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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. Ἀναβαίνουνσιν ὄρη,
καὶ καταβαίνουνσιν πεδιά εἰς τόπον, ὃν
ἐθεμελίωσας αὐτά. Ὅριον ἔθου, ὃ οὐ
παρελεύσονται, οὐδὲ ἐπιστρέψουσι
καλύψαι τὴν γῆν. Ὁ ἐξαποστέλλων
πηγὰς ἐν φάραγξιν, ἀνάμεσον τῶν ὀρέων
διελεύσονται ὕδατα· ποτιοῦσι πάντα τὰ

PRIEST

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

READER

Amen.

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

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

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

Psalms 103 (104).

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

θηρία τοῦ ἀγροῦ, προσδέξονται ὄναγροι εἰς δίψαν αὐτῶν. Ἐπ' αὐτὰ τὰ πετεινὰ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ κατασκηνώσει, ἐκ μέσου τῶν πετρῶν δώσουσι φωνήν. Ποτίζων ὄρη ἐκ τῶν ὑπερώων αὐτοῦ, ἀπὸ καρποῦ τῶν ἔργων σου χορτασθήσεται ἡ γῆ. Ὁ ἐξανατέλλων χόρτον τοῖς κτήνεσι, καὶ χλόην τῇ δουλείᾳ τῶν ἀνθρώπων. Τοῦ ἐξαγαγεῖν ἄρτον ἐκ τῆς γῆς, καὶ οἶνος εὐφραίνει καρδίαν ἀνθρώπου. Τοῦ ἱλαρύναι πρόσωπον ἐν ἐλαίῳ, καὶ ἰ ἄρτος καρδίαν ἀνθρώπου στηρίζει. Χορτασθήσεται τὰ ξύλα τοῦ πεδίου, αἱ κέδροι τοῦ Λιβάνου, ἃς ἐφύτευσας. Ἐκεῖ στρουθία ἐννοσσεύσουσι, τοῦ ἐρωδιοῦ ἡ κατοικία ἡγεῖται αὐτῶν. Ὅρη τὰ ὑψηλὰ ταῖς ἐλάφοις, πέτρα καταφυγὴ τοῖς λαγωαῖς. Ἐποίησε σελήνην εἰς καιροῦς, ὁ ἥλιος ἔγνω τὴν δύσιν αὐτοῦ. 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 πλ. δ'.

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 ἐσπερινή. Εἰσάκουσόν μου,
Κύριε.

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

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

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

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(To You, O Lord.)

PRIEST

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

(Amen.)

CHOIR

Mode pl. 4.

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 πέτρας οἱ κριταὶ αὐτῶν.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ἐν ὁδῷ ταύτῃ, ἣ ἐπορευόμην, ἔκρυψαν παγίδα μοι.

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

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

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

Πρόσχεες πρὸς τὴν δέησίν μου, ὅτι ἐταπεινώθην σφόδρα.

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

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

Ἐμὲ ὑπομενοῦσι δίκαιοι, ἕως οὐ ἀνταποδῶς μοι.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Attend to my supplication, for I was humbled exceedingly.

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

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

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

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

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

Ἰδιόμελα. Τῆς Ἑορτῆς.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

Ἰδιόμελον. Ἦχος πλ. δ'.

Ἐὰν ἀνομίας παρατηρήσης, Κύριε Κύριε,
τίς ὑποστήσεται; Ὅτι παρὰ σοὶ ὁ ἰλασμός
ἐστιν.

Συγκαταβαίνων ὁ Σωτὴρ, τῷ γένει
τῶν ἀνθρώπων, κατεδέξατο σπαργάνων
περιβολήν, οὐκ ἐβδελύξατο σαρκὸς τὴν
περιτομήν, ὁ ὀκταήμερος κατὰ τὴν Μητέρα,
ὁ ἀναρχος κατὰ τὸν Πατέρα. Αὐτῷ πιστοὶ
βοήσωμεν. Σὺ εἰ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ἐλέησον
ἡμᾶς.

Ἰδιόμελον. Ἦχος πλ. δ'.

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

Συγκαταβαίνων ὁ Σωτὴρ, τῷ γένει
τῶν ἀνθρώπων, κατεδέξατο σπαργάνων
περιβολήν, οὐκ ἐβδελύξατο σαρκὸς τὴν
περιτομήν, ὁ ὀκταήμερος κατὰ τὴν Μητέρα,
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βοήσωμεν. Σὺ εἰ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ἐλέησον
ἡμᾶς.

Ἰδιόμελον. Ἦχος πλ. δ'.

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

Οὐκ ἐπησχύνθη ὁ πανάγαθος Θεός, τῆς
σαρκὸς τὴν περιτομήν ἀποτμηθῆναι, ἀλλ'
ἔδωκεν ἑαυτόν, τύπον καὶ ὑπογραμμόν,
πᾶσι πρὸς σωτηρίαν· ὁ γὰρ τοῦ Νόμου
Ποιητής, τὰ τοῦ Νόμου ἐκπληροῖ, καὶ τῶν
προφητῶν τὰ κηρυχθέντα περὶ αὐτοῦ, ὁ

Idiomela. For the Feast.

From Menaion - - -

Idiomelon. Mode pl. 4.

