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ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ήχος δ'.

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

Στίχ. α'. Έξομολογεῖσθε τῷ Κυρίῳ καὶ ἐπικαλεῖσθε τὸ ὄνομα τὸ ἄγιον αὐτοῦ.

Στίχ. β'. Πάντα τὰ ἔθνη ἐκύκλωσάν με, καὶ τῷ ὀνόματι Κυρίου ἠμυνάμην αὐτούς.

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

Απολυτίκιον.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

Ήχος δ'.

Εὐφοαίνου ἔρημος ἡ οὐ τίκτουσα, εὐθύμησον ἡ οὐκ ἀδίνουσα· ὅτι ἐπλήθυνέ σοι τέκνα, ἀνὴρ ἐπιθυμιῶν τῶν τοῦ Πνεύματος, εὐσεβεία φυτεύσας, ἐγκρατεία ἐκθρέψας, εἰς ἀρετῶν τελειότητα. Ταῖς αὐτοῦ ἱκεσίαις, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, εἰρήνευσον τὴν ζωὴν ἡμῶν.

Δόξα. Τὸ αὐτό.

Εὐφοαίνου ἔρημος ἡ οὐ τίκτουσα, εὐθύμησον ἡ οὐκ ἀδίνουσα· ὅτι ἐπλήθυνέ σοι τέκνα, ἀνὴρ ἐπιθυμιῶν τῶν τοῦ Πνεύματος, εὐσεβεία φυτεύσας, ἐγκρατεία ἐκθρέψας, εἰς ἀρετῶν τελειότητα. Ταῖς αὐτοῦ ἱκεσίαις, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, εἰρήνευσον τὴν ζωὴν ἡμῶν.

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου - - -

Καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον.** '**Hχος δ**'.

Τὸ ἀπ' αἰῶνος ἀπόκουφον, καὶ Ἁγγέλοις ἄγνωστον μυστήριον, διὰ σού Θεοτόκε τοῖς ἐπὶ γῆς πεφανέρωται: Θεὸς ἐν ἀσυγχύτφ

CHOIR

Mode 4.

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

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

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

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

Apolytikion.

From Menaion - - -

Mode 4.

Sing, O desolate land that did not bear; be encouraged, you who have not been in labor. For a man, greatly beloved of the Spirit, has multiplied your children. He planted them in godliness, he reared them in self-control, and he raised them to perfection in virtue. At his intercession, O Christ our God, grant peace to our lives. (SD)

Glory. Repeat.

Sing, O desolate land that did not bear; be encouraged, you who have not been in labor. For a man, greatly beloved of the Spirit, has multiplied your children. He planted them in godliness, he reared them in self-control, and he raised them to perfection in virtue. At his intercession, O Christ our God, grant peace to our lives. (5D)

From Octoechos - -

Both now. **Theotokion. Mode 4.**

O Theotokos, through you became manifest to us on earth the mystery, which was hid from eternity, and which the Angels ένώσει σαρκούμενος, καὶ Σταυρὸν έκουσίως ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν καταδεξάμενος δι' οὖ ἀναστήσας τὸν πρωτόπλαστον, ἔσωσεν ἐκ θανάτου τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Έτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνη τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Άντιλαβοῦ, σῶσον, ἐλέησον καὶ διαφύλαξον ἡμᾶς ὁ Θεὸς τῆ σῆ χάριτι.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Τῆς Παναγίας ἀχοάντου, 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

Ότι σὸν τὸ κράτος καὶ σοῦ ἐστιν ἡ βασιλεία καὶ ἡ δύναμις καὶ ἡ δόξα, τοῦ Πατρὸς καὶ τοῦ Υίοῦ καὶ τοῦ Άγίου Πνεύματος, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κάθισμα Α'.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

Ήχος δ΄. Ἐπεφάνης σήμερον.

Τῷ φωτὶ λαμπόμενος τῷ ἀποοσίτῳ, ὡς ἀστὴο ἐξέλαμψας, ἐν ταῖς ἐρήμοις, διδαχαῖς, καταφωτίζων Εὐθύμιε, τοὺς ἀδιστάκτῳ ψυχῆ ποοσιόντας σοι.

themselves knew not: that God, uniting natures without confusion, becomes a man and accepts crucifixion for our salvation voluntarily. By virtue of this, resurrecting man whom He had first created, He saved our souls from death. (SD)

DEACON

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(To You, O Lord.)

PRIEST

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

(Amen.)

CHOIR

Kathisma I.

From Menaion - - -

Mode 4. You appeared today.

By the unapproachable light * you were illumined; * by your teachings you shone forth in desert places like a star, * fully enlightening those who came * with soul undoubting * to you, O Efthymius. (5D)

Δόξα.

Ήχος δ΄. Ἐπεφάνης σήμερον.

Ἐξ Αἰγύπτου ἤστοαψας ὡς ἑωσφόρος, καὶ τὸν κόσμον ἔλαμψας, ταῖς φαειναῖς σου ἀρεταῖς, ἠγλαϊσμένε Εὐθύμιε, πᾶσιν ἐκλάμψας, τὸ φῶς τῆς ἀσκήσεως.

Καὶ νῦν.

Ήχος δ΄. Ἐπεφάνης σήμερον.

Έν τῆ σκέπη πάναγνε, τῆ σῆ Παρθένε, προσφυγόντων δέησιν, προσδεξαμένη παρ' ἡμῶν, μὴ διαλίπης πρεσβεύουσα, τῷ Φιλανθρώπῳ, σωθῆναι τοὺς δούλους σου.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

Κάθισμα Β'.

Ήχος πλ. α'. Τὸν συνάναρχον Λόγον.

Τὰς φουτίδας τοῦ βίου ἀπαονησάμενος, καὶ Ἁγγέλων τὸν βίον ἀναλαβόμενος, ἐγκρατεία τὴν ψυχὴν κατελάμπουνας καὶ θαυμάτων ἐκ Θεοῦ, χάριν ἐδέξω δαψιλῶς, Εὐθύμιε θεοφόρε, ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν ἱκετεύων, τῶν εὐσεβῶς εὐφημούντων σε.

