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Holy Week

Vesperal Liturgy on Saturday Morning

Vespers of Pascha

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Τριώδιον

Τῷ Ἁγίῳ καὶ Μεγάλῳ Σαββάτῳ

ΕΣΠΕΡΙΝΗ ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ ΑΓ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΟΥ

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εὐλογημένη ἡ Βασιλεία τοῦ Πατρὸς καὶ τοῦ Υἱοῦ καὶ τοῦ Ἁγίου Πνεύματος, νῦν καὶ αἰεὶ, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Δεῦτε προσκυνήσωμεν καὶ προσπέσωμεν τῷ Βασιλεῖ ἡμῶν Θεῷ.

Δεῦτε προσκυνήσωμεν καὶ προσπέσωμεν Χριστῷ τῷ Βασιλεῖ ἡμῶν Θεῷ.

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

Ψαλμὸς ΡΓ' (103).

Εὐλόγει ἡ ψυχὴ μου, τὸν Κύριον.
Κύριε ὁ Θεός μου ἐμεγαλύνθης σφόδρα.
Ἐξομολόγησιν καὶ μεγαλοπρέπειαν ἐνεδύσω, ἀναβαλλόμενος φῶς ὡς ἱμάτιον.
Ἐκτείνων τὸν οὐρανὸν ὥσεὶ δέρριν, ὁ στεγάζων ἐν ὕδασιν τὰ ὑπερῶα αὐτοῦ.
Ὅ τιθεὶς νέφη τὴν ἐπίβασιν αὐτοῦ, ὁ περιπατῶν ἐπὶ πτερύγων ἀνέμων.
Ὁ ποιῶν τοὺς Ἀγγέλους αὐτοῦ πνεύματα, καὶ τοὺς λειτουργοὺς αὐτοῦ πυρὸς φλόγα.
Ὁ θεμελιῶν τὴν γῆν ἐπὶ τὴν ἀσφάλειαν αὐτῆς, οὐ κλιθήσεται εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα τοῦ αἰῶνος.
Ἄβυσσος ὡς ἱμάτιον τὸ περιβόλαιον αὐτοῦ, ἐπὶ τῶν ὀρέων στήσονται ὕδατα.
Ἀπὸ ἐπιτιμήσεώς σου φεύξονται, ἀπὸ φωνῆς βροντῆς σου δειλιάσουσιν.
Ἀναβαίνουσιν ὄρη, καὶ καταβαίνουσιν πεδία εἰς τόπον, ὃν

Triodion

Holy Saturday

VESPERAL LITURGY OF ST. BASIL

PRIEST

Blessed is the Kingdom of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

READER

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

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.

Psalms 103 (104).

Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, You are magnified exceedingly; You clothe Yourself with thanksgiving and majesty, who cover Yourself with light as with a garment, who stretch out the heavens like a curtain; You are He who covers His upper chambers with water, who makes the clouds His means of approach, who walks on the wings of the winds, who makes His angels spirits and His ministers a flame of fire. He established the earth on its stable foundation; it shall not be moved unto ages of ages. The deep like a garment is His covering; the waters shall stand upon the mountains; at Your rebuke they shall flee; at the sound of Your thunder, they shall be afraid. The mountains rise up, and the plains sink down to the place You founded for them. You set

ἐθεμελίωσας αὐτά. Ὅριον ἔθου, ὃ οὐ παρελεύσονται, οὐδὲ ἐπιστρέψουσι καλύψαι τὴν γῆν. Ὁ ἐξαποστέλλων πηγὰς ἐν φάραγξιν, ἀναμέσον τῶν ὀρέων διελεύσονται ὕδατα· ποτιοῦσι πάντα τὰ θηρία τοῦ ἀγροῦ, προσδέξονται ὄναγροι εἰς δίψαν αὐτῶν. Ἐπ' αὐτὰ τὰ πετεινὰ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ κατασκηνώσει, ἐκ μέσου τῶν πετρῶν δώσουσι φωνήν. Ποτίζων ὄρη ἐκ τῶν ὑπερώων αὐτοῦ, ἀπὸ καρποῦ τῶν ἔργων σου χορτασθήσεται ἡ γῆ. Ὁ ἐξανατέλλων χόρτον τοῖς κτήνεσι, καὶ χλόην τῇ δουλείᾳ τῶν ἀνθρώπων. Τοῦ ἐξαγαγεῖν ἄρτον ἐκ τῆς γῆς, καὶ οἶνος εὐφραίνει καρδίαν ἀνθρώπου. Τοῦ ἱλαρύναι πρόσωπον ἐν ἐλαίῳ, καὶ ἄρτος καρδίαν ἀνθρώπου στηρίζει. Χορτασθήσεται τὰ ξύλα τοῦ πεδίου, αἱ κέδροι τοῦ Λιβάνου, ἃς ἐφύτευσας. Ἐκεῖ στρουθία ἐννοσσεύουσιν, τοῦ ἐρωδιοῦ ἡ κατοικία ἡγεῖται αὐτῶν. Ὅρη τὰ ὑψηλὰ ταῖς ἐλάφοις, πέτρα καταφυγὴ τοῖς λαγωαῖς. Ἐποίησε σελήνην εἰς καιροῦς, ὃ ἥλιος ἔγνω τὴν δύσιν αὐτοῦ. Ἔθου σκότος, καὶ ἐγένετο νύξ, ἐν αὐτῇ διελεύσονται πάντα τὰ θηρία τοῦ δρυμοῦ. Σκύμνοι ὠρυόμενοι τοῦ ἀρπᾶσαι, καὶ ζητῆσαι παρὰ τῷ Θεῷ βρῶσιν αὐτοῖς. Ἀνέτειλεν ὁ ἥλιος, καὶ συνήχθησαν, καὶ εἰς τὰς μάνδρας αὐτῶν κοιτασθήσονται. Ἐξελεύσεται ἄνθρωπος ἐπὶ τὸ ἔργον αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἐπὶ τὴν ἐργασίαν αὐτοῦ ἕως ἑσπέρας. Ὡς ἐμεγαλύνθη τὰ ἔργα σου, Κύριε, πάντα ἐν σοφίᾳ ἐποίησας, ἐπληρώθη ἡ γῆ τῆς κτίσεώς σου. Αὕτη ἡ θάλασσα ἡ μεγάλη καὶ εὐρύχωρος, ἐκεῖ ἐρπετὰ ὧν οὐκ ἔστιν ἀριθμός, ζῶα μικρὰ μετὰ μεγάλων. Ἐκεῖ πλοῖα διαπορεύονται, δράκων οὗτος, ὃν ἔπλασας ἐμπαίζειν αὐτή. Πάντα

a boundary they shall not pass over; neither shall they return to cover the earth. You are He who sends springs into the valley; the waters shall pass between the mountains; they shall give drink to all the wild animals of the field; the wild asses shall quench their thirst; the birds of heaven shall dwell beside them; they shall sing from the midst of the rocks. You are He who waters the mountains from His higher places; the earth shall be satisfied with the fruit of Your works. You are He who causes grass to grow for the cattle, and the green plant for the service of man, to bring forth bread from the earth; and wine gladdens the heart of man, to brighten his face with oil; and bread strengthens man's heart. The trees of the plain shall be full of fruit, the cedars of Lebanon, which You planted; there the sparrows shall make their nests; the house of the heron takes the lead among them. The high mountains are for the deer; the cliff is a refuge for the rabbits. He made the moon for seasons; the sun knows its setting. You established darkness, and it was night, wherein all the wild animals of the forest will prowl about; the young lions roar and snatch their prey, and seek their food from God. The sun arises, and they are gathered together; and they shall be put to bed in their dens. Man shall go out to his work and to his labor until evening. O Lord, Your works shall be magnified greatly; You made all things in wisdom; the earth was filled with Your creation. There is this great and spacious sea: the creeping things are there without number; the living things are there, both small and great; there the ships pass through; there is this dragon You formed to play therein. All

πρὸς σὲ προσδοκῶσι, δοῦναι τὴν τροφὴν
αὐτῶν εἰς εὐκαιρον, δόντος σου αὐτοῖς
συλλέξουσιν. Ἀνοίξαντός σου τὴν χεῖρα,
τὰ σύμπαντα πλησθήσονται χρηστότητος,
ἀποστρέψαντος δέ σου τὸ πρόσωπον,
ταραχθήσονται. Ἀντανελεῖς τὸ πνεῦμα
αὐτῶν, καὶ ἐκλείψουσι, καὶ εἰς τὸν χοῦν
αὐτῶν ἐπιστρέψουσιν. Ἐξαποστελεῖς
τὸ πνεῦμα σου, καὶ κτισθήσονται, καὶ
ἀνακαινιεῖς τὸ πρόσωπον τῆς γῆς.
Ἦτω ἡ δόξα Κυρίου εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας,
εὐφρανθήσεται Κύριος ἐπὶ τοῖς ἔργοις
αὐτοῦ. Ὁ ἐπιβλέπων ἐπὶ τὴν γῆν, καὶ ποιῶν
αὐτὴν τρέμειν, ὁ ἀπτόμενος τῶν ὀρέων,
καὶ καπνίζονται. Αἰσῶ τῷ Κυρίῳ ἐν τῇ
ζωῇ μου, ψαλῶ τῷ Θεῷ μου ἕως ὑπάρχω.
Ἦδυνθείη αὐτῷ ἡ διαλογία μου, ἐγὼ δὲ
εὐφρανθήσομαι ἐπὶ τῷ Κυρίῳ. Ἐκλείποιεν
ἁμαρτωλοὶ ἀπὸ τῆς γῆς, καὶ ἄνομοι, ὥστε
μὴ ὑπάρχειν αὐτούς. Εὐλόγει, ἡ ψυχὴ μου,
τὸν Κύριον.

Ὁ ἥλιος ἔγνω τὴν δύσιν αὐτοῦ. Ἔθου
σκότος, καὶ ἐγένετο νύξ.

Ὡς ἐμεγαλύνθη τὰ ἔργα σου, Κύριε·
πάντα ἐν σοφίᾳ ἐποίησας.

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

Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα.
Δόξα σοι ὁ Θεός. (ἐκ γ')

Ἡ ἐλπίς ἡμῶν, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

things wait upon You, that You may give
them food in due season. When You give
it to them, they shall gather it; when You
open Your hand, all things shall be filled with
Your goodness. But when You turn Your face
away, they shall be troubled; when You take
away their breath, they shall die and return
again to their dust. You shall send forth Your
Spirit, and they shall be created, and You shall
renew the face of the earth. Let the glory of
the Lord be forever; the Lord shall be glad
in His works; He looks upon the earth and
makes it tremble; He touches the mountains,
and they smoke. I will sing to the Lord all my
life; I will sing to my God as long as I exist;
may my words be pleasing to Him, and I shall
be glad in the Lord. May sinners cease from
the earth, and the lawless, so as to be no more.
Bless the Lord, O my soul.

The sun knows its setting. You
established darkness, and it was night.

O Lord, Your works shall be magnified
greatly; You made all things in wisdom. [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. Alleluia. Glory to You,
O God. (3)

Our hope, O Lord, glory to You.

DEACON

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

Ὑπὲρ τῆς ἁνωθεν εἰρήνης καὶ τῆς σωτηρίας τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ὑπὲρ τῆς εἰρήνης τοῦ σύμπαντος κόσμου, εὐσταθείας τῶν ἀγίων τοῦ Θεοῦ Ἐκκλησιῶν καὶ τῆς τῶν πάντων ἐνώσεως, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ὑπὲρ τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ Ὁρθοδόξων Χριστιανῶν, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ὑπὲρ εὐκρασίας ἀέρων, εὐφορίας τῶν καρπῶν τῆς γῆς, καὶ καιρῶν εἰρηνικῶν, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ὑπὲρ πλεόντων, ὁδοιπορούντων, νοσούντων, καμνόντων, αἰχμαλώτων καὶ τῆς σωτηρίας αὐτῶν, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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.)

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.)

Ὑπὲρ τοῦ ῥυσθῆναι ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ πάσης
θλίψεως, ὀργῆς, κινδύνου καὶ ἀνάγκης, τοῦ
Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὅτι πρόκειται σοι πᾶσα δόξα, τιμὴ καὶ
προσκύνησις, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ
Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς
αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἦχος α'.

Κύριε ἐκέκραξα πρὸς σέ, εἰσάκουσόν
μου, εἰσάκουσόν μου, Κύριε. Κύριε,
ἐκέκραξα πρὸς σέ, εἰσάκουσόν μου·
πρόσχεες τῇ φωνῇ τῆς δεήσεώς μου, ἐν τῷ
κεκραγέναι με πρὸς σέ. Εἰσάκουσόν μου,
Κύριε.

Κατευθυνθήτω ἡ προσευχή μου, ὡς
θυμίαμα ἐνώπιόν σου, ἔπαρσις τῶν χειρῶν
μου θυσία ἑσπερινή. Εἰσάκουσόν μου,
Κύριε.

For our deliverance from all affliction,
wrath, danger, and necessity, 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 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 1.

Lord, I have cried to You; hear me. Hear
me, O Lord. Lord, I have cried to You; hear
me. Give heed to the voice of my supplication
when I cry to You. Hear me, O Lord. [SAAS]

Let my prayer be set forth before You
as incense, the lifting up of my hands as the
evening sacrifice. Hear me, O Lord. [SAAS]

Στιχηρὰ Ἀναστάσιμα.

Τοῦ Τριωδίου ---

Στιχηρὸν Α'. Ἦχος α'.

Ἐκ βαθέων ἐκέκραξά σοι, Κύριε· Κύριε,
εἰσάκουσον τῆς φωνῆς μου.

Τὰς ἑσπερινὰς ἡμῶν εὐχὰς, πρόσδεξαι
ἅγιε Κύριε καὶ παράσχου ἡμῖν, ἄφεσιν
ἁμαρτιῶν, ὅτι μόνος εἶ ὁ δείξας, ἐν Κόσμῳ
τὴν Ἀνάστασιν.

Στιχηρὸν Β'. Ἦχος α'.

Γενηθήτω τὰ ὦτά σου προσέχοντα εἰς
τὴν φωνὴν τῆς δεήσεώς μου.

Κυκλώσατε λαοὶ Σιών, καὶ περιλάβετε
αὐτήν, καὶ δότε δόξαν ἐν αὐτῇ, τῷ
ἀναστάντι ἐκ νεκρῶν, ὅτι αὐτός ἐστιν ὁ
Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ λυτρώσάμενος ἡμᾶς, ἐκ τῶν
ἀνομιῶν ἡμῶν.

Στιχηρὸν Γ'. Ἦχος α'.

Ἐὰν ἀνομίας παρατηρήσης, Κύριε Κύριε,
τίς ὑποστήσεται; ὅτι παρὰ σοὶ ὁ ἰλασμός
ἐστιν.

Δεῦτε λαοὶ ὑμνήσωμεν, καὶ
προσκυνήσωμεν Χριστόν, δοξάζοντες αὐτοῦ
τὴν ἐκ νεκρῶν Ἀνάστασιν, ὅτι αὐτός ἐστιν ὁ
Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ ἐκ τῆς πλάνης τοῦ ἐχθροῦ, τὸν
Κόσμον λυτρώσάμενος.

Στιχηρὸν Δ'. Ἦχος α'.

Ἐνεκεν τοῦ ὀνόματός σου ὑπέμεινά σε,
Κύριε, ὑπέμεινεν ἡ ψυχὴ μου εἰς τὸν λόγον
σου. Ἦλπισεν ἡ ψυχὴ μου ἐπὶ τὸν Κύριον.

Τῷ πάθει σου Χριστέ, παθῶν
ἠλευθερώθημεν, καὶ τῇ Ἀναστάσει σου, ἐκ
φθορᾶς ἐλυτρώθημεν. Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Resurrectional Stichera.

From Triodion ---

Sticheron 1. Mode 1.

*Out of the depths I have cried to You, O Lord;
O Lord, hear my voice. [SAAS]*

Accept our evening prayers, holy Lord,
and grant us remission of our sins, for you
alone revealed the resurrection to the world.

[HC]

Sticheron 2. Mode 1.

*Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my
supplication. [SAAS]*

Encircle Zion, people, and surround her.
Give glory to him who is risen from the dead,
for he is our God and has delivered us from
our iniquities. [HC]

Sticheron 3. Mode 1.

*If You, O Lord, should mark transgression, O
Lord, who would stand? For there is forgiveness
with You. [SAAS]*

Come, people let us praise and worship
Christ, glorifying his resurrection from the
dead, for he is our God and has delivered the
world from the deception of the enemy. [HC]

Sticheron 4. Mode 1.

*Because of Your law, O Lord, I waited for
You; my soul waited for Your word. My soul
hopes in the Lord. [SAAS]*

By your Passion we were set free from our
passions, O Christ, and by your resurrection
we were redeemed from corruption. O Lord,
glory to you. [HC]

Στιχηρὰ τοῦ Τριωδίου.

Τοῦ Τριωδίου ---

Ἰδιόμελον Ε'. Ἦχος πλ. δ'.

Ἀπὸ φυλακῆς πρωΐας μέχρι νυκτός· ἀπὸ φυλακῆς πρωΐας ἐλπισάτω Ἰσραὴλ ἐπὶ τὸν Κύριον.

Σήμερον ὁ Ἄδης στένων βοᾷ· Συνέφερέ μοι, εἰ τὸν ἐκ Μαρίας γεννηθέντα, μὴ ὑπεδεξάμην· ἐλθὼν γὰρ ἐπ' ἐμέ, τὸ κράτος μου ἔλυσε, πύλας χαλκᾶς συνέτριψε, ψυχὰς ἅς κατεῖχον τὸ πρὶν, Θεὸς ὢν ἀνέστησε. Δόξα Κύριε τῷ Σταυρῷ σου, καὶ τῇ Ἀναστάσει σου.

Τὸ αὐτό.

Ἰδιόμελον Ε'. Ἦχος πλ. δ'.

Ὅτι παρὰ τῷ Κυρίῳ τὸ ἔλεος καὶ πολλὴ παρ' αὐτῷ λύτρωσις, καὶ αὐτὸς λυτρώσεται τὸν Ἰσραὴλ ἐκ πασῶν τῶν ἀνομιῶν αὐτοῦ.

Σήμερον ὁ Ἄδης στένων βοᾷ· Συνέφερέ μοι, εἰ τὸν ἐκ Μαρίας γεννηθέντα, μὴ ὑπεδεξάμην· ἐλθὼν γὰρ ἐπ' ἐμέ, τὸ κράτος μου ἔλυσε, πύλας χαλκᾶς συνέτριψε, ψυχὰς ἅς κατεῖχον τὸ πρὶν, Θεὸς ὢν ἀνέστησε. Δόξα Κύριε τῷ Σταυρῷ σου, καὶ τῇ Ἀναστάσει σου.

Ἰδιόμελον Σ'. Ἦχος πλ. δ'.

Αἰνεῖτε τὸν Κύριον, πάντα τὰ ἔθνη, ἐπαινέσατε αὐτόν, πάντες οἱ λαοί.

Σήμερον ὁ Ἄδης στένων βοᾷ· Κατελύθη μου ἡ ἐξουσία, ἐδεξάμην θνητόν, ὥσπερ ἓνα τῶν θανέντων, τοῦτον δὲ κατέχειν ὅλως οὐκ ἰσχύω, ἀλλ' ἀπολῶ μετὰ τούτου, ὢν ἐβασίλευον· ἐγὼ εἶχον τοὺς νεκροὺς ἀπ' αἰῶνας, ἀλλὰ οὗτος ἰδοὺ πάντα

Stichera of the Triodion.

From Triodion ---

Idiomelon 5. Mode pl. 4.

From the morning watch until night; from the morning watch until night, let Israel hope in the Lord. [SAAS]

Today, Hades groans and cries out, "It would have been better for me if I had not received the One born of Mary; for when He came here, He destroyed my power. He shattered the gates of brass; and, as God, He resurrected the souls, which I held captive for ages." Glory to Your Cross and Your Resurrection, O Lord! [SD]

Repeat.

Idiomelon 5. Mode pl. 4.

For with the Lord there is mercy, and with Him is abundant redemption; and He shall redeem Israel from all his transgressions. [SAAS]

Today, Hades groans and cries out, "It would have been better for me if I had not received the One born of Mary; for when He came here, He destroyed my power. He shattered the gates of brass; and, as God, He resurrected the souls, which I held captive for ages." Glory to Your Cross and Your Resurrection, O Lord! [SD]

Idiomelon 6. Mode pl. 4.

Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles; praise Him, all you peoples. [SAAS]

Today, Hades groans and cries out, "My authority has been destroyed. I took One who died, as though He were mortal, but I am powerless to contain Him. Along with Him I lose all those, over whom I had ruled. I had held the dead from all ages, but behold, He

ἐγείρει. Δόξα Κύριε τῷ Σταυρῷ σου, καὶ τῇ Ἀναστάσει σου.

Ἰδιόμελον Ζ'. Ἦχος πλ. δ'.

Ὅτι ἐκραταιώθη τὸ ἔλεος αὐτοῦ ἐφ' ἡμᾶς, καὶ ἡ ἀλήθεια τοῦ Κυρίου μένει εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα.

Σήμερον ὁ Ἄδης στένων βοᾷ· Κατεπόθη μου τὸ κράτος, ὁ Ποιμὴν ἐσταυρώθη, καὶ τὸν Ἀδὰμ ἀνέστησεν· ὧν περ ἐβασίλευον ἐστέρημαι, καὶ οὐς κατέπιον ἰσχύσας, πάντας ἐξήμεσα, ἐκένωσε τοὺς τάφους ὁ σταυρωθεὶς, οὐκ ἰσχύει τοῦ θανάτου τὸ κράτος. Δόξα Κύριε τῷ Σταυρῷ σου, καὶ τῇ Ἀναστάσει σου.

Δόξα.

Τοῦ Τριωδίου - -

Ἦχος πλ. β'.

Τὴν σήμερον μυστικῶς, ὁ μέγας Μωϋσῆς προδιετυποῦτο λέγων· Καὶ εὐλόγησεν ὁ Θεός, τὴν ἡμέραν τὴν ἐβδόμην· τοῦτο γάρ ἐστι τὸ εὐλογημένον Σάββατον, αὕτη ἐστὶν ἡ τῆς καταπαύσεως ἡμέρα, ἐν ἣ κατέπαυσεν ἀπὸ πάντων τῶν ἔργων αὐτοῦ, ὁ Μονογενὴς Υἱὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ, διὰ τῆς κατὰ τὸν θάνατον οἰκονομίας, τῇ σαρκὶ σαββατίσας, καὶ εἰς ὃ ἦν, πάλιν ἐπανελθὼν, διὰ τῆς Ἀναστάσεως, ἐδωρήσατο ἡμῖν ζωὴν τὴν αἰώνιον, ὡς μόνος ἀγαθὸς καὶ φιλόανθρωπος.

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου - -

Καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον.**

Ἦχος α'.

Τὴν παγκόσμιον δόξαν, τὴν ἐξ ἀνθρώπων σπαρεῖσαν, καὶ τὸν Δεσπότην τεκοῦσαν, τὴν ἐπουράνιον πύλην, ὑμνήσωμεν Μαρίαν τὴν Παρθένον, τῶν Ἀσωμάτων τὸ ἄσμα, καὶ τῶν πιστῶν τὸ

raises them all." Glory to Your Cross and Your Resurrection, O Lord! [SD]

Idiomelon 7. Mode pl. 4.

For His mercy rules over us; and the truth of the Lord endures forever. [SAAS]

Today, Hades groans and cries out, "My power has been swallowed up; the Shepherd has been crucified; and He raised Adam. I have been deprived of those, over whom I ruled; and I have thrown up all those, whom I had swallowed when I was strong. He who was crucified has emptied the tombs. The power of death is no longer in force." Glory to Your Cross and Your Resurrection, O Lord! [SD]

Glory.

From Triodion - -

Mode pl. 2.

Moses, the great Prophet, mystically prefigured this day saying, "Then God blessed the seventh day." For this is the blessed Sabbath; this is the day of rest, on which the only-begotten Son of God rested from all His works, observing the Sabbath rest in the flesh, through the dispensation involving death. And returning once again to what He was, through the Resurrection, He granted to us eternal life, for He alone is good and He loves humanity. [SD]

From Octoechos - -

Both now. **Theotokion.**

Mode 1.

Let us praise Mary the Virgin, glory of all the world. Born of human parents, she gave birth to the Lord, and is the doorway to heaven. The adornment of the faithful, she is hymned by the angelic hosts. For she has

ἐγκαλλώπισμα· αὕτη γὰρ ἀνεδείχθη,
οὐρανὸς καὶ ναὸς τῆς Θεότητος, αὕτη τὸ
μεσότοιχον τῆς ἔχθρας καθελοῦσα, εἰρήνην
ἀντεισηῆξε, καὶ τὸ βασίλειον ἠνέωξε. Ταύτην
οὖν κατέχοντες τῆς Πίστεως τὴν ἄγκυραν,
ὑπέρμαχον ἔχομεν τὸν ἐξ αὐτῆς τεχθέντα
Κύριον. Θαρσείτω τοίνυν, θαρσείτω λαὸς
τοῦ Θεοῦ· καὶ γὰρ αὐτός πολεμήσει, τοὺς
ἐχθροὺς ὡς παντοδύναμος.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθώμεν.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

ΕΥΧΗ ΤΗΣ ΕΙΣΟΔΟΥ

Ἐσπέρας καὶ πρωῒ καὶ μεσημβρίας, αἰνοῦμεν,
εὐλογοῦμεν, εὐχαριστοῦμεν καὶ δεόμεθα σου,
Δέσποτα τῶν ἀπάντων, Φιλάνθρωπε, Κύριε.
Κατεύθυνον τὴν προσευχὴν ἡμῶν, ὡς θυμίαμα
ἐνώπιόν σου καὶ μὴ ἐκκλίνης τὰς καρδίας ἡμῶν εἰς
λόγους, ἢ εἰς λογισμοὺς πονηρίας, ἀλλὰ ῥῦσαι ἡμᾶς
ἐκ πάντων τῶν θηρευόντων τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν· ὅτι
πρὸς σέ, Κύριε, Κύριε, οἱ ὀφθαλμοὶ ἡμῶν, καὶ ἐπὶ σοὶ
ἠλπίσαμεν· μὴ καταισχύνῃς ἡμᾶς, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία. Ὁρθοί.

ΚΛΗΡΟΣ ΚΑΙ ΛΑΟΣ

Ἦχος β'.

Φῶς ἱλαρὸν ἀγίας δόξης, ἀθανάτου
Πατρὸς, οὐρανίου, ἀγίου, μάκαρος, Ἰησοῦ
Χριστέ, ἐλθόντες ἐπὶ τὴν ἡλίου δύσιν,
ιδόντες φῶς ἐσπερινόν, ὑμνοῦμεν Πατέρα,
Υἱόν, καὶ ἅγιον Πνεῦμα Θεόν. Ἄξιόν σε ἐν
παῶσι καιροῖς, ὑμνεῖσθαι φωναῖς αἰσίοις,
Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ζῶν ὁ διδούς· * διὸ ὁ κόσμος σὲ
δοξάζει.

been shown to be heaven and the temple of
the Godhead. She is the one who, breaking
down the wall of enmity, ushered in peace
and threw open the Kingdom. With her as the
anchor of our faith, we have a defender in the
Lord, to whom she gave birth. Take courage,
therefore, people of God, take courage; for he,
the Almighty, will defeat your enemies. [HC]

DEACON (in a low voice)

Let us pray to the Lord.

PRIEST (in a low voice)

Prayer of the Entrance

At evening, at morning and at midday we praise,
bless and give thanks, and we pray to you, Master of
all things, Lord who love mankind: Direct our prayer
before you like incense, and do not incline our hearts to
words or thoughts of evil, but deliver us from all that
hunt down our souls. For our eyes look to you, O Lord,
our Lord, and we have hoped in you.

DEACON

Wisdom. Arise.

CLERGY AND PEOPLE

Mode 2.

Gladsome light of holy glory of the holy,
blessed, heavenly, immortal Father, O Jesus
Christ: arriving at the hour of sunset and
having seen the evening light, we praise the
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, God. It is worthy
for You to be praised at all times with happy
voices, O Son of God and Giver of life; * and
therefore the world glorifies You. [SD]

Τὰ Ἀναγνώσματα

Τοῦ Τριωδίου ---

1.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Γενέσεως τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ/ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία. Πρόσχωμεν.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Κεφ. Α', 1-13

Ἐν ἀρχῇ ἐποίησεν ὁ θεὸς τὸν οὐρανὸν καὶ τὴν γῆν. Ἡ δὲ γῆ ἦν ἀόρατος καὶ ἀκατασκεύαστος, καὶ σκότος ἐπάνω τῆς ἀβύσσου, καὶ πνεῦμα θεοῦ ἐπεφέρετο ἐπάνω τοῦ ὕδατος. καὶ εἶπεν ὁ θεός· Γενηθήτω φῶς. καὶ ἐγένετο φῶς. καὶ εἶδεν ὁ θεὸς τὸ φῶς ὅτι καλόν. καὶ διεχώρισεν ὁ θεὸς ἀνὰ μέσον τοῦ φωτός καὶ ἀνὰ μέσον τοῦ σκότους. καὶ ἐκάλεσεν ὁ θεὸς τὸ φῶς ἡμέραν καὶ τὸ σκότος ἐκάλεσεν νύκτα. καὶ ἐγένετο ἑσπέρα καὶ ἐγένετο πρωί, ἡμέρα μία. Καὶ εἶπεν ὁ θεός· Γενηθήτω στερέωμα ἐν μέσῳ τοῦ ὕδατος καὶ ἔστω διαχωρίζον ἀνὰ μέσον ὕδατος καὶ ὕδατος. καὶ ἐγένετο οὕτως. καὶ ἐποίησεν ὁ θεὸς τὸ στερέωμα, καὶ διεχώρισεν ὁ θεὸς ἀνὰ μέσον τοῦ ὕδατος, ὃ ἦν ὑποκάτω τοῦ στερεώματος, καὶ ἀνὰ μέσον τοῦ ὕδατος τοῦ ἐπάνω τοῦ στερεώματος. καὶ ἐκάλεσεν ὁ θεὸς τὸ στερέωμα οὐρανόν. καὶ εἶδεν ὁ θεὸς ὅτι καλόν. καὶ ἐγένετο ἑσπέρα καὶ ἐγένετο πρωί, ἡμέρα δευτέρα. Καὶ εἶπεν ὁ θεός· Συναχθήτω τὸ ὕδωρ τὸ ὑποκάτω τοῦ οὐρανοῦ εἰς συναγωγὴν μίαν, καὶ ὀφθήτω ἡ ξηρά. καὶ ἐγένετο οὕτως. καὶ συνήχθη τὸ ὕδωρ τὸ ὑποκάτω τοῦ οὐρανοῦ εἰς τὰς συναγωγὰς αὐτῶν, καὶ ὤφθη ἡ ξηρά. καὶ ἐκάλεσεν ὁ θεὸς τὴν ξηρὰν γῆν καὶ τὰ συστήματα τῶν ὑδάτων ἐκάλεσεν

The Readings

From Triodion ---

1.

READER

The reading is from the book of Genesis.

PRIEST/DEACON

Wisdom. Let us be attentive.

READER

1:1-13

In the beginning God made heaven and earth. The earth was invisible and unfinished; and darkness was over the deep. The Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the water. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. God saw the light; it was good; and God divided the light from the darkness. God called the light Day; the darkness He called Night; and there was evening and morning, one day. Then God said, "Let there be a firmament in the midst of the water, and let it divide the water from the water"; and it was so. Thus God made the firmament, and God divided the water under the firmament from the water above the firmament. So God called the firmament Heaven, and God saw that it was good; and there was evening and morning, the second day. Then God said, "Let the water under heaven be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear"; and it was so. The water under heaven was gathered into its places, and the dry land appeared. So God called the dry land Earth, and the gathering together of the waters He called Seas; and God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let the earth bring forth the herb of grass, bearing seed according to its kind and likeness. Let the fruit tree bear fruit, whose seed is in itself according to its kind on

θαλάσσης. καὶ εἶδεν ὁ θεὸς ὅτι καλόν. καὶ εἶπεν ὁ θεός· Βλαστησάτω ἡ γῆ βοτάνην χόρτου, σπεῖρον σπέρμα κατὰ γένος καὶ καθ' ὁμοιότητα, καὶ ξύλον κάρπιμον ποιοῦν καρπόν, οὗ τὸ σπέρμα αὐτοῦ ἐν αὐτῷ κατὰ γένος ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς. καὶ ἐγένετο οὕτως. καὶ ἐξήνεγκεν ἡ γῆ βοτάνην χόρτου, σπεῖρον σπέρμα κατὰ γένος καὶ καθ' ὁμοιότητα, καὶ ξύλον κάρπιμον ποιοῦν καρπόν, οὗ τὸ σπέρμα αὐτοῦ ἐν αὐτῷ κατὰ γένος ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς. καὶ εἶδεν ὁ θεὸς ὅτι καλόν. καὶ ἐγένετο ἑσπέρα καὶ ἐγένετο πρωί, ἡμέρα τρίτη.

2.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Προφητείας Ἡσαΐου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ/ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία. Πρόσχωμεν.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

60:1-16

Φωτίζου, φωτίζου, Ἱερουσαλήμ· ἡκεῖ γὰρ σου τὸ φῶς, καὶ ἡ δόξα Κυρίου ἐπὶ σὲ ἀνατέταλκεν. Ἴδου σκότος καλύψει γῆν, καὶ γνώφος ἐπὶ ἔθνη, ἐπὶ σὲ δὲ φανήσεται Κύριος, καὶ ἡ δόξα αὐτοῦ ἐπὶ σὲ ὀφθήσεται. Καὶ πορεύσονται βασιλεῖς τῷ φωτί σου, καὶ ἔθνη τῇ λαμπρότητί σου. Ἄρον κύκλω τοὺς ὀφθαλμούς σου, καὶ ἴδε συνηγμένα τὰ τέκνα σου, ἡκάσι πάντες οἱ υἱοὶ σου μακρόθεν, καὶ αἱ θυγατέρες σου ἐπ' ὤμων ἀρθήσονται. Τότε ὄψει, καὶ χαρήσῃ καὶ φοβηθήσῃ, καὶ ἐκστήσῃ τῇ καρδίᾳ ὅτι μεταβαλεῖ εἰς σὲ πλοῦτος θαλάσσης, καὶ ἐθνῶν καὶ λαῶν. Καὶ ἤξουσὶ σοὶ ἀγέλαι καμήλων, καὶ καλύψουσὶ σε κάμηλοι Μαδιὰμ καὶ Γεφάρ. Πάντες ἐκ Σαβᾶ ἤξουσιν, φέροντες χρυσίον, καὶ λίβανον οἷσιν σοι,

earth.” It was so. Thus the earth brought forth the herb of grass, bearing seed according to its kind and likeness. The fruit tree bore fruit, whose seed is in itself according to its kind on earth. God saw that it was good. So evening and morning were the third day. [SAAS]

2.

READER

The reading is from the Prophecy of Isaiah.

PRIEST/DEACON

Wisdom. Let us be attentive.

