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**Octoechos - Mode pl. 2.  
on Thursday Morning**

**Menaion - November 28  
Memory of our Devout Father Stephen the New; and the Holy  
Martyr Irenarchos**

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**Ὁκτώηχος - Ἦχος πλ. β'.**

Τῇ Πέμπτῃ Πρωΐ

**Μηναῖον - ΤΗ ΚΗ' ΝΟΕΜΒΡΙΟΥ**

Μνήμη τοῦ Ὁσίου Πατρὸς ἡμῶν  
Στεφάνου τοῦ Νέου· καὶ τοῦ Ἁγίου  
Μάρτυρος Εἰρηναρχοῦ

**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.

*ἢ· 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. Τοῦ Ὁσίου.**

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

**Ἦχος δ'.** Ὁ ὑψωθείς ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ.

Ἀσκητικῶς προγυμνασθεὶς ἐν τῷ ὄρει,  
τὰς νοητὰς τῶν δυσμενῶν παρατάξεις, τῇ  
πανοπλίᾳ ὤλεσας παρμάκαρ τοῦ Σταυροῦ·  
αὐθὶς δὲ πρὸς ἄθλησιν, ἀνδρικῶς ἀπεδύσω,  
κτείνας τὸν Κοπρώνυμον, τῷ τῆς Πίστεως  
ξίφει, καὶ δι' ἀμφοῖν ἐστέφθης ἐκ Θεοῦ,  
Ὁσιομάρτυς ἀοίδιμε Στέφανε.

Δόξα. **Τοῦ Μάρτυρος.**

**Ἦχος δ'.** Ταχὺ προκατάλαβε.

Ὁ Μάρτυς σου Κύριε, ἐν τῇ ἀθλήσει  
αὐτοῦ, τὸ στέφος ἐκομίσατο τῆς ἀφθαρσίας,

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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 Devout Man.**

From Menaion ---

**Mode 4.** You who were lifted.

When you had trained ascetically on the  
mountain, \* wearing the armor of the Cross,  
blessed Father, \* you then destroyed the  
spiritual armies of the foe. \* Afterwards you  
manfully stripped yourself for the contest \*  
and you slew Copronymous with the sword  
of the true Faith. \* For both these vict'ries you  
were crowned by God, \* monastic Martyr \*  
Saint Stephen, extolled by all. [SD]

Glory. **For the Martyr.**

**Mode 4.** Come quickly.

Your Martyr, O Lord, was worthily  
awarded by You \* the crown of incorruption,

ἐκ σοῦ τοῦ Θεοῦ ἡμῶν· ἔχων γὰρ τὴν ἰσχύν σου, τοὺς τυράννους καθεῖλεν· ἔθραυσε καὶ δαιμόνων, τὰ ἀνίσχυρα θράση, αὐτοῦ ταῖς ἱκεσίαις Χριστέ, σῶσον τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Τῆς Οκτωήχου ---

Καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον.**

**Ἦχος δ'.**

Τὸν Λόγον τοῦ Πατρὸς, Χριστὸν τὸν Θεὸν ἡμῶν, ἐκ σοῦ σαρκωθέντα ἔγνωμεν, Θεοτόκε Παρθέने, μόνη ἀγνή, μόνη εὐλογημένη· διὸ ἀπαύστως σὲ ἀνυμνοῦντες μεγαλύνομεν.

*Ἀναγινώσκεται τὸ οἰκεῖον Κάθισμα τοῦ Ψαλτηρίου, ἥτοι Κάθισμα 13. Καὶ εὐθύς, ἀνευ μικρᾶς Συναπτῆς·*

Τῆς Οκτωήχου ---

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

**Κάθισμα Α'.**

**Ἀποστολικά.**

**Ἦχος πλ. β'.**

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

**Στίχ.** Εἰς πᾶσαν τὴν γῆν ἐξηλθεν 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 πολλούς, ἐκ πλάνης ἀφεγγοῦς, Ἀπόστολοι τοῦ Σωτῆρος.

in that he contested for You our immortal God. \* Since he possessed Your power, he defeated the tyrants, \* dashing the demons' powerless displays of defiance. \* O Christ God, at his fervent entreaties, save our souls.

