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# Holy Week

**Bridegroom Service on Tuesday Evening** 

**Matins of Holy Wednesday** 

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## Μεγάλη Έβδομάδα Άκολουθία τοῦ Νυμφίου τῆ Τοίτη τὸ Βοάδυ

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#### ΑΚΟΛΟΥΘΙΑ ΤΟΥ ΟΡΘΡΟΥ

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

#### ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Ἀμήν.

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Δόξα σοι ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, δόξα σοι.

Βασιλεῦ οὐφάνιε, Παφάκλητε, τὸ Πνεῦμα τῆς ἀληθείας, ὁ πανταχοῦ παφὼν καὶ τὰ πάντα πληφῶν, ὁ θησαυφὸς τῶν ἀγαθῶν καὶ ζωῆς χοφηγός, ἐλθὲ καὶ σκήνωσον ἐν ἡμῖν καὶ καθάφισον ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ πάσης κηλῖδος καὶ σῷσον, Ἁγαθέ, τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

#### ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

## Τοισάγιον.

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

Δόξα Πατοὶ καὶ Υίῷ καὶ Άγίῳ Πνεύματι. Καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

Παναγία Τοιάς, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. Κύοιε, ἱλάσθητι ταῖς άμαοτίαις ἡμῶν. Δέσποτα, συγχώρησον τὰς ἀνομίας ἡμῖν. Ἅγιε,

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#### **SERVICE OF MATINS**

#### PRIEST

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

#### READER

Amen.

#### **PRIEST**

Glory to You, our God. Glory to You.

Heavenly King, Comforter, Spirit of Truth, present in all places and filling all things, treasury of good things and giver of life: come; take Your abode in us; cleanse us of every stain, and save our souls. O Good one.

#### 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 ἐπίσκεψαι καὶ ἴασαι τὰς ἀσθενείας ἡμῶν, ἕνεκεν τοῦ ὀνόματός σου.

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

Δόξα Πατοὶ καὶ Υίῷ καὶ Άγίῳ Πνεύματι. Καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

Πάτες ήμῶν ὁ ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς, άγιασθήτω τὸ ὄνομά σου. Ἑλθέτω ή βασιλεία σου. Γενηθήτω τὸ θέλημά σου, ὡς ἐν οὐρανῷ καὶ ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς. Τὸν ἄρτον ήμῶν τὸν ἐπιούσιον δὸς ήμῖν σήμερον. Καὶ ἄφες ήμῖν τὰ ὀφειλήματα ήμῶν, ὡς καὶ ήμεῖς ἀφίεμεν τοῖς ὀφειλέταις ήμῶν. Καὶ μὴ εἰσενέγκης ήμᾶς εἰς πειρασμόν, ἀλλὰ ρῦσαι ήμᾶς ἀπὸ τοῦ πονηροῦ.

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

#### ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Άμήν.

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (ιβ')

Δόξα Πατοὶ καὶ Υίῷ καὶ Άγίῳ Πνεύματι. Καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

Δεῦτε ποοσκυνήσωμεν καὶ ποοσπέσωμεν τῷ Βασιλεῖ ἡμῶν Θεῷ. transgressions. Holy One, visit and heal our infirmities for your name's sake.

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

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

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

#### **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.

#### READER

Amen.

Lord, have mercy. (12)

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

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

Δεῦτε προσκυνήσωμεν καὶ προσπέσωμεν Χριστῷ τῷ Βασιλεῖ ἡμῶν Θεῷ.

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

## Ψαλμὸς ΙΘ΄ (19).

Έπακούσαι σου Κύριος ἐν ἡμέρα θλίψεως, ύπερασπίσαι σου τὸ ὄνομα τοῦ Θεοῦ Ἰακώβ. Ἐξαποστείλαι σοι βοήθειαν έξ άγίου, καὶ ἐκ Σιὼν ἀντιλάβοιτό σου. Μνησθείη πάσης θυσίας σου, καὶ τὸ όλοκαύτωμά σου πιανάτω. Δώη σοι Κύριος κατὰ τὴν καρδίαν σου, καὶ πᾶσαν τὴν βουλήν σου πληρῶσαι. Άγαλλιασόμεθα έν τῷ σωτηρίῳ σου, καὶ ἐν ὀνόματι Θεοῦ ήμῶν μεγαλυνθησόμεθα. Πληοῶσαι Κύριος πάντα τὰ αἰτήματά σου. Νῦν ἔγνων ὅτι ἔσωσε Κύριος τὸν χριστὸν αὐτοῦ· ἐπακούσεται αὐτοῦ ἐξ οὐρανοῦ άγίου αὐτοῦ· ἐν δυναστείαις ἡ σωτηρία τῆς δεξιᾶς αὐτοῦ. Οὖτοι ἐν ἄρμασιν καὶ οὖτοι ἐν ἵπποις, ἡμεῖς δὲ ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου Θεοῦ ἡμῶν μεγαλυνθησόμεθα. Αὐτοὶ συνεποδίσθησαν καὶ ἔπεσαν, ἡμεῖς δὲ ανέστημεν καὶ ανωρθώθημεν. Κύριε, σῶσον τὸν βασιλέα, καὶ ἐπάκουσον ἡμῶν ἐν ἦ ἂν ἡμέρα ἐπικαλεσώμεθά σε.

## Ψαλμὸς Κ΄ (20).

Κύριε, ἐν τῆ δυνάμει σου εὐφρανθήσεται ό βασιλεὺς καὶ ἐπὶ τῷ σωτηρίῳ σου ἀγαλλιάσεται σφόδρα. Τὴν ἐπιθυμίαν τῆς καρδίας αὐτοῦ ἔδωκας αὐτῷ καὶ τὴν

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

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

#### Psalm 19 (20).

May the Lord hear you in the day of afflictions; may the name of the God of Jacob defend you. May He send you help from His holy place, and may He support you from Zion. May He remember every sacrifice of yours, and may your whole burnt offering be honored. May He give you according to your heart, may He fulfill all your counsel. We will greatly rejoice in Your salvation, and in the name of our God we will be magnified. Now I know the Lord has saved His anointed; He will hear him from His holy heaven; the salvation of His right hand is mighty. Some glory in chariots, some in horses, but in the name of the Lord our God we shall be magnified. Their feet were tied together; so they fell; but we rose up and were restored. O Lord, save Your King, and hear us in the day we call upon You.

#### Psalm 20 (21).

O Lord, the king shall be glad in Your power, and in Your salvation he will greatly rejoice. You gave him his soul's desire, and You did not deprive him of his lips' request.

θέλησιν τῶν χειλέων αὐτοῦ οὐκ ἐστέρησας αὐτόν. Ότι προέφθασας αὐτὸν ἐν εὐλογίαις χρηστότητος, ἔθηκας ἐπὶ τὴν κεφαλὴν αὐτοῦ στέφανον ἐκ λίθου τιμίου. Ζωὴν ἠτήσατό σε, καὶ ἔδωκας αὐτῷ, μακρότητα ἡμερῶν εἰς αὶῶνα αἰῶνος. Μεγάλη ἡ δόξα αὐτοῦ ἐν τῷ σωτηρίω σου, δόξαν καὶ μεγαλοπρέπειαν ἐπιθήσεις ἐπ' αὐτόν. Ότι δώσεις αὐτῷ εὐλογίαν εἰς αἰῶνα αἰῶνος, εὐφρανεῖς αὐτὸν έν χαρά μετά τοῦ προσώπου σου. Ότι ό βασιλεύς έλπίζει ἐπὶ Κύριον καὶ ἐν τῷ ἐλέει τοῦ ὑψίστου οὐ μὴ σαλευθῆ. Εύρεθείη ἡ χείο σου πᾶσι τοῖς ἐχθροῖς σου, ἡ δεξιά σου εὕροι πάντας τοὺς μισοῦντάς σε. Ότι θήσεις αὐτοὺς εἰς κλίβανον πυρὸς εἰς καιρὸν τοῦ προσώπου σου. Κύριος ἐν ὀργῆ αὐτοῦ συνταράξει αὐτούς, καὶ καταφάγεται αὐτοὺς πῦρ. Τὸν καρπὸν αὐτῶν ἀπὸ γῆς ἀπολεῖς καὶ τὸ σπέρμα αὐτῶν ἀπὸ υίῶν ἀνθρώπων. Ότι ἔκλιναν εἰς σὲ κακά, διελογίσαντο βουλάς, αἷς οὐ μὴ δύνωνται στῆναι. Ότι θήσεις αὐτοὺς νῶτον ἐν τοῖς περιλοίποις σου έτοιμάσεις τὸ πρόσωπον αὐτῶν. Ύψώθητι, Κύριε, ἐν τῆ δυνάμει σου ἄσομεν καὶ ψαλοῦμεν τὰς δυναστείας σου.

Δόξα Πατοὶ καὶ Υίῷ καὶ Άγίῳ Πνεύματι. Καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

## Τρισάγιον.

Άγιος ὁ Θεός, ἄγιος Ἰσχυφός, ἄγιος Άθάνατος, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. (ἐκ γ') For You anticipated him with blessings of goodness; You placed a crown of precious stones on his head. He asked You for life, and You gave it to him, length of days unto ages of ages. Great is his glory in Your salvation; glory and majesty You shall place upon him. For You shall give him blessing unto ages of ages; You shall fill him with the joy of Your presence. For the king hopes in the Lord, and in the mercy of the Most High he will not be shaken. May Your hand be found on all Your enemies; may Your right hand find all who hate You. You shall make them like a fiery furnace in the time of Your presence; the Lord shall throw them into confusion in His wrath, and the fire shall devour them. You shall destroy their offspring from the earth and their seed from among the sons of men. For they vented all their evils against You; they reasoned through a counsel they could not establish. For You shall make them turn their back; among Your remnants, You shall make ready their countenance. Be exalted, O Lord, in Your power; we will sing and praise Your mighty deeds.

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

## **Trisagion Prayers.**

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

Δόξα Πατοὶ καὶ Υίῷ καὶ Άγίῳ Πνεύματι. Καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

Παναγία Τοιάς, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. Κύοιε, ἱλάσθητι ταῖς ἁμαοτίαις ἡμῶν. Δέσποτα, συγχώοησον τὰς ἀνομίας ἡμῖν. Ἅγιε, ἐπίσκεψαι καὶ ἴασαι τὰς ἀσθενείας ἡμῶν, ἕνεκεν τοῦ ὀνόματός σου.

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

Δόξα Πατοὶ καὶ Υίῷ καὶ Άγίῳ Πνεύματι. Καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

Πάτες ήμῶν ὁ ἐν τοῖς οὐςανοῖς, άγιασθήτω τὸ ὄνομά σου. Ἑλθέτω ἡ βασιλεία σου. Γενηθήτω τὸ θέλημά σου, ὡς ἐν οὐςανῷ καὶ ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς. Τὸν ἄςτον ἡμῶν τὸν ἐπιούσιον δὸς ἡμῖν σήμεςον. Καὶ ἄφες ἡμῖν τὰ ὀφειλήματα ἡμῶν, ὡς καὶ ἡμεῖς ἀφίεμεν τοῖς ὀφειλέταις ἡμῶν. Καὶ μὴ εἰσενέγκης ἡμᾶς εἰς πειςασμόν, ἀλλὰ ςῦσαι ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ τοῦ πονηςοῦ.

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

#### ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Ἀμήν.

Σῶσον, Κύριε, τὸν λαόν σου καὶ εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου, νίκας τοῖς

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

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

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

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

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

#### **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.

#### READER

Amen.

Save, O Lord, Your people and bless Your inheritance, granting victory to the faithful

βασιλεῦσι κατὰ βαφβάφων δωφούμενος, καὶ τὸ σὸν φυλάττων διὰ τοῦ Σταυφοῦ σου πολίτευμα.

Δόξα Πατοί και Υίῷ και Άγίῳ Πνεύματι.

Ό ύψωθεὶς ἐν τῷ Σταυοῷ ἑκουσίως, τῆ ἐπωνύμῳ σου καινῆ πολιτεία τοὺς οἰκτιομούς σου δώρησαι, Χοιστὲ ὁ Θεός εὕφρανον ἐν τῆ δυνάμει σου τοὺς πιστοὺς βασιλεῖς ἡμῶν, νίκας χορηγῶν αὐτοῖς κατὰ τῶν πολεμίων τὴν συμμαχίαν ἔχοιεν τὴν σήν, ὅπλον εἰρήνης, ἀήττητον τρόπαιον.

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

Ποοστασία φοβερὰ καὶ ἀκαταίσχυντε, μὴ παρίδης, Ἁγαθή, τὰς ἰκεσίας ἡμῶν, πανύμνητε Θεοτόκε· στήριξον Ὀρθοδόξων πολιτείαν, σῷζε οὺς ἐκέλευσας βασιλεύειν, καὶ χορήγει αὐτοῖς οὐρανόθεν τὴν νίκην· διότι ἔτεκες τὸν Θεόν, μόνη εὐλογημένη.

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

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

Έτι δεόμεθα ύπὲς τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ ὀρθοδόξων χριστιανῶν.

over the enemy, and by Your Cross protecting Your commonwealth.

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

You who were lifted on the cross voluntarily, \* O Christ our God, bestow Your tender compassions \* upon Your new community to which You gave Your name. \* Cause our faithful emperors to be glad in Your power, \* granting them the victories against their adversaries. \* And for an ally, Lord, may they have You, \* peace as their armor, the trophy invincible.

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

O awesome and unshamable Protection,
O good and praiseworthy Theotokos, do
not despise our petitions; make firm the
community of the Orthodox; save those whom
you have called to rule; grant them victory
from heaven, for you gave birth to God and are
truly blessed.

#### **PRIEST**

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.

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

Έτι δεόμεθα ύπὲς τοῦ (ἀςχιεςατικοῦ βαθμοῦ) ήμῶν (τοῦ δεῖνος).

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

Ότι ἐλεήμων καὶ φιλάνθοωπος Θεὸς ὑπάρχεις, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υίῷ καὶ τῷ Άγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

#### ΨΑΛΤΗΣ

Άμήν. Έν ὀνόματι Κυρίου εὐλόγησον, Πάτερ.

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Δόξα τῆ άγία καὶ όμοουσίω καὶ ζωοποιῷ καὶ ἀδιαιρέτω Τριάδι, πάντοτε, νῦν καὶ ἀεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Άμήν.)

#### ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

## Ὁ Ἐξάψαλμος.

Δόξα ἐν ὑψίστοις Θεῷ καὶ ἐπὶ γῆς εἰρήνη, ἐν ἀνθρώποις εὐδοκία. (ἐκ γ')

Κύριε, τὰ χείλη μου ἀνοίξεις, καὶ τὸ στόμα μου ἀναγγελεῖ τὴν αἴνεσίν σου. (δίς)

## Ψαλμὸς Γ' (3).

Κύριε, τί ἐπληθύνθησαν οἱ θλίβοντές με; Πολλοὶ ἐπανίστανται ἐπ' ἐμέ. Πολλοὶ λέγουσι τῆ ψυχῆ μου· Οὐκ ἔστι σωτηρία αὐτῷ ἐν τῷ Θεῷ αὐτοῦ. Σὰ δέ, Κύριε, ἀντιλήπτωρ μου εἶ, δόξα μου καὶ ὑψῶν τὴν κεφαλήν μου. Φωνῆ μου πρὸς Κύριον ἐκέκραξα, καὶ ἐπήκουσέ μου ἐξ ὄρους άγίου

(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.)

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.

#### **CHANTER**

Amen. In the name of the Lord, Father, bless!

#### **PRIEST**

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

(Amen.)

#### READER

#### The Six Psalms.

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will among men. (3)

O Lord, You shall open my lips, and my mouth will declare Your praise. (2)

#### Psalm 3.

O Lord, why do those who afflict me multiply? Many are those who rise up against me. Many are those who say to my soul, "There is no salvation for him in his God." But You, O Lord, are my protector, my glory and the One who lifts up my head. I cried to the Lord with my voice, and He heard me from His

αὐτοῦ. Ἐγὼ δὲ ἐκοιμήθην καὶ ὕπνωσα· ἐξηγέρθην, ὅτι Κύριος ἀντιλήψεταί μου. Οὐ φοβηθήσομαι ἀπὸ μυριάδων λαοῦ τῶν κύκλω συνεπιτιθεμένων μοι. Ἀνάστα, Κύριε, σῶσόν με ὁ Θεός μου, ὅτι σὺ ἐπάταξας πάντας τοὺς ἐχθραίνοντάς μοι ματαίως, ὀδόντας άμαρτωλῶν συνέτριψας. Τοῦ Κυρίου ἡ σωτηρία, καὶ ἐπὶ τὸν λαόν σου ἡ εὐλογία σου.

Έγὼ ἐκοιμήθην καὶ ὕπνωσα· ἐξηγέρθην, ὅτι Κύριος ἀντιλήψεταί μου.

## Ψαλμὸς ΛΖ' (37).

Κύριε, μὴ τῷ θυμῷ σου ἐλέγξης με, μηδὲ τῆ ὀργῆ σου παιδεύσης με. Ότι τὰ βέλη σου ἐνεπάγησάν μοι, καὶ ἐπεστήριξας ἐπ' ἐμὲ τὴν χεῖρά σου. Οὐκ ἔστιν ἴασις ἐν τῇ σαρκί μου ἀπὸ προσώπου τῆς ὀργῆς σου, οὐκ ἔστιν εἰρήνη ἐν τοῖς ὀστέοις μου ἀπὸ προσώπου τῶν ἁμαρτιῶν μου. Ότι αἱ ἀνομίαι μου ύπερῆραν τὴν κεφαλήν μου, ώσεὶ φορτίον βαού ἐβαούνθησαν ἐπ' ἐμέ. Προσώζεσαν καὶ ἐσάπησαν οἱ μώλωπές μου ἀπὸ προσώπου τῆς ἀφοοσύνης μου. Ἐταλαιπώρησα καὶ κατεκάμφθην ἕως τέλους, ὅλην τὴν ἡμέραν σκυθοωπάζων ἐπορευόμην. Ότι αἱ ψόαι μου ἐπλήσθησαν ἐμπαιγμάτων, καὶ οὐκ ἔστιν ἴασις ἐν τῆ σαρκί μου. Ἐκακώθην καὶ ἐταπεινώθην ἕως σφόδοα, ἀουόμην ἀπὸ στεναγμοῦ τῆς καρδίας μου. Κύριε, ἐναντίον σου πᾶσα ἡ ἐπιθυμία μου, καὶ ὁ στεναγμός μου ἀπὸ σοῦ οὐκ ἀπεκρύβη. Ή καρδία μου ἐταράχθη, ἐγκατέλιπέ με ἡ ἰσχύς μου, καὶ τὸ φῶς τῶν ὀφθαλμῶν μου καὶ

holy hill. I lay down and slept; I awoke, for the Lord will help me. I will not be afraid of ten thousands of people who set themselves against me all around. Arise, O Lord, and save me, O my God, for You struck all those who were foolishly at enmity with me; You broke the teeth of sinners. Salvation is of the Lord, and Your blessing is upon Your people.

I lay down and slept; I awoke, for the Lord will help me. [SAAS]

#### Psalm 37 (38).

O Lord, do not rebuke me in Your wrath. nor chasten me in Your anger. For Your arrows are fixed in me, and Your hand rests on me; there is no healing in my flesh because of Your wrath; there is no peace in my bones because of my sins. For my transgressions rise up over my head; like a heavy burden they are heavy on me. My wounds grow foul and fester because of my folly. I suffer misery, and I am utterly bowed down; I go all the day long with a sad face. For my loins are filled with mockeries, and there is no healing in my flesh. I am afflicted and greatly humbled; I roar because of the groaning of my heart. O Lord, all my desire is before You, and my groaning is not hidden from You. My heart is troubled; my strength fails me, and the light of my eyes, even this is not with me. My friends and neighbors draw near and stand against me, and my near of kin stand far off; and those who seek my soul use violence, and those who seek

αὐτὸ οὐκ ἔστι μετ' ἐμοῦ. Οἱ φίλοι μου καὶ οἱ πλησίον μου έξεναντίας μου ἤγγισαν καὶ ἔστησαν, καὶ οἱ ἐγγιστά μου ἀπὸ μακρόθεν ἔστησαν. Καὶ ἐξεβιάζοντο οἱ ζητοῦντες τὴν ψυχήν μου, καὶ οἱ ζητοῦντες τὰ κακά μοι ἐλάλησαν ματαιότητας, καὶ δολιότητας όλην την ημέραν ἐμελέτησαν. Ἐγὼ δὲ ώσεὶ κωφὸς οὐκ ἤκουον καὶ ώσεὶ ἄλαλος οὐκ ανοίγων τὸ στόμα αὐτοῦ. Καὶ ἐγενόμην ώσεὶ άνθοωπος οὐκ ἀκούων καὶ οὐκ ἔχων ἐν τῷ στόματι αὐτοῦ ἐλεγμούς. Ότι ἐπὶ σοί, Κύριε, ήλπισα· σὺ εἰσακούση, Κύριε ὁ Θεός μου. Ότι εἶπον Μήποτε ἐπιχαρῶσί μοι οἱ ἐχθροί μου καὶ ἐν τῷ σαλευθῆναι πόδας μου ἐπ' ἐμὲ ἐμεγαλοροημόνησαν. Ότι ἐγὼ εἰς μάστιγας έτοιμος, καὶ ἡ ἀλγηδών μου ἐνώπιόν μού έστι διὰ παντός. Ότι τὴν ἀνομίαν μου έγὼ ἀναγγελῶ καὶ μεριμνήσω ὑπὲρ τῆς άμαρτίας μου. Οί δὲ ἐχθροί μου ζῶσι καὶ κεκραταίωνται ύπὲρ ἐμέ, καὶ ἐπληθύνθησαν οί μισοῦντές με ἀδίκως. Οἱ ἀνταποδίδοντές μοι κακὰ ἀντὶ ἀγαθῶν ἐνδιέβαλλόν με, ἐπεὶ κατεδίωκον άγαθωσύνην. Μὴ ἐγκαταλίπης με, Κύριε ὁ Θεός μου, μὴ ἀποστῆς ἀπ' ἐμοῦ. Πρόσχες εἰς τὴν βοήθειάν μου, Κύριε τῆς σωτηρίας μου.

Μὴ ἐγκαταλίπης με, Κύριε· ὁ Θεός μου, μὴ ἀποστῆς ἀπ' ἐμοῦ· πρόσχες εἰς τὴν βοήθειάν μου, Κύριε τῆς σωτηρίας μου.

## Ψαλμὸς ΞΒ' (62).

Ό Θεὸς ὁ Θεός μου, πρὸς σὲ ὀρθρίζω. Ἐδίψησέ σε ἡ ψυχή μου, ποσαπλῶς σοι ἡ σάρξ μου, ἐν γῇ ἐρήμω καὶ ἀβάτω καὶ

evil for me speak folly; and they meditate on deceit all the day long. But I like a deaf man do not hear, and I am like a mute who does not open his mouth. I am like a man who does not hear, and who has no reproofs in his mouth. For in You, O Lord, I hope; You will hear, O Lord my God. For I said, "Let not my enemies rejoice over me, for when my foot was shaken, they boasted against me." For I am ready for wounds, and my pain is continually with me. For I will declare my transgression, and I will be anxious about my sin. But my enemies live, and are become stronger than I; and those who hate me unjustly are multiplied; those who repaid me evil for good slandered me, because I pursue righteousness; and they threw away my love as though it were a stinking corpse. Do not forsake me, O Lord; O my God, do not depart from me; give heed to help me, O Lord of my salvation.

Do not forsake me, O Lord; O my God, do not depart from me. Give heed to help me, O Lord of my salvation. [SAAS]

## Psalm 62 (63).

O God, my God, I rise early to be with You; my soul thirsts for You. How often my flesh thirsts for You in a desolate, impassable,

ἀνύδρω. Οὕτως ἐν τῷ ἁγίω ὤφθην σοι τοῦ ίδεῖν τὴν δύναμίν σου καὶ τὴν δόξαν σου. Ότι κρεῖσσον τὸ ἔλεός σου ὑπὲρ ζωάς τὰ χείλη μου ἐπαινέσουσί σε. Οὕτως εὐλογήσω σε ἐν τῆ ζωῆ μου, καὶ ἐν τῷ ὀνόματί σου ἀρῶ τὰς χεῖράς μου. Ώς ἐκ στέατος καὶ πιότητος ἐμπλησθείη ἡ ψυχή μου, καὶ χείλη άγαλλιάσεως αἰνέσει τὸ στόμα μου. Εἰ έμνημόνευόν σου έπὶ τῆς στρωμνῆς μου, ἐν τοῖς ὄρθοοις ἐμελέτων εἰς σέ· ὅτι ἐγενήθης βοηθός μου, καὶ ἐν τῆ σκέπη τῶν πτερύγων σου ἀγαλλιάσομαι. Ἐκολλήθη ἡ ψυχή μου οπίσω σου, ἐμοῦ δὲ ἀντελάβετο ἡ δεξιά σου. Αὐτοὶ δὲ εἰς μάτην ἐζήτησαν τὴν ψυχήν μου, εἰσελεύσονται εἰς τὰ κατώτατα τῆς γῆς παραδοθήσονται εἰς χεῖρας ρομφαίας, μερίδες άλωπέκων ἔσονται. Ὁ δὲ βασιλεὺς εὐφρανθήσεται ἐπὶ τῷ Θεῷ, ἐπαινεθήσεται πᾶς ὁ ὀμνύων ἐν αὐτῷ, ὅτι ἐνεφράγη στόμα λαλούντων ἄδικα.

Έν τοῖς ὄφθροις ἐμελέτων εἰς σέ· ὅτι ἐγενήθης βοηθός μου, καὶ ἐν τῆ σκέπη τῶν πτερύγων σου ἀγαλλιάσομαι. Ἐκολλήθη ἡ ψυχή μου ὀπίσω σου, ἐμοῦ δὲ ἀντελάβετο ἡ δεξιά σου.

Δόξα Πατοὶ καὶ Υίῷ καὶ Άγίῳ Πνεύματι. Καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

Άλληλούϊα. Άλληλούϊα. Άλληλούϊα. Δόξα σοι, ό Θεός. (ἐκ γ')

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (ἐκ γ')

and waterless land. So in the holy place I appear before You, to see Your power and Your glory. Because Your mercy is better than life, my lips shall praise You. Thus I will bless You in my life; I will lift up my hands in Your name. May my soul be filled, as if with marrow and fatness, and my mouth shall sing praise to You with lips filled with rejoicing. If I remembered You on my bed, I meditated on You at daybreak; for You are my helper, and in the shelter of Your wings I will greatly rejoice. My soul follows close behind You; Your right hand takes hold of me. But they seek for my soul in vain; they shall go into the lowest parts of the earth. They shall be given over to the edge of the sword; they shall be a portion for foxes. But the king shall be glad in God; all who swear by Him shall be praised, for the mouth that speaks unrighteous things is stopped.

I meditated on You at daybreak. For You are my helper, and in the shelter of Your wings I will greatly rejoice. My soul follows close behind You; Your right hand takes hold of me.

