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Part I

ROYAL OFFICE

1. THE ENARXIS

A. Blessed is our God

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

PRIEST

Εὐλογητὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν πάντοτε, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

Blessed is our God, always, now, and ever, and to the ages of ages.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

CHOIR

(Ἀμήν.)



A - men

B. Heavenly King

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

PRIEST

Δόξα σοι ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, δόξα σοι.

Glory to You, O God, glory to You.

Βασιλεῦ οὐράνιε, Παράκλητε, τὸ Πνεῦμα τῆς ἀληθείας, ὁ πανταχοῦ παρὼν καὶ τὰ πάντα πληρῶν, ὁ θησαυρὸς τῶν ἀγαθῶν καὶ ζωῆς χορηγός, ἐλθέ καὶ σκήνωσον ἐν ἡμῖν καὶ καθάρισον ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ πάσης κηλίδος καὶ σῶσον, Ἄγαθέ, τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Heavenly King, Comforter, the Spirit of truth, present everywhere and filling all things, Treasury of good things and Giver of life: come and dwell in us, cleanse us of every impurity; and save our souls, O good One.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

CHOIR

(Ἀμήν.)



A - men

C. Trisagion

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

READER

Ἅγιος ὁ Θεός, ἅγιος Ἰσχυρός, ἅγιος Ἀθάνατος, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. (ἐκ γ')

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

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

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

Παναγία Τριάς, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. Κύριε, ἰλάσθητι ταῖς ἁμαρτίαις ἡμῶν. Δέσποτα, συγχώρησον τὰς ἀνομίας ἡμῖν. Ἅγιε, ἐπίσκεψαι καὶ ἴασαι τὰς ἀσθενείας ἡμῶν, ἕνεκεν τοῦ ὀνόματός σου.

All-holy Trinity, have mercy on us. Lord, cleanse us of our sins. Master, pardon our iniquities. Holy One, visit and heal our infirmities for Your name's sake.

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. Κύριε, ἐλέησον. Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

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

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

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 εἰσενέγκῃς ἡμᾶς εἰς πειρασμόν, ἀλλὰ ρῦσαι ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ τοῦ πονηροῦ.

Our Father, Who art in the heavens, 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, (*intoned*) but deliver us from the evil one.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

PRIEST

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

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 ever, and to the ages of ages.

ΧΟΡΟΣ**CHOIR**

(Ἀμήν.)



A - men

D. The Royal Hymns*1. Troparion of the Cross***ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ****READER**

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

O Lord, save Your people, and bless Your inheritance; grant victory to the rulers against the adversaries of the faith, and protect Your commonwealth through Your holy Cross.

2. Kontakion of the Cross

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι.

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

Ὁ ὑψωθείς ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ ἐκουσίως, τῇ ἐπωνύμῳ σου καινῇ πολιτείᾳ τοὺς οἰκτιρμούς σου δώρησαι, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός· εὐφρανὸν ἐν τῇ δυνάμει σου τοὺς πιστοὺς βασιλεῖς ἡμῶν, νίκας χορηγῶν αὐτοῖς κατὰ τῶν πολεμίων· τὴν συμμαχίαν ἔχοιεν τὴν σὴν, ὄπλον εἰρήνης, ἀήττητον τρόπαιον.

You, O Christ our God, Who chose of Your own will to be lifted up on the Cross, grant Your mercies to Your new commonwealth which is called by Your name. In Your power, gladden the hearts of our faithful rulers against those who war against them, having Your alliance as their weapon of peace, an invincible standard.

3. Theotokion

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

READER

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

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

Προστασία φοβερὰ καὶ ἀκαταίσχυντε, μὴ παρίδης, Ἄγαθή, τὰς ἰκεσίας ἡμῶν, πανύμνητε Θεοτόκε· στήριξον Ὀρθοδόξων πολιτείαν, σῶζε οὓς ἐκέλευσας βασιλεύειν, καὶ χορήγει αὐτοῖς οὐρανόθεν τὴν νίκην· διότι ἔτεκες τὸν Θεόν, μόνη εὐλογημένη.

Awesome and blameless protection, do not overlook our petitions, O pure and praiseworthy Theotokos. Make firm the community of the Orthodox, save those whom you have called to rule, and grant them victory from heaven (*intoned*) for you bore God, only blessed one.

E. Ektene

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

PRIEST

Ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς ὁ Θεὸς κατὰ τὸ μέγα ἔλεός Σου, δεόμεθα Σου, ἐπάκουσον καὶ ἐλέησον.

Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your great mercy; we beseech You, hear us and have mercy.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

CHOIR

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον. Κύριε, ἐλέησον. Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)



ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**PRIEST**

Ἐπι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ Ὀρθοδόξων Χριστιανῶν.

Again we pray for pious and Orthodox Christians.

ΧΟΡΟΣ**CHOIR**

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον. Κύριε, ἐλέησον. Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ****PRIEST**

Ἐπι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ τοῦ (ἀρχιερατικοῦ βαθμοῦ) ἡμῶν (τοῦ δεῖνος).

Again we pray for our Archbishop Gerasimos, and for all our brotherhood in Christ.

ΧΟΡΟΣ**CHOIR**

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον. Κύριε, ἐλέησον. Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**PRIEST**

Ὅτι ἐλεήμων καὶ φιλόανθρωπος Θεὸς ὑπάρχεις, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

Truly You are a merciful God Who loves mankind, and to You we send up glory: to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and to the ages of ages.

ΧΟΡΟΣ**CHOIR**

(Ἀμήν.)



A - men

Part II

MONASTIC NOCTURNES

2. ENARXIS OF THE ORTHROS

A. Glory to the Trinity

ΧΟΡΟΣ

CHOIR

Ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου εὐλόγησον, Πάτερ.

(intoned) In the name of the Lord, Father, bless.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

PRIEST

Δόξα τῇ ἁγίᾳ καὶ ὁμοουσίᾳ καὶ ζωοποιῷ καὶ ἀδιαιρέτῳ Τριάδι, πάντοτε, νῦν καὶ αἰεὶ, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

Glory to the holy, consubstantial, life-creating and undivided Trinity, always; now and ever, and to the ages of ages.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

CHOIR

(Ἀμήν.)



A - men

B. Introductory Verses

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

READER

Δόξα ἐν ὑψίστοις Θεῷ καὶ ἐπὶ γῆς εἰρήνη, ἐν ἀνθρώποις εὐδοκία. (ἐκ γ')

Glory to God in the highest, and peace on earth, good will to men. (3)

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

O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall show forth Your praise. (2)

C. Hexapsalmos

1. Psalm 3

Κύριε, τί ἐπληθύνθησαν οἱ θλίβοντές με; Πολλοὶ ἐπανίστανται ἐπ' ἐμέ.

O Lord, why are those who afflict me multiplied?

Πολλοὶ λέγουσι τῇ ψυχῇ μου· Οὐκ ἔστι σωτηρία αὐτῷ ἐν τῷ Θεῷ αὐτοῦ.

Many rise up against me. Many say to my soul: there is no salvation for him in his God.

Σὺ δέ, Κύριε, ἀντιλήπτωρ μου εἶ, δόξα μου καὶ ὑψῶν τὴν κεφαλὴν μου.

But You, O Lord, are my Helper, my Glory, and the One who lifts up my head.

Φωνῇ μου πρὸς Κύριον ἐκέκραξα, καὶ ἐπήκουσέ μου ἐξ ὄρους ἁγίου αὐτοῦ.

I cried to the Lord with my voice, and He heard me out of His holy mountain.

Ἐγὼ δὲ ἐκοιμήθην καὶ ὑπνωσα· ἐξηγέρθην, ὅτι Κύριος ἀντιλήφεται μου.

I laid down and slept; I awoke, for the Lord will help me.

Οὐ φοβηθήσομαι ἀπὸ μυριάδων λαοῦ τῶν κύκλω συνεπιτιθημένων μοι.

I will not be afraid of ten thousands of people that set themselves round about against me.

Ἀνάστα, Κύριε, σῶσόν με ὁ Θεός μου, ὅτι σὺ ἐπάταξας πάντας τοὺς ἐχθραίνοντάς μοι ματαίως, ὀδόντας ἀμαρτωλῶν συνέτριψας.

Rise, O Lord; save me, my God; for You have struck down all who without cause are my enemies; You have broken the teeth of sinners.

Τοῦ Κυρίου ἡ σωτηρία, καὶ ἐπὶ τὸν λαόν σου ἡ εὐλογία σου.

Salvation is of the Lord, and Your blessing is on Your people.

Ἐγὼ ἐκοιμήθην καὶ ὑπνώσα· ἐξηγέρθην, ὅτι Κύριος ἀντιλήψεταιί μου.

I laid down and slept; I awoke, for the Lord will help me.

2. Psalm 37 (38)

Κύριε, μὴ τῷ θυμῷ σου ἐλέγξῃς με, μηδὲ τῇ ὀργῇ σου παιδεύσῃς με.

O Lord, do not rebuke me in Your anger, nor chasten me in Your wrath!

Ὅτι τὰ βέλη σου ἐνεπάγησάν μοι, καὶ ἐπεστήριξας ἐπ' ἐμὲ τὴν χειρὰ σου.

For Your arrows are fastened in me, and You have laid Your hand heavily upon me.

Οὐκ ἔστιν ἴασις ἐν τῇ σαρκί μου ἀπὸ προσώπου τῆς ὀργῆς σου, οὐκ ἔστιν εἰρήνη ἐν τοῖς ὀστέοις μου ἀπὸ προσώπου τῶν ἀμαρτιῶν μου.

There is no healing in my flesh in the face of Your wrath; and there is no peace in my bones in the face of my sins.

Ὅτι αἱ ἀνομίαι μου ὑπερῆραν τὴν κεφαλὴν μου, ὥσει φορτίον βαρὺ ἐβαρύνθησαν ἐπ' ἐμέ.

For my iniquities have risen higher than my head; they have pressed heavily on me as a heavy burden.

Προσώζεσαν καὶ ἐσάπησαν οἱ μώλωπές μου ἀπὸ προσώπου τῆς ἀφροσύνης μου.

My wounds have become foul and festering in the face of my foolishness.

Ἐταλαιπώρησα καὶ κατεκάμφθην ἕως τέλους, ὅλην τὴν ἡμέραν σκυθρωπάζων ἐπορευόμενην.

I have been wretched and utterly bowed down until the end; I went all the day long with downcast face.

Ὅτι αἱ ψόαι μου ἐπλήσθησαν ἐμπαιγμάτων, καὶ οὐκ ἔστιν ἴασις ἐν τῇ σαρκί μου.

For my loins are filled with inflammation, and there is no healing in my flesh.

Ἐκακώθην καὶ ἐταπεινώθην ἕως σφόδρα, ὠρυόμενη ἀπὸ στεναγμοῦ τῆς καρδίας μου.

I am afflicted and exceedingly humbled, I have groaned from the turmoil of my heart.

