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Ἡ Ὑπαπαντή τοῦ Κυρίου

**ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ ΑΓΙΟΥ ΧΡΥΣΟΣΤΟΜΟΥ**

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Εὐλόγησον, Δέσποτα.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Εὐλογημένη ἡ Βασιλεία τοῦ Πατρὸς καὶ τοῦ Υἱοῦ καὶ τοῦ Ἁγίου Πνεύματος, νῦν καὶ αἰεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

( *Ἀμήν.* )

**ΕΝΑΡΞΙΣ, ΕΙΡΗΝΙΚΑ ΚΑΙ ΑΝΤΙΦΩΝΑ**

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

( *Κύριε, ἐλέησον.* )

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

( *Κύριε, ἐλέησον.* )

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.* )

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The Meeting of our Lord

**LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM**

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**DEACON**

Master, give the blessing.

**PRIEST**

Blessed is the Kingdom of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

( *Amen.* )

**THE LITANY OF PEACE  
OR GREAT LITANY**

**DEACON**

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

( *Lord, have mercy.* )

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

( *Lord, have mercy.* )

For the peace of 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.* )

Ἐπὲρ τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ ὀρθοδόξων  
χριστιανῶν τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

Ἐπὲρ τοῦ Ἀρχιεπισκόπου ἡμῶν (τοῦ  
δεῖνος), τοῦ τιμίου πρεσβυτερίου, τῆς ἐν  
Χριστῷ διακονίας, παντὸς τοῦ κλήρου καὶ τοῦ  
λαοῦ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

Ἐπὲρ τοῦ εὐσεβοῦς ἡμῶν γένους, τοῦ  
προέδρου καὶ πάσης ἀρχῆς καὶ ἐξουσίας ἐν τῷ  
κράτει ἡμῶν, καὶ τοῦ κατὰ ξηρὰν θάλασσαν  
καὶ ἀέρα φιλοχρίστου ἡμῶν στρατοῦ, τοῦ  
Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

Ἐπὲρ τῆς Ἁγίας τοῦ Χριστοῦ Μεγάλης  
Ἐκκλησίας, τῆς Ἱερᾶς ἡμῶν Ἀρχιεπισκοπῆς,  
[τῆς Ἱερᾶς Μητροπόλεως ταύτης,] τῆς πόλεως  
καὶ κοινότητος ταύτης, πάσης πόλεως, χώρας  
καὶ τῶν πίστει οἰκούντων ἐν αὐταῖς, τοῦ  
Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

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

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

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

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

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

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

Ἀντιλαβοῦ, σῶσον, ἐλέησον καὶ  
διαφύλαξον ἡμᾶς, ὁ Θεός, τῇ σῆ χάριτι.

For pious and Orthodox Christians, let us  
pray to the Lord.

( Lord, have mercy. )

For our Archbishop (name), for the  
honorable presbyterate, for the diaconate in  
Christ, and for all the clergy and the people, let  
us pray to the Lord.

( Lord, have mercy. )

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

( Lord, have mercy. )

For the Holy and Great Church of Christ,  
for our Sacred Archdiocese, [for this Sacred  
Metropolis,] for this city and parish, for every  
city and land, and for the faithful who live in  
them, let us pray to the Lord.

( Lord, have mercy. )

For favorable weather, for an abundance of  
the fruits of the earth, and for peaceful times,  
let us pray to the Lord.

( Lord, have mercy. )

For those who travel by land, sea, and air,  
for the sick, the suffering, the 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 on 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, ἑαυτοὺς  
καὶ ἀλλήλους καὶ πᾶσαν τὴν ζωὴν ἡμῶν  
Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ παραθώμεθα.

( Σοί, Κύριε. )

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ** (χαμηλοφώνως)

ΕΥΧΗ Α΄ ΑΝΤΙΦΩΝΟΥ

Κύριε ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, οὗ τὸ κράτος ἀνείκαστον  
καὶ ἡ δόξα ἀκατάληπτος, οὗ τὸ ἔλεος ἀμέτρητον καὶ  
ἡ φιλανθρωπία ἄφατος· αὐτός, Δέσποτα, κατὰ τὴν  
εὐσπλαγχνίαν σου, ἐπίβλεψον ἐφ' ἡμᾶς καὶ ἐπὶ τὸν ἅγιον  
οἶκον τοῦτον καὶ ποιήσον μεθ' ἡμῶν καὶ τῶν συνεχομένων  
ἡμῖν πλούσια τὰ ἐλέη σου καὶ τοὺς οἰκτιρμοὺς σου.

**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**

**Ἀντίφωνον Α΄. ᾠδὴ β΄. Ψαλμὸς 44.**

**Στίχ. α΄.** Ἐξηρεύξατο ἡ καρδία μου λόγον  
ἀγαθόν· λέγω ἐγὼ τὰ ἔργα μου τῷ βασιλεῖ.

Ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σῶτερ,  
σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

**Στίχ. β΄.** Ἡ γλῶσσά μου κάλαμος  
γραμματέως ὀξυγράφου.

Ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σῶτερ,  
σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

( Lord, have mercy. )

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

( To You, O Lord. )

**PRIEST** (in a low voice)

THE PRAYER OF THE FIRST ANTIPHON

Lord, our God, whose dominion is incomparable and  
glory incomprehensible; whose mercy is immeasurable,  
and love for humankind ineffable: Look upon us and upon  
this holy house in Your loving-kindness, and grant to us  
and to those who pray with us Your abundant mercy and  
compassion.

**PRIEST**

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

( Amen. )

**CHOIR**

**First Antiphon. Mode 2. Psalm 44.**

**Verse 1:** My heart overflowed with a good  
word; I tell my works to the King. [SAAS]

Through the intercessions of the  
Theotokos, Savior, save us. [GOA]

**Verse 2:** My tongue is the pen of a swift-  
writing scribe. [SAAS]

Through the intercessions of the  
Theotokos, Savior, save us.

**Στίχ. γ'.** Ἐξεχύθη χάρις ἐν χεῖλεσί σου.

Ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σῶτερ,  
σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

**Στίχ. δ'.** Διὰ τοῦτο εὐλόγησέ σε ὁ Θεὸς εἰς  
τὸν αἰῶνα.

Ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σῶτερ,  
σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν.

Ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σῶτερ,  
σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

### ΜΙΚΡΑ ΣΥΝΑΠΤΗ

#### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου  
δεηθῶμεν.

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

Ἀντιλαβοῦ, σῶσον, ἐλέησον καὶ  
διαφύλαξον ἡμᾶς, ὁ Θεός, τῇ 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 (χαμηλοφώνως)

##### ΕΥΧΗ Β' ΑΝΤΙΦΩΝΟΥ

Κύριε ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, σῶσον τὸν λαόν σου καὶ  
εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου· τὸ πλήρωμα τῆς  
Ἐκκλησίας σου φύλαξον· ἁγιάσον τοὺς ἀγαπῶντας τὴν  
εὐπρέπειαν τοῦ οἴκου σου· σὺ αὐτοὺς ἀντιδόξασον τῇ θεϊκῇ  
σου δυνάμει καὶ μὴ ἐγκαταλίπῃς ἡμᾶς τοὺς ἐλπίζοντας ἐπὶ  
σέ.

**Verse 3:** Grace was poured out on Your  
lips. [SAAS]

Through the intercessions of the  
Theotokos, Savior, save us.

**Verse 4:** Therefore God blessed You  
forever. [SAAS]

Through the intercessions of the  
Theotokos, Savior, save us.

Glory. Both now.

Through the intercessions of the  
Theotokos, Savior, save us.

### THE SMALL LITANY

#### DEACON

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

( Lord, have mercy. )

Help us, save us, have mercy on us, and  
protect us, O God, by Your grace.

( Lord, have mercy. )

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

( To You, O Lord. )

#### PRIEST (in a low voice)

##### THE PRAYER OF THE SECOND ANTIPHON

Lord, our God, save Your people and bless Your  
inheritance. Protect the all the members of Your Church.  
Sanctify those who love the beauty of Your house. Glorify  
them in return by Your divine power, and forsake us not who  
have set our hope in You.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

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

( Ἀμήν. )

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

**Ἀντίφωνον Β΄. ᾠχος β΄. Ψαλμὸς 44.**

**Στίχ. α΄.** Περίζωσαι τὴν ρομφαίαν σου ἐπὶ τὸν μηρόν σου, δυνατέ.

Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἐν ἀγκάλαις τοῦ Δικαίου Συμεὼν βασταχθεὶς, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἀλληλούϊα.

**Στίχ. β΄.** Καὶ ἔντεινε καὶ κατευοδοῦ καὶ βασίλευε.

Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἐν ἀγκάλαις τοῦ Δικαίου Συμεὼν βασταχθεὶς, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἀλληλούϊα.

**Στίχ. γ΄.** Τὰ βέλη σου ἠκονημένα, δυνατέ· λαοὶ ὑποκάτω σου πεσοῦνται.

Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἐν ἀγκάλαις τοῦ Δικαίου Συμεὼν βασταχθεὶς, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἀλληλούϊα.

**Στίχ. δ΄.** Ράβδος εὐθύτητος ἡ ράβδος τῆς βασιλείας σου.

Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἐν ἀγκάλαις τοῦ Δικαίου Συμεὼν βασταχθεὶς, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἀλληλούϊα.

**PRIEST**

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

( Amen. )

**CHOIR**

**Second Antiphon. Mode 2. Psalm 44.**

**Verse 1:** Gird Your sword upon Your thigh, O Mighty One. [SAAS]

Save us, O Son of God, who were held in the arms of righteous Symeon. We sing to You, Alleluia. [GOA]

**Verse 2:** Stretch Your bow, and grant prosperity, and reign. [SAAS]

Save us, O Son of God, who were held in the arms of righteous Symeon. We sing to You, Alleluia.

**Verse 3:** Your arrows are sharp, O Mighty One. The peoples shall fall under You. [SAAS]

Save us, O Son of God, who were held in the arms of righteous Symeon. We sing to You, Alleluia.

**Verse 4:** Your royal scepter is a scepter of uprightness. [SAAS]

Save us, O Son of God, who were held in the arms of righteous Symeon. We sing to You, Alleluia.

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι.

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

Ὁ Μονογενὴς Υἱὸς καὶ Λόγος τοῦ Θεοῦ, ἀθάνατος ὑπάρχων καὶ καταδεξάμενος διὰ τὴν ἡμετέραν σωτηρίαν σαρκωθῆναι ἐκ τῆς ἁγίας Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας, ἀτρέπτως ἐνανθρωπήσας, σταυρωθεὶς τε, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, θανάτῳ θάνατον πατήσας, εἷς ὢν τῆς Ἁγίας Τριάδος, συνδοξαζόμενος τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

### ΜΙΚΡΑ ΣΥΝΑΠΤΗ

#### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

Ἀντιλαβοῦ, σῶσον, ἐλέησον καὶ διαφύλαξον ἡμᾶς, ὁ Θεός, τῇ 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 (χαμηλοφώνως)

##### ΕΥΧΗ Γ' ΑΝΤΙΦΩΝΟΥ

Ὁ τὰς κοινὰς ταύτας καὶ συμφώνους ἡμῖν χαρισάμενος προσευχάς, ὁ καὶ δυοὶ καὶ τρισὶ συμφωνοῦσιν ἐπὶ τῷ ὀνόματί σου τὰς αἰτήσεις παρέχειν ἐπαγγειλάμενος· αὐτὸς καὶ νῦν τῶν δούλων σου τὰ αἰτήματα πρὸς τὸ συμφέρον πλήρωσον, χορηγῶν ἡμῖν ἐν τῷ παρόντι αἰῶνι τὴν ἐπίγνωσιν τῆς σῆς ἀληθείας καὶ ἐν τῷ μέλλοντι ζωὴν αἰώνιον χαριζόμενος.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. [GOA]

Now and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen. [GOA]

Only-begotten Son and Logos of God, being immortal, You condescended for our salvation to take flesh from the holy Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary and, without change, became man. Christ, our God, You were crucified and conquered death by death. Being one of the Holy Trinity, glorified with the Father and the Holy Spirit: Save us. [GOA]

### THE SMALL LITANY

#### DEACON

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

( Lord, have mercy. )

Help us, save us, have mercy on us, and protect us, O God, by Your grace.

( Lord, have mercy. )

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

( To You, O Lord. )

#### PRIEST (in a low voice)

##### THE PRAYER OF THE THIRD ANTIPHON

Lord, You have granted us to offer these common prayers in unison and have promised that when two or three agree in Your name, You will grant their requests. Fulfill now, O Lord, the petitions of Your servants as may be of benefit to them, granting us in the present age the knowledge of Your truth, and in the age to come eternal life.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

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

( Ἀμήν. )

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

**Ἀντίφωνον Γ΄. ᾠδὴ α΄. Ψαλμὸς 44.**

**Στίχ. α΄.** Ἄκουσον, θύγατερ, καὶ ἴδε καὶ  
κλῖνον τὸ οὖς σου.

**Στίχ. β΄.** Τὸ πρόσωπόν σου λιτανεύσουσιν  
οἱ πλούσιοι τοῦ λαοῦ.

**Στίχ. γ΄.** Μνησθήσονται τοῦ ὀνόματός σου  
ἐν πάσῃ γενεᾷ καὶ γενεᾷ.

**Ἀπολυτικίον τῆς Ἑορτῆς. ᾠδὴ α΄.**

Χαῖρε κεχαριτωμένη Θεοτόκε Παρθένε· ἐκ  
σοῦ γὰρ ἀνέτειλεν ὁ ἥλιος τῆς δικαιοσύνης,  
Χριστὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, φωτίζων τοὺς ἐν  
σκότει. Εὐφραίνου καὶ σὺ Πρεσβύτα δίκαιε,  
δεξάμενος ἐν ἀγκάλας τὸν ἐλευθερωτὴν  
τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν, χαριζόμενον ἡμῖν καὶ τὴν  
Ἀνάστασιν.

