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#### Τριώδιον

ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΟΥ ΑΣΩΤΟΥ

## ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ ΑΓΙΟΥ ΧΡΥΣΟΣΤΟΜΟΥ

ΕΝΑΡΞΙΣ, ΕΙΡΗΝΙΚΑ ΚΑΙ ΑΝΤΙΦΩΝΑ

#### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Εύλόγησον, Δέσποτα.

## ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

#### ΧΟΡΟΣ

Άμήν.

## ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Έν εἰρήνη τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

## ΧΟΡΟΣ (μεθ' ἑκάστην δέησιν)

Κύριε, έλέησον.

#### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

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

Ύπὲρ τῆς εἰρήνης τοῦ σύμπαντος κόσμου, εὐσταθείας τῶν ἁγίων τοῦ Θεοῦ Ἐκκλησιῶν καὶ τῆς τῶν πάντων ἑνώσεως τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

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

Υπέρ τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ ὀρθοδόξων χριστιανῶν τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

#### **Books - Sources**

#### Hieratikon

Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

## Octoechos - Mode pl. 2.

On Sunday Morning

#### **Triodion**

Sunday of the Prodigal Son

## LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

ENARXIS, PEACE LITANY, AND ANTIPHONS

#### **DEACON**

Master, give the blessing.

## **PRIEST**

Blessed is the kingdom of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and ever and to the ages of ages.

#### **CHOIR**

Amen.

#### **DEACON**

In peace let us pray to the Lord.

## **CHOIR** (after each petition)

Lord, have mercy.

#### **DEACON**

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

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.

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

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

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

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

Ύπὲρ 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.

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

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

Ύπὲρ τοῦ ἡυσθῆναι ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ πάσης θλίψεως, ὀργῆς, κινδύνου καὶ ἀνάγκης τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

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

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.

## ΧΟΡΟΣ

Σοί, Κύριε.

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.

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

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.

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

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.

For our deliverance from all affliction, wrath, danger, and distress, let us pray to the Lord.

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

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.

## **CHOIR**

To You, O Lord.

## ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

#### ΕΥΧΗ Α΄ ΑΝΤΙΦΩΝΟΥ

Κύριε ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, οὖ τὸ κράτος ἀνείκαστον καὶ ἡ δόξα ἀκατάληπτος, οὖ 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 (ἐκφώνως)

Ότι πρέπει σοι πᾶσα δόξα, τιμὴ καὶ προσκύνησις, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἰῷ καὶ τῷ ἀγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

## ΧΟΡΟΣ

Άμήν.

## Άντίφωνον Α΄. ήΗχος 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.

**Στίχ. β΄.** Εὐλόγει, 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.

## **PRIEST** (in a low voice)

#### PRAYER OF 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 (aloud)

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

## **CHOIR**

Amen.

## Antiphon 1. 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.

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

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

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

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

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι.

Καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεί, καὶ είς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Άμήν.

Ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σῶτερ, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

## Μικρά Συναπτή

#### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Έτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

## ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κύριε, έλέησον.

## ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

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

## ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κύριε, έλέησον.

## ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

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.

## ΧΟΡΟΣ

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 τῆ θεϊκῆ σου δυνάμει καὶ μὴ ἐγκαταλίπης ἡμᾶς τοὺς ἐλπίζοντας ἐπὶ σέ.

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

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

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

## **Small Litany**

#### **DEACON**

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

## **CHOIR**

Lord, have mercy.

#### **DEACON**

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

## **CHOIR**

Lord, have mercy.

#### **DEACON**

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.

#### **CHOIR**

To You, O Lord.

## **PRIEST** (in a low voice)

#### PRAYER OF 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 (ἐκφώνως)

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

#### ΧΟΡΟΣ

Άμήν.

## Άντίφωνον Β΄. Ήχος β΄.

**Στίχ. α΄.** Αἴνει, ἡ ψυχή μου, τὸν Κύριον αἰνέσω Κύριον ἐν τῆ ζωῆ μου· ψαλῶ τῷ Θεῷ μου ἕως ὑπάρχω.

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

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

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

**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, Ἀλληλούϊα.

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι.

Καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεί, καὶ είς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Άμήν.

Ό μονογενής Υίὸς καὶ Λόγος τοῦ Θεοῦ, ἀθάνατος ὑπάρχων καὶ καταδεξάμενος διὰ τὴν ἡμετέραν σωτηρίαν σαρκωθῆναι ἐκ τῆς ἁγίας Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας, ἀτρέπτως ἐνανθρωπήσας, σταυρωθείς τε, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, θανάτω θάνατον πατήσας, εἶς ὢν τῆς ἁγίας

## PRIEST (aloud)

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

## **CHOIR**

Amen.

## Antiphon 2. 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. ISAASI

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

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

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.

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

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

Both now and ever 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 Τριάδος, συνδοξαζόμενος τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

## Μικρά Συναπτή

#### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

"Ετι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

## ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κύριε, έλέησον.

#### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

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

## ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κύριε, έλέησον.

## ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

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.

## ΧΟΡΟΣ

Σοί, Κύριε.

## ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

#### ΕΥΧΗ Γ΄ ΑΝΤΙΦΩΝΟΥ

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

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (ἐκφώνως)

Ότι 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.

one of the Holy Trinity, glorified with the Father and the Holy Spirit: Save us.

## **Small Litany**

#### **DEACON**

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

#### **CHOIR**

Lord, have mercy.

#### **DEACON**

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

#### **CHOIR**

Lord, have mercy.

#### **DEACON**

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.

## **CHOIR**

To You, O Lord.

## **PRIEST** (in a low voice)

#### PRAYER OF THIRD ANTIPHON

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

## PRIEST (aloud)

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

Άμήν.

# Άντίφωνον Γ΄. Ήχος πλ. β΄.

**Στίχ. α΄.** Αὕτη ἡ ἡμέρα, ἣν ἐποίησεν ὁ Κύριος· ἀγαλλιασώμεθα καὶ εὐφρανθῶμεν ἐν αὐτῆ.

# Άπολυτίκιον Άναστάσιμον. Ήχος πλ. β΄.

Άγγελικαὶ δυνάμεις ἐπὶ τὸ μνῆμα σου, καὶ οἱ φυλάσσοντες ἀπενεκρώθησαν· καὶ ἵστατο Μαρία ἐν τῷ τάφῳ, ζητοῦσα τὸ ἄχραντόν σου σῶμα. Ἐσκύλευσας τὸν ἄδην, μὴ πειρασθεὶς ὑπ' αὐτοῦ· ὑπήντησας τῆ Παρθένῳ, δωρούμενος τὴν ζωήν. Ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

**Στίχ. β΄.** Αίνεσάτωσαν αὐτὸν οἱ οὐρανοὶ καὶ ἡ γῆ.

Άγγελικαὶ δυνάμεις ἐπὶ τὸ μνῆμα σου, καὶ οἱ φυλάσσοντες ἀπενεκρώθησαν· καὶ ἵστατο Μαρία ἐν τῷ τάφῳ, ζητοῦσα τὸ ἄχραντόν σου σῶμα. Ἐσκύλευσας τὸν ἄδην, μὴ πειρασθεὶς ὑπ' αὐτοῦ· ὑπήντησας τῆ Παρθένῳ, δωρούμενος τὴν ζωήν. Ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

#### Η ΕΙΣΟΔΟΣ

Ψαλλομένου δὲ τοῦ Γ΄ Άντιφώνου (μετὰ τῶν στίχων), ὁ Τερεὺς καὶ ὁ Διάκονος στάντες ἔμπροσθεν τῆς ἀγίας Τραπέζης προσκυνοῦσι τρίς. Ὁ Τερεὺς εἶτα τὸ ἱερὸν Εὐαγγέλιον δίδωσι τῷ Διακόνῳ, ὅστις παραλαμβάνων αὐτὸ ἀσπάζεται τὴν χεῖρα τοῦ Τερέως καί, προπορευομένου λαμπαδούχου καὶ ἐξαπτερύγων, περιέρχεται κύκλῳ τὴν ἀγίαν Τράπεζαν, ἑπομένου τοῦ Τερέως καὶ ποιοῦσιν εἴσοδον (τὴν λεγομένην μικράν). Μὴ ὑπάρχοντος δὲ Διακόνου λαμβάνει τὸ ἱερὸν

## **CHOIR**

Amen.

# Antiphon 3. Mode pl. 2.

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

# Resurrectional Apolytikion. Mode pl. 2.

When the angelic powers appeared at Your tomb, the soldiers guarding it feared and became as dead. And standing by the sepulcher was Mary, who was seeking Your immaculate body. Unassailed by Hades, You divested it of spoils. Then You met the Virgin. You granted life. O Lord, risen from the dead, glory to You!

