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# The Service of Matins

**for Sunday, November 22, 2020**

**Octoechos - Grave Mode.  
on Sunday Morning**

**Eothion 2**

**Menaion - November 21  
Sunday after the Feast**

**Katavasias of Christmas I**

**Texts in Greek and English**

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**Βιβλία - Πηγαί**

**Ὀκτώηχος - Ἦχος βαρύς.**

Τῆ Κυριακῆ Πρωῆ

**Μηναίων - ΤΗΙ ΚΑ' ΝΟΕΜΒΡΙΟΥ**

Κυριακῆ μετὰ τὴν Ἑορτήν

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**ΟΡΘΡΟΣ**

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

**Ἦχος βαρύς.**

Θεὸς Κύριος καὶ ἐπέφανεν ἡμῖν.  
Εὐλογημένος ὁ ἐρχόμενος ἐν ὀνόματι  
Κυρίου.

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

*ἦ· Ἐξομολογεῖσθε τῷ Κυρίῳ, ὅτι ἀγαθός,  
ὅτι εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα τὸ ἔλεος αὐτοῦ.*

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

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

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου ---

**Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον.**

**Ἦχος βαρύς.**

Κατέλυσας τῷ Σταυρῷ σου τὸν  
θάνατον, ἠνέφξας τῷ Ληστῇ τὸν  
Παράδεισον, τῶν Μυροφόρων τὸν θρῆνον  
μετέβαλες, καὶ τοῖς σοῖς Ἀποστόλοις  
κηρύττειν ἐπέταξας· ὅτι ἀνέστης Χριστὲ ὁ  
Θεός, παρέχων τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Δόξα. **Τὸ αὐτό.**

Κατέλυσας τῷ Σταυρῷ σου τὸν  
θάνατον, ἠνέφξας τῷ Ληστῇ τὸν  
Παράδεισον, τῶν Μυροφόρων τὸν θρῆνον  
μετέβαλες, καὶ τοῖς σοῖς Ἀποστόλοις

**Books - Sources**

**Octoechos - Grave Mode.**

On Sunday Morning

**Menaion - November 21**

Sunday after the Feast

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**MATINS**

**CHOIR**

**Grave Mode.**

God is the Lord, and He revealed Himself  
to us. Blessed is he who comes in the name of  
the Lord. [SAAS]

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

*or: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for  
His mercy endures forever.*

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

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

From Octoechos ---

**Resurrectional Apolytikion.**

**Grave Mode.**

By means of Your Cross, O Lord, You  
abolished death. To the robber You opened  
Paradise. The lamentation of the myrrh-  
bearing women You transformed, and You  
gave Your Apostles the order to proclaim to  
all that You had risen, O Christ our God, and  
granted the world Your great mercy. [SD]

Glory. **Repeat.**

By means of Your Cross, O Lord, You  
abolished death. To the robber You opened  
Paradise. The lamentation of the myrrh-  
bearing women You transformed, and You  
gave Your Apostles the order to proclaim to

κηρύττειν ἐπέταξας· ὅτι ἀνέστης Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, παρέχων τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Καὶ νῦν.

**Ἀπολυτίκιον τῆς Ἑορτῆς.**

Τοῦ Μηναιίου ---

**Ἦχος δ'.**

Σήμερον τῆς εὐδοκίας Θεοῦ τὸ προοίμιον, καὶ τῆς τῶν ἀνθρώπων σωτηρίας ἢ προκήρυξις. Ἐν Ναῶ τοῦ Θεοῦ τρανώς ἡ Παρθένος δείκνυται, καὶ τὸν Χριστὸν τοῖς πᾶσι προκαταγγέλλεται. Αὐτῇ καὶ ἡμεῖς μεγαλοφώνως βοήσωμεν· Χαῖρε τῆς οἰκονομίας τοῦ Κτίστου ἢ ἐκπλήρωσις.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

*(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)*

Ἀντιλαβοῦ, σῶσον, ἐλέησον καὶ διαφύλαξον ἡμᾶς ὁ Θεὸς τῆ σῆ χάριτι.

*(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)*

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

*(Σοί, Κύριε.)*

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

*(Ἀμήν.)*

all that You had risen, O Christ our God, and granted the world Your great mercy. [SD]

Both now.

**Apolytikion of the Feast.**

From Menaion ---

**Mode 4.**

Today is the prelude of God's good pleasure, and the proclamation of humanity's salvation. In the temple of God, the Virgin is presented openly, and in herself she announces Christ to all. Let us, then, with a great voice cry aloud to her: "Rejoice, you are the fulfillment of the Creator's dispensation."

[SD]

**PRIEST**

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.)*

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.)*

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

**Κάθισμα Α'.**

Τῆς Οκτωήχου ---

**Ἦχος βαρύς.**

Ἡ Ζωὴ ἐν τῷ τάφῳ ἀνέκειτο, καὶ σφραγίς ἐν τῷ λίθῳ ἐπέκειτο, ὡς Βασιλέα ὑπνοῦντα, στρατιῶται ἐφύλαττον Χριστόν, καὶ Ἄγγελοι ἐδόξαζον, ὡς Θεὸν ἀθάνατον. Γυναῖκες δὲ ἐκραύγαζον· Ἀνέστη ὁ Κύριος, παρέχων τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Δόξα.

Τῇ τριήμερῳ ταφῇ σου σκυλεύσας τὸν θάνατον, καὶ φθαρέντα τὸν ἄνθρωπον, τῇ ζωηφόρῳ Ἐγέρσει σου, ἀναστήσας Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, ὡς φιλάνθρωπος δόξα σοι.

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

Καὶ νῦν. **Τῆς Ἑορτῆς.**

**Ἦχος α'.** *Τὸν τάφον σου Σωτήρ.*

Δικαίων ὁ καρπός, Ἰσακεῖμ καὶ τῆς Ἄννης, προσφέρεται Θεῷ, Ἰερῷ ἐν ἀγίῳ, σαρκὶ νηπιάζουσα, ἢ τροφὸς τῆς ζωῆς ἡμῶν, ἣν ἠυλόγησεν, ὁ ἱερός Ζαχαρίας. Ταύτην ἅπαντες, ὡς τοῦ Κυρίου Μητέρα, πιστῶς μακαρίζομεν.

Τῆς Οκτωήχου ---

**Κάθισμα Β'.**

**Ἦχος βαρύς.**

Ἐσφραγισμένου τοῦ μηνύματος, ἡ Ζωὴ ἐκ τάφου ἀνέτειλας Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, καὶ τῶν θυρῶν κεκλεισμένων, τοῖς Μαθηταῖς ἐπέστης, ἢ πάντων ἀνάστασις· Πνεῦμα εὐθὲς δι' αὐτῶν ἐγκαινίζων ἡμῖν, κατὰ τὸ μέγα σου ἔλεος.

**CHOIR**

**Kathisma I.**

From Octoechos ---

**Grave Mode.**

Life was laid in the sepulcher, and a seal was laid on the stone. And as if guarding a king in his sleep, so the soldiers guarded Christ; and Angels glorified Him as the immortal God. The women cried aloud, "The Lord has risen, and granted the world great mercy." [SD]

Glory.

In Your three-day entombment You despoiled death. By Your life-bearing rising You have resurrected corrupted man, in Your love for humanity, O Christ God. Glory to You. [SD]

From Menaion ---

Both now. **For the Feast.**

**Mode 1.** *The soldiers keeping watch.*

The feeder of our Life, now an infant in body, \* the offspring of the just Joachim and Anna, \* is offered to God today in the holy Sanctuary. \* She was blessed therein by the priest Zacharias. \* Therefore let us all, with faith, proclaim she is blessed,\* for she is the Mother of the Lord. [SD]

From Octoechos ---

**Kathisma II.**

**Grave Mode.**

O Life, You rose from the sepulcher, even though the tomb was secured with a seal, O Christ God. Then, although the doors were shut, You came to Your Disciples, O Resurrection of all. Through them You renew a right spirit in us, according to Your great mercy. [SD]

Δόξα.

Ἐπὶ τὸ μνήμα ἔδραμον Γυναῖκες,  
μετὰ δακρῶν μύρα φέρουσαι, καὶ  
στρατιωτῶν φυλασσόντων σε, τὸν τῶν  
ὅλων Βασιλέα, ἔλεγον πρὸς ἑαυτάς· Τίς  
ἀποκυλίσει ἡμῖν τὸν λίθον; ἀνέστη ὁ  
μεγάλης Βουλῆς Ἄγγελος, πατήσας τὸν  
θάνατον· Παντοδύναμε Κύριε, δόξα σοι.

Τοῦ Μηναιίου ---

Καὶ νῦν. **Τῆς Ἑορτῆς.**

**Ἦχος δ'. Κατεπλάγη Ἰωσήφ.**

Πρὸ συλλήψεως Ἀγνή, καθηγιάσθης  
τῷ Θεῷ, καὶ τεχθεῖσα ἐπὶ γῆς, δῶρον  
προσήχθης νῦν αὐτῷ, ἀποπληροῦσα  
πατρῶαν ἐπαγγελίαν. Τῷ θείῳ δὲ Ναῶ, ὡς  
θεῖος ὄντως ναός, ἐκ βρέφους καθαρῶς,  
μετὰ λαμπάδων φαιδρῶν, ἀποδοθεῖσα  
ὠφθης δοχεῖον, τοῦ ἀπροσίτου καὶ θείου  
Φωτός. Μεγάλη ὄντως, ἡ πρόοδος σου, μόνη  
Θεόνυμφε καὶ ἀειπάρθενε.

