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**Bridegroom Service on Monday Evening**

**Matins of Holy Tuesday**

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**Μεγάλη Εβδομάδα**  
**Ακολουθία τοῦ Νυμφίου**  
**τῇ Δευτέρᾳ τὸ Βράδυ**  
*Ὁρθρος τῆς Μεγάλης Τρίτης*

**ΑΚΟΛΟΥΘΙΑ ΤΟΥ ΟΡΘΡΟΥ**

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

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

**ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ**

Ἀμήν.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

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, ἐλθέ καὶ  
σκήνωσον ἐν ἡμῖν καὶ καθάρισον ἡμᾶς  
ἀπὸ πάσης κηλίδος καὶ σῶσον, Ἀγαθέ, τὰς  
ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

**ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ**

**Τρισάγιον.**

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

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

Παναγία Τριάς, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. Κύριε,  
ἱλάσθητι ταῖς ἁμαρτίαις ἡμῶν. Δέσποτα,  
συγχώρησον τὰς ἀνομίας ἡμῖν. Ἅγιε,  
ἐπίσκεψαι καὶ ἰᾶσαι τὰς ἀσθενείας ἡμῶν,  
ἐνεκεν τοῦ ὀνόματός σου.

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

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**SERVICE OF MATINS**

**PRIEST**

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

**READER**

Amen.

**PRIEST**

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.

**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.

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

Πάτερ ἡμῶν ὁ ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς,  
ἁγιασθήτω 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  
εἰσενέγκῃς 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.

#### ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Ἀμήν.

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (ιβ')

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

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 ΙΘ' (19).

Ἐπακούσαι σου Κύριος ἐν ἡμέρᾳ  
θλίψεως, ὑπερασπίσαι σου τὸ ὄνομα τοῦ  
Θεοῦ Ἰακώβ. Ἐξαποστείλαι σοι βοήθειαν

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.

#### 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.

#### Psalms 19 (20).

May the Lord hear you in the day of  
afflictions; may the name of the God of Jacob  
defend you. May He send you help from His

ἐξ ἁγίου, καὶ ἐκ Σιών ἀντιλάβοιτό σου.  
Μνησθεὶν πάσης θυσίας σου, καὶ τὸ  
όλοκαύτωμά σου πιανάτω. Δώη σοι Κύριος  
κατὰ τὴν καρδίαν σου, καὶ πᾶσαν τὴν  
βουλήν σου πληρῶσαι. Ἀγαλλιασόμεθα  
ἐν τῷ σωτηρίῳ σου, καὶ ἐν ὀνόματι Θεοῦ  
ἡμῶν μεγαλυνθησόμεθα. Πληρῶσαι  
Κύριος πάντα τὰ αἰτήματά σου. Νῦν  
ἔγνων ὅτι ἔσωσε Κύριος τὸν χριστὸν  
αὐτοῦ· ἐπακούσεται αὐτοῦ ἐξ οὐρανοῦ  
ἁγίου αὐτοῦ· ἐν δυναστείαις ἡ σωτηρία  
τῆς δεξιᾶς αὐτοῦ. Οὗτοι ἐν ἄρμασιν καὶ  
οὗτοι ἐν ἵπποις, ἡμεῖς δὲ ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου  
Θεοῦ ἡμῶν μεγαλυνθησόμεθα. Αὐτοὶ  
συνεποδίσθησαν καὶ ἔπεσαν, ἡμεῖς δὲ  
ἀνέστημεν καὶ ἀνωρθώθημεν. Κύριε, σῶσον  
τὸν βασιλέα, καὶ ἐπάκουσον ἡμῶν ἐν ᾗ ἂν  
ἡμέρᾳ ἐπικαλεσώμεθά σε.

**Ψαλμὸς Κ' (20).**

Κύριε, ἐν τῇ δυνάμει σου  
εὐφρανθήσεται ὁ βασιλεὺς καὶ ἐπὶ τῷ  
σωτηρίῳ σου ἀγαλλιάσεται σφόδρα. Τὴν  
ἐπιθυμίαν τῆς καρδίας αὐτοῦ ἔδωκας αὐτῷ  
καὶ τὴν θέλησιν τῶν χειλέων αὐτοῦ οὐκ  
ἐστέρησας αὐτόν. Ὅτι προέφθασας αὐτόν  
ἐν εὐλογίαις χρηστότητος, ἔθηκες ἐπὶ  
τὴν κεφαλὴν αὐτοῦ στέφανον ἐκ λίθου  
τιμίου. Ζωὴν ἠτήσατό σε, καὶ ἔδωκας αὐτῷ,  
μακρότητα ἡμερῶν εἰς αἰῶνα αἰῶνος.  
Μεγάλη ἡ δόξα αὐτοῦ ἐν τῷ σωτηρίῳ σου,  
δόξαν καὶ μεγαλοπρέπειαν ἐπιθήσεις ἐπ'  
αὐτόν. Ὅτι δώσεις αὐτῷ εὐλογίαν εἰς αἰῶνα  
αἰῶνος, εὐφρανεῖς αὐτόν ἐν χαρᾷ μετὰ  
τοῦ προσώπου σου. Ὅτι ὁ βασιλεὺς ἐλπίζει  
ἐπὶ Κύριον καὶ ἐν τῷ ἐλέει τοῦ ὑψίστου  
οὐ μὴ σαλευθῇ. Εὗρεθείῃ ἡ χεὶρ σου πᾶσι  
τοῖς ἐχθροῖς σου, ἡ δεξιὰ σου εὗροι πάντας  
τοὺς μισοῦντάς σε. Ὅτι θήσεις αὐτοὺς εἰς

holy place, and may He support you from  
Zion. May He remember every sacrifice of  
yours, and may your whole burnt offering  
be honored. May He give you according to  
your heart, may He fulfill all your counsel.  
We will greatly rejoice in Your salvation, and  
in the name of our God we will be magnified.  
Now I know the Lord has saved His anointed;  
He will hear him from His holy heaven;  
the salvation of His right hand is mighty.  
Some glory in chariots, some in horses, but  
in the name of the Lord our God we shall be  
magnified. Their feet were tied together; so  
they fell; but we rose up and were restored. O  
Lord, save Your King, and hear us in the day  
we call upon You.

**Psalm 20 (21).**

O Lord, the king shall be glad in Your  
power, and in Your salvation he will greatly  
rejoice. You gave him his soul's desire, and  
You did not deprive him of his lips' request.  
For You anticipated him with blessings of  
goodness; You placed a crown of precious  
stones on his head. He asked You for life, and  
You gave it to him, length of days unto ages  
of ages. Great is his glory in Your salvation;  
glory and majesty You shall place upon him.  
For You shall give him blessing unto ages of  
ages; You shall fill him with the joy of Your  
presence. For the king hopes in the Lord, and  
in the mercy of the Most High he will not  
be shaken. May Your hand be found on all  
Your enemies; may Your right hand find all  
who hate You. You shall make them like a  
fiery furnace in the time of Your presence; the  
Lord shall throw them into confusion in His

κλίβανον πυρὸς εἰς καιρὸν τοῦ προσώπου σου. Κύριος ἐν ὀργῇ αὐτοῦ συνταράξει αὐτούς, καὶ καταφάγεται αὐτούς πῦρ. Τὸν καρπὸν αὐτῶν ἀπὸ γῆς ἀπολεῖς καὶ τὸ σπέρμα αὐτῶν ἀπὸ υἰῶν ἀνθρώπων. Ὅτι ἔκλιναν εἰς σὲ κακά, διελογίσαντο βουλάς, αἷς οὐ μὴ δύνωνται στήναι. Ὅτι θήσεις αὐτοὺς νῶτον· ἐν τοῖς περιλοίποις σου ἐτοιμάσεις τὸ πρόσωπον αὐτῶν. Ὑψώθητι, Κύριε, ἐν τῇ δυνάμει σου· ἄσομεν καὶ ψαλοῦμεν τὰς δυναστείας σου.

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

### Τρισάγιον.

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

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

Παναγία Τριάς, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. Κύριε, ἰλάσθητι ταῖς ἁμαρτίαις ἡμῶν. Δέσποτα, συγχώρησον τὰς ἀνομίας ἡμῖν. Ἄγιε, ἐπίσκεψαι καὶ ἰάσαι τὰς ἀσθενείας ἡμῶν, ἕνεκεν τοῦ ὀνόματός σου.

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

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

Πάτερ ἡμῶν ὁ ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς, ἁγιασθήτω 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

wrath, and the fire shall devour them. You shall destroy their offspring from the earth and their seed from among the sons of men. For they vented all their evils against You; they reasoned through a counsel they could not establish. For You shall make them turn their back; among Your remnants, You shall make ready their countenance. Be exalted, O Lord, in Your power; we will sing and praise Your mighty deeds.

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

### 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.

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

ἡμεῖς ἀφίεμεν τοῖς ὀφειλέταις ἡμῶν. Καὶ μὴ εἰσενέγκῃς 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.

### ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Ἀμήν.

Σῶσον, Κύριε, τὸν λαόν σου καὶ εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου, νίκας τοῖς βασιλεῦσι κατὰ βαρβάρων δωρούμενος, καὶ τὸ σὸν φυλάττων διὰ τοῦ Σταυροῦ σου πολίτευμα.

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι.

Ὁ ὑψωθεὶς ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ ἐκουσίως, τῇ ἐπωνύμῳ σου καινῇ πολιτείᾳ τοὺς οἰκτιρμούς σου δώρησαι, Χριστέ ὁ Θεός· εὐφρανὸν ἐν τῇ δυνάμει σου τοὺς πιστοὺς βασιλεῖς ἡμῶν, νίκας χορηγῶν αὐτοῖς κατὰ τῶν πολεμίων· τὴν συμμαχίαν ἔχουσιν τὴν σὴν, ὅπλον εἰρήνης, ἀήττητον τρόπαιον.

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

Προστασία φοβερά καὶ ἀκαταίσχυντε, μὴ παρίδῃς, Ἀγαθή, τὰς ἱκεσίας ἡμῶν, πανύμνητε Θεοτόκε· στήριξον Ὁρθοδόξων πολιτείαν, σῶζε οὓς ἐκέλευσας βασιλεύειν, καὶ χορῆγαι αὐτοῖς οὐρανόθεν τὴν νίκην· διότι ἔτεκες τὸν Θεόν, μόνη εὐλογημένη.

against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

### 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.

Save, O Lord, Your people and bless Your inheritance, granting victory to the faithful over the enemy, and by Your Cross protecting Your commonwealth.

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

You who were lifted on the cross voluntarily, \* O Christ our God, bestow Your tender compassions \* upon Your new community to which You gave Your name. \* Cause our faithful emperors to be glad in Your power, \* granting them the victories against their adversaries. \* And for an ally, Lord, may they have You, \* peace as their armor, the trophy invincible.

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

O awesome and unshamable Protection, O good and praiseworthy Theotokos, do not despise our petitions; make firm the community of the Orthodox; save those whom you have called to rule; grant them victory from heaven, for you gave birth to God and are truly blessed.



**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς ὁ Θεὸς κατὰ τὸ μέγα  
ἐλεὸς Σου, δεόμεθά Σου, ἐπάκουσον καὶ  
ἐλέησον.

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

Ἔτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ  
ὀρθοδόξων χριστιανῶν.

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

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

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

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

**ΨΑΛΤΗΣ**

Ἀμήν. Ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου εὐλόγησον,  
Πάτερ.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Δόξα τῇ ἀγίᾳ καὶ ὁμοουσίῳ καὶ ζωοποιῷ  
καὶ ἀδιαιρέτῳ Τριάδι, πάντοτε, νῦν καὶ αἰεὶ,  
καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

**ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ**

**Ὁ Ἑξάψαλμος.**

Δόξα ἐν ὑψίστοις Θεῷ καὶ ἐπὶ γῆς  
εἰρήνη, ἐν ἀνθρώποις εὐδοκία. (ἐκ γ')

Κύριε, τὰ χεῖλη μου ἀνοίξεις, καὶ τὸ  
στόμα μου ἀναγγελεῖ τὴν αἴνεσίν σου. (δίς)

**Ψαλμὸς Γ' (3).**

Κύριε, τί ἐπληθύνθησαν οἱ θλίβοντές  
με; Πολλοὶ ἐπανίστανται ἐπ' ἐμέ. Πολλοὶ  
λέγουσι τῇ ψυχῇ μου· Οὐκ ἔστι σωτηρία  
αὐτῷ ἐν τῷ Θεῷ αὐτοῦ. Σὺ δέ, Κύριε,

**PRIEST**

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

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

Let us pray for pious and Orthodox  
Christians.

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

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

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

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.

**CHANTER**

Amen. In the name of the Lord, Father,  
bless!

**PRIEST**

Glory to the holy and consubstantial, and  
life giving, and undivided Trinity, always,  
now and forever and to the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

**READER**

**The Six Psalms.**

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth  
peace, good will among men. (3)

O Lord, You shall open my lips, and my  
mouth will declare Your praise. (2)

**Psalms 3.**

O Lord, why do those who afflict me  
multiply? Many are those who rise up against  
me. Many are those who say to my soul,  
"There is no salvation for him in his God."



ἀντιλήπτωρ μου εἶ, δόξα μου καὶ ὑψῶν  
τὴν κεφαλὴν μου. Φωνῇ μου πρὸς Κύριον  
ἐκέκραξα, καὶ ἐπήκουσέ μου ἐξ ὄρους  
ἁγίου αὐτοῦ. Ἐγὼ δὲ ἐκοιμήθην καὶ  
ὑπνώσα· ἐξηγέρθην, ὅτι Κύριος ἀντιλήψεταιί  
μου. Οὐ φοβηθήσομαι ἀπὸ μυριάδων  
λαοῦ τῶν κύκλῳ συνεπιτιθεμένων μοι.  
Ἀνάστα, Κύριε, σῶσόν με ὁ Θεός μου, ὅτι σὺ  
ἐπάταξας πάντας τοὺς ἐχθραίνοντάς μοι  
ματαίως, ὀδόντας ἁμαρτωλῶν συνέτριψας.  
Τοῦ Κυρίου ἡ σωτηρία, καὶ ἐπὶ τὸν λαόν σου  
ἡ εὐλογία σου.

Ἐγὼ ἐκοιμήθην καὶ ὑπνώσα· ἐξηγέρθην,  
ὅτι Κύριος ἀντιλήψεταιί μου.

