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## **V Formula for the Daily Orthros without a Gospel Reading**

## Part I

# ROYAL OFFICE

### 1. THE ENARXIS

#### A. Blessed is our God

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

DEACON

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

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

ΛΑΟΣ

PEOPLE

( Ἀμήν. )



A - men

#### B. Heavenly King

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

DEACON

Δόξα σοι ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, δόξα σοι.

Glory to You, O God, glory to You.

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

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

**ΛΑΟΣ**

**PEOPLE**

( Ἀμήν. )



A - men

### C. Trisagion

**ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ**

**READER**

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

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

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

Ἀμήν.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

### DEACON

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

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



ΛΑΟΣ

PEOPLE

( Ἀμήν. )

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

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

READER

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

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

*2. Kontakion of the Cross*

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι.

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

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

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

## 3. Theotokion

## ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

## READER

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

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

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

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

## E. Ektene

## ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

## DEACON

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

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

## ΛΑΟΣ

## PEOPLE

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



## ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

## DEACON

Ἐτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ Ὀρθοδόξων Χριστιανῶν.

Again we pray for pious and Orthodox Christians.

## ΛΑΟΣ

## PEOPLE

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



## ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

## DEACON

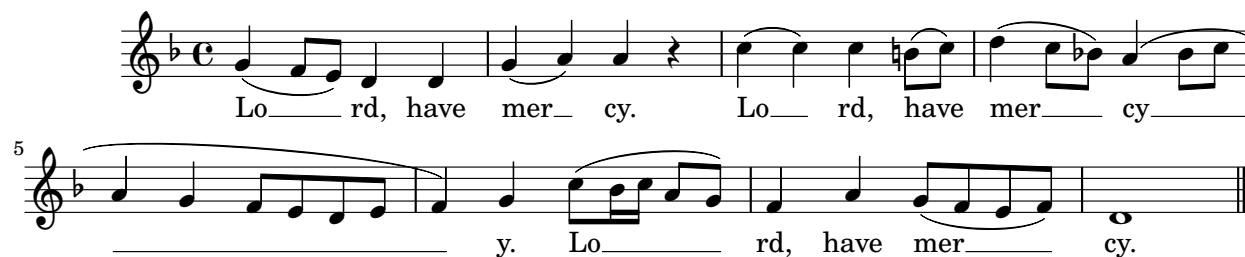
Ἐτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ τοῦ (ἀρχιερατικοῦ βαθμοῦ) ἡμῶν (τοῦ δεῖνος).

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

## ΛΑΟΣ

## PEOPLE

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



**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ****DEACON**

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

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

**ΛΑΟΣ****PEOPLE**

( Ἀμήν. )



A - men

## Part II

## MONASTIC NOCTURNES

## 2. ENARXIS OF THE ORTHROS

## A. Glory to the Trinity

ΛΑΟΣ

PEOPLE

Ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου εὐλόγησον, Πάτερ.

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

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

DEACON

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

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

ΛΑΟΣ

PEOPLE

( Ἀμήν. )



A - men

**B. Introductory Verses****ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ****READER**

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

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

**C. Hexapsalmos**

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

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

*1. Psalm 3*

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

O Lord, why are those who afflict me multiplied?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Οὐ φοβηθήσομαι ἀπὸ μυριάδων λαοῦ τῶν κύκλω συνεπιτιθεμένων μοι.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## 2. *Psalms 37 (38)*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Καὶ ἐγενόμην ὡσεὶ ἄνθρωπος οὐκ ἀκούων καὶ οὐκ ἔχων ἐν τῷ στόματι αὐτοῦ ἐλεγμούς.

And I became as a man that does not hear, and that has no reproofs in his mouth.

Ὅτι ἐπὶ σοί, Κύριε, ἤλπισα· σὺ εἰσακούση, Κύριε ὁ Θεός μου.

For I have hoped in You, O Lord; You will hear me, Lord my God.

Ὅτι εἶπον· Μήποτε ἐπιχαρῶσί μοι οἱ ἐχθροί μου· καὶ ἐν τῷ σαλευθῆναι πόδας μου ἐπ' ἐμὲ ἐμεγαλορῶρήμότησαν.

For I said: Let my enemies never rejoice over me; indeed, when my feet were shaken, those men spoke boastful words against me.

Ὅτι ἐγὼ εἰς μάστιγας ἔτοιμος, καὶ ἡ ἀλγηδὼν μου ἐνώπιόν μου ἐστὶ διὰ παντός.

For I am ready for scourges, and my sorrow is continually before me.

Ὅτι τὴν ἀνομίαν μου ἐγὼ ἀναγγεῶ καὶ μεριμνήσω ὑπὲρ τῆς ἁμαρτίας μου.

For I will declare my iniquity, and I will anguish concerning my sin.

Οἱ δὲ ἐχθροί μου ζῶσι καὶ κεκραταίνονται ὑπὲρ ἐμέ, καὶ ἐπληθύνθησαν οἱ μισοῦντές με ἀδίκως.

But my enemies live and are made stronger than I, and those who hated me unjustly are multiplied.

Οἱ ἀνταποδίδοντές μοι κακὰ ἀντὶ ἀγαθῶν ἐνδιέβαλλον με, ἐπεὶ κατεδίωκον ἀγαθωσύνην.

Those who render me evil for good slandered me, because I pursued goodness.

Μὴ ἐγκαταλίπης με, Κύριε ὁ Θεός μου, μὴ ἀποστῆς ἀπ' ἐμοῦ. Πρόσχευ εἰς τὴν βοήθειάν μου, Κύριε τῆς σωτηρίας μου.

Do not forsake me, O Lord my God, do not depart from me. Be attentive to my help, O Lord of my salvation. (2)

## 3. Psalm 62 (63)

Ὁ Θεὸς ὁ Θεός μου, πρὸς σὲ ὀρθρίζω.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (ἐκ γ')

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

## 4. Psalm 87 (88)

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

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

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

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

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

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

ὡσεὶ τραυματῖαι καθεύδοντες ἐν τάφῳ, ὧν οὐκ ἐμνήσθης ἔτι, καὶ αὐτοὶ ἐκ τῆς χειρὸς σου  
ἀπώσθησαν.  
I am like the bodies of the slain that sleep in the grave, Whom You remember no more,  
and who are cut off from Your hand.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ἐπ' ἐμὲ διῆλθον αἱ ὀργαί σου, οἱ φοβερισμοί σου ἐξετάραζάν με,

Your fierce wrath has gone over me, and Your terrors have sorely troubled me.

ἐκύκλωσάν με ὡσεὶ ὕδωρ ὅλην τὴν ἡμέραν, περιέσχον με ἅμα.

They came around me all day long like water, they engulfed me altogether.

Ἐμάκρυνας ἀπ' ἐμοῦ φίλον καὶ πλησίον, καὶ τοὺς γνωστούς μου ἀπὸ ταλαιπωρίας.

Because of my misery You have removed friend and neighbor and my acquaintances far from me.

Κύριε ὁ Θεὸς τῆς σωτηρίας μου, ἡμέρας ἐκέκραξα καὶ ἐν νυκτὶ ἐναντίον σου.

O Lord God of my salvation, I have cried by day and by night before You.

Εἰσελθέτω ἐνώπιόν σου ἡ προσευχή μου, κλῖνον τὸ οὖς σου εἰς τὴν δέησίν μου.

Let my prayer come before You, bow down Your ear to my supplication!

#### 5. *Psalm 102 (103)*

Εὐλόγει, ἡ ψυχὴ μου, τὸν Κύριον, καί, πάντα τὰ ἐντός μου, τὸ ὄνομα τὸ ἅγιον αὐτοῦ.

Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless His holy name.

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

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all that He has done for you.

Τὸν εὐιλατεύοντα πάσας τὰς ἀνομίας σου, τὸν ἰώμενον πάσας τὰς νόσους σου.

Who is gracious to all your iniquities, Who heals all your infirmities.

Τὸν λυτρούμενον ἐκ φθορᾶς τὴν ζωὴν σου, τὸν στεφανοῦντά σε ἐν ἐλέει καὶ οἰκτιρμοῖς.

Who redeems your life from corruption, Who crowns you with mercy and compassion.

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

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

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

Οἰκτίρων καὶ ἐλεήμων ὁ Κύριος, μακρόθυμος καὶ πολυέλεος· οὐκ εἰς τέλος ὀργισθήσεται,  
οὐδὲ εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα μηνιεῖ.

The Lord is compassionate and merciful, long-suffering and plenteous in mercy; He will not be angered to the end, neither will He be angry to eternity.

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

ὅτι κατὰ τὸ ὕψος τοῦ οὐρανοῦ ἀπὸ τῆς γῆς ἐκραταίωσε Κύριος τὸ ἔλεος αὐτοῦ ἐπὶ τοὺς  
φοβουμένους αὐτόν.

For according to the height of heaven from the earth, so has the Lord made His mercy to prevail over those who fear Him.

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

Καθὼς οἰκτίζει πατὴρ υἱούς, ὠκτίρησε Κύριος τοὺς φοβουμένους αὐτόν, ὅτι αὐτὸς ἔγνω τὸ  
πλάσμα ἡμῶν, ἐμνήσθη ὅτι χοῦς ἐσμεν.