**Verse 2:** Let heaven and earth praise *Him.* 

When the angelic powers appeared at Your tomb, the soldiers guarding it feared and became as dead. And standing by the sepulcher was Mary, who was seeking Your immaculate body. Unassailed by Hades, You divested it of spoils. Then You met the Virgin. You granted life. O Lord, risen from the dead, glory to You!

#### THE 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

Εὐαγγέλιον ὁ Τερεὺς πρὸ προσώπου αὐτοῦ. Διασχίσαντες δὲ τὸ βόρειον κλίτος καὶ τὸ κεντρικὸν ἔρχονται εἰς τὸ μέσον 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 στρατιὰς ἀγγέλων καὶ ἀρχαγγέλων εἰς λειτουργίαν τῆς σῆς δόξης, ποίησον σὺν τῆ εἰσόδῳ ἡμῶν εἴσοδον ἀγίων ἀγγέλων γενέσθαι, συλλειτουργούντων ἡμῖν καὶ συνδοξολογούντων τὴν σὴν ἀγαθότητα. Ὅτι πρέπει σοι πᾶσα δόξα, τιμὴ καὶ προσκύνησις, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἰῷ καὶ τῷ ἀγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. 治μήν.

## ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Εύλόγησον, δέσποτα, τὴν ἁγίαν εἴσοδον.

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Εύλογημένη ή εἴσοδος τῶν ἀγίων σου πάντοτε· νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἅμήν.

#### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ (ἐκφώνως)

Σοφία. Όρθοί.

## ΧΟΡΟΣ

## Είσοδικόν. Ήχος β΄.

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

ψάλλοντάς σοι, Άλληλούϊα.

Ύμνοι μετὰ τὴν Μικρὰν Εἴσοδον

#### ΧΟΡΟΣ

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου - -

# Άπολυτίκιον Άναστάσιμον. <sup>7</sup>Ηχος πλ. β΄.

Άγγελικαὶ δυνάμεις ἐπὶ τὸ μνῆμα σου, καὶ οἱ φυλάσσοντες ἀπενεκρώθησαν· καὶ ἵστατο Μαρία ἐν τῷ τάφῳ, ζητοῦσα τὸ ἄχραντόν σου σῶμα. Ἐσκύλευσας τὸν ἄδην,

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.

## **PRIEST** (in a low voice)

#### 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 the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and ever 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 ever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

#### **DEACON** (aloud)

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.

We sing to You, Alleluia.

Hymns after the Entrance.

#### **CHOIR**

From Octoechos - - -

# Resurrectional Apolytikion. Mode pl. 2.

When the angelic powers appeared at Your tomb, the soldiers guarding it feared and became as dead. And standing by the sepulcher was Mary, who was seeking Your immaculate μὴ πειρασθεὶς ὑπ' αὐτοῦ· ὑπήντησας τῇ Παρθένῳ, δωρούμενος τὴν ζωήν. Ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Ψάλλεται τὸ Ἀπολυτίκιον τοῦ Ναοῦ. Εἴτα·

Τοῦ Τριωδίου - - -

## Κοντάκιον.

**Ήχος γ΄.** Ή Παρθένος σήμερον.

Τῆς πατρώας, δόξης σου, ἀποσκιρτήσας ἀφρόνως, ἐν κακοῖς ἐσκόρπισα, ὅν μοι παρέδωκας πλοῦτον· ὅθεν σοι τὴν τοῦ ἀσώτου, φωνὴν κραυγάζω· Ἡμαρτον ἐνώπιόν σου Πάτερ οἰκτίρμον, δέξαι με μετανοοῦντα, καὶ ποίησόν με, ὡς ἕνα τῶν μισθίων σου.

Ο ΤΡΙΣΑΓΙΟΣ ΥΜΝΟΣ

## ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

## ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κύριε, έλέησον.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

#### ΕΥΧΗ ΤΟΥ ΤΡΙΣΑΓΙΟΥ ΥΜΝΟΥ

Ό Θεὸς ὁ ἄγιος, ὁ ἐν ἁγίοις ἀναπαυόμενος, ὁ τρισαγίω φωνῆ ὑπὸ τῶν Σεραφεὶμ ἀνυμνούμενος καὶ ὑπὸ τῶν Χερουβεὶμ δοξολογούμενος καὶ ὑπὸ πάσης ἐπουρανίου δυνάμεως προσκυνούμενος· ὁ ἐκ τοῦ μὴ ὄντος εἰς τὸ εἶναι παραγαγών τὰ σύμπαντα· ὁ κτίσας τὸν ἄνθρωπον κατ' εἰκόνα σὴν καὶ ὁμοίωσιν καὶ παντί σου χαρίσματι κατακοσμήσας· ὁ διδοὺς αἰτοῦντι σοφίαν καὶ σύνεσιν καὶ μὴ παρορῶν ἁμαρτάνοντα, ἀλλὰ θέμενος ἐπὶ σωτηρία μετάνοιαν· ὁ καταξιώσας ἡμᾶς τοὺς ταπεινοὺς καὶ ἀναξίους δούλους σου καὶ ἐν τῇ ὥρᾳ ταύτῃ στῆναι κατενώπιον τῆς δόξης τοῦ ἁγίου σου θυσιαστηρίου καὶ τὴν ὀφειλομένην σοι προσκύνησιν καὶ δοξολογίαν προσάγειν· αὐτός, Δέσποτα, πρόσδεξαι καὶ ἐκ στόματος ἡμῶν τῶν ἁμαρτωλῶν τὸν τρισάγιον ὕμνον καὶ ἐπίσκεψαι ἡμᾶς ἐν τῇ χρηστότητί σου. Συγχώρησον ἡμῖν πᾶν πλημμέλημα ἑκούσιόν τε καὶ άκούσιον· άγίασον ήμῶν τὰς ψυχὰς καὶ τὰ σώματα· καὶ δὸς

body. Unassailed by Hades, You divested it of spoils. Then You met the Virgin. You granted life. O Lord, risen from the dead, glory to You!

The Apolytikion of the parish church is sung. Then:

From Triodion - - -

#### Kontakion.

**Mode 3.** *On this day.* 

I revolted senselessly \* out of Your fatherly glory; \* I have squandered sinfully \* all of the riches You gave me.\* Hence to You, using the Prodigal's words, I cry out,\* I have sinned before You, merciful loving Father.\* O receive me in repentance, \* I pray, and treat me \* as one of Your hired hands.

THE TRISAGIOS HYMN

## **DEACON**

Let us pray to the Lord.

## **CHOIR**

Lord, have mercy.

**PRIEST** (in a low voice)

#### PRAYER OF THE TRISAGIOS 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

ήμῖν ἐν ὁσιότητι λατρεύειν σοι πάσας τὰς ἡμέρας τῆς ζωῆς ἡμῶν· πρεσβείαις τῆς ἀγίας Θεοτόκου καὶ πάντων τῶν ἀγίων τῶν ἀπ' αἰῶνός σοι εὐαρεστησάντων.

## ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (ἐκφώνως)

Ότι ἄγιος εἶ, 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

Άμήν.

## Ὁ Τρισάγιος Ύμνος

Άγιος ὁ Θεός, ἅγιος Ἰσχυρός, ἅγιος Ἀθάνατος, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. (3)

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι. Καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

Άγιος Άθάνατος, έλέησον ἡμᾶς.

## ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Δύναμις.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Κέλευσον, δέσποτα.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Εύλογημένος ὁ ἐρχόμενος ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Εύλόγησον, δέσποτα, τὴν ἄνω καθέδραν.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

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

#### ΧΟΡΟΣ

## Δύναμις.

Άγιος ὁ Θεός, ἄγιος Ἰσχυρός, ἄγιος Ἀθάνατος, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. holy Theotokos and of all the saints who have pleased You throughout the ages.

#### PRIEST (aloud)

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

#### **DEACON**

And to the ages of ages.

#### **CHOIR**

Amen.

## **Trisagios Hymn**

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

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

Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.

## **DEACON**

Dynamis.

DEACON (in a low voice)

With your blessing, Master.

PRIEST (in a low voice)

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

DEACON (in a low voice)

Master, bless the throne on high.

PRIEST (in a low voice)

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

#### **CHOIR**

## Dynamis.

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

#### ΤΑ ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΜΑΤΑ

## Ὁ Ἀπόστολος

Κυριακὴ ΛΔ΄ τοῦ Ἀσώτου

#### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Πρόσχωμεν.

## ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Προκείμενον. Ήχος πλ. β΄. Ψαλμὸς 27.

Σῶσον, Κύριε, τὸν λαόν σου καὶ εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου.

