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Βιβλία - Πηγαι

Ὁκτώηχος - ᾠχος γ΄.

Τῇ Κυριακῇ Πρωΐ

Μηναῖον - Τῆ ἸΔ΄ ΣΕΠΤΕΜΒΡΙΟΥ

Κυριακῇ μετὰ τὴν Ἑορτήν

ΟΡΘΟΣ

ΧΟΡΟΣ

ᾠχος γ΄.

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 θαυμαστὴ ἐν ὀφθαλμοῖς ἡμῶν.

Τῆς Ὁκτωήχου ---

Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον.

ᾠχος γ΄.

Εὐφραινέσθω τὰ οὐράνια, ἀγαλλιάσθω τὰ ἐπίγεια, ὅτι ἐποίησε κράτος ἐν βραχίονι αὐτοῦ, ὁ Κύριος· ἐπάτησε τῷ θανάτῳ τὸν θάνατον· πρωτότοκος τῶν νεκρῶν ἐγένετο· ἐκ κοιλίας ἄδου ἐρρύσατο ἡμᾶς, καὶ παρέσχε τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Δόξα. **Τὸ αὐτό.**

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Books - Sources

Octoechos - Mode 3.

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MATINS

CHOIR

Mode 3.

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 3.

Let the heavens be glad. Let the earth rejoice exceedingly. For the Lord has shown strength with his arm. He trampled death by death. He became the first-born of the dead. Out of the belly of Hades, He has rescued us, and to the world He has granted the great mercy. [GOASD]

Glory. **Repeat.**

Let the heavens be glad. Let the earth rejoice exceedingly. For the Lord has shown strength with his arm. He trampled death by death. He became the first-born of the dead. Out of the belly of Hades, He has rescued us, and to the world He has granted the great mercy. [GOASD]

Καὶ νῦν.

Ἀπολυτίκιον. Τοῦ Σταυροῦ.

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

Ἦχος α΄.

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

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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 ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

ΧΟΡΟΣ· Ἀμήν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κάθισμα Α΄.

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου ---

Ἦχος γ΄.

Χριστὸς ἐκ νεκρῶν ἐγήγερται, ἡ ἀπαρχὴ τῶν κεκοιμημένων· ὁ Πρωτότοκος τῆς κτίσεως, καὶ δημιουργὸς πάντων τῶν γεγονότων, τὴν καταφθαρεῖσαν φύσιν τοῦ γένους ἡμῶν, ἐν ἑαυτῷ

Both now.

Apolytikion. For the Cross.

From Menaion ---

Mode 1.

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

PRIEST

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

CHOIR: Lord, have mercy.

PRIEST

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

CHOIR: Lord, have mercy.

PRIEST

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

CHOIR: To You, O Lord.

PRIEST

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

CHOIR: Amen.

CHOIR

Kathisma I.

From Octoechos ---

Mode 3.

Christ has been raised from the dead; He is the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. As the first-born of all creation and maker of all things that were made, in himself He renewed our

ἀνεκαίνισεν. Οὐκέτι θάνατε κυριεύεις· ὁ γὰρ τῶν ὅλων Δεσπότης, τὸ κράτος σου κατέλυσε.

Δόξα.

Σαρκὶ τοῦ θανάτου γευσάμενος Κύριε, τὸ πικρὸν τοῦ θανάτου, ἐξέτεμες τῆ ἐγέρσει σου, καὶ τὸν ἄνθρωπον κατ' αὐτοῦ ἐνισχύσας, τῆς ἀρχαίας κατάρας τὴν ἤτταν ἀνακαλούμενος. Ὁ ὑπερασπιστὴς τῆς ζωῆς ἡμῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

Καὶ νῦν. **Τῆς Ἑορτῆς.**

ᾠχος α'. *Τοῦ λίθου σφραγισθέντος.*

Τοῦ Σταυροῦ σου τὸ ξύλον προσκυνούμεν Φιλάνθρωπε, ὅτι ἐν αὐτῷ προσηλώθης ἡ ζωὴ τῶν ἀπάντων· Παράδεισον ἠνέφξας Σωτήρ, τῷ πίστει προσελθόντι σοι Ληστῆ· καὶ τρυφῆς κατηξιώθη, ὁμολογῶν σοι, Μνήσθητί μου Κύριε. Δέξαι ὡσπερ ἐκεῖνον καὶ ἡμᾶς, κραυγάζοντας· Ἠμάρτομεν, πάντες τῆ εὐσπλαγχνία σου, μὴ ὑπερίδης ἡμᾶς.

