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**Octoechos - Mode 4.
on Tuesday Morning**

**Menaion - November 12
Memory of our Father among the Saints John the Merciful; and
our Devout Father Neilos.**

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Ὁκτώηχος - Ἦχος δ'.

Τῇ Τρίτῃ Πρωΐ

Μηναῖον - ΤΗΙ IB' NOEMBΡΙΟΥ

Μνήμη τοῦ ἐν Ἀγίοις Πατρὸς ἡμῶν
Ἰωάννου τοῦ Ἐλεήμονος· καὶ τοῦ Ὁσίου
Πατρὸς ἡμῶν Νείλου.

ΟΡΘΡΟΣ

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἦχος πλ. 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. Τοῦ Ἀγίου.

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

Ἦχος πλ. δ'.

Ἐν τῇ ὑπομονῇ σου ἐκτήσω τὸν
μισθόν σου Πάτερ, Ὅσιε, ταῖς προσευχαῖς
ἀδιαλείπτως ἐγκαρτερήσας, τοὺς πτωχοὺς
ἀγαπήσας, καὶ τούτοις ἐπαρκέσας· Ἀλλὰ
πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, Ἰωάννη Ἐλεῆμον
μακάριε, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Δόξα. Τοῦ Ὁσίου.

Ἦχος πλ. δ'.

Ταῖς τῶν δακρῶν σου ῥοαῖς, τῆς
ἐρήμου τὸ ἄγονον ἐγεώργησας, καὶ τοῖς ἐκ
βάθους στεναγμοῖς, εἰς ἑκατὸν τοὺς πόνους
ἐκαρποφόρησας, καὶ γέγονας φωστὴρ τῇ

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Neilos.

MATINS

CHOIR

Mode pl. 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 Saint.

From Menaion ---

Mode pl. 4.

By your patience you obtained your
reward, O devout Father. You persevered in
your prayers without ceasing; and the poor
you loved and satisfied. We entreat you,
blessed John the Merciful, intercede with
Christ our God, for the salvation of our souls.

[SD]

Glory. For the Devout Man.

Mode pl. 4.

With the rivers of your tears you made
the barren desert bloom; and with your sighs
from deep within, you made your labors bear
their fruits a hundredfold; and you became a

οἰκουμένη, λάμπων τοῖς θαύμασιν, Νεῖλε
Πατὴρ ἡμῶν ὅσιε· πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ,
σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Τῆς Οκτωήχου ---

Καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον.**

Ἦχος πλ. δ'.

Τὸ ἀσάλευτον στήριγμα, τὸ τῆς
πίστεως, καὶ σεβάσμιον δώρημα, τῶν
ψυχῶν ἡμῶν, τὴν Θεοτόκον ἐν ὕμνοις
μεγαλύνωμεν πιστοί. Χαῖρε ἡ τὴν πέτραν
τῆς ζωῆς, ἐν γαστρί σου χωρήσασα,
χαῖρε τῶν περὰ τῶν ἡλπίς, θλιβομένων
ἀντίληψις, χαῖρε Νύμφη ἀνύμφευτε.

*Ἀναγινώσκεται τὸ οἰκεῖον Κάθισμα τοῦ
Ψαλτηρίου, ἥτοι Κάθισμα 7. Καὶ εὐθύς, ἄνευ μικρᾶς
Συναπτῆς·*

Τῆς Οκτωήχου ---

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κάθισμα Α'.

Κατανυκτικά.

Ἦχος δ'.

Τὴν ταπεινὴν μου ψυχὴν, ἐπίσκεψαι
Κύριε, τὴν ἐν ἁμαρτίαις τὸν βίον ὅλον
δαπανήσασαν, ὃν τρόπον τὴν πόρνην, δέξαι
καὶ μέ, καὶ σῶσόν με.

Στίχ. Κύριε, μὴ τῷ θυμῷ σου ἐλέγξης
με, μηδὲ τῇ ὀργῇ σου παιδεύσης με.

Διαπλέων τὸ πέλαγος τῆς παρούσης
ζωῆς, ἐνθυμοῦμαι τὴν ἄβυσσον τῶν
πολλῶν μου κακῶν, καὶ μὴ ἔχων τὸν
κυβερνήτην λογισμόν, τὴν τοῦ Πέτρου σοὶ
προσφθέγγομαι φωνήν. Σῶσόν με Χριστέ ὁ
Θεός, σῶσόν με ὡς φιλόανθρωπος.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον.**

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

star, illuminating the world by your miracles,
O Nilos, our devout father. Intercede with
Christ our God, for the salvation of our souls.

[SD]

From Octoechos ---

Both now. **Theotokion.**

Mode pl. 4.

O Believers, let us magnify the Theotokos
in hymns. She is the unshakable support of
the Faith, and the venerable gift to our souls.
"Rejoice! for in your womb you contained
the Rock of life. Rejoice! as the hope of all the
earth, and the help of those in trouble! Rejoice,
O unwedded Bride!" [SD]

*The appointed Kathisma of the Psalter may be read,
i.e. Kathisma 7. There is no litany, but immediately the
following:*

From Octoechos ---

CHOIR

Kathisma I.

