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The Service of Matins

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**Octoechos - Mode 1.
on Sunday Morning**

Eothion 4

**Menaion - December 6
Memory of Saint Nicholas, Archbishop of Myra**

Katavasias of Christmas I

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Ὀκτώηχος - Ἦχος α΄.

Τῆ Κυριακῆ Πρωῆ

Μηναῖον - ΤΗΙ Σ' ΔΕΚΕΜΒΡΙΟΥ

Μνήμη τοῦ ἐν Ἁγίοις Πατρὸς ἡμῶν
Νικολάου, Ἀρχιεπισκόπου Μύρων τῆς Λυκίας,
τοῦ Θαυματουργοῦ.

ΟΡΘΡΟΣ

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἦχος α΄.

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

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

*ἢ 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 α΄. Ἀυτόμελον.

Τοῦ λίθου σφραγισθέντος ὑπὸ τῶν
Ἰουδαίων, καὶ στρατιωτῶν φυλασσόντων
τὸ ἄχραντόν σου Σῶμα, ἀνέστης τριήμερος
Σωτήρ, δωρούμενος τῷ κόσμῳ τὴν ζωὴν διὰ
τοῦτο αἰ Δυνάμεις τῶν οὐρανῶν ἐβόων σοι
ζωοδότα. Δόξα τῇ Ἀναστάσει σου Χριστέ,
δόξα τῇ βασιλείᾳ σου, δόξα τῇ οικονομίᾳ
σου, μόνε φιλόνηρωπε.

Books - Sources

Octoechos - Mode 1.

On Sunday Morning

Menaion - December 6

Memory of our Father among the Saints
Nicholas the Wonder-worker, Archbishop of
Myra in Lycia

MATINS

CHOIR

Mode 1.

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.

Mode 1. Automelon.

The stone had been secured with a seal
by the Judeans, * and a guard of soldiers
was watching Your immaculate body. * You
rose on the third day, O Lord * and Savior,
granting life unto the world. * For this reason
were the powers of heaven crying out to You,
O Life-giver: * Glory to Your resurrection,
O Christ; * glory to Your kingdom; * glory
to Your dispensation, only One who loves
mankind. [SD]

Δόξα. **Τοῦ Ἁγίου.**

Ἦχος δ'.

Κανόνα πίστεως καὶ εἰκόνα πραότητος,
ἐγκρατείας διδάσκαλον, ἀνέδειξέ σε τῇ
ποίμνῃ σου, ἢ τῶν πραγμάτων ἀλήθεια·
διὰ τοῦτο ἐκτήσω τῇ ταπεινώσει τὰ ὑψηλά,
τῇ πτωχείᾳ τὰ πλούσια, Πάτερ ἱεράρχα
Νικόλαε· πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ,
σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον.**

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου ---

Ἦχος δ'.

Τὸ ἀπ' αἰῶνος ἀπόκρυφον, καὶ Ἀγγέλοις
ἄγνωστον μυστήριον, διὰ σοῦ Θεοτόκε τοῖς
ἐπὶ γῆς πεφανέρωται· Θεὸς ἐν ἀσυγχύτῳ
ένώσει σαρκούμενος, καὶ Σταυρὸν
ἐκουσίως ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν καταδεξάμενος· δι' οὗ
ἀναστήσας τὸν πρωτόπλαστον, ἔσωσεν ἐκ
θανάτου τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου
δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

Glory. **For the Saint.**

Mode 4.

A rule of faith are you, and an icon of
gentleness, and a teacher of self-control. And
to your flock this was evident, by the truth
of your life and deeds. You were humble
and therefore you acquired exalted gifts,
treasure in heaven for being poor. O Father
and Hierarch St. Nicholas, intercede with
Christ our God, and entreat Him to save our
souls. [SD]

Both now. **Theotokion.**

From Octoechos ---

Mode 4.

O Theotokos, through you became
manifest to us on earth the mystery, which
was hid from eternity, and which the Angels
themselves knew not: that God, uniting
natures without confusion, becomes a man
and accepts crucifixion for our salvation
voluntarily. By virtue of this, resurrecting
man whom He had first created, He saved our
souls from death. [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.)

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.

(Amen.)

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κάθισμα Α'. Αναστάσιμον.

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου ---

Ἦχος α'. Αντόμελον.

Τὸν τάφον σου Σωτήρ, στρατιῶται τηροῦντες, νεκροὶ τῇ ἀστραπῇ, τοῦ ὀφθέντος Ἀγγέλου, ἐγένοντο κηρύττοντος, Γυναίξι τὴν Ἀνάστασιν. Σὲ δοξάζομεν, τὸν τῆς φθορᾶς καθαιρέτην, σοὶ προσπίπτομεν, τῷ ἀναστάντι ἐκ τάφου, καὶ μόνῳ Θεῷ ἡμῶν.

Δόξα. Τοῦ Ἁγίου.

Τοῦ Μηναιίου ---

Ἦχος α'. Τὸν τάφον σου Σωτήρ.

Ἀστράπτεις ἐν τῇ γῆ, τῶν θαυμάτων ἀκτίσι, Νικόλαε σοφέ, καὶ κινεῖς πᾶσαν γλῶσσαν, εἰς δόξαν τε καὶ αἴνεσιν, τοῦ ἐν γῆ σε δοξάσαντος· ὃν ἰκέτευε, πάσης ἀνάγκης ῥυσθῆναι, τοὺς τὴν μνήμην σου, πίστει καὶ πόθῳ τιμῶντας, Πατέρων ἐκλόγιον.

Καὶ νῦν. Θεοτοκίον.

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου ---

Ἦχος α'. Τοῦ λίθου σφραγισθέντος.

Τοῦ Γαβριὴλ φθεγξαμένου σοὶ Παρθένε τὸ Χαῖρε, σὺν τῇ φωνῇ ἐσαρκοῦτο ὁ τῶν ὅλων Δεσπότης, ἐν σοὶ τῇ ἀγία κιβωτῷ, ὡς ἔφη ὁ δίκαιος Δαυΐδ. Ἐδείχθης πλατυτέρα τῶν οὐρανῶν, βαστάσασα τὸν Κτίστην σου. Δόξα τῷ ἐνοικήσαντι ἐν σοί· δόξα τῷ προελθόντι ἐκ σοῦ· δόξα τῷ ἐλευθερώσαντι ἡμᾶς, διὰ τοῦ τόκου σου.

