

**Μηνναῖον - ΤΗ Ζ' ΙΑΝΟΥΑΡΙΟΥ**

Ἡ Σύναξις τοῦ τιμίου ἐνδόξου  
Προφήτου, Προδροῦμου καὶ Βαπτιστοῦ  
Ἰωάννου

**ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ**

**Ἀντίφωνον Α'. Ἦχος β'. Ψαλμὸς 113.**

**Στίχ. α'.** Ἐν ἐξόδῳ Ἰσραὴλ ἐξ Αἰγύπτου,  
οἴκου Ἰακώβ.

Ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σῶτερ,  
σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

**Στίχ. β'.** Ἐγενήθη Ἰουδαία ἀγίασμα  
αὐτοῦ.

Ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σῶτερ,  
σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

**Στίχ. γ'.** Ἡ θάλασσα εἶδε καὶ ἔφυγεν· ὁ  
Ὀρδάνης ἐστράφη εἰς τὰ ὀπίσω.

Ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σῶτερ,  
σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

**Στίχ. δ'.** Τί σοί ἐστι, θάλασσα, ὅτι  
ἔφυγες, καὶ σύ, Ὀρδάνη, ὅτι ἐστράφης εἰς τὰ  
ὀπίσω;

Ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σῶτερ,  
σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν.

Ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σῶτερ,  
σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

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Forerunner and Baptist John

**LITURGY**

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**Antiphon I. Mode 2. Psalm 113.**

**Verse 1:** *In the exodus of Israel from Egypt, the house of Jacob.* [SAAS]

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

**Verse 2:** *Judah became His sanctuary.* [SAAS]

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

**Verse 3:** *The sea saw them and fled, the Jordan turned back.* [SAAS]

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

**Verse 4:** *What is it to you, O Sea, that you fled, and to you, O Jordan, that you turned back?* [SAAS]

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

Glory. Both now.

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

**Ἀντίφωνον Β'. Ἦχος β'. Ψαλμὸς 114.**

**Στίχ. α'.** Ἠγάπησα, ὅτι εἰσακούσεται  
Κύριος τῆς φωνῆς τῆς δεήσεώς μου.

Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἐν Ἰορδάνῃ  
ὑπὸ Ἰωάννου βαπτισθεὶς, ψάλλοντάς σοι,  
Ἀλληλουῖα.

**Στίχ. β'.** Ὅτι ἔκλινε τὸ οὖς αὐτοῦ ἐμοί,  
καὶ ἐν ταῖς ἡμέραις μου ἐπικαλέσομαι.

Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἐν Ἰορδάνῃ  
ὑπὸ Ἰωάννου βαπτισθεὶς, ψάλλοντάς σοι,  
Ἀλληλουῖα.

**Στίχ. γ'.** Περιέσχον με ὠδῖνες θανάτου,  
κίνδυνοι ᾄδου εὗροσάν με.

Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἐν Ἰορδάνῃ  
ὑπὸ Ἰωάννου βαπτισθεὶς, ψάλλοντάς σοι,  
Ἀλληλουῖα.

**Στίχ. δ'.** Ἐλεήμων ὁ Κύριος καὶ δίκαιος,  
καὶ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν ἐλεεῖ.

Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἐν Ἰορδάνῃ  
ὑπὸ Ἰωάννου βαπτισθεὶς, ψάλλοντάς σοι,  
Ἀλληλουῖα.

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι.

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

Ὁ Μονογενὴς Υἱὸς καὶ Λόγος τοῦ Θεοῦ,  
ἀθάνατος ὑπάρχων καὶ καταδεξάμενος διὰ  
τὴν ἡμετέραν σωτηρίαν σαρκωθῆναι ἐκ τῆς  
ἁγίας Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας,  
ἀτρέπτως ἐνανθρωπήσας, σταυρωθεὶς τε,  
Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, θανάτῳ θάνατον πατήσας,  
εἰς ὧν τῆς Ἁγίας Τριάδος, συνδοξαζόμενος  
τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, σῶσον  
ἡμᾶς.

