

Βιβλία - Πηγαι

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Τῇ Κυριακῇ Πρωΐ

Τριώδιον

Κυριακὴ Γ΄ τῶν Νηστειῶν τῆς
Σταυροπροσκυνήσεως

ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΙΟΥ

ΕΝΑΡΞΙΣ, ΕΙΡΗΝΙΚΑ ΚΑΙ ΑΝΤΙΦΩΝΑ

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Εὐλόγησον, δέσποτα.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀμήν.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ (μεθ' ἐκάστην δέησιν)

Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

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

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

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

Ἐπὲρ τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ ὀρθοδόξων
χριστιανῶν τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

Books - Sources

Hieratikon

Divine Liturgy of St. Basil

Octoechos - Mode pl. 2.

On Sunday Morning

Triodion

Third Sunday of Lent. Veneration of the Cross

LITURGY OF ST. BASIL

ENARXIS, PEACE LITANY, AND ANTIPHONS

DEACON

Master, give the blessing.

PRIEST

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

CHOIR

Amen.

DEACON

In peace let us pray to the Lord.

CHOIR (after each petition)

Lord, have mercy.

DEACON

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

For the peace of the whole world, for the
stability of the holy churches of God, and for
the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

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

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

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

Ἐπὲρ τοῦ εὐσεβοῦς ἡμῶν γένους, τοῦ Προέδρου, πάσης ἀρχῆς καὶ ἐξουσίας ἐν τῷ κράτει ἡμῶν, καὶ τοῦ κατὰ ξηράν, θάλασσαν καὶ ἀέρα φιλοχρίστου ἡμῶν στρατοῦ, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

Ἐπὲρ τῆς Ἁγίας τοῦ Χριστοῦ Μεγάλης Ἐκκλησίας, τῆς Ἱερᾶς ἡμῶν Ἀρχιεπισκοπῆς, [τῆς Ἱερᾶς Μητροπόλεως ταύτης,] τῆς πόλεως καὶ κοινότητος ταύτης, πάσης πόλεως, χώρας καὶ τῶν πίστει οἰκούντων ἐν αὐταῖς, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

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

Ἐπὲρ πλεόντων, ὁδοιπορούντων, νοσοῦντων, καμνόντων, αἰχμαλώτων καὶ τῆς σωτηρίας αὐτῶν τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

Ἐπὲρ τοῦ ρυσθῆναι ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ πάσης θλίψεως, ὀργῆς, κινδύνου καὶ ἀνάγκης, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

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

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 (χαμηλοφώνως)

ΕΥΧΗ Α΄ ΑΝΤΙΦΩΝΟΥ

Κύριε ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, οὗ τὸ κράτος ἀνείκαστον καὶ ἡ δόξα ἀκατάληπτος, οὗ τὸ ἔλεος ἀμέτρητον καὶ

For our Archbishop (name), for the honorable presbyterate, for the diaconate in Christ, and for all the clergy and the people, let us pray to the Lord.

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

For the Holy and Great Church of Christ, for our Sacred Archdiocese, [for this Sacred Metropolis,] for this city and parish, for every city and land, and for the faithful who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

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

For those who travel by land, sea, and air, for the sick, the suffering, the captives and for their salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

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

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

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

CHOIR: To You, O Lord.

PRIEST (in a low voice)

PRAYER OF FIRST ANTIPHON

Lord, our God, whose dominion is incomparable and glory incomprehensible; whose mercy is immeasurable,

ἡ φιλανθρωπία ἄφατος· αὐτός, Δέσποτα, κατὰ τὴν εὐσπλαγχνίαν σου, ἐπίβλεψον ἐφ' ἡμᾶς καὶ ἐπὶ τὸν ἅγιον οἶκον τοῦτον καὶ ποιήσον μεθ' ἡμῶν καὶ τῶν συνευχομένων ἡμῖν πλούσια τὰ ἐλέη σου καὶ τοὺς οἰκτιρμούς σου.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (ἐκφώνως)

Ὅτι πρέπει σοι πᾶσα δόξα, τιμὴ καὶ προσκύνησις, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀμήν.

Ἀντίφωνον Α΄. ᾠδὴ β΄.

Στίχ. α΄. Ἐσημειώθη ἐφ' ἡμᾶς τὸ φῶς τοῦ προσώπου σου, Κύριε.

Ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σῶτερ, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Στίχ. β΄. Ἐδωκας τοῖς φοβουμένοις σε σημεῖωσιν τοῦ φυγεῖν ἀπὸ προσώπου τόξου.

Ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σῶτερ, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Στίχ. γ΄. Ἀνέβης εἰς ὕψος, ἠχμαλώτευσας αἰχμαλωσίαν.

Ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σῶτερ, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Στίχ. δ΄. Ἐδωκας κληρονομίαν τοῖς φοβουμένοις τὸ ὄνομά σου, Κύριε.

Ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σῶτερ, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν.

Ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σῶτερ, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

and love for humankind ineffable: Look upon us and upon this holy house in Your loving-kindness, and grant to us and to those who pray with us Your abundant mercy and compassion.

PRIEST (aloud)

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

CHOIR

Amen.

Antiphon 1. Mode 2.

Verse 1: *O Lord, the light of Your face was stamped upon us.* [SAAS]

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

Verse 2: *You gave a sign to those who fear You, so they may flee from the face of the bow.*

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

Verse 3: *You ascended on high, You led captivity captive.*

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

Verse 4: *You give an inheritance to those who fear Your name, O Lord.*

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

Glory. Both now.

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

Μικρὰ Συναπτὴ

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

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 (χαμηλοφώνως)

EYXH B' ANTIΦΩΝΟΥ

Κύριε ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, σῶσον τὸν λαόν σου καὶ εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου· τὸ πλήρωμα τῆς Ἐκκλησίας σου φύλαξον· ἁγιάσον τοὺς ἀγαπῶντας τὴν εὐπρέπειαν τοῦ οἴκου σου· σὺ αὐτοὺς ἀντιδόξασον τῆ θεϊκῆ σου δυνάμει καὶ μὴ ἐγκαταλίπῃς ἡμᾶς τοὺς ἐλπίζοντας ἐπὶ σέ.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (ἐκφώνως)

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.

Small Litany

DEACON

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

CHOIR: Lord, have mercy.

DEACON

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

CHOIR: Lord, have mercy.

DEACON

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

CHOIR: To You, O Lord.

PRIEST (in a low voice)

PRAYER OF SECOND ANTIPHON

Lord, our God, save Your people and bless Your inheritance. Protect all the members of Your Church. Sanctify those who love the beauty of Your house. Glorify them in return by Your divine power, and forsake us not who have set our hope in You.

PRIEST (aloud)

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

CHOIR

Amen.

Ἀντίφωνον Β΄. Ἦχος β΄.

Στίχ. α΄. *Εἶδσαν πάντα τὰ πέρατα τῆς γῆς
τὸ σωτήριον τοῦ Θεοῦ ἡμῶν.*

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

Στίχ. β΄. *Προσκυνήσομεν εἰς τὸν τόπον, οὗ
ἔστησαν οἱ πόδες αὐτοῦ.*

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

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

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

Στίχ. δ΄. *Ὑψωθήσομαι ἐν τοῖς ἔθνεσιν·
ὕψωθήσομαι ἐν τῇ γῆ.*

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

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ ἀγίῳ Πνεύματι.

*Καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν
αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.*

Ὁ μονογενὴς Υἱὸς καὶ Λόγος τοῦ Θεοῦ,
ἀθάνατος ὑπάρχων καὶ καταδεξάμενος διὰ τὴν
ἡμετέραν σωτηρίαν σαρκωθῆναι ἐκ τῆς ἁγίας
Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας, ἀτρέπτως
ἐνανθρωπήσας, σταυρωθεὶς τε, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός,
θανάτῳ θάνατον πατήσας, εἷς ὢν τῆς ἁγίας
Τριάδος, συνδοξαζόμενος τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ ἀγίῳ
Πνεύματι, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Μικρὰ Συναπτή

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου
δεηθῶμεν.

Antiphon 2. Mode 2.

Verse 1: *All the ends of the earth saw the
salvation of our God. [SAAS]*

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

Verse 2: *Let us worship at the place
where His feet stood.*

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

Verse 3: *God is our King before the ages;
He worked salvation in the midst of the earth.*

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

Verse 4: *I will be exalted among the
nations; I will be exalted in the earth.*

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

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

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

Only-begotten Son and Logos of God, being
immortal, You condescended for our salvation to
take flesh from the holy Theotokos and ever-virgin
Mary and, without change, became man. Christ,
our God, You were crucified and conquered death
by death. Being one of the Holy Trinity, glorified
with the Father and the Holy Spirit: Save us.

Small Litany

DEACON

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

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 (χαμηλοφώνως)

ΕΥΧΗ Γ' ΑΝΤΙΦΩΝΟΥ

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

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (ἐκφώνως)

Ὅτι ἀγαθὸς καὶ φιλόανθρωπος Θεὸς ὑπάρχεις καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ αἰεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀμήν.

CHOIR: Lord, have mercy.

DEACON

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

CHOIR: Lord, have mercy.

DEACON

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

CHOIR: To You, O Lord.

PRIEST (in a low voice)

PRAYER OF THIRD ANTIPHON

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

PRIEST (aloud)

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

CHOIR

Amen.

Ἀντίφωνον Γ΄. ᾠχος α΄.

Στίχ. α΄. Ὑψοῦτε Κύριον τὸν Θεὸν ἡμῶν
καὶ προσκυνεῖτε τῷ ὑποποδίῳ τῶν ποδῶν
αὐτοῦ, ὅτι ἅγιός ἐστι.

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

Στίχ. γ΄. Καὶ ποιμανον αὐτοὺς καὶ ἔπαρον
αὐτοὺς ἕως τοῦ αἰῶνος.

Ἀπολυτίκιον τῆς Ἑορτῆς.

ᾠχος 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.

Η ΕΙΣΟΔΟΣ

Ψαλλομένου δὲ τοῦ Γ΄ Ἀντιφώνου (μετὰ τῶν στίχων), ὁ Ἱερεὺς καὶ ὁ Διάκονος στάντες ἔμπροσθεν τῆς ἁγίας Τραπέζης προσκυνοῦσι τρίς. Ὁ Ἱερεὺς εἶτα τὸ ἱερὸν Εὐαγγέλιον δίδωσι τῷ Διακόνῳ, ὅστις παραλαμβάνων αὐτὸ ἀσπάζεται τὴν χεῖρα τοῦ Ἱερέως καί, προπορευομένου λαμπαδοῦχου καὶ ἐξαπτερύγων, περιέρχεται κύκλῳ τὴν ἁγίαν Τράπεζαν, ἐπομένου τοῦ Ἱερέως καὶ ποιοῦσιν εἴσοδον (τὴν λεγομένην μικράν). Μὴ ὑπάρχοντος δὲ Διακόνου λαμβάνει τὸ ἱερὸν Εὐαγγέλιον ὁ Ἱερεὺς πρὸ προσώπου αὐτοῦ. Διασχίσαντες δὲ τὸ βόρειον κλίτος καὶ τὸ κεντρικὸν ἔρχονται εἰς τὸ μέσον τοῦ ναοῦ καὶ σταθέντες κλίνουσι τὰς κεφαλὰς, τοῦ Διακόνου εἰπόντος·

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν. Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

ΕΥΧΗ ΤΗΣ ΕΙΣΟΔΟΥ

Δέσποτα Κύριε, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ καταστήσας ἐν οὐρανοῖς τάγματα καὶ στρατιάς ἀγγέλων καὶ ἀρχαγγέλων εἰς λειτουργίαν τῆς σῆς δόξης, ποιήσον σὺν τῇ εἰσόδῳ ἡμῶν εἴσοδον ἁγίων ἀγγέλων γενέσθαι, συλλειτουργούντων ἡμῖν καὶ συνδοξολογούντων τὴν σὴν ἀγαθότητα. Ὅτι πρέπει σοι πᾶσα δόξα, τιμὴ καὶ προσκύνησις, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

Antiphon 3. Mode 1.

Verse 1: *Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at the footstool of His feet; for He is holy.* [SAAS]

Verse 2: *O Lord, save Your people, and bless Your inheritance.*

Verse 3: *And shepherd them, and raise them up forever.*

Apolytikion of the Feast.

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]

THE ENTRANCE

As the Third Antiphon is being sung (with its verses), the Priest and Deacon bow three times before the holy Table. Then the Priest gives the holy Gospel to the Deacon, who kisses the Priest's hand as he receives it, and then circles the holy Table with the Priest following him. Preceded by altar servers holding candles and fans, they exit through the north door for the so-called Small Entrance. When there is no Deacon, the Priest takes the holy Gospel and holds it up in front of his face. When they reach the center of the church, they stop and bow their heads, and the Deacon says in a low voice:

DEACON (in a low voice)

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

PRIEST (in a low voice)

ENTRANCE PRAYER

Master, Lord our God, who has established the orders and hosts of angels and archangels in heaven to minister to Your glory, grant that holy angels may enter with us, that together we may celebrate and glorify Your goodness. For to You belong all glory, honor, and worship, to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and ever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Εὐλόγησον, δέσποτα, τὴν ἁγίαν εἴσοδον.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Εὐλογημένη ἡ εἴσοδος τῶν ἁγίων σου πάντοτε· νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ (ἐκφώνως)

Σοφία. Ὁρθοί.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Εἰσοδικόν. ᾠχος β΄.

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

ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἀλληλούϊα.

ᾠμοὶ μετὰ τὴν Μικρὰν Εἴσοδον

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου - - -

Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον.

ᾠχος πλ. β΄.

Ἀγγελικαὶ δυνάμεις ἐπὶ τὸ μνήμα σου, καὶ οἱ φυλάσσοντες ἀπενεκρώθησαν· καὶ ἴστατο Μαρία ἐν τῷ τάφῳ, ζητοῦσα τὸ ἄχραντόν σου σῶμα. Ἐσκύλευσας τὸν ἄδην, μὴ πειρασθεὶς ὑπ' αὐτοῦ· ὑπήντησας τῇ Παρθένῳ, δωρούμενος τὴν ζωὴν. Ὁ ἀναστάς ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Τῆς Ἑορτῆς.

Τοῦ Τριωδίου - - -

ᾠχος 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.

Ψάλλεται τὸ Ἀπολυτίκιον τοῦ Ναοῦ. Εἶτα·

Κοντάκιον.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

ᾠχος πλ. δ΄. Αὐτόμελον.

DEACON (in a low voice)

Master, bless the holy entrance.

