

The Divine Liturgy

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Part I

LITURGY OF THE WORD

I. THE ENARXIS

DEACON

Εὐλόγησον, δέσποτα.

Master, bless!

PRIEST

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

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.

CHOIR



A - men

II. THE ANTIPHONS

A. The Litany of Peace

ΤΑ ΕΙΡΗΝΙΚΑ ἢ Η ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΣΥΝΑΠΤΗ

THE LITANY OF PEACE OR GREAT LITANY

DEACON

Ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

CHOIR

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)



Lord, have mer cy.

DEACON

Ἐπερ τῆς ἄνωθεν 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.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

CHOIR



Lord, have mer cy.

DEACON

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

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.

CHOIR

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)



Lord, have mer cy.

DEACON

Ἐπὲρ 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 it with faith, reverence, and the fear of God, let us pray to the Lord.

CHOIR

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)



Lord, have mer cy.

DEACON

Ἐπὲρ τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ ὀρθοδόξων χριστιανῶν, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

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

CHOIR

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)



Lord, have mer cy.

DEACON

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

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

CHOIR

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)



Lord, have mer cy.

DEACON

Ὑπὲρ τοῦ εὐσεβοῦς ἡμῶν γένους, τοῦ προέδρου καὶ πάσης ἀρχῆς καὶ ἐξουσίας ἐν τῷ κράτει ἡμῶν, καὶ τοῦ κατὰ ξηρὰν θάλασσαν καὶ ἀέρα φιλοχρίστου ἡμῶν στρατοῦ, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

**DEACON**

Ὑπὲρ τῆς Ἁγίας τοῦ Χριστοῦ Μεγάλης Ἐκκλησίας, τῆς Ἱερᾶς ἡμῶν Ἀρχιεπισκοπῆς, τῆς πόλεως καὶ κοινότητος ταύτης, πάσης πόλεως, χώρας καὶ τῶν πίστει οἰκούντων ἐν αὐταῖς, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

For the Great and Holy Church of Christ, for our Holy Archdiocese, for this city and parish, for every city and land, and for the faithful who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

CHOIR

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

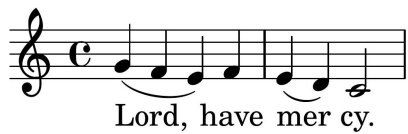
**DEACON**

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

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

CHOIR

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

**DEACON**

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

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.

CHOIR

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)



DEACON

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

DEACON

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

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

CHOIR

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

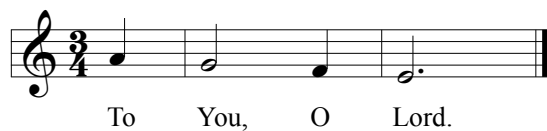
**DEACON**

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 παρανώμεθα.

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.

CHOIR

(Σοί, Κύριε.)



B. The Prayer of the First Antiphon

ΕΥΧΗ ΠΡΩΤΟΥ ΑΝΤΙΦΩΝΟΥ

THE PRAYER OF THE FIRST ANTIPHON

PRIEST

Κύριε ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, οὗ τὸ κράτος ἀνείκαστον καὶ ἡ δόξα ἀκατάληπτος, οὗ τὸ ἔλεος ἀμέτρητον καὶ ἡ φιlanθρωπία ἄφατος· αὐτός, Δέσποτα, κατὰ τὴν εὐσπλαγχνίαν σου, ἐπίβλεψον ἐφ' ἡμᾶς καὶ ἐπὶ τὸν ἅγιον οἶκον τοῦτον, καὶ ποιήσον μεθ' ἡμῶν καὶ τῶν συνευχομένων ἡμῖν πλούσια τὰ ἐλέη σου καὶ τοὺς οἰκτιρμούς σου.

Lord, our God, Whose dominion is incomparable and glory incomprehensible; Whose mercy is immeasurable, and love for mankind ineffable: Look upon us and upon this holy house in Your loving-kindness, and grant to us and to those who pray with us Your abundant mercy and compassion.

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 forever and to the ages of ages.

CHOIR

A - men

C. The First Antiphon

The Deacon proceeds and stands before the icon of the Theotokos.

The people chant the First Antiphon with the verses.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀντίφωνον Α'.

Στίχ. α'. Εὐλόγει, ἡ ψυχὴ μου, τὸν Κύριον, καὶ πάντα τὰ ἐντός μου τὸ ὄνομα τὸ ἅγιον αὐτοῦ.

Verse 1: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and everything within me, bless His holy name. [SAAS]

Ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σῶτερ, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.



Through the in ter ces sions of the The o to kos, Sa vior, save us.

Στίχ. β'. Εὐλόγει, ἡ ψυχὴ μου, τὸν Κύριον, καὶ μὴ ἐπιλανθάνου πάσας τὰς ἀνταποδόσεις αὐτοῦ.

Verse 2: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His rewards. [SAAS]

Ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σῶτερ, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.



Through the in ter ces sions of the The o to kos, Sa vior, save us.

Στίχ. γ'. Κύριος ἐν τῷ οὐρανῷ ἡτοίμασε τὸν θρόνον αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἡ Βασιλεία αὐτοῦ πάντων δεσπόζει.

Verse 3: The Lord prepared His throne in heaven, and His Kingdom rules over all. [SAAS]

Ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σῶτερ, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.



Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι.
Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

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

Ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σῶτερ, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.



D. The Small Litany

At the conclusion of the First Antiphon, the Deacon proceeds to the Royal Doors and, standing before them, intones the Small Litany.

ΜΙΚΡΑ ΣΤΥΝΑΨΗ
THE SMALL LITANY

Ἐτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

DEACON

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

CHOIR

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)



DEACON

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

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

CHOIR

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)



DEACON

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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.

CHOIR



E. The Prayer of the Second Antiphon

ΕΥΧΗ ΔΕΥΤΕΡΟΥ ΑΝΤΙΦΩΝΟΥ

THE PRAYER OF THE SECOND ANTIPHON

PRIEST (in a low voice)

Κύριε ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, 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 θείᾳ σου δυνάμει καὶ μὴ ἐγκαταλίπῃς ἡμᾶς τοὺς ἐλπίζοντας ἐπὶ σέ.

Lord, our God, save Your people and bless Your inheritance. Protect the fullness 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.

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.

CHOIR



F. The Second Antiphon

XOPOΣ

*The Deacon proceeds and stands before the icon of Christ.**The people chant the Second Antiphon with the verses.*

Ἀντίφωνον Β'.

Στίχ. α'. Αἶνει, ἡ ψυχὴ μου, τὸν Κύριον· αἰνέσω Κύριον ἐν τῇ ζωῇ μου· ψαλῶ τῷ Θεῷ μου ἕως ὑπάρχω.

Verse 1: Praise the Lord, O my soul! I shall praise the Lord while I live; I shall sing to my God as long as I exist. [SAAS]

Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἐν ἁγίοις θαυμαστός, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἀλληλούϊα.



Στίχ. β'. Μακάριος οὗ ὁ Θεὸς Ἰακώβ βοηθὸς αὐτοῦ, ἡ ἐλπίς αὐτοῦ ἐπὶ Κύριον τὸν Θεὸν αὐτοῦ.

Verse 2: Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob; his hope is in the Lord his God. [SAAS]

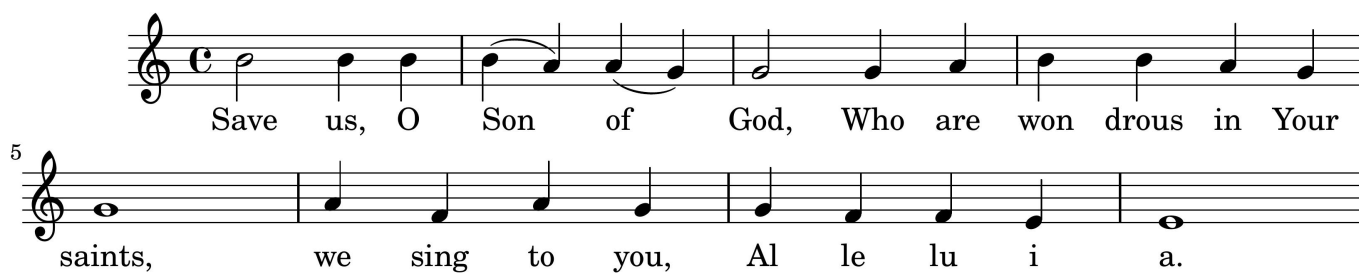
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Στίχ. γ'. Βασιλεύσει Κύριος εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα, ὁ Θεός σου, Σιών, εἰς γενεάν καὶ γενεάν.

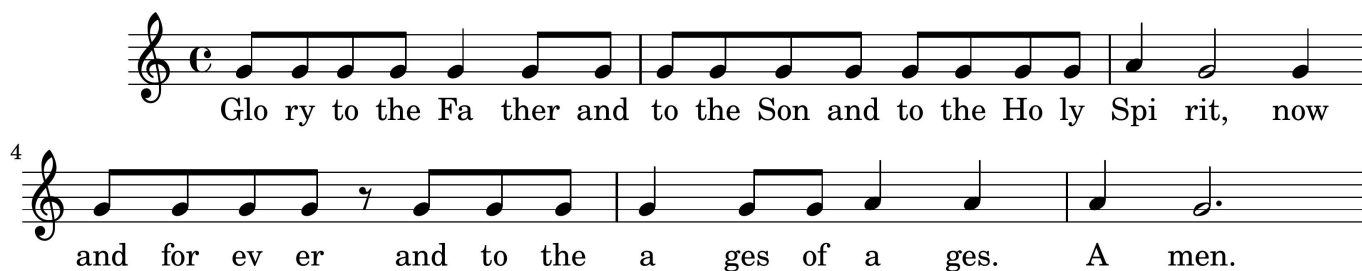
Verse 3: The Lord shall reign forever; your God, O Zion, to all generations. [SAAS]

Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἐν ἁγίοις θαυμαστός, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἀλληλούϊα.



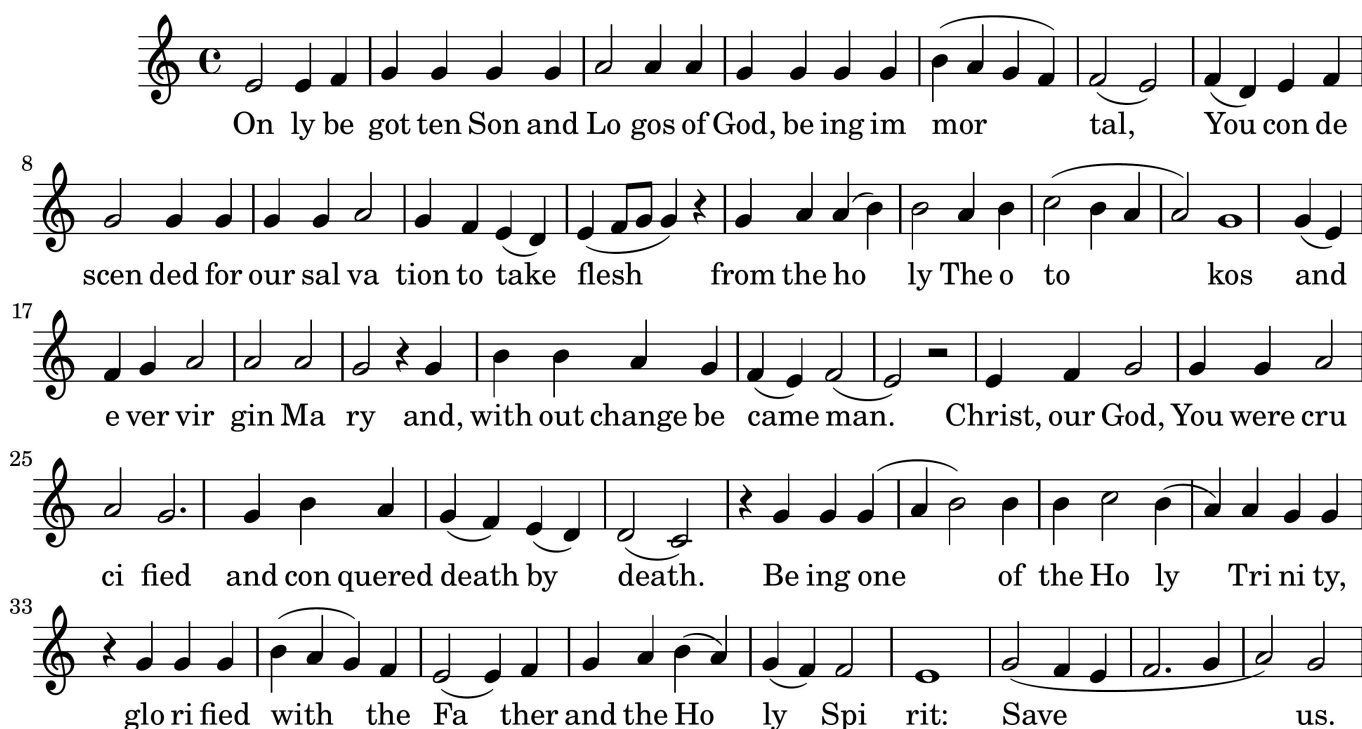
G. Only Begotten

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



Glo ry to the Fa ther and to the Son and to the Ho ly Spi rit, now
and for ev er and to the a ges of a ges. A men.

Ὁ Μονογενὴς Υἱὸς καὶ Λόγος τοῦ Θεοῦ, ἀθάνατος ὑπάρχων καὶ καταδεξάμενος διὰ τὴν ἡμετέραν σωτηρίαν σαρκωθῆναι ἐκ τῆς ἁγίας Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας, ἀτρέπτως ἐνανθρωπήσας, σταυρωθεὶς τε, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, θανάτῳ θάνατον πατήσας, εἰς ὧν τῆς Ἁγίας Τριάδος, συνδοξαζόμενος τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.



On ly be got ten Son and Lo gos of God, be ing im mor tal, You con de
scen ded for our sal va tion to take flesh from the ho ly The o to kos and
e ver vir gin Ma ry and, with out change be came man. Christ, our God, You were cru
ci fied and con quered death by death. Be ing one of the Ho ly Tri ni ty,
glo ri fied with the Fa ther and the Ho ly Spi rit: Save us.

H. The Small Litany

At the conclusion of the Second Antiphon, the Deacon proceeds and stands before the Royal Doors and intones the Small Litany.

ΜΙΚΡΑ ΣΤΥΝΑΠΤΗ
THE SMALL LITANY

DEACON

Ἐτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

CHOIR



Lord, have mer cy.

DEACON

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

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

CHOIR

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)



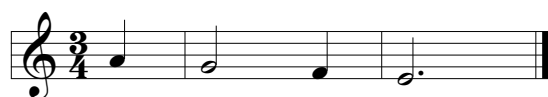
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DEACON

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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.

CHOIR



To You, O Lord.

I. The Prayer of the Third Antiphon

ΕΥΧΗ ΤΡΙΤΟΥ ΑΝΤΙΦΩΝΟΥ

THE PRAYER OF THE THIRD ANTIPHON

PRIEST

Ὁ τὰς κοινὰς ταύτας καὶ συμφώνους ἡμῖν χαρισάμενος προσευχάς, ὁ καὶ δυοὶ καὶ τρισὶ συμφωνοῦσιν ἐπὶ τῷ ὀνόματί σου τὰς αἰτήσεις παρέχειν ἐπαγγειλάμενος. Αὐτὸς καὶ νῦν τῶν δούλων σου τὰ αἰτήματα πρὸς τὸ συμφέρον πλήρωσον, χορηγῶν ἡμῖν ἐν τῷ παρόντι αἰῶνι τὴν ἐπίγνωσιν τῆς σῆς ἀληθείας καὶ ἐν τῷ μέλλοντι ζωὴν αἰώνιον χαριζόμενος.

Lord, You have granted us to offer these common prayers in unison and have promised that when two or three agree in Your name, You will grant their requests. Fulfill now, O Lord, the petitions of Your servants as may be of benefit to them, granting us in the present age the knowledge of Your truth, and in the age to come eternal life.

PRIEST

Ὅτι ἀγαθὸς 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, O God, are good and love mankind, and to You we offer glory, to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever, and to the ages of ages.

CHOIR

A - men

ΧΟΡΟΣ

J. The Third Antiphon

ΧΟΡΟΣ

CHOIR

Ἀντίφωνον Γ'.

Antiphon III.

Ἀπολυτίκιον. Τοῦ Ὁσίου.

Apolytikion. For the Devout Man.

Ἦχος πλ. δ'.

Mode pl. 4.

Ταῖς τῶν δακρύων σου ῥοαῖς, τῆς ἐρήμου τὸ ἄγονον ἐγεώργησας, καὶ τοῖς ἐκ βάθους στεναγμοῖς, εἰς ἑκατὸν τοὺς πόνους ἐκαρποφόρησας, καὶ γέγονας φωστὴρ τῇ οἰκουμένῃ, λάμπων τοῖς θαύμασιν, Ἐφραίμ πατὴρ ἡμῶν ὅσιε, πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Apolytikion. Mode pl. 4. *Ga=F*.

Diatonic

8 With the riv - ers of your tears you made the bar - ren

8 de - sert bloom; and with your sighs from deep with - in, you

8 made your la-bors bear their fruits a hun - dred - fold; and

8 you be-came a star, il - lu - mi - nat-ing the world by your mir - a -

8 - cles, O Eph - rem our de - vout fa - ther. In - ter -

8 - cede with Christ our God, for the sal - va - tion of our souls.