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

In condescending to the race of humanity,
the Savior consented to be wrapped in
swaddling clothes; and He did not abominate
the circumcision of His flesh, when He was
eight days old as regards His Mother, while
as regards His Father, unoriginate. To Him,
O faithful, let us cry aloud: You are our God;
have mercy on us. (SD)

Idiomelon. Mode pl. 4.

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

In condescending to the race of humanity,
the Savior consented to be wrapped in
swaddling clothes; and He did not abominate
the circumcision of His flesh, when He was
eight days old as regards His Mother, while
as regards His Father, unoriginate. To Him,
O faithful, let us cry aloud: You are our God;
have mercy on us. (SD)

Idiomelon. Mode pl. 4.

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

God, the supremely good, was not
ashamed to be severed by circumcision of
the flesh, but gave us himself as a type and
example to all for salvation. For the Maker of
the Law fulfils the requirements of the Law
and the sayings of the Prophets concerning
him. You who hold all things in the hollow of

πάντα περιέχων δρακί, καὶ ἐν σπαργάνοις
εἰληθείς, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Στιχηρά. Τοῦ Ἀγίου.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - -

Ἦχος δ'. Ὁ ἐξ ὑψίστου κληθεῖς.

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

Ὁ ἐπωνύμως κληθεῖς τῆς βασιλείας,
ὅτε τὸ βασίλειον σὺ Ἰεράτευμα, τό του
Χριστοῦ ἔθνος ἅγιον, φιλοσοφία, καὶ
ἐπιστήμη Πάτερ ἐποίμανας, τότε διαδήματι,
σὲ κατεκόσμησε, τῆς βασιλείας Βασίλειε,
βασιλευόντων, ὁ βασιλεύων καὶ πάντων
Κύριος, ὁ τῷ τεκόντι συννοούμενος αἰδίδως
Υἱὸς καὶ συνάναρχος· ὃν ἰκέτευε σῶσαι, καὶ
φωτίσαι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

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

Ἱεραρχίας στολαῖς ἡγλαϊσμένος, χαίρων
ἀνεκήρυξας τὸ Εὐαγγέλιον, τῆς βασιλείας
Βασίλειε, ὀρθοδοξίας, τῇ Ἐκκλησίᾳ βλύσας
διδάγματα, οἷς νῦν φωτιζόμενοι, μίαν
Θεότητα, τὴν ἐν Πατρὶ παντοκράτορι,
μονογενεῖ τε, τοῦ Θεοῦ Λόγῳ καὶ θείῳ
Πνεύματι, θεολογοῦμεν καὶ δοξάζομεν, ἐν
Προσώποις Τρισὶν ἀδιαίρετον, ἣν ἰκέτευε
σῶσαι, καὶ φωτίσαι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

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

Ὁ οὐρανίαις συνὼν χοροστασίαις,
καὶ συναυλιζόμενος Πάτερ Βασίλειε, ὦν
καὶ τὸν βίον ἐζήλωσας, τῇ λαμπροτάτῃ,
εἰλικρινείᾳ τῆς πολιτείας σου, ἔτι μετὰ
σώματος ἀναστρεφόμενος, τοῖς ἐπὶ γῆς
ὡς τις ἄσαρκος· τοὺς ἐντρυφῶντας, τῆς

your hand and were wrapped in swaddling
clothes, Lord, glory to you! (EL)

Stichera. For the Saint.

From Menaion - -

Mode 4. (not metered)

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

Called by a name which means royal,
when you had shepherded the royal
priesthood, the holy nation of Christ with true
wisdom and knowledge, Father, then the king
of kings and Lord of all, the Son eternally of
one mind and without beginning with his
Begetter, adorned you, Basil, with a diadem
of the kingdom; implore him to save and
enlighten our souls. (EL)

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

Dazzling in the robes of high priesthood,
you proclaimed with joy the Gospel of the
kingdom, Basil, pouring out for the Church
teachings of orthodoxy; now enlightened by
them we confess one Godhead in a Father
almighty, an only-begotten Word of God and
a divine Spirit, and we glorify it, inseparable
in Three Persons; Implore this one Godhead
to save and enlighten our souls. (EL)

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

United and dwelling with the heavenly
choirs, whose life you rivalled, Father Basil,
by the radiant sincerity of your way of life,
as you lived among those on earth like one
without flesh while still in the body, implore
Christ our God to save those who delight

θεοπνεύστου διδασκαλίας σου, ἐκ τῶν
κινδύνων, καὶ τοῦ σκότους τῆς ἀγνοσίας,
Χριστὸν τὸν Θεὸν ἡμῶν, καθικέτευε σῶσαι,
καὶ φωτίσαι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Δόξα.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - -

Ἦχος πλ. δ'.

Σοφίας ἐραστῆς γενόμενος Ὅσιε,
καὶ πάντων τῶν ὄντων, τὴν πρὸς Θεὸν
προκρίνας συμβίωσιν, μελέτην θανάτου,
εἰκότως τῷ βίῳ κατέλιπες· τὰ γὰρ σαρκὸς
πάθη, ἐγκρατείας πόνοις, σεαυτῷ
περιελόμενος, καὶ Θεοῦ μελέτη Νόμου,
ἀδούλωτον τῆς ψυχῆς τηρήσας τὸ ἀξίωμα,
ἀρετῆς περιουσία, ὅλον τῆς σαρκὸς τὸ
φρόνημα, καθυπέταξας τῷ πνεύματι·
διὸ σάρκα μισήσας, καὶ κόσμον καὶ
κοσμοκράτορα, παριστάμενος τῷ Χριστῷ,
αἰτῆσαι ταῖς ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Καὶ νῦν.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - -

Ἦχος πλ. δ'.

