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on Friday Morning**

**Menaion - November 29
Memory of the Holy Martyrs Paramonos and Philoumenos**

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Ὁκτώηχος - Ἦχος πλ. β'.

Τῇ Παρασκευῇ Πρωΐ

Μηναιὸν - ΤΗΙ ΚΘ' ΝΟΕΜΒΡΙΟΥ

Μνήμη τῶν Ἁγίων Μαρτύρων
Παραμόνου καὶ Φιλουμένου

ΟΡΘΡΟΣ

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἦχος δ'.

Θεὸς Κύριος καὶ ἐπέφανεν ἡμῖν.
Εὐλογημένος ὁ ἐρχόμενος ἐν ὀνόματι
Κυρίου.

Στίχ. α'. Ἐξομολογεῖσθε τῷ Κυρίῳ καὶ
ἐπικαλεῖσθε τὸ ὄνομα τὸ ἅγιον αὐτοῦ.

*ἦ· Ἐξομολογεῖσθε τῷ Κυρίῳ, ὅτι ἀγαθός,
ὅτι εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα τὸ ἔλεος αὐτοῦ.*

Στίχ. β'. Πάντα τὰ ἔθνη ἐκύκλωσάν με,
καὶ τῷ ὀνόματι Κυρίου ἠμυνάμην αὐτούς.

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

Ἀπολυτίκιον. Τῶν Μαρτύρων.

Ἦχος δ'. Ταχὺ προκατάλαβε.

Οἱ Μάρτυρές σου Κύριε, ἐν τῇ ἀθλήσει
αὐτῶν, στεφάνους ἐκομίσαντο τῆς
ἀφθαρσίας, ἐκ σοῦ τοῦ Θεοῦ ἡμῶν· σχόντες
γὰρ τὴν ἰσχύν σου, τοὺς τυράννους
καθεῖλον, ἔθραυσαν καὶ δαιμόνων, τὰ
ἀνίσχυρα θράση. Αὐτῶν ταῖς ἰκεσίαις,
Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, σῶσον τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Τῆς Ὁκτωήχου ---

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον.**

Ἦχος δ'. Ταχὺ προκατάλαβε.

Παρθένε πανάμωμε, Μήτηρ Χριστοῦ
τοῦ Θεοῦ, ῥομφαία διηλθέ σου, τὴν
παναγίαν ψυχὴν, ἥνικα σταυρούμενον,
ἔβλεψας ἐκουσίως, τὸν Υἱὸν καὶ Θεόν

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MATINS

CHOIR

Mode 4.

God is the Lord, and He revealed Himself
to us. Blessed is he who comes in the name of
the Lord. [SAAS]

Verse 1: Give thanks to the Lord and call
upon His name.

*or: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for
His mercy endures forever.*

Verse 2: All the nations surrounded me, but
in the name of the Lord I defended myself against
them.

Verse 3: And this came about from the Lord,
and it is wonderful in our eyes.

Apolytikion. For the Martyrs.

Mode 4. Come quickly.

Your Martyrs, O Lord, were worthily
awarded by You * the crowns of incorruption,
in that they contested for You our immortal
God. * Since they possessed Your power, they
defeated the tyrants, * dashing the demons'
powerless displays of defiance. * O Christ
God, at their fervent entreaties, save our souls.

[SD]

From Octoechos ---

Glory. Both now. **Theotokion.**

Mode 4. Come quickly.

O Mother of Christ our God, all-blameless
Virgin most pure, * as Symeon told, a sword
pierced through your all-holy soul * when
you saw your Son and God * crucified by

σου, ὃν περ εὐλογημένη, δυσωποῦσα μὴ
παύσῃ, συγχώρησιν πταισμάτων, ἡμῖν
δωρήσασθαι.

*Αναγινώσκεται τὸ οἰκεῖον Κάθισμα τοῦ
Ψαλτηρίου, ἥτοι Κάθισμα 19. Καὶ εὐθύς, ἄνευ μικρᾶς
Συναπτῆς·*

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου ---

ΧΟΡΟΣ

**Κάθισμα Α΄.
Σταυρώσιμα.
Ἦχος πλ. β΄.**

Μόνον ἐπάγη τὸ ξύλον, Χριστὲ τοῦ
Σταυροῦ σου, τὰ θεμέλια ἐσαλεύθησαν,
τοῦ θανάτου Κύριε· ὃν γὰρ κατέπτε πόθῳ
ὁ ἄδης, ἀπέλυσε τρόφῳ· Ἐδειξας ἡμῖν τὸ
σωτήριόν σου Ἄγιε, καὶ δοξολογοῦμέν σε
Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

Στίχ. Ὑψοῦτε Κύριον τὸν Θεὸν ἡμῶν καὶ
προσκυνεῖτε τῷ ὑποποδίῳ τῶν ποδῶν αὐτοῦ,
ὅτι ἅγιός ἐστι.

Κύριε, κατέκρινάν σε Ἰουδαῖοι
θανάτῳ, τὴν ζωὴν τῶν ἀπάντων, οἱ τὴν
Ἐρυθρὰν ῥάβδῳ πεζεύσαντες, Σταυρῶ
σε προσήλωσαν, καὶ οἱ ἐκ πέτρας μέλι
θηλάσαντες, χολὴν σοι προσήνεγκαν, ἀλλ'
ἐκὼν ὑπέμεινας, ἵνα ἡμᾶς ἐλευθερώσῃς, τῆς
δουλείας τοῦ ἐχθροῦ, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν. **Σταυροθεοτοκίον.**

Ἦχος πλ. β΄. Ἐλπίς τοῦ κόσμου ἀγαθή.