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

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

Lord, have mercy. (3)

Δόξα Πατοὶ καὶ Υίῷ καὶ Άγίῳ Πνεύματι. Καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

## Ψαλμὸς ΠΖ' (87)

Κύριε ὁ Θεὸς τῆς σωτηρίας μου, ἡμέρας ἐκέκραξα καὶ ἐν νυκτὶ ἐναντίον σου. Εἰσελθέτω ἐνώπιόν σου ἡ προσευχή μου, κλίνον τὸ οὖς σου εἰς τὴν δέησίν μου. Ότι ἐπλήσθη κακῶν ἡ ψυχή μου, καὶ ἡ ζωή μου τῷ ἄδη ἤγγισε. Προσελογίσθην μετὰ τῶν καταβαινόντων εἰς λάκκον, ἐγενήθην ώσεὶ ἄνθοωπος ἀβοήθητος, ἐν νεκροῖς ἐλεύθερος, ώσεὶ τραυματίαι καθεύδοντες ἐν τάφω, ὧν οὐκ ἐμνήσθης ἔτι, καὶ αὐτοὶ ἐκ τῆς χειρός σου ἀπώσθησαν. Έθεντό με ἐν λάκκω κατωτάτω, έν σκοτεινοῖς καὶ ἐν σκιᾳ θανάτου. Ἐπ' ἐμὲ ἐπεστηρίχθη ὁ θυμός σου, καὶ πάντας τούς μετεωρισμούς σου ἐπήγαγες ἐπ' ἐμέ. Ἐμάκουνας τούς γνωστούς μου ἀπ' ἐμοῦ, ἔθεντό με βδέλυγμα ἑαυτοῖς, παρεδόθην καὶ οὐκ ἐξεπορευόμην. Οἱ ὀφθαλμοί μου ησθένησαν ἀπὸ πτωχείας ἐκέκραξα πρὸς σέ, Κύριε, ὅλην τὴν ἡμέραν, διεπέτασα πρὸς σὲ τὰς χεῖράς μου. Μὴ τοῖς νεκροῖς ποιήσεις θαυμάσια; ἢ ἰατροὶ ἀναστήσουσι καὶ ἐξομολογήσονταί σοι; Μὴ διηγήσεταί τις ἐν τῷ τάφῳ τὸ ἔλεός σου καὶ τὴν ἀλήθειάν σου ἐν τῆ ἀπωλείᾳ; Μὴ γνωσθήσεται ἐν τῷ σκότει τὰ θαυμάσιά σου καὶ ἡ δικαιοσύνη σου ἐν γῆ ἐπιλελησμένη; Κάγὼ πρὸς σέ, Κύριε, ἐκέκραξα, καὶ τὸ πρωΐ ή προσευχή μου προφθάσει σε. Ίνα τί, Κύριε, ἀπωθεῖς τὴν ψυχήν μου, ἀποστρέφεις τὸ πρόσωπόν

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

#### Psalm 87 (88).

O Lord God of my salvation, I cry day and night before You. Let my prayer come before You; incline Your ear to my supplication, O Lord. For my soul is filled with sorrows, and my soul draws near to Hades; I am counted among those who go down into the pit; I am like a helpless man, free among the dead, like slain men thrown down and sleeping in a grave, whom You remember no more, but they are removed from Your hand. They laid me in the lowest pit, in dark places and in the shadow of death. Your wrath rested upon me, and You brought all Your billows over me. You removed my acquaintances far from me; they made me an abomination among themselves; I was betrayed, and did not go forth. My eyes weakened from poverty; O Lord, I cry to You the whole day long; I spread out my hands to You. Will You work wonders for the dead? Or will physicians raise them up, and acknowledge You? Shall anyone in the grave describe Your mercy and Your truth in destruction? Shall Your wonders be known in darkness, and Your righteousness in a forgotten land? But I cry to You, O Lord, and in the morning my prayer shall come near to You. Why, O Lord, do You reject my soul, and turn away Your face from me? I am poor and in troubles from my youth; but having

σου ἀπ' ἐμοῦ; Πτωχός εἰμι ἐγὼ καὶ ἐν κόποις ἐκ νεότητός μου, ὑψωθεὶς δὲ ἐταπεινώθην καὶ ἐξηπορήθην. Ἐπ' ἐμὲ διῆλθον αί ὀργαί σου, οί φοβερισμοί σου ἐξετάραξάν με, ἐκύκλωσάν με ώσεὶ ὕδωρ ὅλην τὴν ἡμέραν, περιέσχον με ἄμα. Ἐμάκρυνας ἀπ' ἐμοῦ φίλον καὶ πλησίον, καὶ τοὺς γνωστούς μου ἀπὸ ταλαιπωρίας.

Κύριε ὁ Θεὸς τῆς σωτηρίας μου, ἡμέρας ἐκέκραξα καὶ ἐν νυκτὶ ἐναντίον σου. Εἰσελθέτω ἐνώπιόν σου ἡ προσευχή μου, κλῖνον τὸ οὖς σου εἰς τὴν δέησίν μου.

## Ψαλμὸς ΡΒ' (102).

Εὐλόγει, ή ψυχή μου, τὸν Κύριον, καί, πάντα τὰ ἐντός μου, τὸ ὄνομα τὸ ἄγιον αὐτοῦ. Εὐλόγει, ἡ ψυχή μου, τὸν Κύριον, καὶ μή ἐπιλανθάνου πάσας τὰς ἀνταποδόσεις αὐτοῦ. Τὸν εὐιλατεύοντα πάσας τὰς ἀνομίας σου, τὸν ἰώμενον πάσας τὰς νόσους σου. Τὸν λυτρούμενον ἐκ φθορᾶς τὴν ζωήν σου, τὸν στεφανοῦντά σε ἐν ἐλέει καὶ οἰκτιρμοῖς. Τὸν ἐμπιπλῶντα ἐν ἀγαθοῖς τὴν ἐπιθυμίαν σου, ανακαινισθήσεται ώς αετοῦ ή νεότης σου. Ποιῶν ἐλεημοσύνας ὁ Κύριος καὶ κοῖμα πᾶσι τοῖς ἀδικουμένοις. Έγνώρισε τὰς όδοὺς αὐτοῦ τῷ Μωϋσῆ, τοῖς υἱοῖς Ίσραὴλ τὰ θελήματα αὐτοῦ. Οἰκτίρμων καὶ ἐλεήμων ὁ Κύριος, μακρόθυμος καὶ πολυέλεος οὐκ εἰς τέλος ὀργισθήσεται, οὐδὲ εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα μηνιεῖ. Οὐ κατὰ τὰς ανομίας ήμῶν ἐποίησεν ἡμῖν, οὐδὲ κατὰ τὰς ἁμαρτίας ἡμῶν ἀνταπέδωκεν ἡμῖν, ὅτι κατὰ τὸ ὕψος τοῦ οὐρανοῦ ἀπὸ τῆς γῆς

been exalted, I was humbled and brought into despair. Your fierce anger passed over me, and Your terrors greatly troubled me; they compassed me like water all the day long; they surrounded me at once. You removed far from me neighbor and friend, and my acquaintances because of my misery.

O Lord God of my salvation, I cry day and night before You. Let my prayer come before You; incline Your ear to my supplication, O Lord. [SAAS]

## Psalm 102 (103).

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and everything within me, bless His holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His rewards: who is merciful to all your transgressions, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from corruption, who crowns you with mercy and compassion, who satisfies your desire with good things; and your youth is renewed like the eagle's. The Lord shows mercies and judgment to all who are wronged. He made known His ways to Moses, the things He willed to the sons of Israel. The Lord is compassionate and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in mercy. He will not become angry to the end, nor will He be wrathful forever; He did not deal with us according to our sins, nor reward us according to our transgressions; for according to the height of heaven from earth, so the Lord reigns in mercy over those who fear Him; as far as

ἐκραταίωσε Κύριος τὸ ἔλεος αὐτοῦ ἐπὶ τοὺς φοβουμένους αὐτόν. Καθ' ὅσον ἀπέχουσιν ἀνατολαὶ ἀπὸ δυσμῶν, ἐμάκρυνεν ἀφ' ἡμῶν τὰς ἀνομίας ἡμῶν. Καθώς οἰκτίρει πατὴρ υίούς, ἀκτίρησε Κύριος τοὺς φοβουμένους αὐτόν, ὅτι αὐτὸς ἔγνω τὸ πλάσμα ἡμῶν, έμνήσθη ὅτι χοῦς ἐσμεν. Ἄνθοωπος, ώσεὶ χόρτος αἱ ἡμέραι αὐτοῦ· ώσεὶ ἄνθος τοῦ άγροῦ, οὕτως ἐξανθήσει. Ότι πνεῦμα διῆλθεν ἐν αὐτῷ, καὶ οὐχ ὑπάρξει, καὶ οὐκ ἐπιγνώσεται ἔτι τὸν τόπον αὐτοῦ. Τὸ δὲ ἔλεος τοῦ Κυρίου ἀπὸ τοῦ αἰῶνος καὶ ἕως τοῦ αἰῶνος ἐπὶ τοὺς φουβουμένους αὐτόν, καὶ ή δικαιοσύνη αὐτοῦ ἐπὶ υίοῖς υίῶν, τοῖς φυλάσσουσι τὴν διαθήκην αὐτοῦ καὶ μεμνημένοις των έντολων αὐτοῦ τοῦ ποιῆσαι αὐτάς. Κύριος ἐν τῷ οὐρανῷ ἡτοίμασε τὸν θρόνον αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἡ βασιλεία αὐτοῦ πάντων δεσπόζει. Εὐλογεῖτε τὸν Κύριον, πάντες οί Άγγελοι αὐτοῦ, δυνατοὶ ἰσχύϊ, ποιοῦντες τὸν λόγον αὐτοῦ, τοῦ ἀκοῦσαι τῆς φωνῆς τῶν λόγων αὐτοῦ. Εὐλογεῖτε τὸν Κύριον, πᾶσαι αἱ Δυνάμεις αὐτοῦ, λειτουργοὶ αὐτοῦ, ποιοῦντες τὸ θέλημα αὐτοῦ. Εὐλογεῖτε τὸν Κύριον, πάντα τὰ ἔργα αὐτοῦ, ἐν παντὶ τόπω τῆς δεσποτείας αὐτοῦ· εὐλόγει, ἡ ψυχή μου, τὸν Κύριον.

Έν παντὶ τόπω τῆς δεσποτείας αὐτοῦ εὐλόγει, ἡ ψυχή μου, τὸν Κύριον.

## Ψαλμὸς ΡΜΒ΄ (142).

Κύριε, εἰσάκουσον τῆς προσευχῆς μου, ἐνώτισαι τὴν δέησίν μου ἐν τῆ ἀληθεία σου, εἰσάκουσόν μου ἐν τῆ δικαιοσύνη

the east is from the west, so He removes our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear Him, for He knows how He formed us; He remembers we are dust. As for man, his days are like grass, as a flower of the field, so he flourishes; for the wind passes through it, and it shall not remain; and it shall no longer know its place. But the mercy of the Lord is from age to age upon those who fear Him, and His righteousness upon children's children, to such as keep His covenant and remember His commandments, to do them. The Lord prepared His throne in heaven, and His Kingdom rules over all. Bless the Lord, all you His angels, mighty in strength, who do His word, so as to hear the voice of His words. Bless the Lord, all you His hosts, His ministers who do His will; bless the Lord, all His works, in all places of His dominion; bless the Lord, O my soul.

In all places of His dominion; Bless the Lord, O my soul. [SAAS]

#### Psalm 142 (143).

O Lord, hear my prayer; give ear to my supplication in Your truth; answer me in Your righteousness; do not enter into judgment σου καὶ μὴ εἰσέλθης εἰς κρίσιν μετὰ τοῦ δούλου σου, ὅτι οὐ δικαιωθήσεται ἐνώπιόν σου πᾶς ζῶν. Ὁτι κατεδίωξεν ὁ ἐχθρὸς τὴν ψυχήν μου, ἐταπείνωσεν εἰς γῆν τὴν ζωήν μου, ἐκάθισέ με ἐν σκοτεινοῖς ὡς νεκοούς αἰῶνος καὶ ἠκηδίασεν ἐπ' ἐμὲ τὸ πνεῦμά μου, ἐν ἐμοὶ ἐταράχθη ἡ καρδία μου. Έμνήσθην ήμερῶν ἀρχαίων, ἐμελέτησα έν πᾶσι τοῖς ἔργοις σου, ἐν ποιήμασι τῶν χειοῶν σου ἐμελέτων. Διεπέτασα πρὸς σὲ τὰς χεῖράς μου ἡ ψυχή μου ὡς γῆ ἄνυδοός σοι. Ταχὺ εἰσάκουσόν μου, Κύριε, έξέλιπε τὸ πνεῦμά μου. Μὴ ἀποστρέψης τὸ πρόσωπόν σου ἀπ' ἐμοῦ, καὶ ὁμοιωθήσομαι τοῖς καταβαίνουσιν εἰς λάκκον. Ἀκουστὸν ποίησόν μοι τὸ πρωϊ τὸ ἔλεός σου, ὅτι ἐπὶ σοὶ ἤλπισα. Γνώρισόν μοι, Κύριε, ὁδόν, ἐν ἦ πορεύσομαι, ὅτι πρὸς σὲ ἦρα τὴν ψυχήν μου. Έξελοῦ με ἐκ τῶν ἐχθοῶν μου, Κύοιε, ότι πρὸς σὲ κατέφυγον. Δίδαξόν με τοῦ ποιεῖν τὸ θέλημά σου, ὅτι σὰ εἶ ὁ Θεός μου. Τὸ πνεῦμά σου τὸ ἀγαθὸν ὁδηγήσει με ἐν γῆ εὐθεία ἕνεκεν τοῦ ὀνόματός σου, Κύριε, ζήσεις με, ἐν τῆ δικαιοσύνη σου ἐξάξεις ἐκ θλίψεως τὴν ψυχήν μου καὶ ἐν τῷ ἐλέει σου έξολοθοεύσεις τους έχθοούς μου καὶ ἀπολεῖς πάντας τοὺς θλίβοντας τὴν ψυχήν μου, ὅτι ἐγὼ δοῦλός σου εἰμι.

Εἰσάκουσόν μου, Κύριε, ἐν τῆ δικαιοσύνη σου καὶ μὴ εἰσέλθης εἰς κρίσιν μετὰ τοῦ δούλου σου.

with Your servant, for no one living shall become righteous in Your sight. For the enemy persecuted my soul; he humbled my life to the ground; he caused me to dwell in dark places as one long dead, and my spirit was in anguish within me; my heart was troubled within me. I remembered the days of old, and I meditated on all Your works; I meditated on the works of Your hands. I spread out my hands to You; my soul thirsts for You like a waterless land. Hear me speedily, O Lord; my spirit faints within me; turn not Your face from me, lest I become like those who go down into the pit. Cause me to hear Your mercy in the morning, for I hope in You; make me know, O Lord, the way wherein I should walk, for I lift up my soul to You. Deliver me from my enemies, O Lord, for to You I flee for refuge. Teach me to do Your will, for You are my God; Your good Spirit shall guide me in the land of uprightness. For Your name's sake, O Lord, give me life; in Your righteousness You shall bring my soul out of affliction. In Your mercy You shall destroy my enemies; You shall utterly destroy all who afflict my soul, for I am Your servant.

Answer me in Your righteousness. Do not enter into judgment with Your servant.

## Matins of Holy Wednesday - Bridegroom Service on Tuesday Evening

Εἰσάκουσόν μου, Κύοιε, ἐν τῆ δικαιοσύνη σου καὶ μὴ εἰσέλθης εἰς κοίσιν μετὰ τοῦ δούλου σου.

Τὸ πνεῦμά σου τὸ ἀγαθὸν ὁδηγήσει με ἐν γῆ εὐθεία.

Δόξα Πατοὶ καὶ Υίῷ καὶ Άγίῳ Πνεύματι. Καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

Άλληλούϊα. Άλληλούϊα. Άλληλούϊα. Δόξα σοι, ό Θεός.

Άλληλούϊα. Άλληλούϊα. Άλληλούϊα. Δόξα σοι, ὁ Θεός.

