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Βιβλία - Πηγαί

Ὁκτώηχος - ᾠχος πλ. β΄.

Τῇ Κυριακῇ Πρωΐ

ΟΡΘΟΣ

ΧΟΡΟΣ

ᾠχος πλ. β΄.

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

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

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

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

Τῆς Ὁκτωήχου ---

Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον.

ᾠχος πλ. β΄.

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

Δόξα. **Τὸ αὐτό.**

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Καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον.**

Τῆς Ὁκτωήχου ---

Books - Sources

Octoechos - Mode pl. 2.

On Sunday Morning

MATINS

CHOIR

Mode pl. 2.

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. 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]

Glory. **Repeat.**

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]

Both now. **Theotokion.**

From Octoechos ---

Ἦχος πλ. β΄.

Ὁ τὴν εὐλογημένην καλέσας σου Μητέρα,
ἦλθες ἐπὶ τὸ πάθος ἐκουσία βουλῆ, λάμπας ἐν τῷ
Σταυρῷ, ἀναζητῆσαι θέλων τὸν Ἀδάμ, λέγων τοῖς
Ἀγγέλοις· Συγχαρήτέ μοι, ὅτι εὐρέθη ἡ ἀπολομένη
δραχμὴ. Ὁ πάντα σοφῶς οἰκονομήσας, δόξα σοι.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου
δεηθῶμεν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Σοί, Κύριε.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Ἀμήν.

Κάθισμα Α΄.

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου - - -

Ἦχος πλ. β΄.

Τοῦ τάφου ἀνεωγμένου, τοῦ ἄδου
ὀδυρομένου, ἡ Μαρία ἐβόα, πρὸς τοὺς
κεκρυμμένους Ἀποστόλους· Ἐξέλθετε οἱ τοῦ
ἀμπελῶνος ἐργάται, κηρύξατε τὸν τῆς ἀναστάσεως

Mode pl. 2.

You who called her who was blessed among
women Your Mother, proceeded to the Passion,
of Your own will, O Lord. On the Cross, You
shined Your light, seeking Adam, as You wished;
and You said to the Angels, “Rejoice with me,
for I have found the coin that was lost.” You have
arranged everything wisely. Glory to You! [GOASD]

PRIEST

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

CHOIR: Lord, have mercy.

PRIEST

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

CHOIR: Lord, have mercy.

PRIEST

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

CHOIR: To You, O Lord.

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 - - -

Mode pl. 2.

The sepulcher had been opened, and
Hades was lamenting. And Mary cried aloud
to the Apostles in hiding, “You laborers of the
vineyard, go out and proclaim the message of the

λόγον· Ἀνέστη ὁ Κύριος, παρέχων τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Δόξα.

Κύριε, παρίστατο τῷ τάφῳ σου, Μαρία ἡ Μαγδαληνή, καὶ ἔκλαιε βοῶσα, καὶ κηπουρόν σε νομίζουσα ἔλεγε· Ποῦ ἔθηκας τὴν αἰώνιον ζωὴν; ποῦ ἔκρυψας τὸν ἐπὶ θρόνου Χερουβίμ; οἱ γὰρ τοῦτον φυλάσσοντες, ἀπὸ τοῦ φόβου ἀπενεκρώθησαν· ἢ τὸν Κύριόν μου δότε μοι, ἢ σὺν ἐμοὶ κραυγάσατε· Ὁ ἐν νεκροῖς, καὶ τοὺς νεκροὺς ἀναστήσας, δόξα σοι.

Καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον.**

Προΐστορεῖ ὁ Γεδεὼν τὴν σύλληψιν, καὶ ἐρμηνεύει ὁ Δαυὶδ τὸν τόκον σου, πανύμνητε Θεοτόκε· κατέβη γὰρ ὡς ὑετὸς ἐπὶ πόκον, ὁ Λόγος ἐν τῇ γαστρὶ σου· καὶ ἐβλάστησας ἄνευ σπορᾶς, γῆ ἁγία τοῦ κόσμου τὴν σωτηρίαν, Χριστὸν τὸν Θεὸν ἡμῶν ἡ Κεχαριτωμένη.

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου - - -

Κάθισμα Β΄.

ᾠχος πλ. β΄.

Ἡ ζωὴ ἐν τῷ τάφῳ ἀνέκειτο, καὶ σφραγίς ἐν τῷ λίθῳ ἐπέκειτο· ὡς βασιλέα ὑπνοῦντα, στρατιῶται ἐφύλαττον Χριστόν· καὶ τοὺς ἐχθροὺς αὐτοῦ, ἀορασίᾳ πατάξας, ἀνέστη ὁ Κύριος.

Δόξα.

Προΐστορεῖ ὁ Ἰωνᾶς τὸν τάφον σου, καὶ ἐρμηνεύει Συμεὼν τὴν ἔγερσιν, τὴν ἔνθεον ἀθάνατε Κύριε· κατέβης γὰρ ὡσεὶ νεκρὸς ἐν τῷ τάφῳ, ὁ λύσας ἄδου τὰς πύλας· ἀνέστης δὲ ἄνευ φθορᾶς, ὡς Δεσπότης τοῦ κόσμου εἰς σωτηρίαν, Χριστέ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, φωτίσας τοὺς ἐν σκότει.

resurrection: The Lord has risen and granted to the world the great mercy.” [GOASD]

Glory.

Standing by Your sepulcher was Mary Magdalene, O Lord, and she was weeping loudly; and mistaking You for the gardener, she said to You, “Where have you laid Him who is everlasting life? Where have you hidden Him who sits enthroned upon the Cherubim? Out of fear, those who guarded Him became like dead men. Either give my Lord to me or cry aloud along with me, ‘You were among the dead and raised the dead. Glory to You!’” [GOASD]

Both now. **Theotokion.**

Gideon is given a sign of your conception, and David gives us a description of your childbirth, O all-lauded Theotokos. The Logos came down into your womb like the dew on the fleece; and thus without seed you, the holy earth, brought forth the world’s salvation, who is Christ our God, O Lady full of grace. [GOASD]

From Octoechos - - -

Kathisma II.

