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Ὁκτώηχος - ᾠχος πλ. δ΄.

Τῆ Κυριακῆ Πρωΐ

Μηναῖον - Τῆ ΙΔ΄ ΑΥΓΟΥΣΤΟΥ

Προεόρτια τῆς Κοιμήσεως τῆς Θεοτόκου

ΟΡΘΟΣ

ΧΟΡΟΣ

ᾠχος πλ. δ΄.

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

Στίχ. α΄. Ἐξομολογεῖσθε τῷ Κυρίῳ καὶ
ἐπικαλεῖσθε τὸ ὄνομα τὸ ἅγιον αὐτοῦ.

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

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

Τῆς Ὁκτωήχου - - -

Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον.

ᾠχος πλ. δ΄.

Ἐξ ὕψους κατήλθες ὁ εὐσπλαγχνος, ταφὴν
κατεδέξω τριήμερον, ἵνα ἡμᾶς ἐλευθερώσης
τῶν παθῶν. Ἡ ζωὴ καὶ ἡ Ἀνάστασις ἡμῶν,
Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Δόξα. **Τὸ αὐτό.**

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κατεδέξω τριήμερον, ἵνα ἡμᾶς ἐλευθερώσης
τῶν παθῶν. Ἡ ζωὴ καὶ ἡ Ἀνάστασις ἡμῶν,
Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Books - Sources

Octoechos - Mode pl. 4.

On Sunday Morning

Menaion - August 14

Forefeast of the Dormition of the Theotokos

MATINS

CHOIR

Mode pl. 4.

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

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

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

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

From Octoechos - - -

Resurrectional Apolytikion.

Mode pl. 4.

You descended from on high, O
compassionate One, and condescended to
be buried for three days, so that from the
passions You might set us free. Our life and
resurrection, O Lord, glory be to You. [SD]

Glory. **Repeat.**

You descended from on high, O
compassionate One, and condescended to
be buried for three days, so that from the
passions You might set us free. Our life and
resurrection, O Lord, glory be to You. [SD]

Καὶ νῦν. **Προεόρτιον.**

Τοῦ Μηναιίου ---

Ἦχος δ΄. Ταχὺ προκατάλαβε.

Λαοὶ προσκιρτήσατε, χεῖρας κροτοῦντες
πιστῶς, καὶ πόθῳ ἀθροίσθητε, σήμερον
χαίροντες, καὶ φαιδρῶς ἀλαλάζοντες, πάντες
ἐν εὐφροσυνῇ· τοῦ Θεοῦ γὰρ ἡ Μήτηρ, μέλλει
τῶν ἐπιγείων, πρὸς τὰ ἄνω ἀπαίρειν, ἐνδόξως
ἦν ἐν ὕμνοις ἀεὶ, ὡς Θεοτόκον δοξάζομεν.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου
δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

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

(Ἀμήν.)

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κάθισμα Α΄.

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου ---

Ἦχος πλ. δ΄. Αὐτόμελον.

Ἀνέστης ἐκ νεκρῶν, ἡ ζωὴ τῶν ἀπάντων,
καὶ Ἄγγελος φωτός, ταῖς Γυναιξὶν ἐβόα·
Παύσασθε τῶν δακρῶν, τοῖς Ἀποστόλοις

Both now. **For the Forefeast.**

From Menaion ---

Mode 4. Come quickly.

O people, anticipate and leap for joy
now with faith, * and longingly congregate
today applauding with joy, * and all of you
cheerfully * shout now in exultation; * for the
Theotokos * is preparing for her departure *
from the earth to the heavens * with glory; and
we sing hymns to her * and glorify her as the
Mother of God. [SD]

PRIEST

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(To You, O Lord.)

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

Kathisma I.

From Octoechos ---

Mode pl. 4. Automelon.

When You, the Life of all, from the dead
resurrected, * a shining Angel cried to the
lamenting women, * "Cease from your tears.

εὐαγγελίσασθε, κράξατε ἀνυμνοῦσαι· Ὅτι ἀνέστη Χριστὸς ὁ Κύριος, ὁ εὐδοκήσας σῶσαι ὡς Θεός, τὸ γένος τῶν ἀνθρώπων.

Δόξα.

Τὴν Σοφίαν καὶ Λόγον.

Ἀναστὰς ἐκ τοῦ τάφου ὡς ἀληθῶς, ταῖς ὁσίαις προσέταξας γυναῖξί, κηρῦξαι τὴν ἔγερσιν, Ἀποστόλοις ὡς γέγραπται· καὶ δρομαῖος ὁ Πέτρος, ἐπέστη τῷ μνήματι, καὶ τὸ φῶς ἐν τῷ τάφῳ, ὁρῶν κατεπλήττετο· ὄθεν καὶ κατεῖδε, τὰ ὀθόνια μόνα, χωρὶς τοῦ θείου σώματος, ἐν αὐτῷ κατακείμενα· καὶ πιστεύσας ἐβόησε· Δόξα σοι Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, ὅτι σῶζεις ἅπαντας Σωτὴρ ἡμῶν· τοῦ Πατρὸς γὰρ ὑπάρχεις ἀπαύγασμα.

Καὶ νῦν. **Προεόρτιον.**

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

ᾠχος γ΄. *Τὴν ὠραιότητα.*

Εἰς τὰ οὐράνια, μετὰ τὴν κοίμησιν, ἀνήλθες Πάναγνε, ψυχῇ καὶ σώματι, τοῦ σοῦ Υἱοῦ θεοπρεπῶς, ἄνωθεν καταβάντος, τὸν δὲ ἐφορμήσαντα, ἀνατρέψαι σὸν φέρετρον, ἀνοσιουργότροπον, θεία δίκη ἐπέταξε. Διὸ σὺν τῷ Ἀγγέλῳ βοῶμέν σοι· Χαῖρε ἡ Κεχαριτωμένη.

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου ---

Κάθισμα Β΄.

ᾠχος πλ. δ΄.

Ἄνθρωποι τὸ μνημά σου, Σωτὴρ ἐσφραγίσαντο, Ἄγγελος τὸν λίθον, ἐκ τῆς θύρας ἀπεκύλισε. Γυναῖκες ἐθεάσαντο,

Announce unto the Apostles the tidings full of joy. * Cry out in exaltation, that Christ the Lord has arisen from the dead. * For He so willed to save the human race, as God, in His good pleasure." [SD]

Glory.

By conceiving the wisdom.

After having in truth risen from the tomb, You commanded the venerable women * to proclaim Your arising to the Apostles, as it is written. * And Peter ran quickly and came to the sepulcher. * And beholding the light in the tomb, he was quite amazed. * Also he observed that the grave clothes were lying * alone in the sepulcher without the divine body. * And believing he cried aloud, * "Glory be to You, Christ God our Savior, for You save all people, * for You are the Father's radiance." [SD]

Both now. **For the Forefeast.**

From Menaion ---

Mode 3. *Seeing how beautiful.*

After you fell asleep, all-pure one, you arose * in body and in soul into the heavens' heights, * when from those heights your cherished Son descended in Godly manner. * That impious man who dared * to approach your most sacred bier * to upset it monstrously * was by justice divine struck down. * And therefore with the Angel we cry to you, * Rejoice, O Lady full of grace. [SD]

From Octoechos ---

Kathisma II.

Mode pl. 4.

Human beings sealed Your tomb, O Savior; an Angel rolled the stone away from the door. The women saw You were

ἐγγεγερμένον ἐκ νεκρῶν, καὶ αὐταὶ
εὐηγγελίσαντο τοῖς Μαθηταῖς σου ἐν Σιών.
Ὅτι ἀνέστης ἡ ζωὴ τῶν ἀπάντων, καὶ διελύθη
τὰ δεσμὰ τοῦ θανάτου. Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Δόξα.

Τὰ μύρα τῆς ταφῆς, αἱ Γυναῖκες
κομίσασαι, φωνῆς Ἀγγελικῆς, ἐκ τοῦ τάφου
ἤκουον. Παύσασθε τῶν δακρῦων, καὶ ἀντὶ
λύπης χαρὰν κομίσασθε, κράξατε ἀνυμνοῦσαι,
ὅτι ἀνέστη Χριστὸς ὁ Κύριος, ὁ εὐδοκήσας
σῶσαι ὡς Θεός, τὸ γένος τῶν ἀνθρώπων.

Καὶ νῦν. **Προεόρτιον.**

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

ᾠχος δ΄. Κατεπλάγη Ἰωσήφ.

Σὲ χερσὶ τοῦ δι' ἡμᾶς, ἐνανθρωπήσαντος
ἐκ σοῦ, παραθεμένην τὴν ψυχὴν, ὡς
πλαστοργός σου καὶ Θεός, πρὸς τὴν ζωὴν
τὴν ἀκήρατον μετέστησεν· ὅθεν νῦν σεπτῶς
μακαρίζομεν, τὴν μόνην καθαρὰν καὶ
ἀμόλυντον, καὶ Θεοτόκον ἅπαντες κυρίως,
ὁμολογοῦντες κραυγάζομεν· Χριστὸν δυσώπει,
πρὸς ὃν μετέστης, σῶσαι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Εὐλογητάρια Ἀναστάσιμα.

ᾠχος πλ. α΄.

*Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ
δικαιώματά σου.*

Τῶν Ἀγγέλων ὁ δῆμος, κατεπλάγη ὀρῶν
σε, ἐν νεκροῖς λογισθέντα, τοῦ θανάτου δὲ
Σωτήρ, τὴν ἰσχὺν καθελόντα, καὶ σὺν ἑαυτῷ
τὸν Ἀδὰμ ἐγείραντα, καὶ ἐξ Ἄδου πάντας
ἐλευθερώσαντα.

resurrected from the dead, and they announced
the good tidings to the Disciples in Zion: that
You the life of all resurrected, and that the
bonds of death have been loosed. Glory to
You, O Lord. ^[SD]

Glory.

The women who were bringing the burial
spices heard the voice of an Angel coming
from the sepulcher: "Cease from your tears,
and instead of sorrow bring joy. Sing praises;
cry aloud that Christ the Lord has risen. He is
the One who as God was well pleased to save
the human race." ^[SD]

Both now. **For the Forefeast.**

From Menaion - - -

Mode 4. Joseph marveled.

You have given up your soul into the
hands of your God * and Creator who for
us became incarnate from you. * And He
transported it from earth to immortal life. *
Thus with due respect we pronounce you blest,
* for you alone are pure and immaculate. *
And as we all confess that you are truly *
the Theotokos, we cry aloud: * To Christ, to
whom you have been transported, * pray that
He will save our souls. ^[SD]

Resurrectional Evlogetaria.

Mode pl. 1.

*Blessed are You, O Lord, teach me Your
statutes.*

When the hosts of the Angels saw how
You were accounted among the dead, they all
marveled. You, O Savior, are the One who
destroyed the might of death; and when You

*Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ
δικαιώματά σου.*

Τί τὰ μύρα, συμπαθῶς τοῖς δάκρυσιν, ὧ
Μαθήτριάι κερναῖτε; ὁ ἀστράπτων ἐν τῷ τάφῳ
Ἄγγελος, προσεφθέγγετο ταῖς Μυροφόροις·
Ἴδετε ὑμεῖς τὸν τάφον καὶ ἦσθητε· ὁ Σωτὴρ
γὰρ ἐξανέστη τοῦ μνήματος.

*Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ
δικαιώματά σου.*

Λίαν πρωΐ, Μυροφόροι ἔδραμον, πρὸς
τὸ μνήμά σου θρηνολογοῦσαι· ἀλλ' ἐπέστη,
πρὸς αὐτὰς ὁ Ἄγγελος, καὶ εἶπε· θρήνου ὁ
καιρὸς πέπαυται, μὴ κλαίετε, τὴν Ἀνάστασιν
δέ, Ἀποστόλοις εἶπατε.

*Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ
δικαιώματά σου.*

Μυροφόροι γυναῖκες, μετὰ μύρων
ἐλθοῦσαι, πρὸς τὸ μνήμά σου, Σῶτερ
ἐνηχοῦντο. Ἄγγελου τρανώς, πρὸς αὐτὰς
φθεγγομένου· Τί μετὰ νεκρῶν, τὸν ζῶντα
λογίζεσθε; ὡς Θεὸς γάρ, ἐξανέστη τοῦ
μνήματος.

Δόξα.

Προσκυνοῦμεν Πατέρα, καὶ τὸν τούτου
Υἱόν τε, καὶ τὸ Ἅγιον Πνεῦμα, τὴν Ἁγίαν
Τριάδα, ἐν μιᾷ τῇ οὐσίᾳ, σὺν τοῖς Σεραφεῖμ,
κράζοντες τό· Ἅγιος, Ἅγιος, Ἅγιος εἶ, Κύριε.

arose You raised Adam with yourself and from
Hades liberated everyone. [SD]

*Blessed are You, O Lord, teach me Your
statutes.*

"Why do you mingle the ointments with
your tears full of pity, O women disciples?"
Thus the Angel who was shining in the tomb
cried to the myrrh-bearing women. "See for
yourselves the empty tomb and understand,
that the Savior has risen from the sepulcher."

[SD]

*Blessed are You, O Lord, teach me Your
statutes.*

Very early in the morning, the myrrh-
bearing women were hastening to Your tomb
lamenting. But the Angel appeared to them and
uttered, "The time for lamentation has ended;
weep no more. Go announce the Resurrection
to the Apostles." [SD]

*Blessed are You, O Lord, teach me Your
statutes.*

When the myrrh-bearing women had come
with their spices to Your sepulcher, O Savior,
they heard the voice of an Angel clearly
speaking to them, "Why do you account
among the dead the One who lives? For as
God, He has risen from the sepulcher." [SD]

Glory.

We bow down in worship to the Father
and His Son and the Holy Spirit, the Holy
Trinity, one in essence; and we cry aloud with
the Seraphim: Holy, Holy, Holy are You, O
Lord. [SD]

Καὶ νῦν.

Ζωοδότην τεκοῦσα, ἐλυτρόσω Παρθένε,
τὸν Ἀδὰμ ἀμαρτίας, χαρμονὴν δὲ τῇ Εὐᾶ,
ἀντὶ λύπης παρέσχες, ρέυσαντα ζωῆς, ἴθυνε
πρὸς ταύτην δέ, ὁ ἐκ σοῦ σαρκωθείς Θεὸς καὶ
ἄνθρωπος.

Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα. Δόξα
σοι, ὁ Θεός. (ἐκ γ')

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου
δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας μετὰ
πάντων τῶν ἁγίων μνημονεύσαντες, ἑαυτοὺς
καὶ ἀλλήλους καὶ πᾶσαν τὴν ζωὴν ἡμῶν
Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ παραθώμεθα.

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

Ὅτι ηὐλόγηταί σου τὸ ὄνομα, καὶ
δεδοξασταί σου ἡ βασιλεία, τοῦ Πατρὸς καὶ
τοῦ Υἱοῦ καὶ τοῦ Ἁγίου Πνεύματος, νῦν καὶ
ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου ---

Ὑπακοή. Ἦχος πλ. δ'.

Αἱ μυροφόροι τοῦ ζωοδότου ἐπιστᾶσαι τῷ
μνήματι, τὸν Δεσπότην ἐζήτουν, ἐν νεκροῖς
τὸν ἀθάνατον, καὶ χαρᾶς εὐαγγέλια, ἐκ τοῦ
Ἀγγέλου δεξάμεναι, τοῖς Ἀποστόλοις ἐμήνυον·

Both now.

Giving birth to the Giver of life, O Virgin,
you delivered Adam from sin, and to Eve you
have rendered joy in place of sorrow. He who
from you became incarnate, God and man, has
directed to life him who fell from it. ^[SD]

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Glory to You,
O God. (3)

PRIEST

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(To You, O Lord.)

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

(Amen.)

READER

From Octoechos ---

Hypakoe. Mode pl. 4.

The myrrh-bearing women came to the
grave of the Giver of life seeking the immortal
Master among the dead. And receiving good
tidings of joy from the Angel, they reported

Ὅτι ἀνέστη Χριστὸς ὁ Θεός, παρέχων τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Οἱ Ἀναβαθμοί.

Ἀντίφωνον Α΄. ᾠχος πλ. δ΄.

Ἐκ νεότητός μου ὁ ἐχθρός με πειράζει, ταῖς ἡδοναῖς φλέγει με· ἐγὼ δὲ πεποιθώς, ἐν σοὶ Κύριε τροποῦμαι τοῦτον.

Οἱ μισοῦντες Σιών, γενηθήτωσαν δὴ, πρὶν ἐκσπασθῆναι ὡς χόρτος· συγκόψει γὰρ Χριστός, ἀχένας αὐτῶν, τομῇ βασάνων.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν.

Ἀγίῳ Πνεύματι, τὸ ζῆν τὰ πάντα, φῶς ἐκ φωτός, Θεὸς μέγας, σὺν Πατρὶ ὑμνοῦμεν αὐτὸ καὶ τῷ Λόγῳ.

Ἀντίφωνον Β΄.

Ἡ καρδία μου τῷ φόβῳ σου σκεπέσθω, ταπεινοφρονοῦσα, μὴ ὑψωθεῖσα ἀποπέση, ἐκ σοῦ Πανοικτίρμον.

Ἐπὶ τὸν Κύριον ὁ ἐσχηκὼς ἐλπίδα, οὐ δείσει τότε, ὅτε πυρὶ τὰ πάντα κρινεῖ καὶ κολάσει.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν.

Ἀγίῳ Πνεύματι, πᾶς τις θεῖος βλέπει καὶ προλέγει, τερατουργεῖ ὑψιστα, ἐν τρισὶν ἓνα Θεὸν μέλπων· εἰ γὰρ καὶ τριλαμπεῖ, μοναρχεῖ τὸ θεῖον.

to the Apostles, that Christ God had risen, granting the world great mercy. [SD]

CHOIR

Anavathmoi.

Antiphon I. Mode pl. 4.

From my youth does the enemy tempt me, and with the pleasures he scorches me. But trusting You, O Lord, monumentally do I defeat him. [SD]

Let the haters of Zion become as the grass is before it is plucked up. For Christ will also cut their necks with the cutting sword of torments. [SD]

Glory. Both now.

In the Holy Spirit is the life of all things living. He is light from light and great God. Him do we extol with the Father and Logos. [SD]

Antiphon II.

With the fear of You, Lord, let my heart be covered and be humble-minded, lest it be exalted and fall from You, all-compassionate Master. [SD]

He who has set his hope on the Lord will not fear when He will judge and punish all things with fire. [SD]

Glory. Both now.

In the Holy Spirit every divine man sees and speaks as a prophet. He does sublime miracles, praising the one God in three persons. For though It is three lights, yet the Godhead rules as monarch. [SD]

Ἀντίφωνον Γ΄.