(χῦμα)

Άλληλούϊα. Άλληλούϊα. Άλληλούϊα. Δόξα σοι, ὁ Θεός. Ἡ ἐλπὶς ἡμῶν, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ/ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Έν εἰρήνη τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Υπέο τῆς ἄνωθεν εἰοήνης καὶ τῆς σωτηρίας τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Υπέο τῆς εἰοήνης τοῦ σύμπαντος κόσμου, εὐσταθείας τῶν άγίων τοῦ Θεοῦ Ἐκκλησιῶν καὶ τῆς τῶν πάντων ἑνώσεως, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Answer me in Your righteousness. Do not enter into judgment with Your servant.

Your good Spirit shall guide me in the land of uprightness. [SAAS]

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

Alleluia. Alleluia. Glory to You, O God.

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Glory to You, O God.

(intoned)

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Glory to You, O God. Our hope, O Lord, glory to You.

#### PRIEST/DEACON

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

## Όρθρος τῆς Μεγάλης Τετάρτης - Ἀκολουθία τοῦ Νυμφίου τῆ Τρίτη τὸ Βράδυ

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Υπέο τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ Ὀοθοδόξων Χριστιανῶν, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Υπὲο εὐκοασίας ἀέρων, εὐφορίας τῶν καρπῶν τῆς γῆς, καὶ καιρῶν εἰρηνικῶν, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Υπὲο πλεόντων, όδοιπορούντων, νοσούντων, καμνόντων, αἰχμαλώτων καὶ τῆς σωτηρίας αὐτῶν, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Υπὲο τοῦ ὁυσθῆναι ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ πάσης θλίψεως, ὀργῆς, κινδύνου καὶ ἀνάγκης, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(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.)

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ότι πρέπει σοι πᾶσα δόξα, τιμἡ καὶ προσκύνησις, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ Αγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

#### ΧΟΡΟΣ

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**Στίχ. α'.** Ἐκ νυκτὸς ὀρθρίζει τὸ πνεῦμά μου πρὸς σέ, ὁ Θεός, διότι φῶς τὰ προστάγματά σου ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς.

Άλληλούϊα. Άλληλούϊα. Άλληλούϊα.

**Στίχ. β'.** Δικαιοσύνην μάθετε, οί ἐνοικοῦντες ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς.

Άλληλούϊα. Άλληλούϊα. Άλληλούϊα.

**Στίχ. γ΄.** Ζῆλος λήψεται λαὸν ἀπαίδευτον, καὶ νῦν πῦρ τοὺς ὑπεναντίους ἔδεται.

Αλληλούϊα. Άλληλούϊα. Άλληλούϊα.

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(To You, O Lord.)

#### PRIEST

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

(Amen.)

#### **CHOIR**

## Mode pl. 4.

**Verse 1:** My spirit rises early in the morning to You, O God, for Your commands are a light upon the earth. [SAAS]

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

**Verse 2:** Learn righteousness, you who dwell on the earth. [SAAS]

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,

**Verse 3:** *Jealousy will seize an untaught people; and now fire will devour the adversaries.*[SAAS]

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

**Στίχ. δ'.** Πρόσθες αὐτοῖς κακά, Κύριε, πρόσθες αὐτοῖς κακά, τοῖς ἐνδόξοις τῆς γῆς.

Άλληλούϊα. Άλληλούϊα. Άλληλούϊα.

## Τροπάριον. Ήχος πλ. δ'.

Τδοὺ ὁ Νυμφίος ἔςχεται ἐν τῷ μέσῳ τῆς νυκτός, καὶ μακάριος ὁ δοῦλος, ὃν εὑρήσει γρηγοροῦντα, ἀνάξιος δὲ πάλιν, ὃν εὑρήσει ὁαθυμοῦντα. Βλέπε οὖν ψυχή μου, μὴ τῷ ὕπνῳ κατενεχθῆς, ἵνα μὴ τῷ θανάτῳ παραδοθῆς, καὶ τῆς βασιλείας ἔξω κλεισθῆς· ἀλλὰ ἀνάνηψον κράζουσα· Ἅγιος, ἄγιος, ἄγιος εἶ ὁ Θεός ἡμῶν. Δυνάμει τοῦ Σταυροῦ σου σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

#### Δόξα.

Ίδοὺ ὁ Νυμφίος ἔσχεται ἐν τῷ μέσῳ τῆς νυκτός, καὶ μακάριος ὁ δοῦλος, ὃν εύρήσει γρηγοροῦντα, ἀνάξιος δὲ πάλιν, ὃν εύρήσει ἡαθυμοῦντα. Βλέπε οὖν ψυχή μου, μὴ τῷ ὅπνῳ κατενεχθῆς, ἵνα μὴ τῷ θανάτῳ παραδοθῆς, καὶ τῆς βασιλείας ἔξω κλεισθῆς ἀλλὰ ἀνάνηψον κράζουσα Ἅγιος, ἄγιος, ἄγιος εἶ ὁ Θεός ἡμῶν. Πρεσβείαις τῶν Ἁγίων σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

#### Καὶ νῦν.

Ίδοὺ ὁ Νυμφίος ἔφχεται ἐν τῷ μέσῳ τῆς νυκτός, καὶ μακάφιος ὁ δοῦλος, ὃν εύφήσει γφηγοφοῦντα, ἀνάξιος δὲ πάλιν, ὃν εύφήσει ῥαθυμοῦντα. Βλέπε οὖν ψυχή μου, μὴ τῷ ὕπνῳ κατενεχθῆς, ἵνα μὴ τῷ θανάτῳ

**Verse 4:** Bring more evils on them, O Lord, bring more evils on them, on the glorious of the earth. [SAAS]

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,

## Troparion. Mode pl. 4.

Behold, the Bridegroom is coming in the middle of the night; and blessed is the servant He shall find awake and watching; unworthy is the other He shall find being lazy. So beware, O soul of mine, be not overcome by sleep, so that you not be handed over to death and be shut out from the Kingdom. Come to your senses and cry aloud: Holy, holy, holy are You our God. By the power of Your Cross save us.

## Glory.

Behold, the Bridegroom is coming in the middle of the night; and blessed is the servant He shall find awake and watching; unworthy is the other He shall find being lazy. So beware, O soul of mine, be not overcome by sleep, so that you not be handed over to death and be shut out from the Kingdom. Come to your senses and cry aloud: Holy, holy, holy are You our God. By the intercessions of the Saints save us. [5D]

#### Both now.

Behold, the Bridegroom is coming in the middle of the night; and blessed is the servant He shall find awake and watching; unworthy is the other He shall find being lazy. So beware, O soul of mine, be not overcome by sleep, so

παραδοθῆς, καὶ τῆς βασιλείας ἔξω κλεισθῆς ἀλλὰ ἀνάνηψον κράζουσα Ἅγιος, ἄγιος, ἄγιος εἶ ὁ Θεός ἡμῶν. Διὰ τῆς Θεοτόκου ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

#### 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.

(Ἀμήν.)

Τοῦ Τοιωδίου - - -

#### ΧΟΡΟΣ

## Κάθισμα Α'.

Ήχος γ'. Τὴν ὡραιότητα.

Πόρνη προσῆλθέ σοι, μύρα σὺν δάκρυσι, κατακενοῦσά σου ποσὶ Φιλάνθρωπε, καὶ δυσωδίας τῶν κακῶν, λυτροῦται τῆ κελεύσει σου πνέων δὲ τὴν χάριν σου,

that you not be handed over to death and be shut out from the Kingdom. Come to your senses and cry aloud: Holy, holy, holy are You our God. Through the Theotokos have mercy on us. [5D]

#### **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.)

From Triodion - - -

#### **CHOIR**

#### Kathisma I.

**Mode 3.** Seeing how beautiful.

The harlot came to You who love humanity. \* She poured perfume and tears over Your feet, O Lord. \* At Your command she was absolved from the stench of her sinful μαθητής ὁ ἀχάριστος, ταύτην ἀποβάλλεται, καὶ βορβόρω συμφύρεται, φιλαργυρία ἀπεμπολῶν σε. Δόξα Χριστὲ τῆ εὐσπλαγχνία σου.

## Δόξα καὶ νῦν. Τὸ αὐτό.

Πόρνη προσῆλθέ σοι, μύρα σὺν δάκρυσι, κατακενοῦσά σου ποσὶ Φιλάνθρωπε, καὶ δυσωδίας τῶν κακῶν, λυτροῦται τῆ κελεύσει σου πνέων δὲ τὴν χάριν σου, μαθητής ὁ ἀχάριστος, ταύτην ἀποβάλλεται, καὶ βορβόρω συμφύρεται, φιλαργυρία ἀπεμπολῶν σε. Δόξα Χριστὲ τῆ εὐσπλαγχνία σου.

Τοῦ Τοιωδίου - - -

## Κάθισμα Β'.

## Ήχος δ'. Ταχύ προκατάλαβε.

Ἰούδας ὁ δόλιος φιλαργυρίας ἐρῶν, προδοῦναί σε Κύριε, τὸν θησαυρὸν τῆς ζωῆς, δολίως ἐμελέτησεν. Ὅθεν καὶ παροινήσας, τρέχει πρὸς Ἰουδαίους, λέγει τοῖς παρανόμοις. Τί μοι θέλετε δοῦναι, κἀγὼ παραδώσω ὑμῖν, εἰς τὸ σταυρῶσαι αὐτόν;

#### Δόξα καὶ νῦν. Τὸ αὐτό.

Ἰούδας ὁ δόλιος φιλαργυρίας ἐρῶν, προδοῦναί σε Κύριε, τὸν θησαυρὸν τῆς ζωῆς, δολίως ἐμελέτησεν. Ὅθεν καὶ παροινήσας, τρέχει πρὸς Ἰουδαίους, λέγει τοῖς παρανόμοις. Τί μοι θέλετε δοῦναι, κἀγὼ παραδώσω ὑμῖν, εἰς τὸ σταυρῶσαι αὐτόν;

deeds. \* Judas, on the other hand, still exhaling the scent of grace, \* ungratefully rejected it, and disfigured himself with mire; \* for he betrayed You for the love of money. \* Glory to Your compassion, O Christ! [SD]

## Glory. Both now. Repeat.

The harlot came to You who love humanity. \* She poured perfume and tears over Your feet, O Lord. \* At Your command she was absolved from the stench of her sinful deeds. \* Judas, on the other hand, still exhaling the scent of grace, \* ungratefully rejected it, and disfigured himself with mire; \* for he betrayed You for the love of money. \* Glory to Your compassion, O Christ! [SD]

From Triodion - - -

#### Kathisma II.

## Mode 4. Come quickly.

In love with the love of money, scheming Judas the knave \* deceptively premeditated his betrayal of You, \* the Treasure of Life, O Lord. \* Thus intoxicated, he runs to the Judeans. \* He speaks to the unlawful, saying, "What will you give me, \* and I shall betray Him to you, \* for you to crucify Him?" [SD]

## Glory. Both now. Repeat.

In love with the love of money, scheming Judas the knave \* deceptively premeditated his betrayal of You, \* the Treasure of Life, O Lord. \* Thus intoxicated, he runs to the Judeans. \* He speaks to the unlawful, saying, "What will you give me, \* and I shall betray Him to you, \* for you to crucify Him?" [SD]

## Κάθισμα Γ'.

Τοῦ Τοιωδίου - - -

Ήχος α΄. Τὸν τάφον σου Σωτήρ.

Ή Πόρνη ἐν κλαυθμῷ, ἀνεβόα οἰκτίρμον, ἐκμάσσουσα θερμῶς, τοὺς ἀχράντους σου πόδας, θριξὶ τῆς κεφαλῆς αὐτῆς, καὶ ἐκ βάθους στενάζουσα· Μὴ ἀπώση με, μηδὲ βδελύξη Θεέ μου, ἀλλὰ δέξαι με, μετανοοῦσαν, καὶ σῶσον, ὡς μόνος φιλάνθρωπος.

Δόξα καὶ νῦν. Τὸ αὐτό.

Ή Πόρνη ἐν κλαυθμῷ, ἀνεβόα οἰκτίρμον, ἐκμάσσουσα θερμῶς, τοὺς ἀχράντους σου πόδας, θριξὶ τῆς κεφαλῆς αὐτῆς, καὶ ἐκ βάθους στενάζουσα Μὴ ἀπώση με, μηδὲ βδελύξη Θεέ μου, ἀλλὰ δέξαι με, μετανοοῦσαν, καὶ σῶσον, ώς μόνος φιλάνθρωπος.

#### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Καὶ ὑπέο τοῦ καταξιωθῆναι ἡμᾶς τῆς ἀκοράσεως τοῦ άγίου Εὐαγγελίου, Κύριον τὸν Θεὸν ἡμῶν ἱκετεύσωμεν.

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

#### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία. Όρθοί. Άκούσωμεν τοῦ άγίου Εὐαγγελίου.

## ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

(Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.)

#### Kathisma III.

From Triodion - - -

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

The harlot wept and sobbed, and she ardently wiped dry \* Your undefiled feet, O compassionate Master, \* with the hair of her head, and sighed from the depths of her soul and cried, \* "O my God, I pray do not reject or abhor me, \* but accept me back who am repentant, and save me, \* for only You love humanity." [SD]

Glory. Both now. Repeat.

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#### **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.)

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Έκ τοῦ κατὰ Ἰωάννην ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

#### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ποόσχωμεν.

(Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)

## **ΙΕΡΕΥΣ** (ἀπὸ τῆς Ὠραίας πύλης) ιβ' 17 - 50

Τῷ καιοω ἐκείνω, ἐμαρτύρει ὁ ὄχλος ό ὢν μετὰ του Ἰησοῦ ὅτε τὸν Λάζαρον έφώνησεν έκ τοῦ μνημείου καὶ ἤγειρεν αὐτὸν ἐκ νεκρῶν. διὰ τοῦτο καὶ ὑπήντησεν αὐτῷ ὁ ὄχλος, ὅτι ἤκουσαν τοῦτο αὐτὸν πεποιηκέναι τὸ σημεῖον. οἱ οὖν Φαρισαῖοι εἶπον πρὸς ἑαυτούς. θεωρεῖτε ὅτι οὐκ ωφελεῖτε οὐδέν; ἴδε ὁ κόσμος ὀπίσω αὐτοῦ ἀπῆλθεν. Ἡσαν δέ τινες Ἑλληνες ἐκ τῶν αναβαινόντων ἵνα προσκυνήσωσιν ἐν τῆ έορτῆ. οὖτοι οὖν προσῆλθον Φιλίππω τῷ ἀπὸ Βηθσαϊδὰ τῆς Γαλιλαίας, καὶ ἠοώτων αὐτὸν λέγοντες κύριε, θέλομεν τὸν Ἰησοῦν ίδεῖν. ἔρχεται Φίλιππος καὶ λέγει τῷ ᾿Ανδρέα, καὶ πάλιν 'Ανδοέας καὶ Φίλιππος λέγουσι τῷ Ἰησοῦ· ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς ἀπεκρίνατο αὐτοῖς λέγων ἐλήλυθεν ἡ ὤρα ἵνα δοξασθῆ ὁ υίὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου. ἀμὴν ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν, ἐὰν μὴ ὁ κόκκος τοῦ σίτου πεσών εἰς τὴν γῆν ἀποθάνη, αὐτὸς μόνος μένει ἐὰν δὲ ἀποθάνη, πολὺν καρπὸν φέρει. ὁ φιλῶν τὴν ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ ἀπολέσει αὐτήν, καὶ ὁ μισῶν τὴν ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ ἐν τῷ κόσμῳ τούτῳ, εἰς ζωὴν αἰώνιον φυλάξει αὐτήν. ἐὰν ἐμοὶ διακονή τις, ἐμοὶ ἀκολουθείτω, καὶ ὅπου

#### **PRIEST**

The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to John.

