#### Μηναίον - ΤΗι Κζ' ΟΚΤΩΒΡΙΟΥ

Μνήμη τοῦ Άγίου Μεγαλομά οτυ ος Δημητοίου τοῦ Μυροβλύτου καὶ ἡ Ανάμνησις τοῦ Γεγονότος Σεισμοῦ.

#### 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, σὧσον 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 - October 26**

Memory of the Holy Great Martyr Demetrios, the Myrrh-streamer; and Commemoration of the Earthquake.

#### **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.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

Ήχος γ'. Θείας πίστεως.

Μέγαν εὕρατο ἐν τοῖς κινδύνοις, σὲ ὑπερμαχον ἡ οἰκουμένη, Ἀθλοφόρε τὰ ἔθνη τροπούμενον. Ώς οὖν Λυαίου κάθεῖλες τὴν ἔπαρσιν, ἐν τῷ σταδίῳ θαἰρύνας τὸν Νέστορα, οὕτως Ἅγιε, Μεγαλομάρτυς Δημήτριε, Χριστὸν τὸν Θεὸν ἱκέτευε, δωρήσασθαι ἡμῖν τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

# Antiphon III. Apolytikion.

From Menaion - -

Mode 3. Your confession.

All the world has you, its mighty champion, \* fortifying us in times of danger, \* and defeating our foes, O Victorious One. \* So, as you humbled Lyaios's arrogance \* by giving courage to Nestor in the stadium, \* thus, O holy Great Martyr Demetrios, \* to Christ our God pray fervently, \* beseeching Him to grant us His great mercy.

Ή, ἀντὶ τῶν Ἀντιφώνων, κατὰ τὸ τυπικόν, ψάλλονται τὰ Τυπικὰ καὶ οἱ Μακαρισμοί.

Ψαλμὸς 102. Ψαλμὸς 145.

## Οί Μακαοισμοί. Ἡχος δ'.

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 οί πραεῖς, ὅτι αὐτοὶ κληρονομήσουσι τὴν γῆν.

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

# Κανὼν Α' τοῦ Άγίου. 'Δοὴ γ'. 'Ήχος δ'. Εὐφραίνεται ἐπὶ σοί. Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

Μακάριοι οἱ ἐλεήμονες, ὅτι αὐτοὶ ἐλεηθήσονται.

Λελόγισται πας' οὐδέν, τὸ τῶν τυράννων παρὰ σοὶ πρόσταγμα τὸν τοῦ Θεοῦ Λόγον γάς, πάντων Ἀθλοφόςε προέκρινας.

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

Λελόγισται πας' οὐδέν, τὸ τῶν τυράννων παρὰ σοὶ πρόσταγμα· τὸν τοῦ Θεοῦ Λόγον γάς, πάντων Ἀθλοφόςε προέκρινας.

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

Psalm 102. Psalm 145.

## The Beatitudes. Mode 4.

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

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

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

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

[RSV]

#### Canon 1 for the Saint.

**Ode iii. Mode 4.** *Your Church rejoices in You.* From Menajon - - -

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

The tyrants' unjust decree \* did you account as nothing, for you preferred \* the Word of God to all things, \* O prize-winning Martyr Demetrios.

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

The tyrants' unjust decree \* did you account as nothing, for you preferred \* the Word of God to all things, \* O prize-winning Martyr Demetrios.

Μακάριοι οἱ εἰρηνοποιοί, ὅτι αὐτοὶ Υίοὶ Θεοῦ κληθήσονται.

Λυχνία φωτοειδής, τοῦ Μαρτυρίου ἐν σκηνῆ γέγονας, θείω φωτὶ λάμπουσα, Μάρτυς Ἀθλοφόρε Δημήτριε.

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

#### Θεοτοκίον.

Ἰώμενος τὴν μορφήν, τὴν σαθρωθεῖσαν τῶν βροτῶν Πάναγνε, ταύτην ἐκ σοῦ ἐνδύεται, μείνας ὅπερ ἦν ὁ φιλάνθρωπος.

### Κανών Α΄ τοῦ Άγίου.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - ' **Ωδὴ C'. Ἡχος δ'.** Θύσω σοι μετὰ φωνῆς.

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

Συμφώνως, συνελθόντες ύμνοῦμεν Δημήτοιε, τὴν φωτοφόρον σου μνήμην, καὶ θαυμάτων πλήρη καὶ χαρισμάτων, τοῦ Ἁγίου, καὶ σεπτοῦ παμμακάριστε Πνεύματος.

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

Συμφώνως, συνελθόντες ύμνοῦμεν Δημήτοιε, τὴν φωτοφόρον σου μνήμην, καὶ θαυμάτων πλήρη καὶ χαρισμάτων, τοῦ Ἅγίου, καὶ σεπτοῦ παμμακάριστε Πνεύματος.

