

Μηναῖον - ΤΗ ΚΘ' ΙΟΥΝΙΟΥ

Μνήμη τῶν Πρωτοκορυφαίων
Ἀποστόλων Πέτρου καὶ Παύλου

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 ἀεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν
αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

Ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σῶτερ,
σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Menaion - June 29

Memory of the Preeminent Apostles Peter
and Paul

LITURGY

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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 ἐν ἁγίοις
θαυμαστός, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἀλληλούϊα.

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

Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἐν ἁγίοις
θαυμαστός, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἀλληλούϊα.

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

Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἐν ἁγίοις
θαυμαστός, 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
ἁγίας 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, Who are
wondrous in Your saints. 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, Who are
wondrous in Your saints. 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, Who are
wondrous in Your saints. 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'.

Ἀπολυτίκιον.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

Ἦχος δ'.

Οἱ τῶν Ἀποστόλων πρωτόθρονοι, καὶ
τῆς οἰκουμένης διδάσκαλοι, τῷ Δεσπότη
τῶν ὅλων πρεσβεύσατε, εἰρήνην τῇ
οἰκουμένῃ δωρήσασθαι, καὶ ταῖς ψυχαῖς
ἡμῶν τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Antiphon III.

Apolytikion.

From Menaion - - -

Mode 4.

Preeminent Apostles and teachers of the
universe, intercede with the Master of all, to
grant peace to the whole world, and great
mercy to our souls. ^[SD]

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

Ψαλμὸς 102.

Ψαλμὸς 145.

Οἱ Μακαρισμοί.

Ἦχος 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.

Ὁ Κανὼν τοῦ Ἁγίου Πέτρου.

Ὡδὴ γ'. Ἦχος δ'. Οὐκ ἐν σοφίᾳ.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

Μακάριοι οἱ ἐλεήμονες, ὅτι αὐτοὶ
ἐλεηθήσονται.

Μακάριόν σε, τὸ γλυκύτατον στόμα
Χριστοῦ τοῦ Θεοῦ, καὶ ταμίαν ἀσφαλῆ, τῆς
βασιλείας ἀνέδειξε· διὸ ἀνυμνοῦμέν σε
Πέτρε Ἀπόστολε.

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

Ἐπὶ τὴν πέτραν, τῆς σῆς θεολογίας
ἐπήξατο, ὁ Δεσπότης Ἰησοῦς, τὴν
Ἐκκλησίαν ἀκλόνητον, ἐν ἣ σε Ἀπόστολε
Πέτρε δοξάζομεν.

*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 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 [RSV]

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

Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit
the earth. [RSV]

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

[RSV]

Canon for St. Peter.

Ode iii. Mode 4. N/M (Not in our wisdom.)

From Menaion - - -

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

Christ showed you to be blessed,/
sweetest spokesman of Christ our God /and
the safe-keeper of the Kingdom. /Therefore
we sing your praises, Peter the Apostle! [OCA]

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

The Master Christ has built the
unshakable Church /on the rock of your
Divine teaching /in which we glorify you,
Peter. [OCA]

Μακάριοι οἱ εἰρηνοποιοί, ὅτι αὐτοὶ Υἱοὶ Θεοῦ κληθήσονται.

Ὡς ὑπέρτερος, τῶν Ἀγγέλων ὁ Πέτρος ἐν σώματι· ἐν γὰρ τῇ ἐπιφανεῖ, ἐλεύσει τοῦτον Χριστὸς ὁ Θεός, κριτὴν τε καὶ σύνοδρον, ἕσσεσθαι ἔφησεν.

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

Θεοτοκίον.

Ἀπειρόγαμε, ἡ Θεὸν σαρκωθέντα κύησας, τῶν παθῶν ταῖς προσβολαῖς, κλονούμενόν με στερέωσον· οὐ γὰρ ἐστὶν Ἄχραντε, πλήν σου βοήθεια.

Ὁ Κανὼν τοῦ Ἁγίου Παύλου.

Τοῦ Μηναιίου ---

Ὡδὴ Γ'. Ἦχος πλ. δ'. Τὴν δέησιν ἐκχεῶ.