READER

60:1-16

Shine, shine, O Jerusalem, for your light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon you. Behold, darkness and gloom shall cover the earth upon the nations, but the Lord will shine on you; and His glory shall be seen upon you. Kings shall come to your light, and the Gentiles to your brightness. Lift up your eyes all around, and see your children gathered together. Behold, all your sons come from afar, and your daughters shall be lifted upon their shoulders. Then you will see, fear and be amazed in your heart, because the wealth of the sea and of nations and peoples shall change their course and turn to you. Herds of camels shall come to you, and the camels of Midian and Ephah shall cover you. All those from Sheba shall

καὶ λίθον τίμιον καὶ τὸ σωτήριον Κυρίου
 εὐαγγελιοῦνται. Καὶ πάντα τὰ πρόβατα
 Κηδὰρ συναχθήσονται, καὶ κριοὶ Ναβαιώθ
 ἥξουσί σοι, καὶ ἀνενεχθήσονται δεκτὰ
 ἐπὶ τὸ θυσιαστήριόν μου, καὶ ὁ οἶκος τῆς
 προσευχῆς μου δοξασθήσεται. Τίνες οἱ δε
 ὡς νεφέλαι πέτανται, καὶ ὡσεὶ περιστρεαί
 σὺν νεοσσοῖς; Ἐμὲ νῆσοι ὑπέμειναν καὶ
 πλοῖα Θαρσεῖς ἐν πρώτοις ἀγαγεῖν τὰ
 τέκνα σου μακρόθεν καὶ τὸ ἀργύριον
 καὶ τὸ χρυσίον αὐτῶν μέτ' αὐτῶν, διὰ τὸ
 ὄνομα Κυρίου τὸ ἅγιον, καὶ διὰ τὸ τὸν
 ἅγιον τοῦ Ἰσραὴλ ἔνδοξον εἶναι. Καὶ
 οἰκοδομήσουσιν ἀλλογενεῖς τὰ τεῖχη σου,
 καὶ οἱ βασιλεῖς αὐτῶν παραστήσονται σοι
 διὰ γὰρ ὀργὴν μου ἐπάταξά σε, καὶ διὰ
 ἔλεός μου ἠγάπησά σε. Καὶ ἀνοιχθήσονται
 αἱ πύλαι σου διὰ παντός, ἡμέρας καὶ
 νυκτός οὐ κλεισθήσονται, εἰσαγαγεῖν πρὸς
 σὲ δύναμιν ἐθνῶν, καὶ βασιλεῖς αὐτῶν
 ἀγομένους. Τὰ γὰρ ἔθνη καὶ οἱ βασιλεῖς, οἱ
 τινες οὐ δουλεύουσίν σοι, ἀπολοῦνται, καὶ
 τὰ ἔθνη ἐρημία ἐρημωθήσονται. Καὶ ἡ δόξα
 τοῦ Λιβάνου πρὸς σὲ ἥξει ἐν κυπαρίσσῳ
 καὶ πεύκῃ καὶ κέδρῳ ἅμα, δοξάσαι τὸν
 τόπον τὸν ἅγιόν μου, καὶ τὸν τόπον τῶν
 ποδῶν μου δοξάσω. Καὶ πορεύσονται πρὸς
 σὲ δεδοικότες υἱοὶ τῶν ταπεινωσάντων σε
 καὶ παροξυνάντων σε, καὶ προσκυνήσουσιν
 ἐπὶ τὰ ἵχνη τῶν ποδῶν σου πάντες οἱ
 παροξυναντές σε, καὶ κληθήσῃ Πόλις
 Κυρίου Σιών, τοῦ Ἁγίου Ἰσραὴλ, διὰ τὸ
 γεγενῆσθαί σε ἐγκαταλελειμμένην καὶ
 μεμισημένην, καὶ οὐκ ἦν ὁ βοηθῶν σοι. Καὶ
 θήσω σε ἀγαλλίαμα αἰώνιον, εὐφροσύνην
 γενεαῖς γενεῶν. Καὶ θηλάσεις γάλα ἐθνῶν,
 καὶ πλοῦτον βασιλέων φάγεσαι, καὶ

come bearing gold, and they shall bring
 frankincense and proclaim the good news of
 the Lord's salvation. All the sheep of Kedar
 shall be gathered together to you, and the
 rams of Nebaioth shall come to you. They
 shall offer acceptable sacrifices upon My altar,
 and My house of prayer shall be glorified.
 Who are these who fly like clouds and like
 doves with young? The coastlands waited
 for Me, and the ships of Tarshish among the
 first, to bring your children from afar, and
 silver and gold with them for the sake of the
 Lord's name, and because the Holy One of
 Israel is glorified. Foreigners shall build your
 walls, and their kings shall defend you; for I
 struck you because of My wrath, and I loved
 you because of My mercy. Your gates shall
 be opened continually, and they shall not be
 shut day or night, to bring you the power of
 the Gentiles, and their kings leading them.
 For the nations and their kings who will not
 serve you shall perish, and those nations will
 be utterly desolate. The glory of Lebanon
 shall come to you, with the cypress, the pine,
 and the cedar together, to glorify My holy
 place. The sons of those who humbled and
 provoked you shall go to you in fear, and
 you shall be called City of the Lord, Zion of
 the Holy One of Israel. Because you were
 forsaken and hated, and there was no one
 to help you, therefore I will make you an
 eternal joy, the gladness of generations to
 generations. You shall drink the milk of the
 Gentiles and eat the wealth of kings. You shall
 know I am the Lord who saves you and the
 God of Israel who delivers you. [SAAS]

γνώση, ὅτι ἐγὼ Κύριος ὁ σῶζων σε, καὶ
ἐξαιρούμενός σε ὁ Θεὸς Ἰσραήλ.

3.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Τῆς Ἐξόδου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ/ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία. Πρόσχωμεν.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Κεφ. ΙΒ' 1-11

Εἶπε δὲ Κύριος πρὸς Μωυσῆν καὶ Ααρὼν
ἐν γῇ Αἰγύπτου λέγων. ὁ μὴν οὗτος ὑμῖν
ἀρχὴ μηνῶν, πρῶτός ἐστιν ὑμῖν ἐν τοῖς
μησὶ τοῦ ἐνιαυτοῦ. Λάλησον πρὸς πᾶσαν
συναγωγὴν υἱῶν Ἰσραὴλ λέγων· τῇ δεκάτῃ
τοῦ μηνὸς τούτου λαβέτωσαν ἕκαστος
πρόβατον κατ' οἴκους πατριῶν, ἕκαστος
πρόβατον κατ' οἰκίαν. ἐὰν δὲ ὀλιγοστοὶ
ᾧσιν ἐν τῇ οἰκίᾳ, ὥστε μὴ εἶναι ἱκανοὺς
εἰς πρόβατον, συλλήψεται μεθ' ἑαυτοῦ
τὸν γείτονα τὸν πλησίον αὐτοῦ κατὰ
ἀριθμὸν ψυχῶν· ἕκαστος τὸ ἀρκοῦν αὐτῷ
συναριθμήσεται εἰς πρόβατον. πρόβατον
τέλειον, ἄρσεν, ἐνιαύσιον ἔσται ὑμῖν·
ἀπὸ τῶν ἀρνῶν καὶ τῶν ἐρίφων λήψεσθε.
καὶ ἔσται ὑμῖν διατετηρημένον ἕως τῆς
τεσσαρεσκαιδεκάτης τοῦ μηνὸς τούτου, καὶ
σφάξουσιν αὐτὸ πᾶν τὸ πλῆθος συναγωγῆς
υἱῶν Ἰσραὴλ πρὸς ἑσπέραν. καὶ λήψονται
ἀπὸ τοῦ αἵματος καὶ θήσουσιν ἐπὶ τῶν δύο
σταθμῶν καὶ ἐπὶ τὴν φλιὰν ἐν τοῖς οἴκοις,
ἐν οἷς ἐὰν φάγωσιν αὐτὰ ἐν αὐτοῖς, καὶ
φάγονται τὰ κρέα τῇ νυκτὶ ταύτῃ· ὅπτα πυρὶ
καὶ ἄζυμα ἐπὶ πικριδῶν ἔδονται. οὐκ ἔδεσθε
ἀπ' αὐτῶν ὠμὸν οὐδὲ ἡψημένον ἐν ὕδατι,
ἀλλ' ἢ ὅπτα πυρὶ, κεφαλὴν σὺν τοῖς ποσὶ
καὶ τοῖς ἐνδοσθίοις. οὐκ ἀπολείψετε ἀπ'
αὐτοῦ ἕως πρωῒ καὶ ὅσπου οὐ συντρίψετε

3.

READER

The reading is from the book of Exodus.

PRIEST/DEACON

Wisdom. Let us be attentive.

READER

12:1-11

Now the Lord spoke to Moses and Aaron
in the land of Egypt, saying, "This month
shall be your beginning of months; it shall be
the first month of the year to you. Speak to
all the congregation of the children of Israel,
saying, 'On the tenth day of this month every
man shall take for himself a lamb, according
to the family households, a lamb for each
home. If there be too few in a household, let
him and his neighbor next to his house take
it according to the number of souls; he will
make his count in lambs according to the
needs of each one. Your lamb shall be without
blemish, a male of the first year. You shall
take it from the sheep or the kids. Then you
shall keep it until the fourteenth day of the
same month, and the whole assembly of the
congregation of Israel shall kill it at twilight.
Then they shall take some of the blood and
put it on the two doorposts and on the lintel
of the houses where they eat it. They shall
eat the flesh on that night, roasted in fire;
with unleavened bread and bitter herbs they
shall eat it. Do not eat it raw, nor boiled at
all with water, but roasted in fire—its head
with its legs and its entrails. You shall let
none of it remain until morning, nor shall you
break a bone of it; and what remains of it until

ἀπ' αὐτοῦ· τὰ δὲ καταλειπόμενα ἀπ' αὐτοῦ ἕως πρῶτ' ἐν πυρὶ κατακαύσετε. οὕτω δὲ φάγεσθε αὐτό· αἱ ὀσφύες ὑμῶν περιεζωσμέναι, καὶ τὰ ὑποδήματα ἐν τοῖς ποσὶν ὑμῶν, καὶ αἱ βακτηρίαι ἐν ταῖς χερσὶν ὑμῶν· καὶ ἔδεσθε αὐτὸ μετὰ σπουδῆς· πάσχα ἐστὶ Κυρίῳ.

4.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Προφητείας Ἰωνᾶ τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ/ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία. Πρόσχωμεν.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Κεφ. Α' - Δ'

Καὶ ἐγένετο λόγος Κυρίου πρὸς Ἰωνᾶν τὸν τοῦ Ἀμαθὶ λέγων· ἀνάστηθι καὶ πορεύθητι εἰς Νινευὴ τὴν πόλιν τὴν μεγάλην καὶ κήρυξον ἐν αὐτῇ, ὅτι ἀνέβη ἡ κραυγὴ τῆς κακίας αὐτῆς πρὸς με. καὶ ἀνέστη Ἰωνᾶς τοῦ φυγεῖν εἰς Θαρσίς ἐκ προσώπου Κυρίου καὶ κατέβη εἰς Ἰόππην καὶ εὔρε πλοῖον βαδίζον εἰς Θαρσίς καὶ ἔδωκε τὸν ναῦλον αὐτοῦ καὶ ἐνέβη εἰς αὐτὸ τοῦ πλεῦσαι μετ' αὐτῶν εἰς Θαρσίς ἐκ προσώπου Κυρίου. καὶ Κύριος ἐξήγειρε πνεῦμα μέγα εἰς τὴν θάλασσαν, καὶ ἐγένετο κλύδων μέγας ἐν τῇ θαλάσῃ, καὶ τὸ πλοῖον ἐκινδύνευσεν τοῦ συντριβῆναι. καὶ ἐφοβήθησαν οἱ ναυτικοὶ καὶ ἀνεβόησαν ἕκαστος πρὸς τὸ θεὸν αὐτοῦ καὶ ἐκβολὴν ἐποιήσαντο τῶν σκευῶν τῶν ἐν τῷ πλοίῳ εἰς τὴν θάλασσαν τοῦ κουφισθῆναι ἀπ' αὐτῶν. Ἰωνᾶς δὲ κατέβη εἰς τὴν κοίλην τοῦ πλοίου καὶ ἐκάθευδε καὶ ἔρρεγχε. καὶ προσῆλθε πρὸς αὐτὸν ὁ πρωρεὺς καὶ εἶπεν αὐτῷ· τί σὺ

morning you shall burn with fire. Thus you shall eat it: with a belt on your waist, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand. You shall eat it in haste. It is the Lord's Pascha. [SAAS]

4.

READER

The reading is from the Prophecy of Jonah.

PRIEST/DEACON

Wisdom. Let us be attentive.

READER

1-4

Now the word of the Lord came to Jonah the son of Amittai, saying, "Arise and go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach in it; for the cry of her wickedness has come up to me." But Jonah rose up to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the Lord. So he went down to Joppa and found a ship going to Tarshish, paid his fare, and boarded the ship to set sail with them to Tarshish, away from the presence of the Lord. But the Lord raised up a great wind upon the sea, and there came about a mighty tempest, and the ship was in danger of breaking up. And the mariners were afraid and cried out, each one to his god. And they cast out the cargo of the ship into the sea, attempting to lighten the ship. But Jonah had gone below into the hold of the ship, had gone to sleep, and was snoring. The captain came to him and said, "Why are you snoring? Get up and call upon your God, that your God may keep us safe so we do not perish." And each one said to his shipmate,

ρέγχεις; ἀνάστα καὶ ἐπικαλοῦ τὸν Θεόν σου, ὅπως διασώσῃ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμᾶς καὶ οὐ μὴ ἀπολώμεθα. καὶ εἶπεν ἕκαστος πρὸς τὸν πλησίον αὐτοῦ· δεῦτε βάλωμεν κλήρους καὶ ἐπιγνῶμεν τίνος ἕνεκεν ἡ κακία αὕτη ἐστὶν ἐν ἡμῖν; καὶ ἔβαλον κλήρους, καὶ ἔπεσεν ὁ κλῆρος ἐπὶ Ἰωνᾶν. καὶ εἶπον πρὸς αὐτόν· ἀπάγγειλον ἡμῖν τίνος ἕνεκεν ἡ κακία αὕτη ἐστὶν ἐν ἡμῖν; τίς σου ἡ ἐργασία ἐστί; καὶ πόθεν ἔρχῃ, καὶ τοῦ πορεύῃ, καὶ ἐκ ποίας χώρας καὶ ἐκ ποίου λαοῦ εἶ σύ; καὶ εἶπε πρὸς αὐτούς· δοῦλος Κυρίου εἰμὶ ἐγὼ καὶ τὸν Κύριον Θεὸν τοῦ οὐρανοῦ ἐγὼ σέβομαι, ὃς ἐποίησε τὴν θάλασσαν καὶ τὴν ξηράν. καὶ ἐφοβήθησαν οἱ ἄνδρες φόβον μέγαν καὶ εἶπον πρὸς αὐτόν· τί τοῦτο ἐποίησας; διότι ἔγνωσαν οἱ ἄνδρες, ὅτι ἐκ προσώπου Κυρίου ἦν φεύγων, ὅτι ἀπήγγειλεν αὐτοῖς. καὶ εἶπον πρὸς αὐτόν· τί ποιήσομέν σοι καὶ κοπάσει ἡ θάλασσα ἀφ' ἡμῶν; ὅτι ἡ θάλασσα ἐπορεύετο καὶ ἐξήγειρε μᾶλλον κλύδωνα. καὶ εἶπεν Ἰωνᾶς πρὸς αὐτούς· ἄρατέ με καὶ ἐμβάλετέ με εἰς τὴν θάλασσαν, καὶ κοπάσει ἡ θάλασσα ἀφ' ὑμῶν· διότι ἔγνωκα ἐγὼ ὅτι δι' ἐμὲ ὁ κλύδων ὁ μέγας οὗτος ἐφ' ὑμᾶς ἐστί. καὶ παρεβιάζοντο οἱ ἄνδρες τοῦ ἐπιστρέψαι πρὸς τὴν γῆν καὶ οὐκ ἠδύναντο, ὅτι ἡ θάλασσα ἐπορεύετο καὶ ἐξηγείρετο μᾶλλον ἐπ' αὐτούς. καὶ ἀνεβόησαν πρὸς Κύριον καὶ εἶπαν· μηδαμῶς, Κύριε, μὴ ἀπολώμεθα ἕνεκεν τῆς ψυχῆς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου τούτου, καὶ μὴ δῶς ἐφ' ἡμᾶς αἷμα δίκαιον, διότι σύ, Κύριε, ὃν τρόπον ἐβούλου, πεποίηκας. καὶ ἔλαβον τὸν Ἰωνᾶν καὶ ἐξέβαλον αὐτὸν εἰς τὴν θάλασσαν, καὶ ἔστη ἡ θάλασσα ἐκ τοῦ σάλου αὐτῆς. καὶ ἐφοβήθησαν οἱ ἄνδρες φόβῳ μεγάλῳ τὸν Κύριον καὶ

"Come! Let us cast lots and find out on whose account this calamity is upon us." So they cast lots, and the lot fell upon Jonah. Then they said to him, "Tell us, what is your occupation? Where do you come from and from what country and people are you?" And he said to them, "I am a servant of the Lord, and I worship the Lord God of heaven, who made the sea and the dry land." Then the men were exceedingly afraid and said to him, "What is this that you did?" For the men knew he was fleeing from the presence of the Lord, because he had told them. Then they said to him, "What should we do to you that the sea will calm itself for us?" For the sea continued to be tempestuous, and the waves rose up even higher. And Jonah said to them, "Take me up and cast me into the sea, and the sea will grow calm for you, for I know this great tempest is upon you because of me." And the men tried hard to return to the land, but were unable to do so, for the sea arose and grew even more tempestuous against them. Then they cried out to the Lord and said, "Please, O Lord, do not let us perish on account of this man's life, nor bring righteous blood upon us; for you, O Lord, have brought this about." So they took up Jonah and threw him into the sea, and the sea ceased from its raging. And the men feared the Lord even more, and they offered a sacrifice to the Lord and vowed vows. Now the Lord commanded a huge sea creature to swallow Jonah, and Jonah was in the belly of the sea creature three days and three nights. And from the belly of the sea creature, Jonah prayed to the Lord his God, and said: "I cried out in my affliction to the Lord, my God, and He heard my voice; out of the belly of Hades,

ἔθυσαν θυσίαν τῷ Κυρίῳ καὶ ἠύξαντο τὰς εὐχάς. ΚΑΙ προσέταξε Κύριος κήτει μεγάλῳ καταπιεῖν τὸν Ἰωνᾶν· καὶ ἦν Ἰωνᾶς ἐν τῇ κοιλίᾳ τοῦ κήτους τρεῖς ἡμέρας καὶ τρεῖς νύκτας. καὶ προσηύξατο Ἰωνᾶς πρὸς Κύριον τὸν Θεὸν αὐτοῦ ἐκ τῆς κοιλίας τοῦ κήτους καὶ εἶπεν· Ἐβόησα ἐν θλίψει μου πρὸς Κύριον τὸν Θεόν μου, καὶ εἰσήκουσέ μου· ἐκ κοιλίας ᾄδου κραυγῆς μου ἤκουσας φωνῆς μου. ἀπέρριψάς με εἰς βάθη καρδίας θαλάσσης, καὶ ποταμοὶ ἐκύκλωσάν με· πάντες οἱ μετεωρισμοὶ σου καὶ τὰ κύματά σου ἐπ' ἐμὲ διήλθον. καὶ ἐγὼ εἶπα· ἀπῶσμαι ἐξ ὀφθαλμῶν σου· ἄρα προσθήσω τοῦ ἐπιβλέψαι με πρὸς ναὸν τὸν ἅγιόν σου; περιεχύθη μοι ὕδωρ ἕως ψυχῆς, ἄβυσσος ἐκύκλωσέ με ἐσχάτη, ἔδυν ἡ κεφαλὴ μου εἰς σχισμὰς ὀρέων. κατέβην εἰς γῆν, ἧς οἱ μοχλοὶ αὐτῆς κάτοχοι αἰώνιοι, καὶ ἀναβήτην ἐκ φθορᾶς ἡ ζωὴ μου, πρὸς σὲ Κύριε ὁ Θεός μου. ἐν τῷ ἐκλείπειν ἀπ' ἐμοῦ τὴν ψυχὴν μου τοῦ Κυρίου ἐμνήσθην, καὶ ἔλθοι πρὸς σὲ ἡ προσευχή μου εἰς ναὸν τὸ ἅγιόν σου. φυλασσόμενοι μάταια καὶ ψευδῇ ἔλεον αὐτῶν ἐγκατέλιπον. ἐγὼ δὲ μετὰ φωνῆς αἰνέσεως καὶ ἐξομολογήσεως θύσω σοι, ὅσα ἠύξάμην ἀποδώσω σοι εἰς σωτηρίαν μου τῷ Κυρίῳ. Καὶ προσέταξε Κύριος τῷ κήτει, καὶ ἐξέβαλε τὸν Ἰωνᾶν ἐπὶ τὴν ξηράν. Καὶ ἐγένετο λόγος Κυρίου πρὸς Ἰωνᾶν ἐκ δευτέρου λέγων· ἀνάστηθι καὶ πορεύθητι εἰς Νινευὴ τὴν πόλιν τὴν μεγάλην καὶ κήρυξον ἐν αὐτῇ κατὰ τὸ κήρυγμα τὸ ἔμπροσθεν, ὃ ἐγὼ ἐλάλησα πρὸς σε. καὶ ἀνέστη Ἰωνᾶς καὶ ἐπορεύθη εἰς Νινευή, καθὰ ἐλάλησε Κύριος· ἡ δὲ Νινευὴ ἦν πόλις μεγάλη τῷ Θεῷ ὥσει πορείας ὁδοῦ τριῶν ἡμερῶν. καὶ ἤρξατο Ἰωνᾶς τοῦ εἰσελθεῖν

You heard the cry of my voice. You cast me into the depths of the heart of the sea, and rivers encompassed me; all Your surging waters and Your waves passed over me. And I said, 'I have been driven away from Your sight; shall I again look with favor toward Your holy temple?' Water is poured over me to my soul; the lowest depth encircled me; my head plunged into the clefts of the mountains. I descended into the earth, the bars of which are everlasting barriers; yet let my life ascend from corruption, O Lord, my God. When my soul was failing from me, I remembered the Lord. May my prayer be brought to You, into Your holy temple. Those who follow vanity and lies forsake their own mercy. But with a voice of thanksgiving and praise, I will sacrifice to You. As much as I vowed, I shall offer up to You, to You, the Lord of Deliverance." Then the Lord commanded the sea creature, and it cast up Jonah onto the dry land. Now the word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, "Arise and go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach there according to the message I previously spoke to you." So Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, just as the Lord spoke. Nineveh was an exceedingly great city to God, a journey of about three days. And Jonah began to enter into the city, going a day's journey, where he proclaimed and said, "Yet three days and Nineveh shall be overthrown." And the men of Nineveh believed God. They proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them to the least. Then the word came to the king of Nineveh; and he arose from his throne, removed his robe, and put on sackcloth, and sat upon ashes. And

εἰς τὴν πόλιν ὥσει πορείαν ἡμέρας μιᾶς καὶ ἐκήρυξε καὶ εἶπεν· ἔτι τρεῖς ἡμέραι καὶ Νινευὴ καταστραφήσεται. καὶ ἐπίστευσαν οἱ ἄνδρες Νινευὴ τῷ Θεῷ καὶ ἐκήρυξαν νηστείαν καὶ ἐνεδύσαντο σάκκους ἀπὸ μεγάλου αὐτῶν ἕως μικροῦ αὐτῶν. καὶ ἤγγισεν ὁ λόγος πρὸς τὸν βασιλέα τῆς Νινευῆ, καὶ ἐξανέστη ἀπὸ τοῦ θρόνου αὐτοῦ καὶ περιείλετο τὴν στολὴν αὐτοῦ ἀφ' ἑαυτοῦ καὶ περιεβάλετο σάκκον καὶ ἐκάθισεν ἐπὶ σποδοῦ. καὶ ἐκηρύχθη καὶ ἐρρέθη ἐν τῇ Νινευὴ παρὰ τοῦ βασιλέως καὶ παρὰ τῶν μεγιστάνων αὐτοῦ λέγων· οἱ ἄνθρωποι καὶ τὰ κτήνη καὶ οἱ βόες καὶ τὰ πρόβατα μὴ γευσάσθωσαν μηδὲ νεμέσθωσαν μηδὲ ὕδωρ πιέτωσαν. καὶ περιβάλλοντο σάκκους οἱ ἄνθρωποι καὶ τὰ κτήνη, καὶ ἀνεβόησαν πρὸς τὸν Θεὸν ἐκτενῶς· καὶ ἀπέστρεψαν ἕκαστος ἀπὸ τῆς ὁδοῦ αὐτῶν τῆς πονηρᾶς καὶ ἀπὸ τῆς ἀδικίας τῆς ἐν χερσὶν αὐτῶν λέγοντες· τίς οἶδεν εἰ μετανοήσῃ ὁ Θεὸς καὶ ἀποστρέψῃ ἐξ ὀργῆς θυμοῦ αὐτοῦ καὶ οὐ μὴ ἀπολώμεθα; καὶ εἶδεν ὁ Θεὸς τὰ ἔργα αὐτῶν, ὅτι ἀπέστρεψαν ἀπὸ τῶν ὁδῶν αὐτῶν τῶν πονηρῶν, καὶ μετενόησεν ὁ Θεὸς ἐπὶ τῇ κακίᾳ, ἣ ἐλάλησε τοῦ ποιῆσαι αὐτοῖς, καὶ οὐκ ἐποίησε. Καὶ ἐλυπήθη Ἰωνᾶς λύπην μεγάλην καὶ συνεχύθη, καὶ προσηύξατο πρὸς Κύριον καὶ εἶπεν· ὦ Κύριε, οὐχ οὗτοι οἱ λόγοι μου ἔτι ὄντος μου ἐν τῇ γῇ μου; διὰ τοῦτο προέφθασα τοῦ φυγεῖν εἰς Θαρσίς, διότι ἔγνων ὅτι σὺ ἐλεήμων καὶ οἰκτίρμων, μακρόθυμος καὶ πολυέλεος καὶ μετανοῶν ἐπὶ ταῖς κακίαις. καὶ νῦν, δέσποτα Κύριε, λάβε τὴν ψυχὴν μου ἀπ' ἐμοῦ, ὅτι καλὸν τὸ ἀποθανεῖν με μᾶλλον, ἢ ζῆν με. καὶ εἶπε Κύριος πρὸς Ἰωνᾶν· εἰ σφόδρα λελύπησαι

it was proclaimed and spoken in Nineveh by the king and by his great men, saying, "Let not the men, cattle, oxen, or sheep taste anything, eat, or drink water." So the men and the cattle were clothed with sackcloth, and they cried out fervently to God; and they each turned back from their evil ways and from the wrongdoings of their hands, saying, "Who knows if God shall have a change of heart and turn from His fierce anger, that we should not perish?" And God saw their works, that they turned from their evil ways. And God had a change of heart about the evil which He said He would do to them, and He did not do it. But Jonah was deeply grieved and was troubled. So he prayed to the Lord and said, "O Lord, were these not my words when I was yet in my land? Therefore I saw the need to flee to Tarshish; because I knew You to be compassionate and merciful, longsuffering and abundant in mercy, and willing to change your heart concerning evils. And now, Master, Lord, take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live." And the Lord said to Jonah, "Are you exceedingly grieved?" Then Jonah went out of the city and seated himself opposite it. There he made for himself a tent and sat under its shade, until he might observe what would happen to the city. And the Lord God commanded a gourd, and it came up over the head of Jonah to be a shade over his head, to shield him from his discomforts. Jonah rejoiced with great joy because of the gourd. But early the next morning, God commanded a worm, and it smote the gourd, and the gourd withered up. And when the sun rose, God commanded a burning east wind; and the sun beat down

σύ; καὶ ἐξῆλθεν Ἰωνᾶς ἐκ τῆς πόλεως καὶ ἐκάθισεν ἀπέναντι τῆς πόλεως· καὶ ἐποίησεν ἑαυτῷ ἐκεῖ σκηνὴν καὶ ἐκάθητο ὑποκάτω αὐτῆς, ἕως οὗ ἀπίδῃ τί ἔσται τῇ πόλει. καὶ προσέταξε Κύριος ὁ Θεὸς κολοκύνθῃ, καὶ ἀνέβη ὑπὲρ κεφαλῆς τοῦ Ἰωνᾶ τοῦ εἶναι σκιὰν ὑπεράνω τῆς κεφαλῆς αὐτοῦ τοῦ σκιάζειν αὐτῷ ἀπὸ τῶν κακῶν αὐτοῦ. καὶ ἐχάρη Ἰωνᾶς ἐπὶ τῇ κολοκύνθῃ χαρὰν μεγάλην. καὶ προσέταξεν ὁ Θεὸς σκώληκι ἐωθινή τῇ ἐπαύριον, καὶ ἐπάταξε τὴν κολοκύνθαν, καὶ ἀπεξηράνθη. καὶ ἐγένετο ἅμα τῷ ἀνατεῖλαι τὸν ἥλιον καὶ προσέταξεν ὁ Θεὸς πνεύματι καύσωνι συγκαίοντι, καὶ ἐπάταξεν ὁ ἥλιος ἐπὶ τὴν κεφαλὴν τοῦ Ἰωνᾶ· καὶ ὀλιγοψύχησε καὶ ἐπελέγετο τὴν ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ καὶ εἶπε· καλὸν μοι ἀποθανεῖν με ἢ ζῆν. καὶ εἶπεν ὁ Θεὸς πρὸς Ἰωνᾶν· εἰ σφόδρα λελύπησαι σὺ ἐπὶ τῇ κολοκύνθῃ; καὶ εἶπε· σφόδρα λελύπημαι ἐγὼ ἕως θανάτου. καὶ εἶπε Κύριος· σὺ ἐφείσω ὑπὲρ τῆς κολοκύνθης, ὑπὲρ ἧς οὐκ ἐκακοπάθησας ἐπ' αὐτήν οὐδὲ ἐξέθρεψας αὐτήν, ἢ ἐγενήθη ὑπὸ νύκτα καὶ ὑπὸ νύκτα ἀπώλετο. ἐγὼ δὲ οὐ φείσομαι ὑπὲρ Νινευὴ τῆς πόλεως τῆς μεγάλης, ἐν ἣ κατοικοῦσι πλείους ἢ δώδεκα μυριάδες ἀνθρώπων, οἵτινες οὐκ ἔγνωσαν δεξιὰν αὐτῶν ἢ ἀριστερὰν αὐτῶν, καὶ κτῆνη πολλά

5.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Ἰησοῦ τοῦ Ναυῆ τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ/ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία. Πρόσχωμεν.

on the head of Jonah, and he grew faint and despaired of his life. And he said, "It is better for me to die than to live." Then God said to Jonah, "Are you exceedingly grieved on account of the gourd?" And he said, "I am exceedingly grieved, even unto death." And the Lord said, "You took pity on the gourd, for which you did not labor, nor did you make it grow, which came up during the night and perished before the next night. And shall I Myself not take pity upon Nineveh, the great city, in which dwell more than one hundred and twenty thousand people who do not know either their right hand or their left—and many livestock?" [SAAS]

5.

READER

The reading is from the book of Joshua.

PRIEST/DEACON

Wisdom. Let us be attentive.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Κεφ. Ε', 10-15

Παρενέβαλον οἱ υἱοὶ Ἰσραὴλ ἐν Γαλγάλοις τὸ πάσχα τῇ τεσσαρεσκαideκάτῃ ἡμέρᾳ τοῦ μηνὸς ἅφ' ἑσπέρας ἐπὶ δυσμῶν Ἱεριχῶ ἐν τῷ πέραν τοῦ Ἰορδάνου ἐν τῷ πεδίῳ καὶ ἐφάγοσαν ἀπὸ τοῦ σίτου τῆς γῆς ἄζυμα καὶ νέα. ἐν ταύτῃ τῇ ἡμέρᾳ ἐξέλιπε τὸ μάννα μετὰ τὸ βεβρωκέναι αὐτοῦς ἐκ τοῦ σίτου τῆς γῆς, καὶ οὐκέτι ὑπῆρχε τοῖς υἱοῖς Ἰσραὴλ μάννα· ἐκαρπίσαντο δὲ τὴν χώραν τῶν Φοινίκων ἐν τῷ ἐνιαυτῷ ἐκείνῳ. Καὶ ἐγένετο ὡς ἦν Ἰησοῦς ἐν Ἱεριχῶ, καὶ ἀναβλέψας τοῖς ὀφθαλμοῖς εἶδεν ἄνθρωπον ἐστηκότα ἐναντίον αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἡ ρομφαία ἐσπασμένη ἐν τῇ χειρὶ αὐτοῦ. καὶ προσελθὼν Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν αὐτῷ· ἡμέτερος εἶ ἢ τῶν ὑπεναντίων; ὁ δὲ εἶπεν αὐτῷ· ἐγὼ ἀρχιστράτηγος δυνάμεως Κυρίου νυνὶ παραγέγονα. καὶ Ἰησοῦς ἔπεσεν ἐπὶ πρόσωπον ἐπὶ τὴν γῆν καὶ εἶπεν αὐτῷ· δέσποτα, τί προστάσεις τῷ σῷ οἰκέτῃ; καὶ λέγει ὁ ἀρχιστράτηγος Κυρίου πρὸς Ἰησοῦν· λῦσαι τὸ ὑπόδημα ἐκ τῶν ποδῶν σου· ὁ γὰρ τόπος, ἐφ' ᾧ νῦν ἑστηκας ἐπ' αὐτοῦ, ἅγιός ἐστι.

6.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Τῆς Ἑξόδου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ/ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία. Πρόσχωμεν.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Κεφ. ΙΓ', 20-22 ΙΔ', 1-31 ΙΕ', 1-19

Ἐξάραντες οἱ υἱοὶ Ἰσραὴλ ἐκ Σοκχώθ ἐστρατοπέδευσαν ἐν Ὀθώμ παρὰ τὴν ἔρημον. ὁ δὲ Θεὸς ἡγεῖτο αὐτῶν, ἡμέρας μὲν ἐν στύλῳ νεφέλης, δεῖξαι αὐτοῖς τὴν ὁδόν, τὴν δὲ νύκτα ἐν στύλῳ πυρός· οὐκ

READER

5:10-15

Then the children of Israel kept Pascha on the fourteenth day of the month at evening, to the west of Jericho, across the Jordan in the plain. They ate of the unleavened and new wheat of the land. On this day, the manna ceased, after they ate from the wheat of the land. Thus, the children of Israel no longer had manna, for they enjoyed the fruits in the land of the Phoenicians in that year. Then it came to pass, when Joshua was at Jericho, he looked up and saw a man standing before him with a sword drawn in his hand. So Joshua came near and said to him, "Are you for us or on the side of our adversaries?" He said to him, "I am now come, the chief captain of the host of the Lord." Then Joshua fell on his face upon the earth and said to him, "O Master, what do you command your servant?" The chief captain of the Lord said to Joshua, "Loose the shoe from your feet; for the place on which you stand is holy." [SAAS]

6.

READER

The reading is from the book of Exodus.

PRIEST/DEACON

Wisdom. Let us be attentive.

