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ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ήχος δ'.

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

Στίχ. α'. Έξομολογεῖσθε τῷ Κυρίῳ καὶ ἐπικαλεῖσθε τὸ ὄνομα τὸ ἄγιον αὐτοῦ.

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

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

Άπολυτίκιον.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

Ήχος δ'.

Ως τῶν Ἀποστόλων ὁμότροπος, καὶ τῆς Οἰκουμένης διδάσκαλος, τῷ Δεσπότη τῶν ὅλων ἱκέτευε Φώτιε, εἰρήνην τῆ Οἰκουμένη δωρήσασθαι, καὶ ταῖς ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Δόξα. Τὸ αὐτό.

Ώς τῶν Ἀποστόλων ὁμότοοπος, καὶ τῆς Οἰκουμένης διδάσκαλος, τῷ Δεσπότη τῶν ὅλων ἱκέτευε Φώτιε, εἰρήνην τῆ Οἰκουμένη δωρήσασθαι, καὶ ταῖς ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Καὶ νῦν.

Απολυτίκιον. Τῆς Έορτῆς.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

5 H χ o ς α' .

Χαῖφε κεχαφιτωμένη Θεοτόκε Παφθένε· ἐκ σοῦ γὰφ ἀνέτειλεν ὁ Ἦλιος τῆς δικαιοσύνης, Χφιστὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, φωτίζων τοὺς ἐν σκότει. Εὐφφαίνου καὶ σὺ Πφεσβύτα δίκαιε, δεξάμενος ἐν ἀγκάλαις τὸν ἐλευθεφωτὴν τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν, χαφιζόμενον ἡμῖν καὶ τὴν Ἀνάστασιν.

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 holy name.

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.

From Menaion - - -

Mode 4.

Resembling the Apostles in way of life, O Photios, the teacher of the universe, intercede with the Master of all, to grant peace to the whole world, and great mercy to our souls. (5D)

Glory. Repeat.

Resembling the Apostles in way of life, O Photios, the teacher of the universe, intercede with the Master of all, to grant peace to the whole world, and great mercy to our souls. (5D)

Both now.

Apolytikion. For the Feast.

From Menaion - - -

Mode 1.

Lady full of grace, rejoice, O Virgin
Theotokos, for Christ our God, the Sun
of righteousness has risen from you and
He illumined those in darkness. And you,
righteous Elder, be glad in heart, receiving
in your embraces the One who liberates our
souls and bestows on us the Resurrection. (5D)

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

 Έτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνη τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθώμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Αντιλαβοῦ, 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 σὸν τὸ κράτος καὶ σοῦ ἐστιν ἡ βασιλεία καὶ ἡ δύναμις καὶ ἡ δόξα, τοῦ Πατρὸς καὶ τοῦ Υίοῦ καὶ τοῦ Άγίου Πνεύματος, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κάθισμα Α'.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

Ήχος α'. Τὸν τάφον σου Σωτήρ.

Ἐπέλαμψεν ἰδού, τῆς ψυχῆς μου τὸ ἔαρ, ἐπέφανεν ἰδού, τοῦ σοφοῦ Ἱεράρχου, Φωτίου τοῦ παμμάκαρος, ἡ φαιδρὰ μνήμη σήμερον. Όθεν ἄπαντες, ἀνευφημήσωμεν τοῦτον, ὡς στηρίξαντα, τῶν Ὀρθοδόξων τὴν Πίστιν, δυνάμει τοῦ Πνεύματος.

Δόξα. Τὸ αὐτό.

Ἐπέλαμψεν ἰδού, τῆς ψυχῆς μου τὸ ἔαρ, ἐπέφανεν ἰδού, τοῦ σοφοῦ Ἱεράρχου, Φωτίου τοῦ παμμάκαρος, ἡ φαιδρὰ μνήμη σήμερον. Όθεν ἄπαντες, ἀνευφημήσωμεν

DEACON

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

Help us, save us, have mercy upon us and protect us, O God, by your grace.

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(To You, O Lord.)

PRIEST

For yours is the dominion, and yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

CHOIR

Kathisma I.

From Menaion - - -

Mode 1. The soldiers keeping watch.

Behold, the vernal joy of my soul has arisen; * for on this day the bright memory of the blessed * and knowledgeable hierarch and saint Photius is here observed. * Therefore let us all for him sing hymns and extol him; * by the Spirit's might * he reinforced and supported * the Faith of the Orthodox. (SD)

Glory. Repeat.

Behold, the vernal joy of my soul has arisen; * for on this day the bright memory of the blessed * and knowledgeable hierarch and saint Photius is here observed. * Therefore let us all for him sing hymns and extol him; τοῦτον, ώς στηρίξαντα, τῶν Ὀρθοδόξων τὴν Πίστιν, δυνάμει τοῦ Πνεύματος.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

Καὶ νῦν. **Τῆς Ἑοοτῆς. Ἡχος α'.** Αὐτόμελον.

Χορὸς ἄγγελικός, ἐκπληττέσθω τὸ θαῦμα, βροτοὶ δὲ ταῖς φωναῖς, ἀνακράξωμεν ὕμνον, ὁρῶντες τὴν ἄφατον, τοῦ Θεοῦ συγκατάβασιν ὂν γὰρ τρέμουσι, τῶν οὐρανῶν αἱ Δυνάμεις, γηραλέαι νῦν, ἐναγκαλίζονται χεῖρες, τὸν μόνον φιλάνθρωπον.

Κάθισμα Β'.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

Ήχος γ'. Θείας πίστεως.

Θείαν ἔλλαμψιν κεκληρωμένος, βίον ἔνθεον ἐξησκημένος, ὁμωνύμω ἱερατεία διέπρεψας. Ὑπερφυῶς γὰρ τρανώσας τὰ δόγματα, ὀρθοδοξία τὴν Πίστιν ἐστήριξας, Πάτερ ὅσιε, Χριστὸν τὸν Θεὸν ἱκέτευε, δωρήσασθαι ἡμῖν τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Δόξα. Τὸ αὐτό.

Θείαν ἔλλαμψιν κεκληρωμένος, βίον ἔνθεον ἐξησκημένος, όμωνύμω ἱερατεία διέπρεψας. Ὑπερφυῶς γὰρ τρανώσας τὰ δόγματα, ὀρθοδοξία τὴν Πίστιν ἐστήριξας, Πάτερ ὅσιε, Χριστὸν τὸν Θεὸν ἱκέτευε, δωρήσασθαι ἡμῖν τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

Καὶ νῦν. **Τῆς Ἑοοτῆς.** Ἡχος α'. Τὸν τάφον σου Σωτήρ.

