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'Οκτώηχος - 'Ήχος πλ. δ'.

Τῆ Κυριακῆ Πρωΐ

Τριώδιον

Κυριακή Ε΄ τῶν Νηστειῶν τῆς Ὁσίας Μαρίας τῆς Αἰγυπτίας - Τῆ Κυριακῆ Πρωΐ

ΟΡΘΡΟΣ

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ήχος πλ. δ΄.

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

Στίχ. α΄. Έξομολογεῖσθε τῷ Κυρίῳ καὶ ἐπικαλεῖσθε τὸ ὄνομα τὸ ἄγιον αὐτοῦ.

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

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

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου - - -

Άπολυτίκιον Άναστάσιμον. ³Ηχος πλ. δ΄.

Έξ ὕψους κατῆλθες ὁ Εὔσπλαγχνος, ταφὴν κατεδέξω τριήμερον, ἵνα ἡμᾶς ἐλευθερώσῃς τῶν παθῶν. Ἡ ζωὴ καὶ ἡ ἀνάστασις ἡμῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Τοῦ Τριῳδίου - - -

Δόξα. **Τῆς Ὁσίας.** 'Ήχος πλ. δ'.

Έν σοὶ Μῆτερ ἀκριβῶς διεσώθη τὸ κατ' εἰκόνα· λαβοῦσα γὰρ τὸν σταυρόν, ἠκολούθησας τῷ Χριστῷ, καὶ πράττουσα ἐδίδασκες ὑπερορᾶν μὲν σαρκὸς παρέρχεται γάρ, ἐπιμελεῖσθαι δὲ ψυχῆς, πράγματος ἀθανάτου· διὸ καὶ μετὰ Άγγέλων συναγάλλεται Ὁσία Μαρία τὸ πνεῦμά σου.

Books - Sources

Octoechos - Mode pl. 4.

On Sunday Morning

Triodion

Fifth Sunday of Lent: St. Mary of Egypt - On Sunday Morning

MATINS

CHOIR

Mode pl. 4.

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

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

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

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

From Octoechos - -

Resurrectional Apolytikion. Mode pl. 4.

You descended from on high, O compassionate One, and consented to a three-day burial, to free us from the passions. O Lord, our life and resurrection, glory to You! [GOASD]

From Triodion - - -

Glory. **For the Devout Woman. Mode pl. 4.**

In you, O Mother, is preserved undistorted what was made in the image of God; for taking up the cross, you followed Christ and by example taught, that we should overlook the flesh, since it passes away, and instead look after the soul, since it is immortal. And therefore, O devout Mary, your spirit rejoices with the angels. [5D]

Καὶ νῦν. Θεοτοκίον.

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου - - -

Ήχος πλ. δ΄.

Ό δι' ἡμᾶς γεννηθεὶς ἐκ Παρθένου, καὶ σταύρωσιν ὑπομείνας Ἁγαθέ, ὁ θανάτω τὸν θάνατον σκυλεύσας, καὶ ἔγερσιν δείξας ὡς Θεός, μὴ παρίδης οὓς ἔπλασας τῆ χειρί σου· δεῖξον τὴν φιλανθρωπίαν σου Ἐλεῆμον· δέξαι τὴν τεκοῦσάν σε Θεοτόκον, πρεσβεύουσαν ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν, καὶ σῶσον Σωτὴρ ἡμῶν, λαὸν ἀπεγνωσμένον.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Έτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Κύριε, έλέησον.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Σοί, Κύριε.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Άμήν.

Κάθισμα Α΄.

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου - - -

Both now. Theotokion.

From Octoechos - - -

Mode pl. 4.

You were born of a Virgin, and You endured crucifixion for us, O good Lord. By Your death You divested death of spoils, and You displayed resurrection, as God. Please do not despise us, the work of Your hand. Demonstrate Your loving kindness, O merciful Master. Defer to Your Mother, the Theotokos, when she intercedes on our behalf, and save us, Your people in despair, O Savior. [GOASD]

PRIEST

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

CHOIR: Lord, have mercy.

PRIEST

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

CHOIR: Lord, have mercy.

PRIEST

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

CHOIR: To You, O Lord.

PRIEST

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

CHOIR: Amen.

Kathisma I.

From Octoechos - - -

³Ηχος πλ. δ΄. Αὐτόμελον.

Άνέστης ἐκ νεκρών, ἡ ζωὴ τῶν ἀπάντων, καὶ Ἄγγελος φωτός, ταῖς γυναιξὶν ἐβόα· Παύσασθε τῶν δακρύων, τοῖς Ἀποστόλοις εὐαγγελίσασθε· κράξατε ἀνυμνοῦσαι· Ὅτι ἀνέστη Χριστὸς ὁ Κύριος, ὁ εὐδοκήσας σῶσαι ὡς Θεός, τὸ γένος τῶν ἀνθρώπων.

Δόξα.

Ήχος πλ. δ΄. Τὴν Σοφίαν καὶ Λόγον.

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

Καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον.** ³Ηχος πλ. δ΄. Τὴν Σοφίαν καὶ Λόγον.

Τὴν οὐράνιον πύλην καὶ κιβωτόν, τὸ πανάγιον ὅρος τὴν φωταυγῆ, νεφέλην ὑμνήσωμεν, τὴν οὐράνιον κλίμακα, τὸν λογικὸν Παράδεισον, τῆς Εὔας τὴν λύτρωσιν, τῆς οἰκουμένης πάσης, τὸ μέγα κειμήλιον· ὅτι σωτηρία, ἐν αὐτῆ διεπράχθη, τῷ κόσμῳ καὶ ἄφεσις, τῶν ἀρχαίων ἐγκλημάτων· διὰ τοῦτο βοῶμεν αὐτῆ· Πρέσβευε τῷ σῷ Υἱῷ καὶ Θεῷ, τῶν πταισμάτων ἄφεσιν δωρήσασθαι, τοῖς εὐσεβῶς προσκυνοῦσι τὸν πανάγιον τόκον σου.

Mode pl. 4. Automelon.

Άνέστης ἐκ νεκρῶν.

O Life of all, You rose from the dead; and an Angel, * his countenance like lightning, called out to the women, * "Weep no more! But go quickly and bring to the Apostles the tidings of joy. * Sing out in exultation, 'Truly risen from the dead is Christ the Lord, * who was well pleased to save the human race, as God our only Savior.'" [GOASD]

Glory.

Mode pl. 4. By conceiving the wisdom. Τὴν Σοφίαν καὶ Λόγον.

Having risen indeed from the tomb, O Lord,

* as recorded in Scripture, You told the devout

* women to proclaim Your resurrection to the

Apostles. * Then Peter came out and he ran to the
tomb; * he was amazed beholding the light in the
sepulcher. * Looking in he saw that Your holy
body was missing; * the napkin and linen cloths
were by themselves, lying separately. * Then he
believed it and cried aloud, * "Glory to You, Christ
God, for You save all people, O Savior! * You are
the reflection of the Father's glory!" [GOASD]

Both now. **Theotokion**.

Mode pl. 4. By conceiving the wisdom. Τὴν Σοφίαν καὶ Λόγον.

Let us sing hymns extolling the holy ark * and the heavenly gate and the shining cloud, * the all-holy mountain, and the heavenly ladder, * the allegorical Paradise and the release of Eve, * the great and precious treasure of the entire world. * For in her humanity's salvation was accomplished; * through her has the world received the forgiveness of age-old sins. * Let us therefore cry out to her, * "Intercede with your Son and our God, that He grant forgiveness of their offenses * to those who reverently honor your all-holy childbirth." [GOASD]

From Octoechos - - -

Κάθισμα Β΄. Ήχος πλ. δ΄.

