

Μηνναῖον - ΤΗ ΚΑ' ΝΟΕΜΒΡΙΟΥ

Τὰ Εἰσόσια τῆς Ὑπεραγίας Θεοτόκου

ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ

Ἀντίφωνον Α'. Ἦχος
β'. Ψαλμοὶ 144, 86, 47.

Στίχ. α'. Μέγας Κύριος καὶ αἰνετὸς
σφόδρα.

Ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σῶτερ,
σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Στίχ. β'. Δεδοξασμένα ἐλαλήθη περὶ
σοῦ, ἡ πόλις τοῦ Θεοῦ.

Ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σῶτερ,
σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Στίχ. γ'. Ὁ Θεὸς ἐν τοῖς βάρεσιν αὐτῆς
γινώσκεται.

Ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σῶτερ,
σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Στίχ. δ'. Καθάπερ ἠκούσαμεν, οὕτω καὶ
εἶδομεν.

Ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σῶτερ,
σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν.

Ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σῶτερ,
σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

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The Entry of the Most Holy Theotokos

LITURGY

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Antiphon I. Mode 2. Psalms 144, 86, 47.

Verse 1: Great is the Lord and exceedingly
praiseworthy. [SAAS]

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

Verse 2: Glorious things were said
concerning you, O city of God. [SAAS]

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

Verse 3: God is known in her palaces. [SAAS]

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

Verse 4: As we heard, so we saw. [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'.
Ψαλμοὶ 45, 95, 117, 64.**

Στίχ. α'. Ἠγίασε τὸ σκῆνωμα αὐτοῦ ὁ Ὑψιστος.

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

Στίχ. β'. Ἀγιωσύνη καὶ μεγαλοπρέπεια
ἐν τῷ ἁγιάσματι αὐτοῦ.

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

Στίχ. γ'. Αὕτη ἡ πύλη τοῦ Κυρίου, δίκαιοι
εἰσελεύσονται ἐν αὐτῇ.

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

Στίχ. δ'. Ἅγιος ὁ ναὸς σου, θαυμαστός ἐν
δικαιοσύνῃ.

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

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι.

Καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ, 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. Psalms 45, 95, 117, 64.

Verse 1: *The Most High sanctified His
tabernacle. [SAAS]*

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

Verse 2: *Holiness and majesty are in His
holy place. [SAAS]*

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

Verse 3: *This is the gate of the Lord; the
righteous shall go in through it. [SAAS]*

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

Verse 4: *Holy is Your temple, wondrous in
righteousness. [SAAS]*

Save us, O Son of God, Who are
wondrous in Your saints. 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 δ'. Ψαλμὸς 44.

Στίχ. α'. Τὸ πρόσωπόν σου
λιτανεύουσιν οἱ πλούσιοι τοῦ λαοῦ.

Στίχ. β'. Πᾶσα ἡ δόξα τῆς θυγατρὸς τοῦ
βασιλέως ἔσωθεν, ἐν κροσσωτοῖς χρυσοῖς
περιβεβλημένη, πεποικιλμένη.

Στίχ. γ'. Ἀπενεχθήσονται τῷ βασιλεῖ
παρθένοι ὀπίσω αὐτῆς.

Ἀπολυτίκιον τῆς ἑορτῆς. Ἦχος δ'.

Σήμερον τῆς εὐδοκίας Θεοῦ τὸ
προοίμιον, καὶ τῆς τῶν ἀνθρώπων σωτηρίας
ἡ προκήρυξις. Ἐν Ναῷ τοῦ Θεοῦ τρανῶς
ἡ Παρθένος δείκνυται, καὶ τὸν Χριστὸν
τοῖς πᾶσι προκαταγγέλλεται. Αὐτῇ καὶ
ἡμεῖς μεγαλοφώνως βοήσωμεν· Χαῖρε τῆς
οἰκονομίας τοῦ Κτίστου ἡ ἐκπλήρωσις.

Antiphon III. Mode 4. Psalm 44.

Verse 1: *The rich among the people shall
entreat your favor.* [SAAS]

Verse 2: *All her glory as the King's daughter
is within, adorned and embroidered with golden
tassels.* [SAAS]

Verse 3: *The virgins behind her shall be
brought to the King.* [SAAS]

Apolytikion of the Feast. Mode 4.