**Εὐλογητάρια Ἀναστάσιμα.**

**Ἦχος πλ. α'.**

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ  
δικαιώματά σου.

Τῶν Ἀγγέλων ὁ δῆμος, κατεπλάγη ὀρῶν  
σε, ἐν νεκροῖς λογισθέντα, τοῦ θανάτου  
δὲ Σωτήρ, τὴν ἰσχὺν καθελόντα, καὶ σὺν  
ἑαυτῷ τὸν Ἀδὰμ ἐγείραντα, καὶ ἐξ Ἄιδου  
πάντας ἐλευθερώσαντα.

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ  
δικαιώματά σου.

Τί τὰ μύρα, συμπαθῶς τοῖς δάκρυσιν,  
ὦ Μαθήτριαι κιρνᾶτε; ὁ ἀστράπτων ἐν  
τῷ τάφῳ Ἄγγελος, προσεφθέγγετο ταῖς  
Μυροφόροις· Ἴδετε ὑμεῖς τὸν τάφον

Glory.

In tears, the women bearing sweet spices  
went in haste to Your sepulcher. And they  
were saying to each other, "Who will roll  
away the stone for us?" For You, the King of  
all, were guarded by soldiers. The Angel of  
great Counsel has risen, after trampling on  
death. O Lord almighty, glory to You. [SD]

From Menaion ---

Both now. **For the Feast.**

**Mode 4. Joseph marveled.**

Consecrated unto God \* were you before  
you were conceived; \* being born on earth, to  
Him \* you now are offered as a gift, \* O pure  
one, filling the promise made by your parents.  
\* In purity returned unto the Temple divine \*  
from infancy with lamps brightly shining, in  
truth \* you were a temple divine and a vessel  
\* of the divine unapproachable Light. \* How  
truly great is your sacred entrance, \* O only  
ever-virgin Bride of God. [SD]

**Resurrectional Evlogetaria.**

**Mode pl. 1.**

*Blessed are You, O Lord, teach me Your  
statutes.*

When the hosts of the Angels saw how  
You were accounted among the dead, they  
all marveled. You, O Savior, are the One who  
destroyed the might of death; and when You  
arose You raised Adam with yourself and  
from Hades liberated everyone. [SD]

*Blessed are You, O Lord, teach me Your  
statutes.*

"Why do you mingle the ointments with  
your tears full of pity, O women disciples?"  
Thus the Angel who was shining in the tomb  
cried to the myrrh-bearing women. "See for  
yourselves the empty tomb and understand,

καὶ ἤσθητε· ὁ Σωτὴρ γὰρ ἐξανέστη τοῦ μνήματος.

*Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου.*

Λίαν πρῶτῃ, Μυροφόροι ἔδραμον, πρὸς τὸ μνήμά σου θρηνολογοῦσαι· ἀλλ' ἐπέστη, πρὸς αὐτὰς ὁ Ἄγγελος, καὶ εἶπε· θρήνου ὁ καιρὸς πέπαυται, μὴ κλαίετε, τὴν Ἀνάστασιν δέ, Ἀποστόλοις εἶπατε.

*Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου.*

Μυροφόροι γυναῖκες, μετὰ μύρων ἔλθοῦσαι, πρὸς τὸ μνήμά σου, Σῶτερ ἐνηχοῦντο. Ἄγγελου τρανώς, πρὸς αὐτὰς φθεγγομένου· Τί μετὰ νεκρῶν, τὸν ζῶντα λογιζέσθε; ὡς Θεὸς γάρ, ἐξανέστη τοῦ μνήματος.

Δόξα.

Προσκυνοῦμεν Πατέρα, καὶ τὸν τούτου Υἱόν τε, καὶ τὸ Ἅγιον Πνεῦμα, τὴν Ἁγίαν Τριάδα, ἐν μιᾷ τῇ οὐσίᾳ, σὺν τοῖς Σεραφεῖμ, κράζοντες τό· Ἅγιος, Ἅγιος, Ἅγιος εἶ, Κύριε.

Καὶ νῦν.

Ζωοδότην τεκοῦσα, ἐλυτρώσω Παρθένε, τὸν Ἀδὰμ ἀμαρτίας, χαρμονὴν δὲ τῇ Εὐᾶ, ἀντὶ λύπης παρέσχες, ῥέυσαντα ζωῆς, ἴθυνε πρὸς ταύτην δέ, ὁ ἐκ σοῦ σαρκωθεὶς Θεὸς καὶ ἄνθρωπος.

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

### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

that the Savior has risen from the sepulcher."

[SD]

*Blessed are You, O Lord, teach me Your statutes.*

Very early in the morning, the myrrh-bearing women were hastening to Your tomb lamenting. But the Angel appeared to them and uttered, "The time for lamentation has ended; weep no more. Go announce the Resurrection to the Apostles." [SD]

*Blessed are You, O Lord, teach me Your statutes.*

When the myrrh-bearing women had come with their spices to Your sepulcher, O Savior, they heard the voice of an Angel clearly speaking to them, "Why do you account among the dead the One who lives? For as God, He has risen from the sepulcher."

[SD]

Glory.

We bow down in worship to the Father and His Son and the Holy Spirit, the Holy Trinity, one in essence; and we cry aloud with the Seraphim: Holy, Holy, Holy are You, O Lord. [SD]

Both now.

Giving birth to the Giver of life, O Virgin, you delivered Adam from sin, and to Eve you have rendered joy in place of sorrow. He who from you became incarnate, God and man, has directed to life him who fell from it. [SD]

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Glory to You, O God. (3)

### DEACON

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ἀντιλαβοῦ, σῶσον, ἐλέησον καὶ  
διαφύλαξον ἡμᾶς ὁ Θεὸς τῆ σῆ χάριτι.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὅτι ἠυλόγηταί σου τὸ ὄνομα, καὶ  
δεδοξασταί σου ἡ βασιλεία, τοῦ Πατρὸς καὶ  
τοῦ Υἱοῦ καὶ τοῦ Ἁγίου Πνεύματος, νῦν καὶ  
ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

### ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Τῆς Οκτωήχου ---

**Ὑπακοή. Ἦχος βαρῦς.**

Ὁ ἡμετέραν μορφὴν ἀναλαβὼν, καὶ  
ὑπομείνας Σταυρὸν σωματικῶς, σῶσόν  
με τῆ Ἀναστάσει σου, Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, ὡς  
φιλάνθρωπος.

### ΧΟΡΟΣ

**Οἱ Ἀναβαθμοί.**

**Ἀντίφωνον Α΄. Ἦχος βαρῦς.**

Τὴν αἰχμαλωσίαν Σιών, ἐκ πλάνης  
ἐπιστρέψας, καὶ Σωτὴρ ζώωσον, ἐξαίρων  
δουλοπαθείας.

Ἐν τῷ νότῳ ὁ σπείρων θλίψεις, νηστείας  
μετὰ δακρῶν, οὗτος χαρᾶς δρέψεται,  
δράγματα ἀειζωοτροφίας.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν.

Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, πηγὴ τῶν θείων  
θησαυρισμάτων, ἐξ οὗ σοφία, σύνεσις,  
φόβος, αὐτῷ αἰνεσις, δόξα, τιμὴ καὶ κράτος.

(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.)

### READER

From Octoechos ---

**Hypakoe. Grave Mode.**

O Christ God, who took our form and  
bodily endured the Cross, save me by Your  
resurrection, as One who loves mankind. [SD]

### CHOIR

**Anavathmoi.**

**Antiphon I. Grave Mode.**

You restored from wandering the  
captivity of Zion. From slavery to passions  
seize me, and quicken me, O Savior. [SD]

In the south he who sows afflictions with  
tears and with fasting will reap the sheaves of  
joy, the staff of life everlasting. [SD]

Glory. Both now.

In the Holy Spirit is the source of divine  
treasures; from Him is fear, understanding



**Ἀντίφωνον Β΄.**

Ἐὰν μὴ Κύριος οἰκοδομήσῃ οἶκον τὸν  
τῆς ψυχῆς, μάτην κοπιῶμεν· πλὴν γὰρ  
αὐτοῦ, οὐ πρᾶξις, οὐ λόγος τελεῖται.

Τοῦ καρποῦ τῆς γαστροῦ, οἱ Ἅγιοι  
πνευματοκινήτως, ἀναβλαστοῦσι πατρῶα  
δόγματα υἰοθεσίας.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν.

Ἀγίῳ Πνεύματι, τὰ σύμπαντα τὸ εἶναι  
ἔχει· πρὸ πάντων γὰρ Θεός, τῶν ὅλων  
κυριότης, φῶς ἀπρόσιτον, ζωὴ τῶν πάντων.

**Ἀντίφωνον Γ΄.**

Οἱ φοβούμενοι τὸν Κύριον, ὁδοὺς ζωῆς  
εὐρόντες, νῦν καὶ αἰεὶ μακαριοῦνται, δόξη  
ἀκηράτῳ.

Κύκλω τῆς τραπέζης σου, ὡς στελέχη  
βλέπων τὰ ἔκγονά σου, χαῖρε εὐφραίνου,  
προσάγων ταῦτα, τῷ Χριστῷ Ποιμενάρχα.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν.