Δόξα. Τὸ αὐτό.

Τὰς φουντίδας τοῦ βίου ἀπαονησάμενος, καὶ Ἁγγέλων τὸν βίον ἀναλαβόμενος, ἐγκρατεία τὴν ψυχὴν κατελάμπουνας καὶ θαυμάτων ἐκ Θεοῦ, χάριν ἐδέξω δαψιλῶς, Εὐθύμιε θεοφόρε, ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν ἱκετεύων, τῶν εὐσεβῶς εὐφημούντων σε.

Καὶ νῦν. Θεοτοκίον. Όμοιον.

Παναγία Παοθένε ἡμᾶς ἐλέησον, τοὺς ποοσφεύγοντας πίστει ποὸς σὲ τὴν εὔσπλαγχνον, καὶ αἰτουμένους τὴν

Glory.

Mode 4. You appeared today.

Like the morning star you flashed, * coming from Egypt, * and you shone upon the world, with rays of virtues burning bright, * splendidly brilliant Efthymius, * shining the light of ascetic endeavor on all. (5D)

Both now.

Mode 4. You appeared today.

You accept the prayers of us who now take refuge * in your shelter, O all-pure and holy Virgin Bride of God. * Cease not to pray to the Lord who loves * mankind, to save us your servants who honor you. (5D)

From Menaion - - -

Kathisma II.

Mode pl. 1. *Let us worship the Word.*

By renouncing the cares and concerns of worldly life, * and adopting the lifestyle of Angels, you, O Saint, * made your soul extremely bright by practicing self-control. * You received abundant grace of working miracles from God. * And now you pray to the Savior * for us who piously extol you, O God-bearing Father Efthymius. (5D)

Glory. Repeat.

By renouncing the cares and concerns of worldly life, * and adopting the lifestyle of Angels, you, O Saint, * made your soul extremely bright by practicing self-control. * You received abundant grace of working miracles from God. * And now you pray to the Savior * for us who piously extol you, O God-bearing Father Efthymius. (SD)

Both now. Theotokion. Same Melody.

All-holy Virgin, have mercy on us who now in faith * run for refuge to you who are most compassionate, * and who pray for your

θερμήν σου νῦν ἀντίληψιν δύνασαι γὰρ ώς ἀληθῶς, τούς πάντας σώζειν ώς οὖσα, Μήτηρ Θεοῦ τοῦ ὑψίστου, ταῖς μητρικαῖς σου πρεσβείαις, ἀεὶ χρωμένη θεοχαρίτωτε.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

Κάθισμα Γ'.

Ήχος πλ. δ΄. Τὴν Σοφίαν καὶ Λόγον.

Τὴν πτωχείαν τὴν ὄντως τοῦ δι' ἡμᾶς, ἐκ Παρθένου τεχθέντος ἀναλαβών, ἡγήσω τὰ πρόσκαιρα, ὡσεὶ χόρτον Μακάριε· τοῦ γνωστικοῦ γὰρ ξύλου γευσάμενος Ὅσιε, Μοναζόντων ἐδείχθης, Διδάσκαλος ἔνθεος· ὅθεν καὶ πρὸς ζῆλον, ἄγγελικῆς πολιτείας, διήγειρας ἄπαντας, καὶ πρὸς γνῶσιν τῆς Πίστεως. Σημαιοφόρε Εὐθύμιε, πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, τῶν πταισμάτων ἄφεσιν δωρήσασθαι, τοῖς ἑορτάζουσι πόθῳ, τὴν άγίαν μνήμην σου.

Δόξα. Τὸ αὐτό.

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Καὶ νῦν. Θεοτοκίον. Όμοιον.

Ως Παρθένον καὶ μόνην ἐν γυναιξί, σὲ ἀσπόρως τεκοῦσαν Θεὸν σαρκί, πᾶσαι

assistance and earnest aid. * For truly you can save and rescue all people when you use your motherly intercessions, * since you are full of divine grace, * as the Mother of the Most High God. (SD)

From Menaion - - -

Kathisma III.

Mode pl. 4. *By conceiving the wisdom.*

You considered things temp'ral to be like grass, * by assuming the poverty of the Lord, * who truly for us was born * of a Virgin, O blessed Saint. * For of the tree of knowledge you had eaten, O holy man. * You became for monastics a teacher inspired by God. * Therefore you encouraged all your monks to be zealous * about the angelic life * and to know well the holy Faith, * O devout Euthymius. * Intercede with Christ our God * that He grant forgiveness of offences * to those observing with longing your holy memorial. (SD)

Glory. Repeat.

You considered things temp'ral to be like grass, * by assuming the poverty of the Lord, * who truly for us was born * of a Virgin, O blessed Saint. * For of the tree of knowledge you had eaten, O holy man. * You became for monastics a teacher inspired by God. * Therefore you encouraged all your monks to be zealous * about the angelic life * and to know well the holy Faith, * O devout Euthymius. * Intercede with Christ our God * that He grant forgiveness of offences * to those observing with longing your holy memorial. (SD)

Both now. Theotokion. Same Melody.

Now we, all generations of humankind, * call you blest among women, for you alone *

μακαρίζομεν, γενεαὶ τῶν ἀνθρώπων τὸ γὰρ πῦρ ἐσκήνωσεν, ἐν σοὶ τῆς Θεότητος, καὶ ὡς βρέφος θηλάζεις, τὸν Κτίστην καὶ Κύριον ὅθεν τῶν Ἁγγέλων καὶ ἀνθρώπων τὸ γένος, ἀξίως δοξάζομεν, τὸν πανάγιον τόκον σου, καὶ συμφώνως βοῶμέν σοι Πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, τῶν πταισμάτων ἄφεσιν δωρήσασθαι, τοῖς προσκυνοῦσιν ἐν πίστει, τὸν ἄχραντον τόκον σου.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Έτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνη τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Άντιλαβοῦ, σῶσον, ἐλέησον καὶ διαφύλαξον ἡμᾶς ὁ Θεὸς τῆ σῆ χάριτι.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Τῆς Παναγίας ἀχοάντου, 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

Ότι ηὐλόγηταί σου τὸ ὄνομα, καὶ δεδόξασταί σου ἡ βασιλεία, τοῦ Πατρὸς καὶ τοῦ Υίοῦ καὶ τοῦ Άγίου Πνεύματος, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

 $(A\mu\eta\nu.)$

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Άντίφωνον Α'. Ήχος δ'.