Today is the prelude of God's good
pleasure, and the proclamation of humanity's
salvation. In the temple of God, the Virgin
is presented openly, and in herself she
announces Christ to all. Let us, then, with a
great voice cry aloud to her: "Rejoice, you are
the fulfillment of the Creator's dispensation."

[SD]

Ἡ, ἀντὶ τῶν Ἀντιφώνων, κατὰ τὸ τυπικόν, ψάλλονται τὰ Τυπικά καὶ οἱ Μακαρισμοί.

Ψαλμὸς 102.

Ψαλμὸς 145.

Οἱ Μακαρισμοί.

Ἦχος δ'.

Ἐν τῇ Βασιλείᾳ σου μνήσθητι ἡμῶν
Κύριε, ὅταν ἔλθῃς ἐν τῇ Βασιλείᾳ σου.
Μακάριοι οἱ πτωχοὶ τῷ πνεύματι, ὅτι αὐτῶν
ἐστὶν ἡ Βασιλεία τῶν οὐρανῶν.

Μακάριοι οἱ πενθοῦντες, ὅτι αὐτοὶ
παρακληθήσονται.

Μακάριοι οἱ πραεῖς, ὅτι αὐτοὶ
κληρονομήσουσι τὴν γῆν.

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

Κανὼν Α' τῆς Ἑορτῆς.

Ὦδὴ γ'. Ἦχος δ'. Τοὺς σοὺς ὑμολόγους.

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

Μακάριοι οἱ ἐλεήμονες, ὅτι αὐτοὶ
ἐλεηθήσονται.

Νυμφοστόλος σήμερον ἐδείχθη,
τερπνὸς τῆς Παρθένου ὁ ναός, καὶ θάλαμος
δεχόμενος, τὴν ἔμψυχον παστάδα Θεοῦ, τὴν
καθαρὰν καὶ ἄμωμον, καὶ λαμπροτέραν
πάσης κτίσεως.

Μακάριοι οἱ καθαροὶ τῇ καρδίᾳ, ὅτι αὐτοὶ
τὸν Θεὸν ὁψονται.

Δαυῖδ προεξάρχων τῆς χορείας, σκιρτᾷ
καὶ χορεύει σὺν ἡμῖν, καὶ Βασιλίδα κράζει
σε, πεποικιλμένην Ἀχραντε, παρισταμένην
πάναγνε, ἐν τῷ Ναῷ τῷ Βασιλεῖ καὶ Θεῷ.

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

Psalm 102.

Psalm 145.

The Beatitudes.

Mode 4.

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

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

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

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

[RSV]

Canon 1 of the Feast.

Ode iii. Mode 4. N/

M (Establish your servants.)

From Menaion ---

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

Today the Temple has become a wedding
hall;/ a fair chamber for the Virgin./ It receives
the living Bridal Chamber of God,/ the pure
and spotless One Who shines more brightly
than all creation. [OCA]

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

David leaps in gladness, leading the
dance,/ and rejoicing with us, he calls you
the Queen,/ clad in raiment of many-colored
needlework,/ undefiled and all-pure Virgin,/

Μακάριοι οἱ εἰρηνοποιοί, ὅτι αὐτοὶ Υἱοὶ
Θεοῦ κληθήσονται.

Ἐξ ἧς ἡ παράβασις προῆλθεν, ἡ
πάλαι τῷ γένει τῶν βροτῶν, ἐκ ταύτης
ἡ ἀνόρθωσις, καὶ ἀφθαρσία ἤνθησεν, ἡ
Θεοτόκος σήμερον, προσαγομένη ἐν τῷ
οἴκῳ Θεοῦ.

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

Θεοτοκίον.

Σκιρτῶσιν Ἀγγέλων στρατηγαί, καὶ
πάντων ἀνθρώπων ἡ πληθὺς, καὶ πρὸ
προσώπου Πάναγνε, προστρέχουσί σου
σήμερον, λαμπαδηφόροι κράζουσαι, τὰ
μεγαλεῖά σου ἐν οἴκῳ Θεοῦ.