III. THE SMALL ENTRANCE

ΜΙΚΡΑ ΕΙΣΟΔΟΣ
THE SMALL ENTRANCE

After the ekphonesis, the Deacon bows before the Royal Doors and proceeds to enter the Holy Altar.

Ψαλλομένου δὲ τοῦ Γ' Ἀντιφώνου (μετὰ τῶν στίχων), ὁ Ἱερεὺς καὶ ὁ Διάκονος στάντες ἔμπροσθεν τῆς ἁγίας Τραπέζης προσκυνοῦσι τρίς. Ὁ Ἱερεὺς εἶτα τὸ ἱερὸν Εὐαγγέλιον δίδωσι τῷ Διακόνῳ, ὅστις παραλαμβάνων αὐτὸ ἀσπάζεται τὴν χεῖρα τοῦ Ἱερέως καί, προπορευομένου λαμπαδούχου καὶ ἐξαπτερύγων, περιέρχεται κίκλῳ τὴν ἁγίαν Τράπεζαν, ἑπομένου τοῦ Ἱερέως καὶ ποιοῦσιν εἴσοδον (τὴν λεγομένην μικράν). Μὴ ὑπάρχοντος δὲ Διακόνου λαμβάνει τὸ ἱερὸν Εὐαγγέλιον ὁ Ἱερεὺς πρὸ προσώπου αὐτοῦ. Διασχίχαντες δὲ τὸ βόρειον κλίτος καὶ τὸ κεντρικὸν ἔρχονται εἰς τὸ μέσον τοῦ ναοῦ καὶ σταθέντες κλίνουναι τὰς κεφαλὰς, τοῦ Διακόνου εἰπόντος·

As the Third Antiphon is being sung (with its verses), the Priest and Deacon bow three times before the holy Table. Then the Priest gives the Holy Gospel to the Deacon, who kisses the Priest's hand as he receives it, and then circles the holy Table with the Priest following him. Preceded by altar servers holding candles and fans, they exit through the north door for the so-called Small Entrance. When there is no Deacon, the Priest takes the holy Gospel and holds it up in front of his face. When they reach the center of the church, they stop and bow their heads, and the Deacon says in a low voice:

A. The Entrance Prayer

ΕΥΧΗ ΤΗΣ ΕΙΣΟΔΟΥ
THE ENTRANCE PRAYER
The Procession of the Holy Gospel

DEACON

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν. Κύριε, ἐλέησον.
Let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mercy.

PRIEST

Master, Lord our God, Who has established the orders and hosts of angels and archangels in heaven to minister to Your glory, grant that holy angels may enter with us, that together we may celebrate and glorify Your goodness. 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.

Ἀμήν.
Amen.

The priest and deacon then bow three times before the altar. The priest picks up the Holy Gospel and gives it to the deacon. Preceded by the servers, they go around the altar and leave the sanctuary by the north door.

Standing before the Royal Doors and holding the Holy Gospel in his left hand, the deacon points with his right hand towards the altar, and says:¹

¹ Standing on the solea, to the front and right of the priest, and holding the gospel book on his left shoulder, the deacon points with his right hand and oration towards the holy doors and says to the priest, who stands in the center of the solea:

Blessed be the entrance of Your holy ones always, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

Ἀμήν.

Amen.

The deacon presents the Holy Gospel to the priest; the priest kisses it. Then the deacon faces the altar again and exclaims as he elevates the Book:

DEACON

Σοφία. Ὁρθοί.

Wisdom. Arise.

The celebrants enter the sanctuary; the deacon returns the Holy Gospel to the altar; the choir sings the Entrance Hymn:

B. The Eisodikon

The Entrance Hymn, or Eisodikon, is chanted by all.

Εἰσοδικόν. Ἦχος β΄.

PRIEST/CHOIR

Δεῦτε προσκυνήσωμεν καὶ προσπέσωμεν Χριστῷ.

Come, let us worship and bow down before Christ.

Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἐν ἁγίοις θαυμαστός,

(Weekdays) Save us, O Son of God, Who is wondrous in Your saints. [GOA]

(Sundays) Save us, O Son of God, Who rose from the dead.

(Feasts of the Theotokos) Save us, O Son of God, through the prayers of the Theotokos. [GOA]

ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἀλληλούϊα.

We sing to You, Alleluia.

The Deacon, followed by the Priest, enters the holy Altar. The Deacon places the Holy Gospel upon the holy Table. After this, the Dismissal Hymns (Apolytikia) and the Kontakion of the day are chanted.

The choir sings the appointed troparia while the priest reads the Trisagion Prayer:

Come, let us wor ship and bow down be fore Christ. Save us, O

8
Son of God, Who are won drous in Your saints, we sing to you, Al le lu i a.

IV. TROPARIA AFTER THE ENTRANCE**A. Apolytikion**

ΧΟΡΟΣ
CHOIR

Ἀπολυτίκιον. Τοῦ Ὁσίου.

Apolytikion. For the Devout Man.

Ἦχος πλ. δ΄.

Mode pl. 4.

Ταῖς τῶν δακρύων σου ῥοαῖς, τῆς ἐρήμου τὸ ἄγονον ἐγεώργησας, καὶ τοῖς ἐκ βάθους στεναγμοῖς, εἰς ἑκατὸν τοὺς πόνους ἐκαρποφόρησας, καὶ γέγονας φωστὴρ τῇ οἰκουμένῃ, λάμπων τοῖς θαύμασιν, Ἐφραίμ πατὴρ ἡμῶν ὅσιε, πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Apolytikion. Mode pl. 4. Ga=F.

Diatonic

8 With the riv - ers of your tears you made the bar - ren

8 de - sert bloom; and with your sighs from deep with - in, you

8 made your la - bors bear their fruits a hun - dred - fold; and

8 you be - came a star, il - lu - mi - nat - ing the world by your mir - a -

8 - cles, O Eph - rem our de - vout fa - ther. In - ter -

8 - cede with Christ our God, for the sal - va - tion of our souls.

B. Apolytikion of the Parish Church

Τὸ Ἀπολυτίκιον τοῦ Ναοῦ.

Apolytikion of the Parish Church

THE SIGN OF YOUR CROSS

Translated by Dr. Theodore Bogdanos

Mode Plagal of the 4th

Ha- ving seen in the sky the form of your Cross, and like Paul ha-

4 ving re- ceived his cal- ling not from men, Your A- pos- tle a- mong

7 kings Lord, placed his reign- ing ci- ty in Your hand, which for- e- ver You guard in peace,

11 by the in- ter- ces- sions of the The- o- to- kos, for You a- lone are the lo- ver of man- kind.

C. Kontakion

Κοντάκιον τῆς Ἡμέρας. Τῶν Μαρτύρων.
Kontakion for the Day. For the Martyrs.

Ἦχος πλ. δ'. Αὐτόμελον.
Mode pl. 4. Automelon.

Ὡς ἀπαρχὰς τῆς φύσεως, τῷ φυτουργῷ τῆς κτίσεως, ἡ οἰκουμένη προσφέρει σοι Κύριε, τοὺς θεοφόρους Μάρτυρας·
ταῖς αὐτῶν ἱκεσίαις, ἐν εἰρήνῃ βαθεῖα, τὴν Ἐκκλησίαν σου, διὰ τῆς Θεοτόκου συντήρησον, πολυέλεε.

Kontakion. Mode pl. 4. *Ga=F*.

Diatonic F C F

8 O Plant-er of cre - a-tion, Lord, to You does the en-

C

8 - tire world bring as an of-fer-ing the God - bear-ing mar-tyr

F

8 Saints, as be-ing na - ture's first fruits. At their ear - nest en-

C

8 - trea - ty, keep Your Church in a state of pro - found-est

D C

8 peace, thru the The-o - to - kos, O Lord a - bun - dant-ly

F

8 mer-ci - ful.

V. TRISAGION

A. The Prayer of the Trisagion Hymn

After the completion of these hymns, the Deacon turns and faces the congregation and intones:

DEACON

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

Let us pray to the Lord.

Ὁ Λαός

People

Κύριε, ἐλέησον.



Lord, have mer cy.

ΕΥΧΗ ΤΟΥ ΤΡΙΣΑΓΙΟΥ ΥΜΝΟΥ

THE PRAYER OF THE TRISAGION HYMN

PRIEST

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 τὸ 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 σωτηρίᾳ μετάνοιαν· ὁ καταξιώσας ἡμᾶς τοὺς ταπεινοὺς καὶ ἀναξίους δούλους σου καὶ ἐν τῇ ὥρᾳ ταύτῃ στῆναι κατενώπιον τῆς δόξης τοῦ ἁγίου σου θυσιαστηρίου καὶ τὴν ὀφειλομένην σοι προσκύνῃσιν καὶ δοξολογίαν προσάγειν· Αὐτός, Δέσποτα, πρόσδεξαι καὶ ἐκ στόματος ἡμῶν τῶν ἁμαρτωλῶν τὸν τρισάγιον ὕμνον καὶ ἐπίσκεψαι ἡμᾶς ἐν τῇ χρηστότητί σου. Συγχώρησον ἡμῖν πᾶν πλημμέλημα ἐκούσιόν τε καὶ ἀκούσιον· ἁγιάσον ἡμῶν τὰς ψυχὰς καὶ τὰ σώματα· καὶ δὸς ἡμῖν ἐν ὁσιότητι λατρεύειν σοι πάσας τὰς ἡμέρας τῆς ζωῆς ἡμῶν· πρεσβεῖαις τῆς ἁγίας Θεοτόκου καὶ πάντων τῶν ἁγίων τῶν ἀπ' αἰῶνός σοι εὐαρεστησάντων.

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 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.

DEACON

Bless, Master, the time of the thrice-holy.

PRIEST

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

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,

Ὁ Διάκονος στραφεὶς πρὸς τὸν Λαόν·

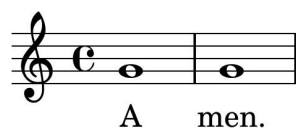
The Deacon, facing the People:

DEACON

... καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

And to the ages of ages.

ΧΟΡΟΣ/Ὁ Λαός/People



B. The Trisagion Hymn

Ο ΤΡΙΣΑΓΙΟΣ ΥΜΝΟΣ
THE TRISAGION HYMN

Holy God.
Mode 1. *Pa=D.*

Diatonic

8 A - men.

8 Ho - ly God. Ho - ly Might - y.

8 Ho - ly Im - mor - tal, have mer - cy

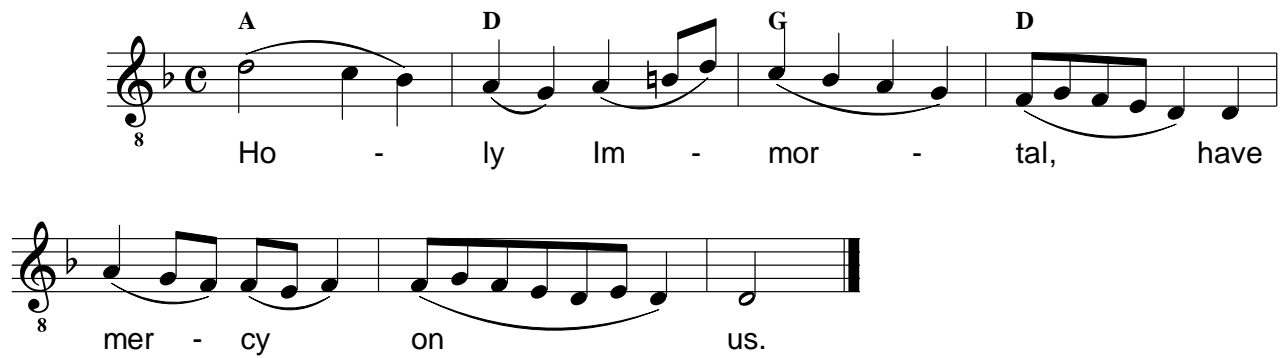
8 on us. (3)

8 Glo - ry to the Fa - ther and the Son and the

8 Ho - ly Spir - it.

8 Both now and ev - er and to the

8 a - ges of a - ges. A - men.



As the people chant the Trisagion Hymn, the Priest and Deacon also say the Trisagion Hymn alternately in a low voice, as they bow three times. After the Glory... now... of the Trisagion Hymn chanted by the people, the Deacon, facing the people, exclaims:

DEACON

Δύναμις.

Dynamis.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

PRIEST

Εὐλογημένος ὁ ἐρχόμενος ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου.

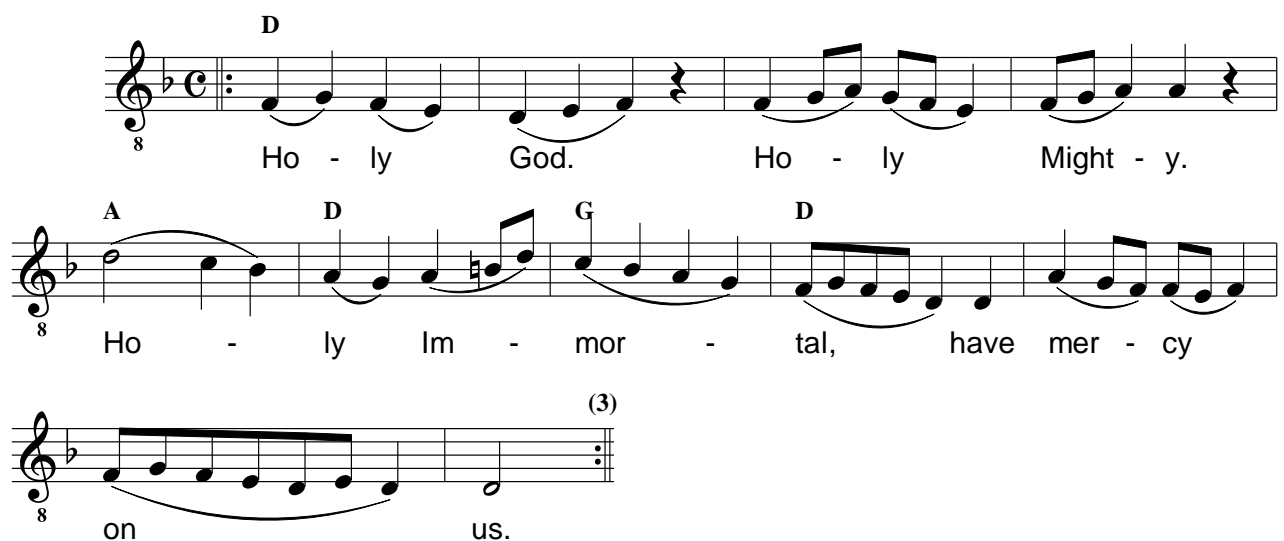
Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord.

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

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/Ο ΛΑΟΣ/PEOPLE

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



*Καὶ εὐθὺς λέγει πρὸς τὸν Ἱερέα ὁ Διάκονος·
The Deacon then addresses the priest:*

They then return to the holy Altar.

VI. THE READINGS

A. The Epistle Reading

*Μετὰ τὴν συμπλήρωσιν τοῦ Τρισαγίου, ὁ Ἀναγνώστης ἐκφωνεῖ τὸ Προκείμενον τοῦ Ἀποστόλου.
When the Trisagion Hymn is concluded, the Reader intones the Prokeimenon of the Epistle.*

Ὁ Ἀπόστολος
The Epistle

Τοῦ Ὁσίου.
For the Devout Man.

The Deacon facing the people says:

DEACON

Πρόσχωμεν.
Let us be attentive.

**ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ
READER**

*Ὁ Ἀναγνώστης τὸν στίχον τοῦ Προκειμένου.
The Reader intones the verse of the Prokeimenon.*

Προκείμενον. ᾠχος πλ. β'. Ψαλμὸς 31.
Prokeimenon. Mode pl. 2. Psalm 31.

Εὐφράνθητε ἐπὶ Κύριον καὶ ἀγαλλιᾶσθε, δίκαιοι.
Be glad in the Lord and rejoice greatly. [SAAS]

Στίχ. Μακάριοι ὧν ἀφέθησαν αἱ ἀνομίαι καὶ ὧν ἐπεκαλύφθησαν αἱ ἁμαρτίαι.
Verse: Blessed are those whose transgressions are forgiven, and whose sins are covered. [SAAS]

DEACON

Σοφία.
Wisdom.

*Ὁ Ἀναγνώστης τὴν ἐπιγραφὴν τοῦ ἀποστολικοῦ ἀναγνώσματος.
The Reader identifies the Epistle reading.*

**ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ
READER**

Πρὸς Γαλάτας Ἐπιστολῆς Παύλου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.
The reading is from Paul's Letter to the Galatians.

DEACON

Πρόσχωμεν.
Let us be attentive.

During the reading of the Epistle, the Deacon censes the holy Table.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ**READER**

Γα 5:22-26; 6:1-2

Gal. 5:22-26; 6:1-2

Ἀδελφοί, ὁ καρπὸς τοῦ Πνεύματος ἐστὶν ἀγάπη, χαρά, εἰρήνη, μακροθυμία, χρηστότης, ἀγαθωσύνη, πίστις, πραότης, ἐγκράτεια· κατὰ τῶν τοιούτων οὐκ ἔστι νόμος. Οἱ δὲ τοῦ Χριστοῦ τὴν σάρκα ἐσταύρωσαν σὺν τοῖς παθήμασι καὶ ταῖς ἐπιθυμίαις. Εἰ ζῶμεν πνεύματι, πνεύματι καὶ στοιχῶμεν. Μὴ γινώμεθα κενόδοξοι, ἀλλήλους προκαλούμενοι, ἀλλήλοις φθονοῦντες. Ἀδελφοί, ἐὰν καὶ προληφθῇ ἄνθρωπος ἐν τινὶ παραπτώματι, ὑμεῖς οἱ πνευματικοὶ καταρτίζετε τὸν τοιοῦτον ἐν πνεύματι πραότητος· σκοπῶν σεαυτόν, μὴ καὶ σὺ πειρασθῇς. Ἀλλήλων τὰ βάρη βαστάζετε, καὶ οὕτως ἀναπληρώσατε τὸν νόμον τοῦ Χριστοῦ.