Ἄνθρωποι τὸ μνῆμά σου, Σωτὴρ ἐσφραγίσαντο, Ἅγγελος τὸν λίθον, ἐκ τῆς θύρας ἀπεκύλισε. Γυναῖκες ἐθεάσαντο, ἐγηγερμένον ἐκ νεκρῶν, καὶ αὖται εὐηγγελίσαντο τοῖς Μαθηταῖς σου ἐν Σιών· Ὅτι ἀνέστης ἡ ζωὴ τῶν ἀπάντων, καὶ διελύθη τὰ δεσμὰ τοῦ θανάτου. Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Δόξα.

Ἦχος πλ. δ΄. Άνέστης ἐκ νεκρῶν.

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

Καὶ νῦν. Θεοτοκίον.

Έπὶ σοὶ χαίρει, Κεχαριτωμένη, πᾶσα ἡ κτίσις, Άγγέλων τὸ σύστημα, καὶ ἀνθρώπων τὸ γένος, ἡγιασμένε ναέ, καὶ Παράδεισε λογικέ, παρθενικὸν καύχημα· ἐξ ἦς 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.

Εύλογητάρια Άναστάσιμα. ³Ηχος πλ. α'.

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου.

Τῶν Ἁγγέλων ὁ δῆμος, κατεπλάγη ὁρῶν σε, ἐν νεκροῖς λογισθέντα, τοῦ θανάτου δὲ Σωτήρ, τὴν ἰσχὺν καθελόντα, καὶ σὺν ἑαυτῷ τὸν Ἁδὰμ ἐγείραντα, καὶ ἐξ Ἅδου πάντας ἐλευθερώσαντα.

Kathisma II. Mode pl. 4.

Human beings put a seal on Your tomb; an Angel rolled the stone away from its door. Women saw You risen from the dead, O Savior, and they brought the joyful news to Your disciples in Zion, that You the life of all had risen, and that the bonds of death were shattered. Glory to You, O Lord!

Glory.

Mode pl. 4. O Life of all, You rose. Ανέστης ἐκ νεκρῶν.

The women who were taking the burial spices * heard an angelic voice from the sepulcher saying, * "Weep no more! And instead of your sorrow take with you the tidings of joy. * Sing out in exultation, 'Truly risen from the dead is Christ the Lord, * who was well pleased to save the human race, as God our only Savior.'" [GOASD]

Both now. **Theotokion.**

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! [GOASD]

Resurrectional Evlogetaria. Mode pl. 1.

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

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

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου.

Τί τὰ μύρα, συμπαθῶς τοῖς δάκρυσιν, ὧ Μαθήτριαι κιρνᾶτε; ὁ ἀστράπτων ἐν τῷ τάφῳ Ἄγγελος, προσεφθέγγετο ταῖς Μυροφόροις Ἰδετε ὑμεῖς τὸν τάφον καὶ ἤσθητε· ὁ Σωτὴρ γὰρ ἐξανέστη τοῦ μνήματος.

Εύλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου.

Λίαν πρωΐ, Μυροφόροι ἔδραμον, πρὸς τὸ μνῆμά σου θρηνολογοῦσαι· ἀλλ' ἐπέστη, πρὸς αὐτὰς ὁ Ἅγγελος, καὶ εἶπε· θρήνου ὁ καιρὸς πέπαυται, μὴ κλαίετε, τὴν ఉνάστασιν δέ, Ἀποστόλοις εἴπατε.

Εύλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου.

Μυροφόροι γυναῖκες, μετὰ μύρων ἐλθοῦσαι, πρὸς τὸ μνῆμά σου, Σῶτερ ἐνηχοῦντο. Ἁγγέλου τρανῶς, πρὸς αὐτὰς φθεγγομένου· Τί μετὰ νεκρῶν, τὸν ζώντα λογίζεσθε; ὡς Θεὸς γάρ, ἐξανέστη τοῦ μνήματος.

Δόξα.

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

Καὶ νῦν.

Ζωοδότην τεκοῦσα, ἐλυτρώσω Παρθένε, τὸν Αδὰμ ἁμαρτίας, χαρμονὴν δὲ τῇ Εὕα, ἀντὶ λύπης παρέσχες, ῥεύσαντα ζωῆς, ἴθυνε πρὸς ταύτην δέ, ὁ ἐκ σοῦ σαρκωθείς Θεὸς καὶ ἄνθρωπος.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Glory.

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

Both now.

Giving birth to the Giver of life, O Virgin, you delivered Adam from sin, and to Eve you have rendered joy in place of sorrow. He who from you

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

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

"Ετι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Σοί, Κύριε.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Άμήν.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου - - -

Ύπακοή. η Ηχος πλ. δ΄.

Αἱ μυροφόροι τοῦ ζωοδότου, ἐπιστᾶσαι τῷ μνήματι, τὸν Δεσπότην ἐζήτουν, ἐν νεκροῖς τὸν ἀθάνατον· καὶ χαρᾶς εὐαγγέλια, ἐκ τοῦ ἀγγέλου δεξάμεναι, τοῖς Ἀποστόλοις ἐμήνυον· Ότι ἀνέστη ὁ Κύριος, παρέχων τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

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

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

PRIEST

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

CHOIR: Lord, have mercy.

PRIEST

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

CHOIR: Lord, have mercy.

PRIEST

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

CHOIR: To You, O Lord.

PRIEST

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

CHOIR: Amen.

READER

From Octoechos -

Hypakoe. Mode pl. 4.

The Myrrh-bearing Women went to the tomb of the Giver of Life, seeking the immortal Master among the dead. And receiving good tidings of joy from the Angel, they reported to the Apostles, that the Lord had risen, granting the great mercy to the world.

[GOASD]

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Οἱ Ἀναβαθμοί. Ἀντίφωνον Α΄. Ἦχος πλ. δ΄.

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

Οἱ μισοῦντες Σιών, γενηθήτωσαν δή, πρὶν ἐκσπασθῆναι ὡς χόρτος· συγκόψει γὰρ Χριστός, αὐχένας αὐτῶν, τομῆ βασάνων.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν.

Άγίω Πνεύματι, τὸ ζῆν τὰ πάντα, φῶς ἐκ φωτός, Θεὸς μέγας· σὺν Πατρὶ ὑμνοῦμεν αὐτὸ καὶ τῷ Λόγω.

Άντίφωνον Β΄.

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

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

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν.

Άγίω Πνεύματι, πᾶς τις θεῖος βλέπει καὶ προλέγει, τερατουργεῖ ὕψιστα, ἐν τρισὶν ἕνα Θεὸν μέλπων· εἰ γὰρ καὶ τριλαμπεῖ, μοναρχεῖ τὸ θεῖον.

Άντίφωνον Γ΄.

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

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

CHOIR

Anavathmoi. Antiphon 1. Mode pl. 4.

From my youth the enemy tempts me, with the pleasures he inflames me. But trusting in You, O Lord, I repel and vanquish him. [GOASD]

Let those who hate Zion become like the grass before it is plucked up. For Christ will cut their necks in pieces with the cutting blade of torments.

Glory. Both now.

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

Antiphon 2.

Let my heart be humble-minded and covered with the fear of You, O Lord, lest it be exalted and fall from You, all-compassionate Master. [GOASD]

Whoever hopes in the Lord will not fear when He will judge and punish all things with fire. [GOASD]

Glory. Both now.

In the Holy Spirit every holy person sees and speaks as a prophet. They do sublime miracles, praising the one God in three persons. For though It shines with three-fold light, yet the Godhead rules as monarch. [GOASD]

Antiphon 3.

I cried to You, O Lord. Attend to me. Incline Your ear to me who am crying, and purify me prior to taking me from this life. [GOASD]

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

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν.

Άγίω Πνεύματι, θεολογία μονὰς τρισαγία· ὁ Πατὴρ γὰρ ἄναρχος, έξ οὖ ἔφυ ὁ Υἱὸς ἀχρόνως, καὶ τὸ Πνεῦμα σύμμορφον, σύνθρονον, ἐκ Πατρὸς συνεκλάμψαν.

