

**Μηνναῖον - ΤΗΙ ΚΣ' ΣΕΠΤΕΜΒΡΙΟΥ**

Ἡ Μετάστασις τοῦ Ἀγίου Ἰωάννου τοῦ  
Θεολόγου

**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.

Ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σῶτερ,  
σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

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**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 β'.**

Ἀπόστολε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ ἡγαπημένε,  
ἐπιτάχυνον, ῥῦσαι λαὸν ἀναπολόγητον·  
δέχεταί σε προσπίπτοντα, ὃ ἐπιπесόντα τῷ  
στήθει καταδεξάμενος, ὃν ἰκέτευε, Θεολόγε,  
καὶ ἐπίμονον νέφος ἐθνῶν διασκεδάσαι,  
αἰτούμενος ἡμῖν εἰρήνην, καὶ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

**Antiphon III.**

**Apolytikion.**

From Menaion - - -

**Mode 2.**

O Apostle, the beloved of Christ God,  
hasten to deliver us, a people that has no  
excuse. He accepts you supplicating Him, for  
He condescended at the Supper to let you lean  
on Him. Entreat Him, O Theologian, that He  
scatter the persistent cloud of hostile nations,  
and pray for us, for peace and great mercy. [SD]

*Ἦ, ἀντί τῶν Ἀντιφώνων, κατὰ τὸ τυπικόν,  
ψάλλονται τὰ Τυπικά καὶ οἱ Μακαρισμοί.*

**Ψαλμὸς 102.**

**Ψαλμὸς 145.**

**Οἱ Μακαρισμοί.**

**Ἦχος β'.**

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 Α' τοῦ Ἀγίου.**

**Ὠδὴ γ'. Ἦχος β'. Ἐξήνηθησεν ἡ ἔρημος.**

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

Μακάριοι οἱ ἐλεήμονες, ὅτι αὐτοὶ  
ἐλεηθήσονται.

Τριάδος ἐφανερώσας, θεολόγῳ γλώττῃ  
σου, τὸ ὑπὲρ νοῦν μυστήριον, Ἰωάννη  
θεομακάριστε, ἐν ἧ ἑσπερώθη ἡ καρδιά  
μου.

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

Ἡ γλῶσσά σου γεγένηται, γραμματέως  
κάλαμος, τοῦ Παναγίου Πνεύματος,  
θεογράφως ὑποσημαίνουσα, τὸ σεπτὸν τε  
καὶ θεῖον Εὐαγγέλιον.

*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 2.**

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

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

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

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

[RSV]

**Canon 1 for the Saint.**

**Ode iii. Mode 2. The desert,  
the barren Church. (NM)**

From Menaion ---

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

With your theologian's tongue, John  
blessed by God, you revealed the mystery  
beyond understanding of the Trinity, by  
which my heart has been established. [EL]

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

Your tongue became the pen of a scribe,  
the All-holy Spirit, writing for God as it  
recorded the honoured and divine Gospel. [EL]

Μακάριοι οἱ εἰρηνοποιοί, ὅτι αὐτοὶ Υἱοὶ  
Θεοῦ κληθήσονται.

Σοφίας σὺ τὴν ἄβυσσον, ἀνυμνήσω  
πάνσοφε, ἀναπεσὼν θεόφρονι, παρῶρησίᾳ  
τῇ τῆς σοφίας πηγῇ, καὶ ταύτης θεοκήρυξ  
ἐχρημάτισας.

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

### Θεοτοκίον.

Τὴν μόνην παρθενεύουσαν, καὶ Μητέρα  
σέβομεν, ὡς σωτηρίας πρόξενον, γενομένην  
ἡμῖν Πανάμωμε, καὶ κόσμον ῥυομένην ταῖς  
προσβείαις σου.

### Κανὼν Β' τοῦ Ἀγίου.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - -

**Ὡδὴ Γ'. Ἦχος πλ. β'.**

*Τοῦ βίου τὴν θάλασσαν.*

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

Ὑπῆρξεν ὡς κάλαμος, ὁξυγράφου  
ἀληθῶς, ἡ θεολόγος γλῶττά σου,  
καλλιγραφοῦσα γινώσιν ἀληθινήν, καὶ  
νόμον καινότατον, ἐν πλαξὶ Θεολόγε  
καρδιῶν ἡμῶν.

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

Μαράνας προθέλυμα, ἀσεβείας τὰ  
φυτὰ, ὡς γεωργὸς πανάριστος, ἐν τῇ ψυχῇ  
μου φόβον τὸν τοῦ Θεοῦ, ἐμφύτευσον  
Ἐνδοξε, ἀρετῶν εὐκαρπίαν ἀναθαλλοντα.

Δόξα.

