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# The Service of Matins

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**Octoechos - Mode 2.  
on Sunday Morning**

**Eothion 5**

**Menaion - December 11-17  
Sunday of the Holy Forefathers**

**Katavasias of Christmas I**

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**Βιβλία - Πηγαι**

**Ὀκτώηχος - Ἦχος β'.**

Τῆ Κυριακῆ Πρωῖ

**Μηναῖον - ΤΗ ΙΑ' - ΙΖ' ΔΕΚΕΜΒΡΙΟΥ**

Κυριακῆ τῶν Ἁγίων Προπατόρων.

**ΟΡΘΟΣ**

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

**Ἦχος β'.**

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 ἠμννάμην αὐτούς.

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

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου ---

**Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον.**

**Ἦχος β'.**

Ὅτε κατήλθες πρὸς τὸν θάνατον, ἢ  
Ζωὴ ἢ ἀθάνατος, τότε τὸν Ἄϊδην ἐνέκρωσας  
τῆ ἀστραπῆ τῆς Θεότητος, ὅτε δὲ καὶ τοὺς  
τεθνεῶτας ἐκ τῶν καταχθονίων ἀνέστησας,  
πᾶσαι αἱ Δυνάμεις τῶν ἐπουρανίων  
ἐκραύγαζον· Ζωοδότα Χριστέ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν  
δόξα σοι.

Δόξα. **Τὸ αὐτό.**

Ὅτε κατήλθες πρὸς τὸν θάνατον, ἢ  
Ζωὴ ἢ ἀθάνατος, τότε τὸν Ἄϊδην ἐνέκρωσας  
τῆ ἀστραπῆ τῆς Θεότητος, ὅτε δὲ καὶ τοὺς  
τεθνεῶτας ἐκ τῶν καταχθονίων ἀνέστησας,  
πᾶσαι αἱ Δυνάμεις τῶν ἐπουρανίων

**Books - Sources**

**Octoechos - Mode 2.**

On Sunday Morning

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Sunday of the Holy Forefathers

**MATINS**

**CHOIR**

**Mode 2.**

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 2.**

When You descended unto death, O Lord  
who yourself are immortal Life, then did You  
mortify Hades by the lightning flash of Your  
Divinity. Also when You raised the dead from  
the netherworld, all the Powers of the heavens  
were crying out: O Giver of life, Christ our  
God, glory to You. [SD]

Glory. **Repeat.**

When You descended unto death, O Lord  
who yourself are immortal Life, then did You  
mortify Hades by the lightning flash of Your  
Divinity. Also when You raised the dead from  
the netherworld, all the Powers of the heavens

ἐκραύγαζον· Ζωοδότα Χριστέ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν  
δόξα σοι.

Καὶ νῦν. **Τῶν Προπατόρων.**  
**Ἦχος β'.**

Ἐν πίστει τοὺς Προπάτορας  
ἐδικαίωσας, τὴν ἐξ Ἐθνῶν δι' αὐτῶν  
προμνηστευσάμενος Ἐκκλησίαν.  
Καυχῶνται ἐν δόξῃ οἱ Ἅγιοι, ὅτι ἐκ  
σπέρματος αὐτῶν, ὑπάρχει καρπὸς  
εὐκλεῆς, ἡ ἀσπόρως τεκοῦσά σε. Ταῖς  
αὐτῶν ἱκεσίαις, Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, σῶσον τὰς  
ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

### 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 ἀεὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν  
αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

### ΧΟΡΟΣ

**Κάθισμα Α'.**

**Ἦχος β'.**

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου ---

Ὁ εὐσχήμων Ἰωσήφ, ἀπὸ τοῦ ξύλου  
καθελών, τὸ ἄχραντόν σου Σῶμα, σινδόνι

were crying out: O Giver of life, Christ our  
God, glory to You. [SD]

Both now. **For the Forefathers.**  
**Mode 2.**

By faith You justified the Forefathers,  
having through them betrothed to yourself  
the Church that came out of the nations. The  
saints are boasting in glory; for the glorious  
fruit, the Virgin who without seed gave  
birth to You, is from their progeny. At their  
entreaties, O Christ our God, save our souls.

[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.)

### CHOIR

**Kathisma I.**

**Mode 2.**

From Octoechos ---

When he took down Your immaculate  
Body from the Cross, the honorable Joseph

καθαρᾶ, εἰλήσας καὶ ἀρώμασιν, ἐν μνήματι  
καινῷ, κηδεύσας ἀπέθετο· ἀλλὰ τριήμερος  
ἀνέστης Κύριε, παρέχων τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα  
ἔλεος.

Δόξα.

