## Ωοολόγιον - Μεσονυκτικόν

Καθ' ἡμέραν

## Μηναίον - ΤΗι ζ' ΔΕΚΕΜΒΡΙΟΥ

Μνήμη τοῦ Άγίου Νικολάου

#### ΜΕΣΟΝΥΚΤΙΚΟΝ

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

(Ἀμήν.)

Δόξα σοι ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, δόξα σοι.

Βασιλεῦ οὐράνιε, Παράκλητε, τὸ Πνεῦμα τῆς ἀληθείας, ὁ πανταχοῦ παρὼν καὶ τὰ πάντα πληρῶν, ὁ θησαυρὸς τῶν ἀγαθῶν καὶ ζωῆς χορηγός, ἐλθὲ καὶ σκήνωσον ἐν ἡμῖν καὶ καθάρισον ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ πάσης κηλῖδος καὶ σῷσον, Ἁγαθέ, τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

#### ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

# Τοισάγιον.

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

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

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

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

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

#### **Horologion - Midnight Office**

For a Weekday

#### Menaion - December 6

Memory of Saint Nicholas, Archbishop of Myra

#### **MIDNIGHT OFFICE**

#### **PRIEST**

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

(Amen.)

Glory to You, our God. Glory to You.

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

[HC]

#### READER

## **Trisagion Prayers.**

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

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

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

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

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

Πάτες 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

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

#### ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Άμήν. Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (ιβ')

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

Δεῦτε ποοσκυνήσωμεν καὶ ποοσπέσωμεν τῷ Βασιλεῖ ἡμῶν Θεῷ.

Δεῦτε ποοσκυνήσωμεν καὶ ποοσπέσωμεν Χοιστῷ τῷ Βασιλεῖ ἡμῶν Θεῶ.

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

#### Ψαλμὸς N' (50).

Ἐλέησόν με, ὁ Θεός, κατὰ τὸ μέγα ἔλεός σου, καὶ κατὰ τὸ πλῆθος τῶν οἰκτιρμῶν σου ἐξάλειψον τὸ ἀνόμημά μου. Ἐπὶ πλεῖον πλῦνόν με ἀπὸ τῆς ἀνομίας μου, καὶ απὸ τῆς ἁμαρτίας μου καθάρισόν με. Ότι τὴν ἀνομίαν μου ἐγὼ γινώσκω, καὶ ἡ ἁμαρτία μου ἐνώπιόν μού ἐστι διὰ παντός. Σοὶ μόνῳ ἥμαρτον καὶ τὸ πονηρὸν ἐνώπιόν

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. [COA]

#### **PRIEST**

For Thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory, of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

#### **READER**

Amen. Lord, have mercy. (12)

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

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

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

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

#### Psalm 50 (51).

Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your great mercy; and according to the abundance of Your compassion, blot out my transgression. Wash me thoroughly from my lawlessness and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my lawlessness, and my sin is always before me. Against You only have I sinned and done evil in Your sight; that You may be

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

Εἰ οὐκ ἐτελέσθη ή Λιτὴ εἰς τὸν Έσπερινόν, τὰ έξῆς ·

justified in Your words, and overcome when You are judged. For behold, I was conceived in transgressions, and in sins my mother bore me. Behold, You love truth; You showed me the unknown and secret things of Your wisdom. You shall sprinkle me with hyssop, and I will be cleansed; You shall wash me, and I will be made whiter than snow. You shall make me hear joy and gladness; my bones that were humbled shall greatly rejoice. Turn Your face from my sins, and blot out all my transgressions. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Do not cast me away from Your presence, and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me with Your guiding Spirit. I will teach transgressors Your ways, and the ungodly shall turn back to You. Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, the God of my salvation, and my tongue shall greatly rejoice in Your righteousness. O Lord, You shall open my lips, and my mouth will declare Your praise. For if You desired sacrifice, I would give it; You will not be pleased with whole burnt offerings. A sacrifice to God is a broken spirit, a broken and humbled heart God will not despise. Do good, O Lord, in Your good pleasure to Zion, and let the walls of Jerusalem be built; then You will be pleased with a sacrifice of righteousness, with offerings and whole burnt offerings; then shall they offer young bulls on Your altar. [SAAS]

If the Lity was not sung at Vespers, sing the following:

# Ίδιόμελα. Τῆς Έορτῆς.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

# $^{5}$ H $\chi$ o $\varsigma$ $\alpha'$ .

Ένατενίσας ἀκλινῶς τῷ ὕψει τῆς γνώσεως, καὶ κατοπτεύσας ἀδήλως σοφίας τὸν βυθόν, σαῖς διδαχαῖς κόσμον κατεπλούτισας, Πάτερ. Ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν ἀεὶ Χριστὸν δυσώπει, Ἱεράρχα Νικόλαε.