**Ψαλμὸς ΛΖ' (37).**

Κύριε, μὴ τῷ θυμῷ σου ἐλέγξης με,  
μηδὲ τῇ ὀργῇ σου παιδεύσης με. Ὅτι τὰ  
βέλη σου ἐνεπάγησάν μοι, καὶ ἐπεστήριξας  
ἐπ' ἐμὲ τὴν χειρὰ σου. Οὐκ ἔστιν ἴασις ἐν  
τῇ σαρκί μου ἀπὸ προσώπου τῆς ὀργῆς  
σου, οὐκ ἔστιν εἰρήνη ἐν τοῖς ὀστέοις μου  
ἀπὸ προσώπου τῶν ἁμαρτιῶν μου. Ὅτι αἱ  
ἀνομίαι μου ὑπερῆραν τὴν κεφαλὴν μου,  
ὥσεί φορτίον βαρὺ ἐβαρύνθησαν ἐπ' ἐμέ.  
Προσώζεσαν καὶ ἐσάπησαν οἱ μῶλωπές  
μου ἀπὸ προσώπου τῆς ἀφροσύνης μου.  
Ἐταλαιπώρησα καὶ κατεκάμφθην ἕως  
τέλους, ὅλην τὴν ἡμέραν σκυθρωπάζων  
ἐπορευόμην. Ὅτι αἱ ψοαὶ μου ἐπλήσθησαν  
ἐμπαιγμάτων, καὶ οὐκ ἔστιν ἴασις ἐν τῇ  
σαρκί μου. Ἐκακώθην καὶ ἐταπεινώθην  
ἕως σφόδρα, ὠρυσόμην ἀπὸ στεναγμοῦ  
τῆς καρδίας μου. Κύριε, ἐναντίον σου  
παῖσα ἡ ἐπιθυμία μου, καὶ ὁ στεναγμός  
μου ἀπὸ σοῦ οὐκ ἀπεκρύβη. Ἡ καρδία μου  
ἐταράχθη, ἐγκατέλιπέ με ἡ ἰσχὺς μου,  
καὶ τὸ φῶς τῶν ὀφθαλμῶν μου καὶ αὐτὸ

But You, O Lord, are my protector, my glory  
and the One who lifts up my head. I cried to  
the Lord with my voice, and He heard me  
from His holy hill. I lay down and slept; I  
awoke, for the Lord will help me. I will not  
be afraid of ten thousands of people who set  
themselves against me all around. Arise, O  
Lord, and save me, O my God, for You struck  
all those who were foolishly at enmity with  
me; You broke the teeth of sinners. Salvation  
is of the Lord, and Your blessing is upon Your  
people.

I lay down and slept; I awoke, for the  
Lord will help me. [SAAS]

**Psalm 37 (38).**

O Lord, do not rebuke me in Your wrath,  
nor chasten me in Your anger. For Your  
arrows are fixed in me, and Your hand rests  
on me; there is no healing in my flesh because  
of Your wrath; there is no peace in my bones  
because of my sins. For my transgressions rise  
up over my head; like a heavy burden they  
are heavy on me. My wounds grow foul and  
fester because of my folly. I suffer misery,  
and I am utterly bowed down; I go all the day  
long with a sad face. For my loins are filled  
with mockeries, and there is no healing in  
my flesh. I am afflicted and greatly humbled;  
I roar because of the groaning of my heart.  
O Lord, all my desire is before You, and my  
groaning is not hidden from You. My heart  
is troubled; my strength fails me, and the  
light of my eyes, even this is not with me. My  
friends and neighbors draw near and stand  
against me, and my near of kin stand far off;  
and those who seek my soul use violence, and  
those who seek evil for me speak folly; and

οὐκ ἔστι μετ' ἐμοῦ. Οἱ φίλοι μου καὶ οἱ πλησίον μου ἐξεναντίας μου ἤγγισαν καὶ ἔστησαν, καὶ οἱ ἐγγιστά μου ἀπὸ μακρόθεν ἔστησαν. Καὶ ἐξεβιάζοντο οἱ ζητοῦντες τὴν ψυχὴν μου, καὶ οἱ ζητοῦντες τὰ κακά μοι ἐλάλησαν ματαιότητος, καὶ δολιότητος ὅλην τὴν ἡμέραν ἐμελέτησαν. Ἐγὼ δὲ ὥσει κωφὸς οὐκ ἤκουον καὶ ὥσει ἄλαλος οὐκ ἀνοίγων τὸ στόμα αὐτοῦ. Καὶ ἐγενόμην ὥσει ἄνθρωπος οὐκ ἀκούων καὶ οὐκ ἔχων ἐν τῷ στόματι αὐτοῦ ἐλεγμούς. Ὅτι ἐπὶ σοί, Κύριε, ἤλπισα· σὺ εἰσακούσῃ, Κύριε ὁ Θεός μου. Ὅτι εἶπον· Μήποτε ἐπιχαρῶσί μοι οἱ ἐχθροί μου· καὶ ἐν τῷ σαλευθῆναι πόδας μου ἐπ' ἐμὲ ἐμεγαλορρημόνησαν. Ὅτι ἐγὼ εἰς μάστιγας ἔτοιμος, καὶ ἡ ἀλγηδὼν μου ἐνώπιόν μου ἔστι διὰ παντός. Ὅτι τὴν ἀνομίαν μου ἐγὼ ἀναγγελῶ καὶ μεριμνήσω ὑπὲρ τῆς ἁμαρτίας μου. Οἱ δὲ ἐχθροί μου ζῶσι καὶ κεκραταίωνται ὑπὲρ ἐμέ, καὶ ἐπληθύνθησαν οἱ μισοῦντές με ἀδίκως. Οἱ ἀνταποδίδοντές μοι κακὰ ἀντὶ ἀγαθῶν ἐνδιέβαλλόν με, ἐπεὶ κατεδίωκον ἀγαθωσύνην. Μὴ ἐγκαταλίπῃς με, Κύριε ὁ Θεός μου, μὴ ἀποστῇς ἀπ' ἐμοῦ. Πρόσχευ εἰς τὴν βοήθειάν μου, Κύριε τῆς σωτηρίας μου.

Μὴ ἐγκαταλίπῃς με, Κύριε· ὁ Θεός μου, μὴ ἀποστῇς ἀπ' ἐμοῦ· πρόσχευ εἰς τὴν βοήθειάν μου, Κύριε τῆς σωτηρίας μου.

**Ψαλμὸς ΕΒ' (62).**

Ὁ Θεὸς ὁ Θεός μου, πρὸς σὲ ὀρθρίζω. Ἐδίψησέ σε ἡ ψυχὴ μου, ποσαπλῶς σοι ἡ σὰρξ μου, ἐν γῇ ἐρήμῳ καὶ ἀβάτῳ καὶ ἀνύδρῳ. Οὕτως ἐν τῷ ἁγίῳ ὤφθην σοι τοῦ ἰδεῖν τὴν δύναμίν σου καὶ τὴν δόξαν σου. Ὅτι κρεῖσσον τὸ ἔλεός σου ὑπὲρ ζωᾶς· τὰ

they meditate on deceit all the day long. But I like a deaf man do not hear, and I am like a mute who does not open his mouth. I am like a man who does not hear, and who has no reproofs in his mouth. For in You, O Lord, I hope; You will hear, O Lord my God. For I said, "Let not my enemies rejoice over me, for when my foot was shaken, they boasted against me." For I am ready for wounds, and my pain is continually with me. For I will declare my transgression, and I will be anxious about my sin. But my enemies live, and are become stronger than I; and those who hate me unjustly are multiplied; those who repaid me evil for good slandered me, because I pursue righteousness; and they threw away my love as though it were a stinking corpse. Do not forsake me, O Lord; O my God, do not depart from me; give heed to help me, O Lord of my salvation.

Do not forsake me, O Lord; O my God, do not depart from me. Give heed to help me, O Lord of my salvation. [SAAS]

**Psalm 62 (63).**

O God, my God, I rise early to be with You; my soul thirsts for You. How often my flesh thirsts for You in a desolate, impassable, and waterless land. So in the holy place I appear before You, to see Your power and Your glory. Because Your mercy is better

χείλη μου ἐπαινέσουσί σε. Οὕτως εὐλογήσω σε ἐν τῇ ζωῇ μου, καὶ ἐν τῷ ὀνόματί σου ἀρῶ τὰς χεῖράς μου. Ὡς ἐκ στέατος καὶ πιότητος ἐμπλησθεῖν ἡ ψυχὴ μου, καὶ χεῖλη ἀγαλλιάσεως αἰνέσει τὸ στόμα μου. Εἰ ἐμνημόνευόν σου ἐπὶ τῆς στρωμνῆς μου, ἐν τοῖς ὀρθοῖς ἐμελέτων εἰς σέ· ὅτι ἐγενήθης βοηθός μου, καὶ ἐν τῇ σκέπῃ τῶν πτερυγῶν σου ἀγαλλιάσομαι. Ἐκολλήθη ἡ ψυχὴ μου ὀπίσω σου, ἐμοῦ δὲ ἀντελάβετο ἡ δεξιὰ σου. Αὐτοὶ δὲ εἰς μάτην ἐζήτησαν τὴν ψυχὴν μου, εἰσελεύσονται εἰς χεῖρας ρομφαίας, μερίδες ἀλωπέκων ἔσονται. Ὁ δὲ βασιλεὺς εὐφρανθήσεται ἐπὶ τῷ Θεῷ, ἐπαινεθήσεται πᾶς ὁ ὀμνύων ἐν αὐτῷ, ὅτι ἐνεφράγη στόμα λαλούντων ἄδικα.

Ἐν τοῖς ὀρθοῖς ἐμελέτων εἰς σέ· ὅτι ἐγενήθης βοηθός μου, καὶ ἐν τῇ σκέπῃ τῶν πτερυγῶν σου ἀγαλλιάσομαι. Ἐκολλήθη ἡ ψυχὴ μου ὀπίσω σου, ἐμοῦ δὲ ἀντελάβετο ἡ δεξιὰ σου.

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

Ἀλληλουῖα. Ἀλληλουῖα. Ἀλληλουῖα. Δόξα σοι, ὁ Θεός. (ἐκ γ')

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (ἐκ γ')

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

### Ψαλμὸς ΠΖ' (87)

Κύριε ὁ Θεὸς τῆς σωτηρίας μου, ἡμέρας ἐκέκραξα καὶ ἐν νυκτὶ ἐναντίον σου. Εἰσελθέτω ἐνώπιόν σου ἡ προσευχή μου, κλῖνον τὸ οὖς σου εἰς τὴν δέησίν μου.

than life, my lips shall praise You. Thus I will bless You in my life; I will lift up my hands in Your name. May my soul be filled, as if with marrow and fatness, and my mouth shall sing praise to You with lips filled with rejoicing. If I remembered You on my bed, I meditated on You at daybreak; for You are my helper, and in the shelter of Your wings I will greatly rejoice. My soul follows close behind You; Your right hand takes hold of me. But they seek for my soul in vain; they shall go into the lowest parts of the earth. They shall be given over to the edge of the sword; they shall be a portion for foxes. But the king shall be glad in God; all who swear by Him shall be praised, for the mouth that speaks unrighteous things is stopped.

I meditated on You at daybreak. For You are my helper, and in the shelter of Your wings I will greatly rejoice. My soul follows close behind You; Your right hand takes hold of me. [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)

Lord, have mercy. (3)

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

### Psalm 87 (88).

O Lord God of my salvation, I cry day and night before You. Let my prayer come before You; incline Your ear to my supplication, O Lord. For my soul is filled

Ὅτι ἐπλήσθη κακῶν ἡ ψυχὴ μου, καὶ ἡ  
ζωὴ μου τῷ ἄδη ἤγγισε. Προσελογίσθην  
μετὰ τῶν καταβαινόντων εἰς λάκκον,  
ἐγενήθην ὥσεί ἄνθρωπος ἀβοήθητος,  
ἐν νεκροῖς ἐλεύθερος, ὥσεί τραυματίαι  
καθεύδοντες ἐν τάφῳ, ὧν οὐκ ἐμνήσθης ἔτι,  
καὶ αὐτοὶ ἐκ τῆς χειρὸς σου ἀπώσθησαν.  
Ἔθεντό με ἐν λάκκῳ κατωτάτῳ, ἐν  
σκοτεινοῖς καὶ ἐν σκιᾷ θανάτου. Ἐπ' ἐμέ  
ἐπεστηρίχθη ὁ θυμός σου, καὶ πάντα  
τοὺς μετεωρισμούς σου ἐπήγαγες ἐπ' ἐμέ.  
Ἐμάκρυνας τοὺς γνωστούς μου ἀπ' ἐμοῦ,  
ἔθεντό με βδέλυγμα ἑαυτοῖς, παρεδόθην  
καὶ οὐκ ἐξεπορευόμην. Οἱ ὀφθαλμοί μου  
ἠσθένησαν ἀπὸ πτωχείας· ἐκέκραξα πρὸς  
σέ, Κύριε, ὅλην τὴν ἡμέραν, διεπέτασα πρὸς  
σὲ τὰς χεῖράς μου. Μὴ τοῖς νεκροῖς ποιήσεις  
θαυμάσια; ἢ ἱατροὶ ἀναστήσουσι καὶ  
ἐξομολογήσονται σοι; Μὴ διηγῆσεται τις  
ἐν τῷ τάφῳ τὸ ἔλεός σου καὶ τὴν ἀλήθειάν  
σου ἐν τῇ ἀπωλείᾳ; Μὴ γνωσθήσεται  
ἐν τῷ σκότει τὰ θαυμάσιά σου καὶ ἡ  
δικαιοσύνη σου ἐν γῇ ἐπιλελησμένη; Καὶ γὰρ  
πρὸς σέ, Κύριε, ἐκέκραξα, καὶ τὸ πρωῒ ἡ  
προσευχὴ μου προφθάσει σε. Ἵνα τί, Κύριε,  
ἀπώθεις τὴν ψυχὴν μου, ἀποστρέφεις τὸ  
πρόσωπόν σου ἀπ' ἐμοῦ; Πτωχός εἰμι ἐγὼ  
καὶ ἐν κόποις ἐκ νεότητός μου, ὑψωθείς  
δὲ ἐταπεινώθην καὶ ἐξηπορήθην. Ἐπ'  
ἐμέ διῆλθον αἱ ὀργαί σου, οἱ φοβερισμοί  
σου ἐξετάραξάν με, ἐκύκλωσάν με ὥσεί  
ὔδωρ ὅλην τὴν ἡμέραν, περιέσχον με ἅμα.  
Ἐμάκρυνας ἀπ' ἐμοῦ φίλον καὶ πλησίον, καὶ  
τοὺς γνωστούς μου ἀπὸ ταλαιπωρίας.

Κύριε ὁ Θεὸς τῆς σωτηρίας μου, ἡμέρας  
ἐκέκραξα καὶ ἐν νυκτὶ ἐναντίον σου.

with sorrows, and my soul draws near to  
Hades; I am counted among those who go  
down into the pit; I am like a helpless man,  
free among the dead, like slain men thrown  
down and sleeping in a grave, whom You  
remember no more, but they are removed  
from Your hand. They laid me in the lowest  
pit, in dark places and in the shadow of death.  
Your wrath rested upon me, and You brought  
all Your billows over me. You removed my  
acquaintances far from me; they made me  
an abomination among themselves; I was  
betrayed, and did not go forth. My eyes  
weakened from poverty; O Lord, I cry to  
You the whole day long; I spread out my  
hands to You. Will You work wonders for  
the dead? Or will physicians raise them up,  
and acknowledge You? Shall anyone in the  
grave describe Your mercy and Your truth in  
destruction? Shall Your wonders be known  
in darkness, and Your righteousness in a  
forgotten land? But I cry to You, O Lord, and  
in the morning my prayer shall come near  
to You. Why, O Lord, do You reject my soul,  
and turn away Your face from me? I am poor  
and in troubles from my youth; but having  
been exalted, I was humbled and brought into  
despair. Your fierce anger passed over me,  
and Your terrors greatly troubled me; they  
compassed me like water all the day long;  
they surrounded me at once. You removed  
far from me neighbor and friend, and my  
acquaintances because of my misery.

O Lord God of my salvation, I cry  
day and night before You. Let my prayer



Εἰσελθέτω ἐνώπιόν σου ἡ προσευχή μου,  
κλῖνον τὸ οὖς σου εἰς τὴν δέησίν μου.