Συγκαταβαίνων ὁ Σωτὴρ, τῷ γένει
τῶν ἀνθρώπων, κατεδέξατο σπαργάνων
περιβολήν, οὐκ ἐβδελύξατο σαρκὸς τὴν
περιτομήν, ὁ ὀκταήμερος κατὰ τὴν Μητέρα,
ὁ ἀναρχος κατὰ τὸν Πατέρα. Αὐτῷ πιστοὶ
βοήσωμεν. Σὺ εἰ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ἐλέησον
ἡμᾶς.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

ΕΥΧΗ ΤΗΣ ΕΙΣΟΔΟΥ

Ἐσπέρας καὶ πρωῒ καὶ μεσημβρίας, αἰνοῦμεν,
εὐλογοῦμεν, εὐχαριστοῦμεν καὶ δεόμεθα σου,
Δέσποτα τῶν ἀπάντων, Φιλάνθρωπε, Κύριε.
Κατεύθυνον τὴν προσευχὴν ἡμῶν, ὡς θυμίαμα

in your teaching, inspired by God, from
dangers and the darkness of ignorance, and to
enlighten our souls. (EL)

Glory.

From Menaion - -

Mode pl. 4.

You became a lover of wisdom, Venerable
Father, and, preferring a life lived in
companionship with God to all existing
things, you abandoned concern for death, as
befitted your life; for having destroyed for
yourself the passions of the flesh by labours of
self-mastery and by care for the Law of God,
having kept dignity of your soul unenslaved
by an abundance of virtue, you subdued all
fleshly thought by the spirit; and so, having
hated the flesh and the world and ruler of the
world, as you stand before Christ, ask for our
souls his great mercy. (EL)

Both now.

From Menaion - -

Mode pl. 4.

In condescending to the race of humanity,
the Savior consented to be wrapped in
swaddling clothes; and He did not abominate
the circumcision of His flesh, when He was
eight days old as regards His Mother, while
as regards His Father, unoriginate. To Him,
O faithful, let us cry aloud: You are our God;
have mercy on us. (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

ἐνώπιόν σου καὶ μὴ ἐκκλίνης τὰς καρδίας ἡμῶν εἰς λόγους, ἢ εἰς λογισμοὺς πονηρίας, ἀλλὰ ῥῦσαι ἡμᾶς ἐκ πάντων τῶν θηρευόντων τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν· ὅτι πρὸς σέ, Κύριε, Κύριε, οἱ ὀφθαλμοὶ ἡμῶν, καὶ ἐπὶ σοὶ ἠλπίσαμεν· μὴ κατασχύνης ἡμᾶς, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία! Ὁρθοί!

ΚΑΗΡΟΣ ΚΑΙ ΛΑΟΣ

Ἦχος β'.

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

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἐσπέρας Προκείμενον.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Προκείμενον. Ἦχος πλ. β'.

Ἡ βοήθειά μου παρὰ Κυρίου τοῦ ποιήσαντος τὸν οὐρανὸν καὶ τὴν γῆν. (δίς)

Στίχ. Ἦρα τοὺς ὀφθαλμοὺς μου εἰς τὰ ὄρη, ὅθεν ἥξει ἡ βοήθειά μου.

Ἡ βοήθειά μου παρὰ Κυρίου τοῦ ποιήσαντος τὸν οὐρανὸν καὶ τὴν γῆν.

ΤΑ ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΜΑΤΑ

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Γενέσεως τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία! Πρόσχωμεν!

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

(17:1-2, 4b- 7, 3a, 9-12a, 14)

Ὡφθη Κύριος τῷ Ἀβραμ, καὶ εἶπεν αὐτῷ. Ἐγὼ εἰμι ὁ Θεός σου, εὐαρέσκει

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.

My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. (2) (SAAS)

Verse: *I lifted my eyes to the mountains; from where shall my help come?*

My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

THE READINGS

From Menaion ---

READER

The reading is from the book of Genesis.

DEACON

Wisdom! Let us be attentive!

READER

(17:1-2, 4b-7, 3a, 9-12a, 14)

The Lord appeared to Abram and said to him, "I am your God; be pleasing before Me