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

Ἀπάντων περιφρονήσας τῶν τερπνῶν, βεβλημένος τοῦ Δεσπότης τῷ φίλτρῳ, καὶ τῆς κοινῆς, σωτηρίας τῆς πόθῳ, διαμαρτεῖν αὐτοῦ αἰρετισάμενος, ὦ Παῦλε μακάριε καὶ νῦν, ὑπὲρ τῆς οἰκουμένης ἰκέτευε.

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

Ἀξίως σοι ἔδωρήσατο Χριστός, τὸ πολίτευμα Ἀπόστολε Παῦλε, ἐν οὐρανοῖς· μένουσαν γὰρ ἐνταῦθα, οὐκ ἐπεπόθησας πόλιν μακάριε, πιστὸς ὑπηρέτης γεγονώς, οἰκονόμος τε τῶν μυστηρίων αὐτοῦ.

Δόξα.

Ὡς ἄριστος τοῦ Δεσπότης μιμητής, καὶ αὐτὸν ἐνδεδυμένος ὁ Παῦλος, εἰλικρινῶς, πᾶσι γέγονε πάντα, ἵνα τοὺς πάντας

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

As Peter in the flesh is above the angels/ so Christ in His visible coming told him/ that he would sit as a judge with Him. [OCA]

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

Theotokion.

Unwedded, pure One,/you conceived the Incarnate God:/Strengthen me, for I am tossed about by the play of the passions,/for there is no help but you. [OCA]

Canon for St. Paul.

From Menaion ---

Ode vi. Mode pl. 4. N/M (My prayer.)

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

You turned from created beauty,/struck by love for the Master/and your desire that all be saved./You determined to bear witness to this, blessed Paul,/and now you pray for the world. [OCA]

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

You nobly imitated the Master,/and put Him on as a garment, Paul./You were truly all things to all men/so that you might gain all and save people,/and truly you netted the ends of the earth for Christ! [OCA]

Glory.

Christ worthily gave you life in heaven, Apostle Paul:/for while remaining here, you did not desire an earthly city, blessed one,/

κερδήση καὶ σῶση λαούς, καὶ ἔσωσεν ὡς
ἀληθῶς, τῷ Χριστῷ σαγηνεύσας τὰ πέρατα.

Καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον.**

Ἐπέβλεψεν ἐπὶ σοὶ ὁ Κύριος, τὴν ἐμὴν
ἀνακαινίζων οὐσίαν, ὡς δυνατός, μεγαλεῖα
ποιήσας, Θεογεννήτορ ὡς ἔφης πανάμωμε,
καὶ ἔσωσέ με διὰ σοῦ, ἐκ φθορᾶς ὁ Θεός μου
ὡς εὐσπλαγχνος.

but you were a faithful servant and builder of
His mysteries. [OCA]

Both now. **Theotokion.**

The Almighty Lord looked down on
you./He renewed my being as He did great
things for you/as He foretold, all-blameless
Mother of God./Through you, He saved me
from corruption/as the compassionate One,
Theotokos. [OCA]

Εἰσοδικόν. Ἦχος β΄.

Δεῦτε προσκυνήσωμεν καὶ
προσπέσωμεν Χριστῷ. Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱέ
Θεοῦ, ὁ ἐν ἁγίοις θαυμαστός, ψάλλοντάς
σοι, Ἀλληλουῖα.

**Ὑμνοι μετὰ τὴν Μικρὰν Εἴσοδον
Ἀπολυτίκιον.**

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

Ἦχος δ΄.

Οἱ τῶν Ἀποστόλων πρωτόθρονοι, καὶ
τῆς οἰκουμένης διδάσκαλοι, τῷ Δεσπότῃ
τῶν ὅλων πρεσβεύσατε, εἰρήνην τῇ
οἰκουμένη δωρήσασθαι, καὶ ταῖς ψυχαῖς
ἡμῶν τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

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
ἀγαθή, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς
κραυγαζόντων σοι. Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν,
καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἰκεσίαν, ἡ προστατεύουσα
ἀεὶ, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.

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.

Entrance Hymn. Mode 2.

Come, let us worship and bow down
before Christ. Save us, O Son of God, Who
are wondrous in Your saints. We sing to You,
Alleluia. [GOA]

**Hymns After the Small Entrance.
Apolytikion.**

From Menaion ---

Mode 4.

