

Ὁκτώηχος

Ἦχος πλ. δ'.

Τῇ Κυριακῇ Πρωῖ

Μηναιὸν

ΤΗΙ ΙΓ' ΟΚΤΩΒΡΙΟΥ

Ἀκολουθία τῶν Ἁγίων Πατέρων τῆς Ζ'  
Οἰκουμενικῆς Συνόδου

**ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ**

**Ἀντίφωνον Α'. Ἦχος β'.**

**Στίχ. α'.** *Εὐλόγει, ἡ ψυχὴ μου, τὸν  
Κύριον, καὶ πάντα τὰ ἐντός μου τὸ ὄνομα τὸ  
ἅγιον αὐτοῦ.*

Ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σῶτερ,  
σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

**Στίχ. β'.** *Εὐλόγει, ἡ ψυχὴ μου, τὸν  
Κύριον, καὶ μὴ ἐπιλανθάνου πάσας τὰς  
ἀνταποδόσεις αὐτοῦ.*

Ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σῶτερ,  
σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

**Στίχ. γ'.** *Κύριος ἐν τῷ οὐρανῷ ἡτοίμασε  
τὸν θρόνον αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἡ Βασιλεία αὐτοῦ  
πάντων δεσπόζει.*

Ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σῶτερ,  
σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

*Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι.*

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

Ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σῶτερ,  
σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Octoechos

**Mode pl. 4.**

On Sunday Morning

Menaion

**October 13**

Service in Honor of the Holy Fathers of  
the Seventh Ecumenical Council

**LITURGY**

**Antiphon I. Mode 2.**

**Verse 1:** *Bless the Lord, O my soul, and  
everything within me, bless His holy name.* [SAAS]

Through the intercessions of the  
Theotokos, Savior, save us. [GOA]

**Verse 2:** *Bless the Lord, O my soul, and  
forget not all His rewards.* [SAAS]

Through the intercessions of the  
Theotokos, Savior, save us.

**Verse 3:** *The Lord prepared His throne in  
heaven, and His Kingdom rules over all.* [SAAS]

Through the intercessions of the  
Theotokos, Savior, save us.

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

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

Through the intercessions of the  
Theotokos, Savior, save us.

**Ἀντίφωνον Β'. Ἦχος β'.**

**Στίχ. α'.** Αἶνει, ἡ ψυχὴ μου, τὸν Κύριον·  
αἰνέσω Κύριον ἐν τῇ ζωῇ μου· ψαλῶ τῷ Θεῷ  
μου ἕως ὑπάρχω.

Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ  
νεκρῶν, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἀλληλούϊα.

**Στίχ. β'.** Μακάριος οὗτός ὁ Θεὸς Ἰακώβ  
βοηθὸς αὐτοῦ, ἡ ἐλπίς αὐτοῦ ἐπὶ Κύριον τὸν  
Θεὸν αὐτοῦ.

Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ  
νεκρῶν, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἀλληλούϊα.

**Στίχ. γ'.** Βασιλεύσει Κύριος εἰς τὸν  
αἰῶνα, ὁ Θεός σου, Σιών, εἰς γενεὰν καὶ  
γενεάν.

Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ  
νεκρῶν, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἀλληλούϊα.

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι.

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

Ὁ Μονογενὴς Υἱὸς καὶ Λόγος τοῦ Θεοῦ,  
ἀθάνατος ὑπάρχων καὶ καταδεξάμενος διὰ  
τὴν ἡμετέραν σωτηρίαν σαρκωθῆναι ἐκ τῆς  
ἀγίας Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας,  
ἀτρέπτως ἐνανθρωπήσας, σταυρωθεὶς τε,  
Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, θανάτῳ θάνατον πατήσας,  
εἰς ὧν τῆς Ἁγίας Τριάδος, συνδοξαζόμενος  
τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, σῶσον  
ἡμᾶς.

**Antiphon II. Mode 2.**

**Verse 1:** Praise the Lord, O my soul! I shall  
praise the Lord while I live; I shall sing to my God  
as long as I exist. [SAAS]

Save us, O Son of God, risen from the  
dead. We sing to You, Alleluia. [GOA]

**Verse 2:** Blessed is he whose help is the God  
of Jacob; his hope is in the Lord his God. [SAAS]

Save us, O Son of God, risen from the  
dead. We sing to You, Alleluia.