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. Resurrectional.

From Octoechos ---

Mode 1. Automelon.

The soldiers keeping watch at Your tomb, O my Savior, * became as dead for fear of the radiant Angel. * And he proclaimed that You arose to the women who came at dawn. * We extol You, Lord, for You abolished corruption, * and we worship You, our only God, who was buried * and rose from the sepulcher. [SD]

Glory. For the Saint.

From Menaion ---

Mode 1. The soldiers keeping watch.

You brightly shine on earth with the rays of your wonders, * inciting every tongue to sing praises and glory * of God who has glorified you on earth, O wise Nicholas. * Pray Him earnestly, as one select of the fathers, * that we who keep your feast with faith and love be delivered * from every necessity. [SD]

Both now. Theotokion.

From Octoechos ---

Mode 1. The stone had been secured.

When Gabriel had uttered rejoice to you, O Virgin, * then with the voice was the Lord of all becoming incarnate * in you whom the holy Ark of old * prefigured, as righteous David said. * You carried your Creator and proved to be more spacious than the heavens. * Glory to Him who dwelt inside of you; * glory to Him who came forth from You; *

Τῆς Οκτωήχου ---

Κάθισμα Β'. Αναστάσιμον.

Ἦχος α'. Τοῦ λίθου σφραγισθέντος.

Γυναῖκες πρὸς τὸ μνήμα παρεγένοντο ὀρθρῖαι, καὶ ἀγγελικὴν ὄπτασίαν θεασάμεναι ἔτρεμον· ὁ τάφος ἐξήστραπτε ζωὴν, τὸ θαῦμα κατέπληττεν αὐτάς· διὰ τοῦτο ἀπελθοῦσαι, τοῖς μαθηταῖς ἐκήρυττον τὴν ἔγερσιν. Τὸν ἄδην ἐσκύλευσε Χριστός, ὡς μόνος κραταῖος καὶ δυνατός, καὶ φθαρέντας συνήγειρε πάντας, τὸν τῆς κατακρίσεως φόβον, λύσας δυνάμει Σταυροῦ.

Δόξα. **Τοῦ Ἁγίου.**

Τοῦ Μηναιίου ---

Ἦχος δ'. Ἐπεφάνης σήμερον.

Τῶν πιστῶν προῖστασαι, σκέπων φρουρῶν τούτους μάκαρ, καὶ ἐκ πάσης θλίψεως, ἀπολυτρούμενος σαφῶς, Ἱεραρχῶν ὠραιότατον, κλέος καὶ δόξα, Νικόλαε Ὅσιε.

Καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον.**

Τοῦ Μηναιίου ---

Προστασία ἄμαχε, τῶν ἐν ἀνάγκαις, καὶ πρεσβεία ἔτοιμος, τῶν ἐλπίζόντων ἐπὶ σέ, ἀπὸ κινδύνων με λύτρωσαι, καὶ μὴ παρίδης, ἢ πάντων βοήθεια.

Κάθισμα Γ'. Τοῦ Ἁγίου.

Τοῦ Μηναιίου ---

Ἦχος δ'. Ταχὺ προκατάλαβε.

Προστάτης θερμότατος, τῆς Ἐκκλησίας Χριστοῦ, ἐδείχθης Νικόλαε, τὰ τῶν αἰρέσεων, διδάγματα ἄθεα, λύων σὺν παρόρησῖα, καὶ κανῶν ἀνεδείχθης, πᾶσιν ὀρθοδοξίας, ὑπὲρ πάντων πρεσβεύων, τῶν

glory be to Him who through your childbirth has set us free. [SD]

From Octoechos ---

Kathisma II. Resurrectional.

Mode 1. The stone had been secured.

The women went early in the morning to the gravesite, * and when they beheld the appearance of an angel they trembled. * The sepulcher radiated life; the wonder filled them with astonishment. * Hence they went away, proclaiming the resurrection unto the Disciples. * "Christ has despoiled Hades, as the One * mighty and only powerful, * and He raised up all who were corrupted, * and dispelled the fear of condemnation, by the power of the Cross." [SD]

Glory. **For the Saint.**

From Menaion ---

Mode 4. You appeared today.

Blessed father Nicholas, * you are a foremost defender * of the faithful, guard and shield, * Ven'erable saint, and it is clear * that you redeem them from every woe, * O finest honor and glory of hierarchs. [SD]

Both now. **Theotokion.**

From Menaion ---

As the ready advocate * for those who trust you, * overlook me not, I pray, * but from the perils set me free, * O Theotokos, the help of all, * and for the needy, defense unassailable. [SD]

Kathisma III. For the Saint.

From Menaion ---

Mode 4. Come quickly.

O Nicholas, manifestly you protected the Church * of Christ with the utmost zeal, refuting godless beliefs * and doctrines of heresies, * censuring them with candor. * And for all you were clearly * Orthodoxy's rule of faith and great intercessor * for all who would

ἐφεπομένων σου θείαις, διδασκαλίαις καὶ εἰσηγήσεσι.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον.**

Ἦχος δ'. Ταχὺ προκατάλαβε.

Ταχὺ δέξαι Δέσποινα τὰς ἰκεσίας ἡμῶν, καὶ ταύτας προσάγαγε, τῷ σῶ Υἱῷ καὶ Θεῷ, Κυρία Πανάμωμε· λῦσον τὰς περιστάσεις, τῶν εἰς σὲ προστρεχόντων, σύντριψον μηχανίας, καὶ κατάβαλε θράσος, τῶν ὀπλιζομένων ἀθέων, κατὰ τῶν δούλων σου.

Εὐλογητάρια Αναστάσιμα.

Ἦχος πλ. α'.

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου.

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

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου.

Τί τὰ μύρα, συμπαθῶς τοῖς δάκρυσιν, ὦ Μαθήτριάι κιρνᾶτε; ὁ ἀστράπτων ἐν τῷ τάφῳ Ἄγγελος, προσεφθέγγετο ταῖς Μυροφόροις· Ἴδετε ὑμεῖς τὸν τάφον καὶ ἦσθητε· ὁ Σωτῆρ γὰρ ἐξανέστη τοῦ μνήματος.

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου.

