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ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἦχος πλ. β'.

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

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

Στίχ. β'. Πάντα τὰ ἔθνη ἐκύκλωσάν με,
καὶ τῷ ὀνόματι Κυρίου ἡμνάνην αὐτοῦς.

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

Τῆς Ὁκτωήχου ---

Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον.

Ἦχος πλ. β'.

Ἀγγελικαὶ Δυνάμεις ἐπὶ τὸ μνήμά
σου, καὶ οἱ φυλάσσοντες ἀπενεκρώθησαν,
καὶ ἴστατο Μαρία ἐν τῷ τάφῳ, ζητοῦσα
τὸ ἄχραντόν σου σῶμα. Ἐσκύλευσας τὸν
Ἄϊδην, μὴ πειρασθεὶς ὑπ' αὐτοῦ, ὑπήντησας
τῇ Παρθένῳ, δωροῦμενος τὴν ζωὴν, ὁ
ἀναστὰς ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Δόξα. **Τὸ αὐτό.**

Ἀγγελικαὶ Δυνάμεις ἐπὶ τὸ μνήμά
σου, καὶ οἱ φυλάσσοντες ἀπενεκρώθησαν,
καὶ ἴστατο Μαρία ἐν τῷ τάφῳ, ζητοῦσα
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ἀναστὰς ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Τῆς Ὁκτωήχου ---

Καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον.**

Ἦχος πλ. β'.

Ὁ τὴν εὐλογημένην καλέσας σου
Μητέρα ἦλθες ἐπὶ τὸ πάθος ἐκουσία βουλή,
λάμπας ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ, ἀναζητῆσαι θέλων

CHOIR

Mode pl. 2.

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.

From Octoechos ---

Resurrectional Apolytikion.

Mode pl. 2.

When the angelic powers appeared at
Your grave, the soldiers guarding it feared
and became as dead. And standing by the
sepulcher was Mary who was seeking Your
immaculate body. You devastated Hades, not
afflicted by it. You went to meet the virgin,
and granted eternal life. You resurrected from
the dead. O Lord, glory to You. (SD)

Glory. **Repeat.**

When the angelic powers appeared at
Your grave, the soldiers guarding it feared
and became as dead. And standing by the
sepulcher was Mary who was seeking Your
immaculate body. You devastated Hades, not
afflicted by it. You went to meet the virgin,
and granted eternal life. You resurrected from
the dead. O Lord, glory to You. (SD)

From Octoechos ---

Both now. **Theotokion.**

Mode pl. 2.

O Lord, who called the blessed Maid Your
Mother, You came to the Passion of Your own
will and intent. Adam You wished to seek;

τὸν Ἀδάμ, λέγων τοῖς Ἀγγέλοις· Συγχαρήτε μοι, ὅτι εὑρέθη ἡ ἀπολωμένη δραχμή, ὅ πάντα σοφῶς οἰκονομήσας, δόξα σοι.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ἀντιλαβοῦ, 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, ἑαυτοὺς καὶ ἀλλήλους καὶ πᾶσαν τὴν ζωὴν ἡμῶν Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ παραθώμεθα.

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

(Ἀμήν.)

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου ---

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κάθισμα Α'.

Ἦχος πλ. β'.

Τοῦ τάφου ἀνεωγμένου, τοῦ Ἰδου ὀδυρομένου, ἡ Μαρία ἐβόα πρὸς τοὺς κεκρυμμένους Ἀποστόλους· Ἐξέλθετε οἱ τοῦ ἀμπελῶνος ἐργάται, κηρύξατε τὸν τῆς Ἀναστάσεως λόγον. Ἀνέστη ὁ Κύριος, παρέχων τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

You therefore shone upon the Cross, saying to the Angels, "Rejoice with me together, for I have found the coin that was lost." O Lord, You have disposed all things wisely. Glory to You. (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 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.)

From Octoechos ---

CHOIR

Kathisma I.

Mode pl. 2.

The sepulcher had been opened, and Hades was lamenting, and Mary cried out to the Apostles in hiding, "Come out, O laborers of the vineyard, and preach the message of the resurrection. The Lord has arisen and granted the world His great mercy." (SD)

Δόξα.

Κύριε, παρίστατο τῷ τάφῳ σου
Μαρία ἡ Μαγδαληνή, καὶ ἔκλαιε βοῶσα·
καὶ κηπουρόν σε νομίζουσα ἔλεγε·
Ποῦ ἔκρυψας τὴν αἰώνιον Ζωήν; ποῦ
ἔθηκας τὸν ἐπὶ θρόνου Χερουβίμ; οἱ γὰρ
τοῦτον φυλάσσοντες, ἀπὸ τοῦ φόβου
ἀπενεκρώθησαν, ἢ τὸν Κύριόν μου δότε μοι,
ἢ σὺν ἐμοὶ κραυγάσατε· ὁ ἐν νεκροῖς καὶ
τοὺς νεκροὺς ἀναστήσας δόξα σοι.

Καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον.**

Προΐστορεῖ ὁ Γεδεὼν τὴν σύλληψιν, καὶ
ἐρμηνεύει ὁ Δαυῖδ τὸν τόκον σου Θεοτόκε·
κατέβη γὰρ ὡς ὑετὸς ἐπὶ πόκον, ὁ Λόγος
ἐν τῇ γαστρὶ σου, καὶ ἐβλάστησας ἄνευ
σπορᾶς Γῆ ἁγία, τοῦ κόσμου τὴν σωτηρίαν,
Χριστὸν τὸν Θεὸν ἡμῶν ἡ Κεχαριτωμένη.

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου ---

Κάθισμα Β'.

Ἦχος πλ. β'.

Ἡ Ζωή, ἐν τῷ τάφῳ ἀνέκειτο, καὶ
σφραγίς ἐν τῷ λίθῳ ἐπέκειτο, ὡς Βασιλέα
ὑπνοῦντα, στρατιῶται ἐφύλαττον Χριστόν,
καὶ τοὺς ἐχθροὺς αὐτοῦ ἀορασίᾳ πατάξας,
ἀνέστη ὁ Κύριος.

Δόξα.

Προΐστορεῖ ὁ Ἰωνᾶς τὸν τάφον σου, καὶ
ἐρμηνεύει Συμεὼν τὴν Ἑγερσιν τὴν ἐνθεον,
ἀθάνατε Κύριε· κατέβης γὰρ ὡσεὶ νεκρὸς ἐν
τῷ τάφῳ, ὁ λύσας Ἄιδου τὰς πύλας, ἀνέστης
δὲ ἄνευ φθορᾶς ὡς Δεσπότης, τοῦ κόσμου
εἰς σωτηρίαν, Χριστέ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, φωτίσας
τοὺς ἐν σκότει.

Glory.

Standing by Your sepulcher was Mary
Magdalene, O Lord, and she was weeping
loudly, and mistaking You for the gardener
said to You, "Where have you hidden
everlasting life? Where have you laid Him
who sits on a throne of Cherubim? Out of
fear, those who guarded Him became like
dead men. Either give my Lord to me or cry
aloud along with me. You were among the
dead and raised the dead. Glory to You." (SD)

Both now. **Theotokion.**

Gideon foretokens your conceiving,
and David elucidates your childbirth, O
Theotokos. The Logos came down into your
womb as did the dew upon the fleece; and
without seed you, the holy earth, brought
forth the world's salvation, who is Christ our
God, O Lady full of grace. (SD)

From Octoechos ---

Kathisma II.

Mode pl. 2.

Life was laid in a tomb, and a seal was
laid on the stone. Soldiers were guarding
Christ like a king in his sleep. And stunning
His enemies, the Lord arose. (SD)

Glory.

Jonah foretokens Your sepulcher, and
Symeon elucidates Your divine resurrection,
immortal Lord. You went down into the tomb
as a dead man, destroying the gates of Hades.
And You rose without corruption, as Master,
for the salvation of the world, O Christ our
God, giving light to those in darkness. (SD)

Καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον.**

Θεοτόκε Παρθένε, ἰκέτευε τὸν Υἱόν σου, τὸν ἐκουσίως προσπαγέντα ἐν σταυρῷ, καὶ ἀναστάντα ἐκ νεκρῶν, Χριστὸν τὸν Θεὸν ἡμῶν, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Εὐλογητάρια Ἀναστάσιμα.

Ἦχος πλ. α'.

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου.

Τῶν Ἀγγέλων ὁ δῆμος, κατεπλάγη ὁρῶν σε, ἐν νεκροῖς λογισθέντα, τοῦ θανάτου δὲ Σωτῆρ, τὴν ἰσχὺν καθελόντα, καὶ σὺν ἑαυτῷ τὸν Ἀδὰμ ἐγείραντα, καὶ ἐξ Αἰδου πάντας ἐλευθερώσαντα.

