### Μηναίον - ΤΗι Λ' ΝΟΕΜΒΡΙΟΥ

Μνήμη τοῦ Άγίου Άποστόλου Άνδρέου

#### ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ

## Άντίφωνον Α΄. Ήχος β΄.

**Στίχ. α'.** Εὐλόγει, ή ψυχή μου, τὸν Κύριον, καὶ πάντα τὰ ἐντός μου τὸ ὄνομα τὸ ἄγιον αὐτοῦ.

Ταῖς ποεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σὧτεο, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

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

Ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σῶτερ, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

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

Ταῖς ποεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σῶτεο, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υίῷ καὶ Άγίῳ Πνεύματι.

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

Ταῖς ποεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σῶτεο, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

#### Menaion - November 30

Memory of the Holy Apostle Andrew

#### **LITURGY**

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## Antiphon I. Mode 2.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Άντίφωνον Β΄. Ήχος β΄.

**Στίχ. α'.** Αἴνει, ή ψυχή μου, τὸν Κύριον αἰνέσω Κύριον ἐν τῆ ζωῆ μου ψαλῶ τῷ Θεῷ μου ἕως ὑπάρχω.

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

**Στίχ. β'.** Μακάριος οὖ ὁ Θεὸς Ἰακὼβ βοηθὸς αὐτοῦ, ἡ ἐλπὶς αὐτοῦ ἐπὶ Κύριον τὸν Θεὸν αὐτοῦ.

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

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

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

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υίῷ καὶ Άγίῳ Πνεύματι.

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

Ό Μονογενής Υίὸς καὶ Λόγος τοῦ Θεοῦ, ἀθάνατος ὑπάρχων καὶ καταδεξάμενος διὰ τὴν ἡμετέραν σωτηρίαν σαρκωθῆναι ἐκ τῆς άγίας Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας, ἀτρέπτως ἐνανθρωπήσας, σταυρωθείς τε, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, θανάτω θάνατον πατήσας, εῖς ὢν τῆς Άγίας Τριάδος, συνδοξαζόμενος τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Άγίω Πνεύματι, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

## Antiphon II. Mode 2.

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

Save us, O Son of God, Who are wondrous in Your saints. We sing to You, Alleluia. [GOA]

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

Save us, O Son of God, Who are wondrous in Your saints. We sing to You, Alleluia.

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

Save us, O Son of God, Who are wondrous in Your saints. We sing to You, Alleluia.

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

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

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

# Αντίφωνον Γ'. Απολυτίκιον.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

Ήχος δ'.

Ώς τῶν Ἀποστόλων Ποωτόκλητος, καὶ τοῦ Κοουφαίου αὐτάδελφος, τὸν Δεσπότην τῶν ὅλων Ἀνδοέα ἱκέτευε, εἰρήνην τῆ οἰκουμένη δωρήσασθαι, καὶ ταῖς ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Antiphon III. Apolytikion.

From Menaion - - -

Mode 4.

As first called of the Apostles and brother of Peter the Preeminent, O Andrew, intercede with the Master of all to grant peace to the whole world, and great mercy to our souls.

Ή, ἀντὶ τῶν Ἀντιφώνων, κατὰ τὸ τυπικόν, ψάλλονται τὰ Τυπικὰ καὶ οί Μακαρισμοί.

Ψαλμὸς 102. Ψαλμὸς 145.

# Οί Μακαοισμοί. Ἡχος α'.

Έν τῆ Βασιλεία σου μνήσθητι ἡμῶν Κύριε, ὅταν ἔλθης ἐν τῆ Βασιλεία σου. Μακάριοι οἱ πτωχοὶ τῷ πνεύματι, ὅτι αὐτῶν ἐστιν ἡ Βασιλεία τῶν οὐρανῶν.

Μακάριοι οἱ πενθοῦντες, ὅτι αὐτοὶ παρακληθήσονται.

Μακάριοι οί πραεῖς, ὅτι αὐτοὶ κληρονομήσουσι τὴν γῆν.