**Verse 3:** The Lord shall reign forever; your  
God, O Zion, to all generations. [SAAS]

Save us, O Son of God, risen from the  
dead. We sing to You, Alleluia.

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

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

Only begotten Son and Logos of God,  
being immortal, You condescended for  
our salvation to take flesh from the holy  
Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary and, without  
change, became man. Christ, our God, You  
were crucified and conquered death by death.  
Being one of the Holy Trinity, glorified with  
the Father and the Holy Spirit: Save us. [GOA]

**Ἀντίφωνον Γ'.**

**Ἦχος πλ. δ'.**

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

**Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον.**

**Ἦχος πλ. δ'.**

Ἐξ ὕψους κατήλθες ὁ εὐσπλαγχνος, ταφήν κατεδέξω τριήμερον, ἵνα ἡμᾶς ἐλευθερώσης τῶν παθῶν. Ἡ ζωὴ καὶ ἡ Ἀνάστασις ἡμῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

**Στίχ. β'.** Αἰνεσάτωσαν αὐτὸν οἱ οὐρανοὶ καὶ ἡ γῆ.

Ἐξ ὕψους κατήλθες ὁ εὐσπλαγχνος, ταφήν κατεδέξω τριήμερον, ἵνα ἡμᾶς ἐλευθερώσης τῶν παθῶν. Ἡ ζωὴ καὶ ἡ Ἀνάστασις ἡμῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

**Antiphon III.**

**Mode pl. 4.**

**Verse 1:** *This is the day the Lord made; let us greatly rejoice and be glad therein.* [SAAS]

**Resurrectional Apolytikion.**

**Mode pl. 4.**

You descended from on high, O compassionate One, and condescended to be buried for three days, so that from the passions You might set us free. Our life and resurrection, O Lord, glory be to You. [SD]

**Verse 2:** *Let heaven and earth praise Him.* [SAAS]

You descended from on high, O compassionate One, and condescended to be buried for three days, so that from the passions You might set us free. Our life and resurrection, O Lord, glory be to You. [SD]

*Ἡ, ἀντὶ τῶν Ἀντιφώνων, κατὰ τὸ τυπικόν,  
ψάλλονται τὰ Τυπικά καὶ οἱ Μακαρισμοί.*

**Ψαλμὸς 102.**

**Ψαλμὸς 145.**

**Οἱ Μακαρισμοί.**

**Ἦχος πλ. δ'.**

Ἐν τῇ Βασιλείᾳ σου μνήσθητι ἡμῶν  
Κύριε, ὅταν ἔλθῃς ἐν τῇ Βασιλείᾳ σου.  
Μακάριοι οἱ πτωχοὶ τῷ πνεύματι, ὅτι αὐτῶν  
ἐστὶν ἡ Βασιλεία τῶν οὐρανῶν.

Μακάριοι οἱ πενθοῦντες, ὅτι αὐτοὶ  
παρακληθήσονται.

Μακάριοι οἱ πραεῖς, ὅτι αὐτοὶ  
κληρονομήσουσι τὴν γῆν.

Μακάριοι οἱ πεινῶντες καὶ διψῶντες τὴν  
δικαιοσύνην, ὅτι αὐτοὶ χορτασθήσονται.

**Ἀναστάσιμα.**

Τῆς Οκτωήχου ---

Μακάριοι οἱ ἐλεήμονες, ὅτι αὐτοὶ  
ἐλεηθήσονται.

Μνήσθητι ἡμῶν, Χριστὲ Σωτὴρ τοῦ  
κόσμου, ὥσπερ τοῦ Ληστοῦ, ἐμνήσθης  
ἐπὶ ξύλου, καὶ καταξίωσον πάντας μόνε  
Οἰκτίρμον, τῆς οὐρανίου βασιλείας σου.

Μακάριοι οἱ καθαροὶ τῇ καρδίᾳ, ὅτι αὐτοὶ  
τὸν Θεὸν ὄψονται.

Ἄκουε Ἀδάμ, καὶ χαῖρε σὺν τῇ Εὗᾳ, ὅτι  
ὁ γυμνώσας, πρὶν τοὺς ἀμφοτέρους, καὶ δι'  
ἀπάτης λαβὼν ὑμᾶς αἰχμαλώτους, ἐν τῷ  
Σταυρῷ Χριστοῦ κατήργηται.