Mode pl. 2.

Life was placed in the tomb, and a seal was placed on the stone. The soldiers were guarding Christ like a sleeping king. Then the Lord struck His enemies and stunned them, as He awoke and rose. [GOASD]

Glory.

Jonah was a sign of Your burial, and Symeon revealed Your rising as God, O immortal Lord. In the tomb as a dead man, You went down into Hades, and You broke down its gates. Then You rose from the dead without decay as the Master, for the salvation of the world, O Christ our God, giving light to those who sat in darkness. [GOASD]

Καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον.**

Θεοτόκε Παρθένε, ἰκέτευε τὸν Υἱόν σου, τὸν ἐκουσίως προσπαγέντα ἐν Σταυρῷ, καὶ ἀναστάντα ἐκ νεκρῶν, Χριστὸν τὸν Θεὸν ἡμῶν, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Εὐλογητάρια Ἀναστάσιμα.

Ἦχος πλ. α΄.

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου.

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

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου.

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

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου.

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

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου.

Μυροφόροι γυναῖκες, μετὰ μύρων ἐλθοῦσαι, πρὸς τὸ μνήμά σου, Σῶτερ ἐνηχοῦντο. Ἄγγελου τρανῶς, πρὸς αὐτὰς φθεγγομένου· Τί μετὰ νεκρῶν,

Both now. **Theotokion.**

O Virgin Theotokos, implore Your Son, Christ our God, who voluntarily was nailed to the Cross, and who rose from the dead; and entreat Him to save our souls. [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 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

τὸν ζώντα λογιζέσθε; ὡς Θεὸς γάρ, ἐξανέστη τοῦ μνήματος.

Δόξα.

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

Καὶ νῦν.

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

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

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Σοί, Κύριε.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὅτι ἡυλόγηταί σου τὸ ὄνομα καὶ δεδόξασταί σου ἡ βασιλεία, τοῦ Πατρὸς καὶ

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

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

PRIEST

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

CHOIR: Lord, have mercy.

PRIEST

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

CHOIR: Lord, have mercy.

PRIEST

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

CHOIR: To You, O Lord.

PRIEST

For blessed is Your name, and glorified is Your kingdom, of the Father and the Son and

τοῦ Υἱοῦ καὶ τοῦ ἁγίου Πνεύματος, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ
καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Ἀμήν.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου ---

Ὑπακοή. ᾠχος πλ. β'.

Τῷ ἐκουσίῳ καὶ ζωοποιῷ σου θανάτῳ
Χριστέ, πύλας τοῦ ᾄδου συντρίψας ὡς Θεός,
ἤνοιξας ἡμῖν τὸν πάλαι Παράδεισον· καὶ
ἀναστὰς ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν, ἐρρύσω ἐκ φθορᾶς
τὴν ζωὴν ἡμῶν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Οἱ Ἀναβαθμοί.

Ἀντίφωνον Α'. ᾠχος πλ. β'.

Ἐν τῷ οὐρανῷ τοὺς ὀφθαλμούς μου αἴρω,
πρὸς σὲ Λόγε· οἴκτειρόν με, ἵνα ζῶ σοι.

Ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς τοὺς ἐξουθενουμένους,
καταρτίζων εὐχρηστα, σκευὴ σου Λόγε.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν.

Ἄγιῳ Πνεύματι, πανσωστικῆ αἰτία· εἴ τι
τούτων κατ' ἀξίαν πνεύσει, τάχει ἐξαιρεῖ τῶν τῆς
γῆς, πτεροῖ, αὖξει, τάττει ἄνω.

Ἀντίφωνον Β'.

Εἰ μὴ ὅτι Κύριος ἦν ἐν ἡμῖν, οὐδεὶς ἡμῶν
ἀντισχεῖν ἠδύνατο, ἐχθροῦ πάλαισμα· οἱ νικῶντες
γὰρ ἔνθεν ὑψοῦνται.

Τοῖς ὁδοῦσιν αὐτῶν, μή μου ληφθῆτω ἡ ψυχὴ,
ὡς στρουθίον Λόγε· οἱ μοι! πῶς μέλλω τῶν ἐχθρῶν
ῥυσθῆναι, φιλαμαρτήμων ὑπάρχων.

the Holy Spirit, now and ever and to the ages
of ages.

CHOIR: Amen.

READER

From Octoechos ---

Hypakoe. Mode pl. 2.

By your voluntary, life-giving death, O
Christ, You smashed the gates of Hades as
God, and You opened to us the ancient Garden
of Paradise. Then rising from the dead, You
delivered our life from destruction. [GOASD]

CHOIR

Anavathmoi.

Antiphon 1. Mode pl. 2.

I lift my eyes to You in heaven, O Logos.
Show me mercy, so that I may live in You. [GOASD]

Have mercy on us who are the object of
contempt, O Logos, and make us Your useful
vessels. [GOASD]

Glory. Both now.

In the Holy Spirit is the cause of the salvation
of all. When He blows on anyone as befits His
nature, He quickly uplifts them from anything
mundane, He gives them wings, He gives them
growth, He gives them high position. [GOASD]

Antiphon 2.

If the Lord had not been with us, none of us
could have withstood a single battle with the foe.
Those who are victorious are from here exalted.

[GOASD]

Let not my soul be caught like a sparrow in
their teeth, O Logos. Woe is me! How shall I be
delivered from the enemy, enamored with sin as I
am? [GOASD]

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν.

Ἄγιω Πνεύματι, ἐνθέωσις τοῖς πᾶσιν, εὐδοκία σύνεσις, εἰρήνη καὶ ἡ εὐλογία· ἰσουργὸν γὰρ τῷ Πατρὶ ἐστι καὶ Λόγῳ.

Ἀντίφωνον Γ΄.

Οἱ πεποιθότες ἐπὶ Κύριον, ἐχθροῖς φοβεροί, καὶ πᾶσι θαυμαστικοί· ἄνω γὰρ ὀρῶσιν.

