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**Vesperal Liturgy on Saturday Morning**

**Vespers of Pascha**

**Texts in Greek and English**

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**Τριώδιον**

Τῷ Ἁγίῳ καὶ Μεγάλῳ Σαββάτῳ

**ΕΣΠΕΡΙΝΗ ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ ΑΓ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΟΥ**

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Εὐλογημένη ἡ Βασιλεία τοῦ Πατρὸς καὶ τοῦ Υἱοῦ καὶ τοῦ Ἁγίου Πνεύματος, νῦν καὶ αἰεὶ, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(*Ἀμήν.*)

**ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ**

Δεῦτε προσκυνήσωμεν καὶ προσπέσωμεν τῷ Βασιλεῖ ἡμῶν Θεῷ.

Δεῦτε προσκυνήσωμεν καὶ προσπέσωμεν Χριστῷ τῷ Βασιλεῖ ἡμῶν Θεῷ.

Δεῦτε προσκυνήσωμεν καὶ προσπέσωμεν αὐτῷ, Χριστῷ τῷ Βασιλεῖ καὶ Θεῷ ἡμῶν.

**Ψαλμὸς ΡΓ' (103).**

Εὐλόγει ἡ ψυχὴ μου, τὸν Κύριον. Κύριε ὁ Θεός μου ἐμεγαλύνθης σφόδρα. Ἐξομολόγησιν καὶ μεγαλοπρέπειαν ἐνεδύσω, ἀναβαλλόμενος φῶς ὡς ἱμάτιον. Ἐκτείνων τὸν οὐρανὸν ὡσεὶ δέρριν, ὁ στεγάζων ἐν ὕδασιν τὰ ὑπερῶα αὐτοῦ. Ὁ τιθεὶς νέφη τὴν ἐπίβασιν αὐτοῦ, ὁ περιπατῶν ἐπὶ πτερυγῶν ἀνέμων. Ὁ ποιῶν τοὺς Ἀγγέλους αὐτοῦ πνεύματα, καὶ τοὺς λειτουργοὺς αὐτοῦ πυρὸς φλόγα. Ὁ θεμελιῶν τὴν γῆν ἐπὶ τὴν ἀσφάλειαν αὐτῆς, οὐ κλιθήσεται εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα τοῦ αἰῶνος. Ἄβυσσος ὡς ἱμάτιον τὸ περιβόλαιον αὐτοῦ, ἐπὶ τῶν ὀρέων στήσονται ὕδατα. Ἀπὸ ἐπιτιμήσεώς σου φεύξονται, ἀπὸ φωνῆς βροντῆς σου δειλιάσουσιν. Ἀναβαίνουσιν ὄρη, καὶ καταβαίνουσι πεδία εἰς τόπον, ὃν

**Triodion**

Holy Saturday

**VESPERAL LITURGY OF ST. BASIL**

**PRIEST**

Blessed is the Kingdom of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

(*Amen.*)

**READER**

Come, let us worship and bow down before God our King.

Come, let us worship and bow down before Christ God our King.

Come, let us worship and bow down before Him, Christ our King and God.

**Psalm 103 (104).**

Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, You are magnified exceedingly; You clothe Yourself with thanksgiving and majesty, who cover Yourself with light as with a garment, who stretch out the heavens like a curtain; You are He who covers His upper chambers with water, who makes the clouds His means of approach, who walks on the wings of the winds, who makes His angels spirits and His ministers a flame of fire. He established the earth on its stable foundation; it shall not be moved unto ages of ages. The deep like a garment is His covering; the waters shall stand upon the mountains; at Your rebuke they shall flee; at the sound of Your thunder, they shall be afraid. The mountains rise up, and the plains sink down to the place You founded for them. You set

ἐθεμελίωσας αὐτά. Ὅριον ἔθου, ὃ οὐ παρελεύσονται, οὐδὲ ἐπιστρέψουσι καλύψαι τὴν γῆν. Ὁ ἐξαποστέλλων πηγὰς ἐν φάραγξιν, ἀναμέσον τῶν ὀρέων διελεύσονται ὕδατα· ποτιοῦσι πάντα τὰ θηρία τοῦ ἀγροῦ, προσδέξονται ὄναγροι εἰς δίψαν αὐτῶν. Ἐπ' αὐτὰ τὰ πετεινὰ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ κατασκηνώσῃ, ἐκ μέσου τῶν πετρῶν δώσουσι φωνήν. Ποτίζων ὄρη ἐκ τῶν ὑπερώων αὐτοῦ, ἀπὸ καρποῦ τῶν ἔργων σου χορτασθήσεται ἡ γῆ. Ὁ ἐξανατέλλων χόρτον τοῖς κτήνεσι, καὶ χλόην τῇ δουλείᾳ τῶν ἀνθρώπων. Τοῦ ἐξαγαγεῖν ἄρτον ἐκ τῆς γῆς, καὶ οἶνος εὐφραίνει καρδίαν ἀνθρώπου. Τοῦ ἰλαρῦναι πρόσωπον ἐν ἐλαίῳ, καὶ ἄρτος καρδίαν ἀνθρώπου στηρίζει. Χορτασθήσεται τὰ ξύλα τοῦ πεδίου, αἱ κέδροι τοῦ Λιβάνου, ἃς ἐφύτευσας. Ἐκεῖ στρουθία ἐννοσσεύσουσι, τοῦ ἐρωδιοῦ ἢ κατοικία ἡγεῖται αὐτῶν. Ὅρη τὰ ὑψηλὰ ταῖς ἐλάφοις, πέτρα καταφυγὴ τοῖς λαγωαῖς. Ἐποίησε σελήνην εἰς καιροῦς, ὁ ἥλιος ἔγνω τὴν δύσιν αὐτοῦ. Ἔθου σκότος, καὶ ἐγένετο νύξ, ἐν αὐτῇ διελεύσονται πάντα τὰ θηρία τοῦ δρυμοῦ. Σκύμνοι ὠρούμενοι τοῦ ἀρπαῖσαι, καὶ ζητῆσαι παρὰ τῷ Θεῷ βρωσιν αὐτοῖς. Ἀνέτειλεν ὁ ἥλιος, καὶ συνήχθησαν, καὶ εἰς τὰς μάνδρας αὐτῶν κοιτασθήσονται. Ἐξελεύσεται ἄνθρωπος ἐπὶ τὸ ἔργον αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἐπὶ τὴν ἐργασίαν αὐτοῦ ἕως ἑσπέρας. Ὡς ἐμεγαλύνθη τὰ ἔργα σου, Κύριε, πάντα ἐν σοφίᾳ ἐποίησας, ἐπληρώθη ἡ γῆ τῆς κτίσεώς σου. Αὕτη ἡ θάλασσα ἡ μεγάλη καὶ εὐρύχωρος, ἐκεῖ ἐρπετὰ ὧν οὐκ ἔστιν ἀριθμὸς, ζῶα μικρὰ μετὰ μεγάλων. Ἐκεῖ πλοῖα διαπορεύονται, δράκων οὗτος, ὃν ἔπλασας ἐμπαίζειν αὐτή. Πάντα

a boundary they shall not pass over; neither shall they return to cover the earth. You are He who sends springs into the valley; the waters shall pass between the mountains; they shall give drink to all the wild animals of the field; the wild asses shall quench their thirst; the birds of heaven shall dwell beside them; they shall sing from the midst of the rocks. You are He who waters the mountains from His higher places; the earth shall be satisfied with the fruit of Your works. You are He who causes grass to grow for the cattle, and the green plant for the service of man, to bring forth bread from the earth; and wine gladdens the heart of man, to brighten his face with oil; and bread strengthens man's heart. The trees of the plain shall be full of fruit, the cedars of Lebanon, which You planted; there the sparrows shall make their nests; the house of the heron takes the lead among them. The high mountains are for the deer; the cliff is a refuge for the rabbits. He made the moon for seasons; the sun knows its setting. You established darkness, and it was night, wherein all the wild animals of the forest will prowl about; the young lions roar and snatch their prey, and seek their food from God. The sun arises, and they are gathered together; and they shall be put to bed in their dens. Man shall go out to his work and to his labor until evening. O Lord, Your works shall be magnified greatly; You made all things in wisdom; the earth was filled with Your creation. There is this great and spacious sea: the creeping things are there without number; the living things are there, both small and great; there the ships pass through; there is this dragon You formed to play therein. All

πρὸς σὲ προσδοκῶσι, δοῦναι τὴν τροφήν  
αὐτῶν εἰς εὐκαιρον, δόντος σου αὐτοῖς  
συλλέξουσιν. Ἀνοιξαντός σου τὴν χεῖρα,  
τὰ σύμπαντα πλησθήσονται χρηστότητος,  
ἀποστρέψαντος δέ σου τὸ πρόσωπον,  
ταραχθήσονται. Ἀντανελεῖς τὸ πνεῦμα  
αὐτῶν, καὶ ἐκλείψουσι, καὶ εἰς τὸν χοῦν  
αὐτῶν ἐπιστρέψουσιν. Ἐξαποστελεῖς  
τὸ πνεῦμα σου, καὶ κτισθήσονται, καὶ  
ἀνακαινίεις τὸ πρόσωπον τῆς γῆς.  
Ἦτω ἡ δόξα Κυρίου εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας,  
εὐφρανθήσεται Κύριος ἐπὶ τοῖς ἔργοις  
αὐτοῦ. Ὁ ἐπιβλέπων ἐπὶ τὴν γῆν, καὶ ποιῶν  
αὐτὴν τρέμειν, ὁ ἀπτόμενος τῶν ὀρέων,  
καὶ καπνίζονται. Ἄσω τῷ Κυρίῳ ἐν τῇ  
ζωῇ μου, ψαλῶ τῷ Θεῷ μου ἕως ὑπάρχω.  
Ἦδυνθείη αὐτῷ ἡ διαλογία μου, ἐγὼ δὲ  
εὐφρανθήσομαι ἐπὶ τῷ Κυρίῳ. Ἐκλείπειεν  
ἀμαρτωλοὶ ἀπὸ τῆς γῆς, καὶ ἄνομοι, ὥστε  
μὴ ὑπάρχειν αὐτούς. Εὐλόγει, ἡ ψυχὴ μου,  
τὸν Κύριον.

Ὁ ἥλιος ἔγνω τὴν δύσιν αὐτοῦ. Ἔθου  
σκότος, καὶ ἐγένετο νύξ. Ὡς ἐμεγαλύνθη τὰ  
ἔργα σου, Κύριε· πάντα ἐν σοφίᾳ ἐποίησας.

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι.  
Καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν  
αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

Ἀλληλουῖα. Ἀλληλουῖα. Ἀλληλουῖα.  
Δόξα σοι ὁ Θεός. (ἐκ γ')

Ἡ ἐλπίς ἡμῶν, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.

### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.  
(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

things wait upon You, that You may give  
them food in due season. When You give  
it to them, they shall gather it; when You  
open Your hand, all things shall be filled with  
Your goodness. But when You turn Your face  
away, they shall be troubled; when You take  
away their breath, they shall die and return  
again to their dust. You shall send forth Your  
Spirit, and they shall be created, and You shall  
renew the face of the earth. Let the glory of  
the Lord be forever; the Lord shall be glad  
in His works; He looks upon the earth and  
makes it tremble; He touches the mountains,  
and they smoke. I will sing to the Lord all my  
life; I will sing to my God as long as I exist;  
may my words be pleasing to Him, and I shall  
be glad in the Lord. May sinners cease from  
the earth, and the lawless, so as to be no more.  
Bless the Lord, O my soul. (SAAS)

The sun knows its setting. You  
established darkness, and it was night. O  
Lord, Your works shall be magnified greatly;  
You made all things in wisdom.

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

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

Our hope, O Lord, glory to You.

### DEACON

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.  
(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ἐπεὶ τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ Ὁρθοδόξων Χριστιανῶν, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ἐπεὶ τοῦ (ἀρχιερατικοῦ βαθμοῦ) ἡμῶν (τοῦ δεῖνος), τοῦ τιμίου πρεσβυτερίου, τῆς ἐν Χριστῷ διακονίας, παντὸς τοῦ κλήρου καὶ τοῦ λαοῦ, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ἐπεὶ τοῦ εὐσεβοῦς ἡμῶν ἔθνους, καὶ πάσης ἀρχῆς καὶ ἐξουσίας ἐν αὐτῷ, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ἐπεὶ τῆς πόλεως ταύτης, πάσης πόλεως, χώρας καὶ τῶν πίστει οἰκούντων ἐν αὐταῖς, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ἐπεὶ πλεόντων, ὁδοιπορούντων, νοσούντων, καμνόντων, αἰχμαλώτων καὶ τῆς σωτηρίας αὐτῶν, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

For this city, and for every city and land, and for the faithful who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)



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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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.

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὅτι πρόπει σοι πᾶσα δόξα, τιμὴ καὶ  
προσκύνησις, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ  
Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς  
αἰῶνας τῶν αἰῶνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

### ΧΟΡΟΣ

#### Ἦχος α'.

Κύριε ἐκέκραξα πρὸς σέ, εἰσάκουσόν  
μου, εἰσάκουσόν μου, Κύριε. Κύριε,  
ἐκέκραξα πρὸς σέ, εἰσάκουσόν μου·  
πρόσχες τῇ φωνῇ τῆς δεήσεώς μου, ἐν τῷ  
κεκραγέναι με πρὸς σέ. Εἰσάκουσόν μου,  
Κύριε.

Κατευθυνθήτω ἡ προσευχή μου, ὡς  
θυμίαμα ἐνώπιόν σου, ἔπαρσις τῶν χειρῶν  
μου θυσία ἔσπερινή. Εἰσάκουσόν μου,  
Κύριε.

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

Commemorating our most holy, pure,  
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.

(To You, O Lord.)

### PRIEST

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

(Amen.)

### CHOIR

#### Mode 1.

Lord, I have cried to You; hear me. Hear  
me, O Lord. Lord, I have cried to You; hear  
me. Give heed to the voice of my supplication  
when I cry to You. Hear me, O Lord. (SAAS)

Let my prayer be set forth before You  
as incense, the lifting up of my hands as the  
evening sacrifice. Hear me, O Lord. (SAAS)

**Στιχηρὰ Ἀναστάσιμα.**

Τοῦ Τριωδίου ---

**Στιχηρὸν Α΄. Ἦχος α΄.**

Ἐκ βαθέων ἐκέκραξά σοι, Κύριε. Κύριε,  
εἰσάκουσον τῆς φωνῆς μου.

Τὰς ἑσπερινὰς ἡμῶν εὐχὰς, πρόσδεξαι  
ἅγιε Κύριε καὶ παράσχου ἡμῖν, ἄφεςιν  
ἁμαρτιῶν, ὅτι μόνος εἶ ὁ δείξας, ἐν Κόσμῳ  
τὴν Ἀνάστασιν.

**Στιχηρὸν Β΄. Ἦχος α΄.**

Γενηθήτω τὰ ὠτά σου προσέχοντα εἰς  
τὴν φωνὴν τῆς δεήσεώς μου.

Κυκλώσατε λαοὶ Σιών, καὶ περιλάβετε  
αὐτήν, καὶ δότε δόξαν ἐν αὐτῇ, τῷ  
ἀναστάντι ἐκ νεκρῶν, ὅτι αὐτός ἐστιν ὁ  
Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ λυτρωσάμενος ἡμᾶς, ἐκ τῶν  
ἁνομιῶν ἡμῶν.

**Στιχηρὸν Γ΄. Ἦχος α΄.**

Ἐὰν ἁνομίας παρατηρήσης, Κύριε Κύριε,  
τίς ὑποστήσεται; Ὅτι παρὰ σοὶ ὁ ἴλασμός  
ἐστιν.

Δεῦτε λαοὶ ὑμνήσωμεν, καὶ  
προσκυνήσωμεν Χριστόν, δοξάζοντες αὐτοῦ  
τὴν ἐκ νεκρῶν Ἀνάστασιν, ὅτι αὐτός ἐστιν ὁ  
Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ ἐκ τῆς πλάνης τοῦ ἐχθροῦ, τὸν  
Κόσμον λυτρωσάμενος.

**Στιχηρὸν Δ΄. Ἦχος α΄.**

Ἐνεκεν τοῦ ὀνόματός σου ὑπέμεινά σε,  
Κύριε, ὑπέμεινεν ἡ ψυχὴ μου εἰς τὸν λόγον  
σου. Ἦλπισεν ἡ ψυχὴ μου ἐπὶ τὸν Κύριον.

Τῷ πάθει σου Χριστέ, παθῶν  
ἠλευθερώθημεν, καὶ τῇ Ἀναστάσει σου, ἐκ  
φθορᾶς ἐλυτρώθημεν. Κύριε δόξα σοι.

**Resurrectional Stichera.**

From Triodion ---

**Sticheron 1. Mode 1.**

*Out of the depths I have cried to You, O Lord.  
O Lord, hear my voice. (SAAS)*

Accept our evening prayers, holy Lord,  
and grant us remission of our sins, for you  
alone revealed the resurrection to the world.

(HC)

**Sticheron 2. Mode 1.**

*Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my  
supplication. (SAAS)*

Encircle Zion, people, and surround her.  
Give glory to him who is risen from the dead,  
for he is our God and has delivered us from  
our iniquities. (HC)

**Sticheron 3. Mode 1.**

*If You, O Lord, should mark transgression, O  
Lord, who would stand? For there is forgiveness  
with You. (SAAS)*

Come, people let us praise and worship  
Christ, glorifying his resurrection from the  
dead, for he is our God and has delivered the  
world from the deception of the enemy. (HC)

**Sticheron 4. Mode 1.**

*Because of Your law, O Lord, I waited for  
You; my soul waited for Your word. My soul  
hopes in the Lord. (SAAS)*

By your Passion we were set free from our  
passions, O Christ, and by your resurrection  
we were redeemed from corruption. O Lord,  
glory to you. (HC)



**Στιχηρὰ τοῦ Τριωδίου.**

Τοῦ Τριωδίου ---

**Ἰδιόμελον Ε'. Ἦχος πλ. δ'.**

Ἀπὸ φυλακῆς πρωΐας μέχρι νυκτός· ἀπὸ φυλακῆς πρωΐας ἐλπισάτω Ἰσραὴλ ἐπὶ τὸν Κύριον.

Σήμερον ὁ Ἄδης στένων βοᾷ· Συνέφερέ μοι, εἰ τὸν ἐκ Μαρίας γεννηθέντα, μὴ ὑπεδεξάμην· ἐλθὼν γὰρ ἐπ' ἐμέ, τὸ κράτος μου ἔλυσε, πύλας χαλκᾶς συνέτριψε, ψυχὰς ἅς κατεῖχον τὸ πρὶν, Θεὸς ὢν ἀνέστησε. Δόξα Κύριε τῷ Σταυρῷ σου, καὶ τῇ Ἀναστάσει σου.

**Τὸ αὐτό.**

**Ἰδιόμελον Ε'. Ἦχος πλ. δ'.**

Ὅτι παρὰ τῷ Κυρίῳ τὸ ἔλεος καὶ πολλὴ παρ' αὐτῷ λύτρωσις. Καὶ αὐτὸς λυτρώσεται τὸν Ἰσραὴλ ἐκ πασῶν τῶν ἀνομιῶν αὐτοῦ.

Σήμερον ὁ Ἄδης στένων βοᾷ· Συνέφερέ μοι, εἰ τὸν ἐκ Μαρίας γεννηθέντα, μὴ ὑπεδεξάμην· ἐλθὼν γὰρ ἐπ' ἐμέ, τὸ κράτος μου ἔλυσε, πύλας χαλκᾶς συνέτριψε, ψυχὰς ἅς κατεῖχον τὸ πρὶν, Θεὸς ὢν ἀνέστησε. Δόξα Κύριε τῷ Σταυρῷ σου, καὶ τῇ Ἀναστάσει σου.

**Ἰδιόμελον Σ'. Ἦχος πλ. δ'.**

Αἰνεῖτε τὸν Κύριον, πάντα τὰ ἔθνη, ἐπαινέσατε αὐτόν, πάντες οἱ λαοί.

Σήμερον ὁ Ἄδης στένων βοᾷ· Κατελύθη μου ἡ ἐξουσία, ἐδεξάμην θνητόν, ὥσπερ ἓνα τῶν θανέντων, τοῦτον δὲ κατέχειν ὅλως οὐκ ἰσχύω, ἀλλ' ἀπολω̄ μετὰ τούτου, ὢν ἐβασίλευον· ἐγὼ εἶχον τοὺς νεκροὺς ἀπ' αἰῶνας, ἀλλὰ οὗτος ἰδοὺ πάντα

**Stichera of the Triodion.**

From Triodion ---

**Idiomelon 5. Mode pl. 4.**

*From the morning watch until night; from the morning watch until night, let Israel hope in the Lord. (SAAS)*

Today, Hades groans and cries out, "It would have been better for me if I had not received the One born of Mary; for when He came here, He destroyed my power. He shattered the gates of brass; and, as God, He resurrected the souls, which I held captive for ages." Glory to Your Cross and Your Resurrection, O Lord! (SD)

**Repeat.**

**Idiomelon 5. Mode pl. 4.**

*For with the Lord there is mercy, and with Him is abundant redemption. And He will redeem Israel from all his transgressions. (SAAS)*

Today, Hades groans and cries out, "It would have been better for me if I had not received the One born of Mary; for when He came here, He destroyed my power. He shattered the gates of brass; and, as God, He resurrected the souls, which I held captive for ages." Glory to Your Cross and Your Resurrection, O Lord! (SD)

**Idiomelon 6. Mode pl. 4.**

*Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles; praise Him, all you peoples. (SAAS)*

Today, Hades groans and cries out, "My authority has been destroyed. I took One who died, as though He were mortal, but I am powerless to contain Him. Along with Him I lose all those, over whom I had ruled. I had held the dead from all ages, but behold, He

ἐγείρει. Δόξα Κύριε τῷ Σταυρῷ σου, καὶ τῇ Ἀναστάσει σου.

**Ἰδιόμελον Ζ'. Ἦχος πλ. δ'.**

Ὅτι ἐκραταιώθη τὸ ἔλεος αὐτοῦ ἐφ' ἡμᾶς, καὶ ἡ ἀλήθεια τοῦ Κυρίου μένει εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα.