PRIEST (in a low voice)

Blessed be the entrance of Your holy ones always, now and ever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

DEACON (aloud)

Wisdom. Arise.

CHOIR

Entrance Hymn. Mode 2.

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

We sing to You, Alleluia.

Hymns after the Entrance.

CHOIR

From Octoechos - - -

Resurrectional Apolytikion.

Mode pl. 2.

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

For the Feast.

From Triodion - - -

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]

The Apolytikion of the parish church is sung. Then:

Kontakion.

From Menaion - - -

Mode pl. 4. Automelon.

Τῇ ὑπερμάχῳ.

Τῆ ὑπερμάχῳ στρατηγῷ τὰ νικητήρια,
Ὡς λυτρωθεῖσα τῶν δεινῶν εὐχαριστήρια,
Ἀναγράφω σοι ἡ Πόλις σου Θεοτόκε.
Ἄλλ' ὡς ἔχουσα τὸ κράτος ἀπροσμάχητον,
Ἐκ παντοίων με κινδύνων ἐλευθέρωσον,
Ἵνα κράζω σοι· Χαῖρε νύμφη ἀνύμφευτε.

Ο ΤΡΙΣΑΓΙΟΣ ΥΜΝΟΣ

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ: Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

ΕΥΧΗ ΤΟΥ ΤΡΙΣΑΓΙΟΥ ΥΜΝΟΥ

Ὁ Θεὸς ὁ ἅγιος, ὁ ἐν ἁγίοις ἀναπαυόμενος, ὁ τρισάγιω φωνῇ ὑπὸ τῶν Σεραφεῖμ ἀνυμνούμενος καὶ ὑπὸ τῶν Χερουβείμ δοξολογούμενος καὶ ὑπὸ πάσης ἐπουρανίου δυνάμεως προσκυνούμενος· ὁ ἐκ τοῦ μὴ ὄντος εἰς τὸ εἶναι παραγαγὼν τὰ σύμπαντα· ὁ κτίσας τὸν ἄνθρωπον κατ' εἰκόνα σὴν καὶ ὁμοίωσιν καὶ παντί σου χαρίσματα κατακοσμήσας· ὁ διδοὺς αἰτοῦντι σοφίαν καὶ σύνεσιν καὶ μὴ παρορῶν ἁμαρτάνοντα, ἀλλὰ θέμενος ἐπὶ σωτηρία μετάνοιαν· ὁ καταξιώσας ἡμᾶς τοὺς ταπεινοὺς καὶ ἀναξίους δούλους σου καὶ ἐν τῇ ὥρᾳ ταύτῃ στήναι κατενώπιον τῆς δόξης τοῦ ἁγίου σου θυσιαστηρίου καὶ τὴν ὀφειλομένην σοι προσκύνησιν καὶ δοξολογίαν προσάγειν· αὐτός, Δέσποτα, πρόσδεξαι καὶ ἐκ στόματος ἡμῶν τῶν ἁμαρτωλῶν τὸν τρισάγιον ὕμνον καὶ ἐπίσκεψαι ἡμᾶς ἐν τῇ χρηστότητί σου. Συγχώρησον ἡμῖν πᾶν πλημμέλημα ἐκούσιόν τε καὶ ἀκούσιον· ἁγιάσον ἡμῶν τὰς ψυχὰς καὶ τὰ σώματα· καὶ δὸς ἡμῖν ἐν ὁσιότητι λατρεύειν σοι πάσας τὰς ἡμέρας τῆς ζωῆς ἡμῶν· πρεσβείαις τῆς ἁγίας Θεοτόκου καὶ πάντων τῶν ἁγίων τῶν ἀπ' αἰῶνός σοι εὐαρεστησάντων.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (ἐκφώνως)

Ὅτι ἅγιος εἶ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεί...

O Champion General, I your City now
inscribe to you
Triumphant anthems as the tokens of my
gratitude,
Being rescued from the terrors, O Theotokos.
Inasmuch as you have power unassailable,
From all kinds of perils free me, so that unto
you
I may cry aloud: Rejoice, O unwedded Bride.

[SD]

THE TRISAGIOS HYMN

DEACON: Let us pray to the Lord.

CHOIR: Lord, have mercy.

PRIEST (in a low voice)

PRAYER OF THE TRISAGIOS HYMN

O Holy God, who is resting among the holy ones, praised by the Seraphim with the thrice-holy voice, glorified by the Cherubim, and worshiped by every celestial power, You have brought all things into being out of nothing. You have created man according to Your image and likeness and adorned him with all the gifts of Your grace. You give wisdom and understanding to the one who asks, and You overlook not the sinner, but have set repentance as the way of salvation. You have granted us, Your humble and unworthy servants, to stand even at this hour before the glory of Your holy Altar of sacrifice and to offer to You due worship and praise. Master, accept the Trisagion Hymn also from the lips of us sinners, and visit us in Your goodness. Forgive all our voluntary and involuntary transgressions, sanctify our souls and bodies, and grant that we may worship You in holiness all the days of our lives, through the intercessions of the holy Theotokos and of all the saints who have pleased You throughout the ages.

PRIEST (aloud)

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

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Ἀμήν.

**Ἀντὶ τοῦ Τρισαγίου
Ἑἱχος β΄.**

Τὸν Σταυρόν σου προσκυνοῦμεν, Δέσποτα,
καὶ τὴν ἁγίαν σου ἀνάστασιν δοξάζομεν. (3)

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

καὶ τὴν ἁγίαν σου ἀνάστασιν δοξάζομεν.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Δύναμις.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)
Κέλευσον, δέσποτα.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)
Εὐλογημένος ὁ ἐρχόμενος ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)
Εὐλόγησον, δέσποτα, τὴν ἄνω καθέδραν.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)
Εὐλογημένος εἶ, ὁ ἐπὶ θρόνου δόξης τῆς βασιλείας σου,
ὁ καθήμενος ἐπὶ τῶν Χερουβείμ, πάντοτε, νῦν καὶ αἰεὶ καὶ εἰς
τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Δύναμις.

Τὸν Σταυρόν σου προσκυνοῦμεν, Δέσποτα,
καὶ τὴν ἁγίαν σου ἀνάστασιν δοξάζομεν.

ΤΑ ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΜΑΤΑ

Ὁ Ἀπόστολος

Τῆ Τρίτῃ Κυριακῆ τῶν Νηστειῶν

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Πρόσχωμεν.

DEACON

and to the ages of ages.

CHOIR: Amen.

**Instead of Holy God
Mode 2.**

We venerate Your Cross, O Master, and we
glorify Your Holy Resurrection. (3)

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

And we glorify. Your Holy Resurrection.

DEACON

Dynamis.

DEACON (in a low voice)
With your blessing, Master.

PRIEST (in a low voice)
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

DEACON (in a low voice)
Master, bless the throne on high.

PRIEST (in a low voice)
Blessed are You upon the throne of the glory of Your
kingdom, enthroned upon the Cherubim always, now and
ever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

CHOIR

Dynamis.

We venerate Your Cross, O Master, and we
glorify Your Holy Resurrection.

THE READINGS

The Epistle

Third Sunday of Lent

DEACON

Let us be attentive.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Προκείμενον. Ἦχος πλ. β'. Ψαλμὸς 27.

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

Στίχ. Πρὸς σέ, Κύριε, κεκράζομαι, ὁ Θεός μου, μὴ παρασιωπήσης ἀπ' ἐμοῦ.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Πρὸς Ἑβραίους Ἐπιστολῆς Παύλου τὸ
ἀνάγνωσμα.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Πρόσχωμεν.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Εβρ 4:14 – 16, 5:1 – 6

Ἀδελφοί, ἔχοντες ἀρχιερέα μέγαν
διεληλυθότα τοὺς οὐρανοὺς, Ἰησοῦν τὸν υἱὸν
τοῦ Θεοῦ, κρατῶμεν τῆς ὁμολογίας. οὐ γὰρ
ἔχομεν ἀρχιερέα μὴ δυνάμενον συμπαθῆσαι
ταῖς ἀσθενείαις ἡμῶν, πεπειραμένον δὲ
κατὰ πάντα καθ' ὁμοιότητα χωρὶς ἁμαρτίας.
προσερχώμεθα οὖν μετὰ παρρησίας τῷ θρόνῳ
τῆς χάριτος, ἵνα λάβωμεν ἔλεον καὶ χάριν
εὐρωμεν εἰς εὐκαιρον βοήθειαν. Πᾶς γὰρ
ἀρχιερεὺς ἐξ ἀνθρώπων λαμβανόμενος ὑπὲρ
ἀνθρώπων καθίσταται τὰ πρὸς τὸν Θεόν, ἵνα
προσφέρῃ δῶρά τε καὶ θυσίας ὑπὲρ ἁμαρτιῶν,
μετριοπαθεῖν δυνάμενος τοῖς ἀγνοοῦσι καὶ
πλανωμένοις, ἐπεὶ καὶ αὐτὸς περικεῖται
ἀσθένειαν· καὶ διὰ ταύτην ὀφείλει, καθὼς περὶ
τοῦ λαοῦ, οὕτω καὶ περὶ ἑαυτοῦ προσφέρειν
ὑπὲρ ἁμαρτιῶν. καὶ οὐχ ἑαυτῷ τις λαμβάνει
τὴν τιμὴν, ἀλλὰ καλούμενος ὑπὸ τοῦ Θεοῦ,
καθάπερ καὶ Ἀαρών. οὕτω καὶ ὁ Χριστὸς οὐχ
ἑαυτὸν ἐδόξασε γεννηθῆναι ἀρχιερέα, ἀλλ'

READER

Prokeimenon. Mode pl. 2. Psalm 27.

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

Verse: *To You, O Lord, I cry; O my God,
may You not pass over me in silence.* [SAAS]

DEACON

Wisdom.

READER

The reading is from Paul's Letter to the
Hebrews.

DEACON

Let us be attentive.

READER

Heb. 4:14 – 16; 5:1 – 6

Brethren, since we have a high priest who
has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the
Son of God, let us hold fast our confession.
For we have not a high priest who is unable to
sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who
in every respect has been tempted as we are,
yet without sin. Let us then with confidence
draw near to the throne of grace, that we may
receive mercy and find grace to help in time of
need. For every high priest chosen from among
men is appointed to act on behalf of men in
relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices
for sins. He can deal gently with the ignorant
and wayward, since he himself is beset with
weakness. Because of this he is bound to offer
sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those
of the people. And one does not take the honor
upon himself, but he is called by God, just as
Aaron was. So also Christ did not exalt himself
to be made a high priest, but was appointed

ὁ λαλήσας πρὸς αὐτόν· υἱός μου εἶ σύ, ἐγὼ
σήμερον γεγέννηκά σε· καθὼς καὶ ἐν ἑτέρῳ
λέγει· σὺ ἱερεὺς εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα κατὰ τὴν τάξιν
Μελχισεδέκ.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εἰρήνη σοι τῷ ἀναγόντι.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα.

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

Τὸ Θεῖον Εὐαγγέλιον

ΕΥΧΗ ΤΟΥ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΥ

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Ἔλλαμψον ἐν ταῖς καρδίαις ἡμῶν, φιλόφρονε
Δέσποτα, τὸ τῆς σῆς θεογνωσίας ἀκήρατον φῶς καὶ
τοὺς τῆς διανοίας ἡμῶν διάνοιξον ὀφθαλμοὺς εἰς τὴν
τῶν εὐαγγελικῶν σου κηρυγμάτων κατανόησιν. Ἐνθεὶς
ἡμῖν καὶ τὸν τῶν μακαρίων σου ἐντολῶν φόβον, ἵνα, τὰς
σαρκικὰς ἐπιθυμίας καταπατήσαντες, πνευματικὴν πολιτείαν
μετέλωμεν, πάντα τὰ πρὸς εὐαρέστησιν τὴν σὴν καὶ
φρονοῦντες καὶ πράττοντες. Σὺ γὰρ εἶ ὁ φωτισμὸς τῶν
ψυχῶν καὶ τῶν σωμάτων ἡμῶν, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, καὶ σοὶ
τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν σὺν τῷ ἀνάρχῳ σου Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ
παναγίῳ καὶ ἀγαθῷ καὶ ζωοποιῷ σου Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ
καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

Τὸ Εὐαγγέλιον

Τῆ Τρίτη Κυριακῆ τῶν Νηστειῶν

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία. Ὁρθοί. Ακούσωμεν τοῦ ἁγίου
Εὐαγγελίου.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ: Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Μᾶρκον ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου τὸ
ἀνάγνωσμα.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Πρόσχωμεν.

by him who said to him, “You are my Son,
today I have begotten you”; as he says also
in another place, “You are a priest forever,
according to the order of Melchizedek.” ^[RSV]

PRIEST

Peace be with you the reader.

CHOIR

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

*(Alleluia is sung thrice. Verses may be found in the
Liturgy - Variable Parts of the day.)*

The Holy Gospel

PRAYER OF THE GOSPEL

PRIEST (in a low voice)

Shine in our hearts, O benevolent Lord, the pure light
of Your divine knowledge, and open the eyes of our mind
that we may comprehend the proclamations of Your Gospels.
Instill in us the fear that Your blessed commandments
inspire, so that, crushing carnal desires, we may seek the
spiritual citizenship, thinking and doing all those things
that are pleasing to You. For You, Christ our God, are the
illumination of our souls and bodies, and to You we offer
up glory, and to Your Father, who is without beginning, and
Your all-holy, good, and life-creating Spirit, now and ever
and to the ages of ages. Amen.

The Gospel

Third Sunday of Lent

DEACON

Wisdom. Arise. Let us hear the holy
Gospel.

PRIEST: Peace be with all.

CHOIR: And with your spirit.

DEACON

The reading is from the holy Gospel
according to Mark.