Ἐκέκραξά σοι Κύριε, πρόσχες, κλῖνόν μοι
τὸ οὖς σου βοῶντι, καὶ κάθαρον πρὶν ἄρης με,
ἀπὸ τῶν ἐνθένδε.

Ἐπὶ τὴν μητέρα αὐτοῦ γῆν, δύνων πᾶς
αὐθις ἀναλύσει, τοῦ λαβεῖν βασάνους, ἢ γέρα
τῶν βεβιωμένων.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν.

Ἀγίῳ Πνεύματι, θεολογία μονὰς τρισαγία·
ὁ Πατὴρ γὰρ ἄναρχος, ἐξ οὗ ἔφυ ὁ Υἱὸς
ἀχρόνως, καὶ τὸ Πνεῦμα σύμμορφον,
σύνθρονον, ἐκ Πατρὸς συνεκλάμψαν.

Ἀντίφωνον Δ΄.

Ἴδου δὴ τί καλόν, ἢ τί τερπνόν, ἀλλ' ἢ
τὸ κατοικεῖν ἀδελφοὺς ἅμα; ἐν τούτῳ γὰρ
Κύριος, ἐπηγγείλατο ζωὴν αἰώνιαν.

Τοῦ ἐνδύματος αὐτοῦ, ὁ τὰ κρίνα τοῦ
ἀγροῦ κοσμῶν, κελεύει μὴ δεῖν φροντίζειν.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν.

Ἀγίῳ Πνεύματι, ἐνοιδεῖ αἰτία, πάντα
ἔχεται εἰρηνοβραβεύτως. Θεὸς τοῦτο γὰρ ἐστὶ,
Πατρί τε καὶ Υἱῷ, ὁμοούσιον κυρίως.

Προκείμενον.

Βασιλεύσει Κύριος εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα, ὁ Θεός
σου, Σιών, εἰς γενεὰν καὶ γενεάν. (δικ)

Στίχ. Αἶνει, ἡ ψυχὴ μου, τὸν Κύριον.

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

Antiphon III.

I cried to You, O Lord. Attend; incline
Your ear to me who am shouting, and purify
me prior to taking me from this life. [SD]

Everyone will set in the earth, his mother,
and will again return thence to receive the
torments or honors for his life's actions. [SD]

Glory. Both now.

From the Holy Spirit was bestowed
theology. Thrice-holy Monad: Father
unoriginate, from whom timelessly the Son
did issue, and the Spirit, sharing both form and
throne, shone at once from the Father. [SD]

Antiphon IV.

Behold, what is so good or so delightful as
for brothers to reside together? For in this has
the Lord promised life everlasting. [SD]

He who so adorns the lilies of the field
commands not to be concerned about one's
own raiment. [SD]

Glory. Both now.

In the Holy Spirit, the unifying Cause, are
all things sustained in peaceful coexistence.
This is so for He is God, with the Father and
the Son being truly one in essence. [SD]

Prokeimenon.

The Lord shall reign forever; your God, O
Zion, to all generations. (2)

Verse: Praise the Lord, O my soul!

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

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου
δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

Σὺ γὰρ εἶ ὁ Βασιλεὺς τῆς εἰρήνης καὶ
σωτὴρ τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν
ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ
Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ, καὶ εἰς τοὺς
αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου - - -

Κοντάκιον Ἀναστάσιμον.

Ἐξαναστάς τοῦ μνήματος, τοὺς τεθνεῶτας
ἠγειρας, καὶ τὸν Ἀδὰμ ἀνέστησας, καὶ ἡ Εὐὰ
χορεύει ἐν τῇ σῆ Ἀναστάσει, καὶ κόσμου τὰ
πέρατα πανηγυρίζουσι, τῇ ἐκ νεκρῶν Ἐγέρσει
σου Πολυέλεε.

Ὁ Οἶκος.

Τὰ τοῦ Ἄδου σκυλεύσας βασιλεία, καὶ
νεκροὺς ἀναστήσας Μακρόθυμε, Γυναίξι
Μυροφόροις συνήντησας, ἀντὶ λύπης, χαρὰν
κομισάμενος, καὶ Ἀποστόλοις σου ἐμήνυσας
τὰ τῆς νίκης σύμβολα, Σωτὴρ μου ζωοδότα,
καὶ τὴν κτίσιν ἐφώτισας φιλόανθρωπε· διὰ

PRIEST

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(To You, O Lord.)

For You are the King of peace and the
savior of our souls, and to You we give glory,
to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,
now and forever and to the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

READER

From Octoechos - - -

Resurrectional Kontakion.

When You had risen from the grave, You
also raised those who had died and resurrected
Adam; and now Eve is celebrating in Your
Resurrection, and the ends of the world keep
festival, for Your rising from the dead, O
Most-Merciful. [SD]

Oikos.

Having plundered the realms of Hades and
raised the dead, O Longsuffering, You met
the Myrrh-bearing women and gave them joy
instead of sorrow. And Your Apostles You
informed of the symbols of victory, my life-
giving Savior, and You illumined creation,

τοῦτο καὶ κόσμος συγχαίρει, τῇ ἐκ νεκρῶν
Ἐγέρσει σου πολυέλεε.

Ὁ λαὸς ἵσταται διὰ τὴν ἀνάγνωσιν τοῦ Συναξαρίου.

Συναξάριον

Τοῦ Μηναίου.

Τῇ ΙΔ΄ τοῦ αὐτοῦ μηνὸς μνήμη τοῦ
Προφήτου Μιχαίου.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ μνήμη τοῦ ἁγίου
Ἱερομάρτυρος Μαρκέλλου, Ἐπισκόπου
Ἀπαμείας.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ μνήμη τῆς εἰς τὸ
παλλάτιον ἀνακομιδῆς τοῦ τιμίου Σταυροῦ.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ μνήμη τοῦ ἁγίου
Ἱερομάρτυρος Οὐρσικίου (ἢ Οὐρσικίνου).

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ ὁ ἅγιος Μάρτυς Λούκιος ὁ
στρατιώτης πυρὶ τελειοῦται.

Ὁ ἅγιος Νεομάρτυς Συμεὼν ὁ
Τραπεζούντιος, ὁ ἐν Κωνσταντινουπόλει
μαρτυρήσας τῷ ,αχγγ΄ (1653), ἀγχόνη
τελειοῦται.

Ταῖς τῶν Ἁγίων σου πρεσβείαις, ὁ Θεός,
ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. Ἀμήν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Καταβασία τῆς Θεοτόκου (Κοίμησις)

Ὡδὴ α΄. ᾠχὸς δ΄.

Ἀνοιξω τὸ στόμα μου, καὶ πληρωθήσεται
Πνεύματος, καὶ λόγον ἐρεύξομαι, τῇ Βασιλίδι
Μητρί, καὶ ὀφθήσομαι, φαιδρῶς πανηγυρίζων,
καὶ ἄσω γηθόμενος, ταύτης τὴν Κοίμησιν.

O Lover of man. Therefore the world also
rejoices, for Your rising from the dead, O
Most-Merciful. [GKD]

*It is appropriate to stand for the reading of the
Synaxarion.*

Synaxarion

From the Menaion.

On August 14 we commemorate the
Prophet Michah.

On this day we also commemorate the
holy Martyr Markellos, Bishop of Apamia.

On this day we also commemorate the
transfer of the Holy Cross to the palace.

On this day we also commemorate the
holy hiermartyr Ursicius (or Ursicinus).

On this day the holy Martyr Lucius the
solder died by fire.

The Holy Neo-martyr Symeon of
Trebizond, who witnessed in Constantinople in
the year 1653, died by hanging.

By the intercessions of Your Saints, O
God, have mercy and save us. Amen.

CHOIR

Katavasias of Theotokos - Dormition

Ode i. Mode 4.

I open my mouth and pray the Spirit fill
it, like David said, * to pour out a good word
to the Queen and Mother of God. * I will
celebrate * her feast with joy and gladness *
and sing to her merrily, lauding her Dormition.

[SD]

Ὡδή γ'.

Τοὺς σοὺς ὑμνολόγους Θεοτόκε, ὡς ζῶσα
καὶ ἄφθονος πηγὴ, θίασον συγκροτήσαντας
πνευματικόν, στερέωσον· καὶ ἐν τῇ θείᾳ μνήμη
σου, στεφάνων δόξης ἀξίωσον.

Ὡδή δ'.

Τὴν ἀνεξιχνίαστον θείαν βουλήν, τῆς ἐκ
τῆς Παρθένου σαρκώσεως, σοῦ τοῦ Ὑψίστου,
ὁ Προφήτης, Ἀββακούμ, κατανοῶν ἐκραύγαζε·
Δόξα τῇ δυνάμει σου Κύριε.

Ὡδή ε'.

Ἐξέστη τὰ σύμπαντα, ἐν τῇ σεπτῇ
Κοιμήσει σου· σὺ γὰρ ἀπειρόγαμε Παρθένε,
ἔσχες ἐν μήτρᾳ, τὸν ἐπὶ πάντων Θεόν, καὶ
τέτοκας ἄχρονον Υἱόν, πᾶσι τοῖς ὑμνοῦσί σε,
σωτηρίαν βραβεύοντα.

Ὡδή ς'.

Τὴν θείαν ταύτην καὶ πάντιμον, τελοῦντες
έορτὴν οἱ θεόφρονες, τῆς Θεομήτορος, δεῦτε
τὰς χεῖρας κροτήσωμεν, τὸν ἐξ αὐτῆς τεχθέντα
Θεὸν δοξάζοντες.

