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on Thursday Morning**

**Menaion - October 3
Memory of St. Dionysios the Areopagite**

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Ὁκτώηχος - Ἦχος πλ. β'.

Τῇ Πέμπτῃ Πρωΐ

Μηναῖον - ΤΗ Γ' ΟΚΤΩΒΡΙΟΥ

Μνήμη τοῦ Ἀγίου Διονυσίου τοῦ
Ἀρεοπαγίτου

ΟΡΘΟΣ

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἦχος δ'.

Θεὸς Κύριος καὶ ἐπέφανεν ἡμῖν.
Εὐλογημένος ὁ ἐρχόμενος ἐν ὀνόματι
Κυρίου.

Στίχ. α'. Ἐξομολογεῖσθε τῷ Κυρίῳ καὶ
ἐπικαλεῖσθε τὸ ὄνομα τὸ ἅγιον αὐτοῦ.

*ἦ· Ἐξομολογεῖσθε τῷ Κυρίῳ, ὅτι ἀγαθός,
ὅτι εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα τὸ ἔλεος αὐτοῦ.*

Στίχ. β'. Πάντα τὰ ἔθνη ἐκύκλωσάν με,
καὶ τῷ ὀνόματι Κυρίου ἡμυνάμην αὐτούς.

Στίχ. γ'. Παρὰ Κυρίου ἐγένετο αὕτη καὶ
ἔστι θαυμαστή ἐν ὀφθαλμοῖς ἡμῶν.

Ἀπολυτίκιον. Τοῦ Ἱερομάρτυρος.

Ἦχος δ'.

Χρηστότητα ἐκδιδαχθεὶς, καὶ νήφων
ἐν πᾶσιν, ἀγαθὴν συνείδησιν ἱεροπρεπῶς
ἐνδυσάμενος, ἠντλησας ἐκ τοῦ σκεύους
τῆς ἐκλογῆς τὰ ἀπόρρητα, καὶ τὴν πίστιν
τηρήσας, τὸν ἴσον δρόμον τετέλεκας,
Ἱερομάρτυς Διονύσιε. Πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ
Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Δόξα. **Τὸ αὐτό.**

Τῆς Ὁκτωήχου ---

Καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον.**

Ἦχος δ'.

Τὸν Λόγον τοῦ Πατρὸς, Χριστὸν τὸν
Θεὸν ἡμῶν, ἐκ σοῦ σαρκωθέντα ἔγνωμεν,
Θεοτόκε Παρθέने, μόνη ἀγνή, μόνη

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Mode 4.

God is the Lord, and He revealed Himself
to us. Blessed is he who comes in the name of
the Lord. [SAAS]

Verse 1: Give thanks to the Lord and call
upon His name.

*or: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for
His mercy endures forever.*

Verse 2: All the nations surrounded me, but
in the name of the Lord I defended myself against
them.

Verse 3: And this came about from the Lord,
and it is wonderful in our eyes.

Apolytikion. For the Hieromartyr.

Mode 4.

Having learnt kindness, and being
always steady and sober, vested with a good
conscience as befits a priest, you drew out
from the Chosen Vessel the secrets of God.
And having kept the faith, you have finished
the fair race, O Hieromartyr Dionysios.
Intercede with Christ our God, entreating
Him to save our souls. [SD]

Glory. **Repeat.**

From Octoechos ---

Both now. **Theotokion.**

Mode 4.

We have come to know that the Word of
the Father, Christ our God, became incarnate
from you, O Virgin Theotokos, only pure,

εὐλογημένη· διὸ ἀπαύστως σὲ ἀνυμνοῦντες
μεγαλύνομεν.

*Αναγινώσκεται τὸ οἰκεῖον Κάθισμα τοῦ
Ψαλτηρίου, ἥτοι Κάθισμα 13. Καὶ εὐθύς, ἄνευ μικρᾶς
Συναπτῆς·*

Τῆς Ὁκτωήχου ---

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κάθισμα Α'.

Αποστολικά.

Ἦχος πλ. β'.

Ὡς ἐν μέσῳ τῶν Μαθητῶν σου,
παρεγένου Σωτήρ, τὴν εἰρήνην διδούς
αὐτοῖς, ἐλθὲ καὶ μεθ' ἡμῶν καὶ σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Στίχ. Εἰς πᾶσαν τὴν γῆν ἐξῆλθεν ὁ
φθόγγος αὐτῶν καὶ εἰς τὰ πέρατα τῆς
οἰκουμένης τὰ ῥήματα αὐτῶν.

Ἦχος πλ. β'. Ἐλπίς τοῦ κόσμου ἀγαθή.

Ὡς φῶς σταλέντες ἐπὶ γῆς, ἐφωτίσατε
πάντας, σοφοῖς διδάγμασιν ὑμῶν, καὶ
ἐν δόγμασι θείοις διώξαντες, πολυθεΐας
σκοτασμόν, καὶ λάμψαντες τὸν τῆς Τριάδος
φωτισμόν, καὶ σῶσαντες λαοὺς πολλοὺς, ἐκ
πλάνης ἀφεγγοῦς, Ἀπόστολοι τοῦ Σωτῆρος.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον.**

Τῆς εὐσπλαγχνίας τὴν πύλην ἀνοιξὼν
ἡμῖν, εὐλογημένη Θεοτόκε· ἐλπίζοντες εἰς
σέ, μὴ ἀστοχήσωμεν· ῥυσθείημεν διὰ σοῦ
τῶν περιστάσεων· σὺ γὰρ εἶ ἡ σωτηρία, τοῦ
γένους τῶν Χριστιανῶν.

*Αναγινώσκεται τὸ οἰκεῖον Κάθισμα τοῦ
Ψαλτηρίου, ἥτοι Κάθισμα 14. Καὶ εὐθύς, ἄνευ μικρᾶς
Συναπτῆς·*

only blessed. Therefore we never cease to
extol and magnify you. [SD]

*The appointed Kathisma of the Psalter may be read,
i.e. Kathisma 13. There is no litany, but immediately the
following:*

From Octoechos ---

CHOIR

Kathisma I.

