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ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἦχος πλ. δ'.

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.

Ἀπολυτίκιον.

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

Ἦχος πλ. δ'.

Ἡ τοῦ στόματός σου καθάπερ πυρρὸς
ἐκλάμπασα χάρις, τὴν οἰκουμένην
ἐφώτισεν· ἀφιλαργυρίας τῷ κόσμῳ
θησαυροὺς ἐναπέθετο· τὸ ὕψος ἡμῖν
τῆς ταπεινοφροσύνης ὑπέδειξεν. Ἀλλὰ
σοῖς λόγοις παιδεύων, Πάτερ Ἰωάννη
Χρυσόστομε, πρέσβευε τῷ Λόγῳ Χριστῷ τῷ
Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Δόξα. **Τὸ αὐτό.**

Ἡ τοῦ στόματός σου καθάπερ πυρρὸς
ἐκλάμπασα χάρις, τὴν οἰκουμένην
ἐφώτισεν· ἀφιλαργυρίας τῷ κόσμῳ
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Τῆς Οκτωήχου ---

Καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον.**

Ἦχος πλ. δ'.

Ὁ δι' ἡμᾶς γεννηθεὶς ἐκ Παρθένου, καὶ
σταύρωσιν ὑπομείνας ἀγαθὴ, ὁ θανάτῳ
τὸν θάνατον σκυλεύσας, καὶ Ἐγερσιν

CHOIR

Mode pl. 4.

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

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

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

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

Apolytikion.

From Menaion ---

Mode pl. 4.

The grace that from your mouth shone
forth like a torch illumined the universe. It
deposited in the world the treasures of the
absence of avarice. It showed us the height
that is attained by humility. Now you instruct
us by your words, Father John Chrysostom.
Intercede with Christ God, the Word himself,
entreating Him to save our souls. (SD)

Glory. **Repeat.**

The grace that from your mouth shone
forth like a torch illumined the universe. It
deposited in the world the treasures of the
absence of avarice. It showed us the height
that is attained by humility. Now you instruct
us by your words, Father John Chrysostom.
Intercede with Christ God, the Word himself,
entreating Him to save our souls. (SD)

From Octoechos ---

Both now. **Theotokion.**

Mode pl. 4.

Born of a Virgin, O Good One who also
endured crucifixion for our sake, who by
death took the spoils of death as plunder and

δείξας ὡς Θεός, μὴ παρίδης οὓς ἔπλασας
τῇ χειρὶ σου· δείξον τὴν φιλανθρωπίαν σου
ἐλεῆμον, δέξαι τὴν τεκοῦσάν σε Θεοτόκον
πρεσβεύουσαν ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν καὶ σῶσον Σωτὴρ
ἡμῶν, λαὸν ἀπεγνωσμένον.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἐτι 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,
ἐαυτοὺς 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 ἀεὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν
αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κάθισμα Α'.

Ἦχος α'. Τὸν τάφον σου Σωτήρ.

Δογματῶν ἀστραπαῖς, ὥσπερ ἥλιος
μέγας, ἐφώτισας τὴν γῆν, καὶ ἀγνοίας
τὸ σκότος, μακρὰν ἀπεδίωξας, Ἰωάννη
Χρυσόστομε· ὅθεν δέομαι, τοῦ αἰωνίου
με σκότους, ἐλευθέρωσον, καὶ φωτισμοῦ
σωτηρίας, εὐχαῖς σου ἀξιώσον.

showed resurrection, being God, O despise
not the ones that You formed with Your own
hand. Demonstrate Your love for man, O
Lord of mercy, and accept Your Mother, the
Theotokos, who intercedes on our behalf, O
Savior, and save us a despairing people. (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 Menaion ---

CHOIR

Kathisma I.

Mode 1. The soldiers keeping watch.

Illuminating earth like a great sun with
flashes * of dogmas of the Faith, you dispelled
all the darkness * of spiritual ignorance,
blessed Father John Chrysostom. * Now I pray
to you: From the eternal darkness * free me,
by your prayers, and grant that I be illumined
* with salvation's light divine. (SD)

Δόξα. **Τὸ αὐτό.**

Δογμάτων ἀστραπαῖς, ὥσπερ ἥλιος μέγας, ἐφώτισας τὴν γῆν, καὶ ἀγνοίας τὸ σκότος, μακρὰν ἀπεδίωξας, Ἰωάννη Χρυσόστομε· ὅθεν δέομαι, τοῦ αἰωνίου με σκότους, ἐλευθέρωσον, καὶ φωτισμοῦ σωτηρίας, εὐχαῖς σου ἀξιώσον.

Καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον. Ὅμοιον.**

Ἀσπόρως τὸν Χριστόν, ἀπεκύησας μόνη, τὸ θαῦμα ὑπὲρ νοῦν, πῶς Παρθένος καὶ Μήτηρ· διὸ Θεοτόκον σε, προσκυνοῦντες δοξάζομεν· σὺ γὰρ ἔτεκες, τὸν Βασιλέα τῆς δόξης· ὃν δυσώπησον, τοῦ εἰρηνεῦσαι τὸν κόσμον, καὶ σῶσαι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - -

Κάθισμα Β'.