Κανὼν Β' τῆς Ἑορτῆς.

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

Ὠδὴ Γ'. Ἦχος α'. Τὸν Προφήτην Ἰωνᾶν.

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

Ἑορτάσωμεν Πιστοί, ἑορτὴν
πνευματικὴν, τὴν Μητέρα τοῦ Θεοῦ,
ἀνυμνοῦντες εὐσεβῶς· ὑπάρχει γάρ,
ἁγιωτέρα τῶν οὐρανίων Νοῶν.

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

Ἐν ᾧδαῖς πνευματικαῖς, εὐφημήσωμεν
πιστοί, τὴν Μητέρα τοῦ Φωτός, ὅτι σήμερον
ἡμῖν, ἐπέφανε, προερχομένη ἐν τῷ ναῷ τοῦ
Θεοῦ.

standing in the Temple before the King and
God. [OCA]

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

The transgression came upon mankind
of old from Eve, / and now from Eve's stock
our restoration and incorruption blossoms: /
the Theotokos who is brought today into the
house of God. [OCA]

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

Theotokion.

The ranks of angels and all mankind /
dance today before your face, all-pure Lady, /
and they go before you bearing lamps, /
proclaiming your greatness in the house of
God. [OCA]

Canon 2 of the Feast.

From Menaion ---

Ode vi. Mode 1. (N/M)

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

Faithful, let us celebrate the Mother
of God in spirit, / singing her praises with
goodness / for she is indeed more holy than
the heavenly powers. [OCA]

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

Faithful, let us praise the Mother of Light
in spiritual songs, / for today she is manifested
to us / entering the Temple of God. [OCA]

Δόξα.

Ἡ ἀμίαντος ἀμνάς, καὶ ἀγνή περιστερά,
προσηνέχθη κατοικεῖν, ἐν τῷ οἴκῳ τοῦ
Θεοῦ, ἡ ἄμωμος, προορισθεῖσα γενέσθαι
Μήτηρ Θεοῦ.

Καὶ νῦν.

Ἐν Ναῷ τῷ νομικῷ, τὰς εἰσόδους
ἐκτελεῖ, ὁ ναὸς ὁ τοῦ Θεοῦ, ἡ οὐράνιος
σκηνή, ἐξ ἧς ἡμῖν, τοῖς ἐν τῷ σκότει τὸ φῶς
ἐξέλαμψεν.

Glory.

The ewe-lamb without blemish,/the pure
dove is brought as an offering to dwell in the
House of God:/the undefiled Virgin who was
fore-ordained to become the Mother of God.

[OCA]

Both now.

The Temple of God,/the heavenly
Tabernacle,/fulfilled her entry into the
Temple of the Law,/and from her the Light
has shone on us who are in darkness. [OCA]

Εἰσοδικόν. Ἦχος β'.

Δεῦτε προσκυνήσωμεν καὶ
προσπέσωμεν Χριστῷ. Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱέ
Θεοῦ, ὁ ἐν ἁγίοις θαυμαστός, ψάλλοντάς
σοι, Ἀλληλουῖα.

Ὑμνοι μετὰ τὴν Μικρὰν Εἴσοδον

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

Ἀπολυτίκιον τῆς Ἑορτῆς.

Ἦχος δ'.

Σήμερον τῆς εὐδοκίας Θεοῦ τὸ
προοίμιον, καὶ τῆς τῶν ἀνθρώπων σωτηρίας
ἡ προκήρυξις. Ἐν Ναῷ τοῦ Θεοῦ τρανῶς
ἡ Παρθένος δείκνυται, καὶ τὸν Χριστὸν
τοῖς πᾶσι προκαταγγέλλεται. Αὐτῇ καὶ
ἡμεῖς μεγαλοφώνως βοήσωμεν· Χαῖρε τῆς
οἰκονομίας τοῦ Κτίστου ἡ ἐκπλήρωσις. (ἐκ
γ')

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

Κοντάκιον.

Ἦχος δ'. Ὁ ὑψωθείς ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ.