**Στίχ.** Πρὸς σέ, Κύριε, κεκράξομαι, ὁ Θεός μου.

### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία.

## ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Πρὸς Κορινθίους Α΄ Ἐπιστολῆς Παύλου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

## ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Πρόσχωμεν.

#### ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

## Α΄ Κορ 6:12-20

Άδελφοί, πάντα μοι ἔξεστιν, ἀλλ' οὐ πάντα συμφέρει· πάντα μοι ἔξεστιν, ἀλλ' οὐκ ἐγὼ ἐξουσιασθήσομαι ὑπό τινος. Τὰ βρώματα τῆ κοιλία καὶ ἡ κοιλία τοῖς βρώμασιν· ὁ δὲ Θεὸς καὶ ταύτην καὶ ταῦτα καταργήσει. Τὸ δὲ σῶμα οὐ τῆ πορνεία, ἀλλὰ τῷ Κυρίῳ, καὶ ὁ Κύριος τῷ σώματι· ὁ δὲ Θεὸς καὶ τὸν Κύριον ἤγειρε καὶ ἡμᾶς ἐξεγερεῖ διὰ τῆς δυνάμεως αὐτοῦ. Οὐκ οἴδατε ὅτι τὰ σώματα ὑμῶν μέλη Χριστοῦ ἐστιν; Ἄρα οὖν τὰ μέλη τοῦ Χριστοῦ ποιήσω πόρνης μέλη; Μὴ γένοιτο. "Η οὐκ οἴδατε ὅτι ὁ κολλώμενος τῆ πόρνη εν σῶμά ἐστιν; "Εσονται γάρ, φησίν, οἱ δύο εἰς σάρκα μίαν· ὁ δὲ κολλώμενος τῷ Κυρίῳ εν πνεῦμά ἐστι. φεύγετε τὴν πορνείαν. Πᾶν ἁμάρτημα ὃ ἐὰν

#### THE READINGS

## The Epistle

The 34th Sunday (Sunday of the Prodigal)

#### **DEACON**

Let us be attentive.

#### **READER**

Prokeimenon. Mode pl. 2. Psalm 27.

O Lord, save Your people, and bless Your inheritance. [SAAS]

**Verse:** To You, O Lord, I cry; O my God.

### **DEACON**

Wisdom.

#### **READER**

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

## **DEACON**

Let us be attentive.

#### **READER**

#### 1 Cor. 6:12-20

Brethren, "all things are lawful for me," but not all things are helpful. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be enslaved by anything. "Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food" – and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is not meant for immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! Do you not know that he who joins himself to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For, as it is written, "The two shall

ποιήση ἄνθρωπος ἐκτὸς τοῦ σώματός ἐστιν· ὁ δὲ πορνεύων εἰς τὸ ἴδιον σῶμα ἁμαρτάνει. "Η οὐκ οἴδατε ὅτι τὸ σῶμα ὑμῶν ναὸς τοῦ ἐν ὑμῖν Ἁγίου Πνεύματός ἐστιν, οὖ ἔχετε ἀπὸ Θεοῦ, καὶ οὐκ ἐστὲ ἑαυτῶν; ἠγοράσθητε γὰρ τιμῆς· δοξάσατε δὴ τὸν Θεὸν ἐν τῷ σώματι ὑμῶν καὶ ἐν τῷ πνεύματι ὑμῶν, ἄτινά ἐστι τοῦ Θεοῦ.

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εἰρήνη σοι τῷ ἀναγνόντι.

## ΧΟΡΟΣ

Άλληλούϊα. Άλληλούϊα. Άλληλούϊα.

(Ψάλλεται Άλληλούϊα τρίς. Οἱ στίχοι εὑρίσκονται 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 ὀφθαλμοὺς εἰς τὴν τῶν εὐαγγελικῶν σου κηρυγμάτων κατανόησιν. "Ενθες ἡμῖν καὶ τὸν τῶν μακαρίων σου ἐντολῶν φόβον, ἴνα, 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. 治μήν.

## Τὸ Εὐαγγέλιον

Κυριακή ΙΖ΄ τοῦ Ἀσώτου

#### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία. Όρθοί. Άκούσωμεν τοῦ ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου.

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Είρήνη πᾶσι.

become one flesh." But he who is united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Shun immorality. Every other sin which a man commits is outside the body; but the immoral man sins against his own body. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God? You are not your own; you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body and in your spirit which belong to 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)

## PRAYER OF THE 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, and to Your Father, who is without beginning, and Your all-holy, good, and life-creating Spirit, now and ever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

## The Gospel

The 17th Sunday: The Prodigal Son

#### **DEACON**

Wisdom. Arise. Let us hear the holy Gospel.

#### **PRIEST**

Peace be with all.

Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.

#### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Έκ τοῦ κατὰ Λουκᾶν ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Πρόσχωμεν.

## ΧΟΡΟΣ

Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.

#### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

## Λκ ιε΄ 11-32

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος τὴν παραβολὴν ταύτην Άνθρωπός τις εἶχε δύο υἱούς. καὶ εἶπεν ο νεώτερος αὐτῶν τῷ πατρί· πάτερ, δός μοι τὸ ἐπιβάλλον μέρος τῆς οὐσίας. καὶ διεῖλεν αὐτοῖς τὸν βίον. καὶ μετ' οὐ πολλὰς ἡμέρας συναγαγών ἄπαντα ὁ νεώτερος υἱὸς άπεδήμησεν είς χώραν μακράν, καὶ ἐκεῖ διεσκόρπισεν την οὐσίαν αὐτοῦ ζῶν ἀσώτως. δαπανήσαντος δὲ αὐτοῦ πάντα ἐγένετο λιμὸς ἰσχυρὰ κατὰ τὴν χώραν ἐκείνην, καὶ αὐτὸς ἤρξατο ὑστερεῖσθαι. καὶ πορευθεὶς έκολλήθη ένὶ τῶν πολιτῶν τῆς χώρας ἐκείνης, καὶ ἔπεμψεν αὐτὸν είς τοὺς ἀγροὺς αὐτοῦ βόσκειν χοίρους· καὶ ἐπεθύμει γεμίσαι τὴν κοιλίαν αὐτοῦ ἀπὸ τῶν κερατίων ὧν ἤσθιον οί χοῖροι, καὶ οὐδεὶς ἐδίδου αὐτῷ. εἰς ἑαυτὸν δὲ ἐλθὼν εἶπε· πόσοι μίσθιοι τοῦ πατρός μου περισσεύουσιν ἄρτων, έγὼ δὲ λιμῷ ὧδε άπόλλυμαι! άναστὰς πορεύσομαι πρὸς τὸν πατέρα μου καὶ ἐρῶ αὐτῷ· πάτερ, ἥμαρτον είς τὸν οὐρανὸν καὶ ἐνώπιόν σου· οὐκέτι είμὶ ἄξιος κληθῆναι υἱός σου· ποίησόν με ώς ἕνα τῶν μισθίων σου. καὶ ἀναστὰς ἦλθε πρὸς τὸν πατέρα ἑαυτοῦ. ἔτι δὲ αὐτοῦ μακρὰν

#### **CHOIR**

And with your spirit.

#### **DEACON**

The reading is from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

#### **PRIEST**

Let us be attentive.

#### **CHOIR**

Glory to You, O Lord, glory to You.

#### **DEACON**

#### Lk. 15:11-32

The Lord said this parable: "There was a man who had two sons; and the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the property that falls to me.' And he divided his living between them. Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took his journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in loose living. And when he had spent everything, a great famine arose in that country, and he began to be in want. So he went and joined himself to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed swine. And he would gladly have fed on the pods that the swine ate; and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have bread enough and to spare, but I perish here with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me as one of your hired servants.' And he arose and came to his father. But while he was yet at a distance, his

