δουλείᾳ τῶν ἀνθρώπων. Τοῦ
 ἐξαγαγεῖν ἄρτον ἐκ τῆς γῆς, καὶ οἶνος
 εὐφραίνει καρδίαν ἀνθρώπου. Τοῦ ἱλαρύναι
 πρόσωπον ἐν ἐλαίῳ, καὶ ἄρτος καρδίαν
 ἀνθρώπου στηρίζει. Χορτασθήσεται τὰ
 ξύλα τοῦ πεδίου, αἱ κέδροι τοῦ Λιβάνου, ὥς
 ἐφύτευσας. Ἐκεῖ στρουθία ἐννοσσεύουσιν,
 τοῦ ἐρωδιοῦ ἡ κατοικία ἡγεῖται αὐτῶν. Ὅρη
 τὰ ὑψηλὰ ταῖς ἐλάφοις, πέτρα καταφυγὴ
 τοῖς λαγωαῖς. Ἐποίησε σελήνην εἰς καιροῦς,
 ὃ ἥλιος ἔγνω τὴν δύσιν αὐτοῦ. Ἔθου σκότος,
 καὶ ἐγένετο νύξ, ἐν αὐτῇ διελεύσονται
 πάντα τὰ θηρία τοῦ δρυμοῦ. Σκύμνοι
 ὠρυόμενοι τοῦ ἀρπᾶσαι, καὶ ζητῆσαι παρὰ
 τῷ Θεῷ βρῶσιν αὐτοῖς. Ἀνέτειλεν ὃ ἥλιος,
 καὶ συνήχθησαν, καὶ εἰς τὰς μάνδρας
 αὐτῶν κοιτασθήσονται. Ἐξελεύσεται
 ἄνθρωπος ἐπὶ τὸ ἔργον αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἐπὶ
 τὴν ἐργασίαν αὐτοῦ ἕως ἑσπέρας. Ὡς
 ἐμεγαλύνθη τὰ ἔργα σου, Κύριε, πάντα
 ἐν σοφίᾳ ἐποίησας, ἐπληρώθη ἡ γῆ τῆς
 κτίσεώς σου. Αὕτη ἡ θάλασσα ἡ μεγάλη
 καὶ εὐρύχωρος, ἐκεῖ ἐρπετὰ ὧν οὐκ ἔστιν
 ἀριθμός, ζῶα μικρὰ μετὰ μεγάλων. Ἐκεῖ
 πλοῖα διαπορεύονται, δράκων οὗτος,
 ὃν ἔπλασας ἐμπαίζειν αὐτή. Πάντα

a boundary they shall not pass over; neither
 shall they return to cover the earth. You are
 He who sends springs into the valley; the
 waters shall pass between the mountains; they
 shall give drink to all the wild animals of the
 field; the wild asses shall quench their thirst;
 the birds of heaven shall dwell beside them;
 they shall sing from the midst of the rocks.
 You are He who waters the mountains from
 His higher places; the earth shall be satisfied
 with the fruit of Your works. You are He who
 causes grass to grow for the cattle, and the
 green plant for the service of man, to bring
 forth bread from the earth; and wine gladdens
 the heart of man, to brighten his face with oil;
 and bread strengthens man's heart. The trees
 of the plain shall be full of fruit, the cedars
 of Lebanon, which You planted; there the
 sparrows shall make their nests; the house
 of the heron takes the lead among them.
 The high mountains are for the deer; the
 cliff is a refuge for the rabbits. He made the
 moon for seasons; the sun knows its setting.
 You established darkness, and it was night,
 wherein all the wild animals of the forest
 will prowl about; the young lions roar and
 snatch their prey, and seek their food from
 God. The sun arises, and they are gathered
 together; and they shall be put to bed in their
 dens. Man shall go out to his work and to his
 labor until evening. O Lord, Your works shall
 be magnified greatly; You made all things
 in wisdom; the earth was filled with Your
 creation. There is this great and spacious sea:
 the creeping things are there without number;
 the living things are there, both small and
 great; there the ships pass through; there is
 this dragon You formed to play therein. All

πρὸς σὲ προσδοκῶσι, δοῦναι τὴν τροφήν
αὐτῶν εἰς εὐκαιρον, δόντος σου αὐτοῖς
συλλέξουσιν. Ἀνοίξαντός σου τὴν χεῖρα,
τὰ σύμπαντα πλησθήσονται χρηστότητος,
ἀποστρέψαντος δέ σου τὸ πρόσωπον,
ταραχθήσονται. Ἀντανελεῖς τὸ πνεῦμα
αὐτῶν, καὶ ἐκλείψουσι, καὶ εἰς τὸν χοῦν
αὐτῶν ἐπιστρέψουσιν. Ἐξαποστελεῖς
τὸ πνεῦμα σου, καὶ κτισθήσονται, καὶ
ἀνακαινιεῖς τὸ πρόσωπον τῆς γῆς.
Ἦτω ἡ δόξα Κυρίου εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας,
εὐφρανθήσεται Κύριος ἐπὶ τοῖς ἔργοις
αὐτοῦ. Ὁ ἐπιβλέπων ἐπὶ τὴν γῆν, καὶ ποιῶν
αὐτὴν τρέμειν, ὁ ἀπτόμενος τῶν ὀρέων,
καὶ καπνίζονται. Αἰσῶ τῷ Κυρίῳ ἐν τῇ
ζωῇ μου, ψαλῶ τῷ Θεῷ μου ἕως ὑπάρχω.
Ἦδυνθείη αὐτῷ ἡ διαλογία μου, ἐγὼ δὲ
εὐφρανθήσομαι ἐπὶ τῷ Κυρίῳ. Ἐκλείποιεν
ἁμαρτωλοὶ ἀπὸ τῆς γῆς, καὶ ἄνομοι, ὥστε
μὴ ὑπάρχειν αὐτοῦς. Εὐλόγει, ἡ ψυχὴ μου,
τὸν Κύριον.

Ὁ ἥλιος ἔγνω τὴν δύσιν αὐτοῦ. Ἔθου
σκότος, καὶ ἐγένετο νύξ.

Ὡς ἐμεγαλύνθη τὰ ἔργα σου, Κύριε·
πάντα ἐν σοφίᾳ ἐποίησας.

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι.
Καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν
αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα.
Δόξα σοι ὁ Θεός. (ἐκ γ')

Ἡ ἐλπίς ἡμῶν, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.

things wait upon You, that You may give
them food in due season. When You give
it to them, they shall gather it; when You
open Your hand, all things shall be filled with
Your goodness. But when You turn Your face
away, they shall be troubled; when You take
away their breath, they shall die and return
again to their dust. You shall send forth Your
Spirit, and they shall be created, and You shall
renew the face of the earth. Let the glory of
the Lord be forever; the Lord shall be glad
in His works; He looks upon the earth and
makes it tremble; He touches the mountains,
and they smoke. I will sing to the Lord all my
life; I will sing to my God as long as I exist;
may my words be pleasing to Him, and I shall
be glad in the Lord. May sinners cease from
the earth, and the lawless, so as to be no more.
Bless the Lord, O my soul.

The sun knows its setting. You
established darkness, and it was night.

O Lord, Your works shall be magnified
greatly; You made all things in wisdom. [SAAS]

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

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Glory to You,
O God. (3)

Our hope, O Lord, glory to You.

*Απαγγελλομένου επίσης τοῦ Προοιμιακοῦ, ὁ
Ιερεὺς ἵσταται ἀσκεπής ἐνώπιον τῆς ἁγίας Τραπέζης
ἢ καὶ ἐνώπιον τῆς εἰκόνης τοῦ Σωτῆρος Χριστοῦ,
ἱστάμενος ἐπὶ τοῦ Σολέα (ὡς ἐν τῷ Ὁρθρῳ), καὶ
ἀναγινώσκει μυστικῶς τὰς Εὐχὰς τοῦ Λιχνικοῦ·*

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (μυστικῶς)

ΕΥΧΗ ΠΡΩΤΗ

Κύριε, οἰκτίρμον καὶ ἐλεῆμον,
μακρόθυμε καὶ πολυέλεε, ἐνώτισαι τὴν
προσευχὴν ἡμῶν, καὶ πρόσχες τῇ φωνῇ
τῆς δεήσεως ἡμῶν· ποίησον μεθ' ἡμῶν
σημεῖον εἰς ἀγαθόν· ὁδήγησον ἡμᾶς ἐν τῇ
ὁδῷ σου τοῦ πορεύεσθαι ἐν τῇ ἀληθείᾳ
σου· εὐφρανον τὰς καρδίας ἡμῶν, εἰς τὸ
φοβεῖσθαι τὸ Ὄνομά σου τὸ ἅγιον· διότι
μέγας εἶ σὺ, καὶ ποιῶν θαυμάσια· σὺ εἶ
Θεὸς μόνος, καὶ οὐκ ἔστιν ὅμοιός σοι ἐν
θεοῖς, Κύριε, δυνατὸς ἐν ἐλέει, καὶ ἀγαθὸς
ἐν ἰσχύϊ, εἰς τὸ βοηθεῖν καὶ παρακαλεῖν,
καὶ σῶζειν πάντας τοὺς ἐλπίζοντας εἰς τὸ
Ὄνομά σου τὸ ἅγιον.

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.

ΕΥΧΗ ΔΕΥΤΕΡΑ

Κύριε, μὴ τῷ θυμῷ σου ἐλέγξης ἡμᾶς,
μηδὲ τῇ ὀργῇ σου παιδεύσης ἡμᾶς, ἀλλὰ
ποιήσον μεθ' ἡμῶν κατὰ τὴν ἐπιείκειάν
σου, ἱατρὲ καὶ θεραπευτὰ τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν·
ὁδήγησον ἡμᾶς ἐπὶ λιμένα θελήματός σου·
φώτισον τοὺς ὀφθαλμοὺς τῶν καρδιῶν
ἡμῶν, εἰς ἐπίγνωσιν τῆς σῆς ἀληθείας·
καὶ δώρησαι ἡμῖν τὸ λοιπὸν τῆς παρούσης
ἡμέρας εἰρηνικὸν καὶ ἀναμάρτητον,
καὶ πάντα τὸν χρόνον τῆς ζωῆς ἡμῶν·

*While the Opening Psalm is being read the Priest,
bareheaded and standing in front of the Holy Table, says
quietly the following Prayers at the Lighting of the Lamps.*

PRIEST (inaudibly)

1st Prayer

O Lord, compassionate and merciful,
long-suffering and full of mercy, listen to
our prayer and attend to the voice of our
supplication. Make for us a sign for good.
Guide us in your way, to walk in your truth.
Make glad our hearts to fear your holy Name,
because you are great and do wondrous
things. You alone are God, and there is none
like you, O Lord, among gods: powerful in
mercy and loving in strength to help and to
console and to save all who hope in your holy
Name. [EL]

For to you belong all glory, honour and
worship, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now
and for ever, and to the ages of ages. Amen. [EL]

2nd Prayer

Lord, do not rebuke us in your anger, nor
chastise us in your wrath, but deal with us in
accordance with your kindness, physician and
healer of our souls. Guide us to the harbour
of your will. Enlighten the eyes of our hearts
to the knowledge of your truth and grant that
the rest of the present day and the whole time
of our life may be peaceful and without sin, at
the prayers of the holy Mother of God and of
all the Saints. [EL]

προσβείαις τῆς ἁγίας Θεοτόκου, καὶ πάντων τῶν Ἁγίων σου.

