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**Octoechos - Mode 2.  
on Sunday Morning**

**Eothion 8**

**Menaion - October 27  
Memory of the Holy Martyr Nestor**

**Katavasias of Theotokos**

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**Ὁκτώηχος - Ἦχος β'.**

Τῇ Κυριακῇ Πρωῖ

**Μηναιὸν - ΤΗΙ ΚΖ' ΟΚΤΩΒΡΙΟΥ**

Μνήμη τοῦ ἁγίου Μάρτυρος Νέστορος

**ΟΡΘΡΟΣ**

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

**Ἦχος β'.**

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 ἡμυνάμην αὐτούς.

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

*Τῆς Ὁκτώηχου - - -*

**Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον.**

**Ἦχος β'.**

Ὅτε κατήλθες πρὸς τὸν θάνατον, ἢ  
Ζωὴ ἡ ἀθάνατος, τότε τὸν Ἄϊδην ἐνέκρωσας  
τῇ ἀστραπῇ τῆς Θεότητος, ὅτε δὲ καὶ τοὺς  
τεθνεώτας ἐκ τῶν καταχθονίων ἀνέστησας,  
πᾶσαι αἱ Δυνάμεις τῶν ἐπουρανίων  
ἐκραύγαζον· Ζωοδότα Χριστέ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν  
δόξα σοι.

Δόξα. **Τοῦ Ἁγίου.**

*Τοῦ Μηναιίου - - -*

**Ἦχος γ'. Θείας πίστεως.**

Μέγαν εὖρατο ἐν τοῖς κινδύνοις, σὲ  
ὑπερμαχὸν ἢ οἰκουμένην, Ἀθλοφόρε τὰ ἔθνη  
τροποῦμενον. Ὡς οὖν Λυαίου κάθειλες  
τὴν ἔπαρσιν, ἐν τῷ σταδίῳ θαρρύνας τὸν  
Νέστορα, οὕτως Ἄγιε, Μεγαλομάρτυς

**Octoechos - Mode 2.**

On Sunday Morning

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**MATINS**

**CHOIR**

**Mode 2.**

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.

*From Octoechos - - -*

**Resurrectional Apolytikion.**

**Mode 2.**

When You descended unto death, O Lord  
who yourself are immortal Life, then did You  
mortify Hades by the lightning flash of Your  
Divinity. Also when You raised the dead from  
the netherworld, all the Powers of the heavens  
were crying out: O Giver of life, Christ our  
God, glory to You. [SD]

Glory. **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 Lyaïos's arrogance \*  
by giving courage to Nestor in the stadium,  
\* thus, O holy Great Martyr Demetrios, \* to

Δημήτριε, Χριστὸν τὸν Θεὸν ἱκέτευε,  
δωρήσασθαι ἡμῖν τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Τῆς Οκτωήχου ---

Καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον.**

**Ἦχος γ'.**

Σὲ τὴν μεσιτεύσασαν τὴν σωτηρίαν  
τοῦ γένους ἡμῶν, ἀνυμνοῦμεν Θεοτόκε  
Παρθένε· ἐν τῇ σαρκὶ γὰρ τῇ ἐκ σοῦ  
προσληφθείσῃ, ὁ Υἱός σου καὶ Θεὸς  
ἡμῶν τὸ διὰ Σταυροῦ καταδεξάμενος  
πάθος, ἐλυτρώσατο ἡμᾶς, ἐκ φθορᾶς ὡς  
φιλόανθρωπος.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

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.)

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

(Ἀμήν.)

Τῆς Οκτωήχου ---

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

**Κάθισμα Α'.**

**Ἦχος β'.**

Ὁ εὐσχήμων Ἰωσήφ, ἀπὸ τοῦ ξύλου  
καθελών, τὸ ἄχραντόν σου Σῶμα, σινδόνι  
καθαρᾷ, εἰλήσας καὶ ἀρώμασιν, ἐν μνήματι

Christ our God pray fervently, \* beseeching  
Him to grant us His great mercy. [SD]

From Octoechos ---

Both now. **Theotokion.**

**Mode 3.**

Unto you who mediated the salvation of  
our race we sing praises, O Virgin Theotokos.  
For your Son and our God in the flesh that  
He assumed from you accepted suffering by  
means of crucifixion and has thereby set us  
free from corruption, in His love for man. [SD]

**PRIEST**

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.)

For Yours is the dominion, and Yours 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.)

From Octoechos ---

**CHOIR**

**Kathisma I.**

**Mode 2.**

When he took down Your immaculate  
Body from the Cross, the honorable Joseph  
wrapped it in a clean linen shroud with spices

καινῶ, κηδεύσας ἀπέθετο· ἀλλὰ τριήμερος  
ἀνέστης Κύριε, παρέχων τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα  
ἔλεος.

Δόξα.

Ταῖς μυροφόροις Γυναιξί, παρὰ τὸ  
μνήμα ἐπιστάς, ὁ Ἄγγελος ἐβόα· Τὰ μύρα  
τοῖς θνητοῖς ὑπάρχει ἀρμόδια, Χριστὸς  
δὲ διαφθορᾶς ἐδείχθη ἀλλότριος, ἀλλὰ  
κραυγάσατε· Ἀνέστη ὁ Κύριος, παρέχων τῷ  
κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον.**

Πάντα ὑπὲρ ἔννοιαν, πάντα  
ὑπερένδοξα, τὰ σὰ Θεοτόκε μυστήρια,  
τῇ ἀγνείᾳ ἐσφραγισμένη, καὶ παρθενία  
φυλαττομένη, Μήτηρ ἐγνώσθης ἀψευδής,  
Θεὸν τεκοῦσα ἀληθινόν· αὐτὸν ἰκέτευε  
σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου - - -

**Κάθισμα Β'.**

**Ἦχος β'.**

Τὸν λίθον τοῦ μνήματος, σφραγισθῆναι  
μὴ κωλύσας, τὴν πέτραν τῆς πίστεως,  
ἀναστὰς παρέσχες πᾶσι, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Δόξα.

Τῶν Μαθητῶν σου ὁ χορὸς, σὺν  
μυροφόροις Γυναιξίν, ἀγάλλεται  
συμφώνως· κοινὴν γὰρ ἐορτὴν σὺν αὐτοῖς  
ἐορτάζομεν, εἰς δόξαν καὶ τιμὴν τῆς σῆς  
Ἀναστάσεως, καὶ δι' αὐτῶν, φιλόνητοπε  
Κύριε, τῷ λαῷ σου παρὰ σῶν τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον.**

Ὑπερευλογημένη ὑπάρχεις, Θεοτόκε  
Παρθένε· διὰ γὰρ τοῦ ἐκ σοῦ σαρκωθέντος,

and laid it for burial in a new tomb. But on the  
third day You arose, O Lord, and granted the  
world Your great mercy. [SD]

Glory.

The Angel standing at the sepulcher  
cried out and said to the ointment-bearing  
women: The ointments are appropriate for  
mortal men, but Christ has been shown to  
be a stranger to decay. So go and cry aloud,  
The Lord has risen and granted the world His  
great mercy. [SD]

Both now. **Theotokion.**

All surpassing every thought, all  
surpassing glorious, O Theotokos, are your  
mysteries. For while bearing the seal of purity  
and preserved in virginity, you were deemed  
a Mother in truth, for to the true God you  
gave birth. To Him pray fervently, entreating  
Him to save our souls. [SD]

From Octoechos - - -

**Kathisma II.**

**Mode 2.**

Not barring the stone of the tomb from  
being sealed shut, You rose and You granted  
unto all the rock of faith. Glory to You, O  
Lord. [SD]

Glory.

The host of Your Disciples and the  
ointment-bearing women are with one accord  
exulting. Together with them we celebrate  
a common feast to glorify and honor Your  
Resurrection. And through them, O Lord who  
love humanity, bestow on Your people the  
great mercy. [SD]

Both now. **Theotokion.**

You are supremely blessed, O Virgin  
Theotokos. For through Him who from you

ὁ ἄδης ἡχμαλώτισται, ὁ Ἀδὰμ ἀνακέκληται,  
ἡ κατάρρα νενέκρωται, ἡ Εὐὰ ἡλευθέρωται,  
ὁ θάνατος τεθανάτωται, καὶ ἡμεῖς  
ἐζωοποιήθημεν· διὸ ἀνυμνοῦντες βοῶμεν·  
Εὐλογητὸς Χριστὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ οὕτως  
εὐδοκήσας δόξα σοι.