Ὡδή ζ'.

Οὐκ ἐλάτρευσαν τῇ κτίσει οἱ θεόφρονες,
παρὰ τὸν Κτίσαντα, ἀλλὰ πυρὸς ἀπειλήν,
ἀνδρείως πατήσαντες, χαίροντες ἔψαλλον.
Ἵπερύμνητε, ὁ τῶν Πατέρων Κύριος, καὶ
Θεὸς εὐλογητὸς εἶ.

Ode iii.

Establish your servants who extol you,
* O Mother of God, for they have formed
* a spiritual choir for you * the living and
abundant fount; * in your august Dormition
now also give glorious crowns to them. [SD]

Ode iv.

When the Prophet Habakkuk heard the
divine * and incomprehensible counsel of
Your Incarnation * from the Virgin, O Most
High, * considering, he cried aloud: * Glory to
Your power, O Lord my God. [SD]

Ode v.

Amazed was the universe * by your august
Dormition. * You who were perpetually virgin
* carried the heavenly God of all in your
womb * and gave birth to the eternal Son, *
who awards salvation to all who sing hymns of
praise to you. [SD]

Ode vi.

O godly-minded believers, come * and
celebrate this sacred and venerable feast and
thus extol * the Theotokos, and clap our hands,
* and glorify our God who was truly born of
her. [SD]

Ode vii.

Godly-minded three * did not adore
created things in the Creator's stead; * rather,
disdaining the threat * of fire, they trampled
it, and joyfully they sang: * "O supremely
praised * and most exalted Lord and God * of
the fathers, You are blessed." [SD]

ᾠδὴ η΄.

Αἰνοῦμεν, εὐλογοῦμεν καὶ προσκυνοῦμεν
τὸν Κύριον.

Παῖδας εὐαγεῖς ἐν τῇ καμίνῳ, ὁ τόκος τῆς
Θεοτόκου διεσώσατο, τότε μὲν τυπούμενος,
νῦν δὲ ἐνεργούμενος, τὴν οἰκουμένην ἅπασαν,
ἀγείρει ψάλλουσαν. Τὸν Κύριον ὑμνεῖτε τὰ
ἔργα, καὶ ὑπερυψοῦτε, εἰς πάντας τοὺς αἰῶνας.

Ὁ λαὸς ἵσταται διὰ τὴν ἀνάγνωσιν τοῦ Εὐαγγελίου.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὅτι ἅγιος εἶ, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ ἐν ἀγίοις
ἐπαναπαύῃ, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν,
τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι,
νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀμήν.

ᾠχος β΄.

Πᾶσα πνοὴ αἰνεσάτω τὸν Κύριον. (δίς)
Αἰνεσάτω πνοὴ πᾶσα τὸν Κύριον.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Καὶ ὑπὲρ τοῦ καταξιωθῆναι ἡμᾶς τῆς
ἀκροάσεως τοῦ ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου, Κύριον τὸν
Θεὸν ἡμῶν ἱκετεύσωμεν.

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

Ode viii.

*We praise and we bless and we worship
the Lord.*

Guiltless were those Servants in the
furnace. * The Son of the Theotokos went and
rescued them. * He who was prefigured then,
* having been incarnate now, * is gathering
the whole wide world into His Church to sing:
* "O all you works of the Lord, to all ages *
sing praises to the Lord and exalt Him beyond
measure." [SD]

It is appropriate to stand for the reading of Gospel.

DEACON

Let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

PRIEST

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

CHOIR

Amen.

Mode 2.

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

DEACON

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

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

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία. Ὁρθοί. Ἀκούσωμεν τοῦ ἁγίου
Εὐαγγελίου.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

(*Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.*)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Ἰωάννην ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου
τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

Πρόσχωμεν.

(*Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.*)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (ἀπὸ τῆς ἁγίας τραπέζης)

*Ἐωθινὸν Θ'
Ἰωάννην Κ' 19-31*

Οὔσης ὀψίας τῆ ἡμέρα ἐκείνη τῆ μιᾶ τῶν
σαββάτων, καὶ τῶν θυρῶν κεκλεισμένων ὅπου
ἦσαν οἱ μαθηταὶ συνηγμένοι διὰ τὸν φόβον
τῶν Ἰουδαίων, ἦλθεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς καὶ ἔστη εἰς
τὸ μέσον, καὶ λέγει αὐτοῖς· Εἰρήνη ὑμῖν. Καὶ
τοῦτο εἰπὼν ἔδειξεν αὐτοῖς τὰς χεῖρας καὶ
τὴν πλευρὰν αὐτοῦ· ἐχάρησαν οὖν οἱ μαθηταὶ
ιδόντες τὸν Κύριον. Εἶπεν οὖν αὐτοῖς ὁ Ἰησοῦς
πάλιν· Εἰρήνη ὑμῖν, καθὼς ἀπέσταλκέ με ὁ
πατήρ, καὶ ἐγὼ πέμπω ὑμᾶς. Καὶ τοῦτο εἰπὼν
ἐνεφύσησε καὶ λέγει αὐτοῖς· Λάβετε Πνεῦμα
Ἅγιον. Ἄν τινων ἀφῆτε τὰς ἁμαρτίας, ἀφιένται
αὐτοῖς, ἂν τινων κρατῆτε, κεκράτηνται. Θωμᾶς
δέ, εἷς ἐκ τῶν δώδεκα, ὁ λεγόμενος Δίδυμος,
οὐκ ἦν μετ' αὐτῶν ὅτε ἦλθεν Ἰησοῦς· ἔλεγον
οὖν αὐτῷ οἱ ἄλλοι μαθηταὶ· Ἐωράκαμεν τὸν
Κύριον. Ὁ δὲ εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· Ἐὰν μὴ ἴδω ἐν
ταῖς χερσὶν αὐτοῦ τὸν τύπον τῶν ἥλων, καὶ
βάλω τὸν δάκτυλόν μου εἰς τὸν τύπον τῶν
ἥλων, καὶ βάλω τὴν χεῖρά μου εἰς τὴν πλευρὰν
αὐτοῦ, οὐ μὴ πιστεύσω. Καὶ μεθ' ἡμέρας ὀκτῶ

DEACON

Wisdom. Arise. Let us hear the Holy
Gospel.

PRIEST

Peace be with all.

(*And with your spirit.*)

PRIEST

The reading is from the Holy Gospel
according to John.

Let us be attentive.

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

PRIEST (from the altar table)

*Eothinon 9
John. 20:19-31*

On the evening of that day, the first day
of the week, the doors being shut where the
disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus
came and stood among them and said to them,
"Peace be with you." When He had said this,
He showed them His hands and His side.
Then the disciples were glad when they saw
the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be
with you. As the Father has sent Me, even so
I send you." And when He had said this, He
breathed on them and said to them, "Receive
the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any,
they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any,
they are retained." Now Thomas, one of the
twelve, called the Twin, was not with them
when Jesus came. So the other disciples told
him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to
them, "Unless I see in His hands the print of
the nails, and place my finger in the mark of
the nails, and place my hand in His side, I will
not believe." Eight days later, His disciples

πάλιν ἦσαν ἔσω οἱ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ, καὶ Θωμᾶς μετ' αὐτῶν. Ἔρχεται ὁ Ἰησοῦς τῶν θυρῶν κεκλεισμένων, καὶ ἔστη εἰς τὸ μέσον καὶ εἶπεν· Εἰρήνη ὑμῖν. Εἶτα λέγει τῷ Θωμᾶ· φέρε τὸν δάκτυλόν σου ᾧδε, καὶ ἴδε τὰς χεῖράς μου. καὶ φέρε τὴν χεῖρά σου καὶ βάλε εἰς τὴν πλευράν μου, καὶ μὴ γίνου ἄπιστος ἀλλὰ πιστός. Καὶ ἀπεκρίθη ὁ Θωμᾶς, καὶ εἶπεν αὐτῷ· Ὁ Κύριός μου καὶ ὁ Θεός μου. Λέγει αὐτῷ ὁ Ἰησοῦς· Ὅτι ἐώρακάς με πεπίστευκας, μακάριοι οἱ μὴ ἰδόντες, καὶ πιστεύσαντες. Πολλὰ μὲν οὖν καὶ ἄλλα σημεῖα ἐποίησεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς ἐνώπιον τῶν μαθητῶν αὐτοῦ, ἃ οὐκ ἔστιν γεγραμμένα ἐν τῷ βιβλίῳ τούτῳ· ταῦτα δὲ γέγραπται ἵνα πιστεύσητε ὅτι ὁ Ἰησοῦς ἐστὶν ὁ Χριστὸς ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ, καὶ ἵνα πιστεύοντες, ζωὴν ἔχητε ἐν τῷ ὀνόματι αὐτοῦ.

(Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Ἀνάστασιν Χριστοῦ θεασάμενοι,
προσκυνήσωμεν Ἅγιον Κύριον Ἰησοῦν,
τὸν μόνον ἀναμάρτητον. Τὸν Σταυρὸν σου,
Χριστέ, προσκυνοῦμεν καὶ τὴν ἁγίαν σου
ἀνάστασιν ὑμνοῦμεν καὶ δοξάζομεν· σὺ
γὰρ εἶ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ἐκτός σου ἄλλον οὐκ
οἶδαμεν, τὸ ὄνομά σου ὀνομάζομεν. Δεῦτε
πάντες οἱ πιστοί, προσκυνήσωμεν τὴν τοῦ
Χριστοῦ ἁγίαν ἀνάστασιν· ἰδοὺ γὰρ ἦλθε διὰ
τοῦ Σταυροῦ χαρὰ ἐν ὅλῳ τῷ κόσμῳ. Διὰ
παντὸς εὐλογοῦντες τὸν Κύριον, ὑμνοῦμεν τὴν
ἀνάστασιν αὐτοῦ· Σταυρὸν γὰρ ὑπομείνας δι'
ἡμᾶς, θανάτῳ θάνατον ὤλεσεν.

were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. The doors were shut, but Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then He said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see My hands; and put out your hand, and place it in My side; do not be faithless, but believing." Thomas answered Him, "My Lord and My God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen Me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing, you may have life in His name. [RSV]

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

READER

Having beheld the Resurrection of Christ, let us worship the holy Lord Jesus, the only sinless one. Your Cross, O Christ, we venerate, and Your holy Resurrection we praise and glorify. For You are our God; apart from You we know no other; we call upon Your name. Come, all faithful, let us venerate the holy Resurrection of Christ; for behold, through the Cross, joy has come to the whole world. Ever blessing the Lord, let us praise His Resurrection; for having endured the Cross for us, He destroyed death by death. [GOA]

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ψαλμός Ν' (50).

Ἦχος β'. (ἡ τῆς εβδομάδος.)

Ἐλέησόν με, ὁ Θεός, κατὰ τὸ μέγα ἔλεός σου καὶ κατὰ τὸ πλῆθος τῶν οἰκτιρισμῶν σου ἐξάλειψον τὸ ἀνόμημά μου.

Ἐπὶ πλεῖον πλύνόν με ἀπὸ τῆς ἀνομίας μου καὶ ἀπὸ τῆς ἀμαρτίας μου καθάρισόν με.

Ὅτι τὴν ἀνομίαν μου ἐγὼ γινώσκω, καὶ ἡ ἀμαρτία μου ἐνώπιόν μου ἔστι διαπαντός.

Σοὶ μόνῳ ἤμαρτον καὶ τὸ πονηρὸν ἐνώπιόν σου ἐποίησα, ὅπως ἂν δικαιωθῆς ἐν τοῖς λόγοις σου, καὶ νικήσῃς ἐν τῷ κρίνεσθαί σε.

Ἴδου γὰρ ἐν ἀνομίαις συνελήφθην, καὶ ἐν ἀμαρτίας ἐκίσσησέ με ἡ μήτηρ μου.

Ἴδου γὰρ ἀλήθειαν ἠγάπησας, τὰ ἄδηλα καὶ τὰ κρύφια τῆς σοφίας σου ἐδήλωσάς μοι.

Ῥαντιεῖς με ὑσσώπῳ, καὶ καθαρισθήσομαι, πλυνεῖς με, καὶ ὑπὲρ χιόνα λευκανθήσομαι.

Ἀκουτιεῖς μοι ἀγαλλίασιν καὶ εὐφροσύνην, ἀγαλλιάσονται ὅστέα τεταπεινωμένα.

Ἀπόστρεψον τὸ πρόσωπόν σου ἀπὸ τῶν ἀμαρτιῶν μου, καὶ πάσας τὰς ἀνομίας μου ἐξάλειψον.

Καρδίαν καθαρὰν κτίσον ἐν ἐμοί, ὁ Θεός, καὶ πνεῦμα εὐθές ἐγκαίνισον ἐν τοῖς ἐγκάτοις μου.

CHOIR

Psalm 50 (51).

Mode 2. (or the Mode of the week)

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

Wash me thoroughly from my lawlessness and cleanse me from my sin.

For I know my lawlessness, and my sin is always before me.

Against You only have I sinned and done evil in Your sight; that You may be justified in Your words, and overcome when You are judged.

For behold, I was conceived in transgressions, and in sins my mother bore me.

Behold, You love truth; You showed me the unknown and secret things of Your wisdom.

You shall sprinkle me with hyssop, and I will be cleansed; You shall wash me, and I will be made whiter than snow.

You shall make me hear joy and gladness; my bones that were humbled shall greatly rejoice.

Turn Your face from my sins, and blot out all my transgressions.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Μὴ ἀπορρίψῃς με ἀπὸ τοῦ προσώπου σου
καὶ τὸ πνεῦμά σου τὸ ἅγιον μὴ ἀντανέλης ἀπ’
ἐμοῦ.

Ἀπόδος μοι τὴν ἀγαλλίασιν τοῦ σωτηρίου
σου καὶ πνεύματι ἡγεμονικῶ στήριζόν με.

Διδάξω ἀνόμους τὰς ὁδοὺς σου, καὶ
ἀσεβεῖς ἐπὶ σὲ ἐπιστρέψουσι.

Ῥῦσαί με ἐξ αἱμάτων, ὁ Θεὸς ὁ Θεὸς τῆς
σωτηρίας μου· ἀγαλλιᾶσεται ἡ γλῶσσά μου
τὴν δικαιοσύνην σου.

Κύριε, τὰ χεῖλη μου ἀνοίξεις, καὶ τὸ στόμα
μου ἀναγγελεῖ τὴν αἴνεσίν σου.

Ὅτι εἰ ἠθέλησας θυσίαν, ἔδωκα ἄν·
ὀλοκαυτώματα οὐκ εὐδοκήσεις.

Θυσία τῷ Θεῷ πνεῦμα συντετριμμένον,
καρδίαν συντετριμμένην καὶ τεταπεινωμένην ὁ
Θεὸς οὐκ ἐξουδενώσει.

Ἀγάθυνον, Κύριε, ἐν τῇ εὐδοκίᾳ σου τὴν
Σιών, καὶ οἰκοδομηθήτω τὰ τεῖχη Ἱερουσαλήμ.

Τότε εὐδοκήσεις θυσίαν δικαιοσύνης,
ἀναφορὰν καὶ ὀλοκαυτώματα.

Τότε ἀνοίσουσιν ἐπὶ τὸ θυσιαστήριόν σου
μόσχους. Καὶ ἐλέησόν με, ὁ Θεός.

Δόξα.

Ταῖς τῶν Ἀποστόλων πρεσβείαις,
Ἐλεῆμον, ἐξάλειψον τὰ πλήθη τῶν ἐμῶν
ἐγκλημάτων.

Do not cast me away from Your presence,
and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,
and uphold me with Your guiding Spirit.

I will teach transgressors Your ways, and
the ungodly shall turn back to You.

Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God,
the God of my salvation, and my tongue shall
greatly rejoice in Your righteousness.

O Lord, You shall open my lips, and my
mouth will declare Your praise.

For if You desired sacrifice, I would give
it; You will not be pleased with whole burnt
offerings.

A sacrifice to God is a broken spirit,
a broken and humbled heart God will not
despise.

Do good, O Lord, in Your good pleasure
to Zion, and let the walls of Jerusalem be built.

Then You will be pleased with a sacrifice
of righteousness, with offerings and whole
burnt offerings.

Then shall they offer young bulls on Your
altar. And have mercy on me, O God. [SAAS]

Glory.

At the intercession of the Apostles, O Lord
of mercy, blot out my many offences. [SDI]

Καὶ νῦν.

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

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

Ἀναστὰς ὁ Ἰησοῦς ἀπὸ τοῦ τάφου, καθὼς προεῖπεν, ἔδωκεν ἡμῖν τὴν αἰώνιον ζωὴν, καὶ μέγα ἔλεος.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Σῶσον ὁ Θεὸς τὸν λαόν σου καὶ εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου· ἐπίσκεψαι τὸν κόσμον σου ἐν ἐλέει καὶ οἰκτιρμοῖς· ὕψωσον κέρας χριστιανῶν ὀρθοδόξων καὶ κατάπεμψον ἐφ' ἡμᾶς τὰ ἐλέη σου τὰ πλούσια· πρεσβείαις τῆς παναχράντου Δεσποίνης ἡμῶν Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας, δυνάμει τοῦ τιμίου καὶ ζωοποιοῦ Σταυροῦ, προστασίαις τῶν τιμίων ἐπουρανίων Δυνάμεων ἀσωμάτων, ἱκεσίαις τοῦ τιμίου ἐνδόξου Προφήτου Προδρόμου καὶ Βαπτιστοῦ Ἰωάννου, τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ πανευφήμων Ἀποστόλων, τῶν ἐν ἁγίοις Πατέρων ἡμῶν μεγάλων Ἱεραρχῶν καὶ οἰκουμενικῶν Διδασκάλων, Βασιλείου τοῦ Μεγάλου, Γρηγορίου τοῦ Θεολόγου καὶ Ἰωάννου τοῦ Χρυσοστόμου, Ἀθανασίου, Κυρίλλου καὶ Ἰωάννου τοῦ Ἐλεήμονος Πατριαρχῶν Ἀλεξανδρίας· Νικολάου τοῦ ἐν Μύροις, Σπυρίδωνος Τριμυθοῦντος καὶ Νεκταρίου Πενταπόλεως τῶν θαυματουργῶν· τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων Μεγαλομαρτύρων Γεωργίου τοῦ Τροπαιοφόρου, Δημητρίου τοῦ Μυροβλήτου, Θεοδώρου τοῦ Τήρωνος, Θεοδώρου τοῦ Στρατηλάτου, Μηνᾶ τοῦ θαυματουργοῦ· τῶν Ἱερομαρτύρων Χαραλάμπους καὶ Ἐλευθερίου, τῆς ἁγίας ἐνδόξου Μεγαλομάρτυρος καὶ

Both now.

