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Apostles, and Memory of our Devout Father Theoktistos.**

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Μηναιὸν - ΤΗ Δ' ΙΑΝΟΥΑΡΙΟΥ

Προεόρτια τῶν Φώτων, καὶ ἡ Σύναξις
τῶν Ἀγίων Ἑβδομήκοντα Ἀποστόλων, καὶ
μνήμη τοῦ Ὁσίου Πατρὸς ἡμῶν Θεοκτίστου.

ΟΡΘΟΣ

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἦχος δ'.

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

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

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

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

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

Ἀπολυτίκιον. Προεόρτιον.

Τοῦ Μηναιίου ---

Ἦχος δ'. Κατεπλάγη Ἰωσήφ.

Ἐτοιμάζου Ζαβουλών, καὶ εὐτρεπίζου
Νεφθαλείμ. Ἰορδάνη ποταμέ, στήθι
ὕπόδεξαι σκιρτῶν, τοῦ βαπτισθῆναι
ἐρχόμενον τὸν Δεσπότην. Ἀγάλλου ὁ Ἀδὰμ
σὺν τῇ Προμήτορι· μὴ κρύπτετε ἑαυτούς,
ὥς ἐν Παραδείσῳ τὸ πρὶν· καὶ γὰρ γυμνοὺς
ιδὼν ὑμᾶς ἐπέφανεν, ἵνα ἐνδύσῃ τὴν
πρώτην στολήν. Χριστὸς ἐφάνη, τὴν πᾶσαν
κτίσιν, θέλων ἀνακαινίσαι.

Δόξα. Τῶν Ἀποστόλων.

Ἦχος γ'.

Ἀπόστολοι Ἅγιοι, πρεσβεύσετε τῷ
ἐλεήμονι Θεῷ, ἵνα πταισμάτων ἄφεσιν,
παράσχη ταῖς ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν.

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honor of the Holy Seventy Apostles, and
Memory of our Devout Father Theoktistos.

MATINS

CHOIR

Mode 4.

God is the Lord, and He revealed Himself
to us. Blessed is he who comes in the name of
the Lord. [SAAS]

Verse 1: Give thanks to the Lord and call
upon His name.

*or: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for
His mercy endures forever.*

Verse 2: All the nations surrounded me, but
in the name of the Lord I defended myself against
them.

Verse 3: And this came about from the Lord,
and it is wonderful in our eyes.

Apolytikion. For the Forefeast.

From Menaion ---

Mode 4. Joseph marveled.

O Zabulon, prepare, and be ready,
Nephthalim. * Jordan River, hold your course,
and exultantly receive * the Master who is
coming to be baptized. * Adam leap for joy
with Eve the Foremother. * No longer hide
yourselves, as once in Paradise; * for having
seen you naked He has appeared * to clothe
you in your former vesture. * The Christ
has appeared, wishing to renew * the entire
creation. [SD]

Glory. For the Apostles.

Mode 3.

O holy Apostles, make intercession to
our merciful God, that He grant our souls
forgiveness of offenses. [SD]

Καὶ νῦν.

Ἀπολυτίκιον. Προεόρτιον.

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

Ἦχος δ'.

Ἐτοιμάζου Ζαβουλών, καὶ εὐτρεπίζου
Νεφθαλεὶμ. Ἰορδάνη ποταμέ, στῆθι
ὑπόδεξαι σκιρτῶν, τοῦ βαπτισθῆναι
ἐρχόμενον τὸν Δεσπότην. Ἀγάλλου ὁ Ἀδὰμ
σὺν τῇ Προμήτορι· μὴ κρύπτετε ἑαυτοὺς,
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πρώτην στολήν. Χριστὸς ἐφάνη, τὴν πᾶσαν
κτίσιν, θέλων ἀνακαινίσαι.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἐτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου
δεηθώμεν.

(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.)

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.)

Both now.

Apolytikion. For the Forefeast.

From Menaion ---

Mode 4.

O Zabulon, prepare, and be ready,
Nephtholim. * Jordan River, hold your course,
and exultantly receive * the Master who is
coming to be baptized. * Adam leap for joy
with Eve the Foremother. * No longer hide
yourselves, as once in Paradise; * for having
seen you naked He has appeared * to clothe
you in your former vesture. * The Christ
has appeared, wishing to renew * the entire
creation. [SD]

PRIEST

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(To You, O Lord.)

For Yours is the dominion, and Yours is
the kingdom and the power and the glory,
of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy
Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of
ages.

(Amen.)

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κάθισμα Α'.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

Ἦχος δ'. *Ταχὺ προκατάλαβε.*

Ἴδου παραγίνεται, πρὸς Ἰορδάνην
Χριστός, φωνεῖ τῷ Προδρόμῳ τε· Δεῦρο μὲ
βάπτισον, τὸν πᾶσαν καθαίροντα, κόσμου
τὴν ἁμαρτίαν, ποταμίῳις ἐν ῥείθροις,
ἔκτεινόν σου τὴν χειρὰ, κορυφῇν μου πρὸς
θείαν· χειρὸς γὰρ τὸ παράπτωμα, ἦλθον
ἰάσασθαι.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν.

Ἦχος δ'. *Ὁ ὑψωθεὶς ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ.*

Τὸν Βασιλέα τοῦ παντὸς καὶ Δεσπότην
ἐπὶ τὸ Βάπτισμα πιστοὶ καθορῶντες,
θεοπρεπῶς ἐρχόμενον ὑμνήσωμεν αὐτόν,
τρίβους καρδιῶν ἡμῶν, εὐτρεπίσωμεν
πόθῳ, σπύλους ἀποπλύνοντες, τῶν δεινῶν
ἐγκλημάτων· Ἴδου γὰρ σῶσαι γένος τῶν
βροτῶν, ἐν Ἰορδάνου ῥοαῖς παραγίνεται.