Brethren, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such there is no law. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit. Let us have no self-conceit, no provoking of one another, no envy of one another. Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Look to yourself, lest you too be tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. [RSV]

Μετὰ τὴν ἀνάγνωσιν τοῦ Ἀποστόλου, λέγει ὁ Ἱερεὺς εὐλογῶν τὸν Ἀναγνώστην·

At the conclusion of the Epistle, the Priest blesses the Reader, saying:

PRIEST

Εἰρήνη σοι τῷ ἀναγνώντι.

Peace be with you the Reader.

B. Alleluia**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα.



C. The Prayer of the Holy Gospel

ΕΥΧΗ ΤΟΥ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΥ

THE PRAYER OF THE HOLY GOSPEL

PRIEST

Ἐλλαμψον ἐν ταῖς καρδίαις ἡμῶν, φιλόανθρωπε Δέσποτα, τὸ τῆς σῆς θεογνωσίας ἀκήρατον φῶς καὶ τοὺς τῆς διανοίας ἡμῶν διάνοιξον ὀφθαλμοὺς εἰς τὴν τῶν εὐαγγελικῶν σου κηρυγμάτων κατανόησιν. Ἐνθεὶς ἡμῖν καὶ τὸν τῶν μακαρίων σου ἐντολῶν φόβον, ἵνα, τὰς σαρκικὰς ἐπιθυμίας πάσας καταπατήσαντες, πνευματικὴν πολιτείαν μετέλθωμεν, 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.

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.

On bended knee, the Deacon says:

DEACON

Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ (Ματθαῖον ἢ Μάρκον ἢ Λουκᾶν ἢ Ἰωάννην) ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

Bless, Master, the herald of the Gospel of the holy, glorious Apostle and Evangelist (Matthew, Mark, Luke or John).

PRIEST

May God, through the intercessions of the holy and glorious Apostle and Evangelist (Name), grant you who proclaim the Gospel to do so with great power, for the fulfillment of the Gospel of His beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

And the Priest hands the Holy Gospel to the Deacon. The Deacon receives it, saying: Amen, amen, amen. Be it unto me according to your word. And after reverencing the hand of the Priest, he proceeds to the pulpit (or if there is no pulpit, to the designated place, usually the first step of the hierarchical throne).

D. The Gospel Reading

Τὸ Εὐαγγέλιον

The Gospel

Τοῦ Ὁσίου.

For the Devout Man.

PRIEST

Σοφία. Ὁρθοί. Ἀκούσωμεν τοῦ ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου.

Wisdom. Arise. Let us hear the Holy Gospel.

PRIEST

Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

Peace be with all.

ΧΟΡΟΣ/CHOIR/Ὁ ΛΑΟΣ/PEOPLE

(Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.)



And with your spi - rit.

DEACON

Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Λουκᾶν ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

The reading is from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

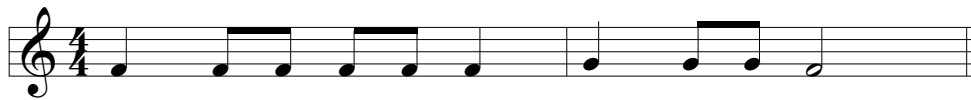
PRIEST

Πρόσχωμεν.

Let us be attentive.

ΧΟΡΟΣ/CHOIR/‘Ο ΛΑΟΣ/PEOPLE

(Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)



Glo - ry to You, O Lord, glo - ry to You.

And the Deacon intones the prescribed pericope of the Holy Gospel.

Λου Γ' 17 - 23

Lk. 6:17-23

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκεῖνῳ, ἔστη ὁ Ἰησοῦς ἐπὶ τόπου πεδινοῦ, καὶ ὄχλος μαθητῶν αὐτοῦ, καὶ πλῆθος πολὺ τοῦ λαοῦ ἀπὸ πάσης τῆς Ἰουδαίας καὶ Ἱερουσαλὴμ καὶ τῆς παραλίου Τύρου καὶ Σιδῶνος, οἱ ἡλθον ἀκοῦσαι αὐτοῦ καὶ ἰαθῆναι ἀπὸ τῶν νόσων αὐτῶν, καὶ οἱ ὀχλοῦμενοι ἀπὸ πνευμάτων ἀκαθάρτων, καὶ ἐθεραπεύοντο· καὶ πᾶς ὁ ὄχλος ἐζήτει ἅπτεσθαι αὐτοῦ, ὅτι δύναμις παρ' αὐτοῦ ἐξήρχετο καὶ ἰᾶτο πάντα. Καὶ αὐτὸς ἐπάρας τοὺς ὀφθαλμοὺς αὐτοῦ εἰς τοὺς μαθητὰς αὐτοῦ ἔλεγε· Μακάριοι οἱ πτωχοί, ὅτι ὑμετέρα ἐστὶν ἡ βασιλεία τοῦ Θεοῦ. μακάριοι οἱ πεινῶντες νῦν, ὅτι χορτασθήσεσθε. μακάριοι οἱ κλαίοντες νῦν, ὅτι γελάσετε. μακάριοί ἐστε ὅταν μισήσωσιν ὑμᾶς οἱ ἄνθρωποι, καὶ ὅταν ἀφορίσωσιν ὑμᾶς καὶ ὀνειδίσωσι καὶ ἐκβάλωσι τὸ ὄνομα ὑμῶν ὡς πονηρὸν ἕνεκα τοῦ υἱοῦ τοῦ ἀνθρώπου. χαίrete ἐν ἐκείνῃ τῇ ἡμέρᾳ καὶ σκιρτήσατε· ἰδοὺ γὰρ ὁ μισθὸς ὑμῶν πολὺς ἐν τῷ οὐρανῷ.

At that time, Jesus stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, who came to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all the crowd sought to touch him, for power came forth from him and healed them all. And he lifted up his eyes on His disciples, and said: "Blessed are you poor, for yours is the Kingdom of God. Blessed are you that hunger now, for you shall be satisfied. Blessed are you that weep now, for you shall laugh. Blessed are you when men hate you, and when they exclude you and revile you, and cast out your name as evil, on account of the Son of man! Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven." [RSV]

PRIEST

Εἰρήνη σοι τῷ εὐαγγελιζομένῳ καὶ παντὶ τῷ λαῷ.

Peace be with you.

ΧΟΡΟΣ**E. Glory to You...**

Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.



Glo - ry to You, O Lord, glo - ry to You.

As this is being chanted, the Deacon descends from the pulpit and returns the Holy Gospel to the Priest. The Priest, venerating the Holy Gospel, enters the holy Altar and places the Gospel on the Table.

VII. THE SERMON

ΤΟ ΚΗΡΥΓΜΑ

THE SERMON

(Κατὰ τὴν ἀρχαιοτάτην παράδοσιν, τὸ κήρυγμα τοῦ θεοῦ λόγου ἐγίνετο εὐθὺς μετὰ τὰ ἀναγνώσματα.)
(According to ancient tradition, the sermon was delivered following the readings.)

VIII. THE LITANIES AND PRAYERS CONCLUDING THE PROANAPHORA

A. The Litany of Fervent Supplication

Εἶτα ὁ Διάκονος λέγει τὴν Μεγάλην Ἑκτενῇ, τοῦ Λαοῦ ἐπιλέγοντος εἰς ἐκάστην δέησιν τό· Κύριε, ἐλέησον (3).

The Deacon, standing at the usual place, offers the Fervent Supplication. The people respond to each petition with Lord, have mercy. (3)

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

DEACON

Εἰπώμεν πάντες ἐξ ὅλης τῆς ψυχῆς καὶ ἐξ ὅλης τῆς διανοίας ἡμῶν εἰπώμεν.
Let us all say with all our soul and with all our mind, let us all say.

ΛΑΟΣ

PEOPLE

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



ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

DEACON

Κύριε παντοκράτωρ, ὁ Θεὸς τῶν πατέρων ἡμῶν, δεόμεθά σου, ἐπάκουσον καὶ ἐλέησον.
Lord almighty, God of our fathers, we pray You, hear us and have mercy.

ΛΑΟΣ

PEOPLE

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



ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

DEACON

Ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς, ὁ Θεός, κατὰ τὸ μέγα ἔλεός σου, δεόμεθά σου, ἐπάκουσον καὶ ἐλέησον.
Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your great mercy, we pray You, hear us and have mercy.

ΛΑΟΣ

PEOPLE

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



ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

DEACON

Ἐτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ τοῦ Ἀρχιεπισκόπου ἡμῶν (τοῦ δεῖνος).

Again we pray for our Archbishop Gerasimos.

ΛΑΟΣ

PEOPLE

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



ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

DEACON

Ἐτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ τῶν ἀδελφῶν ἡμῶν, τῶν ἱερέων, ἱερομονάχων, ἱεροδιακόνων καὶ μοναχῶν, καὶ πάσης τῆς ἐν Χριστῷ ἡμῶν ἀδελφότητος.

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

ΛΑΟΣ

PEOPLE

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



ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

DEACON

Ἐτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ ἐλέους, ζωῆς, εἰρήνης, υἱείας, σωτηρίας, ἐπισκέψεως, συγχωρήσεως καὶ ἀφέσεως τῶν ἁμαρτιῶν τῶν δούλων τοῦ Θεοῦ πάντων τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ ὀρθοδόξων χριστιανῶν, τῶν κατοικούντων καὶ παρεπιδημούντων ἐν τῇ πόλει 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.

ΛΑΟΣ

PEOPLE

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



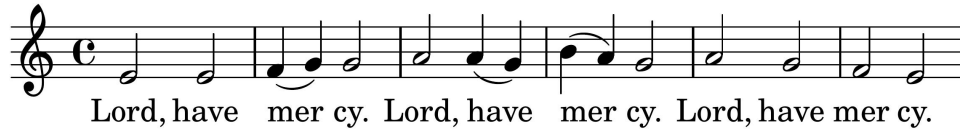
ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ
DEACON

Ἦτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ τῶν μακαρίων καὶ ἀοιδίμων κτιτόρων τῆς ἁγίας Ἐκκλησίας ταύτης, καὶ ὑπὲρ πάντων τῶν προανα-
παυσμένων πατέρων καὶ ἀδελφῶν ἡμῶν, τῶν ἐνθάδε εὐσεβῶς κειμένων καὶ ἀπανταχοῦ ὀρθοδόξων.

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.

ΛΑΟΣ
PEOPLE

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



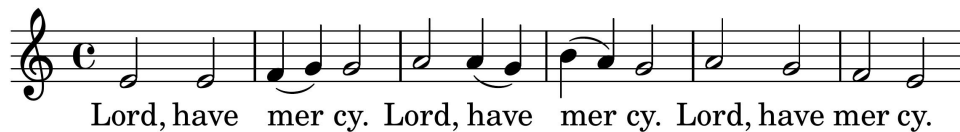
ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ
DEACON

Ἦτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ τῶν καρποφορούντων καὶ καλλιεργούντων ἐν τῷ ἁγίῳ καὶ πανσέπτῳ ναῷ τούτῳ, κοπιόντων,
ψαλλόντων καὶ ὑπὲρ τοῦ περισσώτους 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.

ΛΑΟΣ
PEOPLE

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



B. Prayer of Feruent Supplication

ΕΥΧΗ ΤΗΣ ΕΚΤΕΝΟΥΣ ΙΚΕΣΙΑΣ

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)
PRIEST (in a low voice)

Κύριε ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, τὴν ἐκτενὴ ταύτην ἱκεσίαν πρόσδεξαι παρὰ τῶν σῶν δούλων καὶ ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς κατὰ τὸ πλῆθος τοῦ
ἐλέους σου· καὶ τοὺς οἰκτιρμούς σου κατάπεμψον ἐφ' ἡμᾶς καὶ ἐπὶ πάντα τὸν λαόν σου, τὸν ἀπεκδεχόμενον τὸ παρὰ σοῦ
μέγα καὶ πλούσιον ἔλεος.

Lord our God, accept this fervent supplication from Your servants, and have mercy on us in accordance with the
abundance of Your mercy, and send down Your compassion upon us and upon all Your people who await Your great
and rich mercy.

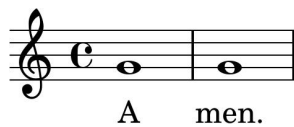
ΙΕΡΕΥΣ
PRIEST

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.

ΛΑΟΣ
PEOPLE

(Ἀμήν.)



C. Litany for the Catechumens

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ
DEACON

Εὐξασθε οἱ κατηχούμενοι τῷ Κυρίῳ.
Catechumens, pray to the Lord.

ΛΑΟΣ
PEOPLE

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

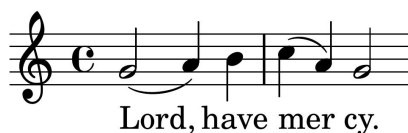


ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ
DEACON

Οἱ πιστοί, ὑπὲρ τῶν κατηχομένων δεηθῶμεν.
Let us, the faithful, pray for the catechumens.

ΛΑΟΣ
PEOPLE

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)



ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ
DEACON

Ἵνα ὁ Κύριος αὐτοὺς ἐλεήσῃ.
That the Lord will have mercy on them.

ΛΑΟΣ
PEOPLE

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)



ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

DEACON

Κατηχήσῃ αὐτοὺς τὸν λόγον τῆς ἀληθείας.
That He will teach them the word of truth.

ΛΑΟΣ

PEOPLE

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)



ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

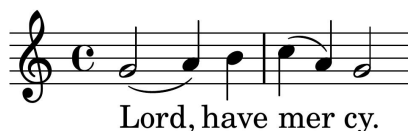
DEACON

Ἀποκαλύψῃ αὐτοῖς τὸ Εὐαγγέλιον τῆς δικαιοσύνης.
That He will reveal to them the gospel of righteousness.

ΛΑΟΣ

PEOPLE

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)



ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

DEACON

Ἐνώσῃ αὐτοὺς τῇ ἁγίᾳ αὐτοῦ Καθολικῇ καὶ Ἀποστολικῇ Ἐκκλησίᾳ.
That He will unite them to His holy, catholic, and apostolic Church.

ΛΑΟΣ

PEOPLE

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)



ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

DEACON

Σῶσον, ἐλέησον, ἀντιλαβοῦ, καὶ διαφύλαξον αὐτούς, ὁ Θεός, τῇ σῇ χάριτι.
Save them, have mercy on them, help them, and protect them, O God, by Your grace.

ΛΑΟΣ
PEOPLE

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)



ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ
DEACON

Οἱ κατηχούμενοι τὰς κεφαλὰς ὑμῶν τῷ Κυρίῳ κλίνειτε.
Catechumens, bow your heads to the Lord.

ΛΑΟΣ
PEOPLE

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)



D. The Prayer for the Catechumens

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)
PRIEST (in a low voice)

Κύριε ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ ἐν ὑψηλοῖς κατοικῶν καὶ τὰ ταπεινὰ ἐφορῶν, ὁ τὴν σωτηρίαν τῷ γένει τῶν ἀνθρώπων ἐξαποστείλας, τὸν μονογενῆ σου Υἱὸν καὶ Θεόν, τὸν Κύριον ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦν Χριστόν, ἐπίβλεψον ἐπὶ τοὺς δούλους σου τοὺς κατηχουμένους, τοὺς ὑποκεκλικότας σοι τὸν ἑαυτῶν αὐχένα· καὶ καταξίωσον αὐτοὺς ἐν καιρῷ εὐθέτω τοῦ λουτροῦ τῆς παλιγγενεσίας, τῆς ἀφέσεως τῶν ἁμαρτιῶν καὶ τοῦ ἐνδύματος τῆς ἀφθαρσίας· ἕνωσον αὐτοὺς τῇ Ἀγίᾳ σου Καθολικῇ καὶ Ἀποστολικῇ Ἐκκλησίᾳ· καὶ συγκαταρίθμησον αὐτοὺς τῇ ἐκλεκτῇ σου ποιμνῇ.

Lord our God, Who dwells on high and watches over the humble, You sent forth Your only-begotten Son and God, our Lord Jesus Christ, for the salvation of the human race. Look down upon Your servants, the catechumens, who have inclined their necks to You, and grant them at a proper time the baptism of rebirth, the remission of sins, and the garment of incorruption. Unite them to Your holy, catholic, and apostolic Church, and number them among Your chosen flock.

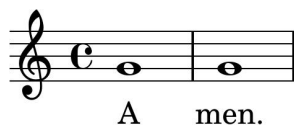
ΙΕΡΕΥΣ
PRIEST

Ἵνα καὶ αὐτοὶ σὺν ἡμῖν δοξάζωσι τὸ πάντιμον καὶ μεγαλοπρεπὲς ὄνομά σου, τοῦ Πατρὸς καὶ τοῦ Υἱοῦ καὶ τοῦ Ἁγίου Πνεύματος, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

So that with us they also may glorify 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.