Κύριε, ἐναντίον σου πᾶσα ἡ ἐπιθυμία μου, καὶ ὁ στεναγμός μου ἀπὸ σοῦ οὐκ ἀπεκρύβη.

O Lord, all my desire is before You, and my groaning is not hidden from You.

Ἡ καρδία μου ἐταράχθη, ἐγκατέλιπέ με ἡ ἰσχύς μου, καὶ τὸ φῶς τῶν ὀφθαλμῶν μου καὶ αὐτὸ οὐκ ἔστι μετ' ἐμοῦ.

My heart is troubled, my strength has failed me; and the light of my eyes, even this is not with me.

Οἱ φίλοι μου καὶ οἱ πλησίον μου ἐξεναντίας μου ἤγγισαν καὶ ἔστησαν, καὶ οἱ ἐγγιστά μου ἀπὸ μακρόθεν ἔστησαν.

My friends and my neighbors drew near over against me and stood, and my nearest of kin stood afar off.

Καὶ ἐξεβιάζοντο οἱ ζητοῦντες τὴν ψυχὴν μου, καὶ οἱ ζητοῦντες τὰ κακά μοι ἐλάλησαν ματαιότητας, καὶ δολιότητας ὅλην τὴν ἡμέραν ἐμελέτησαν.

And those who sought after my soul used violence; and those who sought evils for me spoke vain things, and they meditated deception all the day long.

Ἐγὼ δὲ ὡσεὶ κωφὸς οὐκ ἤκουον καὶ ὡσεὶ ἄλαλος οὐκ ἀνοίγων τὸ στόμα αὐτοῦ.

But as for me, like a deaf man I did not hear them, and I was as a speechless man who does not open his mouth.

Καὶ ἐγενόμην ὡσεὶ ἄνθρωπος οὐκ ἀκούων καὶ οὐκ ἔχων ἐν τῷ στόματι αὐτοῦ ἐλεγμούς.
And I became as a man that does not hear, and that has no reproofs in his mouth.

Ὅτι ἐπὶ σοί, Κύριε, ἤλπισα· σὺ εἰσακούση, Κύριε ὁ Θεός μου.
For I have hoped in You, O Lord; You will hear me, Lord my God.

Ὅτι εἶπον· Μήποτε ἐπιχαρῶσίν μοι οἱ ἐχθροί μου· καὶ ἐν τῷ σαλευθῆναι πόδας μου ἐπ' ἐμὲ
ἐμεγαλορῶρήμονησαν.
For I said: Let my enemies never rejoice over me; indeed, when my feet were shaken, those
men spoke boastful words against me.

Ὅτι ἐγὼ εἰς μάστιγας ἔτοιμος, καὶ ἡ ἀλγηδὼν μου ἐνώπιόν μου ἐστὶ διὰ παντός.
For I am ready for scourges, and my sorrow is continually before me.

Ὅτι τὴν ἀνομίαν μου ἐγὼ ἀναγγελῶ καὶ μεριμνήσω ὑπὲρ τῆς ἁμαρτίας μου.
For I will declare my iniquity, and I will anguish concerning my sin.

Οἱ δὲ ἐχθροί μου ζῶσι καὶ κεκραταίωνται ὑπὲρ ἐμέ, καὶ ἐπληθύνθησαν οἱ μισοῦντές με ἀδίκως.
But my enemies live and are made stronger than I, and those who hated me unjustly are
multiplied.

Οἱ ἀνταποδίδοντές μοι κακὰ ἀντὶ ἀγαθῶν ἐνδιέβαλλον με, ἐπεὶ κατεδίωκον ἀγαθωσύνην.
Those who render me evil for good slandered me, because I pursued goodness.

Μὴ ἐγκαταλίπης με, Κύριε ὁ Θεός μου, μὴ ἀποστῆς ἀπ' ἐμοῦ. Πρόσχευ εἰς τὴν βοήθειάν μου,
Κύριε τῆς σωτηρίας μου.
Do not forsake me, O Lord my God, do not depart from me. Be attentive to my help, O
Lord of my salvation. (2)

3. Psalm 62 (63)

Ὁ Θεὸς ὁ Θεός μου, πρὸς σὲ ὀρθρίζω.

O God, my God, to You I rise early at dawn.

Ἐδίψησέ σε ἡ ψυχὴ μου, ποσαπλῶς σοι ἡ σάρξ μου, ἐν γῆ ἔρημῳ καὶ ἀβάτῳ καὶ ἀνύδρῳ.

My soul has thirsted for You; how often has my flesh longed after You in a land barren and untrodden and unwatered.

Οὕτως ἐν τῷ ἁγίῳ ὤφθην σοι τοῦ ἰδεῖν τὴν δύναμίν σου καὶ τὴν δόξαν σου.

So I have appeared before You in the sanctuary to see Your power and Your glory.

Ὅτι κρεῖσσον τὸ ἔλεός σου ὑπὲρ ζωάς· τὰ χεῖλη μου ἐπαινέσουσί σε.

For Your mercy is better than lives; my lips shall praise You.

Οὕτως εὐλογήσω σε ἐν τῇ ζωῇ μου, καὶ ἐν τῷ ὀνόματί σου ἄρῶ τὰς χεῖράς μου.

So shall I bless You in my life, and I will lift up my hands in Your name.

Ὡς ἐκ στέατος καὶ πιότητος ἐμπλησθεῖ ἡ ψυχὴ μου, καὶ χεῖλη ἀγαλλιάσεως αἰνέσει τὸ στόμα μου.

Let my soul be filled as with marrow and fatness, and my mouth shall praise You with lips of rejoicing.

Εἰ ἐμνημόνευόν σου ἐπὶ τῆς στρωμνῆς μου, ἐν τοῖς ὄρθροισ ἐμελέτων εἰς σέ·

If I remembered You on my bed, I meditated on You at the dawn.

ὅτι ἐγενήθης βοηθός μου, καὶ ἐν τῇ σκέπῃ τῶν πτερύγων σου ἀγαλλιάσομαι.

For You have become my Helper; I will rejoice in the shelter of Your wings.

Ἐκολλήθη ἡ ψυχὴ μου ὀπίσω σου, ἐμοῦ δὲ ἀντελάβετο ἡ δεξιὰ σου.

My soul has cleaved after You, Your right hand has been quick to help me.

Αὐτοὶ δὲ εἰς μάτην ἐζήτησαν τὴν ψυχὴν μου, εἰσελεύσονται εἰς τὰ κατώτατα τῆς γῆς· παραδοθήσονται εἰς χεῖρας ρομφαίας, μερίδες ἀλωπέκων ἔσονται.

But as for those who in vain have sought after my soul, they shall go into the lowest parts of the earth, they shall be surrendered to the edge of the sword, they shall be portions for foxes.

Ὁ δὲ βασιλεὺς εὐφρανθήσεται ἐπὶ τῷ Θεῷ, ἐπαινεθήσεται πᾶς ὁ ὀμνύων ἐν αὐτῷ, ὅτι ἐνεφράγη στόμα λαλούντων ἄδικα.

But the king shall be glad in God; everyone shall be praised that swears by Him; for the mouth of those who speak unjust things is stopped.

Ἐν τοῖς ὄρθροις ἐμελέτων εἰς σέ· ὅτι ἐγενήθης βοηθός μου, καὶ ἐν τῇ σκέπῃ τῶν πτερύγων σου ἀγαλλιάσομαι.

At the dawn I meditated on You; for You have become my Helper; in the shelter of Your wings I will rejoice.

Ἐκολλήθη ἡ ψυχὴ μου ὀπίσω σου, ἐμοῦ δὲ ἀντελάβετο ἡ δεξιὰ σου.

My soul has cleaved after You, Your right hand has been quick to help me.

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

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

Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα. Δόξα σοι, ὁ Θεός. (ἐκ γ')

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Glory to You, O God.

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (ἐκ γ')

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

4. Psalm 87 (88)

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

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

Κύριε ὁ Θεὸς τῆς σωτηρίας μου, ἡμέρας ἐκέκραξα καὶ ἐν νυκτὶ ἐναντίον σου.
O Lord, God of my salvation, I have cried by day and by night before You.

Εἰσελθέτω ἐνώπιόν σου ἡ προσευχή μου, κλῖνον τὸ οὖς σου εἰς τὴν δέησίν μου.
Let my prayer come before You, bow down Your ear to my supplication.

Ὅτι ἐπλήσθη κακῶν ἡ ψυχή μου, καὶ ἡ ζωὴ μου τῷ ᾄδῃ ἤγγισε.
For my soul is filled with evils, and my life has drawn near to Hades.

Προσελογίσθη μετὰ τῶν καταβαινόντων εἰς λάκκον, ἐγενήθη ὡσεὶ ἄνθρωπος ἀβοήθητος, ἐν
νεκροῖς ἐλεύθερος,
I am counted with those who go down into the pit; I have become as a man without help,
free among the dead.

ὡσεὶ τραυματῖαι καθεύδοντες ἐν τάφῳ, ὧν οὐκ ἐμνήσθης ἔτι, καὶ αὐτοὶ ἐκ τῆς χειρὸς σου
ἀπώσθησαν.

I am like the bodies of the slain that sleep in the grave, Whom You remember no more,
and who are cut off from Your hand.

Ἔθεντό με ἐν λάκκῳ κατωτάτῳ, ἐν σκοτεινοῖς καὶ ἐν σκιᾷ θανάτου.
They laid me in the lowest pit, in darkness and the shadow of death.

Ἐπ' ἐμὲ ἐπεστηρίχθη ὁ θυμὸς σου, καὶ πάντας τοὺς μετεωρισμούς σου ἐπήγαγες ἐπ' ἐμέ.
Your anger lies heavily on me, and You have afflicted me with all Your waves.

Ἐμάκρυνας τοὺς γνωστούς μου ἀπ' ἐμοῦ, ἔθεντό με βδέλυγμα ἑαυτοῖς,

You have removed my friends far from me; they have made me an abomination to themselves.

Οἱ ὀφθαλμοί μου ἡσθένησαν ἀπὸ πτωχείας· παρεδόθην καὶ οὐκ ἐξεπορευόμην.

I have been delivered up, and have not come forth; my eyes have grown weak from poverty.

ἐκέκραξα πρὸς σέ, Κύριε, ὅλην τὴν ἡμέραν, διεπέτασα πρὸς σὲ τὰς χεῖράς μου.

I have cried to You, O Lord, the whole day long; I have stretched out my hands to You.

Μὴ τοῖς νεκροῖς ποιήσεις θαυμάσια; ἢ ἱατροὶ ἀναστήσουσι καὶ ἐξομολογήσονται σοι;

No, will You work wonders for the dead? Or shall physicians raise them up that they may give thanks to You?

Μὴ διηγῆσεται τις ἐν τῷ τάφῳ τὸ ἔλεός σου καὶ τὴν ἀλήθειάν σου ἐν τῇ ἀπωλείᾳ;

No, shall any in the grave tell of Your mercy, and of Your truth in that destruction?