Ἦχος δ'. Ὁ ὑψωθείς ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ.

Ὡς χρυσαυγές τε καὶ τερπνὸν θεορῳήμον, ὄργανον θεῖον κελαδοῦν Ἐκκλησία, ὑπὸ Χριστοῦ Χρυσόστομε δεδώρησαι· χελιδὼν ἢ εὐλαλος, χρυσαυγίζουσα Μάκαρ, νοῦς ὁ χρυσοστόλιστος, λύρα τῆς μετανοίας, τοὺς σὲ τιμῶντας ῥῦσαι πειρασμῶν, σαῖς ἰκεσίαις Ποιμὴν ἀξιάγαστε.

Δόξα. **Τὸ αὐτό.**

Ὡς χρυσαυγές τε καὶ τερπνὸν θεορῳήμον, ὄργανον θεῖον κελαδοῦν Ἐκκλησία, ὑπὸ Χριστοῦ Χρυσόστομε δεδώρησαι· χελιδὼν ἢ εὐλαλος, χρυσαυγίζουσα Μάκαρ, νοῦς ὁ χρυσοστόλιστος, λύρα τῆς μετανοίας, τοὺς

Glory. **Repeat.**

Illuminating earth like a great sun with flashes * of dogmas of the Faith, you dispelled all the darkness * of spiritual ignorance, blessed Father John Chrysostom. * Now I pray to you: From the eternal darkness * free me, by your prayers, and grant that I be illumined * with salvation's light divine. (SD)

Both now. **Theotokion. Same Melody.**

The miracle transcends mind and thought, how you only * have seedlessly borne Christ, and are Virgin and Mother. * And therefore we glorify you as Mother of God and true * Theotokos, for you bore the King of glory. * Pray Him earnestly to grant His peace to the world * and also to save our souls. (SD)

From Menaion - -

Kathisma II.

Mode 4. You who were lifted.

You were by Christ given to the Church as a golden, * delightful instrument, divine and melodious, * speaking from God, O blessed Father Chrysostom. * You were like a shiny-gold, sweetly speaking songbird, * and you were a gilded mind, and a harp of repentance. * Praiseworthy Shepherd, by your earnest prayers * from all temptations deliver us who honor you. (SD)

Glory. **Repeat.**

You were by Christ given to the Church as a golden, * delightful instrument, divine and melodious, * speaking from God, O blessed Father Chrysostom. * You were like a shiny-gold, sweetly speaking songbird, * and you were a gilded mind, and a harp of repentance. * Praiseworthy Shepherd, by your

σὲ τιμῶντας ῥῦσαι πειρασμῶν, σαῖς ἰκεσίαις
Ποιμὴν ἀξιάγαστε.

Καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον. Ὅμοιον.**

Μετὰ Θεὸν ἐπὶ τὴν σὴν Θεοτόκε,
προσπεφευγῶς ὁ ταπεινὸς σκέπην θείαν,
παρακαλῶ δεόμενος. Ἐλέησον Ἀγνή, ὅτι
ὑπερῆράν μου, κεφαλὴν ἁμαρτίαι, καὶ
πτοοῦμαι Δέσποινα, τὰς κολάσεις καὶ
φρίττω, ἰκετηρίαν ποιήσον σεμνή, πρὸς τὸν
Υἱόν σου, ἐκ τούτων ῥυσθῆναί με.

Κάθισμα Γ'.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

Ἦχος δ'. Κατεπλάγη Ἰωσήφ.

Θεῖα ψήφῳ τῆς Χριστοῦ, ποιμένης
ἀξίως γεγονώς, Ἀξιάγαστε ποιμὴν, οἷά
περ λύκους ἐξ αὐτῆς, ἐν τῇ σφενδόνῃ τῶν
λόγων σου ἀπεδίωξας, ἐλέγχων ἀφειδῶς,
παρανομοῦντας σοφέ· ὅν καὶ ἐλαθείς,
φθόνῳ Χρυσόστομε, μακρὰν ὁδὸν διήνυσας
στερρόφρον, ὑπὲρ αὐτῆς ἐν ἡ τέθνηκας,
ἀλλ' ἐπανῆλθες πρὸς Βασιλίδαν, νέμων θεῖα
χαρίσματα.

Δόξα.

Καὶ νῦν.

Ἦχος δ'. Αὐτόμελον.

Κατεπλάγη Ἰωσήφ, τὸ ὑπὲρ φύσιν
θεωρῶν, καὶ ἐλάμβανεν εἰς νοῦν, τὸν ἐπὶ
πόκον ὑετόν, ἐν τῇ ἀσπόρῳ συλλήψει σου
Θεοτόκε. Βάτον ἐν πυρὶ ἀκατάφλεκτον,
ῥάβδον Ἀαρὼν τὴν βλαστήσασαν, καὶ
μαρτυρῶν ὁ μνήστῳ σου καὶ φύλαξ, τοῖς
ἱερεῦσιν ἐκραύγαζε· Παρθένος τίκτει, καὶ
μετὰ τόκον, πάλιν μένει Παρθένος.

earnest prayers * from all temptations deliver
us who honor you. (SD)

Both now. **Theotokion. Same Melody.**

Second to God alone, to your holy shelter
* I who am lowly run, O pure Theotokos. *
And I beseech you earnestly: Have mercy
on me, * for my sins have risen up over my
head, blessed Lady, * and I fear and shudder
at the thought of perdition. * I pray you make
entreaties to your Son, * that He deliver * and
save me from such a end. (SD)

Kathisma III.

