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**for Saturday, December 14, 2019**

**Octoechos - Mode pl. 4.  
on Saturday Morning**

**Menaion - December 14  
Memory of the Holy Martyrs Thyrsos, Leucius, Kallinikos,  
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**Ὁκτώηχος - Ἦχος πλ. δ'.**

Τῷ Σαββάτῳ Πρωΐ

**Μηναῖον - ΤΗΙ ΙΔ' ΔΕΚΕΜΒΡΙΟΥ**

Μνήμη τῶν Ἁγίων Μαρτύρων,  
Θύρσου, Λευκίου, Καλλινίκου, Φιλήμονος,  
Ἀπολλωνίου, Ἀρρίανου καὶ τῶν σὺν αὐτῷ

## ΟΡΘΡΟΣ

**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.

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

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

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

**Ἀπολυτίκιον. Τῶν Μαρτύρων.**

**Ἦχος δ'. Ταχὺ προκατάλαβε.**

Οἱ Μάρτυρές σου Κύριε, ἐν τῇ ἀθλήσει  
αὐτῶν, στεφάνους ἐκομίσαντο τῆς  
ἀφθαρσίας, ἐκ σοῦ τοῦ Θεοῦ ἡμῶν· σχόντες  
γὰρ τὴν ἰσχύν σου, τοὺς τυράννους  
καθεῖλον, ἔθραυσαν καὶ δαιμόνων, τὰ  
ἀνίσχυρα θράση. Αὐτῶν ταῖς ἰκεσίαις,  
Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, σῶσον τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Τῆς Ὁκτωήχου ---

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον.**

**Ἦχος δ'.**

Τὸ ἀπ' αἰῶνος ἀπόκρυφον, καὶ Ἀγγέλοις  
ἄγνωστον μυστήριον, διὰ σοῦ Θεοτόκε τοῖς  
ἐπὶ γῆς πεφανέρωται· Θεὸς ἐν ἀσυγχύτῳ

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## MATINS

**CHOIR**

**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 Martyrs.**

**Mode 4. Come quickly.**

Your Martyrs, O Lord, were worthily  
awarded by You \* the crowns of incorruption,  
in that they contested for You our immortal  
God. \* Since they possessed Your power, they  
defeated the tyrants, \* dashing the demons'  
powerless displays of defiance. \* O Christ  
God, at their fervent entreaties, save our souls.

[SD]

From Octoechos ---

Glory. Both now. **Theotokion.**

**Mode 4.**

O Theotokos, through you became  
manifest to us on earth the mystery, which  
was hid from eternity, and which the Angels

ένώσει σαρκούμενος, καὶ Σταυρὸν  
έκουσίως ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν καταδεξάμενος· δι' οὗ  
ἀναστήσας τὸν πρωτόπλαστον, ἔσωσεν ἐκ  
θανάτου τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

*Αναγινώσκεται τὸ οἰκεῖον Κάθισμα τοῦ  
Ψαλτηρίου, ἥτοι Κάθισμα 16. Καὶ εὐθύς, ἀνευ μικρᾶς  
Συναπτῆς·*

Τῆς Ὁκτωήχου ---

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

**Κάθισμα Α'.**

**Μαρτυρικά.**

**Ἦχος πλ. δ'.**

Φωστῆρες νοεροί, ἀνεδείχθητε ἅγιοι  
Μάρτυρες· τὴν γὰρ ἀχλὺν τῆς πλάνης,  
κατηργήσατε διὰ τῆς πίστεως, τὰς ψυχικὰς  
ὕμων λαμπάδας ἐφαιδρύνετε, καὶ τῷ  
Νυμφίῳ μετὰ δόξης συνεισήλθετε, εἰς τὸν  
οὐράνιον νυμφῶνα, καὶ νῦν ἱκετεύσατε,  
σωθῆναι δεόμεθα τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

**Στίχ.** Θαυμαστὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἐν τοῖς ἁγίοις  
αὐτοῦ.

**Ἦχος πλ. δ'. Τὸ προσταχθέν.**

Δι' ἐγκρατείας τῶν παθῶν, τὰς  
πυριφλέκτους, ἀπονεκρῶσαντες ὀρμάς,  
καὶ τὰς κινήσεις, τοῦ Χριστοῦ οἱ Μάρτυρες,  
ἔλαβον τὴν χάριν, τὰς νόσους ἀποδιώκειν,  
τῶν ἀσθενῶν, καὶ ζῶντες καὶ μετὰ τέλος,  
θαυματοργεῖν, ὄντως θαῦμα παράδοξον!  
ὅτι ὅστέα γυμνά, ἐκβλύζουσιν ἰάματα. Δόξα  
τῷ μόνῳ Θεῷ ἡμῶν.