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

ΕΥΧΗ ΤΡΙΤΗ

Κύριε, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, μνήσθητι ἡμῶν τῶν ἁμαρτωλῶν καὶ ἀχρείων δούλων σου, ἐν τῷ ἐπικαλεῖσθαι ἡμᾶς τὸ ἅγιον ὄνομά σου, καὶ μὴ κατασχύνῃς ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ τῆς προσδοκίας τοῦ ἐλέους σου, ἀλλὰ χάρισαι ἡμῖν, Κύριε, πάντα τὰ πρὸς σωτηρίαν αἰτήματα· καὶ ἀξιώσον ἡμᾶς ἀγαπᾶν, καὶ φοβεῖσθαι σε ἐξ ὅλης τῆς καρδίας ἡμῶν, καὶ ποιεῖν ἐν πᾶσι τὸ θέλημά σου.

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

ΕΥΧΗ ΤΕΤΑΡΤΗ

Ὅ τοῖς ἀσιγήτοις ὕμνοις καὶ ἀπαύστοις δοξολογίαις ὑπὸ τῶν ἁγίων δυνάμεων ἀννυμνούμενος, πλήρωσον τὸ στόμα ἡμῶν τῆς αἰνέσεώς σου, τοῦ δοῦναι μεγαλωσύνην τῷ ὀνόματί σου τῷ ἁγίῳ· καὶ δὸς ἡμῖν μερίδα καὶ κληρὸν μετὰ πάντων τῶν φοβουμένων σε ἐν ἀληθείᾳ καὶ φυλασσόντων τὰς ἐντολάς σου· προσβείαις τῆς ἁγίας Θεοτόκου καὶ πάντων τῶν ἁγίων σου.

Ὅτι πρέπει σοι πᾶσα δόξα, τιμὴ καὶ προσκύνησις, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ

For yours is the might, and yours is the kingdom, the power and the glory, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and for ever, and to the ages of ages. Amen. ^[EL]

3rd Prayer

Lord our God, remember us, sinners and your unprofitable servants, as we call upon your holy Name, and do not put us to shame from the expectation of your mercy, but graciously grant us, Lord, all the requests that are for salvation, and count us worthy to love and to fear you from our whole heart, and in all things to do your will. ^[EL]

For you, O God, are good and love mankind, and to you we give glory, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and for ever, and to the ages of ages. Amen. ^[EL]

4th Prayer

O Lord, who are praised by the holy Powers with never silent hymns and unceasing songs of glory, fill our mouth with your praise to give majesty to your holy Name, and give us a part and an inheritance with all who fear you in truth and who keep your commandments, at the prayers of the holy Mother of God and of all your Saints. ^[EL]

For to you belong all glory, honour and worship, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and for ever, and to the ages of ages. Amen. ^[EL]

Ἀγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

ΕΥΧΗ ΠΕΜΠΤΗ

Κύριε, Κύριε, ὁ τῇ ἀχραντῷ σου παλάμῃ συνέχων τὰ σύμπαντα, ὁ μακροθυμῶν ἐπὶ πάντας ἡμᾶς καὶ μετανοῶν ἐπὶ ταῖς κακίαις ἡμῶν, μνήσθητι τῶν οἰκτιρμῶν σου καὶ τοῦ ἐλέους σου· ἐπίσκεψαι ἡμᾶς ἐν τῇ σῇ ἀγαθότητι· καὶ δὸς ἡμῖν διαφυγεῖν καὶ τὸ λοιπὸν τῆς παρούσης ἡμέρας, ἐκ τῶν τοῦ πονηροῦ ποικίλων μηχανημάτων, καὶ ἀνεπιβούλευτον τὴν ζωὴν ἡμῶν διαφύλαξον, τῇ χάριτι τοῦ Παναγίου σου Πνεύματος.

Ἐλέει καὶ φιλανθρωπία τοῦ μονογενοῦς σου Υἱοῦ, μεθ' οὗ εὐλογητὸς εἰ, σὺν τῷ παναγίῳ καὶ ἀγαθῷ καὶ ζωοποιῷ σου Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

ΕΥΧΗ ΕΚΤΗ

Ὁ Θεός, ὁ μέγας καὶ θαυμαστός, ὁ ἀνεκδιηγῆτῳ ἀγαθωσύνη καὶ πλουσία προνοία διοικῶν τὰ σύμπαντα· ὁ καὶ τα ἐγκόσμια ἀγαθὰ ἡμῖν δωρησάμενος, καὶ κατεγγυήσας ἡμῖν τὴν ἐπηγγελμένην βασιλείαν, διὰ τῶν ἤδη κεχαρισμένων ἡμῖν ἀγαθῶν· ὁ ποιήσας ἡμᾶς καὶ τῆς νῦν ἡμέρας τὸ παρελθὸν μέρος ἀπὸ παντὸς ἐκκλίνειν κακοῦ, δώρησαι ἡμῖν καὶ τὸ ὑπόλοιπον ἀμέμπτως ἐκτελέσαι, ἐνώπιον τῆς ἀγίας δόξης σου, ὑμνοῦντάς σε τὸν μόνον ἀγαθόν, καὶ φιλάνθρωπον Θεὸν ἡμῶν.

Ὅτι σὺ εἶ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ

5th Prayer

Lord, Lord, who uphold the universe by your immaculate hand, who are long-suffering towards us all and who repent of evils, remember your acts of compassion and your mercy. Visit us in your loving kindness and grant that for the rest of the present day we may escape the manifold wiles of the evil one, and, by the grace of your All-holy Spirit, keep our life free from assault. [EL]

By the mercy and love for mankind of your Only-begotten Son, with whom you are blessed, together with your all-holy, good and life-giving Spirit, now and for ever, and to the ages of ages. Amen. [EL]

6th Prayer

O God, great and wonderful, who order the universe with inexpressible loving-kindness and rich providence; who have granted us also the blessings of this world and brought us near to the promised Kingdom through the blessings that have been bestowed on us already; who have made us turn aside from every evil during that part of the present day which is now over, grant us also to complete what remains without blame in the presence of your holy glory, as we sing your praise, who alone are our God, good and the Lover of mankind. [EL]

For you are our God and to you we give glory, to the Father, the Son and the Holy

καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς
τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

ΕΥΧΗ ΕΒΔΟΜΗ

Ὁ Θεὸς ὁ μέγας καὶ ὑψιστος, ὁ μόνος
ἔχων ἀθανασίαν, φῶς οἰκῶν ἀπρόσιτον, ὁ
πᾶσαν τὴν κτίσιν ἐν σοφίᾳ δημιουργήσας.
Ὁ διαχωρήσας ἀνὰ μέσον τοῦ φωτός, καὶ
ἀνὰ μέσον τοῦ σκότους, καὶ τὸν μὲν ἥλιον
θέμενος εἰς ἐξουσίαν τῆς ἡμέρας, σελήνην
δὲ καὶ ἀστέρας εἰς ἐξουσίαν τῆς νυκτός· ὁ
καταξιώσας ἡμᾶς τοὺς ἁμαρτωλοὺς καὶ
ἐπὶ τῆς παρούσης ὥρας προφθάσαι τὸ
πρόσωπόν σου ἐν ἐξομολογήσει, καὶ τὴν
ἐσπερινὴν σοι δοξολογίαν προσαγαγεῖν·
αὐτός, φιλάνθρωπε Κύριε, κατεύθυνον
τὴν προσευχὴν ἡμῶν ὡς θυμίαμα ἐνώπιόν
σου καὶ πρόσδεξαι αὐτὴν εἰς ὁσμὴν
εὐωδίας. Παράσχου δὲ ἡμῖν τὴν παροῦσαν
ἐσπέραν καὶ τὴν ἐπιούσαν νύκτα εἰρηνικὴν·
ἐνδυσον ἡμᾶς ὅπλα φωτός· ῥῦσαι ἡμᾶς
ἀπὸ φόβου νυκτερινοῦ καὶ ἀπὸ παντός
πράγματος ἐν σκότει διαπορευομένου· καὶ
δὸς ἡμῖν τὸν ὕπνον, ὃν εἰς ἀνάπαυσιν τῇ
ἀσθενείᾳ ἡμῶν ἐδωρήσω, πάσης διαβολικῆς
φαντασίας ἀπηλλαγμένον. Ναί, Δέσποτα
τῶν ἀπάντων, τῶν ἀγαθῶν χορηγέ· ἵνα,
καὶ ἐπὶ ταῖς κοίταις ἡμῶν κατανυγόμενοι,
μνημονεύωμεν ἐν νυκτὶ τοῦ ὀνόματός
σου, καὶ τῇ μελέτῃ τῶν σῶν ἐντολῶν
καταυγαζόμενοι, ἐν ἀγαλλιάσει ψυχῆς
διανιστῶμεν πρὸς δοξολογίαν τῆς σῆς
ἀγαθότητος, δεήσεις καὶ ἱκεσίας τῇ σῇ
εὐσπλαγχνίᾳ προσάγοντες ὑπὲρ τῶν ἰδίων
ἁμαρτημάτων καὶ παντός τοῦ λαοῦ σου,
ὃν ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς ἁγίας Θεοτόκου ἐν
ἐλέει ἐπίσκεψαι.

