

# The Divine Liturgy

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## Part I

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

## I. THE ENARXIS

## DEACON

Εὐλόγησον, δέσποτα.

Master, bless!

## PRIEST

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

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

## CHOIR



A - men

## II. THE ANTIPHONS

## A. The Litany of Peace

ΤΑ ΕΙΡΗΝΙΚΑ ἢ Η ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΣΥΝΑΠΤΗ

THE LITANY OF PEACE OR GREAT LITANY

## DEACON

Ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

## CHOIR

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )



Lord, have mer cy.

## DEACON

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

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

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

## CHOIR



Lord, have mer cy.

**DEACON**

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

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

**CHOIR**

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )



Lord, have mer cy.

**DEACON**

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

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

**CHOIR**

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )



Lord, have mer cy.

**DEACON**

Ἐπεὶ τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ ὀρθοδόξων χριστιανῶν, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

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

**CHOIR**

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )



Lord, have mer cy.

**DEACON**

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

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

**CHOIR**

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )



Lord, have mer cy.

**DEACON**

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

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

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

**DEACON**

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

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

**CHOIR**

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

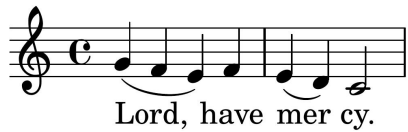
**DEACON**

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

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

**CHOIR**

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

**DEACON**

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

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

**CHOIR**

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )



**DEACON**

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

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

**CHOIR**

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )



Lord, have mer cy.

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

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

**CHOIR**

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )



Lord, have mer cy.

**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. )



To You, O Lord.

**B. The Prayer of the First Antiphon**

ΕΥΧΗ ΠΡΩΤΟΥ ΑΝΤΙΦΩΝΟΥ

THE PRAYER OF THE FIRST ANTIPHON

**PRIEST**

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

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

**PRIEST**

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

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

**CHOIR**

A - men

**C. The First Antiphon**

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀντίφωνον Α'.

Στίχ. α'. Ἀγαθὸν τὸ ἐξομολογεῖσθαι τῷ Κυρίῳ, καὶ ψάλλειν τῷ ὀνόματί σου, Ὑψιστε.

Verse 1: It is good to give thanks to the Lord and to sing to Your name, O Most High. [SAAS]

Ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σῶτερ, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.



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

Στίχ. β'. Τοῦ ἀναγγέλλειν τῷ πρωὶ τὸ ἔλεός σου, καὶ τὴν ἀλήθειάν σου κατὰ νύκτα.

Verse 2: To proclaim Your mercy in the morning and Your truth at night. [SAAS]

Ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σῶτερ, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.



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

Στίχ. γ'. Ὅτι εὐθύς Κύριος ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ οὐκ ἔστιν ἀδικία ἐν αὐτῷ.

Verse 3: The Lord my God is upright, and there is no wrongdoing in Him. [SAAS]

Ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σῶτερ, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.



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

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

Ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σῶτερ, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.



#### D. The Small Litany

ΜΙΚΡΑ ΣΤΥΝΑΠΤΗ  
THE SMALL LITANY

Ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

**DEACON**

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

**CHOIR**

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )



**DEACON**

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

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

**CHOIR**

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )



**DEACON**

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**CHOIR**





### E. The Prayer of the Second Antiphon

ΕΥΧΗ ΔΕΥΤΕΡΟΥ ΑΝΤΙΦΩΝΟΥ

THE PRAYER OF THE SECOND ANTIPHON

**PRIEST (in a low voice)**

Κύριε ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, σῶσον τὸν λαόν σου καὶ εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου· τὸ πλήρωμα τῆς Ἐκκλησίας σου φύλαξον· ἀγίασον τοὺς ἀγαπῶντας τὴν εὐπρέπειαν τοῦ οἴκου σου· σὺ αὐτοὺς ἀντιδόξασον τῇ θείᾳ σου δυνάμει καὶ μὴ ἐγκαταλίπῃς ἡμᾶς τοὺς ἐλπίζοντας ἐπὶ σέ.

Lord, our God, save Your people and bless Your inheritance. Protect the fullness of Your Church. Sanctify those who love the beauty of Your house. Glorify them in return by Your divine power, and forsake us not who have set our hope in You.

**PRIEST**

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

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

**CHOIR**



## F. The Second Antiphon

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀντίφωνον Β'.

Στίχ. α'. Ὁ Κύριος ἐβασίλευσεν, εὐπρέπειαν ἐνεδύσατο, ἐνεδύσατο Κύριος δύναμιν καὶ περιεζώσατο.

Verse 1: The Lord reigns; He clothed Himself with majesty; the Lord clothed and girded Himself with power.

[SAAS]

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



Save us, O Son of God, Who are wondrous in Your  
saints, we sing to you, Alleluia.

Στίχ. β'. Καὶ γὰρ ἐστερέωσε τὴν οἰκουμένην, ἥτις οὐ σαλευθήσεται.

Verse 2: And He established the world, which shall not be moved. [SAAS]

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



Save us, O Son of God, Who are wondrous in Your  
saints, we sing to you, Alleluia.

Στίχ. γ'. Τῷ οἴκῳ σου πρέπει ἁγίασμα, Κύριε, εἰς μακρότητα ἡμερῶν.

Verse 3: Holiness is proper to Your house, O Lord, unto length of days. [SAAS]

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



Save us, O Son of God, Who are wondrous in Your  
saints, we sing to you, Alleluia.

## G. Only Begotten

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

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

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

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

**H. The Small Litany**

ΜΙΚΡΑ ΣΥΝΑΠΤΗ  
THE SMALL LITANY

**DEACON**

Ἐτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

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

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

**CHOIR**



Lord, have mer cy.

**DEACON**

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

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

**CHOIR**

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )



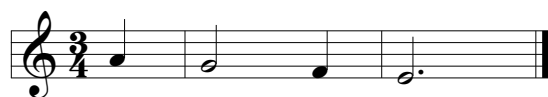
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**DEACON**

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

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

**CHOIR**



To You, O Lord.

**I. The Prayer of the Third Antiphon**

ΕΥΧΗ ΤΡΙΤΟΥ ΑΝΤΙΦΩΝΟΥ

THE PRAYER OF THE THIRD ANTIPHON

**PRIEST**

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

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

**PRIEST**

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

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

**CHOIR**

A - men

**J. The Third Antiphon**

ΧΟΡΟΣ

CHOIR

c

**III. THE SMALL ENTRANCE**

ΜΙΚΡΑ ΕΙΣΟΔΟΣ

THE SMALL ENTRANCE

**A. The Entrance Prayer**

ΕΥΧΗ ΤΗΣ ΕΙΣΟΔΟΥ

THE ENTRANCE PRAYER

The Procession of the Holy Gospel

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

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

**DEACON**

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν. Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

Let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mercy.

**PRIEST**

Master, Lord our God, Who has established the orders and hosts of angels and archangels in heaven to minister to Your glory, grant that holy angels may enter with us, that together we may celebrate and glorify Your goodness. For to You belong all glory, honor, and worship, to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

Ἀμήν.

Amen.

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

Ἀμήν.

Amen.

**DEACON**

Σοφία. Ὁρθοί.

Wisdom. Arise.

**B. The Eisodikon**

Εἰσοδικόν. Ὡχος β'.

**PRIEST/CHOIR**

Δεῦτε προσκυνήσωμεν καὶ προσπέσωμεν Χριστῷ.

Come, let us worship and bow down before Christ.

Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἐν ἁγίοις θαυμαστός,

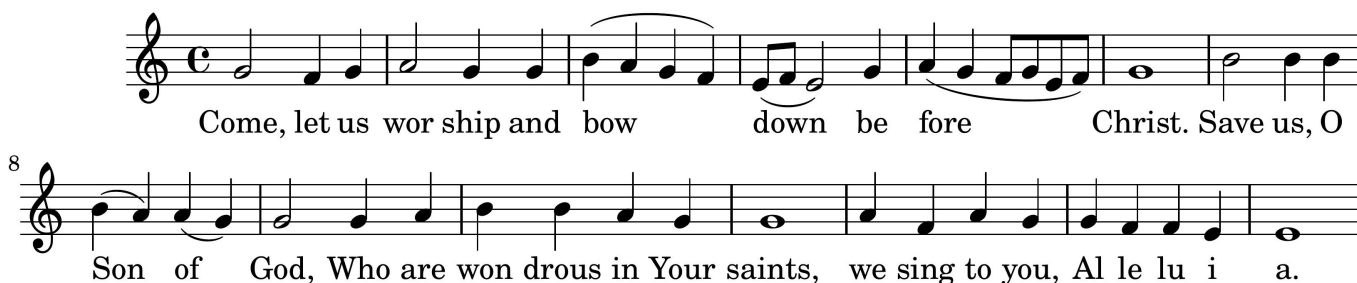
(Weekdays) Save us, O Son of God, Who is wondrous in Your saints. [GOA]

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

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

ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἀλληλούϊα.

We sing to You, Alleluia.

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

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

**CHOIR**

Ἀπολυτίκιον. Προεόρτιον.

Apolytikion. For the Forefeast.

Ὡχος δ'.

Mode 4.

Ἐτοιμάζου Βηθλεέμ, ἡνοικταί πᾶσιν ἡ Ἐδέμ. Εὐτρεπίζου Ἐφραθᾶ, ὅτι τὸ ξύλον τῆς ζωῆς, ἐν τῷ Σπηλαίῳ ἐξήνθησεν ἐκ τῆς Παρθένου. Παράδεισος καὶ γάρ, ἡ ἐκείνης γαστήρ, ἐδείχθη νοητός, ἐν ᾧ τὸ θεῖον φυτόν, ἐξ οὗ φαγόντες ζήσομεν, οὐχὶ δὲ ὡς ὁ Ἀδάμ τεθνηξόμεθα. Χριστὸς γεννᾶται, τὴν πρὶν πεσοῦσαν, ἀναστήσων εἰκόνα.