Μὴ γνωσθήσεται ἐν τῷ σκότει τὰ θαυμάσιά σου καὶ ἡ δικαιοσύνη σου ἐν γῆ ἐπιλησμένη;

No, shall Your wonders be known in that darkness, and Your righteousness in that land that is forgotten?

Κἀγὼ πρὸς σέ, Κύριε, ἐκέκραξα, καὶ τὸ πρωὶ ἡ προσευχή μου προφθάσει σε.

But as for me, I have cried to You, O Lord; and in the morning my prayer shall come before You.

Ἵνα τί, Κύριε, ἀπωθεῖς τὴν ψυχὴν μου, ἀποστρέφεις τὸ πρόσωπόν σου ἀπ' ἐμοῦ;

O Lord, why do You therefore cast off my soul and turn Your face away from me?

Πτωχός εἰμι ἐγὼ καὶ ἐν κόποις ἐκ νεότητός μου, ὑψωθεὶς δὲ ἐταπεινώθην καὶ ἐξηπορήθην.

I am as a poor man, and in troubles from my youth; indeed, having been exalted, I was humbled and brought to distress.

Ἐπ' ἐμὲ διήλθον αἱ ὀργαί σου, οἱ φοβερισμοί σου ἐξετάραζάν με,
Your fierce wrath has gone over me, and Your terrors have sorely troubled me.

ἐκύκλωσάν με ὡσεὶ ὕδωρ ὅλην τὴν ἡμέραν, περιέσχον με ἅμα.
They came around me all day long like water, they engulfed me altogether.

Ἐμάκρυνας ἀπ' ἐμοῦ φίλον καὶ πλησίον, καὶ τοὺς γνωστούς μου ἀπὸ ταλαιπωρίας.
Because of my misery You have removed friend and neighbor and my acquaintances far from me.

Κύριε ὁ Θεὸς τῆς σωτηρίας μου, ἡμέρας ἐκέκραξα καὶ ἐν νυκτὶ ἐναντίον σου.
O Lord God of my salvation, I have cried by day and by night before You.

Εἰσελθέτω ἐνώπιόν σου ἡ προσευχή μου, κλῖνον τὸ οὖς σου εἰς τὴν δέησίν μου.
Let my prayer come before You, bow down Your ear to my supplication!

5. Psalm 102 (103)

Εὐλόγει, ἡ ψυχὴ μου, τὸν Κύριον, καί, πάντα τὰ ἐντός μου, τὸ ὄνομα τὸ ἅγιον αὐτοῦ.
Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless His holy name.

Εὐλόγει, ἡ ψυχὴ μου, τὸν Κύριον, καὶ μὴ ἐπιλανθάνου πάσας τὰς ἀνταποδόσεις αὐτοῦ.
Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all that He has done for you.

Τὸν εὐιλατεύοντα πάσας τὰς ἀνομίας σου, τὸν ἰώμενον πάσας τὰς νόσους σου.
Who is gracious to all your iniquities, Who heals all your infirmities.

Τὸν λυτρούμενον ἐκ φθορᾶς τὴν ζωὴν σου, τὸν στεφανοῦντά σε ἐν ἐλέει καὶ οἰκτιρμοῖς.
Who redeems your life from corruption, Who crowns you with mercy and compassion.

Τὸν ἐμπιπλῶντα ἐν ἀγαθοῖς τὴν ἐπιθυμίαν σου, ἀνακαινισθήσεται ὡς ἀετοῦ ἡ νεότης σου.
Who fulfills your desire with good things; your youth shall be renewed as the eagle's.

Ποιῶν ἐλεημοσύνας ὁ Κύριος καὶ κρίμα πᾶσι τοῖς ἀδικουμένοις.
The Lord does deeds of mercy, and executes judgment for all those who are wronged.

Ἐγνώρισε τὰς ὁδοὺς αὐτοῦ τῷ Μωϋσῆ, τοῖς υἱοῖς Ἰσραὴλ τὰ θελήματα αὐτοῦ.
He has made His ways known to Moses, the things that He has willed to the sons of Israel.

Οἰκτίρων καὶ ἐλεήμων ὁ Κύριος, μακρόθυμος καὶ πολυέλεος· οὐκ εἰς τέλος ὀργισθήσεται, οὐδὲ εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα μηνιεῖ.
The Lord is compassionate and merciful, long-suffering and plenteous in mercy; He will not be angered to the end, neither will He be angry to eternity.

Οὐ κατὰ τὰς ἀνομίας ἡμῶν ἐποίησεν ἡμῖν, οὐδὲ κατὰ τὰς ἀμαρτίας ἡμῶν ἀνταπέδωκεν ἡμῖν,
He has not dealt with us according to our iniquities, neither has He rewarded us according to our sins.

ὅτι κατὰ τὸ ὕψος τοῦ οὐρανοῦ ἀπὸ τῆς γῆς ἐκραταίωσε Κύριος τὸ ἔλεος αὐτοῦ ἐπὶ τοὺς φοβουμένους αὐτόν.
For according to the height of heaven from the earth, so has the Lord made His mercy to prevail over those who fear Him.

Καθ' ὅσον ἀπέχουσιν ἀνατολαὶ ἀπὸ δυσμῶν, ἐμάκρυνεν ἀφ' ἡμῶν τὰς ἀνομίας ἡμῶν.
As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our iniquities from us.

Καθὼς οἰκτίζει πατὴρ υἱούς, ὥκτιρησε Κύριος τοὺς φοβουμένους αὐτόν, ὅτι αὐτὸς ἔγνω τὸ πλάσμα ἡμῶν, ἐμνήσθη ὅτι χοῦς ἐσμεν.
Like a father has compassion on his sons, so has the Lord had compassion on those who fear Him; for He knows of what we are made, He has remembered that we are dust.

Ἄνθρωπος, ὡσεὶ χόρτος αἱ ἡμέραι αὐτοῦ· ὡσεὶ ἄνθος τοῦ ἀγροῦ, οὕτως ἐξανθήσει.

As for man, his days are as the grass; as a flower of the field, so shall he blossom forth.

Ὅτι πνεῦμα διήλθεν ἐν αὐτῷ, καὶ οὐχ ὑπάρξει, καὶ οὐκ ἐπιγνώσεται ἔτι τὸν τόπον αὐτοῦ.

For when the wind passes over it, then it shall be gone, and its place will no longer remember it.

Τὸ δὲ ἔλεος τοῦ Κυρίου ἀπὸ τοῦ αἰῶνος καὶ ἕως τοῦ αἰῶνος ἐπὶ τοὺς φοβουμένους αὐτόν,

But the mercy of the Lord is from eternity, even to eternity, on those who fear Him.

καὶ ἡ δικαιοσύνη αὐτοῦ ἐπὶ υἱοῖς υἱῶν, τοῖς φυλάσσουσι τὴν διαθήκην αὐτοῦ καὶ μεμνημένοις τῶν ἐντολῶν αὐτοῦ τοῦ ποιῆσαι αὐτάς.

And His righteousness is on sons of sons, on those who keep His testament and remember to do His commandments.

Κύριος ἐν τῷ οὐρανῷ ἠτοίμασε τὸν θρόνον αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἡ βασιλεία αὐτοῦ πάντων δεσπόζει.

The Lord in heaven has prepared His throne, and His kingdom rules over all.

Εὐλογεῖτε τὸν Κύριον, πάντες οἱ Ἄγγελοι αὐτοῦ, δυνατοὶ ἰσχυῖ, ποιοῦντες τὸν λόγον αὐτοῦ, τοῦ ἀκοῦσαι τῆς φωνῆς τῶν λόγων αὐτοῦ.

Bless the Lord, O all you His Angels, mighty in strength, that perform His word, to hear the voice of His words.

Εὐλογεῖτε τὸν Κύριον, πᾶσαι αἱ Δυνάμεις αὐτοῦ, λειτουργοὶ αὐτοῦ, ποιοῦντες τὸ θέλημα αὐτοῦ.

Bless the Lord, O all you His hosts, His ministers that do His will.

Εὐλογεῖτε τὸν Κύριον, πάντα τὰ ἔργα αὐτοῦ, ἐν παντὶ τόπῳ τῆς δεσποτείας αὐτοῦ· εὐλόγει, ἡ ψυχή μου, τὸν Κύριον.

Bless the Lord, O all you His works, in every place of His dominion; bless the Lord, my soul. (2)

Ἐν παντὶ τόπῳ τῆς δεσποτείας αὐτοῦ· εὐλόγει, ἡ ψυχὴ μου, τὸν Κύριον.

In every place of His dominion; bless the Lord, my soul.

6. *Psalm 142 (143)*

Κύριε, εἰσάκουσον τῆς προσευχῆς μου, ἐνώτισαι τὴν δέησίν μου ἐν τῇ ἀληθείᾳ σου, εἰσάκουσόν μου ἐν τῇ δικαιοσύνῃ σου·

O Lord, hear my prayer, in Your truth give ear to my supplications; hear me in Your righteousness.

καὶ μὴ εἰσέλθῃς εἰς κρίσιν μετὰ τοῦ δούλου σου, ὅτι οὐ δικαιωθήσεται ἐνώπιόν σου πᾶς ζῶν.

And do not enter into judgment with Your servant, for in Your sight no man living shall be justified.

Ὅτι κατεδίωξεν ὁ ἐχθρὸς τὴν ψυχὴν μου, ἐταπείνωσεν εἰς γῆν τὴν ζωὴν μου,

For the enemy has persecuted my soul; he has humbled my life down to the earth.

ἐκάθισέ με ἐν σκοτεινοῖς ὡς νεκροὺς αἰῶνος· καὶ ἠκηδίασεν ἐπ' ἐμὲ τὸ πνεῦμά μου, ἐν ἐμοὶ ἐταράχθη ἡ καρδιά μου.

He has sat me in darkness as those who have been long dead, and my spirit within me has become despondent; my heart within me is troubled.

Ἐμνήσθην ἡμερῶν ἀρχαίων, ἐμελέτησα ἐν πᾶσι τοῖς ἔργοις σου, ἐν ποιήμασι τῶν χειρῶν σου ἐμελέτων.

I remembered days of old, I meditated on all Your works, I pondered on the creations of Your hands.

Διεπέτασα πρὸς σὲ τὰς χεῖράς μου· ἡ ψυχὴ μου ὡς γῆ ἄνυδρός σοι.

I stretched forth my hands to You; my soul thirsts after You like a waterless land.

Ταχὺ εἰσάκουσόν μου, Κύριε, ἐξέλιπε τὸ πνεῦμά μου.

Quickly hear me, O Lord; my spirit has fainted away.

Μὴ ἀποστρέψῃς τὸ πρόσωπόν σου ἀπ' ἐμοῦ, καὶ ὁμοιωθῆσομαι τοῖς καταβαίνουσιν εἰς λάκκον.
Do not turn Your face from me, lest I be like those who go down into the pit.