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου.

Τί τὰ μύρα, συμπαθῶς τοῖς δάκρυσιν, ὦ Μαθήτριαι κιρνᾶτε; ὁ ἀστράπτων ἐν τῷ τάφῳ Ἄγγελος, προσεφθέγγετο ταῖς Μυροφόροις· Ἴδετε ὑμεῖς τὸν τάφον καὶ ἦσθητε· ὁ Σωτὴρ γὰρ ἐξανέστη τοῦ μνήματος.

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου.

Λίαν πρωῒ, Μυροφόροι ἔδραμον, πρὸς τὸ μνήμά σου θρηνολογοῦσαι· ἀλλ' ἐπέστη, πρὸς αὐτὰς ὁ Ἄγγελος, καὶ εἶπε· Θρήνου ὁ καιρὸς πέπαυται, μὴ κλαίετε, τὴν Ἀνάστασιν δέ, Ἀποστόλοις εἶπατε.

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου.

Μυροφόροι γυναῖκες, μετὰ μύρων ἐλθοῦσαι, πρὸς τὸ μνήμά σου, Σῶτερ

Both now. **Theotokion.**

O Virgin Theotokos, beseech Your Son, Christ our God, who voluntarily was nailed to the Cross and resurrected from the dead, entreating Him to save our souls. (SD)

Resurrectional Evlogetaria.

Mode pl. 1.

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

When the hosts of the Angels saw how You were accounted among the dead, they all marveled. You, O Savior, are the One who destroyed the might of death; and when You arose You raised Adam with yourself and from Hades liberated everyone. (SD)

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

"Why do you mingle the ointments with your tears full of pity, O women disciples?" Thus the Angel who was shining in the tomb cried to the myrrh-bearing women. "See for yourselves the empty tomb and understand, that the Savior has risen from the sepulcher."

(SD)

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

Very early in the morning, the myrrh-bearing women were hastening to Your tomb lamenting. But the Angel appeared to them and uttered, "The time for lamentation has ended; weep no more. Go announce the Resurrection to the Apostles." (SD)

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

When the myrrh-bearing women had come with their spices to Your sepulcher,

ἐνηχοῦντο. Ἀγγέλου τρανώς, πρὸς αὐτὰς
φθεγγομένου· Τὶ μετὰ νεκρῶν, τὸν ζῶντα
λογίζεσθε; ὡς Θεὸς γάρ, ἐξανέστη τοῦ
μνήματος.

Δόξα.

Προσκυνοῦμεν Πατέρα, καὶ τὸν τούτου
Υἱόν τε, καὶ τὸ Ἅγιον Πνεῦμα, τὴν Ἁγίαν
Τριάδα, ἐν μιᾷ τῇ οὐσίᾳ, σὺν τοῖς Σεραφεῖμ,
κράζοντες τό· Ἅγιος, Ἅγιος, Ἅγιος εἰ, Κύριε.

Καὶ νῦν.

Ζωοδότῃν τεκοῦσα, ἐλυτρώσω Παρθένε,
τὸν Ἀδὰμ ἁμαρτίας, χαρμονὴν δὲ τῇ Εὐᾶ,
ἀντὶ λύπης παρέσχες, ῥεύσαντα ζωῆς, ἴθυνε
πρὸς ταύτην δέ, ὁ ἐκ σοῦ σαρκωθείς Θεὸς
καὶ ἄνθρωπος.

Ἀλληλουῖα. Ἀλληλουῖα. Ἀλληλουῖα.
Δόξα σοι ὁ Θεός. (ἐκ γ')

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἦτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου
δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ἀντιλαβοῦ, 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,
ἑαυτοὺς καὶ ἀλλήλους καὶ πᾶσαν τὴν ζωὴν
ἡμῶν Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ παραθώμεθα.

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὅτι ἡυλόγηταί σου τὸ ὄνομα, καὶ
δεδοξασταί σου ἡ βασιλεία, τοῦ Πατρὸς καὶ

O Savior, they heard the voice of an Angel
clearly speaking to them, "Why do you
account among the dead the One who lives?
For as God, He has risen from the sepulcher."

(SD)

Glory.

We bow down in worship to the Father
and His Son and the Holy Spirit, the Holy
Trinity, one in essence; and we cry aloud with
the Seraphim: Holy, Holy, Holy are You, O
Lord. (SD)

Both now.

Giving birth to the Giver of life, O Virgin,
you delivered Adam from sin, and to Eve you
have rendered joy in place of sorrow. He who
from you became incarnate, God and man,
has directed to life him who fell from it. (SD)

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

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 blessed is your name, and glorified is
your kingdom, of the Father and the Son and

τοῦ Υἱοῦ καὶ τοῦ Ἁγίου Πνεύματος, νῦν καὶ αἰεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου ---

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Ὑπακοή.

Τῷ ἐκουσίῳ καὶ ζωοποιῷ σου θανάτῳ Χριστέ, πύλας τοῦ Αἵδου συντρίψας ὡς Θεός, ἡνοιξας ἡμῖν τὸν πάλαι Παράδεισον, καὶ ἀναστὰς ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν, ἐρρύσω ἐκ φθορᾶς τὴν ζωὴν ἡμῶν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Οἱ Ἀναβαθμοί.

Ἀντίφωνον Α΄. Ὦχος πλ. β΄.

Ἐν τῷ οὐρανῷ τοὺς ὀφθαλμούς μου αἶρω, πρὸς σὲ Λόγε, οἰκτειρόν με, ἵνα ζῶ σοι.

Ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς τοὺς ἐξουθενουμένους, καταρτίζων εὐχρηστα, σκεύη σου Λόγε.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν.

Ἀγίῳ Πνεύματι, πανσωστικῇ αἰτία, εἴ τιτι τούτων κατ' ἀξίαν πνεύσει, τάχει ἐξαίρει τῶν τῆς γῆς, πτεροῖ, αὖξει, τάττει ἄνω.

Ἀντίφωνον Β΄.

Εἰ μὴ ὅτι Κύριος ἦν ἐν ἡμῖν, οὐδεὶς ἡμῶν ἀντισχεῖν ἠδύνατο, ἐχθροῦ πάλαισμα· οἱ νικῶντες γὰρ ἔνθεν ὑψοῦνται.

τοῖς ὁδοῦσιν αὐτῶν, μή μου ληφθῆτω ἡ ψυχὴ, ὡς στρουθίον Λόγε, οἴμοι! πῶς μέλλω τῶν ἐχθρῶν ῥυσθῆναι, φιλαμαρτημῶν ὑπάρχων.

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

(Amen.)

From Octoechos ---

READER

Hypakoe.

By your voluntary, life-giving death, O Christ, You smashed the gates of Hades as God, and opened to us the ancient Garden of Paradise. And rising from the dead, You delivered our life from corruption. (SD)

CHOIR

Anavathmoi.

Antiphon I. Mode pl. 2.

I direct my eyes to You in heaven, O Logos. Show me mercy, so that I may live in You. (SD)

Have mercy on us who sustain derision; and make us Your useful vessels, O Logos. (SD)

Glory. Both now.

In the Holy Spirit is the cause of universal salvation. When He blows on someone as befits His nature, He quickly uplifts him from the mundane, gives him wings, augments him, ranges him on high. (SD)

Antiphon II.

If the Lord were not among us, none of us could have withstood a single battle with the foe. They who are victorious are herefrom exalted. (SD)

Let not my soul be caught like a sparrow in their teeth, O Logos. Woe is me! How shall I be delivered from the enemy, enamored with sin as I am? (SD)

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν.

Ἀγίῳ Πνεύματι, ἐνθέωσις τοῖς πᾶσιν,
εὐδοκία, σύνεσις, εἰρήνη καὶ ἡ εὐλογία·
ἰσουργὸν γὰρ τῷ Πατρὶ ἐστὶ καὶ Λόγῳ.

Ἀντίφωνον Γ'.

Οἱ πεποιθότες ἐπὶ Κύριον ἐχθροῖς
φοβεροί, καὶ πᾶσι θαυμαστικοί· ἄνω γὰρ
ὁρῶσιν.

Ἐν ἀνομίαις χειρὰς αὐτῶν, ὁ τῶν
δικαίων κληρὸς, ἐπίκουρόν σε ἔχων, Σῶτερ
οὐκ ἐκτείνει.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν.