READER

13:20-22, 14:1-31, 15:1-19

So they took their journey from Succoth and camped in Etham by the desert. Moreover, God led them, by day in a pillar of cloud to show them the way, and by night in a pillar of fire. Thus the pillar of cloud by day

ἐξέλιπε δὲ ὁ στῦλος τῆς νεφέλης ἡμέρας καὶ ὁ στῦλος τοῦ πυρὸς νυκτὸς ἐναντίον τοῦ λαοῦ παντός. ΚΑΙ ἐλάλησε Κύριος πρὸς Μωυσὴν λέγων· λάλησον τοῖς υἱοῖς Ἰσραὴλ, καὶ ἀποστρέψαντες στρατοπεδευσάτωσαν ἀπέναντι τῆς ἐπαύλεως, ἀνὰ μέσον Μαγδώλου καὶ ἀνὰ μέσον τῆς θαλάσσης, ἐξεναντίας Βεελσεπφῶν, ἐνώπιον αὐτῶν στρατοπεδεύσεις ἐπὶ τῆς θαλάσσης. καὶ ἐρεῖ Φαραὼ τῷ λαῷ αὐτοῦ· οἱ υἱοὶ Ἰσραὴλ πλανῶνται οὗτοι ἐν τῇ γῇ· συγκέκλεικε γὰρ αὐτοὺς ἡ ἔρημος. ἐγὼ δὲ σκληρυνῶ τὴν καρδίαν Φαραῶ, καὶ καταδιώξεται ὀπίσω αὐτῶν· καὶ ἐνδοξασθήσομαι ἐν Φαραῶ καὶ ἐν πᾶσι τῇ στρατιᾷ αὐτοῦ, καὶ γνώσονται πάντες οἱ Αἰγύπτιοι ὅτι ἐγὼ εἰμι Κύριος. καὶ ἐποίησαν οὕτως. καὶ ἀνηγγέλη τῷ βασιλεῖ τῶν Αἰγυπτίων ὅτι πέφευγεν ὁ λαός· καὶ μετεστράφη ἡ καρδία Φαραῶ καὶ τῶν θεραπόντων αὐτοῦ ἐπὶ τὸν λαόν, καὶ εἶπαν· τί τοῦτο ἐποιήσαμεν τοῦ ἐξαποστεῖλαι τοὺς υἱοὺς Ἰσραὴλ, τοῦ μὴ δουλεύειν ἡμῖν; ἔζηυξεν οὖν Φαραῶ τὰ ἄρματα αὐτοῦ καὶ πάντα τὸν λαόν αὐτοῦ συναπήγαγε μεθ' ἑαυτοῦ καὶ λαβὼν ἑξακόσια ἄρματα ἐκλεκτὰ καὶ πᾶσαν τὴν ἵππον τῶν Αἰγυπτίων καὶ τριστάτας ἐπὶ πάντων. καὶ ἐσκήρυνε Κύριος τὴν καρδίαν Φαραῶ βασιλέως Αἰγύπτου καὶ τῶν θεραπόντων αὐτοῦ, καὶ κατεδίωξεν ὀπίσω τῶν υἱῶν Ἰσραὴλ· οἱ δὲ υἱοὶ Ἰσραὴλ ἐξεπορεύοντο ἐν χειρὶ ὑψηλῇ. καὶ κατεδίωξαν οἱ Αἰγύπτιοι ὀπίσω αὐτῶν καὶ εὗροσαν αὐτοὺς παρεμβεβληκότας παρὰ τὴν θάλασσαν, καὶ πᾶσα ἡ ἵππος καὶ τὰ ἄρματα Φαραῶ καὶ οἱ ἵππεῖς καὶ ἡ στρατιὰ αὐτοῦ ἀπέναντι τῆς ἐπαύλεως ἐξεναντίας Βεελσεπφῶν. καὶ Φαραῶ

and the pillar of fire by night did not depart from before all the people. Now the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, "Speak to the children of Israel that they turn and camp at the village between Migdol and the sea, opposite Baal Zephon; you shall camp before them by the sea. For Pharaoh will say of the children of Israel, 'They are wandering in the land; the desert has closed them in.' Then I will harden Pharaoh's heart, and he will pursue them; and I will be glorified in Pharaoh and over all his army, that the Egyptians may know I am the Lord." So they did. Now it was told the king of the Egyptians that the people had fled, and the heart of Pharaoh and his servants was turned against the people; and they said, "Why have we done this, that we have let Israel go from serving us?" So he made ready his chariot and took his people with him. Also, he took six hundred choice chariots, and all the chariots of Egypt with captains over every one of them. Thus the Lord hardened the heart of Pharaoh king of Egypt and his servants, and he pursued the children of Israel; and the children of Israel went out with a high hand. So the Egyptians pursued them, all the cavalry and chariots of Pharaoh, his horsemen and his army, and overtook them camping by the village opposite Baal Zephon. Now when Pharaoh drew near, the children of Israel lifted their eyes, and behold, the Egyptians marched after them. So they were very afraid, and the children of Israel cried out to the Lord. Then they said to Moses, "Because there were no graves in Egypt, have you taken us away to die in the desert? Why have you so dealt with us to bring us up out of Egypt? Is this not the word

προσηγγε· καὶ ἀναβλέψαντες οἱ υἱοὶ Ἰσραὴλ τοῖς ὀφθαλμοῖς ὁρῶσι, καὶ οἱ Αἰγύπτιοι ἐστρατοπέδευσαν ὀπίσω αὐτῶν, καὶ ἐφοβήθησαν σφόδρα· ἀνεβόησαν δὲ οἱ υἱοὶ Ἰσραὴλ πρὸς Κύριον, καὶ εἶπαν πρὸς Μωυσῆν· παρὰ τὸ μὴ ὑπάρχειν μνήματα ἐν γῇ Αἰγύπτῳ ἐξήγαγες ἡμᾶς θανατῶσαι ἐν τῇ ἐρήμῳ; τί τοῦτο ἐποίησας ἡμῖν ἐξαγαγὼν ἐξ Αἰγύπτου; οὐ τοῦτο ἦν τὸ ρῆμα, ὃ ἐλαλήσαμεν πρὸς σὲ ἐν Αἰγύπτῳ, λέγοντες· πάρες ἡμᾶς, ὅπως δουλεύσωμεν τοῖς Αἰγυπτίοις; κρεῖσσον γὰρ ἡμᾶς δουλεύειν τοῖς Αἰγυπτίοις ἢ ἀποθανεῖν ἐν τῇ ἐρήμῳ ταύτῃ. εἶπε δὲ Μωυσῆς πρὸς τὸν λαόν· θαρσεῖτε, στήτε καὶ ὁρᾶτε τὴν σωτηρίαν τὴν παρὰ τοῦ Κυρίου, ἣν ποιήσει ἡμῖν σήμερον· ὃν τρόπον γὰρ ἐωράκατε τοὺς Αἰγυπτίους σήμερον, οὐ προσθήσεσθε ἔτι ἰδεῖν αὐτοὺς εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα χρόνον· Κύριος πολεμήσει περὶ ὑμῶν, καὶ ὑμεῖς σιγήσετε. Εἶπε δὲ Κύριος πρὸς Μωυσῆν· τί βοᾷς πρὸς με; λάλησον τοῖς υἱοῖς Ἰσραὴλ, καὶ ἀναξευξάτωσαν· καὶ σὺ ἔπαρον τῇ ράβδῳ σου καὶ ἔκτεινον τὴν χειρὰ σου ἐπὶ τὴν θάλασσαν καὶ ρῆξον αὐτήν, καὶ εἰσελθάτωσαν οἱ υἱοὶ Ἰσραὴλ εἰς μέσον τῆς θαλάσσης κατὰ τὸ ξηρόν. καὶ ἰδοὺ ἐγὼ σκληρυνῶ τὴν καρδίαν Φαραὼ καὶ τῶν Αἰγυπτίων πάντων, καὶ εἰσελεύσονται ὀπίσω αὐτῶν· καὶ ἐνδοξασθήσομαι ἐν Φαραὼ καὶ ἐν πάσῃ τῇ στρατιᾷ αὐτοῦ καὶ ἐν τοῖς ἄρμασι καὶ ἐν τοῖς ἵπποις αὐτοῦ. καὶ γνῶσκονται πάντες οἱ Αἰγύπτιοι ὅτι ἐγὼ εἰμι Κύριος, ἐνδοξαζομένου μου ἐν Φαραὼ καὶ ἐν τοῖς ἄρμασι καὶ ἵπποις αὐτοῦ. ἐξῆρε δὲ ὁ ἄγγελος τοῦ Θεοῦ ὁ προπορευόμενος τῆς παρεμβολῆς τῶν υἱῶν Ἰσραὴλ καὶ ἐπορεύθη ἐκ τῶν ὀπισθεν· ἐξῆρε δὲ καὶ ὁ στυλὸς τῆς

we told you in Egypt, saying, ‘Let us alone that we may serve the Egyptians’? For it is better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the desert.” Then Moses said to the people, “Be of good courage. Stand still and see the Lord’s salvation which He will accomplish for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you will never see again. The Lord will fight for you, and you shall hold your peace.” Then the Lord said to Moses, “Why do you cry to Me? Tell the children of Israel to go forward. Now lift up your rod, and stretch out your hand over the sea and divide it; and let the children of Israel go on dry ground through the midst of the sea. I indeed will harden Pharaoh’s heart and all the Egyptians, and they will go in after them. So I will be glorified in Pharaoh and over all his army, his chariots, and his horses. Then the Egyptians will know I am the Lord, when I am glorified upon Pharaoh, his chariots, and his horses.” Now the Angel of God who went before the camp of Israel moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud also went from before them and stood behind them. So it came between the camp of the Egyptians and the camp of Israel, and the night passed; but there was such darkness and blackness, they did not come near one another all that night. Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea; and the Lord carried back the sea by a strong south wind all that night and made the sea dry ground. Thus the waters were divided. So the children of Israel went into the midst of the sea on the dry ground, and the waters were a wall to them on their right hand and on their left. Then the Egyptians pursued and went after them into the midst of the sea, all

νεφέλης ἀπὸ προσώπου αὐτῶν καὶ ἔστη ἐκ τῶν ὀπίσω αὐτῶν. καὶ εἰσῆλθεν ἀνὰ μέσον τῆς παρεμβολῆς τῶν Αἰγυπτίων καὶ ἀνὰ μέσον τῆς παρεμβολῆς Ἰσραὴλ καὶ ἔστη· καὶ ἐγένετο σκότος καὶ γνόφος, καὶ διῆλθεν ἡ νύξ, καὶ οὐ συνέμιξαν ἀλλήλοις ὅλην τὴν νύκτα· ἐξέτεινε δὲ Μωυσῆς τὴν χεῖρα ἐπὶ τὴν θάλασσαν, καὶ ὑπήγαγε Κύριος τὴν θάλασσαν ἐν ἀνέμῳ νότῳ βιαίῳ ὅλην τὴν νύκτα καὶ ἐποίησε τὴν θάλασσαν ξηράν, καὶ ἐσχίσθη τὸ ὕδωρ. καὶ εἰσῆλθον οἱ υἱοὶ Ἰσραὴλ εἰς μέσον τῆς θαλάσσης κατὰ τὸ ξηρόν, καὶ τὸ ὕδωρ αὐτῆς τεῖχος ἐκ δεξιῶν καὶ τεῖχος ἐξ ἐυνύμων· καὶ κατεδίωξαν οἱ Αἰγύπτιοι καὶ εἰσῆλθον ὀπίσω αὐτῶν, πᾶς ἵππος Φαραώ καὶ τὰ ἄρματα καὶ οἱ ἀναβάται, εἰς μέσον τῆς θαλάσσης. ἐγενήθη δὲ ἐν τῇ φυλακῇ τῇ ἐωθινή καὶ ἐπέβλεψε Κύριος ἐπὶ τὴν παρεμβολὴν τῶν Αἰγυπτίων ἐν στύλῳ πυρὸς καὶ νεφέλης καὶ συνετάραξε τὴν παρεμβολὴν τῶν Αἰγυπτίων καὶ συνέδησε τοὺς ἄξονας τῶν ἁρμάτων αὐτῶν καὶ ἤγαγεν αὐτοὺς μετὰ βίας. καὶ εἶπαν οἱ Αἰγύπτιοι· φύγωμεν ἀπὸ προσώπου Ἰσραὴλ, ὁ γὰρ Κύριος πολεμεῖ περὶ αὐτῶν τοὺς Αἰγυπτίους. εἶπε δὲ Κύριος πρὸς Μωυσῆν· ἔκτεινον τὴν χεῖρά σου ἐπὶ τὴν θάλασσαν, καὶ ἀποκαταστήτω τὸ ὕδωρ καὶ ἐπικαλυψάτω τοὺς Αἰγυπτίους, ἐπὶ τε τὰ ἄρματα καὶ τοὺς ἀναβάτας. ἐξέτεινε δὲ Μωυσῆς τὴν χεῖρα ἐπὶ τὴν θάλασσαν, καὶ ἀποκατέστη τὸ ὕδωρ πρὸς ἡμέραν ἐπὶ χώρας· οἱ δὲ Αἰγύπτιοι ἔφυγον ὑπὸ τὸ ὕδωρ, καὶ ἐξετίναξε Κύριος τοὺς Αἰγυπτίους μέσον τῆς θαλάσσης. καὶ ἐπαναστραφὲν τὸ ὕδωρ ἐκάλυψε τὰ ἄρματα καὶ τοὺς ἀναβάτας καὶ πᾶσαν τὴν δύναμιν Φαραώ, τοὺς εἰσπορευομένους

Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and horsemen. Now it came to pass, in the morning watch, the Lord looked down upon the army of the Egyptians through the pillar of fire and cloud; and He troubled the army of the Egyptians. He bound the axles of their chariot wheels and caused them to proceed with difficulty; and the Egyptians said, "Let us flee from the face of Israel, for the Lord fights for them against the Egyptians." Then the Lord said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea so the waters may come back upon the Egyptians, on their chariots and the riders." So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea; and when the morning appeared, the sea returned to its full depth, while the Egyptians were trying to flee. But the Lord shook off the Egyptians in the midst of the sea. Then the waters returned and covered the chariots, the horsemen, and all of Pharaoh's army that came into the sea after them. Not so much as one of them remained. But the children of Israel walked on dry ground in the midst of the sea. The waters were a wall to them on their right hand and on their left. So the Lord saved Israel that day from the hand of the Egyptians, and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. Thus Israel saw the Lord's mighty hand and the things He did to the Egyptians; therefore, the people feared the Lord and believed God and His servant Moses. Now Moses and the children of Israel sang this song to God and spoke, saying: "Let us sing to the Lord, for He is greatly glorified. Horse and rider He has thrown into the sea. The Lord became my helper and the shield of my salvation; He is my God, and I will glorify Him; my father's God, and I will exalt

ὀπίσω αὐτῶν, εἰς τὴν θάλασσαν, καὶ οὐ κατελήφθη ἐξ αὐτῶν οὐδὲ εἷς. οἱ δὲ υἱοὶ Ἰσραὴλ ἐπορεύθησαν διὰ ξηρᾶς ἐν μέσῳ τῆς θαλάσσης, τὸ δὲ ὕδωρ αὐτῆς τεῖχος ἐκ δεξιῶν, καὶ τεῖχος ἐξ ἐκκένων. καὶ ἐρρύσατο Κύριος τὸν Ἰσραὴλ ἐν τῇ ἡμέρᾳ ἐκείνῃ ἐκ χειρὸς τῶν Αἰγυπτίων· καὶ εἶδεν Ἰσραὴλ τοὺς Αἰγυπτίους τεθνηκότας παρὰ τὸ χεῖλος τῆς θαλάσσης. εἶδε δὲ Ἰσραὴλ τὴν χεῖρα τὴν μεγάλην, ἃ ἐποίησε Κύριος τοῖς Αἰγυπτίοις· ἐφοβήθη δὲ ὁ λαὸς τὸν Κύριον καὶ ἐπίστευσαν τῷ Θεῷ καὶ Μωυσῇ τῷ θεράποντι αὐτοῦ. Τότε ἤσεν Μωυσῆς καὶ οἱ υἱοὶ Ἰσραὴλ τὴν ᾠδὴν ταύτην τῷ Θεῷ καὶ εἶπαν λέγοντες· ἄσωμεν τῷ Κυρίῳ, ἐνδόξως γὰρ δεδόξασται· ἵππον καὶ ἀναβάτην ἔρριψεν εἰς θάλασσαν. βοηθὸς καὶ σκεπαστὴς ἐγένετό μοι εἰς σωτηρίαν· οὗτός μου Θεός, καὶ δοξάσω αὐτόν, Θεὸς τοῦ πατρός μου, καὶ ὑψώσω αὐτόν. Κύριος συντρίβων πολέμους, Κύριος ὄνομα αὐτῷ. ἄρματα Φαραὼ καὶ τὴν δύναμιν αὐτοῦ ἔρριψεν εἰς θάλασσαν, ἐπιλέκτους ἀναβάτας τριστάτας κατεπόντισεν ἐν ἐρυθρᾷ θαλάσῃ, πόντῳ ἐκάλυψεν αὐτούς, κατέδυσαν εἰς βυθὸν ὥσεί λίθος. ἡ δεξιὰ σου, Κύριε, δεδόξασται ἐν ἰσχύϊ· ἡ δεξιὰ σου χεῖρ, Κύριε, ἔθραυσεν ἐχθρούς. καὶ τῷ πλήθει τῆς δόξης σου συνέτριψας τοὺς ὑπεναντίους· ἀπέστειλας τὴν ὀργὴν σου καὶ κατέφαγεν αὐτοὺς ὡς καλάμην. καὶ διὰ πνεύματος τοῦ θυμοῦ σου διέστη τὸ ὕδωρ· ἐπάγη ὥσεί τεῖχος τὰ ὕδατα, ἐπάγη τὰ κύματα ἐν μέσῳ τῆς θαλάσσης. εἶπεν ὁ ἐχθρός, διώξας καταλήψομαι, μεριῶ σκύλα, ἐμπλήσω ψυχὴν μου, ἀνελῶ τῇ μαχαίρᾳ μου, κυριεύσει ἡ χεῖρ μου. ἀπέστειλας τὸ πνεῦμά σου, ἐκάλυψεν αὐτοὺς θάλασσα·

Him. The Lord brings wars to nothing; the Lord is His name. Pharaoh's chariots and army He cast into the sea; His chosen captains also were drowned in the Red Sea. The sea covered them; they sank to the bottom like a stone. Your right hand, O God, is glorified in strength; Your right hand, O God, dashed the enemy in pieces. In the greatness of Your glory You broke the adversaries to pieces; You sent forth Your wrath; it consumed them like stubble. By the Spirit of Your anger the waters were gathered together; the waves stood upright in the midst of the sea; the depths congealed in the heart of the sea. The enemy said, 'I will pursue, I will overtake, I will divide the spoils; I will satisfy my soul; I will destroy with my sword; My hand shall have dominion.' You sent forth Your Spirit; the sea covered them; they sank like lead in the mighty waters. "Who is like You, O Lord, among the gods? Who is like You, glorified in holiness, marvelous in praises, doing wonders? You stretched out Your right earth swallowed them up. In righteousness You guided Your people whom You redeemed; in strength You called them to Your holy resting place. The nations heard and were angry; pangs seized the inhabitants of Philistia. The princes of Edom and the chiefs of the Moabites were dismayed; trembling took hold of them; all the inhabitants of Canaan melted away. Fear and dread fell upon them; by the greatness of Your arm, let them become as stone till Your people pass over, O Lord, till Your people pass over, whom You purchased. Bring them in and plant them in the mountain of their inheritance, in Your prepared habitation, O Lord, which

ἔδυσαν ὥσεὶ μόλιβος ἐν ὕδατι σφοδρῶ.
 τίς ὅμοιός σοι ἐν θεοῖς, Κύριε; τίς ὅμοιός
 σοι, δεδοξασμένος ἐν ἀγίοις, θαυμαστός
 ἐν δόξαις, ποιῶν τέρατα. ἐξέτεινας τὴν
 δεξιάν σου, κατέπιεν αὐτοὺς γῆ. ὠδήγησας
 τῇ δικαιοσύνῃ σου τὸν λαόν σου τοῦτον,
 ὃν ἐλυτρώσω, παρεκάλεσας τῇ ἰσχύϊ
 σου εἰς κατάλυμα ἅγιόν σου. ἤκουσαν
 ἔθνη καὶ ὠργίσθησαν· ὠδίνες ἔλαβον
 κατοικοῦντας Φυλιστιεῖμ. τότε ἔσπευσαν
 ἡγεμόνες Ἐδώμ, καὶ ἄρχοντες Μωαβιτῶν,
 ἔλαβεν αὐτοὺς τρόμος, ἐτάκησαν πάντες οἱ
 κατοικοῦντες Χαναάν. ἐπιπέσοι ἐπ' αὐτοὺς
 τρόμος καὶ φόβος, μεγέθει βραχίονός
 σου ἀπολιθωθήτωσαν, ἕως ἂν παρέλθῃ
 ὁ λαός σου, Κύριε, ἕως ἂν παρέλθῃ ὁ
 λαός σου οὗτος, ὃν ἐκτήσω. εἰσαγαγὼν
 καταφύτευσον αὐτοὺς εἰς ὄρος κληρονομίας
 σου, εἰς ἔτοιμον κατοικητήριόν σου, ὃ
 κατηρτίσω, Κύριε, ἁγίασμα, Κύριε, ὃ
 ἡτοίμασαν αἱ χεῖρές σου. Κύριος βασιλεύων
 τὸν αἰῶνα καὶ ἐπ' αἰῶνα καὶ ἔτι. ὅτι
 εἰσηλθεν ἵππος Φαραὼ σὺν ἄρμασι καὶ
 ἀναβάταις εἰς θάλασσαν, καὶ ἐπήγαγεν ἐπ'
 αὐτοὺς Κύριος τὸ ὕδωρ τῆς θαλάσσης· οἱ
 δὲ υἱοὶ Ἰσραὴλ ἐπορεύθησαν διὰ ξηρᾶς ἐν
 μέσῳ τῆς θαλάσσης.

7.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Προφητείας Σοφονίου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ/ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία. Πρόσχωμεν.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Κεφ. Γ', 8-15

Τάδε λέγει Κύριος. Ὑπόμεινόν με εἰς
 ἡμέραν ἀναστάσεώς μου εἰς μαρτύριον·

Your hands made ready; the sanctuary, O
 Lord, which Your hands established. The
 Lord reigns forever and ever and ever." For
 Pharaoh's horses went with his chariots and
 horsemen into the sea, and the Lord brought
 back the waters of the sea upon them. But the
 children of Israel walked on dry ground in the
 midst of the sea. [ISAAS]

7.

READER

The reading is from the Prophecy of
 Zephaniah.

PRIEST/DEACON

Wisdom. Let us be attentive.

READER

3:8-15

"On account of this, wait for Me," says
 the Lord, "until the day of My rising up

διότι τὸ κρίμα μου εἰς συναγωγὰς ἐθνῶν
 τοῦ εἰσδέξασθαι βασιλεῖς, τοῦ ἐκχέαι ἐπ'
 αὐτοὺς πᾶσαν ὀργὴν θυμοῦ μου· διότι
 ἐν πυρὶ ζήλου μου καταναλωθήσεται
 πᾶσα ἡ γῆ. ὅτι τότε μεταστρέψω ἐπὶ
 λαοὺς γλῶσσαν εἰς γενεὰν αὐτῆς τοῦ
 ἐπικαλεῖσθαι πάντας τὸ ὄνομα Κυρίου
 τοῦ δουλεύειν αὐτῷ ὑπὸ ζυγὸν ἓνα. ἐκ
 περάτων ποταμῶν Αἰθιοπίας προσδέξομαι
 ἐν διεσπαρμένοις μου, οἴσουσι θυσίας μοι.
 ἐν τῇ ἡμέρᾳ ἐκείνῃ οὐ μὴ καταισχυρθῇς
 ἐκ πάντων τῶν ἐπιτηδευμάτων σου, ὧν
 ἠσέβησας εἰς ἐμέ· ὅτι τότε περιελῶ ἀπὸ σοῦ
 τὰ φαυλίσματα τῆς ὑβρεώς σου, καὶ οὐκέτι
 μὴ προσθῇς τοῦ μεγαλαυχῆσαι ἐπὶ τὸ ὄρος
 τὸ ἅγιόν μου. καὶ ὑπολείψομαι ἐν σοὶ λαὸν
 πραῖν καὶ ταπεινόν, καὶ εὐλαβηθήσονται
 ἀπὸ τοῦ ὀνόματος Κυρίου οἱ κατάλοιποι
 τοῦ Ἰσραὴλ καὶ οὐ ποιήσουσιν ἀδικίαν καὶ
 οὐ λαλήσουσι μάταια, καὶ οὐ μὴ εὐρεθῇ
 ἐν τῷ στόματι αὐτῶν γλῶσσα δολία, διότι
 αὐτοὶ νεμήσονται καὶ κοιτασθήσονται,
 καὶ οὐκ ἔσται ὁ ἐκφοβῶν αὐτούς. -
 Χαῖρε σφόδρα, θύγατερ Σιών, κήρυξε,
 θύγατερ Ἱερουσαλήμ· εὐφραίνου καὶ
 κατατέρπου ἐξ ὅλης τῆς καρδίας σου,
 θύγατερ Ἱερουσαλήμ. περιεῖλε Κύριος τὰ
 ἀδικήματά σου, λελύτρωταί σε ἐκ χειρὸς
 ἐχθρῶν σου· βασιλεὺς Ἰσραὴλ Κύριος ἐν
 μέσῳ σου, οὐκ ὄψη κακὰ οὐκέτι.

8.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Βασιλειῶν Γ' τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ/ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία. Πρόσχωμεν.

as a testimony. For My judgment shall be
 for the gathering of the nations, to receive
 kings to pour out upon them all My fierce
 anger, for all the earth shall be consumed
 with the fire of My jealousy. For then I shall
 transform for the people a language for her
 generation, for all to call upon the name of
 the Lord, to serve Him under one yoke. From
 the boundaries of the rivers of Ethiopia they
 will bring offerings to Me. In that day, you
 will not be ashamed of all your practices in
 which you acted profanely against Me. For
 at that time I will take away from you the
 contempt of your arrogance, and you shall no
 longer be haughty upon My holy mountain.
 And I will leave among you a gentle and
 humble people, who will show reverence to
 the name of the Lord. The remnant of Israel
 will not commit unrighteousness nor speak
 vanities; neither will a deceitful tongue be
 found in their mouth; for they will feed and
 lie down, and there will be no one terrifying
 them." Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!
 Cry aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Be glad
 and rejoice with your whole heart, O daughter
 of Jerusalem! The Lord has taken away your
 iniquities and ransomed you from your
 enemies. The Lord, the King of Israel, is in
 your midst; you will no longer see any evil.

[SAAS]

8.

READER

The reading is from the Third Book of the
 Kingdoms (1 Kings).

PRIEST/DEACON

Wisdom. Let us be attentive.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Κεφ. ΙΖ', 8-24

Ἐγένετο ῥῆμα Κυρίου πρὸς Ἡλίου, λέγων· Ἀνάστηθι καὶ πορεύου εἰς Σαρεφθα τῆς Σιδωνίας, καὶ κατοικήσεις ἐκεῖ· ἰδοὺ ἐντέταλμαι ἐκεῖ γυναικὶ χήρᾳ τοῦ διατρέφειν σε. Καὶ ἀνέστη, καὶ ἐπορεύθη εἰς Σαρεφθα, καὶ ἦλθεν εἰς τὸν πυλῶνα τῆς πόλεως· καὶ ἰδοὺ ἐκεῖ γυνὴ χήρα συνέλεγε ξύλα. Καὶ ἐβόησεν ὀπίσω αὐτῆς Ἡλίου, καὶ εἶπεν αὐτῇ· Λαβὲ δὴ μοι ὀλίγον ὕδωρ εἰς ἄγγος, καὶ πίομαι. Καὶ ἐπορεύθη λαβεῖν· καὶ ἐβόησεν ὀπίσω αὐτῆς Ἡλίου, καὶ εἶπεν αὐτῇ· Λήψη δὴ μοι ψωμὸν ἄρτου ἐν τῇ χειρὶ σου. Καὶ εἶπεν ἡ γυνή· Ζῇ Κύριος ὁ Θεός σου, εἰ ἔστι μοι ἐγκρυφίας, ἀλλ' ἢ ὅσον δρᾶξ ἀλεύρου ἐν τῇ ὑδρίᾳ, καὶ ὀλίγον ἔλαιον ἐν τῷ καψάκῃ· καὶ ἰδοὺ ἐγὼ συλλέξω δύο ξυλάρια, καὶ εἰσελεύσομαι, καὶ ποιήσω αὐτὸ ἐμαυτῇ καὶ τοῖς τέκνοις μου, καὶ φαγόμεθα, καὶ ἀποθανούμεθα. Καὶ εἶπε πρὸς αὐτὴν Ἡλίου· Θάρσει, εἰσελθε, καὶ ποιήσον κατὰ τὸ ῥῆμά σου· ἀλλὰ ποιήσόν μοι ἐγκρυφίαν μικρὸν ἐκεῖθεν, καὶ ἐξοίσεις μοι ἐν πρώτοις, σαυτῇ δὲ καὶ τοῖς τέκνοις σου ποιήσεις ἐπ' ἐσχάτων· ὅτι τάδε λέγει Κύριος ὁ Θεὸς Ἰσραήλ. Ἡ ὑδρία τοῦ ἀλεύρου οὐκ ἐκλείψει, καὶ ὁ καψάκης τοῦ ἐλαίου οὐκ ἐλαττονήσκει, ἕως ἡμέρας τοῦ δοῦναι Κύριον τὸν ὑετὸν ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς. Καὶ ἐπορεύθη ἡ γυνή, καὶ ἐποίησε κατὰ τὸ ῥῆμα Ἡλίου· καὶ ἥσθιεν αὐτὴ καὶ αὐτός, καὶ τὰ τέκνα αὐτῆς· καὶ ἀπὸ τῆς ἡμέρας ἐκείνης, ἡ ὑδρία τοῦ ἀλεύρου οὐκ ἐξέλιπε, καὶ ὁ καψάκης τοῦ ἐλαίου οὐκ ἠλαττονήθη, κατὰ τὸ ῥῆμα Κυρίου, ὃ ἐλάλησεν ἐν χειρὶ Ἡλίου. Καὶ ἐγένετο μετὰ ταῦτα, καὶ ἠρρώστησεν ὁ υἱὸς τῆς γυναικὸς τῆς κυρίας τοῦ οἴκου·

READER

17:8-24

Again the word of the Lord came to Elijah, saying, "Arise, go to Zarephath of Sidon and dwell there. Behold, I have commanded a widow there to provide for you." So he arose and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the city, there was a widow gathering firewood. Elijah called to her and said, "Please bring me a little water in a cup so I can drink." She went to get it, and Elijah called after her and said, "Please bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." But the woman said, "As the Lord your God lives, I do not have any bread, only a handful of flour in a bin, and a little oil in a jar. You see I am gathering a couple of sticks, so I can go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it and die." But Elijah said to her, "Take courage, and do as you say, but make me a small cake from it first and bring it to me. Afterward make some for yourself and your son. For thus says the Lord, 'The bin of flour shall not be used up, and the jar of oil shall not run dry, until the day the Lord sends rain on the earth.' " So the woman went and did it. Thus she and he and her children ate for many days. The bin of flour was not used up, and the jar of oil did not run dry, according to the word the Lord spoke by Elijah. Now after this, the son of the woman who owned the house became sick. His sickness was so serious there was no breath left in him. So she said to Elijah, "What have I to do with you, O man of God? You came to me to bring my sin to remembrance and to kill my son." But Elijah said to her, "Give me your son." So he took him out of her arms

καὶ ἦν ἡ ἀρρώστια αὐτοῦ κραταιὰ σφόδρα, ἕως οὐχ ὑπελείφθη ἐν αὐτῷ πνεῦμα. Καὶ εἶπεν ἡ γυνὴ πρὸς Ἡλιοῦ· Τί ἐμοὶ καὶ σοί, ἄνθρωπε τοῦ Θεοῦ; εἰσηλθες πρὸς με τοῦ ἀναμνησαί τὰς ἀδικίας μου, καὶ θανατῶσαι τὸν υἱόν μου; Καὶ εἶπεν Ἡλιοῦ πρὸς τὴν γυναῖκα· Δός μοι τὸν υἱόν σου· καὶ ἔλαβεν αὐτὸν ἐκ τοῦ κόλπου αὐτῆς, καὶ ἀνήνεγκεν αὐτὸν εἰς τὸ ὑπερῶν, ἐν ᾧ αὐτὸς ἐκάθητο ἐκεῖ, καὶ ἐκοίμισεν αὐτὸν ἐπὶ τῆς κλίνης αὐτοῦ. Καὶ ἀνεβόησεν Ἡλιοῦ πρὸς Κύριον, καὶ εἶπεν· Οἶμοι, Κύριε! ὁ μάρτυς τῆς χήρας, μεθ' ἧς ἐγὼ κατοικῶ μετ' αὐτῆς, σὺ κεκάκωκας τοῦ θανατῶσαι τὸν υἱόν αὐτῆς. Καὶ ἐνεφύσησε τῷ παιδαρίῳ τρίς, καὶ ἐπεκαλέσατο τὸν Κύριον, καὶ εἶπε· Κύριε ὁ Θεός μου, ἐπιστραφήτω δὴ ἡ ψυχὴ τοῦ παιδαρίου τούτου εἰς αὐτό. Καὶ ἐγένετο οὕτω. Καὶ ἀνεβόησε τὸ παιδάριον· καὶ κατήγαγεν αὐτὸ ἀπὸ τοῦ ὑπερῶου εἰς τὸν οἶκον, καὶ ἔδωκεν αὐτὸ τῇ μητρὶ αὐτοῦ. Καὶ εἶπεν Ἡλιοῦ· Βλέπε, ζῇ ὁ υἱός σου. Καὶ εἶπεν ἡ γυνὴ πρὸς Ἡλιοῦ· Ἴδου ἔγνωκα, ὅτι ἄνθρωπος τοῦ Θεοῦ εἶ σύ, καὶ ῥῆμα Κυρίου ἐν τῷ στόματί σου ἀληθινόν.

9.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Προφητείας Ἡσαΐου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ/ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία. Πρόσχωμεν.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

61:10 - 62:5

Ἀγαλλιᾶσθω ἡ ψυχὴ μου ἐπὶ τῷ Κυρίῳ· ἐνέδυσσε γὰρ με ἱμάτιον σωτηρίου, καὶ χιτῶνα εὐφροσύνης. Ὡς νυμφίῳ περιέθηκε μοι μίτραν, καὶ ὡς νύμφην κατεκόσμησέ

and carried him to the upper room where he was staying, and laid him on his bed. Then Elijah cried out to the Lord and said, "Woe is me, O Lord! The witness of the widow with whom I lodge, you have embittered her by killing her son." Then he stretched himself out on the child three times, and called on the Lord and said, "O Lord my God, let the soul of this child come back to him." So it happened, and the child cried out. He took the child and brought him down from the upper room of the house, and gave him to his mother. Elijah said, "Behold, your son lives." Then the woman said to Elijah, "Now I know that you are a man of God, and the word of the Lord in your mouth is the truth." [SAAS]

9.

READER

The reading is from the Prophecy of Isaiah.

PRIEST/DEACON

Wisdom. Let us be attentive.

READER

61:10 - 62:5

Let my soul rejoice exceedingly in the Lord, for He clothed me with the garment of salvation and the tunic of gladness. He put a miter around me like a bridegroom and

με κόσμῳ. Καὶ ὡς γῆ αὖξουσα τὸ ἄνθος αὐτῆς, καὶ ὡς κῆπος τὰ σπέρματα αὐτοῦ ἐκφύει, οὕτως ἀνατελεῖ Κύριος δικαιοσύνην, καὶ ἀγαλλίαμα ἐναντίον πάντων τῶν ἐθνῶν. Διὰ Σιών οὐ σιωπήσομαι, καὶ διὰ Ἱερουσαλὴμ οὐκ ἀνήσω, ἕως ἂν ἐξέλθῃ ὡς φῶς ἡ δικαιοσύνη μου, τὸ δὲ σωτήριόν μου ὡς λαμπὰς καυθήσεται. Καὶ ὄψονται τὰ ἔθνη τὴν δικαιοσύνην σου, καὶ πάντες οἱ βασιλεῖς τῆς γῆς τὴν δόξαν σου, καὶ καλέσουσι τὸ ὄνομά σου τὸ καινόν, ὃ ὁ Κύριος ὀνομάσει αὐτό, καὶ ἔσῃ στέφανος κάλλους ἐν χειρὶ Κυρίου, καὶ διάδημα βασιλείας ἐν χειρὶ Θεοῦ σου. Καὶ οὐκ ἔτι κληθήσῃ Καταλελειμμένη, καὶ ἡ γῆ σου οὐκ ἔτι κληθήσεται, Ἐρημος· σοὶ γὰρ κληθήσεται, θέλημα ἐμόν, καὶ τῇ γῇ σου, Οἰκουμένη, ὅτι εὐδοκήσῃ Κύριος ἐν σοί, καὶ ἡ γῆ σου συνοικισθήσεται. Καὶ ὡς συνοικῶν νεανίσκος παρθένῳ, οὕτω κατοικήσουσιν οἱ υἱοί σου, καὶ ἔσται ὃν τρόπον εὐφρανθήσεται νυμφίος ἐπὶ νύμφῃ, οὕτως εὐφρανθήσεται Κύριος ἐπὶ σοί.

10.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Γενέσεως τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ/ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία. Πρόσχωμεν.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Κεφ. ΚΒ', 1-18

Ἐγένετο μετὰ τὰ ῥήματα ταῦτα, ὁ Θεὸς ἐπείραζε τὸν Ἀβραάμ, καὶ εἶπεν αὐτῷ· Ἀβραάμ, Ἀβραάμ, καὶ εἶπεν· Ἰδοὺ ἐγώ. Καὶ εἶπε· Λάβε τὸν υἱόν σου τὸν ἀγαπητόν, ὃν ἠγάπησας, τὸν Ἰσαάκ, καὶ πορεύθητι εἰς τὴν γῆν τὴν ὑψηλὴν, καὶ ἀνένεγκε αὐτὸν ἐκεῖ εἰς ὀλοκάρπωσιν, ἐπὶ

adorned me with ornaments like a bride. As the earth causes its flower to grow, and as a garden its seeds, so shall the Lord cause righteousness to rise up, and exceeding joy before all the Gentiles. For Zion's sake I will not be silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until My righteousness goes forth as light, and My salvation burns like a lamp. The Gentiles will see your righteousness, and kings your glory; and one will call you by your new name, which the Lord shall name. You shall also be a crown of beauty in the Lord's hand, and the diadem of a kingdom in the hand of your God. You shall no longer be called Forsaken, and your land shall not be called Desert; for you shall be called My Will, and in your land, the Inhabited Earth. As a young man lives in wedlock with a virgin, so shall your sons dwell with you, and as a bridegroom rejoices over his bride, so the Lord shall rejoice over you. [SAAS]

10.

READER

The reading is from the book of Genesis.

PRIEST/DEACON

Wisdom. Let us be attentive.

