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**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Εὐλογητὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν πάντοτε, νῦν  
καὶ αἰεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

**ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ**

Ἀμήν.

Δεῦτε προσκυνήσωμεν καὶ  
προσπέσωμεν τῷ Βασιλεῖ ἡμῶν Θεῷ.

Δεῦτε προσκυνήσωμεν καὶ  
προσπέσωμεν Χριστῷ τῷ Βασιλεῖ ἡμῶν  
Θεῷ.

Δεῦτε προσκυνήσωμεν καὶ  
προσπέσωμεν αὐτῷ, Χριστῷ τῷ Βασιλεῖ καὶ  
Θεῷ ἡμῶν.

**Ψαλμὸς ΡΓ' (103).**

Εὐλόγει ἡ ψυχὴ μου, τὸν Κύριον.  
Κύριε ὁ Θεός μου ἐμεγαλύνθης σφόδρα.  
Ἐξομολόγησιν καὶ μεγαλοπρέπειαν  
ἐνεδύσω, ἀναβαλλόμενος φῶς ὡς ἱμάτιον.  
Ἐκτείνων τὸν οὐρανὸν ὥσει δέσρην, ὁ  
στεγάζων ἐν ὕδασι τὰ ὑπερῶα αὐτοῦ.  
Ὅ τιθεὶς νέφη τὴν ἐπίβασιν αὐτοῦ, ὁ  
περιπατῶν ἐπὶ πτερύγων ἀνέμων. Ὁ  
ποιῶν τοὺς Ἀγγέλους αὐτοῦ πνεύματα,  
καὶ τοὺς λειτουργοὺς αὐτοῦ πυρὸς  
φλόγα. Ὁ θεμελιῶν τὴν γῆν ἐπὶ τὴν  
ἀσφάλειαν αὐτῆς, οὐ κλιθήσεται εἰς τὸν  
αἰῶνα τοῦ αἰῶνος. Ἄβυσσος ὡς ἱμάτιον  
τὸ περιβόλαιον αὐτοῦ, ἐπὶ τῶν ὀρέων  
στήσονται ὕδατα. Ἀπὸ ἐπιτιμήσεώς  
σου φεύξονται, ἀπὸ φωνῆς βροντῆς  
σου δειλιάσουσιν. Ἀναβαίνουνσιν ὄρη,  
καὶ καταβαίνουνσιν πεδία εἰς τόπον, ὃν  
ἐθεμελίωσας αὐτά. Ὅριον ἔθου, ὃ οὐ  
παρελεύσονται, οὐδὲ ἐπιστρέψουσι  
καλύψαι τὴν γῆν. Ὁ ἐξαποστέλλων  
πηγὰς ἐν φάραγξιν, ἀνάμεσον τῶν ὀρέων  
διελεύσονται ὕδατα· ποτιοῦσι πάντα τὰ

**PRIEST**

Blessed is our God always, now and ever,  
and to the ages of ages.

**READER**

Amen.

Come, let us worship and bow down  
before God our King.

Come, let us worship and bow down  
before Christ God our King.

Come, let us worship and bow down  
before Him, Christ our King and God.

**Psalms 103 (104).**

Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my  
God, You are magnified exceedingly; You  
clothe Yourself with thanksgiving and  
majesty, Who cover Yourself with light as  
with a garment, Who stretch out the heavens  
like a curtain; You are He Who covers His  
upper chambers with water, Who makes the  
clouds His means of approach, Who walks  
on the wings of the winds, Who makes His  
angels spirits and His ministers a flame of  
fire. He established the earth on its stable  
foundation; It shall not be moved unto ages of  
ages. The deep like a garment is His covering;  
the waters shall stand upon the mountains;  
at Your rebuke they shall flee; at the sound  
of Your thunder, they shall be afraid. The  
mountains rise up, and the plains sink down  
to the place You founded for them. You set  
a boundary they shall not pass over; neither  
shall they return to cover the earth. You are  
He Who sends springs into the valley; the  
waters shall pass between the mountains; they  
shall give drink to all the wild animals of the

θηρία τοῦ ἀγροῦ, προσδέξονται ὄναγροι εἰς δίψαν αὐτῶν. Ἐπ' αὐτὰ τὰ πετεινὰ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ κατασκηνώσει, ἐκ μέσου τῶν πετρῶν δώσουσι φωνήν. Ποτίζων ὄρη ἐκ τῶν ὑπερώων αὐτοῦ, ἀπὸ καρποῦ τῶν ἔργων σου χορτασθήσεται ἡ γῆ. Ὁ ἐξανατέλλων χόρτον τοῖς κτήνεσι, καὶ χλόην τῇ δουλείᾳ τῶν ἀνθρώπων. Τοῦ ἐξαγαγεῖν ἄρτον ἐκ τῆς γῆς, καὶ οἶνος εὐφραίνει καρδίαν ἀνθρώπου. Τοῦ ἱλαρύναι πρόσωπον ἐν ἐλαίῳ, καὶ ἰ ἄρτος καρδίαν ἀνθρώπου στηρίζει. Χορτασθήσεται τὰ ξύλα τοῦ πεδίου, αἱ κέδροι τοῦ Λιβάνου, ἃς ἐφύτευσας. Ἐκεῖ στρουθία ἐννοσσεύσουσι, τοῦ ἐρωδιοῦ ἡ κατοικία ἡγεῖται αὐτῶν. Ὅρη τὰ ὑψηλὰ ταῖς ἐλάφοις, πέτρα καταφυγὴ τοῖς λαγωαῖς. Ἐποίησε σελήνην εἰς καιροῦς, ὁ ἥλιος ἔγνω τὴν δύσιν αὐτοῦ. Ἔθου σκότος, καὶ ἐγένετο νύξ, ἐν αὐτῇ διελεύσονται πάντα τὰ θηρία τοῦ δρυμοῦ. Σκύμνοι ὠρυόμενοι τοῦ ἀρπαῖσαι, καὶ ζητῆσαι παρὰ τῷ Θεῷ βρώσιν αὐτοῖς. Ἀνέτειλεν ὁ ἥλιος, καὶ συνήχθησαν, καὶ εἰς τὰς μάνδρας αὐτῶν κοιτασθήσονται. Ἐξελεύσεται ἄνθρωπος ἐπὶ τὸ ἔργον αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἐπὶ τὴν ἐργασίαν αὐτοῦ ἕως ἑσπέρας. Ὡς ἐμεγαλύνθη τὰ ἔργα σου, Κύριε, πάντα ἐν σοφίᾳ ἐποίησας, ἐπληρώθη ἡ γῆ τῆς κτίσεώς σου. Αὕτη ἡ θάλασσα ἡ μεγάλη καὶ εὐρύχωρος, ἐκεῖ ἐρπετὰ ὧν οὐκ ἔστιν ἀριθμός, ζῶα μικρὰ μετὰ μεγάλων. Ἐκεῖ πλοῖα διαπορεύονται, δράκων οὗτος, ὃν ἔπλασας ἐμπαίζειν αὐτή. Πάντα πρὸς σὲ προσδοκῶσι, δοῦναι τὴν τροφήν αὐτῶν εἰς εὐκαιρον, δόντος σου αὐτοῖς συλλέξουσιν. Ἀνοίξαντός σου τὴν χεῖρα, τὰ σύμπαντα πλησθήσονται χρηστότητος, ἀποστρέψαντος δέ σου τὸ πρόσωπον,

field; the wild asses shall quench their thirst; the birds of heaven shall dwell beside them; they shall sing from the midst of the rocks. You are He Who waters the mountains from His higher places; the earth shall be satisfied with the fruit of Your works. You are He Who causes grass to grow for the cattle, and the green plant for the service of man, to bring forth bread from the earth; and wine gladdens the heart of man, to brighten his face with oil; and bread strengthens man's heart. The trees of the plain shall be full of fruit, the cedars of Lebanon, which You planted; there the sparrows shall make their nests; the house of the heron takes the lead among them. The high mountains are for the deer; the cliff is a refuge for the rabbits. He made the moon for seasons; the sun knows its setting. You established darkness, and it was night, wherein all the wild animals of the forest will prowl about; the young lions roar and snatch their prey, and seek their food from God. The sun arises, and they are gathered together; and they shall be put to bed in their dens. Man shall go out to his work and to his labor until evening. O Lord, Your works shall be magnified greatly; You made all things in wisdom; the earth was filled with Your creation. There is this great and spacious sea: the creeping things are there without number; the living things are there, both small and great; there the ships pass through; there is this dragon You formed to play therein. All things wait upon You, that You may give them food in due season. When You give it to them, they shall gather it; when You open Your hand, all things shall be filled with Your goodness. But when You turn Your face