Like a father has compassion on his sons, so has the Lord had compassion on those who fear Him; for He knows of what we are made, He has remembered that we are dust.



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

6. *Psalm 142 (143)*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ταχὺ εἰσάκουσόν μου, Κύριε, ἐξέλιπε τὸ πνεῦμά μου.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Hear me in Your righteousness, O Lord, and do not enter into judgment with Your servant.  
(2)

Τὸ πνεῦμά σου τὸ ἀγαθὸν ὁδηγήσει με ἐν γῆ εὐθείᾳ.

Let Your good spirit lead me on a level path!

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

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

Ἄλληλούϊα. Ἄλληλούϊα. Ἄλληλούϊα. Δόξα σοι, ὁ Θεός.

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

Ἄλληλούϊα. Ἄλληλούϊα. Ἄλληλούϊα. Δόξα σοι, ὁ Θεός.

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

## ΧΟΡΟΣ

## CHOIR

Ἄλληλούϊα. Ἄλληλούϊα. Ἄλληλούϊα. Δόξα σοι, ὁ Θεός.

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

## D. Great Synapte (Litany of Peace)

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

DEACON

Ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

In peace let us pray to the Lord.

ΛΑΟΣ

PEOPLE

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )



ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

DEACON

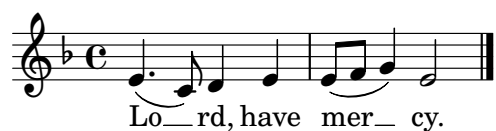
Ἵπὲρ τῆς ἀνωθεν εἰρήνης καὶ τῆς σωτηρίας τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

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

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PEOPLE

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )



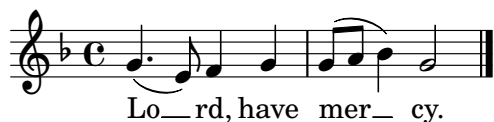
**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ****DEACON**

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

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

**ΛΑΟΣ****PEOPLE**

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ****DEACON**

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

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

**ΛΑΟΣ****PEOPLE**

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )



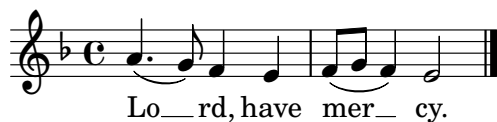
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Ἐπεὶ τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ Ὀρθοδόξων Χριστιανῶν, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

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

**ΛΑΟΣ****PEOPLE**

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ****DEACON**

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

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

**ΛΑΟΣ****PEOPLE**

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )



**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ****DEACON**

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

**ΛΑΟΣ****PEOPLE**

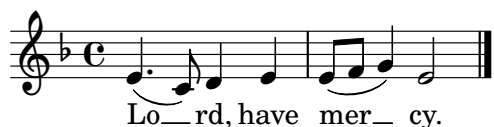
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**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ****DEACON**

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

**ΛΑΟΣ****PEOPLE**

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )







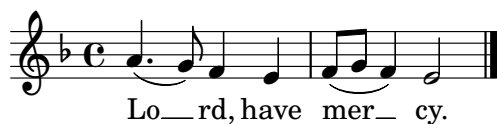
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Ἵπὲρ τοῦ ῥυσιθῆναι ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ πάσης θλίψεως, ὀργῆς, κινδύνου καὶ ἀνάγκης, καὶ ἀπὸ τοῦ ἀπειλοῦντος ἡμᾶς λοιμοῦ τοῦ κορονοϊοῦ, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

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

**ΛΑΟΣ****PEOPLE**

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ****DEACON**

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

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

**ΛΑΟΣ****PEOPLE**

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )





**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

**DEACON**

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

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

**ΛΑΟΣ**

**PEOPLE**

( Ἀμήν. )



A - men

## Part III

# MORNING VIGIL

### 3. GOD IS THE LORD

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MATINS

XOPOΣ

—

**CHOIR**

Ἦχος δ΄.

—

**Matins. Mode 4.  $Vu=E$ .**Soft Chromatic **E**

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

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

*Verse:* This came about from the Lord, and it is wonderful in our eyes.

## A. Apolytikion

Ἦχος δ'.

Apolytikion. Mode 4.  $Vu=E$ .

Soft Chromatic

<sup>8</sup> Be - com - ing a part - ner with the A - pos - tles in way of

<sup>8</sup> life and suc - ces - sor to their thrones, O God - in - spired Saint, in the

<sup>8</sup> ac - tive life you found an en - trance to con - tem - pla - tion.

<sup>8</sup> Hence you right - ly ex - pound - ed the word of truth, and you

<sup>8</sup> shed your blood in strug - gling for the faith, O Hie - ro - mar - tyr Blaise.

<sup>8</sup> In - ter - cede with Christ our God, be - seech - ing Him to save our souls.

Δόξα. Τὸ αὐτό.

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

**Apolytikion. Mode 4.  $Vu=E$ .**

Soft Chromatic

<sup>8</sup> Be - com - ing a part - ner with the A - pos - tles in way of

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<sup>8</sup> In - ter - cede with Christ our God, be - seech - ing Him to save our souls.



## B. Theotokion

Καὶ νῦν. Θεοτοκίον.

Both now and ever and to the ages of ages.

**Both now. Theotokion. Mode 4.  $Vu=E$ .**

Soft Chromatic      E                      G    E

8 O The - o - to - kos, thru you be - came man - i - fest to

8 us on earth the mys - ter - y, which was hid from e - ter - ni - ty, and

G

8 which the An - gels them - selves knew not: that God, u - nit - ing na - tures with -

E

8 out con - fu - sion, be - comes a man and ac - cepts cru - ci - fix - ion for

F                      G

8 our sal - va - tion vol - un - tar - i - ly. By vir - tue of this, res - ur - rect - ing

E

8 man whom He had first cre - at - ed, He saved our souls from death.

**Final Ending**      E                      F                      G

8 He saved our souls from death.

## C. The Little Litany – For all the powers...

**DEACON**

Ἐτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

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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.

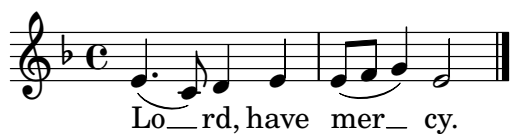
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Help us, save us, have mercy on us, and protect us, O God, by Your grace.

**CHOIR**

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

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**DEACON**

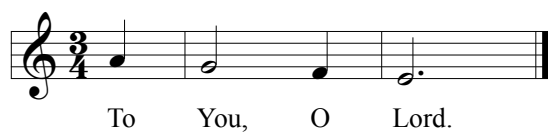
Τῆς παναγίας, ἀχράντου, ὑπερευλογημένης, ἐνδόξου, δεσποίνης ἡμῶν Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας μετὰ πάντων τῶν ἁγίων μνημονεύσαντες, ἑαυτοὺς καὶ ἀλλήλους καὶ πᾶσαν τὴν ζωὴν ἡμῶν Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ παραθώμεθα.

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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**

( Σοί, Κύριε. )

**DEACON**

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****4. THE KATHISMATA****A. Kathisma I**

ΧΟΡΟΣ

**CHOIR**

Κάθισμα Α΄.

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου - - -

From Octoechos - - -

Μαρτυρικά.

—

For the Martyrs.

Ἦχος α'. Τοῦ λίθου σφραγισθέντος.

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Τοῦ λίθου σφραγισθέντος.

—

Ὡς καλοὶ στρατιῶται ὁμοφρόνως πιστεύσαντες, τὰς ἀπειλὰς τῶν τυράννων μὴ πτοούμενοι, Ἅγιοι, προσήλθετε προθύμως τῷ Χριστῷ, ἀράμενοι τὸν τίμιον Σταυρόν, καὶ τελέσαντες τὸν δρόμον, ἐξ οὐρανοῦ τὴν νίκην ἐδέξασθε. Δόξα τῷ ἐνισχύσαντι ὑμᾶς, δόξα τῷ στεφανώσαντι, δόξα τῷ δωρουμένῳ δι' ὑμῶν, πᾶσιν ἰάματα.

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O Martyrs, you agreed in your beliefs, and as good soldiers \* you were not in any way frightened by the threats of the tyrants; \* but taking up the honorable Cross, \* O Saints, you came with eagerness to Christ. \* And when you finished the course of the race, \* you received the victory from heaven. \* Glory to Him whose might supported you. \* Glory to Him who placed the crown on you. \* Glory to Him who works healings for all through you.

[SD]

Στίχ. Θαυμαστός ὁ Θεὸς ἐν τοῖς ἁγίοις αὐτοῦ.

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Verse: God is wondrous in His saints. [SAAS]

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Apolytikion. Mode 1. *Pa=D*.

Diatonic **D**

8 The ho - ly mar - tyrs suf - fered pain - ful tor - tures for Your

8 sake, O Lord; be com - pelled by what they en - dured, and heal our

8 ev - ery pain we en - treat You, as the on - ly One who loves hu -

8 - man - i - ty.

Στίχ. Τοῖς ἁγίοις τοῖς ἐν τῇ γῆ αὐτοῦ ἐθαυμάστωσεν ὁ Κύριος.