Preeminent Apostles and teachers of the
universe, intercede with the Master of all, to
grant peace to the whole world, and great
mercy to our souls. [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]

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.

Ὁ Ἀπόστολος

Τῶν Ἀποστόλων.

Προκείμενον. Ἦχος πλ. δ'. Ψαλμὸς 18.

Εἰς πᾶσαν τὴν γῆν ἐξῆλθεν ὁ φθόγγος αὐτῶν.

Στίχ. Οἱ οὐρανοὶ διηγοῦνται δόξαν Θεοῦ.

Πρὸς Κορινθίους Β' Ἐπιστολῆς Παύλου
τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

2Κορ 11:21-33; 12:1-9

Ἀδελφοί, ἐν ᾧ δὲ ἂν τις τολμᾷ - ἐν ἀφροσύνῃ λέγω - τολμῶ καὶ γώ. Ἑβραῖοί εἰσιν; καὶ γώ. Ἰσραηλῖται εἰσιν; καὶ γώ. σπέρμα Ἀβραάμ εἰσιν; καὶ γώ. διάκονοι Χριστοῦ εἰσιν; - παραφρονῶν λαλῶ - ὑπὲρ ἐγώ. ἐν κόποις περισσοτέρως, ἐν πληγαῖς ὑπερβαλλόντως, ἐν φυλακαῖς περισσοτέρως, ἐν θανάτοις πολλάκις, ὑπὸ Ἰουδαίων πεντάκις τεσσαράκοντα παρὰ μίαν ἔλαβον. Τρὶς ἐραβδίσθην, ἅπαξ ἐλιθάσθην, τρὶς ἐναυάγησα, νυχθήμερον ἐν τῷ βυθῷ πεποίηκα. ὁδοιπορίαις πολλάκις, κινδύνους ποταμῶν, κινδύνους ληστῶν, κινδύνους ἐκ γένους, κινδύνους ἐξ ἐθνῶν, κινδύνους ἐν πόλει, κινδύνους ἐν ἐρημίᾳ, κινδύνους ἐν θαλάσῃ, κινδύνους ἐν ψευδαδέλφοις. ἐν κόπῳ καὶ μόχθῳ, ἐν ἀγρυπνίαις πολλάκις, ἐν λιμῷ καὶ δίψει, ἐν νηστείαις πολλάκις, ἐν ψύχει καὶ γυμνότητι. Χωρὶς τῶν παρεκτός, ἢ ἐπισύστασίς μου ἢ καθ' ἡμέραν, ἢ μέριμνα πασῶν τῶν ἐκκλησιῶν. Τίς ἀσθενεῖ, καὶ οὐκ ἀσθενῶ; Τίς σκανδαλίζεται, καὶ οὐκ ἐγὼ πυροῦμαι; Εἰ καυχᾶσθαι δεῖ, τὰ τῆς ἀσθενείας μου καυχῆσομαι. Ὁ θεὸς καὶ πατὴρ τοῦ κυρίου Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ οἶδεν, ὁ ὢν εὐλογητὸς εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας, ὅτι οὐ ψεύδομαι. Ἐν Δαμασκῷ ὁ ἐθνάρχης Ἀρέτα τοῦ βασιλέως ἐφρούρει

The Epistle

For the Apostles.

Prokeimenon. Mode pl. 4. Psalm 18.

Their proclamation went forth into all the earth. [SAAS]

Verse: *The heavens declare the glory of God.*

[SAAS]

The reading is from Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians.

2 Cor. 11:21-33; 12:1-9

Brethren, whatever anyone dares to boast of—I am speaking as a fool—I also dare to boast of that. Are they Hebrews? So am I. Are they Israelites? So am I. Are they descendants of Abraham? So am I. Are they servants of Christ? I am a better one—I am talking like a madman—with far greater labors, far more imprisonments, with countless beatings, and often near death. Five times I have received at the hands of the Jews the forty lashes less one. Three times I have been beaten with rods; once I was stoned. Three times I have been shipwrecked; a night and a day I have been adrift at sea; on frequent journeys, in danger from rivers, danger from robbers, danger from my own people, danger from Gentiles, danger in the city, danger in the wilderness, danger at sea, danger from false brethren; in toil and hardship, through many a sleepless night, in hunger and thirst, often without food, in cold and exposure. And, apart from other things, there is the daily pressure upon me of my anxiety for all the churches. Who is weak, and I am not weak? Who is made to fall, and I am not indignant? If I must boast, I will boast of the things that show my weakness. The God and Father of the Lord Jesus, he who is blessed for ever,