### Εὐλογητάρια Ἀναστάσιμα.

#### Ἦχος πλ. α'.

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ  
δικαιώματά σου.

Τῶν Ἀγγέλων ὁ δῆμος, κατεπλάγη ὀρῶν  
σε, ἐν νεκροῖς λογισθέντα, τοῦ θανάτου  
δὲ Σωτῆρ, τὴν ἰσχὺν καθελόντα, καὶ σὺν  
ἐαυτῷ τὸν Ἀδὰμ ἐγείραντα, καὶ ἐξ Ἄιδου  
πάντας ἐλευθερώσαντα.

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ  
δικαιώματά σου.

Τί τὰ μύρα, συμπαθῶς τοῖς δάκρυσιν,  
ὦ Μαθήτριάι κιονᾶτε; ὁ ἀστράπτων ἐν  
τῷ τάφῳ Ἄγγελος, προσεφθέγγετο ταῖς  
Μυροφόροις· Ἴδετε ὑμεῖς τὸν τάφον  
καὶ ἦσθητε· ὁ Σωτῆρ γὰρ ἐξανέστη τοῦ  
μνήματος.

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ  
δικαιώματά σου.

Λίαν πρωῒ, Μυροφόροι ἔδραμον,  
πρὸς τὸ μνήμά σου θρηνολογοῦσαι· ἀλλ'  
ἐπέστη, πρὸς αὐτὰς ὁ Ἄγγελος, καὶ εἶπε·  
θρήνου ὁ καιρὸς πέπαυται, μὴ κλαίετε, τὴν  
Ἀνάστασιν δέ, Ἀποστόλοις εἶπατε.

became incarnate was Hades taken prisoner,  
and Adam has been summoned back; the  
curse has been neutralized, and Eve has  
been liberated; death has been put to death,  
and we have been brought to life. Therefore  
extolling we cry out: O Christ our God, You  
are blessed, for so was Your good pleasure.  
Glory to You! [SD]

### Resurrectional Evlogetaria.

#### Mode pl. 1.

*Blessed are You, O Lord, teach me Your  
statutes.*

When the hosts of the Angels saw how  
You were accounted among the dead, they  
all marveled. You, O Savior, are the One who  
destroyed the might of death; and when You  
arose You raised Adam with yourself and  
from Hades liberated everyone. [SD]

*Blessed are You, O Lord, teach me Your  
statutes.*

"Why do you mingle the ointments with  
your tears full of pity, O women disciples?"  
Thus the Angel who was shining in the tomb  
cried to the myrrh-bearing women. "See for  
yourselves the empty tomb and understand,  
that the Savior has risen from the sepulcher."

[SD]

*Blessed are You, O Lord, teach me Your  
statutes.*

Very early in the morning, the myrrh-  
bearing women were hastening to Your tomb  
lamenting. But the Angel appeared to them  
and uttered, "The time for lamentation has  
ended; weep no more. Go announce the  
Resurrection to the Apostles." [SD]

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, διδάξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου.

Μυροφόροι γυναῖκες, μετὰ μύρων ἐλθοῦσαι, πρὸς τὸ μνήμα σου, Σῶτερ ἐνηχοῦντο. Ἀγγέλου τρανῶς, πρὸς αὐτὰς φθεγγομένου· Τί μετὰ νεκρῶν, τὸν ζῶντα λογίζεσθε; ὡς Θεὸς γάρ, ἐξανέστη τοῦ μνήματος.

Δόξα.

Προσκυνοῦμεν Πατέρα, καὶ τὸν τούτου Υἱόν τε, καὶ τὸ Ἅγιον Πνεῦμα, τὴν Ἁγίαν Τριάδα, ἐν μιᾷ τῇ οὐσίᾳ, σὺν τοῖς Σεραφεῖμ, κρᾶζοντες τό· Ἅγιος, Ἅγιος, Ἅγιος εἶ, Κύριε.

Καὶ νῦν.

Ζωοδότην τεκοῦσα, ἐλυτρώσω Παρθέने, τὸν Ἀδὰμ ἀμαρτίας, χαρμονὴν δὲ τῇ Εὐᾶ, ἀντὶ λύπης παρέσχες, ρεύσαντα ζωῆς, ἴθυνε πρὸς ταύτην δέ, ὁ ἐκ σοῦ σαρκωθεὶς Θεὸς καὶ ἄνθρωπος.

Ἀλληλουῖα. Ἀλληλουῖα. Ἀλληλουῖα. Δόξα σοι, ὁ Θεός. (ἐκ γ')

### 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 Ἀγίων μνημονεύσαντες, ἑαυτοὺς καὶ ἀλλήλους καὶ πᾶσαν τὴν ζωὴν ἡμῶν Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ παραθώμεθα.

Blessed are You, O Lord, teach me Your statutes.

When the myrrh-bearing women had come with their spices to Your sepulcher, O Savior, they heard the voice of an Angel clearly speaking to them, "Why do you account among the dead the One who lives? For as God, He has risen from the sepulcher."

[SD]

Glory.

We bow down in worship to the Father and His Son and the Holy Spirit, the Holy Trinity, one in essence; and we cry aloud with the Seraphim: Holy, Holy, Holy are You, O Lord. [SD]

Both now.

Giving birth to the Giver of life, O Virgin, you delivered Adam from sin, and to Eve you have rendered joy in place of sorrow. He who from you became incarnate, God and man, has directed to life him who fell from it. [SD]

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Glory to You, O God. (3)

### DEACON

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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



(Σοί, Κύριε.)

## ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὅτι ηὐλόγηταί σου τὸ ὄνομα, καὶ δεδόξασταί σου ἡ βασιλεία, τοῦ Πατρὸς καὶ τοῦ Υἱοῦ καὶ τοῦ Ἁγίου Πνεύματος, νῦν καὶ αἰεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

## ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου ---

**Ὑπακοή. Ἦχος β'.**

Μετὰ τὸ Πάθος πορευθεῖσαι ἐν τῷ μνήματι πρὸς τὸ μυρίσαι τὸ σῶμά σου αἱ γυναῖκες Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, εἶδον Ἀγγέλους ἐν τῷ τάφῳ καὶ ἐξέστησαν· φωνῆς γὰρ ἤκουον ἐξ αὐτῶν, ὅτι ἀνέστη ὁ Κύριος, δωρούμενος τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

## ΧΟΡΟΣ

**Οἱ Ἀναβαθμοί.**

**Ἀντίφωνον Α'. Ἦχος β'.**

Ἐν τῷ οὐρανῷ τὰ ὄμματα, ἐκπέμπω μου τῆς καρδίας, πρὸς σὲ Σωτήρ, σῶσόν με σὴ ἐπιλάμψει.

Ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς τοὺς πταίοντάς σοι πολλὰ καθ' ἑκάστην ὥραν, ὦ Χριστέ μου, καὶ δὸς πρὸ τέλους τρόπους, τοῦ μετανοεῖν σοι.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν.

Ἀγίῳ Πνεύματι, τὸ βασιλεύειν πέλει, τὸ ἀγιάζειν, τὸ κινεῖν τὴν κτίσιν· Θεὸς γὰρ ἐστίν, ὁμοούσιος Πατρὶ καὶ Λόγῳ.

**Ἀντίφωνον Β'.**

Εἰμὶ ὅτι Κύριος ἦν ἐν ἡμῖν, τίς ἱκανὸς σῶος φυλαχθῆναι, ἐκ τοῦ ἐχθροῦ ἅμα, καὶ ἀνθρωποκτόνου;

(To You, O Lord.)

## PRIEST

For blessed is your name, and glorified is your kingdom, of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

## READER

From Octoechos ---

**Hypakoe. Mode 2.**

After the Passion, O Christ God, the women went to the tomb to anoint Your body, and they saw Angels in the sepulcher, and they were amazed. For they heard them saying that the Lord has risen and granted the world the great mercy. [SD]

## CHOIR

**Anavathmoi.**

**Antiphon I. Mode 2.**

Savior, I direct the eyes of my heart unto You in heaven. Save me, I pray, shining on me Your resplendence. [SD]

Have mercy, O my Christ, on us who hourly commit sin against You manifoldly; and give us means before the end to turn to You in repentance. [SD]

Glory. Both now.

