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ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Ἀμήν.

Δεῦτε προσκυνήσωμεν καὶ
προσπέσωμεν τῷ Βασιλεῖ ἡμῶν Θεῷ.

Δεῦτε προσκυνήσωμεν καὶ
προσπέσωμεν Χριστῷ τῷ Βασιλεῖ ἡμῶν
Θεῷ.

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

Ψαλμὸς ΡΓ' (103).

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

PRIEST

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

READER

Amen.

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

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

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

Psalms 103 (104).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ἡ ἐλπίς ἡμῶν, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

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

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

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

Our hope, O Lord, glory to You.

DEACON

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

For our deliverance from all affliction,
wrath, danger, and distress, let us pray to the
Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

(Ἀμήν.)

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἦχος βαρύς.

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(To You, O Lord.)

PRIEST

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

(Amen.)

CHOIR

Grave Mode.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ἐν ὁδῷ ταύτῃ, ἣ ἐπορευόμην, ἔκρυψαν παγίδα μοι.

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

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

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

Πρόσχεες πρὸς τὴν δέησίν μου, ὅτι ἐταπεινώθην σφόδρα.

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

Τῆς Οὐκωήχου ---

**Στιχηρὰ Ἀναστάσιμα. Ἦχος βαρύς.
Στιχηρὸν Α'.**

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

Δεῦτε ἀγαλλιασώμεθα τῷ Κυρίῳ, τῷ συντρίψαντι θανάτου τὸ κράτος, καὶ φωτίσαντι ἀνθρώπων τὸ γένος, μετὰ τῶν

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Attend to my supplication, for I was humbled exceedingly.

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

From Octoechos ---

**Resurrectional Stichera. Grave Mode.
Sticheron 1.**

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

Come, let us rejoice in the Lord who destroyed the power of death and enlightened

Ἀσωμάτων κραυγάζοντες· Δημιουργέ καὶ
Σωτὴρ ἡμῶν δόξα σοι.

Στιχηρὸν Β'.

Ἐμὲ ὑπομενοῦσι δίκαιοι, ἕως οὐ
ἀνταποδῶς μοι.

Σταυρὸν ὑπέμεινας Σωτὴρ, καὶ ταφὴν
δι' ἡμᾶς, θανάτῳ δὲ ὡς Θεός, θάνατον
ἐνέκρωσας· διὸ προσκυνοῦμεν τὴν
τριήμερόν σου ἀνάστασιν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Στιχηρὸν Γ'.

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

Ἀπόστολοι ἰδόντες τὴν Ἑγερσιν τοῦ
Δημιουργοῦ, ἐθαύμασαν βοῶντες τὴν
αἴνεσιν τὴν Ἀγγελικὴν. Αὕτη ἡ δόξα τῆς
Ἐκκλησίας, οὗτος ὁ πλοῦτος τῆς Βασιλείας,
ὁ παθὼν δι' ἡμᾶς, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Στιχηρὸν Δ'.

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

Κὰν συνελήφθης Χριστέ, ὑπὸ ἀνόμων
ἀνδρῶν, ἀλλὰ σύ μου εἶ Θεός, καὶ οὐκ
αἰσχύνομαι, ἐμαστίχθης τὸν νῶτον, οὐκ
ἀρνοῦμαι. Σταυρῷ προσηλώθης, καὶ οὐ
κρύπτω εἰς τὴν Ἑγερσίν σου καυχῶμαι· ὁ
γὰρ θάνατος σου ζωὴ μου. Παντοδύναμε
καὶ φιλόανθρωπε, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Στιχηρὸν Ε'.

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

Δαυϊτικὴν προφητείαν ἐκπληρῶν,
Χριστὸς μεγαλειότητα, ἐν Σιών, τὴν
οἰκίαν Μαθηταῖς ἐξεκάλυψεν, αἰνετὸν

mankind; and let us cry along with the angels:
Glory to you, our Creator and our Savior. (HC)

Sticheron 2.

*The righteous shall wait for me, until You
reward me. (SAAS)*

On our account, O Savior, you endured
the cross and the tomb. As God you put death
to death by death. Therefore, we worship
your resurrection on the third day. Glory to
you, O Lord. (HC)

Sticheron 3.

