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## 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, ἐλθὲ καὶ σκήνωσον ἐν ἡμῖν καὶ καθάρισον ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ πάσης κηλίδος καὶ σῶσον, Ἀγαθέ, 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. )



### C. The Trisagion Prayers

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

READER

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

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

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι. Καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεί, 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 ἀεί, 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.

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

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

## ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

## DEACON

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι. Καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεί, 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 φυλάττων διὰ τοῦ Σταυροῦ σου πολίτευμα.

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

*2. Kontakion of the Cross*

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι.

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

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

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 αἰεὶ, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

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

Προστασία φοβερὰ καὶ ἀκαταίσχυντε, μὴ παρίδῃς, Ἀγαθή, τὰς ἱκεσίας ἡμῶν, πανύμνητε Θεοτόκε· στήριζον Ὁρθοδόξων 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

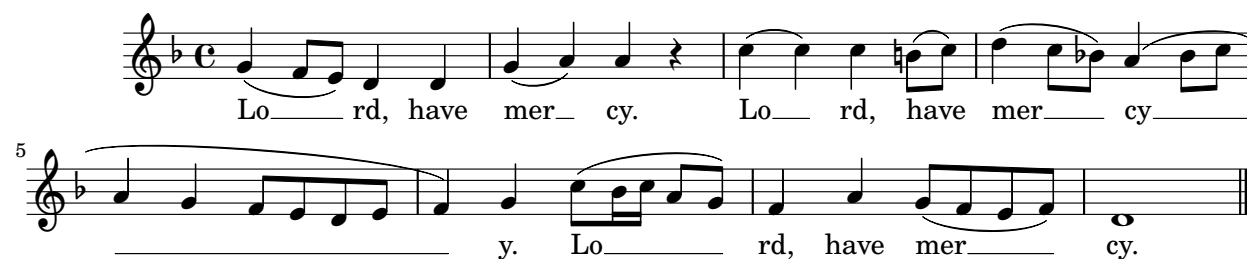
Ἐτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ τοῦ (ἀρχιερατικοῦ βαθμοῦ) ἡμῶν (τοῦ δεῖνος).

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

## ΛΑΟΣ

## PEOPLE

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



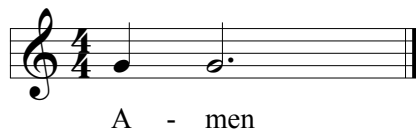
**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ****DEACON**

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. )



## Part II

## MONASTIC NOCTURNES

## 2. ENARXIS OF THE ORTHROS

## A. Glory to the Trinity

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

DEACON

Δόξα τῇ ἁγίᾳ καὶ ὁμοουσίῳ καὶ ζωοποιῷ καὶ ἀδιαιρέτῳ Τριάδι, πάντοτε, νῦν καὶ ἀεί, 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)

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

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

**C. Hexapsalmos***1. Psalm 3*

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

O Lord, why are those who afflict me multiplied?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Οὐ φοβηθήσομαι ἀπὸ μυριάδων λαοῦ τῶν κύκλῳ συνεπιτιθημένων μοι.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## 2. Psalm 37 (38)

Κύριε, μὴ τῷ θυμῷ σου ἐλέγξῃς με, μηδὲ τῇ ὀργῇ σου 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' ἐμέ 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 ἁμαρτιῶν μου.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ὅτι αἱ ψοαὶ 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, ὠρυόμην 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 ματαιότη-  
τας, καὶ δολιότητος 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 ὥσπερ κωφὸς οὐκ ἤκουον καὶ ὥσπερ 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 ὥσπερ 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 εἰσακούσῃ, 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 ἐμεγαλοῤῥημόνησαν.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Μὴ ἐγκαταλίπῃς με, Κύριε ὁ Θεός μου, μὴ ἀποστῇς 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 γῇ ἐρήμῳ 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 δυνάμιν σου καὶ τὴν δόξαν σου.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ὁ δὲ βασιλεὺς εὐφρανθήσεται ἐπὶ τῷ Θεῷ, ἐπαινεθήσεται πᾶς ὁ 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 ἀεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

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

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

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

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (ἐκ γ')

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

## 4. Psalm 87 (88)

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι. Καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεί, 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.

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, ἐγενήθην 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 τραυματαῖα 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 θυμός 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 γῇ 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 ὥσει 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 εὐλατεύοντα 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 Μωϋσῇ, 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.

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

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 ἀνατολὰ 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, ὥκτιρῃσε 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, ὥσπερ χόρτος αἱ ἡμέραι αὐτοῦ· ὥσπερ 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 φυλάσσουσιν 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 ἡτοίμασε 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 ἰσχυρί, 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)



## 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 ὁμοιωθήσομαι τοῖς καταβαίνουσιν εἰς λάκκον.  
Do not turn Your face from me, lest I be like those who go down into the pit.

Ἀκουστὸν 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 ᾗ πορεύσομαι, ὅτι πρὸς σέ ἤρα τὴν ψυχὴν μου.

Cause me to know, O Lord, the way in which I should walk; for I have lifted up my soul to You.

Ἐξελοῦ με ἐκ τῶν ἐχθρῶν μου, Κύριε· πρὸς σέ κατέφυγον.

Rescue me from my enemies, O Lord; I have fled to You for refuge.

Δίδασόν 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 γῇ εὐθείᾳ· ἔνεκεν 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 γῇ εὐθείᾳ.

Let Your good spirit lead me on a level path!

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

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

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

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

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

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

## ΧΟΡΟΣ

## CHOIR

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

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

## D. Great Synapte (Litany of Peace)

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

DEACON

Ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

In peace let us pray to the Lord.

ΛΑΟΣ

PEOPLE

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )



ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

DEACON

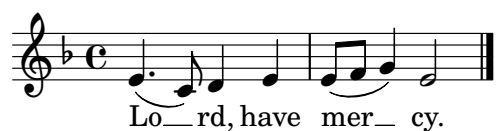
ὑπὲρ τῆς ἀνωθεν εἰρήνης καὶ τῆς σωτηρίας τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

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. )



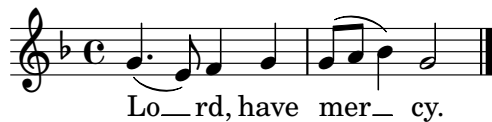
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Ὑπὲρ τῆς εἰρήνης τοῦ σύμπαντος κόσμου, εὐσταθείας τῶν ἁγίων τοῦ Θεοῦ Ἐκκλησιῶν καὶ τῆς τῶν πάντων ἐνώσεως, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