READER

22:1-18

Now it came to pass after these things that God tested Abraham, and said to him, "Abraham! Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." Then He said, "Take now your beloved son, Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a whole burnt offering on one of the mountains I tell

ἐν τῶν ὁρέων, ὧν ἂν σοι εἴπω. Ἀναστὰς δὲ Ἀβραάμ τὸ πρωῒ, ἐπέσαξε τὸν ὄνον αὐτοῦ, παρέλαβε δὲ μεθ' ἑαυτοῦ δύο παῖδας, καὶ Ἰσαὰκ τὸν υἱὸν αὐτοῦ, καὶ σχίσας ξύλα εἰς ὁλοκάρπωσιν, ἀναστὰς ἐπορεύθη, καὶ ἦλθεν εἰς τὸν τόπον, ὃν εἶπεν αὐτῷ ὁ Θεός, τῇ ἡμέρᾳ τῇ τρίτῃ. Καὶ ἀναβλέψας Ἀβραάμ τοῖς ὀφθαλμοῖς αὐτοῦ, εἶδε τὸν τόπον μακρόθεν, καὶ εἶπεν Ἀβραάμ τοῖς παισὶν αὐτοῦ· Καθίσαιτε αὐτοῦ μετὰ τῆς ὄνου, ἐγὼ δὲ καὶ τὸ παιδάριον, διελυσόμεθα ἕως ᾧδε, καὶ προσκυνήσαντες, ἀναστρέψομεν πρὸς ὑμᾶς. Ἐλαβε δὲ Ἀβραάμ τὰ ξύλα τῆς ὁλοκαρπώσεως, καὶ ἐπέθηκεν Ἰσαὰκ τῷ υἱῷ αὐτοῦ, ἔλαβε δὲ καὶ τὸ πῦρ μετὰ χειρὸς, καὶ τὴν μάχαιραν, καὶ ἐπορεύθησαν οἱ δύο ἅμα. Εἶπε δὲ Ἰσαὰκ πρὸς Ἀβραάμ τὸν πατέρα αὐτοῦ· Πάτερ· Ὁ δὲ εἶπε· Τί ἐστὶ τέκνον; Εἶπε δέ· Ἰδοὺ τὸ πῦρ καὶ τὰ ξύλα· ποῦ ἐστὶ τὸ πρόβατον τὸ εἰς ὁλοκάρπωσιν; Εἶπε δὲ Ἀβραάμ· Ὁ Θεὸς ὄψεται ἑαυτῷ πρόβατον εἰς ὁλοκάρπωσιν, τέκνον. Πορευθέντες δὲ ἀμφοτέρω ἅμα, ἦλθον ἐπὶ τὸν τόπον, ὃν εἶπεν αὐτῷ ὁ Θεός· καὶ ᾠκοδόμησεν ἐκεῖ Ἀβραάμ τὸ θυσιαστήριον, καὶ ἐπέθηκε τὰ ξύλα· καὶ συμποδίσας Ἰσαὰκ τὸν υἱὸν αὐτοῦ, ἐπέθηκεν αὐτὸν ἐπὶ τὸ θυσιαστήριον ἐπάνω τῶν ξύλων· καὶ ἐξέτεινεν Ἀβραάμ τὴν χειρὰ αὐτοῦ λαβεῖν τὴν μάχαιραν, σφάζαι τὸν υἱὸν αὐτοῦ. Καὶ ἐκάλεσε αὐτὸν Ἄγγελος Κυρίου ἐκ τοῦ Οὐρανοῦ, καὶ εἶπεν αὐτῷ· Ἀβραάμ, Ἀβραάμ. Ὁ δὲ εἶπεν· Ἰδοὺ ἐγώ· καὶ εἶπε· Μὴ ἐπιβάλης τὴν χειρὰ σου ἐπὶ τὸ παιδάριον, μηδὲ ποιήσης αὐτῷ μηδέν· νῦν γὰρ ἔγνω, ὅτι φοβῇ σὺ τὸν Θεόν, καὶ οὐκ ἐφείσω τοῦ υἱοῦ σου τοῦ ἀγαπητοῦ δι' ἐμέ. Καὶ ἀναβλέψας Ἀβραάμ τοῖς ὀφθαλμοῖς αὐτοῦ, εἶδε· καὶ

you." So Abraham rose early in the morning and saddled his donkey; and took two of his young men with him, and Isaac his son; and he split firewood for the whole burnt offering, and arose and went to the place God told him. Then on the third day Abraham lifted his eyes and saw the place afar off. Thus Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; the lad and I will go yonder and worship, and we will come back to you." So Abraham took the firewood of the whole burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son. Then he took the fire in his hand, and a knife, and the two of them went together. Then Isaac spoke to Abraham his father and said, "My father." And he said, "Here I am, my son." Then he said, "Look, the fire and the firewood, but where is the sheep for a whole burnt offering?" And Abraham said, "My son, God will provide for Himself the sheep for a whole burnt offering." So the two of them went together. They came to the place where God had told him. And Abraham built an altar there and placed the firewood in order; and he bound Isaac his son hand and foot and laid him on the altar, upon the firewood. Then Abraham stretched out his hand and took the knife to slay his son. But the Angel of the Lord called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham! Abraham!" So he said, "Here I am." He then replied, "Do not lay your hand on the lad, or do anything to him, for now I know you fear God, since for My sake you have not spared your beloved son." Then Abraham lifted his eyes and looked, and there behind him a ram was caught in a thicket by its horns. So he brought it for a whole burnt offering in the place of his son. Thus Abraham

ιδού, κριὸς κατεχόμενος ἐν φυτῷ Σαβὲκ τῶν κεράτων· καὶ ἐπορεύθη Ἀβραάμ, καὶ ἔλαβε τὸν κριόν, καὶ ἀνήνεγκεν αὐτὸν εἰς ὀλοκάρπωσιν, ἀντὶ Ἰσαὰκ τοῦ υἱοῦ αὐτοῦ. Καὶ ἐκάλεσεν Ἀβραὰμ τὸ ὄνομα τοῦ τόπου ἐκείνου, Κύριος εἶδεν· ἵνα εἴπωσι σήμερον, ἐν τῷ ὄρει Κύριος ὤφθη. Καὶ ἐκάλεσεν Ἄγγελος Κυρίου τὸν Ἀβραὰμ δεύτερον ἐκ τοῦ Οὐρανοῦ, λέγων· Κατ' ἐμαυτοῦ ὤμοσα, λέγει Κύριος· οὐ ἔνεκεν ἐποίησας τὸ ῥῆμα τοῦτο, καὶ οὐκ ἐφείσω τοῦ υἱοῦ σου τοῦ ἀγαπητοῦ δι' ἐμέ, ἢ μὴν εὐλογῶν εὐλογήσω σε, καὶ πληθύνων πληθυνῶ τὸ σπέρμα σου, ὡς τοὺς ἀστέρας τοῦ Οὐρανοῦ, καὶ ὡς τὴν ἄμμον, τὴν παρὰ τὸ χεῖλος τῆς θαλάσσης· καὶ κληρονομήσει τὸ σπέρμα σου τὰς πόλεις τῶν ὑπεναντίων· καὶ ἐνευλογηθήσονται ἐν τῷ σπέρματί σου πάντα τὰ ἔθνη τῆς γῆς, ἀνθ' ὧν ὑπήκουσας τῆς ἐμῆς φωνῆς.

11.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Προφητείας Ἡσαΐου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ/ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία. Πρόσχωμεν.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Κεφ. ΞΑ', 1-10

Πνεῦμα Κυρίου ἐπ' ἐμέ, οὐ εἵνεκεν ἔχρισέ με· εὐαγγελίσασθαι πτωχοῖς ἀπέσταλκέ με, ἰάσασθαι τοὺς συντετριμένους τὴν καρδίαν, κηρύξαι αἰχμαλώτοις ἄφεςιν καὶ τυφλοῖς ἀνάβλεψιν, καλέσαι ἐνιαυτὸν Κυρίου δεκτὸν καὶ ἡμέραν ἀνταποδόσεως τῷ Θεῷ ἡμῶν, παρακαλέσαι πάντας τοὺς πενθοῦντας, δοθῆναι τοῖς πενθοῦσι Σιών

called the name of the place The-Lord-Has-Appeared; as it is said to this day, "In the mountain the Lord was seen." Then the Angel of the Lord called to Abraham a second time out of heaven, and said, "By Myself I have sworn, says the Lord, because you did this thing, and for My sake did not spare your beloved son, I will certainly bless you, and assuredly multiply your seed as the stars of heaven and as the sand on the seashore; and your seed shall inherit the cities of their enemies. In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, because you obeyed My voice." [SAAS]

11.

READER

The reading is from the Prophecy of Isaiah.

PRIEST/DEACON

Wisdom. Let us be attentive.

READER

61:1-10

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because of which He anointed Me. He sent Me to proclaim good news to the poor, to heal the brokenhearted, to preach liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind; to declare the acceptable year of the Lord, the day of recompense, and to comfort all who mourn; to give those who mourn in Zion glory instead of ashes, the oil of

δόξαν ἀντὶ σποδοῦ, ἄλειμμα εὐφροσύνης τοῖς πενθοῦσι, καταστολὴν δόξης ἀντὶ πνεύματος ἀκηδίας· καὶ κληθήσονται γενεαὶ δικαιοσύνης, φύτευμα Κυρίου εἰς δόξαν. καὶ οἰκοδομήσουσιν ἐρήμους αἰωνίας, ἐξηρημωμένας πρότερον ἐξαναστήσουσι· καὶ καινιούσι πόλεις ἐρήμους ἐξηρωμένας εἰς γενεάς. καὶ ἥξουσι ἀλλογενεῖς ποιμαίνοντες τὰ πρόβατά σου, καὶ ἀλλόφυλοι ἀροτῆρες καὶ ἀμπελουργοί. ὑμεῖς δὲ ἱερεῖς Κυρίου κληθήσεσθε, λειτουργοὶ Θεοῦ· ἰσχὺν ἐθνῶν κατέδεσθε καὶ ἐν τῷ πλούτῳ αὐτῶν θαυμασθήσεσθε. [ἀντὶ τῆς αἰσχύνῃς ὑμῶν τῆς διπλῆς καὶ ἀντὶ τῆς ἐντροπῆς ἀγαλλιάσεται ἡ μερίς αὐτῶν]. οὕτως ἐκ δευτέρας κληρονομήσουσι τὴν γῆν, καὶ εὐφροσύνη αἰώνιος ὑπὲρ κεφαλῆς αὐτῶν. ἐγὼ γάρ εἰμι Κύριος ὁ ἀγαπῶν δικαιοσύνην καὶ μισῶν ἀρπάγματα ἐξ ἀδικίας· καὶ δώσω τὸν μόχθον αὐτῶν δικαίοις καὶ διαθήκην αἰώνιον διαθήσομαι αὐτοῖς. καὶ γνωσθήσεται ἐν τοῖς ἔθνεσι τὸ σπέρμα αὐτῶν καὶ τὰ ἔκγονα αὐτῶν ἐν μέσῳ τῶν λαῶν· πᾶς ὁ ὁρῶν αὐτοὺς ἐπιγνώσεται αὐτούς, ὅτι οὗτοί εἰσι σπέρμα ἡὐλογημένον ὑπὸ Θεοῦ καὶ εὐφροσύνη εὐφρανθήσονται ἐπὶ Κύριον. - Ἀγαλλιάσθω ἡ ψυχὴ μου ἐπὶ τῷ Κυρίῳ· ἐνέδυσσε γάρ με ἱμάτιον σωτηρίου καὶ χιτῶνα εὐφροσύνης, ὡς νυμφίῳ περιέθηκε μοι μίτραν καὶ ὡς νύμφην κατεκόσμησέ με κόσμῳ.

12.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Βασιλειῶν Δ' τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ/ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία. Πρόσχωμεν.

gladness to those who mourn; the garment of glory instead of a spirit of indifference. They shall be called generations of righteousness, the planting of the Lord for glory. They shall build the ancient deserts, raise up those formerly abandoned, and renew the desert cities that laid waste for generations. Foreigners shall come and shepherd your sheep, and aliens shall be your plowmen and vinedressers; but you shall be called priests of the Lord and the ministers of God. You shall eat the strength of nations and be admired because of their wealth. So they shall inherit the land a second time, and eternal gladness shall be upon their head. For I am the Lord, who loves righteousness and hates robberies of wrongdoing. I will give their labor to the righteous and will make with them an everlasting covenant. Their seed and their offspring shall be known among the Gentiles. All who see them shall know these are the seed blessed by God; and they shall have exceeding gladness in the Lord." Let my soul rejoice exceedingly in the Lord, for He clothed me with the garment of salvation and the tunic of gladness. He put a miter around me like a bridegroom and adorned me with ornaments like a bride. [SAAS]

12.

READER

The reading is from the Fourth Book of Kingdoms (2 Kings).

PRIEST/DEACON

Wisdom. Let us be attentive.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Κεφ. Δ', 8-37

Ἐγένετο ἡμέρα, καὶ διέβη Ἐλισσαιὲ εἰς Σωμάν, καὶ ἐκεῖ γυνὴ μεγάλη καὶ ἐκράτησεν αὐτὸν φαγεῖν ἄρτον. καὶ ἐγένετο ἅφ' ἱκανοῦ τοῦ εἰσπορεύεσθαι αὐτὸν ἐξέκλινε τοῦ ἐκεῖ φαγεῖν. καὶ εἶπεν ἡ γυνὴ πρὸς τὸν ἄνδρα αὐτῆς· ἰδοὺ δὴ ἔγνω ὅτι ἄνθρωπος τοῦ Θεοῦ ἅγιος οὗτος διαπορεύεται ἐφ' ἡμᾶς διὰ παντός. ποιήσωμεν δὴ αὐτῷ ὑπερῶον τόπον μικρὸν καὶ θώμεν αὐτῷ ἐκεῖ κλίνην καὶ τράπεζαν καὶ δίφρον καὶ λυχνίαν. καὶ ἔσται ἐν τῷ εἰσπορεύεσθαι πρὸς ἡμᾶς καὶ ἐκκλινεῖ ἐκεῖ. καὶ ἐγένετο ἡμέρα καὶ εἰσῆλθεν ἐκεῖ καὶ ἐξέκλινεν εἰς τὸ ὑπερῶον καὶ ἐκοιμήθη ἐκεῖ. καὶ εἶπε πρὸς Γιεζὶ τὸ παιδάριον αὐτοῦ· κάλεσόν μοι τὴν Σωμανίτιν ταύτην· καὶ ἐκάλεσεν αὐτήν, καὶ ἔστη ἐνώπιον αὐτοῦ. καὶ εἶπεν αὐτῷ· εἰπὸν δὴ πρὸς αὐτήν· ἰδοὺ ἐξέστησας ἡμῖν πᾶσαν τὴν ἔκστασιν ταύτην· τί δεῖ ποιῆσαί σοι; εἰ ἔστι λόγος σοι πρὸς τὸν βασιλέα ἢ πρὸς τὸν ἄρχοντα τῆς δυνάμεως; ἡ δὲ εἶπεν· ἐν μέσῳ τοῦ λαοῦ ἐγὼ εἰμι οἰκῶ. καὶ εἶπε πρὸς Γιεζί· τί δεῖ ποιῆσαι αὐτῇ; καὶ εἶπε Γιεζὶ τὸ παιδάριον αὐτοῦ· καὶ μάλα υἱὸς οὐκ ἔστιν αὐτῇ, καὶ ὁ ἀνὴρ αὐτῆς πρεσβύτης. καὶ ἐκάλεσεν αὐτήν, καὶ ἔστη παρὰ τὴν θύραν. καὶ εἶπεν Ἐλισσαιὲ πρὸς αὐτήν· εἰς τὸν καιρὸν τοῦτον, ὥς ἡ ὥρα, ζῶσα σὺ περιειληφυῖα υἱόν. ἡ δὲ εἶπε· μὴ Κύριε, μὴ διαψεύσῃ τὴν δούλην σου. καὶ ἐν γαστρὶ ἔλαβεν ἡ γυνὴ καὶ ἔτεκεν υἱὸν εἰς τὸν καιρὸν τοῦτον, ὥς ἡ ὥρα, ζῶσα, ὥς ἐλάλησε πρὸς αὐτήν Ἐλισαιέ. καὶ ἡδρύνθη τὸ παιδάριον· καὶ ἐγένετο ἡνίκα ἐξῆλθε πρὸς τὸν πατέρα αὐτοῦ πρὸς τοὺς θερίζοντας, καὶ εἶπε

READER

4:8-37

Now one day Elisha went to Shunem, where there was a persuasive woman, and she persuaded him to eat some food. So it was, as often as he passed by, he would turn in there to eat some food. And the woman said to her husband, "Look now, I know this is a holy man of God who comes to us regularly. Let us make a small room upstairs; and let us put a bed for him there, with a table, a stool, a chair, and a lamp stand. And it shall be when he comes to us, he will turn aside into this place." Now it happened one day that he came and he went there, and turned aside into the upper room and lay down there. Then he said to his servant, Gehazi, "Call this Shunammite woman." He called her, and she stood before him. And he said to Gehazi, "Say now to her, 'Hear me. You have shown us all this care. What can I do for you? Do you have any request for the king or the commander of the army?' " But she answered, "I dwell among my own people." So Elisha said, "What then is to be done for her?" And his servant, Gehazi, replied, "She certainly has no son, and her husband is old." Then Elisha called her, and she stood by the door. And Elisha said, "About this time next year, you shall embrace a son." So she said, "No, my lord, do not lie to your maidservant!" Then as Elisha told her, the woman conceived, and she bore a son when the appointed time came. And the child grew. And it came to pass when he went out to his father to the reaping, that he said to his father, "My head, my head!" His father said to a servant, "Carry him to his mother." So he carried him to his mother, and

πρὸς τὸν πατέρα αὐτοῦ· τὴν κεφαλὴν μου, τὴν κεφαλὴν μου· καὶ εἶπε τῷ παιδαρίῳ· ἄρῃς αὐτὸν πρὸς τὴν μητέρα αὐτοῦ. καὶ ἤρῃς αὐτὸν πρὸς τὴν μητέρα αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἐκοιμήθη ἐπὶ τῶν γονάτων αὐτῆς ἕως μεσημβρίας καὶ ἀπέθανε. καὶ ἀνήνεγκεν αὐτὸν καὶ ἐκοίμισεν αὐτὸν ἐπὶ τὴν κλίνην τοῦ ἀνθρώπου τοῦ Θεοῦ καὶ ἀπέκλεισε κατ' αὐτοῦ καὶ ἐξῆλθε. καὶ ἐκάλεσε τὸν ἄνδρα αὐτῆς καὶ εἶπεν· ἀπόστειλον δὴ μοι ἓν τῶν παιδαρίων καὶ μίαν τῶν ὄνων, καὶ δραμοῦμαι ἕως τοῦ ἀνθρώπου τοῦ Θεοῦ καὶ ἐπιστρέψω. καὶ εἶπε· τί ὅτι σὺ πορεύῃ πρὸς αὐτὸν σήμερον; οὐ νεομηνία οὐδὲ σάββατον. ἡ δὲ εἶπεν· εἰρήνη. καὶ ἐπέσασσε τὴν ὄνον καὶ εἶπε πρὸς τὸ παιδάριον αὐτῆς· ἄγε πορεύου, μὴ ἐπίσχῃς μοι τοῦ ἐπιβῆναι, ὅτι ἐὰν εἶπω σοι· δεῦρο καὶ πορεύῃ καὶ ἐλεύσῃ πρὸς τὸν ἄνθρωπον τοῦ Θεοῦ εἰς ὄρος τὸ Καρμήλιον. καὶ ἐπορεύθη καὶ ἦλθεν ἕως τοῦ ἀνθρώπου τοῦ Θεοῦ εἰς τὸ ὄρος. καὶ ἐγένετο ὥς εἶδεν Ἐλισαίῃ ἐρχομένην αὐτήν, καὶ εἶπε πρὸς Γιεζὶ τὸ παιδάριον αὐτοῦ· ἰδοὺ δὴ ἡ Σωμανῖτις ἐκείνη· νῦν δράμε εἰς ἀπαντὴν αὐτῆς καὶ ἐρεῖς· εἰ εἰρήνη σοι; εἰ εἰρήνη τῷ ἀνδρί σου; εἰ εἰρήνη τῷ παιδαρίῳ; ἡ δὲ εἶπεν· εἰρήνη. καὶ ἦλθε πρὸς Ἐλισαίῃ εἰς τὸ ὄρος καὶ ἐπελάβετο τῶν ποδῶν αὐτοῦ. καὶ ἡγγισε Γιεζὶ ἀπώσασθαι αὐτήν, καὶ εἶπεν Ἐλισαίῃ· ἄφες αὐτήν, ὅτι ἡ ψυχὴ αὐτῆς κατῶδυνος αὐτῇ, καὶ Κύριος ἀπέκρυσεν ἀπ' ἐμοῦ καὶ οὐκ ἀνήγγειλέ μοι. ἡ δὲ εἶπε· μὴ ἡτησάμην υἱὸν παρὰ τοῦ Κυρίου μου; ὅτι οὐκ εἶπα· οὐ πλανήσεις μετ' ἐμοῦ; καὶ εἶπεν Ἐλισαίῃ τῷ Γιεζὶ· ζῶσαι τὴν ὁσφύν σου καὶ λαβὲ τὴν βακτηρίαν μου ἐν τῇ χειρί σου καὶ δεῦρο· ὅτι ἐὰν εὕρῃς ἄνδρα, οὐκ εὐλογῇσεις αὐτόν, καὶ

he lay upon her knees till noon and died. She took him up and laid him on the bed of the man of God. She went out and closed the door as she left. She called to her husband and said, "Please bring to me one of the young men and one of the donkeys. I will ride quickly to the man of God and come back." So he said, "Why go to him today? It is neither the New Moon nor the Sabbath." And she replied, "It is well." She saddled the donkey and said to her servant, "Lead onward and do not slacken the pace for me unless I tell you." She rode and came to the man of God at Mount Carmel. And when the man of God saw her, he said to his servant Gehazi, "Look, it is that Shunammite woman! Please run now to meet her and say to her, 'Is it well with you? Is it well with your husband? Is it well with the child?' " And she answered, "Peace." Now she came to the man of God on the hill and took hold of him by the feet, but Gehazi came near to push her away. But the man of God said, "Leave her alone; for her soul is in deep distress, and the Lord hid it from me and did not tell me." So she said, "Did I ask my lord for a son? Did I not tell you not to deceive me?" Then Elisha said to Gehazi, "Prepare yourself, take my staff in your hand and be on your way. If you meet anyone, you will not greet him. And if anyone greets you, you will not answer him. You shall lay my staff on the face of the child." Then the mother of the child said, "As the Lord lives, and as your soul lives, I will not leave you." So Elisha arose and followed her. Now Gehazi went on ahead of them and laid the staff on the child's face; but there was neither voice nor hearing. So he went back to meet him, and

ἐὰν εὐλογήσῃ σε ἀνὴρ, οὐκ ἀποκριθήσῃ αὐτῷ· καὶ ἐπιθήσεις τὴν βακτηρίαν μου ἐπὶ πρόσωπον τοῦ παιδαρίου. καὶ εἶπεν ἡ μήτηρ τοῦ παιδαρίου· ζῇ Κύριος καὶ ζῇ ἡ ψυχὴ σου, εἰ ἐγκαταλείψω σε· καὶ ἀνέστη Ἐλισαίη καὶ ἐπορεύθη ὀπίσω αὐτῆς. καὶ Γιεζὶ διῆλθεν ἔμπροσθεν αὐτῆς καὶ ἐπέθηκε τὴν βακτηρίαν ἐπὶ πρόσωπον τοῦ παιδαρίου, καὶ οὐκ ἦν φωνὴ καὶ οὐκ ἦν ἀκρόασις· καὶ ἐπέστρεψεν εἰς ἀπαντὴν αὐτοῦ καὶ ἀπήγγειλεν αὐτῷ λέγων· οὐκ ἠγέρθη τὸ παιδάριον. καὶ εἰσῆλθεν Ἐλισαίη εἰς τὸν οἶκον καὶ ἰδοὺ τὸ παιδάριον τεθνηκὸς κεκοιμισμένον ἐπὶ τὴν κλίνην αὐτοῦ. καὶ εἰσῆλθεν Ἐλισαίη εἰς τὸν οἶκον καὶ ἀπέκλεισε τὴν θύραν κατὰ τῶν δύο ἑαυτῶν καὶ προσηύξατο πρὸς Κύριον· καὶ ἀνέβη καὶ ἐκοιμήθη ἐπὶ τὸ παιδάριον καὶ ἔθηκε τὸ στόμα αὐτοῦ ἐπὶ τὸ στόμα αὐτοῦ καὶ τοὺς ὀφθαλμοὺς αὐτοῦ ἐπὶ τοὺς ὀφθαλμοὺς αὐτοῦ καὶ τὰς χεῖρας αὐτοῦ ἐπὶ τὰς χεῖρας αὐτοῦ καὶ διεκάμψεν ἐπ' αὐτόν, καὶ διεθερμάνθη ἡ σὰρξ τοῦ παιδαρίου. καὶ ἐπέστρεψε καὶ ἐπορεύθη ἐν τῇ οἰκίᾳ ἔνθεν καὶ ἔνθεν καὶ ἀνέβη καὶ συνέκαμψεν ἐπὶ τὸ παιδάριον ἕως ἐπτάκις, καὶ ἤνοιξε τὸ παιδάριον τοὺς ὀφθαλμοὺς αὐτοῦ. καὶ ἐξεβόησε Ἐλισαίη πρὸς Γιεζὶ καὶ εἶπε· κάλεσον τὴν Σωμανίτιν ταύτην· καὶ ἐκάλεσε, καὶ εἰσῆλθε πρὸς αὐτόν. καὶ εἶπεν Ἐλισαίη· λάβε τὸν υἱόν σου. καὶ εἰσῆλθεν ἡ γυνὴ καὶ ἔπεσεν ἐπὶ τοὺς πόδας αὐτοῦ καὶ προσεκύνησεν ἐπὶ τὴν γῆν καὶ ἔλαβε τὸν υἱόν αὐτῆς καὶ ἐξῆλθε.

told him, saying, "The child is not awakened." Elisha went into the house, and there was the child, lying dead on his bed. He went into the room and shut the door against the other two, and prayed to the Lord. Then he went up and lay on the child, and put his mouth on his mouth, his eyes on his eyes, and his hands on his hands; and he bowed himself down upon him, and the flesh of the child warmed. He returned and walked back and forth in the house, and he went up and bowed himself down upon the child seven times, and the child opened his eyes. Then Elisha called Gehazi and said, "Call this Shunammite woman." So he called her. And she came to where he was and he said, "Take your son." So she went in, fell at his feet, and bowed to the ground. Then she took her son and went out. [SAAS]

13.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Προφητείας Ἡσαΐου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ/ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία. Πρόσχωμεν.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Κεφ. ΞΓ' 11-19 ΞΔ', 1-5

Τάδε λέγει Κύριος. Ποῦ ὁ ἀναβιβάσας ἐκ τῆς γῆς τὸν ποιμένα τῶν προβάτων· ποῦ ἔστιν ὁ θεὸς ἐν αὐτοῖς τὸ πνεῦμα τὸ ἅγιον; ὁ ἀγαγὼν τῇ δεξιᾷ Μωυσῆν, ὁ βραχίων τῆς δόξης αὐτοῦ; κατίσχυσεν ὕδωρ ἀπὸ προσώπου αὐτοῦ ποιῆσαι ἑαυτῷ ὄνομα αἰώνιον. ἤγαγεν αὐτοὺς διὰ τῆς ἀβύσσου ὡς ἵππον δι' ἐρήμου, καὶ οὐκ ἐκοπίασαν. καὶ ὡς κτήνη διὰ πεδίου, κατέβη πνεῦμα παρὰ Κυρίου καὶ ὠδήγησεν αὐτούς· οὕτως ἤγαγες τὸν λαόν σου ποιῆσαι σεαυτῷ ὄνομα δόξης. - Ἐπίστρεψον ἐκ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ καὶ ἰδὲ ἐκ τοῦ οἴκου τοῦ ἁγίου σου καὶ δόξης· ποῦ ἔστιν ὁ ζῆλός σου καὶ ἡ ἰσχὺς σου; ποῦ ἔστι τὸ πλῆθος τοῦ ἐλέους σου καὶ τῶν οἰκτιρμῶν σου, ὅτι ἀνέσχου ἡμῶν; σὺ γὰρ εἶ πατὴρ ἡμῶν, ὅτι Ἀβραὰμ οὐκ ἔγνω ἡμᾶς, καὶ Ἰσραὴλ οὐκ ἐπέγνω ἡμᾶς, ἀλλὰ σὺ, Κύριε, πατὴρ ἡμῶν· ρῦσαι ἡμᾶς, ἀπ' ἀρχῆς τὸ ὄνομά σου ἐφ' ἡμᾶς ἔστι. τί ἐπλάνησας ἡμᾶς, Κύριε, ἀπὸ τῆς ὁδοῦ σου; ἐσκήρυνα τὰς καρδίας ἡμῶν τοῦ μὴ φοβεῖσθαι σε; ἐπίστρεψον διὰ τοὺς δούλους σου, διὰ τὰς φυλὰς τῆς κληρονομίας σου, ἵνα μικρὸν κληρονομήσωμεν τοῦ ὅρους τοῦ ἁγίου σου, οἱ ὑπεναντίοι ἡμῶν κατεπάτησαν τὸ ἁγίασμά σου. ἐγενόμεθα ὡς τὸ ἀπ' ἀρχῆς, ὅτε οὐκ ἤρξας ἡμῶν οὐδὲ ἐπεκλήθη τὸ ὄνομά σου ἐφ' ἡμᾶς. Εἰς ἀνοίξεις τὸν οὐρανόν, τρόμος λήψεται ἀπὸ σοῦ ὄρη,

13.

READER

The reading is from the Prophecy of Isaiah.

PRIEST/DEACON

Wisdom. Let us be attentive.

READER

63:11-20, 64:1-4

Thus says the Lord: Who brought up the shepherd of His sheep from the land? Where is He who put His Holy Spirit in them? Where is He who led Moses with His right hand, the arm of His glory? He overpowered the water by His presence to make for Himself an everlasting name. He brought them through the deep, like a horse through the desert, yet they did not grow weary. Like cattle through the plain, the Spirit came down from the Lord and guided them. Thus You led Your people, to make Yourself a glorious name. Return from heaven, and look from Your holy and glorious dwelling-place. Where are Your zeal and Your strength; where is the multitude of Your mercy and Your compassion, so as to be patient with us? You are our Father, although Abraham did not know us, and Israel did not acknowledge us; but You, O Lord, are our Father. You delivered us, and from the beginning Your name was upon us. Why have you led us astray, O Lord, from Your path, and hardened our hearts so as not to fear You? Return for the sake of Your servants, for the sake of the tribes of Your inheritance, that we may inherit a small portion of Your holy mountain. For our adversaries trampled down Your sanctuary, and we have become as we were from the beginning, when You did not rule us, neither did we call upon Your

καὶ τακῆσονται, ὡς κηρὸς ἀπὸ προσώπου πυρὸς τήκεται, καὶ κατακαύσει πῦρ τοὺς ὑπεναντίους, καὶ φανερὸν ἔσται τὸ ὄνομα Κυρίου ἐν τοῖς ὑπεναντίοις· ἀπὸ προσώπου σου ἔθνη ταραχθήσονται. ὅταν ποιῇς τὰ ἔνδοξα, τρόμος λήψεται ἀπὸ σοῦ ὄρη. ἀπὸ τοῦ αἰῶνος οὐκ ἠκούσαμεν, οὐδὲ οἱ ὀφθαλμοὶ ἡμῶν εἶδον Θεὸν πλήν σοῦ καὶ τὰ ἔργα σου, ἃ ποιήσεις τοῖς ὑπομένουσιν ἔλεον. συναντήσεται γὰρ τοῖς ποιούσι τὸ δίκαιον, καὶ τῶν ὁδῶν σου μνησθήσονται. ἰδοὺ σὺ ὠργίσθης, καὶ ἡμεῖς ἡμάρτομεν· διὰ τοῦτο ἐπλανήθημεν.

14.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Προφητείας Ἰερεμίου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ/ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία. Πρόσχωμεν.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Κεφ. ΛΗ', 31-34

Τάδε λέγει Κύριος. ἰδοὺ ἡμέραι ἔρχονται, φησὶ Κύριος, καὶ διαθήσομαι τῷ οἴκῳ Ἰσραὴλ καὶ τῷ οἴκῳ Ἰούδα διαθήκην καινὴν, οὐ κατὰ τὴν διαθήκην, ἣν διεθέμην τοῖς πατράσιν αὐτῶν ἐν ἡμέρᾳ ἐπιλαβομένου μου τῆς χειρὸς αὐτῶν ἐξαγαγεῖν αὐτοὺς ἐκ γῆς Αἰγύπτου, ὅτι αὐτοὶ οὐκ ἐνέμειναν ἐν τῇ διαθήκῃ μου, καὶ ἐγὼ ἡμέλησα αὐτῶν, φησὶ Κύριος. ὅτι αὕτη ἡ διαθήκη μου, ἣν διαθήσομαι τῷ οἴκῳ Ἰσραὴλ μετὰ τὰς ἡμέρας ἐκεῖνας, φησὶ Κύριος· διδοὺς δώσω νόμους εἰς τὴν διάνοιαν αὐτῶν καὶ ἐπὶ καρδίᾳ αὐτῶν

name. If You open heaven, trembling shall take hold of the mountains before You, and they shall melt as wax melts before the fire. The fire shall burn up the adversaries, and the Lord's name shall be manifest among the adversaries; and the nations shall be troubled by Your presence. When You do glorious things, trembling shall take hold of the mountains because of You. From of old we have not heard, nor have our eyes seen any God but You, and Your works which You shall do for those who wait for Your mercy. For mercy shall meet with those who do righteousness, and they shall remember your ways. Behold, You were angry, for we sinned; therefore, we went astray. [SAAS]

14.

READER

The reading is from the Prophecy of Jeremiah.

PRIEST/DEACON

Wisdom. Let us be attentive.

READER

58:31-34

"Behold, days are coming," says the Lord, "when I shall make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, not according to the covenant I made with their fathers in the day I took hold of their hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt; for they did not abide in My covenant, and I disregarded them," says the Lord. "For this is the covenant I will make with the house of Israel after those days," says the Lord. "I will surely put My laws into their mind and write them on their hearts. I will be as God to them, and they shall be as My people.

γράψω αὐτούς· καὶ ἔσομαι αὐτοῖς εἰς Θεόν,
καὶ αὐτοὶ ἔσονται μοι εἰς λαόν. καὶ οὐ μὴ
διδάξωσιν ἕκαστος τὸν πολίτην αὐτοῦ καὶ
ἕκαστος τὸν ἀδελφὸν αὐτοῦ λέγων· γινῶθι
τὸν Κύριον· ὅτι πάντες εἰδήσουσί με ἀπὸ
μικροῦ αὐτῶν ἕως μεγάλου αὐτῶν, ὅτι
ἵλεως ἔσομαι ταῖς ἀδικίαις αὐτῶν καὶ τῶν
ἀμαρτιῶν αὐτῶν οὐ μὴ μνησθῶ ἔτι.

15.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Προφητείας Δανιήλ τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ/ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία. Πρόσχωμεν.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Κεφ. Γ', 1-50

Ἐτους ὀκτωκαιδεκάτου
Ναβουχοδονόσορ ὁ βασιλεὺς ἐποίησεν
εἰκόνα χρυσοῦν, ὕψος αὐτῆς πήχεων
ἑξήκοντα, εὖρος αὐτῆς πήχεων ἑξ, καὶ
ἔστησεν αὐτήν ἐν πεδίῳ Δειριᾶ, ἐν χώρᾳ
Βαβυλῶνος. καὶ ἀπέστειλε συναγαγεῖν
τοὺς ὑπάτους καὶ τοὺς στρατηγοὺς καὶ τοὺς
τοπάρχας, ἡγουμένους τε καὶ τυράννους
καὶ τοὺς ἐπ' ἐξουσιῶν καὶ πάντα τοὺς
ἄρχοντας τῶν χωρῶν ἐλθεῖν εἰς τὰ ἐγκαίνια
τῆς εἰκόνης, ἣν ἔστησε Ναβουχοδονόσορ
ὁ βασιλεὺς. καὶ συνήχθησαν οἱ τοπάρχαι,
ὑπατοὶ, στρατηγοί, ἡγούμενοι, τύραννοι
μεγάλοι, οἱ ἐπ' ἐξουσιῶν καὶ πάντες οἱ
ἄρχοντες τῶν χωρῶν εἰς τὸν ἐγκαινισμὸν
τῆς εἰκόνης, ἣν ἔστησε Ναβουχοδονόσορ
ὁ βασιλεὺς, καὶ εἰσθήκεισαν ἐνώπιον
τῆς εἰκόνης. Καὶ ὁ κήρυξ ἐβόα ἐν ἰσχύϊ·
ὕμῖν λέγεται, λαοί, φυλαί, γλῶσσαι· ἢ ἂν
ᾠρᾶ ἀκούσητε τῆς φωνῆς τῆς σάλπιγγος,
σύριγγός τε καὶ κιθάρας, σαμβύκης τε καὶ

Each shall not teach his neighbor and each
his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' for all
shall know Me, from the least of them to the
greatest of them. For I will be merciful to their
wrongdoings, and I will no longer remember
their sins. [SAAS]

15.

READER

The reading is from the Prophecy of
Daniel.

PRIEST/DEACON

Wisdom. Let us be attentive.