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Verse: To the saints on His earth, in them He magnified all His will. [SAAS]

Ἦχος α΄. Τὸν τάφον σου Σωτήρ.

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Τὸν τάφον σου Σωτήρ.

—

Τοὺς Μάρτυρας Χριστοῦ, ἱκετεύσωμεν πάντες· αὐτοὶ γὰρ τὴν ἡμῶν, σωτηρίαν αἰτοῦνται, καὶ πόθῳ προσέλθωμεν, πρὸς αὐτοὺς μετὰ πίστεως, οὗτοι νέμουσι, τῶν ἰαμάτων τὴν χάριν, οὗτοι φάλαγγας, ἀποσοβοῦσι δαιμόνων, ὡς φύλακες τῆς Πίστεως.

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Let all of us beseech the holy Martyrs of Christ God. \* To Him they ever pray for our salvation and safety. \* So let us all go to them, and approach them with ardent faith. \* They pour out the grace of cures and healings profusely. \* They defeat the hosts of evil spirits and demons, \* as guardians of the Faith. [SD]

**B. Theotokion**

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν· Θεοτοκίον.

—

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

Ἦχος α'. Τοῦ λίθου σφραγισθέντος.

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Τοῦ Γαβριὴλ φθειγξαμένου σοι Παρθένε τὸ Χαῖρε, σὺν τῇ φωνῇ ἐσαρκοῦτο ὁ τῶν ὅλων Δεσπότης, ἐν σοὶ τῇ ἀγίᾳ κιβωτῷ, ὡς ἔφη ὁ δίκαιος Δαυΐδ. Ἐδείχθης πλατυτέρα τῶν οὐρανῶν, βαστάσασα τὸν Κτίστην σου. Δόξα τῷ ἐνοικήσαντι ἐν σοί· δόξα τῷ προελθόντι ἐκ σοῦ· δόξα τῷ ἐλευθερώσαντι ἡμᾶς, διὰ τοῦ τόκου σου.

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When Gabriel had uttered rejoice to you, O Virgin, \* then with the voice was the Lord of all becoming incarnate \* in you whom the holy Ark of old \* prefigured, as righteous David said. \* You carried your Creator and proved to be more spacious than the heavens. \* Glory to Him who dwelt inside of you! \* Glory to Him who came forth from You! \* Glory be to Him who through your childbirth has set us free! [SD]

Ἀναγινώσκειται τὸ οἰκεῖον Κάθισμα τοῦ Ψαλτηρίου, ἦτοι Κάθισμα 17. Καὶ εὐθύς, ἄνευ μικρᾶς Συναπτῆς.

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The appointed Kathisma of the Psalter may be read, i.e. Kathisma 17. There is no litany, but immediately the following:

**C. Kathisma II**

**ΧΟΡΟΣ CHOIR**

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου - - -

—

From Octoechos - - -

Κάθισμα Β΄.

—

Μαρτυρικόν.

—

For the Martyrs.

Ἦχος α΄.

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Ἀθλήσεως καύχημα, καὶ στεφάνων ἀξίωμα, οἱ ἔνδοξοι Ἀθλοφόροι, περιβέβληνται σε Κύριε· καρτερίᾳ γὰρ αἰκισμῶν, τοὺς ἀνόμους ἐτροπώσαντο, καὶ δυνάμει θεϊκῆ, ἐξ οὐρανοῦ τὴν νίκην ἐδέξαντο. Αὐτῶν ταῖς ἰκεσίαις, ἐλευθέρωσον τοῦ ἀοράτου ἐχθροῦ Σωτήρ, καὶ σῶσόν με.

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O Lord, You are the pride of the contest, the very dignity of the laurel crowns, which the glorious prize-winning Martyrs have put on as a garment. For by their endurance under torture they put the lawless men to flight. And by divine power from heaven they received the victory. Through their supplications set me free from the invisible enemies, O Savior, and save me. [SD]

Στίχ. Μακάριοι οὓς ἐξελέξω καὶ προσελάβου, Κύριε.

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Verse: Blessed are they whom You have chosen and received, O Lord. [SAAS]

Νεκρώσιμα.

—

For the Dead.

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Τὸ τοῦ θανάτου κράτος, Χριστὲ κατήργησας, καὶ ἀφθαρσίαν τοῖς ἐπὶ γῆς ἐπήγασας, καὶ οἱ εἰς σὲ πιστεύοντες οὐ θνήσκουσιν, ἀλλὰ ζῶσιν ἐν σοί. Ἀνάπαυσον οὖν Κύριε, τὰς ψυχὰς τῶν δούλων σου, καὶ κατάταξον αὐτοὺς μετὰ τῶν Ἁγίων σου, πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, χαριζόμενος αὐτοῖς τὰ ἐλέη σου.

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You put an end to the dominion of death, O Christ, and You poured out incorruption for us on earth. We who believe in You do not die but rather live in You. O Lord, we pray You grant repose to the souls of Your servants, and number them with Your Saints, and give



them Your mercies, at the intercessions of the Theotokos. [GOASD]

Στίχ. Αἱ ψυχαὶ αὐτῶν ἐν ἀγαθοῖς ἀλισθήσονται.

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Verse: Their souls shall dwell among good things. [SAAS]

Ἦχος α΄. Τὸν τάφον σου Σωτήρ.

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—

Τὸν τάφον σου Σωτήρ.

—

Ἐν τόπῳ φωτεινῷ, ἐν χορῷ τῶν δικαίων, ἀνάπαυσον Σωτήρ, τοὺς πρὸς σὲ μεταστάντας· εἰς σὲ γὰρ φιλόανθρωπε, τὰς ἐλπίδας ἀνέθεντο. Δέξαι δέησιν, ὑπὲρ πατέρων καὶ τέκνων, καὶ δικαίωσον, ὧν ἐκτελοῦμεν τὴν μνήμην, ὡς ὧν πολυέλεος.

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O Savior, grant repose in the luminous mansions \* to Your departed servants, where the righteous assemble. \* Their hopes were in You, O Lord, as the Lover of humanity. \* Please accept our prayers for our ancestors and children, \* Save and vindicate them whose memorial service \* we hold, for You are merciful. [GOASD]

#### D. Theotokion

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν. Θεοτοκίον.

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

Θαῦμα θαυμάτων Κεχαριτωμένη, ἐν σοὶ θεωροῦσα ἡ κτίσις ἀγάλλεται· συνέλαβες γὰρ ἀσπόρως, καὶ ἔτεκες ἀφράστως, ὃν ταξιαρχαὶ Ἀγγέλων, ὄραῖν οὐ δεδύνηται, αὐτὸν ἰκέτευε ὑπὲρ τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν.

Creation rejoices in you, O Lady full of grace, beholding the miracle of miracles. For you conceived without seed, and ineffably gave birth to the One whom the orders of the angels cannot see. Entreat Him earnestly on behalf of our souls. [SD]

## Part IV

## MORNING PRAISE

## 5. PSALM 50 (51)

Ψαλμὸς Ν' (50).

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Psalm 50 (51).

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

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Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (ἐκ γ')

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Lord, have mercy. (3)

Δόξα: καὶ νῦν.

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

Ἐλέησόν με, ὁ Θεός, κατὰ τὸ μέγα ἔλεός σου, καὶ κατὰ τὸ πλῆθος τῶν οἰκτιρμῶν σου ἐξάλειψον τὸ ἀνόμημά μου. Ἐπὶ πλεῖον πλῦνόν με ἀπὸ τῆς ἀνομίας μου, καὶ ἀπὸ τῆς ἁμαρτίας μου καθάρισόν με. Ὅτι τὴν ἀνομίαν μου ἐγὼ γινώσκω, καὶ ἡ ἁμαρτία μου ἐνώπιόν μου ἐστὶ διὰ παντός. Σοὶ μόνῳ ἤμαρτον καὶ τὸ πονηρὸν ἐνώπιόν σου ἐποίησα, ὅπως ἂν δικαιωθῆς ἐν τοῖς λόγοις σου, καὶ νικήσης ἐν τῷ κρίνεσθαί σε. Ἴδου γὰρ ἐν ἀνομίαις συνελήφθην, καὶ ἐν ἁμαρτίαις ἐκίσθησέ με ἡ μήτηρ μου. Ἴδου γὰρ ἀλήθειαν ἠγάπησας, τὰ ἄδηλα καὶ τὰ κρύφια τῆς σοφίας σου ἐδήλωσάς μοι. Ῥαντιεῖς με ὑσώπῳ, καὶ καθαρισθήσομαι, πλυνεῖς με, καὶ ὑπὲρ χιόνα λευκανθήσομαι. Ἀκουτιεῖς μοι ἀγαλλίασιν καὶ εὐφροσύνην, ἀγαλλιάσονται ὅστέα τεταπεινωμένα. Ἀπόστρεψον τὸ πρόσωπόν σου ἀπὸ τῶν ἁμαρτιῶν μου, καὶ πάσας τὰς ἀνομίας μου ἐξάλειψον. Καρδίαν καθαράν κτίσον ἐν ἐμοί, ὁ Θεός, καὶ πνεῦμα εὐθὲς ἐγκαίνισον ἐν τοῖς ἐγκάτοις μου. Μὴ ἀπορρίψης με ἀπὸ τοῦ προσώπου σου καὶ τὸ πνεῦμά σου τὸ ἅγιον μὴ ἀντανέλης ἀπ' ἐμοῦ. Ἀπόδος μοι τὴν ἀγαλλίασιν τοῦ σωτηρίου σου καὶ πνεύματι ἡγεμονικῶς στήριζόν με. Διδάξω ἀνόμους τὰς ὁδοὺς σου, καὶ ἀσεβεῖς ἐπὶ σὲ ἐπιστρέψουσι. Ῥῦσαί με ἐξ αἱμάτων, ὁ Θεός, ὁ Θεὸς τῆς σωτηρίας μου.

