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Service of the Twelve Passion Gospels on Thursday Evening

Matins of Holy Friday

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ΑΚΟΛΟΥΘΙΑ ΤΟΥ ΟΡΘΡΟΥ

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εὐλογητὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν πάντοτε, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Ἀμήν.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Δόξα σοι ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, δόξα σοι.

Βασιλεῦ οὐφάνιε, Παφάκλητε, τὸ Πνεῦμα τῆς ἀληθείας, ὁ πανταχοῦ παφὼν καὶ τὰ πάντα πληφῶν, ὁ θησαυφὸς τῶν ἀγαθῶν καὶ ζωῆς χοφηγός, ἐλθὲ καὶ σκήνωσον ἐν ἡμῖν καὶ καθάφισον ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ πάσης κηλῖδος καὶ σῷσον, Ἁγαθέ, τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Τοισάγιον.

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

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

Παναγία Τοιάς, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. Κύοιε, ἱλάσθητι ταῖς ἁμαοτίαις ἡμῶν. Δέσποτα, συγχώρησον τὰς ἀνομίας ἡμῖν. Ἅγιε,

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SERVICE OF MATINS

PRIEST

Blessed is our God always, now and ever, and to the ages of ages.

READER

Amen.

PRIEST

Glory to You, our God. Glory to You.

Heavenly King, Comforter, Spirit of Truth, present in all places and filling all things, treasury of good things and giver of life: come; take Your abode in us; cleanse us of every stain, and save our souls. O Good one.

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 ἐπίσκεψαι καὶ ἴασαι τὰς ἀσθενείας ἡμῶν, ἕνεκεν τοῦ ὀνόματός σου.

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

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

Πάτες ήμῶν ὁ ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς, άγιασθήτω τὸ ὄνομά σου. Ἑλθέτω ή βασιλεία σου. Γενηθήτω τὸ θέλημά σου, ὡς ἐν οὐρανῷ καὶ ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς. Τὸν ἄρτον ήμῶν τὸν ἐπιούσιον δὸς ήμῖν σήμερον. Καὶ ἄφες ήμῖν τὰ ὀφειλήματα ήμῶν, ὡς καὶ ήμεῖς ἀφίεμεν τοῖς ὀφειλέταις ήμῶν. Καὶ μὴ εἰσενέγκης ήμᾶς εἰς πειρασμόν, ἀλλὰ ρῦσαι ήμᾶς ἀπὸ τοῦ πονηροῦ.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ότι σοῦ ἐστιν ἡ βασιλεία καὶ ἡ δύναμις καὶ ἡ δόξα τοῦ Πατρὸς καὶ τοῦ Υίοῦ καὶ τοῦ Αγίου Πνεύματος, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αὶῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Άμήν.

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (ιβ')

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

Δεῦτε προσκυνήσωμεν καὶ προσπέσωμεν τῷ Βασιλεῖ ἡμῶν Θεῷ. transgressions. Holy One, visit and heal our infirmities for your name's sake.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

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

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

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.

READER

Amen.

Lord, have mercy. (12)

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

Come, let us worship and bow down before God our King.

Δεῦτε προσκυνήσωμεν καὶ προσπέσωμεν Χριστῷ τῷ Βασιλεῖ ἡμῶν Θεῷ.

Δεῦτε προσκυνήσωμεν καὶ προσπέσωμεν αὐτῷ, Χριστῷ τῷ Βασιλεῖ καὶ Θεῷ ἡμῶν.

Ψαλμὸς ΙΘ΄ (19).

Έπακούσαι σου Κύριος ἐν ἡμέρα θλίψεως, ύπερασπίσαι σου τὸ ὄνομα τοῦ Θεοῦ Ἰακώβ. Ἐξαποστείλαι σοι βοήθειαν έξ άγίου, καὶ ἐκ Σιὼν ἀντιλάβοιτό σου. Μνησθείη πάσης θυσίας σου, καὶ τὸ όλοκαύτωμά σου πιανάτω. Δώη σοι Κύριος κατὰ τὴν καρδίαν σου, καὶ πᾶσαν τὴν βουλήν σου πληρῶσαι. Άγαλλιασόμεθα έν τῷ σωτηρίῳ σου, καὶ ἐν ὀνόματι Θεοῦ ήμῶν μεγαλυνθησόμεθα. Πληοῶσαι Κύριος πάντα τὰ αἰτήματά σου. Νῦν ἔγνων ὅτι ἔσωσε Κύριος τὸν χριστὸν αὐτοῦ· ἐπακούσεται αὐτοῦ ἐξ οὐρανοῦ άγίου αὐτοῦ· ἐν δυναστείαις ἡ σωτηρία τῆς δεξιᾶς αὐτοῦ. Οὖτοι ἐν ἄρμασιν καὶ οὖτοι ἐν ἵπποις, ἡμεῖς δὲ ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου Θεοῦ ἡμῶν μεγαλυνθησόμεθα. Αὐτοὶ συνεποδίσθησαν καὶ ἔπεσαν, ἡμεῖς δὲ ανέστημεν καὶ ανωρθώθημεν. Κύριε, σῶσον τὸν βασιλέα, καὶ ἐπάκουσον ἡμῶν ἐν ἦ ἂν ήμέρα ἐπικαλεσώμεθά σε.

Ψαλμὸς Κ΄ (20).

Κύριε, ἐν τῆ δυνάμει σου εὐφρανθήσεται ό βασιλεὺς καὶ ἐπὶ τῷ σωτηρίῳ σου ἀγαλλιάσεται σφόδρα. Τὴν ἐπιθυμίαν τῆς καρδίας αὐτοῦ ἔδωκας αὐτῷ καὶ τὴν

Come, let us worship and bow down before Christ God our King.

Come, let us worship and bow down before Him, Christ our King and God.

Psalm 19 (20).

May the Lord hear you in the day of afflictions; may the name of the God of Jacob defend you. May He send you help from His holy place, and may He support you from Zion. May He remember every sacrifice of yours, and may your whole burnt offering be honored. May He give you according to your heart, may He fulfill all your counsel. We will greatly rejoice in Your salvation, and in the name of our God we will be magnified. Now I know the Lord has saved His anointed; He will hear him from His holy heaven; the salvation of His right hand is mighty. Some glory in chariots, some in horses, but in the name of the Lord our God we shall be magnified. Their feet were tied together; so they fell; but we rose up and were restored. O Lord, save Your King, and hear us in the day we call upon You.

Psalm 20 (21).

O Lord, the king shall be glad in Your power, and in Your salvation he will greatly rejoice. You gave him his soul's desire, and You did not deprive him of his lips' request.

θέλησιν τῶν χειλέων αὐτοῦ οὐκ ἐστέρησας αὐτόν. Ότι προέφθασας αὐτὸν ἐν εὐλογίαις χρηστότητος, ἔθηκας ἐπὶ τὴν κεφαλὴν αὐτοῦ στέφανον ἐκ λίθου τιμίου. Ζωὴν ἠτήσατό σε, καὶ ἔδωκας αὐτῷ, μακρότητα ἡμερῶν εἰς αὶῶνα αἰῶνος. Μεγάλη ἡ δόξα αὐτοῦ ἐν τῷ σωτηρίω σου, δόξαν καὶ μεγαλοπρέπειαν ἐπιθήσεις ἐπ' αὐτόν. Ότι δώσεις αὐτῷ εὐλογίαν εἰς αἰῶνα αἰῶνος, εὐφρανεῖς αὐτὸν έν χαρά μετά τοῦ προσώπου σου. Ότι ό βασιλεὺς ἐλπίζει ἐπὶ Κύριον καὶ ἐν τῷ ἐλέει τοῦ ὑψίστου οὐ μὴ σαλευθῆ. Εύρεθείη ἡ χείο σου πᾶσι τοῖς ἐχθροῖς σου, ἡ δεξιά σου εὕροι πάντας τοὺς μισοῦντάς σε. Ότι θήσεις αὐτοὺς εἰς κλίβανον πυρὸς εἰς καιρὸν τοῦ προσώπου σου. Κύριος ἐν ὀργῆ αὐτοῦ συνταράξει αὐτούς, καὶ καταφάγεται αὐτοὺς πῦρ. Τὸν καρπὸν αὐτῶν ἀπὸ γῆς ἀπολεῖς καὶ τὸ σπέρμα αὐτῶν ἀπὸ υίῶν ἀνθρώπων. Ότι ἔκλιναν εἰς σὲ κακά, διελογίσαντο βουλάς, αἷς οὐ μὴ δύνωνται στῆναι. Ότι θήσεις αὐτοὺς νῶτον ἐν τοῖς περιλοίποις σου έτοιμάσεις τὸ πρόσωπον αὐτῶν. Ύψώθητι, Κύριε, ἐν τῆ δυνάμει σου ἄσομεν καὶ ψαλοῦμεν τὰς δυναστείας σου.

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

Τρισάγιον.

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

For You anticipated him with blessings of goodness; You placed a crown of precious stones on his head. He asked You for life, and You gave it to him, length of days unto ages of ages. Great is his glory in Your salvation; glory and majesty You shall place upon him. For You shall give him blessing unto ages of ages; You shall fill him with the joy of Your presence. For the king hopes in the Lord, and in the mercy of the Most High he will not be shaken. May Your hand be found on all Your enemies; may Your right hand find all who hate You. You shall make them like a fiery furnace in the time of Your presence; the Lord shall throw them into confusion in His wrath, and the fire shall devour them. You shall destroy their offspring from the earth and their seed from among the sons of men. For they vented all their evils against You; they reasoned through a counsel they could not establish. For You shall make them turn their back; among Your remnants, You shall make ready their countenance. Be exalted, O Lord, in Your power; we will sing and praise Your mighty deeds.

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

Trisagion Prayers.

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

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Παναγία Τοιάς, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. Κύοιε, ἱλάσθητι ταῖς ἁμαοτίαις ἡμῶν. Δέσποτα, συγχώοησον τὰς ἀνομίας ἡμῖν. Ἅγιε, ἐπίσκεψαι καὶ ἴασαι τὰς ἀσθενείας ἡμῶν, ἕνεκεν τοῦ ὀνόματός σου.

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

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

Πάτες ήμῶν ὁ ἐν τοῖς οὐςανοῖς, άγιασθήτω τὸ ὄνομά σου. Ἐλθέτω ἡ βασιλεία σου. Γενηθήτω τὸ θέλημά σου, ὡς ἐν οὐςανῷ καὶ ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς. Τὸν ἄςτον ἡμῶν τὸν ἐπιούσιον δὸς ἡμῖν σήμεςον. Καὶ ἄφες ἡμῖν τὰ ὀφειλήματα ἡμῶν, ὡς καὶ ἡμεῖς ἀφίεμεν τοῖς ὀφειλέταις ἡμῶν. Καὶ μὴ εἰσενέγκης ἡμᾶς εἰς πειςασμόν, ἀλλὰ ςῦσαι ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ τοῦ πονηςοῦ.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ότι σοῦ ἐστιν ἡ βασιλεία καὶ ἡ δύναμις καὶ ἡ δόξα τοῦ Πατρὸς καὶ τοῦ Υίοῦ καὶ τοῦ Αγίου Πνεύματος, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Ἀμήν.

Σῶσον, Κύριε, τὸν λαόν σου καὶ εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου, νίκας τοῖς

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

All-holy Trinity, have mercy on us. Lord, forgive our sins. Master, pardon our transgressions. Holy One, visit and heal our infirmities for your name's sake.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

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

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

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.

READER

Amen.

Save, O Lord, Your people and bless Your inheritance, granting victory to the faithful

βασιλεῦσι κατὰ βαφβάφων δωφούμενος, καὶ τὸ σὸν φυλάττων διὰ τοῦ Σταυφοῦ σου πολίτευμα.

Δόξα Πατοί και Υίῷ και Άγίῳ Πνεύματι.

Ό ύψωθεὶς ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ ἑκουσίως, τῆ ἐπωνύμῳ σου καινῆ πολιτεία τοὺς οἰκτιομούς σου δώρησαι, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός εὔφρανον ἐν τῆ δυνάμει σου τοὺς πιστοὺς βασιλεῖς ἡμῶν, νίκας χορηγῶν αὐτοῖς κατὰ τῶν πολεμίων τὴν συμμαχίαν ἔχοιεν τὴν σήν, ὅπλον εἰρήνης, ἀήττητον τρόπαιον.

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

Ποοστασία φοβερὰ καὶ ἀκαταίσχυντε, μὴ παρίδης, Ἁγαθή, τὰς ἰκεσίας ἡμῶν, πανύμνητε Θεοτόκε· στήριξον Ὀρθοδόξων πολιτείαν, σῷζε οὓς ἐκέλευσας βασιλεύειν, καὶ χορήγει αὐτοῖς οὐρανόθεν τὴν νίκην· διότι ἔτεκες τὸν Θεόν, μόνη εὐλογημένη.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς ὁ Θεὸς κατὰ τὸ μέγα ἔλεός Σου, δεόμεθά Σου, ἐπάκουσον καὶ ἐλέησον.

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

Έτι δεόμεθα ύπὲς τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ ὀρθοδόξων χριστιανῶν.

over the enemy, and by Your Cross protecting Your commonwealth.

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

You who were lifted on the cross voluntarily, * O Christ our God, bestow Your tender compassions * upon Your new community to which You gave Your name. * Cause our faithful emperors to be glad in Your power, * granting them the victories against their adversaries. * And for an ally, Lord, may they have You, * peace as their armor, the trophy invincible.

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

O awesome and unshamable Protection,
O good and praiseworthy Theotokos, do
not despise our petitions; make firm the
community of the Orthodox; save those whom
you have called to rule; grant them victory
from heaven, for you gave birth to God and are
truly blessed.

PRIEST

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.

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

Έτι δεόμεθα ύπὲς τοῦ (ἀςχιεςατικοῦ βαθμοῦ) ήμῶν (τοῦ δεῖνος).

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

Ότι ἐλεήμων καὶ φιλάνθοωπος Θεὸς ὑπάρχεις, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υίῷ καὶ τῷ Άγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

ΨΑΛΤΗΣ

Άμήν. Έν ὀνόματι Κυρίου εὐλόγησον, Πάτερ.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Δόξα τῆ άγία καὶ ὁμοουσίω καὶ ζωοποιῷ καὶ ἀδιαιρέτω Τριάδι, πάντοτε, νῦν καὶ ἀεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Άμήν.)

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Ό Έξάψαλμος.

Δόξα ἐν ὑψίστοις Θεῷ καὶ ἐπὶ γῆς εἰρήνη, ἐν ἀνθρώποις εὐδοκία. (ἐκ γ')

Κύριε, τὰ χείλη μου ἀνοίξεις, καὶ τὸ στόμα μου ἀναγγελεῖ τὴν αἴνεσίν σου. (δίς)

Ψαλμὸς Γ' (3).

Κύριε, τί ἐπληθύνθησαν οἱ θλίβοντές με; Πολλοὶ ἐπανίστανται ἐπ' ἐμέ. Πολλοὶ λέγουσι τῆ ψυχῆ μου· Οὐκ ἔστι σωτηρία αὐτῷ ἐν τῷ Θεῷ αὐτοῦ. Σὰ δέ, Κύριε, ἀντιλήπτωρ μου εἶ, δόξα μου καὶ ὑψῶν τὴν κεφαλήν μου. Φωνῆ μου πρὸς Κύριον ἐκέκραξα, καὶ ἐπήκουσέ μου ἐξ ὄρους άγίου

(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.)

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.

CHANTER

Amen. In the name of the Lord, Father, bless!

PRIEST

Glory to the holy and consubstantial, and life giving, and undivided Trinity, always, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

READER

The Six Psalms.

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will among men. (3)

O Lord, You shall open my lips, and my mouth will declare Your praise. (2)

Psalm 3.

O Lord, why do those who afflict me multiply? Many are those who rise up against me. Many are those who say to my soul, "There is no salvation for him in his God." But You, O Lord, are my protector, my glory and the One who lifts up my head. I cried to the Lord with my voice, and He heard me from His

αὐτοῦ. Ἐγὼ δὲ ἐκοιμήθην καὶ ὕπνωσα· ἐξηγέρθην, ὅτι Κύριος ἀντιλήψεταί μου. Οὐ φοβηθήσομαι ἀπὸ μυριάδων λαοῦ τῶν κύκλω συνεπιτιθεμένων μοι. Ἀνάστα, Κύριε, σῶσόν με ὁ Θεός μου, ὅτι σὺ ἐπάταξας πάντας τοὺς ἐχθραίνοντάς μοι ματαίως, ὀδόντας άμαρτωλῶν συνέτριψας. Τοῦ Κυρίου ἡ σωτηρία, καὶ ἐπὶ τὸν λαόν σου ἡ εὐλογία σου.

Έγὼ ἐκοιμήθην καὶ ὕπνωσα· ἐξηγέρθην, ὅτι Κύριος ἀντιλήψεταί μου.

Ψαλμὸς ΛΖ' (37).

Κύριε, μὴ τῷ θυμῷ σου ἐλέγξης με, μηδὲ τῆ ὀργῆ σου παιδεύσης με. Ότι τὰ βέλη σου ἐνεπάγησάν μοι, καὶ ἐπεστήριξας ἐπ' ἐμὲ τὴν χεῖρά σου. Οὐκ ἔστιν ἴασις ἐν τῇ σαρκί μου ἀπὸ προσώπου τῆς ὀργῆς σου, οὐκ ἔστιν εἰρήνη ἐν τοῖς ὀστέοις μου ἀπὸ προσώπου τῶν ἁμαρτιῶν μου. Ὁτι αἱ ἀνομίαι μου ύπερῆραν τὴν κεφαλήν μου, ώσεὶ φορτίον βαού ἐβαούνθησαν ἐπ' ἐμέ. Προσώζεσαν καὶ ἐσάπησαν οἱ μώλωπές μου ἀπὸ προσώπου τῆς ἀφοοσύνης μου. Ἐταλαιπώρησα καὶ κατεκάμφθην ἕως τέλους, ὅλην τὴν ἡμέραν σκυθοωπάζων ἐπορευόμην. Ότι αἱ ψόαι μου ἐπλήσθησαν ἐμπαιγμάτων, καὶ οὐκ ἔστιν ἴασις ἐν τῆ σαρκί μου. Ἐκακώθην καὶ ἐταπεινώθην ἕως σφόδοα, ἀουόμην ἀπὸ στεναγμοῦ τῆς καρδίας μου. Κύριε, ἐναντίον σου πᾶσα ἡ ἐπιθυμία μου, καὶ ὁ στεναγμός μου ἀπὸ σοῦ οὐκ ἀπεκρύβη. Ή καρδία μου ἐταράχθη, ἐγκατέλιπέ με ἡ ἰσχύς μου, καὶ τὸ φῶς τῶν ὀφθαλμῶν μου καὶ

holy hill. I lay down and slept; I awoke, for the Lord will help me. I will not be afraid of ten thousands of people who set themselves against me all around. Arise, O Lord, and save me, O my God, for You struck all those who were foolishly at enmity with me; You broke the teeth of sinners. Salvation is of the Lord, and Your blessing is upon Your people.

I lay down and slept; I awoke, for the Lord will help me. [SAAS]

Psalm 37 (38).

O Lord, do not rebuke me in Your wrath. nor chasten me in Your anger. For Your arrows are fixed in me, and Your hand rests on me; there is no healing in my flesh because of Your wrath; there is no peace in my bones because of my sins. For my transgressions rise up over my head; like a heavy burden they are heavy on me. My wounds grow foul and fester because of my folly. I suffer misery, and I am utterly bowed down; I go all the day long with a sad face. For my loins are filled with mockeries, and there is no healing in my flesh. I am afflicted and greatly humbled; I roar because of the groaning of my heart. O Lord, all my desire is before You, and my groaning is not hidden from You. My heart is troubled; my strength fails me, and the light of my eyes, even this is not with me. My friends and neighbors draw near and stand against me, and my near of kin stand far off; and those who seek my soul use violence, and those who seek

αὐτὸ οὐκ ἔστι μετ' ἐμοῦ. Οἱ φίλοι μου καὶ οἱ πλησίον μου έξεναντίας μου ἤγγισαν καὶ ἔστησαν, καὶ οἱ ἐγγιστά μου ἀπὸ μακρόθεν ἔστησαν. Καὶ ἐξεβιάζοντο οἱ ζητοῦντες τὴν ψυχήν μου, καὶ οἱ ζητοῦντες τὰ κακά μοι ἐλάλησαν ματαιότητας, καὶ δολιότητας όλην την ημέραν ἐμελέτησαν. Ἐγὼ δὲ ώσεὶ κωφὸς οὐκ ἤκουον καὶ ώσεὶ ἄλαλος οὐκ ανοίγων τὸ στόμα αὐτοῦ. Καὶ ἐγενόμην ώσεὶ άνθοωπος οὐκ ἀκούων καὶ οὐκ ἔχων ἐν τῷ στόματι αὐτοῦ ἐλεγμούς. Ότι ἐπὶ σοί, Κύριε, ήλπισα· σὺ εἰσακούση, Κύριε ὁ Θεός μου. Ότι εἶπον Μήποτε ἐπιχαρῶσί μοι οἱ ἐχθροί μου καὶ ἐν τῷ σαλευθῆναι πόδας μου ἐπ' ἐμὲ ἐμεγαλοροημόνησαν. Ότι ἐγὼ εἰς μάστιγας έτοιμος, καὶ ἡ ἀλγηδών μου ἐνώπιόν μού έστι διὰ παντός. Ότι τὴν ἀνομίαν μου έγὼ ἀναγγελῶ καὶ μεριμνήσω ὑπὲρ τῆς άμαρτίας μου. Οί δὲ ἐχθροί μου ζῶσι καὶ κεκραταίωνται ύπερ έμέ, καὶ ἐπληθύνθησαν οί μισοῦντές με ἀδίκως. Οἱ ἀνταποδίδοντές μοι κακὰ ἀντὶ ἀγαθῶν ἐνδιέβαλλόν με, ἐπεὶ κατεδίωκον άγαθωσύνην. Μὴ ἐγκαταλίπης με, Κύριε ὁ Θεός μου, μὴ ἀποστῆς ἀπ' ἐμοῦ. Πρόσχες εἰς τὴν βοήθειάν μου, Κύριε τῆς σωτηρίας μου.

Μὴ ἐγκαταλίπης με, Κύοιε· ὁ Θεός μου, μὴ ἀποστῆς ἀπ' ἐμοῦ· ποόσχες εἰς τὴν βοήθειάν μου, Κύοιε τῆς σωτηρίας μου.

Ψαλμὸς ΞΒ' (62).

Ό Θεὸς ὁ Θεός μου, πρὸς σὲ ὀρθρίζω. Ἐδίψησέ σε ἡ ψυχή μου, ποσαπλῶς σοι ἡ σάρξ μου, ἐν γῇ ἐρήμω καὶ ἀβάτω καὶ

evil for me speak folly; and they meditate on deceit all the day long. But I like a deaf man do not hear, and I am like a mute who does not open his mouth. I am like a man who does not hear, and who has no reproofs in his mouth. For in You, O Lord, I hope; You will hear, O Lord my God. For I said, "Let not my enemies rejoice over me, for when my foot was shaken, they boasted against me." For I am ready for wounds, and my pain is continually with me. For I will declare my transgression, and I will be anxious about my sin. But my enemies live, and are become stronger than I; and those who hate me unjustly are multiplied; those who repaid me evil for good slandered me, because I pursue righteousness; and they threw away my love as though it were a stinking corpse. Do not forsake me, O Lord; O my God, do not depart from me; give heed to help me, O Lord of my salvation.

Do not forsake me, O Lord; O my God, do not depart from me. Give heed to help me, O Lord of my salvation. [SAAS]

Psalm 62 (63).

O God, my God, I rise early to be with You; my soul thirsts for You. How often my flesh thirsts for You in a desolate, impassable,

ἀνύδρω. Οὕτως ἐν τῷ ἁγίω ὤφθην σοι τοῦ ίδεῖν τὴν δύναμίν σου καὶ τὴν δόξαν σου. Ότι κρεῖσσον τὸ ἔλεός σου ὑπὲρ ζωάς τὰ χείλη μου ἐπαινέσουσί σε. Οὕτως εὐλογήσω σε ἐν τῆ ζωῆ μου, καὶ ἐν τῷ ὀνόματί σου ἀρῶ τὰς χεῖράς μου. Ώς ἐκ στέατος καὶ πιότητος ἐμπλησθείη ἡ ψυχή μου, καὶ χείλη άγαλλιάσεως αἰνέσει τὸ στόμα μου. Εἰ έμνημόνευόν σου έπὶ τῆς στρωμνῆς μου, ἐν τοῖς ὄρθροις ἐμελέτων εἰς σέ· ὅτι ἐγενήθης βοηθός μου, καὶ ἐν τῆ σκέπη τῶν πτερύγων σου ἀγαλλιάσομαι. Ἐκολλήθη ἡ ψυχή μου οπίσω σου, ἐμοῦ δὲ ἀντελάβετο ἡ δεξιά σου. Αὐτοὶ δὲ εἰς μάτην ἐζήτησαν τὴν ψυχήν μου, εἰσελεύσονται εἰς τὰ κατώτατα τῆς γῆς παραδοθήσονται εἰς χεῖρας ρομφαίας, μερίδες άλωπέκων ἔσονται. Ὁ δὲ βασιλεὺς εὐφρανθήσεται ἐπὶ τῷ Θεῷ, ἐπαινεθήσεται πᾶς ὁ ὀμνύων ἐν αὐτῷ, ὅτι ἐνεφράγη στόμα λαλούντων ἄδικα.

Έν τοῖς ὄφθροις ἐμελέτων εἰς σέ· ὅτι ἐγενήθης βοηθός μου, καὶ ἐν τῆ σκέπη τῶν πτερύγων σου ἀγαλλιάσομαι. Ἐκολλήθη ἡ ψυχή μου ὀπίσω σου, ἐμοῦ δὲ ἀντελάβετο ἡ δεξιά σου.

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

Άλληλούϊα. Άλληλούϊα. Άλληλούϊα. Δόξα σοι, ό Θεός. (ἐκ γ')

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (ἐκ γ')

and waterless land. So in the holy place I appear before You, to see Your power and Your glory. Because Your mercy is better than life, my lips shall praise You. Thus I will bless You in my life; I will lift up my hands in Your name. May my soul be filled, as if with marrow and fatness, and my mouth shall sing praise to You with lips filled with rejoicing. If I remembered You on my bed, I meditated on You at daybreak; for You are my helper, and in the shelter of Your wings I will greatly rejoice. My soul follows close behind You; Your right hand takes hold of me. But they seek for my soul in vain; they shall go into the lowest parts of the earth. They shall be given over to the edge of the sword; they shall be a portion for foxes. But the king shall be glad in God; all who swear by Him shall be praised, for the mouth that speaks unrighteous things is stopped.

I meditated on You at daybreak. For You are my helper, and in the shelter of Your wings I will greatly rejoice. My soul follows close behind You; Your right hand takes hold of me.

[SAAS]

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

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

Lord, have mercy. (3)

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

Ψαλμὸς ΠΖ' (87)

Κύριε ὁ Θεὸς τῆς σωτηρίας μου, ἡμέρας ἐκέκραξα καὶ ἐν νυκτὶ ἐναντίον σου. Εἰσελθέτω ἐνώπιόν σου ἡ προσευχή μου, κλίνον τὸ οὖς σου εἰς τὴν δέησίν μου. Ότι ἐπλήσθη κακῶν ἡ ψυχή μου, καὶ ἡ ζωή μου τῷ ἄδη ἤγγισε. Προσελογίσθην μετὰ τῶν καταβαινόντων εἰς λάκκον, ἐγενήθην ώσεὶ ἄνθοωπος ἀβοήθητος, ἐν νεκροῖς ἐλεύθερος, ώσεὶ τραυματίαι καθεύδοντες ἐν τάφω, ὧν οὐκ ἐμνήσθης ἔτι, καὶ αὐτοὶ ἐκ τῆς χειρός σου ἀπώσθησαν. Έθεντό με ἐν λάκκω κατωτάτω, έν σκοτεινοῖς καὶ ἐν σκιᾳ θανάτου. Ἐπ' ἐμὲ ἐπεστηρίχθη ὁ θυμός σου, καὶ πάντας τούς μετεωρισμούς σου ἐπήγαγες ἐπ' ἐμέ. Ἐμάκουνας τούς γνωστούς μου ἀπ' ἐμοῦ, ἔθεντό με βδέλυγμα ἑαυτοῖς, παρεδόθην καὶ οὐκ ἐξεπορευόμην. Οἱ ὀφθαλμοί μου ησθένησαν ἀπὸ πτωχείας ἐκέκραξα πρὸς σέ, Κύριε, ὅλην τὴν ἡμέραν, διεπέτασα πρὸς σὲ τὰς χεῖράς μου. Μὴ τοῖς νεκροῖς ποιήσεις θαυμάσια; ἢ ἰατροὶ ἀναστήσουσι καὶ ἐξομολογήσονταί σοι; Μὴ διηγήσεταί τις ἐν τῷ τάφῳ τὸ ἔλεός σου καὶ τὴν ἀλήθειάν σου ἐν τῆ ἀπωλείᾳ; Μὴ γνωσθήσεται ἐν τῷ σκότει τὰ θαυμάσιά σου καὶ ἡ δικαιοσύνη σου ἐν γῆ ἐπιλελησμένη; Κάγὼ πρὸς σέ, Κύριε, ἐκέκραξα, καὶ τὸ πρωΐ ή προσευχή μου προφθάσει σε. Ίνα τί, Κύριε, ἀπωθεῖς τὴν ψυχήν μου, ἀποστρέφεις τὸ πρόσωπόν

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

Psalm 87 (88).

O Lord God of my salvation, I cry day and night before You. Let my prayer come before You; incline Your ear to my supplication, O Lord. For my soul is filled with sorrows, and my soul draws near to Hades; I am counted among those who go down into the pit; I am like a helpless man, free among the dead, like slain men thrown down and sleeping in a grave, whom You remember no more, but they are removed from Your hand. They laid me in the lowest pit, in dark places and in the shadow of death. Your wrath rested upon me, and You brought all Your billows over me. You removed my acquaintances far from me; they made me an abomination among themselves; I was betrayed, and did not go forth. My eyes weakened from poverty; O Lord, I cry to You the whole day long; I spread out my hands to You. Will You work wonders for the dead? Or will physicians raise them up, and acknowledge You? Shall anyone in the grave describe Your mercy and Your truth in destruction? Shall Your wonders be known in darkness, and Your righteousness in a forgotten land? But I cry to You, O Lord, and in the morning my prayer shall come near to You. Why, O Lord, do You reject my soul, and turn away Your face from me? I am poor and in troubles from my youth; but having

σου ἀπ' ἐμοῦ; Πτωχός εἰμι ἐγὼ καὶ ἐν κόποις ἐκ νεότητός μου, ὑψωθεὶς δὲ ἐταπεινώθην καὶ ἐξηπορήθην. Ἐπ' ἐμὲ διῆλθον αί ὀργαί σου, οί φοβερισμοί σου ἐξετάραξάν με, ἐκύκλωσάν με ώσεὶ ὕδωρ ὅλην τὴν ἡμέραν, περιέσχον με ἄμα. Ἐμάκρυνας ἀπ' ἐμοῦ φίλον καὶ πλησίον, καὶ τοὺς γνωστούς μου ἀπὸ ταλαιπωρίας.

Κύριε ὁ Θεὸς τῆς σωτηρίας μου, ἡμέρας ἐκέκραξα καὶ ἐν νυκτὶ ἐναντίον σου. Εἰσελθέτω ἐνώπιόν σου ἡ προσευχή μου, κλῖνον τὸ οὖς σου εἰς τὴν δέησίν μου.

Ψαλμὸς PB' (102).

Εὐλόγει, ή ψυχή μου, τὸν Κύριον, καί, πάντα τὰ ἐντός μου, τὸ ὄνομα τὸ ἄγιον αὐτοῦ. Εὐλόγει, ἡ ψυχή μου, τὸν Κύριον, καὶ μή ἐπιλανθάνου πάσας τὰς ἀνταποδόσεις αὐτοῦ. Τὸν εὐιλατεύοντα πάσας τὰς ἀνομίας σου, τὸν ἰώμενον πάσας τὰς νόσους σου. Τὸν λυτρούμενον ἐκ φθορᾶς τὴν ζωήν σου, τὸν στεφανοῦντά σε ἐν ἐλέει καὶ οἰκτιρμοῖς. Τὸν ἐμπιπλῶντα ἐν ἀγαθοῖς τὴν ἐπιθυμίαν σου, ἀνακαινισθήσεται ώς ἀετοῦ ἡ νεότης σου. Ποιῶν ἐλεημοσύνας ὁ Κύριος καὶ κοῖμα πᾶσι τοῖς ἀδικουμένοις. Έγνώρισε τὰς όδοὺς αὐτοῦ τῷ Μωϋσῆ, τοῖς υἱοῖς Ίσραὴλ τὰ θελήματα αὐτοῦ. Οἰκτίρμων καὶ ἐλεήμων ὁ Κύριος, μακρόθυμος καὶ πολυέλεος οὐκ εἰς τέλος ὀργισθήσεται, οὐδὲ εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα μηνιεῖ. Οὐ κατὰ τὰς ανομίας ήμῶν ἐποίησεν ἡμῖν, οὐδὲ κατὰ τὰς ἁμαρτίας ἡμῶν ἀνταπέδωκεν ἡμῖν, ὅτι κατὰ τὸ ὕψος τοῦ οὐρανοῦ ἀπὸ τῆς γῆς

been exalted, I was humbled and brought into despair. Your fierce anger passed over me, and Your terrors greatly troubled me; they compassed me like water all the day long; they surrounded me at once. You removed far from me neighbor and friend, and my acquaintances because of my misery.