#### **DEACON**

Let us be attentive.

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

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

#### 12:17-50

At that time, the crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead bore witness. The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. The Pharisees then said to one another, "You see that you can do nothing; look, the world has gone after him." Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew went with Philip and they told Jesus. And Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of man to be glorified. Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone: but if it dies, it bears much fruit. He who loves his life loses it, and he who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. If any one serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there shall my servant be also; if any one serves me, the Father will honor him. Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? No, for

εἰμὶ ἐγώ, ἐκεῖ καὶ ὁ διάκονος ὁ ἐμὸς ἔσται· καὶ ἐάν τις ἐμοὶ διακονῆ, τιμήσει αὐτὸν ὁ πατήρ. Νῦν ἡ ψυχή μου τετάρακται, καὶ τί εἴπω; πάτερ, σῶσον με ἐκ τῆς ὥρας ταύτης. άλλὰ διά τοῦτο ἦλθον εἰς τὴν ὤραν ταύτην. πάτερ, δόξασόν σου τὸ ὄνομα. ἦλθεν οὖν φωνή ἐκ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ· καὶ ἐδόξασα καὶ πάλιν δοξάσω. ὁ οὖν ὄχλος ὁ ἑστὼς καὶ ακούσας ἔλεγε βροντὴν γεγονέναι ἄλλοι ἔλεγον· ἄγγελος αὐτῷ λελάληκεν. ἀπεκρίθη ό Ἰησοῦς καὶ εἶπεν οὐ δι' ἐμὲ αὕτη ἡ φωνὴ γέγονεν, ἀλλὰ δι' ὑμᾶς. νῦν κρίσις ἐστὶ τοῦ κόσμου τούτου, νῦν ὁ ἄρχων τοῦ κόσμου τούτου ἐκβληθήσεται ἔξω· κάγὼ ἐὰν ὑψωθῶ ἐκ τῆς γῆς, πάντας ἑλκύσω πρὸς ἐμαυτόν. τοῦτο δὲ ἔλεγε σημαίνων ποίφ θανάτφ ήμελλεν ἀποθνήσκειν. ἀπεκρίθη αὐτῷ ὁ ὄχλος ήμεῖς ἠκούσαμεν ἐκ τοῦ νόμου ὅτι ό Χριστὸς μένει εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα, καὶ πῶς σὺ λέγεις, δεῖ ὑψωθῆναι τὸν υἱὸν τοῦ ἀνθρώπου; τίς ἐστιν οὖτος ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου; εἶπεν οὖν αὐτοῖς ὁ Ἰησοῦς· ἔτι μικοὸν χοόνον τὸ φῶς μεθ' ὑμῶν ἐστι· περιπατεῖτε ἕως τὸ φῶς ἔχετε, ἵνα μὴ σκοτία ὑμᾶς καταλάβη· καὶ ὁ περιπατῶν ἐν τῆ σκοτία οὐκ οἶδε ποῦ ὑπάγει. ἕως τὸ φῶς ἔχετε, πιστεύετε εἰς τὸ φῶς, ἵνα υίοὶ φωτὸς γένησθε. Ταῦτα ἐλάλησεν ό Ἰησοῦς, καὶ ἀπελθὼν ἐκρύβη ἀπ' αὐτῶν. Τοσαῦτα δὲ αὐτοῦ σημεῖα πεποιηκότος ἔμπροσθεν αὐτῶν οὐκ ἐπίστευον εἰς αὐτόν, ἵνα ὁ λόγος Ἡσαΐου τοῦ προφήτου πληρωθῆ ον εἶπε· Κύριε, τίς ἐπίστευσε τῆ ἀκοῆ ἡμῶν; καὶ ὁ βραχίων Κυρίου τίνι ἀπεκαλύφθη; διὰ τοῦτο οὐκ ἠδύναντο πιστεύειν, ὅτι πάλιν

this purpose I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." The crowd standing by heard it and said that it had thundered. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgment of this world, now shall the ruler of this world be cast out; and I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself." He said this to show by what death he was to die. The crowd answered him, "We have heard from the law that the Christ remains for ever. How can you say that the Son of man must be lifted up? Who is this Son of man?" Jesus said to them, "The light is with you for a little longer. Walk while you have the light, lest the darkness overtake you; he who walks in the darkness does not know where he goes. While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become sons of light." When Jesus had said this, he departed and hid himself from them. Though he had done so many signs before them, yet they did not believe in him; it was that the word spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "Lord, who has believed our report, and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?" Therefore they could not believe. For Isaiah again said, "He has blinded their eyes and hardened their heart, lest they should see with their eyes and perceive with their heart, and turn for me to heal them." Isaiah said this because he saw his glory and spoke of him. Nevertheless many

εἶπεν Ἡσαΐας τετύφλωκεν αὐτῶν τοὺς όφθαλμούς καὶ πεπώρωκεν αὐτῶν τὴν καρδίαν, ἵνα μὴ ἴδωσι τοῖς ὀφθαλμοῖς καὶ νοήσωσι τῆ καρδία καὶ ἐπιστραφῶσι, καὶ ιάσομαι αὐτούς. ταῦτα εἶπεν Ἡσαΐας ὅτε εἶδε τὴν δόξαν αὐτοῦ καὶ ἐλάλησε περὶ αὐτοῦ. ὅμως μέντοι καὶ ἐκ τῶν ἀρχόντων πολλοί ἐπίστευσαν εἰς αὐτόν, ἀλλὰ διὰ τοὺς Φαρισαίους οὐχ ώμολόγουν, ἵνα μὴ ἀποσυνάγωγοι γένωνται: ἠγάπησαν γὰο τὴν δόξαν τῶν ἀνθρώπων μᾶλλον ἤπερ τὴν δόξαν τοῦ Θεοῦ. Ἰησοῦς δὲ ἔκραξε καὶ εἶπεν ὁ πιστεύων εἰς ἐμὲ οὐ πιστεύει εἰς ἐμέ, άλλ' εἰς τὸν πέμψαντά με, καὶ ὁ θεωρῶν ἐμὲ θεωρεῖ τὸν πέμψαντά με. ἐγὼ φῶς εἰς τὸν κόσμον ἐλήλυθα, ἵνα πᾶς ὁ πιστεύων εἰς ἐμὲ ἐν τῆ σκοτία μὴ μείνη. καὶ ἐάν τίς μου ἀκούση τῶν ἡημάτων καὶ μὴ πιστεύση, ἐγὼ οὐ κρίνω αὐτόν οὐ γὰρ ἦλθον ἵνα κρίνω τὸν κόσμον, ἀλλ' ἵνα σώσω τὸν κόσμον. ὁ άθετῶν ἐμὲ καὶ μὴ λαμβάνων τὰ ὁήματά μου, ἔχει τὸν κοίνοντα αὐτόν ὁ λόγος ὃν έλάλησα, ἐκεῖνος κρινεῖ αὐτὸν ἐν τῇ ἐσχάτῃ ήμέρα: ὅτι ἐγὼ ἐξ ἐμαυτοῦ οὐκ ἐλάλησα, ἀλλ' ό πέμψας με πατήρ αὐτός μοι ἐντολὴν ἔδωκε τί εἴπω καὶ τί λαλήσω· καὶ οἶδα ὅτι ἡ ἐντολὴ αὐτοῦ ζωὴ αἰώνιός ἐστιν. ἃ οὖν λαλῶ ἐγώ, καθώς εἴοηκέ μοι ὁ πατήρ, οὕτω λαλῶ.

(Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)

#### ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

## Ψαλμὸς Ν' (50).

Ἐλέησόν με, ὁ Θεός, κατὰ τὸ μέγα ἔλεός σου, καὶ κατὰ τὸ πλῆθος τῶν οἰκτιρμῶν

even of the authorities believed in him, but for fear of the Pharisees they did not confess it, lest they should be put out of the synagogue: for they loved the praise of men more than the praise of God. And Jesus cried out and said, "He who believes in me, believes not in me but in him who sent me. And he who sees me sees him who sent me. I have come as light into the world, that whoever believes in me may not remain in darkness. If any one hears my sayings and does not keep them, I do not judge him; for I did not come to judge the world but to save the world. He who rejects me and does not receive my sayings has a judge; the word that I have spoken will be his judge on the last day. For I have not spoken on my own authority; the Father who sent me has himself given me commandment what to say and what to speak. And I know that his commandment is eternal life. What I say, therefore, I say as the Father has bidden me." [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

σου ἐξάλειψον τὸ ἀνόμημά μου. Ἐπὶ πλεῖον πλῦνόν με ἀπὸ τῆς ἀνομίας μου, καὶ απὸ τῆς ἁμαρτίας μου καθάρισόν με. Ότι τὴν ανομίαν μου έγω γινώσκω, καὶ ή άμαρτία μου ἐνώπιόν μού ἐστι διὰ παντός. Σοὶ μόνω ήμαρτον καὶ τὸ πονηρὸν ἐνώπιόν σου ἐποίησα, ὅπως ἂν δικαιωθῆς ἐν τοῖς λόγοις σου, καὶ νικήσης ἐν τῷ κρίνεσθαί σε. Ίδοὺ γὰς ἐν ἀνομίαις συνελήφθην, καὶ ἐν άμαςτίαις ἐκίσσησέ με ἡ μήτης μου. Ἰδοὺ 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 εὐφροσύνην άγαλλιάσονται ὀστέα τεταπεινωμένα. Απόστρεψον τὸ πρόσωπόν σου ἀπὸ τῶν άμαςτιῶν μου καὶ πάσας τὰς ἀνομίας μου έξάλειψον. Καρδίαν καθαράν κτίσον ἐν ἐμοί, ό Θεός, καὶ πνεῦμα εὐθὲς ἐγκαίνισον ἐν τοῖς έγκάτοις μου. Μή ἀπορρίψης με ἀπὸ τοῦ προσώπου σου καὶ το Πνεῦμά σου τὸ ἄγιον μὴ ἀντανέλης ἀπ' ἐμοῦ. Ἀπόδος μοι τὴν άγαλλίασιν τοῦ σωτηρίου σου καὶ πνεύματι ήγεμονικῷ στήριξόν με. Διδάξω ἀνόμους τὰς όδούς σου, καὶ ἀσεβεῖς ἐπὶ σὲ ἐπιστρέψουσι. Ρῦσαί με ἐξ αἱμάτων, 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 εἰ ἠθέλησας θυσίαν, ἔδωκα ἄν όλοκαυτώματα οὐκ εὐδοκήσεις. Θυσία τῷ Θεῷ πνεῦμα συντετριμμένον, καρδίαν συντετοιμμένην καὶ τεταπεινωμένην ὁ Θεὸς

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, in Your οὐκ ἐξουδενώσει. Ἁγάθυνον, Κύριε, ἐν τῆ εὐδοκία σου τὴν Σιών, καὶ οἰκοδομηθήτω τὰ τείχη Ἱερουσαλήμ. Τότε εὐδοκήσεις θυσίαν δικαιοσύνης, ἀναφορὰν καὶ όλοκαυτώματα. Τότε ἀνοίσουσιν ἐπὶ τὸ θυσιαστήριόν σου μόσχους.

#### ΧΟΡΟΣ

## Ό Κανών.

Ποίημα Κοσμᾶ Μοναχοῦ. Ὠιδὴ γ΄. Ἡχος β΄. Ὁ Είρμός.

Τῆς πίστεως ἐν πέτοᾳ μὲ στερεώσας, ἐπλάτυνας τὸ στόμα μου ἐπ' ἐχθρούς μου εὐφράνθη γὰρ τὸ πνεῦμά μου ἐν τῷ ψάλλειν Οὐκ ἔστιν ἄγιος, ὡς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ οὐκ ἔστι δίκαιος, πλήν σου Κύριε. (δίς)

### Τροπάρια.

Δόξα σοι ό Θεὸς ήμῶν, δόξα σοι.

Έν κενοῖς τὸ συνέδοιον τῶν ἀνόμων, καὶ γνώμη συναθοοίζεται κακοτοόπω, κατάκοιτον τὸν ὁύστην σὲ ἀποφῆναι, Χοιστέ, ῷ ψάλλομεν· Σὰ εἶ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ οἰκ ἔστιν ἄγιος, πλήν σου Κύριε. (δίς)

#### Δόξα. Καὶ νῦν.

Τὸ δεινὸν βουλευτήριον τῶν ἀνόμων, σκέπτεται θεομάχου ψυχῆς ὑπάρχον, ὡς δύσχρηστον τὸν δίκαιον ἀποκτεῖναι, Χριστόν, ῷ ψάλλομεν Σὰ εἶ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ οἰκ ἔστιν ἄγιος, πλήν σου Κύριε. (δίς)

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]

#### CHOIR

# The Canon. By Cosmas the Monk. Ode iii. Mode 2. Heirmos.

You strengthened me on the rock of faith, O Savior. \* You made me smile at my enemies and deride them. \* My spirit is rejoicing, as I am singing, \* "No one is holy like our God, \* and no one is righteous but You, O Lord." (2)

## Troparia.

Glory to You, our God, glory to You.

The council of unlawful men now assembles \* to bring idle charges against You with malice, \* to rule on Your conviction, and to condemn You, \* O Christ. We sing to You \* and say, "You are our God, \* and no one is holy but You, O Lord." (2)

Glory. Both now.

