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ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἦχος πλ. β'.

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

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

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

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

Τῆς Ὁκτωήχου ---

Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον.

Ἦχος πλ. β'.

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

Δόξα. **Τὸ αὐτό.**

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

Καὶ νῦν. **Προεόρτιον.**

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

Ἦχος δ'. Κατεπλάγη Ἰωσήφ.

Ἐτοιμάζου Ζαβουλῶν, καὶ εὐτρεπίζου
Νεφθαλείμ. Ἰορδάνη ποταμέ, στῆθι
ὑπόδεξαι σκιρτῶν, τοῦ βαπτισθῆναι

CHOIR

Mode pl. 2.

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

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

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

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

From Octoechos ---

Resurrectional Apolytikion.

Mode pl. 2.

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

Glory. **Repeat.**

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

Both now. **For the Forefast.**

From Menaion ---

Mode 4. Joseph marveled.

O Zabulon, prepare, and be ready,
Nephthalim. * Jordan River, hold your course,
and exultantly receive * the Master who is

ἐρχόμενον τὸν Δεσπότην. Ἀγάλλου ὁ Ἀδὰμ
σὺν τῇ Προμήτορι· μὴ κρύπτετε ἑαυτοὺς,
ὥς ἐν Παραδείσῳ τὸ πρὶν· καὶ γὰρ γυμνοὺς
ιδὼν ὑμᾶς ἐπέφανεν, ἵνα ἐνδύσῃ τὴν
πρώτην στολήν. Χριστὸς ἐφάνη, τὴν πᾶσαν
κτίσιν, θέλων ἀνακαινίσαι.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἦτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου
δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

(Ἀμήν.)

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου ---

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κάθισμα Α'.

Ἦχος πλ. β'.

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

coming to be baptized. * Adam leap for joy
with Eve the Foremother. * No longer hide
yourselves, as once in Paradise; * for having
seen you naked He has appeared * to clothe
you in your former vesture. * The Christ
has appeared, wishing to renew * the entire
creation. (SD)

DEACON

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(To You, O Lord.)

PRIEST

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

(Amen.)

From Octoechos ---

CHOIR

Kathisma I.

Mode pl. 2.

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

Δόξα.

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

Καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον.**

Ὁ τὴν εὐλογημένην καλέσας σου
Μητέρα ἦλθες ἐπὶ τὸ πάθος ἐκουσία βουλή,
λάμπας ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ, ἀναζητῆσαι θέλων
τὸν Ἀδάμ, λέγων τοῖς Ἀγγέλοις· Συγχάρητέ
μοι, ὅτι εὗρέθη ἡ ἀπολομένη δραχμή, ὁ
πάντα σοφῶς οἰκονομήσας, δόξα σοι.

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου ---

Κάθισμα Β'.

Ἦχος πλ. β'.

Ἡ Ζωή, ἐν τῷ τάφῳ ἀνέκειτο, καὶ
σφραγὶς ἐν τῷ λίθῳ ἐπέκειτο, ὡς Βασιλέα
ύπνουντα, στρατιῶται ἐφύλαττον Χριστόν,
καὶ τοὺς ἐχθροὺς αὐτοῦ ἀορασία πατάξας,
ἀνέστη ὁ Κύριος.

Δόξα.

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

Glory.

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

Both now. **Theotokion.**

O Lord, who called the blessed Maid Your
Mother, You came to the Passion of Your own
will and intent. Adam You wished to seek;
You therefore shone upon the Cross, saying
to the Angels, "Rejoice with me together, for
I have found the coin that was lost." O Lord,
You have disposed all things wisely. Glory to
You. (SD)

From Octoechos ---

Kathisma II.

Mode pl. 2.

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

Glory.

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

Καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον.**

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

Εὐλογητάρια Ἀναστάσιμα.

Ἦχος πλ. α'.

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου.

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

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου.

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

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου.

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

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου.

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

Both now. **Theotokion.**

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

Resurrectional Evlogetaria.

Mode pl. 1.

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

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

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

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

(SD)

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

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

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

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

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

Δόξα.

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

Καὶ νῦν.

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

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

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου
δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

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

(SD)

Glory.

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

Both now.

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

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

DEACON

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(To You, O Lord.)

PRIEST

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

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

(Ἀμήν.)

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου ---

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Ὑπακοή.

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Οἱ Ἀναβαθμοί.

Ἀντίφωνον Α΄. Ὦχος πλ. β΄.

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

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

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν.

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

Ἀντίφωνον Β΄.

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

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

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

(Amen.)

From Octoechos ---

READER

Hypakoe.

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

CHOIR

Anavathmoi.

Antiphon I. Mode pl. 2.

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

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

Glory. Both now.

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

Antiphon II.

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

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

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν.

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

Ἀντίφωνον Γ'.

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

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

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν.

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

Προκείμενον.

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

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

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

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου - - -

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Κοντάκιον Ἀναστάσιμον.

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

Glory. Both now.

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

Antiphon III.

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

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

Glory. Both now.

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

Prokeimenon.

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

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

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

From Octoechos - - -

READER

Resurrectional Kontakion.

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

Ὁ Οἶκος.

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

Συναξάριον.