Ἀγίῳ Πνεύματι, τὸ κράτος ἐπὶ πάντων,
ὅπερ αἱ ἄνω Στρατηγαὶ προσκυνοῦσι, σὺν
πάσῃ πνοῇ τῶν κάτω.

Προκείμενον.

Κύριε, ἐξέγειρον τὴν δυναστείαν σου,
καὶ ἐλθὲ εἰς τὸ σῶσαι ἡμᾶς. (δίς)

Στίχ. Ὁ ποιμαίνων τὸν Ἰσραὴλ, πρόσχες,
ὁ ὁδηγῶν ὥσει πρόβατα τὸν Ἰωσήφ, ὁ
καθήμενος ἐπὶ τῶν Χερουβὶμ, ἐμφάνηθι.

Κύριε, ἐξέγειρον τὴν δυναστείαν σου,
καὶ ἐλθὲ εἰς τὸ σῶσαι ἡμᾶς.

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου - - -

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Κοντάκιον Ἀναστάσιμον.

Τῇ ζωαρχικῇ παλάμῃ τοὺς τεθνεώτας,
ἐκ τῶν ζοφερῶν κευθμώνων ὁ Ζωοδότης,
ἀναστήσας ἅπαντας Χριστὸς ὁ Θεός,
τὴν ἀνάστασιν ἐβράβευσε, τῷ βροτείῳ
φυράματι· ὑπάρχει γὰρ πάντων Σωτὴρ,
ἀνάστασις καὶ ζωὴ, καὶ Θεὸς τοῦ παντός.

Glory. Both now.

In the Holy Spirit is theosis, good
pleasure, understanding, peace and blessing
for all men. He has the same energies as the
Father and the Logos. (SD)

Antiphon III.

They whose confidence is in the Lord are
fearsome to foes and marveled by all, for they
look up to heaven. (SD)

Having You as helper, the portion of the
righteous does not stretch forth its hands in
unlawful acts, O Savior. (SD)

Glory. Both now.

In the Holy Spirit is universal dominion,
which the armies above worship, as does
everything that has breath below. (SD)

Prokeimenon.

O Lord, raise up Your power, and come
for our salvation. (2)

Verse: Give heed, O You Who shepherd
Israel; reveal Yourself, O You Who lead Joseph like
a flock, Who sit upon the cherubim.

O Lord, raise up Your power, and come
for our salvation. (SAAS)

From Octoechos - - -

READER

Resurrectional Kontakion.

When the Life-bestower Christ God had
resurrected with His vivifying hand, from the
dismal caverns, all the dead from eternity, He
freely bestowed resurrection on the substance
of our mortal humanity. For He is the Savior
of all, resurrection and life, and the God of all
things. (SD)

Ὁ Οἶκος.

Τὸν Σταυρὸν καὶ τὴν Ταφὴν σου
Ζωοδότα, ἀνυμνοῦμεν οἱ πιστοὶ καὶ
προσκυνοῦμεν, ὅτι τὸν Ἄιδην ἔδησας
Ἀθάνατε, ὡς Θεὸς παντοδύναμος, καὶ
νεκροὺς συνανέστησας, καὶ πύλας
τοῦ Ἄιδου συνέτριψας, καὶ κράτος τοῦ
θανάτου καθεῖλες ὡς Θεός. Διὸ οἱ γηγενεῖς
δοξολογοῦμέν σε πόθω τὸν ἀναστάντα,
καὶ καθελόντα ἐχθροῦ τὸ κράτος τοῦ
πανώλους, καὶ πάντα ἀναστήσαντα
τοὺς ἐπὶ σοὶ πιστεύσαντας, καὶ κόσμον
λυτρώσαμενον ἐκ τῶν βελῶν τοῦ ὄφεως,
καὶ ὡς μόνον δυνατόν, ἐκ τῆς πλάνης
τοῦ ἐχθροῦ λυτρώσαμενον ἡμᾶς· ὅθεν
ἀνυμνοῦμεν εὐσεβῶς τὴν Ἀνάστασίν σου,
δι' ἧς ἔσωσας ἡμᾶς, ὡς Θεὸς τοῦ παντός.

Κοντάκιον.

Τοῦ Τριωδίου ---

Ἦχος γ'. Ἡ Παρθένος σήμερον.

Τῆς πατρῶας, δόξης σου, ἀποσκιρτήσας
ἀφρόνως, ἐν κακοῖς ἐσκόρπισα, ὃν μοι
παρέδωκας πλουτοῦν· ὅθεν σοι τὴν τοῦ
Ἀσώτου, φωνὴν κραυγάζω· Ἡμαρτον
ἐνώπιόν σου Πάτερ οἰκτίρμον, δέξαι με
μετανοοῦντα, καὶ ποιήσόν με, ὡς ἓνα τῶν
μισθίων σου.

Ὁ Οἶκος.

Τοῦ Σωτῆρος ἡμῶν καθ' ἐκάστην
διδάσκοντος δι' οἰκείας φωνῆς, τῶν
Γραφῶν ἀκουσώμεθα, περὶ τοῦ Ἀσώτου
καὶ σώφρονος πάλιν, καὶ τούτου πίστει
ἐκμιμησώμεθα τὴν καλὴν μετάνοιαν, τῷ
κατιδόντι πάντα τὰ κρύφια μετὰ ταπεινῆς
καρδίας κράξωμεν· Ἡμάρτομέν σοι Πάτερ
οἰκτίρμον, καὶ οὐκ ἐσμὲν ἄξιοι ποτέ,
κληθῆναι τέκνα ὡς πρίν. Ἀλλ' ὡς φύσει

Oikos.

Your cross and tomb, O Life-giver, we
believers worship and sing praise, for Hell,
O You who live forever, as almighty God
You have belayed. The gates of Hell You
tore to shreds, and as God, the might of
death have razed. So, avidly we earthborn
praise in doxology the One now raised, who
destroyed the deadly power of our foe. You
have resurrected everyone -- all those who
believe in You; You have rescued the world
from the serpent's fangs, and have snatched
us from allure to the hostile one -- as alone
You had ability to do. Hence we piously sing
the praises of Your rising, by which You
saved us, as the God of all things. (SD)

Kontakion.

From Triodion ---

Mode 3. On this day.

I revolted senselessly * out of Your
fatherly glory; * I have squandered sinfully *
all of the riches You gave me.* Hence to You,
using the Prodigal's words, I cry out,* I have
sinned before You, merciful loving Father.* O
receive me in repentance, * I pray, and treat
me * as one of Your hired hands. (SD)

Oikos.

Since our Savior teaches us each day
by His familiar voice, let us listen to the
Scriptures about the son who became prodigal
and then returned to his senses, and in faith
let us emulate his good repentance. With
a humble heart let us cry out to God who
observes all that is hidden, "We have sinned
against You, tender-loving Father, and we are
no longer worthy to be called Your children as
before. But inasmuch as You love humanity,

υπάρχων φιλάνθρωπος, σὺ προσδέχου, καὶ
ποίησόν με, ὡς ἓνα τῶν μισθίων σου.

Συναξάριον.

Τοῦ Μηναίου.

Τῇ ΚΗΐ' τοῦ αὐτοῦ μηνός, μνήμη τοῦ
Ὁσίου Πατρὸς ἡμῶν καὶ Ὁμολογητοῦ
Βασιλείου, συνασκητοῦ τοῦ Ἁγίου
Προκοπίου.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ, μνήμη τοῦ Ἁγίου
Ἱερομάρτυρος Προτερίου, Ἀρχιεπισκόπου
Ἀλεξανδρείας.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ, μνήμη τοῦ Ἁγίου
Μάρτυρος Νέστορος.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ, μνήμη τῶν Ἁγίων
γυναικῶν Κύρας καὶ Μαράνας.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ, οἱ Ἅγιοι ἕξ Μάρτυρες, οἱ
ἐξ Αἰγύπτου, ξίφει τελειοῦνται.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ, οἱ Ἅγιοι Ἀπόστολοι
Νυμφᾶς καὶ Εὐβουλος, ἐν εἰρήνῃ
τελειοῦνται.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ, ὁ Ὁσιος Βάρσος,
Ἐπίσκοπος Δαμασκοῦ, ἐν εἰρήνῃ τελειοῦται.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ, ὁ Ἅγιος Μάρτυς
Ἀβρίκιος ξίφει τελειοῦται.

Ἡ Ἁγία Νεομάρτυς Κυράννα, ἡ
σωφρονεστάτη, κατὰ τὴν Θεσσαλονίκην ἐν
βασάνοις τελειοῦται ἐν ἔτει αψνα' (1751).

receive me, I pray, and treat me as one of
Your hired hands." ^(SD)

Synaxarion.

From the Menaion.