Spirit, now and for ever, and to the ages of
ages. Amen. [EL]

7th Prayer

Great and most high God, who
alone possess immortality, who dwell
in unapproachable light, who fashioned
all creation with wisdom, who made the
separation between the light and the darkness
and who placed the sun to have authority
over the day and the moon and the stars
to have authority over the night, who have
counted us sinners worthy even at this
present hour to come into your presence with
confession and thanksgiving and to offer
you our evening hymn of glory; do you, O
Lord who love mankind, direct our prayer
like incense before you and accept it as a
savour of sweet fragrance. Grant us that the
present evening and the coming night may
be peaceful, clothe us with weapons of light,
deliver us from every night-time fear and
from every deed that walks in darkness. And
give us sleep, which you have bestowed on us
for our rest in our weakness, freed from every
fantasy of the devil. Yes, Master of all things,
giver of blessings, may we also be filled with
compunction on our beds and call to mind
your Name in the night, and enlightened by
meditation on your commandments may we
rise with gladness of soul to give glory to
your loving-kindness, as we bring to your
compassion supplications and entreaties on
behalf of our own sins and those of all your
people. At the prayers of the holy Mother of
God visit them with mercy. [EL]

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

*Πληρωθέντος τοῦ Προοιμιακοῦ Ψαλμοῦ, ὁ μὲν
Τερεὺς παραμένει ἐν εὐλαβείᾳ ἐνώπιον τῆς ἁγίας
Τραπέζης, ὁ δὲ Διάκονος ποιεῖ σχῆμα πρὸς τὸ Τερέα,
καὶ ἐξελθὼν τοῦ ἱεροῦ Βήματος, διὰ τῆς βορείας
πύλης, καὶ στὰς πρὸ τῆς Ὁραίας πύλης, καὶ βλέπων
κατ' ἐνώπιον τῆς εἰκόνης τοῦ Χριστοῦ, λέγει τὴν
Μεγάλην Συναπτὴν, ἥτοι τὰ "Εἰρηνικά."*

For you, O God, are good and love
mankind, and to you we give glory, Father,
Son and Holy Spirit, now and for ever, and to
the ages of ages. Amen. ^[EL]

*When the Opening Psalm is completed the Priest, in
front of the Holy Table, or the Deacon in his usual place
outside the Holy Doors, says the Litany of Peace.*

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.

(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.)

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.

(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.)

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,
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.)

*Ἀναγινώσκεται ἡ πρώτη στάσις τοῦ 1ου
Καθίσματος τοῦ Ψαλτηρίου. Γίνεται καὶ μικρὰ
Συναπτή.*

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου
δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

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.

(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.)

*The first stanza of Kathisma 1 of the Psalter may be
read, followed by the short litany.*

DEACON

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

Commemorating our most holy, pure, blessed,
and glorious Lady, the Theotokos and ever-
virgin Mary, with all the saints, let us commend

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

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

(Ἀμήν.)

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἦχος α'.

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.

Θοῦ, Κύριε, φυλακὴν τῷ στόματί μου, καὶ θύραν
περιοχῆς περὶ τὰ χεῖλη μου.

Μὴ ἐκκλίνης τὴν καρδίαν μου εἰς λόγους
πονηρίας, τοῦ προφασίζεσθαι προφάσεις ἐν
ἀμαρτίαις.

Σὺν ἀνθρώποις ἐργαζομένοις τὴν ἀνομίαν, καὶ
οὐ μὴ συνδυάσω μετὰ τῶν ἐκλεκτῶν αὐτῶν.

Παιδεύσει με δίκαιος ἐν ἐλέει, καὶ ἐλέγξει με,
ἔλαιον δὲ ἀμαρτωλοῦ μὴ λιπανάτω τὴν κεφαλὴν
μου.

Ὅτι ἔτι καὶ ἡ προσευχή μου ἐν ταῖς εὐδοκίαις
αὐτῶν· κατεπόθησαν ἐχόμενα πέτρας οἱ κριταὶ
αὐτῶν.

Ἀκούσονται τὰ ῥήματά μου, ὅτι ἠδύνθησαν·
ὥσπερ πάχος γῆς ἐρράγη ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς, διεσκορπίσθη τὰ
ὀστᾶ αὐτῶν παρὰ τὸν ἄδην.

ourselves and one another and our whole life to
Christ our God.

(To You, O Lord.)

PRIEST

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

Mode 1.

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]

Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth, a door of
enclosure about my lips.

Incline not my heart to evil words, to make
excuses in sins.

With men who work lawlessness; and I will not
join with their choice ones.

The righteous man shall correct me with mercy,
and he shall reprove me; but let not the oil of the sinner
anoint my head.

For my prayer shall be intense in the presence of
their pleasures. Their judges are swallowed up by the
rock.

They shall hear my words, for they are pleasant.
As a clod of ground is dashed to pieces on the earth, so
their bones were scattered beside the grave.

Ὅτι πρὸς σέ, Κύριε, Κύριε, οἱ ὀφθαλμοὶ μου· ἐπὶ
σοὶ ἤλπισα, μὴ ἀντανέλης τὴν ψυχὴν μου.

Φύλαξόν με ἀπὸ παγίδος ἧς συνεστήσαντό μοι,
καὶ ἀπὸ σκανδάλων τῶν ἐργαζομένων τὴν ἀνομίαν.

Πεσοῦνται ἐν ἀμφιβλήστῳ αὐτῶν οἱ
ἀμαρτωλοί· κατὰ μόνας εἰμὶ ἐγὼ ἕως ἂν παρέλθω.

Φωνῇ μου πρὸς Κύριον ἐκέκραξα, φωνῇ μου
πρὸς Κύριον ἐδεήθην.

Ἐκχεῶ ἐνώπιον αὐτοῦ τὴν δέησίν μου, τὴν
θλιψίν μου ἐνώπιον αὐτοῦ ἀπαγγελῶ.

Ἐν τῷ ἐκλείπειν ἐξ ἐμοῦ τὸ πνεῦμά μου, καὶ σὺ
ἔγνωσ τὰς τρίβους μου.

Ἐν ὁδῷ ταύτῃ, ἣ ἐπορευόμην, ἔκρυψαν παγίδα
μοι.

Κατενόουν εἰς τὰ δεξιὰ, καὶ ἐπέβλεπον, καὶ οὐκ
ἦν ὁ ἐπιγινώσκων με.

Ἀπώλετο φυγὴ ἀπ' ἐμοῦ, καὶ οὐκ ἔστιν ὁ
ἐκζητῶν τὴν ψυχὴν μου.

Ἐκέκραξα πρὸς σέ, Κύριε εἶπα· Σὺ εἶ ἡ ἐλπίς
μου, μερίς μου εἶ ἐν γῇ ζώντων.

Πρόσχεες πρὸς τὴν δέησίν μου, ὅτι ἐταπεινώθην
σφόδρα.

Ῥῥσαί με ἐκ τῶν καταδιωκόντων με, ὅτι
ἐκραταιώθησαν ὑπὲρ ἐμέ.

Ἐξάγαγε ἐκ φυλακῆς τὴν ψυχὴν μου, τοῦ
ἐξομολογήσασθαι τῷ ὀνόματί σου.

Ἐμὲ ὑπομενοῦσι δίκαιοι, ἕως οὗ ἀνταποδῶς μοι.

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

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

For my eyes, O Lord, O Lord, are toward You; in
You I hope; take not my soul away.

Keep me from the snares they set for me, and from
the stumbling blocks of those who work lawlessness.

Sinners shall fall into their own net; I am alone,
until I escape.

I cried to the Lord with my voice, with my voice I
prayed to the Lord.

I shall pour out my supplication before Him; I
shall declare my affliction in His presence.

When my spirit fainted within me, then You knew
my paths.

For on the way I was going, they hid a trap for me.

I looked on my right, and saw there was no one
who knew me.

Refuge failed me, and there was no one who cared
for my soul.

I cried to You, O Lord; I said, "You are my hope,
my portion in the land of the living."

Attend to my supplication, for I was humbled
exceedingly.

Deliver me from my persecutors, for they are
stronger than I.

Bring my soul out of prison to give thanks to Your
name, O Lord.

The righteous shall wait for me, until You reward
me.

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

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

Στιχηρὰ τῆς Θεοτόκου.

Συμπλήρωμα Μηναίου ---

Ἦχος α΄. Ὡ τοῦ παραδόξου θαύματος.

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

Ὡ τοῦ παραδόξου θαύματος! ὡς
νεφέλην φωτός, ἐφαπλοῖ ἐκάστοτε, τὴν
Σκέπην τὴν ἑαυτῆς, ἡ Θεοτόκος Ἀγνή, καὶ
σκέπει περιφανῶς, τῇ μητρικῇ προμηθείᾳ
καὶ χάριτι, ἐκ πάσης ἐπιβουλῆς, τοὺς
πρὸς αὐτὴν ἀφορῶντας καὶ κράζοντας·
Κεχαριτωμένη χαῖρε, σκέπη καὶ βοήθεια,
τοῦ σοῦ ἔθνους Παρθένε, τοῦ πιστῶς σε
μεγαλύνοντος.

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

Βαβαὶ τῶν σῶν θαυμασίων Ἀγνή! Σὺ
γὰρ παραδόξως, ἤπλωσας τὴν Σκέπην
σου, καὶ ἔσκεπες θαυμαστῶς πόλιν
τὴν ἄνασσαν· ἀρτίως δὲ ἐμφανῶς,
τῆς φωτοφόρου σου Σκέπης τῇ χάριτι,
διέσωσας ἀπειλῆς, ἐπερχομένης λαὸν τὸν
Χριστάνυμον. Ὅθεν σοι χαριστηρίους,
αἶνους ἀναμέλποντες, τῶν πολλῶν σου
θαυμάτων, μνεῖαν ἄγομεν γηθόμενοι.

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

Τὴν πρὸς ἡμᾶς σου προμήθειαν, οἱ
Ἑλλήνων παῖδες, Δέσποινα κηρύττομεν,
ὑμνοῦντες τὴν μητρικὴν, κηδεμονίαν
σου· ἀρχῆθεν γὰρ συμπαθῶς, ὑπὸ τὴν
Σκέπην τὴν σὴν ἡμᾶς ἔθηκας, καὶ κληρὸν
σου ἐκλεκτόν, τὸ εὐαγὲς ἡμῶν Γένος
ἀνέδειξας. Ὅθεν Κεχαριτωμένη, χαῖρε σοι

Stichera for the Theotokos.

Menaion Supplement ---

Mode 1. N/M (What a paradoxical.)