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**

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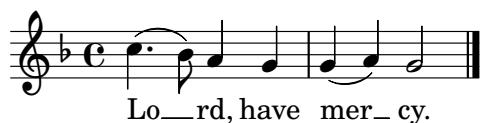
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Ὑπὲρ τοῦ ἁγίου οἴκου τούτου, καὶ τῶν μετὰ πίστεως, εὐλαβείας καὶ φόβου Θεοῦ εἰσιόντων ἐν αὐτῷ, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

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

**ΛΑΟΣ****PEOPLE**

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )



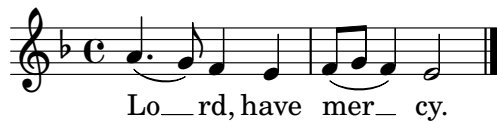
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Ὑπὲρ τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ Ὀρθοδόξων Χριστιανῶν, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

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

**ΛΑΟΣ****PEOPLE**

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ****DEACON**

Ὑπὲρ 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**

Ὑπὲρ 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**

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

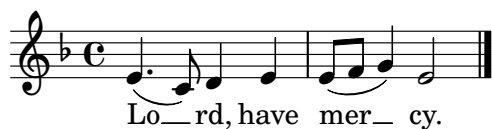
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Ὑπὲρ τῆς πόλεως ταύτης, πάσης πόλεως, χώρας καὶ τῶν πίστει οἰκούντων ἐν αὐταῖς, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

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

**ΛΑΟΣ****PEOPLE**

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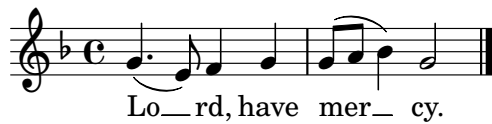
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Ὑπὲρ εὐκρασίας ἀέρων, εὐφορίας τῶν καρπῶν τῆς γῆς, καὶ καιρῶν εἰρηνικῶν, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

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

**ΛΑΟΣ****PEOPLE**

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ****DEACON**

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

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

**ΛΑΟΣ****PEOPLE**

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )





**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ****DEACON**

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

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

**ΛΑΟΣ****PEOPLE**

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

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

**ΛΑΟΣ****PEOPLE**

( Σοί, Κύριε. )



**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. )



## Part III

# MORNING VIGIL

### 3. GOD IS THE LORD

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MATINS

ΧΟΡΟΣ

—

**CHOIR**

Ἦχος δ΄.

—

**Matins.**  
**Mode 4. *Di=G.***



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

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

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

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

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

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

### A. Apolytikion

Ὡχος δ'. Ταχὺ προκατάλαβε.

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Apolytikon. Mode 4.  $Vu=E$ .

Soft Chromatic E

8 Your Mar-tyrs, O Lord, were wor-thi-ly a - ward-ed by You the

8 crowns of in-cor - rup-tion, in that they con - test-ed for You our im - mor - tal

8 God. Since they pos - sessed Your pow-er, they de - feat - ed the

8 ty - rants, dash - ing the de - mons' pow - er - less dis - plays of de-

8 fi - ance. O Christ God, at their fer-vent en - treat-ies, save our

8 souls.

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 δ'.

[Glory.] Both now. **Theotokion.****Mode 4.  $Vu=E$ .**

Soft Chromatic

8 **E** O The-o - to - kos, re-vealed thru you to us on earth was the

8 **G** mys - ter - y, that was hid-den for ag-es and un - known by the

8 an - gels. God be-came in - car-nate, u - nit-ing na-tures with - out con-

8 fu - sion, and for us He vol-un - tar - i - ly ac - cept-ed cru-ci - fix-

8 ion, thru which He res-ur - rect-ed the first - formed man, and He

8 saved our souls from death.

**Final ending:**

8 **F** saved our souls from death. **G**

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**B. The Little Litany – For Yours is the dominion...**

**DEACON**

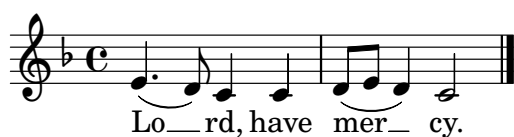
Ἐτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

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

**CHOIR**

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )



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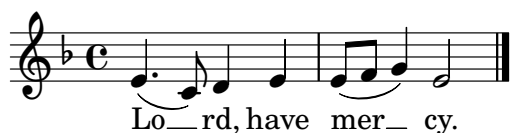
Ἀντιλαβοῦ, σῶσον, ἐλέησον καὶ διαφύλαξον ἡμᾶς, ὁ Θεός, τῇ σῇ χάριτι.

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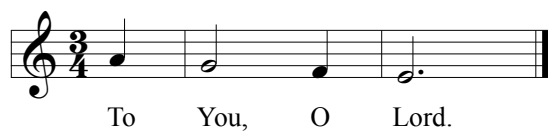
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Commemorating our most holy, pure, blessed, and glorious Lady, the Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary, with all the saints, let us commend ourselves and one another and our whole life to Christ our God.

**CHOIR**

( Σοί, Κύριε. )

**DEACON**

Ὅτι 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.

By the prayers of the Holy Father, Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy on us.

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

Κάθισμα Α΄.

Τῆς Ὑκτωήχου - - -

From Octoechos - - -

Μαρτυρικά.

For the Martyrs.

Ἦχος πλ. β'. Ἀγγελικαὶ Δυνάμεις.

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Ἀγγελικαὶ Δυνάμεις.

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**Kathisma I. Mode pl. 2.  $Vu=E$ .**

Soft Chromatic

<sup>8</sup> The mar-tyr ath-letes of - fered re - sist-ance in the ring, con-

<sup>8</sup> test-ing for the faith, and the ty-rants tor-tured them. The hosts of In-cor-

<sup>8</sup> po-re-als ob - served and were hold-ing the vic - to - ry med-als. The

<sup>8</sup> tru - ly wise con - test - ants a - mazed the ty - rants and kings. They

<sup>8</sup> o-ver-turned the dev-il by their con - fes - sion of Christ. O Lord, who

<sup>8</sup> strength-ened them, glo - ry to You!

Στίχ. Θαυμαστός ὁ Θεὸς ἐν τοῖς ἁγίοις αὐτοῦ.

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

**Kathisma I. Mode pl. 2.  $V_u=E$ .**

Soft Chromatic

8 The mar-tyr ath-letes of - fered re - sist-ance in the ring, con-

8 test-ing for the faith, and the ty-rants tor-tured them. The hosts of In-cor-

8 po-re-als ob - served and were hold-ing the vic-to - ry med-als. The

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8 o-ver-turned the dev-il by their con - fes - sion of Christ. O Lord, who

8 strength-ened them, glo - ry to You!