On February 28 we commemorate our
devout father and confessor Basil, fellow
ascetic of St. Prokopios.

On this day we also commemorate the
holy hieromartyr Proterios, Archbishop of
Alexandria.

On this day we also commemorate the
holy martyr Nestor.

On this day we also commemorate the
holy women Kyra and Marana.

On this day the holy six martyrs from
Egypt died by the sword.

On this day the holy apostles Nymphas
and Evoulos reposed in peace.

On this day the devout Barsos, Bishop of
Damascus, reposed in peace.

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

The holy new martyr Kyranna, the most
chaste, died by tortures in Thessaloniki in the
year 1751.

Τοῦ Τριωδίου.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ τῆς τοῦ Ἀσώτου Υἱοῦ
παραβολῆς ἐκ τοῦ ἱεροῦ Εὐαγγελίου μνεῖαν
ποιούμεθα, ἣν οἱ θειότατοι Πατέρες ἡμῶν
δευτέραν ἐν τῷ Τριωδίῳ ἐνέταξαν.

Στίχοι.

Ἀσωτος εἴ τις, ὡς ἐγώ, θαρρῶν ἴθι.
Θείου γὰρ οἴκτου πᾶσιν ἡνοικται θύρα.

Τῇ ἀφάτῳ φιλανθρωπία σου, Χριστέ ὁ
Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. Ἀμήν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Καταβασίαι τῆς Κυριακῆς τοῦ Ἀσώτου
Ὡιδὴ α'. Ἦχος β'.

Τὴν Μωσέως ᾠδὴν, ἀναλαβοῦσα
βόησον ψυχῇ, βοηθὸς καὶ σκεπαστής,

From the Triodion.

On this day we remember the parable of
the Prodigal Son from the holy Gospel, which
the most divine Fathers placed second in the
Triodion.

Verses

If anyone be prodigal like me, take courage,
For to all is the door of divine mercy now open.

By Your ineffable love for humanity, O
Christ our God, have mercy on us. Amen.

CHOIR

Katavasias of Triodion Sunday 2
Ode i. Mode 2.

O my soul, taking up * the ode of Moses,
cry aloud and say: * He became for me a

ἐγένετό μοι εἰς σωτηρίαν, οὗτός μου Θεός,
καὶ δοξάσω αὐτόν.

Ὦδιὴ γ'.

Στερωθέντα μου τὸν νοῦν, καρποφόρον
ὁ Θεὸς ἀνάδειξόν με, γεωργὲ τῶν καλῶν,
φυτουργὲ τῶν ἀγαθῶν, τῇ εὐσπλαγχνίᾳ
σου.

Ὦδιὴ δ'.

Τὴν ἐκ Παρθένου σου γέννησιν, ὁ
Προφήτης προβλέπων, ἀνεκήρυττε βοῶν·
Τὴν ἀκοήν σου ἀκήκοα, καὶ ἐφοβήθην, ὅτι
ἀπὸ Θαιμάν, καὶ ἐξ ὄρους ἁγίου κατασκίου,
ἐπεδήμησας Χριστέ.

Ὦδιὴ ε'.

Τῆς νυκτὸς διελθούσης, ἤγγικεν ἡ
ἡμέρα, καὶ τὸ φῶς τῷ κόσμῳ ἐπέλαμψε·
διὰ τοῦτο ὕμνεῖ σε τάγματα Ἀγγέλων καὶ
δοξολογεῖ σε Χριστέ ὁ Θεός.

Ὦδιὴ Ϛ'.

Βυθῷ ἁμαρτημάτων συνέχομαι αἰεὶ, καὶ
ἐν πελάγει τοῦ βίου χειμάζομαι, ἀλλ' ὥσπερ
τὸν Ἰωνᾶν ἐκ τοῦ θηρός, κάμὲ τῶν παθῶν
ἀνάγαγε, καὶ διάσωσον Σωτήρ.

Ὦδιὴ ζ'.

Τὰ Χερουβὶμ μιμούμενοι, Παῖδες ἐν τῇ
καμίνῳ ἐχόρευον βοῶντες· Εὐλογητὸς εἶ ὁ
Θεός, ὅτι ἐν ἀληθείᾳ καὶ κρίσει ἐπήγαγες,
ταῦτα πάντα διὰ τὰς ἁμαρτίας ἡμῶν, ὁ
ὑπερύμνητος, καὶ δεδοξασμένος, εἰς πάντα
τοὺς αἰῶνας.

helper and shelter unto salvation. * He is my
God and I will glorify Him. (SD)

Ode iii.

Barren has my mind become. * Make me
fruitful, O my God, in Your compassion, * as
the Husbandman of good, * and the gardener
of all * that is virtuous. (SD)

Ode iv.

When he foresaw Your nativity * from
the Virgin, the Prophet * crying out of old
proclaimed: * I have heard Your report and
I have become frightened; * for You have
come to us * out of Teman and from the
overshadowed * holy mountain, O my Christ.

(SD)

Ode v.

With the night being over, * day has
arrived, O Master, and the light has shone
forth upon the world. * For this reason the
orders * of Angels extol You, * and they
glorify You, O Christ our God. (SD)

Ode vi.

The gulf of my transgressions, O Savior,
presses me, * and in the ocean of life I am
foundering. * As once You extracted Jonah
from the whale, * so now from the passions
haul me up, * and bring me to safety. (SD)

Ode vii.

The Servants in the furnace fire * danced
as they imitated * the Cherubim, and cried
out: * Blessed are You, O Lord our God, *
for You have caused all this to befall us and
Your holy city, in truth and in judgment,
on account of our sins. * You are supremely
extolled and You are glorified, unto all the
ages. (SD)

Ὡδὴ η'.

*Αἰνοῦμεν, εὐλογοῦμεν καὶ προσκυνοῦμεν
τὸν Κύριον.*

*Τὸν ἐν τῇ βάτῳ Μωσῆ, τῆς Παρθένου τὸ
θαῦμα, ἐν Σιναίῳ τῷ ὄρει, προτυπώσαντά
ποτε, ὑμνεῖτε, εὐλογεῖτε, καὶ ὑπερυψοῦτε,
εἰς πάντας τοὺς αἰῶνας.*

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

*Ὅτι Ἅγιος εἶ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ ἐν
ἁγίοις ἐπαναπαύῃ, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν
ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ
ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς
αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.*

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀμήν.

Ἦχος β'.

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

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

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

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

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

*Σοφία! Ὁρθοί! Ἀκούσωμεν τοῦ ἁγίου
Εὐαγγελίου.*

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

(Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.)

Ode viii.

*We praise and we bless and we worship the
Lord.*

*Within the bush once, the Lord * on
Mount Sinai prefigured * unto Moses the
virgin Maiden's miracle of old.* Extol Him as
you bless Him, * and exalt supremely, * unto
all the ages. (SD)*

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.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Λουκᾶν ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου
τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Πρόσχωμεν!

(Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

*Εὐθινὸν 6
Λουκᾶν (ΚΔ' 36-53)*

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἀναστὰς ὁ Ἰησοῦς ἐκ νεκρῶν ἔστη ἐν μέσῳ τῶν Μαθητῶν, καὶ λέγει αὐτοῖς· Εἰρήνη ὑμῖν. Πτοηθέντες δὲ καὶ ἔμβοφοι γενόμενοι, ἐδόκουν πνεῦμα θεωρεῖν. Καὶ εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· Τί τεταραγμένοι ἐστέ, καὶ διατὶ διαλογισμοὶ ἀναβαίνουσιν ἐν ταῖς καρδίαις ὑμῶν; Ἴδετε τὰς χεῖράς μου καὶ τοὺς πόδας μου, ὅτι αὐτὸς ἐγώ εἰμι, ψηλαφήσατέ με καὶ ἴδετε, ὅτι πνεῦμα σὰρκα καὶ ὀστέα οὐκ ἔχει, καθὼς ἐμὲ θεωρεῖτε ἔχοντα. Καὶ τοῦτο εἰπὼν, ἐπέδειξεν αὐτοῖς τὰς χεῖρας καὶ τοὺς πόδας. Ἔτι δὲ ἀπιστούντων αὐτῶν ἀπὸ τῆς χαρᾶς, καὶ θαυμαζόντων, εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· Ἐχετέ τι βρώσιμον ἐνθάδε; Οἱ δὲ ἐπέδωκαν αὐτῷ ἰχθύος ὀπτοῦ μέρος, καὶ ἀπὸ μελισσίου κηρίου. Καὶ λαβὼν, ἐνώπιον αὐτῶν ἔφαγεν. Εἶπε δὲ αὐτοῖς· Οὗτοι οἱ λόγοι, οὓς ἐλάλησα πρὸς ὑμᾶς ἔτι ὧν σὺν ὑμῖν, ὅτι δεῖ πληρωθῆναι πάντα τὰ γεγραμμένα ἐν τῷ νόμῳ Μωσέως καὶ Προφήταις καὶ Ψαλμοῖς περὶ ἐμοῦ. Τότε διήνοιξεν αὐτῶν τὸν νοῦν, τοῦ συνιέναι τὰς Γραφάς· καὶ εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· Ὅτι οὕτω γέγραπται, καὶ οὕτως εἶδει παθεῖν τὸν Χριστόν, καὶ ἀναστῆναι ἐκ νεκρῶν τῇ τρίτῃ ἡμέρᾳ, καὶ κηρυχθῆναι ἐπὶ τῷ ὀνόματι αὐτοῦ μετάνοιαν καὶ ἄφεσιν ἁμαρτιῶν εἰς πάντα τὰ ἔθνη, ἀρχάμενον ἀπὸ Ἱερουσαλὴμ. Ὑμεῖς δὲ ἐστε μάρτυρες

PRIEST

The reading is from the holy Gospel
according to Luke.