άπέχοντος εἶδεν αὐτὸν ὁ πατὴρ αὐτοῦ καὶ έσπλαγχνίσθη, καὶ δραμών ἐπέπεσεν ἐπὶ τὸν τράχηλον αὐτοῦ καὶ κατεφίλησεν αὐτόν. εἶπε δὲ αὐτῷ ὁ υἱός· πάτερ, ἥμαρτον εἰς τὸν ούρανὸν καὶ ἐνώπιόν σου, καὶ οὐκέτι είμὶ άξιος κληθῆναι υίός σου. εἶπε δὲ ὁ πατὴρ πρὸς τοὺς δούλους αὐτοῦ· ἐξενέγκατε τὴν στολήν τήν πρώτην καὶ ἐνδύσατε αὐτόν, καὶ δότε δακτύλιον είς τὴν χεῖρα αὐτοῦ καὶ ύποδήματα είς τοὺς πόδας, καὶ ἐνέγκαντες τὸν μόσχον τὸν σιτευτόν θύσατε, καὶ φαγόντες εὐφρανθῶμεν, ὅτι οὖτος ὁ υἱός μου νεκρὸς ἦν καὶ ἀνέζησεν, καὶ ἀπολωλὼς ἦν καὶ εύρέθη. καὶ ἤρξαντο εύφραίνεσθαι. ή Ην δὲ ὁ υίὸς αὐτοῦ ὁ πρεσβύτερος ἐν ἀγρῷ· καὶ ὡς έρχόμενος ἤγγισε τῇ οἰκίᾳ, ἤκουσε συμφωνίας καὶ χορῶν, καὶ προσκαλεσάμενος ἕνα τῶν παίδων έπυνθάνετο τί εἵη ταῦτα. ὁ δὲ εἶπεν αὐτῷ ὅτι ὁ ἀδελφός σου ἥκει, καὶ ἔθυσεν ο πατήρ σου τὸν μόσχον τὸν σιτευτόν, ὅτι ύγιαίνοντα αὐτὸν ἀπέλαβεν. ώργίσθη δὲ καὶ ούκ ήθελεν είσελθεῖν. ὁ οὖν πατὴρ αὐτοῦ έξελθών παρεκάλει αὐτόν. ὁ δὲ ἀποκριθεὶς εἶπε τῷ πατρὶ· ἰδοὺ τοσαῦτα ἔτη δουλεύω σοι καὶ οὐδέποτε ἐντολήν σου παρῆλθον, καὶ ἐμοὶ οὐδέποτε ἔδωκας ἔριφον ἵνα μετὰ τῶν φίλων μου εὐφρανθῶ· ὅτε δὲ ὁ υἱός σου οὧτος, ὁ καταφαγών σου τὸν βίον μετὰ πορνῶν, ἦλθεν, ἔθυσας αὐτῷ τὸν μόσχον τὸν σιτευτόν. ὁ δὲ εἶπεν αὐτῷ· τέκνον, σὺ πάντοτε μετ' ἐμοῦ εἶ, καὶ πάντα τὰ ἐμὰ σά ἐστιν· εὐφρανθῆναι δὲ καὶ χαρῆναι ἔδει, ὅτι ὁ ἀδελφός σου οὖτος νεκρὸς ἦν καὶ ἀνέζησε, καὶ ἀπολωλὼς ἦν καὶ εὑρέθη.

father saw him and had compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' But the father said to his servants, 'Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him; and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet; and bring the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and make merry; for this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.' And they began to make merry. Now his elder son was in the field; and as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. And he called one of the servants and asked what this meant. And he said to him, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has received him safe and sound.' But he was angry and refused to go in. His father came out and entreated him, but he answered his father, 'Lo, these many years I have served you, and I never disobeyed your command; yet you never gave me a kid, that I might make merry with my friends. But when this son of yours came, who has devoured your living with harlots, you killed for him the fatted calf!' And he said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. It was fitting to make merry and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found." [RSV]

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εἰρήνη σοι τῷ εὐαγγελιζομένῳ.

#### ΧΟΡΟΣ

Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.

(Παραλείπονται ἡ ἐκτενής, ἡ δέησις ὑπέρ τῶν κατηχουμένων, καὶ ἡ α΄ εὐχὴ τῶν πιστῶν.)

## ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

#### ΕΥΧΗ ΠΙΣΤΩΝ Β΄

Πάλιν καὶ πολλάκις σοὶ προσπίπτομεν καὶ σοῦ δεόμεθα, ἀγαθὲ καὶ φιλάνθρωπε, ὅπως ἐπιβλέψας ἐπὶ τὴν δέησιν ἡμῶν καθαρίσῃς ἡμῶν τὰς ψυχὰς καὶ τὰ σώματα ἀπὸ παντὸς μολυσμοῦ σαρκὸς καὶ πνεύματος καὶ δώης 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 λατρεύουσί σοι, ἀνενόχως καὶ ἀκατακρίτως μετέχειν τῶν ἀγίων σου μυστηρίων καὶ τῆς ἐπουρανίου σου βασιλείας ἀξιωθῆναι.

## ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (ἐκφώνως)

Όπως ὑπό τοῦ 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.

#### ΧΟΡΟΣ

Άμήν.

Η ΕΙΣΟΔΟΣ ΤΩΝ ΤΙΜΙΩΝ ΔΩΡΩΝ

## ΧΟΡΟΣ

## Τὸ Χερουβικόν.

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

## ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

#### EYXH TOY XEPOYBIKOY YMNOY

Οὐδεὶς ἄξιος τῶν συνδεδεμένων ταῖς σαρκικαῖς ἐπιθυμίαις καὶ ἡδοναῖς προσέρχεσθαι ἢ προσεγγίζειν ἢ

#### **PRIEST**

Peace be with you who read the Gospel.

#### **CHOIR**

Glory to You, O Lord, glory to You.

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

## **PRIEST** (in a low voice)

#### SECOND PRAYER FOR 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 (aloud)

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 ever and to the ages of ages.

#### **CHOIR**

Amen.

ENTRANCE OF THE HOLY GIFTS

#### **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.

#### **PRIEST** (in a low voice)

#### 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

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 άτρέπτως καὶ ἀναλλοιώτως γέγονας ἄνθρωπος καὶ ἀρχιερεὺς ήμῶν ἐχρημάτισας καὶ τῆς λειτουργικῆς ταύτης καὶ άναιμάκτου θυσίας την ἱερουργίαν παρέδωκας ήμῖν ὡς Δεσπότης τῶν ἀπάντων. Σὰ γὰρ μόνος, Κύριε ὁ Θεὸς ήμῶν, δεσπόζεις τῶν ἐπουρανίων καὶ τῶν ἐπιγείων, ὁ ἐπὶ θρόνου χερουβικοῦ ἐποχούμενος, ὁ τῶν Σεραφὶμ Κύριος καὶ βασιλεὺς τοῦ Ἰσραήλ, ὁ μόνος ἄγιος καὶ ἐν ἁγίοις άναπαυόμενος. Σὲ τοίνυν δυσωπῶ τὸν μόνον ἀγαθὸν καὶ εὐήκοον· ἐπίβλεψον ἐπ' ἐμὲ τὸν ἁμαρτωλὸν καὶ ἀχρεῖον δοῦλόν σου καὶ καθάρισόν μου τὴν ψυχὴν καὶ τὴν καρδίαν άπὸ συνειδήσεως πονηρᾶς· καὶ ἱκάνωσόν με τῆ δυνάμει τοῦ άγίου σου Πνεύματος, ένδεδυμένον τὴν τῆς ἱερατείας χάριν, παραστῆναι τῆ ἀγία σου ταύτη τραπέζη καὶ ἱερουργῆσαι τὸ άγιον καὶ ἄχραντόν σου Σῶμα καὶ τὸ τίμιον Αἷμα. Σοὶ γὰρ προσέρχομαι κλίνας τὸν ἐμαυτοῦ αὐχένα καὶ δέομαί σου· μὴ άποστρέψης τὸ πρόσωπόν σου ἀπ' έμοῦ, μηδὲ ἀποδοκιμάσης με έκ παίδων σου, άλλ' άξίωσον προσενεχθηναί 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 άναπέμπομεν σύν τῷ ἀνάρχω σου Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ παναγίω καὶ άγαθῷ καὶ ζωοποιῷ σου Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ είς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Άμήν.

Οἱ τὰ Χερουβεὶμ μυστικῶς εἰκονίζοντες καὶ τῇ ζωοποιῷ Τριάδι τὸν τρισάγιον ὕμνον προσάδοντες, πᾶσαν νῦν βιοτικὴν ἀποθώμεθα μέριμναν, \* ὡς τὸν βασιλέα τῶν ὅλων ὑποδεξόμενοι. Ταῖς ἀγγελικαῖς ἀοράτως δορυφορούμενον τάξεσιν. Ἀλληλούϊα, ἀλληλούϊα, ἀλληλούϊα. (3)

#### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

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

## ΧΟΡΟΣ

Άμήν.

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

Glory. For to serve You is great and awesome even for the heavenly powers. Yet, because of Your ineffable and immeasurable love for humankind, You impassibly and immutably became man. You, as the Master of all, became our high priest and delivered unto us the sacred service of this liturgical and bloodless sacrifice. Indeed, Lord our God, You alone reign over the celestial and the terrestrial; borne aloft on the cherubic throne, Lord of the Seraphim and King of Israel, the only holy and resting among the holy ones. I now beseech You, who alone are good and inclined to hear: Look down upon me, Your sinful and unprofitable servant, and cleanse my soul and heart of a wicked conscience. Vested as I am with the grace of priesthood by the power of 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, and to Your Father, who is without beginning, and Your all-holy and good and life-creating Spirit, now and ever 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. (3)

#### **DEACON**

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

## **CHOIR**

Amen.