Ἡ μόνη ἄμωμος Ἀμνάς, Θεοτόκε
Παρθένε, τὸν ἐξ αἱμάτων σου ἀγνῶν,
σαρκωθέντα ὀρώσα, κρεμάμενον
ἐθελουσίως ἐν Σταυρῷ, ἐκραύγαζες Κόρη,

transgressors of His own will, O Lady. * Cease
not to importune Him, * that He grant the
forgiveness * of failings to us your servants, *
O only most-blessed one. [SD]

*The appointed Kathisma of the Psalter may be read,
i.e. Kathisma 19. There is no litany, but immediately the
following:*

From Octoechos ---

CHOIR

**Kathisma I.
For the Cross.
Mode pl. 2.**

The wood of Your Cross was merely
planted, O Christ, and the foundations of
death were shaken, O Lord. Hades had
swallowed You eagerly, but with trembling
it disgorged You. You have shown us Your
salvation, O Holy One, and we glorify You,
Son of God. Have mercy on us. [SD]

Verse: Exalt the Lord our God, and worship
at the footstool of His feet.

Your people condemned you to death,
O Lord, / yet you are the life of all: / with the
rod of Moses you led them on dry ground
through the Red Sea, / yet they nailed you
to the cross; / you fed them with honey from
the rock, yet they gave you gall. / But you
willingly endured these things to free us from
the bondage of the enemy. // O Christ our God:
Glory to you. [OCA]

Glory. Both now. **Stavrotheotokion.**

Mode pl. 2. You are the good hope.

O only Virgin Mother of God, * as the all-
blameless Ewe-lamb, * as you beheld your
only Son who from your pure blood was
incarnate * to hang upon the Cross of His
own will, * O Maiden, you cried out * while

ἐν δάκρυσιν πικροῖς· Ὑιέ μου ἀνεξίκακε,
ὕμνω σου τὴν φορικτὴν, πᾶσαν οἰκονομίαν.

*Ἀναγινώσκεται τὸ οἰκεῖον Κάθισμα τοῦ
Ψαλτηρίου, ἥτοι Κάθισμα 20. Καὶ εὐθύς, ἄνευ μικρᾶς
Συναπτῆς·*

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου ---

**Κάθισμα Β΄.
Σταυρώσιμα.
Ἦχος πλ. β΄.**

Σήμερον τὸ προφητικὸν πεπλήρωται
λόγιον· ἰδοὺ γὰρ προσκυνοῦμεν εἰς
τὸν τόπον, οὗ ἔστησαν οἱ πόδες σου
Κύριε, καὶ ξύλου σωτηρίας γευσάμενοι,
τῶν ἐξ ἁμαρτίας παθῶν ἐλευθερίας
ἐτύχομεν, πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, μόνε
φιλόανθρωπε.

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

Ὁ Σταυρὸς σου Κύριε ἡγίασται· ἐν αὐτῷ
γὰρ γίνονται ἰάματα, τοῖς ἀσθενοῦσιν ἐν
ἁμαρτίαις, δι' αὐτοῦ σοι προσπίπτομεν.
Ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν. **Σταυροθεοτοκίον.**

Ἦχος πλ. β΄. Ἐλπίς τοῦ κόσμου ἀγαθή.

Παρισταμένη τῷ Σταυρῷ, ἡ Παρθένος
καὶ Μήτηρ, τοῦ ἄνευ πάθους ἐξ αὐτῆς,
ὕπερ νοῦν σαρκωθέντος, ἐκραύγαζε
δακρυρροοῦσα μητρικῶς· οὐ φέρω σε
νεκρὸν κρεμáμενον ὁράν, πνοήν τὸν
παρεχόμενον, τοῖς ζῶσιν ἐπὶ γῆς, ὦ Ὑιέ καὶ
Θεέ μου.

shedding bitter tears: * "O most forbearing
Son of mine, * I hymn and I extol * Your plan
for our salvation." [SD]

*The appointed Kathisma of the Psalter may be read,
i.e. Kathisma 20. There is no litany, but immediately the
following:*

CHOIR

From Octoechos ---

**Kathisma II.
For the Cross.
Mode pl. 2.**

Today the prophetic saying has been
fulfilled. For, behold, we are worshiping in
the place where Your feet stood, O Lord.
And now that we have eaten from tree of
salvation, we have obtained the freedom
from the passions that come from sin, by the
intercessions of the Theotokos, O only Lord
who loves humanity. [SD]

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

O Lord, Your Cross was sanctified. Truly
cures are effected by it, for those who are sick
in sins. Through it we worship You. Have
mercy on us. [SD]

Glory. Both now. **Stavrotheotokion.**

Mode pl. 2. You are the good hope.

The Virgin Mother stood by the cross *
of the Lord who became incarnate * without
passion from her * in an ineffable manner; *
she wept and maternally cried out: "I cannot
bear to see You crucified and dead, * who
granted breath to everything * that lives upon
the earth, * O my Son and my God." [SD]

Κάθισμα Γ'.
Σταυρώσιμα.

Ἦχος πλ. β'. Ἐλπίς τοῦ κόσμου ἀγαθή.

Σταυρὲ δαιμόνων ἐλατήρ, ἱατρὲ
τῶν νοσούντων, ἰσχύς καὶ φύλαξ τῶν
πιστῶν, Βασιλέων τὸ νίκος, τὸ καύχημα
τῶν Ὁρθοδόξων ἀληθῶς, τὸ στήριγμα
τῆς Ἐκκλησίας τοῦ Χριστοῦ, γενοῦ ἡμῖν
ἀσφάλεια, καὶ τεῖχος καὶ φρουρός, ξύλον
εὐλογημένον.

Στίχ. Θαυμαστὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἐν τοῖς ἁγίοις
αὐτοῦ.

Μαρτυρικόν.

Φῶς δικαίοις διὰ παντός· οἱ γὰρ Ἅγιοι
ἐν σοὶ φωτισθέντες, καταλάμπουσιν αἰεὶ ὡς
φωστῆρες, λύχνον ἀσεβῶν σβέσαντες, ὧν
ταῖς εὐχαῖς, σὺ φωτιεῖς λύχνον μου Κύριε,
καὶ σῶσόν με.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν. **Σταυροθεοτοκίον.**

Παναγία Θεοτόκε, τὸν χρόνον τῆς
ζωῆς μου, μὴ ἐγκαταλίπῃς με, ἀνθρωπίνῃ
προστασία, μὴ καταπιστεύσῃς με, ἀλλ'
αὕτῃ ἀντιλαβοῦ, καὶ ἐλέησόν με.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (ἐκ γ')

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν.