Τοῦ Μηναιίου.

Τῇ Γ' τοῦ αὐτοῦ μηνός, μνήμη τοῦ Ἁγίου
Προφήτου Μαλαχίου.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ, μνήμη τοῦ Ἁγίου
Μάρτυρος Γορδίου.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ, μνήμη τοῦ Ὁσίου
Πατρὸς ἡμῶν Πέτρου τοῦ Σημειοφόρου, τοῦ
ἐν τῷ Ἁγίῳ Ζαχαρίᾳ τῆς Ἀτρώας κειμένου.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ, οἱ Ἅγιοι Μάρτυρες,
Μήτηρ καὶ δύο τέκνα, πυρὶ τελειοῦνται.

Oikos.

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

Synaxarion.

From the Menaion.

On January 3 we commemorate the holy
Prophet Malachi.

On this day we also commemorate the
holy martyr Gordios.

On this day we also commemorate our
devout father Peter the worker of signs and
wonders, who is buried at St. Zacharias in
Atroa.

On this day the holy martyrs, a mother
and two children, died by fire.

Ταῖς αὐτῶν ἀγίαις πρεσβείαις, ὁ Θεός,
ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

**Καταβασίαι τῶν Φώτων Α΄
Ὦδιῇ α΄. Ὦχος β΄.**

Βυθοῦ ἀνεκάλυψε πυθμένα καὶ διὰ
ξηρᾶς οἰκείους ἔλκει, ἐν αὐτῷ κατακαλύψας
ἀντιπάλους, ὁ κραταῖός, ἐν πολέμοις
Κύριος, ὅτι δεδόξασται.

Ὦδιῇ γ΄.

Ἰσχὺν ὁ διδούς τοῖς Βασιλεῦσιν ἡμῶν
Κύριος, καὶ κέρας χριστῶν αὐτοῦ ὑψῶν,
Παρθένου ἀποτίκτεται, μολεῖ δὲ πρὸς τὸ

By the intercession of Your Saints, O God,
have mercy on us.

CHOIR

**Katavasias of Epiphany I
Ode i. Mode 2.**

The Lord who is powerful in battle * once
exposed the bottom of deep sea * and He
drew His people through it as on dry land, *
while there again He engulfed the enemies, *
for He is glorified. (SD)

Ode iii.

The Lord who bestows upon our rulers
His might and exalts * the horn of His own
anointed ones * was born of a pure virgin

Βάπτισμα· διὸ πιστοὶ βοήσωμεν, οὐκ ἔστιν Ἅγιος, ὡς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ οὐκ ἔστι δίκαιος πλὴν σοῦ Κύριε.

Ὡιδὴ δ'.

Ἀκήκοε Κύριε φωνῆς σου, ὃν εἶπας, Φωνὴ βοῶντος ἐν ἐρήμῳ, ὅτε ἐβρόντησας πολλῶν ἐπὶ ὑδάτων, τῷ σῷ μαρτυρούμενος Υἱῷ, ὅλος γεγονὼς τοῦ παρόντος, Πνεύματος δὲ ἐβόησε. Σὺ εἶ Χριστός, Θεοῦ Σοφία καὶ Δύναμις.

Ὡιδὴ ε'.

Ἰησοῦς ὁ ζωῆς ἀρχηγός, λῦσαι τὸ κατάκριμα ἥκει, Ἀδὰμ τοῦ πρωτοπλάστου, καθαρσίῳν δέ, ὡς Θεὸς μὴ δεόμενος, τῷ πεσόντι καθαίρεται ἐν τῷ Ἰορδάνῃ, ἐν ᾧ τὴν ἔχθραν κτείνας, ὑπερέχουσας, πάντα νοῦν εἰρήνην χαρίζεται.

Ὡιδὴ Ϛ'.

Ἡ φωνὴ τοῦ λόγου, ὁ λύχνος τοῦ φωτός, ὁ ἑωσφόρος, ὁ τοῦ Ἡλίου Πρόδρομος, ἐν τῇ ἐρήμῳ. Μετανοεῖτε, πᾶσι βοᾷ τοῖς λαοῖς, καὶ προκαθαίρεσθε· ἰδοὺ γὰρ πάρεστι Χριστός, ἐκ φθορᾶς τὸν κόσμον λυτρούμενος.

Ὡιδὴ ϛ'.

Νέους εὐσεβεῖς, καμίνῳ πυρὸς προσομιλήσαντας, διασυρίζον πνεῦμα δρόσου, ἀβλαβεῖς διεφύλαξε, καὶ θείου Ἀγγέλου συγκατάβασις· ὅθεν ἐν φλογὶ δροσιζόμενοι, εὐχαρίστως ἀνέμελπον. Ὑπερύμνητε, ὁ τῶν Πατέρων Κύριος, καὶ Θεὸς εὐλογητὸς εἶ.

Maid, and now He goes to baptism. O faithful, let us cry aloud * and say that there is no one holy like our God, * and no one is righteous except for You, O Lord. (SD)

Ode iv.

When You thundered on the many waters, * O Lord, unto Your Son thus bearing witness, * then he whom You once designated as the voice of the one who cries out in the desert * heard Your voice; and filled with the Spirit there present, he cried aloud and said, * You are the Christ, the wisdom and the power of God. (SD)

Ode v.