ταραχθήσονται. Ἀντανελεῖς τὸ πνεῦμα αὐτῶν, καὶ ἐκλείψουσι, καὶ εἰς τὸν χοῦν αὐτῶν ἐπιστρέψουσιν. Ἐξαποστελεῖς τὸ πνεῦμα σου, καὶ κτισθήσονται, καὶ ἀνακαινιεῖς τὸ πρόσωπον τῆς γῆς. Ἦτω ἡ δόξα Κυρίου εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας, εὐφρανθήσεται Κύριος ἐπὶ τοῖς ἔργοις αὐτοῦ. Ὁ ἐπιβλέπων ἐπὶ τὴν γῆν, καὶ ποιῶν αὐτὴν τρέμειν, ὁ ἀπτόμενος τῶν ὀρέων, καὶ καπνίζονται. Ἄσω τῷ Κυρίῳ ἐν τῇ ζωῇ μου, ψαλῶ τῷ Θεῷ μου ἕως ὑπάρχω. Ἦδυνθείη αὐτῷ ἡ διαλογία μου, ἐγὼ δὲ εὐφρανθήσομαι ἐπὶ τῷ Κυρίῳ. Ἐκλείποιεν ἀμαρτωλοὶ ἀπὸ τῆς γῆς, καὶ ἄνομοι, ὥστε μὴ ὑπάρχειν αὐτοῦς. Εὐλόγει, ἡ ψυχὴ μου, τὸν Κύριον.

Ὁ ἥλιος ἔγνω τὴν δύσιν αὐτοῦ. Ἔθου σκότος, καὶ ἐγένετο νύξ. Ὡς ἐμεγαλύνθη τὰ ἔργα σου, Κύριε· πάντα ἐν σοφίᾳ ἐποίησας.

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

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

Ἡ ἐλπίς ἡμῶν, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.

### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

away, they shall be troubled; when You take away their breath, they shall die and return again to their dust. You shall send forth Your Spirit, and they shall be created, and You shall renew the face of the earth. Let the glory of the Lord be forever; the Lord shall be glad in His works; He looks upon the earth and makes it tremble; He touches the mountains, and they smoke. I will sing to the Lord all my life; I will sing to my God as long as I exist; may my words be pleasing to Him, and I shall be glad in the Lord. May sinners cease from the earth, and the lawless, so as to be no more. Bless the Lord, O my soul. (SAAS)

The sun knows its setting. You established darkness, and it was night. O Lord, Your works shall be magnified greatly; You made all things in wisdom.

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

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

Our hope, O Lord, glory to You.

### 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.)

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  
εἰσιόντων 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.)

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.

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.)

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.



(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὅτι 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.)

### ΧΟΡΟΣ

**Ἦχος πλ. α'.**

Κύριε ἐκέκραξα πρὸς σέ, εἰσάκουσόν  
μου, εἰσάκουσόν μου, Κύριε. Κύριε,  
ἐκέκραξα πρὸς σέ, εἰσάκουσόν μου·  
πρόσχες τῇ φωνῇ τῆς δεήσεώς μου, ἐν τῷ  
κεκραγέναι με πρὸς σέ. Εἰσάκουσόν μου,  
Κύριε.

Κατευθυνθήτω ἡ προσευχή μου, ὡς  
θυμίαμα ἐνώπιόν σου, ἔπαρσις τῶν χειρῶν  
μου θυσία ἑσπερινή. Εἰσάκουσόν μου,  
Κύριε.

Θοῦ, Κύριε, φυλακὴν τῷ στόματί μου, καὶ θύραν  
περιοχῆς περὶ τὰ χεῖλη μου.

Μὴ ἐκκλίνης τὴν καρδίαν μου εἰς λόγους  
πονηρίας, τοῦ προφασίζεσθαι προφάσεις ἐν  
ἀμαρτίαις.

Σὺν ἀνθρώποις ἐργαζομένοις τὴν ἀνομίαν, καὶ  
οὐ μὴ συνδυάσω μετὰ τῶν ἐκλεκτῶν αὐτῶν.

Παιδεύσει με δίκαιος ἐν ἐλέει, καὶ ἐλέγξει με,  
ἔλαιον δὲ ἀμαρτωλοῦ μὴ λιπανάτω τὴν κεφαλὴν  
μου.

(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 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.)

### CHOIR

**Mode pl. 1.**

Lord, I have cried to You; hear me. Hear  
me, O Lord. Lord, I have cried to You; hear  
me. Give heed to the voice of my supplication  
when I cry to You. Hear me, O Lord. (SAAS)

Let my prayer be set forth before You  
as incense, the lifting up of my hands as the  
evening sacrifice. Hear me, O Lord. (SAAS)

Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth, a door of  
enclosure about my lips.

Incline not my heart to evil words, to make  
excuses in sins.

With men who work lawlessness; and I will not  
join with their choice ones.

The righteous man shall correct me With mercy,  
and he shall reprove me; But let not the oil of the sinner  
anoint my head.

Ὅτι ἔτι καὶ ἡ προσευχή μου ἐν ταῖς εὐδοκίαις αὐτῶν· κατεπόθησαν ἐχόμενα πέτραι οἱ κριταὶ αὐτῶν.

Ἀκούσονται τὰ ῥήματά μου, ὅτι ἠδύνθησαν· ὡσεὶ πάχος γῆς ἐρράγη ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς, διεσκορπίσθη τὰ ὀστᾶ αὐτῶν παρὰ τὸν ἄδην.

Ὅτι πρὸς σέ, Κύριε, Κύριε, οἱ ὀφθαλμοὶ μου· ἐπὶ σοὶ ἤλπισα, μὴ ἀντανέλης τὴν ψυχὴν μου.

Φύλαξόν με ἀπὸ παγίδος ἧς συνεστήσαντό μοι, καὶ ἀπὸ σκανδάλων τῶν ἐργαζομένων τὴν ἀνομίαν.

Πεσοῦνται ἐν ἀμφιβλήστρῳ αὐτῶν οἱ ἀμαρτωλοί· κατὰ μόνας εἰμὶ ἐγὼ ἕως ἂν παρέλθω.

Φωνῇ μου πρὸς Κύριον ἐκέκραξα, φωνῇ μου πρὸς Κύριον ἐδεήθην.

Ἐκχεῶ ἐνώπιον αὐτοῦ τὴν δέησίν μου, τὴν θλίψίν μου ἐνώπιον αὐτοῦ ἀπαγγελῶ.

Ἐν τῷ ἐκλείπειν ἐξ ἐμοῦ τὸ πνεῦμά μου, καὶ σὺ ἔγνωσ τὰς τρίβους μου.

Ἐν ὁδῷ ταύτῃ, ἣ ἐπορευόμην, ἔκρυψαν παγίδα μοι.

Κατενόουν εἰς τὰ δεξιὰ, καὶ ἐπέβλεπον, καὶ οὐκ ἦν ὁ ἐπιγινώσκων με.