**ΜΙΚΡΑ ΕΙΣΟΔΟΣ**

(Ψαλλομένου τοῦ Ἀπολυτικίου, γίνεται ὑπὸ τοῦ Ἱερέως  
ἡ εἴσοδος μετὰ τοῦ Εὐαγγελίου. Ὁ Ἱερεὺς προσεύχεται  
χαμηλοφώνως τὴν ἐπομένην εὐχήν:)

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ** (χαμηλοφώνως)

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν. Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

**PRIEST**

For You are good and benevolent God,  
and to You we offer up glory, to the Father  
and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and  
forever, and to the ages of ages.

( Amen. )

**CHOIR**

**Third Antiphon. Mode 1. Psalm 44.**

**Verse 1:** Listen, O daughter, behold and  
incline your ear. [SAAS]

**Verse 2:** The rich among the people shall  
entreat your favor. [SAAS]

**Verse 3:** I will remember your name from  
generation to generation. [SAAS]

**Apolytikion of the Feast. Mode 1.**

Lady full of grace, rejoice, O Virgin  
Theotokos, for Christ our God, the Sun  
of righteousness has risen from you and  
He illumined those in darkness. And you,  
righteous Elder, be glad in heart, receiving in  
your embraces the One who liberates our souls  
and bestows on us the Resurrection. [SD]

**THE SMALL ENTRANCE**

*As the Third Antiphon is being sung (with its verses),  
the Priest and Deacon bow three times before the holy Table.  
Then the Priest gives the holy Gospel to the Deacon, who  
kisses the Priest's hand as he receives it, and then circles  
the holy Table with the Priest following him. Preceded by  
altar servers holding candles and fans, they exit through the  
north door for the so-called Small Entrance. When there is  
no Deacon, the Priest takes the holy Gospel and holds it up  
in front of his face. When they reach the center of the church,  
they stop and bow their heads, and the Deacon says in a low  
voice:*

**DEACON** (in a low voice)

Let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mercy.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ** (χαμηλοφώνως)

**EYXH THS EISOΔΟΥ**

Δέσποτα Κύριε, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ καταστήσας ἐν οὐρανοῖς τάγματα καὶ στρατιάς ἀγγέλων καὶ ἀρχαγγέλων εἰς λειτουργίαν τῆς σῆς δόξης, ποιήσον σὺν τῇ εἰσόδῳ ἡμῶν εἴσοδον ἁγίων ἀγγέλων γενέσθαι, συλλειτουργούντων ἡμῖν καὶ συνδοξολογούντων τὴν σὴν ἀγαθότητα. Ὅτι πρέπει σοι πᾶσα δόξα, τιμὴ καὶ προσκύνησις, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ αἰεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ** (χαμηλοφώνως)

Εὐλόγησον, δέσποτα, τὴν ἁγίαν εἴσοδον.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ** (χαμηλοφώνως)

Εὐλογημένη ἡ εἴσοδος τῶν ἁγίων σου πάντοτε· νῦν καὶ αἰεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Σοφία. Ὁρθοί.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

**Εἰσοδικόν. ᾠχος β΄.**

Ἐγνώρισε Κύριος τὸ σωτήριον αὐτοῦ ἐναντίον πάντων τῶν ἐθνῶν. Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἐν ἀγκάλαις τοῦ Δικαίου Συμεῶν βασταχθεὶς,

ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἀλληλούϊα.

**ᾠμοὶ μετὰ τὴν Μικρὰν Εἴσοδον**

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

**Ἀπολυτίκιον.**

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

**ᾠχος α΄.**

Χαῖρε κεχαριτωμένη Θεοτόκε Παρθένε· ἐκ σοῦ γὰρ ἀνέτειλεν ὁ ἥλιος τῆς δικαιοσύνης, Χριστὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, φωτίζων τοὺς ἐν σκότει. Εὐφραίνου καὶ σὺ Πρεσβύτα δίκαιε, δεξάμενος ἐν ἀγκάλαις τὸν ἐλευθερωτὴν τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν, χαριζόμενον ἡμῖν καὶ τὴν Ἀνάστασιν.

**PRIEST** (in a low voice)

**THE ENTRANCE PRAYER**

Master, Lord our God, who has established the orders and hosts of angels and archangels in heaven to minister to Your glory, grant that holy angels may enter with us, that together we may celebrate and glorify Your goodness. For to You belong all glory, honor, and worship, to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

**DEACON** (in a low voice)

Master, bless the holy entrance.

**PRIEST** (in a low voice)

Blessed be the entrance of Your holy ones always, now and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

**DEACON**

Wisdom. Arise.

**CHOIR**

**Entrance Hymn. Mode 2.**

The Lord made known His salvation in the sight of all the Gentiles. Save us, O Son of God, who were held in the arms of righteous Symeon. <sup>[GOA]</sup>

We sing to You, Alleluia.

**Hymns After the Small Entrance.**

**CHOIR**

**Apolytikion.**

From Menaion ---

**Mode 1.**

Lady full of grace, rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos, for Christ our God, the Sun of righteousness has risen from you and He illumined those in darkness. And you, righteous Elder, be glad in heart, receiving in your embraces the One who liberates our souls and bestows on us the Resurrection. <sup>[SD]</sup>



**Κοντάκιον.****Ἦχος α΄.**

Ὁ μήτραν παρθενικὴν ἀγιάσας τῷ τόκῳ σου, καὶ χεῖρας τοῦ Συμεῶν εὐλογήσας ὡς ἔπρεπε, προφθάσας καὶ νῦν ἔσωσας ἡμᾶς Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός. Ἄλλ' εἰρήνευσον ἐν πολέμοις τὸ πολίτευμα, καὶ κραταίωσον Βασιλεῖς οὐς ἠγάπησας, ὁ μόνος φιλόανθρωπος.

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)****ΕΥΧΗ ΤΟΥ ΤΡΙΣΑΓΙΟΥ ΥΜΝΟΥ**

Ὁ Θεὸς ὁ ἅγιος, ὁ ἐν ἁγίοις ἀναπαυόμενος, ὁ τρισάγιος φωνῇ ὑπὸ τῶν Σεραφεῖμ ἀνυμνούμενος καὶ ὑπὸ τῶν Χερουβείμ δοξολογούμενος καὶ ὑπὸ πάσης ἐπουρανίου δυνάμεως προσκυνούμενος· ὁ ἐκ τοῦ μη ὄντος εἰς τὸ εἶναι παραγαγὼν τὰ σύμπαντα· ὁ κτίσας τὸν ἄνθρωπον κατ' εἰκόνα σὴν καὶ ὁμοίωσιν καὶ παντὶ σου χαρίσματα κατακοσμήσας· ὁ διδοὺς αἰτοῦντι σοφίαν καὶ σύνεσιν καὶ μὴ παρορῶν ἁμαρτάνοντα, ἀλλὰ θέμενος ἐπὶ σωτηρίᾳ μετάνοιαν· ὁ καταξιώσας ἡμᾶς τοὺς ταπεινοὺς καὶ ἀναξίους δούλους σου καὶ ἐν τῇ ὥρᾳ ταύτῃ στήναι κατενώπιον τῆς δόξης τοῦ ἁγίου σου θυσιαστηρίου καὶ τὴν ὀφειλομένην σοὶ προσκύνησιν καὶ δοξολογίαν προσάγειν· αὐτός, Δέσποτα, πρόσδεξαι καὶ ἐκ στόματος ἡμῶν τῶν ἁμαρτωλῶν τὸν τρισάγιον ὕμνον καὶ ἐπίσκεψαι ἡμᾶς ἐν τῇ χρηστότητί σου. Συγχώρησον ἡμῖν πᾶν πλημμέλημα ἐκούσιόν τε καὶ ἀκούσιον· ἁγίασον ἡμῶν τὰς ψυχὰς καὶ τὰ σώματα· καὶ δὸς ἡμῖν ἐν ὁσιότητι λατρεύειν σοὶ πάσας τὰς ἡμέρας τῆς ζωῆς ἡμῶν· πρεσβεῖαις τῆς ἁγίας Θεοτόκου καὶ πάντων τῶν ἁγίων τῶν ἀπ' αἰῶνός σοι εὐαρεστησάντων.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Ὅτι ἅγιος εἶ, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ...

**Kontakion.****Mode 1.**

You sanctified the womb of the Virgin by Your birth, and by Your presentation You blessed the hands of Symeon, when You came, and You saved us, O Christ our God. Now we pray You give peace to Your world at war, and let love for Your people prevail in all, O only benevolent Lord. [GOASD]

**DEACON**

Let us pray to the Lord.

( Lord, have mercy. )

**PRIEST (in a low voice)****THE PRAYER OF THE TRISAGION HYMN**

O Holy God, who is resting among the holy ones, praised by the Seraphim with the thrice-holy voice, glorified by the Cherubim, and worshiped by every celestial power, You have brought all things into being out of nothing. You have created man according to Your image and likeness and adorned him with all the gifts of Your grace. You give wisdom and understanding to the one who asks, and You overlook not the sinner, but have set repentance as the way of salvation. You have granted us, Your humble and unworthy servants, to stand even at this hour before the glory of Your holy Altar of sacrifice and to offer to You due worship and praise. Master, accept the Trisagion Hymn also from the lips of us sinners, and visit us in Your goodness. Forgive all our voluntary and involuntary transgressions, sanctify our souls and bodies, and grant that we may worship You in holiness all the days of our lives, through the intercessions of the holy Theotokos and of all the saints who have pleased You throughout the ages.

**PRIEST**

For You, our God, are holy, and to You we offer up glory, to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever,

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

...καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Ἀμήν.

**Ο ΤΡΙΣΑΓΙΟΣ ΥΜΝΟΣ**

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

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

Ἅγιος Ἀθάνατος, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Δύναμις.

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ** (χαμηλοφώνως)

Κέλευσον, δέσποτα.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Εὐλογημένος ὁ ἐρχόμενος ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου.

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Εὐλόγησον, δέσποτα, τὴν ἄνω καθέδραν.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Εὐλογημένος εἶ, ὁ ἐπὶ θρόνου δόξης τῆς βασιλείας σου,  
ὁ καθήμενος ἐπὶ τῶν Χερουβείμ, πάντοτε, νῦν καὶ αἰεὶ καὶ εἰς  
τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

**Δύναμις.**

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

**Τὰ Ἀναγνώσματα**

**Ὁ Ἀπόστολος**

Τῆς Ἑορτῆς.

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Πρόσχωμεν.

**DEACON**

And to the ages of ages.

**CHOIR**

Amen.

**THE TRISAGION HYMN**

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

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to  
the Holy Spirit. Now and forever and to the  
ages of ages. Amen.

Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.

**DEACON**

Dynamis.

**DEACON** (in a low voice)

Command, Master.

**PRIEST**

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

**DEACON**

Master, bless the throne on high.

**PRIEST**

Blessed are You upon the throne of the glory of Your  
kingdom, enthroned upon the Cherubim always, now and  
forever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

**CHOIR**

**Dynamis.**

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal,  
have mercy on us. [GOA]

**The Readings**

**The Epistle**

For the Feast.

**DEACON**

Let us be attentive.

**ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ**

Προκείμενον. ᾠχος γ'. Ὡδὴ Ἐνάτη.

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

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

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Σοφία.

**ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ**

Πρὸς Ἑβραίους Ἐπιστολῆς Παύλου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Πρόσχωμεν.

**ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ**

Εβρ 7:7-17

Ἀδελφοί, χωρὶς πάσης ἀντιλογίας τὸ ἔλαττον ὑπὸ τοῦ κρείττονος εὐλογεῖται. Καὶ ὧδε μὲν δεκάτας ἀποθνήσκοντες ἄνθρωποι λαμβάνουσιν, ἐκεῖ δὲ μαρτυρούμενος ὅτι ζῆ. Καὶ ὡς ἔπος εἰπεῖν, δι' Ἀβραὰμ καὶ Λευὶ ὁ δεκάτας λαμβάνων δεδεκάτωται, ἔτι γὰρ ἐν τῇ ὀσφύϊ τοῦ πατρὸς ἦν ὅτε συνήνησεν αὐτῷ ὁ Μελχισεδέκ. Εἰ μὲν οὖν τελείωσις διὰ τῆς Λευϊτικῆς ἱερωσύνης ἦν, (ὁ λαὸς γὰρ ἐπ' αὐτῇ νενομοθέτητο), τίς ἔτι χρεια κατὰ τὴν τάξιν Μελχισεδέκ ἕτερον ἀνίστασθαι ἱερέα καὶ οὐ κατὰ τὴν τάξιν Ἀαρὼν λέγεσθαι; Μετατιθεμένης γὰρ τῆς ἱερωσύνης ἐξ ἀνάγκης καὶ νόμου μετάθεσις γίνεται. Ἐφ' ὃν γὰρ λέγεται ταῦτα φυλῆς ἐτέρας μετέσχηκεν, ἀφ' ἧς οὐδεὶς προσέσχηκε τῷ θυσιαστηρίῳ· Πρόδηλον γὰρ ὅτι ἐξ Ἰουδα ἀνατέταλκεν ὁ Κύριος ἡμῶν, εἰς ἣν φυλὴν

**READER**

Prokeimenon. Mode 3. Ode ix.