ἀγαλλιάσεται ἡ γλῶσσά μου τὴν δικαιοσύνην σου. Κύριε, τὰ χεῖλη μου ἀνοίξεις, καὶ τὸ στόμα μου ἀναγγελεῖ τὴν αἴνεσίν σου. Ὅτι εἰ ἠθέλησας θυσίαν, ἔδωκα ἄν· ὀλοκαυτώματα οὐκ εὐδοκήσεις. Θυσία τῷ Θεῷ πνεῦμα συντετριμμένον, καρδίαν συντετριμμένην καὶ τεταπεινωμένην ὁ Θεὸς οὐκ ἐξουδενώσει. Ἀγάθυνον, Κύριε, ἐν τῇ εὐδοκίᾳ σου τὴν Σιών, καὶ οἰκοδομηθήτω τὰ τεῖχη Ἱερουσαλήμ. Τότε εὐδοκήσεις θυσίαν δικαιοσύνης, ἀναφορὰν καὶ ὀλοκαυτώματα. Τότε ἀνοίσουσιν ἐπὶ τὸ θυσιαστήριόν σου μόσχους.

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Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your great mercy; and according to the abundance of Your compassion, blot out my transgression. Wash me thoroughly from my lawlessness and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my lawlessness, and my sin is always before me. Against You only have I sinned and done evil in Your sight; that You may be justified in Your words, and overcome when You are judged. For behold, I was conceived in transgressions, and in sins my mother bore me. Behold, You love truth; You showed me the unknown and secret things of Your wisdom. You shall sprinkle me with hyssop, and I will be cleansed; You shall wash me, and I will be made whiter than snow. You shall make me hear joy and gladness; my bones that were humbled shall greatly rejoice. Turn Your face from my sins, and blot out all my transgressions. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Do not cast me away from Your presence, and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me with Your guiding Spirit. I will teach transgressors Your ways, and the ungodly shall turn back to You. Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, the God of my salvation, and my tongue shall greatly rejoice in Your righteousness. O Lord, You shall open my lips, and my mouth will declare Your praise. For if You desired sacrifice, I would give it; You will not be pleased with whole burnt offerings. A sacrifice to God is a broken spirit, a broken and humbled heart God will not despise. Do good, O Lord, in Your good pleasure to Zion, and let the walls of Jerusalem be built; then You will be pleased with a sacrifice of righteousness, with offerings and whole burnt offerings; then shall they offer young bulls on Your altar. [SAAS]

## 6. ΟΙΚΟΙ

### A. Kontakion

Κοντάκιον.

—

Kontakion.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

—

From Menaion - - -

Ἦχος β'. Τὰ ἄνω ζητῶν.

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Ὁ θεῖος βλαστός, τὸ ἄνθος τὸ ἀμάραντον, ἀμπέλου Χριστοῦ, τὸ κλῆμα τὸ πολύφορον, θεοφόρε Βλάσιε, τοὺς ἐν πίστει τελοῦντας τὴν μνήμην σου, εὐφροσύνης πλήρωσον τῆς σῆς, πρεσβεύων ἀπαύστως ὑπὲρ πάντων ἡμῶν.

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Holy plant, God-bearing Blaise: / unfading blossom and fertile vine in Christ's vineyard. / Fill with joy the hearts of those who fervently celebrate your memory, // never ceasing to intercede for us all! [OCA]

### B. Oikos

Ὁ Οἶκος.

—

Oikos.

Ῥώμη Θεοῦ ἐνισχυθεῖς, ὦ Θεόφρον, ὡς ἱερός ἱεράρχης καὶ λειτουργὸς αὐτοῦ, ἐν πράξεσι θεαίαις ἀναδέδειξαι· τῶν Ἀθλοφόρων ἐν ταῖς χορείαις ἀθλοφόρος ὠράθης καὶ στεφανίτης· τῆς Ἁαρὼν ὑπερήρθης θυσίας, ὡς μύστης Χριστοῦ· σὺν Ἄβελ αἷμα τὸ θεῖον ἀνακράζει Θεῷ τὴν σφαγὴν σου· καὶ θρόνῳ θεῖῳ τοῦ κτίσαντος παρεστώς, σὺν Ἄγγέλων τοῖς τάγμασι πρεσβεύεις ἀπαύστως ὑπὲρ πάντων ἡμῶν.

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Enabled by the might of God, O godly-minded Saint, your divine actions demonstrated that you were a holy hierarch and liturgist of Christ. You were the recipient of medals and crowns, along with the hosts of medal-winning Martyrs. You surpassed the sacrifice of Aaron, as a mystic of Christ. And your holy blood, along with Abel's, cries out to God regarding your slaughter. Now, as you stand near the divine throne of the Creator, you join the ranks of Angels, never ceasing to intercede for us all. [SD]

Ὁ λαὸς ἴσταται διὰ τὴν ἀνάγνωσιν τοῦ Συναξαρίου.

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Stand for the reading of the Synaxarion.

### C. Synaxarion

Συναξάριον

—  
Synaxarion

Τοῦ Μηναίου.

—  
From the Menaion.

Τῇ ΙΑ΄ τοῦ αὐτοῦ μηνός, μνήμη τοῦ Ἁγίου Ἱερομάρτυρος Βλασίου, Ἀρχιεπισκόπου Σεβαστείας.

—  
On February 11 we commemorate the holy priest-martyr Blaise, Archbishop of Sebasteia.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ, οἱ Ἅγιοι δύο παῖδες, οἱ συναθλήσαντες τῷ Ἁγίῳ Βλασίῳ μετὰ τῶν ἑπτὰ γυναικῶν, ξίφει τελειοῦνται.

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On this day the holy two children, who contested with St. Blaise and the seven women, died by the sword.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ, μνήμη τῆς εὐρέσεως τοῦ λειψάνου τοῦ Ἁγίου Ζαχαρίου τοῦ Προφήτου, τοῦ Πατρὸς τοῦ τιμίου Προδρόμου.

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On this day we also commemorate the finding of the relics of St. Zachariah the prophet, the father of the venerable Forerunner.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ, μνήμη Θεοδώρας τῆς Βασιλίσσης, τῆς στερεωσάσης τὴν ὀρθοδοξίαν.

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On this day we also commemorate Theodora the Empress who upheld orthodoxy.

Ὁ Ἅγιος Νεομάρτυς Γεώργιος, ὁ Σέρβος, ὁ ἐν Σοφίᾳ τῆ πόλει μαρτυρήσας ἐν ἔτει αἴφιε (1515),  
πυρὶ τελειοῦται.

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The holy new martyr George the Serbian, who witnessed in the city of Sofia in the year  
1515, died by fire.

—

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

## 7. KATAVASIAS OF THE ODES

ΧΟΡΟΣ

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**CHOIR**

Ὡδὴ ἡ'. Ὁ Εἰρμός. Ἦχος πλ. δ'.

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—

Ὁ στεγάζων ἐν ὕδασι.

Αἰνοῦμεν, εὐλογοῦμεν καὶ προσκυνοῦμεν τὸν Κύριον.

—

We praise and we bless and we worship the Lord.

Ὁ στεγάζων ἐν ὕδασι, τὰ ὑπερῶα αὐτοῦ, ὁ τιθεὶς θαλάσση ὄριον ψάμμον, καὶ συνέχων τὸ  
πᾶν, σὲ ὑμνεῖ ἥλιος, σὲ δοξάζει σελήνη, σοὶ προσφέρει ὕμνον πᾶσα κτίσις, τῷ Δημιουργῷ καὶ  
Κτίστη εἰς τοὺς αἰώνας.

—

In the waters You lay the beams of upper chambers, O Christ. \* For the sea You placed  
the sand as its bound. You hold all things in Your hand. \* Sun and moon glorify, sing Your  
praise, and extol You. \* Lord, to You the Maker and Creator, \* all creation offers worship,  
unto the ages. [SD]

Ὁ λαὸς ἴσταται διὰ τὴν Θ' Ὡδὴν.

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Stand for the singing of Ode ix.

—  
**DEACON**

Τὴν Θεοτόκον καὶ μητέρα τοῦ φωτὸς ἐν ὕμνοις τιμῶντες μεγαλύνωμεν.

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

**8. MAGNIFICAT AND 9TH ODE**

ΧΟΡΟΣ

—  
**CHOIR**

ᾠδὴ θ'.

—  
Ode ix.