PRIEST

Let us be attentive.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Mk 8:34 – 9:1

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος· Ὅστις θέλει ὀπίσω μου ἀκολουθεῖν, ἀπαρνησάσθω ἑαυτὸν καὶ ἀράτω τὸν σταυρὸν αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἀκολουθείτω μοι. Ὃς γὰρ ἂν θέλῃ τὴν ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ σῶσαι, ἀπολέσει αὐτήν· Ὃς δ' ἂν ἀπολέσῃ τὴν ἑαυτοῦ ψυχὴν ἕνεκεν ἐμοῦ καὶ τοῦ εὐαγγελίου, οὗτος σώσει αὐτήν. τί γὰρ ὠφελήσει ἄνθρωπον ἔὰν κερδήσῃ τὸν κόσμον ὅλον, καὶ ζημιωθῇ τὴν ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ; ἢ τί δώσει ἄνθρωπος ἀντάλλαγμα τῆς ψυχῆς αὐτοῦ; Ὃς γὰρ ἔὰν ἐπαισχυνθῇ με καὶ τοὺς ἐμοὺς λόγους ἐν τῇ γενεᾷ ταύτῃ τῇ μοιχαλίδι καὶ ἀμαρτωλῷ, καὶ ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ἐπαισχυνθήσεται αὐτὸν ὅταν ἔλθῃ ἐν τῇ δόξῃ τοῦ πατρὸς αὐτοῦ μετὰ τῶν ἀγγέλων τῶν ἁγίων. Καὶ ἔλεγεν αὐτοῖς· ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν ὅτι εἰσὶ τινες τῶν ὧδε ἐστηκότων, οἵτινες οὐ μὴ γεύσονται θανάτου ἕως ἂν ἴδωσι τὴν βασιλείαν τοῦ Θεοῦ ἐληλυθυῖαν ἐν δυνάμει.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εἰρήνη σοι τῷ εὐαγγελιζομένῳ.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.

(Παραλείπονται ἡ ἐκτενής, ἡ δέησις ὑπὲρ τῶν κατηχομένων, καὶ ἡ ἀ' εὐχή τῶν πιστῶν.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

ΕΥΧΗ ΠΙΣΤΩΝ Β'

Ὁ Θεός, ὁ ἐπισκεψάμενος ἐν ἐλέει καὶ οἰκτιρμοῖς τὴν ταπεινῶσιν ἡμῶν· ὁ στήσας ἡμᾶς τοὺς ταπεινοὺς καὶ ἀμαρτωλοὺς καὶ ἀναξίους δούλους σου κατενώπιον τῆς ἁγίας δόξης σου λειτουργεῖν τῷ ἁγίῳ σου θυσιαστηρίῳ· σὺ ἐνίσχυσον ἡμᾶς τῇ δυνάμει τοῦ ἁγίου σου Πνεύματος

CHOIR

Glory to You, O Lord, glory to You.

DEACON

Mk. 8:34 – 38; 9:1

The Lord said: “If anyone wishes to come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel’s will save it. For what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? For what can a man give in return for his life? For whoever is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also be ashamed, when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.” And he said to them, “Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the kingdom of God come with power.” [RSV]

PRIEST

Peace be with you who read the Gospel.

CHOIR

Glory to You, O Lord, glory to You.

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

PRIEST (in a low voice)

SECOND PRAYER FOR THE FAITHFUL

O God, with mercy and tender love You visited our lowliness and let us Your humble servants stand before Your holy glory to liturgize at Your holy Altar of sacrifice, sinful and unworthy that we be. We pray You enable us to perform this ministry by the power of Your Holy Spirit, and give us

εἰς τὴν διακονίαν ταύτην καὶ δὸς ἡμῖν λόγον ἐν ἀνοίξει τοῦ στόματος ἡμῶν, εἰς τὸ ἐπικαλεῖσθαι τὴν χάριν τοῦ ἁγίου σου Πνεύματος ἐπὶ τῶν μελλόντων προτίθεσθαι δῶρων.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (ἐκφώνως)

Ὅπως ὑπὸ τοῦ κράτους σου πάντοτε φυλαττόμενοι, σοὶ δόξαν ἀναπέμπωμεν, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Ἀμήν.

Η ΕΙΣΟΔΟΣ ΤΩΝ ΤΙΜΙΩΝ ΔΩΡΩΝ

Τὸ Χερουβικόν.

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

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

ΕΥΧΗ ΤΟΥ ΧΕΡΟΥΒΙΚΟΥ ΥΜΝΟΥ

Οὐδεὶς ἄξιός τῶν συνδεδεμένων ταῖς σαρκικαῖς ἐπιθυμίαις καὶ ἡδοναῖς προσέρχεσθαι ἢ προσεγγίζειν ἢ λειτουργεῖν σοι, βασιλεῦ τῆς δόξης· τὸ γὰρ διακονεῖν σοι μέγα καὶ φοβερόν καὶ αὐταῖς ταῖς ἐπουρανίαις δυνάμεσιν. Ἄλλ' ὅμως διὰ τὴν ἄφατον καὶ ἀμέτρητόν σου φιλανθρωπῶν ἀτρέπτως καὶ ἀναλλοιώτως γέγονας ἄνθρωπος καὶ ἀρχιερεὺς ἡμῶν ἐρημάτισας καὶ τῆς λειτουργικῆς ταύτης καὶ ἀναιμάκτου θυσίας τὴν ἱεουργίαν παρέδωκας ἡμῖν ὡς Δεσπότης τῶν ἀπάντων. Σὺ γὰρ μόνος, Κύριε ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, δεσπάζεις τῶν ἐπουρανίων καὶ τῶν ἐπιγείων, ὁ ἐπὶ θρόνου χερουβικοῦ ἐποχούμενος, ὁ τῶν Σεραφεὶμ Κύριος καὶ βασιλεὺς τοῦ Ἰσραὴλ, ὁ μόνος ἅγιος καὶ ἐν ἁγίοις ἀναπαυόμενος. Σὲ τοίνυν δυσωπῶ τὸν μόνον ἀγαθὸν καὶ εὐήκοον· ἐπίβλεψον ἐπ' ἐμὲ τὸν ἁμαρτωλὸν καὶ ἀχρεῖον δοῦλόν σου καὶ καθάρισόν μου τὴν ψυχὴν καὶ τὴν καρδίαν ἀπὸ συνειδήσεως πονηρᾶς· καὶ ἰκάνωσόν με τῇ δυνάμει τοῦ ἁγίου σου Πνεύματος, ἐνδεδυμένον τὴν τῆς ἱερατείας χάριν, παραστῆναι τῇ ἀγίᾳ σου ταύτῃ τραπέζῃ καὶ ἱεουργῆσαι τὸ ἅγιον καὶ ἄχραντόν σου Σῶμα καὶ τὸ τίμιον Αἷμα. Σοὶ γὰρ προσέρχομαι κλίνας τὸν ἐμαυτοῦ ἀχένα καὶ δέομαί σου· μὴ ἀποστρέψῃς τὸ πρόσωπόν σου ἀπ' ἐμοῦ, μηδὲ ἀποδοκιμάσῃς με ἐκ παίδων σου, ἀλλ' ἀξίωσον προσενεχθῆναι σοὶ ὑπ' ἐμοῦ τοῦ ἁμαρτωλοῦ καὶ ἀναξίου δούλου σου τὰ δῶρα ταῦτα. Σὺ γὰρ εἶ ὁ προσφέρων καὶ προσφερόμενος καὶ προσδεχόμενος καὶ διαδιδόμενος, Χριστέ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν

the words to speak when we open our mouths to invoke Your Holy Spirit's grace on the gifts about to be offered.

PRIEST (aloud)

That, ever guarded by Your might, we may ascribe glory to You, to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and to the ages of ages.

CHOIR: Amen.

ENTRANCE OF THE HOLY GIFTS

The Cherubic Hymn.

Let us, who mystically represent the Cherubim and who sing the thrice-holy hymn to the life-creating Trinity, now lay aside every worldly care. So that we may receive the King of all.

PRIEST (in a low voice)

PRAYER OF THE CHERUBIC HYMN

No one bound by carnal desires and pleasures is worthy to approach, draw near, or minister to You, the King of Glory. For to serve You is great and awesome even for the heavenly powers. Yet, because of Your ineffable and immeasurable love for humankind, You impassibly and immutably became man. You, as the Master of all, became our high priest and delivered unto us the sacred service of this liturgical and bloodless sacrifice. Indeed, Lord our God, You alone reign over the celestial and the terrestrial; borne aloft on the cherubic throne, Lord of the Seraphim and King of Israel, the only holy and resting among the holy ones. I now beseech You, who alone are good and inclined to hear: Look down upon me, Your sinful and unprofitable servant, and cleanse my soul and heart of a wicked conscience. Vested as I am with the grace of priesthood by the power of Your Holy Spirit, make me sufficient to stand before Your holy Table and perform the sacrament of Your holy and pure Body and Your precious Blood. I come before You, with my head bowed, and I implore You: Turn not Your face away from me, nor reject me from among Your children, but make me, Your sinful and unworthy servant, worthy to offer these gifts to You. For You are the One who both offers and is offered, the One who is received and is distributed, O Christ our God, and to You we offer up glory, and to Your Father, who is without beginning, and Your all-holy and good and

ἀναπέμπομεν σὺν τῷ ἀνάρχῳ σου Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ παναγίῳ καὶ ἀγαθῷ καὶ ζωοποιῷ σου Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

Οἱ τὰ Χερουβείμ μυστικῶς εἰκονίζοντες καὶ τῇ ζωοποιῷ Τριάδι τὸν τρισάγιον ὕμνον προσάδοντες, πᾶσαν νῦν βιοτικὴν ἀποθώμεθα μέριμναν, * ὡς τὸν βασιλέα τῶν ὅλων ὑποδεξόμενοι. Ταῖς ἀγγελικαῖς ἀοράτως δορυφορούμενον τάξειςιν. Ἀλληλουῖα, ἀλληλουῖα, ἀλληλουῖα. (3)

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Ἀμήν.

Ταῖς ἀγγελικαῖς ἀοράτως δορυφορούμενον τάξειςιν. Ἀλληλουῖα, ἀλληλουῖα, ἀλληλουῖα.

ΤΑ ΠΛΗΡΩΤΙΚΑ

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Πληρώσωμεν τὴν δέησιν ἡμῶν τῷ Κυρίῳ.

ΧΟΡΟΣ (μεθ' ἐκάστην δέησιν)

Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἐπὲρ τῶν προτεθέντων τιμίων δώρων, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

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

Ἐπὲρ τοῦ ῥυσθῆναι ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ πάσης θλίψεως, ὀργῆς, κινδύνου καὶ ἀνάγκης, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

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

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

life-creating Spirit, now and ever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

Let us, who mystically represent the Cherubim and who sing the thrice-holy hymn to the life-creating Trinity, now lay aside every worldly care. * So that we may receive the King of all. Who is invisibly escorted by the angelic hosts. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. (3)

DEACON

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

CHOIR: Amen.

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

LITANY OF COMPLETION

DEACON

Let us complete our prayer to the Lord.

CHOIR (after each petition)

Lord, have mercy.

DEACON

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

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

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

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

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ (μεθ' ἐκάστην δέησιν)

Παράσχου, Κύριε.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

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

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

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

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

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

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 (χαμηλοφώνως)

Η ΕΥΧΗ ΤΗΣ ΠΡΟΣΚΟΜΙΔΗΣ

Κύριε ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ κτίσας ἡμᾶς καὶ ἀγαγὼν εἰς τὴν ζωὴν ταύτην, ὁ ὑποδείξας ἡμῖν ὁδοὺς εἰς σωτηρίαν, ὁ χαρισάμενος ἡμῖν οὐρανίων μυστηρίων ἀποκάλυψιν· σὺ εἶ ὁ θέμενος ἡμᾶς εἰς τὴν διακονίαν ταύτην ἐν τῇ δυνάμει τοῦ Πνεύματός σου τοῦ ἁγίου. Εὐδόκησον δὴ, Κύριε, τοῦ γενέσθαι ἡμᾶς διακόνους τῆς καινῆς σου διαθήκης, λειτουργοὺς τῶν ἁγίων σου μυστηρίων· πρόσδεξαι ἡμᾶς προσεγγίζοντας τῷ ἁγίῳ σου θυσιαστηρίῳ κατὰ τὸ πλῆθος τοῦ ἐλέους σου, ἵνα γενώμεθα ἄξιοι τοῦ προσφέρειν σοὶ τὴν λογικὴν ταύτην καὶ ἀνάιμακτον θυσίαν ὑπὲρ τῶν

CHOIR (after each petition)

Grant this, O Lord.

DEACON

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

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

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

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

And let us ask for a Christian end to our life, peaceful, without shame and suffering, and for a good defense before the awesome judgment seat of Christ.

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

CHOIR: To You, O Lord.

PRIEST (in a low voice)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Lord our God, You created us and brought us into this life, showed us ways that lead to salvation, and granted us revelation of heavenly mysteries. You are the One who by the power of Your Holy Spirit ordained us to this ministry. Be indeed well pleased, Lord, that we became ministers of Your new covenant and celebrants of Your holy sacraments; and as we approach Your holy Altar of sacrifice, accept us, in the abundance of Your mercy, and make us worthy to offer You this rational and bloodless sacrifice for our own misdeeds and those committed in ignorance by the people.

ἡμετέρων ἀμαρτημάτων καὶ τῶν τοῦ λαοῦ ἀγνοημάτων· ἦν προσδεξάμενος εἰς τὸ ἅγιον καὶ ὑπερουράνιον καὶ νοερὸν σου θυσιαστήριον, εἰς ὁσμὴν εὐωδίας, ἀντικατάπεμψον ἡμῖν τὴν χάριν τοῦ ἁγίου σου Πνεύματος.

Ἐπίβλεψον ἐφ' ἡμᾶς, ὁ Θεός, καὶ ἔπιδε ἐπὶ τὴν λατρείαν ἡμῶν ταύτην καὶ πρόσδεξα αὐτήν, ὡς προσεδέξω Ἄβελ τὰ δῶρα, Νῶε τὰς θυσίας, Ἀβραάμ τὰς ὀλοκαρπώσεις, Μωϋσέως καὶ Ἀαρὼν τὰς ἱερωσύνας, Σαμουὴλ τὰς εἰρηνικάς. Ὡς προσεδέξω ἐκ τῶν ἁγίων σου ἀποστόλων τὴν ἀληθινὴν ταύτην λατρείαν, οὕτω καὶ ἐκ τῶν χειρῶν ἡμῶν τῶν ἀμαρτωλῶν πρόσδεξα τὰ δῶρα ταῦτα ἐν τῇ χρηστότητί σου, Κύριε· ἵνα, καταξιοθέντες λειτουργεῖν ἀμέμπτως τῷ ἁγίῳ σου θυσιαστηρίῳ, εὐρωμεν τὸν μισθὸν τῶν πιστῶν καὶ φρονίμων οἰκονόμων ἐν τῇ ἡμέρᾳ τῇ φοβερᾷ τῆς ἀνταποδόσεώς σου τῆς δικαίας.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Ἀμήν.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ: Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἀγαπήσωμεν ἀλλήλους, ἵνα ἐν ὁμονοίᾳ ὁμολογήσωμεν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

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

Ἡ, ἐν συλλειτουργῳ, τὸ ἐξῆς·

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

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τὰς θύρας, τὰς θύρας· ἐν σοφίᾳ πρόσχωμεν.