**Antiphon II. Mode 2. Psalm 114.**

**Verse 1:** *I have loved, because the Lord shall  
hear the voice of my supplication.* [SAAS]

Save us, O Son of God, who were  
baptized in the Jordan by John. we sing to  
You, Alleluia. [GOA]

**Verse 2:** *For He inclined His ear to me, and  
in my days I shall call upon Him.* [SAAS]

Save us, O Son of God, who were  
baptized in the Jordan by John. we sing to  
You, Alleluia. [GOA]

**Verse 3:** *The pains of death surrounded me;  
the dangers of Hades found me.* [SAAS]

Save us, O Son of God, who were  
baptized in the Jordan by John. we sing to  
You, Alleluia. [GOA]

**Verse 4:** *The Lord is merciful and righteous,  
and our God has mercy.* [SAAS]

Save us, O Son of God, who were  
baptized in the Jordan by John. we sing to  
You, Alleluia. [GOA]

Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy  
Spirit. [HC]

Both now and ever and to the ages of ages.  
Amen. [HC]

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

**Ἀντίφωνον Γ'. Ἦχος α'. Ψαλμὸς 117.**

**Στίχ. α'.** Ἐξομολογεῖσθε τῷ Κυρίῳ, ὅτι ἀγαθός, ὅτι εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα τὸ ἔλεος αὐτοῦ.

**Στίχ. β'.** Εἰπάτω δὴ οἶκος Ἰσραὴλ, ὅτι ἀγαθός, ὅτι εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα τὸ ἔλεος αὐτοῦ.

**Στίχ. γ'.** Εἰπάτω δὴ οἶκος Ἀαρὼν, ὅτι ἀγαθός, ὅτι εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα τὸ ἔλεος αὐτοῦ.

**Στίχ. δ'.** Εἰπάτωσαν δὴ πάντες οἱ φοβούμενοι τὸν Κύριον, ὅτι ἀγαθός, ὅτι εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα τὸ ἔλεος αὐτοῦ.

**Ἀπολυτίκιον τῆς Ἑορτῆς. Ἦχος α'.**

Ἐν Ἰορδάνῃ βαπτιζομένου σου Κύριε, ἡ τῆς Τριάδος ἐφανερώθη προσκύνησις· τοῦ γὰρ Γεννήτορος ἡ φωνὴ προσεμαρτύρει σοι, ἀγαπητόν σε Υἱὸν ὀνομάζουσα· καὶ τὸ Πνεῦμα ἐν εἵδει περιστερᾶς, ἐβεβαίει τοῦ λόγου τὸ ἀσφαλές. Ὁ ἐπιφανείς Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, καὶ τὸν κόσμον φωτίσας δόξα σοι.

**Εἰσοδικόν. Ἦχος β'.**

Δεῦτε προσκυνήσωμεν καὶ προσπέσωμεν Χριστῷ. Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἐν Ἰορδάνῃ ὑπὸ Ἰωάννου βαπτισθεὶς, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἀλληλούϊα.

**Ὕμνοι μετὰ τὴν Μικρὰν Εἴσοδον  
Ἀπολυτίκιον τῆς Ἑορτῆς.**

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

**Ἦχος α'.**

Ἐν Ἰορδάνῃ βαπτιζομένου σου Κύριε, ἡ τῆς Τριάδος ἐφανερώθη προσκύνησις· τοῦ γὰρ Γεννήτορος ἡ φωνὴ προσεμαρτύρει σοι, ἀγαπητόν σε Υἱὸν ὀνομάζουσα· καὶ τὸ Πνεῦμα ἐν εἵδει περιστερᾶς, ἐβεβαίει τοῦ λόγου τὸ ἀσφαλές. Ὁ ἐπιφανείς Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, καὶ τὸν κόσμον φωτίσας δόξα σοι.

**Antiphon III. Mode 1. Psalm 117.**

**Verse 1:** Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endures forever. [SAAS]

**Verse 2:** Let the house of Israel say that He is good, for His mercy endures forever. [SAAS]

**Verse 3:** Let the house of Aaron say that He is good, for His mercy endures forever. [SAAS]

**Verse 4:** Let all who fear the Lord say that He is good, for His mercy endures forever. [SAAS]

**Apolytikion of the Feast. Mode 1.**

As You were baptized in the Jordan, O Lord, then the worship of the Trinity became manifest, for the voice of the Father bore witness to You, naming You the Beloved Son; and the Spirit, in the form of a dove, confirmed the certainty of the word. O Christ God, who appeared and illumined the world, glory to You. [SD]

**Entrance Hymn. Mode 2.**

Come, let us worship and bow down before Christ. Save us, O Son of God, who were baptized in the Jordan by John. we sing to You, Alleluia. [GOA]