Ψαλμὸς Ν' (50).

Ἐλέησόν με, ὁ Θεός, κατὰ τὸ μέγα ἔλεός
σου, καὶ κατὰ τὸ πλῆθος τῶν οἰκτιρισμῶν
σου ἐξάλειψον τὸ ἀνόμημά μου. Ἐπὶ πλεῖον
πλυνόν με ἀπὸ τῆς ἀνομίας μου, καὶ ἀπὸ
τῆς ἁμαρτίας μου καθάρισόν με. Ὅτι τὴν
ἀνομίαν μου ἐγὼ γινώσκω, καὶ ἡ ἁμαρτία
μου ἐνώπιόν μου ἐστὶ διὰ παντός. Σοὶ
μόνῳ ἡμαρτον καὶ τὸ πονηρὸν ἐνώπιόν
σου ἐποίησα, ὅπως ἂν δικαιωθῇς ἐν τοῖς

Kathisma III.
For the Cross.

Mode pl. 2. N/M (You are the good hope.)

O blessed tree of the cross:/you heal
all ills and expel all demons./You are the
strength and protection of believers,/the prize
of kings and true pride of the Orthodox,/the
support of the Church of Christ://be our
safeguard, our assurance and our rampart.

[OCA]

Verse: God is wondrous in His saints.

For the Martyrs.

Light always dawns for the righteous.
The saints were illumined in You, and they
shine like stars forever, and they extinguish
the lamp of the impious. By their prayers, You
will light my lamp, O Lord, and save me. [SD]

Glory. Both now. **Stavrotheotokion.**

O all-holy Theotokos, during my lifetime,
I pray do not abandon me, nor entrust me to
merely human protection; rather you help me
yourself and have mercy on me. [SD]

READER

Lord, have mercy. (3)

Glory. Both now.

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

λόγοις σου, καὶ νικήσης ἐν τῷ κρίνεσθαί σε.
 Ἴδου γὰρ ἐν ἀνομίαις συνελήφθην, καὶ ἐν
 ἁμαρτίαις ἐκίσσησέ με ἡ μήτηρ μου. Ἴδου
 γὰρ ἀλήθειαν ἠγάπησας, τὰ ἄδηλα καὶ
 τὰ κρύφια τῆς σοφίας σου ἐδήλωσάς μοι.
 Ραντιεῖς με ὑσσώπῳ, καὶ καθαρισθήσομαι,
 πλυνεῖς με, καὶ ὑπὲρ χιόνα λευκανθήσομαι.
 Ἀκουτιεῖς μοι ἀγαλλίασιν καὶ εὐφροσύνην·
 ἀγαλλιᾶσονται ὅστέα τεταπεινωμένα.
 Απόστρεψον τὸ πρόσωπόν σου ἀπὸ τῶν
 ἁμαρτιῶν μου καὶ πάσας τὰς ἀνομίας μου
 ἐξάλειψον. Καρδίαν καθαρὰν κτίσον ἐν
 ἐμοί, ὁ Θεός, καὶ πνεῦμα εὐθὲς ἐγκαίνισον
 ἐν τοῖς ἐγκάτοις μου. Μὴ ἀπορρίψῃς με
 ἀπὸ τοῦ προσώπου σου καὶ το Πνεῦμά
 σου τὸ ἅγιον μὴ ἀντανέλης ἀπ' ἐμοῦ.
 Απόδος μοι τὴν ἀγαλλίασιν τοῦ σωτηρίου
 σου καὶ πνεύματι ἡγεμονικῶ στήριζόν
 με. Διδάξω ἀνόμους τὰς ὁδοὺς σου, καὶ
 ἀσεβεῖς ἐπὶ σὲ ἐπιστρέψουσι. Ρῦσαί με
 ἐξ αἱμάτων, ὁ Θεός, ὁ Θεὸς τῆς σωτηρίας
 μου· ἀγαλλιᾶσεται ἡ γλῶσσά μου τὴν
 δικαιοσύνην σου. Κύριε, τὰ χεῖλη μου
 ἀνοίξεις, καὶ τὸ στόμα μου ἀναγγελεῖ τὴν
 αἴνεσίν σου. Ὅτι εἰ ἠθέλησας θυσίαν, ἔδωκα
 ἅν· ὀλοκαυτώματα οὐκ εὐδοκήσεις. Θυσία
 τῷ Θεῷ πνεῦμα συντετριμμένον, καρδίαν
 συντετριμμένην καὶ τεταπεινωμένην ὁ Θεὸς
 οὐκ ἐξουδενώσει. Ἀγάθυνον, Κύριε, ἐν τῇ
 εὐδοκίᾳ σου τὴν Σιών, καὶ οἰκοδομηθήτω τὰ
 τεῖχη Ἱερουσαλήμ. Τότε εὐδοκήσεις θυσίαν
 δικαιοσύνης, ἀναφορὰν καὶ ὀλοκαυτώματα.
 Τότε ἀνοίσουσιν ἐπὶ τὸ θυσιαστήριόν σου
 μόσχους.

You are judged. For behold, I was conceived
 in transgressions, and in sins my mother bore
 me. Behold, You love truth; You showed
 me the unknown and secret things of Your
 wisdom. You shall sprinkle me with hyssop,
 and I will be cleansed; You shall wash me,
 and I will be made whiter than snow. You
 shall make me hear joy and gladness; my
 bones that were humbled shall greatly rejoice.
 Turn Your face from my sins, and blot out
 all my transgressions. Create in me a clean
 heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within
 me. Do not cast me away from Your presence,
 and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me.
 Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,
 and uphold me with Your guiding Spirit.
 I will teach transgressors Your ways, and
 the ungodly shall turn back to You. Deliver
 me from bloodguiltiness, O God, the God of
 my salvation, and my tongue shall greatly
 rejoice in Your righteousness. O Lord, You
 shall open my lips, and my mouth will declare
 Your praise. For if You desired sacrifice, I
 would give it; You will not be pleased with
 whole burnt offerings. A sacrifice to God
 is a broken spirit, a broken and humbled
 heart God will not despise. Do good, O Lord,
 in Your good pleasure to Zion, and let the
 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]

Συναξάριον.

