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Λειτουργία Ἅγιου Χρυσοστόμου

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Τῇ Κυριακῇ Πρωΐ

Μηναῖον - Τῇ ΚΔ' ΣΕΠΤΕΜΒΡΙΟΥ

Μνήμη τῆς Ἅγιας Μεγαλομάρτυρος καὶ Ἰσαποστόλου Θέκλης.

Συμπλήρωμα Μηναίου

Ἡ Σύναξις τῆς Ὑπεραγίας Θεοτόκου τῆς "Μυρτιδιωτίσσης"

ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ ΑΓΙΟΥ ΧΡΥΣΟΣΤΟΜΟΥ

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Εὐλόγησον, Δέσποτα.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

(Ἀμήν.)

ΤΑ ΕΙΡΗΝΙΚΑ ἢ Η ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΣΥΝΑΠΤΗ

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 ἀγίων τοῦ Θεοῦ Ἐκκλησιῶν καὶ τῆς τῶν πάντων ἐνώσεως, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Books - Sources

Hieratikon

Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Octoechos - Grave Mode.

On Sunday Morning

Menaion - September 24

Memory of the Holy Great Martyr Thecla, the Equal to the Apostles.

Menaion Supplement

The Synaxis in Honor of the Most Holy Theotokos, our Lady of the Myrtles

LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

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.*)

·Υπὲρ τοῦ ἀγίου οἴκου τούτου, καὶ τῶν μετὰ πίστεως, εὐλαβείας καὶ φόβου Θεοῦ εἰσιόντων ἐν αὐτῷ, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἔλέησον.)

·Υπὲρ τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ ὄρθιοδόξων χριστιανῶν, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἔλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἔλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἔλέησον.)

·Υπὲρ τῆς Ἅγιας τοῦ Χριστοῦ Μεγάλης Ἑκκλησίας, 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, ἔλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἔλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἔλέησον.)

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

(*Lord, have mercy.*)

For 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 Great and Holy Church of Christ, for our Holy Archdiocese, [for this Holy 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.*)

‘Υπὲρ τοῦ ρύσθηναι ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ πάσης θλίψεως, ὄργης, κινδύνου καὶ ὀνάγκης, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(*Kύριε, ἐλέησον.*)

Ἄντιλαβοῦ, σῶσον, ἐλέησον καὶ διαφύλαξον ἡμᾶς, ὁ Θεός, τῇ σῇ χάριτι.

(*Kύριε, ἐλέησον.*)

Τῆς παναγίας, ἀχράντου, ὑπερευλογημένης, ἐνδόξου, δεσποίνης ἡμῶν Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας μετὰ πάντων τῶν ἀγίων μνημονεύσαντες, ἔαυτοὺς καὶ ἀλλήλους καὶ πᾶσαν τὴν ζωὴν ἡμῶν Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ παραθώμεθα.

(*Σοί, Κύριε.*)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (*χαμηλοφώνως*)

ΕΥΧΗ ΠΡΩΤΟΥ 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 ἄγιον οἶκον τοῦτον, καὶ ποίησον μεθ’ ἡμῶν καὶ τῶν συνευχομένων ἡμῖν πλούσια τὰ ἐλέη σου καὶ τοὺς οἰκτιρμούς σου.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

‘Οτι 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.

(*Ἄμην.*)

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀντίφωνον Α'. Ἡχος β'.

Στίχ. α'. Εὐλόγει, ἡ ψυχή μου, τὸν Κύριον, καὶ πάντα τὰ ἐντός μου τὸ ὄνομα τὸ ἄγιον αὐτοῦ.

Ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σῶτερ, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

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.*)

Commemorating our most holy, pure, 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 mankind 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.

Verse 1: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and everything within me, bless His holy name. [SAAS]

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

Στίχ. β'. Εύλόγει, ἡ ψυχή μου, τὸν Κύριον,
καὶ μὴ ἐπιλανθάνου πάσας τὰς ἀνταποδόσεις
αὐτοῦ.

Ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σῶτερ,
σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Στίχ. γ'. Κύριος ἐν τῷ οὐρανῷ ἡτοίμασε
τὸν θρόνον αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἡ Βασιλεία αὐτοῦ
πάντων δεσπόζει.

Ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σῶτερ,
σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι.

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

Ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σῶτερ,
σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

ΜΙΚΡΑ ΣΥΝΑΙΓΗ

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἐτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου
δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Τῆς παναγίας, ἀχράντου,
ύπερευλογημένης, ἐνδόξου, δεσποίνης ἡμῶν
Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας μετὰ
πάντων τῶν ἀγίων μνημονεύσαντες, ἑαυτοὺς
καὶ ἀλλήλους καὶ πᾶσαν τὴν ζωὴν ἡμῶν
Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ παραθώμεθα.

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

Verse 2: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and
forget not all His rewards. [SAAS]

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

Verse 3: The Lord prepared His throne in
heaven, and His Kingdom rules over all. [SAAS]

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

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

Now and forever and to the ages of ages.
Amen.

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.)

Commemorating our most holy, pure,
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.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (*χαμηλοφώνως*)

ΕΥΧΗ ΔΕΥΤΕΡΟΥ ΑΝΤΙΦΩΝΟΥ

Κύριε ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, σῶσον τὸν λαόν σου καὶ εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου· τὸ πλήρωμα τῆς Ἑκκλησίας 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.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

὾τι σὸν τὸ κράτος καὶ σοῦ ἔστιν 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**Αντίφωνον Β'. Ἡχος β'.**

Στίχ. α'. Αὕνει, ἡ ψυχή μου, τὸν Κύριον· αἰνέσω Κύριον ἐν τῇ ζωῇ μου· ψαλῶ τῷ Θεῷ μου ἔως ὑπάρχω.

Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ νεκρῶν, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἄλληλούϊα.

Στίχ. β'. Μακάριος οὗ ὁ Θεὸς Ἰακὼβ βοηθὸς αὐτοῦ, ἡ ἐλπὶς αὐτοῦ ἐπὶ Κύριον τὸν Θεὸν αὐτοῦ.

Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ νεκρῶν, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἄλληλούϊα.

Στίχ. γ'. Βασιλεύσει Κύριος εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα, ὁ Θεός σου, Σιών, εἰς γενεὰν καὶ γενεάν.

Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ νεκρῶν, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἄλληλούϊα.

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματi.

PRIEST (*in a low voice*)

THE PRAYER OF THE SECOND ANTIPHON

Lord, our God, save Your people and bless Your inheritance. Protect the fullness 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.

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.**

Verse 1: Praise the Lord, O my soul! I shall praise the Lord while I live; I shall sing to my God as long as I exist. [SAAS]

Save us, O Son of God, risen from the dead. We sing to You, Alleluia. [GOA]

Verse 2: Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob; his hope is in the Lord his God. [SAAS]

Save us, O Son of God, risen from the dead. We sing to You, Alleluia.

Verse 3: The Lord shall reign forever; your God, O Zion, to all generations. [SAAS]

Save us, O Son of God, risen from the dead. We sing to You, Alleluia.

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

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

Ο Μονογενὴς Υἱὸς καὶ Λόγος τοῦ Θεοῦ, ἀθάνατος ὑπάρχων καὶ καταδεξάμενος διὰ τὴν ἡμετέραν σωτηρίαν σαρκωθῆναι ἐκ τῆς ἀγίας Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας, ἀτρέπτως ἐνανθρωπήσας, σταυρωθείς τε, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, θανάτῳ θάνατον πατήσας, εἰς ὃν τῆς Αγίας Τριάδος, συνδοξαζόμενος τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Αγίῳ Πνεύματι, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

ΜΙΚΡΑ ΣΥΝΑΙΤΗ

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἐτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ἄντιλαβοῦ, σῶσον, ἐλέησον καὶ διαφύλαξον ἡμᾶς, ὁ Θεός, τῇ σῇ χάριτι.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

ΕΥΧΗ ΤΡΙΤΟΥ ΑΝΤΙΦΩΝΟΥ

Ο τὰς κοινὰς ταύτας καὶ συμφώνους ἡμῖν χαρισάμενος προσευχάς, ὁ καὶ δυσὶ καὶ τρισὶ συμφωνοῦσιν ἐπὶ τῷ ὄνόματί σου τὰς αἰτήσεις παρέχειν ἐπαγγειλάμενος· Αὕτος καὶ νῦν τῶν διούλων 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.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

὾τι ἀγαθὸς καὶ φιλάνθρωπος Θεὸς ὑπάρχεις καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ

Now and forever and to the ages of ages.
Amen.

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.)

Commemorating our most holy, pure, 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 ANTIHON

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.

PRIEST

For You, O God, are good and love mankind, and to You we offer glory, to the

Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ Ἅγιῷ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

ХОРОС

Ἀντίφωνον Γ'.

Ὕχος βαρύς.

Στίχ. α'. Αὕτη ἡ ἡμέρα, ἣν ἐποίησεν ὁ Κύριος· ἀγαλλιασώμεθα καὶ εὐφρανθῶμεν ἐν αὐτῇ.

Απολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον.

Ὕχος βαρύς.

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

Στίχ. β'. Αἰνεσάτωσαν αὐτὸν οἱ οὐρανοὶ καὶ ἡ γῆ.

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

ΜΙΚΡΑ ΕΙΣΟΔΟΣ

Ψαλλομένου δὲ τοῦ Γ' Ἀντιφώνου (μετὰ τῶν στίχων), ὁ Ιερεὺς καὶ ὁ Διάκονος στάντες ἐμπροσθεν τῆς ἀγίας Τραπέζης προσκυνοῦσι τρίς. Οἱ Ιερεῖς εἴτα τὸ ιερὸν Εὐαγγέλιον δίδωσι τῷ Διακόνῳ, ὃστις παραλαμβάνων αὐτὸν ἀσπάζεται τὴν χεῖρα τοῦ Ιερέως καὶ, προπορευομένου λαμπαδούχου καὶ ἔξαπτερύγων, περιέρχεται κύκλῳ τὴν ἀγίαν Τράπεζαν, ἐπομένου τοῦ Ιερέως καὶ ποιοῦσιν εἰσόδον (τὴν λεγομένην μικράν). Μή ύπάρχοντος δὲ Διακόνου λαμβάνει τὸ ιερὸν Εὐαγγέλιον ὁ Ιερεὺς πρὸ προσώπου αὐτοῦ. Διασχίσαντες δὲ τὸ βόρειον κλίτος καὶ τὸ κεντρικὸν ἔρχονται εἰς τὸ μέσον

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

(Amen.)

CHOIR

Third Antiphon.

Grave Mode.

Verse 1: This is the day the Lord made; let us greatly rejoice and be glad therein. [SAAS]

Resurrectional Apolytikion.

Grave Mode.

You destroyed death by Your Cross, You opened Paradise to the Robber. You turned the Myrrh-bearing Women's lament into joy, and You commanded Your Apostles to preach that You rose, O Christ God, granting the world the great mercy. [GOASD]

Verse 2: Let heaven and earth praise Him. [SAAS]

You destroyed death by Your Cross, You opened Paradise to the Robber. You turned the Myrrh-bearing Women's lament into joy, and You commanded Your Apostles to preach that You rose, O Christ God, granting the world the great mercy. [GOASD]

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:

τοῦ ναοῦ καὶ σταθέντες κλίνουσι τὰς κεφαλάς, τοῦ Διακόνου εἰπόντος·

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν. Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

ΕΥΧΗ ΤΗΣ ΕΙΣΟΔΟΥ

Δέσποτα Κύριε, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ καταστήσας ἐν οὐρανοῖς τάγματα καὶ στρατιάς ἀγγέλων καὶ ἀρχαγγέλων εἰς λειτουργίαν τῆς σῆς δόξης, ποίησον σὺν τῇ εἰσόδῳ ἡμῶν εἰσοδον ἀγίων ἀγγέλων γενέσθαι, συλλειτουργούντων ἡμῖν καὶ συνδοξολογούντων τὴν σὴν ἀγαθότητα. Ὄτι πρέπει σοι πᾶσα δόξα, τιμὴ καὶ προσκύνησις, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰώνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Εὐλόγησον, δέσποτα, τὴν ἀγίαν εἴσοδον.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Εὐλογημένη ἡ εἴσοδος τῶν ἀγίων σου, πάντοτε, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰώνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία. Ὁρθοί.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Εἰσοδικόν. Ὁχος β'.

Δεῦτε προσκυνήσωμεν καὶ προσπέσωμεν
Χριστῷ. Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ
νεκρῶν,

ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἀλληλούϊα.

Ύμνοι μετὰ τὴν Μικρὰν Εἰσοδον

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου - - -

Απολυτίκιον Αναστάσιμον.

Ὦχος βαρύς.

Κατέλυσας τῷ Σταυρῷ σου τὸν θάνατον·
ἡνέωξας τῷ ληστῇ τὸν Παράδεισον· τῶν
Μυροφόρων τὸν θρῆνον μετέβαλες, καὶ τοῖς
σοῖς Ἀποστόλοις κηρύγγειν ἐπέταξας, ὅτι

DEACON (*in a low voice*)

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

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.

Come, let us worship and bow down
before Christ. Save us, O Son of God, risen
from the dead. [GOA]

We sing to You, Alleluia.

Hymns After the Small Entrance.

CHOIR

From Octoechos - - -

Resurrectional Apolytikion.

Grave Mode.

You destroyed death by Your Cross, You
opened Paradise to the Robber. You turned the
Myrrh-bearing Women's lament into joy, and
You commanded Your Apostles to preach that

ἀνέστης Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, παρέχων τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Τῆς Θεοτόκου.

Συμπλήρωμα Μηναίου ---

Ὕχος δ'. Ταχὺ προκατάλαβε.

Λαοὶ νῦν κροτήσωμεν, δεῦτε τὰς χεῖρας πιστῶς, καὶ ἄσωμεν ἄσμασι, τῇ Θεομήτορι, ἐν πόθῳ κραυγάζοντες· Χαῖρε ἡ προστασία πάντων τῶν δεομένων· χαῖρε ἡ σωτηρία τῶν τιμώντων σε πόθῳ· χαῖρε ἡ τῷ παραλύτῳ τὴν ἴασιν βραβεύσασα.

Τῆς Αγίας.

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

Ὕχος γ'. Θείας πίστεως.

Θείου κήρυκος διδασκαλίας, πόθῳ κτίστου σου ἀναφλεχθεῖσα, τῶν γεηρῶν ὡς ῥεόντων ἡλόγησας· καὶ σεαυτὴν ἱερὸν καλλιέργημα, τῷ Θεῷ δοῦσα ποινῶν κατετόλμησας. Θέκλα ἔνδοξε, Παύλου τοῦ θείου συνέκδημε, τὸν σὸν Νυμφίον Χριστὸν ἰκέτευε, δωρήσασθαι ἡμῖν τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Τοῦ Ναοῦ.

(Τὸ Ἀπολυτίκιον τοῦ Ναοῦ.)

Κοντάκιον. Ὅχος β'.

Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἀκαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία, πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν ἀμετάθετε, μὴ παρίδῃς, ἀμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθή, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι· Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἵκεσίαν, ἡ

You rose, O Christ God, granting the world the great mercy. [GOASD]

For the Theotokos.

Menaion Supplement ---

Mode 4. Come quickly.

Ταχὺ προκατάλαβε.

O come, all you people, and let us in faith clap our hands * and sing sacred songs to her who is the Mother of God, * and longingly cry aloud: * "Rejoice, O protection of all those who entreat you; * rejoice, the salvation of those who honor you with longing; * rejoice, O Lady who restored * the paralyzed man to health." [SD]

For the Holy Woman.

From Menaion ---

Mode 3. Your confession.

Θείας πίστεως.

All aflame with love for your Creator, * from the teachings of the sacred preacher, * you disregarded as fleeting all things mundane. * And being bold in the face of the penalties, * you gave yourself as a beautiful gift to God. * Thecla, glorious companion of the Apostle Paul, * we pray you entreat your Bridegroom, Christ, * and ask Him to grant us His great mercy. [SD]

Apolytikion of the Parish Church

(Apolytikion of the Parish Church.) [GOA]

Kontakion. Mode 2.

O Protection of Christians that never fails, intercession with the Creator that never fails, we sinners beg you, do not ignore the voices of our prayers. O good Lady, we implore you, quickly come unto our aid, when we cry out to you with faith. Hurry to intercession,

προστατεύουσα ἀεί, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

ΕΥΧΗ ΤΟΥ ΤΡΙΣΑΓΙΟΥ ΥΜΝΟΥ

Ο Θεὸς ὁ ἄγιος, ὁ ἐν ἀγίοις ἀναπαυόμενος, ὁ τρισαγίω φωνῇ ὑπὸ τῶν Σεραφεὶμ ἀνυμνούμενος καὶ ὑπὸ τῶν Χερουβεὶμ δοξολογούμενος καὶ ὑπὸ πάσης ἐπουρανίου δυνάμεως προσκυνούμενος· ὁ ἐκ τοῦ μὴ ὄντος εἰς τὸ εἶναι παραγαγὼν τὰ σύμπαντα· ὁ κτίσας τὸν ἄνθρωπον κατ’ εἰκόνα σὴν καὶ ὁμοίωσιν καὶ παντὶ σου χαρίσματι κατακοσμήσας· ὁ διδοὺς αἰτοῦντι σοφίαν καὶ σύνεσιν καὶ μὴ παρορῶν ἀμαρτάνοντα, ἀλλὰ θέμενος ἐπὶ σωτηρίᾳ μετάνοιαν· ὁ καταξιώσας ἡμᾶς τοὺς ταπεινοὺς καὶ ἀναξίους δούλους σου καὶ ἐν τῇ ὥρᾳ ταύτῃ στῆναι κατενώπιον τῆς δόξης τοῦ ἄγιου σου θυσιαστηρίου καὶ τὴν ὀφειλομένην σοι προσκύνησιν καὶ δοξολογίαν προσάγειν· Αὐτός, Δέσποτα, πρόσδεξαι καὶ ἐκ στόματος ἡμῶν τῶν ἀμαρτωλῶν τὸν τρισάγιον ὅμονον καὶ ἐπίσκεψαι ἡμᾶς ἐν τῇ χρηστότητί σου. Συγχώρησον ἡμῖν πᾶν πλημμέλημα ἔκουσιόν τε καὶ ἀκούσιον· ἀγίασον ἡμῶν τὰς ψυχὰς καὶ τὰ σώματα· καὶ δὸς ἡμῖν ἐν ὁσιότητι λατρεύειν σοι πάσας τὰς ἡμέρας τῆς ζωῆς ἡμῶν· πρεσβείας τῆς ἀγίας Θεοτόκου καὶ πάντων τῶν ἀγίων τῶν ἀπ’ αἰῶνός σοι εὐαρεστησάντων.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὅτι ἄγιος εῖ, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ Ἅγιῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεί...

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

...καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀμήν.

Ο ΤΡΙΣΑΓΙΟΣ ΥΜΝΟΣ

Ἄγιος ὁ Θεός, ἄγιος Ἰσχυρός, ἄγιος
Ἄθανατος, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. (ἐκ γ')

and hasten to supplication, O Theotokos who protect now and ever those who honor you. [SD]

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,

DEACON

And to the ages of ages.

CHOIR

Amen.

THE TRISAGION HYMN

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

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

Ἄγιος Ἀθάνατος, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Δύναμις.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ (*χαμηλοφώνως*)

Κέλευσον, δέσποτα.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἐὺλογημένος ὁ ἐρχόμενος ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἐὺλόγησον, δέσποτα, τὴν ἄνω καθέδραν.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἐὺλογημένος εῖ, ὁ ἐπὶ θρόνου δόξης τῆς βασιλείας σου,
ὁ καθήμενος ἐπὶ τῶν Χερουβείμ, πάντοτε, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς
τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Δύναμις.

Ἄγιος ὁ Θεός, ἄγιος Ἰσχυρός, ἄγιος
Ἀθάνατος, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

Tὰ Αναγνώσματα

Ο Απόστολος

Τῆς Ἁγίας.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Πρόσχωμεν.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Προκείμενον. Ὕχος δ'. Ψαλμὸς 67.

Θαυμαστὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἐν τοῖς ἀγίοις αὐτοῦ.

Στίχ. Ἐν ἐκκλησίαις εὐλογεῖτε τὸν Θεόν.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Πρὸς Τιμόθεον Β' Ἐπιστολῆς Παύλου τὸ
ἀνάγνωσμα.

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 Holy Woman.

DEACON

Let us be attentive.

READER

Prokeimenon. Mode 4. Psalm 67.

God is wondrous in His saints. [SAAS]

Verse: Bless God in the churches. [SAAS]

DEACON

Wisdom.

READER

The reading is from Paul's Second Letter
to Timothy.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Πρόσχωμεν.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

2Τι 3:10-15

Τέκνον Τιμόθεε, παρηκολούθηκάς μου τῇ διδασκαλίᾳ, τῇ ἀγωγῇ, τῇ προθέσει, τῇ πίστει, τῇ μακροθυμίᾳ, τῇ ἀγάπῃ, τῇ ὑπομονῇ, τοῖς διωγμοῖς, τοῖς παθήμασιν, οἵα μοι ἐγένοντο ἐν Ἀντιοχείᾳ, ἐν Ἰκονίῳ, ἐν Λύστροις· οἷους διωγμοὺς ὑπῆνεγκα καὶ ἐκ πάντων με ἐρήμασατο ὁ Κύριος. Καὶ πάντες δὲ οἱ θέλοντες εὔσεβῶς ζῆν ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ διωχθήσονται· πονηροὶ δὲ ἄνθρωποι καὶ γόητες προκόψουσιν ἐπὶ τὸ χεῖρον, πλανῶντες καὶ πλανώμενοι. Σὺ δὲ μένε ἐν οἷς ἔμαθες καὶ ἐπιστώθης, εἰδὼς παρὰ τίνος ἔμαθες, καὶ ὅτι ἀπὸ βρέφους τὰ ιερὰ γράμματα οἶδας, τὰ δυνάμενά σε σοφίσαι εἰς σωτηρίαν διὰ πίστεως τῆς ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ τῷ Κυρίῳ ἡμῶν.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εἰρήνη σοι τῷ ἀναγνόντι.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἄλληλούϊα. Ἄλληλούϊα. Ἄλληλούϊα.

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

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

ΕΥΧΗ ΤΟΥ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΥ

"Ἐλλαμψον ἐν ταῖς καρδίαις ἡμῶν, φιλάνθρωπε Δέσποτα, τὸ τῆς σῆς θεογνωσίας ἀκήρατον φῶς καὶ τοὺς τῆς διανοίας ἡμῶν διάνοιξον ὀφθαλμοὺς εἰς τὴν τῶν εὐαγγελικῶν σου κηρυγμάτων κατανόησιν. "Ενθες ἡμῖν καὶ τὸν τῶν μακαρίων σου ἐντολῶν φόβον, ἵνα, τὰς σαρκικὰς ἐπιθυμίας πάσας καταπατήσαντες, πνευματικὴν πολιτείαν μετέλθωμεν, πάντα τὰ πρὸς εὐάρεστησιν τὴν σὴν καὶ φρονοῦντες καὶ πράττοντες. Σὺ γὰρ εἶ ὁ φωτισμὸς τῶν ψυχῶν καὶ τῶν σωμάτων ἡμῶν, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, καὶ σοὶ

DEACON

Let us be attentive.

READER

2 Tim. 3:10-15

Timothy, my son, you have observed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, my persecutions, my sufferings, what befell me at Antioch, at Iconion, and at Lystra, what persecutions I endured; yet from them all the Lord rescued me. Indeed all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, while evil men and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceivers and deceived. But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings which are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

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 Master Who loves mankind, 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 also reverence for Your blessed commandments so that, having trampled down all carnal desires, we may lead a spiritual life, both 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

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.

Τὸ Εὐαγγέλιον

Κυριακὴ Α' τοῦ Λουκᾶ

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία. Ὁρθοί. Ἀκούσωμεν τοῦ ἀγίου Εὐαγγελίου.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

(Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.)

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Λουκᾶν ἀγίου Εὐαγγελίου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Πρόσχωμεν.

(Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Λου ε' 1 - 11

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἐστὼς ὁ Ἰησοῦς παρὰ τὴν λίμνην Γεννησαρέτ, εἶδε δύο πλοῖα ἐστῶτα παρὰ τὴν λίμνην· οἱ δὲ ἀλιεῖς ἀποβάντες ἀπ' αὐτῶν ἀπέπλυνον τὰ δίκτυα. ἐμβὰς δὲ εἰς ἐν τῶν πλοίων, ὃ ἦν Σίμωνος, ἡρώτησεν αὐτὸν ἀπὸ τῆς γῆς ἐπαναγαγεῖν ὄλιγον· καὶ καθίσας ἐδίδασκεν ἐκ τοῦ πλοίου τοὺς ὅχλους. ὡς δὲ ἐπαύσατο λαλῶν, εἴπε πρὸς τὸν Σίμωνα· Ἐπανάγαγε εἰς τὸ βάθος καὶ χαλάσατε τὰ δίκτυα ὑμῶν εἰς ἄγραν. καὶ ἀποκριθεὶς Σίμων εἴπεν αὐτῷ· Ἐπιστάτα, δι' ὅλης νυκτὸς κοπιάσαντες οὐδὲν ἐλάβομεν· ἐπὶ δὲ τῷ ρήματί σου χαλάσω τὸ δίκτυον. καὶ τοῦτο ποιήσαντες συνέκλεισαν πλῆθος ἰχθύων πολύ· διερρήγνυτο δὲ τὸ δίκτυον αὐτῶν. καὶ κατένευσαν τοῖς μετόχοις τοῖς ἐν

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

The Gospel

1st Sunday of Luke

DEACON

Wisdom. Arise. Let us hear the holy Gospel.

PRIEST

Peace be with all.

(*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. 5:1-11

At that time, Jesus was standing by the lake of Gennesaret. And he saw two boats by the lake; but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. And when he had ceased speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." And when they had done this, they enclosed a great shoal of fish; and as their nets were breaking, they beckoned to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came

τῷ ἔτέρῳ πλοίῳ τοῦ ἐλθόντας συλλαβέσθαι αὐτοῖς· καὶ ἥλθον, καὶ ἔπλησαν ἀμφότερα τὰ πλοῖα, ὡστε βυθίζεσθαι αὐτά. ἵδων δὲ Σίμων Πέτρος προσέπεσε τοῖς γόνασιν Ἰησοῦ λέγων· "Εξελθε ἀπ' ἐμοῦ, ὅτι ὀνὴρ ἀμαρτωλός εἰμι, Κύριε· θάμβος γὰρ περιέσχεν αὐτὸν καὶ πάντας τοὺς σὺν αὐτῷ ἐπὶ τῇ ἄγρᾳ τῶν ἰχθύων ἦ συνέλαβον, ὁμοίως δὲ καὶ Ἰάκωβον καὶ Ἰωάννην, υἱοὺς Ζεβεδαίου, οἵ ἦσαν κοινωνοὶ τῷ Σίμωνι. καὶ εἶπε πρὸς τὸν Σίμωνα ὁ Ἰησοῦς· Μὴ φοβοῦ· ἀπὸ τοῦ νῦν ἀνθρώπους ἔσῃ ζωγρῶν. καὶ καταγαγόντες τὰ πλοῖα ἐπὶ τὴν γῆν, ἀφέντες ἄπαντα ἡκολούθησαν αὐτῷ.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εἰρήνη σοι τῷ εὐαγγελιζομένῳ καὶ παντὶ τῷ λαῷ.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.

ΤΟ ΚΗΡΥΓΜΑ

(Κατὰ τὴν ἀρχαιοτάτην παράδοσιν, τὸ κήρυγμα τοῦ θείου λόγου ἐγίνετο εὐθὺς μετὰ τὰ ἀναγνώσματα.)

(Παραλείπονται ἡ ἔκτενής, ἡ δέησις ὑπέρ τῶν κατηχουμένων, καὶ ἡ α' εὐχὴ τῶν πιστῶν.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

ΕΥΧΗ ΤΩΝ ΠΙΣΤΩΝ Β'

Πάλιν καὶ πολλάκις σοὶ προσπίπτομεν καὶ σοῦ δεόμεθα, ἀγαθὲ καὶ φιλάνθρωπε, ὅπως, ἐπιβλέψῃς ἐπὶ τὴν δέησιν ἡμῶν, καθαρίσῃς ἡμῶν τὰς ψυχὰς καὶ τὰ σώματα ἀπὸ παντὸς μολυσμοῦ σαρκὸς καὶ πνεύματος καὶ δῷῃς ἡμῖν ἀνένοχον καὶ ἀκατάκριτον τὴν παράστασιν τοῦ ἀγίου σου θυσιαστηρίου. Χάρισαι δέ, ὁ Θεός, καὶ τοῖς συνευχομένοις ἡμῖν προκοπὴν βίου καὶ πίστεως καὶ συνέσεως πνευματικῆς δὸς αὐτοῖς πάντοτε, μετὰ φόβου καὶ ἀγάπης λατρεύειν σοι, ἀνενόχως καὶ ἀκατακρίτως μετέχειν τῶν ἀγίων σου μυστηρίων καὶ τῆς ἐπουρανίου σου βασιλείας ἀξιωθῆναι.

and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." For he was astonished, and all who were with him, at the catch of fish which they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; henceforth you will be catching men." And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed 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 One, Who loves mankind: That 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 Mysteries without guilt or condemnation, and be deemed worthy of Your celestial Kingdom.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

“Οπως ύπο του κράτους σου πάντοτε φυλαττόμενοι, σοὶ δόξαν ἀναπέμπωμεν, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

Η ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΕΙΣΟΔΟΣ

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Τὸ Χερουβικόν.

Οἱ τὰ Χερουβεῖμ μυστικῶς εἰκονίζοντες καὶ τῇ ζωοποιῷ Τριάδι τὸν τρισάγιον ὅμνον 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 φοβερὸν καὶ αὐταῖς ταῖς ἐπουρανίαις δυνάμεσιν. Ἀλλ' ὅμως διὰ τὴν ἄφατον καὶ ἀμέτρητόν σου φιλανθρωπίαν ἀτρέπτως καὶ ἀναλοιώτως γέγονας ἀνθρωπος καὶ ἀρχιερεὺς ἡμῶν ἔχρημάτισας καὶ τῆς λειτουργικῆς ταύτης καὶ ἀναιμάτου θυσίας τὴν ἱερουργίαν παρέδωκας ἡμῖν ὡς Δεσπότης τῶν ἀπάντων. Σὺ γὰρ μόνος, Κύριε ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, δεσπόζεις τῶν ἐπουρανίων καὶ τῶν ἐπιγείων, ὁ ἐπὶ θρόνου Χερουβικοῦ ἐποχούμενος, ὁ τῶν Σεραφείμ Κύριος καὶ βασιλεὺς τοῦ Ἰσραήλ, ὁ μόνος ἄγιος καὶ ἐν ἀγίοις ἀναπαυόμενος. Σὲ τοίνυν δυσωπῶ τὸν μόνον ἀγαθὸν καὶ εὔήκοον· ἐπίβλεψον ἐπ' ἐμὲ τὸν ἀμαρτωλὸν καὶ ἀχρεῖον δοῦλὸν σου καὶ καθάρισόν μου τὴν ψυχὴν καὶ τὴν καρδίαν ἀπὸ συνειδήσεως πονηρᾶς· καὶ ἰκάνωσόν με τῇ δυνάμει τοῦ ἀγίου σου Πνεύματος, ἐνδεδυμένον τὴν τῆς ἱερατείας χάριν, παραστῆναι τῇ ἀγίᾳ σου ταύτῃ τραπέζῃ καὶ ἱερουργῆσαι τὸ ἀγιον καὶ ἄχραντόν σου Σῶμα καὶ τὸ τύμιον Αἷμα. Σοὶ γὰρ προσέρχομαι κλίνας τὸν ἐμαυτοῦ αὐχένα καὶ δέομαί σου· μὴ ἀποστρέψῃς τὸ πρόσωπόν σου ἀπ' ἐμοῦ, μηδὲ ἀποδοκιμάσῃς με ἐκ παίδων σου, ἀλλ' ἀξίωσον προσενεχθῆναι σοὶ ὑπ' ἐμοῦ τοῦ ἀμαρτωλοῦ καὶ ἀναξίου δούλου σου τὰ δῶρα ταῦτα. Σὺ γὰρ εἶ ὁ προσφέρων καὶ προσφερόμενος καὶ προσδεχόμενος καὶ διαδιδόμενος, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν

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. [GOA]

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 mankind, You impassably and immutably became man. You, as the Master of all, became our high priest and delivered unto us the sacred service of this liturgical sacrifice without the shedding of blood. 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; and enable me, by the power of Your Holy Spirit, clothed with the grace of the priesthood, to stand before Your holy Table and celebrate the Mystery 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-

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 Χερουβεῖμ μυστικῶς εἰκονίζοντες καὶ τῇ ζωοποιῷ Τριάδι τὸν τρισάγιον ὅμονον προσάδοντες, πᾶσαν νῦν βιοτικὴν ἀποθώμεθα μέριμναν. * Ὡς τὸν Βασιλέα τῶν ὄλων ὑποδεξόμενοι. Ταῖς ἀγγελικαῖς ἀοράτως δορυφορούμενον τάξεσιν. Ἄλληλούϊα. Ἄλληλούϊα. Ἄλληλούϊα.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀμήν.

Ταῖς ἀγγελικαῖς ἀοράτως δορυφορούμενον τάξεσιν. Ἄλληλούϊα. Ἄλληλούϊα. Ἄλληλούϊα.

ΤΑ ΠΛΗΡΩΤΙΚΑ

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Πληρώσωμεν τὴν δέησιν ἡμῶν τῷ Κυρίῳ.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

(*Κύριε, ἐλέησον.*)

΄Υπὲρ τῶν προτεθέντων τιμίων δώρων, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(*Κύριε, ἐλέησον.*)

΄Υπὲρ τοῦ ἀγίου οἴκου τούτου, καὶ τῶν μετὰ πίστεως, εὐλαβείας καὶ φόβου Θεοῦ εἰσιόντων ἐν αὐτῷ, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(*Κύριε, ἐλέησον.*)

΄Υπὲρ τοῦ ρύσθηναι ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ πάσης θλίψεως, ὥργῆς, κινδύνου καὶ ἀνάγκης, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(*Κύριε, ἐλέησον.*)

Ἄντιλαβοῦ, σῶσον, ἐλέησον καὶ διαφύλαξον ἡμᾶς, ὁ Θεός, τῇ σῇ χάριτι.

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.

(*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, ἔλέησον.)

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

(Παράσχου, Κύριε.)

Ἄγγελον εἰρήνης, πιστὸν ὄδηγόν, φύλακα
τῶν ψυχῶν καὶ τῶν σωμάτων ἡμῶν, παρὰ τοῦ
Κυρίου αἱτησώμεθα.

(Παράσχου, Κύριε.)

Συγγνώμην καὶ ἄφεσιν τῶν ἀμαρτιῶν καὶ
τῶν πλημμελημάτων ἡμῶν, παρὰ τοῦ Κυρίου
αἱτησώμεθα.

(Παράσχου, Κύριε.)

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

(Παράσχου, Κύριε.)

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

(Παράσχου, Κύριε.)

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

(Παράσχου, Κύριε.)

Τῆς παναγίας, ἀχράντου,
ύπερευλογημένης, ἐνδόξου, δεσποίνης ἡμῶν
Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας μετὰ
πάντων τῶν ἀγίων μνημονεύσαντες, ἑαυτοὺς
καὶ ἀλλήλους καὶ πᾶσαν τὴν ζωὴν ἡμῶν
Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ παραθώμεθα.

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

(*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.*)

Commemorating our most holy, pure,
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.*)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (*χαμηλοφώνως*)

Η ΕΥΧΗ ΤΗΣ ΠΡΟΣΚΟΜΙΔΗΣ

Κύριε ὁ Θεὸς ὁ παντοκράτωρ, ὁ μόνος ἅγιος, ὁ δεχόμενος θυσίαν αἰνέσεως παρὰ τῶν ἐπικαλουμένων σε ἐν ὅλῃ καρδίᾳ, πρόσδεξαι καὶ ἡμῶν τῶν ἀμαρτωλῶν τὴν δέησιν καὶ προσάγαγε τῷ ἀγίῳ σου θυσιαστηρίῳ· καὶ ικάνωσον ἡμᾶς προσενεγκεῖν σοι δῶρά τε καὶ θυσίας πνευματικάς ὑπὲρ τῶν ἡμετέρων ἀμαρτημάτων καὶ τῶν τοῦ λαοῦ ἀγνοημάτων. Καὶ καταξίωσον ἡμᾶς εὐρεῖν χάριν ἐνώπιον σου, τοῦ γενέσθαι σοι εὐπρόσδεκτον τὴν θυσίαν ἡμῶν καὶ ἐπισκηνῶσαι 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

Ἄμην.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἀγαπήσωμεν ἀλλήλους, ἵνα ἐν ὁμονοίᾳ ὄμοιογήσωμεν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Πατέρα, Υἱὸν καὶ ἄγιον Πνεῦμα, Τριάδα ὄμοούσιον καὶ ἀχώριστον.

"H, ἐν συλλειτούργῳ, τὸ ἔξῆς:

Ἀγαπήσω σε, Κύριε, ἡ ισχύς μου. Κύριος στερέωμά μου καὶ καταφυγή μου καὶ ρύστης μου.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τὰς θύρας, τὰς θύρας· ἐν σοφίᾳ πρόσχωμεν.

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. Enable us to offer You gifts and spiritual sacrifices for our own sins and the failings of Your 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:

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!

ΛΑΟΣ

Πιστεύω εἰς ἔνα Θεόν, Πατέρα,
Παντοκράτορα, ποιητὴν οὐρανοῦ καὶ γῆς,
όρατῶν τε πάντων καὶ ἀοράτων. Καὶ εἰς ἔνα
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, ὄμοούσιον τῷ Πατρί, δι'
οὗ τὰ πάντα ἐγένετο. Τὸν δι' ἡμᾶς τοὺς
ἀνθρώπους καὶ διὰ τὴν ἡμετέραν σωτηρίαν
κατελθόντα ἐκ τῶν οὐρανῶν καὶ σαρκωθέντα
ἐκ Πνεύματος ἁγίου καὶ Μαρίας τῆς Παρθένου
καὶ ἐνανθρωπήσαντα. Σταυρωθέντα τε ὑπὲρ
ἡμῶν ἐπὶ Ποντίου Πιλάτου, καὶ παθόντα καὶ
ταφέντα. Καὶ ἀναστάντα τῇ τρίτῃ ἡμέρᾳ, κατὰ
τὰς Γραφάς. Καὶ ἀνελθόντα εἰς τοὺς οὐρανοὺς
καὶ καθεζόμενον ἐκ δεξιῶν τοῦ Πατρός. Καὶ
πάλιν ἐρχόμενον μετὰ δόξης κρῖναι ζῶντας καὶ
νεκρούς, οὗ τῆς βασιλείας οὐκ ἔσται τέλος.
Καὶ εἰς τὸ Πνεῦμα τὸ ἄγιον, τὸ Κύριον, τὸ
ζωοποιόν, τὸ ἐκ τοῦ Πατρὸς ἐκπορευόμενον,
τὸ σὸν Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ συμπροσκυνούμενον
καὶ συνδοξαζόμενον, τὸ λαλῆσαν διὰ τῶν
προφητῶν. Εἰς μίαν, ἀγίαν, καθολικὴν καὶ
ἀποστολικὴν Ἑκκλησίαν. Ὁμολογῶ ἐν
βάπτισμα εἰς ἀφεσιν ἀμαρτιῶν. Προσδοκῶ
ἀνάστασιν νεκρῶν. Καὶ ζωὴν τοῦ μέλλοντος
αἰῶνος.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀμήν.

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
the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the
age to come. [\[GOA\]](#)

CHOIR

Amen.

Η ΑΓΙΑ ΑΝΑΦΟΡΑ

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

"Ελεον εἰρήνης, θυσίαν αἰνέσεως.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Καὶ μετὰ τοῦ πνεύματός σου.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἄνω σχῶμεν τὰς καρδίας.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

"Ἐχομεν 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 γάρ εἶ Θεὸς ἀνέκφραστος, ἀπερινόητος, ἀόρατος, ἀκατάληπτος, ἀεὶ ὁν, ὡσαύτως ὁν· σὺ καὶ ὁ μονογενής σου Υἱός, καὶ τὸ Πνεῦμά σου τὸ ἄγιον. Σὺ ἐκ τοῦ μὴ ὅντος εἰς τὸ εἶναι ἡμᾶς παρήγαγες καὶ παραπεσόντας ἀνέστησας πάλιν καὶ οὐκ ἀπέστης πάντα ποιῶν, ἔως ἡμᾶς εἰς τὸν οὐρανὸν ἀνήγαγες καὶ τὴν βασιλείαν σου ἐχαρίσω τὴν μέλλουσαν. Υπὲρ τούτων ἀπάντων εὐχαριστοῦμέν σοι καὶ τῷ μονογενεῖ σου Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ Πνεύματί σου τῷ ἀγίῳ· ὑπὲρ πάντων, ὃν ἴσμεν καὶ ὃν οὐκ ἴσμεν, τῶν φανερῶν καὶ ἀφανῶν εὐεργεσιῶν τῶν εἰς ἡμᾶς γεγενημένων. Εὐχαριστοῦμέν σοι καὶ ὑπὲρ τῆς λειτουργίας ταύτης, ἦν ἐκ τῶν χειρῶν ἡμῶν δέξασθαι κατηξίωσας, καίτοι σοι παρεστήκασι χιλιάδες

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 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

ἀρχαγγέλων καὶ μυριάδες ἀγγέλων, τὰ Χερουβεῖμ καὶ τὰ Σεραφεῖμ, ἔξαπτέρυγα, πολυόμψια, μετάρσια, πτερωτά,

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Τὸν ἐπινίκιον ὑμνον ᾄδοντα, βοῶντα,
κεκραγότα καὶ λέγοντα·

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἄγιος, ἄγιος, ἄγιος, Κύριος Σαβαώθ·
πλήρης, ὁ οὐρανὸς καὶ ἡ γῆ τῆς δόξης σου.
Ωσαννά, ἐν τοῖς ύψιστοις· εὐλογημένος ὁ
ἐρχόμενος ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου. Ωσαννά, ἐν τοῖς
ὑψιστοῖς.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (*χαμηλοφώνως*)

Μετὰ τούτων καὶ ἡμεῖς τῶν μακαρίων δυνάμεων,
Δέσποτα φιλάνθρωπε, βοῶμεν καὶ λέγομεν· Ἄγιος εἶ καὶ
πανάγιος, σὺ καὶ ὁ μονογενής σου Υἱὸς καὶ τὸ Πνεῦμά σου
τὸ ἄγιον. Ἄγιος εἶ καὶ πανάγιος καὶ μεγαλοπρεπής ἡ δόξα
σου· ὃς τὸν κόσμον σου οὕτως ἡγάπησας, ὥστε τὸν Υἱὸν
σου τὸν μονογενὴν δοῦναι, ἵνα πᾶς ὁ πιστεύων εἰς αὐτὸν μὴ
ἀπόλυται, ἀλλ' ἔχῃ ζωὴν αἰώνιον. "Ος ἐλθὼν καὶ πᾶσαν τὴν
ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν οἰκονομίαν πληρώσας, τῇ νυκτὶ ἡ παρεδίδοτο,
μᾶλλον δὲ ἐαυτὸν παρεδίδου ὑπὲρ τῆς τοῦ κόσμου ζωῆς,
λαβὼν ἄρτον ἐν ταῖς ἀγίαις αὐτοῦ καὶ ὀχράντοις καὶ
ἀμωμήτοις χερσίν, εὐχαριστήσας καὶ εὐλογήσας, ἀγίασας,
κλάσας, ἔδωκε τοῖς ἀγίοις αὐτοῦ μαθηταῖς καὶ ἀποστόλοις,
εἰπών·

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Λάβετε, φάγετε· τοῦτό μού ἔστι τὸ σῶμα,
τὸ ὑπὲρ ὑμῶν κλώμενον εἰς ἄφεσιν ἀμαρτιῶν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀμήν.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (*χαμηλοφώνως*)

Ὦμοίως καὶ τὸ ποτήριον μετὰ τὸ δειπνῆσαι, λέγων·

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Πίετε ἐξ αὐτοῦ πάντες· τοῦτό ἔστι τὸ αἷμά
μου, τὸ τῆς καινῆς διαθήκης, τὸ ὑπὲρ ὑμῶν καὶ
πολλῶν ἐκχυνόμενον εἰς ἄφεσιν ἀμαρτιῶν.

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. [GOA]

PRIEST (*in a low voice*)

Together with these blessed powers, Master, Who loves
mankind, 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.

PRIEST (*in a low voice*)

Likewise, after partaking of the supper, He took the
cup, saying,

PRIEST

Drink of this, all of you; this is My Blood
of the new covenant, which is shed for you and
for many for the remission of sins.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἄμην.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Μεμνημένοι τοίνυν τῆς σωτηρίου ταύτης ἐντολῆς καὶ πάντων τῶν ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν γεγενημένων, τοῦ σταυροῦ, τοῦ τάφου, τῆς τριημέρου ἀναστάσεως, τῆς εἰς οὐρανοὺς 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)

"Ἐτι προσφέρομέν σοι τὴν λογικὴν ταύτην καὶ ἀναίμακτον λατρείαν, καὶ παρακαλοῦμέν σε καὶ δεόμεθα καὶ ἰκετεύομεν· κατάπεμψον τὸ Πνεῦμά σου τὸ ἄγιον ἐφ' ἡμᾶς καὶ ἐπὶ τὰ προκείμενα δῶρα ταῦτα.

Καὶ ποίησον τὸν μὲν ἄρτον τοῦτον τίμιον Σῶμα τοῦ Χριστοῦ σου.

(Ἄμην.)

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

(Ἄμην.)

Μεταβαλὼν τῷ Πνεύματί σου τῷ ἄγιῳ.

(Ἄμην. Ἄμην. Ἅμην.)

"Ωστε γενέσθαι τοῖς μεταλαμβάνουσιν εἰς νῆψιν ψυχῆς, εἰς ἄφεσιν ἀμαρτιῶν, εἰς κοινωνίαν τοῦ ἄγιου σου Πνεύματος, εἰς Βασιλείας οὐρανῶν πλήρωμα, εἰς παρρήσιαν τὴν πρὸς σέ, μὴ εἰς κρῖμα ἢ εἰς κατάκριμα." Ἐτι προσφέρομέν σοι τὴν λογικὴν ταύτην λατρείαν ὑπὲρ τῶν ἐν πίστει ὀνταπαυσαμένων προπατόρων, πατέρων, πατριαρχῶν, προφητῶν, ἀποστόλων, κηρύκων, εὐαγγελιστῶν, μαρτύρων, ὄμιλογητῶν, ἐγκρατευτῶν καὶ παντὸς πνεύματος δικαίου ἐν πίστει τετελειωμένου.

CHOIR

Amen.

PRIEST (in a low voice)

Remembering, therefore, this saving commandment and all that has been done for our sake: the Cross, the tomb, the Resurrection on the third day, the Ascension into heaven, the enthronement at the right hand, and the second and 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, and we pray to You, Lord our God. [GOA]

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 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,

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἐξαιρέτως τῆς παναγίας, ἀχράντου,
ύπερευλογημένης, ἐνδόξου, δεσποινῆς ἡμῶν,
Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

“Υμνος εἰς τὴν Θεοτόκον.

Ἄξιόν ἔστιν ώς ἀληθῶς μακαρίζειν
σε τὴν Θεοτόκον, τὴν ἀειμακάριστον καὶ
παναμώμητον καὶ μητέρα τοῦ Θεοῦ ἡμῶν. Τὴν
τιμιωτέραν τῶν Χερουβεὶμ καὶ ἐνδοξοτέραν
ἀσυγκρίτως τῶν Σεραφείμ, τὴν ἀδιαφθόρως
Θεὸν Λόγον τεκοῦσαν, τὴν ὄντως Θεοτόκον,
σὲ μεγαλύνομεν.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Τοῦ ἀγίου Ἰωάννου, προφήτου, προδρόμου καὶ
βαπτιστοῦ· τῶν ἀγίων, ἐνδόξων καὶ πανευφήμων
ἀποστόλων· τοῦ ἀγίου ἐνδόξου ἀποστόλου Στάχυος, οὗ
καὶ τὴν μνήμην ἐπιτελοῦμεν, καὶ πάντων σου τῶν ἀγίων,
ῶν ταῖς ἱκεσίαις ἐπίσκεψαι ἡμᾶς, ὁ Θεός. Καὶ μνήσθητι
πάντων τῶν κεκοιμημένων ἐπ' ἐλπίδι ἀναστάσεως, ζωῆς
αἰώνιου [ῷδε λέγονται τὰ ὄνόματα τῶν κεκοιμημένων] καὶ
ἀνάπταυσον αὐτούς, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὅπου ἐπισκοπεῖ τὸ φῶς
τοῦ προσώπου σου. ”Ετι παρακαλοῦμέν σε· μνήσθητι, Κύριε,
πάσης ἐπισκοπῆς ὄρθιοδόξων, τῶν ὄρθιοτομούντων τὸν λόγον
τῆς σῆς ἀληθείας, παντὸς τοῦ πρεσβυτερίου, τῆς ἐν Χριστῷ
διακονίας καὶ παντὸς ἱερατικοῦ καὶ μοναχικοῦ τάγματος.
”Ετι προσφέρομέν σοι τὴν λογικὴν ταύτην λατρείαν
ὑπὲρ τῆς οἰκουμένης· ὑπὲρ τῆς ἀγίας σου καθολικῆς καὶ
ἀποστολικῆς Ἑκκλησίας· ὑπὲρ τῶν ἐν ἀγνείᾳ καὶ σεμνῇ
πολιτείᾳ διαγόντων· ὑπὲρ τῶν πιστοτάτων καὶ φιλοχρίστων
ἡμῶν βασιλέων, παντὸς τοῦ παλατίου καὶ τοῦ στρατοπέδου
αὐτῶν. Δὸς αὐτοῖς, Κύριε, εἱρηνικὸν τὸ βασίλειον, ἵνα καὶ
ἡμεῖς ἐν τῇ γαλήνῃ αὐτῶν ἥρεμον καὶ ἡσύχιον βίον διάγωμεν
ἐν πάσῃ εὐσεβείᾳ καὶ σεμνότητι.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἐν πρώτοις, μνήσθητι, Κύριε, τοῦ
Ἀρχιεπισκόπου ἡμῶν (τοῦ δεῖνος): ὅν
χάρισαι ταῖς ἀγίαις σου Ἑκκλησίαις ἐν εἰρήνῃ,
σῶον, ἔντιμον, ὑγιῆ, μακροημερεύοντα καὶ
ὄρθιοτομοῦντα τὸν λόγον τῆς σῆς ἀληθείας.

PRIEST

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

CHOIR

Hymn to the Theotokos.

It is truly right to bless you, Theotokos,
ever blessed, most pure, and Mother of our
God. More honorable than the Cherubim,
and beyond compare more glorious than the
Seraphim, without corruption you gave birth
to God the Logos. We magnify you, the true
Theotokos. [\[GOA\]](#)

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,
O our God, 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 and
monastic 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, 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.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Καὶ ὁν ἔκαστος κατὰ διάνοιαν ἔχει, καὶ πάντων καὶ πασῶν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

(Προτιμᾶται νὰ λέγεται.)

Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Μνήσθητι, Κύριε, τῆς Αγίας σου Μεγάλης Ἐκκλησίας, τῆς Ἱερᾶς ἡμῶν Ἀρχιεπισκοπῆς, τῆς πόλεως ταύτης, ἐν ᾧ παροικοῦμεν καὶ πάσης πόλεως καὶ χώρας καὶ τῶν πίστει οἰκούντων ἐν αὐταῖς. Μνήσθητι, Κύριε, πλεόντων, ὁδοιπορούντων, νοσούντων, 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 ἔξαπόστειλον.

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 ἀγίου Πνεύματος, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀμήν.

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 ἀγίων μνημονεύσαντες, ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

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.

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.

ХОРОС

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ύπερ τῶν προσκομισθέντων καὶ ἀγιασθέντων τιμίων δώρων, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

὾πως ὁ φιλάνθρωπος Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ προσδεξάμενος αὐτὰ εἰς τὸ ἅγιον καὶ ὑπερουράνιον καὶ νοερὸν αὐτοῦ θυσιαστήριον εἰς ὄσμὴν εὐωδίας πνευματικῆς, ἀντικαταπέμψῃ ἡμῖν τὴν θείαν χάριν καὶ τὴν δωρεὰν τοῦ ἀγίου Πνεύματος, δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

Ύπερ τοῦ ῥυσθῆναι ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ πάσης θλίψεως, ὥργης, κινδύνου καὶ ἀνάγκης, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ἄντιλαβοῦ, σῶσον, ἐλέησον καὶ διαφύλαξον ἡμᾶς, ὁ Θεός, τῇ σῇ χάριτι.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Παράσχου, Κύριε.)

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

(Παράσχου, Κύριε.)

Συγγνώμην καὶ ἄφεσιν τῶν ἀμαρτιῶν 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.)

CHOIR

(*Lord, have mercy.*)

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

(*Lord, have mercy.*)

That our God Who loves mankind, 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.*)

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.*)

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

(Παράσχου, Κύριε.)

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

(Παράσχου, Κύριε.)

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

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Σοὶ παρακατατιθέμεθα τὴν ζωὴν ἡμῶν ἄπασαν καὶ τὴν ἔλπιδα, Δέσποτα φιλάνθρωπε, καὶ παρακαλοῦμέν σε καὶ δεόμεθα καὶ ἰκετεύομεν· καταξίωσον ἡμᾶς μεταλαβεῖν τῶν ἐπουρανίων σου καὶ φρικτῶν μυστηρίων ταύτης τῆς Ἱερᾶς καὶ πνευματικῆς τραπέζης μετὰ καθαροῦ συνειδότος, εἰς ἄφεσιν ἀμαρτιῶν, εἰς συγχώρησιν πλημμελήμάτων, εἰς Πνεύματος ἀγίου κοινωνίαν, εἰς βασιλείας οὐρανῶν κληρονομίαν, εἰς παρέρησίαν τὴν πρὸς σέ, μὴ εἰς κρῆμα ἢ εἰς κατάκριμα.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

ΛΑΟΣ

ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΠΡΟΣΕΥΧΗ

Πάτερ ἡμῶν ὁ ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς, ἀγιασθήτω 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 εἰσενέγκης ἡμᾶς εἰς πειρασμόν, ἀλλὰ ῥῦσαι ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ τοῦ πονηροῦ.

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, loving Master, our whole life and hope, and we beseech, pray, and implore You: Grant us to partake of Your heavenly and awesome Mysteries 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:

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]

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

“Οτι σοῦ ἔστιν 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.

(Άμην.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

(Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.)

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τὰς κεφαλὰς ἡμῶν τῷ Κυρίῳ κλίνωμεν.

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Εὐχαριστοῦμέν σοι, βασιλεῦ ἀόρατε, ὁ τῇ ἀμετρήτῳ σου δυνάμει τὰ πάντα δημιούργησας καὶ τῷ πλήθει τοῦ ἐλέους σου ἐξ οὐκ ὄντων εἰς τὸ εἶναι τὰ πάντα παραγαγών. Αὐτός, Δέσποτα, οὐρανόθεν ἐπιδε ἐπὶ τοὺς ὑποκεκλικότας σοι τὰς ἑαυτῶν κεφαλάς· οὐ γὰρ ἔκλιναν σαρκὶ καὶ αἵματι, ἀλλὰ σοί, τῷ φοβερῷ Θεῷ. Σὺ οὖν, Δέσποτα, τὰ προκείμενα πᾶσιν ἡμῖν εἰς ἀγαθὸν ἐξομάλισον κατὰ τὴν ἑκάστου ιδίαν χρείαν· τοῖς πλέουσι σύμπλευσον· τοῖς ὁδοιποροῦσι συνόδευσον· τοὺς νοσοῦντας ἵασαι, ὁ ἰατρὸς τῶν ψυχῶν καὶ τῶν σωμάτων ἡμῶν.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Χάριτι καὶ οἰκτιρμοῖς καὶ φιλανθρωπίᾳ τοῦ μονογενοῦς σου Υἱοῦ, μεθ' οὗ εὐλογητὸς εῖ, σὺν τῷ παναγίῳ καὶ ἀγαθῷ καὶ ζωοποιῷ σου Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Άμην.)

Η ΘΕΙΑ ΚΟΙΝΩΝΙΑ

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Πρόσχες, Κύριε Ἰησοῦ Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν ἐξ ἀγίου κατοικητηρίου σου καὶ ἀπὸ θρόνου δόξης τῆς βασιλείας σου, καὶ ἐλθὲ εἰς τὸ ἀγίασαι ἡμᾶς, ὁ ἄνω τῷ Πατρὶ συγκαθήμενος καὶ ὅδε 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.

PRIEST

For Yours 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 mankind 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.

(*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

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Πρόσχωμεν.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Τὰ ἄγια τοῖς ἀγίοις.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Εἷς ἄγιος, εἷς Κύριος, Ἰησοῦς Χριστός, εἰς δόξαν Θεοῦ Πατρός. Άμήν.

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. "Ετι πιστεύω, ὅτι τοῦτο αὐτό ἔστι τὸ ἄχραντον Σῶμά σου καὶ τοῦτο αὐτό ἔστι 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 ὀχράντων σου μυστηρίων, εἰς ἄφεσιν ἀμαρτιῶν καὶ εἰς ζωὴν αἰώνιον. Άμήν.

Ίδού, βαδίζω πρὸς θείαν Κοινωνίαν·
Πλαστουργέ, μὴ φλέξῃς με τῇ μετουσίᾳ· Πῦρ
γὰρ ὑπάρχεις τοὺς ἀναξίους φλέγον. Άλλ' οὖν
κάθαρον ἐκ πάσης με κηλῆδος.

Τοῦ Δείπνου σου τοῦ μυστικοῦ, σήμερον
Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, κοινωνόν με παράλαβε· οὐ μὴ
γὰρ τοῖς ἔχθροῖς σου τὸ Μυστήριον εἴπω, οὐ
φίλημά σοι δώσω, καθάπερ ὁ Ἰούδας, ἀλλ' ὡς

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.

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

ο Ληστής όμολογῶ σοι. Μνήσθητί μου Κύριε,
[ὅταν ἔλθης] ἐν τῇ Βασιλείᾳ σου.

Θεουργὸν Αἴμα φρίξον, ἄνθρωπε βλέπων.
Ἄνθραξ γάρ ἔστι τοὺς ἀναξίους φλέγων· Θεοῦ
τὸ Σῶμα, καὶ θεοῖ με, καὶ τρέφει· Θεοῖ τὸ
πνεῦμα, τὸν δὲ νοῦν τρέφει ζένως.

"Εθελξας πόθῳ με Χριστέ, καὶ ἡλλοίωσας
τῷ θείῳ σου ἔρωτι, ἀλλὰ κατάφλεξον, πυρὶ¹
ἀύλω τὰς ἀμαρτίας μου, καὶ εμπλησθῆναι
τῆς ἐν σοὶ τρυφῆς καταξίωσον, ἵνα τὰς δύο
σκιρτῶν, μεγαλύνω ἀγαθὴ παρουσίας σου.

'Ἐν ταῖς λαμπρότησι τῶν Ἅγιων σου, πῶς
εἰσελεύσομαι ὁ ἀνάξιος; ἐὰν γὰρ τολμήσω
συνεισελθεῖν εἰς τὸν νυμφῶνα, ὁ χιτὼν μὲν
ἐλέγχει, ὅτι οὐκ ἔστι τοῦ γάμου, καὶ δέσμιος
ἐκβαλοῦμαι ὑπὸ τῶν Ἁγγέλων. Καθάρισον,
Κύριε, τὸν ρύπον τῆς ψυχῆς μου, καὶ σῶσόν με
ώς φιλάνθρωπος.

Δέσποτα φιλάνθρωπε, Κύριε Ἰησοῦ
Χριστέ, ὁ Θεός μου, μὴ εἰς κρῖμά moi γένοιτο
τὰ ἄγια ταῦτα, διὰ τὸ ἀνάξιον εἶναί με, ἀλλ' εἰς
κάθαρσιν καὶ ἀγιασμὸν ψυχῆς τε καὶ σώματος,
καὶ εἰς ἀρραβώνα τῆς μελλούσης ζωῆς καὶ
βασιλείας. Ἐμοὶ δὲ τὸ προσκολλᾶσθαι τῷ Θεῷ
ἀγαθόν ἔστι, τίθεσθαι ἐν τῷ Κυρίῳ τὴν ἐλπίδα
τῆς σωτηρίας μου.