For the Apostles.

Mode pl. 2.

As You came and stood among Your
disciples, O Savior, and gave them peace,
come and be with us also and save us. [SD]

*Verse: Their proclamation went forth into all
the earth, and their words to the ends of the world.*

Mode pl. 2. You are the good hope.

You were sent out on earth as light; * you
illuminated all people * by what you taught,
which was most wise. * And you drove out
the darkness * of polytheism by teaching
about God. * The Trinity's illumination shone
from you. * By you were many peoples saved
* from error void of light, * O Apostles of the
Savior. [SD]

Glory. Both now. **Theotokion.**

Open the gate of compassion for us, O
blessed Theotokos. For hoping in you, let us
not fail in our aim. Through you may we be
delivered from adversities. For you are the
salvation of the Christian race. [SD]

*The appointed Kathisma of the Psalter may be read,
i.e. Kathisma 14. There is no litany, but immediately the
following:*

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου ---

Κάθισμα Β'.
Αποστολικά.
Ἦχος πλ. β'.

Τῶν Ἀποστόλων σου ἡ μνήμη Κύριε,
ἀνεδείχθη ὡς Παράδεισος ὁ ἐν Ἑδέμ· ἐν
αὐτῇ γὰρ ἀγάλλεται ἡ Οἰκουμένη· διὸ δίδου
ἡμῖν ταῖς αὐτῶν ἱκεσίαις, εἰρήνην καὶ τὸ
μέγα ἔλεος.

Στίχ. Οἱ οὐρανοὶ διηγοῦνται δόξαν Θεοῦ,
ποίησιν δὲ χειρῶν αὐτοῦ ἀναγγέλλει τὸ
στερέωμα.

Ἡ δωδεκάς τῶν Ἀποστόλων Κύριε,
δωδεκάπυρρος ὡς ἥλιος, ὥφθη τῇ γῇ·
δι' αὐτῶν γὰρ ἐμάρανας, πλάνης τὴν
βλάβην, δι' αὐτῶν καταυγάζεις ψυχάς,
τῶν σῶν δούλων, δι' ὧν καὶ ἡμᾶς, σῶσον
εὐσπλαγχνε.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον.**

Ἦχος πλ. β'. Ἐλπίς τοῦ κόσμου ἀγαθή.

Ἀγία Δέσποινα Ἀγνή, τοῦ Θεοῦ
ἡμῶν Μήτηρ, ἡ τῶν ἀπάντων ποιητήν,
ἀπορρήτως τεκοῦσα, ἰκέτευε σὺν
Ἀποστόλοις ἱεροῖς, ἐκάστοτε τὴν
ἀγαθότητα αὐτοῦ, παθῶν ἡμᾶς
λυτρώσασθαι, καὶ ἄφεσιν ἡμῖν, δοῦναι
ἀμαρτημάτων.

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου ---

Κάθισμα Γ'.
Ἀποστολικόν.
Ἦχος πλ. β'.

Τῇ σαγήνῃ τῆς ἐνθέου πίστεως,
τὰς διπλόας ἀνατρέψαντες οἱ ἁλιεῖς, ἐκ
βυθοῦ ματαιότητος εἵλκυσαν πάντας, καὶ
παρέσχον αὐτοὺς τῷ Θεῷ εὐσεβοῦντας, καὶ
τοῦτον ἀεὶ μεγαλύνοντας.

CHOIR

From Octoechos ---

Kathisma II.
For the Apostles.
Mode pl. 2.

O Lord, the memory of Your Apostles
is like the Garden of Eden, for all the world
greatly rejoices in it. Grant us peace and great
mercy, by their supplications. [SD]

Verse: The heavens declare the glory of God;
the firmament shows the creation of His hands.

Your twelve Apostles, O Lord, were
seen on earth like a sun with twelve torches.
Through them you withered the harm of
error; through them you brighten the souls of
Your servants. Through them will You also
save us, O compassionate Savior. [SD]

Glory. Both now. **Theotokion.**

Mode pl. 2. You are the good hope.

O Lady holy and pure, as our God's
blessed Mother, * you ineffably gave birth to
the Creator of all. * We beseech you to join the
sacred Apostles in imploring His goodness
every day, * to deliver us from passions and
grant us forgiveness of sins. [SD]

From Octoechos ---

Kathisma III.
For the Apostles.
Mode pl. 2.

The fishermen overturned the flawed
philosophies, and from the depths of vanity
they drew everyone up, with the net of the
true Faith in God; and to God they brought
those who rightly believe in Him, and who
ever magnify Him. [SD]

Στίχ. Θαυμαστός ὁ Θεὸς ἐν τοῖς ἁγίοις αὐτοῦ.

Μαρτυρικόν.

Τῶν Ἀγίων σου ἡ μνήμη Κύριε, ἀνεδείχθη ὡς παράδεισος ὁ ἐν Ἑδέμ· ἐν αὐτῇ γὰρ ἀγάλλεται πᾶσα ἡ κτίσις. Διὸ παράσχου ἡμῖν, τῇ αὐτῶν παρακλήσει, εἰρήνην καὶ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον.**

Ἐν τῷ Ναῷ ἐστῶτες τῆς δόξης σου, ἐν οὐρανῷ ἐστάναι νομίζομεν· Θεοτόκε, πύλη ἐπουράνιε, ἄνοιξον ἡμῖν τὴν θύραν τοῦ ἐλέους σου.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Ψαλμὸς Ν' (50).