Σήμερον ὁ Ἄδης στένων βοᾷ· Κατεπόθη μου τὸ κράτος, ὁ Ποιμὴν ἐσταυρώθη, καὶ τὸν Ἀδὰμ ἀνέστησεν· ὧν περ ἐβασίλευον ἐστέρημαι, καὶ οὐς κατέπιον ἰσχύσας, πάντα ἐξήμεσα, ἐκένωσε τοὺς τάφους ὁ σταυρωθεὶς, οὐκ ἰσχύει τοῦ θανάτου τὸ κράτος. Δόξα Κύριε τῷ Σταυρῷ σου, καὶ τῇ Ἀναστάσει σου.

Δόξα.

Τοῦ Τριωδίου ---

**Ἦχος πλ. β'.**

Τὴν σήμερον μυστικῶς, ὁ μέγας Μωϋσῆς προδιετυποῦτο λέγων· Καὶ εὐλόγησεν ὁ Θεός, τὴν ἡμέραν τὴν ἐβδόμην· τοῦτο γὰρ ἐστὶ τὸ εὐλογημένον Σάββατον, αὕτη ἐστὶν ἡ τῆς καταπαύσεως ἡμέρα, ἐν ἣ κατέπαυσεν ἀπὸ πάντων τῶν ἔργων αὐτοῦ, ὁ Μονογενὴς Υἱὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ, διὰ τῆς κατὰ τὸν θάνατον οἰκονομίας, τῇ σαρκὶ σαββατίσας, καὶ εἰς ὃ ἦν, πάλιν ἐπανελθὼν, διὰ τῆς Ἀναστάσεως, ἐδωρήσατο ἡμῖν ζωὴν τὴν αἰώνιον, ὡς μόνος ἀγαθὸς καὶ φιλόανθρωπος.

Τῆς Οκτωήχου ---

Καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον.**

**Ἦχος α'.**

Τὴν παγκόσμιον δόξαν, τὴν ἐξ ἀνθρώπων σπαρεῖσαν, καὶ τὸν Δεσπότην τεκοῦσαν, τὴν ἐπουράνιον πύλην, ὑμνήσωμεν Μαρίαν τὴν Παρθένον, τῶν Ἀσωμάτων τὸ ἄσμα, καὶ τῶν πιστῶν τὸ

raises them all." Glory to Your Cross and Your Resurrection, O Lord! (SD)

**Idiomelon 7. Mode pl. 4.**

*For His mercy rules over us; and the truth of the Lord endures forever.* (SAAS)

Today, Hades groans and cries out, "My power has been swallowed up; the Shepherd has been crucified; and He raised Adam. I have been deprived of those, over whom I ruled; and I have thrown up all those, whom I had swallowed when I was strong. He who was crucified has emptied the tombs. The power of death is no longer in force." Glory to Your Cross and Your Resurrection, O Lord! (SD)

Glory.

From Triodion ---

**Mode pl. 2.**

Moses, the great Prophet, mystically prefigured this day saying, "Then God blessed the seventh day." For this is the blessed Sabbath; this is the day of rest, on which the only-begotten Son of God rested from all His works, observing the Sabbath rest in the flesh, through the dispensation involving death. And returning once again to what He was, through the Resurrection, He granted to us eternal life, for He alone is good and He loves humanity. (SD)

From Octoechos ---

Both now. **Theotokion.**

**Mode 1.**

Let us praise Mary the Virgin, glory of all the world. Born of human parents, she gave birth to the Lord, and is the doorway to heaven. The adornment of the faithful, she is hymned by the angelic hosts. For she has

ἐγκαλλώπισμα· αὕτη γὰρ ἀνεδείχθη, οὐρανὸς καὶ ναὸς τῆς Θεότητος, αὕτη τὸ μεσότοιχον τῆς ἔχθρας καθελοῦσα, εἰρήνην ἀντεισηῆξε, καὶ τὸ βασιλείον ἠνέωξε. Ταύτην οὖν κατέχοντες τῆς Πίστεως τὴν ἄγκυραν, ὑπέρμαχον ἔχομεν τὸν ἐξ αὐτῆς τεχθέντα Κύριον. Θαρσεῖτω τοίνυν, θαρσεῖτω λαὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ· καὶ γὰρ αὐτὸς πολεμήσει, τοὺς ἐχθροὺς ὡς παντοδύναμος.

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ** (χαμηλοφώνως)

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ** (χαμηλοφώνως)

### **ΕΥΧΗ ΤΗΣ ΕΙΣΟΔΟΥ**

Ἐσπέρας καὶ πρωῖ καὶ μεσημβρίας, αἰνοῦμεν, εὐλογοῦμεν, εὐχαριστοῦμεν καὶ δεόμεθά σου, Δέσποτα τῶν ἀπάντων, Φιλάνθρωπε, Κύριε. Κατεύθυνον τὴν προσευχὴν ἡμῶν, ὡς θυμίαμα ἐνώπιόν σου καὶ μὴ ἐκκλίνης τὰς καρδίας ἡμῶν εἰς λόγους, ἢ εἰς λογισμοὺς πονηρίας, ἀλλὰ ῥῦσαι ἡμᾶς ἐκ πάντων τῶν θηρευόντων τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν· ὅτι πρὸς σέ, Κύριε, Κύριε, οἱ ὀφθαλμοὶ ἡμῶν, καὶ ἐπὶ σοὶ ἠλπίσαμεν· μὴ καταισχύνῃς ἡμᾶς, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν.

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Σοφία. Ὁρθοί.

**ΚΛΗΡΟΣ ΚΑΙ ΛΑΟΣ**

**Ἦχος β'.**

Φῶς ἱλαρὸν ἀγίας δόξης, ἀθανάτου Πατρός, οὐρανοῦ, ἀγίου, μάκαρος, Ἰησοῦ Χριστέ, ἐλθόντες ἐπὶ τὴν ἡλίου δύσιν, ἰδόντες φῶς ἑσπερινόν, ὑμνοῦμεν Πατέρα, Υἱόν, καὶ ἅγιον Πνεῦμα Θεόν. Ἄξιόν σε ἐν παῖσι καιροῖς, ὑμνεῖσθαι φωναῖς αἰσίοις, Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ζῶν ὁ διδούς· Διὸ ὁ κόσμος σὲ δοξάζει.

### **ΤΑ ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΜΑΤΑ**

Τοῦ Τριωδίου ---

**ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ**

Γενέσεως τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

been shown to be heaven and the temple of the Godhead. She is the one who, breaking down the wall of enmity, ushered in peace and threw open the Kingdom. With her as the anchor of our faith, we have a defender in the Lord, to whom she gave birth. Take courage, therefore, people of God, take courage; for he, the Almighty, will defeat your enemies. (HC)

**DEACON** (in a low voice)

Let us pray to the Lord.

**PRIEST** (in a low voice)

### **Prayer of the Entrance**

At evening, at morning and at midday we praise, bless and give thanks, and we pray to you, Master of all things, Lord who love mankind: Direct our prayer before you like incense, and do not incline our hearts to words or thoughts of evil, but deliver us from all that hunt down our souls. For our eyes look to you, O Lord, our Lord, and we have hoped in you.

**DEACON**

Wisdom. Arise.

**CLERGY AND PEOPLE**

**Mode 2.**

Gladsome light of holy glory of the holy, blessed, heavenly, immortal Father, O Jesus Christ: arriving at the hour of sunset and having seen the evening light, we praise the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, God. It is worthy for You to be praised at all times with happy voices, O Son of God and Giver of life; and therefore the world glorifies You. (SD)

### **THE READINGS**

From Triodion ---

**READER**

The reading is from the book of Genesis.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ/ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Σοφία. Πρόσχωμεν.

**ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ**

(Κεφ. Α', 1-13)

Ἐν ἀρχῇ ἐποίησεν ὁ θεὸς τὸν οὐρανὸν καὶ τὴν γῆν. ἡ δὲ γῆ ἦν ἀόρατος καὶ ἀκατασκεύαστος, καὶ σκότος ἐπάνω τῆς ἀβύσσου, καὶ πνεῦμα θεοῦ ἐπεφέρετο ἐπάνω τοῦ ὕδατος. καὶ εἶπεν ὁ θεός· Γενηθήτω φῶς. καὶ ἐγένετο φῶς. καὶ εἶδεν ὁ θεὸς τὸ φῶς ὅτι καλόν. καὶ διεχώρισεν ὁ θεὸς ἀνὰ μέσον τοῦ φωτός καὶ ἀνὰ μέσον τοῦ σκοτούς. καὶ ἐκάλεσεν ὁ θεὸς τὸ φῶς ἡμέραν καὶ τὸ σκότος ἐκάλεσεν νύκτα. καὶ ἐγένετο ἑσπέρα καὶ ἐγένετο πρωί, ἡμέρα μία. Καὶ εἶπεν ὁ θεός· Γενηθήτω στερέωμα ἐν μέσῳ τοῦ ὕδατος καὶ ἔστω διαχωρίζον ἀνὰ μέσον ὕδατος καὶ ὕδατος. καὶ ἐγένετο οὕτως. καὶ ἐποίησεν ὁ θεὸς τὸ στερέωμα, καὶ διεχώρισεν ὁ θεὸς ἀνὰ μέσον τοῦ ὕδατος, ὃ ἦν ὑποκάτω τοῦ στερεώματος, καὶ ἀνὰ μέσον τοῦ ὕδατος τοῦ ἐπάνω τοῦ στερεώματος. καὶ ἐκάλεσεν ὁ θεὸς τὸ στερέωμα οὐρανόν. καὶ εἶδεν ὁ θεὸς ὅτι καλόν. καὶ ἐγένετο ἑσπέρα καὶ ἐγένετο πρωί, ἡμέρα δευτέρα. Καὶ εἶπεν ὁ θεός· Συναχθήτω τὸ ὕδωρ τὸ ὑποκάτω τοῦ οὐρανοῦ εἰς συναγωγὴν μίαν, καὶ ὀφθήτω ἡ ξηρά. καὶ ἐγένετο οὕτως. καὶ συνήχθη τὸ ὕδωρ τὸ ὑποκάτω τοῦ οὐρανοῦ εἰς τὰς συναγωγὰς αὐτῶν, καὶ ὤφθη ἡ ξηρά. καὶ ἐκάλεσεν ὁ θεὸς τὴν ξηρὰν γῆν καὶ τὰ συστήματα τῶν ὑδάτων ἐκάλεσεν θαλάσσας. καὶ εἶδεν ὁ θεὸς ὅτι καλόν. καὶ εἶπεν ὁ θεός· Βλαστησάτω ἡ γῆ βοτάνην χόρτου, σπείρον σπέρμα κατὰ γένος καὶ καθ' ὁμοίτητα, καὶ ξύλον κάρπιμον ποιοῦν καρπόν, οὗ τὸ σπέρμα αὐτοῦ ἐν αὐτῷ κατὰ

**PRIEST/DEACON**

Wisdom. Let us be attentive.

**READER**

(1:1-13)

In the beginning God made heaven and earth. The earth was invisible and unfinished; and darkness was over the deep. The Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the water. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. God saw the light; it was good; and God divided the light from the darkness. God called the light Day; the darkness He called Night; and there was evening and morning, one day. Then God said, "Let there be a firmament in the midst of the water, and let it divide the water from the water"; and it was so. Thus God made the firmament, and God divided the water under the firmament from the water above the firmament. So God called the firmament Heaven, and God saw that it was good; and there was evening and morning, the second day. Then God said, "Let the water under heaven be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear"; and it was so. The water under heaven was gathered into its places, and the dry land appeared. So God called the dry land Earth, and the gathering together of the waters He called Seas; and God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let the earth bring forth the herb of grass, bearing seed according to its kind and likeness. Let the fruit tree bear fruit, whose seed is in itself according to its kind on earth." It was so. Thus the earth brought forth the herb of grass, bearing seed according to its kind and likeness. The fruit tree bore fruit, whose seed is in itself according to its kind on

γένος ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς. καὶ ἐγένετο οὕτως. καὶ ἐξήνεγκεν ἡ γῆ βοτάνην χόρτου, σπεῖρον σπέρμα κατὰ γένος καὶ καθ' ὁμοιότητα, καὶ ξύλον κάρπιμον ποιοῦν καρπὸν, οὗ τὸ σπέρμα αὐτοῦ ἐν αὐτῷ κατὰ γένος ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς. καὶ εἶδεν ὁ θεὸς ὅτι καλόν. καὶ ἐγένετο ἑσπέρα καὶ ἐγένετο πρωί, ἡμέρα τρίτη.

### ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Προφητείας Ἰωνᾶ τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ/ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία. Πρόσχωμεν.

### ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

(Κεφ. Α' - Δ')

Καὶ ἐγένετο λόγος Κυρίου πρὸς Ἰωνᾶν τὸν τοῦ Ἀμαθὶ λέγων· ἀνάστηθι καὶ πορεύθητι εἰς Νινευὴ τὴν πόλιν τὴν μεγάλην καὶ κήρυξον ἐν αὐτῇ, ὅτι ἀνέβη ἡ κραυγὴ τῆς κακίας αὐτῆς πρὸς με. καὶ ἀνέστη Ἰωνᾶς τοῦ φυγεῖν εἰς Θαρσίς ἐκ προσώπου Κυρίου καὶ κατέβη εἰς Ἰόππην καὶ εὔρε πλοῖον βαδίζον εἰς Θαρσίς καὶ ἔδωκε τὸν ναῦλον αὐτοῦ καὶ ἐνέβη εἰς αὐτὸ τοῦ πλεῦσαι μετ' αὐτῶν εἰς Θαρσίς ἐκ προσώπου Κυρίου. καὶ Κύριος ἐξήγειρε πνεῦμα μέγα εἰς τὴν θάλασσαν, καὶ ἐγένετο κλύδων μέγας ἐν τῇ θαλάσσει, καὶ τὸ πλοῖον ἐκινδύνευε τοῦ συντριβῆναι. καὶ ἐφοβήθησαν οἱ ναυτικοὶ καὶ ἀνεβόησαν ἕκαστος πρὸς τὸ θεὸν αὐτοῦ καὶ ἐκβολὴν ἐποιήσαντο τῶν σκευῶν τῶν ἐν τῷ πλοίῳ εἰς τὴν θάλασσαν τοῦ κουφισθῆναι ἀπ' αὐτῶν. Ἰωνᾶς δὲ κατέβη εἰς τὴν κοίλην τοῦ πλοίου καὶ ἐκάθευδε καὶ ἔρρεγχε. καὶ προσῆλθε πρὸς αὐτὸν ὁ πρῶρεὺς καὶ εἶπεν αὐτῷ· τί σὺ ρέγχεις; ἀνάστα καὶ ἐπικαλοῦ τὸν Θεόν

earth. God saw that it was good. So evening and morning were the third day. (SAAS)

### READER

The reading is from the Prophecy of Jonah.

### PRIEST/DEACON

Wisdom. Let us be attentive.

### READER

(1-4)

Now the word of the Lord came to Jonah the son of Amittai, saying, "Arise and go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach in it; for the cry of her wickedness has come up to me." But Jonah rose up to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the Lord. So he went down to Joppa and found a ship going to Tarshish, paid his fare, and boarded the ship to set sail with them to Tarshish, away from the presence of the Lord. But the Lord raised up a great wind upon the sea, and there came about a mighty tempest, and the ship was in danger of breaking up. And the mariners were afraid and cried out, each one to his god. And they cast out the cargo of the ship into the sea, attempting to lighten the ship. But Jonah had gone below into the hold of the ship, had gone to sleep, and was snoring. The captain came to him and said, "Why are you snoring? Get up and call upon your God, that your God may keep us safe so we do not perish." And each one said to his shipmate, "Come! Let us cast lots and find out on whose



σου, ὅπως διασώση ὁ Θεὸς ἡμᾶς καὶ οὐ μὴ ἀπολώμεθα. καὶ εἶπεν ἕκαστος πρὸς τὸν πλησίον αὐτοῦ· δεῦτε βάλωμεν κλήρους καὶ ἐπιγνῶμεν τίνος ἕνεκεν ἡ κακία αὕτη ἐστὶν ἐν ἡμῖν; καὶ ἔβαλον κλήρους, καὶ ἔπεσεν ὁ κλήρος ἐπὶ Ἰωνᾶν. καὶ εἶπον πρὸς αὐτόν· ἀπάγγειλον ἡμῖν τίνος ἕνεκεν ἡ κακία αὕτη ἐστὶν ἐν ἡμῖν; τίς σου ἡ ἐργασία ἐστί; καὶ πόθεν ἔρχη, καὶ τοῦ πορεύη, καὶ ἐκ ποίας χώρας καὶ ἐκ ποίου λαοῦ εἶ σύ; καὶ εἶπε πρὸς αὐτούς· δούλος Κυρίου εἰμι ἐγὼ καὶ τὸν Κύριον Θεὸν τοῦ οὐρανοῦ ἐγὼ σέβομαι, ὃς ἐποίησε τὴν θάλασσαν καὶ τὴν ξηράν. καὶ ἐφοβήθησαν οἱ ἄνδρες φόβον μέγαν καὶ εἶπον πρὸς αὐτόν· τί τοῦτο ἐποίησας; διότι ἔγνωσαν οἱ ἄνδρες, ὅτι ἐκ προσώπου Κυρίου ἦν φεύγων, ὅτι ἀπήγγειλεν αὐτοῖς. καὶ εἶπον πρὸς αὐτόν· τί ποιησόμεν σοι καὶ κοπάσει ἡ θάλασσα ἀφ' ἡμῶν; ὅτι ἡ θάλασσα ἐπορεύετο καὶ ἐξήγειρε μαῖλλον κλύδωνα. καὶ εἶπεν Ἰωνᾶς πρὸς αὐτούς· ἄρατέ με καὶ ἐμβάλετέ με εἰς τὴν θάλασσαν, καὶ κοπάσει ἡ θάλασσα ἀφ' ὑμῶν· διότι ἔγνωκα ἐγὼ ὅτι δι' ἐμὲ ὁ κλύδων ὁ μέγας οὗτος ἐφ' ὑμᾶς ἐστί. καὶ παρεβιάζοντο οἱ ἄνδρες τοῦ ἐπιστρέψαι πρὸς τὴν γῆν καὶ οὐκ ἠδύναντο, ὅτι ἡ θάλασσα ἐπορεύετο καὶ ἐξηγείρετο μαῖλλον ἐπ' αὐτούς. καὶ ἀνεβόησαν πρὸς Κύριον καὶ εἶπαν· μηδαμῶς, Κύριε, μὴ ἀπολώμεθα ἕνεκεν τῆς ψυχῆς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου τούτου, καὶ μὴ δῶς ἐφ' ἡμᾶς αἷμα δίκαιον, διότι σύ, Κύριε, ὄν τρόπον ἐβούλου, πεποίηκας. καὶ ἔλαβον τὸν Ἰωνᾶν καὶ ἐξέβαλον αὐτόν εἰς τὴν θάλασσαν, καὶ ἔστη ἡ θάλασσα ἐκ τοῦ σάλου αὐτῆς. καὶ ἐφοβήθησαν οἱ ἄνδρες φόβῳ μεγάλῳ τὸν Κύριον καὶ ἔθυσαν θυσίαν τῷ Κυρίῳ καὶ ἠύξαντο

account this calamity is upon us." So they cast lots, and the lot fell upon Jonah. Then they said to him, "Tell us, what is your occupation? Where do you come from and from what country and people are you?" And he said to them, "I am a servant of the Lord, and I worship the Lord God of heaven, who made the sea and the dry land." Then the men were exceedingly afraid and said to him, "What is this that you did?" For the men knew he was fleeing from the presence of the Lord, because he had told them. Then they said to him, "What should we do to you that the sea will calm itself for us?" For the sea continued to be tempestuous, and the waves rose up even higher. And Jonah said to them, "Take me up and cast me into the sea, and the sea will grow calm for you, for I know this great tempest is upon you because of me." And the men tried hard to return to the land, but were unable to do so, for the sea arose and grew even more tempestuous against them. Then they cried out to the Lord and said, "Please, O Lord, do not let us perish on account of this man's life, nor bring righteous blood upon us; for you, O Lord, have brought this about." So they took up Jonah and threw him into the sea, and the sea ceased from its raging. And the men feared the Lord even more, and they offered a sacrifice to the Lord and vowed vows. Now the Lord commanded a huge sea creature to swallow Jonah, and Jonah was in the belly of the sea creature three days and three nights. And from the belly of the sea creature, Jonah prayed to the Lord his God, and said: "I cried out in my affliction to the Lord, my God, and He heard my voice; out of the belly of Hades, You heard the cry of my voice. You cast me