Άντίφωνον Δ΄.

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

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

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν.

Άγίω Πνεύματι, ένοειδεῖ αἰτία, πάντα ἔχεται εἰρηνοβραβεύτως Θεὸς τοῦτο γάρ ἐστι, Πατρί τε καὶ Υἰῷ, ὁμοούσιον κυρίως.

Προκείμενον.

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

Στίχ. Αἴνει, ἡ ψυχή μου, τὸν Κύριον.

Βασιλεύσει Κύριος είς τὸν αίῶνα, ὁ Θεός σου, Σιών, είς γενεὰν καὶ γενεάν.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

"Ετι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Κύριε, έλέησον.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Κύριε, έλέησον.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Τῆς παναγίας, ἀχράντου, ὑπερευλογημένης, ἐνδόξου, δεσποίνης ἡμῶν

Glory. Both now.

From the Holy Spirit comes theology. One God, thrice-holy: The Father is without beginning, and the Son came from Him eternally, and the Spirit, sharing form and throne, shone at once from the Father. [GOASD]

Antiphon 4.

Behold now, what is so good or so pleasant as for brethren to dwell together? For in this the Lord has promised life everlasting. [GOASD]

He who adorns the lilies of the field commands us not to be concerned about our clothing. [GOASD]

Glory. Both now.

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

Prokeimenon.

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

Verse: *Praise the Lord, O my soul!*

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

PRIEST

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

CHOIR: Lord, have mercy.

PRIEST

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

CHOIR: Lord, have mercy.

PRIEST

Remembering our all-holy, immaculate, most blessed, and glorious Lady, the

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Σοί, Κύριε.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Σὺ γὰρ εἶ ὁ βασιλεὺς τῆς εἰρήνης καὶ σωτήρ τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν άναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ άγίω Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Άμήν.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου - - -

Κοντάκιον Άναστάσιμον.

Έξαναστὰς τοῦ μνήματος, τοὺς τεθνεῶτας ήγειρας, καὶ τὸν Ἀδὰμ ἀνέστησας καὶ ἡ Εὔα χορεύει, ἐν τῆ σῆ ἀναστάσει, καὶ κόσμου τὰ πέρατα πανηγυρίζουσι, τῆ ἐκ νεκρῶν ἐγέρσει σου Πολυέλεε.

Ὁ Οἶκος.

Τὰ τοῦ ἄδου σκυλεύσας βασίλεια, καὶ νεκροὺς ἀναστήσας Μακρόθυμε, γυναιξὶ Μυροφόροις συνήντησας, άντὶ λύπης χαρὰν κομισάμενος καὶ Άποστόλοις σου ἐμήνυσας, τὰ τῆς νίκης σύμβολα, Σωτήρ μου ζωοδότα, καὶ τὴν κτίσιν ἐφώτισας Φιλάνθρωπε· διὰ τοῦτο καὶ κόσμος συγχαίρει, τῆ ἐκ νεκρῶν έγέρσει σου πολυέλεε.

Κοντάκιον.

Τοῦ Τριφδίου - - - ' Ηχος γ΄. Ή Παρθένος σήμερον.

Ἡ πορνείαις πρότερον, μεμεστωμένη παντοίαις Χριστοῦ Νύμφη σήμερον τῆ

Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary, with all the saints, let us commend ourselves and one another and our whole life to Christ our God.

CHOIR: To You, O Lord.

PRIEST

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

CHOIR: Amen.

READER

From Octoechos - - -

Resurrectional Kontakion.

When You rose from the grave, You also raised the dead, and You resurrected Adam. Because of Your Resurrection, Eve is rejoicing, and people the world over celebrate Your resurrection from the dead, O very merciful Lord. [GOASD]

Oikos.

When You ransacked the realm of Hades, and You raised the dead, O long-suffering Master, You met the Myrrh-bearing Women, and You gave them joy in place of sorrow. You showed Your Apostles the marks of Your victory, O Savior and Giver of Life, and You illumined creation, O benevolent God. Therefore the world also celebrates Your resurrection from the dead, O very merciful Lord. [GOASD]

Kontakion.

From Triodion - - -

Mode 3. *On this day.*

You were once completely full of fornication of all kinds. But today you show μετανοία έδείχθης, Άγγέλων, τὴν πολιτείαν ἐπιποθοῦσα, δαίμονας Σταυροῦ τῷ ὅπλῳ καταπατοῦσα· διὰ τοῦτο βασιλείας ἐφάνης νύμφη Μαρία ἔνδοξε.

Ὁ Οἶκος.

Τὴν ἀμνάδα Χριστοῦ καὶ θυγατέρα, ἄσμασιν εὐφημοῦμέν σε νῦν, Μαρία παναοίδιμε τὴν τῶν Αἰγυπτίων ἀναφανεῖσαν θρέμμα τὴν πλάνην δὲ τούτων πᾶσαν φυγοῦσαν, καὶ καλῶς προσενεχθεῖσαν τῇ Ἐκκλησίᾳ βλάστημα τίμιον δι΄ ἐγκρατείας καὶ δεήσεως, ἀσκήσασαν ὑπὲρ μέτρον τῆς ἀνθρωπίνης φύσεως· διὸ καὶ ὑψώθης ἐν Χριστῷ, διὰ βίου καὶ πράξεως, Βασιλείας Οὐρανοῦ φανεῖσα νύμφη Μαρία πάνσεμνε.

Ό λαὸς ἵσταται διὰ τὴν ἀνάγνωσιν τοῦ Συναξαρίου.

Συναξάριον

Τοῦ Μηναίου.

Τῆ ζ΄ τοῦ αὐτοῦ μηνός, μνήμη τοῦ ἐν Ἁγίοις Πατρὸς ἡμῶν Εὐτυχίου, Πατριάρχου Κωνσταντινουπόλεως.

Τῆ αὐτῆ ἡμέρα, μνήμη τῶν Ἁγίων ἑκατὸν εἴκοσι Μαρτύρων τῶν ἐν Περσίδι.

Τῆ αὐτῆ ἡμέρα, μνήμη τῆς Ὁσίας Πλατωνίδος.

Τῆ αὐτῆ ἡμέρα, μνήμη τῶν Ἁγίων δύο Μαρτύρων, τῶν ἐν Ἀσκάλωνι ἄρχις ὀσφύος χωσθέντων καὶ τελειωθέντων.

yourself a Bride of Christ through repentance. Longingly you imitated the Angels' lifestyle. With the Cross, being your weapon, you trampled demons. Therefore, glorious Saint Mary, you have appeared as a bride of heaven's realm. [SD]

Oikos.

Ewe of Christ and daughter, now in song we praise you, O Mary most renowned. Accounted the Egyptians' nursling, but yet fleeing all their error, you were altogether offered as a seedling precious to the Church. With self-control and supplication, you practiced asceticism beyond the measure of human nature. Therefore you were exalted in Christ, through way of life and practice. Glorious Saint Mary, you have appeared as a bride of heaven's realm.

Stand for the reading of the Synaxarion.

Synaxarion

From the Menaion.

On April 6, we commemorate our holy father Eftychios, Patriarch of Constantinople.

On this day we also commemorate the holy 120 martyrs of Persia.

On this day we also commemorate our devout mother St. Platonis.

On this day we also commemorate the two holy martyrs of Ascalon, who died after they were buried up to the waist. Τῆ αὐτῆ ἡμέρα, ὁ Ὁσιος Πατὴρ ἡμῶν Γρηγόριος ὁ Σιναῒτης, ὁ ἀσκήσας ἐν ἔτει ατι΄ (1310), ἐν εἰρήνη τελειοῦται.

Ό Όσιος Γρηγόριος, ὁ ἀσκήσας ἐν τοῖς ὁρίοις τῆς Μεγίστης Λαύρας τοῦ Ἄθω κατὰ τὸ ἔτος ᾳτη΄ (1308), ἐν εἰρήνῃ τελειοῦται.