*An optional alternative to the Antiphons are the Typika  
(Psalms 102 and 145), and the Beatitudes with the appointed  
troparia, which are provided here.*

**Psalm 102.**

**Psalm 145.**

**The Beatitudes.**

**Mode pl. 4.**

In Your kingdom. Remember us, O Lord,  
when You come in Your kingdom. Blessed are  
the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of  
heaven

Blessed are those who mourn, for they  
shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit  
the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst  
for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

**Resurrectional.**

From Octoechos ---

*Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain  
mercy. [RSV]*

Savior of the world, remember us Your  
servants as upon the Cross You remembered  
the Robber, only compassionate Christ,  
and account us worthy of inheriting Your  
heavenly Rule. [SD]

*Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see  
God. [RSV]*

Adam and Eve, rejoice as you hear that  
the devil, who a long time ago stripped you  
naked and took the both of you hostage when  
he deceived you, has been destroyed by the  
Cross of Christ. [SD]

Μακάριοι οἱ εἰρηνοποιοί, ὅτι αὐτοὶ Υἱοὶ  
Θεοῦ κληθήσονται.

Εὐλῶ προσπαγεῖς, Σωτὴρ ἡμῶν  
βουλήσει, ξύλου τὸν Ἀδάμ, κατάρας  
ἐλυτρώσω, ἀποδιδούς ὡς οἰκτίρμων τὸ κατ'  
εἰκόνα, καὶ Παραδείσου τὴν κατοίκησιν.

Μακάριοι οἱ δεδιωγμένοι ἕνεκεν  
δικαιοσύνης, ὅτι αὐτῶν ἐστὶν ἡ Βασιλεία τῶν  
οὐρανῶν.

### **Θεοτοκίον.**

Χαῖρε τοῦ Θεοῦ, εὐρύχωρον χωρίον.  
Χαῖρε κιβωτέ, τῆς Νέας Διαθήκης. Χαῖρε ἡ  
ἔγχρυσος στάμνος, ἐξ ἧς τὸ Μάννα, πᾶσιν  
ἐδόθη τὸ σὺράνιον.

### **Κανὼν τῶν Πατέρων.**

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

**Ὡδὴ C'. Ἦχος πλ. δ'. Ἰλάσθητί μοι Σωτήρ.**

Μακάριοι ἐστὲ ὅταν ὀνειδίσωσιν ὑμᾶς,  
καὶ διώξωσι, καὶ εἴπωσι πᾶν πονηρὸν ῥῆμα  
καθ' ὑμῶν, ψευδόμενοι ἕνεκεν ἐμοῦ.

Ῥανάτωσαν γλυκασμόν, τὰ ὄρη  
καὶ ἀγαλλίασιν, αἰρετικῶν ἡ πληθὺς·  
ἀπεσκορακίσθη γάρ, πικρὸν ἡ προχέουσα,  
ἰὼν τῶν εἰκόνων, τῶν ἁγίων τὴν ἀθέτησιν.

Χαίρετε καὶ ἀγαλλιᾶσθε, ὅτι ὁ μισθὸς  
ὑμῶν πολὺς ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς.

Ῥανάτωσαν γλυκασμόν, τὰ ὄρη  
καὶ ἀγαλλίασιν, αἰρετικῶν ἡ πληθὺς·  
ἀπεσκορακίσθη γάρ, πικρὸν ἡ προχέουσα,  
ἰὼν τῶν εἰκόνων, τῶν ἁγίων τὴν ἀθέτησιν.

Δόξα.

Ὁ οὐρανὸς καὶ ἡ γῆ, συμφώνως  
ἐορταζέτωσαν, τῆς θυγατρὸς τοῦ

*Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be  
called sons of God. [RSV]*

Adam from the curse of the tree was  
delivered when of your own will to the Tree  
you were fastened, and you restored in him  
the image of God, O Savior, and put him back  
again in Paradise. [SD]

*Blessed are those who are persecuted for  
righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of  
heaven. [RSV]*

### **Theotokion.**

Spacious place of God, rejoice, blessed  
Virgin! Ark of the New Covenant, rejoice,  
Theotokos! O golden jar, from which the  
heavenly Manna was given unto all, O Lady,  
rejoice. [SD]

### **Canon for the Fathers.**

From Menaion ---

**Ode vi. Mode pl. 4. Have mercy on me. (NM)**

*Blessed are you when men revile you and  
persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against  
you falsely [for my sake]. [RSV]*

Sweetness and rejoicing the mountains  
have rained down; for the multitude of  
heretics has been scattered, which exuded  
bitter poison: the rejection of the holy images.