My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior. <sup>[RSV]</sup>

**Verse:** For he has regarded the low estate of his handmaiden. <sup>[RSV]</sup>

**DEACON**

Wisdom.

**READER**

The reading is from Paul's Letter to the Hebrews.

**DEACON**

Let us be attentive.

**READER**

Heb. 7:7-17

Brethren, it is beyond dispute that the inferior is blessed by the superior. Here tithes are received by mortal men; there, by one whom it is testified that he lives. One might even say that Levi himself, who receives tithes, paid tithes through Abraham, for he was still in the loins of his ancestor when Melchizedek met him. Now if perfection had been attainable through the Levitical priesthood (for under it the people received the law), what further need would there have been for another priest to arise after the order of Melchizedek, rather than one named after the order of Aaron? For when there is a change in the priesthood, there is necessarily a change in the law as well. For the one of whom these things are spoken belonged to another tribe, from which no one has ever served at the altar. For it is

οὐδὲν περὶ ἱερωσύνης Μωϋσῆς ἐλάλησεν. Καὶ περισσότερο ἐστὶ κατάδηλόν ἐστιν, εἰ κατὰ τὴν ὁμοίότητα Μελχισεδέκ ἀνίσταται ἱερεὺς ἕτερος, ὃς οὐ κατὰ νόμον ἐντολῆς σαρκικῆς γέγονεν, ἀλλὰ κατὰ δύναμιν ζωῆς ἀκαταλύτου, μαρτυρεῖ γάρ, ὅτι σὺ ἱερεὺς εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα κατὰ τὴν τάξιν Μελχισεδέκ.

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εἰρήνη σοι τῷ ἀναγνόντι.

### ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα.

*(Ψάλλεται Ἀλληλούϊα τρίς. Οἱ στίχοι εὐρίσκονται εἰς τὸ Liturgy - Variable Parts τῆς ἡμέρας.)*

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

ΕΥΧΗ ΤΟΥ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΥ

Ἐλλαμψον ἐν ταῖς καρδίαις ἡμῶν, φιλόανθρωπε Δέσποτα, τὸ τῆς σῆς θεογνωσίας ἀκήρατον φῶς καὶ τοὺς τῆς διανοίας ἡμῶν διάνοιξον ὀφθαλμοὺς εἰς τὴν τῶν εὐαγγελικῶν σου κηρυγμάτων κατανόησιν. Ἐνθεὸς ἡμῖν καὶ τὸν τῶν μακαρίων σου ἐντολῶν φόβον, ἵνα, τὰς σαρκικὰς ἐπιθυμίας καταπατήσαντες, πνευματικὴν πολιτείαν μετέλωμεν, πάντα τὰ πρὸς εὐαρέστησιν τὴν σὴν καὶ φρονούντες καὶ πράττοντες. Σὺ γὰρ εἶ ὁ φωτισμὸς τῶν ψυχῶν καὶ τῶν σωμάτων ἡμῶν, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν σὺν τῷ ἀνάρχῳ σου Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ παναγίῳ καὶ ἀγαθῷ καὶ ζωοποιῷ σου Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ αἰεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

### Τὸ Εὐαγγέλιον

Τῆς Ἑορτῆς.

### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία. Ὁρθοί. Ἀκούσωμεν τοῦ ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου.

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

evident that our Lord was descended from Judah, and in connection with that tribe Moses said nothing about priests. This becomes even more evident when another priest arises in the likeness of Melchizedek, who has become a priest, not according to a legal requirement concerning bodily descent but by the power of an indestructible life. For it is witnessed of him, "Thou art a priest for ever, after the order of Melchizedek." [RSV]

### PRIEST

Peace be with you the reader.

### CHOIR

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

*(Alleluia is sung thrice. Verses may be found in the Liturgy - Variable Parts of the day.)*

### PRIEST (in a low voice)

THE PRAYER OF THE HOLY GOSPEL

Shine in our hearts, O benevolent Lord, the pure light of Your divine knowledge, and open the eyes of our mind that we may comprehend the proclamations of Your Gospels. Instill in us the fear that Your blessed commandments inspire, so that, crushing carnal desires, we may seek the spiritual citizenship, thinking and doing all those things that are pleasing to You. For You, Christ our God, are the illumination of our souls and bodies, and to You we offer up glory, together with Your Father, who is without beginning, and Your all-holy, good, and life-giving Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

### The Gospel

For the Feast.

### DEACON

Wisdom. Arise. Let us hear the holy Gospel.

### PRIEST

Peace be with all.

( *Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.* )

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Λουκᾶν ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Πρόσχωμεν.

( *Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.* )

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

*Λκ 2:22-40*

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἀνήγαγον οἱ γονεῖς τὸ παιδίον Ἰησοῦν εἰς Ἱεροσόλυμα παραστῆσαι τῷ Κυρίῳ, καθὼς γέγραπται ἐν νόμῳ Κυρίου ὅτι πᾶν ἄρσεν διανοῖγον μήτραν ἅγιον τῷ Κυρίῳ κληθήσεται, καὶ τοῦ δοῦναι θυσίαν κατὰ τὸ εἰρημένον ἐν τῷ νόμῳ Κυρίου, ζευγὸς τρυγόνων ἢ δύο νεοσσούς περιστερῶν. Καὶ ἰδοὺ ἦν ἄνθρωπος ἐν Ἱερουσολύμοις ᾧ ὄνομα Συμεών, καὶ ὁ ἄνθρωπος οὗτος δίκαιος καὶ εὐλαβής, προσδεχόμενος παράκλησιν τοῦ Ἰσραήλ, καὶ Πνεῦμα ἦν ἅγιον ἐπ' αὐτόν· καὶ ἦν αὐτῷ κεχρηματισμένον ὑπὸ τοῦ Πνεύματος τοῦ ἁγίου μὴ ἰδεῖν θάνατον πρὶν ἢ ἴδῃ τὸν Χριστὸν Κυρίου. Καὶ ἤλθεν ἐν τῷ Πνεύματι εἰς τὸ ἱερόν· καὶ ἐν τῷ εἰσαγαγεῖν τοὺς γονεῖς τὸ παιδίον Ἰησοῦν τοῦ ποιῆσαι αὐτοὺς κατὰ τὸ εἰθισμένον τοῦ νόμου περὶ αὐτοῦ καὶ αὐτὸς ἐδέξατο αὐτὸν εἰς τὰς ἀγκάλας αὐτοῦ καὶ εὐλόγησε τὸν Θεὸν καὶ εἶπε· Νῦν ἀπολύεις τὸν δοῦλόν σου, δέσποτα, κατὰ τὸ ῥῆμά σου ἐν εἰρήνῃ, ὅτι εἶδον οἱ ὀφθαλμοί μου τὸ σωτήριόν σου, ὃ ἠτοίμασας κατὰ πρόσωπον πάντων τῶν λαῶν, φῶς εἰς ἀποκάλυψιν ἐθνῶν καὶ δόξαν λαοῦ σου Ἰσραήλ. Καὶ ἦν Ἰωσήφ καὶ ἡ μήτηρ αὐτοῦ θαυμάζοντες ἐπὶ τοῖς λαλουμένοις περὶ αὐτοῦ. Καὶ εὐλόγησεν αὐτοὺς Συμεών καὶ

( *And with your spirit.* )

**DEACON**

The reading is from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

**PRIEST**

Let us be attentive.

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

**DEACON**

*Lk. 2:22-40*

At that time, the parents brought the child Jesus up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, “Every male that opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord”) and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the law of the Lord, “a pair of turtle doves, or two young pigeons.” Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Symeon, and this man was righteous and devout, looking for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he should not see death before he had seen the Lord’s Christ. And inspired by the Spirit he came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him according to the custom of the law, he took him up in his arms and blessed God and said, “Lord, now let your servant depart in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel.” And his father and his mother marveled at what was said about him; and Symeon blessed them

εἶπεν πρὸς Μαριάμ τὴν μητέρα αὐτοῦ· Ἴδου οὗτος κεῖται εἰς πτώσιν καὶ ἀνάστασιν πολλῶν ἐν τῷ Ἰσραὴλ καὶ εἰς σημεῖον ἀντιλεγόμενον. Καὶ σοῦ δὲ αὐτῆς τὴν ψυχὴν διελεύσεται ῥομφαία, ὅπως ἂν ἀποκαλυφθῶσιν ἐκ πολλῶν καρδιῶν διαλογισμοί. Καὶ ἦν Ἄννα προφήτις, θυγάτηρ Φανουήλ, ἐκ φυλῆς Ἀσήρ· αὕτη προβεβηκυῖα ἐν ἡμέραις πολλαῖς, ζήσασα μετὰ ἀνδρὸς ἕτη ἑπτὰ ἀπὸ τῆς παρθενίας αὐτῆς, καὶ αὕτη χήρα ἕως ἐτῶν ὀγδοήκοντα τεσσάρων, ἣ οὐκ ἀφίστατο ἀπὸ τοῦ ἱεροῦ νηστείας καὶ δεήσεσι λατρεύουσα νύκτα καὶ ἡμέραν· καὶ αὕτη αὐτῇ τῇ ὥρᾳ ἐπιστᾶσα ἀνθωμολογεῖτο τῷ Κυρίῳ καὶ ἐλάλει περὶ αὐτοῦ πᾶσι τοῖς προσδεχομένοις λύτρωσιν ἐν Ἱερουσαλήμ. Καὶ ὡς ἐτέλεσαν πάντα τὰ κατὰ τὸν νόμον Κυρίου, ὑπέστρεψαν εἰς τὴν Γαλιλαίαν εἰς πόλιν ἐαυτῶν Ναζαρέτ. Τὸ δὲ παιδίον ἠῤῥξανε καὶ ἐκραταιοῦτο πνεύματι πληρούμενον σοφίας, καὶ χάρις Θεοῦ ἦν ἐπ’ αὐτό.

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εἰρήνη σοι τῷ εὐαγγελιζομένῳ καὶ παντὶ τῷ λαῷ.

### ΧΟΡΟΣ

Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.

### ΤΟ ΚΗΡΥΓΜΑ

*(Κατὰ τὴν ἀρχαιοτάτην παράδοσιν, τὸ κήρυγμα τοῦ Θεοῦ λόγου ἐγένετο εὐθὺς μετὰ τὰ ἀναγνώσματα.)*

*(Παραλείπονται ἡ ἐκτενής, ἡ δέησις ὑπὲρ τῶν κατηχομένων, καὶ ἡ εὐχή τῶν πιστῶν.)*

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

ΕΥΧΗ ΠΙΣΤΩΝ Β'

Πάλιν καὶ πολλάκις σοὶ προσπίπτομεν καὶ σοῦ δεόμεθα, ἀγαθὲ καὶ φιλόνητο, ὅπως ἐπιβλέψας ἐπὶ τὴν

and said to Mary his mother, “Behold, this child is set for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign that is spoken against (and a sword will pierce through your own soul also), that thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.” And there was a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher; she was of a great age, having lived with her husband seven years from her virginity, and as a widow till she was eighty-four. She did not depart from the temple, worshiping with fasting and prayer night and day. And coming up at that very hour she gave thanks to God, and spoke of him to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem. And when they had performed everything according to the law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their own city, Nazareth. And the child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him. [RSV]

### PRIEST

Peace be with you.

### CHOIR

Glory to You, O Lord, glory to You.

### THE SERMON

*(According to ancient tradition, the sermon was delivered following the readings.)*

*(The litanies of Supplication and for the Catechumens and the First Prayer of the Faithful have been omitted.)*

### PRIEST (in a low voice)

THE SECOND PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Again and countless times we fall down before You, and we implore You, O good and benevolent Lord: That

δέησιν ἡμῶν καθάρσις ἡμῶν τὰς ψυχὰς καὶ τὰ σώματα ἀπὸ παντὸς μολυσμοῦ σαρκὸς καὶ πνεύματος καὶ δόξης ἡμῖν ἀνένοχον καὶ ἀκατάκριτον τὴν παράστασιν τοῦ ἁγίου σου θυσιαστηρίου. Χάρισαι δέ, ὁ Θεός, καὶ τοῖς συνευχομένοις ἡμῖν προκοπὴν βίου καὶ πίστεως καὶ συνέσεως πνευματικῆς· δὸς αὐτοῖς πάντοτε, μετὰ φόβου καὶ ἀγάπης λατρεύουσί σοι, ἀνενόχως καὶ ἀκατακρίτως μετέχειν τῶν ἁγίων σου μυστηρίων καὶ τῆς ἐπουρανίου σου βασιλείας ἀξιοθῆναι.

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὅπως ὑπὸ τοῦ κράτους σου πάντοτε φυλαττόμενοι, σοὶ δόξαν ἀναπέμπωμεν, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ αἰεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

( Ἀμήν. )

### Ἡ Εἰσοδος τῶν Τιμιῶν Ἀσπρῶν

#### ΧΟΡΟΣ

#### Τὸ Χερουβικόν.

Οἱ τὰ Χερουβείμ μυστικῶς εἰκονίζοντες καὶ τῇ ζωοποιῷ Τριάδι τὸν τρισάγιον ὕμνον προσάδοντες, πᾶσαν νῦν βιοτικὴν ἀποθώμεθα μέριμναν, ὡς τὸν βασιλέα τῶν ὅλων ὑποδεξόμενοι.