[SD]

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, 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 illumined 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]

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον.**

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

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

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου ---

**Κάθισμα Β'.**

**Ἀποστολικά.**

**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.

Ἁγία 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 ἁμαρτημάτων.

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:*

**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]

**Κάθισμα Γ'.**  
**Ἀποστολικόν.**  
**Ἦχος πλ. β'.**

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

**Στίχ.** Θαυμαστὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἐν τοῖς ἀγίοις  
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**

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (ἐκ γ')

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν.

**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 ἥμαρτον καὶ τὸ πονηρὸν ἐνώπιόν  
σου ἐποίησα, ὅπως ἂν δικαιωθῇς ἐν τοῖς  
λόγοις σου, καὶ νικήσης ἐν τῷ κρίνεσθαί σε.

**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. <sup>[SD]</sup>

**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. <sup>[SD]</sup>

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. <sup>[SD]</sup>

**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  
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



Ἰδοὺ γὰρ ἐν ἀνομίαις συνελήφθην, καὶ ἐν ἁμαρτίαις ἐκίσσησέ με ἡ μήτηρ μου. Ἰδοὺ 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 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.

**Κοντάκιον.**

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

**Ἦχος δ'.** Ἐπεφάνης σήμερον.

Ἐορτάζει σήμερον, ἡ Ἐκκλησία, ἑορτὴν εὐφρόσυνον, ἐν τῇ σῇ μνήμῃ καὶ πιστῶς,

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]

**Kontakion.**

From Menaion - - -

**Mode 4.** You appeared today.

On this day the Church of Christ faithfully honors \* your most sacred memory

ἀνευφημοῦσα κραυγάζει σοι· Στέφανε θεῖε, ὁσίων τὸ καυχῆμα.

### Ὁ Οἶκος.

Εἰς πᾶσαν γῆν ὡς ἀληθῶς, διέδραμεν ὁ φθόγγος τῶν σῶν κατορθωμάτων, σοφὲ Ὁσιομάρτυς, ὧν περ εἰργάσω θαυμαστῶς· ὅθεν δυσωπῶ σε, παρῶρησίαν πρὸς Θεὸν ὡς κεκτημένος Ὅσιε, ἰκέτευε τοῦ δοθῆναί μοι λόγον ἐπάξιον, τοῦ ἀνευφημῆσαι τοὺς ἀγῶνας, οὓς ὑπέστης ἐξ ὁρατῶν ἐχθρῶν καὶ νοουμένων· ὃς πρὶν ἀσκητικῶς καθεῖλες, ἀπάσας τὰς κινήσεις τῆς σαρκὸς ἀπονεκρώσας, ἀθλήσει δὲ νῦν τὸν τύραννον ἐτροπώσω, Ὁσίων τὸ καύχημα.

### Συναξάριον.

Τοῦ Μηναίου.

Τῇ ΚΗ' τοῦ αὐτοῦ μηνὸς μνήμη τοῦ ὁσίου Πατρὸς ἡμῶν καὶ Ὁμολογητοῦ Στεφάνου τοῦ Νέου.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ ὁ ἅγιος Ἀνδρέας, συρόμενος κατὰ γῆς, διὰ τὴν τῶν ἁγίων Εἰκόνων προσκύνησιν, τελειοῦται.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ, ὁ ἅγιος Πέτρος, τυπτόμενος ὑπὲρ τῶν ἁγίων Εἰκόνων, τελειοῦται.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ ἡ ἁγία Ἄννα, τυπτομένη πρὸς τὸ κατεῖπειν τοῦ ἁγίου Στεφάνου, τελειοῦται.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ μνήμη τῶν ἁγίων Μαρτύρων, τῶν συμμαρτυρησάντων τῷ ἁγίῳ Στεφάνῳ, ὑπὲρ τῶν ἁγίων Εἰκόνων.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ μνήμη τοῦ ἁγίου Μάρτυρος Εἰρηναρχοῦ, καὶ τῶν σὺν αὐτῷ ἑπτὰ Ἁγίων γυναικῶν.