From Menaion - - -

Mode 4. Joseph marveled.

When you worthily became the shepherd
of the flock of Christ, * by divine decree, O
Saint, you drove the wolves out of it, * using
the words of your sermons like a slingshot. *
You readily rebuked those who were breaking
the law. * They spitefully expelled you, Father
Chrysostom. * And for the sake of your flock
you traveled * a long road, on which you died
at last. * But you returned to Constantinople, *
granting divine gifts of grace. (SD)

Glory.

Both now.

Mode 4. Automelon.

Joseph marveled as he saw that which
transcended nature's bounds; * whereupon
he brought to mind the dew that fell upon
the fleece, * at your conceiving without seed,
O Theotokos, * the bush that had remained
unconsumed in fire, * Aaron's rod of old that
had blossomed forth. * As your betrothed and
guardian he witnessed * before the priests and

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἐτι 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,
ἐαυτοὺς καὶ ἀλλήλους καὶ πᾶσαν τὴν ζωὴν
ἡμῶν Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ παραθώμεθα.

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὅτι ἡυλόγηταί σου τὸ ὄνομα, καὶ
δεδόξασταί σου ἡ βασιλεία, τοῦ Πατρὸς καὶ
τοῦ Υἱοῦ καὶ τοῦ Ἁγίου Πνεύματος, νῦν καὶ
ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀντίφωνον Α'.

Ἦχος δ'.

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

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

Δόξα.

Ἀγίῳ Πνεύματι πᾶσα ψυχὴ ζωοῦται,
καὶ καθάρσει ὑψοῦται λαμπρύνεται, τῇ
τριαδικῇ Μονάδι ἱεροκρυφίως.

he cried aloud: * "The Virgin gives birth, and
after childbirth * still she remains a Virgin." (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 blessed is your name, and glorified is
your kingdom, of the Father and the Son and
the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the
ages of ages.

(Amen.)

CHOIR

Antiphon I.

Mode 4.

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

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

Glory.

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

Καὶ νῦν.

Ἀγίῳ Πνεύματι, ἀναβλύζει τὰ τῆς χάριτος ῥεῖθρα, ἀρδεύοντα, ἅπασαν τὴν κτίσιν πρὸς ζωογονίαν.

Προκείμενον. Ψαλμὸς ΜΗ' (48).

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

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

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

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὅτι Ἅγιος εἶ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ ἐν ἁγίοις ἐπαναπαύη, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ Ἀγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ αἰεὶ 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.

Both now.

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

Prokeimenon. Psalm 48 (49).

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

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

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

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 πᾶσι.

(Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Ἰωάννην ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου
τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Πρόσχωμεν!

(Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

(1:1-9)

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος πρὸς τοὺς ἐληλυθότας
πρὸς αὐτὸν Ἰουδαίους· Ἀμὴν ἀμὴν λέγω
ὑμῖν, ὁ μὴ εἰσερχόμενος διὰ τῆς θύρας εἰς
τὴν αὐλήν τῶν προβάτων ἀλλὰ ἀναβαίνων
ἀλλαχόθεν ἐκεῖνος κλέπτῃς ἐστὶν καὶ
ληστής· ὁ δὲ εἰσερχόμενος διὰ τῆς θύρας
ποιμὴν ἐστὶν τῶν προβάτων. Τούτῳ ὁ
θυρωρὸς ἀνοίγει, καὶ τὰ πρόβατα τῆς
φωνῆς αὐτοῦ ἀκούει, καὶ τὰ ἴδια πρόβατα
φωνεῖ κατ' ὄνομα καὶ ἐξάγει αὐτά. Ὅταν
τὰ ἴδια πάντα ἐκβάλῃ, ἔμπροσθεν αὐτῶν
πορεύεται, καὶ τὰ πρόβατα αὐτῷ ἀκολουθεῖ,
ὅτι οἶδασιν τὴν φωνὴν αὐτοῦ· ἀλλοτρίῳ δὲ
οὐ μὴ ἀκολουθήσουσιν ἀλλὰ φεύξονται
ἀπ' αὐτοῦ, ὅτι οὐκ οἶδασιν τῶν ἀλλοτρίων
τὴν φωνήν. Ταύτην τὴν παροιμίαν εἶπεν
αὐτοῖς ὁ Ἰησοῦς· ἐκεῖνοι δὲ οὐκ ἔγνωσαν
τίνα ἦν ἃ ἐλάλει αὐτοῖς. Εἶπεν οὖν πάλιν ὁ
Ἰησοῦς, Ἀμὴν ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν ὅτι ἐγὼ εἰμι
ἡ θύρα τῶν προβάτων. Πάντες ὅσοι ἤλθον
πρὸ ἐμοῦ κλέπται εἰσὶν καὶ λησταί· ἀλλ'
οὐκ ἤκουσαν αὐτῶν τὰ πρόβατα. Ἐγὼ εἰμι
ἡ θύρα· δι' ἐμοῦ ἐάν τις εἰσέλθῃ σωθήσεται
καὶ εἰσελεύσεται καὶ ἐξελεύσεται καὶ νομὴν
εὕρήσει.

(Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)

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

(10:1-9)

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

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

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Ψαλμός Ν' (50).

Ἐλέησόν με, ὁ Θεός, κατὰ τὸ μέγα ἔλεός σου, καὶ κατὰ τὸ πλῆθος τῶν οἰκτιρμῶν σου ἐξάλειψον τὸ ἀνόμημά μου. Ἐπὶ πλεῖον πλύνόν 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 διὰ παντός. Σοὶ μόνῳ ἥμαρτον καὶ τὸ πονηρὸν ἐνώπιόν σου ἐποίησα, ὅπως ἂν δικαιωθῇς 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. Ραντιεῖς 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 καθαρὰν κτίσον ἐν ἐμοί, ὁ Θεός, καὶ πνεῦμα εὐθὲς ἐγκαίνισον ἐν τοῖς ἐγκάτοις μου. Μὴ ἀπορρίψῃς με ἀπὸ τοῦ προσώπου σου καὶ το Πνεῦμά σου τὸ ἅγιον μὴ ἀντανέλῃς ἀπ' ἐμοῦ. Ἀπόδος μοι τὴν ἀγαλλίασιν τοῦ σωτηρίου σου καὶ πνεύματι ἡγεμονικῶ στήριζόν με. Διδάξω ἀνόμους τὰς ὁδοὺς σου, καὶ ἀσεβεῖς ἐπὶ σὲ ἐπιστρέψουσι. Ρῦσαί με ἐξ αἰμάτων, ὁ Θεός, ὁ Θεὸς τῆς σωτηρίας μου· ἀγαλλιάσεται ἡ γλῶσσά μου τὴν δικαιοσύνην σου. Κύριε, τὰ χεῖλη μου ἀνοίξεις, καὶ τὸ στόμα μου ἀναγγελεῖ τὴν αἴνεσίν σου. Ὅτι εἰ ἠθέλησας θυσίαν, ἔδωκα ἄν· ὁλοκαυτώματα οὐκ εὐδοκήσεις. Θυσία τῷ Θεῷ πνεῦμα συντετριμμένον, καρδίαν

READER

Psalm 50 (51).

Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your great mercy; and according to the abundance of Your compassion, blot out my transgression. Wash me thoroughly from my lawlessness and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my lawlessness, and my sin is always before me. Against You only have I sinned and done evil in Your sight; that You may be justified in Your words, and overcome when You are judged. For behold, I was conceived in transgressions, and in sins my mother bore me. Behold, You love truth; You showed me the unknown and secret things of Your wisdom. You shall sprinkle me with hyssop, and I will be cleansed; You shall wash me, and I will be made whiter than snow. You shall make me hear joy and gladness; my bones that were humbled shall greatly rejoice. Turn Your face from my sins, and blot out all my transgressions. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Do not cast me away from Your presence, and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me with Your guiding Spirit. I will teach transgressors Your ways, and the ungodly shall turn back to You. Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, the God of my salvation, and my tongue shall greatly rejoice in Your righteousness. O Lord, You shall open my lips, and my mouth will declare Your praise. For if You desired sacrifice, I would give it; You will not be pleased with whole burnt offerings. A sacrifice to God is a broken spirit, a broken and humbled heart God will not despise. Do good, O Lord,

συντετριμμένην καὶ τεταπεινωμένην ὁ Θεὸς οὐκ ἐξουδενώσει. Ἀγάθυνον, Κύριε, ἐν τῇ εὐδοκίᾳ σου τὴν Σιών, καὶ οἰκοδομηθῇ τὰ τείχη Ἱερουσαλήμ. Τότε εὐδοκήσεις θυσίαν δικαιοσύνης, ἀναφορὰν καὶ ὀλοκαυτώματα. Τότε ἀνοίσουσιν ἐπὶ τὸ θυσιαστήριόν σου μόσχους.

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Δόξα. **Ἦχος β'.**

Σήμερον σκιρτῶσιν ἐν Πνεύματι, Ἀρχιερέων δῆμοι, σὺν ἡμῖν τελοῦντές σου τὴν μνήμην Ἱεράρχα, Χρυσόστομε Ὅσιε, φωστὴρ τῆς Ἐκκλησίας.

Καὶ νῦν.

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

Ἰδιόμελον. Ἦχος πλ. β'.

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

Σάλπιγξ χρυσόφωνος ἀνεδείχθης, χρυσοῤῥῆμον Χρυσόστομε, χρυσουργῶν τὰς καρδίας τῶν πιστῶν, τοῖς χρυσεπόνοις σου διδάγμασι· προφητικῶς γὰρ ἐξηλθεν ὁ φθόγγος τῶν δογμάτων σου, Ὅσιε Πάτερ, καὶ κόσμου παντὸς τὰ πέρατα ἐφώτισεν.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σῶσον ὁ Θεὸς τὸν λαόν σου καὶ εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου· ἐπίσκεψαι τὸν κόσμον σου ἐν ἐλέει καὶ οἰκτιρμοῖς· ὕψωσον κέρας Χριστιανῶν ὀρθοδόξων καὶ κατὰπεμψον ἐφ' ἡμᾶς τὰ ἐλέη σου τὰ πλούσια· πρεσβείαις τῆς παναχράντου Δεσποίνης ἡμῶν Θεοτόκου καὶ

in Your good pleasure to Zion, and let the walls of Jerusalem be built; then you will be pleased with a sacrifice of righteousness, with offerings and whole burnt offerings; then shall they offer young bulls on Your altar. (SAAS)

From Menaion ---

CHOIR

Glory. **Mode 2.**

Today the chorus of Hierarchs joins us in keeping your memory, O devout Hierarch Chrysostom, luminary of the Church. (SD)

Both now.