Ἐλέησόν με, ὁ Θεός, κατὰ τὸ μέγα ἔλεός σου, καὶ κατὰ τὸ πλῆθος τῶν οἰκτιρμῶν σου ἐξάλειψον τὸ ἀνόμημά μου. Ἐπὶ πλεῖον πλυνόν με ἀπὸ τῆς ἀνομίας μου, καὶ ἀπὸ τῆς ἁμαρτίας μου καθάρισόν με. Ὅτι τὴν ἀνομίαν μου ἐγὼ γινώσκω, καὶ ἡ ἁμαρτία μου ἐνώπιόν μου ἐστὶ διὰ παντός. Σοὶ μόνῳ ἤμαρτον καὶ τὸ πονηρὸν ἐνώπιόν σου ἐποίησα, ὅπως ἂν δικαιωθῆς ἐν τοῖς λόγοις σου, καὶ νικήσης ἐν τῷ κρίνεσθαί σε. Ἴδου γὰρ ἐν ἀνομίαις συνελήφθην, καὶ ἐν ἁμαρτίαις ἐκίσσησέ με ἡ μήτηρ μου. Ἴδου 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 καθαράν κτίσον ἐν ἐμοί, ὁ Θεός, καὶ πνεῦμα εὐθὲς ἐγκαίνισον

Verse: God is wondrous in His saints.

For the Martyrs.

O Lord, the memory of Your Saints is like the Garden of Eden, for all creation greatly rejoices in it. Grant us peace and great mercy, by their intercessions. ^[SD]

Glory. Both now. **Theotokion.**

Standing in your glorious church, O Theotokos, we think we are standing in heaven. O heavenly Gate, open to us the door of your mercy. ^[SD]

READER

Psalms 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,

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 αἰμάτων, ὁ Θεός, ὁ Θεὸς τῆς σωτηρίας μου· ἀγαλλιάσεται ἡ γλῶσσά μου τὴν δικαιοσύνην σου. Κύριε, τὰ χεῖλη μου ἀνοίξεις, καὶ τὸ στόμα μου ἀναγγελεῖ τὴν αἴνέσιν σου. Ὅτι εἰ ἠθέλησας θυσίαν, ἔδωκα ἄν· ὀλοκαυτώματα οὐκ εὐδοκήσεις. Θυσία τῷ Θεῷ πνεῦμα συντετριμμένον, καρδίαν συντετριμμένην καὶ τεταπεινωμένην ὁ Θεὸς οὐκ ἐξουδενώσει. Ἀγάθυνον, Κύριε, ἐν τῇ εὐδοκίᾳ σου τὴν Σιών, καὶ οἰκοδομηθῇ τὰ τεῖχη Ἱερουσαλήμ. Τότε εὐδοκήσεις θυσίαν δικαιοσύνης, ἀναφορὰν καὶ ὀλοκαυτώματα. Τότε ἀνοίσουσιν ἐπὶ τὸ θυσιαστήριόν σου μόσχους.

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Κοντάκιον.

Ἦχος πλ. δ'. Τῇ ὑπερμάχῳ.

Τὰς οὐρανίους διαβάς πύλας ἐν πνεύματι, μαθητευθεὶς τῷ ὑπὲρ τρεῖς οὐρανούς φθάσαντι, Ἀποστόλῳ Διονύσιε τῶν ἀρρήτων, ἐπλουτίσθης πᾶσαν γνῶσιν καὶ κατηύγασας, τοὺς ἐν σκότει ἀγνωσίας πρὶν καθεύδοντας· διὸ κράζομεν· Χαίροις Πάτερ παγκόσμιε.

Ὁ Οἶκος.

Ἄγγελος ἐξ ἀνθρώπων ἀρεταῖς χρηματίσας, ὁ μέγας Διονύσιος πᾶσαν, ὡς ὑπόπτερος, ἐμνήθη τὸν νοῦν τὴν

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]

From Menaion ---

READER

Kontakion.

Mode pl. 4. O Champion General.

O Dionysios, instructed by Apostle Paul * who reached beyond three heavens, in the Spirit you passed through * the celestial gates, and you were endowed with knowledge * of divine unspoken myst'ries, and enlightened those * who had lain once in the darkness of ignorance. * So we cry to you, Rejoice, O Father revered by all. [SD]

Oikos.

Through virtue, the great Dionysios became an angel from among men, and soaring as such, his mind was initiated into all celestial knowledge. Therefore let us honor

οὐράνιον γνῶσιν· διὸ ἄσμασιν, ὡς Ἄγγελον τιμήσωμεν, βοῶντες πρὸς αὐτὸν τοιαῦτα.

Χαῖρε, ὁ γνοὺς Χριστὸν διὰ Παύλου,
χαῖρε, πολλοὺς πρὸς Χριστὸν ἐπιστρέψας.

Χαῖρε, πολυθέου σκηνῆς ὀλετήριον,
χαῖρε, θεογνώστου βουλῆς σκοπευτήριον.

Χαῖρε, βίβλος θεοχάρακτος, μυστηρίων
θησαυρὲ, χαῖρε πίναξ θεομόρφωτε, καὶ
διόπτρα οὐρανοῦ.

Χαῖρε, ὅτι τὸ Πάθος τοῦ Κυρίου
κατείδες, χαῖρε, ὅτι προθύμως δι' αὐτὸν
σφαγιάζη.

Χαῖρε, πηγὴ βλυστάνουσα ἄφεσιν,
χαῖρε, ῥανὶς κοιλαίνουσα ἄνοιαν.

Χαῖρε, ὁδὸς ἀπλανῆς σωτηρίας, χαῖρε,
φραγμὸς ἀσεβῶν παροδίας.

Χαίροις, Πάτερ παγκόσμιε.

Συναξάριον.

Τοῦ Μηναίου.

Τῇ Γ' τοῦ αὐτοῦ μηνὸς μνήμη τοῦ ἁγίου
Ἱερομάρτυρος Διονυσίου τοῦ Ἀρεοπαγίτου.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ μνήμη τῶν ἁγίων
Μαρτύρων Ρουστικοῦ καὶ Ἐλευθερίου.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ μνήμη τοῦ ἁγίου
Μάρτυρος Θεοκτίστου.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ μνήμη τοῦ ἁγίου
Ἱερομάρτυρος Διονυσίου, ἀρχιεπισκόπου
Ἀλεξανδρείας, καὶ τῶν σὺν αὐτῷ ὀκτὼ
Μαρτύρων.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ μνήμη τοῦ ἁγίου
Μάρτυρος Θεαγένους.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ μνήμη τοῦ ἁγίου
Μάρτυρος Θεοτέκνου.

him as an Angel and messenger, and let us
shout to him such salutations: [SD]

Rejoice, for through Paul you came to
know Christ; rejoice, for in turn, you turned
many to Christ.