and celebrates it with a feast. \* With faith extolling you she proclaims: \* "Divine St. Stephen, the boast of monastic saints!" [SD]

### Oikos.

Truly the proclamation of your achievements has gone into all the earth, O wise monastic Martyr. You did them all in a wondrous manner. Therefore, I implore you, O Saint, since you have access to God: Entreat Him to give me eloquence, to extol the contests that you won against enemies visible and invisible. First through asceticism you mortified and subdued all the movements of the flesh; and now through your contest you have vanquished the tyrant, divine St. Stephen, the boast of monastic saints! [SD]

### Synaxarion.

From the Menaion.

On November 28, we commemorate our devout father Stephen the New the Confessor.

On this day, Saint Andrew died for the sake of the holy Icons, after he was dragged on the ground.

On this day, Saint Peter also died for the holy Icons, after he was struck.

On this day, Saint Anna died, after she was struck in order to denounce Saint Stephen.

On this day we commemorate the holy Martyrs, who witness together with Saint Stephen for the sake of the holy Icons.

On this day we commemorate the holy Martyr Irenarchos and the seven holy women with him.



Μνήμη τοῦ ἐν ἀγίοις Πατρὸς ἡμῶν  
Θεοδώρου Ἐπισκόπου γενομένου  
Θεοδοσιουπόλεως Ἀρμενίας, ἐπὶ τῆς  
βασιλείας Μαυρικίου.

Οἱ ἅγιοι Μάρτυρες Τιμόθεος καὶ  
Θεόδωρος, οἱ Ἐπίσκοποι Πέτρος, Ἰωάννης,  
Σέργιος, Θεόδωρος καὶ Νικηφόρος, οἱ Ἱερεῖς·  
Βασίλειος καὶ Θωμᾶς, οἱ Διάκονοι Ἱερόθεος,  
Δανιήλ, Χαρίτων, Σωκράτης, Κομάσιος,  
Εὐσέβιος, οἱ Μοναχοί καὶ Ἐτιμάσιος, ἐν  
Τιβεριουπόλει ξίφει τελειοῦνται.

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

### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τὴν Θεοτόκον καὶ μητέρα τοῦ φωτὸς ἐν  
ὑμνοῖς τιμῶντες μεγαλύνωμεν.

### ΧΟΡΟΣ

#### Ὦδὴ θ'.

#### Μεγαλυνάριον. Ἦχος πλ. β'.

**Στίχ.** Μεγαλύνει ἡ ψυχὴ μου τὸν Κύριον,  
καὶ ἡγαλλίασε 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.

We also commemorate our father among  
the saints Theodore, who was Bishop of  
Theodosiopolis, Armenia, during the reign  
of emperor Maurice.

These holy Martyrs in Tiberiopolis:  
Timothy and Theodore the bishops; Peter,  
John, Sergius, Theodore, and Nikephoros  
the priests; Basil and Thomas the deacons;  
Hierotheos, Daniel, Chariton, Socrates,  
Komasios, Eusebios the monks; and  
Etimasios, died by the sword.

By their holy intercessions, 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. 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  
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]

**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 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 ὑψώσε ταπεινοὺς, πεινῶντας ἐνέπλησεν  
ἀγαθῶν, καὶ πλουτοῦντας ἐξάπεστειλε  
κενοῦς.

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.