Κάθισμα Β'.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

Ἦχος πλ. δ'. *Ἀνέστης ἐκ νεκρῶν.*

Ὁ μέγας Βαπτιστής, τοῦ Κυρίου
ἀγάλλου· ἐπέστη γὰρ Χριστός, ὑπὸ σοῦ
βαπτισθῆναι, τρέμεις ὡς ὑπηρέτης· ὁ
γὰρ Δεσπότης κεφαλὴν κλίνει σοι· ἄψαι
τῆς θείας κάρας, τοῦ ἀπτομένου χειρὶ τὰ
σύμπαντα, καὶ εὐδοκίᾳ σώζοντος Θεοῦ, τὸ
γένος τῶν ἀνθρώπων.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν. **Τὸ αὐτό.**

Ὁ μέγας Βαπτιστής, τοῦ Κυρίου
ἀγάλλου· ἐπέστη γὰρ Χριστός, ὑπὸ σοῦ
βαπτισθῆναι, τρέμεις ὡς ὑπηρέτης· ὁ
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σύμπαντα, καὶ εὐδοκίᾳ σώζοντος Θεοῦ, τὸ
γένος τῶν ἀνθρώπων.

CHOIR

Kathisma I.

From Menaion - - -

Mode 4. *Come quickly to help.*

See, Christ approaches Jordan, and cries
out to the Forerunner: Come, baptize me,
who cleanse every sin of the world in a river's
streams; stretch out your hand to my divine
head; for I have come to heal a hand's offence.

[EL]

Glory. Both now.

Mode 4. *Lifted up on the Cross.*

Believers, as we look on the King and
Master of the universe coming to Baptism in
a manner fitting God, let us sing his praise;
let us make ready the pathways of our hearts
with longing, washing away the spots of dire
offences; for see, he comes to save the race of
mortals in the Jordan. [EL]

Kathisma II.

From Menaion - - -

Mode pl. 4.

Great Baptist of the Lord, rejoice; for
Christ has come to be baptized by you; you
tremble as a servant, for the Master bows his
head to you; touch the divine head of God
who touches the universe with his hand, and
in his good pleasure saves the human race. [EL]

Glory. Both now. **Repeat.**

Great Baptist of the Lord, rejoice; for
Christ has come to be baptized by you; you
tremble as a servant, for the Master bows his
head to you; touch the divine head of God
who touches the universe with his hand, and
in his good pleasure saves the human race. [EL]

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Ψαλμός Ν' (50).

Ἐλέησόν με, ὁ Θεός, κατὰ τὸ μέγα ἔλεός σου, καὶ κατὰ τὸ πλῆθος τῶν οἰκτιρμῶν σου ἐξάλειψον τὸ ἀνόμημά μου. Ἐπὶ πλεῖον πλύνόν με ἀπὸ τῆς ἀνομίας μου, καὶ ἀπὸ τῆς ἁμαρτίας μου καθάρισόν με. Ὅτι τὴν ἀνομίαν μου ἐγὼ γινώσκω, καὶ ἡ ἁμαρτία μου ἐνώπιόν μου ἐστὶ διὰ παντός. Σοὶ μόνῳ ἥμαρτον καὶ τὸ πονηρὸν ἐνώπιόν σου ἐποίησα, ὅπως ἂν δικαιωθῇς ἐν τοῖς λόγοις σου, καὶ νικήσης ἐν τῷ κρίνεσθαί σε. Ἴδου γὰρ ἐν ἀνομίαις συνελήφθην, καὶ ἐν ἁμαρτίαις ἐκίσσησέ με ἡ μήτηρ μου. Ἴδου γὰρ ἀλήθειαν ἠγάπησας, τὰ ἄδηλα καὶ τὰ κρύφια τῆς σοφίας σου ἐδήλωσάς μοι. Ραντιεῖς με ὕσσῳ, καὶ καθαρισθήσομαι, πλυνεῖς με, καὶ ὑπὲρ χιόνα λευκανθήσομαι. Ἀκουτιεῖς μοι ἀγαλλίασιν καὶ εὐφροσύνην· ἀγαλλιάσονται ὅστέα τεταπεινωμένα. Ἀπόστρεψον τὸ πρόσωπόν σου ἀπὸ τῶν ἁμαρτιῶν μου καὶ πάσας τὰς ἀνομίας μου ἐξάλειψον. Καρδίαν καθαρὰν κτίσον ἐν ἐμοί, ὁ Θεός, καὶ πνεῦμα εὐθὲς ἐγκαίνισον ἐν τοῖς ἐγκάτοις μου. Μὴ ἀπορρίψῃς με ἀπὸ τοῦ προσώπου σου καὶ το Πνεῦμά σου τὸ ἅγιον μὴ ἀντανέλῃς ἀπ' ἐμοῦ. Ἀπόδος μοι τὴν ἀγαλλίασιν τοῦ σωτηρίου σου καὶ πνεύματι ἡγεμονικῶ στήριζόν με. Διδάξω ἀνόμους τὰς ὁδοὺς σου, καὶ ἀσεβεῖς ἐπὶ σὲ ἐπιστρέψουσι. Ρῦσαί με ἐξ αἰμάτων, ὁ Θεός, ὁ Θεὸς τῆς σωτηρίας μου· ἀγαλλιάσεται ἡ γλῶσσά μου τὴν δικαιοσύνην σου. Κύριε, τὰ χεῖλη μου ἀνοίξεις, καὶ τὸ στόμα μου ἀναγγελεῖ τὴν αἴνεσίν σου. Ὅτι εἰ ἠθέλησας θυσίαν, ἔδωκα ἄν· ὁλοκαυτώματα οὐκ εὐδοκήσεις. Θυσία τῷ Θεῷ πνεῦμα συντετριμμένον, καρδίαν

READER

Psalm 50 (51).

Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your great mercy; and according to the abundance of Your compassion, blot out my transgression. Wash me thoroughly from my lawlessness and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my lawlessness, and my sin is always before me. Against You only have I sinned and done evil in Your sight; that You may be justified in Your words, and overcome when You are judged. For behold, I was conceived in transgressions, and in sins my mother bore me. Behold, You love truth; You showed me the unknown and secret things of Your wisdom. You shall sprinkle me with hyssop, and I will be cleansed; You shall wash me, and I will be made whiter than snow. You shall make me hear joy and gladness; my bones that were humbled shall greatly rejoice. Turn Your face from my sins, and blot out all my transgressions. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Do not cast me away from Your presence, and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me with Your guiding Spirit. I will teach transgressors Your ways, and the ungodly shall turn back to You. Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, the God of my salvation, and my tongue shall greatly rejoice in Your righteousness. O Lord, You shall open my lips, and my mouth will declare Your praise. For if You desired sacrifice, I would give it; You will not be pleased with whole burnt offerings. A sacrifice to God is a broken spirit, a broken and humbled heart God will not despise. Do good, O Lord,

συντετριμμένην καὶ τεταπεινωμένην ὁ Θεὸς οὐκ ἐξουδενώσει. Ἀγάθυνον, Κύριε, ἐν τῇ εὐδοκίᾳ σου τὴν Σιών, καὶ οἰκοδομηθῇ τὰ τείχη Ἱερουσαλήμ. Τότε εὐδοκήσεις θυσίαν δικαιοσύνης, ἀναφορὰν καὶ ὀλοκαυτώματα. Τότε ἀνοίσουσιν ἐπὶ τὸ θυσιαστήριόν σου μόσχους.

Κοντάκιον.

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

Ἦχος β'. Τὰ ἄνω ζητῶν.

Χριστοῦ Μαθητῶν, χορὸν τῶν Ἑβδομήκοντα, ἐνθέως πιστοί, ὑμνήσωμεν σήμερον, καὶ πανηγυρίσωμεν· δι' αὐτῶν γὰρ πάντες ἐμάθομεν, Τριάδα σέβειν ἀμέριστον· ὑπάρχουσι γὰρ λύχνοι θείας Πίστεως.

Ὁ Οἶκος.

Τῶν Ἑβδομήκοντα Ἀποστόλων τὴν χορείαν, συμφώνως οἱ πιστοί, ἱεραῖς εὐφημήσωμεν μελωδίαις, Στέφανον, Πρόχορον τε καὶ Σίλαν καὶ Νικάνορα. Τίμωνα καὶ Ἀμπλίαν καὶ Παρμενᾶν, Ἀπελλῆν τε Ἰάκωβον, Φίλιππον, Ἀρίσταρχον, καὶ Ματθίαν, Ἡρωδίωνα, Κρήσκην καὶ Φλέγοντα Βαρνάβαν, Λῖνον καὶ Ὀλυμπᾶν, Λουκᾶν καὶ Ἀσύγκριτον, καὶ τοὺς λοιπούς· ὑπάρχουσι γὰρ λύχνοι θείας Πίστεως.

Συναξάριον.

Τοῦ Μηναίου.

Τῇ Δ' τοῦ αὐτοῦ μηνός, ἡ Σύναξις τῶν Ἁγίων καὶ ἐνδόξων Ἑβδομήκοντα Ἀποστόλων.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ, ὁ Ὁσῖος Θεόκτιστος, ὁ Ἡγούμενος τοῦ ἐν τῷ Κουκούμῳ τῆς Σικελίας, ἐν εἰρήνῃ τελειοῦται.

in Your good pleasure to Zion, and let the walls of Jerusalem be built; then You will be pleased with a sacrifice of righteousness, with offerings and whole burnt offerings; then shall they offer young bulls on Your altar. [SAAS]

Kontakion.

From Menaion ---

Mode 2. In seeking the heights.

Inspired by God, * O faithful, let us celebrate * today and extol * the chorus of the Seventy * Disciples of Jesus Christ. * For through them we all have learned to worship the undivided Trinity, * as they are indeed lamps that guide to faith in God. [SD]

Oikos.

O believers, let us join our voices and sing sacred songs, to extol the chorus of the Seventy Apostles: Stephen, Prochorus, Silas, Nicanor, Timon, Amplias, Parmenas, Apelles, James, Philip, Aristarchus, Matthias, Herodion, Crescens, Plegon, Barnabas, Linus, Olympas, Luke, Asyncritus, and the rest. They are indeed lamps that guide to faith in God.

[SD]

Synaxarion.

From the Menaion.

On January 4, the Synaxis of the Holy and glorious 70 Apostles.

On this day the devout St. Theoktistos, the Abbot of Koukouma in Sicily, reposed in peace.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ, οἱ Ἅγιοι ἕξ Μάρτυρες ἐν εἰρήνῃ τελειοῦνται.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ, μνήμη τῶν Ἁγίων Μαρτύρων Ζωσίμου Μοναχοῦ καὶ Ἀθανασίου Κομενταρησίου.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ, μνήμη τῆς Ὁσίας Ἀπολλιναρίας τῆς Συγκλητικῆς.

Μνήμη τῶν Ἁγίων Μαρτύρων Χρυσάνθου καὶ Εὐφημίας, τῆς πλησίον τοῦ Ἁγίου Μάρτυρος Ἀκακίου.

Μνήμη τοῦ Ἁγίου νέου Ὁσιομάρτυρος Ὀνουφρίου, τοῦ ἐν Χίῳ μαρτυρήσαντος ἐν ἔτει ,αωιη΄ (1818).

Ταῖς αὐτῶν ἀγίαις πρεσβείαις, ὁ Θεός, ἐλέησον καὶ σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τὴν Θεοτόκον καὶ μητέρα τοῦ φωτὸς ἐν ὕμνοις τιμῶντες μεγαλύνωμεν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ὡιδῇ θ'.

Μεγαλυνάριον. Ὑψος β'.

Στίχ. Μεγαλύνει ἡ ψυχὴ μου τὸν Κύριον, καὶ ἠγαλλίασε τὸ πνεῦμά μου ἐπὶ τῷ Θεῷ τῷ σωτῆρί μου.

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

Στίχ. Ὅτι ἐπέβλεψεν ἐπὶ τὴν ταπείνωσιν τῆς δούλης αὐτοῦ· ἰδοὺ γάρ, ἀπὸ τοῦ νῦν μακαριοῦσί με πᾶσαι αἱ γενεαί.

Τὴν τιμιωτέραν τῶν Χερουβεὶμ, καὶ ἐνδοξοτέραν, ἀσυγκρίτως τῶν Σεραφεὶμ,

On this day the Holy 6 Martyrs reposed in peace.