Ἀγίῳ Πνεύματι, βυθὸς χαρισμάτων,  
πλοῦτος δόξης, κριμάτων βάθος μέγα,  
ὁμόδοξον Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ λατρευτὸν γὰρ.

**Προκείμενον.**

Ἀνάστηθι, Κύριε ὁ Θεός μου, ὑψωθήτω  
ἡ χεὶρ σου, μὴ ἐπιλάθῃ τῶν πενήτων σου εἰς  
τέλος. (δίς)

**Στίχ.** Ἐξομολογήσομαί σοι, Κύριε, ἐν ὅλη  
καρδίᾳ μου.

Ἀνάστηθι, Κύριε ὁ Θεός μου, ὑψωθήτω  
ἡ χεὶρ σου, μὴ ἐπιλάθῃ τῶν πενήτων σου εἰς  
τέλος.

and wisdom; to Him praise is due, glory,  
honor and dominion. [SD]

**Antiphon II.**

Unless the Lord build the house of the  
soul, in vain do we labor; for without Him no  
action or word is accomplished. [SD]

As of the fruit of the womb, the Saints  
being moved by the Spirit, because of their  
adoption, produce His fatherly dogmas. [SD]

Glory. Both now.

In the Holy Spirit does everything have its  
being; for He is God before all, and universal  
lordship, unapproachable light, and the life of  
all things. [SD]

**Antiphon III.**

They who fear the Lord and find the ways  
of life thereby both now and ever will be  
blessed with glory immortal. [SD]

As you see your offspring round about  
your table like saplings, rejoice and be glad as  
you offer them to Christ, O chief shepherd. [SD]

Glory. Both now.

In the Holy Spirit is an abyss of divine  
gifts, a wealth of glory, a great depth of  
judgments; He is identical in glory to the  
Father and the Son, for He is worshipped. [SD]

**Prokeimenon.**

Arise, O Lord my God, let Your hand be  
lifted high, and do not forget Your poor to the  
end. (2)

**Verse:** *I will give thanks to You, O Lord,  
with my whole heart.*

Arise, O Lord my God, let Your hand be  
lifted high, and do not forget Your poor to the  
end. [SAAS]

**ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ**

Τοῦ Μηναιίου ---

**Κοντάκιον τῆς Ἑορτῆς.**

**Ἦχος δ΄.** Ὁ ὑψωθεὶς ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ.

Ὁ καθαρῶτατος ναὸς τοῦ Σωτῆρος,  
ἡ πολυτίμητος παστὰς καὶ Παρθένος, τὸ  
ἱερόν θησαύρισμα τῆς δόξης τοῦ Θεοῦ,  
σήμερον εἰσάγεται, ἐν τῷ οἴκῳ Κυρίου,  
τὴν χάριν συνεισάγουσα, τὴν ἐν Πνεύματι  
Θείῳ· ἦν ἀνυμνοῦσιν Ἄγγελοι Θεοῦ· Αὕτη  
ὑπάρχει σκηνὴ ἐπουράνιος.

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου ---

**Κοντάκιον Ἀναστάσιμον.**

Οὐκέτι τὸ κράτος τοῦ θανάτου, ἰσχύσει  
κατέχειν τοὺς βροτούς· Χριστὸς γὰρ  
κατήλθε συντρίβων, καὶ λύων τὰς δυνάμεις  
αὐτοῦ, δεσμεῖται ὁ Ἄιδης, Προφῆται  
συμφώνως ἀγάλλονται. Ἐπέστη λέγοντες  
Σωτήρ, τοῖς ἐν πίστει, ἐξέρχεσθε οἱ πιστοὶ  
εἰς τὴν ἀνάστασιν.

**Ὁ Οἶκος.**

Ἐτρεμε κάτωθεν τὰ καταχθόνια  
σήμερον ὁ Ἄιδης καὶ ὁ θάνατος τὸν ἕνα  
τῆς Τριάδος, ἡ γῆ ἐκλονεῖτο, πυλωροὶ δὲ  
Ἄιδου ἰδόντες σε ἔπτηξαν, ἡ κτίσις δὲ πᾶσα  
σὺν τοῖς Προφήταις χαίρουσα ψάλλει σοι,  
ἐπινίκιον ᾠδὴν τῷ λυτρωτῇ ἡμῶν Θεῷ τῷ  
καταλύσαντι νῦν θανάτου τὴν δύναμιν.  
Ἀλαλάξωμεν καὶ βοήσωμεν τῷ Ἀδάμ, καὶ  
τοῖς ἐξ Ἀδάμ. Ἐύλον τοῦτον εἰσήγαγεν·  
ἐξέρχεσθε οἱ πιστοὶ εἰς τὴν ἀνάστασιν.

**Συναξάριον.**

Τοῦ Μηναιίου.

Τῇ ΚΒ΄ τοῦ αὐτοῦ μηνὸς μνήμη τῶν  
ἀγίων Ἀποστόλων, ἐκ τῶν Ἑβδομήκοντα,  
Φιλήμονος, Ἀρχίππου, Ἀπφίας καὶ

**READER**

From Menaion ---

**Kontakion of the Feast.**

**Mode 4.** *You who were lifted.*

The Savior's most pure and immaculate  
temple, the very precious bridal chamber and  
Virgin, who is the sacred treasure of the glory  
of God, on this day is introduced into the  
House of the Lord, and with herself she brings  
the grace in the divine Spirit. She is extolled  
by the Angels of God. A heavenly tabernacle  
is she. [SD]

From Octoechos ---

**Resurrectional Kontakion.**

No longer will death's dominion have  
power to detain mortal men. For Christ went  
down and smashed and destroyed its powers.  
Now Hades is bound, and the Prophets in  
unison exult and declare: The Savior has  
appeared to those with faith. Come out, you  
faithful, to the Resurrection. [SD]

**Oikos.**

The netherworld below was trembling  
today -- Hades and Death before One of the  
Trinity. The earth was convulsing; and the  
wardens of hell, seeing You, cowered in fear,  
yet creation all, rejoicing with the Prophets,  
sings an ode of triumph to You, our Redeemer  
and God, who now has destroyed the power  
of Death. To Adam and to those who were  
born of him let us shout in triumph and cry  
aloud, "A Tree has brought this man back in.  
Come out, you faithful, to the Resurrection."

[GKD]

**Synaxarion.**

From the Menaion.

On November 22, we commemorate  
the holy Apostles of the Seventy, Philemon,

Ονησίμου, μαθητῶν γεγονότων Παύλου τοῦ Ἀποστόλου.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ μνήμη τῶν ἁγίων Μαρτύρων Κικιλίας, Βαλλεριανοῦ καὶ Τιβουρτίου.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ μνήμη τῶν ἁγίων Μαρτύρων Μάρκου, Στεφάνου καὶ ἑτέρου Μάρκου.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ μνήμη τοῦ ἁγίου Μάρτυρος Προκοπίου τοῦ ἐν Παλαιστίνῃ.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ μνήμη τοῦ ἁγίου Μάρτυρος Μενίγνου τοῦ κναφέως.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ μνήμη τοῦ ὁσίου Πατρὸς ἡμῶν Ἀββᾶ.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ οἱ ἅγιοι Χριστοφόρος καὶ Εὐφημία ξίφει τελειοῦνται.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ οἱ ἅγιοι Θαλλέλαιος καὶ Ἄνθιμος ξίφει τελειοῦνται.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ ὁ ὁσιος Κάλλιστος ἐν εἰρήνῃ τελειοῦται.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ ὁ ἅγιος Θαδδαῖος, ἐν τροχῷ δεθείς καὶ κατὰ πρᾶνουῦς ἀφεθείς, τελειοῦται.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ μνήμη τῶν ἁγίων Μαρτύρων Ἀγαπίωνος, Σισινίου Ἱερομάρτυρος, καὶ Ἀγαπίου.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ μνήμην ποιούμεθα τοῦ ὁσίου πατρὸς ἡμῶν Ἰακώβου, τοῦ ἐπονομαζομένου Τσαλίκη, ἡγουμένου τῆς Μονῆς τοῦ Ὁσίου Δαυῖδ ἐν Εὐβοίᾳ.

Ταῖς τῶν σῶν Ἀγίων πρεσβείαις, ὁ Θεός, ἐλεήσον ἡμᾶς. Ἀμήν.

Archippus, Apphia and Onesimus, who were disciples of the Apostle Paul.

Today, we also commemorate the holy martyrs Cicily, Vallerian, and Tiburtius.

Today, we also commemorate the holy martyrs Mark, Stephen, and another Mark.

Today, we also commemorate the holy martyr Procopius who was in Palestine.

Today, we also commemorate the holy martyr Menignus the fuller.

Today, we also commemorate our devout father Abbas.

On this day, Saints Christopher and Euphemia died by the sword.

On this day, Saints, Thalleleos and Anthimos died by the sword.

On this day, devout St. Kallistos reposed in peace.

On this day, Saint Thaddius died when he was tied to a wheel and set loose down a steep slope.

Today, we also commemorate the holy martyrs Agapion, Sisinius the hieromartyr, and Agapius.

Today, we also commemorate our devout father Iakovos Tsalikis, Abbot of the Monastery of St. David in Evoia, Greece.

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

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

**Καταβασίαι τῆς Χριστοῦ Γεννήσεως Α'**  
**Ὦδὴ α'.** Ἦχος α'.

Χριστὸς γεννᾶται, δοξάσατε, Χριστὸς ἐξ οὐρανῶν, ἀπαντήσατε, Χριστὸς ἐπὶ γῆς, ὑψώθητε, ἄσατε τῷ Κυρίῳ πᾶσα ἡ γῆ, καὶ ἐν εὐφροσύνῃ, ἀνυμνήσατε λαοί, ὅτι δεδόξασται.