**Στίχ.** Τοῖς ἁγίοις τοῖς ἐν τῇ γῇ αὐτοῦ  
ἐθαυμάστωσεν ὁ Κύριος.

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

Οἰκουμένης φωστῆρες, ἀειλαμπεῖς,  
ἀνεδείχθητε πίστει, μαρτυρικῇ, ὅλην

themselves knew not: that God, uniting  
natures without confusion, becomes a man  
and accepts crucifixion for our salvation  
voluntarily. By virtue of this, resurrecting  
man whom He had first created, He saved our  
souls from death. [SD]

*The appointed Kathisma of the Psalter may be read,  
i.e. Kathisma 16. There is no litany, but immediately the  
following:*

From Octoechos ---

**CHOIR**

**Kathisma I.**

**For the Martyrs.**

**Mode pl. 4.**

Holy Martyrs, you were shown to be  
spiritual luminaries; for by faith you ended  
the fogginess of error, you brightened the  
lamps of our souls, and with glory you  
entered the celestial bridal hall with the  
Bridegroom. Now we pray you entreat Him to  
save our souls. [SD]

**Verse:** God is wondrous in His saints. [SAAS]

**Mode pl. 4. When he perceived.**

When they had deadened burning  
impulses and movements \* of sinful passions  
by their self-control and virtue, \* then the  
Martyrs of Christ were given the divine grace  
\* of driving away the illnesses of the sick \*  
and working wonders, alive and after their  
death. \* Paradoxical miracle it is indeed,  
that naked bones \* should pour out cures  
abundantly. \* Glory be to our only God. [SD]

**Verse:** To the saints on His earth, in them  
He magnified all His will. [SAAS]

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

By your strong faith as martyrs you have  
become \* ever radiant torches for all the

ἀναθέμενοι, τὴν ἐλπίδα πρὸς Κύριον, καὶ νοητῶ ἐλαίῳ, τοῦ Πνεύματος Ἅγιοι, τὰς ψυχικὰς λαμπάδας, ὑμῶν ἐφαιδρύνετε· ὅθεν καὶ κρατῆρες, νοητοὶ τοῖς ἀνθρώποις, ἰάσεις προχέοντες, ὥσπερ νάματα ὠφθητε, Ἀθλοφόροι πανεύφημοι, πρεσβεύσατε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, τῶν πταισμάτων ἄφεσιν δωρήσασθαι, τοῖς ἐορτάζουσι πόθῳ, τὴν ἀγίαν μνήμην ὑμῶν.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον.**

Ὁ δι' ἡμᾶς γεννηθεὶς ἐκ Παρθένου, καὶ σταύρωσιν ὑπομείνας ἀγαθέ, ὁ θανάτῳ τὸν θάνατον σκυλεύσας, καὶ Ἑγερσιν δείξας ὡς Θεός, μὴ παρίδης οὓς ἔπλασας τῇ χειρὶ σου· δείξον τὴν φιλανθρωπίαν σου ἐλεῆμον, δέξαι τὴν τεκοῦσάν σε Θεοτόκον πρεσβεύουσαν ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν καὶ σῶσον Σωτὴρ ἡμῶν, λαὸν ἀπεγνωσμένον.

*Ἀναγινώσκεται τὸ οἰκεῖον Κάθισμα τοῦ Ψαλτηρίου, ἥτοι Κάθισμα 17. Καὶ ἐνθὺς, ἄνευ μικρᾶς Συναπτῆς·*

# **ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου ---

**Κάθισμα Β'.**  
**Μαρτυρικόν.**  
**Ἦχος πλ. δ'.**

Φωτὶ οὐρανίῳ καταλάμπεται, σήμερον αὕτη ἡ σκηνή· ἐν αὐτῇ γὰρ στρατιαί, Ἀγγέλων ἀγάλλονται, σὺν αὐταῖς καὶ Δικαίων, χοροὶ εὐφραίνονται, ἐπὶ τῇ μνήμῃ τῶν Ἀθλοφόρων. Αὐτῶν ταῖς παρακλήσεσι, κατάπεμψον τῷ κόσμῳ σου, τὴν εἰρήνην Χριστέ, καὶ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

world, \* for you placed your every hope \* in the Lord, who enabled you; \* you kept your souls, like lamps, lit \* with the spiritual oil \* of the all-holy Spirit, \* O Martyrs extolled by all. \* Therefore you are also known as spiritual wine bowls \* that serve up as beverages \* cures and healings to all mankind, \* O victorious martyr saints. \* Intercede with Christ our God \* that He grant forgiveness of offences \* to those who with longing observe your holy memory. [SD]

Glory. Both now. **Theotokion.**

Born of a Virgin, O Good One who also endured crucifixion for our sake, who by death took the spoils of death as plunder and showed resurrection, being God, O despise not the ones that You formed with Your own hand. Demonstrate Your love for man, O Lord of mercy, and accept Your Mother, the Theotokos, who intercedes on our behalf, O Savior, and save us a despairing people. [SD]

*The appointed Kathisma of the Psalter may be read, i.e. Kathisma 17. There is no litany, but immediately the following:*

# **CHOIR**

From Octoechos ---

**Kathisma II.**  
**For the Martyrs.**  
**Mode pl. 4.**

This tabernacle is splendidly illumined today with heavenly light. For herein do the armies of Angels greatly rejoice, and with them the hosts of the Righteous are cheerful, as the victorious Martyrs are commemorated. O Christ, by their supplications, send down peace and great mercy to Your world. [SD]

**Στίχ.** Μακάριοι οὓς ἐξελέξω καὶ προσελάβου, Κύριε.

**Νεκρώσιμα.**

**Ἦχος πλ. δ'.** Τὸ προσταχθέν.

Τοὺς μεταστάντας εὐσεβῶς, ἐκ τῶν προσκαίρων, ἐν ταῖς σκηναῖς τῶν ἐκλεκτῶν, μετὰ Δικαίων, συναρίθμησον Δέσποτα, τούτους ἀναπαύων, ἐν τόποις ἐορταζόντων, καὶ ἐν τρυφῇ, ἀλήκτω τοῦ Παραδείσου, ὡς ἀγαθός, τὰ ἐκούσια πταίσματα, καὶ τὰ ἀκούσια αὐτῶν, δι' ἄκραν ἀγαθότητα, συγχωρήσας φιλάνθρωπε.