Ἀπώλετο φυγὴ ἀπ' ἐμοῦ, καὶ οὐκ ἔστιν ὁ ἐκζητῶν τὴν ψυχὴν μου.

Ἐκέκραξα πρὸς σέ, Κύριε εἶπα· Σὺ εἶ ἡ ἐλπίς μου, μερίς μου εἶ ἐν γῇ ζώντων.

Πρόσχεες πρὸς τὴν δέησίν μου, ὅτι ἐταπεινώθην σφόδρα.

Ῥῥυσαί με ἐκ τῶν καταδιωκόντων με, ὅτι ἐκραταιώθησαν ὑπὲρ ἐμέ.

Ἐξάγαγε ἐκ φυλακῆς τὴν ψυχὴν μου, τοῦ ἐξομολογήσασθαι τῷ ὀνόματί σου.

Ἐμὲ ὑπομενοῦσι δίκαιοι, ἕως οὐ ἀνταποδῶς μοι.

Ἐκ βαθέων ἐκέκραξά σοι, Κύριε. Κύριε, εἰσάκουσον τῆς φωνῆς μου.

Γενηθήτω τὰ ὦτά σου προσέχοντα εἰς τὴν φωνὴν τῆς δεήσεώς μου.

For my prayer shall be intense in the presence of their pleasures. Their judges are swallowed up by the rock.

They shall hear my words, for they are pleasant. As a clod of ground is dashed to pieces on the earth, so [their] bones were scattered beside the grave.

For my eyes, O Lord, O Lord, are toward You; in You I hope; take not my soul away.

Keep me from the snares they set for me, and from the stumbling blocks of those who work lawlessness.

Sinners shall fall into their own net; I am alone, until I escape.

I cried to the Lord with my voice, with my voice I prayed to the Lord.

I shall pour out my supplication before Him; I shall declare my affliction in His presence.

When my spirit fainted within me, then You knew my paths.

For on the way I was going, they hid a trap for me.

I looked on my right, and saw there was no one who knew me.

Refuge failed me, and there was no one who cared for my soul.

I cried to You, O Lord; I said, "You are my hope, my portion in the land of the living."

Attend to my supplication, for I was humbled exceedingly.

Deliver me from my persecutors, for they are stronger than I.

Bring my soul out of prison to give thanks to Your name, O Lord.

The righteous shall wait for me, until You reward me.

Out of the depths I have cried to You, O Lord. O Lord, hear my voice.

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.



Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

**Ἦχος πλ. α'. Ὅσιε Πάτερ.**

Ἐὰν ἀνομίας παρατηρήσης, Κύριε Κύριε,  
τίς ὑποστήσεται; Ὅτι παρὰ σοὶ ὁ ἴλασμός  
ἐστίν.

Ὅσιε Πάτερ, Θεοφόρε Θεοδόσιε·  
μεγάλως ἡγωνίσω ἐν τῇ προσκαίρῳ ζωῇ,  
ἐν ὕμνοις καὶ νηστείαις καὶ ἀγρυπνίαις,  
τύπος γενόμενος τῶν σῶν φοιτητῶν, νῦν δὲ  
συγχορεύεις μετὰ τῶν Ἀσωμάτων, Χριστὸν  
ἀπαύστως δοξολογῶν, τὸν ἐκ Θεοῦ Θεὸν  
Λόγον καὶ Λυτρωτὴν, τὸν ὑποκλίναντα τὴν  
κάραν τῷ Προδρόμῳ, καὶ ἀγιάσαντα τὴν  
φύσιν τῶν ὑδάτων. Αὐτὸν ἱκέτευε, αὐτὸν  
δυσώπει Ὅσιε, δωρηθῆναι τῇ Ἐκκλησίᾳ,  
ὁμόνοιαν, εἰρήνην, καὶ μέγα ἔλεος.

Ἐνεκεν τοῦ ὀνόματός σου ὑπέμεινά σε,  
Κύριε, ὑπέμεινεν ἡ ψυχὴ μου εἰς τὸν λόγον  
σου. Ἠλπισεν ἡ ψυχὴ μου ἐπὶ τὸν Κύριον.

Ὅσιε Πάτερ, Θεοφόρε Θεοδόσιε·  
μεγάλως ἡγωνίσω ἐν τῇ προσκαίρῳ ζωῇ,  
ἐν ὕμνοις καὶ νηστείαις καὶ ἀγρυπνίαις,  
τύπος γενόμενος τῶν σῶν φοιτητῶν, νῦν δὲ  
συγχορεύεις μετὰ τῶν Ἀσωμάτων, Χριστὸν  
ἀπαύστως δοξολογῶν, τὸν ἐκ Θεοῦ Θεὸν  
Λόγον καὶ Λυτρωτὴν, τὸν ὑποκλίναντα τὴν  
κάραν τῷ Προδρόμῳ, καὶ ἀγιάσαντα τὴν  
φύσιν τῶν ὑδάτων. Αὐτὸν ἱκέτευε, αὐτὸν  
δυσώπει Ὅσιε, δωρηθῆναι τῇ Ἐκκλησίᾳ,  
ὁμόνοιαν, εἰρήνην, καὶ μέγα ἔλεος.

Ἀπὸ φυλακῆς πρωΐας μέχρι νυκτός· ἀπὸ  
φυλακῆς πρωΐας ἐλπισάτω Ἰσραὴλ ἐπὶ τὸν  
Κύριον.

Ὅσιε Πάτερ, Θεοφόρε Θεοδόσιε·  
εὐροῦσα ὡς ἐπόθει, τὴν καθαρὰν σου  
ψυχὴν, τοῦ Πνεύματος ἡ χάρις τοῦ  
Παναγίου, σοὶ ἐνεσκήνωσεν ὡς ἄχραντον  
φῶς, οὗ τῇ ἐνεργείᾳ φαιδρῶς ἡ γλαῖσμένος,

From Menaion ---

**Mode pl. 1. God-bearing Father.**

*If You, O Lord, should mark transgression, O  
Lord, who would stand? For there is forgiveness  
with You. (SAAS)*

Venerable Father, God-bearer Theodosios,  
valiantly you struggled in this temporary  
life, by hymns and fasts and vigils becoming  
a model for your disciples, while now you  
dance with the Bodiless Powers, as you  
ceaselessly glorify Christ, God from God,  
Word and Redeemer, who bowed down his  
to the Forerunner and sanctified the nature  
of the waters. Entreat him, implore him,  
Venerable Father, that the Church may be  
given harmony, peace and great mercy. (EL)

*Because of Your law, O Lord, I waited for  
You; my soul waited for Your word. My soul  
hopes in the Lord. (SAAS)*

Venerable Father, God-bearer Theodosios,  
valiantly you struggled in this temporary  
life, by hymns and fasts and vigils becoming  
a model for your disciples, while now you  
dance with the Bodiless Powers, as you  
ceaselessly glorify Christ, God from God,  
Word and Redeemer, who bowed down his  
to the Forerunner and sanctified the nature  
of the waters. Entreat him, implore him,  
Venerable Father, that the Church may be  
given harmony, peace and great mercy. (EL)

*From the morning watch until night; from the  
morning watch until night, let Israel hope in the  
Lord. (SAAS)*

Venerable Father, God-bearer Theodosios,  
the grace of the All-holy Spirit, finding your  
pure soul, as it desired, dwelt in you as an  
immaculate light. By its action you became  
radiantly bright and you ceaselessly glorify

Χριστὸν ἀπαύστως δοξολογεῖς, τὸν ἐν δυσὶ ταῖς οὐσίαις ἓνα Υἱόν, τὸν βαπτιζόμενον χειρὶ τῇ τοῦ Προδρόμου, καὶ μαρτυρούμενον τῇ φωνῇ τῇ πατρῷα. Αὐτὸν ἰκέτευε, αὐτὸν δυσώπει Ὅσιε, δωρηθῆναι τῇ οἰκουμένῃ, ὁμόνοιαν, εἰρήνην, καὶ μέγα ἔλεος.

