Μηναῖον - ΤΗι Δ΄ ΤΟΥ ΑΥΤΟΥ ΜΗΝΟΣ

Μνήμη τῆς Άγίας Μεγαλομάοτυοος Βαοβάοας, καὶ τοῦ Ὁσίου Πατοὸς ἡμῶν Ἰωάννου τοῦ Δαμασκηνοῦ.

ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ

Άντίφωνον Α΄. ήχος β΄.

Στίχ. α'. Εὐλόγει, ή ψυχή μου, τὸν Κύριον, καὶ πάντα τὰ ἐντός μου τὸ ὄνομα τὸ ἄγιον αὐτοῦ.

Ταῖς ποεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σὧτεο, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Στίχ. β'. Εὐλόγει, ἡ ψυχή μου, τὸν Κύριον, καὶ μὴ ἐπιλανθάνου πάσας τὰς ἀνταποδόσεις αὐτοῦ.

Ταῖς ποεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σὧτεο, σὧσον ἡμᾶς.

Στίχ. γ'. Κύριος ἐν τῷ οὐρανῷ ἡτοίμασε τὸν θρόνον αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἡ Βασιλεία αὐτοῦ πάντων δεσπόζει.

Ταῖς ποεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σὧτεο, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υίῷ καὶ Άγίῳ Πνεύματι.

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

Ταῖς ποεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σὧτεο, σὧσον ἡμᾶς.

Menaion - December 4

Memory of the Holy Great Martyr Barbara, and our Devout Father John of Damascus.

LITURGY

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Antiphon I. Mode 2.

Verse 1: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and everything within me, bless His holy name. [SAAS]

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

Verse 2: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His rewards. [SAAS]

Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, Savior, save us.

Verse 3: The Lord prepared His throne in heaven, and His Kingdom rules over all. [SAAS]

Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, Savior, save us.

Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Both now and ever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, Savior, save us.

Άντίφωνον Β΄. Ήχος β΄.

Στίχ. α'. Αἴνει, ἡ ψυχή μου, τὸν Κύριον αἰνέσω Κύριον ἐν τῆ ζωῆ μου ψαλῶ τῷ Θεῷ μου ἕως ὑπάρχω.

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

Στίχ. β'. Μακάριος οὖ ὁ Θεὸς Ἰακὼβ βοηθὸς αὐτοῦ, ἡ ἐλπὶς αὐτοῦ ἐπὶ Κύριον τὸν Θεὸν αὐτοῦ.

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

Στίχ. γ'. Βασιλεύσει Κύριος εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα, ὁ Θεός σου, Σιών, εἰς γενεὰν καὶ γενεάν.

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

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υίῷ καὶ Άγίῳ Πνεύματι.

Καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Άμήν.

Ό Μονογενής Υίὸς καὶ Λόγος τοῦ Θεοῦ, ἀθάνατος ὑπάρχων καὶ καταδεξάμενος διὰ τὴν ἡμετέραν σωτηρίαν σαρκωθῆναι ἐκ τῆς άγίας Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας, ἀτρέπτως ἐνανθρωπήσας, σταυρωθείς τε, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, θανάτω θάνατον πατήσας, εῖς ὢν τῆς Ἁγίας Τριάδος, συνδοξαζόμενος τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Ἁγίω Πνεύματι, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Antiphon II. Mode 2.

Verse 1: Praise the Lord, O my soul! I shall praise the Lord while I live; I shall sing to my God as long as I exist. [SAAS]

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

Verse 2: Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob; his hope is in the Lord his God. [SAAS]

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

Verse 3: The Lord shall reign forever; your God, O Zion, to all generations. [SAAS]

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

Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Both now and ever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

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

Αντίφωνον Γ'. Απολυτίκιον. Τῆς Άγίας.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

 5 H χ o ς $\pi\lambda$. δ' .

Βαρβάραν τὴν Άγίαν τιμήσωμεν ἐχθροῦ γὰρ τὰς παγίδας συνέτριψε, καὶ ὡς στρουθίον ἐξούσθη ἐξ αὐτῶν, βοηθεία καὶ ὅπλω τοῦ Σταυροῦ ἡ Πάνσεμνος.

