

Μηνναῖον - ΤΗΙ ΚΤ' ΟΚΤΩΒΡΙΟΥ

Μνήμη τοῦ Ἁγίου Ἀποστόλου Ἰακώβου
τοῦ Ἀδελφοθέου

ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ

Ἀντίφωνον Α'. Ἦχος β'.

Στίχ. α'. Εὐλόγει, ἡ ψυχὴ μου, τὸν
Κύριον, καὶ πάντα τὰ ἐντός μου τὸ ὄνομα τὸ
ἅγιον αὐτοῦ.

Ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σῶτερ,
σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

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

Ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σῶτερ,
σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

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

Ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σῶτερ,
σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι.

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

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σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Menaion - October 23

Memory of the Holy Apostle James
(Iakovos), the Brother of God

LITURGY

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Antiphon I. Mode 2.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ἀντίφωνον Β'. Ἦχος β'.

Στίχ. α'. Αἶνει, ἡ ψυχὴ μου, τὸν Κύριον·
αἰνέσω Κύριον ἐν τῇ ζωῇ μου· ψαλῶ τῷ Θεῷ
μου ἕως ὑπάρχω.

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

Στίχ. β'. Μακάριος οὗ ὁ Θεὸς Ἰακώβ
βοηθὸς αὐτοῦ, ἡ ἐλπίς αὐτοῦ ἐπὶ Κύριον τὸν
Θεὸν αὐτοῦ.

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

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

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

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι.

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

Ὁ Μονογενὴς Υἱὸς καὶ Λόγος τοῦ Θεοῦ,
ἀθάνατος ὑπάρχων καὶ καταδεξάμενος διὰ
τὴν ἡμετέραν σωτηρίαν σαρκωθῆναι ἐκ τῆς
ἁγίας Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας,
ἀτρέπτως ἐνανθρωπήσας, σταυρωθεὶς τε,
Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, θανάτῳ θάνατον πατήσας,
εἰς ὧν τῆς Ἁγίας Τριάδος, συνδοξαζόμενος
τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, σῶσον
ἡμᾶς.

Antiphon II. Mode 2.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ἀντίφωνον Γ'.

Ἀπολυτίκιον.

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

Ἦχος δ'.

Ὡς τοῦ Κυρίου μαθητής, ἀνεδέξω
Δίκαιε τὸ Εὐαγγέλιον· ὡς Μάρτυς ἔχεις
τὸ ἀπαράτρεπτον· τὴν παρρησίαν ὡς
Ἀδελφόθεος, τὸ πρεσβεύειν ὡς Ἱεράρχης.
Ἰκέτευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς
ἡμῶν.

Antiphon III.

Apolytikion.

From Menaion ---

Mode 4.

As a disciple of the Lord, you accepted
the Gospel, O James the Just. As a Martyr
you have unchangeability; as the Brother of
the Lord you have confidence; and you can
intercede as a hierarch. Intercede with Christ
our God, entreating Him to save our souls. [SD]

*Ἡ, ἀντὶ τῶν Ἀντιφώνων, κατὰ τὸ τυπικόν,
ψάλλονται τὰ Τυπικά καὶ οἱ Μακαρισμοί.*

Ψαλμὸς 102.

Ψαλμὸς 145.

Οἱ Μακαρισμοί.

Ἦχος δ'.

Ἐν τῇ Βασιλείᾳ σου μνήσθητι ἡμῶν
Κύριε, ὅταν ἔλθῃς ἐν τῇ Βασιλείᾳ σου.
Μακάριοι οἱ πτωχοὶ τῷ πνεύματι, ὅτι αὐτῶν
ἐστὶν ἡ Βασιλεία τῶν οὐρανῶν.

Μακάριοι οἱ πενθοῦντες, ὅτι αὐτοὶ
παρακληθήσονται.

Μακάριοι οἱ πραεῖς, ὅτι αὐτοὶ
κληρονομήσουσι τὴν γῆν.

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

Κανὼν τοῦ Ἀποστόλου.

Ὡδὴ γ'. Ἦχος δ'. Εὐφραίνεται ἐπὶ σοί.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

Μακάριοι οἱ ἐλεήμονες, ὅτι αὐτοὶ
ἐλεηθήσονται.