# $^{5}$ H $\chi$ o $\varsigma$ $\alpha'$ .

Άνθοωπε τοῦ Θεοῦ καὶ πιστὲ θεράπον, καὶ οἰκονόμε τῶν αὐτοῦ μυστηρίων, καὶ ἄνερ ἐπιθυμιῶν τῶν τοῦ Πνεύματος, στήλη τε ἔμψυχε, καὶ ἔμπνους εἰκών ὡς θεῖον γὰρ θησαυρὸν σε, ἡ τῶν Μυρέων Ἐκκλησία, ἀγαμένη προσήκατο, καὶ πρεσβευτὴν τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν.

# Ήχος β'.

Κανόνα πίστεως, καὶ εἰκόνα πραότητος, ἀνέδειξέ σε τῆ ποίμνη σου Χριστὸς ὁ Θεός, Ἱεράρχα Νικόλαε· ἐν γὰρ τοῖς Μύροις μυρίζων, διαλάμπεις φαιδρῶς τοῖς θείοις σου κατορθώμασιν, ὀρφανῶν καὶ χηρῶν προστάτα· διὸ ἱκετεύων μὴ παύση, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

# Ήχος β'.

Πάτες Νικόλαε, ή μυςοθήκη τῶν λειψάνων σου, τὰ Μύςα πολιουχεῖ· διὸ καὶ δεσμίους, ἀκρίτως κατακριθέντας, ἐν ὀνείρω Βασιλεῖ τῆ ὀπτασία σου φανείς, ἠλευθέρωσας θανάτου, δεσμῶν καὶ φυλακῆς· ἀλλὰ καὶ νῦν, ὡς τότε, καὶ ἀεί, δι' ὀπτασίας σου φάνηθι, πρεσβεύων ὑπὲρ τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν.

# Ήχος β'.

Πάτες Νικόλαε, εἰ καὶ τὰ Μύςα σιωπᾳ, ἀλλ' ὁ κόσμος ὅλος, ὁ ὑπὸ σοῦ φωτισθείς, καὶ ἡ τοῦ Μύςου εὐωδία, καὶ τῶν θαυμάτων

#### Idiomela. For the Feast.

From Menaion - - -

#### Mode 1.

Steadfastly gazing upon the height of knowledge,/you plumbed secretly the depth of wisdom./You enriched the world by your teachings, Father.//Bishop Nicholas, ever pray to Christ for us all! [OCA]

#### Mode 1.

Faithful servant and man of God;/
minister of His mysteries and man filled with
the desire of the Spirit;/living pillar and
breathing icon:/The Church of Myra claims
you as her treasure// and the intercessor for
our souls.

#### Mode 2.

Christ our God has made you manifest, Bishop Nicholas,/as an example of faith and an image of meekness to your flock./For you brought a sweet fragrance into Myra,/shining brightly by your divine acts of virtue,/as the advocate of orphans and widows.//Therefore never cease to intercede that our souls may be saved. [OCA]

#### Mode 2.

Father Nicholas,/the shrine of your fragrant relics graces Myra abundantly!/And as you appeared in a dream to the emperor,/setting free those unjustly condemned to prison, death and bonds,//so now also you visibly intercede for our souls.

#### Mode 2.

Father Nicholas,/should the city of Myra be silent,/still the whole world enlightened by the fragrance of your myrrh and many τὰ πλήθη, ἀνακράζει εὐφήμοις ὑμνῳδίαις, καὶ οἱ σωθέντες διὰ σοῦ κατάκριτοι. Σὺν τοῖς ἐν Μύροις καὶ ἡμεῖς μέλποντες βοῶμεν Πρέσβευε σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

# Ήχος δ'.

Πάτες Νικόλαε, τοῦ παναγίου Πνεύματος μυςοθήκη ὑπάςχων, ὡς ἔας μυςίζεις εὐφρόσυνον, τῶν θείων ἀςωμάτων Χριστοῦ τῶν Ἀποστόλων γὰς μιμητὴς γενόμενος, τὴν οἰκουμένην πεςιπολεύεις, διὰ τῶν λόγων τῶν θαυμάτων σου. Ὅθεν καὶ τοῖς πόζόω ὡς ἐγγύς, δι' ὀνείςων ὀπτανόμενος, ἐκ θανάτου λυτςοῦσαι, τοὺς ἀδίκω ψήφω θνήσκειν μέλλοντας, διασώζων παςαδόξως, ἐκ κινδύνων πολλῶν, τοὺς ἐπικαλουμένους σε. Διὸ καὶ ἡμᾶς τῶν ἐπεμβαινόντων δυσχεςοῦν, ἐλευθέςωσον σαῖς πρεσβείαις, τοὺς ἀεὶ ἀνευφημοῦντάς σε.

