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on Sunday Morning

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Katavasias of the Cross

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Μνήμη τοῦ Ἁγίου Μεγαλομάρτυρος Εὐσταθίου καὶ τῆς Συνοδείας αὐτοῦ

ΟΡΘΟΣ

ΧΟΡΟΣ

ᾠχος βαρύς.

Θεὸς Κύριος καὶ ἐπέφανεν ἡμῖν.
Εὐλογημένος 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 ἡμυνάμην αὐτούς.

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

Τῆς Ὁκτωήχου - - -

Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον.

ᾠχος βαρύς.

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

Δόξα. **Τῶν Ἁγίων.**

ᾠχος δ΄. Ταχὺ προκατάλαβε.

Οἱ Μάρτυρές σου Κύριε, ἐν τῇ ἀθλήσει αὐτῶν, στεφάνους ἐκομίσαντο τῆς ἀφθαρσίας, ἐκ σοῦ τοῦ Θεοῦ ἡμῶν· σχόντες γὰρ τὴν ἰσχύν

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Memory of the Holy Great-martyr Eustathius and Companions

MATINS

CHOIR

Grave Mode.

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.

Grave Mode.

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

Glory. **For the Saints.**

Mode 4. Come quickly.

Your Martyrs, O Lord, were worthily awarded by You * the crowns of incorruption, in that they contested for You our immortal

σου, τοὺς τυράννους καθεῖλον, ἔθραυσαν καὶ
δαιμόνων, τὰ ἀνίσχυρα θράσῃ. Αὐτῶν ταῖς
ἱκεσίαις, Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, σῶσον τὰς ψυχὰς
ἡμῶν.

Καὶ νῦν.

Ἀπολυτίκιον. Τοῦ Σταυροῦ.

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

Ἦχος α΄.

Σῶσον, Κύριε, τὸν λαόν σου, καὶ
εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου, νίκας τοῖς
βασιλεῦσι κατὰ βαρβάρων δωρούμενος,
καὶ τὸ σὸν φυλάττων, διὰ τοῦ Σταυροῦ σου
πολίτευμα.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἦτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου
δεηθῶμεν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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.

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Σοί, Κύριε.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Ἀμήν.

God. * Since they possessed Your power, they
defeated the tyrants, * dashing the demons'
powerless displays of defiance. * O Christ
God, at their fervent entreaties, save our souls.

[SD]

Both now.

Apolytikion. For the Cross.

From Menaion ---

Mode 1.

Save, O Lord, Your people and bless Your
inheritance, granting victory to the faithful over
the enemy, and by Your Cross protecting Your
commonwealth. [GOA]

PRIEST

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

CHOIR: Lord, have mercy.

PRIEST

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

CHOIR: Lord, have mercy.

PRIEST

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

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.

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου - - -

Κάθισμα Α΄.

ᾠχος βαρύς.

Ἡ ζωὴ ἐν τῷ τάφῳ ἀνέκειτο, καὶ σφραγίς ἐν τῷ λίθῳ ἐπέκειτο· ὡς βασιλέα ὑπνοῦντα, στρατιῶται ἐφύλαττον Χριστόν, καὶ Ἄγγελοι ἐδόξαζον, ὡς Θεὸν ἀθάνατον· γυναῖκες δὲ ἐκραύγαζον· Ἀνέστη ὁ Κύριος, παρέχων τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Δόξα.

Τῇ τριημέρῳ ταφῇ σου σκυλεύσας τὸν θάνατον, καὶ φθαρέντα τὸν ἄνθρωπον, τῇ ζωηφόρῳ ἐγέρσει σου, ἀναστήσας Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, ὡς φιλόανθρωπος· δόξα σοι.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

Καὶ νῦν. **Τῆς Ἑορτῆς.**

ᾠχος α΄. *Τοῦ λίθου σφραγισθέντος.*

Τοῦ Σταυροῦ σου τὸ ξύλον προσκυνοῦμεν Φιλόανθρωπε, ὅτι ἐν αὐτῷ προσηλώθης ἡ Ζωὴ τῶν ἀπάντων. Παράδεισον ἡνέωξας Σωτήρ, τῷ πίστει προσελθόντι σοι ληστῇ· καὶ τρυφῆς κατηξιώθῃ, ὁμολογῶν σοι, Μνήσθητί μου Κύριε. Δέξαι ὡς περ ἐκεῖνον καὶ ἡμᾶς, κραυγάζοντας· Ἠμάρτομεν, πάντες τῇ εὐσπλαγχνίᾳ σου, μὴ ὑπερίδῃς ἡμᾶς.

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου - - -

Κάθισμα Β΄.

ᾠχος βαρύς.

Ἐσφραγισμένου τοῦ μνήματος, ἡ ζωὴ ἐκ τάφου ἀνέτειλας Χριστέ ὁ Θεός· καὶ τῶν θυρῶν κεκλεισμένων, τοῖς Μαθηταῖς ἐπέστης,

From Octoechos - - -

Kathisma I.

Grave Mode.

Life was placed in the sepulcher, and a seal was placed on the stone. The soldiers were guarding Christ like a sleeping king. The Angels glorified Him as their immortal God. And the women cried aloud, “The Lord has risen, and He has granted to the world the great mercy.” [GOASD]

Glory.

While You were buried for three days, You devastated death. You brought life to humanity, which had been destroyed; and when You rose, You resurrected it, O Christ God, as the benevolent Savior. Glory to You! [GOASD]

From Menaion - - -

Both now. **For the Feast.**

Mode 1. *The stone having been sealed.*

Τοῦ λίθου σφραγισθέντος.

We bow before the wood of Your Cross and venerate it, * on which You were nailed, You the Life of all, benevolent Savior. * You opened Paradise and You received the Robber who entreated You with faith. * He was granted its delight after he professed You, saying, “Lord, remember me!” * Likewise accept us also, O Christ. * We now implore Your tender love, * crying out, “We all have sinned. Do not abandon us!” [GOASD]

From Octoechos - - -

Kathisma II.

Grave Mode.

The tomb being sealed, You rose from the sepulcher, O Christ God, the Life. And the doors being shut, You came to the disciples, O resurrection of all. Through them You renew a

ἡ πάντων ἀνάστασις· Πνεῦμα εὐθὲς δι' αὐτῶν
ἐγκαινίζων ἡμῖν, κατὰ τὸ μέγα σου ἔλεος.

Δόξα.

Ἐπὶ τὸ μνήμα ἔδραμον γυναῖκες, μετὰ
δακρύων μύρα φέρουσαι, καὶ στρατιωτῶν
φυλασσόντων σε, τὸν τῶν ὅλων Βασιλέα,
ἔλεγον πρὸς ἑαυτάς· Τίς ἀποκυλίσει ἡμῖν
τὸν λίθον; καὶ φωνῆς Ἀσωμάτων ἤκουον
λεγοῦσης. Ἀνέστη ὁ μεγάλης βουλῆς Ἄγγελος,
πατήσας τὸν θάνατον. Παντοδύναμε Κύριε,
δόξα σοι.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

Καὶ νῦν. **Τῆς Ἑορτῆς.**
Ῥχος πλ. β'.

