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Part I

ROYAL OFFICE

I. THE ENARXIS

A. Blessed is our God

Standing at the Holy Altar, wearing Exorasson and Epitrahelion, the Priest reverences three times, saying, "Have mercy on me a sinner, O Lord." He then proclaims:

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

PRIEST

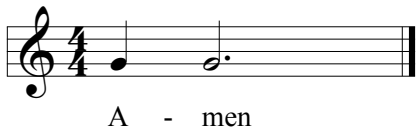
Εὐλογητὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν πάντοτε, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

CHOIR

(Ἀμήν.)



B. Heavenly King

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

PRIEST

Δόξα σοι ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, δόξα σοι.

Glory to You, O God, glory to You.

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

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

CHOIR

(Ἀμήν.)

C. The Trisagion Prayers

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

READER

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

PRIEST

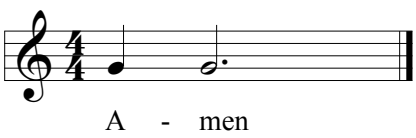
Ὅτι σοῦ ἐστιν ἡ βασιλεία καὶ ἡ δύναμις καὶ ἡ δόξα τοῦ Πατρὸς καὶ τοῦ Υἱοῦ καὶ τοῦ Ἁγίου Πνεύματος, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

CHOIR

(Ἀμήν.)



D. The Royal Hymns

1. Troparion of the Cross

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

READER

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

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

2. Kontakion of the Cross

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι.

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

Ὁ ὑψωθεὶς ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ ἑκουσίως, τῇ ἐπωνύμῳ σου καινῇ πολιτείᾳ τοὺς οἰκτιρμούς σου δώρησαι, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός· εὔφρανον ἐν τῇ δυνάμει σου τοὺς πιστοὺς βασιλεῖς ἡμῶν, νίκας χορηγῶν αὐτοῖς κατὰ τῶν πολεμίων· τὴν συμμαχίαν ἔχοιεν τὴν σήν, ὅπλον εἰρήνης, ἀήττητον τρόπαιον.

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

3. Theotokion

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

READER

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

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

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

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

E. Ektene

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

PRIEST

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

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

CHOIR

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

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

PRIEST

Ἔτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ Ὀρθοδόξων Χριστιανῶν.

Again we pray for pious and Orthodox Christians.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

CHOIR

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

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

PRIEST

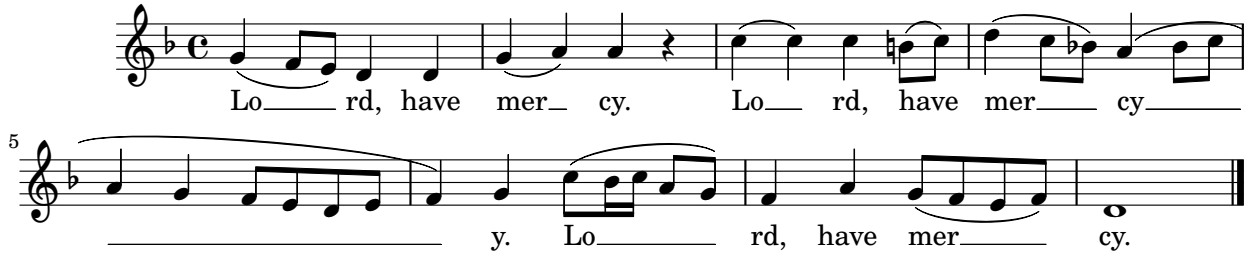
Ἔτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ τοῦ (ἀρχιερατικοῦ βαθμοῦ) ἡμῶν (τοῦ δεῖνος).

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

CHOIR

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



ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

PRIEST

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

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

CHOIR

(Ἀμήν.)

Part II

MONASTIC NOCTURNES

I. ENARXIS OF THE ORTHROS

A. Glory to the Trinity

ΧΟΡΟΣ

CHOIR

Ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου εὐλόγησον, Πάτερ.

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

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

PRIEST

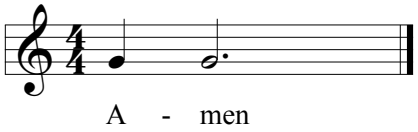
Δόξα τῇ ἁγίᾳ καὶ ὁμοουσίῳ καὶ ζωοποιῷ καὶ ἀδιαιρέτῳ Τριάδι, πάντοτε, νῦν καὶ ἀεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

CHOIR

(Ἀμήν.)



The Cantor or Reader commences the "Exapsalmos", the Six Psalms of Matins: 3, 38, 63, 88, 103, and 143. As the Psalms are read, the Priest reads the twelve Prayers of Matins. These prayers are in the Liturgikon pages 29-33.

B. Introductory Verses

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

READER

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

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

Κύριε, τὰ χείλη μου ἀνοίξεις, καὶ τὸ στόμα μου ἀναγγελεῖ τὴν αἴνεσίν σου. (δίς)

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

C. Hexapsalmos

1. Psalm 3

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

O Lord, why are those who afflict me multiplied?

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ἐγὼ δὲ ἐκοιμήθην καὶ ὕπνωσα· ἐξηγέρθην, ὅτι Κύριος ἀντιλήψεταί μου.

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

Οὐ φοβηθήσομαι ἀπὸ μυριάδων λαοῦ τῶν κύκλῳ συνεπιτιθεμένων μοι.

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

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

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

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

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

Ἐγὼ ἐκοιμήθην καὶ ὕπνωσα· ἐξηγέρθην, ὅτι Κύριος ἀντιλήψεταί μου.

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

2. Psalm 37 (38)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ὅτι αἱ ἀνομίαι μου ὑπερῆραν τὴν κεφαλήν μου, ὡσεὶ φορτίον βαρὺ ἐβαρύνθησαν ἐπ' ἐμέ.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ὅτι ἐγὼ εἰς μάστιγας ἕτοιμος, καὶ ἡ ἀλγηδών μου ἐνώπιόν μού ἐστι διὰ παντός.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Μὴ ἐγκαταλίπῃς με, Κύριε ὁ Θεός μου, μὴ ἀποστῇς ἀπ᾽ ἐμοῦ. Πρόσχες εἰς τὴν βοήθειάν μου, Κύριε τῆς σωτηρίας μου.

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

3. Psalm 62 (63)

Ὁ Θεὸς ὁ Θεός μου, πρὸς σὲ ὀρθρίζω.

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

Ἐδίψησέ σε ἡ ψυχή μου, ποσαπλῶς σοι ἡ σάρξ μου, ἐν γῇ ἐρήμῳ καὶ ἀβάτῳ καὶ ἀνύδρῳ.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ὡς ἐκ στέατος καὶ πιότητος ἐμπλησθείη ἡ ψυχή μου, καὶ χείλη ἀγαλλιάσεως αἰνέσει τὸ στόμα μου.

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

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

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

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

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

Ἐκολλήθη ἡ ψυχή μου ὀπίσω σου, ἐμοῦ δὲ ἀντελάβετο ἡ δεξιά σου.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ἐκολλήθη ἡ ψυχή μου ὀπίσω σου, ἐμοῦ δὲ ἀντελάβετο ἡ δεξιά σου.

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

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

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

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

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

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (ἐκ γ')

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

4. Psalm 87 (88)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ὅτι ἐπλήσθη κακῶν ἡ ψυχή μου, καὶ ἡ ζωή μου τῷ ᾅδῃ ἤγγισε.

For my soul is filled with evils, and my life has drawn near to Hades.

Προσελογίσθην μετὰ τῶν καταβαινόντων εἰς λάκκον, ἐγενήθην ὡσεὶ ἄνθρωπος ἀβοήθητος, ἐν νεκροῖς ἐλεύθερος,

I am counted with those who go down into the pit; I have become as a man without help, free among the dead.

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

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

Ἔθεντό με ἐν λάκκῳ κατωτάτῳ, ἐν σκοτεινοῖς καὶ ἐν σκιᾷ θανάτου.

They laid me in the lowest pit, in darkness and the shadow of death.

Ἐπ' ἐμὲ ἐπεστηρίχθη ὁ θυμός σου, καὶ πάντας τοὺς μετεωρισμούς σου ἐπήγαγες ἐπ' ἐμέ.

Your anger lies heavily on me, and You have afflicted me with all Your waves.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Μὴ τοῖς νεκροῖς ποιήσεις θαυμάσια; ἢ ἰατροὶ ἀναστήσουσι καὶ ἐξομολογήσονταί σοι;

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

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

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

Μὴ γνωσθήσεται ἐν τῷ σκότει τὰ θαυμάσιά σου καὶ ἡ δικαιοσύνη σου ἐν γῇ ἐπιλελησμένῃ;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

5. Psalm 102 (103)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Τὸν ἐμπιπλῶντα ἐν ἀγαθοῖς τὴν ἐπιθυμίαν σου, ἀνακαινισθήσεται ὡς ἀετοῦ ἡ νεότης σου.

Who fulfills your desire with good things; your youth shall be renewed as the eagle's.

Ποιῶν ἐλεημοσύνας ὁ Κύριος καὶ κρῖμα πᾶσι τοῖς ἀδικουμένοις.

The Lord does deeds of mercy, and executes judgment for all those who are wronged.

Ἐγνώρισε τὰς ὁδοὺς αὐτοῦ τῷ Μωϋσῇ, τοῖς υἱοῖς Ἰσραὴλ τὰ θελήματα αὐτοῦ.

He has made His ways known to Moses, the things that He has willed to the sons of Israel.

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

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

Οὐ κατὰ τὰς ἀνομίας ἡμῶν ἐποίησεν ἡμῖν, οὐδὲ κατὰ τὰς ἁμαρτίας ἡμῶν ἀνταπέδωκεν ἡμῖν,

He has not dealt with us according to our iniquities, neither has He rewarded us according to our sins.

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

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

Καθ' ὅσον ἀπέχουσιν ἀνατολαὶ ἀπὸ δυσμῶν, ἐμάκρυνεν ἀφ' ἡμῶν τὰς ἀνομίας ἡμῶν.

As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our iniquities from us.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

6. Psalm 142 (143)

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

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

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

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

Ὅτι κατεδίωξεν ὁ ἐχθρὸς τὴν ψυχήν μου, ἐταπείνωσεν εἰς γῆν τὴν ζωήν μου,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ταχὺ εἰσάκουσόν μου, Κύριε, ἐξέλιπε τὸ πνεῦμά μου.

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

Μὴ ἀποστρέψῃς τὸ πρόσωπόν σου ἀπ' ἐμοῦ, καὶ ὁμοιωθήσομαι τοῖς καταβαίνουσιν εἰς λάκκον.

Do not turn Your face from me, lest I be like those who go down into the pit.

Ἀκουστὸν ποίησόν μοι τὸ πρωὶ τὸ ἔλεός σου, ὅτι ἐπὶ σοὶ ἤλπισα.

Cause me to hear Your mercy in the morning; for I have put my hope in You.

Γνώρισόν μοι, Κύριε, ὁδόν, ἐν ᾗ πορεύσομαι, ὅτι πρὸς σὲ ἦρα τὴν ψυχήν μου.

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

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

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

Δίδαξόν με τοῦ ποιεῖν τὸ θέλημά σου, ὅτι σὺ εἶ ὁ Θεός μου.

Teach me to do Your will, for You are my God.

Τὸ πνεῦμά σου τὸ ἀγαθὸν ὁδηγήσει με ἐν γῇ εὐθείᾳ· ἕνεκεν τοῦ ὀνόματός σου, Κύριε,

Your good Spirit shall lead me in the land of uprightness; You shall quicken me for Your name's sake, O Lord.

ζήσεις με, ἐν τῇ δικαιοσύνῃ σου ἐξάξεις ἐκ θλίψεως τὴν ψυχήν μου· καὶ ἐν τῷ ἐλέει σου ἐξολοθρεύσεις τοὺς ἐχθρούς μου

In Your righteousness You shall bring my soul out of affliction, and in Your mercy You shall utterly destroy my enemies.

καὶ ἀπολεῖς πάντας τοὺς θλίβοντας τὴν ψυχήν μου, ὅτι ἐγὼ δοῦλός σου εἰμι.

And You shall cut off all those who afflict my soul, for I am Your servant.

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

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

Τὸ πνεῦμά σου τὸ ἀγαθὸν ὁδηγήσει με ἐν γῇ εὐθείᾳ.

Let Your good spirit lead me on a level path!

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

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

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

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

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

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

CHOIR

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

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

When he has concluded the reading of the Prayers and the Exapsalmos has also been read, the Priest venerates the Icon of Christ amd Stands at the Altar and intones the Litany of Peace.

D. Great Synapte (Litany of Peace)

{DEACON}

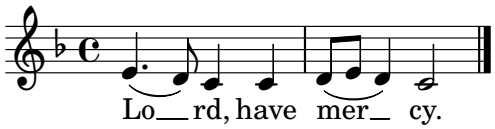
Ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

In peace let us pray to the Lord.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

CHOIR

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)



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Ὑπὲρ 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.

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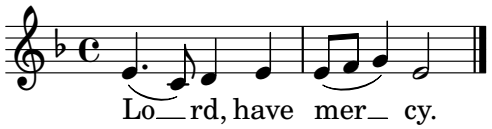

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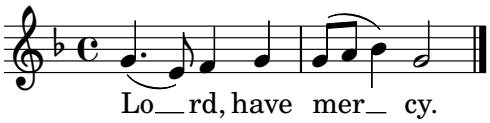
Ὑπὲρ τῆς εἰρήνης τοῦ σύμπαντος κόσμου, εὐσταθείας τῶν ἁγίων τοῦ Θεοῦ Ἐκκλησιῶν καὶ τῆς τῶν πάντων ἑνώσεως, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

CHOIR

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)



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

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

CHOIR

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

{DEACON}

Ὑπὲρ τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ Ὀρθοδόξων Χριστιανῶν, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

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

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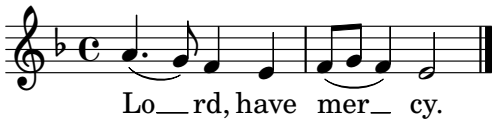

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Ὑπὲρ τοῦ (ἀρχιερατικοῦ βαθμοῦ) ἡμῶν (τοῦ δεῖνος), τοῦ τιμίου πρεσβυτερίου, τῆς ἐν Χριστῷ διακονίας, παντὸς τοῦ κλήρου καὶ τοῦ λαοῦ, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

CHOIR

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

{DEACON}

Ὑπὲρ τοῦ εὐσεβοῦς ἡμῶν ἔθνους, πάσης ἀρχῆς καὶ ἐξουσίας ἐν αὐτῷ, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

For the president of our country, for all civil authorities, and for our armed forces on land, at sea, and in the air, let us pray to the Lord.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

CHOIR

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

{DEACON}

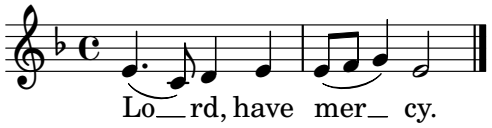
Ὑπὲρ τῆς πόλεως ταύτης, πάσης πόλεως, χώρας καὶ τῶν πίστει οἰκούντων ἐν αὐταῖς, τοῦΚυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

CHOIR

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)



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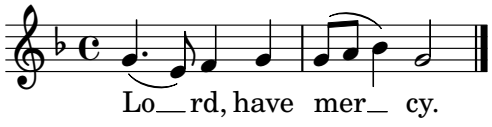
Ὑπὲρ εὐκρασίας ἀέρων, εὐφορίας τῶν καρπῶν τῆς γῆς, καὶ καιρῶν εἰρηνικῶν, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

CHOIR

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)



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

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

CHOIR

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

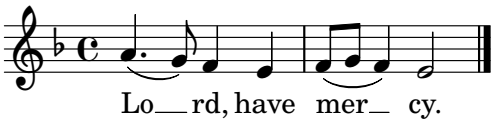
{DEACON}

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.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

CHOIR



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

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

CHOIR

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

{DEACON}

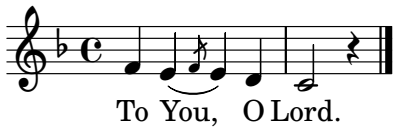
Τῆς Παναγίας ἀχράντου, ὑπερευλογημένης, ἐνδόξου Δεσποίνης ἡμῶν Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας μετὰ πάντων τῶν Ἁγίων μνημονεύσαντες, ἑαυτοὺς καὶ ἀλλήλους καὶ πᾶσαν τὴν ζωὴν ἡμῶν Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ παραθώμεθα.

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

CHOIR

(Σοί, Κύριε.)



ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

PRIEST

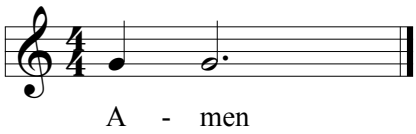
Ὅτι πρέπει σοι πᾶσα δόξα, τιμὴ καὶ προσκύνησις, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

CHOIR

(Ἀμήν.)



There follows the "Theos Kyrios," in the Tone of the day, sung four times, with the verses from Psalm 117 (118), followed by the Apolytika and Theotokia in the prescribed order.

Part III

MORNING VIGIL

I. 3. GOD IS THE LORD – ALLELUIA

Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα.
Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Στίχ. Μακάριοι οὓς ἐξελέξω καὶ προσελάβου, Κύριε.
Verse: Blessed are they whom You have chosen and received, O Lord. [SAAS]

Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα.
Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Στίχ. Αἱ ψυχαὶ αὐτῶν ἐν ἀγαθοῖς αὐλισθήσονται.
Verse: Their souls shall dwell among good things. [SAAS]

Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα.
Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Στίχ. Καὶ τὸ μνημόσυνον αὐτῶν εἰς γενεὰν καὶ γενεάν.
Verse: And their memorial abides from generation to generation. [SAAS]

Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα.
Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

A. A. Apolytikion

Ἀπολυτίκιον τῆς Ἡμέρας.

Τῶν Ἁγίων.

Τοῦ Ὡρολογίου - - -
From Horologion - - -

Ἦχος β΄.
Mode 2.

Ἀπόστολοι, Μάρτυρες, καὶ Προφῆται, Ἱεράρχαι, Ὅσιοι καὶ Δίκαιοι, οἱ καλῶς τὸν ἀγῶνα τελέσαντες, καὶ τὴν πίστιν τηρήσαντες, παῤῥησίαν ἔχοντες πρὸς τὸν Σωτῆρα, ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν αὐτὸν ὡς ἀγαθὸν ἱκετεύσατε, σωθῆναι δεόμεθα τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

O Apostles, Martyrs, Prophets, Hierarchs, Monastics and the Righteous, you finished the race and kept the faith. You speak freely to the Savior. We pray you entreat Him on our behalf, to save our souls, since He is good. [SD]

B. B. Theotokion

Θεοτοκίον.
Ἦχος β΄.
Mode 2.

Μήτηρ ἁγία, ἡ τοῦ ἀφράστου Φωτός, ἀγγελικοῖς σε ὕμνοις τιμῶντες, εὐσεβῶς μεγαλύνομεν.
Holy Mother of the immaculate Light, we honor you with angelic hymns, and magnify you piously. [SD]

Ἀναγινώσκεται τὸ οἰκεῖον Κάθισμα τοῦ Ψαλτηρίου, ἤτοι Κάθισμα 16. Καὶ εὐθύς, ἄνευ μικρᾶς Συναπτῆς·
The appointed Kathisma of the Psalter may be read, i.e. Kathisma 16. There is no litany, but immediately the following:

C. Glory. Another.

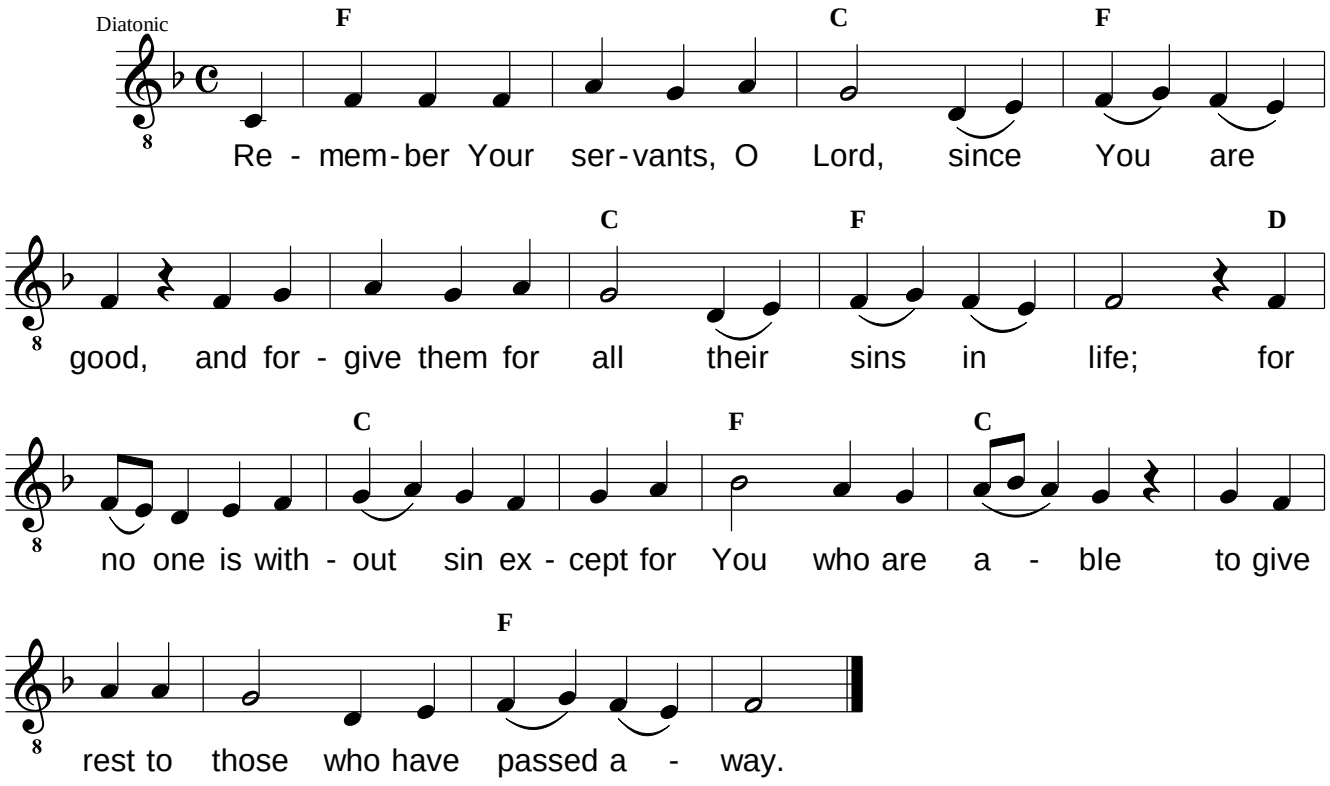
Ἕτερον.