### Apolytikion for the Forefeast. Mode 4. $Vu=E$ .

Soft Chromatic E

8 O Beth-le-hem, pre - pare, E-den is o-pened un - to all. And be

8 read-y, Eph-ra - ta, for the Tree of life has in the grot-to blos-somed

8 forth from the Vir - gin. In - deed her womb is shown to be

8 spir-it - u - al - ly a Par-a-dise, in which is found the God - plant-ed

8 Tree. And if we eat from it we shall live, and shall not die, as did

8 Ad-am of old. Christ is born, so that He might raise up the

8 for-mer-ly fall-en im - age.



Τῶν Μαρτύρων.  
For the Martyrs.

Ἦχος γ'. Τὴν ὠραιότητα.  
Mode 3. N/M (You were so beautiful.)

Τὴν πολυθαύμαστον Κρήτην τιμήσωμεν, τὴν ἐξανθήσασαν ἄνθη τὰ τίμια, τοὺς μαργαρίτας τοῦ Χριστοῦ, Μαρτύρων τοὺς ἀκρέμονας. Δέκα γὰρ ὑπάρχοντες, ἀριθμῶ οἱ μακάριοι, δύναμιν μυρίοπλον τῶν δαιμόνων κατήσχυναν· διὸ καὶ τοὺς στεφάνους ἐδέξαντο, Μάρτυρες Χριστοῦ οἱ καρτερόψυχοι.

Let us show forth our great praise of Crete which brought forth these precious Christians: the pearls of Christ! And these blessed ten, the offspring of martyrs, who few in number, yet overcame all the deceits of powerful demons. Therefore these martyrs of Christ have been crowned with victory! [OCA]

## B. Apolytikion of the Parish Church

Τὸ Ἀπολυτίκιον τοῦ Ναοῦ.  
Apolytikion of the Parish Church

## THE SIGN OF YOUR CROSS

Translated by Dr. Theodore Bogdanos

Mode Plagal of the 4th

Ha- ving seen in the sky the form of your Cross, and like Paul ha-  
ving re- ceived his cal- ling not from men, Your A- pos- tle a- mong  
kings Lord, placed his reign- ing ci- ty in Your hand, which for- e- ver You guard in peace,  
by the in- ter- ces- sions of the The- o- to- kos, for You a- lone are the lo- ver of man- kind.

## C. Kontakion

Κοντάκιον.  
Kontakion.

Ἦχος γ'. Αὐτόμελον.  
Mode 3. Automelon.

Ἡ Παρθένος σήμερον.

Ἡ Παρθένος σήμερον, τὸν προαιώνιον Λόγον, ἐν Σπηλαίῳ ἔρχεται, ἀποτεκεῖν ἀπορρήτως. Χόρευε ἡ οἰκουμένη ἀκουτισθεῖσα, δόξασον μετὰ Ἀγγέλων καὶ τῶν Ποιμένων, βουληθέντα ἐποφθῆναι, Παιδίον νέον, τὸν πρὸ αἰώνων Θεόν.

## Kontakion Before Christmas

Mode 3. *Ga=F.*

Enharmonic F

8 On this day the Vir - gin Maid goes to the grot-to to

8 give birth to the pre - e - ter - nal Word in an in-

8 - ef - fa - ble man - ner. Dance for joy, O you in-

8 hab - it - ed earth on hear - ing. Glo - ri - fy, a-long with

8 An - gels and with the shep - herds, Him who willed that He ap-

8 - pear as a new - born Child, the pre - e - ter - nal

8 God.

## V. TRISAGION

## A. The Prayer of the Trisagion Hymn

## DEACON

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.  
Let us pray to the Lord.

## ‘Ο Λαός People

Κύριε, ἐλέησον.



ΕΥΧΗ ΤΟΥ ΤΡΙΣΑΓΙΟΥ ΥΜΝΟΥ  
THE PRAYER OF THE TRISAGION HYMN

## PRIEST

‘Ο Θεός ὁ ἅγιος, ὁ ἐν ἁγίοις ἀναπαυόμενος, ὁ τρισαγίῳ φωνῇ ὑπὸ τῶν Σεραφεὶμ ἀνυμνούμενος καὶ ὑπὸ τῶν Χερουβείμ δοξολογούμενος καὶ ὑπὸ πάσης ἐπουρανίου δυνάμεως προσκυνούμενος· ὁ ἐκ τοῦ μὴ ὄντος εἰς τὸ εἶναι παραγαγὼν τὰ σύμπαντα· ὁ κτίσας τὸν ἄνθρωπον κατ’ εἰκόνα σὴν καὶ ὁμοίωσιν καὶ παντὶ σου χαρίσματι κατακοσμήσας· ὁ διδοὺς αἰτοῦντι σοφίαν καὶ σύνεσιν καὶ μὴ παρορῶν ἁμαρτάνοντα, ἀλλὰ θέμενος ἐπὶ σωτηρίᾳ μετάνοιαν· ὁ καταξιώσας ἡμᾶς τοὺς ταπεινοὺς καὶ ἀναξίους δούλους σου καὶ ἐν τῇ ὥρᾳ ταύτῃ στήναι κατενώπιον τῆς δόξης τοῦ ἁγίου σου θυσιαστηρίου καὶ τὴν ὀφειλομένην σοι προσκύνησιν καὶ δοξολογίαν προσάγειν· Αὐτός, Δέσποτα, πρόσδεξαι καὶ ἐκ στόματος ἡμῶν τῶν ἁμαρτωλῶν τὸν τρισάγιον ὕμνον καὶ ἐπίσκεψαι ἡμᾶς ἐν τῇ χρηστότητί σου. Συγχώρησον ἡμῖν πᾶν πλημμέλημα ἐκούσιόν τε καὶ ἀκούσιον· ἁγίασον ἡμῶν τὰς ψυχὰς καὶ τὰ σώματα· καὶ δὸς ἡμῖν ἐν ὁσιότητι λατρεύειν σοι πάσας τὰς ἡμέρας τῆς ζωῆς ἡμῶν· πρεσβεῖαις τῆς ἁγίας Θεοτόκου καὶ πάντων τῶν ἁγίων τῶν ἀπ’ αἰῶνός σοι εὐαρεστησάντων.

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

**DEACON**

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

**PRIEST**

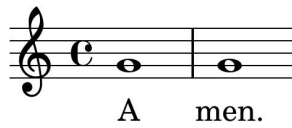
Ὅτι ἅγιος εἶ, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ αἰεὶ...

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

**DEACON**

...καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

And to the ages of ages.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ/Ὁ Λαός/People**

## B. The Trisagion Hymn

Ο ΤΡΙΣΑΓΙΟΣ ΥΜΝΟΣ  
THE TRISAGION HYMN

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

Diatonic

8 A - men.

D

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

A D G D

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

(3)

8 on us.

D

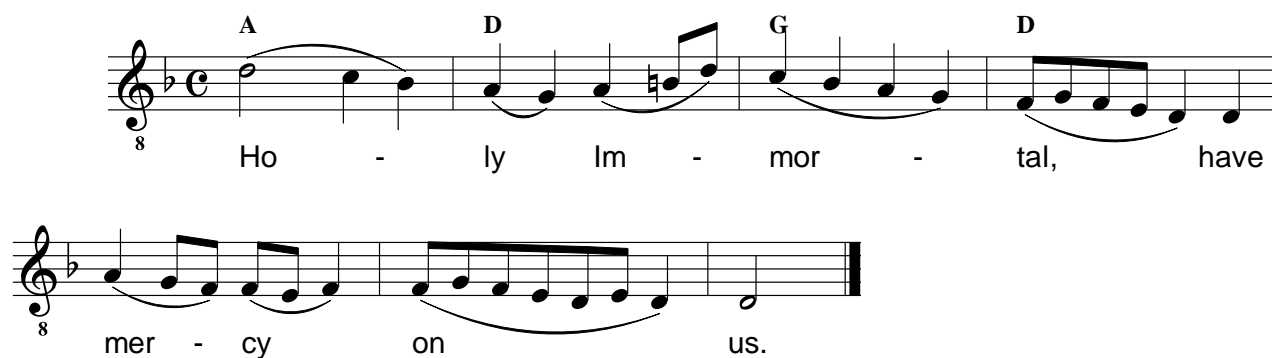
8 Glo - ry to the Fa - ther and the Son and the

8 Ho - ly Spir - it.

D C D

8 Both now and ev - er and to the

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

**DEACON**

Δύναμις.

Dynamis.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ****PRIEST**

Εὐλογημένος ὁ ἐρχόμενος ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου.