Τῆ αὐτῆ ἡμέρα, ὁ Ἅγιος Ὁσιομάρτυς Γεννάδιος, ἀθλήσας ἐν Κων/πόλει κατὰ τὸ ἔτος αωιη΄ (1818), τὴν κεφαλὴν ἀτοτμηθείς, τελειοῦται.

Τῆ αὐτῆ ἡμέρα, μνήμη τῶν Ἁγίων ἐνδόξων πέντε Νεομαρτύρων Μανουήλ, Θεοδώρου, Γεωργίου, Μιχαὴλ καὶ ἑτέρου Γεωργίου, τῶν ἐκ Σαμοθράκης, καὶ ἐν Μάκρη τῆς Θράκης ἀθλησάντων έν ἔτει ᾳωλε΄ (1835), ποιούμεθα.

Τοῦ Τριφδίου.

Τῆ αὐτῆ ἡμέρα, Κυριακῆ πέμπτη τῶν Νηστειῶν, διετάχθημεν μνήμην ποιεῖσθαι τῆς Ὁσίας Μητρὸς ἡμῶν Μαρίας τῆς Αἰγυπτίας.

Στίχοι

Άπῆρε πνεῦμα, σάρξ ἀπερρύη πάλαι. Τὸν ὅστινον, γῆ, κρύπτε νεκρὸν Μαρίας.

Ταῖς αὐτῆς πρεσβείαις, ὁ Θεὸς ἐλέησον, καὶ σῶσον ἡμᾶς. Ἀμήν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Καταβασίαι τῆς Θεοτόκου Ὠδὴ α΄. Ἡχος δ΄.

Άνοίξω τὸ στόμα μου, καὶ πληρωθήσεται Πνεύματος, καὶ λόγον ἐρεύξομαι, τῆ Βασιλίδι Μητρί, καὶ ὀφθήσομαι, φαιδρῶς πανηγυρίζων, καὶ ἄσω γηθόμενος, ταύτης τὰ θαύματα.

On this day our devout father Gregory of Sinai, who lived as an ascetic in the fourteenth century, died in peace.

Devout St. Gregory, who lived as an ascetic in the vicinity of Great Lavra Monastery on Mt. Athos in the fourteenth century, died in peace.

On this day in the year 1818, the holy monastic martyr Gennadios contested in Constantinople and was beheaded.

On this day we also commemorate the holy and glorious five Neomartyrs: Manuel, Theodore, George, Michael, and another George, who were from Samothrace and who contested in Makri, Thrace in the year 1835.

From the Triodion.

On this day, the fifth Sunday of Lent, we have been enjoined to observe the memory of our devout Mother Mary of Egypt.

Verses

Her spirt is gone, the flesh long discarded. O earth, now hide the dead bones of Mary.

By her intercessions, O God, have mercy on us and save us. Amen.

CHOIR

Katavasias of Theotokos Ode i. Mode 4.

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

'Ωδη γ'.

Τοὺς σοὺς ὑμνολόγους Θεοτόκε, ὡς ζῶσα καὶ ἄφθονος πηγή, θίασον συγκροτήσαντας πνευματικόν, στερέωσον· καὶ ἐν τῆ θεία δόξη σου, στεφάνων δόξης ἀξίωσον.

'Ωδη δ'.

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

'Ωδη ε'.

Έξέστη τὰ σύμπαντα, ἐπὶ τῇ θεία δόξῃ σου· σὺ γὰρ ἀπειρόγαμε Παρθένε, ἔσχες ἐν μήτρα, τὸν ἐπὶ πάντων Θεόν, καὶ τέτοκας ἄχρονον Υἱόν, πᾶσι τοῖς ὑμνοῦσί σε, σωτηρίαν βραβεύοντα.

'Ωδη ζ'.

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

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

Ώδὴ η΄.

Αἰνοῦμεν, εὐλογοῦμεν καὶ προσκυνοῦμεν τὸν Κύριον.

Παῖδας εὐαγεῖς ἐν τῇ καμίνῳ, ὁ τόκος τῆς Θεοτόκου διεσώσατο, τότε μὲν τυπούμενος, νῦν

Ode iii.

Establish your servants who extol you, * O Mother of God, for they have formed * a spiritual choir for you * the living and abundant fount; * and graciously in your divine glory give glorious crowns to them. [GOASD]

Ode iv.

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

Ode v.

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

[GOASD]

Ode vi.

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

Ode vii.

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

Ode viii.

We praise and we bless and we worship the Lord.

Guiltless were those Servants in the furnace.

* The Son of the Theotokos went and rescued

δὲ ἐνεργούμενος, τὴν οἰκουμένην ἄπασαν, ἀγείρει ψάλλουσαν. Τὸν Κύριον ὑμνεῖτε τὰ ἔργα, καὶ ὑπερυψοῦτε, εἰς πάντας τοὺς αἰῶνας.

Ό λαὸς ἵσταται διὰ τὴν ἀνάγνωσιν τοῦ Εὐαγγελίου.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ: Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Άμήν.

Ήχος β΄.

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

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (3)

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία. Όρθοί. Ακούσωμεν τοῦ ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ: Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Έκ τοῦ κατὰ Ἰωάννην ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ: Πρόσχωμεν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.

them. * He who was prefigured then, * having been incarnate now, * is gathering the whole wide world into His Church to sing: * "O all you works of the Lord, to all ages * sing praises to the Lord and exalt Him beyond measure." [GOASD]

Stand for the Gospel reading.

DEACON: Let us pray to the Lord.

CHOIR: Lord, have mercy.

PRIEST

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

CHOIR: Amen.

Mode 2.

Let everything that breathes praise the Lord.

(2) Let everything that breathes praise the Lord.

[SAAS]

DEACON

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

CHOIR: Lord, have mercy. (3)

DEACON

Wisdom. Arise. Let us hear the holy Gospel.

PRIEST: Peace be with all.

CHOIR: And with your spirit.

PRIEST

The reading is from the holy Gospel according to John.

DEACON: Let us be attentive.

CHOIR

Glory to You, O Lord, glory to You.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (ἀπὸ τῆς ἁγίας τραπέζης)

Έωθινὸν Η΄ Ἰωάννην 20:11 – 18

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, Μαρία εἱστήκει πρὸς τῷ μνημείῳ κλαίουσα ἔξω. ὡς οὖν ἔκλαιε, παρέκυψεν είς τὸ μνημεῖον καὶ θεωρεῖ δύο άγγέλους ἐν λευκοῖς καθεζομένους, ἕνα πρὸς τῆ κεφαλῆ καὶ ἕνα πρὸς τοῖς ποσίν, ὅπου ἔκειτο τὸ σῶμα τοῦ Ἰησοῦ. καὶ λέγουσιν αὐτῆ ἐκεῖνοι· γύναι, τί κλαίεις; λέγει αὐτοῖς· ότι ἦραν τὸν Κύριόν μου, καὶ οὐκ οἶδα ποῦ ἔθηκαν αὐτόν. καὶ ταῦτα εἰποῦσα ἐστράφη είς τὰ ὀπίσω, καὶ θεωρεῖ τὸν Ἰησοῦν ἑστῶτα, καὶ οὐκ ἤδει ὅτι Ἰησοῦς ἐστι. λέγει αὐτῇ ὁ Ίησοῦς· γύναι, τί κλαίεις; τίνα ζητεῖς; ἐκείνη δοκοῦσα ὅτι ὁ κηπουρός ἐστι, λέγει αὐτῷ· κύριε, εί σὺ ἐβάστασας αὐτόν, εἰπέ μοι ποῦ ἔθηκας αὐτόν, κάγὼ αὐτὸν ἀρῶ. λέγει αὐτῆ ὁ Ίησοῦς Μαρία. στραφεῖσα ἐκείνη λέγει αὐτῷ. ραββουνί, ο λέγεται, διδάσκαλε. λέγει αὐτῆ ο Ίησοῦς· μή μου ἄπτου· οὔπω γὰρ ἀναβέβηκα πρὸς τὸν πατέρα μου· πορεύου δὲ πρὸς τοὺς άδελφούς μου καὶ είπὲ αὐτοῖς· ἀναβαίνω πρὸς τὸν πατέρα μου καὶ πατέρα ὑμῶν, καὶ Θεόν μου καὶ Θεὸν ὑμῶν. ἔρχεται Μαρία ἡ Μαγδαληνη ἀπαγγέλλουσα τοῖς μαθηταῖς ὅτι έώρακε τὸν Κύριον, καὶ ταῦτα εἶπεν αὐτῆ.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Άνάστασιν Χριστοῦ θεασάμενοι, προσκυνήσωμεν Άγιον Κύριον Ἰησοῦν, τὸν μόνον ἀναμάρτητον. Τὸν Σταυρόν σου, Χριστέ, προσκυνοῦμεν καὶ τὴν ἁγίαν σου ἀνάστασιν ὑμνοῦμεν καὶ δοξάζομεν· σὺ