τὰς εὐχάς. ΚΑΙ προσέταξε Κύριος κήτει  
 μεγάλῳ καταπιεῖν τὸν Ἰωνᾶν· καὶ ἦν Ἰωνᾶς  
 ἐν τῇ κοιλίᾳ τοῦ κήτους τρεῖς ἡμέρας καὶ  
 τρεῖς νύκτας. καὶ προσηύξατο Ἰωνᾶς πρὸς  
 Κύριον τὸν Θεὸν αὐτοῦ ἐκ τῆς κοιλίας τοῦ  
 κήτους καὶ εἶπεν· Ἐβόησα ἐν θλίψει μου  
 πρὸς Κύριον τὸν Θεόν μου, καὶ εἰσήκουσέ  
 μου· ἐκ κοιλίας ἄδου κραυγῆς μου ἤκουσας  
 φωνῆς μου. ἀπέρριψάς με εἰς βάθη καρδίας  
 θαλάσσης, καὶ ποταμοὶ ἐκύκλωσάν με·  
 πάντες οἱ μετεωρισμοὶ σου καὶ τὰ κύματά  
 σου ἐπ' ἐμὲ διήλθον. καὶ ἐγὼ εἶπα· ἀπῶσμαι  
 ἐξ ὀφθαλμῶν σου· ἄρα προσθήσω τοῦ  
 ἐπιβλέψαι με πρὸς ναὸν τὸν ἅγιόν σου;  
 περιεχύθη μοι ὕδωρ ἕως ψυχῆς, ἄβυσσος  
 ἐκύκλωσέ με ἐσχάτη, ἔδω ἡ κεφαλή μου  
 εἰς σχισμὰς ὀρέων. κατέβην εἰς γῆν, ἣς οἱ  
 μοχλοὶ αὐτῆς κάτοχοι αἰώνιοι, καὶ ἀναβήτην  
 ἐκ φθορᾶς ἡ ζωὴ μου, πρὸς σὲ Κύριε ὁ Θεός  
 μου. ἐν τῷ ἐκλείπειν ἀπ' ἐμοῦ τὴν ψυχὴν  
 μου τοῦ Κυρίου ἐμνήσθην, καὶ ἔλθοι πρὸς  
 σὲ ἡ προσευχή μου εἰς ναὸν τὸ ἅγιόν σου.  
 φυλασσόμενοι μάταια καὶ ψευδῆ ἔλεον  
 αὐτῶν ἐγκατέλιπον. ἐγὼ δὲ μετὰ φωνῆς  
 αἰνέσεως καὶ ἐξομολογήσεως θύσω σοι,  
 ὅσα ἠὺξάμην ἀποδώσω σοι εἰς σωτηρίαν  
 μου τῷ Κυρίῳ. Καὶ προσέταξε Κύριος τῷ  
 κήτει, καὶ ἐξέβαλε τὸν Ἰωνᾶν ἐπὶ τὴν ξηρὰν.  
 Καὶ ἐγένετο λόγος Κυρίου πρὸς Ἰωνᾶν ἐκ  
 δευτέρου λέγων· ἀνάστηθι καὶ πορεύθητι  
 εἰς Νινευὴ τὴν πόλιν τὴν μεγάλην καὶ  
 κήρυξον ἐν αὐτῇ κατὰ τὸ κήρυγμα τὸ  
 ἔμπροσθεν, ὃ ἐγὼ ἐλάλησα πρὸς σε. καὶ  
 ἀνέστη Ἰωνᾶς καὶ ἐπορεύθη εἰς Νινευή,  
 καθὰ ἐλάλησε Κύριος· ἡ δὲ Νινευὴ ἦν πόλις  
 μεγάλη τῷ Θεῷ ὡσεὶ πορείας ὁδοῦ τριῶν  
 ἡμερῶν. καὶ ἤρξατο Ἰωνᾶς τοῦ εἰσελθεῖν  
 εἰς τὴν πόλιν ὡσεὶ πορείαν ἡμέρας μιᾶς

into the depths of the heart of the sea, and  
 rivers encompassed me; all Your surging  
 waters and Your waves passed over me. And  
 I said, 'I have been driven away from Your  
 sight; shall I again look with favor toward  
 Your holy temple?' Water is poured over me  
 to my soul; the lowest depth encircled me; my  
 head plunged into the clefts of the mountains.  
 I descended into the earth, the bars of which  
 are everlasting barriers; yet let my life ascend  
 from corruption, O Lord, my God. When  
 my soul was failing from me, I remembered  
 the Lord. May my prayer be brought to You,  
 into Your holy temple. Those who follow  
 vanity and lies forsake their own mercy. But  
 with a voice of thanksgiving and praise, I  
 will sacrifice to You. As much as I vowed,  
 I shall offer up to You, to You, the Lord of  
 Deliverance." Then the Lord commanded the  
 sea creature, and it cast up Jonah onto the  
 dry land. Now the word of the Lord came  
 to Jonah a second time, saying, "Arise and  
 go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach  
 there according to the message I previously  
 spoke to you." So Jonah arose and went to  
 Nineveh, just as the Lord spoke. Nineveh was  
 an exceedingly great city to God, a journey  
 of about three days. And Jonah began to  
 enter into the city, going a day's journey,  
 where he proclaimed and said, "Yet three  
 days and Nineveh shall be overthrown."  
 And the men of Nineveh believed God. They  
 proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from  
 the greatest of them to the least. Then the  
 word came to the king of Nineveh; and he  
 arose from his throne, removed his robe, and  
 put on sackcloth, and sat upon ashes. And  
 it was proclaimed and spoken in Nineveh

καὶ ἐκήρυξε καὶ εἶπεν· ἔτι τρεῖς ἡμέραι καὶ Νινευὴ καταστραφήσεται. καὶ ἐπίστευσαν οἱ ἄνδρες Νινευὴ τῷ Θεῷ καὶ ἐκήρυξαν νηστείαν καὶ ἐνεδύσαντο σάκκους ἀπὸ μεγάλου αὐτῶν ἕως μικροῦ αὐτῶν. καὶ ἤγγισεν ὁ λόγος πρὸς τὸν βασιλέα τῆς Νινευῆ, καὶ ἐξανέστη ἀπὸ τοῦ θρόνου αὐτοῦ καὶ περιείλετο τὴν στολὴν αὐτοῦ ἀφ' ἑαυτοῦ καὶ περιεβάλετο σάκκον καὶ ἐκάθισεν ἐπὶ σποδοῦ. καὶ ἐκηρύχθη καὶ ἐρρέθη ἐν τῇ Νινευὴ παρὰ τοῦ βασιλέως καὶ παρὰ τῶν μεγιστάνων αὐτοῦ λέγων· οἱ ἄνθρωποι καὶ τὰ κτήνη καὶ οἱ βόες καὶ τὰ πρόβατα μὴ γευσάσθωσαν μηδὲ νεμέσθωσαν μηδὲ ὕδωρ πιέτωσαν. καὶ περιεβάλλοντο σάκκους οἱ ἄνθρωποι καὶ τὰ κτήνη, καὶ ἀνεβόησαν πρὸς τὸν Θεὸν ἐκτενωῶς· καὶ ἀπέστρεψαν ἕκαστος ἀπὸ τῆς ὁδοῦ αὐτῶν τῆς πονηρᾶς καὶ ἀπὸ τῆς ἀδικίας τῆς ἐν χερσίν αὐτῶν λέγοντες· τίς οἶδεν εἰ μετανοήσει ὁ Θεὸς καὶ ἀποστρέψει ἐξ ὀργῆς θυμοῦ αὐτοῦ καὶ οὐ μὴ ἀπολώμεθα; καὶ εἶδεν ὁ Θεὸς τὰ ἔργα αὐτῶν, ὅτι ἀπέστρεψαν ἀπὸ τῶν ὁδῶν αὐτῶν τῶν πονηρῶν, καὶ μετενόησεν ὁ Θεὸς ἐπὶ τῇ κακίᾳ, ἣ ἐλάλησε τοῦ ποιῆσαι αὐτοῖς, καὶ οὐκ ἐποίησε. Καὶ ἐλυπήθη Ἰωνᾶς λύπην μεγάλην καὶ συνεχύθη, καὶ προσηύξατο πρὸς Κύριον καὶ εἶπεν· ὦ Κύριε, οὐχ οὔτοι οἱ λόγοι μου ἔτι ὄντος μου ἐν τῇ γῆ μου; διὰ τοῦτο προέφθασα τοῦ φυγεῖν εἰς Θαρσίς, διότι ἔγνων ὅτι σὺ ἐλεήμων καὶ οἰκτίρμων, μακρόθυμος καὶ πολυέλεος καὶ μετανοῶν ἐπὶ ταῖς κακίαις. καὶ νῦν, δέσποτα Κύριε, λάβε τὴν ψυχὴν μου ἀπ' ἐμοῦ, ὅτι καλὸν τὸ ἀποθανεῖν με μᾶλλον, ἢ ζῆν με. καὶ εἶπε Κύριος πρὸς Ἰωνᾶν· εἰ σφόδρα λελύπησαι σὺ; καὶ ἐξῆλθεν Ἰωνᾶς ἐκ τῆς πόλεως

by the king and by his great men, saying, "Let not the men, cattle, oxen, or sheep taste anything, eat, or drink water." So the men and the cattle were clothed with sackcloth, and they cried out fervently to God; and they each turned back from their evil ways and from the wrongdoings of their hands, saying, "Who knows if God shall have a change of heart and turn from His fierce anger, that we should not perish?" And God saw their works, that they turned from their evil ways. And God had a change of heart about the evil which He said He would do to them, and He did not do it. But Jonah was deeply grieved and was troubled. So he prayed to the Lord and said, "O Lord, were these not my words when I was yet in my land? Therefore I saw the need to flee to Tarshish; because I knew You to be compassionate and merciful, longsuffering and abundant in mercy, and willing to change your heart concerning evils. And now, Master, Lord, take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live." And the Lord said to Jonah, "Are you exceedingly grieved?" Then Jonah went out of the city and seated himself opposite it. There he made for himself a tent and sat under its shade, until he might observe what would happen to the city. And the Lord God commanded a gourd, and it came up over the head of Jonah to be a shade over his head, to shield him from his discomforts. Jonah rejoiced with great joy because of the gourd. But early the next morning, God commanded a worm, and it smote the gourd, and the gourd withered up. And when the sun rose, God commanded a burning east wind; and the sun beat down on the head of Jonah, and he grew faint and

καὶ ἐκάθισεν ἀπέναντι τῆς πόλεως· καὶ ἐποίησεν ἑαυτῷ ἐκεῖ σκηνὴν καὶ ἐκάθητο ὑποκάτω αὐτῆς, ἕως οὗ ἀπίδη τί ἔσται τῇ πόλει. καὶ προσέταξε Κύριος ὁ Θεὸς κολοκύνθη, καὶ ἀνέβη ὑπὲρ κεφαλῆς τοῦ Ἰωνᾶ τοῦ εἶναι σκιὰν ὑπεράνω τῆς κεφαλῆς αὐτοῦ τοῦ σκιαζεῖν αὐτῷ ἀπὸ τῶν κακῶν αὐτοῦ. καὶ ἐχάρη Ἰωνᾶς ἐπὶ τῇ κολοκύνθῃ χαρὰν μεγάλην. καὶ προσέταξεν ὁ Θεὸς σκώληκι ἐωθινή τῇ ἐπαύριον, καὶ ἐπάταξε τὴν κολοκύνθην, καὶ ἀπεξηράνθη. καὶ ἐγένετο ἅμα τῷ ἀνατεῖλαι τὸν ἥλιον καὶ προσέταξεν ὁ Θεὸς πνεύματι καύσωνι συγκαίοντι, καὶ ἐπάταξεν ὁ ἥλιος ἐπὶ τὴν κεφαλὴν τοῦ Ἰωνᾶ· καὶ ὀλιγοψύχησε καὶ ἐπελέγετο τὴν ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ καὶ εἶπε· καλὸν μοι ἀποθανεῖν με ἢ ζῆν. καὶ εἶπεν ὁ Θεὸς πρὸς Ἰωνᾶν· εἰ σφόδρα λελύπησαι σὺ ἐπὶ τῇ κολοκύνθῃ; καὶ εἶπε· σφόδρα λελύπημαι ἐγὼ ἕως θανάτου. καὶ εἶπε Κύριος· σὺ ἐφείσω ὑπὲρ τῆς κολοκύνθης, ὑπὲρ ἧς οὐκ ἐκακοπάθησας ἐπ' αὐτὴν οὐδὲ ἐξέθρεψας αὐτήν, ἣ ἐγενήθη ὑπὸ νύκτα καὶ ὑπὸ νύκτα ἀπώλετο. ἐγὼ δὲ οὐ φείσομαι ὑπὲρ Νινευῆ τῆς πόλεως τῆς μεγάλης, ἐν ἣ κατοικοῦσι πλείους ἢ δώδεκα μυριάδες ἀνθρώπων, οἵτινες οὐκ ἔγνωσαν δεξιὰν αὐτῶν ἢ ἀριστερὰν αὐτῶν, καὶ κτήνη πολλά

### ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Προφητείας Δαυιὴλ τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ/ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία. Πρόσχωμεν.

### ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

(Κεφ. Γ', 1-50)

Ἐτους ὀκτωκαιδεκάτου  
Ναβουχοδονόσορ ὁ βασιλεὺς ἐποίησεν

despaired of his life. And he said, "It is better for me to die than to live." Then God said to Jonah, "Are you exceedingly grieved on account of the gourd?" And he said, "I am exceedingly grieved, even unto death." And the Lord said, "You took pity on the gourd, for which you did not labor, nor did you make it grow, which came up during the night and perished before the next night. And shall I Myself not take pity upon Nineveh, the great city, in which dwell more than one hundred and twenty thousand people who do not know either their right hand or their left—and many livestock?" (SAAS)

### READER

The reading is from the Prophecy of Daniel.

### PRIEST/DEACON

Wisdom. Let us be attentive.

### READER

(3:1-56)

In his eighteenth year, King  
Nebuchadnezzar made a golden image.

εἰκόνα χρυσοῦν, ὕψος αὐτῆς πῆχεων ἑξήκοντα, εὖρος αὐτῆς πῆχεων ἕξ, καὶ ἔστησεν αὐτὴν ἐν πεδίῳ Δειριᾶ, ἐν χώρᾳ Βαβυλῶνος. καὶ ἀπέστειλε συναγαγεῖν τοὺς ὑπάτους καὶ τοὺς στρατηγοὺς καὶ τοὺς τοπάρχας, ἡγουμένους τε καὶ τυράννους καὶ τοὺς ἐπ' ἑξουσιῶν καὶ πάντα τοὺς ἄρχοντας τῶν χωρῶν ἐλθεῖν εἰς τὰ ἐγκαίνια τῆς εἰκόνας, ἣν ἔστησε Ναβουχοδονόσορ ὁ βασιλεύς. καὶ συνήχθησαν οἱ τοπάρχαι, ὑπατοὶ, στρατηγοί, ἡγούμενοι, τύραννοι μεγάλοι, οἱ ἐπ' ἑξουσιῶν καὶ πάντες οἱ ἄρχοντες τῶν χωρῶν εἰς τὸν ἐγκαίνισμὸν τῆς εἰκόνας, ἣν ἔστησε Ναβουχοδονόσορ ὁ βασιλεύς, καὶ εἰστήκεισαν ἐνώπιον τῆς εἰκόνας. Καὶ ὁ κήρυξ ἐβόα ἐν ἰσχύϊ ὑμῖν λέγεται, λαοί, φυλαί, γλώσσαι· ἢ ἂν ὥρα ἀκούσητε τῆς φωνῆς τῆς σάλπιγγος, σύριγγός τε καὶ κιθάρας, σαμβύκης τε καὶ ψαλτηρίου, συμφωνίας καὶ παντὸς γένους μουσικῶν, πίπτοντες προσκυνεῖτε τῇ εἰκόνι τῇ χρυσοῦν, ἣ ἔστησε Ναβουχοδονόσορ ὁ βασιλεύς· καὶ ὃς ἂν μὴ πεσὼν προσκυνήσῃ, αὐτῇ τῇ ὥρᾳ ἐμβληθήσεται εἰς τὴν κάμινον τοῦ πυρὸς τὴν καιομένην. Καὶ ἐγένετο ὅταν ἤκουον οἱ λαοὶ τῆς φωνῆς τῆς σάλπιγγος, σύριγγός τε καὶ κιθάρας, σαμβύκης τε καὶ ψαλτηρίου καὶ συμφωνίας καὶ παντὸς γένους μουσικῶν, πίπτοντες πάντες οἱ λαοί, φυλαί, γλώσσαι, προσεκύουν τῇ εἰκόνι τῇ χρυσοῦν, ἣ ἔστησε Ναβουχοδονόσορ ὁ βασιλεύς. Τότε προσήλθοσαν ἄνδρες Χαλδαῖοι καὶ διέβαλον τοὺς Ἰουδαίους τῷ βασιλεῖ Ναβουχοδονόσορ· βασιλεῦ, εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας ζῆθι. σὺ βασιλεῦ, ἔθικας δόγμα πάντα ἄνθρωπον, ὃς ἂν ἀκούσῃ τῆς φωνῆς τῆς σάλπιγγος, σύριγγός τε καὶ κιθάρας, σαμβύκης καὶ ψαλτηρίου καὶ

Its height was sixty cubits and its width, six cubits, and he set it up in the plain of Dura, in the province of Babylon. Then Nebuchadnezzar sent to gather together the high officials, the commanders, the governors, the rulers, and all those in authority, along with all the rulers of the provinces, to come to the dedication of the image King Nebuchadnezzar set up. So the governors, the high officials, the leaders, the great rulers— all those in authority who ruled the provinces came to the dedication of the image King Nebuchadnezzar set up, and they stood before the image Nebuchadnezzar made. Then the herald cried out in a loud voice, "To you it is commanded, O peoples and tribes and languages, that in what hour you hear the sound of the trumpet, the pipe, the harp, the four-stringed instrument, the psaltery, the symphony, and every kind of music, you shall fall down and worship the golden image King Nebuchadnezzar set up. But whoever does not fall down and worship shall be cast into the burning fiery furnace." So at that time, when all the peoples heard the sound of the trumpet, the pipe, the harp, the four-stringed instrument, the psaltery, the symphony, and every kind of music, all the peoples, tribes, and languages fell down and worshipped the golden image King Nebuchadnezzar set up. Then Chaldean men came forward and brought charges against the Jews, and said to King Nebuchadnezzar, "O king, live forever. You, O king, made a decree, that every man who hears the sound of the trumpet, the pipe, the harp, the four-stringed instrument, the psaltery, the symphony, and every kind of music, but does not fall down and worship



συμφωνίας καὶ παντὸς γένους μουσικῶν καὶ μὴ πεσῶν προσκυνήση τῇ εἰκόνι τῇ χρυσῇ, ἐμβληθήσεται εἰς τὴν κάμινον τοῦ πυρὸς τὴν καιομένην. εἰσὶν ἄνδρες Ἰουδαῖοι, οὓς κατέστησας ἐπὶ τὰ ἔργα τῆς χώρας Βαβυλῶνος, Σεδράχ, Μισάχ, Ἀβδεναγῶ, οἱ οὐχ ὑπήκουσαν, βασιλεῦ, τῷ δόγματί σου, τοῖς θεοῖς σου οὐ λατρεύουσι, καὶ τῇ εἰκόνι τῇ χρυσῇ, ἣ ἔστησας, οὐ προσκυνοῦσι. Τότε Ναβουχοδονόσορ ἐν θυμῷ καὶ ὀργῇ εἶπεν ἀγαγεῖν τὸν Σεδράχ, Μισάχ καὶ Ἀβδεναγῶ, καὶ ἤχθησαν ἐνώπιον τοῦ βασιλέως. καὶ ἀπεκρίθη Ναβουχοδονόσορ καὶ εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· εἰ ἀληθῶς Σεδράχ, Μισάχ, Ἀβδεναγῶ, τοῖς θεοῖς μου οὐ λατρεύετε καὶ τῇ εἰκόνι τῇ χρυσῇ, ἣ ἔστησα, οὐ προσκυνεῖτε; νῦν οὖν εἰ ἔχετε ἐτοιμῶς, ἵνα ὡς ἂν ἀκούσητε τῆς φωνῆς τῆς σάλπιγγος, σύριγγός τε καὶ κιθάρας, σαμβύκης τε καὶ ψαλτηρίου καὶ συμφωνίας καὶ παντὸς γένους μουσικῶν, πεσόντες προσκυνήσητε τῇ εἰκόνι τῇ χρυσῇ, ἣ ἐποίησα· ἐὰν δὲ μὴ προσκυνήσητε, αὐτῇ τῇ ὥρᾳ ἐμβληθήσεσθε εἰς τὴν κάμινον τοῦ πυρὸς τὴν καιομένην. καὶ τίς ἐστι Θεός, ὃς ἐξελεῖται ὑμᾶς ἐκ τῶν χειρῶν μου; Καὶ ἀπεκρίθησαν Σεδράχ, Μισάχ, Ἀβδεναγῶ λέγοντες τῷ βασιλεῖ Ναβουχοδονόσορ· οὐ χρειᾶν ἔχομεν ἡμεῖς περὶ τοῦ ρήματος τούτου ἀποκριθῆναί σοι· ἔστι γὰρ Θεὸς ἡμῶν ἐν οὐρανοῖς, ᾧ ἡμεῖς λατρεύομεν, δυνατὸς ἐξελεῖσθαι ἡμᾶς ἐκ τῆς καμίνου τοῦ πυρὸς τῆς καιομένης, καὶ ἐκ τῶν χειρῶν σου, βασιλεῦ, ρύσεται ἡμᾶς· καὶ ἐὰν μὴ, γνωστὸν ἔστω σοι, βασιλεῦ, ὅτι τοῖς θεοῖς σου οὐ λατρεύομεν καὶ τῇ εἰκόνι, ἣ ἔστησας, οὐ προσκυνοῦμεν. Τότε Ναβουχοδονόσορ ἐπλήσθη θυμοῦ, καὶ ἡ ὄψις τοῦ προσώπου

the golden image shall be cast into the burning fiery furnace. Now there are certain Jews you set over the affairs of the province of Babylon: Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. Those men did not obey your decree, O king; and they do not serve your gods, nor do they worship the golden image you set up." Then Nebuchadnezzar, in rage and fury, gave the command to bring Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. So the men were brought before the king. Nebuchadnezzar then answered and said to them, "Is it true, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, that you do not serve my gods or worship the golden image I set up? Now then, if you are ready, when you hear the sound of the trumpet, the pipe, the harp, the four-stringed instrument, the psaltery, the symphony, and every kind of music, that you shall fall down and worship the golden image I made. But indeed, if you do not worship it at that time, you shall be cast into the burning fiery furnace. Then what god is there who will deliver you from my hands?" Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego answered and said to King Nebuchadnezzar, "We have no need to answer you in regard to this thing. For there is a God in the heavens, whom we serve, and He is able to save us from the burning fiery furnace; and He will deliver us from your hands, O king. But if not, let it be known to you, O king, that we will not serve your gods, nor worship the golden image you set up." Then Nebuchadnezzar was full of anger, and the expression on his face changed toward Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. So he commanded them to heat the furnace seven times more, until it burned to its fullest. Then he commanded