At the intercession of the Theotokos, O Lord of mercy, blot out my many offences. ^[SD]

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

Jesus, having risen from the grave as He foretold, has granted us eternal life and great mercy. ^[SD]

PRIEST

O God, save Your people and bless Your inheritance. Look upon Your world with mercy and compassion. Raise the Orthodox Christians in glory, and send down upon us Your rich mercies, through the intercessions of our most pure Lady the Theotokos and ever-Virgin Mary, the power of the precious and life giving Cross, the protection of the honorable, bodiless Powers of heaven, the supplications of the honorable and glorious prophet, and forerunner John the Baptist, the holy, glorious, and praiseworthy Apostles, our Fathers among the Saints, the great hierarchs and ecumenical teachers, Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian and John Chrysostom, Athanasios, Cyril, and John the Merciful, patriarchs of Alexandria; Nicholas, bishop of Myra, Spyridon, bishop of Trimythous, Nektarios of Pentapolis, the wonder-workers; the holy, glorious great Martyrs George the Victorious, Demetrios the Myrobletes, Theodore the Teron, and Theodore the General, Menas the Wonderworker, the Hieromartyrs Haralambos and Eleftherios; the holy, glorious, and victorious martyrs; the glorious great Martyr and all-laudable Euphemia; the holy and glorious Martyrs

πανευφήμου Εὐφημίας· τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων
Μαρτύρων Θέκλας, Βαρβάρας, Ἀναστασίας,
Αἰκατερίνης, Κυριακῆς, Φωτεινῆς, Μαρίνης,
Παρασκευῆς καὶ Εἰρήνης· τῶν ὁσίων καὶ
Θεοφόρων Πατέρων ἡμῶν· (τοῦ Ἁγίου τοῦ
Ναοῦ)· τῶν ἁγίων καὶ δικαίων Θεοπατόρων
Ἰωακείμ καὶ Ἄννης, καὶ πάντων σου τῶν
Ἁγίων. Ἰκετεύομέν σε, μόνη πολυέλεε Κύριε,
ἐπάκουσον ἡμῶν τῶν ἁμαρτωλῶν δεομένων
σου καὶ ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (ιβ΄)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἐλέει καὶ οἰκτιρμοῖς καὶ φιλάνθρωπία 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.)

Ὁ λαὸς ἵσταται διὰ τὴν Θ' Ὠδὴν.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τὴν Θεοτόκον καὶ μητέρα τοῦ φωτὸς ἐν
ὑμνοῖς τιμῶντες μεγαλύνωμεν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ὠδὴ θ'.

Μεγαλυνάριον. Ἦχος δ'.

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

Τὴν τιμιωτέραν τῶν Χερουβείμ, καὶ
ἐνδοξοτέραν, ἀσυγκρίτως τῶν Σεραφεείμ, τὴν
ἀδιαφθόρωσ, Θεὸν Λόγον τεκοῦσαν, τὴν ὄντως
Θεοτόκον, σὲ μεγαλύνωμεν.

Thecla, Barbara, Anastasia, Katherine,
Kyriake, Fotene, Marina, Paraskeve and Irene;
of our holy God-bearing Fathers; (**local patron
saint**); the holy and righteous ancestors of
God Joachim and Anna, and of all your Saints.
We beseech you, only merciful Lord, hear us
sinners who pray to you and have mercy on us.

CHOIR

Lord, have mercy. (12)

PRIEST

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

(Amen.)

It is appropriate to stand for the singing of Ode ix.

DEACON

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

CHOIR

Ode ix.

The Magnificat. Mode 4.

Verse: *My soul magnifies the Lord, and
my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior.* [NKJV]

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

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

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

Στίχ. Ὅτι ἐποίησέ μοι μεγαλεῖα ὁ Δυνατός,
καὶ ἅγιον τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ, καὶ τὸ ἔλεος αὐτοῦ
εἰς γενεάν, καὶ γενεάν τοῖς φοβουμένοις αὐτόν.

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

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

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

Στίχ. Καθεῖλε δυνάστας ἀπὸ θρόνων,
καὶ ὑψώσε ταπεινοὺς, πεινῶντας ἐνέπλησεν
ἀγαθῶν, καὶ πλουτοῦντας ἐξαπέστειλε κενούς.

Τὴν τιμιωτέραν τῶν Χερουβείμ, καὶ
ἐνδοξοτέραν, ἀσυγκρίτως τῶν Σεραφεείμ, τὴν

Verse: For He has regarded the
lowly state of His maidservant; for behold,
henceforth all generations will call me blessed.

[NKJV]

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

Verse: For He who is mighty has done
great things for me, and holy is His name.
And His mercy is on those who fear Him from
generation to generation. [NKJV]

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

Verse: He has shown strength with
His arm; He has scattered the proud in the
imagination of their hearts. [NKJV]

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

Verse: He has put down the mighty from
their thrones, and exalted the lowly. He has
filled the hungry with good things, and the rich
He has sent away empty. [NKJV]

Greater in honor than the Cherubim, and
in glory greater beyond compare than the
Seraphim; you without corruption gave birth to

ἀδιαφθόρως, Θεὸν Λόγον τεκοῦσαν, τὴν ὄντως Θεοτόκον, σὲ μεγαλύνομεν.

Στίχ. Ἀντελάβετο Ἰσραὴλ παιδὸς αὐτοῦ, μνησθῆναι ἐλέους, καθὼς ἐλάλησε πρὸς τοὺς Πατέρας ἡμῶν, τῷ Ἀβραάμ, καὶ τῷ σπέρματι αὐτοῦ ἕως αἰῶνος.

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

Ὡδὴ θ'. Καταβασία. Ἦχος δ'.

Ἄπας γηγενής, σκιρτάτω τῷ πνεύματι λαμπαδουχούμενος, πανηγυριζέτω δέ, αὐλῶν Νόων φύσις γεραίρουσα, τὴν ἱερὰν Μετάστασιν τῆς Θεομήτορος, καὶ βοάτω· Χαίροις παμμακάριστε, Θεοτόκε Ἄγνη ἀειπάρθενε.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

God the Word, and are truly Theotokos. You do we magnify. [SD]

Verse: *He has helped His servant Israel, in remembrance of His mercy, as He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his seed forever.* [NKJV]

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

Ode ix. Katavasia. Mode 4.

All you born on earth, * with festival lamps in hand, in spirit leap for joy; * and all you the heavenly angelic orders, join in and celebrate; * and honor the august Assumption of the Mother of God; * sing the joyful salutation, "O rejoice, * Theotokos, all-blest, ever-virgin pure!" [SD]

PRIEST

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(To You, O Lord.)

Ὅτι σὲ αἰνοῦσι πᾶσαι αἱ δυνάμεις τῶν οὐρανῶν καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ αἰεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(*Ἀμήν.*)

ΧΟΡΟΣ

ᾠχος β΄.

Ἅγιος Κύριος ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν. (δίς)

Ὑψοῦτε Κύριον τὸν Θεὸν ἡμῶν καὶ προσκυνεῖτε τῷ ὑποποδίῳ τῶν ποδῶν αὐτοῦ.

Ὅτι ἅγιός ἐστι.

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου - - -

Ἐξαποστειλάριον.

Τὸ Θ΄ Ἑωθινόν.

ᾠχος β΄. *Τοῖς Μαθηταῖς συνέλθωμεν.*

Συγκεκλεισμένων Δέσποτα, τῶν θυρῶν ὡς εἰσηλθες, τοὺς Ἀποστόλους ἔπλησας, Πνεύματος παναγίου, εἰρηνικῶς ἐμφυσήσας, οἷς δεσμεῖν τε καὶ λύειν, τὰς ἀμαρτίας εἴρηκας, καὶ ὀκτῶ μεθ' ἡμέρας, τὴν σὴν πλευράν, τῷ Θωμᾷ ὑπέδειξας καὶ τὰς χεῖρας. Μεθ' οὗ βωῶμεν· Κύριος, καὶ Θεὸς σὺ ὑπάρχεις.

Προεόρτιον.

ᾠχος β΄. *Γυναῖκες ἀκουτίσθητε.*

Σοῦ τῆς σεπτῆς Κοιμήσεως, τὴν μνήμην τὴν ὑπέρλαμπρον, πανηγυρίζοντες πόθῳ, ἐξάδομεν Θεοτόκε· σὺ δὲ ὡς Μήτηρ ἄχραντε, πρὸς τὸν Υἱὸν ἀπαίρουσα, ἐν δόξῃ σου καὶ Κύριον, Χριστιανῶν ὑπερεύχου, τῶν πίστει σε ἀνυμνούντων.

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

(*Amen.*)

CHOIR

Mode 2.

Holy is the Lord our God. (2) [SAAS]

Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at the footstool of His feet.

For He is holy.

From Octoechos - - -

Exaposteilarion.

Eothinon 9.

Mode 2. *On the mountain.*

The doors where the Apostles were * being closed shut, O Master, * You entered and You gave them peace, * and when You blew upon them * You gave them the Holy Spirit, * and enjoined them concerning * binding of sins and loosing them. * And coming eight days later, You showed Your side * and Your hands as tangible proof to Thomas. * With him we also cry aloud: * You are our Lord and our God. [SD]

For the Forefeast.

Mode 2. *O Women, hearken.*

As we with longing celebrate * the radiant memorial * of your transcendent Dormition, * we praise you, O Theotokos. * As you depart in glory now * to join your Son and Lord on high, * pray for us Christians earnestly; * for faithfully we extol you * His all-immaculate Mother. [SD]

Οἱ Αἶνοι. ᾠχος πλ. δ΄.