ἐναντίον ἐμοῦ καὶ γίνου ἄμεμπτος. Καὶ θήσομαι τὴν διαθήκην μου ἀνὰ μέσον ἐμοῦ, καὶ ἀνὰ μέσον σοῦ, καὶ πληθυνῶ σε σφόδρα· καὶ ἔσῃ πατὴρ πλήθους Ἐθνῶν. Καὶ οὐ κληθήσεται τὸ ὄνομά σου Ἀβραμ, ἀλλ' ἔσται τὸ ὄνομά σου Ἀβραάμ, ὅτι πατέρα πολλῶν Ἐθνῶν τέθεικά σε. Καὶ αὐξάνῳ σε σφόδρα σφόδρα, καὶ θήσω σε εἰς Ἑθνη, καὶ Βασιλεῖς ἐκ σοῦ ἐξελεύσονται. Καὶ στήσω τὴν διαθήκην μου ἀνὰ μέσον ἐμοῦ, καὶ ἀνὰ μέσον σοῦ, καὶ ἀνὰ μέσον τοῦ σπέρματός σου μετὰ σὲ εἰς τὰς γενεὰς αὐτῶν, εἰς διαθήκην αἰώνιον, καὶ ἔσομαι αὐτοῖς Θεός. Καὶ ἔπεσεν Ἀβραάμ ἐπὶ πρόσωπον αὐτοῦ, καὶ προσεκύνησε τῷ Κυρίῳ. Καὶ εἶπεν ὁ Θεὸς πρὸς Ἀβραάμ· Σὺ δὲ τὴν διαθήκην μου διατηρήσεις, σὺ, καὶ τὸ σπέρμα σου μετὰ σὲ εἰς τὰς γενεὰς αὐτῶν. Καὶ αὕτη ἡ διαθήκη, ἣν διατηρήσεις ἀνὰ μέσον ἐμοῦ, καὶ ἀνὰ μέσον τοῦ σπέρματός σου μετὰ σὲ εἰς τὰς γενεὰς αὐτῶν. Περιτμηθήσεται ὑμῖν πᾶν ἀρσενικόν, καὶ περιτμηθήσεσθε τὴν σάρκα τῆς ἀκροβυστίας ὑμῶν, καὶ ἔσται σημεῖον διαθήκης ἀνὰ μέσον ἐμοῦ καὶ ὑμῶν. Καὶ παιδίον ὀκτῶ ἡμερῶν, περιτμηθήσεται ὑμῖν πᾶν ἀρσενικόν εἰς τὰς γενεὰς ὑμῶν. Καὶ ἀπερίτμητον ἄρσεν, ὃ οὐ περιτμηθήσεται τὴν σάρκα τῆς ἀκροβυστίας αὐτοῦ τῇ ἡμέρᾳ τῇ ὀγδόῃ, ἐξολοθρευθήσεται ἡ ψυχὴ ἐκείνη ἐκ τοῦ γένους αὐτῆς, ὅτι τὴν διαθήκην μου διεσκέδασε.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Παροιμιῶν τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία! Πρόσχωμεν!

and blameless. I will establish My covenant between Me and you, and will multiply you exceedingly; and you shall be a father of many nations. No longer shall your name be called Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you a father of many nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. I will establish My covenant between Me and you and your seed after you in their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be your God and the God of your seed after you.” Then Abram fell on his face [and worshiped the Lord]. Then God said to Abraham, “As for you, you shall keep My covenant, you and your seed after you throughout their generations. This is the covenant you shall keep, between Me and you and your seed after you throughout their generations: Every male child among you shall be circumcised; and you shall be circumcised in the flesh of your foreskin. It shall be a sign of the covenant between Me and you. A child of eight days old shall be circumcised by you—every male child throughout your genealogy. And the uncircumcised male child, who is not circumcised in the flesh of his foreskin on the eighth day, that soul shall be cut off from his people; for he has broken My covenant.” (SAAS)

READER

The reading is from the Proverbs of Solomon.

DEACON

Wisdom! Let us be attentive!

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

(8:22-30)

Κύριος ἔκτισέ με ἀρχὴν ὁδῶν αὐτοῦ εἰς ἔργα αὐτοῦ. Πρὸ τοῦ αἰῶνος ἐθεμελίωσέ με, ἐν ἀρχῇ πρὸ τοῦ τὴν γῆν ποιῆσαι. Καὶ πρὸ τοῦ τὰς ἀβύσσους ποιῆσαι, πρὸ τοῦ προελθεῖν τὰς πηγὰς τῶν ὑδάτων. Πρὸ τοῦ ὄρη ἐδρασθῆναι, πρὸ δὲ πάντων τῶν βουνῶν γεννᾶ με. Κύριος ἐποίησε χώρας καὶ οἰκίητους, καὶ ἄκρα οἰκούμενα τῆς ὑπ' οὐρανόν. Ἦνίκα ἡτοίμαζε τὸν οὐρανόν, συμπαρήμην αὐτῷ, καὶ ὅτε ἀφώριζε τὸν ἑαυτοῦ θρόνον ἐπ' ἀνέμων. Ἦνίκα ἰσχυρὰ ἐποίει τὰ ἄνω νέφη, καὶ ὡς ἀσφαλεῖς ἐτίθει πηγὰς τῆς ὑπ' οὐρανόν, ἐν τῷ τιθέναι τῇ θαλάσῃ ἀκριβασμὸν αὐτοῦ, καὶ ὕδατα οὐ παρελεύσεται στόμα αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἰσχυρὰ ἐποίει τὰ θεμέλια τῆς γῆς, ἥμην παρ' αὐτῷ ἀρμόζουσα. Ἐγὼ ἤμην, ἣ προσέχαίρε, καθ' ἡμέραν δὲ εὐφραινόμην ἐν προσώπῳ αὐτοῦ ἐν παντὶ καιρῷ.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Σοφίας Σολομῶντος τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία! Πρόσχωμεν!