Who is invisibly escorted by the angelic hosts. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

#### ΤΑ ΠΛΗΡΩΤΙΚΑ

## ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Πληρώσωμεν τὴν δέησιν ἡμῶν τῷ Κυρίῳ.

## ΧΟΡΟΣ (μεθ' ἐκάστην δέησιν)

Κύριε, έλέησον.

#### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ύπὲρ τῶν προτεθέντων τιμίων δώρων τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

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

Ύπὲρ τοῦ ἡυσθῆναι ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ πάσης θλίψεως, ὀργῆς, κινδύνου καὶ ἀνάγκης τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

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

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

## ΧΟΡΟΣ (μεθ' ἑκάστην δέησιν)

Παράσχου, Κύριε.

## ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

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

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

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

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

#### LITANY OF COMPLETION

## **DEACON**

Let us complete our prayer to the Lord.

## **CHOIR** (after each petition)

Lord, have mercy.

#### **DEACON**

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

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

For our deliverance from all affliction, wrath, danger, and distress, let us pray to the Lord.

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

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

## **CHOIR** (after each petition)

Grant this, O Lord.

#### **DEACON**

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

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

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

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

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

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.

## ΧΟΡΟΣ

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 καρδία, πρόσδεξαι καὶ ἡμῶν τῶν ἀμαρτωλῶν τὴν δέησιν καὶ προσάγαγε τῷ ἀγίῳ σου θυσιαστηρίῳ· καὶ ἰκάνωσον ἡμᾶς προσενεγκεῖν σοι δῶρά τε καὶ θυσίας πνευματικὰς ὑπὲρ τῶν ἡμετέρων ἀμαρτημάτων καὶ τῶν τοῦ λαοῦ ἀγνοημάτων. Καὶ καταξίωσον ἡμᾶς εὑρεῖν χάριν ἐνώπιόν 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 (ἐκφώνως)

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

#### ΧΟΡΟΣ

Άμήν.

ΑΣΠΑΣΜΟΣ ΚΑΙ ΟΜΟΛΟΓΙΑ

## ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Είρήνη πᾶσι.

#### ΧΟΡΟΣ

Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.

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.

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.

#### **CHOIR**

To You, O Lord.

#### **PRIEST** (in a low voice)

#### OFFERTORY PRAYER

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

## PRIEST (aloud)

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

#### **CHOIR**

Amen.

KISS OF PEACE AND CREED

## **PRIEST**

Peace be with all.

#### **CHOIR**

And with your spirit.

## ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Άγαπήσωμεν άλλήλους, ἵνα ἐν ὁμονοίᾳ ὁμολογήσωμεν.

## ΧΟΡΟΣ

Πατέρα, Υίὸν καὶ ἅγιον Πνεῦμα, Τριάδα ὁμοούσιον καὶ ἀχώριστον.

## "Η, ἐν συλλειτούργῳ, τὸ ἑξῆς·

Άγαπήσω σε, Κύριε, ή ἰσχύς μου. Κύριος στερέωμά μου καὶ καταφυγή μου καὶ ῥύστης μου.

## ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τὰς θύρας, τὰς θύρας· ἐν σοφίᾳ πρόσχωμεν.

#### ΛΑΟΣ

## Σύμβολον τῆς Πίστεως

Πιστεύω είς ἕνα Θεόν, Πατέρα, Παντοκράτορα, ποιητήν ούρανοῦ καὶ γῆς, όρατῶν τε πάντων καὶ ἀοράτων. Καὶ εἰς ἕνα Κύριον Ίησοῦν Χριστόν, τὸν υἱὸν τοῦ Θεοῦ τὸν μονογενῆ, τὸν ἐκ τοῦ Πατρὸς γεννηθέντα πρὸ πάντων τῶν αἰώνων· φῶς ἐκ φωτός, Θεὸν άληθινὸν ἐκ Θεοῦ άληθινοῦ, γεννηθέντα ού ποιηθέντα, όμοούσιον τῷ Πατρί, δι' οὖ τὰ πάντα ἐγένετο. Τὸν δι' ἡμᾶς τοὺς άνθρώπους καὶ διὰ τὴν ἡμετέραν σωτηρίαν κατελθόντα έκ τῶν οὐρανῶν καὶ σαρκωθέντα έκ Πνεύματος άγίου καὶ Μαρίας τῆς Παρθένου καὶ ἐνανθρωπήσαντα. Σταυρωθέντα τε ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν ἐπὶ Ποντίου Πιλάτου, καὶ παθόντα καὶ ταφέντα. Καὶ ἀναστάντα τῆ τρίτη ἡμέρα, κατὰ τὰς Γραφάς. Καὶ ἀνελθόντα εἰς τοὺς οὐρανοὺς καὶ καθεζόμενον ἐκ δεξιῶν τοῦ Πατρός. Καὶ πάλιν ἐρχόμενον μετὰ δόξης κρῖναι ζῶντας καὶ νεκρούς, οὖ τῆς βασιλείας οὐκ ἔσται τέλος. Καὶ εἰς τὸ Πνεῦμα τὸ ἄγιον, τὸ Κύριον, τὸ ζωοποιόν, τὸ ἐκ τοῦ Πατρὸς ἐκπορευόμενον,

## **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.

## Or, for concelebrations:

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

#### **DEACON**

The doors! In wisdom, let us be attentive!

#### **PEOPLE**

#### The Creed

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

τὸ σὺν Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ συμπροσκυνούμενον καὶ συνδοξαζόμενον, τὸ λαλῆσαν διὰ τῶν προφητῶν. Εἰς μίαν, ἀγίαν, καθολικὴν καὶ ἀποστολικὴν Ἐκκλησίαν. Ὁμολογῶ εν βάπτισμα εἰς ἄφεσιν ἁμαρτιῶν. Προσδοκῶ ἀνάστασιν νεκρῶν. Καὶ ζωὴν τοῦ μέλλοντος αἰῶνος.

#### ΧΟΡΟΣ

Άμήν.

Η ΑΓΙΑ ΑΝΑΦΟΡΑ

#### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

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

#### ΧΟΡΟΣ

Έλεον εἰρήνης, θυσίαν αἰνέσεως.

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ή 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

Άνω σχῶμεν τὰς καρδίας.

#### ΧΟΡΟΣ

Έχομεν πρός τὸν Κύριον.

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εύχαριστήσωμεν τῷ Κυρίῳ.

#### ΧΟΡΟΣ

Άξιον καὶ δίκαιον.

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Άξιον καὶ δίκαιον σὲ ὑμνεῖν, σὲ εὐλογεῖν, σὲ αἰνεῖν, σοὶ εὐχαριστεῖν, σὲ προσκυνεῖν ἐν παντὶ τόπῳ τῆς δεσποτείας σου. Σὺ γὰρ εἶ Θεὸς ἀνέκφραστος, ἀπερινόητος, ἀόρατος,

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.

#### **CHOIR**

Amen.

**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

άκατάληπτος, ἀεὶ ἄν, ὡσαύτως ἄν· σὺ καὶ ὁ μονογενής σου Υἰὸς 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 ἐχαρίσω τὴν μέλλουσαν. Ύπὲρ τούτων ἀπάντων εὐχαριστοῦμέν σοι καὶ τῷ μονογενεῖ σου Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ Πνεύματί σου τῷ ἀγίῳ· ὑπὲρ πάντων, ὧν ἴσμεν καὶ ὧν οὐκ ἴσμεν, τῶν φανερῶν καὶ ἀφανῶν εὐεργεσιῶν τῶν εἰς ἡμᾶς γεγενημένων. Εὐχαριστοῦμέν σοι καὶ ὑπὲρ τῆς λειτουργίας ταύτης, ἢν ἐκ τῶν χειρῶν ἡμῶν δέξασθαι κατηξίωσας, καίτοι σοι παρεστήκασι χιλιάδες ἀρχαγγέλων καὶ μυριάδες ἀγγέλων, τὰ Χερουβεὶμ καὶ τὰ Σεραφίμ, ἑξαπτέρυγα, πολυόμματα, μετάρσια, πτερωτά,

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (ἐκφώνως)

Τὸν ἐπινίκιον ὕμνον ἄδοντα, βοῶντα, κεκραγότα καὶ λέγοντα.