READER

3:1-56

In his eighteenth year, King
Nebuchadnezzar made a golden image.
Its height was sixty cubits and its width,
six cubits, and he set it up in the plain of
Dura, in the province of Babylon. Then
Nebuchadnezzar sent to gather together the
high officials, the commanders, the governors,
the rulers, and all those in authority, along
with all the rulers of the provinces, to
come to the dedication of the image King
Nebuchadnezzar set up. So the governors, the
high officials, the leaders, the great rulers—
all those in authority who ruled the provinces
came to the dedication of the image King
Nebuchadnezzar set up, and they stood
before the image Nebuchadnezzar made.
Then the herald cried out in a loud voice, "To
you it is commanded, O peoples and tribes
and languages, that in what hour you hear
the sound of the trumpet, the pipe, the harp,
the four-stringed instrument, the psaltery,

ψαλτηρίου, συμφωνίας καὶ παντὸς γένους μουσικῶν, πίπτοντες προσκυνεῖτε τῇ εἰκόνι τῇ χρυσῇ, ἣ ἔστησε Ναβουχοδονόσορ ὁ βασιλεὺς· καὶ ὃς ἂν μὴ πεσὼν προσκυνήσῃ, αὐτῇ τῇ ὥρᾳ ἐμβληθήσεται εἰς τὴν κάμινον τοῦ πυρὸς τὴν καιομένην. Καὶ ἐγένετο ὅταν ἤκουον οἱ λαοὶ τῆς φωνῆς τῆς σάλπιγγος, σύριγγός τε καὶ κιθάρας, σαμβύκης τε καὶ ψαλτηρίου καὶ συμφωνίας καὶ παντὸς γένους μουσικῶν, πίπτοντες πάντες οἱ λαοί, φυλαί, γλῶσσαι, προσεκύνουν τῇ εἰκόνι τῇ χρυσῇ, ἣ ἔστησε Ναβουχοδονόσορ ὁ βασιλεὺς. Τότε προσήλθοσαν ἄνδρες Χαλδαῖοι καὶ διέβαλον τοὺς Ἰουδαίους τῷ βασιλεῖ Ναβουχοδονόσορ· βασιλεῦ, εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας ζῆθι. σὺ βασιλεῦ, ἔθικας δόγμα πάντα ἄνθρωπον, ὃς ἂν ἀκούσῃ τῆς φωνῆς τῆς σάλπιγγος, σύριγγός τε καὶ κιθάρας, σαμβύκης καὶ ψαλτηρίου καὶ συμφωνίας καὶ παντὸς γένους μουσικῶν καὶ μὴ πεσὼν προσκυνήσῃ τῇ εἰκόνι τῇ χρυσῇ, ἐμβληθήσεται εἰς τὴν κάμινον τοῦ πυρὸς τὴν καιομένην. εἰσὶν ἄνδρες Ἰουδαῖοι, οὓς κατέστησας ἐπὶ τὰ ἔργα τῆς χώρας Βαβυλῶνος, Σεδράχ, Μισάχ, Ἀβδεναγώ, οἱ οὐχ ὑπήκουσαν, βασιλεῦ, τῷ δόγματί σου, τοῖς θεοῖς σου οὐ λατρεύουσι, καὶ τῇ εἰκόνι τῇ χρυσῇ, ἣ ἔστησας, οὐ προσκυνοῦσι. Τότε Ναβουχοδονόσορ ἐν θυμῷ καὶ ὀργῇ εἶπεν ἀγαγεῖν τὸν Σεδράχ, Μισάχ καὶ Ἀβδεναγώ, καὶ ἤχθησαν ἐνώπιον τοῦ βασιλέως. καὶ ἀπεκρίθη Ναβουχοδονόσορ καὶ εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· εἰ ἀληθῶς Σεδράχ, Μισάχ, Ἀβδεναγώ, τοῖς θεοῖς μου οὐ λατρεύετε καὶ τῇ εἰκόνι τῇ χρυσῇ, ἣ ἔστησα, οὐ προσκυνεῖτε; νῦν οὖν εἰ ἔχετε ἐτοιμῶς, ἵνα ὥς ἂν ἀκούσητε τῆς φωνῆς τῆς σάλπιγγος, σύριγγός τε καὶ

the symphony, and every kind of music, you shall fall down and worship the golden image King Nebuchadnezzar set up. But whoever does not fall down and worship shall be cast into the burning fiery furnace." So at that time, when all the peoples heard the sound of the trumpet, the pipe, the harp, the four-stringed instrument, the psaltery, the symphony, and every kind of music, all the peoples, tribes, and languages fell down and worshipped the golden image King Nebuchadnezzar set up. Then Chaldean men came forward and brought charges against the Jews, and said to King Nebuchadnezzar, "O king, live forever. You, O king, made a decree, that every man who hears the sound of the trumpet, the pipe, the harp, the four-stringed instrument, the psaltery, the symphony, and every kind of music, but does not fall down and worship the golden image shall be cast into the burning fiery furnace. Now there are certain Jews you set over the affairs of the province of Babylon: Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. Those men did not obey your decree, O king; and they do not serve your gods, nor do they worship the golden image you set up." Then Nebuchadnezzar, in rage and fury, gave the command to bring Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. So the men were brought before the king. Nebuchadnezzar then answered and said to them, "Is it true, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, that you do not serve my gods or worship the golden image I set up? Now then, if you are ready, when you hear the sound of the trumpet, the pipe, the harp, the four-string ed instrument, the psaltery, the symphony, and every kind of music, that you shall fall down and worship the

κιθάρας, σαμβύκης τε καὶ ψαλτηρίου καὶ συμφωνίας καὶ παντὸς γένους μουσικῶν, πεσόντες προσκυνήσητε τῇ εἰκόνι τῇ χρυσῇ, ἣ ἐποίησα· ἐὰν δὲ μὴ προσκυνήσητε, αὐτῇ τῇ ὥρᾳ ἐμβληθήσεσθε εἰς τὴν κάμινον τοῦ πυρὸς τὴν καιομένην. καὶ τίς ἐστι Θεός, ὃς ἐξελεῖται ὑμᾶς ἐκ τῶν χειρῶν μου; Καὶ ἀπεκρίθησαν Σεδράχ, Μισάχ, Ἀβδεναγὼ λέγοντες τῷ βασιλεῖ Ναβουχοδονόσορ· οὐ χρεῖαν ἔχομεν ἡμεῖς περὶ τοῦ ρήματος τούτου ἀποκριθῆναί σοι· ἔστι γὰρ Θεὸς ἡμῶν ἐν οὐρανοῖς, ᾧ ἡμεῖς λατρεύομεν, δυνατὸς ἐξελέσθαι ἡμᾶς ἐκ τῆς καμίνου τοῦ πυρὸς τῆς καιομένης, καὶ ἐκ τῶν χειρῶν σου, βασιλεῦ, ρύσεται ἡμᾶς· καὶ ἐὰν μὴ, γνωστὸν ἔστω σοι, βασιλεῦ, ὅτι τοῖς θεοῖς σου οὐ λατρεύομεν καὶ τῇ εἰκόνι, ἣ ἔστησας, οὐ προσκυνοῦμεν. Τότε Ναβουχοδονόσορ ἐπλήσθη θυμοῦ, καὶ ἡ ὄψις τοῦ προσώπου αὐτοῦ ἡλλοιώθη ἐπὶ Σεδράχ, Μισάχ καὶ Ἀβδεναγῶ, καὶ εἶπεν ἐκκαῦσαι τὴν κάμινον ἐπταπλασίως, ἕως οὗ εἰς τέλος ἐκκαῆ· καὶ ἄνδρας ἰσχυροὺς ἰσχυρῇ εἶπε πεδήσαντας τὸν Σεδράχ, Μισάχ καὶ Ἀβδεναγῶ ἐμβαλεῖν εἰς τὴν κάμινον τοῦ πυρὸς τὴν καιομένην. τότε οἱ ἄνδρες ἐκεῖνοι ἐπεδήθησαν σὺν τοῖς σαραβάροις αὐτῶν καὶ τιάραις καὶ περικνημίσι καὶ ἐβλήθησαν εἰς τὸ μέσον τῆς καμίνου τοῦ πυρὸς τῆς καιομένης, ἐπεὶ τὸ ρῆμα τοῦ βασιλέως ὑπερίσχυσε καὶ ἡ κάμιнос ἐξεκαύθη ἐκ περισσοῦ. καὶ οἱ τρεῖς οὗτοι, Σεδράχ, Μισάχ καὶ Ἀβδεναγῶ, ἔπεσον εἰς μέσον τῆς καμίνου τοῦ πυρὸς τῆς καιομένης πεπεδημένοι. Καὶ περιεπάτουν ἐν μέσῳ τῆς φλογὸς ὑμνοῦντες τὸν Θεὸν καὶ εὐλογοῦντες τὸν Κύριον. Καὶ συστὰς Ἀζαρίας προσῡξάτο οὕτως καὶ ἀνοίξας τὸ στόμα αὐτοῦ ἐν μέσῳ τοῦ πυρὸς εἶπεν·

golden image I made. But indeed, if you do not worship it at that time, you shall be cast into the burning fiery furnace. Then what god is there who will deliver you from my hands?" Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego answered and said to King Nebuchadnezzar, "We have no need to answer you in regard to this thing. For there is a God in the heavens, whom we serve, and He is able to save us from the burning fiery furnace; and He will deliver us from your hands, O king. But if not, let it be known to you, O king, that we will not serve your gods, nor worship the golden image you set up." Then Nebuchadnezzar was full of anger, and the expression on his face changed toward Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. So he commanded them to heat the furnace seven times more, until it burned to its fullest. Then he commanded certain very strong men to bind Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego and to cast them into the burning fiery furnace. Thereupon, those men were bound together with their sandals, caps, leg-coverings, and clothing, and were cast into the midst of the burning fiery furnace. Because the king's command was urgent, and the furnace was exceedingly hot, these three men, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego fell bound into the midst of the burning fiery furnace. But they walked about in the midst of the flame, singing to God and praising the Lord. Then Azariah stood and prayed thus and opened his mouth in the midst of the fire and said: "Blessed are You and praiseworthy, O Lord, the God of our fathers, and praised and glorified is Your name unto the ages. For You are righteous in all You did for us, and all Your works are

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε ὁ Θεὸς τῶν πατέρων ἡμῶν, καὶ αἰνετός, καὶ δεδοξασμένον τὸ ὄνομά σου εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας, ὅτι δίκαιος εἶ ἐπὶ πᾶσιν, οἷς ἐποίησας ἡμῖν, καὶ πάντα τὰ ἔργα σου ἀληθινά, καὶ εὐθεῖαι αἱ ὁδοί σου, καὶ πᾶσαι αἱ κρίσεις σου ἀλήθεια, καὶ κρίματα ἀληθείας ἐποίησας κατὰ πάντα, ἃ ἐπήγαγες ἡμῖν καὶ ἐπὶ τὴν πόλιν τὴν ἁγίαν τὴν τῶν πατέρων ἡμῶν Ἱερουσαλήμ, ὅτι ἐν ἀληθείᾳ καὶ κρίσει ἐπήγαγες ταῦτα πάντα, διὰ τὰς ἁμαρτίας ἡμῶν. Ὅτι ἡμάρτομεν καὶ ἠνομήσαμεν ἀποστήναι ἀπὸ σοῦ καὶ ἐξημάρτομεν ἐν πᾶσι καὶ τῶν ἐντολῶν σου οὐκ ἠκούσαμεν, οὐδὲ συνετηρήσαμεν οὐδὲ ἐποιήσαμεν καθὼς ἐνετείλω ἡμῖν, ἵνα εὖ ἡμῖν γένηται. καὶ πάντα, ὅσα ἐπήγαγες ἡμῖν καὶ πάντα ὅσα ἐποίησας ἡμῖν, ἐν ἀληθινῇ κρίσει ἐποίησας καὶ παρέδωκας ἡμᾶς εἰς χεῖρας ἐχθρῶν ἀνόμων, ἐχθίστων ἀποστατῶν, καὶ βασιλεῖ ἀδίκῳ καὶ πονηροτάτῳ παρὰ πᾶσαν τὴν γῆν. καὶ νῦν οὐκ ἔστιν ἡμῖν ἀνοῖξαι τὸ στόμα· αἰσχύνῃ καὶ ὄνειδος ἐγενήθημεν τοῖς δούλοις σου καὶ τοῖς σεβομένοις σε. Μὴ δὴ παραδῶῃς ἡμᾶς εἰς τέλος διὰ τὸ ὄνομά σου καὶ μὴ διασκεδάσῃς τὴν διαθήκην σου καὶ μὴ ἀποστήσῃς τὸ ἔλεός σου ἀφ' ἡμῶν διὰ Ἀβραὰμ τὸν ἠγαπημένον ὑπὸ σοῦ καὶ διὰ Ἰσαὰκ τὸν δοῦλόν σου καὶ Ἰσραὴλ τὸν ἅγιόν σου, οἷς ἐλάλησας πληθῦναι τὸ σπέρμα αὐτῶν ὡς τὰ ἄστρα τοῦ οὐρανοῦ καὶ ὡς τὴν ἄμμον τὴν παρὰ τὸ χεῖλος τῆς θαλάσσης. ὅτι, δέσποτα, ἐσμικρύνθημεν παρὰ πάντα τὰ ἔθνη καὶ ἐσμεν ταπεινοὶ ἐν πάσῃ τῇ γῇ σήμερον διὰ τὰς ἁμαρτίας ἡμῶν, καὶ οὐκ ἔστιν ἐν τῷ καιρῷ τούτῳ ἄρχων καὶ προφήτης καὶ ἡγούμενος, οὐδὲ ὀλοκαύτωσις οὐδὲ θυσία

true. Your ways are upright, and all Your judgments are true. The judgments You made are true, according to all You brought on us and on the holy city of our fathers, because in truth and judgment You did all these things on account of our sins. For we sinned and acted lawlessly to depart from You. We sinned in every way, and did not obey Your commandments. Neither did we treasure or do as You commanded, that it might go well with us. Everything You brought on us and all You did to us, You did in true judgment. You delivered us into the hands of lawless and rebellious enemies and to an unjust king —the most evil in any land. Now it is not for us to open our mouth, for this has become a shame and disgrace to Your servants and to those who worship You. For Your name's sake, do not hand us over to the end, and do not reject Your covenant. Do not withdraw Your mercy from us for the sake of Abraham, who is loved by You, and for the sake of Isaac, Your servant, and of Israel, Your holy one, as You spoke to them, saying that You would multiply their seed as the stars of heaven, and as the sand along the seashore. Yet we have been diminished in number, O Master, more than all the nations, and we are humbled in all the earth today because of our sins. At this time, there is no prince, no prophet, and no leader; there is no whole burnt offering, no sacrifice, no offering, and no incense; there is no place to bear fruit before You and to find mercy. Yet with a contrite soul and humbled spirit, may we receive mercy, as with whole burnt offerings of rams and bulls, and as with thousands of fatted lambs. So let this be our sacrifice before You today, and may it

οὐδὲ προσφορὰ οὐδὲ θυμίαμα, οὐ τόπος τοῦ καρπῶσαι ἐνώπιόν σου καὶ εὐρεῖν ἔλεος· Ἀλλ' ἐν ψυχῇ συντετριμμένη καὶ πνεύματι ταπεινώσεως προσδεχθείμεν ὡς ἐν ὀλοκαυτώμασι κριῶν καὶ ταύρων καὶ ὡς ἐν μυριάσιν ἀρνῶν πιόνων, οὕτως γενέσθω ἡ θυσία ἡμῶν ἐνώπιόν σου σήμερον καὶ ἐκτελέσαι ὁπισθὲν σου, ὅτι οὐκ ἔσται αἰσχύνῃ τοῖς πεποιθόσιν ἐπὶ σέ. καὶ νῦν ἐξακολουθοῦμεν ἐν ὅλῃ καρδίᾳ καὶ φοβούμεθά σε καὶ ζητοῦμεν τὸ πρόσωπόν σου, μὴ καταισχύνῃς ἡμᾶς, ἀλλὰ ποιήσον μεθ' ἡμῶν κατὰ τὴν ἐπιείκειάν σου καὶ κατὰ τὸ πλῆθος τοῦ ἐλέους σου καὶ ἐξελοῦ ἡμᾶς κατὰ τὰ θαυμάσιά σου καὶ δὸς δόξαν τῷ ὀνόματί σου, Κύριε. καὶ ἐντραπήϊσαν πάντες οἱ ἐνδεικνύμενοι τοῖς δούλοις σου κακὰ καὶ καταισχυνθείσαν ἀπὸ πάσης δυναστείας, καὶ ἡ ἰσχὺς αὐτῶν συντριβείη· καὶ γνώτωσαν ὅτι σὺ εἶ Κύριος Θεὸς μόνος καὶ ἔνδοξος ἐφ' ὅλην τὴν οἰκουμένην. Καὶ οὐ διέλιπον οἱ ἐμβάλλοντες αὐτοὺς ὑπηρέται τοῦ βασιλέως καίοντες τὴν κάμινον νάφθαν καὶ πίσσαν καὶ στυππίον καὶ κληματίδα. καὶ διεχεῖτο ἡ φλόξ ἐπάνω τῆς καμίνου ἐπὶ πήχεις τεσσαρακονταεννέα. καὶ διώδευσε καὶ ἐνεπύρισεν οὓς εὔρε περὶ τὴν κάμινον τῶν Χαλδαίων. ὁ δὲ ἄγγελος Κυρίου συγκατέβη ἅμα τοῖς περὶ τὸν Ἀζαρίαν εἰς τὴν κάμινον καὶ ἐξετίναξε τὴν φλόγα τοῦ πυρὸς ἐκ τῆς καμίνου καὶ ἐποίησε τὸ μέσον τῆς καμίνου ὡς πνεῦμα δρόσου διασυρίζον, καὶ οὐχ ἤψατο αὐτῶν τὸ καθόλου τὸ πῦρ καὶ οὐκ ἐλύπησεν οὐδὲ παρηνώχλησεν αὐτοῖς. Τότε οἱ τρεῖς ὡς ἐξ ἑνὸς στόματος ὕμνουν καὶ ἐδόξαζον καὶ ἠυλόγουν τὸν Θεὸν ἐν τῇ καμίνῳ λέγοντες· Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε

be accomplished for those who follow You; for there is no shame for those who trust in You. Now we are following You with all our heart, and we fear You and seek Your face. Do not put us to shame, but deal with us according to Your kindness and according to the abundance of Your mercy. Deliver us by Your wondrous works and give glory to Your name, O Lord. May all those who inflict evils upon Your servants be put to shame and humiliated in their power; and let their strength be crushed. Let them know that You alone are the Lord God and glorious over all the inhabited earth." Now the king's servants who cast them in did not cease to stoke the furnace with naphtha, pitch, coarse fiber, and brushwood. The flame shot forty-nine cubits above the furnace, and it broke out and burned those it found around the furnace of the Chaldeans. But the Angel of the Lord went down into the furnace to join Azariah and his companions, and shook off the fiery flame of the furnace. He made the inside of the furnace to be as though a dew-laden breeze were blowing through it, so the fire did not touch them at all, or cause them pain, or trouble them. Then the three, as if with one mouth, sang, glorified, and blessed God in the furnace, saying: "Blessed are You, O Lord God of our fathers, for You are praiseworthy and exalted beyond measure unto the ages. Blessed is Your name and the temple of your glory, and You are praised exceedingly and exalted beyond measure unto the ages. You are blessed in the holy temple of Your glory, and are highly praised and exceedingly glorious unto the ages. Blessed are You on the throne of Your kingdom, and You are praised

ὁ Θεὸς τῶν πατέρων ἡμῶν, καὶ αἰνετὸς
καὶ ὑπερυψούμενος εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας, καὶ
εὐλογημένον τὸ ὄνομα τῆς δόξης σου τὸ
ἅγιον καὶ ὑπεραίνετον καὶ ὑπερυψούμενον
εἰς πάντας τοὺς αἰῶνας. εὐλογημένος
εἶ ἐν τῷ ναῷ τῆς ἁγίας δόξης σου καὶ
ὑπερύμνητος καὶ ὑπερένδοξος εἰς τοὺς
αἰῶνας. εὐλογημένος εἶ ὁ ἐπιβλέπων
ἀβύσσους, καθήμενος ἐπὶ Χερουβὶμ καὶ
αἰνετὸς καὶ ὑπερυψούμενος εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας.
εὐλογημένος εἶ ἐπὶ θρόνου τῆς βασιλείας
σου καὶ ὑπερύμνητος καὶ ὑπερυψούμενος
εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας. εὐλογημένος εἶ ἐν τῷ
στερεώματι τοῦ οὐρανοῦ καὶ ὑμνητὸς καὶ
δεδοξασμένος εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ὕμνος τῶν Τριῶν Ἁγίων Παίδων Ἦχος α'.

Τὸν Κύριον ὑμνεῖτε, καὶ ὑπερυψοῦτε εἰς
πάντας τοὺς αἰῶνας.

*Εὐλογεῖτε, πάντα τὰ ἔργα Κυρίου, τὸν
Κύριον·*

Τὸν Κύριον ὑμνεῖτε, καὶ ὑπερυψοῦτε εἰς
πάντας τοὺς αἰῶνας.

*Εὐλογεῖτε, Ἄγγελοι Κυρίου, οὐρανοὶ
Κυρίου, τὸν Κύριον·*

Τὸν Κύριον ὑμνεῖτε, καὶ ὑπερυψοῦτε εἰς
πάντας τοὺς αἰῶνας.

*Εὐλογεῖτε, ὕδατα πάντα τὰ ὑπεράνω
τῶν οὐρανῶν, πᾶσαι αἱ Δυνάμεις Κυρίου, τὸν
Κύριον·*

Τὸν Κύριον ὑμνεῖτε, καὶ ὑπερυψοῦτε εἰς
πάντας τοὺς αἰῶνας.

and exalted beyond measure unto the ages.
Blessed are You who behold the depths and
sit upon the cherubim. You are praiseworthy
and exalted beyond measure unto the ages.
Blessed are You in the firmament of heaven,
for You are praised and glorified unto the
ages." [SAAS]

CHOIR

Hymn of the Three Holy Servants Mode 1.

Sing a hymn to the Lord, and exalt Him
beyond measure, unto all the ages. [SAAS]

Bless the Lord, all you works of the Lord,

Sing a hymn to the Lord, and exalt Him
beyond measure, unto all the ages. [SAAS]

Bless the Lord, you angels of the Lord,

Sing a hymn to the Lord, and exalt Him
beyond measure, unto all the ages. [SAAS]

Bless the Lord, you heavens,

Sing a hymn to the Lord, and exalt Him
beyond measure, unto all the ages. [SAAS]

Εὐλογεῖτε, ἥλιος καὶ σελήνη, ἄστρα τοῦ οὐρανοῦ, τὸν Κύριον·

Τὸν Κύριον ὑμνεῖτε, καὶ ὑπερυψοῦτε εἰς πάντας τοὺς αἰῶνας.

Εὐλογεῖτε, πᾶς ὄμβρος καὶ δρόσος, πάντα τὰ πνεύματα, τὸν Κύριον·

Τὸν Κύριον ὑμνεῖτε, καὶ ὑπερυψοῦτε εἰς πάντας τοὺς αἰῶνας.

Εὐλογεῖτε, πῦρ καὶ καῦμα, ψῦχος καὶ καύσων, τὸν Κύριον·

Τὸν Κύριον ὑμνεῖτε, καὶ ὑπερυψοῦτε εἰς πάντας τοὺς αἰῶνας.

Εὐλογεῖτε δρόσοι καὶ νιφετοί, πάγοι καὶ ψῦχος, τὸν Κύριον·

Τὸν Κύριον ὑμνεῖτε, καὶ ὑπερυψοῦτε εἰς πάντας τοὺς αἰῶνας.

Εὐλογεῖτε, πάχναι καὶ χιόνες, ἀστραπαὶ καὶ νεφέλαι τὸν Κύριον·

Τὸν Κύριον ὑμνεῖτε, καὶ ὑπερυψοῦτε εἰς πάντας τοὺς αἰῶνας.

Εὐλογεῖτε, φῶς καὶ σκότος, νύκτες καὶ ἡμέραι, τὸν Κύριον·

Τὸν Κύριον ὑμνεῖτε, καὶ ὑπερυψοῦτε εἰς πάντας τοὺς αἰῶνας.

Εὐλογεῖτε, γῆ, ὄρη καὶ βουνοί, καὶ πάντα τὰ φυόμενα ἐν αὐτῇ, τὸν Κύριον·

Τὸν Κύριον ὑμνεῖτε, καὶ ὑπερυψοῦτε εἰς πάντας τοὺς αἰῶνας.

Εὐλογεῖτε, πηγαί, θάλασσα, καὶ ποταμοί, κῆτη, καὶ πάντα τὰ κινούμενα ἐν τοῖς ὕδασι, τὸν Κύριον·

Τὸν Κύριον ὑμνεῖτε, καὶ ὑπερυψοῦτε εἰς πάντας τοὺς αἰῶνας.

Bless the Lord, you sun and moon, you stars of heaven,

Sing a hymn to the Lord, and exalt Him beyond measure, unto all the ages. [SAAS]

Bless the Lord, every shower and dew, all you winds,

Sing a hymn to the Lord, and exalt Him beyond measure, unto all the ages. [SAAS]

Bless the Lord, you fire and heat, you winter cold and summer heat,

Sing a hymn to the Lord, and exalt Him beyond measure, unto all the ages. [SAAS]

Bless the Lord, you dews and snows, you frost and cold,

Sing a hymn to the Lord, and exalt Him beyond measure, unto all the ages. [SAAS]

Bless the Lord, you hoarfrosts and snows, you lightning and clouds,

Sing a hymn to the Lord, and exalt Him beyond measure, unto all the ages. [SAAS]

Bless the Lord, you light and darkness, you night and day,

Sing a hymn to the Lord, and exalt Him beyond measure, unto all the ages. [SAAS]

Bless the Lord, you earth, you mountains and hills, and all you things growing on the earth,

Sing a hymn to the Lord, and exalt Him beyond measure, unto all the ages. [SAAS]

Bless the Lord, you springs, you seas and rivers, you sea-monsters and everything that moves in the waters,

Sing a hymn to the Lord, and exalt Him beyond measure, unto all the ages. [SAAS]

Εὐλογεῖτε, πάντα τὰ πετεινὰ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ, τὰ θηρία καὶ πάντα τὰ κτήνη, τὸν Κύριον·

Τὸν Κύριον ὑμνεῖτε, καὶ ὑπερυψοῦτε εἰς πάντας τοὺς αἰῶνας.

Εὐλογεῖτε, υἱοὶ τῶν ἀνθρώπων, εὐλογεῖτω Ἰσραὴλ τὸν Κύριον·

Τὸν Κύριον ὑμνεῖτε, καὶ ὑπερυψοῦτε εἰς πάντας τοὺς αἰῶνας.

Εὐλογεῖτε, Ἱερεῖς Κυρίου, δοῦλοι Κυρίου, τὸν Κύριον·

Τὸν Κύριον ὑμνεῖτε, καὶ ὑπερυψοῦτε εἰς πάντας τοὺς αἰῶνας.

Εὐλογεῖτε, πνεύματα καὶ ψυχαὶ Δικαίων, ὅσιοι καὶ ταπεινοὶ τῇ καρδίᾳ, τὸν Κύριον·

Τὸν Κύριον ὑμνεῖτε, καὶ ὑπερυψοῦτε εἰς πάντας τοὺς αἰῶνας.

Εὐλογεῖτε, Ἀνανία, Ἀζαρία, καὶ Μισαήλ, τὸν Κύριον·

Τὸν Κύριον ὑμνεῖτε, καὶ ὑπερυψοῦτε εἰς πάντας τοὺς αἰῶνας.

Εὐλογεῖτε, Ἀπόστολοι, Προφῆται, καὶ Μάρτυρες Κυρίου, τὸν Κύριον·

Τὸν Κύριον ὑμνεῖτε, καὶ ὑπερυψοῦτε εἰς πάντας τοὺς αἰῶνας.

Εὐλογοῦμεν Πατέρα, Υἱὸν καὶ Ἅγιον Πνεῦμα, τὸν Κύριον· ὑμνοῦμεν, καὶ ὑπερυψοῦμεν αὐτὸν εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας.

Τὸν Κύριον ὑμνοῦμεν, καὶ ὑπερυψοῦμεν εἰς πάντας τοὺς αἰῶνας.

Αἰνοῦμεν, εὐλογοῦμεν καὶ προσκυνοῦμεν τὸν Κύριον.

Τὸν Κύριον ὑμνοῦμεν, καὶ ὑπερυψοῦμεν εἰς πάντας τοὺς αἰῶνας.

Bless the Lord, all you birds of heaven, all you wild animals and cattle,

Sing a hymn to the Lord, and exalt Him beyond measure, unto all the ages. [SAAS]

Bless the Lord, O children of men; bless the Lord, O Israel,

Sing a hymn to the Lord, and exalt Him beyond measure, unto all the ages. [SAAS]

Bless the Lord, O priests of the Lord, O servants of the Lord,

Sing a hymn to the Lord, and exalt Him beyond measure, unto all the ages. [SAAS]

Bless the Lord, O spirits and souls of the righteous, O holy ones and humble in heart,

Sing a hymn to the Lord, and exalt Him beyond measure, unto all the ages. [SAAS]

Bless the Lord, O Hananiah, Azariah, and Mishael,

Sing a hymn to the Lord, and exalt Him beyond measure, unto all the ages. [SAAS]

Bless the Lord, O Apostles, Prophets, and Martyrs of the Lord,

Sing a hymn to the Lord, and exalt Him beyond measure, unto all the ages. [SAAS]

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

We sing a hymn to the Lord, and exalt Him beyond measure, unto all the ages. [SAAS]

We praise and we bless and we worship the Lord.

We sing a hymn to the Lord, and exalt Him beyond measure, unto all the ages. [SAAS]

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

ΕΥΧΗ ΤΟΥ ΤΡΙΣΑΓΙΟΥ ΥΜΝΟΥ

Ὁ Θεὸς ὁ Ἅγιος, ὁ ἐν ἁγίοις ἀναπαυόμενος, ὁ τρισαγίῳ φωνῇ ὑπὸ τῶν Σεραφεὶμ ἀνυμνούμενος καὶ ὑπὸ τῶν Χερουβεὶμ δοξολογούμενος, καὶ ὑπὸ πάσης ἐπουρανίου δυνάμεως προσκυνούμενος ὁ ἐκ τοῦ μὴ ὄντος εἰς το εἶναι παραγαγὼν τὰ σύμπαντα ὁ κτίσας τὸν ἄνθρωπον κατ' εἰκόνα σὴν καὶ ὁμοίωσιν καὶ παντί σου χαρίσματι κατακοσμήσας, ὁ διδοὺς αἰτοῦντι σοφίαν καὶ σύνεσιν, καὶ μὴ παρορῶν ἁμαρτάνοντα, ἀλλὰ θέμενος ἐπὶ σωτηρίᾳ μετάνοιαν, ὁ καταξιώσας ἡμᾶς, τοὺς ταπεινοὺς καὶ ἀναξίους δούλους σου, καὶ ἐν τῇ ὥρᾳ ταύτῃ στήναι κατενώπιον τῆς δόξης τοῦ ἁγίου σου θυσιαστηρίου, καὶ τὴν ὀφειλομένην σοι προσκύνησιν καὶ δοξολογίαν προσάγειν. Αὐτός, Δέσποτα, πρόσδεξαι καὶ ἐκ στόματος ἡμῶν τῶν ἁμαρτωλῶν τὸν Τρισάγιον ὕμνον καὶ ἐπίσκεψαι ἡμᾶς ἐν τῇ χρηστότητί σου. Συγχώρησον ἡμῖν πᾶν πλημμέλημα, ἐκούσιόν τε καὶ ἀκούσιον, ἁγιάσον ἡμῶν τὰς ψυχὰς καὶ τὰ σώματα καὶ δὸς ἡμῖν ἐν ὁσιότητι λατρεῦειν σοι πάσας τὰς ἡμέρας τῆς ζωῆς ἡμῶν, πρεσβείαις τῆς ἁγίας Θεοτόκου, καὶ πάντων τῶν Ἀγίων, τῶν ἀπ' αἰῶνός σοι εὐαρεστησάντων.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὅτι Ἅγιος εἶ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ...

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

...καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀμήν.

ΑΝΤΙ ΤΟΥ ΤΡΙΣΑΓΙΟΥ

Ὅσοι εἰς Χριστὸν ἐβαπτίσθητε, Χριστὸν ἐνεδύσασθε. Ἀλληλούϊα. (ἐκ γ')

DEACON

Let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

PRIEST (in a low voice)

THE PRAYER OF THE TRISAGION HYMN

O Holy God, Who is resting among the holy ones, praised by the Seraphim with the thrice-holy voice, glorified by the Cherubim, and worshiped by every celestial power, You have brought all things into being out of nothing. You have created man according to Your image and likeness and adorned him with all the gifts of Your grace. You give wisdom and understanding to the one who asks, and You overlook not the sinner, but have set repentance as the way of salvation. You have granted us, Your humble and unworthy servants, to stand even at this hour before the glory of Your holy Altar of sacrifice and to offer to You due worship and praise. Master, accept the Trisagion Hymn also from the lips of us sinners, and visit us in Your goodness. Forgive all our voluntary and involuntary transgressions, sanctify our souls and bodies, and grant that we may worship You in holiness all the days of our lives, through the intercessions of the holy Theotokos and of all the saints who have pleased You throughout the ages.

PRIEST

For You, our God, are holy, and to You we offer up glory, to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever,

DEACON

And to the ages of ages.

CHOIR

Amen.

INSTEAD OF HOLY GOD

You who have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ, Alleluia. (3) [GOA]

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

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Δύναμις.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Κέλευσον, Δέσποτα.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εὐλογημένος ὁ ἐρχόμενος ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Εὐλόγησον, Δέσποτα, τὴν ἄνω καθέδραν.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εὐλογημένος εἶ, ὁ ἐπὶ θρόνου δόξης τῆς
βασιλείας σου, ὁ καθήμενος ἐπὶ τῶν Χερουβείμ,
πάντοτε, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν
αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Δύναμις.

Ὅσοι εἰς Χριστὸν ἐβαπτίσθητε, Χριστὸν
ἐνεδύσασθε. Ἀλληλούϊα.

Τὰ Ἀναγνώσματα
Ὁ Ἀπόστολος

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Πρόσχωμεν.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Προκείμενον. Ἦχος πλ. α'. Ψαλμὸς 65.

Πᾶσα ἡ γῆ προσκυνησάτωσάν σοι καὶ
ψαλάτωσάν σοι.

Στίχ. Ἀλαλάξατε τῷ Κυρίῳ πᾶσα ἡ γῆ.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Πρὸς Ῥωμαίους Ἐπιστολῆς Παύλου τὸ
ἀνάγνωσμα.

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

Have put on Christ. Alleluia.

DEACON

Dynamis.

DEACON (in a low voice)

Command, Master.

PRIEST

Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord.

DEACON

Master, bless the throne on high.

PRIEST

Blessed are You upon the throne of the glory of
Your kingdom, enthroned upon the Cherubim always,
now and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

CHOIR

Dynamis.

You who have been baptized into Christ
have put on Christ, Alleluia. [GOA]

The Readings
The Epistle

DEACON

Let us be attentive.

READER

Prokeimenon. Mode pl. 1. Psalm 65.

Let all the earth worship You and sing to
You.

Verse: Shout to God, all the earth.

DEACON

Wisdom.

READER

The reading is from Paul's Letter to the
Romans.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Πρόσχωμεν.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

6:3-11

Ἀδελφοί, ὅσοι εἰς Χριστὸν
ἐβαπτίσθημεν, εἰς τὸν θάνατον αὐτοῦ
ἐβαπτίσθημεν. Συνετάφημεν οὖν αὐτῷ
διὰ τοῦ Βαπτίσματος εἰς τὸν θάνατον,
ἵνα ὥσπερ ἠγέρθη Χριστὸς ἐκ νεκρῶν διὰ
τῆς δόξης τοῦ Πατρὸς, οὕτως καὶ ἡμεῖς ἐν
καινότητι ζωῆς περιπατήσωμεν. Εἰ γὰρ
σύμφυτοι γεγόναμεν τῷ ὁμοιώματι τοῦ
θανάτου αὐτοῦ, ἀλλὰ καὶ τῆς ἀναστάσεως
ἐσόμεθα, τοῦτο γινώσκοντες, ὅτι ὁ παλαιὸς
ἡμῶν ἄνθρωπος συνεσταυρώθη ἵνα
καταργηθῇ τὸ σῶμα τῆς ἁμαρτίας, τοῦ
μηκέτι δουλεύειν ἡμᾶς τῇ ἁμαρτίᾳ· ὁ γὰρ
ἀποθανὼν δεδικαίωται ἀπὸ τῆς ἁμαρτίας.
Εἰ δὲ ἀπεθάνομεν σὺν Χριστῷ, πιστεύομεν
ὅτι καὶ συζήσομεν αὐτῷ, εἰδότες ὅτι Χριστὸς
ἐγερθεὶς ἐκ νεκρῶν οὐκέτι ἀποθνήσκει,
θάνατος αὐτοῦ οὐκέτι κυριεύει. Ὁ γὰρ
ἀπέθανε, τῇ ἁμαρτίᾳ ἀπέθανεν ἐφάπαξ, ὃ
δὲ ζῇ, ζῇ τῷ Θεῷ. Οὕτως καὶ ὑμεῖς λογίζεσθε
ἑαυτοὺς νεκροὺς μὲν εἶναι τῇ ἁμαρτίᾳ,
ζῶντας δὲ τῷ Θεῷ ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ τῷ
Κυρίῳ ἡμῶν.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εἰρήνη σοι τῷ ἀναγινώσκοντι.

Ἀντὶ τοῦ Ἀλληλουῖα τὸν παρὸντα στίχον.
Ἦχος βαρύς. Ψαλμὸς 81.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἀνάστα, ὁ Θεός, κρίνων τὴν γῆν, ὅτι σὺ
κατακληρονομήσεις ἐν πᾶσι τοῖς ἔθνεσι.

DEACON

Let us be attentive.

READER

6:3-11

Brethren, all who have been baptized into
Christ Jesus were baptized into His death. We
were buried therefore with Him by baptism
into death, so that as Christ was raised from
the dead by the glory of the Father, we too
might walk in newness of life. For if we have
been united with Him in a death like His,
we shall certainly be united with Him in a
resurrection like His. We know that our old
self was crucified with Him so that the sinful
body might be destroyed, and we might no
longer be enslaved to sin. For he who has died
is freed from sin. But if we have died with
Christ, we believe that we shall also live with
Him. For we know that Christ being raised
from the dead will never die again; death no
longer has dominion over Him. The death He
died He died to sin, once for all, but the life
He lives He lives to God. So you also must
consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to
God in Christ Jesus our Lord. [RSV]

PRIEST

Peace be with you.

Instead of Alleluia, we sing:
Grave Mode. Psalm 81.

PRIEST

Arise, O God; judge the earth, for You
shall inherit all the Gentiles. [SAAS]

Τὸν αὐτὸν ψάλλομεν καὶ ἐν ἐνὶ
ἐκάστῳ τῶν ἐπομένων Στίχων,
λεγομένων παρὰ τοῦ Ἀναγνώστου χύμα.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Στίχ. Ὁ Θεὸς ἔστη ἐν συναγωγῇ θεῶν, ἐν
μέσῳ δὲ θεοὺς διακρινεῖ.

Στίχ. Ἔως πότε κρίνετε ἀδικίαν καὶ
πρόσωπα ἀμαρτωλῶν λαμβάνετε;

Στίχ. Κρίνατε ὀρφανῶ καὶ πτωχῶ,
ταπεινὸν καὶ πένητα δικαιώσατε.

Στίχ. Ἐξέλεσθε πένητα καὶ πτωχόν, ἐκ
χειρὸς ἀμαρτωλοῦ ρύσασθε αὐτόν.

Στίχ. Οὐκ ἔγνωσαν οὐδὲ συνῆκαν, ἐν
σκότει διαπορεύονται· σαλευθήσονται πάντα
τὰ θεμέλια τῆς γῆς.