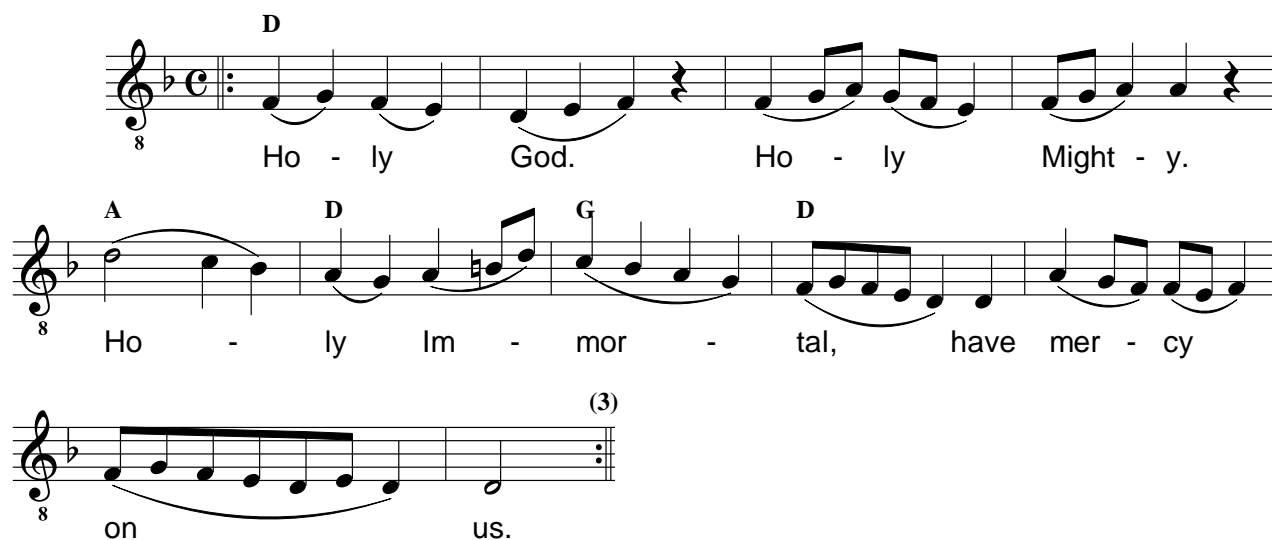
Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord.

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

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

**ΧΟΡΟΣ/Ο ΛΑΟΣ/PEOPLE**

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



**VI. THE READINGS****A. The Epistle Reading**

Ὁ Ἀπόστολος  
The Epistle

Σάββατον πρὸ τῆς Χριστοῦ Γεννήσεως.  
Saturday Before Christmas

**DEACON**

Πρόσχωμεν.  
Let us be attentive.

**ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ**  
**READER**

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

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

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

**DEACON**

Σοφία.  
Wisdom.

**ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ**  
**READER**

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

**DEACON**

Πρόσχωμεν.  
Let us be attentive.



**ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ****READER**

Γα 3:8-12

Gal. 3:8-12

Ἀδελφοί, προϊδοῦσα ἡ γραφή ὅτι ἐκ πίστεως δικαιοῖ τὰ ἔθνη ὁ Θεός, προευηγγελίσατο τῷ Ἀβραάμ· ὅτι εὐλογηθήσονται ἐν σοὶ πάντα τὰ ἔθνη. Ὡστε οἱ ἐκ πίστεως εὐλογοῦνται σὺν τῷ πιστῷ Ἀβραάμ. Ὅσοι γὰρ ἐξ ἔργων νόμου εἰσὶν, ὑπὸ κατάραν εἰσὶν· γέγραπται γάρ· ὅτι Ἐπικατάρατος πᾶς ὃς οὐκ ἐμμένει ἐν πᾶσι τοῖς γεγραμμένοις ἐν τῷ βιβλίῳ τοῦ νόμου τοῦ ποιῆσαι αὐτά. Ὅτι δὲ ἐν νόμῳ οὐδεὶς δικαιοῦται παρὰ τῷ Θεῷ δῆλον· ὅτι ὁ δίκαιος ἐκ πίστεως ζήσεται· ὁ δὲ νόμος οὐκ ἔστιν ἐκ πίστεως, ἀλλ' ὁ ποιήσας αὐτὰ ἄνθρωπος ζήσεται ἐν αὐτοῖς.

Brethren, the scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, "in you shall all the nations be blessed." So then, those who are men of faith are blessed with Abraham who had faith. For all who rely on works of the law are under a curse; for it is written, "Cursed be every one who does not abide by all things written in the book of the law, and do them." Now it is evident that no man is justified before God by the law; for "the righteous shall live by faith"; but the law does not rest on faith, for "He who does them shall live by them." [RSV]

**PRIEST**

Εἰρήνη σοι τῷ ἀναγνώντι.

Peace be with you the Reader.

**B. Alleluia****ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα.



**C. The Prayer of the Holy Gospel**

ΕΥΧΗ ΤΟΥ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΥ

THE PRAYER OF THE HOLY GOSPEL

**PRIEST**

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

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

**DEACON**

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

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

**PRIEST**

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

**D. The Gospel Reading**

Τὸ Εὐαγγέλιον

The Gospel

Σάββατον πρὸ τῆς Χριστοῦ Γεννήσεως.

Saturday Before Christmas

**PRIEST**

Σοφία. Ὁρθοί. Ἀκούσωμεν τοῦ ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου.

Wisdom. Arise. Let us hear the Holy Gospel.

**PRIEST**

Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

Peace be with all.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ/CHOIR/Ὁ ΛΑΟΣ/PEOPLE**

( Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου. )



And with your spi - rit.

**DEACON**

Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Λουκᾶν ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

The reading is from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

**PRIEST**

Πρόσχωμεν.

Let us be attentive.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ/CHOIR/‘Ο ΛΑΟΣ/PEOPLE**

( Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι. )



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

Λου ιγ' 19 - 29

Lk. 13:19-29

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος τὴν παραβολὴν ταύτην· Ὁμοιώθη ἡ βασιλεία τῶν οὐρανῶν κόκκῳ σινάπεως, ὃν λαβὼν ἄνθρωπος ἔβαλεν εἰς κῆπον ἑαυτοῦ· καὶ ᾠξήσῃ καὶ ἐγένετο εἰς δένδρον μέγα, καὶ τὰ πετεινὰ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ κατεσκήνωσεν ἐν τοῖς κλάδοις αὐτοῦ. Πάλιν εἶπε· Τίني ὁμοιώσω τὴν βασιλείαν τοῦ Θεοῦ; ὁμοία ἐστὶ ζύμη, ἣν λαβοῦσα γυνὴ ἔκρυπεν εἰς ἀλεύρου σάτα τρία, ἕως οὗ ἐζυμώθη ὅλον. Καὶ διεπορεύετο κατὰ πόλεις καὶ κώμας διδάσκων καὶ πορείαν ποιούμενος εἰς Ἱερουσαλὴμ. εἶπε δέ τις αὐτῷ· Κύριε, εἰ ὀλίγοι οἱ σωζόμενοι; ὁ δὲ εἶπε πρὸς αὐτούς· Ἀγωνίζεσθε εἰσελθεῖν διὰ τῆς στενῆς πύλης· ὅτι πολλοί, λέγω ὑμῖν, ζητήσουσιν εἰσελθεῖν καὶ οὐκ ἰσχύσουσιν. ἀφ' οὗ ἂν ἐγερθῇ ὁ οἰκοδεσπότης καὶ ἀποκλείσῃ τὴν θύραν, καὶ ἄρξῃσθε ἔξω ἐστάναι καὶ κρούειν τὴν θύραν λέγοντες· Κύριε Κύριε, ἀνοιξὼν ἡμῖν· καὶ ἀποκριθεὶς ἐρεῖ ὑμῖν, οὐκ οἶδα ὑμᾶς πόθεν ἐστέ. τότε ἄρξῃσθε λέγειν· ἐφάγομεν ἐνώπιόν σου καὶ ἐπίομεν, καὶ ἐν ταῖς πλατείαις ἡμῶν ἐδίδαξας· καὶ ἐρεῖ· λέγω ὑμῖν, οὐκ οἶδα ὑμᾶς πόθεν ἐστέ· ἀπόστητε ἀπ' ἐμοῦ πάντες οἱ ἐργάται τῆς ἀδικίας. ἐκεῖ ἔσται ὁ κλαυθμὸς καὶ ὁ βρυγμὸς τῶν ὀδόντων, ὅταν ὄψεσθε Ἀβραὰμ καὶ Ἰσαὰκ καὶ Ἰακώβ καὶ πάντας τοὺς προφῆτας ἐν τῇ βασιλείᾳ τοῦ Θεοῦ, ὑμεῖς δὲ ἐκβαλλομένους ἔξω, καὶ ἤξουσιν ἀπὸ ἀνατολῶν καὶ δυσμῶν καὶ ἀπὸ βορρᾶ καὶ νότου, καὶ ἀνακλιθήσονται ἐν τῇ βασιλείᾳ τοῦ Θεοῦ.

The Lord said this parable, "The kingdom of God is like a grain of mustard seed which a man took and sowed in his garden; and it grew and became a tree, and the birds of the air made nests in its branches." And again he said, "To what shall I compare the kingdom of God? It is like leaven which a woman took and hid in three measures of flour, till it was all leavened." He went on his way through towns and villages, teaching, and journeying toward Jerusalem. And some one said to him, "Lord, will those who are saved be few?" And he said to them, "Strive to enter by the narrow door; for many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able. When once the householder has risen up and shut the door, you will begin to stand outside and to knock at the door, saying, 'Lord, open to us.' He will answer you, 'I do not know where you come from.' Then you will begin to say, 'We ate and drank in your presence, and you taught in our streets.' But he will say, 'I tell you, I do not know where you come from; depart from me, all you workers of iniquity!' There you will weep and gnash your teeth when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God and you yourselves thrust out. And men will come from east and west, and from north and south, and sit at table in the kingdom of God." [RSV]

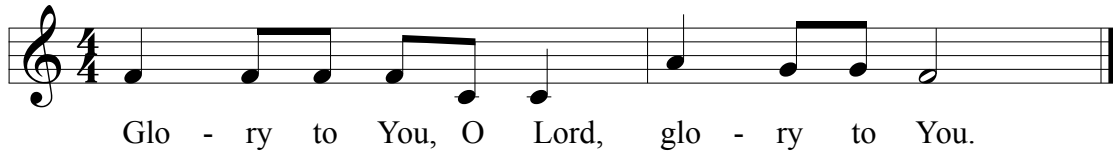
**PRIEST**

Εἰρήνη σοι τῷ εὐαγγελιζομένῳ καὶ παντὶ τῷ λαῷ.