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

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

Τῶν Ἀγίων σου ἡ μνήμη Κύριε, ἀνεδείχθη ὡς παράδεισος ὁ ἐν Ἑδέμ· ἐν αὐτῇ γὰρ ἀγάλλεται  
πᾶσα ἡ κτίσις. Διὸ παράσχου ἡμῖν, τῇ αὐτῶν παρακλήσει, εἰρήνην καὶ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

O Lord, the memory of Your Saints is like the Garden of Eden, for all creation greatly  
rejoices in it. Grant us peace and great mercy, by their intercessions. [SD]

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.

Ὁ τὴν εὐλογημένην καλέσας σου Μητέρα, ἦλθες ἐπὶ τὸ πάθος ἐκουσίᾳ βουλῇ, λάμπας ἐν τῷ  
Σταυρῷ, ἀναζητῆσαι θέλων τὸν Ἀδάμ, λέγων τοῖς Ἀγγέλοις· Συγχαρήτε μοι, ὅτι εὐρέθη ἡ  
ἀπολωμένη δραχμή. Ὁ πάντα σοφῶς οἰκονομήσας, δόξα σοι.

O Lord, who called the blessed Maid Your Mother, You came to the Passion of Your own  
will and intent. Adam You wished to seek; You therefore shone upon the Cross, saying to  
the Angels, "Rejoice with me together, for I have found the coin that was lost." O Lord,  
You have disposed all things wisely. Glory to You. [SD]

Ἀναγινώσκεται τὸ οἰκεῖον Κάθισμα τοῦ Ψαλτηρίου, ἥτοι Κάθισμα 17. Καὶ εὐθύς, ἄνευ μικρᾶς  
Συναπτῆς.

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

## B. Kathisma II

ΧΟΡΟΣ

CHOIR

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου - - -

—

From Octoechos - - -

Κάθισμα Β'.

—

Μαρτυρικόν.

For the Martyrs.

Ἦχος πλ. β΄.

Φῶς δικαίοις διὰ παντός· οἱ γὰρ Ἅγιοι ἐν σοὶ φωτισθέντες, καταλάμπουσιν αἰεὶ ὡς φωστῆρες, λύχνον ἀσεβῶν σβέσαντες, ὧν ταῖς εὐχαῖς, σὺ φωτιεῖς λύχνον μου Κύριε, καὶ σῶσόν με.

Light always dawns for the righteous. The saints were illumined in You, and they shine like stars forever, and they extinguish the lamp of the impious. By their prayers, You will light my lamp, O Lord, and save me. [SD]

Στίχ. Μακάριοι οὓς ἐξελέξω καὶ προσελάβου, Κύριε.

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

Νεκρώσιμον.

For the Dead.

Ἀληθῶς ματαιότης τὰ σύμπαντα, ὁ δὲ βίος σκιά καὶ ἐνύπνιον· καὶ γὰρ μάτην ταραττεται πᾶς γηγενής, ὡς εἶπεν ἡ Γραφή, ὅτε τὸν κόσμον κερδήσομεν, τότε τῷ τάφῳ οἰκήσομεν, ὅπου ὁμοῦ Βασιλεῖς καὶ πτωχοί. Διὸ Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, τοὺς μεταστάντας ἀνάπαυσον, ὡς φιλόανθρωπος.

Everything is truly vanity, and earthly life is a shadow and a dream. Every man stirs himself up in vain, as the Scripture says. Once we gain the world, then we attain the grave, where kings and poor dwell together. Therefore, O Christ God, grant rest to those who have passed away, since You love humanity. [SD]

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 πλ. β'. Ἐλπίς τοῦ κόσμου ἀγαθή.

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Ἐλπίς τοῦ κόσμου ἀγαθή.

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Ἡ κραταιὰ τῶν γηγενῶν, προστασία καὶ σκέπη, Θεοκυῆτορ Μαριάμ, ἡ τεκοῦσα ἐν χρόνῳ, τὸν ἄχρονον Υἱὸν καὶ Λόγον τοῦ Θεοῦ, ἰκέτευε αὐτόν, ὡς Μήτηρ οὔσα ἐκτενῶς, σὺν Μάρτυσι καὶ Προφήταις, καὶ θείοις Ἀσκηταῖς, σῶσαι τοὺς μεταστάντας.

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You are for us who are on earth \* a powerful protection, \* as the one who in time gave birth \* in the flesh to the timeless \* Son and Logos of God, O Mary Mother of God. \* Now as His Mother pray \* to Him in earnest with the saints, \* the Martyrs and the Prophets \* and the ascetic Saints, \* to save those who have departed. [SD]



## Part IV

## MORNING PRAISE

## 5. PSALM 50 (51)

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (ἐκ γ')

Lord, have mercy. (3)

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν.

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

Ψαλμὸς Ν' (50).

Psalm 50 (51).

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 ἥμαρτον καὶ τὸ πονηρὸν ἐνώπιόν σου ἐποίησα, ὅπως ἂν δικαιωθῇς ἐν τοῖς λόγοις σου, καὶ νικήσης ἐν τῷ κρίνεσθαί σε. Ἴδου γὰρ ἐν ἀνομίαις συνελήφθην, καὶ ἐν ἁμαρτίαις ἐκίστησέ με ἡ μήτηρ μου. Ἴδου γὰρ ἀλήθειαν ἠγάπησας, τὰ ἄδηλα καὶ τὰ κρύφια τῆς σοφίας σου ἐδήλωσάς μοι. Ῥαντιεῖς με ὑσσώπῳ, καὶ καθαρισθήσομαι, πλυνεῖς με, καὶ ὑπὲρ χιόνα λευκανθήσομαι. Ἀκουτιεῖς μοι ἀγαλλίασιν καὶ εὐφροσύνην, ἀγαλλιάσονται ὅστέα τεταπεινωμένα. 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. Ῥῦσάι 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 ἅ· 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 οἰκοδομηθῇ τὰ τεῖχη Ἱερουσαλήμ. Τότε εὐδοκήσεις θυσίαν δικαιοσύνης, ἀναφορὰν καὶ ὀλοκαυτώματα. Τότε ἀνοίσουσιν ἐπὶ τὸ θυσιαστήριόν σου μόσχους.

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. For. St. Romanos.

Κοντάκιον. Τοῦ Ἀγ. Ρωμανοῦ.

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Kontakion. For. St. Romanos.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

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From Menaion - - -

Ἦχος δ'. Ἐπεφάνης σήμερον.

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Ἐπεφάνης σήμερον.

Ὡς ἀστέρα μέγιστον, ἡ Ἐκκλησία, Ῥωμανὲ πανεύφημε, σὲ κεκτημένη ἀληθῶς, φωταγωγεῖται τοῖς ἅθλοις σου, τὴν φωτοφόρον δοξάζουσα μνήμην σου.