Ό ὢν σὺν τῷ Πατρί, ἐπὶ θρόνου ἁγίου, ἐλθὼν ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς, ἐκ Παρθένου ἐτέχθη, καὶ βρέφος ἐγένετο, χρόνοις ὢν ἀπερίγραπτος, ὃν δεξάμενος, ὁ Συμεὼν ἐν ἀγκάλαις,

* by the Spirit's might * he reinforced and supported * the Faith of the Orthodox. (SD)

From Menaion - - -

Both now. For the Feast. Mode 1. Automelon.

In heaven be amazed by the wonder, O Angels; * with voices cry aloud a divine hymn, O mortals,* beholding the ineffable condescension of God to us.* For now Symeon holds in his aged embraces * Him before whom stand the hosts of heaven and tremble,* the only One who loves mankind. (5D)

Kathisma II.

From Menaion - -

Mode 3. Your confession.

In possession of divine effulgence, * you adorned yourself with godly living; * like your name, so in your priesthood you shone with light. * For by explaining the dogmas so wonderfully * you reinforced the divine Faith with Orthodoxy, * Father Photios, beseech Christ our God fervently, * entreating that He grant us His great mercy. (5D)

Glory. Repeat.

In possession of divine effulgence, * you adorned yourself with godly living; * like your name, so in your priesthood you shone with light. * For by explaining the dogmas so wonderfully * you reinforced the divine Faith with Orthodoxy, * Father Photios, beseech Christ our God fervently, * entreating that He grant us His great mercy. (5D)

From Menaion - - -

Both now. For the Feast.

Mode 1. The soldiers keeping watch.

The One who is upon the holy throne with the Father, * has come upon the earth and was born of a Virgin. * An infant has He become who by years is uncircumscribed. *

χαίρων ἔλεγε· Νῦν ἀπολύεις Οἰκτίρμον, εὐφράνας τὸν δοῦλόν σου.

Κάθισμα Γ'.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - - '**Hχος δ'.** Ο ύψωθεὶς ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ.

Ο Ίεράρχης καὶ σεπτὸς θεηγόρος, τῆς Ἐκκλησίας ὁ λαμποὸς ὑποφήτης, τὰς διανοίας χάριτι ἀρδεύεις πιστῶν τῶν αίρετιζόντων δέ, κατακλύζεις τὰς φρένας, χάριν ἀναβλύζων τε τῶν θαυμάτων ἐκπλύνεις παθῶν παντοίων ὁύπον ἀληθῶς, őσιε Πάτεο πανένδοξε Φώτιε.

Δόξα καὶ νῦν. Τῆς Έορτῆς. Τοῦ Μηναίου **Ήχος δ'.** Κατεπλάγη Ἰωσήφ.

Νηπιάζει δι' ἐμέ, ὁ Παλαιὸς τῶν ήμερῶν, καθαρσίων κοινωνεῖ, ὁ καθαρώτατος Θεός, ἵνα τὴν σάρκα πιστώση μου, τὴν ἐκ Παρθένου. Καὶ ταῦτα Συμεὼν μυσταγωγούμενος, ἐπέγνω τὸν αὐτόν, Θεὸν φανέντα σαρκί, καὶ ὡς ζωὴν ἠσπάζετο, καὶ χαίρων, πρεσβυτικῶς ἀνεκραύγαζεν· Απόλυσόν με σὲ γὰο κατεῖδον, τὴν ζωὴν τῶν ἁπάντων.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

"Έτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνη τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Αντιλαβοῦ, σῶσον, ἐλέησον καὶ διαφύλαξον ήμᾶς ὁ Θεὸς τῆ σῆ χάριτι.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Τῆς Παναγίας ἀχράντου, ύπερευλογημένης, ἐνδόξου Δεσποίνης ήμῶν Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας μετὰ πάντων τῶν Αγίων μνημονεύσαντες, And when Symeon in his embraces received Him, * he rejoiced and said, You made me glad, now release me, * Your servant, O compassionate Lord. (SD)

Kathisma III.

From Menaion -

Mode 4. You who were lifted.

O holy Hierarch and divine theologian, * the Church's luminous expounder and teacher, * you irrigate the minds of the believers with grace, * but you inundate the minds of heretical thinkers. * With the grace of miracles that you pour out you truly * expunge the stain of passions of all kind, * O holy Father, all-glorious Photios. (SD)

Glory. Both now. For the Feast. From Menaion

Mode 4. Joseph marveled.

Now the Ancient of Days becomes an infant for me. * And the most pure God now shares purification with me, * to show that truly He assumed my flesh from the Virgin. * And Symeon was led to know the mystery * and recognized as God the one he saw in the flesh. * And he embraced and kissed Him as life itself, * and he rejoiced as an elder and cried aloud, * Let me depart now, for I have seen You, * O Lord, the life of all things. (5D)

DEACON

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

Help us, save us, have mercy upon us and protect us, O God, by your grace.

(Lord, have mercy.)

Remembering our most holy, pure, blessed, and glorious Lady, the Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary, with all the saints, let έαυτοὺς καὶ ἀλλήλους καὶ πᾶσαν τὴν ζωὴν ἡμῶν Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ παραθώμεθα.

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ότι ηὐλόγηταί σου τὸ ὄνομα, καὶ δεδόξασταί σου ἡ βασιλεία, τοῦ Πατρὸς καὶ τοῦ Υἱοῦ καὶ τοῦ Άγίου Πνεύματος, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Άμήν.)

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Άντίφωνον Α'. Ήχος δ'.

Ἐκ νεότητός μου πολλὰ πολεμεῖ με πάθη, ἀλλ' αὐτὸς ἀντιλαβοῦ, καὶ σῶσον Σωτήο μου. (δίς)

Οί μισοῦντες Σιών, αἰσχύνθητε ἀπὸ τοῦ Κυρίου· ὡς χόρτος γάρ, πυρὶ ἔσεσθε ἀπεξηραμμένοι. (δίς)

Δόξα.

Άγίω Πνεύματι πᾶσα ψυχὴ ζωοῦται, καὶ καθάρσει ύψοῦται λαμπρύνεται, τῆ τριαδικῆ Μονάδι ἱεροκρυφίως.

Καὶ νῦν.

Άγίω Πνεύματι, ἀναβλύζει τὰ τῆς χάριτος ὁεῖθρα, ἀρδεύοντα, ἄπασαν τὴν κτίσιν πρὸς ζωογονίαν.