On this day the commemoration of the Holy Martyrs Zosimas the Monk and Athanasios the Notary.

On this day the commemoration of the devout Apollinaria the Senator.

The commemoration of the Holy Martyrs Chrysanthos and Ephimia, who was close to the Holy Martyr Akakios.

The holy New-Martyr Onuphrios, who witnessed on Chios in the year 1818.

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

DEACON

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

CHOIR

Ode ix.

Megalynarion. Mode 2.

Verse: My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior. [RSV]

Greater in honor than the Cherubim, and in glory greater beyond compare than the Seraphim; you without corruption gave birth to God the Word, and are truly Theotokos. You do we magnify. [SD]

Verse: For he has regarded the low estate of his handmaiden. For behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed. [RSV]

Greater in honor than the Cherubim, and in glory greater beyond compare than the Seraphim; you without corruption gave birth

τὴν ἀδιαφθόρως, Θεὸν Λόγον τεκοῦσαν,
τὴν ὄντως Θεοτόκον, σὲ μεγαλύνομεν.

Στίχ. Ὅτι ἐποίησέ μοι μεγαλεῖα ὁ
Δυνατός, καὶ ἅγιον τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ, καὶ το
ἔλεος αὐτοῦ εἰς γενεάν, καὶ γενεάν τοῖς
φοβουμένοις αὐτόν.

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

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

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

Στίχ. Καθεῖλε δυνάστας ἀπὸ θρόνων,
καὶ ὕψωσε ταπεινούς, πεινῶντας ἐνέπλησεν
ἀγαθῶν, καὶ πλουτοῦντας ἐξάπέστειλε
κενοῦς.

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

Στίχ. Ἀντελάβετο Ἰσραὴλ παιδὸς αὐτοῦ,
μνησθῆναι ἐλέους, καθὼς ἐλάλησε πρὸς τοὺς
Πατέρας ἡμῶν, τῷ Ἀβραάμ, καὶ τῷ σπέρματι
αὐτοῦ ἕως αἰῶνος.

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

to God the Word, and are truly Theotokos.
You do we magnify. [SD]

Verse: For he who is mighty has done great
things for me, and holy is his name. And his
mercy is on those who fear him from generation to
generation. [RSV]

Greater in honor than the Cherubim, and
in glory greater beyond compare than the
Seraphim; you without corruption gave birth
to God the Word, and are truly Theotokos.
You do we magnify. [SD]

Verse: He has shown strength with his arm,
he has scattered the proud in the imagination of
their hearts. [RSV]

Greater in honor than the Cherubim, and
in glory greater beyond compare than the
Seraphim; you without corruption gave birth
to God the Word, and are truly Theotokos.
You do we magnify. [SD]

Verse: He has put down the mighty from
their thrones, and exalted those of low degree; he
has filled the hungry with good things, and the
rich he has sent empty away. [RSV]

Greater in honor than the Cherubim, and
in glory greater beyond compare than the
Seraphim; you without corruption gave birth
to God the Word, and are truly Theotokos.
You do we magnify. [SD]

Verse: He has helped his servant Israel,
in remembrance of his mercy, as he spoke to our
fathers, to Abraham and to his posterity for ever.
[RSV]

Greater in honor than the Cherubim, and
in glory greater beyond compare than the
Seraphim; you without corruption gave birth

Ὁ Εἰμός. Ἦχος β'.

Ἀνάρχου Γεννήτορος, Υἱὸς Θεὸς
καὶ Κύριος, σαρκωθείς ἐκ Παρθένου
ἡμῖν ἐπέφανε, τὰ ἐσκοτισμένα φωτίσαι,
συναγαγεῖν τὰ ἐσκορπισμένα, διὸ τὴν
πανύμνητον, Θεοτόκον μεγαλύνομεν.

Ἄξιόν ἐστιν ὡς ἀληθῶς μακαρίζειν
σε τὴν Θεοτόκον, τὴν ἀειμακάριστον
καὶ παναμώμητον καὶ μητέρα τοῦ Θεοῦ
ἡμῶν. Τὴν τιμιωτέραν τῶν Χερουβείμ, καὶ
ἐνδοξοτέραν, ἀσυγκρίτως τῶν Σεραφείμ,
τὴν ἀδιαφθόρως, Θεὸν Λόγον τεκοῦσαν,
τὴν ὄντως Θεοτόκον, σὲ μεγαλύνομεν.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἦτι 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,
ἐαυτοὺς καὶ ἀλλήλους καὶ πᾶσαν τὴν ζωὴν
ἡμῶν Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ παραθώμεθα.

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὅτι σὲ αἰνοῦσι πᾶσαι αἱ δυνάμεις τῶν
οὐρανῶν καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπουσι,
τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι,
νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

to God the Word, and are truly Theotokos.
You do we magnify. [SD]

Heirmos. Mode 2.

To us has appeared the unoriginate
Begetter's Son, * God and Lord, now
incarnated from a virgin maid, * to illumine
that which is darkened, * to gather in that
which has been scattered. * Therefore the all-
laudable * Theotokos do we magnify. [SD]

It is truly right to bless you, Theotokos,
ever blessed, most pure, and Mother of our
God. 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.

DEACON

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(To You, O Lord.)

PRIEST

For all the powers of heaven praise You
and give You glory, to the Father and the Son
and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to
the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἐξαποστειλάριον.

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

Ἦχος γ΄. Ὁ οὐρανὸν τοῖς ἄστροις.

Καταλιπόντες κόσμον, οἱ Ἐβδομήκοντα
Λόγε, σοὶ μαθητεύονται πόθῳ, τῷ Λόγῳ
καὶ Διδασκάλῳ, τῆς ἀγνωσίας τὸν κόσμον,
ἀποκαθαίροντες πίστει.

Προεόρτιον.

Ὁ ἐκ Πατρὸς ἀχρόνως, πρὸ τῶν αἰώνων
γεννηθεὶς, Υἱὸς καὶ σάρκα φορέσας,
ὑπερφυῶς ἐκ Γυναικός, προέρχεται
βαπτισθῆναι, εἰς ἀναγέννησιν κόσμου.