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

On beholding the resurrection of the
Creator, the apostles, marveling, sang an
angelic song of praise: This is the glory of the
Church. These are the riches of the kingdom.
Glory be to you, O Lord, who suffered death
for us. (HC)

Sticheron 4.

*Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my
supplication. (SAAS)*

Though you, O Christ, have been taken
captive by evil men, you are my God and
I am not ashamed. I do not deny that your
back was scourged, nor will I hide that
you were nailed to the cross. I boast of
your resurrection, for your death is my life.
Almighty and loving God, glory to you. (HC)

Sticheron 5.

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

Fulfilling the prophecy of David, Christ
revealed to his disciples the majesty of his
habitation in Zion. He showed himself

δεικνὺς ἑαυτόν, καὶ δοξαζόμενον αἰεὶ, σὺν Πατρὶ τε καὶ Πνεύματι ἁγίῳ, πρότερον μὲν ἄσαρκον ὡς Λόγον, ὕστερον δὲ δι' ἡμᾶς, σεσαρκωμένον, καὶ νεκρωθέντα ὡς ἄνθρωπον, καὶ ἀναστάντα κατ' ἐξουσίαν ὡς φιλόανθρωπον.

Στιχηρὸν Γ'.

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

Κατήλθες ἐν τῷ Αἰδῇ Χριστέ ὡς ἡβουλήθης, ἐσκύλευσας τὸν θάνατον, ὡς Θεὸς καὶ Δεσπότης, καὶ ἀνέστης τριήμερος, συναναστήσας τὸν Ἀδὰμ, ἐκ τῶν τοῦ Αἰδοῦ δεσμῶν καὶ τῆς φθορᾶς, κραυγάζοντα καὶ λέγοντα· Δόξα τῇ Ἀναστάσει σου, μόνε φιλόανθρωπε.

Τοῦ Τριωδίου ---

Τοῦ Τριωδίου.

Ἦχος πλ. β'. Ὁλην ἀποθέμενοι.

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

Ὅταν μέλλῃς ἔρχεσθαι, κρίσιν δικαίαν ποιῆσαι, Κριτὰ δικαιοσύνη, ἐπὶ θρόνου δόξης σου καθεζόμενος· ποταμὸς πύρινος, πρὸ τοῦ σοῦ Βήματος καταπλήττων ἔλκει ἅπαντας, παρισταμένων σοι, τῶν ἐπουρανίων Δυνάμεων, ἀνθρώπων κρινομένων τε, φόβῳ καθ' ἃ ἕκαστος ἔπραξε· τότε ἡμῶν φεῖσαι, καὶ μοίρας καταξίωσον Χριστέ, τῶν σωζομένων ὡς εὐσπλαγχνος, πίστει δυσωποῦμέν σε.

praised and glorified forever with the Father and the Holy Spirit. Formerly, as the Word without flesh, and then incarnate for our sake and slain as man he rose in power as a loving God. (HC)

Sticheron 6.

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

As God and Master, O Christ, by your will you descended into Hades despoiling death; and on the third day you rose, raising with you Adam, held captive by the chains of hell and of corruption, who cried and said: Glory be to your resurrection, O only loving God. (HC)

From Triodion ---

From the Triodion.

Mode pl. 2. When the saints deposited.

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

When you are about to come * to execute your just judgement, * O most just and righteous Judge, * seated on your holy and glorious great throne, * a great fiery river * will draw all of mortals * sore amazed before your judgement-seat at your divine decree; * and all of the Powers of Heaven's hosts * will stand on either side of you * and the human race will be judged in fear * according to their deeds. * Therefore spare us, we entreat you, Christ, with faith: * and count us worthy of destiny * reserved for those who are saved. (JMB)

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

Βίβλοι ἀνοιγήσονται, φανερωθήσονται
πράξεις, ἀνθρώπων ἐπίπροσθεν, τοῦ
ἀστέκτου Βήματος, διηχήσει δέ, ἡ κοιλὰς
ἅπασα, φοβερῶ βρύγματι, τοῦ κλαυθμῶνος,
πάντας βλέπουσα τοὺς ἀμαρτήσαντας, ταῖς
αἰωνιζούσαις κολάσεσι, τῇ κρίσει τῇ δικαίᾳ
σου, παραπεμπομένους, καὶ ἄπρακτα,
κλαίοντας Οἰκτίρμον· διό σε δυσωποῦμεν
ἀγαθέ· Φεῖσαι ἡμῶν τῶν ὑμνούντων σε,
μόνε Πολυέλεε.