Μόνον ἐπάγη τὸ ξύλον, Χριστὲ τοῦ
Σταυροῦ σου, τὰ θεμέλια ἐσαλεύθησαν τοῦ
θανάτου Κύριε· ὃν γὰρ κατέπτε πόθῳ ὁ ἄδης,
ἀπέλυσε τρόμφ. Ἐδειξας ἡμῖν τὸ σωτήριόν σου
ἅγιε, καὶ δοξολογοῦμέν σε Υἱὲ Θεοῦ· ἐλέησον
ἡμᾶς.

Εὐλογητάρια Ἀναστάσιμα.
Ῥχος πλ. α'.

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

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

right spirit within us, according to Your great
mercy. [GOASD]

Glory.

In tears, the women ran to the tomb,
bringing ointments. And they were saying to
one another, “Who will roll away the stone for
us?” For You, the King of all, were guarded
by soldiers. Then they heard the angelic voice
addressing them, “The Angel of great Counsel
has trampled death, and He has risen!” O
almighty Lord, glory to You! [GOASD]

From Menaion - - -

Both now. **For the Feast.**
Mode pl. 2.

The wood of Your Cross was merely
planted, O Christ, and the foundations of death
were shaken, O Lord. Hades had swallowed
You eagerly, but with trembling it disgorged
You. You have shown us Your salvation, O
Holy One, and we glorify You, Son of God.
Have mercy on us. [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
arose You raised Adam with yourself and from
Hades liberated everyone. [SD]

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

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

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

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

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

Μυροφόροι γυναῖκες, μετὰ μύρων
ἐλθοῦσαι, πρὸς τὸ μνήμά σου, Σῶτερ
ἐνηχοῦντο. Ἀγγέλου τρανώς, πρὸς αὐτάς
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.

Καὶ νῦν.

Ζωοδότην τεκοῦσα, ἐλυτρώσω Παρθένε,
τὸν Ἀδὰμ ἀμαρτίας, χαρμονὴν δὲ τῇ Εὐᾷ,
ἀντὶ λύπης παρέσχες, ρέυσαντα ζωῆς, ἵθυνε

*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.”

*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.”

*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.”

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.

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

πρὸς ταύτην δέ, ὁ ἐκ σοῦ σαρκωθεὶς Θεὸς καὶ ἄνθρωπος.

Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα. Δόξα σοι, ὁ Θεός. (3)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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.

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Σοί, Κύριε.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὅτι ἡυλόγηταί σου τὸ ὄνομα καὶ δεδόξασταί σου ἡ βασιλεία, τοῦ Πατρὸς καὶ τοῦ Υἱοῦ καὶ τοῦ ἁγίου Πνεύματος, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Ἀμήν.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου - - -

Ὑπακοή. Ἦχος βαρύς.

Ὁ ἡμετέραν μορφήν ἀναλαβὼν, καὶ ὑπομείνας Σταυρὸν σωματικῶς, σῶσόν με τῇ ἀναστάσει σου, Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, ὡς φιλόανθρωπος.

from you became incarnate, God and man, has directed to life him who fell from it.

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

PRIEST

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

CHOIR: Lord, have mercy.

PRIEST

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

CHOIR: Lord, have mercy.

PRIEST

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

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

CHOIR: Amen.

READER

From Octoechos - - -

Hypakoe. Grave Mode.

O Christ God, who took our form and bodily endured the Cross, save me by Your resurrection, O benevolent Lord. [GOASD]

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Οἱ Ἀναβαθμοί.

Ἀντίφωνον Α΄. ᾠχος βαρύς.

Τὴν αἰχμαλωσίαν Σιών, ἐκ πλάνης
ἐπιστρέψας, κἀμὲ Σωτὴρ ζώωσον, ἐξαίρων
δουλοπαθείας.

Ἐν τῷ νότῳ ὁ σπείρων θλίψεις, νηστείας
μετὰ δακρύων, οὗτος χαρᾶς δρέψεται,
δράγματα ἀειζωοτροφίας.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν.

Ἀγίῳ Πνεύματι, πηγὴ τῶν θείων
θησαυρισμάτων, ἐξ οὗ σοφία, σύνεσις, φόβος·
αὐτῷ αἴνεσις, δόξα, τιμὴ, καὶ κράτος.

Ἀντίφωνον Β΄.

Ἐὰν μὴ Κύριος οἰκοδομήσῃ οἶκον τὸν τῆς
ψυχῆς, μάτην κοπιῶμεν· πλήν γὰρ αὐτοῦ, οὐ
πρᾶξις, οὐ λόγος τελεῖται.

Τοῦ καρποῦ τῆς γαστροῦς, οἱ Ἅγιοι
πνευματοκινήτως, ἀναβλαστοῦσι, πατρῷα
δόγματα υἱοθεσίας.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν.

Ἀγίῳ Πνεύματι, τὰ σύμπαντα τὸ εἶναι ἔχει·
πρὸ πάντων γὰρ Θεός, τῶν ὅλων κυριότης, φῶς
ἀπρόσιτον, ζωὴ τῶν πάντων.

Ἀντίφωνον Γ΄.

Οἱ φοβούμενοι τὸν Κύριον, ὁδοὺς ζωῆς
εὐρόντες, νῦν καὶ αἰεὶ μακαριοῦνται, δόξη
ἀκηράτῳ.

Κύκλω τῆς τραπέζης σου, ὡς στελέχη
βλέπων τὰ ἔκγονά σου, χαῖρε εὐφραίνου,
προσάγων ταῦτα, τῷ Χριστῷ ποιμενάρχα.

CHOIR

Anavathmoi.

Antiphon 1. Grave Mode.

You returned the captives of Zion from
their wandering. As for me, enliven me, and
free me from captivity to passions. [GOASD]

In the south those who sow afflictions with
tears and with fasting will reap the sheaves of
joy, the staff of life everlasting. [GOASD]

Glory. Both now.

In the Holy Spirit is the source of divine
treasures. From Him is wisdom, understanding,
and fear. To Him praise is due, glory, honor
and dominion. [GOASD]

Antiphon 2.

Unless the Lord builds the house of the
soul, we labor in vain; for without Him no
action or word is accomplished. [GOASD]

Moved by the Spirit, the saints produce the
Father's dogmas about the sonship of the fruit
of the womb. [GOASD]

Glory. Both now.

In the Holy Spirit, the universe has its
existence. For He is God before all, universal
lordship, unapproachable light, and the life of
all. [GOASD]

Antiphon 3.

Those who fear the Lord and find the
ways of life, both now and ever will be called
blessed, for having immortal glory. [GOASD]

As you see your offspring like olive trees
around your table, rejoice and be glad, chief
shepherd, as you bring them to Christ. [GOASD]

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν.

Ἀγίῳ Πνεύματι, βυθὸς χαρισμάτων,
πλοῦτος δόξης, κριμάτων βάθος μέγα·
ὁμόδοξον Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ, λατρευτὸν γάρ.

Προκείμενον.

Ἀνάστηθι, Κύριε ὁ Θεός μου, ὑψωθήτω
ἡ χεὶρ σου, μὴ ἐπιλάβῃ τῶν πενήτων σου εἰς
τέλος. (δίς)

Στίχ. Ἐξομολογήσομαί σοι, Κύριε, ἐν ὅλῃ
καρδίᾳ μου.