For compunction.

Mode 4.

O Lord, visit my humble soul, which as
spent the entire time of this life in sins. Accept
me and save me, as You once did the harlot.

[SD]

Verse: O Lord, do not rebuke me in Your
wrath, nor chasten me in Your anger.

As I sail across the ocean of the present
life, I remember the abyss of my many vices.
Since I have no good thought to pilot me, I
shout to you the words of Peter: Save me,
O Christ my God. Save me, in Your love for
humanity. [SD]

Glory. Both now. **Theotokion.**

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

εὐλογημένη· διὸ ἀπαύστως σὲ ἀνυμνοῦντες
μεγαλύνομεν.

*Ἀναγινώσκεται τὸ οἰκεῖον Κάθισμα τοῦ
Ψαλτηρίου, ἥτοι Κάθισμα 8. Καὶ εὐθύς, ἄνευ μικρᾶς
Συναπτῆς·*

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου ---

Κάθισμα Β'. Κατανυκτικά. Ἦχος δ'.

Ἐννοῶν τὸ πέλαγος τῶν πολλῶν
μου πταισμάτων, οὐ τολμῶ ἀτενίσαι, καὶ
αἰτῆσαι τὴν συγχώρησιν, ἀλλὰ δός μοι
κατάνυξιν πρὸς μετάνοιαν, Κύριε καὶ
σῶσόν με.

Στίχ. Ἐπίβλεψον ἐπ' ἐμὲ καὶ ἐλέησόν με
κατὰ τὸ κρίμα τῶν ἀγαπώντων τὸ ὄνομά σου.

Ἦχος δ'. Κατεπλάγη Ἰωσήφ.

Τῇ ἀχλύϊ τῶν παθῶν, καὶ τῶν τοῦ
βίου ἡδονῶν, σκοτιζόμενος ὁ νοῦς, τῆς
ταλαιπώρου μου ψυχῆς, πρὸς λογισμὸν
κατανύξεως οὐκ ἔρχεται, ἀλλ' οἰκτεῖρον
Σωτήρ, καὶ μὲν τὸν δαίμονα, καὶ δός μοι
λογισμὸν κατανύξεως, ἵνα καὶ γὰρ πρὸ τέλους
ἐκβοήσω, τῇ εὐσπλαγχνίᾳ σου Κύριε,
Χριστὲ Σωτήρ μου, ἀπεγνωσμένον, σῶσόν
με τὸν ἀνάξιον.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον.**

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

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (ἐκ γ')

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν.

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

*The appointed Kathisma of the Psalter may be read,
i.e. Kathisma 8. There is no litany, but immediately the
following:*

CHOIR

From Octoechos ---

Kathisma II. For compunction. Mode 4.

When I consider the sea of my many
offences, I do not dare to raise my eyes and
ask for pardon; but give compunction leading
to repentance, Lord, and save me. ^[EL]

Verse: Look upon me and have mercy on me.

Mode 4. N/M (Joseph marveled.)

The mind of my wretched soul, darkened
by the fog of the passions and the pleasures
of life does not come towards thought of
compunction; but have pity, O Saviour, and
give even me, coward that I am, a thought
of compunction, that before the end I too
may cry out to your compassion, O Lord:
Christ my Saviour, in my despair save me, the
unworthy. ^[EL]

Glory. Both now. **Theotokion.**

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. ^[SD]

READER

Lord, have mercy. (3)

Glory. Both now.

Ψαλμὸς Ν' (50).

Ἐλέησόν με, ὁ Θεός, κατὰ τὸ μέγα ἔλεός σου, καὶ κατὰ τὸ πλῆθος τῶν οἰκτιρισμῶν σου ἐξάλειψον τὸ ἀνόμημά μου. Ἐπὶ πλεῖον πλῦνόν με ἀπὸ τῆς ἀνομίας μου, καὶ ἀπὸ τῆς ἁμαρτίας μου καθάρισόν με. Ὅτι τὴν ἀνομίαν μου ἐγὼ γινώσκω, καὶ ἡ ἁμαρτία μου ἐνώπιόν μου ἐστὶ διὰ παντός. Σοὶ μόνῳ ἤμαρτον καὶ τὸ πονηρὸν ἐνώπιόν σου ἐποίησα, ὅπως ἂν δικαιωθῆς ἐν τοῖς λόγοις σου, καὶ νικήσης ἐν τῷ κρίνεσθαί σε. 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 ὑσσώπῳ, καὶ καθαρισθήσομαι, πλυνεῖς με, καὶ ὑπὲρ χιόνα λευκανθήσομαι. Ἀκουτιεῖς μοι ἀγαλλίασιν καὶ εὐφροσύνην· ἀγαλλιάσονται ὅστέα τεταπεινωμένα. Ἀπόστρεψον τὸ πρόσωπόν σου ἀπὸ τῶν ἁμαρτιῶν μου καὶ πάσας τὰς ἀνομίας μου ἐξάλειψον. Καρδίαν καθαρὰν κτίσον ἐν ἐμοί, ὁ Θεός, καὶ πνεῦμα εὐθὲς ἐγκαίνισον ἐν τοῖς ἐγκάτοις μου. Μὴ ἀπορρίψῃς με ἀπὸ τοῦ προσώπου σου καὶ τὸ Πνεῦμά σου τὸ ἅγιον μὴ ἀντανέλῃς ἀπ' ἐμοῦ. Ἀπόδος μοι τὴν ἀγαλλίασιν τοῦ σωτηρίου σου καὶ πνεύματι ἡγεμονικῶ στήριζόν με. Διδάξω ἀνόμους τὰς ὁδοὺς σου, καὶ ἀσεβεῖς ἐπὶ σὲ ἐπιστρέψουσιν. Ρῦσαί με ἐξ αἰμάτων, ὁ Θεός, ὁ Θεὸς τῆς σωτηρίας μου· ἀγαλλιᾶσεται 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· ὁλοκαυτώματα οὐκ εὐδοκήσεις. Θυσία τῷ Θεῷ πνεῦμα συντετριμμένον, καρδίαν συντετριμμένην καὶ τεταπεινωμένην ὁ Θεός