Ἄκουστον ποιήσον μοι τὸ πρωὶ τὸ ἔλεός σου, ὅτι ἐπὶ σοὶ ἤλπισα.
Cause me to hear Your mercy in the morning; for I have put my hope in You.

Γνώρισόν μοι, Κύριε, ὁδόν, ἐν ἣ πορεύσομαι, ὅτι πρὸς σέ ἤρα τὴν ψυχὴν μου.
Cause me to know, O Lord, the way in which I should walk; for I have lifted up my soul to You.

Ἐξελοῦ με ἐκ τῶν ἐχθρῶν μου, Κύριε· πρὸς σέ κατέφυγον.
Rescue me from my enemies, O Lord; I have fled to You for refuge.

Δίδαξόν με τοῦ ποιεῖν τὸ θέλημά σου, ὅτι σὺ εἶ ὁ Θεός μου.
Teach me to do Your will, for You are my God.

Τὸ πνεῦμά σου τὸ ἀγαθὸν ὁδηγήσει με ἐν γῆ εὐθείᾳ· ἕνεκεν τοῦ ὀνόματός σου, Κύριε,
Your good Spirit shall lead me in the land of uprightness; You shall quicken me for Your name's sake, O Lord.

Ζήσεις με, ἐν τῇ δικαιοσύνῃ σου ἐξάξεις ἐκ θλίψεως τὴν ψυχὴν μου· καὶ ἐν τῷ ἐλέει σου
ἐξολοθρεύσεις τοὺς ἐχθρούς μου
In Your righteousness You shall bring my soul out of affliction, and in Your mercy You shall utterly destroy my enemies.

καὶ ἀπολεῖς πάντας τοὺς θλίβοντας τὴν ψυχὴν μου, ὅτι ἐγὼ δοῦλός σου εἰμι.
And You shall cut off all those who afflict my soul, for I am Your servant.

Εἰσάκουσόν μου, Κύριε, ἐν τῇ δικαιοσύνῃ σου· καὶ μὴ εἰσέλθῃς εἰς κρίσιν μετὰ τοῦ δούλου σου.

Hear me in Your righteousness, O Lord, and do not enter into judgment with Your servant.

(2)

Τὸ πνεῦμά σου τὸ ἀγαθὸν ὁδηγήσει με ἐν γῆ εὐθείᾳ.

Let Your good spirit lead me on a level path!

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

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

Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα. Δόξα σοι, ὁ Θεός.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Glory to You, O God.

Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα. Δόξα σοι, ὁ Θεός.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Glory to You, O God.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

CHOIR

Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα. Δόξα σοι, ὁ Θεός.

(*intoned*) Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia; Glory to You, O God. Lord, my Hope, glory to You.

D. Great Synapte (Litany of Peace)

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

DEACON

Ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

In peace let us pray to the Lord.

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CHOIR

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)



ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

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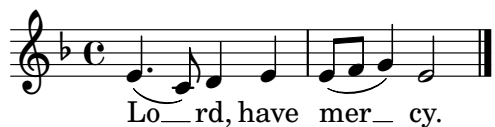
Ἵπὲρ τῆς ἀνωθεν εἰρήνης καὶ τῆς σωτηρίας τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

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

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CHOIR

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)



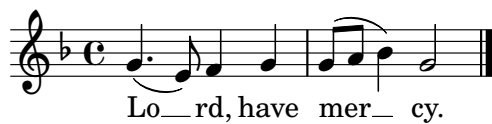
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Ἵπὲρ τῆς εἰρήνης τοῦ σύμπαντος κόσμου, εὐσταθείας τῶν ἁγίων τοῦ Θεοῦ Ἐκκλησιῶν καὶ τῆς τῶν πάντων ἐνώσεως, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ**CHOIR**

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

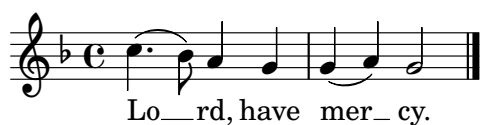
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Ἵπὲρ τοῦ ἁγίου οἴκου τούτου, καὶ τῶν μετὰ πίστεως, εὐλαβείας καὶ φόβου Θεοῦ εἰσιόντων ἐν αὐτῷ, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ**CHOIR**

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)



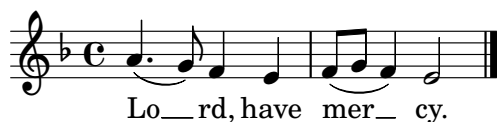
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Ἐπὲρ τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ Ὀρθοδόξων Χριστιανῶν, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ**CHOIR**

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ****DEACON**

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

For our Archbishop Gerasimos, the honorable presbyterate, the diaconate in Christ, and for all the clergy and the laity, let us pray to the Lord.

ΧΟΡΟΣ**CHOIR**

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)



ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**DEACON**

Ἵπὲρ τοῦ εὐσεβοῦς ἡμῶν ἔθνους, πάσης ἀρχῆς καὶ ἐξουσίας ἐν αὐτῷ, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.
For the president of our country, for all civil authorities, and for our armed forces on land, at sea, and in the air, let us pray to the Lord.

ΧΟΡΟΣ**CHOIR**

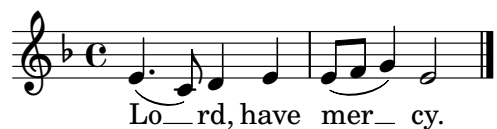
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**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ****DEACON**

Ἵπὲρ τῆς πόλεως ταύτης, πάσης πόλεως, χώρας καὶ τῶν πίστει οἰκούντων ἐν αὐταῖς, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.
For this city, for every city and land, and for the faithful who dwell in them, let us pray to the Lord.

ΧΟΡΟΣ**CHOIR**

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)



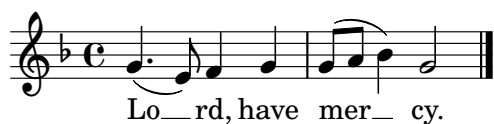
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Ἐπὲρ εὐχρασίας ἀέρων, εὐφορίας τῶν καρπῶν τῆς γῆς, καὶ καιρῶν εἰρηνικῶν, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ**CHOIR**

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ****DEACON**

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

For travelers by sea, land and air; the sick, the suffering, the captives and their salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

ΧΟΡΟΣ**CHOIR**

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)



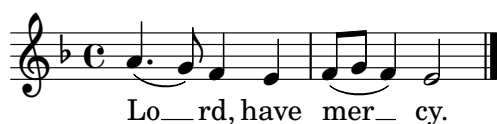
ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**DEACON**

Ἵπὲρ τοῦ ῥυσιθῆναι ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ πάσης θλίψεως, ὀργῆς, κινδύνου καὶ ἀνάγκης, καὶ ἀπὸ τοῦ ἀπειλοῦντος ἡμᾶς λοιμοῦ τοῦ κορονοϊοῦ, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

For our deliverance from all tribulation, wrath, danger, necessity, and from the peril of the coronavirus against us, let us pray to the Lord.

ΧΟΡΟΣ**CHOIR**

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ****DEACON**

Ἵπὲρ τῶν ἀδελφῶν ἡμῶν τῶν κατὰ τῆς νόσου τοῦ κορονοϊοῦ ἀγωνιζομένων, ἱατρῶν, νοσηλευτῶν καὶ ἐπιστημόνων, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

For our brethren, those who lead the fight against the coronavirus, the doctors, the medical workers, and the scientists, let us pray to the Lord.

ΧΟΡΟΣ**CHOIR**

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)



ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**DEACON**

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

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ**CHOIR**

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

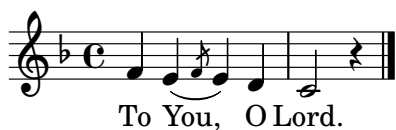
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Τῆς Παναγίας ἀχράντου, ὑπερευλογημένης, ἐνδόξου Δεσποίνης ἡμῶν Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας μετὰ πάντων τῶν Ἁγίων μνημονεύσαντες, ἑαυτοὺς καὶ ἀλλήλους καὶ πᾶσαν τὴν ζωὴν ἡμῶν Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ παραδώμεθα.

Commemorating our all-holy, pure, most-blessed, and glorious Lady, the Theotokos and ever-Virgin Mary, with all the saints, let us commit ourselves and one another and all our life to Christ our God.

ΧΟΡΟΣ**CHOIR**

(Σοί, Κύριε.)



ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

PRIEST

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

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

CHOIR

(Ἀμήν.)



A - men

Part III

MORNING VIGIL

3. ΘΕΟΣ ΚΥΡΙΟΣ — GOD IS THE LORD

ΧΟΡΟΣ

CHOIR

Ἦχος δ'.

Mode 4.

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

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

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

Matins. Mode 4. *Vu=E.*

Soft Chromatic E



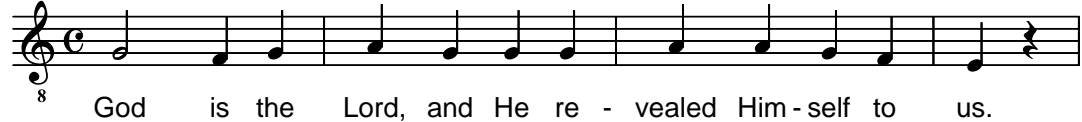
Στίχ. β'. Πάντα τὰ ἔθνη ἐκύκλωσάν με, καὶ τῷ ὀνόματι Κυρίου ἤμυνάμην αὐτούς.

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

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

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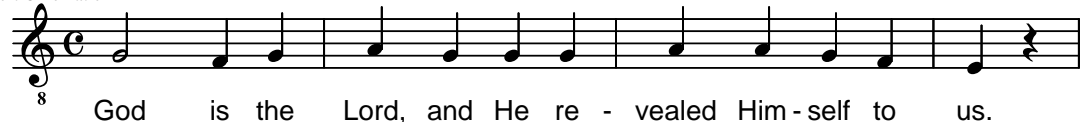
Στίχ. γ'. Παρὰ Κυρίου ἐγένετο αὕτη καὶ ἔστι θαυμαστὴ ἐν ὀφθαλμοῖς ἡμῶν.

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

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

Matins. Mode 4. $Vu=E$.

Soft Chromatic E



A. Ἀπολυτίκιον — Apolytikion

Ἀπολυτίκιον τῆς Ἑορτῆς

Apolytikion of the Feast

ᾠχος δ'.

Mode 4.

Σήμερον τῆς σωτηρίας ἡμῶν τὸ κεφάλαιον, καὶ τοῦ ἀπ' αἰῶνος μυστηρίου ἡ φανέρωσις· ὁ Υἱὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ, Υἱὸς τῆς Παρθένου γίνεται, καὶ Γαβριὴλ τὴν χάριν εὐαγγελίζεται. Διὸ καὶ ἡμεῖς σὺν αὐτῷ τῇ Θεοτόκῳ βοήσωμεν· Χαῖρε Κεχαριτωμένη, ὁ Κύριος μετὰ σοῦ. (ἐκ γ')

Apolytikion. Mode 4. Di=G.