**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]

**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]

**Ὁ Εἰρμός. Ἦχος πλ. β'.**

Θεὸν ἀνθρώποις ἰδεῖν ἀδύνατον, ὃν οὐ τολμᾷ Ἀγγέλων ἀτενίσαι τὰ τάγματα, διὰ σοῦ δὲ Πάναγνε ὥράθη 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 Χερουβείμ, καὶ ἐνδοξοτέραν, ἀσυγκρίτως τῶν Σεραφεείμ, 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.

(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.)

**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.

(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.)

## ΧΟΡΟΣ

### Ἐξαποστειλάριον.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

**Ἦχος γ'.** Ἐπεσκέψατο ἡμᾶς.

Ἐκομίσω πρὸς Χριστοῦ, διπλοῦν τὸ  
στέφος Στέφανε, ἀσκήσας ὑπερβαλλόντως,  
καὶ μαρτυρήσας ὡς αὐτοῦ, εἰκόνα  
σεβαζόμενος, πάντων τε τῶν Ἀγίων, μεθ'  
ὧν ἡμῶν μνήσθητι.

### Ἔτερον.

**Ἦχος γ'.** Ἐπεσκέψατο ἡμᾶς.

Τοὺς τὴν εἰκόνα τοῦ Χριστοῦ, μὴ  
προσκυνοῦντας Στέφανε, κατήσχυνας  
ὡς ἀθέους, καὶ μαρτυρίου καλλωναῖς, καὶ  
στίγμασι κεκόσμησαι διὰ τοῦτο πιστῶς σε  
ἀεὶ μακαρίζομεν.

### Θεοτοκίον.

**Ἦχος γ'.** Ἐπεσκέψατο ἡμᾶς.

Ἀχραντε Δέσποινα ἀγνή, καὶ μόνη  
ἀπειρόγαμε, ἡ Βασιλὶς καὶ Κυρία, σὺ  
δυσώπει τὸν ἐκ σοῦ τεχθέντα Λυτρωτὴν  
ἡμῶν, σῶσαι κόσμον ἐκ πάντων, κακῶν τε  
καὶ θλίψεων.

## 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 ἡλὶος καὶ σελήνη, αἰνεῖτε αὐτόν  
πάντα τὰ ἄστρον 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

## CHOIR

### Exaposteilarion.

From Menaion - - -

**Mode 3.** *Our Savior from on high.*

O Stephen, you received \* a double  
crown from Christ the King, \* for extreme  
asceticism \* and martyrdom in the defense \*  
of veneration of His image, \* and that of all  
the Saints. \* With them remember us to Him.

[SD]

### Another.

**Mode 3.** *Our Savior from on high.*

O Stephen, you put to shame \* those who  
refused as godless men \* to honor the icon of  
Christ. \* And thus you were decorated \* with  
handsome marks of martyrdom. \* Therefore  
we will faithfully forever pronounce you  
blest. [SD]

### Theotokion.

**Mode 3.** *Our Savior from on high.*

Only mother who knew no man, \* Virgin  
pure and immaculate, \* all-holy Queen and  
Lady, \* we beseech you to entreat \* our  
Redeemer born of you, \* to save the world  
from every \* evil and tribulation. [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

ἐκτίσθησαν. Ἐστησεν 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 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· ὕμνος πᾶσι τοῖς ὁσίοις αὐτοῦ, τοῖς υἱοῖς Ἰσραὴλ, λαῶ ἐγγίζοντι αὐτῷ.

### Ψαλμὸς ΡΜΘ'(149).

Ἀσατε τῷ Κυρίῳ ᾄσμα καινόν, ἡ αἰνεσις 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, 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 ῥομφαῖαι δίστομοι ἐν ταῖς χερσὶν αὐτῶν τοῦ ποιῆσαι ἐκδίκησιν ἐν τοῖς ἔθνεσιν, ἐλεγμοὺς ἐν τοῖς λαοῖς, τοῦ δῆσαι τοὺς βασιλεῖς αὐτῶν ἐν πέδαις καὶ τοὺς ἐνδόξους αὐτῶν ἐν χειροπέδαις σιδηραῖς, τοῦ ποιῆσαι ἐν αὐτοῖς κριμα ἔγγραπτον· δόξα αὕτη ἔσται πᾶσι τοῖς ὁσίοις αὐτοῦ.