Psalms 50 (51).

Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your great mercy; and according to the abundance of Your compassion, blot out my transgression. Wash me thoroughly from my lawlessness and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my lawlessness, and my sin is always before me. Against You only have I sinned and done evil in Your sight; that You may be justified in Your words, and overcome when You are judged. For behold, I was conceived in transgressions, and in sins my mother bore me. Behold, You love truth; You showed me the unknown and secret things of Your wisdom. You shall sprinkle me with hyssop, and I will be cleansed; You shall wash me, and I will be made whiter than snow. You shall make me hear joy and gladness; my bones that were humbled shall greatly rejoice. Turn Your face from my sins, and blot out all my transgressions. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Do not cast me away from Your presence, 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

οὐκ ἐξουδενώσει. Ἀγάθυνον, Κύριε, ἐν τῇ εὐδοκίᾳ σου τὴν Σιών, καὶ οἰκοδομηθήτω τὰ τείχη Ἱερουσαλήμ. Τότε εὐδοκήσεις θυσίαν δικαιοσύνης, ἀναφορὰν καὶ ὀλοκαυτώματα. Τότε ἀνοίσουσιν ἐπὶ τὸ θυσιαστήριόν σου μόσχους.

Κοντάκιον.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

Ἦχος β'. Τὰ ἄνω ζητῶν.

Τὸν πλοῦτον τὸν σόν, ἐσκόρπισας τοῖς πένησι, καὶ τῶν οὐρανῶν, τὸν πλοῦτον νῦν ἀπείληφας, Ἰωάννη πάνσοφε· διὰ τοῦτο πάντες σε γεραίρομεν, ἐκτελοῦντες τὴν μνήμην σου, τῆς ἐλεημοσύνης ᾧ ἐπώνυμε.

Ὁ Οἶκος.

Ἴδιον κάλλος ἐνθεῖς τῇ ψυχῇ σου, τὴν γνησίαν ἀγάπην, καὶ τὴν ὥραϊαν συμπάθειαν, κόρην ὥραϊως κεκοσμημένην, τὴν ἐλεημοσύνην, κλάδοις ἐλαίας ἐν τῇ νυκτὶ ἀψευδῶς, Ἰωάννη ἐώρακας, ἰλαρῶς σοι φθεγγομένην. Ἐὰν κτήσῃ με φίλην καὶ σύνοικον, ἄξω σε ἐνώπιον τοῦ Βασιλέως Χριστοῦ· καὶ πεισθείς, τοῦ σκοποῦ οὐ διήμαρτες, τῆς ἐλεημοσύνης ᾧ ἐπώνυμε.

Συναξάριον.

Τοῦ Μηναίου.

Τῇ IB' τοῦ αὐτοῦ μηνὸς μνήμη τοῦ ἐν ἁγίοις Πατρὸς ἡμῶν Ἰωάννου Ἀρχιεπισκόπου Ἀλεξανδρείας, τοῦ Ἐλεήμονος.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ μνήμη τοῦ ὁσίου Πατρὸς ἡμῶν Νείλου τοῦ Ἀσκητοῦ.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ μνήμη τοῦ ὁσίου Πατρὸς ἡμῶν Μαρτίνου τοῦ θαυματουργοῦ, Ἐπισκόπου Φραγκίας.

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 2. In seeking the heights.

You scattered your wealth * distributing it to the poor; * and you have received the wealth of heaven in return, holy hierarch most wise. * For this reason all of us now honor you * by observing your memory, * O father who were named for being merciful. [SD]

Oikos.

With genuine love and beautiful sympathy the inner beauty embedded in your soul, O John, one night in the branches of an olive tree you truly saw charity personified as a young woman beautifully adorned. Cheerfully she said to you, "If you acquire me as your friend and companion, I will bring you before Christ the King." And you believed her and did not fail in your goal, O father who were named for being merciful. [SD]

Synaxarion.