Rejoice, destroyer of the house of many
gods; rejoice, the lighthouse of the counsel
known to God.

Rejoice, book inscribed by God, and
treasury of mysteries; rejoice, tablet formed by
God, and window to heaven.

Rejoice, for you beheld the Lord's Passion
mystically; rejoice, for you were slain for His
sake eagerly.

Rejoice, fountain that pours out
forgiveness of sins; rejoice, rain drop that
washes away foolishness.

Rejoice, unerring way to salvation; rejoice,
the fence that bars all impiety.

Rejoice, O Father revered by all.

Synaxarion.

From the Menaion.

On October 3 we commemorate the holy
priest-Martyr Dionysios the Areopagite.

On this day we also commemorate the
holy Martyrs Roustikos and Eleftherios.

On this day we also commemorate the
holy Martyr Theoktistos.

On this day we also commemorate the
holy priest-Martyr Dionysios, Archbishop of
Alexandria and the 8 Martyrs with him.

On this day also commemorate the holy
Martyr Theagenos.

On this day we also commemorate the
holy Martyr Theoteknos.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ μνήμη τοῦ ἁγίου
Μάρτυρος Ἀδαύκτου.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ μνήμη τοῦ ὁσίου Πατρὸς
ἡμῶν Ἰωάννου τοῦ Χοζεβίτου, Ἐπισκόπου
Καισαρείας.

Ταῖς αὐτῶν ἁγίαις πρεσβείαις, ὁ Θεός,
ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. Ἀμήν.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τὴν Θεοτόκον καὶ μητέρα τοῦ φωτὸς ἐν
ὑμνοῖς τιμῶντες μεγαλύνωμεν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ὦδὴ θ'.

Μεγαλυνάριον. Ἦχος πλ. δ'.

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

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

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

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

Στίχ. Ὅτι ἐποίησέ μοι μεγαλεῖα ὁ
Δυνατός, καὶ ἅγιον τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ, καὶ το
ἔλεος αὐτοῦ εἰς γενεάν, καὶ γενεάν τοῖς
φοβουμένοις αὐτόν.

Τὴν τιμιωτέραν τῶν Χερουβείμ, καὶ
ἐνδοξοτέραν, ἀσυγκρίτως τῶν Σεραφείμ,

On this day we also commemorate the
holy Martyr Adafktos.

On this day we also commmemorate our
devout Father St. John of Chozeva, Bishop of
Caesarea.

By the intercessions of Your Saints, O
God, have mercy on us. Amen.

DEACON

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

CHOIR

Ode ix.

Megalynarion. Mode pl. 4.

Verse: My soul magnifies the Lord, and my
spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior. [NKJV]

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. [SD]

Verse: For He has regarded the lowly state
of His maidservant; for behold, henceforth all
generations will call me blessed. [NKJV]

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. [SD]

Verse: For He who is mighty has done great
things for me, and holy is His name. And His
mercy is on those who fear Him from generation to
generation. [NKJV]

Greater in honor than the Cherubim, and
in glory greater beyond compare than the
Seraphim; you without corruption gave birth

τὴν ἀδιαφθόρως, Θεὸν Λόγον τεκοῦσαν,
τὴν ὄντως Θεοτόκον, σὲ μεγαλύνομεν.

Στίχ. Ἐποίησε Κράτος ἐν βραχίονι αὐτοῦ,
διεσκόρπισεν ὑπερηφάνους διανοία καρδίας
αὐτῶν.

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

Στίχ. Καθεῖλε δυνάστας ἀπὸ θρόνων,
καὶ ὕψωσε ταπεινοὺς, πεινῶντας ἐνέπλησεν
ἀγαθῶν, καὶ πλουτοῦντας ἐξαπέστειλε
κενοὺς.

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

Στίχ. Ἀντελάβετο Ἰσραὴλ παιδὸς αὐτοῦ,
μνησθῆναι ἐλέους, καθὼς ἐλάλησε πρὸς τοὺς
Πατέρας ἡμῶν, τῷ Ἀβραάμ, καὶ τῷ σπέρματι
αὐτοῦ ἕως αἰῶνος.

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

Ὁ Εἰρμός. Ἦχος πλ. δ'.

Ἐξέστη ἐπὶ τούτῳ ὁ οὐρανός, καὶ τῆς
γῆς κατεπλάγη τὰ πέρατα, ὅτι Θεός, ὦφθη
τοῖς ἀνθρώποις σωματικῶς, καὶ ἡ γαστήρ
σου γέγονεν, εὐρυχωροτέρα τῶν οὐρανῶν·
διό σε Θεοτόκε, Ἀγγέλων καὶ ἀνθρώπων,
ταξιαρχίαι μεγαλύνουσι.

to God the Word, and are truly Theotokos.
You do we magnify. ^[SD]

Verse: He has shown strength with His arm;
He has scattered the proud in the imagination of
their hearts. ^[NKJV]

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. ^[SD]

Verse: He has put down the mighty from
their thrones, and exalted the lowly. He has filled
the hungry with good things, and the rich He has
sent away empty. ^[NKJV]

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. ^[SD]

Verse: He has helped His servant Israel, in
remembrance of His mercy, as He spoke to our
fathers, to Abraham and to his seed forever. ^[NKJV]

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. ^[SD]

Heirmos. Mode pl. 4.

The heavens were astounded as a result,
* and the ends of the earth were astonished,
inasmuch as God * bodily appeared to the
human race, * O Theotokos, coming forth *
from your virgin womb which indeed became
* more spacious than the heavens. * And

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

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἦτι 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,
ἑαυτοὺς 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.)

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἐξαποστειλᾶριον.

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

Ἦχος β΄. Τοῖς Μαθηταῖς συνέλθωμεν.