#### Δόξα.

Λῦσόν μου, τὰς σειρὰς τῶν πταισμάτων πρεσβείαις σου ὡς γὰρ ἀήττητος Μάρτυς,

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

A luminous lamp-stand in the tabernacle of the Witness, alight \* with divine light, you became, \* O prize-winning Martyr Demetrios.

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

#### Theotokion.

In order to heal the form \* of mortal men that was corrupted, the One \* who loves mankind has from you \* worn it and remained what He was before. [SD]

#### Canon 1 for the Saint.

From Menaion - -

**Ode vi. Mode 4.** I will sacrifice to you. (NM)

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

Assembled with one accord, we sing the praise of your light-bearing memory, most blessed Demetrios, and the multitudes of the wonders and gifts of grace of the Holy and revered Spirit. [EL]

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

Assembled with one accord, we sing the praise of your light-bearing memory, most blessed Demetrios, and the multitudes of the wonders and gifts of grace of the Holy and revered Spirit.

#### Glory.

Loose the bonds of my faults by your prayers, for as an unconquerable Martyr you

παὀἡησίαν ἔχεις ποὸς τὸν Δεσπότην, καὶ γενοῦ μοι, καταφυγὴ καὶ σκέπη Δημήτοιε.

Καὶ νῦν. Θεοτοκίον.

Ἄσπιλον, τῶν ἀκανθῶν ἐν μέσφ εὑράμενος, ὡς καθαρώτατον κρίνον, καὶ κοιλάδων ἄνθος ὧ Θεομῆτορ, ὁ νυμφίος, ἐν τῆ γαστρί σου Λόγον ἐσκήνωσεν.

have freedom to speak before the Master. And be for me refuge an protection, Demetrios.

Both now. Theotokion.

Finding you undefiled among thorns as a most pure lily and flower of the valleys, Mother of God, the Word the Bridegroom dwelt in your womb.

#### Εἰσοδικόν. Ἡχος β'.

Δεῦτε προσκυνήσωμεν καὶ προσπέσωμεν Χριστῷ. Σῷσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἐν ἁγίοις θαυμαστός, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Άλληλούϊα.

## "Υμνοι μετὰ τὴν Μικοὰν Εἴσοδον Απολυτίκιον. Τοῦ Σεισμοῦ.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - -

#### 'Ηχος $\pi\lambda$ . δ'.

Ὁ ἐπιβλέπων ἐπὶ τὴν γῆν, καὶ ποιῶν αὐτὴν τρέμειν, ὁῦσαι ἡμᾶς τῆς φοβερᾶς τοῦ σεισμοῦ ἀπειλῆς, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ κατάπεμψον ἡμῖν, πλούσια τὰ ἐλέη σου, πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, μόνε Φιλάνθοωπε.

#### Τοῦ Άγίου.

# Τοῦ Μηναίου - - - 'Ηχος γ'. Θείας πίστεως.

Μέγαν εὕρατο ἐν τοῖς κινδύνοις, σὲ ύπερμαχον ή οἰκουμένη, Ἀθλοφόρε τὰ ἔθνη τροπούμενον. Ώς οὖν Λυαίου κάθεῖλες τὴν ἔπαρσιν, ἐν τῷ σταδίῳ θαὀῥύνας τὸν Νέστορα, οὕτως Ἅγιε, Μεγαλομάρτυς Δημήτριε, Χριστὸν τὸν Θεὸν ἱκέτευε, δωρήσασθαι ήμιν τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

#### Τοῦ Ναοῦ.

(Τὸ Ἀπολυτίκιον τοῦ Ναοῦ.)

## Κοντάκιον. ήχος β'.

Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἀκαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία, πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν ἀμετάθετε, μὴ παρίδης, ἁμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ώς άγαθή, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν,

#### **Entrance Hymn. Mode 2.**

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

## Hymns After the Small Entrance. Apolytikion. For the Earthquake.

From Menaion - -

#### Mode pl. 4.

You who look upon the earth and make it tremble, deliver us from the frightful threat of earthquake, O Christ our God. Send down Your abundant mercies on us, at the intercession of the Theotokos, O Lord and only Friend of humanity. [50]

#### For the Saint.

From Menaion - -

#### Mode 3. Your confession.

All the world has you, its mighty champion, \* fortifying us in times of danger, \* and defeating our foes, O Victorious One. \* So, as you humbled Lyaios's arrogance \* by giving courage to Nestor in the stadium, \* thus, O holy Great Martyr Demetrios, \* to Christ our God pray fervently, \* beseeching Him to grant us His great mercy. [SD]

## **Apolytikion of the Parish Church**

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

#### Kontakion. Mode 2.

O Protection of Christians that never falls, intercession with the Creator that never fails, we sinners beg you, do not ignore the voices of our prayers. O good Lady, we implore you, quickly come unto our aid, when we cry out to you with faith. Hurry to intercession, and hasten to supplication, O Theotokos who

καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἱκεσίαν, ἡ προστατεύουσα ἀεί, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.