Ἀνάστηθι, Κύριε ὁ Θεός μου, ὑψωθήτω
ἡ χεὶρ σου, μὴ ἐπιλάβῃ τῶν πενήτων σου εἰς
τέλος.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου
δεηθῶμεν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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.

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Σοί, Κύριε.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Σὺ γὰρ εἶ ὁ βασιλεὺς τῆς εἰρήνης καὶ
σωτὴρ τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν
ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ

Glory. Both now.

In the Holy Spirit is an ocean of divine
gifts, a wealth of glory, a great depth of
judgments; He is identical in glory to the
Father and the Son, and therefore to be
worshiped. [GOASD]

Prokeimenon.

Arise, O Lord my God, let Your hand be
lifted high, and do not forget Your poor to the
end. (2)

Verse: I will give thanks to You, O Lord,
with my whole heart.

Arise, O Lord my God, let Your hand be
lifted high, and do not forget Your poor to the
end. [SAAS]

PRIEST

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

CHOIR: Lord, have mercy.

PRIEST

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

CHOIR: Lord, have mercy.

PRIEST

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

For You are the King of peace and the
savior of our souls, and to You we offer up

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Ἀμήν.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

Κοντάκιον τῆς Ἑορτῆς.

Ἦχος δ΄. Αὐτόμελον.

Ὁ ὑψωθείς ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ ἐκουσίως, τῇ
ἐπωνύμῳ σου καινῇ πολιτείᾳ, τοὺς οἰκτιρμούς
σου δώρησαι, Χριστέ ὁ Θεός. Εὐφρανὸν ἐν
τῇ δυνάμει σου, τοὺς πιστοὺς βασιλεῖς ἡμῶν,
νίκας χορηγῶν αὐτοῖς, κατὰ τῶν πολέμιων·
τὴν συμμαχίαν ἔχοιεν τὴν σὴν, ὄπλον εἰρήνης,
ἀήττητον τρόπαιον.

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου - - -

Κοντάκιον Ἀναστάσιμον.

Οὐκέτι τὸ κράτος τοῦ θανάτου, ἰσχύσει
κατέχειν τοὺς βροτούς· Χριστὸς γὰρ κατῆλθε
συντρίβων, καὶ λύων τὰς δυνάμεις αὐτοῦ·
δεσμεῖται ὁ ἄδης, Προφῆται συμφώνως
ἀγάλλονται· Ἐπέστη, λέγοντες, Σωτὴρ τοῖς ἐν
σκότει· ἐξέρχεσθε οἱ πιστοὶ εἰς τὴν ἀνάστασιν.

Ὁ Οἶκος.

Ἔτρεμε κάτωθεν τὰ καταχθόνια σήμερον,
ὁ ἄδης καὶ ὁ θάνατος τὸν Ἕνα τῆς Τριάδος·
ἡ γῆ ἐκλονεῖτο, πυλωροὶ δὲ ἄδου ἰδόντες σε
ἔπηξαν· ἡ κτίσις δὲ πᾶσα σὺν τοῖς Προφήταις
χαίρουσα ψάλλει σοι, ἐπινίκιον ὥδῃν τῷ
λυτρωτῇ ἡμῶν Θεῷ, τῷ καταλύσαντι νῦν
θανάτου τὴν δύναμιν. Ἀλαλάζωμεν καὶ
βοήσωμεν τῷ Ἀδάμ, καὶ τοῖς ἐξ Ἀδάμ· Ξύλον

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

CHOIR: Amen.

READER

From Menaion - - -

Kontakion of the Feast.

Mode 4. Automelon.

Ὁ ὑψωθείς ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ.

You who were lifted on the cross
voluntarily, * O Christ our God, bestow
Your tender compassions * upon Your new
community to which You gave Your name. *
Cause our faithful emperors to be glad in Your
power, * granting them the victories against
their adversaries. * And for an ally, Lord, may
they have You, * peace as their armor, the
trophy invincible. [SD]

From Octoechos - - -

Resurrectional Kontakion.

No longer will the power of death be able
to detain human beings. For Christ went down
and crushed it and destroyed all its forces.
Hades is shackled, and the Prophets in unison
rejoice and proclaim, “The Savior has come to
those in darkness. Come out now, believers, to
the resurrection!” [GOASD]

Oikos.

The netherworld below was trembling
today, Hades and death, before One of the
Trinity. Earth shook, and when they saw You,
the doorkeepers of Hades quaked. Now all
creation, along with the Prophets, rejoices
and sings You an ode of triumph, O God our
redeemer, who now destroyed the force of
death. And let us shout aloud to Adam and his

τοῦτον εἰσήγαγεν· ἐξέρχεσθε οἱ πιστοὶ εἰς τὴν ἀνάστασιν.

Ὁ λαὸς ἵσταται διὰ τὴν ἀνάγνωσιν τοῦ Συναξαρίου.

Συναξάριον

Τοῦ Μηναίου.

Τῇ Κ' τοῦ αὐτοῦ μηνός τοῦ ἁγίου Μεγαλομάρτυρος Εὐσταθίου καὶ Θεοπίστης, συμβίου αὐτοῦ, καὶ τῶν δύο υἱῶν αὐτῶν, Ἀγαπίου καὶ Θεοπίστου.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ μνήμη τῶν ἁγίων Πατέρων ἡμῶν καὶ Ὁμολογητῶν Ὑπατίου Ἐπισκόπου καὶ Ἀνδρέου Πρεσβυτέρου.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ μνήμη τῶν ἁγίων Μαρτίνου, Πάπα Ῥώμης, Μαξίμου, καὶ τῶν σὺν αὐτοῖς.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ μνήμη τῶν ἁγίων Μαρτύρων Ἀρτεμιδώρου καὶ Θαλοῦ.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ μνήμη τοῦ ὁσίου Πατρὸς ἡμῶν Μελετίου, Ἐπισκόπου Κύπρου.

Καὶ μνήμη τοῦ ἐν Ὁμολογηταῖς μεγίστου Ἰωάννου τοῦ Αἰγυπτίου.

Ὁ ἅγιος Νέος ὁσιομάρτυς Ἰλαρίων ὁ Κρής, ὁ ἐν Κωνσταντινουπόλει μαρτυρήσας κατὰ τῷ ,αωδ' (1804), ξίφει τελειοῦται.

Ταῖς αὐτῶν ἁγίαις πρεσβείαις, ὁ Θεός, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. Ἀμήν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ὡδὴ α'. Καταβασία. ᾠχὸς πλ. δ'.

Σταυρὸν χαράξας Μωσῆς, ἐπ' εὐθείας ῥάβδῳ, τὴν Ἐρυθρὰν διέτεμε, τῷ Ἰσραὴλ πεζεύσαντι· τὴν δὲ ἐπιστρεπτικῶς, Φαραὼ τοῖς ἄρμασι, κροτήσας ἤνωσεν, ἐπ' εὗρους

descendants, “A tree brought him in. Come out now, believers, to the resurrection!” [GOASD]

Stand for the reading of the Synaxarion.

Synaxarion

From the Menaion.

On September 20, we commemorate the holy Great-martyr Eustathius, and his wife Theopisti, and their two sons Agapius and Theopistus.

On this day we commemorate our holy fathers Hypatius the bishop and Andrew the presbyter, the Confessors.

On this day we commemorate the Saints Martin Pope of Rome, Maximus, and those with them.

