

**October 28, 2017**

**We celebrate the commemoration of the  
Holy Protecting Veil of our Most Holy Lady,  
the Mother of God and Ever-Virgin Mary.**

**MATINS**

**Maui Orthodox Christian Mission and AGES**

# The Service of Matins

## Akolouth (Fixed portion)

### ROYAL BEGINNING

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

Reader: (*intoned*) Amen.

Priest: Glory to You, O God, glory to You.

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.

Reader: Amen.

### Trisagion

Reader: \*\*Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.

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

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.

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

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

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.*

Priest: 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.

Reader: Amen.

## THE ROYAL TROPARIA

### Troparion of the Cross

Reader: 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.

### Kontakion of the Cross

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

Reader: 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.

### Theotokion

Now and ever, and to the ages of ages. Amen.

Reader: 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.*

## LITANY

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

Chanter: *(intoned)* Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Priest: Again we pray for pious and Orthodox Christians.

Chanter: (*intoned*) Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Priest: Again we pray for our Archbishop (Name), and for all our brotherhood in Christ.

Chanter: (*intoned*) Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Priest: 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.

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

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

Reader: Amen.

### HEXAPSALM (SIX PSALMS)

Reader: Glory to God in the highest, and peace on earth, good will to men.

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

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### Psalm 3

Reader: O Lord, why are those who afflict me multiplied?

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

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

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

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

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

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.



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

(And Again) I laid down and slept; I awoke, for the Lord will help me.

### **Psalm 37**

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

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Do not forsake me, O Lord my God, do not depart from me.

Be attentive to my help, O Lord of my salvation.

(And Again) Do not forsake me, O Lord my God, do not depart from me.

Be attentive to my help, O Lord of my salvation.

### **Psalm 62**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

### **Psalm 87**

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Psalm 102**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Psalm 142**

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(And Again) Let Your good spirit lead me on a level path!

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

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

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

### LITANY OF THE PEACE (THE GREAT LITANY)

Deacon: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

Chanter: (*sung*) Lord, have mercy.

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

Chanter: (*sung*) Lord, have mercy.

Deacon: 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.

Chanter: (*sung*) Lord, have mercy.

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

Chanter: (*sung*) Lord, have mercy.

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

Chanter: (*sung*) Lord, have mercy.

Deacon: For our Archbishop (Name), the honorable presbytery, the diaconate in Christ, and for all the clergy and the laity, let us pray to the Lord.

Chanter: (*sung*) Lord, have mercy.

Deacon: 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.

Chanter: (*sung*) Lord, have mercy.

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

Chanter: (*sung*) Lord, have mercy.

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

Chanter: (*sung*) Lord, have mercy.

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

Chanter: (*sung*) Lord, have mercy.

Deacon: For our deliverance from all tribulation, wrath, danger, and necessity, let us pray to the Lord.

Chanter: (*sung*) Lord, have mercy.

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

Chanter: (*sung*) Lord, have mercy.

Deacon: 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.

Chanter: (*sung*) To You, O Lord.

Priest: 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.

Chanter: (*sung*) Amen.



## Menaion Supplement

October 28

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### MATINS

CHOIR

#### Matins. Mode 1. *Pa=D.*

Diatonic D

8 God is the Lord, and He re - vealed Him - self to us.

8 Bless - ed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

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

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

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

Apolytikion.

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Mode 1. N/M (As a citizen of the desert.)

We sing the praise of the graces of your Protecting Veil, O Virgin, which like a light-bearing cloud you unfold beyond understanding, and you spiritually protect your people from every assault of their foe. For we have gained you as Protection and defender and helper, as we cry out to you: Glory to your mighty deeds, O Pure one; glory to your Protection; glory to your providence towards us, O Immaculate! (EL)

Glory. Both now. Another. Apolytikion.

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Mode pl. 4.

Mother of God Ever-Virgin, you have given your holy Protection, through which you protect those who hope in you, as a mighty refuge for your race. For as of old so now you have wondrously saved us, enveloping your people like a spiritual cloud. And so we implore you to grant peace to your commonwealth, and to our souls God's great mercy. (EL)

DEACON

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(To You, O Lord.)

PRIEST

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

(Amen.)

CHOIR

Kathisma I.

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Mode 1. N/M (The soldiers keeping watch.)

We sing the praise, Pure Virgin, of your holy Protection, which, in your goodness and motherly compassion, at every moment protects and watches over us, whom you have declared to be your lot and chosen part. But guard us also, Sovereign Lady, in future need. (EL)

Glory. Both now. Repeat.

