

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εὐλογημένη ἡ Βασιλεία τοῦ Πατρὸς καὶ τοῦ Υἱοῦ καὶ τοῦ Ἁγίου Πνεύματος, νῦν καὶ αἰεὶ, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(*Ἀμήν.*)

Ἡ Μεγάλη Συναπτή.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(*Κύριε, ἐλέησον.*)

Ὑπὲρ τῆς ἁνωθεν εἰρήνης καὶ τῆς σωτηρίας τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(*Κύριε, ἐλέησον.*)

Ὑπὲρ τῆς εἰρήνης τοῦ σύμπαντος κόσμου, εὐσταθείας τῶν ἁγίων τοῦ Θεοῦ Ἐκκλησιῶν καὶ τῆς τῶν πάντων ἐνώσεως, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(*Κύριε, ἐλέησον.*)

Ὑπὲρ τοῦ ἁγίου οἴκου τούτου, καὶ τῶν μετὰ πίστεως, εὐλαβείας καὶ φόβου Θεοῦ εισιόντων ἐν αὐτῷ, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(*Κύριε, ἐλέησον.*)

Ὑπὲρ τοῦ (ἀρχιερατικοῦ βαθμοῦ) ἡμῶν (τοῦ δεῖνος), καὶ καὶ τοῦ τιμίου πρεσβυτερίου, τῆς ἐν Χριστῷ διακονίας, παντὸς τοῦ κλήρου καὶ τοῦ λαοῦ, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(*Κύριε, ἐλέησον.*)

Ὑπὲρ τοῦ ἔθνους ἡμῶν, καὶ πάσης ἀρχῆς καὶ ἐξουσίας ἐν αὐτῷ, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(*Κύριε, ἐλέησον.*)

Ὑπὲρ τῆς πόλεως ταύτης, πάσης πόλεως, χώρας καὶ τῶν πίστει οἰκούντων ἐν αὐταῖς, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(*Κύριε, ἐλέησον.*)

PRIEST

Blessed is the kingdom of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

(*Amen.*)

The Great Litany

DEACON

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

(*Lord, have mercy.*)

For the peace from above and the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.

(*Lord, have mercy.*)

For peace in the whole world, for the stability of the holy churches of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

(*Lord, have mercy.*)

For this holy house and for those who enter it with faith, reverence, and the fear of God, let us pray to the Lord.

(*Lord, have mercy.*)

For our (episcopal rank) (name), the honorable presbyters, the deacons in the service of Christ, and all the clergy and laity, let us pray to the Lord.

(*Lord, have mercy.*)

For our country, the president, and all those in public service, let us pray to the Lord.

(*Lord, have mercy.*)

For this parish and city, for every city and town, and for the faithful who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

(*Lord, have mercy.*)

Ὑπὲρ εὐκρασίας ἀέρων, εὐφορίας τῶν καρπῶν τῆς γῆς, καὶ καιρῶν εἰρηνικῶν, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ὑπὲρ πλεόντων, ὁδοιπορούντων, νοσούντων, καμνόντων, αἰχμαλώτων καὶ τῆς σωτηρίας αὐτῶν, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ὑπὲρ τοῦ ῥυσθῆναι ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ πάσης θλίψεως, ὀργῆς, κινδύνου καὶ ἀνάγκης, 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 (χαμηλοφώνως)

Κύριε ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, οὗ τὸ κράτος ἀνείκαστον καὶ ἡ δόξα ἀκατάληπτος, οὗ τὸ ἔλεος ἀμέτρητον καὶ ἡ φιlanθρωπία ἄφατος. Αὐτὸς Δέσποτα, κατὰ τὴν εὐσπλαχνίαν σου, ἐπίβλεψον ἐφ' ἡμᾶς καὶ ἐπὶ τὸν ἅγιον οἶκον τοῦτον καὶ ποιήσον μεθ' ἡμῶν, καὶ τῶν συνευχομένων ἡμῖν, πλούσια τὰ ἐλέη σου καὶ τοὺς οἰκτιρμοὺς σου.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὅτι πρέπει σοι πᾶσα δόξα, τιμὴ καὶ προσκύνησις, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

For favorable weather, an abundance of the fruits of the earth, and temperate seasons, let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

For travelers by land, sea and air, for the sick, the suffering, for captives, and for their salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

For our deliverance from all affliction, wrath, danger, and distress, 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 (in a low voice)

Lord, our God, whose power is beyond compare, and glory is beyond understanding; whose mercy is boundless, and love for us is ineffable: look upon us and upon this holy house in Your compassion. Grant to us and to those who pray with us Your abundant mercy.

PRIEST

For to You belong all glory, honor, and worship, to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀντίφωνον Α΄. Ἦχος β΄.

Στίχ. α΄. Ἐξηρεύξατο ἡ καρδία μου λόγον ἀγαθόν, λέγω ἐγὼ τὰ ἔργα μου τῷ βασιλεῖ.

Ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σῶτερ, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Στίχ. β΄. Ἡ γλῶσσά μου κάλαμος γραμματέως ὀξυγράφου.

Ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σῶτερ, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Στίχ. γ΄. Ἐξεχύθη χάρις ἐν χεῖλεσί σου.

Ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σῶτερ, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Στίχ. δ΄. Διὰ τοῦτο εὐλόγησέ σε ὁ Θεὸς εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα.

Ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σῶτερ, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν.

Ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σῶτερ, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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(Σοί, Κύριε.)

CHOIR

Antiphon I. Mode 2.

Verse 1: *My heart overflowed with a good word; I tell my works to the King.* (SAAS)

Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, Savior, save us. (SD)

Verse 2: *My tongue is the pen of a swift-writing scribe.* (SAAS)

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

Verse 3: *Grace was poured out on Your lips.* (SAAS)

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

Verse 4: *Therefore God blessed You forever.* (SAAS)

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

Glory. Both now.

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

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.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Κύριε, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, σῶσον τὸν λαόν σου καὶ εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου, τὸ πλήρωμα τῆς ἐκκλησίας σου φύλαξον, ἀγίασον τοὺς ἀγαπῶντας τὴν εὐπρέπειαν τοῦ οἴκου σου. Σὺ αὐτοὺς ἀντιδόξασον τῇ θεϊκῇ σου δυνάμει καὶ μὴ ἐγκαταλίπῃς ἡμᾶς τοὺς ἐλπίζοντας ἐπὶ σέ.

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 ἀεὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀντίφωνον Β'. ᾠδὴ β'.

Στίχ. α'. Περιζῶσαι τὴν ρομφαίαν σου ἐπὶ τὸν μηρόν σου, δυνατέ, τῇ ὡραιότητί σου καὶ τῷ κάλλει σου.

Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἐν ἀγκάλαις τοῦ Δικαίου Συμεὼν βασταχθεὶς, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἀλληλούϊα.

Στίχ. β'. Καὶ ἔντεινον καὶ κατευοδοῦ καὶ βασίλευε ἕνεκεν ἀληθείας καὶ πραότητος καὶ δικαιοσύνης, καὶ ὁδηγήσει σε θαυμαστῶς ἡ δεξιὰ σου.

Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἐν ἀγκάλαις τοῦ Δικαίου Συμεὼν βασταχθεὶς, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἀλληλούϊα.

Στίχ. γ'. Τὰ βέλη σου ἠκονημένα, δυνατέ, λαοὶ ὑποκάτω σου πεσοῦνται, ἐν καρδίᾳ τῶν ἐχθρῶν τοῦ βασιλέως.

Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἐν ἀγκάλαις τοῦ Δικαίου Συμεὼν βασταχθεὶς, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἀλληλούϊα.

PRIEST (in a low voice)

Lord our God, save Your people and bless Your inheritance; protect the whole body of Your Church; sanctify those who love the beauty of Your house; glorify them in return by Your divine power; and do not forsake us who hope in You.

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

Antiphon II. Mode 2.

Verse 1: Gird Your sword upon Your thigh, O Mighty One, in Your splendor and Your beauty. (SAAS)

Save us, O Son of God, who were held in the arms of righteous Symeon. We sing to You, Alleluia. (SD)

Verse 2: And stretch Your bow, and grant prosperity, and reign because of truth, gentleness, and righteousness, and Your right hand shall guide You wondrously. (SAAS)

Save us, O Son of God, who were held in the arms of righteous Symeon. We sing to You, Alleluia.

Verse 3: Your arrows are sharp, O Mighty One (The peoples shall fall under You), in the heart of the King's enemies. (SAAS)

Save us, O Son of God, who were held in the arms of righteous Symeon. We sing to You, Alleluia.

Στίχ. δ'. Ράβδος εὐθύτητος ἡ ῥάβδος τῆς βασιλείας σου.

Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἐν ἀγκάλαις τοῦ Δικαίου Συμεὼν βασταχθεὶς, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἀλληλούϊα.

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι.

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

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

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 (χαμηλοφώνως)

Ὁ τὰς κοινὰς ταύτας καὶ συμφώνους ἡμῖν χαρισάμενος προσευχάς, ὁ καὶ δυοὶ καὶ τρισὶ συμφωνοῦσιν ἐπὶ τῷ ὀνόματί σου τὰς αἰτήσεις παρέχειν ἐπαγγειλάμενος. Αὐτός καὶ νῦν τῶν

Verse 4: *Your royal scepter is a scepter of uprightness. (SAAS)*

Save us, O Son of God, who were held in the arms of righteous Symeon. We sing to You, Alleluia.

Glory to Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. (HC)

Both now and ever and to the ages of ages. Amen. (HC)

Only begotten Son and Word of God, who are immortal, and for our salvation condescended to become incarnate of the holy Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary, and, without change became man, and were crucified, O Christ our God, and trampled on death by death, being one of the Holy Trinity, glorified together with the Father and the Holy Spirit: save us. (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 (in a low voice)

Lord, You have given us grace to offer these common prayers with one heart. You have promised to grant the requests of two or three gathered in Your name. Fulfill now the petitions of Your servants for

δούλων σου τὰ αἰτήματα πρὸς τὸ συμφέρον
πλήρωσον, χορηγῶν ἡμῖν ἐν τῷ παρόντι αἰῶνι τὴν
ἐπίγνωσιν τῆς σῆς ἀληθείας καὶ ἐν τῷ μέλλοντι
ζωὴν αἰώνιον χαριζόμενος.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

(Ἀμήν.)

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀντίφωνον Γ'. Ἦχος α'.

Στίχ. α'. Ἀκουσον, θύγατερ, καὶ ἵδε καὶ
κλῖνον τὸ οὖς σου καὶ ἐπιλάθου τοῦ λαοῦ σου
καὶ τοῦ οἴκου τοῦ πατρός σου·

Στίχ. β'. Τὸ πρόσωπόν σου λιτανεύσουσιν
οἱ πλούσιοι τοῦ λαοῦ.

Στίχ. γ'. Μνησθήσομαι τοῦ ὀνόματός σου
ἐν πάσῃ γενεᾷ καὶ γενεᾷ.

Ἀπολυτίκιον. Τῆς Ἑορτῆς. Ἦχος α'.

Χαῖρε κεχαριτωμένη Θεοτόκε
Παρθένε· ἐκ σοῦ γὰρ ἀνέτειλεν ὁ ἥλιος
τῆς δικαιοσύνης, Χριστὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν,
φωτίζων τοὺς ἐν σκότει. Εὐφραίνου καὶ σὺ
Πρεσβύτα δίκαιε, δεξάμενος ἐν ἀγκάλαις
τὸν ἐλευθερωτὴν τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν,
χαριζόμενον ἡμῖν καὶ τὴν Ἀνάστασιν.