On this day we commemorate the holy martyrs Artemidorus and Thales.

On this day we commemorate our devout Father Meletius, bishop of Cyprus.

We also commemorate John the Egyptian, the great Confessor.

The new monastic martyr Hilarion the Cretan witnessed in Constantinople in the year 1804 and died by the sword.

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

CHOIR

Ode i. Katavasia. Mode pl. 4.

Moses prefigured the Cross. * Lifting up the rod, he stretched out his hand and split the Sea for Israel to cross on land. * Then he stretched it out again, * and the sea returned and covered Pharaoh's chariots. * The Cross

διαγράψας, τὸ ἀήττητον ὄπλον· διὸ Χριστῷ
ἄσσωμεν, τῷ Θεῷ ἡμῶν ὅτι δεδόξασται.

Ὦδὴ γ'. Καταβασία. Ἦχος πλ. δ'.

Ῥάβδος εἰς τύπον, τοῦ μυστηρίου
παραλαμβάνεται· τῷ βλαστῷ γὰρ προκρίνει
τὸν ἱερέα· τῇ στειρευούσῃ δὲ πρόην,
Ἐκκλησίᾳ νῦν ἐξήνθησε, ξύλον Σταυροῦ, εἰς
κράτος καὶ στερῶμα.

Ὦδὴ δ'. Καταβασία. Ἦχος πλ. δ'.

Εἰσακήκοα Κύριε, τῆς οἰκονομίας σου
τὸ μυστήριον, κατενόησα τὰ ἔργα σου, καὶ
ἐδόξασά σου τὴν θεότητα.

Ὦδὴ ε'. Καταβασία. Ἦχος πλ. δ'.

Ὡ τρισμακάριστον ξύλον! ἐν ᾧ ἐτάθη
Χριστός, ὁ Βασιλεὺς καὶ Κύριος· δι' οὗ
πέπτωκεν ὁ ξύλῳ ἀπατήσας, τῷ ἐν σοὶ
δελεασθείς, Θεῷ τῷ προσπαγέντι σαρκί, τῷ
παρέχοντι, τὴν εἰρήνην ταῖς ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν.

Ὦδὴ ς'. Καταβασία. Ἦχος πλ. δ'.

Νοτίου θηρὸς ἐν σπλάγχνοις, παλάμας
Ἰωνᾶς, σταυροειδῶς διεκπετάσας, τὸ
σωτήριον πάθος, προδιετύπου σαφῶς· ὅθεν
τριήμερος ἐκδύς, τὴν ὑπερκόσμιον ἀνάστασιν
ὑπεζωγράφησε, τοῦ σαρκὶ προσπαγέντος

was thus portrayed as our invincible armor. *
So let us sing to the Lord, * Christ our God, for
He is greatly glorified. [GOASD]

Ode iii. Katavasia. Mode pl. 4.

The rod of Aaron is seen as typifying the
mystery; * for it budded, and thus was the
priest selected. * Now in the Church, that was
barren once, the Cross of Christ, like a tree,
* has blossomed forth, * as power and a firm
support. [GOASD]

Ode iv. Katavasia. Mode pl. 4.

I have heard the report, O Lord, * of Your
incarnation, which is a mystery. * I considered
Your astounding works, * and I glorified Your
divinity. [GOASD]

Ode v. Katavasia. Mode pl. 4.

Tree of the Cross, you are thrice-blessed,
* for Jesus Christ, who is King and Lord, was
crucified on you. * Through you fallen is the
one who by a tree deceived us, * for he was
lured by God who in the flesh indeed * was
hung and nailed to you, * and who grants to
our souls His peace. [GOASD]

Ode vi. Katavasia. Mode pl. 4.

In the belly of the sea beast * the
prophet Jonah prayed with his arms extended
crosswise; * thus he clearly prefigured the
saving Passion of Christ. * When after three
days he emerged, * he was depicting the
supernal resurrection from the dead * of Christ

Χριστοῦ τοῦ Θεοῦ, καὶ τριημέρῳ ἐγέρσει, τὸν κόσμον φωτίσαντος.

Ὡδὴ ζ'. Καταβασία. ᾠχος πλ. δ'.

Ἐκνοον πρόσταγμα τυράννου δυσσεβοῦς, λαοὺς ἐκλόνησε, πνέον ἀπειλῆς καὶ δυσφημίας θεοστυγοῦς. Ὅμως τρεῖς Παῖδας οὐκ ἐδειμάτωσε, θυμὸς θηριώδης, οὐ πῦρ βρόμιον· ἀλλ' ἀντηχούντι δροσοβόλῳ πνεύματι, πυρὶ συνόντες ἔψαλλον· Ὁ ὑπερύμνητος, τῶν πατέρων καὶ ἡμῶν, Θεὸς εὐλογητὸς εἶ.

Ὡδὴ η'. Καταβασία. ᾠχος πλ. δ'.

Αἰνοῦμεν, εὐλογοῦμεν καὶ προσκυνοῦμεν τὸν Κύριον.

Εὐλογεῖτε Παῖδες, τῆς Τριάδος ἰσάριθμοι, δημιουργὸν Πατέρα Θεόν· ὑμνεῖτε τὸν συγκαταβάντα Λόγον, καὶ τὸ πῦρ εἰς δρόσον μεταποιήσαντα· καὶ ὑπερυψοῦτε, τὸ πᾶσι ζωὴν παρέχον, Πνεῦμα πανάγιον εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας.

Ὁ λαὸς ἵσταται διὰ τὴν ἀνάγνωσιν τοῦ Εὐαγγελίου.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

God, who was physically nailed to the Cross * and by His third-day arising illumined the universe. [GOASD]

Ode vii. Katavasia. Mode pl. 4.

The impious tyrant's preposterous decree disturbed the populace, * breathing threats and blasphemous pronouncements hateful to God. * His brutal anger did not intimidate * the three Servants, nor did the consuming fire. * But when the dew-laden breeze whistled against the fire, they joined it and together sang, * "Blessed are You, O Lord. You are highly praised, O God, the God of our fathers." [GOASD]

Ode viii. Katavasia. Mode pl. 4.

We praise and we bless and we worship the Lord.

You three pious Servants, * same in number as the Trinity, * bless God the Father, Maker of all; * sing a hymn to the Word who condescended * and who changed the fire in the furnace into dew; * as for the all-holy Spirit, who gives life to all, exalt Him * beyond measure unto the ages. [GOASD]

Stand for the Gospel reading.

DEACON

Let us pray to the Lord.

CHOIR: Lord, have mercy.

PRIEST

For You, our God, are holy, and You rest among the holy ones, 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.

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Ἀμήν.

Ἦχος β΄.

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

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (3)

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία. Ὁρθοί. Ἀκούσωμεν τοῦ ἁγίου
Εὐαγγελίου.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Λουκᾶν ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου τὸ
ἀνάγνωσμα.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Πρόσχωμεν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (ἀπὸ τῆς ἁγίας τραπέζης)

*Ἑωθινὸν Ε΄
Λουκᾶν 24:12 – 35*

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ὁ Πέτρος ἀναστὰς
ἔδραμεν ἐπὶ τὸ μνημεῖον, καὶ παρακύψας
βλέπει τὰ ὀθόνια κείμενα μόνα, καὶ ἀπῆλθε
πρὸς ἑαυτὸν, θαυμάζων τὸ γεγονός. Καὶ ἰδοὺ
δύο ἐξ αὐτῶν ἦσαν πορευόμενοι ἐν αὐτῇ
τῇ ἡμέρᾳ εἰς κώμην ἀπέχουσιν σταδίους
ἑξήκοντα ἀπὸ Ἱερουσαλὴμ, ἣ ὄνομα Ἑμμαούς.
καὶ αὐτοὶ ὠμίλουν πρὸς ἀλλήλους περὶ πάντων
τῶν συμβεβηκότων τούτων. καὶ ἐγένετο ἐν

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.