Ἐν ἀνομίαις χεῖρας αὐτῶν, ὁ τῶν δικαίων κληῖρος, ἐπικουρόν σε ἔχων, Σῶτερ οὐκ ἐκτείνει.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν.

Ἄγιω Πνεύματι, τὸ κράτος ἐπὶ πάντων· ὅπερ αἱ ἄνω στρατηγίαι προσκυνοῦσι, σὺν πάσῃ πνοῇ τῶν κάτω.

Προκείμενον.

Κύριε, ἐξέγειρον τὴν δυναστείαν σου, καὶ ἔλθε εἰς τὸ σῶσαι ἡμᾶς. (δίς)

Στίχ. Ὁ ποιμαίνων τὸν Ἰσραὴλ, πρόσχες.

Κύριε, ἐξέγειρον τὴν δυναστείαν σου, καὶ ἔλθε εἰς τὸ σῶσαι ἡμᾶς.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Τῆς παναγίας, ἀχράντου, ὑπερευλογημένης, ἐνδόξου, δεσποίνης ἡμῶν Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας μετὰ

Glory. Both now.

In the Holy Spirit deification is possible for all, good pleasure, understanding, peace, and blessing. He has the same energies as the Father and the Logos. [GOASD]

Antiphon 3.

Those who trust in the Lord are fearsome to foes and marveled by all, for they look up to heaven. [GOASD]

Having You as helper, the inheritance of the righteous do not stretch out their hands in lawlessness, O Savior. [GOASD]

Glory. Both now.

In the Holy Spirit is universal dominion, which the armies in heaven worship, as does every breathing being on earth. [GOASD]

Prokeimenon.

O Lord, raise up Your power, and come for our salvation. (2)

Verse: Give heed, O You who shepherd Israel.

O Lord, raise up Your power, and come for our salvation. [SAAS]

PRIEST

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

CHOIR: Lord, have mercy.

PRIEST

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

CHOIR: Lord, have mercy.

PRIEST

Remembering our all-holy, immaculate, most blessed, and glorious Lady, the Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary, with all

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Σοί, Κύριε.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Ἀμήν.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου - - -

Κοντάκιον Ἀναστάσιμον.

Τῆ ζωαρχικῆ, παλάμη τοὺς τεθνεῶτας,
ἐκ τῶν ζοφερῶν, κευθμώνων ὁ ζωοδότης,
ἀναστήσας ἅπαντας Χριστὸς ὁ Θεός, τὴν
ἀνάστασιν ἐβράβευσε, τῷ βροτείῳ φυράματι·
ὑπάρχει γὰρ πάντων Σωτὴρ, ἀνάστασις καὶ
ζωή, καὶ Θεὸς τοῦ παντός.

Ὁ Οἶκος.

Τὸν Σταυρὸν καὶ τὴν ταφὴν σου Ζωοδότα,
ἀνυμνοῦμεν οἱ πιστοὶ καὶ προσκυνοῦμεν,
ὅτι τὸν ἄδην ἔδησας Ἀθάνατε, ὡς Θεὸς
παντοδύναμος, καὶ νεκροὺς συνανέστησας,
καὶ πύλας τοῦ ἄδου συνέτριψας, καὶ κράτος
τοῦ θανάτου καθεῖλες ὡς Θεός. Διὸ οἱ γηγενεῖς
δοξολογοῦμεν σε πόθῳ τὸν ἀναστάντα, καὶ
καθελόντα ἐχθροῦ τὸ κράτος τοῦ πανώλους,
καὶ πάντας ἀναστήσαντα τοὺς ἐπὶ σοὶ
πιστεύσαντας, καὶ κόσμον λυτρωσάμενον ἐκ
τῶν βελῶν τοῦ ὄφεως, καὶ ὡς μόνον δυνατόν,
ἐκ τῆς πλάνης τοῦ ἐχθροῦ λυτρωσάμενον
ἡμᾶς· ὅθεν ἀνυμνοῦμεν εὐσεβῶς τὴν
ἀνάστασίν σου, δι' ἧς ἔσωσας ἡμᾶς, ὡς Θεὸς
τοῦ παντός.

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.

Christ God, the Giver of Life, resurrected
all who had ever died, from the dismal caverns,
with His vivifying hand, and He granted
resurrection to our mortal human nature. For
He is the Savior of all, the resurrection and the
life, and God of the universe. [GOASD]

Oikos.

O Giver of Life, we the faithful extol and
venerate Your cross and burial; for You, O
immortal, omnipotent God, overpowered and
vanquished the netherworld. You crushed the
gates of Hades, O God, and You destroyed the
power of death. Now we, born on earth, with
fervor sing praise to You who rose from the
dead, destroyed the power of the murderous
foe, resurrected everyone who believed in You,
rescued the world from the sting of the serpent,
and as the ultimate strong man freed us from
the foe's deception. From now on we solemnly
sing the praises of Your resurrection, by which
You saved us, as God of the universe. [GOASD]

Ὁ λαὸς ἴσταται διὰ τὴν ἀνάγνωσιν τοῦ Συναξαρίου.

Συναξάριον

Τοῦ Μηναίου.

Τῆς Α΄ τοῦ αὐτοῦ μηνὸς μνήμη τοῦ ἁγίου Προφήτου Ναοῦμ.

Τῆς αὐτῆς ἡμέρας μνήμη τοῦ ὁσίου Φιλαρέτου τοῦ Ἐλεήμονος.

Τῆς αὐτῆς ἡμέρας μνήμη τοῦ ἁγίου Μάρτυρος Ἀνανίου τοῦ Πέρσου.

Τῆς αὐτῆς ἡμέρας μνήμη τοῦ ὁσίου Ἀντωνίου τοῦ Νέου.

Ὁ ἅγιος Ὀνήσιμος,* ὁ Ἀρχιεπίσκοπος Ἐφέσου, ἐν εἰρήνῃ τελειοῦται.

Τῆς αὐτῆς ἡμέρας μνήμη τοῦ ἐν ἁγίοις Πατρὸς ἡμῶν Θεοκλήτου, Ἀρχιεπισκόπου Λακεδαιμονίας.