**Hymns After the Small Entrance.  
Apolytikion of the Feast.**

From Menaion ---

**Mode 1.**

As You were baptized in the Jordan, O Lord, then the worship of the Trinity became manifest, for the voice of the Father bore witness to You, naming You the Beloved Son; and the Spirit, in the form of a dove, confirmed the certainty of the word. O Christ God, who appeared and illumined the world, glory to You. [SD]

**Τοῦ Προδρόμου.**

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

**Ἦχος β'.**

Μνήμη Δικαίου μέτ' ἐγκωμίων, σοὶ δὲ ἀρκέσει ἡ μαρτυρία τοῦ Κυρίου Προδρόμου· ἀνεδείχθης γὰρ ὄντως καὶ Προφητῶν σεβασμιώτερος, ὅτι καὶ ἐν ῥείθροις βαπτίσαι κατηξιώθης τὸν κηρυττόμενον. Ὅθεν τῆς ἀληθείας ὑπεραθλήσας, χαίρων εὐηγγελίσω καὶ τοῖς ἐν Αἴδη, Θεὸν φανερωθέντα ἐν σαρκί, τὸν αἴροντα τὴν ἁμαρτίαν τοῦ κόσμου, καὶ παρέχοντα ἡμῖν τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

**Κοντάκιον.**

**Ἦχος δ'. Ἀντόμελον.**

Ἐπεφάνης σήμερον τῇ οἰκουμένῃ, καὶ τὸ φῶς σου Κύριε, ἐσημειώθη ἐφ' ἡμᾶς, ἐν ἐπιγνώσει ὑμνοῦντάς σε. Ἦλθες ἐφάνης τὸ Φῶς τὸ ἀπρόσιτον.

**ΑΝΤΙ ΤΟΥ ΤΡΙΣΑΓΙΟΥ**

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

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

Χριστὸν ἐνεδύσασθε. Ἀλληλούϊα.

**Ὁ Ἀπόστολος**

Τοῦ Προδρόμου.

**Προκείμενον. Ἦχος βαρύς. Ψαλμὸς 63.**

Εὐφρανθήσεται δίκαιος ἐν Κυρίῳ.

**For the Forerunner.**

From Menaion ---

**Mode 2.**

The memory of the just is observed with hymns of praise; for you suffices the testimony of the Lord, O Forerunner. You have proved to be truly more ven'erable than the Prophets, since you were granted to baptize in the river the One whom they proclaimed. Therefore, when for the truth you had contested, rejoicing, to those in Hades you preached the Gospel, that God was manifested in the flesh, and takes away the sin of the world, and grants to us the great mercy. [SD]

From Menaion ---

**Kontakion.**

**Mode 4. Automelon.**

You appeared today to us \* on earth, O Master, \* and Your light was signed on us \* who cry aloud to You and say \* with understanding, O Christ our God: You came and shone forth, O Light unapproachable. [SD]

**INSTEAD OF HOLY GOD**

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

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

Have put on Christ. Alleluia.

**The Epistle**

For the Forerunner.

**Prokeimenon. Grave Mode. Psalm 63.**

The righteous man shall be glad in the Lord. [SAAS]

**Στίχ.** Εισάκουσον, ὁ Θεός, τῆς φωνῆς μου.

Πράξεων τῶν Ἀποστόλων τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

(19:1-8)