From the Menaion.

On November 12 we commemorate our father among the saints John the Merciful (or Almsgiver), Archbishop of Alexandria.

On this day we also commemorate our devout father Neilos the Ascetic.

On this day we also commemorate our devout father Martin the Wonder-worker, Bishop of Tours.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ μνήμη τοῦ ἁγίου
Προφήτου Ἀχιά.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ μνήμη τοῦ ὁσίου Πατρὸς
ἡμῶν Μαρτίνου, Ἐπισκόπου Ταρακίνης.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ μνήμη τῶν ἁγίων
Μαρτύρων Ἀντωνίου, καὶ τῶν σὺν αὐτῷ.

Ὁ ἅγιος Μάρτυς Ἀρσάκιος ξίφει
τελειοῦται.

Ὁ ὁσιος Νεῖλος, ὁ ἐκ Κυνουρίας,
ἀσκήσας ἐν τοῖς ὁρίοις τῆς Μεγίστης
Λαύρας τοῦ Ἁθω, ὁ μετὰ θάνατον
μυροβλύτης γενόμενος, καὶ πολλοὺς τῶν
ἀσθενῶν ἰασάμενος, ἐν εἰρήνῃ τελειοῦται.

Ὁ ἅγιος Πατριάρχης
Κωνσταντινουπόλεως Λέων ὁ Στυππῆς, ἐν
εἰρήνῃ τελειοῦται.

Ὁ ἅγιος Νεομάρτυς Σάββας ὁ Νιγδελῆς
καὶ Σαμολαδάς, ὁ ἐν Κωνσταντινουπόλει
μαρτυρήσας ἐν ἔτει ,αψκζ' (1726), ξίφει
τελειοῦται.

Ὁ ἅγιος Νεομάρτυς Νικόλαος, ὁ κατὰ
τὸ ,αψλβ' (1732) ἐν Κωνσταντινουπόλει
μαρτυρήσας, ἐκ τῆς ἐνορίας τῶν ἕξ
Μαρμάρων, ξίφει τελειοῦται.

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

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τὴν Θεοτόκον καὶ μητέρα τοῦ φωτὸς ἐν
ὑμνοῖς τιμῶντες μεγαλύνωμεν.

On this day we also commemorate the
holy Prophet Achia.

On this day we also commemorate our
devout father Martin, Bishop of Tarakin.

On this day we also commemorate the
holy Martyrs Anthony and those with him.

On this day the holy Martyr Arsakios
died by the sword.

Devout St. Neilos of Kynuria, who lived
as an ascetic near the Monastery of Great
Lavra on Mt. Athos, and who after death
exuded myrrh and cured many sick people,
died in peace.

Saint Leo Styppes, Patriarch of
Constantinople, died in peace.

The holy Neo-martyr Savas of Nigdele
and Samolada witnessed in Constantinople
and died by the sword in the year 1726.

The holy Neo-martyr Nicholas, who was
from the parish of the six Marbles and who
witnessed in Constantinople in 1732, 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.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ὡδὴ θ'.

Μεγαλυνάριον. Ἦχος πλ. δ'.

Στίχ. Μεγαλύνει ἡ ψυχὴ μου τὸν Κύριον,
καὶ ἡγαλλίασε τὸ πνεῦμά μου ἐπὶ τῷ Θεῷ τῷ
σωτήρῳ μου.

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

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

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

CHOIR

Ode ix.

Megalynarion. Mode pl. 4.

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

Greater in honor than the Cherubim, and
in glory greater beyond compare than the
Seraphim; you without corruption gave birth
to God the Word, and are truly Theotokos.
You do we magnify. [SD]

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

Greater in honor than the Cherubim, and
in glory greater beyond compare than the
Seraphim; you without corruption gave birth
to God the Word, and are truly Theotokos.
You do we magnify. [SD]

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

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

Στίχ. Καθεῖλε δυνάστας ἀπὸ θρόνων,
καὶ ὑψωσε ταπεινούς, πεινῶντας ἐνέπλησεν
ἀγαθῶν, καὶ πλουτοῦντας ἐξαπέστειλε
κενούς.

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

Ὁ Εἰμός. Ἦχος πλ. δ'.

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

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

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

Greater in honor than the Cherubim, and
in glory greater beyond compare than the
Seraphim; you without corruption gave birth
to God the Word, and are truly Theotokos.
You do we magnify. [SD]

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

Greater in honor than the Cherubim, and
in glory greater beyond compare than the
Seraphim; you without corruption gave birth
to God the Word, and are truly Theotokos.
You do we magnify. [SD]

Heirmos. Mode pl. 4.