Μνήμη τῶν ἐν ἁγίοις Πατέρων ἡμῶν καὶ Ἀρχιεπισκόπων Ἐφέσου Ἀνανίου καὶ Σολόχωνος.

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

**Καταβασίαι τῆς Χριστοῦ Γεννήσεως Α΄
Ὠδὴ α΄. Ἦχος α΄.**

Χριστὸς γεννᾶται· δοξάσατε. Χριστὸς ἐξ οὐρανῶν· ἀπαντήσατε. Χριστὸς ἐπὶ γῆς· ὑψώθητε. Ἄσατε τῷ Κυρίῳ πᾶσα ἡ γῆ, καὶ ἐν εὐφροσύνῃ, ἀνυμνήσατε λαοί· ὅτι δεδόξασται.

Ὠδὴ γ΄.

Τῷ πρὸ τῶν αἰώνων, ἐκ Πατρὸς γεννηθέντι ἀρρέυστως Υἱῷ, καὶ ἐπ' ἐσχάτων ἐκ Παρθένου,

Stand for the reading of the Synaxarion.

Synaxarion

From the Menaion.

On December 1, we commemorate the holy Prophet Nahum.

On this day we also commemorate devout Philaretos the Merciful.

On this day we also commemorate the holy Martyr Ananias the Persian.

On this day we also commemorate devout Anthony the New.

On this day Saint Onisimos, Archbishop of Ephesus, died in peace.

On this day we also commemorate our father among the saints Theocletos, Archbishop of Lakedaemonia.

We also commemorate our fathers among the saints the Archbishops of Ephesus Ananias and Solochon.

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

CHOIR

**Katavasias of Christmas I
Ode i. Mode 1.**

Christ is born! Glorify Him! * Christ is come from heaven! Go and meet Him! * Christ is on earth! Arise to Him! * Sing to the Lord, all you inhabitants of earth, and all you peoples, praise Him, * and with merriment extol Him who is glorified! [GOASD]

Ode iii.

To the Son, begotten from the Father unchangingly before the ages, * and now becoming incarnate from the Virgin without seed;

σαρκωθέντι ἀσπόρως, Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ βοήσωμεν·
Ὁ ἀνυψώσας τὸ κέρας ἡμῶν, ἅγιος εἶ Κύριε.

Ὡδή δ΄.

Ῥάβδος ἐκ τῆς ρίζης Ἰεσσαί, καὶ ἄνθος ἐξ
αὐτῆς Χριστέ, ἐκ τῆς Παρθένου ἀνεβλάστησας,
ἐξ ὄρους ὁ αἰνετός, κατασκίου δασέος, ἦλθες
σαρκωθεὶς ἐξ ἀπειράνδρου, ὁ ἄυλος καὶ Θεός,
Δόξα τῆ δυνάμει σου Κύριε.

Ὡδή ε΄.

Θεὸς ὢν εἰρήνης, Πατὴρ οἰκτιρμῶν, τῆς
μεγάλης Βουλῆς σου τὸν Ἄγγελον, εἰρήνην
παρεχόμενον, ἀπέστειλας ἡμῖν· ὅθεν θεογνωσίας,
πρὸς φῶς ὀδηγηθέντες, ἐκ νυκτὸς ὀρθρίζοντες,
δοξολογοῦμέν σε Φιλάνθρωπε.

Ὡδή ς΄.

Σπλάγχων Ἰωνᾶν, ἔμβρυον ἀπήμεσεν,
ἐνάλιος θήρ, οἷον ἐδέξατο· τῆ Παρθένω δέ,
ἐνοικήσας ὁ Λόγος καὶ σάρκα λαβών, διελήλυθε,
φυλάξας ἀδιάφθορον· ἦς γάρ, οὐχ ὑπέστη
ρεύσεως, τὴν τεκοῦσαν κατέσχευ ἀπήμαντον.

Ὡδή ζ΄.

Οἱ Παῖδες εὐσεβεία συντραφέντες, δυσσεβοῦς
προστάγματος καταφρονήσαντες, πυρὸς ἀπειλὴν
οὐκ ἐπτοήθησαν, ἀλλ’ ἐν μέσῳ τῆς φλογὸς
ἐστῶτες ἔψαλλον· Ὁ τῶν Πατέρων Θεὸς
εὐλογητὸς εἶ.

* to Christ God let us cry aloud, * “You have
exalted the horn of our strength. * Only You are
holy, O Lord!” [GOASD]

Ode iv.

A rod has come forth from Jesse’s root, * and
You its flower grew from it, praiseworthy Christ,
now born of the Virgin, * whom Habakkuk called
Paran, shady, thickly wooded mountain. * From
her who knew no man You came incarnate, O
immaterial God. * Glory to Your strength, O Lord!

[GOASD]

Ode v.

O God of peace and Father of mercies, * You
have sent to us the Wonderful Counselor, * the
Angel of Your great counsel, granting us peace. *
And now to light of knowledge of God we have
been guided, * and we rise from night to dawn and
glorify You, O benevolent Lord. [GOASD]

Ode vi.

Jonah long ago * was hurled from the belly
of the whale as he went in, like a newborn babe.
* With the Virgin now, * when the Logos had
dwelt in His Mother’s womb, * taking flesh, He
then emerged, preserving her intact.* Yielding not
to changeability, * He preserved her unaltered in
childbirth. [GOASD]

Ode vii.

Brought up together piously, the Servants *
with contempt regarded the impious king’s decree.
* The threat of the furnace did not frighten them.
* Rather, standing in the midst of flames, they
prayed and sang, * “Blessed are You, O Lord God
of our fathers!” [GOASD]

ᾠδὴ η΄.

Αἰνοῦμεν, εὐλογοῦμεν καὶ προσκυνοῦμεν
τὸν Κύριον.

Θαύματος ὑπερφυοῦς ἡ δροσοβόλος,
ἐξεικόνισε κάμιнос τύπον· οὐ γὰρ οὖς ἐδέξατο
φλέγει νέους, ὡς οὐδὲ πῦρ τῆς Θεότητος,
Παρθένου ἦν ὑπέδου νηδύν· διὸ ἀνυμνοῦντες
ἀναμέλψωμεν· Εὐλογοίτω ἡ κτίσις πᾶσα τὸν
Κύριον, καὶ ὑπερυψούτω, εἰς πάντας τοὺς αἰῶνας.