O Lord God of my salvation, I cry day and night before You. Let my prayer come before You; incline Your ear to my supplication, O Lord. [SAAS]

Psalm 102 (103).

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and everything within me, bless His holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His rewards: who is merciful to all your transgressions, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from corruption, who crowns you with mercy and compassion, who satisfies your desire with good things; and your youth is renewed like the eagle's. The Lord shows mercies and judgment to all who are wronged. He made known His ways to Moses, the things He willed to the sons of Israel. The Lord is compassionate and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in mercy. He will not become angry to the end, nor will He be wrathful forever; He did not deal with us according to our sins, nor reward us according to our transgressions; for according to the height of heaven from earth, so the Lord reigns in mercy over those who fear Him; as far as

ἐκραταίωσε Κύριος τὸ ἔλεος αὐτοῦ ἐπὶ τοὺς φοβουμένους αὐτόν. Καθ' ὅσον ἀπέχουσιν ἀνατολαὶ ἀπὸ δυσμῶν, ἐμάκρυνεν ἀφ' ἡμῶν τὰς ἀνομίας ἡμῶν. Καθώς οἰκτίρει πατὴρ υίούς, ἀκτίρησε Κύριος τοὺς φοβουμένους αὐτόν, ὅτι αὐτὸς ἔγνω τὸ πλάσμα ἡμῶν, έμνήσθη ὅτι χοῦς ἐσμεν. Ἄνθοωπος, ώσεὶ χόρτος αἱ ἡμέραι αὐτοῦ· ώσεὶ ἄνθος τοῦ άγροῦ, οὕτως ἐξανθήσει. Ότι πνεῦμα διῆλθεν ἐν αὐτῷ, καὶ οὐχ ὑπάρξει, καὶ οὐκ ἐπιγνώσεται ἔτι τὸν τόπον αὐτοῦ. Τὸ δὲ ἔλεος τοῦ Κυρίου ἀπὸ τοῦ αἰῶνος καὶ ἕως τοῦ αἰῶνος ἐπὶ τοὺς φουβουμένους αὐτόν, καὶ ή δικαιοσύνη αὐτοῦ ἐπὶ υίοῖς υίῶν, τοῖς φυλάσσουσι τὴν διαθήκην αὐτοῦ καὶ μεμνημένοις των ἐντολων αὐτοῦ τοῦ ποιῆσαι αὐτάς. Κύριος ἐν τῷ οὐρανῷ ἡτοίμασε τὸν θρόνον αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἡ βασιλεία αὐτοῦ πάντων δεσπόζει. Εὐλογεῖτε τὸν Κύριον, πάντες οί Άγγελοι αὐτοῦ, δυνατοὶ ἰσχύϊ, ποιοῦντες τὸν λόγον αὐτοῦ, τοῦ ἀκοῦσαι τῆς φωνῆς τῶν λόγων αὐτοῦ. Εὐλογεῖτε τὸν Κύριον, πᾶσαι αἱ Δυνάμεις αὐτοῦ, λειτουργοὶ αὐτοῦ, ποιοῦντες τὸ θέλημα αὐτοῦ. Εὐλογεῖτε τὸν Κύριον, πάντα τὰ ἔργα αὐτοῦ, ἐν παντὶ τόπω τῆς δεσποτείας αὐτοῦ· εὐλόγει, ἡ ψυχή μου, τὸν Κύριον.

Έν παντὶ τόπω τῆς δεσποτείας αὐτοῦ εὐλόγει, ή ψυχή μου, τὸν Κύριον.

Ψαλμὸς ΡΜΒ΄ (142).

Κύριε, εἰσάκουσον τῆς προσευχῆς μου, ἐνώτισαι τὴν δέησίν μου ἐν τῆ ἀληθεία σου, εἰσάκουσόν μου ἐν τῆ δικαιοσύνη

the east is from the west, so He removes our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear Him, for He knows how He formed us; He remembers we are dust. As for man, his days are like grass, as a flower of the field, so he flourishes; for the wind passes through it, and it shall not remain; and it shall no longer know its place. But the mercy of the Lord is from age to age upon those who fear Him, and His righteousness upon children's children, to such as keep His covenant and remember His commandments, to do them. The Lord prepared His throne in heaven, and His Kingdom rules over all. Bless the Lord, all you His angels, mighty in strength, who do His word, so as to hear the voice of His words. Bless the Lord, all you His hosts, His ministers who do His will; bless the Lord, all His works, in all places of His dominion; bless the Lord, O my soul.

In all places of His dominion; Bless the Lord, O my soul. [SAAS]

Psalm 142 (143).

O Lord, hear my prayer; give ear to my supplication in Your truth; answer me in Your righteousness; do not enter into judgment σου καὶ μὴ εἰσέλθης εἰς κρίσιν μετὰ τοῦ δούλου σου, ὅτι οὐ δικαιωθήσεται ἐνώπιόν σου πᾶς ζῶν. Ὁτι κατεδίωξεν ὁ ἐχθρὸς τὴν ψυχήν μου, ἐταπείνωσεν εἰς γῆν τὴν ζωήν μου, ἐκάθισέ με ἐν σκοτεινοῖς ὡς νεκρούς αἰῶνος καὶ ἠκηδίασεν ἐπ' ἐμὲ τὸ πνεῦμά μου, ἐν ἐμοὶ ἐταράχθη ἡ καρδία μου. Έμνήσθην ήμερῶν ἀρχαίων, ἐμελέτησα έν πᾶσι τοῖς ἔργοις σου, ἐν ποιήμασι τῶν χειοῶν σου ἐμελέτων. Διεπέτασα πρὸς σὲ τὰς χεῖράς μου ἡ ψυχή μου ὡς γῆ ἄνυδοός σοι. Ταχὺ εἰσάκουσόν μου, Κύριε, έξέλιπε τὸ πνεῦμά μου. Μὴ ἀποστρέψης τὸ πρόσωπόν σου ἀπ' ἐμοῦ, καὶ ὁμοιωθήσομαι τοῖς καταβαίνουσιν εἰς λάκκον. Ἀκουστὸν ποίησόν μοι τὸ πρωϊ τὸ ἔλεός σου, ὅτι ἐπὶ σοὶ ἤλπισα. Γνώρισόν μοι, Κύριε, ὁδόν, ἐν ἦ πορεύσομαι, ὅτι πρὸς σὲ ἦρα τὴν ψυχήν μου. Έξελοῦ με ἐκ τῶν ἐχθοῶν μου, Κύοιε, ὅτι πρὸς σὲ κατέφυγον. Δίδαξόν με τοῦ ποιεῖν τὸ θέλημά σου, ὅτι σὰ εἶ ὁ Θεός μου. Τὸ πνεῦμά σου τὸ ἀγαθὸν ὁδηγήσει με ἐν γῆ εὐθεία ἕνεκεν τοῦ ὀνόματός σου, Κύριε, ζήσεις με, ἐν τῆ δικαιοσύνη σου ἐξάξεις ἐκ θλίψεως τὴν ψυχήν μου καὶ ἐν τῷ ἐλέει σου έξολοθοεύσεις τους έχθοούς μου καὶ ἀπολεῖς πάντας τοὺς θλίβοντας τὴν ψυχήν μου, ὅτι ἐγὼ δοῦλός σου εἰμι.

Εἰσάκουσόν μου, Κύριε, ἐν τῆ δικαιοσύνη σου καὶ μὴ εἰσέλθης εἰς κρίσιν μετὰ τοῦ δούλου σου.

with Your servant, for no one living shall become righteous in Your sight. For the enemy persecuted my soul; he humbled my life to the ground; he caused me to dwell in dark places as one long dead, and my spirit was in anguish within me; my heart was troubled within me. I remembered the days of old, and I meditated on all Your works; I meditated on the works of Your hands. I spread out my hands to You; my soul thirsts for You like a waterless land. Hear me speedily, O Lord; my spirit faints within me; turn not Your face from me, lest I become like those who go down into the pit. Cause me to hear Your mercy in the morning, for I hope in You; make me know, O Lord, the way wherein I should walk, for I lift up my soul to You. Deliver me from my enemies, O Lord, for to You I flee for refuge. Teach me to do Your will, for You are my God; Your good Spirit shall guide me in the land of uprightness. For Your name's sake, O Lord, give me life; in Your righteousness You shall bring my soul out of affliction. In Your mercy You shall destroy my enemies; You shall utterly destroy all who afflict my soul, for I am Your servant.

Answer me in Your righteousness. Do not enter into judgment with Your servant.

Matins of Holy Friday - Service of the Twelve Passion Gospels on Thursday Evening

Εἰσάκουσόν μου, Κύοιε, ἐν τῆ δικαιοσύνη σου καὶ μὴ εἰσέλθης εἰς κοίσιν μετὰ τοῦ δούλου σου.

Τὸ πνεῦμά σου τὸ ἀγαθὸν ὁδηγήσει με ἐν γῆ εὐθεία.

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

Άλληλούϊα. Άλληλούϊα. Άλληλούϊα. Δόξα σοι, ό Θεός.

Άλληλούϊα. Άλληλούϊα. Άλληλούϊα. Δόξα σοι, ὁ Θεός.

(χῦμα)

Άλληλούϊα. Άλληλούϊα. Άλληλούϊα. Δόξα σοι, ὁ Θεός. Ἡ ἐλπὶς ἡμῶν, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ/ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Έν εἰρήνη τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Υπέο τῆς ἄνωθεν εἰοήνης καὶ τῆς σωτηρίας τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Υπέο τῆς εἰοήνης τοῦ σύμπαντος κόσμου, εὐσταθείας τῶν άγίων τοῦ Θεοῦ Ἐκκλησιῶν καὶ τῆς τῶν πάντων ἑνώσεως, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Answer me in Your righteousness. Do not enter into judgment with Your servant.

Your good Spirit shall guide me in the land of uprightness. [SAAS]

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

Alleluia. Alleluia. Glory to You, O God.

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Glory to You, O God.

(intoned)

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Glory to You, O God. Our hope, O Lord, glory to You.

PRIEST/DEACON

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

For the peace from above and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

For the peace of the whole world, for the stability of the holy churches of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

"Όρθρος τῆς Μεγάλης Παρασκευῆς - Ἀκολουθία τῶν Άγίων Παθῶν τῆ Πέμπτη τὸ Βράδυ

Υπὲο τοῦ ἁγίου οἴκου τούτου, καὶ τῶν μετὰ πίστεως, εὐλαβείας καὶ φόβου Θεοῦ εἰσιόντων ἐν αὐτῷ, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Υπέο τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ Ὀοθοδόξων Χριστιανῶν, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Υπέο τοῦ (ἀρχιερατικοῦ βαθμοῦ) ἡμῶν (τοῦ δεῖνος), τοῦ τιμίου πρεσβυτερίου, τῆς ἐν Χριστῷ διακονίας, παντὸς τοῦ κλήρου καὶ τοῦ λαοῦ, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ύπὲο τοῦ εὐσεβοῦς ἡμῶν ἔθνους, πάσης ἀρχῆς καὶ ἐξουσίας ἐν αὐτῷ, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Υπὲο τῆς πόλεως ταύτης, πάσης πόλεως, χώρας καὶ τῶν πίστει οἰκούντων ἐν αὐταῖς, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Υπὲο εὐκοασίας ἀέρων, εὐφορίας τῶν καρπῶν τῆς γῆς, καὶ καιρῶν εἰρηνικῶν, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Υπὲο πλεόντων, όδοιπορούντων, νοσούντων, καμνόντων, αἰχμαλώτων καὶ τῆς σωτηρίας αὐτῶν, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Υπὲο τοῦ ὁυσθῆναι ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ πάσης θλίψεως, ὀργῆς, κινδύνου καὶ ἀνάγκης, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

For this holy house and for those who enter it with faith, reverence, and the fear of God, let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

For pious and Orthodox Christians, let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

For (episcopal rank) (name), for the honorable presbyterate, for the diaconate in Christ, and for all the clergy and the people, let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

For our country, for the president, and for all in public service, let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

For this city, and for every city and land, and for the faithful who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

For favorable weather, for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, and for peaceful times, let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

For those who travel by land, sea, and air, for the sick, the suffering, the captives and for their salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

For our deliverance from all affliction, wrath, danger, and necessity, let us pray to the Lord.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Άντιλαβοῦ, σῶσον, ἐλέησον καὶ διαφύλαξον ἡμᾶς ὁ Θεὸς τῆ σῆ χάριτι.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Τῆς Παναγίας ἀχοάντου, 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

Ότι πρέπει σοι πᾶσα δόξα, τιμὴ καὶ προσκύνησις, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ Αγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

ΧΟΡΟΣ

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Στίχ. α'. Ἐκ νυκτὸς ὀρθρίζει τὸ πνεῦμά μου πρὸς σέ, ὁ Θεός, διότι φῶς τὰ προστάγματά σου ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς.

Άλληλούϊα. Άλληλούϊα. Άλληλούϊα.

Στίχ. β'. Δικαιοσύνην μάθετε, οἱ ἐνοικοῦντες ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς.

Άλληλούϊα. Άλληλούϊα. Άλληλούϊα.

Στίχ. γ'. Ζῆλος λήψεται λαὸν ἀπαίδευτον, καὶ νῦν πῦρ τοὺς ὑπεναντίους ἔδεται.

Άλληλούϊα. Άλληλούϊα. Άλληλούϊα.

(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 to You belong all glory, honor, and worship, to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

CHOIR

Mode pl. 4.

Verse 1: My spirit rises early in the morning to You, O God, for Your commands are a light upon the earth. [SAAS]

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Verse 2: Learn righteousness, you who dwell on the earth. [SAAS]

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,

Verse 3: Jealousy will seize an untaught people; and now fire will devour the adversaries.

[SAAS]

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Στίχ. δ'. Πρόσθες αὐτοῖς κακά, Κύριε, πρόσθες αὐτοῖς κακά, τοῖς ἐνδόξοις τῆς γῆς.

Άλληλούϊα. Άλληλούϊα. Άλληλούϊα.

Τροπάριον. Ήχος πλ. δ'.

Ότε οἱ ἔνδοξοι Μαθηταί, ἐν τῷ νιπτῆρι τοῦ Δείπνου ἐφωτίζοντο, τότε Ἰούδας ὁ δυσσεβής, φιλαργυρίαν νοσήσας ἐσκοτίζετο, καὶ ἀνόμοις κριταῖς, σὲ τὸν δίκαιον Κριτὴν παραδίδωσι. Βλέπε χρημάτων ἐραστά, τὸν διὰ ταῦτα ἀγχόνη χρησάμενον φεῦγε ἀκόρεστον ψυχήν, τὴν Διδασκάλῳ τοιαῦτα τολμήσασαν. Ὁ περὶ πάντας ἀγαθός, Κύριε δόξα σοι. (ἐκ γ΄)

ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΝ Α΄

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Καὶ ὑπέο τοῦ καταξιωθῆναι ἡμᾶς τῆς ἀκροάσεως τοῦ ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου, Κύριον τὸν Θεὸν ἡμῶν ἱκετεύσωμεν.

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

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία. Όρθοί. Άκούσωμεν τοῦ ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

(Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Ἰωάννην άγίου Εὐαγγελίου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

Verse 4: Bring more evils on them, O Lord, bring more evils on them, on the glorious of the earth. [SAAS]

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Troparion. Mode pl. 4.

While the glorious Disciples were being illumined at the washing of the feet during the Supper, then, too, did Judas the ungodly one, succumb to darkness, being sick with avarice. And he delivered You, the righteous Judge, to lawless judges. Look here, O lover of money, and see the one who for money's sake hanged himself. Flee from the greed that made him dare commit such a deed against the Teacher. O Lord benevolent to all, glory be to You. (3)

GOSPEL 1

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.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Πρόσχωμεν.

(Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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 31 - 38, $i\delta'$. $i\epsilon'$. $i\zeta'$. $i\zeta'$. $i\eta'$ 1

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος τοῖς ἑαυτοῦ Μαθηταῖς. Νῦν ἐδοξάσθη ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου, καὶ ὁ Θεὸς ἐδοξάσθη ἐν αὐτῷ. εἰ ὁ Θεὸς ἐδοξάσθη ἐν αὐτῷ, καὶ ὁ Θεὸς δοξάσει αὐτὸν ἐν ἑαυτῷ, καὶ εὐθὺς δοξάσει αὐτόν. τεκνία, ἔτι μικρὸν μεθ' ύμῶν εἰμι: ζητήσετέ με, καὶ καθώς εἶπον τοῖς Ἰουδαίοις ὅτι ὅπου ὑπάγω ἐγὼ, ὑμεῖς οὐ δύνασθε ἐλθεῖν, καὶ ὑμῖν λέγω ἄρτι. ἐντολὴν καινήν δίδωμι ύμιν ἵνα άγαπᾶτε άλλήλους, καθώς ηγάπησα ύμᾶς ἵνα καὶ ύμεῖς ἀγαπᾶτε άλλήλους. ἐν τούτω γνώσονται πάντες ὅτι έμοὶ μαθηταί ἐστε, ἐὰν ἀγάπην ἔχητε ἐν άλλήλοις. λέγει αὐτῷ Σίμων Πέτρος Κύριε, ποῦ ὑπάγεις; ἀπεκρίθη αὐτῷ ὁ Ἰησοῦς: Όπου ἐγὼ ὑπάγω, οὐ δύνασαί μοι νῦν ἀκολουθῆσαι, ὕστερον δὲ ἀκολουθήσεις μοι. λέγει αὐτῷ ὁ Πέτρος: Κύριε, διατί οὐ δύναμαί σοι ἀκολουθῆσαι ἄρτι; τὴν ψυχήν μου ὑπὲρ σοῦ θήσω. ἀπεκρίθη αὐτῷ ὁ Ἰησοῦς. Τὴν ψυχήν σου ύπὲς ἐμοῦ θήσεις! ἀμὴν ἀμὴν λέγω σοι, οὐ μὴ ἀλέκτωρ φωνήσει ἕως οὖ ἀπαονήση με τοίς. Μὴ ταρασσέσθω ύμῶν ἡ καρδία: πιστεύετε εἰς τὸν Θεόν, καὶ είς έμὲ πιστεύετε. ἐν τῆ οἰκία τοῦ πατρός μου μοναὶ πολλαί εἰσιν εἰ δὲ μή, εἶπον ἂν ύμιν. πορεύομαι έτοιμάσαι τόπον ύμιν καὶ ἐὰν πορευθῶ καὶ ἑτοιμάσω ὑμῖν τόπον, πάλιν ἔρχομαι καὶ παραλήψομαι ὑμᾶς

DEACON

Let us be attentive.

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

PRIEST

13:31-38; 14-18:1

The Lord said to his disciples, "Now is the Son of man glorified, and in him God is glorified; if God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and glorify him at once. Little children, yet a little while I am with you. You will seek me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going you cannot come.' A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, where are you going?" Jesus answered, "Where I am going you cannot follow me now; but you shall follow afterward." Peter said to him, "Lord, why cannot I follow you now? I will lay down my life for you." Jesus answered, "Will you lay down your life for me? Truly, truly, I say to you, the cock will not crow, till you have denied me three times. Let not your hearts be troubled; believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And when I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. And you know the way where I

πρὸς ἐμαυτόν, ἵνα ὅπου εἰμὶ ἐγὼ, καὶ ὑμεῖς ἦτε. καὶ ὅπου ἐγὼ ὑπάγω οἴδατε, καὶ τὴν όδόν οἴδατε. Λέγει αὐτῷ Θωμᾶς Κύριε, οὐκ οἴδαμεν ποῦ ὑπάγεις· καὶ πῶς δυνάμεθα τὴν όδὸν εἰδέναι; λέγει αὐτῷ ὁ Ἰησοῦς. Ἐγώ εἰμι ἡ όδὸς καὶ ἡ ἀλήθεια καὶ ἡ ζωή· οὐδεὶς ἔρχεται πρός τὸν πατέρα εἰ μὴ δι' ἐμοῦ. εἰ ἐγνώκειτέ με, καὶ τὸν πατέρα μου ἐγνώκειτε ἄν· καὶ ἀπ' ἄρτι γινώσκετε αὐτὸν καὶ ἑωράκατε αὐτόν. Λέγει αὐτῷ Φίλιππος Κύριε, δεῖξον ήμιν τὸν πατέρα καὶ ἀρκεῖ ἡμιν. λέγει αὐτῷ ό Ἰησοῦς· Τοσοῦτον χρόνον μεθ' ὑμῶν εἰμι, καὶ οὐκ ἔγνωκάς με, Φίλιππε; ὁ έωρακὼς ἐμὲ ἑώρακε τὸν πατέρα· καὶ πῶς σὺ λέγεις, δείξον ήμιν τὸν πατέρα; οὐ πιστεύεις ὅτι έγω ἐν τῷ πατοὶ καὶ ὁ πατὴο ἐν ἐμοί ἐστι; τὰ ὑήματα ἃ ἐγὼ λαλῶ ὑμῖν, ἀπ' ἐμαυτοῦ οὐ λαλῶ· ὁ δὲ πατὴρ ὁ ἐν ἐμοὶ μένων αὐτὸς ποιεῖ τὰ ἔργα. πιστεύετέ μοι ὅτι ἐγὰ ἐν τῷ πατρὶ καὶ ὁ πατὴρ ἐν ἐμοί εἰ δὲ μή, διὰ τὰ ἔργα αὐτὰ πιστεύετέ μοι. ἀμὴν ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν, ὁ πιστεύων εἰς ἐμὲ, τὰ ἔργα ἃ έγὼ ποιὧ κἀκεῖνος ποιήσει, καὶ μείζονα τούτων ποιήσει, ὅτι ἐγὼ πρὸς τὸν πατέρα μου πορεύομαι, καὶ ὅ, τι ἂν αἰτήσητε ἐν τῷ ονόματί μου, τοῦτο ποιήσω, ἵνα δοξασθῆ ὁ πατήρ ἐν τῷ υἱῷ. ἐάν τι αἰτήσητέ με ἐν τῷ ονόματί μου, ἐγὼ ποιήσω. Ἐὰν ἀγαπᾶτέ με, τὰς ἐντολὰς τὰς ἐμὰς τηρήσατε, καὶ ἐγὼ ἐρωτήσω τὸν πατέρα καὶ ἄλλον παράκλητον δώσει ὑμῖν, ἵνα μένει μεθ' ὑμῶν εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα, τὸ Πνεῦμα τῆς ἀληθείας, δ ὁ κόσμος οὐ δύναται λαβεῖν, ὅτι οὐ θεωρεῖ αὐτὸ οὐδὲ γινώσκει αὐτὸ ὑμεῖς δὲ γινώσκετε αὐτό,

am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but by me. If you had known me, you would have known my Father also; henceforth you know him and have seen him." Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we shall be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and yet you do not know me, Philip? He who has seen me has seen the Father; how can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father in me; or else believe me for the sake of the works themselves. Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I go to the Father. Whatever you ask in my name, I will do it, that the Father may be glorified in the Son; if you ask anything in my name, I will do it. If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor, to be with you for ever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him; you know him, for he dwells with you, and will be in you. I will not leave you desolate; I will come to you. Yet a little while, and the world will see me

ότι παρ' ύμιν μένει καὶ ἐν ύμιν ἔσται. Οὐκ ἀφήσω ὑμᾶς ὀρφανούς ἔρχομαι πρὸς ὑμᾶς. ἔτι μικρὸν καὶ ὁ κόσμος με οὐκέτι θεωρεῖ, ύμεῖς δὲ θεωρεῖτέ με, ὅτι ἐγὼ ζῶ καὶ ὑμεῖς ζήσεσθε. ἐν ἐκείνη τῆ ἡμέρα γνώσεσθε ὑμεῖς ότι ἐγὼ ἐν τῷ πατρί μου καὶ ὑμεῖς ἐν ἐμοὶ κάγὼ ἐν ὑμῖν. ὁ ἔχων τὰς ἐντολάς μου καὶ τηρῶν αὐτάς, ἐκεῖνός ἐστιν ὁ ἀγαπῶν με· ό δὲ ἀγαπῶν με ἀγαπηθήσεται ὑπὸ τοῦ πατρός μου, καὶ ἐγὼ ἀγαπήσω αὐτὸν καὶ ἐμφανίσω αὐτῷ ἐμαυτόν. Λέγει αὐτῷ Ἰούδας, οὐχ ὁ Ἰσκαριώτης. Κύριε, καὶ τί γέγονεν ὅτι ήμῖν μέλλεις ἐμφανίζειν σεαυτὸν καὶ οὐχὶ τῷ κόσμῳ; ἀπεκρίθη Ἰησοῦς καὶ εἶπεν αὐτῷ· Ἐάν τις ἀγαπῷ με, τὸν λόγον μου τηρήσει, καὶ ὁ πατήρ μου ἀγαπήσει αὐτόν, καὶ πρὸς αὐτὸν ἐλευσόμεθα καὶ μονὴν παρ' αὐτῷ ποιήσομεν. ὁ μὴ ἀγαπῶν με τοὺς λόγους μου οὐ τηρεῖ· καὶ ὁ λόγος ὃν ἀκούετε οὐκ ἔστιν ἐμός, ἀλλὰ τοῦ πέμψαντός με πατρός. Ταῦτα λελάληκα ὑμῖν παρ' ὑμῖν μένων ὁ δὲ παράκλητος, τὸ Πνεῦμα τὸ ἄγιον ὁ πέμψει ό πατής ἐν τῷ ὀνόματί μου, ἐκεῖνος ὑμᾶς διδάξει πάντα καὶ ύπομνήσει ύμᾶς πάντα α εἶπον ὑμῖν. Εἰρήνην ἀφίημι ὑμῖν, εἰρήνην τὴν ἐμὴν δίδωμι ὑμῖν οὐ καθώς ὁ κόσμος δίδωσιν, ἐγὼ δίδωμι ὑμῖν. μὴ ταρασσέσθω ύμῶν ἡ καρδία μηδὲ δειλιάτω. ἠκούσατε ὅτι έγὼ εἶπον ὑμῖν, ὑπάγω καὶ ἔρχομαι πρὸς ύμᾶς εἰ ἠγαπᾶτέ με, ἐχάρητε ἄν ὅτι εἶπον, πορεύομαι πρὸς τὸν πατέρα. ὅτι ὁ πατὴρ μου μείζων μού ἐστι. καὶ νῦν εἴρηκα ὑμῖν ποιν γενέσθαι, ἵνα ὅταν γένηται πιστεύσητε. οὐκέτι πολλὰ λαλήσω μεθ' ὑμῶν ἔρχεται

no more, but you will see me; because I live, you will live also. In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. He who has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me; and he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him." Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, "Lord, how is it that you will manifest yourself to us, and not to the world?" Jesus answered him, "If a man loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. He who does not love me does not keep my words; and the word which you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me. These things I have spoken to you, while I am still with you. But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I go away, and I will come to you.' If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I go to the Father; for the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place, you may believe. I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no power over me; but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go hence. I am the true vine, and my Father

γὰρ ὁ τοῦ κόσμου ἄρχων, καὶ ἐν ἐμοὶ οὐκ ἔχει οὐδέν ἀλλ' ἵνα γνῷ ὁ κόσμος ὅτι ἀγαπῶ τὸν πατέρα, καὶ καθώς ἐνετείλατό μοι ὁ πατήρ, οὕτω ποιῶ. ἐγείρεσθε, ἄγωμεν ἐντεῦθεν. Έγώ εἰμι ἡ ἄμπελος ἡ ἀληθινή, καὶ ὁ πατής μου ὁ γεωργός ἐστι. πᾶν κλῆμα ἐν ἐμοὶ μη φέρον καρπόν, αἴρει αὐτό, καὶ πᾶν τὸ καρπὸν φέρον, καθαίρει αὐτὸ, ἵνα πλείονα καρπὸν φέρη. ἤδη ὑμεῖς καθαροί ἐστε διὰ τὸν λόγον ὃν λελάληκα ὑμῖν. μείνατε ἐν ἐμοί, κάγὼ ἐν ὑμῖν. καθὼς τὸ κλῆμα οὐ δύναται καρπὸν φέρειν ἀφ' ἑαυτοῦ, ἐὰν μη μένη ἐν τῆ ἀμπέλω, οὕτως οὐδὲ ὑμεῖς, ἐὰν μὴ ἐν ἐμοὶ μένητε. ἐγώ εἰμι ἡ ἄμπελος, ύμεῖς τὰ κλήματα. ὁ μένων ἐν ἐμοὶ κάγὼ ἐν αὐτῷ, οὖτος φέρει καρπὸν πολύν, ὅτι χωρὶς ἐμοῦ οὐ δύνασθε ποιεῖν οὐδέν. ἐὰν μή τις μένη ἐν ἐμοί, ἐβλήθη ἔξω ὡς τὸ κλῆμα καὶ έξηράνθη, καὶ συνάγουσιν αὐτὰ καὶ εἰς τὸ πῦρ βάλλουσι, καὶ καίεται. ἐὰν μείνητε ἐν ἐμοὶ καὶ τὰ ὁήματά μου ἐν ὑμῖν μείνη, ὃ ἐὰν θέλητε αἰτήσασθε, καὶ γενήσεται. ἐν τούτω έδοξάσθη ὁ πατής μου, ἵνα καςπὸν πολύν φέρητε, καὶ γένησθε ἐμοὶ μαθηταί. καθώς ἠγάπησέ με ὁ πατήρ, κἀγὼ ἠγάπησα ύμᾶς μείνατε ἐν τῆ ἀγάπη τῆ ἐμῆ. ἐὰν τὰς ἐντολάς μου τηρήσητε, μενεῖτε ἐν τῆ ἀγάπη μου, καθώς ἐγὼ τὰς ἐντολὰς τοῦ πατρός μου τετήρηκα καὶ μένω αὐτοῦ ἐν τῆ ἀγάπη. Ταῦτα λελάληκα ὑμῖν ἵνα ἡ χαοὰ ἡ ἐμὴ έν ύμῖν μείνη καὶ ή χαρὰ ύμῶν πληρωθῆ. αυτη ἐστὶν ἡ ἐντολὴ ἡ ἐμή, ἵνα ἀγαπᾶτε άλλήλους καθώς ἠγάπησα ὑμᾶς. μείζονα ταύτης ἀγάπην οὐδεὶς ἔχει, ἵνα τις τὴν ψυχὴν

is the vinedresser. Every branch of mine that bears no fruit, he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. You are already made clean by the word which I have spoken to you. Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in me, and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. If a man does not abide in me, he is cast forth as a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you will, and it shall be done for you. By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be my disciples. As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and