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου - - -

Κάθισμα Β'.

ᾠχος γ'. *Τὴν ὠραιότητα.*

Τὸ ἀναλλοίωτον τὸ τῆς θεότητος, καὶ τὸ ἐκούσιον πάθος σου Κύριε, εἰς ἑαυτὸν καταπλαγείς, ὁ ἄδης ἐπωδύρετο· Τρέμω τὴν τοῦ σώματος, μὴ φθαρεῖσαν ὑπόστασιν· βλέπω τὸν ἀόρατον, μυστικῶς πολεμοῦντά με· διὸ καὶ οὖς κατέχω κραυγάζουσι· Δόξα Χριστὲ τῆ ἀναστάσει σου.

Δόξα.

ᾠχος γ'. *Τὴν ὠραιότητα.*

Τὸ ἀκατάληπτον τὸ τῆς σταυρώσεως, καὶ ἀνερμήνευτον τὸ τῆς ἐγέρσεως, θεολογοῦμεν

human nature that had been ravaged. O Death, you no longer have dominion, for the Master of all has destroyed your power. [GOASD]

Glory.

You tasted death in the flesh, O Lord. But by Your resurrection, You cut off its bitterness and strengthened humanity against it, by reversing the failure that resulted in the ancient curse. O Defender of our life, glory to You, O Lord! [GOASD]

From Menaion - - -

Both now. **For the Feast.**

Mode 1. *The stone had been secured.*

Τοῦ λίθου σφραγισθέντος.

We venerate the wood of Your Cross, O humane One, * for You, the Life of all, were nailed to it. * O Savior, You opened Paradise to the Robber who approached You with faith. * He was counted worthy of delight, confessing You, Remember me, O Lord. * Accept us as You accepted him, * for we now cry, We all have sinned * against Your compassion. Do not abandon us. [SD]

From Octoechos - - -

Kathisma II.

Mode 3. *You were so beautiful.*

Τὴν ὠραιότητα.

You voluntarily endured Your suffering, * and Your divinity remained unchanged, O Lord. * Hades was terrified by this; and lamenting, it said to itself, * “I fear Him whose physical constitution is not destroyed. * I see the invisible One mystically waging war on me. * Now those whom I am holding are crying out, * ‘Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ!’” [GOASD]

Glory.

Mode 3. *You were so beautiful.*

Τὴν ὠραιότητα.

We the believers now theologize about * the inexplicable, incomprehensible, * and hidden

οἱ πιστοί, ἀπόρρητον μυστήριον· σήμερον γὰρ θάνατος, καὶ ὁ ἄδης ἐσκύλευται, γένος δὲ ἀνθρώπινον, ἀφθαρσίαν ἐνδέδεται· διὸ καὶ εὐχαρίστως κραυγάζομεν· Δόξα Χριστὲ τῆ ἀναστάσει σου.

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

Καὶ νῦν. **Τῆς Ἑορτῆς.**

Ἦχος πλ. β΄.

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

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 Ἄδου πάντας ἐλευθερώσαντα.

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου.

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

mystery of Your crucifixion and resurrection. * For death and the netherworld have been stripped of their spoils today, * and our human nature has now put on the imperishable. * And therefore in thanksgiving we cry aloud: * Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ. [GOASD]

From Menaion ---

Both now. **For the Feast.**

Mode pl. 2.

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

Resurrectional Evlogetaria.

Mode pl. 1.

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

When the hosts of the Angels saw how You were accounted among the dead, they all marveled. You, O Savior, are the One who destroyed the might of death; and when You arose You raised Adam with yourself and from Hades liberated everyone. [SD]

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.”

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου.

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

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου.

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

Δόξα.

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

Καὶ νῦν.

Ζωοδότην τεκοῦσα, ἐλυτρώσω Παρθένε, τὸν Ἀδὰμ ἀμαρτίας, χαρμονὴν δέ 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.

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 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.

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ· Ἀμήν.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου - - -

Ὑπακοή. ᾠχος γ'.