Ὁ καθαρῷτατος ναὸς τοῦ Σωτῆρος,
ἡ πολυτίμητος παστὰς καὶ Παρθένος, τὸ
ἱερόν θησαύρισμα τῆς δόξης τοῦ Θεοῦ,
σήμερον εἰσάγεται, ἐν τῷ οἴκῳ Κυρίου,
τὴν χάριν συνεισάγουσα, τὴν ἐν Πνεύματι
Θείῳ· ἣν ἀνυμνοῦσιν Ἄγγελοι Θεοῦ· Αὕτη
ὑπάρχει σκηνὴ ἐπουράνιος.

Ο ΤΡΙΣΑΓΙΟΣ ΥΜΝΟΣ

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

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

Ἅγιος Ἀθάνατος, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

Entrance Hymn. Mode 2.

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

Hymns After the Small Entrance.

From Menaion ---

Apolytikion of the Feast.

Mode 4.

Today is the prelude of God's good
pleasure, and the proclamation of humanity's
salvation. In the temple of God, the Virgin
is presented openly, and in herself she
announces Christ to all. Let us, then, with a
great voice cry aloud to her: "Rejoice, you are
the fulfillment of the Creator's dispensation."
(3) [SD]

From Menaion ---

Kontakion.

Mode 4. You who were lifted.

The Savior's most pure and immaculate
temple, the very precious bridal chamber and
Virgin, who is the sacred treasure of the glory
of God, on this day is introduced into the
House of the Lord, and with herself she brings
the grace in the divine Spirit. She is extolled
by the Angels of God. A heavenly tabernacle
is she. [SD]

THE TRISAGION HYMN

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

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

Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.

Ὁ Ἀπόστολος

Τῆς Ἑορτῆς.

Προκείμενον. Ἦχος γ'. Ὡδή Ἑνάτη.

Μεγαλύνει ἡ ψυχὴ μου τὸν Κύριον, καὶ ἠγαλλίασε τὸ πνεῦμά μου ἐπὶ τῷ Θεῷ τῷ σωτῆρί μου.

Στίχ. Ὅτι ἐπέβλεψεν ἐπὶ τὴν ταπείνωσιν τῆς δούλης αὐτοῦ· ἰδοὺ γάρ, ἀπὸ τοῦ νῦν μακαριοῦσί με πᾶσαι αἱ γενεαί.

Πρὸς Ἑβραίους Ἐπιστολῆς Παύλου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

Εβρ 9:1-7

Ἀδελφοί, εἶχεν ἡ πρώτη σκηνὴ δικαιοῦματα λατρείας τό τε Ἅγιον κοσμικόν. Σκηνὴ γὰρ κατεσκευάσθη ἡ πρώτη ἐν ἣ ἦ τε λυχνία καὶ ἡ τράπεζα καὶ ἡ πρόθεσις τῶν ἄρτων, ἣτις λέγεται Ἅγια. Μετὰ δὲ τὸ δεύτερον καταπέτασμα σκηνὴ ἡ λεγομένη Ἅγια Ἁγίων, χρυσοῦν ἔχουσα θυμιατήριον καὶ τὴν κιβωτὸν τῆς διαθήκης περικεκαλυμμένην πάντοθεν χρυσίῳ, ἐν ἣ στάμνος χρυσῆ ἔχουσα τὸ μάννα καὶ ἡ ῥάβδος Ἀαρὼν ἡ βλαστήσασα καὶ αἱ πλάκες τῆς διαθήκης, ὑπεράνω δὲ αὐτῆς Χερουβὶμ δόξης κατασκιάζοντα τὸ ἱλαστήριον· περὶ ὧν οὐκ ἔστι νῦν λέγειν κατὰ μέρος. Τούτων δὲ οὕτω κατεσκευασμένων εἰς μὲν τὴν πρώτην σκηνὴν διὰ παντὸς εἰσίσαι οἱ ἱερεῖς τὰς λατρείας ἐπιτελοῦντες, εἰς δὲ τὴν δευτέραν ἅπαξ τοῦ ἑνιαυτοῦ μόνος ὁ ἀρχιερεὺς, οὐ χωρὶς αἵματος, ὃ προσφέρει ὑπὲρ ἑαυτοῦ καὶ τῶν τοῦ λαοῦ ἀγνοημάτων.

Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἦχος πλ. δ'. Ψαλμὸς 44.

Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα.

The Epistle

For the Feast.

Prokeimenon. Mode 3. Ode ix.

My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior. [RSV]

Verse: For he has regarded the low estate of his handmaiden. For behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed. [RSV]

The reading is from Paul's Letter to the Hebrews.

Heb. 9:1-7

Brethren, the first covenant had regulations for worship and an earthly sanctuary. For a tent was prepared, the outer one, in which were the lamp stand and the table and the bread of the Presence; it is called the Holy Place. Behind the second curtain stood a tent called the Holy of Holies, having the golden altar of incense and the ark of the covenant covered on all sides with gold, which contained a golden urn holding the manna, and Aaron's rod that budded, and the tables of the covenant; above it were the cherubim of glory overshadowing the mercy seat. Of these things we cannot now speak in detail. These preparations having thus been made, the priests go continually into the outer tent, performing their ritual duties; but into the second only the high priest goes, and he but once a year, and not without taking blood which he offers for himself and for the errors of the people. [RSV]

Alleluia. Mode pl. 4. Psalm 44.

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Στίχ. α'. Ἀκουσον, θύγατερ, καὶ ἴδε καὶ κλῖνον τὸ οὖς σου καὶ ἐπιλάθου τοῦ λαοῦ σου καὶ τοῦ οἴκου τοῦ πατρός σου.

Ἀλληλουῖα. Ἀλληλουῖα. Ἀλληλουῖα.

Στίχ. β'. Τὸ πρόσωπόν σου λιτανεύσουσιν οἱ πλούσιοι τοῦ λαοῦ.

Ἀλληλουῖα. Ἀλληλουῖα. Ἀλληλουῖα.

Τὸ Εὐαγγέλιον

Τῆς Ἑορτῆς.

Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Λουκᾶν ἀγίου Εὐαγγελίου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

Λου ι' 38-42, ια' 27-28

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, εἰσῆλθεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἰς κώμην τινά· γυνὴ δέ τις ὀνόματι Μάρθα ὑπεδέξατο αὐτὸν εἰς τὸν οἶκον αὐτῆς. Καὶ τῇδε ἦν ἀδελφὴ καλουμένη Μαρία, ἥ καὶ παρακαθίσασα παρὰ τοὺς πόδας τοῦ Ἰησοῦ ἤκουε τὸν λόγον αὐτοῦ. Ἡ δὲ Μάρθα περιεσπᾶτο περὶ πολλὴν διακονίαν· ἐπιστᾶσα δὲ εἶπε· Κύριε, οὐ μέλει σοι ὅτι ἡ ἀδελφὴ μου μόνην με κατέλιπε διακονεῖν; εἰπὲς οὖν αὐτῇ ἵνα μοι συναντιλάβηται. Ἀποκριθεὶς δὲ εἶπεν αὐτῇ ὁ Ἰησοῦς· Μάρθα Μάρθα, μεριμνᾷς καὶ τυρβάζῃ περὶ πολλά· ἐνὸς δέ ἐστι χρεία· Μαρία δὲ τὴν ἀγαθὴν μερίδα ἐξελέξατο, ἣτις οὐκ ἀφαιρεθήσεται ἀπ' αὐτῆς. Ἐγένετο δὲ ἐν τῷ λέγειν αὐτὸν ταῦτα ἐπάρασά τις γυνὴ φωνὴν ἐκ τοῦ ὄχλου εἶπεν αὐτῷ· μακαρία ἡ κοιλία ἡ βαστάσασά σε καὶ μαστοὶ οὓς ἐθήλασας. αὐτὸς δὲ εἶπε· μενοῦνγε μακάριοι οἱ ἀκούοντες τὸν λόγον τοῦ Θεοῦ καὶ φυλάσσοντες αὐτόν.

Verse 1: Listen, O daughter, behold and incline your ear, and forget your people and your father's house. [SAAS]

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Verse 2: The rich among the people shall entreat your favor. [SAAS]

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

The Gospel

For the Feast.