Ποοκείμενον. Ψαλμός ΜΗ' (48).

Τὸ στόμα μου λαλήσει σοφίαν καὶ ἡ μελέτη τῆς καρδίας μου σύνεσιν. (δίς)

Στίχ. Άκούσατε ταῦτα, πάντα τὰ ἔθνη, ἐνωτίσασθε πάντες οἱ κατοικοῦντες τὴν οἰκουμένην.

Τὸ στόμα μου λαλήσει σοφίαν καὶ ἡ μελέτη τῆς καρδίας μου σύνεσιν.

us commit ourselves and one another and our whole life to Christ our God.

(To You, O Lord.)

PRIEST

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

(Amen.)

CHOIR

Antiphon I. Mode 4.

Since my youth have many passions waged war against me. O my Savior, nonetheless help me and save me. (2) (5D)

You, the haters of Zion, be put to shame by the Lord, for like thatch in fire you will be completely dried up. (2) (SD)

Glory.

From the Holy Spirit every soul receives life, and through cleansing is lifted and brightened, in a hidden, sacred manner, by the trinal Monad. (SD)

Both now.

From the Holy Spirit do the streams of grace well forth; they irrigate everything created, so that life be engendered. (5D)

Prokeimenon. Psalm 48 (49).

My mouth shall speak wisdom, and the meditation of my heart, understanding. (2)

Verse: Hear this, all you nations; give ear, all you inhabitants of the world.

My mouth shall speak wisdom, and the meditation of my heart, understanding. (SAAS)

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ότι Άγιος εἶ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ ἐν Άγίοις ἐπαναπαύη, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατοὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ Άγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀμήν.

Ήχος β'.

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

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! Ακούσωμεν τοῦ άγίου Εὐαγγελίου.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

(Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Ἰωάννην ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ποόσχωμεν!

(Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)

DEACON

Let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

PRIEST

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

CHOIR

Amen.

Mode 2.

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

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.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

$(\iota' 1-9)$

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος πρὸς τοὺς ἐληλυθότας πρὸς αὐτὸν Ἰουδαίους: Ἀμὴν ἀμὴν λέγω ύμιν, ὁ μὴ εἰσερχόμενος διὰ τῆς θύρας εἰς τὴν αὐλὴν τῶν προβάτων ἀλλὰ ἀναβαίνων άλλαχόθεν ἐκεῖνος κλέπτης ἐστὶν καὶ ληστής: ὁ δὲ εἰσερχόμενος διὰ τῆς θύρας ποιμήν ἐστιν τῶν προβάτων. Τούτω ὁ θυρωρὸς ἀνοίγει, καὶ τὰ πρόβατα τῆς φωνῆς αὐτοῦ ἀκούει, καὶ τὰ ἴδια πρόβατα φωνεῖ κατ' ὄνομα καὶ ἐξάγει αὐτά. Όταν τὰ ἴδια πάντα ἐκβάλη, ἔμπροσθεν αὐτῶν πορεύεται, καὶ τὰ πρόβατα αὐτῷ ἀκολουθεῖ, ὅτι οἴδασιν τὴν φωνὴν αὐτοῦ· ἀλλοτρίω δὲ οὐ μὴ ἀκολουθήσουσιν ἀλλὰ φεύξονται ἀπ' αὐτοῦ, ὅτι οὐκ οἴδασιν τῶν ἀλλοτρίων τὴν φωνήν. Ταύτην τὴν παροιμίαν εἶπεν αὐτοῖς ὁ Ἰησοῦς ἐκεῖνοι δὲ οὐκ ἔγνωσαν τίνα ἦν ἃ ἐλάλει αὐτοῖς. Εἶπεν οὖν πάλιν ὁ Ίησοῦς, Ἀμὴν ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν ὅτι ἐγώ εἰμι ή θύρα τῶν προβάτων. Πάντες ὅσοι ἦλθον πρὸ ἐμοῦ κλέπται εἰσὶν καὶ λησταί ἀλλ' οὐκ ἤκουσαν αὐτῶν τὰ πρόβατα. Ἐγώ εἰμι ή θύρα δι' ἐμοῦ ἐάν τις εἰσέλθη σωθήσεται καὶ εἰσελεύσεται καὶ ἐξελεύσεται καὶ νομὴν εύρήσει.

(Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Ψαλμὸς N' (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 ἁμαρτίας μου καθάρισόν με. Ότι τὴν ἀνομίαν μου ἐγὼ γινώσκω, καὶ ἡ ἁμαρτία μου ἐνώπιόν μού ἐστι διὰ παντός. Σοὶ μόνῳ ἥμαρτον καὶ τὸ πονηρὸν ἐνώπιόν

PRIEST

(10:1-9)

The Lord said to the Jews who had come to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber; but he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. To him the gatekeeper opens; the sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers." This figure Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. So Jesus again said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and robbers; but the sheep did not heed them. I am the door; if any one enters by me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture." (RSV)