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

gave birth in the flesh to God * without seed as a virgin. * For the fire of Divinity * truly dwelt inside of you; * and you nursed as a babe the Creator and Lord of all. * Therefore all the Angels and we humans are joining * to glorify worthily * the all-holy Son you bore, * and together we call to you. * Intercede with Christ our God * that He grant forgiveness of offences * to those who faithfully honor your immaculate childbirth. (SD)

DEACON

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(To You, O Lord.)

PRIEST

For blessed is your name, and glorified is your kingdom, of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

CHOIR

Antiphon I. Mode 4.

Since my youth have many passions waged war against me. O my Savior, nonetheless help me and save me. (2) (5D)

Οί μισοῦντες Σιών, αἰσχύνθητε ἀπὸ τοῦ Κυρίου ὡς χόρτος γάρ, πυρὶ ἔσεσθε ἀπεξηραμμένοι. (δίς)

Δόξα.

Άγίω Πνεύματι πᾶσα ψυχὴ ζωοῦται, καὶ καθάρσει ὑψοῦται λαμπρύνεται, τῆ τριαδικῆ Μονάδι ἱεροκρυφίως.

Καὶ νῦν.

Άγίω Πνεύματι, ἀναβλύζει τὰ τῆς χάριτος ὁεῖθρα, ἀρδεύοντα, ἄπασαν τὴν κτίσιν πρὸς ζωογονίαν.

Ποοκείμενον. Ψαλμὸς ΡΙΕ' (115).

Τίμιος ἐναντίον Κυρίου ὁ θάνατος τοῦ ὁσίου αὐτοῦ. (δίς)

Στίχ. Τί ἀνταποδώσωμεν τῷ Κυρίῳ περὶ πάντων, ὧν ἀνταπέδωκεν ἡμῖν;

Τίμιος ἐναντίον Κυρίου ὁ θάνατος τοῦ ὁσίου αὐτοῦ.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ότι Άγιος εἶ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ ἐν Άγίοις ἐπαναπαύη, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατοὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ Άγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀμήν.

Ήχος β'.

Πᾶσα πνοὴ αἰνεσάτω τὸν Κύριον. (δίς) Αἰνεσάτω πνοὴ πᾶσα τὸν Κύριον. You, the haters of Zion, be put to shame by the Lord, for like thatch in fire you will be completely dried up. (2) (SD)

Glory.

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

Both now.

From the Holy Spirit do the streams of grace well forth; they irrigate everything created, so that life be engendered. (5D)

Prokeimenon. Psalm 115 (116).

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His holy one. (2)

Verse: What shall we give back to the Lord for all He rendered to us?

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His holy one. (SAAS)

DEACON

Let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

PRIEST

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

CHOIR

Amen.

Mode 2.

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

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Καὶ ὑπέο τοῦ καταξιωθῆναι ἡμᾶς τῆς ἀκροάσεως τοῦ άγίου Εὐαγγελίου, Κύριον τὸν Θεὸν ἡμῶν ἱκετεύσωμεν.

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

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία! Όρθοί! Ακούσωμεν τοῦ άγίου Εὐαγγελίου.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

(Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Ματθαῖον ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Πρόσχωμεν!

(Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

(11:27-30)

Εἶπεν ὁ Κὐριος τοῖς ἑαυτοῦ μαθηταῖς Πάντα μοι παρεδόθη ὑπὸ τοῦ πατρός μου καὶ οὐδεὶς ἐπιγινώσκει τὸν υἱὸν εἰ μὴ ὁ πατήρ, οὐδὲ τὸν πατέρα τις ἐπιγινώσκει εἰ μὴ ὁ υἱὸς καὶ ῷ ἐὰν βούληται ὁ υἱὸς ἀποκαλύψαι. Δεῦτε πρός με πάντες οἱ κοπιῶντες καὶ πεφορτισμένοι, κἀγὼ ἀναπαύσω ὑμᾶς. ἄρατε τὸν ζυγόν μου ἐφ' ὑμᾶς καὶ μάθετε ἀπ' ἐμοῦ, ὅτι πρᾶός εἰμι καὶ ταπεινὸς τῆ καρδία, καὶ εὑρήσετε ἀνάπαυσιν ταῖς ψυχαῖς ὑμῶν ὁ γὰρ ζυγός μου χρηστὸς καὶ τὸ φορτίον μου ἐλαφρόν ἐστιν.

(Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)

DEACON

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

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

DEACON

Wisdom! Arise! Let us hear the holy Gospel.

PRIEST

Peace be with all.

(And with your spirit.)

PRIEST

The reading is from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

DEACON

Let us be attentive!

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

PRIEST

(11:27-30)

The Lord said to his disciples, "All things have been delivered to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and any one to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." (RSV)

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

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Ψαλμὸς N' (50).

