#### $\Omega$ PA $\Gamma'$ .

## ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

## ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Άμήν.

## 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, ἐλθὲ καὶ σκήνωσον ἐν ἡμῖν καὶ καθάρισον ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ πάσης κηλῖδος καὶ σῷσον, Ἁγαθέ, τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

### ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

# Τοισάγιον.

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

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

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

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

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

Πάτες ήμῶν ὁ ἐν τοῖς οὐςανοῖς, άγιασθήτω τὸ ὄνομά σου. Ἐλθέτω ἡ βασιλεία σου. Γενηθήτω τὸ θέλημά σου,

#### THIRD HOUR

## **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.

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 ώς ἐν οὐρανῷ καὶ ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς. Τὸν ἄρτον ἡμῶν τὸν ἐπιούσιον δὸς ἡμῖν σήμερον. Καὶ ἄφες ἡμῖν τὰ ὀφειλήματα ἡμῶν, ὡς καὶ ἡμεῖς ἀφίεμεν τοῖς ὀφειλέταις ἡμῶν. Καὶ μὴ εἰσενέγκης ἡμᾶς εἰς πειρασμόν, ἀλλὰ ρῦσαι ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ τοῦ πονηροῦ.

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

## ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Ἀμήν.

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (ιβ')

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

Δεῦτε ποοσκυνήσωμεν καὶ ποοσπέσωμεν τῷ Βασιλεῖ ἡμῶν Θεῷ.

Δεῦτε ποοσκυνήσωμεν καὶ ποοσπέσωμεν Χοιστῷ τῷ Βασιλεῖ ἡμῶν Θεῷ.

Δεῦτε ποοσκυνήσωμεν καὶ ποοσπέσωμεν αὐτῷ, Χοιστῷ τῷ Βασιλεῖ καὶ Θεῷ ἡμῶν.

# Ψαλμὸς Ιζ' (16).

Εἰσάκουσον, Κύριε, τῆς δικαιοσύνης μου, πρόσχες τῆ δεήσει μου, ἐνώτισαι τὴν προσευχήν μου οὐκ ἐν χείλεσι δολίοις. Ἐκ προσώπου σου τὸ κρῖμά μου ἐξέλθοι, οἱ ὀφθαλμοί μου ἰδέτωσαν εὐθύτητας. Ἐδοκίμασας τὴν καρδίαν μου, ἐπεσκέψω νυκτός· ἐπύρωσάς με, καὶ οὐχ εὑρέθη ἐν ἐμοὶ ἀδικία. Ὅπως ἄν μὴ λαλήση τὸ στόμα μου τὰ ἔργα τῶν ἀνθρώπων, διὰ τοὺς λόγους τῶν χειλέων σου ἐγὼ

this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. [GOA]

#### **PRIEST**

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

#### **READER**

Amen.

Lord, have mercy. (12)

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

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

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

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

#### Psalm 16 (17).

Listen, O Lord of my righteousness; attend to my supplication; give ear to my prayer that is not with deceitful lips. From Your face let my judgment come; let my eyes behold uprightness. You tested my heart, when You visited me in the night; You tried me in the fire, and found nothing unjust in me. That my mouth might not speak of the works of men, I held to hard ways because of the words of Your lips. Restore my steps

ἐφύλαξα ὁδοὺς σκληράς. Κατάρτισαι τὰ διαβήματά μου ἐν ταῖς τρίβοις σου, ἵνα μή σαλευθῶσι τὰ διαβήματά μου. Έγὼ ἐκέκραξα, ὅτι ἐπήκουσάς μου, ὁ Θεός٠ κλίνον τὸ οὖς σου ἐμοὶ καὶ εἰσάκουσον τῶν ἡημάτων μου. Θαυμάστωσον τὰ ἐλέη σου, ὁ σώζων τοὺς ἐλπίζοντας ἐπὶ σὲ ἐκ τῶν ἀνθεστηκότων τῆ δεξιᾶ σου. Φύλαξόν με ώς κόρην ὀφθαλμοῦ· ἐν σκέπη τῶν πτερύγων σου σκεπάσεις με ἀπὸ προσώπου ἀσεβῶν τῶν ταλαιπωρησάντων με. Οί έχθοοί μου τὴν ψυχήν μου περιέσχον τὸ στέας αὐτῶν συνέκλεισαν, τὸ στόμα αὐτῶν έλάλησεν ύπερηφανίαν. Έκβαλόντες με νυνὶ περιεκύκλωσάν με, τοὺς ὀφθαλμοὺς αὐτῶν ἔθεντο ἐκκλῖναι ἐν τῆ γῆ. Ὑπέλαβόν με ώσεὶ λέων ἕτοιμος εἰς θήραν καὶ ώσεὶ σκύμνος οἰκῶν ἐν ἀποκρύφοις. Ανάστηθι, Κύριε, πρόφθασον αὐτοὺς καὶ ύποσκέλισον αὐτούς, ὁῦσαι τὴν ψυχήν μου ἀπὸ ἀσεβοῦς, ὁομφαίαν σου ἀπὸ ἐχθοῶν τῆς χειρός σου. Κύριε, ἀπὸ ὀλίγων ἀπὸ γῆς διαμέρισον αὐτοὺς ἐν τῆ ζωῆ αὐτῶν, καὶ τῶν κεκουμμένων σου ἐπλήσθη ἡ γαστὴο αὐτῶν, ἐχορτάσθησαν υίῶν\*, καὶ ἀφῆκαν τὰ κατάλοιπα τοῖς νηπίοις αὐτῶν. Ἐγὼ δὲ έν δικαιοσύνη ὀφθήσομαι τῷ προσώπῳ σου, χορτασθήσομαι ἐν τῷ ὀφθῆναί μοι τὴν δόξαν σου.

# Ψαλμὸς ΚΔ' (24).

Ποὸς σέ, Κύοιε, ἦρα τὴν ψυχήν μου, ὁ Θεός μου, ἐπὶ σοὶ πέποιθα, μὴ καταισχυνθείην εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα. Μηδὲ καταγελασάτωσάν με οἱ ἐχθοοί μου καὶ γὰρ πάντες οἱ ὑπομένοντές σε, οὐ μὴ καταισχυνθῶσιν. Αἰσχυνθήτωσαν οἱ ἀνομοῦντες διακενῆς. Τὰς ὁδούς σου, Κύριε, γνώρισόν μοι, καὶ τὰς τρίβους σου δίδαξόν

in Your paths, that my footsteps may not slip. I cried out, because You listened to me, O God; incline Your ear to me, and hear my words. Magnify Your mercies, O You who save those who hope in You from those who rise up against Your right hand. Keep me as the apple of Your eye; in the shelter of Your wings, You will shelter me from the face of the ungodly who trouble me. My enemies surrounded my soul; their fat enclosed them; their mouth spoke arrogantly. Casting me out, they now surround me; they set their eyes to bend down to the earth. They seized me like a lion ready to tear its prey, like a young lion lurking in secret places. Arise, O Lord, outrun them and trip up their heels; rescue my soul from the ungodly, and Your sword from the enemies of Your hand. O Lord, destroy them from the earth; scatter them in their life. Their belly is filled with Your hidden things; they are satisfied with their sons, and they leave their possessions to their children. As for me, in righteousness I shall behold Your face; I shall be satisfied when Your glory is revealed. [SAAS]

## Psalm 24 (25).

To You, O Lord, I lift up my soul, O my God. I trust in You; let me not be ashamed; let not my enemies laugh at me. For all who wait upon You shall not be ashamed; let those be ashamed who act lawlessly in vain. Make known Your ways to me, O Lord, and teach me Your paths. Lead me in Your truth and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation,