# $^{\circ}$ Ηχος πλ. β'.

Εὖ δοῦλε ἀγαθὲ καὶ πιστέ· εὖ ἐργάτα τοῦ ἀμπελῶνος Χριστοῦ· σὺ καὶ τὸ βάρος τῆς ἡμέρας ἐβάστασας· σὺ καὶ τὸ δοθὲν σοι τάλαντον ἐπηύξησας, καὶ τοῖς μετὰ σὲ ἐλθοῦσιν οὐκ ἐφθόνησας. Διὸ πύλη σοι οὐρανῶν ἠνέφκται· εἴσελθε εἰς τὴν χαρὰν τοῦ Κυρίου σου, καὶ πρέσβευε ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν, Ἅγιε Νικόλαε.

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

Εἰς αἶνον ἔδοαμες τοῦ Κυρίου Νικόλαε, ἐν τῆ προσκαίρω ζωῆ, καὶ αὐτὸς σε ἐδόξασεν ἐν ἐπουρανίω, καὶ ὄντως ζωή. Διὸ παὐξησίαν κεκτημένος πρὸς αὐτόν, ἱκέτευε σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

wonders,/joined by those condemned and saved by you,/raises hymns of praise!/And with the people of Myra we also cry aloud in songs://Intercede that our souls may be saved!

#### Mode 4.

Father Nicholas, you are the fragrant temple of the all-Holy Spirit:/As a fountain flowing with the myrrh of gladness; the divine spices of Christ./For you have gone out into all the earth as an imitator of the apostles,/through the telling of your wonders./You have appeared in dreams to people far and near,/delivering those who were to die unjustly from the sword,/ and saving from dangers those who call on you./As we praise you unceasingly,//set us free from approaching calamities by your intercessions. [OCA]

# Mode pl. 2.

Well done, good and faithful servant; well done, O laborer of the vineyard of Christ! You bore the burden of the day, and increased the talent that was given you, and did not envy those who came after you. Therefore the portal of heaven was opened to you. Enter into the joy of you Lord, and intercede on our behalf, O Saint Nicholas.

# Mode pl. 4.

During your temporal life, O Nicholas, you ran to praise the Lord, and He glorified you in return with true life in heaven.

Therefore, since you have obtained confidence with Him, entreat Him to save our souls.

Δόξα.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

# Ήχος πλ. δ'.

Τῶν ἀνδοαγαθημάτων σου, Ὅσιε Πάτεο, ὁ καρπὸς ἐφαίδουνε τῶν πιστῶν τὰς καρδίας· τὶς γὰο ἀκούων τὴν ἄμετρόν σου ταπείνωσιν, τὴν ὑπομονὴν οὐκ ἐθαύμασε; τὴν πρὸς τοὺς πένητας ἱλαρότητα; θλιβομένων τὸ συμπαθές; πάντας θεοποεπῶς ἐδίδαξας, Ἱεράρχα Νικόλαε, καὶ νῦν τὸν ἀμαράντινον ἀναδησάμενος στέφανον, πρέσβευε ὑπὲο τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν.

#### Καὶ νῦν.

## 'Ηχος πλ. δ'.

Βηθλεὲμ έτοιμάζου· εὐτοεπιζέσθω ἡ φάτνη· τὸ Σπήλαιον δεχέσθω· ἡ ἀλήθεια ἦλθεν· ἡ σκιὰ παρέδραμε· καὶ Θεὸς ἀνθοώποις, ἐκ Παρθένου πεφανέρωται, μορφωθείς τὸ καθ' ἡμᾶς, καὶ θεώσας τὸ πρόσλημμα. Διὸ Ἀδὰμ ἀνανεοῦται σὺν τῆ Εὕα, κράζοντες· Ἐπὶ γῆς εὐδοκία ἐπεφάνη, σῶσαι τὸ γένος ἡμῶν.

#### ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

# Τοισάγιον.

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

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

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

From Menaion - - -

# Mode pl. 4.

O devout Father, your brave deeds, like sweet fruit, have filled the hearts of the faithful with gladness. Who does not marvel when they hear about your immense humility and your patience and long-suffering, your cheerful generosity to those stricken by poverty, your sympathy for those in trouble? For all of us, you are a good teacher of the things of God, O Hierarch St. Nicholas. And now that Christ has placed on your head the unfading crown, intercede with Him on behalf of our souls. [5D]

Both now.

# Mode pl. 4.

Prepare, O Bethlehem. Let the manger make ready and the grotto anticipate. The truth has come and the shadow has passed away. Born of a Virgin, God has appeared to men, taking our form and deifying that which He assumed. Therefore Adam and Eve are renewed, and they cry out, "The goodpleasure of God has appeared on earth for the salvation of the human race."

