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**Katavasias of the Cross** 

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# Συμπλήοωμα Μηναίου ΤΗι Ζ' ΣΕΠΤΕΜΒΡΙΟΥ

#### ΟΡΘΡΟΣ

#### ΧΟΡΟΣ

## $^{\circ}$ H $\chi$ o $\varsigma$ $\pi\lambda$ . $\alpha'$ .

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

**Στίχ. α'.** Έξομολογεῖσθε τῷ Κυρίῳ καὶ ἐπικαλεῖσθε τὸ ὄνομα τὸ ἄγιον αὐτοῦ.

ἤ' 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 ἔστι θαυμαστὴ ἐν ὀφθαλμοῖς ἡμῶν.

#### Άπολυτίκιον.

Συμπλήρωμα Μηναίου - - -

Ήχος πλ. α΄. Τον συνάναρχον Λόγον.

Βασιλέως γηΐνου τὸν πόθον ἔρωτος, ὑπεριδοῦσαν ἐμφρόνως, Κασσιανὴν εὐκλεῆ, δι' ἀγάπην τοῦ Παντάνακτος ὑμνήσωμεν, ὡς ἀρετῆς ὑπογραμμόν, καὶ ποιήτριαν σεπτήν, ἀσμάτων ἀναβοῶντες· τῆς Βασιλείας εὐχαῖς σου, Θεοῦ ἡμᾶς μετόχους ποίησον.

> Δόξα. **Τὸ αὐτό.** Καὶ νῦν. **Προεόρτιον.**

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

\*Ηχος δ΄. Κατεπλάγη Ίωσήφ.

Ἐκ τῆς ὁίζης Ἰεσσαί, καὶ ἐξ ὀσφύος τοῦ Δαυΐδ, ἡ θεόπαις Μαριάμ, τίκτεται σήμερον ἡμῖν· διὸ καὶ χαίρει ἡ σύμπασα καὶ καινουργεῖται, συγχαίρει τε ὁμοῦ,

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#### **MATINS**

#### **CHOIR**

# Mode pl. 1.

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

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

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

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

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

# Apolytikion.

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**Mode pl. 1.** *Let us worship the Word.* 

You were wise to refuse the proposal of the king, \* for your heart was aflame with the love of the Lord \* And we, the faithful, now in song \* extol your virtue and your skill, \* for God inspired you to write \* sacred poems for the Church, \* Kassiane, most exalted. \* And we ask you to petition that we \* be made worthy of the kingdom of God. [VPA]

Glory. Repeat.

Both now. For the Forefeast.

From Menaion - -

Mode 4. Joseph marveled.

Unto us is born today Mary the child of God, \* as the branch from Jesse's root, and as the fruit of David's loins, \* and all creation is re-created and deified. \* O heaven and

ό οὐρανὸς καὶ ἡ γῆ, Αἰνέσατε αὐτὴν αἱ πατριαὶ τῶν ἐθνῶν, Ἰωακεὶμ εὐφραίνεται, καὶ Ἄννα πανηγυρίζει κραυγάζουσα. Ἡ στεῖρα τίκτει, τὴν Θεοτόκον, καὶ τροφόν τῆς ζωῆς ἡμῶν.

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Έτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνη τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Άντιλαβοῦ, σῶσον, ἐλέησον καὶ διαφύλαξον ἡμᾶς ὁ Θεὸς τῆ σῆ 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.)

Ότι σὸν τὸ κράτος καὶ σοῦ ἐστιν ἡ βασιλεία καὶ ἡ δύναμις καὶ ἡ δόξα, τοῦ Πατρὸς καὶ τοῦ Υίοῦ καὶ τοῦ Άγίου Πνεύματος, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

 $(A\mu\eta\nu.)$ 

#### ΧΟΡΟΣ

# Κάθισμα Α'.

Συμπλήρωμα Μηναίου - - -

**Ἡχος α΄.** Τὸν τάφον σου Σωτήρ.

Ώς ἄδυτος ἀστής, σωστικῆς μετανοίας, ἐκλάμπουσα ἀεί, εὐσεβῶν τὰς καςδίας, λαμπςύνεις θείω Πνεύματι, καὶ παθῶν λύεις ζόφωσιν, τῶν τιμώντων σε, Κασσιανὴ πανολβία, λύχνε χάςιτος, φωτολαμπές καί ἄϋλον, Αγγέλων συνώμιλε.

the earth, rejoice in unison. \* Sing praises unto her, O all you Gentile clans. \* Joachim is exultant, and Anna is keeping festival, crying out: \* "The barren woman bears the Theotokos, \* the nourisher of our Life." [50]

#### **PRIEST**

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(To You, O Lord.)

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

(Amen.)

#### **CHOIR**

#### Kathisma I.

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**Mode 1.** The soldiers keeping watch.

As never-setting star \* of salvific repentance, \* bright light of grace divine \* and companion of angels \* bring light to our hearts we pray\* with the light of Spirit \* and unbind the chains \* of the passions which bind us \* as we honor your memory. [VPA]

Δόξα καὶ νῦν. Ποοεόοτιον.

Ήχος α'. Τὸν τάφον σου Σωτήρ.

Συμπλήρωμα Μηναίου - -

Σεπτοῦ Ἰωακείμ, καὶ θεόφοονος ἄννης, ἐκβλάστημα λαμπρόν, Θεοτόκε Παρθένε, χαρᾶς πάντας ἔμπλησον, τοὺς πιστοὺς τῆ γεννήσει σου, ὡς ἀνάψασα, τῆς σωτηρίας ἐλπίδα, τοῖς συστήμασι, βροτῶν ἐν χώρα θανάτου, πικρᾶ τοῖς καθεύδουσι.

# Κάθισμα Β'.

Συμπλήρωμα Μηναίου - - -

Ήχος δ΄. Ταχὺ προκατάλαβε.

Ψυχῆς τὴν λαμπάδα σου ἐν τῷ ἐλαίῳ σεμνή, φαιδούνασα νήψεως καὶ ἀπαθείας καλῶς, εἰς ὕψος κατήντησας, τοῦ νοητοῦ νυμφῶνος, ἔνθα σὺν ταῖς φοονίμοις, χαίοεις ἀεὶ παρθένοις, καὶ Χριστῷ συναγάλλη, τῷ σῷ Κασσιανὴ ποθεινῷ, μῆτερ Νυμφίῳ σου.

Δόξα καὶ νῦν. Ποοεόςτιον.

Ήχος δ΄. Ταχὺ προκατάλαβε.

Συμπλήρωμα Μηναίου - - -

Χαρὰν διεμήνυσε τοῖς τῶν μερόπων χοροῖς, ἡ θεία Σου γέννησις Θεοκυῆτορ Άγνή, πανύμνητε Δέσποινα, ὅθεν Σοι γεγηθότες, ἐκβοῶμέν Σοι πόθῳ· χαῖρε τῆς σωτηρίας, ἡ προκήρυξις κόσμου, καὶ λύσεως θανάτου ἡμῶν, θεῖον προοίμιον.