Τοῦ Μηναίου.

Τῇ ΚΘ' τοῦ αὐτοῦ μηνὸς μνήμη τῆς ἀθλήσεως τοῦ ἁγίου Μάρτυρος Παραμόνου, καὶ τῶν ἁγίων τριακοσίων ἑβδομήκοντα συμπαρτύρων αὐτοῦ.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ μνήμη τοῦ ἁγίου Μάρτυρος Φιλουμένου.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ μνήμη τοῦ ὁσίου Πατρὸς ἡμῶν Νικολάου, ἀρχιεπισκόπου Θεσσαλονίκης· καὶ τοῦ ἁγίου Ἱερομάρτυρος Ἰωάννου τοῦ ἐν Περσίδι· καὶ τῶν ἁγίων ἕξ Μαρτύρων, οὓς διωκομένους, πέτρα ῥαγαίσα ὑπεδέξατο αὐτούς.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ ὁ ἅγιος Οὐβρανός, Ἐπίσκοπος Μακεδονίας, ἐν εἰρήνῃ τελειοῦται.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ ὁ ἅγιος Διονύσιος, Ἐπίσκοπος Κορίνθου, ξίφει πληγείς τελειοῦται.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ ὁ ὅσιος Παγκόσμιος ἐν εἰρήνῃ τελειοῦται.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ ὁ ὅσιος Πιτυρὸν ἐν εἰρήνῃ τελειοῦται.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ ὁ ἅγιος Μάρτυς Οὐαλλερίνος ξίφει τελειοῦται.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ ὁ ἅγιος Φαῖδρος, ῥητίνης ζεύσεως καταχεθείσης αὐτῷ, τελειοῦται.

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

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τὴν Θεοτόκον καὶ μητέρα τοῦ φωτὸς ἐν ὕμνοις τιμῶντες μεγαλύνωμεν.

Synaxarion.

From the Menaion.

On November 29, we commemorate the contest of the holy Martyr Paramonos and his 370 fellow holy martyrs.

Today we also commemorate the holy Martyr Philumenos.

Today we commemorate our devout father Nicholas, Archbishop of Thessaloniki; and also the holy hieromartyr John of Persia; and the six holy Martyrs who were chased and then a rock split open and let them in.

On this day St. Urban, Bishop of Macedonia, died in peace.

On this day St. Dionysios, Bishop of Corinth, died after being wounded by a sword.

On this day devout St. Pancosmios died in peace.

On this day devout St. Pitiroun died in peace.

On this day the holy martyr Valerinus died by the sword.

On this day St. Fedros died when boiling pitch was poured over him.

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

DEACON

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ὡδὴ θ'.

Μεγαλυνάριον. Ἦχος δ'.

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

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

Στίχ. Ὅτι ἐπέβλεψεν ἐπὶ τὴν ταπείνωσιν
τῆς δούλης αὐτοῦ· ἰδοὺ γάρ, ἀπὸ τοῦ νῦν
μακαριοῦσί με πᾶσαι αἱ γενεαί.

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

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

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

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

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

CHOIR

Ode ix.

Megalynarion. Mode 4.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Verse: He has shown strength with His arm;
He has scattered the proud in the imagination of
their hearts. [NKJV]

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

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

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

Στίχ. Ἀντελάβετο Ἰσραὴλ παιδὸς αὐτοῦ,
μνησθῆναι ἐλέους, καθὼς ἐλάλησε πρὸς τοὺς
Πατέρας ἡμῶν, τῷ Ἀβραάμ, καὶ τῷ σπέρματι
αὐτοῦ ἕως αἰῶνος.

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

Ὁ Εἰμός. Ἦχος δ'.

Λίθος ἀχειρότμητος ὄρους, ἐξ
ἀλαξεύτου σου Παρθένε, ἀκρογωνιαίος
ἐτμήθη, Χριστὸς συνάψας τὰς διεστώσας
φύσεις. Διὸ ἐπαγαλλόμενοι σὲ Θεοτόκε
μεγαλύνομεν.

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.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἦτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου
δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

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

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

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

Heirmos. Mode 4.

A cornerstone was cut out without hands
* from a never-quarried mountain, * which
prefigured you, holy Virgin. * The stone is
Christ, who joined the disparate natures. * As
we rejoice because of this, O Theotokos, we
magnify you. [SD]

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

DEACON

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

(Ἀμήν.)

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Τοῦ Ὡρολογίου - - -

Ἑξαποστειλάριον.

Ἦχος γ'. Ὁ οὐρανὸν τοῖς ἀστροῖς.

Σταυρὲ Χριστοῦ μου τὸ σκῆπτρον, καὶ
νῖκος τῶν ἀνακτόρων, τῶν Ὁρθοδόξων
ἡ δόξα, φρουρεῖ τοὺς σὲ προσκυνοῦντας,
ἵνα ἡττῶνται τὰ πλήθη, τῶν κακοδόξων
ἀνθρώπων.σ

Ἔτερον.

Ἦχος β'. Τῶν Μαθητῶν ὁρῶντων σε.

Σταυρός, ὁ φύλαξ πάσης τῆς
οἰκουμένης· Σταυρός, ἡ ὠραιότης τῆς
Ἐκκλησίας, Σταυρός, Βασιλέων τὸ
κραταίωμα· Σταυρός, Πιστῶν τὸ στήριγμα·
Σταυρός, Ἀγγέλων ἡ δόξα, καὶ τῶν
δαιμόνων τὸ τραῦμα.

Σταυροθεοτοκίον.

Ἦχος γ'. Ὁ οὐρανὸν τοῖς ἀστροῖς.

Ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ παρεστῶσα, ἡ σὲ
ἀσπόρως τεκοῦσα, καὶ θρηνηδοῦσα ἐβόα·

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(To You, O Lord.)

PRIEST

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

(Amen.)

CHOIR

From Horologion - - -

Exaposteilarion.

Mode 3. N/M (Having embellished.)