Μεγαλυνάριον. ᾠχος πλ. δ'.

**The Magnificat. Mode pl. 4. Ni=C.**

Diatonic

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

8 Word and are tru - ly The-o - to - kos. You do we mag - ni-

8 fy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

8 He has shown strength with His arm; He has scattered the proud in the im-

8 a - gi - na - tion of their hearts. Great - er in hon - or than the Che - ru - bim,

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

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

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

The musical score consists of five staves of music in treble clef with a common time signature (C). The lyrics are written below the notes. Chord markings 'C' and 'D' are placed above the staves. A small '8' is written below the first note of each line. The music is written in a simple, melodic style with some phrasing slurs and rests.

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

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

**D**

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

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

**D**

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

**C**

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

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

<sup>C</sup> 8 as He spoke to our fathers, to A-bra-ham and his seed for - ev - er. <sup>C</sup>

<sup>C</sup> 8 Great - er in hon-or than the Che-ru-bim, and in glo-ry great - er be-

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

<sup>D</sup> 8 birth to God the Word and are tru-ly The-o - to - kos. You do we

<sup>C</sup> 8 mag - ni - fy.

Ὁ Εἰρμός. ᾠχος πλ. δ'.

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—  
Τὸν προδηλωθέντα.

Τὸν προδηλωθέντα ἐν ὄρει τῷ Νομοθέτῃ, ἐν πυρὶ καὶ βιάτῳ τόκον τὸν τῆς Ἀειπαρθένου, εἰς ἡμῶν τῶν πιστῶν σωτηρίαν, ὕμνοις ἀσιγήτοις μεγαλύνωμεν.

—  
Let us sing to Him who to Moses of old prefigured \* in the burning bush the childbirth of ever-virgin Mary, \* for the salvation of us the believers. \* Let us magnify Him with unceasing hymns. [SD]

Ἄξιόν ἐστιν ὡς ἀληθῶς μακαρίζειν σε τὴν Θεοτόκον, τὴν ἀειμακάριστον καὶ παναμώμητον καὶ μητέρα τοῦ Θεοῦ ἡμῶν. Τὴν τιμιωτέραν τῶν Χερουβείμ, καὶ ἐνδοξοτέραν, ἀσυγκρίτως τῶν Σεραφεείμ, τὴν ἀδιαφθόρως, Θεὸν Λόγον τεκοῦσαν, τὴν ὄντως Θεοτόκον, σὲ μεγαλύνωμεν.

—  
It is truly right to bless you, Theotokos, ever blessed, most pure, and Mother of our God. Greater in honor than the Cherubim, and in glory greater beyond compare than the Seraphim; you without corruption gave birth to God the Word, and are truly Theotokos. You do we magnify. [SD]

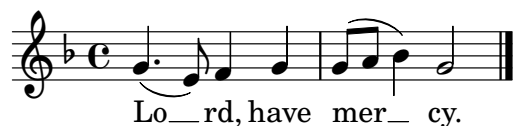
### A. The Little Litany – For all the powers...

#### DEACON

Ἐπι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

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

#### CHOIR



#### 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.

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

—  
**CHOIR**



**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.

( Σοί, Κύριε. )

—  
**CHOIR**



**DEACON**

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

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

## CHOIR



## 9. THE EXAPOSTEILARIA

## ΧΟΡΟΣ

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## CHOIR

Ἐξαποστειλάριον τῆς ἡμέρας.

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Exaposteilarion of the Day.

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου - - -

—

From Octoechos - - -

Ἦχος γ'. Ὁ οὐρανὸν τοῖς ἀστροῖς.

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—

Ὁ οὐρανὸν τοῖς ἀστροῖς.

—

Ὁ ἐν Ἁγίοις μόνος, ἀναπαυόμενος Θεός, τῶν Προφητῶν, Ἀποστόλων, Ἱεραρχῶν, καὶ  
Μαρτύρων, καὶ τῶν Ὁσίων πρεσβείαις, τοὺς ἀνυμνοῦντάς σε σῶζε.

—

O only God who reposes \* in those alone who are holy, \* attend to the intercessions \* of  
Prophets, Apostles, Martyrs, \* and of the devout monastics, \* and save us all who extol  
You. [SD]

Τοῦ Ἁγίου.

—

For the Saint.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -



—  
From Menaion - - -

Ἦχος γ'. Ἐν Πνεύματι τῷ Ἱερῷ.

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—  
Ἐν Πνεύματι τῷ Ἱερῷ.

—  
Μαρτύρων σε ὠραΐσμα, Ἱερέων τὸ κλέος, γινώσκομεν πανόλβιε, Βλάσιε Ἱεράρχα· ὡς θῦμα γὰρ προσήνεγκας, σεαυτὸν καὶ τέθυσαι, τῷ διὰ σὲ εἰς θυσίαν, ἐκουσίως ἐλθόντι, ἀγαθότητι ἀφράστῳ, καὶ βουλήσει ἀρρήτῳ.

—  
O Blaise, all-blessed Hierarch, \* we hold you in twofold honor: \* adornment of the Martyrs Saints, \* glory of priests and bishops. \* You offered up a sacrifice, \* with yourself as the victim, \* to Christ who came of His own will \* and sacrificed himself for you, \* in His unspeakable goodness \* and ineffable purpose. [SD]

Ἔτερον.

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Another.

Ἦχος β'. Τοῖς Μαθηταῖς συνέλθωμεν.

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—  
Τοῖς Μαθηταῖς συνέλθωμεν.

—  
Δεῦτε καὶ δῶμεν σήμερον, τῷ Χριστῷ δόξαν πάντες· αὐτὸς γὰρ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, τέρασι παραδόξοις, καὶ θαύμασι πολυτρόποις, τὸν σοφὸν Ἱεράρχην, καὶ Μάρτυρα ἐδόξασε, Βλάσιον ὃν τιμῶντες, καὶ τὴν αὐτοῦ, ἱερὰν πανήγυριν ἐκτελοῦντες, ἁμαρτιῶν λυτρούμεθα, ταῖς αὐτοῦ ἰκεσίαις.

—  
Come all today and let us give \* glory to Christ our Savior, \* He is our God who glorified \* Blaise, the all holy Martyr and Hierarch full of wisdom, \* working through him terrific \* signs and all kinds of miracles. \* Honoring now the memory of the Saint, \* we attend this sacred festive observance, \* where by his prayers on our behalf, our sins will be forgiven. [SD]

**A. Theotokion**

Θεοτοκίον.

—

Theotokion.

Ἦχος β'. Τοῖς Μαθηταῖς συνέλιθωμεν.

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Ζητῶν με τὸ πλανώμενον, πρόβατον παραβάσει, Θεὸς ὁ πλαστοουργήσας με, σοῦ τὴν ἄφθορον μήτραν, ὑπέδου ἄχραντε Κόρη· καὶ λαβὼν με ἐπ' ὤμων, εἰς οὐρανοὺς ἀνύψωσε, συνεδρία τιμήσας, τῇ Πατρικῇ· οὗ τὴν ἀνυπέρβλητον εὐσπλαγχνίαν, καὶ σὲ τὴν Θεομήτορα, προσκυνῶ καὶ δοξάζω.

—

Due to my disobedience, \* I had become a lost sheep. \* Seeking me, God who fashioned me, \* entered your undefiled womb, O all-immaculate Virgin. \* Taking me on His shoulders, \* to heaven He exalted me; \* with session with the Father He honored me. \* Truly unsurpassable, His compassion! \* Which I adore, and glorify \* you the true Theotokos. [SD]

**10. LAUDS — THE PSALMS OF PRAISE****A. The Ainoi**

Οἱ Αἴνοι. Ἦχος α'.

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## Lauds. Mode 1. Pa=D.

Diatonic D U D

8 Let ev - ery - thing that breathes

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

8 - ens, praise Him in the

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

8 hymn to You, O God.

## Mode 1. Pa=D.

Diatonic D

8 Praise Him, all you His an - gels;

8 praise Him, all you His hosts. It is

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

**B. Lauds Stichologia**

Δείξε Στιχολογίαν

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Show Stichologia

—

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

—

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

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

—

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

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

—

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

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

—

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

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

—

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

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

—

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

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

—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ἕγμνος πᾶσι τοῖς ὁσίοις αὐτοῦ, τοῖς υἱοῖς Ἰσραήλ, λαῶ ἐγγίζοντι αὐτῷ.

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

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

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

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

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

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

—  
Let them praise His name with dance; with tambourine and harp let them sing to Him.

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

—  
For the Lord is pleased with His people, and He shall exalt the gentle with salvation.

Καυχῆσονται ὅσοι ἐν δόξῃ καὶ ἀγαλλιάσονται ἐπὶ τῶν κοιτῶν αὐτῶν.

The holy ones shall boast in glory, and they shall greatly rejoice on their beds.

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

—

The high praise of God shall be in their mouth and a two-edged sword in their hand.

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

—

To deal retribution to the nations, reproving among the peoples.

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

—

To shackle their kings with chains and their nobles with fetters of iron.

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

—

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

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

—

Praise God in His saints; praise Him in the firmament of His power.