Soft Chromatic E

To - day is the sum - ma - ry of our sal - va - tion,

and the rev - e - la - tion of the age - old mys - ter - y. For the Son of

God be - comes the Son of the Vir - gin, and Ga - bri - el an -

- nounc - es the good news of grace. There - fore, let us join him, and cry a -

loud to the The - o - to - kos: "Re - joice, Maid - en full of grace! The

Lord is with you."

B. The Little Litany – For all the powers...**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ****PRIEST**

Ἐπι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ**CHOIR**

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ****PRIEST**

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

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ**CHOIR**

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ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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ΧΟΡΟΣ

CHOIR

(Σοί, Κύριε.)



ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

PRIEST

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

For Yours is the dominion, and Yours 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.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

CHOIR

(Ἀμήν.)



A - men

4. THE KATHISMATA

A. Κάθισμα Α' — Kathisma I

ΧΟΡΟΣ

CHOIR

Ἦχος α'. Τὸν τάφον σου Σωτήρ.

Mode 1. The soldiers keeping watch.

Ὁ μέγας Στρατηγός, τῶν ἀύλων ταγματῶν, εἰς πόλιν Ναζαρέτ, ἐπιστάς Βασιλέα, μηνύει σοι Ἄχραντε, τῶν αἰώνων καὶ Κύριον· Χαῖρε, λέγων σοι, Εὐλογημένη Μαρία, ἀκατάληπτον, καὶ ἀνερμήνευτον θαῦμα, βροτῶν ἢ ἀνάκλησις.

Kathisma I.

Mode 1. *The soldiers keeping watch.*

Soft Chromatic G

⁸ The great com-mand-ing Chief of the bod - i - less

⁸ pow-ers in Naz - a-reth ap - pears and an - nounc-es the com-ing

⁸ to you, O Im - mac - u - late, of the King of the

⁸ ag - es and Lord, say - ing un - to you, "Re - joice, O

⁸ all - bless-ed Mar-y, in - com - pre - hen - si - ble and in-ex-

⁸ pli - ca-ble won-der, the res-to - ra-tion of hu - man - i -

⁸ ty."

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι. Καὶ νῦν καὶ αἰεὶ, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.
Ἄμην.

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

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8 ty."

B. Κάθισμα Β' — Kathisma II

ΧΟΡΟΣ

CHOIR

Ἦχος γ'. Τὴν ὠραιότητα.

Mode 3. Seeing how beautiful.

Σήμερον ἅπανα κτίσις ἀγάλλεται, ὅτι τὸ χαῖρέ σοι φωνεῖ Ἀρχάγγελος, εὐλογημένη σὺ Σεμνή, καὶ Ἄχραντε πανάμωμε. Σήμερον τοῦ ὄφους, ἀμαυροῦται τὸ φρύαγμα· ἀρᾶς γὰρ διαλέλυται, τοῦ Προπάτορος σύνδεσμος. Διὸ καὶ κατὰ πάντα βοῶμέν σοι· Χαῖρε ἡ Κεχαριτωμένη.

Kathisma II.

Mode 3. *Ga=F. Seeing how beautiful.*

Enharmonic F C

To-day cre - a - tion all ex - ults with great - est

F C

joy, for the Arch - an - gel came and said to you, "Re-

F D

- joice! Bless-ed are you, all-blame-less Maid, and un-de-fied and

F

dig - ni - fied." And to-day the in - so - lence of the

C F

ser-pent is mor - ti - fied. The fet-ters of the curse once

C

laid on our fore - fa-ther now are loosed. And so with all the

F C F

world we cry out to you: Re - joice, O Maid-en full of

8 grace.

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

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

Τὸ αὐτό.

Repeat.

Σήμερον ἅπανα κτίσις ἀγάλλεται, ὅτι τὸ χαῖρέ σοι φωνεῖ Ἄρχάγγελος, εὐλογημένη σὺ Σεμνή, καὶ Ἄχραντε πανάμωμε. Σήμερον τοῦ ὄφους, ἀμαυροῦται τὸ φρύαγμα· ἀρᾶς γὰρ διαλέλυται, τοῦ Προπάτορος σύνδεσμος. Διὸ καὶ κατὰ πάντα βοῶμέν σοι· Χαῖρε ἡ Κεχαριτωμένη.

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world we cry out to you: Re - joice, O Maid-en full of

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Part IV

MORNING PRAISE

5. ΨΑΛΜΟΣ Ν' (50) — PSALM 50 (51)

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

READER

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (ἐκ γ')

Lord, have mercy. (3)

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

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

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

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

Ἐπὶ πλεῖον πλυνόν με ἀπὸ τῆς ἀνομίας μου, καὶ ἀπὸ τῆς ἁμαρτίας μου καθάρισόν με.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ἄκουτιεῖς μοι ἀγαλλίασιν καὶ εὐφροσύνην· ἀγαλλιάσονται ὅστέα τεταπεινωμένα.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Διδάξω ἀνόμους τὰς ὁδοὺς σου, καὶ ἀσεβεῖς ἐπὶ σὲ ἐπιστρέψουσι.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ἀγάθυνον, Κύριε, ἐν τῇ εὐδοκίᾳ σου τὴν Σιών, καὶ οἰκοδομηθήτω τὰ τείχη Ἱερουσαλήμ. Τότε εὐδοκήσεις θυσίαν δικαιοσύνης, ἀναφορὰν καὶ ὀλοκαυτώματα. Τότε ἀνοίσουσιν ἐπὶ τὸ θυσιαστήριόν σου μόσχους.

Do good, O Lord, in Your good pleasure to Zion, and let the walls of Jerusalem be built; then You will be pleased with a sacrifice of righteousness, with offerings and whole burnt offerings; then shall they offer young bulls on Your altar. [SAAS]

6. ΟΙΚΟΙ

A. Κοντάκιον — Kontakion

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

READER

Ἦχος πλ. δ'. Αὐτόμελον.

Mode pl. 4. Automelon.

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

O Champion General, I your City now ascribe to you * triumphant anthems as the tokens of my gratitude, * being rescued from the terrors, O Theotokos. * Inasmuch as you have power unassailable, * from all kinds of perils free me so that unto you * I may cry aloud: * Rejoice, O unwedded Bride. [SD]

Ὁ λαὸς ἴσταται διὰ τὴν ἀνάγνωσιν τοῦ Συναξαρίου.

It is appropriate for the congregation to stand for the reading of the Synaxarion.

B. Συναξάριον — Synaxarion

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

READER

Τῆ ΚΓ' τοῦ αὐτοῦ μηνός, τὴν Σύναξιν ἐπιτελοῦμεν τοῦ Ἀρχαγγέλου Γαβριήλ, ἐξ ἀρχῆς καὶ ἄνωθεν παραδεδομένην, ὡς τῷ θείῳ καὶ ὑπερφυεῖ Μυστηρίῳ καὶ ἀπορρήτῳ καθυπουργήσαντος.

On March 26 we hold services in honor of the Archangel Gabriel, which practice was instituted very early on, since he ministered the divine and supernal and ineffable mystery.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ, μνήμη τῶν Ἁγίων κΓ' Μαρτύρων, τῶν ἐν Γοτθία μαρτυρησάτων· ἐξ ὧν εἰσὶ Πρεσβύτεροι δύο, Βαθούσης καὶ Οὐῖρκας, μετὰ δύο υἱῶν αὐτοῦ καὶ τριῶν θυγατέρων, καὶ Ἀρπύλας μονάζων· λαϊκοὶ δέ, Ἀβίππας, Ἀγνάς, Ῥύαξ, Ἡγάθραξ, Ἡσκόης, Σίλας, Σιγήτζας, Σουηρίλας, Σεῖμβλας, Θέρμας, Φίλγας· καὶ ἐκ τῶν Γυναικῶν, Ἄννα, Ἄλλας, Βάρις, Μωϊκῶ, Μαμίκα, Οὐῖρκῶ, καὶ Ἄνιμαῖς.

On this day we also commemorate the holy twenty-six martyrs who witnessed in the land of the Goths: two priests Bathouses and Wirkas with Wirkas's two sons and three daughters, and the monk Arpylas; the laymen Abippas, Agnas, Ryax, Hegathrax, Eskoes, Silas, Sigetzas, Suerilas, Seimblas, Thermas, Filgas; and the women Anna, Alla, Baris, Moiko, Mamika, Wirko, and Animais.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ, μνήμη τῶν Ἁγίων Μαρτύρων, Κοδράτου, Θεοδοσίου, Μανουήλ, καὶ ἐτέρων Μ' τῶν ἐν τῇ Ἀνατολῇ.

On this day we also commemorate the holy martyrs Quadratus, Theodosios, Manuel, and another fourty in the Anatolia.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ, μνήμη τοῦ Ὁσίου Πατρὸς ἡμῶν Στεφάνου τοῦ ὁμολογητοῦ, τοῦ Τριγλίας Ἡγουμένου.

On this day we also commemorate our devout father Stephen the confessor, Abbot of Triglia.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ ἀναγινώσκειται Διήγησις ὠφέλιμος Μάλχου Μοναχοῦ αἰχμαλωτισθέντος.

On this day we read the edifying story about the monk Malchus who was taken captive.

Ταῖς τῶν Ἁγίων σου πρεσβείαις, ὁ Θεὸς ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. Ἀμήν.

By the intercessions of Your Saints, O God, have mercy on us. Amen.

7. ΚΑΤΑΒΑΣΙΑΙ ΤΟΥ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΣΜΟΥ — THE KATAVASIAS OF THE
 ANNUNCIATION

ΧΟΡΟΣ
 CHOIR

ᾠδὴ α΄. ᾠχος δ΄.

Ode i. Mode 4.

Ἀνοίξω τὸ στόμα μου, καὶ πληρωθήσεται Πνεύματος, καὶ λόγον ἐρεύξομαι, τῇ Βασιλίδι Μητρὶ,
 καὶ ὀφθήσομαι, φαιδρῶς πανηγυρίζων, καὶ ἄσω γηθόμενος, ταύτης τὴν σύλληψιν.

Katavasia. Ode i. Mode 4. Vu=E.

Diatonic

8 I o - pen my mouth and pray the Spir - it fill it, like Da - vid

8 said, to pour out a good word to the Queen and Moth - er of God.

8 I will cel - e - brate her feast with joy and glad - ness and sing to her

8 mer - ri - ly, laud - ing her con - ceiv - ing.

Ὡδὴ γ'.

Ode iii.

Τοὺς σοὺς ὑμνολόγους Θεοτόκε, ὡς ζῶσα καὶ ἄφθονος πηγὴ, θίασον συγκροτήσαντας πνευματικόν, στερέωσον· καὶ τῇ σεπτῇ Συλλήψει σου, στεφάνων δόξης ἀξίωσον.

Katavasia. Ode iii. Mode 4. $Vu=E$.

Diatonic

8 Es - tab - lish your ser - vants who ex - tol you, O Moth - er of

8 God, for they have formed a spir - i - tu - al choir for you, the liv - ing and a -

8 bun - dant fount; in your di - vine Con - cep - tion now al - so give

8 glo - ri - ous crowns to them.