Τοῦ Ὡρολογίου - - -
From Horologion - - -

Ἦχος πλ. δ΄.
Mode pl. 4.

Μνήσθητι Κύριε, ὡς ἀγαθὸς τῶν δούλων σου, καὶ εἴ τι ἐν βίῳ ἥμαρτον, συγχώρησον· οὐδεὶς γὰρ ἀναμάρτητος, εἰμὴ σὺ ὁ δυνάμενος, καὶ τοῖς μεταστᾶσι δοῦναι τὴν ἀνάπαυσιν.
Remember Your servants, O Lord, since You are good, and forgive them for all their sins in life; for no one is without sin except for You who are able to give rest to those who have passed away. [SD]

For the Deceased. Mode pl. 4. *Ga=F.*



II. 4. THE KATHISMATA

Κάθισμα Α΄.

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου - - -
From Octoechos - - -

Μαρτυρικά.

Ἦχος δ΄. Ταχὺ προκατάλαβέ.
Mode 4. Come quickly.

Ταχὺ προκατάλαβε.

Σταυρῷ ὁπλισάμενοι, οἱ Ἀθλοφόροι σου, ἐνίκησαν τὰ μηχανήματα, τοῦ ἀρχεκάκου ἐχθροῦ, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ἔλαμψαν ὡς φωστῆρες, τοὺς βροτοὺς ὁδηγοῦντες, νέμουσι τὰς ἰάσεις, τοῖς ἐν πίστει αἰτοῦσιν. Αὐτῶν ταῖς ἱκεσίαις, σῶσον τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.
Your prize-winning martyr Saints, equipped and armed with the cross, * defeated the machinations of the arch-evil foe * of mankind, O Christ our God. * Shining like stars in heaven, * they are guides for us mortals. * To those who with faith request them, they dispense cures and healings. * Through their intercessions we pray You to save our souls. [SD]

Στίχ. Θαυμαστὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἐν τοῖς ἁγίοις αὐτοῦ.
Verse: God is wondrous in His saints. [SAAS]

Τῶν ἐν ὅλῳ τῷ κόσμῳ Μαρτύρων σου, ὡς πορφύραν καὶ βύσσον τὰ αἵματα, ἡ Ἐκκλησία σου στολισαμένη, δι' αὐτῶν βοᾷ σοι, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός· Τῷ λαῷ σου τοὺς οἰκτιρμούς σου κατάπεμψον, εἰρήνην τῇ πολιτείᾳ σου δώρησαι, καὶ ταῖς ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.
Your Church is arrayed in the holy blood of Your Martyrs who witnessed throughout the world, as though in purple and fine linen. Through them she cries to You, Christ our God, "Send down to Your people Your tender love, grant peace from above to Your commonwealth, and to our souls Your great mercy." [SD]

Στίχ. Τοῖς ἁγίοις τοῖς ἐν τῇ γῇ αὐτοῦ ἐθαυμάστωσεν ὁ Κύριος.
Verse: To the saints on His earth, in them He magnified all His will. [SAAS]

Ἦχος δ΄. Ταχὺ προκατάλαβέ.
Mode 4. Come quickly.

Ταχὺ προκατάλαβε.

Οἱ Μάρτυρές σου Κύριε, ἐν τῇ ἀθλήσει αὐτῶν, στεφάνους ἐκομίσαντο τῆς ἀφθαρσίας, ἐκ σοῦ τοῦ Θεοῦ ἡμῶν· σχόντες γὰρ τὴν ἰσχύν σου, τοὺς τυράννους καθεῖλον, ἔθραυσαν καὶ δαιμόνων, τὰ ἀνίσχυρα θράση. Αὐτῶν ταῖς ἱκεσίαις, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, σῶσον τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.
Your Martyrs, O Lord, were worthily awarded by You * the crowns of incorruption, in that they contested for You our immortal God. * Since they possessed Your power, they defeated the tyrants, * dashing the demons' powerless displays of defiance. * O Christ God, at their fervent entreaties, save our souls. [SD]

A. A. Theotokion – Evlogetaria

Θεοτοκίον.

Τὸ ἀπ' αἰῶνος ἀπόκρυφον, καὶ Ἀγγέλοις ἄγνωστον μυστήριον, διὰ σού Θεοτόκε τοῖς ἐπὶ γῆς πεφανέρωται, Θεὸς ἐν ἀσυγχύτῳ ἑνώσει σαρκούμενος, καὶ Σταυρὸν ἑκουσίως ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν καταδεξάμενος· δι' οὗ ἀναστήσας τὸν πρωτόπλαστον, ἔσωσεν ἐκ θανάτου τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.
O Theotokos, revealed through you to us on earth was the mystery, that was hidden for ages and unknown by the angels. God became incarnate, uniting natures without confusion, and for us He voluntarily accepted crucifixion, through which He resurrected the first-formed man, and He saved our souls from death. [GOASD]

Ἡ στιχολογία τοῦ Ἀμώμου εἰς δύο στάσεις γίνεται. Ὁ ἀναγνώστης ἄρχεται καὶ ἀναγινώσκει χῦμα ὅλους τοὺς στίχους μέχρι τοῦ <<Εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα οὐ μὴ ἐπιλάθωμαι...>> ὅστις ψάλλεται τρίς. Ὁ ἱερεὺς μνημονεύει τῶν κεκοιμημένων· καὶ μετὰ τὴν ἐκφώνησιν ἄρχεται ὁ ἀναγνώστης ἀπὸ τοῦ στίχου <<Σός εἰμι ἐγώ, σῶσόν με...>> μέχρι τέλους· τὸ δὲ τέλος ἀπὸ τοῦ <<Ζήσεται ἡ ψυχή μου...>> ψάλλεται πάλιν τρίς. Καὶ εὐθὺς ἐπισυνάπτονται τὰ νεκρώσιμα εὐλογητάρια. Εἶτα ὁ ἱερεὺς ἐπαναλαμβάνει τὴν δέησιν ὑπὲρ τῶν κεκοιμημένων καὶ μετ' αὐτὴν ψάλλεται τὸ κάθισμα. Ἐν ταῖς ἐνορίαις, παραλειπομένου συνήθως τοῦ Ἀμώμου, εὐθὺς μετὰ τὰ καθίσματα τῆς α΄ στιχολογίας ψάλλονται τὰ εὐλογητάρια, γίνεται ἅπαξ ἡ δέησις καὶ μετ' αὐτὴν ψάλλονται τὰ ἕτερα καθίσματα.
Psalm 118 is recited in two stanzas. The reader begins reading up to v. 93 ("I will never forget...," which is sung three times. Then the priest does the litany for the deceased. After the exclamation, the reader resumes reading, from v. 94 ("I am Yours...") until the end, at which point v. 175 and v. 176 are joined ("My soul shall live... I went astray...") and sung three times, followed immediately by the Evlogetaria for the Dead. Then the priest repeats the litany for the deceased. After that, the hymns of the second kathisma are sung. In the parishes, where the Psalm is typically not read, the hymns of the first kathisma are immediately followed by the Evlogetaria for the Dead; then the litany for the deceased is done, once, followed by the he hymns of the second kathisma.

1. (a) Amomos, First Stasis – Psalm 118 (119).1-93

[1]Μακάριοι οἱ ἄμωμοι ἐν ὁδῷ οἱ πορευόμενοι ἐν νόμῳ κυρίου
Happy are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD.

[2]Μακάριοι οἱ ἐξερευνῶντες τὰ μαρτύρια αὐτοῦ ἐν ὅλῃ καρδίᾳ ἐκζητήσουσιν αὐτόν
Happy are those who keep his decrees, who seek him with their whole heart,

[3]Οὐ γὰρ οἱ ἐργαζόμενοι τὴν ἀνομίαν ἐν ταῖς ὁδοῖς αὐτοῦ ἐπορεύθησαν
who also do no wrong, but walk in his ways.

[4]Σὺ ἐνετείλω τὰς ἐντολάς σου φυλάξασθαι σφόδρα
You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently.

[5]Ὄφελον κατευθυνθείησαν αἱ ὁδοί μου τοῦ φυλάξασθαι τὰ δικαιώματά σου
O that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes!

[6]Τότε οὐ μὴ ἐπαισχυνθῶ ἐν τῷ με ἐπιβλέπειν ἐπὶ πάσας τὰς ἐντολάς σου
Then I shall not be put to shame, having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.

[7]Ἐξομολογήσομαί σοι κύριε ἐν εὐθύτητι καρδίας ἐν τῷ μεμαθηκέναι με τὰ κρίματα τῆς δικαιοσύνης σου
I will praise you with an upright heart, when I learn your righteous ordinances.

[8]Τὰ δικαιώματά σου φυλάξω μή με ἐγκαταλίπῃς ἕως σφόδρα
I will observe your statutes; do not utterly forsake me.

[9]Ἐν τίνι κατορθώσει ὁ νεώτερος τὴν ὁδὸν αὐτοῦ ἐν τῷ φυλάσσεσθαι τοὺς λόγους σου
How can young people keep their way pure? By guarding it according to your word.

[10]Ἐν ὅλῃ καρδίᾳ μου ἐξεζήτησά σε μὴ ἀπώσῃ με ἀπὸ τῶν ἐντολῶν σου
With my whole heart I seek you; do not let me stray from your commandments.

[11]Ἐν τῇ καρδίᾳ μου ἔκρυψα τὰ λόγιά σου ὅπως ἂν μὴ ἁμάρτω σοι
I treasure your word in my heart, so that I may not sin against you.

[12]Εὐλογητὸς εἶ κύριε δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου
Blessed are you, O LORD; teach me your statutes.

[13]῾Εν τοῖς χείλεσίν μου ἐξήγγειλα πάντα τὰ κρίματα τοῦ στόματός σου
With my lips I declare all the ordinances of your mouth.

[14]῾Εν τῇ ὁδῷ τῶν μαρτυρίων σου ἐτέρφθην ὡς ἐπὶ παντὶ πλούτῳ
I delight in the way of your decrees as much as in all riches.

[15]῾Εν ταῖς ἐντολαῖς σου ἀδολεσχήσω καὶ κατανοήσω τὰς ὁδούς σου
I will meditate on your precepts, and fix my eyes on your ways.

[16]῾Εν τοῖς δικαιώμασίν σου μελετήσω οὐκ ἐπιλήσομαι τῶν λόγων σου
I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word.

[17]῾Ανταπόδος τῷ δούλῳ σου ζήσομαι καὶ φυλάξω τοὺς λόγους σου
Deal bountifully with your servant, so that I may live and observe your word.

[18]῾Αποκάλυψον τοὺς ὀφθαλμούς μου καὶ κατανοήσω τὰ θαυμάσιά σου ἐκ τοῦ νόμου σου
Open my eyes, so that I may behold wondrous things out of your law.

[19]Πάροικος ἐγώ εἰμι ἐν τῇ γῇ μὴ ἀποκρύψῃς ἀπ᾽ ἐμοῦ τὰς ἐντολάς σου
I live as an alien in the land; do not hide your commandments from me.

[20]῾Επεπόθησεν ἡ ψυχή μου τοῦ ἐπιθυμῆσαι τὰ κρίματά σου ἐν παντὶ καιρῷ
My soul is consumed with longing for your ordinances at all times.

[21]῾Επετίμησας ὑπερηφάνοις ἐπικατάρατοι οἱ ἐκκλίνοντες ἀπὸ τῶν ἐντολῶν σου
You rebuke the insolent, accursed ones, who wander from your commandments;

[22]Περίελε ἀπ᾽ ἐμοῦ ὄνειδος καὶ ἐξουδένωσιν ὅτι τὰ μαρτύριά σου ἐξεζήτησα
take away from me their scorn and contempt, for I have kept your decrees.

[23]Καὶ γὰρ ἐκάθισαν ἄρχοντες καὶ κατ᾽ ἐμοῦ κατελάλουν ὁ δὲ δοῦλός σου ἠδολέσχει ἐν τοῖς δικαιώμασίν σου
Even though princes sit plotting against me, your servant will meditate on your statutes.

[24]Καὶ γὰρ τὰ μαρτύριά σου μελέτη μού ἐστιν καὶ αἱ συμβουλίαι μου τὰ δικαιώματά σου
Your decrees are my delight, they are my counselors.

[25]῾Εκολλήθη τῷ ἐδάφει ἡ ψυχή μου ζῆσόν με κατὰ τὸν λόγον σου
My soul clings to the dust; revive me according to your word.

[26]Τὰς ὁδούς μου ἐξήγγειλα καὶ ἐπήκουσάς μου δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου
When I told of my ways, you answered me; teach me your statutes.

[27]῾Οδὸν δικαιωμάτων σου συνέτισόν με καὶ ἀδολεσχήσω ἐν τοῖς θαυμασίοις σου
Make me understand the way of your precepts, and I will meditate on your wondrous works.

[28]῾Εσταξεν ἡ ψυχή μου ἀπὸ ἀκηδίας βεβαίωσόν με ἐν τοῖς λόγοις σου
My soul melts away for sorrow; strengthen me according to your word.

[29]῾Οδὸν ἀδικίας ἀπόστησον ἀπ᾽ ἐμοῦ καὶ τῷ νόμῳ σου ἐλέησόν με
Put false ways far from me; and graciously teach me your law.

[30]῾Οδὸν ἀληθείας ᾑρετισάμην τὰ κρίματά σου οὐκ ἐπελαθόμην
I have chosen the way of faithfulness; I set your ordinances before me.

[31]῾Εκολλήθην τοῖς μαρτυρίοις σου κύριε μή με καταισχύνῃς
I cling to your decrees, O LORD; let me not be put to shame.

[32]῾Οδὸν ἐντολῶν σου ἔδραμον ὅταν ἐπλάτυνας τὴν καρδίαν μου
I run the way of your commandments, for you enlarge my understanding.

[33]Νομοθέτησόν με κύριε τὴν ὁδὸν τῶν δικαιωμάτων σου καὶ ἐκζητήσω αὐτὴν διὰ παντός
Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes, and I will observe it to the end.

[34]Συνέτισόν με καὶ ἐξερευνήσω τὸν νόμον σου καὶ φυλάξω αὐτὸν ἐν ὅλῃ καρδίᾳ μου
Give me understanding, that I may keep your law and observe it with my whole heart.

[35]῾Οδήγησόν με ἐν τρίβῳ τῶν ἐντολῶν σου ὅτι αὐτὴν ἠθέλησα
Lead me in the path of your commandments, for I delight in it.

[36]Κλῖνον τὴν καρδίαν μου εἰς τὰ μαρτύριά σου καὶ μὴ εἰς πλεονεξίαν
Turn my heart to your decrees, and not to selfish gain.

[37]῾Απόστρεψον τοὺς ὀφθαλμούς μου τοῦ μὴ ἰδεῖν ματαιότητα ἐν τῇ ὁδῷ σου ζῆσόν με
Turn my eyes from looking at vanities; give me life in your ways.

[38]Στῆσον τῷ δούλῳ σου τὸ λόγιόν σου εἰς τὸν φόβον σου
Confirm to your servant your promise, which is for those who fear you.

[39]Περίελε τὸν ὀνειδισμόν μου ὃν ὑπώπτευσα τὰ γὰρ κρίματά σου χρηστά
Turn away the disgrace that I dread, for your ordinances are good.

[40]᾽Ιδοὺ ἐπεθύμησα τὰς ἐντολάς σου ἐν τῇ δικαιοσύνῃ σου ζῆσόν με
See, I have longed for your precepts; in your righteousness give me life.

[41]Καὶ ἔλθοι ἐπ᾽ ἐμὲ τὸ ἔλεός σου κύριε τὸ σωτήριόν σου κατὰ τὸ λόγιόν σου
Let your steadfast love come to me, O LORD, your salvation according to your promise.

[42]Καὶ ἀποκριθήσομαι τοῖς ὀνειδίζουσί με λόγον ὅτι ἤλπισα ἐπὶ τοὺς λόγους σου
Then I shall have an answer for those who taunt me, for I trust in your word.

[43]Καὶ μὴ περιέλῃς ἐκ τοῦ στόματός μου λόγον ἀληθείας ἕως σφόδρα ὅτι ἐπὶ τὰ κρίματά σου ἐπήλπισα
Do not take the word of truth utterly out of my mouth, for my hope is in your ordinances.

[44]Καὶ φυλάξω τὸν νόμον σου διὰ παντός εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα καὶ εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα τοῦ αἰῶνος
I will keep your law continually, forever and ever.

[45]Καὶ ἐπορευόμην ἐν πλατυσμῷ ὅτι τὰς ἐντολάς σου ἐξεζήτησα
I shall walk at liberty, for I have sought your precepts.

[46]Καὶ ἐλάλουν ἐν τοῖς μαρτυρίοις σου ἐναντίον βασιλέων καὶ οὐκ ᾐσχυνόμην
I will also speak of your decrees before kings, and shall not be put to shame;

[47]Καὶ ἐμελέτων ἐν ταῖς ἐντολαῖς σου αἷς ἠγάπησα σφόδρα
I find my delight in your commandments, because I love them.

[48]Καὶ ἦρα τὰς χεῖράς μου πρὸς τὰς ἐντολάς σου ἃς ἠγάπησα καὶ ἠδολέσχουν ἐν τοῖς δικαιώμασίν σου
I revere your commandments, which I love, and I will meditate on your statutes.

[49]Μνήσθητι τὸν λόγον σου τῷ δούλῳ σου ᾧ ἐπήλπισάς με
Remember your word to your servant, in which you have made me hope.

[50]Αὕτη με παρεκάλεσεν ἐν τῇ ταπεινώσει μου ὅτι τὸ λόγιόν σου ἔζησέν με
This is my comfort in my distress, that your promise gives me life.

[51]῾Υπερήφανοι παρηνόμουν ἕως σφόδρα ἀπὸ δὲ τοῦ νόμου σου οὐκ ἐξέκλινα
The arrogant utterly deride me, but I do not turn away from your law.

[52]῾Εμνήσθην τῶν κριμάτων σου ἀπ᾽ αἰῶνος κύριε καὶ παρεκλήθην
When I think of your ordinances from of old, I take comfort, O LORD.

[53]᾽Αθυμία κατέσχεν με ἀπὸ ἁμαρτωλῶν τῶν ἐγκαταλιμπανόντων τὸν νόμον σου
Hot indignation seizes me because of the wicked, those who forsake your law.

[54]Ψαλτὰ ἦσάν μοι τὰ δικαιώματά σου ἐν τόπῳ παροικίας μου
Your statutes have been my songs wherever I make my home.

[55]῾Εμνήσθην ἐν νυκτὶ τοῦ ὀνόματός σου κύριε καὶ ἐφύλαξα τὸν νόμον σου
I remember your name in the night, O LORD, and keep your law.

[56]Αὕτη ἐγενήθη μοι ὅτι τὰ δικαιώματά σου ἐξεζήτησα
This blessing has fallen to me, for I have kept your precepts.

[57]Μερίς μου κύριε εἶπα φυλάξασθαι τὸν νόμον σου
The LORD is my portion; I promise to keep your words.

[58]᾽Εδεήθην τοῦ προσώπου σου ἐν ὅλῃ καρδίᾳ μου ἐλέησόν με κατὰ τὸ λόγιόν σου
I implore your favor with all my heart; be gracious to me according to your promise.

[59]Διελογισάμην τὰς ὁδούς σου καὶ ἐπέστρεψα τοὺς πόδας μου εἰς τὰ μαρτύριά σου
When I think of your ways, I turn my feet to your decrees;

[60]῾Ητοιμάσθην καὶ οὐκ ἐταράχθην τοῦ φυλάξασθαι τὰς ἐντολάς σου
I hurry and do not delay to keep your commandments.

[61]Σχοινία ἁμαρτωλῶν περιεπλάκησάν μοι καὶ τοῦ νόμου σου οὐκ ἐπελαθόμην
Though the cords of the wicked ensnare me, I do not forget your law.

[62]Μεσονύκτιον ἐξηγειρόμην τοῦ ἐξομολογεῖσθαί σοι ἐπὶ τὰ κρίματα τῆς δικαιοσύνης σου
At midnight I rise to praise you, because of your righteous ordinances.

[63]Μέτοχος ἐγώ εἰμι πάντων τῶν φοβουμένων σε καὶ τῶν φυλασσόντων τὰς ἐντολάς σου
I am a companion of all who fear you, of those who keep your precepts.

[64]Τοῦ ἐλέους σου κύριε πλήρης ἡ γῆ τὰ δικαιώματά σου δίδαξόν με
The earth, O LORD, is full of your steadfast love; teach me your statutes.

[65]Χρηστότητα ἐποίησας μετὰ τοῦ δούλου σου κύριε κατὰ τὸν λόγον σου
You have dealt well with your servant, O LORD, according to your word.