#### Ο ΤΡΙΣΑΓΙΟΣ ΥΜΝΟΣ

Άγιος ὁ Θεός, ἄγιος Ἰσχυφός, 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 Ἀθάνατος, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

#### Ὁ Ἀπόστολος

Τοῦ Μάρτυρος.

Ποοκείμενον. Ἡχος βαούς. Ψαλμὸς 63. Εὐφοανθήσεται δίκαιος ἐν Κυρίω.

**Στίχ.** Εἰσάκουσον, ὁ Θεός, τῆς φωνῆς μου.

Ποὸς Τιμόθεον Β΄ Ἐπιστολῆς Παύλου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

#### 2Tt 2:1-10

Τέκνον Τιμόθεε, ἐνδυναμοῦ ἐν τῆ χάριτι τῆ ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ. Καὶ ἃ ἤκουσας πας# ἐμοῦ διὰ πολλῶν μαςτύςων, ταῦτα παράθου πιστοῖς ἀνθρώποις, οἵτινες ίκανοὶ ἔσονται καὶ ἑτέρους διδάξαι. Σὺ οὖν κακοπάθησον ὡς καλὸς στρατιώτης Ίησοῦ Χριστοῦ. Οὐδεὶς στρατευόμενος έμπλέκεται ταῖς τοῦ βίου πραγματείαις, ἵνα τῷ στρατολογήσαντι ἀρέση. Ἐὰν δὲ καὶ άθλη τις, οὐ στεφανοῦται ἐὰν μὴ νομίμως ἀθλήση. Τὸν κοπιῶντα γεωργὸν δεῖ πρῶτον τῶν καρπῶν μεταλαμβάνειν. Νόει ἃ λέγω· δώη γάο σοι ὁ κύριος σύνεσιν ἐν πᾶσιν. Μνημόνευε Ἰησοῦν Χριστὸν ἐγηγερμένον ἐκ νεκοῶν, ἐκ σπέρματος Δαυίδ, κατὰ τὸ εὐαγγέλιόν μου· ἐν ῷ κακοπαθῶ μέχοι

protect now and ever those who honor you.

#### 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 Martyr.

Prokeimenon. Grave Mode. Psalm 63.

The righteous man shall be glad in the Lord. [SAAS]

**Verse:** Hear my voice, O God. [SAAS]

The reading is from Paul's Second Letter to Timothy.

#### 2 Tim. 2:1-10

Timothy, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus, and what you have heard from me before many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No soldier on service gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to satisfy the one who enlisted him. An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. It is the hardworking farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops. Think over what I say, for the Lord will grant you understanding in everything. Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, descended from David, as preached in my gospel, the gospel for which I am suffering

δεσμῶν, ὡς κακοῦργος· ἀλλ# ὁ λόγος τοῦ θεοῦ οὐ δέδεται. Διὰ τοῦτο πάντα ὑπομένω διὰ τοὺς ἐκλεκτούς, ἵνα καὶ αὐτοὶ σωτηρίας τύχωσιν τῆς ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ, μετὰ δόξης αἰωνίου.

Άλληλούϊα. Ήχος δ'. Ψαλμὸς 91.

Άλληλούϊα. Άλληλούϊα. Άλληλούϊα.

Στίχ. α'. Δίκαιος ώς φοῖνιξ ἀνθήσει.

Αλληλούϊα. Άλληλούϊα. Άλληλούϊα.

**Στίχ. β'.** Πεφυτευμένος ἐν τῷ οἴκῳ Κυρίου.

Άλληλούϊα. Άλληλούϊα. Άλληλούϊα.

#### Τὸ Εὐαγγέλιον

Τοῦ Μάρτυρος.

Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Ἰωάννην ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