Ἐκπλήττων τῆ ὀράσει, δροσίζων τοῖς
ρήμασιν, ὁ ἀστράπτων Ἄγγελος, ταῖς
Μυροφόροις ἔλεγε· Τὸν ζῶντα τί ζητεῖτε ἐν
μνήματι; ἠγέρθη κενώσας τὰ μνήματα· τῆς
φθορᾶς ἀλλοιωτήν, γνῶτε τὸν ἀναλλοίωτον·
εἴπατε τῷ Θεῷ· Ὡς φοβερὰ τὰ ἔργα σου! ὅτι τὸ
γένος ἔσωσας τῶν ἀνθρώπων.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Οἱ Ἀναβαθμοί.

Ἀντίφωνον Α'. ᾠχος γ'.

Τὴν αἰχμαλωσίαν Σιών, σὺ ἐξείλου ἐκ
Βαβυλῶνος, κάμῃ ἐκ τῶν παθῶν, πρὸς ζωὴν
ἔλκυσον Λόγε.

Ἐν τῷ νότῳ οἱ σπεύροντες, δάκρυσιν ἐνθέοις,
θεριοῦσι στάχυας, ἐν χαρᾷ ἀειζωίας.

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 3.

Astounding in appearance, refreshing by
the words he spoke, the dazzling Angel said
to the Myrrh-bearing Women, “Why do you
look in a tomb for the One who is alive? He
has risen and emptied the tombs. Know that
He is the unchanging Changer of death. Say to
God, ‘How awesome are Your works! For You
have saved the human race.’” [GOASD]

CHOIR

Anavathmoi.

Antiphon 1. Mode 3.

From Babylon You rescued the captives of
Zion. O Logos, also pull me up from the passions
to life. [GOASD]

Those who sow with godly tears in the south,
with joy will reap the ears of everlasting life. [GOASD]

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν.

Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, πᾶσα ἀγαθοδωρία, ὡς Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ συναστράπτει· ἐν ᾧ τὰ πάντα ζῆ καὶ κινεῖται.

Ἀντίφωνον Β΄.

Ἐὰν μὴ Κύριος οἰκοδομήσῃ οἶκον τῶν ἀρετῶν, μάτην κοπιῶμεν· τὴν δὲ ψυχὴν σκέποντος, οὐδεὶς ἡμῶν πορθεῖται τὴν πόλιν.

Τοῦ καρποῦ τῆς γαστροῦ, τῷ Πνεύματι υἰοποιητῶς σοὶ τῷ Χριστῷ, ὡς Πατρὶ οἱ Ἅγιοι πάντοτε εἰσὶ.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν.

Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, ἐνθωρεῖται πᾶσα ἀγιότης, σοφία· οὐσιοῖ πᾶσαν γὰρ κτίσιν· αὐτῷ λατρεύσωμεν, Θεὸς γὰρ ὡς Πατρὶ τε καὶ Λόγῳ.

Ἀντίφωνον Γ΄.

Οἱ φοβούμενοι τὸν Κύριον, μακάριοι, τρίβους βαδιοῦνται τῶν ἐντολῶν, φάγονται, ζωηρὰν γὰρ παγκαρπίαν.

Κύκλῳ τῆς τραπέζης σου εὐφράνθητι, καθορῶν σου ποιμενάρχα, τὰ ἔκγονα φέροντα, κλάδους ἀγαθοεργίας.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν.

Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, ὁ πᾶς πλοῦτος τῆς δόξης, ἐξ οὗ χάρις καὶ ζωὴ πάση τῇ κτίσει· σὺν Πατρὶ γὰρ, ἀνυμνεῖται καὶ τῷ Λόγῳ.

Προκείμενον.

Εἶπατε ἐν τοῖς ἔθνεσιν· Ὅτι Κύριος ἐβασίλευσε, καὶ γὰρ κατώρθωσε τὴν οἰκουμένην, ἣτις οὐ σαλευθήσεται. (δίς)

Glory. Both now.

In the Holy Spirit, as in the Father and the Son, every gift of goodness intrinsically shines forth. And in Him all things both live and move.

[GOASD]

Antiphon 2.

Unless the Lord builds the house of the virtues, we labor in vain. But if He is guarding the soul, no one can destroy our city. [GOASD]

O Christ, the Son of the Father, the fruit of the womb, the saints are ever adopted sons, through You in the Spirit. [GOASD]

Glory. Both now.