The heavens were astounded as a result,
* and the ends of the earth were astonished,
inasmuch as God * bodily appeared to the
human race, * Ο Theotokos, coming forth *
from your virgin womb which indeed became
* more spacious than the heavens. * And
therefore by the orders * of men and angels
you are magnified. [SD]

It is truly right to bless you, Theotokos,
ever blessed, most pure, and Mother of our
God. Greater in honor than the Cherubim,
and in glory greater beyond compare than the
Seraphim; you without corruption gave birth
to God the Word, and are truly Theotokos.
You do we magnify.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἐτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου
δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὅτι σὲ αἰνοῦσι πᾶσαι αἱ δυνάμεις τῶν
οὐρανῶν καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπουσι,
τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι,
νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἐξαποστειλάριον. Τοῦ Ἁγίου.

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

Ἦχος γ'. Ὁ οὐρανὸν τοῖς ἄστροις.

Τὸν μιμητὴν φανέντα, τοῦ
φιλοικτίρμονος Θεοῦ, ὑμνήσωμεν
Ἰωάννην, ὅπως χρεῶν ἀποκοπήν, καὶ
λύσιν πλημμελημάτων, δι' αὐτοῦ τύχωμεν
πάντες.

Τοῦ Ὁσίου.

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

Ἦχος γ'. Ὁ οὐρανὸν τοῖς ἄστροις.

Ταῖς τῶν δακρύων ἀρδεΐαις, τὴν σὴν
ψυχὴν ἐκπιάνας, Νεῖλε θεόφρον δυσώπει,
τάς τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν πλῦναι, ἀκαθαρσίας
τῶν πόθω, σὲ ἀνυμνούντων καὶ ζέσει.

DEACON

Again and again, in peace, let us pray to
the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

Help us, save us, have mercy on us, and
protect us, O God, by Your grace.

(Lord, have mercy.)

Commemorating our most holy, pure,
blessed, and glorious Lady, the Theotokos
and ever-virgin Mary, with all the saints, let
us commend ourselves and one another and
our whole life to Christ our God.

(To You, O Lord.)

PRIEST

For all the powers of heaven praise You
and give You glory, to the Father and the Son
and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to
the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

CHOIR

Exaposteilarion. For the Saint.

From Menaion ---

Mode 3. Having embellished heaven.

Let us all sing the praises * of John who
imitated God * the lover of tender mercies,
* so that through him we may obtain * the
cancellation of all debts * and remission of
offences. [SD]

For the Devout Man.

From Menaion ---

Mode 3. Having embellished heaven.

O godly-minded Neilos, * since by the
water of your tears * your soul is enriched and
fruitful, * entreat the Lord to cleanse our souls
* of all defilement, as we now * extol you with
love and fervor. [SD]

Θεοτοκίον.

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.

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 ἡλῖος καὶ σελήνη, αἰνεῖτε αὐτόν
πάντα τὰ ἄστρα καὶ τὸ φῶς. Αἰνεῖτε αὐτόν
οἱ οὐρανοὶ τῶν οὐρανῶν καὶ τὸ ὕδωρ τὸ
ὑπεράνω τῶν οὐρανῶν. Αἰνεσάτωσαν
τὸ ὄνομα Κυρίου, ὅτι αὐτὸς εἶπε, καὶ
ἐγενήθησαν, αὐτὸς ἐνετείλατο, καὶ
ἐκτίσθησαν. Ἔστησεν αὐτὰ εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα
καὶ εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα τοῦ αἰῶνος· πρόσταγμα
ἔθετο, καὶ οὐ παρελεύσεται. Αἰνεῖτε τὸν
Κύριον ἐκ τῆς γῆς, δράκοντες καὶ πᾶσαι
ἄβυσσοι· πῦρ, χάλαζα, χιών, κρύσταλλος,
πνεῦμα καταιγίδος, τὰ ποιοῦντα τὸν λόγον
αὐτοῦ· τὰ ὄρη καὶ πάντες οἱ βουνοί, ξύλα
καρποφόρα καὶ πᾶσαι κέδροι· τὰ θηρία
καὶ πάντα τὰ κτήνη, ἔρπετά καὶ πετεινὰ
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 μόνον· ἡ ἐξομολόγησις
αὐτοῦ ἐπὶ γῆς καὶ οὐρανοῦ. Καὶ ὑψώσει
κέρας λαοῦ αὐτοῦ· ὕμνος πᾶσι τοῖς ὁσίοις

Theotokion.

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]

READER

Lauds. (read)

Psalm 148.

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

αὐτοῦ, τοῖς υἱοῖς Ἰσραὴλ, λαῶ ἐγγίζοντι αὐτῷ.

Ψαλμὸς ΡΜΘ' (149).

Ἀσατε τῷ Κυρίῳ ᾄσμα καινόν, ἡ αἴνεσις 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 πρᾶεῖς 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.

Ψαλμὸς ΡΝ' (150).

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

Psalms 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]

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.