We sing the praise, Pure Virgin, of your holy Protection, which, in your goodness and motherly compassion, at every moment protects and watches over us, whom you have declared to be your lot and chosen part. But guard us also, Sovereign Lady, in future need. (EL)

Kathisma II.

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Mode 4. N/M (Come quickly.)

Venerable Andrew was amazed when in the church of Vlachernae he saw you unfolding for us your godly Robe, which is guarded there, pure Maiden, and reveals to all the grace of your protection, through which you protect and save us from every affliction. (EL)

Glory. Both now. Repeat.

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Kathisma III.

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Mode pl. 4. N/M (By conceiving the wisdom.)

As you unfold each day your holy and wondrous Protection, which the cloud in the Law prefigured, you enfold your race, O Maiden, that looks intently for your goodness, and ever awaits the help which you give, Mother of God. And at all times turn the mad rage of enemies from us who sing the praise of the greatness of your wonders, as you intercede with your Son and God to grant forgiveness of faults to us who celebrate with love your all-radiant Protection. (EL)

Glory. Both now. Repeat.

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DEACON

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(To You, O Lord.)

**PRIEST**

For blessed is your name, and glorified is your kingdom, of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

**CHOIR**

Antiphon I.

Mode 4.

### First Antiphon of Mode 4. $Vu=E$ .

First Antiphon of Mode 4: 7 a E.

Diatonic

8 Since my youth have ma-ny pas-sions waged war a - gainst

me. O my Sav-ior, none-the - less, help me and save me. (2)

E

8 You the hat-ers of Zi - on, be put to shame by the

Lord, for like thatch in fire you will be com - plete - ly

(2)

8 dried up.

Glo-ry to the Fa-ther and the Son and the Ho - ly

D E

8 Spir - it. From the Ho - ly Spir-it ev-ery soul re - ceives life,

D E

8 and thru clean-sing is lift - ed and bright-ened, in a hid-den

8 sa-cred man - ner by the tri-nal Mo - nad.

E

8 Both now and ev - er and to the a - ges of a-

E

8 - ges. A - men. From the Ho - ly Spir - it do the

D E

8 streams of grace well forth; they ir - ri - gate eve-ry-thing cre-

8 - at - ed, so that life be en - gen - dered.

Prokeimenon.

I will remember your name from generation to generation. (2)

Verse: I will be covered with the shelter of Your wings.

I will remember your name from generation to generation. (SAAS)

DEACON

Let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

PRIEST

For you are holy, our God, who rest among the Saints, and to you we give glory, to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

CHOIR

### Mode 2.

Soft Chromatic

8 A - men. Let ev - ery-thing that breathes praise the

(2)

8 Lord. Let ev - ery-thing that breathes praise the Lord.

8

Let us pray to the Lord our God that we may be made worthy to hear the holy Gospel.  
(Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.)

Wisdom. Arise. Let us hear the Holy Gospel.

Peace be with all.  
(And with your spirit.)

PRIEST

The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

DEACON

Let us be attentive.

(Glory to You, O Lord. Glory to You.)

PRIEST

(1:39-49, 56)

In those days, Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a city of Judah, and she entered the house of Zacharias and greeted Elizabeth. And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the babe leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and she exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! And why is this granted me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For behold, when the voice of your greeting came to my ears, the babe in my womb leaped for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord." And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has regarded the low estate of his handmaiden. For behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed; for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name." And Mary remained with her about three months, and returned to her home. (RSV)

(Glory to You, O Lord. Glory to You.)

READER

Psalm 50 (51).

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)

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CHOIR

Glory. Mode 2.

At the prayers of the Mother of God, O Merciful One, blot out the multitude of my transgressions. (EL)

Both now.

At the prayers of the all-immaculate, O Merciful One, blot out the multitude of my transgressions. (EL)

Idiomelon. Mode pl. 2.