In the Holy Spirit are perceived all holiness and wisdom, for He gives substance to all creation. Since He is God, let us worship Him, as we do the Father and the Logos. [GOASD]

Antiphon 3.

Blessed are those who fear the Lord: they will walk in the ways of His commandments. They shall eat every kind of life-giving fruit. [GOASD]

As you see your children's children around your table bearing branches of good works, be glad, O arch-pastor. [GOASD]

Glory. Both now.

In the Holy Spirit is all the wealth of glory. From Him issue grace and life to all creation. And He is extolled with the Father and the Logos. [GOASD]

Prokeimenon.

Say among the Gentiles, "The Lord is King, for He established the world, which shall not be shaken." (2)

Στίχ. Ἄσατε τῷ Κυρίῳ ἄσμα καινόν.

Εἶπατε ἐν τοῖς ἔθνεσιν· Ὅτι Κύριος ἐβασίλευσε, καὶ γὰρ κατώρθωσε τὴν οἰκουμένην, ἣτις οὐ σαλευθήσεται.

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

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

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

Κοντάκιον τῆς Ἑορτῆς.

ᾠχος δ΄. Αὐτόμελον.

Ὁ ὑψωθεὶς ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ ἐκουσίως, τῆ ἐπωνύμῳ σου καινῆ πολιτεία τοὺς οἰκτιρμούς σου δώρησαι, Χριστέ ὁ Θεός· εὐφρανὸν ἐν τῇ δυνάμει σου τοὺς πιστοὺς βασιλεῖς ἡμῶν, νίκας χορηγῶν αὐτοῖς κατὰ τῶν πολεμίων·

Verse: *Oh, sing a new song to the Lord.*

Say among the Gentiles, “The Lord is King, for He established the world, which shall not be shaken.” [SAAS]

PRIEST

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

CHOIR: Lord, have mercy.

PRIEST

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

CHOIR: Lord, have mercy.

PRIEST

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

CHOIR: To You, O Lord.

PRIEST

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

CHOIR: Amen.

READER

From Menaion ---

Kontakion of the Feast.

Mode 4. Automelon.

Ὁ ὑψωθεὶς ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ.

You who were lifted on the cross voluntarily, * O Christ our God, bestow Your tender compassions * upon Your new community to which You gave Your name. * Cause our faithful emperors to be glad in Your

τὴν συμμαχίαν ἔχοιεν τὴν σὴν, ὄπλον εἰρήνης, ἀήττητον τρόπαιον.

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου - - -

Κοντάκιον Ἀναστάσιμον.

Ἐξανέστης σήμερον, ἀπὸ τοῦ τάφου Οἰκτίρμον, καὶ ἡμᾶς ἐξήγαγες, ἐκ τῶν πυλῶν τοῦ θανάτου· σήμερον Ἄδὰμ χορεύει, καὶ χαίρει Εὐὰ, ἅμα δέ, καὶ οἱ Προφῆται, σὺν Πατριάρχαις, ἀνυμνοῦσιν ἀκαταπαύστως, τὸ θεῖον κράτος τῆς ἐξουσίας σου.

Ὁ Οἶκος.

Ὁ οὐρανὸς καὶ ἡ γῆ σήμερον χορευέτωσαν, καὶ Χριστὸν τὸν Θεὸν ὁμοφρόνως ὑμνεῖτωσαν, ὅτι τοὺς δεσμίους ἐκ τῶν τάφων ἀνέστησε. Συγχαίρει πᾶσα ἡ κτίσις, προσφέρουσα ἐπάξια ἄσματα, τῷ πάντων Κτίστη καὶ Λυτρωτῇ ἡμῶν· ὅτι τοὺς βροτοὺς ἐξ ἄδου σήμερον, ὡς ζωοδότης συνανελκύσας, πρὸς οὐρανοὺς συνανυψοῖ, καὶ καταρῥύσει τοῦ ἐχθροῦ τὰς ἐπάρσεις, καὶ πύλας τοῦ ἄδου διαθλάττει, τῷ θείῳ κράτει τῆς ἐξουσίας αὐτοῦ.

Ὁ λαὸς ἴσταται διὰ τὴν ἀνάγνωσιν τοῦ Συναξαρίου.