Κρύψε Στιχολογίαν

—

Hide Stichologia

—

Στιχηρὰ Μαρτυρικά.

—

Stichera for the Martyrs.

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου - - -

—

From Octoechos - - -

Ἦχος α΄.

—

—

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

—

Praise Him for His mighty acts; praise Him according to the abundance of His greatness.

[SAAS]

Τοὺς Ἀθλοφόρους τοῦ Χριστοῦ, δεῦτε λαοὶ ἅπαντες τιμήσωμεν, ὕμνοις καὶ ᾠδαῖς πνευματικαῖς, τοὺς φωστῆρας τοῦ κόσμου, καὶ κήρυκας τῆς πίστεως, τὴν πηγὴν τὴν ἀέναον, ἐξ ἧς ἀναβλύζει τοῖς πιστοῖς τὰ ἰάματα. Αὐτῶν ταῖς ἰκεσίαις, Χριστέ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, τὴν εἰρήνην δώρησαι τῷ κόσμῳ σου, καὶ ταῖς ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

—

Come, all you peoples, with spiritual songs and hymns, let us honor the prize-winning Martyrs of Christ. For they are the luminaries of the world and the preachers of the Faith, the ever-welling fountain from which the healings pour out to the believers. Through their supplications, O Christ our God, bestow peace upon Your world and great mercy upon our souls. [SD]

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

—

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

Οὔτοι οἱ Στρατιῶται τοῦ Βασιλέως τοῦ μεγάλου, ἀντέστησαν τοῖς δόγμασι τῶν τυράννων, γενναίως κατεφρόνησαν τῶν βασάνων, καὶ τὴν πλάνην πᾶσαν πατήσαντες, ἀξίως στεφανωθέντες, αἰτοῦνται παρὰ τοῦ Σωτῆρος εἰρήνην, καὶ ταῖς ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

—

These are the soldiers of the great King: they defied the tyrants' decrees and bravely disdained the tortures. They trampled all delusion and worthily were crowned. And now they ask the Savior for peace and for great mercy upon our souls. [SD]

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

—

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

Ἵμᾶς πανεύφημοι Μάρτυρες, οὐ θλίψις, οὐ στενοχωρία, οὐ λιμός, οὐ διωγμός, οὐδὲ μάστιγες, οὐ θυμὸς θηρῶν, οὐ ξίφος, οὐδὲ πῦρ ἀπειλοῦν, χωρίσαι Θεοῦ δεδύνηται, πόθῳ δὲ μᾶλλον τῷ πρὸς αὐτόν, ὡς ἐν ἄλλοτριῶν ἀγωνισάμενοι σώμασι, τὴν φύσιν ἐλάθητε, θανάτου καταφρονήσαντες· ὅθεν καὶ ἐπαξίως τῶν πόνων ὑμῶν, μισθὸν ἐκομίσασθε, οὐρανῶν Βασιλείας κληρονόμοι γεγόνατε, ἀπαύστως πρεσβεύσατε ὑπὲρ τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν.



—

O Martyrs extolled in all the world, neither tribulation nor distress, neither persecution nor famine, neither flogging nor angry beasts, neither sword nor threat of fire, could separate you from God. Rather, moved by your love for Him, you competed as though you were not in your own bodies, and in scorning death you eluded nature. Therefore you have worthily received the reward for your labors, and you have become heirs of the kingdom of heaven. We pray you never cease interceding on behalf of our souls. [SD]

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

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

Ἀγαλλιᾶσθε Μάρτυρες ἐν Κυρίῳ, ὅτι τὸν ἀγῶνα τὸν καλὸν ἠγωνίσασθε, ἀντέστητε βασιλεῦσι, καὶ τυράννοις ἐνίκησατε, πῦρ καὶ ξίφος οὐκ ἐπτοήθητε, θηρῶν ἀγρίων κατεσθιόντων τὰ σώματα ὑμῶν, Χριστῷ μετὰ Ἀγγέλων τὴν ὑμνωδίαν ἀναπέμποντες, τοὺς ἀπ' οὐρανῶν στεφάνους ἐχομισασθε, αἰτήσασθε δωρηθῆναι εἰρήνην τῷ κόσμῳ, καὶ ταῖς ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

—

Greatly rejoice in the Lord, O Martyrs, for you fought the good fight, you stood up to emperors, and you were victorious over tyrants. You were not frightened by fire and sword. As wild beasts devoured your bodies, and you joined the Angels in sending up your hymns of praise to Christ, from heaven you received the crowns. Pray now that peace be granted to the world and great mercy to our souls. [SD]

Δόξα. Νεκρώσιμον.

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

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Ἐργῷ Σωτῆρ μου δεικνύς, ὅτι σὺ εἶ ἡ πάντων ἀνάστασις, λόγῳ Λόγε Λάζαρον ἐκ νεκρῶν ἐξανέστησας. Τότε μοχλοὶ συνετρίβησαν, πύλαι δὲ ἄδου συνεταράχθησαν, τότε ὕπνος ὁ τῶν ἀνθρώπων θάνατος ἀπεδείκνυτο, ἀλλ' ὁ εἰς τὸ σῶσαι τὸ πλάσμα σου, καὶ οὐκ εἰς τὸ κρῖναι παραγενόμενος, οὗς ἐξελέξω ἀνάπαυσον, ὡς φιλόανθρωπος.

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O my Savior, You demonstrated in action that You are the resurrection of all, when You, O Logos, raised Lazarus from the dead by word alone. Bars and gates of Hades were smashed and disturbed, and human death was shown to be sleep. We pray You, who came to save Your creature, not to judge it, that You grant repose to those whom You have chosen, in Your love for humanity. [GOASD]

### C. Theotokion

Καὶ νῦν. Θεοτοκίον.

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Both now. Theotokion.

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Χαῖρε Μαρία Θεοτόκε, ὅτι ἔτεκες τὸν Βασιλέα, τὸν Σωτῆρα καὶ φωστῆρα πάντων τῶν αἰώνων.

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Rejoice, O Mary, the Theotokos! For you gave birth to the King, the Savior, and the star of all the ages. [GOASD]

Ἦ λαὸς ἴσταται διὰ τὴν ἀνάγνωσιν τῆς Δοξολογίας.

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Stand for the reading of the Doxology.

## 11. GREAT DOXOLOGY

Δοξολογία (διαβαστά)

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Doxology (read)

ΠΡΟΕΣΤΩΣ ἢ ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

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Σοὶ δόξα πρέπει, Κύριε, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ, καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ, καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν, καὶ ἀεὶ, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

To you belongs glory, O Lord our God, and to you we send up glory, to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

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Amen.

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Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to men. We praise you, we bless you, we worship you, we glorify you, and we thank you, for your great glory. Lord, King, Heavenly God, Father Almighty; only-begotten Son, Lord Jesus Christ and Holy Spirit. Lord God, the Lamb of God, the Son of the Father, who take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us, you who take away the sins of the world. Accept our supplication, you who sit at the right of the Father, and have mercy on us. For you are the only Holy One, you are the only Lord, Jesus Christ, to the glory of God the Father. Amen. Every day I shall bless you, and I shall praise your name forever, and unto the ages of ages. Lord, you have become for us a refuge from generation to generation. I have said: Lord, have mercy on me, heal my soul, for I have sinned against you. Lord, to you I have fled; teach me to do your will, for you are my God. For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we shall see light. Extend your mercy to those who know you. Grant, O Lord, that in this day we may be kept without sin. Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our Fathers, and praised and glorified is your name unto the ages. Amen. Let your mercy, Lord, come upon us, just as we have hoped in you. Blessed are you, O Lord, teach me your commandments. Blessed are you, O Master, make me understand your commandments. Blessed are you, O Holy One, enlighten me with your commandments. Lord, your mercy remains forever, do not turn away from the works of your hands. To you belongs praise, to you belongs a hymn, to you belongs glory, to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and ever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

## 12. INTERCESSORY LITANY

## DEACON

Πληρώσωμεν τὴν ἑωθινὴν δέησιν ἡμῶν τῷ Κυρίῳ.

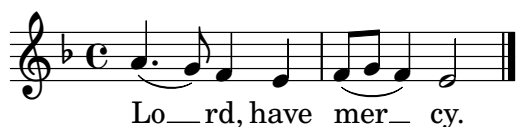
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Let us complete our morning prayer to the Lord.

## CHOIR

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

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## DEACON

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

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

## CHOIR

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

—



## DEACON

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

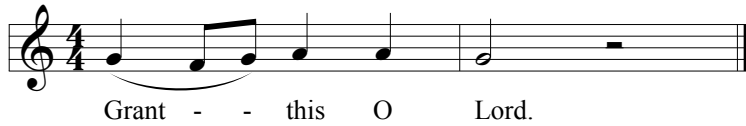
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That the whole day may be perfect, holy, peaceful, and sinless, let us ask the Lord.

## CHOIR

( Παράσχου, Κύριε. )

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**DEACON**

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

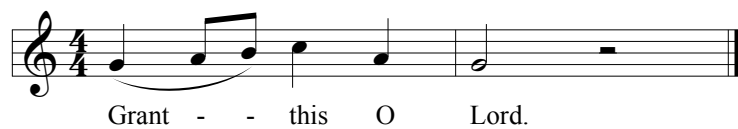
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For an angel of peace, a faithful guide, a guardian of our souls and bodies, let us ask the Lord.