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

Idiomelon. Mode pl. 2.

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

O Chrysostom, you were shown to be a gold-sounding trumpet, a speaker of golden words, making golden the hearts of believers, by your golden teachings. As the Prophet said, the proclamation of your dogmas went forth, O righteous Father, and illumined the ends of the whole world. (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

ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας, δυνάμει τοῦ τιμίου καὶ ζωοποιοῦ Σταυροῦ, προστασίαις τῶν τιμίων ἐπουρανίων Δυνάμεων ἀσωμάτων, ἱκεσίαις τοῦ τιμίου ἐνδόξου Προφήτου Προδρόμου καὶ Βαπτιστοῦ Ἰωάννου, τῶν ἀγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ πανευφήμων Ἀποστόλων, τῶν ἐν ἀγίοις 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 ἀγίων ἐνδόξων Μεγαλομαρτύρων Γεωργίου τοῦ Τροπαιοφόρου, Δημητρίου τοῦ Μυροβλήτου, Θεοδώρου τοῦ Τήρωνος, Θεοδώρου τοῦ Στρατηλάτου, Μηνᾶ τοῦ θαυματουργοῦ· τῶν Ἱερομαρτύρων Χαράλαμπος καὶ Ἐλευθερίου, τῆς ἀγίας ἐνδόξου Μεγαλομάρτυρος καὶ πανευφήμου Εὐφημίας· τῶν ἀγίων ἐνδόξων Μαρτύρων Θέκλας, Βαρβάρας, Ἀναστασίας, Αἰκατερίνης, Κυριακῆς, Φωτεινῆς, Μαρίας, Παρασκευῆς καὶ Εἰρήνης· τῶν ὁσίων καὶ Θεοφόρων Πατέρων ἡμῶν· (τοῦ Ἁγίου τοῦ Ναοῦ)· τῶν ἀγίων καὶ δικαίων Θεοπατόρων Ἰωακείμ καὶ Ἄννης· τοῦ ἐν ἀγίοις πατρὸς ἡμῶν Ἰωάννου τοῦ Χρυσοστόμου, Ἀρχιεπισκόπου Κωνσταντινουπόλεως, οὗ καὶ τὴν μνήμην τῆς ἀνακομιδῆς τοῦ ἀγίου λειψάνου ἐορτάζομεν· καὶ πάντων σου τῶν Ἀγίων. Ἰκετεύομέν σε, μόνε 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

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, Kyriake, Fotene, Marina, Paraskeve and Irene; of our holy God-bearing Fathers; (local patron saint); the holy and righteous ancestors of God Joachim and Anna; our Father among the Saints John Chrysostom, Archbishop of Constantinople, the memory of the transfer of whose holy relic we celebrate; and of all your Saints. We beseech you, only merciful Lord, hear us sinners who pray to you and have mercy on us.

CHOIR

Lord, have mercy. (12)

PRIEST

Through the mercy, compassion, and love of mankind of your only-begotten Son, with whom you are blessed, together with your

καὶ ζωοποιῶ σου Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ αἰεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Κοντάκιον.

Ἦχος α΄. Χορὸς ἀγγελικὸς.

Ἐφράνθη μυστικῶς, ἡ σεπτὴ Ἐκκλησία, τῇ ἀνακομιδῇ, τοῦ σεπτοῦ σου λειψάνου· καὶ τοῦτο κατακρύψασα, ὡς χρυσίον πολύτιμον, τοῖς ὕμνουσί σε, ἀδιαλείπτως παρέχει, ταῖς πρεσβείαις σου, τῶν ἱαμάτων τὴν χάριν, Ἰωάννη Χρυσόστομε.

Ὁ Οἶκος.

Ἡ λαμπάς, ἡ τῶν ἔργων μου στυγνὴ πέφυκεν, Ἰωάννη Χρυσόστομε, καὶ δειλιῶ πρὸς ὑπάντησιν τοῦ ἱεροῦ σου σκήνους· ἀλλ' αὐτὸς με ὁδήγησον, καὶ τὰς τρίβους μου εὐθυνον, μετανοίας παρέχων μοι καιρὸν πανάγιε, ὡς αὐτῆς κήρυξ ἔνθεος, καὶ τῶν παθῶν μου τῶν πολυτρόπων κατεύνασον ζάλην· καὶ παγίδων τοῦ Βελίαρ ἀφαρπάσας με, εἰς τέλος σῶσόν με, ὅπως ὕμνῳ σου ἀξίως τὴν θείαν ἐπάνοδον, ὡς πρὶν καὶ τὴν κοίμησιν τολμήσας ἐδόξασα, Ἰωάννη Χρυσόστομε.