Cross of my Christ, sceptre and victory
of Sovereigns, glory of the Orthodox, guard
those who worship you, that the multitudes of
the unorthodox may be defeated. [EL]

Another.

Mode 2. With the disciples.

O Cross, you are the guardian of the
whole world. * O Cross, you are the height of
the Church's beauty. * O Cross, you are what
strengthened the Emperors. * O Cross, the
believers' firm support. * O Cross, the glory of
Angels * and the defeat of the demons. [SD]

Stavrotheotokion.

Mode 3. N/M (Having embellished.)

As she stood by the Cross, Your Mother,
who gave birth to You without seed, cried out
lamenting: "Alas! O sweetest child of mine,

Οἶμοι! γλυκύτατον τέκνον, πῶς ἔδυσ ἔξ
ὀφθαλμῶν μου, πῶς ἐν νεκροῖς ἐλογίσθης;

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Οἱ Αἶνοι. (διαβαστά)
Ψαλμὸς ΡΜΗ' (148).

Αἰνεῖτε τὸν Κύριον ἐκ τῶν οὐρανῶν·
αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν τοῖς ὑψίστοις. Αἰνεῖτε
αὐτόν, πάντες οἱ ἄγγελοι αὐτοῦ· αἰνεῖτε
αὐτόν, πᾶσαι αἱ δυνάμεις αὐτοῦ. Αἰνεῖτε
αὐτόν ἥλιος καὶ σελήνη, αἰνεῖτε αὐτόν
πάντα τὰ ἄστροα καὶ τὸ φῶς. Αἰνεῖτε αὐτόν
οἱ οὐρανοὶ τῶν οὐρανῶν καὶ τὸ ὕδωρ τὸ
ὑπεράνω τῶν οὐρανῶν. Αἰνεσάτωσαν
τὸ ὄνομα Κυρίου, ὅτι αὐτὸς εἶπε, καὶ
ἐγενήθησαν, αὐτὸς ἐνετείλατο, καὶ
ἐκτίσθησαν. Ἔστησεν αὐτὰ εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα
καὶ εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα τοῦ αἰῶνος· πρόσταγμα
ἔθετο, καὶ οὐ παρελεύσεται. Αἰνεῖτε τὸν
Κύριον ἐκ τῆς γῆς, δράκοντες καὶ πᾶσαι
ἄβυσσοι· πῦρ, χάλαζα, χιών, κρύσταλλος,
πνεῦμα καταιγίδος, τὰ ποιοῦντα τὸν λόγον
αὐτοῦ· τὰ ὄρη καὶ πάντες οἱ βουνοί, ξύλα
καρποφόρα καὶ πᾶσαι κέδροι· τὰ θηρία
καὶ πάντα τὰ κτήνη, ἔρπετά καὶ πετεινὰ
πτερωτά· βασιλεῖς τῆς γῆς καὶ πάντες λαοί,
ἄρχοντες καὶ πάντες κριταὶ γῆς· νεανίσκοι
καὶ παρθένοι, πρεσβύτεροι μετὰ νεωτέρων·
αἰνεσάτωσαν τὸ ὄνομα Κυρίου, ὅτι ὑψώθη
τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ μόνον· ἡ ἐξομολόγησις
αὐτοῦ ἐπὶ γῆς καὶ οὐρανοῦ. Καὶ ὑψώσει
κέρας λαοῦ αὐτοῦ· ὕμνος πᾶσι τοῖς ὁσίοις
αὐτοῦ, τοῖς υἱοῖς Ἰσραὴλ, λαῷ ἐγγίζοντι
αὐτῷ.

Ψαλμὸς ΡΜΘ' (149).

Ἀσατε τῷ Κυρίῳ ᾄσμα καινόν, ἡ αἶνεσις
αὐτοῦ ἐν ἐκκλησίᾳ ὁσίων. Εὐφρανθήτω

how is it that You have set like the sun from
my eyes? How is it that You are accounted
among the dead?" [SD]

READER

Lauds. (read)
Psalm 148.

Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise
Him in the highest. Praise Him, all you His
angels; praise Him, all you His hosts. Praise
Him, sun and moon; praise Him, all you
stars and light. Praise Him, you heavens of
heavens, and you waters above the heavens.
Let them praise the Lord's name, for He
spoke, and they were made; He commanded,
and they were created. He established them
forever and unto ages of ages; He set forth
His ordinance, and it shall not pass away.
Praise the Lord from the earth, you dragons
and all the deeps, Fire and hail, snow and
ice, stormy wind, which perform His word,
mountains and all the hills, fruitful trees
and all cedars, wild animals and all cattle,
creeping things and flying birds, kings of the
earth and all peoples, princes and all judges
of the earth, young men and maidens, elders
with younger, let them praise the Lord's
name, for His name alone is exalted; His
thanksgiving is in earth and heaven. And He
shall exalt the horn of His people, a hymn
for all His saints, for the children of Israel, a
people who draw near to Him. [SAAS]

Psalm 149.

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

Ἰσραὴλ ἐπὶ τῷ ποιήσαντι αὐτόν, καὶ οἱ υἱοὶ Σιών ἀγαλλιάσθωσαν ἐπὶ τῷ βασιλεῖ αὐτῶν. Αἰνεσάτωσαν τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ ἐν χορῷ, ἐν τυμπάνῳ καὶ ψαλτηρίῳ ψαλάτωσαν αὐτῷ, ὅτι εὐδοκεῖ Κύριος ἐν τῷ λαῷ αὐτοῦ καὶ ὑψώσει πραεῖς ἐν σωτηρίᾳ. Καυχήσονται ὅσοι ἐν δόξῃ καὶ ἀγαλλιάσονται ἐπὶ τῶν κοιτῶν αὐτῶν. Αἱ ὑψώσεις τοῦ Θεοῦ ἐν τῷ λάρυγγι αὐτῶν, καὶ ῥομφαῖαι δίστομοι ἐν ταῖς χερσὶν αὐτῶν τοῦ ποιῆσαι ἐκδίκησιν ἐν τοῖς ἔθνεσιν, ἐλεγμοὺς ἐν τοῖς λαοῖς, τοῦ δηῆσαι τοὺς βασιλεῖς αὐτῶν ἐν πέδαις καὶ τοὺς ἐνδόξους αὐτῶν ἐν χειροπέδαις σιδηραῖς, τοῦ ποιῆσαι ἐν αὐτοῖς κρῖμα ἔγγραπτον· δόξα αὕτη ἔσται πᾶσι τοῖς ὁσίοις αὐτοῦ.