Ταῖς μυροφόροις Γυναιξί, παρὰ τὸ  
μνήμα ἐπιστάς, ὁ Ἄγγελος ἐβόα· Τὰ μύρα  
τοῖς θνητοῖς ὑπάρχει ἀρμόδια, Χριστὸς  
δὲ διαφθορᾶς ἐδείχθη ἀλλότριος, ἀλλὰ  
κραυγάσατε· Ἀνέστη ὁ Κύριος, παρέχων τῷ  
κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον.**

Ἵπερδεδοξασμένη ὑπάρχεις, Θεοτόκε  
Παρθένε, ὑμνοῦμέν σε· διὰ γὰρ τοῦ  
Σταυροῦ τοῦ Υἱοῦ σου, κατεβλήθη ὁ ἄδης,  
καὶ ὁ θάνατος τέθηκε, νεκρωθέντες  
ἀνέστημεν, καὶ ζωῆς ἠξιώθημεν, τὸν  
Παράδεισον ἐλάβομεν, τὴν ἀρχαίαν  
ἀπόλαυσιν· διὸ εὐχαριστοῦντες  
δοξολογοῦμεν, ὡς κραταῖον Χριστὸν τὸν  
Θεὸν ἡμῶν, καὶ μόνον πολυέλεον.

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου ---

**Κάθισμα Β'.**

**Ἦχος β'.**

Τὸν λίθον τοῦ μνήματος, σφραγισθῆναι  
μὴ κωλύσας, τὴν πέτραν τῆς πίστεως,  
ἀναστὰς παρέσχες πᾶσι, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Δόξα.

Τῶν Μαθητῶν σου ὁ χορὸς, σὺν  
μυροφόροις Γυναιξίν, ἀγάλλεται  
συμφώνως· κοινήν γὰρ ἐορτὴν σὺν αὐτοῖς  
ἐορτάζομεν, εἰς δόξαν καὶ τιμὴν τῆς σῆς  
Ἀναστάσεως, καὶ δι' αὐτῶν, φιλόνηρον  
Κύριε, τῷ λαῷ σου παρὰσχου τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

wrapped it in a clean linen shroud with spices  
and laid it for burial in a new tomb. But on the  
third day You arose, O Lord, and granted the  
world Your great mercy. [SD]

Glory.

The Angel standing at the sepulcher  
cried out and said to the ointment-bearing  
women: The ointments are appropriate for  
mortal men, but Christ has been shown to  
be a stranger to decay. So go and cry aloud,  
The Lord has risen and granted the world His  
great mercy. [SD]

Both now. **Theotokion.**

You are supremely glorified, O Virgin  
Theotokos; we sing your praise. For by means  
of your Son's crucifixion has Hades been  
overthrown and death itself has died. We  
have risen, who once were dead, and have  
been made worthy of life. We received the  
original enjoyment of Paradise. And therefore  
with thanksgiving we send up glory to Christ  
our God because He is powerful and alone  
very merciful. [SD]

From Octoechos ---

**Kathisma II.**

**Mode 2.**

Not barring the stone of the tomb from  
being sealed shut, You rose and You granted  
unto all the rock of faith. Glory to You, O  
Lord. [SD]

Glory.

The host of Your Disciples and the  
ointment-bearing women are with one accord  
exulting. Together with them we celebrate  
a common feast to glorify and honor Your  
Resurrection. And through them, O Lord who

Καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον.**

Ὑπερευλογημένη 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.

**Εὐλογητάρια Αναστάσιμα.**  
**Ἦχος πλ. α'.**

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

Τῶν Ἀγγέλων ὁ δῆμος, κατεπλάγη ὀργῶν 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 Μαθήτριάι κιρνᾶτε; ὁ ἀστράπτων ἐν τῷ τάφῳ Ἄγγελος, προσεφθέγγετο ταῖς Μυροφόροις· Ἴδετε ὑμεῖς τὸν τάφον καὶ ἦσθητε· ὁ Σωτήρ γὰρ ἐξανέστη τοῦ μνήματος.

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

Λίαν πρωῖ, Μυροφόροι ἔδραμον, πρὸς τὸ μνήμά σου θρηνολογοῦσαι· ἀλλ'

love humanity, bestow on Your people the great mercy. [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]

**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

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  
ἐλθοῦσαι, πρὸς τὸ μνήμα σου, Σῶτερ  
ἐνηχοῦντο. Ἀγγέλου τρανώς, 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 Σεραφείμ,  
κράζοντες τὸ Ἅγιος, Ἅγιος, Ἅγιος εἶ, Κύριε.

Καὶ νῦν.

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

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

### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἐτι 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

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.

(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 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 β'.**

Μετὰ τὸ Πάθος πορευθεῖσαι ἐν τῷ  
μνήματι πρὸς τὸ μυρίσαι τὸ σῶμά σου αἱ  
γυναῖκες Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, εἶδον Ἀγγέλους ἐν  
τῷ τάφῳ καὶ ἐξέστησαν· φωνῆς γὰρ ἤκουον  
ἐξ αὐτῶν, ὅτι ἀνέστη ὁ Κύριος, δωρούμενος  
τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

### ΧΟΡΟΣ

**Οἱ Ἀναβαθμοί.**

**Ἀντίφωνον Α'. Ἦχος β'.**

Ἐν τῷ οὐρανῷ τὰ ὄμματα, ἐκπέμπω μου  
τῆς καρδίας, πρὸς σὲ Σωτήρ, σῶσόν με σὴ  
ἐπιλάμψει.

Ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς τοὺς πταίοντάς σοι  
πολλὰ καθ' ἐκάστην ὥραν, ὦ Χριστέ μου,  
καὶ δὸς πρὸ τέλους τρόπους, τοῦ μετανοεῖν  
σοι.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν.

Ἀγίῳ Πνεύματι, τὸ βασιλεύειν πέλει,  
τὸ ἀγιάζειν, τὸ κινεῖν τὴν κτίσιν· Θεὸς γὰρ  
ἐστίν, ὁμοούσιος Πατρὶ καὶ Λόγῳ.

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. Mode 2.**

After the Passion, O Christ God, the  
women went to the tomb to anoint Your  
body, and they saw Angels in the sepulcher,  
and they were amazed. For they heard them  
saying that the Lord has risen and granted the  
world the great mercy. [SD]

### CHOIR

**Anavathmoi.**

**Antiphon I. Mode 2.**

Savior, I direct the eyes of my heart unto  
You in heaven. Save me, I pray, shining on me  
Your resplendence. [SD]

Have mercy, O my Christ, on us who  
hourly commit sin against You manifoldly;  
and give us means before the end to turn to  
You in repentance. [SD]

Glory. Both now.

To the Holy Spirit is it proper to rule and  
to hallow and to move creation; for He is God,  
coessential with the Father and the Logos. [SD]

**Ἀντίφωνον Β΄.**

Εἰμὴ ὅτι Κύριος ἦν ἐν ἡμῖν, τίς ἱκανὸς  
σῶος φυλαχθῆναι, ἐκ τοῦ ἐχθροῦ ἅμα, καὶ  
ἀνθρωποκτόνου;

Τοῖς ὁδοῦσιν αὐτῶν, μὴ παραδῶς Σῶτερ  
τὸν σὸν δούλον, λέοντος τρόπον κατ' ἐμοῦ  
κινουῦνται· καὶ γὰρ οἱ ἐχθροί μου.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν.

Ἀγίῳ Πνεύματι, ζωαρχία καὶ γέρας·  
πάντα γὰρ τὰ κτιστά, ὡς Θεὸς ὢν δυναμοῖ,  
συντηρεῖ ἐν Πατρὶ δι' Υἱοῦ δέ.

**Ἀντίφωνον Γ΄.**

Οἱ πεποιθότες ἐπὶ Κύριον, εἰοίκασιν  
ὄρει τῷ ἁγίῳ, οἱ οὐδαμῶς σαλεύονται,  
προσβολαῖς τοῦ Βελίαρ.

Ἐν ἀνομίαις χειρῶν αὐτῶν μὴ  
ἐκτεινάτωσαν οἱ θείως ζῶντες· οὐ γὰρ ἔᾶ  
Χριστός, τῇ ῥάβδῳ τὸν κληρὸν αὐτοῦ.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν.

Ἀγίῳ Πνεύματι, προσπηγάζει πᾶσα  
σοφία, ἔνθεν χάρις Ἀποστόλοις, καὶ τοῖς  
ἄθλοις καταστέφονται Μάρτυρες, καὶ  
Προφηταὶ ὁρῶσι.

**Προκείμενον.**

Ἐξεγέρθητι, Κύριε ὁ Θεός μου, ἐν  
προστάγματι, ᾧ ἐνετείλω, καὶ συναγωγῇ  
λαῶν κυκλώσει σε. (δίς)

**Antiphon II.**

If the Lord were not among us, who  
would be sufficient to preserve himself  
uninjured from the enemy and murderer of  
mankind? <sup>[SD]</sup>

Hand me not to the teeth of my enemies,  
O my Savior; for in the manner of a lion they  
come against me Your servant. <sup>[SD]</sup>

Glory. Both now.

In the Holy Spirit is life-source and honor:  
being as He is God, in the Father through  
the Son He strengthens and sustains every  
creature. <sup>[SD]</sup>

**Antiphon III.**

They whose confidence is in the Lord are  
like the holy mountain: they are in no way  
shaken by the assaults of Belial. <sup>[SD]</sup>

Let those who live for God not stretch  
forth their hands in unlawful acts; for Christ  
will not suffer His lot to be oppressed by the  
rod of sinners. <sup>[SD]</sup>

Glory. Both now.