Η ΜΙΚΡΑ ΕΙΣΟΔΟΣ

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφωνῶς)

Δέσποτα Κύριε, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ καταστήσας
ἐν οὐρανοῖς τάγματα καὶ στρατιάς Ἀγγέλων
καὶ Ἀρχαγγέλων, εἰς λειτουργίαν τῆς σῆς δόξης,
ποιήσον σὺν τῇ εἰσόδῳ ἡμῶν εἴσοδον ἁγίων
Ἀγγέλων γενέσθαι, συλλειτουργούντων ἡμῖν, καὶ
συνδοξολογούντων τὴν σὴν ἀγαθότητα. Ὅτι πρέπει
σοι πᾶσα δόξα, τιμὴ καὶ προσκύνησις, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ
τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς
τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

our benefit, giving us the knowledge of Your truth in
this world, and granting us eternal life in the world to
come.

PRIEST

For you are a good and loving God, 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.

(Amen.)

CHOIR

Antiphon III. Mode 1.

Verse 1: Listen, O daughter, behold and
incline your ear, and forget your people and your
father's house. (SAAS)

Verse 2: The rich among the people shall
entreat your favor. (SAAS)

Verse 3: I will remember your name from
generation to generation. (SAAS)

Apolytikion. For the Feast. 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. (SD)

THE SMALL ENTRANCE

PRIEST (in a low voice)

Master and Lord our God, You have established in
heaven the orders and hosts of angels and archangels
to minister to Your glory. Grant that the holy angels
may enter with us that together we may serve and
glorify Your goodness. For to You belong all glory,
honor, and worship, to the Father and the Son and the
Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Εὐλόγησον Δέσποτα, τὴν ἁγίαν εἴσοδον.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Εὐλογημένη ἡ εἵσοδος τῶν Ἀγίων σου, πάντοτε, νῦν καὶ αἰεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία! Ὁρθοί!

ΚΛΗΡΟΣ

Εἰσοδικόν. ᾠχος β'.

Δεῦτε προσκυνήσωμεν καὶ
προσπέσωμεν Χριστῷ. Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ
Θεοῦ, ὁ ἐν ἀγκάλαις τοῦ Δικαίου Συμεὼν
βασταχθεῖς,

ΧΟΡΟΣ

ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἀλληλούϊα.

**ᾠμοὶ μετὰ τὴν Μικρὰν Εἴσοδον
Ἀπολυτίκιον.**

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

ᾠχος α'.

Χαῖρε κεχαριτωμένη Θεοτόκε
Παρθένε· ἐκ σοῦ γὰρ ἀνέτειλεν ὁ ἥλιος
τῆς δικαιοσύνης, Χριστὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν,
φωτίζων τοὺς ἐν σκότει. Εὐφραίνου καὶ σὺ
Πρεσβύτα δίκαιε, δεξάμενος ἐν ἀγκάλαις
τὸν ἐλευθερωτὴν τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν,
χαριζόμενον ἡμῖν καὶ τὴν Ἀνάστασιν.

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

Κοντάκιον.

ᾠχος α'.

Ὁ μήτραν παρθενικὴν ἀγιάσας τῷ τόκῳ
σου, καὶ χεῖρας τοῦ Συμεὼν εὐλογήσας ὥς
ἔπρεπε, προφθάσας καὶ νῦν ἔσωσας ἡμᾶς
Χριστέ ὁ Θεός. Ἀλλ' εἰρήνευσον ἐν πολέμοις
τὸ πολίτευμα, καὶ κραταίωσον Βασιλεῖς οὓς
ἠγάπησας, ὁ μόνος φιλόανθρωπος.

DEACON (in a low voice)

Master, bless the holy entrance.

PRIEST (in a low voice)

Blessed is the entrance of Your saints always, now
and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

DEACON

Wisdom! Arise!

CLERGY

Entrance Hymn. Mode 2.

Come let us worship and bow down
before Christ. Save us, O Son of God, who
were held in the arms of righteous Symeon. (SD)

CHOIR

We sing to You, Alleluia.

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

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. (SD)

From Menaion ---

Kontakion.

Mode 1.

You sanctified the virginal womb by
Your birth, O Lord, and blessed the hands of
Symeon fittingly, O Christ God; and even now
You came and saved us. Now, give peace to
our Nation in time of war, and empower our
Leaders, so loved by You, the only one who
loves humanity. (SD)

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Ὁ Θεὸς ὁ Ἅγιος, ὁ ἐν ἁγίοις ἀναπαυόμενος, ὁ τρισαγίῳ φωνῇ ὑπὸ τῶν Σεραφεὶμ ἀννυμνούμενος καὶ ὑπὸ τῶν Χερουβεὶμ δοξολογούμενος, καὶ ὑπὸ πάσης ἐπουρανίου δυνάμεως προσκυνούμενος ὁ ἐκ τοῦ μὴ ὄντος εἰς το εἶναι παραγαγὼν τὰ σύμπαντα ὁ κτίσας τὸν ἄνθρωπον κατ' εἰκόνα σὴν καὶ ὁμοίωσιν καὶ παντὶ σου χαρίσματι κατακοσμήσας, ὁ διδοὺς αἰτοῦντι σοφίαν καὶ σύνεσιν, καὶ μὴ παρορῶν ἁμαρτάνοντα, ἀλλὰ θέμενος ἐπὶ σωτηρίᾳ μετάνοιαν, ὁ καταξιώσας ἡμᾶς, τοὺς ταπεινοὺς καὶ ἀναξίους δούλους σου, καὶ ἐν τῇ ὥρᾳ ταύτῃ στήναι κατενώπιον τῆς δόξης τοῦ ἁγίου σου θυσιαστηρίου, καὶ τὴν ὀφειλομένην σοι προσκύνῃσιν καὶ δοξολογίαν προσάγειν. Αὐτός, Δέσποτα, πρόσδεξαι καὶ ἐκ στόματος ἡμῶν τῶν ἁμαρτωλῶν τὸν Τρισάγιον ὕμνον καὶ ἐπίσκεψαι ἡμᾶς ἐν τῇ χρηστότητί σου. Συγχώρησον ἡμῖν πᾶν πλημμέλημα, ἐκούσιόν τε καὶ ἀκούσιον, ἁγιάσον ἡμῶν τὰς ψυχὰς καὶ τὰ σώματα καὶ δὸς ἡμῖν ἐν ὁσιότητι λατρεῦειν σοι πάσας τὰς ἡμέρας τῆς ζωῆς ἡμῶν, πρεσβείαις τῆς ἁγίας Θεοτόκου, καὶ πάντων τῶν Ἀγίων, τῶν ἀπ' αἰῶνός σοι εὐαρεστησάντων.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὅτι Ἅγιος εἶ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ...

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

...καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀμήν.

Ο ΤΡΙΣΑΓΙΟΣ ΥΜΝΟΣ

Ἅγιος ὁ Θεός, ἄγιος ἰσχυρός, ἄγιος ἀθάνατος, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. (ἐκ γ')

DEACON

Let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

PRIEST (in a low voice)

Holy God, You dwell among Your saints. You are praised by the Seraphim with the thrice holy hymn and glorified by the Cherubim and worshiped by all the heavenly powers. You have brought all things out of nothing into being. You have created man and woman in Your image and likeness and adorned them with all the gifts of Your grace. You give wisdom and understanding to the supplicant and do not overlook the sinner but have established repentance as the way of salvation. You have enabled us, Your lowly and unworthy servants, to stand at this hour before the glory of Your holy altar and to offer to You due worship and praise. Master, accept the thrice holy hymn also from the lips of us sinners and visit us in Your goodness. Forgive our voluntary and involuntary transgressions, sanctify our souls and bodies, and grant that we may worship and serve You in holiness all the days of our lives, by the intercessions of the holy Theotokos and of all the saints who have pleased You throughout the ages.

PRIEST

For you are holy, our God, and to you we give glory, to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever...

DEACON

...and to the ages of ages.

CHOIR

Amen.

TRISAGIOS HYMN

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

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

Ἅγιος ἀθάνατος, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Δύναμις.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Κέλευσον, Δέσποτα!

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εὐλογημένος ὁ ἐρχόμενος ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Εὐλόγησον, Δέσποτα, τὴν ἄνω καθέδραν.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εὐλογημένος εἶ, ὁ ἐπὶ θρόνου δόξης τῆς
βασιλείας σου, ὁ καθήμενος ἐπὶ τῶν Χερουβείμ,
πάντοτε, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν
αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Δύναμις. Ἅγιος ὁ Θεός, ἅγιος ἰσχυρός,
ἅγιος ἀθάνατος, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

**ΤΑ ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΜΑΤΑ
Ο ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΣ**

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Πρόσχωμεν!

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Προκείμενον. Ἦχος γ'.
ΩΙΔΗ τῆς ΘΕΟΤΟΚΟΥ

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

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

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία!

Glory to 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.

DEACON

Dynamis.

DEACON (in a low voice)

With your blessing, Master.

PRIEST

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

DEACON

Master, bless the throne on high.

PRIEST

Blessed are You on the throne of glory of Your
kingdom, seated upon the Cherubim always, now and
forever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

CHOIR

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

**THE READINGS
THE EPISTLE**

DEACON

Let us be attentive!

READER

Prokeimenon. Mode 3. Mary's
Song of Praise. The Magnificat.

My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit
rejoices in God my Savior.

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

DEACON

Wisdom!

Τῆς Εορτῆς.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Πρὸς Ἑβραίους Ἐπιστολῆς Παύλου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Πρόσχωμεν!

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

(7:7-17)

Ἀδελφοί, χωρὶς πάσης ἀντιλογίας τὸ ἔλαττον ὑπὸ τοῦ κρείττονος εὐλογεῖται. Καὶ ὧδε μὲν δεκάτας ἀποθνήσκοντες ἄνθρωποι λαμβάνουσιν, ἐκεῖ δὲ μαρτυρούμενος ὅτι ζῇ. Καὶ ὡς ἔπος εἰπεῖν, δι' Ἀβραὰμ καὶ Λευὶ ὁ δεκάτας λαμβάνων δεδεκάτῳται, ἔτι γὰρ ἐν τῇ ὁσφύϊ τοῦ πατρὸς ἦν ὅτε συνήντησεν αὐτῷ ὁ Μελχισεδέκ. Εἰ μὲν οὖν τελείωσις διὰ τῆς Λευϊτικῆς ἱερωσύνης ἦν, (ὁ λαὸς γὰρ ἐπ' αὐτῇ νενομοθέτητο), τίς ἔτι χρεῖα κατὰ τὴν τάξιν Μελχισεδέκ ἕτερον ἀνίστασθαι ἱερέα καὶ οὐ κατὰ τὴν τάξιν Ἀαρὼν λέγεσθαι; Μετατιθεμένης γὰρ τῆς ἱερωσύνης ἐξ ἀνάγκης καὶ νόμου μετάθεσις γίνεται. Ἐφ' ὃν γὰρ λέγεται ταῦτα φυλῆς ἐτέρας μετέσχηκεν, ἀφ' ἧς οὐδεὶς προσέσχηκε τῷ θυσιαστηρίῳ. Προδήλον γὰρ ὅτι ἐξ Ἰουδα ἀνατέταλκεν ὁ Κύριος ἡμῶν, εἰς ἣν φυλὴν οὐδὲν περὶ ἱερωσύνης Μωϋσῆς ἐλάλησεν. Καὶ περισσότερον ἔτι κατάδηλόν ἐστιν, εἰ κατὰ τὴν ὁμοιότητα Μελχισεδέκ ἀνίσταται ἱερεὺς ἕτερος, ὃς οὐ κατὰ νόμον ἐντολῆς σαρκικῆς γέγονεν, ἀλλὰ κατὰ δύναμιν ζωῆς ἀκαταλύτου, μαρτυρεῖ γὰρ, ὅτι σὺ ἱερεὺς εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα κατὰ τὴν τάξιν Μελχισεδέκ.