Συναξάριον.

Τοῦ Μηναίου.

Τῇ ΚΖ' τοῦ αὐτοῦ μηνός, ἡ ἀνακομιδὴ τοῦ λειψάνου τοῦ ἐν Ἀγίοις Πατρὸς ἡμῶν Ἰωάννου, Ἀρχιεπισκόπου Κωνσταντινουπόλεως, τοῦ Χρυσοστόμου.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ, ἡ Ἁγία Μαρκιανὴ Βασίλισσα, ἡ ἐν τοῖς Ἀγίοις Ἀποστόλοις, ἐν εἰρήνῃ τελειοῦται.

all-holy, good and life-giving Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

From Menaion ---

READER

Kontakion.

Mode 1. In heaven be amazed.

The holy Church of Christ celebrated in spirit, * O Saint, when your august holy relics were transferred. * Concealing them carefully like a treasure of precious gold, * she unceasingly bestows on those who extol you * cures and healing grace, by your sublime intercession, * O Father John Chrysostom. (SD)

Oikos.

The lamp of my works has gone dim, O John the Golden Mouth. I am afraid to go and meet your sacred relics. Please guide me, and make my ways straight; give me time to repent, all-holy preacher of repentance. Calm the storm of my various sinful passions. Snatch me out of the devil's traps, and ever save me, so that I may worthily celebrate your sacred return, as once before I dared to glorify your repose, O Father John Chrysostom. (SD)

Synaxarion.

From the Menaion.

On January 27 was the transfer of the relic of our father among the saints John Chrysostom, Archbishop of Constantinople.

On this day, the holy Empress Marciana, who is buried in the church of the Holy Apostles, died in peace.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ, ὁ Ὁσιος Κλαυδῖνος ἐν εἰρήνῃ τελειοῦται.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ, ὁ Ὁσιος Πέτρος ὁ Αἰγύπτιος, εἰς βαθὺν γῆρας ἐλθὼν, ἐν εἰρήνῃ τελειοῦται.

Ὁ Ἅγιος Νεομάρτυς Δημήτριος, ὁ ἐν Κωνσταντινουπόλει μαρτυρήσας ἐν ἔτει αψπδ' (1784), ξίφει τελειοῦται.

On this day, devout saint Claudius died in peace.

On this day, devout saint Peter the Egyptian in deep old age died in peace.

The holy Neomartyr Demetrios, who witnessed in Constantinople in the year 1784, died by the sword.

Ταῖς αὐτῶν ἀγίαις πρεσβείαις, ὁ Θεός,
ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. Ἀμήν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

**Καταβασίαι τῆς Ὑπαπαντῆς
Ὡδὴ α'. Ἦχος γ'.**

Χέρσον ἀβυσσοτόκον πέδον ἥλιος,
ἐπεπόλευσε ποτέ· ὡσεὶ τεῖχος γὰρ ἐπάγη,
ἐκατέρωθεν ὕδωρ, λαῶ πεζοποντοποροῦντι,
καὶ θεαρέστως μέλποντι. Ἄισωμεν τῷ
Κυρίῳ· ἐνδόξως γὰρ δεδόξασται.

Ὡδὴ γ'.

Τὸ στερέωμα, τῶν ἐπὶ σοὶ πεποιθότων,
στερέωσον Κύριε τὴν Ἐκκλησίαν, ἣν
ἐκτήσω, τῷ τιμίῳ σου αἵματι.

Ὡδὴ δ'.

Ἐκάλυψεν οὐρανούς, ἡ ἀρετὴ σου
Χριστέ· τῆς κιβωτοῦ γὰρ προελθὼν, τοῦ
ἀγιάσματος σου, τῆς ἀφθόρου Μητρός, ἐν
τῷ ναῷ τῆς δόξης σου, ὥφθης ὡς βρέφος,
ἀγκαλοφορούμενος, καὶ ἐπληρώθη τὰ
πάντα τῆς σῆς αἰ νέσεως.

Ὡδὴ ε'.

Ὡς εἶδεν Ἡσαΐας συμβολικῶς, ἐν
θρόνῳ ἐπηρμένῳ Θεόν, ὑπ' Ἀγγέλων δόξης
δορυφορούμενον, ὦ τάλας! ἐβόα, ἐγώ, πρὸ
γὰρ εἶδον σωματούμενον Θεόν, φωτὸς
ἀνεσπέρου, καὶ εἰρήνης δεσπόζοντα.

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

CHOIR

**Katavasiae of the Meeting
Ode i. Mode 3.**

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

(SD)

Ode iii.

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

Ode iv.

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

Ode v.

Isaiah once symbolically saw God * seated
on an elevated throne * with a host of glorious
Angels standing with Him. * He cried, "Woe is
me; I am lost! * With my eyes I have foreseen
incarnate God, * and He is the Master of
never-setting light and peace." (SD)

Ὡδὴ ζ'.

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

Ὡδὴ ζ'.

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

Ὡδὴ η'.