PRIEST (from the altar table)

Eothinon 8 John. 20:11 – 18

At that time, Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb, and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus has lain, one at the head and one at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "Because they have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." Saying this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom do you seek?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabboni," which means Teacher. Jesus said to her, "Do not touch me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brethren and say to them, I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." Mary Magdalene went and said to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord," and she told them that he had said these things to her. [RSV]

CHOIR

Glory to You, O Lord, glory to You.

READER

Having beheld the Resurrection of Christ, let us worship the holy Lord Jesus, the only sinless one. Your Cross, O Christ, we venerate, and Your holy Resurrection we praise and glorify. For You are our God; apart from You γὰρ εἶ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ἐκτός σου ἄλλον οὐκ οἴδαμεν, τὸ ὄνομά σου ὀνομάζομεν. Δεῦτε πάντες οἱ πιστοί, προσκυνήσωμεν τὴν τοῦ Χριστοῦ ἁγίαν ἀνάστασιν· ἰδοὺ γὰρ ἦλθε διὰ τοῦ Σταυροῦ χαρὰ ἐν ὅλῳ τῷ κόσμῳ. Διὰ παντὸς εὐλογοῦντες τὸν Κύριον, ὑμνοῦμεν τὴν ἀνάστασιν αὐτοῦ· Σταυρὸν γὰρ ὑπομείνας δι' ἡμᾶς, θανάτῳ θάνατον ἄλεσεν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ψαλμὸς Ν΄ (50).

Ήχος β΄. (ἢ τῆς ἑβδομάδος.)

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

Έπὶ πλεῖον πλῦνόν με ἀπὸ τῆς ἀνομίας μου καὶ ἀπὸ τῆς ἁμαρτίας μου καθάρισόν με.

Ότι τὴν ἀνομίαν μου ἐγὼ γινώσκω, καὶ ἡ ἁμαρτία μου ἐνώπιόν μού ἐστι διαπαντός.

Σοὶ μόνῳ ἥμαρτον, καὶ τὸ πονηρὸν ἐνώπιόν σου ἐποίησα· ὅπως ἂν δικαιωθῆς ἐν τοῖς λόγοις σου, καὶ νικήσης ἐν τῷ κρίνεσθαί σε.

'Ιδοὺ γὰρ ἐν ἀνομίαις συνελήφθην, καὶ ἐν ἁμαρτίαις ἐκίσσησέ με ἡ μήτηρ μου.

'Ιδοὺ γὰρ ἀλήθειαν ἠγάπησας· τὰ ἄδηλα καὶ τὰ κρύφια τῆς σοφίας σου ἐδήλωσάς μοι.

'Ραντιεῖς με ὑσσώπῳ, καὶ καθαρισθήσομαι· πλυνεῖς με καὶ ὑπὲρ χιόνα λευκανθήσομαι.

Άκουτιεῖς μοι ἀγαλλίασιν καὶ εὐφροσύνην· ἀγαλλιάσονται ὀστέα τεταπεινωμένα.

we know no other; we call upon Your name.

Come, all faithful, let us venerate the holy

Resurrection of Christ; for behold, through
the Cross, joy has come to the whole world.

Ever blessing the Lord, let us praise His
Resurrection; for having endured the Cross for
us, He destroyed death by death. [GOA]

CHOIR

Psalm 50 (51).

Mode 2. (or the Mode of the week)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Άπόστρεψον τὸ πρόσωπόν σου ἀπὸ τῶν ἁμαρτιῶν μου καὶ πάσας τὰς ἀνομίας μου ἐξάλειψον.

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

Μὴ ἀπορρίψης με ἀπὸ τοῦ προσώπου σου καὶ τὸ Πνεῦμά σου τὸ ἅγιον μὴ ἀντανέλης ἀπ' ἐμοῦ.

Άπόδος μοι τὴν ἀγαλλίασιν τοῦ σωτηρίου σου καὶ πνεύματι ἡγεμονικῷ στήριξόν με.

Διδάξω ἀνόμους τὰς ὁδούς σου καὶ ἀσεβεῖς ἐπὶ σὲ ἐπιστρέψουσι.

'Ρῦσαί με ἐξ αἱμάτων, ὁ Θεός, ὁ Θεὸς τῆς σωτηρίας μου· ἀγαλλιάσεται ἡ γλῶσσά μου τὴν δικαιοσύνην σου.

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

Ότι εἰ ἠθέλησας θυσίαν, ἔδωκα ἄνο ὁλοκαυτώματα οὐκ εὐδοκήσεις.

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

Άγάθυνον, Κύριε, ἐν τῆ εὐδοκίᾳ σου τὴν Σιὼν καὶ οἰκοδομηθήτω τὰ τείχη Ἰερουσαλήμ.

Τότε εὐδοκήσεις θυσίαν δικαιοσύνης, ἀναφορὰν καὶ ὁλοκαυτώματα.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ἰδιόμελα τοῦ Τριφδίου. Δόξα. Ἦχος πλ. δ΄.

Τῆς μετανοίας ἄνοιξόν μοι πύλας Ζωοδότα· όρθρίζει γὰρ τὸ πνεῦμά μου, πρὸς ναὸν τὸν ἄγιόν σου, ναὸν φέρον τοῦ σώματος, ὅλον ἐσπιλωμένον· ἀλλ' ὡς οἰκτίρμων κάθαρον, εὐσπλάγχνῳ σου ἐλέει.

Καὶ νῦν. Ὁ αὐτός.

Τῆς σωτηρίας εὔθυνόν μοι τρίβους, Θεοτόκε· αἰσχραῖς γὰρ κατερρύπωσα, τὴν ψυχὴν ἁμαρτίαις, ὡς ῥαθύμως τὸν βίον μου, ὅλον ἐκδαπανήσας, ταῖς σαῖς πρεσβείαις ῥῦσαί με, πάσης ἀκαθαρσίας.

Ίδιόμελον. ήΗχος πλ. β΄.