Οἱ Αἱνοί. Ἦχος πλ. β΄.

Πᾶσα πνοὴ αἰνεσάτω τὸν Κύριον.
Αἰνεῖτε τὸν Κύριον ἐκ τῶν οὐρανῶν· αἰνεῖτε
αὐτὸν ἐν τοῖς ὑψίστοις. Σοὶ πρέπει ὕμνος τῷ
Θεῷ.

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτόν, πάντες οἱ ἄγγελοι αὐτοῦ·
αἰνεῖτε αὐτόν, πᾶσαι αἱ δυνάμεις αὐτοῦ. Σοὶ
πρέπει ὕμνος τῷ Θεῷ.

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἥλιος καὶ σελήνη, αἰνεῖτε αὐτόν
πάντα τὰ ἄστρα καὶ τὸ φῶς.

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

Ὅτι αὐτὸς εἶπε, καὶ ἐγενήθησαν, αὐτὸς
ἐνετείλατο, καὶ ἐκτίσθησαν.

Ἔστησεν αὐτὰ εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα καὶ εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα
τοῦ αἰῶνος· πρόσταγμα ἔθετο, καὶ οὐ παρελεύσεται.

Αἰνεῖτε τὸν Κύριον ἐκ τῆς γῆς, δράκοντες καὶ
πᾶσαι ἄβυσσοι.

Πῦρ, χάλαζα, χιών, κρύσταλλος, πνεῦμα
καταιγίδος, τὰ ποιοῦντα τὸν λόγον αὐτοῦ.

Τὰ ὄρη καὶ πάντες οἱ βουνοί, ξύλα καρποφόρα
καὶ πᾶσαι κέδροι.

CHOIR

Exaposteilarion.

From Menaion ---

Mode 3. *N/M (Having embellished.)*

Abandoning the world the Seventy, O
Word, with love became disciples of you the
Word and Teacher, cleansing the world of
ignorance by faith. [EL]

For the Forefeast.

The Son, born timelessly from the Father
before the ages, and beyond nature bearing
flesh from a Woman, is coming to be baptized
for the rebirth of the world. [EL]

Lauds. Mode pl. 2.

Let everything that breathes praise the
Lord. Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise
Him in the highest. It is fitting to sing a hymn
to You, O God. [SAAS]

Praise Him, all you His angels; praise
Him, all you His hosts. It is fitting to sing a
hymn to You, O God. [SAAS]

Praise Him, sun and moon; praise Him, all you
stars and light.

Praise Him, you heavens of heavens, and you
waters above the heavens. Let them praise the Lord's
name.

For He spoke, and they were made; He
commanded, and they were created.

He established them forever and unto ages of
ages; He set forth His ordinance, and it shall not pass
away.

Praise the Lord from the earth, you dragons and
all the deeps.

Fire and hail, snow and ice, stormy wind, which
perform His word.

Mountains and all the hills, fruitful trees and all
cedars.

Τὰ θηρία καὶ πάντα τὰ κτήνη, ἔρπετὰ καὶ πετεινὰ περρωτά.

Βασιλεῖς τῆς γῆς καὶ πάντες λαοί, ἄρχοντες καὶ πάντες κριταὶ γῆς.

Νεανίσκοι καὶ παρθένοι, πρεσβύτεροι μετὰ νεωτέρων· αἰνεσάτωσαν τὸ ὄνομα Κυρίου, ὅτι ὑψώθη τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ μόνου.

Ἡ ἑξομολόγησις αὐτοῦ ἐπὶ γῆς καὶ οὐρανοῦ. καὶ ὑψώσει κέρασ λαοῦ αὐτοῦ.

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

Ἄσατε τῷ Κυρίῳ ἄσμα καινόν, ἢ αἴνεσις αὐτοῦ ἐν ἐκκλησίᾳ ὁσίων.

Εὐφρανθήτω Ἰσραὴλ ἐπὶ τῷ ποιήσαντι αὐτόν, καὶ οἱ υἱοὶ Σιών ἀγαλλιᾶσθωσαν ἐπὶ τῷ βασιλεῖ αὐτῶν.

Αἰνεσάτωσαν τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ ἐν χορῷ, ἐν τυμπάνῳ καὶ ψαλτηρίῳ ψαλάτωσαν αὐτῷ.

Ὅτι εὐδοκεῖ Κύριος ἐν τῷ λαῷ αὐτοῦ καὶ ὑψώσει πρᾶεῖς ἐν σωτηρίᾳ.

Καυχῆσονται ὅσοι ἐν δόξῃ καὶ ἀγαλλιᾶσονται ἐπὶ τῶν κοιτῶν αὐτῶν.

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

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

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

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

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

Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds.

Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all judges of the earth.

Young men and maidens, elders with younger, let them praise the Lord's name, for His name alone is exalted.

His thanksgiving is in earth and heaven. And He shall exalt the horn of His people.

A hymn for all His saints, for the children of Israel, a people who draw near to Him.

Sing to the Lord a new song, His praise in the assembly of His holy ones.

Let Israel be glad in Him who made him, and let the children of Zion greatly rejoice in their King.

Let them praise His name with dance; with tambourine and harp let them sing to Him.

For the Lord is pleased with His people, and He shall exalt the gentle with salvation.

The holy ones shall boast in glory, and they shall greatly rejoice on their beds.

The high praise of God shall be in their mouth and a two-edged sword in their hand.

To deal retribution to the nations, reproving among the peoples.

To shackle their kings with chains and their nobles with fetters of iron.

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

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

Στιχηρά. Προεόρτια.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

Ἦχος πλ. β'. Αἱ Ἀγγελικαί.

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

Ὅν περ ἡ φωνή, τοῦ βοῶντος προετύπου, ἦλθεν ὁ Χριστός, ἐν τοῖς ῥείθροις Ἰορδάνου, καὶ τῷ Προδρομῷ ἔφη· Δεῦρο πλύνόν με ὕδασι, βάπτισόν με νῦν συγκαταβάντα· τὸν γὰρ Ἀδὰμ ἐκπλῦναι ἦλθον, τοῦ πρὶν πτώματος· Εὐλογημένος ὁ φανείς, Θεὸς ἡμῶν δόξα σοι.