Antiphon III. Apolytikion. For the Holy Woman. From Menaion - - - Mode pl. 4.

Let us honor the all-virtuous Saint Barbara; for she broke the snares of the enemy, and she escaped from them like a bird, with the Cross as her help and shield. Ή, ἀντὶ τῶν Ἀντιφώνων, κατὰ τὸ τυπικόν, ψάλλονται τὰ Τυπικὰ καὶ οί Μακαρισμοί.

Ψαλμὸς 102. Ψαλμὸς 145.

Οί Μακαοισμοί. Ήχος β'.

Έν τῆ Βασιλεία σου μνήσθητι ἡμῶν Κύοιε, ὅταν ἔλθης ἐν τῆ Βασιλεία σου. Μακάοιοι οἱ πτωχοὶ τῷ πνεύματι, ὅτι αὐτῶν ἐστιν ἡ Βασιλεία τῶν οὐοανῶν.

Μακάριοι οί πενθοῦντες, ὅτι αὐτοὶ παρακληθήσονται.

Μακάριοι οἱ πραεῖς, ὅτι αὐτοὶ κληρονομήσουσι τὴν γῆν.

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

Κανὼν τῶν Ἁγίων. ἀ Τὰς β΄. Ἐξήνθησεν ἡ ἔρημος.

Μακάριοι οἱ ἐλεήμονες, ὅτι αὐτοὶ ἐλεηθήσονται.

Τετοωμένη τοῦ πόθου σου, ώς νυμφίου Δέσποτα, τῷ γλυκυτάτῳ βέλει, ἡ ἀθληφόρος Βαρβάρα, ἄπασαν πατρικὴν ἀθεΐαν έβδελύξατο.

Μακάριοι οἱ καθαροὶ τῆ καρδία, ὅτι αὐτοὶ τὸν Θεὸν ὄψονται.

Οὐ τουφῆς ἡ τεοπνότης, οὐκ ἄνθος κάλλους πλοῦτός τε, οὐχ ἡδοναὶ νεότητος, ἔθελξὰν σε Βαοβάρα ἔνδοξε, τῷ Χριστῷ νυμφευθεῖσα καλλιπάρθενε.

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

Psalm 102. Psalm 145.

The Beatitudes. Mode 2.

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

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

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

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

[RSV]

Canon for the Saints.

Ode iii. Mode 2. *N/M (The wilderness.)* From Menaion ---

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

O Master, the medalist Barbara was smitten with Your love as with a bridegroom's sweetest arrow, and she detested all the impiety of her father. [5D]

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

O glorious Barbara, beautiful virgin, betrothed as you were to Christ, neither the delight of luxury, nor the bloom of beauty, nor wealth, nor the pleasures of youth, were attractive to you.

Μακάριοι οἱ εἰρηνοποιοί, ὅτι αὐτοὶ Υίοὶ Θεοῦ κληθήσονται.

Ποὸς τελείους ἀγῶνας, οὐδὲν ἐδείχθη κώλυμα, τὸ ἀσθενὲς τοῦ θήλεος οὖ τὸ νέον τῆς ἡλικίας Χοιστέ, ἀκηράτω σου σθένει δυναμούμενον.

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

Θεοτοκίον.

Τὰ τάγματα ἐξέστησαν, τῶν Ἁγγέλων Πάναγνε, καὶ τῶν ἀνθρώπων ἔφριξαν, αἱ καρδίαι ἐπὶ τῷ τόκῳ σου διὸ σε Θεοτόκον πίστει σέβομεν.

Κανών των Άγίων.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

'Ωδή ζ'. Ἡχος β'. Ἐν ἀβύσσω πταισμάτων.