Συναξάριον

Τοῦ Μηναίου.

Τῇ ΙΕ΄ τοῦ αὐτοῦ μηνὸς μνήμη τοῦ ἁγίου Μεγαλομάρτυρος Νικήτα.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ μνήμη τοῦ Ὁσίου Πατρὸς ἡμῶν Φιλοθέου Πρεσβυτέρου, τοῦ θαυματουργοῦ.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ μνήμη τοῦ ἁγίου Πορφυρίου τοῦ ἀπὸ Μίμων.

power, * granting them the victories against their adversaries. * And for an ally, Lord, may they have You, * peace as their armor, the trophy invincible. [SD]

From Octoechos - - -

Resurrectional Kontakion.

From the tomb You rose today, O Lord of tender compassion, also from the gates of death You led us out, O our Savior. On this day Adam is dancing and Eve rejoices, and with them the holy Patriarchs and the Prophets are unceasingly extolling the divine power of Your authority. [GOASD]

Oikos.

Let heaven and earth join in dance today and in harmony extol Christ our God, for He raised the prisoners from their tombs. All creation celebrates together, offering worthy songs to our Redeemer, the Creator of all. For today, with himself as the Giver of Life, He raises people from the netherworld and lifts them up to heaven. He quashes the enemy's haughtiness and smashes the gates of Hades, by the divine power of His authority. [GOASD]

Stand for the reading of the Synaxarion.

Synaxarion

From the Menaion.

On September 15, we commemorate the holy Great-martyr Nikitas.

On this day we also commemorate our devout father Philotheus the Presbyter and Wonderworker.

On this day we also commemorate Saint Porphyrius who had been a mime.

Τῆ αὐτῆ ἡμέρα μνήμη ἡ εὗρεσις τοῦ
λειψάνου τοῦ ἁγίου Ἀκακίου, Ἐπισκόπου
Μελιτινῆς.

Τῆ αὐτῆ ἡμέρα ὁ ἅγιος Μάρτυς Μάξιμος
ξίφει τελειοῦται.

Τῆ αὐτῆ ἡμέρα αἱ ἅγιοι δύο Κόραι ξίφει
τελειοῦνται.

Τῆ αὐτῆ ἡμέρα ἡ εὗρεσις τοῦ λειψάνου
τοῦ ἁγίου Πρωτομάρτυρος Στεφάνου.

Ὁ ἐν ἁγίοις πατὴρ ἡμῶν Βησσαρίων,
ἀρχιεπίσκοπος Λαρίσης, ἐν εἰρήνῃ τελειοῦται.

Ὁ ὁσιος Γεράσιμος, ὁ κτήτωρ τῆς μονῆς
τῆς ἁγίας Τριάδος, τῆς ἐπονομαζομένης
Σουρβιάς, τῆς παρὰ τὴν Μακρυνίτσαν τῆς
Σαγορᾶς, ἐν εἰρήνῃ τελειοῦται.

Ὁ ἅγιος Νεομάρτυς Ἰωάννης ὁ Κρής, ὁ
μαρτυρήσας ἐν τῇ νέᾳ Ἐφέσῳ κατὰ τῶν ἁγίων
(1811), ξίφει τελειοῦται.

Ταῖς τῶν σῶν Μαρτύρων εὐχαῖς, Χριστὲ ὁ
Θεός, ἐλέησον καὶ σῶσον ἡμᾶς. Ἀμήν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Καταβασίαι τοῦ Σταυροῦ

Ὦδὴ α΄. Ἦχος πλ. δ΄.

Σταυρὸν χαράξας Μωσῆς, ἐπ' εὐθείας ῥάβδῳ,
τὴν Ἐρυθρὰν διέτεμε, τῷ Ἰσραὴλ πεζεύσαντι· τὴν
δὲ ἐπιστρεπτικῶς, Φαραὼ τοῖς ἄρμασι, κροτήσας
ἤνωσεν, ἐπ' εὗρους διαγράψας, τὸ ἀήττητον
ὄπλον· διὸ Χριστῷ ἄσωμεν, τῷ Θεῷ ἡμῶν ὅτι
δεδόξασται.

On this day we also commemorate the
finding of the relic of Saint Akakius, Bishop of
Melitine.

On this day the holy Martyr Maximus died
by the sword.