Στίχ. Ἐγὼ εἶπα· θεοί ἐστε καὶ υἱοὶ
Ὑψίστου πάντες· ὑμεῖς δὲ ὡς ἄνθρωποι
ἀποθνήσκετε, καὶ ὡς εἷς τῶν ἀρχόντων
πίπτετε.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

ΕΥΧΗ ΤΟΥ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΥ

Ἑλλαμψον ἐν ταῖς καρδίαις ἡμῶν, φιλόανθρωπε
Δέσποτα, τὸ τῆς σῆς θεογνωσίας ἀκήρατον
φῶς, καὶ τοὺς τῆς διανοίας ἡμῶν ὀφθαλμοὺς
διάνοιξον εἰς τὴν τῶν εὐαγγελικῶν σου κηρυγμάτων
κατανόησιν. Ἐνθες ἡμῖν καὶ τὸν τῶν μακαρίων
σου ἐντολῶν φόβον, ἵνα τὰς σαρκικὰς ἐπιθυμίας
πάσας καταπατήσαντες, πνευματικὴν πολιτείαν
μετέλωμεν, πάντα τὰ πρὸς εὐαρέστησιν τὴν
σὴν καὶ φρονούντες καὶ πράττοντες. Σὺ γὰρ εἶ ὁ
φωτισμὸς τῶν ψυχῶν καὶ τῶν σωμάτων ἡμῶν,
Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, σὺν
τῷ ἀνάρχῳ σου Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ παναγίῳ καὶ ἀγαθῷ
καὶ ζωοποιῷ σου Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ αἰεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς
αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

The same hymn is sung after
each of the following verses
which are intoned by the reader.

CHOIR

Verse: God stood in the assembly of gods; He
judges in the midst of gods.

Verse: How long will you judge unjustly,
and favor the persons of sinners?

Verse: Judge an orphan and a poor man;
justify a humble and poor man.

Verse: Rescue a poor and needy man; deliver
them from a sinner's hand.

Verse: They do not know nor understand;
they carry on in darkness; all the foundations of
the earth shall be shaken.

Verse: I said, "You are gods, and you are all
sons of the Most High."

PRIEST (in a low voice)

THE PRAYER OF THE HOLY GOSPEL

Shine in our hearts, O Master Who loves mankind,
the pure light of Your divine knowledge, and open
the eyes of our mind that we may comprehend the
proclamations of Your Gospels. Instill in us also
reverence for Your blessed commandments so that,
having trampled down all carnal desires, we may lead
a spiritual life, both thinking and doing all those things
that are pleasing to You. For You, Christ our God, are
the illumination of our souls and bodies, and to You
we offer up glory, together with Your Father, Who is
without beginning, and Your all-holy, good, and life-
creating Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.
Amen.

Τὸ Εὐαγγέλιον

ΤΩΙ ΑΓΙΩΙ ΚΑΙ ΜΕΓΑΛΩΙ ΣΑΒΒΑΤΩΙ

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία. Ὁρθοί. Ἀκούσωμεν τοῦ ἁγίου
Εὐαγγελίου.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

(Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.)

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Ματθαῖον ἁγίου
Εὐαγγελίου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Πρόσχωμεν.

(Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

κτ' 1 - 20

Ὅψε σαββάτων, τῇ ἐπιφωσκούσῃ εἰς
μίαν σαββάτων, ἦλθε Μαρία ἡ Μαγδαληνὴ
καὶ ἡ ἄλλη Μαρία θεωρῆσαι τὸν τάφον. καὶ
ἰδοὺ σεισμὸς ἐγένετο μέγας· ἄγγελος γὰρ
Κυρίου καταβὰς ἐξ οὐρανοῦ προσελθὼν
ἀπεκύλισε τὸν λίθον ἀπὸ τῆς θύρας
καὶ ἐκάθητο ἐπάνω αὐτοῦ. ἦν δὲ ἡ ἰδέα
αὐτοῦ ὡς ἀστραπὴ καὶ τὸ ἔνδυμα αὐτοῦ
λευκὸν ὥσει χιών. ἀπὸ δὲ τοῦ φόβου αὐτοῦ
ἐσείσθησαν οἱ τηροῦντες καὶ ἐγένοντο ὥσει
νεκροί. ἀποκριθεὶς δὲ ὁ ἄγγελος εἶπε ταῖς
γυναιξί· Μὴ φοβεῖσθε ὑμεῖς· οἶδα γὰρ ὅτι
Ἰησοῦν τὸν ἐσταυρωμένον ζητεῖτε· οὐκ
ἔστιν ὧδε· ἠγέρθη γὰρ καθὼς εἶπε. δεῦτε
ἴδετε τὸν τόπον ὅπου ἔκειτο ὁ Κύριος. καὶ
ταχὺ πορευθεῖσαι εἶπατε τοῖς μαθηταῖς
αὐτοῦ ὅτι ἠγέρθη ἀπὸ τῶν νεκρῶν, καὶ ἰδοὺ
προάγει ὑμᾶς εἰς τὴν Γαλιλαίαν· ἐκεῖ αὐτὸν
ὄψεσθε· ἰδοὺ εἶπον ὑμῖν. καὶ ἐξελθοῦσαι
ταχὺ ἀπὸ τοῦ μνημείου μετὰ φόβου καὶ
χαρᾶς μεγάλης ἔδραμον ἀπαγγεῖλαι

The Gospel

Great and Holy Saturday Morning

DEACON

Wisdom. Arise. Let us hear the Holy
Gospel.

PRIEST

Peace be with all.

(And with your spirit.)

DEACON

The reading is from the Holy Gospel
according to Matthew.

PRIEST

Let us be attentive.

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

DEACON

28:1-20

After the sabbath, toward the dawn of the
first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and
the other Mary went to see the sepulcher. And
behold, there was a great earthquake; for an
angel of the Lord descended from heaven and
came and rolled back the stone, and sat upon
it. His appearance was like lightning, and his
raiment white as snow. And for fear of him
the guards trembled and became like dead
men. But the angel said to the women, "Do
not be afraid; for I know that you seek Jesus
who was crucified. He is not here; for he has
risen, as he said. Come, see the place where
he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples
that he has risen from the dead, and behold,
he is going before you to Galilee; there you
will see him. Lo, I have told you." So they
departed quickly from the tomb with fear and
great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. And
behold, Jesus met them and said, "Hail!" And
they came up and took hold of his feet and

τοῖς μαθηταῖς αὐτοῦ. ὥς δὲ ἐπορεύοντο ἀπαγγεῖλαι τοῖς μαθηταῖς αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἰδοὺ Ἰησοῦς ἀπήντησεν αὐταῖς λέγων· Χαίρετε. αἱ δὲ προσελθοῦσαι ἐκράτησαν αὐτοῦ τοὺς πόδας καὶ προσεκύνησαν αὐτῷ. τότε λέγει αὐταῖς ὁ Ἰησοῦς· Μὴ φοβεῖσθε· ὑπάγετε ἀπαγγεῖλατε τοῖς ἀδελφοῖς μου ἵνα ἀπέλθωσιν εἰς τὴν Γαλιλαίαν, κακεῖ με ὄψονται. Πορευομένων δὲ αὐτῶν ἰδοὺ τινες τῆς κουστωδίας ἐλθόντες εἰς τὴν πόλιν ἀπήγγειλαν τοῖς ἀρχιερεῦσιν ἅπαντα τὰ γενόμενα. καὶ συναχθέντες μετὰ τῶν πρεσβυτέρων συμβούλιόν τε λαβόντες ἀργύρια ἱκανὰ ἔδωκαν τοῖς στρατιώταις λέγοντες· Εἶπατε ὅτι Οἱ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ νυκτὸς ἐλθόντες ἔκλεψαν αὐτὸν ἡμῶν κοιμωμένων. καὶ ἐὰν ἀκουσθῇ τοῦτο ἐπὶ τοῦ ἡγεμόνος, ἡμεῖς πείσομεν αὐτὸν καὶ ὑμᾶς ἀμερίμνους ποιήσωμεν. οἱ δὲ λαβόντες τὰ ἀργύρια ἐποίησαν ὥς ἐδιδάχθησαν. καὶ διεφημίσθη ὁ λόγος οὗτος παρὰ Ἰουδαίοις μέχρι τῆς σήμερον. Οἱ δὲ ἑνδεκα μαθηταὶ ἐπορεύθησαν εἰς τὴν Γαλιλαίαν, εἰς τὸ ὄρος οὗ ἐτάξατο αὐτοῖς ὁ Ἰησοῦς. καὶ ἰδόντες αὐτὸν προσεκύνησαν αὐτῷ, οἱ δὲ ἐδίστασαν. καὶ προσελθὼν ὁ Ἰησοῦς ἐλάλησεν αὐτοῖς λέγων· Ἐδόθη μοι πᾶσα ἐξουσία ἐν οὐρανῷ καὶ ἐπὶ γῆς. πορευθέντες μαθητεύσατε πάντα τὰ ἔθνη, βαπτίζοντες αὐτοὺς εἰς τὸ ὄνομα τοῦ Πατρὸς καὶ τοῦ Υἱοῦ καὶ τοῦ ἁγίου Πνεύματος, διδάσκοντες αὐτοὺς τηρεῖν πάντα ὅσα ἐνετειλάμην ὑμῖν· καὶ ἰδοὺ ἐγὼ μεθ' ὑμῶν εἰμι πάσας τὰς ἡμέρας ἕως τῆς συντελείας τοῦ αἰῶνος. Ἀμήν.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εἰρήνη σοι.

worshipped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brethren to go to Galilee, and there they will see me." While they were going, behold, some of the guard went into the city and told the chief priests all that had taken place. And when they had assembled with the elders and taken counsel, they gave a sum of money to the soldiers and said, "Tell people, 'His disciples came by night and stole him away while we were asleep.' And if this comes to the governor's ears, we will satisfy him and keep you out of trouble." So they took the money and did as they were directed; and this story has been spread among the Jews to this day. Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. And when they saw him they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age. Amen." [RSV]

PRIEST

Peace be with you.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.

Αἱ Ἐπισκοπικαὶ Φήμαι

(Κατὰ τὴν ἀρχαιοτάτην παράδοσιν, τὸ
κήρυγμα τοῦ Θείου λόγου ἐγίνετο εὐθὺς μετὰ τὰ
ἀναγνώσματα.)

CHOIR

Glory to You, O Lord, glory to You.

THE SERMON

(According to ancient tradition, the sermon was
delivered following the readings.)

Οἱ ἀκόλουθοι λιτανίαι συνήθως παραλείπονται.

Ἡ ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΕΚΤΕΝΗΣ ΙΚΕΣΙΑ ἢ ΔΕΗΣΙΣ

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Εἰπώμεν πάντες ἐξ ὅλης τῆς ψυχῆς καὶ ἐξ ὅλης τῆς διανοίας ἡμῶν εἰπώμεν.

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

Κύριε παντοκράτορ ὁ Θεὸς τῶν πατέρων ἡμῶν, δεόμεθα Σου, ἐπάκουσον καὶ ἐλέησον.

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

Ἔτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ τοῦ (ἀρχιερατικοῦ βαθμοῦ) ἡμῶν (τοῦ δεῖνός).

Ἔτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ τῶν ἀδελφῶν ἡμῶν, τῶν ἱερέων, ἱερομονάχων, ἱεροδιακόνων καὶ μοναχῶν, καὶ πάσης τῆς ἐν Χριστῷ ἡμῶν ἀδελφότητος.

Ἔτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ ἐλέους, ζωῆς, εἰρήνης, υἱείας, σωτηρίας, ἐπισκέψεως, συγχωρήσεως καὶ ἀφέσεως τῶν ἁμαρτιῶν τῶν δούλων τοῦ Θεοῦ, πάντων τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ ὀρθοδόξων χριστιανῶν, τῶν κατοικούντων καὶ παρεπιδημούντων ἐν τῇ (πόλει, κώμῃ), ταύτῃ, τῶν ἐνοριτῶν, ἐπιτρόπων, συνδρομητῶν καὶ ἀφιερωτῶν τοῦ ἀγίου ναοῦ τούτου.

Ἔτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ τῶν μακαρίων καὶ ἀοιδίμων κτιτόρων τῆς ἀγίας Ἐκκλησίας ταύτης, καὶ ὑπὲρ πάντων τῶν προαναπαυσασμένων πατέρων καὶ ἀδελφῶν ἡμῶν, τῶν ἐνθάδε εὐσεβῶς, κειμένων, καὶ ἀπανταχοῦ ὀρθοδόξων.

Ἔτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ τῶν καρποφορούντων καὶ καλλιεργούντων ἐν τῷ ἁγίῳ καὶ πανσέπτῳ ναῷ τούτῳ, κοπιώντων, ψαλλόντων καὶ ὑπὲρ τοῦ περιεστῶτος λαοῦ, τοῦ ἀπεκδεχομένου τὸ παρὰ σοῦ μέγα καὶ πλούσιον ἔλεος.

The following litanies are usually omitted.

THE LITANY OF FERVENT SUPPLICATION

DEACON

Let us all say with all our soul and with all our mind, let us all say.

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

Lord almighty, God of our fathers, we pray You, hear us and have mercy.

Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your great mercy, we pray You, hear us and have mercy.

Again we pray for (episcopal rank) (name).

Again we pray for our brethren: the priests, the hieromonks, the hierodeacons, the monastics, and all our brotherhood in Christ.

Again we pray for mercy, life, peace, health, salvation, protection, forgiveness, and remission of the sins of the servants of God, all pious Orthodox Christians residing and visiting in this city: the parishioners, the members of the parish council, the stewards, and benefactors of this holy church.

Again we pray for the blessed and ever-memorable founders of this holy church, and for all our fathers and brethren who have fallen asleep before us, who here have been piously laid to their rest, as well as the Orthodox everywhere.

Again we pray for those who bear fruit and do good works in this holy and all-venerable church, for those who labor and those who sing, and for the people here present who await Your great and rich mercy.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

ΕΥΧΗ ΤΗΣ ΕΚΤΝΟΥΣ ΙΚΕΣΙΑΣ

Κύριε ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, τὴν ἐκτενὴ ταύτην ἰκεσίαν
πρόσδεξαι παρὰ τῶν σῶν δούλων καὶ ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς
κατὰ τὸ πλήθος τοῦ ἐλέους σου, καὶ τοὺς οἰκτιρμούς
σου κατὰπεμψον ἐφ' ἡμᾶς, καὶ ἐπὶ πάντα τὸν λαόν
σου, ἀπεκδεχόμενον τὸ παρά σοῦ μέγα καὶ πλούσιον
ἔλεος.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὅτι ἐλεήμων καὶ φιλόανθρωπος Θεὸς
ὑπάρχεις, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν,
τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι,
νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

**ΔΕΗΣΙΣ ΥΠΕΡ ΤΩΝ ΚΑΤΗΧΟΥΜΕΝΩΝ
ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Εὐξασθε οἱ Κατηχούμενοι τῷ Κυρίῳ.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Οἱ πιστοί, ὑπὲρ τῶν Κατηχουμένων
δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ἵνα ὁ Κύριος αὐτοὺς ἐλεήσῃ.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Κατηχήσῃ αὐτοὺς τὸν λόγον τῆς
ἀληθείας.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ἀποκαλύψῃ αὐτοῖς τὸ Εὐαγγέλιον τῆς
δικαιοσύνης.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ἐνώσῃ αὐτοὺς τῇ ἁγίᾳ αὐτοῦ Καθολικῇ
καὶ Ἀποστολικῇ Ἐκκλησίᾳ.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Σῶσον, ἐλέησον, ἀντιλαβοῦ, καὶ
διαφύλαξον αὐτούς, ὁ Θεός, τῇ σῇ χάριτι.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

PRIEST (in a low voice)

THE PRAYER OF FERVENT SUPPLICATION

Lord our God, accept this fervent supplication from
Your servants, and have mercy on us in accordance with the
abundance of Your mercy, and send down Your compassion
upon us and upon all Your people who await Your great and
rich mercy.

PRIEST

For You are a merciful God Who loves
mankind, and to You we offer up glory, to the
Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now
and forever and to the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

**THE PRAYERS FOR THE CATECHUMENS
DEACON**

Catechumens, pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

Let us, the faithful, pray for the catechumens.

(Lord, have mercy.)

That the Lord will have mercy on them.

(Lord, have mercy.)

That He will teach them the word of truth.

(Lord, have mercy.)

That He will reveal to them the gospel of
righteousness.

(Lord, have mercy.)

That He will unite them to His holy, catholic,
and apostolic Church.

(Lord, have mercy.)

Save them, have mercy on them, help them,
and protect them, O God, by Your grace.

(Lord, have mercy.)

Οἱ Κατηχούμενοι τὰς κεφαλὰς ὑμῶν τῷ
Κυρίῳ κλίνετε.

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

ΕΥΧΗ ΤΩΝ ΚΑΤΗΧΟΥΜΕΝΩΝ

Κύριε ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ ἐν ὑψηλοῖς κατοικῶν, καὶ
τὰ ταπεινὰ ἐφορῶν, ὁ διὰ τὴν σωτηρίαν τῷ γένει
τῶν ἀνθρώπων ἐξαποστείλας, τὸν μονογενῆ σου
Υἱὸν καὶ Θεόν, τὸν Κύριον ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦν Χριστόν,
ἐπίβλεψον ἐπὶ τοὺς δούλους σου τοὺς Κατηχουμένους,
τοὺς ὑποκεκλικότας σοι τὸν ἑαυτῶν ἀχένα, καὶ
καταξίωσον αὐτούς, ἐν καιρῷ εὐθέτῳ, τοῦ λουτροῦ
τῆς παλιγγενεσίας, τῆς ἀφέσεως τῶν ἁμαρτιῶν καὶ
τοῦ ἐνδύματος τῆς ἀφθαρσίας, ἔνωσον αὐτούς τῇ
ἀγίᾳ σου, Καθολικῇ καὶ Ἀποστολικῇ Ἐκκλησίᾳ καὶ
συγκαταρίθμησον αὐτούς τῇ ἐκλεκτῇ σου ποιμνῇ.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἵνα καὶ αὐτοὶ σὺν ἡμῖν δοξάζωσι τὸ
πάντιμον καὶ μεγαλοπρεπὲς ὄνομά σου,
τοῦ Πατρὸς καὶ τοῦ Υἱοῦ καὶ τοῦ Ἁγίου
Πνεύματος, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας
τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ὅσοι κατηχούμενοι, προέλθετε.
Οἱ Κατηχούμενοι, προέλθετε. Ὅσοι
κατηχούμενοι προέλθετε. Μὴ τις τῶν
κατηχουμένων.

ΔΕΗΣΕΙΣ ΤΩΝ ΠΙΣΤΩΝ

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου
δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Σοφία.

Catechumens, bow your heads to the Lord.

(To You, O Lord.)

PRIEST (in a low voice)

THE PRAYER FOR THE CATECHUMENS

Lord our God, Who dwells on high and watches over
the humble, You sent forth Your only-begotten Son and
God, our Lord Jesus Christ, for the salvation of the human
race. Look down upon Your servants, the catechumens, who
have inclined their necks to You, and grant them at a proper
time the baptism of rebirth, the remission of sins, and the
garment of incorruption. Unite them to Your holy, catholic,
and apostolic Church, and number them among Your chosen
flock.

PRIEST

So that with us they also may glorify Your
most honorable and majestic name, of the Father
and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, now and
forever and to the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

DEACON

Those who are catechumens, depart,
catechumens depart, all those who are
catechumens, depart. Let none of the catechumens
remain.

THE SUPPLICATION OF THE FAITHFUL

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.)

Wisdom.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (*χαμηλοφώνως*)

ΕΥΧΗ ΤΩΝ ΠΙΣΤΩΝ Α΄

Σύ, Κύριε, κατέδειξας ἡμῖν τὸ μέγα τοῦτο
τῆς σωτηρίας μυστήριον· σὺ καταξίωσας ἡμᾶς,
τοὺς ταπεινοὺς καὶ ἀναξίους δούλους σου,
γενέσθαι λειτουργοὺς τοῦ ἁγίου σου θυσιαστηρίου·
σὺ ἰκάνωσον ἡμᾶς τῇ δυνάμει τοῦ Ἁγίου σου
Πνεύματος εἰς τὴν διακονίαν ταύτην· ἵνα
ἀκατακρίτως στάντες ἐνώπιον τῆς ἁγίας δόξης
σου, προσάγωμέν σοι θυσίαν αἰνέσεως· σὺ γὰρ εἶ
ὁ ἐνεργῶν τὰ πάντα ἐν πᾶσι. Δός, Κύριε, καὶ ὑπὲρ
τῶν ἡμετέρων ἁμαρτημάτων καὶ τῶν τοῦ λαοῦ
ἀγνοημάτων δεκτὴν γενέσθαι τὴν θυσίαν ἡμῶν καὶ
εὐπρόσδεκτον ἐνώπιόν σου.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὅτι πρέπει σοι πᾶσα δόξα, τιμὴ καὶ
προσκύνησις, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ
Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς
αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(*Ἀμήν.*)

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἐτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου
δεηθώμεν.

(*Κύριε, ἐλέησον.*)

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

(*Κύριε, ἐλέησον.*)

Σοφία.

PRIEST (*in a low voice*)

THE FIRST PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

You, Lord, revealed to us this great mystery of
salvation; You made us, Your humble and unworthy
servants, worthy to be ministers of Your holy altar;
enable us for this ministry, by the power of Your Holy
Spirit, so that we may stand uncondemned before of
Your holy glory and offer You a sacrifice of praise;
for it is You who effect all in all. Grant, Lord, that
our sacrifice for our sins and for those committed in
ignorance by the people may be acceptable and well-
pleasing before You.

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.*)

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.*)

Wisdom.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

ΕΥΧΗ ΤΩΝ ΠΙΣΤΩΝ Β'

Ὁ Θεός, ὁ ἐπισκεψάμενος ἐν ἐλέει καὶ οἰκτιρμοῖς τὴν ταπεινῶσιν ἡμῶν· ὁ στήσας ἡμᾶς τοὺς ταπεινοὺς καὶ ἀμαρτωλοὺς καὶ ἀναξίους δούλους σου κατενώπιον τῆς ἀγίας δόξης σου, λειτουργεῖν τῷ ἁγίῳ σου θυσιαστηρίῳ· σὺ ἐνίσχυσον ἡμᾶς, τῇ δυνάμει τοῦ Ἁγίου σου Πνεύματος, εἰς τὴν διακονίαν ταύτην καὶ δὸς ἡμῖν λόγον ἐν ἀνοίξει τοῦ στόματος ἡμῶν, εἰς τὸ ἐπικαλεῖσθαι τὴν χάριν τοῦ Ἁγίου σου Πνεύματος ἐπὶ τῶν μελλόντων προτίθεςθαι δώρων.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὅπως ὑπὸ τοῦ κράτους σου πάντοτε φυλαττόμενοι, σοὶ δόξαν ἀναπέμπωμεν, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

Η ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΕΙΣΟΔΟΣ

ΧΟΡΟΣ

**Ἀντὶ τοῦ συνήθους Χερουβικοῦ.
Ἦχος πλ. α'.**

Σιγησάτω πᾶσα σὰρξ βροτεία, καὶ στήτω μετὰ φόβου καὶ τρόμου, καὶ μηδὲν γήϊνον ἐν ἑαυτῇ λογιζέσθω· ὁ γὰρ Βασιλεὺς τῶν βασιλευόντων, καὶ Κύριος τῶν κυριευόντων, προσέρχεται σφαγιασθῆναι, καὶ δοθῆναι εἰς βρῶσιν τοῖς πιστοῖς· προηγοῦνται δὲ τούτου, οἱ χοροὶ τῶν Ἀγγέλων, μετὰ πάσης ἀρχῆς καὶ ἐξουσίας.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

ΕΥΧΗ ΤΟΥ ΧΕΡΟΥΒΙΚΟΥ ΥΜΝΟΥ

Οὐδεὶς ἄξιος τῶν συνδεδεμένων ταῖς σαρκικαῖς ἐπιθυμίαις καὶ ἡδοναῖς προσέρχεσθαι ἢ προσεγγίζειν, ἢ λειτουργεῖν σοι, Βασιλεῦ τῆς δόξης· τὸ γὰρ διακονεῖν σοι μέγα καὶ φοβερόν, καὶ αὐταῖς ταῖς ἐπουρανίαις δυνάμεσιν. Ἀλλ' ὅμως, διὰ τὴν ἄφατον καὶ ἀμέτρητόν σου φιλανθρωπίαν, ἀτρέπτως καὶ ἀναλλοιώτως γέγονας ἄνθρωπος καὶ ἀρχιερεὺς ἡμῶν ἐχρημάτισας, καὶ τῆς λειτουργικῆς ταύτης καὶ ἀναμιάκτου θυσίας τὴν ἱερουργίαν

PRIEST (in a low voice)

THE SECOND PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

O God, You have visited our lowliness in mercy and compassion. You have set us, Your lowly, sinful, and unworthy servants, to serve at Your holy altar before Your holy glory. Strengthen us for this service with the power of Your Holy Spirit, and grant speech to our lips that we may invoke the grace of Your Holy Spirit upon the gifts that are about to be offered.

PRIEST

That, ever guarded by Your might, we may ascribe glory to You, to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

THE GREAT ENTRANCE

CHOIR

**Instead of the usual Cherubic Hymn.
Mode pl. 1.**

Let all mortal flesh keep silent and stand in fear and trembling, giving no thought to things of the earth. For the King of kings and the Lord of lords is coming forth to be sacrificed and given as food to the faithful. Before Him go the Choir of Angels, with all the Principalities and Powers. [SD]

PRIEST (in a low voice)

THE PRAYER OF THE CHERUBIC HYMN

No one bound by carnal desires and pleasures is worthy to approach, draw near, or minister to You, the King of Glory. For to serve You is great and awesome even for the heavenly powers. Yet, because of Your ineffable and immeasurable love for mankind, You impassibly and immutably became man. You, as the Master of all, became our high priest and delivered unto us the sacred service of this liturgical sacrifice without the shedding of blood. Indeed, Lord

παρέδωκας ἡμῖν, ὡς Δεσπότης τῶν ἀπάντων. Σὺ γὰρ μόνος, Κύριε ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, δεσπότης τῶν ἐπουρανίων καὶ τῶν ἐπιγείων, ὁ ἐπὶ θρόνου Χερουβικοῦ ἐποχούμενος, ὁ τῶν Σεραφείμ Κύριος, καὶ βασιλεὺς τοῦ Ἰσραὴλ, ὁ Μόνος Ἅγιος καὶ ἐν ἁγίοις ἀναπαυόμενος, σὲ τοίνυν δυσωπῶ τὸν μόνον ἀγαθὸν καὶ εὐήκοον, ἐπίβλεψον ἐπ' ἐμὲ τὸν ἁμαρτωλὸν καὶ ἀχρεῖον δούλόν σου, καὶ καθάρισόν μου τὴν ψυχὴν καὶ τὴν καρδίαν ἀπὸ συνειδήσεως πονηρᾶς, καὶ ἱκάνωσόν με τῇ δυνάμει τοῦ Ἁγίου σου Πνεύματος, ἐνδεδυμένον τὴν τῆς ἱερατείας χάριν, παραστήναι τῇ ἀγία σου ταύτῃ τραπέζῃ καὶ ἱερουργῆσαι τὸ ἅγιον καὶ ἄχραντόν σου Σῶμα καὶ τὸ τίμιον Αἷμα. Σοὶ γὰρ προσέρχομαι, κλίνας τὸν ἑμαυτοῦ αὐχένα καὶ δέομαί σου, μὴ ἀποστρέψῃς τὸ πρόσωπόν σου ἀπ' ἐμοῦ, μηδὲ ἀποδοκιμάσῃς με ἐκ παίδων σου, ἀλλ' ἀξίωσον προσενεχθῆναί σοι ὑπ' ἐμοῦ τοῦ ἁμαρτωλοῦ καὶ ἀναξίου δούλου σου τὰ δῶρα ταῦτα. Σὺ γὰρ εἶ ὁ προσφέρων καὶ προσφερόμενος καὶ προσδεχόμενος καὶ διαδιδόμενος, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, σὺν τῷ ἀνάρχῳ σου Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Παναγίῳ καὶ ἀγαθῷ καὶ ζωοποιῷ σου Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ αἰεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Πάντων ἡμῶν μνησθεῖη Κύριος ὁ Θεὸς ἐν τῇ Βασιλείᾳ Αὐτοῦ, πάντοτε, νῦν καὶ αἰεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀμήν.

Τὰ πολυόμματα Χερουβίμ, καὶ τὰ ἑξαπτέρυγα Σεραφίμ, τὰς ὄψεις καλύπτοντα, καὶ βοῶντα τὸν ὕμνον Ἀλληλουῖα.

ΤΑ ΠΛΗΡΩΤΙΚΑ

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Πληρώσωμεν τὴν δέησιν ἡμῶν τῷ Κυρίῳ.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

our God, You alone reign over the celestial and the terrestrial; borne aloft on the cherubic throne, Lord of the Seraphim and King of Israel, the only holy and resting among the holy ones. I now beseech You, Who alone are good and inclined to hear: Look down upon me, Your sinful and unprofitable servant, and cleanse my soul and heart of a wicked conscience; and enable me, by the power of Your Holy Spirit, clothed with the grace of the priesthood, to stand before Your holy Table and celebrate the Mystery of Your holy and pure Body and Your precious Blood. I come before You with my head bowed, and I implore You: Turn not Your face away from me, nor reject me from among Your children, but make me, Your sinful and unworthy servant, worthy to offer these gifts to You. For You are the One Who both offers and is offered, the One Who is received and is distributed, O Christ our God, and to You we offer up glory, with Your Father, Who is without beginning, and Your all-holy and good and life-creating Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

DEACON

May the Lord God remember all of us in His Kingdom always, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

CHOIR

Amen.

The many eyed Cherubim and the six-winged Seraphim, covering their faces and chanting their hymn: Alleluia. ^[SD]

THE LITANY OF COMPLETION

DEACON

Let us complete our prayer to the Lord.

CHOIR

(Lord, have mercy.)

Ὑπὲρ τῶν προτεθέντων τιμίων δώρων,
τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ὑπὲρ τοῦ ῥυσθῆναι ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ πάσης
θλίψεως, ὀργῆς, κινδύνου καὶ ἀνάγκης, τοῦ
Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

(Παράσχον, Κύριε.)

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

(Παράσχον, Κύριε.)

Συγγνώμην καὶ ἄφεσιν τῶν ἁμαρτιῶν
καὶ τῶν πλημμελημάτων ἡμῶν, παρὰ τοῦ
Κυρίου αἰτησώμεθα.

(Παράσχον, Κύριε.)

Τὰ καλὰ καὶ συμφέροντα ταῖς ψυχαῖς
ἡμῶν καὶ εἰρήνην τῷ κόσμῳ, παρὰ τοῦ
Κυρίου αἰτησώμεθα.

(Παράσχον, Κύριε.)

Τὸν ὑπόλοιπον χρόνον τῆς ζωῆς ἡμῶν
ἐν εἰρήνῃ καὶ μετανοίᾳ ἐκτελέσαι, παρὰ τοῦ
Κυρίου αἰτησώμεθα.

(Παράσχον, Κύριε.)

Χριστιανὰ τὰ τέλη τῆς ζωῆς ἡμῶν,
ἀνώδυνα, ἀνεπαίσχυντα, εἰρηνικά, καὶ

For the precious Gifts here presented, let
us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

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 our deliverance from all affliction,
wrath, danger, and necessity, 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.)

That the whole day may be perfect, holy,
peaceful, and sinless, let us ask the Lord.

CHOIR

(Grant this, O Lord.)

For an angel of peace, a faithful guide, a
guardian of our souls and bodies, let us ask
the Lord.

(Grant this, O Lord.)

For pardon and remission of our sins and
transgressions, let us ask the Lord.

(Grant this, O Lord.)

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

(Grant this, O Lord.)

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

(Grant this, O Lord.)

And let us ask for a Christian end to our
life, peaceful, without shame and suffering,

καλὴν ἀπολογίαν τὴν ἐπὶ τοῦ φοβεροῦ
βήματος τοῦ Χριστοῦ αἰτησώμεθα.

(*Παράσχον, Κύριε.*)

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

(*Σοί, Κύριε.*)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (*χαμηλοφώνως*)

Η ΕΥΧΗ ΤΗΣ ΠΡΟΣΚΟΜΙΔΗΣ

Κύριε ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ κτίσας ἡμᾶς καὶ ἀγαγὼν
εἰς τὴν ζωὴν ταύτην, ὁ ὑποδείξας ἡμῖν ὁδοὺς εἰς
σωτηρίαν, ὁ χαρισάμενος ἡμῖν οὐρανίων μυστηρίων
ἀποκάλυψιν, σὺ εἰ ὁ θέμενος ἡμᾶς εἰς τὴν διακονίαν
ταύτην ἐν τῇ δυνάμει τοῦ Πνεύματός σου τοῦ Ἁγίου.
Εὐδόκησον δὴ, Κύριε, τοῦ γενέσθαι ἡμᾶς διακόνους
τῆς καινῆς σου Διαθήκης, λειτουργοὺς τῶν ἁγίων
σου Μυστηρίων, πρόσδεξαι ἡμᾶς προσεγγίζοντας
τῷ ἁγίῳ σου θυσιαστηρίῳ, κατὰ τὸ πλῆθος τοῦ
ἐλέους σου, ἵνα γενώμεθα ἄξιοι τοῦ προσφέρειν
σοι τὴν λογικὴν ταύτην καὶ ἀναίμακτον θυσίαν
ὑπὲρ τῶν ἡμετέρων ἁμαρτημάτων, καὶ τῶν τοῦ
λαοῦ ἀγνοημάτων, ἣν προσδεξάμενος εἰς τὸ ἅγιον,
ὑπερουράνιον καὶ νοερὸν σου θυσιαστήριον εἰς
ὁσμὴν εὐωδίας, ἀντικατάπεμψον ἡμῖν τὴν χάριν
τοῦ Ἁγίου σου Πνεύματος. Ἐπίβλεψον ἐφ' ἡμᾶς,
ὁ Θεός, καὶ ἔπιδε ἐπὶ τὴν λατρείαν ἡμῶν ταύτην,
καὶ πρόσδεξαι αὐτήν, ὡς προσεδέξω Ἀβελ τὰ
δῶρα, Νῶε τὰς θυσίας, Ἀβραὰμ τὰς ὀλοκαρπώσεις,
Μωϋσέως καὶ Ἀαρὼν τὰς ἱερωσύνας, Σαμουὴλ
τὰς εἰρηνικάς. Ὡς προσεδέξω ἐκ τῶν ἁγίων σου
Ἀποστόλων τὴν ἀληθινὴν ταύτην λατρείαν, οὕτω
καὶ ἐκ τῶν χειρῶν ἡμῶν τῶν ἁμαρτωλῶν πρόσδεξαι
τὰ δῶρα ταῦτα, ἐν τῇ χρηστότητί σου, Κύριε, ἵνα,
καταξιωθέντες λειτουργεῖν ἀμέμπτως τῷ ἁγίῳ σου
θυσιαστηρίῳ, εὐρωμεν τὸν μισθὸν τῶν πιστῶν καὶ
φρονίμων οἰκονόμων, ἐν τῇ ἡμέρᾳ τῇ φοβερᾷ τῆς
ἀνταποδόσεώς σου τῆς δικαίας.

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 (*in a low voice*)

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

Lord, our God, You created us and brought us
into this life. You have shown us the way to salvation
and have bestowed upon us the revelation of heavenly
mysteries. You have appointed us to this service by
the power of Your Holy Spirit. Grant, therefore, O
Lord that we may be accepted as servants of Your new
Covenant and ministers of Your holy mysteries. Accept
us as we draw near to Your holy altar, according to the
multitude of Your mercy, that we may be worthy to
offer You this spiritual sacrifice without the shedding
of blood, for our sins and for the transgressions of Your
people. Grant that, having accepted this sacrifice upon
Your holy, heavenly, and spiritual altar as an offering
of spiritual fragrance, You may in return send down
upon us the grace of Your Holy Spirit. Look upon us,
O God, and consider our worship; and accept it as
You accepted the gifts of Abel, the sacrifices of Noah,
the burnt offerings of Abraham, the priestly offices of
Moses and Aaron, and the peace offerings of Samuel.
As You accepted this true worship from Your holy
apostles, accept also in Your goodness, O Lord, these
gifts from the hands of us sinners, that being deemed
worthy to serve at Your holy altar without blame, we
may obtain the reward of the faithful stewards on the
fearful day of Your just judgment.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Διὰ τῶν οἰκτιρμῶν τοῦ μονογενοῦς σου
Υἱοῦ, μεθ' οὗ εὐλογητὸς εἶ, σὺν τῷ Παναγίῳ
καὶ ἀγαθῷ καὶ ζωοποιῷ σου Πνεύματι, νῦν
καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀμήν.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἀγαπήσωμεν ἀλλήλους, ἵνα ἐν ὁμονοίᾳ
ὁμολογήσωμεν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Πατέρα, Υἱὸν καὶ Ἅγιον Πνεῦμα, Τριάδα
ὁμοούσιον καὶ ἀχώριστον.

Ἦ, ἐν συλλειτουργῳ, τὸ ἐξῆς·

Ἀγαπήσω σε, Κύριε, ἡ ἰσχὺς μου. Κύριος
στερέωμά μου καὶ καταφυγή μου καὶ ῥύστης
μου.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τὰς θύρας, τὰς θύρας. Ἐν σοφίᾳ
πρόσχωμεν.

ΛΑΟΣ

Πιστεύω εἰς ἓνα Θεόν, Πατέρα,
Παντοκράτορα, ποιητὴν οὐρανοῦ καὶ γῆς,
ὁρατῶν τε πάντων καὶ ἀορατῶν. Καὶ εἰς
ἓνα Κύριον Ἰησοῦν Χριστόν, τὸν Υἱὸν τοῦ
Θεοῦ τὸν μονογενῆ, τὸν ἐκ τοῦ Πατρὸς
γεννηθέντα πρὸ πάντων τῶν αἰώνων·
φῶς ἐκ φωτός, Θεὸν ἀληθινὸν ἐκ Θεοῦ
ἀληθινοῦ, γεννηθέντα οὐ ποιηθέντα,
ὁμοούσιον τῷ Πατρί, δι' οὗ τὰ πάντα
ἐγένετο. Τὸν δι' ἡμᾶς τοὺς ἀνθρώπους καὶ

PRIEST

Through the mercies of Your only
begotten Son, with Whom You are blessed,
together with Your all-holy, good, and life-
creating Spirit, now and forever and to the
ages of ages.