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

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

σου ἐποίησα, ὅπως ἂν δικαιωθῆς ἐν τοῖς λόγοις σου, καὶ νικήσης ἐν τῷ κρίνεσθαί σε. Ίδοὺ γὰο ἐν ἀνομίαις συνελήφθην, καὶ ἐν άμαρτίαις ἐκίσσησέ με ἡ μήτηρ μου. Ἰδοὺ γὰο ἀλήθειαν ἠγάπησας, τὰ ἄδηλα καὶ τὰ κούφια τῆς σοφίας σου ἐδήλωσάς μοι. Ραντιεῖς με ὑσσώπω, καὶ καθαρισθήσομαι, πλυνεῖς με, καὶ ὑπὲο χιόνα λευκανθήσομαι. Άκουτιεῖς μοι ἀγαλλίασιν καὶ εὐφοοσύνην· άγαλλιάσονται ὀστέα τεταπεινωμένα. Απόστρεψον τὸ πρόσωπόν σου ἀπὸ τῶν άμαςτιῶν μου καὶ πάσας τὰς ἀνομίας μου ἐξάλειψον. Καρδίαν καθαράν κτίσον ἐν ἐμοί, ὁ Θεός, καὶ πνεῦμα εὐθὲς ἐγκαίνισον έν τοῖς ἐγκάτοις μου. Μἡ ἀπορρίψης με ἀπὸ τοῦ προσώπου σου καὶ το Πνεῦμά σου τὸ ἄγιον μὴ ἀντανέλης ἀπ' ἐμοῦ. Απόδος μοι τὴν ἀγαλλίασιν τοῦ σωτηρίου σου καὶ πνεύματι ἡγεμονικῷ στήριξόν με. Διδάξω ἀνόμους τὰς ὁδούς σου, καὶ ἀσεβεῖς ἐπὶ σὲ ἐπιστρέψουσι. Ρῦσαί με έξ αίμάτων, ὁ Θεὸς, ὁ Θεὸς τῆς σωτηρίας μου άγαλλιάσεται ή γλῶσσά μου τὴν δικαιοσύνην σου. Κύριε, τὰ χείλη μου ἀνοίξεις, καὶ τὸ στόμα μου ἀναγγελεῖ τὴν αἴνεσίν σου. Ότι εἰ ἠθέλησας θυσίαν, ἔδωκα άν όλοκαυτώματα οὐκ εὐδοκήσεις. Θυσία τῷ Θεῷ πνεῦμα συντετριμμένον, καρδίαν συντετοιμμένην καὶ τεταπεινωμένην ὁ Θεὸς οὐκ ἐξουδενώσει. Ἀγάθυνον, Κύριε, ἐν τῆ εὐδοκία σου τὴν Σιών, καὶ οἰκοδομηθήτω τὰ τείχη Ίερουσαλήμ. Τότε εὐδοκήσεις θυσίαν δικαιοσύνης, ἀναφορὰν καὶ όλοκαυτώματα. Τότε ἀνοίσουσιν ἐπὶ τὸ θυσιαστήριόν σου μόσχους.

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 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)

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Δ όξ α . Ήχος β' .

Ταῖς τοῦ Ἱεράρχου πρεσβείαις, Ἐλεῆμον, ἐξάλειψον τὰ πλήθη τῶν ἐμῶν ἐγκλημάτων.

Καὶ νῦν.

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

Ίδιόμελον. Ἡχος πλ. β΄.

Στίχ. Έλέησόν με, ό Θεός, κατὰ τὸ μέγα ἔλεός σου καὶ κατὰ τὸ πλῆθος τῶν οἰκτιρμῶν σου ἐξάλειψον τὸ ἀνόμημά μου.

Έξεχύθη ή χάρις ἐν χείλεσί σου, ὅσιε Πάτερ, καὶ γέγονας Ποιμὴν τῆς τοῦ Χριστοῦ Ἐκκλησίας, διδάσκων τὰ λογικὰ πρόβατα, πιστεύειν εἰς Τριάδα ὁμοούσιον, ἐν μιᾳ Θεότητι.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σῶσον ὁ Θεὸς τὸν λαόν σου καὶ εὐλόγησον τὴν κληφονομίαν σου ἐπίσκεψαι τὸν κόσμον σου ἐν ἐλέει καὶ οἰκτιρμοῖς. ύψωσον κέρας Χριστιανῶν ὀρθοδόξων καὶ κατάπεμψον ἐφ' ἡμᾶς τὰ ἐλέη σου τὰ πλούσια· πρεσβείαις τῆς παναχράντου Δεσποίνης ήμῶν Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας, δυνάμει τοῦ τιμίου καὶ ζωοποιοῦ Σταυροῦ, προστασίαις τῶν τιμίων ἐπουρανίων Δυνάμεων ἀσωμάτων, ίκεσίαις τοῦ τιμίου ἐνδόξου Προφήτου Προδρόμου καὶ Βαπτιστοῦ Ἰωάννου, τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ πανευφήμων Άποστόλων, τῶν ἐν ἁγίοις Πατέρων ἡμῶν μεγάλων Ίεραρχῶν καὶ οἰκουμενικῶν Διδασκάλων, Βασιλείου τοῦ Μεγάλου, Γρηγορίου τοῦ Θεολόγου καὶ Ἰωάννου τοῦ Χουσοστόμου, Ἀθανασίου, Κυρίλλου καὶ Ἰωάννου τοῦ Ἐλεήμονος Πατριαρχῶν

From Menaion - - -

CHOIR

Glory. Mode 2.

At the intercession of Your holy Hierarch, O Lord of mercy, blot out my many offences.

Both now.

At the intercession of the Theotokos, O Lord of mercy, blot out my many offences. (5D)

Idiomelon. Mode pl. 2.

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

Grace was poured upon your lips, O devout father, and you became a shepherd of the Church of Christ, teaching the reasonable sheep to believe in the Trinity, coessential, in one Divinity. (SD)

DEACON

O God, save your people and bless your inheritance. Look upon your world with mercy and compassion. Raise the Orthodox Christians in glory, and send down upon us your rich mercies, through the intercessions of our most pure Lady the Theotokos and ever-Virgin Mary, the power of the precious and life giving Cross, the protection of the honorable, bodiless Powers of heaven, the supplications of the honorable and glorious prophet, and forerunner John the Baptist, the holy, glorious, and praiseworthy Apostles, our Fathers among the Saints, the great hierarchs and ecumenical teachers, Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian and John Chrysostom, Athanasios, Cyril, and John the Merciful, patriarchs of Alexandria; Nicholas, bishop of Myra, Spyridon, bishop of Trimythous,

Αλεξανδοίας: Νικολάου τοῦ ἐν Μύροις, Σπυρίδωνος Τριμυθοῦντος καὶ Νεκταρίου Πενταπόλεως τῶν θαυματουργῶν τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων Μεγαλομαρτύρων Γεωργίου τοῦ Τροπαιοφόρου, Δημητρίου τοῦ Μυροβλήτου, Θεοδώρου τοῦ Τήρωνος, Θεοδώρου τοῦ Στρατηλάτου, Μηνᾶ τοῦ θαυματουργοῦ· τῶν Ἱερομαρτύρων Χαραλάμπους καὶ Ἐλευθερίου, τῆς άγίας ἐνδόξου Μεγαλομάρτυρος καὶ πανευφήμου Εὐφημίας: τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων Μαρτύρων Θέκλας, Βαρβάρας, Άναστασίας, Αἰκατερίνης, Κυριακῆς, Φωτεινῆς, Μαρίνας, Παρασκευῆς καὶ Εἰρήνης τῶν ὁσίων καὶ Θεοφόρων Πατέρων ήμῶν· (τοῦ Άγίου τοῦ Ναοῦ)· τῶν ἁγίων καὶ δικαίων Θεοπατόρων Ἰωακεὶμ καὶ Άννης καὶ τοῦ ἐν ἁγίοις Πατρὸς ἡμῶν καὶ Ἰσαποστόλου Φωτίου, Πατριάρχου Κωνσταντινουπόλεως, τοῦ Ὁμολογητοῦ, οὖ καὶ τὴν μνήμην ἐπιτελοῦμεν· καὶ πάντων σου τῶν Άγίων. Ίκετεύομέν σε, μόνε πολυέλεε Κύριε, ἐπάκουσον ἡμῶν τῶν ἁμαρτωλῶν δεομένων σου καὶ ἐλέησον ήμᾶς.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (ιβ')

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἐλέει καὶ οἰκτιομοῖς καὶ φιλανθοωπία τοῦ μονογενοῦς σου Υίοῦ, μεθ' οὖ εὐλογητὸς εἰ, σὺν τῷ παναγίῳ καὶ ἀγαθῷ καὶ ζωοποιῷ σου Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

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

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Κοντάκιον.