Accept it on Your holy and celestial and spiritual Altar of sacrifice as a sweet and pleasing aroma, and in return send down to us the grace of Your Holy Spirit.

Look upon us, O God, and have regard for this our worship, and accept it as You accepted Abel's offering, Noah's sacrifice, Abraham's whole burnt offering, the ministrations of Moses and Aaron, and Samuel's peace offerings. And as You accepted this true worship from Your holy Apostles, so also accept these gifts from the hands of us sinners, in Your goodness, O Lord. May we be granted to serve at Your holy Altar of sacrifice without blame and obtain the reward for being faithful and wise stewards on that fearful day of Your just recompense.

PRIEST

Through the mercies 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.

PRIEST: Peace be with all.

CHOIR: And with your spirit.

DEACON

Let us love one another, that with oneness of mind we may confess:

CHOIR

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit: Trinity, one in essence and undivided.

Or, for concelebrations:

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

DEACON

The doors! The doors! In wisdom, let us be attentive!

ΛΑΟΣ

Σύμβολον τῆς Πίστεως

Πιστεύω εἰς ἕνα Θεόν, Πατέρα
Παντοκράτορα, ποιητὴν οὐρανοῦ καὶ γῆς,
ὄρατῶν τε πάντων καὶ ἀοράτων. Καὶ εἰς ἕνα
Κύριον Ἰησοῦν Χριστόν, τὸν υἱὸν τοῦ Θεοῦ
τὸν μονογενῆ, τὸν ἐκ τοῦ Πατρὸς γεννηθέντα
πρὸ πάντων τῶν αἰώνων· φῶς ἐκ φωτός, Θεὸν
ἀληθινὸν ἐκ Θεοῦ ἀληθινοῦ, γεννηθέντα
οὐ ποιηθέντα, ὁμοούσιον τῷ Πατρί, δι'
οὔ τὰ πάντα ἐγένετο. Τὸν δι' ἡμᾶς τοὺς
ἀνθρώπους καὶ διὰ τὴν ἡμετέραν σωτηρίαν
κατελθόντα ἐκ τῶν οὐρανῶν καὶ σαρκωθέντα
ἐκ Πνεύματος ἁγίου καὶ Μαρίας τῆς Παρθένου
καὶ ἐνανθρωπήσαντα. Σταυρωθέντα τε ὑπὲρ
ἡμῶν ἐπὶ Ποντίου Πιλάτου καὶ παθόντα καὶ
ταφέντα. Καὶ ἀναστάντα τῇ τρίτῃ ἡμέρᾳ, κατὰ
τὰς Γραφάς. Καὶ ἀνελθόντα εἰς τοὺς οὐρανοὺς
καὶ καθεζόμενον ἐκ δεξιῶν τοῦ Πατρὸς. Καὶ
πάλιν ἐρχόμενον μετὰ δόξης, κρῖναι ζῶντας
καὶ νεκρούς, οὗ τῆς βασιλείας οὐκ ἔσται τέλος.
Καὶ εἰς τὸ Πνεῦμα τὸ ἅγιον, τὸ Κύριον, τὸ
ζωοποιόν, τὸ ἐκ τοῦ Πατρὸς ἐκπορευόμενον,
τὸ σὺν Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ συμπροσκυνούμενον
καὶ συνδοξαζόμενον, τὸ λαλῆσαν διὰ τῶν
προφητῶν. Εἰς μίαν, ἁγίαν, καθολικὴν καὶ
ἀποστολικὴν Ἐκκλησίαν. Ὁμολογῶ ἕν
βάπτισμα εἰς ἄφεσιν ἁμαρτιῶν. Προσδοκῶ
ἀνάστασιν νεκρῶν. Καὶ ζωὴν τοῦ μέλλοντος
αἰῶνος.

PEOPLE

The Creed

I believe in one God, Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth, and of all things
visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus
Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten
of the Father before all ages; Light of Light,
true God of true God, begotten, not created, of
one essence with the Father, through Whom
all things were made. Who for us men and for
our salvation came down from heaven and
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin
Mary and became man. He was crucified
for us under Pontius Pilate, and suffered and
was buried; And He rose on the third day,
according to the Scriptures. He ascended into
heaven and is seated at the right hand of the
Father; And He will come again with glory to
judge the living and the dead. His kingdom
shall have no end. And in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the Creator of life, Who proceeds
from the Father, Who together with the Father
and the Son is worshiped and glorified, Who
spoke through the prophets. In one, holy,
catholic, and apostolic Church. I confess one
baptism for the forgiveness of sins. I look for
the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the
age to come.

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Ἀμήν.

Η ΑΓΙΑ ΑΝΑΦΟΡΑ

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἐλεον εἰρήνης, θυσίαν αἰνέσεως.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Καὶ μετὰ τοῦ πνεύματός σου.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἄνω σχῶμεν τὰς καρδίας.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἐχομεν πρὸς τὸν Κύριον.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εὐχαριστήσωμεν τῷ Κυρίῳ.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἄξιον καὶ δίκαιον.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Ὁ ὢν, Δέσποτα, Κύριε Θεέ, Πάτερ παντοκράτορ,
προσκυνητέ, ἄξιον ὡς ἀληθῶς καὶ δίκαιον καὶ πρέπον τῇ
μεγαλοπρεπείᾳ τῆς ἀγιωσύνης σου σὲ αἰνεῖν, σὲ ὑμνεῖν,
σὲ εὐλογεῖν, σὲ προσκυνεῖν, σοὶ εὐχαριστεῖν, σὲ δοξάζειν
τὸν μόνον ὄντως ὄντα Θεόν, καὶ σοὶ προσφέρειν ἐν καρδίᾳ
συντετριμμένη καὶ πνεύματι ταπεινώσεως τὴν λογικὴν
ταύτην λατρείαν ἡμῶν· ὅτι σὺ εἶ ὁ χαρισάμενος ἡμῖν τὴν
ἐπίγνωσιν τῆς σῆς ἀληθείας. Καὶ τίς ἰκανὸς λαλῆσαι τὰς
δυναστείας σου, ἀκουστάς ποιῆσαι πάσας τὰς αἰνέσεις σου ἢ
διηγῆσασθαι πάντα τὰ θαυμάσιά σου ἐν παντὶ καιρῷ;

Δέσποτα τῶν ἀπάντων, Κύριε οὐρανοῦ καὶ γῆς καὶ
πάσης κτίσεως, ὠρωμένης τε καὶ οὐχ ὠρωμένης, ὁ καθήμενος
ἐπὶ θρόνου δόξης καὶ ἐπιβλέπων ἀβύσσους, ἄναρχε, ἀόρατε,

CHOIR: Amen.

HOLY ANAPHORA

DEACON

Let us stand aright! Let us stand in awe!
Let us be attentive, that we may present the
Holy Offering in peace.

CHOIR

A mercy of peace, a sacrifice of praise.

PRIEST

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the
love of God and Father, and the communion of
the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

CHOIR

And with your spirit.

PRIEST

Let us lift up our hearts.

CHOIR

We lift them up to the Lord.

PRIEST

Let us give thanks to the Lord.

CHOIR

It is proper and right.

PRIEST (in a low voice)

The One Who Is, Master, Lord God, Father, Ruler over
all: You are to be worshiped. Indeed it is proper and right
and fitting the magnificence of Your holiness to praise You,
extol You, bless You, adore You, thank You, and glorify
You, the only God who truly exists, and to offer You this
our rational worship with a broken heart and humble spirit;
for You are the One who granted us the knowledge of Your
truth. And who is sufficient to tell Your mighty deeds and
make all Your praises heard and describe all Your wonders
in every season?

Master of all, Lord of heaven and earth and all creation
visible and invisible, who sit upon the throne of glory and
behold the depths, unoriginate, unseen, incomprehensible,

ἀκατάληπτε, ἀπερίγραπτε, ἀναλλοίωτε, ὁ Πατήρ τοῦ Κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ, τοῦ μεγάλου Θεοῦ καὶ σωτῆρος, τῆς ἐλπίδος ἡμῶν· ὅς ἐστιν εἰκὼν τῆς σῆς ἀγαθότητος, σφραγὶς ἰσότητος, ἐν ἑαυτῷ δεικνύς σε τὸν Πατέρα, Λόγος ζῶν, Θεὸς ἀληθινός, ἢ πρὸ αἰώνων σοφία, ζωὴ, ἁγιασμός, δύναμις, τὸ φῶς τὸ ἀληθινόν, παρ' οὗ τὸ Πνεῦμα τὸ ἅγιον ἐξεφάνη, τὸ τῆς ἀληθείας Πνεῦμα, τὸ τῆς υἰοθεσίας χάρισμα, ὁ ἀρράβων τῆς μελλούσης κληρονομίας, ἡ ἀπαρχὴ τῶν αἰώνιων ἀγαθῶν, ἡ ζωοποιὸς δύναμις, ἡ πηγὴ τοῦ ἁγιασμοῦ· παρ' οὗ πᾶσα κτίσις λογικὴ τε καὶ νοερά δυναμουμένη, σοὶ λατρεύει, καὶ σοὶ τὴν αἰδίον ἀναπέμπει δοξολογίαν, ὅτι τὰ σύμπαντα δοῦλα σά.

Σὲ γὰρ αἰνοῦσιν ἄγγελοι, ἀρχάγγελοι, θρόνοι, κυριότητες, ἀρχαί, ἐξουσίαι, δυνάμεις καὶ τὰ πολυόμματα Χερουβὶμ· σοὶ παρίστανται κύκλῳ τὰ Σεραφεῖμ, ἕξ πτέρυγες τῷ ἐνὶ καὶ ἕξ πτέρυγες τῷ ἐνί· καὶ ταῖς μὲν δυοὶ κατακαλύπτουσι τὰ πρόσωπα ἑαυτῶν, ταῖς δὲ δυοὶ τοὺς πόδας καὶ ταῖς δυοὶ πετόμενα, κέκραγεν ἕτερον πρὸς τὸ ἕτερον ἀκαταπαύστοις στόμασιν, ἀσιγήτοις δοξολογίαις.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (ἐκφώνως)

Τὸν ἐπινίκιον ὕμνον ἄδοντα, βοῶντα, κекραγότα καὶ λέγοντα.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἄγιος, ἅγιος, ἅγιος, Κύριος Σαβαώθ· πλήρης, ὁ οὐρανὸς καὶ ἡ γῆ τῆς δόξης σου. Ὡσαννά, ἐν τοῖς ὑψίστοις· εὐλογημένος ὁ ἐρχόμενος ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου. Ὡσαννά, ἐν τοῖς ὑψίστοις.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Μετὰ τούτων τῶν μακαρίων δυνάμεων, Δέσποτα φιλόνητο, καὶ ἡμεῖς οἱ ἁμαρτωλοὶ βοῶμεν καὶ λέγομεν· ἅγιος εἶ, ὡς ἀληθῶς, καὶ πανάγιος καὶ οὐκ ἔστι μέτρον τῆς μεγαλοπρεπειᾶς τῆς ἁγιωσύνης σου, καὶ ὁσιος ἐν πᾶσι τοῖς ἔργοις σου, ὅτι ἐν δικαιοσύνῃ καὶ κρίσει ἀληθινῇ πάντα ἐπήγαγες ἡμῖν· πλάσας γὰρ τὸν ἄνθρωπον, χυδὸν λαβὼν ἀπὸ τῆς γῆς καὶ εἰκόνι τῆ σῆ, ὁ Θεός, τιμήσας, τέθεικας αὐτὸν ἐν τῷ παραδείσῳ τῆς τρυφῆς, ἀθανασίαν ζωῆς καὶ ἀπόλαυσιν αἰώνιων ἀγαθῶν ἐν τῇ τηρήσει τῶν ἐντολῶν σου ἐπαγγειλάμενος αὐτῷ· ἀλλὰ παρακούσαντα σοῦ τοῦ ἀληθινοῦ Θεοῦ, τοῦ κτίσαντος αὐτὸν καὶ τῇ ἀπάτη τοῦ ὄφεως ὑπαχθέντα, νεκρωθέντα τε τοῖς οἰκείοις αὐτοῦ παραπτώμασιν, ἐξώρισας αὐτὸν ἐν τῇ δικαιοκρίσει σου, ὁ Θεός, ἐκ τοῦ παραδείσου εἰς τὸν κόσμον τοῦτον, καὶ

uncircumscribed, unalterable: You are the Father of our Lord and great God and Savior Jesus Christ, our hope. He is the image of Your goodness, an exact seal, showing You the Father in himself; the living Logos, true God, eternal wisdom, life, sanctification, power, the true light. Through Him was the Holy Spirit manifested, the Spirit of truth, the gift of adoption, the pledge of future inheritance, the firstfruits of the eternal blessings, the life-giving power, the source of holiness. Through the Spirit are all rational and spiritual creatures enabled to worship You, and they offer up perpetual glorification to You, for all things are Your servants.

And they all praise You, angels, archangels, thrones, dominions, principalities, authorities, powers, and the many-eyed cherubim. Around You stand seraphim; each one has six wings. With two they cover their faces, with two they cover their feet, and with two they fly. And one cries to another with unceasing voices and resounding glorification.

PRIEST (aloud)

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

CHOIR

Holy, holy, holy, Lord Sabaoth, heaven and earth are filled with Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

PRIEST (in a low voice)

We sinners join these blessed hosts and shout to You and say, O benevolent Master: Holy are You; indeed, all-holy, and there is no limit to the magnificence of Your holiness. And You are upright in all Your works; all that You have done to us, You have done in righteousness and true judgment. When You fashioned man from the earth and honored him with Your image, O God, You placed him in the Garden of Eden and promised him immortal life and the enjoyment of eternal blessings if he kept Your commandments. But he disobeyed You, the true God who had created him, and he succumbed to the serpent's deceit, and he died because of his own offenses; and You, O God, in Your righteous judgment, expelled him from Paradise to this world. You returned him to the earth from which he was

ἀπέστρεψας εἰς τὴν γῆν, ἐξ ἧς ἐλήφθη, οἰκονομῶν αὐτῷ τὴν ἐκ παλιγγενεσίας σωτηρίαν, τὴν ἐν αὐτῷ τῷ Χριστῷ σου.