ΛΑΟΣ
PEOPLE

(Ἀμήν.)



DEACON (*intoned*)

Ὅσοι κατηχούμενοι προέλθετε· οἱ κατηχούμενοι προέλθετε. Ὅσοι κατηχούμενοι προέλθετε· μή τις τῶν κατηχουμένων.
Those who are catechumens, depart; catechumens depart; all those who are catechumens, depart. Let none of the catechumens remain.

E. The Supplication of the Faithful

ΔΕΗΣΕΙΣ ΤΩΝ ΠΙΣΤΩΝ

DEACON

Ὅσοι πιστοί, ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.
Again and again, in peace, let all of us, the faithful, pray to the Lord.

PEOPLE

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)



DEACON

Ἀντιλαβοῦ, σῶσον, ἐλέησον καὶ διαφύλαξον ἡμᾶς, ὁ Θεός, τῇ σῇ χάριτι.
Help us, save us, have mercy on us, and protect us, O God, by Your grace.

PEOPLE

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)



DEACON

Σοφία.
Wisdom.

F. The First Litany and Prayer of the Faithful

ΠΡΩΤΗ ΕΥΧΗ ΤΩΝ ΠΙΣΤΩΝ

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

PRIEST (in a low voice)

Εὐχαριστοῦμέν σοι, Κύριε ὁ Θεὸς τῶν δυνάμεων, τῷ καταξιώσαντι ἡμᾶς παραστῆναι καὶ νῦν τῷ ἁγίῳ σου θυσιαστηρίῳ καὶ προσπεσεῖν τοῖς οἰκτιρμοῖς σου ὑπὲρ τῶν ἡμετέρων ἁμαρτημάτων καὶ τῶν τοῦ λαοῦ ἀγνοημάτων. Πρόσδεξαι, ὁ Θεός, τὴν δέησιν ἡμῶν· ποίησον ἡμᾶς ἄξιους γενέσθαι τοῦ προσφέρειν σοι δεήσεις καὶ ἱκεσίας καὶ θυσίας ἀναιμάκτους ὑπὲρ παντὸς τοῦ λαοῦ σου· καὶ ἰκάνωσον ἡμᾶς, οὗς ἔθου εἰς τὴν διακονίαν σου ταύτην, ἐν τῇ δυνάμει τοῦ Πνεύματός σου τοῦ Ἁγίου, ἀκαταγνώστως καὶ ἀπροσκόπτως, ἐν καθαρῷ τῷ μαρτυρίῳ τῆς συνειδήσεως ἡμῶν, ἐπικαλεῖσθαί σε ἐν παντὶ καιρῷ καὶ τόπῳ, ἵνα, εἰσακούων ἡμῶν, ἴλεως ἡμῖν εἴης ἐν τῷ πλήθει τῆς σῆς ἀγαθότητος.

We give thanks to You, O Lord God of Hosts, Who has made us worthy to stand even now before Your holy Altar of sacrifice and to fall down before You seeking Your compassion for our sins and those committed in ignorance by the people. Accept, O God, our supplication. Make us worthy to offer You prayers, supplications, and bloodless sacrifices for all Your people. By the power of Your Holy Spirit, make us, whom You have appointed to this, Your ministry, free of blame or stumbling and, with the witness of a clear conscience, able to call upon You at every time and in every place, so that, hearing us, You may be merciful to us in the abundance of Your goodness.

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 all glory, honor, and worship are due, to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

ΛΑΟΣ

PEOPLE



ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

DEACON

Ἐτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

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

ΛΑΟΣ

PEOPLE



ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

DEACON

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

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

ΛΑΟΣ

PEOPLE



ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**DEACON**

Σοφία.
Wisdom!

G. The Second Prayer of the Faithful

ΔΕΥΤΕΡΑ ΕΥΧΗ ΤΩΝ ΠΙΣΤΩΝ

ΕΥΧΗ ΤΩΝ ΠΙΣΤΩΝ Β'

THE SECOND PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

PRIEST

Πάλιν καὶ πολλάκις σοὶ προσπίπτομεν καὶ σοῦ δεόμεθα, ἀγαθὲ καὶ φιλόανθρωπε, ὅπως, ἐπιβλέψας ἐπὶ τὴν δέησιν ἡμῶν, καθάρσης ἡμῶν τὰς ψυχὰς καὶ τὰ σώματα ἀπὸ παντὸς μολυσμοῦ σαρκὸς καὶ πνεύματος καὶ δόξης ἡμῖν ἀνένοχον καὶ ἀκατάκριτον τὴν παράστασιν τοῦ ἁγίου σου θυσιαστηρίου. Χάρισαι δέ, ὁ Θεός, καὶ τοῖς συνευχομένοις ἡμῖν προκοπὴν βίου καὶ πίστεως καὶ συνέσεως πνευματικῆς· δὸς αὐτοῖς πάντοτε, μετὰ φόβου καὶ ἀγάπης λατρεύειν σοι, ἀνενόχως καὶ ἀκατακρίτως μετέχειν τῶν ἁγίων σου μυστηρίων καὶ τῆς ἐπουρανίου σου βασιλείας ἀξιοθῆναι.

Again and countless times we fall down before You, and we implore You, O Good One, Who loves mankind: That You, having regarded our prayer, may cleanse our souls and bodies from every defilement of flesh and spirit, and grant to us to stand before Your holy Altar of sacrifice, free of guilt and condemnation. Grant also, O God, to those who pray with us, progress in life, faith, and spiritual understanding. Grant that they always worship You with awe and love, partake of Your Holy Mysteries without guilt or condemnation, and be deemed worthy of Your celestial Kingdom.

PRIEST

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.

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.

Part II**LITURGY OF THE FAITHFUL****I. RITES OF THE GREAT ENTRANCE**

Η ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΕΙΣΟΔΟΣ

THE GREAT ENTRANCE

ΧΟΡΟΣ/CHOIR**A. The Cherubic Hymn**

Τὸ Χερουβικόν.

The Cherubic Hymn.

The Cherubic Hymn is chanted to the ellipsis:

The Cherubic Hymn

Kristina Yopez

Let us who mystically represent the Cheru

bim, represent the Cheru bim, and who sing the thrice

holy hymn, the thrice holy hymn to the life cre a ting

Tri ni ty, the life cre a ting Tri ni ty, to the

life cre a ting Tri ni ty, the Tri ni ty, now lay a

side eve ry world ly care, now lay a side eve ry world ly

care, now lay a side eve ry world ly care... so that we may re

ceive, re ceive, the King of all, the King of all, Who is in vi

si bly es cor ted by the an ge lic hosts, in vi si bly es cor

ted by the an ge lic hosts. Al le lu i

a. Al le lu i a. Al le lu i a.

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(*Διακόπεται ἔδω, συνεχιζεται δὲ μετὰ τὴν Εἰσοδὸν τῶν Τιμίων Δώρων.*)

Let us, who mystically represent the Cherubim and who sing the thrice-holy hymn to the life-creating Trinity, now lay aside every worldly care. So that we may receive the King of all [GOA] ...

(*The hymn is interrupted at this point to be concluded after the Entrance of the Gifts.*)

B. The Prayer of the Cherubic Hymn

ΕΥΧΗ ΤΟΥ ΧΕΡΟΥΒΙΚΟΥ ΥΜΝΟΥ THE PRAYER OF THE CHERUBIC HYMN

[*START OF THE PRIEST AND DEACON DIALOG DURING THE FIRST PART OF THE CHERUBIC HYMN*]

At this point in the Divine Liturgy service there begins a dialog and shared prayer occurs between the Deacon and the Priest, and this dialog occurs while the choir and the people are singing the first part of the Cherubic Hymn: Let us, who mystically represents...

DEACON

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.
Let us pray to the Lord.

PRIEST (in a low voice):

Οὐδεὶς ἄξιός τῶν συνδεδεμένων ταῖς σαρκιαῖς ἐπιθυμίαις καὶ ἡδοναῖς προσέρχεσθαι ἢ προσεγγίζειν 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 ἀναμάρτου 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 Σεραφεὶμ Κύριος καὶ βασιλεὺς τοῦ Ἰσραὴλ, ὁ μόνος ἅγιος καὶ ἐν ἁγίοις ἀναπαυόμενος. Σὲ τοίνυν δυσωπῶ τὸν μόνον ἀγαθὸν καὶ εὐλόγον· ἐπίβλεψον ἐπ' ἐμὲ τὸν ἁμαρτωλὸν καὶ ἀχρεῖον δοῦλόν 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, παραστήναι τῇ ἀγίᾳ σου ταύτῃ τραπέζῃ καὶ ἱεουργῆσαι τὸ ἅγιον καὶ ἄχραντόν σου Σῶμα καὶ τὸ τίμιον Αἷμα.

Σοὶ γὰρ προσέρχομαι κλίνας τὸν ἑαυτοῦ αὐχένα καὶ δέομαί σου· μὴ ἀποστρέψῃς τὸ πρόσωπόν σου ἀπ' ἐμοῦ, μηδὲ ἀποδοκιμάσῃς με ἐκ παίδων σου, ἀλλ' ἄξιωσον προσενεχθῆναί σοι ὑπ' ἐμοῦ τοῦ ἁμαρτωλοῦ καὶ ἀναξίου δοῦλου 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.

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.

After reading the prayer, the Priest begins the following dialog in a low voice:

PRIEST:

Οἱ τὰ Χερουβεὶμ μυστικῶς εἰκονίζοντες καὶ τῇ ζωοποιῷ Τριάδι τὸν τρισάγιον ὕμνον προσάδοντες, πᾶσαν νῦν βιοτικὴν ἀποθώμεθα μέριμναν.

Let us, who mystically represent the Cherubim and who sing the thrice-holy hymn to the life-creating Trinity, now lay aside every worldly care.

The Deacon concludes:

DEACON:

Ὡς τὸν Βασιλέα τῶν ὅλων ὑποδεξόμενοι. Ταῖς ἀγγελικαῖς ἀοράτως δορυφορούμενον τάξεσιν. Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα.

So that we may receive the King of all. Who is invisibly escorted by the angelic hosts. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Τὸ αὐτὸ ἐπαναλαμβάνεται δις ὑπὸ τοῦ Ἱερέως, τοῦ Διακόνου ἐπιλέγοντος ἐν ἑκατέρῳ. Ὡς τὸν βασιλέα τῶν ὅλων ὑποδεξόμενοι...

This is repeated two more times by the Priest, with the Deacon concluding each time: So that we may receive the King of all. ...

The priest then receives the censer and, blessing it, says:

PRIEST:

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

The priest censes the holy Table and the Prothesis, with the Deacon always standing across from him. Coming before the Royal Doors, the priest censes the icons on the iconostasion and the people, praying inaudibly. Having beheld the Resurrection, followed by Psalm 50 up to the phrase a broken humbled heart God will not despise... on Sundays and on other feast days when this is prescribed. On other days, Come, let us worship and bow down three times, then Psalm 50 up to the phrase a broken and humbled heart God will not despise...

Having beheld the Resurrection of Christ, let us worship the holy Lord Jesus, the only sinless one. Your cross, O Christ, we venerate, and Your holy Resurrection we praise and glorify. For You are our God; we call upon Your name. Come, all faithful, let us venerate the holy Resurrection of Christ; for behold, through the Cross, joy has come to the whole world. Ever blessing the Lord, let us praise His Resurrection; for having endured the Cross for us, He destroyed death by death.

Psalm 50 (51) is read here. . .

Then the Priest and Deacon enter the holy Altar, reverencing three times and kissing the Antimension and the holy Table.

Reverencing one last time, they request forgiveness from one another and the people, and they proceed to the prothesis. They reverence the Holy Gifts, saying privately: May God be gracious to me, the sinner, and have mercy on me.

The Deacon says to the Priest:

DEACON: Lift up, Master.

The Priest, raising the Aër, places it on the shoulders of the Deacon, saying:

PRIEST: Ἐν εἰρήνῃ ἐπάρατε τὰς χεῖρας ὑμῶν εἰς τὰ ἁγία καὶ εὐλογεῖτε Κύριον.

In peace, lift up your hands to the sanctuary, and bless the Lord.

He then gives the Deacon the holy Paten. The Priest takes the holy Chalice. If there is no Deacon, the Priest places the Aer on his own shoulders and takes the holy Chalice with his right hand and the holy Paten with his left.

[END OF THE PRIEST AND DEACON DIALOG AFTER THE FIRST PART OF THE CHERUBIC HYMN]

Ὅταν δὲ ὁ λαὸς εἴπῃ τὰς λέξεις Ὡς τὸν Βασιλέα τῶν ὅλων ὑποδεξόμενοι, ἐξέρχονται διὰ τῆς βορείου Πύλης, προπορευομένων λαμπάδων καὶ θυματοῦ· καὶ διακοπτομένου τοῦ ὕμνου ἐκφωνοῦσιν ἀλληλοδιαδόχως·

When the people chant So that we may receive the King of all the Deacon and Priest exit the north door preceded by candles and the censer, and when the hymn is paused, they exclaim the following alternately:

Πάντων ἡμῶν μνησθεὶς Κύριος ὁ Θεὸς ἐν τῇ βασιλείᾳ αὐτοῦ, πάντοτε· νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

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

So while the clergy process around the nave of the Church:

PRIEST

Πάντων ὑμῶν μνησθεὶς Κύριος ὁ Θεὸς ἐν τῇ βασιλείᾳ αὐτοῦ, πάντοτε, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀμήν.

Amen.

(Ψάλλει τὸ τέλος τοῦ Χερουβικοῦ.)

(Complete the Cherubic Hymn)

Ταῖς ἀγγελικαῖς ἀοράτως δορυφορούμενον τάξεσιν. Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα.

Who is invisibly escorted by the angelic hosts. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. [GOA]

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When they reach the Royal Doors, the Deacon enters the holy Altar first and, standing to the right, waits for the Priest.

[START OF THE PRIEST AND DEACON DIALOG AFTER THE GREAT ENTRANCE]

As the Priest enters, the Deacon says to him:

DEACON: May the Lord God remember your priesthood in His Kingdom, always, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

And the Priest says to him:

PRIEST: May the Lord God remember your diaconate in His Kingdom, always, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

ὁ εὐσχήμων Ἰωσήφ...

Lowering Your pure body from the Cross, the noble Joseph wrapped it in clean muslin with fragrant spices and laid it in a new tomb.

The priest then places the holy Chalice on the holy Table. He takes the holy Paten from the hands of the Deacon and places it to the left of the holy Chalice.

He removes the coverings from the holy Paten and the holy Chalice and places them on the upper left side of the holy Table. Lifting the Aer from the shoulders of the Deacon, he censes it and drapes it over the Holy Gifts. He takes the censer as the Deacon prompts the completion of the psalm:

DEACON: Do good, Master.

The Priest censes the Holy Gifts three times, saying:

PRIEST: Do good to Zion, Lord, in Your good pleasure; and let the walls of Jerusalem be rebuilt. Then you will be pleased with a sacrifice of righteousness, oblation, and whole burnt offerings.

Τότε ἀνοίσουσιν ἐπὶ τὸ θυσιαστήριόν σου μόσχους.
Then they will offer calves upon Your Altar.

Then the Priest bows his head and says to the Deacon:

PRIEST: Remember me, brother and concelebrant.

And the Deacon says to him:

DEACON: May the Lord God remember your priesthood in His Kingdom, now and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

The Deacon, on bended knee, says:

DEACON: Pray for me, Holy Master.

And the Priest responds:

PRIEST: The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you.

And the Priest:

Deacon:

DEACON: May that selfsame Spirit concelebrate with us all the days of our life.

PRIEST: May the Lord God remember your diaconate in His Kingdom always, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

And finally:

*[END OF THE PRIEST AND DEACON DIALOG
AFTER THE GREAT ENTRANCE]*

DEACON: Remember me, Holy Master.

II. PLEROTIKA

The Deacon reverences the right hand of the Priest, exits the holy Altar through the north door, and stands at the usual place, offering the Litany of Completion (Plerotika).

A. The Litany of Completion

TA ΠΛΗΡΩΤΙΚΑ

THE LITANY OF COMPLETION

DEACON:

Πληρώσωμεν τὴν δέησιν ἡμῶν τῷ Κυρίῳ.
Let us complete our prayer to the Lord.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

CHOIR

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)



DEACON:

Ὑπὲρ τῶν προτεθέντων τιμίων δώρων, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.
For the precious Gifts here presented, let us pray to the Lord.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

CHOIR

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)



DEACON:

Ὑπὲρ 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 it with faith, reverence, and the fear of God, let us pray to the Lord.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

CHOIR

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)



DEACON:

Ὑπὲρ τοῦ ῥυσιθῆναι ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ πάσης θλίψεως, ὀργῆς, κινδύνου καὶ ἀνάγκης, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.
For our deliverance from all affliction, wrath, danger, and distress, let us pray to the Lord.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

CHOIR

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)



DEACON:

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

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ**CHOIR**

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)



Lord, have mer cy.

DEACON:

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

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ**CHOIR**

Grant - - this O Lord.

DEACON:

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

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ**CHOIR**

Grant - - this O Lord.

DEACON:

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

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ**CHOIR**

Grant - - - this O Lord.

DEACON:

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

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ**CHOIR**

Grant - - this O Lord.

DEACON:

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

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ**CHOIR**

Grant - - this O Lord.

DEACON:

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

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.

ΧΟΡΟΣ**CHOIR**

Grant - - - this O Lord.

DEACON:

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**

To You, O Lord.