**CHOIR**

( Παράσχου, Κύριε. )

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**DEACON**

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

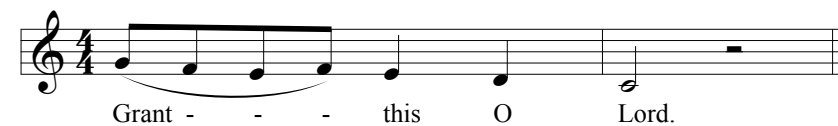
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For pardon and remission of our sins and transgressions, let us ask the Lord.

**CHOIR**

( Παράσχου, Κύριε. )

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**DEACON**

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

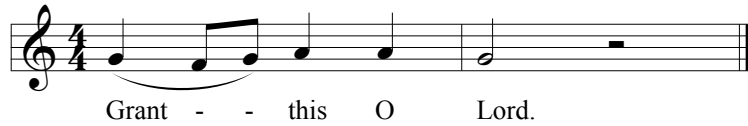
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For that which is good and beneficial for our souls, and for peace for the world, let us ask the Lord.

**CHOIR**

( Παράσχου, Κύριε. )

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**DEACON**

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

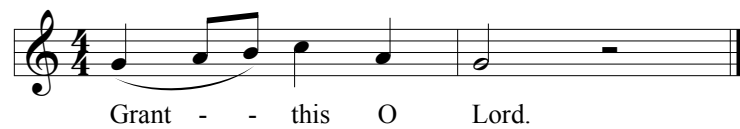
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That we may complete the remaining time of our life in peace and repentance, let us ask the Lord.

**CHOIR**

( Παράσχου, Κύριε. )

**CHOIR**



**DEACON**

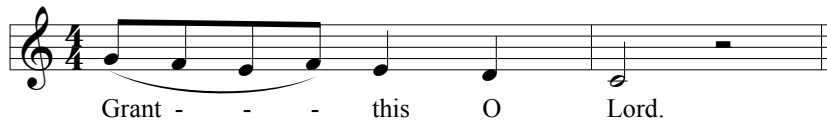
Χριστιανὰ τὰ τέλη τῆς ζωῆς ἡμῶν, ἀνώδυνα, ἀνεπαίσχυντα, εἰρηνικά, καὶ καλὴν ἀπολογίαν τὴν ἐπὶ τοῦ φοβεροῦ βήματος τοῦ Χριστοῦ αἰτησώμεθα.

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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**

( Σοί, Κύριε. )

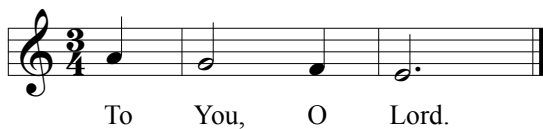
**DEACON**

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 παραδώμεθα.

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. )

**DEACON**

Ὅτι Θεὸς ἐλέους, οἰκτιρμῶν, καὶ φιλανθρωπίας ὑπάρχεις, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ, καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ, καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν, καὶ αἰεὶ, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

For You are the God of mercy and compassion and love for mankind, and to You we give glory, to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to ages of ages.

**CHOIR**

**DEACON**

Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

Peace be with all.

( Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου. )

( And with your spirit. )

Τὰς κεφαλὰς ἡμῶν τῷ Κυρίῳ κλίνωμεν.

Let us bow our heads to the Lord.

( Σοί, Κύριε. )

**CHOIR**

To You, O Lord.

**DEACON**

Κύριε, Ἅγιε, ὁ ἐν ὑψηλοῖς κατοικῶν καὶ τὰ ταπεινὰ ἐφορῶν, καὶ τῷ παντεφώρῳ σου ὄμματι ἐπιβλέπων ἐπὶ πᾶσαν τὴν κτίσιν, σοὶ ἐκλίναμεν τὸν αὐχένα τῆς ψυχῆς καὶ τοῦ σώματος, καὶ δεόμεθά σου Ἅγιε Ἁγίων· ἔκτεινον τὴν χεῖρά σου τὴν ἀόρατον ἐξ ἁγίου κατοικητηρίου σου, καὶ εὐλόγησον πάντας ἡμᾶς· καὶ εἴ τι ἡμάρτομεν ἐκουσίως ἢ ἀκουσίως, ὡς ἀγαθὸς καὶ φιλόανθρωπος Θεὸς συγχώρησον, δωρούμενος ἡμῖν τὰ ἐγκόσμια καὶ ὑπερκόσμια ἀγαθὰ σου.

O Holy Lord, Who dwell on high and look upon the humble, and Who with Your all-seeing eye do behold all creation: to You have we bowed the neck of our soul and body, and we implore You, O Holy of Holies, stretch forth Your invisible hand from Your holy dwelling place and bless us all. And if in any way we have sinned, either willingly or unwillingly,



pardon us, inasmuch as You are good, and You love mankind, granting us Your good things in this age and in the age to come.

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**DEACON**

Σὸν γάρ ἐστι τὸ ἐλεεῖν καὶ σώζειν ἡμᾶς, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ, καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ, καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν, καὶ ἀεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

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For Yours it is to show mercy and to save us, O our God, and to You we give glory, to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to ages of ages.

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**CHOIR**

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**13. APOSTICHA****ΧΟΡΟΣ**

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**CHOIR**

Ἀπόστιχα τῆς Ὀκτωήχου.

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Aposticha of the Octoechos.

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου - - -

—

From Octoechos - - -

Ἦχος α'. Πανεύφημοι μάρτυρες.

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Πανεύφημοι μάρτυρες.

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Σοῦ Σῶτερ δεόμεθα τῆς σῆς, γλυκείας μεθέξεως, τοὺς μεταστάντας ἀξίωσον, καὶ κατασκήνωσον, ἐν σκηναῖς Δικαίων, ἐν μοναῖς Ἁγίων σου, καὶ ἐν ἐπουρανίοις σκηνώμασι, τῇ εὐσπλαγχνίᾳ σου, παρορῶν τὰ πλημμελήματα, καὶ παρέχων αὐτοῖς τὴν συγχώρησιν.

O Savior, we pray that You will grant \* rest and sweet participation in Yourself to Your servants who have died and passed away. \* Settle them, O Master, in the dwellings of the Just, \* the manors of Your saints, and the heavenly abodes, and overlook \* their offences, in Your tender love \* and compassion, \* and grant them eternal rest. [SD]

Στίχ. Μακάριοι οὓς ἐξελέξω καὶ προσελάβου, Κύριε.

Verse: Blessed are they whom You have chosen and received, O Lord. [SAAS]

ᾠχος α'. Πανεύφημοι μάρτυρες.

Πανεύφημοι μάρτυρες.

Οὐδεὶς ἀναμάρτητος οὐδεὶς, τῶν ἀνθρώπων γέγονεν, εἰμὴ σὺ μόνε Ἄθάνατε· διὸ τοὺς δούλους σου, ὡς Θεὸς οἰκτίρμων, ἐν φωτὶ κατάταξον, σὺν ταῖς χοροστασίαις Ἁγγέλων σου, τῇ εὐσπλαγχνίᾳ σου, παρορῶν τὰ ἀνομήματα, καὶ παρέχων αὐτοῖς τὴν συγχώρησιν.

No human was ever without sin, \* no, not one, except for You, only Immortal and holy Lord; and therefore, being God, \* in Your tender mercy, \* settle Your departed servants in the light with the hosts of Your angelic powers all, \* passing over every sin that they \* had committed, \* and grant them forgiveness of sins. [SD]

Στίχ. Αἱ ψυχαὶ αὐτῶν ἐν ἀγαθοῖς ἀυλισθήσονται.

Verse: Their souls shall dwell among good things. [SAAS]

ᾠχος α'. Πανεύφημοι μάρτυρες.

Πανεύφημοι μάρτυρες.

Ἵπὲρ τὰ ὁρώμενα τὰ σά, Σῶτερ ἐπαγγέλματα! ἃ ὀφθαλμὸς οὐ τεθέαται, καὶ οὐς οὐκ ἤκουσε, καὶ ἐπὶ καρδίαν, οὐκ ἀνέβη πώποτε, ἀνθρώπου, δυσωποῦμέν σε Δέσποτα, τυχεῖν εὐδόκησον, τοὺς πρὸς σὲ μεταχωρήσαντας, καὶ παράσχου ζωὴν τὴν αἰώνιον.

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O Savior, no eye has ever seen \* and no ear has ever heard, nor have they entered into the heart of man what You as God \* have prepared and promised; \* they transcend the visible. \* We pray You be well pleased to bestow on those who passed away to You \* participation in these promises, \* and we pray You \* to grant them eternal life. [SD]

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Στίχ. Καὶ τὸ μνημόσυνον αὐτῶν εἰς γενεὰν καὶ γενεάν.

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Verse: And their memorial abides from generation to generation. [SAAS]

Ἦχος α'. Πανεύφημοι μάρτυρες.

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Πανεύφημοι μάρτυρες.