αὐτοῦ ἠλλοιώθη ἐπὶ Σεδράχ, Μισάχ καὶ Ἀβδεναγῶ, καὶ εἶπεν ἐκκαῦσαι τὴν κάμινον ἐπταπλασίως, ἕως οὗ εἰς τέλος ἐκκαῆ· καὶ ἄνδρας ἰσχυροὺς ἰσχυῖ εἶπε πεδήσαντας τὸν Σεδράχ, Μισάχ καὶ Ἀβδεναγῶ ἐμβαλεῖν εἰς τὴν κάμινον τοῦ πυρὸς τὴν καιομένην. τότε οἱ ἄνδρες ἐκεῖνοι ἐπεδήθησαν σὺν τοῖς σαραβάροις αὐτῶν καὶ τιάραις καὶ περικνημίσι καὶ ἐβλήθησαν εἰς τὸ μέσον τῆς καμίνου τοῦ πυρὸς τῆς καιομένης, ἐπεὶ τὸ ρῆμα τοῦ βασιλέως ὑπερίσχυσε καὶ ἡ κάμινος ἐξεκαύθη ἐκ περισσοῦ. καὶ οἱ τρεῖς οὗτοι, Σεδράχ, Μισάχ καὶ Ἀβδεναγῶ, ἔπεσον εἰς μέσον τῆς καμίνου τοῦ πυρὸς τῆς καιομένης πεπεδημένοι. Καὶ περιεπάτουν ἐν μέσῳ τῆς φλογὸς ὑμνοῦντες τὸν Θεὸν καὶ εὐλογοῦντες τὸν Κύριον. Καὶ συστὰς Ἀζαρίας προσύξατο οὕτως καὶ ἀνοίξας τὸ στόμα αὐτοῦ ἐν μέσῳ τοῦ πυρὸς εἶπεν· Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε ὁ Θεὸς τῶν πατέρων ἡμῶν, καὶ αἰνετὸς, καὶ δεδοξασμένον τὸ ὄνομά σου εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας, ὅτι δίκαιος εἶ ἐπὶ πᾶσιν, οἷς ἐποίησας ἡμῖν, καὶ πάντα τὰ ἔργα σου ἀληθινά, καὶ εὐθειᾶι αἱ ὁδοί σου, καὶ πᾶσαι αἱ κρίσεις σου ἀλήθεια, καὶ κρίματα ἀληθείας ἐποίησας κατὰ πάντα, ἃ ἐπήγαγες ἡμῖν καὶ ἐπὶ τὴν πόλιν τὴν ἁγίαν τὴν τῶν πατέρων ἡμῶν Ἱερουσαλήμ, ὅτι ἐν ἀληθείᾳ καὶ κρίσει ἐπήγαγες ταῦτα πάντα, διὰ τὰς ἁμαρτίας ἡμῶν. Ὅτι ἡμάρτομεν καὶ ἠνομήσαμεν ἀποστήναι ἀπὸ σοῦ καὶ ἐξημάρτομεν ἐν πᾶσι καὶ τῶν ἐντολῶν σου οὐκ ἠκούσαμεν, οὐδὲ συνετηρήσαμεν οὐδὲ ἐποιήσαμεν καθὼς ἐνετείλω ἡμῖν, ἵνα εὖ ἡμῖν γένηται. καὶ πάντα, ὅσα ἐπήγαγες ἡμῖν καὶ πάντα ὅσα ἐποίησας ἡμῖν, ἐν ἀληθινῇ κρίσει ἐποίησας καὶ παρέδωκας ἡμᾶς εἰς χεῖρας ἐχθρῶν

certain very strong men to bind Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego and to cast them into the burning fiery furnace. Thereupon, those men were bound together with their sandals, caps, leg-coverings, and clothing, and were cast into the midst of the burning fiery furnace. Because the king's command was urgent, and the furnace was exceedingly hot, these three men, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego fell bound into the midst of the burning fiery furnace. But they walked about in the midst of the flame, singing to God and praising the Lord. Then Azariah stood and prayed thus and opened his mouth in the midst of the fire and said: "Blessed are You and praiseworthy, O Lord, the God of our fathers, and praised and glorified is Your name unto the ages. For You are righteous in all You did for us, and all Your works are true. Your ways are upright, and all Your judgments are true. The judgments You made are true, according to all You brought on us and on the holy city of our fathers, because in truth and judgment You did all these things on account of our sins. For we sinned and acted lawlessly to depart from You. We sinned in every way, and did not obey Your commandments. Neither did we treasure or do as You commanded, that it might go well with us. Everything You brought on us and all You did to us, You did in true judgment. You delivered us into the hands of lawless and rebellious enemies and to an unjust king — the most evil in any land. Now it is not for us to open our mouth, for this has become a shame and disgrace to Your servants and to those who worship You. For Your name's sake, do not hand us over to the end, and do



άνόμων, ἐχθίστων ἀποστατῶν, καὶ βασιλεῖ ἀδίκῳ καὶ πονηροτάτῳ παρὰ πᾶσαν τὴν γῆν. καὶ νῦν οὐκ ἔστιν ἡμῖν ἀνοιξαι τὸ στόμα· αἰσχύνη καὶ ὄνειδος ἐγενήθημεν τοῖς δούλοις σου καὶ τοῖς σεβομένοις σε. Μὴ δὴ παραδώης ἡμᾶς εἰς τέλος διὰ τὸ ὄνομά σου καὶ μὴ διασκεδάσης τὴν διαθήκην σου καὶ μὴ ἀποστήσης τὸ ἔλεός σου ἀφ' ἡμῶν διὰ Ἀβραὰμ τὸν ἠγαπημένον ὑπὸ σοῦ καὶ διὰ Ἰσαὰκ τὸν δούλόν σου καὶ Ἰσραὴλ τὸν ἅγιόν σου, οἷς ἐλάλησας πληθῦναι τὸ σπέρμα αὐτῶν ὡς τὰ ἄστρα τοῦ οὐρανοῦ καὶ ὡς τὴν ἄμμον τὴν παρὰ τὸ χεῖλος τῆς θαλάσσης. ὅτι, δέσποτα, ἐσμικρύνθημεν παρὰ πάντα τὰ ἔθνη καὶ ἐσμεν ταπεινοὶ ἐν πάσῃ τῇ γῇ σήμερον διὰ τὰς ἀμαρτίας ἡμῶν, καὶ οὐκ ἔστιν ἐν τῷ καιρῷ τούτῳ ἄρχων καὶ προφήτης καὶ ἡγούμενος, οὐδὲ ὀλοκαύτωσις οὐδὲ θυσία οὐδὲ προσφορὰ οὐδὲ θυμίαμα, οὐ τόπος τοῦ καρπῶσαι ἐνώπιόν σου καὶ εὐρεῖν ἔλεος· Ἄλλ' ἐν ψυχῇ συντετριμμένη καὶ πνεύματι ταπεινώσεως προσδεχθείμεν ὡς ἐν ὀλοκαυτώμασι κριῶν καὶ ταύρων καὶ ὡς ἐν μυριάσιν ἀρνῶν πιόνων, οὕτως γενέσθω ἡ θυσία ἡμῶν ἐνώπιόν σου σήμερον καὶ ἐκτελέσαι ὀπισθὲν σου, ὅτι οὐκ ἔσται αἰσχύνη τοῖς πεποιθόσιν ἐπὶ σέ. καὶ νῦν ἐξακολουθοῦμεν ἐν ὄλῃ καρδία καὶ φοβούμεθά σε καὶ ζητοῦμεν τὸ πρόσωπόν σου, μὴ καταισχύνῃς ἡμᾶς, ἀλλὰ ποιήσον μεθ' ἡμῶν κατὰ τὴν ἐπιείκειάν σου καὶ κατὰ τὸ πλῆθος τοῦ ἐλέους σου καὶ ἐξελοῦ ἡμᾶς κατὰ τὰ θαυμάσιά σου καὶ δὸς δόξαν τῷ ὀνόματί σου, Κύριε. καὶ ἐντραπήσαν πάντες οἱ ἐνδεικνύμενοι τοῖς δούλοις σου κακὰ καὶ καταισχυνθείσαν ἀπὸ πάσης δυναστείας, καὶ ἡ ἰσχὺς αὐτῶν

not reject Your covenant. Do not withdraw Your mercy from us for the sake of Abraham, who is loved by You, and for the sake of Isaac, Your servant, and of Israel, Your holy one, as You spoke to them, saying that You would multiply their seed as the stars of heaven, and as the sand along the seashore. Yet we have been diminished in number, O Master, more than all the nations, and we are humbled in all the earth today because of our sins. At this time, there is no prince, no prophet, and no leader; there is no whole burnt offering, no sacrifice, no offering, and no incense; there is no place to bear fruit before You and to find mercy. Yet with a contrite soul and humbled spirit, may we receive mercy, as with whole burnt offerings of rams and bulls, and as with thousands of fatted lambs. So let this be our sacrifice before You today, and may it be accomplished for those who follow You; for there is no shame for those who trust in You. Now we are following You with all our heart, and we fear You and seek Your face. Do not put us to shame, but deal with us according to Your kindness and according to the abundance of Your mercy. Deliver us by Your wondrous works and give glory to Your name, O Lord. May all those who inflict evils upon Your servants be put to shame and humiliated in their power; and let their strength be crushed. Let them know that You alone are the Lord God and glorious over all the inhabited earth." Now the king's servants who cast them in did not cease to stoke the furnace with naphtha, pitch, coarse fiber, and brushwood. The flame shot forty-nine cubits above the furnace, and it broke out and burned those it found around the furnace

συντριβείῃ· καὶ γνώτωσαν ὅτι σὺ εἶ Κύριος Θεὸς μόνος καὶ ἔνδοξος ἐφ' ὅλην τὴν οἰκουμένην. Καὶ οὐ διέλιπον οἱ ἐμβάλλοντες αὐτοὺς ὑπηρέται τοῦ βασιλέως καίοντες τὴν κάμινον νάφθαν καὶ πίσσαν καὶ στυππίον καὶ κληματίδα. καὶ διεχεῖτο ἡ φλόξ ἐπάνω τῆς καμίνου ἐπὶ πήχεις τεσσαρακονταεννέα. καὶ διώδευσε καὶ ἐνεπύρισεν οὓς εὔρε περι τὴν κάμινον τῶν Χαλδαίων. ὁ δὲ ἄγγελος Κυρίου συγκατέβη ἅμα τοῖς περι τὸν Ἀζαρίαν εἰς τὴν κάμινον καὶ ἐξετίναξε τὴν φλόγα τοῦ πυρὸς ἐκ τῆς καμίνου καὶ ἐποίησε τὸ μέσον τῆς καμίνου ὡς πνεῦμα δρόσου διασυρίζον, καὶ οὐκ ἤψατο αὐτῶν τὸ καθόλου τὸ πῦρ καὶ οὐκ ἐλύπησεν οὐδὲ παρηνώχλησεν αὐτοῖς. Τότε οἱ τρεῖς ὡς ἐξ ἑνὸς στόματος ὕμνου καὶ ἐδόξαζον καὶ ἠυλόγουν τὸν Θεὸν ἐν τῇ καμίνῳ λέγοντες· Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε ὁ Θεὸς τῶν πατέρων ἡμῶν, καὶ αἰνετὸς καὶ ὑπερυψούμενος εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας, καὶ εὐλογημένον τὸ ὄνομα τῆς δόξης σου τὸ ἅγιον καὶ ὑπεραινετὸν καὶ ὑπερυψούμενον εἰς πάντας τοὺς αἰῶνας. εὐλογημένος εἶ ἐν τῷ ναῷ τῆς ἁγίας δόξης σου καὶ ὑπερύμνητος καὶ ὑπερένδοξος εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας. εὐλογημένος εἶ ὁ ἐπιβλέπων ἀβύσσους, καθήμενος ἐπὶ Χερουβὶμ καὶ αἰνετὸς καὶ ὑπερυψούμενος εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας. εὐλογημένος εἶ ἐπὶ θρόνου τῆς βασιλείας σου καὶ ὑπερύμνητος καὶ ὑπερυψούμενος εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας. εὐλογημένος εἶ ἐν τῷ στερεώματι τοῦ οὐρανοῦ καὶ ὑμνητὸς καὶ δεδοξασμένος εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας.

of the Chaldeans. But the Angel of the Lord went down into the furnace to join Azariah and his companions, and shook off the fiery flame of the furnace. He made the inside of the furnace to be as though a dew-laden breeze were blowing through it, so the fire did not touch them at all, or cause them pain, or trouble them. Then the three, as if with one mouth, sang, glorified, and blessed God in the furnace, saying: "Blessed are You, O Lord God of our fathers, for You are praiseworthy and exalted beyond measure unto the ages. Blessed is Your name and the temple of your glory, and You are praised exceedingly and exalted beyond measure unto the ages. You are blessed in the holy temple of Your glory, and are highly praised and exceedingly glorious unto the ages. Blessed are You on the throne of Your kingdom, and You are praised and exalted beyond measure unto the ages. Blessed are You who behold the depths and sit upon the cherubim. You are praiseworthy and exalted beyond measure unto the ages. Blessed are You in the firmament of heaven, for You are praised and glorified unto the ages." (SAAS)

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

**Ὕμνος τῶν Τριῶν Ἁγίων Παίδων  
Ἦχος α΄.**

Τὸν Κύριον ὑμνεῖτε, καὶ ὑπερυψοῦτε εἰς  
πάντας τοὺς αἰῶνας.

*Εὐλογεῖτε, πάντα τὰ ἔργα Κυρίου, τὸν  
Κύριον·*

Τὸν Κύριον ὑμνεῖτε, καὶ ὑπερυψοῦτε εἰς  
πάντας τοὺς αἰῶνας.

*Εὐλογεῖτε, Ἄγγελοι Κυρίου, οὐρανοὶ  
Κυρίου, τὸν Κύριον·*

Τὸν Κύριον ὑμνεῖτε, καὶ ὑπερυψοῦτε εἰς  
πάντας τοὺς αἰῶνας.

*Εὐλογεῖτε, ὕδατα πάντα τὰ ὑπεράνω  
τῶν οὐρανῶν, πᾶσαι αἱ Δυνάμεις Κυρίου, τὸν  
Κύριον·*

Τὸν Κύριον ὑμνεῖτε, καὶ ὑπερυψοῦτε εἰς  
πάντας τοὺς αἰῶνας.

*Εὐλογεῖτε, ἥλιος καὶ σελήνη, ἄστρα τοῦ  
οὐρανοῦ, τὸν Κύριον·*

Τὸν Κύριον ὑμνεῖτε, καὶ ὑπερυψοῦτε εἰς  
πάντας τοὺς αἰῶνας.

*Εὐλογεῖτε, πᾶς ὄμβρος καὶ δρόσος, πάντα  
τὰ πνεύματα, τὸν Κύριον·*

Τὸν Κύριον ὑμνεῖτε, καὶ ὑπερυψοῦτε εἰς  
πάντας τοὺς αἰῶνας.

*Εὐλογεῖτε, πῦρ καὶ καῦμα, ψῦχος καὶ  
καύσων, τὸν Κύριον·*

Τὸν Κύριον ὑμνεῖτε, καὶ ὑπερυψοῦτε εἰς  
πάντας τοὺς αἰῶνας.

*Εὐλογεῖτε δρόσοι καὶ νιφετοί, πάγοι καὶ  
ψῦχος, τὸν Κύριον·*

Τὸν Κύριον ὑμνεῖτε, καὶ ὑπερυψοῦτε εἰς  
πάντας τοὺς αἰῶνας.

**CHOIR**

**Hymn of the Three Holy Servants  
Mode 1.**

Sing a hymn to the Lord, and exalt Him  
beyond measure, unto all the ages. (SAAS)

*Bless the Lord, all you works of the Lord,*

Sing a hymn to the Lord, and exalt Him  
beyond measure, unto all the ages. (SAAS)

*Bless the Lord, you angels of the Lord,*

Sing a hymn to the Lord, and exalt Him  
beyond measure, unto all the ages. (SAAS)

*Bless the Lord, you heavens,*

Sing a hymn to the Lord, and exalt Him  
beyond measure, unto all the ages. (SAAS)

*Bless the Lord, you sun and moon, you stars  
of heaven,*

Sing a hymn to the Lord, and exalt Him  
beyond measure, unto all the ages. (SAAS)

*Bless the Lord, every shower and dew, all you  
winds,*

Sing a hymn to the Lord, and exalt Him  
beyond measure, unto all the ages. (SAAS)

*Bless the Lord, you fire and heat, you winter  
cold and summer heat,*

Sing a hymn to the Lord, and exalt Him  
beyond measure, unto all the ages. (SAAS)

*Bless the Lord, you dews and snows, you frost  
and cold,*

Sing a hymn to the Lord, and exalt Him  
beyond measure, unto all the ages. (SAAS)

Εὐλογεῖτε, πάχλαι καὶ χιόνες, ἀστραπαὶ  
καὶ νεφέλαι τὸν Κύριον·

Τὸν Κύριον ὑμνεῖτε, καὶ ὑπερυψοῦτε εἰς  
πάντας τοὺς αἰῶνας.

Εὐλογεῖτε, φῶς καὶ σκότος, νύκτες καὶ  
ἡμέραι, τὸν Κύριον·

Τὸν Κύριον ὑμνεῖτε, καὶ ὑπερυψοῦτε εἰς  
πάντας τοὺς αἰῶνας.

Εὐλογεῖτε, γῆ, ὄρη καὶ βουνοί, καὶ πάντα  
τὰ φυόμενα ἐν αὐτῇ, τὸν Κύριον·

Τὸν Κύριον ὑμνεῖτε, καὶ ὑπερυψοῦτε εἰς  
πάντας τοὺς αἰῶνας.

Εὐλογεῖτε, πηγαί, θάλασσα, καὶ ποταμοί,  
κῆτη, καὶ πάντα τὰ κινούμενα ἐν τοῖς ὕδασι,  
τὸν Κύριον·

Τὸν Κύριον ὑμνεῖτε, καὶ ὑπερυψοῦτε εἰς  
πάντας τοὺς αἰῶνας.

Εὐλογεῖτε, πάντα τὰ πετεινὰ τοῦ  
οὐρανοῦ, τὰ θηρία καὶ πάντα τὰ κτήνη, τὸν  
Κύριον·

Τὸν Κύριον ὑμνεῖτε, καὶ ὑπερυψοῦτε εἰς  
πάντας τοὺς αἰῶνας.

Εὐλογεῖτε, υἱοὶ τῶν ἀνθρώπων,  
εὐλογεῖτω Ἰσραὴλ τὸν Κύριον·

Τὸν Κύριον ὑμνεῖτε, καὶ ὑπερυψοῦτε εἰς  
πάντας τοὺς αἰῶνας.

Εὐλογεῖτε, Ἱερεῖς Κυρίου, δοῦλοι Κυρίου,  
τὸν Κύριον·

Τὸν Κύριον ὑμνεῖτε, καὶ ὑπερυψοῦτε εἰς  
πάντας τοὺς αἰῶνας.

Εὐλογεῖτε, πνεύματα καὶ ψυχαὶ Δικαίων,  
ὄσιοι καὶ ταπεινοὶ τῇ καρδίᾳ, τὸν Κύριον·

Τὸν Κύριον ὑμνεῖτε, καὶ ὑπερυψοῦτε εἰς  
πάντας τοὺς αἰῶνας.

*Bless the Lord, you hoarfrosts and snows, you  
lightning and clouds,*

Sing a hymn to the Lord, and exalt Him  
beyond measure, unto all the ages. (SAAS)

*Bless the Lord, you light and darkness, you  
night and day,*

Sing a hymn to the Lord, and exalt Him  
beyond measure, unto all the ages. (SAAS)

*Bless the Lord, you earth, you mountains and  
hills, and all you things growing on the earth,*

Sing a hymn to the Lord, and exalt Him  
beyond measure, unto all the ages. (SAAS)

*Bless the Lord, you springs, you seas and  
rivers, you sea-monsters and everything that  
moves in the waters,*

Sing a hymn to the Lord, and exalt Him  
beyond measure, unto all the ages. (SAAS)

*Bless the Lord, all you birds of heaven, all you  
wild animals and cattle,*

Sing a hymn to the Lord, and exalt Him  
beyond measure, unto all the ages. (SAAS)

*Bless the Lord, O children of men; bless the  
Lord, O Israel,*

Sing a hymn to the Lord, and exalt Him  
beyond measure, unto all the ages. (SAAS)

*Bless the Lord, O priests of the Lord, O  
servants of the Lord,*

Sing a hymn to the Lord, and exalt Him  
beyond measure, unto all the ages. (SAAS)

*Bless the Lord, O spirits and souls of the  
righteous, O holy ones and humble in heart,*

Sing a hymn to the Lord, and exalt Him  
beyond measure, unto all the ages. (SAAS)

Εὐλογεῖτε, Ἀνανία, Ἀζαρία, καὶ Μισαήλ,  
τὸν Κύριον·

Τὸν Κύριον ὑμνεῖτε, καὶ ὑπερυψοῦτε εἰς  
πάντας τοὺς αἰῶνας.

Εὐλογεῖτε, Ἀπόστολοι, Προφῆται, καὶ  
Μάρτυρες Κυρίου, τὸν Κύριον·

Τὸν Κύριον ὑμνεῖτε, καὶ ὑπερυψοῦτε εἰς  
πάντας τοὺς αἰῶνας.

Εὐλογοῦμεν Πατέρα, Υἱὸν καὶ Ἅγιον  
Πνεῦμα, τὸν Κύριον· ὑμνοῦμεν, καὶ  
ὑπερυψοῦμεν αὐτὸν εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας.

Τὸν Κύριον ὑμνοῦμεν, καὶ ὑπερυψοῦμεν  
εἰς πάντας τοὺς αἰῶνας.

Αἰνοῦμεν, εὐλογοῦμεν καὶ προσκυνοῦμεν  
τὸν Κύριον.

Τὸν Κύριον ὑμνοῦμεν, καὶ ὑπερυψοῦμεν  
εἰς πάντας τοὺς αἰῶνας.

### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

#### ΕΥΧΗ ΤΟΥ ΤΡΙΣΑΓΙΟΥ ΥΜΝΟΥ

Ὁ Θεὸς ὁ Ἅγιος, ὁ ἐν ἁγίοις ἀναπαυόμενος, ὁ  
τρισαγίῳ φωνῇ ὑπὸ τῶν Σεραφεῖμ ἀνυμνούμενος  
καὶ ὑπὸ τῶν Χερουβείμ δοξολογούμενος, καὶ ὑπὸ  
πάσης ἐπουρανίου δυνάμεως προσκυνούμενος  
ὁ ἐκ τοῦ μὴ ὄντος εἰς το εἶναι παραγαγὼν τὰ  
σύμπαντα ὁ κτίσας τὸν ἄνθρωπον κατ' εἰκόνα  
σὴν καὶ ὁμοίωσιν καὶ παντὶ σου χαρίσματι  
κατακοσμήσας, ὁ διδοὺς αἰτοῦντι σοφίαν καὶ  
σύνεσιν, καὶ μὴ παρορῶν ἁμαρτάνοντα, ἀλλὰ  
θέμενος ἐπὶ σωτηρία μετάνοιαν, ὁ καταξιώσας ἡμᾶς,  
τοὺς ταπεινοὺς καὶ ἀναξίους δούλους σου, καὶ ἐν  
τῇ ὥρᾳ ταύτῃ στήναι κατενώπιον τῆς δόξης τοῦ  
ἁγίου σου θυσιαστηρίου, καὶ τὴν ὀφειλομένην σοι  
προσκύνησιν καὶ δοξολογίαν προσάγειν. Αὐτός,  
Δέσποτα, πρόσδεξαι καὶ ἐκ στόματος ἡμῶν τῶν  
ἁμαρτωλῶν τὸν Τρισάγιον ὕμνον καὶ ἐπίσκεψαι

*Bless the Lord, O Hananiah, Azariah, and  
Mishael,*

*Sing a hymn to the Lord, and exalt Him  
beyond measure, unto all the ages. (SAAS)*

*Bless the Lord, O Apostles, Prophets, and  
Martyrs of the Lord,*

*Sing a hymn to the Lord, and exalt Him  
beyond measure, unto all the ages. (SAAS)*

*We bless the Lord: Father, Son, and Holy  
Spirit; we sing a hymn to Him and exalt Him  
beyond measure unto the ages.*

*We sing a hymn to the Lord, and exalt  
Him beyond measure, unto all the ages. (SAAS)*

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

*We sing a hymn to the Lord, and exalt  
Him beyond measure, unto all the ages. (SAAS)*

### DEACON

Let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

### PRIEST (in a low voice)

#### THE PRAYER OF THE TRISAGION HYMN

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



ἡμᾶς ἐν τῇ χρηστότητί σου. Συγχώρησον ἡμῖν πᾶν πλημμέλημα, ἐκούσιόν τε καὶ ἀκούσιον, ἁγίασον ἡμῶν τὰς ψυχὰς καὶ τὰ σώματα καὶ δὸς ἡμῖν ἐν ὁσιότητι λατρεῦειν σοι πάσας τὰς ἡμέρας τῆς ζωῆς ἡμῶν, πρεσβείαις τῆς ἁγίας Θεοτόκου, καὶ πάντων τῶν Ἁγίων, τῶν ἀπ' αἰῶνός σοι εὐαρεστησάντων.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Ὅτι Ἅγιος εἶ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ...

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

...καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Ἀμήν.

**ΑΝΤΙ ΤΟΥ ΤΡΙΣΑΓΙΟΥ**

Ὅσοι εἰς Χριστὸν ἐβαπτίσθητε, Χριστὸν ἐνεδύσασθε. Ἀλληλούϊα. (ἐκ γ')

*Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι. Καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.*

Χριστὸν ἐνεδύσασθε. Ἀλληλούϊα.

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Δύναμις.

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ** (χαμηλοφώνως)

Κέλευσον, Δέσποτα.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Εὐλογημένος ὁ ἐρχόμενος ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου.

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Εὐλόγησον, Δέσποτα, τὴν ἄνω καθέδραν.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Εὐλογημένος εἶ, ὁ ἐπὶ θρόνου δόξης τῆς βασιλείας σου, ὁ καθήμενος ἐπὶ τῶν Χερουβείμ, πάντοτε, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

bodies, and grant that we may worship You in holiness all the days of our lives, through the intercessions of the holy Theotokos and of all the saints who have pleased You throughout the ages.

**PRIEST**

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

**DEACON**

And to the ages of ages.

**CHOIR**

Amen.

**INSTEAD OF HOLY GOD**

You who have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ, Alleluia. (3) (GOA)

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

Have put on Christ. Alleluia.

**DEACON**

Dynamis.

**DEACON** (in a low voice)

Command, Master.

**PRIEST**

Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord.

**DEACON**

Master, bless the throne on high.

**PRIEST**

Blessed are You upon the throne of the glory of Your kingdom, enthroned upon the Cherubim always, now and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen.



**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Δύναμις. Ὅσοι εἰς Χριστὸν ἐβαπτίσθητε, Χριστὸν ἐνεδύσασθε. Ἀλληλούϊα.

**ΤΑ ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΜΑΤΑ  
Ο ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΣ**

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Πρόσχωμεν.

**ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ**

Προκείμενον. Ἦχος πλ. α'. Ψαλμὸς ΞΕ' (65).

Πᾶσα ἡ γῆ προσκυνησάτωσάν σοι καὶ ψαλάτωσάν σοι, ψαλάτωσαν τῷ ὀνόματί σου.

**Στίχ.** Ἀλαλάξατε τῷ Κυρίῳ πᾶσα ἡ γῆ.

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Σοφία.

**ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ**

Πρὸς Ῥωμαίους Ἐπιστολῆς Παύλου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Πρόσχωμεν.

**ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ**

(6:3-11)

Ἀδελφοί, ὅσοι εἰς Χριστὸν ἐβαπτίσθημεν, εἰς τὸν θάνατον αὐτοῦ ἐβαπτίσθημεν. Συνετάφημεν οὖν αὐτῷ διὰ τοῦ Βαπτίσματος εἰς τὸν θάνατον, ἵνα ὡσπερ ἠγέρθη Χριστὸς ἐκ νεκρῶν διὰ τῆς δόξης τοῦ Πατρὸς, οὕτω καὶ ἡμεῖς ἐν καινότητι ζωῆς περιπατήσωμεν. Εἰ γὰρ σύμφυτοι γεγόναμεν τῷ ὁμοιώματι τοῦ θανάτου αὐτοῦ, ἀλλὰ καὶ τῆς ἀναστάσεως ἐσόμεθα, τοῦτο γινώσκοντες, ὅτι ὁ παλαιὸς ἡμῶν ἄνθρωπος συνεσταυρώθη ἵνα καταργηθῇ τὸ σῶμα τῆς ἁμαρτίας, τοῦ μηκέτι δουλεύειν ἡμᾶς τῇ ἁμαρτίᾳ· ὁ γὰρ ἀποθανὼν δεδικαίωται ἀπὸ τῆς ἁμαρτίας. Εἰ δὲ ἀπεθάνομεν σὺν Χριστῷ, πιστεύομεν

**CHOIR**

Dynamis. You who have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ, Alleluia.

**THE READINGS  
THE EPISTLE**

**DEACON**

Let us be attentive.

**READER**

Prokeimenon. Mode pl. 1. Psalm 65 (66).

Let all the earth worship You and sing to You; let them sing to Your name.

**Verse:** Shout to God, all the earth.

**DEACON**

Wisdom.

**READER**

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

**DEACON**

Let us be attentive.

**READER**

(6:3-11)

Brethren, all who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death. We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with Him in a death like His, we shall certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like His. We know that our old self was crucified with Him so that the sinful body might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For he who has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him. For we know that Christ being raised

ὅτι καὶ συζήσομεν αὐτῷ, εἰδότες ὅτι Χριστὸς ἐγερθεὶς ἐκ νεκρῶν οὐκέτι ἀποθνήσκει, θάνατος αὐτοῦ οὐκέτι κυριεύει. Ὅ γὰρ ἀπέθανε, τῇ ἁμαρτίᾳ ἀπέθανεν ἐφάπαξ, ὃ δὲ ζῆ, ζῆ τῷ Θεῷ. Οὕτω καὶ ὑμεῖς λογίζεσθε ἑαυτοὺς νεκροὺς μὲν εἶναι τῇ ἁμαρτίᾳ, ζῶντας δὲ τῷ Θεῷ ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ τῷ Κυρίῳ ἡμῶν.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Εἰρήνη σοι τῷ ἀναγινώσκοντι.

Ἀντὶ τοῦ Ἀλληλουῖα τὸν παρὸντα στίχον.

**Ἦχος βαρῦς. Ψαλμὸς ΠΑ' (81).**

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Ἀνάστα, ὁ Θεός, κρίνων τὴν γῆν, ὅτι σὺ κατακληρονομήσεις ἐν πᾶσι τοῖς ἔθνεσι.

from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over Him. The death He died He died to sin, once for all, but the life He lives He lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord. (RSV)

**PRIEST**

Peace be with you.

Instead of Alleluia, we sing:

**Grave Mode. Psalm 81 (82).**

**PRIEST**

Arise, O God; judge the earth, for You shall inherit all the Gentiles. (SAAS)

Τὸν αὐτὸν ψάλλομεν καὶ ἐν ἐνὶ  
ἐκάστῳ τῶν ἐπομένων Στίχων,  
λεγόμενων παρὰ τοῦ Ἀναγνώστου χύμα.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

**Στίχ.** Ὁ Θεὸς ἔστη ἐν συναγωγῇ θεῶν, ἐν  
μέσῳ δὲ θεοὺς διακρινεῖ.

**Στίχ.** Ἔως πότε κρίνετε ἀδικίαν καὶ  
πρόσωπα ἀμαρτωλῶν λαμβάνετε;

**Στίχ.** Κρίνατε ὀρφανῶ καὶ πτωχῶ,  
ταπεινὸν καὶ πένητα δικαιώσατε·

**Στίχ.** Ἐξέλεσθε πένητα καὶ πτωχόν, ἐκ  
χειρὸς ἀμαρτωλοῦ ρύσασθε αὐτόν.

**Στίχ.** Οὐκ ἔγνωσαν οὐδὲ συνῆκαν, ἐν  
σκότει διαπορεύονται· σαλευθήσονται πάντα  
τὰ θεμέλια τῆς γῆς.

**Στίχ.** Ἐγὼ εἶπα· θεοὶ ἐστε καὶ υἱοὶ  
Ἵψίστου πάντες· Ὑμεῖς δὲ ὡς ἄνθρωποι  
ἀποθνήσκετε καὶ ὡς εἷς τῶν ἀρχόντων  
πίπτετε.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)**

**ΕΥΧΗ ΤΟΥ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΥ**

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

The same hymn is sung after  
each of the following verses  
which are intoned by the reader.

**CHOIR**

**Verse:** *God stood in the assembly of gods; He  
judges in the midst of gods, saying.*

**Verse:** *"How long will you judge unjustly,  
and favor the persons of sinners?"*

**Verse:** *Judge an orphan and a poor man;  
justify a humble and poor man.*

**Verse:** *Rescue a poor and needy man; deliver  
them from a sinner's hand.*

**Verse:** *They do not know nor understand;  
they carry on in darkness; all the foundations of  
the earth shall be shaken.*

**Verse:** *I said, "You are gods, and you are all  
sons of the Most High." But you die like men, and  
like one of the rulers, you fall.*

**PRIEST (in a low voice)**

**THE PRAYER OF THE HOLY GOSPEL**

Shine in our hearts, O Master Who loves mankind,  
the pure light of Your divine knowledge, and open  
the eyes of our mind that we may comprehend the  
proclamations of Your Gospels. Instill in us also  
reverence for Your blessed commandments so that,  
having trampled down all carnal desires, we may lead  
a spiritual life, both thinking and doing all those things  
that are pleasing to You. For You, Christ our God, are  
the illumination of our souls and bodies, and to You  
we offer up glory, together with Your Father, Who is  
without beginning, and Your all-holy, good, and life-  
creating Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.  
Amen.

**ΤΟ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΝ**

*Τῶι ἉΓΙῶι ΚΑΙ ΜΕΓΑΛῶι ΣΑΒΒΑΤῶι*

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Σοφία. Ὁρθοί. Ἀκούσωμεν τοῦ ἁγίου  
Εὐαγγελίου.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Ειρήνη πασι.

(Καὶ τῷ πνεύματι σου.)

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Ματθαῖον ἁγίου  
Εὐαγγελίου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Πρόσχωμεν.

(Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

(κτ' 1 - 20)

Ὅψε σαββάτων, τῇ ἐπιφωσκούσῃ εἰς  
μίαν σαββάτων, ἦλθε Μαρία ἡ Μαγδαληνὴ  
καὶ ἡ ἄλλη Μαρία θεωρῆσαι τὸν τάφον. καὶ  
ἰδοὺ σεισμός ἐγένετο μέγας· ἄγγελος γὰρ  
Κυρίου καταβάς ἐξ οὐρανοῦ προσελθὼν  
ἀπεκύλισε τὸν λίθον ἀπὸ τῆς θύρας  
καὶ ἐκάθητο ἐπάνω αὐτοῦ. ἦν δὲ ἡ ἰδέα  
αὐτοῦ ὡς ἀστραπὴ καὶ τὸ ἔνδυμα αὐτοῦ  
λευκὸν ὡσεὶ χιών. ἀπὸ δὲ τοῦ φόβου αὐτοῦ  
ἐσεισθησαν οἱ τηροῦντες καὶ ἐγένοντο ὡσεὶ  
νεκροί. ἀποκριθεὶς δὲ ὁ ἄγγελος εἶπε ταῖς  
γυναίξι· Μὴ φοβεῖσθε ὑμεῖς· οἶδα γὰρ ὅτι  
Ἰησοῦν τὸν ἐσταυρωμένον ζητεῖτε· οὐκ  
ἔστιν ὧδε· ἠγέρθη γὰρ καθὼς εἶπε. δεῦτε  
ἴδετε τὸν τόπον ὅπου ἔκειτο ὁ Κύριος. καὶ  
ταχὺ πορευθεῖσαι εἶπατε τοῖς μαθηταῖς  
αὐτοῦ ὅτι ἠγέρθη ἀπὸ τῶν νεκρῶν, καὶ ἰδοὺ  
προάγει ὑμᾶς εἰς τὴν Γαλιλαίαν· ἐκεῖ αὐτὸν  
ὄψεσθε· ἰδοὺ εἶπον ὑμῖν. καὶ ἐξελθοῦσαι  
ταχὺ ἀπὸ τοῦ μνημείου μετὰ φόβου καὶ  
χαρᾶς μεγάλης ἔδραμον ἀπαγγεῖλαι

**THE GOSPEL**

*Great and Holy Saturday Morning*

**DEACON**

Wisdom. Arise. Let us hear the Holy  
Gospel.

**PRIEST**

Peace be with all.

(And with your spirit.)

**DEACON**

The reading is from the Holy Gospel  
according to Matthew.

**PRIEST**

Let us be attentive.

(Glory to You, O Lord. Glory to You.)

**DEACON**

(28:1-20)

After the sabbath, toward the dawn of the  
first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and  
the other Mary went to see the sepulcher. And  
behold, there was a great earthquake; for an  
angel of the Lord descended from heaven and  
came and rolled back the stone, and sat upon  
it. His appearance was like lightning, and his  
raiment white as snow. And for fear of him  
the guards trembled and became like dead  
men. But the angel said to the women, "Do  
not be afraid; for I know that you seek Jesus  
who was crucified. He is not here; for he has  
risen, as he said. Come, see the place where  
he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples  
that he has risen from the dead, and behold,  
he is going before you to Galilee; there you  
will see him. Lo, I have told you." So they  
departed quickly from the tomb with fear and  
great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. And  
behold, Jesus met them and said, "Hail!" And  
they came up and took hold of his feet and

τοῖς μαθηταῖς αὐτοῦ. ὡς δὲ ἐπορεύοντο ἀπαγγεῖλαι τοῖς μαθηταῖς αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἰδοὺ Ἰησοῦς ἀπήντησεν αὐταῖς λέγων· Χαίρετε. αἱ δὲ προσελθοῦσαι ἐκράτησαν αὐτοῦ τοὺς πόδας καὶ προσεκύνησαν αὐτῷ. τότε λέγει αὐταῖς ὁ Ἰησοῦς· Μὴ φοβεῖσθε· ὑπάγετε ἀπαγγείλατε τοῖς ἀδελφοῖς μου ἵνα ἀπέλθωσιν εἰς τὴν Γαλιλαίαν, κακεῖ με ὄψονται. Πορευομένων δὲ αὐτῶν ἰδοὺ τινες τῆς κουστωδίας ἐλθόντες εἰς τὴν πόλιν ἀπήγγειλαν τοῖς ἀρχιερεῦσιν ἅπαντα τὰ γενόμενα. καὶ συναχθέντες μετὰ τῶν πρεσβυτέρων συμβούλιόν τε λαβόντες ἀργύρια ἱκανὰ ἔδωκαν τοῖς στρατιώταις λέγοντες· Εἶπατε ὅτι Οἱ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ νυκτὸς ἐλθόντες ἔκλεψαν αὐτὸν ἡμῶν κοιμωμένων. καὶ ἐὰν ἀκουσθῇ τοῦτο ἐπὶ τοῦ ἡγεμόνος, ἡμεῖς πείσομεν αὐτὸν καὶ ὑμᾶς ἀμερίμνους ποιήσωμεν. οἱ δὲ λαβόντες τὰ ἀργύρια ἐποίησαν ὡς ἐδιδάχθησαν. καὶ διεφημίσθη ὁ λόγος οὗτος παρὰ Ἰουδαίοις μέχρι τῆς σήμερον. Οἱ δὲ ἑνδεκα 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 αὐτοὺς εἰς τὸ ὄνομα τοῦ Πατρὸς καὶ τοῦ Υἱοῦ καὶ τοῦ ἁγίου Πνεύματος, διδάσκοντες αὐτοὺς τηρεῖν πάντα ὅσα ἐνετειλάμην ὑμῖν· καὶ ἰδοὺ ἐγὼ μεθ' ὑμῶν εἰμι πάσας τὰς ἡμέρας ἕως τῆς συντελείας τοῦ αἰῶνος. Ἀμήν.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Εἰρήνη σοι τῷ εὐαγγελιζομένῳ.

worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brethren to go to Galilee, and there they will see me." While they were going, behold, some of the guard went into the city and told the chief priests all that had taken place. And when they had assembled with the elders and taken counsel, they gave a sum of money to the soldiers and said, "Tell people, 'His disciples came by night and stole him away while we were asleep.' And if this comes to the governor's ears, we will satisfy him and keep you out of trouble." So they took the money and did as they were directed; and this story has been spread among the Jews to this day. Now 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 of the Son and of 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)

**PRIEST**

Peace be with you.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.

*(Κατὰ τὴν ἀρχαιοτάτην παράδοσιν, τὸ κήρυγμα τοῦ Θεοῦ λόγου ἐγένετο εὐθὺς μετὰ τὰ ἀναγνώσματα.)*

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ** (χαμηλοφώνως)

ΕΥΧΗ ΤΩΝ ΠΙΣΤΩΝ Β'

Ὁ Θεός, ὁ ἐπισκεψάμενος ἐν ἐλέει καὶ οἰκτιρμοῖς τὴν ταπεινώσιν ἡμῶν· ὁ στήσας ἡμᾶς τοὺς ταπεινοὺς καὶ ἀμαρτωλοὺς καὶ ἀναξίους δούλους σου κατενώπιον τῆς ἁγίας δόξης σου, λειτουργεῖν τῷ ἁγίῳ σου θυσιαστηρίῳ· σὺ ἐνίσχυσον ἡμᾶς, τῇ δυνάμει τοῦ Ἁγίου σου Πνεύματος, εἰς τὴν διακονίαν ταύτην καὶ δὸς ἡμῖν λόγον ἐν ἀνοίξει τοῦ στόματος ἡμῶν, εἰς τὸ ἐπικαλεῖσθαι τὴν χάριν τοῦ Ἁγίου σου Πνεύματος ἐπὶ τῶν μελλόντων προτίθεσθαι δώρων.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

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

(Ἀμήν.)

**Ἡ ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΕΙΣΟΔΟΣ**

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

**Ἄντι τοῦ συνήθους Χερουβικῆς.**

**Ἦχος πλ. α'.**

Σιγησάτω πᾶσα σὰρξ βρωτεία, καὶ στήτω μετὰ φόβου καὶ τρόμου, καὶ μηδὲν γήϊνον ἐν ἑαυτῇ λογιζέσθω· ὁ γὰρ Βασιλεὺς τῶν βασιλευόντων, καὶ Κύριος τῶν κυριευόντων, προσέρχεται σφαγιασθῆναι, καὶ δοθῆναι εἰς βρωσιν τοῖς πιστοῖς· προσηγοῦνται δὲ τούτου, οἱ χοροὶ τῶν Ἀγγέλων, μετὰ πάσης ἀρχῆς καὶ ἐξουσίας.

**CHOIR**

Glory to You, O Lord. Glory to You.

**THE SERMON**

*(According to ancient tradition, the sermon was delivered following the readings.)*

**PRIEST** (in a low voice)

THE SECOND PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

O God, You have visited our lowliness in mercy and compassion. You have set us, Your lowly, sinful, and unworthy servants, to serve at Your holy altar before Your holy glory. Strengthen us for this service with the power of Your Holy Spirit, and grant speech to our lips that we may invoke the grace of Your Holy Spirit upon the gifts that are about to be offered.

**PRIEST**

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

(Amen.)

**THE GREAT ENTRANCE**

**CHOIR**

**Instead of the usual Cherubic Hymn.**

**Mode pl. 1.**

Let all mortal flesh keep silent and stand in fear and trembling, giving no thought to things of the earth. For the King of kings and the Lord of lords is coming forth to be sacrificed and given as food to the faithful. Before Him go the Choir of Angels, with all the Principalities and Powers. (SD)



**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ** (χαμηλοφώνως)

**ΕΥΧΗ ΤΟΥ ΧΕΡΟΥΒΙΚΟΥ ΥΜΝΟΥ**

Οὐδείς ἄξιος τῶν συνδεδεμένων ταῖς σαρκικαῖς ἐπιθυμίαις καὶ ἡδοναῖς προσέρχεται ἢ προσεγγίζει, ἢ λειτουργεῖν σοι, Βασιλεῦ τῆς δόξης· τὸ γὰρ διακονεῖν σοι μέγα καὶ φοβερόν, καὶ αὐταῖς ταῖς ἐπουρανίαις δυνάμεσιν. Ἄλλ' ὅμως, διὰ τὴν ἄφατον καὶ ἀμέτρητόν σου φιλανθρωπίαν, ἀτρέπτως καὶ ἀναλλοιώτως γέγονας ἄνθρωπος καὶ ἀρχιερεὺς ἡμῶν ἐχρημάτισας, καὶ τῆς λειτουργικῆς ταύτης καὶ ἀναιμάκτου θυσίας τὴν ἱερουργίαν παρέδωκας ἡμῖν, ὡς Δεσπότης τῶν ἀπάντων. Σὺ γὰρ μόνος, Κύριε ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, δεσπόζεις τῶν ἐπουρανίων καὶ τῶν ἐπιγείων, ὁ ἐπὶ θρόνου Χερουβικοῦ ἐποχούμενος, ὁ τῶν Σεραφεῖμ Κύριος, καὶ βασιλεὺς τοῦ Ἰσραὴλ, ὁ Μόνος Ἅγιος καὶ ἐν ἀγίοις ἀναπαυόμενος, σὲ τοίνυν δυσωπῶ τὸν μόνον ἀγαθὸν καὶ εὐήκοον, ἐπίβλεψον ἐπ' ἐμὲ τὸν ἁμαρτωλὸν καὶ ἀχρεῖον δούλον σου, καὶ καθάρισόν μου τὴν ψυχὴν καὶ τὴν καρδίαν ἀπὸ συνειδήσεως πονηρᾶς, καὶ ἰκάνωσόν με τῇ δυνάμει τοῦ Ἁγίου σου Πνεύματος, ἐνδεδυμένον τὴν τῆς ἱερατείας χάριν, παραστῆναι τῇ ἀγία σου ταύτῃ τραπέζῃ καὶ ἱερουργῆσαι τὸ ἅγιον καὶ ἄχραντόν σου Σῶμα καὶ τὸ τίμιον Αἷμα. Σοὶ γὰρ προσέρχομαι, κλίνας τὸν ἔμαντοῦ αὐχένα καὶ δέομαί σου, μὴ ἀποστρέψῃς τὸ πρόσωπόν σου ἀπ' ἐμοῦ, μηδὲ ἀποδοκιμάσῃς με ἐκ παίδων σου, ἀλλ' ἀξίωσον προσενεχθῆναί σοι ὑπ' ἐμοῦ τοῦ ἁμαρτωλοῦ καὶ ἀναξίου δούλου σου τὰ δῶρα ταῦτα. Σὺ γὰρ εἶ ὁ προσφέρων καὶ προσφερόμενος καὶ προσδεχόμενος καὶ διαδιδόμενος, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, σὺν τῷ ἀνάρχῳ σου Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Παναγίῳ καὶ ἀγαθῷ καὶ ζωοποιῷ σου Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ αἰεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Πάντων ὑμῶν μνησθεῖη Κύριος ὁ Θεὸς ἐν τῇ Βασιλείᾳ Αὐτοῦ, πάντοτε, νῦν καὶ αἰεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Ἀμήν.