#### Ιωα ιε' 17 - ιστ' 2

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος τοῖς ἑαὐτοῦ μαθηταῖς. Ταῦτα ἐντέλλομαι ὑμῖν, ἵνα ἀγαπᾶτε άλλήλους. Εὶ ὁ κόσμος ὑμᾶς μισεῖ, γινώσκετε ὅτι ἐμὲ ποῶτον ὑμῶν μεμίσηκεν. εὶ ἐκ τοῦ κόσμου ἦτε, ὁ κόσμος ἂν τὸ ἴδιον ἐφίλει· ὅτι δὲ ἐκ τοῦ κόσμου οὐκ ἐστέ, ἀλλ' ἐγὼ ἐξελεξάμην ὑμᾶς ἐκ τοῦ κόσμου, διὰ τοῦτο μισεῖ ὑμᾶς ὁ κόσμος. μνημονεύετε τοῦ λόγου οὖ ἐγὼ εἶπον ύμῖν οὐκ ἔστι δοῦλος μείζων τοῦ κυρίου αὐτοῦ. εἰ ἐμὲ ἐδίωξαν, καὶ ὑμᾶς διώξουσιν εὶ τὸν λόγον μου ἐτήρησαν, καὶ τὸν ύμέτερον τηρήσουσιν. ἀλλὰ ταῦτα πάντα ποιήσουσιν ύμῖν διὰ τὸ ὄνομά μου, ὅτι οὐκ οἴδασι τὸν πέμψαντά με. εἰ μὴ ἦλθον καὶ έλάλησα αὐτοῖς, ἁμαρτίαν οὐκ εἴχον νῦν δὲ πρόφασιν οὐκ ἔχουσι περὶ τῆς ἁμαρτίας αὐτῶν. ὁ ἐμὲ μισῶν καὶ τὸν πατέρα μου

and wearing fetters like a criminal. But the word of God is not fettered. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain salvation in Christ Jesus with its eternal glory. [RSV]

#### Alleluia. Mode 4. Psalm 91.

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

**Verse 1:** *The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree.* [SAAS]

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

**Verse 2:** Those planted in the house of the Lord. [SAAS]

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

#### The Gospel

For the Martyr.

The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to John.

#### Jn. 15:17-27; 16:1-2

The Lord said to his disciples: "This I command you, to love one another. If the world hates you, know that it has hated me before it hated you. If you were of the world, the world would love its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you. Remember the word that I said to you, 'A servant is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted me, they will persecute you; if they kept my word, they will keep yours also. But all this they will do to you on my account, because they do not know him who sent me. If I had not come and spoken to them, they would not have sin; but now they have no excuse for their sin. He who hates me hates my Father also. If I had not done among them the works which no one else did, they would

μισεῖ. εἰ τὰ ἔργα μὴ ἐποίησα ἐν αὐτοῖς ἃ οὐδεὶς ἄλλος πεποίηκεν, ἁμαρτίαν οὐκ εἴχον· νῦν δὲ καὶ ἑωράκασι καὶ μεμισήκασι καὶ ἐμὲ καὶ τὸν πατέρα μου. ἀλλ' ἵνα πληρωθῆ ὁ λόγος ὁ γεγραμμένος ἐν τῷ νόμῳ αὐτῶν, ὅτι ἐμίσησάν με δωρεάν. ὅταν δὲ ἔλθη ὁ παράκλητος ὃν ἐγὼ πέμψω ὑμῖν παρὰ τοῦ πατρός, τὸ Πνεῦμα τῆς ἀληθείας, ὃ παρὰ τοῦ πατρὸς ἐκπορεύεται, ἐκεῖνος μαρτυρήσει περὶ ἐμοῦ· καὶ ὑμεῖς δὲ μαρτυρεῖτε, ὅτι ἀπ' ἀρχῆς μετ' ἐμοῦ. Ταῦτα λελάληκα ὑμῖν ἵνα μὴ σκανδαλισθῆτε. ἀποσυναγώγους ποιήσουσιν ὑμᾶς· ἀλλ' ἔρχεται ὥρα ἵνα πᾶς ὁ ἀποκτείνας ὑμᾶς δόξη λατρείαν προσφέρειν τῷ Θεῷ.

### 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.

not have sin; but now they have seen and hated both me and my Father. It is to fulfill the word that is written in their law, 'They hated me without a cause.' But when the Counselor comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness to me; and you also are witnesses, because you have been with me from the beginning. I have said all this to you to keep you from falling away. They will put you out of the synagogues; indeed, the hour is coming when whoever kills you will think he is offering service to God." [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.

#### 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 Αγίου τοῦ Ναοῦ) τῶν ἁγίων καὶ δικαίων Θεοπατόρων Ίωακεὶμ καὶ Άννης, τοῦ Άγίου ἐνδόξου Μεγαλομάρτυρος Δημητρίου τοῦ Μυροβλύτου, οὖ καὶ τὴν μνήμην ἐπιτελοῦμεν καὶ πάντων τῶν Ἁγίων, έλεήσαι καὶ σώσαι ἡμᾶς, ώς ἀγαθὸς καὶ φιλάνθοωπος.

#### Κανόνας Νηστείας

Κατάλυσις εἰς πάντα.

#### THE DISMISSAL

May Christ our true God, through the intercessions of His all-pure and allimmaculate 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 the holy and glorious Great Martyr Demetrios, the Myrrh-streamer, whose memory we celebrate; and of all the saints, have mercy on us and save us, for He is good and loves mankind.

#### **Fasting Rule**

Fast Free: All foods allowed.