**Ψαλμὸς PB' (102).**

Εὐλόγει, ἡ ψυχὴ μου, τὸν Κύριον, καί,  
πάντα τὰ ἐντός μου, τὸ ὄνομα τὸ ἅγιον  
αὐτοῦ. Εὐλόγει, ἡ ψυχὴ μου, τὸν Κύριον, καί  
μὴ ἐπιλανθάνου πάσας τὰς ἀνταποδόσεις  
αὐτοῦ. Τὸν εὐλατεύοντα πάσας τὰς  
ἀνομίας σου, τὸν ἰώμενον πάσας τὰς  
νόσους σου. Τὸν λυτρούμενον ἐκ φθορᾶς  
τὴν ζωὴν σου, τὸν στεφανοῦντά σε ἐν ἐλέει  
καὶ οἰκτιρμοῖς. Τὸν ἐμπιπλῶντα ἐν ἀγαθοῖς  
τὴν ἐπιθυμίαν σου, ἀνακαινισθήσεται ὡς  
ἀετοῦ ἡ νεότης σου. Ποιῶν ἐλεημοσύνας ὁ  
Κύριος καὶ κρῖμα πᾶσι τοῖς ἀδικουμένοις.  
Ἐγνώρισε τὰς ὁδοὺς αὐτοῦ τῷ Μωϋσῇ,  
τοῖς υἱοῖς Ἰσραὴλ τὰ θελήματα αὐτοῦ.  
Οἰκτίρων καὶ ἐλεήμων ὁ Κύριος,  
μακρόθυμος καὶ πολυέλεος· οὐκ εἰς τέλος  
ὀργισθήσεται, οὐδὲ εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα μνησθεῖ. Οὐ  
κατὰ τὰς ἀνομίας ἡμῶν ἐποίησεν ἡμῖν, οὐδὲ  
κατὰ τὰς ἀμαρτίας ἡμῶν ἀνταπέδωκεν  
ἡμῖν, ὅτι κατὰ τὸ ὕψος τοῦ οὐρανοῦ ἀπὸ  
τῆς γῆς ἐκραταίωσε Κύριος τὸ ἔλεος  
αὐτοῦ ἐπὶ τοὺς φοβουμένους αὐτόν. Καθ'  
ὅσον ἀπέχουσιν ἀνατολαὶ ἀπὸ δυσμῶν,  
ἐμάκρυνεν ἀφ' ἡμῶν τὰς ἀνομίας ἡμῶν.  
Καθὼς οἰκτίζει πατὴρ υἱούς, ᾠκτίρησε  
Κύριος τοὺς φοβουμένους αὐτόν, ὅτι αὐτὸς  
ἔγνω τὸ πλάσμα ἡμῶν, ἐμνήσθη ὅτι χοῦς  
ἐσμεν. Ἄνθρωπος, ὡσεὶ χόρτος αἱ ἡμέραι  
αὐτοῦ· ὡσεὶ ἄνθος τοῦ ἀγροῦ, οὕτως  
ἐξανθήσει. Ὅτι πνεῦμα διήλθεν ἐν αὐτῷ,  
καὶ οὐχ ὑπάρξει, καὶ οὐκ ἐπιγνώσεται ἔτι  
τὸν τόπον αὐτοῦ. Τὸ δὲ ἔλεος τοῦ Κυρίου  
ἀπὸ τοῦ αἰῶνος καὶ ἕως τοῦ αἰῶνος ἐπὶ τοὺς  
φοβουμένους αὐτόν, καὶ ἡ δικαιοσύνη  
αὐτοῦ ἐπὶ υἱοῖς υἱῶν, τοῖς φυλάσσουσι

come before You; incline Your ear to my  
supplication, O Lord. [SAAS]

**Psalms 102 (103).**

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and everything  
within me, bless His holy name. Bless  
the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all  
His rewards: who is merciful to all your  
transgressions, who heals all your diseases,  
who redeems your life from corruption, who  
crowns you with mercy and compassion,  
who satisfies your desire with good things;  
and your youth is renewed like the eagle's.  
The Lord shows mercies and judgment to  
all who are wronged. He made known His  
ways to Moses, the things He willed to the  
sons of Israel. The Lord is compassionate  
and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding  
in mercy. He will not become angry to the  
end, nor will He be wrathful forever; He did  
not deal with us according to our sins, nor  
reward us according to our transgressions; for  
according to the height of heaven from earth,  
so the Lord reigns in mercy over those who  
fear Him; as far as the east is from the west,  
so He removes our transgressions from us.  
As a father has compassion on his children,  
so the Lord has compassion on those who  
fear Him, for He knows how He formed us;  
He remembers we are dust. As for man, his  
days are like grass, as a flower of the field,  
so he flourishes; for the wind passes through  
it, and it shall not remain; and it shall no  
longer know its place. But the mercy of the  
Lord is from age to age upon those who fear  
Him, and His righteousness upon children's  
children, to such as keep His covenant and  
remember His commandments, to do them.  
The Lord prepared His throne in heaven, and

τὴν διαθήκην αὐτοῦ καὶ μεμνημένοις  
τῶν ἐντολῶν αὐτοῦ τοῦ ποιῆσαι αὐτάς.  
Κύριος ἐν τῷ οὐρανῷ ἡτοίμασε τὸν θρόνον  
αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἡ βασιλεία αὐτοῦ πάντων  
δεσπόζει. Εὐλογεῖτε τὸν Κύριον, πάντες οἱ  
Ἄγγελοι αὐτοῦ, δυνατοὶ ἰσχύϊ, ποιοῦντες  
τὸν λόγον αὐτοῦ, τοῦ ἀκοῦσαι τῆς φωνῆς  
τῶν λόγων αὐτοῦ. Εὐλογεῖτε τὸν Κύριον,  
πᾶσαι αἱ Δυνάμεις αὐτοῦ, λειτουργοὶ αὐτοῦ,  
ποιοῦντες τὸ θέλημα αὐτοῦ. Εὐλογεῖτε τὸν  
Κύριον, πάντα τὰ ἔργα αὐτοῦ, ἐν παντὶ  
τόπῳ τῆς δεσποτείας αὐτοῦ· εὐλόγει, ἡ ψυχὴ  
μου, τὸν Κύριον.

Ἐν παντὶ τόπῳ τῆς δεσποτείας αὐτοῦ·  
εὐλόγει, ἡ ψυχὴ μου, τὸν Κύριον.

**Ψαλμὸς PMB' (142).**

Κύριε, εἰσάκουσον τῆς προσευχῆς μου,  
ἐνώτισαι τὴν δέησίν μου ἐν τῇ ἀληθείᾳ σου,  
εἰσάκουσόν μου ἐν τῇ δικαιοσύνῃ σου· καὶ  
μὴ εἰσέλθῃς εἰς κρίσιν μετὰ τοῦ δούλου σου,  
ὅτι οὐ δικαιωθήσεται ἐνώπιόν σου πᾶς ζῶν.  
Ὅτι κατεδίωξεν ὁ ἐχθρὸς τὴν ψυχὴν μου,  
ἐταπείνωσεν εἰς γῆν τὴν ζωὴν μου, ἐκάθισέ  
με ἐν σκοτεινοῖς ὡς νεκροὺς αἰῶνος· καὶ  
ἠκηδίασεν ἐπ' ἐμὲ τὸ πνεῦμά μου, ἐν ἐμοὶ  
ἐταράχθη ἡ καρδίᾳ μου. Ἐμνήσθην ἡμερῶν  
ἀρχαίων, ἐμελέτησα ἐν πᾶσι τοῖς ἔργοις  
σου, ἐν ποιήμασι τῶν χειρῶν σου ἐμελέτων.  
Διεπέτασα πρὸς σὲ τὰς χεῖράς μου· ἡ ψυχὴ  
μου ὡς γῆ ἄνυδρός σοι. Ταχὺ εἰσάκουσόν  
μου, Κύριε, ἐξέλιπε τὸ πνεῦμά μου. Μὴ  
ἀποστρέψῃς τὸ πρόσωπόν σου ἀπ' ἐμοῦ,  
καὶ ὁμοιωθῆσομαι τοῖς καταβαίνουσιν  
εἰς λάκκον. Ἀκουστὸν ποιήσόν μοι τὸ  
πρωῖ τὸ ἔλεός σου, ὅτι ἐπὶ σοὶ ἠλπισα.  
Γνώρισόν μοι, Κύριε, ὁδόν, ἐν ἣ πορεύσομαι,  
ὅτι πρὸς σὲ ἤρα τὴν ψυχὴν μου. Ἐξελοῦ

His Kingdom rules over all. Bless the Lord,  
all you His angels, mighty in strength, who  
do His word, so as to hear the voice of His  
words. Bless the Lord, all you His hosts, His  
ministers who do His will; bless the Lord, all  
His works, in all places of His dominion; bless  
the Lord, O my soul.

In all places of His dominion; Bless the  
Lord, O my soul. [SAAS]

**Psalms 142 (143).**

O Lord, hear my prayer; give ear to my  
supplication in Your truth; answer me in Your  
righteousness; do not enter into judgment  
with Your servant, for no one living shall  
become righteous in Your sight. For the  
enemy persecuted my soul; he humbled my  
life to the ground; he caused me to dwell  
in dark places as one long dead, and my  
spirit was in anguish within me; my heart  
was troubled within me. I remembered the  
days of old, and I meditated on all Your  
works; I meditated on the works of Your  
hands. I spread out my hands to You; my soul  
thirsts for You like a waterless land. Hear me  
speedily, O Lord; my spirit faints within me;  
turn not Your face from me, lest I become  
like those who go down into the pit. Cause  
me to hear Your mercy in the morning, for  
I hope in You; make me know, O Lord, the  
way wherein I should walk, for I lift up my  
soul to You. Deliver me from my enemies, O

με ἐκ τῶν ἐχθρῶν μου, Κύριε, ὅτι πρὸς  
σὲ κατέφυγον. Δίδαξόν με τοῦ ποιεῖν  
τὸ θέλημά σου, ὅτι σὺ εἶ ὁ Θεός μου. Τὸ  
πνεῦμά σου τὸ ἀγαθὸν ὁδηγήσει με ἐν γῇ  
εὐθείᾳ· ἔνεκεν τοῦ ὀνόματός σου, Κύριε,  
ζήσεις με, ἐν τῇ δικαιοσύνῃ σου ἐξάξεις ἐκ  
θλίψεως τὴν ψυχὴν μου· καὶ ἐν τῷ ἐλέει  
σου ἐξολοθρεύσεις τοὺς ἐχθρούς μου καὶ  
ἀπολεῖς πάντα τοὺς θλίβοντας τὴν ψυχὴν  
μου, ὅτι ἐγὼ δοῦλός σου εἰμι.

Εἰσάκουσόν μου, Κύριε, ἐν τῇ  
δικαιοσύνῃ σου· καὶ μὴ εἰσέλθῃς εἰς κρίσιν  
μετὰ τοῦ δούλου σου.

Εἰσάκουσόν μου, Κύριε, ἐν τῇ  
δικαιοσύνῃ σου· καὶ μὴ εἰσέλθῃς εἰς κρίσιν  
μετὰ τοῦ δούλου σου.

Τὸ πνεῦμά σου τὸ ἀγαθὸν ὁδηγήσει με  
ἐν γῇ εὐθείᾳ.

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

Ἀλληλουῖα. Ἀλληλουῖα. Ἀλληλουῖα.  
Δόξα σοι, ὁ Θεός.

Ἀλληλουῖα. Ἀλληλουῖα. Ἀλληλουῖα.  
Δόξα σοι, ὁ Θεός.

(*χῦμα*)

Ἀλληλουῖα. Ἀλληλουῖα. Ἀλληλουῖα.  
Δόξα σοι, ὁ Θεός. Ἡ ἐλπίς ἡμῶν, Κύριε,  
δόξα σοι.

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ/ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(*Κύριε, ἐλέησον.*)

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

Lord, for to You I flee for refuge. Teach me  
to do Your will, for You are my God; Your  
good Spirit shall guide me in the land of  
uprightness. For Your name's sake, O Lord,  
give me life; in Your righteousness You shall  
bring my soul out of affliction. In Your mercy  
You shall destroy my enemies; You shall  
utterly destroy all who afflict my soul, for I  
am Your servant.

Answer me in Your righteousness. Do not  
enter into judgment with Your servant.

Answer me in Your righteousness. Do not  
enter into judgment with Your servant.

Your good Spirit shall guide me in the  
land of uprightness. [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.

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Glory to You,  
O God.

(*intoned*)

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Glory to You,  
O God. Our hope, O Lord, glory to You.

### PRIEST/DEACON

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

(*Lord, have mercy.*)

For the peace from above and for the  
salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.



(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.)

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

(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.)

For our deliverance from all affliction, wrath, danger, and necessity, let us pray to the Lord.

(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 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.)

### ΧΟΡΟΣ

**Ἦχος πλ. δ'.**

**Στίχ. α'.** Ἐκ νυκτὸς ὀρθρίζει τὸ  
πνεῦμά μου πρὸς σέ, ὁ Θεός, διότι φῶς τὰ  
προστάγματά σου ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς.

Ἀλληλουῖα. Ἀλληλουῖα. Ἀλληλουῖα.

**Στίχ. β'.** Δικαιοσύνην μάθετε, οἱ  
ἐνοικοῦντες ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς.

Ἀλληλουῖα. Ἀλληλουῖα. Ἀλληλουῖα.

**Στίχ. γ'.** Ζῆλος λήψεται λαὸν  
ἀπαίδευτον, καὶ νῦν πῦρ τοὺς ὑπεναντίους  
ἔδεται.

Ἀλληλουῖα. Ἀλληλουῖα. Ἀλληλουῖα.

**Στίχ. δ'.** Πρόσθες αὐτοῖς κακά, Κύριε,  
πρόσθες αὐτοῖς κακά, τοῖς ἐνδόξοις τῆς γῆς.

Ἀλληλουῖα. Ἀλληλουῖα. Ἀλληλουῖα.

(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 pl. 4.**

**Verse 1:** *My spirit rises early in the morning  
to You, O God, for Your commands are a light  
upon the earth.* [SAAS]

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

**Verse 2:** *Learn righteousness, you who dwell  
on the earth.* [SAAS]

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

**Verse 3:** *Jealousy will seize an untaught  
people; and now fire will devour the adversaries.*  
[SAAS]

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

**Verse 4:** *Bring more evils on them, O Lord,  
bring more evils on them, on the glorious of the  
earth.* [SAAS]

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

**Τροπάριον. Ἦχος πλ. δ'.**

Ἴδου ὁ Νυμφίος ἔρχεται ἐν τῷ μέσῳ  
τῆς νυκτός, καὶ μακάριος ὁ δοῦλος, ὃν  
εὐρήσει γρηγοροῦντα, ἀνάξιος δὲ πάλιν,  
ὃν εὐρήσει ῥαθυμοῦντα. Βλέπε οὖν ψυχὴ  
μου, μὴ τῷ ὕπνῳ κατενεχθῆς, ἵνα μὴ τῷ  
θανάτῳ παραδοθῆς, καὶ τῆς βασιλείας ἔξω  
κλεισθῇ· ἀλλὰ ἀνάνηψον κράζουσα· Ἅγιος,  
ἅγιος, ἅγιος εἰ ὁ Θεός ἡμῶν. Πρεσβείαις τοῦ  
Προδρόμου σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Δόξα.