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Romanos, extolled by all, \* the Church possesses \* you as a great star indeed, \* and as she yearly glorifies \* your bright and luminous memory, \* she has your contests for Christ as guiding light. [SD]

## B. Kontakion. For. St. Plato.

Κοντάκιον. Τοῦ Ἀγ. Πλάτωνος.

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Kontakion. For St. Plato.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

—

From Menaion - - -

Ἦχος γ'. Ἡ Παρθένος σήμερον.

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Ἡ ἁγία μνήμη σου, τὴν οἰκουμένην εὐφραίνει, συγκαλοῦσα ἅπαντας, ἐν τῷ πανσέπτῳ ναῷ σου, ἔνθα νῦν, μετ' εὐφροσύνης συναθροισθέντες, ἄσμασι, σὰς ἀριστείας Πλάτων ὑμνοῦμεν, καὶ ἐν πίστει ἐκβοῶμεν· Βαρβάρων ῥῦσαι τὴν πόλιν σου Ἄγιε.

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Your all-holy memory, \* brings great delight to the whole world, \* and to your all-sacred church \* it has invited all people. \* Now as we have congregated there with rejoicing, \* singing hymns we praise your virtues, O Martyr Plato, \* and with faith we cry out saying, \* Rescue your city from barbarous enemies. [SD]

### C. Oikos

Ὁ Οἶκος.

—  
Oikos.

Τῶν Ἑλλήνων λιπὼν ἅπασαν τὴν ματαιότητα, τῶν Χριστοῦ Μαθητῶν τὰ ψυχωφελῆ διδάγματα ἠγάπησε λίαν Πλάτων ὁ θεόφρων. Διὸ καὶ ὥφθη πᾶσιν αἰδέσιμος, καὶ ἄγκυρα πίστεως ἐν τῇ πατρίδι, ἧς καὶ ἡ κλήσις σαφῶς Ἄγκυρα ὑπάρχει. Καλῶς γὰρ τοῦτον ἐκθρεψαμένη, βεβαίαν σκέπην κατ' ἐχθρῶν, καὶ ἀντιλήπτορα θερμὸν ἐν πολέμοις εὐρίσκει, καθ' ἐκάστην ἐκβοῶσα πρὸς αὐτόν· Βαρβάρων ῥῦσαι τὴν πόλιν σου Ἄγιε.

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The godly-minded Plato put behind him all the vanity of the Pagans, when he fell in love with the soul-edifying teachings of Christ's disciples. Thus he was considered respectable by all, and he was an anchor of faith in his homeland, which was none other than Ancyra. She nurtured him well, and now she has in him a sure protection against enemies and an ardent helper in times of war. And every day she cries out to him, "O Saint, rescue your city from barbarous foes." [SD]

Ὁ λαὸς ἵσταται διὰ τὴν ἀνάγνωσιν τοῦ Συναξαρίου.

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Stand for the reading of the Synaxarion.

**D. Synaxarion**

Συναξάριον

—

Synaxarion

Τοῦ Μηναίου.

—

From the Menaion.

Τῇ ΙΗ΄ τοῦ αὐτοῦ μηνὸς μνήμη τοῦ ἁγίου Μεγαλομάρτυρος Πλάτωνος.

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On November 18, we commemorate the holy Great Martyr Plato.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ μνήμη τοῦ ἁγίου Μάρτυρος Ῥωμανοῦ.

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On this day we also commemorate the holy Martyr Romanos.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ τὸ Ἅγιον νήπιον, ἐρωτιθὲν παρὰ τοῦ ἐπάρχου, Ποῖον δεῖ σέβειν Θεόν, καὶ εἰπόν, Τὸν Χριστόν, ξίφει τελειοῦται.

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On this day the holy infant, who was asked by the governor, "Which God ought one to worship?" and then replied, "Christ," was killed by the sword.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ μνήμη τοῦ ἁγίου Μάρτυρος Ῥωμανοῦ Διακόνου, τοῦ Παλαιστινοῦ.

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On this day we also commemorate the holy Martyr and Deacon Romanos of Palestine.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ μνήμη τοῦ ἁγίου Μάρτυρος Ζακχαίου, Διακόνου τῆς ἐν Γαδεύροις Ἐκκλησίας καὶ Ἀλφαίου.

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On this day we also commemorate the holy Martyr Zacchaeus, a Deacon of the Church in Gadeira; and also the holy Martyr Alphaeus.

Μνήμη τοῦ ἁγίου Νεομάρτυρος Ἀναστασίου, τοῦ ἐκ Παραμυθίας Ἠπείρου, ὁμοῦ δὲ καὶ Διήγησις περὶ τοῦ Δανιήλ, τοῦ ἐξ Ἰσμαηλιτῶν.

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On this day we also commemorate the holy Neo-martyr Anastasios of Paramythia, Epirus.

There is also the story about Daniel the Ishmaelite.

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By their holy intercessions, O God, have mercy on us. Amen.

### E. Heirmos

ΧΟΡΟΣ

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**CHOIR**

Ὡδὴ ἡ'. Ὁ Εἰρμός. Ἦχος πλ. δ'.

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Ἑπταπλασίως κάμινον.

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Αἰνοῦμεν, εὐλογοῦμεν καὶ προσκυνοῦμεν τὸν Κύριον.

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We praise and we bless and we worship the Lord.

Ἑπταπλασίως κάμινον, τῶν Χαλδαίων ὁ τύραννος, τοῖς θεοσεβέσιν, ἐμμανῶς ἐξέκαυσε· δυνάμει δὲ κρείττονι, περισωθέντας τούτους ἰδὼν, τὸν Δημιουργόν, καὶ Λυτρωτὴν ἀνεβόα, οἱ παῖδες εὐλογοῖτε, ἱερεῖς ἀνυμνεῖτε, λαὸς ὑπερυψοῦτε, εἰς πάντας τοὺς αἰῶνας.

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The tyrant king of Babylon \* had the furnace made seven times \* hotter for the godly men, for he was furious. \* But after he witnessed how \* a higher power rescued them, \* he cried out and said, "You Servants, bless the Creator; \* sing hymns to the Redeemer, O you priests; and you people \* exalt Him beyond measure, unto all the ages." [SD]

Ὁ λαὸς ἵσταται διὰ τὴν Θ' Ὡδὴν.

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Stand for the singing of Ode ix.

## 7. MAGNIFICAT AND 9TH ODE

### DEACON

Τὴν Θεοτόκον καὶ μητέρα τοῦ φωτὸς ἐν ὕμνοις τιμῶντες μεγαλύνωμεν.

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

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**CHOIR**

Ὡδὴ θ'.

—  
Ode ix.

Μεγαλυνάριον. Ὡχος πλ. δ'.

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**The Magnificat. Mode pl. 4. *Ga=F*.**

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-to-kos.