Οὐ γὰρ ἀπεστράφης τὸ πλάσμα σου εἰς τέλος, ὃ ἐποίησας, ἀγαθὲ, οὐδὲ ἐπελάθου ἔργου χειρῶν σου, ἀλλ' ἐπεσκέψω πολυτρόπως διὰ σπλάγχνα ἐλέους σου. Προφήτας ἐξαπέστειλας· ἐποίησας δυνάμεις διὰ τῶν ἁγίων σου, τῶν καθ' ἐκάστην γενεὰν εὐαρεστησάντων σοι· ἐλάλησας ἡμῖν διὰ στόματος τῶν δούλων σου τῶν προφητῶν, προκαταγγέλλων ἡμῖν τὴν μέλλουσαν ἕσθαι σωτηρίαν· νόμον ἔδωκας εἰς βοήθειαν· ἀγγέλους ἐπέστησας φύλακας.

Ὅτε δὲ ἦλθε τὸ πλήρωμα τῶν καιρῶν, ἐλάλησας ἡμῖν ἐν αὐτῷ τῷ Υἱῷ σου, δι' οὗ καὶ τοὺς αἰῶνας ἐποίησας· ὅς, ὢν ἀπάναυσμα τῆς δόξης σου καὶ χαρακτήρ τῆς ὑποστάσεώς σου, φέρων τε τὰ πάντα τῷ ῥήματι τῆς δυνάμεως αὐτοῦ, οὐχ ἀρπαγμὸν ἠγήσατο τὸ εἶναι ἴσα σοὶ τῷ Θεῷ καὶ Πατρί· ἀλλὰ, Θεὸς ὢν προαιώνιος, ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς ὤφθη καὶ τοῖς ἀνθρώποις συνανεστράφη· καὶ ἐκ Παρθένου ἁγίας σαρκωθείς, ἐκένωσεν ἑαυτόν, μορφήν δούλου λαβὼν, σύμμορφος γενόμενος τῷ σώματι τῆς ταπεινώσεως ἡμῶν, ἵνα ἡμᾶς συμμόρφους ποιῆσιν τῆς εἰκόνος τῆς δόξης αὐτοῦ.

Ἐπειδὴ γὰρ δι' ἀνθρώπου ἡ ἁμαρτία εἰσῆλθεν εἰς τὸν κόσμον καὶ διὰ τῆς ἁμαρτίας ὁ θάνατος, ἠυδόκησεν ὁ μονογενὴς σου Υἱός, ὁ ὢν ἐν τοῖς κόλποις σοῦ τοῦ Θεοῦ καὶ Πατρός, γενόμενος ἐκ γυναικός, τῆς ἁγίας Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας, γενόμενος ὑπὸ νόμον, κατακρῖναι τὴν ἁμαρτίαν ἐν τῇ σαρκὶ αὐτοῦ, ἵνα οἱ ἐν τῷ Ἀδὰμ ἀποθνήσκοντες ζωοποιηθῶσιν ἐν αὐτῷ τῷ Χριστῷ σου· καὶ ἐμπολιτευσάμενος τῷ κόσμῳ τούτῳ, δοὺς προστάγματα σωτηρίας, ἀποστήσας ἡμᾶς τῆς πλάνης τῶν εἰδώλων, προσήγαγε τῇ ἐπιγνώσει σοῦ τοῦ ἀληθινοῦ Θεοῦ καὶ Πατρός, κτησάμενος ἡμᾶς ἑαυτῷ λαὸν περιούσιον, βασιλείον ἱεράτευμα, ἔθνος ἅγιον· καὶ καθάρισας ἐν ὕδατι καὶ ἀγιάσας τῷ Πνεύματι τῷ ἁγίῳ, ἔδωκεν ἑαυτόν ἀντάλλαγμα τῷ θανάτῳ, ἐν ᾧ κατειχόμεθα πεπραμένοι ὑπὸ τὴν ἁμαρτίαν· καὶ κατελθὼν διὰ τοῦ σταυροῦ εἰς τὸν ἄδην, ἵνα πληρώσῃ ἑαυτοῦ τὰ πάντα, ἔλυσε τὰ ὀδύνας τοῦ θανάτου· καὶ ἀναστὰς τῇ τρίτῃ ἡμέρᾳ καὶ ὁδοποιήσας πάσῃ σαρκὶ τὴν ἐκ νεκρῶν ἀνάστασιν, καθότι οὐκ ἦν δυνατὸν κρατεῖσθαι ὑπὸ τῆς φθορᾶς τὸν ἀρχηγὸν τῆς ζωῆς, ἐγένετο ἀπαρχὴ τῶν κεκοιμημένων, πρωτότοκος ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν, ἵνα ἦ αὐτὸς τὰ πάντα ἐν πᾶσι πρωτεύων· καὶ ἀνελθὼν εἰς τοὺς οὐρανοὺς ἐκάθισεν ἐν δεξιᾷ τῆς μεγαλωσύνης σου ἐν ὑψηλοῖς· ὅς καὶ ἤξει ἀποδοῦναι ἐκάστῳ κατὰ τὰ ἔργα αὐτοῦ.

taken, and You provided for his salvation by regeneration, which is in Your Christ.

For You did not forever reject Your creature that You made, O Good One; You did not forget the work of Your hands, but rather in Your tender mercy You visited us in many ways: You sent Prophets; You did signs through Your saints who pleased You in every generation; You spoke to us by the mouths of the Your servants the Prophets and announced to us salvation that was to come; You gave the Law to help us; You appointed Angels to guard us.

And when the time had fully come, You spoke to us through Your Son, through whom You also created the world. Since He reflects Your glory and bears the very stamp of Your nature, and He upholds the universe by His word of power, He did not count equality with You, God the Father, a thing to be grasped; but rather being eternal God, He was seen upon the earth and lived among men. He became incarnate from a holy Virgin and emptied himself; He took the form of a servant and became like our lowly body, in order to make us be like His glorious image.

Because sin came into the world through a man and death through sin, O God and Father, Your only-begotten Son, who is in Your bosom, was well pleased to be born of a woman, the holy Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary, to be born under the law, and to condemn sin in His flesh, so that as in Adam all die, so also in Him, Your Christ, all be made alive. Living in this world and leaving saving commandments, He delivered us from the error of idolatry and led us to the knowledge of You, the true God and Father; and He acquired us as His own special people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation. He cleansed us by water and sanctified us with the Holy Spirit, and He gave himself as an exchange to death, by which we were held captive, sold under sin. Through the cross He descended into the netherworld, so that He might fill all things with himself, and He loosed the pangs of death. He rose on the third day and for all flesh opened the way to resurrection from the dead, as it was not possible for Him, the Author of life, to be held by corruption. And thus He became the first fruits of those who have died, the first-born from the dead, that in everything he might be pre-eminent. He ascended into heaven and sat at the right hand of Your majesty on high; and He will come to render to each, according to their works.

Κατέλιπε δὲ ἡμῖν ὑπομνήματα τοῦ σωτηρίου αὐτοῦ πάθους ταῦτα, ἃ προτεθείκαμεν ἐνώπιόν σου, κατὰ τὰς αὐτοῦ ἐντολάς. Μέλλων γὰρ ἐξίεναι ἐπὶ τὸν ἐκούσιον καὶ αἰδιμον καὶ ζωοποιὸν αὐτοῦ θάνατον, τῆ νυκτὶ ἧ παρεδίδου ἑαυτὸν ὑπὲρ τῆς τοῦ κόσμου ζωῆς, λαβὼν ἄρτον ἐπὶ τῶν ἁγίων αὐτοῦ καὶ ἀγράντων χειρῶν καὶ ἀναδείξας σοὶ τῷ Θεῷ καὶ Πατρὶ, εὐχαριστήσας, εὐλογήσας, ἀγιάσας, κλάσας,

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (ἐκφώνως)

Ἔδωκε τοῖς ἁγίοις αὐτοῦ μαθηταῖς καὶ ἀποστόλοις, εἰπὼν· Λάβετε, φάγετε· τοῦτό μού ἐστι τὸ Σῶμα, τὸ ὑπὲρ ὑμῶν κλῶμενον εἰς ἄφεσιν ἁμαρτιῶν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Ἀμήν.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Ὅμοιος καὶ τὸ ποτήριον ἐκ τοῦ γεννήματος τῆς ἀμπέλου λαβὼν, κεράσας, εὐχαριστήσας, εὐλογήσας, ἀγιάσας,

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (ἐκφώνως)

Ἔδωκε τοῖς ἁγίοις αὐτοῦ μαθηταῖς καὶ ἀποστόλοις, εἰπὼν· Πίετε ἐξ αὐτοῦ πάντες· τοῦτό ἐστι τὸ Αἶμα μου, τὸ τῆς καινῆς διαθήκης, τὸ ὑπὲρ ὑμῶν καὶ πολλῶν ἐκχυνόμενον εἰς ἄφεσιν ἁμαρτιῶν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Ἀμήν.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Τοῦτο ποιεῖτε εἰς τὴν ἐμὴν ἀνάμνησιν· ὡσάκις γὰρ ἂν ἐσθίητε τὸν ἄρτον τοῦτον καὶ τὸ ποτήριον τοῦτο πίνητε, τὸν ἐμὸν θάνατον καταγγέλλετε καὶ τὴν ἐμὴν ἀνάστασιν ὁμολογεῖτε. Μεμνημένοι οὖν, Δέσποτα, καὶ ἡμεῖς τῶν σωτηρίων αὐτοῦ παθημάτων, τοῦ ζωοποιοῦ σταυροῦ, τῆς τριημέρου ταφῆς, τῆς ἐκ νεκρῶν ἀναστάσεως, τῆς εἰς οὐρανοὺς ἀνόδου, τῆς ἐκ δεξιῶν σοῦ τοῦ Θεοῦ καὶ Πατρὸς καθέδρας καὶ τῆς ἐνδόξου καὶ φοβερᾶς δευτέρας αὐτοῦ παρουσίας,

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (ἐκφώνως)

Τὰ σὰ ἐκ τῶν σῶν σοὶ προσφέρομεν κατὰ πάντα καὶ διὰ πάντα.

He left us with these memorials of His saving Passion, which we have set before You according to His commands. When He was about to go to His voluntary, celebrated, and life-giving death, on the night when He gave himself up for the life of the world, He took bread in His holy and immaculate hands, showed it to You, God and Father, and when He had given thanks, blessed it, hallowed it, and broken it,

PRIEST (aloud)

He gave it to His holy disciples and apostles, and said, “Take, eat. This is my body which is broken for you for the forgiveness of sins.”

CHOIR: Amen.

PRIEST (in a low voice)

In the same way He also took the cup of the fruit of the vine and mingled it, when He had given thanks, blessed it, and hallowed it,

PRIEST (aloud)

He gave it to His holy disciples and apostles and said, “Drink of this, all of you. This is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins.

CHOIR: Amen.

PRIEST (in a low voice)

“Do this in remembrance of me. For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim My death, and you confess My resurrection.” Therefore, O Master, as we also now remember His saving Passion, His life-giving crucifixion, His three-day burial, His resurrection from the dead, His ascent into heaven, His seating on the right hand of You, God the Father, and His glorious and awesome Second Coming,

PRIEST (aloud)

Your own of Your own we offer to You, in all and for all.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

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

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Διὰ τοῦτο, Δέσποτα πανάγιε, καὶ ἡμεῖς οἱ ἁμαρτωλοὶ
καὶ ἀνάξιοι δοῦλοί σου, οἱ καταξιωθέντες λειτουργεῖν τῷ
ἀγίῳ σου θυσιαστηρίῳ, οὐ διὰ τὰς δικαιοσύνας ἡμῶν, οὐ
γὰρ ἐποιήσαμεν τι ἀγαθὸν ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς, ἀλλὰ διὰ τὰ ἐλέη σου
καὶ τοὺς οἰκτιρμούς σου, οὓς ἐξέχεας πλουσίως ἐφ' ἡμᾶς,
θαρβρόντες προσεγγίζομεν τῷ ἀγίῳ σου θυσιαστηρίῳ· καὶ
προθέντες τὰ ἀντίτυπα τοῦ ἀγίου Σώματος καὶ Αἵματος
τοῦ Χριστοῦ σου, σοῦ δεόμεθα καὶ σὲ παρακαλοῦμεν, ἅγιε
ἀγίῳν, εὐδοκίᾳ τῆς σῆς ἀγαθότητος ἐλθεῖν τὸ Πνεῦμά σου
τὸ ἅγιον ἐφ' ἡμᾶς καὶ ἐπὶ τὰ προκείμενα δῶρα ταῦτα καὶ
εὐλογεῖσαι αὐτὰ καὶ ἀγιάσαι καὶ ἀναδεῖξαι·

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Εὐλόγησον, δέσποτα, τὸν ἅγιον Ἄρτον.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Τὸν μὲν Ἄρτον τοῦτον αὐτὸ τὸ τίμιον Σῶμα τοῦ
Κυρίου καὶ Θεοῦ καὶ Σωτῆρος ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἀμήν.

Εὐλόγησον, δέσποτα, τὸ ἅγιον ποτήριον.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Τὸ δὲ ποτήριον τοῦτον αὐτὸ τὸ τίμιον Αἶμα τοῦ Κυρίου
καὶ Θεοῦ καὶ σωτῆρος ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἀμήν.

Εὐλόγησον, δέσποτα, ἀμφοτέρα τὰ ἅγια.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Τὸ ἐκχυθὲν ὑπὲρ τῆς τοῦ κόσμου ζωῆς καὶ σωτηρίας.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἀμήν. Ἀμήν. Ἀμήν.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἡμᾶς δὲ πάντας, τοὺς ἐκ τοῦ ἐνὸς ἄρτου καὶ
τοῦ ποτηρίου μετέχοντας, ἐνώσας ἀλλήλοις εἰς ἐνὸς

CHOIR

We praise You. We bless You. We give
thanks to You, O Lord; and we pray to You, our
God.

PRIEST (in a low voice)

All-holy Master, we approach Your holy Altar of
sacrifice with confidence, even we Your sinful and unworthy
servants, who are allowed to liturgize at Your holy Altar of
sacrifice, not because of any virtue of ours, since we have
done nothing good on earth, but because of Your mercies and
tender love that You richly poured on us. And we present
the elements that will become the holy Body and Blood of
Your Christ, and we pray You and implore You, O Holy of
holies, that by Your benevolent good pleasure Your Holy
Spirit come upon us and these gifts here presented, and that
He bless them and hallow them,

DEACON (in a low voice)

Bless, Master, the Holy Bread.

PRIEST

and make this bread be the precious Body of our Lord
God and Savior Jesus Christ,

DEACON

Amen.

Bless, Master, the holy Cup.

PRIEST

and this cup be the precious Blood of our Lord God and
Savior Jesus Christ,

DEACON

Amen.

Bless, Master, both the Holy Gifts.

PRIEST

which was shed for the life and salvation of the world.

DEACON

Amen. Amen. Amen.