CHOIR

Amen.

PRIEST

Peace be with all.

CHOIR

And with your spirit.

DEACON

Let us love one another, that with oneness
of mind we may confess:

CHOIR

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit: Trinity, one
in essence and undivided. [GOA]

Or, for concelebrations:

I will love You, O Lord, my strength. The
Lord is my foundation, my refuge, my deliverer.
[SAAS]

DEACON

The doors! The doors! In wisdom, let us
be attentive!

PEOPLE

THE SYMBOL OF OUR FAITH

I believe in one God, Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth, and of all things
visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus
Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten
of the Father before all ages; Light of Light,
true God of true God, begotten, not created,
of one essence with the Father through Whom
all things were made. Who for us men and
for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and

διὰ τὴν ἡμετέραν σωτηρίαν κατελθόντα
ἐκ τῶν οὐρανῶν καὶ σαρκωθέντα ἐκ
Πνεύματος Ἁγίου καὶ Μαρίας τῆς
Παρθένου καὶ ἐνανθρωπήσαντα.
Σταυρωθέντα τε ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν ἐπὶ Ποντίου
Πιλάτου, καὶ παθόντα καὶ ταφέντα. Καὶ
ἀναστάντα τῇ τρίτῃ ἡμέρᾳ κατὰ τὰς
Γραφάς. Καὶ ἀνελθόντα εἰς τοὺς οὐρανοὺς
καὶ καθεζόμενον ἐκ δεξιῶν τοῦ Πατρὸς.
Καὶ πάλιν ἐρχόμενον μετὰ δόξης κρῖναι
ζῶντας καὶ νεκρούς, οὗ τῆς βασιλείας οὐκ
ἔσται τέλος. Καὶ εἰς τὸ Πνεῦμα τὸ Ἅγιον,
τὸ Κύριον, τὸ ζωοποιόν, τὸ ἐκ τοῦ Πατρὸς
ἐκπορευόμενον, τὸ σὺν Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ
συμπροσκυνούμενον καὶ συνδοξαζόμενον,
τὸ λαλῆσαν διὰ τῶν προφητῶν. Εἰς μίαν,
Ἁγίαν, Καθολικὴν καὶ Ἀποστολικὴν
Ἐκκλησίαν. Ὁμολογῶ ἓν βάπτισμα εἰς
ἄφεσιν ἁμαρτιῶν. Προσδοκῶ ἀνάστασιν
νεκρῶν. Καὶ ζωὴν τοῦ μέλλοντος αἰῶνος.
Ἀμήν.

Η ΑΓΙΑ ΑΝΑΦΟΡΑ

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Στῶμεν καλῶς, στῶμεν μετὰ φόβου,
πρόσχωμεν, τὴν ἁγίαν ἀναφοράν, ἐν εἰρήνῃ
προσφέρειν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἐλεον εἰρήνης, θυσίαν αἰνέσεως.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἡ χάρις τοῦ Κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ
Χριστοῦ καὶ ἡ ἀγάπη τοῦ Θεοῦ καὶ Πατρὸς
καὶ ἡ κοινωνία τοῦ Ἁγίου Πνεύματος εἴη
μετὰ πάντων ὑμῶν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Καὶ μετὰ τοῦ πνεύματός σου.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἄνω σχῶμεν τὰς καρδίας.

the Virgin Mary and became man. He was
crucified for us under Pontius Pilate, and
suffered and was buried; And He rose on
the third day, according to the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the
right hand of the Father; And He will come
again with glory to judge the living and dead.
His kingdom shall have no end. And in the
Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Creator of life, Who
proceeds from the Father, Who together with
the Father and the Son is worshipped and
glorified, Who spoke through the prophets.
In one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church.
I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of
sins. I look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the age to come. Amen. [GOA]

THE HOLY ANAPHORA

DEACON

Let us stand aright! Let us stand in awe!
Let us be attentive, that we may present the
Holy Offering in peace.

CHOIR

A mercy of peace, a sacrifice of praise.

PRIEST

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God and Father, and the
communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you
all.

CHOIR

And with your spirit.

PRIEST

Let us lift up our hearts.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἔχομεν πρὸς τὸν Κύριον.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εὐχαριστήσωμεν τῷ Κυρίῳ.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἄξιον καὶ δίκαιον.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (*χαμηλοφώνως*)

Ὁ ὦν, Δέσποτα, Κύριε Θεέ, Πάτερ
Παντοκράτορ προσκυνητέ, ἄξιον ὡς ἀληθῶς,
καὶ δίκαιον καὶ πρέπον τῇ μεγαλοπρεπείᾳ τῆς
ἀγιωσύνης σου, σὲ αἰνεῖν, σὲ ὑμνεῖν, σὲ εὐλογεῖν,
σὲ προσκυνεῖν, σοὶ εὐχαριστεῖν, σὲ δοξάζειν τὸν
μόνον ὄντως ὄντα Θεόν, καὶ σοὶ προσφέρειν ἐν
καρδίᾳ συντετριμμένη, καὶ πνεύματι ταπεινώσεως
τὴν λογικὴν ταύτην λατρείαν ἡμῶν, ὅτι σὺ εἶ ὁ
χαρισάμενος ἡμῖν τὴν ἐπίγνωσιν τῆς σῆς ἀληθείας.
Καὶ τίς ἱκανὸς λαλῆσαι τὰς δυναστείας σου;
ἀκουστὰς ποιῆσαι πάσας τὰς αἰνέσεις σου; ἢ
διηγῆσασθαι πάντα τὰ θαυμάσιά σου ἐν παντὶ
καιρῷ; Δέσποτα τῶν ἀπάντων, Κύριε οὐρανοῦ
καὶ γῆς, καὶ πάσης κτίσεως, ὀρωμένης τε καὶ οὐχ
ὀρωμένης, ὁ καθημένος ἐπὶ θρόνου δόξης, καὶ
ἐπιβλέπων ἀβύσσους, ἀναρχε, ἀόρατε, ἀκατάληπτε,
ἀπερίγραπτε, ἀναλλοίωτε, ὁ Πατὴρ τοῦ Κυρίου
ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ, τοῦ μεγάλου Θεοῦ καὶ
Σωτῆρος, τῆς ἐλπίδος ἡμῶν, ὃς ἐστὶν εἰκὼν τῆς σῆς
ἀγαθότητος, σφραγὶς ἰσότητος, ἐν ἑαυτῷ δεικνὺς
σε τὸν Πατέρα, Λόγος ζῶν, Θεὸς ἀληθινός, ἡ πρὸ
αἰώνων σοφία, ζωὴ, ἁγιασμός, δύναμις, τὸ φῶς τὸ
ἀληθινόν, παρ' οὗ τὸ Πνεῦμα τὸ ἅγιον ἐξεφάνη, τὸ
τῆς ἀληθείας Πνεῦμα, τὸ τῆς υἰοθεσίας χάρισμα,
ὁ ἀρραβὼν τῆς μελλούσης κληρονομίας, ἡ ἀπαρχὴ
τῶν αἰώνων ἀγαθῶν, ἡ ζωοποιὸς δύναμις, ἡ πηγὴ
τοῦ ἁγιασμοῦ, παρ' οὗ πᾶσα κτίσις λογικὴ τε καὶ
νοερά, δυναμουμένη, σοὶ λατρεύει, καὶ σοὶ τὴν
ᾄδιον ἀναπέμπει δοξολογίαν, ὅτι τὰ σύμπαντα
δοῦλα σά· Σὲ γὰρ αἰνοῦσιν Ἄγγελοι, Ἀρχάγγελοι,
θρόνοι, Κυριότητες, Ἀρχαί, Ἑξουσίαι, Δυνάμεις,
καὶ τὰ πολυόμματα Χερουβεὶμ, Σοὶ παρίστανται
κύκλῳ τὰ Σεραφεὶμ, ἕξ πτέρυγες τῷ ἐνί, καὶ ἕξ
πτέρυγες τῷ ἐνί, καὶ ταῖς μὲν δυσὶ κατακαλύπτουσι
τὰ πρόσωπα ἑαυτῶν, ταῖς δὲ δυσὶ τοὺς πόδας, καὶ

CHOIR

We lift them up to the Lord.

PRIEST

Let us give thanks to the Lord.

CHOIR

It is proper and right.

PRIEST (*in a low voice*)

Master, Lord, God, worshipful Father almighty, it
is truly just and right to the majesty of Your holiness to
praise You, to hymn You, to bless You, to worship You,
to give thanks to You, to glorify You, the only true God,
and to offer to You this our spiritual worship with a
contrite heart and a humble spirit. For You have given
us to know Your truth. Who is worthy to praise Your
mighty acts? Or to make known all Your praises? Or
tell of all Your wonderful deeds at all times? Master
of all things, Lord of heaven and earth, and of every
creature visible and invisible, You are seated upon the
throne of glory and behold the depths. You are without
beginning, invisible, incomprehensible, beyond words,
unchangeable. You are the Father of our Lord Jesus
Christ, who is the great God and Savior of our hope,
the image of Your goodness, the true seal of revealing
in Himself You, the Father. He is the living Word,
the true God, eternal wisdom, life, sanctification,
power, and the true light. Through Him the Holy
Spirit was manifested, the spirit of truth the gift of
Sonship, the pledge of our future inheritance, the first
fruits of eternal blessings, the life giving power, the
source of sanctification through whom every rational
and spiritual creature is made capable of worshipping
You and giving You eternal glorification, for all
things are subject to You. For You are praised by the
angels, archangels, thrones, dominions, principalities,
authorities, powers, and the many eyed Cherubim.
Round about You stand the Seraphim, one with six
wings and the other with six wings; with two they
cover their faces; with two they cover their feet; with
two they fly, crying out to one another with unceasing
voices and everresounding praises:

ταῖς δυσὶ πετόμενα, κέκραγεν ἕτερον πρὸς τὸ ἕτερον,
ἀκαταπαύστοις στόμασιν, ἀσιγήτοις δοξολογίαις.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Τὸν ἐπινίκιον ὕμνον ἄδοντα, βοῶντα,
κεκραγότα, καὶ λέγοντα·

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἅγιος, ἅγιος, ἅγιος, Κύριος Σαβαώθ·
πλήρης, ὁ οὐρανὸς καὶ ἡ γῆ τῆς δόξης σου.
Ὡσαννά, ἐν τοῖς ὑψίστοις· εὐλογημένος ὁ
ἐρχόμενος ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου. Ὡσαννά, ὁ ἐν
τοῖς ὑψίστοις.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Μετὰ τούτων τῶν μακαρίων Δυνάμεων,
Δέσποτα φιλόφρονε, καὶ ἡμεῖς οἱ ἁμαρτωλοὶ
βοῶμεν καὶ λέγομεν· Ἅγιος εἶ, ὡς ἀληθῶς, καὶ
πανάγιος, καὶ οὐκ ἔστι μέτρον τῇ μεγαλοπρεπείᾳ
τῆς ἀγιωσύνης σου, καὶ ὅσιος ἐν πᾶσι τοῖς ἔργοις
σου, ὅτι ἐν δικαιοσύνῃ καὶ κρίσει ἀληθινῇ πάντα
ἐπήγασες ἡμῖν· πλάσας γὰρ τὸν ἄνθρωπον,
χοῦν λαβὼν ἀπὸ τῆς γῆς, καὶ εἰκόνι τῇ σῇ, ὁ
Θεός, τιμήσας, τέθεικας αὐτὸν ἐν τῷ Παραδείσῳ
τῆς τρυφῆς, ἀθανασίαν ζωῆς, καὶ ἀπόλαυσιν
αἰώνιων ἀγαθῶν, ἐν τῇ τηρήσει τῶν ἐντολῶν σου,
ἐπαγγελάμενος αὐτῷ, ἀλλὰ παρακούσαντα σοῦ
τοῦ ἀληθινοῦ Θεοῦ, τοῦ κτίσαντος αὐτόν, καὶ τῇ
ἀπάτῃ τοῦ ὄφεως ὑπαχθέντα, νεκρωθέντα τε τοῖς
οἰκείοις αὐτοῦ παραπτώμασιν, ἐξωρίσας αὐτόν ἐν
τῇ δικαιοκρίσει σου, ὁ Θεός, ἐκ τοῦ Παραδείσου εἰς
τὸν κόσμον τοῦτον, καὶ ἀπέστρεψας εἰς τὴν γῆν ἐξ
ἧς ἐλήφθη, οἰκονομῶν αὐτῷ τὴν ἐκ παλιγγενεσίας
σωτηρίαν, τὴν ἐν αὐτῷ τῷ Χριστῷ σου· οὐ γὰρ
ἀπεστράφης τὸ πλάσμα σου εἰς τέλος, ὃ ἐποίησας,
ἀγαθέ, οὐδὲ ἐπελάθου ἔργου χειρῶν σου, ἀλλ'
ἐπεσκέψω πολυτρόπως, διὰ σπλάγχνα ἐλέους
σου. Προφῆτας ἐξαπέστειλας, ἐποίησας δυνάμεις
διὰ τῶν Ἀγίων σου, τῶν καθ' ἐκάστην γενεάν
εὐαρεστησάντων σοι, ἐλάλησας ἡμῖν διὰ στόματος
τῶν δούλων σου τῶν Προφητῶν, προκαταγγέλλων
ἡμῖν τὴν μέλλουσαν ἔσσεσθαι σωτηρίαν, νόμον
ἔδωκας εἰς βοήθειαν, Ἀγγέλους ἐπέστησας φύλακας.
Ὅτε δὲ ἦλθε τὰ πλήρωμα τῶν καιρῶν, ἐλάλησας
ἡμῖν ἐν αὐτῷ τῷ Υἱῷ σου, δι' οὗ καὶ τοὺς αἰῶνας

PRIEST

Singing the triumphal hymn, exclaiming,
proclaiming, and saying...

CHOIR

Holy, holy, holy, Lord Sabaoth, heaven
and earth are filled with Your glory. Hosanna
in the highest. Blessed is He Who comes in the
name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. [GOA]

PRIEST (in a low voice)

Together with these blessed powers, loving Master
we sinners also cry out and say: Truly You are holy
and most holy, and there are no bounds to the majesty
of Your holiness. You are holy in all Your works,
for with righteousness and true judgment You have
ordered all things for us. For having made man by
taking dust from the earth, and having honored him
with Your own image, O God, You placed him in a
garden of delight, promising him eternal life and the
enjoyment of everlasting blessings in the observance
of Your commandments. But when he disobeyed
You, the true God who had created him, and was
led astray by the deception of the serpent becoming
subject to death through his own transgressions, You,
O God, in Your righteous judgment, expelled him
from paradise into this world, returning him to the
earth from which he was taken, yet providing for him
the salvation of regeneration in Your Christ. For You
did not forever reject Your creature whom You made,
O Good One, nor did You forget the work of Your
hands, but because of Your tender compassion, You
visited him in various ways: You sent forth prophets;
You performed mighty works by Your saints who
in every generation have pleased You. You spoke
to us by the mouth of Your servants the prophets,
announcing to us the salvation which was to come; You
gave us the law to help us; You appointed angels as
guardians. And when the fullness of time had come,
You spoke to us through Your Son Himself, through
whom You created the ages. He, being the splendor

ἐποίησας, ὅς, ὢν ἀπάγαυσμα τῆς δόξης σου, καὶ χαράκτηρ τῆς ὑποστάσεώς σου, φέρων τε τὰ πάντα τῷ ῥήματι τῆς δυνάμεως αὐτοῦ, οὐχ ἀρπαγμὸν ἡγήσατο τὸ εἶναι ἴσα σοὶ τῷ Θεῷ καὶ Πατρὶ, ἀλλὰ, Θεὸς ὢν προαιώνιος, ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς ὤφθη, καὶ τοῖς ἀνθρώποις συνανестράφη, καὶ ἐκ Παρθένου ἁγίας σαρκωθείς, ἐκένωσεν ἑαυτόν, μορφὴν δούλου λαβών, σύμμορφος γενόμενος τῷ σώματι τῆς ταπεινώσεως ἡμῶν, ἵνα ἡμᾶς συμμόρφους ποιῇ τῆς εἰκόνος τῆς δόξης αὐτοῦ. Ἐπειδὴ γὰρ δι' ἀνθρώπου ἡ ἁμαρτία εἰσῆλθεν εἰς τὸν κόσμον, καὶ διὰ τῆς ἁμαρτίας ὁ θάνατος, ἠὺδόκησεν ὁ μονογενὴς σου Υἱός, ὁ ὢν ἐν τοῖς κόλποις σοῦ τοῦ Θεοῦ καὶ Πατρός, γενόμενος ἐκ γυναικός, τῆς ἁγίας Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας, γενόμενος ὑπὸ νόμον, κατακρίναι τὴν ἁμαρτίαν ἐν τῇ σαρκὶ αὐτοῦ, ἵνα οἱ ἐν τῷ Ἀδὰμ ἀποθνήσκοντες, ζωοποιηθῶσιν ἐν αὐτῷ τῷ Χριστῷ σου, καὶ ἐμπολιτευσάμενος τῷ κόσμῳ τούτῳ, δὸς προστάγματα σωτηρίας, ἀποστήσας ἡμᾶς τῆς πλάνης τῶν εἰδώλων, προσήγαγε τῇ ἐπιγνώσει σοῦ τοῦ ἀληθινοῦ Θεοῦ καὶ Πατρός, κτησάμενος ἡμᾶς ἑαυτῷ λαὸν περιούσιον, βασιλείον ἱεράτευμα, ἔθνος ἅγιον, καὶ καθάρισας ἐν ὕδατι, καὶ ἁγιάσας τῷ Πνεύματι τῷ ἁγίῳ, ἔδωκεν ἑαυτὸν ἀντάλλαγμα τῷ θανάτῳ, ἐν ᾧ κατειχόμεθα, πεπραμένοι ὑπὸ τὴν ἁμαρτίαν, καὶ κατελθὼν διὰ τοῦ Σταυροῦ εἰς τὸν Ἄϊδην, ἵνα πληρώσῃ ἑαυτοῦ τὰ πάντα, ἔλυσε τὰς ὁδύνας τοῦ θανάτου, καὶ ἀναστὰς τῇ τρίτῃ ἡμέρᾳ, καὶ ὁδοποιήσας πᾶσιν σαρκὶ τὴν ἐκ νεκρῶν Ἀνάστασιν, καθότι οὐκ ἦν δυνατόν κρατεῖσθαι ὑπὸ τῆς φθορᾶς τὸν ἀρχηγόν τῆς ζωῆς, ἐγένετο ἀπαρχὴ τῶν κεκοιμημένων, πρωτότοκος ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν, ἵνα ἡ αὐτὸς τὰ πάντα ἐν πᾶσι πρωτεύων· καὶ ἀνελθὼν εἰς τοὺς οὐρανούς, ἐκάθισεν ἐν δεξιᾷ τῆς μεγαλωσύνης σου ἐν ὑψηλοῖς, ὅς καὶ ἥξει, ἀποδοῦναι ἐκάστῳ κατὰ τὰ ἔργα αὐτοῦ. Κατέλιπε δὲ ἡμῖν ὑπομνήματα τοῦ σωτηρίου αὐτοῦ πάθους ταῦτα, ἃ προτεθείκαμεν ἐνώπιόν σου, κατὰ τὰς αὐτοῦ ἐντολάς. Μέλλων γὰρ ἐξίεναι ἐπὶ τὸν ἐκούσιον, καὶ αἰοίδιμον καὶ ζωοποιὸν αὐτοῦ θάνατον, τῇ νυκτί, ἣ παρεδίδου ἑαυτὸν ὑπὲρ τῆς τοῦ κόσμου ζωῆς, λαβὼν ἄρτον ἐπὶ τῶν ἁγίων αὐτοῦ καὶ ἀχράντων χειρῶν, καὶ ἀναδείξας σοὶ τῷ Θεῷ καὶ Πατρὶ, εὐχαριστήσας, εὐλογήσας, ἁγιάσας, κλάσας·

of Your glory and the image of Your being, upholding all things by the word of His power, thought it not robbery to be equal with You, God and Father. But, being God before all ages, He appeared on earth and lived with humankind. Becoming incarnate from a holy Virgin, He emptied Himself, taking the form of a servant, conforming to the body of our lowliness, that He might change us in the likeness of the image of His glory. For, since through man sin came into the world and through sin death, it pleased Your only begotten Son, who is in Your bosom, God and Father, born of a woman, the holy Theotokos and ever virgin Mary; born under the law, to condemn sin in His flesh, so that those who died in Adam may be brought to life in Him, Your Christ. He lived in this world, and gave us precepts of salvation. Releasing us from the delusions of idolatry, He guided us to the sure knowledge of You, the true God and Father. He acquired us for Himself, as His chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation. Having cleansed us by water and sanctified us with the Holy Spirit, He gave Himself as ransom to death in which we were held captive, sold under sin. Descending into Hades through the cross, that He might fill all things with Himself, He loosed the bonds of death. He rose on the third day, having opened a path for all flesh to the resurrection from the dead, since it was not possible that the Author of life would be dominated by corruption. So He became the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep, the first born of the dead, that He might be Himself the first in all things. Ascending into heaven, He sat at the right hand of Your majesty on high and He will come to render to each according to His works. As memorials of His saving passion, He has left us these gifts which we have set forth before You according to His commands. For when He was about to go forth to His voluntary, ever memorable, and life-giving death, on the night on which He was delivered up for the life of the world, He took bread in His holy and pure hands, and presenting it to You, God and Father, and offering thanks, blessing, sanctifying, and breaking it:

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἐδωκε τοῖς ἁγίοις αὐτοῦ Μαθηταῖς καὶ Ἀποστόλοις, εἰπὼν· Λάβετε, φάγετε. τοῦτό μου ἐστὶ τὸ Σῶμα, τὸ ὑπὲρ ὑμῶν κλῶμενον εἰς ἄφεσιν ἁμαρτιῶν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀμήν.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (*χαμηλοφώνως*)

Ὁμοίως καὶ τὸ ποτήριον ἐκ τοῦ γεννήματος τῆς ἀμπέλου λαβὼν, κεράσας, εὐχαριστήσας, εὐλόγησας, ἀγιάσας·

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἐδωκε τοῖς ἁγίοις αὐτοῦ Μαθηταῖς καὶ Ἀποστόλοις, εἰπὼν· Πίετε ἐξ αὐτοῦ πάντες. Τοῦτό ἐστὶ τὸ Αἶμα μου, το τῆς Καινῆς Διαθήκης, τὸ ὑπὲρ ὑμῶν καὶ πολλῶν ἐκχυνόμενον εἰς ἄφεσιν ἁμαρτιῶν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀμήν.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (*χαμηλοφώνως*)

Τοῦτο ποιεῖτε εἰς τὴν ἐμὴν ἀνάμνησιν· ὅσάκις γὰρ ἂν ἐσθίητε τὸν Ἄρτον τοῦτον, καὶ τὸ Ποτήριον τοῦτο πίνητε, τὸν ἐμὸν θάνατον καταγγέλλετε, τὴν ἐμὴν Ἀνάστασιν ὁμολογεῖτε. Μεμνημένοι οὖν, Δέσποτα, καὶ ἡμεῖς τῶν σωτηρίων αὐτοῦ Παθημάτων, τοῦ ζωοποιοῦ Σταυροῦ, τῆς τριημέρου Ταφῆς, τῆς ἐκ νεκρῶν Ἀναστάσεως, τῆς εἰς οὐρανοῦς Ἀνόδου, τῆς ἐκ δεξιῶν σοῦ τοῦ Θεοῦ καὶ Πατρὸς Καθέδρας, καὶ τῆς ἐνδόξου καὶ φοβερᾶς δευτέρας αὐτοῦ Παρουσίας,

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Τὰ Σὰ ἐκ τῶν Σῶν, σοὶ προσφέρομεν κατὰ πάντα, καὶ διὰ πάντα.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Σὲ ὑμνοῦμεν, σὲ εὐλογοῦμεν, σοὶ εὐχαριστοῦμεν, Κύριε, καὶ δεόμεθά σου, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν.

PRIEST

He gave it to His holy disciples and apostles saying: Take, eat, this is my body which is broken for you and for the forgiveness of sins.

CHOIR

Amen.

PRIEST (*in a low voice*)

Likewise, He took the cup of the fruit of vine, and having mingled it, offering thanks, blessing, and sanctifying it.

PRIEST

He gave it to His holy disciples and apostles saying: Drink of this all of you. This is my blood of the new Covenant, shed for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins.

CHOIR

Amen.

PRIEST (*in a low voice*)

Do this in remembrance of me. For as often as you eat this Bread and drink this Cup, you proclaim my death, and you confess my resurrection. Therefore, Master, we also, remembering His saving passion and life giving cross, His three-day burial and resurrection from the dead, His ascension into heaven, and enthronement at Your right hand, God and Father, and His glorious and awesome second coming.

PRIEST

Your own of Your own we offer to You, in all and for all.

CHOIR

We praise You, we bless You, we give thanks to You, and we pray to You, Lord our God. [GOA]

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Διὰ τοῦτο, Δέσποτα, Πανάγιε καὶ ἡμεῖς οἱ
ἀμαρτωλοὶ καὶ ἀνάξιοι δοῦλοι σου οἱ καταξιοθέντες
λειτουργεῖν τῷ ἁγίῳ σου θυσιαστηρίῳ, οὐ διὰ τὰς
δικαιοσύνας ἡμῶν (οὐ γὰρ ἐποιήσαμεν τι ἀγαθὸν ἐπὶ
τῆς γῆς), ἀλλὰ διὰ τὰ ἑλέη σου καὶ τοὺς οἰκτιρμοὺς
σου, οὓς ἐξέχεας πλουσίως ἐφ' ἡμᾶς, θαρροῦντες
προσεγγίζομεν τῷ ἁγίῳ σου θυσιαστηρίῳ, καὶ
προθέντες τὰ ἀντίτυπα τοῦ ἁγίου Σώματος καὶ
Αἵματος τοῦ Χριστοῦ σου, σοῦ δεόμεθα, καὶ σέ
παρακαλοῦμεν, Ἄγιε, Ἀγίων, εὐδοκίᾳ τῆς σῆς
ἀγαθότητος, ἐλθεῖν τὸ Πνεῦμά σου τὸ Ἅγιον ἐφ'
ἡμᾶς, καὶ ἐπὶ τὰ προκείμενα Δῶρα ταῦτα, καὶ
εὐλογῆσαι αὐτά, καὶ ἀγιάσαι, καὶ ἀναδεῖξαι,

Τὸν μὲν ἄρτον τοῦτον αὐτὸ τὸ τίμιον Σῶμα τοῦ
Κυρίου καὶ Θεοῦ καὶ Σωτῆρος ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ.

(Ἀμήν.)

Τὸ δὲ ποτήριον τοῦτον αὐτὸ τὸ τίμιον Αἷμα τοῦ
Κυρίου καὶ Θεοῦ καὶ Σωτῆρος ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ.

(Ἀμήν.)

Τὸ ἐκχυθὲν ὑπὲρ τῆς τοῦ κόσμου ζωῆς καὶ
σωτηρίας.

(Ἀμήν. Ἀμήν. Ἀμήν.)

Ἡμᾶς δὲ πάντας, τοὺς ἐκ τοῦ ἐνὸς Ἄρτου καὶ
τοῦ Ποτηρίου μετέχοντας, ἐνώσαις ἀλλήλοις εἰς
ἐνὸς Πνεύματος Ἁγίου κοινωνίαν, καὶ μηδένα ἡμῶν
εἰς κριμα, ἢ εἰς κατάκριμα ποιήσαις μετασχεῖν
τοῦ ἁγίου Σώματος, καὶ Αἵματος τοῦ Χριστοῦ σου,
ἀλλ' ἵνα εὐρωμεν ἔλεον καὶ χάριν μετὰ πάντων
τῶν, Ἀγίων, τῶν ἀπ' αἰῶνός σοι εὐαρεστησάντων,
Προπατόρων, Πατέρων, Πατριαρχῶν, Προφητῶν,
Ἀποστόλων, Κηρύκων, Εὐαγγελιστῶν, Μαρτύρων,
Ὁμολογητῶν, Διδασκάλων, καὶ παντὸς πνεύματος
δικαίου ἐν πίστει τετελειωμένου.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἐξαιρέτως τῆς Παναγίας, ἀχράντου,
ὑπερευλογημένης, ἐνδόξου, Δεσποίνης
ἡμῶν Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας.

PRIEST (in a low voice)

Therefore, most holy Master, we also, Your
sinful and unworthy servants, whom You have made
worthy to serve at Your holy altar, not because of our
own righteousness (for we have not done anything
good upon the earth), but because of Your mercy and
compassion, which You have so richly poured upon us,
we dare to approach Your holy altar, and bring forth
the symbols of the holy Body and Blood of Your Christ.
We pray to You and call upon You, O Holy of Holies,
that by the favor of Your goodness, Your Holy Spirit
may come upon us and upon the gifts here presented,
to bless, sanctify,

And make this bread to be the precious Body of
our Lord and God and Savior Jesus Christ.

(Amen.)

And this cup to be the precious Blood of our Lord
and God and Savior Jesus Christ.

(Amen.)

Shed for the life and salvation of the world.

(Amen. Amen. Amen.)

And unite us all to one another who become
partakers of the one Bread and the Cup in the
communion of the one Holy Spirit. Grant that none of
us may partake of the holy Body and Blood of Your
Christ to judgment or condemnation; but, that we
may find mercy and grace with all the saints who
through the ages have pleased You: forefathers, fathers,
patriarchs, prophets, apostles, preachers, evangelists,
martyrs, confessors, teachers, and every righteous spirit
made perfect in faith.

PRIEST

Especially for our most holy, pure,
blessed, and glorious Lady, the Theotokos
and ever-virgin Mary.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ὕμνος εἰς τὴν Θεοτόκον.

Ἐπὶ σοὶ χαίρει, Κεχαριτωμένη,
 πᾶσα ἡ κτίσις, ἀγγέλων τὸ σύστημα,
 καὶ ἀνθρώπων τὸ γένος, ἡγιασμένη
 νάε, καὶ Παράδεισε λογικέ, παρθενικὸν
 καύχημα· ἐξ ἧς Θεὸς ἐσαρκώθη, καὶ
 παιδίον γέγονεν, ὁ πρὸ αἰώνων ὑπάρχων
 Θεὸς ἡμῶν· τὴν γὰρ σὴν μήτραν θρόνον
 ἐποίησε, καὶ τὴν σὴν γαστέρα, πλατυτέραν
 οὐρανῶν ἀπειργάσατο. Ἐπὶ σοὶ χαίρει,
 Κεχαριτωμένη, πᾶσα ἡ κτίσις· δόξα σοι.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Τοῦ ἁγίου Ἰωάννου, Προφήτου, Προδρομοῦ καὶ
 Βαπτιστοῦ, τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ πανευφρόνων
 Ἀποστόλων, τοῦ ἁγίου (τοῦ δεῖνος), οὗ καὶ τὴν
 μνήμην ἐπιτελοῦμεν, καὶ πάντων σου τῶν Ἁγίων,
 ὧν ταῖς ἱκεσίαις ἐπίσκεψαι ἡμᾶς, ὁ Θεός. Καὶ
 μνήσθητι πάντων τῶν προκεκοιμημένων ἐπ'
 ἐλπίδι ἀναστάσεως ζωῆς αἰωνίου (καὶ μνημονεύει
 ἐνταῦθα ὀνομαστικῶς καὶ ὧν βούλεται τεθνεώτων),
 καὶ ἀνάπαυσον αὐτούς, ὅπου ἐπισκοπεῖ τὸ φῶς
 τοῦ προσώπου σου. Ἔτι σοῦ δεόμεθα· Μνήσθητι,
 Κύριε, τῆς Ἀγίας σου Καθολικῆς καὶ Ἀποστολικῆς
 Ἐκκλησίας, τῆς ἀπὸ περάτων ἕως περάτων τῆς
 οἰκουμένης, καὶ εἰρήνευσον αὐτήν, ἣν περιεποιήσω
 τῷ τιμίῳ Αἵματι τοῦ Χριστοῦ σου, καὶ τὸν ἅγιον
 Οἶκον τοῦτον στερέωσον μέχρι τῆς συντελείας
 τοῦ αἰῶνος· Μνήσθητι, Κύριε, τῶν τὰ Δωρὰ σοι
 ταῦτα προσκομισάντων, καὶ ὑπὲρ ὧν, καὶ δι' ὧν,
 καὶ ἐφ' οἷς αὐτὰ προσεκόμισαν· Μνήσθητι, Κύριε,
 τῶν καρποφορούντων, καὶ καλλιεργούντων ἐν
 ταῖς ἁγίαις σου Ἐκκλησίαις καὶ μεμνημένων τῶν
 πενήτων. Ἀμειψαὶ αὐτούς τοῖς πλουσίαις σου καὶ
 ἐπουρανίοις χαρίσμασι, χάρισαι αὐτοῖς ἀντὶ τῶν
 ἐπιγείων, τὰ ἐπουράνια, ἀντὶ τῶν προσκαιρῶν, τὰ
 αἰώνια, ἀντὶ τῶν φθαρτῶν, τὰ ἀφθαρτα. Μνήσθητι,
 Κύριε, τῶν ἐν ἐρημίαις, καὶ ὄρεσι, καὶ σπηλαίοις,
 καὶ ταῖς ὁπαῖς τῆς γῆς. Μνήσθητι, Κύριε, τῶν ἐν
 παρθενίᾳ, καὶ εὐλαβείᾳ καὶ ἀσκήσει, καὶ σεμνῇ
 πολιτείᾳ διαγόντων. Μνήσθητι, Κύριε, πάσης ἀρχῆς
 καὶ ἐξουσίας, οὓς ἐδικαίωσας βασιλεύειν ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς.

CHOIR

Hymn to the Theotokos.