Today, the wicked council of the unlawful, \* whose soul opposes God, confers in order \* to kill the Righteous One, as inconvenient. \* O Christ, we sing to You \* and say, "You are our God, \* and no one is holy but You, O Lord." (2)

## Καταβασία.

Τῆς πίστεως ἐν πέτοᾳ μὲ στερεώσας, ἐπλάτυνας τὸ στόμα μου ἐπ' ἐχθρούς μου εὐφράνθη γὰρ τὸ πνεῦμά μου ἐν τῷ ψάλλειν Οὐκ ἔστιν ἄγιος, ὡς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ οὐκ ἔστι δίκαιος, πλήν σου Κύριε.

#### ΛΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

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.)

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Σὺ γὰο εἶ ὁ Βασιλεὺς τῆς εἰοήνης καὶ σωτὴο τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατοὶ καὶ τῷ Υίῷ καὶ τῷ Άγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

Τοῦ Τοιωδίου - - -

#### ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

#### Κοντάκιον.

'Ηχος δ'. Ὁ ὑψωθεὶς ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ.

Υπὲο τὴν πόονην, ἀγαθέ, ἀνομήσας, δακούων ὄμβοους οὐδαμῶς σοι ποοσῆξα·

#### Katavasia.

You strengthened me on the rock of faith, O Savior. \* You made me smile at my enemies and deride them. \* My spirit is rejoicing, as I am singing, \* "No one is holy like our God, \* and no one is righteous but You, O Lord." [SD]

#### DEACON

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(To You, O Lord.)

#### **PRIEST**

For You are the King of peace and the savior of our souls, and to You we give glory, to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

From Triodion - - -

#### READER

#### Kontakion.

**Mode 4.** (not metered)

More than the harlot have I transgressed, and yet no torrents of tears have I offered

ἀλλὰ σιγῆ δεόμενος προσπίπτω σοι, πόθω ἀσπαζόμενος τοὺς ἀχράντους σου πόδας, ὅπως μοι τὴν ἄφεσιν, ὡς Δεσπότης παράσχης, τῶν ὀφλημάτων κράζοντι Σωτήρ Ἐκ τοῦ βορβόρου τῶν ἔργων μου ὁῦσαί με.

## Ό Οἶκος.

Ή πρώην ἄσωτος γυνή, ἐξαίφνης σώφρων ὤφθη, μισήσασα τὰ ἔργα τῆς αἰσχρᾶς άμαρτίας, καὶ ήδονὰς τοῦ σώματος, διενθυμουμένη τὴν αἰσχύνην τὴν πολλήν, καὶ κρίσιν τῆς κολάσεως, ἢν ὑποστῶσι πόρνοι καὶ ἄσωτοι· ὧνπερ πρῶτος πέλω καὶ πτοοῦμαι, ἀλλ' ἐμμένω τῆ φαύλῆ συνηθεία ὁ ἄφρων· ἡ πόρνη δὲ γυνή, καὶ πτοηθεῖσα, καὶ σπουδάσασα ταχύ, ἦλθε βοῶσα πρὸς τὸν Λυτρωτήν· Φιλάνθρωπε καὶ οἰκτίρμον, ἐκ τοῦ βορβόρου τῶν ἔργων μου ὁῦσαί με.

## Συναξάριον.

## Τοῦ Τριωδίου.

Τῆ άγία καὶ μεγάλη Τετάςτη, τῆς ἀλειψάσης τὸν Κύςιον μύςω Πόςνης γυναικός, μνείαν ποιεῖσθαι οἱ θειότατοι Πατέςες ἐθέσπισαν, ὅτι πρὸ τοῦ σωτηςίου Πάθους μικςὸν τοῦτο γέγονε.

## Στίχοι.

Γυνή, βαλοῦσα σώματι Χοιστοῦ μύοον, Τὴν Νικοδήμου προὔλαβε σμυρναλόην.

Άλλ' ὁ τῷ, νοητῷ μύοῷ χοισθείς, Χοιστὲ ὁ Θεός, τῶν ἐπιορύτων παθῶν ἐλευθέρωσον,

You, O Good One. But praying in silence, I fall before You, and with longing I kiss Your immaculate feet, so that You, as Master, will grant forgiveness of trespasses to me who cry out to You, O Savior: From the mire of my sinful burdens deliver me. [SD]

#### Oikos.

The woman, once prodigal, suddenly appeared restrained, hating the works of shameful sins and physical pleasures, and reflecting on the great shame and punishment to which harlots and prodigals will be condemned. I myself am first among them, and I am afraid, yet I persist in my bad habit, mindless that I am. The harlot, on the other hand, was afraid and hastened quickly, and came crying to You the Redeemer: O Compassionate Lord who love mankind, from the mire of my sinful burdens deliver me. [5D]

## Synaxarion.

#### From the Triodion.

On great and holy Wednesday, as the most divine fathers ordained, we commemorate the harlot who anointed the Lord's feet with fragrant ointment, since this occurred shortly before the saving Passion.

#### Verses

With ointment the woman anointed the body Of Christ, in advance of the aloes of Nikodemos.

O Christ God, who were anointed with the spiritual ointment, free us from the influent καὶ ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς, ὡς μόνος ἄγιος, καὶ φιλάνθοωπος. Ἀμήν.

#### ΧΟΡΟΣ

## 'Ωιδή η'. Ὁ Είρμός.

Ρῆμα τυράννου ἐπεὶ ὑπερίσχυσεν, ἑπταπλασίως κάμινος ἐξεκαύθη ποτέ ἐν ἦ παῖδες οὐκ ἐφλέχθησαν, βασιλέως πατήσαντες δόγμα, ἀλλ' ἐβόων Πάντα τὰ ἔργα Κυρίου, τὸν Κύριον ὑμνεῖτε, καὶ ὑπερυψοῦτε εἰς πάντας τοὺς αἰῶνας. (δίς)

## Τροπάρια.

Δόξα σοι ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, δόξα σοι.

Άποκενοῦσα, γυνὴ μύρον ἔντιμον, δεσποτικῆ καὶ θεία φρικτῆ κορυφῆ, Χριστέ, τῶν ἰχνῶν σου ἐπελάβετο, τῶν ἀχράντων, κεχραμέναις παλάμαις, καὶ ἐβόα Πάντα τὰ ἔργα Κυρίου, τὸν Κύριον ὑμνεῖτε, καὶ ὑπερυψοῦτε εἰς πάντας τοὺς αἰῶνας. (δίς)

Δόξα σοι ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, δόξα σοι.

Δάκουσι πλύνει τοὺς πόδας, ὑπεύθυνος άμαςτίαις, τοῦ πλάσαντος, καὶ ἐκμάσσει θριξί· διὸ τῶν ἐν βίφ οὐ διήμαςτε, πεπραγμένων τῆς ἀπολυτρώσεως, ἀλλ' ἐβόα· Πάντα τὰ ἔργα Κυρίου, τὸν Κύριον ὑμνεῖτε, καὶ ὑπερυψοῦτε εἰς πάντας τοὺς αἰῶνας. (δίς)

passions and have mercy on us, for only You are holy and love mankind.

#### **CHOIR**

#### Ode viii. Heirmos.

When the decree of the tyrant prevailed of old, \* the fiery furnace was heated to sevenfold strength. \* The three Servants did not burn therein, \* when they defied the king's pronouncement; \* but they cried out and sang, "All you works of the Lord, sing a hymn to the Lord, \* and exalt Him beyond measure unto all the ages." (2)

## Troparia.

Glory to You, our God, glory to You.

The woman poured out the very costly fragrant oil \* on Your divine and awe-inspiring head, O Lord. \* O Christ, she laid hold of Your immaculate \* holy feet with her hands defiled in sin. \* And she cried out and sang, "All you works of the Lord, sing a hymn to the Lord, \* and exalt Him beyond measure unto all the ages." (2)

Glory to You, our God, glory to You.

The woman guilty of sins washed the Maker's feet \* with her tears and she wiped them dry with the hair of her head. \* For this she did not fail to be absolved \* of the sins she committed all her life, \* but she cried out and sang, "All you works of the Lord, sing a hymn to the Lord, \* and exalt Him beyond measure unto all the ages." (2)

Εὐλογοῦμεν Πατέρα, Υίὸν καὶ Άγιον Πνεῦμα, τὸν Κύριον ὑμνοῦμεν, καὶ ὑπερυψοῦμεν αὐτὸν εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας.

Ίε ουργεῖται τὸ λύτρον εὐγνώμονι, ἐκ σωτηρίων σπλάγχνων τε, καὶ δακρύων πηγῆς, ἐν ἦ διὰ τῆς ἐξαγορεύσεως, ἐκπλυθεῖσα οὐ κατησχύνετο, ἀλλ' ἐβόα: Πάντα τὰ ἔργα Κυρίου, τὸν Κύριον ὑμνεῖτε, καὶ ὑπερυψοῦτε εἰς πάντας τοὺς αἰῶνας.

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

Τερουργεῖται τὸ λύτρον εὐγνώμονι, ἐκ σωτηρίων σπλάγχνων τε, καὶ δακρύων πηγῆς, ἐν ἦ διὰ τῆς ἐξαγορεύσεως, ἐκπλυθεῖσα οὐ κατησχύνετο, ἀλλ' ἐβόα· Πάντα τὰ ἔργα Κυρίου, τὸν Κύριον ὑμνεῖτε, καὶ ὑπερυψοῦτε εἰς πάντας τοὺς αἰῶνας.

## Καταβασία.

Αἰνοῦμεν, εὐλογοῦμεν καὶ προσκυνοῦμεν τὸν Κύριον.

Ρῆμα τυράννου ἐπεὶ ὑπερίσχυσεν, ἑπταπλασίως κάμινος ἐξεκαύθη ποτέ ἐν ἦ παῖδες οὐκ ἐφλέχθησαν, βασιλέως πατήσαντες δόγμα, ἀλλ' ἐβόων Πάντα τὰ ἔργα Κυρίου, τὸν Κύριον ὑμνεῖτε, καὶ ὑπερυψοῦτε εἰς πάντας τοὺς αἰῶνας.

We bless the Lord: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; we sing a hymn to Him and exalt Him beyond measure unto the ages.

The sacrament of the grateful woman's ransom \* is performed by the Savior's tender love and her own fountain of tears; \* in which, through confession of her many sins, \* she was washed clean and she was not ashamed, \* but she cried out and sang, "All you works of the Lord, sing a hymn to the Lord, \* and exalt Him beyond measure unto all the ages." [SD]

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

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#### Katavasia.

We praise and we bless and we worship the Lord.

When the decree of the tyrant prevailed of old, \* the fiery furnace was heated to sevenfold strength. \* The three Servants did not burn therein, \* when they defied the king's pronouncement; \* but they cried out and sang, "All you works of the Lord, sing a hymn to the Lord, \* and exalt Him beyond measure unto all the ages." [5D]

#### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τὴν Θεοτόκον καὶ μητέρα τοῦ φωτὸς ἐν ὕμνοις τιμῶντες μεγαλύνωμεν.

## **ΧΟΡΟΣ ΧΟΡΟΣ**

## Ώιδη θ'. Ὁ Είρμός.

Ψυχαῖς καθαραῖς, καὶ ἀρρυπώτοις χείλεσι, δεῦτε μεγαλύνωμεν τὴν ἀκηλίδωτον, καὶ ὑπέραγνον Μητέρα τοῦ Ἐμμανουήλ, δι' αὐτῆς τῷ ἐξ αὐτῆς, προσφέροντες πρεσβείαν τεχθέντι. Φεῖσαι τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, καὶ σῶσον ἡμᾶς. (δίς)

## Τροπάρια.

Δόξα σοι ό Θεὸς ήμῶν, δόξα σοι.

Άγνώμων φανεῖς, καὶ πονηρὸς ζηλότυπος, δῶρον ἀξιόθεον λογοπραγεῖ, δι' οὖ ὀφειλέσιον ἐλύθη άμαρτημάτων, καπηλεύων ὁ δεινός, Ἰούδας τὴν φιλόθεον χάριν. Φεῖσαι τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, καὶ σῶσον ἡμᾶς. (δίς)

Δόξα σοι ό Θεὸς ήμῶν, δόξα σοι.

Λέγει ποςευθείς, τοῖς παςανόμοις ἄςχουσι. Τί μοι δοῦναι θέλετε κἀγὼ Χριστὸν ὑμῖν, τὸν ζητούμενον, τοῖς θέλουσι παςαδώσω; Οἰκειότητα Χριστοῦ, Ἰούδας ἀντωσάμενος χρυσοῦ. Φεῖσαι τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, καὶ σῶσον ἡμᾶς. (δίς)

## **DEACON**

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

## CHOIR CHOIR

#### Ode ix. Heirmos.

With souls that are pure, let us open unpolluted lips, \* and come, let us magnify the all-immaculate \* and most pure, all-holy Mother of Emmanuel, \* as through her we offer up \* intercession to Him, the Son she bore. \* "Spare our souls, O Christ our God, and save us, we pray." (2)

## Troparia.

Glory to You, our God, glory to You.

Ungrateful and jealous did wicked Judas prove to be, \* reckoning the value of the gift befitting God, \* and through which a debt of sinfulness was forgiven; \* for the scoundrel thought that he could traffic in the God-loving favor. \* "Spare our souls, O Christ our God, and save us, we pray." (2)

Glory to You, our God, glory to You.

Going to the rulers who did not uphold the Law, \* Judas says to them, "What will you give to me if I \* deliver Christ to you who seek Him and wish to kill Him?" \* In exchange for money he rejected his relationship with Christ. \* "Spare our souls, O Christ our God, and save us, we pray." (2)

Δόξα. Καὶ νῦν.

"Ω πηρωτικής, φιλαργυρίας ἄσπονδε! λήθης ὅθεν ἔτυχες, ὅτι ψυχής, οὐδ' ὃς ἰσοστάσιος ὁ κόσμος, ὡς ἐδιδάχθης ἀπογνώσει γὰρ σαυτόν, έβρόχισας ἀνάψας προδότα. Φεῖσαι τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, καὶ σῶσον ἡμᾶς. (δίς)

## Καταβασία.

Ψυχαῖς καθαραῖς, καὶ ἀρρυπώτοις χείλεσι, δεῦτε μεγαλύνωμεν τὴν ἀκηλίδωτον, καὶ ὑπέραγνον Μητέρα τοῦ Ἐμμανουήλ, δι' αὐτῆς τῷ ἐξ αὐτῆς, προσφέροντες πρεσβείαν τεχθέντι. Φεῖσαι τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, καὶ σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

#### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

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.)

Glory. Both now.

O pitiless man, alas, your blinding avarice!