CHOIR: Lord, have mercy. (3)

DEACON

Wisdom. Arise. Let us hear the holy
Gospel.

PRIEST

Peace be with all.

CHOIR: And with your spirit.

PRIEST

The reading is from the holy Gospel
according to Luke.

DEACON

Let us be attentive.

CHOIR

Glory to You, O Lord, glory to You.

PRIEST (from the altar table)

*Eothinon 5
Luke. 24:12 – 35*

At that time, Peter rose and ran to the
tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the
linen cloths by themselves; and he went home
wondering at what had happened. And behold,
two of them were going to a village named
Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem,
and talking with each other about all these
things that had happened. While they were
talking and discussing together, Jesus himself

τῷ ὁμιλεῖν αὐτοὺς καὶ συζητεῖν καὶ αὐτὸς ὁ Ἰησοῦς ἐγγίσας συνεπορεύετο αὐτοῖς· οἱ δὲ ὀφθαλμοὶ αὐτῶν ἐκρατοῦντο τοῦ μὴ ἐπιγνῶναι αὐτόν. εἶπε δὲ πρὸς αὐτούς· τίνες οἱ λόγοι οὗτοι οὓς ἀντιβάλλετε πρὸς ἀλλήλους περιπατοῦντες καὶ ἐστε σκυθρωποί; ἀποκριθεὶς δὲ ὁ εἷς, ὃ ὄνομα Κλεόπας, εἶπε πρὸς αὐτόν· σὺ μόνος παροικεῖς ἐν Ἱερουσαλὴμ καὶ οὐκ ἔγνως τὰ γενόμενα ἐν αὐτῇ ἐν ταῖς ἡμέραις ταύταις; καὶ εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· ποῖα; οἱ δὲ εἶπον αὐτῷ· τὰ περὶ Ἰησοῦ τοῦ Ναζωραίου, ὃς ἐγένετο ἀνὴρ προφήτης δυνατὸς ἐν ἔργῳ καὶ λόγῳ ἐναντίον τοῦ Θεοῦ καὶ παντὸς τοῦ λαοῦ, ὅπως τε παρέδωκαν αὐτόν οἱ ἀρχιερεῖς καὶ οἱ ἄρχοντες ἡμῶν εἰς κρῖμα θανάτου καὶ ἐσταύρωσαν αὐτόν. ἡμεῖς δὲ ἠλπίζομεν ὅτι αὐτός ἐστιν ὁ μέλλων λυτροῦσθαι τὸν Ἰσραήλ· ἀλλὰ γε σὺν πᾶσι τούτοις τρίτην ταύτην ἡμέραν ἄγει σήμερον ἀφ’ οὗ ταῦτα ἐγένετο. ἀλλὰ καὶ γυναῖκες τινες ἐξ ἡμῶν ἐξέστησαν ἡμᾶς γενόμεναι ὄρθρια ἐπὶ τὸ μνημεῖον, καὶ μὴ εὐροῦσαι τὸ σῶμα αὐτοῦ ἦλθον λέγουσαι καὶ ὀπτασίαν ἀγγέλων ἑωρακέναι, οἱ λέγουσιν αὐτόν ζῆν. καὶ ἀπῆλθόν τινες τῶν σὺν ἡμῖν ἐπὶ τὸ μνημεῖον, καὶ εὔρον οὕτω καθὼς καὶ αἱ γυναῖκες εἶπον, αὐτόν δὲ οὐκ εἶδον. καὶ αὐτὸς εἶπε πρὸς αὐτούς· ὦ ἀνόητοι καὶ βραδεῖς τῇ καρδίᾳ τοῦ πιστεύειν ἐπὶ πᾶσιν οἷς ἐλάλησαν οἱ προφῆται! οὐχὶ ταῦτα ἔδει παθεῖν τὸν Χριστὸν καὶ εἰσελθεῖν εἰς τὴν δόξαν αὐτοῦ; καὶ ἀρξάμενος ἀπὸ Μωϋσέως καὶ ἀπὸ πάντων τῶν προφητῶν διηρμήνευεν αὐτοῖς ἐν πάσαις ταῖς γραφαῖς τὰ περὶ ἐαυτοῦ. Καὶ ἤγγισαν εἰς τὴν κώμην οὗ ἐπορεύοντο, καὶ

drew near and went with them. But their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, “What is this conversation which you are holding with each other as you walk, looking sad?” Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, “Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?” And he said to them, “What things?” And they said to him, “Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since this happened. Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning and did not find his body; and they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb, and found it just as the women had said; but him they did not see.” And he said to them, “O foolish men, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?” And beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself. So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He appeared to be going further, but they constrained him, saying, “Stay with

αὐτὸς προσεποιεῖτο πορρωτέρω πορεύεσθαι· καὶ παρεβιάσαντο αὐτὸν λέγοντες· μεῖνον μεθ’ ἡμῶν, ὅτι πρὸς ἑσπέραν ἐστὶ καὶ κέκλικεν ἡ ἡμέρα. καὶ εἰσῆλθε τοῦ μεῖναι σὺν αὐτοῖς. καὶ ἐγένετο ἐν τῷ κατακλιθῆναι αὐτὸν μετ’ αὐτῶν λαβὼν τὸν ἄρτον εὐλόγησε, καὶ κλάσας ἐπέδιδου αὐτοῖς. αὐτῶν δὲ διηνοιχθῆσαν οἱ ὀφθαλμοί, καὶ ἐπέγνωσαν αὐτόν· καὶ αὐτὸς ἄφαντος ἐγένετο ἀπ’ αὐτῶν. καὶ εἶπον πρὸς ἀλλήλους· οὐχὶ ἡ καρδία ἡμῶν καιομένη ἦν ἐν ἡμῖν, ὡς ἐλάλει ἡμῖν ἐν τῇ ὁδῷ καὶ ὡς διήνοιγεν ἡμῖν τὰς γραφάς; Καὶ ἀναστάντες αὐτῇ τῇ ὥρᾳ ὑπέστρεψαν εἰς Ἱερουσαλήμ, καὶ εὗρον συνηθροισμένους τοὺς ἑνδεκα καὶ τοὺς σὺν αὐτοῖς, λέγοντας ὅτι ἠγέρθη ὁ Κύριος ὄντως καὶ ὤφθη Σίμωνι. καὶ αὐτοὶ ἐξηγοῦντο τὰ ἐν τῇ ὁδῷ καὶ ὡς ἐγνώσθη αὐτοῖς ἐν τῇ κλάσει τοῦ ἄρτου.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Ἀνάστασιν Χριστοῦ θεασάμενοι, προσκυνήσωμεν Ἅγιον Κύριον Ἰησοῦν, τὸν μόνον ἀναμάρτητον. Τὸν Σταυρόν 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· Σταυρόν γὰρ ὑπομείνας δι’ ἡμᾶς, θανάτῳ θάνατον ὤλεσεν.

us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent.” So he went in to stay with them. When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed, and broke it, and gave it to them. And their eyes were opened and they recognized him; and he vanished out of their sight. They said to each other, “Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the scriptures?” And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven gathered together and those who were with them, who said, “The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!” Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread. [RSV]

CHOIR

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 ἐβδομάδος.)