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

Ἦχήσουσι σάλπιγγες, καὶ
κενωθήσονται τάφοι, καὶ ἐξαναστήσεται,
τῶν ἀνθρώπων τρέμουσα, φύσις ἅπασα·
οἱ καλὰ πράξαντες ἐν χαρᾷ χαίρουσι,
προσδοκῶντες μισθὸν λήψεσθαι,
οἱ ἀμαρτήσαντες, τρέμουσι δεινῶς
ὀλολύζοντες, εἰς κόλασιν πεμπόμενοι,
καὶ τῶν ἐκλεκτῶν χωριζόμενοι· Κύριε τῆς
δόξης, οἰκτεῖρησον ἡμᾶς ὡς ἀγαθός, καὶ τῆς
μερίδος ἀξίωσον, τῶν ἡγαπηκότων σε.

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

Κλαίω καὶ ὀδύρομαι, ὅταν εἰς αἴσθησιν
ἔλθω, τὸ πῦρ τὸ αἰώνιον, σκότος τὸ
ἐξώτερον, καὶ τὸν τάρταρον, τὸν δεινὸν

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

The books will be opened up * and all
the deeds of us mortals * will be read out and
revealed * before your unbearable judgement-
seat, O Christ; * and the whole valley will
* echo with the fearful sound * of dread
weeping, as it watches all of those that sinned
in life * weep aloud in vain, being sent away
* by your just judgment, righteous Judge,
* to eternal torments and punishment. *
Therefore, we beseech you, * O loving and
compassionate good Lord: * spare us who
praise and sing hymns to you, * the only most
merciful. (JMB)

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

The trumpets will sound aloud * and
all the tombs will be emptied, * and all of
humanity * with great fear and trembling will
rise up to be judged. * Those that did good
deeds in life * will rejoice with great joy, *
as they wait upon their due reward; * but
those who sinned in life * will lament with
wailing and trembling fear * as they are sent
to punishment * and are parted from all the
chosen ones. * Pity us, O Christ, Lord of glory,
in your goodness and great love, * and count
us worthy to take our place * with those who
have loved you in faith. (JMB)

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

I lament and weep when I * consider
all that awaits me: * the eternal fiery blaze,
* outer darkness, gloom and shades of the

σκώληκα, τὸν βρυγμὸν αὐθις τε, τῶν
ὀδόντων, καὶ τὴν ἄπαυστον, ὀδύνην
μέλλουσαν, ἔσεσθαι τοῖς ἄμετρα πταίσασι,
καὶ σὲ τὸν Ὑπεράγαθον, γνώμη πονηρᾷ
παροργίσασιν ὧν εἷς τε καὶ πρῶτος,
ὑπάρχω ὁ ταλαίπωρος ἐγὼ· ἀλλὰ Κριτὰ τῷ
ἐλέει σου, σῶσόν με ὡς εὐσπλαγχνος.

Δόξα.

Τοῦ Τριωδίου - - -

Ἦχος πλ. δ'.

Ὅταν τίθωνται θρόνοι, καὶ ἀνοίγωνται
βίβλοι, καὶ Θεὸς εἰς κρίσιν καθέζεται, ὦ
ποῖος φόβος τότε! Ἀγγέλων παρισταμένων
ἐν φόβῳ, καὶ ποταμοῦ πυρὸς ἔλκοντος, τί
ποιήσομεν τότε οἱ ἐν πολλαῖς ἁμαρτίαις
ὑπεύθυνοι ἄνθρωποι; Ὅταν δὲ ἀκούσωμεν
καλοῦντος αὐτοῦ, τοὺς εὐλογημένους τοῦ
Πατρὸς εἰς βασιλείαν, ἁμαρτωλούς δὲ
ἀποπέμποντος εἰς κόλασιν, τίς ὑποστήσεται
τὴν φοβερὰν ἐκείνην ἀπόφασιν; Ἀλλὰ
μόνε φιλάνθρωπε Σωτὴρ, ὁ Βασιλεὺς τῶν
αἰώνων, πρὶν τὸ τέλος φθάσῃ, διὰ τῆς
μετανοίας ἐπιστρέψας ἐλέησόν με.