Ὅτι παρὰ τῷ Κυρίῳ τὸ ἔλεος καὶ πολλὴ παρ' αὐτῷ λύτρωσις. Καὶ αὐτὸς λυτρώσεται τὸν Ἰσραὴλ ἐκ πασῶν τῶν ἀνομιῶν αὐτοῦ.

Ὅσιε Πάτερ, Θεοφόρε Θεοδόσιε· εὐροῦσα ὡς ἐπόθει, τὴν καθαρὰν σου ψυχὴν, τοῦ Πνεύματος ἢ χάρις τοῦ Παναγίου, σοὶ ἐνεσκῆνωσεν ὡς ἄχραντον φῶς, οὗ τῇ ἐνεργείᾳ φαιδρῶς ἡγλαϊσμένος, Χριστὸν ἀπαύστως δοξολογεῖς, τὸν ἐν δυσὶ ταῖς οὐσίαις ἓνα Υἱόν, τὸν βαπτιζόμενον χειρὶ τῇ τοῦ Προδρόμου, καὶ μαρτυρούμενον τῇ φωνῇ τῇ πατρῷα. Αὐτὸν ἰκέτευε, αὐτὸν δυσώπει Ὅσιε, δωρηθῆναι τῇ οἰκουμένῃ, ὁμόνοιαν, εἰρήνην, καὶ μέγα ἔλεος.

Αἰνεῖτε τὸν Κύριον, πάντα τὰ ἔθνη, ἐπαινέσατε αὐτόν, πάντες οἱ λαοί.

Ὅσιε Πάτερ, Θεοφόρε Θεοδόσιε· εἰκότως ἡξιώθης τῆς μακαρίας ζωῆς, ἀγνεία καὶ ἀσκήσει ταύτην εὐρών· ζῶν γὰρ μετέστης πρὸς τὴν ἄνω ζωὴν, πᾶσι χαίρειν εἰπών, καὶ σὺν τοῖς Ἀσωμάτοις, Χριστὸν ἀπαύστως δοξολογῶν, τὸν ἐκ Παρθένου ἀφράστως σάρκα λαβόντα, καὶ καταδύσαντα τὰς ἡμῶν ἁμαρτίας, ἐν τῷ Βαπτίσματι, ἐν ῥείθροις Ἰορδάνου. Αὐτὸν ἰκέτευε, αὐτὸν δυσώπει Ὅσιε, δωρηθῆναι τῇ οἰκουμένῃ, ὁμόνοιαν, εἰρήνην, καὶ μέγα ἔλεος.

Christ, the one Son in two natures, who was baptized by the hand of the Forerunner and witnessed to by the Father's voice. Entreat him, implore him, Venerable Father, that the inhabited world may be given harmony, peace and great mercy. (EL)

*For with the Lord there is mercy, and with Him is abundant redemption. And He will redeem Israel from all his transgressions. (SAAS)*

Venerable Father, God-bearer Theodosios, the grace of the All-holy Spirit, finding your pure soul, as it desired, dwelt in you as an immaculate light. By its action you became radiantly bright and you ceaselessly glorify Christ, the one Son in two natures, who was baptized by the hand of the Forerunner and witnessed to by the Father's voice. Entreat him, implore him, Venerable Father, that the inhabited world may be given harmony, peace and great mercy. (EL)

*Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles; praise Him, all you peoples. (SAAS)*

Venerable Father, God-bearer Theodosios, rightly you were counted worthy of the blessed life, having found it by purity and ascetic practice; for while living you passed over to the life on high, bidding all things farewell, and with the Bodiless Powers ceaselessly glorifying Christ, who took flesh ineffably from a Virgin and sunk our sins by Baptism in Jordan's streams. Entreat him, implore him, Venerable Father, that the inhabited world may be given harmony, peace and great mercy. (EL)

Ὅτι ἐκραταιώθη τὸ ἔλεος αὐτοῦ ἐφ’  
ἡμᾶς, καὶ ἡ ἀλήθεια τοῦ Κυρίου μένει εἰς τὸν  
αἰῶνα.

Ὅσιε Πάτερ, Θεοφόρε Θεοδόσιε·  
εἰκότως ἡξιώθης τῆς μακαρίας ζωῆς,  
ἀγνεία καὶ ἀσκήσει ταύτην εὐρών· ζῶν  
γὰρ μετέστης πρὸς τὴν ἄνω ζωὴν, πᾶσι  
χαίρειν εἰπών, καὶ σὺν τοῖς Ἀσωμάτοις,  
Χριστὸν ἀπαύστως δοξολογῶν, τὸν ἐκ  
Παρθένου ἀφράστως σάρκα λαβόντα, καὶ  
καταδύσαντα τὰς ἡμῶν ἁμαρτίας, ἐν τῷ  
Βαπτίσματι, ἐν ῥείθροις Ἰορδάνου. Αὐτὸν  
ικέτευε, αὐτὸν δυσώπει Ὅσιε, δωρηθῆναι  
τῇ οἰκουμένῃ, ὁμόνοιαν, εἰρήνην, καὶ μέγα  
ἔλεος.

Δόξα.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - -

**Ἦχος β’.**

Ὅσιε Πάτερ, ὡς πόλιν ζῶντος Θεοῦ,  
εὐφραναν τὴν ἱερὰν σου ψυχὴν, τοῦ  
ποταμοῦ τὰ ὀρμήματα, τοῦ ὕδατος τῆς  
ἀφέσεως, τοῦ διελθόντος τὸν Ἰορδάνην, καὶ  
πᾶσι τοῖς πέρασι, τῆς εὐσεβείας τὸν λόγον  
πηγάσαντος, Χριστοῦ τοῦ Θεοῦ ἡμῶν, ὃν  
ικέτευε παμμάκαρ Θεοδόσιε, τοῦ σωθῆναι  
τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Καὶ νῦν.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - -

**Ἦχος β’.**

Ὑπέκλινας κάραν τῷ Προδρόμῳ,  
συνέθλασας κάρας τῶν δρακόντων,  
ἐπέστης ἐν τοῖς ῥείθροις, ἐφώτισας τὰ  
σύμπαντα, τοῦ δοξάζειν σε Σωτήρ, τὸν  
φωτισμὸν τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν.

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ** (χαμηλοφώνως)

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

*For His mercy rules over us; and the truth of  
the Lord endures forever. (SAAS)*

Venerable Father, God-bearer Theodosios,  
rightly you were counted worthy of the  
blessed life, having found it by purity and  
ascetic practice; for while living you passed  
over to the life on high, bidding all things  
farewell, and with the Bodiless Powers  
ceaselessly glorifying Christ, who took flesh  
ineffably from a Virgin and sunk our sins  
by Baptism in Jordan’s streams. Entreat  
him, implore him, Venerable Father, that  
the inhabited world may be given harmony,  
peace and great mercy. (EL)

Glory.

From Menaion - -

**Mode 2.**

Venerable Father, they rejoice your holy  
soul like a city of the living God, the torrents  
of the river, of the water of forgiveness, of  
the One who passed through Jordan and for  
all the ends of the earth became a source of  
the message of true religion, Christ our God.  
Implore him, most blessed Theodosios that  
our souls may be saved. (EL)

Both now.