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 αἰεὶ, 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 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

Doxology (read)

To you belongs glory, O Lord our God,
and to you we send up glory, to the Father
and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and
forever and to the ages of ages. Amen. Glory
to God in the highest, and on earth peace,
good will to men. We praise you, we bless
you, we worship you, we glorify you, and
we thank you, for your great glory. Lord,
King, Heavenly God, Father Almighty; only-
begotten Son, Lord Jesus Christ and Holy
Spirit. Lord God, the Lamb of God, the Son
of the Father, who take away the sin of the
world, have mercy on us, you who take away
the sins of the world. Accept our supplication,
you who sit at the right of the Father, and
have mercy on us. For you are the only Holy
One, you are the only Lord, Jesus Christ, to
the glory of God the Father. Amen. Every day
I shall bless you, and I shall praise your name
forever, and unto the ages of ages. Lord, you
have become for us a refuge from generation
to generation. I have said: Lord, have mercy
on me, heal my soul, for I have sinned against
you. Lord, to you I have fled; teach me to do
your will, for you are my God. For with you
is the fountain of life; in your light we shall
see light. Extend your mercy to those who
know you. Grant, O Lord, that in this day we
may be kept without sin. Blessed are you, O
Lord, the God of our Fathers, and praised and
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.

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 Πατρὶ, καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ, καὶ τῷ
Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν, καὶ ἀεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς
αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Πληρώσωμεν τὴν ἑωθινὴν δέησιν ἡμῶν
τῷ Κυρίῳ.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Τὴν ἡμέραν πᾶσαν τελείαν, ἀγίαν,
εἰρηνικὴν καὶ ἀναμάρτητον, παρὰ τοῦ
Κυρίου αἰτησώμεθα.

(Παράσχον, Κύριε.)

Ἄγγελον εἰρήνης, πιστὸν ὁδηγόν,
φύλακα τῶν ψυχῶν καὶ τῶν σωμάτων
ἡμῶν, παρὰ τοῦ Κυρίου αἰτησώμεθα.

(Παράσχον, Κύριε.)

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

(Παράσχον, Κύριε.)

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.)

Lord, your mercy remains forever, do not turn
away from the works of your hands. To you
belongs praise, to you belongs a hymn, to you
belongs glory, to the Father and the Son and
the Holy Spirit, now and ever and to the ages
of ages. Amen.

DEACON

Let us complete our morning prayer to
the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

Help us, save us, have mercy on us, and
protect us, O God, by Your grace.

(Lord, have mercy.)

That the whole day may be perfect, holy,
peaceful, and sinless, let us ask the Lord.

(Grant this, O Lord.)

For an angel of peace, a faithful guide, a
guardian of our souls and bodies, let us ask
the Lord.

(Grant this, O Lord.)

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

(Grant this, O Lord.)

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.)

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,
ἐαυτοὺς 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 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 Ἁγίων· ἔκτεινον τὴν χεῖρά σου τὴν ἀόρατον ἐξ
ἀγίου κατοικητηρίου σου, καὶ εὐλόγησον πάντας
ἡμᾶς· καὶ εἴτι ἡμάρτομεν ἐκουσίως ἢ ἀκουσίως,
ὡς ἀγαθὸς καὶ φιλάνθρωπος 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

And let us ask for a Christian end to our
life, peaceful, without shame and suffering,
and for a good defense before the awesome
judgment seat of Christ.

(Grant this, O Lord.)

Commemorating our most holy, pure,
blessed, and glorious Lady, the Theotokos
and ever-virgin Mary, with all the saints, let
us commend ourselves and one another and
our whole life to Christ our God.

(To You, O Lord.)

PRIEST

For You are the God of mercy and
compassion and love for mankind, and to You
we give glory, to the Father and the Son and
the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to ages
of ages.

(Amen.)

PRIEST

Peace be with all.

(And with your spirit.)

DEACON

Let us bow our heads to the Lord.

(To You, O Lord.)

PRIEST (in a low voice)

Holy Lord, dwelling on high and beholding things
below and, with your eye that observes all, keeping
watch over the whole creation, to you we have bowed
the neck of our soul and body, and we beseech you,
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

Ἀγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν, καὶ ἀεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου ---

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀπόστιχα τῆς Ὀκτωήχου.

Ἦχος δ'.

Πρόβατόν εἰμι τῆς λογικῆς σου ποιμένης, καὶ πρὸς σὲ καταφεύγω, τὸν Ποιμένα τὸν καλόν, ζητησόν με τὸν πλανηθέντα ὁ Θεός, καὶ ἐλέησόν με.

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

Ζάλη ἀμαρτημάτων περιέχει με Σωτήρ, καὶ μὴ φέρων τὸν κλύδωνα, σοὶ προσπίπτω τῷ μόνῳ Κυβερνήτῃ, ὡς τῷ Πέτρῳ τὴν χειρὰ μοι ἔκτεινον, τῆς φιλανθρωπίας σου, καὶ σῶσόν με.

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.

Ἀγγέλων συμμέτοχοι, γεγόνατε ἅγιοι Μάρτυρες, ἐν σταδίῳ τὸν Χριστὸν ἀνδρείως κηρύξαντες· πάντα γὰρ τὰ ἐν κόσμῳ κατελίπατε τερπνά, ὡς ἀνύπαρκτα, τὴν πίστιν δὲ ὡς ἄγκυραν ἀσφαλῆ ἐκρατήσατε· ὅθεν καὶ τὴν πλάνην, ἀπελάσαντες, πηγάζετε τοῖς πιστοῖς ἰαμάτων χαρίσματα, ἀπαύστως πρεσβεύοντες, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

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 4.