Ψαλμὸς ΠΝ' (150).

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

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

Δοξολογία (διαβαστά)

Σοὶ δόξα πρέπει, Κύριε, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ, καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ, καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν, καὶ ἀεὶ, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν. Δόξα ἐν ὑψίστοις Θεῷ, καὶ ἐπὶ γῆς

be glad in Him who made him, and let the children of Zion greatly rejoice in their King. Let them praise His name with dance; with tambourine and harp let them sing to Him; for the Lord is pleased with His people, and He shall exalt the gentle with salvation. The holy ones shall boast in glory, and they shall greatly rejoice on their beds; the high praise of God shall be in their mouth and a two-edged sword in their hand, to deal retribution to the nations, reproving among the peoples, to shackle their kings with chains and their nobles with fetters of iron, to fulfill among them the written judgment: This glory have all His holy ones. [SAAS]

Psalms 150.

Praise God in His saints; praise Him in the firmament of His power; praise Him for His mighty acts; praise Him according to the abundance of His greatness. Praise Him with the sound of a trumpet; praise Him with the harp and lyre; praise Him with timbrel and dance; praise Him with strings and flute; praise Him with resounding cymbals; praise Him with triumphant cymbals; let everything that breathes praise the Lord. Alleluia. [SAAS]

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

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,

εἰρήνη ἐν ἀνθρώποις εὐδοκία. Ὑμνοῦμέν σε, εὐλογοῦμέν σε, προσκυνοῦμέν σε, δοξολογοῦμέν σε, εὐχαριστοῦμέν σοι, διὰ τὴν μεγάλην σου δόξαν. Κύριε Βασιλεῦ, ἐπουράνιε Θεέ, Πάτερ παντοκράτορ· Κύριε Υἱὲ μονογενές, Ἰησοῦ Χριστέ, καὶ Ἅγιον Πνεῦμα. Κύριε ὁ Θεός, ὁ Ἀμνὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ, ὁ Υἱὸς τοῦ Πατρὸς, ὁ αἰρὼν τὴν ἁμαρτίαν τοῦ κόσμου, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς, ὁ αἰρὼν τὰς ἁμαρτίας τοῦ κόσμου. Πρόσδεξαι τὴν δέησιν ἡμῶν, ὁ καθήμενος ἐν δεξιᾷ τοῦ Πατρὸς, καὶ ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. Ὅτι σὺ εἶ μόνος Ἅγιος, σὺ εἶ μόνος Κύριος, Ἰησοῦς Χριστός, εἰς δόξαν Θεοῦ Πατρὸς. Ἀμήν. Καθ' ἐκάστην ἡμέραν εὐλογήσω σε, καὶ αἰνέσω τὸ ὄνομά σου εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα, καὶ εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα τοῦ αἰῶνος. Κύριε, καταφυγὴ ἐγενήθης ἡμῖν ἐν γενεᾷ καὶ γενεᾷ. Ἐγὼ εἶπα· Κύριε, ἐλέησόν με· ἴασαι τὴν ψυχὴν μου, ὅτι ἥμαρτόν σοι. Κύριε, πρὸς σὲ κατέφυγον· δίδαξόν με τοῦ ποιεῖν τὸ θέλημά σου, ὅτι σὺ εἶ ὁ Θεός μου. Ὅτι παρὰ σοὶ πηγὴ ζωῆς· ἐν τῷ φωτί σου ὁψόμεθα φῶς. Παράτεινον τὸ ἔλεός σου τοῖς γινώσκουσί σε. Καταξίωσον, Κύριε, ἐν τῇ ἡμέρᾳ ταύτῃ ἀναμαρτήτους φυλαχθῆναι ἡμᾶς. Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, ὁ Θεὸς τῶν Πατέρων ἡμῶν, καὶ αἰνετὸν καὶ δεδοξασμένον τὸ ὄνομά σου εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας. Ἀμήν. Γένοιτο, Κύριε, τὸ ἔλεός σου ἐφ' ἡμᾶς, καθάπερ ἠλπίσαμεν ἐπὶ σέ. Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε· δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου. Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Δέσποτα· συνέτισόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου. Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Ἅγιε· φώτισόν με τοῖς δικαιώμασί σου. Κύριε, τὸ ἔλεός σου εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα· τὰ ἔργα τῶν χειρῶν σου μὴ παρίδης. Σοὶ πρόπει αἶνος, σοὶ πρόπει ὕμνος, σοὶ

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

δόξα πρέπει, τῷ Πατρὶ, καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ, καὶ τῷ
Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν, καὶ ἀεὶ, καὶ εἰς τοὺς
αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Πληρώσωμεν τὴν ἑωθινὴν δέησιν ἡμῶν
τῷ Κυρίῳ.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Παράσχον, Κύριε.)

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

(Παράσχον, Κύριε.)

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

(Παράσχον, Κύριε.)

Τὰ καλὰ καὶ συμφέροντα ταῖς ψυχαῖς
ἡμῶν καὶ εἰρήνην τῷ κόσμῳ, παρὰ τοῦ
Κυρίου αἰτησώμεθα.

(Παράσχον, Κύριε.)

Τὸν ὑπόλοιπον χρόνον τῆς ζωῆς ἡμῶν
ἐν εἰρήνῃ καὶ μετάνοιᾳ ἐκτελέσαι, παρὰ τοῦ
Κυρίου αἰτησώμεθα.

(Παράσχον, Κύριε.)

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

(Παράσχον, Κύριε.)

Τῆς Παναγίας ἀχράντου,
ὑπερευλογημένης, ἐνδόξου Δεσποίνης

DEACON

Let us complete our morning prayer to
the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Grant this, O Lord.)