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

Κανὼν Α΄ τοῦ Ἀποστόλου. ἀλὴ γ΄. Ἡχος α΄. Ὁ μόνος εἰδώς.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

Μακάριοι οἱ ἐλεήμονες, ὅτι αὐτοὶ ἐλεηθήσονται.

Ποσσέδοαμες δίψει οὐ κληθείς, Ἀνδοέα, ἀλλ' αὐθαίρετος, τῆ τῆς ζωῆς πηγῆ ὥσπερ ἔλαφος, καὶ πᾶσι ταύτην εύρὼν ἐκήρυξας, καὶ πιὼν ἐπότισας, ἀφθαρσίας νάματα, κεκμηκότα τῆ δίψει τὰ πέρατα.

Μακάριοι οἱ καθαροὶ τῆ καρδία, ὅτι αὐτοὶ τὸν Θεὸν ὄψονται.

Ἐπέγνως τῆς φύσεως θεσμούς, Ἀνδοέα ἀξιάγαστε, καὶ κοινωνὸν τὸν σύγγονον εἴληφας, βοῶν Εὐοήκαμεν τὸν ποθούμενον,

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

Psalm 102. Psalm 145.

# The Beatitudes. Mode 1.

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

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

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

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

Canon 1 for the Apostle.

Ode iii. Mode 1. You alone

know the weakness. (NM)

From Menaion - - -

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

Without being called, with thirst you hurried forward, Andrew, of your own volition to the source of life, like a hart; and having found it you proclaimed it to all, and having drunk you watered with the streams of incorruption the ends of the earth, that were fainting from thirst.

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

You acknowledged the bonds of nature, noble Andrew, and took your brother as companion, crying out: We have found the one so longed for. And when he made his

καὶ όδοποιήσαντι, τῆς σαρκὸς τὴν γέννησιν, καθηγήσω τὴν γνῶσιν τοῦ Πνεύματος.

Μακάριοι οἱ εἰρηνοποιοί, ὅτι αὐτοὶ Υίοὶ Θεοῦ κληθήσονται.

Σαγήνη τοῦ λόγου ἐκ βυθοῦ, ἀπάτης ἐσαγήνευσας, τοὺς λογικοὺς ἰχθύας Ἀπόστολε, καὶ τῆ τραπέζη Χριστοῦ ὀψώνιον, καθαρὸν προσήγαγες, λαμπρυνθέντας χάριτι, τοῦ φανέντος σαρκὸς ὁμοιώματι.

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

#### Θεοτοκίον.

Θεὸν συλλαβοῦσα ἐν γαστοί, Παοθένε διὰ Πνεύματος, τοῦ Παναγίου ἔμεινας ἄφλεκτος, ἐπεὶ σε βάτος τῷ νομοθέτη Μωσεῖ, φλεγομένη ἄκαυστα, σαφῶς ποοεμήνυσε, τὴν τὸ πῦο δεξαμένην τὸ ἄστεκτον.

Κανών Β' τοῦ Ἀποστόλου.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - 'Δδὴ ζ'. Ἡχος α'. Τὸν Προφήτην Ἰωνᾶν.

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

Ό ἐκ τῆς Βηθσαϊδά, καταγόμενος ἡμᾶς, ἑορτάσαι συγκαλεῖ, τὴν πανήγυριν αὐτοῦ, προθεὶς ἡμῖν, τὰς ἀριστείας, τῶν παλαισμάτων αὐτοῦ.

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

Ό τῆ τέχνη άλιεύς, καὶ τῆ πίστει μαθητής, ώς βυθὸν διεφευνῶν, τὰς καφδίας τῶν πιστῶν, τὸ ἄγκιστφον, χαλῆ τοῦ λόγου, καὶ σαγηνεύει ἡμᾶς.

way you explained to him the birth of the flesh and the knowledge of the spirit.

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

With the net of the word you netted the rational fish from the deep of deception, Apostle, and brought them to the table of Christ as a pure delicacy, resplendent with the grace of him who appeared in the likeness of flesh.

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

#### Theotokion.

When you conceived God in your womb, O Virgin, through the All-holy Spirit, you remained unburned; since to Moses the lawgiver the bush which flamed unconsumed had clearly foretold you, as the one who had received the unbearable fire.