[66]Χρηστότητα καὶ παιδείαν καὶ γνῶσιν δίδαξόν με ὅτι ταῖς ἐντολαῖς σου ἐπίστευσα
Teach me good judgment and knowledge, for I believe in your commandments.

[67]Πρὸ τοῦ με ταπεινωθῆναι ἐγὼ ἐπλημμέλησα διὰ τοῦτο τὸ λόγιόν σου ἐφύλαξα
Before I was humbled I went astray, but now I keep your word.

[68]Χρηστὸς εἶ σύ κύριε καὶ ἐν τῇ χρηστότητί σου δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου
You are good and do good; teach me your statutes.

[69]Ἐπληθύνθη ἐπ' ἐμὲ ἀδικία ὑπερηφάνων ἐγὼ δὲ ἐν ὅλῃ καρδίᾳ μου ἐξερευνήσω τὰς ἐντολάς σου
The arrogant smear me with lies, but with my whole heart I keep your precepts.

[70]Ἐτυρώθη ὡς γάλα ἡ καρδία αὐτῶν ἐγὼ δὲ τὸν νόμον σου ἐμελέτησα
Their hearts are fat and gross, but I delight in your law.

[71]Ἀγαθόν μοι ὅτι ἐταπείνωσάς με ὅπως ἂν μάθω τὰ δικαιώματά σου
It is good for me that I was humbled, so that I might learn your statutes.

[72]Ἀγαθόν μοι ὁ νόμος τοῦ στόματός σου ὑπὲρ χιλιάδας χρυσίου καὶ ἀργυρίου
The law of your mouth is better to me than thousands of gold and silver pieces.

[73]Αἱ χεῖρές σου ἐποίησάν με καὶ ἔπλασάν με συνέτισόν με καὶ μαθήσομαι τὰς ἐντολάς σου
Your hands have made and fashioned me; give me understanding that I may learn your commandments.

[74]Οἱ φοβούμενοί σε ὄψονταί με καὶ εὐφρανθήσονται ὅτι εἰς τοὺς λόγους σου ἐπήλπισα
Those who fear you shall see me and rejoice, because I have hoped in your word.

[75]Ἔγνων κύριε ὅτι δικαιοσύνη τὰ κρίματά σου καὶ ἀληθείᾳ ἐταπείνωσάς με
I know, O LORD, that your judgments are right, and that in faithfulness you have humbled me.

[76]Γενηθήτω δὴ τὸ ἔλεός σου τοῦ παρακαλέσαι με κατὰ τὸ λόγιόν σου τῷ δούλῳ σου
Let your steadfast love become my comfort according to your promise to your servant.

[77]Ἐλθέτωσάν μοι οἱ οἰκτιρμοί σου καὶ ζήσομαι ὅτι ὁ νόμος σου μελέτη μού ἐστιν
Let your mercy come to me, that I may live; for your law is my delight.

[78]Αἰσχυνθήτωσαν ὑπερήφανοι ὅτι ἀδίκως ἠνόμησαν εἰς ἐμέ ἐγὼ δὲ ἀδολεσχήσω ἐν ταῖς ἐντολαῖς σου
Let the arrogant be put to shame, because they have subverted me with guile; as for me, I will meditate on your precepts.

[79]Ἐπιστρεψάτωσάν μοι οἱ φοβούμενοί σε καὶ οἱ γινώσκοντες τὰ μαρτύριά σου
Let those who fear you turn to me, so that they may know your decrees.

[80]Γενηθήτω ἡ καρδία μου ἄμωμος ἐν τοῖς δικαιώμασίν σου ὅπως ἂν μὴ αἰσχυνθῶ
May my heart be blameless in your statutes, so that I may not be put to shame.

[81]Ἐκλείπει εἰς τὸ σωτήριόν σου ἡ ψυχή μου καὶ εἰς τὸν λόγον σου ἐπήλπισα
My soul languishes for your salvation; I hope in your word.

[82]Ἐξέλιπον οἱ ὀφθαλμοί μου εἰς τὸ λόγιόν σου λέγοντες πότε παρακαλέσεις με
My eyes fail with watching for your promise; I ask, "When will you comfort me?"

[83]Ὅτι ἐγενήθην ὡς ἀσκὸς ἐν πάχνῃ τὰ δικαιώματά σου οὐκ ἐπελαθόμην
For I have become like a wineskin in the smoke, yet I have not forgotten your statutes.

[84]Πόσαι εἰσὶν αἱ ἡμέραι τοῦ δούλου σου πότε ποιήσεις μοι ἐκ τῶν καταδιωκόντων με κρίσιν
How long must your servant endure? When will you judge those who persecute me?

[85]Διηγήσαντό μοι παράνομοι ἀδολεσχίας ἀλλ' οὐχ ὡς ὁ νόμος σου κύριε
The arrogant have dug pitfalls for me; they flout your law.

[86]Πᾶσαι αἱ ἐντολαί σου ἀλήθεια ἀδίκως κατεδίωξάν με βοήθησόν μοι
All your commandments are enduring; I am persecuted without cause; help me!

[87]Παρὰ βραχὺ συνετέλεσάν με ἐν τῇ γῇ ἐγὼ δὲ οὐκ ἐγκατέλιπον τὰς ἐντολάς σου
They have almost made an end of me on earth; but I have not forsaken your precepts.

[88]Κατὰ τὸ ἔλεός σου ζῆσόν με καὶ φυλάξω τὰ μαρτύρια τοῦ στόματός σου
In your steadfast love spare my life, so that I may keep the decrees of your mouth.

[89]Εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα κύριε ὁ λόγος σου διαμένει ἐν τῷ οὐρανῷ
The LORD exists forever; your word is firmly fixed in heaven.

[90]Εἰς γενεὰν καὶ γενεὰν ἡ ἀλήθειά σου ἐθεμελίωσας τὴν γῆν καὶ διαμένει
Your faithfulness endures to all generations; you have established the earth, and it stands fast.

[91]Τῇ διατάξει σου διαμένει ἡ ἡμέρα ὅτι τὰ σύμπαντα δοῦλα σά
By your appointment they stand today, for all things are your servants.

[92]Εἰ μὴ ὅτι ὁ νόμος σου μελέτη μού ἐστιν τότε ἂν ἀπωλόμην ἐν τῇ ταπεινώσει μου
If your law had not been my delight, I would have perished in my misery.

[93]Εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα οὐ μὴ ἐπιλάθωμαι τῶν δικαιωμάτων σου ὅτι ἐν αὐτοῖς ἔζησάς με κύριε
I will never forget your precepts, for by them you have given me life.

(Verse 93 is sung three times.)

2. (b) Litany for the Deceased

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.

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (3)
CHOIR: Lord, have mercy. (3)

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ
DEACON

Ἔτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ μακαρίας μνήμης καὶ αἰωνίου ἀναπαύσεως πάντων τῶν ἐπ' ἐλπίδι ἀναστάσεως ζωῆς αἰωνίου κεκοιμημένων εὐσεβῶς ὀρθοδόξων χριστιανῶν, βασιλέων, πατριαρχῶν, ἀρχιερέων, ἱερέων, ἱερομονάχων, ἱεροδιακόνων, μοναχῶν, πατέρων, προπατόρων, πάππων, προπάππων, γονέων, συζύγων, τέκνων, ἀδελφῶν καὶ συγγενῶν ἡμῶν ἐκ τῶν ἀπ' ἀρχῆς καὶ μέχρι τῶν ἐσχάτων, καὶ ὑπὲρ τοῦ συγχωρηθῆναι αὐτοῖς πᾶν πλημμέλημα ἑκούσιόν τε καὶ ἀκούσιον.
Again we pray for the blessed memory and eternal repose of all pious Orthodox Christians who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection unto life everlasting, emperors, patriarchs, bishops, priests, hieromonks, deacons, monastics, fathers, forebears, grandparents, great-grandparents, parents, spouses, children, siblings, and all our relatives, from the beginning until the end of time; and for the forgiveness of all their sins, both voluntary and involuntary.

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (3)
CHOIR: Lord, have mercy. (3)

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ
DEACON

Ὅπως Κύριος ὁ Θεὸς τάξῃ τὰς ψυχὰς αὐτῶν ἔνθα οἱ δίκαιοι ἀναπαύονται· τὰ ἐλέη τοῦ Θεοῦ, τὴν βασιλείαν τῶν οὐρανῶν, καὶ ἄφεσιν τῶν αὐτῶν ἁμαρτιῶν παρὰ Χριστῷ τῷ ἀθανάτῳ βασιλεῖ καὶ Θεῷ ἡμῶν αἰτησώμεθα.
May the Lord God place their souls where the righteous repose. Let us ask for the mercies of God, the kingdom of Heaven, and the forgiveness of their sins from Christ our immortal king and God.

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Παράσχου, Κύριε.
CHOIR: Grant this, O Lord.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ
DEACON

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.
Let us pray to the Lord.

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Κύριε, ἐλέησον.
CHOIR: Lord, have mercy.

{ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ}
{DEACON}

Ὁ Θεὸς τῶν πνευμάτων καὶ πάσης σαρκός, ὁ τὸν θάνατον καταπατήσας, τὸν δὲ διάβολον καταργήσας καὶ ζωὴν τῷ κόσμῳ σου δωρησάμενος, αὐτός, Κύριε, ἀνάπαυσον καὶ τὰς ψυχὰς τῶν κεκοιμημένων δούλων σου, βασιλέων, πατριαρχῶν, ἀρχιερέων, ἱερέων, ἱερομονάχων, ἱεροδιακόνων, μοναχῶν, μοναζουσῶν καὶ πάντων τῶν ἀπὸ περάτων ἕως περάτων τῆς οἰκουμένης κεκοιμημένων εὐσεβῶς ὀρθοδόξων χριστιανῶν, πατέρων, προπατόρων, πάππων, προπάππων, γονέων, συζύγων, τέκνων, ἀδελφῶν καὶ συγγενῶν ἡμῶν ἐν τόπῳ φωτεινῷ, ἐν τόπῳ χλοερῷ, ἐν τόπῳ ἀναψύξεως, ἔνθα ἀπέδρα ὀδύνη, λύπη καὶ στεναγμός· πᾶν ἁμάρτημα τὸ παρ' αὐτῶν πραχθέν, ἐν λόγῳ ἢ ἔργῳ ἢ διανοίᾳ, ὡς ἀγαθὸς καὶ φιλάνθρωπος Θεός, συγχώρησον, ὅτι οὐκ ἔστιν ἄνθρωπος, ὃς ζήσεται ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς καὶ οὐχ ἁμαρτήσει· σὺ γὰρ μόνος ἐκτὸς ἁμαρτίας ὑπάρχεις· ἡ δικαιοσύνη σου δικαιοσύνη εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα καὶ ὁ λόγος σου ἀλήθεια.
O God of spirits and of all flesh, You trampled upon death and abolished the power of the devil, giving life to Your world. Give rest to the souls of Your departed servants, emperors, patriarchs, bishops, priests, hieromonks, deacons, monks, nuns, and all pious Orthodox Christians who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection unto life everlasting, from all the ends of the world, fathers, forebears, grandparents, great-grandparents, parents, spouses, children, siblings, and all our relatives. Give them rest in a place of light, in a place of green pasture, in a place of refreshment, from where pain, sorrow, and sighing have fled away. As good and benevolent God, forgive every sin they have committed in word, deed, or thought, for there is no one who lives and does

not sin. You alone are without sin. Your righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, and Your word is truth.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ
DEACON

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.
Let us pray to the Lord.

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Κύριε, ἐλέησον.
CHOIR: Lord, have mercy.

{ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ}
{DEACON}

Ὅτι σὺ εἶ ἡ ἀνάστασις, ἡ ζωὴ καὶ ἡ ἀνάπαυσις πάντων τῶν κεκοιμημένων εὐσεβῶς ὀρθοδόξων χριστιανῶν, 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 ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.
For You are the resurrection, the life, and the repose of all the departed faithful Orthodox Christians, Christ our God, and to You we offer up glory, and to Your Father, who is without beginning, and Your all-holy, good and life-creating Spirit, now and ever and to the ages of ages.

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Ἀμήν.
CHOIR: Amen.

ΧΟΡΟΣ
CHOIR

3. (c) Amomos, Second Stasis – Psalm 118 (119).94-176

94 Σός εἰμι ἐγώ σῶσόν με ὅτι τὰ δικαιώματά σου ἐξεζήτησα
I am yours; save me, for I have sought your precepts.

95 Ἐμὲ ὑπέμειναν ἁμαρτωλοὶ τοῦ ἀπολέσαι με τὰ μαρτύριά σου συνῆκα
The wicked lie in wait to destroy me, but I consider your decrees.

96 Πάσης συντελείας εἶδον πέρας πλατεῖα ἡ ἐντολή σου σφόδρα
I have seen a limit to all perfection, but your commandment is exceedingly broad.

97 Ὡς ἠγάπησα τὸν νόμον σου κύριε ὅλην τὴν ἡμέραν μελέτη μού ἐστιν
Oh, how I love your law! It is my meditation all day long.

98 Ὑπὲρ τοὺς ἐχθρούς μου ἐσόφισάς με τὴν ἐντολήν σου ὅτι εἰς τὸν αἰῶνά μοί ἐστιν
Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies, for it is always with me.

99 Ὑπὲρ πάντας τοὺς διδάσκοντάς με συνῆκα ὅτι τὰ μαρτύριά σου μελέτη μού ἐστιν
I have more understanding than all my teachers, for your decrees are my meditation.

100 Ὑπὲρ πρεσβυτέρους συνῆκα ὅτι τὰς ἐντολάς σου ἐξεζήτησα
I understand more than the aged, for I keep your precepts.

101 Ἐκ πάσης ὁδοῦ πονηρᾶς ἐκώλυσα τοὺς πόδας μου ὅπως ἂν φυλάξω τοὺς λόγους σου
I hold back my feet from every evil way, in order to keep your word.

102 Ἀπὸ τῶν κριμάτων σου οὐκ ἐξέκλινα ὅτι σὺ ἐνομοθέτησάς μοι
I do not turn away from your ordinances, for you have taught me.

103 Ὡς γλυκέα τῷ λάρυγγί μου τὰ λόγιά σου ὑπὲρ μέλι καὶ κηρίον τῷ στόματί μου
How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!

104 Ἀπὸ τῶν ἐντολῶν σου συνῆκα διὰ τοῦτο ἐμίσησα πᾶσαν ὁδὸν ἀδικίας ὅτι σὺ ἐνομοθέτησάς μοι
Through your precepts I get understanding; therefore I hate every false way.

105 Λύχνος τοῖς ποσίν μου ὁ λόγος σου καὶ φῶς ταῖς τρίβοις μου
Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

106 Ὡμώμοκα καὶ ἔστησα τοῦ φυλάξασθαι τὰ κρίματα τῆς δικαιοσύνης σου
I have sworn an oath and confirmed it, to observe your righteous ordinances.

107 Ἐταπεινώθην ἕως σφόδρα κύριε ζῆσόν με κατὰ τὸν λόγον σου
I am severely afflicted; give me life, O LORD, according to your word.

108 Τὰ ἑκούσια τοῦ στόματός μου εὐδόκησον δή κύριε καὶ τὰ κρίματά σου δίδαξόν με
Accept my offerings of praise, O LORD, and teach me your ordinances.

109 Ἡ ψυχή μου ἐν ταῖς χερσίν μου διὰ παντός καὶ τοῦ νόμου σου οὐκ ἐπελαθόμην
I hold my life in my hand continually, but I do not forget your law.

110 Ἔθεντο ἁμαρτωλοὶ παγίδα μοι καὶ ἐκ τῶν ἐντολῶν σου οὐκ ἐπλανήθην
The wicked have laid a snare for me, but I do not stray from your precepts.

111 Ἐκληρονόμησα τὰ μαρτύριά σου εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα ὅτι ἀγαλλίαμα τῆς καρδίας μού εἰσιν
Your decrees are my heritage forever; they are the joy of my heart.

112 Ἔκλινα τὴν καρδίαν μου τοῦ ποιῆσαι τὰ δικαιώματά σου εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα δι' ἀντάμειψιν

I incline my heart to perform your statutes forever, to the end.

113 Παρανόμους ἐμίσησα καὶ τὸν νόμον σου ἠγάπησα
I hate the double-minded, but I love your law.

114 Βοηθός μου καὶ ἀντιλήμπτωρ μου εἶ σύ εἰς τὸν λόγον σου ἐπήλπισα
You are my hiding place and my shield; I hope in your word.

115 Ἐκκλίνατε ἀπ' ἐμοῦ πονηρευόμενοι καὶ ἐξερευνήσω τὰς ἐντολὰς τοῦ θεοῦ μου
Go away from me, you evildoers, that I may keep the commandments of my God.

116 Ἀντιλαβοῦ μου κατὰ τὸ λόγιόν σου καὶ ζήσομαι καὶ μὴ καταισχύνῃς με ἀπὸ τῆς προσδοκίας μου
Uphold me according to your promise, that I may live, and let me not be put to shame in my hope.

117 Βοήθησόν μοι καὶ σωθήσομαι καὶ μελετήσω ἐν τοῖς δικαιώμασίν σου διὰ παντός
Hold me up, that I may be safe and have regard for your statutes continually.

118 Ἐξουδένωσας πάντας τοὺς ἀποστατοῦντας ἀπὸ τῶν δικαιωμάτων σου ὅτι ἄδικον τὸ ἐνθύμημα αὐτῶν
You spurn all who go astray from your statutes; for their cunning is in vain.

119 Παραβαίνοντας ἐλογισάμην πάντας τοὺς ἁμαρτωλοὺς τῆς γῆς διὰ τοῦτο ἠγάπησα τὰ μαρτύριά σου διὰ παντός
All the wicked of the earth you count as dross; therefore I love your decrees.

120 Καθήλωσον ἐκ τοῦ φόβου σου τὰς σάρκας μου ἀπὸ γὰρ τῶν κριμάτων σου ἐφοβήθην
My flesh trembles for fear of you, and I am afraid of your judgments.

121 Ἐποίησα κρίμα καὶ δικαιοσύνην μὴ παραδῷς με τοῖς ἀδικοῦσίν με
I have done what is just and right; do not leave me to my oppressors.

122 Ἐκδεξαι τὸν δοῦλόν σου εἰς ἀγαθόν μὴ συκοφαντησάτωσάν με ὑπερήφανοι
Guarantee your servant's well-being; do not let the godless oppress me.

123 Οἱ ὀφθαλμοί μου ἐξέλιπον εἰς τὸ σωτήριόν σου καὶ εἰς τὸ λόγιον τῆς δικαιοσύνης σου
My eyes fail from watching for your salvation, and for the fulfillment of your righteous promise.

124 Ποίησον μετὰ τοῦ δούλου σου κατὰ τὸ ἔλεός σου καὶ τὰ δικαιώματά σου δίδαξόν με
Deal with your servant according to your steadfast love, and teach me your statutes.

125 Δοῦλός σού εἰμι ἐγώ συνέτισόν με καὶ γνώσομαι τὰ μαρτύριά σου
I am your servant; give me understanding, so that I may know your decrees.

126 Καιρὸς τοῦ ποιῆσαι τῷ κυρίῳ διεσκέδασαν τὸν νόμον σου
It is time for the LORD to act, for your law has been broken.

127 Διὰ τοῦτο ἠγάπησα τὰς ἐντολάς σου ὑπὲρ χρυσίον καὶ τοπάζιον
Truly I love your commandments more than gold, more than fine gold.

128 Διὰ τοῦτο πρὸς πάσας τὰς ἐντολάς σου κατωρθούμην πᾶσαν ὁδὸν ἄδικον ἐμίσησα
Truly I direct my steps by all your precepts; I hate every false way.

129 Θαυμαστὰ τὰ μαρτύριά σου διὰ τοῦτο ἐξηρεύνησεν αὐτὰ ἡ ψυχή μου
Your decrees are wonderful; therefore my soul keeps them.

130 Ἡ δήλωσις τῶν λόγων σου φωτιεῖ καὶ συνετιεῖ νηπίους
The unfolding of your words gives light; it imparts understanding to the simple.

131 Τὸ στόμα μου ἤνοιξα καὶ εἵλκυσα πνεῦμα ὅτι τὰς ἐντολάς σου ἐπεπόθουν
With open mouth I pant, because I long for your commandments.

132 Ἐπίβλεψον ἐπ' ἐμὲ καὶ ἐλέησόν με κατὰ τὸ κρίμα τῶν ἀγαπώντων τὸ ὄνομά σου
Turn to me and be gracious to me, as is your custom toward those who love your name.

133 Τὰ διαβήματά μου κατεύθυνον κατὰ τὸ λόγιόν σου καὶ μὴ κατακυριευσάτω μου πᾶσα ἀνομία
Keep my steps steady according to your promise, and never let iniquity have dominion over me.

134 Λύτρωσαί με ἀπὸ συκοφαντίας ἀνθρώπων καὶ φυλάξω τὰς ἐντολάς σου
Redeem me from human oppression, that I may keep your precepts.

135 Τὸ πρόσωπόν σου ἐπίφανον ἐπὶ τὸν δοῦλόν σου καὶ δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου
Make your face shine upon your servant, and teach me your statutes.

136 Διεξόδους ὑδάτων κατέβησαν οἱ ὀφθαλμοί μου ἐπεὶ οὐκ ἐφύλαξαν τὸν νόμον σου
My eyes shed streams of tears because your law is not kept.

137 Δίκαιος εἶ κύριε καὶ εὐθὴς ἡ κρίσις σου
You are righteous, O LORD, and your judgments are right.

138 Ἐνετείλω δικαιοσύνην τὰ μαρτύριά σου καὶ ἀλήθειαν σφόδρα
You have appointed your decrees in righteousness and in all faithfulness.