Ἴδου ὁ Νυμφίος ἔρχεται ἐν τῷ μέσῳ  
τῆς νυκτός, καὶ μακάριος ὁ δοῦλος, ὃν  
εὐρήσει γρηγοροῦντα, ἀνάξιος δὲ πάλιν,  
ὃν εὐρήσει ῥαθυμοῦντα. Βλέπε οὖν ψυχὴ  
μου, μὴ τῷ ὕπνῳ κατενεχθῆς, ἵνα μὴ τῷ  
θανάτῳ παραδοθῆς, καὶ τῆς βασιλείας ἔξω  
κλεισθῇ· ἀλλὰ ἀνάνηψον κράζουσα· Ἅγιος,  
ἅγιος, ἅγιος εἰ ὁ Θεός ἡμῶν. Πρεσβείαις τῶν  
Ἀγίων σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Καὶ νῦν.

Ἴδου ὁ Νυμφίος ἔρχεται ἐν τῷ μέσῳ  
τῆς νυκτός, καὶ μακάριος ὁ δοῦλος, ὃν  
εὐρήσει γρηγοροῦντα, ἀνάξιος δὲ πάλιν,  
ὃν εὐρήσει ῥαθυμοῦντα. Βλέπε οὖν ψυχὴ  
μου, μὴ τῷ ὕπνῳ κατενεχθῆς, ἵνα μὴ τῷ  
θανάτῳ παραδοθῆς, καὶ τῆς βασιλείας  
ἔξω κλεισθῇ· ἀλλὰ ἀνάνηψον κράζουσα·  
Ἅγιος, ἅγιος, ἅγιος εἰ ὁ Θεός ἡμῶν. Διὰ τῆς  
Θεοτόκου ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου  
δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

**Troparion. Mode pl. 4.**

Behold, the Bridegroom is coming in the  
middle of the night; and blessed is the servant  
He shall find awake and watching; unworthy  
is the other He shall find being lazy. So  
beware, O soul of mine, be not overcome by  
sleep, so that you not be handed over to death  
and be shut out from the Kingdom. Come to  
your senses and cry aloud: Holy, holy, holy  
are You our God. By the intercessions of the  
Forerunner save us. [SD]

Glory.

Behold, the Bridegroom is coming in the  
middle of the night; and blessed is the servant  
He shall find awake and watching; unworthy  
is the other He shall find being lazy. So  
beware, O soul of mine, be not overcome by  
sleep, so that you not be handed over to death  
and be shut out from the Kingdom. Come to  
your senses and cry aloud: Holy, holy, holy  
are You our God. By the intercessions of the  
Saints save us. [SD]

Both now.

Behold, the Bridegroom is coming in the  
middle of the night; and blessed is the servant  
He shall find awake and watching; unworthy  
is the other He shall find being lazy. So  
beware, O soul of mine, be not overcome by  
sleep, so that you not be handed over to death  
and be shut out from the Kingdom. Come to  
your senses and cry aloud: Holy, holy, holy  
are You our God. Through the Theotokos  
have mercy on us. [SD]

**PRIEST**

Again and again, in peace, let us pray to  
the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

Αντιλαβοῦ, 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.)

Ὅτι σὸν τὸ κράτος καὶ σοῦ ἐστιν  
ἡ βασιλεία καὶ ἡ δύναμις καὶ ἡ δόξα,  
τοῦ Πατρὸς καὶ τοῦ Υἱοῦ καὶ τοῦ Ἁγίου  
Πνεύματος, νῦν καὶ αἰεὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν  
αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

Τοῦ Τριωδίου ---

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

### **Κάθισμα Α'.**

**Ἦχος δ'.** Ὁ ὑψωθείς ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ.

Τὸν Νυμφίον ἀδελφοὶ ἀγαπήσωμεν,  
τὰς λαμπάδας ἐαυτῶν εὐτρεπίσωμεν, ἐν  
ἀρεταῖς ἐκλάμποντες καὶ πίστει ὀρθῇ,  
ἵνα ὡς αἱ φρόνιμοι, τοῦ Κυρίου παρθένοι,  
ἔτοιμοι εἰσέλθωμεν, σὺν αὐτῷ εἰς τοὺς  
γάμους. Ὁ γὰρ Νυμφίος δῶρον ὡς Θεός,  
πᾶσι παρέχει τὸν ἀφθαρτον στέφανον.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν. **Τὸ αὐτό.**

Τὸν Νυμφίον ἀδελφοὶ ἀγαπήσωμεν,  
τὰς λαμπάδας ἐαυτῶν εὐτρεπίσωμεν, ἐν  
ἀρεταῖς ἐκλάμποντες καὶ πίστει ὀρθῇ,  
ἵνα ὡς αἱ φρόνιμοι, τοῦ Κυρίου παρθένοι,  
ἔτοιμοι εἰσέλθωμεν, σὺν αὐτῷ εἰς τοὺς  
γάμους. Ὁ γὰρ Νυμφίος δῶρον ὡς Θεός,  
πᾶσι παρέχει τὸν ἀφθαρτον στέφανον.

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.)

For Yours is the dominion, and Yours 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.

(Amen.)

From Triodion ---

**CHOIR**

### **Kathisma I.**

**Mode 4.** *You who were lifted.*

Let us truly love the Bridegroom, O  
brethren, \* and prepare our oil lamps to  
receive Him, \* and let us shine with virtues  
and the Orthodox faith, \* so that we may be  
prepared, like the sensible virgins, \* and enter  
the wedding feast \* together with the Master.  
\* For being God, the Bridegroom bestows \* on  
all a free gift, \* the crown that will perish not.

[SD]

Glory. Both now. **Repeat.**

Let us truly love the Bridegroom, O  
brethren, \* and prepare our oil lamps to  
receive Him, \* and let us shine with virtues  
and the Orthodox faith, \* so that we may be  
prepared, like the sensible virgins, \* and enter  
the wedding feast \* together with the Master.  
\* For being God, the Bridegroom bestows \* on

Τοῦ Τριωδίου - - -

**Κάθισμα Β'.**

**Ἦχος δ'.** *Κατεπλάγη Ἰωσήφ.*

Βουλευτήριον Σωτήρ, παρανομίας  
κατὰ σοῦ, Ἰερεῖς καὶ Γραμματεῖς, φθόνῳ  
ἀθροίσαντες δεινῶς, εἰς προδοσίαν  
ἐκίνησαν τὸν Ἰούδαν· ὅθεν ἀναιδῶς,  
ἐξεπορεύετο, ἐλάλει κατὰ σοῦ, τοῖς  
παρανόμοις λαοῖς. Τί μοι, φησί, παρέχετε,  
κἀγὼ ὑμῖν αὐτὸν παραδώσω εἰς χειρας  
ὑμῶν; Τῆς κατακρίσεως τούτου ῥῦσαι, Κύριε  
τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν. **Τὸ αὐτό.**

Βουλευτήριον Σωτήρ, παρανομίας  
κατὰ σοῦ, Ἰερεῖς καὶ Γραμματεῖς, φθόνῳ  
ἀθροίσαντες δεινῶς, εἰς προδοσίαν  
ἐκίνησαν τὸν Ἰούδαν· ὅθεν ἀναιδῶς,  
ἐξεπορεύετο, ἐλάλει κατὰ σοῦ, τοῖς  
παρανόμοις λαοῖς. Τί μοι, φησί, παρέχετε,  
κἀγὼ ὑμῖν αὐτὸν παραδώσω εἰς χειρας  
ὑμῶν; Τῆς κατακρίσεως τούτου ῥῦσαι, Κύριε  
τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

**Κάθισμα Γ'.**

Τοῦ Τριωδίου - - -

**Ἦχος πλ. δ'.** *Τὴν Σοφίαν καὶ Λόγον.*

Ὁ Ἰούδας τῇ γνώμῃ φιλαργυρεῖ, κατὰ  
τοῦ Διδασκάλου ὁ δυσσεβὴς· κινεῖται  
βουλεύεται, μελετᾷ τὴν παράδοσιν· τοῦ  
φωτὸς ἐκπίπτει, τὸ σκότος δεχόμενος·  
συμφωνεῖ τὴν πράσιν, πωλεῖ τὸν ἀτίμητον·  
ὅθεν καὶ ἀγχόνην, ἀμοιβὴν ὧνπερ ἔδρα,  
εὕρισκει ὁ ἄθλιος, καὶ ἐπώδυνον θάνατον.  
Τῆς αὐτοῦ ἡμᾶς λύτρωσαι, μερίδος Χριστέ ὁ

all a free gift, \* the crown that will perish not.

[SD]

From Triodion - - -

**Kathisma II.**

**Mode 4.** *Joseph marveled.*

Motivated by their fierce \* envy, the  
priests and the scribes, \* came together and  
convened \* a lawless council against You,  
\* and they incited Judas to betray You. \*  
Shamelessly he went to them, O Savior, and  
spoke, \* vilifying You to men who kept not  
the Law; \* and he conferred with them and  
said, "What will you give me \* if I deliver  
Him into your hands?" \* O Lord, deliver our  
souls, we pray You, \* from the betrayer's  
condemnation. [SD]

Glory. Both now. **Repeat.**

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condemnation. [SD]

**Kathisma III.**

From Triodion - - -

**Mode pl. 4.** *By conceiving the wisdom.*

Avaricious is Judas in his intent. \* And  
against his own Teacher, the godless one  
\* maneuvers, deliberates, his betrayal he  
meditates. \* He falls away from the light and  
accepts the darkness. \* He negotiates the sale,  
and he sells off the priceless One. \* Therefore,  
as the payment for the deed he committed, \*  
the wretch went and hanged himself, and he

Θεός, τῶν πταισμάτων ἄφεσιν δωρούμενος,  
τοῖς ἐορτάζουσι πόθῳ, τὸ ἄχραντον Πάθος  
σου.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν. **Τὸ αὐτό.**

Ὁ Ἰούδας τῇ γνώμῃ φιλαργυρεῖ, κατὰ  
τοῦ Διδασκάλου ὁ δυσσεβής· κινεῖται  
βουλεύεται, μελετᾷ τὴν παράδοσιν· τοῦ  
φωτὸς ἐκπίπτει, τὸ σκότος δεχόμενος·  
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ὅθεν καὶ ἀγχόνην, ἀμοιβὴν ὧν περ ἔδρα,  
εὕρισκει ὁ ἄθλιος, καὶ ἐπώδυνον θάνατον.  
Τῆς αὐτοῦ ἡμᾶς λύτρωσαι, μερίδος Χριστέ ὁ  
Θεός, τῶν πταισμάτων ἄφεσιν δωρούμενος,  
τοῖς ἐορτάζουσι πόθῳ, τὸ ἄχραντον Πάθος  
σου.

#### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Καὶ ὑπὲρ τοῦ καταξιωθῆναι ἡμᾶς τῆς  
ἀκροάσεως τοῦ ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου, Κύριον  
τὸν Θεὸν ἡμῶν ἱκετεύσωμεν.

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

#### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία. Ὁρθοί. Ἀκούσωμεν τοῦ ἁγίου  
Εὐαγγελίου.

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

(Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.)

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Ματθαῖον ἁγίου  
Εὐαγγελίου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

#### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Πρόσχωμεν.

suffered a painful death. \* We entreat You,  
deliver us \* from his lot, O Christ our God, \*  
and forgiveness of offenses grant to us \* who  
observe Your immaculate Passion with faith  
and love. [SD]

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observe Your immaculate Passion with faith  
and love. [SD]

#### DEACON

Let us pray to the Lord our God that we  
may be made worthy to hear the holy Gospel.

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

#### DEACON

Wisdom. Arise. Let us hear the Holy  
Gospel.

#### PRIEST

Peace be with all.

(And with your spirit.)

#### PRIEST

The reading is from the Holy Gospel  
according to Matthew.

#### DEACON

Let us be attentive.



(Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ** (ἀπὸ τῆς Ωραιᾶς πύλης)

(κβ' 15 - κγ' 39)

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, συμβούλιον ἔλαβον οἱ Φαρισαῖοι κατὰ τοῦ Ἰησοῦ, ὅπως αὐτὸν παγιδεύσωσιν ἐν λόγῳ. καὶ ἀποστέλλουσιν αὐτῷ τοὺς μαθητὰς αὐτῶν μετὰ τῶν Ἡρῳδιανῶν λέγοντες· διδάσκαλε, οἶδαμεν ὅτι ἀληθὴς εἶ καὶ τὴν ὁδὸν τοῦ Θεοῦ ἐν ἀληθείᾳ διδάσκεις, καὶ οὐ μέλει σοι περὶ οὐδενός· οὐ γὰρ βλέπεις εἰς πρόσωπον ἀνθρώπων· εἶπε οὖν ἡμῖν, τί σοι δοκεῖ; ἔξεστι δοῦναι κῆνσον Καίσαρι ἢ οὐ; γνοὺς δὲ ὁ Ἰησοῦς τὴν πονηρίαν αὐτῶν εἶπε· τί με πειράζετε, ὑποκριταί; ἐπιδείξατέ μοι τὸ νόμισμα τοῦ κήνσου. οἱ δὲ προσήνεγκαν αὐτῷ δηνάριον. καὶ λέγει αὐτοῖς· τίνος ἡ εἰκὼν αὕτη καὶ ἡ ἐπιγραφή; λέγουσιν αὐτῷ· Καίσαρος. τότε λέγει αὐτοῖς· ἀπόδοτε οὖν τὰ Καίσαρος Καίσαρι καὶ τὰ τοῦ Θεοῦ τῷ Θεῷ. καὶ ἀκούσαντες ἐθαύμασαν, καὶ ἀφέντες αὐτὸν ἀπῆλθον. Ἐν ἐκείνῃ τῇ ἡμέρᾳ προσῆλθον αὐτῷ Σαδδουκαῖοι, οἱ λέγοντες μὴ εἶναι ἀνάστασιν, καὶ ἐπηρώτησαν αὐτὸν λέγοντες· διδάσκαλε, Μωσῆς εἶπεν, ἐάν τις ἀποθάνῃ μὴ ἔχων τέκνα, ἐπιγαμβρεύσει ὁ ἀδελφὸς αὐτοῦ τὴν γυναῖκα αὐτοῦ καὶ ἀναστήσει σπέρμα τῷ ἀδελφῷ αὐτοῦ. ἦσαν δὲ παρ' ἡμῖν ἑπτὰ ἀδελφοί· καὶ ὁ πρῶτος γαμήσας ἐτελεύτησε, καὶ μὴ ἔχων σπέρμα ἀφῆκε τὴν γυναῖκα αὐτοῦ τῷ ἀδελφῷ αὐτοῦ· ὁμοίως καὶ ὁ δεύτερος καὶ ὁ τρίτος, ἕως τῶν ἑπτὰ. ὕστερον δὲ πάντων ἀπέθανε καὶ ἡ γυνή. ἐν τῇ οὖν ἀναστάσει τίνος τῶν ἑπτὰ ἔσται ἡ γυνή; πάντες γὰρ ἔσχον αὐτήν. ἀποκριθεὶς δὲ ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· πλανᾶσθε μὴ εἰδότες τὰς γραφὰς μηδὲ τὴν δύναμιν τοῦ

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

**PRIEST** (from the gate)

(Mt. 22:15-46, 23:1-39)

At that time, the Pharisees went and took counsel how to entangle him in his talk. And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are true, and teach the way of God truthfully, and care for no man; for you do not regard the position of men. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the money for the tax." And they brought him a coin. And Jesus said to them, "Whose likeness and inscription is this?" They said, "Caesar's." Then he said to them, "Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard it, they marveled; and they left him and went away. The same day Sadducees came to him, who say that there is no resurrection; and they asked him a question, saying, "Teacher, Moses said, 'If a man dies, having no children, his brother must marry the widow, and raise up children for his brother.' Now there were seven brothers among us; the first married, and died, and having no children left his wife to his brother. So too the second and third, down to the seventh. After them all, the woman died. In the resurrection, therefore, to which of the seven will she be wife? For they all had her." But Jesus answered them, "You are wrong, because you know neither the scriptures nor the power of God. For in the resurrection they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels in heaven.