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

#### ΕΥΧΗ ΤΟΥ ΧΕΡΟΥΒΙΚΟΥ ΥΜΝΟΥ

Οὐδεὶς ἄξιος τῶν συνδεδεμένων ταῖς σαρκικαῖς ἐπιθυμίαις καὶ ἡδοναῖς προσέρχεσθαι ἢ προσεγγίζειν ἢ λειτουργεῖν σοι, βασιλεῦ τῆς δόξης· τὸ γὰρ διακονεῖν σοι μέγα καὶ φοβερόν καὶ αὐταῖς ταῖς ἐπουρανίαις δυνάμεσιν. Ἀλλ' ὅμως διὰ τὴν ἄφατον καὶ ἀμέτρητόν σου φιλανθρωπίαν ἀτρέπτως καὶ ἀναλλοιώτως γέγονας ἄνθρωπος καὶ ἀρχιερεὺς ἡμῶν ἐχρημάτισας καὶ τῆς λειτουργικῆς ταύτης καὶ ἀναιμάκτου θυσίας τὴν ἱεουργίαν παρέδωκας ἡμῖν ὡς Δεσπότης τῶν ἀπάντων. Σὺ γὰρ μόνος, Κύριε ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, δεσπάζεις τῶν ἐπουρανίων καὶ τῶν ἐπιγείων, ὁ ἐπὶ θρόνου χερουβικοῦ ἐποχούμενος, ὁ τῶν Σεραφίμ Κύριος καὶ βασιλεὺς τοῦ Ἰσραὴλ, ὁ μόνος ἅγιος καὶ ἐν ἁγίοις ἀναπαυόμενος. Σὲ τοίνυν δυσωπῶ τὸν μόνον ἀγαθὸν καὶ εὐήκοον· ἐπίβλεψον ἐπ' ἐμὲ τὸν ἁμαρτωλὸν καὶ ἀχρεῖον δοῦλόν σου καὶ καθάρισόν μου τὴν ψυχὴν καὶ τὴν καρδίαν

You, having regarded our prayer, may cleanse our souls and bodies from every defilement of flesh and spirit, and grant to us to stand before Your holy Altar of sacrifice, free of guilt and condemnation. Grant also, O God, to those who pray with us, progress in life, faith, and spiritual understanding. Grant that they always worship You with awe and love, partake of Your holy sacrament without guilt or condemnation, and be deemed worthy of Your celestial Kingdom.

### PRIEST

That, ever guarded by Your might, we may ascribe glory to You, to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

( Amen. )

### THE GREAT ENTRANCE

#### CHOIR

#### The Cherubic Hymn.

Let us, who mystically represent the Cherubim and who sing the thrice-holy hymn to the life-creating Trinity, now lay aside every worldly care. So that we may receive the King of all. <sup>[GOA]</sup>

### PRIEST (in a low voice)

#### THE PRAYER OF THE CHERUBIC HYMN

No one bound by carnal desires and pleasures is worthy to approach, draw near, or minister to You, the King of Glory. For to serve You is great and awesome even for the heavenly powers. Yet, because of Your ineffable and immeasurable love for humankind, You impassibly and immutably became man. You, as the Master of all, became our high priest and delivered unto us the sacred service of this liturgical and bloodless sacrifice. Indeed, Lord our God, You alone reign over the celestial and the terrestrial; borne aloft on the cherubic throne, Lord of the Seraphim and King of Israel, the only holy and resting among the holy ones. I now beseech You, who alone are good and inclined to hear: Look down upon me, Your sinful and unprofitable servant, and cleanse my soul and heart of a wicked conscience. Vested as I am with the grace of priesthood by the power of

ἀπὸ συνειδήσεως πονηρᾶς· καὶ ἰκάνωσόν με τῇ δυνάμει τοῦ ἁγίου σου Πνεύματος, ἐνδεδυμένον τὴν τῆς ἱερατείας χάριν, παραστῆναι τῇ ἀγίᾳ σου ταύτῃ τραπέζῃ καὶ ἱεουργῆσαι τὸ ἅγιον καὶ ἄχραντόν σου Σῶμα καὶ τὸ τίμιον Αἷμα. Σοὶ γὰρ προσέρχομαι κλίνας τὸν ἑμαυτοῦ ἀχένα καὶ δέομαί σου· μὴ ἀποστρέψῃς τὸ πρόσωπόν σου ἀπ' ἐμοῦ, μηδὲ ἀποδοκιμάσῃς με ἐκ παιδῶν σου, ἀλλ' ἀξίωσον προσενεχθῆναι σοὶ ὑπ' ἐμοῦ τοῦ ἁμαρτωλοῦ καὶ ἀναξίου δούλου σου τὰ δῶρα ταῦτα. Σὺ γὰρ εἶ ὁ προσφέρων καὶ προσφερόμενος καὶ προσδεχόμενος καὶ διαδιδόμενος, Χριστέ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν σὺν τῷ ἀνάρχῳ σου Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ παναγίῳ καὶ ἀγαθῷ καὶ ζωοποιῷ σου Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

Οἱ τὰ Χερουβειμ μυστικῶς εἰκονίζοντες καὶ τῇ ζωοποιῷ Τριάδι τὸν τρισάγιον ὕμνον προσάδοντες, πᾶσαν νῦν βιοτικὴν ἀποθώμεθα μέριμναν, \* ὡς τὸν βασιλέα τῶν ὄλων ὑποδεξόμενοι. Ταῖς ἀγγελικαῖς ἀοράτως δορυφορούμενον τάξεσιν. Ἀλληλούϊα, ἀλληλούϊα, ἀλληλούϊα.

#### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Πάντων ὑμῶν μνησθεὶς Κύριος ὁ Θεὸς ἐν τῇ βασιλείᾳ αὐτοῦ, πάντοτε, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

#### ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀμήν.

Ταῖς ἀγγελικαῖς ἀοράτως δορυφορούμενον τάξεσιν. Ἀλληλούϊα, ἀλληλούϊα, ἀλληλούϊα.

#### ΤΑ ΠΛΗΡΩΤΙΚΑ

#### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Πληρώσωμεν τὴν δέησιν ἡμῶν τῷ Κυρίῳ.

#### ΧΟΡΟΣ

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

Ἐπὲρ τῶν προτεθέντων τιμίων δώρων τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

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

Your Holy Spirit, make me sufficient to stand before Your holy Table and perform the sacrament of Your holy and pure Body and Your precious Blood. I come before You, with my head bowed, and I implore You: Turn not Your face away from me, nor reject me from among Your children, but make me, Your sinful and unworthy servant, worthy to offer these gifts to You. For You are the One who both offers and is offered, the One who is received and is distributed, O Christ our God, and to You we offer up glory, with Your Father, who is without beginning, and Your all-holy and good and life-creating Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

Let us, who mystically represent the Cherubim and who sing the thrice-holy hymn to the life-creating Trinity, now lay aside every worldly care. \* So that we may receive the King of all. Who is invisibly escorted by the angelic hosts. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

#### DEACON

May the Lord God remember all of you in His Kingdom always, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

#### CHOIR

Amen.

Who is invisibly escorted by the angelic hosts. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. [GOA]

#### THE LITANY OF COMPLETION

#### DEACON

Let us complete our prayer to the Lord.

#### CHOIR

( Lord, have mercy. )

For the precious Gifts here presented, 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.



( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

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

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

Ἀντιλαβοῦ, σῶσον, ἐλέησον καὶ διαφύλαξον ἡμᾶς, ὁ Θεός, τῇ σῆ χάριτι.

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

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

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

( Παράσχου, Κύριε. )

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

( Παράσχου, Κύριε. )

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

( Παράσχου, Κύριε. )

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

( Παράσχου, Κύριε. )

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

( Παράσχου, Κύριε. )

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

( Παράσχου, Κύριε. )

( 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 on us, and protect us, O God, by Your grace.

( Lord, have mercy. )

That the whole day may be perfect, holy, peaceful, and sinless, let us ask the Lord.

**CHOIR**

( 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 pardon and remission of our sins and transgressions, let us ask the Lord.

( Grant this, O Lord. )

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

( Grant this, O Lord. )

That we may complete the remaining time of our life in peace and repentance, let us ask the Lord.

( Grant this, O Lord. )

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

( Grant this, O Lord. )

Τῆς παναγίας, ἀγράντου,  
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** (χαμηλοφώνως)

Η ΕΥΧΗ ΤΗΣ ΠΡΟΣΚΟΜΙΑΣ

Κύριε, ὁ Θεὸς ὁ παντοκράτωρ, ὁ μόνος Ἅγιος, ὁ  
δεχόμενος θυσίαν αἰνέσεως παρὰ τῶν ἐπικαλουμένων  
σε ἐν ὅλῃ καρδίᾳ, πρόσδεξαι καὶ ἡμῶν τῶν ἁμαρτωλῶν  
τὴν δέησιν καὶ προσάγαγε τῷ ἁγίῳ σου θυσιαστηρίῳ·  
καὶ ἰκάνωσον ἡμᾶς προσενεγκεῖν σοι δῶρά τε καὶ θυσίας  
πνευματικὰς ὑπὲρ τῶν ἡμετέρων ἁμαρτημάτων καὶ τῶν  
τοῦ λαοῦ ἀγνοημάτων. Καὶ καταξίωσον ἡμᾶς εὐρεῖν χάριν  
ἐνώπιόν σου, τοῦ γενέσθαι σοι εὐπρόσδεκτον τὴν θυσίαν  
ἡμῶν καὶ ἐπισκηῶσαι τὸ Πνεῦμα τῆς χάριτός σου τὸ ἀγαθὸν  
ἐφ' ἡμᾶς, καὶ ἐπὶ τὰ προκείμενα δῶρα ταῦτα, καὶ ἐπὶ πάντα  
τὸν λαόν σου.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Διὰ τῶν οἰκτιρμῶν τοῦ μονογενοῦς σου  
Υἱοῦ, μεθ' οὗ εὐλογητὸς εἶ, σὺν τῷ παναγίῳ  
καὶ ἀγαθῷ καὶ ζωοποιῷ σου Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ  
ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Ἀμήν.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Ἀγαπήσωμεν ἀλλήλους, ἵνα ἐν ὁμονοίᾳ  
ὁμολογήσωμεν.

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

( To You, O Lord. )

**PRIEST** (in a low voice)

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

Lord God Almighty, You alone are holy. You accept  
the sacrifice of praise from those who call upon You with  
their whole heart, even so, accept from us sinners our  
supplication, and bring it to Your holy Altar of sacrifice.  
Make us sufficient to offer You gifts and spiritual sacrifices  
for our own misdeeds and those committed in ignorance by  
the people. Deem us worthy to find grace in Your sight, that  
our sacrifice may be well pleasing to You, and that the good  
Spirit of Your grace may rest upon us and upon these gifts  
presented and upon all Your people.

**PRIEST**

Through the mercies of Your only-  
begotten Son, with whom You are blessed,  
together with Your all-holy, good, and life-  
creating Spirit, now and forever and to the ages  
of ages.

**CHOIR**

Amen.

**PRIEST**

Peace be with all.

**CHOIR**

And with your spirit.

**DEACON**

Let us love one another, that with oneness  
of mind we may confess:

## ΧΟΡΟΣ

Πατέρα, Υιόν και ἅγιον Πνεῦμα, Τριάδα  
ὁμοούσιον και ἀχώριστον.

*Ἦ, ἐν συλλειτουργῶ, τὸ ἐξῆς·*

Ἀγαπήσω σε, Κύριε, ἡ ἰσχύς μου. Κύριος  
στερέωμά μου και καταφυγή μου και ῥύστης μου.

## ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τὰς θύρας, τὰς θύρας· ἐν σοφίᾳ  
πρόσχωμεν.

## ΛΑΟΣ

Πιστεύω εἰς ἕνα Θεόν, Πατέρα,  
Παντοκράτορα, ποιητὴν οὐρανοῦ και γῆς,  
ὀρατῶν τε πάντων και ἀοράτων. Καὶ εἰς ἕνα  
Κύριον Ἰησοῦν Χριστόν, τὸν υἱὸν τοῦ Θεοῦ  
τὸν μονογενῆ, τὸν ἐκ τοῦ Πατρὸς γεννηθέντα  
πρὸ πάντων τῶν αἰώνων· φῶς ἐκ φωτός, Θεὸν  
ἀληθινὸν ἐκ Θεοῦ ἀληθινοῦ, γεννηθέντα  
οὐ ποιηθέντα, ὁμοούσιον τῷ Πατρί, δι'  
οὗ τὰ πάντα ἐγένετο. Τὸν δι' ἡμᾶς τοὺς  
ἀνθρώπους και διὰ τὴν ἡμετέραν σωτηρίαν  
κατελθόντα ἐκ τῶν οὐρανῶν και σαρκωθέντα  
ἐκ Πνεύματος ἁγίου και Μαρίας τῆς Παρθένου  
και ἐνανθρωπήσαντα. Σταυρωθέντα τε ὑπὲρ  
ἡμῶν ἐπὶ Ποντίου Πιλάτου, και παθόντα και  
ταφέντα. Καὶ ἀναστάντα τῇ τρίτῃ ἡμέρᾳ, κατὰ  
τὰς Γραφάς. Καὶ ἀνελθόντα εἰς τοὺς οὐρανοὺς  
και καθεζόμενον ἐκ δεξιῶν τοῦ Πατρὸς. Καὶ  
πάλιν ἐρχόμενον μετὰ δόξης κρῖναι ζῶντας και  
νεκρούς, οὗ τῆς βασιλείας οὐκ ἔσται τέλος.  
Καὶ εἰς τὸ Πνεῦμα τὸ ἅγιον, τὸ Κύριον, τὸ  
ζωοποιόν, τὸ ἐκ τοῦ Πατρὸς ἐκπορευόμενον,  
τὸ σὺν Πατρὶ και Υἱῷ συμπροσκυνούμενον  
και συνδοξαζόμενον, τὸ λαλῆσαν διὰ τῶν  
προφητῶν. Εἰς μίαν, ἁγίαν, καθολικὴν και

## CHOIR

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit: Trinity, one  
in essence and undivided. [GOA]

*Or, for concelebrations:*

I will love You, O Lord, my strength. The Lord  
is my foundation, my refuge, my deliverer. [SAAS]

## DEACON

The doors! The doors! In wisdom, let us be  
attentive!