Ὡδὴ δ΄.

Ode iv.

Ὁ καθήμενος ἐν δόξῃ, ἐπὶ θρόνου Θεότητος, ἐν νεφέλῃ κούφῃ, ἦλθεν Ἰησοῦς ὁ ὑπέρθεος, τῆ ἀκηράτῳ παλάμῃ καὶ διέσωσε, τοὺς κραυγάζοντας· δόξα Χριστῆ τῆ δυνάμει σου.

Katavasia. Ode iv. Mode 4. $Vu=E$.

Diatonic **E**

⁸ He who sits in ho - ly glo - ry on the throne of di-

⁸ vin - i - ty, Je-sus our most high God, on a swift and light cloud has

D

⁸ come to us, and by the might of His un - de - filed hand has

E

⁸ saved those who cry to Him: Glo-ry to Your pow - er, O Christ.

Ὡδή ε΄.

Ode v.

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

Katavasia. Ode v. Mode 4. $Vu=E$.

Diatonic

⁸ A - mazed was the u - ni - verse by your di - vine mag - nif - i - cence.

⁸ You who were per - pet - u - al - ly vir - gin car - ried the heav -

⁸ en - ly God of all in your womb and gave birth to the e - ter - nal

⁸ Son, who a - wards sal - va - tion to all who sing hymns of

⁸ praise to you.

Ὦδὴ Γ'.

Ode vi.

Ἐβόησε, προτυπῶν τὴν ταφὴν τὴν τριήμερον, ὁ προφήτης Ἰωνᾶς, ἐν τῷ κήτει δεόμενος· Ἐκ φθορᾶς με ῥῦσαι, Ἰησοῦ βασιλεῦ τῶν δυνάμεων.

Katavasia. Ode vi. Mode 4. Vu=E.

Diatonic

8 Pre - fig - ur - ing in the whale the di - vine three-day

8 bur - i - al, Proph-et Jo - nah cried a - loud, in af-

8 flic - tion be - seech-ing God: From cor - rup-tion save me, O Lord

8 Je-sus the King of an - gel-ic hosts.

Ὦδὴ ζ΄.

Ode vii.

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

Katavasia. Ode vii. Mode 4. $Vu=E$.

Diatonic

8 God-ly - mind - ed three did not a-dore cre - at - ed things in

8 the Cre - a - tor's stead; ra-ther, dis - dain - ing the threat of

8 fire, they tram-pled it, and joy-ful - ly they sang: "O su - preme - ly

8 praised and most ex - alt - ed Lord and God of the fa - thers, You are

8 bless - ed."

Ὡδή η΄.

Ode viii.

Αἰνοῦμεν, εὐλογοῦμεν καὶ προσκυνοῦμεν τὸν Κύριον.

Ἄκουε Κόρη Παρθένε ἀγνή, εἰπάτω δὴ ὁ Γαβριήλ, βουλὴν Ἐψίστου ἀρχαίαν ἀληθινήν, γενοῦ πρὸς ὑποδοχὴν ἐτοίμη Θεοῦ. Διὰ σοῦ γὰρ ὁ ἀχώρητος, βροτοῖς συναναστρέφεται· διὸ καὶ χαίρων βοῶ· Εὐλογεῖτε, πάντα τὰ ἔργα Κυρίου τὸν Κύριον.

Katavasia. Ode viii. Mode 4. *Vu=E*.

Diatonic D E

⁸ We praise and we bless and we wor - ship the Lord.

E D E

⁸ Hark - en, O Dam - sel, let Ga - bri - el say. In - cline your

D E

⁸ ear, O Vir - gin pure, and hear the coun - sel of the Most High,

D E D

⁸ an - cient and true; and make read - y for your own re - cep - tion of

E C D

⁸ God. For thru you the Un - con - tain - a - ble as - so - ci - ates with mor - tal

C D

⁸ men. And I am there - fore re - joic - ing and shout - ing: O all you

E

⁸ works of the Lord, praise and bless the Lord.

Ὁ λαὸς ἵσταται διὰ τὴν Θ' Ὠδὴν.

It is appropriate for the congregation to stand for the singing of Ode ix.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

DEACON

Τὴν Θεοτόκον καὶ μητέρα τοῦ φωτὸς ἐν ὕμνοις τιμῶντες μεγαλύνωμεν.

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

8. MAGNIFICAT AND 9TH ODE

ΧΟΡΟΣ

CHOIR

Ὠδὴ θ'.

Ode ix.

Μεγαλυνάριον. ᾠχος πλ. δ'.

The Magnificat. Mode pl. 4.

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

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

The Magnificat. Mode 4. $Vu=E$.

Diatonic E

8 My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spir - it has re - joiced in God my

8 Sav - ior. Great - er in hon - or than the Che - ru - bim, and in glo - ry

8 great - er be - yond com - pare than the Se - ra - phim, you with - out cor -

8 rup - tion gave birth to God the Word and are tru - ly The - o -

8 - to - kos. You do we mag - ni - fy.

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

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

Verse 2

⁸ For He has regarded the lowly state of His maidservant; for be - hold, hence -

⁸ forth all gen - er - a - tions will call me bless - ed. Great - er in

⁸ hon - or than the Che - ru - bim, and in glo - ry great - er be - yond com -

⁸ pare than the Se - ra - phim, you with - out cor - rup - tion gave birth to

⁸ God the Word and are tru - ly The - o - to - kos. You do we

⁸ mag - ni - fy.

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

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

Verse 3

8 For He who is mighty has done great things for me, and ho - ly is His
E

8 name. And His mercy is on those who fear Him from gen-er - a - tion to
E

8 gen-er - a - tion. Great - er in hon-or than the Che-ru-bim,
C D E

8 and in glo-ry great - er be - yond com - pare than the Se-ra-phim,

8 you with-out cor - rup - tion gave birth to God the Word and are

8 tru-ly The-o - to - kos. You do we mag-ni - fy.

Στίχ. Ἐποίησε Κράτος ἐν βραχίονι αὐτοῦ, διεσκόρπισεν ὑπερηφάνους διανοία καρδίας αὐτῶν.
 Τὴν τιμιωτέραν τῶν Χερουβείμ, καὶ ἐνδοξοτέραν, ἀσυγκρίτως τῶν Σεραφείμ, τὴν ἀδιαφθόρως,
 Θεὸν Λόγον τεκοῦσαν, τὴν ὄντως Θεοτόκον, σὲ μεγαλύνομεν.

Verse 4

8 He has shown strength with His arm; He has scattered the proud in the im-
 E
 8 a - gi - na - tion of their hearts. Great - er in hon - or than the Che - ru - bim,
 C D E
 8 and in glo - ry great - er be - yond com - pare than the Se - ra - phim,
 8 you with - out cor - rup - tion gave birth to God the Word and are
 8 tru - ly The - o - to - kos. You do we mag - ni - fy.

Στίχ. Καθῆιλε δυνάστας ἀπὸ θρόνων, καὶ ὕψωσε ταπεινοὺς, πεινῶντας ἐνέπλησεν ἀγαθῶν, καὶ πλουτοῦντας ἐξάπέστειλε κενούς.

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

Verse 5

8 He put down the mighty from their thrones, and exalted the lowly;

8 He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich He sent a - way

8 emp - ty. Great - er in hon - or than the Che - ru - bim, and in glo - ry

8 great - er be - yond com - pare than the Se - ra - phim, you with - out cor -

8 rup - tion gave birth to God the Word and are tru - ly The - o -

8 to - kos. You do we mag - ni - fy.

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

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

Verse 6

8 He has helped His servant Israel, in remembrance of His mercy,

8 as He spoke to our fathers, to A-bra-ham and his seed for - ev - er.

E C D

8 Great - er in hon-or than the Che-ru-bim, and in glo-ry great - er be-

E

8 yond com - pare than the Se-ra-phim, you with-out cor - rup - tion gave

8 birth to God the Word and are tru-ly The-o - to - kos. You do we

8 mag-ni - fy.

A. Καταβασία — Katavasia

ΧΟΡΟΣ

CHOIR

ᾠδὴ θ'. Ἦχος δ'.

Ode ix. Mode 4.

Ἄπας γηγενής, σκιρτάτω τῷ πνεύματι λαμπαδουχούμενος, πανηγυρίζετω δέ, αὐλῶν Νόων φύσις
 γεραίρουσα, τὰ ἱερὰ θαυμάσια τῆς Θεομήτορος, καὶ βοάτω· Χαίροις παμμακάριστε, Θεοτόκε
 Ἄγνη ἀειπάρθενε.

Katavasia. Ode ix. Mode 4. $Vu=E$.

Diatonic

⁸ O earth, an - nounce the good tid - ings of great joy; You

⁸ heav - ens, praise the glo - ry of God.

⁸ Now let no un - in - i - ti - at - ed hand ap - proach the liv - ing

⁸ Ark of God to touch it. Ra - ther let be - liev - ers' lips sing out in ex - ul -

⁸ ta - tion the An - gel's sal - u - ta - tion un - ceas - ing - ly to the The - o -

⁸ - to - kos and cry out: Re - joice, Maid - en full of grace! The Lord is with

⁸ you.

B. Little Litany – For all the powers of heaven...**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ****PRIEST**

Ἐτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ**CHOIR**

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

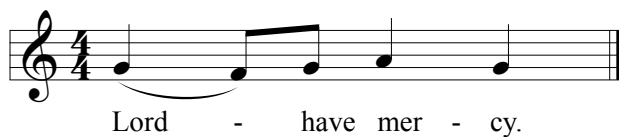
**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ****PRIEST**

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

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ**CHOIR**

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)



ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**PRIEST**

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.

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.

ΧΟΡΟΣ**CHOIR**

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

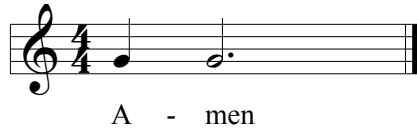
**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ****PRIEST**

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

For all the powers of heaven praise You and give You glory, to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

ΧΟΡΟΣ
CHOIR

(Ἀμήν.)



9. ΕΞΑΠΟΣΤΕΙΛΑΡΙΑ — EXAPOSTEILARIA

ΧΟΡΟΣ
CHOIR

Ἦχος β'. Τοῖς Μαθηταῖς συνέλθωμεν.

Mode 2. On the mountain.

Ἄγγελικῶν δυνάμεων, Στρατηγὸς ἀπεστάλη, ἐκ Θεοῦ Παντοκράτορος, πρὸς Ἄγνην καὶ Παρθένον, εὐαγγελίσασθαι ξένον, καὶ ἀπόρρητον θαῦμα, ὅτι Θεὸς ὡς ἄνθρωπος, ἐξ αὐτῆς βρεφουργεῖται, ἄνευ σποράς, ἀναπλάττων βρότειον ἅπαν γένος· Λαοὶ εὐαγγελίζεσθε, τὴν ἀνάπλασιν κόσμου.