Λίαν πρωῖ, Μυροφόροι ἔδραμον, πρὸς τὸ μνήμα σου θρηνολογοῦσαι· ἀλλ' ἐπέστη, πρὸς αὐτάς ὁ Ἄγγελος, καὶ εἶπε·

follow your divine teachings and conferences.

[SD]

Glory. Both now. **Theotokion.**

Mode 4. Come quickly.

Be swift to accept our fervent prayers, O Lady and Queen, * and take them, all-blameless Maiden, and present them for us * before your own Son and God. * Rescue from every trouble * those who run to your shelter. * Frustrate the machinations and humble the boldness * of the godless who against your servants have taken arms. [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, 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

θρήνου ὁ καιρὸς πέπαυται, μὴ κλαίετε, τὴν
Ἀνάστασιν δέ, Ἀποστόλοις εἶπατε.

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

Μυροφόροι γυναῖκες, μετὰ μύρων
ἐλθοῦσαι, πρὸς τὸ μνήμα σου, Σῶτερ
ἐνηχοῦντο. Ἀγγέλου τρανῶς, πρὸς αὐτὰς
φθεγγομένου· Τί μετὰ νεκρῶν, τὸν ζῶντα
λογίζεσθε; 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.

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

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου
δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Τῆς Παναγίας ἀχράντου,
ὑπερευλογημένης, ἐνδόξου Δεσποίνης
ἡμῶν Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας

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.

(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

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
δεδόξασταί 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 α΄.

Ἡ τοῦ ληστοῦ μετάνοια, τὸν
Παράδεισον ἐσύλησεν, ὁ δὲ θρῆνος τῶν
Μυροφόρων τὴν χαρὰν ἐμήνυσεν· ὅτι
ἀνέστης Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, παρέχων τῷ κόσμῳ
τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Οἱ Ἀναβαθμοί.

Ἀντίφωνον Α΄. Ἦχος α΄.

Ἐν τῷ θλίβεσθαί με, εἰσάκουσόν μου
τῶν ὀδυνῶν, Κύριε σοὶ κράζω.

Τοῖς ἐρημικοῖς, ἀπαυστος ὁ θεῖος πόθος
ἐγγίνεται, κόσμου οὔσι τοῦ ματαίου ἐκτός.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν.

Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, τιμὴ καὶ δόξα, ὥσπερ
Πατρί, πρέπει ἅμα καὶ Υἱῷ· διὰ τοῦτο
ἄσωμεν τῇ Τριαδικῇ Μονοκρατορίᾳ.

Ἀντίφωνον Β΄.

Εἰς τὰ ὄρη τῶν σῶν, ὑψώσάς με νόμων,
ἀρεταῖς ἐκλάμπρυνον, ὁ Θεός, ἵνα ὑμνῶ σε.

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. Mode 1.

The repentance of the robber plundered
Paradise, while the lament of the myrrh-
bearing women revealed the joy. For You had
risen, O Christ our God, bestowing on the
world the great mercy. [SD]

CHOIR

Anavathmoi.

Antiphon I. Mode 1.

When I am afflicted, hearken to my
distress; Lord, to You I cry out. [SD]

Ceaseless does divine longing become in
those who dwell in the wilderness, outside of
the futile world as they are. [SD]

Glory. Both now.

To the Holy Spirit do both honor and
glory belong, as to the Father and the Son. Let
us therefore sing in praise to the Trinity and
one dominion. [SD]

Antiphon II.

Having lifted me up to the mountains of
Your laws, brighten me with virtues, O God,
that I may praise You. [SD]

Δεξιᾷ σου χειρὶ λαβὼν σὺ Λόγε,
φύλαξόν με, φρούρησον, μὴ πῦρ με φλέξη
τῆς ἁμαρτίας.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν.

Ἄγιῳ Πνεύματι, πᾶσα ἡ κτίσις
καινουργεῖται, παλινδρομοῦσα εἰς τὸ
πρῶτον· ἰσοσθενὲς γάρ ἐστι Πατρὶ καὶ
Λόγῳ.

Ἀντίφωνον Γ'.

Ἐπὶ τοῖς εἰρηκόσι μοι· Ὁδεύσωμεν εἰς
τάς ἀυλὰς τοῦ Κυρίου· εὐφράνθη μου τὸ
πνεῦμα, συγχαίρει ἡ καρδία.

Ἐπὶ οἶκον Δαυῖδ, φόβος μέγας· ἐκεῖ γὰρ
θρόνων ἐκτεθέντων, κριθήσονται, ἅπασαι
αἱ φυλαὶ τῆς γῆς καὶ γλῶσσαι.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν.

Ἄγιῳ Πνεύματι, τιμὴν προσκύνησιν,
δόξαν καὶ κράτος, ὡς Πατρί τε ἄξιον, καὶ
τῷ Υἱῷ δεῖ προσφέρειν· Μονὰς γὰρ ἐστὶν ἡ
Τριάς τῆ φύσει, ἀλλ' οὐ προσώποις.

Προκείμενον.

Νῦν ἀναστήσομαι, λέγει Κύριος·
Θήσομαι ἐν σωτηρίῳ, παρῶρησιάσομαι ἐν
αὐτῷ. (δίς)

Στίχ. Τὰ λόγια Κυρίου λόγια ἀγνά,
ἀργύριον πεπυρωμένον, δοκίμιον τῇ γῇ
κεκαθαρισμένον ἑπταπλασίως.

Νῦν ἀναστήσομαι, λέγει Κύριος·
Θήσομαι ἐν σωτηρίῳ, παρῶρησιάσομαι ἐν
αὐτῷ.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Τῆς Οκτωήχου ---

Κοντάκιον Ἀναστάσιμον.

Ἐξανέστης ὡς Θεός, ἐκ τοῦ τάφου ἐν
δόξῃ, καὶ κόσμον συνανέστησας, καὶ ἡ

With Your right hand embracing me, O
Logos, be my keeper, shelter me, so that the
fire of sin not burn me. [SD]

Glory. Both now.

By the Holy Spirit all creation is renewed,
and thus returns unto its first state. For It is
equal in power to the Father and the Logos. [SD]

Antiphon III.

Because they said to me, Let us journey
to the courts of the Lord, my spirit has been
cheered, and my heart rejoices also. [SD]

On the house of David there is great fear;
for there, when thrones have been placed,
all the tribes and tongues of the earth will be
judged. [SD]

Glory. Both now.