DEACON

Let us be attentive!

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

PRIEST

*Eothinon 6
Luke. (24:36-53)*

At that time, Jesus went up and stood among His disciples and said to them, "Peace be with you." But they were startled and frightened, and supposed that they saw a spirit. And He said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do questionings rise in your hearts? See My hands and My feet, that it is I Myself; handle Me, and see; for a spirit has not flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when He had said this, He showed them His hands and His feet. And while they still disbelieved for joy, and wondered, He said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave Him a piece of broiled fish, and He took it and ate before them. Then He said to them, "These are My words which I spoke to you, while I was still with you, that everything written about Me in the law of Moses and the prophets and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then He opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be preached in His name in all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And behold, I send the promise of My Father upon you; but stay in the city until you are

τούτων. Καὶ ἰδοὺ ἐγὼ ἀποστέλλω τὴν ἐπαγγελίαν τοῦ πατρὸς μου ἐφ' ὑμᾶς· ὑμεῖς δὲ καθίσατε ἐν τῇ πόλει Ἱερουσαλήμ, ἕως οὗ ἐνδύσησθε δύναμιν ἐξ ὕψους. Ἐξήγαγε δὲ αὐτοὺς ἔξω εἰς Βηθανίαν, καὶ ἐπάρας τὰς χεῖρας αὐτοῦ, εὐλόγησεν αὐτούς. Καὶ ἐγένετο ἐν τῷ εὐλογεῖν αὐτόν αὐτοὺς, διέστη ἀπ' αὐτῶν, καὶ ἀνεφέρετο εἰς τὸν οὐρανόν. Καὶ αὐτοὶ, προσκυνήσαντες αὐτόν, ὑπέστρεψαν εἰς Ἱερουσαλήμ μετὰ χαρᾶς μεγάλης. Καὶ ἦσαν διαπαντός ἐν τῷ Ἱερῷ, αἰνοῦντες καὶ εὐλογοῦντες τὸν Θεόν. Ἀμήν.

(Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Ἀνάστασιν Χριστοῦ θεασάμενοι, προσκυνήσωμεν Ἅγιον Κύριον Ἰησοῦν, τὸν μόνον ἀναμάρτητον. Τὸν Σταυρόν σου, Χριστέ, προσκυνοῦμεν καὶ τὴν ἀγίαν σου ἀνάστασιν ὑμνοῦμεν καὶ δοξάζομεν· σὺ γὰρ εἶ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ἐκτός σου ἄλλον οὐκ οἶδαμεν, τὸ ὄνομά σου ὀνομάζομεν. Δεῦτε πάντες οἱ πιστοί, προσκυνήσωμεν τὴν τοῦ Χριστοῦ ἀγίαν ἀνάστασιν· ἰδοὺ γὰρ ἦλθε διὰ τοῦ Σταυροῦ χαρὰ ἐν ὅλῳ τῷ κόσμῳ. Διὰ παντός εὐλογοῦντες τὸν Κύριον, ὑμνοῦμεν τὴν ἀνάστασιν αὐτοῦ· Σταυρόν γὰρ ὑπομείνας δι' ἡμᾶς, θανάτῳ θάνατον ὤλεσεν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ψαλμὸς Ν' (50).

Ἦχος β'. (ἡ τῆς ἐβδομάδος.)

Ἐλέησόν με, ὁ Θεός, κατὰ τὸ μέγα ἔλεός σου καὶ κατὰ τὸ πλῆθος τῶν οἰκτιρισμῶν σου ἐξάλειψον τὸ ἀνόμημά μου.

clothed with power from on high." Then He led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up His hands, He blessed them. While He blessed them, He parted from them, and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped Him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and were continually in the Temple blessing God.

(RSV)

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

READER

Having seen the Resurrection of Christ, let us worship the Holy Lord Jesus, the only sinless one. Your Cross do we worship, O Christ, and Your holy Resurrection do we hymn and glorify. For You are our God, we know no other but You, we call upon Your name. Come all the faithful, let us worship the holy Resurrection of Christ; for behold through the Cross, joy has come in all the world. Ever blessing the Lord, we extol His Resurrection. For enduring the Cross for us, He destroyed death by death. (SD)

CHOIR

Psalm 50 (51).

Mode 2. (or the Mode of the week)

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

Ἐπὶ πλεῖον πλῦνόν 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 διαπαντός.

Σοὶ μόνῳ ἥμαρτον καὶ τὸ πονηρὸν ἐνώπιόν σου ἐποίησα, ὅπως ἂν δικαιωθῇς ἐν τοῖς λόγοις σου, καὶ νικήσῃς 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.

Ῥαντιεῖς με ὑσσώπῳ, καὶ καθαρισθήσομαι, πλυνεῖς με, καὶ ὑπὲρ χιόνα λευκανθήσομαι.

Ἀκουτιεῖς μοι ἀγαλλίασιν καὶ εὐφροσύνην, ἀγαλλιᾶσονται ὅστέα τεταπεινωμένα.

Ἀπόστρεψον τὸ πρόσωπόν σου ἀπὸ τῶν ἁμαρτιῶν μου, καὶ πάσας τὰς ἀνομίας μου ἐξάλειψον.

Καρδίαν καθαράν κτίσον ἐν ἐμοί, ὁ Θεός, καὶ πνεῦμα εὐθὲς ἐγκαίνισον ἐν τοῖς ἐγκάτοις μου.

Μὴ ἀπορρίψῃς με ἀπὸ τοῦ προσώπου σου καὶ τὸ πνεῦμά σου τὸ ἅγιον μὴ ἀντανέλῃς ἀπ' ἐμοῦ.

Ἀπόδος μοι τὴν ἀγαλλίασιν τοῦ σωτηρίου σου καὶ πνεύματι ἡγεμονικῶ στήριζόν με.

Wash me thoroughly from my lawlessness and cleanse me from my sin.

For I know my lawlessness, and my sin is always before me.

Against You only have I sinned and done evil in Your sight; that You may be justified in Your words, and overcome when You are judged.

For behold, I was conceived in transgressions, and in sins my mother bore me.

Behold, You love truth; You showed me the unknown and secret things of Your wisdom.

You shall sprinkle me with hyssop, and I will be cleansed; You shall wash me, and I will be made whiter than snow.

You shall make me hear joy and gladness; my bones that were humbled shall greatly rejoice.

Turn Your face from my sins, and blot out all my transgressions.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Do not cast me away from Your presence, and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me with Your guiding Spirit.

Διδάξω ἀνόμους τὰς ὁδούς σου, καὶ
ἀσεβεῖς ἐπὶ σὲ ἐπιστρέψουσι.

Ῥῦσαί με ἐξ αἱμάτων, ὁ Θεὸς ὁ Θεὸς τῆς
σωτηρίας μου· ἀγαλλιάσεται ἡ γλῶσσά μου
τὴν δικαιοσύνην σου.

Κύριε, τὰ χεῖλη μου ἀνοίξεις, καὶ τὸ
στόμα μου ἀναγγελεῖ τὴν αἴνεσίν σου.

Ὅτι εἰ ἡθέλησας θυσίαν, ἔδωκα ἄν·
ὀλοκαυτώματα οὐκ εὐδοκήσεις.

Θυσία τῷ Θεῷ πνεῦμα συντετριμμένον,
καρδίαν συντετριμμένην καὶ
τεταπεινωμένην ὁ Θεὸς οὐκ ἐξουδενώσει.