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

Ἐλλαμφθεὶς τῆ τοῦ Πνεύματος χάριτι, θείων ἀνθρωπίνων τε, γνῶσιν πραγμάτων τρανῶς, πεπλουτηκὼς τοῖς χρήζουσιν, Ἰωάννη ἀφθόνως μετέδωκας.

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

Ἐλλαμφθεὶς τῆ τοῦ Πνεύματος χάριτι, θείων ἀνθρωπίνων τε, γνῶσιν πραγμάτων τρανῶς, πεπλουτηκὼς τοῖς χρήζουσιν, Ἰωάννη ἀφθόνως μετέδωκας.

Δόξα.

Ἐφαμίλλως χοροῖς οὐρανίοις Σοφέ, τῶν Ἐκκλησιῶν ὀρθοδόξων ἐρδύθμισας,

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

O Christ, nothing can impede perfect contests: not feminine infirmity, nor youth, since it is empowered by Your immortal might.

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

Theotokion.

O all-pure Virgin, the orders of Angels were amazed, and the hearts of men trembled at your childbirth. Therefore, with faith we honor you as Theotokos.

Canon for the Saints.

From Menaion - -

Ode vi. Mode 2. N/M (In the sea now.)

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

O John, you were illumined with the Spirit's grace, and you were notably enriched with divine and human knowledge, and you shared it abundantly with those who would use it. [5D]

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

O John, you were illumined with the Spirit's grace, and you were notably enriched with divine and human knowledge, and you shared it abundantly with those who would use it. [5D]

Glory.

O wise father, you emulated the choirs of heaven, and set in good order the choirs of the θεόφθεγκτα.

Καὶ νῦν. Θεοτοκίον.

Απειράνδοως Παρθένε ἐκύησας, καὶ διαιωνίζεις Παρθένος ἐμφαίνουσα, τῆς άληθοῦς θεότητος, τοῦ Υίοῦ καὶ Θεοῦ σου τὰ σύμβολα.

χοροστασίας ἄσματα, προσφωνῶν τῆ Τριάδι Orthodox churches, singing divinely inspired hymns to the Trinity. [5D]

Both now. Theotokion.

O Virgin, you conceived without the agency of a man, and you remain forever a virgin, displaying signs of the true divinity of your Son and God. [5D]

Εἰσοδικόν. Ἡχος β'.

Δεῦτε ποοσκυνήσωμεν καὶ ποοσπέσωμεν Χοιστῷ. Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἐν ἀγίοις θαυμαστός, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Άλληλούϊα.

Ύμνοι μετὰ τὴν Μικοὰν Εἴσοδον Άπολυτίκιον. Τῆς Άγίας.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

 5 H χ o ς $\pi\lambda$. δ' .

Βαρβάραν τὴν Άγίαν τιμήσωμεν ἐχθροῦ γὰρ τὰς παγίδας συνέτριψε, καὶ ὡς στρουθίον ἐὀρύσθη ἐξ αὐτῶν, βοηθεία καὶ ὅπλω τοῦ Σταυροῦ ἡ Πάνσεμνος.

Τοῦ Ὁσίου. Ἡχος πλ. δ'.

Όρθοδοξίας όδηγέ, εὐσεβείας διδάσκαλε καὶ σεμνότητος, τῆς οἰκουμένης ό φωστήρ, τῶν μοναστῶν τὸ θεόπνευστον ἐγκλλώπισμα, Ἰώαννη σοφέ, ταῖς διδαχαῖς σου πάντας ἐφώτισας, λύρα τοῦ Πνεύματος πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Τοῦ Ναοῦ.

(Τὸ Ἀπολυτίκιον τοῦ Ναοῦ.)

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

Κοντάκιον.

Ήχος γ'. Αὐτόμελον.

Ή Παρθένος σήμερον, τὸν προαιώνιον Λόγον, ἐν Σπηλαίω ἔρχεται, ἀποτεκεῖν ἀποὀρήτως. Χόρευε ἡ οἰκουμένη ἀκουτισθεῖσα, δόξασον μετὰ Ἁγγέλων καὶ τῶν Ποιμένων, βουληθέντα ἐποφθῆναι, Παιδίον νέον, τὸν πρὸ αἰώνων Θεόν.