Τῆς Οἰκωήχου - - -

Καὶ νῦν. **Ἦχος βαρύς.**

Τὸ α' Θεοτοκίον τοῦ Ἦχου.

Μήτηρ μὲν ἐγνώσθης, ὑπὲρ φύσιν
Θεοτόκε, ἔμεινας δὲ παρθένος, ὑπὲρ λόγον
καὶ ἔννοιαν, καὶ τὸ θαῦμα τοῦ τόκου
σου, ἐρμηνεῦσαι γλῶσσα οὐ δύναται·
παραδόξου γὰρ οὕσης τῆς συλλήψεως
Ἀγνή, ἀκατάληπτός ἐστιν ὁ τρόπος τῆς
κυήσεως· ὅπου γὰρ βούλεται Θεός, νικᾶται
φύσεως τάξις. Διό σε πάντες Μητέρα τοῦ
Θεοῦ γινώσκοντες, δεόμεθά σου ἐκτενῶς.
Πρέσβευε τοῦ σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

nether world, * the dread worm that crawls
below * and the gnashing of teeth, * the
unceasing anguish that befalls all those who
in this life * have sinned without measure,
offending you, * arousing you to angry wrath,
* by their evil thoughts, O Supremely Good.
* Of whom I am first, * desperate wretch
and fearful sinner that I am. * But save my
soul, in your mercy, Judge, * for you are
compassionate. (JMB)

Glory.

From Triodion - - -

Mode pl. 4.

When the thrones are set up and the
books are opened, and God sits in judgement,
O what fear there will be then ! When the
angels stand with fear in your presence and
the river of fire is flowing, what shall we
humans, guilty of many sins, do then? When
we hear him calling the blessed of his Father
into the Kingdom, but sending sinners away
to punishment, who will withstand that
fearful condemnation? But, Saviour who alone
love mankind, King of the ages, before the
end comes turn me back through repentance
and have mercy on me. (EL)

From Octoechos - - -

Both now. **Grave Mode.**

The First Theotokion of the Mode.

You were known to be a mother passing
nature, O Theotokos, and still you remained a
Virgin, in a way passing speech and thought.
And no language is capable of explaining
the wonder of your childbirth. O pure
Maid, your conception was paradoxical,
hence the manner of your pregnancy is also
incomprehensible. For whenever God so
wills, nature's order is overridden. Therefore,
acknowledging you as the Mother of God,

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

ΕΥΧΗ ΤΗΣ ΕΙΣΟΔΟΥ

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

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία! Ὁρθοί!

ΚΛΗΡΟΣ ΚΑΙ ΛΑΟΣ

Ἦχος β'.

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

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἐσπέρας Προκείμενον.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Προκείμενον. Ἦχος πλ. β'.

Ὁ Κύριος ἐβασίλευσεν, εὐπρέπειαν
ἐνεδύσατο.

Στίχ. Ἐνεδύσατο Κύριος δύναμιν καὶ
περιεζώσατο.

Ὁ Κύριος ἐβασίλευσεν, εὐπρέπειαν
ἐνεδύσατο.

to you we all intently pray: Intercede for the
salvation of our souls. (SD)

DEACON (in a low voice)

Let us pray to the Lord.

PRIEST (in a low voice)

Prayer of the Entrance

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

DEACON

Wisdom! Arise!

CLERGY AND PEOPLE

Mode 2.

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

DEACON

The evening Prokeimenon.

CHOIR

Prokeimenon. Mode pl. 2.

The Lord reigns; He clothed Himself with
majesty. (SAAS)

Verse: The Lord clothed and girded Himself
with power.

The Lord reigns; He clothed Himself with
majesty.

Στίχ. Καὶ γὰρ ἐστερέωσε τὴν οἰκουμένην,
ἥτις οὐ σαλευθήσεται.

Ὁ Κύριος ἐβασίλευσεν, εὐπρέπειαν
ἐνεδύσατο.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Εἴπωμεν πάντες ἐξ ὅλης τῆς ψυχῆς καὶ
ἐξ ὅλης τῆς διανοίας ἡμῶν εἴπωμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

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

Ἐτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ
ὀρθοδόξων χριστιανῶν.