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

Ὑψος οὐρανοῦ, οὐδαμῶς ἐξιχνιάσω, ἄστρον ἀριθμόν, οὐδὲ γῆν ἀναμετρήσω, καὶ πῶς τῆς κορυφῆς σου, τῷ Δεσπότῃ ὁ Πρόδρομος, ἄψομαι χειρὶ; πῶς δὲ βαπτίσω, τὸν φέροντα δρακὶ τὴν κτίσιν, διὸ κράζω σοι· Εὐλογημένος ὁ φανείς, Θεὸς ἡμῶν δόξα σοι.

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

Σύνθρονος Πατρί, καὶ τῷ Πνεύματι ὑπάρχων, ταῖς ἀγγελικαῖς, στρατιαῖς δορυφοροῦμαι, ἀλλὰ σμικρῷ σπηλαίῳ ἐξενίσθην τικτόμενος, ἐν τῇ Βηθλεὲμ δι' εὐσπλαγχνίαν· διὸ καὶ νῦν τὴν δεξιάν σου, ἐμοὶ δάνεισον, ἵνα καὶ πλύνω ἐν ἐμοί, τοῦ κόσμου τὰ πταίσματα.

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

Ἐκλυσας ποτέ, ἁμαρτίας ἐπὶ Νῶε, λόγῳ διασχών, καταρρόακτας οὐρανίους, καὶ πῶς

Stichera. For the Forefeast.

From Menaion - - -

Mode pl. 2. N/M (O angelic powers.)

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

Christ, whom the voice of one crying forefigured, has come to the streams of Jordan and said to the Forerunner: Come, wash me with waters, baptize me now as I condescend; for I have come to wash Adam clean of his former fall. Blessed are you, our God, who have appeared, glory to you. [EL]

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

I can in no way fathom the height of heaven; I cannot measure the number of the stars or the earth; and how shall I, the Forerunner, touch with my hand head of you, the Master? How shall I baptize the One who bears creation in the hollow of his hand? And so I cry to you: Blessed are you, our God, who have appeared, glory to you. [EL]

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

I am enthroned with the Father and the Spirit, I am escorted by the angelic hosts; but through compassion I was exiled, being brought to birth in a little cave in Bethlehem; and so now lend me your right hand, that I may wash away in my own person the faults of the world. [EL]

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

Once in the days of No^h you abolished sins when you opened with a word the

σε Ἰορδάνης, κατιδὼν ὑποστήσεται; ἤδη γὰρ τὸ ρεῖθρον ἀναστρέφει, ἐπέγνω σε ἡ κτίσις πᾶσα, καὶ γὰρ κράζω σοι· Εὐλογημένος ὁ φανείς, Θεὸς ἡμῶν δόξα σοι.

Δόξα. *Αἱ Ἀγγελικαί.*

Ἵνα πληρωθῇ, τοῦ Πατρὸς ἡ εὐδοκία, ἦλθον ἐπὶ γῆς, ἐνδυσάμενος πτωχείαν. Ὁ οὐρανὸς μοι θρόνος ἡ δὲ γῆ ὑποπόδιον, σοὶ δὲ τὸν αὐχένα ὑποκλίνω· ἐν τούτῳ γὰρ παρεγενόμην, ἐμὲ βάπτισον, καὶ ἐν ἐμοὶ τὰ τῶν βροτῶν, καθαίροντα πταίσματα.

Καὶ νῦν. *Αἱ Ἀγγελικαί.*

Σὺ τὸν Ἰσραὴλ, διὰ στύλου καὶ νεφέλης, πρὶν φωταγωγῶν, καὶ δροσίζων ἐν ἐρήμῳ, σὺ ὁ δεσπότης πάντων, ὁ τῇ φύσει ἀνέκφραστος, δούλου τὴν μορφὴν πῶς ἐνεδύσω; οὐ ψάύσω σου πυρὸς ὁ χόρτος, αὐτὸς με βάπτισον· ἐγὼ γὰρ χρήζω ὑπὸ σοῦ, καθάρσιον δέξασθαι.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Δοξολογία (διαβαστά)

Σοὶ δόξα πρέπει, Κύριε, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρί, καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ, καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν, καὶ αἰεὶ, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν. Δόξα ἐν ὑψίστοις Θεῷ, καὶ ἐπὶ γῆς εἰρήνη ἐν ἀνθρώποις εὐδοκία. Ὑμνοῦμέν σε, εὐλογοῦμέν σε, προσκυνοῦμέν σε, δοξολογοῦμέν σε, εὐχαριστοῦμέν σοι, διὰ τὴν μεγάλην σου δόξαν. Κύριε Βασιλεῦ, ἐπουράνιε Θεέ, Πάτερ παντοκράτορ· Κύριε Υἱὲ μονογενές, Ἰησοῦ Χριστέ, καὶ Ἅγιον Πνεῦμα. Κύριε ὁ Θεός, ὁ Ἀμνὸς

cataracts of heaven; how then will Jordan when it sees you hold its place? For already its stream is turning back; all creation has recognised you; and I cry to you: Blessed are you, our God, who have appeared, glory to you. [EL]

Glory. *N/M (O angelic powers.)*

That the good pleasure of the Father may be fulfilled I have come on earth clothed in poverty. Heaven is my throne and earth my footstool; but now I bow my neck to you; for at present I have come hither; baptize me, as I also cleanse in my own person the faults of mortals. [EL]

Both now. *N/M (O angelic powers.)*

You once led Israel to light through a pillar and a cloud, and bedewed him in the wilderness; you are Master of all things, in nature inexpressible, how have you put on the form of a slave? I am grass, I may not touch you, who are fire; do you rather baptize me; for I need to receive cleansing at your hands.