# Κάθισμα Γ'.

Συμπλήοωμα Μηναίου - - - Την ώραιότητα.

Δέξαι δακούων μου, πηγὰς Φιλάνθοωπε, καὶ ποὸς καοδίας μου, τὰς θλίψεις κάμφθητι, ὁ κλίνας θόλον οὐρανοῦ, ἀφάτω τῆ σῆ κενώσει, εὐλαβῶς ἐκραύγαζες, καὶ φιλῆσαι ἀξίωσον, τοὺς

Glory. Both now. For the Forefeast.

**Mode 1.** The soldiers keeping watch.

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You are the shining fruit \* of the godly-minded Anna \* and holy Joachim, \* O Virgin Theotokos. \* Fill with joy by your radiant birth \* those who honor you faithfully \* for you budded forth \* the Light that offers salvation \* to those in the shadow of death.

[VPA]

## Kathisma II.

Menaion Supplement - - -

**Mode 4.** *Come quickly.* 

With the oil of vigilance, dispassion, and chastity, \* O holy one you made bright the precious lamp of your soul \* and now you rejoice on high \* in the heavenly chambers \* with the wise holy virgins. \* And you exalt your Bridegroom \* and beloved Lord and Master, \* O holy Kassiane, our venerable mother. [VPA]

Glory. Both now. For the Forefeast.

**Mode 4.** *Come quickly.* 

Menaion Supplement - - -

By your divine birth you brought, O
Theotokos most pure, \* joy unto the company
of those who sing hymns to you, \* all-praised
Mary, virgin pure; \* for in your womb you
carried \* the divine Son of the Father \* and
we cry out with fervor: \* Rejoice, divine
prelude \* of the salvation of the world and our
deliverance from death. [VPA]

#### Kathisma III.

Menaion Supplement - - - **Mode 3.** *Seeing how beautiful.* 

Blessed Kassiane, \* beauty of women saints, \* in faith and piety \* you cried unto the Lord \* "Accept the streams of my tears \* O Lover of mankind \* and turn away the pain \* that now afflicts my heart \* and make

ἀχράντους πόδας σου, Λυτρωτὰ καὶ Νυμφίε μου, Όσίων γυναικῶν ὡραιότητος, μῆτερ Κασιανὴ ὀλβία.

> Δόξα· καὶ νῦν. Θεοτοκίον. Ἡχος γ'. Τὴν ὡραιότητα.

Τὴν σκοτισθεῖσάν μου, ψυχὴν καταύγασον, φωτὶ τῆς χάριτος, τοῦ θείου Τόκου σου, ἁγνὴ Παρθένε Μαριάμ, ἐλπὶς τῶν ἀπηλπισμένων, καὶ ἀχλὺν ἀπέλασον, τῶν ἀπείρων πταισμάτων μου, ὅπως εὕρω ἔλεος, ἐν τῆ ὥρα τῆς Κρίσεως, καὶ πόθω ἀσιγήτως βοῶ σοι Χαῖρε ἡ Κεχαριτωμένη.

#### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Έτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνη τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Άντιλαβοῦ, σῶσον, ἐλέησον καὶ διαφύλαξον ἡμᾶς ὁ Θεὸς τῆ σῆ χάριτι.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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(Σοί, Κύριε.)

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ότι ηὐλόγηταί σου τὸ ὄνομα, καὶ δεδόξασταί σου ἡ βασιλεία, τοῦ Πατρὸς καὶ τοῦ Υίοῦ καὶ τοῦ Άγίου Πνεύματος, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

me worthy to embrace \* your all holy and spotless feet \* You who inclined the roof of heaven, \* and condescended to become man.

Glory. Both now. **Theotokion**. **Mode 3.** *Seeing how beautiful.* 

O virgin Mary pure, \* my soul is dim and gray; \* bring light to it, I pray \* by sending down the grace \* of your own Son and our God, \* O hope of the hopeless. \* And drive away the mist \* of my countless iniquities \* so that when the judgment comes \* I may be given mercy \* and fervently cry out to you forever: \* Rejoice, O woman full of grace . [VPA]

#### **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 blessed is your name, and glorified is your kingdom, of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

#### ΧΟΡΟΣ

# Αντίφωνον Α'. Ήχος δ'.

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

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

#### Δόξα.

Άγίω Πνεύματι πᾶσα ψυχὴ ζωοῦται, καὶ καθάρσει ύψοῦται λαμπρύνεται, τῆ τριαδικῆ Μονάδι ἱεροκρυφίως.

#### Καὶ νῦν.

Άγίω Πνεύματι, ἀναβλύζει τὰ τῆς χάριτος ὁεῖθοα, ἀρδεύοντα, ἄπασαν τὴν κτίσιν πρὸς ζωογονίαν.

# Ποοκείμενον. Ψαλμοί 39, 91.

Υπομένων ὑπέμεινα τὸν Κύριον, καὶ προσέσχε μοι, καὶ εἰσήκουσε τῆς δεήσεώς μου. (δίς)

**Στίχ.** Δίκαιος ώς φοῖνιξ ἀνθήσει, ώσεὶ ἡ κέδρος ἡ ἐν τῷ Λιβάνῳ πληθυνθήσεται.

Υπομένων ὑπέμεινα τὸν Κύριον, καὶ προσέσχε μοι, καὶ εἰσήκουσε τῆς δεήσεώς μου.

#### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ότι Άγιος εἶ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ ἐν Άγίοις ἐπαναπαύη, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατοὶ καὶ τῷ Υίῷ καὶ τῷ

#### **CHOIR**

# Antiphon I. Mode 4.

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

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

## Glory.

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

#### Both now.

From the Holy Spirit do the streams of grace well forth; they irrigate everything created, so that life be engendered. [5D]

## Prokeimenon. Psalms 39, 91.

I waited patiently for the Lord, and He heeded me; and He heard my supplication. (2)

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

I waited patiently for the Lord, and He heeded me; and He heard my supplication.

[SAAS]

#### **DEACON**

Let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

## **PRIEST**

For you are holy, our God, who rest among the Saints, and to you we give glory,

Αγίφ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

#### ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀμήν.

# Ήχος β'.

Πᾶσα πνοἡ αἰνεσάτω τὸν Κύριον. (δίς) Αἰνεσάτω πνοή πᾶσα τὸν Κύριον.

#### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Καὶ ὑπέο τοῦ καταξιωθῆναι ἡμᾶς τῆς ἀκοοάσεως τοῦ ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου, Κύοιον τὸν Θεὸν ἡμῶν ἱκετεύσωμεν.

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

#### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία. Όρθοί. Ακούσωμεν τοῦ άγίου Εὐαγγελίου.

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

(Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.)

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Ματθαῖον ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

#### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ποόσχωμεν.

(Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)

# **ΙΕΡΕΥΣ** (ἀπὸ τῆς Ώραίας πύλης) Ματ κε' 1 - 13

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος τὴν παραβολὴν ταύτην Ώμοιώθη ἡ βασιλεία τῶν οὐρανῶν δέκα παρθένοις, αἵτινες λαβοῦσαι τὰς λαμπάδας ἑαυτῶν ἐξῆλθον εἰς ἀπάντησιν τοῦ νυμφίου. πέντε δὲ ἦσαν ἐξ αὐτῶν φρόνιμοι καὶ αἱ πέντε μωραὶ. αἵτινες μωραὶ λαβοῦσαι τὰς λαμπάδας ἑαυτῶν οὐκ ἔλαβον μεθ' ἑαυτῶν ἔλαιον αἱ δὲ φρόνιμοι ἔλαβον to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

#### **CHOIR**

Amen.

#### Mode 2.

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

#### **DEACON**

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

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

#### **DEACON**

Wisdom. Arise. Let us hear the Holy Gospel.

#### **PRIEST**

Peace be with all.

(And with your spirit.)

#### **PRIEST**

The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

#### **DEACON**

Let us be attentive.

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

## **PRIEST** (*from the gate*)

#### Mt. 25:1-13

The Lord said this parable, "The kingdom of heaven shall be compared to ten maidens who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, they all

*ἔλαιον ἐν τοῖς ἀγγείοις αὐτῶν μετὰ τῶν* λαμπάδων αὐτῶν. χρονίζοντος δὲ τοῦ νυμφίου ἐνύσταξαν πᾶσαι καὶ ἐκάθευδον. μέσης δὲ νυκτὸς κραυγὴ γέγονεν ἰδοὺ ὁ νυμφίος ἔρχεται, ἐξέρχεσθε εἰς ἀπάντησιν αὐτοῦ. τότε ἠγέρθησαν πᾶσαι αἱ παρθένοι ἐκεῖναι καὶ ἐκόσμησαν τὰς λαμπάδας αὐτῶν. αἱ δὲ μωραὶ ταῖς φρονίμοις εἶπον δότε ήμιν ἐκ τοῦ ἐλαίου ὑμῶν, ὅτι αί λαμπάδες ήμῶν σβέννυνται. ἀπεκρίθησαν δὲ αἱ φοόνιμοι λέγουσαι· μήποτε οὐκ ἀρκέση ήμιν καὶ ὑμιν πορεύεσθε δὲ μᾶλλον πρὸς τοὺς πωλοῦντας καὶ ἀγοράσατε έαυταῖς. ἀπερχομένων δὲ αὐτῶν ἀγοράσαι ἦλθεν ὁ νυμφίος, καὶ αἱ ἕτοιμοι εἰσῆλθον μετ' αὐτοῦ εἰς τοὺς γάμους, καὶ ἐκλείσθη ή θύρα. ὕστερον δὲ ἔρχονται καὶ αἱ λοιπαὶ παρθένοι λέγουσαι κύριε κύριε, ἄνοιξον ήμῖν. ὁ δὲ ἀποκριθεὶς εἶπεν ἀμὴν λέγω ύμῖν, οὐκ οἶδα ύμᾶς. γρηγορεῖτε οὖν, ὅτι οὐκ οἴδατε τὴν ἡμέραν οὐδὲ τὴν ὤραν ἐν ἦ ὁ υίὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ἔρχεται.

(Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)

#### ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

## Ψαλμὸς N' (50).

Ἐλέησόν με, ὁ Θεός, κατὰ τὸ μέγα ἔλεός σου, καὶ κατὰ τὸ πλῆθος τῶν οἰκτιρμῶν σου ἐξάλειψον τὸ ἀνόμημά μου. Ἐπὶ πλεῖον πλῦνόν με ἀπὸ τῆς ἀνομίας μου, καὶ απὸ τῆς άμαρτίας μου καθάρισόν με. Ὅτι τὴν ἀνομίαν μου ἐγὼ γινώσκω, καὶ ἡ άμαρτία μου ἐνώπιόν μού ἐστι διὰ παντός. Σοὶ μόνῳ ἥμαρτον καὶ τὸ πονηρὸν ἐνώπιόν σου ἐποίησα, ὅπως ἂν δικαιωθῆς ἐν τοῖς λόγοις σου, καὶ νικήσης ἐν τῷ κρίνεσθαί σε. Ἰδοὺ γὰρ ἐν ἀνομίαις συνελήφθην, καὶ ἐν άμαρτίαις ἐκίσσησέ με ἡ μήτηρ μου. Ἰδοὺ

slumbered and slept. But at midnight there was a cry, 'Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those maidens rose and trimmed their lamps. And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'Perhaps there will not be enough for us and for you; go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.' And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast; and the door was shut. Afterward the other maidens came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.' Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour in which the Son of man will come." [RSV]

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

#### **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

γὰο ἀλήθειαν ἠγάπησας, τὰ ἄδηλα καὶ τὰ κούφια τῆς σοφίας σου ἐδήλωσάς μοι. Ραντιεῖς με ὑσσώπω, καὶ καθαρισθήσομαι, πλυνεῖς με, καὶ ὑπὲο χιόνα λευκανθήσομαι. Άκουτιεῖς μοι ἀγαλλίασιν καὶ εὐφοοσύνην· άγαλλιάσονται ὀστέα τεταπεινωμένα. Απόστρεψον τὸ πρόσωπόν σου ἀπὸ τῶν άμαςτιῶν μου καὶ πάσας τὰς ἀνομίας μου ἐξάλειψον. Καρδίαν καθαράν κτίσον ἐν ἐμοί, ὁ Θεός, καὶ πνεῦμα εὐθὲς ἐγκαίνισον έν τοῖς ἐγκάτοις μου. Μὴ ἀποζοίψης με ἀπὸ τοῦ προσώπου σου καὶ το Πνεῦμά σου τὸ ἄγιον μὴ ἀντανέλης ἀπ' ἐμοῦ. Άπόδος μοι τὴν ἀγαλλίασιν τοῦ σωτηρίου σου καὶ πνεύματι ἡγεμονικῷ στήριξόν με. Διδάξω ἀνόμους τὰς ὁδούς σου, καὶ ἀσεβεῖς ἐπὶ σὲ ἐπιστρέψουσι. Ρῦσαί με έξ αίμάτων, ὁ Θεός, ὁ Θεὸς τῆς σωτηρίας μου άγαλλιάσεται ή γλῶσσά μου τὴν δικαιοσύνην σου. Κύριε, τὰ χείλη μου ἀνοίξεις, καὶ τὸ στόμα μου ἀναγγελεῖ τὴν αἴνεσίν σου. Ότι εὶ ἠθέλησας θυσίαν, ἔδωκα άν όλοκαυτώματα οὐκ εὐδοκήσεις. Θυσία τῷ Θεῷ πνεῦμα συντετριμμένον, καρδίαν συντετοιμμένην καὶ τεταπεινωμένην ὁ Θεὸς οὐκ ἐξουδενώσει. Ἁγάθυνον, Κύριε, ἐν τῆ εὐδοκία σου τὴν Σιών, καὶ οἰκοδομηθήτω τὰ τείχη Ίερουσαλήμ. Τότε εὐδοκήσεις θυσίαν δικαιοσύνης, ἀναφορὰν καὶ ὁλοκαυτώματα. Τότε ἀνοίσουσιν ἐπὶ τὸ θυσιαστήριόν σου μόσχους.