The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Lk. 10:38-42; 11:27-28

At that time, Jesus entered a village; and a woman called Martha received him into her house. And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. But Martha was distracted with much serving; and she went to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve you alone? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things; one thing is needful. Mary has chosen the good portion, which shall not be taken away from her." As he said this, a woman in the crowd raised her voice and said to him, "Blessed is the womb that bore you, and the breasts that you sucked!" But he said, "Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and keep it!" [RSV]

Ὑμνος εἰς τὴν Θεοτόκον.

Ὦδὴ θ'. Ὁ Εἰρμός.

Ἦχος δ'.

Ἀγγελοι τὴν Εἵσοδον τῆς Παρθένου,
ὁρῶντες ἐξεπλήττοντο, πῶς μετὰ δόξης
εἰσῆλθεν, εἰς τὰ Ἅγια τῶν Ἁγίων.

Ὡς ἐμψύχῳ Θεοῦ κιβωτῷ, ψαυέτω
μηδαμῶς χεὶρ ἀμυήτων, χεῖλη δὲ πιστῶν
τῇ Θεοτόκῳ ἀσιγήτως, φωνὴν τοῦ Ἀγγέλου
ἀναμέλποντα, ἐν ἀγαλλιάσει βοάτω·
Ὅντως ἀνωτέρα πάντων ὑπάρχεις,
Παρθένε Ἀγνή.

Κοινωνικόν. Ψαλμός 115.

Ποτήριον σωτηρίου λήψομαι καὶ τὸ
ὄνομα Κυρίου ἐπικαλέσομαι. Ἀλληλουῖα.

Ὑμνος μετὰ τὴν Θ. Κοινωνίαν.

Ἦχος β'.

Εἶδομεν τὸ φῶς τὸ ἀληθινόν, ἐλάβομεν
Πνεῦμα ἐπουράνιον, εὗρομεν πίστιν ἀληθῆ,
ἀδιαίρετον Τριάδα προσκυνοῦντες· αὕτη
γὰρ ἡμᾶς ἔσωσεν.

ΑΠΟΛΥΣΙΣ

Χριστὸς ὁ ἀληθινὸς Θεὸς ἡμῶν,
ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς παναχράντου καὶ
παναμώμου ἁγίας αὐτοῦ Μητρός, ἥς
καὶ τὴν ἐν τῷ Ναῷ Εἵσοδον ἐορτάζομεν·
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
ὁσίων καὶ θεοφόρων Πατέρων ἡμῶν· **(τοῦ**
Ἀγίου τοῦ Ναοῦ)· τῶν ἁγίων καὶ δικαίων
Θεοπατόρων Ἰωακείμ καὶ Ἄννης, καὶ

Hymn to the Theotokos.

Ode ix. Heirmos.

Mode 4.

*When they saw the Entry of the Virgin
Maiden, the Angels were astonished, at how she
entered with glory into the Holy of Holies. [SD]*

Now let no uninitiated hand * approach
the living Ark of God to touch it. * Rather
let believers' lips sing out in exultation *
the Angel's salutation unceasingly * to the
Theotokos and cry out: * You, O pure and
virgin Maiden, are truly superior to all. [SD]

Communion Hymn. Psalm 115.

I will take up the cup of salvation, and call
upon the name of the Lord. Alleluia. [SAAS]

Hymn after Holy Communion.

Mode 2.

We have seen the true light; we have
received the heavenly Spirit; we have found
the true faith, worshipping the undivided
Trinity, for the Trinity has saved us. [GOA]

THE DISMISSAL

May Christ our true God, through
the intercessions of His all-pure and all-
immaculate holy Mother, whose Entry into
the Temple we celebrate, 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 Ἀγίων, ἐλεῆσαι καὶ σῶσαι
ἡμᾶς, ὡς ἀγαθὸς καὶ φιλόανθρωπος.

Κανόνας Νηστείας

Κατάλυσις ἰχθύος.

Εἶναι ἡ νηστεία πρὸ τῶν Χριστουγέννων.

Fasting Rule

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

It is the Christmas fast.