#### ΧΟΡΟΣ

Άγιος, ἄγιος, ἄγιος, Κύριος Σαβαώθ· πλήρης, ὁ οὐρανὸς καὶ ἡ γῆ τῆς δόξης σου. Ώσαννά, ἐν τοῖς ὑψίστοις· εὐλογημένος ὁ ἐρχόμενος ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου. Ώσαννά, ἐν τοῖς ὑψίστοις.

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Μετὰ τούτων καὶ ἡμεῖς τῶν μακαρίων δυνάμεων, Δέσποτα φιλάνθρωπε, βοῶμεν καὶ λέγομεν· ἄγιος εἶ καὶ πανάγιος, σὺ καὶ ὁ μονογενής σου Υἰὸς καὶ τὸ Πνεῦμά σου τὸ ἄγιον. Ἅγιος εἶ καὶ πανάγιος καὶ μεγαλοπρεπὴς ἡ δόξα σου· ὃς τὸν κόσμον σου οὕτως ἡγάπησας, ὥστε τὸν Υἰόν σου τὸν μονογενῆ δοῦναι, ἴνα πᾶς ὁ πιστεύων εἰς αὐτὸν μὴ ἀπόλυται, ἀλλ' ἔχη ζωὴν αἰώνιον. "Ος ἐλθὼν καὶ πᾶσαν τὴν ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν οἰκονομίαν πληρώσας τῆ νυκτὶ ἦ παρεδίδοτο, μᾶλλον δὲ ἑαυτὸν παρεδίδου ὑπὲρ τῆς τοῦ κόσμου ζωῆς, λαβὼν ἄρτον ἐν ταῖς ἀγίαις αὐτοῦ καὶ ἀχράντοις καὶ ἀμωμήτοις χερσίν, εὐχαριστήσας καὶ εὐλογήσας, ἀγιάσας, κλάσας, ἔδωκε τοῖς ἀγίοις αὐτοῦ μαθηταῖς καὶ ἀποστόλοις, εἰπών·

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (ἐκφώνως)

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

ineffable, inconceivable, invisible, incomprehensible, existing forever, forever the same, You and Your onlybegotten 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 (aloud)

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

#### **CHOIR**

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.

#### **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 (aloud)

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

Άμήν.

## ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Όμοίως καὶ τὸ ποτήριον μετὰ τὸ δειπνῆσαι, λέγων·

## ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (ἐκφώνως)

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

## ΧΟΡΟΣ

Άμήν.

#### 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 (ἐκφώνως)

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)

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

## ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Εύλόγησον, δέσποτα, τὸν ἄγιον Ἄρτον.

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

#### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Άμήν.

Εὐλόγησον, δέσποτα, τὸ ἄγιον ποτήριον.

#### **CHOIR**

Amen.

#### **PRIEST** (in a low voice)

And likewise the cup after supper, saying:

## PRIEST (aloud)

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

#### **CHOIR**

Amen.

#### **PRIEST** (in a low voice)

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

#### PRIEST (aloud)

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.

#### **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,

## **DEACON** (in a low voice)

Bless, Master, the Holy Bread.

#### **PRIEST**

And make this Bread the precious Body of Your Christ.

#### **DEACON**

Amen.

Bless, Master, the holy Cup.

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

#### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Άμήν.

Εύλόγησον, δέσποτα, άμφότερα τὰ ἅγια.

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Μεταβαλών τῷ Πνεύματί σου τῷ ἁγίῳ.

## ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Άμήν. Άμήν. Άμήν.

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ώστε γενέσθαι τοῖς μεταλαμβάνουσιν εἰς νῆψιν ψυχῆς, εἰς ἄφεσιν ἀμαρτιῶν, εἰς κοινωνίαν τοῦ ἀγίου σου Πνεύματος, εἰς βασιλείας οὐρανῶν πλήρωμα, εἰς παρρησίαν τὴν πρὸς σέ, μὴ εἰς κρῖμα ἢ εἰς κατάκριμα. Ἔτι προσφέρομέν σοι τὴν λογικὴν ταύτην λατρείαν ὑπὲρ τῶν ἐν πίστει ἀναπαυσαμένων προπατόρων, πατέρων, πατριαρχῶν, προφητῶν, ἀποστόλων, κηρύκων, εὐαγγελιστῶν, μαρτύρων, ὁμολογητῶν, ἐγκρατευτῶν καὶ παντὸς πνεύματος δικαίου ἐν πίστει τετελειωμένου.

## ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (ἐκφώνως)

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

#### ΧΟΡΟΣ

## Ύμνος είς τὴν Θεοτόκον.

"Αξιόν 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), οὖ καὶ τὴν μνήμην ἐπιτελοῦμεν] καὶ

#### **PRIEST**

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

#### **DEACON**

Amen.

Bless, Master, both the Holy Gifts.

#### **PRIEST**

Changing them by Your Holy Spirit.

#### **DEACON**

Amen. Amen. Amen.

#### **PRIEST**

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 (aloud)

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.

#### **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

πάντων σου τῶν ἀγίων, ὧν ταῖς ἱκεσίαις ἐπίσκεψαι ἡμᾶς, ὁ Θεός. Καὶ μνήσθητι πάντων τῶν κεκοιμημένων ἐπ' ἐλπίδι άναστάσεως ζωῆς αἰωνίου (μνημονεύει ἐνταῦθα ὀνομαστὶ καὶ ὧν βούλεται τεθνεώτων) καὶ ἀνάπαυσον αὐτούς, ὅπου έπισκοπεῖ τὸ φῶς τοῦ προσώπου σου. Ἐτι παρακαλοῦμέν σε· μνήσθητι, Κύριε, πάσης ἐπισκοπῆς ὀρθοδόξων, τῶν όρθοτομούντων τὸν λόγον τῆς σῆς ἀληθείας, παντὸς τοῦ πρεσβυτερίου, τῆς ἐν Χριστῷ διακονίας καὶ παντὸς ίερατικοῦ τάγματος. Έτι προσφέρομέν σοι τὴν λογικὴν ταύτην λατρείαν ὑπὲρ τῆς οἰκουμένης· ὑπὲρ τῆς ἀγίας, καθολικῆς καὶ ἀποστολικῆς Ἐκκλησίας· ὑπὲρ τῶν ἐν ἁγνεία καὶ σεμνῆ πολιτεία διαγόντων ὑπὲρ τῶν πιστοτάτων καὶ φιλοχρίστων ἡμῶν βασιλέων, παντὸς τοῦ παλατίου καὶ τοῦ στρατοπέδου αὐτῶν. Δὸς αὐτοῖς, Κύριε, εἰρηνικὸν τὸ βασίλειον, ἵνα καὶ ἡμεῖς ἐν τῆ γαλήνῃ αὐτῶν ἤρεμον καὶ ήσύχιον βίον διάγωμεν έν πάση εύσεβεία καὶ σεμνότητι.

## ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (ἐκφώνως)

#### ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κύριε, έλέησον.

## ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

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

## ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κύριε, έλέησον.

## ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Μνήσθητι, Κύριε, τῆς Ἁγίας σου Μεγάλης Ἐκκλησίας, τῆς Ἱερᾶς ἡμῶν Ἁρχιεπισκοπῆς, τῆς πόλεως (ἢ τῆς ἀγίας μονῆς) ταύτης, ἐν ἦ παροικοῦμεν καὶ πάσης πόλεως καὶ χώρας καὶ τῶν πίστει οἰκούντων ἐν αὐταῖς. Μνήσθητι, Κύριε, πλεόντων, ὀδοιπορούντων, 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 ἐξαπόστειλον.

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 (aloud)

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

#### **CHOIR**

Lord, have mercy.

#### **DEACON**

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

## **CHOIR**

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.

## ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (ἐκφώνως)

Καὶ δὸς ἡμῖν ἐν ἑνὶ στόματι καὶ μιᾳ καρδία 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

Άμήν.

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

#### ΧΟΡΟΣ

Καὶ μετὰ τοῦ πνεύματός σου.

Η ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΠΡΟΣΕΥΧΗ

#### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

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

## ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κύριε, έλέησον.

## ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ύπὲρ τῶν προσκομισθέντων καὶ ἁγιασθέντων τιμίων δώρων τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

#### ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κύριε, έλέησον.

## ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Όπως ὁ φιλάνθρωπος Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ προσδεξάμενος αὐτὰ εἰς τὸ ἄγιον καὶ ὑπερουράνιον καὶ νοερὸν αὐτοῦ θυσιαστήριον εἰς ὀσμὴν εὐωδίας πνευματικῆς, ἀντικαταπέμψῃ ἡμῖν τὴν θείαν χάριν καὶ τὴν δωρεὰν τοῦ ὰγίου Πνεύματος δεηθῶμεν.

## ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κύριε, έλέησον.

## PRIEST (aloud)

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

#### **DEACON**

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

## **CHOIR**

Lord, have mercy.

## **DEACON**

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

#### **CHOIR**

Lord, have mercy.

## **DEACON**

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.

## **CHOIR**

Lord, have mercy.

(Τὰ Πληρωτικά, λεχθέντα καὶ πρότερον, ὀρθῶς παραλείπονται συνήθως σήμερον.)

#### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Υπὲρ τοῦ ἡυσθῆναι ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ πάσης θλίψεως, ὀργῆς, κινδύνου καὶ ἀνάγκης τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

#### ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κύριε, έλέησον.

#### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

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

#### ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κύριε, έλέησον.

#### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ (μεθ' ἑκάστην δέησιν)

Παράσχου, Κύριε.

#### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

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

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

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

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

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

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

(The rest of this litany, which was previously said above, is nowadays usually and correctly omitted.)

#### **DEACON**

For our deliverance from all affliction, wrath, danger, and distress, let us pray to the Lord.

#### **CHOIR**

Lord, have mercy.

#### **DEACON**

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

#### **CHOIR**

Lord, have mercy.

#### **DEACON**

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

#### CHOIR (after each petition)

Grant this, O Lord.

#### **DEACON**

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

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

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

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

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.

Σοί, Κύριε.

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Σοὶ παρακατατιθέμεθα τὴν ζωὴν ἡμῶν ἄπασαν καὶ τὴν ἐλπίδα, 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 πλημμελημάτων, εἰς Πνεύματος ἀγίου κοινωνίαν, εἰς βασιλείας οὐρανῶν κληρονομίαν, εἰς παβρησίαν τὴν πρὸς σέ, μὴ εἰς κρῖμα ἢ εἰς κατάκριμα.

## ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (ἐκφώνως)

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

#### ΛΑΟΣ

## Ή Κυριακή Προσευχή

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

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ότι σοῦ ἐστιν ἡ βασιλεία καὶ ἡ δύναμις καὶ ἡ δόξα τοῦ Πατρὸς καὶ τοῦ Υἱοῦ καὶ τοῦ ἀγίου Πνεύματος, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

#### ΧΟΡΟΣ

Άμήν.

ΚΕΦΑΛΟΚΛΙΣΙΑ

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Είρήνη πᾶσι.

#### **CHOIR**

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 (aloud)

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.

#### **PRIEST**

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and ever and to ages of ages.

#### **CHOIR**

Amen.

**BOWING OF HEADS** 

## **PRIEST**

Peace be with all.

Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.

#### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τὰς κεφαλὰς ἡμῶν τῷ Κυρίῳ κλίνωμεν.

#### ΧΟΡΟΣ

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 ἔπιδε ἐπὶ τοὺς ὑποκεκλικότας σοι τὰς ἑαυτῶν κεφαλάς· οὐ γὰρ ἔκλιναν σαρκὶ καὶ αἵματι, ἀλλὰ σοὶ τῷ φοβερῷ Θεῷ. Σὺ οὖν, Δέσποτα, τὰ προκείμενα πᾶσιν ἡμῖν εἰς ἀγαθὸν ἐξομάλισον κατὰ τὴν ἑκάστου ἰδίαν χρείαν· τοῖς πλέουσι σύμπλευσον· τοῖς ὀδοιποροῦσι συνόδευσον· τοὺς νοσοῦντας ἴασαι, ὁ ἰατρὸς τῶν ψυχῶν καὶ τῶν σωμάτων ἡμῶν.

## ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (ἐκφώνως)

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

#### ΧΟΡΟΣ

Άμήν.

ΥΨΩΣΙΣ – ΜΕΛΙΣΜΟΣ – ΕΝΩΣΙΣ – ΜΕΤΑΛΗΨΙΣ

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Πρόσχες, Κύριε Ίησοῦ 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 ὧδε ἡμῖν ἀοράτως συνών· καὶ καταξίωσον τῆ κραταιᾳ σου χειρὶ μεταδοῦναι ἡμῖν τοῦ ἀχράντου Σώματός σου καὶ τοῦ τιμίου Αἵματος καὶ δι' ἡμῶν παντὶ τῷ λαῷ.

#### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Πρόσχωμεν.

## ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Τὰ ἄγια τοῖς ἁγίοις.

#### **CHOIR**

And with your spirit.

#### **DEACON**

Let us bow our heads to the Lord.

#### **CHOIR**

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 (aloud)

Through the grace, compassion, and love for humankind of Your only-begotten Son, with whom You are blessed, and Your allholy, good, and life-creating Spirit, now and ever and to the ages of ages.

#### **CHOIR**

Amen.

ELEVATION - FRACTION - UNION - COMMUNION

## **PRIEST** (in a low voice)

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

#### **DEACON**

Let us be attentive.

## **PRIEST**

The Holy Gifts for the holy people of God.

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

#### ΛΑΟΣ

ΕΥΧΑΙ ΠΡΟ ΤΗΣ ΘΕΙΑΣ ΚΟΙΝΩΝΙΑΣ

Πιστεύω, Κύριε, καὶ ὁμολογῶ ὅτι σὺ εἶ ὁ Χριστός, ὁ Υἱὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ τοῦ ζῶντος, ὁ ἐλθὼν εἰς τὸν κόσμον ἁμαρτωλοὺς σῶσαι, ὧν πρῶτός εἰμι ἐγώ. Ἔτι πιστεύω ὅτι τοῦτο αὐτό ἐστι τὸ ἄχραντον Σῶμά σου καὶ τοῦτο αὐτό ἐστι τὸ τίμιον Αἶμά σου. Δέομαι οὖν σου· ἐλέησόν με καὶ συγχώρησόν μοι τὰ παραπτώματά μου, τὰ ἑκούσια καὶ τὰ ἀκούσια, τὰ ἐν λόγῳ, τὰ ἐν ἔργῳ, τὰ ἐν γνώσει καὶ ἀγνοίᾳ, καὶ ἀξίωσόν με ἀκατακρίτως μετασχεῖν τῶν ἀχράντων σου μυστηρίων εἰς ἄφεσιν ἁμαρτιῶν καὶ εἰς ζωὴν αἰώνιον. ἤμήν.

'Ιδοὺ βαδίζω πρὸς θείαν κοινωνίαν· πλαστουργέ, μὴ φλέξης με τῆ μετουσία·

πῦρ γὰρ ὑπάρχεις τοὺς ἀναξίους φλέγον·

άλλ' οὖν κάθαρον ἐκ πάσης με κηλῖδος.

Τοῦ δείπνου σου τοῦ μυστικοῦ σήμερον, Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, κοινωνόν με παράλαβε· οὐ μὴ γὰρ τοῖς ἐχθροῖς σου τὸ μυστήριον εἴπω, οὐ φίλημά σοι δώσω, καθάπερ ὁ Ἰούδας· ἀλλ' ὡς ὁ λῃστὴς ὁμολογῶ σοι· Μνήσθητί μου Κύριε, ὅταν ἔλθῃς ἐν τῇ βασιλείᾳ σου.

Θεουργὸν Αἷμα φρίξον, ἄνθρωπε, βλέπων·

άνθραξ γάρ έστι τοὺς ἀναξίους φλέγων.

#### **CHOIR**

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

#### **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 on 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 sacrament for the remission of sins and for eternal life. Amen.

As I am about to receive holy communion, O Maker, I pray You not burn me partaking,

since You are a fire consuming the unworthy,

but rather purge me of any defilement.

Receive me, today, O Son of God, as a partaker of Your mystical Supper. I will not reveal Your mystery to Your enemies, nor will I give You a kiss, as did Judas. But like the Robber I confess to You. Remember me, O Lord, when You come in Your kingdom.

Seeing the deifying Blood, O human, shudder,

for it is a live coal that burns the unworthy.

Θεοῦ τὸ Σῶμα καὶ θεοῖ με καὶ τρέφει· θεοῖ τὸ πνεῦμα, τὸν δὲ νοῦν τρέφει ξένως.

"Εθελξας πόθω με, Χριστέ, καὶ ἠλλοίωσας τῷ θείῳ σου ἔρωτι, ἀλλὰ κατάφλεξον πυρὶ ἀΰλω τὰς ἁμαρτίας μου, καὶ ἐμπλησθῆναι τῆς ἐν σοὶ τρυφῆς καταξίωσον, ἵνα τὰς δύο σκιρτῶν μεγαλύνω, ἀγαθέ, παρουσίας σου.