To the Holy Spirit honor, worship, glory
and dominion, as befit the Father and the
Son, must also be offered. For the Trinity is a
Monad, in nature but not in persons. [SD]

Prokeimenon.

"Now I will arise," says the Lord; "I will
establish them in salvation; I will declare it
boldly." (2)

Verse: *The words of the Lord are pure words,
like silver fired in a furnace of earth, purified seven
times.*

"Now I will arise," says the Lord; "I will
establish them in salvation; I will declare it
boldly." [SAAS]

READER

From Octoechos ---

Resurrectional Kontakion.

You arose from the sepulcher in glory as
God, and with yourself resurrected the world.

φύσις τῶν βροτῶν ὡς Θεόν σε ἀνύμνησε,
καὶ θάνατος ἠφάνισται, καὶ ὁ Ἀδὰμ χορεύει,
Δέσποτα, καὶ ἡ Εὐὰ νῦν ἐκ τῶν δεσμῶν
λυτρουμένη, χαίρει κρᾶζουσα· Σὺ εἶ ὁ πᾶσι
παρέχων, Χριστέ τὴν ἀνάστασιν.

Ὁ Οἶκος.

Τὸν ἀναστάντα τριήμερον
ἀνυμνήσωμεν, ὡς Θεὸν παντοδύναμον, καὶ
πύλας τοῦ ᾄδου συντριψάντα, καὶ τοὺς ἀπ'
αἰῶνος ἐκ τάφου ἐγείραντα, Μυροφόροις
ὀφθέντα καθὼς ἠδόκησε, πρῶταις ταύταις
τό, Χαίρετε, φήσας· καὶ Ἀποστόλοις χαρὰν
μηνύων, ὡς μόνος ζωοδότης. Ὅθεν πίστει
αἱ γυναῖκες, Μαθηταῖς σύμβολα νίκης
εὐαγγελίζονται, καὶ ᾄδης στενάζει, καὶ
θάνατος ὀδύρεται, καὶ κόσμος ἀγάλλεται,
καὶ πάντες συγχαίρουσι· Σὺ γὰρ παρέσχες
πᾶσι, Χριστέ τὴν ἀνάστασιν.

Κοντάκιον. Τοῦ Ἁγίου.

Κοντάκιον.

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

Ἦχος γ'. Ἡ Παρθένος σήμερον.

Ἐν τοῖς Μύροις Ἄγιε, ἱερουργὸς
ἀνεδείχθης· τοῦ Χριστοῦ γὰρ Ὅσιε, τὸ
εὐαγγέλιον πληρώσας, ἔθηκας τὴν ψυχὴν
σου ὑπὲρ λαοῦ σου, ἔσωσας τοὺς ἀθώους ἐκ
τοῦ θανάτου· διὰ τοῦτο ἡγιάσθης, ὡς μέγας
μύστης Θεοῦ τῆς χάριτος.

Ὁ Οἶκος.

Ἀνυμνήσωμεν νῦν τὸν Ἱεράρχην
ἄσμασι, τὸν ἐν Μύροις λαοὶ ποιμένα
καὶ διδάσκαλον, ἵνα ταῖς πρεσβείαις
αὐτοῦ ἐλλαμφθῶμεν· ἰδοὺ γὰρ ὤφθη
ὅλος καθάριστος, ἀκήρατος πνεύματι,
Χριστῷ προσάγων θυσίαν ἄμωμον, τὴν

And mortal nature extolled You as God, and
death was obliterated, and Adam is dancing,
O Master; and Eve, now redeemed from the
bonds, rejoices crying out: O Christ, You are
He who grants resurrection to all. [SD]

Oikos.

Let us extol, as omnipotent God, the One
who rose on the third day, and who smashed
the gates of Hades, and who raised from the
tomb those who were there from all time, and
who was seen by the myrrh-bearing women
as He so willed, uttering to them first of all
the greeting, Rejoice, and to the Apostles
declaring the joy, as the only Giver of life.
Therefore in faith the women announce to the
Disciples the tokens of victory. And Hades
groans, and Death laments, and the world
exults and all people rejoice together. For You,
O Christ, are He who grants resurrection to
all. [GKD]

Kontakion. For the Saint.

Kontakion.

From Menaion ---

Mode 3. On this day.

You became the minister of sacred
mysteries in Myra, * holy father Nicholas.
Fulfilling Christ's holy Gospel, * you laid
down your very soul for your people, * and
you saved those who were innocent from
dying. * For this reason you were hallowed as
a great mystic * of the divine grace of God. [SD]

Oikos.

Let us now with songs extol the Hierarchy,
O people, that shepherd and teacher in
Myra, so that by his intercession we may be
illuminated. Behold, he appeared completely
pure, incorrupt in spirit, offering to Christ
a blameless sacrifice, sincere, acceptable to

εὐλικρινῆ καὶ Θεῶ εὐπρόσδεκτον, ὡς ἱερεὺς
κεκαθαρμένος τῆ ψυχῇ καὶ τῆ σαρκί·
ὄθεν ὑπάρχει ἀληθῶς, τῆς Ἐκκλησίας
προστάτης, καὶ ὑπέρμαχος ταύτης, ὡς
μέγας μύστης Θεοῦ τῆς χάριτος.

Συναξάριον.

Τοῦ Μηναίου.

Τῆς Ζ' τοῦ αὐτοῦ μηνὸς μνήμη τοῦ
ἐν ἀγίοις Πατρὸς ἡμῶν Νικολάου,
Ἀρχιεπισκόπου Μύρων τῆς Λυκίας, τοῦ
Θαυματουργοῦ.

Μνήμη τοῦ ἀγίου Νεομάρτυρος
Νικολάου, τοῦ Καραμάνου, τοῦ ἐν Σμύρνη
μαρτυρήσαντος ἐν ἔτει ,αχνζ' (1657).

Ταῖς αὐτῶν ἀγίαις πρεσβείαις, ὁ Θεός,
ἐλέησον καὶ σῶσον ἡμᾶς. Ἀμήν.

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 ῥίζης Ἰεσσαί, καὶ
ἄνθος ἐξ αὐτῆς Χριστέ, ἐκ τῆς Παρθένου
ανεβλάστησας, ἐξ ὄρους ὁ αἰνετός,

God, as a priest purified in soul and body.
Therefore he is truly the Church's protector
and her champion, as a great mystic of the
divine grace of God. [SD]

Synaxarion.