**PRIEST** (in a low voice)

**THE PRAYER OF THE CHERUBIC HYMN**

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

**DEACON**

May the Lord God remember all of us in His Kingdom always, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

**CHOIR**

Amen.

Τὰ πολυόμματα Χερουβίμ, καὶ  
τὰ ἑξαπτέρυγα Σεραφίμ, τὰς ὄψεις  
καλύπτοντα, καὶ βοῶντα τὸν ὕμνον·  
Ἀλληλουΐα.

### ΤΑ ΠΛΗΡΩΤΙΚΑ

#### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Πληρώσωμεν τὴν δέησιν ἡμῶν τῷ  
Κυρίῳ.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ὑπὲρ τῶν προτεθέντων τιμίων Δώρων,  
τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Παράσχου, Κύριε.)

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

(Παράσχου, Κύριε.)

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

(Παράσχου, Κύριε.)

The many eyed Cherubim and the six-  
winged Seraphim, covering their faces and  
chanting their hymn: Alleluia. (SD)

### THE LITANY OF COMPLETION

#### DEACON

Let us complete our prayer to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Grant this, O Lord.)

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

(Grant this, O Lord.)

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

(Grant this, O Lord.)

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

(Παράσχου, Κύριε.)

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

(Παράσχου, Κύριε.)

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

(Παράσχου, Κύριε.)

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.

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ** (χαμηλοφώνως)

**Η ΕΥΧΗ ΤΗΣ ΠΡΟΣΚΟΜΙΔΗΣ**

Κύριε ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ κτίσας ἡμᾶς καὶ ἀγαγὼν  
εἰς τὴν ζωὴν ταύτην, ὁ ὑποδείξας ἡμῖν ὁδοὺς εἰς  
σωτηρίαν, ὁ χαρισάμενος ἡμῖν οὐρανίων μυστηρίων  
ἀποκάλυψιν, σὺ εἶ ὁ θέμενος ἡμᾶς εἰς τὴν διακονίαν  
ταύτην ἐν τῇ δυνάμει τοῦ Πνεύματός σου τοῦ Ἁγίου.  
Εὐδόκησον δὴ, Κύριε, τοῦ γενέσθαι ἡμᾶς διακόνους  
τῆς καινῆς σου Διαθήκης, λειτουργοὺς τῶν ἁγίων  
σου Μυστηρίων, πρόσδεξαι ἡμᾶς προσεγγίζοντας  
τῷ ἁγίῳ σου θυσιαστηρίῳ, κατὰ τὸ πλῆθος τοῦ  
ἐλέους σου, ἵνα γενώμεθα ἄξιοι τοῦ προσφέρειν  
σοι τὴν λογικὴν ταύτην καὶ ἀναίμακτον θυσίαν  
ὑπὲρ τῶν ἡμετέρων ἀμαρτημάτων, καὶ τῶν τοῦ  
λαοῦ ἀγνοημάτων, ἦν προσδεξάμενος εἰς τὸ ἅγιον,  
ὑπερουράνιον καὶ νοερόν σου θυσιαστήριον εἰς  
ὁσμὴν εὐωδίας, ἀντικατάπεμψον ἡμῖν τὴν χάριν  
τοῦ Ἁγίου σου Πνεύματος. Ἐπίβλεψον ἐφ' ἡμᾶς,  
ὁ Θεός, καὶ ἐπίδε ἐπὶ τὴν λατρείαν ἡμῶν ταύτην,  
καὶ πρόσδεξαι αὐτήν, ὡς προσεδέξω Ἄβελ τὰ  
δῶρα, Νῶε τὰς θυσίας, Ἀβραὰμ τὰς ὀλοκαυτώσεις,

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

(Grant this, O Lord.)

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

(Grant this, O Lord.)

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

(Grant this, O Lord.)

Commemorating our most holy, pure,  
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.

(To You, O Lord.)

**PRIEST** (in a low voice)

**THE OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Lord, our God, You created us and brought us  
into this life. You have shown us the way to salvation  
and have bestowed upon us the revelation of heavenly  
mysteries. You have appointed us to this service by  
the power of Your Holy Spirit. Grant, therefore, O  
Lord that we may be accepted as servants of Your new  
Covenant and ministers of Your holy mysteries. Accept  
us as we draw near to Your holy altar, according to the  
multitude of Your mercy, that we may be worthy to  
offer You this spiritual sacrifice without the shedding  
of blood, for our sins and for the transgressions of Your  
people. Grant that, having accepted this sacrifice upon  
Your holy, heavenly, and spiritual altar as an offering  
of spiritual fragrance, You may in return send down  
upon us the grace of Your Holy Spirit. Look upon us,  
O God, and consider our worship; and accept it as  
You accepted the gifts of Abel, the sacrifices of Noah,  
the burnt offerings of Abraham, the priestly offices of  
Moses and Aaron, and the peace offerings of Samuel.

Μωϋσέως καὶ Ἀαρὼν τὰς ἱερωσύνας, Σαμουὴλ  
τὰς εἰρηνικάς. Ὡς προσεδέξω ἐκ τῶν ἁγίων σου  
Ἀποστόλων τὴν ἀληθινὴν ταύτην λατρείαν, οὕτω  
καὶ ἐκ τῶν χειρῶν ἡμῶν τῶν ἁμαρτωλῶν πρόσδεξαι  
τὰ Δῶρα ταῦτα, ἐν τῇ χρηστότητί σου, Κύριε, ἵνα,  
καταξιωθέντες λειτουργεῖν ἀμέμπτως τῷ ἁγίῳ σου  
θυσιαστηρίῳ, εὐρωμεν τὸν μισθὸν τῶν πιστῶν καὶ  
φρονίμων οἰκονόμων, ἐν τῇ ἡμέρᾳ τῇ φοβερᾷ τῆς  
ἀνταποδόσεώς σου τῆς δικαίας.

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

### ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀμήν.

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

### ΧΟΡΟΣ

Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.

### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἀγαπήσωμεν ἀλλήλους, ἵνα ἐν ὁμονοίᾳ  
ὁμολογήσωμεν.

### ΧΟΡΟΣ

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

*Ἦ, ἐν συλλειτουργίᾳ, τὸ ἐξῆς·*

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

### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τὰς θύρας, τὰς θύρας. Ἐν σοφίᾳ  
πρόσχωμεν.

### ΛΑΟΣ

Πιστεύω εἰς ἓνα Θεόν, Πατέρα,  
Παντοκράτορα, ποιητὴν οὐρανοῦ καὶ γῆς,

As You accepted this true worship from Your holy  
apostles, accept also in Your goodness, O Lord, these  
gifts from the hands of us sinners, that being deemed  
worthy to serve at Your holy altar without blame, we  
may obtain the reward of the faithful stewards on the  
fearful day of Your just judgment.

### PRIEST

Through the mercies of Your only  
begotten Son, with Whom You are blessed,  
together with Your all-holy, good, and life-  
creating Spirit, now and forever and to the  
ages of ages.

### CHOIR

Amen.

### PRIEST

Peace be with all.

### CHOIR

And with your spirit.

### DEACON

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

### CHOIR

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

*Or, for concelebrations:*

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

(SAAS)

### DEACON

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

### PEOPLE

THE SYMBOL OF OUR FAITH

I believe in one God, Father Almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth and of all things

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

### Ἡ ἉΓΙΑ ΑΝΑΦΟΡΑ

#### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

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

#### ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἐλεον εἰρήνης, θυσίαν αἰνέσεως.

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

### THE HOLY ANAPHORA

#### DEACON

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

#### CHOIR

A mercy of peace, a sacrifice of praise.



**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

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

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Καὶ μετὰ τοῦ πνεύματός σου.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Ἄνω σχῶμεν τὰς καρδίας.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Ἐχομεν πρὸς τὸν Κύριον.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Εὐχαριστήσωμεν τῷ Κυρίῳ.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Ἄξιον καὶ δίκαιον.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ** (*χαμηλοφώνως*)

Ὁ ὄν, Δέσποτα, Κύριε Θεέ, Πάτερ Παντοκράτορ προσκυνητέ, ἄξιον ὡς ἀληθῶς, καὶ δίκαιον καὶ πρέπον τῇ μεγαλοπρεπείᾳ τῆς ἁγιωσύνης σου, σὲ αἰνεῖν, σὲ ὑμνεῖν, σὲ εὐλογεῖν, σὲ προσκυνεῖν, σοὶ εὐχαριστεῖν, σὲ δοξάζειν τὸν μόνον ὄντως ὄντα Θεόν, καὶ σοὶ προσφέρειν ἐν καρδίᾳ συντετριμμένη, καὶ πνεύματι ταπεινώσεως τὴν λογικὴν ταύτην λατρείαν ἡμῶν, ὅτι σὺ εἶ ὁ χαρισάμενος ἡμῖν τὴν ἐπίγνωσιν τῆς σῆς ἀληθείας. Καὶ τίς ικανὸς λαλήσαι τὰς δυναστείας σου; ἀκουστάς ποιῆσαι πάσας τὰς αἰνέσεις σου; ἢ διηγῆσασθαι πάντα τὰ θαυμάσιά σου ἐν παντὶ καιρῷ; Δέσποτα τῶν ἀπάντων, Κύριε οὐρανοῦ καὶ γῆς, καὶ πάσης κτίσεως, ὀρωμένης τε καὶ οὐχ ὀρωμένης, ὁ καθηήμενος ἐπὶ θρόνου δόξης, καὶ ἐπιβλέπων ἀβύσσους, ἀναρχε, ἀόρατε, ἀκατάληπτε, ἀπερίγραπτε, ἀναλλοίωτε, ὁ Πατὴρ τοῦ Κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ, τοῦ μεγάλου Θεοῦ καὶ Σωτῆρος, τῆς ἐλπίδος ἡμῶν, ὃς ἐστὶν εἰκὼν τῆς σῆς ἀγαθότητος, σφραγὶς ἰσότητος, ἐν ἑαυτῷ δεικνὺς σε τὸν Πατέρα, Λόγος ζῶν, Θεὸς ἀληθινός, ἢ πρὸ αἰῶνων σοφία, ζωὴ, ἁγιασμός, δύναμις, τὸ φῶς τὸ ἀληθινόν, παρ' οὗ τὸ Πνεῦμα τὸ ἅγιον ἐξεφάνη, τὸ τῆς ἀληθείας Πνεῦμα, τὸ τῆς υἰοθεσίας χάρισμα, ὁ ἀρραβὼν τῆς μελλούσης κληρονομίας, ἢ ἀπαρχὴ

**PRIEST**

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

**CHOIR**

And with your spirit.

**PRIEST**

Let us lift up our hearts.

**CHOIR**

We lift them up to the Lord.

**PRIEST**

Let us give thanks to the Lord.

**CHOIR**

It is proper and right.

**PRIEST** (*in a low voice*)

Master, Lord, God, worshipful Father almighty, it is truly just and right to the majesty of Your holiness to praise You, to hymn You, to bless You, to worship You, to give thanks to You, to glorify You, the only true God, and to offer to You this our spiritual worship with a contrite heart and a humble spirit. For You have given us to know Your truth. Who is worthy to praise Your mighty acts? Or to make known all Your praises? Or tell of all Your wonderful deeds at all times? Master of all things, Lord of heaven and earth, and of every creature visible and invisible, You are seated upon the throne of glory and behold the depths. You are without beginning, invisible, incomprehensible, beyond words, unchangeable. You are the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the great God and Savior of our hope, the image of Your goodness, the true seal of revealing in Himself You, the Father. He is the living Word, the true God, eternal wisdom, life, sanctification, power, and the true light. Through Him the Holy Spirit was manifested, the spirit of truth the gift of Sonship, the pledge of our future inheritance, the first fruits of eternal blessings, the life giving power, the source of sanctification through whom every rational and spiritual creature is made capable of worshipping You and giving You eternal glorification, for all

τῶν αἰώνιων ἀγαθῶν, ἡ ζωοποιὸς δύναμις, ἡ πηγὴ τοῦ ἁγιασμοῦ, παρ' οὗ πᾶσα κτίσις λογικὴ τε καὶ νοερά, δυναμουμένη, σοὶ λατρεύει, καὶ σοὶ τὴν ἀΐδιον ἀναπέμπει δοξολογίαν, ὅτι τὰ σύμπαντα δοῦλα σά· Σὲ γὰρ αἰνοῦσιν Ἄγγελοι, Ἀρχάγγελοι, θρόνοι, Κυριότητες, Ἀρχαί, Ἐξουσίαι, Δυνάμεις, καὶ τὰ πολυόμματα Χερουβεὶμ, Σοὶ παρίστανται κύκλῳ τὰ Σεραφεὶμ, ἕξ πτέρυγες τῷ ἐνί, καὶ ἕξ πτέρυγες τῷ ἐνί, καὶ ταῖς μὲν δυσὶ κατακαλύπτουσι τὰ πρόσωπα ἑαυτῶν, ταῖς δὲ δυσὶ τοὺς πόδας, καὶ ταῖς δυσὶ πετόμενα, κέκραγεν ἕτερον πρὸς τὸ ἕτερον, ἀκαταπαύστοις στόμασιν, ἀσιγήτοις δοξολογίαις.

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Τὸν ἐπινίκιον ὕμνον ἄδοντα, βοῶντα, κέκραγότα, καὶ λέγοντα·

### ΧΟΡΟΣ

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

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Μετὰ τούτων τῶν μακαρίων Δυνάμεων, Δέσποτα φιλόφρονε, καὶ ἡμεῖς οἱ ἁμαρτωλοὶ βοῶμεν καὶ λέγομεν· Ἄγιος εἶ, ὡς ἀληθῶς, καὶ πανάγιος, καὶ οὐκ ἔστι μέτρον τῆ μεγαλοπρεπείᾳ τῆς ἀγιωσύνης σου, καὶ ὄσιος ἐν πᾶσι τοῖς ἔργοις σου, ὅτι ἐν δικαιοσύνῃ καὶ κρίσει ἀληθινῇ πάντα ἐπήγαγες ἡμῖν· πλάσας γὰρ τὸν ἄνθρωπον, χοῦν λαβὼν ἀπὸ τῆς γῆς, καὶ εἰκόνι τῆ σῆ, ὁ Θεός, τιμήσας, τέθεικας αὐτὸν ἐν τῷ Παραδείσῳ τῆς τρυφῆς, ἀθανασίαν ζωῆς, καὶ ἀπόλαυσις αἰώνιων ἀγαθῶν, ἐν τῇ τηρήσει τῶν ἐντολῶν σου, ἐπαγγειλάμενος αὐτῷ, ἀλλὰ παρακούσαντα σοῦ τοῦ ἀληθινοῦ Θεοῦ, τοῦ κτίσαντος αὐτόν, καὶ τῇ ἀπάτη τοῦ ὄφεως ὑπαχθέντα, νεκρωθέντα τε τοῖς οικείοις αὐτοῦ παραπτώμασιν, ἐξωρίσας αὐτόν ἐν τῇ δικαιοκρίσει σου, ὁ Θεός, ἐκ τοῦ Παραδείσου εἰς τὸν κόσμον τοῦτον, καὶ ἀπέστρεψας εἰς τὴν γῆν ἐξ ἧς ἐλήφθη, οἰκονομῶν αὐτῷ τὴν ἐκ παλιγγενεσίας σωτηρίαν, τὴν ἐν αὐτῷ τῷ Χριστῷ σου· οὐ γὰρ ἀπεστράφης τὸ πλάσμα σου εἰς τέλος, ὃ ἐποίησας,

things are subject to You. For You are praised by the angels, archangels, thrones, dominions, principalities, authorities, powers, and the many eyed Cherubim. Round about You stand the Seraphim, one with six wings and the other with six wings; with two they cover their faces; with two they cover their feet; with two they fly, crying out to one another with unceasing voices and everresounding praises:

### PRIEST

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

### CHOIR

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

### PRIEST (in a low voice)

Together with these blessed powers, loving Master we sinners also cry out and say: Truly You are holy and most holy, and there are no bounds to the majesty of Your holiness. You are holy in all Your works, for with righteousness and true judgment You have ordered all things for us. For having made man by taking dust from the earth, and having honored him with Your own image, O God, You placed him in a garden of delight, promising him eternal life and the enjoyment of everlasting blessings in the observance of Your commandments. But when he disobeyed You, the true God who had created him, and was led astray by the deception of the serpent becoming subject to death through his own transgressions, You, O God, in Your righteous judgment, expelled him from paradise into this world, returning him to the earth from which he was taken, yet providing for him the salvation of regeneration in Your Christ. For You did not forever reject Your creature whom You made, O Good One, nor did You forget the work of Your

ἀγαθέ, οὐδὲ ἐπελάθου ἔργου χειρῶν σου, ἀλλ' ἐπεσκέψω πολυτρόπως, διὰ σπλάγχχνα ἐλέους σου. Προφήτας ἐξαπέστειλας, ἐποίησας δυνάμεις διὰ τῶν Ἁγίων σου, τῶν καθ' ἐκάστην γενεάν εὐαρεστησάντων σοι, ἐλάλησας ἡμῖν διὰ στόματος τῶν δούλων σου τῶν Προφητῶν, προκαταγγέλλων ἡμῖν τὴν μέλλουσαν ἔσεσθαι σωτηρίαν, νόμον ἔδωκας εἰς βοήθειαν, Ἀγγέλους ἐπέστησας φύλακας. Ὅτε δὲ ἦλθε τὰ πλήρωμα τῶν καιρῶν, ἐλάλησας ἡμῖν ἐν αὐτῷ τῷ Υἱῷ σου, δι' οὗ καὶ τοὺς αἰῶνας ἐποίησας, ὅς, ὢν ἀπάγαυσμα τῆς δόξης σου, καὶ χαρακτήρ τῆς ὑποστάσεώς σου, φέρων τε τὰ πάντα τῷ ῥήματι τῆς δυνάμεως αὐτοῦ, οὐχ ἀρπαγμὸν ἠγήσατο τὸ εἶναι ἴσα σοὶ τῷ Θεῷ καὶ Πατρὶ, ἀλλὰ, Θεὸς ὢν προαιώνιος, ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς ὤφθη, καὶ τοῖς ἀνθρώποις συναναστρέφη, καὶ ἐκ Παρθένου ἁγίας σαρκωθεὶς, ἐκένωσεν ἑαυτὸν, μορφὴν δούλου λαβὼν, σύμμορφος γενόμενος τῷ σώματι τῆς ταπεινώσεως ἡμῶν, ἵνα ἡμᾶς συμμόρφους ποιῆσῃ τῆς εἰκόνος τῆς δόξης αὐτοῦ. Ἐπειδὴ γὰρ δι' ἀνθρώπου ἡ ἁμαρτία εἰσῆλθεν εἰς τὸν κόσμον, καὶ διὰ τῆς ἁμαρτίας ὁ θάνατος, ἠυδόκησεν ὁ μονογενὴς σου Υἱός, ὁ ὢν ἐν τοῖς κόλποις σοῦ τοῦ Θεοῦ καὶ Πατρός, γενόμενος ἐκ γυναικός, τῆς ἁγίας Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας, γενόμενος ὑπὸ νόμον, κατακρίναι τὴν ἁμαρτίαν ἐν τῇ σαρκὶ αὐτοῦ, ἵνα οἱ ἐν τῷ Ἀδὰμ ἀποθνήσκοντες, ζωοποιηθῶσιν ἐν αὐτῷ τῷ Χριστῷ σου, καὶ ἐμπολιτευσάμενος τῷ κόσμῳ τούτῳ, δὸς προστάγματα σωτηρίας, ἀποστήσας ἡμᾶς τῆς πλάνης τῶν εἰδώλων, προσήγαγε τῇ ἐπιγνώσει σοῦ τοῦ ἀληθινοῦ Θεοῦ καὶ Πατρός, κτησάμενος ἡμᾶς ἑαυτῷ λαὸν περιούσιον, βασιλείον ἱεράτευμα, ἔθνος ἅγιον, καὶ καθάρισας ἐν ὕδατι, καὶ ἁγιάσας τῷ Πνεύματι τῷ ἁγίῳ, ἔδωκεν ἑαυτὸν ἀντάλλαγμα τῷ θανάτῳ, ἐν ᾧ κατειχόμεθα, πεπραμένοι ὑπὸ τὴν ἁμαρτίαν, καὶ κατελθὼν διὰ τοῦ Σταυροῦ εἰς τὸν Ἄϊδην, ἵνα πληρῶσῃ ἑαυτοῦ τὰ πάντα, ἔλυσε τὰς ὀδύνας τοῦ θανάτου, καὶ ἀναστὰς τῇ τρίτῃ ἡμέρᾳ, καὶ ὁδοποιήσας πάσῃ σαρκὶ τὴν ἐκ νεκρῶν Ἀνάστασιν, καθότι οὐκ ἦν δυνατὸν κρατεῖσθαι ὑπὸ τῆς φθορᾶς τὸν ἀρχηγὸν τῆς ζωῆς, ἐγένετο ἀπαρχὴ τῶν κεκοιμημένων, πρωτότοκος ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν, ἵνα ἡ αὐτὸς τὰ πάντα ἐν πᾶσι πρωτεύων· καὶ ἀνελθὼν εἰς τοὺς οὐρανοὺς, ἐκάθισεν ἐν δεξιᾷ τῆς μεγαλωσύνης σου ἐν ὑψηλοῖς, ὅς καὶ ἤξει, ἀποδοῦναι ἐκάστῳ κατὰ τὰ ἔργα αὐτοῦ.