For the Feast.

READER

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

DEACON

Let us be attentive!

READER

(7:7-17)

Brethren, it is beyond dispute that the inferior is blessed by the superior. Here tithes are received by mortal men; there, by one whom it is testified that he lives. One might even say that Levi himself, who receives tithes, paid tithes through Abraham, for he was still in the loins of his ancestor when Melchizedek met him. Now if perfection had been attainable through the Levitical priesthood (for under it the people received the law), what further need would there have been for another priest to arise after the order of Melchizedek, rather than one named after the order of Aaron? For when there is a change in the priesthood, there is necessarily a change in the law as well. For the one of whom these things are spoken belonged to another tribe, from which no one has ever served at the altar. For it is evident that our Lord was descended from Judah, and in connection with that tribe Moses said nothing about priests. This becomes even more evident when another priest arises in the likeness of Melchizedek, who has become a priest, not according to a legal requirement concerning bodily descent but by the power of an indestructible life. For it is witnessed of him, "Thou art a priest for ever, after the order of Melchizedek."

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ειρήνη σοι τῷ ἀναγινώσκοντι.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἦχος δ'.

Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα.

Στίχ. α'. Νῦν ἀπολύεις τον δοῦλόν σου,
Δέσποτα, κατὰ τὸ ῥῆμά σου, ἐν εἰρήνῃ· ὅτι
εἶδον οἱ ὀφθαλμοί μου τὸ σωτήριόν σου, ὃ
ἡτοίμασας κατὰ πρόσωπον πάντων τῶν
λαῶν.

Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα.

Στίχ. β'. Φῶς εἰς ἀποκάλυψιν ἐθνῶν, καὶ
δόξαν λαοῦ σου Ἰσραήλ.

Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Ἐλλαμψον ἐν ταῖς καρδίαις ἡμῶν, φιλόφρονε
Δέσποτα, τὸ τῆς σῆς θεογνωσίας ἀκήρατον
φῶς, καὶ τοὺς τῆς διανοίας ἡμῶν ὀφθαλμοὺς
διάνοιξον εἰς τὴν τῶν εὐαγγελικῶν σου κηρυγμάτων
κατανόησιν. Ἐνθεὺς ἡμῖν καὶ τὸν τῶν μακαρίων
σου ἐντολῶν φόβον, ἵνα τὰς σαρκικὰς ἐπιθυμίας
πάσας καταπατήσαντες, πνευματικὴν πολιτείαν
μετέλθωμεν, πάντα τὰ πρὸς εὐαρέστησιν τὴν
σὴν καὶ φρονοῦντες καὶ πράττοντες. Σὺ γὰρ εἶ ὁ
φωτισμὸς τῶν ψυχῶν καὶ τῶν σωμάτων ἡμῶν,
Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, σὺν
τῷ ἀνάρχῳ σου Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ παναγίῳ καὶ ἀγαθῷ
καὶ ζωοποιῷ σου Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς
αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

ΤΟ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΝ

Εἰς τὴν Λειτουργίαν

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία! Ὁρθοί! Ἀκούσωμεν τοῦ ἁγίου
Εὐαγγελίου.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ειρήνη πᾶσι.

(Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.)

PRIEST

Peace be to you the reader.

CHOIR

Alleluia. Mode 4.

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Verse 1: Lord, now lettest thou thy servant
depart in peace, according to thy word; for mine
eyes have seen thy salvation which thou hast
prepared in the presence of all peoples. (RSV)

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Verse 2: A light for revelation to the
Gentiles, and for glory to thy people Israel. (RSV)

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

PRIEST (in a low voice)

Shine within our hearts, loving Master, the pure
light of Your divine knowledge and open the eyes
of our minds that we may comprehend the message
of Your Gospel. Instill in us also reverence for Your
blessed commandments, so that having conquered all
sinful desires, we may pursue a spiritual life, thinking
and doing all those things that are pleasing to You.
For You, Christ our God, are the light of our souls and
bodies, and to You we give glory together with Your
Father who is without beginning and Your all holy,
good, and life giving Spirit, now and forever and to the
ages of ages. Amen.

THE GOSPEL

At Liturgy

DEACON

Wisdom! Arise! Let us hear the holy
Gospel.

PRIEST

Peace be with all.

(And with your spirit.)

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Λουκᾶν ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου
τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Πρόσχωμεν!

(Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

(2:22-40)

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἀνήγαγον οἱ γονεῖς τὸ
παιδίον Ἰησοῦν εἰς Ἱεροσόλυμα παραστήσαι
τῷ Κυρίῳ, καθὼς γέγραπται ἐν νόμῳ
Κυρίου ὅτι πᾶν ἄρσεν διανοίγον μήτραν
ἅγιον τῷ Κυρίῳ κληθήσεται, καὶ τοῦ δοῦναι
θυσίαν κατὰ τὸ εἰρημένον ἐν τῷ νόμῳ
Κυρίου, ζευγὸς τρυγόνων ἢ δύο νεοσσούς
περιστερῶν. Καὶ ἰδοὺ ἦν ἄνθρωπος ἐν
Ἱερουσολύμοις ᾧ ὄνομα Συμεών, καὶ ὁ
ἄνθρωπος οὗτος δίκαιος καὶ εὐλαβής,
προσδεχόμενος παράκλησιν τοῦ Ἰσραήλ,
καὶ Πνεῦμα ἦν ἅγιον ἐπ' αὐτόν· καὶ ἦν
αὐτῷ κεχρηματισμένον ὑπὸ τοῦ Πνεύματος
τοῦ ἁγίου μὴ ἰδεῖν θάνατον πρὶν ἢ ἴδῃ τὸν
Χριστὸν Κυρίου. Καὶ ἦλθεν ἐν τῷ Πνεύματι
εἰς τὸ ἱερόν· καὶ ἐν τῷ εἰσαγαγεῖν τοὺς
γονεῖς τὸ παιδίον Ἰησοῦν τοῦ ποιῆσαι
αὐτοὺς κατὰ τὸ εἰθισμένον τοῦ νόμου περὶ
αὐτοῦ καὶ αὐτὸς ἐδέξατο αὐτόν εἰς τὰς
ἀγκάλας αὐτοῦ καὶ εὐλόγησε τὸν Θεόν
καὶ εἶπε· Νῦν ἀπολύεις τὸν δούλόν σου,
δέσποτα, κατὰ τὸ ῥῆμά σου ἐν εἰρήνῃ, ὅτι
εἶδον οἱ ὀφθαλμοί μου τὸ σωτήριόν σου, ὃ
ἠτοίμασας κατὰ πρόσωπον πάντων τῶν
λαῶν, φῶς εἰς ἀποκάλυψιν ἐθνῶν καὶ
δόξαν λαοῦ σου Ἰσραήλ. Καὶ ἦν Ἰωσήφ
καὶ ἡ μήτηρ αὐτοῦ θαυμάζοντες ἐπὶ τοῖς
λαλουμένοις περὶ αὐτοῦ. Καὶ εὐλόγησεν
αὐτοὺς Συμεών καὶ εἶπεν πρὸς Μαριὰμ τὴν
μητέρα αὐτοῦ· Ἴδου οὗτος κεῖται εἰς πτώσιν

DEACON

The reading is from the holy Gospel
according to Luke.

PRIEST

Let us be attentive!

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

DEACON

(2:22-40)

At that time, the parents brought the
child Jesus up to Jerusalem to present him
to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the
Lord, "Every male that opens the womb
shall be called holy to the Lord") and to offer
a sacrifice according to what is said in the
law of the Lord, "a pair of turtle doves, or
two young pigeons." Now there was a man
in Jerusalem, whose name was Symeon,
and this man was righteous and devout,
looking for the consolation of Israel, and the
Holy Spirit was upon him. And it had been
revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he
should not see death before he had seen the
Lord's Christ. And inspired by the Spirit he
came into the temple; and when the parents
brought in the child Jesus, to do for him
according to the custom of the law, he took
him up in his arms and blessed God and
said, "Lord, now let your servant depart in
peace, according to your word; for my eyes
have seen your salvation, which you have
prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light
for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to
your people Israel." And his father and his
mother marveled at what was said about him;
and Symeon blessed them and said to Mary
his mother, "Behold, this child is set for the
fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign
that is spoken against (and a sword will pierce

καὶ ἀνάστασιν πολλῶν ἐν τῷ Ἰσραὴλ καὶ εἰς σημεῖον ἀντιλεγόμενον. Καὶ σοῦ δὲ αὐτῆς τὴν ψυχὴν διελεύσεται ῥομφαία, ὅπως ἂν ἀποκαλυφθῶσιν ἐκ πολλῶν καρδιῶν διαλογισμοί. Καὶ ἦν Ἄννα προφῆτις, θυγάτηρ Φανουὴλ, ἐκ φυλῆς Ἀσήρ· αὕτη προβεβηκυῖα ἐν ἡμέραις πολλαῖς, ζήσασα μετὰ ἀνδρὸς ἔτη ἑπτὰ ἀπὸ τῆς παρθενίας αὐτῆς, καὶ αὕτη χήρα ἕως ἐτῶν ὀγδοήκοντα τεσσάρων, ἣ οὐκ ἀφίστατο ἀπὸ τοῦ ἱεροῦ νηστεύουσα καὶ δεήσασα λατρεύουσα νύκτα καὶ ἡμέραν· καὶ αὕτη αὐτῇ τῇ ὥρᾳ ἐπιστᾶσα ἀνθρωπολογεῖτο τῷ Κυρίῳ καὶ ἐλάλει περὶ αὐτοῦ πᾶσι τοῖς προσδεχομένοις λύτρωσιν ἐν Ἱερουσαλὴμ. Καὶ ὥς ἐτέλεσαν πάντα τὰ κατὰ τὸν νόμον Κυρίου, ὑπέστρεψαν εἰς τὴν Γαλιλαίαν εἰς πόλιν ἑαυτῶν Ναζαρέτ. Τὸ δὲ παιδίον ἠῤῥξανε καὶ ἐκραταιοῦτο πνεύματι πληρούμενον σοφίας, καὶ χάρις Θεοῦ ἦν ἐπ' αὐτό.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εἰρήνη σοι τῷ εὐαγγελιζομένῳ.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.

ΕΥΧΗ ΤΩΝ ΠΙΣΤΩΝ Β'

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Πάλιν καὶ πολλάκις σοι προσπίπτομεν καὶ σοῦ δεόμεθα, ἀγαθὲ καὶ φιλόανθρωπε, ὅπως, ἐπιβλέψας ἐπὶ τὴν δέησιν ἡμῶν, καθαρῶς ἡμῶν τὰς ψυχὰς καὶ τὰ σώματα ἀπὸ παντὸς μολυσμοῦ σαρκὸς καὶ πνεύματος, καὶ δώῃς ἡμῖν ἀνένοχον καὶ ἀκατάκριτον τὴν παράστασιν τοῦ ἁγίου σου θυσιαστηρίου. Χάρισται δέ, ὁ Θεός, καὶ τοῖς συνευχομένοις ἡμῖν προκοπὴν βίου καὶ πίστεως καὶ συνέσεως πνευματικῆς, δὸς αὐτοῖς πάντοτε, μετὰ φόβου καὶ ἀγάπης λατρεύειν σοι, ἀνενόχως καὶ ἀκατακρίτως μετέχειν τῶν ἁγίων σου μυστηρίων, καὶ τῆς ἐπουρανίου σου βασιλείας ἀξιωθῆναι.

through your own soul also), that thoughts of many hearts may be revealed." And there was a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher; she was of a great age, having lived with her husband seven years from her virginity, and as a widow till she was eighty-four. She did not depart from the temple, worshiping with fasting and prayer night and day. And coming up at that very hour she gave thanks to God, and spoke of him to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem. And when they had performed everything according to the law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their own city, Nazareth. And the child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him. (RSV)

PRIEST

Peace be to you who proclaim the Gospel.