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## ΧΟΡΟΣ

# $\Delta$ όξ $\alpha$ . Ήχος β'.

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

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

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#### **CHOIR**

# Glory. Mode 2.

At the intercession of Your holy Ascetic, O Lord of mercy, blot out my many offences.

#### Καὶ νῦν.

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

# Ίδιόμελον. Ήχος πλ. β'.

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

Τῆς ἐπιγείου ὑπεριδοῦσα βασιλείας, πρὸς ἀσκητικοὺς ἀπεδύσω ἀγῶνας, ἐν θεολήπτω ψυχῆ Κασσιανὴ ἀοίδιμε. Καὶ καλῶς ἐν Βυζαντίω καὶ Κάσσω ἀγωνισαμένη, Χριστῷ τῷ Παντάνακτι, καὶ σῷ ὡραΐῳ οὐρανίῳ Νυμφίῳ εὐηρέστησας. Καὶ νῦν ἐν τοῖς σκηνώμασι περιπολεύουσα, τῆς Οὐρανίου Βασιλείας, μὴ παύση πρεσβεύουσα ὑπὲρ τῶν ἀνυμνούντων τὴν μνήμην σου.

#### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σῶσον ὁ Θεὸς τὸν λαόν σου καὶ εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου ἐπίσκεψαι τὸν κόσμον σου ἐν ἐλέει καὶ οἰκτιρμοῖς. ύψωσον κέρας Χριστιανῶν ὀρθοδόξων καὶ κατάπεμψον ἐφ' ἡμᾶς τὰ ἐλέη σου τὰ πλούσια· πρεσβείαις τῆς παναχράντου Δεσποίνης ήμῶν Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας, δυνάμει τοῦ τιμίου καὶ ζωοποιοῦ Σταυροῦ, προστασίαις τῶν τιμίων ἐπουρανίων Δυνάμεων ἀσωμάτων, ίκεσίαις τοῦ τιμίου ἐνδόξου Προφήτου Προδρόμου καὶ Βαπτιστοῦ Ἰωάννου, τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ πανευφήμων Αποστόλων, τῶν ἐν ἁγίοις Πατέρων ἡμῶν μεγάλων Ίεραρχῶν καὶ οἰκουμενικῶν Διδασκάλων, Βασιλείου τοῦ Μεγάλου, Γρηγορίου τοῦ Θεολόγου καὶ Ἰωάννου τοῦ Χουσοστόμου, Ἀθανασίου, Κυρίλλου καὶ Ἰωάννου τοῦ Ἐλεήμονος Πατριαρχῶν Άλεξανδοίας Νικολάου τοῦ ἐν Μύροις,

#### Both now.

At the intercession of the Theotokos, O Lord of mercy, blot out my many offences. [5D]

## Idiomelon. Mode pl. 2.

**Verse:** Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your great mercy; and according to the abundance of Your compassion, blot out my transgression. [SAAS]

You disregarded the earthly kingdom and set off on ascetical struggles with an inspired soul, glorious Kassiane. You toiled well in Byzantium and Kassos for Christ the Lord of all and were well-pleasing to your beautiful heavenly Bridegroom. Now, having made your abode in the dwellings of the Heavenly Kingdom, do not cease interceding for those who hymn your memory. [VPA]

#### **DEACON**

O God, save your people and bless your inheritance. Look upon your world with mercy and compassion. Raise the Orthodox Christians in glory, and send down upon us your rich mercies, through the intercessions of our most pure Lady the Theotokos and ever-Virgin Mary, the 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 Τριμυθοῦντος 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 άγίας ἐνδόξου Μεγαλομάρτυρος καὶ πανευφήμου Εὐφημίας: τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων Μαρτύρων Θέκλας, Βαρβάρας, Άναστασίας, Αἰκατερίνης, Κυριακῆς, Φωτεινῆς, Μαρίνης, Παρασκευῆς καὶ Εἰρήνης τῶν ὁσίων καὶ Θεοφόρων Πατέρων ἡμῶν (τοῦ Άγίου τοῦ Ναοῦ): τῶν ἁγίων καὶ δικαίων Θεοπατόρων Ίωακεὶμ καὶ Άννης, τῆς Ὁσίας Κασσιανῆς τῆς Ύμνογράφου, ῆς καὶ τὴν μνήμην ἐπιτελοῦμεν, καὶ πάντων σου τῶν Ἁγίων. Ἱκετεύομέν σε, μόνε πολυέλεε Κύριε, ἐπάκουσον ἡμῶν τῶν ἁμαρτωλῶν δεομένων σου καὶ ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

#### ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (ιβ')

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἐλέει καὶ οἰκτιομοῖς καὶ φιλανθοωπία τοῦ μονογενοῦς σου Υίοῦ, μεθ' οὖ εὐλογητὸς εἰ, σὺν τῷ παναγίῳ καὶ ἀγαθῷ καὶ ζωοποιῷ σου Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

 $(A\mu\eta\nu.)$ 

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### ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

#### Κοντάκιον.

# Ήχος πλ. δ΄. Τῆ ὑπερμάχω.

Τὴν στολισθεῖσαν διὰ πάσης ἀγαθότητος, καὶ ἀρετῆς Κασσιανὴν τὴν θεοδόξαστον, ὑμνηπόλον δι' ἀσκήσεως νυχθημέρου, τὴν Χριστῷ τῷ Βασιλεῖ εὐαρεστήσασαν, ὡς λαμπάδα κατανύξεως τιμήσωμεν, πόθῳ κράζοντες Χαίροις μῆτερ ὑπέρλαμπρε.

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, our devout mother Kassiane the hymnographer, whose memory we observe, and of all your Saints. We beseech you, only merciful Lord, hear us sinners who pray to you and have mercy on us.

#### **CHOIR**

Lord, have mercy. (12)

#### **PRIEST**

Through the mercy, compassion, and love of mankind of your only-begotten Son, with whom you are blessed, together with your all-holy, good and life-giving Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

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#### READER

#### Kontakion.

## Mode pl. 4. O Champion General.

Let us honor Kassiane who glorified God, as a lamp of compunction, for she has been adorned with all goodness and virtue; she was made holy through ceaseless vigil and was well-pleasing to Christ the King. Thus, let us cry to her with fervor: Rejoice, mother most luminous. [VPA]

## Ό Οἶκος.

Άγγελοι θεωφοῦντες, μετανοίας σου τρόπους, σεμνὴ Κασσιανὴ οὐρανόθεν, ἀπεθαύμαζον καὶ χοϊκοί, σῶν δακρύων ἡεῖθρα εὐλαβῶς ἔκραζον, σοὶ πρόβολε σεμνότητος, καὶ ἤθους ἀκραιφνοῦς τοιαῦτα·

Χαῖοε, ή πλήοης ἀγάπης θείας χαῖοε, ἀκρότης τῆς ἐγκρατείας.

Χαῖφε, τῆς σοφίας δι' ἔφγων προτύπωσις· χαῖφε, τῆς ἀξίας συνέσεως δήλωσις.