hands, but because of Your tender compassion, You visited him in various ways: You sent forth prophets; You performed mighty works by Your saints who in every generation have pleased You. You spoke to us by the mouth of Your servants the prophets, announcing to us the salvation which was to come; You gave us the law to help us; You appointed angels as guardians. And when the fullness of time had come, You spoke to us through Your Son Himself, through whom You created the ages. He, being the splendor of Your glory and the image of Your being, upholding all things by the word of His power, thought it not robbery to be equal with You, God and Father. But, being God before all ages, He appeared on earth and lived with humankind. Becoming incarnate from a holy Virgin, He emptied Himself, taking the form of a servant, conforming to the body of our lowliness, that He might change us in the likeness of the image of His glory. For, since through man sin came into the world and through sin death, it pleased Your only begotten Son, who is in Your bosom, God and Father, born of a woman, the holy Theotokos and ever virgin Mary; born under the law, to condemn sin in His flesh, so that those who died in Adam may be brought to life in Him, Your Christ. He lived in this world, and gave us precepts of salvation. Releasing us from the delusions of idolatry, He guided us to the sure knowledge of You, the true God and Father. He acquired us for Himself, as His chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation. Having cleansed us by water and sanctified us with the Holy Spirit, He gave Himself as ransom to death in which we were held captive, sold under sin. Descending into Hades through the cross, that He might fill all things with Himself, He loosed the bonds of death. He rose on the third day, having opened a path for all flesh to the resurrection from the dead, since it was not possible that the Author of life would be dominated by corruption. So He became the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep, the first born of the dead, that He might be Himself the first in all things. Ascending into heaven, He sat at the right hand of Your majesty on high and He will come to render to each according to His works. As memorials of His saving passion, He has left us these gifts which we have set forth before You according to His commands. For when He was about to go forth to

Κατέλιπε δὲ ἡμῖν ὑπομνήματα τοῦ σωτηρίου αὐτοῦ πάθους ταῦτα, ἃ προτεθείκαμεν ἐνώπιόν σου, κατὰ τὰς αὐτοῦ ἐντολάς. Μέλλων γὰρ ἐξιέναι ἐπὶ τὸν ἐκούσιον, καὶ αἰδίμον καὶ ζωοποιὸν αὐτοῦ θάνατον, τῇ νυκτί, ἣ παρεδίδου ἑαυτὸν ὑπὲρ τῆς τοῦ κόσμου ζωῆς, λαβὼν ἄρτον ἐπὶ τῶν ἁγίων αὐτοῦ καὶ ἀχράντων χειρῶν, καὶ ἀναδείξας σοὶ τῷ Θεῷ καὶ Πατρὶ, εὐχαριστήσας, εὐλογήσας, ἀγιάσας, κλάσας·

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Ἐδωκε τοῖς ἁγίοις αὐτοῦ Μαθηταῖς καὶ Ἀποστόλοις, εἰπὼν· Λάβετε, φάγετε. τοῦτό μου ἔστι τὸ Σῶμα, τὸ ὑπὲρ ὑμῶν κλώμενον εἰς ἄφεςιν ἁμαρτιῶν.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Ἀμήν.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ** (*χαμηλοφώνως*)

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

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Ἐδωκε τοῖς ἁγίοις αὐτοῦ Μαθηταῖς καὶ Ἀποστόλοις, εἰπὼν· Πίετε ἐξ αὐτοῦ πάντες. Τοῦτό ἔστι τὸ Αἶμα μου, τοῦ τῆς Καινῆς Διαθήκης, τὸ ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν καὶ πολλῶν ἐκχυνόμενον εἰς ἄφεςιν ἁμαρτιῶν.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Ἀμήν.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ** (*χαμηλοφώνως*)

Τοῦτο ποιεῖτε εἰς τὴν ἐμὴν ἀνάμνησιν· ὡσάκις γὰρ ἂν ἐσθίητε τὸν Ἄρτον τοῦτον, καὶ τὸ Ποτήριον τοῦτο πίνητε, τὸν ἐμὸν θάνατον καταγγέλλετε, τὴν ἐμὴν Ἀνάστασιν ὁμολογεῖτε. Μεμνημένοι οὖν, Δέσποτα, καὶ ἡμεῖς τῶν σωτηριῶν αὐτοῦ Παθημάτων, τοῦ ζωοποιοῦ Σταυροῦ, τῆς τριήμερου Ταφῆς, τῆς ἐκ νεκρῶν Ἀναστάσεως, τῆς εἰς οὐρανοῦς Ἀνόδου, τῆς ἐκ δεξιῶν σοῦ τοῦ Θεοῦ καὶ Πατρὸς Καθέδρας, καὶ τῆς ἐνδόξου καὶ φοβερᾶς δευτέρας αὐτοῦ Παρουσίας,

His voluntary, ever memorable, and life-giving death, on the night on which He was delivered up for the life of the world, He took bread in His holy and pure hands, and presenting it to You, God and Father, and offering thanks, blessing, sanctifying, and breaking it:

**PRIEST**

He gave it to His holy disciples and apostles saying: Take, eat, this is my body which is broken for you and for the forgiveness of sins.

**CHOIR**

Amen.

**PRIEST** (*in a low voice*)

Likewise, He took the cup of the fruit of vine, and having mingled it, offering thanks, blessing, and sanctifying it.

**PRIEST**

He gave it to His holy disciples and apostles saying: Drink of this all of you. This is my blood of the new Covenant, shed for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins.

**CHOIR**

Amen.

**PRIEST** (*in a low voice*)

Do this in remembrance of me. For as often as you eat this Bread and drink this Cup, you proclaim my death, and you confess my resurrection. Therefore, Master, we also, remembering His saving passion and life giving cross, His three; day burial and resurrection from the dead, His ascension into heaven, and enthronement at Your right hand, God and Father, and His glorious and awesome second coming.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Τὰ Σὰ ἐκ τῶν Σῶν, σοὶ προσφέρομεν  
κατὰ πάντα, καὶ διὰ πάντα.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

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

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ** (*χαμηλοφώνως*)

Διὰ τοῦτο, Δέσποτα, Πανάγιε καὶ ἡμεῖς οἱ  
ἁμαρτωλοὶ καὶ ἀνάξιοι δούλοι σου οἱ καταξιοθέντες  
λειτουργεῖν τῷ ἁγίῳ σου θυσιαστηρίῳ, οὐ διὰ τὰς  
δικαιοσύνας ἡμῶν (οὐ γὰρ ἐποιήσαμεν τι ἀγαθὸν ἐπὶ  
τῆς γῆς), ἀλλὰ διὰ τὰ ἐλέη σου καὶ τοὺς οἰκτιρισμοὺς  
σου, οὓς ἐξέχεας πλουσίως ἐφ' ἡμᾶς, θαρροῦντες  
προσεγγίζομεν τῷ ἁγίῳ σου θυσιαστηρίῳ, καὶ  
προθέντες τὰ ἀντίτυπα τοῦ ἁγίου Σώματος καὶ  
Αἵματος τοῦ Χριστοῦ σου, σοῦ δεόμεθα, καὶ σὲ  
παρακαλοῦμεν, Ἄγιε, Ἁγίων, εὐδοκίᾳ τῆς σῆς  
ἀγαθότητος, ἐλθεῖν τὸ Πνεῦμά σου τὸ Ἅγιον ἐφ'  
ἡμᾶς, καὶ ἐπὶ τὰ προκείμενα Δῶρα ταῦτα, καὶ  
εὐλογήσαι αὐτά, καὶ ἀγιάσαι, καὶ ἀναδειξαι,

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

(*Ἀμήν.*)

Τὸ δὲ ποτήριον τοῦτον αὐτὸ τὸ τίμιον Αἷμα τοῦ  
Κυρίου καὶ Θεοῦ καὶ Σωτῆρος ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ.

(*Ἀμήν.*)

Τὸ ἐκχυθὲν ὑπὲρ τῆς τοῦ κόσμου ζωῆς καὶ  
σωτηρίας.

(*Ἀμήν. Ἀμήν. Ἀμήν.*)

Ἡμᾶς δὲ πάντα, τοὺς ἐκ τοῦ ἑνὸς Ἄρτου καὶ  
τοῦ Ποτηρίου μετέχοντας, ἐνώσαις ἀλλήλοις εἰς  
ἑνὸς Πνεύματος Ἁγίου κοινωνίαν, καὶ μηδένα ἡμῶν  
εἰς κριμα, ἢ εἰς κατάκριμα ποιήσαις μετασχεῖν  
τοῦ ἁγίου Σώματος, καὶ Αἵματος τοῦ Χριστοῦ σου,  
ἀλλ' ἵνα εὐρωμεν ἔλεον καὶ χάριν μετὰ πάντων  
τῶν, Ἁγίων, τῶν ἀπ' αἰῶνός σοι εὐαρεστησάντων,  
Προπατόρων, Πατέρων, Πατριαρχῶν, Προφητῶν,  
Ἀποστόλων, Κληρύκων, Εὐαγγελιστῶν, Μαρτύρων,

**PRIEST**

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

**CHOIR**

We praise You, we bless You, we give  
thanks to You, and we pray to You, Lord our  
God. *(GDA)*

**PRIEST** (*in a low voice*)

Therefore, most holy Master, we also, Your  
sinful and unworthy servants, whom You have made  
worthy to serve at Your holy altar, not because of our  
own righteousness (for we have not done anything  
good upon the earth), but because of Your mercy and  
compassion, which You have so richly poured upon us,  
we dare to approach Your holy altar, and bring forth  
the symbols of the holy Body and Blood of Your Christ.  
We pray to You and call upon You, O Holy of Holies,  
that by the favor of Your goodness, Your Holy Spirit  
may come upon us and upon the gifts here presented,  
to bless, sanctify,

And make this bread to be the precious Body of  
our Lord and God and Savior Jesus Christ.

(*Amen.*)

And this cup to be the precious Blood of our Lord  
and God and Savior Jesus Christ.

(*Amen.*)

Shed for the life and salvation of the world.

(*Amen. Amen. Amen.*)

And unite us all to one another who become  
partakers of the one Bread and the Cup in the  
communion of the one Holy Spirit. Grant that none of  
us may partake of the holy Body and Blood of Your  
Christ to judgment or condemnation; but, that we  
may find mercy and grace with all the saints who  
through the ages have pleased You: forefathers, fathers,  
patriarchs, prophets, apostles, preachers, evangelists,  
martyrs, confessors, teachers, and every righteous spirit  
made perfect in faith.



Ὁμολογητῶν, Διδασκάλων, καὶ παντὸς πνεύματος δικαίου ἐν πίστει τετελειωμένου.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Ἐξαιρέτως τῆς Παναγίας, ἀχράντου, ὑπερευλογημένης, ἐνδόξου, Δεσποίνης ἡμῶν Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

**Ὕμνος εἰς τὴν Θεοτόκον.**

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

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)**

Τοῦ ἀγίου Ἰωάννου, Προφήτου, Προδρομοῦ καὶ Βαπτιστοῦ, τῶν ἀγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ πανευφήμων Ἀποστόλων, τοῦ ἀγίου (τοῦ δεῖνος), οὗ καὶ τὴν μνήμην ἐπιτελοῦμεν, καὶ πάντων σου τῶν Ἀγίων, ὧν ταῖς ἰκεσίαις ἐπίσκεψαι ἡμᾶς, ὁ Θεός. Καὶ μνήσθητι πάντων τῶν προκεκοιμημένων ἐπ' ἐλπίδι ἀναστάσεως ζωῆς αἰωνίου (καὶ μνημονεῦει ἐνταῦθα ὀνομαστί καὶ ὧν βούλεται τεθνεώτων), καὶ ἀνάπαυσον αὐτούς, ὅπου ἐπισκοπεῖ τὸ φῶς τοῦ προσώπου σου. Ἔτι σοῦ δεόμεθα· Μνήσθητι, Κύριε, τῆς Ἁγίας σου Καθολικῆς καὶ Ἀποστολικῆς Ἐκκλησίας, τῆς ἀπὸ περάτων ἕως περάτων τῆς οἰκουμένης, καὶ εἰρήνευσον αὐτήν, ἣν περιεποιήσω τῷ τιμίῳ Αἵματι τοῦ Χριστοῦ σου, καὶ τὸν ἅγιον Οἶκον τοῦτον στερέωσον μέχρι τῆς συντελείας τοῦ αἰῶνος· Μνήσθητι, Κύριε, τῶν τὰ Δῶρά σοι ταῦτα προσκομισάντων, καὶ ὑπὲρ ὧν, καὶ δι' ὧν, καὶ ἐφ' οἷς αὐτὰ προσεκόμισαν· Μνήσθητι, Κύριε, τῶν καρποφορούντων, καὶ καλλιεργούντων ἐν ταῖς ἁγίαις σου Ἐκκλησίαις καὶ μεμνημένων τῶν πενήτων. Ἄμειψαι αὐτούς τοῖς πλουσίαις σου καὶ ἐπουρανίαις χαρίσμασι, χάρισαι αὐτοῖς ἀντὶ τῶν

**PRIEST**

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

**CHOIR**

**Hymn to the Theotokos.**

In you, O Lady full of grace, rejoices all creation, the orders of Angels and the human race together. O hallowed temple and rational Garden of Paradise, the pride of virgins, from you did God become incarnate, and our God who existed before the ages became a child. For He made your womb a throne for himself, and your body He made wider than the heavens. In you, O Lady full of grace, rejoices all creation. Glory to you. (SD)

**PRIEST (in a low voice)**

For Saint John the prophet, forerunner, and baptist; for the holy, glorious, and most honorable apostles; for Saint(s) (Name's), whose memory we commemorate today; and for all Your saints, through whose supplications, O God, visit us. Remember also all who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection to eternal life (here the priest commemorates the names of the deceased). And grant them rest, our God, where the light of Your countenance shines. Again, we pray to You, be mindful of Your holy, catholic, and apostolic Church, which is from one end of the inhabited earth to the other. Grant peace to her which You have obtained with the precious blood of Your Christ. Strengthen also this holy house to the end of the ages. Remember, Lord, those who have brought You these gifts, and for whom and through whom and the intentions for which they were offered. Remember, Lord, those who bear fruit and do good works in Your holy churches, and those who remember the poor. Reward them with Your rich and heavenly gifts. Grant them in return for earthly things, heavenly gifts; for temporal, eternal;

ἐπιγείων, τὰ ἐπουράνια, ἀντὶ τῶν προσκαίρων, τὰ αἰώνια, ἀντὶ τῶν φθαρτῶν, τὰ ἄφθαρτα. Μνήσθητι, Κύριε, τῶν ἐν ἐρημίαις, καὶ ὄρεσι, καὶ σπηλαίοις, καὶ ταῖς ὁπαῖς τῆς γῆς. Μνήσθητι, Κύριε, τῶν ἐν παρθενίᾳ, καὶ εὐλαβείᾳ καὶ ἀσκήσει, καὶ σεμνῇ πολιτείᾳ διαγόντων. Μνήσθητι, Κύριε, πάσης ἀρχῆς καὶ ἐξουσίας, οὓς ἐδικαίωσας βασιλεύειν ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς. Χάρισαι αὐτοῖς βαθεῖαν καὶ ἀναφαίρετον εἰρήνην, λάλησον εἰς τὴν καρδίαν αὐτῶν ἀγαθὰ ὑπὲρ τῆς Ἐκκλησίας σου καὶ παντὸς τοῦ λαοῦ σου, ἵνα ἐν τῇ γαλήνῃ αὐτῶν ἤρεμον καὶ ἡσύχιον βίον διάγωμεν, ἐν πάσῃ εὐσεβείᾳ καὶ σεμνότητι. Τοὺς ἀγαθοὺς, ἐν τῇ ἀγαθότητί σου διατήρησον. Τοὺς πονηροὺς, ἀγαθοὺς ποίησον ἐν τῇ χρηστότητί σου. Μνήσθητι, Κύριε, τοῦ περιεστῶτος λαοῦ, καὶ τῶν δι' εὐλόγους αἰτίας ἀπολειφθέντων, καὶ ἐλέησον αὐτοὺς καὶ ἡμᾶς, κατὰ τὸ πλῆθος τοῦ ἐλέους σου. Τὰ ταμεία αὐτῶν ἔμπλησον παντὸς ἀγαθοῦ, τὰς συζυγίας αὐτῶν ἐν εἰρήνῃ καὶ ὁμονοίᾳ διατήρησον, τὰ νήπια ἔκθρεψον, τὴν νεότητα παιδαγωγῆσον, τὸ γῆρας περικράτησον, τοὺς ὀλιγοψύχους παραμύθησαι, τοὺς ἐσκορπισμένους ἐπισυνάγαγε, τοὺς πεπλανημένους ἐπανάγαγε, καὶ σύναψον τῇ Ἁγίᾳ σου Καθολικῇ, καὶ Ἀποστολικῇ Ἐκκλησίᾳ. Τοὺς ὀχλουμένους ὑπὸ πνευμάτων ἀκαθάρτων ἐλευθέρωσον, τοῖς πλέουσι σύμπλευσον, τοῖς ὁδοιποροῦσι συνόδευσον, χηρῶν πρόστηθι, ὀρφανῶν ὑπεράσπισον, αἰχμαλώτους ῥύσαι, νοσοῦντας ἴασαι. Τῶν ἐν βήμασι, καὶ μετάλλοις, καὶ ἐξορίαις, καὶ πικραῖς δουλείαις, καὶ πάσῃ θλίψει καὶ ἀνάγκῃ καὶ περιστάσει ὄντων, μνημόνευσον, ὁ Θεός, καὶ πάντων τῶν δεομένων τῆς μεγάλης σου εὐσπλαγχνίας, καὶ τῶν ἀγαπώντων ἡμᾶς καὶ τῶν μισούντων, καὶ τῶν ἐντειλαμένων ἡμῖν τοῖς ἀναξίοις εὐχέσθαι ὑπὲρ αὐτῶν. Καὶ παντὸς τοῦ λαοῦ σου μνήσθητι, Κύριε, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ ἐπὶ πάντα ἔκχεον τὸ πλούσιόν σου ἔλεος, πᾶσι παρέχων τὰ πρὸς σωτηρίαν αἰτήματα. Καὶ ὧν ἡμεῖς οὐκ ἐμνημονεύσαμεν, δι' ἄγνοιαν ἢ λήθην, ἢ πλῆθος ὀνομάτων, αὐτὸς μνημόνευσον, ὁ Θεός, ὁ εἰδὼς ἐκάστου τὴν ἡλικίαν, καὶ τὴν προσηγορίαν, ὁ εἰδὼς ἕκαστον ἐκ κοιλίας μητρὸς αὐτοῦ. Σὺ γὰρ εἶ, Κύριε, ἡ βοήθεια τῶν ἀβοηθήτων, ἡ ἐλπίς τῶν ἀπηλπισμένων, ὁ τῶν χειμαζομένων σωτήρ, ὁ τῶν πλεόντων λιμῆν, ὁ τῶν νοσοῦντων ἰατρός. Αὐτὸς τοῖς πᾶσι τὰ πάντα γενοῦ, ὁ εἰδὼς ἕκαστον, καὶ τὸ αἶτημα αὐτοῦ, οἶκον, καὶ τὴν χρεῖαν αὐτοῦ. Ῥῦσαι,

for corruptible, incorruptible. Remember, Lord, those who are in the deserts, on mountains, in caverns, and in the chambers of the earth. Remember, Lord, those living in chastity and godliness, in asceticism and holiness of life. Remember, Lord, this country and all those in public service whom you have allowed to govern on earth. Grant them profound and lasting peace. Speak to their hearts good things concerning your Church and all your people that through the faithful conduct of their duties we may live peaceful and serene lives in all piety and holiness. Sustain the good in their goodness; make the wicked good through Your goodness. Remember, Lord, the people here presented and those who are absent with good cause. Have mercy on them and on us according to the multitude of Your mercy. Fill their treasuries with every good thing; preserve their marriages in peace and harmony; nurture the infants; instruct the youth; strengthen the aged; give courage to the faint hearted; reunite those separated; bring back those in error and unite them to Your holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. Free those who are held captive by unclean spirits; sail with those who sail; travel with those who travel; defend the widows; protect the orphans; liberate the captives; heal the sick. Remember, Lord, those who are in mines, in exile, in harsh labor, and those in every kind of affliction, necessity, or distress; those who entreat your loving kindness; those who love us and those who hate us; those who have asked us to pray for them, unworthy though we may be. Remember, Lord our God, all Your people, and pour out Your rich mercy upon them, granting them their petitions for salvation. Remember, O God, all those whom we have not remembered through ignorance, forgetfulness or because of their multitude since You know the name and age of each, even from their mother's womb. For You, Lord, are the helper of the helpless, the hope of the hopeless, the savior of the afflicted, the haven of the voyager, and the physician of the sick. Be all things to all, You who know each person, his requests, his household, and his need. Deliver this community and city, O Lord, and every city and town, from famine, plague, earthquake, flood, fire, sword, invasion of foreign enemies, and civil war.

Κύριε, τὴν πόλιν καὶ χώραν ταύτην, καὶ πᾶσαν πόλιν, καὶ χώραν, ἀπὸ λιμοῦ, λοιμοῦ, σεισμοῦ, καταποντισμοῦ, πυρός, μαχαίρας, ἐπιδρομῆς ἀλλοφύλων, καὶ ἐμφυλίου πολέμου.

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Καὶ ὧν ἕκαστος κατὰ διάνοιαν ἔχει, καὶ πάντων καὶ πασῶν.

### ΧΟΡΟΣ

Καὶ πάντων καὶ πασῶν.