με. Όδήγησόν με ἐπὶ τὴν ἀλήθειάν σου, καὶ δίδαξόν με, ὅτι σὺ εἶ ὁ Θεὸς ὁ Σωτήο μου, καὶ σὲ ὑπέμεινα ὅλην τὴν ἡμέραν. Μνήσθητι τῶν οἰκτιρμῶν σου, Κύριε, καὶ τὰ ἐλέη σου, ὅτι ἀπὸ τοῦ αἰῶνός εἰσιν. Άμαρτίας νεότητός μου καὶ ἀγνοίας μου μη μνησθης. Κατά τὸ ἔλεός σου μνήσθητί μου σύ, ἕνεκεν τῆς χρηστότητός σου, Κύριε, Χρηστὸς καὶ εὐθὺς ὁ Κύριος, διὰ τοῦτο νομοθετήσει άμαρτάνοντας ἐν ὁδῷ. Όδηγήσει πραεῖς ἐν κρίσει, διδάξει πραεῖς όδοὺς αὐτοῦ. Πᾶσαι αἱ όδοὶ Κυρίου ἔλεος, καὶ ἀλήθεια τοῖς ἐκζητοῦσι τὴν διαθήκην αὐτοῦ, καὶ τὰ μαρτύρια αὐτοῦ. Ένεκεν τοῦ ὀνόματός σου, Κύριε, καὶ ἱλάσθητι τῆ άμαρτία μου πολλή γαρ έστι. Τὶς ἐστιν ἄνθοωπος ὁ φοβούμενος τὸν Κύριον; νομοθετήσει αὐτῷ ἐν ὁδῷ ἦ ἡρετίσατο. Ή ψυχὴ αὐτοῦ ἐν ἀγαθοῖς αὐλισθήσεται, καὶ τὸ σπέρμα αὐτοῦ κληρονομήσει γῆν, Κραταίωμα Κύριος τῶν φοβουμένων αὐτόν, καὶ ἡ διαθήκη αὐτοῦ δηλώσει αὐτοῖς. Οἱ όφθαλμοί μου διὰ παντὸς πρὸς τὸν Κύριον, ὅτι αὐτὸς ἐκσπάσει ἐκ παγίδος τοὺς πόδας μου. Ἐπίβλεψον ἐπ' ἐμέ, καὶ ἐλέησόν με, ὅτι μονογενης καὶ πτωχός εἰμι ἐγώ. Aί θλίψεις τῆς καρδίας μου ἐπληθύνθησαν, ἐκ τῶν ἀναγκῶν μου ἐξάγαγέ με. Ἰδε τὴν ταπείνωσίν μου, καὶ τὸν κόπον μου, καὶ ἄφες πάσας τὰς ἁμαρτίας μου. Ίδε τοὺς έχθοούς μου, ὅτι ἐπληθύνθησαν, καὶ μῖσος ἄδικον ἐμίσησάν με. Φύλαξον τὴν ψυχήν μου, καὶ ὁῦσαί με, μὴ καταισχυνθείην ότι ήλπισα ἐπὶ σέ. Άκακοι καὶ εὐθεῖς ἐκολλῶντό μοι, ὅτι ὑπέμεινά σε, Κύριε. Λύτοωσαι, ὁ Θεός, τὸν Ἰσοαὴλ ἐκ πασῶν τῶν θλίψεων αὐτοῦ.

and on You I wait all the day. Remember Your compassion, O Lord, and Your mercy, for they are from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth, nor of my ignorance; but remember me according to Your mercy, because of Your loving-kindness, O Lord. Good and upright is the Lord; therefore He will instruct sinners in His way. He will guide the gentle in judgment; He will teach the gentle His ways. All the ways of the Lord are mercy and truth for those who seek His covenant and His testimonies. For Your name's sake, O Lord, pardon my sin, for it is great. Who is the man who fears the Lord? He will instruct him in the way He chooses. His soul shall dwell among good things; his seed shall inherit the earth. The Lord is the strength of those who fear Him, and to those who fear Him, His name is the Lord, and He will show them His covenant. My eyes are always toward the Lord, for He shall pluck my feet out of the trap. Look upon me and have mercy on me, for I am only-begotten and poor. The afflictions of my heart have been widened; bring me out of my distresses. Look on my humiliation and my pain and forgive all my sins. Look on my enemies, because they multiply, and they hate me with unjustified hatred. Keep my soul, and deliver me; let me not be ashamed, because I hope in You. The innocent and the upright cleave to me because I wait upon You, O Lord. Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his afflictions. [SAAS]

# Ψαλμὸς Ν' (50).

Ἐλέησόν με, ὁ Θεός, κατὰ τὸ μέγα ἔλεός σου, καὶ κατὰ τὸ πλῆθος τῶν οἰκτιρμῶν σου έξάλειψον τὸ ἀνόμημά μου. Ἐπὶ πλεῖον πλῦνόν με ἀπὸ τῆς ἀνομίας μου, καὶ απὸ τῆς ἁμαρτίας μου καθάρισόν με. Ότι τὴν ανομίαν μου έγω γινώσκω, καὶ ἡ άμαρτία μου ἐνώπιόν μού ἐστι διὰ παντός. Σοὶ μόνω ήμαρτον καὶ τὸ πονηρὸν ἐνώπιόν σου ἐποίησα, ὅπως ἂν δικαιωθῆς ἐν τοῖς λόγοις σου, καὶ νικήσης ἐν τῷ κρίνεσθαί σε. Ίδοὺ γὰς ἐν ἀνομίαις συνελήφθην, καὶ ἐν άμαρτίαις ἐκίσσησέ με ἡ μήτηρ μου. Ἰδοὺ γὰο ἀλήθειαν ἠγάπησας, τὰ ἄδηλα καὶ τὰ κούφια τῆς σοφίας σου ἐδήλωσάς μοι. Ραντιεῖς με ὑσσώπω, καὶ καθαρισθήσομαι, πλυνεῖς με, καὶ ὑπὲο χιόνα λευκανθήσομαι. Άκουτιεῖς μοι ἀγαλλίασιν καὶ εὐφοοσύνην άγαλλιάσονται ὀστέα τεταπεινωμένα. Απόστρεψον τὸ πρόσωπόν σου ἀπὸ τῶν άμαςτιῶν μου καὶ πάσας τὰς ἀνομίας μου ἐξάλειψον. Καρδίαν καθαράν κτίσον ἐν ἐμοί, ὁ Θεός, καὶ πνεῦμα εὐθὲς ἐγκαίνισον έν τοῖς ἐγκάτοις μου. Μὴ ἀπορρίψης με ἀπὸ τοῦ προσώπου σου καὶ το Πνεῦμά σου τὸ ἄγιον μὴ ἀντανέλης ἀπ' ἐμοῦ. Άπόδος μοι τὴν ἀγαλλίασιν τοῦ σωτηρίου σου καὶ πνεύματι ἡγεμονικῷ στήριξόν με. Διδάξω ἀνόμους τὰς ὁδούς σου, καὶ ἀσεβεῖς ἐπὶ σὲ ἐπιστρέψουσι. Ρῦσαί με έξ αίμάτων, ὁ Θεός, ὁ Θεὸς τῆς σωτηρίας μου άγαλλιάσεται ή γλῶσσά μου τὴν δικαιοσύνην σου. Κύριε, τὰ χείλη μου ἀνοίξεις, καὶ τὸ στόμα μου ἀναγγελεῖ τὴν αἴνεσίν σου. Ότι εἰ ἠθέλησας θυσίαν, ἔδωκα άν όλοκαυτώματα οὐκ εὐδοκήσεις. Θυσία τῷ Θεῷ πνεῦμα συντετριμμένον, καρδίαν συντετοιμμένην καὶ τεταπεινωμένην ὁ Θεὸς

## Psalm 50 (51).

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

οὐκ ἐξουδενώσει. Ἁγάθυνον, Κύριε, ἐν τῆ εὐδοκία σου τὴν Σιών, καὶ οἰκοδομηθήτω τὰ τείχη Ἱερουσαλήμ. Τότε εὐδοκήσεις θυσίαν δικαιοσύνης, ἀναφορὰν καὶ ὁλοκαυτώματα. Τότε ἀνοίσουσιν ἐπὶ τὸ θυσιαστήριόν σου μόσχους.