From the Menaion.

On December 6, we commemorate
our Father among the saints Nicholas the
Wonder-worker, Archbishop of Myra in
Lycia.

On this day we also commemorate the
holy Neo-martyr Nicholas of Caramania, who
witnessed in Smyrna in the year 1657.

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

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. [SD]

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. [SD]

Ode iv.

Jesse's root produced a branch, O Christ, *
and You its flower blossomed forth, * from the
Virgin who by Habakkuk prophetically once

κατασκίου δασέος, ἦλθες σαρκωθεὶς ἐξ ἀπειράνδρου, ὁ ἄυλος καὶ Θεός, Δόξα τῇ δυνάμει σου, Κύριε.

Ὦδὴ ε'.

Θεὸς ὦν 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, οἶον ἐδέξατο, τῇ Παρθένω δέ, ἐνοικήσας ὁ Λόγος καὶ σάρκα λαβῶν, διελήλυθε φυλάξας ἀδιάφθορον ἥς γάρ, οὐχ ὑπέστη ρεύσεως, τὴν τεκοῦσαν, κατέσχευ ἀπήμαντον.

Ὦδὴ ζ'.

Οἱ Παῖδες εὐσεβεία 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· Εὐλογεῖτω ἡ

was called * overshadowed, dense mountain. * From her who knew not man You came incarnate, * the immaterial God. * Glory to Your power, O Lord. [SD]

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. [SD]

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, * 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

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 ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς
αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀμήν.

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. Ὅρθοί. Ἀκούσωμεν τοῦ ἁγίου
Εὐαγγελίου.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.
(Καὶ τῷ πνεύματι σου.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Λουκᾶν ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου
τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Πρόσχωμεν.
(Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)

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.

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 Luke.

DEACON

Let us be attentive.
(Glory to You, O Lord, glory to You.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (ἀπό τῆς ἀγίας τραπέζης)

Ἐωθινὸν Δ'
Λουκᾶν ΚΔ' 1-12

Τῇ μιᾷ τῶν Σαββάτων, ὄρθρου βαθέος ἦλθον ἐπὶ τὸ μνήμα, φέρουσαι ἅ ἡτοίμασαν ἀρώματα, καὶ τινες σὺν αὐταῖς. Εὗρον δὲ τὸν λίθον ἀποκεκλισμένον ἀπὸ τοῦ μνημείου, καὶ εἰσελθοῦσαι οὐχ εὗρον τὸ σῶμα τοῦ Κυρίου Ἰησοῦ. Καὶ ἐγένετο ἐν τῷ διαπορεῖσθαι αὐτὰς περὶ τούτου, καὶ Ἰδού, δύο ἄνδρες ἐπέστησαν αὐταῖς ἐν ἐσθήσεσιν ἀστραπτούσαις· ἐμόφρων δὲ γενομένων αὐτῶν καὶ κλινουσῶν τὰ πρόσωπον εἰς τὴν γῆν, εἶπον πρὸς αὐτάς· Τί ζητεῖτε τὸν ζῶντα μετὰ τῶν νεκρῶν; οὐκ ἔστιν ὧδε, ἀλλ' ἠγέρθη. Μνήσθητε ὡς ἐλάλησεν ὑμῖν, ἔτι ὢν ἐν τῇ Γαλιλαίᾳ, λέγων, ὅτι δεῖ τὸν υἱὸν τοῦ ἀνθρώπου παραδοθῆναι εἰς χεῖρας ἀνθρώπων ἀμαρτωλῶν, καὶ σταυρωθῆναι, καὶ τῇ τρίτῃ ἡμέρᾳ ἀναστῆναι. Καὶ ἐμνήσθησαν τῶν ῥημάτων αὐτοῦ, καὶ ὑποστρέψασαι ἀπὸ τοῦ μνημείου, ἀπήγγειλαν ταῦτα πάντα τοῖς ἕνδεκα καὶ πᾶσι τοῖς λοιποῖς. Ἦσαν δὲ ἡ Μαγδαληνὴ Μαρία καὶ Ἰωάννα καὶ Μαρία Ἰακώβου, καὶ αἱ λοιπαὶ σὺν αὐταῖς, αἱ ἔλεγον πρὸς τοὺς ἀποστόλους ταῦτα. Καὶ ἐφάνησαν ἐνώπιον αὐτῶν ὡσεὶ λῆρος τὰ ῥήματα αὐτῶν, καὶ ἠπίστουν αὐταῖς, ὁ δὲ Πέτρος ἀναστὰς ἔδραμεν ἐπὶ τὸ μνημεῖον, καὶ παρακύψας βλέπει τὰ ὀθόνια κείμενα μόνα, καὶ ἀπῆλθε, πρὸς ἑαυτὸν θαυμάζων τὸ γεγονός.

(Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Ἀνάστασιν Χριστοῦ θεασάμενοι,
προσκυνήσωμεν Ἅγιον Κύριον Ἰησοῦν,
τὸν μόνον ἀναμάρτητον. Τὸν Σταυρόν

PRIEST (from the altar table)

Eothinon 4
Luke. 24:1-12

On the first day of the week at early dawn, the women went to the tomb, taking spices, which they had prepared. And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel; and as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how He told you, while He was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and on the third day rise." And they remembered His words and returning from the tomb they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told this to the Apostles; but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home wondering at what had happened. [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,

σου, Χριστέ, προσκυνούμεν καὶ τὴν ἁγίαν σου ἀνάστασιν ὑμνοῦμεν καὶ δοξάζομεν· σὺ γὰρ εἶ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ἐκτός σου ἄλλον οὐκ οἶδαμεν, τὸ ὄνομά σου ὀνομάζομεν. Δεῦτε πάντες οἱ πιστοί, προσκυνήσωμεν τὴν τοῦ Χριστοῦ ἁγίαν ἀνάστασιν· ἰδοὺ γὰρ ἦλθε διὰ τοῦ Σταυροῦ χαρὰ ἐν ὅλῳ τῷ κόσμῳ. Διὰ παντός εὐλογοῦντες τὸν Κύριον, ὑμνοῦμεν τὴν ἀνάστασιν αὐτοῦ· Σταυρὸν γὰρ ὑπομείνας δι' ἡμᾶς, θανάτῳ θάνατον ὤλεσεν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ψαλμὸς Ν' (50).

Ἦχος β'. (ἡ τῆς ἑβδομάδος.)