Σταυρῷ σου γηθόμενοι Σωτήρ, θαρρόυντες οἱ δοῦλοί σου, πρὸς σὲ μετέστησαν Κύριε, ὃν νῦν ἀντίλυτρον, τῶν αὐτῶν παισμάτων, ὡς δεσπότης δώρησαι, ἐφ' οὗ σου τὸ ζωήρρυτον ἔχεας, αἷμα καὶ τίμιον, καὶ τῆς δόξης ἀνεσπέρου σου, ἀπολαύειν τούτους καταξιώσον.

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O Savior, Your servants full of joy, \* trusting in Your precious Cross, O Lord, departed and went to You. \* Grant it to be for them \* as a ransom, Master, \* for the sins that they had done. \* It was for this that You shed Your precious blood that gives eternal life. \* Count them worthy to experience \* Your divine light and glory that never sets. [GOASD]

### A. Theotokion

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν. Θεοτοκίον.

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

Ἦχος α'. Πανεύφημοι μάρτυρες.

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Πανεύφημοι μάρτυρες.

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Χριστὸν ἐκδυσώπησον τὸν σόν, τόκον Μητροπάρθενε, τὴν τῶν παισμάτων συγχώρησιν, δοῦ-  
ναι τοῖς δούλοις σου, τοῖς σὲ Θεοτόκον, εὐσεβῶς κηρύξασι, καὶ λόγῳ ἀληθεῖ δογματίσασι, καὶ  
τῆς λαμπρότητος, τῶν ἁγίων καὶ φαιδρότητος, ἀξιῶσαι ἐν τῇ βασιλείᾳ αὐτοῦ.

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All-pure Virgin Mother, please implore \* Christ the Lord, your Son and God, \* to grant  
Your servant forgiveness for the sins that they had done. \* Rightly they professed that \*  
God was truly born of you, \* all-holy Theotokos, in words of faith. We pray He grant to  
them \* in His kingdom to experience \* the resplendence and brilliance of all His saints.  
[GOASD]

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#### 14. IT IS GOOD TO CONFESS...

##### DEACON

Ἀγαθὸν τὸ ἐξομολογεῖσθαι τῷ Κυρίῳ καὶ ψάλλειν τῷ ὀνόματί σου, Ὑψιστε· τοῦ ἀναγγέλλειν  
τῷ πρωὶ τὸ ἔλεός σου καὶ τὴν ἀλήθειάν σου κατὰ νύκτα.

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It is good to give thanks to the Lord and to sing to Your name, O Most High, to proclaim  
Your mercy in the morning and Your truth at night. [SAAS]

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#### 15. TRISAGION PRAYERS

##### ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Τρισάγιον.

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Trisagion Prayers.

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

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

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

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

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All-holy Trinity, have mercy on us. Lord, forgive our sins. Master, pardon our transgressions.

Holy One, visit and heal our infirmities for Your name's sake.

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

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

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

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

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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.

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## DEACON

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.

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

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**CHOIR**



**16. APOLYTIKION OF THE DAY**

ΧΟΡΟΣ

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**CHOIR**

Ἀπολυτίκιον. Τοῦ Ἱερομάρτυρος.

—  
Ἦχος δ΄.

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**E**

<sup>8</sup> Be - com - ing a part - ner with the A - pos - tles in way of

<sup>8</sup> life and suc - ces - sor to their thrones, O God - in - spired Saint, in the

**G** **E**

<sup>8</sup> ac - tive life you found an en - trance to con - tem - pla - tion.

**D** **E** **F**

<sup>8</sup> Hence you right - ly ex - pound - ed the word of truth, and you

**G** **E**

<sup>8</sup> shed your blood in strug - gling for the faith, O Hie - ro - mar - tyr Blaise.

**D** **G** **E**

<sup>8</sup> In - ter - cede with Christ our God, be - seech - ing Him to save our souls.

**A. Theotokion**

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν· Θεοτοκίον.

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

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου - - -

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From Octoechos - - -

Ἦχος δ΄.

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Σὲ μεγαλύνομεν Θεοτόκε βοῶντες· Χαῖρε ἀδύτου φωτὸς Νεφέλη, αὐτὸν βαστάσασα ἐν κόλποις, τῆς δόξης τὸν Κύριον.

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We magnify you, O Theotokos, and cry out: You are the bush in which, without being burnt, Moses saw, as a flame, the fire of Divinity. [SD]

**17. THE APOLYSIS****A. Ektene****DEACON**

Σοφία.

—

Wisdom.

( Εὐλόγησον. )

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( Father, bless! )

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**CHOIR****ΠΡΟΕΣΤΩΣ ἢ ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ**

Στερεώσαι Κύριος ὁ Θεός τὴν ἁγίαν καὶ ἀμώμητον πίστιν τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ ὀρθοδόξων χριστιανῶν σὺν τῇ ἁγίᾳ αὐτοῦ Μεγάλῃ Ἐκκλησίᾳ, τῇ ἱερᾷ ἡμῶν Ἀρχιεπισκοπῇ, [τῇ ἱερᾷ Μητροπόλει ταύτῃ] καὶ τῇ πόλει ταύτῃ εἰς αἰῶνας αἰώνων.

The Lord God make firm the holy and pure faith of the pious Orthodox Christians, together with the Holy Great Church of Christ, our holy Archdiocese, [this holy Metropolis,] and this city, to the ages of ages..

**CHOIR**

Εἶτα τό· "Δεῦτε προσκυνήσωμεν..." καὶ τὴν Πρώτην Ὥραν.

Then we begin the First Hour, saying: "Come let us worship..."

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or:

**B. Dismissal**

Dismissal

**DEACON**

Δόξα σοι, Χριστέ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, δόξα σοι.

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

Χριστὸς ὁ ἀληθινὸς Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς παναχράντου καὶ παναμώμου ἁγίας αὐτοῦ Μητρός, δυνάμει τοῦ τιμίου καὶ ζωοποιοῦ Σταυροῦ, προστασίαις τῶν τιμίων ἐπουρανίων δυνάμεων ἀσωμάτων, ἰκεσίαις τοῦ τιμίου, ἐνδόξου, προφήτου, προδρόμου καὶ βαπτιστοῦ Ἰωάννου, τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ πανευφήμων ἀποστόλων, τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ καλλινίκων μαρτύρων· τῶν ὁσίων καὶ θεοφόρων πατέρων ἡμῶν· (τοῦ Ἁγίου τοῦ Ναοῦ)· τῶν ἁγίων καὶ δικαίων θεοπατόρων Ἰωακείμ καὶ Ἄννης, καὶ πάντων τῶν ἁγίων, ἐλέησαι καὶ σώσαι 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.

Conclusion, i.e. "Through the prayers. . ."

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**

A - men

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## Part V

# Formula for the Daily Orthros without a Gospel Reading

Here is the Daily Orthros formula based on the order of service in the *Ἱεροτελεστικόν* by Father Alkiviadis

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### Part 1

#### I ROYAL OFFICE

- 01 1. The Enarxis
- 02 1. A. Blessed is our God
- 03 1. B. Heavenly King
- 04 1. C. Trisagion
- 05 1. D. The Royal Hymns
- 06 1. D. (a) Troparion of the Cross
- 07 1. D. (b) Kontakion of the Cross
- 08 1. D. (c) Theotokion
- 09 1. E. Ektene

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### Part 2

#### II MONASTIC NOCTURNES

- 10 2. Enarxis of the Orthros
- 11 2. A. Glory to the Trinity
- 12 2. B. Introductory Verses
- 13 2. C. Hexapsalmos
- 14 2. C. (a) Psalm 3
- 15 2. C. (b) Psalm 37 (38)
- 16 2. C. (c) Psalm 62 (63)
- 17 2. C. (d) Psalm 87 (88)
- 18 2. C. (e) Psalm 102 (103)
- 19 2. C. (f) Psalm 142 (143)
- 20 2. D. Great Synapte (Litany of Peace)

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### Part 3

#### III MORNING VIGIL

- 21 3. God is the Lord – Alleluia
- 22 3. A. Apolytikion
- 23 3. B. Theotokion
- 24 3. C. The Little Litany – For all the powers...
- 25 4. The Kathismata
- 26 4. A. Theotokion – Evlogetaria
- 27 4. B. Kathismata II
- 28 4. C. Theotokion

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Part 4

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IV MORNING PRAISE

- 29 5. Psalm 50
- 30 6. Oikoi
- 31 6. A. Kontakion
- 32 6. B. Oikos
- 33 6. C. Synaxarion
- 34 7. The Katavasias of the Odes
- 35 8. Magnificat and 9th Ode
- 36 8. A. Little Litany – For all the powers of heaven...
- 37 9. The Exaposteilaria
- 38 9. A. Theotokion
- 39 10. Lauds – The Psalms of Praise
- 40 11. Great Doxology
- 41 12. Intercessory Litany
- 42 13. Aposticha
- 43 13. A. Theotokion
- 44 14. It is good to confess...
- 45 15. Trisagion Prayers
- 46 16. The Apolytikion of the Day
- 47 16. A. Theotokion
- 48 17. The Apolysis
- 49 17. A. Ektene
- 50 17. B. Dismissal