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

(Παρ. ι' 32, καὶ ἐκλογή.)

Στόμα δικαίου ἀποστάζει σοφίαν, χεὶλη δὲ ἀνδρῶν ἐπίστανται χάριτας. Στόμα σοφῶν μελετᾷ σοφίαν, δικαιοσύνη δὲ ῥύεται αὐτοὺς ἐκ θανάτου. Τελευτήσαντος ἀνδρὸς δικαίου, οὐκ ὀλλυται ἐλπίς· υἱὸς γὰρ δίκαιος γεννᾶται εἰς ζωὴν, καὶ ἐν ἀγαθοῖς αὐτοῦ καρπὸν δικαιοσύνης τρυγήσει. Φῶς δικαίοις διὰ παντός, καὶ παρὰ Κυρίου

READER

(8:23-30)

The Lord created me in the beginning of His ways for His works; He established me in the beginning before time. Before He made the earth, and before He made the abysses, before the going forth of the fountains of waters, before the mountains were created; and He begot me before all hills. The Lord made the fields and the uninhabited places and the inhabited heights under heaven. When He prepared heaven, I was present with Him, and when He set apart His throne upon the winds. When He made strong the things above the clouds, and made sure the fountains under heaven, and made strong the foundations of the earth, I was working beside Him; I was He in whom He rejoiced; daily and continually I was gladdened by His face. (SAAS)

READER

The reading is from the Wisdom of Solomon.

DEACON

Wisdom! Let us be attentive!

READER

(Proverbs 10:32a, 33a; 11:2b, 5a, 6a, 18a; 13:2a, 9a; 15:2a; 14:34a; 22:12. Wisdom of Solomon 6:12a, 13, 12b, 14a, 15b, 16a; 7:30b; 8:2c, 2a-b, 3b-4, 7b-d, 8, 17c, 18d, 21e; 9:1-3a, 4-5a, 10-11, 14)

The mouth of a righteous man distills wisdom; the lips of righteous men distill grace, but the mouth of the humble meditates on wisdom. The righteousness of upright men delivers them. When a righteous man dies, his hope does not perish. A righteous son is begotten unto life; a good man eats from the fruits of righteousness. Light is with

εὐρήσουσι χάριν καὶ δόξαν. Γλῶσσα σοφῶν
καλὰ ἐπίσταται, καὶ ἐν καρδίᾳ αὐτῶν
ἀναπαύσεται σοφία. Ἀγαπᾷ Κύριος ὁσίας
καρδίας, δεκτοὶ δὲ αὐτῷ πάντες ἄμωμοι
ἐν ὁδῷ. Σοφία Κυρίου φωτιεῖ πρόσωπον
συνετοῦ· φθάνει γὰρ τοὺς ἐπιθυμοῦντας
αὐτήν, πρὸ τοῦ γνωσθῆναι, καὶ εὐχερῶς
θεωρεῖται ὑπὸ τῶν ἀγαπώντων αὐτήν.
Ὁ ὀρθρὶσας πρὸς αὐτήν, οὐ κοπιάσει,
καὶ ὁ ἀγρυπνήσας δι' αὐτήν, ταχέως
ἀμέριμος ἔσται. Ὅτι τοὺς ἀξιόους αὐτῆς
αὕτη περιέρχεται ζητοῦσα, καὶ ἐν ταῖς
τρίβοις φαντάζεται αὐτοῖς εὐμενῶς. Σοφίας
οὐ κατισχύσει ποτὲ κακία. Διὰ ταῦτα καὶ
ἐραστὴς ἐγενόμην τοῦ κάλλους αὐτῆς, καὶ
ἐφίλησα ταύτην, καὶ ἐξεζήτησα ἐκ νεότητός
μου, καὶ ἐζήτησα νύμφην ἀγαγέσθαι
ἐμαυτῷ. Ὅτι ὁ πάντων Δεσπότης ἠγάπησεν
αὐτήν· μύστις γὰρ ἐστὶ τῆς του Θεοῦ
ἐπιστήμης, καὶ αἵρετις τῶν ἔργων αὐτοῦ, οἱ
πόννοι αὐτῆς εἰσὶν ἀρεταί, σωφροσύνην δὲ
καὶ φρόνησιν αὕτη διδάσκει, δικαιοσύνην
καὶ ἀνδρείαν, ὧν χρησιμώτερον οὐδὲν ἐστὶν
ἐν βίῳ ἀνθρώποις. Εἰ δὲ καὶ πολυπειρίαν
ποθεῖ τις, οἶδε τὰ ἀρχαῖα καὶ τὰ μέλλοντα
εἰκάζειν, ἐπίσταται στροφὰς λόγων καὶ
λύσεις αἰνιγμάτων, σημεῖα καὶ τέρατα
προγινώσκει, καὶ ἐκβάσεις καιρῶν καὶ
χρόνων, καὶ πᾶσι σύμβουλός ἐστιν ἀγαθή.
Ὅτι ἀθανασία ἐστὶν ἐν αὐτῇ, καὶ εὐκλεία ἐν
κοινωνίᾳ λόγων αὐτῆς. Διὰ τοῦτο ἐνέτυχον
τῷ Κυρίῳ, καὶ ἐδεήθην αὐτοῦ, καὶ εἶπον ἐξ
ὅλης μου τῆς καρδίας· Θεὲ Πατέρων, καὶ
Κύριε τοῦ ἐλέους, ὁ ποιήσας τὰ πάντα ἐν
λόγῳ σου, καὶ τῇ σοφίᾳ σου κατασκευάσας
τὸν ἄνθρωπον, ἵνα δεσπόζη τῶν ὑπὸ
σοῦ γενομένων κτισμάτων, καὶ διεπῇ
τὸν κόσμον ἐν ὁσιότητι καὶ δικαιοσύνῃ,