αὐτοῦ θῆ ὑπὲρ τῶν φίλων αὐτοῦ. ὑμεῖς φίλοι μού ἐστε, ἐὰν ποιῆτε ὅσα ἐγὼ ἐντέλλομαι ύμιν. οὐκέτι ὑμᾶς λέγω δούλους, ὅτι ὁ δοῦλος οὐκ οἶδε τί ποιεῖ αὐτοῦ ὁ κύριος ὑμᾶς δὲ εἴοηκα φίλους, ὅτι πάντα ἃ ἤκουσα παρὰ τοῦ πατρός μου ἐγνώρισα ὑμῖν. οὐχ ὑμεῖς με έξελέξασθε, άλλ' ἐγὼ ἐξελεξάμην ὑμᾶς, καὶ ἔθηκα ὑμᾶς ἵνα ὑμεῖς ὑπάγητε καὶ καρπὸν φέρητε, καὶ ὁ καρπὸς ὑμῶν μένη, ἵνα ὅ, τι ἂν αἰτήσητε τὸν πατέρα ἐν τῷ ὀνόματί μου, δῷ ύμιν. ταῦτα ἐντέλλομαι ὑμιν, ἵνα ἀγαπᾶτε άλλήλους. Εἰ ὁ κόσμος ὑμᾶς μισεῖ, γινώσκετε ότι ἐμὲ πρῶτον ὑμῶν μεμίσηκεν. εἰ ἐκ τοῦ κόσμου ἦτε, ὁ κόσμος ἂν τὸ ἴδιον ἐφίλει· ὅτι δὲ ἐκ τοῦ κόσμου οὐκ ἐστέ, ἀλλ' ἐγὼ έξελεξάμην ύμᾶς ἐκ τοῦ κόσμου, διὰ τοῦτο μισεῖ ὑμᾶς ὁ κόσμος. μνημονεύετε τοῦ λόγου οὖ ἐγὼ εἶπον ὑμῖν οὐκ ἔστι δοῦλος μείζων τοῦ κυρίου αὐτοῦ. εἰ ἐμὲ ἐδίωξαν, καὶ ὑμᾶς διώξουσιν εἰ τὸν λόγον μου ἐτήρησαν, καὶ τὸν ὑμέτερον τηρήσουσιν. ἀλλὰ ταῦτα πάντα ποιήσουσιν ύμῖν διὰ τὸ ὄνομά μου, ὅτι οὐκ οἴδασι τὸν πέμψαντά με. εἰ μὴ ἦλθον καὶ έλάλησα αὐτοῖς, ἁμαρτίαν οὐκ εἴχον νῦν δὲ πρόφασιν οὐκ ἔχουσι περὶ τῆς άμαρτίας αὐτῶν. ὁ ἐμὲ μισῶν καὶ τὸν πατέρα μου μισεῖ. εἰ τὰ ἔργα μὴ ἐποίησα ἐν αὐτοῖς ἃ οὐδεὶς ἄλλος πεποίηκεν, ἁμαρτίαν οὐκ εἴχον· νῦν δὲ καὶ ἑωράκασι καὶ μεμισήκασι καὶ ἐμὲ καὶ τὸν πατέρα μου. ἀλλ' ἵνα πληρωθῆ ὁ λόγος ὁ γεγραμμένος ἐν τῷ νόμῷ αὐτῶν, ὅτι ἐμίσησάν με δωρεάν. ὅταν δὲ ἔλθη ὁ παράκλητος δυ έγὼ πέμψω ύμῖν παρὰ τοῦ πατρός, τὸ Πνεῦμα τῆς ἀληθείας, ὃ παρὰ

appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide; so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. This I command you, to love one another. If the world hates you, know that it has hated me before it hated you. If you were of the world, the world would love its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you. Remember the word that I said to you, 'A servant is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted me, they will persecute you; if they kept my word, they will keep yours also. But all this they will do to you on my account, because they do not know him who sent me. If I had not come and spoken to them, they would not have sin; but now they have no excuse for their sin. He who hates me hates my Father also. If I had not done among them the works which no one else did, they would not have sin; but now they have seen and hated both me and my Father. It is to fulfill the word that is written in their law, 'They hated me without a cause.' But when the Counselor comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness to me; and you also are witnesses, because you have been with me from the beginning. I have said all this to you to keep you from falling away. They will put you out of the synagogues; indeed, the hour is coming when whoever kills you will think he is offering service to God. And they will do this because

τοῦ πατρὸς ἐκπορεύεται, ἐκεῖνος μαρτυρήσει περί ἐμοῦ· καὶ ὑμεῖς δὲ μαρτυρεῖτε, ὅτι ἀπ' ἀρχῆς μετ' ἐμοῦ ἐστε. Ταῦτα λελάληκα ὑμῖν ίνα μη σκανδαλισθητε. ἀποσυναγώγους ποιήσουσιν ύμᾶς: ἀλλ' ἔρχεται ὥρα ἵνα πᾶς ὁ ἀποκτείνας ὑμᾶς δόξη λατρείαν προσφέρειν τῷ Θεῷ. καὶ ταῦτα ποιήσουσιν, ότι οὐκ ἔγνωσαν τὸν πατέρα οὐδὲ ἐμέ. άλλὰ ταῦτα λελάληκα ὑμῖν ἵνα ὅταν ἔλθη ή ὤρα, μνημονεύητε αὐτῶν ὅτι ἐγὼ εἶπον ύμιν. ταῦτα δὲ ὑμιν ἐξ ἀρχῆς οὐκ εἶπον, ὅτι μεθ' ύμῶν ἤμην. νῦν δὲ ὑπάγω πρὸς τὸν πέμψαντά με, καὶ οὐδεὶς ἐξ ὑμῶν ἐρωτῷ με ποῦ ὑπάγεις! ἀλλ' ὅτι ταῦτα λελάληκα ύμῖν, ἡ λύπη πεπλήρωκε ύμῶν τὴν καρδίαν. άλλ' ἐγὼ τὴν ἀλήθειαν λέγω ὑμῖν συμφέρει ύμιν ινα έγω ἀπέλθω. ἐὰν γὰο μὴ ἀπέλθω, ό παράκλητος οὐκ ἐλεύσεται πρὸς ὑμᾶς· ἐὰν δὲ πορευθῶ, πέμψω αὐτὸν πρὸς ὑμᾶς. καὶ ἐλθὼν ἐκεῖνος ἐλέγξει τὸν κόσμον περί άμαρτίας καὶ περί δικαιοσύνης καὶ περὶ κρίσεως. περὶ άμαρτίας μέν, ὅτι οὐ πιστεύουσιν εἰς ἐμέ· περὶ δικαιοσύνης δέ, ότι πρὸς τὸν πατέρα μου ὑπάγω καὶ οὐκέτι θεωρεῖτέ με περὶ δὲ κρίσεως, ὅτι ὁ ἄρχων τοῦ κόσμου τούτου κέκριται. Έτι πολλὰ ἔχω λέγειν ὑμῖν, ἀλλ' οὐ δύνασθε βαστάζειν ἄρτι. ὅταν δὲ ἔλθη ἐκεῖνος, τὸ Πνεῦμα τῆς άληθείας, όδηγήσει ύμᾶς εἰς πᾶσαν τὴν ἀλήθειαν οὐ γὰο λαλήσει ἀφ' ἑαυτοῦ, ἀλλ' ὄσα ἂν ἀκούσει λαλήσει, καὶ τὰ ἐρχόμενα ἀναγγελεῖ ὑμῖν. ἐκεῖνος ἐμὲ δοξάσει, ὅτι ἐκ τοῦ ἐμοῦ λήψεται καὶ ἀναγγελεῖ ὑμῖν. πάντα ὄσα ἔχει ὁ πατὴρ ἐμά ἐστι· διὰ τοῦτο εἶπον

they have not known the Father, nor me. But I have said these things to you, that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you of them. I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Counselor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will convince the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no more; concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged. I have yet many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you. A little while, and you will see me no more; again a little while, and you will see me." Some of his disciples said to one another, "What is this that he says to us, 'A little while, and you will not see me, and again a little while, and you will see me'; and,

ότι ἐκ τοῦ ἐμοῦ λήψεται καὶ ἀναγγελεῖ ὑμῖν. μικοὸν καὶ οὐκέτι θεωρεῖτέ με, καὶ πάλιν μικρον καὶ ὄψεσθέ με, ὅτι ἐγὼ ὑπάγω πρὸς τὸν πατέρα. Εἶπον οὖν ἐκ τῶν μαθητῶν αὐτοῦ πρὸς ἀλλήλους. Τί ἐστι τοῦτο ὁ λέγει ήμῖν, μικοὸν καὶ οὐ θεωρεῖτέ με, καὶ πάλιν μικοὸν καὶ ὄψεσθέ με, καί ὅτι ἐγὼ ὑπάγω πρὸς τὸν πατέρα; ἔλεγον οὖν Τοῦτο τί ἐστιν δ λέγει τὸ μικρόν; οὐκ οἴδαμε τί λαλεῖ. ἔγνω οὖν ὁ Ἰησοῦς ὅτι ἤθελον αὐτὸν ἐρωτᾶν, καὶ εἶπεν αὐτοῖς. Περὶ τούτου ζητεῖτε μετ' άλλήλων ὅτι εἶπον, μικοὸν καὶ οὐ θεωρεῖτέ με καὶ πάλιν μικρὸν καὶ ὄψεσθέ με; ἀμὴν αμήν λέγω ύμιν ότι κλαύσετε καὶ θρηνήσετε ύμεῖς, ὁ δὲ κόσμος χαρήσεται: ὑμεῖς δὲ λυπηθήσεσθε, άλλ' ή λύπη ύμῶν εἰς χαρὰν γενήσεται. ή γυνή ὅταν τίκτη, λύπην ἔχει, ότι ἦλθεν ἡ ὤρα αὐτῆς. ὅταν δὲ γεννήση τὸ παιδίον, οὐκέτι μνημονεύει τῆς θλίψεως διὰ τὴν χαρὰν ὅτι ἐγεννήθη ἄνθρωπος εἰς τὸν κόσμον. καὶ ὑμεῖς οὖν λύπην μὲν νῦν ἔχετε· πάλιν δὲ ὄψομαι ὑμᾶς καὶ χαρήσεται ὑμῶν ή καρδία, καὶ τὴν χαρὰν ὑμῶν οὐδεὶς αἴρει ἀφ' ὑμῶν. καὶ ἐν ἐκείνη τῆ ἡμέρα ἐμὲ οὐκ έρωτήσετε οὐδέν ἀμὴν ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν ὅτι ὄσα ἄν αἰτήσητε τὸν πατέρα ἐν τῷ ὀνόματί μου, δώσει ὑμῖν. ἕως ἄρτι οὐκ ἠτήσατε οὐδὲν ἐν τῷ ὀνόματί μου αἰτεῖτε καὶ λήψεσθε, ίνα ή χαρὰ ὑμῶν ἦ πεπληρωμένη. Ταῦτα ἐν παροιμίαις λελάληκα ὑμῖν ἀλλ' ἔρχεται *ὥ*οα ὅτε οὐκέτι ἐν παροιμίαις λαλήσω ύμιν, άλλὰ παροησία περί τοῦ πατρὸς ἀπαγγελῶ ὑμῖν. ἐν ἐκείνη τῆ ἡμέρα ἐν τῷ ονόματί μου αἰτήσεσθε· καὶ οὐ λέγω ὑμῖν

'because I go to the Father'?" They said, "What does he mean by 'a little while'? We do not know what he means." Jesus knew that they wanted to ask him; so he said to them, "Is this what you are asking yourselves, what I meant by saying, 'A little while, and you will not see me, and again a little while, and you will see me'? Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice; you will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy. When a woman is in travail she has sorrow, because her hour has come; but when she is delivered of the child, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a child is born into the world. So you have sorrow now, but I will see you again and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you. In that day you will ask nothing of me. Truly, truly, I say to you, if you ask anything of the Father, he will give it to you in my name. Hitherto you have asked nothing in my name; ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full. I have said this to you in figures; the hour is coming when I shall no longer speak to you in figures but tell you plainly of the Father. In that day you will ask in my name; and I do not say to you that I shall ask the Father for you; for the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me and have believed that I came from the Father. I came from the Father and have come into the world; again, I am leaving the world and going to the Father." His disciples said, "Ah, now you are speaking plainly, not in any figure! Now we know that

ότι ἐγὼ ἐρωτήσω τὸν πατέρα περὶ ὑμῶν· αὐτὸς γὰο ὁ πατὴο φιλεῖ ὑμᾶς, ὅτι ὑμεῖς ἐμὲ πεφιλήκατε, καὶ πεπιστεύκατε ὅτι ἐγὼ παρά τοῦ Θεοῦ ἐξῆλθον. ἐξῆλθον παρά τοῦ πατρὸς καὶ ἐλήλυθα εἰς τὸν κόσμον πάλιν ἀφίημι τὸν κόσμον καὶ πορεύομαι πρὸς τὸν πατέρα. Λέγουσιν οἱ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ· Ἰδε νῦν παροησία λαλεῖς, καὶ παροιμίαν οὐδεμίαν λέγεις. νῦν οἴδαμεν ὅτι οἶδας πάντα καὶ οὐ χρείαν ἔχεις ἵνα τίς σε ἐρωτῷ· ἐν τούτῳ πιστεύομεν ὅτι ἀπὸ Θεοῦ ἐξῆλθες. ἀπεκρίθη αὐτοῖς ὁ Ἰησοῦς. ἄρτι πιστεύετε ἰδοὺ ἔρχεται ώρα, καὶ νῦν ἐλήλυθεν, ἵνα σκορπισθῆτε ἕκαστος εἰς τὰ ἴδια καὶ ἐμὲ μόνον ἀφῆτε· καὶ οὐκ εἰμὶ μόνος, ὅτι ὁ πατὴρ μετ' ἐμοῦ έστι. ταῦτα λελάληκα ὑμῖν ἵνα ἐν ἐμοὶ εἰρήνην ἔχητε. ἐν τῷ κόσμῳ θλῖψιν ἔξετε· άλλὰ θαρσεῖτε, ἐγὼ νενίκηκα τὸν κόσμον. Ταῦτα ἐλάλησεν Ἰησοῦς, καὶ ἐπῆρε τοὺς όφθαλμούς αὐτοῦ εἰς τὸν οὐρανὸν καὶ εἶπε· Πάτερ, ἐλήλυθεν ἡ ὥρα· δόξασόν σου τὸν υίον, ἵνα καὶ ὁ υίὸς σου δοξάση σέ, καθώς ἔδωκας αὐτῷ ἐξουσίαν πάσης σαρκός, ἵνα πᾶν δ δέδωκας αὐτῷ δώση αὐτοῖς ζωὴν αἰώνιον. αὕτη δέ ἐστιν ἡ αἰώνιος ζωή, ἵνα γινώσκωσιν σὲ τὸν μόνον ἀληθινὸν Θεὸν καὶ ὃν ἀπέστειλας Ἰησοῦν Χριστόν. ἐγώ σε έδόξασα ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς, τὸ ἔργον ἐτελείωσα ὃ δέδωκάς μοι ἵνα ποιήσω καὶ νῦν δόξασόν με σύ, πάτερ, παρά σεαυτῷ τῆ δόξη ἦ εἶχον πρὸ τοῦ τὸν κόσμον εἶναι παρὰ σοί. Έφανέρωσά σου τὸ ὄνομα τοῖς ἀνθρώποις ους δέδωκάς μοι ἐκ τοῦ κόσμου. σοὶ ἦσαν καὶ ἐμοὶ αὐτοὺς δέδωκας, καὶ τὸν λόγον

you know all things, and need none to question you; by this we believe that you came from God." Jesus answered them, "Do you now believe? The hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, every man to his home, and will leave me alone; yet I am not alone, for the Father is with me. I have said this to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world." When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him power over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work which you gave me to do; and now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory which I had with you before the world was made. I have manifested your name to the men whom you gave me out of the world; yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you; for I have given them the words which you gave me, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you did send me. I am praying for them; I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours; all mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I

σου τετηρήκασι. νῦν ἔγνωκαν ὅτι πάντα ὄσα δέδωκάς μοι παρὰ σοῦ εἰσιν ὅτι τὰ <u>όήματα & ἔδωκάς μοι δέδωκα αὐτοῖς, καὶ</u> αὐτοὶ ἔλαβον καὶ ἔγνωσαν ἀληθῶς ὅτι παρὰ σοῦ ἐξῆλθον, καὶ ἐπίστευσαν ὅτι σύ με ἀπέστειλας. ἐγὼ περὶ αὐτῶν ἐρωτῶ· οὐ περὶ τοῦ κόσμου ἐρωτῷ ἀλλὰ περὶ ὧν δέδωκάς μοι, ὅτι σοί εἰσι, καὶ τὰ ἐμὰ πάντα σά ἐστιν καὶ τὰ σὰ ἐμά, καὶ δεδόξασμαι ἐν αὐτοῖς. καὶ οὐκέτι εἰμὶ ἐν τῷ κόσμῳ, καὶ αὐτοὶ ἐν τῷ κόσμῳ εἰσί, καὶ ἐγὼ πρὸς σὲ ἔρχομαι. Πάτες ἄγιε, τήρησον αὐτοὺς ἐν τῷ ὀνόματί σου ους δέδωκάς μοι, ἵνα ὧσιν εν καθώς ήμεῖς. ὅτε ἤμην μετ' αὐτῶν ἐν τῷ κόσμῳ, έγὼ ἐτήρουν αὐτοὺς ἐν τῷ ὀνόματί σου οὓς δέδωκάς μοι ἐφύλαξα, καὶ οὐδεὶς ἐξ αὐτῶν ἀπώλετο εἰ μὴ ὁ υίὸς τῆς ἀπωλείας, ἵνα ἡ γραφή πληρωθη. νῦν δὲ πρὸς σὲ ἔρχομαι, καὶ ταῦτα λαλῶ ἐν τῷ κόσμῳ ἵνα ἔχωσι τὴν χαράν τὴν ἐμὴν πεπληρωμένην ἐν αύτοῖς. ἐγὼ δέδωκα αὐτοῖς τὸν λόγον σου, καὶ ὁ κόσμος ἐμίσησεν αὐτούς, ὅτι οὐκ εἰσὶν ἐκ τοῦ κόσμου, καθώς ἐγὼ οὐκ εἰμὶ ἐκ τοῦ κόσμου. οὐκ ἐρωτῷ ἵνα ἄρης αὐτοὺς ἐκ τοῦ κόσμου, ἀλλ' ἵνα τηρήσης αὐτοὺς ἐκ τοῦ πονηφοῦ. ἐκ τοῦ κόσμου οὐκ εἰσὶν καθώς έγω ἐκ τοῦ κόσμου οὐκ εἰμὶ. άγίασον αὐτοὺς έν τῆ ἀληθεία σου ὁ λόγος ὁ σὸς ἀλήθειά έστι. καθώς ἐμὲ ἀπέστειλας εἰς τὸν κόσμον, κάγὼ ἀπέστειλα αὐτοὺς εἰς τὸν κόσμον καὶ ύπὲς αὐτῶν ἐγὼ ἁγιάζω ἐμαυτόν, ἵνα καὶ αὐτοὶ ὦσιν ἡγιασμένοι ἐν ἀληθεία. Οὐ περὶ τούτων δὲ ἐρωτῷ μόνον, ἀλλὰ καὶ περὶ τῶν πιστευόντων διὰ τοῦ λόγου αὐτῶν εἰς ἐμέ,

am glorified in them. And now I am no more in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me; I have guarded them, and none of them is lost but the son of perdition, that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you; and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves. I have given them your word; and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. I do not pray that you should take them out of the world, but that you should keep them from the evil one. They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you did send me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be consecrated in truth. I do not pray for these only, but also for those who believe in me through their word, that they may all be one; even as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory which you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that they also, whom you

ἵνα πάντες εν ὧσιν, καθώς σύ, πάτερ, ἐν ἐμοὶ κάγὼ ἐν σοί, ἵνα καὶ αὐτοὶ ἐν ἡμῖν ὧσιν, ἵνα ὁ κόσμος πιστεύση ὅτι σύ με ἀπέστειλας. κάγὼ τὴν δόξαν ἣν δέδωκάς μοι δέδωκα αὐτοῖς, ἵνα ὦσιν εν καθώς ἡμεῖς ἕν ἐσμεν, ἐγὼ ἐν αὐτοῖς καὶ σὰ ἐν ἐμοί, ἵνα ὧσιν τετελειωμένοι εἰς ἕν, καὶ ἵνα γινώσκη ὁ κόσμος ὅτι σύ με ἀπέστειλας καὶ ἠγάπησας αὐτοὺς καθώς ἐμὲ ηγάπησας. Πάτερ, ους δέδωκάς μοι, θέλω ἵνα ὅπου εἰμὶ ἐγὼ κἀκεῖνοι ὧσι μετ' ἐμοῦ, ἵνα θεωρῶσιν τὴν δόξαν τὴν ἐμὴν ἣν δέδωκάς μοι, ὅτι ἠγάπησάς με πρὸ καταβολῆς κόσμου. πάτερ δίκαιε, καὶ ὁ κόσμος σε οὐκ ἔγνω, ἐγὼ δέ σε ἔγνων, καὶ οὖτοι ἔγνωσαν ὅτι σύ με ἀπέστειλας, καὶ ἐγνώρισα αὐτοῖς τὸ ὄνομά σου καὶ γνωρίσω, ἵνα ἡ ἀγάπη ἣν ηγάπησάς με ἐν αὐτοῖς ἦ κάγὼ ἐν αὐτοῖς. Ταῦτα εἰπὼν Ἰησοῦς ἐξῆλθεν σὺν τοῖς μαθηταῖς αὐτοῦ πέραν τοῦ χειμάρρου τῶν Κέδρων, ὅπου ἦν κῆπος, εἰς ὃν εἰσῆλθεν αὐτὸς καὶ οἱ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ.

(Δόξα τῆ μακροθυμία σου, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Άντίφωνον Α΄. Ήχος πλ. δ΄.

Άρχοντες λαῶν συνήχθησαν, κατὰ τοῦ Κυρίου, καὶ κατὰ τοῦ Χριστοῦ αὐτοῦ.

Λόγον παράνομον, κατέθεντο κατ' ἐμοῦ, Κύριε, Κύριε, μὴ ἐγκαταλίπης με.

Τὰς αἰσθήσεις ἡμῶν, καθαρὰς τῷ Χριστῷ παραστήσωμεν, καὶ ὡς φίλοι αὐτοῦ, τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν θύσωμεν δι' αὐτόν, καὶ have given me, may be with me where I am, to behold my glory which you have given me in your love for me before the foundation of the world. O righteous Father, the world has not known you, but I have known you; and these know that you have sent me. I made known to them your name, and I will make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them." When Jesus had spoken these words, he went forth with his disciples across the Kidron valley, where there was a garden, which he and his disciples entered.

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

CHOIR

Antiphon 1. Mode pl. 4.

The rulers of the people gathered together, against the Lord and against His Anointed. [5D]

They testify a lawless word against me. Lord, O Lord, do not forsake me. [SD]

Let us present our senses pure to Christ, and as His friends, let us lay down our lives for Him. Let us not, like Judas, be choked by μὴ ταῖς μερίμναις τοῦ βίου, συμπνιγῶμεν ώς ὁ Ἰούδας· ἀλλ' ἐν τοῖς ταμείοις ἡμῶν κράξωμεν· Πάτερ ἡμῶν ὁ ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς, ἀπὸ τοῦ πονηροῦ ὁῦσαι ἡμᾶς.

Δόξα. Καὶ νῦν. Θεοτοκίον.

Παρθένος ἔτεκες ἀπειρόγαμε, καὶ Παρθένος ἔμεινας, Μήτης ἀνύμφευτε, Θεοτόκε Μαρία. Χριστὸν τὸν Θεὸν ἡμῶν ἱκέτευε, σωθῆναι ἡμᾶς.

Άντίφωνον Β΄. Ήχος πλ. β΄.

Έδοαμε λέγων ὁ Ἰούδας, τοῖς παρανόμοις γραμματεῦσι. Τί μοι θέλετε δοῦναι, κἀγὼ ὑμῖν παραδώσω αὐτόν ἐν μέσω δὲ τῶν συμφωνούντων, αὐτὸς εἰστήκεις ἀοράτως συμφωνούμενος. Καρδιογνώστα, φεῖσαι τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν.

Έν ἐλέει τὸν Θεὸν θεραπεύσωμεν, ὥσπερ Μαρία ἐπὶ τοῦ δείπνου, καὶ μὴ κτησώμεθα φιλαργυρίαν, ὡς ὁ Ἰούδας, ἵνα πάντοτε μετὰ Χριστοῦ, τοῦ Θεοῦ ἐσώμεθα.

Δόξα. Καὶ νῦν. Θεοτοκίον.

Όν ἔτεκες Παρθένε ἀνερμηνεύτως, διὰ παντὸς ὡς φιλάνθρωπον, μὴ διαλίπης δυσωποῦσα, ἵνα κινδύνων σώση, τοὺς εἰς σὲ καταφεύγοντας.

Άντίφωνον Γ'. Ήχος β'.

Διὰ Λαζάρου τὴν ἔγερσιν Κύριε, τὸ Ώσαννά σοι ἐκραύγαζον, παῖδες τῶν Έβραίων φιλάνθρωπε. Ὁ δὲ παράνομος Ἰούδας οὐκ ἠβουλήθη συνιέναι. the cares of life; but in our rooms let us cry,
"Our Father, who art in heaven, deliver us from
evil." [5D]

Glory. Both now. Theotokion.

O Mary Theotokos, as a virgin You gave birth, and remained a virgin. O chaste and unwed Mother, pray to Christ our God to save us. [SD]

Antiphon 2. Mode pl. 2.

Judas ran to the Scribes, who transgressed the Law, and he said, "What will you give me if I deliver Him to you?" And as they negotiated the price, You, the object of negotiation, were invisibly standing in their midst. You who know our hearts, spare our souls. [5D]

Let us serve God with compassion, like Mary did at the supper; and let us not acquire a love for money, like Judas did, so that we may always be with Christ our God. [SD]

Glory. Both now. Theotokion.

O Virgin, never cease to implore Him who loves humanity, and whom you inexplicably bore, to rescue from danger those who take refuge in you. [SD]

Antiphon 3. Mode 2.

The Hebrew children cried out, Hosanna to You, for raising Lazarus, O Lord who loves humanity. But Judas, the transgressor, did not wish to understand. [SD]

Έν τῷ δείπνῳ σου Χοιστὲ ὁ Θεός, τοῖς Μαθηταῖς σου ποοέλεγες· Εἶς ἐξ ὑμῶν παραδώσει με. Ὁ δὲ παράνομος Ἰούδας, οὐκ ἠβουλήθη συνιέναι.

Ἰωάννη ἐρωτήσαντι Κύριε, ὁ παραδιδούς σε τίς ἐστι; τοῦτον διὰ τοῦ ἄρτου ὑπέδειξας, ὁ δὲ παράνομος Ἰούδας, οὐκ ἠβουλήθη συνιέναι.

Εὶς τριάκοντα ἀργύρια Κύριε, καὶ εἰς φίλημα δόλιον, ἐζήτουν Ἰουδαῖοι ἀποκτεῖναί σε. Ὁ δὲ παράνομος Ἰούδας, οὐκ ἠβουλήθη συνιέναι.

Έν τῷ Νιπτῆρί σου Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, τοῖς Μαθηταῖς σου προέτρεπες. Οὕτω ποιεῖτε ὤσπερ ἴδετε. Ὁ δὲ παράνομος Ἰούδας, οὐκ ἠβουλήθη συνιέναι.

Γρηγορεῖτε καὶ προσεύχεσθε, ἵνα μὴ πειρασθῆτε, τοῖς Μαθηταῖς σου ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν ἔλεγες· Ὁ δὲ παράνομος Ἰούδας, οὐκ ἡβουλήθη συνιέναι.

Δόξα. Καὶ νῦν. Θεοτοκίον.

Διάσωσον ἀπὸ κινδύνων τοὺς δούλους σου Θεοτόκε, ὅτι πάντες μετὰ Θεόν, εἰς σὲ καταφεύγομεν, ὡς ἄρρηκτον τεῖχος, καὶ προστασίαν.

Κάθισμα. Ήχος βαούς.

Έν τῷ δείπνῳ τοὺς Μαθητὰς διατρέφων, καὶ τὴν σκῆψιν τῆς προδοσίας γινώσκων, ἐν αὐτῷ τὸν Ἰούδαν διήλεγξας, ἀδιόρθωτον μὲν τοῦτον ἐπιστάμενος, γνωρίσαι δὲ πᾶσι βουλόμενος, ὅτι θέλων παρεδόθης, ἵνα

At Your supper, O Christ God, You predicted to Your Disciples, "One of you will betray Me." But Judas, the transgressor, did not wish to understand. [5D]

John asked You, "Lord, who is it who will betray You?" And with the bread You showed him who it was. But Judas, the transgressor, did not wish to understand. [SD]

Jews sought to kill You, O Lord, with thirty pieces of silver and a deceitful kiss. But Judas, the transgressor, did not wish to understand. [SD]

At the washing of feet, O Christ God, You exhorted Your Disciples, "Do as you have seen." But Judas, the transgressor, did not wish to understand. [5D]

"Watch and pray, that you may not enter into temptation," You, our God, said to Your Disciples. But Judas, the transgressor, did not wish to understand. [SD]

Glory. Both now. Theotokion.

Deliver us your humble servants from perils, O Theotokos, as for refuge, after God, we all flee to you, an impregnable fortress and protection. [SD]

Kathisma, Grave Mode.

During the Supper, when You were feeding the Disciples, knowing the pretext of the betrayal, You exposed Judas. And You knew that he was incorrigible, but You wanted everyone to know that it was Your will to

Κόσμον ἁοπάσης τοῦ ἀλλοτοίου. Μακοόθυμε δόξα σοι.

ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΝ Β'

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Καὶ ὑπέο τοῦ καταξιωθῆναι ἡμᾶς τῆς ἀκροάσεως τοῦ άγίου Εὐαγγελίου, Κύριον τὸν Θεὸν ἡμῶν ἱκετεύσωμεν.

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

ΛΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία. Όρθοί. Ἀκούσωμεν τοῦ άγίου Εὐαγγελίου.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

(Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Ἰωάννην άγίου Εὐαγγελίου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Πρόσχωμεν.

(Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

m' 1 - 28

Τῷ καιοῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἐξῆλθεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς σὺν τοῖς μαθηταῖς αὐτοῦ πέραν τοῦ χειμάρρου τῶν Κέδρων, ὅπου ἦν κῆπος, εἰς ὃν εἰσῆλθεν αὐτὸς καὶ οἱ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ. ἤδει δὲ καὶ Ἰούδας ὁ παραδιδοὺς αὐτὸν τὸν τόπον, ὅτι πολλάκις συνήχθη καὶ ὁ Ἰησοῦς ἐκεῖ μετὰ τῶν μαθητῶν αὐτοῦ. ὁ οὖν Ἰούδας

surrender, so that You could snatch the world from the enemy. O Longsuffering Lord, glory to You!