From Menaion - -

**Mode 2.**

You bowed Your head before the  
Forerunner; You crushed the heads of the  
dragons; You came to the river; and you  
enlightened the universe, to glorify You, O  
Savior, the illumination of our souls. (SD)

**DEACON** (in a low voice)

Let us pray to the Lord.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ** (χαμηλοφώνως)

**ΕΥΧΗ ΤΗΣ ΕΙΣΟΔΟΥ**

Ἐσπέρας καὶ πρωΐ καὶ μεσημβρίας, αἰνοῦμεν,  
εὐλογοῦμεν, εὐχαριστοῦμεν καὶ δεόμεθα σου,  
Δέσποτα τῶν πάντων, Φιλάνθρωπε, Κύριε.  
Κατεύθυνον τὴν προσευχὴν ἡμῶν, ὡς θυμίαμα  
ἐνώπιόν σου καὶ μὴ ἐκκλίνης τὰς καρδίας ἡμῶν εἰς  
λόγους, ἢ εἰς λογισμοὺς πονηρίας, ἀλλὰ ῥῦσαι ἡμᾶς  
ἐκ πάντων τῶν θηρευόντων τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν· ὅτι  
πρὸς σέ, Κύριε, Κύριε, οἱ ὀφθαλμοὶ ἡμῶν, καὶ ἐπὶ σοὶ  
ἠλπίσαμεν· μὴ κατασχύνῃς ἡμᾶς, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν.

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Σοφία! Ὁρθοί!

**ΚΛΗΡΟΣ ΚΑΙ ΛΑΟΣ**

**Ἦχος β'.**

Φῶς ἱλαρὸν ἀγίας δόξης, ἀθανάτου  
Πατρός, οὐρανόυ, ἀγίου, μάκαρος, Ἰησοῦ  
Χριστέ, ἐλθόντες ἐπὶ τὴν ἡλίου δύσιν,  
ιδόντες φῶς ἐσπερινόν, ὑμνοῦμεν Πατέρα,  
Υἱόν, καὶ ἅγιον Πνεῦμα Θεόν. Ἀξιόν σε ἐν  
πᾶσι καιροῖς, ὑμνεῖσθαι φωναῖς αἰσίοις,  
Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ζῶν ὁ διδούς· Διὸ ὁ κόσμος σέ  
δοξάζει.

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Ἐσπέρας Προκείμενον.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

**Προκείμενον. Ἦχος πλ. δ'.**

Ἴδου δὴ εὐλογεῖτε τὸν Κύριον, πάντες οἱ  
δοῦλοι Κυρίου. (δίς)

**Στίχ.** Οἱ ἐστῶτες ἐν οἴκῳ Κυρίου, ἐν  
αὐλαῖς οἴκου Θεοῦ ἡμῶν.

Ἴδου δὴ εὐλογεῖτε τὸν Κύριον, πάντες οἱ  
δοῦλοι Κυρίου.

**ΤΑ ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΜΑΤΑ**

Τοῦ Μηναίου - -

**ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ**

Σοφίας Σολομώντος τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

**PRIEST** (in a low voice)

**Prayer of the Entrance**

In the evening and in the morning and at noonday  
we praise You, we bless You, we give thanks to You,  
and we pray to You, O Master of all, Lord who love  
mankind: Direct our prayer as incense before You, and  
incline not our hearts to words or thoughts of evil, but  
deliver us from all who seek after our souls. For to  
You, O Lord, O Lord, are our eyes, and in You have we  
hoped. Put us not to shame, O our God.

**DEACON**

Wisdom! Arise!

**CLERGY AND PEOPLE**

**Mode 2.**

Gladsome light of holy glory of the holy,  
blessed, heavenly, immortal Father, O Jesus  
Christ: arriving at the hour of sunset and  
having seen the evening light, we praise the  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, God. It is worthy  
for You to be praised at all times with happy  
voices, O Son of God and Giver of life; and  
therefore the world glorifies You. (SD)

**DEACON**

The evening Prokeimenon.

**CHOIR**

**Prokeimenon. Mode pl. 4.**

Behold now, bless the Lord, all you  
servants of the Lord. (2) (SAAS)

**Verse:** Who stand in the house of the Lord, in  
the courts of the house of our God.

Behold now, bless the Lord, all you  
servants of the Lord.

**THE READINGS**

From Menaion - -

**READER**

The reading is from the Wisdom of  
Solomon.

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Σοφία! Πρόσχωμεν!

**ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ**

(Κεφ. γ' 1-9)

Δικαίων ψυχὰι ἐν χειρὶ Θεοῦ, καὶ οὐ μὴ ἄψηται αὐτῶν βάσανος. Ἔδοξαν ἐν ὀφθαλμοῖς ἀφρόνων τεθνάναι. Καὶ ἐλογίσθη κάκωσις ἡ ἔξοδος αὐτῶν, καὶ ἡ ἀφ' ἡμῶν πορεία σύντριμμα, οἱ δὲ εἰσιν ἐν εἰρήνῃ. Καὶ γὰρ ἐν ὄψει ἀνθρώπων ἐὰν κολασθῶσιν, ἡ ἐλπίς αὐτῶν ἀθανασίας πλήρης. Καὶ ὀλίγα παιδευθέντες, μεγάλα εὐεργετηθήσονται, ὅτι ὁ Θεὸς ἐπείρασεν αὐτούς, καὶ εὗρεν αὐτοὺς ἀξίους ἑαυτοῦ. Ὡς χρυσὸν ἐν χωνευτηρίῳ ἐδοκίμασεν αὐτούς, καὶ ὡς ὀλοκάρπωμα θυσίας προσεδέξατο αὐτούς. Καὶ ἐν καιρῷ ἐπισκοπῆς αὐτῶν ἀναλάμψουσι, καὶ ὡς σπινθῆρες ἐν καλάμῃ διαδραμοῦνται. Κρῖνουσιν ἔθνη, καὶ κρατήσουσι λαῶν καὶ βασιλεύσει αὐτῶν Κύριος εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας, οἱ πεποιθότες ἐπ' αὐτόν, συνήσουσιν ἀλήθειαν, καὶ οἱ πιστοὶ ἐν ἀγάπῃ προσμενοῦσιν αὐτῷ, ὅτι χάρις καὶ ἔλεος ἐν τοῖς ὁσίοις αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἐπισκοπὴ ἐν τοῖς ἐκλεκτοῖς αὐτοῦ.

**ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ**

Σοφίας Σολομώντος τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Σοφία! Πρόσχωμεν!

**ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ**

(Κεφ. ε' 15. ζ' 3)

Δίκαιοι εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα ζῶσι, καὶ ἐν Κυρίῳ ὁ μισθὸς αὐτῶν, καὶ ἡ φροντίς αὐτῶν παρὰ Ὑψίστῳ. Διὰ τοῦτο λήφονται τὸ βασίλειον τῆς εὐπρεπείας, καὶ τὸ διάδημα τοῦ κάλλους ἐκ χειρὸς Κυρίου,

**DEACON**

Wisdom! Let us be attentive!

**READER**

(3:1-9)

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torture will ever touch them. In the eyes of the undiscerning they seemed to have died, and their departure was considered to be misfortune, and their passage from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace. For though in man's view they were punished, their hope is full of immortality. Though chastened in a few things, great kindness will be shown them, for God tested them and found them worthy of Himself. He tested them like gold in a furnace and accepted them as a whole burnt offering. In the time of their visitation they will shine forth, and they will run about like sparks through straw. They will judge nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord shall reign over them unto the ages. Those who trust in Him will understand truth, and the faithful shall continue with Him in love, because grace and mercy are upon His elect. (SAAS)

**READER**

The reading is from the Wisdom of Solomon.

**DEACON**

Wisdom! Let us be attentive!