139 Ἐξέτηξέν με ὁ ζῆλος τοῦ οἴκου σου ὅτι ἐπελάθοντο τῶν λόγων σου οἱ ἐχθροί μου
My zeal consumes me because my foes forget your words.

140 Πεπυρωμένον τὸ λόγιόν σου σφόδρα καὶ ὁ δοῦλός σου ἠγάπησεν αὐτό
Your promise is well tried, and your servant loves it.

141 Νεώτερός εἰμι ἐγὼ καὶ ἐξουδενωμένος τὰ δικαιώματά σου οὐκ ἐπελαθόμην
I am small and despised, yet I do not forget your precepts.

142 Ἡ δικαιοσύνη σου δικαιοσύνη εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα καὶ ὁ νόμος σου ἀλήθεια
Your righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, and your law is the truth.

143 Θλῖψις καὶ ἀνάγκη εὕροσάν με αἱ ἐντολαί σου μελέτη μου
Trouble and anguish have come upon me, but your commandments are my delight.

144 Δικαιοσύνη τὰ μαρτύριά σου εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα συνέτισόν με καὶ ζήσομαι
Your decrees are righteous forever; give me understanding that I may live.

145 Ἐκέκραξα ἐν ὅλῃ καρδίᾳ μου ἐπάκουσόν μου κύριε τὰ δικαιώματά σου ἐκζητήσω
With my whole heart I cry; answer me, O LORD. I will keep your statutes.

146 Ἐκέκραξά σε σῶσόν με καὶ φυλάξω τὰ μαρτύριά σου
I cry to you; save me, that I may observe your decrees.

147 Προέφθασα ἐν ἀωρίᾳ καὶ ἐκέκραξα εἰς τοὺς λόγους σου ἐπήλπισα
I rise before dawn and cry for help; I put my hope in your words.

148 Προέφθασαν οἱ ὀφθαλμοί μου πρὸς ὄρθρον τοῦ μελετᾶν τὰ λόγιά σου
My eyes are awake before each watch of the night, that I may meditate on your promise.

149 Τῆς φωνῆς μου ἄκουσον κύριε κατὰ τὸ ἔλεός σου κατὰ τὸ κρίμα σου ζῆσόν με
In your steadfast love hear my voice; O LORD, in your justice preserve my life.

150 Προσήγγισαν οἱ καταδιώκοντές με ἀνομίᾳ ἀπὸ δὲ τοῦ νόμου σου ἐμακρύνθησαν
Those who persecute me with evil purpose draw near; they are far from your law.

151 Ἐγγὺς εἶ σύ κύριε καὶ πᾶσαι αἱ ἐντολαί σου ἀλήθεια
Yet you are near, O LORD, and all your commandments are true.

152 Κατ' ἀρχὰς ἔγνων ἐκ τῶν μαρτυρίων σου ὅτι εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα ἐθεμελίωσας αὐτά
Long ago I learned from your decrees that you have established them forever.

153 Ἰδὲ τὴν ταπείνωσίν μου καὶ ἐξελοῦ με ὅτι τὸν νόμον σου οὐκ ἐπελαθόμην
Look on my misery and rescue me, for I do not forget your law.

154 Κρῖνον τὴν κρίσιν μου καὶ λύτρωσαί με διὰ τὸν λόγον σου ζῆσόν με
Plead my cause and redeem me; give me life according to your promise.

155 Μακρὰν ἀπὸ ἁμαρτωλῶν σωτηρία ὅτι τὰ δικαιώματά σου οὐκ ἐξεζήτησαν
Salvation is far from the wicked, for they do not seek your statutes.

156 Οἱ οἰκτιρμοί σου πολλοί κύριε κατὰ τὸ κρίμα σου ζῆσόν με
Great is your mercy, O LORD; give me life according to your justice.

157 Πολλοὶ οἱ ἐκδιώκοντές με καὶ ἐκθλίβοντές με ἐκ τῶν μαρτυρίων σου οὐκ ἐξέκλινα
Many are my persecutors and my adversaries, yet I do not swerve from your decrees.

158 Εἶδον ἀσυνθετοῦντας καὶ ἐξετηκόμην ὅτι τὰ λόγιά σου οὐκ ἐφυλάξαντο
I look at the faithless with disgust, because they do not keep your commands.

159 Ἰδὲ ὅτι τὰς ἐντολάς σου ἠγάπησα κύριε ἐν τῷ ἐλέει σου ζῆσόν με
Consider how I love your precepts; preserve my life according to your steadfast love.

160 Ἀρχὴ τῶν λόγων σου ἀλήθεια καὶ εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα πάντα τὰ κρίματα τῆς δικαιοσύνης σου
The sum of your word is truth; and every one of your righteous ordinances endures forever.

161 Ἄρχοντες κατεδίωξάν με δωρεάν καὶ ἀπὸ τῶν λόγων σου ἐδειλίασεν ἡ καρδία μου
Princes persecute me without cause, but my heart stands in awe of your words.

162 Ἀγαλλιάσομαι ἐγὼ ἐπὶ τὰ λόγιά σου ὡς ὁ εὑρίσκων σκῦλα πολλά
I rejoice at your word like one who finds great spoil.

163 Ἀδικίαν ἐμίσησα καὶ ἐβδελυξάμην τὸν δὲ νόμον σου ἠγάπησα
I hate and abhor falsehood, but I love your law.

164 Ἑπτάκις τῆς ἡμέρας ᾔνεσά σοι ἐπὶ τὰ κρίματα τῆς δικαιοσύνης σου
Seven times a day I praise you for your righteous ordinances.

165 Εἰρήνη πολλὴ τοῖς ἀγαπῶσιν τὸν νόμον σου καὶ οὐκ ἔστιν αὐτοῖς σκάνδαλον
Great peace have those who love your law; nothing can make them stumble.

166 Προσεδόκων τὸ σωτήριόν σου κύριε καὶ τὰς ἐντολάς σου ἠγάπησα
I hope for your salvation, O LORD, and I fulfill your commandments.

167 Ἐφύλαξεν ἡ ψυχή μου τὰ μαρτύριά σου καὶ ἠγάπησεν αὐτὰ σφόδρα
My soul keeps your decrees; I love them exceedingly.

168 Ἐφύλαξα τὰς ἐντολάς σου καὶ τὰ μαρτύριά σου ὅτι πᾶσαι αἱ ὁδοί μου ἐναντίον σου κύριε
I keep your precepts and decrees, for all my ways are before you.

169 Ἐγγισάτω ἡ δέησίς μου ἐνώπιόν σου κύριε κατὰ τὸ λόγιόν σου συνέτισόν με
Let my cry come before you, O LORD; give me understanding according to your word.

170 Εἰσέλθοι τὸ ἀξίωμά μου ἐνώπιόν σου κατὰ τὸ λόγιόν σου ῥῦσαί με
Let my supplication come before you; deliver me according to your promise.

171 Ἐξερεύξαιντο τὰ χείλη μου ὕμνον ὅταν διδάξῃς με τὰ δικαιώματά σου
My lips will pour forth praise, because you teach me your statutes.

172 Φθέγξαιτο ἡ γλῶσσά μου τὸ λόγιόν σου ὅτι πᾶσαι αἱ ἐντολαί σου δικαιοσύνη
My tongue will sing of your promise, for all your commandments are right.

173 Γενέσθω ἡ χείρ σου τοῦ σῶσαί με ὅτι τὰς ἐντολάς σου ᾑρετισάμην
Let your hand be ready to help me, for I have chosen your precepts.

174 Ἐπεπόθησα τὸ σωτήριόν σου κύριε καὶ ὁ νόμος σου μελέτη μού ἐστιν
I long for your salvation, O LORD, and your law is my delight.

175 Ζήσεται ἡ ψυχή μου καὶ αἰνέσει σε καὶ τὰ κρίματά σου βοηθήσει μοι
Let me live that I may praise you, and let your ordinances help me.

176 Ἐπλανήθην ὡς πρόβατον ἀπολωλός ζήτησον τὸν δοῦλόν σου ὅτι τὰς ἐντολάς σου οὐκ ἐπελαθόμην
I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek out your servant, for I do not forget your commandments.

(Verses 175 and 176 are joined and sung three times; the Evlogetaria for the Dead follow at once.)

4. (d) Evlogetaria for the Dead

Νεκρώσιμα Εὐλογητάρια.

Ἦχος πλ. α΄.
Mode pl. 1.

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου.
Blessed are You, O Lord, teach me Your statutes.

Τῶν ἁγίων ὁ χορός, εὗρε πηγὴν τῆς ζωῆς καὶ θύραν παραδείσου· εὕρω κἀγώ, τὴν ὁδὸν διὰ τῆς μετανοίας· τὸ ἀπολωλὸς πρόβατον ἐγώ εἰμι· ἀνακάλεσαί με, Σωτήρ, καὶ σῶσόν με.
The choir of Saints has found the fountain of life and the door of Paradise. May I also find the way through repentance. I am the sheep that is lost: O Savior, call me back and save me. [HC]

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου.
Blessed are You, O Lord, teach me Your statutes.

Οἱ τὸν Ἀμνὸν τοῦ Θεοῦ κηρύξαντες, καὶ σφαγιασθέντες ὥσπερ ἄρνες, καὶ πρὸς ζωὴν τὴν ἀγήρῳ, ἅγιοι, καὶ ἄϊδιον μετατεθέντες, τοῦτον ἐκτενῶς, μάρτυρες, αἰτήσασθε, ὀφλημάτων λύσιν ἡμῖν δωρήσασθει.
You who proclaimed the Gospel of the Lamb of God * and who were yourselves like lambs slaughtered, * and were translated to life that is immortal and eternal, * earnestly entreat Him, O holy martyr Saints, * that He grant us remission of all our debts. [SD]

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου.
Blessed are You, O Lord, teach me Your statutes.

Οἱ τὴν ὁδὸν τὴν στενὴν βαδίσαντες, τεθλιμμένην πάντες οἱ ἐν βίῳ, οἱ τὸν σταυρόν, ὡς ζυγὸν ἀράμενοι, καὶ ἐμοὶ ἀκολουθήσαντες ἐν πίστει, δεῦτε ἀπολάβετε, ἃ ἡτοίμασα ὑμῖν βραβεῖα, καὶ στέφη τὰ οὐράνια.
All you who during your earthly life * walked the narrow way full of hardships, * who taking up the cross as a yoke * followed after Me believing, * come now and enjoy the rewards * and the heavenly crowns that I prepared for you. [SD]

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου.
Blessed are You, O Lord, teach me Your statutes.

Ὁ πάλαι μέν, ἐκ μὴ ὄντων πλάσας με, καὶ εἰκόνι σου θείᾳ τιμήσας, παραβάσει ἐντολῆς δὲ πάλιν με ἐπιστρέψας εἰς γῆν ἐξ ἧς ἐλήφθην, εἰς τὸ καθ' ὁμοίωσιν ἐπανάγαγε, τὸ ἀρχαῖον κάλλος ἀναμορφώσασθαι.
Of old You created me from nothing and honored me

with Your divine image. But when I disobeyed Your commandment, O Lord, You cast me down to the earth from where I was taken. Lead me back again to Your likeness, and renew my original beauty. [HC]

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου.
Blessed are You, O Lord, teach me Your statutes.

Εἰκών εἰμι, τῆς ἀῤῥήτου δόξης σου, εἰ καὶ στίγματα φέρω πταισμάτων· οἰκτείρησον τὸ σὸν πλάσμα, Δέσποτα, καὶ καθάρισον σῇ εὐσπλαγχνίᾳ· καὶ τὴν ποθεινὴν πατρίδα παράσχου μοι, παραδείσου πάλιν ποιῶν πολίτην με.
I am an image of Your ineffable glory, though I bear the scars of my transgressions. On Your creation, Master, take pity and cleanse me by Your compassion. Grant me the homeland for which I long and once again make me a citizen of Paradise. [HC]

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου.
Blessed are You, O Lord, teach me Your statutes.

Ἀνάπαυσον, ὁ Θεὸς τοὺς δούλους σου, καὶ κατάταξον αὐτοὺς ἐν παραδείσῳ, ὅπου χοροὶ τῶν ἁγίων, Κύριε, καὶ οἱ δίκαιοι ἐκλάμψουσιν ὡς φωστῆρες· τοὺς κεκοιμημένους δούλους σου ἀνάπαυσον, παρορῶν αὐτῶν πάντα τὰ ἐγκλήματα.
Give rest, O God, to Your servant, and place him (her) in Paradise where the choirs of the Saints and the righteous will shine as the stars of heaven. To Your departed servant give rest, O Lord, and forgive all his (her) offenses. [HC]

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

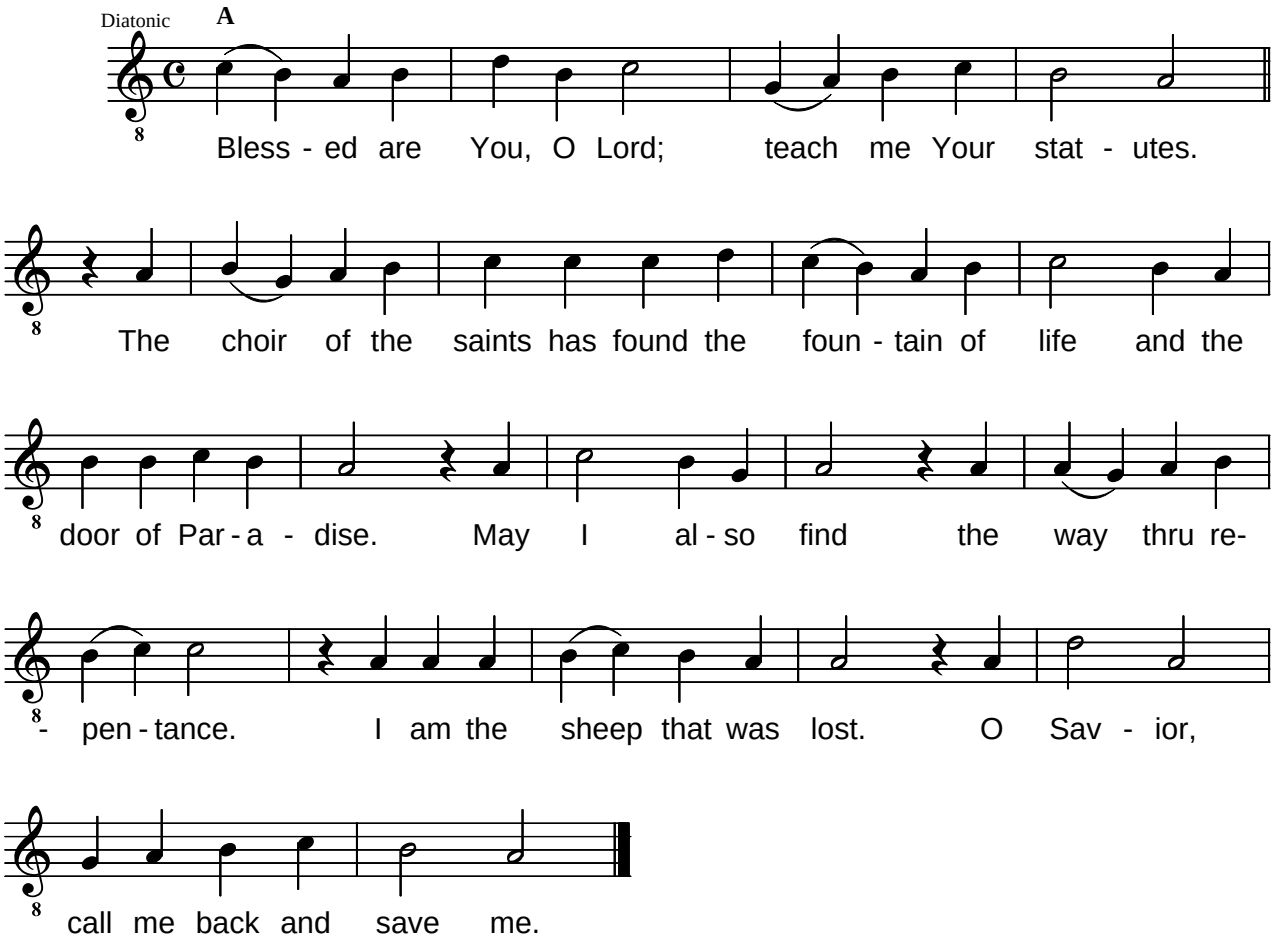
Τὸ τριλαμπὲς τῆς μιᾶς Θεότητος, εὐσεβῶς ὑμνήσωμεν βοῶντες· Ἅγιος εἶ, ὁ Πατὴρ ὁ ἄναρχος, ὁ συνάναρχος Υἱὸς καὶ τὸ θεῖον Πνεῦμα. Φώτισον ἡμᾶς πίστει σοι λατρεύοντας, καὶ τοῦ αἰωνίου πυρὸς ἐξάρπασον.
The threefold radiance of the one God let us praise, and let us shout in song: Holy are You, eternal Father, coeternal Son, and divine Spirit! Illumine us who worship You in faith and deliver us from the eternal fire. [HC]

Καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.
Both now and ever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

Χαῖρε σεμνή, ἡ Θεὸν σαρκὶ τεκοῦσα, εἰς πάντων σωτηρίαν, δι' ἧς γένος τῶν ἀνθρώπων εὕρατο τὴν σωτηρίαν· διὰ σοῦ εὔροιμεν παράδεισον, Θεοτόκε ἁγνὴ εὐλογημένη.
Rejoice, gracious Lady, who for the salvation of all gave birth to God in the flesh, and through whom the human race has found salvation. Through you, pure and blessed Theotokos, may we find Paradise. [HC]

Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα. Δόξα σοι, ὁ Θεός. (3)
Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Glory to You, O God. (3)

Evlogetaria for the Deceased. Mode pl. 1. *Ke=A.*



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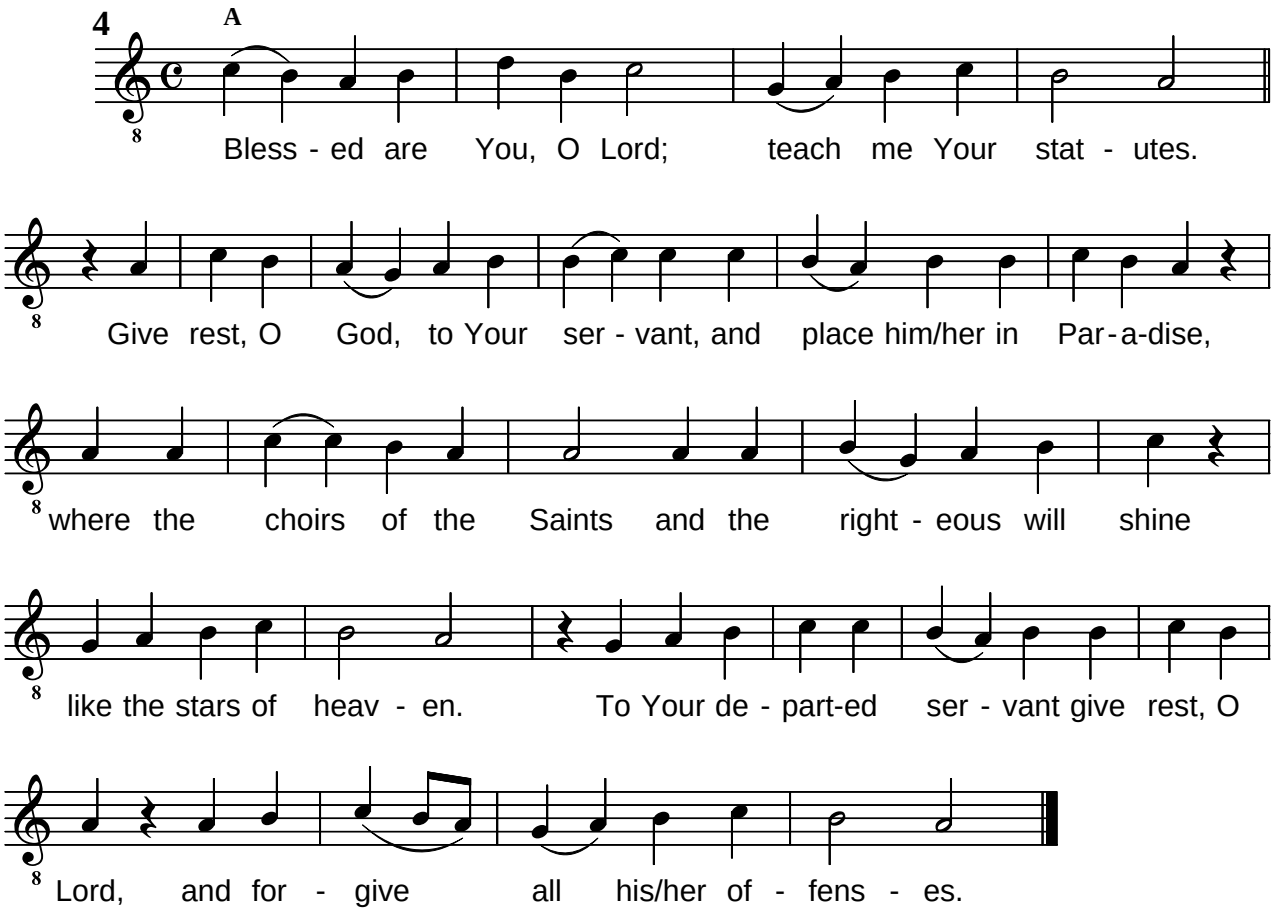
Bless - ed are You, O Lord; teach me Your stat - utes.
Of old You cre - at - ed me from noth - ing and hon - ored me with
Your di - vine im - age. But when I dis - o - beyed Your com-
- mand - ment, O Lord, You cast me down to the earth from
where I was tak - en. Lead me back a - gain to Your like - ness,
and re - new my o - rig - i - nal beau - ty.