Verse: Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your great mercy; and according to the abundance of Your compassion, blot out my transgression. (SAAS)

Today the all-praised Virgin, unfolding her shining Protection, manifested clearly to the faithful her rich good favour in good times and in afflictions; therefore as we, who are protected by her, praise her grace, let us cry out with joy: Hail, Full of grace, Mother of God, who save our race and safely accompany us and guide us to the way of salvation. (EL)

DEACON

O God, save your people and bless your inheritance. Look upon your world with mercy and compassion. Raise the Orthodox Christians in glory, and send down upon us your rich mercies, through the intercessions of our most pure Lady the Theotokos and ever-Virgin Mary, the commemoration of whose Holy Protecting Veil we celebrate; the power of the precious and life giving Cross, the protection of the honorable, bodiless Powers of heaven, the supplications of the honorable and glorious prophet, and forerunner John the Baptist, the holy, glorious, and praiseworthy Apostles, our Fathers among the Saints, the great hierarchs and ecumenical teachers, Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian and John Chrysostom, Athanasios, Cyril, and John the Merciful, patriarchs of Alexandria; Nicholas, bishop of Myra, Spyridon, bishop of Trimythous, Nektarios of Pentapolis, the wonder-workers; the holy, glorious great Martyrs George the Victorious, Demetrios the Myrobletes, Theodore the Teron, and Theodore the General, Menas the Wonderworker, the Hieromartyrs Haralambos and Eleftherios; the holy, glorious, and victorious martyrs; the glorious great Martyr and all-laudable Euphemia; the holy and glorious Martyrs Thecla, Barbara, Anastasia, Katherine, Kyriake, Fotene, Marina, Paraskeve and Irene; of our holy God-bearing Fathers; (local patron saint); the holy and righteous ancestors of God Joachim and Anna; and of all your Saints. We beseech you, only merciful Lord, hear us sinners who pray to you and have mercy on us.

## CHOIR

Lord, have mercy. (12)

## PRIEST

Through the mercy, compassion, and love of mankind of your only-begotten Son, with whom you are blessed, together with your all-holy, good and life-giving Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

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## READER

Kontakion.

Mode pl. 4. N/M (O Champion General.)

Like a cloud brightly overshadowing the whole company of the Church, O all-pure, you appeared of old on the royal City. But as the Protection and Champion of your people, protect from every affliction us who cry to you: Hail, Protection wholly light. (EL)

Oikos.

Unfolding from on high your holy Protection, Virgin Mary, Mother of God, you protect and save your people, who cry out to you, Pure Maiden, hour by hour, while now they gratefully sing the praise of your wonders as they cry: Hail, Protection, wholly light! (EL)

Hail, gate of salvation. Hail, Protection of the Church.

Hail, wondrous vision of the Angels. Hail, unshakeable support of mortals.

Hail, Ever-Virgin Mother of Christ the universal King. Hail, Protection and assistance of your faithful people.

Hail, for you appeared protecting your race. Hail, for you grant victories to the troops.

Hail, source of abundant goodness. Hail, lamp of God's loving-kindness.

Hail, for through you we conquer the foe. Hail, for to you we cry out each day:

Hail, Protection wholly light!

Synaxarion.

From the Menaion.

On October 28 we commemorate the holy Martyrs Terentios and Neonillis, and their children: Nita, Sarvilos, Hierakos, Theodoulos, Fokas, Vilis, and Evnikis.

On this day we also commemorate our devout Father St. Stephen of Sabbas Monastery who became a Bishop.

On this day we also commemorate the holy Martyrs Terentios, Africanus, Maximus, Pompios, and the other 36.

On this day we also commemorate our devout Father St. Firmilianos, Bishop of Caesarea, and Melchianos the Wise and priest of Antioch, that were recorded by Paul of Samosata.

On this day we also commemorate St. Fevronia, daughter of Emperor Iraklios; and the holy priest-Martyr Kyriakos who showed the Precious Cross to Emperor Constantine the Great and his mother Helen.

On this day St. Anna, the mother of St. Kyriakos, died by being burned with torches and hewn. The memory of our devout Father St. Athanasios Patriarch of Constantinople who struggled in asceticism on Athos.

The memory of the holy four New Martyrs Angelos, Emmanuel, George, and Nicholas who witnessed in Lambis of Rethymnon Crete.

On this day we celebrate the memory of the Protection of our All-Holy Lady the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary who always and especially protects our faithful Nation, as in times of old she protected the Queen of cities.