B. The Offertory Prayer**Η ΕΥΧΗ ΤΗΣ ΠΡΟΣΚΟΜΙΔΗΣ****THE OFFERTORY PRAYER****PRIEST**

Κύριε ὁ Θεὸς ὁ παντοκράτωρ, ὁ μόνος ἅγιος, ὁ δεχόμενος θυσίαν αἰνέσεως παρὰ τῶν ἐπικαλουμένων σε ἐν ὅλῃ καρδίᾳ, πρόσδεξαι καὶ ἡμῶν τῶν ἁμαρτωλῶν τὴν δέησιν καὶ προσάγαγε τῷ ἁγίῳ σου θυσιαστηρίῳ· καὶ ἱκάνωσον ἡμᾶς προσενεγκεῖν σοι δῶρά τε καὶ θυσίας πνευματικὰς ὑπὲρ τῶν ἡμετέρων ἁμαρτημάτων καὶ τῶν τοῦ λαοῦ ἀγνοημάτων. Καὶ καταξίωσον ἡμᾶς εὐρεῖν χάριν ἐνώπιόν σου, τοῦ γενέσθαι σοι εὐπρόσδεκτον τὴν θυσίαν ἡμῶν καὶ ἐπισκηνῶσαι τὸ Πνεῦμα τῆς χάριτός σου τὸ ἀγαθὸν ἐφ' ἡμᾶς καὶ ἐπὶ τὰ προκείμενα δῶρα ταῦτα καὶ ἐπὶ πάντα τὸν λαόν σου.

Lord God Almighty, You alone are holy. You accept the sacrifice of praise from those who call upon You with their whole heart, even so, accept from us sinners our supplication, and bring it to Your holy Altar of sacrifice. Enable us to offer You gifts and spiritual sacrifices for our own sins and the failings of Your people. Deem us worthy to find grace in Your sight, that our sacrifice may be well pleasing to You, and that the good Spirit of Your grace may rest upon us and upon these gifts presented and upon all Your people.

PRIEST

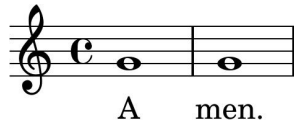
Διὰ τῶν οἰκτιρμῶν τοῦ μονογενοῦς σου Υἱοῦ, μεθ' οὗ εὐλογητὸς εἶ, σὺν τῷ Παναγίῳ καὶ ἀγαθῷ καὶ ζωοποιῷ σου Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

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.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

CHOIR

Ἀμήν.



PRIEST

Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

Peace be with all.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

CHOIR

Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.



C. The Kiss of Love

Ἀγαπήσωμεν ἀλλήλους, ἵνα ἐν ὁμονοίᾳ ὁμολογήσωμεν.

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

CHOIR

Πατέρα, Υιὸν καὶ ἅγιον Πνεῦμα, Τριάδα ὁμοούσιον καὶ ἀχώριστον.



Ἡ, ἐν συλλειτουργῳ, τὸ ἐξῆς·

Or, for concelebrations:

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

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

DEACON

Τὰς θύρας, τὰς θύρας· ἐν σοφίᾳ πρόσχωμεν.

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

D. The Symbol of our Faith

THE SYMBOL OF OUR FAITH

PEOPLE

Πιστεύω εἰς ἕνα Θεόν, Πατέρα,
I believe in one God, Father Almighty,

Παντοκράτορα, ποιητὴν οὐρανοῦ καὶ γῆς,
Creator of heaven and earth,

ὁρατῶν τε πάντων καὶ ἀοράτων.
and of all things visible and invisible.

Καὶ εἰς ἕνα Κύριον Ἰησοῦν Χριστόν,
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,

τὸν υἱὸν τοῦ Θεοῦ τὸν μονογενῆ,
the only-begotten Son of God,

τὸν ἐκ τοῦ Πατρὸς γεννηθέντα πρὸ πάντων τῶν αἰώνων·
begotten of the Father before all ages;

φῶς ἐκ φωτός, Θεὸν ἀληθινὸν ἐκ Θεοῦ ἀληθινοῦ,
Light of Light, true God of true God,

γεννηθέντα οὐ ποιηθέντα, ὁμοούσιον τῷ Πατρί,
begotten, not created, of one essence with the Father,

δι' οὗ τὰ πάντα ἐγένετο.
through Whom all things were made.

Τὸν δι' ἡμᾶς τοὺς ἀνθρώπους καὶ διὰ τὴν ἡμετέραν σωτηρίαν
Who for us men and for our salvation

κατελθόντα ἐκ τῶν οὐρανῶν
came down from heaven

καὶ σαρκωθέντα ἐκ Πνεύματος ἁγίου καὶ Μαρίας τῆς Παρθένου
and was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary

καὶ ἐνανθρωπήσαντα.
and became man.

Σταυρωθέντα τε ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν ἐπὶ Ποντίου Πιλάτου,
He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate,

καὶ παθόντα καὶ ταφέντα.
and suffered and was buried;

Καὶ ἀναστάντα τῇ τρίτῃ ἡμέρᾳ, κατὰ τὰς Γραφάς.
And He rose on the third day, according to the Scriptures.

Καὶ ἀνελθόντα εἰς τοὺς οὐρανούς
He ascended into heaven

καὶ καθεζόμενον ἐκ δεξιῶν τοῦ Πατρὸς.
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;

Καὶ πάλιν ἐρχόμενον μετὰ δόξης κρῖναι ζῶντας καὶ νεκρούς,
And He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead.

οὗ τῆς βασιλείας οὐκ ἔσται τέλος.
His kingdom shall have no end.

Καὶ εἰς τὸ Πνεῦμα τὸ ἅγιον, τὸ Κύριον, τὸ ζωοποιόν,
And in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Creator of life,

τὸ ἐκ τοῦ Πατρὸς ἐκπορευόμενον,
Who proceeds from the Father,

τὸ σὺν Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ συμπροσκυνούμενον καὶ συνδοξαζόμενον,
Who together with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,

τὸ λαλῆσαν διὰ τῶν προφητῶν.
Who spoke through the prophets.

Εἰς μίαν, ἁγίαν, καθολικὴν καὶ ἀποστολικὴν Ἐκκλησίαν.
In one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church.

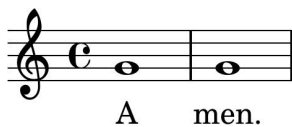
Ὁμολογῶ ἓν βάπτισμα εἰς ἄφεσιν ἁμαρτιῶν.
I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

Προσδοκῶ ἀνάστασιν νεκρῶν.
I look for the resurrection of the dead,

Καὶ ζωὴν τοῦ μέλλοντος αἰῶνος.
and the life of the age to come. [GOA]

PEOPLE

Ἀμήν.



III. THE HOLY ANAPHORA

Η ΑΓΙΑ ΑΝΑΦΟΡΑ
THE HOLY ANAPHORA

A. Dialogue with the People

DEACON

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

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἐλεον εἰρήνης, θυσίαν αἰνέσεως.



PRIEST

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

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.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Καὶ μετὰ τοῦ πνεύματός σου.



PRIEST

Ἀνω σχῶμεν τὰς καρδίας.

Let us lift up our hearts.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἔχομεν πρὸς τὸν Κύριον.

**PRIEST**

Εὐχαριστήσωμεν τῷ Κυρίῳ.

Let us give thanks to the Lord.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἄξιον καὶ δίκαιον.



The Deacon, entering the holy Altar, stands to the right of the Priest by the holy Table.

PRIEST

Ἄξιον καὶ δίκαιον σὲ ὑμνεῖν, σὲ εὐλογεῖν, σὲ αἰνεῖν, σοὶ εὐχαριστεῖν, σὲ προσκυνεῖν ἐν παντὶ τόπῳ τῆς δεσποτείας σου. Σὺ γὰρ εἶ Θεὸς ἀνέκφραστος, ἀπερινόητος, ἀόρατος, ἀκατάληπτος, αἰὶ ὦν, ὡσαύτως ὦν· σὺ καὶ ὁ μονογενὴς σου Υἱός, καὶ τὸ Πνεῦμά σου τὸ ἅγιον. Σὺ ἐκ τοῦ μὴ ὄντος εἰς τὸ εἶναι ἡμᾶς παρήγαγες καὶ παραπεσόντας ἀνέστησας πάλιν καὶ οὐκ ἀπέστης πάντα ποιῶν, ἕως ἡμᾶς εἰς τὸν οὐρανὸν ἀνήγαγες καὶ τὴν βασιλείαν σου ἔχαρίσω τὴν μέλλουσαν. Ὑπὲρ τούτων ἀπάντων εὐχαριστοῦμέν σοι καὶ τῷ μονογενεῖ σου Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ Πνεύματί σου τῷ ἁγίῳ· ὑπὲρ πάντων, ὧν ἴσμεν καὶ ὧν οὐκ ἴσμεν, τῶν φανερῶν καὶ ἀφανῶν εὐεργεσιῶν τῶν εἰς ἡμᾶς γεγεννημένων. Εὐχαριστοῦμέν σοι καὶ ὑπὲρ τῆς λειτουργίας ταύτης, ἣν ἐκ τῶν χειρῶν ἡμῶν δέξασθαι κατηξίωσας, καίτοι σοι παρεστήκασιν χιλιάδες ἀρχαγγέλων καὶ μυριάδες ἀγγέλων, τὰ Χερουβείμ καὶ τὰ Σεραφεῖμ, ἑξαπτέρυγα, πολυόμματα, μετάρσια, πτερωτά,

It is proper and right to hymn You, to bless You, to praise You, to give thanks to You, and to worship You in every place of Your dominion. For You, O God, are ineffable, inconceivable, invisible, incomprehensible, existing forever, forever the same, You and Your only begotten Son and Your Holy Spirit. You brought us out of nothing into being, and when we had fallen away, You raised us up again. You left nothing undone until you had led us up to heaven and granted us Your Kingdom, which is to come. For all these things, we thank You and Your only begotten Son and Your Holy Spirit: for all things we know and do not know, for blessings manifest and hidden that have been bestowed on us. We thank You also for this Liturgy, which You have deigned to receive from our hands, even though thousands of archangels and tens of thousands of angels stand around You, the Cherubim and Seraphim, six-winged, many eyed, soaring aloft upon their wings,

B. The Triumphal Hymn

PRIEST

Τὸν ἐπινίκιον ὕμνον ᾄδοντα, βοῶντα, κεκραγότα καὶ λέγοντα·

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

Meanwhile the Deacon takes the Asteriskion and touches the holy Paten, making the Sign of the Cross. He then cleans the Asteriskion with the mousa (sponge), kisses it, and places it with the other coverings.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

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

Ho ly, ho ly, ho ly, Lord Sa ba oth, hea ven and earth are filled with Your

8 glo ry. Ho sa na in the high est. Bles sed is He Who comes in the

15 name of the Lord. Ho sa na in the high est

PRIEST

Μετὰ τούτων καὶ ἡμεῖς τῶν μακαρίων δυνάμεων, Δέσποτα φιλόανθρωπε, βοῶμεν καὶ λέγομεν· Ἅγιος εἶ καὶ πανάγιος, σὺ καὶ ὁ μονογενὴς σου Υἱὸς καὶ τὸ Πνεῦμά σου τὸ ἅγιον. Ἅγιος εἶ καὶ πανάγιος καὶ μεγαλοπρεπὴς ἡ δόξα σου· ὃς τὸν κόσμον σου οὕτως ἡγάπησας, ὥστε τὸν Υἱόν σου τὸν μονογενῆ δοῦναι, ἵνα πᾶς ὁ πιστεύων εἰς αὐτὸν μὴ ἀπόλутαι, ἀλλ' ἔχῃ ζωὴν αἰώνιον. Ὃς ἐλθὼν καὶ πᾶσαν τὴν ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν οἰκονομίαν πληρώσας, τῇ νυκτὶ ἣ παρεδίδοτο, μᾶλλον δὲ ἑαυτὸν παρεδίδοτο ὑπὲρ τῆς τοῦ κόσμου ζωῆς, λαβὼν ἄρτον ἐν ταῖς ἀγίαις αὐτοῦ καὶ ἀχράντοις καὶ ἀμωμήτοις χερσίν, εὐχαριστήσας καὶ εὐλογήσας, ἁγιάσας, ἔδωκε τοῖς ἀγίοις αὐτοῦ μαθηταῖς καὶ ἀποστόλοις, εἰπὼν·

Together with these blessed powers, Master, Who loves mankind, we also exclaim and say: Holy are You and most holy, You and Your onlybegotten Son and Your Holy Spirit. Holy are You and most holy, and sublime is Your glory. You so loved Your world that You gave Your only begotten Son so that everyone who believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life. When He had come and fulfilled for our sake the entire plan of salvation, on the night in which He was delivered up, or rather when He delivered Himself up for the life of the world, He took bread in His holy, pure, and blameless hands, and, giving thanks and blessing, He hallowed and broke it, and gave it to His holy disciples and apostles, saying:

PRIEST

Λάβετε, φάγετε· τοῦτό μου ἐστὶ τὸ σῶμα, τὸ ὑπὲρ ὑμῶν κλώμενον εἰς ἄφεσιν ἁμαρτιῶν.

Take, eat, this is My Body, which is broken for you for the remission of sins.

PEOPLE

A men.

PRIEST

Ὅμοιως καὶ τὸ ποτήριον μετὰ τὸ δειπνῆσαι, λέγων·

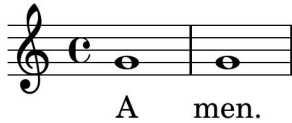
Likewise, after partaking of the supper, He took the cup, saying,

PRIEST

Πίετε ἐξ αὐτοῦ πάντες· τοῦτό ἐστι τὸ αἷμά μου, τὸ τῆς καινῆς διαθήκης, τὸ ὑπὲρ ὑμῶν καὶ πολλῶν ἐκχυνόμενον εἰς ἄφεσιν ἁμαρτιῶν.

Drink of this, all of you; this is My Blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins.

PEOPLE



PRIEST

Μεμνημένοι τοίνυν τῆς σωτηρίου ταύτης ἐντολῆς καὶ πάντων τῶν ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν γεγενημένων, τοῦ σταυροῦ, τοῦ τάφου, τῆς τριημέρου ἀναστάσεως, τῆς εἰς οὐρανούς ἀναβάσεως, τῆς ἐκ δεξιῶν καθέδρας, τῆς δευτέρας καὶ ἐνδόξου πάλιν παρουσίας,

Remembering, therefore, this saving commandment and all that has been done for our sake: the Cross, the tomb, the Resurrection on the third day, the Ascension into heaven, the enthronement at the right hand, and the second and glorious coming again.

C. Words of Institution

PRIEST

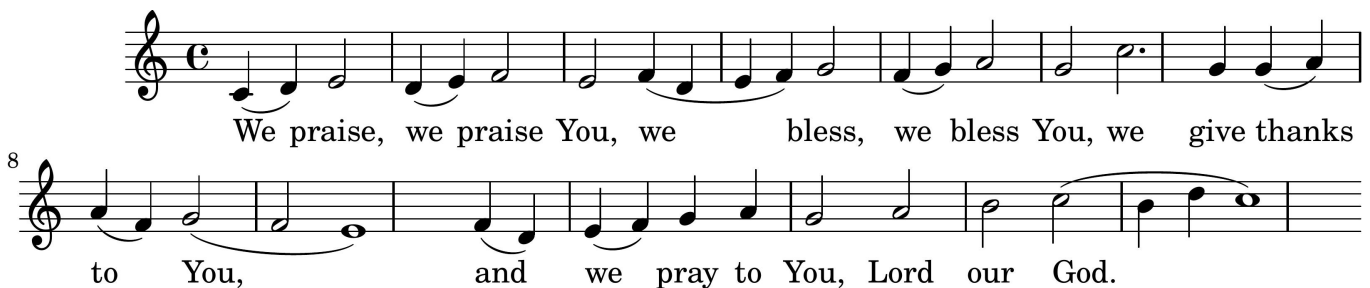
Τὰ σὰ ἐκ τῶν σῶν σοὶ προσφέρωμεν κατὰ πάντα καὶ διὰ πάντα.

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

CHOIR

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



PRIEST

Ἐτι προσφέρωμεν σοὶ τὴν λογικὴν ταύτην καὶ ἀναίμακτον λατρείαν, καὶ παρακαλοῦμέν σε καὶ δεόμεθα καὶ ἱκετεύομεν· κατὰπεμψον τὸ Πνεῦμά σου τὸ ἅγιον ἐφ' ἡμᾶς καὶ ἐπὶ τὰ προκειμένα δῶρα ταῦτα.

Once again we offer to You this spiritual worship without the shedding of blood, and we beseech and pray and entreat You: Send down Your Holy Spirit upon us and upon the gifts here presented,

Ὁ Διάκονος δεικνύων διὰ τοῦ ὁραρίου τὸν ἅγιον Ἄρτον λέγει·

The Deacon, gesturing with his orarion toward the holy Bread, says:

DEACON

Εὐλόγησον, Δέσποτα, τὸν ἅγιον Ἄρτον.

Bless, Master, the Holy Bread.

PRIEST

Καὶ ποίησον τὸν μὲν ἄρτον τοῦτον τίμιον Σῶμα τοῦ Χριστοῦ σου.

And make this Bread the precious Body of Your Christ.