**Στίχ.** Αἱ ψυχαὶ αὐτῶν ἐν ἀγαθοῖς ἀυλισθήσονται.

Ὁ βάθει σοφίας φιλανθρώπως, πάντα οἰκονομῶν, καὶ τὸ συμφέρον πᾶσιν ἀπονέμων μόνε Δημιουργέ, ἀνάπαυσον Κύριε τὰς ψυχὰς τῶν δούλων σου· ἐν σοὶ γὰρ τὴν ἐλπίδα ἀνέθεντο, τῷ Ποιητῇ καὶ πλάστη καὶ Θεῷ ἡμῶν.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον.**

Σὲ καὶ τεῖχος καὶ λιμένα ἔχομεν, καὶ πρέσβυν εὐπρόσδεκτον, πρὸς ὃν ἔτεκες Θεόν, Θεοτόκε ἀνύμφευτε, τῶν πιστῶν ἡ σωτηρία.

**ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ**

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (ἐκ γ')

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν.

**Ψαλμός 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

**Verse:** *Blessed are they whom You have chosen and received, O Lord.* [SAAS]

**For the Dead.**

**Mode pl. 4.** *When he perceived.*

In Your great love for humanity, O Master, \* number our brethren, who have piously from this life \* passed away, with the Righteous in dwellings of the chosen. \* Since You are good, forgive all their offences, \* voluntary and involuntary as well. \* Let them rest in the places where those who are celebrating dwell, \* and grant them the eternal delight \* of the Garden of Paradise. [SD]

**Verse:** *Their souls shall dwell among good things.* [SAAS]

O only Creator who out of love for man arrange all things with depth of wisdom, and impart to all what is beneficial, O Lord, grant repose to the souls of Your servants. For they have placed their hope in You our Creator and Fashioner and God. [SD]

Glory. Both now. **Theotokion.**

We have you as a fortress and a port and an acceptable intercessor with God, whom you bore, O unwedded Theotokos, the salvation of the faithful. [SD]

**READER**

Lord, have mercy. (3)

Glory. Both now.

**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



μου ἐνώπιόν μου ἐστὶ διὰ παντός. Σοὶ μόνῳ ἤμαρτον καὶ τὸ πονηρὸν ἐνώπιόν σου ἐποίησα, ὅπως ἂν δικαιωθῇς ἐν τοῖς λόγοις σου, καὶ νικήσης ἐν τῷ κρίνεσθαί σε. 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 ὕσσῳ, καὶ καθαρισθήσομαι, πλυνεῖς με, καὶ ὑπὲρ χιόνα λευκανθήσομαι. Ἀκουτιεῖς μοι ἀγαλλίασιν καὶ εὐφροσύνην· ἀγαλλιάσονται ὅστέα τεταπεινωμένα. Ἀπόστρεψον τὸ πρόσωπόν σου ἀπὸ τῶν ἁμαρτιῶν μου καὶ πάσας τὰς ἀνομίας μου ἐξάλειψον. Καρδίαν καθαρὰν κτίσον ἐν ἐμοί, ὁ Θεός, καὶ πνεῦμα εὐθὲς ἐγκαίνισον ἐν τοῖς ἐγκάτοις μου. Μὴ ἀπορρίψῃς με ἀπὸ τοῦ προσώπου σου καὶ το Πνεῦμά σου τὸ ἅγιον μὴ ἀντανέλης ἀπ' ἐμοῦ. Ἀπόδος μοι τὴν ἀγαλλίασιν τοῦ σωτηρίου σου καὶ πνεύματι ἡγεμονικῶ στήριζόν με. Διδάξω ἀνόμους τὰς ὁδοὺς σου, καὶ ἄσεβεῖς ἐπὶ σὲ ἐπιστρέψουσι. Ρῦσαί με ἐξ αἱμάτων, 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 αἴνεσίν σου. Ὅτι εἰ ἠθέλησας θυσίαν, ἔδωκα ἅν· 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.

before me. Against You only have I sinned and done evil in Your sight; that You may be justified in Your words, and overcome when You are judged. For behold, I was conceived in transgressions, and in sins my mother bore me. Behold, You love truth; You showed me the unknown and secret things of Your wisdom. You shall sprinkle me with hyssop, and I will be cleansed; You shall wash me, and I will be made whiter than snow. You shall make me hear joy and gladness; my bones that were humbled shall greatly rejoice. Turn Your face from my sins, and blot out all my transgressions. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Do not cast me away from Your presence, and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me with Your guiding Spirit. I will teach transgressors Your ways, and the ungodly shall turn back to You. Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, the God of my salvation, and my tongue shall greatly rejoice in Your righteousness. O Lord, You shall open my lips, and my mouth will declare Your praise. For if You desired sacrifice, I would give it; You will not be pleased with whole burnt offerings. A sacrifice to God is a broken spirit, a broken and humbled heart God will not despise. Do good, O Lord, in Your good pleasure to Zion, and let the walls of Jerusalem be built; then You will be pleased with a sacrifice of righteousness, with offerings and whole burnt offerings; then shall they offer young bulls on Your altar. [SAAS]

**Κοντάκιον.**

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

**Ἦχος δ'.** Ἐπεφάνης σήμερον.

Τοὺς φωστῆρας ἅπαντες, τῆς  
Ἐκκλησίας, συνελθόντες σήμερον,  
ἐν ἐγκωμίοις ἱεροῖς, ἀνευφημοῦντες  
ὕμνήσωμεν, ὡς ἀθλοφόρους Χριστοῦ τοῦ  
Θεοῦ ἡμῶν.