Entrance Hymn. Mode 2.

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

Hymns After the Small Entrance. Apolytikion. For the Holy Woman.

From Menaion - - -

Mode pl. 4.

Let us honor the all-virtuous Saint Barbara; for she broke the snares of the enemy, and she escaped from them like a bird, with the Cross as her help and shield. [5D]

For the Devout Man. Mode pl. 4.

Guide of Orthodoxy and a sacred teacher of piety and dignity, luminary of the world, and God-inspired jewel of monastics, O wise John, the Spirit's instrument: by your teachings you enlightened all. Intercede with Christ our God for the salvation of our souls.

Apolytikion of the Parish Church

(The text of the Apolytikion of the local church goes here.)

From Menaion - - -

Kontakion.

Mode 3. Automelon.

On this day the Virgin Maid * goes to the grotto to give birth * to the pre-eternal Word * in an ineffable manner. * Dance for joy, all the inhabited earth, on hearing. * Glorify along with Angels and with the shepherds * Him who willed that He appear as * a newborn Child, * the pre-eternal God. [5D]

Ο ΤΡΙΣΑΓΙΟΣ ΥΜΝΟΣ

Άγιος ὁ Θεός, ἄγιος Ἰσχυρός, ἄγιος Ἀθάνατος, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. (ἐκ γ')

Δόξα Πατοὶ καὶ Υίῷ καὶ Άγίῳ Πνεύματι. Καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

Άγιος Άθάνατος, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

Ο Απόστολος

Τῆς Άγίας.

Ποοκείμενον. Ἡχος δ΄. Ψαλμὸς 67. Θαυμαστὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἐν τοῖς ἁγίοις αὐτοῦ. Στίχ. Ἐν ἐκκλησίαις εὐλογεῖτε τὸν Θεόν. Γα 3:23-29; 4:1-5

Άδελφοί, πρὸ τοῦ ἐλθεῖν τὴν πίστιν ὑπὸ νόμον ἐφοουρούμεθα συγκεκλεισμένοι εἰς τὴν μέλλουσαν πίστιν ἀποκαλυφθῆναι. Ώστε ὁ νόμος παιδαγωγὸς ἡμῶν γέγονεν είς Χριστόν, ἵνα ἐκ πίστεως δικαιωθῶμεν· έλθούσης δὲ τῆς πίστεως οὐκ ἔτι ὑπὸ παιδαγωγόν ἐσμεν. Πάντες γὰο υίοὶ Θεοῦ έστε διὰ τῆς πίστεως ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ. Όσοι γὰρ εἰς Χριστὸν ἐβαπτίσθητε, Χριστὸν ένεδύσασθε οὐκ ἔνι Ἰουδαῖος οὐδὲ Ελλην, οὐκ ἔνι δοῦλος οὐδὲ ἐλεύθερος, οὐκ ἔνι ἄρσεν καὶ θῆλυ πάντες γὰρ ὑμεῖς εἶς ἐστε ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ. Εἰ δὲ ὑμεῖς Χριστοῦ, ἄρα τοῦ Ἀβραὰμ σπέρμα ἐστέ, καὶ κατ' ἐπαγγελίαν κληφονόμοι. Λέγω δέ, ἐφ' ὅσον χρόνον ὁ κληρονόμος νήπιός ἐστιν, οὐδὲν διαφέρει δούλου, κύριος πάντων ὤν, ἀλλὰ ύπὸ ἐπιτρόπους ἐστὶ καὶ οἰκονόμους ἄχρι τῆς προθεσμίας τοῦ πατρός. Οὕτω καὶ ήμεῖς, ὅτε ἦμεν νήπιοι, ὑπὸ τὰ στοιχεῖα τοῦ κόσμου ήμεν δεδουλωμένοι ότε δὲ ήλθεν τὸ πλήρωμα τοῦ χρόνου, ἐξαπέστειλεν ὁ Θεὸς τὸν υἱὸν αὐτοῦ, γενόμενον ἐκ γυναικός,

THE TRISAGION HYMN

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

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

Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.