8 You do we mag-ni-fy.



2  
8 For He has regarded the lowly state of His maidservant; for be - hold,

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

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

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

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

3  
8 For He who is mighty has done great things for me, and ho - ly is His

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

F F U F  
8 gen-er - a - tion. Great - er in hon-or than the Che-ru-bim,

D C F  
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 tru-ly The-o-

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

4  
8

He has shown strength with His arm; He has scattered the proud

in the im - a - gi - na - tion of their hearts. Great - er in hon - or than the

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

Se - ra - phim, you with - out cor - rup - tion gave birth to God the

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

5  
8

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

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

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

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

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

You do we mag - ni - fy.

6

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

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

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

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

8 mag-ni - fy.

Ὁ Εἰρμός. Ἦχος πλ. δ'.

Ἐφριξε πᾶσα ἀκοή.

Ἐφριξε πᾶσα ἀκοή, τὴν ἀπόρρητον Θεοῦ συγκατάβασιν, ὅπως ὁ Ὑψιστος, ἐκὼν κατήλθεν μέχρι καὶ σώματος, παρθενικῆς ἀπὸ γαστροῦ, γενόμενος ἄνθρωπος· διὸ τὴν ἄχραντον, Θεοτόκον οἱ πιστοὶ μεγαλύνομεν.

All hearers shuddered when they heard \* the unheard-of condescension of God to us: \* that voluntarily \* the Most High came down, and even bodily, \* and from a Virgin's womb was born, \* becoming a man from her. \* Hence, the immaculate \* Theotokos we believers now magnify. [SD]

Ἀξιόν 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 μεγαλύνομεν.

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

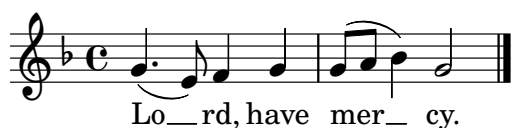
Ἐτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

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

##### CHOIR

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )



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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. )



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.

**CHOIR**

( Σοί, Κύριε. )



Ὅτι 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**

**8. 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 ἄστροις.

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Ὁ οὐρανὸν τοῖς ἄστροις.

—

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

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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 Ἀγ. Πλάτωνος.

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For St. Plato.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

—

From Menaion - - -

Ἦχος β'. Γυναῖκες ἀκουτίσθητε.

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Γυναῖκες ἀκουτίσθητε.



**Exaposteilarion. Mode 2. Di=G. O Women, hearken.**

Soft Chromatic G

8 Great Mar - tyr, when the ty - rant saw that you were

8 un - de - feat - a - ble, he or - dered that you be pun - ished with

8 e - ven more pain - ful tor - tures. You spit on him, and by the

8 grace of Christ you strug - gled un - to death, O Pla - to, wise and

8 glo - ri - ous; and now you are crowned and reign - ing to -

8 geth - er with the Cre - a - tor.

Θεοτοκίον.

Theotokion.

Ἦχος β΄. Γυναῖκες ἀκουτίσθητε.

**Theotokion. Mode 2. Di=G. O Women, hearken.**

Soft Chromatic G

8 O Mar - y, you in - deed be - came the cen - ser

8 made of pur - est gold, the un-con - tain - a - ble Ho - ly

8 Trin - i - ty's all - ho - ly ves - sel. The Fa - ther was well pleased in

8 you; the Son came down and dwelt in you; for when the all-

8 ho - ly Spir - it o-ver-shad-owed you, O Maid - en, He

8 made you the The - o - to - kos.

Translation and score by Fr. Seraphim Dedes, 2020

## 9. LAUDS — THE PSALMS OF PRAISE

## A. The Ainoi

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Οἱ Αἱνοί. (διαβαστά)

## 10. LAUDS

Ψαλμός PMH' (148).

## A. Psalm 148

Αἰνεῖτε τὸν Κύριον ἐκ τῶν οὐρανῶν· αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν τοῖς ὑψίστοις. Αἰνεῖτε αὐτόν, πάντες οἱ ἄγγελοι αὐτοῦ· αἰνεῖτε αὐτόν, πᾶσαι αἱ δυνάμεις αὐτοῦ. Αἰνεῖτε αὐτόν ἥλιος καὶ σελήνη, αἰνεῖτε αὐτόν πάντα τὰ ἄστρα καὶ τὸ φῶς. Αἰνεῖτε αὐτόν οἱ οὐρανοὶ τῶν οὐρανῶν καὶ τὸ ὕδωρ τὸ ὑπεράνω τῶν οὐρανῶν. Αἰνεσάτωσαν τὸ ὄνομα Κυρίου, ὅτι αὐτὸς εἶπε, καὶ ἐγενήθησαν, αὐτὸς ἐνετείλατο, καὶ ἐκτίσθησαν. Ἔστησεν αὐτὰ εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα καὶ εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα τοῦ αἰῶνος· πρόσταγμα ἔθετο, καὶ οὐ παρελεύσεται. Αἰνεῖτε τὸν Κύριον ἐκ τῆς γῆς, δράκοντες καὶ πᾶσαι ἄβυσσοι· πῦρ, χάλαζα, χιών, κρύσταλλος, πνεῦμα καταιγίδος, τὰ ποιοῦντα τὸν λόγον αὐτοῦ· τὰ ὄρη καὶ πάντες οἱ βουνοί, ξύλα καρποφόρα καὶ πᾶσαι κέδροι· τὰ θηρία καὶ πάντα τὰ κτήνη, ἑρπετὰ καὶ πετεινὰ πτερωτά· βασιλεῖς τῆς γῆς καὶ πάντες λαοί, ἄρχοντες καὶ πάντες κριταὶ γῆς· νεανίσκοι καὶ παρθένοι, πρεσβύτεροι μετὰ νεωτέρων· αἰνεσάτωσαν τὸ ὄνομα Κυρίου, ὅτι ὑψώθη τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ μόνου· ἡ ἐξομολόγησις αὐτοῦ ἐπὶ γῆς καὶ οὐρανοῦ. Καὶ ὑψώσει κέρας λαοῦ αὐτοῦ· ὕμνος πᾶσι τοῖς ὁσίοις αὐτοῦ, τοῖς υἱοῖς Ἰσραὴλ, λαῶ ἐγγίζοντι αὐτῷ.

Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest. Praise Him, all you His angels; praise Him, all you His hosts. Praise Him, sun and moon; praise Him, all you stars and light. Praise Him, you heavens of heavens, and you waters above the heavens. Let them praise the Lord's name, for He spoke, and they were made; He commanded, and they were

created. He established them forever and unto ages of ages; He set forth His ordinance, and it shall not pass away. Praise the Lord from the earth, you dragons and all the deeps, Fire and hail, snow and ice, stormy wind, which perform His word, mountains and all the hills, fruitful trees and all cedars, wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds, kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all judges of the earth, young men and maidens, elders with younger, let them praise the Lord's name, for His name alone is exalted; His thanksgiving is in earth and heaven. And He shall exalt the horn of His people, a hymn for all His saints, for the children of Israel, a people who draw near to Him. [SAAS] Ψαλμὸς PMΘ'(149).