PRIEST

We also pray You will unite us all who partake of the
one bread and cup to one another, in the communion of

Πνεύματος ἁγίου κοινωνίαν καὶ μηδένα ἡμῶν εἰς κρῖμα ἢ εἰς κατάκριμα ποιήσῃς μετασχεῖν τοῦ ἁγίου Σώματος καὶ Αἵματος τοῦ Χριστοῦ σου· ἀλλ' ἵνα εὐρωμεν ἔλεον καὶ χάριν μετὰ πάντων τῶν ἁγίων τῶν ἀπ' αἰῶνός σοι εὐαρεστησάντων, προπατόρων, πατέρων, πατριαρχῶν, προφητῶν, ἀποστόλων, κηρύκων, εὐαγγελιστῶν, μαρτύρων, ὁμολογητῶν, διδασκάλων καὶ παντὸς πνεύματος δικαίου ἐν πίστει τετελειωμένου.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (ἐκφώνως)

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ὕμνος εἰς τὴν Θεοτόκον.

Ἐπὶ σοὶ χαίρει, Κεχαριτωμένη, πᾶσα ἡ κτίσις, Ἀγγέλων τὸ σύστημα, καὶ ἀνθρώπων τὸ γένος, ἡγιασμένε ναέ, καὶ Παράδεισε λογικέ, παρθενικὸν καύχημα· ἐξ ἧς Θεὸς ἐσαρκώθη, καὶ παιδίον γέγονεν, ὁ πρὸ αἰώνων ὑπάρχων Θεὸς ἡμῶν. Τὴν γὰρ σὴν μήτραν, θρόνον ἐποίησε, καὶ τὴν σὴν γαστέρα, πλατυτέραν οὐρανῶν ἀπειργάσατο. Ἐπὶ σοὶ χαίρει, Κεχαριτωμένη, πᾶσα ἡ κτίσις· δόξα σοι.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Τοῦ ἁγίου Ἰωάννου, προφήτου, προδρόμου καὶ βαπτιστοῦ· τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ πανευφύμων ἀποστόλων [τοῦ ἁγίου (δεῖνος), οὗ καὶ τὴν μνήμην ἐπιτελοῦμεν] καὶ πάντων σου τῶν ἁγίων, ὧν ταῖς ἰκεσίαις ἐπίσκεψαι ἡμᾶς, ὁ Θεός.

Καὶ μνήσθητι πάντων τῶν προκεκοιμημένων ἐπ' ἐλπίδι ἀναστάσεως ζωῆς αἰωνίου (μνημονεύει ἐνταῦθα καὶ ὧν βούλεται τεθνεώτων) καὶ ἀνάπαυσον αὐτούς, ὅπου ἐπισκοπεῖ τὸ φῶς τοῦ προσώπου σου.

Ἔτι σοῦ δεόμεθα· μνήσθητι, Κύριε, τῆς ἁγίας, καθολικῆς καὶ ἀποστολικῆς Ἐκκλησίας, τῆς ἀπὸ περάτων ἕως περάτων τῆς οἰκουμένης, καὶ εἰρήνευσον αὐτήν, ἣν περιποιήσω τῷ τιμίῳ Αἵματι τοῦ Χριστοῦ σου, καὶ τὸν ἅγιον οἶκον τοῦτον στερέωσον μέχρι τῆς συντελείας τοῦ αἰῶνος.

the one Holy Spirit. And please let none of us partake of the holy Body and Blood of Your Christ unto judgment or condemnation; but rather may we obtain mercy and grace with all the saints who throughout the ages have pleased You, the ancestors, forefathers, patriarchs, prophets, apostles, preachers, evangelists, martyrs, confessors, teachers, and every righteous spirit departed in faith.

PRIEST (aloud)

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

CHOIR

Hymn to the Theotokos.

In you, O Lady full of grace, all creation rejoices, the hosts of Angels and the human race. O consecrated temple and allegorical Paradise, virgins boast of you. For God became incarnate from you, yes, our eternally existing God became a child from you. He made a throne of your womb, and He made your body wider than the heavens. In you, O Lady full of grace, all creation rejoices. Glory to you!

PRIEST (in a low voice)

And also with the holy prophet, forerunner, and baptist John, the holy, glorious, and all-lauded Apostles; [the saint whose memory we celebrate] and all Your saints, at whose entreaties visit us, O God.

Also remember all who have fallen asleep in the hope of resurrection to eternal life [here the priest commemorates the names of the deceased], and grant them rest where the light of Your face is beaming.

Furthermore, we pray You, Lord, remember the holy, catholic, and apostolic Church, which is throughout the world, and which You obtained with the precious blood of Your Christ, and give her peace. And also reinforce this holy church building until the end of time.

Μνήσθητι, Κύριε, τῶν τὰ δῶρά σοι ταῦτα προσκομισάντων καὶ ὑπὲρ ὧν καὶ δι' ὧν καὶ ἐφ' οἷς αὐτὰ προσεκόμισαν. Μνήσθητι, Κύριε, τῶν καρποφορούντων καὶ καλλιεργούντων ἐν ταῖς ἀγίαις σου Ἐκκλησίαις καὶ μεμνημένων τῶν πενήτων. Ἄμειψαι αὐτοὺς τοῖς πλουσίοις σου καὶ ἐπουρανοῖς χαρίσμασι· χάρισαι αὐτοῖς ἀντὶ τῶν ἐπιγείων τὰ ἐπουράνια, ἀντὶ τῶν προσκαίρων τὰ αἰώνια, ἀντὶ τῶν φθαρτῶν τὰ ἀφθαρτα. Μνήσθητι, Κύριε, τῶν ἐν ἐρημίαις καὶ ὄρεσι καὶ σπηλαίοις καὶ ταῖς ὀπαῖς τῆς γῆς. Μνήσθητι, Κύριε, τῶν ἐν παρθενίᾳ καὶ εὐλαβείᾳ καὶ ἀσκήσει καὶ σεμνῇ πολιτείᾳ διαγόντων.

Μνήσθητι, Κύριε, τῶν εὐσεβεστάτων καὶ πιστοτάτων ἡμῶν βασιλέων, οὓς ἐδικαίωσας βασιλεύειν ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς· ὄπλω ἀληθείας, ὄλω εὐδοκίας στεφάνωσον αὐτούς· ἐπισκίασον ἐπὶ τὴν κεφαλὴν αὐτῶν ἐν ἡμέρᾳ πολέμου· ἐνίσχυσον αὐτῶν τὸν βραχοῖονα· ὕψωσον αὐτῶν τὴν δεξιάν· κράτυνον αὐτῶν τὴν βασιλείαν· ὑπόταξον αὐτοῖς πάντα τὰ βάρβαρα ἔθνη τὰ τοὺς πολέμους θέλοντα· χάρισαι αὐτοῖς βαθεῖαν καὶ ἀναφαίρετον εἰρήνην· λάλησον εἰς τὴν καρδίαν αὐτῶν ἀγαθὰ ὑπὲρ τῆς Ἐκκλησίας σου καὶ παντὸς τοῦ λαοῦ σου· ἵνα ἐν τῇ γαλήνῃ αὐτῶν ἤρεμον καὶ ἡσύχιον βίον διάγωμεν, ἐν πάσῃ εὐσεβείᾳ καὶ σεμνότητι. Μνήσθητι, Κύριε, πάσης ἀρχῆς καὶ ἐξουσίας καὶ τῶν ἐν τῷ παλατίῳ ἀδελφῶν ἡμῶν καὶ παντὸς τοῦ στρατοπέδου. Τοὺς ἀγαθοὺς ἐν τῇ ἀγαθότητί σου διατήρησον· τοὺς πονηροὺς ἀγαθοὺς ποιήσον ἐν τῇ χρηστότητί σου.

Μνήσθητι, Κύριε, τοῦ περιστῶτος λαοῦ καὶ τῶν δι' εὐλόγους αἰτίας ἀπολειφθέντων καὶ ἐλέησον αὐτοὺς καὶ ἡμᾶς κατὰ τὸ πλῆθος τοῦ ἐλέους σου. Τὰ ταμεῖα αὐτῶν ἔμπλησον παντὸς ἀγαθοῦ· τὰς συζυγίας αὐτῶν ἐν εἰρήνῃ καὶ ὁμονοίᾳ διατήρησον· τὰ νήπια ἔκθρεψον· τὴν νεότητα παιδαγωγήσον· τὸ γῆρας περικράτησον· τοὺς ὀλιγοψύχους παραμύθησαι· τοὺς ἐσκορπισμένους ἐπισυνάγαγε· τοὺς πεπλανημένους ἐπανάγαγε καὶ συναψον τῇ ἀγίᾳ σου καθολικῇ καὶ ἀποστολικῇ Ἐκκλησίᾳ. Τοὺς ὄχλουμένους ὑπὸ πνευμάτων ἀκαθάρτων ἐλευθέρωσον· τοῖς πλέουσι σύμπλευσον· τοῖς ὁδοιποροῦσι συνόδευσον· χηρῶν πρόστηθι· ὄρφανῶν ὑπεράσπισον· αἰχμαλώτους ῥύσαι· νοσοῦντας ἴασαι. Τῶν ἐν βήμασι καὶ μετάλλοις καὶ ἐξορίας καὶ πικραῖς δουλείαις καὶ πάσῃ θλίψει καὶ ἀνάγκῃ καὶ περιστάσει ὄντων μνημόνευσον, ὁ Θεός, καὶ πάντων τῶν δεομένων τῆς μεγάλης σου εὐσπλαγχνίας· καὶ τῶν ἀγαπώντων ἡμᾶς καὶ τῶν μισούντων καὶ τῶν ἐντειλαμένων ἡμῖν τοῖς ἀναξίοις εὐχέσθαι ὑπὲρ αὐτῶν. Καὶ παντὸς τοῦ λαοῦ σου μνήσθητι, Κύριε ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ ἐπὶ πάντας

Remember, O Lord, those who brought You these gifts, and those for whom and through whom they offered them, and their requests. Remember, O Lord, those who bear fruit and do good works in Your holy churches and who remember the poor. Please reward them with Your rich and heavenly gifts. In return for transient and perishable things on earth, grant them eternal and imperishable things in heaven. Remember, O Lord, those who dwell in deserts and on mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth. Remember, O Lord, those who lead a celibate life in chastity, godliness, and asceticism.

Remember, O Lord, our elected officials, whom you have allowed to govern on earth. Equip our government with the armor of truth and with the shield of Your good pleasure. Protect our country in time of war. Strengthen our armed forces, and exalt their right hand. Make our country strong, and subdue all hostile foreign powers. Grant our public officials profound and enduring peace. Whisper in their hearts good things about Your Church and all Your people, so that they may perform their duties in tranquility, and we may live a quiet and peaceful life, in all piety and propriety. Remember, O Lord, everyone in government, all civil servants, and the armed forces. Preserve in Your goodness those who are good; in Your kindness make good those who are bad.

Remember, O Lord, the people here present and those who are absent with good cause. Have mercy on them and on us, according to the abundance of Your mercy. Fill their shelves with goods; preserve their marriages in peace and harmony; nurture the infants; instruct the youth; support the elderly; encourage the fainthearted; reunite the dispersed; return those who succumbed to error and unite them to Your holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. Free those who are troubled by unclean spirits. Travel with those who travel. Defend the widows; protect the orphans; free the captives; heal the sick. Remember, O Lord, those who are on trial, in labor camps, in exile, in bitter servitude, and any affliction, necessity, or distress, and everyone in need of Your great compassion; and those who love us and those who hate us; those who have asked us to pray for them, unworthy though we may be. Remember, O Lord our God, all Your people, and pour out Your rich mercy on all of them, and grant everyone their requests that contribute to their salvation. Remember, O God, everyone whom we have failed to

ἔκχεον τὸ πλούσιόν σου ἔλεος, πᾶσι παρέχων τὰ πρὸς σωτηρίαν αἰτήματα. Καὶ ὧν ἡμεῖς οὐκ ἐμνημονεύσαμεν δι' ἄγνοιαν ἢ λήθην ἢ πλῆθος ὀνομάτων, αὐτὸς μνημόνευσον, ὁ Θεός, ὁ εἰδὼς ἑκάστου τὴν ἡλικίαν καὶ τὴν προσηγορίαν, ὁ εἰδὼς ἕκαστον ἐκ κοιλίας μητρὸς αὐτοῦ.

Σὺ γὰρ εἶ, Κύριε, ἡ βοήθεια τῶν ἀβοηθήτων, ἡ ἐλπίς τῶν ἀπηλπισμένων, ὁ τῶν χειμαζομένων σωτήρ, ὁ τῶν πλεόντων λιμῆν, ὁ τῶν νοσοῦντων ἰατρός. Αὐτὸς τοῖς πᾶσι τὰ πάντα γενοῦ, ὁ εἰδὼς ἕκαστον καὶ τὸ αἶτημα αὐτοῦ, οἶκον καὶ τὴν χρείαν αὐτοῦ. Ῥῦσαι, Κύριε, τὴν πόλιν (ἢ τὴν ἁγίαν μονὴν) ταύτην καὶ πᾶσαν πόλιν καὶ χώραν ἀπὸ λοιμοῦ, λιμοῦ, σεισμοῦ, καταποντισμοῦ, πυρός, μαχαίρας, ἐπιδρομῆς ἀλλοφύλων καὶ ἐμφυλίου πολέμου.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (ἐκφώνως)

Ἐν πρώτοις μνήσθητι, Κύριε, τοῦ Ἀρχιεπισκόπου ἡμῶν (δεῖνος). ὃν χάρισαι ταῖς ἁγίαις σου Ἐκκλησίαις ἐν εἰρήνῃ, σῶσον, ἔντιμον, ὑγιᾶ, μακροημερεύοντα καὶ ὀρθοτομοῦντα τὸν λόγον τῆς σῆς ἀληθείας.

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Καὶ ὧν ἕκαστος κατὰ διάνοιαν ἔχει καὶ πάντων καὶ πασῶν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Μνήσθητι, Κύριε, πάσης ἐπισκοπῆς ὀρθοδόξων, τῶν ὀρθοτομοῦντων τὸν λόγον τῆς σῆς ἀληθείας. Μνήσθητι, Κύριε, κατὰ τὸ πλῆθος τῶν οἰκτιρῶν σου καὶ τῆς ἐμῆς ἀναξιότητος· συγχώρησον μοι πᾶν πλημμέλημα ἐκούσιόν τε καὶ ἀκούσιον· καὶ μὴ διὰ τὰς ἐμὰς ἀμαρτίας κωλύσης τὴν χάριν τοῦ ἁγίου σου Πνεύματος ἀπὸ τῶν προκειμένων δώρων. Μνήσθητι, Κύριε, τοῦ πρεσβυτερίου, τῆς ἐν Χριστῷ διακονίας καὶ παντὸς ἱερατικοῦ τάγματος· καὶ μηδένα ἡμῶν καταισχύνης τῶν κυκλούντων τὸ ἅγιόν σου θυσιαστήριον.