**Συναξάριον.**

Τοῦ Μηναίου.

Τῇ ΙΔ' τοῦ αὐτοῦ μηνὸς ἄθλησις τῶν  
ἀγίων Μαρτύρων Θύρσου, Λευκίου, καὶ  
Καλλινίκου.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ μνήμη τῶν ἀγίων  
Μαρτύρων Φιλήμονος, Ἀπολλωνίου,  
Ἀρριανοῦ, καὶ τῶν σὺν αὐτοῖς.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ μνήμη τῶν τεσσάρων  
Προδικτόρων, τῶν συναθλησάντων τῷ ἁγίῳ  
Ἀρριανῷ.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ μνήμη τῆς μετὰ  
φιλανθρωπίας ἐπενεχθείσης ἡμῖν φοβερᾶς  
ἀπειλῆς τοῦ σεισμοῦ, ἧς παρ' ἐλπίδα πᾶσαν  
ἐλυτρώσατο ἡμᾶς ὁ φιλόανθρωπος Κύριος.

Ταῖς τῶν σῶν Ἀγίων πρεσβείαις, ὁ Θεός,  
ἐλέησον καὶ σῶσον ἡμᾶς. Ἀμήν.

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Τὴν Θεοτόκον καὶ μητέρα τοῦ φωτὸς ἐν  
ὑμνοῖς τιμῶντες μεγαλύνωμεν.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

**Ὠδὴ θ'.**

**Μεγαλυνάριον.** Ἦχος πλ. β'.

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

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

**Kontakion.**

From Menaion - - -

**Mode 4.** *You appeared today.*

Let us congregate today to sing the  
praises \* of those most illustrious bright  
luminaries of the Church; \* let us extol them  
in sacred hymns, \* as the victorious Martyrs of  
Christ our God. [SD]

**Synaxarion.**

From the Menaion.

On December 14 the contest of the holy  
Martyrs Thyrsos, Lefkios, and Kallinikos.

On this day we commemorate the holy  
Martyrs Philemon, Apollionos, Arrianos, and  
those with them.

On this day we we commemorate the four  
guards who contested together with Arrianos.

On this day we also commemorate the  
great love which was shown to us when we  
were delivered from the fearful threat of  
earthquake by the Lord who loves mankind.

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

**DEACON**

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

**CHOIR**

**Ode ix.**

**Megalynarion. Mode pl. 2.**

**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



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

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

Τὴν τιμιωτέραν τῶν Χερουβείμ, καὶ  
ἐνδοξοτέραν, ἀσυγκρίτως τῶν Σεραφεείμ,  
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 ταπεινούς, πεινῶντας ἐνέπλησεν  
ἀγαθῶν, καὶ πλουτοῦντας ἐξαπέστειλε  
κενοῦς.

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

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  
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]

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

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

### Ὁ Εἰρμός. Ἦχος πλ. β'.

Θεὸν ἀνθρώποις ἰδεῖν ἀδύνατον, ὃν οὐ τολμᾷ Ἀγγέλων ἀτενίσαι τὰ τάγματα, διὰ σοῦ δὲ Πάναγνε ὠράθη βροτοῖς, Λόγος σεσαρκωμένος, ὃν μεγαλύνοντες, σὺν ταῖς οὐρανίαις Στρατιαῖς, σὲ μακαρίζομεν.

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

### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Τῆς Παναγίας ἀχράντου, ὑπερευλογημένης, ἐνδόξου Δεσποίνης ἡμῶν Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας μετὰ πάντων τῶν Ἁγίων μνημονεύσαντες, ἑαυτοὺς καὶ ἀλλήλους καὶ πᾶσαν τὴν ζωὴν ἡμῶν Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ παραθώμεθα.

**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. 2.

For man to see God it is impossible, \* for even the angelic armies dare not to gaze on Him. \* But through you, O all-pure Maid, the Logos appeared incarnate unto mortals.\* Him do we magnify, \* and together with the hosts of heaven we pronounce you blest. [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.

(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 αἰεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

**Ἐξαποστειλάριον.**

Τῆς Οκτωήχου ---

**Ἦχος γ'.** Ὁ οὐρανὸν τοῖς ἄστροις.

Ὁ ἐν Ἁγίοις μόνος, ἀναπαυόμενος Θεός, τῶν Προφητῶν, Ἀποστόλων, Ἱεραρχῶν, καὶ Μαρτύρων, καὶ τῶν Ὁσίων πρεσβείαις, τοὺς ἀνυμνοῦντάς σε σῶζε.

**Νεκρώσιμον.**

Τῆς Οκτωήχου ---

**Ἦχος γ'.** Ὁ οὐρανὸν τοῖς ἄστροις.

Ὁ καὶ νεκρῶν καὶ ζώντων, ἐξουσιάζων ὡς Θεός, ἀνάπαυσον τοὺς σοὺς δούλους, ἐν ταῖς σκηναῖς τῶν ἐκλεκτῶν· εἰ γὰρ καὶ ἡμαρτον Σῶτερ, ἀλλ' οὐκ ἀπέστησαν ἐκ σοῦ.