3
A
Bless - ed are You, O Lord; teach me Your stat - utes.
I am an im - age of Your in - ef - fa - ble glo - ry,
though I bear the scars of my trans - gres - sions. On Your cre - a - tion,
Mas - ter, take pit - y, and cleanse me by Your com - pas - sion.
Grant me the home - land for which I long, and once a - gain
make me a cit - i - zen of Par - a - dise.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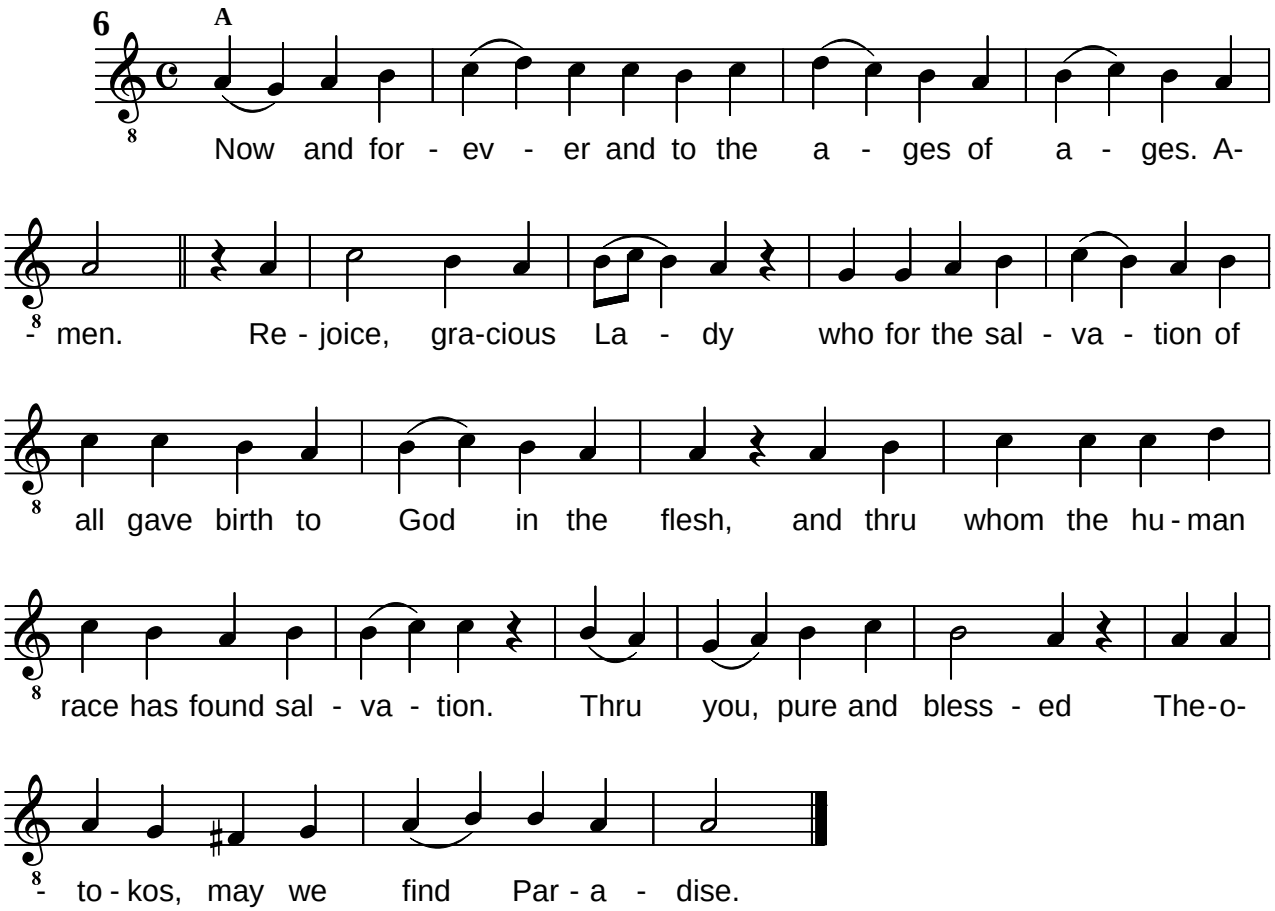
Bless - ed are You, O Lord; teach me Your stat - utes.
Give rest, O God, to Your ser - vant, and place him/her in Par - a-dise,
where the choirs of the Saints and the right - eous will shine
like the stars of heav - en. To Your de - part-ed ser - vant give rest, O
Lord, and for - give all his/her of - fens - es.

5
A
Glo-ry to the Fa-ther and the Son and the Ho-ly Spir - it.
The three-fold ra - di-ance of the one God let us praise, and let us
shout in song: Ho - ly are You, e - ter-nal Fa-ther,
co - e - ter-nal Son, and di - vine Spir - it! Il - lu-mine
us who wor-ship You in faith and de - liv - er us from the e-
- ter - nal fire.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Now and for - ev - er and to the a - ges of a - ges. A-
- men. Re - joice, gra-cious La - dy who for the sal - va - tion of
all gave birth to God in the flesh, and thru whom the hu - man
race has found sal - va - tion. Thru you, pure and bless - ed The-o-
- to - kos, may we find Par - a - dise.

A
Al - le - lu - i - a. Al - le - lu - i - a. Al - le - lu - i - a.
Glo - ry to You, O God.
A
Al - le - lu - i - a. Al - le - lu - i - a. Al - le - lu - i - a.
Glo - ry to You, O God.
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Al - le - lu - i - a. Al - le - lu - i - a. Al - le - lu-
- i - a. Glo - ry to You, O God.

5. (e) Litany for the Deceased

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.

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (3)
CHOIR: Lord, have mercy. (3)

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ
DEACON

Ἔτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ μακαρίας μνήμης καὶ αἰωνίου ἀναπαύσεως πάντων τῶν ἐπ' ἐλπίδι ἀναστάσεως ζωῆς αἰωνίου κεκοιμημένων εὐσεβῶς ὀρθοδόξων χριστιανῶν, βασιλέων, πατριαρχῶν, ἀρχιερέων, ἱερέων, ἱερομονάχων, ἱεροδιακόνων, μοναχῶν, πατέρων, προπατόρων, πάππων, προπάππων, γονέων, συζύγων, τέκνων, ἀδελφῶν καὶ συγγενῶν ἡμῶν ἐκ τῶν ἀπ' ἀρχῆς καὶ μέχρι τῶν ἐσχάτων, καὶ ὑπὲρ τοῦ συγχωρηθῆναι αὐτοῖς πᾶν πλημμέλημα ἑκούσιόν τε καὶ ἀκούσιον.
Again we pray for the blessed memory and eternal repose of all pious Orthodox Christians who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection unto life everlasting, emperors, patriarchs, bishops, priests, hieromonks, deacons, monastics, fathers, forebears, grandparents, great-grandparents, parents, spouses, children, siblings, and all our relatives, from the beginning until the end of time; and for the forgiveness of all their sins, both voluntary and involuntary.

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (3)
CHOIR: Lord, have mercy. (3)

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ
DEACON

Ὅπως Κύριος ὁ Θεὸς τάξῃ τὰς ψυχὰς αὐτῶν ἔνθα οἱ δίκαιοι ἀναπαύονται· τὰ ἐλέη τοῦ Θεοῦ, τὴν βασιλείαν τῶν οὐρανῶν, καὶ ἄφεσιν τῶν αὐτῶν ἁμαρτιῶν παρὰ Χριστῷ τῷ ἀθανάτῳ βασιλεῖ καὶ Θεῷ ἡμῶν αἰτησώμεθα.
May the Lord God place their souls where the righteous repose. Let us ask for the mercies of God, the kingdom of Heaven, and the forgiveness of their sins from Christ our immortal king and God.

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Παράσχου, Κύριε.
CHOIR: Grant this, O Lord.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ
DEACON

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.
Let us pray to the Lord.

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Κύριε, ἐλέησον.
CHOIR: Lord, have mercy.

{ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ}
{DEACON}

Ὁ Θεὸς τῶν πνευμάτων καὶ πάσης σαρκός, ὁ τὸν θάνατον καταπατήσας, τὸν δὲ διάβολον καταργήσας καὶ ζωὴν τῷ κόσμῳ σου δωρησάμενος, αὐτός, Κύριε, ἀνάπαυσον καὶ τὰς ψυχὰς τῶν κεκοιμημένων δούλων σου, βασιλέων, πατριαρχῶν, ἀρχιερέων, ἱερέων, ἱερομονάχων, ἱεροδιακόνων, μοναχῶν, μοναζουσῶν καὶ πάντων τῶν ἀπὸ περάτων ἕως περάτων τῆς οἰκουμένης κεκοιμημένων εὐσεβῶς ὀρθοδόξων χριστιανῶν, πατέρων, προπατόρων, πάππων, προπάππων, γονέων, συζύγων, τέκνων, ἀδελφῶν καὶ συγγενῶν ἡμῶν ἐν τόπῳ φωτεινῷ, ἐν τόπῳ χλοερῷ, ἐν τόπῳ ἀναψύξεως, ἔνθα ἀπέδρα ὀδύνη, λύπη καὶ στεναγμός· πᾶν ἁμάρτημα τὸ παρ' αὐτῶν πραχθέν, ἐν λόγῳ ἢ ἔργῳ ἢ διανοίᾳ, ὡς ἀγαθὸς καὶ φιλάνθρωπος Θεός, συγχώρησον, ὅτι οὐκ ἔστιν ἄνθρωπος, ὃς ζήσεται ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς καὶ οὐχ ἁμαρτήσει· σὺ γὰρ μόνος ἐκτὸς ἁμαρτίας ὑπάρχεις· ἡ δικαιοσύνη σου δικαιοσύνη εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα καὶ ὁ λόγος σου ἀλήθεια.
O God of spirits and of all flesh, You trampled upon death and abolished the power of the devil, giving life to Your world. Give rest to the souls of Your departed servants, emperors, patriarchs, bishops, priests, hieromonks, deacons, monks, nuns, and all pious Orthodox Christians who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection unto life everlasting, from all the ends of the world, fathers, forebears, grandparents, great-grandparents, parents, spouses, children, siblings, and all our relatives. Give them rest in a place of light, in a place of green pasture, in a place of refreshment, from where pain, sorrow, and sighing have fled away. As good and benevolent God, forgive every sin they have committed in word, deed, or thought, for there is no one who lives and does not sin. You alone are without sin. Your righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, and Your word is truth.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ
DEACON

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.
Let us pray to the Lord.

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Κύριε, ἐλέησον.
CHOIR: Lord, have mercy.

{ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ}
{DEACON}

Ὅτι σὺ εἶ ἡ ἀνάστασις, ἡ ζωὴ καὶ ἡ ἀνάπαυσις πάντων τῶν κεκοιμημένων εὐσεβῶς ὀρθοδόξων χριστιανῶν, 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 ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.
For You are the resurrection, the life, and the repose of all the departed faithful Orthodox Christians, Christ our God, and to You we offer up glory, and to Your Father, who is without beginning, and Your all-holy, good and life-creating Spirit, now and ever and to the ages of ages.

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Ἀμήν.
CHOIR: Amen.

ΧΟΡΟΣ
CHOIR

B. B. Kathismata II

Κάθισμα Β΄.

Ἦχος πλ. α΄.
Mode pl. 1.

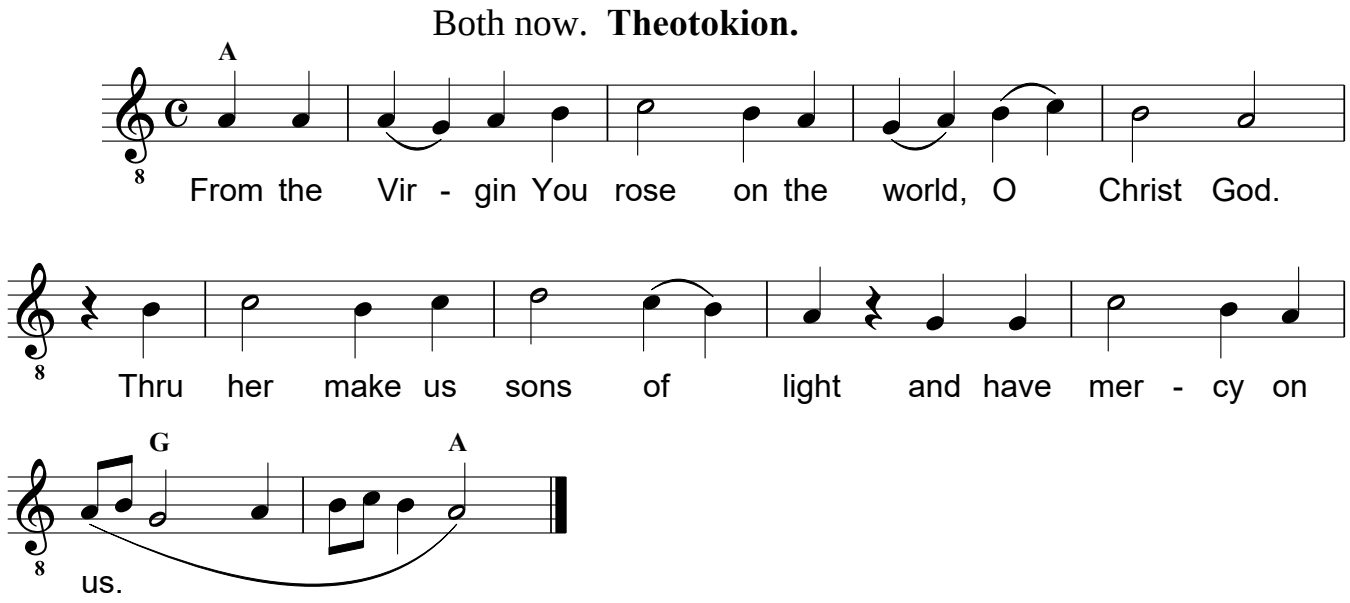
Ἀνάπαυσον Σωτὴρ ἡμῶν, μετὰ Δικαίων τοὺς δούλους σου, καὶ τούτους κατασκήνωσον ἐν ταῖς αὐλαῖς σου, καθὼς γέγραπται, παρορῶν ὡς ἀγαθός, τὰ πλημμελήματα αὐτῶν, τὰ ἑκούσια, καὶ τὰ ἀκούσια, καὶ πάντα τὰ ἐν ἀγνοίᾳ καὶ γνώσει φιλάνθρωπε.
O Savior, let Your servants repose with the righteous, and let them dwell in Your courts, according to the Scriptures. Overlook their voluntary and involuntary offenses, every sin committed knowingly or unknowingly, benevolent Lord. [GOASD]

Δόξα.
Glory.

Καὶ πάντα τὰ ἐν ἀγνοίᾳ καὶ γνώσει φιλάνθρωπε.
Every sin committed knowingly or unknowingly, benevolent Lord. [GOASD]

Kathisma 2. Mode pl. 1. *Ke=A.*

Glory.



C. C. Theotokion

Θεοτοκίον.

Ὁ ἐκ Παρθένου ἀνατείλας τῷ κόσμῳ, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, υἱοὺς φωτὸς δι' αὐτῆς ἀναδείξας, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.
From the Virgin You rose on the world, O Christ God. Through her make us sons of light and have mercy on us. [GOASD]

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ
READER

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (3)
Lord, have mercy. (3)

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν.
Glory. Both now.

ΑΡΧΙΕΡΕΥΣ
HIERARCH

Part IV

MORNING PRAISE

I. 5. PSALM 50

Ψαλμὸς Ν′ (50).

Ἐλέησόν με, ὁ Θεός, κατὰ τὸ μέγα ἔλεός σου, καὶ κατὰ τὸ πλῆθος τῶν οἰκτιρμῶν σου ἐξάλειψον τὸ ἀνόμημά μου. Ἐπὶ πλεῖον πλῦνόν με ἀπὸ τῆς ἀνομίας μου, καὶ ἀπὸ τῆς ἁμαρτίας μου καθάρισόν με. Ὅτι τὴν ἀνομίαν μου ἐγὼ γινώσκω, καὶ ἡ ἁμαρτία μου ἐνώπιόν μού ἐστι διὰ παντός. Σοὶ μόνῳ ἥμαρτον, καὶ τὸ πονηρὸν ἐνώπιόν σου ἐποίησα· ὅπως ἂν δικαιωθῇς ἐν τοῖς λόγοις σου, καὶ νικήσῃς ἐν τῷ κρίνεσθαί σε. Ἰδοὺ γὰρ ἐν ἀνομίαις συνελήφθην, καὶ ἐν ἁμαρτίαις ἐκίσσησέ με ἡ μήτηρ μου. Ἰδοὺ γὰρ ἀλήθειαν ἠγάπησας· τὰ ἄδηλα καὶ τὰ κρύφια τῆς σοφίας σου ἐδήλωσάς μοι. Ῥαντιεῖς με ὑσσώπῳ καὶ καθαρισθήσομαι· πλυνεῖς με καὶ ὑπὲρ χιόνα λευκανθήσομαι. Ἀκουτιεῖς μοι ἀγαλλίασιν καὶ εὐφροσύνην· ἀγαλλιάσονται ὀστέα τεταπεινωμένα. Ἀπόστρεψον τὸ πρόσωπόν σου ἀπὸ τῶν ἁμαρτιῶν μου καὶ πάσας τὰς ἀνομίας μου ἐξάλειψον. Καρδίαν καθαρὰν κτίσον ἐν ἐμοί, ὁ Θεός, καὶ πνεῦμα εὐθὲς ἐγκαίνισον ἐν τοῖς ἐγκάτοις μου. Μὴ ἀποῤῥίψῃς με ἀπὸ τοῦ προσώπου σου καὶ τὸ Πνεῦμά σου τὸ ἅγιον μὴ ἀντανέλῃς ἀπ' ἐμοῦ. Ἀπόδος μοι τὴν ἀγαλλίασιν τοῦ σωτηρίου σου καὶ πνεύματι ἡγεμονικῷ στήριξόν με. Διδάξω ἀνόμους τὰς ὁδούς σου καὶ ἀσεβεῖς ἐπὶ σὲ ἐπιστρέψουσι. Ῥῦσαί με ἐξ αἱμάτων, ὁ Θεός, ὁ Θεὸς τῆς σωτηρίας μου· ἀγαλλιάσεται ἡ γλῶσσά μου τὴν δικαιοσύνην σου. Κύριε, τὰ χείλη μου ἀνοίξεις καὶ τὸ στόμα μου ἀναγγελεῖ τὴν αἴνεσίν σου. Ὅτι εἰ ἠθέλησας θυσίαν, ἔδωκα ἄν· ὁλοκαυτώματα οὐκ εὐδοκήσεις. Θυσία τῷ Θεῷ πνεῦμα συντετριμμένον· καρδίαν συντετριμμένην καὶ τεταπεινωμένην ὁ Θεὸς οὐκ ἐξουδενώσει. Ἀγάθυνον, Κύριε, ἐν τῇ εὐδοκίᾳ σου τὴν Σιὼν καὶ οἰκοδομηθήτω τὰ τείχη Ἰερουσαλήμ. Τότε εὐδοκήσεις θυσίαν δικαιοσύνης, ἀναφορὰν καὶ ὁλοκαυτώματα. Τότε ἀνοίσουσιν ἐπὶ τὸ θυσιαστήριόν σου μόσχους.

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

II. 6. OIKOI

A. A. Kontakion

Κοντάκιον.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -
From Menaion - - -

Ἦχος β′. Τοῖς τῶν αἱμάτων σου.
Mode 2. N/M (In the pools of your blood.)

Τοῖς τῶν αἱμάτων σου.

Εἰς τὰ τοῦ κόσμου δραμόντες πληρώματα, θεογνωσίας τὸν λόγον ἐσπείρατε· καὶ στάχυν πολύχουν δρεψάμενοι, Βασιλεῖ τῶν ἁπάντων προσήξατε, Ἀπόστολοι Χριστοῦ παναοίδιμοι.

You went to all people throughout the world, and you sowed the word of the knowledge of God. and you harvest the wheat for it yielded much; and you offered it up to the King off all, O all-renowned Apostles of Christ. [SD]

B. B. Oikos

Ὁ Οἶκος.

Τῶν Ἀποστόλων τὴν μνήμην πάντες, ὡς σωτηρίας ἡμέραν εὐφημήσωμεν νῦν, καὶ εὐσεβῶς μακαρίσωμεν. Αὕτη γὰρ πάσῃ τῇ οἰκουμένῃ, ὥς περ ἥλιος λάμπει, φωτὸς ἀκτῖσι πᾶσαν ἀχλὺν ἐκδιώκουσα, καὶ καταλάμπουσα τοὺς πόθῳ ταύτην ἐκτελοῦντας, καὶ πίστει γεραίροντας· διὸ προθύμως συνδράμωμεν, ἀνυμνοῦντες αὐτοὺς καὶ κραυγάζοντες· Ἐκ τῶν κινδύνων ῥύσασθε ἡμᾶς, Ἀπόστολοι Κυρίου παναοίδιμοι.

Let us all now extol the memory of the Apostles and solemnly call it blessed, as a day of salvation. For it shines like a sun on the entire world, and it drives away the fog with its rays of light, and it brightly shines on those who observe it with longing and honor it with faith. So, let us enthusiastically assemble and extol them and say to them, "Rescue us from every danger, O all-renowned Apostles of the Lord. [SD]

Ὁ λαὸς ἵσταται διὰ τὴν ἀνάγνωσιν τοῦ Συναξαρίου.
Stand for the reading of the Synaxarion.

C. C. Synaxarion

Συναξάριον

Τοῦ Μηναίου.
From the Menaion.