Ὁ Διάκονος δεικνύων διὰ τοῦ ὁραρίου τὸ ἅγιον Ποτήριον λέγει·

The Deacon, gesturing with his orarion toward the holy Chalice, says:

DEACON

Ἀμήν. Εὐλόγησον, Δέσποτα, τὸ ἅγιον Ποτήριον.
Amen. Bless, Master, the holy Cup.

PRIEST

Τὸ δὲ ἐν τῷ ποτηρίῳ τούτῳ τίμιον Αἷμα τοῦ Χριστοῦ σου.
And that which is in this Cup, the precious Blood of Your Christ.

*Ὁ Διάκονος δεικνύων διὰ τοῦ ὁραρίου ἀμφότερα τὰ Ἅγια λέγει·
The Deacon, gesturing with his orarion toward both Holy Gifts, says:*

DEACON

Ἀμήν. Εὐλόγησον, Δέσποτα, ἀμφότερα τὰ Ἅγια.
Amen. Bless, Master, both the Holy Gifts.

PRIEST

Μεταβαλὼν τῷ Πνεύματί σου τῷ ἁγίῳ.
Changing them by Your Holy Spirit.

DEACON

(Amen. Amen. Amen.)

PRIEST

Ὡστε γενέσθαι τοῖς μεταλαμβάνουσιν εἰς νῆψιν ψυχῆς, εἰς ἄφεσιν ἁμαρτιῶν, εἰς κοινωνίαν τοῦ ἁγίου σου Πνεύματος, εἰς Βασιλείας οὐρανῶν πλήρωμα, εἰς παρρησίαν τὴν πρὸς σέ, μὴ εἰς κρίμα ἢ εἰς κατάκριμα. Ἐτι προσφέρον σοι τὴν λογικὴν ταύτην λατρείαν ὑπὲρ τῶν ἐν πίστει ἀναπαυσασμένων προπατόρων, πατέρων, πατριαρχῶν, προφητῶν, ἀποστόλων, κηρύκων, εὐαγγελιστῶν, μαρτύρων, ὁμολογητῶν, ἐγκρατευτῶν καὶ παντὸς πνεύματος δικαίου ἐν πίστει τετελειωμένου.

So that they may be for those who partake of them for vigilance of soul, remission of sins, communion of Your Holy Spirit, fullness of the Kingdom of Heaven, boldness before You, not for judgment or condemnation. Again, we offer You this spiritual worship for those who have reposed in the faith: forefathers, fathers, patriarchs, prophets, apostles, preachers, evangelists, martyrs, confessors, ascetics, and for every righteous spirit made perfect in faith,

PRIEST

Ἐξαιρέτως τῆς παναγίας, ἀχράντου, ὑπερευλογημένης, ἐνδόξου, δεσποίνης ἡμῶν, Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας.
Especially for our most holy, pure, blessed, and glorious Lady, the Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary.

The Priest censes three times before the holy Table.

He then gives the censer to the Deacon, who first censes the Priest and, after receiving a blessing from him, proceeds to and stands behind the holy Table and commemorates those whom he chooses by name, first those among the dead, and then those among the living.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ὕμνος εἰς τὴν Θεοτόκον.

Hymn to the Theotokos.

*Ἀξίον ἔστιν ὡς ἀληθῶς μακαρίζειν σε τὴν Θεοτόκον, τὴν ἀειμακάριστον καὶ παναμώμητον καὶ μητέρα τοῦ Θεοῦ ἡμῶν. Τὴν τιμιωτέραν τῶν Χερουβείμ καὶ ἐνδοξοτέραν ἀσυγκρίτως τῶν Σεραφείμ, τὴν ἀδιαφθόρως Θεὸν Λόγον τεκοῦσαν, τὴν ὄντως Θεοτόκον, σὲ μεγαλύνομεν.

It is truly right to bless you, The o
 8 to kos, e ver bles sed, most pure, and
 16 Mo ther of our God. More ho no ra ble than the Che ru
 23 bim, and be yond com pare more glo ri ous than the Se ra phim, with
 30 out cor rup tion You gave birth to God the Lo gos. We mag ni
 37 fy you, the true The o to kos.

D. The Consecration**PRIEST**

Τοῦ ἁγίου Ἰωάννου, προφήτου, προδρόμου καὶ βαπτιστοῦ· τῶν ἁγίων, ἐνδόξων καὶ πανευφρόνων ἀποστόλων· τοῦ ἁγίου ἐνδόξου ἀποστόλου Στάχυος, οὗ καὶ τὴν μνήμην ἐπιτελοῦμεν, καὶ πάντων σου τῶν ἁγίων, ὧν ταῖς ἱκεσίαις ἐπίσκειψαι ἡμᾶς, ὁ Θεός. Καὶ μνήσθητι πάντων τῶν κεκοιμημένων ἐπ' ἐλπίδι ἀναστάσεως, ζωῆς αἰωνίου [ὡςδε λέγονται τὰ ὀνόματα τῶν κεκοιμημένων] καὶ ἀνάπαυσον αὐτούς, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὅπου ἐπισκοπεῖ τὸ φῶς τοῦ προσώπου σου. Ἔτι παρακαλοῦμέν σε· μνήσθητι, Κύριε, πάσης ἐπισκοπῆς ὀρθοδόξων, τῶν ὀρθοτομούντων τὸν λόγον τῆς σῆς ἀληθείας, παντὸς τοῦ πρεσβυτερίου, τῆς ἐν Χριστῷ διακονίας καὶ παντὸς ἱερατικοῦ καὶ μοναχικοῦ τάγματος. Ἔτι προσφέρομέν σοι τὴν λογικὴν ταύτην λατρείαν ὑπὲρ τῆς οἰκουμένης· ὑπὲρ τῆς ἁγίας σου καθολικῆς καὶ ἀποστολικῆς Ἐκκλησίας· ὑπὲρ τῶν ἐν ἀγνείᾳ καὶ σεμνῇ πολιτείᾳ διαγόντων· ὑπὲρ τῶν πιστοτάτων καὶ φιλοχρίστων ἡμῶν βασιλέων, παντὸς τοῦ παλατίου καὶ τοῦ στρατοπέδου αὐτῶν. Δὸς αὐτοῖς, Κύριε, εἰρηνικὸν τὸ βασίλειον, ἵνα καὶ ἡμεῖς ἐν τῇ γαλήνῃ αὐτῶν ἡρεμον καὶ ἡσύχιον βίον διάγωμεν ἐν πάσῃ εὐσεβείᾳ καὶ σεμνότητι.

For Saint John the prophet, forerunner, and Baptist; for the holy, glorious, and most praiseworthy apostles; for Saint(s) (Name), whose memory we celebrate; and for all Your saints, through whose supplications, visit us, O God. And remember all who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection to life eternal (here the Priest commemorates by name those departed whom he wishes). Grant them rest, O our God, where the light of Your countenance keeps watch. Again we beseech You, Lord, remember all Orthodox bishops who rightly teach the word of Your truth, the presbyterate, the diaconate in Christ, and every priestly and monastic order. Again we offer You this spiritual worship for the whole world, for the holy, catholic, and apostolic Church, and for those living pure and reverent lives. For civil authorities and our armed forces, grant that they may govern in peace, Lord, so that in their tranquility we, too, may live calm and serene lives, in all piety and virtue.

Μέγα τό ὄνομα τῆς Ἁγίας Τριάδος, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

Great is the name of the Holy Trinity, always, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

Ἐν πρώτοις, μνήσθητι, Κύριε, τοῦ Ἀρχιεπισκόπου ἡμῶν (τοῦ δεῖνος): ὃν χάρισαι ταῖς ἁγίαις σου Ἐκκλησίαις ἐν εἰρήνῃ, σῶον, ἐντιμον, ὑγιᾶ, μακροημερεύοντα καὶ ὀρθοτομοῦντα τὸν λόγον τῆς σῆς ἀληθείας.

Among the first remember, Lord, our Archbishop Gerasimos: grant him to Your holy churches in peace, safety, honor, and health, unto length of days, rightly teaching the word of Your truth.

ΧΟΡΟΣ**CHOIR**

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)



Lord, have mer cy.

E. Diptychs

Ὁ δὲ Διάκονος πρὸς τὸν λαὸν ἐκφωνεῖ·

The Deacon, facing the people, exclaims:

DEACON

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

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

PEOPLE

Καὶ πάντων καὶ πασῶν.



And all the people.

PRIEST

Μνήσθητι, Κύριε, τῆς πόλεως ταύτης, ἐν ᾗ παροικοῦμεν καὶ πάσης πόλεως καὶ χώρας καὶ τῶν πίστει οἰκούντων ἐν αὐταῖς. Μνήσθητι, Κύριε, πλεόντων, ὁδοιπορούντων, νοσούντων, καμνόντων, αἰχμαλώτων καὶ τῆς σωτηρίας αὐτῶν. Μνήσθητι, Κύριε, τῶν καρποφορούντων καὶ καλλιεργούντων ἐν ταῖς ἀγίαις σου Ἐκκλησίαις καὶ μεμνημένων τῶν πενήτων, καὶ ἐπὶ πάντας ἡμᾶς τὰ ἐλέη σου ἐξαπόστειλον.

Remember, Lord, this city in which we live, and every city and land, and the faithful who live in them. Remember, Lord, those who travel by land, sea, and air; the sick; the suffering; the captives; and their salvation. Remember those who bear fruit and do good works in Your holy churches and those who are mindful of the poor, and upon us all send forth Your mercies.

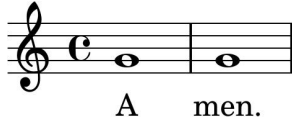
PRIEST

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 ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

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.

PEOPLE

Ἀμήν.



A men.

PRIEST

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

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Καὶ μετὰ τοῦ πνεύματός σου.



And with your spi rit.

DEACON

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

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ**CHOIR**

Lord, have mer cy.

DEACON

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

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

CHOIR

Lord, have mer cy.

DEACON

Ὅπως ὁ φιλόανθρωπος Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ προσδεξάμενος αὐτὰ εἰς τὸ ἅγιον καὶ ὑπερουράνιον καὶ νοερὸν αὐτοῦ θυσιαστήριον εἰς ὁσμὴν εὐωδίας πνευματικῆς, ἀντικαταπέμψῃ ἡμῖν τὴν θείαν χάριν καὶ τὴν δωρεὰν τοῦ ἁγίου Πνεύματος, δεηθῶμεν.

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.

CHOIR

Lord, have mer cy.

DEACON

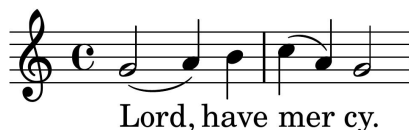
Ἵπὲρ τοῦ ῥυσθῆναι ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ πάσης θλίψεως, ὀργῆς, κινδύνου καὶ ἀνάγκης, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.
For our deliverance from all affliction, wrath, danger, and distress, let us pray to the Lord.

CHOIR

Lord, have mer cy.

DEACON

Ἀντιλαβοῦ, σῶσον, ἐλέησον καὶ διαφύλαξον ἡμᾶς, ὁ Θεός, τῇ σῇ χάριτι.
Help us, save us, have mercy on us, and protect us, O God, by Your grace.

CHOIR

Lord, have mer cy.

DEACON

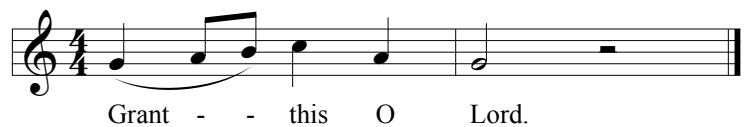
Τὴν ἡμέραν πᾶσαν τελείαν, ἁγίαν, εἰρηνικὴν καὶ ἀναμάρτητον, παρὰ τοῦ Κυρίου αἰτησώμεθα.
That the whole day may be perfect, holy, peaceful, and sinless, let us ask the Lord.

CHOIR

Grant - - this O Lord.

DEACON

Ἄγγελον εἰρήνης, πιστὸν ὁδηγόν, φύλακα τῶν ψυχῶν καὶ τῶν σωμάτων ἡμῶν, παρὰ τοῦ Κυρίου αἰτησώμεθα.
For an angel of peace, a faithful guide, a guardian of our souls and bodies, let us ask the Lord.

CHOIR

Grant - - this O Lord.

DEACON

Συγγνώμην καὶ ἄφεσιν τῶν ἁμαρτιῶν καὶ τῶν πλημμελημάτων ἡμῶν, παρὰ τοῦ Κυρίου αἰτησώμεθα.
For pardon and remission of our sins and transgressions, let us ask the Lord.

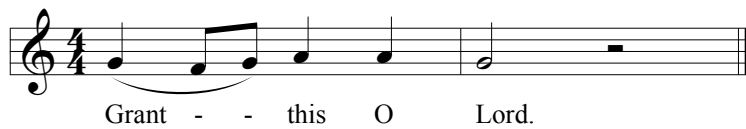
CHOIR

Grant - - this O Lord.

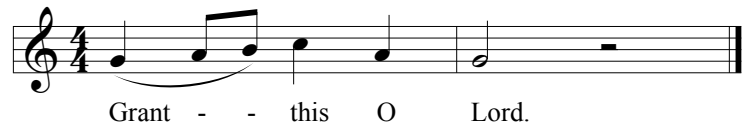
DEACON

Τὰ καλὰ καὶ συμφέροντα ταῖς ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν καὶ εἰρήνην τῷ κόσμῳ, παρὰ τοῦ Κυρίου αἰτησώμεθα.
For that which is good and beneficial for our souls, and for peace for the world, let us ask the Lord.

CHOIR

**DEACON**

Τὸν ὑπόλοιπον χρόνον τῆς ζωῆς ἡμῶν ἐν εἰρήνῃ καὶ μετανοίᾳ ἐκτελέσαι, παρὰ τοῦ Κυρίου αἰτησώμεθα.
That we may complete the remaining time of our life in peace and repentance, let us ask the Lord.

CHOIR**DEACON**

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

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.

CHOIR**DEACON**

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

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.

CHOIR**PRIEST**

Σοὶ παρακατατιθέμεθα τὴν ζωὴν ἡμῶν ἅπασαν καὶ τὴν ἐλπίδα, Δέσποτα φιλόανθρωπε, καὶ παρακαλοῦμέν σε καὶ δεόμεθα καὶ ἱκετεύομεν· καταξίωσον ἡμᾶς μεταλαβεῖν τῶν ἐπουρανίων σου καὶ φρικτῶν μυστηρίων ταύτης τῆς ἱερᾶς καὶ πνευματικῆς τραπέζης μετὰ καθαροῦ συνειδότος, εἰς ἄφεσιν ἁμαρτιῶν, εἰς συγχώρησιν πλημμελημάτων, εἰς Πνεύματος ἁγίου κοινωνίαν, εἰς βασιλείας οὐρανῶν κληρονομίαν, εἰς παρρησίαν τὴν πρὸς σέ, μὴ εἰς κρίμα ἢ εἰς κατάκριμα.

We entrust to You, loving Master, our whole life and hope, and we beseech, pray, and implore You: Grant us to partake of Your heavenly and awesome Mysteries from this sacred and spiritual table with a clear conscience for the remission of sins, the forgiveness of transgressions, the communion of the Holy Spirit, the inheritance of the Kingdom of Heaven, and boldness before You, not unto judgment or condemnation.

PRIEST

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

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

F. The Lord's Prayer**ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΠΡΟΣΕΥΧΗ
THE LORD'S PRAYER****PEOPLE**

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 ἄφεες ἡμῖν τὰ ὀφειλήματα ἡμῶν, ὡς καὶ ἡμεῖς ἀφίεμεν τοῖς ὀφειλέταις ἡμῶν. Καὶ μὴ εἰσενέγκῃς ἡμᾶς εἰς πειρασμόν, ἀλλὰ ῥῦσαι ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ τοῦ πονηροῦ.

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]

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 forever and to the ages of ages..

CHOIR

A - men

PRIEST

Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

Peace be with all.

CHOIR

(Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.)

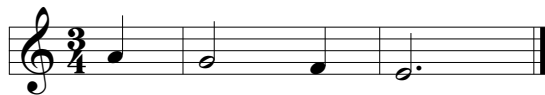


And with your spi rit.

DEACON

Τὰς κεφαλὰς ἡμῶν τῷ Κυρίῳ κλίνωμεν.

Let us bow our heads to the Lord.

CHOIR

To You, O Lord.

PRIEST

Εὐχαριστοῦμέν σοι, βασιλεῦ ἀόρατε, ὁ τῇ ἀμετρήτῳ σου δυνάμει τὰ πάντα δημιουργήσας καὶ τῷ πλήθει τοῦ ἐλέους σου ἐξ οὐκ ὄντων εἰς τὸ εἶναι τὰ πάντα παραγαγών. Αὐτός, Δέσποτα, οὐρανόθεν ἔπιδε ἐπὶ τοὺς ὑποκεκλικότας σοι τὰς ἑαυτῶν κεφαλὰς· οὐ γὰρ ἔκλιναν σαρκὶ καὶ αἵματι, ἀλλὰ σοί, τῷ φοβερῷ Θεῷ. Σὺ οὖν, Δέσποτα, τὰ προκείμενα πᾶσιν ἡμῖν εἰς ἀγαθὸν ἐξομάλισον κατὰ τὴν ἐκάστου ἰδίαν χρείαν· τοῖς πλέουσι σύμπλευσον· τοῖς ὁδοιποροῦσι συνόδευσον· τοὺς νοσοῦντας ἴασαι, ὁ ἱατρὸς τῶν ψυχῶν καὶ τῶν σωμάτων ἡμῶν.