CHOIR

Glory to You, O Lord. Glory to You.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

PRIEST (in a low voice)

Again, we bow before You and pray to You, O good and loving God. Hear our supplication: cleanse our souls and bodies from every defilement of flesh and spirit, and grant that we may stand before Your holy altar without blame or condemnation. Grant also, O God, progress in life, faith, and spiritual discernment to the faithful who pray with us, so that they may always worship You with reverence and love, partake of Your Holy Mysteries without blame or condemnation, and become worthy of Your heavenly kingdom.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὅπως ὑπὸ τοῦ κράτους σου πάντοτε φυλαττόμενοι, σοὶ δόξαν ἀναπέμπωμεν, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

Η ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΕΙΣΟΔΟΣ

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Τὸ Χερουβικόν.

Οἱ τὰ Χερουβεὶμ μυστικῶς εἰκονίζοντες, καὶ τῇ ζωοποιῷ Τριάδι τὸν τρισάγιον ὕμνον προσάδοντες, πᾶσαν τὴν βιοτικὴν ἀποθώμεθα μέριμναν. Ὡς τὸν Βασιλέα τῶν ὅλων ὑποδεξόμενοι.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Οὐδεὶς ἄξιος τῶν συνδεδεμένων ταῖς σαρκικαῖς ἐπιθυμίαις καὶ ἡδοναῖς προσέρχεσθαι ἢ προσεγγίζειν, ἢ λειτουργεῖν σοι, Βασιλεῦ τῆς δόξης· τὸ γὰρ διακονεῖν σοι μέγα καὶ φοβερόν, καὶ αὐταῖς ταῖς ἐπουρανίαις δυνάμεσιν. Ἀλλ' ὅμως, διὰ τὴν ἄφατον καὶ ἀμέτρητόν σου φιλανθρωπίαν, ἀτρέπτως καὶ ἀναλλοιώτως γέγονας ἄνθρωπος καὶ ἀρχιερεὺς ἡμῶν ἐχηρημάτισας, καὶ τῆς λειτουργικῆς ταύτης καὶ ἀναιμάκτου θυσίας τὴν ἱερουργίαν παρέδωκας ἡμῖν, ὡς Δεσπότης τῶν ἀπάντων. Σὺ γὰρ μόνος, Κύριε ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, δεσπόζεις τῶν ἐπουρανίων καὶ τῶν ἐπιγείων, ὁ ἐπὶ θρόνου Χερουβικοῦ ἐποχούμενος, ὁ τῶν Σεραφείμ Κύριος, καὶ βασιλεὺς τοῦ Ἰσραὴλ, ὁ Μόνος Ἅγιος καὶ ἐν ἁγίοις ἀναπαυόμενος, σὲ τοίνυν δυσωπῶ τὸν μόνον ἀγαθὸν καὶ εὐήκοον, ἐπίβλεψον ἐπ' ἐμὲ τὸν ἁμαρτωλὸν καὶ ἀχρεῖον δούλόν σου, καὶ καθάρισόν μου τὴν ψυχὴν καὶ τὴν καρδίαν ἀπὸ συνειδήσεως πονηρᾶς, καὶ ἰκάνωσόν με τῇ δυνάμει τοῦ Ἁγίου σου Πνεύματος, ἐνδεδυμένον τὴν τῆς ἱερατείας χάριν, παραστῆναι τῇ ἁγίᾳ σου ταύτῃ τραπέζῃ καὶ ἱερουργῆσαι τὸ ἅγιον καὶ ἄχραντόν σου Σῶμα καὶ τὸ τίμιον Αἷμα. Σοὶ γὰρ προσέρχομαι, κλίνας τὸν ἔμαντοῦ αὐχένα καὶ δέομαί σου, μὴ ἀποστρέψῃς τὸ πρόσωπόν σου ἀπ' ἐμοῦ, μηδὲ ἀποδοκιμάσῃς με ἐκ παίδων σου, ἀλλ' ἀξίωσον προσενεχθῆναί σοι ὑπ' ἐμοῦ τοῦ ἁμαρτωλοῦ καὶ

PRIEST

And grant that always guarded by Your power we may give glory to You, the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

THE GREAT ENTRANCE

CHOIR

Cherubic Hymn

We who mystically represent the Cherubim sing the thrice holy hymn to the life giving Trinity. Let us set aside all the cares of life, that we may receive the King of all... (HC)

PRIEST (in a low voice)

No one bound by worldly desires and pleasures is worthy to approach, draw near or minister to You, the King of glory. To serve You is great and awesome even for the heavenly powers. But because of Your ineffable and immeasurable love for us, You became man without alteration or change. You have served as our High Priest, and as Lord of all, and have entrusted to us the celebration of this liturgical sacrifice without the shedding of blood. For You alone, Lord our God, rule over all things in heaven and on earth. You are seated on the throne of the Cherubim, the Lord of the Seraphim and the King of Israel. You alone are holy and dwell among Your saints. You alone are good and ready to hear. Therefore, I implore you, look upon me, Your sinful and unworthy servant, and cleanse my soul and heart from evil consciousness. Enable me by the power of Your Holy Spirit so that, vested with the grace of priesthood, I may stand before Your holy Table and celebrate the mystery of Your holy and pure Body and Your precious Blood. To you I come with bowed head and pray: do not turn Your face away from me or reject me from among Your children, but make me, Your sinful and unworthy servant, worthy to offer to You these gifts. For You, Christ our God, are the Offerer and the Offered, the One who receives and is distributed, and to You we give glory, together with

ἀναξίου δούλου σου τὰ δῶρα ταῦτα. Σὺ γὰρ εἶ ὁ
προσφέρων καὶ προσφερόμενος καὶ προσδεχόμενος
καὶ διαδιδόμενος, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ σοὶ τὴν
δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, σὺν τῷ ἀνάρχῳ σου Πατρὶ καὶ
τῷ Παναγίῳ καὶ ἀγαθῷ καὶ ζωοποιῷ σου Πνεύματι,
νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Πάντων ὑμῶν μνησθεῖη Κύριος ὁ Θεὸς
ἐν τῇ Βασιλείᾳ Αὐτοῦ, πάντοτε, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ
καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀμήν.

Ταῖς ἀγγελικαῖς ἀοράτως
δορυφορούμενον τάξεσιν. Ἀλληλούϊα.

ΤΑ ΠΛΗΡΩΤΙΚΑ

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Πληρώσωμεν τὴν δέησιν ἡμῶν τῷ
Κυρίῳ.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ὑπὲρ τῶν προτεθέντων τιμίων Δώρων,
τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ὑπὲρ τοῦ ἁγίου οἴκου τούτου, καὶ τῶν
μετὰ πίστεως, εὐλαβείας καὶ φόβου Θεοῦ
εἰσιόντων ἐν αὐτῷ, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ὑπὲρ τοῦ ῥυσθῆναι ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ πάσης
θλίψεως, ὀργῆς, κινδύνου καὶ ἀνάγκης, τοῦ
Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Παράσχον, Κύριε.)

Your eternal Father and Your holy, good and life giving
Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

DEACON

May the Lord God remember all of you
in His kingdom, now and forever and to the
ages of ages.

CHOIR

Amen.

Invisibly escorted by the angelic hosts.
Alleluia. (HC)

THE PETITIONS

DEACON

Let us complete our prayer to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

For the precious gifts here presented, let
us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

For this holy house and for those who
enter it with faith, reverence, and the fear of
God, let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

For our deliverance from all affliction,
wrath, danger, and distress, 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.)

For a perfect, holy, peaceful, and sinless
day, let us ask the Lord.

(Grant this, O Lord.)

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

(Παράσχον, Κύριε.)

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

(Παράσχον, Κύριε.)

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

(Παράσχον, Κύριε.)

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

(Παράσχον, Κύριε.)

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

(Παράσχον, Κύριε.)

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

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

Η ΕΥΧΗ ΤΗΣ ΠΡΟΣΚΟΜΙΔΗΣ

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Κύριε ὁ Θεὸς ὁ παντοκράτωρ, ὁ μόνος
ἅγιος, ὁ δεχόμενος θυσίαν αἰνέσεως παρὰ τῶν
ἐπικαλουμένων σε ἐν ὅλῃ καρδίᾳ, πρόσδεξαι καὶ
ἡμῶν τῶν ἁμαρτωλῶν τὴν δέησιν καὶ προσάγαγε
τῷ ἁγίῳ σου θυσιαστηρίῳ, καὶ ἰκάνωσον ἡμᾶς
προσενεγκεῖν σοι δῶρα τε καὶ θυσίας πνευματικὰς
ὑπὲρ τῶν ἡμετέρων ἁμαρτημάτων καὶ τῶν τοῦ
λαοῦ ἀγνοημάτων. Καὶ καταξίωσον ἡμᾶς εὐρεῖν
χάριν ἐνώπιόν σου, τοῦ γενέσθαι σοι εὐπρόσδεκτον

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

(Grant this, O Lord.)

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

(Grant this, O Lord.)

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

(Grant this, O Lord.)

For the completion of our life in peace and
repentance, let us ask the Lord.

(Grant this, O Lord.)

For a Christian end to our life, peaceful,
without shame and suffering, and for a good
account before the awesome judgment seat of
Christ, let us ask.

(Grant this, O Lord.)

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.)

THE PRAYER OF THE PROSKOMIDE

PRIEST (in a low voice)

Lord, God Almighty, You alone are holy. You
accept a sacrifice of praise from those who call upon
You with their whole heart. Receive also the prayer
of us sinners and let it reach Your holy altar. Enable
us to bring before You gifts and spiritual sacrifices for
our sins and for the transgressions of the people. Make
us worthy to find grace in Your presence so that our
sacrifice may be pleasing to You and that Your good

τὴν θυσίαν ἡμῶν, καὶ ἐπισκηνώσαι τὸ Πνεῦμα
τῆς χάριτός σου τὸ ἀγαθὸν ἐφ' ἡμᾶς, καὶ ἐπὶ τὰ
προκείμενα δῶρα ταῦτα καὶ ἐπὶ πάντα τὸν λαόν σου.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Διὰ τῶν οἰκτιρμῶν τοῦ μονογενοῦς σου
Υἱοῦ, μεθ' οὗ εὐλογητὸς εἶ, σὺν τῷ Παναγίῳ
καὶ ἀγαθῷ καὶ ζωοποιῷ σου Πνεύματι, νῦν
καὶ αἰεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀμήν.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἀγαπήσωμεν ἀλλήλους, ἵνα ἐν ὁμονοίᾳ
ὁμολογήσωμεν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Πατέρα, Υἱὸν καὶ Ἅγιον Πνεῦμα, Τριάδα
ὁμοούσιον καὶ ἀχώριστον.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τὰς θύρας, τὰς θύρας. Ἐν σοφίᾳ
πρόσχωμεν.