[EL]

READER

Doxology (read)

To you belongs glory, O Lord our God, and to you we send up glory, to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen. Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to men. We praise you, we bless you, we worship you, we glorify you, and we thank you, for your great glory. Lord, King, Heavenly God, Father Almighty; only-begotten Son, Lord Jesus Christ and Holy Spirit. Lord God, the Lamb of God, the Son of the Father, who take away the sin of the

τοῦ Θεοῦ, ὁ Υἱὸς τοῦ Πατρὸς, ὁ αἰρὼν τὴν ἁμαρτίαν τοῦ κόσμου, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς, ὁ αἰρὼν τὰς ἁμαρτίας τοῦ κόσμου. Πρόσδεξαι τὴν δέησιν ἡμῶν, ὁ καθήμενος ἐν δεξιᾷ τοῦ Πατρὸς, καὶ ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. Ὅτι σὺ εἶ μόνος Ἅγιος, σὺ εἶ μόνος Κύριος, Ἰησοῦς Χριστός, εἰς δόξαν Θεοῦ Πατρὸς. Ἀμήν. Καθ' ἐκάστην ἡμέραν εὐλογήσω σε, καὶ αἰνέσω τὸ ὄνομά σου εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα, καὶ εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα τοῦ αἰῶνος. Κύριε, καταφυγὴ ἐγενήθης ἡμῖν ἐν γενεᾷ καὶ γενεᾷ. Ἐγὼ εἶπα· Κύριε, ἐλέησόν με· ἴασαι τὴν ψυχὴν μου, ὅτι ἥμαρτόν σοι. Κύριε, πρὸς σὲ κατέφυγον· δίδαξόν με τοῦ ποιεῖν τὸ θέλημά σου, ὅτι σὺ εἶ ὁ Θεός μου. Ὅτι παρὰ σοὶ πηγὴ ζωῆς· ἐν τῷ φωτί σου ὁψόμεθα φῶς. Παράτεινον τὸ ἔλεός σου τοῖς γινώσκουσί σε. Καταξίωσον, Κύριε, ἐν τῇ ἡμέρᾳ ταύτῃ ἀναμαρτήτους φυλαχθῆναι ἡμᾶς. Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, ὁ Θεὸς τῶν Πατέρων ἡμῶν, καὶ αἰνετὸν καὶ δεδοξασμένον τὸ ὄνομά σου εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας. Ἀμήν. Γένοιτο, Κύριε, τὸ ἔλεός σου ἐφ' ἡμᾶς, καθάπερ ἠλπίσαμεν ἐπὶ σέ. Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε· δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου. Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Δέσποτα· συνέτισόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου. Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Ἅγιε· φώτισόν με τοῖς δικαιώμασί σου. Κύριε, τὸ ἔλεός σου εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα· τὰ ἔργα τῶν χειρῶν σου μὴ παρίδης. Σοὶ πρέπει αἶνος, σοὶ πρέπει ὕμνος, σοὶ δόξα πρέπει, τῷ Πατρί, καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ, καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν, καὶ ἀεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Πληρώσωμεν τὴν ἑωθινὴν δέησιν ἡμῶν τῷ Κυρίῳ.

world, have mercy on us, you who take away the sins of the world. Accept our supplication, you who sit at the right of the Father, and have mercy on us. For you are the only Holy One, you are the only Lord, Jesus Christ, to the glory of God the Father. Amen. Every day I shall bless you, and I shall praise your name forever, and unto the ages of ages. Lord, you have become for us a refuge from generation to generation. I have said: Lord, have mercy on me, heal my soul, for I have sinned against you. Lord, to you I have fled; teach me to do your will, for you are my God. For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we shall see light. Extend your mercy to those who know you. Grant, O Lord, that in this day we may be kept without sin. Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our Fathers, and praised and glorified is your name unto the ages. Amen. Let your mercy, Lord, come upon us, just as we have hoped in you. Blessed are you, O Lord, teach me your commandments. Blessed are you, O Master, make me understand your commandments. Blessed are you, O Holy One, enlighten me with your commandments. Lord, your mercy remains forever, do not turn away from the works of your hands. To you belongs praise, to you belongs a hymn, to you belongs glory, to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and ever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

DEACON

Let us complete our morning prayer to the Lord.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Τὴν ἡμέραν πᾶσαν τελείαν, ἁγίαν,
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 Ἁγίων μνημονεύσαντες,
ἑαυτοὺς καὶ ἀλλήλους καὶ πᾶσαν τὴν ζωὴν
ἡμῶν Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ παραθώμεθα.

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

(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 day 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 Θεὸς ἐλέους, οἰκτιρῶν, καὶ
φιλανθρωπίας ὑπάρχεις, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν
ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ, καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ, καὶ τῷ
Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν, καὶ ἀεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς
αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(*Ἀμήν.*)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

(*Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.*)

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τὰς κεφαλὰς ὑμῶν τῷ Κυρίῳ κλίνομεν.

(*Σοί, Κύριε.*)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (*χαμηλοφώνως*)

Κύριε, Ἄγιε, ὁ ἐν ὑψηλοῖς κατοικῶν καὶ τὰ
ταπεινὰ ἐφορῶν, καὶ τῷ παντεφώρῳ σου ὄμματι
ἐπιβλέπων ἐπὶ πᾶσαν τὴν κτίσιν, σοὶ ἐκλίναμεν τὸν
αὐχένα τῆς ψυχῆς καὶ τοῦ σώματος, καὶ δεόμεθά σου
Ἄγιε Ἀγίων· ἔκτεινον τὴν χειρὰ σου τὴν ἀόρατον ἐξ
ἀγίου κατοικητηρίου σου, καὶ εὐλόγησον πάντας
ἡμᾶς· καὶ εἴτι ἡμάρτομεν ἐκουσίως ἢ ἀκουσίως,
ὡς ἀγαθὸς καὶ φιλόανθρωπος Θεὸς συγχώρησον,
δωρούμενος ἡμῖν τὰ ἐγκόσμια καὶ ὑπερκόσμια
ἀγαθὰ σου.

Σὸν γάρ ἐστι τὸ ἐλεεῖν καὶ σώζειν
ἡμᾶς, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν
ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ, καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ, καὶ τῷ
Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν, καὶ ἀεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς
αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(*Ἀμήν.*)

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀπόστιχα. Προεόρτια.

Ἦχος β'. Οἶκος τοῦ Ἐφραθᾶ.