We give thanks to You, invisible King, Who by Your boundless power fashioned the universe, and in the multitude of Your mercy brought all things from nothing into being. Look down from heaven, O Master, upon those who have bowed their heads before You, for they have not bowed before flesh and blood, but before You, the awesome God. Therefore, O Master, make smooth and beneficial for us all, whatever lies ahead, according to the need of each: Sail with those who sail, travel with those who travel, heal the sick, Physician of our souls and bodies.

PRIEST

Χάριτι καὶ οἰκτιρμοῖς καὶ φιλάνθρωπίᾳ 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.

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.

CHOIR

A - men

IV. THE HOLY COMMUNION

H ΘΕΙΑ ΚΟΙΝΩΝΙΑ
THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE FRACTION AND COMMUNION

After the Deacon exclaims Let us be attentive, he enters through the south door into the holy Altar. Standing to the right of the Priest, he addresses him, saying:

PRIEST

Πρόσχες, Κύριε Ἰησοῦ Χριστέ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν ἐξ ἁγίου κατοικητηρίου σου καὶ ἀπὸ θρόνου δόξης τῆς βασιλείας σου, καὶ ἐλθε εἰς τὸ ἁγιάσαι ἡμᾶς, ὁ ἄνω τῷ Πατρὶ συγκαθήμενος καὶ ὧδε ἡμῖν ἀοράτως συνών· καὶ καταξιώσον τῇ κραταίᾳ σου χειρὶ μεταδοῦναι ἡμῖν τοῦ ἀχράντου Σώματός σου καὶ τοῦ τιμίου Αἵματος, καὶ δι' ἡμῶν παντὶ τῷ λαῷ.

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.

May God be gracious to me, the sinner, and have mercy on me.

DEACON

Πρόσχωμεν.

Let us be attentive.

PRIEST

Τὰ ἅγια τοῖς ἁγίοις.

The Holy Gifts for the holy people of God.

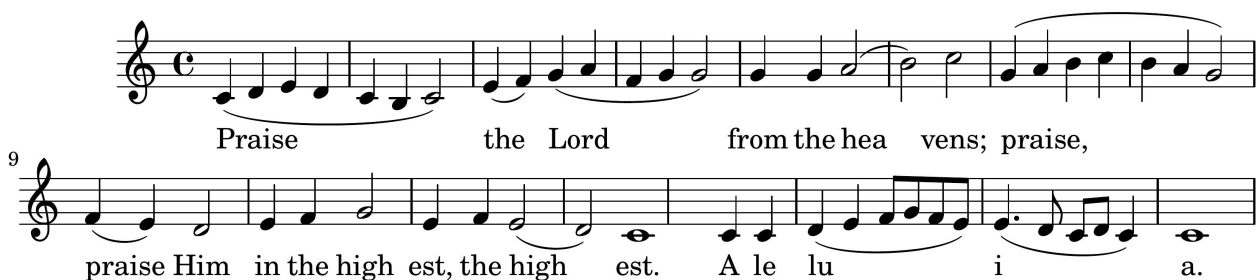
A. One is Holy...

ΧΟΡΟΣ



B. The Communion Hymn

ΧΟΡΟΣ



Μετὰ τὸ ἐκφωνῆσαι τοῦ Διακόνου τὸ Πρόσχωμεν, εἰσέρχεται διὰ τῆς νοτίας Πύλης ἐν τῷ ἱερῷ Βήματι. Στὰς δὲ ἐκ δεξιῶν τοῦ Ἱερέως λέγει πρὸς αὐτόν·

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DEACON

Μέλισσον, Δέσποτα, τὸν ἅγιον Ἄρτον.
 Apportion, Master, the Holy Bread.

PRIEST

Μελίζεται καὶ διαμερίζεται ὁ Ἄμνος τοῦ Θεοῦ, ὁ μελιζόμενος καὶ μὴ διαιρούμενος, ὁ πάντοτε ἐσθιόμενος καὶ μηδέποτε δαπανώμενος, ἀλλὰ τοὺς μετέχοντας ἁγιάζων.

The lamb of God is apportioned and distributed; apportioned, but not divided; ever eaten, yet never consumed; but sanctifying those who partake.

Καὶ ὁ Διάκονος, δεικνύων τὸ ἅγιον Ποτήριον, λέγει·

And the Deacon, pointing toward the holy Chalice, says:

DEACON

Πλήρωσον, Δέσποτα, τὸ ἅγιον Ποτήριον.
 Fill, Master, the holy Cup.

PRIEST

Πλήρωμα Πνεύματος Ἁγίου.
 The fullness of the Holy Spirit.

DEACON

Ἀμήν.
 Amen.

Καὶ λαβὼν ὁ Διάκονος τὸ ζέον λέγει πρὸς τὸν Ἱερέα·

The Deacon, taking the zeon, addresses the Priest:

DEACON

Εὐλόγησον, Δέσποτα, τὸ ζέον.
 Bless, Master, the zeon.

PRIEST

Εὐλογημένη ἡ ζέσις τῶν Ἁγίων σου πάντοτε, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.
 Blessed is the fervor of Your saints, always, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

DEACON

Ἀμήν.
 Amen.

Καὶ ὁ Διάκονος ἐγχέει ἐκ τοῦ ζέοντος τὸ ἀρκοῦν σταυροειδῶς ἐν τῷ ἁγίῳ Ποτηρίῳ λέγων·

The Deacon pours from the zeon the needed amount into the holy Chalice, saying:

DEACON

Ζέσις Πνεύματος Ἁγίου. Ἀμήν.
 The fervor of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

C. The Confession

The Deacon then wears the orarion crosswise.

ΕΥΧΑΙ ΠΡΟ ΤΗΣ ΘΕΙΑΣ ΚΟΙΝΩΝΙΑΣ/ PRAYERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Εἴθισται ὅπως λέγονται ἐνταῦθα ὑπὸ τοῦ Ἱερέως καὶ τοῦ Διακόνου τὰ κάτωθι ἐκ τῆς Ἀκολουθίας τῆς Θείας Μεταλήψεως.

It is customary for the Priest and Deacon to offer the following prayers of Holy Communion.

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. Ἔτι πιστεύω ὅτι τοῦτο αὐτό ἐστὶ τὸ ἄχραντον σῶμά σου καὶ τοῦτο αὐτό ἐστὶ 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 ἁξιώσόν με ἀκατακρίτως μετασχεῖν τῶν ἀχράντων σου μυστηρίων, εἰς ἄφεσιν ἁμαρτιῶν καὶ εἰς ζωὴν αἰώνιον. Ἀμήν.

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.

Ἰδοὺ, βαδίζω πρὸς θεῖαν Κοινωνίαν· Πλαστουργέ, μὴ φλέξης με τῇ μετουσίᾳ· Πῦρ γὰρ ὑπάρχεις τοὺς ἀνάξιους φλέγον. Ἀλλ' οὖν κάθαρσόν με πάσης με κηλίδος.

Behold, I approach for Divine Communion. * O Maker, burn me not as I partake, * for You are fire consuming the unworthy. * But cleanse me from every stain.

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

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.

Θεουργὸν Αἷμα φρίζον, ἄνθρωπε βλέπων· Ἀνθραξ γὰρ ἐστὶ τοὺς ἀνάξιους φλέγων· Θεοῦ τὸ Σῶμα, καὶ θεοῖ με, καὶ τρέφει· Θεοῖ τὸ πνεῦμα, τὸν δὲ νοῦν τρέφει ξένως.

Tremble, O man, as you behold the divine Blood. It is a burning coal that sears the unworthy. The Body of God both deifies and nourishes me: It deifies the spirit and wondrously nourishes the mind.

Ἐθελῶς πόθῳ με Χριστέ, καὶ ἡλλοίωσας τῷ θείῳ σου ἔρωτι, ἀλλὰ κατάφλεξον, πυρὶ ἄυλῳ τὰς ἁμαρτίας μου, καὶ ἐμπλησθῆναι τῆς ἐν σοὶ τρυφῆς καταξιώσον, ἵνα τὰς δύο σκιρτῶν, μεγαλύνω ἀγαθὴ παρουσίας σου.

You have smitten me with yearning, O Christ, and by Your divine eros You have changed me. But burn up with spiritual fire my sins, and grant me to be filled with delight in You, so that, leaping for joy, I may magnify, O Good One, Your two comings.

Ἐν ταῖς λαμπρότησι τῶν Ἀγίων σου, πῶς εἰσελεύσομαι ὁ ἀνάξιος; ἐὰν γὰρ τολμήσω συνεισελθεῖν εἰς τὸν νυμφῶνα, ὁ χιτῶν μὲ ἐλέγχει, ὅτι οὐκ ἐστὶ τοῦ γάμου, καὶ δέσμιος ἐχβαλοῦμαι ὑπὸ τῶν Ἀγγέλων. Καθάρισον, Κύριε, τὸν ῥύπον τῆς ψυχῆς μου, καὶ σῶσόν με ὡς φιλόανθρωπος.

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.

Δέσποτα φιλόανθρωπε, Κύριε Ἰησοῦ Χριστέ, ὁ Θεός μου, μὴ εἰς κρίμᾱ μοι γένοιτο τὰ ἅγια ταῦτα, διὰ τὸ ἀνάξιον εἶναι με, ἀλλ' εἰς κάθαρσιν καὶ ἁγιασμόν ψυχῆς τε καὶ σώματος, καὶ εἰς ἀβραβῶνα τῆς μελλούσης ζωῆς καὶ βασιλείας. Ἐμοὶ δὲ τὸ προσκολληῖσθαι τῷ Θεῷ ἀγαθόν ἐστὶ, τίθεσθαι ἐν τῷ Κυρίῳ τὴν ἐλπίδα τῆς σωτηρίας μου.

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

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

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Until the clergy has communed, the choir continues to sing the hymn: Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest. Alleluia.

[START OF A PRIEST AND DEACON DIALOG]

The Priest bows before the holy Table, turns, and asks forgiveness of the Deacon.

The Priest prepares to receive Holy Communion.

PRIEST

Ἰδοὺ προσέρχομαι Χριστῷ τῷ ἀθανάτῳ βασιλεῖ καὶ Θεῷ ἡμῶν. Μεταδίδοταί μοι (δεῖνι) τῷ ἀναξίῳ πρεσβυτέρῳ τὸ τίμιον καὶ πανάγιον σῶμα τοῦ Κυρίου καὶ Θεοῦ καὶ Σωτῆρος ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ εἰς ἄφεσίν μου ἁμαρτιῶν καὶ εἰς ζωὴν αἰώνιον. Behold, I approach Christ, our immortal King and God. Unto me, (Name), the unworthy presbyter, is imparted the precious and all-holy Body of our Lord and God and Savior, Jesus Christ, for the remission of my sins and life eternal.

Καὶ μεταλαμβάνει τοῦ ἁγίου Ἄρτου μετὰ φόβου καὶ πάσης ἀσφαλείας. Ἐῖτα λέγει πρὸς τὸν Διάκονον· He communes of the Holy Bread with fear and with great care. Then he says to the Deacon:

PRIEST

Διάκονε, ἔτι πρόσελθε.
Deacon, approach.

Καὶ προσελθὼν ὁ Διάκονος ἐκ δεξιῶν τοῦ Ἱερέως καὶ ἀπλώσας τὰς παλάμιας σταυροειδῶς λέγει· And the Deacon approaches at the Priest's right, extending his hands with his right palm crossed over his left, saying:

DEACON

Ἰδοὺ προσέρχομαι Χριστῷ τῷ ἀθανάτῳ βασιλεῖ καὶ Θεῷ ἡμῶν. Μετάδος μοι, Δέσποτα, (δεῖνι) τῷ ἀναξίῳ Διακόνῳ τὸ τίμιον καὶ πανάγιον σῶμα τοῦ Κυρίου καὶ Θεοῦ καὶ Σωτῆρος ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ εἰς ἄφεσίν μου ἁμαρτιῶν καὶ εἰς ζωὴν αἰώνιον. Behold, I approach Christ, our immortal King and God. Impart, Master, to me, (Name), the unworthy deacon, the precious and all-holy Body of our Lord and God and Savior, Jesus Christ, for the remission of my sins and life eternal.

Καὶ ὁ Ἱερεὺς μεταδίδει αὐτῷ ἐν τῇ δεξιᾷ παλάμῃ τὸ ἕτερον μέρος τῆς μερίδος τοῦ ἁγίου Ἄρτου λέγων· The Priest places a piece of the Holy Bread in the Deacon's right palm, saying:

PRIEST

Μεταδίδοταί σοι (δεῖνι) τῷ εὐλαβεστάτῳ Διακόνῳ τὸ τίμιον καὶ πανάγιον σῶμα τοῦ Κυρίου καὶ Θεοῦ καὶ Σωτῆρος ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ εἰς ἄφεσίν σου ἁμαρτιῶν καὶ εἰς ζωὴν αἰώνιον. Unto you, (Name), the most devout deacon, is imparted the precious and all-holy Body of our Lord and God and Savior Jesus Christ for the remission of your sins and life eternal.

Καὶ ὁ Διάκονος ἀσπασάμενος τὴν χεῖρα τοῦ Ἱερέως ἀπέρχεται ὀπισθεν τῆς ἁγίας Τραπέζης καὶ μεταλαμβάνει. Ἐῖτα ὁ Ἱερεὺς λαβὼν τὸ ἅγιον Ποτήριον μετὰ τοῦ μᾶκτρον λέγει· The Deacon kisses the right hand of the Priest, steps behind the holy Table, and communes of the Holy Bread. The Priest, with the communion cloth in his hand, takes the holy Chalice, saying:

PRIEST

Ἔτι μεταδίδοταί μοι (δεῖνι) τῷ ἀναξίῳ πρεσβυτέρῳ τὸ τίμιον καὶ πανάγιον καὶ ζωηρὸν αἷμα τοῦ Κυρίου καὶ Θεοῦ καὶ Σωτῆρος ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ εἰς ἄφεσίν μου ἁμαρτιῶν καὶ εἰς ζωὴν αἰώνιον. Again unto me, (Name), the unworthy presbyter, is imparted the precious and all-holy and life-giving Blood of our Lord and God and Savior, Jesus Christ, for the remission of my sins and life eternal.

Καὶ μεταλαβὼν ἅπαξ ἐξ αὐτοῦ, καὶ λέγων·

He communes once from the holy Chalice in silence. Then he wipes his lips and the holy Chalice with the communion cloth, and he kisses the holy Chalice, saying:

PRIEST

Τοῦτο ἤψατο τῶν χειλέων μου καὶ ἀφελεῖ Κύριος πάσας τὰς ἀνομίας μου καὶ τὰς ἁμαρτίας μου περικαθαριεῖ. This has touched my lips, and the Lord takes away all my iniquities and cleanses my sins.

Ἐῖτα καλεῖ καὶ πάλιν τὸν Διάκονον λέγων· He calls the Deacon again, saying:

PRIEST

Διάκονε, ἔτι πρόσελθε.
Deacon, approach again.

Ὁ Διάκονος, προσερχόμενος ἐξ ἀριστερῶν τοῦ Ἱερέως, λέγει· The Deacon approaches at the Priest's left, saying:

DEACON

Ἔτι προσερχομένῳ μετάδος μοι, Δέσποτα, (δεῖνι) τῷ ἀναξίῳ Διακόνῳ, τὸ τίμιον καὶ πανάγιον καὶ ζωηρὸν αἷμα τοῦ Κυρίου καὶ Θεοῦ καὶ Σωτῆρος ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ, εἰς ἄφεσίν μου ἁμαρτιῶν καὶ εἰς ζωὴν αἰώνιον. As I approach again, Master, impart to me, (Name), the unworthy deacon, the precious and all-holy and life-giving Blood of our Lord and God and Savior, Jesus Christ, for the remission of my sins and life eternal.

Καὶ ὁ Ἱερεὺς μεταδίδει εἰς αὐτὸν ἐκ τοῦ ἁγίου Ποτηρίου λέγων· The Priest communes him from the holy Chalice, saying:

PRIEST

Ἔτι μεταδίδοταί σοι (δεῖνι) τῷ εὐλαβεστάτῳ Διακόνῳ τὸ τίμιον καὶ πανάγιον καὶ ζωηρὸν αἷμα τοῦ Κυρίου καὶ Θεοῦ καὶ Σωτῆρος ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ εἰς ἄφεσίν σου ἁμαρτιῶν καὶ εἰς ζωὴν αἰώνιον. Again to you, (Name), the most devout deacon, is imparted the precious and all-holy and life-giving Blood of our Lord and God and Savior, Jesus Christ, for the remission of your sins and life eternal.

Ὁ δὲ Διάκονος ἀποσπογγίζει διὰ τοῦ μᾶκτρον τὰ ἴδια χεῖλη καὶ τὸ ἅγιον Ποτήριον καὶ ἀσπάζεται αὐτὸ καὶ τὴν χεῖρα τοῦ Ἱερέως, ὅστις λέγει· The Deacon wipes his lips and the holy Chalice with the communion cloth, then kisses the holy Chalice and the hand of the Priest, who says:

PRIEST

Τοῦτο ἤψατο τῶν χειλέων σου καὶ ἀφελεῖ Κύριος πάσας τὰς ἀνομίας σου καὶ τὰς ἁμαρτίας σου περικαθαριεῖ.
This has touched your lips, and the Lord takes away all your iniquities and cleanses your sins.