**Θεοτοκίον.**

Τῆς Οκτωήχου ---

**Ἦχος γ'.** Ὁ οὐρανὸν τοῖς ἄστροις.

Ὁ γλυκασμὸς τῶν Ἀγγέλων, τῶν θλιβομένων ἢ χαρά, Χριστιανῶν ἢ προστάτις, Παρθένε Μήτηρ Κυρίου, ἀντιλαβοῦ μου καὶ ῥῦσαι, τῶν αἰώνιων βασάνων.

**Οἱ Αἶνοι. Ἦχος πλ. δ'.**

Πᾶσα πνοὴ αἰνεσάτω τὸν Κύριον. Αἰνεῖτε τὸν Κύριον ἐκ τῶν οὐρανῶν· αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν τοῖς ὑψίστοις. Σοὶ πρόπει ὕμνος τῷ Θεῷ.

(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 Octoechos ---

**Mode 3.** Having embellished heaven.

O only God who reposes \* in those alone who are holy, \* attend to the intercessions \* of Prophets, Apostles, Martyrs, \* and of the devout monastics, \* and save us all who extol You. [SD]

**For the Dead.**

From Octoechos ---

**Mode 3.** Having embellished heaven.

Having, as God, authority \* over the living and the dead, \* give rest to Your servants \* in the dwellings of the elect. \* O Savior, even if they sinned, \* yet they did not depart from You. [SD]

**Theotokion.**

From Octoechos ---

**Mode 3.** Having embellished heaven.

O sweetness of the Angels, \* O joy of those in affliction, \* and the protectress of Christians, \* O Virgin Mother of the Lord, \* come to my aid and redeem me \* from the eternal torments. [SD]

**Lauds. Mode pl. 4.**

Let everything that breathes praise the Lord. Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest. It is fitting to sing a hymn to You, O God. [SAAS]

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

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἥλιος καὶ σελήνη, αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν πάντα τὰ ἄστρα καὶ τὸ φῶς.

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν 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 καταγίδος, τὰ ποιῶντα τὸν λόγον αὐτοῦ.

Τὰ ὄρη καὶ πάντες οἱ βουνοί, ξύλα καρποφόρα καὶ πᾶσαι κέδροι.

Τὰ θηρία καὶ πάντα τὰ κτήνη, ἐρπετὰ καὶ πετεινὰ πτερωτά.

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.

Ὑμνος πᾶσι τοῖς ὁσίοις αὐτοῦ, τοῖς υἱοῖς Ἰσραὴλ, λαῷ ἐγγίζοντι αὐτῷ.

Ἄσατε τῷ Κυρίῳ ᾠσμα καινόν, ἢ αἶνεσις αὐτοῦ ἐν ἐκκλησίᾳ ὁσίων.

Εὐφρανθήτω Ἰσραὴλ ἐπὶ τῷ ποιήσαντι αὐτόν, καὶ οἱ υἱοὶ Σιών ἀγαλλιάσθωσαν ἐπὶ τῷ βασιλεῖ αὐτῶν.

Αἰνεσάτωσαν τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ ἐν χορῷ, ἐν τυμπάνῳ καὶ ψαλτηρίῳ ψαλάτωσαν αὐτῷ.

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

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 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.

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.

Ὅτι εὐδοκεῖ Κύριος ἐν τῷ λαῷ αὐτοῦ καὶ ὑψώσει  
πραεῖς ἐν σωτηρίᾳ.

Καυχήσονται ὅσοι ἐν δόξῃ καὶ ἀγαλλιάσονται  
ἐπὶ τῶν κοιτῶν αὐτῶν.

Αἱ ὑψώσεις τοῦ Θεοῦ ἐν τῷ λάρυγγι αὐτῶν, καὶ  
ὁρμαῖαι δίστομοι ἐν ταῖς χερσὶν αὐτῶν.

Τοῦ ποιῆσαι ἐκδίκησιν ἐν τοῖς ἔθνεσιν, ἐλεγμούς  
ἐν τοῖς λαοῖς.

Τοῦ δῆσαι τοὺς βασιλεῖς αὐτῶν ἐν πέδαις καὶ  
τοὺς ἐνδόξους αὐτῶν ἐν χειροπέδαις σιδηραῖς.

Τοῦ ποιῆσαι ἐν αὐτοῖς κρῖμα ἔγγραπτον· δόξα  
αὕτη ἔσται πᾶσι τοῖς ὁσίοις αὐτοῦ.

Αἰνεῖτε τὸν Θεὸν ἐν τοῖς ἁγίοις αὐτοῦ, αἰνεῖτε  
αὐτὸν ἐν στερεώματι τῆς δυνάμεως αὐτοῦ.