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

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

Κύριε,  $\dot{\epsilon}\lambda\dot{\epsilon}$ ησον. ( $\dot{\epsilon}\kappa\gamma'$ )

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

Άναγινώσκεται τὸ οἰκεῖον Κάθισμα τοῦ Ψαλτηρίου, ἤτοι Κάθισμα 19.

Καὶ εὐθύς:

### ΧΟΡΟΣ

## Ήχος πλ. β'.

Κύριε, ὁ τὸ Πανάγιόν σου Πνεῦμα ἐν τῆ τρίτη ὥρα τοῖς Ἀποστόλοις σου καταπέμψας, τοῦτο, Ἁγαθέ, μὴ ἀντανέλης ἀφ' ἡμῶν, ἀλλ' ἐγκαίνισον ἡμῖν τοῖς δεομένοις σου.

**Στίχ. α'.** Καρδίαν καθαρὰν κτίσον ἐν ἐμοί, ὁ Θεός, καὶ πνεῦμα εὐθὲς ἐγκαίνισον ἐν τοῖς ἐγκάτοις μου.

Κύοιε, ὁ τὸ Πανάγιόν σου Πνεῦμα ἐν τῆ τοίτη ὥοᾳ τοῖς Ἀποστόλοις σου καταπέμψας, τοῦτο, Ἁγαθέ, μὴ ἀντανέλης ἀφ' ἡμῶν, ἀλλ' ἐγκαίνισον ἡμῖν τοῖς δεομένοις σου.

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]

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

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.

The appointed Kathisma of the Psalter may be read, i.e. Kathisma 19.

And then:

## **CHOIR**

## Mode pl. 2.

Lord, You sent down Your all-holy Spirit upon Your apostles at the third hour: O Good One, take It not from us, but renew It in us who pray to You. [5D]

**Verse 1:** Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. [SAAS]

Lord, You sent down Your all-holy Spirit upon Your apostles at the third hour: O Good One, take It not from us, but renew It in us who pray to You. [5D]

**Στίχ. β'.** Μὴ ἀποὀρίψης με ἀπὸ τοῦ προσώπου σου καὶ τὸ πνεῦμά σου τὸ ἄγιον μὴ ἀντανέλης ἀπ' ἐμοῦ.

Κύριε, ὁ τὸ Πανάγιόν σου Πνεῦμα ἐν τῆ τρίτη ὥρα τοῖς Ἀποστόλοις σου καταπέμψας, τοῦτο, Ἀγαθέ, μὴ ἀντανέλης ἀφ' ἡμῶν, ἀλλ' ἐγκαίνισον ἡμῖν τοῖς δεομένοις σου.

## ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Δόξα Πατοί και Υίῷ και Άγίῳ Πνεύματι.

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

## Θεοτοκίον.

Θεοτόκε, σὺ εἶ ἡ ἄμπελος ἡ ἀληθινή, ἡ βλαστήσασα τὸν καρπὸν τῆς ζωῆς, σὲ ἱκετεύομεν, πρέσβευε Δέσποινα, μετὰ τῶν Ἀποστόλων, καὶ πάντων τῶν Ἁγίων, ἐλεηθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Κύριος ὁ Θεὸς εὐλογητός, εὐλογητὸς Κύριος ἡμέραν καθ' ἡμέραν· κατευοδώσαι ἡμῖν ὁ Θεὸς τῶν σωτηρίων ἡμῶν, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ Θεὸς τοῦ σώζειν.

# Τοισάγιον.

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

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

Παναγία Τοιάς, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. Κύριε, ἱλάσθητι ταῖς ἁμαρτίαις ἡμῶν. Δέσποτα, συγχώρησον τὰς ἀνομίας ἡμῖν. Ἅγιε, ἐπίσκεψαι καὶ ἴασαι τὰς ἀσθενείας ἡμῶν, ἕνεκεν τοῦ ὀνόματός σου.

**Verse 2:** Do not cast me away from Your presence, and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me. [SAAS]

Lord, You sent down Your all-holy Spirit upon Your apostles at the third hour: O Good One, take It not from us, but renew It in us who pray 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.

## Theotokion.

Theotokos, you are the true vine that produced the fruit of life. Lady, we fervently entreat you to intercede along with the Apostles and all the saints, that our souls be treated mercifully.

Blessed is the Lord from day to day; the God of our salvation will bring prosperity upon us; our God is the God Who saves us.

[SAAS]

## **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. Κύριε, ἐλέησον. Κύριε, ἐλέησον. Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

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

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

## ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

## ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Ἀμήν.

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ πανσόφους τοὺς ἁλιεῖς ἀναδείξας, καταπέμψας αὐτοῖς τὸ Πνεῦμα τὸ ἄγιον, καὶ δι' αὐτῶν τὴν οἰκουμένην σαγηνεύσας, φιλάνθρωπε, δόξα σοι.

#### Λόξα.

Ταχεῖαν καὶ σταθηρὰν δίδου παραμυθίαν τοῖς δούλοις σου, Ἰησοῦ, ἐν τῷ ἀκηδιάσαι τὰ πνεύματα ἡμῶν, μὴ χωρίζου τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν ἐν θλίψεσι, μὴ μακρύνου τῶν φρενῶν ἡμῶν ἐν περιστάσεσιν, ἀλλὰ ἀεὶ ἡμᾶς πρόφθασον. Ἔγγισον ἡμῖν, ἔγγισον ὁ πανταχοῦ, ὥς περ καὶ τοῖς Αποστόλοις σου πάντοτε συνῆς, οὕτω καὶ τοῖς σὲ ποθοῦσιν ἕνωσον σαυτὸν

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

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

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

## **PRIEST**

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

## **READER**

Amen.

Blessed are You, O Christ our God. You made the fishermen all-wise, by sending down upon them the Holy Spirit, and through them You drew the world into Your net. O Lover of mankind, glory to You.

# Glory.

Speedy and constant consolation give us, Your servants, O Jesus, when our spirits become despondent. Do not part from our souls when we are in trouble, nor be far from our minds when we are in peril. But draw near to us, draw near, O You who are everywhere. And as You are always with Your Apostles, so also unite yourself to us who long for You the Compassionate; so that

οἰκτίομον, ἵνα συνημμένοι σοι ὑμνῶμεν, καὶ δοξολογῶμεν τὸ πανάγιόν σου Πνεῦμα.

### Καὶ νῦν. Θεοτοκίον.

Ἡ ἐλπὶς καὶ προστασία, καὶ καταφυγὴ τῶν Χριστιανῶν, τὸ ἀκαταμάχητον τεῖχος, τῶν καταπονουμένων ὁ λιμὴν ὁ ἀχείμαστος, σὰ εἶ, Θεοτόκε ἄχραντε ἀλλ΄ ὡς τὸν κόσμον σώζουσα τῆ ἀπαύστω πρεσβεία σου μνήσθητι καὶ ἡμῶν, Παρθένε πανύμνητε.

# Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (μ')

Ο ἐν παντὶ καιοῷ καὶ πάση ὤοᾳ ἐν οὐρανῷ καὶ ἐπὶ γῆς προσκυνούμενος καὶ δοξαζόμενος Χριστὸς ὁ Θεός, ό μακρόθυμος, ό πολυέλεος, ό πολυεύσπλαγχνος, ό τοὺς δικαίους ἀγαπῶν καὶ τοὺς ἁμαρτωλοὺς ἐλεῶν, ὁ πάντας καλῶν πρὸς σωτηρίαν διά τῆς ἐπαγγελίας τῶν μελλόντων ἀγαθῶν, αὐτός Κύριε, πρόσδεξαι καὶ ἡμῶν ἐν τῆ ὤρα ταύτη τὰς ἐντεύξεις καὶ ἴθυνον τὴν ζωὴν ἡμῶν πρὸς τὰς ἐντολάς σου. Τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν ἁγίασον, τὰ σώματα ἄγνισον, τοὺς λογισμοὺς διόρθωσον, τὰς ἐννοίας κάθαρον καὶ ὁῦσαι ήμᾶς ἀπὸ πάσης θλίψεως, κακῶν καὶ όδύνης. Τείχισον ἡμᾶς ἁγίοις σου Άγγέλοις, ἵνα τῆ παρεμβολῆ αὐτῶν φρουρούμενοι καὶ όδηγούμενοι καταντήσωμεν εἰς τὴν ένότητα τῆς πίστεως καὶ εἰς τὴν ἐπίγνωσιν τῆς ἀπροσίτου σου δόξης, ὅτι εὐλογητὸς εἶ είς τούς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

# Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (ἐκ γ')

Δόξα Πατοὶ καὶ Υίῷ καὶ Άγίῳ Πνεύματι. Καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν. united to You we may extol and glorify Your all-holy Spirit. [GKD]

## Both now. **Theotokion**.

O immaculate Theotokos, you are the hope and protection and refuge of Christians, the unassailable fortress, and the storm-free haven of the weary. As you save the world by your unceasing intercession, remember us also, O Virgin who are extolled by all. [5D]

## Lord, have mercy. (40)

O Christ our God, who at all times and at every hour, both in heaven and on earth, are worshipped and glorified, long suffering and plenteous in mercy and compassion; who love the just and show mercy to the sinners; who call all men to salvation through the promise of the blessings to come: Do you, the same Lord, receive also our supplications at this present time, and direct our lives according to your commandments. Sanctify our souls; purify our bodies; set our minds right; clear up our thoughts, and deliver us from every sorrow, evil and distress. Surround us with your holy Angels so that being guarded and guided by their presence, we may arrive at the unity of the faith and the knowledge of your ineffable glory; for blessed are you unto the ages of ages. Amen.

# 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.

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

Έν ὀνόματι Κυρίου εὐλόγησον, Πάτερ.

## ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ό Θεὸς οἰκτιρήσαι ἡμᾶς καὶ εὐλογήσαι ἡμᾶς: ἐπιφάναι τὸ πρόσωπον αὐτοῦ ἐφ' ἡμᾶς, καὶ ἐλεήσαι ἡμᾶς.

## ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Ἀμήν.

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

# Εὐχὴ τοῦ Άγίου Ἐφοαίμ

Κύριε καὶ Δέσποτα τῆς ζωῆς μου, πνεῦμα ἀργίας, περιεργίας, φιλαρχίας καὶ ἀργολογίας μή μοι δῷς.

Πνεῦμα δὲ σωφοοσύνης, ταπεινοφοοσύνης, ὑπομονῆς καὶ ἀγάπης χάοισαί μοι τῷ σῷ δούλῳ.

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

Ότι εὐλογητὸς εἶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Δέσποτα Θεέ, Πάτες παντοκράτως, Κύςιε Υίὲ μονογενές, Ἰησοῦ Χριστὲ καὶ ἄγιον Πνεῦμα, μία Θεότης, μία Δύναμις, ἐλέησόν με τὸν ἁμαςτωλόν, καί, οἷς ἐπίστασαι κρίμασι, σῶσόν με τὸν ἀνάξιον δοῦλόν σου, ὅτι εὐλογητὸς εἶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. (Ἀμήν.)

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

In the name of the Lord, Father, bless!

#### **PRIEST**

May God have compassion on us and bless us; may his face shine upon us and have mercy on us.

## **READER**

Amen.

## **PRIEST**

## 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]

#### **PRIEST**

O Master God, Father Almighty, Lord only-begotten Son Jesus Christ, and Holy Spirit, one Godhead, one Power: have mercy on me a sinner, and by the judgments which You know, save me Your unworthy servant; for blessed are You to the ages of ages. (*Amen.*)

## $\Omega$ PA C'.

### ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Δεῦτε ποοσκυνήσωμεν καὶ ποοσπέσωμεν τῷ Βασιλεῖ ἡμῶν Θεῷ.

Δεῦτε ποοσκυνήσωμεν καὶ ποοσπέσωμεν Χοιστῷ τῷ Βασιλεῖ ἡμῶν Θεῷ.

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

# Ψαλμὸς ΝΓ'.

Ό θεός, ἐν τῷ ὀνόματί σου σῶσόν με καὶ ἐν τῆ δυνάμει σου κοῖνόν με. Ὁ Θεός, εἰσάκουσον τῆς προσευχῆς μου, ἐνώτισαι τὰ ἡματα τοῦ στόματός μου. Ὅτι ἀλλότριοι ἐπανέστησαν ἐπ' ἐμὲ καὶ κραταιοὶ ἐζήτησαν τὴν ψυχήν μου καὶ οὐ προέθεντο τὸν θεὸν ἐνώπιον αὐτῶν. Ἰδοὺ γὰρ ὁ Θεὸς βοηθεῖ μοι, καὶ ὁ Κύριος ἀντιλήπτωρ τῆς ψυχῆς μου. Ἀποστρέψει τὰ κακὰ τοῖς ἐχθροῖς μου ἐν τῆ ἀληθεία σου ἐξολόθρευσον αὐτούς. Έκουσίως θύσω σοι, ἐξομολογήσομαι τῷ ὀνόματί σου, Κύριε, ὅτι ἀγαθόν ὅτι ἐκ πάσης θλίψεως ἐρρύσω με, καὶ ἐν τοῖς ἐχθροῖς μου ἐπεῖδεν ὁ ὀφθαλμός μου.

# Ψαλμὸς ΝΔ′ (54).

Ἐνώτισαι, ὁ Θεός, τὴν προσευχήν μου καὶ μὴ ὑπερίδης τὴν δέησίν μου, πρόσχες μοι καὶ εἰσάκουσόν μου. Ἐλυπήθην ἐν τῆ ἀδολεσχία μου καὶ ἐταράχθην ἀπὸ φωνῆς ἐχθροῦ καὶ ἀπὸ θλίψεως άμαρτωλοῦ, ὅτι ἐξέκλιναν ἐπ' ἐμὲ ἀνομίαν καὶ ἐν ὀργῆ ἐνεκότουν μοι. Ἡ καρδία μου ἐταράχθη ἐν ἐμοί, καὶ δειλία θανάτου ἐπέπεσεν ἐπ' ἐμέ· φόβος καὶ τρόμος ἦλθεν ἐπ' ἐμέ, καὶ ἐκάλυψέ με σκότος. Καὶ εἶπα· τίς δώσει μοι πτέρυγας ώσεὶ περιστερᾶς

#### SIXTH HOUR

## **READER**

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

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

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

## Psalm 53 (54).

Save me, O God, in Your name, and judge me in Your power. O God, hear my prayer; give ear to the words of my mouth. For strangers rise up against me, and the powerful seek after my soul; they have not set God before them. For behold, God is my helper; the Lord is the protector of my soul. He will return evils to my enemies; utterly destroy them in Your truth. I will sacrifice to You voluntarily; I will give thanks to Your name, O Lord, for it is good. You delivered me from all my afflictions, and my eye looked upon my enemies. [SAAS]

### Psalm 54 (55).

Give ear to my prayer, O God, and do not despise my supplication; attend to me, and hear me. I am vexed in my prayer, and troubled by the enemy's voice and by the sinner's affliction; for they turned their lawlessness upon me, and in wrath they were indignant with me. My heart was troubled within me, and the terror of death fell on me. Fear and trembling came upon me, and the darkness covered me. I said, "Who will give me wings like a dove, and I will fly away,