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

(Grant this, O Lord.)

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

(Grant this, O Lord.)

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

(Grant this, O Lord.)

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

(Grant this, O Lord.)

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

ἡμῶν Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας
μετὰ πάντων τῶν Ἀγίων μνημονεύσαντες,
ἑαυτοὺς καὶ ἀλλήλους καὶ πᾶσαν τὴν ζωὴν
ἡμῶν Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ παραθώμεθα.

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὅτι Θεὸς ἐλέους, οἰκτιρμῶν, καὶ
φιλανθρωπίας ὑπάρχεις, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν
ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ, καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ, καὶ τῷ
Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν, καὶ ἀεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς
αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

(Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.)

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τὰς κεφαλὰς ἡμῶν τῷ Κυρίῳ κλίνομεν.

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Κύριε, Ἄγιε, ὁ ἐν ὑψηλοῖς κατοικῶν καὶ τὰ
ταπεινὰ ἐφορῶν, καὶ τῷ παντεφύρῳ σου ὄμματι
ἐπιβλέπων ἐπὶ πᾶσαν τὴν κτίσιν, σοὶ ἐκλίναμεν τὸν
αὐχένα τῆς ψυχῆς καὶ τοῦ σώματος, καὶ δεόμεθά σου
Ἄγιε Ἀγίων· ἔκτεινον τὴν χειρὰ σου τὴν ἀόρατον ἐξ
ἀγίου κατοικητηρίου σου, καὶ εὐλόγησον πάντας
ἡμᾶς· καὶ εἴτι ἡμάρτομεν ἐκουσίως ἢ ἀκουσίως,
ὥς ἀγαθὸς καὶ φιλόανθρωπος Θεὸς συγχώρησον,
δωρούμενος ἡμῖν τὰ ἐγκόσμια καὶ ὑπερκόσμια
ἀγαθὰ σου.

Σὸν γὰρ ἐστὶ τὸ ἐλεεῖν καὶ σώζειν
ἡμᾶς, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν
ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ, καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ, καὶ τῷ
Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν, καὶ ἀεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς
αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

and ever-virgin Mary, with all the saints, let
us commend ourselves and one another and
our whole life to Christ our God.

(To You, O Lord.)

PRIEST

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

(Amen.)

PRIEST

Peace be with all.

(And with your spirit.)

DEACON

Let us bow our heads to the Lord.

(To You, O Lord.)

PRIEST (in a low voice)

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

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

(Amen.)

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου ---

ΧΟΡΟΣ

**Ἀπόστιχα τῆς Ὀκτωήχου.
Ἦχος πλ. β'.**

Ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ τὴν ἐλπίδα κέκτημαι,
καὶ ἐν αὐτῷ καυχώμενος βοῶ· Φιλάνθρωπε
Κύριε, τὴν ἀλαζονείαν κατὰβαλε, τῶν μὴ
ὁμολογούντων σε, Θεὸν καὶ ἄνθρωπον.

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

Οἱ τῷ Σταυρῷ τειχιζόμενοι, τῷ ἐχθρῷ
ἀντιτασσόμεθα, μὴ δειλιῶντες τὰς αὐτοῦ
μεθοδεῖας καὶ ἐνέδρας· ὁ γὰρ ὑπερήφανος
κατήργηται, καὶ καταπεπάζεται, τῇ δυνάμει
τοῦ ἐν ξύλῳ, προσπαγέντος Χριστοῦ.

Στίχ. Καὶ ἔστω ἡ λαμπρότης Κυρίου τοῦ
Θεοῦ ἡμῶν ἐφ' ἡμᾶς, καὶ τὰ ἔργα τῶν χειρῶν
ἡμῶν κατεύθυνον ἐφ' ἡμᾶς, καὶ τὸ ἔργον τῶν
χειρῶν ἡμῶν κατεύθυνον.

Κύριε, ἐν τῇ μνήμῃ τῶν Ἀγίων
σου, πᾶσα ἡ κτίσις ἐορτάζει, οὐρανοὶ
ἀγάλλονται σὺν τοῖς Ἀγγέλοις, καὶ ἡ γῆ
εὐφραίνεται σὺν τοῖς ἀνθρώποις, αὐτῶν
ταῖς παρακλήσεσιν, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν. **Σταυροθεοτοκίον.**

Ἦχος πλ. β'. Τριήμερος ἀνέστης.

Ἐπάγην μὲν ὡς ἄνθρωπος, ἐν ξύλῳ
καὶ νενέκρωμαι, καὶ ἐν τάφῳ κατετέθην ὡς
θνητός, ἀλλ' ὡς Θεὸς ἐν δόξῃ, Μήτηρ ἀγνή
Παρθένε, πάλιν ἀνίσταμαι τριήμερος.

From Octoechos ---

CHOIR

**Aposticha of the Octoechos.
Mode pl. 2.**

I now have hope, because of the Cross,
and I boast in it, saying: "O humane Lord,
bring down the arrogance of those who do not
confess You to be both God and man." [SD]

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

We who are shielded by the Cross stand
up to the enemy, and we are not frightened
by his tactics and traps. For the proud one
has been brought down, and he has been
trampled by the power of Christ, who was
nailed to the Cross. [SD]

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

O Lord, all creation celebrates at the
memory of Your Saints: the heavens and the
Angels are exultant, and the earth rejoices
with its people. By their supplications, have
mercy on us. [SD]

Glory. Both now. **Stavrotheotokion.**

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

As man, I have been nailed to a cross, *
and truly I am put to death. * As a mortal, I
am laid within a tomb, * but as God, I will in
glory * rise again on the third day, * O holy
Mother, ever-virgin and pure. [SD]

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἀγαθὸν τὸ ἐξομολογεῖσθαι τῷ Κυρίῳ
καὶ ψάλλειν τῷ ὀνόματί σου, Ὑψίστε· τοῦ
ἀναγγέλλειν τῷ πρωῒ τὸ ἔλεός σου καὶ τὴν
ἀλήθειάν σου κατὰ νύκτα.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Τρισάγιον.