### Στιχηρὰ Μαρτυρικά.

Τῆς Οκτωήχου ---

#### Ἦχος πλ. δ'.

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

Μεγάλως ἠγωνίσασθε Ἅγιοι, τὰς  
βασάνους τῶν ἀνόμων, ὑπομείναντες  
γενναίως, καὶ Χριστὸν ὁμολογοῦντες,  
ἐναντίον βασιλέων, καὶ πάλιν μεταστάντες  
ἐκ τοῦ βίου, δυνάμεις ἐνεργεῖτε ἐν τῷ  
κόσμῳ, καὶ ἀσθενεῖς θεραπεύετε, ἐκ τῶν  
παθῶν αὐτῶν Ἅγιοι. Πρεσβεύσατε, τοῦ  
σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

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

Μάρτυρες Χριστοῦ οἱ ἀήττητοι, οἱ  
νικήσαντες τὴν πλάνην, τῇ δυνάμει τοῦ  
Σταυροῦ, ἀπολαύετε τὴν χάριν, αἰωνίως τῆς  
ζωῆς. Τυράννων, ἀπειλὰς οὐκ ἐπτοήθητε,  
βασάνοις, αἰκιζόμενοι εὐφραίνεσθε, καὶ  
νῦν τὰ αἵματα ὑμῶν, γέγονεν ἰάματα ταῖς

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.

Praise God in His saints; praise Him in the  
firmament of His power.

### Stichera for the Martyrs.

From Octoechos ---

#### Mode pl. 4.

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

Holy Martyrs, you contested greatly: you  
bravely endured the tortures of the lawless,  
and you confessed Christ before kings. And  
now, since you have passed from this life, you  
work miracles in the world, and you heal the  
infirm of their ailments. We entreat you to  
intercede for the salvation of our souls. [SD]

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

Invincible Martyrs of Christ our God, \*  
having triumphed over error by the power of  
the Cross, \* you have duly now received the  
grace of everlasting life. \* Of tyrants' \* angry  
threats you were not terrified. \* Tormented \*  
by their tortures, you were full of joy. \* And  
now your blood has become for us \* the cure



ψυχᾷς ἡμῶν, πρεσβεύσατε, τοῦ σωθῆναι  
τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

*Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν τυμπάνῳ καὶ χορῶ,  
αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν χορδαῖς καὶ ὀργάνῳ.*

Τὸν θώρακα τῆς πίστεως, ἐνδυσάμενοι  
καλῶς, καὶ τῷ τύπῳ τοῦ Σταυροῦ,  
καθοπλίσαντες ἑαυτοὺς, στρατιῶται  
εὐσθενεῖς ἀνεδείχθητε, τοῖς τυράννοις  
ἀνδρείως ἀντικατέστητε, καὶ διαβόλου τὴν  
πλάνην κατηδαφίσατε, νικηταὶ γενόμενοι,  
τῶν στεφάνων ἡξιώθητε, πρεσβεύσατε τοῦ  
σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

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

Τί ὑμᾶς καλέσωμεν Ἅγιοι; Χερουβίμ;  
ὅτι ὑμῖν ἐπανεπαύσατο Χριστός. Σεραφίμ;  
ὅτι ἀπαύστως ἐδοξάσατε αὐτόν. Ἀγγέλους;  
τὸ γὰρ σῶμα ἀπεστράφητε. Δυνάμεις;  
ἐνεργεῖτε ἐν τοῖς θαύμασι. Πολλὰ ὑμῶν  
τὰ ὀνόματα, καὶ μείζονα τὰ χαρίσματα,  
πρεσβεύσατε, τοῦ σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς  
ἡμῶν.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον.**

Ἐγὼ Παρθένε ἁγία Θεοτόκε, τῇ σκέπῃ  
σου προστρέχω, οἶδα ὅτι τεύξομαι τῆς  
σωτηρίας· δύνασαι γὰρ Ἁγνή βοηθῆσαί μοι.

## ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

**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 ἀεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.  
Ἀμήν. Δόξα ἐν ὑψίστοις Θεῷ, καὶ ἐπὶ γῆς

of body and soul alike. \* Do intercede, \* we  
entreat you, that our souls be saved. [SD]

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

Clothed in the armour of faith,/ armed  
with the sign of the cross,/ you were soldiers  
who were worthy of God./ Manfully you  
opposed the torturers,/ crushing the devil's  
deceits./ You were victors, made worthy of  
crowns.// Pray to Christ for us that our souls  
may be saved. [OCA]

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

What are we to call you, O holy ones?  
\* Cherubim, inasmuch as Christ has found  
repose in you. \* Seraphim, for without ceasing  
you were glorifying Him. \* Or Angels, from  
the body you had turned away. \* Or Powers,  
you are active doing miracles. \* Your names  
are many, and greater are \* the spiritual gifts  
that you received. \* So intercede, we entreat  
you, that our souls be saved. [SD]

Glory. Both now. **Theotokion.**

O Virgin and holy Theotokos, I take  
refuge in your protection. I am confident of  
my salvation, for you, O Pure One, are able to  
help me. [SD]

## READER

**Doxology** (read)

To you belongs glory, O Lord our God,  
and to you we send up glory, to the Father  
and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and  
forever and to the ages of ages. Amen. Glory  
to God in the highest, and on earth peace,



εἰρήνη ἐν ἀνθρώποις εὐδοκία. Ὑμνοῦμέν σε, εὐλογοῦμέν σε, προσκυνοῦμέν σε, δοξολογοῦμέν σε, εὐχαριστοῦμέν σοι, διὰ τὴν μεγάλην σου δόξαν. Κύριε Βασιλεῦ, ἐπουράνιε Θεέ, Πάτερ παντοκράτορ· Κύριε Υἱὲ μονογενές, Ἰησοῦ Χριστέ, καὶ Ἅγιον Πνεῦμα. Κύριε ὁ Θεός, ὁ Ἀμνὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ, ὁ Υἱὸς τοῦ Πατρὸς, ὁ αἰρὼν τὴν ἁμαρτίαν τοῦ κόσμου, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς, ὁ αἰρὼν 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, 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, Ἅγιε· φώτισόν με τοῖς δικαιώμασί σου. Κύριε, τὸ ἔλεός σου εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα· τὰ ἔργα τῶν χειρῶν σου μὴ παρίδης. Σοὶ πρόπει αἶνος, σοὶ πρόπει ὕμνος, σοὶ

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 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.