Ήχος πλ. δ'. Τῆ ὑπερμάχω.

Τῆς Ἐκκλησίας ὁ φωστὴο ὁ τηλαυγέστατος, καὶ Ὀοθοδόξων όδηγὸς ὁ ἐνθεώτατος, στεφανούσθω νῦν τοῖς ἄνθεσι

Nektarios of Pentapolis, the wonder-workers; the holy, glorious great Martyrs George the Victorious, Demetrios the Myrobletes, Theodore the Teron, and Theodore the General, Menas the Wonderworker, the Hieromartyrs Haralambos and Eleftherios; the holy, glorious, and victorious martyrs; the glorious great Martyr and all-laudable Euphemia; the holy and glorious Martyrs Thecla, Barbara, Anastasia, Katherine, Kyriake, Fotene, Marina, Paraskeve and Irene; of our holy God-bearing Fathers; (local patron saint); the holy and righteous ancestors of God Joachim and Anna; our Father among the Saints Photios, Patriarch of Constantinople, the Equal to the Apostles and Confessor, whose memory we celebrate, and of all your Saints. We beseech you, only merciful Lord, hear us sinners who pray to you and have mercy on us.

CHOIR

Lord, have mercy. (12)

PRIEST

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

(Amen.)

From Menaion - - -

READER

Kontakion.

Mode pl. 4. O Champion General.

The luminary of the Church that is most radiant, * the God-inspired guide and teacher of the Orthodox * now be honored with our

τῶν ἀσμάτων, ἡ θεόφθογγος κιθάρα ἡ τοῦ Πνεύματος, ὁ στεὀῥότατος αἰρέσεων ἀντίπαλος, ῷ καὶ κράζομεν χαῖρε πάντιμε Φώτιε.

Ό Οἶκος.

Άγγελος ἐξ ἀνθρώπων, ἀνεδείχθης ὧ Πάτερ, ἐκ γῆς πρὸς τὰ οὐράνια φθάσας διὸ σὺν ἀσωμάτοις χοροῖς, ἁμιλλώμενόν σε θεωρῶν, Ὅσιε, ἐξίσταμαι καὶ πόθφ σοι κραυγάζω εὐλαβῶς τοιαῦτα.

Χαῖφε, δι' οὖ Τφιὰς πφοσκυνεῖται. Χαῖφε, δι' οὖ Θεὸς ἀνυμνεῖται.

Χαῖφε, Ὀφθοδόξων κανὼν ὁ εὐθύτατος. Χαῖφε, ἀνομοῦντας ἐλέγχων στεἀῥότατα.

Χαῖοε, ὕψος ταπεινώσεως δυσανάβατον πολλοῖς. Χαῖοε, βάθος διακοίσεως δυσθεώρητον θνητοῖς.

Χαῖοε, ὅτι ἐγένου τοῦ Θεοῦ θεῖος θύτης. Χαῖοε, ὅτι ποοσάγεις τῷ Θεῷ σεσωσμένους.

Χαῖφε, Θεοῦ Μαφτύφων ὁμόσκηνε. Χαῖφε, σεπτῶν Ὁσίων συνόμιλε.

Χαῖφε, δι' οὖ δυσσεβεῖς καθαιφοῦνται. Χαῖφε, δι' οὖ πιστοὶ βεβαιοῦνται.

Χαῖφε, πάντιμε Φώτιε.

Συναξάριον.

Τοῦ Μηναίου.

Τῆ ζ' τοῦ αὐτοῦ μηνός, μνήμη τοῦ Όσίου Πατρὸς ἡμῶν Βουκόλου, Ἐπισκόπου Σμύρνης. songs as if with a garland. * To the Holy Spirit's instrument that speaks from God, * and the vehement opponent of all heresy * let cry aloud: Rejoice, all-honored Photios. (5D)

Oikos.

Attaining to heaven from earth, holy Father, you were shown to be an angel of human origin. Therefore, as I see you strive to join the bodiless hosts, O righteous man, I am amazed, and with longing I reverently shout these salutations: (SD)

Rejoice, through whom the Trinity is worshipped. Rejoice, through whom our God is lauded.

Rejoice, the straightest rule of the Orthodox. Rejoice, the strongest reproof of transgressors.

Rejoice, height of humility, which for most is hard to ascend. Rejoice, depth of discernment, which for mortals is hard to apprehend.

Rejoice, for you were a divine priest of God. Rejoice, for you offer God many who were saved.

Rejoice, for you dwell with God's holy Martyrs. Rejoice, for you live with the devout and righteous.

Rejoice, through you deposed are the impious. Rejoice, through you the faithful are established.

Rejoice, all-honored Photios.

Synaxarion.

From the Menaion.

On February 6, we commemorate our devout father Boukolos, Bishop of Smyrna.

Τῆ αὐτῆ ἡμέρα, μνήμη τοῦ Ἁγίου Μάρτυρος Ἰουλιανοῦ τοῦ ἐν Ἐμέση.

Τῆ αὐτῆ ἡμέρα, μνήμη τῶν Ἁγίων Μαρτύρων Φαύστης, Εὐϊλασίου, καὶ Μαξίμου.

Τῆ αὐτῆ ἡμέρα, μνήμη τοῦ ἐν Ἁγίοις Πατρὸς ἡμῶν καὶ Ἰσαποστόλου Φωτίου, Παρτιάρχου Κωνσταντινουπόλεως, τοῦ ὁμολογητοῦ.

Μνήμη τῶν Ὁσίων καὶ Θεοφόρων Πατέρων ἡμῶν Βαρσανουφίου τοῦ Μεγάλου Γέροντος καὶ Ἰωάννου τοῦ ἐπικαλουμένου Προφήτου.