To the Holy Spirit is it proper to rule and to hallow and to move creation; for He is God, coessential with the Father and the Logos. [SD]

**Antiphon II.**

If the Lord were not among us, who would be sufficient to preserve himself uninjured from the enemy and murderer of mankind? [SD]



Τοῖς ὁδοῦσιν αὐτῶν, μὴ παραδῶς Σῶτερ  
τὸν σὸν δοῦλον, λέοντος τρόπον κατ' ἐμοῦ  
κινουῦνται· καὶ γὰρ οἱ ἐχθροί μου.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν.

Ἀγίῳ Πνεύματι, ζωαρχία καὶ γέρας·  
πάντα γὰρ τὰ κτιστά, ὡς Θεὸς ὢν δυναμοῖ,  
συντηρεῖ ἐν Πατρὶ δι' Υἱοῦ δέ.

### Ἀντίφωνον Γ'.

Οἱ πεποιθότες ἐπὶ Κύριον, ἐοίκασιν  
ὄρει τῷ ἁγίῳ, οἱ οὐδαμῶς σαλεύονται,  
προσβολαῖς τοῦ Βελίαρ.

Ἐν ἀνομίαις χειρὰς αὐτῶν μὴ  
ἐκτεινάτωσαν οἱ θείως ζῶντες· οὐ γὰρ ἔα  
Χριστός, τῇ ῥάβδῳ τὸν κληρὸν αὐτοῦ.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν.

Ἀγίῳ Πνεύματι, προσπηγάζει πᾶσα  
σοφία, ἔνθεν χάρις Ἀποστόλοις, καὶ τοῖς  
ἄθλοις καταστέφονται Μάρτυρες, καὶ  
Προφηταὶ ὁρῶσι.

### Προκείμενον.

Ἐξεγέρθητι, Κύριε ὁ Θεός μου, ἐν  
προστάγματι, ᾧ ἐνετείλω, καὶ συναγωγὴ  
λαῶν κυκλώσει σε. (δίς)

**Στίχ.** Κύριε ὁ Θεός μου, ἐπὶ σοὶ ἠλπισα.

Ἐξεγέρθητι, Κύριε ὁ Θεός μου, ἐν  
προστάγματι, ᾧ ἐνετείλω, καὶ συναγωγὴ  
λαῶν κυκλώσει σε.

Hand me not to the teeth of my enemies,  
O my Savior; for in the manner of a lion they  
come against me Your servant. [SD]

Glory. Both now.

In the Holy Spirit is life-source and honor:  
being as He is God, in the Father through  
the Son He strengthens and sustains every  
creature. [SD]

### Antiphon III.

They whose confidence is in the Lord are  
like the holy mountain: they are in no way  
shaken by the assaults of Belial. [SD]

Let those who live for God not stretch  
forth their hands in unlawful acts; for Christ  
will not suffer His lot to be oppressed by the  
rod of sinners. [SD]

Glory. Both now.

From the Holy Spirit does in addition  
all wisdom also issue; whence is grace to the  
Apostles, and the Martyrs for their contests  
receive the crowns, and the Prophets are  
seers. [SD]

### Prokeimenon.

Awaken, O Lord my God, in the  
ordinance You commanded, so the  
congregation of the peoples shall surround  
You. (2)

**Verse:** O Lord my God in You I hope.

Awaken, O Lord my God, in the  
ordinance You commanded, so the  
congregation of the peoples shall surround  
You. [SAAS]

Τῆς Οκτωήχου ---

**ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ**

**Κοντάκιον Ἀναστάσιμον.**

Ανέστης Σωτῆρ, ἐκ τάφου Παντοδύναμε  
καὶ Ἄιδης ἰδὼν, τὸ θαῦμα ἐξεπλήττετο,  
καὶ νεκροὶ ἀνίσταντο, καὶ ἡ κτίσις ἰδοῦσα  
συγχαίρει σοι, καὶ ὁ Ἀδάμ συναγάλλεται,  
καὶ κόσμος Σωτῆρ μου ἀνυμνεῖ σε ἀεί.

**Ὁ Οἶκος.**

Σὺ εἶ τὸ φῶς τῶν ἐσκοτισμένων, σὺ  
εἶ ἡ ἀνάστασις πάντων καὶ ἡ ζωὴ τῶν  
βροτῶν καὶ πάντας συνανέστησας, τοῦ  
θανάτου τὸ κράτος Σωτῆρ σκυλεύσας, καὶ  
τοῦ Ἄιδου τὰς πύλας συντρίψας Λόγε, καὶ οἱ  
θνητοὶ κατιδόντες τὸ θαῦμα ἐθαύμαζον, καὶ  
πᾶσα κτίσις συγχαίρει ἐν τῇ σῇ Ἀναστάσει,  
Φιλάνθρωπε. Διὸ καὶ πάντες δοξάζομεν,  
καὶ ὑμνοῦμεν τὴν σὴν συγκατάβασιν, καὶ  
κόσμος Σωτῆρ μου ἀνυμνεῖ σε ἀεί.

**Συναξάριον.**

Τοῦ Μηναίου.

Τῇ ΚΖ' τοῦ αὐτοῦ μηνὸς μνήμη τοῦ  
ἀγίου Μάρτυρος Νέστορος.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ μνήμη τῶν ἁγίων  
Μαρτύρων Καπιτωλίνης καὶ Ἐρωτηίδος.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ μνήμη τοῦ ἐν ἁγίοις  
Πατρὸς ἡμῶν Κυριακοῦ, Πατριάρχου  
Κωνσταντινουπόλεως.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ μνήμη τῆς ἁγίας  
Πρόκλης, συζύγου τοῦ Πιλάτου.

Διήγησις περὶ τῶν Ἰβήρων, ὅπως ἦλθον  
εἰς θεογνωσίαν.

Ταῖς τῶν Ἀγίων σου πρεσβείαις, ὁ Θεός,  
ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. Ἀμήν.

From Octoechos ---

**READER**

**Resurrectional Kontakion.**

You rose from the tomb, O Savior all-  
powerful, and Hades beheld the marvel and  
was struck with fear, and the dead were rising  
up, and creation beholds and rejoices with  
You, and Adam is also exultant; O my Savior,  
and the world ever sings Your praise. [SD]

**Oikos.**

You are the light of those in darkness,  
You are the resurrection of all and the life of  
mortals, and with yourself You resurrected  
everyone, O Savior, despoiling the dominion  
of death, and smashing the gates of Hades,  
O Word. The mortals, beholding the miracle,  
 marvelled, and all creation rejoices in Your  
Resurrection, O Lover of mankind. Therefore  
we all glorify and extol Your condescension;  
O my Savior, and the world ever sings Your  
praise. [GKD]

**Synaxarion.**

From the Menaion.

On October 27, we commemorate the holy  
Martyr Nestor.

On this day we also commemorate the  
holy Martyrs Capitolina and Eroteis.

On this day we also commemorate our  
father among the saints Kyriakos, Patriarch of  
Constantinople.

On this day we also commemorate Saint  
Procla, the wife of Pontius Pilate.

On this day we relate how the Iberians  
came to the knowledge of God.

By the intercessions of Your saints, O  
God, have mercy on us. Amen.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

**Καταβασίαι τῆς Θεοτόκου  
Ὡδὴ α΄. Ὡχος δ΄.**

Ἀνοίξω τὸ στόμα μου, καὶ  
πληρωθήσεται Πνεύματος, καὶ λόγον  
ἐρεῦξομαι, τῇ Βασιλίδι Μητρί, καὶ  
ὀφθήσομαι, φαιδρῶς πανηγυρίζων, καὶ ἄσω  
γηθόμενος, ταύτης τὰ θαύματα.

**Ὡδὴ γ΄.**

Τοὺς σοὺς ὑμνολόγους Θεοτόκε,  
ὡς ζῶσα καὶ ἄφθονος πηγή, θίασον  
συγκροτήσαντας πνευματικόν, στερέωσον·  
καὶ ἐν τῇ θείᾳ δόξῃ σου, στεφάνων δόξης  
ἀξίωσον.