Exaposteilarion 1.**Mode 2. Di=G. On the Mountain.**

Soft Chromatic **G**

8 The chief Com - mand - er of the hosts of the

8 An - gels was sent down by God, the Rul - er o - ver all,

8 to a pure vir - gin Maid - en; and he an - nounced the good

8 tid - ings of the strange se - cret won - der, name - ly that

8 God will be from her pro - cre - at - ed as man, with - out

8 hu - man seed, to re - fash - ion all of our hu - man

8 na - ture. An - nounce the good tid - ings, peo - ples all,

8 that the world is re - fash - ioned.

Ἄτερον.

Another.

Ἦχος β΄. Τοῖς Μαθηταῖς συνέλθωμεν.

Mode 2. On the mountain.

Χαῖρε κατάρως λύτρωσις, τοῦ Ἄδαμ Θεοτόκε, χαῖρε σεμνή Μητρόθεε, χαῖρε ἔμψυχε βάτε, χαῖρε λαμπάς, χαῖρε θρόνε, χαῖρε κλιμαξ καὶ πύλη, χαῖρε τὸ θεῖον ὄχημα, χαῖρε κούφη νεφέλη, χαῖρε ναέ, χαῖρε στάμνε πάγχρυσε, χαῖρε ὄρος, χαῖρε σκηνή καὶ τράπεζα, χαῖρε Εὐας ἡ λύσις.

Exaposteilarion 2.**Mode 2. Di=G. On the Mountain.**

Soft Chromatic G

8 Re - joice, re - demp - tion from the curse on Ad-am,
 8 The - o - to - kos. No-ble Moth-er of God, re - joice.
 8 Re - joice, liv-ing un - burnt bush. Re - joice, O lamp stand;
 8 throne, re - joice. Re - joice, O gate and lad - der. Re - joice, all -
 8 ho - ly ve - hi - cle. Re - joice, tem-ple; O cloud,
 8 swift and light, re - joice. Gold-en jar of man-na, re -
 8 joice, O moun - tain. Re - joice, the ta - ble and the
 8 tent. Re - joice, Eve's ab - so - lu - tion.

10. ΟΙ ΑΙΝΟΙ — LAUDS — THE PSALMS OF PRAISE

ΧΟΡΟΣ

CHOIR

Ἦχος α'.

Mode 1.

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

Lauds. Mode 1. Pa=D.

Diatonic D U D

8 Let ev - ery - thing that breathes

8 praise the Lord. Praise the Lord from the heav-

8 - ens, praise Him in the

8 high - est. It is fit - ting to sing a

8 hymn to You, O God.

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

Mode 1. Pa=D.

Diatonic **D**

8 Praise Him, all you His an - gels;

8 praise Him, all you His hosts. It is

8 fit - ting to sing a hymn to You, O God.

ᾠχος α'. Τῶν οὐρανίων ταγμάτων.

Mode 1. For the celestial orders.

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

Τῶν οὐρανίων ἀψίδων, ὁ Γαβριὴλ καταπτὰς, εἰς Ναζαρέτ ἐπέστη, πρὸς Παρθένον Μαρίαν, βοῶν αὐτῇ τὸ Χαῖρε· συλλήψη Υἱόν, τοῦ Ἰᾶδὰμ ἀρχαιότερον, τὸν ποιητὴν τῶν ἀπάντων καὶ λυτρωτὴν, τῶν βοώντων σοι τὸ Χαῖρε Ἰαγνή.

Lauds 1. Mode 1. Pa=D. For the celestial orders.

Diatonic D

8 Praise Him for His mighty acts, praise Him according to the a-

8 bun-dance of His great-ness.

8 Ga-bri-el flew down from heav-en and came to Naz - a-

8 reth; and to the Vir - gin Mar - y he ap - peared and he

8 cried out, "Re - joice, O bless-ed wom - an, for you will con-ceive a

8 Son, more an - cient than Ad-am is. He has cre - at - ed the

8 a - ges, and He re - deems those who cry to you, O pure one, "Re-

8 joice!"

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

Τῶν οὐρανίων ἀψίδων, ὁ Γαβριὴλ καταπτὰς, εἰς Ναζαρετ ἐπέστη, πρὸς Παρθένον Μαρίαν, βοῶν αὐτῇ τὸ Χαῖρε· συλλήψη Τιόν, τοῦ Ἀδάμ ἀρχαιότερον, τὸν ποιητὴν τῶν ἀπάντων καὶ λυτρωτὴν, τῶν βοῶντων σοι τὸ Χαῖρε Ἄγνή.

Lauds 1. Mode 1. Pa=D. For the celestial orders.

D

⁸ Praise Him with the sound of trumpet, praise Him with the harp and lyre.

⁸ Ga-bri-el flew down from heav-en and came to Naz-a-

⁸ reth; and to the Vir-gin Mar-y he ap-peared and he

⁸ cried out, "Re-joice, O bless-ed wom-an, for you will con-ceive a

⁸ Son, more an-cient than Ad-am is. He has cre-at-ed the

⁸ a-ges, and He re-deems those who cry to you, O pure one, "Re-

⁸ joice!"

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν τυμπάνῳ καὶ χορῶ, αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν χορδαῖς καὶ ὄργάνῳ.

Ὁ Γαβριὴλ τῇ Παρθένῳ, τὸ Εὐαγγέλιον, ἐξ οὐρανοῦ κομίσας, ἀνεβόα τὸ Χαῖρε· συλλήψη ἐν γαστρὶ σου τὸν σοὶ χωρητὸν, καὶ τῷ κόσμῳ ἀχώρητον, καὶ κυοφόρος ὀφθήσῃ τοῦ ἐκ Πατρὸς, πρὸ ἐωσφόρου ἀνατείλαντος.

Lauds 2. Mode 1. Pa=D. For the celestial orders.

Diatonic D

⁸ Praise Him with timbrel and dance; praise Him with strings and flute.

D

⁸ Bring-ing good tid - ings from heav - en, Ga-bri - el cried out, "Re-

⁸ joice," un - to the Vir - gin, say-ing, "You shall con - ceive and will

⁸ car-ry Him, who is con - tain - a - ble in your womb, and whom the

⁸ whole world can - not con-tain. You shall be seen as the Moth - er of

⁸ Him who rose from the Fa-ther be - fore the morn - ing star."

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

Ὁ συναΐδιος Λόγος, τοῦ προανάρχου Πατρός, μὴ χωρισθεῖς τῶν ἄνω, νῦν ἐπέστη τοῖς κάτω, δι' ἄκραν εὐσπλαγχνίαν οἴκτον λαβὼν, τοῦ καθ' ἡμᾶς ὀλισθήματος, καὶ τοῦ Ἀδάμ τὴν πτωχείαν ἀναλαβὼν, ἐμορφώθη τὸ ἀλλότριον.

Lauds 3. Mode 1. Pa=D. For the celestial orders.

Diatonic



8 Praise Him with resounding cymbals, praise Him with triumphant cymbals.

D



8 Let ev - ery - thing that breathes praise the Lord. In His ex -



8 - ceed - ing com - pas - sion, view - ing with mer - cy our fall, the co - e -



8 - ter - nal Lo - gos of the be - gin - ning - less Fa - ther came down and ap -



8 - peared to the things be - low, nev - er leav - ing the things on high.



8 Hav - ing as - sumed Ad - am's pov - er - ty to Him - self He has tak - en on the



8 oth - er's form.

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι. Καὶ νῦν καὶ αἰεὶ, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.
Ἄμην.

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

Τῆς Ἑορτῆς.

For the Feast.

Ἦχος πλ. δ΄.

Mode pl. 4.

Εὐφραίνεσθωσαν οἱ οὐρανοί, καὶ ἀγαλλιᾶσθω ἡ γῆ· ὁ γὰρ τοῦ Πατρὸς συναΐδιος καὶ συνάναρχος καὶ σύνθρονος Υἱός, οἶκτον λαβὼν καὶ φιλόανθρωπον ἔλεον, ἑαυτὸν καθῆκεν εἰς κένωσιν κατ' εὐδοκίαν καὶ βούλησιν Πατρικὴν, καὶ μήτραν ὥκησε Παρθενικὴν, προαγνισθεῖσαν τῷ Πνεύματι. ὦ τοῦ θαύματος! ὁ Θεὸς ἐν ἀνθρώποις, ὁ ἀχώρητος ἐν μήτρᾳ, ὁ ἄχρονος ἐν χρόνῳ, καὶ τὸ παράδοξον, ὅτι καὶ ἡ σύλληψις ἄσπορος, καὶ ἡ κένωσις ἄφραστος, καὶ τὸ μυστήριον ὅσον! Ὁ Θεὸς γὰρ κενοῦται, καὶ σαρκοῦται καὶ πλάττεται, Ἀγγέλου πρὸς τὴν Ἄγνην, τὴν σύλληψιν λέξαντος· Χαῖρε Κεχαριτωμένη, ὁ Κύριος μετὰ σοῦ, ὁ ἔχων τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice! For the Son Who is co-eternal with the Father, Who shares His throne and is equally without beginning, has submitted Himself to emptying as the compassionate Lover of mankind according to the good pleasure and counsel of the Father. He has gone to dwell in a Virgin's womb, sanctified by the Spirit. Wonder! God is come among men! He Who cannot be contained, is contained in a womb; the timeless One enters time, and great mystery: His conception is without seed, His emptying past telling! How great is this mystery! God empties Himself, takes flesh, and is fashioned as a Creature as the angel tells the pure Virgin of her conceiving: Rejoice, full of grace, the Lord Who has great mercy, is with you! [OCA]

Ὁ λαὸς ἴσταται διὰ τὴν ἀνάγνωσιν τῆς Δοξολογίας.

It is appropriate for the congregation to stand for the reading of the Great Doxology.

11. Η ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΔΟΞΟΛΟΓΙΑ — THE GREAT DOXOLOGY

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

READER

Δόξα σοι τῷ δείξαντι τὸ φῶς. Δόξα ἐν ὑψίστοις Θεῷ καὶ ἐπὶ γῆς εἰρήνη, ἐν ἀνθρώποις εὐδοκία.
Glory be to You who showed the light. Glory in the highest to God. His peace is on earth,
His good pleasure in mankind. [SD]

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ὅτι σὺ εἶ ὁ μόνος Ἅγιος, σὺ εἶ ὁ μόνος Κύριος, Ἰησοῦς Χριστός, εἰς δόξαν Θεοῦ Πατρὸς. Ἀμήν.
For You alone are holy, You alone are Lord, Jesus Christ, to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ Κύριε, δίδασόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου.

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

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

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

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

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

Ὅτι παρὰ σοὶ πηγὴ ζωῆς, ἐν τῷ φωτὶ σου ὁφόμεθα φῶς.

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

Παράτεινον τὸ ἔλεός σου τοῖς γινώσκουσί σε.

Continue Your mercy to those who know You.