*Αἰνοῦμεν, εὐλογοῦμεν καὶ προσκυνοῦμεν
τὸν Κύριον.*

Ἀστέκτω πυρὶ ἐνωθέντες, οἱ θεοσεβείας
προεστῶτες Νεανῖαι, τῇ φλογὶ δὲ μὴ
λαβηθέντες, θεῖον ὕμνον ἔμελλον.
Εὐλογεῖτε πάντα τὰ ἔργα τὸν Κύριον, καὶ
ὑπερυψοῦτε, εἰς πάντας τοὺς αἰῶνας.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τὴν Θεοτόκον καὶ μητέρα τοῦ φωτὸς ἐν
ὑμνοῖς τιμῶντες μεγαλύνωμεν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ὡδὴ θ'.

Μεγαλυνάριον. Ὦχος γ'.

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

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

Ode vi.

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

Ode vii.

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

Ode viii.

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

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

DEACON

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

CHOIR

Ode ix.

Megalynarion. Mode 3.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Στίχ. Καθεῖλε δυνάστας ἀπὸ θρόνων,
καὶ ὑψώσε ταπεινοὺς, πεινῶντας ἐνέπλησεν
ἀγαθῶν, καὶ πλουτοῦντας ἐξαπέστειλε
κενοῦς.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Πατέρας ἡμῶν, τῷ Ἀβραάμ, καὶ τῷ σπέρματι αὐτοῦ ἕως αἰῶνος.

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

Καταβασία. Ὁχος γ'.

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

Ἐν νόμῳ, σκιᾷ καὶ γράμματι, τύπον κατίδωμεν οἱ πιστοί, πᾶν ἄρσεν τὸ τὴν μήτραν διανοίγον, ἅγιον Θεῶ· διὸ πρωτότοκον Λόγον, Πατρὸς ἀνάρχου Υἱόν, πρωτοτοκούμενον Μητρί, ἀπειράνδρῳ, 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 Ἀγίων 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.)

fathers, to Abraham and to his posterity for ever.

(RSV)

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

Katavasia. Mode 3.

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

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

DEACON

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(To You, O Lord.)

PRIEST

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

(Amen.)

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἐξαποστειλάριον.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

Ἦχος β'. Γυναῖκες ἀκουντίσθητε.

Ἀγάλλου πολὺς πόλεων, πασῶν ἡ
Βασιλεύουσα, ὡς τοῦ καλοῦ σου Ποιμένος,
τοῦ Ποιμενάρχου τὸ σκῆνος, ἀπολαβοῦσα
σήμερον, τοῦ σὲ καὶ κόσμον ἅπαντα,
ῥυθμίζοντος καὶ σώζοντος, μελισταγοῦς
Χρυσοστόμου, καὶ ἐπικροῦται τοῖς ὕμνοις.

Ἄτερον.

Ἄτερον.

Σταυροθεοτοκίον.

Οἱ Αἶνοι. Ἦχος δ'.

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

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

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

Ἦχος δ'. Ἐδωκας σημείωσιν.

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐπὶ ταῖς δυναστείαις
αὐτοῦ, αἰνεῖτε αὐτόν κατὰ τὸ πλήθος τῆς
μεγαλowsύνης αὐτοῦ.

Χρυσοῦ τηλαυγέστερον, τὰ Ἱερά
σου διδάγματα, προχεόμενα πάνσοφε,
πλουτίζει Χρυσόστομε, πενομένας φρένας,
καὶ ἀποδιώκει, τῶν παθημάτων τὴν ἀχλύν,
φιλαργυρίας πικρὸν χειμῶνά τε· διὸ σε
μακαρίζομεν, χρεωστικῶς καὶ τὴν κόνιν
σου, τῶν λειψάνων σεβόμεθα, ὡς πηγὴν
ἀγιάσματος.

CHOIR

Exaposteilarion.

From Menaion - - -

Mode 2. O Women, hearken.

Rejoice, O ruling Capital * City of cities;
for today * you have received back the body *
of your good Shepherd, who served well * the
Chief of shepherds, Christ the Lord. * Your
Chrysostom brought order and * salvation to
society * and all the world by his sweet words.
* And therefore applaud and sing hymns. (SD)

Another.

Another.

Stavrotheotokion.

Lauds. Mode 4.

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

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

From Menaion - - -

Mode 4. You have given.

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

Shinier than gold are your most sacred
teachings, O Chrysostom, * pouring out from
your golden mouth, * enriching our indigent
* hearts and minds, O wise one. * They dispel
the darkness that all the sinful passions bring,
* the bitter winter that is the love of wealth.
* And therefore we are duty-bound to call

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

Αδίκως τῆς ποιμένης σου, ἀπελαθεῖς Πάτερ Ὅσιε, προσωμίλησας θλίψεσι, πικραῖς ἐξορίαῖς τε· ἐν αἷς ἡξιώθης, μακαρίου τέλους, οἷα γενναῖος ἀθλητῆς, καταπαλαίσας τὸν πολυμήχανον, διὸ τῇ ἐπανόδῳ σου, ἡ Ἐκκλησία ἀγάλλεται, ἦν χρυσῶ κατεκόσμησας, τῶν πανσόφων δογμάτων σου.