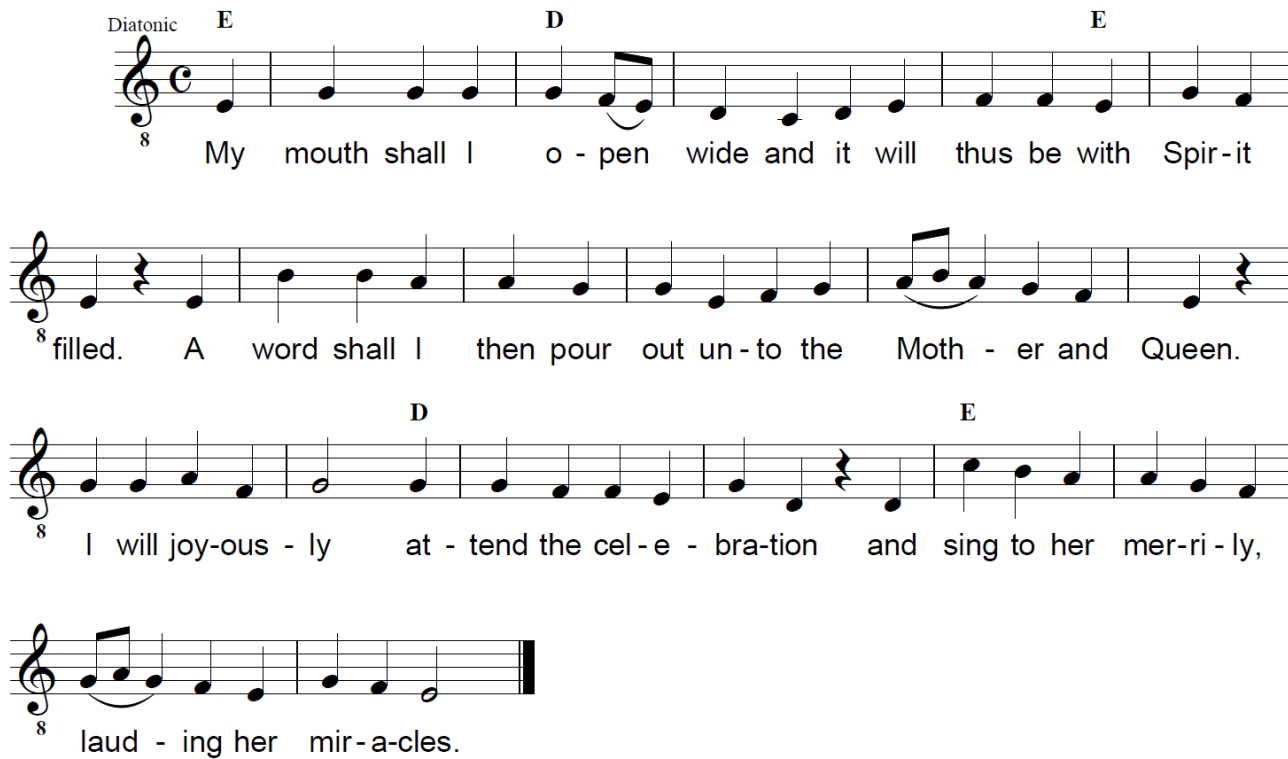
By the intercessions of your blameless Mother, Christ God, have mercy and guard us from visible and invisible enemies and save our souls. Amen.

CHOIR

Katavasias of Theotokos

**Katavasia. Ode i. Mode 4.  $Vu=E$ .**

Diatonic E D E



8 My mouth shall I o - pen wide and it will thus be with Spir-it

8 filled. A word shall I then pour out un - to the Moth - er and Queen.

D E

8 I will joy-ous - ly at - tend the cel - e - bra-tion and sing to her mer-ri - ly,

8 laud - ing her mir - a - cles.

# Katavasia. Ode iii. Mode 4. $V_u=E$ .

8

Diatonic E G

Es - tab - lish your ser-vants who ex - tol you, O Moth - er of

E U

8 God, for they have formed a spir-i - tu - al choir for you, the liv-ing and a-


D E

8 - bun - dant fount; and crowns of glo-ry gra-cious-ly in your di-

8 - vine glo-ry grant to them.


**Katavasia. Ode iv. Mode 4.  $Vu=E$ .**

Diatonic E U




<sup>8</sup> When the Proph - et Ha - bak - kuk heard the di - vine

E




<sup>8</sup> and in - com - pre - hen - si - ble coun - sel of Your In - car - na - tion from the

U E



<sup>8</sup> Vir - gin, O Most High, con - sid - er - ing he cried a - loud, "Glo - ry to Your



<sup>8</sup> pow - er, O Lord my God."

**Katavasia. Ode v. Mode 4.  $Vu=E$ .**

8 A - mazed was the u - ni - verse by your di-vine mag - nif - i-cence.

8 For while nev-er con-sum-mat-ing wed - lock, you held, O Vir-

8 gin, the God of all in your womb, and gave birth un - to a time-less

8 Son, Who a-wards sal - va - tion to all who chant hymns of

8 praise to you.