Υἱὸν τῆς Παρθένου σε, ὁ ἐκ ταύτης  
προελθὼν, περιφανῶς ὠνόμασε, μεθ'  
ἧς δυσώπει, θέσει πάντας υἱούς, Θεοῦ

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

I shall sing the praise of your deep of  
wisdom, O All-wise, who with boldness leant  
on the inspired source of wisdom and were  
named his herald. [EL]

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

### Theotokion.

We honour you, All-blameless, the only  
Virgin and Mother, who became for us the  
agent of salvation and who deliver the world  
by your prayers. [EL]

### Canon 2 for the Saint.

From Menaion - -

**Ode vi. Mode pl. 2. Watching life's sea. (NM)**

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

Truly your theologian's tongue was  
like the pen of a swift writer, writing well  
true knowledge and a brand new law, O  
Theologian, on the tables of our hearts. [EL]

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

As a skilled husbandman, wither up at  
their roots the plants of impiety, glorious  
Apostle, and plant in my soul the fear of God,  
which makes the fair fruit of virtues thrive. [EL]

Glory.

The One who came forth from a Virgin  
clearly named you her son. With her implore  
that all who do what is well-pleasing may be  
named sons of God by adoption. [EL]

Παναοίδιμε, χρηματίσαι ποιούντας τὰ  
εὐάρεστα.

Καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον.**

Σαρκὸς ὁμοιώματι, ἐγνωρίσθη τοῖς  
βροτοῖς, Θεὸς ἐκ σοῦ Πανάμωμε, ὃν  
ἐκδυσώπει πάντοτε τῆς σαρκός, ἡμῶν τὰ  
φρονήματα, Παναγία νεκρῶσαι τὰ ὀλέθρια.

Both now. **Theotokion.**

From you, O all-blameless, God was made  
known to mortals in the likeness of flesh.  
Ever implore him, O All-holy, to slay the de-  
structive thoughts of our flesh. <sup>[EL]</sup>

**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 β'.**

Ἀπόστολε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ ἡγαπημένε,  
ἐπιτάχυνον, ῥῦσαι λαὸν ἀναπολόγητον·  
δέχεταιί σε προσπίπτοντα, ὁ ἐπιπεσόντα τῷ  
στήθει καταδεξάμενος, ὃν ἰκέτευε, Θεολόγε,  
καὶ ἐπίμονον νέφος ἐθνῶν διασκεδάσαι,  
αἰτούμενος ἡμῖν εἰρήνην, καὶ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

**Τοῦ Ναοῦ.**

(Τὸ Ἀπολυτίκιον τοῦ Ναοῦ.)

**Κοντάκιον. Ἦχος β'.**

Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν  
ἀκαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία, πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν  
ἀμετάθετε, μὴ παρίδης, ἀμαρτωλῶν  
δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς  
ἀγαθή, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς  
κραυγαζόντων σοι. Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν,  
καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἰκεσίαν, ἡ 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 Ἁγίῳ 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 2.**

O Apostle, the beloved of Christ God,  
hasten to deliver us, a people that has no  
excuse. He accepts you supplicating Him, for  
He condescended at the Supper to let you lean  
on Him. Entreat Him, O Theologian, that He  
scatter the persistent cloud of hostile nations,  
and pray for us, for peace and great mercy. [SD]

**Apolytikion of the Parish Church**

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

**Kontakion. Mode 2.**

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

**Προκείμενον. Ἦχος δ'. Ψαλμὸς 18.**

Εἰς πᾶσαν τὴν γῆν ἐξῆλθεν ὁ φθόγγος αὐτοῦ.

**Στίχ.** Οἱ οὐρανοὶ διηγοῦνται δόξαν Θεοῦ.

**1Ιω 4:12-19**

Θεὸν οὐδεὶς πώποτε τεθέαται· ἐὰν ἀγαπῶμεν ἀλλήλους, ὁ θεὸς ἐν ἡμῖν μένει, καὶ ἡ ἀγάπη αὐτοῦ τετελειωμένη ἐστὶν ἐν ἡμῖν. Ἐν τούτῳ γινώσκομεν ὅτι ἐν αὐτῷ μένομεν καὶ αὐτὸς ἐν ἡμῖν, ὅτι ἐκ τοῦ πνεύματος αὐτοῦ δέδωκεν ἡμῖν. Καὶ ἡμεῖς τεθεάμεθα καὶ μαρτυροῦμεν ὅτι ὁ πατὴρ ἀπέσταλκεν τὸν υἱὸν σωτῆρα τοῦ κόσμου. Ὃς ἂν ὁμολογήσῃ ὅτι Ἰησοῦς ἐστὶν ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ θεοῦ, ὁ θεὸς ἐν αὐτῷ μένει, καὶ αὐτὸς ἐν τῷ θεῷ. Καὶ ἡμεῖς ἐγνώκαμεν καὶ πεπιστεύκαμεν τὴν ἀγάπην ἣν ἔχει ὁ θεὸς ἐν ἡμῖν. Ὁ θεὸς ἀγάπη ἐστίν, καὶ ὁ μένων ἐν τῇ ἀγάπῃ, ἐν τῷ θεῷ μένει, καὶ ὁ θεὸς ἐν αὐτῷ μένει. Ἐν τούτῳ τετελείωται ἡ ἀγάπη μεθ' ἡμῶν, ἵνα παρῶμεν ἔχοντες ἐν τῇ ἡμέρᾳ τῆς κρίσεως, ὅτι καθὼς ἐκεῖνός ἐστιν, καὶ ἡμεῖς ἐσμεν ἐν τῷ κόσμῳ τούτῳ. Φόβος οὐκ ἔστιν ἐν τῇ ἀγάπῃ, ἀλλ' ἡ τελεία ἀγάπη ἔξω βάλλει τὸν φόβον, ὅτι ὁ φόβος κόλασιν ἔχει· ὁ δὲ φοβούμενος οὐ τετελείωται ἐν τῇ ἀγάπῃ. Ἡμεῖς ἀγαπῶμεν αὐτόν, ὅτι αὐτὸς πρῶτος ἠγάπησεν ἡμᾶς.

**Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἦχος α'. Ψαλμὸς 88.**

Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα.

Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.

**The Epistle**

For the Evangelist.

**Prokeimenon. Mode 4. Psalm 18.**

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

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

[SAAS]

**1 Jn. 4:12-19**

No man has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us. By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his own Spirit. And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. So we know and believe the love God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. In this is love perfected with us, that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he is so are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and he who fears is not perfected in love. We love, because he first loved us. [RSV]

**Alleluia. Mode 1. Psalm 88.**

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.



**Στίχ. α'.** Ἐξομολογήσονται οἱ οὐρανοὶ τὰ θαυμάσιά σου, Κύριε.

Ἀλληλουῖα. Ἀλληλουῖα. Ἀλληλουῖα.

**Στίχ. α'.** Ὁ Θεὸς ἐνδοξαζόμενος ἐν βουλῇ ἁγίων.

Ἀλληλουῖα. Ἀλληλουῖα. Ἀλληλουῖα.

### **Τὸ Εὐαγγέλιον**

Τοῦ Εὐαγγελιστοῦ.

Ἰωα 19:25-27; 21:24-25

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, εἰστήκεισαν δὲ παρὰ τῷ σταυρῷ τοῦ Ἰησοῦ ἡ μήτηρ αὐτοῦ καὶ ἡ ἀδελφὴ τῆς μητρὸς αὐτοῦ, Μαρία ἡ τοῦ Κλωπᾶ καὶ Μαρία ἡ Μαγδαληνὴ. Ἰησοῦς οὖν ἰδὼν τὴν μητέρα καὶ τὸν μαθητὴν παρεστῶτα ὃν ἠγάπα, λέγει τῇ μητρὶ αὐτοῦ· γύναι, ἴδε ὁ υἱός σου. εἶτα λέγει τῷ μαθητῇ· ἰδοὺ ἡ μήτηρ σου. καὶ ἀπ' ἐκείνης τῆς ὥρας ἔλαβεν ὁ μαθητὴς αὐτὴν εἰς τὰ ἴδια. Οὗτός ἐστιν ὁ μαθητὴς ὁ μαρτυρῶν περὶ τούτων καὶ γράψας ταῦτα, καὶ οἶδαμεν ὅτι ἀληθὴς ἐστιν ἡ μαρτυρία αὐτοῦ. ἔστι δὲ καὶ ἄλλα πολλὰ ὅσα ἐποίησεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς, ἅτινα ἐὰν γράφηται καθ' ἓν, οὐδὲ αὐτὸν οἶμαι τὸν κόσμον χωρῆσαι τὰ γραφόμενα βιβλία. ἀμήν.

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

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

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

**Verse 1:** *God is glorified in the counsel of saints.* [SAAS]

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

### **The Gospel**

For the Evangelist.

Jn. 19:25-27; 21:24-25

At that time, standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, 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. This is the disciple who is bearing witness to these things, and who has written these things; and we know that his testimony is true. But there are also many other things which Jesus did; were every one of them to be written, I suppose that the world itself could not contain the books that would be written. [RSV]

### **Hymn to the Theotokos.**

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

**Κοινωνικόν. Ψαλμός 18.**

Εἰς πᾶσαν τὴν γῆν ἐξῆλθεν ὁ φόγγος  
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  
όσιων καὶ θεοφόρων Πατέρων ἡμῶν·  
(τοῦ Ἁγίου τοῦ Ναοῦ)· τῶν ἁγίων καὶ  
δικαίων Θεοπατόρων Ἰωακείμ καὶ Ἄννης,  
καὶ τοῦ Ἁγίου, ἐνδόξου καὶ πανευφήμου  
Ἀποστόλου καὶ Θεολόγου, Ἰωάννου τοῦ  
Εὐαγγελιστοῦ, οὗ καὶ τὴν μετάστασιν  
ἐορτάζομεν· καὶ πάντων τῶν Ἁγίων,  
ἐλεῆσαι καὶ σῶσαι ἡμᾶς, ὡς ἀγαθὸς καὶ  
φιλόανθρωπος.

**Κανόνας Νηστείας**  
*Κατάλυσις εἰς πάντα.*

**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, the  
holy, glorious and all-lauded Apostle and  
Theologian, John the Evangelist, whose  
translation we are celebrating, and of all the  
saints, have mercy on us and save us, for He is  
good and loves mankind.

**Fasting Rule**  
*Fast Free: All foods allowed.*