GOSPEL 2

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

18:1-28

At that time, Jesus went forth with his disciples across the Kidron valley, where there was a garden, which he and his disciples entered. Now Judas, who betrayed him, also knew the place; for Jesus often met there with his disciples. So Judas, procuring a band of soldiers and some officers from the chief

λαβών τὴν σπεῖραν καὶ ἐκ τῶν ἀρχιερέων καὶ Φαρισαίων ύπηρέτας ἔρχεται ἐκεῖ μετὰ φανῶν καὶ λαμπάδων καὶ ὅπλων. Ίησοῦς οὖν εἰδὼς πάντα τὰ ἐρχόμενα ἐπ' αὐτόν, ἐξελθών εἶπεν αὐτοῖς: Τίνα ζητεῖτε; ἀπεκρίθησαν αὐτῷ. Ἰησοῦν τὸν Ναζωραῖον. λέγει αὐτοῖς ὁ Ἰησοῦς. Ἐγώ εἰμι. είστήκει δὲ καὶ Ἰούδας ὁ παραδιδούς αὐτὸν μετ' αὐτῶν. ώς οὖν εἶπεν αὐτοῖς ὅτι ἐγώ εἰμι, ἀπῆλθον είς τὰ ὀπίσω καὶ ἔπεσον χαμαί. πάλιν οὖν αὐτούς ἐπηρώτησε· Τίνα ζητεῖτε; οἱ δὲ εἶπον· Ίησοῦν τὸν Ναζωραῖον. ἀπεκρίθη Ἰησοῦς· Εἶπον ὑμῖν ὅτι ἐγώ εἰμι: εἰ οὖν ἐμὲ ζητεῖτε, ἄφετε τούτους ὑπάγειν ἵνα πληρωθῆ ὁ λόγος ὃν εἶπεν, ὅτι οὓς δέδωκάς μοι, οὐκ ἀπώλεσα ἐξ αὐτῶν οὐδένα. Σίμων οὖν Πέτρος ἔχων μάχαιραν εἵλκυσεν αὐτήν, καὶ ἔπαισε τὸν τοῦ ἀρχιερέως δοῦλον καὶ ἀπέκοψεν αὐτοῦ τὸ ἀτίον τὸ δεξιόν. ἦν δὲ ὄνομα τῷ δούλῳ Μάλχος. εἶπεν οὖν ό Ἰησοῦς τῷ Πέτοῳ· Βάλε τὴν μάχαιραν εἰς τὴν θήκην τὸ ποτήριον ὁ δέδωκέ μοι ὁ πατήρ, οὐ μὴ πίω αὐτό; Ἡ οὖν σπεῖρα καὶ ό χιλίαρχος καὶ οἱ ὑπηρέται τῶν Ἰουδαίων συνέλαβον τὸν Ἰησοῦν καὶ ἔδησαν αὐτόν, καὶ ἀπήγαγον πρὸς Άνναν πρῶτον ἦν γὰρ πενθερὸς τοῦ Καϊάφα, ὃς ἦν ἀρχιερεὺς τοῦ ἐνιαυτοῦ ἐκείνου. ἦν δὲ Καϊάφας ὁ συμβουλεύσας τοῖς Ἰουδαίοις ὅτι συμφέρει **ἕνα ἄνθρωπον ἀπολέσθαι ὑπὲρ τοῦ λαοῦ.** Ήκολούθει δὲ τῷ Ἰησοῦ Σίμων Πέτρος καὶ ό ἄλλος μαθητής. ό δὲ μαθητής ἐκεῖνος ἦν γνωστὸς τῷ ἀρχιερεῖ, καὶ συνεισῆλθε τῷ Ίησοῦ εἰς τὴν αὐλὴν τοῦ ἀρχιερέως ὁ δὲ

priests and the Pharisees, went there with lanterns and torches and weapons. Then Jesus, knowing all that was to befall him, came forward and said to them, "Whom do you seek?" They answered him, "Jesus of Nazareth." Jesus said to them, "I am he." Judas, who betrayed him, was standing with them. When he said to them, "I am he," they drew back and fell to the ground. Again he asked them, "Whom do you seek?" And they said, "Jesus of Nazareth." Jesus answered, "I told you that I am he; so, if you seek me, let these men go." This was to fulfill the word which he had spoken, "Of those whom you gave me I lost not one." Then Simon Peter, having a sword, drew it and struck the high priest's slave and cut off his right ear. The slave's name was Malchos. Jesus said to Peter, "Put your sword into its sheath; shall I not drink the cup which the Father has given me?" So the band of soldiers and their captain and the officers of the Jews seized Jesus and bound him. First they led him to Annas; for he was the father-in-law of Caiaphas, who was high priest that year. It was Caiaphas who had given counsel to the Jews that it was expedient that one man should die for the people. Simon Peter followed Jesus, and so did another disciple. As this disciple was known to the high priest, he entered the court of the high priest along with Jesus, while Peter stood outside at the door. So the other disciple, who was known to the high priest, went out and spoke to the maid who kept the door, and brought Peter in. The maid who kept the door

Πέτρος είστήκει πρὸς τῆ θύρα ἔξω. ἐξῆλθεν οὖν ὁ μαθητὴς ὁ ἄλλος, ὃς ἦν γνωστὸς τῷ ἀρχιερεῖ, καὶ εἶπε τῆ θυρωρῷ, καὶ εἰσήγαγε τὸν Πέτρον. λέγει οὖν ἡ παιδίσκη ἡ θυρωρός τῷ Πέτοῳ. Μὴ καὶ σὺ ἐκ τῶν μαθητῶν εἶ τοῦ ανθοώπου τούτου; λέγει ἐκεῖνος. Οὐκ εἰμί. είστήκεισαν δὲ οί δοῦλοι καὶ οί ὑπηρέται ἀνθοακιὰν πεποιηκότες, ὅτι ψῦχος ἦν, καὶ έθερμαίνοντο ήν δὲ μετ' αὐτῶν ὁ Πέτρος έστως καὶ θερμαινόμενος. Ὁ οὖν ἀρχιερεὺς ηρώτησε τὸν Ἰησοῦν περὶ τῶν μαθητῶν αὐτοῦ καὶ περὶ τῆς διδαχῆς αὐτοῦ. ἀπεκρίθη αὐτῷ ὁ Ἰησοῦς. Ἐγὼ παρρησία ἐλάλησα τῷ κόσμω ἐγὼ πάντοτε ἐδίδαξα ἐν συναγωγῆ καὶ ἐν τῷ ἱερῷ, ὅπου πάντοτε οἱ Ἰουδαῖοι συνέρχονται, καὶ ἐν κρυπτῷ ἐλάλησα οὐδέν. τί με ἐπερωτᾳς; ἐρώτησον τοὺς ἀκηκοότας τί ἐλάλησα αὐτοῖς: ἴδε οὖτοι οἴδασιν ἃ εἶπον ἐγώ. ταῦτα δὲ αὐτοῦ εἰπόντος εἶς τῶν ύπηρετῶν παρεστηκὼς ἔδωκε ῥάπισμα τῷ Ίησοῦ εἰπών Οὕτως ἀποκρίνη τῷ ἀρχιερεῖ; ἀπεκρίθη αὐτῷ ὁ Ἰησοῦς. Εἰ κακῶς ἐλάλησα, μαρτύρησον περί τοῦ κακοῦ· εἰ δὲ καλῶς, τί με δέρεις; ἀπέστειλεν αὐτὸν ὁ Άννας δεδεμένον πρὸς Καϊάφαν τὸν ἀρχιερέα. Ἡν δὲ Σίμων Πέτρος ἑστὼς καὶ θερμαινόμενος. εἶπον οὖν αὐτῷ. Μὴ καὶ σὺ ἐκ τῶν μαθητῶν αὐτοῦ εἶ; ἠονήσατο οὖν ἐκεῖνος καὶ εἶπεν· Οὐκ εἰμί. λέγει εἶς ἐκ τῶν δούλων τοῦ ἀρχιερέως, συγγενής ὢν οὖ ἀπέκοψε Πέτρος τὸ ἀτίον Οὐκ ἐγώ σε εἶδον ἐν τῷ κήπῳ μετ' αὐτοῦ; πάλιν οὖν ἠονήσατο Πέτρος, καὶ εὐθέως ἀλέκτως ἐφώνησεν. Άγουσιν οὖν τὸν Ίησοῦν ἀπὸ τοῦ Καϊάφα εἰς τὸ πραιτώριον

said to Peter, "Are not you also one of this man's disciples?" He said, "I am not." Now the servants and officers had made a charcoal fire, because it was cold, and they were standing and warming themselves; Peter also was with them, standing and warming himself. The high priest then questioned Jesus about his disciples and his teaching. Jesus answered him, "I have spoken openly to the world; I have always taught in synagogues and in the temple, where all Jews come together; I have said nothing secretly. Why do you ask me? Ask those who have heard me, what I said to them; they know what I said." When he had said this, one of the officers standing by struck Jesus with his hand, saying, "Is that how you answer the high priest?" Jesus answered him, "If I have spoken wrongly, bear witness to the wrong; but if I have spoken rightly, why do you strike me?" Annas then sent him bound to Caiaphas the high priest. Now Simon Peter was standing and warming himself. They said to him, "Are not you also one of his disciples?" He denied it and said, "I am not." One of the servants of the high priest, a kinsman of the man whose ear Peter had cut off, asked, "Did I not see you in the garden with him?" Peter again denied it; and at once the cock crowed. Then they led Jesus from the house of Caiaphas to the praetorium. It was early. They themselves did not enter the praetorium, so that they might not be defiled, but might eat the passover.

ην δὲ ποωΐ καὶ αὐτοὶ οὐκ εἰσηλθον εἰς τὸ ποαιτώριον, ἵνα μὴ μιανθῶσιν, ἀλλ' ἵνα φάγωσι τὸ πάσχα.

(Δόξα τῆ μακροθυμία σου, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Άντίφωνον Δ'. Ήχος $\pi\lambda$. α'.

Σήμερον ὁ Ἰούδας, καταλιμπάνει τὸν Διδάσκαλον, καὶ παραλαμβάνει τὸν διάβολον· τυφλοῦται τῷ πάθει τῆς φιλαργυρίας, ἐκπίπτει τοῦ φωτός, ὁ ἐσκοτισμένος· πῶς γὰρ ἀδύνατο βλέπειν, ὁ τὸν φωστῆρα πωλήσας, τριάκοντα ἀργυρίων· ἀλλ' ἡμῖν ἀνέτειλεν ὁ παθῶν ὑπὲρ τοῦ Κόσμου, πρὸς ὃν βοήσωμεν· Ὁ παθών, καὶ συμπαθῶν ἀνθρώποις, δόξα σοι.

Σήμερον ὁ Ἰούδας, παραποιεῖται θεοσέβειαν, καὶ ἀλλοτριοῦται τοῦ χαρίσματος· ὑπάρχων μαθητής, γίνεται προδότης· ἐν ἤθει φιλικῷ, δόλον ὑποκρύπτει, καὶ προτιμᾶται ἀφρόνως τῆς τοῦ Δεσπότου ἀγάπης, τριάκοντα ἀργύρια ὁδηγὸς γενόμενος, συνεδρίου παρανόμου. Ἡμεῖς δὲ ἔχοντες σωτηρίαν τὸν Χριστόν, αὐτὸν δοξάσωμεν.

Ήχος α'.

Τὴν φιλαδελφίαν κτησώμεθα, ὡς ἐν Χοιστῷ ἀδελφοί, καὶ μὴ τὸ ἀσυμπαθὲς ποὸς τοὺς πλησίον ἡμῶν, ἵνα μὴ ὡς ὁ δοῦλος κατακοιθῶμεν, ὁ ἀνελεήμων, διὰ τὰ δηνάοια, καὶ ὡς ὁ Ἰούδας μεταμεληθέντες, μηδὲν ἀφελήσωμεν.

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

CHOIR

Antiphon 4. Mode pl. 1.

Today, Judas forsakes the Teacher and takes to himself the Devil. He is blinded by the passion of avarice, and in his darkness he falls from the light. For, how could he see, who sold the guiding Light for thirty pieces of silver? But He who suffered for the world has risen for us. Let us cry out to Him, "O Lord, who suffered for and with humanity, glory to You!" [SD]

Today, Judas pretends godliness, and estranges himself from the gift of grace. Being a Disciple, he becomes a betrayer. Under a guise of friendship, he hides deceit. In his folly he prefers thirty pieces of silver to the Master's love, and he becomes a guide for the council that transgressed the Law. But we have Christ as our salvation. Let us glorify Him. [5D]

Mode 1.

As brethren in Christ, let us have love for the brethren and not a lack of sympathy for our neighbors, so that we may not be condemned like that servant who was merciless regarding his money, and gain nothing from repentance, like Judas. [SD]

Δόξα. Καὶ νῦν. Θεοτοκίον.

Δεδοξασμένα περὶ σοῦ, ἐλαλήθη πανταχοῦ, ὅτι ἐκύησας σαρκί, τὸν τῶν ὅλων Ποιητήν, Θεοτόκε Μαρία, πανύμνητε, καὶ ἀπειρόγαμε.

Άντίφωνον Ε΄. ήΚος πλ. β΄.

Ό μαθητής τοῦ Διδασκάλου, συνεφώνει τὴν τιμήν, καὶ τριάκοντα ἀργυρίοις, πέπρακε τὸν Κύριον, φιλήματι δολίω παραδοὺς αὐτόν, τοῖς ἀνόμοις εἰς θάνατον.

Σήμερον ἔλεγεν ὁ Κτίστης Οὐρανοῦ καὶ γῆς, τοῖς ἑαυτοῦ Μαθηταῖς. Ἡγγικεν ἡ ὤρα, καὶ ἔφθασεν Ἰούδας ὁ παραδιδούς με· μὴ τίς με ἀρνήσηται, βλέπων με ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ, ἐν μέσφ δύο ληστῶν· πάσχω γὰρ ὡς ἄνθρωπος, καὶ σώζω ὡς φιλάνθρωπος, τοὺς εἰς ἐμὲ πιστεύοντας.

Δόξα. Καὶ νῦν. Θεοτοκίον.

Ή ἀρρήτως, ἐπ' ἐσχάτων συλλαβοῦσα, καὶ τεκοῦσα, τὸν Κτίστην τὸν ἴδιον, Παρθένε σῶζε, τοὺς σὲ μεγαλύνοντας.

Άντίφωνον ζ΄. Ήχος βαρύς.

Σήμερον γρηγορεῖ ὁ Ἰούδας, παραδοῦναι τὸν Κύριον, τὸν πρὸ τῶν αἰώνων Σωτῆρα τοῦ Κόσμου, τὸν ἐκ πέντε ἄρτων, χορτάσαντα πλήθη. Σήμερον ὁ ἄνομος, ἀρνεῖται τὸν Διδάσκαλον μαθητὴς γενόμενος, Δεσπότην παρέδωκεν, ἀργυρίω πέπρακε, τὸν μάννα χορτάσαντα τὸν ἄνθρωπον.

Σήμερον τῷ σταυρῷ προσήλωσαν, Ἰουδαῖοι τὸν Κύριον, τὸν διατεμόντα Glory. Both now. Theotokion.

Glorious things were said everywhere concerning you; for you gave birth in the flesh to the Maker of all, O all-lauded Virgin Mary Theotokos. [5D]

Antiphon 5. Mode pl. 2.

The disciple negotiated the price of the Teacher, and he sold the Lord for thirty pieces of silver. With a deceitful kiss, he betrays Him to death at the hands of the lawless. [SD]

Today, the Creator of heaven and earth said to His Disciples, "The hour is at hand, and Judas, who betrayed Me, has arrived. Let no one deny Me, when you see Me on the Cross between two robbers; for I suffer as man, and as the One who loves humanity I save those who believe in Me." [5D]

Glory. Both now. Theotokion.

O Virgin, who at the end of times ineffably conceived and bore your Creator, save those who magnify you. [SD]

Antiphon 6. Grave Mode.

Today, Judas is vigilant, waiting for his chance to betray the Lord, who is pre-eternal, the world's only Savior, who satisfied with five loaves those thousands of people. Today, the lawless one rejects his Teacher. He betrayed the Master, whose disciple he once had been. He sold for thirty silver coins the One who filled the people with the manna. [5D]

Today, Jews had the Lord nailed to the Cross, the Lord who parted the sea with the

τὴν θάλασσαν ὁάβδω, καὶ διαγαγόντα αὐτοὺς ἐν ἐρήμω. Σήμερον τῆ λόγχη τὴν πλευρὰν αὐτοῦ ἐκέντησαν, τοῦ πληγαῖς μαστίξαντος, ὑπὲρ αὐτῶν τὴν Αἴγυπτον, καὶ χολὴν ἐπότισαν, τὸν μάννα, τροφὴν αὐτοῖς ὀμβρήσαντα.

Κύριε ἐπὶ τὸ πάθος τὸ ἑκούσιον παραγενόμενος, ἐβόας τοῖς Μαθηταῖς σου κἂν μίαν ὤραν οὐκ ἰσχύσατε, ἀγρυπνῆσαι μετ' ἐμοῦ, πῶς ἐπηγγείλατε ἀποθνήσκειν δι' ἐμὲ; κἂν τὸν Ἰούδαν θεάσασθε, πῶς οὐ καθεύδει, ἀλλὰ σπουδάζει προδοῦναί με τοῖς παρανόμοις; ἐγείρεσθε, προσεύξασθε, μὴ τίς με ἀρνήσηται, βλέπων με ἐν τῷ σταυρῷ. Μακρόθυμε δόξα σοι.

Δόξα. Καὶ νῦν. Θεοτοκίον.

Χαῖφε Θεοτόκε ή τὸν ἀχώφητον ἐν Οὐφανοῖς, χωφήσασα ἐν μήτφα σου χαῖφε Παφθένε, τῶν Πφοφητῶν τὸ κήφυγμα, δι' ἦς ἡμῖν ἔλαμψεν ὁ Ἐμμανουήλ χαῖφε Μήτηφ Χφιστοῦ τοῦ Θεοῦ.

Κάθισμα. Ήχος βαούς.

Ποῖός σε τρόπος Ἰούδα, προδότην τοῦ Σωτῆρος εἰργάσατο; μὴ τοῦ χοροῦ σε τῶν Ἀποστόλων ἐχώρισε; μὴ τοῦ χαρίσματος τῶν ἰαμάτων ἐστέρησε; μὴ συνδειπνήσας ἐκείνοις, σὲ τῆς τραπέζης ἀπώσατο; μὴ τῶν ἄλλων νίψας τοὺς πόδας, τοὺς σοὺς ὑπερεῖδεν; ὢ πόσων ἀγαθῶν, ἀμνήμων ἐγένου! καὶ σοῦ μὲν ἡ ἀχάριστος,

rod and led them in the wilderness. Today, they had His side pierced with the spear, who for their sake had smitten Egypt with plagues. They gave Him gall to drink, who had rained down the manna for them to eat. [SD]

Lord, as You were approaching Your voluntary Passion, You said to Your Disciples, "If you cannot watch with Me, even for one hour, how can you promise to die for Me? Look at Judas: he is not asleep, but he is intent on betraying Me to the transgressors. Rise, and pray, lest anyone deny Me when he sees Me on the Cross." O longsuffering Lord, glory to You!

Glory. Both now. Theotokion.

Rejoice, O Theotokos! For you contained in your womb the One whom the heavens cannot contain. Rejoice, O Virgin, the proclamation of Prophets! Through you Emmanuel shone forth to us. Rejoice, O Mother of Christ our God!

Kathisma. Grave Mode.

What did the Savior do to you, Judas, that turned you into a traitor? Did He separate you from the company of the Apostles? Did He deprive you of the gift of healing? Did He eat the supper with the others but exclude you from the table? Did He wash the others' feet but overlook yours? Oh, so many blessings you have forgotten! So now your ingratitude is held up to scorn, but His incomparable forbearance

στηλιτεύεται γνώμη, αὐτοῦ δὲ ἡ ἀνείκαστος, μακροθυμία κηρύττεται, καὶ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΝ Γ'

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Καὶ ὑπέο τοῦ καταξιωθῆναι ἡμᾶς τῆς ἀκοοάσεως τοῦ άγίου Εὐαγγελίου, Κύοιον τὸν Θεὸν ἡμῶν ἱκετεύσωμεν.

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

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία. Όρθοί. Άκούσωμεν τοῦ ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

(Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Ματθαῖον ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

ΛΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Πρόσχωμεν.

(Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

κC' 57 - 75

Τῷ καιοῷ ἐκείνῳ, οἱ στρατιῶται κρατήσαντες τὸν Ἰησοῦν ἀπήγαγον πρὸς Καϊάφαν τὸν ἀρχιερέα, ὅπου οἱ γραμματεῖς καὶ οἱ πρεσβύτεροι συνήχθησαν. ὁ δὲ Πέτρος ἠκολούθει αὐτῷ ἀπὸ μακρόθεν ἕως τῆς αὐλῆς τοῦ ἀρχιερέως, καὶ εἰσελθὼν ἔσω ἐκάθητο μετὰ τῶν ὑπηρετῶν ἰδεῖν τὸ τέλος. οἱ δὲ ἀρχιερεῖς οἱ πρεσβύτεροι καὶ τὸ

is everywhere proclaimed, as well as His great mercy. [SD]

GOSPEL 3

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 Matthew.

DEACON

Let us be attentive.

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

PRIEST

26:57-75

At that time, the soldiers seized Jesus and led him to Caiaphas the high priest, where the scribes and the elders had gathered. But Peter followed him at a distance, as far as the courtyard of the high priest, and going inside he sat with the guards to see the end. Now the chief priests and the whole council sought false testimony against Jesus that they might

συνέδριον ὅλον ἐζήτουν ψευδομαρτυρίαν κατὰ τοῦ Ἰησοῦ ὅπως θανατώσωσιν αὐτόν, καὶ οὐχ εὖρον· καὶ πολλῶν ψευδομαρτύρων προσελθόντων, οὐχ εὖρον. ὕστερον δὲ προσελθόντες δύο ψευδομάρτυρες εἶπον· Οὖτος ἔφη, δύναμαι καταλῦσαι τὸν ναὸν τοῦ Θεοῦ καὶ διὰ τριῶν ἡμερῶν οἰκοδομῆσαι αὐτόν. καὶ ἀναστὰς ὁ ἀρχιερεὺς εἶπεν αὐτῷ. Οὐδὲν ἀποκρίνη; τί οὖτοί σου καταμαρτυροῦσιν; ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς ἐσιώπα. καὶ ἀποκριθεὶς ὁ ἀρχιερεὺς εἶπεν αὐτῷ. Έξορκίζω σε κατά τοῦ Θεοῦ τοῦ ζῶντος ἵνα ήμῖν εἴπης εἰ σὰ εἶ ὁ Χριστὸς ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ. λέγει αὐτῷ ὁ Ἰησοῦς· Σὰ εἶπας· πλην λέγω ύμιν, ἀπ' ἄρτι ὄψεσθε τὸν υἱὸν τοῦ ἀνθοώπου καθήμενον ἐκ δεξιῶν τῆς δυνάμεως καὶ ἐρχόμενον ἐπὶ τῶν νεφελῶν τοῦ οὐρανοῦ. τότε ὁ ἀρχιερεὺς διέρρηξε τὰ ίματια αὐτοῦ λέγων ὅτι Ἐβλασφήμησε· τί ἔτι χρείαν ἔχομεν μαρτύρων; ἴδε νῦν ἠκούσατε τὴν βλασφημίαν αὐτοῦ· τί ὑμῖν δοκεῖ; οἱ δὲ ἀποκριθέντες εἶπον. Ένοχος θανάτου ἐστί. Τότε ἐνέπτυσαν εἰς τὸ πρόσωπον αὐτοῦ καὶ ἐκολάφισαν αὐτόν, οἱ δὲ ἐρράπισαν λέγοντες Προφήτευσον ήμιν, Χριστέ, τίς ἐστιν ὁ παίσας σε; Ὁ δὲ Πέτρος ἔξω ἐκάθητο έν τῆ αὐλῆ· καὶ προσῆλθεν αὐτῷ μία παιδίσκη λέγουσα. Καὶ σὰ ἦσθα μετὰ Ἰησοῦ τοῦ Γαλιλαίου. ὁ δὲ ἠονήσατο ἔμποοσθεν αὐτῶν πάντων λέγων Οὐκ οἶδα τί λέγεις. έξελθόντα δὲ αὐτὸν εἰς τὸν πυλῶνα εἶδεν αὐτὸν ἄλλη καὶ λέγει αὐτοῖς Ἐκεῖ καὶ οὖτος ἦν μετὰ Ἰησοῦ τοῦ Ναζωραίου. καὶ πάλιν ηρνήσατο μεθ' ὅρκου ὅτι Οὐκ οἶδα τὸν

put him to death, but they found none, though many false witnesses came forward. At last two came forward and said, "This fellow said, 'I am able to destroy the temple of God, and to build it in three days.' " And the high priest stood up and said, "Have you no answer to make? What is it that these men testify against you?" But Jesus was silent. And the high priest said to him, "I adjure you by the living God, tell us if you are the Christ, the Son of God." Jesus said to him, "You have said so. But I tell you, hereafter you will see the Son of man seated at the right hand of Power, and coming on the clouds of heaven." Then the high priest tore his robes, and said, "He has uttered blasphemy. Why do we still need witnesses? You have now heard his blasphemy. What is your judgment?" They answered, "He deserves death." Then they spat in his face, and struck him; and some slapped him, saying, "Prophesy to us, you Christ: Who is it that struck you?" Now Peter was sitting outside in the courtyard. And a maid came up to him, and said, "You also were with Jesus the Galilean." But he denied it before them all, saying, "I do not know what you mean." And when he went out to the porch, another maid saw him, and she said to the bystanders, "This man was with Jesus of Nazareth." And again he denied it with an oath, "I do not know the man." After a little while the bystanders came up and said to Peter, "Certainly you are also one of them, for your accent betrays you." Then he began to invoke a curse on himself and to swear, "I do

ἄνθρωπον. μετὰ μικρὸν δὲ προσελθόντες οἱ ἑστῶτες εἶπον τῷ Πέτρῳ· Ἀληθῶς καὶ σὺ ἐξ αὐτῶν εἶ· καὶ γὰρ ἡ λαλιά σου δῆλόν σε ποιεῖ. τότε ἤρξατο καταθεματίζειν καὶ ὀμνύειν ὅτι Οὐκ οἶδα τὸν ἄνθρωπον· καὶ εὐθέως ἀλέκτωρ ἐφώνησε. καὶ ἐμνήσθη ὁ Πέτρος τοῦ ἡματος Ἰησοῦ εἰρηκότος ὅτι πρὶν ἀλέκτορα φωνῆσαι τρὶς ἀπαρνήση με· καὶ ἐξελθὼν ἔξω ἔκλαυσε πικρῶς.

(Δόξα τῆ μακροθυμία σου, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Άντίφωνον Ζ'. Ἡχος πλ. δ'.

Τοῖς συλλαβοῦσί σε παρανόμοις, ἀνεχόμενος, οὕτως ἐβόας Κύριε· Εἰ καὶ ἐπατάξατε τὸν ποιμένα, καὶ διεσκορπίσατε τὰ δώδεκα πρόβατα τοὺς Μαθητάς μου, ἠδυνάμην πλείους, ἢ δώδεκα λεγεῶνας παραστῆσαι ἀγγέλων· ἀλλὰ μακροθυμῶ, ἵνα πληρωθῆ, ὰ ἐδήλωσα ὑμῖν διὰ τῶν Προφητῶν μου, ἄδηλα καὶ κρύφια. Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Τοίτον ἀρνησάμενος ὁ Πέτρος, εὐθέως τὸ ἡηθὲν αὐτῷ συνῆκεν ἀλλὰ προσήγαγέ σοι δάκρυα μετανοίας. Ὁ Θεὸς ἱλάσθητί μοι καὶ σῶσόν με.

Δόξα. Καὶ νῦν. Θεοτοκίον.

Ώς πύλην σωτήριον καὶ Παράδεισον τερπνόν, καὶ φωτὸς ἀϊδίου, νεφέλην ὑπάρχουσαν, τὴν ἁγίαν Παρθένον ὑμνήσωμεν ἄπαντες, λέγοντες τὸ Χαῖρε αὐτῆ.

not know the man." And immediately the cock crowed. And Peter remembered the saying of Jesus, "Before the cock crows, you will deny me three times." And he went out and wept bitterly.

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

CHOIR

Antiphon 7. Mode pl. 4.

As You permitted the transgressors to arrest You, Lord, You said to them, "Even though you struck the shepherd and scattered the sheep, namely My twelve Disciples, I could summon more than twelve legions of angels. But I forbear, so that the unknown and secret things that I showed you through My prophets may be fulfilled." Glory to You, O Lord! [SD]

After Peter denied You three times, then he understood what You had said to him. But he brought to You tears of repentance. O God, have mercy on me and save me. [SD]

Glory. Both now. Theotokion.

Let us all praise the holy Virgin, as the gateway to salvation; as a Paradise of delight; as a cloud of the everlasting light; and let us say to her, "Rejoice!" [SD]

Άντίφωνον Η'. Ήχος β'.

Εἴπατε παράνομοι· Τί ἠκούσατε παρὰ τοῦ Σωτῆρος ἡμῶν; οὐ νόμον ἐξέθετο, καὶ τῶν Προφητῶν τὰ διδάγματα; πῶς οὖν ἐλογίσασθε Πιλάτω παραδοῦναι, τὸν ἐκ Θεοῦ Θεὸν Λόγον, καὶ λυτρωτὴν τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν;

Σταυρωθήτω ἔκραζον, οἱ τῶν σῶν χαρισμάτων ἀεὶ ἐντρυφῶντες, καὶ κακοῦργον ἀντ' εὐεργέτου, ἠτοῦντο λαβεῖν, οἱ τῶν δικαίων φονευταί, ἐσιώπας δὲ Χριστέ, φέρων αὐτῶν τὴν προπέτειαν, παθεῖν θέλων, καὶ σῶσαι ἡμᾶς ὡς φιλάνθρωπος.

Δόξα. Καὶ νῦν. Θεοτοκίον.

Ότι οὐκ ἔχομεν παρρησίαν, διὰ τὰ πολλὰ ἡμῶν άμαρτήματα, σὺ τὸν ἐκ σοῦ γεννηθέντα δυσώπησον, Θεοτόκε Παρθένε· πολλὰ γὰρ ἰσχύει δέησις Μητρός, πρὸς εὐμένειαν Δεσπότου· μὴ παρίδης άμαρτωλῶν ἱκεσίας ἡ πάνσεμνος, ὅτι ἐλεήμων ἐστί, καὶ σώζειν δυνάμενος, ὁ καὶ παθεῖν ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν καταδεξάμενος.

Άντίφωνον Θ΄. Ήχος γ΄.

Έστησαν τὰ τριάκοντα ἀργύρια, τὴν τιμὴν τοῦ τετιμημένου, ὃν ἐτιμήσαντο ἀπὸ υίῶν Ἰσραήλ. Γρηγορεῖτε καὶ προσεύχεσθε, ἵνα μὴ εἰσέλθητε εἰς πειρασμόν, τὸ μὲν πνεῦμα πρόθυμον, ἡ δὲ σάρξ ἀσθενής, διὰ τοῦτο γρηγορεῖτε.

Antiphon 8. Mode 2.

Tell us, O transgressors of the Law: what did you hear from our Savior? Did He not explain the Law and the teachings of the Prophets? So, what was your reason for delivering to Pilate God the Word from God, and the Redeemer of our souls? [SD]

"Let Him be crucified!" cried they who had always enjoyed Your gifts of grace; and they asked to receive a malefactor instead of You, the Benefactor, those slayers of the righteous. But You, O Christ, were silent, enduring their impudence, for You willed to suffer and to save us, in Your love for humanity. [SD]

Glory. Both now. Theotokion.

Since we have no right to speak because of our many sins, O Virgin Theotokos, implore Him who was born of you; for the prayer of a Mother can do much to win the Master's favor. O Lady, do not despise the entreaties of us sinners; for He who condescended to suffer for us is merciful and able to save us. [5D]

Antiphon 9. Mode 3.

They weighed out the thirty pieces of silver, the price of him on whom a price had been set by some of the sons of Israel. Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation; The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak. Therefore, watch! [SD]

Matins of Holy Friday - Service of the Twelve Passion Gospels on Thursday Evening

Έδωκαν εἰς τὸ βοῶμά μου χολήν, καὶ εἰς τὴν δίψαν μου ἐπότισάν με ὄξος· σὰ δὲ Κύοιε ἀνάστησόν με, καὶ ἀνταποδώσω αὐτοῖς.

Δόξα. Καὶ νῦν. Θεοτοκίον.

Οἱ ἐξ ἐθνῶν ὑμνοῦμέν σε Θεοτόκε άγνή, ὅτι Χριστὸν τὸν Θεὸν ἡμῶν ἔτεκες, τὸν ἐκ τῆς κατάρας τοὺς ἀνθρώπους, διὰ σοῦ ἐλευθερώσαντα.

Κάθισμα. Ήχος πλ. δ'.

" Ω πῶς Ἰούδας ὁ ποτέ σου μαθητής, τὴν προδοσίαν ἐμελέτα κατὰ σοῦ! συνεδείπνησε δολίως, ὁ ἐπίβουλος καὶ ἄδικος πορευθεὶς εἶπε τοῖς Ἱερεῦσι Τί μοι παρέχετε, καὶ παραδώσω ὑμῖν ἐκεῖνον, τὸν νόμον λύσαντα, καὶ βεβηλοῦντα τὸ Σάββατον; Μακρόθυμε Κύριε δόξα σοι.

ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΝ Δ'

ΛΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Καὶ ὑπέο τοῦ καταξιωθῆναι ἡμᾶς τῆς ἀκοοάσεως τοῦ ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου, Κύοιον τὸν Θεὸν ἡμῶν ἱκετεύσωμεν.

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

ΛΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία. Όρθοί. Άκούσωμεν τοῦ ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

(Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.)

They gave me gall for my food, and they gave me vinegar for my drink. But You, O Lord, raise me up; and I will repay them. [SD]

Glory. Both now. Theotokion.

We, of the Gentiles, sing praise to you, O pure Theotokos; for you gave birth to Christ our God, who, through you freed mankind from the curse. [SD]

Kathisma. Mode pl. 4.

How could Judas, who was once Your Disciple, turn against You and meditate Your betrayal? Unrighteous traitor, he deceitfully sat at supper with You. He had gone to the priests, and said, "What will you give me, if to you I deliver Him who broke the Law and profaned the Sabbath?" O longsuffering Lord, glory to You! [SD]

GOSPEL 4

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.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Ἰωάννην ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ποόσχωμεν.

(Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

$i\eta' 28 - i\theta' 16$

Τῷ καιοῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἄγουσιν τὸν Ἰησοῦν ἀπὸ τοῦ Καϊάφα εἰς τὸ πραιτώριον ἦν δὲ πρωΐ καὶ αὐτοὶ οὐκ εἰσῆλθον εἰς τὸ πραιτώριον, ἵνα μὴ μιανθῶσιν, ἀλλ' ἵνα φάγωσι τὸ πάσχα. ἐξῆλθεν οὖν ὁ Πιλᾶτος ἔξω πρὸς αὐτοὺς καὶ εἶπε· Τίνα κατηγορίαν φέρετε κατά τοῦ ἀνθρώπου τούτου; ἀπεκρίθησαν καὶ εἶπον αὐτῷ. Εἰ μὴ ἦν οὖτος κακοποιός, οὐκ ἄν σοι παρεδώκαμεν αὐτόν. εἶπεν οὖν αὐτοῖς ὁ Πιλᾶτος· Λάβετε αὐτὸν ύμεῖς καὶ κατὰ τὸν νόμον ὑμῶν κρίνατε αὐτόν. εἶπον οὖν αὐτῷ οἱ Ἰουδαῖοι Ἡμῖν οὐκ ἔξεστιν ἀποκτεῖναι οὐδένα: ἵνα ὁ λόγος τοῦ Ἰησοῦ πληρωθῆ ὃν εἶπε σημαίνων ποίω θανάτω ήμελλεν ἀποθνήσκειν. Εἰσῆλθεν οὖν εἰς τὸ πραιτώριον πάλιν ὁ Πιλᾶτος καὶ ἐφώνησε τὸν Ἰησοῦν καὶ εἶπεν αὐτῷ· Σὺ εἶ ὁ βασιλεὺς τῶν Ἰουδαίων; ἀπεκρίθη αὐτῷ ὁ Ἰησοῦς. Ἀφ' ἑαυτοῦ σὺ τοῦτο λέγεις η ἄλλοι σοι εἶπον περὶ ἐμοῦ; ἀπεκρίθη ὁ Πιλᾶτος Μήτι ἐγὼ Ἰουδαῖός εἰμι; τὸ ἔθνος τὸ σὸν καὶ οἱ ἀρχιερεῖς παρέδωκάν σε ἐμοί· τί ἐποίησας; ἀπεκρίθη Ἰησοῦς. Ἡ βασιλεία ή ἐμὴ οὐκ ἔστιν ἐκ τοῦ κόσμου τούτου εἰ ἐκ τοῦ κόσμου τούτου ἦν ἡ βασιλεία ἡ ἐμή,

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

18:28-40; 19:1-16

At that time, they led Jesus from the house of Caiaphas to the praetorium. It was early. They themselves did not enter the praetorium, so that they might not be defiled, but might eat the passover. So Pilate went out to them and said, "What accusation do you bring against this man?" They answered him, "If this man were not an evildoer, we would not have handed him over." Pilate said to them, "Take him yourselves and judge him by your own law." The Jews said to him, "It is not lawful for us to put any man to death." This was to fulfill the word which Jesus had spoken to show by what death he was to die. Pilate entered the praetorium again and called Jesus, and said to him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you say this of your own accord, or did others say it to you about me?" Pilate answered, "Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me; what have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingship is not of this world; if my kingship were of this world, my servants would fight, that I might not be handed over to the Jews; but my kingship is not of this world."