**Ὡδὴ δ΄.**

Τὴν ἀνεξιχνίαστον θείαν βουλήν,  
τῆς ἐκ τῆς Παρθένου σαρκώσεως, σοῦ  
τοῦ Ὑψίστου, ὁ Προφήτης, Ἀββακούμ,  
κατανοῶν ἐκραύγαζε· Δόξα τῇ δυνάμει σου  
Κύριε.

**Ὡδὴ ε΄.**

Ἐξέστη τὰ σύμπαντα, ἐπὶ τῇ θείᾳ  
δόξῃ σου· σὺ γὰρ ἀπειρόγαμε Παρθένε,  
ἔσχες ἐν μήτρᾳ, τὸν ἐπὶ πάντων Θεόν, καὶ  
τέτοκας ἄχρονον Υἱόν, πᾶσι τοῖς ὑμνοῦσί  
σε, σωτηρίαν βραβεύοντα.

**Ὡδὴ ς΄.**

Τὴν θείαν ταύτην καὶ πάντιμον,  
τελοῦντες ἑορτὴν οἱ θεόφρονες, τῆς  
Θεομήτορος, δεῦτε τὰς χεῖρας κροτήσωμεν,  
τὸν ἐξ αὐτῆς τεχθέντα Θεὸν δοξάζοντες.

**CHOIR**

**Katavasias of Theotokos  
Ode i. Mode 4.**

I open my mouth and pray the Spirit  
fill it, like David said, \* to pour out a good  
word to the Queen and Mother of God. \* I will  
celebrate \* her feast with joy and gladness \*  
and sing to her merrily, lauding her miracles.

[SD]

**Ode iii.**

Establish your servants who extol you,  
\* O Mother of God, for they have formed  
\* a spiritual choir for you \* the living and  
abundant fount; \* and graciously in your  
divine glory give glorious crowns to them. [SD]

**Ode iv.**

When the Prophet Habakkuk heard the  
divine \* and incomprehensible counsel of  
Your Incarnation \* from the Virgin, O Most  
High, \* considering, he cried aloud: \* Glory to  
Your power, O Lord my God. [SD]

**Ode v.**

Amazed was the universe by your divine  
magnificence. \* You who were perpetually  
virgin \* carried the heavenly God of all in  
your womb \* and gave birth to the eternal  
Son, \* who awards salvation to all who sing  
hymns of praise to you. [SD]

**Ode vi.**

O godly-minded believers, come \* and  
celebrate this sacred and venerable feast  
and thus extol \* the Theotokos, and clap our  
hands, \* and glorify our God who was truly  
born of her. [SD]

**Ὦδὴ ζ'.**

Οὐκ ἐλάτρευσαν τῇ κτίσει οἱ θεόφρονες,  
παρὰ τὸν Κτίσαντα, ἀλλὰ πυρὸς ἀπειλὴν,  
ἀνδρείως πατήσαντες, χαίροντες ἔψαλλον.  
ὑπερύμνητε, ὁ τῶν Πατέρων Κύριος, καὶ  
Θεὸς εὐλογητὸς εἶ.

**Ὦδὴ η'.**

*Αἰνοῦμεν, εὐλογοῦμεν καὶ προσκυνοῦμεν  
τὸν Κύριον.*

Παῖδας εὐαγεῖς ἐν τῇ καμίνῳ, ὁ  
τόκος τῆς Θεοτόκου διεσώσατο, τότε  
μὲν τυπούμενος, νῦν δὲ ἐνεργούμενος,  
τὴν οἰκουμένην ἄπασαν, ἀγείρει  
ψάλλουσιν. Τὸν Κύριον ὑμνεῖτε τὰ ἔργα,  
καὶ ὑπερυψοῦτε, εἰς πάντας τοὺς αἰῶνας.

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Ὅτι Ἅγιος εἶ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ ἐν  
ἁγίοις ἐπαναπαύῃ, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν  
ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ  
ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς  
αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Ἀμήν.

**Ἦχος β'.**

Πᾶσα πνοὴ αἰνεσάτω τὸν Κύριον. (δίς)  
Αἰνεσάτω πνοὴ πᾶσα τὸν Κύριον.

**Ode vii.**

Godly-minded three \* did not adore  
created things in the Creator's stead; \* rather,  
disdaining the threat \* of fire, they trampled  
it, and joyfully they sang: \* "O supremely  
praised \* and most exalted Lord and God \* of  
the fathers, You are blessed." [SD]

**Ode viii.**

*We praise and we bless and we worship the  
Lord.*

Guiltless were those Servants in the  
furnace. \* The Son of the Theotokos went and  
rescued them. \* He who was prefigured then,  
\* having been incarnate now, \* is gathering  
the whole wide world into His Church to  
sing: \* "O all you works of the Lord, to all  
ages \* sing praises to the Lord and exalt Him  
beyond measure." [SD]

**DEACON**

Let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

**PRIEST**

For you are holy, our God, who rest  
among the Saints, and to you we give glory,  
to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,  
now and forever and to the ages of ages.

**CHOIR**

Amen.

**Mode 2.**

Let everything that breathes praise the  
Lord. (2) Let everything that breathes praise  
the Lord. [SAAS]

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Καὶ ὑπὲρ τοῦ καταξιωθῆναι ἡμᾶς τῆς ἀκροάσεως τοῦ ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου, Κύριον τὸν Θεὸν ἡμῶν ἱκετεύωμεν.

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

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Σοφία. Ὁρθοί. Ἀκούσωμεν τοῦ ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

(Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.)

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Ἰωάννην ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Πρόσχωμεν.

(Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (ἀπὸ τῆς ἁγίας τραπέζης)**

Ἐωθινὸν Η'  
Ἰωάννην Κ' 11-18

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, Μαρία εἰστήκει πρὸς τὸ μνημεῖον κλαίουσα ἔξω· ὡς οὖν ἔκλαιε, παρέκυψεν εἰς τὸ μνημεῖον, καὶ θεωρεῖ δύο ἀγγέλους ἐν λευκοῖς καθεζομένους, ἓνα πρὸς τῇ κεφαλῇ, καὶ ἓνα πρὸς τοῖς ποσίν, ὅπου ἔκειτο τὸ σῶμα τοῦ Ἰησοῦ, καὶ λέγουσιν αὐτῇ ἐκεῖνοι· Γύναι, τί κλαίεις; λέγει αὐτοῖς· Ὅτι ἤραν τὸν Κυρίον μου, καὶ οὐκ οἶδα ποῦ ἔθηκαν αὐτόν· καὶ ταῦτα εἰποῦσα ἐστράφη εἰς τὰ ὀπίσω, καὶ θεωρεῖ τὸν Ἰησοῦν ἐστῶτα, καὶ οὐκ ᾔδει ὅτι Ἰησοῦς ἐστὶ. λέγει αὐτῇ ὁ Ἰησοῦς· Γύναι, τί κλαίεις; τίνα ζητεῖς; ἐκείνη δοκοῦσα ὅτι ὁ κηπουρὸς ἐστὶ, λέγει αὐτῷ· Κύριε, εἰ σὺ ἐβάστασας αὐτόν, εἰπέ μοι ποῦ αὐτὸν ἔθηκας, καὶ γὰρ αὐτὸν ἀρῶ· λέγει αὐτῇ ὁ Ἰησοῦς· Μαρία·

**DEACON**

Let us pray to the Lord our God that we may be made worthy to hear the holy Gospel.

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

**DEACON**

Wisdom. Arise. Let us hear the Holy Gospel.

**PRIEST**

Peace be with all.

(And with your spirit.)

**PRIEST**

The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to John.

**DEACON**

Let us be attentive.

(Glory to You, O Lord, glory to You.)