Εὐφραίνεται ἡ φυλὴ, ἡ τοῦ Ἰούδα ἐπὶ
σοὶ σήμερον, ταῖς τοῦ Χριστοῦ βλέπουσα, σὲ
μαρμαρυγαῖς ἀπαστράπτοντα.

Μακάριοι οἱ καθαροὶ τῇ καρδίᾳ, ὅτι αὐτοὶ
τὸν Θεὸν ὄψονται.

Αστέρα θεολαμπῇ, σὲ ἡ Ἐκκλησία τῶν
ἐθνῶν ἔχουσα, τὸν εὐκλεῆ κήρυκα, θείαις
δαδουχίαις λαμπρύνεται.

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

Psalm 102.

Psalm 145.

The Beatitudes.

Mode 4.

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

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

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

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

[RSV]

Canon for the Apostle.

Ode iii. Mode 4. N/M (Your Church rejoices.)

From Menaion - - -

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

Seeing you radiating like lightning with
the flashing gleams of Christ, the tribe of
Judah celebrates You. [SD]

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

The Church of the Gentiles is brightened
with your sacred brilliance, having you, the
most wondrous preacher, as a star shining
with divine grace. [SD]

Μακάριοι οἱ εἰρηνοποιοί, ὅτι αὐτοὶ Υἱοὶ
Θεοῦ κληθήσονται.

Τὸν νόμον τὸν τῆς ζωῆς, τῇ Ἐκκλησίᾳ
τοῦ Χριστοῦ τέθεικας, ζωοποιῶ Πνεύματι,
σὺ νομοθετῶν καὶ φθεγγόμενος.

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

Θεοτοκίον.

Ὅν ἔτεκες ἐν σαρκί, Παρθενομήτορ ἐκ
Πατρὸς λάμψαντα, τοῦτον Ἀγνή, Ἰάκωβος,
ὡς Θεὸν τῶν ὅλων ἐκήρυττε.

Κανὼν τοῦ Ἀποστόλου.

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

Ὡδὴ Γ'. Ἦχος δ'. Θύσω σοι μετὰ φωνῆς.

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

Στολὴν σε, τῆς νομικῆς ἐνέδυσσε
κρεῖττονα, καί. Ἱεράρχην δεικνύει, Ἀαρὼν
τοῦ πάλαι τιμιωτέραν, ὁ δὲ οἶκτον, εἰς
ἀδελφότητά σε δεξάμενος.

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

Ὅργανον, ἐνεργείαις κρουόμενον
Πνεύματος, πᾶσαν διάνοιαν θέλγον,
καὶ Θεῷ προσάγον τοὺς σωζομένους, ἐκ
δουλείας, χαλεπωτάτης γέγονας ἄριστον.

Δόξα.

Διψήσας, τοῦ τῆς ζωῆς ἐξέπιες νάματος,
καὶ ποταμοὺς ἀναβλύζεις, θεορρόημοσύνης

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

By the life-giving Spirit you legislated and
preached the law of life, and you set it in the
Church of Christ. The Church of the Gentiles is
brightened with your sacred brilliance, having
you, the most wondrous preacher, as a star
shining with divine grace. [SD]

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

Theotokion.

O pure and virgin Mother, James
preached about your Son, who shone
brilliantly from the Father, and to Whom you
gave birth in the flesh. [SD]

Canon for the Apostle.

From Menaion ---

Ode vi. Mode 4. N/M (The Church cries out.)

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

In His tender mercy, Jesus made you
His brother, and he made you a hierarch and
clothed you in vestments better than those
of the Mosaic Law, and more honorable than
those of Aaron of old. [SD]

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

You became like a harp that was struck
by the energies of the Holy Spirit, enchanting
the minds of all, and you offered to God those
who were saved from hard slavery. [SD]

Glory.

You thirsted, so you drank the water of
life; and you pour out into the whole world

τῆς σῆς κοιλίας, ἀλλομένους, τῇ οἰκουμένη
τῷ θείῳ Πνεύματι.

Καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον.**

Εὗα μέν, παρακοῇ τὸν θάνατον ἔτεκεν,
ἡ Θεοτόκος ζωὴν δέ, συλλαβοῦσα τέτοκε
τὴν ἀγήρω, καὶ τὸ πάλαι, ὑπὲρ πάντων
ἀπέτισεν ὄφλημα.

rivers of divine prose, springing from your
belly by the Holy Spirit. ^[SD]

Both now. **Theotokion.**

Eve brought forth death by disobedience,
whereas the Theotokos conceived and
brought forth everlasting life, and repaid the
ancient debt for all of us. ^[SD]

Εἰσοδικόν. Ἦχος β'.

Δεῦτε προσκυνήσωμεν καὶ
προσπέσωμεν Χριστῷ. Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱέ
Θεοῦ, ὁ ἐν ἁγίοις θαυμαστός, ψάλλοντάς
σοι, Ἀλληλουῖα.

**Ὑμνοι μετὰ τὴν Μικρὰν Εἴσοδον
Ἀπολυτίκιον.**

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

Ἦχος δ'.

Ὡς τοῦ Κυρίου μαθητής, ἀνεδέξω
Δίκαιε τὸ Εὐαγγέλιον· ὡς Μάρτυς ἔχεις
τὸ ἀπαράτρεπτον· τὴν παρρησίαν ὡς
Ἀδελφόθεος, τὸ πρεσβεῦειν ὡς Ἱεράρχης.
Ἰκέτευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς
ἡμῶν.

Τοῦ Ναοῦ.

(Τὸ Ἀπολυτίκιον τοῦ Ναοῦ.)

Κοντάκιον. Ἦχος β'.

Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν
ἀκαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία, πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν
ἀμετάθετε, μὴ παρίδης, ἁμαρτωλῶν
δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς
ἀγαθή, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς
κραυγαζόντων σοι· Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν,
καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἰκεσίαν, ἢ προστατεύουσα
ἀεὶ, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.

Ο ΤΡΙΣΑΓΙΟΣ ΥΜΝΟΣ

Ἅγιος ὁ Θεός, ἅγιος Ἰσχυρός, ἅγιος
Ἀθάνατος, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. (ἐκ γ')

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

Entrance Hymn. Mode 2.

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

**Hymns After the Small Entrance.
Apolytikion.**

From Menaion ---

Mode 4.

As a disciple of the Lord, you accepted
the Gospel, O James the Just. As a Martyr
you have unchangeability; as the Brother of
the Lord you have confidence; and you can
intercede as a hierarch. Intercede with Christ
our God, entreating Him to save our souls. [SD]

Apolytikion of the Parish Church

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

Kontakion. Mode 2.

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

[SD]

THE TRISAGION HYMN

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

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

Ἅγιος Ἀθάνατος, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

Ὁ Ἀπόστολος

Τοῦ Ἀποστόλου.

Προκείμενον. Ἦχος πλ. δ'. Ψαλμὸς 18.

Εἰς πᾶσαν τὴν γῆν ἐξῆλθεν ὁ φθόγγος αὐτοῦ.

Στίχ. Οἱ οὐρανοὶ διηγοῦνται δόξαν Θεοῦ.

Πρὸς Γαλάτας Ἐπιστολῆς Παύλου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