Ἐπίσκεψαι ἡμᾶς ἐν τῇ χρηστότητί σου, Κύριε ἐπιφάνηθι ἡμῖν ἐν τοῖς πλουσίοις σου οἰκτιρμοῖς· εὐκράτους καὶ ἐπωφελεῖς τοὺς ἀέρας ἡμῖν χάρισαι· ὄμβρους εἰρηνικῶς τῇ γῆ πρὸς καρποφορίαν δώρησαι· εὐλόγησον τὸν στέφανον τοῦ ἐνιαυτοῦ τῆς χρηστότητός σου. Παῦσον τὰ σχίσματα τῶν Ἐκκλησιῶν· σβέσον τὰ φρυάγματα τῶν ἔθνων· τὰς τῶν αἰρέσεων ἐπαναστάσεις ταχέως κατάλυσον τῇ δυνάμει

commemorate, either through ignorance or omission or because of the many names, since You know the name and age of each, even from their mother's womb.

For You, O Lord, are the help of the helpless, the hope of the hopeless, the savior of those in trouble, the port for travelers, and the physician of the sick. Be all things to all people, for You know everyone, what they seek, where they live, and what they need. Lord, deliver this city and every city and town from famine, pandemic, earthquake, flood, fire, criminal violence, foreign invasion, and civil war.

PRIEST (aloud)

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

CHOIR: Lord, have mercy.

DEACON

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

CHOIR: Lord, have mercy.

PRIEST (in a low voice)

Remember, O Lord, all Orthodox bishops who rightly teach the word of Your truth. And in the abundance of Your tender mercies, O Lord, remember me, who am unworthy. Forgive my every transgression, voluntary and involuntary. And please do not withhold the grace of Your Holy Spirit from these gifts on account of my sins. Remember, O Lord, the priests, the deacons in Christ, and all the clergy. Let none of us surrounding Your holy Altar of sacrifice be disgraced.

Visit us in Your goodness, O Lord; reveal Yourself to us in Your rich and tender mercies. Grant our weather to be temperate and beneficial; send gentle rains to the earth so that it may be fruitful; bless the crown of the year with Your goodness. End the schisms of churches; extinguish the insolence of nations; bring outbreaks of heresy to a quick end, by the power of Your Holy Spirit. Make us children

τοῦ ἁγίου σου Πνεύματος. Πάντας ἡμᾶς πρόσδεξαι εἰς τὴν βασιλείαν σου, υἱοὺς φωτὸς καὶ υἱοὺς ἡμέρας ἀναδείξας. Τὴν σὴν εἰρήνην καὶ τὴν σὴν ἀγάπην χάρισαι ἡμῖν, Κύριε ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν· πάντα γὰρ ἀπέδωκας ἡμῖν.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (ἐκφώνως)

Καὶ δὸς ἡμῖν ἐν ἐνὶ στόματι καὶ μιᾷ καρδίᾳ δοξάζειν καὶ ἀνυμνεῖν τὸ πάντιμον καὶ μεγαλοπρεπὲς ὄνομά σου, τοῦ Πατρὸς καὶ τοῦ Υἱοῦ καὶ τοῦ ἁγίου Πνεύματος, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Ἀμήν.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Καὶ μετὰ τοῦ πνεύματός σου.

Η ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΠΡΟΣΕΥΧΗ

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἵπὲρ τῶν προσκομισθέντων καὶ ἁγιασθέντων τιμίων δώρων, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ὅπως ὁ φιλόανθρωπος Θεὸς ἡμῶν ὁ πρόσδεξάμενος αὐτὰ εἰς τὸ ἅγιον καὶ ὑπερουράνιον καὶ νοερὸν αὐτοῦ θυσιαστήριον εἰς ὁσμὴν εὐωδίας πνευματικῆς ἀντικαταπέμψη ἡμῖν τὴν θείαν χάριν καὶ τὴν δωρεὰν τοῦ ἁγίου Πνεύματος, δεηθῶμεν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

of the light and of the day, and receive us all into Your kingdom. Grant us Your peace and Your love, O Lord our God. Indeed You have given us everything.

PRIEST (aloud)

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

CHOIR: Amen.

PRIEST

And the mercies of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, be with you all.

CHOIR

And with your spirit.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

DEACON

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

CHOIR: Lord, have mercy.

DEACON

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

CHOIR: Lord, have mercy.

DEACON

That our benevolent God, having accepted them at His holy and celestial and mystical altar as an offering of spiritual fragrance, may in return send down upon us the divine grace and the gift of the Holy Spirit, let us pray.

CHOIR: Lord, have mercy.

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

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἐπεὶ τοῦ ῥυσθῆναι ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ πάσης θλίψεως, ὀργῆς, κινδύνου καὶ ἀνάγκης, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ (μεθ' ἐκάστην δέησιν)

Παράσχου, Κύριε.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

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

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

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

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

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

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

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

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

DEACON

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

CHOIR

Lord, have mercy.

DEACON

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

CHOIR

Lord, have mercy.

DEACON

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

CHOIR (after each petition)

Grant this, O Lord.

DEACON

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

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

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

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

And let us ask for a Christian end to our life, peaceful, without shame and suffering, and for a good defense before the awesome judgment seat of Christ.

DEACON

Having asked for the unity of the faith and for the communion of the Holy Spirit, let us commend ourselves and one another and our whole life to Christ our God.

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Σοί, Κύριε.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ Θεὸς τοῦ σώζειν, σὺ ἡμᾶς δίδαξον εὐχαριστεῖν σοι ἀξίως ὑπὲρ τῶν εὐεργεσιῶν σου, ὧν ἐποίησας καὶ ποιεῖς μεθ' ἡμῶν. Σὺ, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ προσδεξάμενος τὰ δῶρα ταῦτα, καθάρισον ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ παντὸς μολυσμοῦ σαρκὸς καὶ πνεύματος καὶ δίδαξον ἐπιτελεῖν ἀγιωσύνην ἐν φόβῳ σου, ἵνα, ἐν καθαρῷ τῷ μαρτυρίῳ τῆς συνειδήσεως ἡμῶν, ὑποδεχόμενοι τὴν μερίδα τῶν ἁγιασμάτων σου, ἐνωθῶμεν τῷ ἁγίῳ Σώματι καὶ Αἵματι τοῦ Χριστοῦ σου. Καί, ὑποδεξάμενοι αὐτὰ ἀξίως, σχῶμεν τὸν Χριστὸν κατοικοῦντα ἐν ταῖς καρδίαις ἡμῶν καὶ γενώμεθα ναὸς τοῦ ἁγίου σου Πνεύματος.

Ναί, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ μηδένα ἡμῶν ἔνοχον ποιήσης τῶν φρικτῶν σου τούτων καὶ ἐπουρανίων μυστηρίων, μηδὲ ἀσθενῆ ψυχῇ καὶ σώματι ἐκ τοῦ ἀναξίως αὐτῶν μεταλαμβάνειν· ἀλλὰ δὸς ἡμῖν μέχρι τῆς ἐσχάτης ἡμῶν ἀναπνοῆς ἀξίως ὑποδέχασθαι τὴν μερίδα τῶν ἁγιασμάτων σου εἰς ἐφόδιον ζωῆς αἰωνίου, εἰς ἀπολογίαν εὐπρόσδεκτον τὴν ἐπὶ τοῦ φοβεροῦ βήματος τοῦ Χριστοῦ σου· ὅπως ἂν καὶ ἡμεῖς μετὰ πάντων τῶν ἁγίων τῶν ἀπ' αἰῶνός σοι εὐαρεστησάντων, γενώμεθα μέτοχοι τῶν αἰωνίων σου ἀγαθῶν, ἃ ἠτοίμασας τοῖς ἀγαπῶσί σε, Κύριε.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (ἐκφώνως)

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

ΛΑΟΣ

Ἡ Κυριακὴ Προσευχὴ

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

CHOIR: To You, O Lord.

PRIEST (in a low voice)

O our God, the God who saves, teach us how to worthily thank You for the good things You have done and still do for us. O our God, who have accepted these gifts, cleanse us from every defilement of body and spirit, and teach us how to make holiness perfect in the fear of You, so that receiving the portion of Your holy sacrament with a clear conscience, we may be united to the holy Body and Blood of Your Christ; and having received them worthily, we may have Christ dwelling in our hearts and become a temple of Your Holy Spirit.

And we implore You, our God, please do not count any of us guilty of profaning Your awesome and heavenly sacrament, nor make anyone weak in soul and body for partaking of them unworthily. But rather allow us to receive a portion of Your holy sacrament worthily, to our last breath, as provision for eternal life and an acceptable defense at the awesome judgment seat of Your Christ, so that along with all the saints who throughout the ages have pleased You, we too may become partakers of Your eternal blessings, that You have prepared for those who love You, O Lord.

PRIEST (aloud)

And grant us, Master, with boldness and without condemnation, to dare call You, the heavenly God, Father, and to say:

PEOPLE

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὅτι 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.

ΚΕΦΑΛΟΚΛΙΣΙΑ

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ: Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τὰς κεφαλὰς ἡμῶν τῷ Κυρίῳ κλίνωμεν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Σοί, Κύριε.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Δέσποτα Κύριε, ὁ Πατὴρ τῶν οἰκτιρμῶν καὶ Θεὸς πάσης παρακλήσεως, τοὺς ὑποκεκλιότας σοὶ τὰς ἑαυτῶν κεφαλὰς εὐλόγησον, ἁγιάσον, φρούρησον, ὀχύρωσον, ἐνδυνάμωσον, ἀπὸ παντὸς ἔργου πονηροῦ ἀπόστησον, παντὶ δὲ ἔργῳ ἀγαθῷ σύναψον καὶ καταξίωσον ἀκατακρίτως μετασχεῖν τῶν ἀχράντων σου τούτων καὶ ζωοποιῶν μυστηρίων εἰς ἄφεσιν ἁμαρτιῶν, εἰς Πνεύματος ἁγίου κοινωνίαν.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (ἐκφώνως)

Χάριτι καὶ οἰκτιρμοῖς καὶ φιλανθρωπία 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.

ΥΨΩΣΙΣ – ΜΕΛΙΣΜΟΣ – ΕΝΩΣΙΣ – ΜΕΤΑΛΗΨΙΣ

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Πρόσχες Κύριε Ἰησοῦ Χριστέ, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ἐξ ἁγίου κατοικητηρίου σου καὶ ἀπὸ θρόνου δόξης τῆς βασιλείας σου καὶ ἐλθέ εἰς τὸ ἁγιάσαι ἡμᾶς, ὁ ἄνω τῷ Πατρὶ συγκαθήμενος καὶ ὦδε ἡμῖν ἀοράτως συνών· καὶ καταξίωσον τῇ κραταιᾷ σου χειρὶ μεταδοῦναι ἡμῖν τοῦ ἀχράντου Σώματός σου καὶ τοῦ τιμίου Αἵματος καὶ δι' ἡμῶν παντὶ τῷ λαῷ.

PRIEST

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

CHOIR: Amen.

BOWING OF HEADS

PRIEST: Peace be with all.

CHOIR: And with your spirit.

DEACON

Let us bow our heads to the Lord.

CHOIR: To You, O Lord.

PRIEST (in a low voice)

Lord and Master, Father of mercies and God of all comfort, bless and sanctify those who have bowed their heads to You; guard, fortify, and strengthen them. Keep them away from every wicked deed, and attach them to every good deed. And allow them to partake of Your immaculate and life-giving sacrament, without condemnation, for the forgiveness of sins and communion of the Holy Spirit.

PRIEST (aloud)

Through the grace, 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.

ELEVATION – FRACTION – UNION – COMMUNION

PRIEST (in a low voice)

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

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ: Πρόσχωμεν.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Τὰ ἅγια τοῖς ἁγίοις.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

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

ΛΑΟΣ

ΕΥΧΑΙ ΠΡΟ ΤΗΣ ΘΕΙΑΣ ΚΟΙΝΩΝΙΑΣ

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

Ἴδου βαδίζω πρὸς θείαν κοινωνίαν· πλαστουργέ, μὴ φλέξης με τῇ μετουσίᾳ· πῦρ γὰρ ὑπάρχεις τοὺς ἀναξίους φλέγον· ἀλλ' οὖν κάθαρον ἐκ πάσης με κηλίδος.

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

Θεουργὸν Αἷμα φρίξον, ἄνθρωπε, βλέπων· ἄνθραξ γὰρ ἐστὶ τοὺς ἀναξίους φλέγων.

DEACON: Let us be attentive.

PRIEST

The Holy Gifts for the holy people of God.

CHOIR

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

PEOPLE

PRAYERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

The selection and text of the following prayers may be different from what is used in your parish.

I believe and confess, Lord, that You are truly the Christ, the Son of the living God, who came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the first. I also believe that this is truly Your pure Body and that this is truly Your precious Blood. Therefore, I pray to You, have mercy on me and forgive my transgressions, voluntary and involuntary, in word and deed, in knowledge or in ignorance. And make me worthy, without condemnation, to partake of Your pure sacrament for the remission of sins and for eternal life. Amen.

As I am about to receive holy communion,
* O Maker, I pray You not burn me partaking,
* since You are fire consuming the unworthy,
* but rather purge me of any defilement.

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

Seeing the deifying Blood, O human, shudder, * for it is a live coal that burns the

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

Ἔθελξας πόθῳ με, Χριστέ, καὶ ἠλλοίωσας τῷ θείῳ σου ἔρωτι, ἀλλὰ κατάφλεξον πυρὶ ἀύλῳ τὰς ἀμαρτίας μου καὶ ἐμπλησθῆναι τῆς ἐν σοὶ τρυφῆς καταξίωσον, ἵνα τὰς δύο σκιρτῶν μεγαλύνω, ἀγαθέ, παρουσίας σου.

Ἐν ταῖς λαμπρότησι τῶν ἀγίων σου πῶς εἰσελεύσομαι ὁ ἀνάξιος; ἐὰν γὰρ τολμήσω συνεισελθεῖν εἰς τὸν νυμφῶνα, ὁ χιτῶν με ἐλέγχει, ὅτι οὐκ ἔστι τοῦ γάμου, καὶ δέσμιος ἐκβαλοῦμαι ὑπὸ τῶν ἀγγέλων· Καθάρισον, Κύριε, τὸν ρύπον τῆς ψυχῆς μου καὶ σῶσόν με ὡς φιλόανθρωπος.