καὶ πετασθήσομαι καὶ καταπαύσω; ἰδοὺ ἐμάκουνα φυγαδεύων καὶ ηὐλίσθην ἐν τῆ ἐρήμω. Προσεδεχόμην τὸν σώζοντά με, ἀπὸ ὀλιγοψυχίας καὶ ἀπὸ καταιγίδος. Καταπόντισον, Κύριε, καὶ καταδίελε τὰς γλώσσας αὐτῶν, ὅτι εἶδον ἀνομίαν καὶ ἀντιλογίαν ἐν τῆ πόλει. Ἡμέρας καὶ νυκτὸς κυκλώσει αὐτὴν ἐπὶ τὰ τείχη αὐτῆς, καὶ ανομία καὶ κόπος ἐν μέσω αὐτῆς καὶ άδικία, καὶ οὐκ ἐξέλιπεν ἐκ τῶν πλατειῶν αὐτῆς τόκος καὶ δόλος. Ότι εἰ ἐχθοὸς ωνείδισέ με, ύπήνεγκα ἄν, καὶ εἰ ὁ μισῶν έπ' ἐμὲ ἐμεγαλοροημόνησεν, ἐκούβην αν απ' αὐτοῦ. Σὰ δέ, ἄνθρωπε ἰσόψυχε, ήγεμών μου καὶ γνωστέ μου, ὃς ἐπὶ τὸ αὐτὸ ἐγλύκανάς μοι ἐδέσματα, ἐν τῷ οἴκω τοῦ Θεοῦ ἐπορεύθην ἐν ὁμονοία. Ἐλθέτω δὴ θάνατος ἐπ' αὐτούς, καὶ καταβήτωσαν εἰς ἄδου ζῶντες. ὅτι πονηρία έν ταῖς παροικίαις αὐτῶν ἐν μέσω αὐτῶν. Ἐγὼ πρὸς τὸν θεὸν ἐκέκραξα, καὶ ὁ Κύριος εἰσήκουσέ μου. Έσπέρας καὶ πρωΐ καὶ μεσημβρίας διηγήσομαι καὶ ἀπαγγελῶ, καὶ εἰσακούσεται τῆς φωνῆς μου. Λυτρώσεται έν εἰρήνη τὴν ψυχήν μου ἀπὸ τῶν ἐγγιζόντων μοι, ὅτι ἐν πολλοῖς ἦσαν σὺν ἐμοί. Εἰσακούσεται ὁ Θεὸς καὶ ταπεινώσει αὐτοὺς ὁ ὑπάρχων πρὸ τῶν αἰώνων. Οὐ γάρ ἐστιν αὐτοῖς ἀντάλλαγμα, ότι οὐκ ἐφοβήθησαν τὸν Θεόν. Ἐξέτεινε τὴν χεῖρα αὐτοῦ ἐν τῷ ἀποδιδόναι ἐβεβήλωσαν τὴν διαθήκην αὐτοῦ. Διεμερίσθησαν ἀπὸ ὀργῆς τοῦ προσώπου αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἤγγισαν αί καρδίαι αὐτῶν ἡπαλύνθησαν οἱ λόγοι αὐτοῦ ὑπὲο ἔλαιον, καὶ αὐτοί εἰσι βολίδες. Ἐπίρριψον ἐπὶ Κύριον τὴν μέριμνάν σου, καὶ αὐτός σε διαθρέψει οὐ δώσει εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα σάλον τῷ δικαίῳ. Σὰ δέ, ὁ Θεός,

and be at rest? Behold, I fled far away, and lodged in the wilderness." I wait for the One who saves me from faintheartedness and storm. Drown them in the sea, O Lord, and divide their tongues; for I see lawlessness and strife in the city. Day and night, it shall surround her upon her walls; lawlessness and trouble and wrongdoing are in her midst; and usury and treachery have not ceased from her squares. For if an enemy reviled me, I would have endured it; and if one hating me boasted against me, I would have hidden from him. But it was you, a man my equal, my guide and my friend, who together with me sweetened our meals; in God's house we walked in unity. Let death come upon them, and let them go down alive into Hades; because evils are in their dwellings, in the very midst of them. But I cried out to God, and the Lord heard me. Evening and morning and midday, I shall tell; I shall proclaim, and He will hear my voice. He will redeem my soul in peace from those who draw near to me, for they were with me in abundance. God shall hear, and humble them, He who exists before the ages. For there is no change in them, and they have not feared God. He stretched forth His hand in punishment; they defiled His covenant. They were scattered by the wrath of His face, and His heart drew near; His words were softened above oil, and they are arrows. Cast your care upon the Lord, and He shall support you; He will never allow the righteous to be moved. But You, O God, will bring them down into the pit of decay; men of blood and deceit shall not live even half their days. But I will hope in You, O Lord. [SAAS]

κατάξεις αὐτοὺς εἰς φοέαο διαφθορᾶς· ἄνδοες αἱμάτων καὶ δολιότητος οὐ μὴ ἡμισεύσωσι τὰς ἡμέρας αὐτῶν, ἐγὼ δέ, Κύοιε, ἐλπιῶ ἐπὶ σέ.

# Ψαλμὸς G' (90).

Ὁ κατοικῶν ἐν βοηθεία τοῦ Ύψίστου, ἐν σκέπη τοῦ Θεοῦ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ αὐλισθήσεται. Έρεῖ τῷ Κυρίω Αντιλήπτωρ μου εἶ, καὶ καταφυγή μου, ὁ Θεός μου, καὶ ἐλπιῶ ἐπ' αὐτόν. Ότι αὐτὸς ὁύσεταί σε ἐκ παγίδος θηρευτῶν, καὶ ἀπὸ λόγου ταραχώδους. Έν τοῖς μεταφρένοις αὐτοῦ ἐπισκιάσει σοι, καὶ ὑπὸ τὰς πτέρυγας αὐτοῦ ἐλπιεῖς, ὅπλω κυκλώσει σε ἡ ἀλήθεια αὐτοῦ. Οὐ φοβηθήση ἀπὸ φόβου νυκτερινοῦ, ἀπὸ βέλους πετομένου ἡμέρας. Ἀπὸ πράγματος ἐν σκότει διαπορευομένου, ἀπὸ συμπτώματος καὶ δαιμονίου μεσημβοινοῦ. Πεσεῖται ἐκ τοῦ κλίτους σου χιλιάς, καὶ μυριάς ἐκ δεξιῶν σου, πρὸς σὲ δὲ οὐκ ἐγγιεῖ. Πλήν τοῖς ὀφθαλμοῖς σου κατανοήσεις, καὶ ἀνταπόδοσιν ἁμαρτωλῶν ὄψει. Ὅτι σύ, Κύριε, ή ἐλπίς μου, τὸν Ύψιστον ἔθου καταφυγήν σου. Οὐ προσελεύσεται πρὸς σὲ κακά, καὶ μάστιξ οὐκ ἐγγιεῖ ἐν τῷ σκηνώματί σου. Ότι τοῖς Άγγέλοις αὐτοῦ έντελεῖται περί σοῦ, τοῦ διαφυλάξαι σε ἐν πάσαις ταῖς όδοῖς σου. Ἐπὶ χειοῶν ἀροῦσί σε, μήποτε προσκόψης πρὸς λίθον τὸν πόδα σου. Έπὶ ἀσπίδα καὶ βασιλίσκον ἐπιβήσει, καὶ καταπατήσεις λέοντα καὶ δράκοντα. Ότι ἐπ' ἐμὲ ἤλπισε, καὶ ῥύσομαι αὐτόν, σκεπάσω αὐτόν, ὅτι ἔγνω τὸ ὄνομά μου. Κεκράξεται πρός με, καὶ εἰσακούσομαι αὐτοῦ, μετ' αὐτοῦ εἰμι ἐν θλίψει, ἐξελοῦμαι αὐτόν, καὶ δοξάσω αὐτόν. Μακρότητα

## Psalm 90 (91).

He who dwells in the help of the Most High shall lodge in the shelter of the God of heaven. He shall say to the Lord, "You are my protector and my refuge, my God; I will hope in Him; for He shall free me from the snare of the hunters, and from every troubling word." He shall overshadow you with His shoulders, and under His wings you shall hope; His truth shall encircle you with a shield. You shall not be frightened by fear at night, nor from an arrow that flies by day, nor by a thing moving in darkness, nor by mishap and a demon of noonday. A thousand shall fall at your side and ten thousand at your right hand, yet it shall not come near you; but you shall observe with your eyes, and you shall see the reward of sinners. For You, O Lord, are my hope; You made the Most High your refuge. Evils shall not come to you, and a scourge shall not draw near your dwelling; for He shall command His angels concerning you, to keep you in all your ways; in their hands they shall bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone; You shall tread upon the asp and the basilisk, and you shall trample the lion and the dragon. "For he hoped in Me, and I will deliver him; I will shelter him, because he knew My name. He shall call upon Me, and I will hear him; I am with him in affliction, and I will deliver and glorify him. With length of days I will satisfy him, and show him My salvation." [SAAS]

ήμερῶν ἐμπλήσω αὐτόν, καὶ δείξω αὐτῷ τὸ σωτήριόν μου.