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

O marvellous wonder! The pure Mother
of God each day unfolds her Protecting
Veil, and with her motherly care and grace
manifestly protects from every assault those
who look to her and cry: Hail, Full of grace,
protection and help of the your race that
faithfully magnifies you, O Virgin. [EL]

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

Ah, your wonders, Pure Virgin! For you
marvellously unfolded your Protecting Veil
and wondrously protected the Queen of
cities; while later by the grace of your light-
bearing Protection you openly saved the
people that bears Christ's name from hostile
threat. Therefore, raising songs of grateful
praise, rejoicing we commemorate your many
wonders. [EL]

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

The choirs of believers, Sovereign Lady,
proclaim your providence towards us, as we
praise your mother's care. For from of old
in your compassion you placed us beneath
your Protection, and declared the race of the
Orthodox to be your chosen lot. Therefore,
O Full of grace, we cry to you: Hail! and

κραυγάζομεν, καὶ τῆς θείας σου Σκέπης,
μεγαλύνομεν τὰς χάριτας.

Ἔτερα Στιχηρά.

Συμπλήρωμα Μηναίου ---

Ἦχος δ'. Ὡς γενναῖον ἐν Μάρτυσι.

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

Ὡς τῆς Σκέπης σου ἄγοντες, τὴν
ἀνάμνησιν Ἀχραντε, τὴν σὴν μεγαλύνομεν
ἀγαθότητα· ὅτι ἐκ πάσης στενώσεως,
λυτροῦσαι τὸ ἔθνος σου, καὶ ἐθνῶν
ἐπιδρομῆς, καὶ παρέχεις ἐκάστοτε, χάριν
ἄφθονον, τοῖς ὑμνοῦσι τὰ ξένα μεγαλεῖα,
τῆς σῆς δόξης Παναγία, καὶ τῶν θαυμάτων
τὸ μέγεθος.

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

Θαυμαστῶς πάλαι ἤπλωσας, ἀοράτως
τὴν Σκέπην σου, καὶ τὴν πόλιν ἔσκεπες
τὴν βασίλειον, ἀλλὰ καὶ νῦν ἐναργέστατα,
ἡμᾶς σκέπεις Ἀχραντε, καὶ φρουρεῖς καὶ
συντηρεῖς, τὸν καινὸν Κόρη κληρὸν σου,
πάσης θλίψεως· διὰ τοῦτο ὑμνοῦμέν σου
τῆς Σκέπης, τὰ δωρήματα Παρθέने, καὶ τὴν
ὁσῶραι ἀντίληψιν.

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

Πολλαχῶς Κόρη οἶδαμεν, καὶ
λαμπρῶς τεθεάμεθα, τῆς Ἀγίας Σκέπης
σου τὴν ἐκδήλωσιν, ἐν τεκμηρίοις καὶ
θαύμασιν, ἡμῖν διαλάμπουσιν, καὶ
ἐν δάκρυσιν θερμοῖς, τὴν πολλὴν σου
χρηστότητα, ἐδοξάσαμεν· ὅτι σῶζεις ἡμᾶς
ἐν τοῖς κινδύνοις, καὶ παρέχεις εὐφροσύνην,
τοῖς θλιβομένοις καὶ πάσχουσι.

magnify the graces of your godly Protecting
Veil. [EL]

Additional Stichera.

Menaion Supplement ---

Mode 4. N/M (To a brave one.)

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

As we celebrate the memorial of your
Protecting Veil, O Immaculate, we magnify
your loving-kindness; because you rescue
your race from every constraint and grant
each day unstinted grace to those who praise
the astounding mighty works of your glory
and the greatness of its wonders. [EL]

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

Wondrously of old you invisibly unfolded
your Protecting Veil and protected the Royal
City, but now even more manifestly you
protect us, immaculate Maiden, and you
guard and keep safe from all affliction your
new inheritance. Therefore we sing the praise
of the gifts of your Protecting Veil, O Virgin,
and your constant help. [EL]

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

In many ways, O Maiden, we know and
clearly we have seen the manifestation of your
holy Protection, shining out for by proofs
and wonders, and with fervent tears we have
glorified your abundant goodness, because
you save us in dangers and grant joy to the
afflicted and the suffering. [EL]

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν.

Συμπλήρωμα Μηναίου ---

Ἦχος πλ. β'.

Σήμερον ὁ πιστὸς λαὸς σου Θεοτόκε,
ὃν ἔθνος ἅγιον, καὶ περιούσιον κληρον
ἀπεφήνω, τῆς σῆς Σκέπης γεραίρει τὴν
χάριν, χαριστηρίους ἄδων σοι ᾠδάς· Σὺ
γάρ, οὐ μόνον ἐν παρωχημέναις γενεαῖς,
θαυμαστὰ καὶ παράδοξα ἐν ἡμῖν εἰργάσω,
ἀλλὰ καὶ νῦν ἡμᾶς, σκέπεις καὶ ἰθύνεις,
καὶ ἐπιδραμόντων ἀπήλλαξας ἐχθρῶν,
καὶ εὐφροσύνης ἔπλησας τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.
Ὁμολογοῦμεν τοίνυν τὴν χάριν, καὶ τῇ
φωταυγεῖ σου Σκέπῃ προστρέχοντες,
θερμῶς βοῶμεν· Ἀχρὶ τερμάτων αἰῶνος,
σκέπε Παντάνασσα, τοὺς ἀνενδοιάστως
ἐπιβοωμένους σου.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

ΕΥΧΗ ΤΗΣ ΕΙΣΟΔΟΥ

Ἐσπέρας 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 ἐκκλίνης 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 κατασχύνῃς 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 ἐσπερινόν, ὑμνοῦμεν Πατέρα,
Υἱόν, καὶ ἅγιον Πνεῦμα Θεόν. Ἄξιόν σε ἐν

Glory. Both now.

Menaion Supplement ---

Mode pl. 2.

Today your faithful people, Mother of
God, whom you declared to be a holy nation
and a special inheritance, honours the grace
of your Protecting Veil, as they sing your
songs of thanksgiving. For you have worked
wonders and marvels among us in past
generations, but now also you protect us and
give us strength, you have rescued us from
foes who assail us and have filled our souls
with joy. Therefore we confess your grace and
taking refuge in your radiant Protection, we
fervently cry out, 'Until the end of the age,
Queen of all, protect those who unhesitatingly
call out to you. [EL]

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

πᾶσι καιροῖς, ὑμνεῖσθαι φωναῖς αἰσίοις,
Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ζῶν ὁ διδούς· * διὸ ὁ κόσμος σὲ
δοξάζει.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἑσπέρας Προκείμενον.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Προκείμενον. Ἦχος πλ. δ'.

Ἴδου δὴ εὐλογεῖτε τὸν Κύριον, πάντες οἱ
δοῦλοι Κυρίου. (δίς)

Στίχ. Οἱ ἐστῶτες ἐν οἴκῳ Κυρίου, ἐν
ἀνταίῃ οἶκον Θεοῦ ἡμῶν.

Ἴδου δὴ εὐλογεῖτε τὸν Κύριον, πάντες οἱ
δοῦλοι Κυρίου.

Τὰ Ἀναγνώσματα

Συμπλήρωμα Μηναίου ---

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Ἀριθμῶν τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία. Πρόσχωμεν.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Κεφ. θ' 15-23

Καὶ ἐγένετο τῇ ἡμέρᾳ ἣ ἐστάθη ἡ σκηνή,
ἐκάλυψεν ἡ νεφέλη τὴν σκηνήν, τὸν οἶκον
τοῦ μαρτυρίου. Καὶ τὸ ἑσπέρας ἦν ἐπὶ τῆς
σκηνῆς ὡς εἶδος πυρὸς ἕως πρωῒ. Οὕτως
ἐγίνετο διαπαντός· ἡ νεφέλη ἐκάλυπτεν
αὐτὴν ἡμέρας, καὶ εἶδος πυρὸς τὴν νύκτα.
Καὶ ἡνίκα ἀνέβη ἡ νεφέλη ἀπὸ τῆς σκηνῆς,
καὶ μετὰ ταῦτα ἀπῆραν οἱ υἱοὶ Ἰσραήλ.
Καὶ ἐν τῷ τόπῳ οὗ ἂν ἔστη ἡ νεφέλη,
ἐκεῖ παρενέβαλον οἱ υἱοὶ Ἰσραήλ. Διὰ
προστάγματος Κυρίου παρεμβалоῦσιν οἱ
υἱοὶ Ἰσραήλ, καὶ διὰ προσταγματος Κυρίου
ἀπαροῦσι. Πάσας τὰς ἡμέρας, ἐν αἷς σκιάζει
ἡ νεφέλη ἐπὶ τῆς σκηνῆς, παρεμβалоῦσιν
οἱ υἱοὶ Ἰσραήλ. Καὶ ὅταν ἐφέλκεται ἡ
νεφέλη ἐπὶ τῆς σκηνῆς ἡμέρας πλείους, καὶ

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.

CHOIR

Prokeimenon. Mode pl. 4.

Behold now, bless the Lord, all you
servants of the Lord. (2) [SAAS]

Verse: Who stand in the house of the Lord, in
the courts of the house of our God.

Behold now, bless the Lord, all you
servants of the Lord.

The Readings

Menaion Supplement ---

READER

The reading is from the book of Numbers.

DEACON

Wisdom. Let us be attentive.