Canon 2 for the Apostle.

From Menaion - - -

**Ode vi. Mode 1.** *I imitate the Prophet.* (NM)

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

He who comes from Bethsaida calls us together today to celebrate his festival, having set before us the trophies of his combats.

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

The fisherman by craft and disciple by faith, he scans the hearts of the faithful like the deep, lets down the fish hook of the word and catches us in his net.

### Δόξα.

Τῆς ἀγάπης τοῦ Χριστοῦ, ἐν καρδία σου τὸ πῦρ, περιφέρων Μαθητά, κατεβόας τῶν ἐθνῶν Ἡ φλὸξ ὑμῶν, ἐσβέσθη ὄντως, ἐπιφανέντος Χριστοῦ.

## Καὶ νῦν. Θεοτοκίον.

Εὐδοκία τοῦ Πατρός, ἐσαρκώθη ὁ Υίός, διὰ Πνεύματος Θεοῦ, ἐν τῆ μήτρα σου Άγνή, καὶ ἔσωσε, τὴν  $\pi$ ρὶν εἰκόνα, Θεοκυῆτορ σαρῶς.

## Glory.

Bearing in your heart the fire of the love of Christ, Disciple, you cried out to the nations: You flame has been truly quenched, now that Christ has appeared.

## Both now. **Theotokion.**

By the Father's good pleasure the Son became incarnate through the Spirit of God in your womb, pure Mother of God, and saved the former image. [EL]

## Εἰσοδικόν. Ἡχος β'.

Δεῦτε ποοσκυνήσωμεν καὶ ποοσπέσωμεν Χοιστῷ. Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἐν ἁγίοις θαυμαστός, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Άλληλούϊα.

## Ύμνοι μετὰ τὴν Μικοὰν Εἴσοδον Ἀπολυτίκιον.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

## Ήχος δ'.

Ώς τῶν Ἀποστόλων Ποωτόκλητος, καὶ τοῦ Κοουφαίου αὐτάδελφος, τὸν Δεσπότην τῶν ὅλων Ἀνδοέα ἱκέτευε, εἰρήνην τῆ οἰκουμένη δωρήσασθαι, καὶ ταῖς ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Τοῦ Ναοῦ.

(Τὸ Ἀπολυτίκιον τοῦ Ναοῦ.)

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

#### Κοντάκιον.

## Ήχος γ'. Αὐτόμελον.

Ή Παρθένος σήμερον, τὸν προαιώνιον Λόγον, ἐν Σπηλαίω ἔρχεται, ἀποτεκεῖν ἀποὀῥήτως. Χόρευε ἡ οἰκουμένη ἀκουτισθεῖσα, δόξασον μετὰ Ἁγγέλων καὶ τῶν Ποιμένων, βουληθέντα ἐποφθῆναι, Παιδίον νέον, τὸν πρὸ αἰώνων Θεόν.

#### Ο ΤΡΙΣΑΓΙΟΣ ΥΜΝΟΣ

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

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

Άγιος Ἀθάνατος, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

## Entrance Hymn. Mode 2.

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

# Hymns After the Small Entrance. Apolytikion.

From Menaion - - -

### Mode 4.

As first called of the Apostles and brother of Peter the Preeminent, O Andrew, intercede with the Master of all to grant peace to the whole world, and great mercy to our souls. [5D]

## **Apolytikion of the Parish Church**

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

From Menaion - - -

## Kontakion.

#### Mode 3. Automelon.

On this day the Virgin Maid \* goes to the grotto to give birth \* to the pre-eternal Word \* in an ineffable manner. \* Dance for joy, all the inhabited earth, on hearing. \* Glorify along with Angels and with the shepherds \* Him who willed that He appear as \* a newborn Child, \* the pre-eternal God. [50]

#### THE TRISAGION HYMN

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

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

Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.

### Ό Απόστολος

Τοῦ Ἀποστόλου.

Ποοκείμενον. ή Τχος πλ. δ΄. Ψαλμός 18.