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

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

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (ἐκ γ')

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

Άναγινώσκεται τὸ οἰκεῖον Κάθισμα τοῦ Ψαλτηρίου, ἤτοι Κάθισμα 20.

Καὶ εὐθύς:

#### ΧΟΡΟΣ

# Ήχος πλ. β'.

Ό ἐν ἕκτη ἡμέρα τε καὶ ὥρα, τῷ Σταυρῷ προσηλώσας, τὴν ἐν τῷ Παραδείσῳ τολμηθεῖσαν τῷ Ἀδὰμ ἁμαρτίαν, καὶ τῶν πταισμάτων ἡμῶν τὸ χειρόγραφον, διάρρηξον Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς καὶ σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

**Στίχ. α'.** Ένώτισαι, ὁ Θεός, τὴν προσευχήν μου καὶ μὴ ὑπερίδης τὴν δέησίν μου.

Ό ἐν ἕκτη ἡμέρα τε καὶ ὥρα, τῷ Σταυρῷ προσηλώσας, τὴν ἐν τῷ Παραδείσῳ τολμηθεῖσαν τῷ Ἀδὰμ ἁμαρτίαν, καὶ τῶν πταισμάτων ἡμῶν τὸ χειρόγραφον, διάρρηξον Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς καὶ σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

**Στίχ. β'.** Έγὼ πρὸς τὸν Θεὸν ἐκέκραξα, καὶ ὁ Κύριος εἰσήκουσέ μου.

Ό ἐν ἕκτη ἡμέρα τε καὶ ὥρα, τῷ Σταυρῷ προσηλώσας, τὴν ἐν τῷ Παραδείσῳ τολμηθεῖσαν τῷ Ἀδὰμ ἁμαρτίαν, καὶ Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Both now and ever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

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.

The appointed Kathisma of the Psalter may be read, i.e. Kathisma 20.

And then:

#### **CHOIR**

## Mode pl. 2.

On the sixth day and hour, You nailed to the Cross the sin that Adam dared to commit in Paradise. So also shred the record of our own offenses, O Christ our God, and save us.

**Verse 1:** Give ear to my prayer, O God, and do not despise my supplication. [SAAS]

On the sixth day and hour, You nailed to the Cross the sin that Adam dared to commit in Paradise. So also shred the record of our own offenses, O Christ our God, and save us.

**Verse 2:** But I cried out to God, and the Lord heard me. [SAAS]

On the sixth day and hour, You nailed to the Cross the sin that Adam dared to commit in Paradise. So also shred the record of our τῶν πταισμάτων ἡμῶν τὸ χειφόγφαφον, διάρφηξον Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς καὶ σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

#### ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Δόξα Πατοὶ καὶ Υίῷ καὶ Άγίῳ Πνεύματι.

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

### Θεοτοκίον.

Ότι οὐκ ἔχομεν παρρησίαν διὰ τὰ πολλὰ ἡμῶν ἁμαρτήματα, σὺ τὸν ἐκ σοῦ γεννηθέντα δυσώπησον Θεοτόκε Παρθένε· πολλὰ γὰρ ἰσχύει δέησις Μητρὸς πρὸς εὐμένειαν Δεσπότου. Μὴ παρίδης ἁμαρτωλῶν ἱκεσίας, ἡ πάνσεμνος, ὅτι ἐλεήμων ἐστί, καὶ σώζειν δυνάμενος, ὁ καὶ παθεῖν ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν καταδεξάμενος.

### ΧΟΡΟΣ

# Τροπάριον τῆς Προφητείας. ή Ηχος πλ. δ.

Τὸν πολυαμάςτητον ἡμῶν βίον, καὶ τὸν ἀμετανόητον τς όπον, οἰκτιςμοῖς προκατάλαβε Κύριε, ἐκτός σου ἄλλον οὐκ οἴδαμεν, ζωῆς καὶ θανάτου δεσπόζοντα, σῶσον ὡς φιλάνθρωπος.

Δόξα καὶ νῦν. Τὸ αὐτό.

Τοῦ Τριωδίου - - -

#### Н ПРОФНТЕІА

## ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Ποοκείμενον. Ἡχος δ'. Ψαλμὸς ΙΖ' (17).

Άγαπήσω σε, Κύοιε, ή ἰσχύς μου. Ὁ Θεός μου, βοηθός μου, ἐλπιῶ ἐπ' αὐτόν.

Προφητείας Ἡσαΐου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Σοφία. Ποόσχωμεν.

own offenses, O Christ our God, and save us.

#### READER

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

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

## Theotokion.

Since we may not presume to speak because of our many sins, will you beseech your Son, O Virgin Theotokos. For the request of a mother can do much to pacify the Master. Do not despise the prayers of us sinners, all-noble Lady. He is merciful and able to save us; after all, He accepted to suffer for our sake.

#### **CHOIR**

# Troparion before the Prophecy. Mode pl. 4.

In your pity, Lord, come to the help our life full of sin and our way of living empty of repentance; we know no other but you who has mastery over life and death; \* save, as you love mankind.

Glory. Both now. Repeat.

From Triodion - - -

## THE PROPHECY

## **READER**

Prokeimenon. Mode 4. Psalm 17 (18).

I will love You, O Lord, my strength.

My God is my helper, on Him I will hope. [SAAS]

The reading is from the Prophecy of Isaiah.

#### PRIEST

Wisdom. Let us be attentive.

#### ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

## Κεφ. Γ', 1-14

Ίδού, ὁ Δεσπότης Κύριος Σαβαὼθ ἀφελεῖ ἀπὸ τῆς Ἰουδαίας καὶ Ἱερουσαλήμ, ισχύοντα καὶ ισχύουσαν, ισχύν ἄρτου καὶ ἰσχὺν ὕδατος, γίγαντα, καὶ ἰσχύοντα, καὶ ἄνθοωπον πολεμιστήν, καὶ δικαστήν, καὶ προφήτην, καὶ στοχαστήν, καὶ πρεσβύτερον, καὶ πεντηκόνταρχον, καὶ θαυμαστὸν σύμβουλον, καὶ σοφὸν ἀρχιτέκτονα, καὶ συνετὸν ἀκροατήν. Καὶ ἐπιστήσω νεανίσκους ἄρχοντας αὐτῶν, καὶ ἐμπαῖκται κυριεύσουσιν αὐτῶν. Καὶ συμπεσεῖται ὁ λαός, ἄνθοωπος ποὸς ἄνθοωπον, καὶ ἄνθοωπος ποὸς τὸν πλησίον αὐτοῦ, προσκόψει τὸ παιδάριον πρὸς τὸν πρεσβύτην, καὶ ὁ ἄτιμος πρὸς τὸν ἔντιμον. Ότι ἐπιλήψεται ἄνθρωπος τοῦ ἀδελφοῦ αὐτοῦ, ἢ τοῦ οἰκείου τοῦ πατρὸς αὐτοῦ, λέγων Ίμάτιον ἔχεις, ἀρχηγὸς ἡμῶν γενοῦ, καὶ τὸ βοῶμα τὸ ἐμὸν ὑπὸ σὲ ἔστω. Καὶ ἀποκριθείς ἐν τῆ ἡμέρα ἐκείνη, ἐρεῖ· οὐκ ἔσομαί σου ἀρχηγός οὐ γάρ ἐστιν ἐν τῷ οἴκω μου ἄρτος, οὐδὲ ἱμάτιον, οὐκ ἔσομαι ἀρχηγὸς τοῦ λαοῦ τούτου, ὅτι ἀνεῖται Ίερουσαλήμ, καὶ ἡ Ἰουδαία συμπέπτωκε, καὶ αί γλῶσσαι αὐτῶν, μετὰ ἀνομίας, τὰ πρὸς Κύριον ἀπειθοῦσι, διότι ἐταπεινώθη ἡ δόξα αὐτῶν, καὶ ἡ αἰσχύνη τοῦ προσώπου αὐτῶν ἀντέστη αὐτοῖς, τὴν δὲ ἁμαρτίαν αὐτῶν, ὡς Σοδόμων ἀνήγγειλαν, καὶ ἐνεφάνισαν. Οὐαὶ τῆ ψυχῆ αὐτῶν! διότι βεβούλευνται βουλήν πονηράν καθ' έαυτῶν, εἰπόντες: Δήσωμεν τὸν δίκαιον, ὅτι δύσχοηστος ήμιν ἐστι, τοίνυν, τὰ γεννήματα τῶν ἔργων αὐτῶν φάγωνται. Οὐαὶ τῷ ἀνόμω! πονηρὰ κατὰ τὰ ἔργα τῶν χειρῶν αὐτοῦ συμβήσεται αὐτῷ. Λαός μου, οί