Γα 1:11-19

Ἀδελφοί, γνωρίζω ὑμῖν τὸ Εὐαγγέλιον τὸ εὐαγγελισθὲν ὑπ' ἐμοῦ ὅτι οὐκ ἔστιν κατὰ ἄνθρωπον· οὐδὲ γὰρ ἐγὼ παρὰ ἀνθρώπου παρέλαβον αὐτό, οὔτε ἐδιδάχθην, ἀλλὰ δι' ἀποκαλύψεως Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ. Ἠκούσατε γὰρ τὴν ἐμὴν ἀναστροφὴν ποτε ἐν τῷ Ἰουδαϊσμῷ, ὅτι καθ' ὑπερβολὴν ἐδίωκον τὴν ἐκκλησίαν τοῦ Θεοῦ καὶ ἐπόρθουν αὐτήν, καὶ προέκοπτον ἐν τῷ Ἰουδαϊσμῷ ὑπὲρ πολλοὺς συνηλικιώτας ἐν τῷ γένει μου, περισσοτέρως ζηλωτὴς ὑπάρχων τῶν πατρικῶν μου παραδόσεων. Ὅτε δὲ εὐδόκησεν ὁ Θεός, ὁ ἀφορίσας με ἐκ κοιλίας μητρὸς μου καὶ καλέσας διὰ τῆς χάριτος αὐτοῦ ἀποκαλύψαι τὸν υἱὸν αὐτοῦ ἐν ἐμοί, ἵνα εὐαγγελίζωμαι αὐτὸν ἐν τοῖς ἔθνεσιν, εὐθέως οὐ προσανεθέμην σαρκὶ καὶ αἵματι, οὐδὲ ἀνῆλθον εἰς Ἱεροσόλυμα πρὸς τοὺς πρὸ ἐμοῦ ἀποστόλους, ἀλλὰ ἀπῆλθον εἰς Ἀραβίαν, καὶ πάλιν ὑπέστρεψα εἰς Δαμασκόν. Ἐπειτα μετὰ τρία ἔτη ἀνῆλθον εἰς Ἱεροσόλυμα ἱστορῆσαι Πέτρον, καὶ ἐπέμεινα πρὸς αὐτὸν ἡμέρας δεκαπέντε· ἕτερον δὲ τῶν ἀποστόλων οὐκ εἶδον, εἰ μὴ Ἰάκωβον τὸν ἀδελφὸν τοῦ Κυρίου.

Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.

The Epistle

For the Apostle.

Prokeimenon. Mode pl. 4. Psalm 18.

His proclamation went forth into all the earth. [SAAS]

Verse: *The heavens declare the glory of God.*

[SAAS]

The reading is from Paul's Letter to the Galatians.

Gal. 1:11-19

Brethren, I would have you know that the gospel which was preached by me is not man's gospel. For I did not receive it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through a revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God violently and tried to destroy it; and I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people, so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers. But when he who had set me apart before I was born, and had called me through his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son to me, in order that I might preach him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia; and again I returned to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other apostles except James the Lord's brother. [RSV]

Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἦχος α΄. Ψαλμὸς 88.

Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα.

Στίχ. α΄. Ἐξομολογήσονται οἱ οὐρανοὶ τὰ
θαυμάσιά σου, Κύριε.

Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα.

Στίχ. β΄. Ὁ Θεὸς ἐνδοξαζόμενος ἐν βουλῇ
ἁγίων.

Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα.

Τὸ Εὐαγγέλιον

Τοῦ Ἀποστόλου.

Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Ματθαῖον ἁγίου
Εὐαγγελίου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

Ματ ιγ' 54 - 58

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ ἦλθεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἰς τὴν
πατριδα αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἐδίδασκεν τοὺς ὄχλους
ἐν τῇ συναγωγῇ αὐτῶν, ὥστε ἐκπλήττεσθαι
αὐτοὺς καὶ λέγειν· Πόθεν τούτῳ ἡ σοφία
αὕτη καὶ αἱ δυνάμεις; οὐχ οὗτός ἐστιν ὁ τοῦ
τέκτονος υἱός; οὐχὶ ἡ μήτηρ αὐτοῦ λέγεται
Μαριὰμ καὶ οἱ ἀδελφοὶ αὐτοῦ Ἰάκωβος
καὶ Ἰωσήφ καὶ Σίμων καὶ Ἰούδας; καὶ αἱ
ἀδελφαὶ αὐτοῦ οὐχὶ πᾶσαι πρὸς ἡμᾶς
εἰσι; πόθεν οὖν τούτῳ ταῦτα πάντα; καὶ
ἐσκανδαλίζοντο ἐν αὐτῷ. ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν
αὐτοῖς· Οὐκ ἔστι προφήτης ἄτιμος εἰ μὴ ἐν
τῇ πατρίδι καὶ ἐν τῇ οἰκίᾳ αὐτοῦ. καὶ οὐκ
ἐποίησεν ἐκεῖ δυνάμεις πολλὰς διὰ τὴν
ἀπιστίαν αὐτῶν.

Ὕμνος εἰς τὴν Θεοτόκον.

Ἄξιόν ἐστιν ὡς ἀληθῶς μακαρίζειν
σε τὴν Θεοτόκον, τὴν ἀειμακάριστον
καὶ παναμώμητον καὶ μητέρα τοῦ Θεοῦ
ἡμῶν. Τὴν τιμιωτέραν τῶν Χερουβείμ καὶ
ἐνδοξοτέραν ἀσυγκρίτως τῶν Σεραφεῖμ,

Alleluia. Mode 1. Psalm 88.