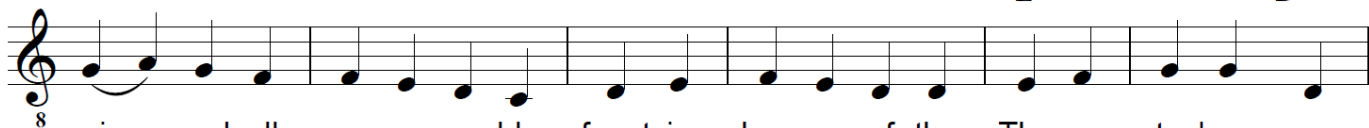
**Katavasia. Ode vi. Mode 4.  $Vu=E$ .**

Diatonic **D**



<sup>8</sup> Let us, pos - sessed of a god - ly mind, ob - serv - ing this di -

**E** **D**



<sup>8</sup> - vine and all - ven - er - a - ble feast in hon - or of the The - o - to - kos, come

**E**



<sup>8</sup> clap our hands, while glo - ri - fy - ing God, who was tru - ly born of her.



# Katavasia. Ode vii. Mode 4. $Vu=E$ .

Diatonic E D E

<sup>8</sup> God - ly - mind - ed three did not a - dore cre - at - ed

D E U

<sup>8</sup> things in the Cre - a - tor's stead, but brave - ly tram - pling up -

E

<sup>8</sup> on the threat of the fur - nace fire, chant - ed joy - ful - ly, "O su -

D E

<sup>8</sup> - preme - ly praised and most ex - alt - ed Lord and God of the

<sup>8</sup> fa - thers, You are bless - ed."

# Katavasia. Ode viii. Mode 4. $Vu=E$ .

Diatonic D E

8 We praise and we bless and we wor - ship the Lord.

E G

8 Pi-ous Ser-vants stood with-in the fur - nace. The Son of the The-o-

E

8 to-kos went and res-cued them. He who was pre - fig-ured then,

C D U G

8 man-i - fest-ly ac - tive now, is gath-er-ing to - geth-er the en - tire

E D

8 u - ni - verse to sing the hymn: "O praise and su-

E

8 -preme-ly ex - alt the Lord, O all you His works, un-to the a-

8 ges."

**Katavasia. Ode ix. Mode 4. *Vu=E*.**

Diatonic

8 All you born on earth, with fes - ti - val lamps in hand, in

8 spir-it leap for joy; heav-en - ly in - tel - li-gen - ces of in-cor-

8 - po - re - al An-gels, cel - e-brate, and hon-or thus the sa-cred

8 won-ders of the Moth - er of God, cry-ing loud - ly: "O re-joice, all-

8 - bless-ed one, ev - er - vir - gin and pure, who gave birth to God."

8

DEACON

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

CHOIR

Ode ix.

Megalynarion. Mode 4.

# The Magnificat. Mode 4. $V_u=E$ .

Diatonic

8

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

E

8

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

E

8

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

8

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

8

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

Verse 2

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

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

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

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

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

8  mag - ni - fy.

Verse 3

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

E

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

E

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

C D E

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

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

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

Verse 4

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

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

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

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

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

Verse 5

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

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

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

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

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

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



Verse 6

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

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

E C D

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

E

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

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

8 mag-ni - fy.

Ode ix.

Canon 1 for the Theotokos.

Mode 4. Heirmos (*not metered*).

Angels magnify in hymns the Protection of the Mother of God, for it protects the choirs of believers in every place.

Let all born of earth bearing torches, in spirit leap for joy; let the nature of the immaterial spirits honour and celebrate the wondrous sacred festival of the Mother of God, and let them cry: Hail, all-blessed Mother of God, pure and Ever-Virgin! (2)

Troparia.

Angels, seeing the Protecting Veil of the Mother of God were amazed at how it protects and saves those who trust in it.

The dew which falls in drops from your Godly Protection as from an immaterial cloud, O Immaculate, becomes healing for us and brings to an end sicknesses of soul and body for those who cry: Hail, Ever-Virgin, our joy and consolation! (EL)

Angels and mortals honour your revered Protection, Sovereign Lady, for by it you protect all those who faithfully sing your praise.

The Church of the faithful celebrates a sacred memorial of your wonders to your glory and praise, O All-blameless, and with faith taking refuge under your Protection, cries out to you: Protect and guard me until my life's end, O All-praised. (EL)

Angels and mortals magnify the Protecting Veil of the All-pure, for it protects and saves all who honour it.