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. [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]



**Ψαλμὸς PN' (150).**

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

**Psalms 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  
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



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, Ἄγιε· φώτισόν με τοῖς δικαιώμασί σου. Κύριε, τὸ ἔλεός σου εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα· τὰ ἔργα τῶν χειρῶν σου μὴ παρίδῃς. Σοὶ πρόπει αἶνος, σοὶ πρόπει ὕμνος, σοὶ δόξα πρόπει, τῷ Πατρί, 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.)

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.

### 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.)

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 μετανοίᾳ 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, οἰκτιρῶν, καὶ  
φιλανθρωπίας ὑπάρχεις, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν  
ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ, καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ, καὶ τῷ  
Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν, καὶ αἰεὶ, καὶ εἰς τοὺς  
αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

## ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

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  
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.

(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 δεόμεθα σου Ἄγιε Ἀγίων· ἐκτείνον 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 γὰρ ἐστὶ 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 Ὀκτωήχου ---

# ΧΟΡΟΣ

**Ἀπόστιχα τῆς Ὀκτωήχου.**

**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 ἡγαλλιασάμεθα καὶ εὐφρανθήμεν ἐν πάσαις ταῖς ἡμέραις ἡμῶν· εὐφρανθήμεν ἀνθ' ὧν ἡμερῶν ἐταπείνωσας

(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.

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.

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 ἀπερίγραπτὸν σου κόλπον ἔφθασαν, καὶ τῷ κόσμῳ ἐκήρυξαν τὸν ἄχρονον Υἱόν σου, ὧν ταῖς πρεσβείαις, καὶ πάντων τῶν Ἁγίων, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

**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 δούλοι αὐτοῦ· ὑμῖν γὰρ ἠτοίμασε τὸν στέφανον, καὶ τὴν Βασιλείαν αὐτοῦ, ἀλλ' αἰτοῦμεν, καὶ ἡμῶν μὴ ἐπιλάβησθε.

Δόξα. **Τοῦ Ὁσίου.**

Τοῦ Μηναίου - -

**Ἦχος γ'.**

Ἀφιερωθεὶς τῷ Θεῷ ἐκ κοιλίας μητρικῆς, ὡς ἄλλος Σαμουήλ, Ὅσιε Στέφανε, φερωνύμως στέφανος ἀνεδείχθης τῶν πιστῶν, εὐσεβείας βακτηρία καὶ ἐδραΐωμα, καὶ τοῦ Θεοῦ Πνεύματος καθαρὸν οἰκητήριον. Αἰτησαι ἡμῖν τοῖς τιμῶσί σε τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

*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]

**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 Devout Man.**

From Menaion - -

**Mode 3.**

O devout Stephen, like another Samuel, you were dedicated to God from your mother's womb. As your name means crown, you proved to be a crown of the faithful, a staff and foundation of the true Faith, and a pure dwelling place for the Holy Spirit. Pray to God, that He grant great mercy to us who honor you. [SD]

Καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον.**

**Ἦχος γ'.**

Ἀσπόρως συνέλαβες ἐκ Πνεύματος Ἁγίου, καὶ δοξολογοῦντες ἐκβοῶμεν σοι Χαῖρε Παναγία Παρθένε.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Ἀγαθὸν τὸ ἐξομολογεῖσθαι τῷ Κυρίῳ καὶ ψάλλειν τῷ ὀνόματί σου, Ὑψιστε· 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 ἀεί, 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, ἕνεκεν τοῦ ὀνόματός σου.