He is Jesus, the Author of life. * He has come to loose the condemnation of first-created Adam. * Being God, and thus not needing to be purified, * in the Jordan He purifies the one who had fallen. * He put to death the enmity, and therefore He grants the peace that passes all understanding. (SD)

Ode vi.

The voice of the Logos, the lantern of the Light, the morning star that precedes the Sun, the Forerunner is in the desert, * crying to all the peoples, Repent and beforehand purify yourselves. * Behold, among us is the Christ, who out of corruption redeems the world. (SD)

Ode vii.

When the pious youths were thrown in the furnace all aflame with fire, * the Angel of the Lord went down with them and drove out the fiery flame * and moist whistling wind preserved them free of harm. * Being thus refreshed in the flames, they gave glory, singing in gratitude. * O supremely praised

Ὡδὴ η'.

*Αἰνοῦμεν, εὐλογοῦμεν καὶ προσκυνοῦμεν
τὸν Κύριον.*

Μυστήριον παράδοξον, ἡ Βαβυλῶνος
ἔδειξε κάμιнос, πηγάσασα, δρόσον, ὅτι
ρείθροις ἔμελλεν, ἄϋλον πῦρ εἰσδέχεσθαι ὁ
Ἰορδάνης, καὶ στέγειν σαρκί, βαπτιζόμενον
τὸν Κτίστην, ὃν εὐλογοῦσι Λαοί, καὶ
ὑπερψοῦσιν, εἰς πάντα τοὺς αἰῶνας.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀμήν.

Ἦχος β'.

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

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

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

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

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία! Ὁρθοί! Ἀκούσωμεν τοῦ ἁγίου
Εὐαγγελίου.

and most exalted Lord and God of the fathers,
You are blessed. (SD)

Ode viii.

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

The furnace once in Babylon displayed a
paradoxical mystery by pouring out moisture:
* that the Jordan was to receive in its streams
the immaterial fire, * and hold the Creator
when He was being baptized. * Him do the
peoples all bless and exalt supremely unto all
the ages. (SD)

DEACON

Let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

PRIEST

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

CHOIR

Amen.

Mode 2.

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

DEACON

Let us pray to the Lord our God that we
may be made worthy to hear the holy Gospel.

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

DEACON

Wisdom! Arise! Let us hear the holy
Gospel.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ειρήνη πασι.

(Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Ἰωάννην ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου
τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Πρόσχωμεν!

(Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

*Ἐωθινὸν Θ'
Ἰωάννην (Κ' 19-31)*

Οὔσης ὀψίας τῇ ἡμέρᾳ ἐκείνῃ τῇ
μᾶ τῶν σαββάτων, καὶ τῶν θυρῶν
κεκλεισμένων ὅπου ἦσαν οἱ μαθηταὶ
συνηγμένοι διὰ τὸν φόβον τῶν Ἰουδαίων,
ἦλθεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς καὶ ἔστη εἰς τὸ μέσον, καὶ
λέγει αὐτοῖς· Εἰρήνη ὑμῖν. Καὶ τοῦτο εἰπὼν
ἔδειξεν αὐτοῖς τὰς χεῖρας καὶ τὴν πλευρὰν
αὐτοῦ· ἐχάρησαν οὖν οἱ μαθηταὶ ἰδόντες
τόν Κύριον. Εἶπεν οὖν αὐτοῖς ὁ Ἰησοῦς
πάλιν· Εἰρήνη ὑμῖν, καθὼς ἀπέσταλκέ
με ὁ πατήρ, καὶ γὰρ πέμπω ὑμᾶς. Καὶ
τοῦτο εἰπὼν ἐνεφύσησε καὶ λέγει αὐτοῖς·
Λάβετε Πνεῦμα Ἅγιον. Ἄν τινων ἀφῆτε
τὰς ἁμαρτίας, ἀφίενται αὐτοῖς, ἄν τινων
κρατῆτε, κεκρατηνται. Θωμᾶς δέ, εἷς ἐκ
τῶν δώδεκα, ὁ λεγόμενος Δίδυμος, οὐκ ἦν
μετ' αὐτῶν ὅτε ἦλθεν Ἰησοῦς· ἔλεγον οὖν
αὐτῷ οἱ ἄλλοι μαθηταί· Ἐωράκαμεν τὸν
Κύριον. Ὁ δὲ εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· Ἐὰν μὴ ἴδω ἐν
ταῖς χερσὶν αὐτοῦ τὸν τύπον τῶν ἥλων,
καὶ βάλω τὸν δάκτυλόν μου εἰς τὸν τύπον
τῶν ἥλων, καὶ βάλω τὴν χεῖρά μου εἰς τὴν
πλευρὰν αὐτοῦ, οὐ μὴ πιστεύσω. Καὶ μεθ'
ἡμέρας ὀκτὼ πάλιν ἦσαν ἔσω οἱ μαθηταὶ
αὐτοῦ, καὶ Θωμᾶς μετ' αὐτῶν. Ἔρχεται

PRIEST

Peace be with all.

(And with your spirit.)

PRIEST

The reading is from the holy Gospel
according to John.