\* Therefore you forgot what you were taught,
that all the world \* is not equal in value to
a single soul. \* For you fell into despair and
hanged yourself and choked to death, O
betrayer. \* Spare our souls, O Christ our God,
and save us, we pray. (2)

#### Katavasia.

With souls that are pure, let us open unpolluted lips, \* and come, let us magnify the all-immaculate \* and most pure, all-holy Mother of Emmanuel, \* as through her we offer up \* intercession to Him, the Son she bore. \* "Spare our souls, O Christ our God, and save us, we pray." [SD]

#### **DEACON**

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

Commemorating our most holy, pure, blessed, and glorious Lady, the Theotokos 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

Ότι σὲ αἰνοῦσι πᾶσαι αἱ δυνάμεις τῶν οὐρανῶν καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπουσι, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ άγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰωνων.

(Άμήν.)

Τοῦ Τοιωδίου - - -

#### ΧΟΡΟΣ

## Έξαποστειλάρια.

Ήχος γ'. Αὐτόμελον.

Τὸν νυμφῶνά σου βλέπω, Σωτήο μου κεκοσμημένον, καὶ ἔνδυμα οὐκ ἔχω, ἵνα εἰσέλθω ἐν αὐτῷ· λάμπουνόν μου τὴν στολὴν τῆς ψυχῆς, Φωτοδότα, καὶ σῶσόν με. (ἐκ γ΄)

## Οἱ Αἶνοι. Ἡχος α'.

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

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

Τοῦ Τοιωδίου - - -

## Στιχηφὸν Α΄. Ἰδιόμελον. Ἡχος α΄.

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

Σὲ τὸν τῆς Παρθένου Υίόν, πόρνη ἐπιγνοῦσα Θεόν, ἔλεγεν ἐν κλαυθμῷ δυσωποῦσα, ὡς δακρύων ἄξια πράξασα. Διάλυσον τὸ χρέος, ὡς κἀγὼ τοὺς πλοκάμους ἀγάπησον φιλοῦσαν, τὴν

#### **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.)

From Triodion - - -

#### CHOIR

## Exaposteilaria.

Mode 3. Automelon.

O my Savior, now I see \* Your wedding hall decorated, \* and I have not the garment \* needed for me to enter it. \* Make this raiment of my soul brightly shine, \* O Giver-of-Light, and save me. (3) [SD]

#### Lauds. Mode 1.

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

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

From Triodion - - -

#### Sticheron 1. Idiomelon, Mode 1.

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

When the harlot became aware that You, the Son of the Virgin, were God, she began to weep as one who had done things deserving tears, and imploring You she said, "Undo my debt, I pray You, as I undo my δικαίως μισουμένην, καὶ πλησίον τελωνῶν σε κηρύξω, εὐεργέτα φιλάνθρωπε.

## Στιχηρὸν Β'. Ἰδιόμελον. Ἦχος α'.

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν ἤχω σάλπιγγος, αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν ψαλτηρίω καὶ κιθάρα.

Τὸ πολυτίμητον μύρον, ή πόρνη ἔμιξε μετὰ δακρύων, καὶ ἐξέχεεν εἰς τοὺς ἀχράντους πόδας σου, καταφιλοῦσα· ἐκείνην εὐθὺς ἐδικαίωσας, ἡμῖν δὲ συγχώρησιν δώρησαι, ὁ παθῶν ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν, καὶ σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

## Στιχηφὸν Γ΄. Ἰδιόμελον. Ἡχος α΄.

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν τυμπάνω καὶ χορῷ, αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν χορδαῖς καὶ ὀργάνω.

Ότε ή άμαρτωλός, προσέφερε τὸ μύρον, τότε ὁ μαθητής, συνεφώνει τοῖς παρανόμοις ή μὲν ἔχαιρε κενοῦσα τὸ πολύτιμον, ὁ δὲ ἔσπευδε πωλῆσαι τὸν ἀτίμητον αὕτη τὸν Δεσπότην ἐπεγίνωσκεν, οὖτος τοῦ Δεσπότου ἐχωρίζετο αὕτη ἠλευθεροῦτο, καὶ ὁ Ἰούδας δοῦλος ἐγεγόνει τοῦ ἐχθροῦ. Δεινὸν ἡ ἑαθυμία! μεγάλη ἡ μετάνοια! ἡν μοι δώρησαι Σωτήρ, ὁ παθῶν ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν, καὶ σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

braids. Love me who am kissing You, though rightly I am hated; and alongside the publicans I will proclaim You, Benefactor who loves humanity." [SD]

#### Sticheron 2. Idiomelon. Mode 1.

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

The harlot mingled the very costly fragrant oil with her tears, and she poured it out on Your immaculate feet and kissed them profusely. You immediately justified her. To us, also, grant forgiveness, O Lord who suffered for us, and save us. [SD]

## Sticheron 3. Idiomelon. Mode 1.

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

When the sinful woman offered the fragrant oil, then the disciple made his agreement with the transgressors of the Law. She rejoiced in pouring out the costly oil, and he lost no time in selling off the priceless One. She acknowledged the Master, and he was becoming estranged from the Master. She was emancipated, while Judas became a slave of the enemy. How dreadful was his rashness! How great was her repentance! Grant me this repentance, O Savior who suffered for us, and save us. [SD]

## Στιχηφὸν Δ΄. Ἰδιόμελον. Ἡχος α΄.

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

ΤΩ τῆς Ἰούδα ἀθλιότητος! ἐθεώςει τὴν πόςνην φιλοῦσαν τὰ ἴχνη, καὶ ἐσκέπτετο δόλφ, τῆς πςοδοσίας τὸ φίλημα. Ἐκείνη τοὺς πλοκάμους διέλυσε, καὶ οὖτος τῷ θυμῷ ἐδεσμεῖτο, φέςων ἀντὶ μύςου, τὴν δυσώδη κακίαν φθόνος γὰς οὐκ οἶδε πςοτιμᾶν τὸ συμφέςον. Ὁ τῆς Ἰούδα ἀθλιότητος! ἀφ' ἦς ἑῦσαι ὁ Θεὸς τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Δόξα.

Τοῦ Τοιωδίου - - -

## Ήχος β'.

Ή άμαςτωλὸς ἔδςαμε πρὸς τὸ μύςον πριάσασθαι, πολύτιμον μύςον, τοῦ μυρίσαι τὸν εὐεργέτην, καὶ τῷ μυρεψῷ ἐβόα· Δὸς μοι τὸ μύςον, ἵνα ἀλείψω κἀγὼ τὸν ἐξαλείψαντά μου πάσας τὰς ἁμαςτίας.

Καὶ νῦν.

Τοῦ Τριωδίου - - -

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Ή βεβυθισμένη τῆ άμαςτία, εὖς ε λιμένα τῆς σωτηςίας, καὶ μύς ον σὺν δάκς υσι κενοῦσά σοι ἐβόα· Ἰδε, ὁ ἔχων ἐξουσίαν συγχως εῖν άμας τίας· ἴδε, ὁ τῶν άμας τανόντων τὴν μετάνοιαν μένων. Ἀλλὰ Δέσποτα διάσωσόν με, ἐκ τοῦ κλύδωνος τῆς άμας τίας μου, δέομαι, διὰ τὸ μέγα σου ἔλεος.

#### Sticheron 4. Idiomelon. Mode 1.

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

Oh, the wretchedness of Judas! He watched as the harlot was kissing Your feet, all the while with guile thinking about the kiss of betrayal. As she untied her braided hair, he was knotted up in anger, bringing rancid wickedness instead of fragrant oil. For envy does not know where there is profit. Oh, the wretchedness of Judas! From this deliver our souls, O God. [SD]

Glory.

From Triodion - - -

Mode 2.

The sinful woman ran to purchase ointment, costly ointment, to anoint her Benefactor; and to the perfumer she cried out, "Give me the ointment, so that I in turn may anoint the One who wiped away all my sins."

Both now.

From Triodion - - -

## Mode pl. 2.

She who was submerged in sin found in You a harbor of salvation. She poured out the fragrant oil along with her tears, and she cried out to You, "Behold, the One who has authority to forgive sins! Behold, the One who waits for the repentance of sinners!" O Master, I implore You, save me from the tempest of sin, in Your great mercy. [SD]

#### 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 ἀεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Άμήν. Δόξα ἐν ὑψίστοις Θεῷ, καὶ ἐπὶ γῆς εἰρήνη ἐν ἀνθρώποις εὐδοκία. Ύμνοῦμέν σε, εὐλογοῦμέν σε, προσκυνοῦμέν σε, δοξολογοῦμέν σε, εὐχαριστοῦμέν σοι, διὰ τὴν μεγάλην σου δόξαν. Κύριε Βασιλεῦ, ἐπουράνιε Θεέ, Πάτερ παντοκράτορ Κύριε Υίὲ μονογενές, Ἰησοῦ Χριστέ, καὶ Ἅγιον Πνεῦμα. Κύριε ὁ Θεός, ὁ Ἀμνὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ, ό Υίὸς τοῦ Πατρός, ὁ αἴρων τὴν ἁμαρτίαν τοῦ κόσμου, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς, ὁ αἴρων τὰς άμαςτίας τοῦ κόσμου. Πρόσδεξαι τὴν δέησιν ήμῶν, ὁ καθήμενος ἐν δεξιᾳ τοῦ Πατρός, καὶ ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. Ότι σὰ εἶ μόνος Άγιος, σὰ εἶ μόνος Κύριος, Ἰησοῦς Χριστός, εἰς δόξαν Θεοῦ Πατρός. Άμήν. Καθ' ἑκάστην ἡμέραν εὐλογήσω σε, καὶ αἰνέσω τὸ ὄνομά σου εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα, καὶ εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα τοῦ αἰῶνος. Κύριε, καταφυγή ἐγενήθης ἡμῖν ἐν γενεᾳ καὶ γενεᾳ. Ἐγὼ εἶπα· Κύριε, ἐλέησόν με· ἴασαι τὴν ψυχήν μου, ὅτι ἥμαρτόν σοι. Κύριε, πρὸς σὲ κατέφυγον· δίδαξόν με τοῦ ποιεῖν τὸ θέλημά σου, ὅτι σὰ εἶ ὁ Θεός μου. Ὅτι παρὰ σοὶ πηγὴ ζωῆς· ἐν τῷ φωτί σου ὀψόμεθα φῶς. Παράτεινον τὸ ἔλεός σου τοῖς γινώσκουσί σε. Καταξίωσον, Κύριε, ἐν τῆ ἡμέρα ταύτη αναμαρτήτους φυλαχθηναι ήμας. Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, ὁ Θεὸς τῶν Πατέρων ἡμῶν, καὶ

#### **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 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,

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. Εὐλογητός 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 ὅμνος, σοὶ δόξα πρέπει, τῷ Πατρί, καὶ τῷ Υίῷ, καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν, καὶ ἀεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἁμήν.

#### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Πληρώσωμεν τὴν ἑωθινὴν δέησιν ἡμῶν τῷ Κυρίῳ.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Παράσχου, Κύριε.)

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

(Παράσχου, Κύριε.)

Συγγνώμην καὶ ἄφεσιν τῶν ἁμαοτιῶν καὶ τῶν πλημμελημάτων ἡμῶν, παοὰ τοῦ Κυρίου αἰτησώμεθα.

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.

(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.

(Παράσχου, Κύριε.)

Τὰ καλὰ καὶ συμφέοοντα ταῖς ψυχαῖς ήμῶν καὶ εἰρήνην τῷ κόσμῳ, παρὰ τοῦ Κυρίου αἰτησώμεθα.

(Παράσχου, Κύριε.)

Τὸν ὑπόλοιπον χοόνον τῆς ζωῆς ἡμῶν ἐν εἰοήνη καὶ μετανοία ἐκτελέσαι, παοὰ τοῦ Κυρίου αἰτησώμεθα.

(Παράσχου, Κύριε.)

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

(Παράσχου, Κύριε.)

Τῆς Παναγίας ἀχράντου, ὑπερευλογημένης, ἐνδόξου Δεσποίνης ἡμῶν Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας μετὰ πάντων τῶν Ἁγίων μνημονεύσαντες, ἑαυτοὺς καὶ ἀλλήλους καὶ πᾶσαν τὴν ζωὴν ἡμῶν Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ παραθώμεθα.

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ότι Θεὸς ἐλέους, οἰκτιομῶν, καὶ φιλανθοωπίας ὑπάοχεις, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατοί, καὶ τῷ Υίῷ, καὶ τῷ Άγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν, καὶ ἀεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

(Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.)

(Grant this, O Lord.)

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

(*Grant this, O Lord.*)

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

(Grant this, O Lord.)

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

(Grant this, O Lord.)

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

(To You, O Lord.)

#### **PRIEST**

For You 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.)

#### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τὰς κεφαλὰς ἡμῶν τῷ Κυρίῳ κλίνομεν. (Σοί, Κύριε.)

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Κύριε, Άγιε, ὁ ἐν ὑψηλοῖς κατοικῶν καὶ τὰ ταπεινὰ ἐφορῶν, καὶ τῷ παντεφόρῳ σου ὅμματι ἐπιβλέπων ἐπὶ πᾶσαν τὴν κτίσιν, σοὶ ἐκλίναμεν τὸν αὐχένα τῆς ψυχῆς καὶ τοῦ σώματος, καὶ δεόμεθά σου Άγιε Άγίων ἔκτεινον τὴν χεῖρά σου τὴν ἀόρατον ἐξ άγίου κατοικητηρίου σου, καὶ εὐλόγησον πάντας ἡμᾶς καὶ εἴτι ἡμάρτομεν ἑκουσίως ἡ ἀκουσίως, ώς ἀγαθὸς καὶ φιλάνθρωπος Θεὸς συγχώρησον, δωρούμενος ἡμῖν τὰ ἐγκόσμια καὶ ὑπερκόσμια ἀγαθά σου.

Σὸν γάο ἐστι τὸ ἐλεεῖν καὶ σώζειν ἡμᾶς, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατοί, καὶ τῷ Υίῷ, καὶ τῷ Άγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν, καὶ ἀεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

Τοῦ Τοιωδίου - - -

#### ΧΟΡΟΣ

## Άπόστιχα.

## Ήχος πλ. β΄. Ἰδιόμελον.

Σήμερον ὁ Χριστός παραγίνεται ἐν τῆ οἰκία τοῦ Φαρισαίου, καὶ γυνὴ άμαρτωλὸς προσελθοῦσα, τοῖς ποσῖν ἐκυλινδοῦτο βοῶσα: Ἰδε τὴν βεβυθισμένην τῆ άμαρτία, τὴν ἀπηλπισμένην διὰ τὰς πράξεις, τὴν μὴ βδελυχθεῖσαν παρὰ τῆς σῆς ἀγαθότητος, καὶ δός μοι Κύριε, τὴν ἄφεσιν τῶν κακῶν, καὶ σῶσόν με.