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

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

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

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

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

Ἐτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ ἐλέους, ζωῆς,
εἰρήνης, υἱείας, σωτηρίας, ἐπισκέψεως,
συγχωρήσεως καὶ ἀφέσεως τῶν ἁμαρτιῶν
τῶν δούλων τοῦ Θεοῦ, πάντων τῶν
εὐσεβῶν καὶ ὀρθοδόξων χριστιανῶν, τῶν
κατοικούντων καὶ παρεπιδημούντων ἐν
τῇ (πόλει, κώμῃ), ταύτῃ, τῶν ἐνοριτῶν,

Verse: *And He established the world, which
shall not be moved.*

The Lord reigns; He clothed Himself with
majesty.

DEACON

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

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

Let us pray for pious and Orthodox
Christians.

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

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

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

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

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

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

ἐπιτρόπων, συνδρομητῶν καὶ ἀφιερωτῶν
τοῦ ἁγίου ναοῦ τούτου.

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

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

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

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

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

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

(Ἀμήν.)

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Καταξίωσον, Κύριε, ἐν τῇ ἐσπέρᾳ
ταύτῃ, ἀναμαρτήτους φυλαχθῆναι ἡμᾶς.
Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, ὁ Θεὸς τῶν Πατέρων
ἡμῶν, καὶ αἰνετὸν καὶ δεδοξασμένον τὸ
ὄνομά σου εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας. Ἀμήν. Γένοιτο,
Κύριε, τὸ ἔλεός σου ἐφ' ἡμᾶς, καθάπερ
ἠλπίσαμεν ἐπὶ σέ. Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε,
δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου. Εὐλογητὸς
εἶ, Δέσποτα, συνέτισον μὲ τὰ δικαιώματά
σου. Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Ἄγιε, φώτισόν με τοῖς
δικαιώμασί σου. Κύριε, τὸ ἔλεός σου εἰς τὸν

Parish, and the donors and benefactors of this
holy church.

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

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

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

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

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

PRIEST

For you are a merciful and loving God,
and to you we give glory, to the Father and
the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever
and to the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

READER

O Lord, keep us this evening without
sin. Blessed are you, O Lord, God of our
fathers, and praised and glorified is your
name to the ages. Amen. O Lord, let your
mercy be upon us for we have set our hope
in you. Blessed are you, O Lord, teach me
your commandments. Blessed are you,
Master, grant me understanding of your
commandments. Blessed are you, Holy One,
enlighten me with your commandments.
Lord, your mercy is forever. Do not despise

αἰῶνα· τὰ ἔργα τῶν χειρῶν σου μὴ παρίδης.
Σοὶ πρόπει αἶνος, σοὶ πρόπει ὕμνος, σοὶ
δόξα πρόπει, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ
Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς
αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(*Ἀμήν.*)

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Πληρώσωμεν τὴν ἑσπερινὴν δέησιν
ἡμῶν τῷ Κυρίῳ.

(*Κύριε, ἐλέησον.*)

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

(*Κύριε, ἐλέησον.*)

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

(*Παράσχον, Κύριε.*)

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

(*Παράσχον, Κύριε.*)

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

(*Παράσχον, Κύριε.*)

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

(*Παράσχον, Κύριε.*)

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

(*Παράσχον, Κύριε.*)

Χριστιανὰ τὰ τέλη τῆς ζωῆς ἡμῶν,
ἀνώδυνα, ἀνεπαίσχυντα, εἰρηνικά, καὶ

the works of your hands. To you is due praise,
to you is due song, to you is due glory, to the
Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now
and forever and to the ages of ages. (HC)

(*Amen.*)

DEACON

Let us complete our evening prayer to the
Lord.

(*Lord, have mercy.*)

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

(*Lord, have mercy.*)

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

(*Grant this, O Lord.*)

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

(*Grant this, O Lord.*)

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

(*Grant this, O Lord.*)

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

(*Grant this, O Lord.*)

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

(*Grant this, O Lord.*)

For a Christian end to our life, peaceful,
without shame and suffering, and for a good

καλὴν ἀπολογία τὴν ἐπὶ τοῦ φοβεροῦ
βήματος τοῦ Χριστοῦ αἰτησώμεθα.