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

Ὁ στῦλος ὁ πύρινος, ὁ ποταμὸς ὁ τοῖς νάμασι, τῶν δογμάτων κατάρχοντος, ὁ νοῦς ὁ οὐράνιος, τῆς θεολογίας, τὸ πάγχρυσον στόμα, ἀμαρτωλῶν ἐγγυητής, τῆς μετανοίας κήρυξ ὁ ἔνθεος, φωστήρ ὁ διαυγέστατος, ὁ ἐπουράνιος ἄνθρωπος, ὁ μακάριος σήμερον, ἀνυμνεῖσθω Χρυσόστομος.

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

Κόσμον ὡς βασιλεῖον, ἡ Βασιλὶς τὸ σὸν λείψανον, δεξαμένη Χρυσόστομε, ἐν τούτῳ σεμνύνεται καὶ ἐγκαυχωμένη, ἐπὶ τοῖς σοῖς λόγοις τὴν οἰκουμένην συγκαλεῖ, εἰς εὐφροσύνην καὶ θεῖαν μέθεξιν, ἀφθόνων τῶν χαρίτων σου, μεγαλοφώνως κραυγάζουσα, Ἰησοῦ ὑπεράγαθε, σὺ εἶ δόξα τῶν δούλων σου.

you blest and to venerate * your remains, holy Father John, * as a wellspring of sanctity. (SD)

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

When you were unjustly banished from your flock, you experienced * much distress and adversity, * and exile several times; * in which you were granted * a death that was blessed, * fit for a fighter who was brave; * for you defeated the devil and his wiles. * The Church is therefore celebrating your return, Father Chrysostom. * She is ever adorned with gold * of the dogmas you wisely taught.

(SD)

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

The pillar of fire, and the river fed by the waters of * dogmas true and most Orthodox, * the heavenly intellect, * surety of sinners, * and the golden mouthpiece of right theology and truth, * and of repentance the preacher God-inspired, * the brightly shining luminary and the man who was heaven-sent, * blessed Father John Chrysostom: * let us praise him in song today. (SD)

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

The Queen of all cities is distinguished, having at last received * your remains, Father Chrysostom, * adorning her royally. * And with pride and reverence * for your words and writings, * she has invited all the world * to take delight in them and to be enriched * by your abundant graces, and she cries aloud with uplifted voice, * "You are glory for those

Τοῦ Μηναιίου - - -

Δόξα.

Ἦχος δ'.

Πάτερ Χρυσόστομε, ὡς ποταμὸς
θεόβρυτος, ἐκ τῆς Ἐδέμ μυστικῶς
ἐξερχόμενος, εἰς ἀρχὰς τέσσαρας
διαδραμὼν, σοῖς λόγοις τῆς γῆς τὰ πέρατα,
πάντα πιστὸν κατήρδευσας, τῇ παγχρύσῳ
διδασκαλίᾳ σου, διὸ τὴν ἐπάνοδον,
σοῦ τῶν θείων λειψάνων, ἡμῖν σαφῶς
πολιτογραφήσας, πρεσβεύεις σωθῆναι, τὰς
ψυχὰς Ἰωάννη, τῶν ἀνυμνούντων σε.

Τῆς Οκτωήχου - - -

Καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον.**

Ἐκ παντοίων κινδύνων, τοὺς δούλους
σου φύλαττε, εὐλογημένη Θεοτόκε, ἵνα σε
δοξάζωμεν, τὴν ἐλπίδα τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν.

Ἡ 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.

who serve * You, Lord Jesus exceeding good."

(SD)

Glory.

From Menaion - - -

Mode 4.

Father Chrysostom, you watered every
believer with solid gold teaching, like a river
of words with God as its source, flowing
out of Eden mystically, and running in four
streams to the ends of the earth. Now, with
the return of your holy relics, you are clearly
a fellow citizen of ours. Therefore, John, you
pray for the salvation of the souls of us who
extol you. (SD)

From Octoechos - - -

Both now. **Theotokion.**

Guard your servants from dangers of
every kind, O blessed Theotokos, so that we
may glorify you, the hope of our souls. (SD)

GREAT DOXOLOGY

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

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

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

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

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

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

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ
δικαιώματά σου.

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ
δικαιώματά σου.

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

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

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

Παράτεινον τὸ ἔλεός σου τοῖς
γινώσκουσί σε.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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)

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι.

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

Ἅγιος Ἀθάνατος, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

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

Ἀπολυτίκιον.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - -

Ἦχος πλ. δ'.

Ἡ τοῦ στόματός σου καθάπερ πυρσὸς ἐκλάμπασα χάρις, τὴν οἰκουμένην ἐφώτισεν· ἀφιλαργυρίας τῷ κόσμῳ θησαυροὺς ἐναπέθετο· τὸ ὕψος ἡμῖν τῆς ταπεινοφροσύνης ὑπέδειξεν. Ἀλλὰ σοῖς λόγοις παιδεύων, Πάτερ Ἰωάννη Χρυσόστομε, πρέσβευε τῷ Λόγῳ Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

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

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

Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.

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

Apolytikion.

From Menaion - -

Mode pl. 4.

The grace that from your mouth shone forth like a torch illumined the universe. It deposited in the world the treasures of the absence of avarice. It showed us the height that is attained by humility. Now you instruct us by your words, Father John Chrysostom. Intercede with Christ God, the Word himself, entreating Him to save our souls. (SD)