[EL]

*Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great  
in heaven. [RSV]*

Sweetness and rejoicing the mountains  
have rained down; for the multitude of  
heretics has been scattered, which exuded  
bitter poison: the rejection of the holy images.

[EL]

Glory.

Yea, let heaven and earth in harmony  
celebrate the greatness of the daughter of

Θεοῦ, τὴν μεγαλειότητα· καὶ γὰρ  
μεγαλύνεται, καταβαλλομένη τοὺς αὐτὴν  
κατασμικρύνοντας.

Καὶ νῦν.

Μητρὸς Υἱός, ὁ Πατρὸς ἀμήτωρ τὸ  
πρῖν, ἀπάτωρ δέ, θεοπρεπῶς γεννηθεὶς, καὶ  
ἀναγεννήσας με· διὸ τὴν γεννήσασαν, σὺν  
τῷ γεννηθέντι, εἰκονίζων κατασπάζομαι.

God; for she is magnified and casts down  
those who belittle her. <sup>[EL]</sup>

Both now.

New birth He gave me, the Son, of old  
of the Father without mother, and divinely  
born of a Mother without father; therefore  
making an image I greet the one who gave  
birth together with the One who was born. <sup>[EL]</sup>

**Εἰσοδικόν. Ἦχος β'.**

Δεῦτε προσκυνήσωμεν καὶ  
προσπέσωμεν Χριστῷ. Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱέ  
Θεοῦ, ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ νεκρῶν, ψάλλοντάς σοι,  
Ἀλληλουῖα.

**Ὑμνοι μετὰ τὴν Μικρὰν Εἴσοδον**

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου ---

**Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον.**

**Ἦχος πλ. δ'.**

Ἐξ ὕψους κατήλθες ὁ εὐσπλαγχνος,  
ταφὴν κατεδέξω τριήμερον, ἵνα ἡμᾶς  
ἐλευθερώσης τῶν παθῶν. Ἡ ζωὴ καὶ ἡ  
Ἀνάστασις ἡμῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

**Τῶν Πατέρων.**

**Ἦχος πλ. δ'.**

Ὑπερδεδοξασμένος εἶ, Χριστέ ὁ Θεὸς  
ἡμῶν, ὁ φωστῆρας ἐπὶ γῆς τοὺς Πατέρας  
ἡμῶν θεμελιώσας, καὶ δι' αὐτῶν πρὸς τὴν  
ἀληθινὴν πίστιν, πάντας ἡμᾶς ὁδηγήσας·  
πολυεύσπλαγχνε, δόξα σοι.

**Τοῦ Ναοῦ.**

(Τὸ Ἀπολυτίκιον τοῦ Ναοῦ.)

**Κοντάκιον. Ἦχος β'.**

Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν  
ἀκαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία, πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν  
ἀμετάθετε, μὴ παρίδης, ἀμαρτωλῶν  
δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς  
ἀγαθὴ, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς  
κραυγαζόντων σοι. Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν,  
καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἰκεσίαν, ἡ προστατεύουσα  
ἀεὶ, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.

**Entrance Hymn. Mode 2.**

Come, let us worship and bow down  
before Christ. Save us, O Son of God, risen  
from the dead. We sing to You, Alleluia. [GOA]

**Hymns After the Small Entrance.**

From Octoechos ---

**Resurrectional Apolytikion.**

**Mode pl. 4.**

You descended from on high, O  
compassionate One, and condescended to  
be buried for three days, so that from the  
passions You might set us free. Our life and  
resurrection, O Lord, glory be to You. [SD]

**For the Fathers.**

**Mode pl. 4.**

Supremely blessed are You, O Christ our  
God. You established the holy Fathers upon  
the earth as beacons, and through them You  
have guided us all to the true Faith, O greatly  
merciful One, glory be to You. [SD]

**Apolytikion of the Parish Church**

(The text of the Apolytikion of the local  
church goes here.)