Δέσποτα φιλόανθρωπε, Κύριε Ἰησοῦ Χριστέ, ὁ Θεός μου, μὴ εἰς κριμὰ μοι γένοιτο τὰ ἅγια ταῦτα διὰ τὸ ἀνάξιον εἶναί με, ἀλλ' εἰς κάθαρσιν καὶ ἁγιασμόν ψυχῆς τε καὶ σώματος καὶ εἰς ἀρραβῶνα τῆς μελλούσης ζωῆς καὶ βασιλείας. Ἐμοὶ δὲ τὸ προσκολλᾶσθαι τῷ Θεῷ ἀγαθόν ἐστι· τίθεσθαι ἐν τῷ Κυρίῳ τὴν ἐλπίδα τῆς σωτηρίας μου.

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

unworthy. * The Body of God both deifies my spirit * and feeds my mind in extraordinary manner.

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

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

Benevolent Master, Lord Jesus Christ, my God, let not these Holy Gifts be to my judgment because I am unworthy, but rather for the purification and sanctification of both soul and body and the pledge of the life and kingdom to come. It is good for me to cleave unto God and to place in Him the hope of my salvation.

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κοινωνικόν. Ψαλμὸς 4.

Ἐσημειώθη ἐφ' ἡμᾶς τὸ φῶς τοῦ προσώπου σου, Κύριε. Ἀλληλουϊά.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Μετὰ φόβου Θεοῦ, πίστεως καὶ ἀγάπης προσέλθετε.

Ὁ Ἱερεὺς αἶρει ἀπὸ τῶν χειρῶν τοῦ Διακόνου τὸ ἅγιον ποτήριον καὶ μεταδίδωσιν ἐνὶ ἐκάστῳ τῶν προσελθόντων διὰ τῆς λαβίδος λέγων· Σῶμα καὶ Αἷμα Χριστοῦ, εἰς ἄφεσιν ἁμαρτιῶν καὶ εἰς ζωὴν αἰώνιον.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ὑμνος μετὰ τὴν Θ. Κοινωνίαν.

Ἄντι τό· Εἶδομεν τὸ φῶς.

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.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Ὑψωσον, δέσποτα.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Ὑψώθητι ἐπὶ τοὺς οὐρανοὺς, ὁ Θεός, καὶ ἐπὶ πᾶσαν τὴν γῆν ἢ δόξα σου. (3)

Εὐλογητὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (ἐκφώνως)

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

CHOIR

Communion Hymn. Psalm 4.

O Lord, the light of Your face was stamped upon us. Alleluia. [SAAS]

DEACON

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

The people come up to receive Holy Communion. The Priest receives the holy chalice from the hands of the Deacon and begins communing the people, saying to each one: The Body and Blood of Christ, for the remission of sins and life eternal.

PRIEST

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

CHOIR

Hymn after Holy Communion.

Instead of "We have seen."

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]

DEACON (in a low voice)

Exalt, Master.

PRIEST (in a low voice)

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

Blessed is our God.

PRIEST (aloud)

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Ἀμήν.

ΕΥΧΑΡΙΣΤΙΑ

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Σοί, Κύριε.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

ΕΥΧΗ ΜΕΤΑ ΤΟ ΜΕΤΑΛΛΑΒΕΙΝ ΠΑΝΤΑΣ

Εὐχαριστοῦμέν σοι, Κύριε, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ἐπὶ τῇ μεταλήψει τῶν ἁγίων, ἀχράντων, ἀθανάτων καὶ ἐπουρανίων σου μυστηρίων, ἃ ἔδωκας ἡμῖν ἐπ' εὐεργεσίᾳ καὶ ἁγιασμῷ καὶ ἰάσει τῶν ψυχῶν καὶ τῶν σωμάτων ἡμῶν. Αὐτός, Δέσποτα τῶν ἀπάντων, δὸς γενέσθαι ἡμῖν τὴν κοινωνίαν τοῦ ἁγίου Σώματος καὶ Αἵματος τοῦ Χριστοῦ σου εἰς πίστιν ἀκαταίσχυντον, εἰς ἀγάπην ἀνυπόκριτον, εἰς πλησμονὴν σοφίας, εἰς ἴασιν ψυχῆς καὶ σώματος, εἰς ἀποτροπὴν παντὸς ἐναντίου, εἰς περιποίησιν τῶν ἐντολῶν σου, εἰς ἀπολογία ἐπρόσδεκτον τὴν ἐπὶ τοῦ φοβεροῦ βήματος τοῦ Χριστοῦ σου.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (ἐκφώνως)

Ὅτι σὺ εἶ ὁ ἁγιασμός ἡμῶν, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

CHOIR: Amen.

THANKSGIVING

DEACON

Arise! Having partaken of the divine, holy, pure, immortal, heavenly, life-creating, and awesome Mysteries of Christ, let us worthily give thanks to the Lord.

CHOIR: Lord, have mercy.

DEACON

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

CHOIR: Lord, have mercy.

DEACON

Having prayed for a perfect, holy, peaceful, and sinless day, let us commend ourselves and one another and our whole life to Christ our God.

CHOIR: To You, O Lord.

PRIEST (in a low voice)

PRAYER AFTER EVERYONE COMMUNES

We thank You, O Lord our God, for the communion of Your holy, immaculate, immortal, and heavenly sacrament, which You have granted us for the benefit, sanctification, and healing of our souls and bodies. O Master of all, grant that the communion of the holy Body and Blood of Your Christ may be to us for faith unashamed, love unfeigned, fulness of wisdom, healing of soul and body, deterrence from everything contrary, observance of Your commandments, and for an acceptable defense at the dread judgment seat of Your Christ.

PRIEST (aloud)

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Ἀμήν.

ΑΠΟΛΥΣΙΣ

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ: Ἐν εἰρήνῃ προέλθωμεν.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ: Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

ΕΥΧΗ ΟΠΙΣΘΑΜΒΩΝΟΣ

Ὁ θυσίαν αἰνέσεως καὶ λατρείαν
εὐάρεστον, τὴν λογικὴν ταύτην καὶ
ἀναίμακτον θυσίαν προσδεχόμενος παρὰ τῶν
ἐπικαλουμένων σε ἐν ὅλῃ καρδίᾳ, Χριστέ
ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ ἀμνὸς καὶ Υἱὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ ὁ
αἴρων τὴν ἁμαρτίαν τοῦ κόσμου, ὁ μόσχος
ὁ ἄμωμος ὁ μὴ δεχόμενος ἁμαρτίας ζυγὸν
καὶ τυθεὶς δι' ἡμᾶς ἐκὼν· ὁ μελιζόμενος καὶ
μὴ διαιρούμενος, ὁ ἐσθιόμενος καὶ μηδέποτε
δαπανώμενος, τοὺς δὲ ἐσθιόντας ἀγιάζων·
ὁ εἰς ἀνάμνησιν τοῦ ἐκουσίου πάθους σου
καὶ τῆς ζωοποιῦ τριημέρου ἐγέρσεώς σου
κοινωνοὺς ἡμᾶς ἀναδείξας τῶν ἀρρήτων καὶ
ἐπουρανίων καὶ φρικτῶν σου μυστηρίων,
τοῦ ἁγίου σου Σώματος καὶ τοῦ τιμίου σου
Αἵματος· τήρησον ἡμᾶς τοὺς δούλους σου,
τοὺς διακόνους καὶ τοὺς πιστοὺς ἡμῶν
βασιλεῖς καὶ τὸν φιλόχριστον στρατὸν καὶ τὸν
περιστῶτα λαὸν ἐν τῷ σῶ ἁγιασμῷ.

Καὶ δὸς ἡμῖν ἐν παντὶ χρόνῳ καὶ καιρῷ
μελετᾶν τὴν σὴν δικαιοσύνην, ὅπως, πρὸς τὸ
σὸν θέλημα ὀδηγηθέντες καὶ τὰ εὐάρεστά σοι
ποιήσαντες, ἄξιοι γενώμεθα καὶ τῆς ἐκ δεξιῶν
σου παραστάσεως, ὅταν ἐλεύσῃ κρῖναι ζῶντας
καὶ νεκρούς. Τοὺς ἐν αἰχμαλωσίᾳ ἀδελφοὺς
ἡμῶν ἀνάβρυσαι, τοὺς ἐν ἀσθενείᾳ ἐπίσκεψαι,
τοὺς ἐν κινδύνοις θαλάσσης κυβέρνησον καὶ
τὰς προαναπαυσάμενας ψυχὰς ἐπ' ἐλπίδι ζωῆς
αἰωνίου ἀνάπαυσον, ὅπου ἐπισκοπεῖ τὸ φῶς
τοῦ προσώπου σου, καὶ πάντων τῶν δεομένων
τῆς σῆς βοήθειας ἐπάκουσον.

CHOIR: Amen.

DISMISSAL

PRIEST: Let us go forth in peace.

DEACON: Let us pray to the Lord.

CHOIR: Lord, have mercy.

PRIEST

AMBO PRAYER

O Christ our God, You accept this rational
and bloodless sacrifice as a sacrifice of praise
and pleasing worship. You are the lamb and
Son of God who take away the sin of the
world, the blameless young bull that does not
accept the yoke of sin, and who were offered
for us of Your own will. You are broken but
not divided, eaten but never depleted; and You
sanctify those who eat. Indeed, You made us
partakers of Your holy Body and precious
Blood, this ineffable, heavenly, and awesome
sacrament, in remembrance of Your voluntary
Passion and life-giving resurrection on the
third day. Preserve us in Your holiness, us
Your servants, those who minister, who govern
faithfully, who serve in the armed forces, and
the people here in attendance.

And grant us to meditate on Your
righteousness at all times and in every season,
so that being guided to Your will and doing
what is pleasing to You, we may become
worthy to stand at Your right hand when You
come to judge the living and the dead. Rescue
our brethren who are captives, visit those who
are ill, pilot travelers who are in danger, and
give rest to the souls of all who have fallen
asleep in the hope of the eternal life, where the
light of Your face shines; and hear the prayers
of all who need Your help.

Ὅτι σὺ εἶ ὁ δοτὴρ τῶν ἀγαθῶν καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν σὺν τῷ ἀνάρχῳ σου Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ παναγίῳ καὶ ἀγαθῷ καὶ ζωοποιῷ σου Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Ἀμήν.

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

ΕΥΧΗ ΕΝ Τῷ ΣΥΣΤΕΙΛΑΙ ΤΑ ΑΓΙΑ

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Ἦνυσται καὶ τετέλεσται, ὅσον εἰς τὴν ἡμετέραν δύναμιν, Χριστέ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, τὸ τῆς σῆς οἰκονομίας μυστήριον· ἔσχομεν γὰρ τοῦ θανάτου σου τὴν μνήμην, εἶδομεν τῆς ἀναστάσεώς σου τὸν τύπον· ἐνεπλήσθημεν τῆς ἀτελευτήτου σου ζωῆς· ἀπηλαύσαμεν τῆς ἀκενώτου σου τρυφῆς, ἧς καὶ ἐν τῷ μέλλοντι αἰῶνι πάντα ἡμᾶς καταξιωθῆναι εὐδόκησον, χάριτι τοῦ ἀνάρχου σου Πατρός, καὶ τοῦ ἁγίου καὶ ἀγαθοῦ καὶ ζωοποιῦ σου Πνεύματος, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ: Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Ἀμήν.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Δόξα σοι ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, δόξα σοι.

Ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ νεκρῶν, Χριστὸς ὁ ἀληθινὸς Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς παναχράντου καὶ παναμώμου ἁγίας αὐτοῦ Μητρός, δυνάμει τοῦ τιμίου καὶ ζωοποιῦ Σταυροῦ, προστασίαις τῶν τιμίων ἐπουρανίων δυνάμεων ἀσωμάτων, ἱκεσίαις τοῦ τιμίου, ἐνδόξου, προφήτου, προδρόμου καὶ βαπτιστοῦ Ἰωάννου, τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ πανευφήμων ἀποστόλων, τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ καλλινίκων μαρτύρων·

For You are the giver of good things, and we offer up glory to You and Your Father, who is without beginning, and Your all-holy, good, and life-creating Spirit, now and ever and to the ages of ages.

CHOIR: Amen.

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

PRAYER AS THE GIFTS ARE COLLECTED

PRIEST (in a low voice)

O Christ our God, the sacrament of Your dispensation is completed and finished as far as it is in our power. We had the memorial of Your death; we saw the image of Your resurrection; we were filled with Your everlasting life; we experienced Your inexhaustible delight. Please allow us all to enjoy it in the age to come, by the grace of Your Father who is without beginning and Your holy and good and life-creating Spirit, now and ever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

DEACON: Let us pray to the Lord.

CHOIR: Lord, have mercy.

PRIEST

May the blessing and the mercy of the Lord come upon you by His divine grace and love for humankind, always, now and ever and to the ages of ages.

CHOIR: Amen.

PRIEST

Glory to You, our God, glory to You.

May He who rose from the dead, Christ our true God, through the intercessions of His all-pure and all-immaculate holy Mother, the power of the precious and life-giving Cross, the protection of the honorable, bodiless powers of heaven, the supplications of the honorable, glorious prophet and forerunner John the Baptist, of the holy, glorious, and praiseworthy apostles, of the holy, glorious,

τῶν ὁσίων καὶ θεοφόρων πατέρων ἡμῶν·
(τοῦ ἁγίου τοῦ ναοῦ)· τῶν ἁγίων καὶ δικαίων
θεοπατόρων Ἰωακείμ καὶ Ἄννης, καὶ τοῦ
Ἰοσίου πατρὸς ἡμῶν Νίκωνος καὶ τῶν αὐτοῦ
Μαθητῶν ἑκατὸν ἐνενηκοντα ἑννέα, ὧν καὶ
τὴν μνήμην ἐπιτελοῦμεν· καὶ πάντων τῶν
ἁγίων, ἐλεῆσαι καὶ σώσαι ἡμᾶς, ὡς ἀγαθὸς καὶ
φιλόανθρωπος καὶ ἐλεήμων Θεός.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

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

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Ἀμήν.

and triumphant martyrs, of our righteous and
God-bearing fathers, (local patron saint);
of the holy and righteous ancestors of God
Joachim and Anna, and of all the saints,
have mercy on us and save us, as He is good,
benevolent, and merciful God.

CHOIR

Lord, protect for many years the one who
blesses and sanctifies us.

PRIEST

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

CHOIR: Amen.