### B. Psalm 149

ᾯΑσατε τῷ Κυρίῳ ᾠσμα καινόν, ἡ αἴνεσις αὐτοῦ ἐν ἐκκλησίᾳ ὁσίων. Εὐφρανθήτω Ἰσραὴλ ἐπὶ τῷ ποιήσαντι αὐτόν, καὶ οἱ υἱοὶ Σιών ἀγαλλιᾶσθωσαν ἐπὶ τῷ βασιλεῖ αὐτῶν. Αἰνεσάτωσαν τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ ἐν χορῷ, ἐν τυμπάνῳ καὶ ψαλτηρίῳ ψαλάτωσαν αὐτῷ, ὅτι εὐδοκεῖ Κύριος ἐν τῷ λαῷ αὐτοῦ καὶ ὑψώσει πραεῖς ἐν σωτηρίᾳ. Καυχῆσονται ὅσοι ἐν δόξῃ καὶ ἀγαλλιάσονται ἐπὶ τῶν κοιτῶν αὐτῶν. Αἱ ὑψώσεις τοῦ Θεοῦ ἐν τῷ λάρυγγι αὐτῶν, καὶ ῥομφαῖαι δίστομοι ἐν ταῖς χερσὶν αὐτῶν τοῦ ποιῆσαι ἐκδίκησιν ἐν τοῖς ἔθνεσιν, ἐλεγμοὺς ἐν τοῖς λαοῖς, τοῦ δῆσαι τοὺς βασιλεῖς αὐτῶν ἐν πέδαις καὶ τοὺς ἐνδόξους αὐτῶν ἐν χειροπέδαις σιδηραῖς, τοῦ ποιῆσαι ἐν αὐτοῖς κρῖμα ἔγγραπτον· δόξα αὕτη ἔσται πᾶσι τοῖς ὁσίοις αὐτοῦ.

Sing to the Lord a new song, His praise in the assembly of His holy ones. Let Israel be glad in Him who made him, and let the children of Zion greatly rejoice in their King. Let them praise His name with dance; with tambourine and harp let them sing to Him; for the Lord is pleased with His people, and He shall exalt the gentle with salvation. The holy ones shall boast in glory, and they shall greatly rejoice on their beds; the high praise of God shall be in their mouth and a two-edged sword in their hand, to deal retribution to the nations, reproof among the peoples, to shackle their kings with chains and their nobles with fetters of iron, to fulfill among them the written judgment: This glory have all His holy ones. [SAAS]

Ψαλμὸς PN' (150).

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### C. Psalm 150

Αἰνεῖτε τὸν Θεὸν ἐν τοῖς ἁγίοις αὐτοῦ, αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν στερεώματι τῆς δυνάμεως αὐτοῦ· αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐπὶ ταῖς δυναστείαις αὐτοῦ, αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν κατὰ τὸ πλῆθος τῆς μεγαλωσύνης αὐτοῦ. Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν ἤχῳ σάλπιγγος, αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν ψαλτηρίῳ καὶ κιθάρᾳ· αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν τυμπάνῳ καὶ χορῷ, αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν χορδαῖς καὶ ὀργάνῳ· αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν κυμβάλοις εὐήχοις, αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν κυμβάλοις ἀλαλαγμοῦ. Πᾶσα πνοὴ αἰνεσάτω τὸν Κύριον. Ἀλληλούϊα.

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Praise God in His saints; praise Him in the firmament of His power; praise Him for His mighty acts; praise Him according to the abundance of His greatness. Praise Him with the sound of a trumpet; praise Him with the harp and lyre; praise Him with timbrel and dance; praise Him with strings and flute; praise Him with resounding cymbals; praise Him with triumphant cymbals; let everything that breathes praise the Lord. Alleluia. [SAAS]

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Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Now and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

Ὁ λαὸς ἵσταται διὰ τὴν ἀνάγνωσιν τῆς Δοξολογίας.

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Stand for the reading of the Doxology.

## 11. 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 Πατρί, καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ, καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν, καὶ ἀεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

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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.

Δόξα ἐν ὑψίστοις Θεῷ, καὶ ἐπὶ γῆς εἰρήνη ἐν ἀνθρώποις εὐδοκία. Ὑμνοῦμέν σε, εὐλογοῦμέν σε, προσκυνοῦμέν σε, δοξολογοῦμέν σε, εὐχαριστοῦμέν σοι, διὰ τὴν μεγάλην σου δόξαν. Κύριε Βασιλεῦ, ἐπουράνιε Θεέ, Πάτερ παντοκράτορ· Κύριε Υἱὲ μονογενές, Ἰησοῦ Χριστέ, καὶ Ἅγιον Πνεῦμα. Κύριε ὁ Θεός, ὁ Ἀμνὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ, ὁ Υἱὸς τοῦ Πατρὸς, ὁ αἴρων τὴν ἁμαρτίαν τοῦ κόσμου, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς, ὁ αἴρων τὰς ἁμαρτίας τοῦ κόσμου. Πρόσδεξαι τὴν δέησιν ἡμῶν, ὁ κατήμενος ἐν δεξιᾷ τοῦ Πατρὸς, καὶ ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. Ὅτι σὺ εἶ μόνος Ἅγιος, σὺ εἶ μόνος Κύριος, Ἰησοῦς Χριστός, εἰς δόξαν Θεοῦ Πατρὸς. Ἀμήν. Καθ' ἐκάστην ἡμέραν εὐλογήσω σε, καὶ αἰνέσω τὸ ὄνομά σου εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα, καὶ εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα τοῦ αἰῶνος. Κύριε, καταφυγὴ ἐγενήθης ἡμῖν ἐν γενεᾷ καὶ γενεᾷ. Ἐγὼ εἶπα· Κύριε, ἐλέησόν με· ἴασαι τὴν ψυχὴν μου, ὅτι ἥμαρτόν σοι. Κύριε, πρὸς σὲ κατέφυγον· δίδαξόν με τοῦ ποιεῖν τὸ θέλημά σου, ὅτι σὺ εἶ ὁ Θεός μου. Ὅτι παρὰ σοὶ πηγὴ ζωῆς· ἐν τῷ φωτί σου ὁφόμεθα φῶς. Παράτεινον τὸ ἔλεός σου τοῖς γινώσκουσί σε. Καταζώωσον, Κύριε, ἐν τῇ ἡμέρᾳ ταύτῃ ἀναμαρτήτους φυλαχθῆναι ἡμᾶς. Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, ὁ Θεὸς τῶν Πατέρων ἡμῶν, καὶ αἰνετὸν καὶ δεδοξασμένον τὸ ὄνομά σου εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας. Ἀμήν. Γένοιτο, Κύριε, τὸ ἔλεός σου ἐφ' ἡμᾶς, καθάπερ ἠλπίσαμεν ἐπὶ σέ. Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε· δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου. Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Δέσποτα· συνέτισόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου. Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Ἅγιε· φώτισόν με τοῖς δικαιώμασί σου. Κύριε, τὸ ἔλεός σου εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα· τὰ ἔργα τῶν χειρῶν σου μὴ παρίδης. Σοὶ πρέπει αἶνος, σοὶ πρέπει ὕμνος, σοὶ δόξα πρέπει, τῷ Πατρί, καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ, καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν, καὶ ἀεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