ΛΑΟΣ

Πιστεύω εἰς ἓνα Θεόν, Πατέρα,
Παντοκράτορα, ποιητὴν οὐρανοῦ καὶ γῆς,
ὁρατῶν τε πάντων καὶ ἀορατῶν. Καὶ εἰς
ἓνα Κύριον Ἰησοῦν Χριστόν, τὸν Υἱὸν τοῦ
Θεοῦ τὸν μονογενῆ, τὸν ἐκ τοῦ Πατρὸς
γεννηθέντα πρὸ πάντων τῶν αἰώνων·
φῶς ἐκ φωτός, Θεὸν ἀληθινὸν ἐκ Θεοῦ
ἀληθινοῦ, γεννηθέντα οὐ ποιηθέντα,
ὁμοούσιον τῷ Πατρί, δι' οὗ τὰ πάντα
ἐγένετο. Τὸν δι' ἡμᾶς τοὺς ἀνθρώπους καὶ
διὰ τὴν ἡμετέραν σωτηρίαν κατελθόντα
ἐκ τῶν οὐρανῶν καὶ σαρκωθέντα ἐκ

and gracious Spirit may abide with us, with the gifts
here presented, and with all Your people.

PRIEST

Through the mercies 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.

CHOIR

Amen.

PRIEST

Peace be with all.

CHOIR

And with your spirit.

DEACON

Let us love one another that with one
mind we may confess:

CHOIR

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Trinity one
in essence and inseparable. (HC)

DEACON

Guard the doors. Wisdom. Let us be
attentive.

PEOPLE

I believe in one God, Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth and of all things
visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus
Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten
of the Father before all ages. Light of Light,
true God of true God, begotten not created, of
one essence with the Father through Whom
all things were made. Who for us men and
for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and
the Virgin Mary and became man. He was
crucified for us under Pontius Pilate. He

Πνεύματος Ἁγίου καὶ Μαρίας τῆς
Παρθένου καὶ ἐνανθρωπήσαντα.
Σταυρωθέντα τε ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν ἐπὶ Ποντίου
Πιλάτου, καὶ παθόντα καὶ ταφέντα. Καὶ
ἀναστάντα τῇ τρίτῃ ἡμέρᾳ κατὰ τὰς
Γραφάς. Καὶ ἀνελθόντα εἰς τοὺς οὐρανοὺς
καὶ καθεζόμενον ἐκ δεξιῶν τοῦ Πατρὸς.
Καὶ πάλιν ἐρχόμενον μετὰ δόξης κρῖναι
ζῶντας καὶ νεκρούς, οὗ τῆς βασιλείας οὐκ
ἔσται τέλος. Καὶ εἰς τὸ Πνεῦμα τὸ Ἅγιον,
τὸ Κύριον, τὸ ζωοποιόν, τὸ ἐκ τοῦ Πατρὸς
ἐκπορευόμενον, τὸ σὺν Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ
συμπροσκυνούμενον καὶ συνδοξαζόμενον,
τὸ λαλῆσαν διὰ τῶν προφητῶν. Εἰς μίαν,
Ἁγίαν, Καθολικὴν καὶ Ἀποστολικὴν
Ἐκκλησίαν. Ὁμολογῶ ἓν βάπτισμα εἰς
ἄφεσιν ἁμαρτιῶν. Προσδοκῶ ἀνάστασιν
νεκρῶν. Καὶ ζωὴν τοῦ μέλλοντος αἰῶνος.
Ἀμήν.

Η ΑΓΙΑ ΑΝΑΦΟΡΑ

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Στῶμεν καλῶς, στῶμεν μετὰ φόβου,
πρόσχωμεν, τὴν ἁγίαν ἀναφοράν, ἐν εἰρήνῃ
προσφέρειν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἐλεον εἰρήνης, θυσίαν αἰνέσεως.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἡ χάρις τοῦ Κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ
Χριστοῦ καὶ ἡ ἀγάπη τοῦ Θεοῦ καὶ Πατρὸς
καὶ ἡ κοινωνία τοῦ Ἁγίου Πνεύματος εἴη
μετὰ πάντων ὑμῶν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Καὶ μετὰ τοῦ πνεύματός σου.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἄνω σχῶμεν τὰς καρδίας.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἐχομεν πρὸς τὸν Κύριον.

suffered and was buried. And He rose on
the third day, according to the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the
right hand of the Father. And He will come
again with glory to judge the living and dead.
His kingdom shall have no end. And in the
Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Creator of life, Who
proceeds from the Father, Who together with
the Father and the Son is worshipped and
glorified, Who spoke through the prophets.
In one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church.
I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of
sins. I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the age to come. Amen. (GOA)

THE HOLY ANAPHORA

DEACON

Let us stand well. Let us stand in awe. Let
us be attentive, that we may present the holy
offering in peace.

CHOIR

Mercy and peace, a sacrifice of praise.

PRIEST

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God the Father, and the
communion of the Holy Spirit, be with all of
you.

CHOIR

And with your spirit.

PRIEST

Let us lift up our hearts.

CHOIR

We lift them up to the Lord.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εὐχαριστήσωμεν τῷ Κυρίῳ.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἄξιον καὶ δίκαιον.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (*χαμηλοφώνως*)

Ἄξιον καὶ δίκαιον σὲ ὑμνεῖν, σὲ εὐλογεῖν, σὲ αἰνεῖν, σοὶ εὐχαριστεῖν, σὲ προσκυνεῖν ἐν παντὶ τόπῳ τῆς δεσποτείας σου. Σὺ γὰρ εἶ Θεὸς ἀνέκφραστος, ἀπερινόητος, ἀόρατος, ἀκατάληπτος, αἰεὶ ὢν, ὡσαύτως ὢν, σὺ καὶ ὁ μονογενὴς σου Υἱός, καὶ τὸ Πνεῦμά σου τὸ Ἅγιον. Σὺ ἐκ τοῦ μὴ ὄντος εἰς τὸ εἶναι ἡμᾶς παρήγαγες, καὶ παραπεσόντας ἀνέστησας πάλιν καὶ οὐκ ἀπέστης πάντα ποιῶν, ἕως ἡμᾶς εἰς τὸν οὐρανὸν ἀνήγαγες, καὶ τὴν βασιλείαν σου, ἐχαρίσω τὴν μέλλουσαν. Ὑπὲρ τούτων ἀπάντων εὐχαριστοῦμέν σοι, καὶ τῷ μονογενεῖ σου Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ Πνεύματί σου τῷ Ἁγίῳ. Ὑπὲρ πάντων, ὧν ἴσμεν, καὶ ὧν οὐκ ἴσμεν, τῶν φανερῶν καὶ ἀφανῶν εὐεργεσιῶν, τῶν εἰς ἡμᾶς γεγεννημένων. Εὐχαριστοῦμέν σοι καὶ ὑπὲρ τῆς λειτουργίας ταύτης, ἣν ἐκ τῶν χειρῶν ἡμῶν δέξασθαι καταξιώσας, καίτοι σοὶ παρεστήκασιν χιλιάδες Ἀρχαγγέλων καὶ μυριάδες Ἀγγέλων, τὰ Χερουβεὶμ καὶ τὰ Σεραφεῖμ, ἑξαπτέρυγα, πολυόματα, μετάρσια, πτερωτά.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Τὸν ἐπινίκιον ὕμνον ἄδοντα, βοῶντα, κεκραγότα, καὶ λέγοντα·

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἅγιος, ἅγιος, ἅγιος, Κύριος Σαβαώθ, πλήρης, ὁ οὐρανὸς καὶ ἡ γῆ τῆς δόξης σου. Ὡσαννὰ ἐν τοῖς ὑψίστοις, εὐλογημένος ὁ ἐρχόμενος ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου. Ὡσαννὰ ὁ ἐν τοῖς ὑψίστοις.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (*χαμηλοφώνως*)

Μετὰ τούτων καὶ ἡμεῖς τῶν μακαρίων δυνάμεων, Δέσποτα φιλόανθρωπε, βοῶμεν καὶ λέγομεν· Ἅγιος εἶ καὶ πανάγιος, σὺ καὶ ὁ μονογενὴς σου Υἱός καὶ τὸ Πνεῦμά σου τὸ Ἅγιον. Ἅγιος εἶ καὶ πανάγιος καὶ μεγαλοπρεπὴς ἡ δόξα σου. Ὃς τὸν κόσμον σου οὕτως ἠγάπησας, ὥστε τὸν Υἱόν σου τὸν μονογενῆ δοῦναι, ἵνα πᾶς ὁ πιστεύων εἰς αὐτὸν μὴ

PRIEST

Let us give thanks to the Lord.

CHOIR

It is proper and right.

PRIEST (*in a low voice*)

It is proper and right to sing to You, bless You, praise You, thank You and worship You in all places of Your dominion; for You are God ineffable, beyond comprehension, invisible, beyond understanding, existing forever and always the same; You and Your only begotten Son and Your Holy Spirit. You brought us into being out of nothing, and when we fell, You raised us up again. You did not cease doing everything until You led us to heaven and granted us Your kingdom to come. For all these things we thank You and Your only begotten Son and Your Holy Spirit; for all things that we know and do not know, for blessings seen and unseen that have been bestowed upon us. We also thank You for this liturgy which You are pleased to accept from our hands, even though You are surrounded by thousands of Archangels and tens of thousands of Angels, by the Cherubim and Seraphim, six-winged, many-eyed, soaring with their wings,

PRIEST

Singing the victory hymn, proclaiming, crying out, and saying:

CHOIR

Holy, holy, holy, Lord Sabaoth, heaven and earth are filled with Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna to God in the highest. ^(HC)

PRIEST (*in a low voice*)

Together with these blessed powers, merciful Master, we also proclaim and say: You are holy and most holy, You and Your only-begotten Son and Your Holy Spirit. You are holy and most holy, and sublime is Your glory. You so loved Your world that You gave Your only begotten Son so that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life. He came

ἀπόλυται, ἀλλ' ἔχη ζωὴν αἰώνιον. "Ὁς ἐλθὼν καὶ παῖσαν τὴν ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν οἰκονομίαν πληρώσας, τῇ νυκτί, ἣ παρεδίδοτο, μᾶλλον δὲ ἑαυτὸν παρεδίδου ὑπὲρ τῆς τοῦ κόσμου ζωῆς, λαβὼν ἄρτον ἐν ταῖς ἀγίαις αὐτοῦ καὶ ἀχράντοις καὶ ἀμωμήτοις χερσίν, εὐχαριστήσας καὶ εὐλογήσας, ἀγιάσας, κλάσας, ἔδωκε τοῖς ἀγίοις αὐτοῦ Μαθηταῖς καὶ Ἀποστόλοις, εἰπὼν·

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Λάβετε, φάγετε, τοῦτό μου ἐστὶ τὸ Σῶμα, τὸ ὑπὲρ ὑμῶν κλόμενον εἰς ἄφεσιν ἁμαρτιῶν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀμήν.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Ὁμοίως καὶ τὸ ποτήριον μετὰ τὸ δειπνῆσαι, λέγων·

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Πίετε ἐξ αὐτοῦ πάντες, τοῦτό ἐστὶ τὸ Αἷμά μου, το τῆς Καινῆς Διαθήκης, τὸ ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν καὶ πολλῶν ἐκχυνόμενον εἰς ἄφεσιν ἁμαρτιῶν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀμήν.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Μεμνημένοι τοίνυν τῆς σωτηρίου ταύτης ἐντολῆς, καὶ πάντων τῶν ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν γεγενημένων, τοῦ σταυροῦ, τοῦ τάφου, τῆς τριημέρου ἀναστάσεως, τῆς εἰς οὐρανοὺς ἀναβάσεως, τῆς ἐκ δεξιῶν καθέδρας, τῆς δευτέρας καὶ ἐνδόξου πάλιν παρουσίας,

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Τὰ Σὰ ἐκ τῶν Σῶν, σοὶ προσφέρομεν κατὰ πάντα, καὶ διὰ πάντα.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Σὲ ὑμνοῦμεν, σὲ εὐλογοῦμεν, σοὶ εὐχαριστοῦμεν, Κύριε, καὶ δεόμεθά σου, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν.

and fulfilled the divine plan for us. On the night when He was betrayed, or rather when He gave Himself up for the life of the world, He took bread in His holy, pure, and blameless hands, gave thanks, blessed, sanctified, broke, and gave it to His holy disciples and apostles saying:

PRIEST

Take, eat, this is my Body which is broken for you for the forgiveness of sins.