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 ἁμαρτίας μου καθάρισόν με.

Ὅτι τὴν ἀνομίαν μου ἐγὼ γινώσκω, καὶ ἡ ἁμαρτία μου ἐνώπιόν μου ἐστὶ διαπαντός.

Σοὶ μόνῳ ἥμαρτον, 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 ἁμαρτίαις 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 ἁμαρτιῶν μου καὶ πάσας τὰς ἀνομίας μου ἐξάλειψον.

Καρδίαν καθαρὰν κτίσον ἐν ἐμοί, ὁ Θεός, καὶ πνεῦμα εὐθὲς 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 ἀντανέλῃς ἀπ’
ἐμοῦ.

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

Διδάξω ἀνόμους τὰς ὁδοὺς σου καὶ
ἀσεβεῖς ἐπὶ σέ ἐπιστρέψουσι.

Ῥῥσαί με ἐξ αἱμάτων, ὁ Θεός, 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 τείχη 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,
Ἑλεῆμον, ἐξάλειψον τὰ πλήθη τῶν ἐμῶν
ἐγκλημάτων.

Καὶ νῦν.

Ταῖς τῆς Θεοτόκου πρεσβείαις, Ἑλεῆμον,
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 offenses. [SD]

Both now.

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

Στίχ. Ἐλέησόν με, ὁ Θεός, κατὰ τὸ μέγα ἔλεός σου, καὶ κατὰ τὸ πλῆθος 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 κατὰπεμψον 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 ἁσμάτων, 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 καὶ Κυρίλλου, Ἰωάννου τοῦ Ἐλεήμονος πατριαρχῶν Ἀλεξανδρείας· Νικολάου τοῦ ἐν Μύροις, Σπυρίδωνος ἐπισκόπου Τριφυθοῦντος, 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 πανευφήμου Εὐφημίας· τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων μαρτύρων Θέκλας, Βαρβάρας, Ἀναστασίας, Αἰκατερίνης,

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 all-immaculate Lady Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary, by the power of the precious and life-giving Cross, the protection of the honorable, heavenly, bodiless powers, the supplications of the honorable, 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; Athanasius, Cyril, and John the Merciful, patriarchs of Alexandria, Nicholas, bishop of Myra, Spyridon, bishop of Trimythous, Nektarios of Pentapolis, the wonderworkers; the holy, glorious, great martyrs George the triumphant, Demetrios the myrrh-streamer, Theodore the soldier, and Theodore the general; Menas the wonderworker; Charalampus and Eleutherius, the hieromartyrs; the holy, glorious, and victorious martyrs; the glorious great Martyr and all-laudable Euphemia; the holy and glorious Martyrs Thecla, Barbara, Anastasia, Catherine, Kyriaki, Photini, Marina, Paraskevi and Irene; our venerable and God-bearing

Κυριακῆς, Φωτεινῆς, Μαρίνης, Παρασκευῆς
καὶ Εἰρήνης· τῶν ὁσίων καὶ θεοφόρων
πατέρων ἡμῶν· (τοῦ ἁγίου τοῦ ναοῦ)· τῶν
ἁγίων καὶ δικαίων θεοπατόρων Ἰωακεῖμ καὶ
Ἄννης, τοῦ ἁγίου ἐνδόξου Μεγαλομάρτυρος
Εὐσταθίου καὶ τῆς συνοδίας αὐτοῦ, ὧν καὶ
τὴν μνήμην ἐπιτελοῦμεν· καὶ πάντων σου τῶν
ἁγίων·

ἱκετεύομέν σε, μόνη πολυέλεε Κύριε,
ἐπάκουσον ἡμῶν τῶν ἁμαρτωλῶν δεομένων
σου καὶ ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (ιβ')

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Ἀμήν.

Ὁ λαὸς ἵσταται διὰ τὴν Θ' Ὠδὴν.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τὴν Θεοτόκον καὶ μητέρα τοῦ φωτὸς ἐν
ὕμνοις τιμῶντες μεγαλύνωμεν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ὠδὴ θ'.

Μεγαλυνάριον. ᾠχὸς πλ. 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 μεγαλύνομεν.

fathers; (local patron saint); the holy and
righteous ancestors of God Joachim and
Anna; of the holy and glorious Great-martyr
Eustathius and his companions, whose memory
we celebrate, and 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
for humankind of Your only-begotten 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.

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 pl. 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. [GOASD]

Στίχ. Ὅτι ἐπέβλεψεν ἐπὶ τὴν ταπείνωσιν
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 ταπεινούς, 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. [GOASD]

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. [GOASD]

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. [GOASD]

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.

Ὠδὴ θ'. Καταβασία. ᾠδὴ πλ. δ'.

Μυστικὸς εἶ Θεοτόκε Παράδεισος, ἀγεωργήτως βλαστήσασα Χριστόν, ὅφ' οὗ τὸ τοῦ Σταυροῦ, ζωφόρον ἐν γῇ, πεφυτούργηται δένδρον· δι' οὗ νῦν ὑψουμένου, προσκυνοῦντες αὐτόν, σὲ μεγαλύνομεν.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἦτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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.

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Σοί, Κύριε.

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

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. [GOASD]

Ode ix. Katavasia. Mode pl. 4.

Theotokos, you are mystical Paradise, * for without husbandry you have blossomed Christ, * by whom on earth the Cross, as a life-bearing tree, has been planted and watered. * As it is now exalted, * we adore Him and worship Him and magnify you. [GOASD]

PRIEST

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

CHOIR: Lord, have mercy.

PRIEST

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

CHOIR: Lord, have mercy.

PRIEST

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

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Ἀμήν.

Ἦχος 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 Ε΄ Ἑωθινόν.

Ἦχος β΄. *Τοῖς Μαθηταῖς συνέλθωμεν.*

Ἡ ζωὴ καὶ ὁδὸς Χριστός, ἐκ νεκρῶν τῷ Κλεόπᾳ καὶ τῷ Λουκᾷ συνώδευσεν, οἷς περ καὶ ἐπεγνώσθη, εἰς Ἑμμαοὺς κλῶν τὸν ἄρτον· ὧν ψυχαὶ καὶ καρδίαι, καίόμεναι ἐτύγγανον, ὅτε τούτοις ἐλάλει ἐν τῇ ὁδῷ, καὶ Γραφαῖς ἡρμήνευεν, ἃ ὑπέστη· μεθ' ὧν, Ἠγέρθη, κράζωμεν, ὦφθη τε καὶ τῷ Πέτρῳ.

Τῶν Ἀγίων.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

Ἦχος γ΄. *Ἐν πνεύματι τῷ ἱερῷ.*

Τῆς ἀθανάτου δόξης τε, καὶ ζωῆς τῆς ἀλήκτου, ἐπέτυχες καταλιπών, τὰ τοῦ κόσμου ἡδέα, σὺν παισὶ θεόφροσι, καὶ γυναικὶ πανολβίῳ· διὰ τοῦτό σου πόθῳ, τὴν πανίερον καὶ θείαν, ἐορτάζομεν μνήμην.