Ὁφθῇ τὸ πατρικόν, ἀπαύγασμα τῆς
δόξης, ἐν Ἰορδάνου ρείθροις, Βαπτίσματι
καθαῖρον, τὸν ῥύπον τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν.

PRIEST

For You are the God of mercy and
compassion and love for mankind, and to You
we give glory, to the Father and the Son and
the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to 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*)

Holy Lord, dwelling on high and beholding things
below and, with your eye that observes all, keeping
watch over the whole creation, to you we have bowed
the neck of our soul and body, and we beseech you,
O Holy of Holies: Stretch forth your invisible hand
from your holy dwelling and bless us all. And, as
you are good and love humankind, pardon us if we
have sinned in anything, voluntarily or involuntarily,
granting us your blessings both of this world and of the
world above.

For Yours it is to show mercy and to save
us, O our God, and to You we give glory, to
the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,
now and forever and to ages of ages.

(*Amen.*)

From Menaion ---

CHOIR

Aposticha. For the Forefeast.

Mode 2. N/M (*O House of Ephratha.*)

The brightness of the Father's glory has
appeared in Jordan's streams, cleansing by
Baptism the stain of our souls. [EL]

Στίχ. Διὰ τοῦτο μνησθήσομαί σου ἐκ γῆς
Ιορδάνου καὶ Ἑρμωνιείμ, ἀπὸ ὄρους μικροῦ.

Δέχου δουλοπρεπῶς, Προφήτα Ἰωάννη,
τὸν Λυτρωτὴν τοῦ κόσμου, καὶ βάπτισον
τὸν Κτίστην, βροτῶν εἰς ἀναγέννησιν.

Στίχ. Εἶδοσάν σε ὕδατα, ὁ Θεός, εἶδοσάν
σε ὕδατα καὶ ἐφοβήθησαν, ἐταράχθησαν
ἄβυσσοι.

Ἦλθεν ὁ φωτισμός, ἡ λύτρωσις ἐφάνη,
ἐν Ἰορδάνῃ, δεῦτε, συνέλθωμεν ῥυφθῆναι,
καὶ ἄσαι προεόρτια.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν. **Ὁμοιον.**

Σήμερον ὁ Χριστός, σωτήριον
ἀνθρώποις, λυτήριον δωρεῖται, ψυχῶν
καθαίρων ῥύπον, πυρὶ τῷ τοῦ Βαπτίσματος.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἀγαθὸν τὸ ἐξομολογεῖσθαι τῷ Κυρίῳ
καὶ ψάλλειν τῷ ὀνόματί σου, Ὑψιστε· τοῦ
ἀναγγέλλειν τῷ πρωῒ τὸ ἔλεός σου καὶ τὴν
ἀλήθειάν σου κατὰ νύκτα.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

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.

Verse: Therefore I will remember You from
the land of the Jordan and Hermon. [SAAS]

Receive in a manner fitting a slave,
Prophet John, the Redeemer of the world, and
baptize the Creator for the rebirth of mortals.

[EL]

Verse: The waters saw You, O God; the
waters saw You and were afraid. [SAAS]

Illumination has come, redemption has
appeared in Jordan; come, let us assemble to
be cleansed and to sing the forefeast. [EL]

Glory. Both now. **Same Melody.**

Today Christ bestows saving redemption
on mankind, cleansing the stain of souls by
the fire of Baptism. [EL]

PRIEST

It is good to give thanks to the Lord
and to sing to Your name, O Most High, to
proclaim Your mercy in the morning and
Your truth at night. [SAAS]

READER

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.

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
εἰσενέγκῃς 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.

(Ἀμήν.)

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀπολυτίκιον. Τῶν Ἀποστόλων.

Ἦχος γ'.

Ἀπόστολοι Ἅγιοι, πρεσβεύσετε τῷ
ἐλεήμονι Θεῷ, ἵνα πταισμάτων ἄφεσιν,
παράσχῃ ταῖς ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν.

Ἀπολυτίκιον. Προέορτιον.

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

Ἦχος δ'.

Ἐτοιμάζου Ζαβουλών, καὶ εὐτρεπίζου
Νεφθαλίμ. Ἰορδάνη ποταμέ, στήθι
ὑπόδεξαι σκιρτῶν, τοῦ βαπτισθῆναι
ἐρχόμενον τὸν Δεσπότην. Ἀγάλλου ὁ Ἀδὰμ
σὺν τῇ Προμήτορι· μὴ κρύπτετε ἑαυτοὺς,
ὡς ἐν Παραδείσῳ τὸ πρὶν· καὶ γὰρ γυμνοὺς
ἰδὼν ὑμᾶς ἐπέφανεν, ἵνα ἐνδύσῃ τὴν
πρώτην στολήν. Χριστὸς ἐφάνη, τὴν πᾶσαν
κτίσιν, θέλων ἀνακαινίσαι.

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.

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. For the Apostles.

Mode 3.

O holy Apostles, make intercession to
our merciful God, that He grant our souls
forgiveness of offenses. [SD]

Glory. Both now.

Apolytikion. For the Forefeast.

From Menaion ---

Mode 4.

O Zabulon, prepare, and be ready,
Nephthalim. * Jordan River, hold your course,
and exultantly receive * the Master who is
coming to be baptized. * Adam leap for joy
with Eve the Foremother. * No longer hide
yourselves, as once in Paradise; * for having
seen you naked He has appeared * to clothe
you in your former vesture. * The Christ

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς ὁ Θεὸς κατὰ τὸ μέγα ἔλεός 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, 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.

(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.

has appeared, wishing to renew * the entire creation. [SD]

DEACON

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.

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

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.)

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία.

(Εὐλόγησον.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὁ ὢν εὐλογητός, Χριστὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν,
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 ἁγίᾳ αὐτοῦ
Ἐκκλησίᾳ καὶ τῇ πόλει ταύτῃ εἰς αἰῶνας
αἰώνων.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Ἀμήν.

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

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

(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.

(Amen.)

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.

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.

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

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (ἐκ γ') Εὐλόγησον.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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 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
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.)

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

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

(Amen.)