DEACON

Let us be attentive!

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

PRIEST

*Eothinon 9
John. (20:19-31)*

On the evening of that day, the first day
of the week, the doors being shut where the
disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came
and stood among them and said to them,
"Peace be with you." When He had said this,
He showed them His hands and His side.
Then the disciples were glad when they saw
the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be
with you. As the Father has sent Me, even so
I send you." And when He had said this, He
breathed on them and said to them, "Receive
the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any,
they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any,
they are retained." Now Thomas, one of the
twelve, called the Twin, was not with them
when Jesus came. So the other disciples told
him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to
them, "Unless I see in His hands the print of
the nails, and place my finger in the mark of
the nails, and place my hand in His side, I will
not believe." Eight days later, His disciples
were again in the house, and Thomas was
with them. The doors were shut, but Jesus
came and stood among them and said, "Peace
be with you." Then He said to Thomas, "Put

ὁ Ἰησοῦς τῶν θυρῶν κεκλεισμένων, καὶ ἔστη εἰς τὸ μέσον καὶ εἶπεν· Εἰρήνη ὑμῖν. Εἶτα λέγει τῷ Θωμᾷ· φέρε τὸν δάκτυλόν σου ᾧδε, καὶ ἴδε τὰς χεῖράς μου. καὶ φέρε τὴν χεῖρά σου καὶ βάλε εἰς τὴν πλευράν μου, καὶ μὴ γίνου ἄπιστος ἀλλὰ πιστός. Καὶ ἀπεκρίθη ὁ Θωμᾶς, καὶ εἶπεν αὐτῷ· Ὁ Κύριός μου καὶ ὁ Θεός μου. Λέγει αὐτῷ ὁ Ἰησοῦς· Ὅτι ἐώρακάς με πεπίστευκας, μακάριοι οἱ μὴ ἰδόντες, καὶ πιστεύσαντες. Πολλὰ μὲν οὖν καὶ ἄλλα σημεῖα ἐποίησεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς ἐνώπιον τῶν μαθητῶν αὐτοῦ, ἃ οὐκ ἔστιν γεγραμμένα ἐν τῷ βιβλίῳ τούτῳ· ταῦτα δὲ γέγραπται ἵνα πιστεύσητε ὅτι ὁ Ἰησοῦς ἐστὶν ὁ Χριστὸς ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ, καὶ ἵνα πιστεύοντες, ζωὴν ἔχητε ἐν τῷ ὀνόματι αὐτοῦ.

(Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

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

your finger here, and see My hands; and put out your hand, and place it in My side; do not be faithless, but believing." Thomas answered Him, "My Lord and My God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen Me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing, you may have life in His name. (RSV)

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

READER

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ψαλμὸς Ν' (50).

Ἦχος β'. (ἡ τῆς ἐβδομάδος.)

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

Ἐπὶ πλεῖον πλῦνόν με ἀπὸ τῆς ἀνομίας μου καὶ ἀπὸ τῆς ἁμαρτίας μου καθάρισόν με.

Ὅτι τὴν ἀνομίαν μου ἐγὼ γινώσκω, καὶ ἡ ἁμαρτία μου ἐνώπιόν μου ἐστὶ διαπαντός.

Σοὶ μόνῳ ἥμαρτον καὶ τὸ πονηρὸν ἐνώπιόν σου ἐποίησα, ὅπως ἂν δικαιωθῆς ἐν τοῖς λόγοις σου, καὶ νικήσης ἐν τῷ κρίνεσθαί σε.

Ἴδου γὰρ ἐν ἀνομίαις συνελήφθην, καὶ ἐν ἁμαρτίαις ἐκίσσησέ με ἡ μήτηρ μου.

Ἴδου γὰρ ἀλήθειαν ἠγάπησας, τὰ ἄδηλα καὶ τὰ κρύφια τῆς σοφίας σου ἐδήλωσάς μοι.

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

Ἀκουτιεῖς μοι ἀγαλλίασιν καὶ εὐφροσύνην, ἀγαλλιάσονται ὅστέα τεταπεινωμένα.

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

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

CHOIR

Psalm 50 (51).

Mode 2. (or the Mode of the week)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Τότε εὐδοκήσεις θυσίαν δικαιοσύνης,
ἀναφορὰν καὶ ὀλοκαυτώματα.

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

Δόξα.

Ταῖς τῶν Ἀποστόλων πρεσβείαις,
Ἐλεῆμον, ἐξάλειψον τὰ πλήθη τῶν ἐμῶν
ἐγκλημάτων.

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

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

I will teach transgressors Your ways, and
the ungodly shall turn back to You.

Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God,
the God of my salvation, and my tongue shall
greatly rejoice in Your righteousness.

O Lord, You shall open my lips, and my
mouth will declare Your praise.

For if You desired sacrifice, I would give
it; You will not be pleased with whole burnt
offerings.

A sacrifice to God is a broken spirit, a
broken and humbled heart God will not
despise.

Do good, O Lord, in Your good pleasure
to Zion, and let the walls of Jerusalem be
built.

Then you will be pleased with a sacrifice
of righteousness, with offerings and whole
burnt offerings.

Then shall they offer young bulls on Your
altar. [and have mercy on me, O God.] (SAAS)

Glory.