Peace be with you.

**E. Glory to You...****ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.

**VII. THE SERMON****ΤΟ ΚΗΡΥΓΜΑ****THE SERMON**

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

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## VIII. THE LITANIES AND PRAYERS CONCLUDING THE PROANAPHORA

## A. The Litany of Fervent Supplication

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**  
**DEACON**

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

**ΛΑΟΣ**  
**PEOPLE**

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



**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**  
**DEACON**

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

**ΛΑΟΣ**  
**PEOPLE**

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

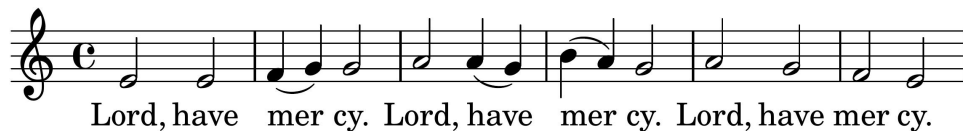


**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**  
**DEACON**

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

**ΛΑΟΣ**  
**PEOPLE**

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

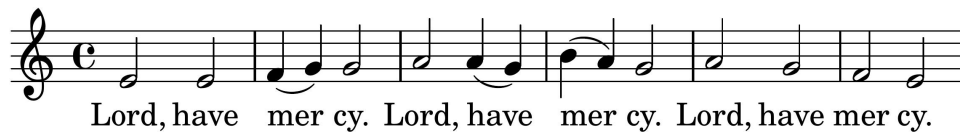


**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**  
**DEACON**

Ἐτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ τοῦ Ἀρχιεπισκόπου ἡμῶν (τοῦ δεΐνος).  
Again we pray for our Archbishop Gerasimos.

ΛΑΟΣ  
PEOPLE

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



ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ  
DEACON

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

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

ΛΑΟΣ  
PEOPLE

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



ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ  
DEACON

Ἦτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ ἐλέους, ζωῆς, εἰρήνης, υἱείας, σωτηρίας, ἐπισκέψεως, συγχωρήσεως καὶ ἀφέσεως τῶν ἁμαρτιῶν τῶν δούλων τοῦ Θεοῦ πάντων τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ ὀρθοδόξων χριστιανῶν, τῶν κατοικούντων καὶ παρεπιδημούντων ἐν τῇ πόλει ταύτῃ, τῶν ἐνοριτῶν, ἐπιτρόπων, συνδρομητῶν καὶ ἀφιερωτῶν τοῦ ἁγίου ναοῦ τούτου.

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

ΛΑΟΣ  
PEOPLE

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



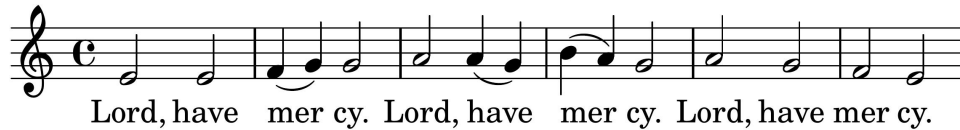
ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ  
DEACON

Ἦτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ τῶν μακαρίων καὶ αἰδιίμων κτιτόρων τῆς ἁγίας Ἐκκλησίας ταύτης, καὶ ὑπὲρ πάντων τῶν προαναπαυσαμένων πατέρων καὶ ἀδελφῶν ἡμῶν, τῶν ἐνθάδε εὐσεβῶς κειμένων καὶ ἀπανταχοῦ ὀρθοδόξων.

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

ΛΑΟΣ  
PEOPLE

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



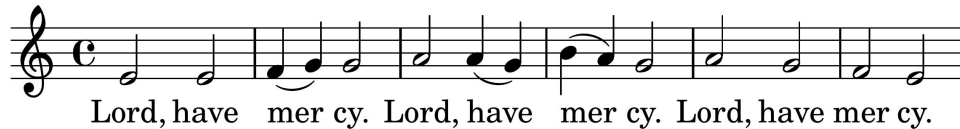
ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ  
DEACON

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

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

ΛΑΟΣ  
PEOPLE

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



B. Prayer of Feruent Supplication

EYXH THS EKTENOYTS IKESIAS

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)  
PRIEST (in a low voice)

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

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

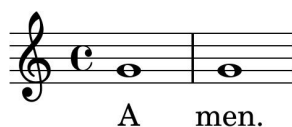
ΙΕΡΕΥΣ  
PRIEST

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

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

ΛΑΟΣ  
PEOPLE

( Ἀμήν. )



C. Litany for the Catechumens

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

DEACON

Εὐξασθε οἱ κατηχούμενοι τῷ Κυρίῳ.

Catechumens, pray to the Lord.

ΛΑΟΣ

PEOPLE

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )



Lord, have mer cy.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

DEACON

Οἱ πιστοί, ὑπὲρ τῶν κατηχομένων δεηθῶμεν.

Let us, the faithful, pray for the catechumens.

ΛΑΟΣ

PEOPLE

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )



Lord, have mer cy.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

DEACON

Ἵνα ὁ Κύριος αὐτοὺς ἐλεήσῃ.

That the Lord will have mercy on them.

ΛΑΟΣ

PEOPLE

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )



Lord, have mer cy.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

DEACON

Κατηχήσῃ αὐτοὺς τὸν λόγον τῆς ἀληθείας.

That He will teach them the word of truth.



**ΛΑΟΣ**  
**PEOPLE**

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )



**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**  
**DEACON**

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

**ΛΑΟΣ**  
**PEOPLE**

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )



**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**  
**DEACON**

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

**ΛΑΟΣ**  
**PEOPLE**

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )



**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**  
**DEACON**

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

**ΛΑΟΣ**  
**PEOPLE**

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

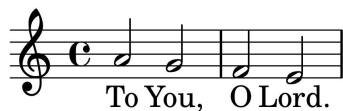


**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ****DEACON**

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

**ΛΑΟΣ****PEOPLE**

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

**D. The Prayer for the Catechumens****ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)****PRIEST (in a low voice)**

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

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

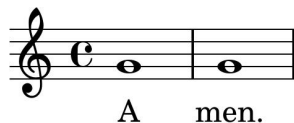
**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ****PRIEST**

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

So that with us they also may glorify Your most honorable and majestic name, of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

**ΛΑΟΣ****PEOPLE**

( Ἀμήν. )

**DEACON (intoned)**

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

**E. The Supplication of the Faithful**

ΔΕΗΣΕΙΣ ΤΩΝ ΠΙΣΤΩΝ

**DEACON**

Ὅσοι πιστοί, ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

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

**PEOPLE**

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )



Lord, have mer cy.

**DEACON**

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

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

**PEOPLE**

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )



Lord, have mer cy.

**DEACON**

Σοφία.

Wisdom.

## F. The First Litany and Prayer of the Faithful

ΠΡΩΤΗ ΕΥΧΗ ΤΩΝ ΠΙΣΤΩΝ

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)**

**PRIEST (in a low voice)**

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

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

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

**PRIEST**

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

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

**ΛΑΟΣ**

**PEOPLE**



**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

**DEACON**

Ἐτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

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

**ΛΑΟΣ**

**PEOPLE**



**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

**DEACON**

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

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

**ΛΑΟΣ**

**PEOPLE**



## ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ DEACON

Σοφία.  
Wisdom!

### G. The Second Prayer of the Faithful

ΔΕΥΤΕΡΑ ΕΥΧΗ ΤΩΝ ΠΙΣΤΩΝ

ΕΥΧΗ ΤΩΝ ΠΙΣΤΩΝ Β'  
THE SECOND PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL  
PRIEST

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

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

#### PRIEST

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

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

## Part II

# LITURGY OF THE FAITHFUL

### I. RITES OF THE GREAT ENTRANCE

Η ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΕΙΣΟΔΟΣ  
THE GREAT ENTRANCE

ΧΟΡΟΣ/CHOIR



#### A. The Cherubic Hymn

Τὸ Χερουβικόν.  
The Cherubic Hymn.

# The Cherubic Hymn

Kristina Yopez

Let us who mystically represent the Cheru

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Οἱ τὰ Χερουβεὶμ μυστικῶς εἰκονίζοντες καὶ τῇ ζωοποιῷ Τριάδι τὸν τρισάγιον ὕμνον προσάδοντες, πᾶσαν νῦν βιοτικὴν ἀποθώμεθα μέριμναν. Ὡς τὸν Βασιλέα τῶν ὅλων ὑποδεξόμενοι<sup>1</sup> ...

(*Διακόπτεται ἐδῶ, συνεχίζεται δὲ μετὰ τὴν Εἰσοδὸν τῶν Τιμίων Δώρων.*)

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

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

## B. The Prayer of the Cherubic Hymn

### ΕΥΧΗ ΤΟΥ ΧΕΡΟΥΒΙΚΟΥ ΥΜΝΟΥ THE PRAYER OF THE CHERUBIC HYMN

#### DEACON

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθώμεν.

Let us pray to the Lord.