Τῇ ΛΑ΄ τοῦ αὐτοῦ μηνὸς μνήμη τῶν ἁγίων Ἀποστόλων ἐκ τῶν Ἑβδομήκοντα, Στάχυος, Ἀπελλοῦ, Ἀμπιλία, Οὐρβανοῦ, Ναρκίσσου, καὶ Ἀριστοβούλου.
On October 31, we commemorate the holy Apostles of the Seventy: Stachys, Apelles, Amplias, Urban, Narcissus and Aristobulus.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ μνήμη τοῦ ἁγίου Μάρτυρος Ἐπιμάχου τοῦ Αἰγυπτίου.
On this day we commemorate the holy Martyr Epimachus the Egyptian.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ μνήμη τοῦ ἐν ἁγίοις Πατρὸς ἡμῶν Ἰακώβου, Ἐπισκόπου Μυγδονίας, ἑνὸς τῶν τριακοσίων δέκα καὶ ὀκτὼ ἁγίων Πατέρων τῶν ἐν Νικαίᾳ.
On this day we commemorate our father among the saints Iakovos, Bishop of Mygdonia, one of the 318 holy fathers in Nicea.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ διήγησις Θεοδωρήτου Ἐπισκόπου, περὶ βίου καὶ ἀθλήσεως Ὁμολογητοῦ τινος ἀνωνύμου.
On this day there is a narrative by Bishop Theodoritus, about the life and contest of an anonymous Confessor

Μνήμη τοῦ ἁγίου Νεομάρτυρος Νικολάου τοῦ ἐν Χίῳ, μαρτυρήσαντος ἐν ἔτει ᾳψνδ΄ (1754).
We also commemorate the holy New Martyr Nicholas who witnessed in Chios in 1754.

Ταῖς αὐτῶν ἁγίαις πρεσβείαις, ὁ Θεός, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. Ἀμήν.
By the intercessions of Your Saints, O God, have mercy on us. Amen.

ΧΟΡΟΣ
CHOIR

III. 7. THE KATAVASIAS OF THE ODES

Ὠιδὴ η΄.

Τὸν ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ.

Αἰνοῦμεν, εὐλογοῦμεν καὶ προσκυνοῦμεν τὸν Κύριον.
We praise and we bless and we worship the Lord.

Τὸν ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ προσηλωθέντα, καὶ ὑποδείξαντα ἡμῖν ὅπλον εἰς σωτηρίαν, Παῖδες ὑπερυψοῦτε, Χριστὸν τὸν Θεὸν ἡμῶν εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας.
Christ our God was crucified for our sake, * and He has given us the Cross as a shield for salvation. * Praise the Lord, O you servants; * exalt Him beyond measure, unto the ages. [SD]

Ὁ λαὸς ἵσταται διὰ τὴν Θ΄ Ὠδήν.
Stand for the singing of Ode ix.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ
DEACON

Τὴν Θεοτόκον καὶ μητέρα τοῦ φωτὸς ἐν ὕμνοις τιμῶντες μεγαλύνωμεν.
Let us honor and magnify in song the Theotokos and the Mother of the light.

ΧΟΡΟΣ
CHOIR

IV. 8. MAGNIFICAT AND 9TH ODE

(At this point, the Deacon censes.)
(The Faithful may sit after the censing is finished.)

Ὠιδὴ θ΄.

Μεγαλυνάριον.

Στίχ. Μεγαλύνει ἡ ψυχή μου τὸν Κύριον, καὶ ἠγαλλίασε τὸ πνεῦμά μου ἐπὶ τῷ Θεῷ τῷ σωτῆρί μου.
Verse: My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior. [NKJV]

Τὴν τιμιωτέραν τῶν Χερουβείμ, καὶ ἐνδοξοτέραν, ἀσυγκρίτως τῶν Σεραφείμ, τὴν ἀδιαφθόρως, Θεὸν Λόγον τεκοῦσαν, τὴν ὄντως Θεοτόκον, σὲ μεγαλύνομεν.
Greater in honor than the Cherubim, and in glory greater beyond compare than the Seraphim; you without corruption gave birth to God the Word, and are truly Theotokos. You do we magnify. [GOASD]

Στίχ. Ὅτι ἐπέβλεψεν ἐπὶ τὴν ταπείνωσιν τῆς δούλης αὐτοῦ· ἰδοὺ γάρ, ἀπὸ τοῦ νῦν μακαριοῦσί με πᾶσαι αἱ γενεαί.
Verse: For He has regarded the lowly state of His maidservant; for behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed. [NKJV]

Τὴν τιμιωτέραν τῶν Χερουβείμ, καὶ ἐνδοξοτέραν, ἀσυγκρίτως τῶν Σεραφείμ, τὴν ἀδιαφθόρως, Θεὸν Λόγον τεκοῦσαν, τὴν ὄντως Θεοτόκον, σὲ μεγαλύνομεν.
Greater in honor than the Cherubim, and in glory greater beyond compare than the Seraphim; you without corruption gave birth to God the Word, and are truly Theotokos. You do we magnify. [GOASD]

Στίχ. Ὅτι ἐποίησέ μοι μεγαλεῖα ὁ Δυνατός, καὶ ἅγιον τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ, καί το ἔλεος αὐτοῦ εἰς γενεάν, καὶ γενεὰν τοῖς φοβουμένοις αὐτόν.
Verse: For He who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is His name. And His mercy is on those who fear Him from generation to generation. [NKJV]

Τὴν τιμιωτέραν τῶν Χερουβείμ, καὶ ἐνδοξοτέραν, ἀσυγκρίτως τῶν Σεραφείμ, τὴν ἀδιαφθόρως, Θεὸν Λόγον τεκοῦσαν, τὴν ὄντως Θεοτόκον, σὲ μεγαλύνομεν.
Greater in honor than the Cherubim, and in glory greater beyond compare than the Seraphim; you without corruption gave birth to God the Word, and are truly Theotokos. You do we magnify. [GOASD]

Στίχ. Ἐποίησε κράτος ἐν βραχίονι αὐτοῦ, διεσκόρπισεν ὑπερηφάνους διανοίᾳ καρδίας αὐτῶν.
Verse: He has shown strength with His arm; He has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. [NKJV]

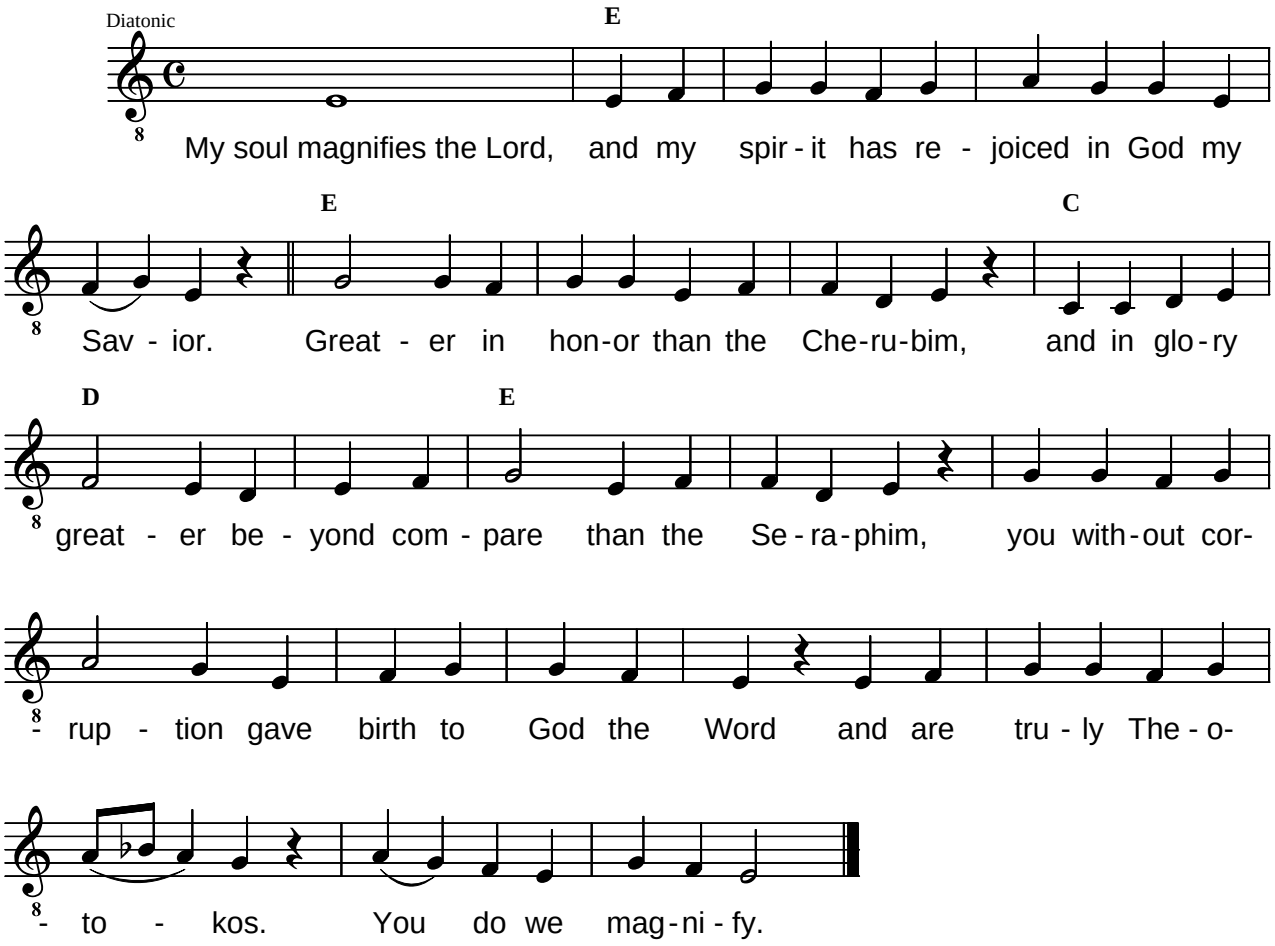
Τὴν τιμιωτέραν τῶν Χερουβείμ, καὶ ἐνδοξοτέραν, ἀσυγκρίτως τῶν Σεραφείμ, τὴν ἀδιαφθόρως, Θεὸν Λόγον τεκοῦσαν, τὴν ὄντως Θεοτόκον, σὲ μεγαλύνομεν.
Greater in honor than the Cherubim, and in glory greater beyond compare than the Seraphim; you without corruption gave birth to God the Word, and are truly Theotokos. You do we magnify. [GOASD]

Στίχ. Καθεῖλε δυνάστας ἀπὸ θρόνων, καὶ ὕψωσε ταπεινούς, πεινῶντας ἐνέπλησεν ἀγαθῶν, καὶ πλουτοῦντας ἐξαπέστειλε κενούς.
Verse: He has put down the mighty from their thrones, and exalted the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich He has sent away empty. [NKJV]

Τὴν τιμιωτέραν τῶν Χερουβείμ, καὶ ἐνδοξοτέραν, ἀσυγκρίτως τῶν Σεραφείμ, τὴν ἀδιαφθόρως, Θεὸν Λόγον τεκοῦσαν, τὴν ὄντως Θεοτόκον, σὲ μεγαλύνομεν.
Greater in honor than the Cherubim, and in glory greater beyond compare than the Seraphim; you without corruption gave birth to God the Word, and are truly Theotokos. You do we magnify. [GOASD]

Στίχ. Ἀντελάβετο Ἰσραὴλ παιδὸς αὐτοῦ, μνησθῆναι ἐλέους, καθὼς ἐλάλησε πρὸς τοὺς Πατέρας ἡμῶν, τῷ Ἀβραάμ, καὶ τῷ σπέρματι αὐτοῦ ἕως αἰῶνος.
Verse: He has helped His servant Israel, in remembrance of His mercy, as He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his seed forever. [NKJV]
Τὴν τιμιωτέραν τῶν Χερουβείμ, καὶ ἐνδοξοτέραν, ἀσυγκρίτως τῶν Σεραφείμ, τὴν ἀδιαφθόρως, Θεὸν Λόγον τεκοῦσαν, τὴν ὄντως Θεοτόκον, σὲ μεγαλύνομεν.
Greater in honor than the Cherubim, and in glory greater beyond compare than the Seraphim; you without corruption gave birth to God the Word, and are truly Theotokos. You do we magnify. [GOASD]

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



Verse 2
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For He has regarded the lowly state of His maidservant; for be - hold, hence-
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forth all gen-er - a - tions will call me bless - ed. Great - er in
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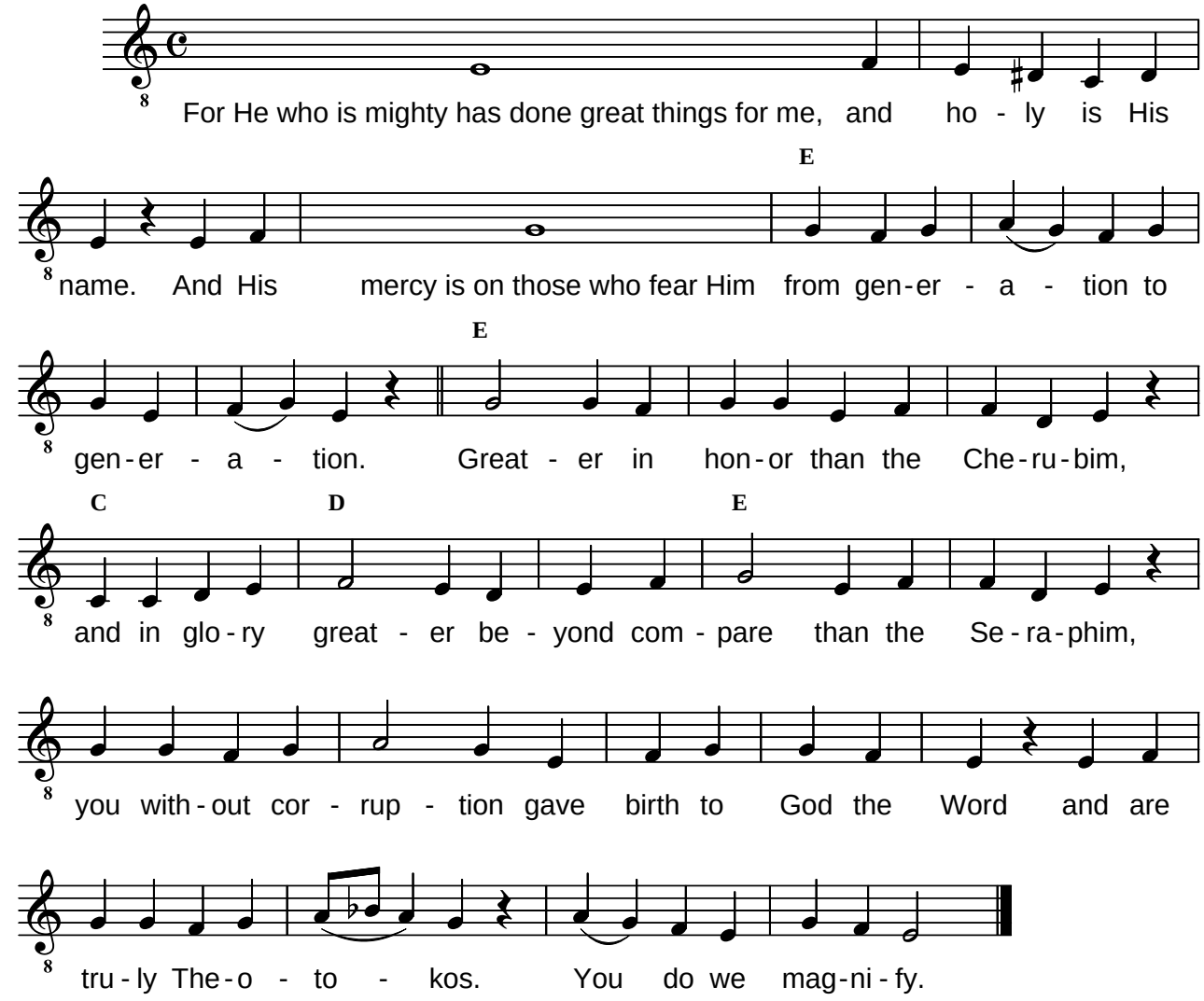
For He who is mighty has done great things for me, and ho - ly is His
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and in glo-ry great - er be - yond com - pare than the Se-ra-phim,
you with-out cor - rup - tion gave birth to God the Word and are
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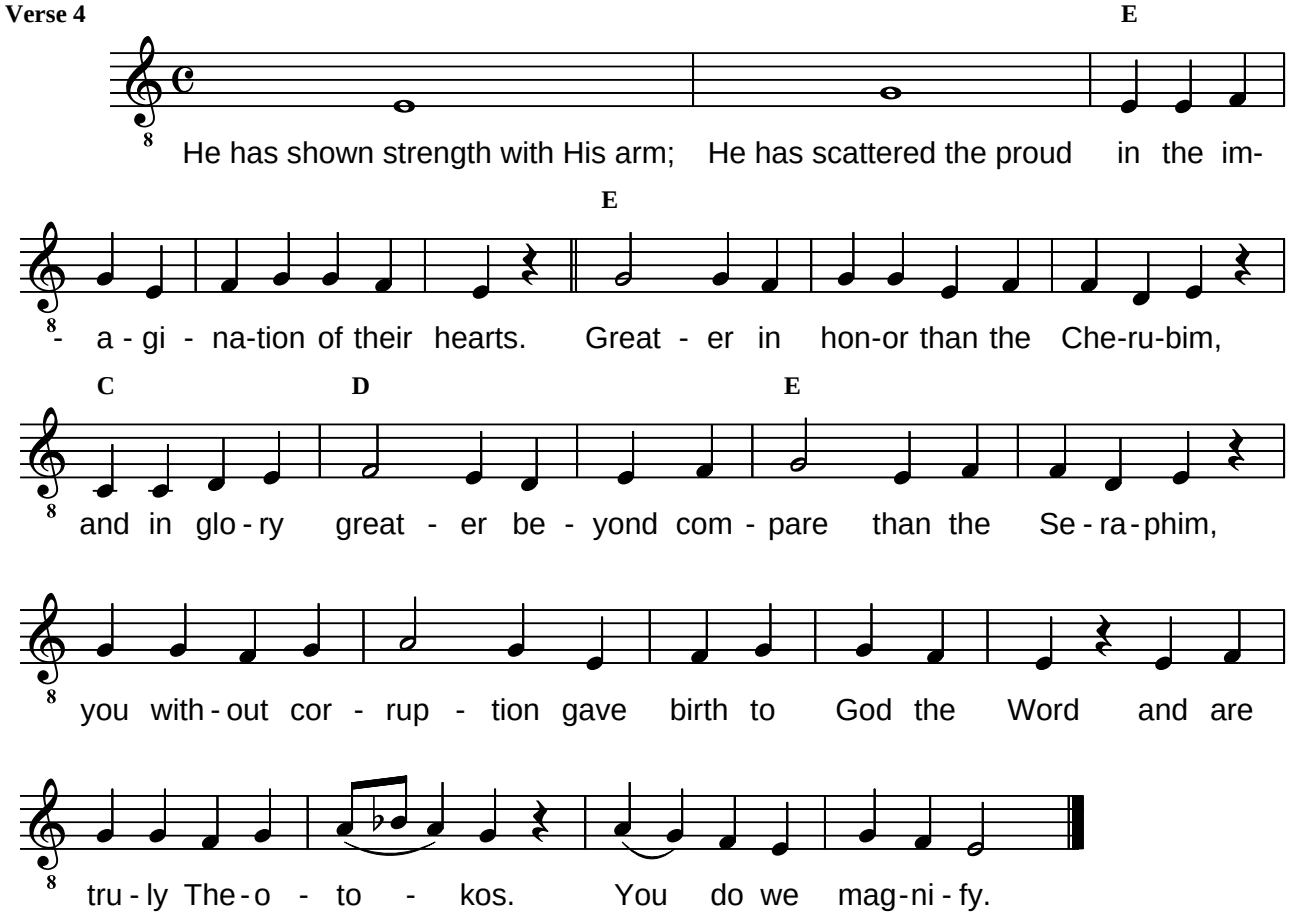
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He has shown strength with His arm; He has scattered the proud in the im-
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- a - gi - na-tion of their hearts. Great - er in hon-or than the Che-ru-bim,
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and in glo - ry great - er be - yond com - pare than the Se - ra - phim,
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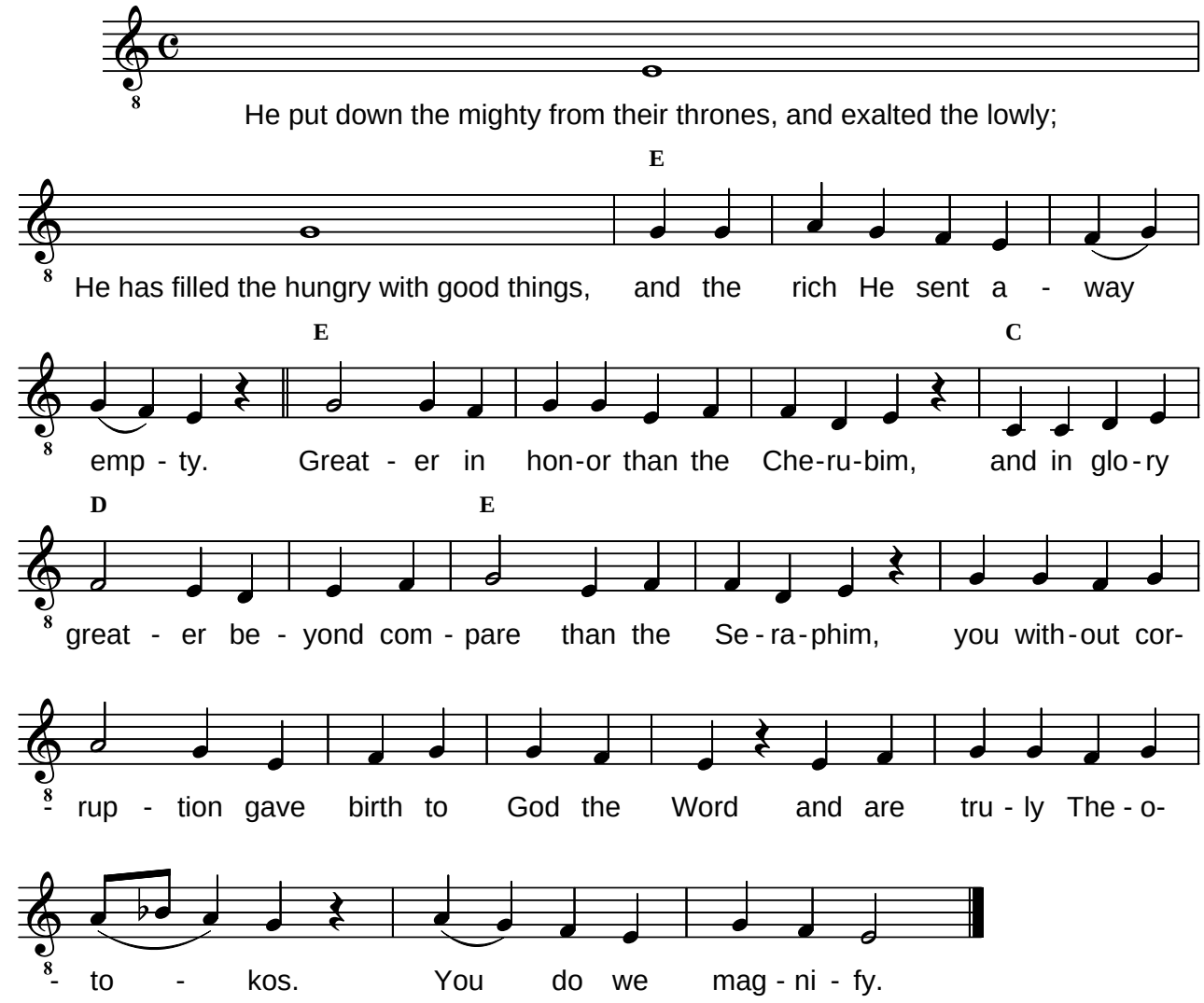
He put down the mighty from their thrones, and exalted the lowly;
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He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich He sent a - way
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emp - ty. Great - er in hon-or than the Che-ru-bim, and in glo-ry
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great - er be - yond com - pare than the Se - ra - phim, you with - out cor-
- rup - tion gave birth to God the Word and are tru - ly The - o-
- to - kos. You do we mag - ni - fy.