In you, O Lady full of grace, rejoices all
 creation, the orders of Angels and the human
 race together. O hallowed temple and rational
 Garden of Paradise, the pride of virgins,
 from you did God become incarnate, and our
 God who existed before the ages became a
 child. For He made your womb a throne for
 himself, and your body He made wider than
 the heavens. In you, O Lady full of grace,
 rejoices all creation. Glory to you. [SD]

PRIEST (in a low voice)

For Saint John the prophet, forerunner, and
 baptist; for the holy, glorious, and most honorable
 apostles; for Saint(s) (Name's), whose memory
 we commemorate today; and for all Your saints,
 through whose supplications, O God, visit us.
 Remember also all who have fallen asleep in the
 hope of the resurrection to eternal life (here the priest
 commemorates the names of the deceased). And
 grant them rest, our God, where the light of Your
 countenance shines. Again, we pray to You, be mindful
 of Your holy, catholic, and apostolic Church, which
 is from one end of the inhabited earth to the other.
 Grant peace to her which You have obtained with
 the precious blood of Your Christ. Strengthen also
 this holy house to the end of the ages. Remember,
 Lord, those who have brought You these gifts, and
 for whom and through whom and the intentions for
 which they were offered. Remember, Lord, those who
 bear fruit and do good works in Your holy churches,
 and those who remember the poor. Reward them with
 Your rich and heavenly gifts. Grant them in return for
 earthly things, heavenly gifts; for temporal, eternal;
 for corruptible, incorruptible. Remember, Lord, those
 who are in the deserts, on mountains, in caverns, and
 in the chambers of the earth. Remember, Lord, those
 living in chastity and godliness, in asceticism and
 holiness of life. Remember, Lord, this country and
 all those in public service whom you have allowed
 to govern on earth. Grant them profound and lasting

Χάρισαι αὐτοῖς βαθεῖαν καὶ ἀναφαίρετον εἰρήνην, λάλησον εἰς τὴν καρδίαν αὐτῶν ἀγαθὰ ὑπὲρ τῆς Ἐκκλησίας σου καὶ παντὸς τοῦ λαοῦ σου, ἵνα ἐν τῇ γαλήνῃ αὐτῶν ἡρεμον καὶ ἡσυχίον βίον διάγωμεν, ἐν πάσῃ εὐσεβείᾳ καὶ σεμνότητι. Τοὺς ἀγαθοὺς, ἐν τῇ ἀγαθότητί σου διατήρησον. Τοὺς πονηροὺς, ἀγαθοὺς ποιήσον ἐν τῇ χρηστότητί σου. Μνήσθητι, Κύριε, τοῦ περιστῶτος λαοῦ, καὶ τῶν δι' εὐλόγους αἰτίας ἀπολειφθέντων, καὶ ἐλέησον αὐτοὺς καὶ ἡμᾶς, κατὰ τὸ πλῆθος τοῦ ἐλέους σου. Τὰ ταμεῖα αὐτῶν ἔμπλησον παντὸς ἀγαθοῦ, τὰς συζυγίας αὐτῶν ἐν εἰρήνῃ καὶ ὁμονοίᾳ διατήρησον, τὰ νήπια ἔκθρεψον, τὴν νεότητα παιδαγωγήσον, τὸ γῆρας περικράτησον, τοὺς ὀλιγοψύχους παραμύθησαι, τοὺς ἐσκορπισμένους ἐπισυνάγαγε, τοὺς πεπλανημένους ἐπανάγαγε, καὶ συναψον τῇ Ἀγίᾳ σου Καθολικῇ, καὶ Ἀποστολικῇ Ἐκκλησίᾳ. Τοὺς ὀχλουμένους ὑπὸ πνευμάτων ἀκαθάρτων ἐλευθέρωσον, τοῖς πλείουσι σύμπλευσον, τοῖς ὁδοιποροῦσι συνόδευσον, χηρῶν πρόστηθι, ὀρφανῶν ὑπεράσπισον, αἰχμαλώτους ῥῦσαι, νοσοῦντας ἴασαι. Τῶν ἐν βήμασι, καὶ μετάλλοις, καὶ ἐξορίαις, καὶ πικραῖς δουλείαις, καὶ πάσῃ θλίψει καὶ ἀνάγκῃ καὶ περιστάσει ὄντων, μνημόνευσον, ὁ Θεός, καὶ πάντων τῶν δεομένων τῆς μεγάλης σου εὐσπλαγχνίας, καὶ τῶν ἀγαπώντων ἡμᾶς καὶ τῶν μισούντων, καὶ τῶν ἐντειλαμένων ἡμῖν τοῖς ἀναξίοις εὐχέσθαι ὑπὲρ αὐτῶν. Καὶ παντὸς τοῦ λαοῦ σου μνήσθητι, Κύριε, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ ἐπὶ πάντα ἔκχεον τὸ πλούσιόν σου ἔλεος, πᾶσι παρέχων τὰ πρὸς σωτηρίαν αἰτήματα. Καὶ ὧν ἡμεῖς οὐκ ἐμνημονεύσαμεν, δι' ἄγνοιαν ἢ λήθην, ἢ πλῆθος ὀνομάτων, αὐτὸς μνημόνευσον, ὁ Θεός, ὁ εἰδὼς ἐκάστου τὴν ἡλικίαν, καὶ τὴν προσηγορίαν, ὁ εἰδὼς ἕκαστον ἐκ κοιλίας μητρὸς αὐτοῦ. Σὺ γὰρ εἶ, Κύριε, ἡ βοήθεια τῶν ἀβοηθήτων, ἡ ἐλπίς τῶν ἀπηλπισμένων, ὁ τῶν χειμαζομένων σωτὴρ, ὁ τῶν πλεόντων λιμὴν, ὁ τῶν νοσοῦντων ἰατρός. Αὐτὸς τοῖς πᾶσι τὰ πάντα γενοῦ, ὁ εἰδὼς ἕκαστον, καὶ τὸ αἶτημα αὐτοῦ, οἶκον, καὶ τὴν χρείαν αὐτοῦ. Ῥῦσαι, Κύριε, τὴν πόλιν καὶ χώραν ταύτην, καὶ πᾶσαν πόλιν, καὶ χώραν, ἀπὸ λιμοῦ, λοιμοῦ, σεισμοῦ, καταποντισμοῦ, πυρός, μαχαίρας, ἐπιδρομῆς ἀλλοφύλων, καὶ ἐμφυλίου πολέμου.

peace. Speak to their hearts good things concerning your Church and all your people that through the faithful conduct of their duties we may live peaceful and serene lives in all piety and holiness. Sustain the good in their goodness; make the wicked good through Your goodness. Remember, Lord, the people here presented and those who are absent with good cause. Have mercy on them and on us according to the multitude of Your mercy. Fill their treasuries with every good thing; preserve their marriages in peace and harmony; nurture the infants; instruct the youth; strengthen the aged; give courage to the faint hearted; reunite those separated; bring back those in error and unite them to Your holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. Free those who are held captive by unclean spirits; sail with those who sail; travel with those who travel; defend the widows; protect the orphans; liberate the captives; heal the sick. Remember, Lord, those who are in mines, in exile, in harsh labor, and those in every kind of affliction, necessity, or distress; those who entreat your loving kindness; those who love us and those who hate us; those who have asked us to pray for them, unworthy though we may be. Remember, Lord our God, all Your people, and pour out Your rich mercy upon them, granting them their petitions for salvation. Remember, O God, all those whom we have not remembered through ignorance, forgetfulness or because of their multitude since You know the name and age of each, even from their mother's womb. For You, Lord, are the helper of the helpless, the hope of the hopeless, the savior of the afflicted, the haven of the voyager, and the physician of the sick. Be all things to all, You who know each person, his requests, his household, and his need. Deliver this community and city, O Lord, and every city and town, from famine, plague, earthquake, flood, fire, sword, invasion of foreign enemies, and civil war.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἐν πρώτοις, μνήσθητι, Κύριε, τοῦ (ἀρχιερατικοῦ βαθμοῦ) ἡμῶν (τοῦ δεῖνος). ὃν χάρισαι ταῖς ἀγίαις σου Ἐκκλησίαις ἐν εἰρήνῃ, σῶον, ἔντιμον, ὑγιά, μακροημερεύοντα, καὶ ὀρθοτομοῦντα τὸν λόγον τῆς σῆς ἀληθείας.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Καὶ ὧν ἕκαστος κατὰ διάνοιαν ἔχει, καὶ πάντων καὶ πασῶν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Καὶ πάντων καὶ πασῶν.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Μνήσθητι, Κύριε, πάσης Ἐπισκοπῆς Ὁρθοδόξων, τῶν ὀρθοτομοῦντων τὸν λόγον τῆς σῆς ἀληθείας. Μνήσθητι, Κύριε, κατὰ τὸ πλήθος τῶν οἰκτιρῶν σου, καὶ τῆς ἐμῆς ἀναξιότητος, συγχώρησόν μοι πᾶν πλημμέλημα ἐκούσιόν τε καὶ ἀκούσιον, καὶ μὴ διὰ τὰς ἐμὰς ἀμαρτίας καλύψης τὴν χάριν τοῦ Ἁγίου σου Πνεύματος ἀπὸ τῶν προκειμένων δώρων. Μνήσθητι, Κύριε, τοῦ Πρεσβυτερίου, τῆς ἐν Χριστῷ Διακονίας, καὶ παντὸς ἱερατικοῦ Τάγματος, καὶ μηδένα ἡμῶν καταισχύνης τῶν κυκλούντων τὸ ἅγιόν σου θυσιαστήριον. Ἐπίσκεψαι ἡμᾶς ἐν τῇ χρηστότητί σου, Κύριε, ἐπιφάνηθι ἡμῖν ἐν τοῖς πλουσίοις σου οἰκτιρμοῖς, εὐκράτους καὶ ἐπωφελεῖς τοὺς ἀέρας ἡμῖν χάρισαι, ὄμβρους εἰρηνικοὺς τῇ γῇ πρὸς καρποφορίαν δώρησαι. Εὐλόγησον τὸν στέφανον τοῦ ἐνιαυτοῦ τῆς χρηστότητός σου, παῦσον τὰ σχίσματα τῶν Ἐκκλησιῶν, σβέσον τὰ φρυάγματα τῶν ἐθνῶν, τὰς τῶν αἰρέσεων ἐπαναστάσεις ταχέως κατάλυσον, τῇ δυνάμει τοῦ Ἁγίου σου Πνεύματος. Πάντας ἡμᾶς πρόσδεξαι εἰς τὴν βασιλείαν σου, υἱοὺς φωτὸς καὶ υἱοὺς ἡμέρας ἀναδείξας, τὴν σὴν εἰρήνην, καὶ τὴν σὴν ἀγάπην χάρισαι ἡμῖν, Κύριε ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν· πάντα γὰρ ἀπέδωκας ἡμῖν.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Καὶ δὸς ἡμῖν ἐν ἐνὶ στόματι καὶ μιᾷ καρδίᾳ, δοξάζειν καὶ ἀνυμνεῖν τὸ πάντιμον καὶ μεγαλοπρεπὲς ὄνομά σου, τοῦ Πατρὸς

PRIEST

Among the first remember, Lord, (episcopal rank) (name). grant him to Your holy churches in peace, safety, honor, and health, unto length of days, rightly teaching the word of Your truth.

DEACON

And remember those whom each one of us has in mind, and all the people.

CHOIR

And all the people.

PRIEST (in a low voice)

Remember, Lord, all Orthodox bishops who rightly teach the word of Your truth. Remember Lord, my unworthiness according to the multitude of Your mercies; forgive my every transgression, both voluntary and involuntary. Do not take away the grace of Your Holy Spirit from these gifts presented because of my sins. Remember, Lord, the presbyters, the diaconate in Christ, and every order of the clergy, and do not confound any of us who stand about Your holy altar. Visit us with Your goodness, Lord; manifest Yourself to us through Your rich compassion. Grant us seasonable weather and fruitful seasons; send gentle showers upon the earth so that it may bear fruit; bless the crown of the year of Your goodness. Prevent schism in the Church; pacify the raging of the heathen. Quickly stop the uprisings of heresies by the power of Your Holy Spirit. Receive us all into Your kingdom. Declare us to be sons and daughters of the light and of the day. Grant us Your peace and love, Lord our God, for You have given all things to us.

PRIEST

And grant that with one voice and one heart we may glorify and praise Your most honorable and majestic name, of the Father

καὶ τοῦ Υἱοῦ καὶ τοῦ Ἁγίου Πνεύματος, νῦν
καὶ αἰεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀμήν.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Καὶ ἔσται τὰ ἐλέη τοῦ μεγάλου Θεοῦ καὶ
Σωτῆρος ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ, μετὰ πάντων
ὕμνων.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Καὶ μετὰ τοῦ πνεύματός σου.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Πάντων τῶν ἁγίων μνημονεύσαντες,
ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ὑπὲρ τῶν προσκομισθέντων καὶ
ἁγιασθέντων τιμίων δώρων, τοῦ Κυρίου
δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ὅπως ὁ φιλόανθρωπος Θεὸς ἡμῶν,
ὁ προσδεξάμενος αὐτὰ εἰς τὸ ἅγιον
καὶ ὑπερουράνιον καὶ νοερὸν αὐτοῦ
θυσιαστήριον εἰς ὁσμὴν εὐωδίας
πνευματικῆς, ἀντικαταπέμψη ἡμῖν τὴν
θείαν Χάριν καὶ τὴν δωρεὰν τοῦ Ἁγίου
Πνεύματος δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Τὴν ἐνότητα τῆς πίστεως καὶ
τὴν κοινωνίαν τοῦ Ἁγίου Πνεύματος
αἰτησάμενοι, ἑαυτοὺς καὶ ἀλλήλους καὶ
πᾶσαν τὴν ζωὴν ἡμῶν Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ
παραθώμεθα.

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ Θεὸς τοῦ σώζειν, σὺ ἡμᾶς
δίδαξον εὐχαριστεῖν σοι ἀξίως ὑπὲρ τῶν εὐεργεσιῶν
σου, ὧν ἐποίησας, καὶ ποιεῖς μεθ' ἡμῶν. Σύ, ὁ Θεὸς

and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, now
and forever and to the ages of ages.

CHOIR

Amen.

PRIEST

And the mercies of our great God and
Savior, Jesus Christ, be with you all.

CHOIR

And with your spirit.

DEACON

Having commemorated all the saints,
again and again, in peace, let us pray to the
Lord.

CHOIR

(Lord, have mercy.)

For the precious Gifts here presented and
consecrated, let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

That our God Who loves mankind, having
accepted them at His holy and celestial and
mystical altar as an offering of spiritual
fragrance, may in return send down upon
us the divine grace and the gift of the Holy
Spirit, let us pray.

(Lord, have mercy.)

Having asked for the unity of the faith
and for the communion of the Holy Spirit, let
us commend ourselves and one another and
our whole life to Christ our God.

(To You, O Lord.)

PRIEST (in a low voice)

Our God, the God who saves, You teach us justly
to thank You for the good things which You have done
and still do for us. You are our God who has accepted

ἡμῶν, ὁ προσδεξιόμενος τὰ Δῶρα ταῦτα, καθάρισον ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ παντὸς μολυσμοῦ σαρκὸς καὶ πνεύματος, καὶ δίδαξον ἐπιτελεῖν ἀγιωσύνην ἐν φόβῳ σου, ἵνα ἐν καθαρῷ τῷ μαρτυρίῳ τῆς συνειδήσεως ἡμῶν, ὑποδεχόμενοι τὴν μερίδα τῶν ἀγιασμάτων σου, ἐνωθῶμεν τῷ ἁγίῳ Σώματι καὶ Αἵματι τοῦ Χριστοῦ σου. Καὶ ὑποδεξάμενοι αὐτὰ ἀξίως, σχῶμεν τὸν Χριστόν, κατοικοῦντα ἐν ταῖς καρδίαις ἡμῶν, καὶ γενώμεθα ναὸς τοῦ Ἁγίου σου Πνεύματος. Ναί, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ μηδένα ἡμῶν ἔνοχον ποιήσης τῶν φορικτῶν σου τούτων καὶ ἐπουρανίων Μυστηρίων, μηδὲ ἀσθενῇ ψυχῇ καὶ σώματι, ἐκ τοῦ ἀναξίως αὐτῶν μεταλαμβάνειν, ἀλλὰ δὸς ἡμῖν μέχρι τῆς ἐσχάτης ἡμῶν ἀναπνοῆς, ἀξίως ὑποδέχεσθαι τὴν μερίδα τῶν ἀγιασμάτων σου, εἰς ἐφόδιον ζωῆς αἰωνίου, εἰς ἀπολογίαν εὐπρόσδεκτον, τὴν ἐπὶ τοῦ φοβεροῦ βήματος τοῦ Χριστοῦ σου, ὅπως ἂν καὶ ἡμεῖς μετὰ πάντων τῶν Ἁγίων, τῶν ἀπ' αἰῶνός σοι εὐαρεστησάντων, γενώμεθα μέτοχοι τῶν αἰωνίων σου ἀγαθῶν, ὧν ἡτοίμασας τοῖς ἀγαπῶσί σε, Κύριε.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Καὶ καταξίωσον ἡμᾶς, Δέσποτα, μετὰ παρρησίας, ἀκατακρίτως, τολμᾶν ἐπικαλεῖσθαι σὲ τὸν ἐπουράνιον Θεὸν Πατέρα, καὶ λέγειν·

ΛΑΟΣ

ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΠΡΟΣΕΥΧΗ

Πάτερ ἡμῶν ὁ ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς, ἀγιασθήτω τὸ ὄνομά σου. Ἐλθέτω ἡ βασιλεία σου. Γενηθήτω τὸ θέλημά σου, ὡς ἐν οὐρανῷ καὶ ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς. Τὸν ἄρτον ἡμῶν τὸν ἐπιούσιον δὸς ἡμῖν σήμερον. Καὶ ἄφες ἡμῖν τὰ ὀφειλήματα ἡμῶν, ὡς καὶ ἡμεῖς ἀφίεμεν τοῖς ὀφειλέταις ἡμῶν. Καὶ μὴ εἰσενέγκης ἡμᾶς εἰς πειρασμόν, ἀλλὰ ρῦσαι ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ τοῦ πονηροῦ.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὅτι σοῦ ἐστὶν ἡ βασιλεία καὶ ἡ δύναμις καὶ ἡ δόξα τοῦ Πατρὸς καὶ τοῦ Υἱοῦ καὶ τοῦ Ἁγίου Πνεύματος, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

these Gifts. Cleanse us from every defilement of flesh and spirit, and teach us how to live in holiness by Your fear, so that receiving the portion of Your holy Gifts with a clear conscience we may be united with the holy Body and Blood of Your Christ. Having received them worthily, may we have Christ dwelling in our hearts, and may we become the temple of Your Holy Spirit. Yes, our God, let none of us be guilty before these, Your awesome and heavenly Mysteries, nor be infirm in body and soul by partaking of them unworthily. But enable us, even up to our last breath, to receive a portion of Your holy Gifts worthily, as provision for eternal life and as an acceptable defense at the awesome judgment seat of Your Christ. So that we also, together with all the saints who through the ages have pleased You, may become partakers of Your eternal good things, which You, Lord, have prepared for those who love You.

PRIEST

And grant us, Master, with boldness and without condemnation, to dare call You, the heavenly God, Father, and to say:

PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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. [GOA]

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.

(Ἀμήν.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

(Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.)

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τὰς κεφαλὰς ἡμῶν τῷ Κυρίῳ κλίνομεν.

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Δέσποτα Κύριε, ὁ Πατὴρ τῶν οἰκτιρῶν, καὶ Θεὸς πάσης παρακλήσεως, τοὺς ὑποκεκλικότας σοι τὰς ἐαυτῶν κεφαλὰς εὐλόγησον, ἀγίασον, φρούρησον, ὀχύρωσον, ἐνδυναμωσον, ἀπὸ παντὸς ἔργου πονηροῦ ἀπόστησον, παντὶ δὲ ἔργῳ ἀγαθῷ σύναψον, καὶ καταξιώσον ἀκατακρίτως μετασχεῖν τῶν ἀχράντων σου τούτων καὶ ζωοποιῶν Μυστηρίων, εἰς ἄφεσιν ἁμαρτιῶν, εἰς Πνεύματος Ἁγίου κοινωνίαν.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Χάριτι καὶ οἰκτιρμοῖς καὶ φιλανθρωπία τοῦ μονογενοῦς σου Υἱοῦ, μεθ' οὗ εὐλογητὸς εἰ, σὺν τῷ παναγίῳ καὶ ἀγαθῷ καὶ ζωοποιῷ σου Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Πρόσχε, Κύριε Ἰησοῦ Χριστέ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ἐξ ἁγίου κατοικητηρίου σου, καὶ ἀπὸ θρόνου δόξης τῆς Βασιλείας σου, καὶ ἔλθε εἰς τὸ ἀγιάσαι ἡμᾶς, ὁ ἄνω τῷ Πατρὶ συγκαθήμενος καὶ ὧδε ἡμῖν ἀοράτως συνών. Καὶ καταξιώσον τῇ κραταίᾳ σου χειρὶ μεταδοῦναι ἡμῖν τοῦ ἀχράντου Σώματός σου καὶ τοῦ τιμίου Αἵματος καὶ δι' ἡμῶν παντὶ τῷ λαῷ.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Πρόσχωμεν.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Τα Ἅγια τοῖς Ἁγίοις.

(Amen.)

PRIEST

Peace be with all.

(And with your spirit.)

DEACON

Let us bow our heads to the Lord.

(To You, O Lord.)

PRIEST (in a low voice)

Lord Master, the Father of mercies and God of every consolation, bless sanctify, guard, fortify, and strengthen those who have bowed their heads to You. Distance them from every evil deed. Lead them to every good work and make them worthy to partake without condemnation of these, Your most pure and life-giving Mysteries, for the forgiveness of sins and for the communion of the Holy Spirit.

PRIEST

Through the grace, compassion, and love for mankind of Your only begotten Son, with whom You are blessed, together with Your all-holy, good, and life-creating Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

THE HOLY COMMUNION

PRIEST (in a low voice)

Hearken, O Lord Jesus Christ our God, from Your holy dwelling place and from the throne of glory of Your Kingdom, and come to sanctify us, You Who are enthroned with the Father on high and are present among us invisibly here. And with Your mighty hand, grant Communion of Your most pure Body and precious Blood to us, and through us to all the people.

DEACON

Let us be attentive.

PRIEST

The Holy Gifts for the holy people of God.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Εἷς ἅγιος, εἷς Κύριος, Ἰησοῦς Χριστός, εἰς δόξαν Θεοῦ Πατρός. Ἀμήν.

ΛΑΟΣ

ΕΥΧΑΙ ΠΡΟ ΤΗΣ ΘΕΙΑΣ ΚΟΙΝΩΝΙΑΣ

Πιστεύω, Κύριε, καὶ ὁμολογῶ, ὅτι σὺ εἶ ἀληθῶς ὁ Χριστός, ὁ Υἱὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ τοῦ ζῶντος, ὁ ἐλθὼν εἰς τὸν κόσμον ἁμαρτωλοὺς σῶσαι, ὧν πρῶτός εἰμι ἐγώ. Ἔτι πιστεύω, ὅτι τοῦτο αὐτό ἐστι τὸ ἄχραντον Σῶμά σου καὶ τοῦτο αὐτό ἐστι τὸ τίμιον Αἷμά σου. Δέομαι οὖν σου· ἐλέησόν με καὶ συγχώρησόν μοι τὰ παραπτώματά μου, τὰ ἐκούσια καὶ τὰ ἀκούσια, τὰ ἐν λόγῳ, τὰ ἐν ἔργῳ, τὰ ἐν γνώσει καὶ ἀγνοίᾳ· καὶ ἀξιώσόν με ἀκατακρίτως μετασχεῖν τῶν ἀχράντων σου μυστηρίων, εἰς ἄφεσιν ἁμαρτιῶν καὶ εἰς ζωὴν αἰώνιον. Ἀμήν.

Ἐν ταῖς λαμπρότησι τῶν Ἀγίων σου, πῶς εἰσελεύσομαι ὁ ἀνάξιος; ἔὰν γὰρ τολμήσω συνεισελθεῖν εἰς τὸν νυμφῶνα, ὁ χιτῶν μὲ ἐλέγχει, ὅτι οὐκ ἔστι τοῦ γάμου, καὶ δέσμιος ἐκβαλοῦμαι ὑπὸ τῶν Ἀγγέλων. Καθάρισον, Κύριε, τὸν ῥύπον τῆς ψυχῆς μου, καὶ σῶσόν με ὡς φιλόανθρωπος.

Δέσποτα φιλόανθρωπε, Κύριε Ἰησοῦ Χριστέ, ὁ Θεός μου, μὴ εἰς κριμὰ μοι γένοιτο τὰ ἅγια ταῦτα, διὰ τὸ ἀνάξιον εἶναί με, ἀλλ' εἰς κάθαρσιν καὶ ἁγιασμὸν ψυχῆς τε καὶ σώματος, καὶ εἰς ἀρραβῶνα τῆς μελλούσης ζωῆς καὶ βασιλείας. Ἐμοὶ δὲ τὸ προσκολλᾶσθαι τῷ Θεῷ ἀγαθόν ἐστι, τίθεσθαι ἐν τῷ Κυρίῳ τὴν ἐλπίδα τῆς σωτηρίας μου.

CHOIR

One is Holy, one is Lord, Jesus Christ, to the glory of God the Father. Amen. [GOA]

PEOPLE

Prayers of Holy Communion

I believe and confess, Lord, that You are truly the Christ, the Son of the living God, Who came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the first. I also believe that this is truly Your pure Body and that this is truly Your precious Blood. Therefore, I pray to You, have mercy upon me, and forgive my transgressions, voluntary and involuntary, in word and deed, in knowledge or in ignorance. And make me worthy, without condemnation, to partake of Your pure Mysteries for the remission of sins and for eternal life. Amen.

How shall I, who am unworthy, enter into the splendor of Your saints? If I should dare to enter into the bridal chamber, my vesture will condemn me, since it is not a wedding garment; and being bound up, I shall be cast out by the angels. Cleanse, O Lord, the filth of my soul, and save me, as You are the one Who loves mankind. In Your love, Lord, cleanse my soul, and save me.

Master Who loves mankind, Lord Jesus Christ, my God, let not these Holy Gifts be to my judgment because I am unworthy, but rather for the purification and sanctification of both soul and body and the pledge of the life and Kingdom to come. It is good for me to cleave unto God and to place in Him the hope of my salvation.

Τοῦ Δείπνου σου τοῦ μυστικοῦ, σήμερον
Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, κοινωνόν με παράλαβε· οὐ μὴ
γὰρ τοῖς ἐχθροῖς σου τὸ Μυστήριον εἶπω, οὐ
φίλημά σοι δώσω, καθάπερ ὁ Ἰούδας, ἀλλ'
ὡς ὁ Ληστής ὁμολογῶ σοι. Μνήσθητί μου
Κύριε, [ὅταν ἔλθῃς] ἐν τῇ Βασιλείᾳ σου.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κοινωνικόν. Ψαλμὸς 77.

Ἐξηγέρθη ὡς ὁ ὑπνῶν Κύριος, καὶ
ἀνέστη σώζων ἡμᾶς. Ἀλληλουῖα.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Μετὰ φόβου Θεοῦ, πίστεως καὶ ἀγάπης
προσέλθετε.

*Καὶ γίνεται ἡ μετάληψις τοῦ Λαοῦ. Λαμβάνει
ὁ Τερεὺς ἀπὸ τῶν τοῦ Διακόνου χειρῶν τὸ ἅγιον
Ποτήριον καὶ μεταδίδωσιν αὐτοῖς λέγων·*

Μεταλαμβάνει ὁ δούλος τοῦ Θεοῦ (Ὄνομα)
Σῶμα καὶ Αἷμα Χριστοῦ, εἰς ἄφεσιν ἁμαρτιῶν καὶ
ζωὴν αἰώνιον. Ἀμήν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ὑμνοὶ καθὼς μεταλαμβάνει ὁ λαός.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Σῶσον, ὁ Θεός, τὸν λαόν σου καὶ
εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

**Ἀντὶ τό· Εἶδομεν τὸ φῶς.
Ἦχος γ'.**

Μνήσθητι εὐσπλαγχνε καὶ ἡμῶν,
καθὼς ἐμνημόνευσας τοῦ Ληστοῦ, ἐν τῇ
βασιλείᾳ τῶν οὐρανῶν.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

(χαμηλοφώνως)

Ἀπόπλυνον, Κύριε, τὰ ἁμαρτήματα τῶν ἐνθάδε
μνημονευθέντων δούλων σου τῷ Αἱματί σου τῷ
ἀγίῳ· πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου καὶ πάντων σου τῶν
Ἁγίων. Ἀμήν.

O Son of God, receive me today as a
partaker of Your mystical supper. For I will
not speak of the mystery to Your enemies,
nor will I give You a kiss, as did Judas. But
like the thief, I confess to You: Remember me,
Lord, in Your Kingdom.

CHOIR

Communion Hymn. Psalm 77.

The Lord awoke as from sleep, and He
rose and saved us. Alleluia. [SAAS]

DEACON

With the fear of God, faith, and love,
draw near.

*And the people receive Holy Communion. The Priest
receives the holy Chalice from the hands of the Deacon and
begins communing the people, saying to each one:*

The servant of God (Name) partakes of the Body
and Blood of Christ for the remission of sins and life
eternal.

CHOIR

Hymns During Holy Communion

PRIEST

Save, O God, Your people, and bless Your
inheritance.

CHOIR

**Instead of "We have seen."
Mode 3.**

Remember us also, O Merciful One, as
You remembered the Robber, in the kingdom
of heaven. [SD]

PRIEST

(in a low voice)

Wash away, Lord, by Your Holy Blood, the
sins of Your servants here remembered through the
intercessions of the Theotokos and all Your saints.
Amen.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ὑψωσον, Δέσποτα.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὑψώθητι ἐπὶ τοὺς οὐρανοὺς ὁ Θεὸς καὶ ἐπὶ
παᾶσαν τὴν γῆν ἡ δόξα σου.

Εὐλογητὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Πάντοτε, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς
αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Πληρωθήτω τὸ στόμα ἡμῶν αἰνέσεως
Κύριε, ὅπως ἀνυμνήσωμεν τὴν δόξαν σου,
ὅτι ἡξίωσας ἡμᾶς τῶν ἁγίων σου μετασχεῖν
μυστηρίων· τήρησον ἡμᾶς ἐν τῷ σῶ
ἁγιασμῷ, ὅλην τὴν ἡμέραν μελετῶντας τὴν
δικαιοσύνην σου. Ἀλληλούϊα, ἀλληλούϊα,
ἀλληλούϊα.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ὁρθοί, μεταλαβόντες τῶν θείων, ἁγίων,
ἀχράντων, ἀθανάτων, ἐπουρανίων καὶ
ζωοποιῶν, φρικτῶν τοῦ Χριστοῦ μυστηρίων,
ἀξίως εὐχαριστήσωμεν τῷ Κυρίῳ.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

ἢ·

(Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Τὴν ἡμέραν παᾶσαν, τελείαν, ἁγίαν,
εἰρηνικὴν καὶ ἀναμάρτητον αἰτησάμενοι,
ἑαυτοὺς καὶ ἀλλήλους καὶ παᾶσαν τὴν ζωὴν
ἡμῶν, Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ παραθώμεθα.

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

DEACON

Exalt, Master.

PRIEST

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens, and let
Your glory be over all the earth.

Blessed is our God.

PRIEST

Always, now and forever and to the ages
of ages.

(Amen.)

CHOIR

Let our mouths be filled with Your
praise, O Lord, that we may sing of Your
glory, because You have made us worthy to
partake of Your Holy Mysteries. Keep us in
Your sanctification, that all day long we may
meditate upon Your righteousness. Alleluia.
Alleluia. Alleluia. [GOA]

DEACON

Arise! Having partaken of the divine,
holy, pure, immortal, heavenly, life-creating,
and awesome Mysteries of Christ, let us
worthily give thanks to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

or:

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

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

Having prayed for a perfect, holy,
peaceful, and sinless day, let us commend
ourselves and one another and our whole life
to Christ our God.

(To You, O Lord.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Η ΕΥΧΑΡΙΣΤΗΡΙΟΣ ΕΥΧΗ

Εὐχαριστοῦμέν σοι, Κύριε, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ἐπὶ τῇ μεταλήψει τῶν ἁγίων, ἀχράντων, ἀθανάτων, καὶ ἐπουρανίων σου Μυστηρίων, ἃ ἔδωκας ἡμῖν ἐπ' εὐεργεσίᾳ, καὶ ἁγιασμῷ, καὶ ἰάσει τῶν ψυχῶν καὶ τῶν σωμάτων ἡμῶν. Αὐτός, Δέσποτα τῶν ἀπάντων, δὸς γενέσθαι ἡμῖν τὴν κοινωνίαν τοῦ ἁγίου Σώματος καὶ Αἵματος τοῦ Χριστοῦ σου, εἰς πίστιν ἀκαταίσχυντον, εἰς ἀγάπην ἀνυπόκριτον, εἰς πλησμονὴν σοφίας, εἰς ἰασιν ψυχῆς καὶ σώματος, εἰς ἀποτροπὴν παντὸς ἐναντίου, εἰς περιποίησιν τῶν ἐντολῶν σου, εἰς ἀπολογίαν εὐπρόσδεκτον, τὴν ἐπὶ τοῦ φοβεροῦ βήματος τοῦ Χριστοῦ σου.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὅτι σὺ εἶ ὁ ἁγιασμὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἐν εἰρήνῃ προέλθωμεν.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

ΕΥΧΗ ΟΠΙΣΘΑΜΒΩΝΟΣ

Ὁ θυσίαν αἰνέσεως καὶ λατρείαν εὐάρεστον, τὴν λογικὴν ταύτην καὶ ἀναίμακτον θυσίαν προσδεχόμενος παρὰ τῶν ἐπικαλουμένων σε ἐν ὅλῃ καρδίᾳ Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ, Ἀμνὸς καὶ Υἱὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ, ὁ αἴρων τὴν ἁμαρτίαν τοῦ κόσμου, ὁ μόσχος ὁ ἄμωμος, ὁ μὴ δεχόμενος ἁμαρτίας ζυγὸν καὶ τυθεὶς δι' ἡμᾶς ἐκῶν, ὁ μελιζόμενος καὶ μὴ διαιρούμενος, ὁ ἐσθιόμενος καὶ μηδέποτε δαπανώμενος, τοὺς δὲ ἐσθιόντας ἁγιάζων, ὁ εἰς ἀνάμνησιν τοῦ ἔκουσίου Πάθους σου, καὶ τῆς ζωοποιοῦ τριημέρου Ἐγέρσεώς σου, κοινωνοὺς ἡμᾶς ἀναδείξας τῶν ἀρρήτων καὶ ἀναδείξας

PRIEST (in a low voice)

THE THANKSGIVING PRAYER

We thank You, Lord, our God, for the communion of Your holy, most pure, immortal, and heavenly Mysteries which You have granted us for the benefit, sanctification, and healing of our souls and bodies. Grant, Master of all, that the communion of the holy Body and Blood of Your Christ may become for us faith unashamed, love unfeigned, fulness of wisdom, healing of soul and body, repelling of every hostile adversary, observance of Your commandments, and an acceptable defense at the dread judgment seat of Your Christ.

PRIEST

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

(Amen.)

PRIEST

Let us go forth in peace.

DEACON

Let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

PRIEST

THE PRAYER BEHIND THE AMBON

O Christ, our God, accept from those who call upon You with all their heart this spiritual sacrifice without the shedding of blood as a sacrifice of praise and true worship. You are the Lamb and Son of God who bears the sins of the world; the blameless calf who does not accept the yoke of sin and who freely sacrificed Yourself for us. You are broken but not divided. You are consumed but never spent. You sanctify those who partake of you. In remembrance of Your voluntary passion and life-giving resurrection on the third day, You have made us partakers of Your ineffable and heavenly and awesome mysteries of

τῶν ἀρρήτων καὶ ἐπουρανίων καὶ φρικτῶν σου Μυστηρίων, τοῦ ἁγίου σου Σώματος καὶ τοῦ τιμίου σου Αἵματος, τήρησον ἡμᾶς τοὺς δούλους σου, τοὺς διακόνους, τοὺς ἄρχοντας ἡμῶν, τὸν στρατόν, καὶ τὸν περιεστῶτα λαόν, ἐν τῷ σῶ ἁγιασμῷ. Καὶ δὸς ἡμῖν ἐν παντὶ χρόνῳ καὶ καιρῷ μελετᾶν τὴν σὴν δικαιοσύνην, ὅπως, πρὸς τὸ σὸν θέλημα ὀδηγηθέντες καὶ τὰ εὐάρεστά σοι ποιήσαντες, ἄξιοι γενώμεθα καὶ τῆς ἐκ δεξιῶν σου παραστάσεως, ὅταν ἐλεύσῃ κρῖναι ζῶντας καὶ νεκρούς, Τοὺς ἐν αἰχμαλωσίᾳ ἀδελφούς ἡμῶν ἀνάρρυσαι, τοὺς ἐν ἀσθενείᾳ ἐπίσκεψαι, τοὺς ἐν κινδύνοις θαλάσσης κυβέρνησον, καὶ τὰς προαναπαυσάμενας ψυχὰς ἐπ' ἐλπίδι ζωῆς αἰωνίου ἀνάπαυσον, ὅπου ἐπισκοπεῖ τὸ φῶς τοῦ προσώπου σου, καὶ πάντων τῶν δεομένων τῆς σῆς βοηθείας ἐπάκουσον, ὅτι σὺ εἶ ὁ δοτὴρ τῶν ἀγαθῶν, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, σὺν τῷ ἀνάρχῳ σου Πατρὶ, καὶ τῷ παναγίῳ καὶ ἀγαθῷ καὶ ζωοποιῷ σου Πνεύματι, νῦν, καὶ ἀεὶ, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

(*Ἀμήν.*)

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Εἴη τὸ ὄνομα Κυρίου εὐλογημένον ἀπὸ τοῦ νῦν καὶ ἕως τοῦ αἰῶνος. (*ἐκ γ'*)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (*χαμηλοφώνως*)

Ἦνυσται καὶ τετέλεσται, ὅσον εἰς τὴν ἡμετέραν δύναμιν, Χριστέ, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, τὸ τῆς σῆς οἰκονομίας μυστήριον· ἔσχομεν γὰρ τοῦ θανάτου σου τὴν μνήμην, εἶδομεν τῆς Ἀναστάσεώς σου τὸν τύπον, ἐνεπλήσθημεν τῆς ἀτελευτήτου σου ζωῆς, ἀπηλαύσαμεν τῆς ἀκενώτου σου τρυφῆς, ἧς καὶ ἐν τῷ μέλλοντι αἰῶνι πάντας ἡμᾶς καταξιοθῆναι εὐδόκησον, χάριτι τοῦ ἀνάρχου σου Πατρός, καὶ τοῦ ἁγίου καὶ ἀγαθοῦ, καὶ ζωοποιοῦ σου Πνεύματος, νῦν, καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

Your holy Body and precious Blood. Preserve us, Your servants, those who minister, our leaders, the armed forces, and the people present here, in Your holiness. Grant that we may meditate upon Your righteousness at all times and in every season. Guide us and our actions so that we may do what is pleasing to You, and may You find us worthy to stand at Your right hand when You return to judge the living and the dead. Deliver our brothers and sisters who are in captivity, visit those who are sick, protect those who are in danger at sea, and give rest to the souls of all those who have fallen asleep in the hope of the eternal life where the light of Your face shines. Hear the petitions of all those who beseech You for Your help. For You are the giver of all good things, and to You we give glory, together with Your eternal Father and Your all holy, good, and life giving Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

(*Amen.*)

CHOIR

Blessed be the name of the Lord, from this time forth and to the ages. (*3*) ^[GOA]

PRIEST (*in a low voice*)

The mystery of Your dispensation, O Christ our God, has been accomplished and perfected as far as it is in our power. We have had the memorial of Your death. We have seen the typos of Your resurrection. We have been filled with Your unending life. We have enjoyed Your inexhaustible delight which in the world to come be well pleased to give to us all, through the grace of Your holy and good and life-giving Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

DEACON

Let us pray to the Lord.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εὐλογία Κυρίου καὶ ἔλεος αὐτοῦ
ἔλθοι ἐφ' ὑμᾶς, τῇ αὐτοῦ θεία χάριτι καὶ
φιλανθρωπία πάντοτε, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς
τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

Δόξα σοι ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, δόξα σοι.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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 Ἰωακεὶμ καὶ Ἄννης, καὶ
πάντων τῶν Ἁγίων, ἐλεῆσαι καὶ σῶσαι
ἡμᾶς, ὡς ἀγαθὸς καὶ φιλόανθρωπος.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Τὸν εὐλογοῦντα καὶ ἁγιάζοντα ἡμᾶς,
Κύριε, φύλαττε εἰς πολλὰ ἔτη.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

(Ἀμήν.)

(Lord, have mercy.)

PRIEST

May the blessing and the mercy of the
Lord come upon you by His divine grace and
love for mankind, always, now and forever
and to the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

Glory to You, our God. Glory to You.

PRIEST

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 of all the saints, have
mercy on us and save us, for He is good and
loves mankind.

CHOIR

Lord, protect for many years the one who
blesses and sanctifies us. [GOA]

PRIEST

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

(Amen.)