#### **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.)

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#### **CHOIR**

## Aposticha.

Mode pl. 2. Idiomelon.

Today, Christ is at the house of the Pharisee. A sinful woman approaches and grovels at His feet, and she cries to Him, "See me, a woman submersed in sin. I have given up in despair because of what I have done. And yet Your goodness does not abhor me. Grant me forgiveness for my wicked deeds, O Lord, and save me." [SD]

## Ήχος πλ. β'. Ἰδιόμελον.

**Στίχ.** Ένεπλήσθημεν τὸ πρωΐ τοῦ ἐλέους σου, Κύριε, καὶ ἠγαλλιασάμεθα καὶ εὐφράνθημεν ἐν πάσαις ταῖς ἡμέραις ἡμῶν.

Ήπλωσεν ή πόονη τὰς τοίχας σοὶ τῷ Δεσπότη, ἤπλωσεν Ἰούδας τὰς χείρας τοῖς παρανόμοις· ἡ μέν, λαβεῖν τὴν ἄφεσιν, ὁ δέ, λαβεῖν ἀργύρια. Διό σοι βοῶμεν, τῷ πραθέντι καὶ ἐλευθερώσαντι ἡμᾶς· Κύριε δόξα σοι.

## Ήχος πλ. β'. Ἰδιόμελον.

Στίχ. Εὐφρανθείημεν ἀνθ' ὧν ἡμερῶν ἐταπείνωσας ἡμᾶς, ἐτῶν, ὧν εἴδομεν κακά. Καὶ ἴδε ἐπὶ τοὺς δούλους σου καὶ ἐπὶ τὰ ἔργα σου καὶ ὁδήγησον τοὺς υίοὺς αὐτῶν.

Ποοσήλθε γυνή δυσώδης καὶ βεβορβορωμένη, δάκουα ποοχέουσα ποσῖ σου Σωτήρ, τὸ Πάθος καταγγέλλουσα. Πῶς ἀτενίσω σοι τῷ Δεσπότη; αὐτὸς γὰρ ἐλήλυθας σῶσαι πόρνην. Ἐκ βυθοῦ θανοῦσάν με ἀνάστησον, ὁ τὸν Λάζαρον ἐγείρας ἐκ τάφου τετραήμερον. Δέξαι με τὴν τάλαιναν, Κύριε, καὶ σῶσόν με.

## Ήχος πλ. β'. Ἰδιόμελον.

**Στίχ.** Καὶ ἔστω ή λαμπρότης Κυρίου τοῦ Θεοῦ ήμῶν ἐφ' ήμᾶς, καὶ τὰ ἔργα τῶν χειρῶν ήμῶν κατεύθυνον ἐφ' ήμᾶς, καὶ τὸ ἔργον τῶν χειρῶν ήμῶν κατεύθυνον.

Ή ἀπεγνωσμένη διὰ τὸν βίον, καὶ ἐπεγνωσμένη διὰ τὸν τρόπον, τὸ μύρον βαστάζουσα, προσῆλθέ σοι

## Mode pl. 2. Idiomelon.

**Verse:** We were filled with Your mercy in the morning, and in all our days we greatly rejoiced and were glad. [SAAS]

The harlot let out her hair for You the Master; Judas put out his hand to the transgressors of the Law. She, in order to receive forgiveness, and he to receive the silver. And so we cry out to You who were sold and who set us free: O Lord, glory to You! [SD]

## Mode pl. 2. Idiomelon.

**Verse:** Gladden us in return for the days You humbled us, for the years we saw evil things. And behold Your servants and Your works, and guide their sons. [SAAS]

A woman, reeking and defiled, approached You, O Savior. She drenched Your feet with her tears, and thus announced Your Passion. "How can I look at You the Master? For You have come to save a harlot. Dead that I am, raise me up from the depths, You who raised Lazarus from the tomb after four days. Accept me, wretch that I am, O Lord, and save me." [SD]

## Mode pl. 2. Idiomelon.

**Verse:** And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper for us the works of our hands. [SAAS]

That woman, who was spurned because of her way of life, for which she had earned ill repute as a harlot, came to You with the βοῶσα· Μή με τὴν πόρνην ἀπορρίψης, ὁ τεχθεὶς ἐκ Παρθένου· μή μου τὰ δάκρυα παρίδης, ἡ χαρὰ τῶν Ἁγγέλων· ἀλλὰ δέξαι με μετανοοῦσαν, ἣν οὐκ ἀπώσω άμαρτάνουσαν, Κύριε, διὰ τὸ μέγα σου ἔλεος.

Δόξα καὶ νῦν.

Τοῦ Τριωδίου - - -

### $^{7}$ Hχος πλ. δ′.

Κύριε, ή ἐν πολλαῖς ἁμαρτίαις περιπεσοῦσα γυνή, τὴν σὴν αἰσθομένη θεότητα, μυροφόρου ἀναλαβοῦσα τάξιν, όδυρομένη μύρα σοι πρό τοῦ ἐνταφιασμοῦ κομίζει. Οἴμοι! λέγουσα, ὅτι νυξ μοι ύπάρχει, οἶστρος ἀκολασίας, ζοφώδης τε καὶ ἀσέληνος ἔρως τῆς ἁμαρτίας. Δέξαι μου τὰς πηγὰς τῶν δακούων, ὁ νεφέλαις διεξάγων τῆς θαλάσσης τὸ ὕδωο. Κάμφθητί μοι πρὸς τοὺς στεναγμοὺς τῆς καρδίας, ό κλῖνας τοὺς οὐρανούς, τῆ ἀφάτω σου κενώσει. Καταφιλήσω τοὺς ἀχράντους σου πόδας, ἀποσμήξω τούτους δὲ πάλιν, τοῖς τῆς κεφαλῆς μου βοστούχοις. ὧν ἐν τῷ παραδείσω Εὔα τὸ δειλινόν, κρότον τοῖς ἀσὶν ήχηθεῖσα, τῷ φόβῳ ἐκρύβη. Άμαρτιῶν μου τὰ πλήθη καὶ κριμάτων σου ἀβύσσους, τίς ἐξιχνιάσει, ψυχοσῶστα Σωτήρ μου; Μή με τὴν σὴν δούλην παρίδης, ὁ ἀμέτρητον ἔχων τὸ ἔλεος.

fragrant oil in hand, and she cried out, "Please, do not throw me out for being a harlot, O Savior, born of the Virgin. Please, do not dismiss my tears and weeping, O Master, the joy of the Angels. You did not reject me when I was sinning, so now accept me as I am repenting, O Lord, because of Your great mercy." [SD]

Glory. Both now.

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## Mode pl. 4.

Lord, when the woman who had fallen into many sins perceived Your divinity, she assumed the role of a myrrh-bearing woman, and lamenting brought fragrant oils to anoint You before Your burial. "Woe is me," she says. "Night for me is a frenzy without restraint, very dark and moonless, a sinful love-affair. Accept the fountains of my tears, You who draw out from the clouds the water of the sea. Take pity on me, and incline to the sighing of my heart, You who bowed the heavens by Your ineffable self-emptying. I shall cover Your unstained feet with kisses, and wipe them dry again with the locks of my hair; those feet, whose sound at twilight in Paradise echoed in Eve's ears, and she hid in fear. Who can reckon the multitude of my sins, or fathom the depths of Your judgments, O my life-saving Savior? Do not despise me, Your servant, since without measure is Your mercy." [SD]

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Άγαθὸν τὸ ἐξομολογεῖσθαι τῷ Κυρίῳ καὶ ψάλλειν τῷ ὀνόματί σου, Ύψιστε· τοῦ ἀναγγέλλειν τῷ πρωΐ τὸ ἔλεός σου καὶ τὴν ἀλήθειάν σου κατὰ νύκτα.

#### ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

## Τοισάγιον.

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

Δόξα Πατοὶ καὶ Υίῷ καὶ Άγίῳ Πνεύματι. Καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

Παναγία Τοιάς, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. Κύοιε, ἱλάσθητι ταῖς ἁμαοτίαις ἡμῶν. Δέσποτα, συγχώοησον τὰς ἀνομίας ἡμῖν. Ἅγιε, ἐπίσκεψαι καὶ ἴασαι τὰς ἀσθενείας ἡμῶν, ἕνεκεν τοῦ ὀνόματός σου.

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

Δόξα Πατοὶ καὶ Υίῷ καὶ Άγίῳ Πνεύματι. Καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

Πάτες ήμῶν ὁ ἐν τοῖς οὐςανοῖς, άγιασθήτω τὸ ὄνομά σου. Ἐλθέτω ἡ βασιλεία σου. Γενηθήτω τὸ θέλημά σου, ὡς ἐν οὐςανῷ καὶ ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς. Τὸν ἄςτον ἡμῶν τὸν ἐπιούσιον δὸς ἡμῖν σήμεςον. Καὶ ἄφες ἡμῖν τὰ ὀφειλήματα ἡμῶν, ὡς καὶ ἡμεῖς ἀφίεμεν τοῖς ὀφειλέταις ἡμῶν. Καὶ μὴ εἰσενέγκης ἡμᾶς εἰς πειςασμόν, ἀλλὰ ςῦσαι ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ τοῦ πονηροῦ.

#### **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.

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.

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

(Άμήν.)

#### ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

#### Κοντάκιον.

Υπές τὴν πόςνην, ἀγαθέ, ἀνομήσας, δακςύων ὅμβρους οὐδαμῶς σοι προσῆξα· ἀλλὰ σιγῆ δεόμενος προσπίπτω σοι, πόθω ἀσπαζόμενος τοὺς ἀχράντους σου πόδας, ὅπως μοι τὴν ἄφεσιν, ὡς Δεσπότης παράσχης, τῶν ὀφλημάτων κράζοντι Σωτής· Ἐκ τοῦ βορβόρου τῶν ἔργων μου ὁῦσαί με.

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (μ')

Δόξα Πατοὶ καὶ Υίῷ καὶ Άγίῳ Πνεύματι. Καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

Τὴν τιμιωτέφαν τῶν Χεφουβείμ, καὶ ἐνδοξοτέφαν, ἀσυγκρίτως τῶν Σεφαφείμ, τὴν ἀδιαφθόρως, Θεὸν Λόγον τεκοῦσαν, τὴν ὄντως Θεοτόκον, σὲ μεγαλύνομεν.

Έν ὀνόματι Κυρίου εὐλόγησον, Πάτερ.

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ό ὢν εὐλογητός, Χριστὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, πάντοτε, νῦν, καὶ ἀεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Άμήν.)

#### **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.)

#### READER

#### Kontakion.

More than the harlot have I transgressed, and yet no torrents of tears have I offered You, O Good One. But praying in silence, I fall before You, and with longing I kiss Your immaculate feet, so that You, as Master, will grant forgiveness of trespasses to me who cry out to You, O Savior: From the mire of my sinful burdens deliver me.

Lord, have mercy. (40)

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

In the name of the Lord, Father, bless!

#### **PRIEST**

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

(Amen.)

Ἐπουράνιε Βασιλεῦ, τοὺς πιστοὺς ἄρχοντας ήμῶν στερέωσον· τὴν πίστιν στήριξον· τὰ ἔθνη πράυνον· τὸν κόσμον εἰρήνευσον· τὴν ἀγίαν Ἐκκλησίαν (ἢ Μονὴν) ταύτην καλῶς διαφύλαξον· τοὺς προαπελθόντας πατέρας καὶ ἀδελφοὺς ήμῶν ἐν σκηναῖς δικαίων τάξον· καὶ ἡμᾶς ἐν μετανοία καὶ ἐξομολογήσει παράλαβε, ὡς ἀγαθὸς καὶ φιλάνθρωπος.

(Άμήν.)

## Εὐχὴ τοῦ Άγίου Ἐφοαίμ

Κύριε καὶ Δέσποτα τῆς ζωῆς μου, πνεῦμα ἀργίας, περιεργίας, φιλαρχίας καὶ ἀργολογίας μή μοι δῷς.

Πνεῦμα δὲ σωφοσσύνης, ταπεινοφοσύνης, ὑπομονῆς καὶ ἀγάπης χάοισαί μοι τῷ σῷ δούλῳ.

Ναί, Κύριε Βασιλεῦ, δώρησαί μοι τοῦ όρᾶν τὰ ἐμὰ πταίσματα, καὶ μὴ κατακρίνειν τὸν ἀδελφόν μου.

Ότι εὐλογητὸς εἶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

#### ΑΠΟΛΥΣΙΣ

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Δόξα σοι ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, δόξα σοι.

#### ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Δόξα Πατοὶ καὶ Υίῷ καὶ Άγίῳ Πνεύματι. Καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

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

Εὐλόγησον.

O heavenly King, uphold our rulers, strengthen the Faith, calm the nations, give peace to the world. Protect this holy Church (or, Monastery); grant our departed fathers and brethren that they may dwell with the righteous, and accept us in repentance and confession; for You are good and love mankind.

(Amen.)

## Prayer of St. Ephraim

O Lord and Master of my life, do not permit the spirit of laziness and meddling, the lust for power and idle talk to come into me.

Instead, grant me, your servant, the spirit of prudence, humility, patience and love.

Yes, Lord and King, give me the power to see my own faults and not to judge my brother.

For you are blessed unto the ages of ages. Amen.  $[\mbox{HC}]$ 

#### **DISMISSAL**

#### PRIEST

Glory to You, our God. Glory to You.

#### **READER**

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

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

Father, bless!

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Έρχόμενος ὁ Κύριος ἐπὶ τὸ ἑκούσιον πάθος, διὰ τὴν ἡμῶν σωτηρίαν, Χριστὸς ό άληθινὸς Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς παναχράντου καὶ παναμώμου άγίας 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 Αποστόλων, τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ καλλινίκων μαρτύρων τῶν όσίων καὶ θεοφόρων Πατέρων ἡμῶν (τοῦ Άγίου τοῦ Ναοῦ) τῶν ἁγίων καὶ δικαίων Θεοπατόρων Ίωακεὶμ καὶ Άννης, καὶ πάντων τῶν Άγίων, ἐλεήσαι καὶ σώσαι ἡμᾶς, ὡς άγαθὸς καὶ φιλάνθοωπος.

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

(Ἀμήν.)

#### **PRIEST**

May He who is coming to His voluntary Passion for our salvation, 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.)