Verse 6

He has helped His servant Israel, in remembrance of His mercy,
as He spoke to our fathers, to A-bra-ham and his seed for - ev - er.
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C
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Great - er in hon-or than the Che-ru-bim, and in glo-ry great - er be-
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- yond com - pare than the Se - ra-phim, you with-out cor - rup - tion gave
birth to God the Word and are tru - ly The-o - to - kos. You do we
mag-ni - fy.

Ὁ Εἱρμός.

Εὔα μὲν τῷ τῆς παρακοῆς.

Εὔα μὲν τῷ τῆς παρακοῆς νοσήματι, τὴν κατάραν εἰσῳκίσατο, σὺ δὲ Παρθένε Θεοτόκε, τῷ τῆς κυοφορίας βλαστήματι, τῷ κόσμῳ τὴν εὐλογίαν ἐξήνθησας. Ὅθεν σε πάντες μεγαλύνομεν.
Because of the malady of disobedience, Eve received the curse within herself. * But you, O Virgin Theotokos, have blossomed forth the blessing to all the world, * by means of the One who sprang from your pregnancy. * And therefore you do we all magnify. [SD]

Ἄξιόν ἐστιν ὡς ἀληθῶς μακαρίζειν σε τὴν Θεοτόκον, τὴν ἀειμακάριστον καὶ παναμώμητον καὶ μητέρα τοῦ Θεοῦ ἡμῶν. Τὴν τιμιωτέραν τῶν Χερουβείμ, καὶ ἐνδοξοτέραν, ἀσυγκρίτως τῶν Σεραφείμ, τὴν ἀδιαφθόρως, Θεὸν Λόγον τεκοῦσαν, τὴν ὄντως Θεοτόκον, σὲ μεγαλύνομεν.
It is truly right to bless you, Theotokos, ever blessed, most pure, and Mother of our God. Greater in honor than the Cherubim, and in glory greater beyond compare than the Seraphim; you without corruption gave birth to God the Word, and are truly Theotokos. You do we magnify. [GOASD]

A. A. Little Litany – For all the powers of heaven...

{ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ}
{DEACON}

Ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.
Again and again in peace let us pray to the Lord.

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Κύριε, ἐλέησον.
CHOIR: Lord, have mercy.

{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.

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Κύριε, ἐλέησον.
CHOIR: Lord, have mercy.

{ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ}
{DEACON}

Τῆς παναγίας, ἀχράντου, ὑπερευλογημένης, ἐνδόξου, δεσποίνης ἡμῶν Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας μετὰ πάντων τῶν ἁγίων μνημονεύσαντες, ἑαυτοὺς καὶ ἀλλήλους καὶ πᾶσαν τὴν ζωὴν ἡμῶν Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ παραθώμεθα.
Remembering our all-holy, immaculate, most 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: Σοί, Κύριε.
CHOIR: To You, O Lord.

{ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ}
{DEACON}

Ὅτι σὲ αἰνοῦσι πᾶσαι αἱ δυνάμεις τῶν οὐρανῶν καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπουσι, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.
For all the powers of heaven praise You, and to You they offer up glory, to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and ever and to the ages of ages.

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Ἀμήν.
CHOIR: Amen.

V. 9. THE EXAPOSTEILARIA

Ἐξαποστειλάριον τῆς ἡμέρας.

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου - - -
From Octoechos - - -

Ἦχος γ΄. Ὁ οὐρανὸν τοῖς ἄστροις.
Mode 3. Having embellished heaven.

Ὁ οὐρανὸν τοῖς ἄστροις.

Ὁ ἐν Ἁγίοις μόνος, ἀναπαυόμενος Θεός, τῶν Προφητῶν, Ἀποστόλων, Ἱεραρχῶν, καὶ Μαρτύρων, καὶ τῶν Ὁσίων πρεσβείαις, τοὺς ἀνυμνοῦντάς σε σῶζε.
O only God who reposes * in those alone who are holy, * attend to the intercessions * of Prophets, Apostles, Martyrs, * and of the devout monastics, * and save us all who extol You. [SD]

Τῶν Ἀποστόλων.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -
From Menaion - - -

Ἦχος β΄. Γυναῖκες ἀκουτίσθητε.
Mode 2. O Women, hearken.

Γυναῖκες ἀκουτίσθητε.

Στάχυς Ἀμπλίας Νάρκισσος, καὶ Ἀπελλῆς ὁ ἔνδοξος, καὶ Ἀριστόβουλος θεῖος, καὶ Οὐρβανὸς οἱ φωστῆρες, νῦν παρ' ἡμῶν κατὰ χρέος, φαιδρῶς ἀνευφημείσθωσαν, ὡς τοῦ Χριστοῦ Ἀπόστολοι, ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν πρεσβεύοντες, τῶν πόθῳ ἐπιτελούντων, τὴν ἱερὰν αὐτῶν μνήμην.
Apelles, Stachys, Amplias, * Narcissus, Aristobulus, * and Urban, the God-inspired * and glorious luminaries, * Apostles of our Savior Christ, * be festively extolled today * by us as we are duty-bound. * They intercede on our behalf, * as we celebrate their sacred * memory with love and longing. [SD]

A. A. Theotokion

Θεοτοκίον.

Ἦχος β΄. Γυναῖκες ἀκουτίσθητε.
Mode 2. O Women, hearken.

Ἐπίβλεψον πανύμνητε, εἰς τὴν κληρονομίαν σου, καὶ τῇ ἀμάχῳ σου ταύτην, συντήρησον δυναστείᾳ· τῆς βασιλείας ἴθυνον, τὰ σκῆπτρα καὶ κραταίωσον, τὰ ἔθνη καταπράϋνον, καὶ ἔκχεον τὴν εἰρήνην, ἐπὶ τὰ πέρατα κόσμου.
All-lauded one, watch over us, * the people you inherited. * We pray you guard and protect us * by your invincible power. * Strengthen and guide our government * officials and enlighten them. * And calm the nations everywhere, * and pour out God's peace and mercy * on all the world, Theotokos. [SD]

VI. 10. LAUDS – THE PSALMS OF PRAISE

Οἱ Αἶνοι.

Πᾶσα πνοὴ αἰνεσάτω τὸν Κύριον. Αἰνεῖτε τὸν Κύριον ἐκ τῶν οὐρανῶν· αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν τοῖς ὑψίστοις. Σοὶ πρέπει ὕμνος τῷ Θεῷ.
Let everything that breathes praise the Lord. Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest. It is fitting to sing a hymn to You, O God. [SAAS]

Lauds.
Mode 4. *Pa=D.*

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

Praise Him, all you His angels; praise Him, all you His

hosts. It is fitting to sing a hymn to You, O God. [SAAS]

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἥλιος καὶ σελήνη, αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν πάντα τὰ ἄστρα καὶ τὸ φῶς.
Praise Him, sun and moon; praise Him, all you stars and light.

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν οἱ οὐρανοὶ τῶν οὐρανῶν καὶ τὸ ὕδωρ τὸ ὑπεράνω τῶν οὐρανῶν. Αἰνεσάτωσαν τὸ ὄνομα Κυρίου.
Praise Him, you heavens of heavens, and you waters above the heavens. Let them praise the Lord's name.

Ὅτι αὐτὸς εἶπε, καὶ ἐγενήθησαν, αὐτὸς ἐνετείλατο, καὶ ἐκτίσθησαν.
For He spoke, and they were made; He commanded, and they were created.

Ἔστησεν αὐτὰ εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα καὶ εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα τοῦ αἰῶνος· πρόσταγμα ἔθετο, καὶ οὐ παρελεύσεται.
He established them forever and unto ages of ages; He set forth His ordinance, and it shall not pass away.

Αἰνεῖτε τὸν Κύριον ἐκ τῆς γῆς, δράκοντες καὶ πᾶσαι ἄβυσσοι.
Praise the Lord from the earth, you dragons and all the deeps.

Πῦρ, χάλαζα, χιών, κρύσταλλος, πνεῦμα καταιγίδος, τὰ ποιοῦντα τὸν λόγον αὐτοῦ.
Fire and hail, snow and ice, stormy wind, which perform His word.

Τὰ ὄρη καὶ πάντες οἱ βουνοί, ξύλα καρποφόρα καὶ πᾶσαι κέδροι.
Mountains and all the hills, fruitful trees and all cedars.

Τὰ θηρία καὶ πάντα τὰ κτήνη, ἑρπετὰ καὶ πετεινὰ πτερωτά.
Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds.

Βασιλεῖς τῆς γῆς καὶ πάντες λαοί, ἄρχοντες καὶ πάντες κριταὶ γῆς.
Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all judges of the earth.

Νεανίσκοι καὶ παρθένοι, πρεσβύτεροι μετὰ νεωτέρων· αἰνεσάτωσαν τὸ ὄνομα Κυρίου, ὅτι ὑψώθη τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ μόνου.
Young men and maidens, elders with younger, let them praise the Lord's name, for His name alone is exalted.

Ἡ ἐξομολόγησις αὐτοῦ ἐπὶ γῆς καὶ οὐρανοῦ. καὶ ὑψώσει κέρας λαοῦ αὐτοῦ.
His thanksgiving is in earth and heaven. And He shall exalt the horn of His people.

Ὕμνος πᾶσι τοῖς ὁσίοις αὐτοῦ, τοῖς υἱοῖς Ἰσραήλ, λαῷ ἐγγίζοντι αὐτῷ.
A hymn for all His saints, for the children of Israel, a people who draw near to Him.

Ἄσατε τῷ Κυρίῳ ᾆσμα καινόν, ἡ αἴνεσις αὐτοῦ ἐν ἐκκλησίᾳ ὁσίων.
Sing to the Lord a new song, His praise in the assembly of His holy ones.

Εὐφρανθήτω Ἰσραὴλ ἐπὶ τῷ ποιήσαντι αὐτόν, καὶ οἱ υἱοὶ Σιὼν ἀγαλλιάσθωσαν ἐπὶ τῷ βασιλεῖ αὐτῶν.
Let Israel be glad in Him who made him, and let the children of Zion greatly rejoice in their King.

Αἰνεσάτωσαν τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ ἐν χορῷ, ἐν τυμπάνῳ καὶ ψαλτηρίῳ ψαλάτωσαν αὐτῷ.
Let them praise His name with dance; with tambourine and harp let them sing to Him.

Ὅτι εὐδοκεῖ Κύριος ἐν τῷ λαῷ αὐτοῦ καὶ ὑψώσει πραεῖς ἐν σωτηρίᾳ.
For the Lord is pleased with His people, and He shall exalt the gentle with salvation.

Καυχήσονται ὅσιοι ἐν δόξῃ καὶ ἀγαλλιάσονται ἐπὶ τῶν κοιτῶν αὐτῶν.
The holy ones shall boast in glory, and they shall greatly rejoice on their beds.

Αἱ ὑψώσεις τοῦ Θεοῦ ἐν τῷ λάρυγγι αὐτῶν, καὶ ῥομφαῖαι δίστομοι ἐν ταῖς χερσὶν αὐτῶν.
The high praise of God shall be in their mouth and a two-edged sword in their hand.

Τοῦ ποιῆσαι ἐκδίκησιν ἐν τοῖς ἔθνεσιν, ἐλεγμοὺς ἐν τοῖς λαοῖς.
To deal retribution to the nations, reproving among the peoples.

Τοῦ δῆσαι τοὺς βασιλεῖς αὐτῶν ἐν πέδαις καὶ τοὺς ἐνδόξους αὐτῶν ἐν χειροπέδαις σιδηραῖς.
To shackle their kings with chains and their nobles with fetters of iron.

Τοῦ ποιῆσαι ἐν αὐτοῖς κρῖμα ἔγγραπτον· δόξα αὕτη ἔσται πᾶσι τοῖς ὁσίοις αὐτοῦ.
To fulfill among them the written judgment: this glory have all His holy ones.

Αἰνεῖτε τὸν Θεὸν ἐν τοῖς ἁγίοις αὐτοῦ, αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν στερεώματι τῆς δυνάμεως αὐτοῦ.
Praise God in His saints; praise Him in the firmament of His power.

A. Stichera for the Martyrs.

Στιχηρὰ Μαρτυρικά.

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου - - -
From Octoechos - - -

Ἦχος δ΄.
Mode 4.

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐπὶ ταῖς δυναστείαις αὐτοῦ, αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν κατὰ τὸ πλῆθος τῆς μεγαλωσύνης αὐτοῦ.
Praise Him for His mighty acts; praise Him according to the abundance of His greatness. [SAAS]

Ἀγγέλων συμμέτοχοι, γεγόνατε ἅγιοι Μάρτυρες, ἐν σταδίῳ τὸν Χριστὸν ἀνδρείως κηρύξαντες· πάντα γὰρ τὰ ἐν κόσμῳ κατελίπατε τερπνά, ὡς ἀνύπαρκτα, τὴν πίστιν δὲ ὡς ἄγκυραν ἀσφαλῆ ἐκρατήσατε· ὅθεν καὶ τὴν πλάνην, ἀπελάσαντες, πηγάζετε τοῖς πιστοῖς ἰαμάτων χαρίσματα, ἀπαύστως πρεσβεύοντες, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.
O holy Martyrs, after bravely proclaiming Christ in the arena, you have become companions of the Angels. First you left behind all the pleasures of the world, as if they did not exist; then you held on to the faith, as if it were unmoving anchor. Therefore, since you dismissed error and deception, you gush forth gifts of healing to the faithful, as you unceasingly intercede, for the salvation of our souls. [SD]

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν ἤχῳ σάλπιγγος, αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν ψαλτηρίῳ καὶ κιθάρᾳ.
Praise Him with the sound of trumpet; praise Him with the harp and lyre. [SAAS]

Πῶς ὑμῶν μὴ θαυμάσωμεν, τοὺς ἀγῶνας, ἅγιοι Μάρτυρες; ὅτι σῶμα θνητὸν περικείμενοι, τοὺς ἀσωμάτους ἐχθροὺς ἐτροπώσασθε; οὐκ ἐφόβησαν ὑμᾶς τῶν τυράννων αἱ ἀπειλαί, οὐ κατέπτηξαν ὑμᾶς τῶν βασάνων αἱ προσβολαί, ὄντως ἀξίως παρὰ Χριστοῦ ἐδοξάσθητε, καὶ ταῖς ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν αἰτεῖσθε τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.
O holy Martyrs, how shall we not cease to marvel at your contests! You had a mortal body, and yet you routed the bodiless foes. The tyrants' threats did not frighten you, nor did the prospects of torture cause you to shrink in fear. Worthily indeed were you glorified by Christ. And now you pray that He grant our souls the great mercy. [SD]

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν τυμπάνῳ καὶ χορῷ, αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν χορδαῖς καὶ ὀργάνῳ.
Praise Him with timbrel and dance; praise Him with strings and flute. [SAAS]

Τίμιος ὁ θάνατος, τῶν Ἁγίων σου Κύριε· ξίφεσι γὰρ καὶ πυρί, καὶ ψύχει συντετριμμένοι, ἐξέχεαν τὸ αἷμα αὐτῶν, ἐλπίδα ἔχοντες εἰς σέ, ἀπολαβεῖν τοῦ καμάτου τὸν μισθόν, ὑπέμειναν καὶ ἔλαβον, παρὰ σοῦ Σωτὴρ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.
Precious and honorable is the death of Your saints, O Lord. They were crushed by sword and fire and frost, and they spilled their blood, with their hope in You, to receive the reward for their labor. They waited and endured, and they received the great mercy from You the Savior. [SD]

Νεκρώσιμον.

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν κυμβάλοις εὐήχοις, αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν κυμβάλοις ἀλαλαγμοῦ. Πᾶσα πνοὴ αἰνεσάτω τὸν Κύριον.
Praise Him with resounding cymbals; praise Him with triumphant cymbals; let everything that breathes praise the Lord. [SAAS]

Εἰς τὴν κατάπαυσίν σου Κύριε, ὅπου πάντες οἱ ἅγιοί σου ἀναπαύονται, ἀνάπαυσον καὶ τὰς ψυχὰς τῶν δούλων σου, ὅτι μόνος ὑπάρχεις ἀθάνατος.
We pray You let the souls of Your servants repose in Your place of rest, where all Your saints repose, O Lord, for You alone are immortal. [SD]

B. Glory. For the Dead.

Νεκρώσιμον.

Ποῦ ἐστιν ἡ τοῦ κόσμου προσπάθεια; ποῦ ἐστιν ἡ τῶν προσκαίρων φαντασία; ποῦ ἐστιν ὁ χρυσὸς καὶ ὁ ἄργυρος; ποῦ ἐστι τῶν οἰκετῶν ἡ πλημμύρα καὶ ὁ θόρυβος; πάντα κόνις, πάντα τέφρα, πάντα σκιά. Ἀλλὰ δεῦτε βοήσωμεν τῷ ἀθανάτῳ Βασιλεῖ. Κύριε, τῶν αἰωνίων σου ἀγαθῶν ἀξίωσον, τοὺς μεταστάντας ἐξ ἡμῶν, καὶ ἀνάπαυσον αὐτούς, ἐν τῇ ἀγήρῳ μακαριότητι.
Where are all those worldly attachments? Where are the imaginings of things that do not last? Where is the gold, where the silver? Where is the flood and fuss of assistants and servants? All of this is dust and ashes, all just a shadow. Nevertheless, come let us say to the immortal King, "Lord, grant Your eternal good things to those departed from us, and give them rest in unending blessedness." [SD]

Θεοτοκίον.