**Kontakion. Mode 2.**

O Protection of Christians that never falls,  
intercession with the Creator that never fails,  
we sinners beg you, do not ignore the voices  
of our prayers. O good Lady, we implore  
you, quickly come unto our aid, when we cry  
out to you with faith. Hurry to intercession,  
and hasten to supplication, O Theotokos who  
protect now and ever those who honor you.

[SD]



## Ο ΤΡΙΣΑΓΙΟΣ ΥΜΝΟΣ

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

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

Ἅγιος Ἀθάνατος, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

## Ὁ Ἀπόστολος

Τῶν Πατέρων.

Προκείμενον. Ἦχος δ'. Προσευχὴ  
τῶν Ἀγίων Τριῶν Παίδων.

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ Κύριε ὁ Θεὸς τῶν πατέρων  
ἡμῶν.

**Στίχ.** Ὅτι δίκαιος εἶ ἐπὶ πᾶσιν, οἷς  
ἐποίησας ἡμῖν.

Πρὸς Τίτον Ἐπιστολῆς Παύλου τὸ  
ἀνάγνωσμα.

3:8-15

Τέκνον Τίτε, πιστὸς ὁ λόγος, καὶ περὶ  
τούτων βούλομαί σε διαβεβαιουῖσθαι, ἵνα  
φροντίζωσιν καλῶν ἔργων προϊστασθαι  
οἱ πεπιστευκότες θεῷ. ταῦτά ἐστιν  
καλὰ καὶ ὠφέλιμα τοῖς ἀνθρώποις·  
μωρὰς δὲ ζητήσεις καὶ γενεαλογίας καὶ  
ἔριν καὶ μάχας νομικὰς περιῦστασο,  
εἰσὶν γὰρ ἀνωφελεῖς καὶ μάταιοι.  
αἰρετικὸν ἄνθρωπον μετὰ μίαν καὶ  
δευτέραν νοθεσίαν παραιτοῦ, εἰδὼς ὅτι  
ἐξέστραπται ὁ τοιοῦτος καὶ ἀμαρτάνει, ὢν  
αὐτοκατάκριτος. Ὅταν πέμψω Ἀρτεμᾶν  
πρὸς σὲ ἢ Τυχικόν, σπούδασον ἐλθεῖν  
πρὸς με εἰς Νικόπολιν, ἐκεῖ γὰρ κέκρικα  
παραχειμάσαι. Ζηνᾶν τὸν νομικὸν καὶ  
Ἀπολλῶν σπουδαίως πρόπεμψον, ἵνα  
μηδὲν αὐτοῖς λείπη. μανθανέτωσαν δὲ καὶ  
οἱ ἡμέτεροι καλῶν ἔργων προϊστασθαι

## THE TRISAGION HYMN

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

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

Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.

## The Epistle

For the Fathers.

Prokeimenon. Mode 4. The Prayer of Azariah.

Blessed are You, O Lord God of our  
fathers. [SAAS]

**Verse:** For You are righteous in all You did  
for us. [SAAS]

The reading is from Paul's Letter to Titus.

3:8-15

Titus, my son, the saying is sure. I desire  
you to insist on these things, so that those  
who have believed in God may be careful  
to apply themselves to good deeds; these  
are excellent and profitable to men. But  
avoid stupid controversies, genealogies,  
dissensions, and quarrels over the law, for  
they are unprofitable and futile. As for a man  
who is factious, after admonishing him once  
or twice, have nothing more to do with him,  
knowing that such a person is perverted and  
sinful; he is self-condemned. When I send  
Artemas or Tychicos to you, do your best to  
come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to  
spend the winter there. Do your best to speed  
Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way;  
see that they lack nothing. And let our people  
learn to apply themselves to good deeds, so



εἰς τὰς ἀναγκαίαις χρείαις, ἵνα μὴ ὦσιν ἄκαρποι. Ἀσπάζονται σε οἱ μετ' ἐμοῦ πάντες. Ἀσπασαι τοὺς φιλοῦντας ἡμᾶς ἐν πίστει. ἡ χάρις μετὰ πάντων ὑμῶν.