## PEOPLE

### THE SYMBOL OF OUR FAITH

I believe in one God, Father Almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth, and of all things  
visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus  
Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten  
of the Father before all ages; Light of Light,  
true God of true God, begotten, not created, of  
one essence with the Father, through Whom  
all things were made. Who for us men and for  
our salvation came down from heaven and  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin  
Mary and became man. He was crucified  
for us under Pontius Pilate, and suffered and  
was buried; And He rose on the third day,  
according to the Scriptures. He ascended into  
heaven and is seated at the right hand of the  
Father; And He will come again with glory to  
judge the living and the dead. His kingdom  
shall have no end. And in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the Creator of life, Who proceeds  
from the Father, Who together with the Father  
and the Son is worshiped and glorified, Who  
spoke through the prophets. In one, holy,  
catholic, and apostolic Church. I confess one  
baptism for the forgiveness of sins. I look for

ἀποστολικὴν Ἐκκλησίαν. Ὁμολογῶ ἐν βάπτισμα εἰς ἄφεσιν ἁμαρτιῶν. Προσδοκῶ ἀνάστασιν νεκρῶν. Καὶ ζωὴν τοῦ μέλλοντος αἰῶνος.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Ἀμήν.

**Ἡ Ἁγία Ἀναφορά**

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Στῶμεν καλῶς· στῶμεν μετὰ φόβου· πρόσχωμεν τὴν ἁγίαν ἀναφορὰν ἐν εἰρήνῃ προσφέρειν.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Ἔλεον εἰρήνης, θυσίαν αἰνέσεως.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Ἡ χάρις τοῦ Κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ καὶ ἡ ἀγάπη τοῦ Θεοῦ καὶ Πατρὸς καὶ ἡ κοινωνία τοῦ ἁγίου Πνεύματος εἴη μετὰ πάντων ὑμῶν.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Καὶ μετὰ τοῦ πνεύματός σου.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Ἄνω σχῶμεν τὰς καρδίας.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Ἔχομεν πρὸς τὸν Κύριον.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Εὐχαριστήσωμεν τῷ Κυρίῳ.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Ἄξιον καὶ δίκαιον.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ** (χαμηλοφώνως)

Ἄξιον καὶ δίκαιον σὲ ὑμνεῖν, σὲ εὐλογεῖν, σὲ αἰνεῖν, σοὶ εὐχαριστεῖν, σὲ προσκυνεῖν ἐν παντὶ τόπῳ τῆς δεσποτείας σου. Σὺ γὰρ εἶ Θεὸς ἀνέκφραστος, ἀπερινόητος, ἀάρατος, ἀκατάληπτος, ἀεὶ ὢν, ὡσαύτως ὢν· σὺ καὶ ὁ μονογενὴς σου Υἱὸς καὶ τὸ Πνεῦμά σου τὸ ἅγιον. Σὺ ἐκ τοῦ μὴ ὄντος εἰς τὸ εἶναι ἡμᾶς παρήγαγες καὶ παραπεσόντας ἀνέστησας πάλιν καὶ οὐκ ἀπέστης πάντα ποιῶν, ἕως ἡμᾶς εἰς τὸν οὐρανὸν

the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the age to come. [GOA]

**CHOIR**

Amen.

**THE HOLY ANAPHORA**

**DEACON**

Let us stand aright! Let us stand in awe! Let us be attentive, that we may present the Holy Offering in peace.

**CHOIR**

A mercy of peace, a sacrifice of praise.

**PRIEST**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God and Father, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

**CHOIR**

And with your spirit.

**PRIEST**

Let us lift up our hearts.

**CHOIR**

We lift them up to the Lord.

**PRIEST**

Let us give thanks to the Lord.

**CHOIR**

It is proper and right.

**PRIEST** (in a low voice)

It is proper and right to hymn You, to bless You, to praise You, to give thanks to You, and to worship You in every place of Your dominion. For You, O God, are ineffable, inconceivable, invisible, incomprehensible, existing forever, forever the same, You and Your only-begotten Son and Your Holy Spirit. You brought us out of nothing into being, and when we had fallen away, You raised

ἀνήγαγες καὶ τὴν βασιλείαν σου ἐχαρίσω τὴν μέλλουσαν.  
Ἵπὲρ τούτων ἀπάντων εὐχαριστοῦμέν σοι καὶ τῷ μονογενεῖ  
σου Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ Πνεύματί σου τῷ ἁγίῳ· ὑπὲρ πάντων,  
ὧν ἴσμεν καὶ ὧν οὐκ ἴσμεν, τῶν φανερῶν καὶ ἀφανῶν  
εὐεργεσιῶν τῶν εἰς ἡμᾶς γεγενημένων. Εὐχαριστοῦμέν σοι  
καὶ ὑπὲρ τῆς λειτουργίας ταύτης, ἣν ἐκ τῶν χειρῶν ἡμῶν  
δέξασθαι κατηξίωσας, καίτοι σοι παρεστήκασι χιλιάδες  
ἀρχαγγέλων καὶ μυριάδες ἀγγέλων, τὰ Χερουβείμ καὶ τὰ  
Σεραφίμ, ἑξαπτέρυγα, πολυόμματα, μετάρσια, πτερωτά,

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Τὸν ἐπινίκιον ὕμνον ἄδοντα, βοῶντα,  
κεκραγότα καὶ λέγοντα.

### ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἅγιος, ἅγιος, ἅγιος, Κύριος Σαβαώθ·  
πλήρης, ὁ οὐρανὸς καὶ ἡ γῆ τῆς δόξης σου.  
Ἦσαννά, ἐν τοῖς ὑψίστοις· εὐλογημένος ὁ  
ἐρχόμενος ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου. Ἦσαννά, ἐν τοῖς  
ὑψίστοις.

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Μετὰ τούτων καὶ ἡμεῖς τῶν μακαρίων δυνάμεων,  
Δέσποτα φιλόανθρωπε, βοῶμεν καὶ λέγομεν· ἅγιος εἶ καὶ  
πανάγιος, σὺ καὶ ὁ μονογενὴς σου Υἱὸς καὶ τὸ Πνεῦμά σου  
τὸ ἅγιον. Ἅγιος εἶ καὶ πανάγιος καὶ μεγαλοπρεπὴς ἡ δόξα  
σου· ὃς τὸν κόσμον σου οὕτως ἠγάπησας, ὥστε τὸν Υἱόν  
σου τὸν μονογενῆ δοῦναι, ἵνα πᾶς ὁ πιστεύων εἰς αὐτὸν μὴ  
ἀπόλυται, ἀλλ' ἔχη ζωὴν αἰώνιον. Ὃς ἐλθὼν καὶ πᾶσαν τὴν  
ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν οἰκονομίαν πληρώσας τῇ νυκτὶ ἣ παρεδίδοτο,  
μᾶλλον δὲ ἑαυτὸν παρεδίδου ὑπὲρ τῆς τοῦ κόσμου ζωῆς,  
λαβὼν ἄρτον ἐν ταῖς ἀγίαις αὐτοῦ καὶ ἀχράντοις καὶ  
ἀμωμήτοις χερσίν, εὐχαριστήσας καὶ εὐλογήσας, ἀγιάσας,  
κλάσας, ἔδωκε τοῖς ἀγίοις αὐτοῦ μαθηταῖς καὶ ἀποστόλοις,  
εἰπὼν·

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Λάβετε, φάγετε· τοῦτό μού ἐστὶ τὸ Σῶμα,  
τὸ ὑπὲρ ὑμῶν κλώμενον εἰς ἄφεσιν ἁμαρτιῶν.

### ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀμήν.

us up again. You left nothing undone until you had led us up  
to heaven and granted us Your Kingdom, which is to come.  
For all these things, we thank You and Your only-begotten  
Son and Your Holy Spirit: for all things we know and do  
not know, for blessings manifest and hidden that have been  
bestowed on us. We thank You also for this Liturgy, which  
You have deigned to receive from our hands, even though  
thousands of archangels and tens of thousands of angels  
stand around You, the Cherubim and Seraphim, six-winged,  
many eyed, soaring aloft upon their wings,

### PRIEST

Singing the triumphal hymn, exclaiming,  
proclaiming, and saying...

### CHOIR

Holy, holy, holy, Lord Sabaoth, heaven  
and earth are filled with Your glory. Hosanna  
in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the  
name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. <sup>IGOA1</sup>

### PRIEST (in a low voice)

Together with these blessed powers, benevolent Master,  
we also exclaim and say: Holy are You and most holy, You  
and Your onlybegotten Son and Your Holy Spirit. Holy  
are You and most holy, and sublime is Your glory. You so  
loved Your world that You gave Your only-begotten Son  
so that everyone who believes in Him should not perish, but  
have eternal life. When He had come and fulfilled for our  
sake the entire plan of salvation, on the night in which He  
was delivered up, or rather when He delivered Himself up  
for the life of the world, He took bread in His holy, pure,  
and blameless hands, and, giving thanks and blessing, He  
hallowed and broke it, and gave it to His holy disciples and  
apostles, saying:

### PRIEST

Take, eat, this is my body, which is broken  
for you for the remission of sins.

### CHOIR

Amen.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ** (χαμηλοφώνως)

Ὁμοίως καὶ τὸ ποτήριον μετὰ τὸ δειπνήσαι, λέγων·

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Πίετε ἐξ αὐτοῦ πάντες· τοῦτό ἐστι τὸ Αἷμά μου, τὸ τῆς καινῆς διαθήκης, τὸ ὑπὲρ ὑμῶν καὶ πολλῶν ἐκχυνόμενον εἰς ἄφεσιν ἁμαρτιῶν.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Ἀμήν.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ** (χαμηλοφώνως)

Μεμνημένοι τοίνυν τῆς σωτηρίου ταύτης ἐντολῆς καὶ πάντων τῶν ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν γεγενημένων, τοῦ σταυροῦ, τοῦ τάφου, τῆς τριήμερου ἀναστάσεως, τῆς εἰς οὐρανούς ἀναβάσεως, τῆς ἐκ δεξιῶν καθέδρας, τῆς δευτέρας καὶ ἐνδόξου πάλιν παρουσίας,

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Τὰ σὰ ἐκ τῶν σῶν σοὶ προσφέρομεν κατὰ πάντα καὶ διὰ πάντα.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Σὲ ὑμνοῦμεν, σὲ εὐλογοῦμεν, σοὶ εὐχαριστοῦμεν, Κύριε, καὶ δεόμεθά σου, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ** (χαμηλοφώνως)

Ἔτι προσφερόμεν σοὶ τὴν λογικὴν ταύτην καὶ ἀνάμακτον λατρείαν, καὶ παρακαλοῦμέν σε καὶ δεόμεθα καὶ ἱκετεύομεν· κατάπεμψον τὸ Πνεῦμά σου τὸ ἅγιον ἐφ' ἡμᾶς καὶ ἐπὶ τὰ προκείμενα δῶρα ταῦτα.

Καὶ ποιήσον τὸν μὲν Ἄρτον τοῦτον τίμιον Σῶμα τοῦ Χριστοῦ σου.

( Ἀμήν. )

Τὸ δὲ ἐν τῷ ποτηρίῳ τούτῳ τίμιον Αἷμα τοῦ Χριστοῦ σου.

( Ἀμήν. )

Μεταβαλὼν τῷ Πνεύματί σου τῷ ἁγίῳ.

( Ἀμήν. Ἀμήν. Ἀμήν. )

Ὡστε γενέσθαι τοῖς μεταλαμβάνουσιν εἰς νῆψιν ψυχῆς, εἰς ἄφεσιν ἁμαρτιῶν, εἰς κοινωνίαν τοῦ ἁγίου σου Πνεύματος, εἰς βασιλείας οὐρανῶν πλήρωμα, εἰς

**PRIEST** (in a low voice)

And likewise the cup after supper, saying:

**PRIEST**

Drink of it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins.

**CHOIR**

Amen.

**PRIEST** (in a low voice)

Remembering, therefore, this saving commandment and everything that was done for our sake: the Cross, the tomb, the Resurrection on the third day, the ascent into the heavens, the seating at the right hand, and the glorious coming again,

**PRIEST**

Your own of Your own we offer to You, in all and for all.

**CHOIR**

We praise You. We bless You. We give thanks to You, O Lord; and we pray to You, our God. <sup>[GOA]</sup>

**PRIEST** (in a low voice)

Once again we offer to You this spiritual worship without the shedding of blood, and we beseech and pray and entreat You: Send down Your Holy Spirit upon us and upon the gifts here presented,

And make this Bread the precious Body of Your Christ.

( Amen. )

And that which is in this Cup, the precious Blood of Your Christ.