I am one of the sheep of Your rational flock, and I take refuge in You the Good Shepherd. Seek me who am wandering, O God, and have mercy on me. [SD]

Verse: We were filled with Your mercy in the morning, and in all our days we greatly rejoiced and were glad; gladden us in return for the days You humbled us, for the years we saw evil things. And behold Your servants and Your works, and guide their sons. [SAAS]

A tempest of sins surrounds me, Saviour, and unable to bear the storm I fall down before you the only Pilot; stretch out your hand of love for mankind to me as to Peter and save me. [EL]

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

O holy Martyrs, after bravely proclaiming Christ in the arena, you have become companions of the Angels. First you left behind all the pleasures of the world, as if they did not exist; then you held on to the faith, as if it were unmoving anchor. Therefore, since you dismissed error and deception, you gush forth gifts of healing to the faithful, as you unceasingly intercede, for the salvation of our souls. [SD]

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

Δόξα. **Τοῦ Ἁγίου.**

Ἦχος πλ. β'.

Ὅσιε πάτερ, εἰς πᾶσαν τὴν γῆν ἐξηλθεν
ὁ φθόγγος τῶν κατορθωμάτων σου, δι'
ὧν ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς, εὗρες μισθὸν τῶν
καμάτων σου. Τῶν δαιμόνων ὤλεσας τὰς
φάλαγγας, τῶν Ἀγγέλων ἔφθασας τὰ
τάγματα, ὧν τὸν βίον ἀμέμπτως ἐζήλωσας.
Παρόρησίαν ἔχων πρὸς Χριστὸν τὸν Θεόν,
εἰρήνην αἰτῆσαι ταῖς ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν.

Καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον.**

Ἦχος πλ. β'. Τριήμερος ἀνέστης.

Παρθένε παναμώμητε, δυσώπησον ὃν
ἔτεκες, Βασιλέα, τοῦ παντὸς καὶ Πουητὴν, ἐν
ώρα ὅταν κρίνῃ, τὸ γένος τῶν ἀνθρώπων,
κατοικτειρῆσαί με τὸν δοῦλόν σου.

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 ἀεὶ, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν
αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

Παναγία Τριάς, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. Κύριε,
ἱλάσθητι ταῖς ἁμαρτίαις ἡμῶν. Δέσποτα,
συγχώρησον τὰς ἀνομίας ἡμῖν. Ἄγιε,
ἐπίσκεψαι καὶ ἰᾶσαι τὰς ἀσθενείας ἡμῶν,
ἐνεκεν τοῦ ὀνόματός σου.

From Menaion - - -

Glory. **For the Saint.**

Mode pl. 2.

Devout Father, the proclamation of your
achievements went forth into all the earth. For
your labors you found the reward in heaven.
You destroyed the arrays of demons, and you
attained to the orders of the Angels, whose
lifestyle you emulated blamelessly. Since you
have confidence before Christ our God, ask
Him to grant peace to our souls. **[SD]**

Both now. **Theotokion.**

Mode pl. 2. O Christ, as it is written.

O Virgin and all-blameless Maid, * we
pray you to entreat your Son, * that He save
us, * the entire human race, * as we, O virgin
Mother, * with heart and tongue confess you
to be the Theotokos indeed. **[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.

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

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

Πάτερ ἡμῶν ὁ ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς,
ἁγιασθήτω τὸ ὄνομά σου. Ἐλθέτω ἡ
βασιλεία σου. Γενηθήτω τὸ θέλημά σου,
ὡς ἐν οὐρανῷ καὶ ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς. Τὸν ἄρτον
ἡμῶν τὸν ἐπιούσιον δὸς ἡμῖν σήμερον. Καὶ
ἄφες ἡμῖν τὰ ὀφειλήματα ἡμῶν, ὡς καὶ
ἡμεῖς ἀφίεμεν τοῖς ὀφειλέταις ἡμῶν. Καὶ μὴ
εἰσενέγκῃς ἡμᾶς εἰς πειρασμόν, ἀλλὰ ρῦσαι
ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ τοῦ πονηροῦ.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὅτι σοῦ ἐστὶν ἡ βασιλεία καὶ ἡ δύναμις
καὶ ἡ δόξα τοῦ Πατρὸς καὶ τοῦ Υἱοῦ καὶ τοῦ
Ἁγίου Πνεύματος, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς
αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀπολυτίκιον. Τοῦ Ἁγίου.

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

Ἦχος πλ. δ'.

Ἐν τῇ ὑπομονῇ σου ἐκτήσω τὸν
μισθόν σου Πάτερ, Ὅσιε, ταῖς προσευχαῖς
ἀδιαλείπτως ἐγκαρτερήσας, τοὺς πτωχοὺς
ἀγαπήσας, καὶ τούτοις ἐπαρκέσας· Ἀλλὰ
πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, Ἰωάννη Ἐλεῆμον
μακάριε, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Δόξα. Τοῦ Ὁσίου.