Ἡ μόνη ἁγνὴ καὶ ἄχραντος Παρθένος, ἡ Θεὸν ἀφράστως κυήσασα, πρέσβευε τοῦ σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.
O only pure and immaculate Virgin, who gave birth to God inexpressibly, intercede for the salvation of our souls. [SD]

Ὁ λαὸς ἵσταται διὰ τὴν ἀνάγνωσιν τῆς Δοξολογίας.
Stand for the reading of the Doxology.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ
READER

VII. 11. GREAT DOXOLOGY

Ἡ Μεγάλη Δοξολογία
Great Doxology

Ἡ Μεγάλη Δοξολογία
Great Doxology [SD]

Δόξα σοι τῷ δείξαντι τὸ φῶς.
Glory be to You who showed the light. [SD]

Δόξα ἐν ὑψίστοις Θεῷ καὶ ἐπὶ γῆς εἰρήνη, ἐν ἀνθρώποις εὐδοκία.
Glory in the highest to God. His peace is on earth, His good pleasure in mankind. [SD]

Ὑμνοῦμέν σε, εὐλογοῦμέν σε, προσκυνοῦμέν σε, δοξολογοῦμέν σε, εὐχαριστοῦμέν σοι, διὰ τὴν μεγάλην σου δόξαν.
We praise You, we bless You, we worship You, we glorify You, we give thanks to You for Your great glory. [SD]

Κύριε βασιλεῦ, ἐπουράνιε Θεέ, Πάτερ παντοκράτορ· Κύριε Υἱὲ μονογενές, Ἰησοῦ Χριστέ, καὶ Ἅγιον Πνεῦμα.
Lord King, heavenly God, Father, Ruler over all; Lord, only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; and You, O Holy Spirit. [SD]

Κύριε ὁ Θεός, ὁ ἀμνὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ, ὁ Υἱὸς τοῦ Πατρός, ὁ αἴρων τὴν ἁμαρτίαν τοῦ κόσμου, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς, ὁ αἴρων τὰς ἁμαρτίας τοῦ κόσμου.
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, who take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us, You who take away the sins of the world. [SD]

Πρόσδεξαι τὴν δέησιν ἡμῶν, ὁ καθήμενος ἐν δεξιᾷ τοῦ Πατρός, καὶ ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.
Accept our supplication, You who sit at the right hand of the Father, and have mercy on us. [SD]

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

Καθ' ἑκάστην ἡμέραν εὐλογήσω σε καὶ αἰνέσω τὸ ὄνομά σου εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα καὶ εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα τοῦ αἰῶνος.
Every day I will bless You, and Your name will I praise to eternity, and to the ages of ages. [SD]

Καταξίωσον, Κύριε, ἐν τῇ ἡμέρᾳ ταύτῃ, ἀναμαρτήτους φυλαχθῆναι ἡμᾶς.
Vouchsafe, O Lord, this day, that we be kept without sin. [SD]

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, ὁ Θεὸς τῶν Πατέρων ἡμῶν, καὶ αἰνετὸν καὶ δεδοξασμένον τὸ ὄνομά σου εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας. Ἀμήν.
Blessed are You, O Lord, the God of our fathers, and praised and glorified is Your name to the ages. Amen. [SD]

Γένοιτο, Κύριε, τὸ ἔλεός σου ἐφ' ἡμᾶς, καθάπερ ἠλπίσαμεν ἐπὶ σέ.
Let Your mercy be on us, O Lord, as we have set our hope on You. [SD]

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου.
Blessed are You, O Lord. Teach me Your statutes. [SD]

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Κύριε, καταφυγὴ ἐγενήθης ἡμῖν ἐν γενεᾷ καὶ γενεᾷ.
Lord, You have been our refuge from generation to generation. [SD]

Ἐγὼ εἶπα· Κύριε, ἐλέησόν με, ἴασαι τὴν ψυχήν μου, ὅτι ἥμαρτόν σοι.
I said: Lord, have mercy on me. Heal my soul, for I have sinned against You. [SD]

Κύριε, πρὸς σὲ κατέφυγον. Δίδαξόν με τοῦ ποιεῖν τὸ θέλημά σου, ὅτι σὺ εἶ ὁ Θεός μου.
Lord, I have fled to You. Teach me to do Your will, for You are my God. [SD]

Ὅτι παρὰ σοὶ πηγὴ ζωῆς, ἐν τῷ φωτί σου ὀψόμεθα φῶς.
For with You is the fountain of life; in Your light we shall see light. [SD]

Παράτεινον τὸ ἔλεός σου τοῖς γινώσκουσί σε.
Continue Your mercy to those who know You. [SD]

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

(3)

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us. [SD]

(3) [SD]

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

Καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.
Both now and ever and to the ages of ages. Amen. [SD]

Ἅγιος Ἀθάνατος, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.
Holy Immortal, have mercy on us. [SD]

Ἅγιος ὁ Θεός, Ἅγιος Ἰσχυρός, Ἅγιος Ἀθάνατος, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.
Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us. [SD]

VIII. 13. APOSTICHA

Ἀπόστιχα τῆς Ὀκτωήχου.

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου - - -
From Octoechos - - -

Ἦχος δ΄. Ἔδωκας σημείωσιν.
Mode 4. You have given.

Ἔδωκας σημείωσιν.

Ὄντως φοβερώτατον, τὸ τοῦ θανάτου μυστήριον! Πῶς ψυχὴ ἐκ τοῦ σώματος, βιαίως χωρίζεται, ἐκ τῆς ἁρμονίας, καὶ τῆς συμφυΐας ὁ φυσικώτατος δεσμός, θείῳ βουλήματι ἀποτέμνεται; Διό σε ἱκετεύομεν, τοὺς μεταστάντας ἀνάπαυσον, ἐν σκηναῖς τῶν δικαίων σου, ζωοδότα φιλάνθρωπε.
Frightening indeed, and quite so, is the mystery known as death, how a soul then is forcibly * separated from its frame, parting from its body; * severed is that union, which is most natural and innate, * by Your divine will. And therefore we entreat * that You who are benevolent grant the departed eternal rest, * where the saints and the righteous dwell, * O our God and the Giver of life. [SD]

Στίχ. Μακάριοι οὓς ἐξελέξω καὶ προσελάβου, Κύριε.
Verse: Blessed are they whom You have chosen and received, O Lord. [SAAS]

Ἔδωκας σημείωσιν.
You have given.

Ἔδωκας σημείωσιν.

Ὕπνος ἀναδέδεικται, τῶν πιστευόντων ὁ θάνατος, σοῦ τεθέντος ἐν μνήματι, τοῦ πάντων δεσπόζοντος, καὶ τὸ τοῦ θανάτου, κράτος λελυκότος, καὶ καταργήσαντος αὐτοῦ, τὴν δυναστείαν τὴν πολυχρόνιον. Διό σε ἱκετεύομεν, τοὺς μεταστάντας κατάταξον, ἐν σκηναῖς τῶν ἁγίων σου, ἐν μοναῖς ἀκηράτοις σου.
Death is shown to be but slumber for believers, O Savior Christ * and the Lord of the universe, * since You were laid in a tomb, * and since You dismantled * all of death's dominion * and You abolished all its might * that had prevailed over us for many years. * And therefore we entreat You now that You will place those who pass away * in the dwellings of all Your saints * in Your mansions that perish not. [SD]

Στίχ. Αἱ ψυχαὶ αὐτῶν ἐν ἀγαθοῖς αὐλισθήσονται.
Verse: Their souls shall dwell among good things. [SAAS]

Ἔδωκας σημείωσιν.
You have given.

Ἔδωκας σημείωσιν.

Σὺ δικαιοσύνη τε, ἁγιασμὸς ἡμῖν γέγονας, καὶ ψυχῶν ἀπολύτρωσις. Πατρὶ γὰρ προσήγαγες, δεδικαιωμένους, καὶ λελυτρωμένους, ἀναδεξάμενος ἡμῖν, τὸ ὀφειλόμενον ἐπιτίμιον. Καὶ νῦν ἐκδυσωποῦμέν σε, τοὺς μεταστάντας ἀνάπαυσον, ἐν χαρᾷ καὶ φαιδρότητι, εὐεργέτα Σωτὴρ ἡμῶν.
You, O Lord, became for us sanctification and righteousness * and redemption for all our souls. * For You have presented us * to the holy Father * justified and ransomed, having accepted for our sake * the price and penalty that was owed by us. * We therefore now implore You to grant rest to those who have passed away * in a place of bright joyousness, * Benefactor and Savior Christ. [SD]

Στίχ. Καὶ τὸ μνημόσυνον αὐτῶν εἰς γενεὰν καὶ γενεάν.
Verse: And their memorial abides from generation to generation. [SAAS]

Ἔδωκας σημείωσιν.
You have given.

Ἔδωκας σημείωσιν.

Γένος τὸ ἀνθρώπινον, πρὸς ἀφθαρσίαν ἀνώλεθρον, ἐκ φθορᾶς ἀνακέκληται, λουσάμενον αἵματι, τῷ ἐκ τῆς πλευρᾶς σου, Σῶτερ κενωθέντι, ἐν ᾧ ἀπέπλυνας ἡμᾶς, τῆς παραβάσεως τοῦ Προπάτορος. Διό σε ἱκετεύομεν, τοὺς μεταστάντας ἀνάπαυσον, ἐν σκηναῖς αἰωνίοις σου, ἐν χοροῖς τῶν Μαρτύρων σου.
Now the human race has been recalled from former corruption to * incorruption with no decay, * for it has been bathed and cleansed * in the blood that poured out * from Your side, O Savior; * and in Your blood You washed away * from us the sin of Adam our ancestor. * And therefore we entreat You to grant rest to those who have passed away * in eternal dwellings of Yours, * with the hosts of Your martyr saints. [SD]

A. A. Theotokion

Θεοτοκίον.

Ἔδωκας σημείωσιν.
You have given.

Ἔδωκας σημείωσιν.

Ῥήσεσιν ἑπόμενοι, τῶν θεηγόρων Πανάμωμε, Θεοτόκον φρονοῦμέν σε· Θεὸν γὰρ ἐγέννησας, σεσωματωμένον, ἀπερινοήτως, τὸν λυτρωσάμενον ἡμᾶς, δεδουλωμένους τοῖς παραπτώμασιν, ὃν καὶ νῦν ἐκδυσώπησον, τοὺς μεταστάντας οἰκέτας σου, ταῖς οἰκείαις ἐλλάμψεσι, καταυγάσαι Πανάχραντε.
Following the sayings of the God-inspired, all-blameless one, * we consider you truly as * the Mother of God, for you * ineffably gave birth to * God who took a body * and then redeemed and ransomed us * who were in bonds and enslaved because of sins. * We pray you, all-pure Lady, to implore you Son to illuminate * all your servants who passed away * with His own uncreated light. [SD]

IX. 14. IT IS GOOD TO CONFESS...

{ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ}
{DEACON}

Ἀγαθὸν τὸ ἐξομολογεῖσθαι τῷ Κυρίῳ καὶ ψάλλειν τῷ ὀνόματί σου, Ὕψιστε· τοῦ ἀναγγέλλειν τῷ πρωΐ τὸ ἔλεός σου καὶ τὴν ἀλήθειάν σου κατὰ νύκτα.
It is good to give thanks to the Lord and to sing to Your name, O Most High, to proclaim Your mercy in the morning and Your truth at night. [SAAS]

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ
READER

X. 15. TRISAGION PRAYERS

Τρισάγιον.

Ἅγιος ὁ Θεός, ἅγιος Ἰσχυρός, ἅγιος Ἀθάνατος, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. (3)
Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us. (3)

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι. Καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.
Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Both now and ever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

Παναγία Τριάς, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. Κύριε, ἱλάσθητι ταῖς ἁμαρτίαις ἡμῶν. Δέσποτα, συγχώρησον τὰς ἀνομίας ἡμῖν. Ἅγιε, ἐπίσκεψαι καὶ ἴασαι τὰς ἀσθενείας ἡμῶν, ἕνεκεν τοῦ ὀνόματός σου.
All-holy Trinity, have mercy on us. Lord, forgive our sins. Master, pardon our transgressions. Holy One, visit and heal our infirmities for Your name's sake.

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. Κύριε, ἐλέησον. Κύριε, ἐλέησον.
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι. Καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.
Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Both now and ever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

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

{ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ}
{DEACON}

Ὅτι σοῦ ἐστιν 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 the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and ever and to ages of ages.

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Ἀμήν.
CHOIR: Amen.

XI. 16. THE APOLYTIKION OF THE DAY

Ἀπολυτίκιον τῆς Ἡμέρας.

Τῶν Ἁγίων.

Τοῦ Ὡρολογίου - - -
From Horologion - - -

Ἦχος β΄.
Mode 2.

Ἀπόστολοι, Μάρτυρες, καὶ Προφῆται, Ἱεράρχαι, Ὅσιοι καὶ Δίκαιοι, οἱ καλῶς τὸν ἀγῶνα τελέσαντες, καὶ τὴν πίστιν τηρήσαντες, παῤῥησίαν ἔχοντες πρὸς τὸν Σωτῆρα, ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν αὐτὸν ὡς ἀγαθὸν ἱκετεύσατε, σωθῆναι δεόμεθα τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.
O Apostles, Martyrs, Prophets, Hierarchs, Monastics and the Righteous, you finished the race and kept the faith. You speak freely to the Savior. We pray you entreat Him on our behalf, to save our souls, since He is good. [SD]

A. A. Theotokion

Θεοτοκίον.

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου - - -
From Octoechos - - -

Ἦχος β΄.
Mode 2.

Μήτηρ ἁγία, ἡ τοῦ ἀφράστου Φωτός, ἀγγελικοῖς σε ὕμνοις τιμῶντες, εὐσεβῶς μεγαλύνομεν.
Holy Mother of the immaculate Light, we honor you with angelic hymns, and magnify you piously. [SD]

(Παραλείπεται ἡ ἐκτενής.)
(The "ektenia" litany has been omitted.)

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ
DEACON

Σοφία.
Wisdom.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ
READER

Εὐλόγησον.
Father, bless!

{ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ}
{DEACON}

Ὁ ὢν εὐλογητὸς Χριστὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν πάντοτε, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.
Blessed is Christ our God, the One who is, always, now and ever and to the ages of ages.

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Ἀμήν.
CHOIR: Amen.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ
READER

Στερεώσαι Κύριος ὁ Θεός τὴν ἁγίαν καὶ ἀμώμητον πίστιν τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ ὀρθοδόξων χριστιανῶν σὺν τῇ ἁγίᾳ αὐτοῦ Μεγάλῃ Ἐκκλησίᾳ Κωνσταντινουπόλεως, τῇ ἱερᾷ ἡμῶν Ἀρχιεπισκοπῇ, [τῇ ἁγίᾳ Μητροπόλει ταύτῃ] καὶ τῇ πόλει ταύτῃ εἰς αἰῶνας αἰώνων.
The Lord God make firm the holy and pure faith of the pious Orthodox Christians, together with the Holy and Great Church of Christ of Constantinople, our Sacred Archdiocese, [this Holy Metropolis,] and this city, to the ages of ages.

ΧΟΡΟΣ: Ἀμήν.
CHOIR: Amen.

Εἶτα τό· <<Δεῦτε προσκυνήσωμεν...>> καὶ τὴν Πρώτην Ὥραν.
Then we begin the First Hour, saying: "Come let us worship..."

ἤ·
or:

B. Glory. Another.

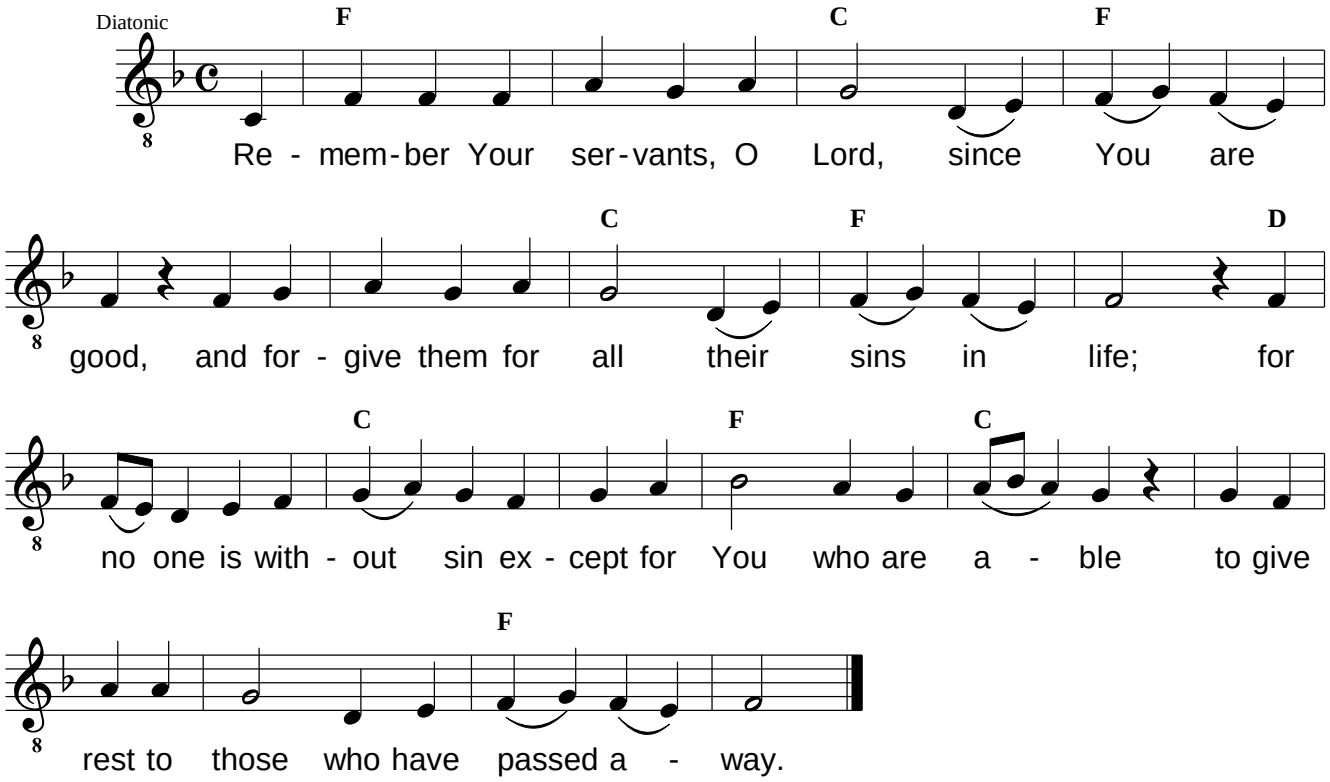
Ἕτερον.

Τοῦ Ὡρολογίου - - -
From Horologion - - -

Ἦχος πλ. δ΄.
Mode pl. 4.

Μνήσθητι Κύριε, ὡς ἀγαθὸς τῶν δούλων σου, καὶ εἴ τι ἐν βίῳ ἥμαρτον, συγχώρησον· οὐδεὶς γὰρ ἀναμάρτητος, εἰμὴ σὺ ὁ δυνάμενος, καὶ τοῖς μεταστᾶσι δοῦναι τὴν ἀνάπαυσιν.
Remember Your servants, O Lord, since You are good, and forgive them for all their sins in life; for no one is without sin except for You who are able to give rest to those who have passed away. [SD]

For the Deceased. Mode pl. 4. *Ga=F.*



XII. FORMULA FOR THE DAILY ORTHROS WITHOUT A GOSPEL READING

Here is the Daily Orthros formula based on the order of service in the Ιεροτελεστικον by Father Alkiviadis Calivas:

Part 1

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

Part 2

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

Part 3

III MORNING VIGIL
21 3. {God is the Lord – Alleluia}
22 3. A. Apolytikion
23 3. B. Theotokion
24 3. C. ~~The Little Litany – For all the powers...~~
25 4. The Kathismata
26 4. A. Theotokion – Evlogetaria
27 4. A. (a) Amomos, First Stasis – Psalm 118 (119).1-93
28 4. A. (b) Litany for the Deceased
29 4. A. (c) Amomos, Second Stasis – Psalm 118 (119).94-176
30 4. A. (d) Evlogetaria for the Dead
31 4. A. (e) Litany for the Deceased
32 4. B. Kathismata II
33 4. C. Theotokion

Part 4

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

The places as the service pages give them

3. *headings:* God is the Lord *opens:* Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. *Greek:* Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα.

3 A. *headings:* Apolytikion

3 B. *headings:* Theotokion | Both now. Theotokion. | Glory. Both now. Theotokion.

3 C. *opens:* Again and again in peace let us pray to the Lord. *Greek:* Ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν. *begun by:* PRIEST *set aside when:* There is no litany | ἄνευ μικρᾶς Συναπτῆς

4. *headings:* Kathisma I

4 A. *headings:* Theotokion | Glory. Both now. Theotokion. | Both now. Theotokion.

4 A. (a) *set aside when:* Psalm 118 is recited in two stanzas

4 A. (b) *opens:* Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your great mercy *Greek:* Ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς, ὁ Θεός, κατὰ τὸ μέγα ἔλεός σου *begun by:* DEACON *set aside when:* Psalm 118 is recited in two stanzas

4 A. (c) *set aside when:* Psalm 118 is recited in two stanzas

4 A. (d) *headings:* Evlogetaria for the Dead | Νεκρώσιμα Εὐλογητάρια

4 A. (e) *opens:* Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your great mercy *Greek:* Ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς, ὁ Θεός, κατὰ τὸ μέγα ἔλεός σου *begun by:* DEACON

4 B. *headings:* Kathisma II

4 C. *headings:* Theotokion | Both now. Theotokion. | Glory. Both now. Theotokion.

5. *headings:* Psalm 50

6 A. *headings:* Kontakion

6 B. *headings:* Oikos

6 C. *headings:* Synaxarion

7. *headings:* Heirmos | Katavasia

8. *headings:* Ode ix | Ode 9 | The Magnificat | Magnificat

8 A. *opens:* Again and again in peace let us pray to the Lord. *Greek:* Ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν. *begun by:* PRIEST

9. *headings:* Exaposteilarion

9 A. *headings:* Theotokion | Both now. Theotokion. | Glory. Both now. Theotokion.

10. *headings:* Lauds | Praises | Psalm 148 | Psalm 149 | Psalm 150

11. *headings:* Doxology | Great Doxology

12. *headings:* Litany of Completion | ΤΑ ΠΛΗΡΩΤΙΚΑ *opens:* Let us complete our morning prayer to the Lord. *Greek:* Πληρώσωμεν τὴν ἑωθινὴν δέησιν ἡμῶν τῷ Κυρίῳ. *begun by:* DEACON

13. *headings:* Aposticha

13 A. *headings:* Theotokion | Glory. Both now. Theotokion. | Both now. Theotokion.

14. *opens:* It is good to give thanks to the Lord *Greek:* Ἀγαθὸν τὸ ἐξομολογεῖσθαι τῷ Κυρίῳ *begun by:* PRIEST

15. *headings:* Trisagion Prayers

16. *headings:* Apolytikion

16 A. *headings:* Theotokion | Both now. Theotokion. | Glory. Both now. Theotokion.

17 A. *headings:* Litany of Fervent Supplication | Η ΕΚΤΕΝΗΣ *set aside when:* litany has been omitted | Παραλείπεται ἡ ἐκτενής

17 B. *headings:* Dismissal | Apolysis | Conclusion *opens:* Glory to You, our God, glory to You. *Greek:* Δόξα σοι ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, δόξα σοι. *begun by:* PRIEST