**Ὦδὴ γ'.**

Τῷ πρὸ τῶν αἰώνων, ἐκ Πατρὸς γεννηθέντι ἀρρόευστως Υἱῷ, καὶ ἐπ' ἐσχάτων ἐκ Παρθένου, σαρκωθέντι ἀσπόρως, Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ βοήσωμεν· Ὁ ἀνυψώσας τὸ κέρας ἡμῶν, Ἅγιος εἶ Κύριε.

**Ὦδὴ δ'.**

Ράβδος ἐκ τῆς ρίζης Ἰεσσαί, καὶ ἄνθος ἐξ αὐτῆς Χριστέ, ἐκ τῆς Παρθένου ἀνεβλάστησας, ἐξ ὄρους ὁ αἰνετός, κατασκίου δασέος, ἦλθες σαρκωθεὶς ἐξ ἀπειράνδρου, ὁ ἄυλος καὶ Θεός, Δόξα τῇ δυνάμει σου, Κύριε.

**Ὦδὴ ε'.**

Θεὸς ὢν εἰρήνης, Πατὴρ οἰκτιρῶν, τῆς μεγάλης Βουλῆς σου τὸν Ἄγγελον, εἰρήνην παρεχόμενον, ἀπέστειλας ἡμῖν· ὅθεν θεογνωσίας, πρὸς φῶς ὀδηγηθέντες, ἐκ νυκτὸς ὀρθρίζοντες, δοξολογοῦμέν σε, Φιλάνθρωπε.

**Ὦδὴ ς'.**

Σπλάγχων Ἰωνᾶν, ἔμβρυον ἀπήμεσεν, ἐνάλιος θῆρ, οἷον ἐδέξατο, τῇ Παρθένῳ δέ, ἐνοικήσας ὁ Λόγος καὶ σάρκα λαβῶν, διελήλυθε φυλάξας ἀδιάφθορον· ἥς

**CHOIR**

**Katavasias of Christmas I**  
**Ode i. Mode 1.**

Christ is born; glorify Him! \* Christ is come from heaven; go and meet Him. \* Christ is on earth; arise to Him. \* Sing to the Lord, all you who dwell on the earth; \* and in merry spirits, O you peoples, praise His birth. \* For He is glorified. <sup>[SD]</sup>

**Ode iii.**

To the Son, begotten \* without flux, of the Father, before the ages, \* and who was lately made incarnate \* of the Virgin without seed; \* to Christ God now let us cry aloud: \* You have exalted the horn of our strength. Only You are holy, O Lord. <sup>[SD]</sup>

**Ode iv.**

Jesse's root produced a branch, O Christ, \* and You its flower blossomed forth, \* from the Virgin who by Habakkuk prophetically once was called \* overshadowed, dense mountain. \* From her who knew not man You came incarnate, \* the immaterial God. \* Glory to Your power, O Lord. <sup>[SD]</sup>

**Ode v.**

God of peace and Father of mercies, Your Son \* You have sent unto us as Your messenger, \* the Angel of great counsel who is granting peace. \* Therefore having been guided to the light of godly knowledge, \* waking from the night to dawn, we sing Your glory, O Lover of man. <sup>[SD]</sup>

**Ode vi.**

Such as it received \* Jonah as an embryo, the sea beast disgorged him from its bowels intact. \* With the Virgin, though, when the Logos had dwelt in her taking on flesh, \*

γάρ, οὐχ ὑπέστη ρεύσεως, τὴν τεκοῦσαν,  
κατέσχευ ἀπήμαντον.

### Ὦδὴ ζ΄.

Οἱ Παῖδες εὐσεβείᾳ συντραφέντες,  
δυσσεβοῦς προστάγματος  
καταφρονήσαντες, πυρὸς ἀπειλὴν οὐκ  
ἐπτοήθησαν, ἀλλ' ἐν μέσῳ τῆς φλογὸς  
ἐστῶτες ἔψαλλον, ὁ τῶν Πατέρων Θεὸς  
εὐλογητὸς εἶ.

### Ὦδὴ η΄.

*Αἰνοῦμεν, εὐλογοῦμεν καὶ προσκυνοῦμεν  
τὸν Κύριον.*

Θαύματος ὑπερφυοῦς ἡ δροσοβόλος,  
ἐξεϊκόνισε κάμινος τύπον· οὐ γὰρ οὐς  
ἐδέξατο φλέγει Νέους, ὡς οὐδὲ πῦρ τῆς  
Θεότητος, Παρθένου ἦν ὑπέδυσ νηδύν· διὸ  
ἀνυμνοῦντες ἀναμέλψωμεν· Εὐλογοίτω ἡ  
Κτίσις πᾶσα τὸν Κύριον, καὶ ὑπερυψούτω  
εἰς πάντας τοὺς αἰῶνας.

### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

*(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)*

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὅτι Ἅγιος εἶ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ ἐν  
Ἁγίοις ἐπαναπαύη, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν  
ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ  
Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ αἰεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς  
αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

### ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀμήν.

He came forth from her preserving her yet  
incorrupt. \* For from her no fluxion suffered  
He, \* and He kept her unaltered in childbirth.

[SD]

### Ode vii.

The Servants nurtured piously together,  
\* with contempt regarding the impious  
king's decree, \* intrepidly faced the threat of  
holocaust, \* and while standing in the midst  
of flames they chanted thus, \* saying: O God  
of the fathers, You are blessed. [SD]

### Ode viii.

*We praise and we bless and we worship the  
Lord.*

Babylon's bedewing furnace bore the  
image \* of an extraordinary wonder. \* For  
it did not burn the youths it accepted, \*  
nor did the fire of Divinity consume the  
Virgin's womb wherein it went. \* So let us  
melodiously chant in praise: \* Let all creation  
bless and extol the Lord, \* and let it exalt Him  
supremely to the ages. [SD]

### 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

Amen.

**Ἦχος β΄.**

Πᾶσα πνοὴ αἰνεσάτω τὸν Κύριον. (δίς)  
Αἰνεσάτω πνοὴ πᾶσα τὸν Κύριον.

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Καὶ ὑπὲρ τοῦ καταξιωθῆναι ἡμᾶς τῆς ἀκροάσεως τοῦ ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου, Κύριον τὸν Θεὸν ἡμῶν ἱκετεύσωμεν.

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

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Σοφία. Ὁρθοί. Ἀκούσωμεν τοῦ ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

(Καὶ τῷ πνεύματι σου.)

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Μάρκον ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Πρόσχωμεν.

(Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (ἀπὸ τῆς ἁγίας τραπέζης)**

Ἐωθινὸν Β΄  
Μάρκον ΙϚ' 1-8

Διαγενομένου τοῦ Σαββάτου, Μαρία ἡ Μαγδαληνὴ καὶ Μαρία ἡ τοῦ Ἰακώβου καὶ Σαλώμη ἠγόρασαν ἀρώματα, ἵνα ἐλθοῦσαι ἀλείψωσιν τὸν Ἰησοῦν. Καὶ λίαν πρωΐ τῇ μιᾷ τῶν σαββάτων ἔρχονται ἐπὶ τὸ μνημεῖον ἀνατείλαντος τοῦ ἡλίου. Καὶ ἔλεγον πρὸς ἑαυτάς· Τίς ἀποκυλίσει ἡμῖν τὸν λίθον ἐκ τῆς θύρας τοῦ μνημείου; καὶ ἀναβλέψασαι θεωροῦσιν ὅτι ἀποκεκλύσται ὁ λίθος· ἦν γὰρ μέγας σφόδρα. Καὶ εἰσελθοῦσαι εἰς τὸ μνημεῖον, εἶδον νεανίσκον καθήμενον ἐν τοῖς δεξιοῖς, περιβεβλημένον στολήν

**Mode 2.**

Let everything that breathes praise the Lord. (2) Let everything that breathes praise the Lord. [SAAS]

**DEACON**

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.)

**DEACON**

Wisdom. Arise. Let us hear the Holy Gospel.

**PRIEST**

Peace be with all.

(And with your spirit.)

**PRIEST**

The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Mark.

**DEACON**

Let us be attentive.

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

**PRIEST (from the altar table)**

Eothinon 2  
Mark. 16:1-8

When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James and Salome, bought spices, so that they might go and anoint Jesus. And very early on the first day of the week they went to the tomb when the sun had risen. And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the door of the tomb?" And looking up, they saw that the stone was rolled back—it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe; and they

λευκήν, καὶ ἐξεθαμβήθησαν· ὁ δὲ λέγει αὐταῖς· Μὴ ἐκθαμβεῖσθε, Ἰησοῦν ζητεῖτε τὸν Ναζαρηνὸν τὸν ἐσταυρωμένον, ἠγέρθη, οὐκ ἔστιν ὧδε· ἴδε, ὁ τόπος ὅπου ἔθηκαν αὐτόν, ἀλλ' ὑπάγετε, εἶπατε τοῖς μαθηταῖς αὐτοῦ καὶ τῷ Πέτρῳ, ὅτι προάγει ὑμᾶς εἰς τὴν Γαλιλαίαν· ἐκεῖ αὐτὸν ὄψεσθε, καθὼς εἶπεν ὑμῖν. Καὶ ἐξελθοῦσαι ταχὺ ἔφυγον ἀπὸ τοῦ μνημείου, εἶχε δὲ αὐτὰς τρόμος καὶ ἔκστασις, καὶ οὐδενὶ οὐδὲν εἶπον· ἐφοβοῦντο γάρ.