οί ύπηρέται ἄν οί ἐμοὶ ἠγωνίζοντο, ἵνα μὴ παραδοθῶ τοῖς Ἰουδαίοις· νῦν δὲ ἡ βασιλεία ή ἐμὴ οὐκ ἔστιν ἐντεῦθεν. εἶπεν οὖν αὐτῷ ὁ Πιλᾶτος: Οὐκοῦν βασιλεὺς εἶ σύ; ἀπεκρίθη Ίησοῦς: Σὰ λέγεις ὅτι βασιλεύς εἰμι ἐγὰ. έγὼ εἰς τοῦτο γεγέννημαι καὶ εἰς τοῦτο έλήλυθα εἰς τὸν κόσμον, ἵνα μαρτυρήσω τῆ άληθεία πᾶς ὁ ὢν ἐκ τῆς άληθείας ἀκούει μου τῆς φωνῆς. λέγει αὐτῷ ὁ Πιλᾶτος. Τί ἐστιν ἀλήθεια; καὶ τοῦτο εἰπών πάλιν ἐξῆλθε πρὸς τοὺς Ἰουδαίους καὶ λέγει αὐτοῖς Ἐγὼ οὐδεμίαν αἰτίαν εύρίσκω ἐν αὐτῷ. ἔστι δὲ συνήθεια ύμιν ίνα ένα ύμιν ἀπολύσω ἐν τῷ πάσχα· βούλεσθε οὖν ὑμῖν ἀπολύσω τὸν βασιλέα τῶν Ἰουδαίων; ἐκραύγασαν οὖν πάλιν πάντες λέγοντες: Μὴ τοῦτον άλλὰ τὸν Βαραββᾶν. ἦν δὲ ὁ Βαραββᾶς ληστής. Τότε οὖν ἔλαβεν ὁ Πιλᾶτος τὸν Ίησοῦν καὶ ἐμαστίγωσε. καὶ οἱ στρατιῶται πλέξαντες στέφανον έξ ἀκανθῶν ἐπέθηκαν αὐτοῦ τῆ κεφαλῆ, καὶ ἱμάτιον πορφυροῦν περιέβαλον αὐτόν καὶ ἔλεγον Χαῖρε ὁ βασιλεύς τῶν Ἰουδαίων· καὶ ἐδίδουν αὐτῷ <u></u> φαπίσματα. ἐξῆλθεν οὖν πάλιν ἔξω ὁ Πιλᾶτος καὶ λέγει αὐτοῖς: Ἰδε ἄγω ὑμῖν αὐτὸν ἔξω, ἵνα γνῶτε ὅτι ἐν αὐτῷ οὐδεμίαν αἰτίαν εύρίσκω. ἐξῆλθεν οὖν ὁ Ἰησοῦς ἔξω φορῶν τὸν ἀκάνθινον στέφανον καὶ τὸ πορφυροῦν ἱμάτιον, καὶ λέγει αὐτοῖς· Ίδε ὁ ἄνθρωπος. ὅτε οὖν εἶδον αὐτὸν οἱ ἀρχιερεῖς καὶ οἱ ὑπηρέται, ἐκραύγασαν λέγοντες: Σταύρωσον σταύρωσον αὐτόν. λέγει αὐτοῖς ὁ Πιλᾶτος· Λάβετε αὐτὸν ὑμεῖς καὶ σταυρώσατε ἐγὼ γὰρ οὐχ εύρίσκω ἐν

Pilate said to him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I have come into the world, to bear witness to the truth. Every one who is of the truth hears my voice." Pilate said to him, "What is truth?" After he had said this, he went out to the Jews again, and told them, "I find no crime in him. But you have a custom that I should release one man for you at the Passover; will you have me release for you the King of the Jews?" They cried out again, "Not this man, but Barabbas!" Now Barabbas was a robber. Then Pilate took Jesus and scourged him. And the soldiers plaited a crown of thorns, and put it on his head, and arrayed him in a purple robe; they came up to him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!" and struck him with their hands. Pilate went out again, and said to them, "See, I am bringing him out to you, that you may know that I find no crime in him." So Jesus came out, wearing the crown of thorns and the purple robe. Pilate said to them, "Behold the man!" When the chief priests and the officers saw him, they cried out, "Crucify him, crucify him!" Pilate said to them, "Take him yourselves and crucify him, for I find no crime in him." The Jews answered him, "We have a law, and by that law he ought to die, because he has made himself the Son of God." When Pilate heard these words, he was the more afraid; he entered the praetorium again and said to Jesus, "Where are you from?" But Jesus gave no answer. Pilate therefore said to him, "You will not speak to me? Do you not

αὐτῷ αἰτίαν. ἀπεκρίθησαν αὐτῷ οἱ Ἰουδαῖοι· Ήμεῖς νόμον ἔχομεν, καὶ κατὰ τὸν νόμον ὀφείλει ἀποθανεῖν, ὅτι ἑαυτὸν Θεοῦ υἱὸν ἐποίησεν. Ότε οὖν ἤκουσεν ὁ Πιλᾶτος τοῦτον τὸν λόγον, μᾶλλον ἐφοβήθη, καὶ εἰσῆλθεν εἰς τὸ πραιτώριον πάλιν καὶ λέγει τῷ Ἰησοῦ· Πόθεν εἶ σύ; ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς ἀπόκρισιν οὐκ ἔδωκεν αὐτῷ. λέγει οὖν αὐτῷ ὁ Πιλᾶτος: Ἐμοὶ οὐ λαλεῖς; οὐκ οἶδας ὅτι ἐξουσίαν ἔχω σταυρῶσαί σε καὶ ἐξουσίαν ἔχω ἀπολῦσαί σε; ἀπεκρίθη Ἰησοῦς. Οὐκ εἶχες ἐξουσίαν οὐδεμίαν κατ' ἐμοῦ, εἰ μὴ ἦν δεδομένον σοι ἄνωθεν διὰ τοῦτο ὁ παραδιδούς μέ σοι μείζονα άμαρτίαν ἔχει. ἐκ τούτου ἐζήτει ό Πιλᾶτος ἀπολῦσαι αὐτόν οἱ δὲ Ἰουδαῖοι ἔκραζον λέγοντες. Ἐὰν τοῦτον ἀπολύσης, οὐκ εἶ φίλος τοῦ Καίσαρος. πᾶς ὁ βασιλέα έαυτὸν ποιῶν ἀντιλέγει τῷ Καίσαρι. ὁ οὖν Πιλᾶτος ἀκούσας τοῦτον τὸν λόγον ἤγαγεν ἔξω τὸν Ἰησοῦν, καὶ ἐκάθισεν ἐπὶ τοῦ βήματος εἰς τόπον λεγόμενον Λιθόστρωτον, Έβραϊστὶ δὲ Γαββαθᾶ· ἦν δὲ παρασκευὴ τοῦ πάσχα, ὤρα δὲ ώσεὶ ἕκτη καὶ λέγει τοῖς Ἰουδαίοις. Ἰδε ὁ βασιλεὺς ὑμῶν. οἱ δὲ ἐκραύγασαν Άρον ἄρον, σταύρωσον αὐτόν. λέγει αὐτοῖς ὁ Πιλᾶτος. Τὸν βασιλέα ὑμῶν σταυρώσω; ἀπεκρίθησαν οἱ ἀρχιερεῖς. Οὐκ ἔχομεν βασιλέα εἰ μὴ Καίσαρα. τότε οὖν παρέδωκεν αὐτὸν αὐτοῖς ἵνα σταυρωθῆ.

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know that I have power to release you, and power to crucify you?" Jesus answered him, "You would have no power over me unless it had been given you from above; therefore he who delivered me to you has the greater sin." Upon this Pilate sought to release him, but the Jews cried out, "If you release this man, you are not Caesar's friend; every one who makes himself a king sets himself against Caesar." When Pilate heard these words, he brought Jesus out and sat down on the judgment seat at a place called The Pavement, and in Hebrew, Gabbatha. Now it was the day of Preparation of the Passover; it was about the sixth hour. He said to the Jews, "Behold your King!" They cried out, "Away with him, away with him, crucify him!" PIlate said to them, "Shall I crucify your King?" The chief priests answered, "We have no king but Caesar." Then he handed him over to be crucified.

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Άντίφωνον Ι΄. Ήχος πλ. β΄.

Ο ἀναβαλλόμενος φῶς ὡς ἱμάτιον, γυμνὸς εἰς κρίσιν ἵστατο, καὶ ἐν σιαγόνι, ἡάπισμα ἐδέξατο, ὑπὸ χειρῶν ὧν ἔπλασεν ὁ δὲ παράνομος λαός, τῷ σταυρῷ προσήλωσε, τὸν Κύριον τῆς δόξης τότε τὸ καταπέτασμα τοῦ Ναοῦ ἐσχίσθη, ὁ ἥλιος ἐσκότασε, μὴ φέρων θεάσασθαι, Θεὸν ὑβριζόμενον, ὃν τρέμει τὰ σύμπαντα. Αὐτὸν προσκυνήσωμεν.

Ό μαθητής ἠονήσατο, ὁ Ληστής ἐβόησε· Μνήσθητί μου Κύοιε, ἐν τῆ Βασιλεία σου.

Δόξα. Καὶ νῦν. Θεοτοκίον.

Εἰρήνευσον τὸν Κόσμον, ὁ ἐκ Παρθένου καταδεξάμενος Κύριε, σάρκα φορέσαι ὑπὲρ δούλων, ἵνα συμφώνως, σὲ δοξολογοῦμεν φιλάνθρωπε.

Άντίφωνον ΙΑ΄. Ἡχος πλ. β΄.

Άντὶ ἀγαθῶν, ὧν ἐποίησας Χοιστέ, τῷ γένει τῶν Ἑβοαίων σταυρωθῆναί σε κατεδίκασαν, ὄξος καὶ χολήν σε ποτίσαντες. Άλλὰ δὸς αὐτοῖς Κύριε κατὰ τὰ ἔργα αὐτῶν, ὅτι οὐ συνῆκαν, τὴν σὴν συγκατάβασιν.

Ἐπὶ τῆ προδοσία οὐκ ἠρκέσθησαν Χριστὲ τὰ γένη τῶν Ἑβραίων, ἀλλ' ἐκίνουν τὰς κεφαλὰς αὐτῶν, μυκτηρισμὸν καὶ χλεύην προσάγοντες. Ἀλλὰ δὸς αὐτοῖς Κύριε,

CHOIR

Antiphon 10. Mode pl. 2.

He who covers himself with light as with a garment stood naked in judgment. He received blows to the cheeks from hands He had fashioned. And the unlawful people had the Lord of glory nailed to the Cross. Then the veil of the Temple was torn in two, and the sun hid itself, unable to watch this insult to God, before whom the universe trembles. Let us worship Him. [SD]

The disciple denied, but the robber exclaimed, "Remember me, O Lord, in Your kingdom." [SD]

Glory. Both now. Theotokion.

Grant peace to the world, O Lord, who for Your servants' sake accepted to wear flesh from the Virgin, so that with one voice we might glorify You, who love humanity. [SD]

Antiphon 11. Mode pl. 2.

For the good that You, O Christ, had done to them, the Hebrew race condemned You to be crucified, giving You vinegar mixed with gall to drink. But You, Lord, give them according to their works, for they did not understand Your condescension. [SD]

The Hebrews were not content that You were betrayed, O Christ; but they shook their heads, bringing scorn and mockery. But You, Lord, give them according to their works, for they meditated on vain things against You. [SD]

κατὰ τὰ ἔργα αὐτῶν, ὅτι κενά, κατὰ σοῦ ἐμελέτησαν.

Οὔτε γῆ ὡς ἐσείσθη, οὔτε πέτραι ὡς ἐρράγησαν, Ἑβραίους ἔπεισαν, οὔτε τοῦ Ναοῦ τὸ καταπέτασμα, οὔτε τῶν νεκρῶν ἡ ἀνάστασις. Ἀλλὰ δὸς αὐτοῖς Κύριε, κατὰ τὰ ἔργα αὐτῶν, ὅτι κενά, κατὰ σοῦ ἐμελέτησαν.

Δόξα. Καὶ νῦν. Θεοτοκίον.

Θεὸν ἐκ σοῦ σαρκωθέντα ἔγνωμεν Θεοτόκε Παρθένε, μόνη άγνή, μόνη εὐλογημένη· διὸ ἀπαύστως, σὲ ἀνυμνοῦντες μεγαλύνομεν.

Άντίφωνον ΙΒ΄. ή Ηχος πλ. δ΄.

Τάδε λέγει Κύριος τοῖς Ἰουδαίοις· Λαός μου τί ἐποίησά σοι, ἢ τί σοι παρηνώχλησα; τοὺς τυφλούς σου ἐφώτισα, τοὺς λεπρούς σου ἐκαθάρισα, ἄνδρα ὄντα ἐπὶ κλίνης ἢνωρθωσάμην. Λαός μου, τί ἐποίησά σοι, καὶ τί μοι ἀνταπέδωκας; ἀντὶ τοῦ μάννα χολήν, ἀντὶ τοῦ ὕδατος ὄξος, ἀντὶ τοῦ ἀγαπᾶν με, σταυρῷ με προσηλώσατε· οὐκέτι στέγω λοιπόν, καλέσω μου τὰ ἔθνη, κἀκεῖνα με δοξάσουσι, σὺν τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Πνεύματι, κἀγὼ αὐτοῖς δωρήσομαι, ζωὴν τὴν αἰώνιον.

Σήμερον τοῦ Ναοῦ τὸ καταπέτασμα, εἰς ἔλεγχον ἡήγνυται τῶν παρανόμων καὶ τὰς ἰδίας ἀκτῖνας, ὁ ἥλιος κρύπτει, Δεσπότην όρῶν σταυρούμενον.

Οί νομοθέται τοῦ Ἰσραήλ, Ἰουδαῖοι καὶ Φαρισαῖοι, ὁ χορὸς τῶν Ἀποστόλων βοῷ πρὸς Neither the earth as it quaked, nor the rocks as they split; neither the veil of the Temple, nor the raising of the dead convinced the Jews. But You, Lord, give them according to their works, for they meditated on vain things against You. [SD]

Glory. Both now. Theotokion.

O Virgin Theotokos, we know God, incarnate of you, the only pure and only blessed. Therefore we unceasingly praise and magnify you. [SD]

Antiphon 12. Mode pl. 4.

Thus says the Lord to the Jews, "O my people, what have I done to you, how have I upset you? I gave sight to your blind; I cleansed your lepers; I raised the man who lay paralyzed on his bed. O my people, what have I done to you, and how have you repaid me? Instead of manna, you fed Me gall; instead of water, you gave Me vinegar; instead of loving Me, you nailed Me to the Cross. So, I will no longer hold back, but I will call My Gentiles, and they will glorify Me and the Father and the Spirit; and I will grant them eternal life." [SD]

Today, the veil of the Temple is torn in two, as a reproof to the transgressors. And the sun hides its rays, beholding the Master on the Cross. [SD]

O lawmakers of Israel, Judeans, and Pharisees, the chorus of Apostles calls out to ύμᾶς. Ίδε ναός, ὃν ύμεῖς ἐλύσατε, ἴδε ἀμνός, ὃν ὑμεῖς ἐσταυρώσατε, τάφω παρεδώκατε, ἀλλ' ἐξουσίᾳ ἑαυτοῦ ἀνέστη. Μὴ πλανᾶσθε Ἰουδαῖοι αὐτὸς γάρ ἐστιν ὁ ἐν θαλάσση σώσας, καὶ ἐν ἐρήμω θρέψας, αὐτός ἐστιν ἡ ζωὴ καὶ τὸ φῶς, καὶ ἡ εἰρήνη τοῦ Κόσμου.

Δόξα. Καὶ νῦν. Θεοτοκίον.

Χαῖοε ή πύλη τοῦ Βασιλέως τῆς δόξης, ἢν ὁ Ἅψιστος μόνος διώδευσε, καὶ πάλιν ἐσφραγισμένην κατέλιπεν, εἰς σωτηρίαν τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν.

Κάθισμα. Ήχος πλ. δ'.

Ότε παρέστης τῷ Καϊάφᾳ ὁ Θεός, καὶ παρεδόθης τῷ Πιλάτῳ ὁ Κριτής, αἱ οὐράνιαι δυνάμεις, ἐκ τοῦ φόβου ἐσαλεύθησαν· τότε δὲ καὶ ὑψώθης ἐπὶ τοῦ ξύλου ἐν μέσῳ δύο ληστῶν, καὶ ἑλογίσθης μετὰ ἀνόμων ὁ ἀναμάρτητος, διὰ τὸ σῶσαι τὸν ἄνθρωπον. Ανεξίκακε Κύριε, δόξα σοι.

ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΝ Ε'

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Καὶ ὑπέο τοῦ καταξιωθῆναι ἡμᾶς τῆς ἀκοοάσεως τοῦ άγίου Εὐαγγελίου, Κύοιον τὸν Θεὸν ἡμῶν ἱκετεύσωμεν.

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

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία. Όρθοί. Άκούσωμεν τοῦ ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου. you, "Behold, the Temple that you destroyed; behold, the Lamb that you crucified. You delivered Him to the grave, but He has risen by His own power. Do not deceive yourselves, Judeans; for He is the One who saved you in the sea, and fed you in the desert. He is the Life, and the Light, and the Peace of the world."

Glory. Both now. Theotokion.

Rejoice, O gateway of the King of glory! Only the Most High passed through you, for the salvation of our souls, and again left you sealed. [5D]

Kathisma. Mode pl. 4.

When You, O God, stood before Caiaphas, and You, the Judge, were delivered to Pilate, the heavenly hosts were shaken with fear.

Then You were lifted on the Cross between two robbers, and You, the sinless One, were numbered with the lawless, in order to save humanity. O forbearing Lord, glory to You! [SD]

GOSPEL 5

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.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

(Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Ματθαῖον ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Πρόσχωμεν.

(Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

κζ' 3 - 32

Τῷ καιοῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἰδὼν Ἰούδας ὅτι ὁ Ίησοῦς κατεκρίθη, μεταμεληθεὶς ἀπέστρεψε τὰ τριάκοντα ἀργύρια τοῖς ἀρχιερεῦσι καὶ πρεσβυτέροις λέγων "Ημαρτον παραδούς αἷμα ἀθῷον. οἱ δὲ εἶπον Τί πρὸς ἡμᾶς; σὺ ὄψει. καὶ ὁίψας τὰ ἀργύρια ἐν τῷ ναῷ ανεχώρησε, καὶ ἀπελθών ἀπήγξατο. οί δὲ ἀρχιερεῖς λαβόντες τὰ ἀργύρια εἶπον· Οὐκ ἔξεστι βαλεῖν αὐτὰ εἰς τὸν κορβανᾶν, έπεὶ τιμὴ αἵματός ἐστι. συμβούλιον δὲ λαβόντες ἠγόρασαν ἐξ αὐτῶν τὸν ἀγρὸν τοῦ κεραμέως εἰς ταφὴν τοῖς ξένοις. διὸ ἐκλήθη ὁ ἀγρὸς ἐκεῖνος ἀγρὸς αἵματος έως τῆς σήμερον. τότε ἐπληρώθη τὸ ἡηθὲν διὰ Ιεφεμίου τοῦ προφήτου λέγοντος· καὶ ἔλαβον τὰ τριάκοντα ἀργύρια, τὴν τιμήν τοῦ τετιμημένου ὃν ἐτιμήσαντο ἀπὸ υίῶν Ἰσραήλ, καὶ ἔδωκαν αὐτὰ εἰς τὸν ἀγρὸν τοῦ κεραμέως, καθὰ συνέταξέ μοι Κύριος. Ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς ἔστη ἔμπροσθεν τοῦ ἡγεμόνος καὶ ἐπηρώτησεν αὐτὸν

PRIEST

Peace be with all.

(And with your spirit.)

PRIEST

The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

DEACON

Let us be attentive.

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

PRIEST

27:3-32

At that time, when Judas, his betrayer, saw that he was condemned, he repented and brought back the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and the elders, saying, "I have sinned in betraying innocent blood." They said, "What is that to us? See to it yourself." And throwing down the pieces of silver in the temple, he departed; and he went and hanged himself. But the chief priests, taking the pieces of silver, said, "It is not lawful to put them into the treasury, since they are blood money." So they took counsel, and bought with them the potter's field, to bury strangers in. Therefore that field has been called the Field of Blood to this day. Then was fulfilled what had been spoken by the prophet Jeremiah, saying, "And they took the thirty pieces of silver, the price of him on whom a price had been set by some of the sons of Israel, and they gave them for the potter's field, as the Lord directed me." Now Jesus stood before the governor;

ό ήγεμων λέγων. Σὺ εἶ ὁ βασιλεὺς τῶν Τουδαίων; ὁ δὲ ἔφη αὐτῷ· Σὺ λέγεις. καὶ ἐν τῷ κατηγορεῖσθαι αὐτὸν ὑπὸ τῶν ἀρχιερέων καὶ τῶν πρεσβυτέρων οὐδὲν ἀπεκρίνατο. τότε λέγει αὐτῷ ὁ Πιλᾶτος. Οὐκ ἀκούεις πόσα σου καταμαρτυροῦσι; καὶ οὐκ ἀπεκρίθη αὐτῷ πρὸς οὐδὲ εν ὁῆμα, ὥστε θαυμάζειν τὸν ἡγεμόνα λίαν. Κατὰ δὲ τὴν ἑορτὴν εἰώθει ό ήγεμὼν ἀπολύειν ἕνα τῷ ὄχλῳ δέσμιον ον ήθελον. είχον δὲ τότε δέσμιον ἐπίσημον λεγόμενον Βαραββᾶν. συνηγμένων οὖν αὐτῶν εἶπεν αὐτοῖς ὁ Πιλᾶτος. Τίνα θέλετε ἀπολύσω ὑμῖν, Βαραββᾶν ἢ Ἰησοῦν τὸν λεγόμενον Χριστόν; ἤδει γὰρ ὅτι διὰ φθόνον παρέδωκαν αὐτόν. Καθημένου δὲ αὐτοῦ ἐπὶ τοῦ βήματος ἀπέστειλε πρὸς αὐτὸν ἡ γυνή αὐτοῦ λέγουσα. Μηδὲν σοὶ καὶ τῷ δικαίω ἐκείνω πολλὰ γὰο ἔπαθον σήμερον κατ' ὄνας δι' αὐτόν. Οἱ δὲ ἀρχιεςεῖς καὶ οί πρεσβύτεροι ἔπεισαν τοὺς ὄχλους ἵνα αἰτήσωνται τὸν Βαραββᾶν, τὸν δὲ Ἰησοῦν ἀπολέσωσιν. ἀποκριθεὶς δὲ ὁ ἡγεμὼν εἶπεν αὐτοῖς: Τίνα θέλετε ἀπὸ τῶν δύο ἀπολύσω ὑμῖν; οἱ δὲ εἶπον Βαραββᾶν. λέγει αὐτοῖς ὁ Πιλᾶτος. Τί οὖν ποιήσω Ἰησοῦν τὸν λεγόμενον Χριστόν; λέγουσιν αὐτῷ πάντες: Σταυρωθήτω. ὁ δὲ ἡγεμὼν ἔφη: Τί γὰρ κακὸν ἐποίησεν; οἱ δὲ περισσῶς ἔκραζον λέγοντες: Σταυρωθήτω. ἰδὼν δὲ ὁ Πιλᾶτος őτι οὐδὲν ἀφελεῖ, ἀλλὰ μᾶλλον θόρυβος γίνεται, λαβών ὕδως ἀπενίψατο τὰς χεῖρας ἀπέναντι τοῦ ὄχλου, λέγων Ἀθῷός εἰμι ἀπὸ τοῦ αἵματος τοῦ δικαίου τούτου ὑμεῖς ὄψεσθε. καὶ ἀποκριθεὶς πᾶς ὁ λαὸς εἶπε· Τὸ

and the governor asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus said, "You have said so." But when he was accused by the chief priests and elders, he made no answer. Then Pilate said to him, "Do you not hear how many things they testify against you?" But he gave him no answer, not even to a single charge; so that the governor wondered greatly. Now at the feast the governor was accustomed to release for the crowd any one prisoner whom they wanted. And they had then a notorious prisoner, called Barabbas. So when they had gathered, Pilate said to them, "Whom do you want me to release for you, Barabbas or Jesus who is called Christ?" For he knew that it was out of envy that they had delivered him up. Besides, while he was sitting on the judgment seat, his wife sent word to him, "Have nothing to do with that righteous man, for I have suffered much over him today in a dream." Now the chief priests and the elders persuaded the people to ask for Barabbas and destroy Jesus. The governor again said to them, "Which of the two do you want me to release for you?" And they said, "Barabbas." Pilate said to them, "Then what shall I do with Jesus who is called Christ?" They all said, "Let him be crucified." And he said, "Why, what evil has he done?" But they shouted all the more, "Let him be crucified." So when Pilate saw that he was gaining nothing, but rather that a riot was beginning, he took water and washed his hands before the crowd, saying, "I am innocent of this man's blood; see to it yourselves." And

αἷμα αὐτοῦ ἐφ' ἡμᾶς καὶ ἐπὶ τὰ τέκνα ἡμῶν. τότε ἀπέλυσεν αὐτοῖς τὸν Βαραββᾶν, τὸν δὲ Ἰησοῦν φραγελλώσας παρέδωκεν ἵνα σταυρωθη. Τότε οἱ στρατιῶται τοῦ ἡγεμόνος παραλαβόντες τὸν Ἰησοῦν εἰς τὸ πραιτώριον συνήγαγον ἐπ' αὐτὸν ὅλην τὴν σπεῖραν. καὶ ἐκδύσαντες αὐτὸν περιέθηκαν αὐτῷ χλαμύδα κοκκίνην, καὶ πλέξαντες στέφανον έξ ἀκανθῶν ἐπέθηκαν ἐπὶ τὴν κεφαλὴν αὐτοῦ καὶ κάλαμον ἐπὶ τὴν δεξιὰν αὐτοῦ, καὶ γονυπετήσαντες ἔμπροσθεν αὐτοῦ ἐνέπαιζον αὐτῷ λέγοντες: Χαῖφε, ὁ βασιλεῦς τῶν Ἰουδαίων· καὶ ἐμπτύσαντες εἰς αὐτὸν ἔλαβον τὸν κάλαμον καὶ ἔτυπτον εἰς τὴν κεφαλήν αὐτοῦ. καὶ ὅτε ἐνέπαιξαν αὐτῷ, ἐξέδυσαν αὐτὸν τὴν χλαμύδα καὶ ἐνέδυσαν αὐτὸν τὰ ἱμάτια αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἀπήγαγον αὐτὸν εὶς τὸ σταυρῶσαι. Ἐξερχόμενοι δὲ εὖρον ἄνθοωπον Κυρηναῖον ὀνόματι Σίμωνα· τοῦτον ἠγγάρευσαν ἵνα ἄρη τὸν σταυρὸν αὐτοῦ.

(Δόξα τῆ μακροθυμία σου, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Άντίφωνον ΙΓ΄. Ήχος πλ. β΄.

Τὸ ἄθοοισμα τῶν Ἰουδαίων, τῷ Πιλάτῳ ἢτήσαντο, σταυρωθῆναί σε Κύριε· αἰτίαν γὰρ ἐν σοὶ μὴ εὐρόντες, τὸν ὑπεύθυνον Βαραββᾶν ἠλευθέρωσαν, καὶ σὲ τὸν Δίκαιον κατεδίκασαν, μιαιφονίας ἔγκλημα κληρωσάμενοι. Ἀλλὰ δὸς αὐτοῖς Κύριε, τὸ ἀνταπόδομα αὐτῶν, ὅτι κενά, κατὰ σοῦ ἐμελέτησαν.

all the people answered, "His blood be on us and on our children!" Then he released for them Barabbas, and having scourged Jesus, delivered him to be crucified. Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus into the praetorium, and they gathered the whole battalion before him. And they stripped him and put a scarlet robe upon him, and plaiting a crown of thorns they put it on his head, and put a reed in his right hand. And kneeling before him they mocked him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!" And they spat upon him, and took the reed and struck him on the head. And when they had mocked him, they stripped him of the robe, and put his own clothes on him, and led him away to crucify him. As they went out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they compelled to carry his cross.

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

CHOIR

Antiphon 13. Mode pl. 2.

The crowd of Jews demanded that Pilate have You crucified, O Lord. They found no crime in You. Nevertheless they released the convict, Barabbas, and they condemned You, the righteous One. And so they incurred the guilt for murder. But You, Lord, give them their due reward, for they meditated vain things against You. [SD]

Όν πάντα φρίσσει καὶ τρέμει, καὶ πᾶσα γλῶσσα ύμνεῖ, Χριστὸν Θεοῦ δύναμιν, καὶ Θεοῦ σοφίαν οἱ Ἱερεῖς ἐρράπισαν, καὶ ἔδωκαν αὐτῷ χολήν, καὶ πάντα παθεῖν κατεδέξατο, σῶσαι θέλων ἡμᾶς ἐκ τῶν ἀνομιῶν ἡμῶν, τῷ ἰδίφ αἵματι, ὡς φιλάνθρωπος.

Δόξα. Καὶ νῦν. Θεοτοκίον.

Θεοτόκε ή τεκοῦσα, διὰ λόγου ὑπὲο λόγον, τὸν Κτίστην τὸν ἴδιον, αὐτὸν δυσώπει, σῶσαι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Άντίφωνον ΙΔ΄. ήΚος πλ. δ΄.

Κύριε, ό τὸν Ληστὴν συνοδοιπόρον λαβών, τὸν ἐν αἵματι χεῖρας μολύναντα, καὶ ἡμᾶς σὺν αὐτῷ καταρίθμησον, ὡς ἀγαθὸς καὶ φιλάνθρωπος.

Μικρὰν φωνὴν ἀφῆκεν ὁ Ληστὴς ἐν τῷ σταυρῷ, μεγάλην πίστιν εὖρε· μιῷ ὁοπῆ ἐσώθη, καὶ πρῶτος Παραδείσου, πύλας ἀνοίξας εἰσῆλθεν. Ὁ αὐτοῦ τὴν μετάνοιαν προσδεξάμενος, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Δόξα. Καὶ νῦν. Θεοτοκίον.

Χαῖφε ἡ δι' Ἀγγέλου, τὴν χαφὰν τοῦ Κόσμου δεξαμένη· χαῖφε ἡ τεκοῦσα, τὸν Ποιητήν σου καὶ Κύφιον· χαῖφε ἡ ἀξιωθεῖσα γενέσθαι, Μήτηφ Χριστοῦ τοῦ Θεοῦ.

Άντίφωνον ΙΑ'.

Ό Λαὸς γονατίζει καὶ ἐξέρχεται ἐκ τοῦ ίεροῦ βήματος ὁ Ἐσταυρωμένος. Ὁ ίερεὺς ἐκφωνεῖ τὸ παρὸν τροπάριον, εἶτα ψάλλεται ὑπ' ἀμφοτέρων τῶν Χορῶν ὁμοῦ, κατὰ Στίχον.

Christ is the power of God and the wisdom of God; before Him all things tremble and fear, and every tongue praises Him. And the priests slapped Him and gave Him gall. He accepted to suffer it all, wishing to save us from our lawlessness by His blood, in His love for humanity. [SD]

Glory. Both now. Theotokion.

O Theotokos, through a word you ineffably gave birth to the Word, your Creator. Implore Him to save our souls. [5D]

Antiphon 14. Mode pl. 4.