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

Οὐδεὶς ἄξιος τῶν συνδεδεμένων ταῖς σαρκικαῖς ἐπιθυμίαις καὶ ἡδοναῖς προσέρχεσθαι ἢ προσεγγίζειν ἢ λειτουργεῖν σοι, βασιλεῦ τῆς δόξης· τὸ γὰρ διακονεῖν σοι μέγα καὶ φοβερόν καὶ αὐταῖς ταῖς ἐπουρανίαις δυνάμεσιν. Ἄλλ' ὅμως διὰ τὴν ἄφατον καὶ ἀμέτρητον σου φιλανθρωπίαν ἀτρέπτως καὶ ἀναλλοιώτως γέγονας ἄνθρωπος καὶ ἀρχιερεὺς ἡμῶν ἐχρημάτισας καὶ τῆς λειτουργικῆς ταύτης καὶ ἀναιμάκτου θυσίας τὴν ἱεουργίαν παρέδωκας ἡμῖν ὡς Δεσπότης τῶν πάντων.

Σὺ γὰρ μόνος, Κύριε ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, δεσπόζεις τῶν ἐπουρανίων καὶ τῶν ἐπιγείων, ὁ ἐπὶ θρόνου Χερουβικοῦ ἐποχούμενος, ὁ τῶν Σεραφεὶμ Κύριος καὶ βασιλεὺς τοῦ Ἰσραὴλ, ὁ μόνος ἅγιος καὶ ἐν ἁγίοις ἀναπαυόμενος. Σὲ τοίνυν δυσωπῶ τὸν μόνον ἀγαθὸν καὶ εὐήκοον· ἐπίβλεψον ἐπ' ἐμὲ τὸν ἁμαρτωλὸν καὶ ἀχρεῖον δοῦλόν σου καὶ καθάρσιόν μου τὴν ψυχὴν καὶ τὴν καρδίαν ἀπὸ συνειδήσεως πονηρᾶς· καὶ ἰκάνωσόν με τῇ δυνάμει τοῦ ἁγίου σου Πνεύματος, ἐνδεδυμένον τὴν τῆς ἱερατείας χάριν, παραστήναι τῇ ἁγίᾳ σου ταύτῃ τραπέζῃ καὶ ἱεουργῆσαι τὸ ἅγιον καὶ ἄχραντόν σου Σῶμα καὶ τὸ τίμιον Αἷμα.

Σοὶ γὰρ προσέρχομαι κλίνας τὸν ἑαυτοῦ αὐχένα καὶ δέομαί σου· μὴ ἀποστρέψῃς τὸ πρόσωπόν σου ἀπ' ἐμοῦ, μηδὲ ἀποδοκιμάσῃς με ἐκ παίδων σου, ἀλλ' ἄξιωσον προσενεχθῆναί σοι ὑπ' ἐμοῦ τοῦ ἁμαρτωλοῦ καὶ ἀναξίου δοῦλου σου τὰ δῶρα ταῦτα. Σὺ γὰρ εἶ ὁ προσφέρων καὶ προσφερόμενος καὶ προσδεχόμενος καὶ διαδιδόμενος, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν σὺν τῷ ἀνάρχῳ σου Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ παναγίῳ καὶ ἀγαθῷ καὶ ζωοποιῷ σου Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ αἰεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

No one bound by carnal desires and pleasures is worthy to approach, draw near, or minister to You, the King of Glory. For to serve You is great and awesome even for the heavenly powers. Yet, because of Your ineffable and immeasurable love for mankind, You impassably and immutably became man. You, as the Master of all, became our high priest and delivered unto us the sacred service of this liturgical sacrifice without the shedding of blood.

Indeed, Lord our God, You alone reign over the celestial and

the terrestrial; borne aloft on the cherubic throne, Lord of the Seraphim and King of Israel, the only holy and resting among the holy ones. I now beseech You, Who alone are good and inclined to hear: Look down upon me, Your sinful and unprofitable servant, and cleanse my soul and heart of a wicked conscience; and enable me, by the power of Your Holy Spirit, clothed with the grace of the priesthood, to stand before Your holy Table and celebrate the Mystery of Your holy and pure Body and Your precious Blood.

I come before You with my head bowed, and I implore You: Turn not Your face away from me, nor reject me from among Your children, but make me, Your sinful and unworthy servant, worthy to offer these gifts to You. For You are the One Who both offers and is offered, the One Who is received and is distributed, O Christ our God, and to You we offer up glory, with Your Father, Who is without beginning, and Your all-holy and good and life-creating Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

#### PRIEST:

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

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

#### DEACON:

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

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

#### PRIEST:

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

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

Psalm 50 (51) is read here...

DEACON: Lift up, Master.

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

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

#### PRIEST

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

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

#### ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀμήν.

Amen.

(Ψάλλει τὸ τέλος τοῦ Χερουβικοῦ.)  
(Complete the Cherubic Hymn)

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

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

ὁ εὐσχήμων Ἰωσήφ...

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

DEACON: Do good, Master.

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

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

PRIEST: Remember me, brother and concelebrant.

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

DEACON: Pray for me, Holy Master.

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

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

DEACON: Remember me, Holy Master.

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



## II. PLEROTIKA

## A. The Litany of Completion

ΤΑ ΠΛΗΡΩΤΙΚΑ

THE LITANY OF COMPLETION

DEACON:

Πληρώσωμεν τὴν δέησιν ἡμῶν τῷ Κυρίῳ.

Let us complete our prayer to the Lord.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

CHOIR

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )



DEACON:

Ἵπὲρ τῶν προτεθέντων τιμίων δώρων, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

CHOIR

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )



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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

CHOIR

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )



DEACON:

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

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

CHOIR

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )



DEACON:

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

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

**ΧΟΡΟΣ****CHOIR**

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )



Lord, have mer cy.

**DEACON:**

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

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

**ΧΟΡΟΣ****CHOIR**

Grant - - this O Lord.

**DEACON:**

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

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

**ΧΟΡΟΣ****CHOIR**

Grant - - this O Lord.

**DEACON:**

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

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

**ΧΟΡΟΣ****CHOIR**

Grant - - - this O Lord.

**DEACON:**

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

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

**ΧΟΡΟΣ****CHOIR**

Grant - - this O Lord.

**DEACON:**

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

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

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**  
**CHOIR****DEACON:**

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

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

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**  
**CHOIR****DEACON:**

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

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

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

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

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

PRIEST

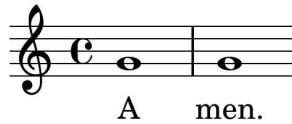
Διὰ τῶν οἰκτιρμῶν τοῦ μονογενοῦς σου Υἱοῦ, μεθ' οὗ εὐλογητὸς εἶ, σὺν τῷ Παναγίῳ καὶ ἀγαθῷ καὶ ζωοποιῷ σου Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

CHOIR

Ἀμήν.



PRIEST

Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

Peace be with all.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

CHOIR

Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.



### C. The Kiss of Love

Ἀγαπήσωμεν ἀλλήλους, ἵνα ἐν ὁμονοίᾳ ὁμολογήσωμεν.

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

CHOIR

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



Ἡ, ἐν συλλειτουργῳ, τὸ ἐξῆς.

Or, for concelebrations:

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

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

## DEACON

Τὰς θύρας, τὰς θύρας· ἐν σοφίᾳ πρόσχωμεν.

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

**D. The Symbol of our Faith**

## THE SYMBOL OF OUR FAITH

## PEOPLE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

κατελθόντα ἐκ τῶν οὐρανῶν  
came down from heaven

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

καὶ ἐνανθρωπήσαντα.  
and became man.

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

καὶ παθόντα καὶ ταφέντα.  
and suffered and was buried;

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

Καὶ ἀνελθόντα εἰς τοὺς οὐρανοὺς  
He ascended into heaven

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

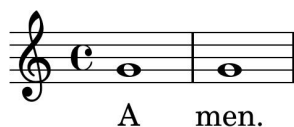
Ὁμολογῶ ἓν βάπτισμα εἰς ἄφεσιν ἁμαρτιῶν.  
I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

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

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

## PEOPLE

Ἀμήν.



## III. THE HOLY ANAPHORA

Η ΑΓΙΑ ΑΝΑΦΟΡΑ  
THE HOLY ANAPHORA

## A. Dialogue with the People

## DEACON

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

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

## ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἐλεον εἰρήνης, θυσίαν αἰνέσεως.



## PRIEST

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

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

## ΧΟΡΟΣ

Καὶ μετὰ τοῦ πνεύματός σου.



## PRIEST

Ἀνω σχῶμεν τὰς καρδίας.

Let us lift up our hearts.

## ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἐχομεν πρὸς τὸν Κύριον.



## PRIEST

Εὐχαριστήσωμεν τῷ Κυρίῳ.

Let us give thanks to the Lord.

## ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀξιον καὶ δίκαιον.



**PRIEST**

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

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

**B. The Triumphal Hymn****PRIEST**

Τὸν ἐπινίκιον ὕμνον ᾄδοντα, βοῶντα, κεκραγότα καὶ λέγοντα·

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

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

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

The musical score is written on three staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a common time signature (C). The melody is simple, with notes corresponding to the lyrics. The second staff starts with a measure rest of 8 measures, then continues the melody. The third staff starts with a measure rest of 15 measures, then continues the melody. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Ho ly, ho ly, ho ly, Lord Sa ba oth, hea ven and earth are filled with Your  
 glo ry. Ho sa na in the high est. Bles sed is He Who comes in the  
 name of the Lord. Ho sa na in the high est



**PRIEST**

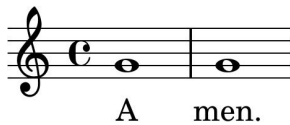
Μετά τούτων καὶ ἡμεῖς τῶν μακαρίων δυνάμεων, Δέσποτα φιλόνητο, βοῶμεν καὶ λέγομεν· Ἅγιος εἶ καὶ πανάγιος, σὺ καὶ ὁ μονογενὴς σου Υἱὸς καὶ τὸ Πνεῦμά σου τὸ ἅγιον. Ἅγιος εἶ καὶ πανάγιος καὶ μεγαλοπρεπὴς ἡ δόξα σου· ὅς τὸν κόσμον σου οὕτως ἡγάπησας, ὥστε τὸν Υἱόν σου τὸν μονογενῆ δοῦναι, ἵνα πᾶς ὁ πιστεύων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

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

**PRIEST**

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

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

**PEOPLE****PRIEST**

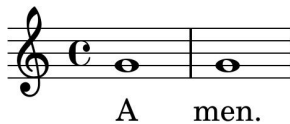
Ὅμοιως καὶ τὸ ποτήριον μετὰ τὸ δειπνῆσαι, λέγων·

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

**PRIEST**

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

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

**PEOPLE****PRIEST**

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

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

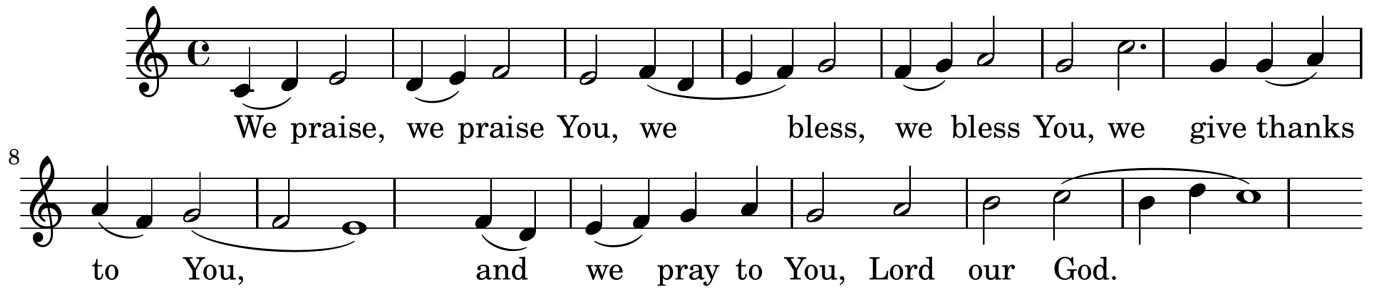
**C. Words of Institution****PRIEST**

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

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

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**  
**CHOIR**

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

**PRIEST**

Ἔτι προσφέρομέν σοι τὴν λογικὴν ταύτην καὶ ἀναίμακτον λατρείαν, καὶ παρακαλοῦμέν σε καὶ δεόμεθα καὶ ἱκετεύομεν· κατὰπεμψον τὸ Πνεῦμά σου τὸ ἅγιον ἐφ' ἡμᾶς καὶ ἐπὶ τὰ προκείμενα δῶρα ταῦτα.

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

**DEACON**

Εὐλόγησον, Δέσποτα, τὸν ἅγιον Ἄρτον.  
Bless, Master, the Holy Bread.

**PRIEST**

Καὶ ποίησον τὸν μὲν ἄρτον τοῦτον τίμιον Σῶμα τοῦ Χριστοῦ σου.  
And make this Bread the precious Body of Your Christ.

**DEACON**

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

**PRIEST**

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

**DEACON**

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

**PRIEST**

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

**DEACON**

( Amen. Amen. Amen. )

**PRIEST**

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

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

**PRIEST**

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

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Ὕμνος εἰς τὴν Θεοτόκον.

Hymn to the Theotokos.

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 Σεραφείμ, τὴν ἀδιαφθόρως Θεὸν Λόγον τεκοῦσαν, τὴν ὄντως Θεοτόκον, σὲ μεγαλύνομεν.

It is tru ly right to bless you, The o

to kos, e ver bles sed, most pure, and

Mo ther of our God. More ho no ra ble than the Che ru

bim, and be yond com pare more glo ri ous than the Se ra phim, with

out cor rup tion You gave birth to God the Lo gos. We mag ni

fy you, the true The o to kos.

**D. The Consecration****PRIEST**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**ΧΟΡΟΣ****CHOIR**

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )



Lord, have mer cy.

**E. Diptychs****DEACON**

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

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

**PEOPLE**

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )



Lord, have mer cy.

**PRIEST**

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

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

**PRIEST**

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

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

**PEOPLE**

Ἀμήν.



A men.

**PRIEST**

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

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

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Καὶ μετὰ τοῦ πνεύματός σου.



And with your spi rit.

**DEACON**

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

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ  
CHOIR

## DEACON

Ὑπὲρ τῶν προσκομισθέντων καὶ ἁγιασθέντων τιμίων δώρων, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.  
For the precious Gifts here presented and consecrated, let us pray to the Lord.

## CHOIR



## DEACON

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

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

## CHOIR



(Αἱ δεήσεις αὗται οὐχ ὑπῆρχον ἐξ ἀρχῆς εἰς τὸ σημεῖον τοῦτο· παρεισῆχθησαν δὲ πιθανώτατα κατ' ἐπίδρασιν τῆς Θ. Λειτουργίας τῶν Προηγιασμένων.)

(These petitions were not originally included. They were most probably added owing to the influence of the Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts.)

## DEACON

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

## CHOIR



## DEACON

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

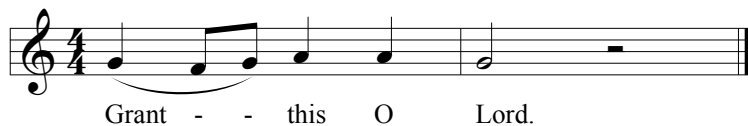
## CHOIR



## DEACON

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

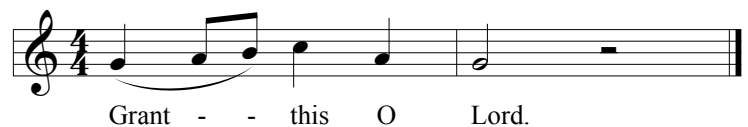
## CHOIR



## DEACON

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

## CHOIR



## DEACON

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

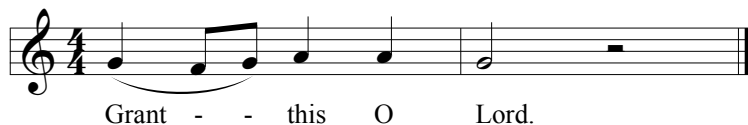
## CHOIR



## DEACON

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

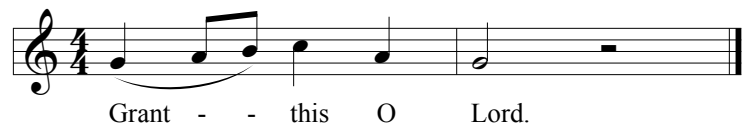
## CHOIR



## DEACON

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

## CHOIR



## DEACON

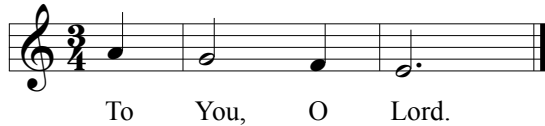
Χριστιανὰ τὰ τέλη τῆς ζωῆς ἡμῶν, ἀνώδυνα, ἀνεπαίσχυντα, εἰρηνικά, καὶ καλὴν ἀπολογία τὴν ἐπὶ τοῦ φοβεροῦ βήματος τοῦ Χριστοῦ αἰτησώμεθα.

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

**CHOIR****DEACON**

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

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

**CHOIR****PRIEST**

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

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

**PRIEST**

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

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



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

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

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

**PRIEST**

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

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

**CHOIR**

A - men

**PRIEST**

Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

Peace be with all.

**CHOIR**

( Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου. )

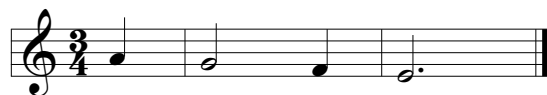


And with your spi rit.

**DEACON**

Τὰς κεφαλὰς ἡμῶν τῷ Κυρίῳ κλίνωμεν.

Let us bow our heads to the Lord.

**CHOIR**

To You, O Lord.

**PRIEST**

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

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

**PRIEST**

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

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

**CHOIR**

A - men

**IV. THE HOLY COMMUNION**

Η ΘΕΙΑ ΚΟΙΝΩΝΙΑ  
THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE FRACTION AND COMMUNION

**PRIEST**

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

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

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

**DEACON**

Πρόσχωμεν.

Let us be attentive.

**PRIEST**

Τὰ ἅγια τοῖς ἁγίοις.

The Holy Gifts for the holy people of God.

**A. One is Holy...**

ΧΟΡΟΣ



**DEACON**

Μέλισσον, Δέσποτα, τὸν ἅγιον Ἄρτον.

Apportion, Master, the Holy Bread.

**PRIEST**

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

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

**DEACON**

Πλήρωσον, Δέσποτα, τὸ ἅγιον Ποτήριον.

Fill, Master, the holy Cup.

**PRIEST**

Πλήρωμα Πνεύματος Ἁγίου.

The fullness of the Holy Spirit.

**DEACON**

Ἀμήν.

Amen.

**DEACON**

Εὐλόγησον, Δέσποτα, τὸ ζέον.

Bless, Master, the zeon.