the righteous continually, and they will find
grace and glory from the Lord. The tongue
of the wise understands good things. There
is wisdom in the good heart of a man. The
Lord loves holy hearts, and all the blameless
are acceptable to Him. Wisdom is radiant
and unfading; she comes upon those who
long to know her beforehand, and is easily
perceived by those who love her. He who
rises early in the morning to seek her will
not grow weary, and he who keeps watch
for her will soon be free from worry; because
she goes about seeking those worthy of
her, and she appears to them favorably in
their paths. Evil cannot overcome wisdom.
I became a lover of her beauty, I loved her
and sought her from my youth, and desired
to take her as a bride for myself. The Master
of all loves her. For she is the initiate of the
knowledge of God and one who chooses His
works. The products of righteousness are
the virtues. For wisdom teaches self-control,
discernment, righteousness and courage,
concerning which things there is nothing
more valuable in the life of man. But also, if
anyone longs for great experience, she knows
the things of old and portrays the things to
come; she understands subtlety of words and
the solution of riddles; she has foreknowledge
of signs and wonders and the outcomes of
times and seasons. And to all she is a good
counselor. In kinship with wisdom there is
immortality, and in the fellowship of her
words there is good repute. So I entreated
the Lord and besought Him, and with all my
heart, I said: "O God of our fathers and the
Lord of mercy, who made all things by Your
word and in Your wisdom built a man, that

δός μοι τὴν τῶν σῶν θρόνων πάρεδρον
σοφίαν, καὶ μὴ με ἀποδοκιμάσης ἐκ παίδων
σου· ὅτι ἐγὼ δοῦλος σός, καὶ υἱὸς τῆς
παιδίσκης σου. Ἐξαπόστειλον αὐτὴν ἐξ
ἀγίου κατοικητηρίου σου, καὶ ἀπὸ θρόνου
δόξης σου, ἵνα συμπαροῦσά μοι διδάξῃ με,
τὶ εὐάρεστόν ἐστι παρὰ σοί· καὶ ὁδηγήσει με
ἐν γνώσει, καὶ φυλάξει μὲ ἐν τῇ δόξῃ αὐτῆς.
Λογισμοὶ γὰρ θνητῶν πάντες δειλοί, καὶ
ἐπισφαλεῖς αἱ ἐπίνοιαὶ αὐτῶν.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

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

Ἔτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ
ὀρθοδόξων χριστιανῶν.

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

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

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

by You He might be the master of what is
created, and manage the world in holiness
and righteousness, give me the wisdom that
sits by Your throne, and do not reject me from
among Your servants; because I am Your
servant and the son of Your maidservant.
Send her forth from Your holy heavens, and
send her from Your glorious throne, that she
might be present with me and labor and that I
might know what is well-pleasing to You. For
she knows and understands all things, and
she will guide me wisely in my actions and
guard me with her glory. For the reasoning
of mortals is cowardly, and our intents are
unsafe. (SAAS)

DEACON

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

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

Let us pray for pious and Orthodox
Christians.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

(Ἀμήν.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRIEST

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

(Amen.)

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

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

(Ἀμήν.)

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Πληρώσωμεν τὴν ἐσπερινὴν δέησιν ἡμῶν τῷ Κυρίῳ.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(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.

READER

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

(Amen.)

DEACON

Let us complete our evening prayer to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Grant this, O Lord.)

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

(Grant this, O Lord.)

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

(Παράσχον, Κύριε.)

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

(Παράσχον, Κύριε.)

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

(Παράσχον, Κύριε.)

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

(Παράσχον, Κύριε.)

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

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

(Ἀμήν.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

(Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.)

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τὰς κεφαλὰς ὑμῶν τῷ Κυρίῳ κλίνομεν.

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

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

(Grant this, O Lord.)

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

(Grant this, O Lord.)

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

(Grant this, O Lord.)

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

(Grant this, O Lord.)

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

(To You, O Lord.)

PRIEST

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

(Amen.)

PRIEST

Peace be with all.

(And with your spirit.)

DEACON

Let us bow our heads to the Lord.

(To You, O Lord.)

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

σου· σοὶ γὰρ τῷ φοβερῷ καὶ φιλανθρωπῷ 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 ἐνεργείας διαβολικῆς, καὶ διαλογισμῶν ματαίων καὶ ἐνθυμήσεων πονηρῶν.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

(Ἀμήν.)

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀπόστιχα.

Ἰδιόμελον. Ἦχος α'.