At the intercession of the Apostles, O
Lord of mercy, blot out my many offences. (SD)

Καὶ νῦν.

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

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

Ἀναστὰς ὁ Ἰησοῦς ἀπὸ τοῦ τάφου,
καθὼς προεῖπεν, ἔδωκεν ἡμῖν τὴν αἰώνιον
ζωὴν, καὶ μέγα ἔλεος.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σῶσον ὁ Θεός τὸν λαόν σου καὶ
εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου· ἐπίσκεψαι
τὸν κόσμον σου ἐν ἐλέει καὶ οἰκτιρμοῖς·
ὑψωσον κέρας Χριστιανῶν ὀρθοδόξων
καὶ κατάπεμψον ἐφ' ἡμᾶς τὰ ἐλέη σου τὰ
πλούσια· πρεσβείαις τῆς παναχράντου
Δεσποίνης ἡμῶν Θεοτόκου καὶ
ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας, δυνάμει τοῦ τιμίου
καὶ ζωοποιοῦ Σταυροῦ, προστασίαις τῶν
τιμίων ἐπουρανίων Δυνάμεων ἀσωμάτων,
ἱκεσίαις τοῦ τιμίου ἐνδόξου Προφήτου
Προδρόμου καὶ Βαπτιστοῦ Ἰωάννου,
τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ πανευφήμων
Ἀποστόλων, τῶν ἐν ἁγίοις Πατέρων ἡμῶν
μεγάλων Ἱεραρχῶν καὶ οἰκουμενικῶν
Διδασκάλων, Βασιλείου τοῦ Μεγάλου,
Γρηγορίου τοῦ Θεολόγου καὶ Ἰωάννου
τοῦ Χρυσοστόμου, Ἀθανασίου, Κυρίλλου
καὶ Ἰωάννου τοῦ Ἐλεήμονος Πατριαρχῶν
Ἀλεξανδρίας· Νικολάου τοῦ ἐν Μύροις,
Σπυρίδωνος Τριμυθοῦντος καὶ Νεκταρίου
Πενταπόλεως τῶν θαυματουργῶν·
τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων Μεγαλομαρτύρων
Γεωργίου τοῦ Τροπαιοφόρου, Δημητρίου
τοῦ Μυροβλήτου, Θεοδώρου τοῦ Τήρωνος,
Θεοδώρου τοῦ Στρατηλάτου, Μηνᾶ
τοῦ θαυματουργοῦ· τῶν Ἱερομαρτύρων
Χαραλάμπους καὶ Ἐλευθερίου, τῆς
ἁγίας ἐνδόξου Μεγαλομαρτύρος καὶ

Both now.

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

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

Jesus, having risen from the grave as He
foretold, has granted us eternal life and great
mercy. (SD)

DEACON

O God, save your people and bless
your inheritance. Look upon your world
with mercy and compassion. Raise the
Orthodox Christians in glory, and send
down upon us your rich mercies, through
the intercessions of our most pure Lady
the Theotokos and ever-Virgin Mary, the
power of the precious and life giving Cross,
the protection of the honorable, bodiless
Powers of heaven, the supplications of
the honorable and glorious prophet, and
forerunner John the Baptist, the holy, glorious,
and praiseworthy Apostles, our Fathers
among the Saints, the great hierarchs and
ecumenical teachers, Basil the Great, Gregory
the Theologian and John Chrysostom,
Athanasios, Cyril, and John the Merciful,
patriarchs of Alexandria; Nicholas, bishop
of Myra, Spyridon, bishop of Trimythous,
Nektarios of Pentapolis, the wonder-workers;
the holy, glorious great Martyrs George
the Victorious, Demetrios the Myrobletes,
Theodore the Teron, and Theodore the
General, Menas the Wonderworker, the
Hieromartyrs Haralambos and Eleftherios;
the holy, glorious, and victorious martyrs;
the glorious great Martyr and all-laudable
Euphemia; the holy and glorious Martyrs
Thecla, Barbara, Anastasia, Katherine,

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (ιβ')

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

(Ἀμήν.)

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τὴν Θεοτόκον καὶ μητέρα τοῦ φωτὸς ἐν
ὑμνοῖς τιμῶντες μεγαλύνωμεν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ὡδὴ θ'.

Μεγαλυνάριον. Ἦχος β'.

Στίχ. Μεγαλύνει ἡ ψυχὴ μου τὸν Κύριον,
καὶ ἡγαλλίασε τὸ πνεῦμά μου ἐπὶ τῷ Θεῷ τῷ
σωτήρί μου.

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

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

Τὴν τιμιωτέραν τῶν Χερουβίμ, καὶ
ἐνδοξοτέραν, ἀσυγκρίτως τῶν Σεραφίμ, τὴν

Kyriake, Fotene, Marina, Paraskeve and Irene;
of our holy God-bearing Fathers; (local patron
saint); the holy and righteous ancestors of
God Joachim and Anna; and of all your
Saints. We beseech you, only merciful Lord,
hear us sinners who pray to you and have
mercy on us.

CHOIR

Lord, have mercy. (12)

PRIEST

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

(Amen.)

DEACON

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

CHOIR

Ode ix.