Ὁ λαὸς ἴσταται διὰ τὴν ἀνάγνωσιν τοῦ Εὐαγγελίου.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ: Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Ἀμήν.

ᾠχος β΄.

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

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (3)

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία. Ὁρθοί. Ακούσωμεν τοῦ ἁγίου
Εὐαγγελίου.

Ode viii.

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

Babylon's bedewing furnace bore the image of
an extraordinary wonder. * For it did not burn the
youths it was holding, * nor did the fire of Divinity
consume the Virgin's womb wherein it went. *
And so let us songfully extol and praise, * "Let all
creation bless the Lord, sing a hymn to Him, * and
exalt Him beyond measure unto all the ages." [GOASD]

Stand for the Gospel reading.

DEACON: Let us pray to the Lord.

CHOIR: Lord, have mercy.

PRIEST

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

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.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ: Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Ματθαῖον ἀγίου Εὐαγγελίου
τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ: Πρόσχωμεν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (ἀπὸ τῆς ἁγίας τραπέζης)

*Ἐωθινὸν Α΄
Ματθαῖον 28:16 – 20*

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, οἱ ἕνδεκα μαθηταὶ
ἐπορεύθησαν εἰς τὴν Γαλιλαίαν, εἰς τὸ ὄρος
οὗ ἐτάξατο αὐτοῖς ὁ Ἰησοῦς. καὶ ἰδόντες
αὐτὸν προσεκύνησαν αὐτῷ, οἱ δὲ ἐδίστασαν.
καὶ προσελθὼν ὁ Ἰησοῦς ἐλάλησεν αὐτοῖς
λέγων· ἐδόθη μοι πᾶσα ἐξουσία ἐν οὐρανῷ
καὶ ἐπὶ γῆς. πορευθέντες μαθητεύσατε πάντα
τὰ ἔθνη, βαπτίζοντες αὐτούς εἰς τὸ ὄνομα
τοῦ Πατρὸς καὶ τοῦ Υἱοῦ καὶ τοῦ Ἁγίου
Πνεύματος, διδάσκοντες αὐτούς τηρεῖν πάντα
ὅσα ἐνετειλάμην ὑμῖν· καὶ ἰδοὺ ἐγὼ μεθ’ ὑμῶν
εἰμι πάσας τὰς ἡμέρας ἕως τῆς συντελείας τοῦ
αἰῶνος. ἀμήν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Ἀνάστασιν Χριστοῦ θεασάμενοι,
προσκυνήσωμεν Ἅγιον Κύριον Ἰησοῦν,
τὸν μόνον ἀναμάρτητον. Τὸν Σταυρόν σου,
Χριστέ, προσκυνοῦμεν καὶ τὴν ἁγίαν σου
ἀνάστασιν ὑμνοῦμεν καὶ δοξάζομεν· σὺ
γὰρ εἶ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ἐκτός σου ἄλλον οὐκ
οἶδαμεν, τὸ ὄνομά σου ὀνομάζομεν. Δεῦτε
πάντες οἱ πιστοί, προσκυνήσωμεν τὴν τοῦ

PRIEST: Peace be with all.

CHOIR: And with your spirit.

PRIEST

The reading is from the holy Gospel
according to Matthew.

DEACON: Let us be attentive.

CHOIR

Glory to You, O Lord, glory to You.

PRIEST (from the altar table)

*Eothinon 1
Matthew. 28:16 – 20*

At that time, the eleven disciples went
to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus
had directed them. And when they saw him
they worshiped him; but some doubted. And
Jesus came and said to them, “All authority
in heaven and on earth has been given to me.
Go therefore and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father and
the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to
observe all that I have commanded you; and lo,
I am with you always, to the close of the age.
Amen.” ^[RSV]

CHOIR

Glory to You, O Lord, glory to You.

READER

Having beheld the Resurrection of Christ,
let us worship the holy Lord Jesus, the only
sinless one. Your Cross, O Christ, we venerate,
and Your holy Resurrection we praise and
glorify. For You are our God; apart from You
we know no other; we call upon Your name.
Come, all faithful, let us venerate the holy
Resurrection of Christ; for behold, through

Χριστοῦ ἁγίαν ἀνάστασιν· ἰδοὺ γὰρ ἦλθε διὰ τοῦ Σταυροῦ χαρὰ ἐν ὅλῳ τῷ κόσμῳ. Διὰ παντὸς εὐλογοῦντες τὸν Κύριον, ὑμνοῦμεν τὴν ἀνάστασιν αὐτοῦ· Σταυρὸν γὰρ ὑπομείνας δι' ἡμᾶς, θανάτῳ θάνατον ὤλεσεν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ψαλμὸς Ν' (50).

ᾠδὴ β'. (ἡ τῆς ἐβδομάδος.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ἀκουτιεῖς μοι ἀγαλλίασιν καὶ εὐφροσύνην· ἀγαλλιάσονται ὅστέα τεταπεινωμένα.

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.

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

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

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

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

Διδάξω ἀνόμους τὰς ὁδοὺς σου καὶ ἀσεβεῖς ἐπὶ σὲ ἐπιστρέψουσι.

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

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

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

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

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

Τότε εὐδοκήσεις θυσίαν δικαιοσύνης, ἀναφορὰν καὶ ὀλοκαυτώματα.

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

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]

Δόξα.

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

Καὶ νῦν.