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

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

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

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

Ἴδοὺ γὰρ ἐν ἀνομίαις συνελήφθην, καὶ ἐν ἁμαρτίαις ἐκίσθησέ με ἡ μήτηρ μου.

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

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.

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.

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.

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

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

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

Ὅτι εἰ ἠθέλησας θυσίαν, ἔδωκα 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
Ἱερουσαλήμ.

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.

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.

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

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

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σῶσον ὁ Θεός 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 ἀσωμάτων, 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

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. [SAAS]

Glory.

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

Both now.

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

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. [SD]

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;

Θεολόγου καὶ Ἰωάννου τοῦ Χρυσσοστόμου, Ἀθανασίου, Κυρίλλου καὶ Ἰωάννου τοῦ Ἐλεήμονος Πατριαρχῶν Ἀλεξανδρίας· 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 Χαραλάμπους 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 Ναοῦ)· τῶν ἁγίων καὶ δικαίων Θεοπατόρων Ἰωακείμ καὶ Ἄννης, τοῦ ἐν Ἁγίοις Πατρὸς ἡμῶν Νικολάου, Ἀρχιεπισκόπου Μύρων τῆς Λυκίας, τοῦ θαυματουργοῦ, οὗ καὶ τὴν μνήμην ἐπιτελοῦμεν· καὶ πάντων σου τῶν Ἁγίων. Ἰκετεύομέν σε, μόνε 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.

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, our Father among the Saints Nicholas the Wonder-worker, Archbishop of Myra in Lycia, whose memory we celebrate; 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.)

DEACON

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ὦδὴ θ'.

Μεγαλυνάριον. Ἦχος α'.

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

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

Στίχ. Ὅτι ἐποίησέ μοι μεγαλεῖα ὁ Δυνατός, καὶ ἅγιον τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ, καὶ τὸ 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.

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]

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]

Στίχ. Καθεῖλε δυνάστας ἀπὸ θρόνων,
καὶ ὑψωσε ταπεινοὺς, πεινῶντας ἐνέπλησεν
ἀγαθῶν, καὶ πλουτοῦντας ἐξαπέστειλε
κενοῦς.

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.

Ὠδὴ θ'. Καταβασία. Ἦχος α'.

Μεγάλυνον ψυχὴ 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

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]

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

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 ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἦχος β'.

Ἅγιος Κύριος ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν. (δίς)

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

Ὅτι ἅγιός ἐστι.

Τῆς Οκτωήχου ---

Ἐξαποστειλάριον.

Τὸ Δ' Ἐωθινόν.

Ἦχος β'. Τοῖς Μαθηταῖς συνέλθωμεν.

Ταῖς ἀρεταῖς ἀστράψαντες, ἴδωμεν
ἐπιστάντες, ἐν ζωηφόρῳ μνήματι, ἄνδρας
ἐν ἀστραπτούσαις, ἐσθήσεσι Μυροφόροις,
κλινούσαις εἰς γῆν ὄψιν, τοῦ οὐρανοῦ
δεσπόζοντος, ἔγερσιν διδαχθῶμεν, καὶ πρὸς
ζωὴν, ἐν μνημείῳ δράμωμεν σὺν τῷ Πέτρῳ,
καὶ τὸ πραχθὲν θαυμάσαντες, μείνωμεν
Χριστὸν βλέψαι.

Τοῦ Μηναίου.

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

Ἦχος β'. Γυναῖκες ἀκουτίσθητε.

Τὸν μέγαν ἀρχιεπίμενα, καὶ Ἱεράρχην
ἅπαντες, τὸν πρόεδρον τῶν Μυρέων,
Νικόλαον εὐφημοῦμεν· πολλοὺς γὰρ
ἄνδρας ἔσωσεν, ἀδίκως θνήσκειν

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.

From Octoechos ---

Exaposteilarion.

The Fourth Eothinon.

Mode 2. On the mountain.

Let us with virtues dazzling bright *
envision two men standing * in the life-
bearing sepulcher * wearing dazzling apparel
* beside the myrrh-bearing women * who bow
their faces to the earth. * Let us be taught the
rising of * Him who rules over heaven. And
let us run * unto life within the tomb, joining
Peter. * Marveling at what has occurred, * let
us abide to see Christ. [SD]

From the Menaion.

From Menaion ---

Mode 2. O Women, hearken.

Come all believers, let us praise * the great
archpastor, hierarch, * and prelate of those in
Myra, * Saint Nicholas, and extol him; for he
delivered many men * from wrongful death,

μέλλοντας, καὶ Βασιλεῖ ὀπτάνεται, σὺν
 Αβλαβίῳ κατ' ὄναρ, λύων τὴν ἄδικον
 ψῆφον.

Ἔτερον.

Ἦχος β'. Γυναῖκες ἀκουτίσθητε.

Μεγάλως σε ἐδόξασεν, ἐν θαύμασιν ὁ
 Κύριος, καὶ ζῶντα καὶ μετὰ τέλος, Νικόλαε
 Ἱεράρχα· τίς γὰρ ἐξ ὅλης πίστεως, μόνον
 ἐπεκαλέσατο, τὸ ἅγιόν σου ὄνομα, καὶ
 οὐκ εὐθύς εἰσηκούσθη, θερμὸν προσάτην
 εὐρών σε;

Θεοτοκίον.

Ἦχος β'. Γυναῖκες ἀκουτίσθητε.

Σοφίαν ἐνυπόστατον, καὶ Λόγον
 ὑπερούσιον, καὶ ἰατρὸν τῶν ἀπάντων,
 Χριστὸν τεκοῦσα Παρθένε, τὰ ἔλκη καὶ τὰ
 τραύματα, τῆς ψυχῆς μου θεράπευσον, τὰ
 χαλεπὰ καὶ χρόνια, καὶ τῆς καρδίας μου
 παῦσον, τὰς ἀπρεπεῖς ἐνθυμήσεις.

Οἱ Αἴνοι. Ἦχος α'.

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 αὐτόν
 πάντα τὰ ἄστρα καὶ τὸ φῶς.

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτόν οἱ οὐρανοὶ τῶν οὐρανῶν καὶ τὸ
 ὕδωρ τὸ ὑπεράνω τῶν οὐρανῶν. Αἰνεσάτωσαν τὸ
 ὄνομα Κυρίου.