From the Holy Spirit does in addition  
all wisdom also issue; whence is grace to the  
Apostles, and the Martyrs for their contests  
receive the crowns, and the Prophets are  
seers. <sup>[SD]</sup>

**Prokeimenon.**

Awaken, O Lord my God, in the  
ordinance You commanded, so the  
congregation of the peoples shall surround  
You. (2)

**Στίχ.** Κύριε ὁ Θεός μου, ἐπὶ σοὶ ἤλπισα.

Ἐξεγέρθητι, Κύριε ὁ Θεός μου, ἐν  
προστάγματι, ᾧ ἐνετείλω, καὶ συναγωγὴ  
λαῶν κυκλώσει σε.

### ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου ---

#### Κοντάκιον Ἀναστάσιμον.

Ἀνέστης Σωτῆρ, ἐκ τάφου Παντοδύναμε  
καὶ Ἄιδης ἰδῶν, τὸ θαῦμα ἐξεπλήττετο,  
καὶ νεκροὶ ἀνίσταντο, καὶ ἡ κτίσις ἰδοῦσα  
συγχαίρει σοι, καὶ ὁ Ἀδάμ συναγάλλεται,  
καὶ κόσμος Σωτῆρ μου ἀνυμνεῖ σε ἀεὶ.

#### Ὁ Οἶκος.

Σὺ εἶ τὸ φῶς τῶν ἐσκοτισμένων, σὺ  
εἶ ἡ ἀνάστασις πάντων καὶ ἡ ζωὴ τῶν  
βροτῶν καὶ πάντας συνανέστησας, τοῦ  
θανάτου τὸ κράτος Σωτῆρ σκυλεύσας, καὶ  
τοῦ Ἄιδου τὰς πύλας συντρίψας Λόγε, καὶ οἱ  
θνητοὶ κατιδόντες τὸ θαῦμα ἐθαύμαζον, καὶ  
πᾶσα κτίσις συγχαίρει ἐν τῇ σῇ Ἀναστάσει,  
Φιλάνθρωπε. Διὸ καὶ πάντες δοξάζομεν,  
καὶ ὑμνοῦμεν τὴν σὴν συγκατάβασιν, καὶ  
κόσμος Σωτῆρ μου ἀνυμνεῖ σε ἀεὶ.

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

#### Κοντάκιον. Τῶν Προπατόρων.

Χειρόγραφον εἰκόνα μὴ σεβασθέντες,  
ἀλλ' ἀγράφω οὐσίᾳ θωρακισθέντες  
τρισμακάριοι, ἐν τῷ σκάμματι τοῦ  
πυρὸς ἐδοξάσθητε, ἐν μέσῳ δὲ φλογὸς  
ἀνυποστάτου ἰστάμενοι, Θεὸν ἐπεκαλεῖσθε·  
Τάχυνον ὁ Οἰκτίρμων, καὶ σπεῦσον ὡς  
ἐλεήμων, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, ὅτι  
δύνασαι βουλόμενος.

**Verse:** *O Lord my God in You I hope.*

Awaken, O Lord my God, in the  
ordinance You commanded, so the  
congregation of the peoples shall surround  
You. [SAAS]

### READER

From Octoechos ---

#### Resurrectional Kontakion.

You rose from the tomb, O Savior all-  
powerful, and Hades beheld the marvel and  
was struck with fear, and the dead were rising  
up, and creation beholds and rejoices with  
You, and Adam is also exultant; O my Savior,  
and the world ever sings Your praise. [SD]

#### Oikos.

You are the light of those in darkness,  
You are the resurrection of all and the life of  
mortals, and with yourself You resurrected  
everyone, O Savior, despoiling the dominion  
of death, and smashing the gates of Hades,  
O Word. The mortals, beholding the miracle,  
 marvelled, and all creation rejoices in Your  
Resurrection, O Lover of mankind. Therefore  
we all glorify and extol Your condescension;  
O my Savior, and the world ever sings Your  
praise. [GKD]

From Menaion ---

#### Kontakion. For the Forefathers.

Worshiping not the image made by  
hands, but putting on the breastplate of  
the unwritten essence, in the arena of fire  
you, thrice-blessed ones, were glorified.  
Standing in the midst of a flame unendurable,  
you called upon God, "Make haste, O  
Compassionate one, and hurry as the Merciful  
one, unto our aid, for You can do what You  
will." [SD]

**Ὁ Οἶκος.**

Ἐκτεινόν σου τὴν χεῖρα, ἥς πάλαι ἔλαβον πείραν Αἰγύπτιοι πολεμοῦντες, καὶ Ἑβραῖοι πολεμούμενοι· μὴ καταλίπης ἡμᾶς, καὶ καταπήν ἡμᾶς ὁ θάνατος, ὁ διψῶν ἡμᾶς, καὶ Σατᾶν ὁ μισῶν ἡμᾶς· ἀλλ' ἔγγισον ἡμῖν, καὶ φεῖσαι τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν, ὡς ἐφείσω ποτὲ τῶν Παίδων σου τῶν ἐν Βαβυλῶνι, ἀπαύστως ἀνυμνοῦντων σε καὶ βληθέντων ὑπὲρ σοῦ εἰς τὴν κάμινον, καὶ ἐκ ταύτης κραυγαζόντων σοι. Τάχυνον ὁ οἰκτίρμων, καὶ σπεῦσον ὡς ἐλεήμων εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, ὅτι δύνασαι βουλόμενος.