Ἐλέησόν με, ὁ Θεός, κατὰ τὸ μέγα ἔλεός σου, καὶ κατὰ τὸ πλῆθος τῶν οἰκτιρμῶν σου ἐξάλειψον τὸ ἀνόμημά μου. Ἐπὶ πλεῖον πλῦνόν με ἀπὸ τῆς ἀνομίας μου, καὶ απὸ τῆς ἁμαρτίας μου καθάρισόν με. Ότι τὴν ανομίαν μου έγω γινώσκω, καὶ ἡ άμαρτία μου ἐνώπιόν μού ἐστι διὰ παντός. Σοὶ μόνω ήμαρτον καὶ τὸ πονηρὸν ἐνώπιόν σου ἐποίησα, ὅπως ἂν δικαιωθῆς ἐν τοῖς λόγοις σου, καὶ νικήσης ἐν τῷ κρίνεσθαί σε. Ίδοὺ γὰρ ἐν ἀνομίαις συνελήφθην, καὶ ἐν άμαρτίαις ἐκίσσησέ με ή μήτηρ μου. Ἰδοὺ γὰο ἀλήθειαν ἠγάπησας, τὰ ἄδηλα καὶ τὰ κούφια τῆς σοφίας σου ἐδήλωσάς μοι. Ραντιεῖς με ύσσώπω, καὶ καθαρισθήσομαι, πλυνεῖς με, καὶ ὑπὲο χιόνα λευκανθήσομαι. Άκουτιεῖς μοι ἀγαλλίασιν καὶ εὐφοοσύνην άγαλλιάσονται ὀστέα τεταπεινωμένα. Άπόστρεψον τὸ πρόσωπόν σου ἀπὸ τῶν άμαςτιῶν μου καὶ πάσας τὰς ἀνομίας μου ἐξάλειψον. Καρδίαν καθαρὰν κτίσον ἐν ἐμοί, ὁ Θεός, καὶ πνεῦμα εὐθὲς ἐγκαίνισον έν τοῖς ἐγκάτοις μου. Μὴ ἀπορρίψης με ἀπὸ τοῦ προσώπου σου καὶ το Πνεῦμά σου τὸ ἄγιον μὴ ἀντανέλης ἀπ' ἐμοῦ. Άπόδος μοι τὴν ἀγαλλίασιν τοῦ σωτηρίου σου καὶ πνεύματι ἡγεμονικῷ στήριξόν με. Διδάξω ἀνόμους τὰς ὁδούς σου, καὶ ἀσεβεῖς ἐπὶ σὲ ἐπιστρέψουσι. Ρῦσαί με έξ αίμάτων, ὁ Θεὸς, ὁ Θεὸς τῆς σωτηρίας μου άγαλλιάσεται ή γλῶσσά μου τὴν δικαιοσύνην σου. Κύριε, τὰ χείλη μου ἀνοίξεις, καὶ τὸ στόμα μου ἀναγγελεῖ τὴν αἴνεσίν σου. Ότι εἰ ἠθέλησας θυσίαν, ἔδωκα ἄν όλοκαυτώματα οὐκ εὐδοκήσεις. Θυσία τῷ Θεῷ πνεῦμα συντετριμμένον, καρδίαν

READER

Psalm 50 (51).

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

συντετοιμμένην καὶ τεταπεινωμένην ὁ Θεὸς οὐκ ἐξουδενώσει. Ἁγάθυνον, Κύοιε, ἐν τῆ εὐδοκία σου τὴν Σιών, καὶ οἰκοδομηθήτω τὰ τείχη Ἱεοουσαλήμ. Τότε εὐδοκήσεις θυσίαν δικαιοσύνης, ἀναφορὰν καὶ ὁλοκαυτώματα. Τότε ἀνοίσουσιν ἐπὶ τὸ θυσιαστήριόν σου μόσχους.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Δ όξα. Ήχος β'.

Ταῖς τοῦ σοῦ Ὁσίου πρεσβείαις, Ἐλεῆμον, ἐξάλειψον τὰ πλήθη τῶν ἐμῶν ἐγκλημάτων.

Καὶ νῦν.

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

Ἰδιόμελον. Ἡχος πλ. β'.

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

Όσιε Πάτες, εἰς πᾶσαν τὴν γῆν ἐξῆλθεν ὁ φθόγγος τῶν κατοςθωμάτων σου, δι' ὧν ἐν τοῖς οὐςανοῖς, εὖςες μισθὸν τῶν καμάτων σου. Τῶν δαιμόνων ἄλεσας τὰς φάλαγγας, τῶν Ἁγγέλων ἔφθασας τὰ τάγματα, ὧν τὸν βίον ἀμέμπτως ἐζήλωσας. Παζξησίαν ἔχων πρὸς Χριστὸν τὸν Θεόν, εἰςήνην αἴτησαι ταῖς ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σῶσον ὁ Θεὸς τὸν λαόν σου καὶ εὐλόγησον τὴν κληφονομίαν σου ἐπίσκεψαι τὸν κόσμον σου ἐν ἐλέει καὶ οἰκτιφμοῖς ὑψωσον κέφας Χριστιανῶν ὀρθοδόξων καὶ κατάπεμψον ἐφ' ἡμᾶς τὰ ἐλέη σου τὰ πλούσια πρεσβείαις τῆς παναχράντου Δεσποίνης ἡμῶν Θεοτόκου καὶ

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

From Menaion - - -

CHOIR

Glory. Mode 2.

At the intercession of Your holy Ascetic, O Lord of mercy, blot out my many offences.

Both now.

At the intercession of the Theotokos, O Lord of mercy, blot out my many offences. (5D)

Idiomelon. Mode pl. 2.

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

Devout Father, the proclamation of your achievements went forth into all the earth. For your labors you found the reward in heaven. You destroyed the arrays of demons, and you attained to the orders of the Angels, whose lifestyle you emulated blamelessly. Since you have confidence before the Lord, ask Him to grant peace to our souls. (5D)

DEACON

O God, save your people and bless your inheritance. Look upon your world with mercy and compassion. Raise the Orthodox Christians in glory, and send down upon us your rich mercies, through the intercessions of our most pure Lady the Theotokos and ever-Virgin Mary, the

ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας, δυνάμει τοῦ τιμίου καὶ ζωοποιοῦ Σταυροῦ, προστασίαις τῶν τιμίων ἐπουρανίων Δυνάμεων ἀσωμάτων, ίκεσίαις τοῦ τιμίου ἐνδόξου Ποοφήτου Προδρόμου καὶ Βαπτιστοῦ Ἰωάννου, τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ πανευφήμων Άποστόλων, τῶν ἐν ἁγίοις Πατέρων ἡμῶν μεγάλων Γεραρχῶν καὶ οἰκουμενικῶν Διδασκάλων, Βασιλείου τοῦ Μεγάλου, Γρηγορίου τοῦ Θεολόγου καὶ Ἰωάννου τοῦ Χουσοστόμου, Ἀθανασίου, Κυρίλλου καὶ Ἰωάννου τοῦ Ἐλεήμονος Πατριαρχῶν Αλεξανδοίας: Νικολάου τοῦ ἐν Μύροις, Σπυρίδωνος Τριμυθοῦντος καὶ Νεκταρίου Πενταπόλεως τῶν θαυματουργῶν τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων Μεγαλομαρτύρων Γεωργίου τοῦ Τροπαιοφόρου, Δημητρίου τοῦ Μυροβλήτου, Θεοδώρου τοῦ Τήρωνος, Θεοδώρου τοῦ Στρατηλάτου, Μηνᾶ τοῦ θαυματουργοῦ· τῶν Ἱερομαρτύρων Χαραλάμπους καὶ Ἐλευθερίου, τῆς άγίας ἐνδόξου Μεγαλομάρτυρος καὶ πανευφήμου Εὐφημίας: τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων Μαρτύρων Θέκλας, Βαρβάρας, Άναστασίας, Αἰκατερίνης, Κυριακῆς, Φωτεινῆς, Μαρίνας, Παρασκευῆς καὶ Εἰρήνης τῶν ὁσίων καὶ Θεοφόρων Πατέρων ήμῶν (τοῦ Άγίου τοῦ Ναοῦ) τῶν ἁγίων καὶ δικαίων Θεοπατόρων Ίωακεὶμ καὶ Άννης καὶ τοῦ Όσίου Πατρὸς ήμῶν Εὐθυμίου τοῦ Μεγάλου, οὖ καὶ τὴν μνήμην ἐπιτελοῦμεν καὶ πάντων σου τῶν Ἁγίων. Ἱκετεύομέν σε, μόνε πολυέλεε Κύριε, ἐπάκουσον ἡμῶν τῶν ἁμαρτωλῶν δεομένων σου καὶ ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (ιβ')

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἐλέει καὶ οἰκτιομοῖς καὶ φιλανθοωπία τοῦ μονογενοῦς σου Υίοῦ, μεθ' οὖ εὐλογητὸς εἰ, σὺν τῷ παναγίῳ καὶ ἀγαθῷ καὶ ζωοποιῷ σου Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

power of the precious and life giving Cross, the protection of the honorable, bodiless Powers of heaven, the supplications of the honorable and glorious prophet, and forerunner John the Baptist, the holy, glorious, and praiseworthy Apostles, our Fathers among the Saints, the great hierarchs and ecumenical teachers, Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian and John Chrysostom, Athanasios, Cyril, and John the Merciful, patriarchs of Alexandria; Nicholas, bishop of Myra, Spyridon, bishop of Trimythous, Nektarios of Pentapolis, the wonder-workers; the holy, glorious great Martyrs George the Victorious, Demetrios the Myrobletes, Theodore the Teron, and Theodore the General, Menas the Wonderworker, the Hieromartyrs Haralambos and Eleftherios; the holy, glorious, and victorious martyrs; the glorious great Martyr and all-laudable Euphemia; the holy and glorious Martyrs Thecla, Barbara, Anastasia, Katherine, Kyriake, Fotene, Marina, Paraskeve and Irene; of our holy God-bearing Fathers; (local patron saint); the holy and righteous ancestors of God Joachim and Anna; our devout and Godbearing father Efthymius the Great, whose memory we celebrate; and of all your Saints. We beseech you, only merciful Lord, hear us sinners who pray to you and have mercy on us.

CHOIR

Lord, have mercy. (12)

PRIEST

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

(Ἀμήν.)

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Κοντάκιον.

Ήχος πλ. δ΄. Ως ἀπαρχάς.

Έν τῆ σεπτῆ γεννήσει σου, χαρὰν ἡ κτίσις εὕρατο, καὶ ἐν τῆ θεία μνήμη σου Όσιε, τὴν εὐθυμίαν ἔλαβε τῶν πολλῶν σου θαυμάτων ἐξ ὧν παράσχου πλουσίως ταῖς ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν, καὶ ἀποκάθαρον ἁμαρτημάτων κηλῖδας, ὅπως ψάλλωμεν, Ἀλληλούϊα.

Ό Οἶκος.

Ἐκ ὁᾳθύμου καρδίας τὴν αἴνεσιν, πῶς προσοίσω ὁ ἄθλιος δέδοικα, καὶ ὑμνήσω τὸν μέγαν Εὐθύμιον; ἀλλὰ τούτου θαὀᡠῶν ταῖς δεήσεσιν, ἐν εὐθυμία καὶ σπουδῆ πολλῆ, τῆ ἀδῆ ἐγχειρήσω, καὶ πᾶσιν ἐξείπω αὐτοῦ τὴν πολιτείαν, καὶ τὴν γέννησιν, καὶ πῶς οἱ τούτου γονεῖς ἔψαλλον τό, Ἀλληλούϊα.

Συναξάριον.

Τοῦ Μηναίου.

Τῆ Κ΄ τοῦ αὐτοῦ μηνός, μνήμη τοῦ Όσίου Πατρὸς ἡμῶν Εὐθυμίου τοῦ Μεγάλου.

Τῆ αὐτῆ ἡμέρα, μνήμη τῶν Ἁγίων Μαρτύρων Βάσσου, Εὐσεβίου, Εὐτυχίου καὶ Βασιλίδου.

Τῆ αὐτῆ ἡμέρα, μνήμη τῶν Ἁγίων Μαρτύρων Ἰννᾶ, Πιννᾶ, καὶ Ῥιμμᾶ.

Τῆ αὐτῆ ἡμέρα, μνήμη τοῦ μακαρίου Πέτρου τοῦ Τελῶνου.

Μνήμη τῶν Άγίων Μαοτύρων Θύρσου καὶ Άγνῆς, ὧν ἡ Σύναξις τελεῖται πλησίον τῶν Ἑλενιανῶν.

(Amen.)

From Menaion - - -

READER

Kontakion.

Mode pl. 4. O Planter of creation.

Creation found exceeding joy on the august day you were born, and on the holy day of your memory it is cheered by your many miracles, O devout one. To our souls grant miracles abundantly, and wash away our every stain of sin, so that we might sing: Alleluia. (SD)

Oikos.

How shall I, wretch that I am, bring praise from a lazy heart to extol Euthymius the Great? I am beside myself. Yet, taking courage in his prayers, I will attempt the song in good cheer and great earnest. And I will tell everyone about his life, and his birth, and how his parents sang: Alleluia. (SD)

Synaxarion.

From the Menaion.

On January 20, we commemorate our devout father Efthymios the Great.

On this day we also commemorate the holy Martyrs Vassos, Efsevios, Eftychios, and Vasilides.

On this day we also commemorate the holy Martyrs Inna, Pinna, and Rimma.

On this day we also commemorate blessed Peter the Publican.

We also commemorate the holy Martyrs Thyrsos and Agnes, the Synaxis in whose honor was held near the Quarter of Constantinople called Helenianae. Μνήμη τοῦ εὐσεβεστάτου βασιλέως Λέοντος τοῦ Μεγάλου, τοῦ καλουμένου Μακέλλη, Θοακός, τοῦ βασιλεύσαντος ἐν ἔτει υνζ' (457).

Ό Άγιος Νεομάρτυς Ζαχαρίας, ὁ μαρτυρήσας ἐν ταῖς Παλαιαῖς Πάτραις τῆς Πελοποννήσου ἐν ἔτει ᾳψπβ'(1782), τὰ σκέλη σχισθείς, τελειοῦται.

We also commemorate the most pious Emperor Leo the Great of Thrace, who was called Makellis, and who reigned in the year 457.

The holy Neomartyr Zacharias, who witnessed in Old Patras in the Peloponnese in the year 1782, died when he was sawn in two.

Ταῖς αὐτῶν ἁγίαις ποεσβείαις, ὁ Θεός, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. Ἀμήν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Καταβασίαι τῆς Ύπαπαντῆς Ὠιδὴ α'. Ἡχος γ'.

Χέρσον ἀβυσσοτόκον πέδον ἥλιος, ἐπεπόλευσε ποτέ· ώσεὶ τεῖχος γὰρ ἐπάγη, ἑκατέρωθεν ὕδωρ, λαῷ πεζοποντοποροῦντι, καὶ θεαρέστως μέλποντι. Ἄισωμεν τῷ Κυρίω· ἐνδόξως γὰρ δεδόξασται.

'Ωιδή γ'.

Τὸ στεφέωμα, τῶν ἐπὶ σοὶ πεποιθότων, στεφέωσον Κύφιε τὴν Ἐκκλησίαν, ἢν ἐκτήσω, τῷ τιμίῳ σου αἵματι.

'Ωιδή δ'.

Ἐκάλυψεν οὐρανούς, ἡ ἀρετή σου Χριστέ τῆς κιβωτοῦ γὰρ προελθών,τοῦ άγιάσματός σου, τῆς ἀφθόρου Μητρός, ἐν τῷ ναῷ τῆς δόξης σοῦ, ὤφθης ὡς βρέφος, ἀγκαλοφορούμενος, καὶ ἐπληρώθη τὰ πάντα τῆς σῆς αἱ νέσεως.

'Ωιδὴ ε'.

Ως εἶδεν Ἡσαΐας συμβολικῶς, ἐν θρόνω ἐπηρμένω Θεόν, ὑπ' Ἁγγέλων δόξης δορυφορούμενον, ὢ τάλας! ἐβόα, ἐγώ, πρὸ γὰρ εἶδον σωματούμενον Θεόν, φωτὸς ἀνεσπέρου, καὶ εἰρήνης δεσπόζοντα.

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

CHOIR

Katavasias of the Meeting Ode i. Mode 3.

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

Ode iii.

As the firm support of those who hope in You firmly, * O Lord, now confirm the Church that You established, * which You purchased for yourself with Your precious Blood. (5D)

Ode iv.

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

Ode v.

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

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

'Ωιδή ζ'.

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

Ω ιδ η η'.

Αἰνοῦμεν, εὐλογοῦμεν καὶ προσκυνοῦμεν τὸν Κύριον.

Άστέκτω πυοὶ ἑνωθέντες, οἱ θεοσεβείας ποοεστῶτες Νεανίαι, τῆ φλογὶ δὲ μὴ λωβηθέντες, θεῖον ὕμνον ἔμελπον. Εὐλογεῖτε πάντα τὰ ἔργα τὸν Κύριον, καὶ ὑπερυψοῦτε, εἰς πάντας τοὺς αἰῶνας.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τὴν Θεοτόκον καὶ μητέρα τοῦ φωτὸς ἐν ὕμνοις τιμῶντες μεγαλύνωμεν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

'Ωιδὴ θ'. Μεγαλυνάριον. Ήχος γ'.

Στίχ. Μεγαλύνει ή ψυχή μου τὸν Κύριον, καὶ ἠγαλλίασε τὸ πνεῦμά μου ἐπὶ τῷ Θεῷ τῷ σωτῆρί μου.

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

Ode vi.

The Elder cried out * when with his own eyes * he clearly saw Your salvation, O Lord, * which is for all peoples,* "God from God are You, Christ my Savior." (5D)

Ode vii.

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

Ode viii.

We praise and we bless and we worship the Lord.

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

DEACON

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

CHOIR

Ode ix. Megalynarion. Mode 3.

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

Greater in honor than the Cherubim, and in glory greater beyond compare than the Seraphim; you without corruption gave birth to God the Word, and are truly Theotokos. You do we magnify. (5D)

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

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

Στίχ. Ότι ἐποίησέ μοι μεγαλεῖα ὁ Δυνατός, καὶ ἄγιον τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ, καί το ἔλεος αὐτοῦ εἰς γενεάν, καὶ γενεὰν τοῖς φοβουμένοις αὐτόν.