#### **READER**

# **Trisagion Prayers.**

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

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

All-holy Trinity, have mercy on us. Lord, forgive our sins. Master, pardon our transgressions. Holy One, visit and heal our infirmities for your name's sake. ἐπίσκεψαι καὶ ἴασαι τὰς ἀσθενείας ἡμῶν, ἕνεκεν τοῦ ὀνόματός σου.

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

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

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

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

#### ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Ἀμήν.

Άπολυτίκιον. Τοῦ Άγίου. Ἡχος δ'.

Κανόνα πίστεως καὶ εἰκόνα ποαότητος, ἐγκοατείας διδάσκαλον, ἀνέδειξέ σε τῆ ποίμνη σου, ἡ τῶν ποαγμάτων ἀλήθεια διὰ τοῦτο ἐκτήσω τῆ ταπεινώσει τὰ ὑψηλά, τῆ πτωχεία τὰ πλούσια, Πάτεο ἱεράρχα Νικόλαε ποέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (μ')

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

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

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

#### **PRIEST**

For Thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory, of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

#### **READER**

Amen.

# Apolytikion. For the Saint. Mode 4.

A rule of faith are you, and an icon of gentleness, and a teacher of self-control. And to your flock this was evident, by the truth of your life and deeds. You were humble and therefore you acquired exalted gifts, treasure in heaven for being poor. O Father and Hierarch St. Nicholas, intercede with Christ our God, and entreat Him to save our souls.

Lord, have mercy. (40)

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

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

Έν ὀνόματι Κυρίου εὐλόγησον, Πάτερ.

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Χριστὸς ὁ ἀληθινὸς Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς παναχράντου καὶ παναμώμου ἁγίας αὐτοῦ Μητρός, (τοῦ Αγίου τοῦ Ναοῦ)· τῶν ἁγίων καὶ δικαίων Θεοπατόρων Ἰωακεὶμ καὶ Ἄννης, καὶ πάντων τῶν Ἁγίων, ἐλεήσαι καὶ σώσαι ἡμᾶς, ὡς ἀγαθὸς καὶ φιλάνθρωπος.

Εὐξώμεθα ὑπὲο εἰρήνης τοῦ κόσμου.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Υπερ τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ ὀρθοδόξων Χριστιανῶν.

Υπὲο τοῦ (ἀρχιερατικοῦ βαθμοῦ) ἡμῶν (τοῦ δεῖνος).

Υπέο τοῦ εὐσεβοῦς ἡμῶν ἔθνους.

Ύπὲο εὐοδώσεως καὶ ἐνισχύσεως τοῦ φιλοχρίστου στρατοῦ.

Υπεο τῶν ἀπολειφθέντων πατέρων, καὶ ἀδελφῶν ἡμῶν.

Ύπες τῶν διακονούντων καὶ διακονησάντων ἡμῖν.

Υπέρ τῶν μισούντων καὶ ἀγαπώντων ήμᾶς.

Ύπεο τῶν ἐντειλαμένων ἡμῖν τοῖς ἀναξίοις εὕχεσθαι ὑπὲο αὐτῶν.

Ύπὲο ἀναὀὁύσεως τῶν αἰχμαλώτων.

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

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

In the name of the Lord, Father, bless!

#### **PRIEST**

May Christ our true God, through the intercessions of His all-pure and allimmaculate holy Mother, (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.

Let us pray for the peace of the world.

(Lord, have mercy.)

For all pious and Orthodox Christians.

For our (episcopal rank) (name).

For our nation.

For the armed forces.

For our departed fathers and mothers, sisters and brothers.

For those who have mercy on us and serve us.

For those who hate us and those who love us.

For those who have asked us the unworthy to pray for them.

For the release of captives.

Υπεο τῶν ἐν θαλάσση καλῶς πλεόντων.

Υπέρ τῶν ἐν ἀσθενείαις κατακειμένων.

Εὐξώμεθα καὶ ὑπὲο εὐφοοίας τῶν καοπῶν τῆς γῆς.

Καὶ ὑπὲς πάντων τῶν ποοαναπαυσαμένων πατέςων καὶ ἀδελφῶν ἡμῶν, τῶν ἐνθάδε εὐσεβῶς κειμένων, καὶ ἁπανταχοῦ Ὀςθοδόξων.

Εἴπωμεν καὶ ὑπὲο ἑαυτῶν, τὸ Κύοιε, ἐλέησον. Κύοιε, ἐλέησον. Κύοιε, ἐλέησον.

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

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

For those who are traveling.

For those who are ill.

Let us pray also for the abundance of the fruits of the earth.

And for all our family and friends who have fallen asleep before us, the Orthodox here and everywhere piously laid to sleep.

Let us also say for ourselves: Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

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

(Amen.)