Τῷ Παύλῳ Διονύσιε, τῷ κλεινῷ
κορυφαίῳ, μαθητευθεὶς πανόλβιε,
ὑπ' αὐτοῦ ἐμυήθης, τῶν ἀποκρῦφων
τὴν γνῶσιν· ὅθεν σε καὶ λαμπτήρα, τῇ
Ἐκκλησίᾳ τίθης, Ἀθηνῶν προχειρίσας,

therefore by the orders * of men and angels
you are magnified. [SD]

It is truly right to bless you, Theotokos,
ever blessed, most pure, and Mother of our
God. 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.

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.)

CHOIR

Exaposteilarion.

From Menaion ---

Mode 2. On the mountain.

All-blessed Dionysios, * you became a
disciple * of the renowned and paramount
* Paul, who initiated you into mystical
knowledge. * He set you as a beacon *
overlooking the Church of Christ, * and he

τῆς εὐσεβοῦς, Ἱεράρχην πόλεως, ἦν
φυλάττοις, ὀρθοδοξοῦσαν πάνσοφε, σαῖς
εὐχαῖς θεοκῆρυξ.

Θεοτοκίον.

Ἦχος β'. Τοῖς Μαθηταῖς συνέλθωμεν.

Ἐν τῇ σεπτῇ κοιμήσει σου, Παναγία
Παρθένε, παρῇν ὁ Διονύσιος, σὺν τῷ
Ἱεροθέῳ, καὶ Τιμοθέῳ τῷ θείῳ, ἅμα τοῖς,
Ἀποστόλοις, ἕκαστος ὕμνον ᾄδοντες,
πρόσφορον τῇ σῇ μνήμῃ· μεθ' ὧν καὶ νῦν,
πᾶσα γλῶσσα βρότειος ἀνυμνεῖ σε, τὴν
τοῦ Θεοῦ λοχεύτριαν, καὶ τοῦ κόσμου
προστάτιν.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Οἱ Αἱνοί. (διαβαστά)

Ψαλμὸς ΡΜΗ' (148).

Αἰνεῖτε τὸν Κύριον ἐκ τῶν οὐρανῶν·
αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν τοῖς ὑψίστοις. Αἰνεῖτε
αὐτόν, πάντες οἱ ἄγγελοι αὐτοῦ· αἰνεῖτε
αὐτόν, πᾶσαι αἱ δυνάμεις αὐτοῦ. Αἰνεῖτε
αὐτόν ἡλίος καὶ σελήνη, αἰνεῖτε αὐτόν
πάντα τὰ ἄστρα καὶ τὸ φῶς. Αἰνεῖτε αὐτόν
οἱ οὐρανοὶ τῶν οὐρανῶν καὶ τὸ ὕδωρ τὸ
ὑπεράνω τῶν οὐρανῶν. Αἰνεσάτωσαν
τὸ ὄνομα Κυρίου, ὅτι αὐτὸς εἶπε, καὶ
ἐγενήθησαν, αὐτὸς ἐνετείλατο, καὶ
ἐκτίσθησαν. Ἔστησεν αὐτὰ εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα
καὶ εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα τοῦ αἰῶνος· πρόσταγμα
ἔθετο, καὶ οὐ παρελεύσεται. Αἰνεῖτε τὸν
Κύριον ἐκ τῆς γῆς, δράκοντες καὶ πᾶσαι
ἄβυσσοι· πῦρ, χάλαζα, χιών, κρύσταλλος,
πνεῦμα καταιγίδος, τὰ ποιοῦντα τὸν λόγον
αὐτοῦ· τὰ ὄρη καὶ πάντες οἱ βουνοί, ξύλα
καρποφόρα καὶ πᾶσαι κέδροι· τὰ θηρία
καὶ πάντα τὰ κτήνη, ἔρπετά καὶ πετεινὰ

ordained you Hierarch of that famed * pious
city Athens, O godly preacher. * Keep her
forever Orthodox, by your prayers, O all wise
saint. [SD]

Theotokion.

Mode 2. On the mountain.

All-holy Virgin Lady pure, * at your
divine Dormition * present were Dionysios,
* Hierotheos and Timothy the divine
Hieromartyrs, * also with the Apostles. * Each
of them sang a worthy hymn * in memory
of you. And along with them * every human
tongue now rightly extols you * the woman
who gave birth to God * and who protects the
whole world. [SD]

READER

Lauds. (read)

Psalm 148.

Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise
Him in the highest. Praise Him, all you His
angels; praise Him, all you His hosts. Praise
Him, sun and moon; praise Him, all you
stars and light. Praise Him, you heavens of
heavens, and you waters above the heavens.
Let them praise the Lord's name, for He
spoke, and they were made; He commanded,
and they were created. He established them
forever and unto ages of ages; He set forth
His ordinance, and it shall not pass away.
Praise the Lord from the earth, you dragons
and all the deeps, Fire and hail, snow and
ice, stormy wind, which perform His word,
mountains and all the hills, fruitful trees
and all cedars, wild animals and all cattle,
creeping things and flying birds, kings of the
earth and all peoples, princes and all judges
of the earth, young men and maidens, elders

περωτά· βασιλεῖς τῆς γῆς καὶ πάντες λαοί, ἄρχοντες καὶ πάντες κριταὶ γῆς· νεανίσκοι καὶ παρθένοι, πρεσβύτεροι μετὰ νεωτέρων· αἰνεσάτωσαν τὸ ὄνομα Κυρίου, ὅτι ὑψώθη τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ μόνου· ἡ ἐξομολόγησις αὐτοῦ ἐπὶ γῆς καὶ οὐρανοῦ. Καὶ ὑψώσει κέρας λαοῦ αὐτοῦ· ὕμνος πᾶσι τοῖς ὁσίοις αὐτοῦ, τοῖς υἱοῖς Ἰσραήλ, λαῶ ἐγγίζοντι αὐτῷ.

Ψαλμὸς ΡΜΘ' (149).