Αγάθυνον, Κύριε, ἐν τῇ εὐδοκίᾳ σου
τὴν Σιών, καὶ οἰκοδομηθῇ τὰ τεῖχη
Ιερουσαλήμ.

Τότε εὐδοκήσεις θυσίαν δικαιοσύνης,
ἀναφορὰν καὶ ὀλοκαυτώματα.

Τότε ἀνοίσουσιν ἐπὶ τὸ θυσιαστήριόν
σου μόσχους. [Καὶ ἐλέησόν με, ὁ Θεός.]

Ἰδιόμελα τοῦ Τριωδίου.

Δόξα. **Ἦχος πλ. δ'.**

Τῆς μετανοίας ἀνοιξόν μοι πύλας
Ζωοδότα· ὀρθρίζει γὰρ τὸ πνεῦμά μου,
πρὸς ναὸν τὸν ἅγιόν σου, ναὸν φέρον
τοῦ σώματος, ὅλον ἐσπιλωμένον· ἀλλ' ὡς
οἰκτίρων κάθαρον, εὐσπλάγχνῳ σου ἐλέει.

Καὶ νῦν. **Ὁ αὐτός.**

Τῆς σωτηρίας εὐθυνόν μοι τρίβους,
Θεοτόκε· αἰσχροῖς γὰρ κατερρύπωσα, τὴν
ψυχὴν ἀμαρτίαις, ὡς ῥαθύμως τὸν βίον μου,
ὅλον ἐκδαπανήσας, ταῖς σαῖς πρεσβεΐαις
ῥῦσαί με, πάσης ἀκαθαρσίας.

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. [and have mercy on me, O God.] (SAAS)

Idiomela from the Triodion.

Glory. **Mode pl. 4.**

Open to me the gates of repentance, O
Giver of Life, for early in the morning my
spirit hastens to Your holy temple, bringing
the temple of my body all defiled. But as one
compassionate, cleanse me, I pray, by Your
loving-kindness and mercy. (SD)

Both now. **Same Mode.**

Guide me in the paths of salvation, O
Theotokos, for I have befouled my soul with
shameful sins and I heedlessly squandered
all of my life's resources. By your intercession
deliver me from every uncleanness. (SD)

Ἰδιόμελον. Ἦχος πλ. β'.

Στίχ. Ἐλέησόν με, ὁ Θεός, κατὰ τὸ μέγα ἔλεός σου καὶ κατὰ τὸ πλήθος τῶν οἰκτιρμῶν σου ἐξάλειψον τὸ ἀνόμημά μου.

Τὰ πλήθη τῶν πεπραγμένων μοι δεινῶν, ἐννοῶν ὁ τάλας, τρέμω τὴν φοβερὰν ἡμέραν τῆς κρίσεως· ἀλλὰ θαρρῶν εἰς τὸ ἔλεος τῆς εὐσπλαγχνίας σου, ὡς ὁ Δαυῖδ βοῶ σοι· Ἐλέησόν με ὁ Θεός, κατὰ τὸ μέγα σου ἔλεος.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σῶσον ὁ Θεός τὸν λαόν σου καὶ εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου· ἐπίσκεψαι τὸν κόσμον σου ἐν ἐλέει καὶ οἰκτιρμοῖς· ὕψωσον κέρας Χριστιανῶν ὀρθοδόξων καὶ κατάπεμψον ἐφ' ἡμᾶς τὰ ἐλέη σου τὰ πλούσια· πρεσβείαις τῆς παναχράντου Δεσποίνης ἡμῶν Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας, 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 ἐν ἁγίοις Πατέρων ἡμῶν μεγάλων Ἱεραρχῶν καὶ οἰκουμενικῶν Διδασκάλων, Βασιλείου τοῦ Μεγάλου, Γρηγορίου τοῦ Θεολόγου καὶ Ἰωάννου τοῦ Χρυσοστόμου, Ἀθανασίου, Κυρίλλου καὶ Ἰωάννου τοῦ Ἐλεήμονος Πατριαρχῶν Ἀλεξανδρίας· 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 Χαράλαμπος καὶ Ἐλευθερίου, τῆς

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.*

When I ponder in my wretchedness on the many terrible things that I have done, I tremble for that fearful day, the Day of Judgment. But trusting in the mercy of Your compassion, like David I cry to You, "Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your great mercy." ^(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, 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

ἀγίας ἐνδόξου Μεγαλομάρτυρος καὶ πανευφήμου Εὐφημίας· τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων Μαρτύρων Θέκλας, Βαρβάρας, Ἀναστασίας, Αἰκατερίνης, Κυριακῆς, Φωτεινῆς, Μαρίνας, Παρασκευῆς καὶ Εἰρήνης· τῶν ὁσίων καὶ Θεοφόρων Πατέρων ἡμῶν· (τοῦ Ἁγίου τοῦ Ναοῦ)· τῶν ἁγίων καὶ δικαίων Θεοπατόρων Ἰωακείμ καὶ Ἄννης· καὶ πάντων σου τῶν Ἁγίων. Ἰκετεύομέν σε, μόνε πολυέλεε Κύριε, ἐπάκουσον ἡμῶν τῶν ἁμαρτωλῶν δεομένων σου καὶ ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (ιβ')

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἐλέει καὶ οἰκτιρμοῖς καὶ φιланθρωπία τοῦ μονογενοῦς σου Υἱοῦ, μεθ' οὗ εὐλογητὸς εἰ, σὺν τῷ παναγίῳ καὶ ἀγαθῷ καὶ ζωοποιῷ σου Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τὴν Θεοτόκον καὶ μητέρα τοῦ φωτὸς ἐν ὕμνοις τιμῶντες μεγαλύνωμεν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ὡδὴ θ'.

Μεγαλυνάριον. Ὦχος β'.

Στίχ. Μεγαλύνει ἡ ψυχὴ μου τὸν Κύριον, καὶ ἡγαλλίασε 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.

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; 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.)

DEACON

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

CHOIR

Ode ix.

Megalynarion. Mode 2.

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

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

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

Στίχ. Ὅτι ἐποίησέ μοι μεγαλεῖα ὁ
Δυνατός, καὶ ἅγιον τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ, καὶ το
ἔλεος αὐτοῦ εἰς γενεάν, καὶ γενεάν 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 ὑψώσε ταπεινοὺς, πεινῶντας ἐνέπλησεν
ἀγαθῶν, καὶ πλουτοῦντας ἐξαπέστειλε
κενοὺς.

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

Στίχ. Ἀντελάβετο Ἰσραὴλ παιδὸς αὐτοῦ,
μνησθῆναι ἐλέους, καθὼς ἐλάλησε πρὸς τοὺς

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.

Verse: He has helped his servant Israel,
in remembrance of his mercy, as he spoke to our

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. Ὕψος β'.

Τῶν γηγενῶν τίς ἤκουσε τοιοῦτον; ἢ τίς ἐώρακε ποτέ, ὅτι Παρθένος εὐρέθη ἐν γαστρὶ ἔχουσα, καὶ ἀνωδίνως τὸ βρέφος ἀποτεκοῦσα; τοιοῦτον σου τὸ θαῦμα, καὶ σὲ ἀγνή Θεοτόκε μεγαλύνομεν.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ἀντιλαβοῦ, 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, ἑαυτοὺς 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 αἰεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

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 2.

Among the earthborn who has ever heard or beheld a marvel such as this? * Namely, a Virgin was found to have conceived in the womb, * and she delivered the infant without a birth-pang. * Your miracle was so great! * And therefore you, O Mary, pure Mother of our God, 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 and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἦχος β'.

Ἅγιος Κύριος ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν. (ἐκ γ')

Ὑψοῦτε Κύριον τὸν Θεὸν ἡμῶν καὶ προσκυνεῖτε τῷ ὑποποδίῳ τῶν ποδῶν αὐτοῦ.

Ὅτι ἅγιός ἐστι.

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου ---

Ἐξαποστειλάριον.

Τὸ Ϛ' Ἑωθινόν.

Ἦχος β'. Τοῖς Μαθηταῖς συνέλθωμεν.

Δεικνύων ὅτι ἄνθρωπος, Σῶτερ εἶ κατ' οὐσίαν, ἀναστὰς ἐκ τοῦ μνήματος, βρώσεως συμμετέσχες, καὶ μέσον στὰς ἐδίδασκες, μετάνοιαν κηρύσσειν· εὐθὺς δὲ πρὸς οὐράνιον, ἀνελήφθης Πατέρα, καὶ Μαθηταῖς, πέμπειν τὸν Παράκλητον ἐπηγγείλω. Ὑπέρθεε Θεάνθρωπε, δόξα τῇ σῇ ἐγέρσει.