**READER**

(5:15 - 6:3)

The righteous live forever, and their reward is with the Lord; and their care is by the Most High. Therefore they shall receive a kingly dwelling of dignity and a crown of beauty from the hand of the Lord, because



ὅτι τῇ δεξιᾷ αὐτοῦ σκεπάσει αὐτούς,  
καὶ τῷ βραχίονι ὑπερασπιεῖ αὐτῶν.  
Λήψεται πανοπλίαν, τὸν ζῆλον αὐτοῦ, καὶ  
όπλοποιήσει τὴν κτίσιν εἰς ἄμυναν ἐχθρῶν.  
Ἐνδύσεται θώρακα, δικαιοσύνην, καὶ  
περιθήσεται κόρυθα, κρίσιν ἀνυπόκριτον.  
Λήψεται ἀσπίδα ἀκαταμάχητον, ὁσιότητα,  
ὁξυνεῖ δὲ ἀπότομον ὀργὴν εἰς ῥομφαίαν.  
Συνεκπολεμήσει αὐτῷ ὁ κόσμος ἐπὶ τοὺς  
παράφρονας, πορεύσονται εὖστοχοι βολίδες  
ἀστραπῶν, καὶ ὥς ἀπὸ εὐκύκλου τόξου  
τῶν νεφῶν, ἐπὶ σκοπὸν ἀλοῦνται, καὶ ἐκ  
πετροβόλου θυμοῦ πλήρεις ῥιφήσονται  
χάλαζαι. Ἀγανακτήσει κατ' αὐτῶν ὕδωρ  
θαλάσσης, ποταμοὶ δὲ συγκλύσουσιν  
ἀποτόμως. Ἀντιστήσεται αὐτοῖς πνεῦμα  
δυνάμεως, καὶ ὥς λαῖλαψ ἐκλικμήσει  
αὐτούς, καὶ ἐρημώσει πᾶσαν τὴν γῆν  
ἀνομία, καὶ ἡ κακοπραγία περιτρέψει  
θρόνους δυναστῶν. Ἀκούσατε οὖν,  
Βασιλεῖς, καὶ σύνετε, μάθετε, δικασταὶ  
περάτων γῆς, ἐνωτίσασθε οἱ κρατοῦντες  
πλήθους, καὶ γεγαυρωμένοι ἐπὶ ὄχλοις  
ἐθνῶν, ὅτι ἐδόθη παρὰ Κυρίου ἡ κράτησις  
ὑμῖν, καὶ ἡ δυναστεία παρὰ Ὑψίστου.

### ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Σοφίας Σολομώντος τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία! Πρόσχωμεν!

### ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

(4:7-15)

Δίκαιος ἐὰν φθάσῃ τελευτῆσαι, ἐν  
ἀναπαύσει ἔσται· γῆρας γὰρ τίμιον,  
οὐ τὸ πολυχρόνιον, οὐδὲ ἀριθμῶ ἐτῶν  
μεμέτρηται. Πολιὰ δέ ἐστι φρόνησις

He will shelter them with His right hand  
and protect them with His arm. He will take  
His zeal as His full armor and will turn His  
creation into weapons against His enemies.  
He will wear righteousness as a breastplate  
and put on impartial judgment as a helmet.  
He will take holiness as an unconquerable  
shield and sharpen His relentless wrath for  
a sword; and creation will fight with Him  
against the senseless. Well-aimed flashes of  
lightning will strike and leap to their object  
as from a well-drawn bow of clouds; and  
hailstones full of anger will be hurled as from  
an engine of war. The water of the sea will  
be vexed with them, and the rivers will wash  
over them severely. A powerful wind will  
oppose them, and like a storm it will winnow  
them away. Lawlessness will lay waste all  
the earth, and wrongdoing will overturn the  
thrones of rulers. Listen therefore, O kings,  
and understand; learn, O judges of the ends  
of the earth. Give ear, you that rule over  
multitudes, and take pride in yourself over a  
multitude of nations. For power was given to  
you from the Lord, and your lordship from  
the Most High. (SAAS)

### READER

The reading is from the Wisdom of  
Solomon.

### DEACON

Wisdom! Let us be attentive!

### READER

(4:7-15)

Though a righteous man may die before  
his time, he shall be at rest. For old age  
is not honored for its length of existence,  
nor measured by its number of years; but



ἀνθρώποις, καὶ ἡλικία γήρως, βίος ἀκηλίδωτος. Εὐάρεστος Θεῷ γενόμενος, ἡγαπήθη, καὶ ζῶν μεταξὺ ἀμαρτωλῶν, μετετέθη. Ἠρπάγη, μὴ κακία ἀλλάξη σύνεσιν αὐτοῦ, ἢ δόλος ἀπατήση ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ. Βασκανία γὰρ φαυλότητος ἀμαυροῖ τὰ καλὰ, καὶ ῥεμβασμὸς ἐπιθυμίας μεταλλεύει νοῦν ἄκακον. Τελειωθεὶς ἐν ὀλίγῳ, ἐπλήρωσε χρόνους μακροῦς· ἀρεστὴ γὰρ ἦν Κυρίῳ ἡ ψυχὴ αὐτοῦ· διὰ τοῦτο ἔσπευσεν ἐκ μέσου πονηρίας. Οἱ δὲ λαοὶ ἰδόντες καὶ μὴ νοήσαντες, μηδὲ θέντες ἐπὶ διανοίᾳ τὸ τοιοῦτον, ὅτι χάρις καὶ ἔλεος ἐν τοῖς ὁσίοις αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἐπισκοπὴ ἐν τοῖς ἐκλεκτοῖς αὐτοῦ.

### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Εἵπωμεν πάντες ἐξ ὅλης τῆς ψυχῆς καὶ ἐξ ὅλης τῆς διανοίας ἡμῶν εἵπωμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Κύριε παντοκράτορ ὁ Θεὸς τῶν πατέρων ἡμῶν, δεόμεθά Σου, ἐπάκουσον καὶ ἐλέησον.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

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

Ἔτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ ὀρθοδόξων χριστιανῶν.

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

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

discernment is gray hair for mankind, and a spotless life is the maturity of old age. There was once a man pleasing to God and loved by Him, and while living among sinners he was taken up. He was caught up lest evil change his understanding or deceit deceive his soul. For envy arising from lack of judgment obscures what is good, and a whirling of desire undermines an innocent heart. He was made perfect, for in a short time he fulfilled long years, for his soul was pleasing to the Lord; therefore, He took him early from the midst of evil. Yet peoples saw this but did not understand, nor take such a thing to heart, that the Lord's grace and mercy are with His elect and that He watches over His holy ones.

(SAAS)

### DEACON

Let us all say with our whole soul, and with our whole mind, let us say.

(Lord, have mercy.)

Lord Almighty, God of our fathers, we pray you, hear us and have mercy.

(Lord, have mercy.)

Have mercy on us, O God, according to your great mercy; we pray you, hear us and have mercy.

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

Let us pray for pious and Orthodox Christians.

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

Let us pray for (episcopal rank) (name).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

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

Let us pray for our brethren, priests, hieromonks, deacons, and monastics, and all our brotherhood in Christ.

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

Again we pray for mercy, life, peace, health, salvation, visitation, forgiveness and remission of the sins of all pious and Orthodox Christians living and visiting in this city, the parishioners, the members of the Parish Council and every Ministry of this Parish, and the donors and benefactors of this holy church.

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

Let us again pray for the blessed and ever-memorable founders of this holy church, and for all our fathers, mothers, brothers, and sisters who are asleep here in the Lord and for the Orthodox everywhere.

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

Let us again pray for those who do charitable work, for those who serve in this holy house, for those who labor, teach, and sing, and for all the people here present who await your great and rich mercy.

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

### PRIEST

For you are a merciful 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.