Θεοῦ. ἐν γὰρ τῇ ἀναστάσει οὔτε γαμοῦσιν οὔτε ἐκγαμίζονται, ἀλλ' ὥς ἄγγελοι Θεοῦ ἐν οὐρανῷ εἰσι. περὶ δὲ τῆς ἀναστάσεως τῶν νεκρῶν οὐκ ἀνέγνωτε τὸ ῥηθὲν ὑμῖν ὑπὸ τοῦ Θεοῦ λέγοντος, ἐγὼ εἰμι ὁ Θεὸς Ἀβραάμ καὶ ὁ Θεὸς Ἰσαὰκ καὶ ὁ Θεὸς Ἰακώβ; οὐκ ἔστιν ὁ Θεὸς Θεὸς νεκρῶν, ἀλλὰ ζώντων. καὶ ἀκούσαντες οἱ ὄχλοι ἐξεπλήσσοντο ἐπὶ τῇ διδαχῇ αὐτοῦ. Οἱ δὲ Φαρισαῖοι ἀκούσαντες ὅτι ἐφίμωσε τοὺς Σαδδουκαίους, συνήχθησαν ἐπὶ τὸ αὐτό, καὶ ἐπηρώτησεν εἷς ἐξ αὐτῶν, νομικός, πειράζων αὐτὸν καὶ λέγων· διδάσκαλε, ποία ἐντολὴ μεγάλη ἐν τῷ νόμῳ; ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς ἔφη αὐτῷ· ἀγαπήσεις Κύριον τὸν Θεόν σου ἐν ὅλῃ τῇ καρδίᾳ σου καὶ ἐν ὅλῃ τῇ ψυχῇ σου καὶ ἐν ὅλῃ τῇ διανοίᾳ σου. αὕτη ἐστὶ πρώτη καὶ μεγάλη ἐντολή. δευτέρα δὲ ὁμοία αὐτῇ· ἀγαπήσεις τὸν πλησίον σου ὡς σεαυτόν. ἐν ταύταις ταῖς δυσὶν ἐντολαῖς ὅλος ὁ νόμος καὶ οἱ προφῆται κρέμανται. Συνηγμένων δὲ τῶν Φαρισαίων ἐπηρώτησεν αὐτοὺς ὁ Ἰησοῦς λέγων· τί ὑμῖν δοκεῖ περὶ τοῦ Χριστοῦ; τίνος υἱὸς ἐστι; λέγουσιν αὐτῷ· τοῦ Δαυΐδ. λέγει αὐτοῖς· πῶς οὖν Δαυΐδ ἐν Πνεύματι Κύριον αὐτὸν καλεῖ λέγων· Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος τῷ Κυρίῳ μου, κάθου ἐκ δεξιῶν μου ἕως ἂν θῶ τοὺς ἐχθρούς σου ὑποπόδιον τῶν ποδῶν σου; εἰ οὖν Δαυΐδ καλεῖ αὐτὸν Κύριον, πῶς υἱὸς αὐτοῦ ἐστι; καὶ οὐδεὶς ἐδύνατο αὐτῷ ἀποκριθῆναι λόγον, οὐδὲ ἐτόλμησέ τις ἀπ' ἐκείνης τῆς ἡμέρας ἐπερωτῆσαι αὐτὸν οὐκέτι. Τότε ὁ Ἰησοῦς ἐλάλησε τοῖς ὄχλοις καὶ τοῖς μαθηταῖς αὐτοῦ λέγων· ἐπὶ τῆς Μωσέως καθέδρας ἐκάθισαν οἱ γραμματεῖς καὶ οἱ Φαρισαῖοι. πάντα οὖν ὅσα ἂν εἴπωσιν ὑμῖν τηρεῖν, τηρεῖτε καὶ ποιεῖτε, κατὰ δὲ

And as for the resurrection of the dead, have you not read what was said to you by God, 'I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob'? He is not God of the dead, but of the living." And when the crowd heard it, they were astonished at his teaching. But when the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they came together. And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question, to test him. "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law?" And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it, You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the law and the prophets." Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them a question, saying, "What do you think of the Christ? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." He said to them, "How is it then that David, inspired by the Spirit, calls him Lord, saying, 'The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at my right hand, till I put thy enemies under thy feet'? If David thus calls him Lord, how is he his son?" And no one was able to answer him a word, nor from that day did any one dare to ask him any more questions. Then said Jesus to the crowds and to his disciples, "The scribes and the Pharisees sit on Moses' seat; so practice and observe whatever they tell you, but not what they do; for they preach, but do not practice. They bind heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on men's shoulders; but they themselves will not move them with their finger. They do all their deeds to be seen by men; for they make

τὰ ἔργα αὐτῶν μὴ ποιεῖτε· λέγουσι γάρ, καὶ οὐ ποιοῦσι. δεσμεύουσι γὰρ φορτία βαρέα καὶ δυσβάστακτα καὶ ἐπιτιθέασιν ἐπὶ τοὺς ὤμους τῶν ἀνθρώπων, τῷ δὲ δακτύλῳ αὐτῶν οὐ θέλουσι κινήσαι αὐτά. πάντα δὲ τὰ ἔργα αὐτῶν ποιοῦσι πρὸς τὸ θεαθῆναι τοῖς ἀνθρώποις. πλατύνουσι γὰρ τὰ φυλακτήρια αὐτῶν καὶ μεγαλύνουσι τὰ κράσπεδα τῶν ἱματίων αὐτῶν, φιλοῦσι δὲ τὴν πρωτοκλισίαν ἐν τοῖς δείπνοις καὶ τὰς πρωτοκαθεδρίας ἐν ταῖς συναγωγαῖς καὶ τοὺς ἀσπασμοὺς ἐν ταῖς ἀγοραῖς καὶ καλεῖσθαι ὑπὸ τῶν ἀνθρώπων ῥαββὶ ῥαββί. ὑμεῖς δὲ μὴ κληθῆτε ῥαββί· εἷς γὰρ ὑμῶν ἐστὶν ὁ διδάσκαλος, ὁ Χριστός· πάντες δὲ ὑμεῖς ἀδελφοί ἐστε. καὶ πατέρα μὴ καλέσητε ὑμῶν ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς· εἷς γὰρ ἐστὶν ὁ πατήρ ὑμῶν, ὁ ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς. μηδὲ κληθῆτε καθηγηταί· εἷς γὰρ ὑμῶν ἐστὶν ὁ καθηγητής, ὁ Χριστός. ὁ δὲ μείζων ὑμῶν ἔσται ὑμῶν διάκονος. ὅστις δὲ ὑψώσει ἑαυτὸν ταπεινωθήσεται, καὶ ὅστις ταπεινώσει ἑαυτὸν ὑψωθήσεται. Οὐαὶ δὲ ὑμῖν, γραμματεῖς καὶ Φαρισαῖοι ὑποκριταί, ὅτι κατεσθίετε τὰς οἰκίας τῶν πτωχῶν καὶ προφάσει μακρὰ προσευχόμενοι διὰ τοῦτο λήψεσθε περισσότερον κρῖμα. Οὐαὶ ὑμῖν, γραμματεῖς καὶ Φαρισαῖοι ὑποκριταί, ὅτι κλείετε τὴν βασιλείαν τῶν οὐρανῶν ἔμπροσθεν τῶν ἀνθρώπων· ὑμεῖς γὰρ οὐκ εἰσέρχεσθε, οὐδὲ τοὺς εἰσερχομένους ἀφίετε εἰσελθεῖν. Οὐαὶ ὑμῖν, γραμματεῖς καὶ Φαρισαῖοι ὑποκριταί, ὅτι περιάγετε τὴν θάλασσαν καὶ τὴν ξηρὰν ποιῆσαι ἓνα προσήλυτον, καὶ ὅταν γένηται, ποιεῖτε αὐτὸν υἱὸν γεέννης διπλότερον ὑμῶν. Οὐαὶ ὑμῖν, ὁδηγοὶ τυφλοί, οἱ λέγοντες· ὅς ἂν ὁμώσῃ ἐν τῷ ναῷ, οὐδὲν ἐστίν, ὅς δ'

their phylacteries broad and their fringes long, and they love the place of honor at feasts and the best seats in the synagogues, and salutations in the market places, and being called rabbi by men. But you are not to be called rabbi, for you have one teacher, and you are all brethren. And call no man your father on earth, for you have one Father, who is in heaven. Neither be called masters, for you have one master, the Christ. He who is greatest among you shall be your servant; whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted. But woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! because you shut the kingdom of heaven against men; for you neither enter yourselves, nor allow those who would enter to go in. Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for you traverse sea and land to make a single proselyte, and when he becomes a proselyte, you make him twice as much a child of hell as yourselves. Woe to you, blind guides, who say, 'If any one swears by the temple, it is nothing; but if any one swears by the gold of the temple, he is bound by his oath.' You blind fools! For which is greater, the gold or the temple that has made the gold sacred? And you say, 'If any one swears by the altar, it is nothing; but if any one swears by the gift that is on the altar, he is bound by his oath.' You blind men! For which is greater, the gift or the altar that makes the gift sacred? So he who swears by the altar, swears by it and by everything on it; and he who swears by the temple, swears by it and by him who dwells in it; and he who swears by heaven, swears by the throne of God and by him who sits upon it. Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees,

ἂν ὁμώσῃ ἐν τῷ χρυσῷ τοῦ ναοῦ, ὀφείλει.  
 μωροὶ καὶ τυφλοὶ! τίς γὰρ μείζων ἐστίν,  
 ὁ χρυσὸς ἢ ὁ ναὸς ὁ ἀγιάζων τὸν χρυσόν;  
 καί· ὃς ἂν ὁμώσῃ ἐν τῷ θυσιαστηρίῳ, οὐδέν  
 ἐστίν, ὃς δ' ἂν ὁμώσῃ ἐν τῷ δώρῳ τῷ ἐπάνω  
 αὐτοῦ, ὀφείλει. μωροὶ καὶ τυφλοὶ! τί γὰρ  
 μείζων, τὸ δῶρον ἢ τὸ θυσιαστήριον τὸ  
 ἀγιάζον τὸ δῶρον; ὁ οὖν ὁμόσας ἐν τῷ  
 θυσιαστηρίῳ ὁμνύει ἐν αὐτῷ καὶ ἐν πᾶσι  
 τοῖς ἐπάνω αὐτοῦ· καὶ ὁ ὁμόσας ἐν τῷ ναῷ  
 ὁμνύει ἐν αὐτῷ καὶ ἐν τῷ κατοικήσαντι  
 αὐτόν· καὶ ὁ ὁμόσας ἐν τῷ οὐρανῷ ὁμνύει  
 ἐν τῷ θρόνῳ τοῦ Θεοῦ καὶ ἐν τῷ καθημένῳ  
 ἐπάνω αὐτοῦ. Οὐαὶ ὑμῖν, γραμματεῖς καὶ  
 Φαρισαῖοι ὑποκριταί, ὅτι ἀποδεκατοῦτε τὸ  
 ἡδύοσμον καὶ τὸ ἄνηθον καὶ τὸ κύμινον,  
 καὶ ἀφήκατε τὰ βαρύτερα τοῦ νόμου, τὴν  
 κρίσιν καὶ τὸν ἔλεον καὶ τὴν πίστιν· ταῦτα  
 δὲ ἔδει ποιῆσαι κάκεῖνα μὴ ἀφιέναι. ὁδηγοὶ  
 τυφλοί, οἱ διῦλίζοντες τὸν κώνωπα, τὴν  
 δὲ κάμηλον καταπίνοντες! Οὐαὶ ὑμῖν,  
 γραμματεῖς καὶ Φαρισαῖοι ὑποκριταί, ὅτι  
 καθαρίζετε τὸ ἔξωθεν τοῦ ποτηρίου καὶ  
 τῆς παροψίδος, ἔσωθεν δὲ γέμουσιν ἐξ  
 ἀρπαγῆς καὶ ἀδικίας. Φαρισαῖε τυφλέ,  
 καθάρισον πρῶτον τὸ ἐντὸς τοῦ ποτηρίου  
 καὶ τῆς παροψίδος, ἵνα γένηται καὶ τὸ ἐκτὸς  
 αὐτῶν καθαρόν. Οὐαὶ ὑμῖν, γραμματεῖς  
 καὶ Φαρισαῖοι ὑποκριταί, ὅτι παρομοιάζετε  
 τάφοις κεκονιαμένοις, οἵτινες ἔξωθεν μὲν  
 φαίνονται ὡραῖοι, ἔσωθεν δὲ γέμουσιν  
 ὀστέων νεκρῶν καὶ πάσης ἀκαθαρσίας.  
 οὕτω καὶ ὑμεῖς ἔξωθεν μὲν φαίνεσθε τοῖς  
 ἀνθρώποις δίκαιοι, ἔσωθεν δὲ μεστοὶ  
 ἐστε ὑποκρίσεως καὶ ἀνομίας. Οὐαὶ ὑμῖν,  
 γραμματεῖς καὶ Φαρισαῖοι ὑποκριταί, ὅτι  
 οἰκοδομεῖτε τοὺς τάφους τῶν προφητῶν  
 καὶ κοσμεῖτε τὰ μνημεῖα τῶν δικαίων,

hypocrites! for you tithe mint and dill and  
 cummin, and have neglected the weightier  
 matters of the law, justice and mercy and  
 faith; these you ought to have done, without  
 neglecting the others. You blind guides,  
 straining out a gnat and swallowing a camel!  
 Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites!  
 for you cleanse the outside of the cup and of  
 the plate, but inside they are full of extortion  
 and rapacity. You blind Pharisee! first cleanse  
 the inside of the cup and of the plate, that  
 the outside also may be clean. Woe to you,  
 scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for you are  
 like whitewashed tombs, which outwardly  
 appear beautiful, but within they are full of  
 dead men's bones and all uncleanness. So you  
 also outwardly appear righteous to men, but  
 within you are full of hypocrisy and iniquity.  
 Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites!  
 for you build the tombs of the prophets  
 and adorn the monuments of the righteous,  
 saying, 'If we had lived in the days of our  
 fathers, we would not have taken part with  
 them in shedding the blood of the prophets.'  
 Thus you witness against yourselves, that you  
 are sons of those who murdered the prophets.  
 Fill up, then, the measure of your fathers. You  
 serpents, you brood of vipers, how are you  
 to escape being sentenced to hell? Therefore I  
 send you prophets and wise men and scribes,  
 some of whom you will kill and crucify, and  
 some you will scourge in your synagogues  
 and persecute from town to town, that upon  
 you may come all the righteous blood shed  
 on earth, from the blood of innocent Abel to  
 the blood of Zechariah the son of Barachiah,  
 whom you murdered between the sanctuary  
 and the altar. Truly, I say to you, all this will