ὦ θεία καὶ ἱερὰ τῆς Χριστοῦ Ἐκκλησίας μέλισσα, Βασίλειε παμμακάριστε· σὺ γὰρ τοῦ θείου πόθου τῷ κέντρῳ, σεαυτὸν καθοπλίσας, τῶν θεοστυγῶν αἰρέσεων τὰς βλασφημίας κατέτρωσας· καὶ ταῖς ψυχαῖς τῶν πιστῶν εὐσεβείας τὸν γλυκασμὸν ἐθησαύρισας· καὶ νῦν τοὺς θείους λειμῶνας, τῆς ἀκηράτου διερχόμενος νομῆς, μνημόνευε καὶ ἡμῶν, παρεστῶς τὴν Τριάδα τὴν ὁμοούσιον.

Ἰδιόμελον. Ἦχος α'.

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

Πάντων τῶν ἁγίων ἀνεμάξω τὰς ἀρετάς, Πατὴρ ἡμῶν Βασίλειε, Μωϋσέως τὸ πρᾶον, Ἡλιοῦ τὸν ζῆλον, Πέτρου τὴν ὁμολογίαν, Ἰωάννου τὴν Θεολογίαν, ὡς ὁ Παῦλος ἐκβοῶν οὐκ ἐπαύσω. Τίς ἀσθενεῖ, καὶ οὐκ ἀσθενῶ; τίς σκανδαλίζεται, καὶ

fearful Judge who yet love mankind, have Your servants bowed their heads and submissively inclined their necks, awaiting not help from men but entreating Your mercy and looking confidently for Your salvation. Guard them at all times, both during this present evening and in the approaching night, from every foe, from all adverse powers of the devil and from vain thoughts and from evil imaginations.

PRIEST

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

(Amen.)

From Menaion ---

CHOIR

Aposticha.

Idiomelon. Mode 1.

O godly and sacred bee of Christ's Church, all-blessed Basil; for you armed yourself with the sting of divine longing and wounded the blasphemies of heresies hated by God; and you treasured up for the souls of the faithful the sweetness of true religion; and now, as you pass through the divine meadows of inviolate pasture, remember us also as you stand before the consubstantial Trinity. (EL)

Idiomelon. Mode 1.

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

You have received the imprint of the virtues of all the Saints, our Father Basil: the meekness of Moses; the zeal of Elias; the confession of Peter; the theology of John; like Paul you do not cease to cry out: Who is weak, and I am not weak? Who is scandalised,

οὐκ ἐγὼ πυροῦμαι; Ὅθεν σὺν αὐτοῖς
αὐλιζόμενος, ἰκέτευε σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς
ἡμῶν.

Ἰδιόμελον. Ἦχος β'.

Στίχ. Στόμα δικαίου μελετήσει σοφίαν,
καὶ ἡ γλῶσσα αὐτοῦ λαλήσει κρίσιν.

Τῶν ὄντων ἐκμελετήσας τὴν φύσιν,
καὶ πάντων περισκοπήσας τὸ ἄστατον,
μόνον εὗρες ἀκίνητον, τὸν ὑπερουσίως
ὄντα Δημιουργὸν τοῦ παντός, ᾧ καὶ μᾶλλον
προσθέμενος, τῶν οὐκ ὄντων τὸν πόθον
ἀπέρριψας. Πρέσβευε καὶ ἡμᾶς τοῦ Θείου
πόθου τυχεῖν, Ἱεροφάντα Βασίλειε.

Δόξα.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

Ἦχος πλ. β'.

Ὁ τὴν χάριν τῶν θαυμάτων οὐρανόθεν
κομισάμενος, καὶ τὴν πλάνην τῶν
εἰδώλων στηλιτεύσας ἐν τοῖς δόγμασιν,
Ἀρχιερέων ὑπάρχεις δόξα καὶ ἐδραῖωμα,
παμμακάριστε Βασίλειε, καὶ πάντων
τῶν Πατέρων διδασκαλίας ὑπόδειγμα.
Παρρησίαν ἔχων πρὸς Χριστόν, αὐτὸν
ἰκέτευε, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Καὶ νῦν.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

Ἦχος πλ. δ'.

Οὐκ ἐπησχύνθη ὁ πανάγαθος Θεός, τῆς
σαρκὸς τὴν Περιτομὴν ἀποτμηθῆναι, ἀλλ'
ἔδωκεν ἑαυτόν, τύπον καὶ ὑπογραμμόν,
πᾶσι πρὸς σωτηρίαν· ὁ γὰρ τοῦ Νόμου
ποιητής, τὰ του Νόμου ἐκπληροῖ, καὶ τῶν
Προφητῶν τὰ κηρυχθέντα περὶ αὐτοῦ. Ὁ
πάντα περιέχων δρακί, καὶ ἐν σπαργάνοις
εἰληθείς, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

and I am not on fire? Therefore as you now
dwell with them, intercede that our souls may
be saved. (EL)

Idiomelon. Mode 2.

Verse: *The mouth of the righteous shall
meditate on wisdom, and his tongue shall speak of
judgment.* (SAAS)

When you had meditated on the nature of
what exists and observed the instability of all
things, you found the only unmoved Being,
the Creator of all things who is above being;
to him you attached yourself and cast away
the longing for things which are not. Intercede
that we too may find divine longing, Basil
teacher of mysteries. (EL)

Glory.

From Menaion - - -

Mode pl. 2.