(*Παράσχον, Κύριε.*)

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

(*Σοί, Κύριε.*)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

(*Ἀμήν.*)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

(*Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.*)

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τὰς κεφαλὰς ὑμῶν τῷ Κυρίῳ κλίνομεν.

(*Σοί, Κύριε.*)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (*χαμηλοφώνως*)

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

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εἴη τὸ κράτος τῆς βασιλείας σου
εὐλογημένον καὶ δεδοξαμένον, τοῦ

account before the awesome judgment seat of
Christ, let us ask.

(*Grant this, O Lord.*)

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

(*To You, O Lord.*)

PRIEST

For you are a good and loving God, and
to you we give glory, to the Father and the
Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and
to the ages of ages.

(*Amen.*)

PRIEST

Peace be with all.

(*And with your spirit.*)

DEACON

Let us bow our heads to the Lord.

(*To You, O Lord.*)

PRIEST (*in a low voice*)

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

PRIEST

May the might of your kingdom be
blessed and glorified, of the Father and the

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

(Amen.)

Τῆς Οκτωήχου ---

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀπόστιχα Ἀναστάσιμα.

Ἦχος βαρύς.

Ἀνέστης ἐκ τοῦ τάφου, Σωτὴρ τοῦ
κόσμου, καὶ συνήγειρας τοὺς ἀνθρώπους,
σὺν τῇ σαρκί σου, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Στίχ. Ὁ Κύριος ἐβασίλευσεν, εὐπρέπειαν
ἐνεδύσατο. Ἐνεδύσατο Κύριος δύναμιν καὶ
περιεζώσατο.

Τὸν ἀναστάντα ἐκ νεκρῶν,
καὶ φωτίσαντα τὰ πάντα, δεῦτε
προσκυνήσωμεν· ἐκ τῆς τοῦ Αἰδου γὰρ
τυραννίδος, ἡμᾶς ἡλευθέρωσε, διὰ τῆς
αὐτοῦ τριημέρου Ἐγέρσεως, ζωὴν ἡμῖν
δωρησάμενος, καὶ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Στίχ. Καὶ γὰρ ἐστερέωσε τὴν οἰκουμένην,
ἥτις οὐ σαλευθήσεται.

Ὑπὸ τὸν Αἶδην κατελθὼν Χριστέ,
θάνατον ἐσκύλευσας, καὶ τριήμερος
ἀναστάς, ἡμᾶς συνανέστησας, δοξάζοντας
τὴν σὴν παντοδύναμον Ἐγερσιν, Κύριε
φιλάνθρωπε.

Στίχ. Τῷ οἴκῳ σου πρέπει ἁγίασμα,
Κύριε, εἰς μακρότητα ἡμερῶν.

Φοβερός ὦφθης Κύριε, ἐν τάφῳ
κεείμενος ὡς ὁ ὑπνῶν, ἀναστάς δὲ τριήμερος
ὡς δυνατός, τὸν Ἀδὰμ συνανέστησας
κραυγάζοντα· Δόξα τῇ Ἀναστάσει σου, μόνε
φιλάνθρωπε.

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

(Amen.)

From Octoechos ---

CHOIR

Resurrectional Aposticha.

Grave Mode.

Rising from the tomb, Savior of the world,
you have, together with your flesh, raised up
mankind. Glory to you, O Lord. (HC)

Verse: *The Lord reigns; He clothed Himself
with majesty. The Lord clothed and girded Himself
with power.* (SAAS)

Come, let us worship him, who rose
from the dead and enlightened all. For by his
resurrection on the third day he set us free
from the tyranny of Hades, granting us life
and great mercy. (HC)

Verse: *And He established the world, which
shall not be moved.* (SAAS)

You have descended into Hades, O Christ,
despoiling death. Rising on the third day, you
have also raised us up, and we glorify your
almighty resurrection, O Lord and loving
God. (HC)

Verse: *Holiness is proper to Your house, O
Lord, unto length of days.* (SAAS)

O Lord, what an awful sight it was to see
you lying as if asleep in the tomb. Yet you
rose on the third day in power also raising
Adam who cried: Glory to your resurrection,
O only loving God. (HC)

Τοῦ Τριωδίου --- Δόξα.