( Amen. )

Changing them by Your Holy Spirit.

( Amen. Amen. Amen. )

So that they may be for those who partake of them for vigilance of soul, remission of sins, communion of Your Holy Spirit, fullness of the Kingdom of Heaven, boldness

παρρησίαν τὴν πρὸς σέ, μὴ εἰς κριμα ἢ εἰς κατάκριμα. Ἔτι προσφερόμεν σοι τὴν λογικὴν ταύτην λατρείαν ὑπὲρ τῶν ἐν πίστει ἀναπαυσασμένων προπατόρων, πατέρων, πατριαρχῶν, προφητῶν, ἀποστόλων, κηρύκων, εὐαγγελιστῶν, μαρτύρων, ὁμολογητῶν, ἐγκρατευτῶν καὶ παντὸς πνεύματος δικαίου ἐν πίστει τετελειωμένου.

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἐξαιρέτως τῆς παναγίας, ἀχράντου, ὑπερευλογημένης, ἐνδόξου, δεσποίνης ἡμῶν, Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας.

### ΧΟΡΟΣ

**Ὕμνος εἰς τὴν Θεοτόκον.  
Ὡδὴ θ'. Ὁ Εἰρμός.  
Ἦχος γ'.**

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

Ἐν νόμῳ σκιᾶ καὶ γράμματι, τύπον κατίδωμεν οἱ πιστοί· πᾶν ἄρσεν τὸ τὴν μήτραν διανοιῶν, ἅγιον Θεῶ· διὸ πρωτότοκον Λόγον, Πατρὸς ἀνάρχου Υἱόν, πρωτοτοκούμενον Μητρί, ἀπειράνδρῳ μεγαλύνομεν.

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Τοῦ ἁγίου Ἰωάννου, προφήτου, προδρόμου καὶ βαπτιστοῦ· τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ πανευφύμων ἀποστόλων· [τοῦ ἁγίου (δεῖνος), οὗ καὶ τὴν μνήμην ἐπιτελοῦμεν] καὶ πάντων σου τῶν ἁγίων, ὧν ταῖς ἰκεσίαις ἐπίσκεψαι ἡμᾶς, ὁ Θεός. Καὶ μνήσθητι πάντων τῶν κεκοιμημένων ἐπ' ἐλπίδι ἀναστάσεως ζωῆς αἰωνίου (μνημονεῦει ἐνταῦθα ὄνομαστί καὶ ὧν βούλεται τεθνεώτων) καὶ ἀνάπαυσον αὐτούς, ὅπου ἐπισκοπεῖ τὸ φῶς τοῦ προσώπου σου. Ἔτι παρακαλοῦμέν σε· μνήσθητι, Κύριε, πάσης ἐπισκοπῆς ὀρθοδόξων, τῶν ὀρθοτομούντων τὸν λόγον τῆς σῆς ἀληθείας, παντὸς τοῦ πρεσβυτερίου, τῆς ἐν Χριστῷ διακονίας καὶ παντὸς ἱερατικοῦ τάγματος. Ἔτι προσφερόμεν σοι τὴν λογικὴν ταύτην λατρείαν ὑπὲρ τῆς οἰκουμένης· ὑπὲρ τῆς ἁγίας, καθολικῆς καὶ ἀποστολικῆς Ἐκκλησίας· ὑπὲρ τῶν ἐν ἀγνεΐᾳ

before You, not for judgment or condemnation. Again, we offer You this spiritual worship for those who have reposed in the faith: forefathers, fathers, patriarchs, prophets, apostles, preachers, evangelists, martyrs, confessors, ascetics, and for every righteous spirit made perfect in faith,

### PRIEST

Especially for our most holy, pure, blessed, and glorious Lady, the Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary.

### CHOIR

**Hymn to the Theotokos.  
Ode ix. Heirmos.  
Mode 3.**

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

In the shadow and the letter of the Law, \* we the faithful perceive the decree: \* Consecrate to God every male, the first-born opening the womb. \* Now the unoriginate Father's first-born Logos and Son \* is also first-born of a virgin Mother, and we magnify Him. [SD]

### PRIEST (in a low voice)

For Saint John the Prophet, Forerunner, and Baptist; for the holy, glorious, and most praiseworthy apostles; for Saint(s) (Name), whose memory we celebrate; and for all Your saints, through whose supplications, visit us, O God. And remember all who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection to life eternal (here the Priest commemorates by name those departed whom he wishes). Grant them rest, where the light of Your countenance keeps watch. Again we beseech You, Lord, remember all Orthodox bishops who rightly teach the word of Your truth, the presbyterate, the diaconate in Christ, and every priestly order. Again we offer You this spiritual worship for the whole world, for the holy, catholic, and apostolic Church, and for those living pure and reverent lives. For civil authorities and our armed forces,

καὶ σεμνῇ πολιτείᾳ διαγόντων· ὑπὲρ τῶν πιστοτάτων καὶ φιλοχρίστων ἡμῶν βασιλέων, παντὸς τοῦ παλατίου καὶ τοῦ στρατοπέδου αὐτῶν. Δὸς αὐτοῖς, Κύριε, εἰρηνικὸν τὸ βασίλειον, ἵνα καὶ ἡμεῖς ἐν τῇ γαλήνῃ αὐτῶν ἤρεμον καὶ ἡσύχιον βίον διάγωμεν ἐν πάσῃ εὐσεβείᾳ καὶ σεμνότητι.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Ἐν πρώτοις μνήσθητι, Κύριε, τοῦ Ἀρχιεπισκόπου ἡμῶν (τοῦ δεῖνος): ὄν χάρισαι ταῖς ἀγίαις σου Ἐκκλησίαις ἐν εἰρήνῃ, σῶρον, ἔντιμον, ὑγιᾶ, μακροημερεύοντα καὶ ὀρθοτομοῦντα τὸν λόγον τῆς σῆς ἀληθείας.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Καὶ ὧν ἕκαστος κατὰ διάνοιαν ἔχει, καὶ πάντων καὶ πασῶν.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

*(Προτιμᾶται νὰ λέγεται·)*

Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)**

Μνήσθητι, Κύριε, τῆς Ἁγίας σου Μεγάλης Ἐκκλησίας, τῆς Ἱερᾶς ἡμῶν Ἀρχιεπισκοπῆς, τῆς πόλεως (ἢ τῆς ἀγίας μονῆς) ταύτης, ἐν ἣ παροικοῦμεν καὶ πάσης πόλεως καὶ χώρας καὶ τῶν πίστει οἰκούντων ἐν αὐταῖς. Μνήσθητι, Κύριε, πλεόντων, ὀδοιπορούντων, νοσοῦντων, καμνόντων, αἰχμαλώτων καὶ τῆς σωτηρίας αὐτῶν. Μνήσθητι, Κύριε, τῶν καρποφορούντων καὶ καλλιεργούντων ἐν ταῖς ἀγίαις σου Ἐκκλησίαις καὶ μεμνημένων τῶν πενήτων· καὶ ἐπὶ πάντας ἡμᾶς τὰ ἐλέη σου ἐξαπόστειλον.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Καὶ δὸς ἡμῖν ἐν ἐνὶ στόματι καὶ μιᾷ καρδίᾳ δοξάζειν καὶ ἀνυμνεῖν τὸ πάντιμον καὶ μεγαλοπρεπὲς ὄνομά σου, τοῦ Πατρὸς καὶ τοῦ Υἱοῦ καὶ τοῦ ἁγίου Πνεύματος, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Ἀμήν.

grant that they may govern in peace, Lord, so that in their tranquility we, too, may live calm and serene lives, in all piety and virtue.

**PRIEST**

Among the first remember, Lord, **our Archbishop (name):** grant him to Your holy churches in peace, safety, honor, and health, unto length of days, rightly teaching the word of Your truth.

**CHOIR**

Lord, have mercy.

**DEACON**

And remember those whom each one of us has in mind, and all the people.

**CHOIR**

*(The preferred response is:)*

Lord, have mercy.

**PRIEST (in a low voice)**

Remember, Lord, Your Holy Great Church, our Sacred Archdiocese, this city in which we live, and every city and land, and the faithful who live in them. Remember, Lord, those who travel by land, sea, and air; the sick; the suffering; the captives; and their salvation. Remember those who bear fruit and do good works in Your holy churches and those who are mindful of the poor, and upon us all send forth Your mercies.

**PRIEST**

And grant that with one voice and one heart we may glorify and praise Your most honorable and majestic name, of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

**CHOIR**

Amen.



**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Καὶ ἔσται τὰ ἐλέη τοῦ μεγάλου Θεοῦ καὶ σωτῆρος ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ μετὰ πάντων ὑμῶν.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Καὶ μετὰ τοῦ πνεύματός σου.

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Πάντων τῶν ἁγίων μνημονεύσαντες, ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

Ἐπεὶ τῶν προσκομισθέντων καὶ ἁγιασθέντων τιμίων δώρων τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

Ὅπως ὁ φιλόανθρωπος Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ προσδεξάμενος αὐτὰ εἰς τὸ ἅγιον καὶ ὑπερουράνιον καὶ νοερὸν αὐτοῦ θυσιαστήριον εἰς ὁσμὴν εὐωδίας πνευματικῆς, ἀντικαταπέμψη ἡμῖν τὴν θεῖαν χάριν καὶ τὴν δωρεὰν τοῦ ἁγίου Πνεύματος δεηθῶμεν.

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

*(Αἱ δεήσεις αὗται οὐχ ὑπάρχοντες ἐξ ἀρχῆς εἰς τὸ σημεῖον τοῦτο· παρεισήχθησαν δὲ πιθανώτατα κατ' ἐπίδρασιν τῆς Θ. Λειτουργίας τῶν Προηγιασμένων.)*

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

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

Ἀντιλαβοῦ, σῶσον, ἐλέησον καὶ διαφύλαξον ἡμᾶς, ὁ Θεός, τῇ σῆι χάριτι.

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

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

( Παράσχου, Κύριε. )

**PRIEST**

And the mercies of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, be with you all.

**CHOIR**

And with your spirit.

**DEACON**

Having commemorated all the saints, again and again, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**CHOIR**

( Lord, have mercy. )

For the precious Gifts here presented and consecrated, let us pray to the Lord.

( Lord, have mercy. )

That our benevolent God, having accepted them at His holy and celestial and mystical altar as an offering of spiritual fragrance, may in return send down upon us the divine grace and the gift of the Holy Spirit, let us pray.

( Lord, have mercy. )

*(These petitions were not originally included. They were most probably added owing to the influence of the Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts.)*

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 on us, and protect us, O God, by Your grace.

( Lord, have mercy. )

That the whole day may be perfect, holy, peaceful, and sinless, let us ask the Lord.

( Grant this, O Lord. )

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

( Παράσχου, Κύριε. )

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

( Παράσχου, Κύριε. )

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

( Παράσχου, Κύριε. )

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

( Παράσχου, Κύριε. )

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

( Παράσχου, Κύριε. )

Τὴν ἐνότητα τῆς πίστεως καὶ τὴν  
κοινωνίαν τοῦ ἁγίου Πνεύματος αἰτησάμενοι,  
ἐαυτοὺς καὶ ἀλλήλους καὶ πᾶσαν τὴν ζωὴν  
ἡμῶν Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ παραθώμεθα.

( Σοί, Κύριε. )

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ** (χαμηλοφώνως)

Σοὶ παρακατατιθέμεθα τὴν ζωὴν ἡμῶν ἅπασαν καὶ  
τὴν ἐλπίδα, Δέσποτα φιλόφιλῳ, καὶ παρακαλοῦμέν σε  
καὶ δεόμεθα καὶ ἱκετεύομεν· καταξίωσον ἡμᾶς μεταλαβεῖν  
τῶν ἐπουρανίων σου καὶ φρικτῶν μυστηρίων ταύτης τῆς  
ἱερᾶς καὶ πνευματικῆς τραπέζης μετὰ καθαροῦ συνειδότος,  
εἰς ἄφεσιν ἁμαρτιῶν, εἰς συγχώρησιν πλημμελημάτων,  
εἰς Πνεύματος ἁγίου κοινωνίαν, εἰς βασιλείας οὐρανῶν  
κληρονομίαν, εἰς παύρησίαν τὴν πρὸς σέ, μὴ εἰς κρίμα ἢ εἰς  
κατάκριμα.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Καὶ καταξίωσον ἡμᾶς, Δέσποτα, μετὰ  
παύρησίας, ἀκατακρίτως, τολμᾶν ἐπικαλεῖσθαι  
σὲ τὸν ἐπουράνιον Θεὸν Πατέρα καὶ λέγειν·

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

( Grant this, O Lord. )

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

( Grant this, O Lord. )

That we may complete the remaining time of our life in  
peace and repentance, let us ask the Lord.

( Grant this, O Lord. )

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

( Grant this, O Lord. )

Having asked for the unity of the faith and  
for the communion of the Holy Spirit, let us  
commend ourselves and one another and our  
whole life to Christ our God.

( To You, O Lord. )

**PRIEST** (in a low voice)

We entrust to You, benevolent Master, our whole life  
and hope, and we beseech, pray, and implore You: Grant  
us to partake of Your heavenly and awesome sacraments  
from this sacred and spiritual table with a clear conscience  
for the remission of sins, the forgiveness of transgressions,  
the communion of the Holy Spirit, the inheritance of the  
Kingdom of Heaven, and boldness before You, not unto  
judgment or condemnation.