*(Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)*

### ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

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

### ΧΟΡΟΣ

#### Ψαλμὸς Ν' (50).

**Ἦχος β'.** (ἡ τῆς ἐβδομάδος.)

[Ελεήμων,] Ἐλέησόν με, ὁ Θεός, κατὰ τὸ μέγα ἔλεός σου καὶ κατὰ τὸ πλῆθος τῶν οἰκτιρομῶν σου ἐξάλειψον τὸ ἀνόμημά μου.

were amazed. And he said to them, "Do not be amazed; you seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen, He is not here; see the place where they laid Him. But go, tell His disciples and Peter that He is going before you to Galilee; there you will see Him, as He told you." And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had come upon them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid. [RSV]

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

### READER

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

[GOA]

### CHOIR

#### Psalm 50 (51).

**Mode 2.** (or the Mode of the week)

[Merciful,] Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your great mercy; and according to the abundance of Your compassion, blot out my transgression.

Ἐπὶ πλεῖον πλῦνόν με ἀπὸ τῆς ἀνομίας μου καὶ ἀπὸ τῆς ἁμαρτίας μου καθάρισόν με.

Ὅτι τὴν ἀνομίαν μου ἐγὼ γινώσκω, καὶ ἡ ἁμαρτία μου ἐνώπιόν μου ἔστι διαπαντός.

Σοὶ μόνῳ ἤμαρτον καὶ τὸ πονηρὸν ἐνώπιόν σου ἐποίησα, ὅπως ἂν δικαιωθῆς ἐν τοῖς λόγοις σου, καὶ νικήσης ἐν τῷ κρίνεσθαί σε.

Ἴδου γὰρ ἐν ἀνομίαις συνελήφθην, καὶ ἐν ἁμαρτίαις ἐκίσσησέ με ἡ μήτηρ μου.

Ἴδου γὰρ ἀλήθειαν ἠγάπησας, τὰ ἄδηλα καὶ τὰ κρύφια τῆς σοφίας σου ἐδήλωσάς μοι.

Ῥαντιεῖς με ὑσσώπῳ, καὶ καθαρισθήσομαι, πλυνεῖς με, καὶ ὑπὲρ χιόνα λευκανθήσομαι.

Ἀκουτιεῖς μοι ἀγαλλίασιν καὶ εὐφροσύνην, ἀγαλλιάσονται ὅστέα τεταπεινωμένα.

Ἀπόστρεψον τὸ πρόσωπόν σου ἀπὸ τῶν ἁμαρτιῶν μου, καὶ πάσας τὰς ἀνομίας μου ἐξάλειψον.

Καρδίαν καθαρὰν κτίσον ἐν ἐμοί, ὁ Θεός, καὶ πνεῦμα εὐθὲς ἐγκαίνισον ἐν τοῖς ἐγκάτοις μου.

Μὴ ἀπορρίψης με ἀπὸ τοῦ προσώπου σου καὶ τὸ πνεῦμά σου τὸ ἅγιον μὴ ἀντανέλης ἀπ' ἐμοῦ.

Ἀπόδος μοι τὴν ἀγαλλίασιν τοῦ σωτηρίου σου καὶ πνεύματι ἡγεμονικῶ στήριζόν με.

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.



Διδάξω ἀνόμους τὰς ὁδοὺς σου, καὶ  
ἀσεβεῖς ἐπὶ σὲ ἐπιστρέψουσι.

Ῥῦσαί με ἐξ αἱμάτων, ὁ Θεὸς ὁ Θεὸς τῆς  
σωτηρίας μου· ἀγαλλιᾶσεται ἡ γλῶσσά μου  
τὴν δικαιοσύνην σου.

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

Ὅτι εἰ ἠθέλησας θυσίαν, ἔδωκα ἄν·  
ὀλοκαυτώματα οὐκ εὐδοκήσεις.

Θυσία τῷ Θεῷ πνεῦμα συντετριμμένον,  
καρδίαν συντετριμμένην καὶ  
τεταπεινωμένην ὁ Θεὸς οὐκ ἐξουδενώσει.

Ἀγάθυνον, Κύριε, ἐν τῇ εὐδοκίᾳ σου  
τὴν Σιών, καὶ οἰκοδομηθήτω τὰ τεῖχη  
Ιερουσαλήμ.

Τότε εὐδοκήσεις θυσίαν δικαιοσύνης,  
ἀναφορὰν καὶ ὀλοκαυτώματα.

Τότε ἀνοίσουσιν ἐπὶ τὸ θυσιαστήριόν  
σου μόσχους. Καὶ ἐλέησόν με, ὁ Θεός.

Δόξα.

Ταῖς τῶν Ἀποστόλων πρεσβείαις,  
Ἐλεῆμον, ἐξάλειψον τὰ πλήθη τῶν ἐμῶν  
ἐγκλημάτων.

Καὶ νῦν.

Ταῖς τῆς Θεοτόκου πρεσβείαις,  
Ἐλεῆμον, ἐξάλειψον τὰ πλήθη τῶν ἐμῶν  
ἐγκλημάτων.

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. And have mercy on me, O God. <sup>[SAAS]</sup>

Glory.

At the intercession of the Apostles, O  
Lord of mercy, blot out my many offences. <sup>[SD]</sup>

Both now.

At the intercession of the Theotokos, O  
Lord of mercy, blot out my many offences. <sup>[SD]</sup>

**Στίχ.** Ἐλέησόν με, ὁ Θεός, κατὰ τὸ μέγα ἔλεός σου, καὶ κατὰ τὸ πλῆθος τῶν οἰκτιρισμῶν σου ἐξάλειψον τὸ ἀνόμημά μου.

Ἀναστὰς ὁ Ἰησοῦς ἀπὸ τοῦ τάφου, καθὼς προεῖπεν, ἔδωκεν ἡμῖν τὴν αἰώνιον ζωὴν, καὶ μέγα ἔλεος.

### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σῶσον ὁ Θεὸς τὸν λαόν σου καὶ εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου· ἐπίσκεψαι τὸν κόσμον σου ἐν ἐλέει καὶ οἰκτιρμοῖς· ὕψωσον κέρας Χριστιανῶν Ὁρθοδόξων καὶ κατάπεμψον ἐφ' ἡμᾶς τὰ ἐλέη σου τὰ πλούσια· πρεσβείαις τῆς παναχράντου Δεσποίνης ἡμῶν Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας, δυνάμει τοῦ τιμίου καὶ ζωοποιοῦ Σταυροῦ, προστασίαις τῶν τιμίων ἐπουρανίων Δυνάμεων ἁσωμάτων, ἰκεσίαις τοῦ τιμίου ἐνδόξου Προφήτου Προδρόμου καὶ Βαπτιστοῦ Ἰωάννου, τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ πανευφήμων Ἀποστόλων, τῶν ἐν ἁγίοις Πατέρων ἡμῶν μεγάλων Ἱεραρχῶν καὶ οἰκουμενικῶν Διδασκάλων, Βασιλείου τοῦ Μεγάλου, Γρηγορίου τοῦ Θεολόγου καὶ Ἰωάννου τοῦ Χρυσοστόμου, Ἀθανασίου, Κυρίλλου καὶ Ἰωάννου τοῦ Ἐλεήμονος Πατριαρχῶν Ἀλεξανδρίας· Νικολάου τοῦ ἐν Μύροις, Σπυρίδωνος Τριμυθοῦντος καὶ Νεκταρίου Πενταπόλεως τῶν θαυματουργῶν· τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων Μεγαλομαρτύρων Γεωργίου τοῦ Τροπαιοφόρου, Δημητρίου τοῦ Μυροβλήτου, Θεοδώρου τοῦ Τήρωνος, Θεοδώρου τοῦ Στρατηλάτου, Μηνᾶ τοῦ θαυματουργοῦ· τῶν Ἱερομαρτύρων Χαράλαμπος καὶ Ἐλευθερίου, τῆς ἁγίας ἐνδόξου Μεγαλομάρτυρος καὶ πανευφήμου Εὐφημίας· τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων Μαρτύρων Θέκλας, Βαρβάρας, Ἀναστασίας, Αἰκατερίνης, Κυριακῆς, Φωτεινῆς, Μαρίνης, Παρασκευῆς καὶ Εἰρήνης· τῶν ὁσίων καὶ Θεοφόρων Πατέρων ἡμῶν· **(τοῦ Ἁγίου τοῦ**

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

Jesus, having risen from the grave as He foretold, has granted us eternal life and great mercy. <sup>[SD]</sup>

### 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 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

**Ναοῦ:** τῶν ἁγίων καὶ δικαίων Θεοπατόρων Ἰωακείμ καὶ Ἄννης, καὶ πάντων σου τῶν Ἁγίων. Ἰκετεύομέν σε, μόνη πολυέλεε Κύριε, ἐπάκουσον ἡμῶν τῶν ἁμαρτωλῶν δεομένων σου καὶ ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (ιβ')

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

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

(Ἀμήν.)