Τοῦ Τριωδίου ---

Ἦχος β'. Γυναῖκες ἀκουτίσθητε.

Τὸν πλοῦτον, ὃν μοι δέδωκας, τῆς χάριτος ὁ ἄθλιος, ἀποδημήσας ἀχρεΐως, κακῶς ἠνάλωσα Σῶτερ, ἀσώτως ζήσας δαίμοσι, δολίως διεσκόρπισα· διό με ἐπιστρέφοντα, ὥσπερ τὸν Ἄσωτον δέξαι, Πάτερ οἰκτίρμον, καὶ σῶσον.

Ἔτερον.

Ἦχος β'. Γυναῖκες ἀκουτίσθητε.

Ἐσκόρπισα τὸν πλοῦτόν σου, ἐκδαπανήσας Κύριε, καὶ πονηροῖς δαιμονίοις, καθυπετάγην ὁ τάλας· ἀλλὰ Σωτὴρ πανεύσπλαγχνε τὸν Ἄσωτον οἰκτείρησον, καὶ ὀρπωθέντα κάθαρον, τὴν

CHOIR

Mode 2.

Holy is the Lord our God. (3) (SAAS)

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

For He is holy.

From Octoechos ---

Exaposteilarion.

The Sixth Eothinon.

Mode 2. On the mountain.

Demonstrating that You are man * essentially, O Savior, * after Your rising from the grave, * You came and stood among them, and ate the food; and You taught them * that they should preach repentance. * You, being forthwith taken up * to the heavenly Father, promised to send * the Paraclete Spirit to Your disciples. * O God, beyond divine, and man, * glory to Your arising. (SD)

From Triodion ---

Mode 2. O Women, hearken.

The riches of Your gifts of grace,* which You gave me, the wretched one,* I squandered badly, O Savior,* since without cause I departed,* and lived in great extravagance.* The demons tricked me to disperse.* And therefore as the Prodigal,* I am returning. Receive me,* O loving Father, and save me. (SD)

Another.

Mode 2. O Women, hearken.

The wealth You gave to me, O Lord,* I squandered and I spent it all.* And I the wretch have submitted * myself to the wicked demons.* O Savior all-compassionate,* take pity on this Prodigal. * And make me clean,

πρώπην ἀποδιδούς μοι, στολήν τῆς σῆς βασιλείας.

Θεοτοκίον.

Ἦχος β΄. *Γυναῖκες ἀκοντίσθητε.*

Ἀγία Μητροπάρθενε, τὸ μέγα περιήχημα τῶν Ἀποστόλων Μαρτύρων, καὶ Προφητῶν καὶ Ὁσίων, τὸν σὸν Υἱὸν καὶ Κύριον, ἰλέωσαι τοῖς δούλοις σου, ἡμῖν Θεογεννήτρια, ὅταν καθίσῃ τοῦ κρῖναι, τὰ κατ' ἀξίαν ἐκάστου.

Οἱ Αἶνοι. Ἦχος πλ. β΄.

Πᾶσα πνοὴ 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.

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου ---

Στιχηρὰ Ἀναστάσιμα.

Στιχηρὸν Α΄. Ἦχος πλ. β΄.

Τοῦ ποιῆσαι ἐν αὐτοῖς κρῖμα ἔγγραπτον· δόξα αὕτῃ ἔσται πᾶσι τοῖς ὁσίοις αὐτοῦ.

Ὁ Σταυρός σου Κύριε, ζωὴ καὶ ἀνάστασις ὑπάρχει τῷ λαῷ σου· καὶ ἐπ' αὐτῷ πεποιθότες, σὲ τὸν ἀναστάντα, Θεὸν ἡμῶν ὑμνοῦμεν· ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

Στιχηρὸν Β΄. Ἦχος πλ. β΄.

Αἰνεῖτε τὸν Θεὸν ἐν τοῖς ἁγίοις αὐτοῦ, αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν στερεώματι τῆς δυνάμεως αὐτοῦ.

Ἡ ταφή σου Δέσποτα, Παράδεισον ἥνοιξε τῷ γένει τῶν ἀνθρώπων· καὶ ἐκ φθορᾶς λυτρωθέντες, σὲ τὸν ἀναστάντα, Θεὸν ἡμῶν ὑμνοῦμεν· ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

for I am stained.* And give me again my former * robe of Your rule and kingdom. (SD)

Theotokion.

Mode 2. *O Women, hearken.*

O Virgin Mother, holy Maid,* you are the great resounding boast * of the Apostles and Martyrs * of the Devout and the Prophets.* And therefore make your Son and Lord * propitiously disposed toward us,* your servants, when He sits to judge * each according to his merits, * O all-holy Theotokos. (SD)

Lauds. Mode pl. 2.

Let everything that breathes praise the Lord. Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest. It is fitting to sing a hymn to You, O God. (SAAS)

Praise Him, all you His angels; praise Him, all you His hosts. It is fitting to sing a hymn to You, O God. (SAAS)

From Octoechos ---

Resurrectional Stichera.

Sticheron 1. Mode pl. 2.

To fulfill among them the written judgment: this glory have all His holy ones. (SAAS)

Lord, Your Cross is life and resurrection for us Your people; and trusting in it we extol You, our God, who has risen. Have mercy on us. (SD)

Sticheron 2. Mode pl. 2.

Praise God in His saints. praise Him in the firmament of His power. (SAAS)

Sovereign Lord, Your burial has opened Paradise to the human race; and now, redeemed from corruption, we extol You, our God, who has risen. Have mercy on us. (SD)

Στιχηρὸν Γ'. Ἦχος πλ. β'.

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

Σὺν Πατρὶ καὶ Πνεύματι, Χριστὸν ἀνυμνήσωμεν, τὸν ἀναστάντα ἐκ νεκρῶν, καὶ πρὸς αὐτὸν ἐκβοῶμεν· Σὺ ζωὴ ὑπάρχεις, ἡμῶν καὶ ἀνάστασις, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

Στιχηρὸν Δ'. Ἦχος πλ. β'.

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

Τριήμερος ἀνέστης Χριστέ, ἐκ τάφου, καθὼς γέγραπται, συνεγείρας τὸν Προπάτορα ἡμῶν· διό σε καὶ δοξάζει, τὸ γένος τῶν ἀνθρώπων, καὶ ἀνυμνεῖ σου τὴν Ἀνάστασιν.

Στιχηρὸν Ε'. Ἦχος πλ. β'.

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

Κύριε, μέγα καὶ φοβερὸν ὑπάρχει, τῆς σῆς Ἀναστάσεως τὸ μυστήριον· οὕτω γὰρ προῆλθες ἐκ τοῦ τάφου, ὡς νυμφίος ἐκ παστάδος, θανάτῳ θάνατον λύσας, ἵνα τὸν Ἀδὰμ ἐλευθερώσῃς· ὅθεν ἐν οὐρανοῖς, Ἄγγελοι χορεύουσι, καὶ ἐπὶ γῆς ἄνθρωποι δοξάζουσι, τὴν εἰς ἡμᾶς γενομένην, εὐσπλαγχνίαν σου φιλάνθρωπε.

Τοῦ Τριωδίου.

Τοῦ Τριωδίου - - -

Στιχηρὸν Σ'. Ἰδιόμελον. Ἦχος β'.

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

Τὴν τοῦ Ἀσώτου φωνὴν προσφέρω σοι Κύριε. Ἠμαρτον ἐνώπιον τῶν ὀφθαλμῶν σου ἀγαθέ, ἐσκόρπισα τὸν πλοῦτον

Sticheron 3. Mode pl. 2.

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

As to the Father and the Spirit, so to Christ who rose from the dead let us sing our hymns of praise; and to Him let us cry out, "You are our life and resurrection. Have mercy on us." (SD)

Sticheron 4. Mode pl. 2.

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

O Christ, as it was written, You rose the third day from the sepulcher, resurrecting our primal father with yourself. For this the race of mankind extols Your resurrection with sacred anthems, glorifying You. (SD)

Sticheron 5. Mode pl. 2.

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

O Lord, the mystery of Your resurrection is great and awesome; for You emerged from the sepulcher as a bridegroom from the bridal chamber, having destroyed death by death, in order to free Adam. Therefore the Angels in the heavens sing in chorus, and on earth human beings glorify Your compassion toward us, O Lover of humanity. (SD)

From the Triodion.

From Triodion - - -

Sticheron 6. Idiomelon. Mode 2.