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

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

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἥλιος καὶ σελήνη, αἰνεῖτε αὐτόν πάντα τὰ ἄστρα καὶ τὸ φῶς.

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτόν οἱ οὐρανοὶ τῶν οὐρανῶν καὶ τὸ ὕδωρ τὸ ὑπεράνω τῶν οὐρανῶν. Αἰνεσάτωσαν τὸ ὄνομα Κυρίου.

Ὅτι αὐτὸς εἶπε, καὶ ἐγενήθησαν, αὐτὸς ἐνετείλατο, καὶ ἐκτίσθησαν.

Ἔστησεν αὐτὰ εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα καὶ εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα τοῦ αἰῶνος· πρόσταγμα ἔθετο, καὶ οὐ παρελεύσεται.

Αἰνεῖτε τὸν Κύριον ἐκ τῆς γῆς, δράκοντες καὶ πᾶσαι ἄβυσσοι.

Πῦρ, χάλαζα, χιόν, κρύσταλλος, πνεῦμα καταιγίδος, τὰ ποιοῦντα τὸν λόγον αὐτοῦ.

Τὰ ὄρη καὶ πάντες οἱ βουνοί, ξύλα καρποφόρα καὶ πᾶσαι κέδροι.

Τὰ θηρία καὶ πάντα τὰ κτήνη, ἔρπετα καὶ πετεινὰ πτερωτά.

Βασιλεῖς τῆς γῆς καὶ πάντες λαοί, ἄρχοντες καὶ πάντες κριταὶ γῆς.

Νεανίσκοι καὶ παρθένοι, πρεσβύτεροι μετὰ νεωτέρων· αἰνεσάτωσαν τὸ ὄνομα Κυρίου, ὅτι ὑψώθη τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ μόνου.

Ἡ ἐξομολόγησις αὐτοῦ ἐπὶ γῆς καὶ οὐρανοῦ. καὶ ὑψώσει κέρας λαοῦ αὐτοῦ.

Ἕμνος πᾶσι τοῖς ὁσίοις αὐτοῦ, τοῖς υἱοῖς Ἰσραὴλ, λαῶ ἐγγίζοντι αὐτῷ.

Ἄσατε τῷ Κυρίῳ ᾠσμα καινόν, ἢ αἶνεσις αὐτοῦ ἐν ἐκκλησίᾳ ὁσίων.

Εὐφρανθήτω Ἰσραὴλ ἐπὶ τῷ ποιήσαντι αὐτόν, καὶ οἱ υἱοὶ Σιών ἀγαλλιᾶσθωσαν ἐπὶ τῷ βασιλεῖ αὐτῶν.

Lauds. Mode pl. 4.

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

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

Praise Him, sun and moon; praise Him, all you stars and light.

Praise Him, you heavens of heavens, and you waters above the heavens. Let them praise the Lord's name.

For He spoke, and they were made; He commanded, and they were created.

He established them forever and unto ages of ages; He set forth His ordinance, and it shall not pass away.

Praise the Lord from the earth, you dragons and all the deeps.

Fire and hail, snow and ice, stormy wind, which perform His word.

Mountains and all the hills, fruitful trees and all cedars.

Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds.

Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all judges of the earth.

Young men and maidens, elders with younger, let them praise the Lord's name, for His name alone is exalted.

His thanksgiving is in earth and heaven. And He shall exalt the horn of His people.

A hymn for all His saints, for the children of Israel, a people who draw near to Him.

Sing to the Lord a new song, His praise in the assembly of His holy ones.

Let Israel be glad in Him who made him, and let the children of Zion greatly rejoice in their King.

Αίνεσάτωσαν τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ ἐν χορῶ, ἐν τυμπάνῳ καὶ ψαλτηρίῳ ψαλάτωσαν αὐτῷ.

Ὅτι εὐδοκεῖ Κύριος ἐν τῷ λαῷ αὐτοῦ καὶ ὑψώσει πραεῖς ἐν σωτηρίᾳ.

Καυχῆσονται ὅσοι ἐν δόξῃ καὶ ἀγαλλιάσονται ἐπὶ τῶν κοιτῶν αὐτῶν.

Αἱ ὑψώσεις τοῦ Θεοῦ ἐν τῷ λάρυγγι αὐτῶν, καὶ ῥομφαῖαι δίστομοι ἐν ταῖς χερσὶν αὐτῶν.

Τοῦ ποιῆσαι ἐκδίκησιν ἐν τοῖς ἔθνεσιν, ἐλεγμούς ἐν τοῖς λαοῖς.

Τοῦ δεῖσαι τοὺς βασιλεῖς αὐτῶν ἐν πέδαις καὶ τοὺς ἐνδόξους αὐτῶν ἐν χειροπέδαις σιδηραῖς.

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου - - -

Στιχηρὰ Ἀναστάσιμα.

ᾠχος πλ. δ'.

Τοῦ ποιῆσαι ἐν αὐτοῖς κρῖμα ἔγγραπτον· δόξα αὕτη ἔσται πᾶσι τοῖς ὁσίοις αὐτοῦ.

Κύριε, εἰ καὶ κριτηρίῳ παρέστης, ὑπὸ Πιλάτου κρινόμενος, ἀλλ' οὐκ ἀπελείφθης τοῦ θρόνου, τῷ Πατρὶ συγκαθεζόμενος, καὶ ἀναστὰς ἐκ νεκρῶν, τὸν κόσμον ἠλευθέρωσας, ἐκ τῆς δουλείας τοῦ ἀλλοτρίου, ὡς οἰκτίρμων καὶ Φιλάνθρωπος.

ᾠχος πλ. δ'.

Αἰνεῖτε τὸν Θεὸν ἐν τοῖς ἀγίοις αὐτοῦ, αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν στερεώματι τῆς δυνάμεως αὐτοῦ.

Κύριε, εἰ καὶ ὡς νεκρὸν ἐν μνημείῳ, Ἰουδαῖοι σε κατέθεντο, ἀλλ' ὡς Βασιλέα ὑπνοῦντα, στρατιῶταί σε ἐφύλαττον, καὶ ὡς ζωῆς θησαυρόν, σφραγίδι ἐσφραγίσαντο· ἀλλὰ ἀνέστης καὶ παρέσχες, ἀφθαρσίαν ταῖς ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν.

Let them praise His name with dance; with tambourine and harp let them sing to Him.

For the Lord is pleased with His people, and He shall exalt the gentle with salvation.

The holy ones shall boast in glory, and they shall greatly rejoice on their beds.

The high praise of God shall be in their mouth and a two-edged sword in their hand.

To deal retribution to the nations, reproving among the peoples.

To shackle their kings with chains and their nobles with fetters of iron.

From Octoechos - - -

Resurrectional Stichera.

Mode pl. 4.

To fulfill among them the written judgment: this glory have all His holy ones.

[SAAS]

Lord, even if You stood on trial and suffered Pontius Pilate to be Your judge, yet You did not leave Your divine throne, seated with the Father as You are. And when You rose from the dead, You freed the world from servitude that was imposed on it by the Devil, O Compassionate who love mankind. [SD]

Mode pl. 4.

Praise God in His saints; praise Him in the firmament of His power. [SAAS]

Lord, even if the Judeans had You buried as a lifeless body in a grave, yet a guard of soldiers was watching over You as though a sleeping king; and with a seal they secured the tomb as a treasure-house of life. But You arose and unto our souls granted incorruptibility. [SD]

Ἦχος πλ. δ'.

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

Κύριε, ὄπλον κατὰ τοῦ διαβόλου, τὸν
Σταυρόν σου ἡμῖν δέδωκας· φρίττει γὰρ καὶ
τρέμει, μὴ φέρων καθορᾶν αὐτοῦ τὴν δύναμιν·
ὅτι νεκροὺς ἀνιστᾷ καὶ θάνατον κατήργησε·
διὰ τοῦτο προσκυνοῦμεν, τὴν Ταφὴν σου καὶ
τὴν Ἑγερσιν.

Ἦχος πλ. δ'.

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

Ὁ Ἄγγελός σου Κύριε, ὁ τὴν Ἀνάστασιν
κηρύξας, τοὺς μὲν φύλακας ἐφόβησε, τὰ δὲ
Γύναϊα ἐφώνησε λέγων· Τί ζητεῖτε τὸν ζῶντα
μετὰ τῶν νεκρῶν; ἀνέστη Θεός ὢν, καὶ τῇ
οἰκουμένην ζωὴν ἐδώρησατο.

Προεόρτια.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

Ἦχος β'. Οἶκος τοῦ Ἐφραθαῖ.

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

Δῆμος τῶν Μαθητῶν, ἀθροίζεται
κηδεῦσαι, Μητέρα Θεοτόκον, ἐλθόντες ἐκ
περάτων, παντοδυνάμῳ νεύματι.

Mode pl. 4.

*Praise Him for His mighty acts; praise
Him according to the abundance of His
greatness.* [SAAS]

Lord, as a weapon against the Adversary
You have given us Your holy Cross. Grippled
with fear he trembles unable to endure to look
upon its might, because it raises the dead, and
death itself it neutralized. For this reason we
adore Your three-day burial and rising again.

[SD]

Mode pl. 4.

*Praise Him with the sound of trumpet;
praise Him with the harp and lyre.* [SAAS]

Your Angel, who announced Your
resurrection, on the one hand frightened *
those who guarding Your tomb, O Lord, *
on the other hand he spoke to the Women, *
"Why seek among the dead the One who is
alive? * As God, He has risen, * granting to
the whole world the gift of eternal life." [SD]

For the Forefeast.