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Verse 1: *The heavens shall confess Your
wonders, O Lord.* [SAAS]

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Verse 2: *God is glorified in the counsel of
saints.* [SAAS]

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

The Gospel

For the Apostle.

The reading is from the Holy Gospel
according to Matthew.

Mt. 13:54-58

At that time, Jesus came to his own
country, and taught the people in their
synagogue so that they were astonished, and
said, "Where did this man get this wisdom
and these mighty works? Is not this the
carpenter's son? Is not his mother called
Mary? And are not his brothers James and
Joseph and Simon and Judas? And are not all
his sisters with us? Where then did this man
get all this?" And they took offense at him. But
Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without
honor except in his own country and in his
own house." And he did not do many mighty
works there, because of their unbelief. [RSV]

Hymn to the Theotokos.

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

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

Κοινωνικόν. Ψαλμὸς 18.

Εἰς πᾶσαν τὴν γῆν ἐξῆλθεν ὁ φθόγγος αὐτοῦ καὶ εἰς τὰ πέρατα τῆς οἰκουμένης τὰ ῥήματα αὐτοῦ. Ἀλληλούϊα.

**Ὑμνος μετὰ τὴν Θ. Κοινωνίαν.
Ἦχος β'.**

Εἶδομεν τὸ φῶς τὸ ἀληθινόν, ἐλάβομεν Πνεῦμα ἐπουράνιον, εὗρομεν πίστιν ἀληθῆ, ἀδιαίρετον Τριάδα προσκυνοῦντες· αὕτη γὰρ ἡμᾶς ἔσωσεν.

ΑΠΟΛΥΣΙΣ

Χριστὸς ὁ ἀληθινὸς Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς παναχράντου καὶ παναμώμου ἁγίας αὐτοῦ Μητρός, δυνάμει τοῦ τιμίου καὶ ζωοποιοῦ Σταυροῦ, προστασίαις τῶν τιμίων ἐπουρανίων Δυνάμεων Ἀσωμάτων, ἱκεσίαις τοῦ τιμίου, ἐνδόξου, προφήτου, Προδρόμου καὶ βαπτιστοῦ Ἰωάννου, τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ πανευφήμων Ἀποστόλων, τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ καλλινίκων μαρτύρων· τῶν ὁσίων καὶ θεοφόρων Πατέρων ἡμῶν· **(τοῦ Ἁγίου τοῦ Ναοῦ)**· τῶν ἁγίων καὶ δικαίων Θεοπατόρων Ἰωακείμ καὶ Ἄννης, καὶ τοῦ ἁγίου Ἱερομάρτυρος καὶ Ἀποστόλου Ἰακώβου τοῦ Ἀδελφοθέου, οὗ καὶ τὴν μνήμην ἐπιτελοῦμεν· καὶ πάντων τῶν Ἁγίων, ἐλεῆσαι καὶ σῶσαι ἡμᾶς, ὡς ἀγαθὸς καὶ φιλόνητος.

Κανόνας Νηστείας

Κατάλυσις οἴνου καὶ ἐλαίου.

Εἶναι ἐορτάσιμος ἡμέρα.

to God the Logos. We magnify you, the true Theotokos. [GOA]

Communion Hymn. Psalm 18.

His proclamation went forth into all the earth, and his words to the ends of the world. Alleluia. [SAAS]

**Hymn after Holy Communion.
Mode 2.**

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

THE DISMISSAL

May Christ our true God, through the intercessions of His all-pure and all-immaculate holy Mother, the power of the precious and life-giving Cross, the protection of the honorable, bodiless powers of heaven, the supplications of the honorable, glorious prophet and forerunner John the Baptist, of the holy, glorious, and praiseworthy apostles, of the holy, glorious, and triumphant martyrs, of our righteous and God-bearing fathers, **(local patron saint)**; of the holy and righteous ancestors of God Joachim and Anna, of the holy and glorious hieromartyr and Apostle James, the Brother of God, whose memory we celebrate; and of all the saints, have mercy on us and save us, for He is good and loves mankind.

Fasting Rule

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

It is a minor feast.