READER

9:15-23

Now on the day the tabernacle was
raised up, the cloud covered the tabernacle,
the house of the testimony; from eventide
until morning it was on the tabernacle, like
the form of fire. So it was always: the cloud
covered it by day and the form of fire by
night. Whenever the cloud ascended from
the tabernacle, after that the children of Israel
broke camp; and in the place where the cloud
stood, there the children of Israel made camp.
At the command of the Lord the children of
Israel would make camp, and at the command
of the Lord they would break camp. All the
days the cloud overshadowed the tabernacle,
the children of Israel would encamp. Even
when the cloud would continue many days

φυλάξονται οἱ υἱοὶ Ἰσραὴλ τὴν φυλακὴν τοῦ Θεοῦ. Καὶ οὐ μὴ ἐξάρωσι. Καὶ ἔσται ὅταν σκεπάζῃ ἡ νεφέλη ἡμέρας ἀριθμῶ ἐπὶ τῆς σκηνῆς, διὰ φωνῆς Κυρίου παρεμβалоῦσι καὶ διὰ προστάγματος Κυρίου ἀπαροῦσι. Καὶ ἔσται ὅταν γένηται ἡ νεφέλη ἀφ' ἐσπέρας ἕως πρωὶ καὶ ἀναβῇ ἡ νεφέλη τὸ πρωί, καὶ ἀπαροῦσιν ἡμέρας ἡ νυκτός. Μηνὸς ἡμέρας πλεοναζούσης τῆς νεφέλης σκιαζούσης ἐπ' αὐτῆς, παρεμβалоῦσιν οἱ υἱοὶ Ἰσραὴλ, καὶ οὐ μὴ ἀπάρωσιν. Ὅτι διὰ προστάγματος Κυρίου ἀπαροῦσι. Τὴν φυλακὴν Κυρίου ἐφυλάξαντο διὰ προστάγματος Κυρίου ἐν χειρὶ Μωυσῆ.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Τῆς Ἐξόδου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία. Πρόσχωμεν.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Κεφ. μ' 15-32

Ἐγένετο ἐν τῷ μηνὶ τῷ πρώτῳ, τῷ δευτέρῳ ἔτει, ἐκπορευομένων τῶν υἱῶν Ἰσραὴλ ἐξ Αἰγύπτου, νουμηνία ἐστάθη ἡ σκηνή. Καὶ ἔστησε Μωυσῆς τὴν σκηνήν, καὶ ἐπέθηκε τὰς κεφαλίδας, καὶ διενέβαλε τοὺς μοχλοὺς, καὶ ἔστησε τοὺς στύλους. Καὶ ἐξέτεινε τὰς αὐλαίας ἐπὶ τὴν σκηνήν, καὶ ἐπέθηκε τὸ κατακάλυμμα τῆς σκηνῆς ἐπ' αὐτὴν ἄνωθεν, καθὰ συνέταξε Κύριος τῷ Μωυσῇ. Καὶ λαβὼν τὰ μαρτύρια ἐνέβαλεν εἰς τὴν κιβωτόν. Καὶ ὑπέθηκε τοὺς διωστήρας ὑπὸ τὴν κιβωτόν, καὶ εἰσήνεγκε τὴν κιβωτόν εἰς τὴν σκηνήν, καὶ ἐπέθηκε τὸ κατακάλυμμα τοῦ καταπετάσματος,

on the tabernacle, the children of Israel would obey God's orders, and not break camp. So it would be, whenever the cloud would overshadow the tabernacle a number of days, at the voice of the Lord they would encamp, and at the command of the Lord they would break camp. So it would be, when the cloud would continue from eventide until morning, and the cloud would ascend in the morning, then they would break camp; and if the cloud would continue a day or a night, or a month, or an abundance of days overshadowing it, the children of Israel would encamp and not break camp. At the command of the Lord they would break camp, and at the command of the Lord by the hand of Moses they would obey the Lord's orders. [SAAS]

READER

The reading is from the book of Exodus.

DEACON

Wisdom. Let us be attentive.

READER

40:15-19, 22-32

Then it came to pass in the first month of the second year after their departure from Egypt, on the first day of the month, the tabernacle was set up. So Moses set up the tabernacle, placed the capitals, inserted the bars, and set up the posts. He spread out the curtains over the tabernacle and put the veil of the tabernacle on it above, as the Lord commanded Moses. Then he took the testimonies, put them into the ark, and inserted the poles under the ark. He then brought the ark into the tabernacle, hung up the veil of the covering, and partitioned off the ark of the testimony,

καὶ ἐσκέπασε τὴν κιβωτὸν τοῦ μαρτυρίου, ὃν τρόπον συνέταξε Κύριος τῷ Μωυσῇ. Καὶ ἐπέθηκε τὴν τράπεζαν εἰς τὴν σκηνὴν τοῦ μαρτυρίου, τὸ πρὸς βορρᾶν ἔξωθεν τοῦ καταπετάσματος τῆς σκηνῆς. Καὶ προσέθηκεν ἐπ' αὐτῆς ἄρτους τῆς προθέσεως ἔναντι Κυρίου, ὃν τρόπον συνέταξε Κύριος τῷ Μωυσῇ. Καὶ ἔθηκε τὴν λυχνίαν εἰς τὴν σκηνὴν τοῦ μαρτυρίου, εἰς τὸ κλίτος τῆς σκηνῆς τὸ πρὸς νότον. Καὶ ἐπέθηκε τοὺς λύχνους αὐτῆς ἔναντι Κυρίου, ὃν τρόπον συνέταξε Κύριος τῷ Μωυσῇ. Καὶ ἔθηκε τὸ θυσιαστήριον τὸ χρυσοῦν ἐν τῇ σκηνῇ τοῦ μαρτυρίου ἁπέναντι τοῦ καταπετάσματος, καὶ ἐθυμίασεν ἐπ' αὐτοῦ θυμίαμα τῆς συνθέσεως, καθάπερ συνέταξε Κύριος τῷ Μωυσῇ. Καὶ τὸ θυσιαστήριον τῶν καρπωμάτων ἔθηκε παρὰ τὰς θύρας τῆς σκηνῆς. Καὶ ἔστησε τὴν αὐλὴν κύκλῳ τῆς σκηνῆς καὶ τοῦ θυσιαστηρίου. Καὶ συνετέλεσε Μωυσῆς πάντα τὰ ἔργα. Καὶ ἐκάλυψεν ἡ νεφέλη τὴν σκηνὴν τοῦ μαρτυρίου. Καὶ δόξης Κυρίου ἐπλήσθη ἡ σκηνή. Καὶ οὐκ ἠδυνάσθη Μωυσῆς εἰσελθεῖν εἰς τὴν σκηνὴν τοῦ μαρτυρίου, ὅτι ἐπεσκίαζεν ἐπ' αὐτὴν ἡ νεφέλη, καὶ δόξης Κυρίου ἐνεπλήσθη ἡ σκηνή. Ἦνίκα δ' ἂν ἀνέβη ἡ νεφέλη ἀπὸ τῆς σκηνῆς, ἀνεξεύγνυσαν οἱ υἱοὶ Ἰσραὴλ σὺν τῇ ἀπαρτίᾳ αὐτῶν. Εἰ δὲ μὴ ἀνέβη ἡ νεφέλη, οὐκ ἀνεξεύγνυσαν ἕως ἡμέρας, ἧς ἀνέβη ἡ νεφέλη. Νεφέλη γὰρ ἦν ἐπὶ τῆς σκηνῆς ἡμέρας, καὶ πῦρ ἦν ἐπ' αὐτῆς νυκτὸς ἔναντίον παντὸς Ἰσραὴλ, ἐν πάσαις ταῖς ἀναζυγαῖς αὐτῶν.

as the Lord commanded Moses. Then he put the lampstand in the tabernacle of testimony, on the south side of the tabernacle; and he placed its lamps before the Lord, as the Lord commanded Moses. He also put the gold altar in the tabernacle of testimony in front of the veil; and he burned the incense compound on it, as the Lord commanded Moses. Then he put the altar of burnt offering before the doors of the tabernacle. He also set up the court all around the tabernacle and the altar. So Moses finished all the work. Then the cloud covered the tabernacle of testimony, and the tabernacle was filled with the Lord's glory. But Moses was not able to enter the tabernacle of testimony because the cloud overshadowed it, and the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle. Whenever the cloud ascended from the tabernacle, the children of Israel prepared to depart with their belongings. But if the cloud did not ascend, they did not prepare to depart until the cloud ascended. For before all Israel, throughout all their journeys, the cloud was above the tabernacle by day, and fire was over it by night. [SAAS]

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Προφητείας Ἰεζεκιήλ τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία. Πρόσχωμεν.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

43:27-44:4

Τάδε λέγει Κύριος· Ἔσται ἀπὸ τῆς ἡμέρας τῆς ὀγδόης καὶ ἐπέκεινα, ποιήσουσιν οἱ Ἰερεῖς ἐπὶ τὸ θυσιαστήριον τὰ ὀλοκαυτώματα ὑμῶν, καὶ τὰ τοῦ σωτηρίου ὑμῶν, καὶ προσδέξομαι ὑμᾶς, λέγει Κύριος (μδ' 1). Καὶ ἐπέστρεψέ με κατὰ τὴν ὁδὸν τῆς πύλης τῶν Ἁγίων τῆς ἐξωτερικῆς τῆς βλεπούσης κατὰ ἀνατολάς, καὶ αὕτη ἦν κεκλεισμένη. Καὶ εἶπε Κύριος πρὸς με· Ἡ πύλη αὕτη κεκλεισμένη ἔσται, οὐκ ἀνοιχθήσεται, καὶ οὐδεὶς οὐ μὴ διέλθῃ δι' αὐτῆς, ὅτι Κύριος ὁ Θεός, Ἰσραὴλ εἰσελεύσεται δι' αὐτῆς, καὶ ἔσται κεκλεισμένη. Διότι ὁ Ἡγούμενος οὗτος κάθηται ἐπ' αὐτὴν τοῦ φαγεῖν ἄρτον ἐνώπιον Κυρίου, κατὰ τὴν ὁδὸν τοῦ Αἰλάμ τῆς πύλης εἰσελεύσεται, καὶ κατὰ τὴν ὁδὸν αὐτοῦ ἐξελεύσεται. Καὶ εἰσήγαγέ με κατὰ τὴν ὁδὸν τῆς πύλης τῶν Ἁγίων τῆς πρὸς βορρᾶν, κατέναντι τοῦ οἴκου· καὶ εἶδον καὶ ἰδοὺ πλήρης δόξης ὁ οἶκος Κυρίου.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Εἵπωμεν πάντες ἐξ ὅλης τῆς ψυχῆς καὶ ἐξ ὅλης τῆς διανοίας ἡμῶν εἵπωμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Κύριε παντοκράτωρ ὁ Θεὸς τῶν πατέρων ἡμῶν, δεόμεθα Σου, ἐπάκουσον καὶ ἐλέησον.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

READER

The reading is from the Prophecy of Ezekiel.

DEACON

Wisdom. Let us be attentive.

READER

43:27-44:4

Thus says the Lord: "When they have completed these days, then from the eighth day onward the priests shall offer upon the altar your burnt offerings and your peace offerings; and I will accept you, says the Lord God." Then he brought me back to the outer gate of the sanctuary, which faces east; and it was shut. And the Lord said to me, "This gate shall remain shut; it shall not be opened, and no one shall enter by it; for the Lord, the God of Israel, shall enter by it; therefore it shall remain shut. Only the prince shall sit in it to eat bread before the Lord; he shall enter by way of the vestibule of the gate, and shall go out by the same way." Then he brought me by way of the north gate to the front of the temple; and I looked, and behold, the glory of the Lord filled the house of the Lord. [SAAS]

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.)

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

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

Ἔτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ
ὀρθοδόξων χριστιανῶν.

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

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

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

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

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

Ἔτι 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,
ἐπιτροπῶν, συνδρομητῶν καὶ ἀφιερωτῶν
τοῦ ἁγίου ναοῦ τούτου.