**PRIEST**

And grant us, Master, with boldness and  
without condemnation, to dare call You, the  
heavenly God, Father, and to say:

**ΛΑΟΣ**

**ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΠΡΟΣΕΥΧΗ**

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 ῥῦσαι ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ τοῦ πονηροῦ.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

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

( *Ἀμήν.* )

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

( *Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.* )

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Τὰς κεφαλὰς ἡμῶν τῷ Κυρίῳ κλίνωμεν.

( *Σοί, Κύριε.* )

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)**

Εὐχαριστοῦμέν σοι, βασιλεῦ ἀόρατε, ὁ τῆ ἀμετρήτου σου δυνάμει τὰ πάντα δημιούργησας καὶ τῷ πλήθει τοῦ ἐλέους σου ἐξ οὐκ ὄντων εἰς τὸ εἶναι τὰ πάντα παραγαγών. Αὐτός, Δέσποτα, οὐρανόθεν ἔπιδε ἐπὶ τοὺς ὑποκεκλικότητας σοι τὰς ἑαυτῶν κεφαλὰς· οὐ γὰρ ἔκλιναν σαρκὶ καὶ αἵματι, ἀλλὰ σοὶ τῷ φοβερῷ Θεῷ. Σὺ οὖν, Δέσποτα, τὰ προκείμενα πᾶσιν ἡμῖν εἰς ἀγαθὸν ἐξομάλισον κατὰ τὴν ἐκάστου ἰδίαν χρείαν· τοῖς πλέουσι σύμπλευσον· τοῖς ὁδοιποροῦσι συνόδευσον· τοὺς νοσοῦντας ἴασαι, ὁ ἱατρὸς τῶν ψυχῶν καὶ τῶν σωμάτων ἡμῶν.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Χάριτι καὶ οἰκτιρμοῖς καὶ φιλανθρωπία τοῦ μονογενοῦς σου Υἱοῦ, μεθ' οὗ εὐλογητὸς εἶ, σὺν τῷ παναγίῳ καὶ ἀγαθῷ καὶ ζωοποιῷ σου

**PEOPLE**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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

**PRIEST**

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to 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)**

We give thanks to You, invisible King, who by Your boundless power fashioned the universe, and in the multitude of Your mercy brought all things from nothing into being. Look down from heaven, O Master, upon those who have bowed their heads before You, for they have not bowed before flesh and blood, but before You, the awesome God. Therefore, O Master, make smooth and beneficial for us all, whatever lies ahead, according to the need of each: Sail with those who sail, travel with those who travel, heal the sick, Physician of our souls and bodies.

**PRIEST**

Through the grace, compassion, and love for humankind of Your only-begotten Son, with whom You are blessed, together with

Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

( Ἀμήν. )

**ΥΨΩΣΙΣ - ΜΕΛΙΣΜΟΣ -  
ΕΝΩΣΙΣ - ΜΕΤΑΛΗΨΙΣ**

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ** (χαμηλοφώνως)

Πρόσχες, Κύριε Ἰησοῦ Χριστέ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ἐξ ἁγίου κατοικητηρίου σου καὶ ἀπὸ θρόνου δόξης τῆς βασιλείας σου καὶ ἐλθέ εἰς τὸ ἀγίασαι ἡμᾶς, ὁ ἄνω τῷ Πατρὶ συγκαθήμενος καὶ ὄδε ἡμῖν ἀοράτως συνών· καὶ καταξίωσον τῇ κραταιᾷ σου χειρὶ μεταδοῦναι ἡμῖν τοῦ ἀχράντου Σώματός σου καὶ τοῦ τιμίου Αἵματος καὶ δι' ἡμῶν παντὶ τῷ λαῷ.

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Πρόσχωμεν.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Τὰ ἅγια τοῖς ἁγίοις.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Εἷς ἅγιος, εἷς Κύριος, Ἰησοῦς Χριστός, εἰς δόξαν Θεοῦ Πατρός. Ἀμήν.

**ΛΑΟΣ**

ΕΥΧΑΙ ΠΡΟ ΤΗΣ ΘΕΙΑΣ ΚΟΙΝΩΝΙΑΣ

Πιστεύω, Κύριε, καὶ ὁμολογῶ, ὅτι σὺ εἶ ἀληθῶς ὁ Χριστός, ὁ Υἱὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ τοῦ ζῶντος, ὁ ἐλθὼν εἰς τὸν κόσμον ἀμαρτωλοὺς σῶσαι, ὃν πρῶτός εἰμι ἐγώ. Ἔτι πιστεύω, ὅτι τοῦτο αὐτὸ ἐστὶ τὸ ἀχράντον Σῶμά σου καὶ τοῦτο αὐτὸ ἐστὶ τὸ τίμιον Αἷμά σου. Δέομαι οὖν σου· ἐλέησόν με καὶ συγχώρησόν μοι τὰ παραπτώματά μου, τὰ ἐκούσια καὶ τὰ ἀκούσια, τὰ ἐν λόγῳ, τὰ ἐν ἔργῳ, τὰ ἐν γνώσει καὶ ἀγνοίᾳ· καὶ ἀξίωσόν με ἀκατακρίτως μετασχεῖν τῶν ἀχράντων σου μυστηρίων, εἰς ἄφεσιν ἀμαρτιῶν καὶ εἰς ζωὴν αἰώνιον. Ἀμήν.

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

( Amen. )

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

**PRIEST** (in a low voice)

Hearken, O Lord Jesus Christ our God, from Your holy dwelling place and from the throne of glory of Your Kingdom, and come to sanctify us, You who are enthroned with the Father on high and are present among us invisibly here. And with Your mighty hand, grant Communion of Your most pure Body and precious Blood to us, and through us to all the people.

**DEACON**

Let us be attentive.

**PRIEST**

The Holy Gifts for the holy people of God.

**CHOIR**

One is Holy, one is Lord, Jesus Christ, to the glory of God the Father. Amen. [GOA]

**PEOPLE**

PRAYERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

*The selection and text of the following prayers may be different from what is used in your parish.*

I believe and confess, Lord, that You are truly the Christ, the Son of the living God, who came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the first. I also believe that this is truly Your pure Body and that this is truly Your precious Blood. Therefore, I pray to You, have mercy upon me, and forgive my transgressions, voluntary and involuntary, in word and deed, in knowledge or in ignorance. And make me worthy, without condemnation, to partake of Your pure Mysteries for the remission of sins and for eternal life. Amen.

Ἴδού, βαδίζω πρὸς θείαν Κοινωνίαν·  
Πλαστουργέ, μὴ φλέξης με τῇ μετουσίᾳ· Πῦρ  
γὰρ ὑπάρχεις τοὺς ἀναξίους φλέγον. Ἄλλ' οὖν  
κάθαρον ἐκ πάσης με κηλίδος.

Τοῦ Δείπνου σου τοῦ μυστικοῦ, σήμερον  
Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, κοινωνόν με παράλαβε· οὐ μὴ  
γὰρ τοῖς ἐχθροῖς σου τὸ Μυστήριον εἶπω, οὐ  
φίλημά σοι δώσω, καθάπερ ὁ Ἰούδας, ἀλλ' ὡς  
ὁ Ληστής ὁμολογῶ σοι. Μνήσθητί μου Κύριε,  
[ὅταν ἔλθῃς] ἐν τῇ Βασιλείᾳ σου.

Θεουργὸν Αἷμα φρίξον, ἄνθρωπε βλέπων·  
Ἄνθραξ γὰρ ἐστὶ τοὺς ἀναξίους φλέγων· Θεοῦ  
τὸ Σῶμα, καὶ θεοῖ με, καὶ τρέφει· Θεοῖ τὸ  
πνεῦμα, τὸν δὲ νοῦν τρέφει ξένως.

Ἔθελξας πόθῳ με Χριστέ, καὶ ἡλλοίωσας  
τῷ θείῳ σου ἔρωτι, ἀλλὰ κατάφλεξον, πυρὶ  
αὐλῶ τὰς ἀμαρτίας μου, καὶ εμπλησθῆναι  
τῆς ἐν σοὶ τρυφῆς καταξίωσον, ἵνα τὰς δύο  
σκιρτῶν, μεγαλύνω ἀγαθὴ παρουσίας σου.

Ἐν ταῖς λαμπρότησι τῶν Ἁγίων σου, πῶς  
εἰσελεύσομαι ὁ ἀνάξιος; ἐὰν γὰρ τολμήσω  
συνεισελθεῖν εἰς τὸν νυμφῶνα, ὁ χιτῶν μὲ  
ἐλέγχει, ὅτι οὐκ ἔστι τοῦ γάμου, καὶ δέσμιος  
ἐκβαλοῦμαι ὑπὸ τῶν Ἀγγέλων. Καθάρισον,  
Κύριε, τὸν ρύπον τῆς ψυχῆς μου, καὶ σῶσόν με  
ὡς φιλόανθρωπος.

Δέσποτα φιλόανθρωπε, Κύριε Ἰησοῦ  
Χριστέ, ὁ Θεός μου, μὴ εἰς κριμὰ μοι γένοιτο  
τὰ ἅγια ταῦτα, διὰ τὸ ἀνάξιον εἶναί με, ἀλλ' εἰς  
κάθαρσιν καὶ ἁγιασμόν ψυχῆς τε καὶ σώματος,  
καὶ εἰς ἀρραβῶνα τῆς μελλούσης ζωῆς καὶ

Behold, I approach for Divine  
Communion. \* O Maker, burn me not as I  
partake, \* for You are fire consuming the  
unworthy. \* But cleanse me from every stain.

O Son of God, receive me today as a  
partaker of Your mystical supper. For I will  
not speak of the mystery to Your enemies, nor  
will I give You a kiss, as did Judas. But like  
the thief, I confess to You: Remember me,  
Lord, in Your Kingdom.

Tremble, O man, as you behold the  
divine Blood. It is a burning coal that sears  
the unworthy. The Body of God both deifies  
and nourishes me: It deifies the spirit and  
wondrously nourishes the mind.

You have smitten me with yearning, O  
Christ, and by Your divine eros You have  
changed me. But burn up with spiritual fire my  
sins, and grant me to be filled with delight in  
You, so that, leaping for joy, I may magnify, O  
Good One, Your two comings.

How shall I, who am unworthy, enter into  
the splendor of Your saints? If I should dare  
to enter into the bridal chamber, my vesture  
will condemn me, since it is not a wedding  
garment; and being bound up, I shall be cast  
out by the angels. Cleanse, O Lord, the filth of  
my soul, and save me, as You are benevolent.

Benevolent Master, Lord Jesus Christ,  
my God, let not these Holy Gifts be to my  
judgment because I am unworthy, but rather  
for the purification and sanctification of both  
soul and body and the pledge of the life and

βασιλείας. Ἐμοὶ δὲ τὸ προσκολλᾶσθαι τῷ Θεῷ ἀγαθόν ἐστι, τίθεσθαι ἐν τῷ Κυρίῳ τὴν ἐλπίδα τῆς σωτηρίας μου.

Τοῦ Δείπνου σου τοῦ μυστικοῦ, σήμερον Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, κοινωνόν με παράλαβε· οὐ μὴ γὰρ τοῖς ἐχθροῖς σου τὸ Μυστήριον εἶπω, οὐ φίλημά σοι δώσω, καθάπερ ὁ Ἰούδας, ἀλλ' ὡς ὁ Ληστής ὁμολογῶ σοι. Μνήσθητί μου Κύριε, [ὅταν ἔλθῃς] ἐν τῇ Βασιλείᾳ σου.

### ΧΟΡΟΣ

#### Κοινωνικόν. Ψαλμὸς 115.

Ποτήριον σωτηρίου λήψομαι καὶ τὸ ὄνομα Κυρίου ἐπικαλέσομαι. Ἀλληλούϊα.

#### Ἐκλογή εἰς τὴν Ἑορτὴν τῆς Θεοτόκου

##### Ψαλμὸς 44

1. Ἐξηρεύξατο ἡ καρδία μου λόγον ἀγαθόν. (44:2)
2. Λέγω ἐγὼ τὰ ἔργα μου τῷ βασιλεῖ. (44:2)
3. Ἡ γλῶσσά μου κάλαμος γραμματέως ὀξυγράφου. (44:2)
4. Ὡραῖος κάλλει παρὰ τοὺς υἱοὺς τῶν ἀνθρώπων. (44:3)
5. Ἐξεχύθη χάρις ἐν χεῖλεσί σου. (44:3)
6. Διὰ τοῦτο εὐλόγησέ σε ὁ Θεὸς εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα. (44:3)
7. Περιζῶσαι τὴν ῥομφαίαν σου ἐπὶ τὸν μηρόν σου, δυνατέ. (44:4)
8. Τῇ ὠραιότητί σου καὶ τῷ κάλλει σου. (44:4)

Kingdom to come. It is good for me to cleave unto God and to place in Him the hope of my salvation.

O Son of God, receive me today as a partaker of Your mystical supper. For I will not speak of the mystery to Your enemies, nor will I give You a kiss, as did Judas. But like the thief, I confess to You: Remember me, Lord, in Your Kingdom.