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Τὴν Θεοτόκον καὶ μητέρα τοῦ φωτὸς ἐν ὕμνοις τιμῶντες μεγαλύνωμεν.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

**Ὦδὴ θ'.**

**Μεγαλυνάριον. Ἦχος α'.**

**Στίχ.** Μεγαλύνει ἡ ψυχὴ μου τὸν Κύριον, καὶ ἠγαλλίασε τὸ πνεῦμά μου ἐπὶ τῷ Θεῷ τῷ σωτηρῇ μου.

Τὴν τιμιωτέραν τῶν Χερουβείμ, καὶ ἐνδοξοτέραν, ἀσυγκρίτως τῶν Σεραφεείμ, τὴν ἀδιαφθόρως, Θεὸν Λόγον τεκοῦσαν, τὴν ὄντως Θεοτόκον, σὲ μεγαλύνομεν.

**Στίχ.** Ὅτι ἐπέβλεψεν ἐπὶ τὴν ταπεινῶσιν τῆς δούλης αὐτοῦ· ἰδοὺ γάρ, ἀπὸ τοῦ νῦν μακαριοῦσί με πᾶσαι αἱ γενεαί.

Τὴν τιμιωτέραν τῶν Χερουβείμ, καὶ ἐνδοξοτέραν, ἀσυγκρίτως τῶν Σεραφεείμ, τὴν ἀδιαφθόρως, Θεὸν Λόγον τεκοῦσαν, τὴν ὄντως Θεοτόκον, σὲ μεγαλύνομεν.

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.)

**DEACON**

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

**CHOIR**

**Ode ix.**

**The Magnificat. Mode 1.**

**Verse:** *My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior.* [NKJV]

Greater in honor than the Cherubim, and in glory greater beyond compare than the Seraphim; you without corruption gave birth to God the Word, and are truly Theotokos. You do we magnify. [SD]

**Verse:** *For He has regarded the lowly state of His maidservant; for behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed.* [NKJV]

Greater in honor than the Cherubim, and in glory greater beyond compare than the Seraphim; you without corruption gave birth to God the Word, and are truly Theotokos. You do we magnify. [SD]

**Στίχ.** Ὅτι ἐποίησέ μοι μεγαλεῖα ὁ  
Δυνατός, καὶ ἅγιον τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ, καὶ το  
ἔλεος αὐτοῦ εἰς γενεάν, καὶ γενεάν τοῖς  
φοβουμένοις αὐτόν.

Τὴν τιμιωτέραν τῶν Χερουβεὶμ, καὶ  
ἐνδοξοτέραν, ἀσυγκρίτως τῶν Σεραφεὶμ,  
τὴν ἀδιαφθόρως, Θεὸν Λόγον τεκοῦσαν,  
τὴν ὄντως Θεοτόκον, σὲ μεγαλύνομεν.

**Στίχ.** Ἐποίησε Κράτος ἐν βραχίονι αὐτοῦ,  
διεσκόρπισεν ὑπερηφάνους διανοία καρδίας  
αὐτῶν.

Τὴν τιμιωτέραν τῶν Χερουβεὶμ, καὶ  
ἐνδοξοτέραν, ἀσυγκρίτως τῶν Σεραφεὶμ,  
τὴν ἀδιαφθόρως, Θεὸν Λόγον τεκοῦσαν,  
τὴν ὄντως Θεοτόκον, σὲ μεγαλύνομεν.

**Στίχ.** Καθεῖλε δυνάστας ἀπὸ θρόνων,  
καὶ ὑψωσε ταπεινούς, πεινῶντας ἐνέπλησεν  
ἀγαθῶν, καὶ πλουτοῦντας ἐξαπέστειλε  
κενούς.

Τὴν τιμιωτέραν τῶν Χερουβεὶμ, καὶ  
ἐνδοξοτέραν, ἀσυγκρίτως τῶν Σεραφεὶμ,  
τὴν ἀδιαφθόρως, Θεὸν Λόγον τεκοῦσαν,  
τὴν ὄντως Θεοτόκον, σὲ μεγαλύνομεν.

**Στίχ.** Ἀντελάβετο Ἰσραὴλ παιδὸς αὐτοῦ,  
μνησθῆναι ἐλέους, καθὼς ἐλάλησε πρὸς τοὺς  
Πατέρας ἡμῶν, τῷ Ἀβραάμ, καὶ τῷ σπέρματι  
αὐτοῦ ἕως αἰῶνος.

Τὴν τιμιωτέραν τῶν Χερουβεὶμ, καὶ  
ἐνδοξοτέραν, ἀσυγκρίτως τῶν Σεραφεὶμ,  
τὴν ἀδιαφθόρως, Θεὸν Λόγον τεκοῦσαν,  
τὴν ὄντως Θεοτόκον, σὲ μεγαλύνομεν.

**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]

Greater in honor than the Cherubim, and  
in glory greater beyond compare than the  
Seraphim; you without corruption gave birth  
to God the Word, and are truly Theotokos.  
You do we magnify. [SD]

**Verse:** He has shown strength with His arm;  
He has scattered the proud in the imagination of  
their hearts. [NKJV]

Greater in honor than the Cherubim, and  
in glory greater beyond compare than the  
Seraphim; you without corruption gave birth  
to God the Word, and are truly Theotokos.  
You do we magnify. [SD]

**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]

Greater in honor than the Cherubim, and  
in glory greater beyond compare than the  
Seraphim; you without corruption gave birth  
to God the Word, and are truly Theotokos.  
You do we magnify. [SD]

**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]

Greater in honor than the Cherubim, and  
in glory greater beyond compare than the  
Seraphim; you without corruption gave birth  
to God the Word, and are truly Theotokos.  
You do we magnify. [SD]

**Ὡδή θ'. Καταβασία. Ἦχος α'.**

Μεγάλυνον ψυχή μου, τὴν τιμιωτέραν  
καὶ ἐνδοξοτέραν, τῶν ἄνω στρατευμάτων.

Μυστήριον ξένον, ὁρῶ καὶ παράδοξον!  
οὐρανὸν τὸ Σπήλαιον, θρόνον Χερουβικόν,  
τὴν Παρθένον, τὴν φάτνην χωρίον, ἐν ᾧ  
ἀνεκλήθη ὁ ἀχώρητος, Χριστὸς ὁ Θεός, ὃν  
ἀνυμνοῦντες μεγαλύνομεν.

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου  
δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ἀντιλαβοῦ, σῶσον, ἐλέησον καὶ  
διαφύλαξον ἡμᾶς ὁ Θεὸς τῆ σῆ χάριτι.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Ὅτι σὲ αἰνοῦσι πᾶσαι αἱ δυνάμεις τῶν  
οὐρανῶν καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπουσι,  
τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι,  
νῦν καὶ αἰεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

**Ἦχος β'.**

Ἅγιος Κύριος ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν. (δίς)

Ἦψοῦτε Κύριον τὸν Θεὸν ἡμῶν καὶ  
προσκυνεῖτε τῷ ὑποποδίῳ τῶν ποδῶν  
αὐτοῦ.

Ὅτι ἅγιός ἐστι.

**Ode ix. Katavasia. Mode 1.**

O my soul, magnify her who is greater in  
honor and in glory than the armies of heaven.

I see here a strange and paradoxical  
mystery. \* For, behold, the grotto is heaven;  
\* cherubic throne is the Virgin; \* the manger  
a grand space \* in which Christ our God the  
uncontainable reclined as a babe; \* Whom in  
extolling do we magnify. [SD]

**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.)

**CHOIR**

**Mode 2.**

Holy is the Lord our God. (2) [SAAS]

Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at  
the footstool of His feet.

For He is holy.

Τῆς Οκτωήχου ---

**Ἐξαποστειλάριον.**

**Τὸ Β' Ἐωθινόν.**

**Ἦχος β'.** *Τοῖς Μαθηταῖς συνέλθωμεν.*

Τὸν λίθον θεωρήσασαι,  
ἀποκεκυλισμένον, αἱ Μυροφόροι ἔχαιρον·  
εἶδον γὰρ Νεανίσκον, καθήμενον ἐν τῷ  
τάφῳ, καὶ αὐτὸς ταύταις ἔφη· Ἴδου Χριστὸς  
ἐγήγερται, εἶπατε σὺν τῷ Πέτρῳ, τοῖς  
Μαθηταῖς· Ἐν τῷ ὄρει φθάσατε Γαλιλαίας,  
ἐκεῖ ὑμῖν ὀφθήσεται, ὡς προεῖπε τοῖς φίλοις.

**Τῆς Ἑορτῆς.**

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

**Ἦχος β'.** *Γυναῖκες ἀκουτίσθητε.*

Ἦν πάλαι προκατήγγειλε, τῶν  
Προφητῶν ὁ σύλλογος, στάμνον καὶ ῥάβδον  
καὶ πλάκα, καὶ ἀλατόμητον ὄρος, Μαρίαν  
τὴν Θεόπαιδα, πιστῶς ἀνευφημήσωμεν·  
σήμερον γὰρ εἰσάγεται, εἰς τὰ Ἅγια τῶν  
Αγίων, ἀνατραφῆναι Κυρίῳ.

**Οἱ Αἶνοι. Ἦχος βαρύς.**

Πᾶσα πνοὴ αἰνεσάτω τὸν Κύριον.  
Αἰνεῖτε τὸν Κύριον ἐκ τῶν οὐρανῶν· αἰνεῖτε  
αὐτὸν ἐν τοῖς ὑψίστοις. Σοὶ πρέπει ὕμνος τῷ  
Θεῷ.