Έν ταῖς λαμπρότησι τῶν ἁγίων σου πῶς εἰσελεύσομαι ὁ ἀνάξιος; ἐὰν γὰρ τολμήσω συνεισελθεῖν εἰς τὸν νυμφῶνα, ὁ χιτών με ἐλέγχει, ὅτι οὐκ ἔστι τοῦ γάμου, καὶ δέσμιος ἐκβαλοῦμαι ὑπὸ τῶν ἀγγέλων· Καθάρισον, Κύριε, τὸν ῥύπον τῆς ψυχῆς μου καὶ σῶσόν με ὡς φιλάνθρωπος.

Δέσποτα φιλάνθρωπε, Κύριε Ίησοῦ 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 ἀρἑαβῶνα 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 ἐχθροῖς σου τὸ μυστήριον εἴπω, οὐ φίλημά σοι δώσω, καθάπερ ὁ Ἰούδας· ἀλλ' ὡς ὁ λῃστὴς ὁμολογῶ σοι· Μνήσθητί μου Κύριε, ὅταν ἔλθῃς ἐν τῇ βασιλείᾳ σου. The Body of God both deifies my spirit and feeds my mind in extraordinary manner.

You have enraptured me, O Christ, \* with Your longing and transformed me with love divine. \* I pray, completely consume \* with immaterial fire all my sins. \* And count me worthy to be filled \* fully with the delight in You, \* that I may magnify \* both Your Comings, O good Master, exultantly.

How shall I enter into the splendor of Your saints since I am unworthy? For if I dare to enter the wedding hall along with them, my garment will betray me, for it is not fit for the wedding; and then I shall be bound and cast out by the Angels. I pray You to wash away the stains on my soul, and save me, O benevolent Lord.

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.

Receive me, today, O Son of God, as a partaker of Your mystical Supper. I will not reveal Your mystery to Your enemies, nor will I give You a kiss, as did Judas. But like the Robber I confess to You. Remember me, O Lord, when You come in Your kingdom.

## Κοινωνικόν. Ψαλμὸς 148.

Αἰνεῖτε τὸν Κύριον ἐκ τῶν οὐρανῶν. Άλληλούϊα.

#### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Μετὰ φόβου Θεοῦ, πίστεως καὶ ἀγάπης προσέλθετε.

Ό Ίερεὺς αἴρει ἀπὸ τῶν χειρῶν τοῦ Διακόνου τὸ ἄγιον ποτήριον καὶ μεταδίδωσιν ἐνὶ ἐκάστῳ τῶν προσελθόντων διὰ τῆς λαβίδος λέγων·

## ΧΟΡΟΣ

## ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

#### ΧΟΡΟΣ

# Ύμνος μετὰ τὴν Θ. Κοινωνίαν. μχος β΄.

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

## ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Ύψωσον, δέσποτα.

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Ύψώθητι ἐπὶ τοὺς οὐρανούς, ὁ Θεός, καὶ ἐπὶ πᾶσαν τὴν γῆν ἡ δόξα σου. (3)

Εύλογητὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν.

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (ἐκφώνως)

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

#### ΧΟΡΟΣ

Άμήν.

#### **CHOIR**

## Communion Hymn. Psalm 148.

Praise the Lord from the heavens. Alleluia.

#### **DEACON**

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

The people come up to 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.

## **DEACON** (in a low voice)

Exalt, Master.

#### **PRIEST** (in a low voice)

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens, and let Your glory be over all the earth. (3)

Blessed is our God.

## PRIEST (aloud)

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

#### **CHOIR**

Amen.

#### ΕΥΧΑΡΙΣΤΙΑ

## ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

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

#### ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κύριε, έλέησον.

#### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

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

#### ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

#### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

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

## ΧΟΡΟΣ

Σοί, Κύριε.

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

## ΕΥΧΗ ΜΕΤΑ ΤΟ ΜΕΤΑΛΑΒΕΙΝ ΠΑΝΤΑΣ

Εὐχαριστοῦμέν σοι, Δέσποτα φιλάνθρωπε, εὐεργέτα τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν, ὅτι καὶ τῆ παρούση ἡμέρα κατηξίωσας ἡμᾶς τῶν ἐπουρανίων σου καὶ ἀθανάτων μυστηρίων. Όρθοτόμησον ἡμῶν τὴν ὁδόν· στήριξον ἡμᾶς ἐν τῷ φόβῷ σου τοὺς πάντας· φρούρησον ἡμῶν τὴν ζωήν· ἀσφάλισαι ἡμῶν τὰ διαβήματα, εὐχαῖς καὶ ἰκεσίαις τῆς ἐνδόξου Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας καὶ πάντων τῶν ἁγίων σου.

## ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (ἐκφώνως)

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

## ΧΟΡΟΣ

Άμήν.

#### THANKSGIVING

## **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.

## **CHOIR**

Lord, have mercy.

### **DEACON**

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

#### **CHOIR**

Lord, have mercy.

#### **DEACON**

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.

#### **CHOIR**

To You, O Lord.

#### **PRIEST** (in a low voice)

## PRAYER AFTER EVERYONE COMMUNES

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 (aloud)

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

## **CHOIR**

Amen.

ΑΠΟΛΥΣΙΣ

## ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Έν εἰρήνη προέλθωμεν.

#### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

#### ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κύριε, έλέησον.

## ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

#### ΕΥΧΗ ΟΠΙΣΘΑΜΒΩΝΟΣ

Ό εὐλογῶν τοὺς εὐλογοῦντάς σε, Κύριε, καὶ ἁγιάζων τοὺς ἐπὶ σοὶ πεποιθότας, σῶσον τὸν λαόν σου καὶ εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου. Τὸ πλήρωμα τῆς Ἐκκλησίας σου φύλαξον· άγίασον τοὺς άγαπῶντας τὴν εὐπρέπειαν τοῦ οἴκου σου· σὰ αὐτοὺς άντιδόξασον τῆ θεϊκῆ σου δυνάμει καὶ μη έγκαταλίπης ήμας τους έλπίζοντας έπὶ σέ. Εἰρήνην τῷ κόσμῳ σου δώρησαι, ταῖς Έκκλησίαις σου, τοῖς ἱερεῦσι, τοῖς βασιλεῦσιν ήμῶν, τῷ στρατῷ καὶ παντὶ τῷ λαῷ σου· ὅτι πᾶσα δόσις ἀγαθὴ καὶ πᾶν δώρημα τέλειον άνωθέν έστι, καταβαῖνον έκ σοῦ τοῦ Πατρός τῶν φώτων· καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν καὶ εὐχαριστίαν καὶ προσκύνησιν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ είς τοὺς αίῶνας τῶν αίώνων.

## ΧΟΡΟΣ

Άμήν.

Εἴη τὸ ὄνομα Κυρίου εὐλογημένον ἀπὸ τοῦ νῦν καὶ ἕως τοῦ αἰῶνος. (3)

#### ΕΥΧΗ ΕΝ ΤΩ ΣΥΣΤΕΙΛΑΙ ΤΑ ΑΓΙΑ

## ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Τὸ πλήρωμα τοῦ νόμου καί 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. 治μήν.

DISMISSAL

#### **PRIEST**

Let us go forth in peace.

#### **DEACON**

Let us pray to the Lord.

#### **CHOIR**

Lord, have mercy.

#### **PRIEST**

#### AMBO PRAYER

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 offer up glory, thanksgiving, and worship, to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and to the ages of ages.

## **CHOIR**

Amen.

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

## PRAYER AS THE GIFTS ARE COLLECTED

#### **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 ever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

## ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

#### ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κύριε, έλέησον.

## ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

## ΧΟΡΟΣ

Άμήν.

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Δόξα σοι, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, δόξα σοι.

Ό 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· ἰκεσίαις τοῦ τιμίου, ἐνδόξου, προφήτου, προδρόμου καὶ βαπτιστοῦ Ἰωάννου· τῶν ἀγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ πανευφήμων ἀποστόλων· τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ καλλινίκων μαρτύρων· τῶν ὁσίων καὶ θεοφόρων πατέρων ἡμῶν· (τοῦ ἀγίου τοῦ ναοῦ)· τῶν ἁγίων καὶ δικαίων θεοπατόρων Ἰωακεὶμ καὶ Ἄννης· καὶ πάντων τῶν ἁγίων ἐλεήσαι καὶ σώσαι ἡμᾶς ὡς ἀγαθὸς καὶ φιλάνθρωπος καὶ ἐλεήμων Θεός.

#### ΧΟΡΟΣ

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

## ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Δι' εὐχῶν τῶν ἁγίων πατέρων ἡμῶν, Κύριε Ἰησοῦ Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

## **DEACON**

Let us pray to the Lord.

#### **CHOIR**

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 ever and to the ages of ages.

### **CHOIR**

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 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.

## **PRIEST**

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

Άμήν.

# **CHOIR**

Amen.