(*Ἀμήν.*)

**ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ**

Καταξίωσον, Κύριε, ἐν τῇ ἐσπέρᾳ ταύτῃ, ἀναμαρτήτους φυλαχθῆναι ἡμᾶς. Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, ὁ Θεὸς τῶν Πατέρων ἡμῶν, καὶ αἰνετὸν καὶ δεδοξασμένον τὸ ὄνομά σου εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας. Ἀμήν. Γένοιτο, Κύριε, τὸ ἔλεός σου ἐφ' ἡμᾶς, καθάπερ ἠλπίσαμεν ἐπὶ σέ. Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου. Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Δέσποτα, συνέτισον μὲ τὰ δικαιώματά σου. Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Ἄγιε, φώτισόν με τοῖς δικαιώμασί σου. Κύριε, τὸ ἔλεός σου εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα· τὰ ἔργα τῶν χειρῶν σου μὴ παρίδῃς. Σοὶ πρόπει αἶνος, σοὶ πρόπει ὕμνος, σοὶ δόξα πρόπει, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(*Ἀμήν.*)

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Πληρώσωμεν τὴν ἐσπερινὴν δέησιν ἡμῶν τῷ Κυρίῳ.

(*Κύριε, ἐλέησον.*)

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

(*Κύριε, ἐλέησον.*)

Τὴν ἐσπέραν πᾶσαν τελείαν, ἀγίαν, εἰρηνικὴν καὶ ἀναμάρτητον, παρὰ τοῦ Κυρίου αἰτησώμεθα.

(*Παράσχου, Κύριε.*)

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

(*Παράσχου, Κύριε.*)

(*Amen.*)

**READER**

O Lord, keep us this evening without sin. Blessed are you, O Lord, God of our fathers, and praised and glorified is your name to the ages. Amen. O Lord, let your mercy be upon us for we have set our hope in you. Blessed are you, O Lord, teach me your commandments. Blessed are you, Master, grant me understanding of your commandments. Blessed are you, Holy One, enlighten me with your commandments. Lord, your mercy is forever. Do not despise the works of your hands. To you is due praise, to you is due song, to you is due glory, to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages. (HC)

(*Amen.*)

**DEACON**

Let us complete our evening prayer 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 evening, let us ask the Lord.

(*Grant this, O Lord.*)

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

(*Grant this, O Lord.*)

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 μετανοίᾳ ἐκτελέσαι, παρὰ τοῦ  
Κυρίου αἰτησώμεθα.

(Παράσχον, Κύριε.)

Χριστιανὰ τὰ τέλη τῆς ζωῆς ἡμῶν,  
ἀνώδυνα, ἀνεπαίσχυντα, εἰρηνικά, καὶ  
καλὴν ἀπολογία 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.)

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

(Ἀμήν.)

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

(Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.)

### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τὰς κεφαλὰς ὑμῶν τῷ Κυρίῳ κλίνομεν.

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

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.)

### 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.)

### PRIEST

Peace be with all.

(And with your spirit.)

### DEACON

Let us bow our heads to the Lord.

(To You, O Lord.)

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)**

Κύριε, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ κλίνας οὐρανούς καὶ καταβάς ἐπὶ σωτηρίᾳ τοῦ γένους τῶν ἀνθρώπων, ἔπιδε ἐπὶ τοὺς δούλους σου καὶ ἐπὶ τὴν κληρονομίαν σου· σοὶ γὰρ τῷ φοβερῷ καὶ φιланθρώπῳ κριτῇ οἱ σοὶ δοῦλοι ὑπέκλιναν τὰς κεφαλὰς, τοὺς δὲ αὐτῶν ὑπέταξαν αὐχένας, οὐ τὴν ἐξ ἀνθρώπων ἀναμένοντες βοήθειαν, ἀλλὰ τὸ σὸν περιμένοντες ἔλεος καὶ τὴν σὴν ἀπεκδεχόμενοι σωτηρίαν· οὓς διαφύλαξον ἐν παντὶ καιρῷ καὶ κατὰ τὴν παροῦσαν ἐσπέραν καὶ τὴν προσιοῦσαν νύκτα, ἀπὸ παντὸς ἐχθροῦ, ἀπὸ πάσης ἀντικειμένης ἐνεργίας διαβολικῆς, καὶ διαλογισμῶν ματαίων καὶ ἐνθυμήσεων πονηρῶν.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Εἴη τὸ κράτος τῆς βασιλείας σου εὐλογημένον καὶ δεδοξασμένον, τοῦ Πατρὸς, καὶ τοῦ Υἱοῦ, καὶ τοῦ ἁγίου Πνεύματος, νῦν καὶ αἰεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

**Ἀπόστιχα. Τῆς Ἑορτῆς.  
Ἦχος δ΄. Ἐδωκας σημείωσιν.**

Ἴδε πῶς περὶ κείμαι, τὴν σὴν εἰκόνα ἦν ἔπλασα, ὑπὲρ νοῦν ταπεινούμενος, ὁ Κύριος ἔφησε. Τὶ οὖν ξένον φίλε, εἰ καθυποκύπτω, τῇ δεξιᾷ σου ὥς περ εἴς, τῶν σῶν συνδούλων καὶ περιβάλλομαι, γυμνούμενος τὰ ὕδατα; τοὺς γυμνωθέντας γὰρ βούλομαι, ἐπενδῦσαι ὡς εὐσπλαγχνος, ἀφθαρσίαν αἰώνιον.

**Στίχ.** Ἡ θάλασσα εἶδε καὶ ἔφυγεν, ὁ Ἰορδάνης ἐστράφη εἰς τὰ ὀπίσω·

Ἦφθης σωματούμενος, ἀλλὰ νηδὺς σε ἐδέξατο, ἀκατάφλεκτος μείνας· κάμιнос γὰρ πόρρωθεν, ταύτην εἰκονίζει, μὴ φλέξασα Παῖδας, ἐγὼ δὲ χόρτος ὢν

**PRIEST (in a low voice)**

O Lord our God, who bowed the heavens and came down for the salvation of mankind: Look upon Your servants and Your inheritance; for to You, the fearful Judge who yet love mankind, have Your servants bowed their heads and submissively inclined their necks, awaiting not help from men but entreating Your mercy and looking confidently for Your salvation. Guard them at all times, both during this present evening and in the approaching night, from every foe, from all adverse powers of the devil and from vain thoughts and from evil imaginations.

**PRIEST**

May the might of your kingdom be blessed and glorified, of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

From Menaion ---

**CHOIR**

**Aposticha. For the Feast.  
Mode 4. (not metered)**

‘See how I wear your image which I fashioned, humbling myself beyond understanding’, said the Lord, ‘What is strange then, my friend, if I bow low beneath your right hand, like one of your fellow servants, and stripped naked wrap myself in the waters? For I wish to clothe those who have been stripped naked with everlasting incorruption.’ (EL)

**Verse:** *The sea saw them and fled, the Jordan turned back.* (SAAS)

‘You appeared in a body, but a womb received you and remained unconsumed by fire; for the furnace of old which did not burn the Youths was its image. While I who am



πυρί, πῶς ἐπιθήσω χεῖράς σοι Δεσπότα; ὃν  
φρίττει τὰ οὐράνια, καὶ τὰ ἐπίγεια ἅπαντα;  
Ἰησοῦ παντοδύναμε, ὁ Σωτὴρ τῶν ψυχῶν  
ἡμῶν.

**Στίχ.** *Τί σοί ἐστι, θάλασσα, ὅτι ἔφυγες,  
καὶ σύ, Ἰορδάνη, ὅτι ἐστράφης εἰς τὰ ὀπίσω;*

Σὺ με ἐν τοῖς ὕδασι, τοῦ Ἰορδάνου  
ἀπόπλυνον, ῥύπον ὅλως μὴ ἔχοντα, ὁ  
Κύριος ἔφησε· καὶ ἡ ῥυπωθεῖσα, φύσις  
τῶν ἀνθρώπων, τῇ παραβάσει τοῦ  
Ἀδάμ, ἀποπλυθεῖσα καινὴ γενήσεται·  
ἐμοῦ βαπτιζομένου γάρ, ἡ ἀναγέννησις  
ἅπασι, τοῖς ἀνθρώποις δι' ὕδατος, καὶ τοῦ  
Πνεύματος γίνεται.