τὴν Δαμασκηνῶν πόλιν, πιάσαι με θέλων· καὶ διὰ θυρίδος ἐν σαργάνῃ ἐχαλάσθην διὰ τοῦ τείχους καὶ ἐξέφυγον τὰς χεῖρας αὐτοῦ. Καυχᾶσθαι δὴ οὐ συμφέρει μοι· ἐλεύσομαι γὰρ εἰς ὀπτασίας καὶ ἀποκαλύψεις κυρίου. Οἶδα ἄνθρωπον ἐν Χριστῷ πρὸ ἐτῶν δεκατεσσάρων - εἴτε ἐν σώματι οὐκ οἶδα· εἴτε ἐκτὸς τοῦ σώματος οὐκ οἶδα· ὁ θεὸς οἶδεν - ἀρπαγέντα τὸν τοιοῦτον ἕως τρίτου οὐρανοῦ. Καὶ οἶδα τὸν τοιοῦτον ἄνθρωπον - εἴτε ἐν σώματι, εἴτε ἐκτὸς τοῦ σώματος, οὐκ οἶδα· ὁ θεὸς οἶδεν - ὅτι ἡρπάγη εἰς τὸν παράδεισον, καὶ ἤκουσεν ἄρρητα ῥήματα, ἃ οὐκ ἐξὸν ἀνθρώπῳ λαλῆσαι. Ὑπὲρ τοῦ τοιούτου καυχῆσομαι· ὑπὲρ δὲ ἑμαυτοῦ οὐ καυχῆσομαι, εἰ μὴ ἐν ταῖς ἀσθενείαις μου· ἐὰν γὰρ θελήσω καυχῆσασθαι, οὐκ ἔσομαι ἄφρων· ἀλήθειαν γὰρ ἐρῶ· φείδομαι δέ, μή τις εἰς ἐμὲ λογίσσεται ὑπὲρ ὃ βλέπει με, ἢ ἀκούει τι ἐξ ἐμοῦ. Καὶ τῇ ὑπερβολῇ τῶν ἀποκαλύψεων ἵνα μὴ ὑπεραίρωμαι, ἐδόθη μοι σκόλοψ τῇ σαρκί, ἄγγελος Σατᾶν, ἵνα με κολαφίζῃ, ἵνα μὴ ὑπεραίρωμαι. Ὑπὲρ τούτου τρίς τὸν κύριον παρεκάλεσα ἵνα ἀποστῇ ἀπ' ἐμοῦ. Καὶ εἰρηκέν μοι, Ἀρκεῖ σοι ἡ χάρις μου· ἡ γὰρ δύναμις μου ἐν ἀσθενείᾳ τελειοῦται. Ἦδιστα οὖν μάλλον καυχῆσομαι ἐν ταῖς ἀσθενείαις μου, ἵνα ἐπισκηνώσῃ ἐπ' ἐμὲ ἡ δύναμις τοῦ Χριστοῦ.

Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἦχος α'. Ψαλμὸς 88.

Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα.

Στίχ. α'. Ἐξομολογήσονται οἱ οὐρανοὶ τὰ θαυμάσιά σου, Κύριε.

Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα.

knows that I do not lie. At Damascus, the governor under King Aretas guarded the city of Damascus in order to seize me, but I was let down in a basket through a window in the wall, and escaped his hands. I must boast; there is nothing to be gained by it, but I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. And I know that this man was caught up into Paradise—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows—and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. Though if I wish to boast, I shall not be a fool, for I shall be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. And to keep me from being too elated by the abundance of revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan, to harass me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I besought the Lord about this, that it should leave me; but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." I will all the more gladly boast of my weaknesses, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. [RSV]

Alleluia. Mode 1. Psalm 88.

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Verse 1: *The heavens shall confess Your wonders, O Lord.* [SAAS]

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Στίχ. β'. Ὁ Θεὸς ἐνδοξαζόμενος ἐν βουλῇ
ἀγίων.