With all our soul let us gather to your godly Protection, immaculate Lady, bringing thankful praise with fervent gratitude, for you have chosen us for your own and you treat us kindly in all things; you guide us and save us from afflictions. (EL)

Immaculate Virgin who bore God, save your flock, protecting it with your Protecting Veil and caring for it in every way.

From above, pure Virgin, keep your godly Protection around your people like a rampart with a wealth of loving-kindness; while to me, who have now woven for you songs of praise, give enlightenment and illumination, I implore, and forgiveness of faults. (EL)

Ode ix. Katavasia. Mode 4.

**Katavasia. Ode ix. Mode 4.  $Vu=E$ .**

Diatonic

8 All you born on earth, with fes - ti - val lamps in hand, in

8 spir - it leap for joy; heav - en - ly in - tel - li - gen - ces of in - cor -

8 po - re - al An - gels, cel - e - brate, and hon - or thus the sa - cred

8 won - ders of the Moth - er of God, cry - ing loud - ly: "O re - joice, all -

8 - bless - ed one, ev - er - vir - gin and pure, who gave birth to God."

8

DEACON

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(To You, O Lord.)

PRIEST

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

(Amen.)

Menaion Supplement - - -

CHOIR

Exaposteilaria.

Mode 3. N/M (Having embellished heaven.)

Your godly Protection, Maiden Mother of God, overshadows the faithful; and protects and guides the Orthodox flock and preserves it unscathed from dangers of every kind. (EL)

Another.

Mode 3. N/M (Having embellished heaven.)

By your mighty Protection and unsleeping intercession, O Maiden, guard the race of the Orthodox unharmed. For we have all gained you as refuge in troubles. (EL)

Lauds. Mode 1.

# Lauds. Mode 1. $Pa=D$ .

Diatonic **D** **U** **D**

8 Let ev - ery - thing that breathes

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

8 - ens, praise Him in the

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

8 hymn to You, O God.

The musical score is written on five staves in G major (one sharp) and common time. The melody is marked with 'Diatonic' and mode indicators 'D', 'U', and 'D' above the staff. The lyrics are: 'Let every - thing that breathes praise the Lord. Praise the Lord from the heav - ens, praise Him in the high - est. It is fit - ting to sing a hymn to You, O God.' The score includes various musical notations such as eighth notes, quarter notes, half notes, and rests, with some notes beamed together. The final measure of the fifth staff ends with a double bar line.

**Mode 1. *Pa=D*.**

Diatonic **D**

Praise Him, all you His an - gels;  
praise Him, all you His hosts. It is  
fit - ting to sing a hymn to You, O God.

Stichera for the Theotokos.

Menaion Supplement - - -

Mode 1. N/M (For the celestial orders.)

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

The Ever-Virgin Maiden and pure Mother of God, ally and Protection of the attacked, and  
above all refuge and ready help, let us all praise as is fitting, as we magnify her Protection. (EL)

Praise Him with the sound of trumpet; praise Him with the harp and lyre. (SAAS)

The Ever-Virgin Maiden and pure Mother of God, ally and Protection of the attacked, and  
above all refuge and ready help, let us all praise as is fitting, as we magnify her Protection. (EL)

Praise Him with timbrel and dance; praise Him with strings and flute. (SAAS)

Your all-holy and dazzling Protection, which you unfold each day like a cloud of light, and with  
which you manifestly protect and cover us, in good fortune and in disasters, as we have learned,  
O Virgin, with gladness we call blessed. (EL)

Praise Him with resounding cymbals; praise Him with triumphant cymbals. Let everything that breathes praise the Lord. (SAAS)

Of old the queen of cities, O Virgin, escaped from dangers and fearful wars by your divine and wondrous Protection, while today your people by its grace escapes from troubles, disasters and calamities. (EL)

Glory. Both now.

Menaion Supplement - - -

Mode pl. 1.

The gifts of your Protecting Veil, O Mother of God, unfolded in every place like the beams of the sun, bring us graces in countless ways; for they drive out the gloom of diseases, rout the regiments of foes, dispel the fog of unlooked for disasters and grant us lasting peace. But, O Virgin Full of grace, accept our thankful hymns, we beg, and be for us an ally and defender until the ends of the age. (EL)

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We sing the praise of the graces of your Protecting Veil, O Virgin, which like a light-bearing cloud you unfold beyond understanding, and you spiritually protect your people from every assault of their foe. For we have gained you as Protection and defender and helper, as we cry out to you: Glory to your mighty deeds, O Pure one; glory to your Protection; glory to your providence towards us, O Immaculate! (EL)