**PRIEST (from the altar table)**

Eothinon 8  
John. 20:11-18

At that time, Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb, and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus has lain, one at the head and one at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "Because they have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid Him." Saying this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom do you seek?" Supposing Him to be the gardener, she said to Him, "Sir, if you have carried Him away, tell me where you have laid Him, and I will take Him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary." She

στραφεῖσα ἐκείνη λέγει αὐτῷ· Ῥαββουνί· ὃ λέγεται Διδάσκαλε· λέγει αὐτῇ ὁ Ἰησοῦς, Μὴ μου ἅπτου· οὐπω γὰρ ἀναβέβηκα πρὸς τὸν πατέρα μου, πορεύου δὲ πρὸς τοὺς ἀδελφούς μου, καὶ εἰπὲ αὐτοῖς· Ἀναβαίνω πρὸς τὸν πατέρα μου καὶ πατέρα ὑμῶν, καὶ Θεόν μου καὶ Θεὸν ὑμῶν· ἔρχεται Μαρία ἡ Μαγδαληνὴ ἀπαγγέλλουσα τοῖς μαθηταῖς ὅτι ἑώρακε τὸν Κύριον· καὶ ταῦτα εἶπεν αὐτῇ.

(Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)

### ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Ἀνάστασιν Χριστοῦ θεασάμενοι, προσκυνήσωμεν Ἅγιον Κύριον Ἰησοῦν, τὸν μόνον ἀναμάρτητον. Τὸν Σταυρόν σου, Χριστέ, προσκυνοῦμεν καὶ τὴν ἀγίαν σου ἀνάστασιν ὑμνοῦμεν καὶ δοξάζομεν· σὺ γὰρ εἶ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ἐκτός σου ἄλλον οὐκ οἶδαμεν, τὸ ὄνομά σου ὀνομάζομεν. Δεῦτε πάντες οἱ πιστοί, προσκυνήσωμεν τὴν τοῦ Χριστοῦ ἀγίαν ἀνάστασιν· ἰδοὺ γὰρ ἦλθε διὰ τοῦ Σταυροῦ χαρὰ ἐν ὅλῳ τῷ κόσμῳ. Διὰ παντὸς εὐλογοῦντες τὸν Κύριον, ὑμνοῦμεν τὴν ἀνάστασιν αὐτοῦ· Σταυρόν γὰρ ὑπομείνας δι' ἡμᾶς, θανάτῳ θάνατον ὤλεσεν.

### ΧΟΡΟΣ

**Ψαλμὸς Ν' (50).**

**Ἦχος β'.** (ἡ τῆς ἐβδομάδος.)

[Ελεήμων,] Ἐλέησόν με, ὁ Θεός, κατὰ τὸ μέγα ἔλεός σου καὶ κατὰ τὸ πλῆθος τῶν οἰκτιρμῶν σου ἐξάλειψον τὸ ἀνόμημά μου.

Ἐπὶ πλεῖον πλῦνόν με ἀπὸ τῆς ἀνομίας μου καὶ ἀπὸ τῆς ἁμαρτίας μου καθάρισόν με.

turned and said to Him in Hebrew, "Rabboni," which means Teacher. Jesus said to her, "Do not touch Me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to My brethren and say to them, I am ascending to My Father and your Father, to My God and your God." Mary Magdalene went and said to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord," and she told them that He had said these things to her. [RSV]

(Glory to You, O Lord, glory to You.)

### READER

Having beheld the Resurrection of Christ, let us worship the holy Lord Jesus, the only sinless one. Your Cross, O Christ, we venerate, and Your holy Resurrection we praise and glorify. For You are our God; apart from You we know no other; we call upon Your name. Come, all faithful, let us venerate the holy Resurrection of Christ; for behold, through the Cross, joy has come to the whole world. Ever blessing the Lord, let us praise His Resurrection; for having endured the Cross for us, He destroyed death by death.

[GOA]

### CHOIR

**Psalms 50 (51).**

**Mode 2.** (or the Mode of the week)

[Merciful,] 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.



Ὅτι τὴν ἀνομίαν μου ἐγὼ γινώσκω, καὶ ἡ ἁμαρτία μου ἐνώπιόν μου ἐστὶ διαπαντός.

Σοὶ μόνῳ ἥμαρτον καὶ τὸ πονηρὸν ἐνώπιόν σου ἐποίησα, ὅπως ἂν δικαιωθῇς ἐν τοῖς λόγοις σου, καὶ νικήσῃς ἐν τῷ κρίνεσθαί σε.

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

Ἴδου γὰρ ἀλήθειαν ἠγάπησας, τὰ ἄδηλα καὶ τὰ κρύφια τῆς σοφίας σου ἐδήλωσάς μοι.

Ῥαντιεῖς με ὑσσώπῳ, καὶ καθαρισθήσομαι, πλυνεῖς με, καὶ ὑπὲρ χιόνα λευκανθήσομαι.

Ἀκουτιεῖς μοι ἀγαλλίασιν καὶ εὐφροσύνην, ἀγαλλιᾶσονται 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 ἡγεμονικῷ στήριζόν με.

Διδάξω ἀνόμους τὰς ὁδούς σου, καὶ ἀσεβεῖς ἐπὶ σὲ ἐπιστρέψουσι.

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.



Ρῦσαί με ἐξ αἱμάτων, ὁ Θεὸς 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· ὁλοκαυτώματα οὐκ εὐδοκήσεις.

Θυσία τῷ Θεῷ πνεῦμα συντετριμμένον, καρδίαν συντετριμμένην καὶ τεταπεινωμένην ὁ Θεὸς οὐκ ἐξουδενώσει.

Αγάθυνον, Κύριε, ἐν τῇ εὐδοκίᾳ σου τὴν Σιών, καὶ οἰκοδομηθήτω τὰ τεῖχη Ἱερουσαλήμ.

Τότε εὐδοκήσεις θυσίαν δικαιοσύνης, ἀναφορὰν καὶ ὁλοκαυτώματα.

Τότε ἀνοίσουσιν ἐπὶ τὸ θυσιαστήριόν σου μόσχους. Καὶ ἐλέησόν με, ὁ Θεός.

Δόξα.

Ταῖς τῶν Ἀποστόλων πρεσβείαις, Ἐλεῆμον, ἐξάλειψον τὰ πλήθη τῶν ἐμῶν ἐγκλημάτων.

Καὶ νῦν.

Ταῖς τῆς Θεοτόκου πρεσβείαις, Ἐλεῆμον, ἐξάλειψον τὰ πλήθη τῶν ἐμῶν ἐγκλημάτων.

**Στίχ.** Ἐλέησόν με, ὁ Θεός, κατὰ τὸ μέγα ἔλεός σου, καὶ κατὰ τὸ πλήθος τῶν οἰκτιρμῶν σου ἐξάλειψον τὸ ἀνόμημά μου.

Ἀναστὰς ὁ Ἰησοῦς ἀπὸ τοῦ τάφου, καθὼς προεῖπεν, ἔδωκεν ἡμῖν τὴν αἰώνιον ζωὴν, καὶ μέγα ἔλεος.

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. And have mercy on me, O God. [SAAS]

Glory.

At the intercession of the Apostles, O Lord of mercy, blot out my many offences. [SD]

Both now.

At the intercession of the Theotokos, O Lord of mercy, blot out my many offences. [SD]

**Verse:** Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your great mercy; and according to the abundance of Your compassion, blot out my transgression.

Jesus, having risen from the grave as He foretold, has granted us eternal life and great mercy. [SD]

## ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σῶσον ὁ Θεὸς τὸν λαόν σου καὶ εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου· ἐπίσκεψαι τὸν κόσμον σου ἐν ἐλέει καὶ οἰκτιρμοῖς· ὕψωσον κέρας Χριστιανῶν ὀρθοδόξων καὶ κατὰπεμψον ἐφ' ἡμᾶς τὰ ἐλέη σου τὰ πλούσια· πρεσβείαις τῆς παναχράντου Δεσποίνης ἡμῶν Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας, 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 ἐν ἁγίοις Πατέρων ἡμῶν μεγάλων Ἱεραρχῶν καὶ οἰκουμενικῶν Διδασκάλων, Βασιλείου τοῦ Μεγάλου, Γρηγορίου τοῦ Θεολόγου καὶ Ἰωάννου τοῦ Χρυσοστόμου, Ἀθανασίου, Κυρίλλου καὶ Ἰωάννου τοῦ Ἐλεήμονος Πατριαρχῶν Ἀλεξανδρίας· Νικολάου τοῦ ἐν Μύροις, Σπυρίδωνος Τριμυθοῦντος καὶ Νεκταρίου Πενταπόλεως τῶν θαυματουργῶν· τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων Μεγαλομαρτύρων Γεωργίου τοῦ Τροπαιοφόρου, Δημητρίου τοῦ Μυροβλήτου, Θεοδώρου τοῦ Τήρωνος, Θεοδώρου τοῦ Στρατηλάτου, Μηνᾶ τοῦ θαυματουργοῦ· τῶν Ἱερομαρτύρων Χαράλαμπους καὶ Ἐλευθερίου, τῆς ἁγίας ἐνδόξου Μεγαλομάρτυρος καὶ πανευφήμου Εὐφημίας· τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων Μαρτύρων Θέκλας, Βαρβάρας, Ἀναστασίας, Αἰκατερίνης, Κυριακῆς, Φωτεινῆς, Μαρίνης, Παρασκευῆς καὶ Εἰρήνης· τῶν ὁσίων καὶ Θεοφόρων Πατέρων ἡμῶν· **(τοῦ Ἁγίου τοῦ Ναοῦ)**· τῶν ἁγίων καὶ δικαίων Θεοπατόρων Ἰωακείμ καὶ Ἄννης, καὶ πάντων σου τῶν Ἁγίων. Ἰκετεύομέν σε, μόνε πολυέλεε Κύριε, ἐπάκουσον ἡμῶν τῶν ἁμαρτωλῶν δεομένων σου καὶ ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

## ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. **(ιβ')**

## DEACON

O God, save your people and bless your inheritance. Look upon your world with mercy and compassion. Raise the Orthodox Christians in glory, and send down upon us your rich mercies, through the intercessions of our most pure Lady the Theotokos and ever-Virgin Mary, the power of the precious and life giving Cross, the protection of the honorable, bodiless Powers of heaven, the supplications of the honorable and glorious prophet, and forerunner John the Baptist, the holy, glorious, and praiseworthy Apostles, our Fathers among the Saints, the great hierarchs and ecumenical teachers, Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian and John Chrysostom, Athanasios, Cyril, and John the Merciful, patriarchs of Alexandria; Nicholas, bishop of Myra, Spyridon, bishop of Trimythous, Nektarios of Pentapolis, the wonder-workers; the holy, glorious great Martyrs George the Victorious, Demetrios the Myrobletes, Theodore the Teron, and Theodore the General, Menas the Wonderworker, the Hieromartyrs Haralambos and Eleftherios; the holy, glorious, and victorious martyrs; the glorious great Martyr and all-laudable Euphemia; the holy and glorious Martyrs Thecla, Barbara, Anastasia, Katherine, Kyriake, Fotene, Marina, Paraskeve and Irene; of our holy God-bearing Fathers; **(local patron saint)**; the holy and righteous ancestors of God Joachim and Anna, and of all your Saints. We beseech you, only merciful Lord, hear us sinners who pray to you and have mercy on us.

## CHOIR

Lord, have mercy. **(12)**

## ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἐλέει καὶ οἰκτιρμοῖς καὶ φιланθρωπία τοῦ μονογενοῦς σου Υἱοῦ, μεθ' οὗ εὐλογητὸς εἰ, σὺν τῷ παναγίῳ καὶ ἀγαθῷ καὶ ζωοποιῷ σου Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

## ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τὴν Θεοτόκον καὶ μητέρα τοῦ φωτὸς ἐν ὕμνοις τιμῶντες μεγαλύνωμεν.

## ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ὡδὴ θ'.

Μεγαλυνάριον. Ἦχος δ'.

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

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

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

## PRIEST

Through the mercy, compassion, and love of mankind of your only-begotten Son, with whom you are blessed, together with your all-holy, good and life-giving Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

## DEACON

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

## CHOIR

Ode ix.

Megalynarion. Mode 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

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

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

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

**Στίχ.** Καθεῖλε δυνάστας ἀπὸ θρόνων,  
καὶ ὑψωσε ταπεινοὺς, πεινῶντας ἐνέπλησεν  
ἀγαθῶν, καὶ πλουτοῦντας ἐξαπέστειλε  
κενοὺς.

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

**Ὡδὴ θ'. Καταβασία. Ἦχος δ'.**

Ἄπας γηγενής, σκιρτάτω τῷ πνεύματι  
λαμπαδουχούμενος, πανηγυρίζετω δέ,  
ἀϋλῶν Νόων φύσις γεραίρουσα, τὰ ἱερὰ  
θαυμάσια τῆς Θεομήτορος, καὶ βοάτω·  
Χαίροις παμμακάριστε, Θεοτόκε Ἀγνή  
ἀειπάρθενε.

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]

**Ode ix. Katavasia. Mode 4.**

All you born on earth, \* with festival  
lamps in hand, in spirit leap for joy; \* and  
all you the heavenly angelic orders, join in  
and celebrate; \* and honoring the sacred  
wonders of the Mother of God, \* sing the  
joyful salutation, "O rejoice, \* Theotokos, all-  
blest, ever-virgin pure!" [SD]

## 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,  
ἐαυτοὺς 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

**Ἦχος β'.**

Ἅγιος Κύριος ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν. (δίς)

Ἅγιος Κύριος ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν. Ὑψοῦτε  
Κύριον τὸν Θεὸν ἡμῶν καὶ προσκυνεῖτε τῷ  
ὑποποδίῳ τῶν ποδῶν αὐτοῦ.

Ὅτι ἅγιός ἐστι.

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου - -

**Ἐξαποστειλάριον.**

**Τὸ Η' Ἐωθινόν.**

**Ἦχος β'. Τοῖς Μαθηταῖς συνέλθωμεν.**

Δύο Ἀγγέλους βλέψασα, ἔνδοθεν τοῦ  
μνημείου, Μαρία ἐξεπλήττετο, καὶ Χριστὸν  
ἀγνοοῦσα, ὡς Κηπουρὸν ἐπηρώτα, Κύριε  
ποῦ τὸ σῶμα, τοῦ Ἰησοῦ μου τέθεικας;  
κλήσει δὲ τοῦτον γνοῦσα εἶναι αὐτόν, τὸν

## 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

**Mode 2.**

Holy is the Lord our God. (2) [SAAS]

Holy is the Lord our God. Exalt the Lord  
our God, and worship at the footstool of His  
feet.

For He is holy.

From Octoechos - -

**Exaposteilarion.**

**The Eighth Eothinon.**

**Mode 2. On the mountain.**

When Mary Magdalene beheld \* inside  
the tomb two Angels, \* she was struck with  
astonishment. \* Not knowing it was Jesus \*  
supposing He was the gardener, \* "Sir," she  
questioned Him, saying, \* "where have you  
laid the body of \* my Jesus?" Then He called



Σωτῆρα ἤκουσε· Μή μου ἄπτου, πρὸς τὸν  
Πατέρα ἄπειμι, εἶπὲ τοῖς ἀδελφοῖς μου.

**Θεοτοκίον. Ὅμοιον.**

Τριάδος Κόρη τέτοκας, ἀπορρήτως τὸν  
ἕνα, διπλοῦν τῇ φύσει πέλοντα, καὶ διπλοῦν  
ἐνεργείᾳ, καὶ ἕνα τῇ ὑποστάσει· τοῦτον  
οὖν ἐκδυσώπει, αἰὲ ὑπὲρ τῶν πίστει σε,  
προσκυνούντων ἐκ πάσης ἐπιβουλῆς, τοῦ  
ἐχθροῦ λυτρώσασθαι, ὅτι πάντες, πρὸς σὲ  
νῦν καταφεύγομεν, Δέσποινα Θεοτόκε.

**Οἱ Αἶνοι. Ἦχος β'.**

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

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

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

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν οἱ οὐρανοὶ τῶν οὐρανῶν καὶ τὸ  
ῥῶμα 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 ποιῶντα τὸν λόγον αὐτοῦ.

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

her, and then she knew \* that it was the Savior  
himself. And she heard, \* "Touch me not. To  
my brothers tell \* that I go to the Father." [SD]

**Theotokion. Same Melody.**

O Maiden, you ineffably \* gave birth  
unto one person \* of the all-holy Trinity, \*  
two in nature and energy, \* while one in His  
hypostasis. \* Therefore, entreat Him always \*  
for those of us who faithfully \* honor you to  
deliver us from the foe's \* every plot against  
us your loyal people, \* who for protection run  
to you, \* O Lady Theotokos. [SD]

**Lauds. Mode 2.**

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

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

Praise Him, sun and moon; praise Him, all you  
stars and light.