δόξα πρέπει, τῷ Πατρὶ, καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ, καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν, καὶ ἀεὶ, 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, ἁγίαν, 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.)

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

### 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.)

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

ἡμῶν Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας  
μετὰ πάντων τῶν Ἀγίων 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 Πατρὶ, 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 παντεφύρῳ σου ὄμματι  
ἐπιβλέπων ἐπὶ πᾶσαν τὴν κτίσιν, σοὶ ἐκλίναμεν τὸν  
αὐχένα τῆς ψυχῆς καὶ τοῦ σώματος, καὶ δεόμεθά σου  
Ἄγιε Ἀγίων· ἔκτεινον τὴν χειρὰ σου τὴν ἀόρατον ἐξ  
ἀγίου κατοικητηρίου σου, καὶ εὐλόγησον πάντας  
ἡμᾶς· καὶ εἴτι ἡμάρτομεν ἐκουσίως ἢ ἀκουσίως,  
ὥς ἀγαθὸς καὶ φιλόφρων Θεὸς συγχώρησον,  
δωρούμενος ἡμῖν τὰ ἐγκόσμια καὶ ὑπερκόσμια  
ἀγαθὰ σου.

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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 ἀεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς  
αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

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,  
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.

### PRIEST

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.)

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου ---

**ΧΟΡΟΣ****Ἀπόστιχα τῆς Ὀκτωήχου.****Ἦχος πλ. δ'. Ὡ τοῦ παραδόξου.**

Βασιλικῶς μοι ὑπέγραψας, ἐλευθερίαν  
βαφαῖς, ἐρυθραῖς τῶν δακτύλων σου,  
αἱματώσας Δέσποτα, καὶ φοινίξας σὺ  
αἵματι, καὶ νῦν σε πίστει καθικετεύομεν.  
Τοῖς πρωτοτόκοις σου συναρίθμησον,  
καὶ τῶν Δικαίων σου, τῆς χαρᾶς ἀξίωσον  
ἐπιτυχεῖν, τοὺς μεταφοιτήσαντας, πρὸς σὲ  
τὸν Εὐσπλαγχνον.

**Στίχ.** Μακάριοι οὓς ἐξελέξω καὶ  
προσελάβου, Κύριε.

**Ὡ τοῦ παραδόξου.**

Ἱεραρχήσας ὡς ἄνθρωπος, σφαγιασθεὶς  
σεαυτόν, προσφορὰν προσενήνοχας,  
τῷ Πατρὶ τὸν ἄνθρωπον, τῆς φθορᾶς  
ἐξαιρούμενος, τοὺς μεταστάντας οὖν ὡς  
φιλόανθρωπος, ἐν τῇ τῶν ζώντων χώρα  
κατάταξον, ἔνθα οἱ χεῖμαρρόι, τῆς τρυφῆς  
προχέονται, ἔνθα πηγαί, τῆς αἰδιότητος,  
ἀναβλυστάνουσιν.

**Στίχ.** Αἱ ψυχαὶ αὐτῶν ἐν ἀγαθοῖς  
ἀνλίσθησονται.

**Ὡ τοῦ παραδόξου.**

Βάθει σοφίας ἀρρήτου σου, ὁροθετεῖς  
τὴν ζωὴν, καὶ προβλέπεις τὸν θάνατον,  
καὶ πρὸς βίον ἕτερον, μετοικίζεις τοὺς  
δούλους σου, οὓς προσελάβου, τοῖνυν  
κατάταξον, ἐπὶ ὑδάτων τῆς ἀναπαύσεως,  
ἐν τῇ λαμπρότητι, τῶν Ἀγίων Κύριε, ἔνθα  
φωνή, τῆς ἀγαλλιάσεως, καὶ τῆς αἰνέσεως.

From Octoechos ---

**CHOIR****Aposticha of the Octoechos.****Mode pl. 4. N/M (What a paradoxal.)**

With royal authority, O Master, \* you  
signed the charter of my freedom in the  
purple of your blood. \* And now, I pray to  
you with faith: \* In your compassion, give  
rest to those who have gone to dwell with  
you; \* number them with your first-born, \*\*  
counting them worthy to share in the joy of  
the righteous. [OCA]

**Verse:** Blessed are they whom You have  
chosen and received, O Lord. [SAAS]

**N/M (What a paradoxal.)**

Fulfilling priestly mediation, as man, \*  
sacrificed as a lamb, \* you redeemed mankind  
from corruption, \* offering it as an oblation  
to the Father. \* Now, in your love, make the  
departed dwell in the land of the living, \*\*  
where streams of joy flow with the fountains  
of eternal life. [OCA]

**Verse:** Their souls shall dwell among good  
things. [SAAS]

**N/M (What a paradoxal.)**

O Lord, in the depth of Your ineffable  
wisdom, You set the limits of life, and You  
foresee the death of Your servants, and  
You transfer them to another life. We pray  
for those whom You have taken, that You  
place them near the still waters of rest, in the  
splendor of the Saints, where exultation and  
praise resound. [SD]