Ἀσατε τῷ Κυρίῳ ᾄσμα καινόν, ἡ αἰνεῖσις αὐτοῦ ἐν ἐκκλησίᾳ ὁσίων. Εὐφρανθήτω Ἰσραὴλ ἐπὶ τῷ ποιήσαντι αὐτόν, καὶ οἱ υἱοὶ Σιών ἀγαλλιᾶσθωσαν ἐπὶ τῷ βασιλεῖ αὐτῶν. Αἰνεσάτωσαν τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ ἐν χορῷ, ἐν τυμπάνῳ καὶ ψαλτηρίῳ ψαλάτωσαν αὐτῷ, ὅτι εὐδοκεῖ Κύριος ἐν τῷ λαῷ αὐτοῦ καὶ ὑψώσει πραεῖς ἐν σωτηρίᾳ. Καυχῆσονται ὅσοι ἐν δόξῃ καὶ ἀγαλλιᾶσονται ἐπὶ τῶν κοιτῶν αὐτῶν. Αἱ ὑψώσεις τοῦ Θεοῦ ἐν τῷ λάρυγγι αὐτῶν, καὶ ῥομφαῖαι δίστομοι ἐν ταῖς χερσὶν αὐτῶν τοῦ ποιῆσαι ἐκδίκησιν ἐν τοῖς ἔθνεσιν, ἐλεγμοὺς ἐν τοῖς λαοῖς, τοῦ δεῖν τοὺς βασιλεῖς αὐτῶν ἐν πέδαις καὶ τοὺς ἐνδόξους αὐτῶν ἐν χειροπέδαις σιδηραῖς, τοῦ ποιῆσαι ἐν αὐτοῖς κρίμα ἐγγραπτον· δόξα αὕτη ἔσται πᾶσι τοῖς ὁσίοις αὐτοῦ.

Ψαλμὸς ΡΝ' (150).

Αἰνεῖτε τὸν θεὸν ἐν τοῖς ἁγίοις αὐτοῦ, αἰνεῖτε αὐτόν ἐν στερεώματι τῆς δυνάμεως αὐτοῦ· αἰνεῖτε αὐτόν ἐπὶ ταῖς δυναστείαις αὐτοῦ, αἰνεῖτε αὐτόν κατὰ τὸ πλῆθος τῆς μεγαλωσύνης αὐτοῦ. Αἰνεῖτε αὐτόν ἐν ἤχῳ σάλπιγγος, αἰνεῖτε αὐτόν ἐν ψαλτηρίῳ καὶ κιθάρᾳ· αἰνεῖτε αὐτόν ἐν τυμπάνῳ καὶ χορῷ, αἰνεῖτε αὐτόν ἐν χορδαῖς καὶ ὀργάνῳ·

with younger, let them praise the Lord's name, for His name alone is exalted; His thanksgiving is in earth and heaven. And He shall exalt the horn of His people, a hymn for all His saints, for the children of Israel, a people who draw near to Him. [SAAS]

Psalm 149.

Sing to the Lord a new song, His praise in the assembly of His holy ones. Let Israel be glad in Him who made him, and let the children of Zion greatly rejoice in their King. Let them praise His name with dance; with tambourine and harp let them sing to Him; for the Lord is pleased with His people, and He shall exalt the gentle with salvation. The holy ones shall boast in glory, and they shall greatly rejoice on their beds; the high praise of God shall be in their mouth and a two-edged sword in their hand, to deal retribution to the nations, reproving among the peoples, to shackle their kings with chains and their nobles with fetters of iron, to fulfill among them the written judgment: This glory have all His holy ones. [SAAS]

Psalm 150.

Praise God in His saints; praise Him in the firmament of His power; praise Him for His mighty acts; praise Him according to the abundance of His greatness. Praise Him with the sound of a trumpet; praise Him with the harp and lyre; praise Him with timbrel and dance; praise Him with strings and flute; praise Him with resounding cymbals; praise

αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν κυμβάλοις εὐήχοις, αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν κυμβάλοις ἀλαλαγμοῦ. Πᾶσα πνοὴ αἰνεσάτω τὸν Κύριον. Ἀλληλουῖα.

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

Δοξολογία (διαβαστά)

Σοὶ δόξα πρέπει, Κύριε, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ, καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ, καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν, καὶ ἀεὶ, 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 αἰρων τὴν ἁμαρτίαν τοῦ κόσμου, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς, ὁ αἰρων τὰς ἁμαρτίας 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 ἥμαρτόν σοι. 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,

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

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

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 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

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 πρέπει αἶνος, σοὶ πρέπει ὕμνος, σοὶ
δόξα πρέπει, τῷ Πατρὶ, 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.)

Συγγνώμην καὶ ἄφεσιν τῶν ἁμαρτιῶν
καὶ τῶν πλημμελημάτων ἡμῶν, παρὰ τοῦ
Κυρίου αἰτησώμεθα.

(Παράσχον, Κύριε.)

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.)

For pardon and remission of our sins and
transgressions, let us ask the Lord.

(Grant this, O Lord.)

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 μετάνοιᾳ ἐκτελέσαι, παρὰ τοῦ
Κυρίου αἰτησώμεθα.

(Παράσχον, Κύριε.)

Χριστιανὰ τὰ τέλη τῆς ζωῆς ἡμῶν,
ἀνώδυνα, ἀνεπαίσχυντα, εἰρηνικά, καὶ
καλὴν ἀπολογίαν 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 ἡμῶν τῷ Κυρίῳ κλίνομεν.

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Κύριε, Ἄγιε, ὁ ἐν ὑψηλοῖς κατοικῶν καὶ τὰ
ταπεινὰ ἐφορῶν, καὶ τῷ παντεφώρῳ σου ὄμματι
ἐπιβλέπων ἐπὶ πᾶσαν τὴν κτίσιν, σοὶ ἐκλίναμεν τὸν
αὐχένα τῆς ψυχῆς καὶ τοῦ σώματος, καὶ δεόμεθά σου

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.)