CHOIR

Amen.

PRIEST (in a low voice)

Likewise, after supper, He took the cup, saying:

PRIEST

Drink of it all of you; this is my Blood of the new Covenant which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.

CHOIR

Amen.

PRIEST (in a low voice)

Remembering, therefore, this command of the Savior, and all that came to pass for our sake, the cross, the tomb, the resurrection on the third day, the ascension into heaven, the enthronement at the right hand of the Father, and the second, glorious coming.

PRIEST

We offer to You these gifts from Your own gifts in all and for all.

CHOIR

We praise You, we bless You, we give thanks to You, and we pray to You, Lord our God. (HC)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Ἔτι προσφερόμέν σοι τὴν λογικὴν ταύτην καὶ ἀναίμακτον λατρείαν, καὶ παρακαλοῦμέν σε καὶ δεόμεθα, καὶ ἱκετεύομεν. Κατάπεμψον τὸ Πνεῦμά σου τὸ Ἅγιον ἐφ' ἡμᾶς, καὶ ἐπὶ τὰ προκείμενα δῶρα ταῦτα.

Καὶ ποιήσον τὸν μὲν ἄρτον τοῦτον, τίμιον Σῶμα τοῦ Χριστοῦ σου.

(Ἀμήν.)

Τὸ δὲ ἐν τῷ ποτηρίῳ τούτῳ, τίμιον Αἷμα τοῦ Χριστοῦ σου.

(Ἀμήν.)

Μεταβαλὼν τῷ Πνεύματί σου τῷ Ἁγίῳ.

(Ἀμήν. Ἀμήν. Ἀμήν.)

Ὅστε γενέσθαι τοῖς μεταλαμβάνουσιν εἰς νῆψιν ψυχῆς, εἰς ἄφεσιν ἁμαρτιῶν, εἰς κοινωνίαν τοῦ Ἁγίου σου Πνεύματος, εἰς Βασιλείας οὐρανῶν πλήρωμα, εἰς παρρησίαν τὴν πρὸς σέ, μὴ εἰς κριμα ἢ εἰς κατάκριμα. Ἔτι προσφερόμέν σοι τὴν λογικὴν ταύτην λατρείαν ὑπὲρ τῶν ἐν πίστει ἀναπαυσαμένων Προπατόρων, Πατέρων, Πατριαρχῶν, Προφητῶν, Αποστόλων, Κηρύκων, Εὐαγγελιστῶν, Μαρτύρων, Ὁμολογητῶν, Ἐγκρατευτῶν, Διδασκάλων, καὶ παντὸς πνεύματος δικαίου ἐν πίστει τετελειωμένου.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἐξαιρέτως τῆς Παναγίας, ἀχράντου, ὑπερευλογημένης, ἐνδόξου, Δεσποίνης ἡμῶν Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ὡιδὴ θ'. Ὁ Εἰρμός.

Ἦχος γ'.

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

Ἐν νόμῳ, σκιᾷ καὶ γράμματι, τύπον κατίδωμεν οἱ πιστοί, πᾶν ἄρσεν τὸ τὴν μήτραν διανοίγον, ἅγιον Θεῷ διὸ πρωτότοκον Λόγον, Πατρὸς ἀνάρχου Υἱόν,

PRIEST (in a low voice)

Once again we offer to You this spiritual worship without the shedding of blood, and we ask, pray, and entreat You: send down Your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts here presented.

And make this bread the precious Body of Your Christ.

(Amen.)

And that which is in this cup the precious Blood of Your Christ.

(Amen.)

Changing them by Your Holy Spirit.

(Amen. Amen. Amen.)

So that they may be to those who partake of them for vigilance of soul, forgiveness of sins, communion of Your Holy Spirit, fulfillment of the kingdom of heaven, confidence before You, and not in judgment or condemnation. Again, we offer this spiritual worship for those who repose in the faith, forefathers, fathers, patriarchs, prophets, apostles, preachers, evangelists, martyrs, confessors, ascetics, and for every righteous spirit made perfect in faith.

PRIEST

Especially for our most holy, pure, blessed, and glorious Lady, the Theotokos and ever virgin Mary.

CHOIR

Ode ix. Heirmos.

Mode 3.

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

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

πρωτοτοκούμενον Μητρί, ἀπειράνδρω,
μεγαλύνομεν.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Τοῦ Ἁγίου Ἰωάννου, προφήτου προδρομοῦ καὶ
Βαπτιστοῦ, τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ πανευφήμων
Ἀποστόλων, (τοῦ ἁγίου τῆς ἡμέρας) οὗ καὶ τὴν
μνήμην ἐπιτελοῦμεν, καὶ πάντων σου τῶν Ἁγίων, ὧν
ταῖς ἱκεσίαις ἐπίσκεψαι ἡμᾶς, ὁ Θεός. Καὶ μνήσθητι
πάντων τῶν κεκοιμημένων, ἐπ' ἐλπίδι ἀναστάσεως,
ζωῆς αἰωνίου [ὧδε λέγονται τὰ ὀνόματα τῶν
κεκοιμημένων] καὶ ἀνάπαυσον αὐτούς, ὁ Θεὸς
ἡμῶν, ὅπου ἐπισκοπεῖ τὸ φῶς τοῦ προσώπου σου.
Ἔτι παρακαλοῦμέν σε, μνήσθητι, Κύριε, πάσης
ἐπισκοπῆς ὀρθοδόξων, τῶν ὀρθοτομούντων τὸν
λόγον τῆς σῆς ἀληθείας, παντός τοῦ πρεσβυτερίου,
τῆς ἐν Χριστῷ διακονίας καὶ παντὸς ἱερατικοῦ καὶ
μοναχικοῦ τάγματος. Ἔτι προσφερόμέν σοι τὴν
λογικὴν ταύτην λατρείαν ὑπὲρ τῆς οἰκουμένης,
ὑπὲρ τῆς ἁγίας σου Καθολικῆς καὶ Ἀποστολικῆς
Ἐκκλησίας, ὑπὲρ τῶν ἐν ἀγνείᾳ καὶ σεμνῇ πολιτείᾳ
διαγόντων, ὑπὲρ τῶν πιστοτάτων καὶ φιλοχρίστων
ἡμῶν Βασιλέων, παντός τοῦ παλατίου καὶ τοῦ
στρατοπέδου αὐτῶν. Δὸς αὐτοῖς, Κύριε, εἰρηνικὸν
τὸ Βασίλειον, ἵνα καὶ ἡμεῖς, ἐν τῇ γαλήνῃ αὐτῶν,
ἤρεμον καὶ ἡσύχιον βίον διάγωμεν, ἐν πάσῃ
εὐσεβείᾳ καὶ σεμνότητι.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἐν πρώτοις, μνήσθητι, Κύριε, τοῦ
(ἀρχιερατικοῦ βαθμοῦ) ἡμῶν (τοῦ
δεῖνος). ὃν χάρισαι ταῖς ἁγίαις σου
Ἐκκλησίαις ἐν εἰρήνῃ, σῶρον, ἔντιμον, ὑγιά,
μακροημερεύοντα, καὶ ὀρθοτομοῦντα τὸν
λόγον τῆς σῆς ἀληθείας.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Καὶ ὧν ἕκαστος κατὰ διάνοιαν ἔχει, καὶ
πάντων καὶ πασῶν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Καὶ πάντων καὶ πασῶν.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Μνήσθητι, Κύριε, τῆς πόλεως ταύτης, ἐν ἣ
παρουκοῦμεν καὶ πάσης πόλεως καὶ χώρας καὶ

Logos and Son, * who is the firstborn of the
Mother who knew not man, we magnify. (SD)

PRIEST (in a low voice)

For Saint John the prophet, forerunner, and
baptist; for the holy glorious and most honorable
Apostles, for Saints(s) (Name(s)) whose memory we
commemorate today; and for all Your saints, through
whose supplications, O God, bless us. Remember also
all who have fallen asleep in the hope of resurrection
unto eternal life. (Here the priest commemorates the
names of the deceased.) And grant them rest, our God,
where the light of Your countenance shines. Again, we
ask You, Lord, remember all Orthodox bishops who
rightly teach the word of Your truth, all presbyters, all
deacons in the service of Christ, and every one in holy
orders. We also offer to You this spiritual worship for
the whole world, for the holy, catholic, and apostolic
Church, and for those living in purity and holiness.
And for all those in public service; permit them, Lord,
to serve and govern in peace that through the faithful
conduct of their duties we may live peaceful and serene
lives in all piety and holiness.

PRIEST

Above all, remember, Lord, (episcopal
rank) (name). Grant that he may serve Your
holy churches in peace. Keep him safe,
honorable, and healthy for many years,
rightly teaching the word of Your truth.

DEACON

Remember also, Lord, those whom each
of us calls to mind and all your people.

CHOIR

And all Your people.

PRIEST (in a low voice)

Remember, Lord, the city in which we live, every
city and country, and the faithful who dwell in them.

τῶν πίστει οἰκούντων ἐν αὐταῖς. Μνήσθητι, Κύριε, πλεόντων, ὁδοιπορούντων, νοσούντων, καμνόντων, αἰχμαλώτων καὶ τῆς σωτηρίας αὐτῶν. Μνήσθητι, Κύριε, τῶν καρποφορούντων καὶ καλλιεργούντων ἐν ταῖς ἀγίαις σου Ἐκκλησίαις καὶ μεμνημένων καὶ πενήτων καὶ ἐπὶ πάντας ἡμᾶς τὰ ἐλέη σου ἐξαπόστειλον.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Καὶ δὸς ἡμῖν ἐν ἐνὶ στόματι καὶ μιᾷ καρδίᾳ, δοξάζειν καὶ ἀνυμνεῖν τὸ πάντιμον καὶ μεγαλοπρεπὲς ὄνομά σου, τοῦ Πατρὸς καὶ τοῦ Υἱοῦ καὶ τοῦ Ἁγίου Πνεύματος, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀμήν.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Καὶ ἔσται τὰ ἐλέη τοῦ μεγάλου Θεοῦ καὶ Σωτῆρος ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ, μετὰ πάντων ὑμῶν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Καὶ μετὰ τοῦ πνεύματός σου.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Πάντων τῶν ἁγίων μνημονεύσαντες, ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ὑπὲρ τῶν προσκομισθέντων καὶ ἁγιασθέντων τιμίων δώρων, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ὅπως ὁ φιλόανθρωπος Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ προσδεξάμενος αὐτὰ εἰς τὸ ἅγιον καὶ ὑπερουράνιον καὶ νοερὸν αὐτοῦ θυσιαστήριον εἰς ὁσμὴν εὐωδίας πνευματικῆς, ἀντικαταπέμψῃ ἡμῖν τὴν θείαν Χάριν καὶ τὴν δωρεὰν τοῦ Ἁγίου Πνεύματος δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Τὴν ἐνότητα τῆς πίστεως καὶ τὴν κοινωνίαν τοῦ Ἁγίου Πνεύματος

Remember, Lord, the travelers, the sick, the suffering, and the captives, granting them protection and salvation. Remember, Lord, those who do charitable work, who serve in Your holy churches, and who care for the poor. And send Your mercy upon us all.