Praise Him, you heavens of heavens, and you  
waters above the heavens. Let them praise the Lord's  
name.

For He spoke, and they were made; He  
commanded, and they were created.

He established them forever and unto ages of  
ages; He set forth His ordinance, and it shall not pass  
away.

Praise the Lord from the earth, you dragons and  
all the deeps.

Fire and hail, snow and ice, stormy wind, which  
perform His word.

Mountains and all the hills, fruitful trees and all  
cedars.

Τὰ θηρία καὶ πάντα τὰ κτήνη, ἔρπετὰ καὶ πετεινὰ περρωτά.

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 ἔξομολόγησις αὐτοῦ ἐπὶ γῆς καὶ οὐρανοῦ. καὶ ὑψώσει κέρας λαοῦ αὐτοῦ.

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

Ἄσατε τῷ Κυρίῳ ἄσμα καινόν, ἢ αἴνεσις αὐτοῦ ἐν ἐκκλησίᾳ ὁσίων.

Εὐφρανθήτω Ἰσραὴλ ἐπὶ τῷ ποιήσαντι αὐτόν, καὶ οἱ υἱοὶ Σιών ἀγαλλιᾶσθωσαν 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 πρᾶεις ἐν σωτηρίᾳ.

Καυχῆσονται ὅσοι ἐν δόξῃ καὶ ἀγαλλιᾶσονται ἐπὶ τῶν κοιτῶν αὐτῶν.

Αἱ ὑψώσεις τοῦ Θεοῦ ἐν τῷ λάρυγγι αὐτῶν, καὶ ὁμοφαῖαι δίστομοι ἐν ταῖς χειρσὶν 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.

Τῆς Οκτωήχου - - -

**Στιχηρὰ Ἀναστάσιμα.**

**Στιχηρὸν Α'. Ἦχος β'.**

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

Πᾶσα πνοή, καὶ πᾶσα κτίσις, σὲ δοξάζει Κύριε, ὅτι διὰ τοῦ Σταυροῦ τὸν θάνατον κατήργησας, ἵνα δείξης τοῖς λαοῖς, τὴν ἐκ νεκρῶν σου Ἀνάστασιν, ὡς μόνος φιλόανθρωπος.

Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds.

Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all judges of the earth.

Young men and maidens, elders with younger, let them praise the Lord's name, for His name alone is exalted.

His thanksgiving is in earth and heaven. And He shall exalt the horn of His people.

A hymn for all His saints, for the children of Israel, a people who draw near to Him.

Sing to the Lord a new song, His praise in the assembly of His holy ones.

Let Israel be glad in Him who made him, and let the children of Zion greatly rejoice in their King.

Let them praise His name with dance; with tambourine and harp let them sing to Him.

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.

From Octoechos - - -

**Resurrectional Stichera.**

**Sticheron 1. Mode 2.**

*To fulfill among them the written judgment: this glory have all His holy ones. [SAAS]*

Every breath and all creation glorifies You, O Lord. For by means of the Cross You rendered death powerless, so that You might show the peoples Your Resurrection from the dead, as the only One who loves humanity. [SD]



**Στιχηρὸν Β'. Ἦχος β'.**

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

Εἰπάτωσαν Ἰουδαῖοι, πῶς οἱ στρατιῶται  
ἀπώλεσαν τηροῦντες τὸν Βασιλέα; διατὶ  
γὰρ ὁ λίθος οὐκ ἐφύλαξε τὴν πέτραν τῆς  
ζωῆς; ἢ τὸν ταφέντα δότωσαν, ἢ ἀναστάντα  
προσκυνεῖτωσαν, λέγοντες σὺν ἡμῖν· Δόξα  
τῷ πλήθει τῶν οἰκτιρμῶν σου. Σωτὴρ ἡμῶν  
δόξα σοι.

**Στιχηρὸν Γ'. Ἦχος β'.**

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

Χαίρετε λαοί, καὶ ἀγαλλιᾶσθε, Ἄγγελος  
ἐκάθισεν εἰς τὸν λίθον τοῦ μνήματος·  
αὐτὸς ἡμᾶς εὐηγγελίσατο εἰπών· Χριστὸς  
ἀνέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, ὁ Σωτὴρ τοῦ κόσμου, καὶ  
ἐπλήρωσε τὰ σύμπαντα εὐωδίας. Χαίρετε  
Λαοί, καὶ ἀγαλλιᾶσθε.

**Στιχηρὸν Δ'. Ἦχος β'.**

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

Ἄγγελος μὲν τὸ Χαῖρε, πρὸ τῆς σῆς  
συλλήψεως Κύριε, τῇ Κεχαριτωμένη  
ἐκόμισεν, Ἄγγελος δὲ τὸν λίθον τοῦ  
ἐνδόξου σου μνήματος, ἐν τῇ σῇ Ἀναστάσει  
ἐκύλισεν. Ὁ μὲν ἀντὶ τῆς λύπης,  
εὐφροσύνης σύμβολα μηνύων, ὁ δὲ ἀντὶ  
θανάτου, Δεσπότην ζωοδότην κηρύττων  
ἡμῖν. Διὸ βοῶμέν σοι· Εὐεργέτα τῶν  
ἀπάντων, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

**Sticheron 2. Mode 2.**

*Praise God in His saints; praise Him in the  
firmament of His power. [SAAS]*

Let the Judeans explain it, how the  
soldiers lost the King, since they were  
watching. And why did not the stone guard  
the Rock of life? Let them surrender Him  
who was buried or, if He has risen, let them  
worship Him and say with us: Glory to the  
abundance of Your tender mercies. O our  
Savior, glory to You. [SD]

**Sticheron 3. Mode 2.**

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

Rejoice, O peoples, and be exultant. An  
Angel sat on the stone of the tomb. And he  
announced to us the good news and said:  
Christ has risen from the dead, as the Savior  
of the world; and He has filled the universe  
with sweet fragrance. Rejoice, O peoples, and  
be exultant. [SD]

**Sticheron 4. Mode 2.**

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

An Angel before Your conception, O  
Lord, conveyed the salutation Rejoice to  
the Maiden full of grace. And an Angel at  
Your Resurrection rolled away the stone of  
Your glorious sepulcher. The one, instead of  
sorrow, was disclosing tokens of gladness.  
The other, instead of death, proclaimed to us  
the Master and Giver of life. Therefore we cry  
aloud unto You the Benefactor of all: O Lord,  
glory to You. [SD]

**Στιχηρὸν Ε'. Ἦχος β'.**

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

Ἐρῶσαν μύρα μετὰ δακρῶν, ἐπὶ τὸ  
μνήμά σου αἱ Γυναῖκες, καὶ ἐπλήσθη χαρᾶς  
τὸ στόμα αὐτῶν, ἐν τῷ λέγειν· Ἀνέστη ὁ  
Κύριος.

**Στιχηρὸν Ζ'. Ἦχος β'.**

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

Αἰνεσάτωσαν ἔθνη καὶ λαοὶ Χριστὸν  
τὸν Θεὸν ἡμῶν, τὸν ἐκουσίως δι' ἡμᾶς  
σταυρὸν ὑπομείναντα, καὶ ἐν τῷ ἅδῃ  
τριημερεύσαντα, καὶ προσκυνησάτωσαν  
αὐτοῦ τὴν ἐκ νεκρῶν Ἀνάστασιν, δι' ἧς,  
πεφώτισται πάντα τοῦ κόσμου τὰ πέρατα.

**Στιχηρὸν Ζ'. Ἦχος β'.**

Ἀνάστηθι, Κύριε ὁ Θεός μου, ὑψωθήτω  
ἡ χεὶρ σου, μὴ ἐπιλάβῃ τῶν πενήτων σου εἰς  
τέλος.

Ἐσταυρώθης, ἐτάφης, Χριστέ, ὡς  
ἠβουλήθης, ἐσκύλευσας τὸν θάνατον, ὡς  
Θεὸς καὶ Δεσπότης, δωρούμενος τῷ κόσμῳ  
ζωὴν αἰώνιον, καὶ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

**Στιχηρὸν Η'. Ἦχος β'.**

Ἐξομολογήσομαί σοι, Κύριε, ἐν ὅλῃ  
καρδίᾳ μου, διηγῆσομαι πάντα τὰ θαυμάσιά  
σου.