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

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι. Καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεί, 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

Both now. **Theotokion.**

**Mode 3.**

Without seed you conceived by the Holy Spirit. As we sing and glorify you, we cry out to you: Rejoice, O all-holy Virgin! **[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]**

**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.

εἰσενέγκης 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. Τοῦ Ὁσίου.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - -

**Ἦχος δ'.** Ὁ ὑψωθείς ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ.

Ἀσκητικῶς προγυμνασθεὶς ἐν τῷ ὄρει, τὰς νοητὰς τῶν δυσμενῶν παρατάξεις, τῇ πανοπλίᾳ ὤλεσας παμμάκαρ τοῦ Σταυροῦ· αὐθις δὲ πρὸς ἄθλησιν, ἀνδρικῶς ἀπεδύσω, κτείνας τὸν Κοπρώνυμον, τῷ τῆς Πίστεως ξίφει, καὶ δι' ἀμφοῖν ἐστέφθης ἐκ Θεοῦ, Ὁσιομάρτυς ἀοίδιμε Στέφανε.

### Δόξα. Τοῦ Μάρτυρος.

**Ἦχος δ'.** Ταχὺ προκατάλαβε.

Ὁ Μάρτυς σου Κύριε, ἐν τῇ ἀθλήσει αὐτοῦ, τὸ στέφος ἐκομίσαιο τῆς ἀφθαρσίας, ἐκ σοῦ τοῦ Θεοῦ ἡμῶν· ἔχων γὰρ τὴν ἰσχύν σου, τοὺς τυράννους καθεῖλεν· ἔθραυσε καὶ δαιμόνων, τὰ ἀνίσχυρα θράση, αὐτοῦ ταῖς ἱκεσίαις Χριστέ, σῶσον τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Τῆς Ὁκτωήχου - -

Καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον.**

**Ἦχος δ'.**

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

## 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 Devout Man.

From Menaion - -

**Mode 4.** *You who were lifted.*

When you had trained ascetically on the mountain, \* wearing the armor of the Cross, blessed Father, \* you then destroyed the spiritual armies of the foe. \* Afterwards you manfully stripped yourself for the contest \* and you slew Copronymous with the sword of the true Faith. \* For both these vict'ries you were crowned by God, \* monastic Martyr \* Saint Stephen, extolled by all. [SD]

### Glory. For the Martyr.

**Mode 4.** *Come quickly.*

Your Martyr, O Lord, was worthily awarded by You \* the crown of incorruption, in that he contested for You our immortal God. \* Since he possessed Your power, he defeated the tyrants, \* dashing the demons' powerless displays of defiance. \* O Christ God, at his fervent entreaties, save our souls.

[SD]

From Octoechos - -

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]



**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 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.)

Ἔτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ τῶν μακαρίων καὶ αἰοιδίμων κτιτόρων τῆς ἁγίας Ἐκκλησίας ταύτης, καὶ ὑπὲρ πάντων τῶν προαναπαυσαμένων πατέρων καὶ ἀδελφῶν ἡμῶν, τῶν ἐνθάδε εὐσεβῶς, κειμένων, καὶ ἀπανταχοῦ ὀρθοδόξων.

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

**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.)

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.)

Ἔτι 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.)

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 Σεραφείμ,  
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.

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  
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!

**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  
Ἀγίου τοῦ Ναοῦ)**· τῶν ἁγίων καὶ δικαίων  
Θεοπατόρων Ἰωακεῖμ καὶ Ἄννης, καὶ  
τοῦ όσιου καὶ θεοφόρου Πατρὸς ἡμῶν  
Στεφάνου τοῦ Νέου, οὗ καὶ τὴν μνήμην  
ἐπιτελοῦμεν· καὶ πάντων τῶν Ἀγίων,  
ἐλεῆσαι καὶ σῶσαι ἡμᾶς, ὡς ἀγαθὸς καὶ  
φιλόανθρωπος.

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

(Ἀμήν.)

**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, of our  
devout and God-bearing father Stephen the  
New, whose memory we observe, 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.)