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

Ἔτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ τῶν μακαρίων
καὶ αἰοιδίμων κτιτόρων τῆς ἁγίας
Ἐκκλησίας ταύτης, καὶ ὑπὲρ πάντων τῶν
προαναπαυσαμένων πατέρων καὶ ἀδελφῶν
ἡμῶν, τῶν ἐνθάδε εὐσεβῶς, κειμένων, καὶ
ἀπανταχοῦ ὀρθοδόξων.

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

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).

(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.)

Ἔτι 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 ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(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 παρίδῃς.
Σοὶ πρέπει αἶνος, σοὶ πρέπει ὕμνος, σοὶ
δόξα πρέπει, 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.)

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.

(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.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Παράσχον, Κύριε.)

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

(Παράσχον, Κύριε.)

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 ἀπολογίαν τὴν ἐπὶ τοῦ φοβεροῦ
βήματος τοῦ Χριστοῦ αἰτησώμεθα.

(Παράσχον, Κύριε.)

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.)

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.)

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.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

(*Ἀμήν.*)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

(*Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.*)

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τὰς κεφαλὰς ἡμῶν τῷ Κυρίῳ κλίνομεν.

(*Σοί, Κύριε.*)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (*χαμηλοφώνως*)

Κύριε, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ κλίνας οὐρανοὺς καὶ
καταβάς ἐπὶ σωτηρίᾳ τοῦ γένους τῶν ἀνθρώπων,
ἐπιδε ἐπὶ τοὺς δούλους σου καὶ ἐπὶ τὴν κληρονομίαν
σου· σοὶ γὰρ τῷ φοβερῷ καὶ φιλοανθρώπῳ κριτῇ
οἱ σοὶ δούλοι ὑπέκλιναν τὰς κεφαλὰς, τοὺς δὲ
αὐτῶν ὑπέταξαν ἀρχένας, 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 ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας
τῶν αἰώνων.

(*Ἀμήν.*)

Ἡ Λιτὴ καὶ Ἀρτοκλασία.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἰδιόμελον Α'.

Ἦχος α'.

Εὐφραίνου ἐν Κυρίῳ, ἡ Χριστῶν νυμφος
Ἑλλάς, ὡς σκεπομένη τῇ Σκέπῃ, τῆς

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.*)

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.*)

Litany and Blessing of Loaves.

CHOIR

Idiomelon 1.

Mode 1.

Every country of the Orthodox, rejoice, for
you are protected by the Protecting Veil of the

παννυμνήτου Θεοτόκου· ὡς γὰρ νεφέλην φωτεινήν, ἀοράτως αὐτὴν ἐφαπλοῦσα, ἡ τοῦ ἀδύτου φωτὸς μήτηρ, κύκλῳ σε περιβάλλει καὶ πανταχόθεν σε σκέπει, καὶ αἰσθητῶν καὶ νοητῶν πολεμίων, ἐπερχομένων κατὰ σοῦ, τὰς φάλαγγας ἐκτρέπει. Ὅθεν τὴν δοθεῖσαν σοι χάριν, διαπρυσίῳ φωνῇ κήρυξον, καὶ τὴν σκέπουσάν σε Παρθένον, μεγαλοφώνως ὕμνησον βοῶσα· Χαῖρε Κεχαριτωμένη, ὁ Κύριος μετὰ σοῦ, ὁ παρέχων τῷ κόσμῳ διὰ σοῦ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Ἰδιόμελον Β'.

Ἦχος β'.

Ὡς ὑπέρλαμπρος ἄνασσα, τῷ Ὅσιῳ Ἀνδρέᾳ τεθέασαι, ἐν τῷ ναῷ τῶν Βλαχερνῶν ἐπιφανεῖσα, ἀοράτως Θεοτόκε, καὶ τὴν μὲν Βασιλίδαν πόλιν ἐσκέπασας, τῇ ἀναπτύξει τῆς Σκέπης σου, ἡμᾶς δὲ χαρᾶς ἐπλήρωσας, τῇ ἐνεργείᾳ τῆς ἀρωγῆς σου. Ἀλλ' ὦ Παρθένε πανύμνητε, σκέπη ἡμῶν καὶ βοήθεια, ἐκ πάσης ἐπιβουλῆς ἀσινὲς φύλαττε, τὸ Γένος ἡμῶν δεόμεθα.

Ἰδιόμελον Γ'.

Ἦχος γ'.

Πάλαι μὲν ἡ νεφέλη ἐκάλυπτε, τὴν σκηνὴν τοῦ μαρτυρίου, προτυποῦσα Παρθένε, τὸ τελεσθὲν σοι μυστήριον· νῦν δὲ ἡ ἀστραπόμορφος Σκέπη σου, περικαλύπτει καὶ σκιάζει, ὡς ὄρνις τὰ ἐαυτῆς νοσσία, τὸν χρυστεπώνυμον λαόν, τὸν θερμῶς σοι προστρέχοντα· καὶ τοῦτο ἐμφανὲς πεποίηκας, τῇ ἀνασσοῦσῃ πόλει, δι' ἐμφανείας ἀπορρήτου, τὴν πρὸς ἡμᾶς σου χρηστότητα φανερώσασα. Ὅθεν μνεῖαν τούτου τελοῦντες, τὰς πολλὰς σου εὐεργεσίας κηρύττομεν, καὶ τὴν περὶ ἡμᾶς

all-praised Mother of God. For invisibly she, the Mother of the unsetting Light, unfolding it like a cloud of light, wraps you around, protects you from every side and turns back the regiments of enemies both perceptible and immaterial. Therefore with triumphant voice proclaim the grace you have been given, and resoundingly praise the Virgin who protects you, crying aloud, 'Hail, Full of grace, the Lord is with you, he who through you grants the world his great mercy!' ^[EL]

Idiomelon 2.

Mode 2.

As a radiant Queen you appeared to venerable Andrew, manifesting yourself invisibly in the church of Vlachernae, Mother of God, and you protected the queen of cities by unfolding your Protecting Veil, while you have filled us with joy by the exercise of your aid. But, Virgin all-praised, our protection and help, keep our race safe, we beg, from every assault. ^[EL]

Idiomelon 3.

Mode 3.

Of old the cloud covered the tabernacle of witness, foreshadowing, O Virgin, the mystery accomplished by you. But now your Protecting Veil, formed like lightning, covers and overshadows, as a bird her nestlings, the people that bears the name of Christ, and that fervently has recourse to you. And this you made manifest to the royal city though an ineffable appearance. Revealing your goodness towards us. Therefore, as we celebrate the memory of this, we proclaim the benefits you have shown us and your

κηδεμονίαν σου· ὅτι σώζεις ἐκάστοτε, ἡμᾶς ἐκ πάσης θλίψεως.

Ἰδιόμελον Δ'.

Ἦχος δ'.

Ἡ Σκέπη σου Θεοτόκε Παρθένε, ὑπὲρ τὰς ἡλιακὰς αὐγὰς ἐκλάμπουσα, ἔνδοξά τε καὶ ἐξαίσια, θαυμαστὰ καὶ σωτήρια, εἰς περιποίησιν ἡμῶν ἀπεργάζεται· τὴν γὰρ Βασιλίδα πόλιν, πάλαι πολλάκις διέσωσεν, ἀδοκῆτων κινδύνων καὶ συμφορῶν, ὑπερφυῶς θαυματουργοῦσα· νῦν δὲ ἡμᾶς Πανάχραντε, πάσης στενώσεως ἐξαίρει, καὶ δρόσον ἀναψυχῆς παρέχει, καὶ θυμηδίαν ἐν ταῖς θλίψεσι, τῇ σῇ πλουσία χρηστότητι· ἥς τὰ θαυμάσια κροτοῦντες, ἐόρτιόν σοι αἶνεσιν προσάγομεν, καὶ ἐκ ψυχῆς βοῶμέν σοι· Μὴ ἀντανέλης ἀφ' ἡμῶν, τὴν προστασίαν σου Κόρη, ἀλλὰ σκέπε καὶ φρούρει, ἡμᾶς τὴν κληροουσίαν σου.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν.

Συμπλήρωμα Μηναίου ---

Ἰδιόμελον. Ἦχος πλ. α'.

Σήμερον ἡ παντάνασσα Μητροπάρθενος, τὴν φωτόμορφον αὐτῆς Σκέπην ἀναπετάσασα, μητρικῶς περισκέπει, τὸ Γένος ἡμῶν· δεῦτε οὖν Ἑλλήνων παῖδες, καὶ καθαρῶ νοῖ κατοπτεύσωμεν, τὴν δαψιλῇ τῆς Θεοτόκου, πρὸς ἡμᾶς προμήθειαν· ὅτι ἐγγὺς ἡμῖν τυγχάνει, ἐν εὐκαιρίαις καὶ θλίψεσι, καὶ ἀσφαλῶς ἡμᾶς διέπει, πρὸς τὸν σκοπὸν τῆς ἄνω κλήσεως, καὶ χάριν καὶ ἔλεος ἡμῖν πρυτανεύει, οἷα Μήτηρ Θεοῦ, καὶ σωτηρίαν αἰώνιον.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

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

solicitude for us, because you save us at each moment from every affliction. [EL]

Idiomelon 4.

Mode 4.

Your Protecting Veil, Virgin Mother of God, shining out more brightly than the rays of the sun, glorious and astounding, wondrous and saving, works for our preservation. For of old, working marvels beyond nature, it saved the Queen of cities many times from unexpected dangers and disasters. Now too, All-immaculate, by your rich goodness, it rescues us from every constraint, and grants refreshing dew and gladness of heart in afflictions. As we acclaim it wonders, we bring you our festive praise, from our souls cry out, 'Do not take your defence from us, pure Maiden, but protect and guard us, who are your inheritance. [EL]

Glory. Both now.

Menaion Supplement ---

Idiomelon. Mode pl. 1.

Today the Queen of all, the Virgin Mother, spreading out her Protecting Veil formed of light, like a mother protects our race. Come, then, Orthodox peoples, let us with pure minds contemplate the Mother of God's abundant providence for us. Because she is near us in good times and in afflictions, and she safely guides us to the aim of our calling on high, and, as Mother of God, she obtains for us grace and mercy and eternal salvation. [EL]

DEACON

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

(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).

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

Ἦτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ ἐλέους, ζωῆς, εἰρήνης, υἰγείας, 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, καὶ τῶν δούλων τοῦ Θεοῦ [...] τῶν ἐπιτελούντων τὴν πανήγυριν ταύτην.