Megalynarion. Mode 2.

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

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

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

Greater in honor than the Cherubim, and
in glory greater beyond compare than the

ἀδιαφθόρως, Θεὸν Λόγον τεκοῦσαν, τὴν ὄντως Θεοτόκον, σὲ μεγαλύνομεν.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Τὴν τιμιωτέραν τῶν Χερουβίμ, καὶ ἐνδοξοτέραν, ἀσυγκρίτως τῶν Σεραφίμ, τὴν

Seraphim; you without corruption gave birth to God the Word, and are truly Theotokos. You do we magnify.

Verse: *For he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name. And his mercy is on those who fear him from generation to generation. (RSV)*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ἀδιαφθόρως, Θεὸν Λόγον τεκοῦσαν, τὴν
ὄντως Θεοτόκον, σὲ μεγαλύνομεν.

Καταβασία. Ἦχος β'.

Μεγάλυνον ψυχὴ μου, τὴν τιμιωτέραν
καὶ ἐνδοξοτέραν, τῶν ἄνω στρατευμάτων.

Ἀπορεῖ πᾶσα γλῶσσα, εὐφημεῖν πρὸς
ἀξίαν ἱλιγγίᾳ δὲ νοῦς καὶ ὑπερκόσμιος,
ὕμνεῖν σε Θεοτόκε, ὅμως ἀγαθὴ
ὑπάρχουσα, τὴν πίστιν δέχου, καὶ γὰρ τὸν
πόθον οἶδας, τὸν ἔνθεον ἡμῶν· σὺ γὰρ
Χριστιανῶν εἰ προστάτις, σὲ μεγαλύνομεν.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου
δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

(Ἀμήν.)

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἦχος β'.

Ἅγιος Κύριος ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν. (ἐκ γ')

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

Katavasia. Mode 2.

*O my soul, magnify her who is greater in
honor and in glory than the armies of heaven.*

Every tongue is dumbfounded to extol as
is worthy; * a super-mundane mind is dizzied
praising you with hymns, O Theotokos. *
Nonetheless accept our faith, since you are
full of goodness, * for you have seen our
longing indeed inspired by God. * Lady,
as the protectress of Christians, you do we
magnify. (SD)

DEACON

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(To You, O Lord.)

PRIEST

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

(Amen.)

CHOIR

Mode 2.

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

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

Ὅτι ἅγιός ἐστι.

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου ---

Ἐξαποστειλάριον.

Τὸ Θ' Ἐωθινόν.

Ἦχος β'. Τοῖς Μαθηταῖς συνέλθωμεν.

Συγκεκλεισμένων Δέσποτα, τῶν
θυρῶν ὡς εἰσῆλθες, τοὺς Ἀποστόλους
ἐπλησας, Πνεύματος παναγίου, εἰρηνικῶς
ἐμφυσήσας, οἷς δεσμεῖν τε καὶ λύειν, τὰς
ἀμαρτίας εἵρηκας, καὶ ὀκτῶ μεθ' ἡμέρας,
τὴν σὴν πλευράν, τῷ Θωμᾷ ὑπέδειξας καὶ
τὰς χεῖρας. Μεθ' οὗ βοῶμεν· Κύριος, καὶ
Θεὸς σὺ ὑπάρχεις.

Προεόρτιον.

Ἦχος β'. Γυναῖκες ἀκουτίσθητε.

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

Πῶς ῥεῖθρά σε ποτάμια, εἰσδέξονται
Φιλάνθρωπε, τὸν ποταμοὺς καὶ θαλάσσας,
ποιήσαντα ἐκ μὴ ὄντων; πῶς κορυφὴν τὴν
ἄχραντον, τὴν σὴν τολμήσει Προδρόμος,
χειροθετῆσαι Δεσπότη; ὕμνοῦμεν
φρίττοντες Λόγε, τῆς σῆς πτωχείας τὸ ὕψος.

Οἱ Αἶνοι. Ἦχος πλ. β'.

Πᾶσα πνοὴ αἰνεσάτω τὸν Κύριον.
Αἰνεῖτε τὸν Κύριον ἐκ τῶν οὐρανῶν· αἰνεῖτε
αὐτὸν ἐν τοῖς ὑψίστοις. Σοὶ πρέπει ὕμνος τῷ
Θεῷ.

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτόν, πάντες οἱ ἄγγελοι αὐτοῦ·
αἰνεῖτε αὐτόν, πᾶσαι αἱ δυνάμεις αὐτοῦ. Σοὶ
πρέπει ὕμνος τῷ Θεῷ.

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

For He is holy.

From Octoechos ---

Exaposteilarion.

The Ninth Eothinon.

Mode 2. On the mountain.

The doors where the Apostles were *
being closed shut, O Master, * You entered
and You gave them peace, * and when You
blew upon them * You gave them the Holy
Spirit, * and enjoined them concerning *
binding of sins and loosing them. * And
coming eight days later, You showed Your
side * and Your hands as tangible proof to
Thomas. * With him we also cry aloud: * You
are our Lord and our God. (SD)

For the Forefeast.

Mode 2. O Women, hearken.