Εἶτα λαβὼν ὁ Διάκονος εἰς χεῖρας τὸν τε ἅγιον Δίσκον καὶ τὴν μουσαν εἰσκομίζει τὸ ἅγιον σῶμα καὶ ἅπαντα ἐν τῷ ἁγίῳ Ποτηρίῳ μετὰ προσοχῆς καὶ εὐλαβείας.

Ἐπίσης τὰ κατὰ τὴν συστολὴν τῶν Ἀγίων λεγόμενα·

Then the Deacon takes the holy Paten and, using the mousa (sponge), transfers the remaining portions of the Holy Body into the holy Chalice with attention and reverence. If many are expected to commune, he puts only the Holy Bread into the holy Chalice. Then he covers the holy Chalice with the communion cloth and places the Asteriskon on the holy Paten; he also places the gift covers.

It is customary for the Deacon to say the following at this time:

DEACON

Ἀνάστασιν Χριστοῦ θεασάμενοι, προσκυνήσωμεν ἅγιον Κύριον Ἰησοῦν τὸν μόνον ἀναμάρτητον. Τὸν Σταυρόν σου, Χριστέ, προσκυνούμεν καὶ τὴν ἁγίαν σου Ἀνάστασιν ὑμνοῦμεν καὶ δοξάζομεν· σὺ γὰρ εἶ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ἐκτός σου ἄλλον οὐκ οἶδαμεν, τὸ ὄνομά σου ὀνομάζομεν. Δεῦτε πάντες οἱ πιστοὶ προσκυνήσωμεν τὴν τοῦ Χριστοῦ ἁγίαν Ἀνάστασιν· ἰδοὺ γὰρ ἦλθε διὰ τοῦ Σταυροῦ χαρὰ ἐν ὅλῳ τῷ κόσμῳ· διὰ παντὸς εὐλογοῦντες τὸν Κύριον, ὑμνοῦμεν τὴν Ἀνάστασιν αὐτοῦ. Σταυρόν γὰρ ὑπομείνας δι' ἡμᾶς, θανάτῳ θάνατον ὥλεσεν.

Having beheld the Resurrection of Christ, let us worship the holy Lord Jesus, the only sinless one. Your Cross, O Christ, we venerate, and Your holy Resurrection we praise and glorify. For You are our God; apart from You we know no other; we call upon Your name. Come, all faithful, let us venerate the holy Resurrection of Christ; for behold, through the Cross, joy has come to the whole world. Ever blessing the Lord, let us praise His Resurrection; for having endured the Cross for us, He destroyed death by death.

Φωτίζου, φωτίζου, ἡ νέα Ἱερουσαλήμ, ἡ γὰρ δόξα Κυρίου ἐπὶ σὲ ἀνέτειλε. Χόρευε νῦν καὶ ἀγάλλου Σιών, σὺ δέ, ἀγνή, τέρπου, Θεοτόκε, ἐν τῇ ἐγέρσει τοῦ τόκου σου.
Shine, shine, O New Jerusalem, for the glory of the Lord has dawned upon you. Dance now and be glad, Zion, and you, O pure Theotokos, rejoice in the Resurrection of your Son.

Ὡ θείας, ὦ φίλης, ὦ γλυκυτάτης σου φωνῆς· μεθ' ἡμῶν ἀψευδῶς γὰρ ἐπηγγείλω ἔσεσθαι, μέχρι τερμάτων αἰῶνος, Χριστέ· ἦν οἱ πιστοὶ ἄγκυραν ἐλπίδος κατέχοντες ἀγαλλόμεθα.
O voice divine, beloved and most sweet! For you, O Christ, have promised in truth to be with us unto the close of the age, and we faithful rejoice, having this anchor of hope.

Ὡ Πάσχα τὸ μέγα καὶ ἱερώτατον, Χριστέ· ὦ σοφία καὶ Λόγε τοῦ Θεοῦ καὶ δύναμις· δίδου ἡμῖν ἐκτυπώτερον σοῦ μετασχεῖν, ἐν τῇ ἀνεσπέρῳ ἡμέρᾳ τῆς βασιλείας σου.
O Christ, our Pascha, most sacred and great: wisdom, Word, and power of God. Grant unto us to partake of You more profoundly in the unending day of Your Kingdom.

[END OF A PRIEST AND DEACON DIALOG]

D. Blessed are they...

Κοινωνικόν. Ψαλμοὶ 64, 101.
Communion Hymn. Psalms 64, 101.
ΧΟΡΟΣ

Communion Hymn for Saturday**Mode 1. Pa=D.**

Diatonic D C

8 Bless-ed are those whom You have cho-sen and re - ceived,

D C

8 O Lord. Their me - mo - ri - al a - bides from

D C

8 gen - er - a - tion to gen - er - a - tion.

D C

8 Al - le - lu - i - a.

Μετά τὸ Κοινωνικόν ὁ Διάκονος ἐκφωνεῖ·
After the Communion Hymn the Deacon exclaims:

DEACON

Μετὰ φόβου Θεοῦ, πίστεως καὶ ἀγάπης προσέλθετε.
With the fear of God, faith, and love, draw near.

Καὶ γίνεται ἡ μετάληψις τοῦ Λαοῦ.
And the people receive Holy Communion.

Λαμβάνει ὁ Ἱερεὺς ἀπὸ τῶν τοῦ Διακόνου χειρῶν τὸ ἅγιον Ποτήριον καὶ μεταδίδωσιν αὐτοῖς λέγων·
The Priest receives the holy Chalice from the hands of the Deacon and begins communing the people, saying to each one:

PRIEST

Μεταλαμβάνει ὁ δοῦλος τοῦ Θεοῦ (δεῖνα) σῶμα καὶ αἷμα Χριστοῦ εἰς ἄφεσιν ἁμαρτιῶν καὶ εἰς ζωὴν αἰώνιον. Ἀμήν.
The servant of God (Name) partakes of the Body and Blood of Christ for the remission of sins and life eternal. Amen.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ὕμνοι καθὼς μεταλαμβάνει ὁ λαός.
Hymns During Holy Communion

Καὶ μετὰ τὸ πάντας μεταλαβεῖν, ὁ Ἱερεὺς εὐλογῶν τοὺς πιστοὺς, λέγει·
After all have communed, the Priest blesses the people, saying:

PRIEST

Σῶσον, ὁ Θεός, τὸν λαόν σου καὶ εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου.
Save, O God, Your people, and bless Your inheritance.

E. We have seen...

Ὕμνος μετὰ τὴν Θ. Κοινωνίαν.

Hymn after Holy Communion.

Ἦχος β'.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Εἶδομεν τὸ φῶς τὸ ἀληθινόν, ἐλάβομεν Πνεῦμα ἐπουράνιον, εὗρομεν πίστιν ἀληθῆ, ἀδιαίρετον Τριάδα προσκυνοῦντες·
αὕτη γὰρ ἡμᾶς ἔσωσεν.

After Communion. Mode 2. Di=G.

Soft Chromatic G

8 We have seen the true light; we have re-ceived the heav - en - ly

8 Spir - it; we have found the true faith, wor-ship-ping the un - di - vid - ed

8 Trin - i - ty, for the Trin - i - ty has saved us.

8

PRIEST (in a low voice):

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

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.

PRIEST

Ἵψώθητι ἐπὶ τοὺς οὐρανοὺς ὁ Θεὸς καὶ ἐπὶ πᾶσαν τὴν γῆν ἡ δόξα σου.

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

Εὐλογητὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν.

Blessed is our God.

And, facing the people, he exclaims:

PRIEST

Πάντοτε, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.
Always, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

CHOIR

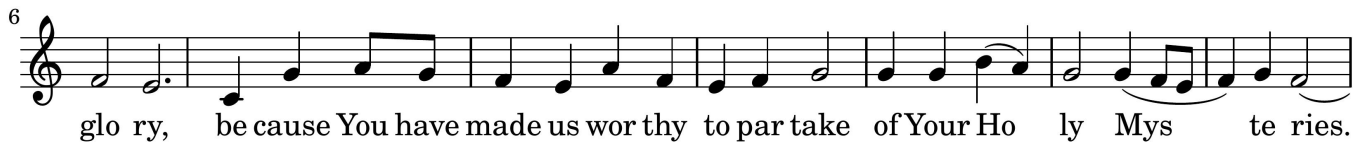
A - men

F. Let our mouths be filled...

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



Let our mouths be filled with Your praise, O Lord, that we may sing of Your



glo ry, be cause You have made us wor thy to par take of Your Ho ly Mys te ries.



Keep us in Your sanc ti fi ca tion, that all day long we may me di tate u



pon Your right eous ness. Al le lu i a. Al le lu i a. Al le lu i a.

G. Little Litany

The Deacon exits the holy Altar and, standing at the usual place, says:

DEACON

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

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.

CHOIR

Lord, have mer cy.

DEACON

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

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

CHOIR

Lord, have mer cy.

DEACON

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

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.

The Deacon returns to the holy Altar.

CHOIR

To You, O Lord.

V. THE DISMISSAL

A. The Thanksgiving Prayer

Η ΕΥΧΑΡΙΣΤΗΡΙΟΣ ΕΥΧΗ
THE THANKSGIVING PRAYER

PRIEST

Εὐχαριστοῦμέν σοι, Δέσποτα φιλόανθρωπε, εὐεργέτα τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν, ὅτι καὶ τῇ παρούσῃ ἡμέρᾳ κατηξίωσας ἡμᾶς τῶν ἐπουρανίων σου καὶ ἀθανάτων μυστηρίων. Ὁρθοτόμησον ἡμῶν τὴν ὁδόν· στήριξον ἡμᾶς ἐν τῷ φόβῳ σου τοὺς πάντας· φρουρήσον ἡμῶν τὴν ζωὴν· ἀσφάλισαι ἡμῶν τὰ διαβήματα, εὐχαῖς καὶ ἱκεσίαις τῆς ἐνδόξου Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας καὶ πάντων τῶν ἁγίων σου.

We give thanks to You, Master Who loves mankind, benefactor of our souls, that even on this very day You have made us worthy of Your heavenly and immortal Mysteries. Make straight our path, fortify us in Your fear, guard our life, make secure our steps, through the prayers and supplications of the glorious Theotokos and ever virgin Mary and of all Your saints.

PRIEST

Ὅτι σὺ εἶ ὁ ἁγιασμός ἡμῶν, 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 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.

CHOIR



A - men

B. Let us go forth...

PRIEST

Ἐν εἰρήνῃ προέλθωμεν.

Let us go forth in peace.

DEACON

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

Let us pray to the Lord.

CHOIR



Lord, have mer cy.

C. The Prayer Behind the Ambon

ΕΥΧΗ ΟΠΙΣΘΑΜΒΩΝΟΣ

THE PRAYER BEHIND THE AMBON

PRIEST

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· ἀγιάσον 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 βασιλεῦσιν 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 δόξαν καὶ εὐχαριστίαν καὶ προσκύνησιν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

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

CHOIR

A - men

D. Blessed be the name...**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

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



Bles sed be the name of the Lord, from this time forth and to the a ges.



Bles sed be the name of the Lord, from this time forth and to the a ges.



Bles sed be the name of the Lord, from this time forth and to the a ges.

PRIEST

Τὸ πλήρωμα τοῦ νόμου καὶ τῶν προφητῶν αὐτὸς ὑπάρχων, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ πληρώσας πᾶσαν τὴν πατρικὴν οἰκονομίαν, πληρώσον χαρᾶς καὶ εὐφροσύνης τὰς καρδίας ἡμῶν πάντοτε, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

Christ our God, You are the fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets. You have fulfilled the Father's entire plan of salvation. Fill our hearts with joy and gladness always, now and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

*The Deacon, standing to the right of the Priest, exclaims:***DEACON**

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

Let us pray to the Lord.

CHOIR

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

**PRIEST**

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

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.

CHOIR**E. Neo-sabaiatic dismissal****PRIEST**

Δόξα σοι, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, δόξα σοι.

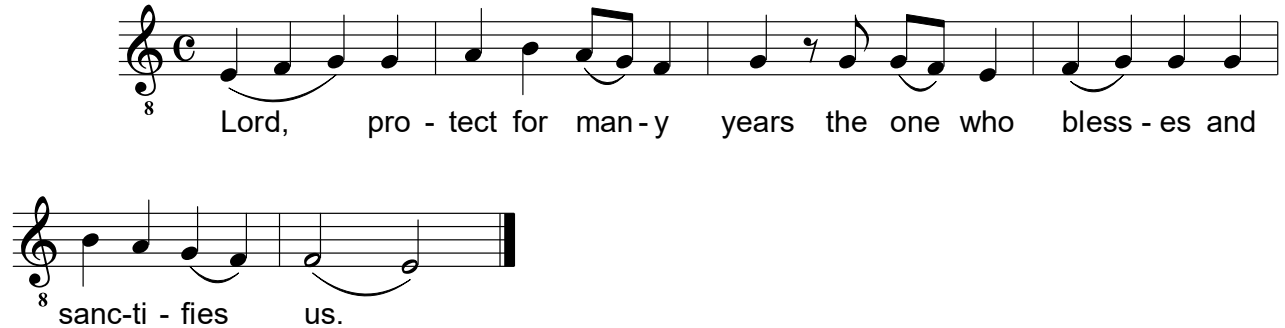
Glory to You, O Christ our God. Glory to You.

PRIEST

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 ἁσωμάτων, ἱκεσίαις τοῦ τιμίου, ἐνδόξου, προφήτου, προδρόμου καὶ βαπτιστοῦ Ἰωάννου, τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ πανευφύμων 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 σῶσαι ἡμᾶς, ὡς ἀγαθὸς καὶ φιλόανθρωπος καὶ ἐλεήμων Θεός.

May 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 merciful and loves mankind.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

During the Dismissal. Mode 2. *Di=G.*Soft Chromatic **G**

Τὸν εὐλογοῦντα καὶ ἀγιάζοντα ἡμᾶς, Κύριε, φύλαττε εἰς πολλὰ ἔτη.
 Lord, protect for many years the one who blesses and sanctifies us. [GOA]

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.

CHOIR

But let God be the guide of our words and our concepts, the sole intelligence of intelligent beings and intelligible things, the meaning behind those who speak and of what is spoken, the life of those who live and those who receive life, who is and who becomes all for all beings, through whom everything is and becomes but who by himself never is nor becomes in any way anything that ever is or becomes in any manner.

— Saint Maximus the Confessor, Mystagogia, Introduction

Part III

I. FORMULA FOR THE DIVINE LITURGY

Here is the Divine Liturgy formula based on the order of service in the Ιεροτελεστικόν by Father Alkiviadis Calivas:

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1	1 LITURGY OF THE WORD	38	2 LITURGY OF THE FAITHFUL
2	1 A. Enarxis	39	2 A. Rites of the Great Entrance
3	1 B. Antiphons	40	2 A. (a) Cherubic Hymn
4	1 B. (a) Litany of Peace	41	2 A. (b) Antimension (Prayer of the Cherubic Hymn)
5	1 B. (b) Prayer of the First Antiphon	42	2 B. Plerotika
6	1 B. (c) First Antiphon	43	2 B. (a) Litany of Completion
7	1 B. (d) Small Litany	44	2 B. (b) Offertory Prayer
8	1 B. (e) Prayer of the Second Antiphon	45	2 B. (c) The Kiss of Love
9	1 B. (f) Second Antiphon	46	2 B. (d) Symbol of our Faith
10	1 B. (g) Only Begotten	47	2 C. Holy Anaphora
11	1 B. (h) Small Litany	48	2 C. (a) Dialogue with the People
12	1 B. (i) Prayer of the Third Antiphon	49	2 C. (b) The Triumphal Hymn
13	1 B. (j) Third Antiphon	50	2 C. (c) Words of Institution
14	1 C. The Entrance	51	2 C. (d) The Consecration
15	1 C. (a) Entrance Prayer	52	2 C. (e) Diptychs
16	1 C. (b) Eisodikon	53	2 C. (f) Lord's Prayer
17	1 D. Troparia after the Entrance	54	2 D. Holy Communion
18	1 D. (a) Apolytikion	55	2 D. (a) One is Holy...
19	1 D. (b) Apolytikion of the Church	56	2 D. (b) Communion Hymn
20	1 D. (c) Kontakion	57	2 D. (c) The Confession
21	1 E. Trisagion	58	2 D. (d) Blessed are they...
22	1 E. (a) Prayer of the Trisagion Hymn	59	2 D. (e) We have seen...
23	1 E. (b) Trisagion Hymn	60	2 D. (f) Let our mouths be filled...
24	1 F. Readings	61	2 D. (g) Little Litany
25	1 F. (a) Epistle Reading	62	2 E. The Dismissal
26	1 F. (b) Alleluia	63	2 E. (a) Prayer of Thanksgiving
27	1 F. (c) Prayer of the Holy Gospel	64	2 E. (b) Let us go forth...
28	1 F. (d) Gospel Reading	65	2 E. (c) Prayer behind the Ambon
29	1 F. (e) Glory to You...	66	2 E. (d) Blessed be the name...
30	1 G. The Sermon	67	2 E. (e) Neo-sabiatic dismissal
31	1 H. Litanies and Concluding Prayers	68	2 E. (f) May the Holy Trinity Keep You
32	1 H. (a) Litany of Fervent Supplication		
33	1 H. (b) Prayer of Fervent Supplication		
34	1 H. (c) Litany for the Catechumens		
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