On this day we also commemorate the holy Martyr Julian of Emesa.

On this day we also commemorate the holy Martyrs Fausta, Evilasios, and Maximus.

On this day we also commemorate our father among the saints Photios, Patriarch of Constantinople, the Peer of the Apostles and Confessor.

We also commemorate our devout and God-bearing fathers Barsanouphios the Great Elder, and John who was known as the Prophet.

Ταῖς αὐτῶν ἁγίαις ποεσβείαις, ὁ Θεὸς ἐλέησον καὶ σῶσον ἡμᾶς. Ἀμήν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Καταβασίαι τῆς Ύπαπαντῆς Ὠιδὴ α'. Ἡχος γ'.

Χέρσον ἀβυσσοτόκον πέδον ἥλιος, ἐπεπόλευσε ποτέ· ώσεὶ τεῖχος γὰρ ἐπάγη, ἑκατέρωθεν ὕδωρ, λαῷ πεζοποντοποροῦντι, καὶ θεαρέστως μέλποντι. Ἄισωμεν τῷ Κυρίῳ· ἐνδόξως γὰρ δεδόξασται.

'Ωιδή γ'.

Τὸ στεφέωμα, τῶν ἐπὶ σοὶ πεποιθότων, στεφέωσον Κύφιε τὴν Ἐκκλησίαν, ἢν ἐκτήσω, τῷ τιμίῳ σου αἵματι.

'Ωιδή δ'.

Ἐκάλυψεν οὐρανούς, ἡ ἀρετή σου Χριστέ τῆς κιβωτοῦ γὰρ προελθών,τοῦ άγιάσματός σου, τῆς ἀφθόρου Μητρός, ἐν τῷ ναῷ τῆς δόξης σοῦ, ὤφθης ὡς βρέφος, ἀγκαλοφορούμενος, καὶ ἐπληρώθη τὰ πάντα τῆς σῆς αἱ νέσεως.

'Ωιδή ε'.

Ώς εἶδεν Ἡσαΐας συμβολικῶς, ἐν θοόνω ἐπηομένω Θεόν, ὑπ' Ἁγγέλων δόξης δοουφορούμενον, ὢ τάλας! ἐβόα, ἐγώ, πρὸ

By their holy intercessions, O God, have mercy on us and save us. Amen.

CHOIR

Katavasias of the Meeting Ode i. Mode 3.

Once did the sun look down upon the surface of the dry abysm-bearing plain; * for the water like a wall on either side was congealed, * for a people walking crossed the sea, making God-appealing melody. * Sing to the Lord for He has been gloriously glorified.

Ode iii.

As the firm support of those who hope in You firmly, * O Lord, now confirm the Church that You established, * which You purchased for yourself with Your precious Blood. (5D)

Ode iv.

The heavens were covered by Your virtue, O Christ. * For coming forth from the Ark of Your holiness, Your Mother who sustained no corruption, * You appeared today in Your glorious Temple, as an infant held in arms. * And the entire creation was filled with Your praise. (SD)

Ode v.

Isaiah once symbolically saw God * seated on an elevated throne * with a host of glorious Angels standing with Him. * He cried, "Woe is me; I am lost! * With my eyes I have foreseen

γὰο εἶδον σωματούμενον Θεόν, φωτὸς ἀνεσπέοου, καὶ εἰοήνης δεσπόζοντα.

'Ωιδή ζ'.

Ἐβόησέ σοι, ἰδὼν ὁ Ποέσβυς, τοῖς ὀφθαλμοῖς τὸ σωτήριον, ὁ λαοῖς ἐπέστη. Ἐκ Θεοῦ Χριστὲ σὺ Θεός μου.

'Ωιδή ζ'.

Σὲ τὸν ἐν πυρὶ δροσίσαντα, Παῖδας θεολογήσαντας, καὶ Παρθένω, ἀκηράτω, ἐνοικήσαντα, Θεὸν Λόγον ὑμνοῦμεν, εὐσεβῶς μελωδοῦντες· Εὐλογητὸς ὁ Θεός, ὁ τῶν Πατέρων ἡμῶν.

Ω ιδ $\dot{\eta}$ η' .

Αἰνοῦμεν, εὐλογοῦμεν καὶ προσκυνοῦμεν τὸν Κύριον.

Άστέκτω πυοὶ ἑνωθέντες, οἱ θεοσεβείας ποοεστῶτες Νεανίαι, τῆ φλογὶ δὲ μὴ λωβηθέντες, θεῖον ὕμνον ἔμελπον. Εὐλογεῖτε πάντα τὰ ἔργα τὸν Κύριον, καὶ ὑπερυψοῦτε, εἰς πάντας τοὺς αἰῶνας.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τὴν Θεοτόκον καὶ μητέρα τοῦ φωτὸς ἐν ὕμνοις τιμῶντες μεγαλύνωμεν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

'Ωιδὴ θ'. Μεγαλυνάριον. Ήχος γ'.

Στίχ. Μεγαλύνει ή ψυχή μου τὸν Κύριον, καὶ ἠγαλλίασε τὸ πνεῦμά μου ἐπὶ τῷ Θεῷ τῷ σωτῆρί μου.

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

incarnate God, * and He is the Master of never-setting light and peace." (SD)

Ode vi.

The Elder cried out * when with his own eyes * he clearly saw Your salvation, O Lord, * which is for all peoples,* "God from God are You, Christ my Savior." (SD)

Ode vii.

In the fire You refreshed with dew the three Youths as they theologized; * and You dwelt within the Virgin who was undefiled. * God the Logos, we hymn You, * and we chant devoutly, * saying, "Blessed are You, the God of our Fathers." (SD)

Ode viii.

We praise and we bless and we worship the Lord.

The Youths, being piety's defenders, * as if joining battle with the unbearable fire, * and uninjured by the flame, sang a divine hymn exultantly, * "All you works of the Lord, bless the Lord, * and exalt supremely unto all the ages." (SD)

DEACON

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

CHOIR

Ode ix.

Megalynarion. Mode 3.

Verse: My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior. (RSV)

Greater in honor than the Cherubim, and in glory greater beyond compare than the Seraphim; you without corruption gave birth

Στίχ. Ότι ἐπέβλεψεν ἐπὶ τὴν ταπείνωσιν τῆς δούλης αὐτοῦ· ἰδού γάρ, ἀπὸ τοῦ νῦν μακαριοῦσί με πᾶσαι αί γενεαί.