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

Ἦτι δεόμεθα καὶ ὑπὲρ τοῦ διαφυλαχθῆναι τὴν ἁγίαν Ἐκκλησίαν καὶ τὴν πόλιν ταύτην, καὶ πᾶσαν πόλιν καὶ χώραν, ἀπὸ ὀργῆς, λοιμοῦ, λιμοῦ, σεισμοῦ, καταποντισμοῦ, πυρός, μαχαίρας, ἐπιδρομῆς ἀλλοφύλων, ἐμφυλίου πολέμου καὶ αἰφνιδίου θανάτου· ὑπὲρ τοῦ ἴλεων, εὐμενῇ καὶ εὐδιάλλακτον γενέσθαι τὸν ἁγαθὸν καὶ φιλόνηρον Θεὸν ἡμῶν, τοῦ ἀποστρέψαι καὶ διασκεδάσαι πᾶσαν ὀργὴν καὶ νόσον τὴν καθ' ἡμῶν κινουμένην, καὶ ρύσασθαι ἡμᾶς ἐκ τῆς ἐπικειμένης δικαίας αὐτοῦ ἀπειλῆς, καὶ ἐλεῆσαι ἡμᾶς.

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

(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).

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

Again we pray for mercy, life, peace, health, salvation, visitation, forgiveness and remission of the sins of all pious and Orthodox Christians living and visiting in this city, the parishioners, the members of the Parish Council and every Ministry of this Parish, and the donors and benefactors of this holy church, and the servants of God [names] who celebrate this holy feast.

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

Again we pray for the protection of this holy church, this city and every city and land, from wrath, famine, pestilence, earthquake, flood, fire, sword, foreign invasions, civil strife, and accidental death. That our good and loving God may be merciful, gracious and favorable to us by turning and keeping from us all wrath and sickness, and deliver us from His just rebuke, and have mercy on us.

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

Ἔτι δεόμεθα καὶ ὑπὲρ τοῦ εἰσακοῦσαι
Κύριον τὸν Θεὸν ἡμῶν φωνῆς τῆς δεήσεως
ἡμῶν τῶν ἁμαρτωλῶν, καὶ ἐλεῆσαι ἡμᾶς.

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

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἐπάκουσον ἡμῶν, ὁ Θεός, ὁ Σωτὴρ
ἡμῶν, ἡ ἐλπίς πάντων τῶν περάτων τῆς
γῆς καὶ τῶν ἐν θαλάσῃ μακρὰν· καὶ
ἴλεως, ἴλεως γενοῦ ἡμῖν, Δέσποτα, ἐπὶ ταῖς
ἁμαρτίαις ἡμῶν, καὶ ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

Ἐλεήμων γὰρ καὶ φιλόανθρωπος Θεὸς
ὑπάρχεις, καὶ Σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν,
τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι,
νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

(Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.)

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τὰς κεφαλὰς ἡμῶν τῷ Κυρίῳ κλίνομεν.

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Δέσποτα πολυέλεε, Κύριε Ἰησοῦ
Χριστέ, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, πρεσβείαις
τῆς παναχράντου Δεσποίνης ἡμῶν
Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας,
ἧς τῆς ἁγίας Σκέπτης 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 ἁγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ πανευφήμων
Ἀποστόλων, τῶν ἐν ἁγίοις 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,

Again we pray that the Lord our God may
hear the prayer of us sinners, and have mercy
on us.

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

PRIEST

Hear us, O God our Savior, the hope of all
those who live everywhere on earth and those
far out at sea or in the air. Be gracious toward
our sins, Master, and have mercy on us.

For you are a merciful and loving God,
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.

(Amen.)

Peace be with all.

(And with your spirit.)

DEACON

Let us bow our heads to the Lord.

(To You, O Lord.)

PRIEST

Most merciful Master, Lord Jesus Christ
our God, 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;

Σπυρίδωνος Τριμυθούντος καὶ Νεκταρίου
Πενταπόλεως τῶν θαυματουργῶν
τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων Μεγαλομαρτύρων
Γεωργίου τοῦ Τροπαιοφόρου, Δημητρίου
τοῦ Μυροβλήτου, Θεοδώρου τοῦ Τήρωνος,
Θεοδώρου τοῦ Στρατηλάτου, Μηνᾶ
τοῦ θαυματουργοῦ· τῶν Ἱερομαρτύρων
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.

Εὐπρόσδεκτον ποιήσον τὴν δέησιν
ἡμῶν· δώρησαι ἡμῖν τὴν ἄφεσιν τῶν
παραπτωμάτων ἡμῶν· σκέπασον ἡμᾶς ἐν
τῇ σκέπῃ τῶν πτερύγων σου· ἀποδίωξον
ἀφ' ἡμῶν πάντα ἐχθρὸν καὶ πολέμιον·
εἰρήνευσον ἡμῶν τὴν ζωὴν· Κύριε, ἐλέησον
ἡμᾶς καὶ τὸν κόσμον σου, καὶ σῶσον τὰς
ψυχὰς ἡμῶν, ὡς ἀγαθὸς καὶ φιλόανθρωπος.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ ἢ ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ὑμνος εἰς τὴν Θεοτόκον.

Θεοτόκε Παρθένε, χαῖρε κεχαριτωμένη
Μαρία, ὁ Κύριος μετὰ σοῦ· εὐλογημένη σὺ
ἐν γυναιξί, καὶ εὐλογημένος ὁ καρπὸς τῆς
κοιλίας σου, ὅτι Σωτῆρα ἔτεκες τῶν ψυχῶν
ἡμῶν.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἡ Εὐλογία τῶν Ἄρτων.

Κύριε, Ἰησοῦ Χριστέ, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν,
ὁ εὐλογήσας τοὺς πέντε ἄρτους ἐν τῇ
ἐρήμῳ, καὶ ἐξ αὐτῶν πεντακισχιλίου

the holy, glorious great Martyrs George
the Victorious, Demetrios the Myrobletes,
Theodore the Teron, and Theodore the
General, Menas the Wonderworker, the
Hieromartyrs Haralambos and Eleftherios;
the holy, glorious, and victorious martyrs;
the glorious great Martyr and all-laudable
Euphemia; the holy and glorious Martyrs
Thecla, Barbara, Anastasia, Katherine,
Kyriake, Fotene, Marina, Paraskeve and Irene;
of our holy God-bearing Fathers; (local patron
saint); the holy and righteous ancestors of
God Joachim and Anna, and of all your Saints.

Accept our prayer; grant us forgiveness
of our transgressions; protect us under the
shelter of your wings; drive away from us
every enemy and adversary; grant peace
to our life; Lord have mercy on us and on
your world; and save our souls as a good and
loving God.

PRIEST or: CHOIR

Hymn to the Theotokos.

O Virgin Theotokos, rejoice, Mary full
of grace. The Lord is with you. Blessed are
you among women, and blessed is the fruit of
your womb; for you have borne the Savior of
our souls [SD]

DEACON

Let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

PRIEST

Blessing of the Loaves.

Lord, Jesus Christ. our God, You blessed
the five loaves in the wilderness and from
them five thousand men were filled. Bless

ἄνδρας χορτάσας, αὐτὸς εὐλόγησον καὶ τοὺς ἄρτους τούτους, τὸν σῖτον, τὸν οἶνον, καὶ τὸ ἔλαιον· καὶ πλήθυνον αὐτὰ ἐν τῇ ἀγίᾳ Ἐκκλησίᾳ, τῇ πόλει ταύτῃ, ἐν τοῖς οἴκοις τῶν ἐορταζόντων καὶ εἰς τὸν κόσμον σου ἅπαντα· καὶ τοὺς ἐξ αὐτῶν μεταλαμβάνοντας πιστοὺς δούλους σου ἀγίασον.

Ὅτι σὺ εἶ ὁ εὐλογῶν καὶ ἀγιάζων τὰ σύμπαντα, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, σὺν τῷ ἀνάρχῳ σου Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ παναγίῳ καὶ ἀγαθῷ καὶ ζωοποιῷ σου Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

ΚΛΗΡΟΣ

Πλούσιοι ἐπτώχευσαν καὶ ἐπείνασαν, οἱ δὲ ἐκζητοῦντες τὸν Κύριον οὐκ ἐλαττωθήσονται παντὸς ἀγαθοῦ.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Πλούσιοι ἐπτώχευσαν καὶ ἐπείνασαν, οἱ δὲ ἐκζητοῦντες τὸν Κύριον οὐκ ἐλαττωθήσονται παντὸς ἀγαθοῦ. (δύς)

Συμπλήρωμα Μηναίου - - -

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀπόστιχα.

Ἦχος πλ. α'. Χαίροις ἀσκητικῶν.

Χαίροις Θεογεννήτορ ἀγνή, τῆς ἀγαθότητος πηγὴ ἡ ἀκένωτος, Ἑλλήνων ἡ θεία σκέπη, καὶ προστασία θερμή, καὶ παραμυθία ἐν ταῖς θλίψεσι· πρὸς σὲ γὰρ Πανάμωμε, καταφεύγομεν πάντοτε, καὶ σωτηρίαν καὶ εἰρήνην καὶ λύτρωσιν, τῇ σῇ χάριτι, ἀληθῶς κομιζόμεθα· ὅθεν τῆς θείας Σκέπης σου, ὑμνοῦμεν τὰ θαύματα, καὶ τῆς προνοίας σου Κόρη, τοὺς οἰκτιρμοὺς μεγαλύνομεν, δι' ὧν ἀεὶ σῴζεις, περιστάσεων ποικίλων, τοὺς πεποιθότας σοι.

now these loaves, the wheat, the wine and oil and multiply them in this holy church, this city, in the homes of those who celebrate today, and in Your whole world. And sanctify Your faithful servants who partake of them.

For You are He who blesses and sanctifies all things, Christ our God, and to You we offer up glory together with Your eternal Father and Your holy, good, and life-creating Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

CLERGY

Rich men turned poor and went hungry; but those who seek the Lord shall not lack any good thing. [SAAS]

CHOIR

Rich men turned poor and went hungry; but those who seek the Lord shall not lack any good thing. (2) [SAAS]

Menaion Supplement - - -

CHOIR

Aposticha.

Mode pl. 1. N/M (Rejoice.)