PRIEST

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

CHOIR: Amen.

Mode 2.

Holy is the Lord our God. (2)

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

For He is holy. [SAAS]

From Octoechos - - -

Exaposteilarion.

Eothinon 5.

Mode 2. *Let us in faith.*

Τοῖς Μαθηταῖς συνέλθωμεν.

When Christ, the way, the truth, the life * rose from the dead, He drew near * and went with Luke and Cleopas * to Emmaus and broke bread. * And with that, they recognized Him. * Their souls and hearts within them * had burned while He had talked to them * on the road and had interpreted to them * in all the scriptures the things He had suffered. * With them we shout, “The Lord arose, * and He appeared to Peter!” [GOASD]

For the Saints.

From Menaion - - -

Mode 3. *The Elder in the Temple.*

Ἐν Πνεύματι τῷ ἱερῷ.

You left behind you the delights * of the world and its pleasures. * Therefore you instead obtained * praise and glory immortal, * with your godly-minded sons * and your honorable wife. * And so we are observing *

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

Τῆς Ἑορτῆς.

Ἦχος β΄. *Τῶν Μαθητῶν ὁρώντων σε.*

Σταυρὸς ὁ φύλαξ πάσης τῆς οἰκουμένης·
Σταυρὸς ἡ ὠραιότης τῆς Ἐκκλησίας· Σταυρὸς
βασιλέων τὸ κραταίωμα· Σταυρὸς πιστῶν τὸ
στήριγμα· Σταυρὸς Ἀγγέλων ἡ δόξα, καὶ τῶν
δαιμόνων τὸ τραῦμα.

Οἱ Αἵνοι. Ἦχος βαρύς.

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 αὐτὸν πάντα τὰ
ἄστρα καὶ τὸ φῶς.

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν 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, χιών, κρύσταλλος, πνεῦμα καταιγίδος, τὰ
ποιῶντα τὸν λόγον αὐτοῦ.

your all-sacred and divine * memory with love
and longing. [SD]

For the Feast.

From Menaion - - -

Mode 2. *With the disciples.*

Τῶν Μαθητῶν ὁρώντων σε.

O Cross, you are the guardian of the whole
world. * O Cross, you are the height of the
Church's beauty. * O Cross, you are what
strengthened the Emperors. * O Cross, the
believers' firm support. * O Cross, the glory of
Angels * and the defeat of the demons. [SD]

Lauds. Grave Mode.

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
deepes.

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

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

Τὰ θηρία καὶ πάντα τὰ κτήνη, ἔρπετά 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.

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

Ἄσατε τῷ Κυρίῳ ῥῆσμα καινόν, ἡ αἴνεσις αὐτοῦ ἐν
ἐκκλησίᾳ ὁσίων.

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

Αἰνεσάτωσαν τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ ἐν χορῷ, ἐν τυμπάνῳ καὶ
ψαλτηρίῳ ψαλάτωσαν αὐτῷ.

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

Καυχήσονται ὅσοι ἐν δόξῃ καὶ ἀγαλλιάσονται ἐπὶ τῶν
κοιτῶν αὐτῶν.

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

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

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

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου - - -

Στιχηρὰ Ἀναστάσιμα.
Στιχηρὸν Α΄. Ὡχος βαρύς.

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

Ἀνέστη Χριστὸς ἐκ νεκρῶν, λύσας
θανάτου τὰ δεσμά· εὐαγγελίζου γῆ χαρὰν
μεγάλην· αἰνεῖτε οὐρανοὶ Θεοῦ τὴν δόξαν.

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.

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
fettters of iron.

From Octoechos - - -

Resurrectional Stichera.
Sticheron 1. Grave Mode.

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

[SAAS]

Christ has risen from the dead, having
loosed the bonds of death. O earth, proclaim

Στιχηρὸν Β΄. ᾠδὴ βαρὺς.

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

Ἀνάστασιν Χριστοῦ θεασάμενοι,
προσκυνήσωμεν ἅγιον Κύριον, Ἰησοῦν τὸν
μόνον ἀναμάρτητον.

Στιχηρὸν Γ΄. ᾠδὴ βαρὺς.

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

Χριστοῦ τὴν ἀνάστασιν, προσκυνοῦντες
οὐ παύομεθα· αὐτὸς γὰρ ἡμᾶς ἔσωσεν, ἐκ τῶν
ἀνομιῶν ἡμῶν· ἅγιος Κύριος Ἰησοῦς, ὁ δείξας
τὴν ἀνάστασιν.

Στιχηρὸν Δ΄. ᾠδὴ βαρὺς.

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν ᾗχῳ σάλπιγγος, αἰνεῖτε
αὐτὸν ἐν ψαλτηρίῳ καὶ κιθάρᾳ.

Τί ἀνταποδώσωμεν τῷ Κυρίῳ, περὶ πάντων
ᾧ ἀνταπέδωκεν ἡμῖν; δι’ ἡμᾶς Θεὸς ἐν
ἀνθρώποις· διὰ τὴν καταφθαρεῖσαν φύσιν, ὁ
Λόγος σὰρξ ἐγένετο, καὶ ἐσκήνωσεν ἐν ἡμῖν·
πρὸς τοὺς ἀχαρίστους ὁ εὐεργέτης· πρὸς τοὺς
αἰχμαλώτους ὁ ἐλευθερωτής· πρὸς τοὺς ἐν
σκότει καθημένους, ὁ ἥλιος τῆς δικαιοσύνης·
ἐπὶ τὸν Σταυρόν ὁ ἀπαθής, ἐπὶ τὸν ἄδην τὸ
φῶς· ἐπὶ τὸν θάνατον ἡ ζωὴ· ἡ ἀνάστασις διὰ
τοὺς πεσόντας· πρὸς ὃν βοήσωμεν· Ὁ Θεὸς
ἡμῶν δόξα σοι.

Τοῦ Σταυροῦ.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

the good news of great joy! You heavens,
praise the glory of God! [GOASD]

Sticheron 2. Grave Mode.

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

Having beheld the resurrection of Christ,
let us worship the holy Lord, Jesus, the only
sinless One. [GOASD]

Sticheron 3. Grave Mode.

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

We never cease to honor the resurrection
of Christ; for it was He who saved us from our
transgressions. Holy is the Lord, Jesus, who
showed us resurrection. [GOASD]

Sticheron 4. Grave Mode.

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

What shall we give back to the Lord for all
He rendered to us? For us, God lived among
men. For human nature that was damaged,
the Logos became flesh and dwelt among us.
To the ungrateful He is the Benefactor; to the
captives, the Liberator; to those who sat in
darkness, the Sun of Righteousness. He who
is dispassionate suffered on the cross; He who
is the Light shone in Hades; He who is the
Life trampled death. For the fallen He is the
resurrection. Let us cry aloud to Him, “Glory
to You our God!” [GOASD]

For the Cross.

From Menaion - - -

Ἦχος πλ. δ΄. Ὡ τοῦ παραδόξου.