Ἐν ταῖς ἡμέραις ἐκείναις, ἐγένετο ἐν τῷ τὸν Ἀπολλῶ εἶναι ἐν Κορίνθῳ Παῦλον διελθόντα τὰ ἀνωτερικὰ μέρη ἐλθεῖν εἰς Ἐφεσον· καὶ εὐρὼν μαθητάς τινας εἶπε πρὸς αὐτούς· εἰ Πνεῦμα Ἅγιον ἐλάβετε πιστεύσαντες; οἱ δὲ εἶπον πρὸς αὐτόν· ἀλλ' οὐδὲ εἰ Πνεῦμα Ἅγιόν ἐστιν ἠκούσαμεν. Εἶπέ τε πρὸς αὐτούς· εἰς τί οὖν ἐβαπτίσθητε; οἱ δὲ εἶπον· εἰς τὸ Ἰωάννου βάπτισμα. Εἶπε δὲ Παῦλος· Ἰωάννης μὲν ἐβάπτισε βάπτισμα μετανοίας, τῷ λαῷ λέγων εἰς τὸν ἐρχόμενον μετ' αὐτόν ἵνα πιστεύσωσι, τοῦτ' ἐστὶν εἰς τὸν Ἰησοῦν Χριστόν. Ἀκούσαντες δὲ ἐβαπτίσθησαν εἰς τὸ ὄνομα τοῦ Κυρίου Ἰησοῦ. Καὶ ἐπιθέντος αὐτοῖς τοῦ Παύλου τὰς χεῖρας ἦλθε τὸ Πνεῦμα τὸ Ἅγιον ἐπ' αὐτούς, ἐλάλουν τε γλώσσαις καὶ προεφήτευον. Ἦσαν δὲ οἱ πάντες ἄνδρες ὡσεὶ δεκαδύο. Εἰσελθὼν δὲ εἰς τὴν συναγωγὴν ἐπαρρησιάζετο ἐπὶ μῆνας τρεῖς διαλεγόμενος, καὶ πείθων τὰ περὶ τῆς βασιλείας τοῦ Θεοῦ.

**Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἦχος δ'. Ψαλμὸς 91.**

Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα.

**Στίχ. α'.** Δίκαιος ὡς φοῖνιξ ἀνθήσει.

Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα.

**Στίχ. β'.** Πεφυτευμένοι ἐν τῷ οἴκῳ Κυρίου.

Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα.

**Verse:** Hear my voice, O God. [SAAS]

The reading is from the Acts of the Apostles.

(19:1-8)

In those days, while Apollos was at Corinth, Paul passed through the upper country and came to Ephesus. There he found some disciples. And he said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?" And they said, "No, we have never even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." And he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They said, "Into John's baptism." And Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, Jesus." On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. And when Paul had laid his hands upon them, the Holy Spirit came on them; and they spoke with tongues and prophesied. There were about twelve of them in all. And he entered the synagogue and for three months spoke boldly, arguing and pleading about the kingdom of God. [RSV]

**Alleluia. Mode 4. Psalm 91.**

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

**Verse 1:** The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree. [SAAS]

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

**Verse 2:** Those planted in the house of the Lord. [SAAS]

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

## Τὸ Εὐαγγέλιον

Τοῦ Προδρόμου.

Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Ἰωάννην ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

(1:29-34)

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, βλέπει ὁ Ἰωάννης τὸν Ἰησοῦν ἐρχόμενον πρὸς αὐτὸν καὶ λέγει· Ἴδε ὁ ἀμνὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ ὁ αἴρων τὴν ἁμαρτίαν τοῦ κόσμου. οὗτός ἐστι περὶ οὗ ἐγὼ εἶπον· ὀπίσω μου ἔρχεται ἀνὴρ ὃς ἔμπροσθέν μου γέγονεν, ὅτι πρῶτός μου ἦν. καὶ γὰρ οὐκ ᾔδειν αὐτόν, ἀλλ' ἵνα φανερωθῇ τῷ Ἰσραὴλ, διὰ τοῦτο ἦλθον ἐγὼ ἐν τῷ ὕδατι βαπτίζων. καὶ ἐμαρτύρησεν Ἰωάννης λέγων ὅτι τεθέαμαι τὸ Πνεῦμα καταβαῖνον ὡς περιστερὰν ἐξ οὐρανοῦ, καὶ ἔμεινεν ἐπ' αὐτόν. καὶ γὰρ οὐκ ᾔδειν αὐτόν, ἀλλ' ὁ πέμψας με βαπτίζειν ἐν ὕδατι, ἐκεῖνός μοι εἶπεν· ἐφ' ὃν ἂν ἴδῃς τὸ Πνεῦμα καταβαῖνον καὶ μένον ἐπ' αὐτόν, οὗτός ἐστιν ὁ βαπτίζων ἐν Πνεύματι Ἁγίῳ. καὶ γὰρ ἐώρακα καὶ μεμαρτύρηκα ὅτι οὗτός ἐστιν ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ.

**Ὕμνος εἰς τὴν Θεοτόκον.**

**Ὡδὴ θ'. Ὁ Εἰρμός.**

**Ἦχος β'.**

Μεγάλυνον ψυχὴ μου, τὴν  
λυτρωσαμένην, ἡμᾶς ἐκ τῆς κατάρας.