**Συναξάριον.**

**Τοῦ Μηναίου.**

Τῇ ΙΓ' τοῦ αὐτοῦ μηνὸς ἄθλησις τῶν ἁγίων καὶ ἐνδόξων τοῦ Χριστοῦ Μαρτύρων Εὐστρατίου, Αὐξεντίου, Εὐγενίου, Μαρδαρίου, καὶ Ὁρέστου.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ μνήμη τῆς ἁγίας Μάρτυρος Λουκίας τῆς Παρθένου.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ μνήμη τοῦ ὁσίου Πατρὸς ἡμῶν Ἀρσενίου τοῦ ἐν τῷ Λάτρῳ.

Μνήμη τοῦ ἁγίου νέου Ἱερομάτρου Γαβριήλ, Ἀρχιεπισκόπου Σερβίας, τοῦ ἐν Προύσῃ μαρτυρήσαντος κατὰ τὸ ἔτος ,αχνθ' (1659).

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ Κυριακὴ τῶν ἁγίων Προπατόρων.

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

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

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

Χριστὸς γεννᾶται, δοξάσατε, Χριστὸς ἐξ οὐρανῶν, ἀπαντήσατε, Χριστὸς ἐπὶ

**Oikos.**

Extend Your hand, which of old the Egyptians, making battle, and the Hebrews, then embattled, had experienced. Do not forsake us, that Death, who thirsts after us, and Satan, who hates us, may drink us down. But be near us and spare our souls, as You once spared Your lads in Babylon as they ceaselessly sang Your praises, and were for You thrown into the furnace, and from thence called to You, "Make haste, O Compassionate one, and hurry as the Merciful one, unto our aid, for You can do what You will." [SD]

**Synaxarion.**

**From the Menaion.**

On December 13, we commemorate the contest of Christ's holy martyrs, Efstratios, Afxentios, Eugene, Mardarios, and Orestis.

On this day we also commemorate the holy martyr Lucia the virgin.

On this day we also commemorate our devout father Arsenios of Latro.

We also commemorate the holy new hieromartyr Gabriel, Archbishop of Serbia, who witnessed in Prousa in the year 1659.

Today is also the Sunday of the holy Forefathers.

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

**CHOIR**

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

Christ is born; glorify Him! \* Christ is come from heaven; go and meet Him. \* Christ

γῆς, ὑψώθητε, ἄσατε τῷ Κυρίῳ πᾱσα ἡ γῆ,  
καὶ ἐν εὐφροσύνῃ, ἀνυμνήσατε λαοί, ὅτι  
δεδόξασται.

**Ὦδὴ γ'.**

Τῷ πρὸ τῶν αἰώνων, ἐκ Πατρὸς  
γεννηθέντι ἀρῥεύστως 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 σαρκωθείς 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·  
ὄθεν θεογνωσίας, πρὸς φῶς ὀδηγηθέντες,  
ἐκ νυκτὸς ὀρθρίζοντες, δοξολογοῦμέν σε,  
Φιλάνθρωπε.

**Ὦδὴ ς'.**

Σπλάγχων Ἰωνᾶν, ἔμβρουον ἀπήμεσεν,  
ἐνάλιος θῆρ, οἷον ἐδέξατο, τῇ Παρθένω  
δέ, ἐνοικήσας ὁ Λόγος καὶ σάρκα λαβῶν,  
διελήλυθε φυλάξας ἀδιάφθορον· ἥς  
γάρ, οὐχ ὑπέστη ρεύσεως, τὴν τεκοῦσαν,  
κατέσχευ ἀπήμαντον.

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  
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]

**Ὠδὴ 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.

**Ὠδὴ η΄.**

*Αἰνοῦμεν, εὐλογοῦμεν καὶ προσκυνοῦμεν  
τὸν Κύριον.*

Θαύματος ὑπερφυοῦς ἡ δροσοβόλος,  
ἐξεικόνισε κάμιнос τύπον· οὐ γὰρ οὐς  
ἐδέξατο φλέγει Νέους, ὡς οὐδὲ πῦρ τῆς  
Θεότητος, Παρθένου ἦν ὑπέδου νηδύν· διὸ  
ἀνυμνοῦντες ἀναμέλψωμεν· Εὐλογοεῖτω 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.