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

Ὡ τοῦ παραδόξου θαύματος! τὸ ζωηφόρον φυτόν, ὁ Σταυρὸς ὁ πανάγιος, εἰς ὕψος αἱρόμενος, ἐμφανίζεται σήμερον· δοξολογοῦσι, πάντα τὰ πέρατα· ἐκδειματοῦνται, δαίμονες ἅπαντες. Ὡ οἶον δώρημα, τοῖς βροτοῖς κεχάριται! δι' οὗ Χριστέ, σῶσον τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν, ὡς μόνος εὐσπλαγχνος.

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

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Ὡ τοῦ παραδόξου θαύματος! ὡς βότρυν πλήρη ζωῆς, ὁ βαστάσας τὸν ὑψιστον, ἀπὸ γῆς ὑψούμενος, Σταυρὸς ὀράται σήμερον, δι' οὗ πρὸς Θεόν, πάντες εἰλκύσθημεν, καὶ κατεπόθη, εἰς τέλος θάνατος. Ὡ ξύλον ἄχραντον! ὑφ' οὗ

Mode pl. 4. What a paradoxal.

Ὡ τοῦ παραδόξου.

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

What a paradoxal miracle! * Behold, the life-bearing plant, * the all-holy and precious Cross,* is appearing on display * and is carried aloft today. * Now all the ends of the earth do glorify, * and all the demons are greatly terrified. * Oh, what a gift is this * that to mortals has been granted! Hence, O Christ * the only compassionate, * do thereby save our souls. [SD]

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

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Verse: *Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at the footstool of His feet; for He is holy. [SAAS]*

What a paradoxal miracle! * The Cross that held the Most High * like a grape cluster full of life * is observed by all to be * exalted from the earth today: * the Cross, through which we have all been drawn to God, * and by which death was completely swallowed up. *

ἀπολαύομεν τῆς ἐν Ἑδέμ, ἀθανάτου βρώσεως,
Χριστὸν δοξάζοντες.

Στίχ. Ὁ δὲ Θεὸς βασιλεὺς ἡμῶν πρὸ
αἰώνων, εἰργάσατο σωτηρίαν ἐν μέσῳ τῆς γῆς.

Ὡ τοῦ παραδόξου θαύματος! εὖρος καὶ
μῆκος Σταυροῦ, οὐρανοῦ ἰσοστάσιον, ὅτι
θεία χάριτι, ἀγιάζει τὰ σύμπαντα· ἐν τούτῳ
ἔθνη βάρβαρα ἡττηνται· ἐν τούτῳ σκῆπτρα,
ἀνάκτων ἡδρασταί. Ὡ θείας κλίμακος! δι'
ἧς ἀνατρέχομεν εἰς οὐρανοὺς, ὑψοῦντες ἐν
ᾧσμασι, Χριστὸν τὸν Κύριον.

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου - - -

Δόξα. **Ἦχος πλ. α'.**
Τὸ Ε' Ἑωθινόν.

Ὡ τῶν σοφῶν σου κριμάτων Χριστέ!
πῶς Πέτρω μὲν τοῖς ὀθονίοις μόνοις, ἔδωκας
ἐννοῆσαί σου τὴν ἀνάστασιν; Λουκᾶ δὲ
καὶ Κλεόπα, συμπορευόμενος ὡμίλεις, καὶ
ὁμιλῶν, οὐκ εὐθέως σεαυτὸν φανεροῖς; Διὸ καὶ
ὀνειδίζη, ὥς μόνος παροικῶν ἐν Ἱερουσαλὴμ,
καὶ μὴ μετέχων τῶν ἐν τέλει βουλευμάτων
αὐτῆς. Ἄλλ' ὁ πάντα πρὸς τὸ τοῦ πλάσματος
συμφέρον οἰκονομῶν, καὶ τὰς περὶ σοῦ
προφητείας ἀνέπτυξας, καὶ ἐν τῷ εὐλογεῖν τὸν
ἄρτον, ἐγνώσθης αὐτοῖς· ὧν καὶ πρὸ τούτου αἱ
καρδίαι, πρὸς γνῶσιν σου ἀνεφλέγοντο· οἱ καὶ
τοῖς Μαθηταῖς συνηθροισμένοις, ἤδη τρανῶς
ἐκήρυττον σου τὴν ἀνάστασιν· δι' ἧς ἐλέησον
ἡμᾶς.

O immaculate Tree, * whereby we again enjoy
the deathless food * that was in Eden of old, *
and Christ we glorify. [SD]

Verse: God is our King before the ages;
He worked salvation in the midst of the earth.

[SAAS]

What a paradoxal miracle! * Behold the
breadth and the length * of the Cross are the
same as those * of the sky. For by divine *
grace it hallows the universe. * By it barbarian
nations are subdued, * by it the scepters of
kings have been secured. * O holy and divine *
ladder whereby to the heavens we return, * as
we offer songs of praise * exalting Christ the
Lord. [SD]

From Octoechos - - -

Glory. **Mode pl. 1.**
Eothinon 5.

How marvelous and wise are Your
judgments, O Christ! You permitted Peter to
perceive Your resurrection, when he saw the
linen cloths by themselves. Whereas with Luke
and Cleopas, You walked and talked; but while
You talked, You did not immediately reveal
yourself to them. And You were criticized
as the only visitor to Jerusalem who had no
knowledge of that city's latest conspiracy.
Then You, who mastermind everything for the
good of Your creature, opened their minds to
understand the prophecies concerning You; and
when You blessed the bread, You opened their
eyes and they recognized You. Even before
this, their hearts had burned in recognition
of You. Then at once, they returned to the
disciples, who were gathered together, and they

Καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον.**

Ὑπερευλογημένη ὑπάρχεις, Θεοτόκε
Παρθένε· διὰ γὰρ τοῦ ἐκ σοῦ σαρκωθέντος,
ὁ ἄδης ἠχμαλώτισται, ὁ Ἀδὰμ 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 ἵσταται διὰ τὴν Μ. Δοξολογίαν.

Ἡ Μεγάλη Δοξολογία

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

Ὑμνοῦμέν 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 Πατρός, ὁ αἴρων τὴν ἁμαρτίαν τοῦ
κόσμου, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς, ὁ αἴρων τὰς ἁμαρτίας
τοῦ κόσμου.

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

proclaimed Your resurrection; by which have
mercy on us. [GOASD]

Both now. **Theotokion.**

You are supremely blessed, O Virgin
Theotokos. For through Him who from you
became incarnate, Hades has been captured,
and Adam has been called back; the curse has
been killed, and Eve has been freed; death has
been put to death, and we have been brought
back to life. Therefore we extol Him and cry
out, “O Christ our God, You are blessed, for so
was Your good pleasure. Glory to You!” [GOASD]

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 μόνος Ἅγιος, σὺ εἶ μόνος
Κύριος, Ἰησοῦς Χριστός, εἰς δόξαν Θεοῦ
Πατρός. 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, δίδασόν με τὰ
δικαιώματά σου.

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δικαιώματά σου.

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

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

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

Παράτεινον τὸ ἔλεός σου τοῖς γινώσκουσί
σε.

Ἅγιος ὁ Θεός, Ἅγιος Ἰσχυρός, Ἅγιος
Ἀθάνατος, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. (3)

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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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.

Ἦχος δ΄. (ἡ τῆς ἐβδομάδος.)

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

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]