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

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

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

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Σῶσον ὁ Θεὸς τὸν λαόν σου καὶ εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου· ἐπίσκεψαι τὸν κόσμον σου ἐν ἐλέει καὶ οἰκτιρμοῖς· ὕψωσον κέρας χριστιανῶν ὀρθοδόξων καὶ κατὰπεμψον ἐφ' ἡμᾶς τὰ ἐλέη σου τὰ πλούσια· πρεσβείαις τῆς παναχράντου δεσποίνης ἡμῶν Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας, δυνάμει τοῦ τιμίου καὶ ζωοποιοῦ Σταυροῦ, προστασίαις τῶν τιμίων ἐπουρανίων δυνάμεων ἀσωμάτων, ἱεσείαις τοῦ τιμίου ἐνδόξου προφήτου προδρόμου καὶ βαπτιστοῦ Ἰωάννου, τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ πανευφήμων ἀποστόλων, τῶν ἐν ἁγίοις πατέρων ἡμῶν μεγάλων ἱεραρχῶν καὶ οἰκουμενικῶν διδασκάλων Βασιλείου τοῦ Μεγάλου, Γρηγορίου τοῦ Θεολόγου καὶ Ἰωάννου τοῦ Χρυσοστόμου, Ἀθανασίου καὶ Κυρίλλου, Ἰωάννου τοῦ Ἐλεήμονος πατριαρχῶν Ἀλεξανδρείας· Νικολάου τοῦ ἐν Μύροις, Σπυρίδωνος ἐπισκόπου Τριμυθοῦντος, καὶ Νεκταρίου Πενταπόλεως τῶν θαυματουργῶν τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων μεγαλομαρτύρων Γεωργίου τοῦ τροπαιοφόρου, Δημητρίου τοῦ μυροβλήτου, Θεοδώρου τοῦ τήρωνος,

Glory.

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

Both now.

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

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

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

PRIEST

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

through the intercessions of our all-immaculate Lady Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary, by the power of the precious and life-giving Cross, the protection of the honorable, heavenly, bodiless powers, the supplications of the honorable, glorious prophet and forerunner John the Baptist, the holy, glorious, and praiseworthy apostles, our fathers among the saints, the great hierarchs and ecumenical teachers Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian, and John Chrysostom; Athanasius, Cyril, and John the Merciful, patriarchs of Alexandria, Nicholas, bishop of Myra, Spyridon, bishop of Trimythous, Nektarios of Pentapolis, the wonderworkers; the holy, glorious, great martyrs George the triumphant, Demetrios the myrrh-streamer, Theodore the soldier, and Theodore the general; Menas the wonderworker; Charalampus and Eleutherius,

Θεοδώρου τοῦ στρατηλάτου, Μηνᾶ τοῦ θαυματουργοῦ· τῶν ἱερομαρτύρων Χαραλάμπους καὶ Ἐλευθερίου, τῆς ἀγίας ἐνδόξου μεγαλομάρτυρος καὶ πανευφήμου Εὐφημίας· τῶν ἀγίων ἐνδόξων μαρτύρων Θέκλας, Βαρβάρας, Ἀναστασίας, Αἰκατερίνης, Κυριακῆς, Φωτεινῆς, Μαρίνης, Παρασκευῆς καὶ Εἰρήνης· τῶν ὁσίων καὶ θεοφόρων πατέρων ἡμῶν· (τοῦ ἀγίου τοῦ ναοῦ)· τῶν ἀγίων καὶ δικαίων θεοπατόρων Ἰωακεῖμ καὶ Ἄννης, καὶ πάντων σου τῶν ἀγίων·

ἰκετεύομέν σε, μόνη πολυέλεε Κύριε, ἐπάκουσον ἡμῶν τῶν ἀμαρτωλῶν δεομένων σου καὶ ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (ιβ')

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἐλέει 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.

Ὁ λαὸς ἵσταται διὰ τὴν Θ' ᾠδὴν.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τὴν Θεοτόκον καὶ μητέρα τοῦ φωτὸς ἐν ὕμνοις τιμῶντες μεγαλύνωμεν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

ᾠδὴ θ'.

Μεγαλυνάριον. ᾠχος α'.

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

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

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; and all Your saints:

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

CHOIR

Lord, have mercy. (12)

PRIEST

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

CHOIR: Amen.

Stand for the singing of Ode ix.

DEACON

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

CHOIR

Ode ix.

The Magnificat. Mode 1.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.*

[NKJV]

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ὡδὴ θ'. Καταβασία. Ἦχος α'.

Μεγάλυνον ψυχὴ μου, τὴν τιμιωτέραν, καὶ ἐνδοξοτέραν τῶν ἄνω στρατευμάτων.

Μυστήριον ξένον, ὁρῶ καὶ παράδοξον!
οὐρανὸν τὸ σπήλαιον· θρόνον Χερουβικόν, τὴν Παρθένον· τὴν φάτην χωρίον· ἐν ᾧ ἀνεκλήθη ὁ ἀχώρητος, Χριστὸς ὁ Θεός· ὃν ἀνυμνοῦντες μεγαλύνομεν.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Τῆς παναγίας, ἀχράντου, ὑπερευλογημένης, ἐνδόξου, δεσποίνης ἡμῶν Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας μετὰ πάντων τῶν ἁγίων μνημονεύσαντες, ἑαυτοὺς

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 1.

O my soul, magnify the woman who is higher in honor and in glory than the armies of heaven.

I see here a new and paradoxical mystery. * For the cave resembles heaven, * the Virgin, the cherubic throne, * the manger, a grand space, * in which He whom nothing can contain was laid, Christ our God; * whom we extol in song and magnify. [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.

καὶ ἀλλήλους καὶ πᾶσαν τὴν ζωὴν ἡμῶν
Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ παραθώμεθα.

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Σοί, Κύριε.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Ἀμήν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

ᾠχος β΄.

Ἅγιος Κύριος ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν. (δίς)

Ἐψοῦτε Κύριον τὸν Θεὸν ἡμῶν καὶ
προσκυβεῖτε τῷ ὑποποδίῳ τῶν ποδῶν αὐτοῦ.

Ὅτι ἅγιός ἐστι.

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου - - -

Ἐξαποστειλάριον.

Τὸ Α΄ Ἐωθινόν.

ᾠχος β΄. Αὐτόμελον.

Τοῖς Μαθηταῖς συνέλθωμεν, ἐν ὄρει
Γαλιλαίας, πίστει Χριστὸν θεάσασθαι, λέγοντα
ἐξουσίαν, λαβεῖν τῶν ἄνω καὶ κάτω· μάθωμεν
πῶς διδάσκει, βαπτίζειν εἰς τὸ ὄνομα, τοῦ Πατρός,
ἔθνη πάντα, καὶ τοῦ Υἱοῦ, καὶ Ἁγίου Πνεύματος,
καὶ συνέιναι, τοῖς μύσταϊς ὡς ὑπέσχετο, ἕως τῆς
συντελείας.