O Lord, though the Robber had defiled his hands with blood, yet You took him as a fellow traveler. We pray You to number us with him, for You are good and You love humanity. [SD]

On the cross, the Robber let out a small voice, but he mustered great faith. In an instant he was saved. And he was first to open the gates of Paradise and to go in. O Lord, who accepted his repentance, glory to You! [5D]

Glory. Both now. Theotokion.

Rejoice, O Maiden! Through an Angel you received the joy of the world! Rejoice, for you gave birth to your Creator and Lord! Rejoice, for you were counted worthy to become the Mother of Christ our God! [SD]

Antiphon 15.

The congregations kneels as the icon of the Crucifixion is processed. The priest intones the following troparion, then the Choirs sing it antiphonally, verse by verse.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Σήμερον κρεμάται ἐπὶ ξύλου, ὁ ἐν ὕδασι τὴν γῆν κρεμάσας. (ἐκ γ΄) Στέφανον ἐξ ἀκανθῶν περιτίθεται, ὁ τῶν Ἁγγέλων Βασιλεύς. Ψευδῆ πορφύραν περιβάλλεται, ὁ περιβάλλων τὸν οὐρανὸν ἐν νεφέλαις. Ράπισμα κατεδέξατο, ὁ ἐν Ἰορδάνη ἐλευθερώσας τὸν Ἀδάμ. Ἡλοις προσηλώθη, ὁ Νυμφίος τῆς Ἐκκλησίας. Λόγχη ἐκεντήθη, ὁ Υίὸς τῆς Παρθένου. Προσκυνοῦμέν σου τὰ Πάθη Χριστέ. (ἐκ γ΄) Δεῖξον ἡμῖν, καὶ τὴν ἔνδοξόν σου Ἁνάστασιν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

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Στέφανον ἐξ ἀκανθῶν περιτίθεται, ὁ τῶν Ἁγγέλων Βασιλεύς.

Ψευδῆ πορφύραν περιβάλλεται, ό περιβάλλων τὸν οὐρανὸν ἐν νεφέλαις.

Τάπισμα κατεδέξατο, ό ἐν Ἰοοδάνη ἐλευθερώσας τὸν Ἀδάμ.

Ήλοις προσηλώθη, ὁ Νυμφίος τῆς Ἐκκλησίας.

Λόγχη ἐκεντήθη, ὁ Υίὸς τῆς Παρθένου.

Ποοσκυνοῦμέν σου τὰ Πάθη Χοιστέ. Ποοσκυνοῦμέν σου τὰ Πάθη Χοιστέ.

PRIEST

Today, He who suspended the earth in the waters is suspended on a cross. (3) The King of the Angels wears a crown of thorns. He who wraps the sky in clouds is wrapped in a fake purple robe. He who freed Adam in the Jordan accepts to be slapped. The Bridegroom of the Church is fixed with nails to the cross. The Son of the Virgin is pierced with a spear. We worship Your Passion, O Christ. (3) Show us also Your glorious Resurrection.

CHOIR

Mode pl. 2.

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Ήχος πλ. β'.

Μὴ ὡς Ἰουδαῖοι ἑορτάσωμεν καὶ γὰρ τὸ Πάσχα ἡμῶν, ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν ἐτύθη Χριστὸς ὁ Θεός, ἀλλ' ἐκκαθάρωμεν ἑαυτοὺς ἀπὸ παντὸς μολυσμοῦ, καὶ εἰλικρινῶς δεηθῶμεν αὐτῷ. Ἀνάστα Κύριε, σῶσον ἡμᾶς ὡς φιλάνθρωπος.

Ό Σταυρός σου Κύριε, ζωὴ καὶ ἀνάστασις ὑπάρχει τῷ λαῷ σου, καὶ ἐπ' αὐτῷ πεποιθότες, σὲ τὸν σταυρωθέντα, Θεὸν ἡμῶν ὑμνοῦμεν. Ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

Δόξα. Καὶ νῦν. Θεοτοκίον.

Όρῶσά σε κρεμάμενον, Χριστέ, ή σὲ κυήσασα, ἀνεβόα: Τί τὸ ξένον ὁ όρῶ, μυστήριον Υίέ μου; πῶς ἐπὶ ξύλου θνήσκεις, σαρκὶ πηγνύμενος, ζωῆς χορηγέ;

Κάθισμα. Ήχος δ'.

Ἐξηγόρασας ήμᾶς, ἐκ τῆς καταρας τοῦ νόμου, τῷ τιμίῳ σου Αἵματι, τῷ σταυρῷ προσηλωθείς, καὶ τῆ λόγχη κεντηθείς, τὴν ἀθανασίαν ἐπήγασας ἀνθρώποις. Σωτὴρ ἡμῶν δόξα σοι.

ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΝ Ο'

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Καὶ ὑπέο τοῦ καταξιωθῆναι ἡμᾶς τῆς ἀκροάσεως τοῦ άγίου Εὐαγγελίου, Κύριον τὸν Θεὸν ἡμῶν ἱκετεύσωμεν.

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

We worship Your Passion, O Christ. Show us also Your glorious Resurrection.

Mode pl. 2.

We do not celebrate Passover like Jews do. For our Passover is Christ; He was sacrificed for us. So, let us purify ourselves of all defilement and sincerely pray to Him, "Arise, O Lord! Save us, in Your love for humanity."

Lord, Your Cross is life and resurrection for us Your people; and trusting in it we extol You, our God, who was crucified. Have mercy on us. [SD]

Glory. Both now. Theotokion.

Seeing You hanging on the Cross, O Christ, Your Mother cried aloud, "What is this strange mystery that I see, my Son? How is it that You die, with Your body nailed to a cross, O Giver of life?" [SD]

Kathisma. Mode 4.

You ransomed us from the curse of the Law by Your precious Blood. You were nailed to the Cross, and You were pierced with a spear, and You gushed forth immortality for humanity. Our Savior, glory to You! [SD]

GOSPEL 6

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.)

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία. Όρθοί. Άκούσωμεν τοῦ ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

(Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Έκ τοῦ κατὰ Μᾶρκον ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Πρόσχωμεν.

(Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

ιε' 16 - 32

Τῷ καιοῷ ἐκείνω, οἱ στρατιῶται ἀπήγαγον τὸν Ἰησοῦν ἔσω τῆς αὐλῆς, ὅ έστι πραιτώριον, καὶ συγκαλοῦσιν ὅλην τὴν σπεῖραν καὶ ἐνδύουσιν αὐτὸν πορφύραν καὶ περιτιθέασιν αὐτῷ πλέξαντες ἀκάνθινον στέφανον, καὶ ἤοξαντο ἀσπάζεσθαι αὐτόν Χαῖρε ὁ βασιλεὺς τῶν Ἰουδαίων καὶ ἔτυπτον αὐτοῦ τὴν κεφαλὴν καλάμῳ καὶ ἐνέπτυον αὐτῷ, καὶ τιθέντες τὰ γόνατα προσεκύνουν αὐτῷ. καὶ ὅτε ἐνέπαιξαν αὐτῷ, ἐξέδυσαν αὐτὸν τὴν πορφύραν καὶ ἐνέδυσαν αὐτὸν τὰ ἱμάτια τὰ ἴδια, καὶ ἐξάγουσιν αὐτὸν ἵνα σταυρώσωσιν αὐτόν. Καὶ ἀγγαρεύουσι παράγοντά τινα Σίμωνα Κυρηναῖον, ἐρχόμενον ἀπ' ἀγροῦ, τὸν πατέρα Άλεξάνδρου καὶ Ρούφου, ἵνα ἄρη τὸν σταυρὸν αὐτοῦ. Καὶ φέρουσιν αὐτὸν ἐπὶ Γολγοθᾶν τόπον, ὅ ἐστι μεθερμηνευόμενον

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 Mark.

DEACON

Let us be attentive.

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

PRIEST

15.16-32

At that time, the soldiers led Jesus away inside the palace (that is, the praetorium); and they called together the whole battalion. And they clothed him in a purple cloak, and plaiting a crown of thorns they put it on him. And they began to salute him, "Hail, King of the Jews!" And they struck his head with a reed, and spat upon him, and they knelt down in homage to him. And when they had mocked him, they stripped him of the purple cloak, and put his own clothes on him. And they led him out to crucify him. And they compelled a passer-by, Simon of Cyrene, who was coming in from the country, the father of Alexander and Rufus, to carry his cross. And they brought him to the place called Golgotha (which means the place of a skull). And they offered him wine mingled with myrrh; but he

κρανίου τόπος. καὶ ἐδίδουν αὐτῷ πιεῖν ἐσμυρνισμένον οἶνον ὁ δὲ οὐκ ἔλαβε. καὶ σταυρώσαντες αὐτὸν διαμερίζονται τὰ ἱμάτια αὐτοῦ, βάλλοντες κλῆρον ἐπ' αὐτὰ τίς τί ἄρη. ἦν δὲ ὥρα τρίτη καὶ ἐσταύρωσαν αὐτόν. καὶ ἦν ἡ ἐπιγραφὴ τῆς αἰτίας αὐτοῦ ἐπιγεγραμμένη. Ὁ βασιλεὺς τῶν Ἰουδαίων. Καὶ σὺν αὐτῷ σταυροῦσι δύο ληστάς, ἕνα ἐκ δεξιῶν καὶ ἕνα ἐξ εὐωνύμων αὐτοῦ. καὶ ἐπληρώθη ἡ γραφὴ ἡ λέγουσα καὶ μετὰ ἀνόμων ἐλογίσθη. Καὶ οί παραπορευόμενοι έβλασφήμουν αὐτὸν κινοῦντες τὰς κεφαλὰς αὐτῶν καὶ λέγοντες. Οὐὰ, ὁ καταλύων τὸν ναὸν καὶ ἐν τρισὶν ήμέραις οἰκοδομῶν! σῶσον σεαυτὸν καὶ κατάβα ἀπὸ τοῦ σταυροῦ. ὁμοίως δὲ καὶ οί ἀρχιερεῖς ἐμπαίζοντες πρὸς ἀλλήλους μετὰ τῶν γραμματέων ἔλεγον. Άλλους ἔσωσεν, ἑαυτὸν οὐ δύναται σῶσαι. ὁ Χριστὸς ό βασιλεὺς Ἰσραὴλ καταβάτω νῦν ἀπὸ τοῦ σταυροῦ, ἵνα ἴδωμεν καὶ πιστεύσωμεν αὐτῷ.

(Δόξα τῆ μακροθυμία σου, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Οί Μακαρισμοί. Ήχος δ'.

Έν τῆ Βασιλεία σου μνήσθητι ἡμῶν Κύριε, ὅταν ἔλθης ἐν τῆ Βασιλεία σου. Μακάριοι οἱ πτωχοὶ τῷ πνεύματι, ὅτι αὐτῶν ἐστιν ἡ Βασιλεία τῶν οὐρανῶν.

Μακάριοι οί πενθοῦντες, ὅτι αὐτοὶ παρακληθήσονται.

did not take it. And they crucified him, and divided his garments among them, casting lots for them, to decide what each should take. And it was the third hour, when they crucified him. And the inscription of the charge against him read, "The King of the Jews." And with him they crucified two robbers, one on his right and one on his left. And those who passed by derided him, wagging their heads, and saying, "Aha! You who would destroy the temple and build it in three days, save yourself, and come down from the cross!" So also the chief priests mocked him to one another with the scribes, saying, "He saved others; he cannot save himself. Let the Christ, the King of Israel, come down now from the cross, that we may see and believe." Those who were crucified with him also reviled him.

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

CHOIR

The Beatitudes. Mode 4.

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

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

Μακάριοι οί πραεῖς, ὅτι αὐτοὶ κληρονομήσουσι τὴν γῆν.

Διὰ ξύλου ὁ Ἀδάμ, Παραδείσου γέγονεν ἄποικος, διὰ ξύλου δὲ σταυροῦ, ὁ Ληστὴς Παράδεισον ὤκησεν. Ὁ μὲν γὰρ γευσάμενος ἐντολὴν ἠθέτησε τοῦ ποιήσαντος. Ὁ δὲ συσταυρούμενος, Θεὸν ώμολόγησε τὸν κρυπτόμενον. Μνήσθητι καὶ ἡμῶν Σωτήρ, ἐν τῆ Βασιλεία σου.

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

Τὸν τοῦ νόμου Ποιητήν, ἐκ μαθητοῦ ἀνήσαντο ἄνομοι, καὶ ὡς παράνομον αὐτόν, τῷ Πιλάτου βήματι ἔστησαν, κραυγάζοντες· Σταύρωσον, τὸν ἐν ἐρήμφ τούτους μανναδοτήσαντα. Ἡμεῖς δὲ τὸν δίκαιον, Ληστὴν μιμησάμενοι, πίστει κράζομεν· Μνήσθητι καὶ ἡμῶν Σωτήρ, ἐν τῆ Βασιλεία σου.

Μακά οιοι οἱ ἐλεήμονες, ὅτι αὐτοὶ ἐλεηθήσονται.

Τῶν θεοκτόνων ὁ ἑσμός, Ἰουδαίων ἔθνος τὸ ἄνομον, πρὸς Πιλᾶτον ἐμμανῶς, ἀνακράζων ἔλεγε· Σταύρωσον, Χριστὸν τὸν ἀνεύθυνον. Βαραββᾶν δὲ μᾶλλον οὖτοι ἢτήσαντο. Ἡμεῖς δὲ φθεγγόμεθα, Ληστοῦ τοῦ εὐγνώμονος, τὴν φωνὴν πρὸς αὐτόν. Μνήσθητι καὶ ἡμῶν Σωτήρ, ἐν τῆ Βασιλεία σου.

Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

Adam fell by a tree, and he was evicted from Paradise. * By the tree of the Cross the Robber gained entrance to Paradise. * The former, by tasting fruit, disobeyed his Maker's commandment not to eat. * The latter was crucified with Him, whom though hidden he confessed to be God. * Remember us as well in Your kingdom, O Savior. [SD]

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

The transgressors of the Law from a disciple bought Him who made the Law. * As though a breaker of the Law they stood Him before Pilate's judgment seat. * They shouted to crucify the One who gave them manna in the wilderness of old. * But we rather imitate the righteous Robber, crying aloud in faith and say, "Remember us as well in Your kingdom, O Savior." [SD]

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.

That swarm of murderers of God, that gathering of Jews who defied the Law, * in a frenzy cried aloud and demanded Pilate to crucify * Christ who was innocent. And instead they asked that Barabbas be released. * But we rather cry aloud the words of the grateful Robber to the Lord and say, "Remember us as well in Your kingdom, O Savior." [SD]

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

Ή ζωηφόρος σου Πλευρά, ώς ἐξ Ἐδὲμ πηγὴ ἀναβλύζουσα, τὴν Ἐκκλησίαν σου Χριστέ, ώς λογικὸν ποτίζει Παράδεισον, ἐντεῦθεν μερίζουσα, ώς εἰς ἀρχὰς εἰς τέσσαρα Εὐαγγέλια, τὸν Κόσμον ἀρδεύουσα, τὴν κτίσιν εὐφραίνουσα, καὶ τὰ ἔθνη πιστῶς, διδάσκουσα, προσκυνεῖν τὴν Βασιλείαν σου.

Μακάριοι οἱ εἰρηνοποιοί, ὅτι αὐτοὶ Υίοὶ Θεοῦ κληθήσονται.

Ἐσταυρώθης δι' ἐμέ, ἵνα ἐμοὶ πηγάσης τὴν ἄφεσιν, ἐκεντήθης τὴν πλευράν, ἵνα κρουνοὺς ζωῆς ἀναβλύσης μοι, τοῖς ἥλοις προσήλωσαι, ἵνα ἐγὼ τῷ βάθει τῶν παθημάτων σου, τὸ ὕψος τοῦ κράτους σου, πιστούμενος κράζω σοι ζωοδότα Χριστέ. Δόξα καὶ τῷ Σταυρῷ Σῶτερ, καὶ τῷ Πάθει σου.

Μακά οιοι οί δεδιωγμένοι ἕνεκεν δικαιοσύνης, ὅτι αὐτῶν ἐστιν ἡ Βασιλεία τῶν οὐρανῶν.

Σταυφουμένου σου Χφιστέ, πᾶσα ή κτίσις βλέπουσα ἔτφεμε, τὰ θεμέλια τῆς γῆς, διεδονεῖτο φόβω τοῦ κφάτους σου, φωστῆφες ἐκφύπτοντο, καὶ τοῦ Ναοῦ ἐφφάγη τὸ καταπέτασμα τὰ ὄφη ἐτφόμαξαν, καὶ πέτφαι ἐσχίσθησαν, καὶ Ληστὴς ὁ πιστός, κφαυγάζει σοι σὺν ἡμῖν, Σωτὴφ τὸ Μνήσθητι.

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

O Christ, Your life-bearing side is a spring that like a river out of Eden flows, * and it waters Your Church, as though she were a rational Paradise; * and from there it separates into the four Gospels as if as many heads. * It irrigates the world and it fills creation with joy, and it teaches the Gentiles * faithfully to adore and worship Your kingdom. [SD]

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

You were crucified for me to become the source of forgiveness for me. * You were pierced in the side so that streams of life would flow out to me. * With nails You were fastened, so that having seen the depth of Your Passion I confirm * the height of Your power, O Christ, and I cry to You, the Giver of Life, * "Glory to Your Cross and Your Passion, O Savior!" [SD]

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

When You were crucified, O Christ, all creation trembled on seeing it. * The foundations of the earth were quaking in fear of Your might, O Lord. * The sun and the stars above hid their light; the mountains were shuddering. * The rocks split; the Temple Veil was torn in two. And we with the Robber who

Μακά οιοι ἐστὲ ὅταν ὀνειδίσωσιν ὑμᾶς, καὶ διώξωσι, καὶ εἴπωσι πᾶν πονηρὸν ἡῆμα καθ' ὑμῶν, ψευδόμενοι ἕνεκεν ἐμοῦ.

Τὸ χειφόγραφον ἡμῶν, ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ διέρρηξας Κύριε, καὶ λογισθεὶς ἐν τοῖς νεκροῖς, τὸν ἐκεῖσε τύραννον ἔδησας, ἡυσάμενος ἄπαντας ἐκ δεσμῶν θανάτου τῆ ἀναστάσει σου, δι' ἦς ἐφωτίσθημεν, φιλάνθρωπε Κύριε, καὶ βοῶμέν σοι Μνήσθητι καὶ ἡμῶν Σωτήρ, ἐν τῆ Βασιλείᾳ σου.

Χαίφετε καὶ ἀγαλλιᾶσθε, ὅτι ὁ μισθὸς ὑμῶν πολὺς ἐν τοῖς οὐφανοῖς.

Ό ύψωθεὶς ἐν τῷ Σταυοῷ, καὶ τοῦ θανάτου λύσας τὴν δύναμιν, καὶ ἐξαλείψας ὡς Θεός, τὸ καθ' ἡμῶν χειρόγραφον Κύριε, Ληστοῦ τὴν μετάνοιαν, καὶ ἡμῖν παράσχου μόνε φιλάνθρωπε, τοῖς πίστει λατρεύουσι, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ βοῶσί σοι Μνήσθητι καὶ ἡμῶν Σωτήρ, ἐν τῆ βασιλεία σου.

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υίῷ καὶ Άγίῳ Πνεύματι.

Τὸν Πατέρα καὶ Υίον, καὶ τὸ Πνεῦμα πάντες τὸ ἄγιον, ὁμοφρόνως οἱ πιστοί, δοξολογεῖν ἀξίως εὐξώμεθα, Μονάδα Θεότητος, ἐν τρισὶν ὑπάρχουσαν ὑποστάσεσιν, ἀσύγχυτον μένουσαν,

believed * cry out to You and say, "Remember us, O Savior." [SD]

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

You have set aside the bond which stood against us, shredding it by Your Cross. *
When You were numbered with the dead, You disarmed and bound the tyrant ruling there, * delivering everyone from the bonds of death by Your resurrection; * through which we were illumined. And we cry out to You, O Lord who love humanity, * "Remember us as well in Your kingdom, O Savior." [SD]

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

You were lifted on the Cross and destroyed the power of death on us, * and You set aside the bond which stood against us and, as God, cancelled it. * Grant that we may also have the Robber's repentance, O only Friend of man. * We faithfully worship You, O Christ our God, and we cry aloud to You, * "Remember us as well in Your kingdom, O Savior." [SD]

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

All believers, let us pray that we be of one mind and worthily * sing praises glorifying God, Father, Son, and Spirit, the Trinity, * united divinity, which exists forever in three hypostases, * remaining unconfused, simple,

άπλῆν, ἀδιαίφετον καὶ ἀπφόσιτον, δι' ἦς ἐκλυτρούμεθα, τοῦ πυρὸς τῆς κολάσεως.

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

Τὴν Μητέρα σου Χριστέ, τὴν ἐν σαρκὶ ἀσπόρως τεκοῦσάν σε, καὶ Παρθένον ἀληθῶς, καὶ μετὰ τόκον μείνασαν ἄφθορον, αὐτήν σοι προσάγομεν, εἰς πρεσβείαν Δέσποτα πολυέλεε, πταισμάτων συγχώρησιν, δωρήσασθαι πάντοτε, τοῖς κραυγάζουσι Μνήσθητι καὶ ἡμῶν Σωτήρ, ἐν τῆ Βασιλεία σου.

Ποοκείμενον. Ήχος δ'.

Διεμερίσαντο τὰ ἱμάτιά μου ἑαυτοῖς καὶ ἐπὶ τὸν ἱματισμόν μου ἔβαλον κλῆρον. (δίς)

Ό Θεός, ὁ Θεός μου, πρόσχες μοι ἵνα τί ἐγκατέλιπές με;

Διεμερίσαντο τὰ ἱμάτιά μου ἑαυτοῖς καὶ ἐπὶ τὸν ἱματισμόν μου ἔβαλον κλῆρον.

ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΝ Ζ'

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Καὶ ὑπέο τοῦ καταξιωθῆναι ἡμᾶς τῆς ἀκοράσεως τοῦ άγίου Εὐαγγελίου, Κύοιον τὸν Θεὸν ἡμῶν ἱκετεύσωμεν.

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

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία. Όρθοί. Άκούσωμεν τοῦ ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου. indivisible, unapproachable, * by whom we are delivered from the fire of perdition. [SD]

Both now and ever and to the ages of ages.

Amen.

O Christ our God, we present, as an intercessor to pray for us, * Your Virgin Mother who conceived without seed and physically gave birth to You, * and after the childbirth remained incorrupt, O most merciful Lord. * She prays that You always grant forgiveness of offences to those who cry aloud, * "Remember us as well in Your kingdom, O Savior." [SD]

Prokeimenon. Mode 4.

They divided my garments among themselves, and for my clothing they cast lots. (2)

O God, my God, hear me; why have You forsaken me?

They divided my garments among themselves, and for my clothing they cast lots.

[SAAS]

GOSPEL 7

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.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

(Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Ματθαῖον ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Πρόσχωμεν.

(Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

κζ' 33 - 54

Τῷ καιοῷ ἐκείνω, ἐλθόντες οἱ στρατιῶται εἰς τόπον λεγόμενον Γολγοθᾶ, ὄ ἐστι λεγόμενος κρανίου τόπος, ἔδωκαν αὐτῷ πιεῖν ὄξος μετὰ χολῆς μεμιγμένον. καὶ γευσάμενος οὐκ ἤθελε πιεῖν. σταυρώσαντες δὲ αὐτὸν διεμερίσαντο τὰ ἱμάτια αὐτοῦ βάλοντες κλῆρον, καὶ καθήμενοι ἐτήρουν αὐτὸν ἐκεῖ. καὶ ἐπέθηκαν ἐπάνω τῆς κεφαλῆς αὐτοῦ τὴν αἰτίαν αὐτοῦ γεγραμμένην Οὖτός ἐστιν Ἰησοῦς ὁ βασιλεῦς τῶν Ἰουδαίων. Τότε σταυροῦνται σὺν αὐτῷ δύο λησταί, εἶς ἐκ δεξιῶν καὶ είς έξ εὐωνύμων. Οί δὲ παραπορευόμενοι έβλασφήμουν αὐτὸν κινοῦντες τὰς κεφαλὰς αὐτῶν καὶ λέγοντες. Ὁ καταλύων τὸν ναὸν καὶ ἐν τρισὶν ἡμέραις οἰκοδομῶν! σῶσον σεαυτόν εἰ υίὸς εἶ τοῦ Θεοῦ, κατάβηθι ἀπὸ τοῦ σταυροῦ. ὁμοίως δὲ καὶ οἱ ἀρχιερεῖς ἐμπαίζοντες μετὰ τῶν γοαμματέων καὶ πρεσβυτέρων καὶ Φαρισαίων ἔλεγον· Άλλους ἔσωσεν, ἑαυτὸν οὐ δύναται σῶσαι·

PRIEST

Peace be with all.

(And with your spirit.)

PRIEST

The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

DEACON

Let us be attentive.

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

PRIEST

27:33-54

At that time, when the soldiers came to a place called Golgotha (which means the place of a skull), they offered him wine to drink, mingled with gall; but when he tasted it, he would not drink it. And when they had crucified him, they divided his garments among them by casting lots; then they sat down and kept watch over him there. And over his head they put the charge against him, which read, "This is Jesus the King of the Jews." Then two robbers were crucified with him, one on the right and one on the left. And those who passed by derided him, wagging their heads and saying, "You who would destroy the temple and build it in three days, save yourself! If you are the Son of God, come down from the cross." So also the chief priests, with the scribes and elders, mocked him, saying, "He saved others; he cannot save himself. He is the King of Israel; let him come down now from the cross, and we will believe in him. He

εὶ βασιλεὺς Ἰσραήλ ἐστι, καταβάτω νῦν ἀπὸ τοῦ σταυροῦ καὶ πιστεύσομεν ἐπ' αὐτῷ. πέποιθεν ἐπὶ τὸν Θεόν, ὁυσάσθω νῦν αὐτόν, εὶ θέλει αὐτόν εἶπε γὰο ὅτι Θεοῦ εἰμι υίός. τὸ δ' αὐτὸ καὶ οἱ λησταὶ οἱ συσταυρωθέντες αὐτῷ ἀνείδιζον αὐτόν. Ἀπὸ δὲ ἕκτης ὥρας σκότος ἐγένετο ἐπὶ πᾶσαν τὴν γῆν ἕως ωρας ἐνάτης. περὶ δὲ τὴν ἐνάτην ωραν άνεβόησεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς φωνῆ μεγάλη λέγων Ήλὶ ἠλὶ, λιμᾶ σαβαχθανί; τοῦτ' ἔστι Θεέ μου, Θεέ μου, ίνατί με ἐγκατέλιπες; τινὲς δὲ τῶν ἐκεῖ ἑστηκότων ἀκούσαντες ἔλεγον ὅτι Ἡλίαν φωνεῖ οὖτος. καὶ εὐθέως δοαμὼν εἷς ἐξ αὐτῶν καὶ λαβὼν σπόγγον πλήσας τε ὄξους καὶ περιθεὶς καλάμω ἐπότιζεν αὐτόν. οἱ δὲ λοιποὶ ἔλεγον Ἄφες ἴδωμεν εἰ ἔρχεται Ἡλίας σώσων αὐτόν. ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς πάλιν κράξας φωνῆ μεγάλη ἀφῆκε τὸ πνεῦμα. Καὶ ἰδοὺ τὸ καταπέτασμα τοῦ ναοῦ ἐσχίσθη εἰς δύο ἀπὸ ἄνωθεν ἕως κάτω, καὶ ή γῆ ἐσείσθη καὶ αἱ πέτραι ἐσχίσθησαν, καὶ τὰ μνημεῖα ἀνεώχθησαν καὶ πολλὰ σώματα τῶν κεκοιμημένων ἁγίων ἠγέρθη, καὶ ἐξελθόντες ἐκ τῶν μνημείων, μετὰ τὴν ἔγερσιν αὐτοῦ εἰσῆλθον εἰς τὴν ἁγίαν πόλιν καὶ ἐνεφανίσθησαν πολλοῖς. Ὁ δὲ έκατόνταρχος καὶ οἱ μετ' αὐτοῦ τηροῦντες τὸν Ἰησοῦν, ἰδόντες τὸν σεισμὸν καὶ τὰ γενόμενα ἐφοβήθησαν σφόδοα λέγοντες· Άληθῶς Θεοῦ υίὸς ἦν οὖτος.

(Δόξα τῆ μακροθυμία σου, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)

trusts in God; let God deliver him now, if he desires him; for he said, 'I am the Son of God.' " And the robbers who were crucified with him also reviled him in the same way. Now from the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land until the ninth hour. And about the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, "Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?" that is, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" And some of the bystanders hearing it said, "This man is calling Elijah." And one of them at once ran and took a sponge, filled it with vinegar, and put it on a reed, and gave it to him to drink. But the others said, "Wait, let us see whether Elijah will come to save him." And Jesus cried again with a loud voice and yielded up his spirit. And behold, the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom; and the earth shook, and the rocks were split; the tombs also were opened, and many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised, and coming out of the tombs after his resurrection they went into the holy city and appeared to many. When the centurion and those who were with him, keeping watch over Jesus, saw the earthquake and what took place, they were filled with awe, and said, "Truly this was the Son of God!"

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

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Ψαλμὸς Ν' (50).

Ἐλέησόν με, ὁ Θεός, κατὰ τὸ μέγα ἔλεός σου, καὶ κατὰ τὸ πλῆθος τῶν οἰκτιρμῶν σου ἐξάλειψον τὸ ἀνόμημά μου. Ἐπὶ πλεῖον πλῦνόν με ἀπὸ τῆς ἀνομίας μου, καὶ απὸ τῆς άμαρτίας μου καθάρισόν με. Ότι τὴν ανομίαν μου έγω γινώσκω, καὶ ἡ άμαρτία μου ἐνώπιόν μού ἐστι διὰ παντός. Σοὶ μόνω ήμαρτον καὶ τὸ πονηρὸν ἐνώπιόν σου ἐποίησα, ὅπως ἂν δικαιωθῆς ἐν τοῖς λόγοις σου, καὶ νικήσης ἐν τῷ κρίνεσθαί σε. Ίδοὺ γὰο ἐν ἀνομίαις συνελήφθην, καὶ ἐν άμαςτίαις ἐκίσσησέ με ή μήτης μου. Ίδοὺ γὰρ ἀλήθειαν ἠγάπησας, τὰ ἄδηλα καὶ τὰ κούφια τῆς σοφίας σου ἐδήλωσάς μοι. Ραντιεῖς με ύσσώπω, καὶ καθαρισθήσομαι, πλυνεῖς με, καὶ ὑπὲο χιόνα λευκανθήσομαι. Άκουτιεῖς μοι ἀγαλλίασιν καὶ εὐφοοσύνην. άγαλλιάσονται ὀστέα τεταπεινωμένα. Απόστρεψον τὸ πρόσωπόν σου ἀπὸ τῶν άμαρτιῶν μου καὶ πάσας τὰς ἀνομίας μου ἐξάλειψον. Καρδίαν καθαράν κτίσον ἐν ἐμοί, ό Θεός, καὶ πνεῦμα εὐθὲς ἐγκαίνισον ἐν τοῖς έγκάτοις μου. Μὴ ἀπορρίψης με ἀπὸ τοῦ προσώπου σου καὶ το Πνεῦμά σου τὸ ἄγιον μη ἀντανέλης ἀπ' ἐμοῦ. Ἀπόδος μοι τὴν άγαλλίασιν τοῦ σωτηρίου σου καὶ πνεύματι ήγεμονικῷ στήριξόν με. Διδάξω ἀνόμους τὰς όδούς σου, καὶ ἀσεβεῖς ἐπὶ σὲ ἐπιστρέψουσι. Ρῦσαί με ἐξ αἱμάτων, ὁ Θεός, ὁ Θεὸς τῆς σωτηρίας μου άγαλλιάσεται ή γλῶσσά μου τὴν δικαιοσύνην σου. Κύριε, τὰ χείλη μου

READER

Psalm 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

ἀνοίξεις, καὶ τὸ στόμα μου ἀναγγελεῖ τὴν αἴνεσίν σου. Ότι εἰ ἠθέλησας θυσίαν, ἔδωκα ἄν· ὁλοκαυτώματα οὐκ εὐδοκήσεις. Θυσία τῷ Θεῷ πνεῦμα συντετριμμένον, καρδίαν συντετριμμένην καὶ τεταπεινωμένην ὁ Θεὸς οὐκ ἐξουδενώσει. ἀγάθυνον, Κύριε, ἐν τῆ εὐδοκία σου τὴν Σιών, καὶ οἰκοδομηθήτω τὰ τείχη Ἱερουσαλήμ. Τότε εὐδοκήσεις θυσίαν δικαιοσύνης, ἀναφορὰν καὶ ὁλοκαυτώματα. Τότε ἀνοίσουσιν ἐπὶ τὸ θυσιαστήριόν σου μόσχους.

ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΝ Η'

ΛΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Καὶ ὑπέο τοῦ καταξιωθῆναι ἡμᾶς τῆς ἀκοοάσεως τοῦ άγίου Εὐαγγελίου, Κύοιον τὸν Θεὸν ἡμῶν ἱκετεύσωμεν.

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

ΛΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία. Όρθοί. Άκούσωμεν τοῦ ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

(Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Λουκᾶν ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ποόσχωμεν.

(Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)

Your praise. For if You desired sacrifice, I would give it; You will not be pleased with whole burnt offerings. A sacrifice to God is a broken spirit, a broken and humbled heart God will not despise. Do good, O Lord, in Your good pleasure to Zion, and let the walls of Jerusalem be built; then You will be pleased with a sacrifice of righteousness, with offerings and whole burnt offerings; then shall they offer young bulls on Your altar. [SAAS]

GOSPEL 8

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 Luke.

DEACON

Let us be attentive.

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

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

κγ′ 33 - 49

Τῷ καιοῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἤγοντο σὺν τῷ Ἰησοῦ καὶ ἔτεροι δύο κακοῦργοι ἀναιρεθῆναι. Καὶ őτε ἀπῆλθον ἐπὶ τὸν τόπον τὸν κ*αλ*ούμενον Κρανίον, ἐκεῖ ἐσταύρωσαν αὐτὸν καὶ τοὺς κακούργους, ὃν μὲν ἐκ δεξιῶν, ὃν δὲ ἐξ ἀριστερῶν. ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς ἔλεγε· Πάτερ, ἄφες αὐτοῖς οὐ γὰρ οἴδασι τί ποιοῦσι. διαμεριζόμενοι δὲ τὰ ἱμάτια αὐτοῦ ἔβαλον κλῆρον. καὶ είστήκει ὁ λαὸς θεωρῶν. έξεμυκτήριζον δὲ καὶ οἱ ἄρχοντες σὺν αὐτοῖς λέγοντες: Ἄλλους ἔσωσε, σωσάτω έαυτόν, εἰ οὖτός ἐστιν ὁ Χριστὸς ὁ τοῦ Θεοῦ ὁ ἐκλεκτός. ἐνέπαιζον δὲ αὐτῷ καὶ οί στρατιῶται προσερχόμενοι καὶ ὄξος προσφέροντες αὐτῷ καὶ λέγοντες. Εἰ σὺ εἶ ό βασιλεύς τῶν Ἰουδαίων, σῶσον σεαυτόν. ἦν δὲ καὶ ἐπιγραφή γεγραμμένη ἐπ' αὐτῷ γράμμασιν Έλληνικοῖς καὶ Ρωμαϊκοῖς καὶ Ἑβραϊκοῖς οὖτός ἐστιν ὁ βασιλεὺς τῶν Ἰουδαίων. Εἶς δὲ τῶν κρεμασθέντων κακούργων ἐβλασφήμει αὐτὸν λέγων Εἰ σὺ εἶ ὁ Χριστός, σῶσον σεαυτὸν καὶ ἡμᾶς. ἀποκριθεὶς δὲ ὁ ἕτερος ἐπετίμα αὐτῷ λέγων Οὐδὲ φοβῆ σὺ τὸν Θεόν, ὅτι ἐν τῷ αὐτῷ κρίματι εἶ; καὶ ἡμεῖς μὲν δικαίως ἄξια γὰρ ὧν ἐπράξαμεν ἀπολαμβάνομεν οὖτος δὲ οὐδὲν ἄτοπον ἔπραξε. καὶ ἔλεγε τῷ Ἰησοῦ· Μνήσθητί μου, Κύριε, ὅταν ἔλθης ἐν τῆ βασιλεία σου. καὶ εἶπεν αὐτῷ ὁ Ἰησοῦς· Άμήν λέγω σοι, σήμερον μετ' ἐμοῦ ἔση ἐν τῷ παραδείσω. ἦν δὲ ώσεὶ ὤρα ἕκτη καὶ σκότος έγένετο ἐφ' ὅλην τὴν γῆν ἕως ὥρας ἐνάτης,

PRIEST

23:32-49

At that time, two others also, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. And when they came to the place which is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on the right and one on the left. And Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do." And they cast lots to divide his garments. And the people stood by, watching; but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him vinegar, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews." One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed justly; for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong." And he said to Jesus, "Lord, remember me when you come into your kingdom." And he said to him, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise." It was now about the sixth hour, and there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour, while the sun's light failed; and the curtain of the temple was torn in two. Then Jesus, crying with a loud voice, said, "Father,

τοῦ ἡλίου ἐκλειπόντος, καὶ ἐσχίσθη τὸ καταπέτασμα τοῦ ναοῦ μέσον· καὶ φωνήσας φωνῆ μεγάλη ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἶπε· Πάτερ, εἰς χεῖράς σου παρατίθεμαι τὸ πνεῦμά μου· καὶ ταῦτα εἰπὼν ἐξέπνευσεν. ἰδὼν δὲ ὁ ἑκατόνταρχος τὸ γενόμενον ἐδόξασε τὸν Θεὸν λέγων· Ὀντως ὁ ἄνθρωπος οὖτος δίκαιος ἦν. καὶ πάντες οἱ συμπαραγενόμενοι ὄχλοι ἐπὶ τὴν θεωρίαν ταύτην, θεωροῦντες τὰ γενόμενα, τύπτοντες ἑαυτῶν τὰ στήθη ὑπέστρεφον. εἰστήκεισαν δὲ πάντες οἱ γνωστοὶ αὐτοῦ ἀπὸ μακρόθεν, καὶ γυναῖκες αἱ συνακολουθήσασαι αὐτῷ ἀπὸ τῆς Γαλιλαίας, ὁρῶσαι ταῦτα.

(Δόξα τῆ μακροθυμία σου, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ό Κανών.

Ω ιδή ε'. Ὁ Είρμός. Ἡχος πλ. β'.

Πρὸς σὲ ὀρθρίζω, τὸν δι' εὐσπλαγχνίαν σεαυτόν, τῷ πεσόντι κενώσαντα ἀτρέπτως, καὶ μέχρι παθῶν, ἀπαθῶς ὑποκύψαντα, Λόγε Θεοῦ. Τὴν εἰρήνην παράσχου μοι φιλάνθρωπε. (δίς)

Δόξα σοι ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, δόξα σοι.

Ρυφθέντες πόδας, καὶ προκαθαρθέντες, μυστηρίου μεθέξει, τοῦ θείου νῦν Χριστέ, σοῦ οἱ ὑπηρέται, ἐκ Σιὼν ἐλαιῶνος, μέγα πρὸς ὄρος συνανῆλθον, ὑμνοῦντές σε φιλάνθρωπε. (δίς)

into your hands I commit my spirit!" And having said this he breathed his last. Now when the centurion saw what had taken place, he praised God, and said, "Certainly this man was innocent!" And all the multitudes who assembled to see the sight, when they saw what had taken place, returned home beating their breasts. And all his acquaintances and the women who had followed him from Galilee stood at a distance and saw these things.

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

CHOIR

The Canon. Ode v. Heirmos. Mode pl. 2.

Early in the morning, I rise to You, who emptied yourself without changing and submitted to the Passion impassibly, for the sake of fallen Adam, in Your tender mercy, O Logos of God. Grant me Your peace, O Lord who loves mankind. (2)

Glory to You, our God, glory to You.

O Christ, Your servants had their feet washed and were purified by participation in Your divine mystery of Holy Communion. Afterwards they went up with You from Zion to the great Mount of Olives, extolling You who love mankind. (2)

Δόξα. Καὶ νῦν.

Όρᾶτε ἔφης, φίλοι μὴ θροεῖσθε· νῦν γὰρ ἤγγικεν ὥρα, ληφθῆναί με κτανθῆναι χερσὶν ἀνόμων, πάντες δὲ σκορπισθήσεσθε, ὲμὲ λιπόντες, οὺς συνάξω, κηρῦξαί με φιλάνθρωπον. (δίς)

Καταβασία.

Πρὸς σὲ ὀρθρίζω, τὸν δι' εὐσπλαγχνίαν σεαυτόν, τῷ πεσόντι κενώσαντα ἀτρέπτως, καὶ μέχρι παθῶν, ἀπαθῶς ὑποκύψαντα, Λόγε Θεοῦ. Τὴν εἰρήνην παράσχου μοι φιλάνθρωπε.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Έτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνη τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Άντιλαβοῦ, σῶσον, ἐλέησον καὶ διαφύλαξον ἡμᾶς ὁ Θεὸς τῆ σῆ χάριτι.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Τῆς Παναγίας ἀχοάντου, 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

Σὺ γὰο εἶ ὁ Βασιλεὺς τῆς εἰοήνης καὶ σωτὴο τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατοὶ καὶ τῷ Υίῷ καὶ τῷ

Glory. Both now.

"My friends," You said, Lord, "see that you are not alarmed. The hour is at hand for me to be taken and killed at the hands of sinners. All of you will be scattered, and you will leave me. But I will gather you, and you will proclaim me to be the One who loves mankind." (2)

Katavasia.

Early in the morning, I rise to You, who emptied yourself without changing and submitted to the Passion impassibly, for the sake of fallen Adam, in Your tender mercy, O Logos of God. Grant me Your peace, O Lord who loves mankind. [SD]

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 You are the King of peace and the savior of our souls, and to You we give glory,

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

 $(A\mu\eta\nu.)$

Τοῦ Τοιωδίου - - -

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Κοντάκιον. Ήχος πλ. δ'.

Τὸν δι' ἡμᾶς σταυρωθέντα, δεῦτε πάντες ὑμνήσωμεν· αὐτὸν γὰρ κατεῖδε Μαρία ἐπὶ τοῦ ξύλου, καὶ ἔλεγεν· Εἰ καὶ σταυρὸν ὑπομένεις, σὺ ὑπάρχεις ὁ Υίὸς καὶ Θεός μου.

Ό Οἶκος.

Τὸν ἴδιον ἄρνα, ἡ ἀμνὰς θεωροῦσα πρὸς σφαγὴν ἑλκόμενον, ἠκολούθει Μαρία, τρυχομένη μεθ' ἑτέρων γυναικῶν, ταῦτα βοῶσα· Ποῦ πορεύη Τέκνον, τίνος χάριν, τόν ταχὺν δρόμον τελεῖς; μὴ ἔτερος γάμος πάλιν ἐστὶν ἐν Κανᾳ; Κἀκεὶ νῦν σπεύδεις, ἵνα ἐξ ὕδατος αὐτοῖς οἶνον ποιήσης; συνέλθω σοι Τέκνον, ἢ μείνω σοι μᾶλλον; δός μοι λόγον Λόγε, μὴ σιγῶν παρέλθης με, ὁ άγνὴν τηρήσας με· σὺ γὰρ ὑπάρχεις ὁ Υίὸς καὶ Θεός μου.

Συναξάριον.

Τοῦ Τοιωδίου.

Τῆ άγία καὶ μεγάλη Παρασκευῆ, τὰ ἄγια καὶ σωτήρια καὶ φρικτὰ Πάθη τοῦ Κυρίου καὶ Θεοῦ καὶ Σωτῆρος ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ ἐπιτελοῦμεν, τοὺς ἐμπτυσμούς, τὰ ἑαπίσματα, τὰ κολαφίσματα, τὰς ὕβρεις, τοὺς γέλωτας, τὴν πορφυρᾶν χλαίναν, τὸν κάλαμον, τὸν σπόγγον, τὸ ὅξος, τοὺς ἤλους, τὴν λόγχην, καὶ πρὸ πάντων, τὸν

to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

From Triodion - - -

READER

Kontakion. Mode pl. 4.

Come, let us all extol Him who was crucified for us. Mary beheld Him on the Cross and she said, "Though You endure the Cross, You are my Son and my God." [SD]

Oikos.

Seeing her own Lamb being led to the slaughter, Mary, the Ewe, was worn out, and she followed Him with the other women, and cried, "Where are You going, Child? Why are You going so fast? Maybe there is another wedding in Cana, and You are hurrying now to make wine out of water for them? Shall I come with You, Child, and stay with You? Say something to me, O Word, who preserved my chastity. Please do not pass by me in silence. You are my Son and my God." [SD]

Synaxarion.

From the Triodion.

On this day, Holy and Great Friday, we celebrate the awesome, holy, and saving Passion of our Lord and God and Savior Jesus Christ: the spitting, the blows, the buffeting, the mockery, the reviling, the purple robe, the reed, the sponge, the vinegar, the nails, the spear, and above all, the Cross and Death which He condescended to endure willingly

σταυρόν, καὶ τὸν θάνατον, ἃ δι' ἡμᾶς ἑκὼν κατεδέξατο, ἔτι δὲ καὶ τὴν τοῦ εὐγνώμονος Ληστοῦ, τοῦ συσταυρωθέντος αὐτῷ, σωτήριον ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ ὁμολογίαν.

Στίχοι εἰς τὴν Σταύρωσιν

Ζῶν εἶ Θεὸς σύ, καὶ νεκρωθεὶς ἐν ξύλῳ, Ὠ νεκρὲ γυμνέ, καὶ Θεοῦ ζῶντος Λόγε.

Έτεροι εἰς τὸν εὐγνώμονα Ληστήν.

Κεκλεισμένας ήνοιξε τῆς Ἐδὲμ πύλας, Βαλὼν ὁ Ληστὴς κλεῖδα τό, Μνήσθητί μου.

Τῆ ὑπερφυεῖ καὶ περὶ ἡμᾶς παναπείρω σου εὐσπλαγχνία, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. Ἀμήν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ώιδὴ η'. Ὁ Εἱρμός.

Στήλην κακίας ἀντιθέου, Παῖδες θεῖοι παρεδειγμάτισαν, κατὰ Χριστοῦ δὲ φρυαττόμενον ἄνομον συνέδριον, βουλεύεται κενά, κτεῖναι μελετᾳ, τὸν ζωῆς κρατοῦντα παλάμη· ὃν πᾶσα κτίσις εὐλογεῖ δοξάζουσα εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας. (δίς)

Δόξα σοι ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, δόξα σοι.

Ἀπὸ βλεφάοων Μαθηταί, νῦν ὕπνον ἔφης Χοιστὲ τινάξατε· ἐν προσευχῆ δὲ γρηγορεῖτε, πειρασμῷ μήπως ὅλησθε, καὶ μάλιστα Σίμων· τῷ κραταιῷ γὰρ μείζων πεῖρας· γνῶθί με Πέτρε, ὃν πᾶσα κτίσις, εὐλογεῖ δοξάζουσα εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας.

for our sakes. Also the saving confession on the cross of the grateful Robber who was crucified with Him.

Verses for the Crucifixion

Even dead on the Cross, You as God are living, O naked corpse and living God's Logos.

For the grateful Robber

The Robber opened the locked gates of Eden Using the key of his "Remember me" confession.

By Your enormous and all-infinite compassion for us, O Christ God, have mercy on us. Amen.

CHOIR

Ode viii. Heirmos.

The godly Servants ridiculed the monument of ungodly wickedness. But the unlawful council rages now and meditates on vain things, against the Lord's Anointed, and plots to put to death the One who holds life in His hand. All creation blesses Him and glorifies Him unto the ages. (2)

Glory to You, our God, glory to You.

"Shake off the sleep now from your eyelids," You said to the Disciples, O Christ.
"Stay awake, watch and pray that you may not fall into temptation, especially Simon. For the strong are tested harder. Know me, O Peter, that all creation blesses Me and glorifies Me unto the ages." [SD]

Δόξα σοι ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, δόξα σοι.

Βέβηλον ἔπος τῶν χειλέων, οὔ ποτε προήσομαι Δέσποτα, σὺν σοὶ θανοῦμαι ὡς εὐγνώμων, κἂν οἱ πάντες ἀρνήσωνται, ἐβόησε Πέτρος, σάρξ οὐδὲ αἶμα, ὁ Πατὴρ σου ἀπεκάλυψέ μοι σέ, ὃν πᾶσα κτίσις εὐλογεῖ δοξάζουσα εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας.

Λόξα.

Βάθος σοφίας θεϊκῆς, καὶ γνώσεως οὐ πᾶν ἐξηφεύνησας, ἄβυσσον δέ μου τῶν κφιμάτων, οὐ κατέλαβες ἄνθφωπε, ὁ Κύφιος ἔφη· Σάφξ οὖν ὑπάφχων, μὴ καυχῶ· ἀφνήση τφίτον γάφ με, ὃν πᾶσα κτίσις, εὐλογεῖ δοξάζουσα εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας.

Καὶ νῦν.

Άπαγοςεύεις, Σίμων Πέτςε, ὅπες πείση τάχος ὡς εἴςηται· καὶ σοὶ παιδίσκη, οἶα θᾶττον προσελθοῦσα πτοήσει σε, ὁ Κύριος ἔφη· πικςῶς δακρύσας, ἕξεις ὅμως εὐἲλατόν με, ὃν πᾶσα κτίσις, εὐλογεῖ δοξάζουσα εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας.

Καταβασία.

Αἰνοῦμεν, εὐλογοῦμεν καὶ προσκυνοῦμεν τὸν Κύριον.

Στήλην κακίας ἀντιθέου, Παῖδες θεῖοι παρεδειγμάτισαν, κατὰ Χριστοῦ δὲ φρυαττόμενον ἄνομον συνέδριον, βουλεύεται κενά, κτεῖναι μελετᾳ, τὸν ζωῆς

Glory to You, our God, glory to You.

"Never," said Peter, "will I let any profane word slip from my lips, O Lord. As one grateful I am ready to die with You, even if the others all deny You. It was not flesh and blood but Your Father who revealed You to me. All creation blesses You and glorifies You unto the ages." [SD]

Glory.

"You have not fathomed all the depth of divine wisdom and knowledge, nor comprehended the abyss of My judgments, O man," the Lord said to Peter. "Since you are flesh, do not boast; for you will three times deny Me, * Whom all creation blesses and glorifies unto the ages." [SD]

Both now.

"Simon, you protest; but you will soon accept what I have said. When the servant-girl approaches, she in no time will frighten you," the Lord said to Peter. "But after bitter weeping, you will find Me very merciful; Whom all creation blesses and glorifies unto the ages." [SD]

Katavasia.

We praise and we bless and we worship the Lord.

The godly Servants ridiculed the monument of ungodly wickedness. But the unlawful council rages now and meditates on vain things, against the Lord's Anointed, and plots to put to death the One who holds

κρατοῦντα παλάμη· δν πᾶσα κτίσις εὐλογεῖ δοξάζουσα εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τὴν Θεοτόκον καὶ μητέρα τοῦ φωτὸς ἐν ὕμνοις τιμῶντες μεγαλύνωμεν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ώιδὴ θ'. Ὁ Εἱρμός.

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

Δόξα σοι ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, δόξα σοι.

Όλέθοιος σπεῖρα θεοστυγῶν, πονηρευομένων, θεοκτόνων συναγωγή, ἐπέστη Χριστέ σοι, καὶ ὡς ἄδικον εἶλκε, τὸν Κτίστην τῶν ἀπάντων, ὃν μεγαλύνομεν.

Δόξα σοι ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, δόξα σοι.

Νόμον ἀγνοοῦντες οἱ ἀσεβεῖς, φωνὰς Προφητῶν τε, μελετῶντες διακενῆς, ὡς πρόβατον εἶλκον, σὲ τὸν πάντων Δεσπότην, ἀδίκως σφαγιάσαι· ὃν μεγαλύνομεν.

Δόξα.

Τοῖς ἔθνεσιν ἔκδοτον τὴν ζωήν, σὺν τοῖς Γραμματεύσιν, ἀναιρεῖσθαι οἱ Ἱερεῖς, παρέσχον, πληγέντες, αὐτοφθόνω κακία τὸν φύσει Ζωοδότην, ὃν μεγαλύνομεν.

life in His hand. All creation blesses Him and glorifies Him unto the ages. [5D]

DEACON

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

CHOIR CHOIR

Ode ix. Heirmos.

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. (2)

Glory to You, our God, glory to You.

The violent band of soldiers who hated God with the assembly of evildoers, murderers of God, came upon You, Christ, and dragged You off as a culprit, the Maker of all things. You do we magnify. [SD]

Glory to You, our God, glory to You.

The impious, ignorant of the Law, who studied the sayings of the Prophets to no avail, led You as a lamb to be slaughtered unjustly, the Master over all things. You do we magnify.

[SD]

Glory.

The priests, and together with them the scribes, smitten with jealousy and malice, delivered up Christ, who is by nature the Life and the Life-giver, to the Gentiles to destroy Him; Whom we magnify. [SD]

Καὶ νῦν.

Ἐκύκλωσαν κύνες ώσεὶ πολλοί, ἐκρότησαν, Ἀναξ, σιαγόνα σὴν ὁαπισμῷ, ἠρώτων σε, σοῦ δέ, ψευδῆ κατεμαρτύρουν, καὶ πάντα ὑπομείνας, ἄπαντας ἔσωσας.

Καταβασία.

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

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Έτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνη τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Άντιλαβοῦ, σῶσον, ἐλέησον καὶ διαφύλαξον ἡμᾶς ὁ Θεὸς τῆ σῆ 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

Ότι σὲ αἰνοῦσι πᾶσαι αἱ δυνάμεις τῶν οὐρανῶν καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπουσι, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ άγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰωνων.

Both now.

O King, they surrounded You like many dogs. They struck You and slapped You in the face, and they questioned You. Furthermore they bore false witness against You. You patiently endured it, and thus You saved us all. [SD]

Katavasia.

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]

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.

hoΟρθοος τῆς Μεγάλης Παρασκευῆς - Ακολουθία τῶν Άγίων Παθῶν τῆ Πέμ π τη τὸ Βράδυ

(Άμήν.)

Τοῦ Τοιωδίου - - -

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Έξαποστειλάρια.

Ήχος γ΄. Αὐτόμελον.

Τὸν Ληστὴν αὐθημεοόν, τοῦ Παραδείσου ἠξίωσας Κύριε, κἀμὲ τῷ ξύλφ τοῦ Σταυροῦ, φώτισον καὶ σῶσόν με. (ἐκ γ')

ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΝ Θ'

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Καὶ ὑπέο τοῦ καταξιωθῆναι ἡμᾶς τῆς ἀκοοάσεως τοῦ άγίου Εὐαγγελίου, Κύοιον τὸν Θεὸν ἡμῶν ἱκετεύσωμεν.

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

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία. Όρθοί. Άκούσωμεν τοῦ άγίου 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

10' 25 - 37

Τῷ καιοῷ ἐκείνῳ, είστήκεισαν παοὰ τῷ σταυοῷ τοῦ Ἰησοῦ ἡ μήτηο αὐτοῦ καὶ

(Amen.)

From Triodion - - -

CHOIR

Exaposteilaria.

Mode 3. Automelon.

On the very same day, O Lord, You granted the Robber Paradise. * And as for me, by the tree of the Cross, illumine me and save me. (3) [SD]

GOSPEL 9

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

19:25-37

At that time, standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister,

ή ἀδελφή τῆς μητρὸς αὐτοῦ, Μαρία ή τοῦ Κλωπᾶ καὶ Μαρία ή Μαγδαληνή. Ἰησοῦς οὖν ἰδὼν τὴν μητέρα καὶ τὸν μαθητὴν παρεστῶτα ὃν ἠγάπα, λέγει τῆ μητρί αὐτοῦ· Γύναι, ἴδε ὁ υἱός σου, εἶτα λέγει τῷ μαθητή. Ίδου ή μήτης σου. καὶ ἀπ' ἐκείνης τῆς ὤρας ἔλαβεν ὁ μαθητὴς αὐτὴν εἰς τὰ ἴδια. Μετὰ τοῦτο εἰδὼς ὁ Ἰησοῦς ὅτι πάντα ήδη τετέλεσται, ἵνα τελειωθῆ ή γραφή, λέγει Διψω. σκεῦος οὖν ἔκειτο ὄξους μεστόν οί δὲ πλήσαντες σπόγγον ὄξους καὶ ύσσώπω περιθέντες προσήνεγκαν αὐτοῦ τῷ στόματι. ὅτε οὖν ἔλαβε τὸ ὄξος ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἶπε· Τετέλεσται, καὶ κλίνας τὴν κεφαλὴν παρέδωκε τὸ πνεῦμα. Οἱ οὖν Ἰουδαῖοι, ἵνα μη μείνη ἐπὶ τοῦ σταυροῦ τὰ σώματα ἐν τῷ σαββάτω, ἐπεὶ παρασκευὴ ἦν ἦν γὰρ μεγάλη ή ήμέρα ἐκείνου τοῦ σαββάτου ηρώτησαν τὸν Πιλᾶτον ἵνα κατεαγῶσιν αὐτῶν τὰ σκέλη, καὶ ἀρθῶσιν. ἦλθον οὖν οἱ στρατιῶται, καὶ τοῦ μὲν πρώτου κατέαξαν τὰ σκέλη καὶ τοῦ ἄλλου τοῦ συσταυρωθέντος αὐτῷ· ἐπὶ δὲ τὸν Ἰησοῦν ἐλθόντες ὡς εἶδον αὐτὸν ἤδη τεθνηκότα, οὐ κατέαξαν αὐτοῦ τὰ σκέλη, ἀλλ' εἷς τῶν στρατιωτῶν λόγχη αὐτοῦ τὴν πλευρὰν ἔνυξε, καὶ εὐθέως ἐξῆλθεν αἷμα καὶ ὕδως. καὶ ὁ ἑωρακὼς μεμαρτύρηκε, καὶ ἀληθινή αὐτοῦ ἐστιν ἡ μαρτυρία, κἀκεῖνος οἶδεν ὅτι ἀληθῆ λέγει, ἵνα καὶ ὑμεῖς πιστεύσητε. ἐγένετο γὰο ταῦτα, ἵνα ἡ γοαφὴ πληρωθη, Όστοῦν οὐ συντριβήσεται αὐτοῦ. καὶ πάλιν έτέρα γραφή λέγει. Όψονται εἰς ὃν έξεκέντησαν.

Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother, and the disciple whom he loved standing near, he said to his mother, "Woman, behold, your son!" Then he said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother!" And from that hour the disciple took her to his own home. After this Jesus, knowing that all was now finished, said (to fulfill the scripture), "I thirst." A bowl full of vinegar stood there; so they put a sponge full of the vinegar on hyssop and held it to his mouth. When Jesus had received the vinegar, he said, "It is finished"; and he bowed his head and gave up his spirit. Since it was the day of Preparation, in order to prevent the bodies from remaining on the cross on the sabbath (for that sabbath was a high day), the Jews asked Pilate that their legs might be broken, and that they might be taken away. So the soldiers came and broke the legs of the first, and of the other who had been crucified with him; but when they came to Jesus and saw that he was already dead, they did not break his legs. But one of the soldiers pierced his side with a spear, and at once there came out blood and water. He who saw it has borne witness his testimony is true, and he knows that he tells the truth - that you also may believe. For these things took place that the scripture might be fulfilled, "Not a bone of him shall be broken." And again another scripture says, "They shall look on him whom they have pierced."

(Δόξα τῆ μακροθυμία σου, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)

Οἱ Αἶνοι. Ἡχος γ'.

Πᾶσα πνοἡ 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.

Τοῦ Τοιωδίου - - -

Ίδιόμελον. Ήχος γ'.

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

Δύο καὶ πονηφὰ ἐποίησεν, ὁ πρωτότοκος υίός μου Ἰσραήλ, ἐμὲ ἐγκατέλιπε, πηγὴν ὕδατος ζωῆς, καὶ ὤρυξεν ἑαυτῷ φρέαρ συντετριμμένον, ἐμὲ ἐπὶ ξύλου ἐσταύρωσε, τὸν δὲ Βαραββᾶν ἢτήσατο, καὶ ἀπέλυσεν ἐξέστη ὁ οὐρανὸς ἐπὶ τούτῳ, καὶ ὁ ἥλιος τὰς ἀκτῖνας ἀπέκρυψε· σὺ δὲ Ἰσραὴλ οὐκ ἐνετράπης, ἀλλὰ θανάτῳ με παρέδωκας. Ἄφες αὐτοῖς Πάτερ ἄγιε· οὐ γὰρ οἴδασι τί ἐποίησαν.

Ίδιόμελον. ή Ήχος γ΄.

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν ἤχω σάλπιγγος, αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν ψαλτηρίω καὶ κιθάρα.

Δύο καὶ πονηφὰ ἐποίησεν, ὁ πρωτότοκος υίός μου Ἰσραήλ, ἐμὲ ἐγκατέλιπε, πηγὴν ὕδατος ζωῆς, καὶ ὤρυξεν ἑαυτῷ φρέαρ συντετριμμένον, ἐμὲ ἐπὶ ξύλου ἐσταύρωσε, τὸν δὲ Βαραββᾶν ἠτήσατο, καὶ ἀπέλυσεν·

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

Lauds. Mode 3.

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]

From Triodion - - -

Idiomelon. Mode 3.

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

Israel, my first-born son, committed two evils: he forsook Me, the fountain of living water, and he hewed for himself a broken cistern. He had Me crucified onto a cross, and demanded Barabbas instead and had him released. Heaven was amazed at this, and the sun hid its rays. You, O Israel, were not ashamed, on the contrary you delivered Me to death. O holy Father, forgive them, for they know not what they have done. [SD]

Idiomelon. Mode 3.

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

Israel, my first-born son, committed two evils: he forsook Me, the fountain of living water, and he hewed for himself a broken cistern. He had Me crucified onto a cross, and demanded Barabbas instead and had him

έξέστη ὁ οὐρανὸς ἐπὶ τούτῳ, καὶ ὁ ἥλιος τὰς ἀκτῖνας ἀπέκρυψε· σὰ δὲ Ἰσραὴλ οὐκ ἐνετράπης, ἀλλὰ θανάτῳ με παρέδωκας. Ἄφες αὐτοῖς Πάτερ ἄγιε· οὐ γὰρ οἴδασι τί ἐποίησαν.

Ίδιόμελον. Ήχος γ'.

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν τυμπάνω καὶ χορῷ, αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν χορδαῖς καὶ ὀργάνω.

Έκαστον μέλος τῆς άγίας σου σαρκός, ἀτιμίαν δι' ἡμᾶς ὑπέμεινε, τὰς ἀκάνθας ἡ κεφαλή, ἡ ὄψις τὰ ἐμπτύσματα, αἱ σιαγόνες τὰ ὁαπίσματα, τὸ στόμα τὴν ἐν όξει κερασθεῖσαν χολὴν τῆ γεύσει, τὰ ὧτα τὰς δυσσεβεῖς βλασφημίας. Ὁ νῶτος τὴν φραγγέλωσιν, καὶ ἡ χεὶρ τὸν κάλαμον, αἱ τοῦ ὅλου σώματος ἐκτάσεις ἐν τῷ σταυρῷ, τὰ ἄρθρα τοὺς ἥλους, καὶ ἡ πλευρὰ τὴν λόγχην. Ὁ παθὼν ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν, καὶ παθῶν ἐλευθερώσας ἡμᾶς. Ὁ συγκαταβὰς ἡμῖν φιλανθρωπία, καὶ ἀνυψώσας ἡμᾶς, παντοδύναμε Σωτήρ, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

Ίδιόμελον. Ήχος γ'.

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

Σταυρωθέντος σου Χριστέ, πᾶσα ἡ Κτίσις βλέπουσα ἔτρεμε, τὰ θεμέλια τῆς γῆς, διεδονήθησαν φόβω τοῦ κράτους σου σοῦ γὰρ ὑψωθέντος σήμερον, γένος Ἑβραίων ἀπώλετο, τοῦ Ναοῦ τὸ καταπέτασμα, διερράγη διχῶς, τὰ μνημεῖα ἡνεώχθησαν, καὶ νεκροὶ ἐκ τῶν τάφων

released. Heaven was amazed at this, and the sun hid its rays. You, O Israel, were not ashamed, on the contrary you delivered Me to death. O holy Father, forgive them, for they know not what they have done. [SD]

Idiomelon. Mode 3.

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

Every member of Your holy body endured dishonor for us. Your head endured the thorns. Your face was spat on. Your cheeks received the blows. Your mouth tasted vinegar mingled with gall. Your ears heard impious blasphemies. Your back received the scourging. Your hand held the reed. Your entire body was stretched on the Cross. Your joints were pierced by the nails, and Your side, by the spear. O almighty Savior, who endured Your Passion for us and freed us from the passions, who in Your love for humanity condescended to us and then exalted us, have mercy on us. [SD]

Idiomelon. Mode 3.

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

All creation trembled when it saw You crucified, O Christ. The foundations of the earth quaked from fear of Your power. When You were lifted on the Cross today, the Hebrew race perished, the Temple Veil was rent in two; tombs were opened, and the dead resurrected from their graves. The έξανέστησαν. Έκατόνταρχος ἰδὼν τὸ θαῦμα, ἔφριξε· παρεστῶσα δὲ ἡ Μήτηρ σου, ἐβόα θρηνωδοῦσα μητρικῶς· Πῶς μὴ θρηνήσω, καὶ τὰ σπλάγχνα μου τύψω, ὁρῶσά σε γυμνόν, ὡς κατάκριτον ἐν ξύλω κρεμάμενον; Ὁ σταυρωθεὶς καὶ ταφείς, καὶ ἀναστὰς ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Λόξα.