Δόξα.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

**Ἦχος πλ. δ'.**

Τῶν Μοναστῶν τὰ πλήθη, τὸν  
καθηγητὴν σε τιμῶμεν, Πατὴρ ἡμῶν  
Θεοδόσιε· διὰ σοῦ γὰρ τὴν τρίβον, τὴν  
ὄντως εὐθεῖαν, πορεύεσθαι ἔγνωμεν.  
Μακάριος εἶ, τῷ Χριστῷ δουλεύσας, καὶ  
ἐχθροῦ θριαμβεύσας τὴν δύναμιν, Ἀγγέλων  
συνόμιλε, Ὅσιων ὁμόσκηνε καὶ Δικαίων.  
Μεθ' ὧν πρέσβευε τῷ Κυρίῳ, ἐλεηθῆναι τὰς  
ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Καὶ νῦν. **Τῆς Ἑορτῆς.**

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

**Ἦχος πλ. δ'.**

Τὰ τῶν Ἀγγέλων στρατεύματα  
ἐξίσταντο, ὁρῶντά σε σήμερον ἐν Ἰορδάνῃ,  
γυμνὸν ἐστῶτα Σωτὴρ ἐν τοῖς ὕδασι, καὶ  
τὴν ἄχραντον κορυφὴν σου ὑποκλίναντα,  
βαπτισθῆναι ὑπὸ Ἰωάννου· σοῦ γὰρ  
πτωχεύσαντος ἐκουσίως, ὁ κόσμος  
ἐπλουτίσθη, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

grass to fire, how may I place my hands on  
you, Master, before whom tremble all things  
in heaven and on earth? Jesus, all-powerful,  
the Saviour of our souls'. (EL)

**Verse:** *What is it to you, O Sea, that you  
fled, and to you, O Jordan, that you turned back?*

(SAAS)

'Wash me, who am wholly without  
stain, in the waters of Jordan', said the Lord,  
'and human nature, stained by Adam's  
transgression, when washed will become new.  
For when I am baptised, there is the rebirth  
of every human being through water and the  
Spirit'. (EL)

Glory.

From Menaion - - -

**Mode pl. 4.**

We, the multitudes of monastics, honour  
you, our Father Theodosios, for through you  
we have learnt to walk the truly straight path.  
Blessed are you, for you became Christ's  
slave and triumphed over the power of the  
foe, companion of Angels, colleague of the  
Venerable and the Righteous. With them  
intercede with the Lord to have mercy on our  
souls. (EL)

Both now. **For the Feast.**

From Menaion - - -

**Mode pl. 4.**

The armies of the Angels were amazed,  
seeing You today in the Jordan, O Savior,  
standing naked in the water, and inclining  
Your immaculate head to be baptized by  
John. When You voluntarily became poor, the  
world became rich. O Lord, glory to You. (SD)



**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

**Ὡδὴν τοῦ Θεοδόχου Συμεών.**

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· φῶς εἰς ἀποκάλυψιν ἐθνῶν, καὶ δόξαν λαοῦ σου Ἰσραήλ.

**ΛΑΟΣ**

**Τρισάγιον.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**PRIEST**

**Song of Simeon.**

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, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to thy people Israel. (RSV)

**PEOPLE**

**Trisagion Prayers.**

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

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

All-holy Trinity, have mercy on us. Lord, forgive our sins. Master, pardon our transgressions. Holy One, visit and heal our infirmities for your name's sake.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

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

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

**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.)

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

**Ἀπολυτίκιον. Τοῦ Ὁσίου.**

**Ἦχος πλ. δ'.**

Ταῖς τῶν δακρῶν σου ῥοαῖς, τῆς  
ἐρήμου τὸ ἄγονον ἐγεώργησας, καὶ τοῖς ἐκ  
βάθους στεναγμοῖς, εἰς ἑκάτον τοὺς πόνους  
ἐκαρποφόρησας, καὶ γέγονας φωστὴρ τῇ  
οἰκουμένῃ, λάμπων τοῖς θαύμασιν· Ὅσιε  
Πατὴρ ἡμῶν Θεοδοσίε, πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ  
Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν.

**Ἀπολυτίκιον. Τῆς Ἑορτῆς.**

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

**Ἦχος α'.**

Ἐν Ἰορδάνῃ βαπτιζομένου σου Κύριε, ἡ  
τῆς Τριάδος ἐφανερώθη προσκύνησις· τοῦ  
γὰρ Γεννήτορος ἡ φωνὴ προσεμαρτύρει  
σοι, ἀγαπητόν σε Υἱὸν ὀνομάζουσα· καὶ τὸ  
Πνεῦμα ἐν εἵδει περιστρεφᾶς, ἐβεβαίου τοῦ  
λόγου τὸ ἀσφαλές. Ὁ ἐπιφανεὶς Χριστὲ ὁ  
Θεός, καὶ τὸν κόσμον φωτίσας δόξα σοι.

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Σοφία!

(Εὐλόγησον.)

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

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

Στερεώσαι, Κύριος ὁ Θεός, τὴν ἀγίαν  
καὶ ἀμώμητον πίστιν τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ  
ὀρθοδόξων Χριστιανῶν, σὺν τῇ ἀγία αὐτοῦ

**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.)

**CHOIR**

**Apolytikion. For the Devout Man.**

**Mode pl. 4.**

With the rivers of your tears you made  
the barren desert bloom; and with your sighs  
from deep within, you made your labors bear  
their fruits a hundredfold; and you became a  
star, illuminating the world by your miracles,  
O Theodosios, our devout father. Intercede  
with Christ our God, for the salvation of our  
souls. (SD)

Glory. Both now.

**Apolytikion. For the Feast.**

From Menaion ---

**Mode 1.**

As You were baptized in the Jordan, O  
Lord, then the worship of the Trinity became  
manifest, for the voice of the Father bore  
witness to You, naming You the Beloved  
Son; and the Spirit, in the form of a dove,  
confirmed the certainty of the word. O Christ  
God, who appeared and illumined the world,  
glory to You. (SD)

**DEACON**

Wisdom!

(Father, bless!)

**PRIEST**

Blessed are You, Christ our God, always  
now and forever and to the ages of ages.  
(Amen.)

Make firm, Lord our God, the holy and  
pure faith of the pious Orthodox Christians,

Ἐκκλησίᾳ καὶ τῇ πόλει ταύτῃ εἰς αἰῶνας αἰώνων.

**ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ**

Ἀμήν.

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

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

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (ἐκ γ') Εὐλόγησον.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Ὁ ἐν Ἰορδάνῃ ὑπὸ Ἰωάννου βαπτισθῆναι 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 ὁσίων καὶ θεοφόρων Πατέρων ἡμῶν· (τοῦ Ἁγίου τοῦ Ναοῦ)· τῶν ἁγίων καὶ δικαίων Θεοπατόρων Ἰωακεὶμ καὶ Ἄννης, καὶ τοῦ Ὁσίου Πατρὸς ἡμῶν Θεοδοσίου τοῦ Κοινοβιάρχου, οὗ καὶ τὴν μνήμην ἐπιτελοῦμεν· καὶ πάντων τῶν Ἁγίων, ἐλεῆσαι καὶ σῶσαι ἡμᾶς, ὡς ἀγαθὸς καὶ φιλόανθρωπος καὶ ἐλεήμων Θεός.

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

(Ἀμήν.)

together with the Holy Church and this city forever.

**READER**

Amen.

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

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

Lord, have mercy. (3) Father, bless!

**PRIEST**

May He who condescended to be baptized by John in the Jordan, 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, our devout father Theodosios the Cenobiarch, whose memory we celebrate, and all the saints, have mercy on us and save us, as a good, loving and merciful God.

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

(Amen.)