Θεοτοκίον. Ὅμοιον.

Τοῖς Μαθηταῖς συνέχαιρες, Θεοτόκε
Παρθένε, ὅτι Χριστὸν ἐώρακας, ἀναστάντα ἐκ
τάφου, τριήμερον καθὼς εἶπεν· οἷς καὶ ὥφθη
διδάσκων, καὶ φανερῶν τὰ κρείττονα, καὶ
βαπτίζειν κελεύων, ἐν τῷ Πατρὶ, καὶ Υἱῷ, καὶ
Πνεύματι, τοῦ πιστεύειν, αὐτοῦ ἡμᾶς τὴν ἔγερσιν,
καὶ δοξάζειν σε Κόρη.

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 1.

Mode 2. Automelon.

Τοῖς Μαθηταῖς συνέλθωμεν.

Let us in faith now join the Lord's * disciples
on the mountain * in Galilee, and we shall see *
Christ saying He was given * all authority, both on
high * and below. We shall hear Him * teach how
to baptize nations all, * in the name of the Father
and of the Son * and the Holy Spirit, and say He
always * is with believers to the close * of the age,
as He promised. [GOASD]

Theotokion. Same Melody.

You celebrated and rejoiced, * O Virgin
Theotokos, * with the disciples, for you saw *
Christ, after three days risen * from the tomb, as
He had promised. * He appeared to them, teaching
* and revealing the higher things. * He ordered
them to baptize in Father, Son, * and Holy Spirit,

Οἱ Αἴνοι. ᾠχος πλ. β΄.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

that we might believe in * His resurrection from the dead * and extol you, His Mother. [GOASD]

Lauds. Mode pl. 2.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Καυχήσονται ὅσοι ἐν δόξῃ καὶ ἀγαλλιάσονται ἐπὶ τῶν κοιτῶν αὐτῶν.

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

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

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

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου ---

Στιχηρὰ Ἀναστάσιμα.

ᾠχος πλ. β΄.

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

Ὁ Σταυρός σου Κύριε, ζωὴ καὶ ἀνάστασις,
υἰάρχει τῷ λαῷ σου· καὶ ἐπ' αὐτῷ πεποιθότες, σὲ
τὸν ἀναστάντα, Θεὸν ἡμῶν ὑμνοῦμεν· ἐλέησον
ἡμᾶς.

ᾠχος πλ. β΄.

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

Ἡ ταφή σου Δέσποτα, Παράδεισον ἤνοιξε, τῷ
γένει τῶν ἀνθρώπων· καὶ ἐκ φθορᾶς λυτρωθέντες,
σὲ τὸν ἀναστάντα, Θεὸν ἡμῶν ὑμνοῦμεν· ἐλέησον
ἡμᾶς.

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 ---

Resurrectional Stichera.

Mode pl. 2.

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

[SAAS]

O Lord, Your Cross is life and resurrection for us Your people. And now that we trust in it, we extol You, our God who has risen. Have mercy on us. [GOASD]

Mode pl. 2.

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

O Lord, Your burial has opened Paradise to the human race. And now that we have been set free from death and decay, we extol You, our God who has risen. Have mercy on us. [GOASD]

ᾠχος πλ. β΄.

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

Σὺν Πατρὶ καὶ Πνεύματι, Χριστὸν
ἀνυμνήσωμεν τὸν ἀναστάντα ἐκ νεκρῶν, καὶ πρὸς
αὐτὸν ἐκβοῶμεν· Σὺ ζωὴ ὑπάρχεις, ἡμῶν καὶ
ἀνάστασις· ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

ᾠχος πλ. β΄.

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

Τριήμερος ἀνέστης Χριστέ, ἐκ τάφου, καθὼς
γέγραπται, συνεγείρας τὸν προπάτορα ἡμῶν·
διό σε καὶ δοξάζει, τὸ γένος τῶν ἀνθρώπων, καὶ
ἀνυμνεῖ σου τὴν ἀνάστασιν.

ᾠχος πλ. β΄.

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

Κύριε, μέγα καὶ φοβερὸν ὑπάρχει, τῆς σῆς
ἀναστάσεως τὸ μυστήριον· οὕτω γὰρ προῆλθες
ἐκ τοῦ τάφου, ὡς νυμφίος ἐκ παστάδος, θανάτω
θάνατον λύσας, ἵνα τὸν Ἀδὰμ ἐλευθερώσῃς· ὅθεν
ἐν οὐρανοῖς, Ἄγγελοι χορεύουσι, καὶ ἐπὶ γῆς
ἄνθρωποι δοξάζουσι, τὴν εἰς ἡμᾶς γενομένην,
εὐσπλαγχνίαν σου Φιλάνθρωπε.

ᾠχος πλ. β΄.

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

Ὡ παράνομοι Ἰουδαῖοι, ποῦ εἰσιν αἱ
σφραγίδες, καὶ τὰ ἀργύρια, ἃ ἐδώκατε τοῖς
στρατιώταις; οὐκ ἐκλάπη ὁ θησαυρός, ἀλλὰ
ἀνέστη ὡς δυνατός· αὐτοὶ δὲ κατησχύνθητε,
ἀρνησάμενοι Χριστὸν, τὸν Κύριον τῆς δόξης, τὸν

Mode pl. 2.

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

Let us extol the Father and the Spirit, and also
Christ, who rose from the dead; and to Him let us
cry aloud, “You are our life and resurrection. Have
mercy on us.” [GOASD]

Mode pl. 2.

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

You rose within three days from the tomb,
* O Christ, as holy Scripture says, * also raising
our progenitor with You. * Now all mankind
together * forever glorifies You, and we extol
Your resurrection, O Lord. [GOASD]

Mode pl. 2.