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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

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### DEACON

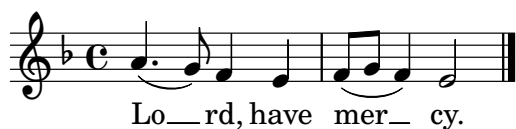
Πληρώσωμεν τὴν ἑωθινὴν δέησιν ἡμῶν τῷ Κυρίῳ.

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Let us complete our morning prayer to the Lord.

### CHOIR

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )



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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. )

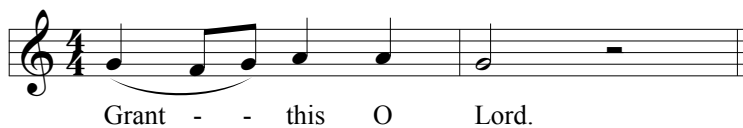


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 Τὴν ἡμέραν πᾶσαν τελείαν, ἁγίαν, εἰρηνικὴν καὶ ἀναμάρτητον, παρὰ τοῦ Κυρίου αἰτησώμεθα.

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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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 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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 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**

( Παράσχου, Κύριε. )

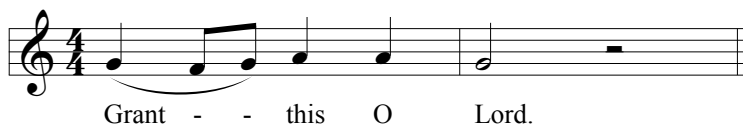


Τὰ καλὰ καὶ συμφέροντα ταῖς ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν καὶ εἰρήνην τῷ κόσμῳ, παρὰ τοῦ Κυρίου αἰτησώμεθα.

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

**CHOIR**

( Παράσχου, Κύριε. )



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**

( Παράσχου, Κύριε. )



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

( Παράσχου, Κύριε. )

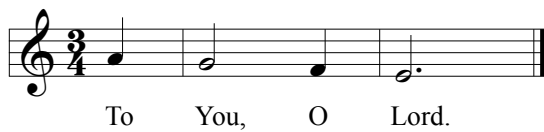


Τῆς παναγίας, ἀχράντου, ὑπερευλογημένης, ἐνδόξου, δεσποίνης ἡμῶν Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας μετὰ πάντων τῶν ἁγίων μνημονεύσαντες, ἑαυτοὺς καὶ ἀλλήλους καὶ πᾶσαν τὴν ζωὴν ἡμῶν Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ παρασώμεθα.

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. )



Ὅτι Θεὸς ἐλέους, οἰκτιρμῶν, καὶ φιλάνθρωπίας ὑπάρχεις, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρί, καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ, καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν, καὶ ἀεί, 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**

A - men

**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.

**CHOIR**

( Σοί, Κύριε. )



To You, O Lord.

**DEACON**

Κύριε, Ἁγίε, ὁ ἐν ὑψηλοῖς κατοικῶν καὶ τὰ ταπεινὰ ἐφορῶν, καὶ τῷ παντεφώρῳ σου ὄμματι ἐπιβλέπων ἐπὶ πᾶσαν τὴν κτίσιν, σοὶ ἐκλίνωμεν τὸν αὐχένα τῆς ψυχῆς καὶ τοῦ σώματος, καὶ δεόμεθά σου Ἁγίε Ἀγίων· ἔκτεινον τὴν χεῖρά σου τὴν ἀόρατον ἐξ ἁγίου κατοικητηρίου σου, καὶ

εὐλόγησον πάντας ἡμᾶς· καὶ εἴ τι ἡμάρτομεν ἔκουσίως 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.

### 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 αἰεὶ, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

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.

### CHOIR



## 13. APOSTICHA

### ΧΟΡΟΣ

### CHOIR

Ἀπόστιχα τῆς Ὀκτωήχου.

Aposticha of the Octoechos.

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου - - -

From Octoechos - - -

Ἦχος πλ. β'. Ὅλην ἀποθέμενοι.

Ὅλην ἀποθέμενοι.

Ἐχων ἀκατάληπτον, τὴν εἰς ἡμᾶς εὐσπλαγχνίαν, καὶ πηγὴν ἀκένωτον θεϊκῆς χρηστότητος πολυέλεε, τοὺς πρὸς σὲ Δέσποτα, μεταβεβηκότας, ἐν γῇ ζώντων κατασκήνωσον, εἰς τὰ σκηνώματα, τὰ ἀγαπητὰ καὶ ποιούμενα, κατάσχεσιν δωρούμενος, τὴν διηνεκῶς διαμένουσιν· σὺ γὰρ ὑπὲρ πάντων, ἐξέχεας τὸ αἷμά σου Χριστέ, καὶ ζωηφόρῳ τιμήματι, κόσμον ἐξηγόρασας.

Since incomprehensible is Your compassion towards us, \* and abundant is the well of divine benevolence, Lord most merciful, \* we entreat on behalf of Your faithful servants \* who have died and passed away to You: \* let them dwell in the land \* of the living, in most beloved and \* longed for dwellings, giving them \* a possession which is forevermore. \* You, O Christ our Savior, \* have shed Your holy blood for all mankind, \* and thus You ransomed the whole world \* for a price that gave us life. [SD]

Στίχ. Μακάριοι οὓς ἐξελέξω καὶ προσελάβου, Κύριε.

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

Ὅλην ἀποθέμενοι.

When the saints deposited.

Ὅλην ἀποθέμενοι.

Νέκρωσιν ὑπέμεινας, ζωοποιὸν ἐκουσίως, καὶ ζωὴν ἐπήγασας, καὶ τρυφὴν αἰδίου πιστοῖς δέδωκας, ἐν ᾗ κατὰταξον, τοὺς κεκοιμημένους, ἐπ' ἐλπίδι ἀναστάσεως, τὰ τοῦτων παίσματα, πάντα συγχωρῶν ἀγαθότητι, ὡς μόνος ἀναμάρτητος, μόνος ἀγαθὸς καὶ φιλόανθρωπος, ἵνα διὰ πάντων, ὑμνῇταί σου τὸ ὄνομα Χριστέ, καὶ σεσωσμένοι δοξάζωμεν, τὴν οἰκονομίαν σου.