**Ἀλληλουῖα. Ἦχος δ'. Ψαλμὸς 43.**

Ἀλληλουῖα. Ἀλληλουῖα. Ἀλληλουῖα.

**Στίχ. α'.** Ὁ Θεός, ἐν τοῖς ὡσιν ἡμῶν ἠκούσαμεν, καὶ οἱ πατέρες ἡμῶν ἀνήγγειλαν ἡμῖν.

Ἀλληλουῖα. Ἀλληλουῖα. Ἀλληλουῖα.

**Στίχ. β'.** Ἐσωσας γὰρ ἡμᾶς ἐκ τῶν θλιβόντων ἡμᾶς.

Ἀλληλουῖα. Ἀλληλουῖα. Ἀλληλουῖα.

**Τὸ Εὐαγγέλιον**

Τῶν Πατέρων.

Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Λουκᾶν ἀγίου Εὐαγγελίου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

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Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος τὴν παραβολὴν ταύτην· Ἐξῆλθεν ὁ σπείρων τοῦ σπείραι τὸν σπόρον αὐτοῦ. καὶ ἐν τῷ σπείρειν αὐτὸν ὁ μὲν ἔπεσε παρὰ τὴν ὁδόν, καὶ κατεπατήθη, καὶ τὰ πετεινὰ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ κατέφαγεν αὐτό· καὶ ἕτερον ἔπεσεν ἐπὶ τὴν πέτραν, καὶ φυὲν ἐξηράνθη διὰ τὸ μὴ ἔχειν ἱκμάδα· καὶ ἕτερον ἔπεσεν ἐν μέσῳ τῶν ἀκανθῶν, καὶ συμφυεῖσαι αὐτὰ ἀκανθαὶ ἀπέπνιξαν αὐτό. καὶ ἕτερον ἔπεσεν εἰς τὴν γῆν τὴν ἀγαθὴν, καὶ φυὲν ἐποίησε καρπὸν ἑκατονταπλασίονα. ταῦτα λέγων ἐφώνει· Ὁ ἔχων ὦτα ἀκούειν ἀκουέτω. Ἐπρωτῶν δὲ αὐτὸν οἱ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ λέγοντες· Τίς εἴη ἡ παραβολὴ αὕτη; ὁ δὲ εἶπεν· Ὑμῖν δέδοται γινῶναι τὰ μυστήρια τῆς βασιλείας τοῦ Θεοῦ, τοῖς δὲ λοιποῖς ἐν παραβολαῖς, ἵνα βλέποντες μὴ βλέπωσι

as to help cases of urgent need, and not to be unfruitful. All who are with me send greeting to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen. [RSV]

**Alleluia. Mode 4. Psalm 43.**

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

**Verse 1:** O God, we heard with our ears; our fathers proclaimed it to us. [SAAS]

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

**Verse 2:** You saved us from those who afflict us. [SAAS]

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

**The Gospel**

For the Fathers.

The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

8:5-15

The Lord said this parable: "A sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell along the path, and was trodden under foot, and the birds of the air devoured it. And some fell on the rock; and as it grew up, it withered away, because it had no moisture. And some fell among thorns; and the thorns grew with it and choked it. And some fell into good soil and grew, and yielded a hundredfold." And when his disciples asked him what this parable meant, he said, "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of God; but for others they are in parables, so that seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand. Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. The ones along the path are those who have heard; then the devil comes and takes

καὶ ἀκούοντες μὴ συνιῶσιν. Ἔστι δὲ αὕτη ἡ παραβολή· ὁ σπόρος ἐστὶν ὁ λόγος τοῦ Θεοῦ· οἱ δὲ παρὰ τὴν ὁδὸν εἰσιν οἱ ἀκούσαντες, εἴτα ἔρχεται ὁ διάβολος καὶ αἶρει τὸν λόγον ἀπὸ τῆς καρδίας αὐτῶν, ἵνα μὴ πιστεύσαντες σωθῶσιν. οἱ δὲ ἐπὶ τῆς πέτρας οἱ ὅταν ἀκούσωσι, μετὰ χαρᾶς δέχονται τὸν λόγον, καὶ οὗτοι ῥίζαν οὐκ ἔχουσιν, οἱ πρὸς καιρὸν πιστεύουσι καὶ ἐν καιρῷ πειρασμοῦ ἀφίστανται. τὸ δὲ εἰς τὰς ἀκάνθας πεσόν, οὗτοί εἰσιν οἱ ἀκούσαντες, καὶ ὑπὸ μεριμνῶν καὶ πλούτου καὶ ἡδονῶν τοῦ βίου πορευόμενοι συμπνίγονται καὶ οὐ τελεσφοροῦσι. τὸ δὲ ἐν τῇ καλῇ γῇ, οὗτοί εἰσιν οἵτινες ἐν καρδίᾳ καλῇ καὶ ἀγαθῇ ἀκούσαντες τὸν λόγον κατέχουσι καὶ καρποφοροῦσιν ἐν ὑπομονῇ. Ὁ ἔχων ὦτα ἀκούειν ἀκουέτω.