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

O Lord, the mystery of Your resurrection
is great and awesome. You destroyed death by
death, in order to free Adam; and You came forth
from the sepulcher, like a bridegroom from his
bridal chamber. Therefore in heaven the Angels
celebrate, and on earth we human beings glorify
Your compassion towards us, O benevolent Lord.

[GOASD]

Mode pl. 2.

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

O villainous leaders of the Jews, where are the
seals, and where is the money that you gave to the
soldiers? The treasure was not stolen, but He rose,
like a strong man. You were put to shame, for you
denied Christ the Lord of glory, who suffered and

παθόντα καὶ ταφέντα, καὶ ἀναστάντα ἐκ νεκρῶν·
αὐτὸν προσκυνήσωμεν.

ᾠχος πλ. β΄.

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

Σφραγισθέντος τοῦ μνήματος, πῶς ἐσυλήθητε
Ἰουδαῖοι, φύλακας καταστήσαντες, καὶ σημεῖα
θέντες; τῶν θυρῶν κεκλεισμένων, προῆλθεν ὁ
Βασιλεύς· ἢ ὡς νεκρὸν παραστήσατε, ἢ ὡς Θεὸν
προσκυνήσατε, σὺν ἡμῖν μελωδοῦντες· Δόξα
Κύριε τῷ Σταυρῷ σου, καὶ τῇ ἀναστάσει σου.

ᾠχος πλ. β΄.

Ἐξομολογήσομαί σοι, Κύριε, ἐν ὅλῃ καρδίᾳ
μου, διηγῆσομαι πάντα τὰ θαυμάσιά σου.

Τὸ ζωοδόχον σου μνήμα, αἱ Μυροφόροι
γυναῖκες, ὀδυρόμεναι κατέλαβον Κύριε· καὶ μύρα
βαστάζουσαι, τὸ σῶμά σου τὸ ἄχραντον, μυρίσαι
ἐπεζήτησαν· εὗρον δὲ φωτοφόρον Ἄγγελον, ἐν τῷ
λίθῳ καθήμενον, καὶ πρὸς, αὐτὰς φθεγγόμενον καὶ
λέγοντα· Τί δακρύετε, τὸν ἐκ πλευρᾶς πηγάσαντα
τῷ κόσμῳ τὴν ζωὴν; τί ἐπιζητεῖτε, ὥσπερ θνητόν,
ἐν μνήματι τὸν ἀθάνατον; δραμοῦσαι δὲ μᾶλλον,
ἀπαγγείλατε τοῖς αὐτοῦ Μαθηταῖς, τῆς αὐτοῦ
ἐνδόξου ἀναστάσεως, τὴν παγκόσμιον χαρμονὴν·
ἐν ἧ καὶ ἡμᾶς Σωτὴρ φωτίσας, δώρησαι ἰλασμόν,
καὶ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου - - -

Δόξα. **ᾠχος α΄.**
Τὸ Α΄ Ἑωθινόν.

Εἰς τὸ ὄρος τοῖς Μαθηταῖς ἐπειγομένοις,
διὰ τὴν χαμόθεν ἔπαρσιν, ἐπέστη ὁ Κύριος·
καὶ προσκυνήσαντες αὐτόν, καὶ τὴν δοθεῖσαν
ἐξουσίαν, πανταχοῦ διδασκόμενοι, εἰς τὴν ὑπ΄

was buried, and who rose from the dead. As for us,
let us worship Him. [GOASD]

Mode pl. 2.

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

The tomb had been sealed. So how were you
robbed, O Jewish leaders? After all, you posted
guards and affixed the seals. And yet while the
doors were shut, the King came forth. Either
produce Him as dead, or worship Him as God, and
join us in singing, “Glory to Your Cross and Your
resurrection, O Lord!” [GOASD]

Mode pl. 2.

*I will give thanks to You, O Lord, with my
whole heart; I will tell of all Your wondrous
things.* [SAAS]

The Myrrh-bearing Women came to Your life-
bearing tomb, O Lord, and they were lamenting.
They brought spices with them, seeking to anoint
Your immaculate body. But what they found
was a dazzling Angel, sitting on the stone. And
he addressed them and said, “Why do you weep
for Him, who from His side gushed forth life for
the world? Why do you seek as a mere mortal
in the tomb the Immortal One? Go quickly and
announce to His Disciples the universal joy of His
glorious resurrection.” We pray you, O Savior,
by Your resurrection illumine us, and grant to us
forgiveness and the great mercy. [GOASD]

From Octoechos - - -

Glory. **Mode 1.**
Eothinon 1.

The disciples hastened to the mountain, for the
Lord’s ascension from the earth; and when they
saw Him they worshiped Him. He told them about
the universal authority He was given, and then

οὐρανὸν ἐξαπεστέλλοντο, κηρῦσαι τὴν ἐκ νεκρῶν ἀνάστασιν, καὶ τὴν εἰς οὐρανοὺς ἀποκατάστασιν· οἷς καὶ συνδιαιωνίζειν, ὁ ἀψευδῆς ἐπηγγείλατο, Χριστὸς ὁ Θεός, καὶ Σωτὴρ τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν.

Καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον.**

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

Ὁ λαὸς ἴσταται διὰ τὴν Μ. Δοξολογίαν.

Ἡ Μεγάλη Δοξολογία

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

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

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

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

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

He sent them out to all the earth under heaven, to preach the resurrection from the dead and the return to heaven. And He, who never lies, promised to be with them forever. He is Christ our God and the Savior of our souls. [GOASD]

Both now. **Theotokion.**

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

Stand for the Great Doxology.

Great Doxology

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου.

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

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

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

Παράτεινον τὸ ἔλεός σου τοῖς γινώσκουσί σε.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Continue Your mercy to those who know You.

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

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι.

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

Ἅγιος Ἀθάνατος, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

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

Μετὰ τὸ τέλος τῆς Δοξολογίας λέγομεν Τροπάριον Ἀναστάσιμον.

Ἦχος δ'. (ἢ τῆς ἐβδομάδος.)

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

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

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

Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.

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

After the Doxology, sing the following Resurrectional Troparion.

Mode 4. (or the Mode of the week)

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