Hail, pure Mother of God, inexhaustible fount of goodness, protection and fervent defence of the Orthodox, and comfort in afflictions. For in you, All-unblemished, we always take refuge, and by your grace we truly obtain salvation, peace and redemption. Therefore we praise the wonders of your divine Protecting Veil and we magnify, O Maiden, the acts of compassion of your foreknowledge, through which you ever save from disasters of every kind those who have put their trust in you. [EL]

Στίχ. Ἠγίασε τὸ σκῆνωμα αὐτοῦ ὁ Ὑψιστος.

Ὡφθης ἐν θεωρίᾳ λαμπρᾷ, οἷά περ
ἀνασσα Ἀγνή ὑπερκόσμιος, Ἀνδρέα
τῷ θεοφόρῳ, ἐν Βλαχερνῶν τῷ ναῷ,
σκέπουσα ἀϋλως τὴν μερίδα σου· διὸ τούτου
ἄγοντες, ἐτησίαν ἀνάμνησιν, τὰ μεγαλεῖα,
ἀνυμνοῦμεν τῆς δόξης σου, καὶ βοῶμέν
σοι, ὁ λαός σου Πανάχραντε· σκέπε καὶ
διαφύλαττε, Παρθένε τῇ Σκέπῃ σου, οὓς
περ οἰκείαν μερίδα, πάλαι ἡμᾶς Κόρη
ἔδειξας, παρέχουσα πᾶσιν, εὐφροσύνην καὶ
εἰρήνην, καὶ μέγα ἔλεος.

Στίχ. Τὸ πρόσωπόν σου λιτανεύουσιν οἱ
πλούσιοι τοῦ λαοῦ.

Σκέπη τῇ φωταυγεῖ σου Ἀγνή, καὶ
τῇ ἐλπίδι τῆς στερόρᾳς προστασίας σου,
θαρόρησας ἀνενδοιάστως, ὁ εὐσεβῆς σου
λαός, τῶν ἐχθρῶν τὸ θράσος ἐτροπώσατο·
διὸ χαριστήριον, ἀναμέλπει σοι αἴνεσιν, καὶ
τῆς σῆς Σκέπης, ἑορτὴν τὴν ὑπέρλαμπρον,
ἄγει σήμερον, καὶ θερμῶς Κόρη κράζει
σοι· Σὺ μου σκέπη καὶ πρόμαχος, καὶ
μέγα προπύργιον, καὶ σὲ ὕμνῳ Παναγία,
τῇ χάριτί σου σωζόμενος, ἀλλὰ καὶ
μελλόντων, θλιβερῶν πειρατηρίων, ῥῦσαί
με Δέσποινα.

Συμπλήρωμα Μηναίου - -

Ἦχος πλ. δ'.

Τῆς Σκέπης σου τῆς σωστικῆς, αἱ
πολλαπλαὶ ἐκδηλώσεις, περὶ τὸ ἔθνος σου
Ἀχραντε, πᾶσαν ἀκοὴν καταπλήττουσι. Σὺ
γὰρ πάλαι τε καὶ νῦν, ἐν παντὶ καὶ πάντοτε
προφθάνεις, καὶ πάσης στενώσεως, ἡμᾶς
ἀπαλλάττεis, οἷς οἶδας τρόποις φιλάγαθε.
Διὸ Πανύμνητε Δέσποινα, μὴ παύσῃ

Verse: *The Most High sanctified His
tabernacle.* [SAAS]

In a radiant vision you appeared to God-
bearing Andrew in the church of Vlachernae,
as pure Sovereign far above the world,
spiritually protecting your inheritance. And
so as we celebrate the yearly memorial of this,
we praise the greatness of your glory, and
we, your people, cry to you, All-pure One,
'Protect and guard with your Protecting Veil,
O Virgin, us, whom you showed of old to be
your portion, granting us all, O Maiden, joy,
peace and great mercy'. [EL]

Verse: *The rich among the people shall
entreat your favor.* [SAAS]

Unwaveringly confident in your shining
Protecting Veil, pure Virgin, and the hope
of your firm defence, your Orthodox people
routed the arrogance of the foe. And so
they raise their song of thankful praise and
celebrate today the resplendent festival of
your Protecting Veil, and fervently cry to
you, pure Maiden, 'You are my protection
and champion and great rampart, and saved
by your grace, All-holy, I sing your praise.
But, Sovereign Lady, deliver me from future
oppressive trials. [EL]

Menaion Supplement - -

Mode pl. 4.

The manifold displays of your saving
Protection for your race, O Immaculate,
astound every ear. For both of old and now
in every way and at every time you come
and deliver us from every constraint by ways
that you know, Lover of goodness. Therefore
Sovereign Lady all-praised, do not to show us

δεικνύουσα ἡμῖν, τὰ ἀρχαῖα ἐλέη σου, ἄχρι
τερμάτων αἰῶνος, ὅτι σόν ἐσμεν ποίμνιον.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὡδὴν τοῦ Θεοδόχου Συμεών.

Νῦν ἀπολύεις τον δοῦλόν σου, Δέσποτα,
κατὰ τὸ ῥῆμά σου, ἐν εἰρήνῃ· ὅτι εἶδον
οἱ ὀφθαλμοί μου τὸ σωτήριόν σου, ὃ
ἠτοίμασας κατὰ πρόσωπον πάντων τῶν
λαῶν· φῶς εἰς ἀποκάλυψιν ἐθνῶν, καὶ
δόξαν λαοῦ σου Ἰσραήλ.

ΛΑΟΣ

Τρισάγιον.

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

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι.
Καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν
αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

Παναγία Τριάς, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. Κύριε,
ἱλάσθητι ταῖς ἁμαρτίαις ἡμῶν. Δέσποτα,
συγχώρησον τὰς ἀνομίας ἡμῖν. Ἅγιε,
ἐπίσκεψαι καὶ ἰάσαι τὰς ἀσθενείας ἡμῶν,
ἐνεκεν τοῦ ὀνόματός σου.

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. Κύριε, ἐλέησον. Κύριε,
ἐλέησον.

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι.
Καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν
αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

Πάτερ ἡμῶν ὁ ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς,
ἁγιασθήτω τὸ ὄνομά σου. Ἐλθέτω ἡ
βασιλεία σου. Γενηθήτω τὸ θέλημά σου,
ὡς ἐν οὐρανῷ καὶ ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς. Τὸν ἄρτον
ἡμῶν τὸν ἐπιούσιον δὸς ἡμῖν σήμερον. Καὶ
ἄφες ἡμῖν τὰ ὀφειλήματα ἡμῶν, ὡς καὶ
ἡμεῖς ἀφίεμεν τοῖς ὀφειλέταις ἡμῶν. Καὶ μὴ

your ancient mercies until the end of the age,
for we are your flock. [EL]

PRIEST

Song of Simeon.

Lord, now You are letting Your servant
depart in peace, according to Your word; for
my eyes have seen Your salvation which You
have prepared before the face of all peoples.
A light to bring revelation to the Gentiles, and
the glory of Your people Israel. [NKJV]

PEOPLE

Trisagion Prayers.

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.

All-holy Trinity, have mercy on us.
Lord, forgive our sins. Master, pardon our
transgressions. Holy One, visit and heal our
infirmities for your name's sake.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

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

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed
be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will
be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us
this day our daily bread; and forgive us our
trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass
against us. And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

εἰσενέγκης ἡμᾶς εἰς πειρασμόν, ἀλλὰ ρῦσαι ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ τοῦ πονηροῦ.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

(*Αμήν.*)

ΧΟΡΟΣ

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 προστάτιν καὶ βοηθόν, κεκτήμεθα βοῶντές σοι· Δόξα τοῖς μεγαλείοις σου Ἁγνή, δόξα τῇ θείᾳ Σκέπῃ σου, δόξα τῇ πρὸς ἡμᾶς σου, προμηθείᾳ Ἀχραντε.

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

Συμπλήρωμα Μηναίου ---

Ἦχος πλ. δ'. *Θεοτόκε Ἀειπάρθενε.*

Θεοτόκε Ἀειπάρθενε, τὴν ἀγίαν σοῦ Σκέπην, δι' ἧς περισκέπεις, τοὺς εἰς σὲ ἐλπίζοντας, κραταιὰν τῷ Ἔθνει σου καταφυγὴν ἐδωρήσω· 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.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(*Κύριε, ἐλέησον.*)

PRIEST

For Thine 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

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]

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

Menaion Supplement ---

Mode pl. 4.

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

DEACON

Let us pray to the Lord.

(*Lord, have mercy.*)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εὐλογία Κυρίου καὶ ἔλεος αὐτοῦ
ἔλθοι ἐφ' ὑμᾶς, τῇ αὐτοῦ θεία χάριτι καὶ
φιλανθρωπία πάντοτε, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς
τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

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

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Ἀμήν.

Εἰ βούλει, τὸ ἐξῆς·

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Υπεραγία Θεοτόκε, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

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

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Δόξα σοι, Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, ἡ ἐλπίς ἡμῶν,
δόξα σοι.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι.
Καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν
αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (ἐκ γ') Εὐλόγησον.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Χριστὸς ὁ ἀληθινὸς Θεὸς ἡμῶν,
ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς παναχράντου καὶ
παναμώμου ἁγίας αὐτοῦ Μητρός, ἧς τῆς
ἁγίας Σκέπης τὴν ἀνάμνησιν ἐπιτελοῦμεν,
δυνάμει τοῦ τιμίου καὶ ζωοποιοῦ Σταυροῦ,
προστασίαις τῶν τιμίων ἐπουρανίων
Δυνάμεων Ἀσωμάτων, ἱκεσίαις τοῦ τιμίου,

PRIEST

May the blessing and the mercy of the
Lord come upon you by His divine grace and
love for mankind, 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.

Optional:

PRIEST

Most-holy Theotokos, save us.

READER

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.

PRIEST

Glory to You, O Christ God, our hope.
Glory to You.

READER

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

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

PRIEST

May Christ our true God, through
the intercessions of His all-pure and all-
immaculate holy Mother, 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

ἐνδόξου, προφήτου, Προδροῦμου καὶ
βαπτιστοῦ Ἰωάννου, τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων
καὶ πανευφύμων 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
πάντων τῶν Ἁγίων, ἐλεῆσαι καὶ σῶσαι
ἡμᾶς, ὡς ἀγαθὸς καὶ φιλόανθρωπος.

Δι' εὐχῶν τῶν ἁγίων πατέρων ἡμῶν,
Κύριε Ἰησοῦ Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, ἐλέησον καὶ
σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

(Ἀμήν.)

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.

Through the prayers of our holy fathers,
Lord Jesus Christ, our God, have mercy on us
[and save us].

(Amen.)