Χαῖφε, ἥδιστον μελώδημα, ἰσαγγέλου βιοτῆς· χαῖφε, πάμφωτον φουκτώφημα, μετανοίας σωστικῆς.

Χαῖφε, ἡ παφιδοῦσα χοϊκὴν βασιλείαν· χαῖφε, ἡ ἐκζητοῦσα Οὐφανῶν Βασιλείαν.

Χαῖφε, ἀκτὶς μεθέξεως κφείττονος· χαῖφε, πυξὶς ἐνθέου φφονήσεως.

Χαῖφε, ἀμνὰς ἐκλεκτὴ τοῦ Κυφίου· χαῖφε, ψεκὰς δωφεῶν Παφακλήτου.

Χαίφοις μῆτεφ ὑπέφλαμπφε.

# Συναξάριον.

Τοῦ Μηναίου.

Τῆ Ζ' τοῦ αὐτοῦ μηνός μνήμη τοῦ ἁγίου Μάρτυρος Σώζοντος.

Τῆ αὐτῆ ἡμέρα μνήμη τῶν ἁγίων Ἀποστόλων Εὐόδου καὶ Όνησιφόρου.

Ο ἄγιος Εὐψύχιος, ξίφει τελειοῦται.

Τῆ αὐτῆ ἡμέρα ἐορτάζεται ἡ κόιμησις τοῦ Όσίου Λουκᾶ, τοῦ τῆς Λυκαόνων Ἐπαρχίας, τρίτου δὲ ἡγουμένου τῆς Μονῆς τοῦ Σωτῆρος, τῆς ἐπιλεγομένης Βαθέος Ῥύακος.

#### Oikos.

Angels and men, beholding the heavenly ways of your repentance, the rivers of your tears, and pure character, august Kassiane, were greatly amazed and were crying out to you, shield of dignity, things such as these:

Rejoice, the fullness of divine love; rejoice, height of self-restraint.

Rejoice, the prefiguration of wisdom through works; rejoice, the manifestation of great intelligence.

Rejoice, most pleasant song of angelic living; rejoice, all-radiant fiery word of saving repentance.

Rejoice, who disregarded the earthly kingdom; rejoice, who sought out the kingdom of heaven.

Rejoice, ray of greatest participation; rejoice, container of divine wisdom.

Rejoice, ewe-lamb chosen of God; rejoice, raindrop of the Comforter's gifts.

Rejoice, mother most luminous

# Synaxarion.

From the Menaion.

On September 7 we commemorate the holy Martyr Sozon.

On this day we also commemorate the holy Apostles Evodos and Onisiphoros.

St. Efpsichios died by the sword.

On this day is celebrated the dormition of devout St. Luke, from the eparchy of Lycaonia, the third abbot of the Monastery of the Savior, which is called Deep Stream.

Τῆ αὐτῆ ἡμέρα, μνήμη τῆς Ὁσίας Κασσιανῆς τῆς Ποιήτριας.

Ταῖς τῶν σῶν Ἁγίων ποεσβείαις, ὁ Θεός, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. Ἀμήν.

#### ΧΟΡΟΣ

# Καταβασίαι τοῦ Σταυφοῦ Ὠδὴ α'. Ἡχος πλ. δ'.

Σταυρὸν χαράξας Μωσῆς, ἐπ' εὐθείας ράβδω, τὴν Ἐρυθρὰν διέτεμε, τῷ Ἰσραὴλ πεζεύσαντι τὴν δὲ ἐπιστρεπτικῶς, Φαραὼ τοῖς ἄρμασι, κροτήσας ἥνωσεν, ἐπ' εὔρους διαγράψας, τὸ ἀήττητον ὅπλον διὸ Χριστῷ ἄσωμεν, τῷ Θεῷ ἡμῶν ὅτι δεδόξασται.

# 'Ωδὴ γ'.

Υάβδος εἰς τύπον, τοῦ μυστηρίου παραλαμβάνεται· τῷ βλαστῷ γὰρ προκρίνει τὸν ἱερέα· τῆ στειρευούση δὲ πρώην, Ἐκκλησίᾳ νῦν ἐξήνθησε, ξύλον Σταυροῦ, εἰς κράτος καὶ στερέωμα.

# αδη δ'.

Εἰσακήκοα Κύριε, τῆς οἰκονομίας σου τὸ μυστήριον, κατενόησα τὰ ἔργα σου, καὶ ἐδόξασά σου τὴν θεότητα.

# $\Omega$ δή ε'.

"Ω τρισμακάριστον ξύλον! ἐν ῷ ἐτάθη Χριστός, ὁ Βασιλεὺς καὶ Κύριος δι' οὖ πέπτωκεν ὁ ξύλῳ ἀπατήσας, τῷ ἐν σοὶ δελεασθείς, Θεῷ τῷ προσπαγέντι σαρκί, τῷ παρέχοντι, τὴν εἰρήνην ταῖς ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν.

On this day we also commemorate devout St. Kassiane the Poet.

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

## **CHOIR**

# Katavasias of the Cross Ode i. Mode pl. 4.

Moses prefigured the Cross. \* Lifting up the rod, he stretched out his hand and split the Sea for Israel to cross on land. \* Then he stretched it out again, \* and the sea returned and covered Pharaoh's chariots. \* The Cross was thus portrayed as our invincible armor. \* So let us sing to the Lord, \* Christ our God, for He is greatly glorified.

#### Ode iii.

The rod of Aaron is seen as typifying the mystery; \* for it budded, and thus was the priest selected. \* Now in the Church, that was barren once, the Cross of Christ, like a tree, \* has blossomed forth, \* as power and a firm support. [SD]

#### Ode iv.

I have heard the report, O Lord, \* of Your incarnation, which is a mystery. \* I considered Your astounding works, \* and I glorified Your divinity. [SD]

#### Ode v.

Tree of the Cross, you are thrice-blessed, \* for Jesus Christ, who is King and Lord, was crucified on you. \* Through you fallen is the one who by a tree deceived us, \* for he was lured by God who in the flesh indeed \* was hung and nailed to you, \* and who grants to our souls His peace.

# 'Ωδή ζ'.

Νοτίου θηφὸς ἐν σπλάγχνοις, παλάμας Ἰωνᾶς, σταυφοειδῶς διεκπετάσας, τὸ σωτήφιον πάθος, πφοδιετύπου σαφῶς ὅθεν τφιήμεφος ἐκδύς, τὴν ὑπεφκόσμιον ἀνάστασιν ὑπεζωγφάφησε, τοῦ σαφκὶ πφοσπαγέντος Χφιστοῦ τοῦ Θεοῦ, καὶ τφιημέφω ἐγέφσει, τὸν κόσμον φωτίσαντος.