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

Τὰ πλήθη τῶν πεπραγμένων μοι δεινῶν, έννοῶν ὁ τάλας, τρέμω τὴν φοβερὰν ἡμέραν τῆς κρίσεως· ἀλλὰ θαρρῶν εἰς τὸ ἔλεος τῆς εὐσπλαγχνίας σου, ὡς ὁ Δαυῒδ βοῶ σοι· Ἐλέησόν με ὁ Θεός, κατὰ τὸ μέγα σου ἔλεος.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Σῶσον ὁ Θεὸς τὸν λαόν σου καὶ εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου· ἐπίσκεψαι τὸν κόσμον σου ἐν ἐλέει καὶ οἰκτιρμοῖς· ὕψωσον κέρας χριστιανῶν ὀρθοδόξων καὶ κατάπεμψον ἐφ' ἡμᾶς τὰ ἐλέη σου τὰ πλούσια·

πρεσβείαις τῆς παναχράντου δεσποίνης ἡμῶν Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας, δυνάμει τοῦ τιμίου καὶ ζωοποιοῦ Σταυροῦ, προστασίαις τῶν τιμίων ἐπουρανίων δυνάμεων ἀσωμάτων, ἱκεσίαις τοῦ τιμίου ἐνδόξου προφήτου προδρόμου καὶ βαπτιστοῦ Ἰωάννου, τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ πανευφήμων

Idiomela from the Triodion.Glory. **Mode pl. 4.**

Open to me the gates of repentance, O Giver of Life, for early in the morning my spirit hastens to Your holy temple, bringing the temple of my body all defiled. But as one compassionate, cleanse me, I pray, by Your loving-kindness and mercy. [SD]

Both now. Same Mode.

Guide me in the paths of salvation, O
Theotokos, for I have befouled my soul with
shameful sins and I heedlessly squandered all of
my life's resources. By your intercession deliver
me from every uncleanness. [SD]

Idiomelon. Mode pl. 2.

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

When I ponder in my wretchedness on the many terrible things that I have done, I tremble for that fearful day, the Day of Judgment. But trusting in the mercy of Your compassion, like David I cry to You, "Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your great mercy." [SD]

PRIEST

O God, save Your people and bless Your inheritance. Look upon Your world with mercy and compassion. Raise the Orthodox Christians in glory, and send down upon us Your rich mercies:

through the intercessions of our allimmaculate Lady Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary, by the power of the precious and lifegiving Cross, the protection of the honorable, heavenly, bodiless powers, the supplications of the honorable, glorious prophet and forerunner John the Baptist, the holy, glorious, and

άποστόλων, τῶν ἐν ἁγίοις πατέρων ἡμῶν μεγάλων ἱεραρχῶν καὶ οἰκουμενικῶν διδασκάλων Βασιλείου τοῦ Μεγάλου, Γρηγορίου τοῦ Θεολόγου καὶ Ἰωάννου τοῦ Χρυσοστόμου, Άθανασίου καὶ Κυρίλλου, Ίωάννου τοῦ Ἐλεήμονος πατριαρχῶν Άλεξανδρείας Νικολάου τοῦ ἐν Μύροις, Σπυρίδωνος ἐπισκόπου Τριμυθοῦντος, καὶ Νεκταρίου Πενταπόλεως τῶν θαυματουργῶν· τῶν ἀγίων ἐνδόξων μεγαλομαρτύρων Γεωργίου τοῦ τροπαιοφόρου, Δημητρίου τοῦ μυροβλήτου, Θεοδώρου τοῦ τήρωνος, Θεοδώρου τοῦ στρατηλάτου, Μηνᾶ τοῦ θαυματουργοῦ· τῶν ἱερομαρτύρων Χαραλάμπους καὶ Ἐλευθερίου, τῆς ἁγίας ένδόξου μεγαλομάρτυρος καὶ πανευφήμου Εύφημίας· τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων μαρτύρων Θέκλας, Βαρβάρας, Άναστασίας, Αἰκατερίνης, Κυριακῆς, Φωτεινῆς, Μαρίνης, Παρασκευῆς καὶ Εἰρήνης τῶν ὁσίων καὶ θεοφόρων πατέρων ἡμῶν· (τοῦ ἁγίου τοῦ ναοῦ)· τῶν άγίων καὶ δικαίων θεοπατόρων Ίωακεὶμ καὶ Άννης, τῆς Ὀσίας Μητρὸς ἡμῶν Μαρίας τῆς Αίγυπτίας, ής καὶ τὴν μνήμην ἐπιτελοῦμεν, καὶ πάντων σου τῶν ἁγίων·

ίκετεύομέν σε, μόνε πολυέλεε Κύριε, ἐπάκουσον ἡμῶν τῶν ἁμαρτωλῶν δεομένων σου καὶ ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (ιβ΄)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Άμήν.

Ό λαὸς ἵσταται διὰ τὴν Θ΄ Ὠδήν.

praiseworthy apostles, our fathers among the saints, the great hierarchs and ecumenical teachers Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian, and John Chrysostom; Athanasius, Cyril, and John the Merciful, patriarchs of Alexandria, Nicholas, bishop of Myra, Spyridon, bishop of Trimythous, Nektarios of Pentapolis, the wonderworkers; the holy, glorious, great martyrs George the triumphant, Demetrios the myrrh-streamer, Theodore the soldier, and Theodore the general; Menas the wonderworker; Charalampus and Eleutherius, the hieromartyrs; the holy, glorious, and victorious martyrs; the glorious great Martyr and all-laudable Euphemia; the holy and glorious Martyrs Thecla, Barbara, Anastasia, Catherine, Kyriaki, Photini, Marina, Paraskevi and Irene; our venerable and God-bearing fathers; (local patron saint); the holy and righteous ancestors of God Joachim and Anna; our devout Mother Mary of Egypt, whose memory we celebrate, and all Your saints:

We beseech you, only merciful Lord, hear us sinners who pray to you and have mercy on us.

CHOIR

Lord, have mercy. (12)

PRIEST

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

CHOIR: Amen.

Stand for the singing of Ode ix.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τὴν Θεοτόκον καὶ μητέρα τοῦ φωτὸς ἐν ὕμνοις τιμῶντες μεγαλύνωμεν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

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Μεγαλυνάριον. ή Ηχος δ΄.

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

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

Στίχ. Ότι ἐπέβλεψεν ἐπὶ τὴν ταπείνωσιν τῆς δούλης αὐτοῦ· ἰδού γάρ, ἀπὸ τοῦ νῦν μακαριοῦσί με πᾶσαι αὶ γενεαί.

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

Στίχ. Ότι ἐποίησέ μοι μεγαλεῖα ὁ Δυνατός, καὶ ἄγιον τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ, καί το ἔλεος αὐτοῦ εἰς γενεάν, καὶ γενεὰν τοῖς φοβουμένοις αὐτόν.

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

DEACON

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

CHOIR

Ode ix.

The Magnificat. Mode 4.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Στίχ. Έποίησε κράτος ἐν βραχίονι αὐτοῦ, διεσκόρπισεν ὑπερηφάνους διανοία καρδίας αὐτῶν.

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

Στίχ. Καθεῖλε δυνάστας ἀπὸ θρόνων, καὶ ὕψωσε ταπεινούς, πεινῶντας ἐνέπλησεν ἀγαθῶν, καὶ πλουτοῦντας ἐξαπέστειλε κενούς.

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

Στίχ. Άντελάβετο Ίσραὴλ παιδὸς αὐτοῦ, μνησθῆναι ἐλέους, καθὼς ἐλάλησε πρὸς τοὺς Πατέρας ἡμῶν, τῷ Άβραάμ, καὶ τῷ σπέρματι αὐτοῦ ἕως αἰῶνος.

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

'Ωδή θ'. Καταβασία. 'Ήχος δ'.

Άπας γηγενής, σκιρτάτω τῷ πνεύματι λαμπαδουχούμενος, πανηγυριζέτω δέ, ἀΰλων Νόων φύσις γεραίρουσα, τὰ ἱερὰ θαυμάσια τῆς Θεομήτορος, καὶ βοάτω· Χαίροις παμμακάριστε, Θεοτόκε Άγνὴ ἀειπάρθενε.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ode ix. Katavasia. Mode 4.

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

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Έτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Κύριε, έλέησον.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Κύριε, έλέησον.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Σοί, Κύριε.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Άμήν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ήχος β'.

Άγιος Κύριος ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν. (δίς)

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

Ότι ἅγιός ἐστι.

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου - - -

Έξαποστειλάριον. Τὸ Η΄ Ἑωθινόν.