#### **READER**

#### 3:1-14

For behold, the Lord, the Lord of hosts, takes away from Judah and from Jerusalem the strong man and the strong woman; the strength of bread and the strength of water; the mighty man and the man of war; the judge, the prophet, the diviner, and the elder; the captain of fifty, the wonderful counselor, the skillful artisan, and the prudent disciple. "I will give children to be their princes, and mockers shall rule over them. The people will collapse, every one on another and every one on his neighbor. The child will be arrogant toward the elder and vulgar toward the honorable." When a man takes hold of his brother or his father's servant, saying, "You have clothing; you be our ruler and let my food be under your roof." In that day, he will protest, saying, "I will not be your ruler, for in my house there is neither food nor clothing. I will not be the ruler of this people." For Jerusalem is ruined and Judah is fallen, because their tongues are lawless and they are disobedient to the Lord. Now their glory is humbled. The shame on their face witnesses against them. They declare and exhibit their sin as Sodom. Woe to their soul, for they planned evil upon themselves, saying, "Let us hand over the righteous man, for he is burdensome to us." They shall eat the fruit of their doings. Woe to the wicked! It shall be ill with him, for the reward of his hands shall be given him. "O My people, your punishers gather you, and those who make demands of you rule over you. O My people, those who bless you lead you astray and trouble the path of your feet." The Lord stands up to plead

πράκτορες ύμῶν καλαμῶνται ύμᾶς, καὶ οἱ ἀπαιτοῦντες κυριεύουσιν ὑμῶν. Λαός μου, οἱ μακαρίζοντες ὑμᾶς, πλανῶσιν ὑμᾶς, καὶ τὴν τρίβον τῶν ποδῶν ὑμῶν ταράσσουσιν. Ἀλλὰ νῦν καταστήσεται εἰς κρίσιν Κύριος, καὶ στήσει εἰς κρίσιν τὸν λαὸν αὐτοῦ αὐτὸς γὰρ Κύριος εἰς κρίσιν ἥξει μετὰ τῶν πρεσβυτέρων τοῦ λαοῦ, καὶ μετὰ τῶν ἀρχόντων αὐτοῦ.

Ποοκείμενον. Ἦχος  $\pi \lambda$ . β'. Ψαλμὸς ΙΗ' (18).

Κύριε, βοηθέ μου καὶ λυτρωτά μου. Οἱ οὐρανοὶ διηγοῦνται δόξαν Θεοῦ.

Ταχὺ ποοκαταλαβέτωσαν ἡμᾶς οἱ οἰκτιομοί σου, Κύοιε, ὅτι ἐπτωχεύσαμεν σφόδοα. Βοήθησον ἡμῖν, ὁ Θεός, ὁ σωτὴο ἡμῶν ἕνεκεν τῆς δόξης τοῦ ὀνόματός σου, Κύοιε, οῦσαι ἡμᾶς καὶ ἱλάσθητι ταῖς ἁμαρτίαις ἡμῶν ἕνεκα τοῦ ὀνόματός σου.

# Τρισάγιον.

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

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

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

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

Δόξα Πατοὶ καὶ Υίῷ καὶ Άγίῳ Πνεύματι. Καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν. and stands to judge His people. The Lord will enter into judgment with the elders of His people and His princes. [SAAS]

Prokeimenon. Mode pl. 2. Psalm 18 (19).

O Lord, my helper and my redeemer. *The heavens declare the glory of God.* [SAAS]

Let Your mercies quickly overtake us, for we have become very poor. Help us, O God our savior; because of the glory of Your name, O Lord, save us, and be merciful to our sins because of Your name. [SAAS]

# Trisagion Prayers.

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

#### ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Άμήν.

Σωτηρίαν εἰργάσω ἐν μέσῳ τῆς γῆς, Χριστε ὁ Θεός, ἐπὶ Σταυροῦ τὰς ἀχράντους σου χεῖρας ἐξέτεινας, ἐπισυνάγων πάντα τὰ ἔθνη, κράζοντα· Κύριε δόξα σοι.

#### Δόξα.

Τὴν ἄχραντον Εἰκόνα σου, προσκυνοῦμεν ἀγαθέ, αἰτούμενοι συγχώρησιν τῶν πταισμάτων ἡμῶν, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός· βουλήσει γὰρ ηὐδόκησας σαρκί, ἀνελθεῖν ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ, ἵνα ῥύση οὓς ἔπλασας, ἐκ τῆς δουλείας τοῦ ἐχθροῦ· ὅθεν εὐχαρίστως βοῶμέν σοι· Χαρᾶς ἐπλήρωσας τὰ πάντα ὁ Σωτὴρ ἡμῶν, παραγενόμενος εἰς τὸ σῶσαι τὸν κόσμον.

#### Καὶ νῦν. Θεοτοκίον.

Υπερδεδοξασμένη ὑπάρχεις, Θεοτόκε Παρθένε, ὑμνοῦμέν σε διὰ γάρ τοῦ Σταυροῦ τοῦ Υίοῦ σου, κατεβλήθη ὁ ἄδης, καὶ ὁ θάνατος τέθνηκε, νεκρωθέντες ἀνέστημεν, καὶ ζωῆς ἠξιώθημεν, τὸν

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

## **PRIEST**

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

### **READER**

Amen.

You worked salvation in the midst of the earth, O Christ our God. You stretched out your immaculate hands on the Cross, and gathered all the nations, who cry to You:

"Lord, glory to You!" [SD]

# Glory.

We venerate Your immaculate icon, O good Lord, and entreat You to forgive our offences, O Christ our God. By Your own choice you were pleased to ascend the Cross in the flesh, to deliver us, whom You created, from our slavery to the foe. Therefore we cry to You with gratitude: You have filled all things with joy, O our Savior, by coming to save the world.

## Both now. Theotokion.

You are supremely glorified, O Virgin Theotokos; we sing your praise. For by means of your Son's crucifixion has Hades been overthrown and death itself has died. We have risen, who once were dead, and have Παράδεισον ἐλάβομεν, τὴν ἀρχαίαν ἀπόλαυσιν· διὸ εὐχαριστοῦντες δοξολογοῦμεν, ὡς κραταιὸν Χριστὸν τὸν Θεὸν ἡμῶν, καὶ μόνον πολυέλεον.