Ὡ τῶν ὑπὲρ νοῦν, τοῦ τόκου σου  
θαυμάτων! \* Νύμφη πάναγνε, Μῆτερ  
εὐλογημένη, \* Δι' ἧς τυχόντες παντελοῦς  
σωτηρίας, \* Ἐπάξιον κροτοῦμεν ὡς  
εὐεργέτη, \* Δῶρον φέροντες ὕμνον  
εὐχαριστίας.

**Κοινωνικόν. Ψαλμὸς 111.**

Εἰς μνημόσυνον αἰώνιον ἔσται δίκαιος.  
Ἀλληλούϊα.

## The Gospel

For the Forerunner.

The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to John.

(1:29-34)

At that time, John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks before me, for he was before me.' I myself did not know him; but for this I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel." And John bore witness, "I saw the Spirit descend as a dove from heaven, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him; but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God." [RSV]

**Hymn to the Theotokos.**

**Ode ix. Heirmos.**

**Mode 2.**

*O my soul, magnify the ever-virgin Maid who  
from the curse has redeemed us.* [SD]

O all spotless Bride, surpassing  
comprehension \* are the wonders of your  
childbirth, blessed Mother! \* Through you  
obtaining comprehensive salvation, \* we  
bring you a gift in striking up this worthy \*  
hymn of gratitude to you our Benefactress. [SD]

**Communion Hymn. Psalm 111/112.**

The righteous will be remembered for  
ever. Alleluia. [RSV]



**Ὑμνος μετὰ τὴν Θ. Κοινωνίαν.**

**Ἀντὶ τό· Εἶδομεν τὸ φῶς.**

**Ἦχος α'.**

Ἐν Ἰορδάνῃ βαπτιζομένου σου Κύριε, ἡ τῆς Τριάδος ἐφανερώθη προσκύνησις· τοῦ γὰρ Γεννήτορος ἡ φωνὴ προσεμαρτύρει σοι, ἀγαπητόν σε Υἱὸν ὀνομάζουσα· καὶ τὸ Πνεῦμα ἐν εἵδει περιστερᾶς, ἐβεβαίου τοῦ λόγου τὸ ἀσφαλές. Ὁ ἐπιφανεὶς Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, καὶ τὸν κόσμον φωτίσας δόξα σοι.

**ΑΠΟΛΥΣΙΣ**

Ὁ ἐν Ἰορδάνῃ ὑπὸ Ἰωάννου βαπτισθῆναι καταδεξάμενος, διὰ τὴν ἡμῶν σωτηρίαν, Χριστὸς ὁ ἀληθινὸς Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς παναχράντου καὶ παναμώμου ἀγίας αὐτοῦ Μητρός, δυνάμει τοῦ τιμίου καὶ ζωοποιοῦ Σταυροῦ, προστασίαις τῶν τιμίων ἐπουρανίων Δυνάμεων Ἀσωμάτων, ἱκεσίαις τοῦ τιμίου, ἐνδόξου, προφήτου, Προδρόμου καὶ βαπτιστοῦ Ἰωάννου, οὗ καὶ τὴν Σύναξιν ἐπιτελοῦμεν· τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ πανευφήμεων Ἀποστόλων, τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ καλλινίκων μαρτύρων· τῶν ὁσίων καὶ θεοφόρων Πατέρων ἡμῶν· **(τοῦ Ἀγίου τοῦ Ναοῦ)**· τῶν ἁγίων καὶ δικαίων Θεοπατόρων Ἰωακείμ καὶ Ἄννης, καὶ πάντων τῶν Ἁγίων, ἐλεῆσαι καὶ σῶσαι ἡμᾶς, ὡς ἀγαθὸς καὶ φιλόανθρωπος.

**Κανόνας Νηστείας**

*Κατάλυσις εἰς πάντα.*

**Hymn after Holy Communion.**

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

**Mode 1.**

As You were baptized in the Jordan, O Lord, then the worship of the Trinity became manifest, for the voice of the Father bore witness to You, naming You the Beloved Son; and the Spirit, in the form of a dove, confirmed the certainty of the word. O Christ God, who appeared and illumined the world, glory to You. [SD]

**THE DISMISSAL**

May He who condescended to be baptized by John in the Jordan, 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, in whose honor we have congregated today; 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.

**Fasting Rule**

*Fast Free: All foods allowed.*