Willingly You underwent \* life-giving death, as our Savior, \* and became the well of life, \* and to the believers gave eternal delight, \* all by Your most divine \* tender-love, O Master, \* only sinless and compassionate. \* We now entreat You for \* those who have reposed in the faith and hope \* of resurrection, to forgive \* all their sins and place them in Your delight; \* thus in every manner Your name might be extolled, O Christ our God, \* and being saved we might glorify \* Your love for humanity. [SD]

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Στίχ. Αἱ ψυχαὶ αὐτῶν ἐν ἀγαθοῖς ἀλυσθήσονται.

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

Ὡλὴν ἀποθέμενοι.

—  
When the saints deposited.

—  
Ὡλὴν ἀποθέμενοι.

Ζώντων κυριεύοντα, θεαρχικῇ ἐξουσίᾳ, καὶ νεκρῶν δεσπόζοντα, σὲ Χριστὲ γινώσκοντες ἱκετεύομεν. Τοὺς πιστοὺς δούλους σου, τοὺς πρὸς σὲ τὸν μόνον, εὐεργέτην ἐκδημήσαντας, αὐτοὺς ἀνάπαυσον, σὺν τοῖς ἐκλεκτοῖς σου φιλάνθρωπε, ἐν τόποις ἀναψύξεως, ἐν ταῖς τῶν Ἁγίων λαμπρότησι, θελητῆς ἐλέους· ὑπάρχεις γὰρ καὶ σώζεις ὡς Θεός, οὐκ κατ' εἰκόνα σου ἔπλασας, μόνε πολυέλεε.

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Christ, we know that You are Lord \* of both the dead and the living, \* and You rule by Your divine \* power and authority. \* Hence we pray to You \* and entreat on behalf \* of Your faithful servants, \* who have died and passed away to You, \* that You will grant them rest \* with all Your elect, only Friend of man, \* where they will be refreshed indeed, \* in the brilliant splendor of all Your Saints. \* You delight in mercy, \* our God and benefactor, and You save \* those whom You formed in Your image, O only very merciful Lord. [SD]

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.

Ὅλην ἀποθέμενοι.

—  
When the saints deposited.

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Ὅλην ἀποθέμενοι.

—  
Ὡφθης ἐνδιαίτημα, θεοπρεπὲς Παναγία· Θεὸν γὰρ ἐχώρησας, καὶ Χριστὸν ἐγέννησας ἀπειρόγαμε, βροτὸν ὁρώμενον, ἐν δυσὶν οὐσίαις, ἐν μιᾷ τῇ ὑποστάσει δέ, ὃν ἐκδυσώπησον, ὡς μονογενῆ καὶ πρωτότοκον, τὸν σὲ παρθένον ἄμωμον, καὶ μετὰ τὸν τόκον φυλάζαντα, ψυχὰς ἀναπαῦσαι, τῶν πίστει κοιμηθέντων ἐν φωτί, ἐν ἀκηράτῳ φαιδρότητι, καὶ μακαριότητι.

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You became a dwelling place that was for God most befitting; \* in your body You held God, \* and also gave birth to God, holy Virgin Maid. \* He was seen by mankind, \* as our Lord and Savior, \* in one person and two essences. \* Earnestly pray to Him, \* your firstborn and only beloved Son, \* who after being born kept you \* spotless and preserved your virginity. \* Ask Him to grant rest to the souls of those who fell asleep in faith, \* that they may dwell in the light and pure \* splendor and in blessedness. [SD]

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

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**DEACON**

Ἀγαθὸν τὸ ἐξομολογεῖσθαι τῷ Κυρίῳ καὶ ψάλλειν τῷ ὀνόματί σου, Ὑψιστε· τοῦ ἀναγγέλλειν τῷ πρωῒ 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]

#### 15. TRISAGION PRAYERS

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**ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ**



Τρισάγιον.

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Trisagion Prayers.

Ἄγιος 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 to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Now and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

Παναγία Τριάς, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. Κύριε, ἱλάσθητι 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 to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Now and forever 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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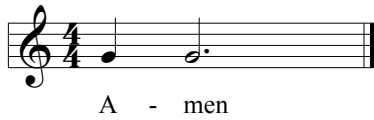
**DEACON**

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.

By the prayers of the Holy Father, Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy on us.

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### CHOIR



### A. Apolytikion

### ΧΟΡΟΣ

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### CHOIR

Ἀπολυτίκιον. Τῶν Μαρτύρων.

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Ἦχος δ'. Ταχὺ προκατάλαβε.

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8 Your Mar-tyrs, O Lord, were wor-thi-ly a - ward-ed by You the

8 crowns of in-cor - rup-tion, in that they con - test-ed for You our im - mor - tal

8 God. Since they pos - sessed Your pow-er, they de - feat - ed the

8 ty - rants, dash - ing the de - mons' pow - er - less dis - plays of de-

8 - fi - ance. O Christ God, at their fer-vent en - treat-ies, save our

8 souls.

**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 δ'.

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]

**16. THE APOLYSIS****A. Ektene**

ΠΡΟΕΣΤΩΣ ἢ ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

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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.

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

**CHOIR**

Εἴτα τό· "Δεῦτε προσκυνήσωμεν..." καὶ τὴν Πρώτην Ὡραν.

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 παναμόμου ἁγίας αὐτοῦ Μητρός, δυνάμει τοῦ τιμίου καὶ ζωοποιοῦ Σταυροῦ, προστασίαις τῶν τιμίων ἐπουρανίων δυνάμεων ἁσωμάτων, ἰκεσίαις τοῦ τιμίου, ἐνδόξου, προφήτου, προδρόμου καὶ βαπτιστοῦ Ἰωάννου, τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ πανευφήμεων ἀποστόλων, τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ καλλινίκων μαρτύρων· τῶν ὁσίων καὶ θεοφόρων πατέρων ἡμῶν· (τοῦ Ἁγίου τοῦ Ναοῦ)· τῶν ἁγίων καὶ δικαίων θεοπατόρων Ἰωακεῖμ καὶ Ἀννης, καὶ τοῦ ἁγίου Μάρτυρος Πλάτωνος, οὗ καὶ τὴν μνήμην ἐπιτελοῦμεν· 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 the holy Martyr Plato, whose memory we are observing, and of all the saints, have mercy on us and save us, for He

is good and merciful and loves mankind.

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

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

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

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## CHOIR



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