καὶ λέγετε· εἰ ἡμεν ἐν ταῖς ἡμέραις τῶν πατέρων ἡμῶν, οὐκ ἂν ἡμεν κοινωνοὶ αὐτῶν ἐν τῷ αἵματι τῶν προφητῶν. ὥστε μαρτυρεῖτε ἑαυτοῖς ὅτι υἱοὶ ἐστε τῶν φονευσάντων τοὺς προφήτας. καὶ ὑμεῖς πληρώσατε τὸ μέτρον τῶν πατέρων ὑμῶν. ὄφεις, γεννήματα ἐχιδνῶν! πῶς φύγητε ἀπὸ τῆς κρίσεως τῆς γεέννης; Διὰ τοῦτο ἰδοὺ ἐγὼ ἀποστέλλω πρὸς ὑμᾶς προφήτας καὶ σοφοὺς καὶ γραμματεῖς, καὶ ἐξ αὐτῶν ἀποκτενεῖτε καὶ σταυρώσετε, καὶ ἐξ αὐτῶν μαστιγώσετε ἐν ταῖς συναγωγαῖς ὑμῶν καὶ διώξετε ἀπὸ πόλεως εἰς πόλιν, ὅπως ἔλθῃ ἐφ' ὑμᾶς πᾶν αἷμα δίκαιον ἐκχυνόμενον ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς ἀπὸ τοῦ αἵματος Ἀβελ τοῦ δικαίου ἕως τοῦ αἵματος Ζαχαρίου υἱοῦ Βαραχίου, ὃν ἐφονεύσατε μεταξὺ τοῦ ναοῦ καὶ τοῦ θυσιαστηρίου. ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν ὅτι ἦξει ταῦτα πάντα ἐπὶ τὴν γενεὰν ταύτην. Ἱερουσαλὴμ Ἱερουσαλὴμ, ἡ ἀποκτεννοῦσα τοὺς προφήτας καὶ λιθοβολοῦσα τοὺς ἀπεσταλμένους πρὸς αὐτήν! ποσάκις ἠθέλησα ἐπισυναγαγεῖν τὰ τέκνα σου ὃν τρόπον ἐπισυνάγει ὄρνις τὰ νοσσία ἑαυτῆς ὑπὸ τὰς πτέρυγας, καὶ οὐκ ἠθελήσατε. ἰδοὺ ἀφίεται ὑμῖν ὁ οἶκος ὑμῶν ἔρημος. λέγω γὰρ ὑμῖν, οὐ μὴ με ἴδητε ἀπ' ἄρτι ἕως ἂν εἴπητε, εὐλογημένος ὁ ἐρχόμενος ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου.

(Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)

## ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

### Ψαλμὸς Ν' (50).

Ἐλέησόν με, ὁ Θεός, κατὰ τὸ μέγα ἔλεός σου, καὶ κατὰ τὸ πλῆθος τῶν οἰκτιρισμῶν σου ἐξάλειψον τὸ ἀνόμημά μου. Ἐπὶ πλεῖον πλυνόν με ἀπὸ τῆς ἀνομίας μου, καὶ ἀπὸ τῆς ἁμαρτίας μου καθάρισόν με. Ὅτι τὴν

come upon this generation. O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, killing the prophets and stoning those who are sent to you! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you would not! Behold, your house is forsaken and desolate. For I tell you, you will not see me again, until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.'" [RSV]

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

## READER

### 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



ἀνομίαν μου ἐγὼ γινώσκω, καὶ ἡ ἁμαρτία μου ἐνώπιόν μου ἐστὶ διὰ παντός. Σοὶ μόνῳ ἤμαρτον καὶ τὸ πονηρὸν ἐνώπιόν σου ἐποίησα, ὅπως ἂν δικαιωθῇς ἐν τοῖς λόγοις σου, καὶ νικήσης ἐν τῷ κρίνεσθαί σε. Ἰδοὺ γὰρ ἐν ἀνομίαις συνελήφθην, καὶ ἐν ἁμαρτίαις ἐκίσσησέ με ἡ μήτηρ μου. Ἰδοὺ γὰρ ἀλήθειαν ἠγάπησας, τὰ ἄδηλα καὶ τὰ κρύφια τῆς σοφίας σου ἐδήλωσάς μοι. Ραντιεῖς με ὑσσώπῳ, καὶ καθαρισθήσομαι, πλυνεῖς με, καὶ ὑπὲρ χιόνα λευκανθήσομαι. Ἀκουτιεῖς μοι ἀγαλλίασιν καὶ εὐφροσύνην· ἀγαλλιάσονται ὅστέα τεταπεινωμένα. Ἀπόστρεψον τὸ πρόσωπόν σου ἀπὸ τῶν ἁμαρτιῶν μου καὶ πάσας τὰς ἀνομίας μου ἐξάλειψον. Καρδίαν καθαρὰν κτίσον ἐν ἐμοί, ὁ Θεός, καὶ πνεῦμα εὐθὲς ἐγκαίνισον ἐν τοῖς ἐγκάτοις μου. Μὴ ἀπορρίψῃς με ἀπὸ τοῦ προσώπου σου καὶ το Πνεῦμά σου τὸ ἅγιον μὴ ἀντανέλῃς ἀπ' ἐμοῦ. Ἀπόδος μοι τὴν ἀγαλλίασιν τοῦ σωτηρίου σου καὶ πνεύματι ἡγεμονικῶ στήριζόν με. Διδάξω ἀνόμους τὰς ὁδοὺς σου, καὶ ἀσεβεῖς ἐπὶ σὲ ἐπιστρέψουσι. Ρῦσαί με ἐξ αἱμάτων, ὁ Θεός, ὁ Θεός τῆς σωτηρίας μου· ἀγαλλιάσεται ἡ γλῶσσά μου τὴν δικαιοσύνην σου. Κύριε, τὰ χεῖλη μου ἀνοίξεις, καὶ τὸ στόμα μου ἀναγγελεῖ τὴν αἴνεσίν σου. Ὅτι εἰ ἠθέλησας θυσίαν, ἔδωκα ἂν· ὁλοκαυτώματα οὐκ εὐδοκήσεις. Θυσία τῷ Θεῷ πνεῦμα συντετριμμένον, καρδίαν συντετριμμένην καὶ τεταπεινωμένην ὁ Θεός οὐκ ἐξουδενώσει. Ἀγάθυνον, Κύριε, ἐν τῇ εὐδοκίᾳ σου τὴν Σιών, καὶ οἰκοδομηθήτω τὰ τεῖχη Ἱερουσαλήμ. Τότε εὐδοκήσεις θυσίαν δικαιοσύνης, ἀναφορὰν καὶ ὁλοκαυτώματα. Τότε ἀνοίσουσιν ἐπὶ τὸ θυσιαστήριόν σου μόσχους.

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 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]

## ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἐτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ 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

Σὺ γὰρ εἶ ὁ Βασιλεὺς τῆς εἰρήνης καὶ  
σωτὴρ τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν  
ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ  
Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς  
αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

Τοῦ Τριωδίου ---

## ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

### Κοντάκιον.

**Ἦχος β'. Τὰ ἄνω ζητῶν.**

Τὴν ὥραν ψυχῇ, τοῦ τέλους ἐννοήσασα,  
καὶ τὴν ἐκκοπὴν, τῆς συκῆς δειλιάσασα, τὸ  
δοθέν σοι τάλαντον, φιλοπόνως ἔργασαι  
ταλαίπωρε, γρηγοροῦσα καὶ κρᾶζουσα· Μὴ  
μείνωμεν ἔξω τοῦ νυμφῶνος Χριστοῦ.

### Ὁ Οἶκος.

Τί ῥαθυμεῖς, ἀθλία ψυχὴ μου; τί  
φαντάζη ἀκαίρως μερίμνας ἀφελεῖς; τί  
ἀσχολεῖς πρὸς τὰ ῥέοντα; ἐσχάτη ὥρα  
ἐστὶν ἀπ' ἄρτι, καὶ χωρίζεσθαι μέλλομεν  
τῶν ἐνταῦθα· ἕως καιρὸν κεκτημένη,  
ἀνάνηψον κρᾶζουσα· Ἠμάρτηκά σοι, Σωτήρ

## 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.)

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 You are the King of peace and the  
savior of our souls, and to You we give glory,  
to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,  
now and forever and to the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

From Triodion ---

## READER

### Kontakion.

**Mode 2. In seeking the heights.**

Consider your final hour, O wretched  
soul; be frightened by how the fig tree was cut  
down; and therefore with diligence cultivate  
the talent that was given you, being vigilant  
and crying out, "Let us not be left out of the  
wedding hall of Christ." [SD]

### Oikos.

Why are you lazy, my pitiful soul? Why  
are you thinking about unprofitable cares at  
such a time? Why are you busy with things  
that pass away? The final hour is at hand and  
we shall soon be parted from all that is here.  
While you still have time, get sober and cry,

μου· μὴ ἐκκόψῃς με, ὥσπερ τὴν ἄκαρπον  
συκὴν, ἀλλ' ὡς εὖσπλαγχνος Χριστέ,  
κατοικτείρησον, φόβῳ κραυγάζουσιν· Μὴ  
μείνωμεν ἔξω τοῦ νυμφῶνος Χριστοῦ.

**Συναξάριον.**

**Τοῦ Μηναίου.**

Τῇ ΚΓ' τοῦ αὐτοῦ μηνός, μνήμη τοῦ  
Ἁγίου καὶ ἐνδόξου Μεγαλομάρτυρος  
Γεωργίου τοῦ Τροπαιοφόρου.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ, μνήμη τοῦ Ἁγίου  
Μάρτυρος Οὐαλερίου.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ, μνήμη τῶν Ἁγίων  
Μαρτύρων Ἀνατολίου καὶ Πρωτολέοντος,  
στρατηλατῶν.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ, μνήμη τοῦ Ἁγίου  
Μάρτυρος Ἀθανασίου τοῦ ἀπὸ Μάγων.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ, μνήμη τοῦ Ἁγίου  
Μάρτυρος Γλυκερίου τοῦ γεωργοῦ.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ, ὁ Ἅγιοι Δονᾶτος καὶ  
Θερινὸς ξίφει τελειοῦνται.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ, ὁ ἅγιος νεομάρτυς  
Γεώργιος, ὁ μαρτυρήσας ἐν πόλει  
Πτολεμαΐδος κατὰ τὸ αψνβ' (1752),  
μαχαίρας κατακοπεῖς, τελειοῦται.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ, μνήμη τοῦ ἁγίου  
Νεομάρτυρος Λαζάρου τοῦ Βουλγάρεως,  
ἀθλήσαντος ἐν ἔτει αὐβ' (1802).

**Τοῦ Τριωδίου.**

Τῇ ἀγία καὶ μεγάλη Τρίτῃ, τῆς τῶν δέκα  
Παρθένων παραβολῆς, τῆς ἐκ τοῦ ἱεροῦ  
Εὐαγγελίου, μνηίαν ποιούμεθα.

**Στίχοι.**

Τρίτῃ μεγίστῃ Παρθένους δέκα φέρει,  
Νίκην φερούσας ἀδεκάστου Δεσπότη.

"I have sinned against You, my Savior. Do not  
cut me down like that unfruitful fig tree; but,  
since You are compassionate, O Christ, take  
pity on me as I cry out with fear: Let us not be  
left out of the wedding hall of Christ." <sup>[SD]</sup>

**Synaxarion.**

**From the Menaion.**

On April 23 we commemorate the  
holy and glorious Great Martyr George the  
Trophy-bearer.

On this day we also commemorate the  
holy Martyr Valerius.

On this day we also commemorate the  
holy Martyrs Anatolios and Protoleon the  
Commanders.

On this day we also commemorate the  
holy Martyr Athanasios the former magician.

On this day we also commemorate the  
holy Martyr Glykerios the farmer.

On this day Saints Donatos and Therinos  
died by the sword.

On this day, the holy Neo-martyr George,  
who witnessed in the city of Ptolemais in the  
early 1752, died by being cut to pieces with  
swords.

On this day we also commemorate the  
holy Neo-martyr Lazarus the Bulgarian, who  
contested in the year 1802.

**From the Triodion.**

On great and holy Tuesday, we  
commemorate the parable of the ten virgins  
from the holy Gospel.

**Verses**

The greatest of Tuesdays points to the Ten Virgins,  
Who point to the victory of the impartial Master.



Ἀλλ' ὦ Νυμφίε Χριστέ, μετὰ τῶν  
φρονίμων ἡμᾶς συναρίθμησον παρθένων,  
καὶ τῇ ἐκλεκτῇ σου σύνταξον ποίμνη, καὶ  
ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. Ἀμήν.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

**Ὁ Κανών.**

**Ποῖημα Κοσμᾶ Μοναχοῦ.**

**Ὡδὴ η'. Ἦχος β'. Ὁ Εἰρμός.**

Τῷ δόγματι, τῷ τυραννικῷ, οἱ ὅσοι  
τρεῖς Παῖδες μὴ πεισθέντες, ἐν τῇ καμίνῳ  
βληθέντες, Θεὸν ὠμολόγουν ψάλλοντες·  
Εὐλογεῖτε τὰ ἔργα Κυρίου τὸν Κύριον. (δίς)

**Τροπάρια.**

*Δόξα σοι ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, δόξα σοι.*

Ῥαθυμίαν ἄπωθεν ἡμῶν βαλλώμεθα,  
καὶ φαιδραῖς ταῖς λαμπάσι, τῷ ἀθανάτῳ  
Νυμφίῳ Χριστῷ, ὕμνοις συναντήσωμεν·  
Εὐλογεῖτε βοῶντες, τὰ ἔργα τὸν Κύριον.  
(δίς)

*Δόξα σοι ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, δόξα σοι.*

Ἰκανούσθω τὸ κοινωνικόν, ψυχῆς  
ἡμῶν ἔλαιον ἐν ἀγγείῳ, ὅπως ἐπάθλων  
μὴ θέντες καιρὸν ἐμπορίας, ψάλλωμεν·  
Εὐλογεῖτε τὰ ἔργα Κυρίου τὸν Κύριον. (δίς)

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

Τὸ τάλαντον, ὅσοι πρὸς Θεοῦ ἐδέξασθε,  
ἰσοδύναμον χάριν, ἐπικουρίᾳ τοῦ δόντος  
Χριστοῦ, αὐξήσατε ψάλλοντες· Εὐλογεῖτε τὰ  
ἔργα Κυρίου τὸν Κύριον.

O Bridegroom Christ, number us with the  
wise virgins, and include us in Your chosen  
flock, and have mercy on us. Amen.