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

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

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

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

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

Στίχ. Άντελάβετο Ίσραὴλ παιδὸς αὐτοῦ, μνησθῆναι ἐλέους, καθὼς ἐλάλησε πρὸς τοὺς

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Πατέρας ήμῶν, τῷ Άβραάμ, καὶ τῷ σπέρματι αὐτοῦ ἕως αἰῶνος.

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

Καταβασία. Ήχος γ'.

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

Ἐν νόμω, σκιᾳ καὶ γοάμματι, τύπον κατίδωμεν οἱ πιστοί, πᾶν ἄρσεν τὸ τὴν μήτοαν διανοῖγον, ἄγιον Θεῷ· διὸ ποωτότοκον Λόγον, Πατοὸς ἀνάρχου Υἱόν, ποωτοτοκούμενον Μητοί, ἀπειράνδοω, μεγαλύνομεν.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Έτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνη τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Άντιλαβοῦ, σῶσον, ἐλέησον καὶ διαφύλαξον ἡμᾶς ὁ Θεὸς τῆ σῆ χάριτι.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

 $(A\mu\eta\nu.)$

fathers, to Abraham and to his posterity for ever.

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

Katavasia. Mode 3.

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

O believers, come let us perceive * a type in the law, and the shadow and the letter. * Every male that opens the womb shall be holy to God. * So the unoriginate Father's firstborn Logos and Son, * who is the firstborn of the Mother who knew not man, we magnify. (5D)

DEACON

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(To You, O Lord.)

PRIEST

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

(Amen.)

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Έξαποστειλάριον.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - **Ἡχος β΄.** Γυναῖκες ἀκουτίσθητε.

΄**Ηχος β΄.** Γυναικες ακουτισθητε. κ μήτρας καθηνίασε Θεὸς σε Πέ

Ἐκ μήτοας καθηγίασε, Θεὸς σε Πάτεο Όσιε, Ἱερεμίαν ὡς πάλαι, καὶ Σαμουὴλ Θεοφόρε, προφήτην θεῖον δείξας σε, τερατουργὲ Εὐθύμιε, τῶν Ἁγγέλων ὁμόσκηνε μεθ' ὧν μνημόνευε πάντων, τῶν σὲ πιστῶς ἀνυμνούντων.

Έτερον.

Ήχος β'. Γυναῖκες ἀκουτίσθητε.

Ώς πάλαι τοῦ βλαστήσαντος Ποοδοόμου θεῖος Ἄγγελος ἐκ στειρευούσης νηδύος, τὸν σὸν κατήγγειλε τόκον διὸ καὶ τούτου γέγονας ἐκμαγεῖον Εὐθύμιε, Βαπτιστής ὀρεσίτροφος, ἀκτήμων ἄοικος πᾶσι, χαρίσμασι διαλάμπων.

Έτερον.

Σταυφοθεοτοκίον.

Οἱ Αἶνοι. Ἡχος πλ. δ΄.

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

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

CHOIR

Exaposteilarion.

From Menaion - -

Mode 2. O Women, hearken.

God sanctified you from the time * that you were in your mother's womb, * like once He did Jeremiah * and Samuel, holy Father * Euthymius. He showed you forth * to be a prophet, working signs. * And now you dwell with the Angels. * We pray that you will remember * all us who with faith extol you. (SD)

Another.

Mode 2. O Women, hearken.

An Angel sent from God announced * your birth, as one of old foretold * the birth of John the Forerunner * from his mother who was barren. * And thus you emulated him, Euthymius, for you were reared * in the desert, you baptized, * and lived without house and possessions, * and with gifts of grace you shone forth. (SD)

Another.

Stavrotheotokion.

Lauds. Mode pl. 4.

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

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

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

Ήχος πλ. δ΄. Ὠ τοῦ παραδόξου.

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

Όσιε Πάτες Εὐθύμιε, καταλιπών τὰ ἐν γῆ, τῷ Χριστῷ ἠκολούθησας, μὴ προκρίνας ἔνδοξε, τὰ φθαρτὰ πρὸς τὰ μένοντα· καὶ ἐν ἐρήμῳ, ὥσπερ ἐν πόλει οἰκῶν, τάς τῶν δαιμόνων, φάλαγγας ἄλεσας. Ὠ τὶς ἰσχύσειεν, ἐξειπεῖν Ἀοίδιμε, τῆς σῆς ψυχῆς, ὄντως τὴν θερμότητα, τὴν πρὸς τὸν Κύριον!

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

Όσιε Πάτες Εὐθύμιε, καταλιπών τὰ ἐν γῆ, τῷ Χριστῷ ἠκολούθησας, μὴ προκρίνας ἔνδοξε, τὰ φθαρτὰ πρὸς τὰ μένοντα· καὶ ἐν ἐρήμῳ, ὥσπερ ἐν πόλει οἰκῶν, τάς τῶν δαιμόνων, φάλαγγας ἄλεσας. Ὠ τὶς ἰσχύσειεν, ἐξειπεῖν Ἀοίδιμε, τῆς σῆς ψυχῆς, ὄντως τὴν θερμότητα, τὴν πρὸς τὸν Κύριον!

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

Όσιε Πάτες Εὐθύμιε, σὺ ἀνεδείχθης κανών, Μοναζόντων καὶ καύχημα, ὀρθοδόξων ἥδυσμα, καὶ λαμπρὸς οἰκουμένης φωστής τοῦ γὰς δολίου ἐχθςοῦ οὐκ ἔπτηξας, τάς ἐκφοβήσεις, ἐντῷ σπηλαίῳ οἰκῶν. Ἦ τοῦ χαςίσματος, τοῦ ἐν σοὶ Μακάςιε! δι' οῦ σαφῶς, πᾶσαν κατεπάτησας, τὴν τῶν δαιμόνων ὀφςύν.

From Menaion - -

Mode pl. 4. What a paradoxal.