From Menaion ---

How can the river's streams receive *
You, Lord who loves humanity? * For You
brought the seas and rivers * to being from
non-existence. * Also how can the Forerunner
* dare to extend his hand and touch * Your
immaculate head, O Word. * With fear and
awe, O Master, * we hymn Your poverty's
grandeur. (SD)

Lauds. Mode pl. 2.

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

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

Τῆς Οκτωήχου ---

**Στιχηρὰ Ἀναστάσιμα.
Στιχηρὸν Α'. Ἦχος πλ. β'.**

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

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

Στιχηρὸν Β'. Ἦχος πλ. β'.

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

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

Στιχηρὸν Γ'. Ἦχος πλ. β'.

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

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

Στιχηρὸν Δ'. Ἦχος πλ. β'.

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

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

From Octoechos ---

**Resurrectional Stichera.
Sticheron 1. Mode pl. 2.**

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

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

Sticheron 2. Mode pl. 2.

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

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

Sticheron 3. Mode pl. 2.

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

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

Sticheron 4. Mode pl. 2.

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

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

Προεόρτιον.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

Ἦχος πλ. β'. Αὐτόμελον.

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

Αἱ Ἀγγελικαί, προπορεύεσθε Δυνάμεις,
οἱ ἐν Βηθλεέμ, ἐτοιμάσατε τὴν Φάτνην· ὁ
λόγος γὰρ γεννᾶται, ἡ σοφία προέρχεται,
δέχου ἀσπασμὸν ἡ Ἐκκλησία, εἰς τὴν χαρὰν
τῆς Θεοτόκου, λαοὶ εἴπωμεν· Εὐλογημένος ὁ
ἐλθὼν, Θεὸς ἡμῶν δόξα σοι.

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

Στόμασιν ἀγνοῖς, καὶ ψυχαῖς
κεκαθαρμέναις, δεῦτε μυστικῶς, Βηθλεέμ
μεταχωροῦντες, καὶ πρὸς τὸν Ἰορδάνην,
σὺν Χριστῷ ἐπειγόμενοι, ἄσωμεν αὐτῷ μετ'
εὐφροσύνης, αἱ πατριαὶ τῆς γῆς νῦν πᾶσαι,
πιστῶς λέγουσαι· Εὐλογημένος ὁ ἐλθὼν,
Θεὸς ἡμῶν δόξα σοι.

Στίχ. Διὰ τοῦτο μνησθήσομαί σου ἐκ γῆς
Ἰορδάνου καὶ Ἑρμωνιείμ, ἀπὸ ὄρους μικροῦ.

Μέγα καὶ φορικτόν, τὸ μυστήριον
ὑπάρχει! ὅτι ὁ Θεός, τοῖς ἀνθρώποις
ὡμοιώθη, καὶ ἁμαρτίαν ὅλως, μὴ εἰδὼς ὁ
ἀνεύθυνος, ὑπὸ Ἰωάννου βαπτισθῆναι,
ἐν ποταμῷ τῷ Ἰορδάνῃ, αἰτεῖ σήμερον·
Εὐλογημένος ὁ φανείς, Θεὸς ἡμῶν δόξα σοι.

For the Forefeast.

From Menaion - - -

Mode pl. 2. Automelon.

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

O angelic powers, proceed and go before
us. * You who are in Bethlehem, make the
manger ready. * For lo, the Logos is born,
and the Wisdom is coming forth. * You, O
Church, accept a salutation, for the joy of the
Theotokos. O peoples, let us say: * Blessed are
You, our God who has arrived. Glory be to
You. (SD)

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

Let our mouths be chaste and our souls
be purified now, * as from Bethlehem we
mystically are departing; * and to the Jordan
River let us go with the Savior Christ. * Let us
sing to Him with great rejoicing, * O all you
tribes and families of earth, * and faithfully
say, * Blessed are You, the One who came;
glory to You, our God. (SD)

Verse: *Therefore I will remember You From
the land of the Jordan and Hermon, from the small
mountain. (SAAS)*

Awesome and sublime is the mystery we
ponder: * namely, that our God has assumed
our human likeness; * and He who is without
guilt and is totally without sin * goes today
unto the Jordan River, and being sinless is
requesting * to be baptized by John. * Blessed
are You who have appeared; glory to You, our
God. (SD)

Στίχ. Εἶδοσάν σε ὕδατα, ὁ Θεός, εἶδοσάν σε ὕδατα καὶ ἐφοβήθησαν, ἐταράχθησαν ἄβυσσοι.

Ἄνθος ἐκ Δαυΐδ, ἀνατείλας τῆς Παρθένου, ἦλθεν ὁ Χριστός, πρὸς τὰ ῥεῖθρα Ἰορδάνου, τὰς ἁμαρτίας πλῦναι, τοῦ Προπάτορος ὕδασι. Χόρευσον Ἀδάμ, εὐφραίνου Εὐα, ὁ οὐρανὸς ἀγαλλιᾶσθω, λαοὶ εἰπώμεν· Εὐλογημένος ὁ ἐλθὼν, Θεὸς ἡμῶν δόξα σοι.

Τῆς Ὁκτωήχου ---

Δόξα. **Ἦχος πλ. α'.**

Τὸ Θ' Ἑωθινόν.