On this day two holy Maidens died by the
sword.

On this day was the finding of the relic of
St. Stephen the Protomartyr.

Our father among the saints Bessarion,
Archbishop of Larissa, died in peace.

Devout St. Gerasimus, founder of the Holy
Trinity Monastery, also called Soubria, near
Macrynitsa, Zagora, died in peace.

The holy Neomartyr John the Cretan, who
witnessed in New Ephesus in the year 1811,
died by the sword.

By the prayers of Your Martyrs, O Christ
God, have mercy and save us. Amen.

CHOIR

Katavasias of the Cross

Ode i. Mode pl. 4.

Moses prefigured the Cross. * Lifting up the
rod, he stretched out his hand and split the Sea
for Israel to cross on land. * Then he stretched
it out again, * and the sea returned and covered
Pharaoh's chariots. * The Cross was thus portrayed
as our invincible armor. * So let us sing to the
Lord, * Christ our God, for He is greatly glorified.

[GOASD]

Ὡδή γ'.

Ῥάβδος εἰς τύπον, τοῦ μυστηρίου
 παραλαμβάνεται· τῷ βλαστῷ γὰρ προκρίνει τὸν
 ἱερέα· τῇ στειρευούσῃ δὲ πρῶην, Ἐκκλησία
 νῦν ἐξήνηθησε, ξύλον Σταυροῦ, εἰς κράτος καὶ
 στερέωμα.

Ὡδή δ'.

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

Ὡδή ε'.

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

Ὡδή ς'.

Νοτίου θηρὸς ἐν σπλάγχνοις, παλάμας Ἰωνᾶς,
 σταυροειδῶς διεκπετάσας, τὸ σωτήριον πάθος,
 προδιετύπου σαφῶς· ὅθεν τριήμερος ἐκδύς, τὴν
 ὑπερκόσμιον ἀνάστασιν ὑπεζωγράφησε, τοῦ σαρκί
 προσπαγέντος Χριστοῦ τοῦ Θεοῦ, καὶ τριημέρῳ
 ἐγέρσει, τὸν κόσμον φωτίσαντος.

Ὡδή ζ'.

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

Ode iii.

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

[GOASD]

Ode iv.

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

Ode v.

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

Ode vi.

In the belly of the sea beast * the prophet
 Jonah prayed with his arms extended crosswise;
 * thus he clearly prefigured the saving Passion of
 Christ. * When after three days he emerged, * he
 was depicting the supernal resurrection from the
 dead * of Christ God, who was physically nailed to
 the Cross * and by His third-day arising illumined
 the universe. [GOASD]

Ode vii.

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

Ὡδὴ η΄.

Αἰνοῦμεν, εὐλογοῦμεν καὶ προσκυνοῦμεν
τὸν Κύριον.

Εὐλογεῖτε Παῖδες, τῆς Τριάδος ἰσάριθμοι,
δημιουργὸν Πατέρα Θεόν· ὑμνεῖτε τὸν
συγκαταβάνα Λόγον, καὶ τὸ πῦρ εἰς δρόσον
μεταποιήσαντα· καὶ ὑπερυψοῦτε, τὸ πᾶσι ζῶην
παρέχον, Πνεῦμα πανάγιον εἰς 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
ἐπαναπαύη, 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.

Ἦχος β΄.

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

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ· Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (3)

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία. Ὁρθοί. Ἀκούσωμεν τοῦ ἁγίου
Εὐαγγελίου.

Lord. You are highly praised, O God, the God of
our fathers.” [GOASD]

Ode viii.

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

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

Stand for the Gospel reading.

DEACON: Let us pray to the Lord.

CHOIR: Lord, have mercy.

PRIEST

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

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 ἀγίαν 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 ἀμαρτίας μου καθάρισόν με.

Ὅτι τὴν ἀνομίαν μου ἐγὼ γινώσκω, καὶ ἡ ἀμαρτία 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 ἀμαρτίαις 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.

Ῥῦσαί με ἐξ αἱμάτων, ὁ Θεὸς 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 ἁσωμάτων, 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 Ἀλεξανδρίας· 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; Athanasios, 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; Charalambos and Eleutherios,

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 Ἰωακείμ καὶ Ἴαννης, 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 πλ. δ'.