Ἦχος πλ. δ'.

Ταῖς τῶν δακρύων σου ῥοαῖς, τῆς
ἐρήμου τὸ ἄγονον ἐγεώργησας, καὶ τοῖς ἐκ
βάθους στεναγμοῖς, εἰς ἑκατὸν τοὺς πόνους
ἐκαρποφόρησας, καὶ γέγονας φωστὴρ τῇ

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 Saint.

From Menaion ---

Mode pl. 4.

By your patience you obtained your
reward, O devout Father. You persevered in
your prayers without ceasing; and the poor
you loved and satisfied. We entreat you,
blessed John the Merciful, intercede with
Christ our God, for the salvation of our souls.

[SD]

Glory. For the Devout Man.

Mode pl. 4.

With the rivers of your tears you made
the barren desert bloom; and with your sighs
from deep within, you made your labors bear
their fruits a hundredfold; and you became a

οἰκουμένη, λάμπων τοῖς θαύμασιν, Νεῖλε Πατὴρ ἡμῶν ὅσιε· πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Τῆς Οκτωήχου ---

Καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον.**

Ἦχος πλ. δ'.

Τὸ ἀσάλευτον στήριγμα, τὸ τῆς πίστεως, καὶ σεβάσμιον δώρημα, τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν, τὴν Θεοτόκον ἐν ὕμνοις μεγαλύνωμεν πιστοί. Χαῖρε ἡ τὴν πέτραν τῆς ζωῆς, ἐν γαστρί σου χωρήσασα, χαῖρε τῶν περὰ τῶν ἡλπίς, θλιβομένων ἀντίληψις, χαῖρε Νύμφη ἀνύμφευτε.

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, ὑγείας, σωτηρίας, ἐπισκέψεως, συγχωρήσεως καὶ ἀφέσεως τῶν ἁμαρτιῶν τῶν δούλων τοῦ Θεοῦ, πάντων τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ ὀρθοδόξων χριστιανῶν, τῶν

star, illuminating the world by your miracles, O Nilos, our devout father. Intercede with Christ our God, for the salvation of our souls.

[SD]

From Octoechos ---

Both now. **Theotokion.**

Mode pl. 4.

O Believers, let us magnify the Theotokos in hymns. She is the unshakable support of the Faith, and the venerable gift to our souls. "Rejoice! for in your womb you contained the Rock of life. Rejoice! as the hope of all the earth, and the help of those in trouble! Rejoice, O unwedded Bride!" [SD]

DEACON

Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your great mercy, we pray You, hear us and have mercy.

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

Let us pray for pious and Orthodox Christians.

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

Again we pray for (episcopal rank) (name).

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

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

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

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

κατοικούντων καὶ παρεπιδημούντων ἐν τῇ (πόλει, κώμῃ), ταύτῃ, τῶν ἐνοριτῶν, ἐπιτρόπων, συνδρομητῶν καὶ ἀφιερωτῶν τοῦ ἁγίου ναοῦ τούτου.

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

Ἐτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ τῶν μακαρίων καὶ ἀοιδίμων 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.)

Ἐτι 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

members of the parish council, the stewards, and benefactors of this holy church.

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

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

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

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

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

PRIEST

For You are a merciful God Who loves mankind, and to You we offer up glory, to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

DEACON

Wisdom.

(Father, bless!)

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.

Ἐκκλησίᾳ καὶ τῇ πόλει ταύτῃ εἰς αἰῶνας αἰώνων.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Ἀμήν.

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

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι. Καὶ νῦν καὶ 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 ὁσίων καὶ θεοφόρων Πατέρων ἡμῶν· (τοῦ Ἁγίου τοῦ Ναοῦ)· τῶν ἁγίων καὶ δικαίων Θεοπατόρων Ἰωακείμ καὶ Ἄννης, καὶ τοῦ ἐν ἁγίοις Πατρὸς ἡμῶν Ἰωάννου τοῦ Ἐλεήμονος, οὗ καὶ τὴν μνήμην ἐπιτελοῦμεν· 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.)

READER

Amen.

Greater in honor than the Cherubim, and in glory greater beyond compare than the Seraphim; you without corruption gave birth to God the Word, and are truly Theotokos. You do we magnify.

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

Lord, have mercy. (3) Father, bless!

PRIEST

May Christ our true God, through the intercessions of His all-pure and all-immaculate holy Mother, the power of the precious and life-giving Cross, the protection of the honorable, bodiless powers of heaven, the supplications of the honorable, glorious prophet and forerunner John the Baptist, of the holy, glorious, and praiseworthy apostles, of the holy, glorious, and triumphant martyrs, of our righteous and God-bearing fathers, (local patron saint); of the holy and righteous ancestors of God Joachim and Anna, our father among the saints John the Merciful, 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.)