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

appearing in * a dream unto the Emperor
 * and to Avlávios, thereby * rescinding the
 unjust sentence. [SD]

Another.

Mode 2. O Women, hearken.

O Nicholas the Hierarch, * both in
 your life and after death, * the Lord greatly
 glorified you * with miracles, holy father. *
 For who has ever simply prayed, * invoking
 your all-holy name * with all his faith and not
 been heard * immediately or found you * to be
 his ardent protector? [SD]

Theotokion.

Mode 2. O Women, hearken.

O Virgin who gave birth to Christ, *
 the great Physician of one and all, * who is
 hypostatic Wisdom * and super-essential
 Logos, * I supplicate you fervently * to heal
 my soul's distressing sores * and its long-
 standing maladies, * and stop my heart's
 meditation * on unseemly recollections. [SD]

Lauds. Mode 1.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

Τὰ θηρία καὶ πάντα τὰ κτήνη, 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 ἔξομολόγησις αὐτοῦ ἐπὶ γῆς καὶ οὐρανοῦ. καὶ
ὑψώσει κέρας λαοῦ αὐτοῦ.

Ὑμνος 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 ἀγαλλιάσθωσαν ἐπὶ τῷ βασιλεῖ
αὐτῶν.

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

Ὅτι εὐδοκεῖ Κύριος ἐν τῷ λαῷ αὐτοῦ καὶ ὑψώσει
πραεῖς ἐν σωτηρίᾳ.

Καυχῆσονται ὅσοι ἐν δόξῃ καὶ ἀγαλλιάσονται
ἐπὶ τῶν κοιτῶν αὐτῶν.

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

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

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

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.

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

Τῆς Οκτωήχου ---

Στιχηρὰ Ἀναστάσιμα.

Ἦχος α΄.

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

Ὑμνοῦμέν σου Χριστέ, τὸ σωτήριον
πάθος, καὶ δοξάζομέν σου τὴν ἀνάστασιν.

Ἦχος α΄.

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

Ὁ Σταυρὸν ὑπομείνας, καὶ τὸν θάνατον
καταργήσας, καὶ ἀναστὰς ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν,
εἰρήνευσον ἡμῶν τὴν ζωὴν Κύριε, ὡς μόνος
παντοδύναμος.

Ἦχος α΄.

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

Ὁ τὸν ἄδην σκυλεύσας, καὶ τὸν
ἄνθρωπον ἀναστήσας, τῇ ἀναστάσει σου
Χριστέ, ἀξιώσον ἡμᾶς ἐν καθαρᾷ καρδίᾳ,
ὑμνεῖν καὶ δοξάζειν σε.

Ἦχος α΄.

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

Τὴν θεοπρεπῆ σου συγκατάβασιν
δοξάζοντες, ὑμνοῦμέν σε Χριστέ· ἐτέχθης
ἐκ Παρθένου, καὶ ἀχώριστος ὑπῆρχες τῷ
Πατρὶ· ἔπαθες ὡς ἄνθρωπος, καὶ ἐκουσίως
ὑπέμεινας Σταυρὸν· ἀνέστης ἐκ τοῦ τάφου,
ὡς ἐκ παστάδος προελθὼν, ἵνα σώσης τὸν
κόσμον· Κύριε δόξα σοι.

From Octoechos ---

Resurrectional Stichera.

Mode 1.

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

O Christ, we praise in song Your saving
Passion, and Your resurrection do we glorify.

[SD]

Mode 1.

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

You endured crucifixion and abolished
death and resurrected from the dead. Do
therefore now bring peace into our life, O
Lord, as the only Almighty One. [SD]

Mode 1.

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

You stripped Hades of plunder,
and humanity You resurrected by Your
resurrection, O Christ. Do therefore now
account us worthy with a pure heart to praise
You and glorify. [SD]

Mode 1.

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

We glorify Your divine condescension,
and we sing Your praise, O Christ. You were
born of a Virgin, and from the Father You
remained inseparable. You suffered as a man
and voluntarily endured the Cross. As one
emerging from a bridal chamber, You rose
from the sepulcher, in order to save the world.
Glory to You, O Lord. [SD]

Τοῦ Ἁγίου.

Τοῦ Μηναιίου ---

Ἦχος α΄. *Τῶν οὐρανίων ταγμάτων.*

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

Τῆς Ἐκκλησίας τὰ ἄνθη, περιϋπτάμενος,
ὡς νεοττός τῆς ἄνω, καλιᾶς τῶν Ἀγγέλων,
Νικόλαε τρισμάκαρ, κράζεις ἀεὶ, πρὸς τὸν
Θεὸν ὑπὲρ πάντων ἡμῶν, τῶν ἐν ἀνάγκαις
κινδύνων καὶ πειρασμῶν, καὶ λυτροῦσαι
ταῖς πρεσβείαις σου.

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

Τῆς ἱεραῆς διπλοῖδος, τὴν ὠραιότητα,
ταῖς πρακτικαῖς εἰργάσω, ἀρεταῖς
λαμπροτέραν, Πάτερ θεοφόρε· ὅθεν ἡμῖν,
ἱερουργεῖς τὰ τεράστια, τῶν ἀοιδίμων
θαυμάτων ἱερουργέ, τῶν δεινῶν ἡμᾶς
λυτρούμενος.

Στίχ. *Τὸ στόμα μου λαλήσει σοφίαν, καὶ
ἡ μελέτη τῆς καρδίας μου σύνεσιν.*

Τῶν ἀθεάτων τὰ κάλλη, περιεχόμενος,
τὴν φοβεράν ἐκείνην, κατενόησας δόξαν,
Ἄγιε ἁγίων· ὅθεν ἡμῖν, τὰ οὐράνια
λόγια, τῶν ἀειζῶν ἐκείνων θεωριῶν,
ἀναγγέλλεις ἱερώτατε.

Στίχ. *Οἱ ἱερεῖς σου, Κύριε, ἐνδύσονται
δικαιοσύνην, καὶ οἱ ὄσιοί σου ἀγαλλιάσονται.*

Ὡς ἐν ὄνειρῳ ἐπέστης, τῷ εὐσεβεῖ
Βασιλεῖ, καὶ τοὺς δεσμώτας Πάτερ, ἐκ
θανάτου ἐρρύσω, πρέσβευε ἀπαύστως,

For the Saint.