**PRIEST**

Εὐλογημένη ἡ ζέσις τῶν Ἁγίων σου πάντοτε, νῦν καὶ αἰεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

Blessed is the fervor of Your saints, always, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

**DEACON**

Ἀμήν.

Amen.

**DEACON**

Ζέσις Πνεύματος Ἁγίου. Ἀμήν.

The fervor of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**B. The Confession****ΕΥΧΑΙ ΠΡΟ ΤΗΣ ΘΕΙΑΣ ΚΟΙΝΩΝΙΑΣ/ PRAYERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Master Who loves mankind, Lord Jesus Christ, my God, let not these Holy Gifts be to my judgment because I am unworthy, but rather for the purification and sanctification of both soul and body and the pledge of the life and Kingdom to come. It is good for me to cleave unto God and to place in Him the hope of my salvation.

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

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## C. The Communion Hymn

Κοινωνικόν. Ψαλμοὶ 64, 101.

Communion Hymn. Psalms 64, 101.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

## Communion Hymn for Saturday

Mode 1. *Pa=D*.

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

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

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

8 Al - le - lu - i - a.

## PRIEST

Ἴδου προσέρχομαι Χριστῷ τῷ ἀθανάτῳ βασιλεῖ καὶ Θεῷ ἡμῶν. Μεταδίδοταί μοι (δεῖνι) τῷ ἀναξίῳ πρεσβυτέρῳ τὸ τίμιον καὶ πανάγιον σῶμα τοῦ Κυρίου καὶ Θεοῦ καὶ Σωτῆρος ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ εἰς ἄφεσιν μου ἁμαρτιῶν καὶ εἰς ζωὴν αἰώνιον.

Behold, I approach Christ, our immortal King and God. Unto me, (Name), the unworthy presbyter, is imparted the precious and all-holy Body of our Lord and God and Savior, Jesus Christ, for the remission of my sins and life eternal.

## PRIEST

Διάκονε, ἔτι πρόσελθε.

Deacon, approach.

## DEACON

Ἴδου προσέρχομαι Χριστῷ τῷ ἀθανάτῳ βασιλεῖ καὶ Θεῷ ἡμῶν. Μετάδος μοι, Δέσποτα, (δεῖνι) τῷ ἀναξίῳ Διακόνῳ τὸ τίμιον καὶ πανάγιον σῶμα τοῦ Κυρίου καὶ Θεοῦ καὶ Σωτῆρος ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ εἰς ἄφεσιν μου ἁμαρτιῶν καὶ εἰς ζωὴν αἰώνιον.

Behold, I approach Christ, our immortal King and God. Impart, Master, to me, (Name), the unworthy deacon, the precious and all-holy Body of our Lord and God and Savior, Jesus Christ, for the remission of my sins and life eternal.

## PRIEST

Μεταδίδοταί σοι (δεῖνι) τῷ εὐλαβεστάτῳ Διακόνῳ τὸ τίμιον καὶ πανάγιον σῶμα τοῦ Κυρίου καὶ Θεοῦ καὶ Σωτῆρος ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ

εἰς ἄφεσιν σου ἁμαρτιῶν καὶ εἰς ζωὴν αἰώνιον.

Unto you, (Name), the most devout deacon, is imparted the precious and all-holy Body of our Lord and God and Savior Jesus Christ for the remission of your sins and life eternal.

## PRIEST

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

## PRIEST

Τοῦτο ἤψατο τῶν χειλέων μου καὶ ἀφελεῖ Κύριος πάσας τὰς ἀνομίας μου καὶ τὰς ἁμαρτίας μου περικαθαριεῖ.

This has touched my lips, and the Lord takes away all my iniquities and cleanses my sins.

## PRIEST

Διάκονε, ἔτι πρόσελθε.

Deacon, approach again.

## DEACON

Ἔτι προσερχομένῳ μετάδος μοι, Δέσποτα, (δεῖνι) τῷ ἀναξίῳ Διακόνῳ, τὸ τίμιον καὶ πανάγιον καὶ ζωηρὸν αἷμα τοῦ Κυρίου καὶ Θεοῦ

καὶ Σωτῆρος ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ, εἰς ἄφεσίν μου ἁμαρτιῶν καὶ εἰς ζωὴν αἰώνιον.

As I approach again, Master, impart to me, (Name), the unworthy deacon, the precious and all-holy and life-giving Blood of our Lord and God and Savior, Jesus Christ, for the remission of my sins and life eternal.

**PRIEST**

Ἐτι μεταδίδοταί σοι (δεῖνι) τῷ εὐλαβεστάτῳ Διακόνῳ τὸ τίμιον καὶ πανάγιον καὶ ζωηρὸν αἷμα τοῦ Κυρίου καὶ Θεοῦ καὶ Σωτῆρος ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ εἰς ἄφεσίν σου ἁμαρτιῶν καὶ εἰς ζωὴν αἰώνιον.

Again to you, (Name), the most devout deacon, is imparted the precious and all-holy and life-giving Blood of our Lord and God and Savior, Jesus Christ, for the remission of your sins and life eternal.

**PRIEST**

Τοῦτο ἤψατο τῶν χειλέων σου καὶ ἀφελεῖ Κύριος πάσας τὰς ἀνομίας σου καὶ τὰς ἁμαρτίας σου περικαθαριεῖ.

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**DEACON**

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

Having beheld the Resurrection of Christ, let us worship the

**DEACON**

Μετὰ φόβου Θεοῦ, πίστεως καὶ ἀγάπης προσέλθετε.

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

**PRIEST**

Μεταλαμβάνει ὁ δοῦλος τοῦ Θεοῦ (δεῖνα) σῶμα καὶ αἷμα Χριστοῦ εἰς ἄφεσιν ἁμαρτιῶν καὶ εἰς ζωὴν αἰώνιον. Ἀμήν.

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

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Ἦμνοι καθὼς μεταλαμβάνει ὁ λαός.

Hymns During Holy Communion

**PRIEST**

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

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

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

Φωτίζου, φωτίζου, ἡ νέα Ἱερουσαλήμ, ἡ γὰρ δόξα Κυρίου ἐπὶ σὲ ἀνέτειλε. Χόρευε νῦν καὶ ἀγάλλου Σιών, σὺ δέ, ἁγνή, τέρπου, Θεοτόκε, ἐν τῇ ἐγέρσει τοῦ τόκου σου.

Shine, shine, O New Jerusalem, for the glory of the Lord has dawned upon you. Dance now and be glad, Zion, and you, O pure Theotokos, rejoice in the Resurrection of your Son.

Ὡ θείας, ὦ φίλης, ὦ γλυκυτάτης σου φωνῆς· μεθ' ἡμῶν ἀψευδῶς γὰρ ἐπηγγείλω ἔσεσθαι, μέχρι τερμάτων αἰῶνος, Χριστέ· ἦν οἱ πιστοὶ ἄγκυραν ἐλπίδος κατέχοντες ἀγαλλόμεθα.

O voice divine, beloved and most sweet! For you, O Christ, have promised in truth to be with us unto the close of the age, and we faithful rejoice, having this anchor of hope.

Ὡ Πάσχα τὸ μέγα καὶ ἱερώτατον, Χριστέ· ὦ σοφία καὶ Λόγε τοῦ Θεοῦ καὶ δύναμις· δίδου ἡμῖν ἐκτυπώτερον σοῦ μετασχεῖν, ἐν τῇ ἀνεσπέρῳ ἡμέρᾳ τῆς βασιλείας σου.

O Christ, our Pascha, most sacred and great: wisdom, Word, and power of God. Grant unto us to partake of You more profoundly in the unending day of Your Kingdom.

**D. We have seen...**

Ὕμνος μετὰ τὴν Θ. Κοινωνίαν.

Hymn after Holy Communion.

Ἦχος β'.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

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

**After Communion. Mode 2. Di=G.**Soft Chromatic **G**

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

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

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

**G**

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

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

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

**PRIEST**

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

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

Εὐλογητὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν.

Blessed is our God.

**PRIEST**

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

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

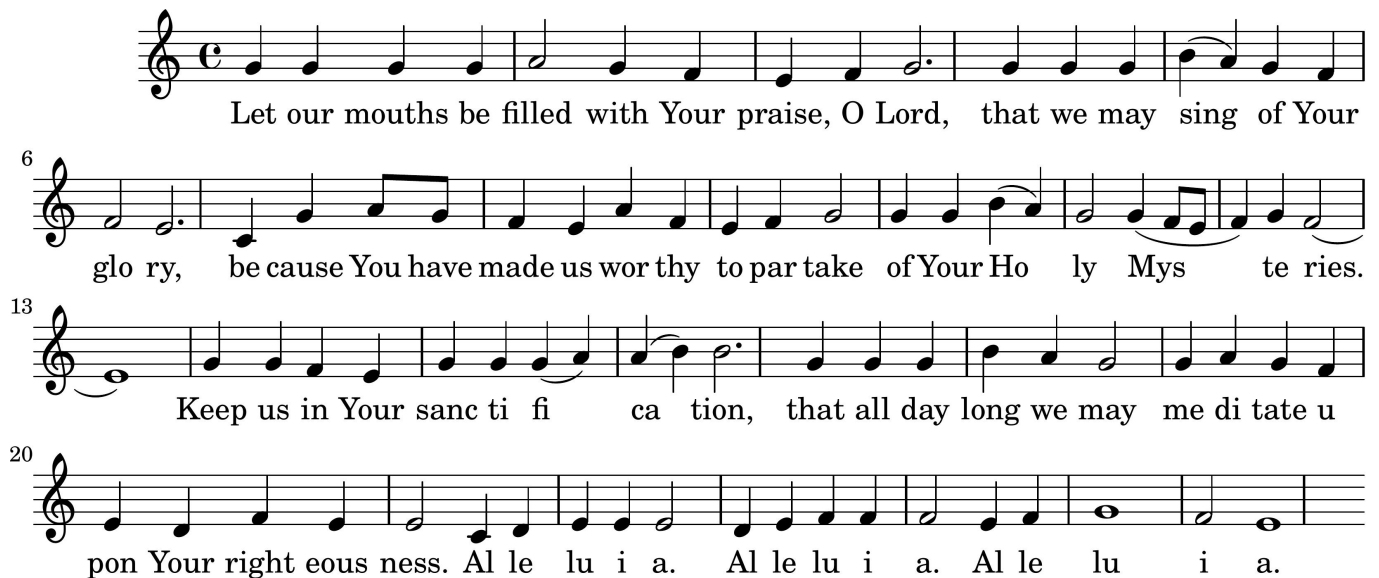


## CHOIR



## E. Let our mouths be filled...

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



## F. Little Litany

## DEACON

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

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

## CHOIR



## DEACON

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

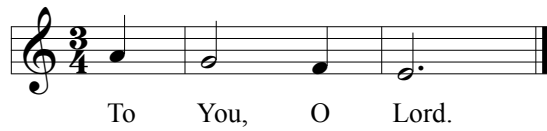
Help us, save us, have mercy on us, and protect us, O God, by Your grace.