# 'Ωδή ζ'.

Έκνοον πρόσταγμα τυράννου δυσσεβοῦς, λαοὺς ἐκλόνησε, πνέον ἀπειλῆς καὶ δυσφημίας θεοστυγοῦς. Όμως τρεῖς Παῖδας οὐκ ἐδειμάτωσε, θυμὸς θηριώδης, οὐ πῦρ βρόμιον ἀλλ' ἀντηχούντι δροσοβόλφ πνεύματι, πυρὶ συνόντες ἔψαλλον Ὁ ὑπερύμνητος, τῶν πατέρων καὶ ἡμῶν, Θεὸς εὐλογητὸς εἶ.

# αδη η'.

Αἰνοῦμεν, εὐλογοῦμεν καὶ προσκυνοῦμεν τὸν Κύριον.

Εὐλογεῖτε Παῖδες, τῆς Τοιάδος ἰσάριθμοι, δημιουργὸν Πατέρα Θεόν ὑμνεῖτε τὸν συγκαταβάντα Λόγον, καὶ τὸ πῦρ εἰς δρόσον μεταποιήσαντα καὶ ὑπερυψοῦτε, τὸ πᾶσι ζωὴν παρέχον, Πνεῦμα πανάγιον εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας.

## ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τὴν Θεοτόκον καὶ μητέρα τοῦ φωτὸς ἐν ὕμνοις τιμῶντες μεγαλύνωμεν.

#### Ode vi.

In the belly of the sea beast \* the prophet Jonah prayed with his arms extended crosswise; \* thus he clearly prefigured the saving Passion of Christ. \* When after three days he emerged, \* he was depicting the supernal resurrection from the dead \* of Christ God, who was physically nailed to the Cross \* and by His third-day arising illumined the universe.

### Ode vii.

The impious tyrant's preposterous decree disturbed the populace, \* breathing threats and blasphemous pronouncements hateful to God. \* His brutal anger did not intimidate \* the three Servants, nor did the consuming fire. \* But when the dew-laden breeze whistled against the fire, they joined it and together sang, \* "Blessed are You, O Lord. You are highly praised, O God, the God of our fathers." [SD]

#### Ode viii.

We praise and we bless and we worship the Lord.

You three pious Servants, \* same in number as the Trinity, \* bless God the Father, Maker of all; \* sing a hymn to the Word who condescended \* and who changed the fire in the furnace into dew; \* as for the all-holy Spirit, who gives life to all, exalt It \* beyond measure unto the ages.

### **DEACON**

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

#### ΧΟΡΟΣ

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**Στίχ.** Μεγαλύνει ή ψυχή μου τὸν Κύριον, καὶ ἠγαλλίασε τὸ πνεῦμά μου ἐπὶ τῷ Θεῷ τῷ σωτῆρί μου.

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

**Στίχ.** Ότι ἐπέβλεψεν ἐπὶ τὴν ταπείνωσιν τῆς δούλης αὐτοῦ ἰδού γάρ, ἀπὸ τοῦ νῦν μακαριοῦσί με πᾶσαι αἱ γενεαί.

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

Στίχ. Ότι ἐποίησέ μοι μεγαλεῖα ὁ Δυνατός, καὶ ἄγιον τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ, καί το ἔλεος αὐτοῦ εἰς γενεάν, καὶ γενεὰν τοῖς φοβουμένοις αὐτόν.

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

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

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

#### **CHOIR**

# Ode ix. Megalynarion. Mode pl. 4.

**Verse:** My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior. [NKJV]

Greater in honor than the Cherubim, and in glory greater beyond compare than the Seraphim; you without corruption gave birth to God the Word, and are truly Theotokos. You do we magnify. [5D]

**Verse:** For He has regarded the lowly state of His maidservant; for behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed. [NKIV]

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. [5D]

**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. [NK]V]

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. [5D]

**Verse:** He has shown strength with His arm; He has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. [NKIV]

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. [5D]

Στίχ. Καθεῖλε δυνάστας ἀπὸ θρόνων, καὶ ὕψωσε ταπεινούς, πεινῶντας ἐνέπλησεν ἀγαθῶν, καὶ πλουτοῦντας ἐξαπέστειλε κενούς.

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

Στίχ. Άντελάβετο Ίσραὴλ 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 Σεραφείμ, τὴν ἀδιαφθόρως, Θεὸν Λόγον τεκοῦσαν, τὴν ὄντως Θεοτόκον, σὲ μεγαλύνομεν.

# 'Ωδή θ'. Καταβασία. ή Ηχος πλ. δ'.

Μυστικὸς εἶ Θεοτόκε Παράδεισος, ἀγεωργήτως βλαστήσασα Χριστόν, ὑφ' οὖ τὸ τοῦ Σταυροῦ, ζωηφόρον ἐν γῆ, πεφυτούργηται δένδρον δι' οὖ νῦν ὑψουμένου, προσκυνοῦντες αὐτόν, σὲ μεγαλύνομεν.

## ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Έτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰοήνη τοῦ Κυοίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Άντιλαβοῦ, σῶσον, ἐλέησον καὶ διαφύλαξον ἡμᾶς ὁ Θεὸς τῆ σῆ χάριτι.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

**Verse:** He has put down the mighty from their thrones, and exalted the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich He has sent away empty. [NKIV]

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

**Verse:** He has helped His servant Israel, in remembrance of His mercy, as He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his seed forever. [NKIVI]

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]

# Ode ix. Katavasia. Mode pl. 4.

Theotokos, you are mystical Paradise, \* for without husbandry you have blossomed Christ, \* by whom on earth the Cross, as a lifebearing tree, has been planted and watered. \* As it is now exalted, \* we adore Him and worship Him and magnify you.

## **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 έαυτοὺς καὶ ἀλλήλους καὶ πᾶσαν τὴν ζωὴν ἡμῶν Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ παραθώμεθα.

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ότι 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 αἰωνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

#### ΧΟΡΟΣ

# Έξαποστειλάριον.

Συμπλήρωμα Μηναίου - - -

**Ήχος β΄.** Γυναῖκες ἀκουτίσθητε.

Τοῦ Θεοφίλου ἔρωτι, τοῦ ἄνακτος μὴ στέρξασα, ὁλοσχερῶς τῷ Κυρίῳ, καὶ σῷ Νυμφίῳ ἐδόθης, Κασσιανὴ καὶ βήμασιν, Αὐτοῦ ἀκολουθήσασα, διὰ στεὀρᾶς ἀσκήσεως, καὶ μετανοίας εἰς ὕψος, ἤρθης εὐκλείας ἀγήρω.

#### Θεοτοκίον.

# Ήχος β'. Γυναῖκες ἀκουτίσθητε.

Μῆτες, παρθενίας ἔτυπον, Κασσιανὴ εὐκλεές, πῦς Χριστοῦ ἀγαπήσεως, ἔνδον ἐν καρδία σου, δεξαμένη τὸν ἔρωτα, τοῦ Θεοφίλου, σοφῶς κατέλιπες, καὶ ἰσαγγέλως, ἐν γῆ ἐβίωσας, ὅθεν συμμέτοχος, Βασιλείας κρείττονος ἐν οὐρανοῖς, καὶ τῆς ὑπὲς ἔννοιαν, χαρᾶς ἠξίωσαι.