PRIEST

And grant that with one voice and one heart we may glorify and praise Your most honored and majestic name, of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

CHOIR

Amen.

PRIEST

The mercy of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ be with all of you.

CHOIR

And with your spirit.

DEACON

Having remembered all the saints, let us again in peace pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

For the precious Gifts offered and consecrated, let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

That our loving God who has received them at His holy, heavenly, and spiritual altar as an offering of spiritual fragrance, may in return send upon us divine grace and the gift of the Holy Spirit, let us pray.

(Lord, have mercy.)

Having prayed for the unity of the faith and for the communion of the Holy Spirit, let

αἰτησάμενοι, ἑαυτοὺς καὶ ἀλλήλους καὶ
παᾶσαν τὴν ζωὴν ἡμῶν Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ
παραθώμεθα.

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Σοὶ παρακατατιθέμεθα τὴν ζωὴν ἡμῶν
ἅπασαν καὶ τὴν ἐλπίδα, Δέσποτα φιλόανθρωπε,
καὶ παρακαλοῦμέν σε καὶ δεόμεθα καὶ ἱκετεύομεν,
καταξίωσον ἡμᾶς μεταλαβεῖν τῶν ἐπουρανίων
σου καὶ φρικτῶν μυστηρίων ταύτης τῆς ἱερᾶς
καὶ πνευματικῆς τραπέζης, μετὰ καθαροῦ
συνειδότος, εἰς ἄφεσιν ἁμαρτιῶν, εἰς συγχώρησιν
πλημμελημάτων, εἰς Πνεύματος Ἁγίου κοινωνίαν,
εἰς Βασιλείας οὐρανῶν κληρονομίαν, εἰς παρρησίαν
τὴν πρὸς σέ, μὴ εἰς κρίμα ἢ εἰς κατάκριμα.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Καὶ καταξίωσον ἡμᾶς, Δέσποτα,
μετὰ παρρησίας, ἀκατακρίτως, τολμᾶν
ἐπικαλεῖσθαι σὲ τὸν ἐπουράνιον Θεὸν
Πατέρα, καὶ λέγειν·

ΛΑΟΣ

ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΠΡΟΣΕΥΧΗ

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

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

(Ἀμήν.)

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

(To You, O Lord.)

PRIEST (in a low voice)

We entrust to You, loving Master, our whole
life and hope, and we ask, pray, and entreat: make
us worthy to partake of your heavenly and awesome
Mysteries from this holy and spiritual Table with a
clear conscience; for the remission of sins, forgiveness
of transgressions, communion of the Holy Spirit,
inheritance of the kingdom of heaven, confidence
before You, and not in judgment or condemnation.

PRIEST

And make us worthy, Master, with
confidence and without fear of condemnation,
to dare call You, the heavenly God, FATHER,
and to say:

PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed
be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will
be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us
this day our daily bread; and forgive us our
trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass
against us. And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. (GOA)

PRIEST

For thine is the Kingdom and 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.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ειρήνη πᾶσι.

(Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.)

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τὰς κεφαλὰς ὑμῶν τῷ Κυρίῳ κλίνομεν.

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Εὐχαριστοῦμέν σοι, Βασιλεῦ ἀόρατε, ὁ τῇ ἀμετρήτῳ σου δυνάμει τὰ πάντα δημιουργήσας καὶ τῷ πλήθει τοῦ ἐλέους σου ἐξ οὐκ ὄντων εἰς τὸ εἶναι τὰ πάντα παραγαγών· Αὐτὸς Δέσποτα, οὐρανόθεν ἔπιδε ἐπὶ τοὺς ὑποκεκλικότας τὰς ἑαυτῶν κεφαλὰς. Οὐ γὰρ ἔκλιναν σαρκὶ καὶ αἵματι, ἀλλὰ σοί, τῷ φοβερῷ Θεῷ. Σὺ οὖν, Δέσποτα, τὰ προκείμενα πᾶσιν ἡμῖν εἰς ἀγαθὸν ἐξομάλισον, κατὰ τὴν ἐκάστου ἰδίαν χρείαν, τοῖς πλέουσι σύμπλευσον, τοῖς ὁδοιποροῦσι συνόδευσον, τοὺς νοσοῦντας ἰασαι, ὁ ἱατρός τῶν ψυχῶν καὶ τῶν σωμάτων ἡμῶν.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Χάριτι 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.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Πρόσχες, Κύριε Ἰησοῦ Χριστέ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ἐξ ἁγίου κατοικητηρίου σου, καὶ ἀπὸ θρόνου δόξης τῆς Βασιλείας σου, καὶ ἐλθέ εἰς τὸ ἀγιάσαι ἡμᾶς, ὁ ἄνω τῷ Πατρὶ συγκαθήμενος καὶ ὧδε ἡμῖν ἀοράτως συνών. Καὶ καταξίωσον τὴν κραταιὰ σου χειρὶ μεταδοῦναι ἡμῖν τοῦ ἀχράντου Σώματός σου καὶ τοῦ τιμίου Αἵματος καὶ δι' ἡμῶν παντὶ τῷ λαῷ.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Πρόσχωμεν!

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Τα Ἅγια τοῖς Ἁγίοις.

PRIEST

Peace be with all.

(And with your spirit.)

DEACON

Let us bow our heads to the Lord.

(To You, O Lord.)

PRIEST (in a low voice)

We give thanks to You, invisible King. By Your infinite power You created all things and by Your great mercy You brought everything from nothing into being. Master, look down from heaven upon those who have bowed their heads before You; they have bowed not before flesh and blood but before You the awesome God. Therefore, Master, guide the course of our life for our benefit according to the need of each of us. Sail with those who sail; travel with those who travel; and heal the sick, Physician of our souls and bodies.

PRIEST

By the grace, mercy, and love for us 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.)

PRIEST (in a low voice)

Lord Jesus Christ, our God, hear us from Your holy dwelling place and from the glorious throne of Your kingdom. You are enthroned on high with the Father and are also invisibly present among us. Come and sanctify us, and let Your pure Body and precious Blood be given to us by Your mighty hand and through us to all Your people.

DEACON

Let us be attentive!

PRIEST

The holy Gifts for the holy people of God.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Εἷς ἅγιος, εἷς Κύριος, Ἰησοῦς Χριστός, εἰς δόξαν Θεοῦ Πατρός. Ἀμήν.

ΛΑΟΣ

ΕΥΧΕΣ ΠΡΟ ΤΗΣ ΘΕΙΑΣ ΚΟΙΝΩΝΙΑΣ

Πιστεύω, Κύριε, καὶ ὁμολογῶ, ὅτι σὺ εἶ ἀληθῶς ὁ Χριστός, ὁ Υἱὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ τοῦ ζῶντος, ὁ ἐλθὼν εἰς τὸν κόσμον ἁμαρτωλοὺς σῶσαι, ὧν πρῶτός εἰμι ἐγώ. Ἐτι πιστεύω, ὅτι τοῦτο αὐτό ἐστι τὸ ἄχραντον Σῶμά σου καὶ τοῦτο αὐτό ἐστι τὸ τίμιον Αἷμά σου. Δέομαι οὖν σου· ἐλέησόν με καὶ συγχώρησόν μοι τὰ παραπτώματά μου, τὰ ἐκούσια καὶ τὰ ἀκούσια, τὰ ἐν λόγῳ, τὰ ἐν ἔργῳ, τὰ ἐν γνώσει καὶ ἀγνοίᾳ· καὶ ἀξιῶσόν με ἀκατακρίτως μετασχεῖν τῶν ἀχράντων σου μυστηρίων, εἰς ἄφεσιν ἁμαρτιῶν καὶ εἰς ζωὴν αἰώνιον. Ἀμήν.

Ἐν ταῖς λαμπρότησι τῶν ἁγίων σου πῶς εἰσελεύσομαι ὁ ἀνάξιος; Ἐὰν γὰρ τολμήσω συνεισελθεῖν εἰς τὸν Νυμφῶνα, ὁ χιτὼν με ἐλέγχει ὅτι οὐκ ἐστι τοῦ γάμου, καὶ δέσμιος ἐκβαλοῦμαι ὑπὸ τῶν ἀγγέλων. Καθάρισον, Κύριε, τὸν ῥύπον τῆς ψυχῆς μου καὶ σῶσόν με ὡς φιλόανθρωπος.

Δέσποτα φιλόανθρωπε, Κύριε Ἰησοῦ Χριστέ, ὁ Θεός μου, μὴ εἰς κριμὰ μοι γένοιτο τὰ ἅγια ταῦτα, διὰ τὸ ἀνάξιον εἶναί με, ἀλλ' εἰς κάθαρσιν καὶ ἁγιασμόν ψυχῆς τε καὶ σώματος, καὶ εἰς ἀρραβῶνα τῆς μελλούσης ζωῆς καὶ βασιλείας. Ἐμοὶ δὲ τὸ προσκολλᾶσθαι τῷ Θεῷ ἀγαθόν ἐστι, τίθεσθαι ἐν τῷ Κυρίῳ τὴν ἐλπίδα τῆς σωτηρίας μου.

Τοῦ δείπνου σου τοῦ μυστικοῦ, σήμερον Υἱὲ Θεοῦ κοινωνόν με παράλαβε· οὐ μὴ

CHOIR

One is Holy, one is Lord, Jesus Christ, to the glory of God the Father. Amen. (HC)

PEOPLE

PRAYERS BEFORE HOLY COMMUNION

I believe and confess, Lord, that You are truly the Christ, the Son of the living God, who came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the first. I also believe that this is truly Your pure Body and that this is truly Your precious Blood. Therefore, I pray to You, have mercy upon me, and forgive my transgressions, voluntary and involuntary, in word and deed, known and unknown. And make me worthy without condemnation to partake of Your pure Mysteries for the forgiveness of sins and for life eternal. Amen.

How shall I, who am unworthy, enter into the splendor of Your saints? If I dare to enter into the bridal chamber, my clothing will accuse me, since it is not a wedding garment; and being bound up, I shall be cast out by the angels. In Your love, Lord, cleanse my soul and save me.

Loving Master, Lord Jesus Christ, my God, let not these holy Gifts be to my condemnation because of my unworthiness, but for the cleansing and sanctification of soul and body and the pledge of the future life and kingdom. It is good for me to cling to God and to place in Him the hope of my salvation.

Receive me today, Son of God, as a partaker of Your mystical Supper. I will not

γὰρ τοῖς ἐχθροῖς σου τὸ μυστήριον εἶπω· οὐ
φίλημά σοι δώσω, καθάπερ ὁ Ἰούδας· ἀλλ'
ὡς ὁ ληστής ὁμολογῶ σοι· Μνήσθητί μου
Κύριε ἐν τῇ βασιλείᾳ σου.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κοινωνικόν. Ψαλμὸς ΠΙΕ' (115).

Ποτήριον σωτηρίου λήψομαι καὶ τὸ
ὄνομα Κυρίου ἐπικαλέσομαι. Ἀλληλουῖα.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Μετὰ φόβου Θεοῦ, πίστεως καὶ ἀγάπης
προσέλθετε.

Μεταλαμβάνει ὁ δούλος τοῦ Θεοῦ
(Ὄνομα) Σῶμα καὶ Αἷμα Χριστοῦ, εἰς
ἄφεσιν ἁμαρτιῶν καὶ ζωὴν αἰώνιον. Ἀμήν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ὑμνοι καθὼς μεταλαμβάνει ὁ λαός.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Σῶσον, ὁ Θεός, τὸν λαόν σου καὶ
εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἦχος β'.