Ἦχος πλ. δ'.

Οἶμοι μέλαινα ψυχὴ! ἕως πότε τῶν
κακῶν οὐκ ἐκκόπτεις; ἕως πότε τῇ ῥαθυμίᾳ
κατάκεισαι; τί οὐκ ἐνθυμῇ τὴν φοβερὰν
ῥαυρὰν τοῦ θανάτου; τί οὐκ τρέμεις ὅλην
τὴν φορικτὴν Βῆμα τοῦ Σωτῆρος; ἄρα τί
ἀπολογήσῃ, ἢ τί ἀποκριθήσῃ; τὰ ἔργα
σου παρίστανται πρὸς ἑλεγχόν σου, αἱ
πράξεις σου ἐλέγχουσι κατηγοροῦσαι.
Λοιπὸν ὦ ψυχὴ, ὁ χρόνος ἐφύσθηκε·
δράμε, πρόφθασον, πίστει βόησον.
Ἥμαρτον Κύριε, ἥμαρτόν σοι, ἀλλ' οἶδα
φιλάνθρωπε τὸ εὐσπλαγχνόν σου, ὁ ποιμὴν
ὁ καλός, μὴ χωρίσης με, τῆς ἐκ δεξιῶν σου
παραστάσεως, διὰ τὸ μέγα σου ἔλεος.

Τῆς Ὁκτωήχου ---

Καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον.**

Ἦχος πλ. δ'.

Ἀνύμφευτε Παρθένε, ἡ τὸν Θεὸν
ἀφράστως συλλαβοῦσα σαρκί, Μήτηρ Θεοῦ
τοῦ ὑψίστου, σὼν οἰκετῶν παρακλήσεις
δέχου Πανάμωμε, ἡ πᾶσι χορηγοῦσα
καθαρισμὸν τῶν πταισμάτων, νῦν τὰς
ἡμῶν ἱκεσίας προσδεχομένη, δυσώπει
σωθῆναι πάντας ἡμᾶς.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὦδὴν τοῦ Θεοδόχου Συμεῶν.

Νῦν ἀπολύεις τὸν δοῦλόν σου, Δέσποτα,
κατὰ τὸ ῥῆμά σου, ἐν εἰρήνῃ· ὅτι εἶδον
οἱ ὀφθαλμοί μου τὸ σωτήριόν σου, ὃ
ἠτοίμασας κατὰ πρόσωπον πάντων τῶν
λαῶν· φῶς εἰς ἀποκάλυψιν ἐθνῶν, καὶ
δόξαν λαοῦ σου Ἰσραὴλ.

Glory.

From Triodion ---

Mode pl. 4.

Alas, black soul! Till when will you not
make an end of evils? Till when will you lie in
idleness? Why do you not think of the fearful
hour of death? Why do you not tremble at
the dread judgement seat of the Saviour?
What defence then will you make, or what
will you answer? Your works will be there
to condemn you; your deeds will reproach
you and condemn you. the time is near at
hand, my soul; run, make haste before it is
too late, and cry aloud in faith: I have sinned,
Lord, I have sinned against you; but I know
your compassion, Lover of mankind. Good
Shepherd, do not deprive me of a place at
your right hand in your great mercy. (EL)

From Octoechos ---

Both now. **Theotokion.**

Mode pl. 4.

O Virgin who did not know man and yet
ineffably conceived God in the flesh, Mother
of the Most High God, accept entreaties from
your supplicants, All-blameless one. To all
you grant purification of their offenses. We
pray you now accept our supplications, and
entreat Him, to save us all. (SD)

PRIEST

Song of Simeon.

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart
in peace, according to thy word; for mine
eyes have seen thy salvation which thou hast
prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light
for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to
thy people Israel. (RSV)

ΛΑΟΣ

Τρισάγιον.

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

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

Παναγία Τριάς, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. Κύριε,
ἱλάσθητι ταῖς ἁμαρτίαις ἡμῶν. Δέσποτα,
συγχώρησον τὰς ἀνομίας ἡμῖν. Ἅγιε,
ἐπίσκεψαι καὶ ἰᾶσαι τὰς ἀσθενείας ἡμῶν,
ὅτι ἐνεκεν τοῦ ὀνόματός σου.