**Στίχ.** Καὶ τὸ μνημόσυνον αὐτῶν εἰς  
γενεὰν καὶ γενεάν.

**Ὡ τοῦ παραδόξου.**

Λόγος ὑπάρχων ἀόρατος, ὁμοφυῆς τῷ  
Πατρὶ, καὶ τῷ Πνεύματι σύνθρονος, δι' ἐμὲ  
τὸν ἄνθρωπον, τῇ σαρκὶ πεφανέρωσαι· ὡς  
ἐλεήμων οὖν καὶ φιλόανθρωπος, τοὺς ἐκ  
τοῦ βίου μεταφοιτήσαντας, τῆς εὐπρεπειᾶς  
σου, καὶ τῆς ὠραιότητος, ταῖς καλλοναῖς,  
τούτους καταλάμπρυνον, Ζωαρχικώτατε.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον.**

**Ἦχος πλ. δ'.** Ὡ τοῦ παραδόξου.

Ὡς συλλαβοῦσα τὸν ἄναρχον, Λόγον  
Θεοῦ καὶ Θεόν, μητρικῇ παρῴρησίᾳ  
σου, ἐκτενῶς ἰκέτευε, κατατάξαι τοὺς  
δούλους σου, ἔνθα χορεῖα ἢ ἀκατάληκτος,  
εὐφραινομένων καὶ εὐφημούντων σε,  
ἔνθα λαμπρότητες, αἱ διακονοῦσαι, καὶ ὁ  
γλυκύς, ἡχος ἐορτάζοντος, Θεογεννήτρια.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

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

**ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ**

**Τρισάγιον.**

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

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

Παναγία Τριάς, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. Κύριε,  
ἱλάσθητι ταῖς ἁμαρτίαις ἡμῶν. Δέσποτα,  
συγχώρησον τὰς ἀνομίας ἡμῶν. Ἄγιε,

**Verse:** *And their memorial abides from  
generation to generation.* [SAAS]

*N/M (What a paradoxal.)*

O invisible Logos, one in nature and  
sharing the throne with the Father and the  
Spirit, You became visible in the flesh for me  
the human being. I pray now for those whom  
You have taken from this life, that You adorn  
them with the splendor of Your majesty and  
beauty, as You are merciful and You love  
humanity, O life-giving Lord. [SD]

Glory. Both now. **Theotokion.**

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

O Mother of God: since you conceived  
the eternal Word of God the Father, \* pray  
fervently, with a mother's boldness, \* that he  
may establish your servants in the eternal  
choir \* of all who exult and praise you, \* in a  
place of everlasting light, \*\* in the midst of the  
joyful sound of those who feast. [OCA]

**PRIEST**

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

**READER**

**Trisagion Prayers.**

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

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

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



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,  
ἀγιασθήτω 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.)

#### ΧΟΡΟΣ

**Ἀπολυτίκιον. Τῶν Μαρτύρων.**

**Ἦχος δ΄. Ταχὺ προκατάλαβε.**

Οἱ Μάρτυρές σου Κύριε, ἐν τῇ ἀθλήσει  
αὐτῶν, στεφάνους ἐκομίσαντο τῆς  
ἀφθαρσίας, ἐκ σοῦ τοῦ Θεοῦ ἡμῶν· σχόντες  
γὰρ τὴν ἰσχύν σου, τοὺς τυράννους  
καθεῖλον, ἔθραυσαν καὶ δαιμόνων, τὰ  
ἀνίσχυρα θράση. Αὐτῶν ταῖς ἰκεσίαις,  
Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, σῶσον τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

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.)

#### CHOIR

**Apolytikion. For the Martyrs.**

**Mode 4. Come quickly.**

Your Martyrs, O Lord, were worthily  
awarded by You \* the crowns of incorruption,  
in that they contested for You our immortal  
God. \* Since they possessed Your power, they  
defeated the tyrants, \* dashing the demons'  
powerless displays of defiance. \* O Christ  
God, at their fervent entreaties, save our souls.

[SD]



Τῆς Οκτωήχου ---

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον.**

**Ἦχος δ'.**

Σὲ μεγαλύνομεν Θεοτόκε βοῶντες·  
Χαῖρε ἀδύτου φωτὸς Νεφέλη, αὐτὸν  
βαστάσασα ἐν κόλποις, τῆς δόξης τὸν  
Κύριον.

**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.)

Ἔτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ ἐλέους, ζωῆς,  
εἰρήνης, υἰείας, σωτηρίας, ἐπισκέψεως,  
συγχωρήσεως καὶ ἀφέσεως τῶν ἀμαρτιῶν  
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.)

From Octoechos ---

Glory. Both now. **Theotokion.**

**Mode 4.**

We magnify you, O Theotokos, and cry  
out: You are the bush in which, without  
being burnt, Moses saw, as a flame, the fire of  
Divinity. <sup>[SD]</sup>

**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.)

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.)

Ἦτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ τῶν μακαρίων  
καὶ αἰοδίμων κτιτόρων τῆς ἁγίας  
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.)

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

Στερεῶσαι, 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,

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!)

#### 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

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

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι.  
Καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ, 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 πανευφήμων 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  
πάντων τῶν Ἁγίων, ἐλεῆσαι καὶ σῶσαι  
ἡμᾶς, ὡς ἀγαθὸς καὶ φιλόανθρωπος.

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

(Ἀμήν.)

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

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

(Amen.)