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

Στίχ. Ότι ἐποίησέ μοι μεγαλεῖα ὁ Δυνατός, καὶ ἄγιον τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ, καὶ το ἔλεος αὐτοῦ εἰς γενεάν, καὶ γενεὰν τοῖς φοβουμένοις αὐτόν.

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

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

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

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

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

to God the Word, and are truly Theotokos. You do we magnify. (SD)

Verse: For he has regarded the low estate of his handmaiden. For behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed. (RSV)

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.

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. (RSV)

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.

Verse: He has shown strength with his arm, he has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. (RSV)

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.

Verse: He has put down the mighty from their thrones, and exalted those of low degree; he has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent empty away. (RSV)

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.

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

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

Καταβασία. Ήχος γ'.

Θεοτόκε ή ἐλπίς, πάντων τῶν Χριστιανῶν, σκέπε φρούρει φύλαττε, τοὺς ἐλπίζοντας εἰς σέ.

Έν νόμφ, σκιᾶ καὶ γοάμματι, τύπον κατίδωμεν οἱ πιστοί, πᾶν ἄοσεν τὸ τὴν μήτοαν διανοῖγον, ἄγιον Θεῷ· διὸ ποωτότοκον Λόγον, Πατοὸς ἀνάοχου Υἱόν, ποωτοτοκούμενον Μητοί, ἀπειράνδοφ, μεγαλύνομεν.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Έτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰοήνη τοῦ Κυοίου 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

Ότι σὲ αἰνοῦσι πᾶσαι αἱ δυνάμεις τῶν οὐρανῶν καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπουσι,

Verse: He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his posterity for ever.

(RSV)

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.

Katavasia. Mode 3.

Theotokos, as the hope * of us Christians, one and all, * guard and shelter and protect * those who put their hope in you.

O believers, come let us perceive * a type in the law, and the shadow and the letter. * Every male that opens the womb shall be holy to God. * So the unoriginate Father's firstborn Logos and Son, * who is the firstborn of the Mother who knew not man, we magnify. (SD)

DEACON

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

Help us, save us, have mercy upon us and protect us, O God, by your grace.

(Lord, have mercy.)

Remembering our most holy, pure, blessed, and glorious Lady, the Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary, with all the saints, let us commit 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

τῷ Πατοὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰωνων.

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Έξαποστειλάριον.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - -

Ήχος β΄. Γυναῖκες ἀκουτίσθητε.

Ποοστάτην σε θεομότατον, ή Ἐκκλησία κέκτηται, λαμποὸν διδάσκαλον Πάτεο διὸ φαιδοῶς τὴν σὴν μνήμην, πανηγυρίζει κράζουσα ἀεὶ σκέπε τὴν ποίμνην σου, καὶ φύλαττε ἀπήμονα, αἱρέσεώς τε καὶ βλάβης, Ἀρχιεράρχα Κυρίου.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

Τῆς Έορτῆς. Ἡχος γ΄. Αὐτόμελον.

Έν πνεύματι τῷ ἱεοῷ παραστὰς ὁ Πρεσβύτης, ἀγκάλαις ὑπεδέξατο, τὸν τοῦ νόμου Δεσπότην, κραυγάζων. Νῦν τοῦ δεσμοῦ με, τῆς σαρκὸς ἀπόλυσον, ὡς εἴρηκας ἐν εἰρήνη εἶδον γὰρ τοῖς ὀφθαλμοῖς, ἀποκάλυψιν ἐθνῶν, καὶ Ἰσραὴλ σωτηρίαν.

Οἱ Αἶνοι. Ἡχος α'.

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.

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

(Amen.)

CHOIR

Exaposteilarion.

From Menaion - -

Mode 2. O Women, hearken.

The Church obtained you as her strong * protector and most ardent help, * illustrious teacher, Father; * and therefore she is festively * observing your memorial. * And crying out she says to you: * "Since you are the Lord's Hierarch, * preserve your flock uninjured * from heresy and affliction." (5D)

From Menaion - - -

For the Feast. Mode 3. Automelon.

The Elder in the Temple stood * and inspired by the Spirit * received the Master of the Law * into his own embraces, * and cried aloud, "Now release me * from the bondage of the flesh * in peace, according to Your word. * For I have seen with my own eyes * the revelation of the Gentiles and the salvation of Israel." (SD)

Lauds. Mode 1.

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)

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

Ἡχος α΄. Τῶν οὐρανίων ταγμάτων.

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

Τῆς Ἐκκλησίας τὸν θεῖον, ἀνευφημήσωμεν, Ἀρχιεράρχην ὄντως, καὶ διδάσκαλον μέγαν, τὸν κήρυκα τοῦ λόγου τὸν θαυμαστόν, Ἰσαπόστολον Φώτιον καὶ γὰρ ἐπέστη ἡ τούτου πανευκλεής, μνήμη ἄπαντας εὐφραίνουσα.

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν ἤχῳ σάλπιγγος, αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν ψαλτηρίῳ καὶ κιθάρα.

Τῶν ἀρετῶν σε δοχεῖον, καλοῦμεν Φώτιε, ὡς τῆς εἰρήνης φίλον, τῆς ἀγάπης ἐργάτην, καὶ στήλην σωφροσύνης καὶ προσευχῆς, ἐνδιαίτημα ἄσυλον, καὶ ἰαμάτων ταμεῖον καὶ πρεσβευτήν, τῶν τιμώντων σε μακάριε.

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

Τοῖς Ἀποστόλοις συνήφθης, ὡς Ἰσαπόστολος· καὶ γὰο σὰ Βουλγαοίας, Σλαβικῆς τε ἀπάσης, φυλῆς ὁ θεῖος κήουξ ἀναδειχθείς, τῷ Χοιστῷ ταύτην ἤγαγες, ἀναγεννήσας βαπτίσματι τῷ σεπτῷ, ἣν καὶ φύλαττε Ὀρθόδοξον.