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

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

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

From Octoechos ---

**Exaposteilarion.**

**The Second Eothinon**

**Mode 2.** *On the mountain.*

The women with the myrrh rejoiced \*  
when they saw that the great stone \* had from  
the tomb been rolled away. \* For they had  
seen a young man sitting within on the right  
side. \* And he addressed them, saying: \* "Lo,  
Christ has risen from the dead. \* Go and tell  
His disciples and Peter too, \* to proceed to  
Galilee on the mountain. \* For He will there  
appear to you \* His friends, as He foretold  
you." [SD]

**For the Feast.**

From Menaion ---

**Mode 2.** *O Women, hearken.*

Let us with faith extol in song \* the  
Virgin Mary, child of God, \* of whom the  
assembly of Prophets \* prophesied and of old  
declared \* to be the tablet and the rod, \* the  
mountain that was quarried not. \* For she is  
introduced today \* into the Holy of Holies, \*  
to be fostered by the Master. [SD]

**Lauds. Grave Mode.**

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]

Praise Him, all you His angels; praise  
Him, all you His hosts. It is fitting to sing a  
hymn to You, O God. [SAAS]

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

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

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

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

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

Πῦρ, χάλαζα, χιῶν, κρύσταλλος, πνεῦμα καταγιγίδος, τὰ ποιοῦντα τὸν λόγον αὐτοῦ.

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

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

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

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

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

Ἦμνος πᾶσι τοῖς ὁσίοις αὐτοῦ, τοῖς υἱοῖς Ἰσραὴλ, λαῶ ἐγγίζοντι αὐτῶ.

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

Εὐφρανθήτω Ἰσραὴλ ἐπὶ τῷ ποιήσαντι αὐτόν, καὶ οἱ υἱοὶ Σιών ἀγαλλιᾶσθωσαν ἐπὶ τῷ βασιλεῖ αὐτῶν.

Αἰνεσάτωσαν τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ ἐν χορῶ, ἐν τυμπάνῳ καὶ ψαλτηρίῳ ψαλάτωσαν αὐτῶ.

Ὅτι εὐδοκεῖ Κύριος ἐν τῷ λαῶ αὐτοῦ καὶ ὑψώσει πρᾶεις ἐν σωτηρίᾳ.

Καυχῆσονται ὅσοι ἐν δόξῃ καὶ ἀγαλλιᾶσονται ἐπὶ τῶν κοιτῶν αὐτῶν.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Τῆς Οκτωήχου ---

**Στιχηρὰ Ἀναστάσιμα.**

**Ἦχος βαρὺς.**

Τοῦ ποιῆσαι ἐν αὐτοῖς κρῖμα ἔγγραπτον· δόξα αὐτῇ ἔσται πᾶσι τοῖς ὁσίοις αὐτοῦ.

Ἀνέστη Χριστὸς ἐκ νεκρῶν, λύσας θανάτου τὰ δεσμά, εὐαγγελίζου γῆ χαρὰν μεγάλην, αἰνεῖτε οὐρανοὶ Θεοῦ τὴν δόξαν.

**Ἦχος βαρὺς.**

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

Ἀνάστασιν Χριστοῦ θεασάμενοι, προσκυνήσωμεν ἅγιον Κύριον, Ἰησοῦν τὸν μόνον ἀναμάρτητον.

**Ἦχος βαρὺς.**

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

Χριστοῦ τὴν Ἀνάστασιν, προσκυνοῦντες οὐ παυόμεθα· αὐτὸς γὰρ ἡμᾶς ἔσωσεν, ἐκ τῶν ἀνομιῶν ἡμῶν, ἅγιος Κύριος Ἰησοῦς, ὁ δείξας τὴν Ἀνάστασιν.

**Ἦχος βαρὺς.**

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

Τί ἀνταποδώσωμεν τῷ Κυρίῳ, περὶ πάντων ὧν ἀνταπέδωκεν ἡμῖν, δι' ἡμᾶς Θεὸς ἐν ἀνθρώποις, διὰ τὴν καταφθαρεῖσαν φύσιν, ὁ Λόγος σὰρξ ἐγένετο, καὶ ἐσκήνωσεν ἐν ἡμῖν, πρὸς τοὺς ἀχαρίστους ὁ Εὐεργέτης, πρὸς τοὺς αἰχμαλώτους ὁ Ἐλευθερωτής, πρὸς τοὺς ἐν σκότει

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

From Octoechos ---

**Resurrectional Stichera.**

**Grave Mode.**

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

Christ has risen from the dead, having loosed the bonds of death; O earth, proclaim the good tidings of great joy; O heavens, praise the glory of God. [SD]

**Grave Mode.**

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

Having seen the Resurrection of Christ, let us worship the holy Lord Jesus, the only sinless One. [SD]

**Grave Mode.**

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

We do not cease to adore the Resurrection of Christ; for He it is who saved us from our iniquities. Holy is Lord Jesus who showed us the Resurrection. [SD]

**Grave Mode.**

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

What shall we give to the Lord in return for all that He has rendered to us? For us did God come among men. For our corrupted nature did the Logos become flesh and dwell among us. The Benefactor came to the ungrateful; the Liberator to the captives; the Sun of Righteousness to those who sit in



καθημένους, ὁ ἥλιος τῆς δικαιοσύνης ἐπὶ τὸν Σταυρόν ὁ ἀπαθής, ἐπὶ τὸν Ἄϊδην τὸ φῶς, ἐπὶ τὸν θάνατον ἢ ζωὴ, ἢ Ἀνάστασις διὰ τοὺς πεσόντας, πρὸς ὃν βοήσωμεν, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν δόξα σοι.

**Τῆς Ἑορτῆς.**

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

**Ἦχος α΄.** *Τῶν οὐρανίων ταγμάτων.*

*Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν τυμπάνῳ καὶ χορῶ, αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν χορδαῖς καὶ ὄργάνῳ.*

Λαμπαδηφόροι παρθένοι, τὴν Αἰεπάρθενον, φαιδρῶς ὁδοποιεῖσαι, προφητεύουσιν ὄντως, ἐν Πνεύματι τὸ μέλλον· ναὸς γὰρ Θεοῦ, ἡ Θεοτόκος ὑπάρχουσα, πρὸς τὸν ναόν μετὰ δόξης Παρθενικῆς, νηπιόθεν ἐμβιβαζεται.

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

Ἐπαγγελίας ἀγίας, καὶ ὁ καρπὸς εὐκλεῆς, ἡ Θεοτόκος ὄντως, ἀνεδείχθη τῷ κόσμῳ, ὡς πάντων ὑπερτέρα· ἢ εὐσεβῶς, προσαγομένη ἐν οἴκῳ Θεοῦ, τὴν προσευχὴν τῶν τεκόντων ἀποπληροῖ, συντηρουμένη θείῳ Πνεύματι.

**Στίχ.** *Ἀπενεχθήσονται τῷ βασιλεῖ παρθένοι ὀπίσω αὐτῆς, αἱ πλησίον αὐτῆς ἀπενεχθήσονται σοι.*

Ἐπουρανίῳ τραφεῖσα, Παρθένε ἄρτῳ πιστῶς, ἐν τῷ Ναῷ Κυρίου, ἀπεκύησας κόσμῳ, ζωῆς ἄρτον τὸν Λόγον, οὗ ὡς ναός, ἐκλεκτός καὶ πανάμωμος, προεμνηστεύθης τῷ Πνεύματι μυστικῶς, νυμφευθεῖσα τῷ Θεῷ καὶ Πατρὶ.

darkness. He who is dispassionate suffered on the cross; the Light shone in Hell. He who is Life has trampled on death. For the fallen He is the resurrection. Let us cry out to Him, Glory to You our God. [SD]

**For the Feast.**

From Menaion ---

**Mode 1.** *For the celestial orders.*

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

The virgins carrying lanterns are brightly paving the way \* for ever-virgin Mary; \* and truly in the Spirit \* they prophesy the future; for she is led \* to the Temple from infancy, \* going with virginal glory. She is indeed \* Theotokos and the temple of God. [SD]

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

The Theotokos was shown forth unto the world in truth \* to be the noble offspring of a most holy promise, \* superior to all things. As she is led \* reverently into the house of God, \* the pious prayer of her parents she now fulfills; \* and by the Holy Spirit she is preserved. [SD]

**Verse:** *The virgins behind her shall be brought to the King; her neighbors shall be brought to You. [SAAS]*

Having been nourished, O Virgin, in faith on heavenly bread \* within the Master's Temple, \* for the world you have brought forth \* the bread of life, the Logos. And as His own \* chosen temple immaculate, \* in the Spirit you were mystically betrothed \* to God the Father and became His Bride. [SD]

**Στίχ.** Ἀπενεχθήσονται ἐν εὐφροσύνῃ καὶ ἀγαλλιάσει, ἀχθήσονται εἰς ναὸν βασιλέως.

Ἐξανοιγέσθω ἡ πύλη, τοῦ θεοδόχου  
Ναοῦ· τὸν γὰρ ναὸν τοῦ πάντων, Βασιλέως  
καὶ θρόνον, σήμερον ἐν δόξῃ, ἔνδον λαβῶν,  
Ἰωακείμ ἀνατίθεται, ἀφιερῶσας Κυρίῳ τὴν  
ἕξ αὐτοῦ, ἐκλεχθεῖσαν ὡς Μητέρα αὐτοῦ.