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,

Ἄγιε Ἁγίων· ἔκτεινον τὴν χεῖρά σου τὴν ἀόρατον ἐξ ἁγίου 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 γάρ ἐστι 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.)

Τῆς Ὁκτωήχου ---

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀπόστιχα τῆς Ὁκτωήχου.

Ἦχος πλ. β'.

Ποτὲ οἱ Μαθηταὶ σου Χριστέ, ἐν πλοίῳ χειμαζόμενοι, ἀνεβόων· Διδάσκαλε, σῶσον ἡμᾶς, ἀπολλύμεθα, καὶ νῦν ἡμεῖς κραυγάζομεν, Φιλάνθρωπε Σωτὴρ ἡμῶν, ῥῦσαι ἡμᾶς ἐκ τῶν ἀναγκῶν ἡμῶν δεόμεθα.

Στίχ. Ἐνεπλήσθημεν τὸ πρωῒ τοῦ ἐλέους σου, Κύριε, καὶ ἠγαλλιασάμεθα καὶ εὐφράνθημεν ἐν πάσαις ταῖς ἡμέραις ἡμῶν· εὐφρανθήμεν ἀνθ' ὧν ἡμερῶν ἐταπεινώσας ἡμᾶς, ἐτῶν, ὧν εἶδομεν κακά. Καὶ ἴδε ἐπὶ τοὺς δούλους σου καὶ ἐπὶ τὰ ἔργα σου καὶ ὁδήγησον τοὺς υἱοὺς αὐτῶν.

Κύριε, οἱ Ἀπόστολοι κατέλαβον, ποτὲ μὲν τὸ βάθος τῆς θαλάσσης διὰ δικτύων, ποτὲ δὲ τὸ ὕψος τῆς Βασιλείας διὰ δογμάτων, καὶ τῇ μὲν τέχνῃ, τὸν ἀκατάληπτον βυθὸν ἠρεύνησαν, τῇ δὲ πίστει, τὸν ἀπερίγραπτόν σου κόλπον ἔφθασαν, καὶ τῷ κόσμῳ ἐκήρυξαν τὸν ἄχρονον Υἱόν σου, ὧν ταῖς πρεσβείαις, καὶ πάντων τῶν Ἁγίων, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

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 Octoechos ---

CHOIR

Aposticha of the Octoechos.

Mode pl. 2.

O Christ, when Your Disciples once aboard a boat were tossed by a storm, then they shouted: Save us, Teacher, we are perishing. And now we likewise cry out: We pray You, O humane One and our Savior, rescue us from our distress. [SD]

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

At times, the Apostles, O Lord, with nets seized the depth of the sea, while at others, with dogmas they seized the height of the Kingdom. By their trade they searched the incomprehensible deep. And by faith they reached Your uncircumscribable bosom. And they proclaimed Your timeless Son to the world. By their intercessions and those of all the Saints, have mercy on us. [SD]

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.

Τοὺς ἐκλεκτοὺς ἐθαυμάστωσε, καὶ Ἁγίους ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν· ἀγαλλιᾶσθε καὶ εὐφραίνεσθε, πάντες οἱ δοῦλοι αὐτοῦ· ὑμῖν γὰρ ἡτοίμασε τὸν στέφανον, καὶ τὴν Βασιλείαν αὐτοῦ, ἀλλ' αἰτοῦμεν, καὶ ἡμῶν μὴ ἐπιλάθῃσθε.

Δόξα. **Τοῦ Ἱερομάρτυρος.**
Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

Ἦχος πλ. δ'.

Ἐν Ἱερεῦσι καὶ Μάρτυσι διαπρέψας
Ὅσιε, πιστὸς ἀνεδείχθης Ποιμὴν, τοῦ
Χριστοῦ πίων τὸ ποτήριον· διὸ ἐν ἐκατέροις
εὐαρεστήσας αὐτῷ τῷ Χριστῷ, πρέσβευε
ὑπὲρ πάντων ἡμῶν, σὺν τοῖς ἄνω
Λειτουργοῖς, ἐν φωτὶ νῦν ἀυλιζόμενος.

Καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον.**

Ἦχος πλ. δ'. Ὡ τοῦ παραδόξου.

Ἀπασαν ἔξωσον Δέσποινα, τῆς
ταπεινῆς μου ψυχῆς, ῥαθυμίαν, ἀτέλειαν,
ἀκηδίαν, ἄνοιαν, ἀσωτίαν, ἀσέλγειαν,
ἀντιλογίαν, ἀνηκοΐαν δεινὴν, τῶν
προσταγμάτων τοῦ Θεοῦ Πνεύματος·
πᾶσαν πρὸς τούτοις δέ, ἀπληστίαν,
ἄγνοιαν, ἀσυμπαθεῖ, τρόπον ἀσυνείδητον,
γνώμην καὶ σῶσόν με.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

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

Our God has magnified His chosen ones and His saints. Be glad and rejoice, all you His servants; for He has prepared the crown and the His kingdom for you. We entreat you, do not forget us. [SD]

Glory. **For the Hieromartyr.**
From Menaion ---

Mode pl. 4.

Excelling among hierarchs and martyrs, venerable one, /you were revealed to be a faithful pastor, /having drunk of the cup of Christ! /Therefore, having pleased Him in both those ways, //since you now dwell in light with the ministers of heaven, intercede for us! [OCA]

Both now. **Theotokion.**

Mode pl. 4. N/M (What a paradoxal.)

O Lady, drive every vice out of my humble soul: laziness, imperfection, carelessness, thoughtlessness, prodigality, promiscuity, contention, grievous disobedience to the commandments of the Holy Spirit; and also all insatiableness, ignorance, unsympathetic attitude, and unconscionable opinions, and save me. [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]

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 ἰάσαι τὰς ἀσθενείας ἡμῶν,
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.

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.)

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.

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.)