**Ἦχος β΄.**

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

**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.

**Mode 2.**

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

**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.)

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (ἀπὸ τῆς ἁγίας τραπέζης)**

Ἐωθινὸν Ε'  
Λουκᾶν ΚΔ' 12-35

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ὁ Πέτρος ἀναστὰς ἔδραμεν ἐπὶ τὸ μνημεῖον, καὶ παρακύψας βλέπει τὰ ὀθόνια κείμενα μόνα, καὶ ἀπηλθε, πρὸς ἑαυτὸν θαυμάζων τὸ γεγονός. Καὶ ἰδοὺ δύο ἐξ αὐτῶν ἦσαν πορευόμενοι ἐν αὐτῇ τῇ ἡμέρᾳ εἰς κώμην ἀπέχουσαν σταδίους ἑξήκοντα ἀπὸ Ἱερουσαλήμ, ἣ ὄνομα Ἐμμαούς, καὶ αὐτοὶ ὠμίλουν πρὸς ἀλλήλους περὶ πάντων τῶν συμβεβηκότων τούτων. Καὶ ἐγένετο ἐν τῷ ὀμιλεῖν αὐτοὺς καὶ συζητεῖν, καὶ αὐτὸς ὁ Ἰησοῦς ἐγγίσας συνεπορεύετο αὐτοῖς· οἱ δὲ ὀφθαλμοὶ αὐτῶν ἐκρατοῦντο τοῦ μὴ ἐπιγνῶναι αὐτόν. Εἶπε δὲ πρὸς αὐτούς· Τίνες οἱ λόγοι οὗτοι οὓς ἀντιβάλλετε πρὸς ἀλλήλους περιπατοῦντες, καὶ ἐστὲ

**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.)

**PRIEST (from the altar table)**

Eothinon 5  
Luke. 24:12-35

At that time, [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. That very day] two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus Himself drew near and went with them. But their eyes were kept from recognizing Him. And He said to them, "What is this conversation which you are holding with each other as you walk?" and they stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered Him, "Are you the only

σκυθρωποί; Ἀποκριθεὶς δὲ ὁ εἷς, ᾧ ὄνομα Κλεόπας, εἶπε πρὸς αὐτόν· Σὺ μόνος παροικεῖς ἐν Ἱερουσαλὴμ, καὶ οὐκ ἔγνωσ τὰ γενόμενα ἐν αὐτῇ ἐν ταῖς ἡμέραις ταύταις; καὶ εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· Ποῖα; Οἱ δὲ εἶπον αὐτῶ· Τὰ περὶ Ἰησοῦ τοῦ Ναζωραίου, ὃς ἐγένετο ἀνὴρ προφήτης δυνατὸς ἐν ἔργῳ καὶ λόγῳ ἐναντίον τοῦ Θεοῦ καὶ παντὸς τοῦ λαοῦ· ὅπως τε παρέδωκαν αὐτὸν οἱ ἀρχιερεῖς καὶ οἱ ἄρχοντες ἡμῶν εἰς κρῖμα θανάτου, καὶ ἐσταύρωσαν αὐτόν· ἡμεῖς δὲ ἠλπίζομεν ὅτι αὐτὸς ἐστὶν ὁ μέλλων λυτροῦσθαι τὸν Ἰσραὴλ. Ἀλλὰ γε οὖν σὺν πᾶσι τούτοις τρίτην ταύτην ἡμέραν ἄγει σήμερον, ἀφ' οὗ ταῦτα ἐγένετο. Ἀλλὰ καὶ γυναῖκες τινες ἐξ ἡμῶν ἐξέστησαν ἡμᾶς, γενόμεναι ὀρθρῆσαι ἐπὶ τὸ μνημεῖον, καὶ μὴ εὑροῦσαι τὸ σῶμα αὐτοῦ, ἦλθον λέγουσαι καὶ ὀπτασίαν ἀγγέλων ἑώρακένας, οἱ λέγουσιν αὐτὸν ζῆν. Καὶ ἀπηλθόν τινες τῶν σὺν ἡμῖν ἐπὶ τὸ μνημεῖον, καὶ εὔρον οὕτω καθὼς καὶ αἱ γυναῖκες εἶπον· αὐτὸν δὲ οὐκ εἶδον. Καὶ αὐτὸς εἶπε πρὸς αὐτούς· Ὡ ἀνόητοι καὶ βραδεῖς τῇ καρδίᾳ τοῦ πιστεύειν ἐπὶ πᾶσιν οἷς ἐλάλησαν οἱ Προφῆται. Οὐχὶ ταῦτα ἔδει παθεῖν τὸν Χριστὸν καὶ εἰσελθεῖν εἰς τὴν δόξαν αὐτοῦ; Καὶ ἀρξάμενος ἀπὸ Μωσέως καὶ ἀπὸ πάντων τῶν προφητῶν, διηρμήνευεν αὐτοῖς ἐν πάσαις ταῖς Γραφαῖς τὰ περὶ ἑαυτοῦ. Καὶ ἤγγισαν εἰς τὴν κώμην οὗ ἐπορεύοντο, καὶ αὐτὸς προσεποιεῖτο πορρότερω πορεύεσθαι. Καὶ παρεβιάσαντο αὐτόν, λέγοντες· Μείνον μεθ' ἡμῶν, ὅτι πρὸς ἑσπέραν ἐστὶ καὶ κέκλικεν ἡ ἡμέρα. Καὶ εἰσῆλθε τοῦ μείναι σὺν αὐτοῖς. Καὶ ἐγένετο ἐν τῷ κατακλιθῆναι αὐτόν μετ' αὐτῶν, λαβὼν τὸν ἄρτον εὐλόγησε, καὶ κλάσας ἐπέδιδου αὐτοῖς. Αὐτῶν δὲ

visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?" And He said to them, "What things?" And they said to him, "Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and rulers delivered Him up to be condemned to death, and crucified Him. But we had hoped that He was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since this happened. Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning and did not find His body; and they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that He was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb, and found it just as the women had said; but Him they did not see." And He said to them, "O foolish men, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Was not it necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into this glory?" And beginning with Moses and all the prophets, He interpreted to them in all the scriptures the things concerning Himself. So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He appeared to be going further, but they constrained Him, saying, "Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent." So He went in to stay with them. When He was at table with them, He took the bread and blessed, and broke it, and gave it to them. And their eyes were opened and they recognized Him; and He vanished out of their sight. They said to each other, "Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked

διηνοιχθησαν οἱ ὀφθαλμοί, καὶ ἐπέγνωσαν αὐτόν· καὶ αὐτὸς ἄφαντος ἐγένετο ἀπ' αὐτῶν. Καὶ εἶπον πρὸς ἀλλήλους· Οὐχὶ ἡ καρδία ἡμῶν καιομένη ἦν ἐν ἡμῖν, ὡς ἐλάλει ἡμῖν ἐν τῇ ὁδῷ, καὶ ὡς διήνοιγεν ἡμῖν τὰς Γραφάς; Καὶ ἀναστάντες αὐτῇ τῇ ὥρᾳ, ὑπέστρεψαν εἰς Ἱερουσαλήμ, καὶ εὗρον συνηθροισμένους τοὺς ἕνδεκα καὶ τοὺς σὺν αὐτοῖς, λέγοντας, ὅτι ἠγέρθη ὁ Κύριος ὄντως, καὶ ὤφθη Σίμωνι. Καὶ αὐτοὶ ἐξηγοῦντο τὰ ἐν τῇ ὁδῷ, καὶ ὡς ἐγνώσθη αὐτοῖς ἐν τῇ κλάσει τοῦ ἄρτου.

*(Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)*

### ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Ανάστασιν Χριστοῦ θεασάμενοι, προσκυνήσωμεν Ἅγιον Κύριον Ἰησοῦν, τὸν μόνον ἀναμάρτητον. Τὸν Σταυρόν σου, Χριστέ, προσκυνοῦμεν καὶ τὴν ἀγίαν 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 ἀγίαν 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 ἑβδομάδος.)

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

to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?" And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven gathered together and those who were with them, who said, "The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road and how He was known to them in the breaking of the bread. [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.

ῤαντιεῖς 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.

Αγάθυνον, 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 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

**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 the holy Forefathers, whose memory we observe;

ἡμῶν· (τοῦ Ἁγίου τοῦ Ναοῦ)· τῶν ἁγίων καὶ δικαίων Θεοπατόρων Ἰωακείμ καὶ Ἄννης, καὶ τῶν ἁγίων Προπατόρων, ὧν 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 ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰῶνων.

(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 σωτηρὶ 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.

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.

**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

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

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

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

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

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

to God the Word, and are truly Theotokos.  
You do we magnify. <sup>[SD]</sup>

**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. <sup>[NKJV]</sup>

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. <sup>[SD]</sup>

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

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. <sup>[SD]</sup>

**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. <sup>[NKJV]</sup>

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. <sup>[SD]</sup>

**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. <sup>[NKJV]</sup>

Greater in honor than the Cherubim, and  
in glory greater beyond compare than the  
Seraphim; you without corruption gave birth

**Ὡδὴ 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  
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)

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  
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]

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

Ὅτι ἅγιός ἐστι.

Τῆς Οκτωήχου ---

**Ἐξαποστειλάριον.**

**Τὸ Ε΄ Ἐωθινόν.**

**Ἦχος β΄.** *Τοῖς Μαθηταῖς συνέλθωμεν.*

Ἡ ζωὴ καὶ ὁδὸς Χριστός, ἐκ νεκρῶν  
τῷ Κλεόπα καὶ τῷ Λουκᾶ συνώδευσεν, οἷς  
περ καὶ ἐπεγνώσθη, εἰς Ἐμμαοὺς κλῶν τὸν  
ἄρτον· ὧν ψυχαὶ καὶ καρδία, καίόμενα  
ἐτύγχανον, ὅτε τούτοις ἐλάλει ἐν τῇ ὁδῷ,  
καὶ Γραφαῖς ἠρμήνευεν, ἃ ὑπέστη· μεθ' ὧν,  
Ἠγέρθη, κράζωμεν, ὥφθη τε καὶ τῷ Πέτρῳ.