Ὡς ἐπ' ἐσχάτων τῶν χρόνων, οὔσης ὀψίας Σαββάτων, ἐφίστασαι τοῖς φίλοις Χριστέ, καὶ θαύματι θαῦμα βεβαιοῖς, τῇ κεκλεισμένη ἐισόδῳ τῶν θυρῶν, τὴν ἐκ νεκρῶν σου Ἀνάστασιν· ἀλλ' ἔπλησας χαρᾶς τοὺς Μαθητάς, καὶ Πνεύματος ἁγίου μετέδωκας αὐτοῖς, καὶ ἐξουσίαν ἔνειμας ἀφέσεως ἁμαρτιῶν, καὶ τὸν Θωμᾶν οὐ κατέλιπες, τῷ τῆς ἀπιστίας καταβαπτίζεσθαι κλύδωνι. Διὸ παράσχου καὶ ἡμῖν, γνῶσιν ἀληθῆ, καὶ ἄφεσιν πταισμάτων, εὐσπλαγχνε Κύριε.

Καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον.**

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

Verse: *The waters saw You, O God; The waters saw You and were afraid, and the depths were troubled, a multitude like the sound of waters.* (SAAS)

Risen from the Virgin like a flower from David, * Christ arrived today at the streams of the Jordan, * to wash away with water all the sins of the Forefather. * Adam, dance for joy; Eve be exultant; and sing for joy, O heavens; * all people, let us say, * Blessed are You, the One who came; glory to You, our God. (SD)

From Octoechos ---

Glory. **Mode pl. 1.**

The Ninth Eothinon.

Now in these last times, at evening on the first day of the week, O Christ, You came and stood among Your friends; and by the miracle of Your entry through the doors that were locked, You verified the miracle of Your resurrection from the dead. You filled the Disciples with joy, and imparted to them the Holy Spirit; and You gave them all authority to forgive sins. Moreover You did not leave Thomas to drown beneath the waves of disbelief. Therefore grant true knowledge also to us, and forgiveness of offenses, O compassionate Lord. (SD)

Both now. **Theotokion.**

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

Η ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΔΟΞΟΛΟΓΙΑ

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

Ὑμνοῦμέν σε, εὐλογοῦμέν σε,
προσκυνοῦμέν σε, δοξολογοῦμέν σε,
εὐχαριστοῦμέν σοι, διὰ τὴν μεγάλην σου
δόξαν.

Κύριε βασιλεῦ, ἐπουράνιε Θεέ, Πάτερ
παντοκράτορ· Κύριε Υἱὲ μονογενές, Ἰησοῦ
Χριστέ, καὶ Ἅγιον Πνεῦμα.

Κύριε ὁ Θεός, ὁ ἀμνὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ, ὁ
Υἱὸς τοῦ Πατρὸς, ὁ αἴρων τὴν ἁμαρτίαν
τοῦ κόσμου, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς, ὁ αἴρων τὰς
ἁμαρτίας τοῦ κόσμου.

Πρόσδεξαι τὴν δέησιν ἡμῶν, ὁ
καθήμενος ἐν δεξιᾷ τοῦ Πατρὸς, καὶ
ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

Ὅτι σὺ εἶ μόνος Ἅγιος, σὺ εἶ μόνος
Κύριος, Ἰησοῦς Χριστός, εἰς δόξαν Θεοῦ
Πατρὸς. Ἀμήν.

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

Καταξίωσον, Κύριε, ἐν τῇ ἡμέρᾳ ταύτῃ,
ἀναμαρτήτους φυλαχθῆναι ἡμᾶς.

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, ὁ Θεὸς τῶν
Πατέρων ἡμῶν, καὶ αἰνετὸν καὶ
δεδοξασμένον τὸ ὄνομά σου εἰς τοὺς
αἰῶνας. Ἀμήν.

Γένοιτο, Κύριε, τὸ ἔλεός σου ἐφ' ἡμᾶς,
καθάπερ ἠλπίσαμεν ἐπὶ σέ.

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ
δικαιώματά σου.

GREAT DOXOLOGY

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

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

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

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the
Father, who take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us, You who take away the
sins of the world.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου.

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

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

Ὅτι παρὰ σοὶ πηγὴ ζωῆς, ἐν τῷ φωτί σου ὁψόμεθα φῶς.

Παράτεινον τὸ ἔλεός σου τοῖς γινώσκουσί σε.

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

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι.

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

Ἅγιος Ἀθάνατος, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

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

Μετὰ τὸ τέλος τῆς Δοξολογίας λέγομεν Τροπάριον Ἀναστάσιμον.

Ἦχος πλ. δ'. (ἡ τῆς ἐβδομάδος.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Continue Your mercy to those who know You.

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

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

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

Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.

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

After the Doxology, sing the following Resurrectional Troparion.

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

When You rose from the sepulcher and broke the bonds of Hades, You repealed the sentence of death, O Lord, and delivered all from the snares of the enemy. And when You showed yourself to Your Apostles, You sent them out to preach, and through them You

ἡ ὥς συνήθως·

Ἦχος δ'. (ἡ τῆς εβδομάδος.)

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

granted peace to the whole world, O only
very merciful One. (SD)

Or, according to common practice:

Mode 4. (or the Mode of the week)

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