Εἰς πᾶσαν τὴν γῆν ἐξῆλθεν ὁ φθόγγος αὐτοῦ.

Στίχ. Οἱ οὐρανοὶ διηγοῦνται δόξαν Θεοῦ.

Ποὸς Κοοινθίους Α΄ Ἐπιστολῆς Παύλου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

#### 1Koo 4:9-16

Άδελφοί, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμᾶς τοὺς Ἀποστόλους ἐσχάτους ἀπέδειξεν ὡς ἐπιθανατίους, ότι θέατρον ἐγενήθημεν τῷ κόσμῳ καὶ άγγέλοις καὶ ἀνθοώποις. Ἡμεῖς μωροὶ διὰ Χριστόν, ὑμεῖς δὲ φρόνιμοι ἐν Χριστῷ· ήμεῖς ἀσθενεῖς, ὑμεῖς δὲ ἰσχυροί· ὑμεῖς ἔνδοξοι, ἡμεῖς δὲ ἄτιμοι. Άχρι τῆς ἄρτι **ἄρας καὶ πεινῶμεν καὶ διψῶμεν καὶ** γυμνητεύομεν καὶ κολαφιζόμεθα καὶ ἀστατοῦμεν καὶ κοπιῶμεν ἐργαζόμενοι ταῖς ίδίαις χερσίν λοιδορούμενοι εὐλογοῦμεν, διωκόμενοι ἀνεχόμεθα, δυσφημούμενοι παρακαλούμεν ώς περικαθάρματα τοῦ κόσμου ἐγενήθημεν, πάντων περίψημα, έως ἄρτι. Οὐκ ἐντρέπων ὑμᾶς γράφω ταῦτα, άλλ' ώς τέκνα μου άγαπητὰ νουθετῶ. ἐὰν γὰο μυρίους παιδαγωγούς ἔχητε ἐν Χριστῷ, ἀλλ' οὐ πολλοὺς πατέρας ἐν γὰρ Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ διὰ τοῦ Εὐαγγελίου ἐγὼ ὑμᾶς έγέννησα. Παρακαλῶ οὖν ὑμᾶς, μιμηταί μου γίνεσθε.

## Άλληλούϊα. Ήχος α'. Ψαλμός 88.

Άλληλούϊα. Άλληλούϊα. Άλληλούϊα.

**Στίχ. α'.** Έξομολογήσονται οἱ οὐρανοὶ τὰ θαυμάσιά σου, Κύριε.

Άλληλούϊα. Άλληλούϊα. Άλληλούϊα.

## The Epistle

For the Apostle.

Prokeimenon. Mode pl. 4. Psalm 18.

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

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

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

#### 1 Cor. 4:9-16

Brethren, God has exhibited us apostles as last of all, like men sentenced to death; because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute. To the present hour we hunger and thirst, we are ill-clad and buffeted and homeless, and we labor, working with our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when slandered, we try to conciliate; we have become, and are now, as the refuse of the world, the off-scouring of all things. I do not write this to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. For though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel. I urge you, then, be imitators of me. [RSV]

## Alleluia. Mode 1. Psalm 88.

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

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

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

**Στίχ. β'.** Ὁ Θεὸς ἐνδοξαζόμενος ἐν βουλῆ ἀγίων.

Άλληλούϊα. Άλληλούϊα. Άλληλούϊα.

## Τὸ Εὐαγγέλιον

Τοῦ Αποστόλου.

Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Ἰωάννην ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