Στίχ. Μεγαλύνει ἡ ψυχὴ μου τὸν Κύριον, καὶ ἠγαλλίασε τὸ πνεῦμά μου ἐπὶ τῷ Θεῷ τῷ σωτήρῳ 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, Katherine, Kyriake, Fotene, Marina, Paraskeve and Irene; our venerable and God-bearing fathers; (local patron saint); 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 pl. 4.

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

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

Στίχ. Ὅτι ἐπέβλεψεν ἐπὶ τὴν ταπεινῶσιν 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 διανοίᾳ 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. ᾠδὴ πλ. δ'.

Μυστικὸς εἶ Θεοτόκε Παράδεισος, ἀγεωργήτως βλαστήσασα Χριστόν, ὅφ' οὗ τὸ τοῦ Σταυροῦ, ζωηφόρον ἐν γῆ, πεφυτούργηται δένδρον· δι' οὗ νῦν ὑψουμένου, προσκυνοῦντες αὐτόν, σὲ 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 καὶ ἀλλήλους καὶ πᾶσαν τὴν ζωὴν ἡμῶν Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ παραθώμεθα.

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

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

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

Ode ix. Katavasia. Mode pl. 4.

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

PRIEST

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

CHOIR: Lord, have mercy.

PRIEST

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

CHOIR: Lord, have mercy.

PRIEST

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ· Σοί, Κύριε.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὅτι σέ 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)

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

Ὅτι ἅγιός ἐστι.

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου - - -

Ἐξαποστειλᾶριον.

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 Πατρὸς, ἔθνη πάντα, καὶ τοῦ Υἱοῦ, καὶ Ἁγίου Πνεύματος, καὶ συνεῖναι, τοῖς μύστασις ὡς ὑπέσχετο, ἕως τῆς συντελείας.

Τῆς Ἑορτῆς.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

ᾠχος β΄. Τῶν Μαθητῶν ὁρώντων σε.

Σταυρός, ὁ φύλαξ πάσης τῆς οἰκουμένης· Σταυρός, ἡ ὠραιότης τῆς Ἐκκλησίας, Σταυρός, Βασιλέων τὸ κραταίωμα· Σταυρός, Πιστῶν τὸ στήριγμα· Σταυρός, Ἀγγέλων ἡ δόξα, καὶ τῶν δαιμόνων τὸ τραῦμα.

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]

For the Feast.

From Menaion - - -

Mode 2. With the disciples.

Τῶν Μαθητῶν ὁρώντων σε.

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

Οἱ Αἶνοι. Ἦχος γ΄.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lauds. Mode 3.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Αἰνεσάτωσαν τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ ἐν χορῶ, ἐν τυμπάνῳ καὶ ψαλτηρίῳ ψαλάτωσαν αὐτῶ.

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

Καυχῆσονται ὅσοι ἐν δόξῃ καὶ ἀγαλλιάσονται ἐπὶ τῶν κοιτῶν αὐτῶν.

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

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

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

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου - - -

Στιχηρὰ Ἀναστάσιμα.

Ἦχος γ´.

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

Δεῦτε πάντα τὰ ἔθνη, γνῶτε τοῦ φρικτοῦ μυστηρίου τὴν δύναμιν· Χριστὸς γὰρ ὁ Σωτὴρ ἡμῶν, ὁ ἐν ἀρχῇ Λόγος, ἐσταυρώθη δι' ἡμᾶς, καὶ ἐκὼν ἐτάφη, καὶ ἀνέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, τοῦ σῶσαι τὰ σύμπαντα. Αὐτὸν προσκυνήσωμεν.

Ἦχος γ´.

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

Διηγῆσαντο πάντα τὰ θαυμάσια, οἱ φύλακές σου Κύριε· ἀλλὰ τὸ συνέδριον τῆς ματαιότητος, πληρῶσαν δώρων τὴν δεξιὰν αὐτῶν, κρύπτειν ἐνόμιζον τὴν ἀνάστασίν σου, ἣν ὁ κόσμος δοξάζει. Ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

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 3.

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

[SAAS]

O come, all you nations. Know the power of the awe-inspiring mystery. For Christ our Savior, the Logos who was in the beginning, for us voluntarily was crucified and buried, and He rose from the dead, all to save the universe. Come and let us worship Him. [GOASD]

Mode 3.