## CHOIR

**DEACON**

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

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

**CHOIR**

## V. THE DISMISSAL

## A. The Thanksgiving Prayer

Η ΕΥΧΑΡΙΣΤΗΡΙΟΣ ΕΥΧΗ  
THE THANKSGIVING PRAYER

**PRIEST**

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

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

**PRIEST**

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

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

**CHOIR**



A - men

## B. Let us go forth...

**PRIEST**

Ἐν εἰρήνῃ προέλθωμεν.

Let us go forth in peace.

**DEACON**

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

Let us pray to the Lord.

**CHOIR**



Lord, have mer cy.

## C. The Prayer Behind the Ambon

ΕΥΧΗ ΟΠΙΣΘΑΜΒΩΝΟΣ

THE PRAYER BEHIND THE AMBON

PRIEST

Ὁ εὐλογῶν τοὺς εὐλογοῦντάς σε, Κύριε, καὶ ἀγιάζων τοὺς ἐπὶ σοὶ πεποιθότας, σῶσον τὸν λαόν σου καὶ εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου. Τὸ πλήρωμα τῆς Ἐκκλησίας σου φύλαξον· ἀγιάσον τοὺς ἀγαπῶντας τὴν εὐπρέπειαν τοῦ οἴκου σου· σὺ αὐτοὺς ἀντιδόξασον τῇ θεϊκῇ σου δυνάμει, καὶ μὴ ἐγκαταλίπῃς ἡμᾶς τοὺς ἐλπίζοντας ἐπὶ σέ. Εἰρήνην τῷ κόσμῳ σου δώρησαι, ταῖς Ἐκκλησίαις σου, τοῖς ἱερεῦσι, τοῖς βασιλεῦσιν ἡμῶν, τῷ στρατῷ καὶ παντὶ τῷ λαῷ σου· ὅτι πᾶσα δόσις ἀγαθὴ καὶ πᾶν δῶρημα τέλειον ἄνωθέν ἐστι καταβαῖνον ἐκ σοῦ τοῦ Πατρὸς τῶν φώτων· καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν καὶ εὐχαριστίαν καὶ προσκύνησιν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

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

CHOIR



A - men

## D. Blessed be the name...

ΧΟΡΟΣ

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



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



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



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

PRIEST

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

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

DEACON

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

Let us pray to the Lord.

**CHOIR**

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )



Lord, have mer cy.

**PRIEST**

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

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

**CHOIR**

A - men

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

Δόξα σοι, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, δόξα σοι.

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

**PRIEST**

Χριστὸς ὁ ἀληθινὸς Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς παναχράντου καὶ παναμώμου ἁγίας αὐτοῦ Μητρός, δυνάμει τοῦ τιμίου καὶ ζωοποιοῦ Σταυροῦ, προστασίαις τῶν τιμίων ἐπουρανίων Δυνάμεων ἁσωμάτων, ἱκεσίαις τοῦ τιμίου, ἐνδόξου, προφήτου, προδρόμου καὶ βαπτιστοῦ Ἰωάννου, τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ πανευφύμων Ἀποστόλων, τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ καλλινίκων Μαρτύρων· τῶν ὁσίων καὶ θεοφόρων Πατέρων ἡμῶν· (τοῦ Ἁγίου τοῦ Ναοῦ)· τῶν ἁγίων καὶ δικαίων θεοπατόρων Ἰωακείμ καὶ Ἄννης, καὶ πάντων τῶν ἁγίων, ἐλεῆσαι καὶ σῶσαι ἡμᾶς, ὡς ἀγαθὸς καὶ φιλόανθρωπος καὶ ἐλεήμων Θεός.

May Christ our true God, through the intercessions of His all-pure and all-immaculate holy Mother, the power of the precious and life-giving Cross, the protection of the honorable, bodiless powers of heaven, the supplications of the honorable, glorious prophet and forerunner John the Baptist, of the holy, glorious, and praiseworthy apostles, of the holy, glorious, and triumphant martyrs, of our righteous and God-bearing fathers, (local patron saint); of the holy and righteous ancestors of God Joachim and Anna, and of all the saints, have mercy on us and save us, for He is good and merciful and loves mankind.

## ΧΟΡΟΣ

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

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8 Lord, pro - tect for man - y years the one who bless - es and

8 sanc-ti - fies us.

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

**PRIEST**

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

**CHOIR**

A - men

**F. May the Holy Trinity Keep You****PRIEST**

Ἡ Ἁγία Τριάς διαφυλάττει πάντας ὑμᾶς.  
 May the Holy Trinity protect all of you.

**PRIEST**

Εὐλογία Κυρίου καὶ ἔλεος ἔλθοι ἐφ' ὑμᾶς.  
 May the blessing and the mercy of the Lord come upon you.

Τῇ αὐτοῦ θεῖᾳ χάριτι καὶ φιλανθρωπίᾳ πάντοτε, νῦν καὶ αἰεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.  
 By His divine grace and love for mankind, now and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

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

— Saint Maximus the Confessor, Mystagogia, Introduction

## Part III

### I. FORMULA FOR THE DIVINE LITURGY

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

Part 1: Proanaphora		Part 2: The Eucharist	
1	1 LITURGY OF THE WORD	38	2 LITURGY OF THE FAITHFUL
2	1 A. Enarxis	39	2 A. Rites of the Great Entrance
3	1 B. Antiphons	40	2 A. (a) Cherubic Hymn
4	1 B. (a) Litany of Peace	41	2 A. (b) Antimension (Prayer of the Cherubic Hymn)
5	1 B. (b) Prayer of the First Antiphon	42	2 B. Plerotika
6	1 B. (c) First Antiphon	43	2 B. (a) Litany of Completion
7	1 B. (d) Small Litany	44	2 B. (b) Offertory Prayer
8	1 B. (e) Prayer of the Second Antiphon	45	2 B. (c) The Kiss of Love
9	1 B. (f) Second Antiphon	46	2 B. (d) Symbol of our Faith
10	1 B. (g) Only Begotten	47	2 C. Holy Anaphora
11	1 B. (h) Small Litany	48	2 C. (a) Dialogue with the People
12	1 B. (i) Prayer of the Third Antiphon	49	2 C. (b) The Triumphal Hymn
13	1 B. (j) Third Antiphon	50	2 C. (c) Words of Institution
14	1 C. The Entrance	51	2 C. (d) The Consecration
15	1 C. (a) Entrance Prayer	52	2 C. (e) Diptychs
16	1 C. (b) Eisodikon	53	2 C. (f) Lord's Prayer
17	1 D. Troparia after the Entrance	54	2 D. Holy Communion
18	1 D. (a) Apolytikion	55	2 D. (a) One is Holy...
19	1 D. (b) Apolytikion of the Church	56	2 D. (b) Communion Hymn
20	1 D. (c) Kontakion	57	2 D. (c) The Confession
21	1 E. Trisagion	58	2 D. (d) Blessed are they...
22	1 E. (a) Prayer of the Trisagion Hymn	59	2 D. (e) We have seen...
23	1 E. (b) Trisagion Hymn	60	2 D. (f) Let our mouths be filled...
24	1 F. Readings	61	2 D. (g) Little Litany
25	1 F. (a) Epistle Reading	62	2 E. The Dismissal
26	1 F. (b) Alleluia	63	2 E. (a) Prayer of Thanksgiving
27	1 F. (c) Prayer of the Holy Gospel	64	2 E. (b) Let us go forth...
28	1 F. (d) Gospel Reading	65	2 E. (c) Prayer behind the Ambon
29	1 F. (e) Glory to You...	66	2 E. (d) Blessed be the name...
30	1 G. The Sermon	67	2 E. (e) Neo-sabaitic dismissal
31	1 H. Litanies and Concluding Prayers	68	2 E. (f) May the Holy Trinity Keep You
32	1 H. (a) Litany of Fervent Supplication		
33	1 H. (b) Prayer of Fervent Supplication		
34	1 H. (c) Litany for the Catechumens		
35	1 H. (d) Prayer for the Catechumens		
36	1 H. (e) 1st Litany and Prayer of the Faithful		
37	1 H. (f) 2nd Litany and Prayer of the Faithful		