Ἅγιος ὁ Θεός, Ἅγιος Ἰσχυρός, Ἅγιος Ἀθάνατος, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. (ἐκ γ')

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

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι.

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

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

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ
CHOIR

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

Slow "Asmatikon" Melody

R-23

8 Ho - ly Ho - ly God,

L-24

8 Ho - ly Might - y,

R-25

8 Ho - ly Im - mor - tal, have

8 mer - cy on us.

12. ΑΠΟΛΥΤΙΚΙΟΝ — THE APOLYTIKION OF THE DAY

ΧΟΡΟΣ

CHOIR

Ἦχος β'.

Mode 2.

Σήμερον τῆς σωτηρίας ἡμῶν τὸ κεφάλαιον, καὶ τοῦ ἀπ' αἰῶνος μυστηρίου ἡ φανέρωσις· ὁ Υἱὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ, Υἱὸς τῆς Παρθένου γίνεται, καὶ Γαβριὴλ τὴν χάριν εὐαγγελίζεται. Διὸ καὶ ἡμεῖς σὺν αὐτῷ τῇ Θεοτόκῳ βοήσωμεν· Χαῖρε Κεχαριτωμένη, ὁ Κύριος μετὰ σοῦ.

Apolytikion. Mode 4. Di=G.

Soft Chromatic

To - day is the sum - ma - ry of our sal - va - tion,

and the rev - e - la - tion of the age - old mys - ter - y. For the Son of

God be - comes the Son of the Vir - gin, and Ga - bri - el an -

- nounc - es the good news of grace. There - fore, let us join him, and cry a -

loud to the The - o - to - kos: "Re - joice, Maid - en full of grace! The

Lord is with you."

13. THE APOLYSIS

A. Ektene

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

PRIEST

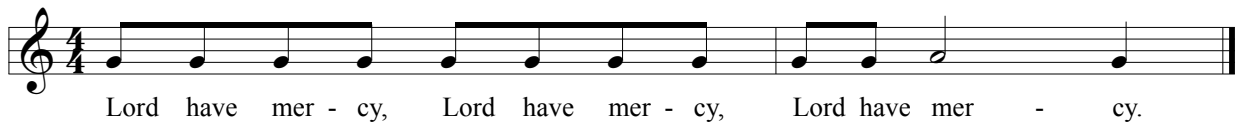
Ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς ὁ Θεὸς κατὰ τὸ μέγα ἔλεός Σου, δεόμεθα Σου, ἐπάκουσον καὶ ἐλέησον.

Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your great mercy, we pray You, hear us and have mercy.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

CHOIR

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον. Κύριε, ἐλέησον. Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)



ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

PRIEST

Ἐπι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ Ὀρθοδόξων Χριστιανῶν.

Let us pray for pious and Orthodox Christians.

ΧΟΡΟΣ**CHOIR**

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον. Κύριε, ἐλέησον. Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ****PRIEST**

Ἐτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ τοῦ (ἀρχιερατικοῦ βαθμοῦ) ἡμῶν (τοῦ δεῖνος).

Again we pray for our Archbishop Gerasimos.

ΧΟΡΟΣ**CHOIR**

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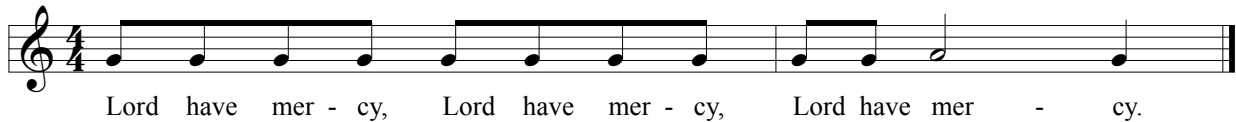
**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ****PRIEST**

Ἐτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ τοῦ (ἀρχιερατικοῦ βαθμοῦ) ἡμῶν (τοῦ δεῖνος).

Again we pray for our brethren: the priests, the hieromonks, the hierodeacons, the monastics, and all our brotherhood in Christ.

ΧΟΡΟΣ**CHOIR**

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον. Κύριε, ἐλέησον. Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ****PRIEST**

Ἐτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ ἐλέους, ζωῆς, εἰρήνης, ὑγείας, σωτηρίας, ἐπισκέψεως, συγχωρήσεως καὶ ἀφέσεως τῶν ἁμαρτιῶν τῶν δούλων τοῦ Θεοῦ, πάντων τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ Ὀρθοδόξων Χριστιανῶν, τῶν κατοικούντων καὶ παρεπιδημούντων ἐν τῇ (πόλει, κώμῃ), ταύτῃ, τῶν ἐνοριτῶν, ἐπιτρόπων, συνδρομητῶν καὶ ἀφιερωτῶν τοῦ ἁγίου ναοῦ τούτου.

Again we pray for mercy, life, peace, health, salvation, protection, forgiveness, and remission of the sins of the servants of God, all pious Orthodox Christians residing and visiting in this city: the parishioners, the members of the parish council, the stewards, and benefactors of this holy church.

ΧΟΡΟΣ**CHOIR**

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον. Κύριε, ἐλέησον. Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)



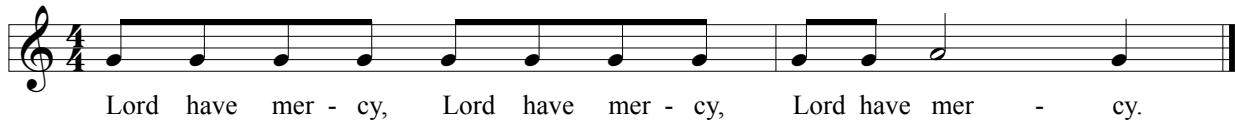
ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**PRIEST**

Ἔτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ τῶν μακαρίων καὶ ἀοιδίμων κτιτόρων τῆς ἁγίας Ἐκκλησίας ταύτης, καὶ ὑπὲρ πάντων τῶν προαναπαυσασμένων πατέρων καὶ ἀδελφῶν ἡμῶν, τῶν ἐνθάδε εὐσεβῶς, κειμένων, καὶ ἀπανταχοῦ Ὁρθοδόξων.

Again we pray for the blessed and ever-memorable founders of this holy church, and for all our fathers and brethren who have fallen asleep before us, who here have been piously laid to their rest, as well as the Orthodox everywhere.

ΧΟΡΟΣ**CHOIR**

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον. Κύριε, ἐλέησον. Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

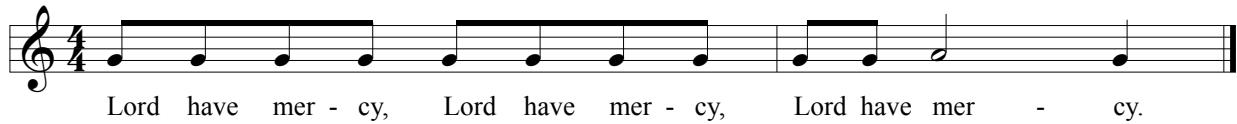
**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ****PRIEST**

Ἔτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ τῶν καρποφορούντων καὶ καλλιεργούντων ἐν τῷ ἁγίῳ καὶ πανσέπτῳ ναῷ τούτῳ, κοπιώντων, ψαλλόντων καὶ ὑπὲρ τοῦ περιστώτος λαοῦ, τοῦ ἀπεκδεχομένου τὸ παρὰ σοῦ μέγα καὶ πλούσιον ἔλεος.

Again we pray for those who bear fruit and do good works in this holy and all-venerable church, for those who labor and those who sing, and for the people here present who await Your great and rich mercy.

ΧΟΡΟΣ**CHOIR**

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον. Κύριε, ἐλέησον. Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ****PRIEST**

Ὅτι ἐλεήμων καὶ φιλόανθρωπος Θεὸς ὑπάρχεις, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

For You are a merciful God Who loves mankind, and to You we offer up glory, to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

ΧΟΡΟΣ**CHOIR**

(Ἀμήν.)

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ****DEACON**

Σοφία.

Wisdom.

ΧΟΡΟΣ**CHOIR**

(Εὐλόγησον.)

(Father, bless!)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**PRIEST**

Ὁ ὢν εὐλογητός, Χριστὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, πάντοτε, νῦν, καὶ ἀεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

Blessed are You, Christ our God, always now and forever and to the ages of ages.

ΧΟΡΟΣ**CHOIR**

(Ἀμήν.)



A - men

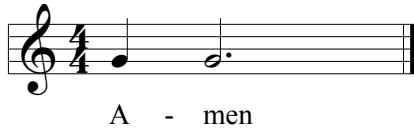
ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ**READER**

Στερεώσαι, Κύριος ὁ Θεός, τὴν ἁγίαν καὶ ἀμώμητον πίστιν τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ Ὁρθοδόξων Χριστιανῶν, σὺν τῇ ἁγίᾳ αὐτοῦ Ἐκκλησίᾳ καὶ τῇ πόλει ταύτῃ εἰς αἰῶνας αἰώνων.

Make firm, Lord our God, the holy and pure faith of the pious Orthodox Christians, together with the Holy Church and this city forever.

ΧΟΡΟΣ
CHOIR

(Ἀμήν.)



B. Dismissal

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ
PRIEST

Δόξα σοι, Χριστέ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, δόξα σοι.

Glory to You, O Christ our God. Glory to You.

Ὁ ἐν Ἰορδάνῃ ὑπὸ Ἰωάννου βαπτισθῆναι καταδεξάμενος, διὰ τὴν ἡμῶν σωτηρίαν, Χριστὸς ὁ ἀληθινὸς Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς παναχράντου καὶ παναμώμου ἁγίας αὐτοῦ Μητρός, δυνάμει τοῦ τιμίου καὶ ζωοποιοῦ Σταυροῦ, προστασίαις τῶν τιμίων ἐπουρανίων Δυνάμεων ἀσωμάτων, ἰκεσίαις τοῦ τιμίου, ἐνδόξου, προφήτου, προδρόμου καὶ βαπτιστοῦ Ἰωάννου, τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ πανευφήμων Ἀποστόλων, τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ καλλινίκων Μαρτύρων· τῶν ὁσίων καὶ θεοφόρων Πατέρων ἡμῶν· (τοῦ Ἁγίου τοῦ Ναοῦ)· τῶν ἁγίων καὶ δικαίων θεοπατόρων Ἰωακείμ καὶ Ἄννης, καὶ πάντων τῶν ἁγίων, ἐλεῆσαι καὶ σώσαι ἡμᾶς, ὡς ἀγαθὸς καὶ φιλόανθρωπος.

May He who condescended to be baptized by John in the Jordan, for our salvation, 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, 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.

C. Conclusion**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ****PRIEST**

Δι' εὐχῶν τῶν ἁγίων πατέρων ἡμῶν, Κύριε Ἰησοῦ Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, ἐλέησον καὶ σῶσον ἡμᾶς.
Through the prayers of our holy fathers, Lord Jesus Christ, our God, have mercy on us and save us.

ΧΟΡΟΣ**CHOIR**

(Ἀμήν.)