You received the grace of wonders from
heaven and held up to public scorn the error
of idols by your doctrines, and so you are the
glory and support of High Priests, all-blest
Basil, and the pattern of the teaching of all the
Fathers. As you have boldness towards Christ,
implore him that our souls may be saved. (EL)

Both now.

From Menaion - - -

Mode pl. 4.

God the supremely good was not
ashamed to be severed by circumcision of
the flesh, but gave us himself as a type and
example for all for salvation. For the Maker of
the Law fulfilled the requirements of the Law
and the sayings of the Prophets concerning
him. You who hold all things in the hollow of
your hand and were wrapped in swaddling
clothes, Lord, glory to you! (EL)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὡδὴν τοῦ Θεοδόχου Συμεών.

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

ΛΑΟΣ

Τρισάγιον.

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRIEST

Song of Simeon.

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

PEOPLE

Trisagion Prayers.

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

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

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

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

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

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

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀπολυτίκια.

Τοῦ Ἀγίου.

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

Ἦχος α'.

Εἰς πᾶσαν τὴν γῆν ἐξῆλθεν ὁ φθόγγος
σου, ὡς δεξαμένην τὸν λόγον σου, δι' οὗ
θεοπρεπῶς ἐδογματίσας, τὴν φύσιν τῶν
ὄντων ἐτράνωσας, τὰ τῶν ἀνθρώπων ἤθη
κατεκόσμησας, Βασίλειον Ἱεράτευμα,
Πάτερ Ὅσιε, Χριστὸν τὸν Θεὸν ἰκέτευε,
δωρήσασθαι ἡμῖν τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν. **Τῆς Ἑορτῆς.**

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

Ἦχος α'. Τοῦ λίθου σφραγισθέντος.

Μορφὴν ἀναλλοιώτως ἀνθρωπίνην
προσέλαβες, Θεὸς ὢν κατ' οὐσίαν,
πολυεύσπλαγχνε Κύριε· καὶ Νόμον
ἐκπληρῶν, περιτομήν, θελήσει καταδέχη
σαρκικὴν, ὅπως παύσης τὰ σκιώδη,
καὶ περιέλῃς τὸ κάλυμμα τῶν παθῶν
ἡμῶν. Δόξα τῇ ἀγαθότητι τῇ σῇ, δόξα τῇ
εὐσπλαγχνίᾳ σου, δόξα τῇ ἀνεκφράστῳ
Λόγῳ συγκαταβάσει σου.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία!

(Εὐλόγησον.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

PRIEST

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

CHOIR

Apolytikia.

For the Saint.

From Menaion ---

Mode 1.

Your proclamation went forth into all
the earth, for it accepted your word, through
which you taught the dogmas befitting God,
you expounded on the nature of all that
is, and you arranged the morals of society.
A royal priesthood! Devout father Basil,
intercede with Christ our God, to grant us His
great mercy. (SD)

Glory. Both now. **For the Feast.**

From Menaion ---

Mode 1. The stone had been secured.

In essence being God, most-
compassionate Master, * You assumed human
nature without transmutation. * Fulfilling
the Law, of Your own will * You accepted
circumcision in the flesh, * to bring an end
to the shadow, and to remove the passions
that cover us. * Glory to Your benevolence, O
Lord; * glory to Your compassion; * glory to
Your inexpressible condescension, O Word. (SD)

DEACON

Wisdom!

(Father, bless!)

PRIEST

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

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

Αμήν.

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

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

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (ἐκ γ') Εὐλόγησον.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὁ ἐν τῇ ὀγδόῃ ἡμέρᾳ σαρκὶ περιτμηθῆναι καταδεξάμενος, διὰ τὴν ἡμῶν σωτηρίαν, Χριστὸς ὁ ἀληθινὸς Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς παναχράντου καὶ παναμώμου ἁγίας αὐτοῦ Μητρός, δυνάμει τοῦ τιμίου καὶ ζωοποιοῦ Σταυροῦ, προστασίαις τῶν τιμίων ἐπουρανίων Δυνάμεων Ἀσωμάτων, ἰκεσίαις 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, τοῦ ἐν Ἁγίοις Πατρὸς ἡμῶν Βασιλείου, Ἀρχιεπισκόπου Καισαρίας τῆς Καππαδοκίας τοῦ Μεγάλου, οὗ καὶ τὴν μνήμην ἐπιτελοῦμεν· καὶ πάντων τῶν Ἁγίων, ἐλεῆσαι καὶ σῶσαι ἡμᾶς, ὡς ἀγαθὸς καὶ φιλάνθρωπος καὶ ἐλεήμων Θεός.

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

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

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

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

PRIEST

May He who condescended to be circumcised on the eighth day, for our salvation, Christ our true God, through the intercessions of his most pure and holy Mother, the power of the precious and life-giving Cross, the protection of the honorable, bodiless powers of heaven, the supplications of the honorable, glorious prophet and forerunner John the Baptist, the holy, glorious, and praiseworthy Apostles, the holy, glorious, and triumphant Martyrs, our holy and God-bearing Fathers, (local patron saint); the holy and righteous ancestors of God Joachim and Anna, our Father among the saints Basil the Great, Archbishop of Caesarea in Cappadocia, whose memory we celebrate; and all the saints, have mercy on us and save us, as a good, loving and merciful God.

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

(Αμὴν.)

(Amen.)