The Epistle

For the Holy Woman.

Prokeimenon. Mode 4. Psalm 67.

God is wondrous in His saints. [SAAS]

Verse: Bless God in the churches. [SAAS]

Gal. 3:23-29; 4:1-5

Brethren, before faith came, we were confined under the law, kept under restraint until faith should be revealed. So that the law was our custodian until Christ came, that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a custodian; for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise. I mean that the heir, as long as he is a child, is no better than a slave, though he is the owner of all the estate; but he is under guardians and trustees until the date set by the father. So with us; when we were children, we were slaves to the elemental spirits of the universe. But when the time had fully come, God sent forth his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to

γενόμενον ὑπὸ νόμον, ἵνα τοὺς ὑπὸ νόμον ἐξαγοράση, ἵνα τὴν υἱοθεσίαν ἀπολάβωμεν.

Άλληλούϊα. Ήχος α'. Ψαλμὸς 39.

Άλληλούϊα. Άλληλούϊα. Άλληλούϊα.

Στίχ. α'. Υπομένων ὑπέμεινα τὸν Κύριον. Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα.

Στίχ. β'. Καὶ ἀνήγαγέ με ἐκ λάκκου ταλαιπωρίας.

Άλληλούϊα. Άλληλούϊα. Άλληλούϊα.

Τὸ Εὐαγγέλιον

Τῆς Άγίας.

Mag ϵ' 24 - 34

Τῷ καιοῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἠκολούθει τῷ Ἰησοῦ όχλος πολύς, καὶ συνέθλιβον αὐτόν. Καὶ γυνή τις οὖσα ἐν ὁύσει αἵματος ἔτη δώδεκα, καὶ πολλὰ παθοῦσα ὑπὸ πολλῶν ἰατοῶν καὶ δαπανήσασα τὰ παρ' ἑαυτῆς πάντα, καὶ μηδὲν ἀφεληθεῖσα, ἀλλὰ μᾶλλον εἰς τὸ χεῖρον ἐλθοῦσα, ἀκούσασα περὶ τοῦ Ίησοῦ, ἐλθοῦσα ἐν τῷ ὄχλῷ ὅπισθεν ἥψατο τοῦ ἱματίου αὐτοῦ· ἔλεγεν γὰο ἐν ἑαυτῆ ὅτι Ἐὰν ἄψωμαι κἂν τῶν ἱματίων αὐτοῦ, σωθήσομαι. καὶ εὐθέως ἐξηράνθη ἡ πηγὴ τοῦ αἵματος αὐτῆς, καὶ ἔγνω τῷ σώματι ὅτι ἴαται ἀπὸ τῆς μάστιγος. καὶ εὐθέως ὁ Ίησοῦς ἐπιγνοὺς ἐν ἑαυτῷ τὴν ἐξ αὐτοῦ δύναμιν έξελθοῦσαν, ἐπιστραφεὶς ἐν τῷ ὄχλω ἔλεγε. Τίς μου ήψατο τῶν ἱματίων; καὶ ἔλεγον αὐτῷ οἱ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ. Βλέπεις τὸν ὄχλον συνθλίβοντά σε, καὶ λέγεις τίς μου ήψατο; καὶ περιεβλέπετο ἰδεῖν τὴν τοῦτο ποιήσασαν. ἡ δὲ γυνὴ φοβηθεῖσα καὶ τρέμουσα, εἰδυῖα ὁ γέγονεν ἐπ' αὐτῆ, ήλθε καὶ προσέπεσεν αὐτῷ καὶ εἶπεν αὐτῷ πᾶσαν τὴν ἀλήθειαν. ὁ δὲ εἶπεν αὐτῆ·

redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. [RSV]

Alleluia. Mode 1. Psalm 39.