#### $I\omega\alpha \alpha' 35 - 52$

Τῷ καιοῷ ἐκείνῳ, είστήκει ὁ Ἰωάννης καὶ ἐκ τῶν μαθητῶν αὐτοῦ δύο, καὶ έμβλέψας τῷ Ἰησοῦ περιπατοῦντι λέγει Ἰδε ό ἀμνὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ. καὶ ἤκουσαν αὐτοῦ οἱ δύο μαθηταὶ λαλοῦντος καὶ ἠκολούθησαν τῷ Ἰησοῦ, στραφεὶς δὲ ὁ Ἰησοῦς καὶ θεασάμενος αὐτοὺς ἀκολουθοῦντας λέγει αὐτοῖς: Τί ζητεῖτε; οἱ δὲ εἶπον αὐτῷ: Ραββί: δ λέγεται μεθεομηνευόμενον Διδάσκαλε· ποῦ μένεις; λέγει αὐτοῖς. Ἔρχεσθε καὶ ἵδετε. ήλθαν οὖν καὶ εἶδον ποῦ μένει, καὶ παρ' αὐτῷ ἔμειναν τὴν ἡμέραν ἐκείνην ὥρα ἦν ώς δεκάτη. Ήν Άνδρέας ὁ ἀδελφὸς Σίμωνος Πέτρου εἷς ἐκ τῶν δύο τῶν ἀκουσάντων παρὰ Ἰωάννου καὶ ἀκολουθησάντων αὐτῷ· εύρίσκει οὖτος πρῶτον τὸν ἀδελφὸν τὸν ἴδιον Σίμωνα καὶ λέγει αὐτῷ. Εὐρήκαμεν τὸν Μεσσίαν ὅ ἐστιν μεθερμηνευόμενον Χριστός· καὶ ἤγαγεν αὐτὸν πρὸς τὸν Ἰησοῦν. ἐμβλέψας αὐτῷ ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν. Σὺ εἶ Σίμων ὁ υἱὸς Ἰωνᾶ· σὰ κληθήση Κηφᾶς, δ έομηνεύεται Πέτοος. Τῆ ἐπαύοιον ἠθέλησεν ό Ἰησοῦς ἐξελθεῖν εἰς τὴν Γαλιλαίαν, καὶ εύρίσκει Φίλιππον καὶ λέγει αὐτῷ· Άκολούθει μοι. ἦν δὲ ὁ Φίλιππος ἀπὸ Βηθσαϊδά, ἐκ τῆς πόλεως Ἀνδοέου καὶ Πέτρου. εύρίσκει Φίλιππος τὸν Ναθαναὴλ καὶ λέγει αὐτῷ. Ὁν ἔγραψε Μωϋσῆς ἐν τῷ νόμω καὶ οἱ προφῆται, εὑρήκαμεν, Ἰησοῦν τὸν υίὸν τοῦ Ἰωσὴφ τὸν ἀπὸ Ναζαρέτ.

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

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

## The Gospel

For the Apostle.

The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to John.

#### Jn. 1:35-52

At that time, John was standing with two of his disciples; and he looked at Jesus as he walked, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. Jesus turned, and saw them following, and said to them, "What do you seek?" And they said to him, "Rabbi" (which means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying; and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. One of the two who heard John speak, and followed him, was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon, and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which means Christ). He brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "So you are Simon the son of John? You shall be called Cephas" (which means Peter). The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. And he found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael, and said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." Jesus saw Nathanael coming to him, and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite

καὶ εἶπεν αὐτῷ Ναθαναήλ Ἐκ Ναζαوὲτ δύναταί τι ἀγαθὸν εἶναι; λέγει αὐτῷ Φίλιππος. Έρχου καὶ ἴδε. εἶδεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς τὸν Ναθαναὴλ ἐοχόμενον ποὸς αὐτὸν καὶ λέγει περί αὐτοῦ. Ἰδε ἀληθῶς Ἰσραηλίτης ἐν ῷ δόλος οὐκ ἔστι. λέγει αὐτῷ Ναθαναήλ· Πόθεν με γινώσκεις; ἀπεκρίθη Ἰησοῦς καὶ εἶπεν αὐτῷ. Πρὸ τοῦ σε Φίλιππον φωνῆσαι, ὄντα ύπὸ τὴν συκῆν εἶδόν σε. ἀπεκρίθη Ναθαναήλ καὶ λέγει αὐτῷ· Ραββί, σὺ εἶ ὁ υίὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ, σὰ εἶ ὁ βασιλεὰς τοῦ Ἰσραήλ. ἀπεκρίθη Ἰησοῦς καὶ εἶπεν αὐτῷ. Ότι εἶπόν σοι, εἶδόν σε ὑποκάτω τῆς συκῆς, πιστεύεις; μείζω τούτων ὄψη. καὶ λέγει αὐτῷ· Ἀμὴν ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν, ἀπ' ἄρτι ὄψεσθε τὸν οὐρανὸν ἀνεφγότα, καὶ τοὺς ἀγγέλους τοῦ Θεοῦ ἀναβαίνοντας καὶ καταβαίνοντας ἐπὶ τὸν υἱὸν τοῦ ἀνθρώπου.