ΧΟΡΟΣ

**Ἀπολυτίκιον. Τοῦ Ἱερομάρτυρος.
Ἦχος δ'.**

Χρηστότητα ἐκδίδαχθεῖς, καὶ νήφων
ἐν πᾶσιν, ἀγαθὴν συνείδησιν ἱεροπρεπῶς
ἐνδυσάμενος, ἤντλησας ἐκ τοῦ σκεύους
τῆς ἐκλογῆς τὰ ἀπόρρητα, καὶ τὴν πίστιν
τηρήσας, τὸν ἴσον δρόμον τετέλεκας,
Ἱερομάρτυς Διονύσιε. Πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ
Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Τῆς Οκτωήχου ---

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον.**

Ἦχος δ'.

Ὅτι πάντων ὑπάρχεις τῶν ποιημάτων
ὑπερτέρα, ἀνυμνεῖν σε ἀξίως, μὴ
εὐποροῦντες Θεοτόκε, δωρεὰν αἰτοῦμέν σε,
ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς ὁ Θεὸς κατὰ τὸ μέγα
ἔλεός 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.)

Ἔτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ τῶν ἀδελφῶν ἡμῶν,
τῶν ἱερέων, ἱερομονάχων, ἱεροδιακόνων καὶ
μοναχῶν, καὶ πάσης τῆς ἐν Χριστῷ ἡμῶν
ἀδελφότητος.

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

CHOIR

**Apolytikion. For the Hieromartyr.
Mode 4.**

Having learnt kindness, and being
always steady and sober, vested with a good
conscience as befits a priest, you drew out
from the Chosen Vessel the secrets of God.
And having kept the faith, you have finished
the fair race, O Hieromartyr Dionysios.
Intercede with Christ our God, entreating
Him to save our souls. [SD]

From Octoechos ---

Glory. Both now. **Theotokion.**

Mode 4.

We are unequipped to praise you
worthily, O Theotokos, for you are the highest
of all things created. Therefore, we entreat
you: As a gift to us, have mercy on us. [SD]

DEACON

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.)

Again we pray for our brethren: the
priests, the hieromonks, the hierodeacons, the
monastics, and all our brotherhood in Christ.

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

Ἦτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ ἐλέους, ζωῆς,
εἰρήνης, ὑγείας, σωτηρίας, ἐπισκέψεως,
συγχωρήσεως καὶ ἀφέσεως τῶν ἁμαρτιῶν
τῶν δούλων τοῦ Θεοῦ, πάντων τῶν
εὐσεβῶν καὶ ὀρθοδόξων χριστιανῶν, τῶν
κατοικούντων καὶ παρεπιδημούντων ἐν
τῇ (πόλει, κώμῃ), ταύτῃ, τῶν ἐνοριτῶν,
ἐπιτρόπων, συνδρομητῶν καὶ ἀφιερωτῶν
τοῦ ἁγίου ναοῦ τούτου.

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

Ἦτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ τῶν μακαρίων
καὶ ἀοιδίμων κτιτόρων τῆς ἀγίας
Ἐκκλησίας ταύτης, καὶ ὑπὲρ πάντων τῶν
προαναπαυσασμένων πατέρων καὶ ἀδελφῶν
ἡμῶν, τῶν ἐνθάδε εὐσεβῶς, κειμένων, καὶ
ἀπανταχοῦ ὀρθοδόξων.

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

Ἦτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ τῶν
καρποφορούντων καὶ καλλιεργούντων
ἐν τῷ ἁγίῳ καὶ πανσέπτῳ ναῷ τούτῳ,
κοπιώντων, ψαλλόντων καὶ ὑπὲρ τοῦ
περιεστῶτος λαοῦ, τοῦ ἀπεκδεχομένου τὸ
παρὰ σοῦ μέγα καὶ πλούσιον ἔλεος.

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

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

(Ἀμήν.)

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία.

(Εὐλόγησον.)

Again we pray for mercy, life, peace,
health, salvation, protection, forgiveness,
and remission of the sins of the servants of
God, all pious Orthodox Christians residing
and visiting in this city: the parishioners, the
members of the parish council, the stewards,
and benefactors of this holy church.

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

Again we pray for the blessed and ever-
memorable founders of this holy church,
and for all our fathers and brethren who
have fallen asleep before us, who here have
been piously laid to their rest, as well as the
Orthodox everywhere.

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

Again we pray for those who bear fruit
and do good works in this holy and all-
venerable church, for those who labor and
those who sing, and for the people here
present who await Your great and rich mercy.

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

PRIEST

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.

(Amen.)

DEACON

Wisdom.

(Father, bless!)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὁ ὢν εὐλογητός, Χριστὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν,
πάντοτε, νῦν, καὶ αἰεὶ, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας
τῶν αἰώνων. (Ἀμήν.)

Στερεώσαι, Κύριος ὁ Θεός, τὴν ἁγίαν
καὶ ἀμώμητον πίστιν τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ
ὀρθοδόξων Χριστιανῶν, σὺν τῇ ἁγίᾳ αὐτοῦ
Ἐκκλησίᾳ καὶ τῇ πόλει ταύτῃ εἰς αἰῶνας
αἰώνων.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Ἀμήν.

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

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

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (ἐκ γ') Εὐλόγησον.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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 πανευφύμων 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 τοῦ
ἁγίου ἐνδόξου ἱερομάρτυρος Διονυσίου
τοῦ Ἀρεοπαγίτου, οὗ καὶ τὴν μνήμην
ἐπιτελοῦμεν· καὶ πάντων τῶν Ἀγίων,
ἐλεῆσαι καὶ σῶσαι ἡμᾶς, ὡς ἀγαθὸς καὶ
φιλόανθρωπος.

PRIEST

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

Make firm, Lord our God, the holy and
pure faith of the pious Orthodox Christians,
together with the Holy Church and this city
forever.

READER

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.

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. (3) 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 the
holy and glorious hieromartyr Dionysios the
Areopagite, whose memory we observe, and
of all the saints, have mercy on us and save
us, for He is good and loves mankind.

Δι' εὐχῶν τῶν ἁγίων πατέρων ἡμῶν,
Κύριε Ἰησοῦ Χριστέ 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.)