Ἀλληλουῖα. Ἀλληλουῖα. Ἀλληλουῖα.

Τὸ Εὐαγγέλιον

Τῶν Ἀποστόλων.

Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Ματθαῖον ἀγίου
Εὐαγγελίου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

Ματ 16:13-19

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἐλθὼν ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἰς τὰ
μέρη Καισαρείας τῆς Φιλίππου ἠρώτα τοὺς
μαθητὰς αὐτοῦ λέγων· τίνα με λέγουσιν οἱ
ἄνθρωποι εἶναι τὸν υἱὸν τοῦ ἀνθρώπου; οἱ
δὲ εἶπον· οἱ μὲν Ἰωάννην τὸν βαπτιστὴν,
ἄλλοι δὲ Ἠλίαν, ἕτεροι δὲ Ἰερεμίαν ἢ
ἓνα τῶν προφητῶν. λέγει αὐτοῖς· ὑμεῖς δὲ
τίνα με λέγετε εἶναι; ἀποκριθεὶς δὲ Σίμων
Πέτρος εἶπε· σὺ εἶ ὁ Χριστὸς ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ
τοῦ ζῶντος. καὶ ἀποκριθεὶς ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν
αὐτῷ· μακάριος εἶ, Σίμων Βαριωνᾶ, ὅτι σὰρξ
καὶ αἷμα οὐκ ἀπεκάλυψέ σοι, ἀλλ' ὁ πατήρ
μου ὁ ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς. καὶ γὰρ δέ σοι λέγω
ὅτι σὺ εἶ Πέτρος, καὶ ἐπὶ ταύτῃ τῇ πέτρᾳ
οἰκοδομήσω μου τὴν ἐκκλησίαν, καὶ πύλαι
ᾧδου οὐ κατισχύσουσιν αὐτῆς. καὶ δώσω σοι
τὰς κλεῖς τῆς βασιλείας τῶν οὐρανῶν, καὶ ὃ
ἐὰν δήσῃς ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς, ἔσται δεδεμένον ἐν
τοῖς οὐρανοῖς, καὶ ὃ ἐὰν λύσῃς ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς,
ἔσται λελυμένον ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς.

Ὕμνος 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.

Verse 2: *God is glorified in the counsel of
saints. [SAAS]*

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

The Gospel

For the Apostles.

The reading is from the Holy Gospel
according to Matthew.

Mt. 16:13-19

At that time, Jesus came into the district
of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples,
"Who do men say that the Son of man is?"
And they said, "Some say John the Baptist,
others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one
of the prophets." He said to them, "But who
do you say that I am?" Simon Peter replied,
"You are the Christ, the Son of the living
God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are
you, Simon Bar Jona! For flesh and blood has
not revealed this to you, but my Father who
is in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter,
and on this rock I will build my church, and
the gates of Hades shall not prevail against
it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of
heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall
be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose
on earth shall be loosed in heaven." [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]

Κοινωνικόν. Ψαλμός 18.

Εἰς πᾶσαν τὴν γῆν ἐξῆλθεν ὁ φόγγος
αὐτῶν καὶ εἰς τὰ πέρατα τῆς οἰκουμένης τὰ
ῥήματα αὐτῶν. 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.

ΑΠΟΛΥΣΙΣ

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

Κανόνας Νηστείας
Κατάλυσις εἰς πάντα.

Communion Hymn. Psalm 18.

Their proclamation went forth into all
the earth, and their words to the ends of the
world. 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, worshiping the undivided
Trinity, for the Trinity has saved us. [GOA]

THE DISMISSAL

May Christ our true God, through
the intercessions of His all-pure and all-
immaculate holy Mother, the power of the
precious and life-giving Cross, the protection
of the honorable, bodiless powers of heaven,
the supplications of the honorable, glorious
prophet and forerunner John the Baptist, of
the holy, glorious, and praiseworthy apostles,
of the holy, glorious, and triumphant martyrs,
of our righteous and God-bearing fathers,
(local patron saint); of the holy and righteous
ancestors of God Joachim and Anna, the
holy, glorious, and all-laudable, paramount
Apostles Peter and Paul, whose memory we
celebrate; 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.