Ήχος β΄. Τοῖς Μαθηταῖς συνέλθωμεν.

Δύο Άγγέλους βλέψασα, ἔνδοθεν τοῦ μνημείου, Μαρία ἐξεπλήττετο, καὶ Χριστὸν ἀγνοοῦσα, ὡς κηπουρὸν ἐπηρώτα· Κύριε ποῦ τὸ

PRIEST

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

CHOIR: Lord, have mercy.

PRIEST

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

CHOIR: Lord, have mercy.

PRIEST

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

CHOIR: To You, O Lord.

PRIEST

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

CHOIR: Amen.

CHOIR

Mode 2.

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

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

For He is holy.

From Octoechos - - -

Exaposteilarion. Eothinon 8.

Mode 2. *Let us in faith.*

Τοῖς Μαθηταῖς συνέλθωμεν.

Amazed was Mary Magdalene, * seeing two Angels sitting * inside the tomb. Then unaware * that it was Christ, she asked Him, * "Tell me, sir, σῶμα, τοῦ Ἰησοῦ μου τέθεικας; κλήσει δὲ τοῦτον γνοῦσα, εἶναι αὐτόν, τὸν Σωτῆρα ἤκουσε· Μή μου ἄπτου, πρὸς τὸν Πατέρα ἄπειμι, εἰπὲ τοῖς ἀδελφοῖς μου.

Τῆς Ὀσίας.

Έξαποστειλάριον. Τοῦ Τριωδίου.

Ύπόδειγμα μετανοίας, σὲ ἔχοντες πανοσία Μαρία Χριστὸν δυσώπει, ἐν τῷ καιρῷ τῆς Νηστείας, τοῦτο ἡμῖν δωρηθῆναι, ὅπως ἐν πίστει καὶ πόθῳ, σὲ ἄσμασιν εὐφημῶμεν.

Θεοτοκίον.

Ήχος γ΄. Ό οὐρανὸν τοῖς ἄστροις.

Ό γλυκασμὸς τῶν Ἁγγέλων, τῶν θλιβομένων ἡ χαρά, Χριστιανῶν ἡ προστάτις, Παρθένε Μήτηρ Κυρίου, ἀντιλαβοῦ μου καὶ ῥῦσαι, τῶν αἰωνίων βασάνων.

Οἱ Αἶνοι. Ἦχος πλ. δ΄.

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

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

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

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

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

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

where have you taken * the body of my Jesus?"

* as if He were the gardener. * He said her name,
and then she recognized Him; * and she heard
the Savior say, "Do not touch me. * Go, tell my
brethren that I am * ascending to our Father." [GOASD]

For the Devout Woman.

Exaposteilarion. From the Triodion.

From Triodion - - -

Mode 3. Having embellished heaven.

Ο οὐρανὸν τοῖς ἄστροις.

We have you as an example * of true repentance, O devout Mary. * To Christ pray intently * that in this season of the Fast * we be granted to praise you * in songs with faith and longing. [SD]

Theotokion.

Mode 3. Having embellished heaven.

Ο οὐρανὸν τοῖς ἄστροις.

O sweetness of the Angels, * O joy of those in affliction, * and the protectress of Christians, * O Virgin Mother of the Lord, * come to my aid and redeem me * from the eternal torments.

Lauds. Mode pl. 4.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ή έξομολόγησις αὐτοῦ ἐπὶ γῆς καὶ οὐρανοῦ. καὶ ὑψώσει κέρας λαοῦ αὐτοῦ.

"Υμνος πᾶσι τοῖς ὁσίοις αὐτοῦ, τοῖς υἱοῖς Ἰσραήλ, λαῷ ἐγγίζοντι αὐτῷ.

Άσατε τῷ Κυρίῳ ἔσμα καινόν, ἡ αἴνεσις αὐτοῦ ἐν ἐκκλησία ὁσίων.

Εὐφρανθήτω Ίσραὴλ ἐπὶ τῷ ποιήσαντι αὐτόν, καὶ οἱ υἱοὶ Σιὼν ἀγαλλιάσθωσαν ἐπὶ τῷ βασιλεῖ αὐτῶν.

Αἰνεσάτωσαν τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ ἐν χορῷ, ἐν τυμπάνῳ καὶ ψαλτηρίω ψαλάτωσαν αὐτῶ.

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

Καυχήσονται ὅσιοι ἐν δόξῃ καὶ ἀγαλλιάσονται ἐπὶ τῶν κοιτῶν αὐτῶν.

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

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

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

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

From Octoechos - - -

Στιχηρὰ Ἀναστάσιμα. Ήχος πλ. δ΄.

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

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

Ήχος πλ. δ΄.

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

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

Ήχος πλ. δ΄.

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

Κύριε, ὅπλον κατὰ τοῦ διαβόλου, τὸν Σταυρόν σου ἡμῖν δέδωκας· φρίττει γὰρ καὶ τρέμει, μὴ φέρων καθορᾶν αὐτοῦ τὴν δύναμιν, ὅτι νεκροὺς ἀνιστᾶ, καὶ θάνατον κατήργησε· διὰ τοῦτο προσκυνοῦμεν, τὴν ταφήν σου καὶ τὴν ἔγερσιν.

Resurrectional Stichera. Mode pl. 4.

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

[SAAS]

Lord, even though You were standing at The Pavement * and Pontius Pilate was judging You, * still You were seated with the Father * on the throne, from which You never left. * And when You rose from the dead * as God, in Your benevolence, * You freed the world from the devil's bondage, * as our Savior most compassionate. [GOASD]

Mode pl. 4.

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

Lord, even though You were buried as a mortal * in a sepulcher by Jewish men, * yet a guard of soldiers was watching * over You as though a sleeping king. * As the treasure house of life, * they made it secure with a seal. * But You rose, and You have granted * our souls incorruptibility. [GOASD]

Mode pl. 4.

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

Lord, You have given us Your Cross as a weapon * against the devil, our enemy. * He is gripped with fear and he trembles, * for he cannot bear to see its might, * because it raises the dead; * it neutralized the power of death. * Therefore we worship You and honor * Your burial and resurrection. [GOASD]

Ήχος πλ. δ΄.

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

Ὁ Ἅγγελός σου Κύριε, ὁ τὴν ἀνάστασιν κηρύξας, τοὺς μὲν φύλακας ἐφόβησε, τὰ δὲ γύναια ἐφώνησε λέγων· Τί ζητεῖτε τὸν ζῶντα μετὰ τῶν νεκρῶν; ἀνέστη Θεός ἄν, καὶ τῆ οἰκουμένη ζωὴν ἐδωρήσατο.

Στιχηρά. Τῆς Ὁσίας. Τοῦ Τριωδίου - - -

Ήχος πλ. β΄. Όλην ἀποθέμενοι.

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

Σὲ μὲν διεκώλυε, τῆς τῶν σεπτῶν ἐποπτείας, μολυσμῶν τῶν πρότερον, τὸ ἐπισυρόμενον μιαντήριον, ἡ δὲ σὴ αἴσθησις, καὶ τῶν σοὶ θεόφρον, πεπραγμένων ἡ συνείδησις, τὴν πρὸς τὰ κρείττονα, σοὶ ἐπιστροφὴν ἐνειργάσατο· εἰκόνι γὰρ προσβλέψασα, τῆς εὐλογημένης Θεόπαιδος, πάντων καταγνοῦσα, πταισμάτων σου πανεύφημε τῶν πρίν, ἐν παρἑησία τὸ τίμιον, Ξύλον προσεκύνησας.

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

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Mode pl. 4.

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

Your Angel, who announced Your resurrection, * on the one hand frightened * the soldiers guarding Your tomb, O Lord, * on the other hand he said to the women, * "Why do you seek the living among the dead? * As God, He has risen, * and He has granted life to the entire world." [GOASD]

Stichera. For the Devout Woman.

From Triodion - - - **Mode pl. 2.** When the saints deposited. "Όλην ἀποθέμενοι.