Τοῦ Μηναιίου ---

**Τῶν Προπατόρων.**

**Ἦχος β΄.** *Γυναῖκες ἀκουτίσθητε.*

Πατέρων μνήμην σήμερον, σκιρτῶντες  
φιλοπάτορες, τοῦ Ἀβραάμ συνελθόντες, καὶ  
Ἰσαὰκ κατὰ χρέος, καὶ Ἰακώβ ὑμνήσωμεν·  
ἐξ ὧν Χριστός ὁ Κύριος, τὸ κατὰ σάρκα  
ῥάθη, διὰ πολλὴν εὐσπλαγχνίαν.

**Ἔτερον. Ὅμοιον.**

Ἀδὰμ ἀνευφημήσωμεν, Ἄβελ, Σῆθ καὶ  
τὸν Ἐνῶς, Ἐνῶχ καὶ Νῶε Ἀβραάμ, Ἰσαὰκ  
καὶ τὸν Ἰακώβ, Μωσῆν, Ἰὼβ καὶ τὸν Ἀαρών,  
Ἐλεάζαρ, Ἰησοῦν, Βαράκ, Σαμψών, Ἰεφθάε,  
Δαυῖδ καὶ τὸν Σολομῶντα.

**Θεοτοκίον. Ὅμοιον.**

Ἀγνή Παρθένε ἄχραντε, Μαρία  
Θεοσύμφευτε, ἐν ὥρα τῇ φοβερᾷ μοι,  
πρόστηθι καὶ μεσίτις, πρὸς τὸν Υἱόν σου

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

For He is holy.

From Octoechos ---

**Exaposteilarion.**

**The Fifth Eothinon.**

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

When Christ who is the life and way \*  
had from the dead arisen, \* He went with  
Luke and Cleopas, \* who dining recognized  
Him \* breaking the bread in Emmaus. \* Their  
souls and hearts within them \* were burning  
while He talked to them \* on the road and  
interpreted unto them \* in the scriptures all  
the things He had suffered. \* With them cry  
out that He arose \* and has appeared to Peter.

[SD]

From Menaion ---

**For the Forefathers.**

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

Come all who love our ancestors, \* and  
duty-bound exultantly \* let us assemble and  
honor \* the memory of the Fathers \* Jacob,  
Isaac and Abraham, \* from whom descended  
Christ the Lord \* when He became incarnate \*  
in His abundant compassion. [SD]

**Another. Same Melody.**

O faithful let us sing in praise \* of Adam,  
Abel and of Seth, \* of Enos and Enoch and  
Noah, \* of Abraham and of Isaac \* and Jacob,  
Moses, and of Job, \* and Aaron and Eleazar,  
\* of Joshua and of Barak, \* of Sampson and of  
Jephtha, \* of Solomon and of David. [SD]

**Theotokion. Same Melody.**

O Virgin pure, immaculate\* all-holy  
Mary, Bride of God, \* in that frightening  
hour \* stand before me the lowly \* and

φάνηθι, τῷ ταπεινῷ καὶ ῥῦσαί με, τῆς καταδίκης ἐκείνης, καὶ τῶν κολάσεων πάντων.

**Οἱ Αἶνοι. Ἦχος β'.**

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

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

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

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

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, χιών, κρύσταλλος, πνεῦμα καταϊγίδος, τὰ ποιῶντα 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.

mediate with your own Son; \* and thus, I pray, deliver me \* from final condemnation \* and punishments of perdition. [SD]

**Lauds. Mode 2.**

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.

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.

Ὕμνος πᾶσι τοῖς ὁσίοις αὐτοῦ, τοῖς υἱοῖς Ἰσραήλ,  
λαῶ ἐγγίζοντι αὐτῶ.

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

Εὐφρανθήτω Ἰσραήλ 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 λαῶ 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  
ὄμοφαῖαι δίστομοι ἐν ταῖς χερσὶν αὐτῶν.

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

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

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου ---

### **Στιχηρὰ Ἀναστάσιμα.**

#### **Ἦχος β΄.**

Τοῦ ποιῆσαι ἐν αὐτοῖς κρῖμα ἐγγραπτον·  
δόξα αὕτη ἔσται πᾶσι τοῖς ὁσίοις αὐτοῦ.

Πᾶσα πνοή, καὶ πᾶσα κτίσις, σὲ δοξάζει  
Κύριε, ὅτι διὰ τοῦ Σταυροῦ τὸν θάνατον  
κατήργησας, ἵνα δείξης τοῖς λαοῖς, τὴν  
ἐκ νεκρῶν σου Ἀνάστασιν, ὡς μόνος  
φιλόανθρωπος.

#### **Ἦχος β΄.**

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

Εἰπάτωσαν Ἰουδαῖοι, πