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Κυριακή μετά τὴν Ἐορτήν

## ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ ΑΓΙΟΥ ΧΡΥΣΟΣΤΟΜΟΥ

### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Εὐλόγησον, Δέσποτα.

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

( Ἄμην. )

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

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

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

## Books - Sources

### Hieratikon

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### Octoechos - Mode 2.

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## 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.

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

·Υπὲρ τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ ὄρθιοδόξων χριστιανῶν τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

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

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

·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, ἐλέησον. )

·Υπὲρ 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. )

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

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

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

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

·Υπὲρ τοῦ ῥυσθῆναι ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ πάσης θλίψεως, ὄργης, κινδύνου καὶ ὀνάγκης τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

( *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 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.* )

Ἄντιλαβοῦ, 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.)

### 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 ἄγιον  
οἶκον τοῦτον καὶ ποίησον μεθ' ἡμῶν καὶ τῶν συνευχομένων  
ἡμῖν πλούσια τὰ ἐλέη σου καὶ τοὺς οἰκτιρμούς σου.

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

὾τι πρέπει σοι πᾶσα δόξα, τιμὴ καὶ  
προσκύνησις, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ  
ἀγίῳ Πνεύματi, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας  
τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

### ΧΟΡΟΣ

#### Αντίφωνον Α'. Ἡχος β'. Ψαλμὸς 44.

**Στίχ. α'.** Ἐξηρεύσατο 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.

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 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 χείλεσί 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 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,  
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. )

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

##### ΕΥΧΗ Β' ΑΝΤΙΦΩΝΟΥ

Κύριε ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, 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<sup>4</sup>  
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**

“Οτι 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 καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

**Αντίφωνον Β'.** Ἡχος β'. Ψαλμὸς 44.

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

Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἐν ἀγκάλαις τοῦ δικαίου Συμεὼν βασταχθείς, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἄλληλούϊα.

**Στίχ. β'.** Καὶ ἔντεινε καὶ κατευοδοῦ καὶ βασῖλευε.

Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἐν ἀγκάλαις τοῦ δικαίου Συμεὼν βασταχθείς, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἄλληλούϊα.

**Στίχ. γ'.** Τὰ βέλη σου ἡκονημένα, δυνατέ· λαοὶ ύποκάτω σου πεσοῦνται.

Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἐν ἀγκάλαις τοῦ δικαίου Συμεὼν βασταχθείς, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἄλληλούϊα.

**Στίχ. δ'.** Ῥάβδος εὐθύτητος ἡ Ῥάβδος τῆς βασιλείας σου.

Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἐν ἀγκάλαις τοῦ δικαίου Συμεὼν βασταχθείς, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἄλληλούϊα.

**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 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 ἀγίας Τριάδος, συνδοξαζόμενος τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ ἁγίῳ 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 Γ' ΑΝΤΙΦΩΝΟΥ

Ο τὰς κοινὰς ταύτας καὶ συμφώνους ἡμῖν χαρισάμενος προσευχάς, ὁ καὶ δυσὶ καὶ τρισὶ συμφωνοῦσιν ἐπὶ τῷ ὄνόματί 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 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.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

“Οτι ἀγαθὸς καὶ φιλάνθρωπος 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'. Ὁχος α'. Ψαλμὸς 44.**

**Στίχ. α'.** Ἀκουσον, θύγατερ, καὶ ἵδε καὶ  
κλῖνον τὸ οὓς σου.

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

**Στίχ. γ'.** Μνησθήσονται τοῦ ὄνόματός σου  
ἐν πάσῃ γενεᾷ καὶ γενεᾷ.

**Ἀπολυτίκιον τῆς Εορτῆς. Ὁχος α'.**

Χαῖρε κεχαριτωμένη Θεοτόκε Παρθένε· ἐκ  
σοῦ γὰρ ἀνέτειλεν ὁ Ἡλιος 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.

**ΜΙΚΡΑ ΕΙΣΟΔΟΣ**

(Ψαλλομένου τοῦ Απολυτικίου, γίνεται ύπὸ τοῦ Ιερέως  
ἡ Εἴσοδος μετὰ τοῦ Εὐαγγελίου. Οἱ Ιερεὺς 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)

ΕΥΧΗ ΤΗΣ ΕΙΣΟΔΟΥ

Δέσποτα Κύριε, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ καταστήσας ἐν οὐρανοῖς τάγματα καὶ στρατιὰς ἀγγέλων καὶ ἀρχαγγέλων εἰς λειτουργίαν τῆς σῆς δόξης, ποίησον σύν 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 ἀγίῳ Πνεύματi, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰώνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ** (χαμηλοφώνως)

Εὐλόγησον, δέσποτα, τὴν ἀγίαν εἰσοδον.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ** (χαμηλοφώνως)

Εὐλογημένη ἡ εἰσοδος τῶν ἀγίων σου πάντοτε· νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰώνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Σοφία. Ὁρθοί.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

**Είσοδικόν. 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 Ὁκτωήχου - - -

**Απολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον.**

**Ὕχος β'.**

὾τε κατῆλθες πρὸς τὸν θάνατον, ἡ  
ζωὴ ἡ ἀθάνατος, τότε τὸν ἄδην ἐνέκρωσας,  
τῇ ἀστραπῇ τῆς θεότητος· ὅτε δὲ καὶ  
τοὺς τεθνεῶτας, ἐκ τῶν καταχθονίων  
ἀνέστησας, πᾶσαι αἱ δυνάμεις τῶν ἐπουρανίων  
ἐκραύγαζον· Ζωοδότα Χριστέ, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν  
δόξα σοι.

**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.**

**Mode 2.**

When You descended unto Death, O Lord,  
You who are immortal Life put Hades to death,  
by the lightning of Your divinity. And when  
You raised the dead from the netherworld,  
all the hosts of heaven sang aloud to You, “O  
Christ God, Giver of life, glory to You!” [GOASD]

## Απολυτίκιον τῆς Έορτῆς.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

### ”Ηχος α’.

Χαῖρε κεχαριτωμένη Θεοτόκε Παρθένε· ἐκ σοῦ γὰρ ἀνέτειλεν ὁ Ἡλιος 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.

## Απολυτίκιον τοῦ Ναοῦ.

(Τὸ Απολυτίκιον τοῦ Ναοῦ.)

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

### Κοντάκιον.

### ”Ηχος α’.

Ο μήτραν παρθενικὴν ἀγιάσας τῷ τόκῳ σου, καὶ χεῖρας τοῦ Συμεὼν εὐλογήσας ὡς ἔπρεπε, προφθάσας καὶ νῦν ἔσωσας ἡμᾶς Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός. Άλλ’ εἰρήνευσον ἐν πολέμοις τὸ πολίτευμα, καὶ κραταίώσον Βασιλεῖς οὓς ἡγάπησας, ὁ μόνος φιλάνθρωπος.

## 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 ἀνθρωπὸν κατ’ εἰκόνα σὴν καὶ ὅμοίωσιν καὶ παντὶ σου χαρίσματι κατακοσμήσας· ὁ διδοὺς αἴτοῦντι 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 ἀγίου σου θυσιαστηρίου καὶ τὴν ὄφειλομένην σοι

## Apolytikion of the Feast.

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. [SD]

## Apolytikion of the Parish Church

(Apolytikion of the Parish Church.) [GOA]

From Menaion - - -

### 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

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 ἑκούσιον 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 εὐάρεστησάντων.

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

“Οτι ἄγιος εῖ, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ ἀγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεί....

### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

...καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

### ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἄμήν.

### Ο ΤΡΙΣΑΓΙΟΣ ΥΜΝΟΣ

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

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ ἀγίῳ Πνεύματι.  
Καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν  
αἰώνων. Άμήν.

Ἄγιος Αθάνατος, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Δύναμις.

### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Κέλευσον, δέσποτα.

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εὐλογημένος ὁ ἐρχόμενος ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου.

### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Εὐλόγησον, δέσποτα, τὴν ἄνω καθέδραν.

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

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]

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.

**ХОРОС****Δύναμις.**

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

**Ο Απόστολος**

Κυριακή ΙΕ' Ἐβδομάδος

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Πρόσχωμεν.

**ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ**

Προκείμενον. Ὅχος β'. Ψαλμὸς 117.

Ίσχύς μου καὶ ὕμνησίς μου ὁ Κύριος, καὶ  
ἐγένετό μοι εἰς σωτηρίαν.

**Στίχ.** Παιδεύων ἐπαίδευσέ με ὁ Κύριος,  
καὶ τῷ θανάτῳ οὐ παρέδωκέ με.

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Σοφία.

**ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ**

Πρὸς Κορινθίους Β' Ἐπιστολῆς Παύλου  
τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Πρόσχωμεν.

**ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ**

B Kor 4:6-15

Ἀδελφοί, ὁ Θεὸς ὁ εἰπών, ἐκ σκότους φῶς  
λάμψαι, ὁ ἔλαμψεν ἐν ταῖς καρδίαις ἡμῶν  
πρὸς φωτισμὸν τῆς γνώσεως τῆς δόξης τοῦ  
Θεοῦ ἐν προσώπῳ Χριστοῦ. Ἔχομεν δὲ τὸν  
θησαυρὸν τοῦτον ἐν ὄστρακίνοις σκεύεσιν,  
ἴνα ἡ ὑπερβολὴ τῆς δυνάμεως ἡ τοῦ Θεοῦ  
καὶ μὴ ἐξ ἡμῶν· ἐν παντὶ θλιβόμενοι ἀλλ'  
οὐ στενοχωρούμενοι, ἀπορούμενοι ἀλλ' οὐκ  
ἐγκαταλειπόμενοι, καταβαλλόμενοι ἀλλ'  
οὐκ ἀπολλύμενοι, πάντοτε τὴν νέκρωσιν  
τοῦ Ἰησοῦ ἐν τῷ σώματι περιφέροντες,

**CHOIR****Dynamis.**

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

**The Epistle**

15th Sunday

**DEACON**

Let us be attentive.

**READER**

Prokeimenon. Mode 2. Psalm 117.

The Lord is my strength and my song, and  
He became my salvation. [SAAS]

**Verse:** The Lord chastened and corrected  
me, but He did not give me up to death. [SAAS]

**DEACON**

Wisdom.

**READER**

The reading is from Paul's Second Letter  
to the Corinthians.

**DEACON**

Let us be attentive.

**READER**

2 Cor. 4:6-15

Brethren, it is the God who said, "Let light  
shine out of darkness," who has shone in our  
hearts to give the light of the knowledge of  
the glory of God in the face of Christ. But we  
have this treasure in earthen vessels, to show  
that the transcendent power belongs to God  
and not to us. We are afflicted in every way,  
but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to  
despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck  
down, but not destroyed; always carrying in  
the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of  
Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies.

ἴνα καὶ ἡ ζωὴ τοῦ Ἰησοῦ ἐν τῷ σώματι  
ἡμῶν φανερωθῆ. Άεὶ γὰρ ἡμεῖς οἱ ζῶντες  
εἰς θάνατον παραδιδόμεθα διὰ Ἰησοῦν,  
ἴνα καὶ ἡ ζωὴ τοῦ Ἰησοῦ φανερωθῆ ἐν τῇ  
θνητῇ σαρκὶ ἡμῶν. "Ωστε ὁ θάνατος ἐν  
ἡμῖν ἐνεργεῖται, ἡ δὲ ζωὴ ἐν ὑμῖν. "Ἐχοντες  
δὲ τὸ αὐτὸ πνεῦμα τῆς πίστεως, κατὰ τὸ  
γεγραμμένον, Ἐπίστευσα, διὸ ἐλάλησα, καὶ  
ἡμεῖς πιστεύομεν, διὸ καὶ λαλοῦμεν, εἰδότες  
ὅτι ὁ ἐγείρας τὸν Κύριον Ἰησοῦν καὶ ἡμᾶς σὺν  
Ἰησοῦ ἐγερεῖ καὶ παραστήσει σὺν ὑμῖν. Τὰ γὰρ  
πάντα δι' ὑμᾶς, ἵνα ἡ χάρις πλεονάσσασα διὰ  
τῶν πλειόνων τὴν εὐχαριστίαν περισσεύσῃ εἰς  
τὴν δόξαν τοῦ Θεοῦ.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Εἰρήνη σοι τῷ ἀναγνόντι.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Ἄλληλούϊα. Άλληλούϊα. Άλληλούϊα.

(Ψάλλεται Άλληλούϊα τρίς. Οἱ στίχοι εύρισκονται εἰς τὸ  
Liturgy - Variable Parts τῆς ἡμέρας.)

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)**

## ΕΥΧΗ ΤΟΥ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΥ

"Ελλαμψον ἐν ταῖς καρδίαις ἡμῶν, φιλάνθρωπε  
Δέσποτα, τὸ τῆς σῆς θεογνωσίας ἀκήρατον φῶς καὶ  
τοὺς τῆς διανοίας ἡμῶν διάνοιξον ὄφθαλμοὺς εἰς τὴν  
τῶν εὐαγγελικῶν σου κηρυγμάτων κατανόησιν." Ενθες  
ἡμῖν καὶ τὸν μακαρίων σου ἐντολῶν φόβον, ἵνα, τὰς  
σαρκικὰς ἐπιθυμίας καταπατήσαντες, πνευματικὴν πολιτείαν  
μετέλθωμεν, πάντα τὰ πρὸς εὐαρέστησιν τὴν σὴν καὶ  
φρονοῦντες 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 ἀεὶ  
καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Άμήν.

For while we live we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you. Since we have the same spirit of faith as he had who wrote, "I believed, and so I spoke," we too believed, and so we speak, knowing that He who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into His presence. For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. [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.

**Τὸ Εὐαγγέλιον**

Κυριακὴ ΙΕ' τοῦ Ματθαίου

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Σοφία. Ὁρθοί. Ἀκούσωμεν τοῦ ἀγίου  
Εὐαγγελίου.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

( *Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.* )

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Ματθαῖον ἀγίου Εὐαγγελίου  
τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Πρόσχωμεν.

( *Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.* )

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

**Μτ κβ' 35 - 46**

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, νομικός τις προσῆλθε τῷ Ἰησοῦ, πειράζων αὐτὸν καὶ λέγων· Διδάσκαλε, ποίᾳ ἐντολὴ μεγάλῃ ἐν τῷ νόμῳ; ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς ἔφη αὐτῷ· Ἄγαπήσεις Κύριον τὸν Θεόν σου ἐν ὅλῃ τῇ καρδίᾳ σου καὶ ἐν ὅλῃ τῇ ψυχῇ σου καὶ ἐν ὅλῃ τῇ διανοίᾳ σου· αὕτη ἐστὶ πρώτη καὶ μεγάλη ἐντολή. δευτέρα δὲ ὁμοία αὐτῇ· ἀγαπήσεις τὸν πλησίον σου ὡς σεαυτόν. ἐν ταύταις ταῖς δυσὶν ἐντολαῖς ὅλος ὁ νόμος καὶ οἱ προφῆται κρέμανται. Συνηγμένων δὲ τῶν Φαρισαίων ἐπηρώτησεν αὐτοὺς ὁ Ἰησοῦς λέγων· Τί ὑμῖν δοκεῖ περὶ τοῦ Χριστοῦ; τίνος υἱός ἐστι; λέγουσιν αὐτῷ· Τοῦ Δαυΐδ. λέγει αὐτοῖς· Πῶς οὖν Δαυΐδ ἐν Πνεύματι Κύριον καλεῖ αὐτὸν λέγων, εἴπεν ὁ Κύριος τῷ Κυρίῳ μου, κάθου ἐκ δεξιῶν μου ἵνα θῶ τοὺς ἔχθρούς σου ὑποπόδιον τῶν ποδῶν σου; εἰ οὖν Δαυΐδ καλεῖ αὐτὸν Κύριον, πῶς υἱὸς αὐτοῦ ἐστι; καὶ οὐδεὶς ἐδύνατο αὐτῷ ἀποκριθῆναι

**The Gospel**

15th Sunday of Matthew

**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 Matthew.

**PRIEST**

Let us be attentive.

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

**DEACON**

**Mt. 22:35-46**

At that time, a lawyer asked him a question, to test him. “Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law?” And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it, You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the law and the prophets.” Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them a question, saying, “What do you think of Christ? Whose son is he?” They said to him, “The son of David.” He said to them, “How is it then that David, inspired by the Spirit, calls him Lord, saying, ‘The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at my right hand, till I put your enemies under your feet’? If David thus calls him Lord, how is he his son?” And no one was able to answer him a

λόγον, ούδε ἐτόλμησέ τις ἀπ' ἐκείνης τῆς  
ἡμέραις ἐπερωτήσαι αὐτὸν οὐκέτι.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Ἐίρήνη σοι τῷ εὐαγγελιζομένῳ καὶ παντὶ<sup>1</sup>  
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 ἑκτενής, ἡ δέησις ὑπέρ τῶν  
κατηχουμένων, καὶ ἡ αἱρέτης ἡ ἀναγνώσματα.)

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)**

ΕΥΧΗ 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 δώῃς 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 λατρεύουσι  
σοι, ἀνενόχως καὶ ἀκατακρίτως μετέχειν τῶν ἀγίων σου  
μυστηρίων καὶ τῆς ἐπουρανίου σου βασιλείας ἀξιωθῆναι.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

὾πως ὑπό τοῦ κράτους σου πάντοτε  
φυλαττόμενοι, σοὶ δόξαν ἀναπέμπωμεν, τῷ  
Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ ἀγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν  
καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

**Η ΕΙΣΟΔΟΣ ΤΩΝ ΤΙΜΙΩΝ ΔΩΡΩΝ**

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

**Τὸ Χερουβικόν.**

Οἱ τὰ Χερουβεὶμ μυστικῶς εἰκονίζοντες  
καὶ τῇ ζωοποιῷ Τριάδι τὸν τρισάγιον

word, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask  
him any more questions. [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  
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

ῦμνον προσάδοντες, πᾶσαν νῦν βιοτικὴν ἀποθώμεθα μέριμναν, ώς τὸν βασιλέα τῶν ὅλων ὑποδεξόμενοι.

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

EYXH TOY XEPOYBIKOY YMNOY

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. Άλλ’ ὅμως διὰ τὴν ἄφατον καὶ ἀμέτρητόν σου φιλανθρωπίαν ἀτρέπτως καὶ ἀναλλοιώτως γέγονας ἄνθρωπος καὶ ἀρχιερεὺς ἡμῶν ἔχρημάτισας καὶ τῆς λειτουργικῆς ταύτης καὶ ἀνατιμάκτου 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 Σεραφίμ Κύριος καὶ βασιλεὺς τοῦ Ἰσραήλ, ὁ μόνος ἄγιος καὶ ἐν ἀγίοις ἀναπαυόμενος. Σὲ τοίνυν δυσσωπῶ τὸν μόνον ἀγαθὸν καὶ εὐήκοον· ἐπίβλεψον ἐπ’ ἐμὲ τὸν ἀμαρτωλὸν καὶ ἀχρεῖον δοῦλόν σου καὶ καθάρισόν μου τὴν ψυχὴν καὶ τὴν καρδίαν ἀπὸ συνειδήσεως πονηρᾶς· καὶ ίκάνωσόν με τῇ δυνάμει τοῦ ἀγίου σου Πνεύματος, ἐνδεδυμένον τὴν τῆς ἱερατείας χάριν, παραστῆναι τῇ ἀγίᾳ σου ταύτῃ τραπέζῃ καὶ ἱερουργῆσαι τὸ ἄγιον καὶ ἀχραντόν σου Σῶμα καὶ τὸ τίμιον Αἴμα. 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 σοι 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 ἀναπέμπομεν σὺν τῷ ἀνάρχῳ σου Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ παναγίῳ καὶ ἀγαθῷ καὶ ζωοποῷ σου Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἄμην.

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

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 humankind, 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 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 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.

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

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

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Ἄμήν.

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

**ΤΑ ΠΛΗΡΩΤΙΚΑ**

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Πληρώσωμεν τὴν δέησιν ἡμῶν τῷ Κυρίῳ.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

( *Κύριε, ἔλέησον.* )

Ὑπὲρ τῶν προτεθέντων τιμίων δώρων τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

( *Κύριε, ἔλέησον.* )

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

( *Κύριε, ἔλέησον.* )

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

( *Κύριε, ἔλέησον.* )

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

( *Κύριε, ἔλέησον.* )

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

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

( *Παράσχου, Κύριε.* )

**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.

( *Lord, have mercy.* )

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

**CHOIR**

( *Grant this, O Lord.* )

Ἄγγελον εἰρήνης, πιστὸν ὄδηγόν, 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.)

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 ἀπολογίαν τὴν ἐπὶ τοῦ φοβεροῦ βήματος τοῦ Χριστοῦ αἰτησώμεθα.

(Παράσχου, Κύριε.)

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

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

**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 εύρειν χάριν

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.)

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

ένώπιόν 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 ὁμολογήσωμεν.

### **ΧΟΡΟΣ**

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

*"Η, 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.

### **ΛΑΟΣ**

Πιστεύω εἰς ἓνα Θεόν, Πατέρα, Παντοκράτορα, ποιητὴν οὐρανοῦ καὶ γῆς, ὄρατῶν τε πάντων καὶ ἀοράτων. Καὶ εἰς ἓνα Κύριον Ἰησοῦν Χριστόν, τὸν υἱὸν τοῦ Θεοῦ τὸν μονογενῆ, τὸν ἐκ τοῦ Πατρὸς γεννηθέντα

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!

### **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,

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 καὶ διὰ τὴν ἡμετέραν σωτηρίαν κατελθόντα ἐκ τῶν οὐρανῶν καὶ σαρκωθέντα ἐκ Πνεύματος ἀγίου 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 σὺν Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ συμπροσκυνούμενον καὶ συνδοξαζόμενον, τὸ λαλῆσαν διὰ τῶν προφητῶν. Εἰς μίαν, ἀγίαν, καθολικὴν καὶ ἀποστολικὴν Ἑκκλησίαν. Ὁμοιογῶ ἐν βάπτισμα εἰς ἄφεσιν ἀμαρτιῶν. Προσδοκῶ ἀνάστασιν νεκρῶν. Καὶ ζῷην τοῦ μέλλοντος αἰῶνος.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Ἄμην.

**Η ΑΓΙΑ ΑΝΑΦΟΡΑ****ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

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

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Ἐλεον εἰρήνης, θυσίαν αἰνέσεως.

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.

**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.

**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 ὑμεῖν, σὲ εὐλογεῖν, σὲ αἰνεῖν, σοὶ εὐχαριστεῖν, σὲ προσκυνεῖν ἐν παντὶ τόπῳ τῆς δεσποτείας σου. Σὺ γάρ εἶ Θεός ἀνέκφραστος, ἀπερινότος, ἀόρατος, ἀκατάληπτος, ἀεὶ δὲ, ὡσαύτως ὡν· σὺ καὶ ὁ μονογενῆς σου Υἱὸς καὶ τὸ Πνεῦμά σου τὸ ἄγιον. Σὺ ἐκ τοῦ μὴ ὄντος εἰς τὸ εἶναι ἡμᾶς παρήγαγες καὶ παραπεσόντας ἀνέστησας πάλιν καὶ οὐκ ἀπέστης πάντα ποιῶν, ἔως ἡμᾶς εἰς τὸν οὐρανὸν ἀνήγαγες καὶ τὴν βασιλείαν σου ἔχαριστα τὴν μέλλουσαν. Υπὲρ τούτων ἀπάντων εὐχαριστοῦμέν σοι καὶ τῷ μονογενεῖ σου Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ Πνεύματί σου τῷ ἀγίῳ ὑπὲρ πάντων, δὲν ἴσμεν καὶ δὲν οὐκ ἴσμεν, τῶν φανερῶν καὶ ἀφανῶν εὐεργεσιῶν τῶν εἰς ἡμᾶς γεγενημένων. Εὐχαριστοῦμέν σοι καὶ ὑπὲρ τῆς λειτουργίας ταύτης, ἵνα ἐκ τῶν χειρῶν ἡμῶν δέξασθαι κατηξίωσας, καίτοι σοι παρεστήκασι χιλιάδες ἀρχαγγέλων καὶ μυριάδες ἀγγέλων, τὰ Χερουβεῖμ καὶ τὰ Σεραφίμ, ἔξαπτέρυγα, πολυόμματα, μετάρσια, πτερωτά,

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Τὸν ἐπινίκιον ὅμνον ἄδοντα, βοῶντα, κεκραγότα καὶ λέγοντα.

**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 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...

**ХОРОС**

Ἄγιος, ἄγιος, ἄγιος, Κύριος Σαβαάθ· πλήρης, ὁ οὐρανὸς καὶ ἡ γῆ τῆς δόξης σου. Ωσαννά, ἐν τοῖς ὑψίστοις εὐλογημένος ὁ ἔρχομενος ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου. Ωσαννά, ἐν τοῖς ὑψίστοις.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)**

Μετὰ τούτων καὶ ἡμεῖς τῶν μακαρίων δυνάμεων, Δέσποτα φιλάνθρωπε, βιῶμεν καὶ λέγομεν· ἄγιος εἶ καὶ πανάγιος, σὺ καὶ ὁ μονογενής σου Υἱός καὶ τὸ Πνεῦμα σου τὸ ἄγιον. Ἅγιος εἶ καὶ πανάγιος καὶ μεγαλοπρεπής ἡ δόξα σου· ὃς τὸν κόσμον σου οὕτως ἡγάπησας, ὥστε τὸν Υἱόν 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, ἀγιάσας, κλάσας, ἔδωκε τοῖς ἀγίοις αὐτοῦ μαθηταῖς καὶ ἀποστόλοις, εἰπών·

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

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

**ХОРОС**

Ἄμην.

**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.

**ХОРОС**

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

**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, 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.

**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,

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

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (*χαμηλοφώνως*)

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

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

(Ἀμήν.)

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

(Ἀμήν.)

Μεταβαλὼν τῷ Πνεύματί σου τῷ ἀγίῳ.

(Ἀμήν. Ἀμήν. Ἀμήν.)

"Ωστε γενέσθαι τοῖς μεταλαμβάνουσιν εἰς νῆψιν ψυχῆς, εἰς ἄφεσιν ἀμαρτιῶν, εἰς κοινωνίαν τοῦ ἀγίου σου Πνεύματος, εἰς βασιλείας οὐρανῶν πλήρωμα, εἰς παρρήσιαν τὴν πρὸς σέ, μὴ εἰς κρῆμα ἢ εἰς κατάκριψα." Ἐτι προσφέρομέν σοι τὴν λογικήν ταύτην λατρείαν ὑπὲρ τῶν ἐν πίστει ἀναπαυσαμένων προπατόρων, πατέρων, πατριαρχῶν, προφητῶν, ἀποστόλων, κηρύκων, εὐαγγελιστῶν, μαρτύρων, ὄμολογητῶν, ἐγκρατευτῶν καὶ παντὸς πνεύματος δικαίου ἐν πίστει τετελειωμένου.

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

### 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. [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,

### PRIEST

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

**ХОРОС****"Υμνος εις την Θεοτόκον.**

Ἄξιόν ἐστιν ὡς 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 (δεῖνος), οὗ καὶ τὴν μνήμην ἐπιτελοῦμεν] καὶ πάντων σου τῶν ἀγίων, ὃν ταῖς ἱκεσίαις ἐπίσκεψαι ἡμᾶς, ὁ Θεός. Καὶ μνήσθητι πάντων τῶν κεκοιμημένων ἐπ' ἔλπidi ἀναστάσεως ζωῆς αἰώνιου (μνημονεύει ἐνταῦθα ὄνομαστὶ καὶ ὃν βούλεται τεθνεώτων) καὶ ἀνάπαυσον αὐτούς, ὅπου ἐπισκοπεῖ τὸ φῶς τοῦ προσώπου σου. "Ἐτι παρακαλοῦμέν σε· μνήσθητι, Κύριε, πάσης ἐπισκοπῆς ὄρθιοδόξων, τῶν ὄρθιοτομούντων τὸν λόγον τῆς σῆς ἀληθείας, παντὸς τοῦ πρεσβυτερίου, τῆς ἐν Χριστῷ διακονίας καὶ παντὸς ἱερατικοῦ τάγματος." Ἔτι προσφέρομέν σοι τὴν λογικὴν ταύτην λατρείαν ὑπὲρ τῆς οἰκουμένης· ὑπὲρ τῆς ἀγίας, 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. Δός αὐτοῖς, Κύριε, εἰρηνικὸν 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 Αρχιεπισκόπου ἡμῶν (τοῦ δεῖνος):** ὃν χάρισαι ταῖς ἀγίαις σου Ἑκκλησίαις ἐν εἰρήνῃ, σῶον, ἔντιμον, ὑγιᾶ, μακροημερεύοντα καὶ ὄρθιοτομοῦντα τὸν λόγον τῆς σῆς ἀληθείας.

**ХОРОС**

Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

**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, 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, 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.

## 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 Ἑκκλησίας, τῆς Ἱερᾶς ἡμῶν Ἀρχιεπισκοπῆς, τῆς πόλεως (ἢ τῆς ἀγίας μονῆς) 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.

## ΧΟΡΟΣ

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

## 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.

## CHOIR

(*Lord, have mercy.* )

Ὕπèρ τῶν προσκομισθέντων καὶ ἀγιασθέντων τιμίων δώρων τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(*Κύριε, ἐλέησον.*)

Ὅπως 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· παρεισήχθησαν δὲ πιθανώτατα κατ' ἐπίδρασιν τῆς Θ. Λειτουργίας τῶν Προηγιασμένων.)*

Ὕπερ 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 ὁδηγόν, 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.*)

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

(*Παράσχου, Κύριε.*)

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.*)

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.*)

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

(Παράσχου, Κύριε.)

Τὴν ἑνότητα τῆς πίστεως καὶ τὴν κοινωνίαν τοῦ ἁγίου Πνεύματος αἱτησάμενοι, ἔαυτοὺς καὶ ἄλλήλους καὶ πᾶσαν τὴν ζωὴν ἡμῶν Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ παραθώμεθα.

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Σοὶ παρακατατιθέμεθα τὴν ζωὴν ἡμῶν ἄπασαν καὶ τὴν ἑλπίδα, Δέσποτα φιλάνθρωπε, καὶ παρακαλοῦμέν σε καὶ δεόμεθα καὶ ικετεύομεν· καταξίωσον ἡμᾶς μεταλαβεῖν τῶν ἐπουρανίων σου καὶ φρικτῶν μυστηρίων ταύτης τῆς ιερᾶς καὶ πνευματικῆς τραπέζης μετὰ καθαροῦ συνειδότος, εἰς ἅφεσιν ἀμαρτιῶν, εἰς συγχώρησιν πλημμελημάτων, εἰς Πνεύματος ἁγίου κοινωνίαν, εἰς βασιλείας οὐρανῶν κληρονομίαν, εἰς παρέρησίαν τὴν πρὸς σέ, μὴ εἰς κρῖμα 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, ως ἐν οὐρανῷ καὶ ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς. Τὸν ἄρτον ἡμῶν τὸν ἐπιούσιον δὸς ἡμῖν σήμερον. Καὶ ἅφες ἡμῖν τὰ ὀφειλήματα ἡμῶν, ως καὶ ἡμεῖς ἀφίεμεν τοῖς ὀφειλέταις ἡμῶν. Καὶ μὴ εἰσενέγκης ἡμᾶς εἰς πειρασμόν, ἀλλὰ ῥῦσαι ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ τοῦ πονηροῦ.

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

὾τι σοῦ ἔστιν ἡ βασιλεία καὶ ἡ δύναμις καὶ ἡ δόξα τοῦ Πατρὸς καὶ τοῦ Υἱοῦ καὶ τοῦ

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:

### 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

ἀγίου Πνεύματος, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς  
αιῶνας 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 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 ὑποκεκλιότας  
σοι τὰς ἔαυτῶν κεφαλάς· οὐ γὰρ ἔκλιναν σαρκὶ καὶ αἴματι,  
ἀλλὰ σοὶ τῷ φοβερῷ Θεῷ. Σὺ οὖν, Δέσποτα, τὰ προκείμενα  
πᾶσιν ἡμῖν εἰς ἀγαθὸν ἔξομάλισον κατὰ τὴν ἑκάστου  
ἰδίαν χρείαν· τοῖς πλέουσι σύμπλευσον· τοῖς ὁδοιποροῦσι  
συνόδευσον· τοὺς νοσοῦντας Ἰασαι, ὁ ἰατρὸς τῶν ψυχῶν καὶ  
τῶν σωμάτων ἡμῶν.

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Χάριτι καὶ οἰκτιρμοῖς καὶ φιλανθρωπίᾳ 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.

( Ἀμήν. )

### ΥΨΩΣΙΣ - ΜΕΛΙΣΜΟΣ - ΕΝΩΣΙΣ - ΜΕΤΑΛΗΨΙΣ

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Πρόσχες, Κύριε Ἰησοῦ Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ἐξ ἀγίου  
κατοικητηρίου σου καὶ ἀπὸ θρόνου δόξης τῆς βασιλείας σου  
καὶ ἐλθὲ εἰς τὸ ἀγιάσαι ἡμᾶς, ὁ ἄνω τῷ Πατρὶ συγκαθήμενος  
καὶ ὅδε ἡμῖν ἀօράτως συνών· καὶ καταξίωσον τῇ κραταιᾷ  
σου χειρὶ μεταδοῦναι ἡμῖν τοῦ ἀχράντου Σώματός σου καὶ  
τοῦ τιμίου Αἵματος καὶ δι' ἡμῶν παντὶ τῷ λαῷ.

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  
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.

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Πρόσχωμεν.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Τὰ ἄγια τοῖς ἀγίοις.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Εἷς ἄγιος, εῖς 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. "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 ἔκούσια καὶ τὰ ἀκούσια, τὰ ἐν λόγῳ, τὰ ἐν ἔργῳ, τὰ ἐν γνώσει καὶ ἀγνοίᾳ· καὶ ἀξιώσόν με ἀκατακρίτως μετασχεῖν τῶν ἀχράντων σου μυστηρίων, εἰς ἄφεσιν ἀμαρτιῶν καὶ εἰς ζωὴν αἰώνιον. Ἀμήν.

Ίδού, βαδίζω πρὸς θείαν Κοινωνίαν· Πλαστουργέ, μὴ φλέξῃς με τῇ μετουσίᾳ· Πῦρ γὰρ ὑπάρχεις τοὺς ἀναξίους φλέγον. Ἄλλ' οὐν 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 ὁ Ληστὴς ὁμολογῶ σοι. Μνήσθητί μου Κύριε, [ὅταν ἔλθῃς] ἐν τῇ Βασιλείᾳ σου.

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

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

"Εθελξας πόθω με Χριστέ, καὶ ἡλλοίωσας τῷ θείῳ σου ἔρωτι, ἀλλὰ κατάφλεξον, πυρὶ ἀύλῳ 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 ἐστι τοῦ γάμου, καὶ δέσμιος ἐκβαλοῦμαι ὑπὸ τῶν Ἅγγέλων. Καθάρισον, Κύριε, τὸν ρύπον τῆς ψυχῆς μου, καὶ σῶσόν με ὡς φιλάνθρωπος.

Δέσποτα φιλάνθρωπε, Κύριε Ἰησοῦ Χριστέ, ὁ Θεός μου, μὴ εἰς κρῖμά μοι γένοιτο τὰ ἄγια ταῦτα, διὰ τὸ ἀνάξιον εἶναί με, ἀλλ' εἰς κάθαρσιν καὶ ἀγιασμὸν ψυχῆς τε καὶ σώματος, καὶ εἰς ἀρραβῶνα τῆς μελλούσης ζωῆς καὶ 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 ἔχθροῖς σου τὸ Μυστήριον εἴπω, οὐ φίλημά σοι δώσω, καθάπερ ὁ Ἰούδας, ἀλλ' ὡς ὁ Ληστὴς ὄμοιογῶ σοι. Μνήσθητί μου Κύριε, [ὅταν ἔλθῃς] ἐν τῇ Βασιλείᾳ σου.

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 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.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

**Κοινωνικόν. Ψαλμὸς 148.**

Αἰνεῖτε τὸν Κύριον ἐκ τῶν οὐρανῶν.

Ἄλληλούϊα.

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Μετὰ φόβου Θεοῦ, πίστεως καὶ ἀγάπης προσέλθετε.

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

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

*Ὕμνοι καθῶς μεταλαμβάνει ὁ λαός.*

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

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

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

**“Ὕμνος μετὰ τὴν Θ. Κοινωνίαν.**

**‘Ηχος β’.**

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

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

“Ὕψωσον, δέσποτα.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

‘Ὑψώθητι ἐπὶ τοὺς οὐρανούς, ὁ Θεός, καὶ ἐπὶ πᾶσαν τὴν γῆν ἡ δόξα σου.

Ἐύλογητὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

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

( Ἀμήν. )

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

‘Ορθοί· μεταλαβόντες τῶν θείων, ἀγίων, ἀχράντων, ἀθανάτων, ἐπουρανίων καὶ

**CHOIR**

**Communion Hymn. Psalm 148.**

Praise the Lord from the heavens. 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:*

**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.

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

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,  
εἰρηνικὴν καὶ ἀναμάρτητον αἵτησάμενοι,  
έαυτοὺς καὶ ἀλλήλους καὶ πᾶσαν τὴν ζωὴν  
ἡμῶν Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ παραθώμεθα.

( *Σοί, Κύριε.* )

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (*χαμηλοφώνως*)

ΕΥΧΗ ΜΕΤΑ ΤΟ ΜΕΤΑΛΑΒΕΙΝ ΠΑΝΤΑΣ

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

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

὾τι σὺ εἶ 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.

( *Ἄμην.* )

### 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,

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  
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

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 ἐγκαταλίπῃς ἡμᾶς τοὺς ἐλπίζοντας ἐπὶ σέ. Εἰρήνην τῷ κόσμῳ σου δώρησαι, ταῖς Ἑκκλησίαις σου, τοῖς ἱερεῦσι, τοῖς βασιλεῦσιν ἡμῶν, τῷ στρατῷ καὶ παντὶ τῷ λαῷ σου· ὅτι πᾶσα δόσις ἀγαθὴ καὶ πᾶν δώρημα τέλειον ἄνωθέν ἔστι, καταβαῖνον ἐκ σοῦ τοῦ Πατρός τῶν φωτῶν· καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν καὶ εὐχαριστίαν καὶ προσκύνησιν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ ἀγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

( Άμήν. )

## ΧΟΡΟΣ

Εἶη 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. Άμήν.

## ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

## ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

( Άμήν. )

## ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Δόξα σοι, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, δόξα σοι.

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.* )

## 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.

Ο ἐν ἀγκάλαις τοῦ δικαίου Συμεὼν βασταχθῆναι καταδεξάμενος, διὰ τὴν ἡμῶν σωτηρίαν, καὶ ἀναστὰς ἐκ νεκρῶν, Χριστὸς ὁ ἀληθινὸς Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς παναχράντου καὶ παναμώμου ἀγίας αὐτοῦ Μητρός, δυνάμει τοῦ τιμίου καὶ ζωοποιοῦ Σταυροῦ, προστασίαις τῶν τιμίων ἐπουρανίων δυνάμεων ἀσωμάτων, ἵκεσίαις τοῦ τιμίου, ἐνδόξου, προφήτου, προδρόμου καὶ βαπτιστοῦ Ἰωάννου, τῶν ἀγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ πανευφήμων ἀποστόλων, τῶν ἀγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ καλλινίκων μαρτύρων· τῶν ὄσίων καὶ θεοφόρων πατέρων ἡμῶν· (**τοῦ Αγίου τοῦ Ναοῦ**)· τῶν ἀγίων καὶ δικαίων θεοπατόρων Ἰωακεὶμ καὶ Ἀννης, καὶ τοῦ Ὁσίου Πατρὸς ἡμῶν Ἰσιδώρου τοῦ Πηλουσιώτου, οὗ καὶ τὴν μνήμην ἐπιτελοῦμεν· καὶ πάντων τῶν ἀγίων, ἐλεήσαι 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.

( Ἀμήν. )

May He who condescended to be held in the arms of righteous Symeon, for our salvation, and who rose from the dead, 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.

### **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.* )