## Ύμνος εἰς τὴν Θεοτόκον.

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

# Κοινωνικόν. Ψαλμὸς 18.

Εἰς πᾶσαν τὴν γῆν ἐξῆλθεν ὁ φθόγγος αὐτοῦ καὶ εἰς τὰ πέρατα τῆς οἰκουμένης τὰ ἡματα αὐτοῦ. Ἀλληλούϊα.

# "Υμνος μετὰ τὴν Θ. Κοινωνίαν. Ἡχος β΄.

Εἴδομεν τὸ φῶς τὸ ἀληθινόν, ἐλάβομεν Πνεῦμα ἐπουράνιον, εὓρομεν πίστιν ἀληθῆ, indeed, in whom is no guile!" Nathanael said to him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, I saw you under the fig tree, do you believe? You shall see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of man." [RSV]

## Hymn to the Theotokos.

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

# Communion Hymn. Psalm 18.

His proclamation went forth into all the earth, and his words to the ends of the world. Alleluia. [SAAS]

# Hymn after Holy Communion. Mode 2.

We have seen the true light; we have received the heavenly Spirit; we have found

ἀδιαίρετον Τριάδα προσκυνοῦντες· αὕτη γὰρ ἡμᾶς ἔσωσεν.

#### ΑΠΟΛΥΣΙΣ

Χριστὸς ὁ ἀληθινὸς Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ταῖς ποεσβείαις τῆς παναχράντου καὶ παναμώμου άγίας αὐτοῦ Μητρός, δυνάμει τοῦ τιμίου καὶ ζωοποιοῦ Σταυροῦ, προστασίαις τῶν τιμίων ἐπουρανίων Δυνάμεων Άσωμάτων, ίκεσίαις τοῦ τιμίου, ἐνδόξου, προφήτου, Προδρόμου καὶ βαπτιστοῦ Ἰωάννου, τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ πανευφήμων Αποστόλων, τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ καλλινίκων μαρτύρων· τῶν όσίων καὶ θεοφόρων Πατέρων ἡμῶν (τοῦ Άγίου τοῦ Ναοῦ) τῶν ἁγίων καὶ δικαίων Θεοπατόρων Ίωακεὶμ καὶ Άννης, καὶ τοῦ άγίου καὶ ἐνδόξου Ἀποστόλου Ἀνδρέου τοῦ Πρωτοκλήτου, οὖ καὶ τὴν μνήμην ἐπιτελοῦμεν καὶ πάντων τῶν Ἁγίων, έλεήσαι καὶ σώσαι ἡμᾶς, ώς ἀγαθὸς καὶ φιλάνθοωπος.

#### Κανόνας Νηστείας

Κατάλυσις ἰχθύος.

Εἶναι ή νηστεία πρὸ τῶν Χριστουγέννων.

the true faith, worshiping the undivided Trinity, for the Trinity has saved us. [GOA]

#### THE DISMISSAL

May Christ our true God, through the intercessions of His all-pure and allimmaculate holy Mother, the power of the precious and life-giving Cross, the protection of the honorable, bodiless powers of heaven, the supplications of the honorable, glorious prophet and forerunner John the Baptist, of the holy, glorious, and praiseworthy apostles, of the holy, glorious, and triumphant martyrs, of our righteous and God-bearing fathers, (local patron saint); of the holy and righteous ancestors of God Joachim and Anna, and the holy and glorious Apostle Andrew, the Firstcalled, whose memory we celebrate; and of all the saints, have mercy on us and save us, for He is good and loves mankind.

#### **Fasting Rule**

Fish: fish, oil and wine are allowed. Refrain from meat, dairy and eggs.

*It is the Christmas fast.*