From Menaion ---

Mode 1. *For the celestial orders.*

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

As you are hovering over the flowers of
the Church, * being yourself a fledgling * of
the nest of the Angels, * O Nicholas thrice
blessed, you ever cry * unto God on behalf
of all * who in temptations and perils invoke
your aid; * and you rescue them by fervent
prayers. [SD]

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

By means of practical virtue you made
the elegance * of sacerdotal vesture shine
with greater resplendence, * O God-bearing
Father. Hence as a priest * you accomplish
terrific deeds, * and from lamentable woes
you deliver us, * as you work your famous
miracles. [SD]

Verse: *My mouth shall speak wisdom, and
the meditation of my heart, understanding. [SAAS]*

Being surrounded by beauties of things
invisible, * you gained a comprehension
of that awe-inspiring glory, * Nicholas, O
holy one among saints. * And you therefore
announce to us, * O sacred father, the
heavenly words that speak * of the vision of
eternity. [SD]

Verse: *O Lord, Your priests shall clothe
themselves in righteousness; Your saints shall
greatly rejoice. [SAAS]*

As you appeared in a dream to the pious
Emperor * and thus from death then rescued
* those unjustly imprisoned, * intercede

ὅπως καὶ νῦν, ταῖς εὐχαῖς σου ῥυσθείημεν,
ἐκ πειρασμῶν καὶ κινδύνων καὶ ὀδυνῶν, οἱ
ἀξίως εὐφημοῦντές σε.

Δόξα.

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

Ἦχος πλ. α΄.

Σαλπίσωμεν ἐν σάλπιγγι ἁσμάτων,
σκιρτήσωμεν ἐόρτια, καὶ χορεύσωμεν
ἀγαλλόμενοι, τῇ ἐτησίῳ πανηγύρει
τοῦ θεοφόρου Πατρός· Βασιλεῖς καὶ
Ἄρχοντες συντρεχέτωσαν, καὶ τὸν δι'
ὄνειρου φρικτῆς ἐπιστασίας, Βασιλέα
πείθοντα, ἀναιτίους κρατουμένους τρεῖς,
ἀπολῦσαι στρατηλάτας, ἀνυμνεῖτωσαν.
Ποιμένες καὶ Διδάσκαλοι, τὸν τοῦ καλοῦ
Ποιμένος, ὁμόζηλον Ποιμένα, συνελθόντες
εὐφημήσωμεν. οἱ ἐν νόσοις τὸν ἱατρόν,
οἱ ἐν κινδύνοις τὸν ῥύστην, οἱ ἁμαρτωλοὶ
τὸν προστάτην, οἱ πένητες τὸν θησαυρόν,
οἱ ἐν θλίψεσι τὴν παραμυθίαν· τὸν
συνοδίτην οἱ ὁδοιπόροι, οἱ ἐν θαλάσῃ
τὸν κυβερνήτην, οἱ πάντες τὸν πανταχοῦ
θερμῶς προφθάνοντα, μέγιστον Ἱεράρχην,
ἐγκωμιάζοντες οὕτως εἴπωμεν· Πανάγιε
Νικόλαε, πρόφθασον, ἐξελοῦ ἡμᾶς τῆς
ἐνεστώσης ἀνάγκης, καὶ σῶσον τὴν
ποιμνὴν σου ταῖς ἰκεσίαις σου.

Τῆς Οκτωήχου ---

Καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον.**

Ὑπερευλογημένη ὑπάρχεις, Θεοτόκε
Παρθένε· διὰ γὰρ τοῦ ἐκ σοῦ σαρκωθέντος,
ὁ ἄδης ἠχμαλώτισται, ὁ Ἄδὰμ ἀνακέκληται,
ἡ κατάρα νενέκρωται, ἡ Εὐὰ ἠλευθέρωται,
ὁ θάνατος τεθανάτωται, καὶ ἡμεῖς
ἐζωοποιήθημεν· διὸ ἀνυμνοῦντες βοῶμεν·

unceasingly so that now * we who worthily
sing your praise * be from temptations and
perils and every pain * likewise rescued,
Father Nicholas. [SD]

Glory.

From Menaion ---

Mode pl. 1.

Let us sound the trumpet with the clarion
of song, and festively let us leap for joy, and
exultantly let us join chorus for the annual
celebration of the God-bearing Father. Let
the kings and princes run to gather together,
and with hymns extol him who by his
fearsome appearance in a dream convinced
the Emperor to release the three imprisoned
officers, for they were innocent. O Shepherds
and Teachers, let us come together and praise
the Shepherd and zealous imitator of the
Good Shepherd. Those of us who are sick
let us praise the physician; our rescuer, we
in perils; and sinners, our defender; you
paupers, him who makes you rich; you in
tribulation, your consolation; your fellow
traveler, you who travel; your pilot, you
who sail the seas. And everyone extol him
who anticipates everywhere, as the grandest
Hierarch. And in lauding him, let us say to
him, "All-holy father Nicholas, quickly come
and deliver us from the present necessity, and
save your flock, by your supplications." [SD]

From Octoechos ---

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

Εὐλογητὸς Χριστὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ οὕτως
εὐδοκήσας δόξα σοι.

Ἡ Μεγάλη Δοξολογία

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

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

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

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.

extolling we cry out: O Christ our God, You
are blessed, for so was Your good pleasure.
Glory to You! ^[SD]

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. ^[SD]

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.

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

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ
δικαιώματά σου.

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δικαιώματά σου.

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

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

Ὅτι παρὰ σοὶ πηγὴ ζωῆς, ἐν τῷ φωτὶ
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 αἰεὶ, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν
αἰῶνων. Ἀμήν.

Ἅγιος Ἀθάνατος, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

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

*Μετὰ τὸ τέλος τῆς Δοξολογίας λέγομεν
Τροπάριον Ἀναστάσιμον.*

Ἦχος δ'. (ἡ τῆς ἐβδομάδος.)

Σήμερον σωτηρία τῷ κόσμῳ γέγονεν.
Ἄισωμεν τῷ ἀναστάντι ἐκ τάφου καὶ
ἀρχηγῷ τῆς ζωῆς ἡμῶν· καθελὼν γὰρ τῷ

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.

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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 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.

θανάτω τὸν θάνατον, τὸ νῖκος ἔδωκεν ἡμῖν,
καὶ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

For, destroying death by death, He gave us
the victory and the great mercy. [SD]