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Μνήσθητι, Κύριε, πάσης Ἐπισκοπῆς Ὁρθοδόξων, τῶν ὀρθοτομοῦντων τὸν λόγον τῆς σῆς ἀληθείας. Μνήσθητι, Κύριε, κατὰ τὸ πλήθος τῶν οἰκτιρῶν σου, καὶ τῆς ἐμῆς ἀναξιότητος, συγχώρησόν μοι πᾶν πλημμέλημα ἐκούσιόν τε καὶ ἀκούσιον, καὶ μὴ διὰ τὰς ἐμὰς ἀμαρτίας κωλύσης τὴν χάριν τοῦ Ἁγίου σου Πνεύματος ἀπὸ τῶν προκειμένων Δώρων. Μνήσθητι, Κύριε, τοῦ Πρεσβυτερίου, τῆς ἐν Χριστῷ Διακονίας, καὶ παντὸς ἱερατικοῦ Τάγματος, καὶ μηδένα ἡμῶν καταισχύνης τῶν κυκλούντων τὸ ἅγιόν σου θυσιαστήριον. Ἐπίσκεψαι ἡμᾶς ἐν τῇ χρηστότητί σου, Κύριε, ἐπιφάνηθι ἡμῖν ἐν τοῖς πλουσίοις σου οἰκτιρμοῖς, εὐκράτους καὶ ἐπωφελεῖς τοὺς ἀέρας ἡμῖν χάρισαι, ὄμβρους εἰρηνικοὺς τῇ γῆ πρὸς καρποφορίαν δώρησαι. Εὐλόγησον τὸν στέφανον τοῦ ἐνιαυτοῦ τῆς χρηστότητός σου, παῦσον τὰ σχίσματα τῶν Ἐκκλησιῶν, σβέσον τὰ φρυάγματα τῶν ἐθνῶν, τὰς τῶν αἰρέσεων ἐπαναστάσεις ταχέως κατάλυσον, τῇ δυνάμει τοῦ Ἁγίου σου Πνεύματος. Πάντας ἡμᾶς πρόσδεξαι εἰς τὴν βασιλείαν σου, υἱὸς φωτὸς καὶ υἱὸς ἡμέρας ἀναδείξας, τὴν σὴν εἰρήνην, καὶ τὴν σὴν ἀγάπην χάρισαι ἡμῖν, Κύριε ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν· πάντα γὰρ ἀπέδωκας ἡμῖν.

### PRIEST

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

### DEACON

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

### CHOIR

And all the people.

### PRIEST (in a low voice)

Remember, Lord, all Orthodox bishops who rightly teach the word of Your truth. Remember Lord, my unworthiness according to the multitude of Your mercies; forgive my every transgression, both voluntary and involuntary. Do not take away the grace of Your Holy Spirit from these gifts presented because of my sins. Remember, Lord, the presbyters, the diaconate in Christ, and every order of the clergy, and do not confound any of us who stand about Your holy altar. Visit us with Your goodness, Lord; manifest Yourself to us through Your rich compassion. Grant us seasonable weather and fruitful seasons; send gentle showers upon the earth so that it may bear fruit; bless the crown of the year of Your goodness. Prevent schism in the Church; pacify the raging of the heathen. Quickly stop the uprisings of heresies by the power of Your Holy Spirit. Receive us all into Your kingdom. Declare us to be sons and daughters of the light and of the day. Grant us Your peace and love, Lord our God, for You have given all things to us.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

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

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Ἀμήν.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

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

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Καὶ μετὰ τοῦ πνεύματός σου.

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

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

*(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)*

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

*(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)*

Ὅπως ὁ φιλόανθρωπος Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ προσδεξάμενος αὐτὰ εἰς τὸ ἅγιον καὶ ὑπερουράνιον καὶ νοερόν αὐτοῦ θυσιαστήριον εἰς ὁσμὴν εὐωδίας πνευματικῆς, ἀντικαταπέμψη ἡμῖν τὴν θείαν Χάριν καὶ τὴν δωρεάν τοῦ Ἁγίου Πνεύματος δεηθῶμεν.

*(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)*

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

*(Σοί, Κύριε.)*

**PRIEST**

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

**CHOIR**

Amen.

**PRIEST**

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

**CHOIR**

And with your spirit

**DEACON**

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

*(Lord, have mercy.)*

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

*(Lord, have mercy.)*

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

*(Lord, have mercy.)*

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

*(To You, O Lord.)*

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ** (χαμηλοφώνως)

Ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ Θεὸς τοῦ σώζειν, σὺ ἡμᾶς δίδαξον εὐχαριστεῖν σοι ἀξίως ὑπὲρ τῶν εὐεργεσιῶν σου, ὧν ἐποίησας, καὶ ποιεῖς μεθ' ἡμῶν. Σὺ, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ προσδεξόμενος τὰ Δῶρα ταῦτα, καθάρισον ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ παντὸς μολυσμοῦ σαρκὸς καὶ πνεύματος, καὶ δίδαξον ἐπιτελεῖν ἀγιωσύνην ἐν φόβῳ σου, ἵνα ἐν καθαρῷ τῷ μαρτυρίῳ τῆς συνειδήσεως ἡμῶν, ὑποδεχόμενοι τὴν μερίδα τῶν ἀγιασμάτων σου, ἐνωθῶμεν τῷ ἁγίῳ Σώματι καὶ Αἵματι τοῦ Χριστοῦ σου. Καὶ ὑποδεξάμενοι αὐτὰ ἀξίως, σχῶμεν τὸν Χριστόν, κατοικοῦντα ἐν ταῖς καρδίαις ἡμῶν, καὶ γενώμεθα ναὸς τοῦ Ἁγίου σου Πνεύματος. Ναί, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ μηδένα ἡμῶν ἔνοχον ποιήσης τῶν φρικτῶν σου τούτων καὶ ἐπουρανίων Μυστηρίων, μηδὲ ἀσθενῆ ψυχῇ καὶ σώματι, ἐκ τοῦ ἀναξίως αὐτῶν μεταλαμβάνειν, ἀλλὰ δὸς ἡμῖν μέχρι τῆς ἐσχάτης ἡμῶν ἀναπνοῆς, ἀξίως ὑποδέχεσθαι τὴν μερίδα τῶν ἀγιασμάτων σου, εἰς ἐφόδιον ζωῆς αἰωνίου, εἰς ἀπολογίαν εὐπρόσδεκτον, τὴν ἐπὶ τοῦ φοβεροῦ βήματος τοῦ Χριστοῦ σου, ὅπως ἂν καὶ ἡμεῖς μετὰ πάντων τῶν Ἁγίων, τῶν ἀπ' αἰῶνός σοι εὐαρεστησάντων, γενώμεθα μέτοχοι τῶν αἰωνίων σου ἀγαθῶν, ὧν ἠτοίμασας τοῖς ἀγαπῶσί σε, Κύριε.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

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

**ΛΑΟΣ**

**ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΠΡΟΣΕΥΧΗ**

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

**PRIEST** (in a low voice)

Our God, the God who saves, You teach us justly to thank You for the good things which You have done and still do for us. You are our God who has accepted these Gifts. Cleanse us from every defilement of flesh and spirit, and teach us how to live in holiness by Your fear, so that receiving the portion of Your holy Gifts with a clear conscience we may be united with the holy Body and Blood of Your Christ. Having received them worthily, may we have Christ dwelling in our hearts, and may we become the temple of Your Holy Spirit. Yes, our God, let none of us be guilty before these, Your awesome and heavenly Mysteries, nor be infirm in body and soul by partaking of them unworthily. But enable us, even up to our last breath, to receive a portion of Your holy Gifts worthily, as provision for eternal life and as an acceptable defense at the awesome judgment seat of Your Christ. So that we also, together with all the saints who through the ages have pleased You, may become partakers of Your eternal good things, which You, Lord, have prepared for those who love You.

**PRIEST**

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

**PEOPLE**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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



**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Ὅτι σοῦ ἐστὶν ἡ βασιλεία καὶ ἡ δύναμις καὶ ἡ δόξα τοῦ Πατρὸς καὶ τοῦ Υἱοῦ καὶ τοῦ Ἁγίου Πνεύματος, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰῶνων.

(*Ἀμήν.*)

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

(*Καὶ τῷ πνεύματι σου.*)

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Τὰς κεφαλὰς ὑμῶν τῷ Κυρίῳ κλίνομεν.

(*Σοί, Κύριε.*)

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ** (*χαμηλοφώνως*)

Δέσποτα Κύριε, ὁ Πατὴρ τῶν οἰκτιρῶν, καὶ Θεὸς πάσης παρακλήσεως, τοὺς ὑποκεκλιότας σοὶ τὰς ἑαυτῶν κεφαλὰς εὐλόγησον, ἀγίασον, φρουρήσον, ὀχύρωσον, ἐνδυναμώσον, ἀπὸ παντὸς ἔργου πονηροῦ ἀπόστησον, παντὶ δὲ ἔργῳ ἀγαθῷ σύναψον, καὶ καταξίωσον ἀκατακρίτως μετασχεῖν τῶν ἀχράντων σου τούτων καὶ ζωοποιῶν Μυστηρίων, εἰς ἄφεσιν ἁμαρτιῶν, εἰς Πνεύματος Ἁγίου κοινωνίαν.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

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

(*Ἀμήν.*)

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ** (*χαμηλοφώνως*)

Πρόσχε, Κύριε Ἰησοῦ Χριστέ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ἐξ ἁγίου κατοικητηρίου σου, καὶ ἀπὸ θρόνου δόξης τῆς Βασιλείας σου, καὶ ἔλθε εἰς τὸ ἀγιάσαι ἡμᾶς, ὁ ἄνω τῷ Πατρὶ συγκαθήμενος καὶ ὧδε ἡμῖν ἀοράτως συνών. Καὶ καταξίωσον τῇ κραταιᾷ σου χειρὶ μεταδοῦναι ἡμῖν τοῦ ἀχράντου Σώματός σου καὶ τοῦ τιμίου Αἵματος καὶ δι' ἡμῶν παντὶ τῷ λαῷ.

**PRIEST**

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

(*Amen.*)

**PRIEST**

Peace be with all.

(*And with your spirit.*)

**DEACON**

Let us bow our heads to the Lord.

(*To You, O Lord.*)

**PRIEST** (*in a low voice*)

Lord Master, the Father of mercies and God of every consolation, bless sanctify, guard, fortify, and strengthen those who have bowed their heads to You. Distance them from every evil deed. Lead them to every good work and make them worthy to partake without condemnation of these, Your most pure and life-giving Mysteries, for the forgiveness of sins and for the communion of the Holy Spirit.

**PRIEST**

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

(*Amen.*)

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

**PRIEST** (*in a low voice*)

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

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Πρόσχωμεν.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Τα Ἅγια τοῖς Ἁγίοις.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

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

**ΛΑΟΣ**

**ΕΥΧΑΙ ΠΡΟ ΤΗΣ ΘΕΙΑΣ ΚΟΙΝΩΝΙΑΣ**

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

Ἐν ταῖς λαμπρότησι τῶν Ἁγίων σου, πῶς εἰσελεύσομαι ὁ ἀνάξιος; ἔὰν γὰρ τολμήσω συνεισελθεῖν εἰς τὸν νυμφῶνα, ὁ χιτῶν μὲ ἐλέγχει, ὅτι οὐκ ἔστι τοῦ γάμου, καὶ δέσμιος ἐκβαλοῦμαι ὑπὸ τῶν Ἀγγέλων. Καθάρισον, Κύριε, τὸν ῥύπον τῆς ψυχῆς μου, καὶ σῶσόν με ὡς φιλόνητος.

Δέσποτα φιλόνητος, Κύριε Ἰησοῦ Χριστέ, ὁ Θεός μου, μὴ εἰς κριμὰ μοι γένοιτο τὰ ἅγια ταῦτα, διὰ τὸ ἀνάξιον εἶναί με, ἀλλ' εἰς κάθαρσιν καὶ ἁγιασμόν ψυχῆς τε καὶ σώματος, καὶ εἰς ἀρραβῶνα τῆς

**DEACON**

Let us be attentive.

**PRIEST**

The Holy Gifts for the holy people of God.

**CHOIR**

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

**PEOPLE**

**Prayers of Holy Communion**

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

How shall I, who am unworthy, enter into the splendor of Your saints? If I should dare to enter into the bridal chamber, my vesture will condemn me, since it is not a wedding garment; and being bound up, I shall be cast out by the angels. Cleanse, O Lord, the filth of my soul, and save me, as You are the one Who loves mankind. In Your love, Lord, cleanse my soul, and save me.

Master Who loves mankind, Lord Jesus Christ, my God, let not these Holy Gifts be to my judgment because I am unworthy, but rather for the purification and sanctification of both soul and body and the pledge of the

μελλούσης ζωῆς καὶ βασιλείας. Ἐμοὶ δὲ τὸ προσκολλᾶσθαι τῷ Θεῷ ἀγαθόν ἐστι, τίθεσθαι ἐν τῷ Κυρίῳ τὴν ἐλπίδα τῆς σωτηρίας μου.

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

**Κοινωνικόν. Ψαλμὸς ΞΕ' (65).**

Ἐξηγέρθη ὡς ὁ ὑπνῶν Κύριος, καὶ ἀνέστη σῶζων ἡμᾶς. Ἀλληλουῖα.

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Μετὰ φόβου Θεοῦ, πίστεως καὶ ἀγάπης προσέλθετε.

Μεταλαμβάνει ὁ δούλος τοῦ Θεοῦ (Ὄνομα) Σῶμα καὶ Αἷμα Χριστοῦ, εἰς ἄφεσιν ἁμαρτιῶν καὶ ζωὴν αἰώνιον. Ἀμήν.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Ἵμνοι καθὼς μεταλαμβάνει ὁ λαός.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

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

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

**Ἀντὶ τό· Εἶδομεν τὸ φῶς.  
Ἦχος γ'.**

Μνήσθητι εὐσπλαγχνε καὶ ἡμῶν, καθὼς ἐμνημόνευσας τοῦ Ἀηστοῦ, ἐν τῇ βασιλείᾳ τῶν οὐρανῶν.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

(χαμηλοφώνως)

Ἀπόπλυνον, Κύριε, τὰ ἁμαρτήματα τῶν ἐνθάδε μνημονευθέντων δούλων σου τῷ Αἵματί σου τῷ ἁγίῳ· πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου καὶ πάντων σου τῶν Ἁγίων. Ἀμήν.

life and Kingdom to come. It is good for me to cleave unto God and to place in Him the hope of my salvation.

O Son of God, receive me today as a partaker of Your mystical supper. For I will not speak of the mystery to Your enemies, nor will I give You a kiss, as did Judas. But like the thief, I confess to You: Remember me, Lord, in Your Kingdom.

**Communion Hymn. Psalm 65 (66).**

The Lord awoke as from sleep, and He rose and saved us. Alleluia. (SAAS)

**DEACON**

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

The servant of God (Name) partakes of the Body and Blood of Christ for the remission of sins and life eternal.

**CHOIR**

Hymns During Holy Communion

**PRIEST**

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

**CHOIR**

**Instead of "We have seen."  
Mode 3.**

Remember us also, O Merciful One, as You remembered the Robber, in the kingdom of heaven. (SD)

**PRIEST**

(in a low voice)

Wash away, Lord, by Your Holy Blood, the sins of Your servants here remembered through the intercessions of the Theotokos and all Your saints. Amen.

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Ἐψωσον, Δέσποτα.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Ἐψώθητι ἐπὶ τοὺς οὐρανοὺς ὁ Θεὸς καὶ ἐπὶ  
πᾶσαν τὴν γῆν ἢ δόξα σου.

Εὐλογητὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

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

(*Ἀμήν.*)

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Πληρωθήτω τὸ στόμα ἡμῶν αἰνέσεως  
Κύριε, ὅπως ἀνυμνήσωμεν τὴν δόξαν σου,  
ὅτι ἠξίωσας ἡμᾶς τῶν ἁγίων σου μετασχεῖν  
μυστηρίων· τήρησον ἡμᾶς ἐν τῷ σῶ  
ἁγιασμῷ, ὅλην τὴν ἡμέραν μελετῶντας τὴν  
δικαιοσύνην σου. Ἀλληλούϊα, ἀλληλούϊα,  
ἀλληλούϊα.

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

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

(*Κύριε, ἐλέησον.*)

ἢ·

(*Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.*)

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

(*Κύριε, ἐλέησον.*)

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

(*Σοί, Κύριε.*)

**DEACON**

Exalt, Master.

**PRIEST**

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

Blessed is our God.

**PRIEST**

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

(*Amen.*)

**CHOIR**

Let our mouths be filled with Your  
praise, O Lord, that we may sing of Your  
glory, because You have made us worthy to  
partake of Your Holy Mysteries. Keep us in  
Your sanctification, that all day long we may  
meditate upon Your righteousness. Alleluia.  
Alleluia. Alleluia. (GOA)

**DEACON**

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

(*Lord, have mercy.*)

or:

(*Glory to You, O Lord. Glory to You.*)

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

(*Lord, have mercy.*)

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

(*To You, O Lord.*)

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ** (χαμηλοφώνως)

Η ΕΥΧΑΡΙΣΤΗΡΙΟΣ ΕΥΧΗ

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

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

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

(Ἀμήν.)

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Ἐν εἰρήνῃ προέλθωμεν.

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

ΕΥΧΗ ΟΠΙΣΘΑΜΒΩΝΟΣ

Ὁ εὐλογῶν τοὺς εὐλογοῦντάς σε, Κύριε καὶ ἀγιάζων τοὺς ἐπὶ σοὶ πεποιθότας, σῶσον τὸν λαόν σου καὶ εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου. Τὸ πλήρωμα τῆς Ἐκκλησίας σου φύλαξον, ἀγίασον τοὺς ἀγαπῶντας τὴν εὐπρέπειαν τοῦ οἴκου σου. Σὺ αὐτοὺς ἀντιδόξασον τῇ θεϊκῇ σου δυνάμει καὶ μὴ ἐγκαταλίπης ἡμᾶς τοὺς ἐλπίζοντας ἐπὶ σέ. Εἰρήνην τῷ κόσμῳ σου δώρησαι, ταῖς Ἐκκλησίαις σου, τοῖς ἱερεῦσι, τοῖς ἄρχουσιν ἡμῶν, τῷ στρατῷ καὶ παντὶ τῷ λαῷ σου. Ὅτι πᾶσα δόσις ἀγαθὴ καὶ πᾶν δῶρημα τέλειον ἄνωθέν ἐστι καταβαῖνον ἐκ σοῦ τοῦ Πατρὸς τῶν φώτων, καὶ σοὶ τὴν

**PRIEST** (in a low voice)

THE THANKSGIVING PRAYER

We thank You, Lord, our God, for the communion of Your holy, most pure, immortal, and heavenly Mysteries which You have granted us for the benefit, sanctification, and healing of our souls and bodies. Grant, Master of all, that the communion of the holy Body and Blood of Your Christ may become for us faith unashamed, love unfeigned, fulness of wisdom, healing of soul and body, repelling of every hostile adversary, observance of Your commandments, and an acceptable defense at the dread judgment seat of Your Christ.

**PRIEST**

For You are our sanctification, and to You we give glory, to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

**PRIEST**

Let us go forth in peace.

**DEACON**

Let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

**PRIEST**

THE PRAYER BEHIND THE AMBON

O Lord, Who blesses those who bless You and sanctifies those who put their trust in You, save Your people and bless Your inheritance. Protect the whole body of Your Church. Sanctify those who love the beauty of Your house. Glorify them in return by Your divine power, and forsake us not who have set our hope in You. Grant peace to Your world, to Your churches, to the clergy, to our civic leaders, to the armed forces, and to all Your people. For every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from You, the Father of lights. To You we give glory, thanksgiving, and worship, to the Father and



δόξαν καὶ εὐχαριστίαν καὶ προσκύνησιν  
ἀναπέμπομεν τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ  
Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς  
αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(*Ἀμήν.*)

### ΧΟΡΟΣ

Εἴη τὸ ὄνομα Κυρίου εὐλογημένον ἀπὸ  
τοῦ νῦν καὶ ἕως τοῦ αἰῶνος. (*ἐκ γ'*)

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (*χαμηλοφώνως*)

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

### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(*Κύριε, ἐλέησον.*)

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

(*Ἀμήν.*)

Δόξα σοι ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, δόξα σοι.

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὁ ἀναστάς ἐκ νεκρῶν, Χριστὸς ὁ  
ἀληθινὸς Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ταῖς πρεσβείαις  
τῆς παναχράντου καὶ παναμόμου ἁγίας  
αὐτοῦ Μητρὸς, δυνάμει τοῦ τιμίου καὶ  
ζωοποιῦ Σταυροῦ, προστασίαις τῶν τιμίων  
ἐπουρανίων Δυνάμεων Ἀσωμάτων, ἰκεσίαις  
τοῦ τιμίου, ἐνδόξου, προφήτου, Προδρομοῦ  
καὶ βαπτιστοῦ Ἰωάννου, τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων  
καὶ πανευφήμων Ἀποστόλων, τῶν ἁγίων

to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and  
forever and to the ages of ages.

(*Amen.*)

### CHOIR

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

### PRIEST (*in a low voice*)

The mystery of Your dispensation, O Christ our  
God, has been accomplished and perfected as far as it  
is in our power. We have had the memorial of Your  
death. We have seen the typos of Your resurrection.  
We have been filled with Your unending life. We have  
enjoyed Your inexhaustible delight which in the world  
to come be well pleased to give to us all, through the  
grace of Your holy and good and life-giving Spirit, now  
and forever and to the ages of ages.

### DEACON

Let us pray to the Lord.

(*Lord, have mercy.*)

### PRIEST

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

(*Amen.*)

Glory to You, our God. Glory to You.

### PRIEST

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

ἐνδόξων καὶ καλλινίκων μαρτύρων· τῶν  
όσιων καὶ θεοφόρων Πατέρων ἡμῶν· (τοῦ  
Ἁγίου τοῦ Ναοῦ)· τῶν ἁγίων καὶ δικαίων  
Θεοπατόρων Ἰωακείμ καὶ Ἄννης, καὶ  
πάντων τῶν Ἁγίων, ἐλεῆσαι καὶ σῶσαι  
ἡμᾶς, ὡς ἀγαθὸς καὶ φιλόανθρωπος.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

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

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

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

(Ἀμήν.)

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

**CHOIR**

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

**PRIEST**

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

(Amen.)