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

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

(χαμηλοφώνως)

Ἀπόπλυνον, Κύριε, τὰ ἁμαρτήματα τῶν ἐνθάδε
μνημονευθέντων δούλων σου τῷ Αἱματί σου τῷ
ἀγίῳ· πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου καὶ πάντων σου τῶν
Ἁγίων. Ἀμήν.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ὑψωσον, Δέσποτα.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὑψώθητι ἐπὶ τοὺς οὐρανοὺς ὁ Θεός καὶ ἐπὶ
πᾶσαν τὴν γῆν ἡ δόξα σου.

reveal Your mystery to Your adversaries. Nor
will I give You a kiss as did Judas. But as the
thief I confess to You: Lord, remember me in
Your kingdom.

CHOIR

Communion Hymn. Psalm 115 (116).

I will take up the cup of salvation. And
call upon the name of the Lord. Alleluia. *(SAAS)*

DEACON

Approach with the fear of God, faith, and
love.

The servant of God (Name) receives the
Body and Blood of Christ for forgiveness of
sins and eternal life.

CHOIR

Hymns During Holy Communion

PRIEST

Save, O God, Your people and bless Your
inheritance.

CHOIR

Mode 2.

We have seen the true light; we have
received the heavenly Spirit; we have found
the true faith, worshiping the undivided
Trinity, for this has saved us. *(SD)*

PRIEST

(in a low voice)

Wash away, Lord, by Your holy Blood, the sins of
all those commemorated, through the intercessions of
the Theotokos and all Your saints. Amen.

DEACON

Exalt, Master.

PRIEST

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens. Let Your
glory be over all the earth

Εὐλογητὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Πάντοτε, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(*Αμήν.*)

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Πληρωθήτω τὸ στόμα ἡμῶν αἰνέσεως Κύριε, ὅπως ἀνυμνήσωμεν τὴν δόξαν σου, ὅτι ἡξίωσας ἡμᾶς τῶν ἁγίων σου μετασχεῖν μυστηρίων· τήρησον ἡμᾶς ἐν τῷ σῶ ἁγιασμῷ, ὅλην τὴν ἡμέραν μελετῶντας τὴν δικαιοσύνην σου. Ἀλληλούϊα, ἀλληλούϊα, ἀλληλούϊα.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ὁρθοί, μεταλαβόντες τῶν θείων, ἁγίων, ἀχράντων, ἀθανάτων, ἐπουρανίων καὶ ζωοποιῶν, φρικτῶν τοῦ Χριστοῦ μυστηρίων, ἀξίως εὐχαριστήσωμεν τῷ Κυρίῳ.

(*Κύριε, ἐλέησον.*)

ἤ·

(*Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.*)

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

(*Κύριε, ἐλέησον.*)

Τὴν ἡμέραν πᾶσαν, τελείαν, ἁγίαν, εἰρηνικὴν καὶ ἀναμάρτητον αἰτησάμενοι, ἑαυτοὺς καὶ ἀλλήλους καὶ πᾶσαν τὴν ζωὴν ἡμῶν, Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ παραθώμεθα.

(*Σοί, Κύριε.*)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Η ΕΥΧΑΡΙΣΤΗΡΙΟΣ ΕΥΧΗ

Εὐχαριστοῦμέν σοι, Δέσποτα φιλόφρονε, εὐεργέτα τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν, ὅτι καὶ τῇ παρούσῃ ἡμέρᾳ κατηξίωσας ἡμᾶς τῶν ἐπουρανίων σου καὶ ἀθανάτων μυστηρίων. Ὁρθοτόμησον ἡμῶν τὴν ὁδόν, στήριξον πάντας ἡμᾶς ἐν τῷ φόβῳ σου, φρούρησον ἡμῶν τὴν ζωὴν, ἀσφάλισαι ἡμῶν τὰ διαβήματα,

Blessed is our God.

PRIEST

Always, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

(*Amen.*)

CHOIR

Let our mouths be filled with Your praise, O Lord, that we may sing of Your glory. You have made us worthy to partake of Your holy mysteries. Keep us in Your holiness, that all the day long we may meditate upon Your righteousness. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. (HC)

DEACON

Let us be attentive. Having partaken of the divine, holy, pure, immortal, heavenly, life giving, and awesome Mysteries of Christ, let us worthily give thanks to the Lord.

(*Lord, have mercy.*)

or:

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

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

(*Lord, have mercy.*)

Having prayed for a perfect, holy, peaceful, and sinless day, let us commit ourselves, and one another, and our whole life to Christ our God.

(*To You, O Lord.*)

PRIEST (in a low voice)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

We thank You, loving Master, benefactor of our souls, that on this day You have made us worthy once again of Your heavenly and immortal Mysteries. Direct our ways in the right path, establish us firmly in Your fear, guard our lives, and make our endeavors safe,

εὐχαῖς καὶ ἱκεσίαις τῆς ἐνδόξου Θεοτόκου καὶ
ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας, καὶ πάντων τῶν ἁγίων σου.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὅτι σὺ εἶ ὁ ἁγιασμὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ σοὶ τὴν
δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ
καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς
τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

ΑΠΟΛΥΣΙΣ

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἐν εἰρήνῃ προέλθωμεν.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὁ εὐλογῶν τοὺς εὐλογοῦντάς σε, Κύριε
καὶ ἁγιάζων τοὺς ἐπὶ σοὶ πεποιθότας,
σῶσον τὸν λαόν σου καὶ εὐλόγησον
τὴν κληρονομίαν σου. Τὸ πλήρωμα τῆς
Ἐκκλησίας σου φύλαξον, ἁγιάσον τοὺς
ἀγαπῶντας τὴν εὐπρέπειαν τοῦ οἴκου
σου. Σὺ αὐτοὺς ἀντιδόξασον τῇ θεϊκῇ σου
δυνάμει καὶ μὴ ἐγκαταλίπῃς ἡμᾶς τοὺς
ἐλπίζοντας ἐπὶ σέ. Εἰρήνην τῷ κόσμῳ σου
δώρησαι, ταῖς Ἐκκλησίαις σου, τοῖς ἱερεῦσι,
τοῖς ἄρχουσιν ἡμῶν, τῷ στρατῷ καὶ παντὶ
τῷ λαῷ σου. Ὅτι πᾶσα δόσις ἀγαθὴ καὶ πᾶν
δῶρημα τέλειον ἄνωθέν ἐστι καταβαῖνον
ἐκ σοῦ τοῦ Πατρὸς τῶν φώτων, καὶ σοὶ τὴν
δόξαν καὶ εὐχαριστίαν καὶ προσκύνησιν
ἀναπέμπομεν τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ
Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς
αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Εἴη τὸ ὄνομα Κυρίου εὐλογημένον ἀπὸ
τοῦ νῦν καὶ ἕως τοῦ αἰῶνος. (ἐκ γ')

through the prayers and supplications of the glorious
Theotokos and ever virgin Mary and of all Your saints.

PRIEST

For You are our sanctification 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.

(Amen.)

THE DISMISSAL

PRIEST

Let us go forth in peace.

DEACON

Let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

PRIEST

Lord, bless those who praise You and
sanctify those who trust in You. Save Your
people and bless Your inheritance. Protect the
whole body of Your Church. Sanctify those
who love the beauty of Your house. Glorify
them in return by Your divine power, and do
not forsake us who hope in You. Grant peace
to Your world, to Your churches, to the clergy,
to those in public service, to the armed forces,
and to all Your people. For every good and
perfect gift is from above, coming from You,
the Father of lights. To You we give glory,
thanksgiving, and worship, to the Father and
the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever
and to the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

CHOIR

Blessed be the name of the Lord from now
and to the ages. (3)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (*χαμηλοφώνως*)

Τὸ πλήρωμα τοῦ Νόμου καὶ τῶν Προφητῶν,
αὐτὸς ὑπάρχων, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ πληρώσας
παᾶσαν τὴν πατρικὴν οἰκονομίαν, πληρώσον χαρᾶς
καὶ εὐφροσύνης τὰς καρδίας ἡμῶν πάντοτε, νῦν καὶ
ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(*Κύριε, ἐλέησον.*)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εὐλογία Κυρίου καὶ ἔλεος αὐτοῦ
ἔλθοι ἐφ' ὑμᾶς, τῇ αὐτοῦ θεία χάριτι καὶ
φιλανθρωπία πάντοτε, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς
τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(*Ἀμήν.*)

Δόξα σοι, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, ἡ ἐλπίς ἡμῶν,
δόξα σοι.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὁ ἐν ἀγκάλαις τοῦ δικαίου Συμεὼν
βασταχθῆναι καταδεξάμενος, διὰ τὴν
ἡμῶν σωτηρίαν, Χριστὸς ὁ ἀληθινὸς Θεὸς
ἡμῶν, ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς παναχράντου
καὶ παναμώμου ἁγίας αὐτοῦ Μητρός,
δυνάμει τοῦ τιμίου καὶ ζωοποιοῦ Σταυροῦ,
προστασίαις τῶν τιμίων ἐπουρανίων
Δυνάμεων Ἀσωμάτων, ἱκεσίαις τοῦ τιμίου,
ἐνδόξου, προφήτου, Προδρόμου καὶ
βαπτιστοῦ Ἰωάννου, τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων
καὶ πανευφήμων Ἀποστόλων, τῶν ἁγίων
ἐνδόξων καὶ καλλινίκων μαρτύρων· τῶν
όσιων καὶ θεοφόρων Πατέρων ἡμῶν· (*τοῦ
Ἁγίου τοῦ Ναοῦ*)· τῶν ἁγίων καὶ δικαίων
Θεοπατόρων Ἰωακείμ καὶ Ἄννης, καὶ
πάντων τῶν Ἁγίων, ἐλεῆσαι καὶ σῶσαι
ἡμᾶς, ὡς ἀγαθὸς καὶ φιλόανθρωπος καὶ
ἐλεήμων Θεός.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Τὸν εὐλογοῦντα καὶ ἁγιάζοντα ἡμᾶς,
Κύριε, φύλαττε εἰς πολλὰ ἔτη.

PRIEST (*in a low voice*)

Christ our God, You are the fulfillment of the
Law and the Prophets. You have fulfilled all the
dispensation of the Father. Fill our hearts with joy and
gladness always, now and forever and to the ages of
ages. Amen.

DEACON

Let us pray to the Lord.

(*Lord, have mercy.*)

PRIEST

May the blessing and mercy of the Lord
come upon you, by His divine grace and love
for mankind, always, now and ever, and to
the ages of ages.

(*Amen.*)

Glory to You, O Christ God, our hope.
Glory to You.

PRIEST

May He who condescended to be held
in the arms of righteous Symeon, for our
salvation, Christ our true God, through
the intercessions of his most pure and holy
Mother, the power of the precious and
life-giving Cross, the protection of the
honorable, bodiless powers of heaven, the
supplications of the honorable, glorious
prophet and forerunner John the Baptist, the
holy, glorious, and praiseworthy Apostles, the
holy, glorious, and triumphant Martyrs, our
holy and God-bearing Fathers, (*local patron
saint*); the holy and righteous ancestors of
God Joachim and Anna, and all the saints,
have mercy on us and save us, as a good,
loving and merciful God.

CHOIR

Preserve him who blesses and sanctifies
us, O Lord; preserve him for many years. (*SD*)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

(Ἀμήν.)

PRIEST

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

(Amen.)