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

The cry of the Prodigal I offer to You, O Lord: I have sinned before Your eyes, O good one; I have squandered the wealth of the gifts

τῶν χαρισμάτων σου, ἀλλὰ δέξαι με
μετανοοῦντα, Σωτὴρ καὶ σῶσόν με.

Στιχηρὸν Ζ'. Ἰδιόμελον. Ἦχος δ'.

Ἀνάστηθι, Κύριε ὁ Θεός μου, ὑψωθήτω
ἡ χεὶρ σου, μὴ ἐπιλάβῃ τῶν πενήτων σου εἰς
τέλος.

Ὡς ὁ Ἄσωτος Υἱὸς ἦλθον κἀγὼ
οἰκτίρμον, ὁ τὸν βίον ὅλον δαπανήσας ἐν
τῇ ἀποδημίᾳ, ἐσκόρπισα τὸν πλοῦτον, ὃν
δέδωκάς μοι Πάτερ, δέξαι με μετανοοῦντα ὁ
Θεός, καὶ ἐλέησόν με.

Στιχηρὸν Η'. Ἰδιόμελον. Ἦχος πλ. δ'.

Ἐξομολογήσομαί σοι, Κύριε, ἐν ὅλῃ
καρδίᾳ μου, διηγῆσομαι πάντα τὰ θαυμάσιά
σου.

Δαπανήσας ἀσώτως, τῆς πατρικῆς
οὐσίας τὸν πλοῦτον, καὶ καταναλώσας,
ἔρημος γέγονα, ἐν τῇ χώρᾳ οἰκήσας, τῶν
πονηρῶν πολιτῶν, καὶ μηκέτι φέρων τὸ
μετὰ τούτων συνοικέσιον, ἐπιστρέψας βοῶ
σοι τῷ οἰκτίρμονι Πατρί· Ἥμαρτον εἰς τὸν
οὐρανόν, καὶ ἐνώπιόν σου, καὶ οὐκ εἰμὶ
ἄξιος κληθῆναι υἱός σου· ποιήσόν με ὡς ἓνα
τῶν μισθίων σου, ὁ Θεός, καὶ ἐλέησόν με.

Δόξα. **Τοῦ Τριωδίου.**

Τοῦ Τριωδίου - - -

Ἦχος πλ. β'.

Πάτερ ἀγαθέ, ἐμακρύνθην ἀπὸ σοῦ
μὴ ἐγκαταλίπῃς με, μηδὲ ἀχρεῖον δείξης
τῆς βασιλείας σου· ὁ ἐχθρὸς ὁ παμπόνηρος
ἐγύμνωσέ με, καὶ ἤρξέ μου τὸν πλοῦτον· τῆς
ψυχῆς τὰ χαρίσματα ἀσώτως διεσκόρπισα,
ἀναστὰς οὖν, ἐπιστρέψας πρὸς σὲ ἐκβοῶ·
Ποιήσόν με ὡς ἓνα τῶν μισθίων σου, ὁ δι'
ἐμὲ ἐν Σταυρῷ τὰς ἀχράντους σου χεῖρας
ἀπλώσας, ἵνα τοῦ δεινοῦ θηρὸς ἀφαρπάξης

You gave me, but receive me as I repent, O
Savior, and save me. (SD)

Sticheron 7. Idiomelon. Mode 4.

*Arise, O Lord my God, let Your hand be lifted
high, and do not forget Your poor to the end. (SAAS)*

Like the Prodigal Son, I too, have come,
O compassionate one; I have spent my whole
life in a foreign land; I have squandered the
wealth that You have given me, O Father.
Receive me as I repent, O God, and have
mercy on me. (SD)

Sticheron 8. Idiomelon. Mode pl. 4.

*I will give thanks to You, O Lord, with my
whole heart; I will tell of all Your wondrous
things. (SAAS)*

I exhausted the wealth of my father's
holdings, and have consumed them; I have
become destitute, dwelling in the land of
wicked citizens. No longer able to bear
their company, I return and cry to You, the
compassionate Father, "I have sinned against
heaven and before You, and I am not worthy
to be called Your son. Treat me as one of Your
hirelings, O God, and have mercy on me." (SD)

Glory. **From the Triodion.**

From Triodion - - -

Mode pl. 2.

Good Father, I made myself distant from
You; do not forsake me, nor show me to be
useless in Your kingdom. The vile enemy
has denuded me; he has taken my wealth.
The gifts of my soul I have squandered with
abandon. So, having arisen, once again I
return to You and cry, "Treat me as one of
Your hirelings." For me You stretched out
Your pure hands upon the cross to snatch me

με, καὶ τὴν πρώτην καταστολὴν ἐπενδύσης με, ὡς μόνος πολυέλεος.

Τῆς Οκτωήχου ---

Καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον.**

Ὑπερευλογημένη ὑπάρχεις, Θεοτόκε Παρθένε· διὰ γὰρ τοῦ ἐκ σοῦ σαρκωθέντος, ὁ ἄδης ἠχμαλώτισται, ὁ Ἀδὰμ ἀνακέκληται, ἡ κατάρα νενέκρωται, ἡ Εὐὰ ἠλευθέρωται, ὁ θάνατος τεθανάτωται, καὶ ἡμεῖς ἐζωοποιήθημεν· διὸ ἀνυμνοῦντες βοῶμεν· Εὐλογητὸς Χριστὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ οὕτως εὐδοκήσας δόξα σοι.

Η ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΔΟΞΟΛΟΓΙΑ

Δόξα σοι τῷ δείξαντι τὸ φῶς. Δόξα ἐν ὑψίστοις Θεῷ καὶ ἐπὶ γῆς 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 αἴρων τὴν ἁμαρτίαν τοῦ κόσμου, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς, ὁ αἴρων 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.

from the fearsome beast, and to vest me with that former dignified apparel, for You alone are great in mercy. (SD)

From Octoechos ---

Both now. **Theotokion.**

You are supremely blessed, O Virgin Theotokos. For through Him who from you became incarnate was Hades taken prisoner, and Adam has been summoned back; the curse has been neutralized, and Eve has been liberated; death has been put to death, and we have been brought to life. Therefore extolling we cry out: O Christ our God, You are blessed, for so was Your good pleasure. Glory to You! (SD)

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. (SD)

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, 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.

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

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.

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Κύριε, καταφυγὴ ἐγενήθης ἡμῖν ἐν γενεᾷ καὶ γενεᾷ. Ἐγὼ εἶπα· Κύριε, ἐλέησόν με, ἴασαι τὴν ψυχὴν μου, ὅτι ἥμαρτόν σοι.

Κύριε, πρὸς σέ 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.

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

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἀγίῳ Πνεύματι.

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.

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.

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

Ἅγιος Ἀθάνατος, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

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

Μετὰ τὸ τέλος τῆς Δοξολογίας λέγομεν Τροπάριον Ἀναστάσιμον.

Ἦχος πλ. δ'. (ἡ τῆς εβδομάδος.)

Ἀναστὰς ἐκ τοῦ μνήματος, καὶ τὰ δεσμὰ διαρρήξας τοῦ Ἄιδου, ἔλυσας τὸ κατάκριμα, τοῦ θανάτου Κύριε, πάντας ἐκ τῶν παγίδων τοῦ ἐχθροῦ ῥυσάμενος, ἐμφανίσας σεαυτὸν τοῖς, Ἀποστόλοις σου, ἐξαπέστειλας αὐτοὺς ἐπὶ τὸ κήρυγμα, καὶ δι' αὐτῶν τὴν εἰρήνην παρέσχες τῇ οἰκουμένῃ, μόνε πολυέλεε.

ἢ ὡς συνήθως·

Ἦχος δ'. (ἡ τῆς εβδομάδος.)

Σήμερον σωτηρία τῷ κόσμῳ γέγονεν. Ἄισωμεν τῷ ἀναστάντι ἐκ τάφου καὶ ἀρχηγῷ τῆς ζωῆς ἡμῶν· καθελὼν γὰρ τῷ θανάτῳ τὸν θάνατον, τὸ νίκος ἔδωκεν ἡμῖν, καὶ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

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.

After the Doxology, sing the following Resurrectional Troparion.

Mode pl. 4. (or the Mode of the week)

When You rose from the sepulcher and broke the bonds of Hades, You repealed the sentence of death, O Lord, and delivered all from the snares of the enemy. And when You showed yourself to Your Apostles, You sent them out to preach, and through them You granted peace to the whole world, O only very merciful One. (SD)

Or, according to common practice:

Mode 4. (or the Mode of the week)

Today has salvation come to pass in the world. Let us sing to Him who resurrected from the tomb and is the Author of our life. For, destroying death by death, He gave us the victory and the great mercy. (SD)