Ὅντως παράνομοι σφραγίσαντες τὸν  
λίθον, μείζονος ἡμᾶς θαύματος ἠξιώσατε,  
ἔχουσι τὴν γνῶσιν οἱ φύλακες, σήμερον  
προῆλθε τοῦ μνήματος, καὶ ἔλεγον· Εἶπατε,  
ὅτι ἡμῶν κοιμωμένων, ἦλθον οἱ Μαθηταί,  
καὶ ἔκλεψαν αὐτόν. Καὶ τίς κλέπτει νεκρόν,  
μάλιστα δὲ καὶ γυμνόν; Αὐτὸς ἀνέστη

**Sticheron 5. Mode 2.**

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

The women sprinkled sweet spices with  
tears on Your grave, O Savior; and their  
mouths were filled with joy in saying, "The  
Lord has risen." [SD]

**Sticheron 6. Mode 2.**

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

Let nations and peoples praise Christ  
our God, who voluntarily for us endured the  
Cross and spent three days in Hades; and let  
them adore His resurrection from the dead,  
through which all the ends of the world have  
been illumined. [SD]

**Sticheron 7. Mode 2.**

*Arise, O Lord my God, let Your hand be lifted  
high, and do not forget Your poor to the end. [SAAS]*

You were crucified; You were buried as  
You willed, O Christ. You despoiled death  
as God and Master, bestowing on the world  
eternal life and the great mercy. [SD]

**Sticheron 8. Mode 2.**

*I will give thanks to You, O Lord, with my  
whole heart; I will tell of all Your wondrous  
things. [SAAS]*

Truly unlawful ones, by securing the  
stone with a seal, you have made us worthy  
of a greater miracle. The soldiers who were  
guarding are aware of it. Today He has  
emerged from the sepulcher and they said to  
them, "Tell people, 'His disciples came and  
stole Him while we were asleep.'" But who

αὐτεξουσίως ὡς Θεός, καταλιπὼν καὶ ἐν τῷ τάφῳ τὰ ἐντάφια αὐτοῦ. Δεῦτε ἴδετε Ἰουδαῖοι, πῶς οὐ διέρρηξε τὰς σφραγίδας, ὁ τὸν θάνατον πατήσας, καὶ ἐν τῷ γένει τῶν ἀνθρώπων, τὴν ἀτελεύτητον ζωὴν δωρούμενος, καὶ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Τῆς Οκτωήχου ---

Δόξα. **Ἦχος πλ. δ'.**

**Τὸ Η' Ἐωθινόν.**

Τὰ τῆς Μαρίας δάκρυα οὐ μάτην χεῖνται θερμῶς· ἰδοὺ γὰρ κατηξίωται, καὶ διδασκόντων Ἀγγέλων, καὶ τῆς ὄψεως τῆς σῆς ὦ Ἰησοῦ· ἀλλ' ἔτι πρόσγεια φρονεῖ, οἷα γυνὴ ἀσθενῆς· διὸ καὶ ἀποπέμπεται μὴ προσψαῦσαί σοι Χριστέ. Ἀλλ' ὅμως κήρυξ πέμπεται τοῖς σοῖς Μαθηταῖς, οἷς εὐαγγέλια ἔφησε, τὴν πρὸς τὸν πατρῶον κληρὸν ἄνοδον ἀπαγγέλλουσα. Μεθ' ἧς ἀξιώσον καὶ ἡμᾶς, τῆς ἐμφανείας σου, Δέσποτα Κύριε.

Καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον.**

Ὑπερευλογημένη ὑπάρχεις, Θεοτόκε Παρθένε· διὰ γὰρ τοῦ ἐκ σοῦ σαρκωθέντος, ὁ ἄδης ἠχμαλώτισται, ὁ Ἀδὰμ ἀνακέκληται, ἡ κατάρα νενέκρωται, ἡ Εὐὰ ἠλευθέρωται, ὁ θάνατος τεθανάτωται, καὶ ἡμεῖς ἐζωοποιήθημεν· διὸ ἀνυμνοῦντες βοῶμεν· Εὐλογητὸς Χριστὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ οὕτως εὐδοκήσας δόξα σοι.

would steal a dead man, and a naked one at that? But this one has risen by His own authority as God, moreover leaving the grave clothes behind in the tomb. Come and see it, O Judeans, how He did not rupture the seals. For He is the One who trampled death and is bestowing on the human race the life that never ends and the great mercy. [SD]

From Octoechos ---

Glory. **Mode pl. 4.**

**The Eighth Eothinon.**

Not in vain were the tears of Mary ardently shed. Behold, she was counted worthy of having angels teach her, and of laying eyes on You, O Jesus. But her thinking was still mundane, weak woman that she was. And that is why she was sent away and not allowed to touch You, O Christ. Nevertheless, she was sent as a herald to Your Disciples; and she spoke to them the good tidings, and announced that You were ascending to Your Father. Count us, with her, worthy of Your appearance, O Master and Lord. [SD]

Both now. **Theotokion.**

You are supremely blessed, O Virgin Theotokos. For through Him who from you became incarnate was Hades taken prisoner, and Adam has been summoned back; the curse has been neutralized, and Eve has been liberated; death has been put to death, and we have been brought to life. Therefore extolling we cry out: O Christ our God, You are blessed, for so was Your good pleasure. Glory to You! [SD]

## Ἡ Μεγάλη Δοξολογία

Δόξα σοι τῷ δείξαντι τὸ φῶς. 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 αἴρων τὴν ἁμαρτίαν  
τοῦ κόσμου, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς, ὁ αἴρων 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 εὐλογῆσω σε καὶ  
αἰνέσω τὸ ὄνομά σου εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα καὶ εἰς  
τὸν αἰῶνα τοῦ αἰῶνος.

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.

## Great Doxology

Glory be to You who showed the light.  
Glory in the highest to God. His peace is on  
earth, His good pleasure in mankind. [SD]

We praise You, we bless You, we worship  
You, we glorify You, we give thanks to You  
for Your great glory.

Lord King, heavenly God, Father, Ruler  
over all; Lord, only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;  
and You, O Holy Spirit.

Lord God, Lamb of God, 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 hand of the Father, and have mercy  
on us.

For You alone are holy, You alone are  
Lord, Jesus Christ, to the glory of God the  
Father. Amen.

Every day I will bless You, and Your  
name will I praise to eternity, and to the ages  
of ages.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, this day, that we be  
kept without sin.

Blessed are You, O Lord, the God of our  
fathers, and praised and glorified is Your  
name to the ages. Amen.

Let Your mercy be on us, O Lord, as we  
have set our hope on You.

Blessed are You, O Lord. Teach me Your  
statutes.

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου.

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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.

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.

Ἅγιος Ἀθάνατος, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

Ἅγιος ὁ Θεός, Ἅγιος Ἰσχυρός, Ἅγιος Ἀθάνατος, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

*Μετὰ τὸ τέλος τῆς Δοξολογίας λέγομεν Τροπάριον Ἀναστάσιμον.*

**Ἦχος δ'.** (ἡ τῆς ἐβδομάδος.)

Σήμερον σωτηρία τῷ κόσμῳ γέγονεν. Ἄισωμεν τῷ ἀναστάντι ἐκ τάφου καὶ ἀρχηγῷ τῆς ζωῆς ἡμῶν· καθελὼν γὰρ τῷ θανάτῳ τὸν θάνατον, τὸ νίκος ἔδωκεν ἡμῖν, καὶ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Blessed are You, O Lord. Teach me Your statutes.

Blessed are You, O Lord. Teach me Your statutes.

Lord, You have been our refuge from generation to generation. I said: Lord, have mercy on me. Heal my soul, for I have sinned against You.

Lord, I have fled to You. 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.

Continue Your mercy to those who know You.

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.

Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.

*After the Doxology, sing the following Resurrectional Troparion.*

**Mode 4.** (or the Mode of the week)

Today has salvation come to pass in the world. Let us sing to Him who resurrected from the tomb and is the Author of our life. For, destroying death by death, He gave us the victory and the great mercy. [SD]