**CHOIR**

**The Canon.**

**By Cosmas the Monk.**

**Ode viii. Mode 2. Heirmos.**

The three righteous Servants did not obey  
\* the impious decree of the tyrant. \* And they  
were cast into the furnace's fire, \* where they  
stood confessing God, \* and they sang, "Bless  
the Lord, all you works of the Lord." (2)

**Troparia.**

*Glory to You, our God, glory to You.*

Let us rid ourselves of all laziness; \* and  
with our lamps shining brightly, \* let us go  
forth to meet the immortal Bridegroom Christ,  
\* singing hymns and shouting, "Bless the  
Lord, all you works of the Lord." (2)

*Glory to You, our God, glory to You.*

Let the oil of distributing alms \* be  
abundant in the vessels of our souls, \* so that  
we will not be purchasing \* when it comes  
time for the rewards. \* Then we can sing,  
"Bless the Lord, all you works of the Lord." (2)

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

As many of you as have received \* the  
talent from God, labor to increase it, \* and  
double the grace, with the aid \* of Christ who  
gave it to you, \* and with joy sing, "Bless the  
Lord, all you works of the Lord." [SD]

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

Τὸ τάλαντον, ὅσοι πρὸς Θεοῦ ἐδέξασθε, ἰσοδύναμον χάριν, ἐπικουρίᾳ τοῦ δόντος Χριστοῦ, αὐξήσατε ψάλλοντες· Εὐλογεῖτε τὰ ἔργα Κυρίου τὸν Κύριον.

### Καταβασία.

Αἰνοῦμεν, εὐλογοῦμεν καὶ προσκυνοῦμεν τὸν Κύριον.

Τῷ δόγματι, τῷ τυραννικῷ, οἱ ὅσοι τρεῖς Παῖδες μὴ πεισθέντες, ἐν τῇ καμίνῳ βληθέντες, Θεὸν ὠμολόγουν ψάλλοντες· Εὐλογεῖτε τὰ ἔργα Κυρίου τὸν Κύριον.

### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τὴν Θεοτόκον καὶ μητέρα τοῦ φωτὸς ἐν ὕμνοις τιμῶντες μεγαλύνωμεν.

### ΧΟΡΟΣ

#### Ὡιδὴ θ'. Ὁ Εἰρμός.

Ἦ τὸν ἀχώρητον Θεόν, ἐν γαστρὶ χωρήσασα, καὶ χαρὰν τῷ κόσμῳ κυήσασα, σὲ ὑμνοῦμεν, Παναγία Παρθένε. (δίς)

### Τροπάρια.

Δόξα σοι ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, δόξα σοι.

Τοῖς Μαθηταῖς ὁ ἀγαθός, γρηγορεῖτε ἔφησας· ἡ γὰρ ὥρα ἦξει ὁ Κύριος, ἀγνοεῖτε, ἀποδοῦναι ἐκάστω. (δίς)

Δόξα. Καὶ νῦν.

Ἐν τῇ δευτέρᾳ σου φρικτῇ, παρουσίᾳ Δέσποτα, δεξιῶς προβάτοις μὲ σύνταξον, τῶν πταισμάτων, παριδῶν μου τὰ πλήθη. (δίς)

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

As many of you as have received \* the talent from God, labor to increase it, \* and double the grace, with the aid \* of Christ who gave it to you, \* and with joy sing, "Bless the Lord, all you works of the Lord." [SD]

### Katavasia.

We praise and we bless and we worship the Lord.

The three righteous Servants did not obey \* the impious decree of the tyrant. \* And they were cast into the furnace's fire, \* where they stood confessing God, \* and they sang, "Bless the Lord, all you works of the Lord." [SD]

### DEACON

Let us honor and magnify in song the Theotokos and the Mother of the light.

### CHOIR

#### Ode ix. Heirmos.

You have contained within your womb \* God whom nothing can contain; \* to the joy of the world you have given birth. \* We sing praises to you, all-holy Virgin. (2)

### Troparia.

Glory to You, our God, glory to You.

You, the Benevolent, enjoined \* Your disciples telling them, \* "Watch, for you do not know the hour \* when the Lord will come to reward each of His servants." (2)

Glory. Both now.

When you return at Your most dread \* second coming, O Master, \* overlook my many offences, \* and put me with the sheep at Your right hand. (2)

### Καταβασία.

Ἡ τὸν ἀχώρητον Θεόν, ἐν γαστρὶ  
χωρήσασα, καὶ χαρὰν τῷ κόσμῳ κυήσασα,  
σὲ ὑμνοῦμεν, Παναγία Παρθένε.

### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ 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 σὲ αἰνοῦσι πᾶσαι αἱ δυνάμεις τῶν  
οὐρανῶν καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπουσι,  
τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι,  
νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

Τοῦ Τριωδίου ---

### ΧΟΡΟΣ

#### Ἐξαποστειλάρια.

#### Ἦχος γ'. Ἀντόμελον.

Τὸν νυμφῶνά σου βλέπω, Σωτήρ μου  
κεκοσμημένον, καὶ ἔνδυμα οὐκ ἔχω, ἵνα  
εἰσέλθω ἐν αὐτῷ· λάμπρυνόν μου τὴν  
στολὴν τῆς ψυχῆς, Φωτοδότα, καὶ σῶσόν με.  
(ἐκ γ')

#### Οἱ Αἶνοι. Ἦχος α'.

Πᾶσα πνοὴ αἰνεσάτω τὸν Κύριον.  
Αἰνεῖτε τὸν Κύριον ἐκ τῶν οὐρανῶν· αἰνεῖτε

### Katavasia.

You have contained within your womb \*  
God whom nothing can contain; \* to the joy  
of the world you have given birth. \* We sing  
praises to you, all-holy Virgin. [SD]

### 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.)

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 all the powers of heaven praise You  
and give You glory, to the Father and the Son  
and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to  
the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

From Triodion ---

### CHOIR

#### Exaposteilaria.

#### Mode 3. Automelon.

O my Savior, now I see \* Your wedding  
hall decorated, \* and I have not the garment \*  
needed for me to enter it. \* Make this raiment  
of my soul brightly shine, \* O Giver-of-Light,  
and save me. (3) [SD]

#### Lauds. Mode 1.

Let everything that breathes praise the  
Lord. Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise

αὐτὸν ἐν τοῖς ὑψίστοις. Σοὶ πρόπει ὕμνος τῷ Θεῷ.

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτόν, πάντες οἱ ἄγγελοι αὐτοῦ· αἰνεῖτε αὐτόν, πᾶσαι αἱ δυνάμεις αὐτοῦ. Σοὶ πρόπει ὕμνος τῷ Θεῷ.

Τοῦ Τριωδίου - -

**Ἰδιόμελον. Ὑψος α'.**

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτόν ἐπὶ ταῖς δυναστείαις αὐτοῦ, αἰνεῖτε αὐτόν κατὰ τὸ πλήθος τῆς μεγαλωσύνης αὐτοῦ.

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτόν ἐν ἤχῳ σάλπιγγος, αἰνεῖτε αὐτόν ἐν ψαλτηρίῳ καὶ κιθάρᾳ.

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 φιλάνθρωπος.

**Ἰδιόμελον. Ὑψος β'.**

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτόν ἐν τυμπάνῳ καὶ χορῷ, αἰνεῖτε αὐτόν ἐν χορδαῖς καὶ ὀργάνῳ.

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτόν ἐν κυμβάλοις εὐήχοις, αἰνεῖτε αὐτόν ἐν κυμβάλοις ἀλαλαγμοῦ. Πᾶσα πνοὴ αἰνεσάτω τὸν Κύριον.

Ὁ τῇ ψυχῇ ῥαθυμία νυστάξας, οὐ κέκτημαι Νυμφίῳ Χριστέ, καιομένην λαμπάδα τὴν ἐξ ἀρετῶν· καὶ νεάνισιν ὁμοιώθην μωραῖς, ἐν καιρῷ τῆς ἐργασίας ῥεμβόμενος. Τὰ σπλάγχνα τῶν οἰκτιρμῶν σου, μὴ κλείσης μοι Δέσποτα, ἀλλ' ἐκτινάξας μου τὸν ζοφερόν ὕπνον ἐξανάστησον, καὶ ταῖς φρονίμοις συνεισάγαγε Παρθένοις, εἰς νυμφῶνα τὸν σόν, ὅπου ἡχος καθαρὸς ἑορταζόντων, καὶ βοῶντων ἀπαύστως· Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Him in the highest. It is fitting to sing a hymn to You, O God. [SAAS]

Praise Him, all you His angels; praise Him, all you His hosts. It is fitting to sing a hymn to You, O God. [SAAS]

From Triodion - -

**Idiomelon. Mode 1.**

*Praise Him for His mighty acts; praise Him according to the abundance of His greatness.* [SAAS]

*Praise Him with the sound of trumpet; praise Him with the harp and lyre.* [SAAS]

How shall I enter into the splendor of Your saints since I am unworthy? For if I dare to enter the wedding hall along with them, my garment will betray me, for it is not fit for the wedding; and then I shall be bound and cast out by the Angels. I pray You, O Lord, to cleanse the dirt of my soul, and save me since You love humanity. [SD]

**Idiomelon. Mode 2.**

*Praise Him with timbrel and dance; praise Him with strings and flute.* [SAAS]

*Praise Him with resounding cymbals; praise Him with triumphant cymbals; let everything that breathes praise the Lord.* [SAAS]

I have been sleepy with idleness of soul, and therefore, O Bridegroom Christ, my lamp is not burning with virtue. I have been like those foolish maidens, roving about when it was time for work. O Master, I pray You do not close Your compassionate heart on me; but shake off this gloomy sleep from me, and raise me up, and bring me together with the wise virgins into Your bridal chamber, where the pure sound is of those who are feasting

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν.

Τοῦ Τριωδίου ---

**Ἦχος δ'.**

Τοῦ κρύψαντος τὸ τάλαντον, τὴν  
κατάκρισιν ἀκούσασα ψυχὴ, μὴ κρύπτε  
λόγον Θεοῦ· κατάγγελλε τὰ θαυμάσια  
αὐτοῦ, ἵνα πλεονάζουσα τὸ χάρισμα,  
εἰσέλθῃς εἰς τὴν χαρὰν τοῦ Κυρίου σου.

**ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ**

**ΔΟΞΟΛΟΓΙΑ** (διαβαστά)

Σοὶ δόξα πρέπει, Κύριε, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν,  
καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ,  
καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ, καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν,  
καὶ αἰεὶ, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.  
Ἀμήν. Δόξα ἐν ὑψίστοις Θεῷ, καὶ ἐπὶ γῆς  
εἰρήνη ἐν ἀνθρώποις εὐδοκία. Ὑμνοῦμέν  
σε, εὐλογοῦμέν σε, προσκυνοῦμέν σε,  
δοξολογοῦμέν σε, εὐχαριστοῦμέν σοι, διὰ  
τὴν μεγάλην σου δόξαν. Κύριε Βασιλεῦ,  
ἐπουράνιε Θεέ, Πάτερ παντοκράτορ·  
Κύριε Υἱὲ μονογενές, Ἰησοῦ Χριστέ, καὶ  
Ἅγιον Πνεῦμα. Κύριε ὁ Θεός, ὁ Ἀμνὸς  
τοῦ Θεοῦ, ὁ Υἱὸς τοῦ Πατρὸς, ὁ αἰρὼν τὴν  
ἀμαρτίαν τοῦ κόσμου, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς, ὁ  
αἰρὼν τὰς ἀμαρτίας τοῦ κόσμου. Πρόσδεξαι  
τὴν δέησιν ἡμῶν, ὁ καθήμενος ἐν δεξιᾷ  
τοῦ Πατρὸς, καὶ ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. Ὅτι σὺ εἶ  
μόνος Ἅγιος, σὺ εἶ μόνος Κύριος, Ἰησοῦς  
Χριστός, εἰς δόξαν Θεοῦ Πατρὸς. Ἀμήν.  
Καθ' ἐκάστην ἡμέραν εὐλογήσω σε,  
καὶ αἰνέσω τὸ ὄνομά σου εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα,  
καὶ εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα τοῦ αἰῶνος. Κύριε,  
καταφυγὴ ἐγενήθης ἡμῖν ἐν γενεᾷ καὶ  
γενεᾷ. Ἐγὼ εἶπα· Κύριε, ἐλέησόν με·  
ἴασαι τὴν ψυχὴν μου, ὅτι ἡμαρτόν σοι.

and unceasingly shouting, "Glory to You, O  
Lord." [SD]

Glory. Both now.

From Triodion ---

**Mode 4.**

You have heard, O soul of mine, how he  
who hid the talent was condemned. So, hide  
not the word of God. But instead proclaim  
His wonders, so that for increasing the gift of  
grace, you may enter the joy of your Master.

[SD]

**READER**

**DOXOLOGY** (read)

To you belongs glory, O Lord our God,  
and to you we send up glory, to the Father  
and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and  
forever and to the ages of ages. Amen. Glory  
to God in the highest, and on earth peace,  
good will to men. We praise you, we bless  
you, we worship you, we glorify you, and  
we thank you, for your great glory. Lord,  
King, Heavenly God, Father Almighty; only-  
begotten Son, Lord Jesus Christ and Holy  
Spirit. Lord God, the Lamb of God, the Son  
of the Father, who take away the sin of the  
world, have mercy on us, you who take away  
the sins of the world. Accept our supplication,  
you who sit at the right of the Father, and  
have mercy on us. For you are the only Holy  
One, you are the only Lord, Jesus Christ, to  
the glory of God the Father. Amen. Every day  
I shall bless you, and I shall praise your name  
forever, and unto the ages of ages. Lord, you  
have become for us a refuge from generation  
to generation. I have said: Lord, have mercy  
on me, heal my soul, for I have sinned against  
you. Lord, to you I have fled; teach me to do  
your will, for you are my God. For with you



Κύριε, πρὸς σὲ κατέφυγον· δίδαξόν με  
τοῦ ποιεῖν τὸ θέλημά σου, ὅτι σὺ εἶ ὁ Θεός  
μου. Ὅτι παρὰ σοὶ πηγὴ ζωῆς· ἐν τῷ φωτί  
σου ὁψόμεθα φῶς. Παράτεινον τὸ ἔλεός  
σου τοῖς γινώσκουσί σε. Καταξίωσον,  
Κύριε, ἐν τῇ ἡμέρᾳ ταύτῃ ἀναμαρτήτους  
φυλαχθῆναι ἡμᾶς. Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε,  
ὁ Θεὸς τῶν Πατέρων ἡμῶν, καὶ αἰνετὸν  
καὶ δεδοξασμένον τὸ ὄνομά σου εἰς  
τοὺς αἰῶνας. Ἀμήν. Γένοιτο, Κύριε, τὸ  
ἔλεός σου ἐφ' ἡμᾶς, καθάπερ ἠλπίσαμεν  
ἐπὶ σέ. Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε· δίδαξόν  
με τὰ δικαιώματά σου. Εὐλογητὸς εἶ,  
Δέσποτα· συνέτισόν με τὰ δικαιώματά  
σου. Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Ἄγιε· φώτισόν με τοῖς  
δικαιώμασί σου. Κύριε, τὸ ἔλεός σου εἰς τὸν  
αἰῶνα· τὰ ἔργα τῶν χειρῶν σου μὴ παρίδῃς.  
Σοὶ πρόπει αἶνος, σοὶ πρόπει ὕμνος, σοὶ  
δόξα πρόπει, τῷ Πατρί, καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ, καὶ τῷ  
Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν, καὶ ἀεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς  
αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

#### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Πληρώσωμεν τὴν ἑωθινὴν δέησιν ἡμῶν  
τῷ Κυρίῳ.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Παράσχον, Κύριε.)