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

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

Παναγία Τριάς, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. Κύριε,
ἱλάσθητι ταῖς ἁμαρτίαις ἡμῶν. Δέσποτα,
συγχώρησον τὰς ἀνομίας ἡμῖν. Ἅγιε,
ἐπίσκεψαι καὶ ἰάσαι τὰς ἀσθενείας ἡμῶν,
ὥστεκεν τοῦ ὀνόματός σου.

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

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

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

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

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.

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.

(Αμὴν.)

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Απολυτίκιον. Τῶν Μαρτύρων.

Ἦχος δ'. Ταχὺ προκατάλαβε.

Οἱ Μάρτυρές σου Κύριε, ἐν τῇ ἀθλήσει αὐτῶν, στεφάνους ἐκομίσαντο τῆς ἀφθαρσίας, ἐκ σοῦ τοῦ Θεοῦ ἡμῶν· σχόντες γὰρ τὴν ἰσχύν σου, τοὺς τυράννους καθεῖλον, ἔθραυσαν καὶ δαιμόνων, τὰ ἀνίσχυρα θράση. Αὐτῶν ταῖς ἰκεσίαις, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, σῶσον τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου ---

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον.**

Ἦχος δ'.

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

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

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

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

Ἔτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ ὀρθοδόξων χριστιανῶν.

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

Ἔτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ τοῦ (ἀρχιερατικοῦ βαθμοῦ) ἡμῶν (τοῦ δεῖνος).

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

Ἔτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ τῶν ἀδελφῶν ἡμῶν, τῶν ἱερέων, ἱερομονάχων, ἱεροδιακόνων καὶ μοναχῶν, καὶ πάσης τῆς ἐν Χριστῷ ἡμῶν ἀδελφότητος.

(Amen.)

CHOIR

Apolytikion. For the Martyrs.

Mode 4. Come quickly.

Your Martyrs, O Lord, were worthily awarded by You * the crowns of incorruption, in that they contested for You our immortal God. * Since they possessed Your power, they defeated the tyrants, * dashing the demons' powerless displays of defiance. * O Christ God, at their fervent entreaties, save our souls.

[SD]

From Octoechos ---

Glory. Both now. **Theotokion.**

Mode 4.

We magnify you, O Theotokos, and cry out: You are the bush in which, without being burnt, Moses saw, as a flame, the fire of Divinity. [SD]

DEACON

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

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

Let us pray for pious and Orthodox Christians.

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

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

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

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

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

Ἦτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ ἐλέους, ζωῆς, εἰρήνης, ὑγείας, σωτηρίας, ἐπισκέψεως, συγχωρήσεως καὶ ἀφέσεως τῶν ἁμαρτιῶν τῶν δούλων τοῦ Θεοῦ, πάντων τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ ὀρθοδόξων χριστιανῶν, τῶν κατοικούντων καὶ παρεπιδημούντων ἐν τῇ (πόλει, κώμῃ), ταύτῃ, τῶν ἐνοριτῶν, ἐπιτρόπων, συνδρομητῶν καὶ ἀφιερωτῶν τοῦ ἁγίου ναοῦ τούτου.

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

Ἦτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ τῶν μακαρίων καὶ ἀοιδίμων κτιτόρων τῆς ἁγίας Ἐκκλησίας ταύτης, καὶ ὑπὲρ πάντων τῶν προαναπαυσασμένων πατέρων καὶ ἀδελφῶν ἡμῶν, τῶν ἐνθάδε εὐσεβῶς, κειμένων, καὶ ἀπανταχοῦ ὀρθοδόξων.

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

Ἦτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ τῶν καρποφορούντων καὶ καλλιεργούντων ἐν τῷ ἁγίῳ καὶ πανσέπτῳ ναῷ τούτῳ, κοπιώντων, ψαλλόντων καὶ ὑπὲρ τοῦ περιεστῶτος λαοῦ, τοῦ ἀπεκδεχομένου τὸ παρὰ σοῦ μέγα καὶ πλούσιον ἔλεος.

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

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὅτι ἐλεήμων καὶ φιλόανθρωπος Θεὸς ὑπάρχεις, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ αἰεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία.

(Εὐλόγησον.)

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

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

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

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

PRIEST

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

(Amen.)

DEACON

Wisdom.

(Father, bless!)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

Στερεώσαι, Κύριος ὁ Θεός, τὴν ἁγίαν
καὶ ἀμώμητον πίστιν τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ
ὀρθοδόξων Χριστιανῶν, σὺν τῇ ἁγίᾳ αὐτοῦ
Ἐκκλησίᾳ καὶ τῇ πόλει ταύτῃ εἰς αἰῶνας
αἰώνων.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Ἀμήν.

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

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

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (ἐκ γ') Εὐλόγησον.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Χριστὸς ὁ ἀληθινὸς Θεὸς ἡμῶν,
ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς παναχράντου
καὶ παναμώμου ἁγίας αὐτοῦ Μητρός,
δυνάμει τοῦ τιμίου καὶ ζωοποιοῦ Σταυροῦ,
προστασίαις τῶν τιμίων ἐπουρανίων
Δυνάμεων Ἀσωμάτων, ἱκεσίαις τοῦ τιμίου,
ἐνδόξου, προφήτου, Προδρόμου καὶ
βαπτιστοῦ Ἰωάννου, τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων
καὶ πανευφήμεων Ἀποστόλων, τῶν ἁγίων
ἐνδόξων καὶ καλλινίκων μαρτύρων· τῶν
οσίων καὶ θεοφόρων Πατέρων ἡμῶν· (τοῦ
Ἁγίου τοῦ Ναοῦ)· τῶν ἁγίων καὶ δικαίων
Θεοπατόρων Ἰωακείμ καὶ Ἄννης, καὶ
πάντων τῶν Ἁγίων, ἐλεῆσαι καὶ σῶσαι
ἡμᾶς, ὡς ἀγαθὸς καὶ φιλόανθρωπος.

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

(Ἀμήν.)

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!

PRIEST

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

Through the prayers of our holy fathers,
Lord Jesus Christ, our God, have mercy on us
[and save us].

(Amen.)