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (μ')

Ὁ ἐν παντὶ καιوῷ καὶ πάση ὥوᾳ ἐν οὐρανῷ καὶ ἐπὶ γῆς προσκυνούμενος καὶ δοξαζόμενος Χριστὸς ὁ Θεός, ό μακρόθυμος, ό πολυέλεος, ό πολυεύσπλαγχνος, ό τοὺς δικαίους ἀγαπῶν καὶ τοὺς ἁμαρτωλοὺς ἐλεῶν, ὁ πάντας καλῶν πρὸς σωτηρίαν διά τῆς ἐπαγγελίας τῶν μελλόντων ἀγαθῶν, αὐτός Κύριε, πρόσδεξαι καὶ ἡμῶν ἐν τῆ ὤρα ταύτη τὰς έντεύξεις καὶ ἴθυνον τὴν ζωὴν ἡμῶν πρὸς τὰς ἐντολάς σου. Τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν ἁγίασον, τὰ σώματα ἄγνισον , τοὺς λογισμοὺς διόρθωσον, τὰς ἐννοίας κάθαρον καὶ ὁῦσαι ήμᾶς ἀπὸ πάσης θλίψεως, κακῶν καὶ όδύνης. Τείχισον ἡμᾶς ἁγίοις σου Άγγέλοις, ἵνα τῆ παρεμβολῆ αὐτῶν φρουρούμενοι καὶ όδηγούμενοι καταντήσωμεν εἰς τὴν ένότητα τῆς πίστεως καὶ εἰς τὴν ἐπίγνωσιν τῆς ἀπροσίτου σου δόξης, ὅτι εὐλογητὸς εἶ είς τούς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (ἐκ γ')

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

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

Έν ὀνόματι Κυρίου εὐλόγησον, Πάτερ.

been made worthy of life. We received the original enjoyment of Paradise. And therefore with thanksgiving we send up glory to Christ our God because He is powerful and alone very merciful. [SD]

Lord, have mercy. (40)

O Christ our God, who at all times and at every hour, both in heaven and on earth, are worshipped and glorified, long suffering and plenteous in mercy and compassion; who love the just and show mercy to the sinners; who call all men to salvation through the promise of the blessings to come: Do you, the same Lord, receive also our supplications at this present time, and direct our lives according to your commandments. Sanctify our souls; purify our bodies; set our minds right; clear up our thoughts, and deliver us from every sorrow, evil and distress. Surround us with your holy Angels so that being guarded and guided by their presence, we may arrive at the unity of the faith and the knowledge of your ineffable glory; for blessed are you unto the ages of ages. Amen.

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.

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!

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ό Θεὸς οἰκτιρήσαι ἡμᾶς καὶ εὐλογήσαι ἡμᾶς: ἐπιφάναι τὸ πρόσωπον αὐτοῦ ἐφ' ἡμᾶς, καὶ ἐλεήσαι ἡμᾶς.

## ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Άμήν.

## ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

# Εὐχὴ τοῦ Άγίου Ἐφοαίμ

Κύριε καὶ Δέσποτα τῆς ζωῆς μου, πνεῦμα ἀργίας, περιεργίας, φιλαρχίας καὶ ἀργολογίας μή μοι δῷς.

Πνεῦμα δὲ σωφοοσύνης, ταπεινοφοοσύνης, ὑπομονῆς καὶ ἀγάπης χάοισαί μοι τῷ σῷ δούλῳ.

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

Ότι εὐλογητὸς εἶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Θεὲ καὶ Κύριε τῶν δυνάμεων, καὶ πάσης κτίσεως δημιουργέ, ὁ διὰ σπλάγχνα ἀνεικάστου ἐλέους σου, τὸν μονογενῆ σου Υίόν, τὸν Κύριον ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦν Χριστόν, καταπέμψας ἐπὶ σωτηρία τοῦ γένους ήμῶν, καὶ διὰ τοῦ τιμίου αὐτοῦ Σταυροῦ, τὸ χειρόγραφον τῶν ἁμαρτιῶν ἡμῶν διαρρήξας, καὶ θριαμβεύσας ἐν αὐτῷ τὰς ἀρχὰς καὶ ἐξουσίας τοῦ σκότους, αὐτός, Δέσποτα φιλάνθοωπε, πρόσδεξαι καὶ ήμῶν τῶν ἁμαρτωλῶν τὰς εὐχαριστηρίους ταύτας καὶ ίκετηρίους ἐντεύξεις, καὶ ὁῦσαι ήμᾶς ἀπὸ παντὸς ὀλεθοίου καὶ σκοτεινοῦ παραπτώματος, καὶ πάντων τῶν κακῶσαι ήμᾶς ζητούντων, ὁρατῶν καὶ ἀοράτων ἐχθοῶν. Καθήλωσον ἐκ τοῦ φόβου σου τὰς

#### **PRIEST**

May God have compassion on us and bless us; may his face shine upon us and have mercy on us.

#### **READER**

Amen.

### **PRIEST**

## **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]

#### PRIEST

God and Lord of hosts and Maker of all creation, in Your unfathomable compassion and mercy You sent down Your Only-Begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, for the salvation of the human race; and by His precious Cross You tore up the record of our sins, and triumphed over the principalities and powers of darkness. O Lord and Lover of mankind, accept the thanksgiving and fervent prayers even of us sinners. Deliver us from every dark and destructive transgression and from all the visible and invisible enemies that seek to harm us. Nail our flesh with the fear of You, and do not incline our hearts to evil words or thoughts; but rather prick our souls with love for You, so that always looking to

σάρκας ήμῶν, καὶ μὴ ἐκκλίνης τὰς καρδίας ήμῶν εἰς λόγους, ἢ εἰς λογισμοὺς πονηρίας, ἀλλὰ τῷ πόθῳ σου τρῶσον ήμῶν τὰς ψυχάς, ἵνα πρὸς σὲ διαπαντὸς ἀτενίζοντες, καὶ τῷ παρὰ σοῦ φωτὶ ὁδηγούμενοι, σὲ τὸ ἀπρόσιτον καὶ ἀΐδιον κατοπτεύοντες φῶς, ἀκατάπαυστόν σοι τὴν ἐξομολόγησιν, καὶ εὐχαριστίαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ ἀνάρχῳ Πατρὶ σὺν τῷ μονογενεῖ σου Υίῷ, καὶ τῷ παναγίῳ, καὶ ἀγαθῷ, καὶ ζωοποιῷ σου Πνεύματι, νῦν, καὶ ἀεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. (Ἀμήν.)

Άν θὰ γίνει ἀμέσσως ἡ Θ' Ὠρα, παραλείπεται ἡ ἀπόλυσις τῆς ζ', καὶ ἄρχεται ἡ Θ' εὐθὺς μὲ τὸ "Άγιος ὁ Θεός..." χωρὶς τὸ "Εὐλογητός... Βασιλεῦ οὐράνιε..."

#### ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

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

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

Εὐλόγησον.

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Χοιστὸς ὁ ἀληθινὸς Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ταῖς ποεσβείαις τῆς παναχράντου καὶ παναμώμου ἁγίας αὐτοῦ Μητρός, δυνάμει τοῦ τιμίου καὶ ζωοποιοῦ Σταυροῦ, προστασίαις τῶν τιμίων ἐπουρανίων Δυνάμεων Ἀσωμάτων, ἱκεσίαις τοῦ τιμίου, ἐνδόξου, προφήτου, Προδρόμου καὶ βαπτιστοῦ Ἰωάννου, τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ πανευφήμων Ἀποστόλων, τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ καλλινίκων μαρτύρων τῶν όσίων καὶ θεοφόρων Πατέρων ἡμῶν (τοῦ Αγίου τοῦ Ναοῦ) τῶν ἁγίων καὶ δικαίων Θεοπατόρων Ἰωακεὶμ καὶ ἄννης, καὶ τῶν Αγίων Μαρτύρων, Αγαπίου καὶ τῶν σὺν αὐτῷ, ὧν καὶ τὴν μνήμην ἐπιτελοῦμεν καὶ

You, and guided by Your light, and gazing on You, the eternal and ineffable Light, we may send up unceasing praise and thanksgiving to You, the Father without beginning, and Your Only-Begotten Son, and Your all-holy, good and life-giving Spirit, now and forever and to ages of ages. (*Amen.*)

If the Ninth Hour is to be appended, the dismissal of the Sixth Hour is omitted, and the Ninth Hour begins immediately at "Holy God..." without "Blessed is our God... Heavenly King..."

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

πάντων τῶν Ἁγίων, ἐλεήσαι καὶ σώσαι ἡμᾶς, ὡς ἀγαθὸς καὶ φιλάνθοωπος.

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

(Ἀμήν.)

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

(Amen.)