### **Ὑμνος εἰς τὴν Θεοτόκον.**

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

### **Κοινωνικόν. Ψαλμὸς 148.**

Αἰνεῖτε τὸν Κύριον ἐκ τῶν οὐρανῶν· αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν τοῖς ὑψίστοις. Ἀλληλούϊα.

### **Ὑμνος μετὰ τὴν Θ. Κοινωνίαν. Ἦχος β'.**

Εἶδομεν τὸ φῶς τὸ ἀληθινόν, ἐλάβομεν Πνεῦμα ἐπουράνιον, εὗρομεν πίστιν ἀληθῆ, ἀδιαίρετον Τριάδα προσκυνοῦντες· αὕτη γὰρ ἡμᾶς ἔσωσεν.

away the word from their hearts, that they may not believe and be saved. And the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy; but these have no root, they believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. And as for what fell among the thorns, they are those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature. And as for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience." As he said these things, he cried out, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

[RSV]

### **Hymn to the Theotokos.**

It is truly right to bless you, Theotokos, ever blessed, most pure, and Mother of our God. More honorable than the Cherubim, and beyond compare more glorious than the Seraphim, without corruption you gave birth to God the Logos. We magnify you, the true Theotokos. [GOA]

### **Communion Hymn. Psalm 148.**

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest. Alleluia. [SAAS]

### **Hymn after Holy Communion. Mode 2.**

We have seen the true light; we have received the heavenly Spirit; we have found the true faith, worshipping the undivided Trinity, for the Trinity has saved us. [GOA]

## ΑΠΟΛΥΣΙΣ

Ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ νεκρῶν, Χριστὸς ὁ ἀληθινὸς Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς παναχράντου καὶ παναμώμου ἁγίας αὐτοῦ Μητρός, δυνάμει τοῦ τιμίου καὶ ζωοποιοῦ Σταυροῦ, προστασίαις τῶν τιμίων ἐπουρανίων Δυνάμεων Ἀσωμάτων, ἱκεσίαις τοῦ τιμίου, ἐνδόξου, προφήτου, Προδρόμου καὶ βαπτιστοῦ Ἰωάννου, τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ πανευφήμων Ἀποστόλων, τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ καλλινίκων μαρτύρων· τῶν ὁσίων καὶ θεοφόρων Πατέρων ἡμῶν· **(τοῦ Ἁγίου τοῦ Ναοῦ)**· τῶν ἁγίων καὶ δικαίων Θεοπατόρων Ἰωακεῖμ καὶ Ἄννης, καὶ τῶν ἁγίων Πατέρων τῆς Ζ' Οἰκουμενικῆς Συνόδου, ὧν καὶ τὴν μνήμην ἐπιτελοῦμεν· καὶ πάντων τῶν Ἀγίων, ἐλεῆσαι καὶ σῶσαι ἡμᾶς, ὡς ἀγαθὸς καὶ φιλόανθρωπος.

### Κανόνας Νηστείας

*Κατάλυσις εἰς πάντα.*

## THE DISMISSAL

May He Who rose from the dead, Christ our true God, through the intercessions of His all-pure and all-immaculate holy Mother, the power of the precious and life-giving Cross, the protection of the honorable, bodiless powers of heaven, the supplications of the honorable, glorious prophet and forerunner 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 the holy Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council, whose memory we celebrate today; and of all the saints, have mercy on us and save us, for He is good and loves mankind.

### Fasting Rule

*Fast Free: All foods allowed.*