## Oἱ Αἶνοι. Ἦχος $\pi\lambda$ . δ'.

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

#### **CHOIR**

# Exaposteilarion.

Menaion Supplement - - - **Mode 2.** *O Women, hearken.* 

\* of the saints and the angels. [VPA]

When king Theophilos chose you \* to be his queen and consort \* you answered no and gave yourself \* to your Lord God and Bridegroom; \* in labor and repentance \* you climbed the ladder rung by rung \* unto the height of heaven \* and rejoice in the presence

#### Theotokion.

Mode 2. O Women, hearken.

With joy we celebrate today \* the birth of Mary, bride of God, \* daughter of holy Joachim, \* and of the righteous Anna, \* for she is our protection \* and healer from diseases \* and so with faith we cry to her \* send down from heaven unto us \* the joy of your Son and our God. [VPA]

## Lauds. Mode pl. 4.

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]

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

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

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν οἱ οὐρανοὶ τῶν οὐρανῶν καὶ τὸ ὕδωρ τὸ ὑπεράνω τῶν οὐρανῶν. Αἰνεσάτωσαν τὸ ὄνομα Κυρίου.

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

"Εστησεν 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.

Πῦο, χάλαζα, χιών, κούσταλλος, πνεῦμα καταιγίδος, τὰ ποιοῦντα τὸν λόγον αὐτοῦ.

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

Τὰ θηρία καὶ πάντα τὰ κτήνη, έρπετὰ καὶ πετεινὰ πτερωτά.

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

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

Ή ἐξομολόγησις αὐτοῦ ἐπὶ γῆς καὶ οὐφανοῦ. καὶ ὑψώσει κέφας λαοῦ αὐτοῦ.

Ύμνος πᾶσι τοῖς ὁσίοις αὐτοῦ, τοῖς υἱοῖς Ἰσοαήλ, λαῷ ἐγγίζοντι αὐτῷ.

Άσατε τῷ Κυρίῳ ἄσμα καινόν, ἡ αἴνεσις αὐτοῦ ἐν ἐκκλησίᾳ ὁσίων.

Εὐφοανθήτω Ἰσοαὴλ ἐπὶ τῷ ποιήσαντι αὐτόν, καὶ οἱ υἱοὶ Σιὼν ἀγαλλιάσθωσαν ἐπὶ τῷ βασιλεῖ αὐτῶν.

Αἰνεσάτωσαν τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ ἐν χοοῷ, ἐν τυμπάνφ καὶ ψαλτηρίφ ψαλάτωσαν αὐτῷ.

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.

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.

Ότι εὐδοκεῖ Κύριος ἐν τῷ λαῷ αὐτοῦ καὶ ὑψώσει πραεῖς ἐν σωτηρίᾳ.

Καυχήσονται ὅσιοι ἐν δόξη καὶ ἀγαλλιάσονται ἐπὶ τῶν κοιτῶν αὐτῶν.

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

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

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

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

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

# Στιχηρά. Τῆς Άγίας.

Συμπλήρωμα Μηναίου - - -

Ήχος πλ. δ'. "Ω τοῦ παραδόξου.

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

Μῆτες, παρθενίας ἔτυπον, Κασσιανὴ εὐκλεές, πῦς Χριστοῦ ἀγαπήσεως, ἔνδον ἐν καρδία σου, δεξαμένη τὸν ἔρωτα, τοῦ Θεοφίλου, σοφῶς κατέλιπες, καὶ ἰσαγγέλως, ἐν γῆ ἐβίωσας, ὅθεν συμμέτοχος, Βασιλείας κρείττονος ἐν οὐρανοῖς, καὶ τῆς ὑπὲρ ἔννοιαν, χαρᾶς ἠξίωσαι.

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

Μήτες, ἀπαθείας σκήνωμα, Κασσιανὴ τιμαλφές, τῶν παθῶν τῆς συγχύσεως, νοῦν τὸν σὸν ἐκάθηρας, θείου Πνεύματος νάμασι, καὶ ἄφθης σκεῦος, πολυτιμότατον, χαρίτων πλείστων, καὶ εὐωδέστατος, κῆπος συνέσεως, καὶ Χριστοῦ ὑμνήσεως τοῦ

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.

## Stichera. For the Holy Woman.

Menaion Supplement - - -

**Mode pl. 4.** What a paradoxal.

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

You loved \* Christ your God with all your heart \* Kassiane, blessed saint, \* and you bravely refused the king \* when he asked you to become \* the queen of an earthly realm. \* Instead you lived the angelic life on earth \* and were made worthy to become in truth \* partaker of the heavenly \* kingdom ruled by the eternal King \* and received the gift of joy \* beyond all earthly ken. [VPA]

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

You cleansed \* the abysses of your heart
\* Kassiane, precious maid, \* and washed out
the dark blemish of \* murky passions with the
streams \* of the divine Spirit's grace. \* And
you were shown a pure vessel of His gifts
\* and a most fragrant garden full of song \*

Λυτοωτοῦ, καὶ σεπτοῦ Νυμφίου σου, τοῦ Παντοκράτορος.

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

Μῆτες, ἀρετῶν θησαύρισμα, Κασσιανὴ ἐκλεκτή, ταπεινώσεως ἔρεισμα, καὶ στεὸξὸν κρηπίδωμα, τῆς Χριστοῦ ἀγαπήσεως, καταφιλῆσαι, Χριστοῦ ἐπόθησας, τοὺς θείους πόδας, καὶ τοῖς βοστρύχοις σου, ὡς πόρνη ἄλλοτε, ἀποσμῆξαι πάντιμε τῆς κεφαλῆς, ἐν λαμπροῖς σκηνώμασιν, αἰωνιότητος.

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

Μήτες, νήσου Κάσσου καύχημα, Κασσιανή καὶ σεπτόν, Ἐκκλησίας ὡράϊσμα, ἐν σπηλαίοις ὤκησας, ὥσπερ ὄρνις φιλέρημος, καὶ ἀνυμνοῦσα, εὐήχοις ἄσμασι, Χριστὸν καθάπερ, στρουθίον εὔλαλον, τὴν σὴν ἐτέλεσας, βιοτὴν καὶ ἔδραμες Αὐτῷ ταχύ, ὑπαντῆσαι πάνσοφε, ἐν θείοις δώμασι.

Δόξα.