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

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

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

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

PEOPLE

Trisagion Prayers.

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRIEST

For thine is the Kingdom and the power
and the glory of the Father, and the Son and
the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the
ages of ages. (Amen.)

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου ---

**Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον.
Ἦχος βαρύς.**

Κατέλυσας τῷ Σταυρῷ σου τὸν
θάνατον, ἠνέφξας τῷ Ληστῇ τὸν
Παράδεισον, τῶν Μυροφόρων τὸν θρῆνον
μετέβαλες, καὶ τοῖς σοῖς Ἀποστόλοις
κηρύττειν ἐπέταξας· ὅτι ἀνέστης Χριστὲ ὁ
Θεός, παρέχων τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου ---

**Δόξα· καὶ νῦν. Θεοτοκίον.
Ἦχος βαρύς.**

Ὡς τῆς ἡμῶν Ἀναστάσεως θησαύρισμα,
τοὺς ἐπὶ σοὶ πεποιθότας Πανύμνητε, ἐκ
λάκκου καὶ βυθοῦ πταισμάτων ἀνάγαγε·
σὺ γὰρ τοὺς ὑπευθύνους τῇ ἁμαρτίᾳ,
ἔσωσας τεκοῦσα τὴν σωτηρίαν, ἢ πρὸ τόκου
Παρθένος, καὶ ἐν τόκῳ Παρθένος, καὶ μετὰ
τόκον πάλιν οὔσα Παρθένος.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία!

(Εὐλόγησον.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

Στερεώσαι, Κύριος ὁ Θεός, τὴν ἁγίαν
καὶ ἀμώμητον πίστιν τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ
ὀρθοδόξων Χριστιανῶν, σὺν τῇ ἁγίᾳ αὐτοῦ
Ἐκκλησίᾳ καὶ τῇ πόλει ταύτῃ εἰς αἰῶνας
αἰώνων.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Ἀμήν.

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

CHOIR

From Octoechos ---

**Resurrectional Apolytikion.
Grave Mode.**

By means of Your Cross, O Lord, You
abolished death. To the robber You opened
Paradise. The lamentation of the myrrh-
bearing women You transformed, and You
gave Your Apostles the order to proclaim to
all that You had risen, O Christ our God, and
granted the world Your great mercy. (SD)

From Octoechos ---

**Glory. Both now. Theotokion.
Grave Mode.**

O all-praised Lady, our resurrection's
treasury, do from the pit and the deep of
offences draw us up, as we have put our trust
in you. For you have saved us who were liable
for sin, by giving birth unto our salvation.
Virgin prior to bearing; and in bearing, a
Virgin; and after bearing, still a Virgin. (SD)

DEACON

Wisdom!

(Father, bless!)

PRIEST

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

Make firm, Lord our God, the holy and
pure faith of the pious Orthodox Christians,
together with the Holy Church and this city
forever.

READER

Amen.

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

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

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (ἐκ γ')

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

καὶ ἀναστὰς ἐκ νεκρῶν, Χριστὸς ὁ
ἀληθινὸς Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ταῖς πρεσβείαις
τῆς παναχράντου καὶ παναμώμου ἁγίας
αὐτοῦ Μητρός, δυνάμει τοῦ τιμίου καὶ
ζωοποιοῦ Σταυροῦ, προστασίαις τῶν
τιμίων ἐπουρανίων Δυνάμεων Ἀσωμάτων,
ἱκεσίαις τοῦ τιμίου, ἐνδόξου, προφήτου,
Προδρόμου καὶ βαπτιστοῦ Ἰωάννου,
τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ πανευφήμων
Ἀποστόλων, τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ
καλλινίκων μαρτύρων τῶν ὁσίων καὶ
θεοφόρων Πατέρων ἡμῶν (τοῦ Ἁγίου τοῦ
Ναοῦ) τῶν ἁγίων καὶ δικαίων Θεοπατόρων
Ἰωακείμ καὶ Ἄννης, καὶ πάντων τῶν Ἁγίων,
ἐλεῆσαι καὶ σῶσαι ἡμᾶς, ὡς ἀγαθὸς καὶ
φιλόανθρωπος καὶ ἐλεήμων Θεός.

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

(Ἀμήν.)

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

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

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

PRIEST

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

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

(Amen.)