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου ---

Δόξα. **Ἦχος β'.**  
**Τὸ Β' Ἐωθινόν.**

Μετὰ μύρων προσελθούσαις, ταῖς περὶ  
Μαριάμ Γυναιξί, καὶ διαπορουμέναις, πῶς  
ἔσται αὐταῖς τυχεῖν τοῦ ἐφετοῦ, ὥραθη  
ὁ λίθος μετηρμένος, καὶ θεῖος Νεανίας,  
καταστέλλων τὸν θόρουβον αὐτῶν τῆς  
ψυχῆς. Ἠγέρθη γὰρ φήσιν, Ἰησοῦς ὁ Κύριος·  
διὸ κηρύξατε τοῖς κήρυξιν αὐτοῦ Μαθηταῖς  
τὴν Γαλιλαίαν δραμεῖν, καὶ ὄψεσθε αὐτόν,  
ἀναστάντα ἐκ νεκρῶν, ὡς ζωοδότην καὶ  
Κύριον.

Καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον.**

Ἵπερευλογημένη ὑπάρχεις, Θεοτόκε  
Παρθένε· διὰ γὰρ τοῦ ἐκ σοῦ σαρκωθέντος,  
ὁ ἄδης ἠχμαλώτισται, ὁ Ἀδὰμ ἀνακέκληται,  
ἡ κατάρα νενέκρωται, ἡ Εὐὰ ἠλευθέρωται,  
ὁ θάνατος τεθανάτωται, καὶ ἡμεῖς  
ἐζωοποιήθημεν· διὸ ἀνυμνοῦντες βοῶμεν·  
Εὐλογητὸς Χριστὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ οὕτως  
εὐδοκήσας δόξα σοι.

**Verse:** *They shall be brought with gladness  
and rejoicing; they shall be led into the temple of  
the King.* [SAAS]

Open the gate of the Temple that has  
received our God. \* For Joachim has taken \*  
from his own home in glory \* the temple and  
the throne of the King of all, \* and returns  
her and consecrates \* unto the Master the  
daughter that he begot, \* who was chosen as  
the Mother of God. [SD]

From Octoechos ---

Glory. **Mode 2.**  
**The Second Eothinon**

The women with their ointments went  
with Mary to the tomb, and they wondered  
how they would attain what they desired.  
Then they saw that the stone was rolled back,  
and also a godly young man who tried to  
quiet the disturbance of their souls. For he  
said, "The Lord Jesus has risen. Therefore,  
preach it to His Disciples and preachers, that  
they should go quickly to Galilee; and you  
will see Him, risen from the dead, as the Giver  
of Life and Lord." [SD]

Both now. **Theotokion.**

You are supremely blessed, O Virgin  
Theotokos. For through Him who from you  
became incarnate was Hades taken prisoner,  
and Adam has been summoned back; the  
curse has been neutralized, and Eve has  
been liberated; death has been put to death,  
and we have been brought to life. Therefore  
extolling we cry out: O Christ our God, You  
are blessed, for so was Your good pleasure.  
Glory to You! [SD]

## Ἡ Μεγάλη Δοξολογία

Δόξα σοι τῷ δεῖξαντι τὸ φῶς. Δόξα ἐν ὑψίστοις Θεῷ καὶ ἐπὶ γῆς εἰρήνη, ἐν ἀνθρώποις εὐδοκία.

Ἕμνουμέν σε, εὐλογοῦμέν σε, προσκυνοῦμέν σε, δοξολογοῦμέν σε, εὐχαριστοῦμέν σοι, διὰ τὴν μεγάλην σου δόξαν.

Κύριε βασιλεῦ, ἐπουράνιε Θεέ, Πάτερ παντοκράτορ· Κύριε Υἱὲ μονογενές, Ἰησοῦ Χριστέ, καὶ Ἅγιον Πνεῦμα.

Κύριε ὁ Θεός, ὁ ἀμνὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ, ὁ Υἱὸς τοῦ Πατρὸς, ὁ αἴρων τὴν ἁμαρτίαν τοῦ κόσμου, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς, ὁ αἴρων τὰς ἁμαρτίας τοῦ κόσμου.

Πρόσδεξαι τὴν δέησιν ἡμῶν, ὁ καθήμενος ἐν δεξιᾷ τοῦ Πατρὸς, καὶ ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

Ὅτι σὺ εἶ ὁ μόνος Ἅγιος, σὺ εἶ ὁ μόνος Κύριος, Ἰησοῦς Χριστός, εἰς δόξαν Θεοῦ Πατρὸς. Ἀμήν.

Καθ' ἐκάστην ἡμέραν εὐλογήσω σε καὶ αἰνέσω τὸ ὄνομά σου εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα καὶ εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα τοῦ αἰῶνος.

Καταξίωσον, Κύριε, ἐν τῇ ἡμέρᾳ ταύτῃ, ἀναμαρτήτους φυλαχθῆναι ἡμᾶς.

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, ὁ Θεὸς τῶν Πατέρων ἡμῶν, καὶ αἰνετὸν καὶ δεδοξασμένον τὸ ὄνομά σου εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας. Ἀμήν.

Γένοιτο, Κύριε, τὸ ἔλεός σου ἐφ' ἡμᾶς, καθάπερ ἠλπίσαμεν ἐπὶ σέ.

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου.

## Great Doxology

Glory be to You who showed the light. Glory in the highest to God. His peace is on earth, His good pleasure in mankind. <sup>[SD]</sup>

We praise You, we bless You, we worship You, we glorify You, we give thanks to You for Your great glory.

Lord King, heavenly God, Father, Ruler over all; Lord, only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; and You, O Holy Spirit.

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.

Accept our supplication, You who sit at the right hand of the Father, and have mercy on us.

For You alone are holy, You alone are Lord, Jesus Christ, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Every day I will bless You, and Your name will I praise to eternity, and to the ages of ages.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, this day, that we be kept without sin.

Blessed are You, O Lord, the God of our fathers, and praised and glorified is Your name to the ages. Amen.

Let Your mercy be on us, O Lord, as we have set our hope on You.

Blessed are You, O Lord. Teach me Your statutes.

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου.

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Κύριε, καταφυγὴ ἐγενήθης ἡμῖν ἐν γενεᾷ καὶ γενεᾷ. Ἐγὼ εἶπα· Κύριε, ἐλέησόν με, ἴασαι τὴν ψυχὴν μου, ὅτι ἥμαρτόν σοι.

Κύριε, πρὸς σὲ κατέφυγον. Δίδαξόν με τοῦ ποιεῖν τὸ θέλημά σου, ὅτι σὺ εἶ ὁ Θεός μου.

Ὅτι παρὰ σοὶ πηγὴ ζωῆς, ἐν τῷ φωτί σου ὁψόμεθα φῶς.

Παράτεινον τὸ ἔλεός σου τοῖς γινώσκουσί σε.

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

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι.

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

Ἅγιος Ἀθάνατος, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

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

*Μετὰ τὸ τέλος τῆς Δοξολογίας λέγομεν Τροπάριον Ἀναστάσιμον.*

**Ἦχος πλ. δ'.** (ἡ τῆς ἐβδομάδος.)

Ἀναστὰς ἐκ τοῦ μνήματος, καὶ τὰ δεσμὰ διαρρήξας τοῦ Ἄιδου, ἔλυσας τὸ κατάκριμα, τοῦ θανάτου Κύριε, πάντας ἐκ τῶν παγίδων τοῦ ἐχθροῦ ῥυσάμενος, ἐμφανίσας σεαυτὸν τοῖς, Ἀποστόλοις σου, ἐξαπέστειλας αὐτοὺς ἐπὶ τὸ κήρυγμα, καὶ δι' αὐτῶν τὴν εἰρήνην παρέσχες τῇ οἰκουμένῃ, μόνη πολυέλεε.

Blessed are You, O Lord. Teach me Your statutes.

Blessed are You, O Lord. Teach me Your statutes.

Lord, You have been our refuge from generation to generation. I said: Lord, have mercy on me. Heal my soul, for I have sinned against You.

Lord, I have fled to You. Teach me to do Your will, for You are my God.

For with You is the fountain of life; in Your light we shall see light.

Continue Your mercy to those who know You.

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

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

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

Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.

*After the Doxology, sing the following Resurrectional Troparion.*

**Mode pl. 4.** (or the Mode of the week)

When You rose from the sepulcher and broke the bonds of Hades, You repealed the sentence of death, O Lord, and delivered all from the snares of the enemy. And when You showed yourself to Your Apostles, You sent them out to preach, and through them You

*ἡ ὡς συνήθως·*

**Ἦχος δ'.** (ἡ τῆς ἐβδομάδος.)

Σήμερον σωτηρία τῷ κόσμῳ γέγονεν.  
Ἄισωμεν τῷ ἀναστάντι ἐκ τάφου καὶ  
ἀρχηγῷ τῆς ζωῆς ἡμῶν· καθελὼν γὰρ τῷ  
θανάτῳ τὸν θάνατον, τὸ νίκος ἔδωκεν ἡμῖν,  
καὶ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

granted peace to the whole world, O only  
very merciful One. <sup>[SD]</sup>

*Or, according to common practice:*

**Mode 4.** (or the Mode of the week)

Today has salvation come to pass in the  
world. Let us sing to Him who resurrected  
from the tomb and is the Author of our life.  
For, destroying death by death, He gave us  
the victory and the great mercy. <sup>[SD]</sup>