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

(Παράσχον, Κύριε.)

is the fountain of life; in your light we shall  
see light. Extend your mercy to those who  
know you. Grant, O Lord, that in this day we  
may be kept without sin. Blessed are you, O  
Lord, the God of our Fathers, and praised and  
glorified is your name unto the ages. Amen.  
Let your mercy, Lord, come upon us, just as  
we have hoped in you. Blessed are you, O  
Lord, teach me your commandments. Blessed  
are you, O Master, make me understand your  
commandments. Blessed are you, O Holy  
One, enlighten me with your commandments.  
Lord, your mercy remains forever, do not turn  
away from the works of your hands. To you  
belongs praise, to you belongs a hymn, to you  
belongs glory, to the Father and the Son and  
the Holy Spirit, now and ever and to the ages  
of ages. Amen.

#### DEACON

Let us complete our morning prayer 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.

(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.)

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  
καλὴν ἀπολογία 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

Ὅτι Θεὸς ἐλέους, οἰκτιρμῶν, καὶ  
φιλανθρωπίας ὑπάρχεις, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν  
ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρί, καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ, καὶ τῷ  
Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν, καὶ ἀεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς  
αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

(Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.)

### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τὰς κεφαλὰς ὑμῶν τῷ Κυρίῳ κλίνομεν.

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

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,  
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

For You are the God of mercy and  
compassion and love for mankind, and to You  
we give glory, to the Father and the Son and  
the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to ages  
of ages.

(Amen.)

### PRIEST

Peace be with all.

(And with your spirit.)

### DEACON

Let us bow our heads to the Lord.

(To You, O Lord.)



**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)**

Κύριε, Ἄγιε, ὁ ἐν ὑψηλοῖς κατοικῶν καὶ τὰ ταπεινὰ ἐφορῶν, καὶ τῷ παντεφώρῳ σου ὄμματι ἐπιβλέπων ἐπὶ πᾶσαν τὴν κτίσιν, σοὶ ἐκλínaμεν τὸν αὐχένα τῆς ψυχῆς καὶ τοῦ σώματος, καὶ δεόμεθά σου Ἄγιε Ἀγίων· ἔκτεινον τὴν χεῖρά σου τὴν ἀόρατον ἐξ ἀγίου κατοικητηρίου σου, καὶ εὐλόγησον πάντας ἡμᾶς· καὶ εἴτι ἡμάρτομεν ἐκουσίως ἢ ἀκουσίως, ὡς ἀγαθὸς καὶ φιλόανθρωπος Θεὸς συγχώρησον, δωρούμενος ἡμῖν τὰ ἐγκόσμια καὶ ὑπερκόσμια ἀγαθὰ σου.

Σὸν γὰρ ἐστὶ τὸ ἐλεεῖν καὶ σώζειν ἡμᾶς, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ, καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ, καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν, καὶ αἰεὶ, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

Τοῦ Τριωδίου ---

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

**Ἀπόστιχα.**

**Ἦχος πλ. β'. Ἰδιόμελον.**

Δεῦτε πιστοί, ἐπεργασώμεθα προθύμως τῷ Δεσπότη· νέμει γὰρ τοῖς δούλοις τὸν πλοῦτον· καὶ ἀναλόγως ἕκαστος πολυπλασιάζωμεν τὸ τῆς χάριτος τάλαντον. Ὁ μὲν σοφίαν κομιεῖτω, δι' ἔργων ἀγαθῶν· ὁ δὲ λειτουργίαν λαμπρότητος ἐπιτελείσθω· κοινωνεῖτω δὲ τοῦ λόγου πιστὸς τῷ ἀμυήτῳ· καὶ σκορπιζέτω τὸν πλοῦτον πένησιν ἄλλος· οὕτω γὰρ τὸ δάνειον πολυπλασιάζομεν, καὶ ὡς οἰκονόμοι πιστοὶ τῆς χάριτος, δεσποτικῆς χαρᾶς ἀξιοθῶμεν. Αὐτῆς ἡμᾶς καταξιώσον, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, ὡς φιλόανθρωπος.

**Ἦχος πλ. β'. Ἰδιόμελον.**

**Στίχ.** Ἐνεπλήσθημεν τὸ πρωῒ τοῦ

ἐλέους σου, Κύριε, καὶ ἠγαλλιασάμεθα καὶ εὐφράνθημεν ἐν πάσαις ταῖς ἡμέραις ἡμῶν· εὐφρανθεῖημεν ἀνθ' ὧν ἡμερῶν ἐταπεινώσας

**PRIEST (in a low voice)**

Holy Lord, dwelling on high and beholding things below and, with your eye that observes all, keeping watch over the whole creation, to you we have bowed the neck of our soul and body, and we beseech you, O Holy of Holies: Stretch forth your invisible hand from your holy dwelling and bless us all. And, as you are good and love humankind, pardon us if we have sinned in anything, voluntarily or involuntarily, granting us your blessings both of this world and of the world above.

For Yours it is to show mercy and to save us, O our God, and to You we give glory, to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to ages of ages.

(Amen.)

From Triodion ---

**CHOIR**

**Aposticha.**

**Mode pl. 2. Idiomelon.**

Come, O believers, let us labor with zeal for the Master. Since He distributes His wealth to His servants, let each of us correspondingly increase the talent of grace that we received. Let one acquire wisdom by means of good deeds. Let another celebrate the liturgy with splendor. Let the believer communicate the word to the uninitiated, and let another disperse his wealth to the poor. And so let us increase that which was lent to us, so that as faithful stewards of grace we may be counted worthy of the Master's joy. O count us worthy of this joy, Christ God, since You love humanity. [SD]

**Mode pl. 2. Idiomelon.**

**Verse:** We were filled with Your mercy in the morning, and in all our days we greatly rejoiced and were glad; gladden us in return for the days You humbled us, for the years we saw evil things.

ἡμᾶς, ἐτῶν, ὧν εἶδομεν κακά. Καὶ ἴδε ἐπὶ τοὺς δούλους σου καὶ ἐπὶ τὰ ἔργα σου καὶ ὁδήγησον τοὺς υἱοὺς αὐτῶν.

Ὅταν ἔλθῃς ἐν δόξῃ μετ' ἀγγελικῶν δυνάμεων, καὶ καθίσῃς ἐν θρόνῳ, Ἰησοῦ διακρίσεως, μὴ με, Ποιμὴν ἀγαθὲ, διαχωρίσῃς· ὁδοὺς δεξιᾶς γὰρ οἶδας, διεστραμμέναι δὲ εἰσιν αἱ εὐάνθυμοι. Μὴ οὖν ἐρίφοις με τὸν τραχὺν τῇ ἁμαρτία συναπολέσῃς, ἀλλὰ τοῖς ἐκ δεξιῶν συναριθμήσας προβάτοις, σῶσόν με ὡς φιλόανθρωπος.

**Ἦχος πλ. β'. Ἰδιόμελον.**

**Στίχ.** Καὶ ἔστω ἡ λαμπρότης Κυρίου τοῦ Θεοῦ ἡμῶν ἐφ' ἡμᾶς, καὶ τὰ ἔργα τῶν χειρῶν ἡμῶν κατεύθυνον ἐφ' ἡμᾶς, καὶ τὸ ἔργον τῶν χειρῶν ἡμῶν κατεύθυνον.

Ὁ Νυμφίος, ὁ κάλλει ὠραῖος παρὰ πάντας ἀνθρώπους, ὁ συγκαλέσας ἡμᾶς, πρὸς ἐστίαισιν πνευματικῇν τοῦ νυμφῶνός σου, τὴν δυσείμονά μου μορφήν, τῶν πταισμάτων ἀπαμφίασον, τῇ μεθέξει τῶν παθημάτων σου, καὶ στολὴν δόξης κοσμήσας, τῆς σῆς ὠραιότητος, δαιτυμόνα φαιδρὸν ἀνάδειξον, τῆς βασιλείας σου, ὡς εὖσπλαγχνος.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν.

Τοῦ Τριωδίου - - -

**Ἦχος βαρύς.**

Ἰδοὺ σοι τὸ τάλαντον ὁ Δεσπότης ἐμπιστεύει ψυχῇ μου· φόβῳ δέξαι τὸ χάρισμα, δάνεισαι τῷ δέδωκότι, διάδος πτωχοῖς, καὶ κτήσαι φίλον τὸν Κύριον· ἵνα στής ἐκ δεξιῶν αὐτοῦ, ὅταν ἔλθῃ ἐν δόξῃ, καὶ ἀκούσῃς μακαρίας φωνῆς· Εἰσελθε, δοῦλε, εἰς τὴν χαρὰν τοῦ Κυρίου σου. Αὐτῆς

*And behold Your servants and Your works, and guide their sons. [SAAS]*

When You come in Your glory with the angelic powers, O Jesus, and You sit on the throne of judgment, do not separate me from You, O Good Shepherd. You know the ways on the right, but those on the left are perverted. Please do not destroy me with the goats, though I am hardened in sin, but number me with the sheep on Your right hand, and save me since You love humanity.

[SD]

**Mode pl. 2. Idiomelon.**

**Verse:** *And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper for us the works of our hands. [SAAS]*

O Bridegroom, more beautiful than all other men, You have invited us to the spiritual banquet of your bridal chamber. Divest my ill-clad form of offences by my participation in Your sufferings. And when You have adorned me with the glorious apparel of Your beauty, show me to be a radiant guest of Your kingdom, since You are compassionate. [SD]

Glory. Both now.

From Triodion - - -

**Grave Mode.**

Behold, my soul, how the Master has entrusted the talent to you. With fear accept the gift of God. Borrow it from the One who gave it; distribute to the poor, and earn the Lord's friendship; so that you may stand at His right when He comes in His glory, and might hear that blessed voice, "Enter, my servant, into your Master's joy." O Savior, I

ἀξίωσόν με, Σωτήρ. τὸν πλανηθέντα, διὰ τὸ μέγα σου ἔλεος.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Ἀγαθὸν τὸ ἐξομολογεῖσθαι τῷ Κυρίῳ καὶ ψάλλειν τῷ ὀνόματί σου, Ὑψίστε· τοῦ ἀναγγέλλειν τῷ πρωῒ τὸ ἔλεός σου καὶ τὴν ἀλήθειάν σου κατὰ νύκτα.

**ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ**

**Τρισάγιον.**

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

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

Παναγία Τριάς, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. Κύριε, ἱλάσθητι ταῖς ἁμαρτίαις ἡμῶν. Δέσποτα, συγχώρησον τὰς ἀνομίας ἡμῖν. Ἄγιε, ἐπίσκεψαι καὶ ἴασαι τὰς ἀσθενείας ἡμῶν, ὅτι ἐνεκεν τοῦ ὀνόματός σου.

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

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

Πάτερ ἡμῶν ὁ ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς, ἁγιασθήτω 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 εἰσενέγκῃς ἡμᾶς εἰς πειρασμόν, ἀλλὰ ρῦσαι ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ τοῦ πονηροῦ.

have gone astray; still count me worthy of this joy, in Your great mercy. [SD]

**PRIEST**

It is good to give thanks to the Lord and to sing to Your name, O Most High, to proclaim Your mercy in the morning and Your truth at night. [SAAS]

**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.

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.

**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.

(Ἀμήν.)

**ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ**

**Κοντάκιον.**

Τὴν ὥραν ψυχῇ, τοῦ τέλους ἐννοήσασα,  
καὶ τὴν ἐκκοπὴν, τῆς συκῆς δειλιάσασα, τὸ  
δοθέν σοι τάλαντον, φιλοπόνως ἔργασαι  
ταλαίπωρε, γρηγοροῦσα καὶ κράζουσα· Μὴ  
μείνωμεν ἔξω τοῦ νυμφῶνος Χριστοῦ.

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (μ')

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

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

Ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου εὐλόγησον, Πάτερ.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Ὁ ὢν εὐλογητός, Χριστὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν,  
πάντοτε, νῦν, καὶ ἀεὶ, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας  
τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

Ἐπουράνιε Βασιλεῦ, τοὺς πιστοὺς  
ἄρχοντας ἡμῶν στερέώσον· τὴν πίστιν  
στήριξον· τὰ ἔθνη πρᾶνον· τὸν κόσμον  
εἰρήνευσον· τὴν ἁγίαν Ἐκκλησίαν (ἢ  
Μονήν) ταύτην καλῶς διαφύλαξον· τοὺς  
προαπελθόντας πατέρας καὶ ἀδελφοὺς  
ἡμῶν ἐν σκηναῖς δικαίων τάξον· καὶ ἡμᾶς  
ἐν μετανοίᾳ καὶ ἐξομολογήσει παράλαβε,  
ὡς ἀγαθὸς καὶ φιλόανθρωπος.

**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.

(Amen.)

**READER**

**Kontakion.**

Consider your final hour, O wretched  
soul; be frightened by how the fig tree was cut  
down; and therefore with diligence cultivate  
the talent that was given you, being vigilant  
and crying out, "Let us not be left out of the  
wedding hall of Christ."

Lord, have mercy. (40)

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**

Blessed are You, Christ our God, always  
now and forever and to the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

O heavenly King, uphold our rulers,  
strengthen the Faith, calm the nations, give  
peace to the world. Protect this holy Church  
(or, Monastery); grant our departed fathers  
and brethren that they may dwell with  
the righteous, and accept us in repentance  
and confession; for You are good and love  
mankind.

(Ἀμήν.)

### Εὐχή τοῦ Ἁγίου Ἐφραίμ

Κύριε καὶ Δέσποτα τῆς ζωῆς μου,  
πνεῦμα ἀργίας, περιεργίας, φιλαρχίας καὶ  
ἀργολογίας μὴ μοι δῶς.

Πνεῦμα δὲ σωφροσύνης,  
ταπεινοφροσύνης, ὑπομονῆς καὶ ἀγάπης  
χάρισαί μοι τῷ σῶ δούλῳ.

Ναί, Κύριε Βασιλεῦ, δώρησαί μοι τοῦ  
ὁρᾶν τὰ ἐμὰ πταίσματα, καὶ μὴ κατακρίνειν  
τὸν ἀδελφόν μου.

Ὅτι εὐλογητὸς εἶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν  
αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

### ΑΠΟΛΥΣΙΣ

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Δόξα σοι ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, δόξα σοι.

#### ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

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

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

Εὐλόγησον.

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἐρχόμενος ὁ Κύριος ἐπὶ τὸ ἐκούσιον  
πάθος, διὰ τὴν ἡμῶν σωτηρίαν, 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 πανευφήμεων Ἀποστόλων, τῶν ἁγίων  
ἐνδόξων καὶ καλλινίκων μαρτύρων· τῶν  
όσιων καὶ θεοφόρων Πατέρων ἡμῶν· (τοῦ  
Ἁγίου τοῦ Ναοῦ)· τῶν ἁγίων καὶ δικαίων  
Θεοπατόρων Ἰωακείμ καὶ Ἄννης, καὶ

(Amen.)

### Prayer of St. Ephraim

O Lord and Master of my life, do not  
permit the spirit of laziness and meddling, the  
lust for power and idle talk to come into me.

Instead, grant me, your servant, the spirit  
of prudence, humility, patience and love.

Yes, Lord and King, give me the power  
to see my own faults and not to judge my  
brother.

For you are blessed unto the ages of ages.  
Amen. [HC]

### DISMISSAL

#### PRIEST

Glory to You, our God. Glory to You.

#### READER

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

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

Father, bless!

#### PRIEST

May He who is coming to His voluntary  
Passion for our salvation, 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



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

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

(Ἀμήν.)

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

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

(Amen.)