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

The soldiers who had guarded You, O Lord, reported all the marvelous events that had taken place. But that vain council filled their right hand with bribes, thinking that in this way they could hide Your resurrection, which the world glorifies. Have mercy on us. [GOASD]

Ἦχος γ´.

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

Χαρᾶς τὰ πάντα πεπλήρωται, τῆς ἀναστάσεως
τὴν πεῖραν εἰληφότα· Μαρία γὰρ ἡ Μαγδαληνή,
ἐπὶ τὸ μνήμα ἦλθεν, εὗρεν Ἄγγελον ἐπὶ τὸν λίθον
καθήμενον, τοῖς ἱματίοις ἐξαστράπτοντα καὶ
λέγοντα· Τί ζητεῖτε τὸν ζῶντα μετὰ τῶν νεκρῶν;
οὐκ ἔστιν ὧδε, ἀλλ’ ἐγήγερται, καθὼς εἶπε,
προάγων ἐν τῇ Γαλιλαίᾳ.

Ἦχος γ´.

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

Ἐν τῷ φωτί σου Δέσποτα, ὀψόμεθα φῶς
φιλάνθρωπε· ἀνέστης γὰρ ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν,
σωτηριᾶν τῷ γένει τῶν ἀνθρώπων δωρούμενος,
ἵνα σε πᾶσα κτίσις δοξολογῇ, τὸν μόνον
ἀναμάρτητον. Ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

Τοῦ Σταυροῦ.

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

Ἦχος πλ. δ´. Ὡ τοῦ παραδόξου.

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

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

Mode 3.

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

The universe is filled with joy since it
experienced Your resurrection. Mary Magdalene
came to the tomb. She found an Angel sitting on
the stone. He was shining like lightning in dazzling
apparel, and he said, “Why do you seek the living
among the dead? He is not here; for He has risen,
as He said. He is going before you to Galilee.”

[GOASD]

Mode 3.

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

In Your light we shall see light, O benevolent
Master. For You rose from the dead, granting
salvation to the human race, so that all creation
may glorify You, the only One who is without sin.
Have mercy on us! [GOASD]

For the Cross.

From Menaion ---

Mode pl. 4. *What a paradoxal.*

Ὡ τοῦ παραδόξου.

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

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

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

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

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

Ὡ τοῦ παραδόξου θαύματος! ὡς βότριν πληρὴ ζωῆς, ὁ βαστάσας τὸν ὑψιστον, ἀπὸ γῆς ὑψούμενος, Σταυρὸς ὁράται σήμερον· δι' οὗ πρὸς Θεὸν πάντες εἰλκύσθημεν, καὶ κατεπόθη εἰς τέλος θάνατος, Ὡ ξύλον ἄχραντον! ὑφ' οὗ ἀπολαύομεν τῆς ἐν Ἐδέμ, ἀθανάτου βρώσεως, Χριστὸν δοξάζοντες.

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

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

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου - - -

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

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

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

What a paradoxal miracle! * The Cross that held the Most High * like a grape cluster full of life * is observed by all to be * exalted from the earth today: * the Cross, through which we have all been drawn to God, * and by which death was completely swallowed up. * O immaculate Tree, * whereby we again enjoy the deathless food * that was in Eden of old, * and Christ we glorify. [SD]

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

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

From Octoechos - - -

Δόξα. **Ἦχος α΄.**
Τὸ Α΄ Ἐωθινόν.

Εἰς τὸ ὄρος τοῖς Μαθηταῖς ἐπειγομένοις,
διὰ τὴν χαμόθεν ἔπαρσιν, ἐπέστη ὁ Κύριος·
καὶ προσκυνήσαντες αὐτόν, καὶ τὴν δοθεῖσαν
ἐξουσίαν, πανταχοῦ διδαχθέντες, εἰς τὴν ὑπ’
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 Ἀδὰμ ἀνακέκληται,
ἢ κατάρρα νενέκρωται, ἢ 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
ὐψίστοις 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 ἁμαρτίαν τοῦ

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
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,

κόσμου, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς, ὁ αἴρων τὰς ἀμαρτίας τοῦ κόσμου.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου.

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Εὐλογητὸς εἶ Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου.

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

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

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.

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.

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

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

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

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

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)

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.

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)

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]