Τοῦ Τριωδίου - - -

3 H χ o ς $\pi\lambda$. β' .

Έξέδυσάν με τὰ ἱμάτιά μου, καὶ ἐνέδυσάν με χλαμύδα κοκκίνην, ἔθηκαν ἐπὶ τὴν κεφαλήν μου, στέφανον ἐξ ἀκανθῶν, καὶ ἐπὶ τὴν δεξιάν μου χεῖρα, ἔδωκαν κάλαμον, ἵνα συντρίψω αὐτούς, ὡς σκεύη κεραμέως.

Καὶ νῦν.

Τοῦ Τριωδίου - - -

5 H χ o ς $\pi\lambda$. β' .

Τὸν νῶτόν μου ἔδωκα εἰς μαστίγωσιν, τὸ δὲ πρόσωπόν μου οὐκ ἀπεστράφη ἀπὸ ἐμπτυσμάτων, βήματι Πιλάτου παρέστην, καὶ σταυρὸν ὑπέμεινα, διὰ τὴν τοῦ κόσμου σωτηρίαν.

ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΝ Ι΄

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Καὶ ὑπέο τοῦ καταξιωθῆναι ἡμᾶς τῆς ἀκροάσεως τοῦ άγίου Εὐαγγελίου, Κύριον τὸν Θεὸν ἡμῶν ἱκετεύσωμεν.

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

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία. Όρθοί. Ἀκούσωμεν τοῦ άγίου Εὐαγγελίου. centurion shuddered when he saw the miracle. Your Mother, who was standing there, cried a maternal lamentation: "How can I not mourn and beat my breasts, seeing You hanging on a cross, naked, as though a criminal?" O Lord, who were crucified and buried, and who rose from the dead, glory to You! [5D]

Glory.

From Triodion - - -

Mode pl. 2.

They stripped Me of My clothing, and put a purple cloak on Me. On My head they laid a crown of thorns, and in My right hand they put a reed, so that I might shatter them like a potter's vessels. [SD]

Both now.

From Triodion - - -

Mode pl. 2.

I gave My back to whips, and My cheeks to blows; and I turned not away My face from the shame of spitting. I stood before the judgment seat of Pilate, and I endured the Cross, for the salvation of the world. [SD]

GOSPEL 10

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.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

(Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Έκ τοῦ κατὰ Μᾶρκον ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Πρόσχωμεν.

(Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

ιε' 43 - 47

Τῷ καιοῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἐλθὼν Ἰωσἡφ ὁ ἀπὸ Άριμαθαίας, εὐσχήμων βουλευτής, δς καὶ αὐτὸς ἦν προσδεχόμενος τὴν βασιλείαν τοῦ Θεοῦ, τολμήσας εἰσῆλθε πρὸς Πιλᾶτον καὶ ἠτήσατο τὸ σῶμα τοῦ Ἰησοῦ. ό δὲ Πιλᾶτος ἐθαύμασεν εἰ ἤδη τέθνηκε, καὶ προσκαλεσάμενος τὸν κεντυρίωνα ἐπηρώτησεν αὐτὸν εἰ πάλαι ἀπέθανε· καὶ γνούς ἀπὸ τοῦ κεντυρίωνος ἐδωρήσατο τὸ σῶμα τῷ Ἰωσήφ. καὶ ἀγοράσας σινδόνα καὶ καθελών αὐτὸν ἐνείλησε τῆ σινδόνι καὶ κατέθηκεν αὐτὸν ἐν μνημείω ὁ ἦν λελατομημένον ἐκ πέτρας, καὶ προσεκύλισε λίθον ἐπὶ τὴν θύραν τοῦ μνημείου. ἡ δὲ Μαρία ή Μαγδαληνή καὶ Μαρία Ἰωσῆ ἐθεώρουν ποῦ τίθεται.

 $(\Delta \delta \xi \alpha \ \tau \tilde{\eta} \ \mu \alpha \kappa \rho o \theta v \mu i \alpha \ \sigma o v, Κύριε, δ δ ξ α σοι.)$

PRIEST

Peace be with all.

(And with your spirit.)

PRIEST

The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Mark.

DEACON

Let us be attentive.

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

PRIEST

15:43-47

At that time, Joseph of Arimathea, a respected member of the council, who was also himself looking for the kingdom of God, took courage and went to Pilate, and asked for the body of Jesus. And Pilate wondered if he were already dead; and summoning the centurion, he asked him whether he was already dead. And when he learned from the centurion that he was dead, he granted the body to Joseph. And he bought a linen shroud, and taking him down, wrapped him in the linen shroud, and laid him in a tomb which had been hewn out of the rock; and he rolled a stone against the door of the tomb. Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joses saw where he was laid.

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

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Δοξολογία (διαβαστά)

Σοὶ δόξα πρέπει, Κύριε, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρί, καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ, καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν, καὶ ἀεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Άμήν. Δόξα ἐν ὑψίστοις Θεῷ, καὶ ἐπὶ γῆς εἰρήνη ἐν ἀνθρώποις εὐδοκία. Ύμνοῦμέν σε, εὐλογοῦμέν σε, προσκυνοῦμέν σε, δοξολογοῦμέν σε, εὐχαριστοῦμέν σοι, διὰ τὴν μεγάλην σου δόξαν. Κύριε Βασιλεῦ, ἐπουράνιε Θεέ, Πάτερ παντοκράτορ Κύριε Υίὲ μονογενές, Ἰησοῦ Χριστέ, καὶ Ἅγιον Πνεῦμα. Κύριε ὁ Θεός, ὁ Ἀμνὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ, ό Υίὸς τοῦ Πατρός, ὁ αἴρων τὴν ἁμαρτίαν τοῦ κόσμου, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς, ὁ αἴρων τὰς άμαςτίας τοῦ κόσμου. Πρόσδεξαι τὴν δέησιν ήμῶν, ὁ καθήμενος ἐν δεξιᾳ τοῦ Πατρός, καὶ ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. Ότι σὺ εἶ μόνος Άγιος, σὺ εἶ μόνος Κύριος, Ἰησοῦς Χριστός, εἰς δόξαν Θεοῦ Πατρός. Άμήν. Καθ' ἑκάστην ἡμέραν εὐλογήσω σε, καὶ αἰνέσω τὸ ὄνομά σου εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα, καὶ εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα τοῦ αἰῶνος. Κύριε, καταφυγή ἐγενήθης ἡμῖν ἐν γενεᾳ καὶ γενεᾳ. Ἐγὼ εἶπα· Κύριε, ἐλέησόν με· ἴασαι τὴν ψυχήν μου, ὅτι ἥμαρτόν σοι. Κύριε, πρὸς σὲ κατέφυγον δίδαξόν με τοῦ ποιεῖν τὸ θέλημά σου, ὅτι σὰ εἶ ὁ Θεός μου. Ὅτι παρὰ σοὶ πηγὴ ζωῆς· ἐν τῷ φωτί σου ὀψόμεθα φῶς. Παράτεινον τὸ ἔλεός σου τοῖς γινώσκουσί σε. Καταξίωσον, Κύριε, ἐν τῆ ἡμέρα ταύτη αναμαρτήτους φυλαχθηναι ήμας. Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, ὁ Θεὸς τῶν Πατέρων ἡμῶν, καὶ

READER

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,

αἰνετὸν καὶ δεδοξασμένον τὸ ὄνομά σου εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας. Ἀμήν. Γένοιτο, Κύριε, τὸ ἔλεός σου ἐφ' ἡμᾶς, καθάπερ ἠλπίσαμεν ἐπὶ σέ. Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε· δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου. Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Δέσποτα· συνέτισόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου. Εὐλογητός εἶ, Ἅγιε· φώτισόν με τοῖς δικαιώμασί σου. Κύριε, τὸ ἔλεός σου εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα· τὰ ἔργα τῶν χειρῶν σου μὴ παρίδης. Σοὶ πρέπει αἶνος, σοὶ πρέπει ὅμνος, σοὶ δόξα πρέπει, τῷ Πατρί, καὶ τῷ Υίῷ, καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν, καὶ ἀεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἁμήν.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Πληρώσωμεν τὴν ἑωθινὴν δέησιν ἡμῶν τῷ Κυρίῳ.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Άντιλαβοῦ, σῶσον, ἐλέησον καὶ διαφύλαξον ἡμᾶς ὁ Θεὸς τῆ σῆ χάριτι.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Παράσχου, Κύριε.)

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

(Παράσχου, Κύριε.)

Συγγνώμην καὶ ἄφεσιν τῶν ἁμαοτιῶν καὶ τῶν πλημμελημάτων ἡμῶν, παοὰ τοῦ Κυρίου αἰτησώμεθα.

Lord, come upon us, just as we have hoped in you. Blessed are you, O Lord, teach me your commandments. Blessed are you, O Master, make me understand your commandments. Blessed are you, O Holy One, enlighten me with your commandments. Lord, your mercy remains forever, do not turn away from the works of your hands. To you belongs praise, to you belongs a hymn, to you belongs glory, to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and ever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

DEACON

Let us complete our morning prayer to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Grant this, O Lord.)

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.

(Παράσχου, Κύριε.)

Τὰ καλὰ καὶ συμφέοοντα ταῖς ψυχαῖς ήμῶν καὶ εἰρήνην τῷ κόσμῳ, παρὰ τοῦ Κυρίου αἰτησώμεθα.

(Παράσχου, Κύριε.)

Τὸν ὑπόλοιπον χοόνον τῆς ζωῆς ἡμῶν ἐν εἰρήνη καὶ μετανοία ἐκτελέσαι, παρὰ τοῦ Κυρίου αἰτησώμεθα.

(Παράσχου, Κύριε.)

Χοιστιανὰ τὰ τέλη τῆς ζωῆς ἡμῶν, ἀνώδυνα, ἀνεπαίσχυντα, εἰρηνικά, καὶ καλὴν ἀπολογίαν τὴν ἐπὶ τοῦ φοβεροῦ βήματος τοῦ Χριστοῦ αἰτησώμεθα.

(Παράσχου, Κύριε.)

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

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ότι Θεὸς ἐλέους, οἰκτιομῶν, καὶ φιλανθοωπίας ὑπάοχεις, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατοί, καὶ τῷ Υίῷ, καὶ τῷ Άγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν, καὶ ἀεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

(Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.)

(Grant this, O Lord.)

For that which is good and beneficial for our souls, and for peace for the world, let us ask the Lord.

(*Grant this, O Lord.*)

That we may complete the remaining time of our life in peace and repentance, let us ask the Lord.

(Grant this, O Lord.)

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

(Grant this, O Lord.)

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

(To You, O Lord.)

PRIEST

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

(Amen.)

PRIEST

Peace be with all.

(And with your spirit.)

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τὰς κεφαλὰς ἡμῶν τῷ Κυρίῳ κλίνομεν. (Σοί, Κύριε.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Κύριε, Άγιε, ὁ ἐν ὑψηλοῖς κατοικῶν καὶ τὰ ταπεινὰ ἐφορῶν, καὶ τῷ παντεφόρῳ σου ὅμματι ἐπιβλέπων ἐπὶ πᾶσαν τὴν κτίσιν, σοὶ ἐκλίναμεν τὸν αὐχένα τῆς ψυχῆς καὶ τοῦ σώματος, καὶ δεόμεθά σου Άγιε Άγίων ἔκτεινον τὴν χεῖρά σου τὴν ἀόρατον ἐξ άγίου κατοικητηρίου σου, καὶ εὐλόγησον πάντας ἡμᾶς καὶ εἴτι ἡμάρτομεν ἑκουσίως ἡ ἀκουσίως, ὡς ἀγαθὸς καὶ φιλάνθρωπος Θεὸς συγχώρησον, δωρούμενος ἡμῖν τὰ ἐγκόσμια καὶ ὑπερκόσμια ἀγαθά σου.

Σὸν γάο ἐστι τὸ ἐλεεῖν καὶ σώζειν ἡμᾶς, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατοί, καὶ τῷ Υίῷ, καὶ τῷ Άγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν, καὶ ἀεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΝ ΙΑ

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Καὶ ὑπέο τοῦ καταξιωθῆναι ἡμᾶς τῆς ἀκοοάσεως τοῦ άγίου Εὐαγγελίου, Κύοιον τὸν Θεὸν ἡμῶν ἱκετεύσωμεν.

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

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία. Όρθοί. Άκούσωμεν τοῦ άγίου Εὐαγγελίου.

DEACON

Let us bow our heads to the Lord.

(To You, O Lord.)

PRIEST (in a low voice)

Holy Lord, dwelling on high and beholding things below and, with your eye that observes all, keeping watch over the whole creation, to you we have bowed the neck of our soul and body, and we beseech you, O Holy of Holies: Stretch forth your invisible hand from your holy dwelling and bless us all. And, as you are good and love humankind, pardon us if we have sinned in anything, voluntarily or involuntarily, granting us your blessings both of this world and of the world above.

For Yours it is to show mercy and to save us, O our God, and to You we give glory, to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to ages of ages.

(Amen.)

GOSPEL 11

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.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

(Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Έκ τοῦ κατὰ Ἰωάννην ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Πρόσχωμεν.

(Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

10'38 - 42

Τῷ καιοῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἠοώτησεν τὸν Πιλᾶτον Ἰωσὴφ ὁ ἀπὸ Άριμαθαίας, ὢν μαθητής τοῦ Ἰησοῦ, κεκουμμένος δὲ διὰ τὸν φόβον τῶν Ἰουδαίων, ἵνα ἄρη τὸ σῶμα τοῦ Ἰησοῦ· καὶ ἐπέτρεψεν ὁ Πιλᾶτος. ἦλθεν οὖν καὶ ἦρε τὸ σῶμα τοῦ Ἰησοῦ. ἦλθε δὲ καὶ Νικόδημος ὁ ἐλθὼν πρὸς τὸν Ἰησοῦν νυκτὸς τὸ πρῶτον, φέρων μῖγμα σμύρνης καὶ ἀλόης ὡς λίτρας ἑκατόν. ἔλαβον οὖν τὸ σῶμα τοῦ Ἰησοῦ καὶ ἔδησαν αὐτὸ ἐν όθονίοις μετὰ τῶν ἀρωμάτων, καθὼς ἔθος ἐστὶ τοῖς Ἰουδαίοις ἐνταφιάζειν. ἦν δὲ ἐν τῷ τόπῳ ὅπου ἐσταυρώθη κῆπος, καὶ ἐν τῷ κήπω μνημεῖον καινόν, ἐν ὧ οὐδέπω οὐδεὶς ἐτέθη· ἐκεῖ οὖν διὰ τὴν παρασκευὴν τῶν Ιουδαίων, ὅτι ἐγγὺς ἦν τὸ μνημεῖον, ἔθηκαν τὸν Ἰησοῦν.

(Δόξα τῆ μακροθυμία σου, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)

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

19:38-42

At that time, Joseph of Arimathea, who was a disciple of Jesus, but secretly, for fear of the Jews, asked Pilate that he might take away the body of Jesus, and Pilate gave him leave. So he came and took away his body. Nikodemos also, who had at first come to him by night, came bringing a mixture of myrrh and aloes, about a hundred pounds' weight. They took the body of Jesus, and bound it in linen cloths with the spices, as is the burial custom of the Jews. Now in the place where he was crucified there was a garden, and in the garden a new tomb where no one had ever been laid. So because of the Jewish day of Preparation, as the tomb was close at hand, they laid Jesus there.

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

Τοῦ Τοιωδίου - - -

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Άπόστιχα. Ἰδιόμελον. Ἡχος α'.

Πᾶσα ἡ Κτίσις, ἠλλοιοῦτο φόβφ, θεωροῦσά σε, ἐν σταυρῷ κρεμάμενον Χριστέ. Ὁ ἥλιος ἐσκοτίζετο, καὶ γῆς τὰ θεμέλια συνεταράττετο, τὰ πάντα συνέπασχον, τῷ τὰ πάντα κτίσαντι, ὁ ἑκουσίως δι' ἡμᾶς ὑπομείνας, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Ίδιόμελον. Ήχος β'.

Στίχ. Διεμερίσαντο τὰ ἱμάτιά μου έαυτοῖς καὶ ἐπὶ τὸν ἱματισμόν μου ἔβαλον κλῆρον.

Λαὸς δυσσεβὴς καὶ παράνομος, ἵνα τί μελετᾳ κενὰ; ἵνα τί τὴν ζωὴν τῶν ἁπάντων, θανάτω κατεδίκασε; Μέγα θαῦμα! ὅτι ὁ Κτίστης τοῦ Κόσμου, εἰς χεῖρας ἀνόμων παραδίδοται, καὶ ἐπὶ ξύλου ἀνυψοῦται ὁ φιλάνθρωπος, ἵνα τοὺς ἐν Ἅιδη δεσμώτας ἐλευθερώση, κράζοντας Μακρόθυμε Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Ίδιόμελον. ή Ήχος β΄.

Στίχ. Έδωκαν εἰς τὸ βρῶμά μου χολὴν καὶ εἰς τὴν δίψαν μου ἐπότισάν με ὄξος.

Σήμερον σὲ θεωροῦσα, ή ἄμεμπτος Παρθένος ἐν Σταυρῷ, Λόγε ἀναρτώμενον, ὀδυρομένη μητρῷα σπλάγχνα, ἐτέτρωτο τὴν καρδίαν πικρῶς· καὶ στενάζουσα ὀδυνηρῶς ἐκ βάθους ψυχῆς, παρειὰς σὺν θριξὶ καταξαίνουσα, κατετρύχετο· διὸ καὶ τὸ στῆθος τύπτουσα, ἀνέκραγε γοερῶς· Οἴμοι

From Triodion - - -

CHOIR

Aposticha. Idiomelon. Mode 1.

All creation was altered in awe, as it saw You hanging on a cross, O Christ. The sun went dark, and the foundations of the earth shook. All things suffered with You who created all things. O Lord, who willingly endured it for us, glory to You! [SD]

Idiomelon. Mode 2.

Verse: They divided my garments among themselves, and for my clothing they cast lots. [SAAS]

Why do the impious and unlawful people meditate on vain things? Why did they condemn to death the One who is the life of all? Great is the marvel! The Creator of the world is delivered into the hands of lawless men, and the Friend of humanity is lifted up on a cross, in order to free the prisoners in Hades, who cry to Him, "Long-suffering Lord, glory to You!" [SD]

Idiomelon. Mode 2.

Verse: They gave me gall for my food, and they gave me vinegar for my drink. [SAAS]

The blameless Virgin was watching as You were suspended on the Cross today, O Word of God. She lamented with motherly emotions, and it cruelly broke her heart. She sighed with pain from the depths of her soul, tearing at her face and her hair, and it wore her out. Then, beating her breasts, she mournfully

θεῖον Τέκνον! οἴμοι τὸ φῶς τοῦ Κόσμου! τί ἔδυς ἐξ ὀφθαλμῶν μου, ὁ Ἀμνὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ; ὅθεν αἱ στρατιαὶ τῶν Ἀσωμάτων, τρόμω συνείχοντο λέγουσαι Ἀκατάληπτε Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Ίδιόμελον. Ήχος β'.

Στίχ. Ὁ δὲ Θεὸς βασιλεὺς ἡμῶν πρὸ αἰώνων, εἰργάσατο σωτηρίαν ἐν μέσῳ τῆς γῆς.

Ἐπὶ ξύλου βλέπουσα, κοεμάμενον Χοιστέ, σὲ τὸν πάντων Κτίστην καὶ Θεόν, ἡ σὲ ἀσπόρως τεκοῦσα, ἐβόα, πικοῶς· Υίέ μου, ποῦ τὸ κάλλος ἔδυ τῆς μορφῆς σου; οὐ φέρω καθορᾶν σε, ἀδίκως σταυρούμενον· σπεῦσον οὖν ἀνάστηθι, ὅπως ἴδω κἀγώ, σοῦ τὴν ἐκ νεκοῶν, τοιήμερον ἐξανάστασιν.

Δόξα.

Τοῦ Τοιωδίου - - -

3 H χ o ς $\pi\lambda$. δ' .

Κύριε, ἀναβαίνοντός σου ἐν τῷ σταυρῷ, φόβος, καὶ τρόμος ἐπέπεσε τῆ Κτίσει καὶ τὴν γῆν μὲν ἑκώλυες, καταπιεῖν τοὺς σταυροῦντάς σε, τῷ δὲ Ἅιδη ἐπέτρεπες, ἀναπέμπειν τοὺς δεσμίους εἰς ἀναγέννησιν βροτῶν. Κριτὰ ζώντων καὶ νεκρῶν, ζωὴν ἦλθες παρασχεῖν, καὶ οὐ θάνατον. Φιλάνθρωπε δόξα σοι.

Καὶ νῦν.

Τοῦ Τριωδίου - - -

3 H χ o ς $\pi\lambda$. δ' .

Ήδη βάπτεται κάλαμος ἀποφάσεως, παρὰ κριτῶν ἀδίκων, καὶ Ἰησοῦς δικάζεται, καὶ κατακρίνεται σταυρῷ, καὶ πάσχει ἡ

cried aloud, "Woe is me, my divine Child! Alas, the Light of the world! Why did you sink from before my eyes, O Lamb of God?" Then the hosts of bodiless Angels were overcome by trembling and they said, "Incomprehensible Lord, glory to You!" [SD]

Idiomelon. Mode 2.

Verse: God is our King before the ages; He worked salvation in the midst of the earth. [SAAS]

O Christ God, the Creator of all, Your Mother, who without seed gave birth to You, saw You hanging on the Cross, and she cried out in anguish, "O my Son, where has the handsome sight of You set? I cannot bear to see You unjustly crucified. So, hurry and rise again, so that I may see Your resurrection from the dead on the third day." [SD]

Glory.

From Triodion - - -

Mode pl. 4.

Lord, when You went up onto the Cross, fear and trembling fell on creation. You prevented the earth from swallowing those who crucified You, but You allowed Hades to send up its prisoners, for the rebirth of humanity. Judge of the living and the dead, You came to give life and not death. O Lover of humanity, glory to You! [SD]

Both now.

From Triodion - - -

Mode pl. 4.

And so the pen was dipped and the verdict was signed by unjust judges. And Jesus was convicted and sentenced to the cross.

Κτίσις, ἐν σταυοῷ καθοοῷσα τὸν Κύοιον. Άλλ' ὁ φύσει σώματος δι' ἐμὲ πάσχων, ἀγαθὲ Κύοιε δόξα σοι.

ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΝ ΙΒ'

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Καὶ ὑπέο τοῦ καταξιωθῆναι ἡμᾶς τῆς ἀκροάσεως τοῦ άγίου Εὐαγγελίου, Κύριον τὸν Θεὸν ἡμῶν ἱκετεύσωμεν.

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

ΛΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία. Όρθοί. Άκούσωμεν τοῦ άγίου Εὐαγγελίου.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

(Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.)

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Ματθαῖον άγίου Εὐαγγελίου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ/ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ποόσχωμεν.

(Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

κζ' 62 - 66

Τῆ ἐπαύφιον, ἥτις ἐστὶ μετὰ τὴν παρασκευήν, συνήχθησαν οἱ ἀρχιερεῖς καὶ οἱ Φαρισαῖοι πρὸς Πιλᾶτον λέγοντες: Κύριε, ἐμνήσθημεν ὅτι ἐκεῖνος ὁ πλάνος εἶπεν ἔτι ζῶν, μετὰ τρεῖς ἡμέρας ἐγείρομαι. κέλευσον οὖν ἀσφαλισθῆναι τὸν τάφον ἕως τῆς τρίτης ἡμέρας, μήποτε ἐλθόντες οἱ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ

Creation suffers as it sees the Lord on the Cross. O Lord, who suffer for me in the nature of Your body, glory to You! [SD]

GOSPEL 12

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.)

DEACON

The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

PRIEST/DEACON

Let us be attentive.

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

DEACON

27:62-66

Next day, that is, after the day of Preparation, the chief priests and the Pharisees gathered before Pilate and said, "Sir, we remember how that impostor said, while he was still alive, 'After three days I will rise again.' Therefore order the sepulcher to be made secure until the third day, lest his κλέψωσιν αὐτὸν καὶ εἴπωσι τῷ λαῷ, ἠγέρθη ἀπὸ τῶν νεκρῶν· καὶ ἔσται ἡ ἐσχάτη πλάνη χείρων τῆς πρώτης. ἔφη αὐτοῖς ὁ Πιλᾶτος· Έχετε κουστωδίαν· ὑπάγετε ἀσφαλίσασθε ὡς οἴδατε. οἱ δὲ πορευθέντες ἠσφαλίσαντο τὸν τάφον σφραγίσαντες τὸν λίθον μετὰ τῆς κουστωδίας.

(Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Άγαθὸν τὸ ἐξομολογεῖσθαι τῷ Κυρίῳ καὶ ψάλλειν τῷ ὀνόματί σου, Ύψιστε· τοῦ ἀναγγέλλειν τῷ πρωΐ τὸ ἔλεός σου καὶ τὴν ἀλήθειάν σου κατὰ νύκτα.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Τοισάγιον.

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

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

Παναγία Τοιάς, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. Κύοιε, ἱλάσθητι ταῖς ἁμαοτίαις ἡμῶν. Δέσποτα, συγχώρησον τὰς ἀνομίας ἡμῖν. Ἅγιε, ἐπίσκεψαι καὶ ἴασαι τὰς ἀσθενείας ἡμῶν, ἕνεκεν τοῦ ὀνόματός σου.

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

Δόξα Πατοὶ καὶ Υίῷ καὶ Άγίῳ Πνεύματι. Καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν. disciples go and steal him away, and tell the people, 'He has risen from the dead,' and the last fraud will be worse than the first." Pilate said to them, "You have a guard of soldiers; go, make it as secure as you can." So they went and made the sepulcher secure by sealing the stone and setting a guard.

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

PRIEST

It is good to give thanks to the Lord and to sing to Your name, O Most High, to proclaim Your mercy in the morning and Your truth at night. [SAAS]

READER

Trisagion Prayers.

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

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

All-holy Trinity, have mercy on us. Lord, forgive our sins. Master, pardon our transgressions. Holy One, visit and heal our infirmities for your name's sake.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

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

Πάτες ήμῶν ὁ ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς, άγιασθήτω τὸ ὄνομά σου. Ἑλθέτω 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 εἰσενέγκης ἡμᾶς εἰς πειρασμόν, ἀλλὰ ρῦσαι ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ τοῦ πονηροῦ.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ότι σοῦ ἐστιν ἡ βασιλεία καὶ ἡ δύναμις καὶ ἡ δόξα τοῦ Πατρὸς καὶ τοῦ Υίοῦ καὶ τοῦ Αγίου Πνεύματος, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Άμήν.)

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Άπολυτίκιον. Ήχος δ'.

Έξηγόρασας ήμᾶς, ἐκ τῆς καταρας τοῦ νόμου, τῷ τιμίῳ σου Αἵματι, τῷ σταυρῷ προσηλωθείς, καὶ τῆ λόγχη κεντηθείς, τὴν ἀθανασίαν ἐπήγασας ἀνθρώποις. Σωτὴρ ἡμῶν δόξα σοι. (ἐκ γ΄)

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἐλέησον ήμᾶς ὁ Θεὸς κατὰ τὸ μέγα ἔλεός Σου, δεόμεθά Σου, ἐπάκουσον καὶ ἐλέησον.

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

Έτι δεόμεθα ύπὲς τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ ὀρθοδόξων χριστιανῶν.

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

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. Mode 4.

You ransomed us from the curse of the Law by Your precious Blood. You were nailed to the Cross, and You were pierced with a spear, and You gushed forth immortality for humanity. Our Savior, glory to You! (3)

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.)

Έτι δεόμεθα ύπὲς τοῦ (ἀςχιεςατικοῦ βαθμοῦ) ήμῶν (τοῦ δεῖνος).

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

Έτι δεόμεθα ύπὲς τῶν ἀδελφῶν ἡμῶν, τῶν ἱεςέων, ἱεςομονάχων, ἱεςοδιακόνων καὶ μοναχῶν, καὶ πάσης τῆς ἐν Χριστῷ ἡμῶν ἀδελφότητος.

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

Έτι δεόμεθα ύπὲς ἐλέους, ζωῆς, εἰρήνης, ύγείας, σωτηρίας, ἐπισκέψεως, συγχωρήσεως καὶ ἀφέσεως τῶν ἁμαςτιῶν τῶν δούλων τοῦ Θεοῦ, πάντων τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ ὀρθοδόξων χριστιανῶν, τῶν κατοικούντων καὶ παρεπιδημούντων ἐν τῆ (πόλει, κώμη), ταύτη, τῶν ἐνοριτῶν, ἐπιτρόπων, συνδρομητῶν καὶ ἀφιερωτῶν τοῦ άγίου ναοῦ τούτου.

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

Έτι δεόμεθα ύπές τῶν μακαςίων καὶ ἀσιδίμων κτιτόςων τῆς ἁγίας Ἐκκλησίας ταύτης, καὶ ὑπὲς πάντων τῶν ποσαναπαυσαμένων πατέςων καὶ ἀδελφῶν ἡμῶν, τῶν ἐνθάδε εὐσεβῶς, κειμένων, καὶ ἀπανταχοῦ ὀρθοδόξων.

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

Έτι δεόμεθα ύπὲς τῶν καςποφοςούντων καὶ καλλιεςγούντων ἐν τῷ ἁγίῳ καὶ πανσέπτω ναῷ τούτω, κοπιώντων, ψαλλόντων καὶ ὑπὲς τοῦ πεςιεστῶτος λαοῦ, τοῦ ἀπεκδεχομένου τὸ παςὰ σοῦ μέγα καὶ πλούσιον ἔλεος.

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

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

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

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

Again we pray for mercy, life, peace, health, salvation, protection, forgiveness, and remission of the sins of the servants of God, all pious Orthodox Christians residing and visiting in this city: the parishioners, the members of the parish council, the stewards, and benefactors of this holy church.

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

Again we pray for the blessed and evermemorable 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 allvenerable church, for those who labor and those who sing, and for the people here present who await Your great and rich mercy.

Matins of Holy Friday - Service of the Twelve Passion Gospels on Thursday Evening

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

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ότι ἐλεήμων καὶ φιλάνθοωπος Θεὸς ὑπάοχεις, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατοὶ καὶ τῷ Υίῷ καὶ τῷ Άγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Άμήν.)

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία.

(Εὐλόγησον.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ό ὢν εὐλογητός, Χριστὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, πάντοτε, νῦν, καὶ ἀεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. (Ἀμήν.)

Στεφεώσαι, Κύφιος ὁ Θεός, τὴν ἁγίαν καὶ ἀμώμητον πίστιν τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ ὀρθοδόξων Χριστιανῶν, σὺν τῆ ἁγία αὐτοῦ Ἐκκλησία καὶ τῆ πόλει ταύτη εἰς αἰῶνας αἰώνων.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Ἀμήν.

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

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

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (ἐκ γ') Εὐλόγησον.

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

PRIEST

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

(Amen.)

DEACON

Wisdom.

(Father, bless!)

PRIEST

Blessed are You, Christ our God, always now and forever and to the ages of ages. (*Amen.*)

Make firm, Lord our God, the holy and pure faith of the pious Orthodox Christians, together with the Holy Church and this city forever.

READER

Amen.

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

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

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

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ό ἐμπτυσμοὺς καὶ μάστιγας καὶ κολαφισμούς καὶ σταυρὸν καὶ θάνατον ύπομείνας, διὰ τὴν τοῦ κόσμου σωτηρίαν, Χριστὸς ὁ ἀληθινὸς Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς παναχράντου καὶ παναμώμου άγίας αὐτοῦ Μητρός, δυνάμει τοῦ τιμίου καὶ ζωοποιοῦ Σταυροῦ, προστασίαις τῶν τιμίων ἐπουρανίων Δυνάμεων Άσωμάτων, ίκεσίαις τοῦ τιμίου, ἐνδόξου, προφήτου, Προδρόμου καὶ βαπτιστοῦ Ἰωάννου, τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ πανευφήμων Ἀποστόλων, τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ καλλινίκων μαρτύρων τῶν όσίων καὶ θεοφόρων Πατέρων ἡμῶν (τοῦ Άγίου τοῦ Ναοῦ) τῶν ἁγίων καὶ δικαίων Θεοπατόρων Ίωακεὶμ καὶ Άννης, καὶ πάντων τῶν Ἁγίων, ἐλεήσαι καὶ σώσαι ἡμᾶς, ὡς άγαθὸς καὶ φιλάνθοωπος.

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

ΛΑΟΣ

Άμήν.

PRIEST

May He who endured the spitting, the scourging, the beatings, the Cross and death for the salvation of the world, Christ our true God, through the intercessions of His allpure 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, 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].

PEOPLE

Amen.