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Verse 1: *I waited patiently for the Lord.* [SAAS] Alleluia. Alleluia.

Verse 2: He brought me up out of a miserable pit. [SAAS]

Alleluia. Alleluia.

The Gospel

For the Holy Woman.

Mk. 5:24-34

At that time, a great crowd followed him and thronged about him. And there was a woman who had had a flow of blood for twelve years, and who had suffered much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was no better but rather grew worse. She had heard the reports about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his garment. For she said, "If I touch even his garments, I shall be made well." And immediately the hemorrhage ceased; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. And Jesus, perceiving in himself that power had gone forth from him, immediately turned about in the crowd, and said, "Who touched my garments?" And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing around you, and yet you say, 'Who touched me?' " And he looked around to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had been done to her, came in fear and trembling and fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. And he said to her, "Daughter, your

εἰοήνην, καὶ ἴσθι ὑγιὴς ἀπὸ τῆς μάστιγός σου.

Ύμνος εἰς τὴν Θεοτόκον.

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

Κοινωνικόν. Ψαλμὸς 111.

Εἰς μνημόσυνον αἰώνιον ἔσται δίκαιος. Άλληλούϊα.

Ύμνος μετὰ τὴν Θ. Κοινωνίαν. Ἡχος β'.

Εἴδομεν τὸ φῶς τὸ ἀληθινόν, ἐλάβομεν Πνεῦμα ἐπουράνιον, εὓρομεν πίστιν ἀληθῆ, ἀδιαίρετον Τριάδα προσκυνοῦντες αὕτη γὰρ ἡμᾶς ἔσωσεν.

ΑΠΟΛΥΣΙΣ

Χριστὸς ὁ ἀληθινὸς Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς παναχράντου καὶ παναμώμου άγίας αὐτοῦ Μητρός, δυνάμει τοῦ τιμίου καὶ ζωοποιοῦ Σταυροῦ, προστασίαις τῶν τιμίων ἐπουρανίων Δυνάμεων Άσωμάτων, ίκεσίαις τοῦ τιμίου, ἐνδόξου, προφήτου, Προδρόμου καὶ βαπτιστοῦ Ἰωάννου, τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ πανευφήμων Αποστόλων, τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ καλλινίκων μαρτύρων τῶν όσίων καὶ θεοφόρων Πατέρων ἡμῶν (τοῦ Άγίου τοῦ Ναοῦ) τῶν ἁγίων καὶ δικαίων Θεοπατόρων Ίωακεὶμ καὶ Άννης, καὶ τῆς άγίας ἐνδόξου Μεγαλομάρτυρος Βαρβάρας, καὶ τοῦ ὁσίου καὶ θεοφόρου πσατρὸς ἡμῶν Ίωάννου τοῦ Δαμασκηνοῦ, ὧν καὶ τὴν

faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease." [RSV]

Hymn to the Theotokos.

It is truly right to bless you, Theotokos, ever blessed, most pure, and Mother of our God. More honorable than the Cherubim, and beyond compare more glorious than the Seraphim, without corruption you gave birth to God the Logos. We magnify you, the true Theotokos. [GOA]

Communion Hymn. Psalm 111/112.

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

Hymn after Holy Communion. Mode 2.

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

THE DISMISSAL

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, the holy and glorious Great Martyr Barbara, and our devout and God-bearing father John of Damascus, whose memory we celebrate; and

μνήμην ἐπιτελοῦμεν· καὶ πάντων τῶν Αγίων, ἐλεήσαι καὶ σώσαι ἡμᾶς, ὡς ἀγαθὸς καὶ φιλάνθοωπος.

Κανόνας Νηστείας

Κατάλυσις οἴνου καὶ ἐλαίου.

Εἶναι ἑορτάσιμος ἡμέρα.

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

Fasting Rule

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

It is a minor feast.