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

O devout Father Efthymius, you left behind the mundane * and you faithfully followed Christ, * not preferring things that change * over things that forever remain. * You lived in deserts like others live in towns, * and there defeated demonic hosts, O Saint. * Oh! Who is competent * to extol the fervor of your holy soul * for the Lord, O glorious and ever-blessed one! (SD)

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

O devout Father Efthymius, you left behind the mundane * and you faithfully followed Christ, * not preferring things that change * over things that forever remain. * You lived in deserts like others live in towns, * and there defeated demonic hosts, O Saint. * Oh! Who is competent * to extol the fervor of your holy soul * for the Lord, O glorious and ever-blessed one! (SD)

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

O devout Father Efthymius, * you are the standard for all * who embrace the monastic life, * sweetness of the Orthodox, * and a bright light for all the world. * When you were living inside the cave, O Saint, * you did not cringe at the crafty foe's attacks. * Oh, how remarkable * was the gift of grace in you, O blessed man! * With it you have trampled down the demons' insolence. (5D)

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

Όσιε Πάτες Εὐθύμιε, σὺ ἀληθῶς πρὸς Θεόν, τὴν ψυχὴν ἀνεπτέρωσας, καὶ ἀσκήσει Ἅγιε, τὰς αἰσθήσεις ἐκάθηρας καὶ ταῖς ἀπαύστοις, εὐχαῖς πανόλβιε, τῆς ἀθανάτου ζωῆς ἠξίωσαι. Ὁ ἐγκαλλώπισμα, Ἀσκητῶν ἀοίδιμε, σὲ ὁ Χριστὸς χαίρων ὑπεδέξατο εἰς τὰς ἀΰλους μονάς.

Δόξα.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

Ήχος πλ. δ'.

Τῶν Μοναστῶν τὰ πλήθη, τὸν καθηγητήν σε τιμῶμεν Εὐθύμιε· διὰ σοῦ γὰο τὴν τοίβον, τὴν ὄντως εὐθεῖαν πορεύεσθαι ἔγνωμεν. Μακάριος εἶ, τῷ Χριστῷ δουλεύσας, καὶ ἐχθροῦ θριαμβεύσας τὴν δύναμιν, Ἁγγέλων συνόμιλε, Ὁσίων ὁμόσκηνε καὶ Δικαίων· μεθ ὧν πρέσβευε τῷ Κυρίῳ, ἐλεηθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου - -

Καὶ νῦν. Θεοτοκίον.

Δέσποινα πρόσδεξαι, τὰς δεήσεις τῶν δούλων σου, καὶ λύτρωσαι ἡμᾶς, ἀπὸ πάσης ἀνάγκης καὶ θλίψεως.

Η ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΔΟΞΟΛΟΓΙΑ

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

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

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

O devout Father Efthymius, * you truly lifted your soul * up to God on the wings of love. * Through ascetic discipline, * you had rendered your senses pure. * O blessed Saint, for your never-ceasing prayers * you were admitted to everlasting life. * Oh, most distinguished man, * what a gem of an ascetic that you are! * Christ rejoiced and welcomed you into the mansions on high. (5D)

Glory.

From Menaion - - -

Mode pl. 4.

We the multitudes of monastics honor you, Efthymius, as our teacher and guide. For through you we have learned to walk the truly straight and narrow path. Blessed are you, who served Christ and triumphed over the power of the enemy. As you consort now with the Angels and dwell with the Devout and Righteous, pray with them to the Lord, that He have mercy on our souls. (5D)

From Octoechos - -

Both now. Theotokion.

Lady, receive the supplications of your servants, and rescue us from all necessity and affliction. (SD)

GREAT DOXOLOGY

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

We praise You, we bless You, we worship You, we glorify You, we give thanks to You for Your great glory. Κύριε βασιλεῦ, ἐπουράνιε Θεέ, Πάτερ παντοκράτορ· Κύριε Υίὲ μονογενές, Ἰησοῦ Χριστέ, καὶ Ἅγιον Πνεῦμα.

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

Ποόσδεξαι τὴν δέησιν ἡμῶν, ὁ καθήμενος ἐν δεξιᾳ τοῦ Πατοός, καὶ ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

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

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

Καταξίωσον, Κύοιε, ἐν τῆ ἡμέοᾳ ταύτη, 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.

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Εὐλογητὸς εἶ Κύοιε, δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου.

Κύριε, καταφυγή ἐγενήθης ἡμῖν ἐν γενεᾳ̃ καὶ γενεᾳ̃. Ἐγὼ εἶπα· Κύριε, ἐλέησόν με, ἴασαι τὴν ψυχήν μου, ὅτι ἥμαρτόν σοι. Lord King, heavenly God, Father, Ruler over all; Lord, only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; and You, O Holy Spirit.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ότι παρὰ σοὶ πηγὴ ζωῆς, ἐν τῷ φωτί σου ὀψόμεθα φῶς.

Παράτεινον τὸ ἔλεός σου τοῖς γινώσκουσί σε.

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

Δόξα Πατοὶ καὶ Υίῷ καὶ Άγίῳ Πνεύματι.

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

Άγιος Ἀθάνατος, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

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

Άπολυτίκιον.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

Ήχος δ' .

Εὐφοαίνου ἔρημος ἡ οὐ τίκτουσα, εὐθύμησον ἡ οὐκ ἀδίνουσα· ὅτι ἐπλήθυνέ σοι τέκνα, ἀνὴρ ἐπιθυμιῶν τῶν τοῦ Πνεύματος, εὐσεβεία φυτεύσας, ἐγκρατεία ἐκθρέψας, εἰς ἀρετῶν τελειότητα. Ταῖς αὐτοῦ ἱκεσίαις, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, εἰρήνευσον τὴν ζωὴν ἡμῶν.

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

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

Continue Your mercy to those who know You.

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

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

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

Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.

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

Apolytikion.

From Menaion - - -

Mode 4.

Sing, O desolate land that did not bear; be encouraged, you who have not been in labor. For a man, greatly beloved of the Spirit, has multiplied your children. He planted them in godliness, he reared them in self-control, and he raised them to perfection in virtue. At his intercession, O Christ our God, grant peace to our lives. (SD)