Συμπλήρωμα Μηναίου - - -

# Ήχος πλ. α'.

Ύμνωδία πρέπει σοι θεοτερπής καὶ παναρμόνιος, μῆτερ Κασσιανή ὑμνηπόλε πανένδοξε. Βασιλείας γὰρ ὑπεριδοῦσα γηΐνην, Χριστῷ ήξιώθης συμβασιλεῦσαι, ἐν δόμοις Παραδείσου. Αὐτὸν οὖν ἐκδυσώπει καὶ ἡμᾶς ἀξιῶσαι, τῶν αἰωνίων ἀγαθῶν ἐν τῆ ἡμέρα τῆς Κρίσεως.

to your beloved Lord \* Bridegroom, Savior, and Redeemer, Christ our God, \* the only benevolent \* and Almighty One. [VPA]

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

Mother, \* pillar of humility, \* Kassiane, pure saint, \* you built up in your precious soul \* a great house of virtues \* by the love that you had for Christ. \* You longed to kiss, as the harlot did of old \* His holy feet and to dry them with your hair \* in the dwellings of the Lord, \* where the light that never wanes makes all things bright \* O most honored and beloved \* and blessed servant of God. [VPA]

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

Mother, \* bright adornment of the Church, \* Kassiane, blessed saint, \* you toiled arduously in caves, \* like a desert-loving bird \* and praised Christ in magnificent songs. \* For Kassos you are a rampart and a shield \* having completed your life in holiness. \* You ran to Christ, your Lord \* and He happily received you into His \* dwellings with the saints on high \* to live eternally. [VPA]

Glory.

Menaion Supplement - - -

# Mode pl. 1.

You are worthy of God-pleasing and all-harmonious hymnody, Venerable and all-glorious Mother Kassiane, for, having disregarded the earthly kingdom, you were made worthy to reign with Christ in paradise. Entreat Him, therefore, to make us also worthy of the eternal good things in the day of Judgment. [VPA]

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου - -

#### Καὶ νῦν. Θεοτοκίον.

Μακαρίζομέν σε Θεοτόκε Παρθένε, καὶ δοξάζομέν σε οἱ πιστοὶ κατὰ χρέος, τὴν πόλιν τὴν ἄσειστον, τὸ τεῖχος, τὸ ἄὀἑηκτον, τὴν ἀὀἑαγῆ προστασίαν, καὶ καταφυγήν τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν.

# Ή Μεγάλη Δοξολογία

Δόξα σοι τῷ δείξαντι τὸ φῶς. Δόξα ἐν ὑψίστοις Θεῷ καὶ ἐπὶ γῆς εἰρήνη, ἐν ἀνθρώποις εὐδοκία.

Υμνοῦμέν σε, εὐλογοῦμέν σε, ποοσκυνοῦμέν σε, δοξολογοῦμέν σε, εὐχαριστοῦμέν σοι, διὰ τὴν μεγάλην σου δόξαν.

Κύριε βασιλεῦ, ἐπουράνιε Θεέ, Πάτερ παντοκράτορ Κύριε Υἱὲ μονογενές, Ἰησοῦ Χριστέ, καὶ Ἅγιον Πνεῦμα.

Κύριε ὁ Θεός, ὁ ἀμνὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ, ὁ Υίὸς τοῦ Πατρός, ὁ αἴρων τὴν ἁμαρτίαν τοῦ κόσμου, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς, ὁ αἴρων τὰς ἁμαρτίας τοῦ κόσμου.

Ποόσδεξαι τὴν δέησιν ἡμῶν, ὁ καθήμενος ἐν δεξιᾳ τοῦ Πατοός, καὶ ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

Ότι σὺ εἶ μόνος Ἅγιος, σὺ εἶ μόνος Κύριος, Ἰησοῦς Χριστός, εἰς δόξαν Θεοῦ Πατρός. Ἀμήν.

Καθ' ἑκάστην ἡμέραν εὐλογήσω σε καὶ αἰνέσω τὸ ὄνομά σου εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα καὶ εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα τοῦ αἰῶνος.

Καταξίωσον, Κύοιε, ἐν τῆ ἡμέοᾳ ταύτη, ἀναμαρτήτους φυλαχθῆναι ἡμᾶς.

From Octoechos - - -

Both now. Theotokion.

Now we call you blessed, O Virgin Theotokos, and we glorify you, duty-bound as believers; the city unshakable, the wall indestructible, the firm and steadfast protection, and the place of refuge for our souls.

## **Great Doxology**

Glory be to You who showed the light. Glory in the highest to God. His peace is on earth, His good pleasure in mankind.

We praise You, we bless You, we worship You, we glorify You, we give thanks to You for Your great glory.

Lord King, heavenly God, Father, Ruler over all; Lord, only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; and You, O Holy Spirit.

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, who take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us, You who take away the sins of the world.

Accept our supplication, You who sit at the right hand of the Father, and have mercy on us.

For You alone are holy, You alone are Lord, Jesus Christ, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Every day I will bless You, and Your name will I praise to eternity, and to the ages of ages.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, this day, that we be kept without sin.

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 Κύοιε, δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου.

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Κύοιε, καταφυγή ἐγενήθης ἡμῖν ἐν γενεᾳ̃ καὶ γενεᾳ̃. Ἐγὼ εἶπα· Κύοιε, ἐλέησόν με, ἴασαι τὴν ψυχήν μου, ὅτι ἥμαοτόν σοι.

Κύριε, πρὸς σὲ κατέφυγον. Δίδαξόν με τοῦ ποιεῖν τὸ θέλημά σου, ὅτι σὺ εἶ ὁ Θεός μου.

Ότι παρὰ σοὶ πηγὴ ζωῆς, ἐν τῷ φωτί σου ὀψόμεθα φῶς.

Παράτεινον τὸ ἔλεός σου τοῖς γινώσκουσί σε.

Άγιος ὁ Θεός, Άγιος Ἰσχυρός, Άγιος Άθάνατος, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. (ἐκ γ')

Δόξα Πατοί και Υίῷ και Άγίῳ Πνεύματι.

Καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

Άγιος Ἀθάνατος, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

Άγιος ὁ Θεός, Άγιος Ἰσχυρός, Άγιος Άθάνατος, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. Blessed are You, O Lord, the God of our fathers, and praised and glorified is Your name to the ages. Amen.

Let Your mercy be on us, O Lord, as we have set our hope on You.

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Lord, You have been our refuge from generation to generation. I said: Lord, have mercy on me. Heal my soul, for I have sinned against You.

Lord, I have fled to You. Teach me to do Your will, for You are my God.

For with You is the fountain of life; in Your light we shall see light.

Continue Your mercy to those who know You.

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

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

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

Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.

#### Άπολυτίκιον.

Συμπλήρωμα Μηναίου - - -

Ἡχος πλ. α'. Τον συνάναρχον Λόγον.

Βασιλέως γηΐνου τὸν πόθον ἔρωτος, ὑπεριδοῦσαν ἐμφρόνως, Κασσιανὴν εὐκλεῆ, δι' ἀγάπην τοῦ Παντάνακτος ὑμνήσωμεν, ὡς ἀρετῆς ὑπογραμμόν, καὶ ποιήτριαν σεπτήν, ἀσμάτων ἀναβοῶντες τῆς Βασιλείας εὐχαῖς σου, Θεοῦ ἡμᾶς μετόχους ποίησον.

# Apolytikion.

Menaion Supplement - -

**Mode pl. 1.** *Let us worship the Word.* 

You were wise to refuse the proposal of the king, \* for your heart was aflame with the love of the Lord \* And we, the faithful, now in song \* extol your virtue and your skill, \* for God inspired you to write \* sacred poems for the Church, \* Kassiane, most exalted. \* And we ask you to petition that we \* be made worthy of the kingdom of God. [VPA]