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

Τοῦ ἐπὶ γῆς Ἑωσφόρου, φυσιωθέντος δεινῶς, καὶ θρόνον αὐτοῦ θέντος, ὑπεράνω τῶν ἄστρων, πρῶτος σὺ ζηλώσας ὡς Μιχαήλ, ἀνεβόησας ἔνδοξε· Στῶμεν καλῶς

From Menaion - - -

Mode 1. *For the celestial orders.*

Praise Him for His mighty acts, praise Him according to the abundance of His greatness. (SAAS)

With hymns of praise let us honor the Church's truly divine * great Hierarch and shepherd * and magnificent Teacher, * admirable preacher of God the Word, * peer of Apostles, Saint Photios. * Indeed today is his glorious sacred feast * and memorial, which gladdens all. (5D)

Praise Him with the sound of trumpet, praise Him with the harp and lyre. (SAAS)

You were a vessel of virtues, being a friend of peace, * a worker of divine love, * and a safe house of prayer, * O blessed one, a pillar of self-restraint, * and of healings a treasure chest, * an intercessor to God on behalf of those * who now honor you, O Photios. (SD)

Praise Him with timbrel and dance, praise Him with strings and flute. (SAAS)

You have now joined the Apostles, as the Apostles' peer. * For Bulgaria truly * and for all Slavic nations * you were the divine preacher of the Word; * and you brought them to Christ our God, * through holy baptism regenerating them. * Keep them Orthodox forevermore. (5D)

Praise Him with resounding cymbals, praise Him with triumphant cymbals. Let everything that breathes praise the Lord. (SAAS)

The Luciferian pontiff became severely puffed up * and set his throne unjustly * above the stars in heaven. * You, O holy Photios, were the first * who, like Michael,

στῶμεν πάντες ἐν ταῖς σεπταῖς, τῶν Πατέρων παραδόσεσι.

Δόξα.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

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Όπου ἐπικληθῆ σου τὸ ὄνομα φερώνυμε, ἐκεῖθεν τοῦ διαβόλου διώκεται ἡ δύναμις· οὐ φέρει γὰρ τῷ φωτί σου προσβλέπειν ὁ πεσὼν Ἑωσφόρος· διὸ αἰτοῦμέν σε, τὰ πυρφόρα αὐτοῦ βέλη, τὰ καθ' ἡμῶν κινούμενα ἀπόσβεσον, τῆ μεσιτεία σου λυτρούμενος ἡμᾶς, ἐκ τῶν σκανδάλων αὐτοῦ, ἀξιΰμνητε Ἱεράρχα Φώτιε.

Καὶ νῦν. Τῆς Έορτῆς.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

Ήχος πλ. β'.

Ό ἐν χερσὶ πρεσβυτικαῖς, τὴν σήμερον ἡμέραν, ὡς ἐφ' ἄρματος Χερουβίμ, ἀνακλιθῆναι εὐδοκήσας Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, καὶ ἡμᾶς τοὺς ὑμνοῦντάς σε, τῆς τῶν παθῶν τυραννίδος, ἀνακαλούμενος ὑῦσαι, καὶ σῶσον τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Η ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΔΟΞΟΛΟΓΙΑ

Δόξα σοι τῷ δείξαντι τὸ φῶς. Δόξα ἐν ὑψίστοις Θεῷ καὶ ἐπὶ γῆς εἰρήνη, ἐν ἀνθρώποις εὐδοκία.

Υμνοῦμέν 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 Υίὸς τοῦ Πατρός, ὁ αἴρων τὴν ἁμαρτίαν cried out with zeal: * "Let us stand well! Let us all stand in the divine * traditions of the holy Fathers!" (SD)

Glory.

From Menaion - - -

Mode pl. 1.

Wherever your name is invoked, O namesake of light, the power of the devil is driven away. For he cannot bear to stand in your light, the fallen Lucifer that he is. We therefore beg you to extinguish the fiery arrows that he shoots against us, and by your mediation to deliver us from the scandals he sets, O praiseworthy Hierarch Photios. (5D)

Both now. For the Feast.

From Menaion - - -

Mode pl. 2.

O Christ God, who on this day was well pleased to recline in the elder's hands, as on a chariot of cherubim, call us back who extol You, and deliver us from the tyranny of the passions, and save our souls. (5D)

GREAT DOXOLOGY

Glory be to You who showed the light. Glory in the highest to God. His peace is on earth, His good pleasure in mankind. (5D)

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

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

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, who take away the sin of the world,

τοῦ κόσμου, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς, ὁ αἴοων τὰς άμαρτίας τοῦ κόσμου.

Ποόσδεξαι τὴν δέησιν ἡμῶν, ὁ καθήμενος ἐν δεξιᾳ τοῦ Πατοός, καὶ ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

Ότι σὺ εἶ μόνος Ἅγιος, σὺ εἶ μόνος Κύοιος, Ἰησοῦς Χοιστός, εἰς δόξαν Θεοῦ Πατοός. Ἀμήν.

Καθ' ἑκάστην ἡμέραν εὐλογήσω σε καὶ αἰνέσω τὸ ὄνομά σου εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα καὶ εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα τοῦ αἰῶνος.

Καταξίωσον, Κύριε, ἐν τῆ ἡμέρα ταύτη, 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.

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Κύριε, καταφυγή ἐγενήθης ἡμῖν ἐν γενεᾳ̃ καὶ γενεᾳ̃. Ἐγὼ εἶπα· Κύριε, ἐλέησόν με, ἴασαι τὴν ψυχήν μου, ὅτι ἥμαρτόν σοι.

Κύριε, πρὸς σὲ κατέφυγον. Δίδαξόν με τοῦ ποιεῖν τὸ θέλημά σου, ὅτι σὺ εἶ ὁ Θεός μου.

Ότι παρὰ σοὶ πηγὴ ζωῆς, ἐν τῷ φωτί σου ὀψόμεθα φῶς.

have mercy on us, You who take away the sins of the world.

Accept our supplication, You who sit at the right hand of the Father, and have mercy on us.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lord, I have fled to You. Teach me to do Your will, for You are my God.

For with You is the fountain of life; in Your light we shall see light.

Παράτεινον τὸ ἔλεός σου τοῖς γινώσκουσί σε.

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

Δόξα Πατοὶ καὶ Υίῷ καὶ Άγίῳ Πνεύματι.

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

Άγιος Άθάνατος, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

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

Απολυτίκιον.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

Ήχος δ'.

Ως τῶν Ἀποστόλων ὁμότροπος, καὶ τῆς Οἰκουμένης διδάσκαλος, τῷ Δεσπότη τῶν ὅλων ἱκέτευε Φώτιε, εἰρήνην τῆ Οἰκουμένη δωρήσασθαι, καὶ ταῖς ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Continue Your mercy to those who know You.

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

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

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

Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.

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

Apolytikion.

From Menaion - - -

Mode 4.

Resembling the Apostles in way of life, O Photios, the teacher of the universe, intercede with the Master of all, to grant peace to the whole world, and great mercy to our souls. (5D)