From Menaion - - -

Mode 2. O House of Ephratha.

*Praise Him with timbrel and dance; praise
Him with strings and flute.* [SAAS]

Coming from every place * at the almighty
summons, * the choir of Disciples * assembles
now to bury * the Mother who gave birth to
God. [SD]

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

Δῆμος τῶν Μαθητῶν, ἀθροίζεται κηδεῦσαι, Μητέρα Θεοτόκον, ἐλθόντες ἐκ περάτων, παντοδυνάμω νεύματι.

Στίχ. Ἀνάστηθι, Κύριε, εἰς τὴν ἀνάπαυσίν σου, σὺ καὶ ἡ κιβωτὸς τοῦ ἁγιάσματος σου.

Νύμφη ἡ τοῦ Θεοῦ, Βασίλισσα Παρθένος, τῶν ἐκλεκτῶν ἡ δόξα, καύχημα τῶν παρθένων, πρὸς τὸν Υἱὸν μεθίσταται.

Στίχ. Ὡμοσε Κύριος τῷ Δαυῖδ ἀλήθειαν καὶ οὐ μὴ ἀθετήσῃ αὐτήν· Ἐκ καρποῦ τῆς κοιλίας σου θήσομαι ἐπὶ τοῦ θρόνου σου.

Ἦθροισται ὁ χορός, Μαθητῶν παραδόξως, ἐκ τῶν περάτων κόσμου, κηδεῦσαί σου τὸ σῶμα, τὸ θεῖον καὶ ἀκήρατον.

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου ---

Δόξα. **Ἦχος πλ. α΄.**
Τὸ Θ΄ Ἑωθινόν.

Ὡς ἐπ' ἐσχάτων τῶν χρόνων, οὔσης ὀψίας Σαββάτων, ἐφίστασαι τοῖς φίλοις Χριστέ, καὶ θαύματι θαῦμα βεβαιοῖς, τῇ κεκλεισμένην εἰσόδω τῶν θυρῶν, τὴν ἐκ νεκρῶν σου Ἀνάστασιν· ἀλλ' ἔπλησας χαρᾶς τοὺς Μαθητάς, καὶ Πνεύματος ἁγίου μετέδωκας αὐτοῖς, καὶ ἐξουσίαν ἔνειμας ἀφέσεως ἁμαρτιῶν, καὶ τὸν Θωμᾶν οὐ κατέλιπες, τῷ τῆς ἀπιστίας καταβαπτιζέσθαι κλύδωνι. Διὸ παράσχου καὶ ἡμῖν, γνῶσιν

Praise Him with resounding cymbals; praise Him with triumphant cymbals; let everything that breathes praise the Lord. [SAAS]

Coming from every place * at the almighty summons, * the choir of Disciples * assembles now to bury * the Mother who gave birth to God. [SD]

Verse: *Arise, O Lord, into Your rest, You and the ark of Your holiness.* [SAAS]

Now is the Bride of God, * the Queen and holy Virgin, * the glory of the chosen, * the pride of pious virgins, * translated to her Son and God. [SD]

Verse: *The Lord swore to David this truth, and He shall not reject it, "I shall set upon your throne one from the fruit of your loins."* [SAAS]

From the ends of the earth * the chorus of Disciples * has wondrously assembled * to give to your divine and pure body proper burial. [SD]

From Octoechos ---

Glory. **Mode pl. 1.**
Eothinon 9.

Now in these last times, at evening on the first day of the week, O Christ, You came and stood among Your friends; and by the miracle of Your entry through the doors that were locked, You verified the miracle of Your resurrection from the dead. You filled the Disciples with joy, and imparted to them the Holy Spirit; and You gave them all authority to forgive sins. Moreover You did not leave Thomas to drown beneath the waves of disbelief. Therefore grant true knowledge

ἀληθῆ, καὶ ἄφεσιν πταισμάτων, εὐσπλαγγνε
Κύριε.

Καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον.**

Ἵπερευλογημένη ὑπάρχεις, Θεοτόκε
Παρθένε· διὰ γὰρ τοῦ ἐκ σοῦ σαρκωθέντος,
ὁ ἄδης ἠχμαλώτισται, ὁ Ἄδὰμ ἀνακέκληται,
ἡ κατάρρα νενέκρωται, ἡ Εὐὰ ἠλευθέρωται,
ὁ θάνατος τεθανάτωται, καὶ ἡμεῖς
ἐζωοποιήθημεν· διὸ ἀνυμνοῦντες βοῶμεν·
Εὐλογητὸς Χριστὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ οὕτως
εὐδοκήσας δόξα σοι.

Ὁ λαὸς ἴσταται διὰ τὴν Μ. Δοξολογίαν.

Ἡ Μεγάλη Δοξολογία

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

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

Κύριε βασιλεῦ, ἐπουράνιε Θεέ, Πάτερ
παντοκράτορ· Κύριε Υἱὲ μονογενές, Ἰησοῦ
Χριστέ, καὶ Ἅγιον Πνεῦμα.

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

Πρόσδεξαι τὴν δέησιν ἡμῶν, ὁ καθήμενος
ἐν δεξιᾷ τοῦ Πατρὸς, καὶ ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

also to us, and forgiveness of offenses, O
compassionate Lord. ^[SD]

Both now. **Theotokion.**

You are supremely blessed, O Virgin
Theotokos. For through Him who from you
became incarnate was Hades taken prisoner,
and Adam has been summoned back; the
curse has been neutralized, and Eve has been
liberated; death has been put to death, and we
have been brought to life. Therefore extolling
we cry out: O Christ our God, You are blessed,
for so was Your good pleasure. Glory to You!

^[SD]

It is appropriate to stand for the Great Doxology.

Great Doxology

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

We praise You, we bless You, we worship
You, we glorify You, we give thanks to You
for Your great glory.

Lord King, heavenly God, Father, Ruler
over all; Lord, only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
and You, O Holy Spirit.

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

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

Ὅτι σὺ εἶ ὁ μόνος Ἅγιος, σὺ εἶ ὁ μόνος Κύριος, Ἰησοῦς Χριστός, εἰς δόξαν Θεοῦ Πατρὸς. Ἀμήν.

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

Καταξίωσον, Κύριε, ἐν τῇ ἡμέρᾳ ταύτῃ, ἀναμαρτήτους φυλαχθῆναι ἡμᾶς.

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, ὁ Θεὸς τῶν Πατέρων ἡμῶν, καὶ αἰνετὸν καὶ δεδοξασμένον τὸ ὄνομά σου εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας. Ἀμήν.

Γένοιτο, Κύριε, τὸ ἔλεός σου ἐφ' ἡμᾶς, καθάπερ ἠλπίσαμεν ἐπὶ σέ.

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου.

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Κύριε, καταφυγὴ ἐγενήθης ἡμῖν ἐν γενεᾷ καὶ γενεᾷ. Ἐγὼ εἶπα· Κύριε, ἐλέησόν με, ἵασαι τὴν ψυχὴν μου, ὅτι ἥμαρτόν σοι.

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

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

Παράτεινον τὸ ἔλεός σου τοῖς γινώσκουσί σε.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Continue Your mercy to those who know You.

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

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι.

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

Ἅγιος Ἀθάνατος, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

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

Μετὰ τὸ τέλος τῆς Δοξολογίας λέγομεν Τροπάριον Ἀναστάσιμον.

ᾠχος δ'. (ἢ τῆς ἐβδομάδος.)

Σήμερον σωτηρία τῷ κόσμῳ γέγονεν.
Ἄσωμεν τῷ ἀναστάντι ἐκ τάφου καὶ ἀρχηγῷ
τῆς ζωῆς ἡμῶν· καθελὼν γὰρ τῷ θανάτῳ τὸν
θάνατον, τὸ νίκος ἔδωκεν ἡμῖν, καὶ τὸ μέγα
ἔλεος.

ἢ κατὰ τὴν παλαιωτέραν τάξιν·

ᾠχος πλ. δ'. (ἢ τῆς ἐβδομάδος.)

Ἀναστὰς ἐκ τοῦ μνήματος, καὶ τὰ δεσμὰ
διαρρήξας τοῦ Ἅδου, ἔλυσας τὸ κατάκριμα,
τοῦ θανάτου Κύριε, πάντας ἐκ τῶν παγίδων
τοῦ ἐχθροῦ ῥυσάμενος, ἐμφανίσας σεαυτὸν
τοῖς Ἀποστόλοις σου, ἐξαπέστειλας αὐτοὺς
ἐπὶ τὸ κήρυγμα, καὶ δι' αὐτῶν τὴν εἰρήνην
παρέσχες τῇ οἰκουμένῃ, μόνε πολυέλεε.

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

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

Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.

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

After the Doxology, sing the following Resurrectional Troparion.

Mode 4. (or the Mode of the week)

Today has salvation come to pass in the world. Let us sing to Him who resurrected from the tomb and is the Author of our life. For, destroying death by death, He gave us the victory and the great mercy. ^[SD]

Or, according to the older practice:

Mode pl. 4. (or the Mode of the week)

When You rose from the sepulcher and broke the bonds of Hades, You repealed the sentence of death, O Lord, and delivered all from the snares of the enemy. And when You showed yourself to Your Apostles, You sent them out to preach, and through them You granted peace to the whole world, O only very merciful One. ^[SD]