### CHOIR

#### Communion Hymn. Psalm 115.

I will take up the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the Lord. Alleluia. [SAAS]

#### Selected Psalm Verses for the Feast of the Theotokos

##### Psalm 44

1. My heart overflowed with a good word. (44:2) [SAAS]
2. I tell my works to the King. (44:2) [SAAS]
3. My tongue is the pen of a swift-writing scribe. (44:2) [SAAS]
4. You are more beautiful than the sons of men. (44:3) [SAAS]
5. Grace was poured out on Your lips. (44:3) [SAAS]
6. Therefore God blessed You forever. (44:3) [SAAS]
7. Gird Your sword upon Your thigh, O Mighty One. (44:4) [SAAS]
8. In Your splendor and Your beauty. (44:4) [SAAS]

9. Ἐντεινε καὶ κατευοδοῦ καὶ βασίλευε.  
(44:5)

10. Ἐνεκεν ἀληθείας καὶ πραότητος καὶ  
δικαιοσύνης. (44:5)

11. Διὰ τοῦτο ἔχρισέ σε ὁ Θεὸς ὁ Θεός  
σου. (44:8)

12. Ἐλαιον ἀγαλλιάσεως παρὰ τοὺς  
μετόχους σου. (44:8)

13. Παρέστη ἡ βασίλισσα ἐκ δεξιῶν σου.  
(44:10)

14. Περιβεβλημένη, πεποικιλμένη. (44:10)

15. Ἄκουσον, θύγατερ, καὶ ἴδε καὶ κλῖνον  
τὸ οὖς σου. (44:11)

16. Καὶ ἐπιλάθου τοῦ λαοῦ σου καὶ τοῦ  
οἴκου τοῦ πατρὸς σου. (44:11)

17. Τὸ πρόσωπόν σου λιτανεύσουσιν οἱ  
πλούσιοι τοῦ λαοῦ. (44:13)

18. Μνησθήσονται τοῦ ὀνόματός σου ἐν  
πάσῃ γενεᾷ καὶ γενεᾷ. (44:18)

### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Μετὰ φόβου Θεοῦ, πίστεως καὶ ἀγάπης  
προσέλθετε.

*Καὶ γίνεται ἡ μετάληψις τοῦ λαοῦ. Λαμβάνει ὁ ἱερεὺς  
ἀπὸ τῶν τοῦ διακόνου χειρῶν τὸ ἅγιον ποτήριον καὶ  
μεταδίδωσιν αὐτοῖς λέγων·*

### ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἦμνοι καθὼς μεταλαμβάνει ὁ λαός.

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Σῶσον, ὁ Θεός, τὸν λαόν σου καὶ  
εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου.

9. Stretch Your bow, and grant prosperity,  
and reign. (44:5) [SAAS]

10. Because of truth and goodness. (44:5)  
[SAAS]

11. Therefore God, Your God, anointed  
You. (44:8) [SAAS]

12. With the oil of gladness more than  
Your companions. (44:8) [SAAS]

13. The queen stood at Your right hand.  
(44:10) [SAAS]

14. Adorned and embroidered with various  
colors. (44:10) [SAAS]

15. Listen, O daughter, behold and incline  
your ear. (44:11) [SAAS]

16. And forget your people and your  
father's house. (44:11) [SAAS]

17. The rich among the people shall entreat  
your favor. (44:13) [SAAS]

18. I will remember your name from  
generation to generation. (44:18) [SAAS]

### DEACON

With the fear of God, faith, and love, draw  
near.

*And the people receive Holy Communion. The Priest  
receives the holy Chalice from the hands of the Deacon and  
begins communing the people, saying to each one:*

### CHOIR

Hymns During Holy Communion

### PRIEST

Save, O God, Your people, and bless Your  
inheritance.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

**Ὑμνος μετὰ τὴν Θ. Κοινωνίαν.  
Ἦχος β΄.**

Εἶδομεν τὸ φῶς τὸ ἀληθινόν, ἐλάβομεν  
Πνεῦμα ἐπουράνιον, εὗρομεν πίστιν ἀληθῆ,  
ἀδιαίρετον Τριάδα προσκυνοῦντες· αὕτη γὰρ  
ἡμᾶς ἔσωσεν.

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Ὑψωσον, δέσποτα.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Ὑψώθητι ἐπὶ τοὺς οὐρανοὺς, ὁ Θεός, καὶ ἐπὶ πᾶσαν τὴν  
γῆν ἢ δόξα σου.

Εὐλογητὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Πάντοτε, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας  
τῶν αἰώνων.

( Ἀμήν. )

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Ὁρθοί· μεταλαμβάνοντες τῶν θείων, ἀγίων,  
ἀχράντων, ἀθανάτων, ἐπουρανίων καὶ  
ζωοποιῶν, φρικτῶν τοῦ Χριστοῦ μυστηρίων,  
ἀξίως εὐχαριστήσωμεν τῷ Κυρίῳ.

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

Ἀντιλαβοῦ, σῶσον, ἐλέησον καὶ  
διαφύλαξον ἡμᾶς, ὁ Θεός, τῇ σῆ χάριτι.

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

Τὴν ἡμέραν πᾶσαν, τελείαν, ἁγίαν,  
εἰρηνικὴν καὶ ἀναμάρτητον αἰτησάμενοι,  
ἑαυτοὺς καὶ ἀλλήλους καὶ πᾶσαν τὴν ζωὴν  
ἡμῶν Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ παραθώμεθα.

( Σοί, Κύριε. )

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)**

**ΕΥΧΗ ΜΕΤΑ ΤΟ ΜΕΤΑΛΛΑΒΕΙΝ ΠΑΝΤΑΣ**

Εὐχαριστοῦμέν σοι, Δέσποτα φιλόνητο, εὐεργέτα  
τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν, ὅτι καὶ τῇ παρουσίᾳ ἡμέρα κατηξίωσας

**CHOIR**

**Hymn after Holy Communion.  
Mode 2.**

We have seen the true light; we have  
received the heavenly Spirit; we have found  
the true faith, worshipping the undivided  
Trinity, for the Trinity has saved us. [GOA]

**DEACON**

Exalt, Master.

**PRIEST**

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens, and let Your  
glory be over all the earth.

Blessed is our God.

**PRIEST**

Always, now and forever and to the ages  
of ages.

( Amen. )

**DEACON**

Arise! Having partaken of the divine, holy,  
pure, immortal, heavenly, life-creating, and  
awesome Mysteries of Christ, let us worthily  
give thanks to the Lord.

( Lord, have mercy. )

Help us, save us, have mercy on us, and  
protect us, O God, by Your grace.

( Lord, have mercy. )

Having prayed for a perfect, holy,  
peaceful, and sinless day, let us commend  
ourselves and one another and our whole life  
to Christ our God.

( To You, O Lord. )

**PRIEST (in a low voice)**

**THE THANKSGIVING PRAYER**

We give thanks to You, benevolent Master, benefactor  
of our souls, that even on this very day You have made us



ἡμᾶς τῶν ἐπουρανίων σου καὶ ἀθανάτων μυστηρίων.  
Ὁρθοτόμησον ἡμῶν τὴν ὁδόν· στήριξον ἡμᾶς ἐν τῷ φόβῳ  
σου τοὺς πάντας· φρούρησον ἡμῶν τὴν ζωὴν· ἀσφάλισαι  
ἡμῶν τὰ διαβήματα, εὐχαῖς καὶ ἱκεσίαις τῆς ἐνδόξου  
Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας καὶ πάντων τῶν ἁγίων  
σου.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Ὅτι σὺ εἶ ὁ ἁγιασμὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ σοὶ τὴν  
δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ  
τῷ ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς  
αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

( *Ἀμήν.* )

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Ἐν εἰρήνῃ προέλθωμεν.

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

( *Κύριε, ἐλέησον.* )

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

**ΕΥΧΗ ΟΠΙΣΘΑΜΒΩΝΟΣ**

Ὁ εὐλογῶν τοὺς εὐλογοῦντάς σε,  
Κύριε, καὶ ἀγιάζων τοὺς ἐπὶ σοὶ πεποιθότας,  
σῶσον τὸν λαόν σου καὶ εὐλόγησον τὴν  
κληρονομίαν σου. Τὸ πλήρωμα τῆς Ἐκκλησίας  
σου φύλαξον· ἀγίασον τοὺς ἀγαπῶντας  
τὴν εὐπρέπειαν τοῦ οἴκου σου· σὺ αὐτοὺς  
ἀντιδόξασον τῇ θεϊκῇ σου δυνάμει καὶ  
μὴ ἐγκαταλίπης ἡμᾶς τοὺς ἐλπίζοντας ἐπὶ  
σέ. Εἰρήνην τῷ κόσμῳ σου δώρησαι, ταῖς  
Ἐκκλησίαις σου, τοῖς ἱερεῦσι, τοῖς βασιλεῦσιν  
ἡμῶν, τῷ στρατῷ καὶ παντὶ τῷ λαῷ σου· ὅτι  
πᾶσα δόσις ἀγαθὴ καὶ πᾶν δῶρημα τέλειον  
ἄνωθέν ἐστι, καταβαῖνον ἐκ σοῦ τοῦ Πατρός  
τῶν φώτων· καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν καὶ εὐχαριστίαν  
καὶ προσκύνησιν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ  
τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ  
εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

( *Ἀμήν.* )

worthy of Your heavenly and immortal sacraments. Make  
straight our path, fortify us in Your fear, guard our life, make  
secure our steps, through the prayers and supplications of  
the glorious Theotokos and ever virgin Mary and of all Your  
saints.

**PRIEST**

For You are our sanctification, and to You  
we offer up glory, to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to  
the ages of ages.

( *Amen.* )

**PRIEST**

Let us go forth in peace.

**DEACON**

Let us pray to the Lord.

( *Lord, have mercy.* )

**PRIEST**

**THE PRAYER BEHIND THE AMBON**

O Lord, who blesses those who bless  
You and sanctifies those who put their trust  
in You, save Your people and bless Your  
inheritance. Protect the whole body of Your  
Church. Sanctify those who love the beauty of  
Your house. Glorify them in return by Your  
divine power, and forsake us not who have set  
our hope in You. Grant peace to Your world,  
to Your churches, to the clergy, to our civic  
leaders, to the armed forces, and to all Your  
people. For every good and perfect gift is from  
above, coming down from You, the Father of  
lights. To You we give glory, thanksgiving,  
and worship, to the Father and to the Son and  
to the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the  
ages of ages.

( *Amen.* )

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Εἴη τὸ ὄνομα Κυρίου εὐλογημένον ἀπὸ τοῦ νῦν καὶ ἕως τοῦ αἰῶνος. (ἐκ γ')

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ** (χαμηλοφώνως)

Τὸ πλήρωμα τοῦ νόμου καὶ τῶν προφητῶν αὐτὸς ὑπάρχων, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ πληρώσας πᾶσαν τὴν πατρικὴν οἰκονομίαν, πλήρωσον χαρᾶς καὶ εὐφροσύνης τὰς καρδίας ἡμῶν πάντοτε, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰῶνων. Ἀμήν.

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Εὐλογία Κυρίου καὶ ἔλεος ἔλθοι ἐφ' ὑμᾶς τῆ αὐτοῦ θεία χάριτι καὶ φιλανθρωπία πάντοτε, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰῶνων.

( Ἀμήν. )

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Δόξα σοι, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, δόξα σοι.

Ὁ ἐν ἀγκάλαις τοῦ δικαίου Συμεῶν βασταχθῆναι καταδεξάμενος, διὰ τὴν ἡμῶν σωτηρίαν, Χριστὸς ὁ ἀληθινὸς Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς παναχράντου καὶ παναμώμου ἁγίας αὐτοῦ Μητρός, δυνάμει τοῦ τιμίου καὶ ζωοποιῦ Σταυροῦ, προστασίαις τῶν τιμίων ἐπουρανίων δυνάμεων ἀσωμάτων, ἱκεσίαις τοῦ τιμίου, ἐνδόξου, προφήτου, προδρόμου καὶ βαπτιστοῦ Ἰωάννου, τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ πανευφήμων ἀποστόλων, τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ καλλινίκων μαρτύρων· τῶν ὁσίων καὶ θεοφόρων πατέρων ἡμῶν· (τοῦ Ἁγίου τοῦ Ναοῦ)· τῶν ἁγίων καὶ δικαίων θεοπατόρων Ἰωακείμ καὶ Ἄννης, καὶ πάντων τῶν ἁγίων, ἐλεῆσαι καὶ σώσαι ἡμᾶς, ὡς ἀγαθὸς καὶ φιλόφρων καὶ ἐλεήμων Θεός.

**CHOIR**

Blessed be the name of the Lord, from this time forth and to the ages. (3) [GOA]

**PRIEST** (in a low voice)

Christ our God, You are the fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets. You have fulfilled the Father's entire plan of salvation. Fill our hearts with joy and gladness always, now and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

**DEACON**

Let us pray to the Lord.

( Lord, have mercy. )

**PRIEST**

May the blessing and the mercy of the Lord come upon you by His divine grace and love for humankind, always, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

( Amen. )

**PRIEST**

Glory to You, O Christ our God. Glory to You.

May He who condescended to be held in the arms of righteous Symeon, for our salvation, Christ our true God, through the intercessions of His all-pure and all-immaculate 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, of the holy, glorious, and praiseworthy apostles, of the holy, glorious, and triumphant martyrs, of our righteous and God-bearing fathers, (local patron saint); of the holy and righteous ancestors of God Joachim and Anna, and of all the saints, have mercy on us and save us, as He is good, benevolent, and merciful God.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Τὸν εὐλογοῦντα καὶ ἀγιάζοντα ἡμᾶς,  
Κύριε, φύλαττε εἰς πολλὰ ἔτη.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

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

( *Ἀμήν.* )

**CHOIR**

Lord, protect for many years the one who  
blesses and sanctifies us. [GOA]

**PRIEST**

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

( *Amen.* )