Τοῦ Δείπνου σου τοῦ μυστικοῦ, σήμερον
Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, κοινωνόν με παράλαβε· οὐ μὴ
γὰρ τοῖς ἔχθροῖς σου τὸ Μυστήριον εἴπω, οὐ
φίλημά σοι δώσω, καθάπερ ὁ Ἰούδας, ἀλλ' ὡς

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 coming.

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 the one Who
loves mankind.

Master Who loves mankind, 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 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

ο Ληστής όμολογῶ σοι. Μνήσθητί μου Κύριε,
[ὅταν ἔλθῃς] ἐν τῇ Βασιλείᾳ σου.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κοινωνικόν. Ψαλμὸς 148.

Αἰνεῖτε τὸν Κύριον ἐκ τῶν οὐρανῶν.
Ἄλληλούϊα.

καὶ τὸ ἔξῆς·

Κοινωνικόν. Ψαλμὸς 115.

Ποτήριον σωτηρίου λήψομαι καὶ τὸ ὄνομα
Κυρίου ἐπικαλέσομαι. Ἀλληλούϊα.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Μετὰ φόβου Θεοῦ, πίστεως καὶ ἀγάπης
προσέλθετε.

*Καὶ γίνεται ἡ μετάληψις τοῦ Λαοῦ. Λαμβάνει ὁ Ιερεὺς
ἀπὸ τῶν τοῦ Διακόνου χειρῶν τὸ ἄγιον Ποτήριον καὶ
μεταδίδωσιν αὐτοῖς λέγων·*

Μεταλαμβάνει ὁ δοῦλος τοῦ Θεοῦ ('Όνομα) Σῶμα καὶ
Αἷμα Χριστοῦ, εἰς ἀφεσιν ἀμαρτιῶν καὶ ζωὴν αἰώνιον. Ἀμήν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ὕμνοι καθῶς μεταλαμβάνει ὁ λαός.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ὕμνος μετὰ τὴν Θ. Κοινωνίαν.

Ὕχος β'.

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

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ὕψωσον, δέσποτα.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὑψώθητι ἐπὶ τοὺς οὐρανοὺς ὁ Θεὸς καὶ ἐπὶ πᾶσαν τὴν
γῆν ἡ δόξα σου.

the thief, I confess to You: Remember me,
Lord, in Your Kingdom.

CHOIR

Communion Hymn. Psalm 148.

Praise the Lord from the heavens. Alleluia.

[SAAS]

and the following:

Communion Hymn. Psalm 115.

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

The servant of God (Name) partakes of the Body and
Blood of Christ for the remission of sins and life eternal.

CHOIR

Hymns During Holy Communion

PRIEST

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

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, worshiping 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.

Εὐλογητὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

(Ἀμήν.)

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ἄντιλαβοῦ, σῶσον, ἐλέησον καὶ διαφύλαξον ἡμᾶς, ὁ Θεός, τῇ σῇ χάριτι.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Τὴν ἡμέραν πᾶσαν, τελείαν, ἀγίαν, εἱρηνικὴν καὶ ἀναμάρτητον αἵτησάμενοι, ἔαυτοὺς καὶ ἀλλήλους καὶ πᾶσαν τὴν ζωὴν ἡμῶν Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ παραθώμεθα.

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Η ΕΥΧΑΡΙΣΤΗΡΙΟΣ ΕΥΧΗ

Εὐχαριστοῦμέν σοι, Δέσποτα φιλάνθρωπε, εὐεργέτα τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν, ὅτι καὶ τῇ παρούσῃ ἡμέρᾳ κατηξίωσας ἡμᾶς τῶν ἐπουρανίων σου καὶ ἀθανάτων μυστηρίων. Ὁρθοτόμησον ἡμῶν τὴν ὄδον· στήριξον ἡμᾶς ἐν τῷ φόβῳ σου τοὺς πάντας· φρούρησον ἡμῶν τὴν ζωὴν· ἀσφάλισαι ἡμῶν τὰ διαβήματα, εὐχαῖς καὶ ἰκεσίαις τῆς ἑνδόξου Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας καὶ πάντων τῶν ἀγίων σου.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

“Οτι σὺ εῖ ὁ ἀγιασμὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ ἀγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

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, Master Who loves mankind, benefactor of our souls, that even on this very day You have made us worthy of Your heavenly and immortal Mysteries. 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 give glory, to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

(*Amen.*)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἐν εἰρήνῃ προέλθωμεν.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

ΕΥΧΗ ΟΠΙΣΘΑΜΒΩΝΟΣ

Ο εὐλογῶν τοὺς εὐλογοῦντάς σε,
Κύριε καὶ ἀγιάζων τοὺς ἐπὶ σοὶ πεποιθότας,
σῶσον τὸν λαόν σου καὶ εὐλόγησον τὴν
κληρονομίαν σου. Τὸ πλήρωμα τῆς Ἑκκλησίας
σου φύλαξον, ἀγίασον τοὺς ἀγαπῶντας
τὴν εὐπρέπειαν τοῦ οἴκου σου. Σὺ αὐτὸὺς
ἀντιδόξασον τῇ θεϊκῇ σου δυνάμει καὶ
μὴ ἐγκαταλίπης ἡμᾶς τοὺς ἐλπίζοντας ἐπὶ
σέ. Εἰρήνην τῷ κόσμῳ σου δώρησαι, ταῖς
Ἐκκλησίαις σου, τοῖς ἱερεῦσι, τοῖς ἄρχουσιν
ἡμῶν, τῷ στρατῷ καὶ παντὶ τῷ λαῷ σου. Ὄτι
πᾶσα δόσις ἀγαθὴ καὶ πᾶν δώρημα τέλειον
ἄνωθεν ἔστι καταβαῖνον ἐκ σοῦ τοῦ Πατρός
τῶν φωτῶν, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν καὶ εὐχαριστίαν
καὶ προσκύνησιν ἀναπέμπομεν τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ
τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ Ἅγιῳ Πνεύματi, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ
εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Εἴη τὸ ὄνομα Κυρίου εὐλογημένον ἀπὸ
τοῦ νῦν καὶ ἔως 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
αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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.*)

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.*)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εύλογία Κυρίου καὶ ἔλεος ἔλθοι ἐφ' ὑμᾶς
τῇ αὐτοῦ θείᾳ χάριτι καὶ φιλανθρωπίᾳ πάντοτε,
νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰώνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(*Ἄμην.*)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Δόξα σοι, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, δόξα σοι.

Ο ἀναστὰς ἐκ νεκρῶν, Χριστὸς ὁ ἀληθινὸς
Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς παναχράντου
καὶ παναμώμου ἀγίας αὐτοῦ Μητρός, ἡς
τῆς θαυμαστῆς ἐν Μυρτιδίοις τῶν Κυθήρων
εύρεσεως τῆς ἱερᾶς καὶ σεβασμίας Εἰκόνος
τὴν ἀνάμνησιν ποιούμεθα, δυνάμει τοῦ τιμίου
καὶ ζωοποιοῦ Σταυροῦ, προστασίας τῶν
τιμίων ἐπουρανίων δυνάμεων ἀσωμάτων,
ἱκεσίας τοῦ τιμίου, ἐνδόξου, προφήτου,
προδρόμου καὶ βαπτιστοῦ Ἰωάννου, τῶν ἀγίων
ἐνδόξων καὶ πανευφήμων ἀποστόλων, τῶν
ἀγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ καλλινίκων μαρτύρων·
τῶν ὄσιών καὶ θεοφόρων πατέρων ἡμῶν· (**τοῦ
Ἀγίου τοῦ Ναοῦ**)· τῶν ἀγίων καὶ δικαίων
θεοπατόρων Ἰωακεὶμ καὶ Ἀννης, τῆς Ἁγίας
Μεγαλομάρτυρος καὶ Ἰσαποστόλου Θέκλης,
ἡς καὶ τὴν μνήμην ἐπιτελοῦμεν· καὶ πάντων
τῶν ἀγίων, ἐλέήσαι καὶ σώσαι ἡμᾶς, ὡς
ἀγαθὸς καὶ φιλάνθρωπος καὶ ἐλεήμων Θεός.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

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

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

(*Ἄμην.*)

PRIEST

May the blessing and the mercy of the
Lord come upon you by His divine grace and
love for mankind, 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 rose from the dead, Christ
our true God, through the intercessions of His
all-pure and all-immaculate holy Mother, the
finding of whose holy icon "Our Lady of the
Myrtles" we commemorate, 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, the
holy Great Martyr Thecla, the Equal to the
Apostles, whose memory we observe, and
of all the saints, have mercy on us and save
us, for He is good and merciful and loves
mankind.

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.*)