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

Your prolonged polluted state * with all your prior defilements * like a wall prevented you * from beholding the august holy sites of Christ. * Then your mind went to God, * when a prick of conscience * and awareness of what you had done * had their effect on you, * to a higher lifestyle converting you. * For gazing at the icon of * everblessed Mary the Maid of God, * you condemned your every * transgression in the past, all-lauded one, * and then with confidence you adored * the all-precious Cross of Christ. [SD]

Praise Him with resounding cymbals; praise Him with triumphant cymbals; let everything that breathes praise the Lord. ISAASI

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σου πανεύφημε τῶν πρίν, ἐν παρρησία τὸ τίμιον, Ξύλον προσεκύνησας.

Στίχ. Ύπομένων ὑπέμεινα τὸν Κύριον, καὶ προσέσχε μοι, καὶ εἰσήκουσε τῆς δεήσεώς μου.

Τόπους προσκυνήσασα, περιχαρῶς τοὺς ἀγίους, ἀρετῆς ἐφόδιον, σωτηριωδέστατον ἔνθεν εἴληφας, καὶ φαιδρῶς ἔδραμες, τὴν καλὴν πορείαν, καὶ τὸ ῥεῖθρον ἐκπεράσασα, τὸ Ἰορδάνειον, τὸ τοῦ Βαπτιστοῦ ἐνδιαίτημα, προθύμως κατεσκήνωσας, καὶ τὴν τῶν παθῶν ἀγριότητα· διὰ πολιτείας, ἡμέρωσας λεπτύνασα σαρκός, δι' ἐγκρατείας ἀείμνηστε, Μῆτερ τὰ οἰδήματα.

Στίχ. Καὶ ἔστησεν ἐπὶ πέτραν τοὺς πόδας μου καὶ κατηύθυνε τὰ διαβήματά μου.

"Ερημον οἰκήσασα, τῶν σῶν παθῶν τὰς εἰκόνας, εὐσεβῶς ἀπειλήψας, τὸ θεοειδέστατον ἐξεικόνισμα, ἐν ψυχῇ γράψασα, ἀρετῶν ἰδέαις, καὶ τοσοῦτον ὑπερέλαμψας, ὡς καὶ τοῖς ὕδασι, κούφως ἐπιβαίνειν τοῖς ἴχνεσι, καὶ γῆθεν ὑπεραίρεσθαι, ἐν ταῖς πρὸς Θεόν σου ἐντεύξεσι, καὶ νῦν παρρησία, πανένδοξε Μαρία τῷ Χριστῷ, παρισταμένη δυσώπησον, ὑπὲρ τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν.

Οὐκ ἔστιν ἡ Βασιλεία τοῦ Θεοῦ βρῶσις καὶ πόσις ἀλλὰ δικαιοσύνη καὶ ἄσκησις, σὺν ἁγιασμῷ· ὅθεν οὐδὲ πλούσιοι εἰσελεύσονται

blessed Mary the Maid of God, * you condemned your every * transgression in the past, all-lauded one, * and then with confidence you adored * the all-precious Cross of Christ. [SD]

Verse: I waited patiently for the Lord, and He heeded me; and He heard my supplication. [SAAS]

After you had worshiped in * the Holy Lands with rejoicing, * therein also you received * the salvific means for your * road to excellence. * And you ran earnestly * the fine way of virtue. * Having crossed the Jordan River's stream, * unhesitatingly * you began your residence in the place * where John the Baptist lived before. * And by your ascetical way of life * you subdued the passions' * ferociousness with confidence, O Saint, * and carnal throbbings you minimized, * Mother ever-memorable. [SD]

Verse: And He established my feet on a rock and kept straight my steps. [SAAS]

Dwelling in the wilderness, * you blotted out every image * of the passions from your soul, * having in their place instead * printed on your soul * the sublime Godlike form * of the holy virtues. * And you shone forth to such an extent * that you were able to * fly across the waters, O blessed one, * and levitate above the ground * when you raised your hands up to God in prayer. * Now, O blessed Mother * all-glorious Saint Mary, as you stand * before the Master with confidence, * importunely pray for us. [SD]

Glory. From the Triodion.
From Triodion - - - Mode 1.

The Kingdom of God is not food and drink, but righteousness and ascetic practice and holiness; therefore rich men will never enter it, but only έν αὐτῆ, ἀλλ΄ ὅσοι τοὺς θησαυρούς αὐτῶν ἐν χερσὶ πενήτων ἀποτίθενται. Ταῦτα καὶ Δαυῒδ ὁ Προφήτης διδάσκει λέγων· Δίκαιος ἀνὴρ ὁ ἐλεῶν ὅλην τὴν ἡμέραν, ὁ κατατρυφῶν τοῦ Κυρίου καὶ τῷ φωτὶ περιπατῶν ὃς οὐ μὴ προσκόψη, ταῦτα δὲ πάντα, πρὸς νουθεσίαν ἡμῶν γέγραπται ὅπως νηστεύοντες, χρηστότητα ποιήσωμεν, καὶ δῷη ἡμῖν Κύριος ἀντὶ τῶν ἐπιγείων τὰ ἐπουράνια.

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου - - -

Καὶ νῦν. Θεοτοκίον.

Ύπερευλογημένη ὑπάρχεις, Θεοτόκε Παρθένε· διὰ γὰρ τοῦ ἐκ σοῦ σαρκωθέντος, ὁ ἄδης ἠχμαλώτισται, ὁ Ἀδὰμ ἀνακέκληται, ἡ κατάρα νενέκρωται, ἡ Εὔα ἠλευθέρωται, ὁ θάνατος τεθανάτωται, καὶ ἡμεις ἐζωοποιήθημεν· διὸ ἀνυμνοῦντες βοῶμεν· Εὐλογητὸς Χριστὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ οὕτως εὐδοκήσας δόξα σοι.

Ό λαὸς ἵσταται διὰ τὴν Μ. Δοξολογίαν.

Ή Μεγάλη Δοξολογία

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

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

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

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

those who place their treasures into the hands of the needy. This is what David the Prophet teaches when he says, "Righteous is the man, who is merciful day in and out, who delights in the Lord. He walks in the light; he will not stumble." All of this was written for our edification, that, while fasting, we do acts of kindness; and the Lord will give us, instead of earthly gifts, the things of heaven.

From Octoechos - -

Both now. Theotokion.

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

Stand for the Great Doxology.

Great Doxology

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

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

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

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

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

Ότι σὺ εἶ μόνος Ἅγιος, σὺ εἶ μόνος Κύριος, Ἰησοῦς Χριστός, εἰς δόξαν Θεοῦ Πατρός. Ἀμήν.

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

Καταξίωσον, Κύριε, έν τῆ ἡμέρα ταύτη, ἀναμαρτήτους φυλαχθῆναι ἡμᾶς.

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

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

Εύλογητὸς εἶ Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου.

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Κύριε, καταφυγὴ ἐγενήθης ἡμῖν ἐν γενεᾳ καὶ γενεᾳ. Ἐγὼ εἶπα· Κύριε, ἐλέησόν με, ἴασαι τὴν ψυχήν μου, ὅτι ἥμαρτόν σοι.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Παράτεινον τὸ ἔλεός σου τοῖς γινώσκουσί σε.

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

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι.

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

Άγιος Άθάνατος, έλέησον ἡμᾶς.

Άγιος ὁ Θεός, Άγιος Ίσχυρός, Άγιος Άθάνατος, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

Μετὰ τὸ τέλος τῆς Δοξολογίας λέγομεν Τροπάριον Άναστάσιμον.

⁷**Ηχος δ΄.** (ἢ τῆς ἑβδομάδος.)

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

Continue Your mercy to those who know You.

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

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

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

Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.

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

After the Doxology, sing the following Resurrectional Troparion.

Mode 4. (or the Mode of the week)

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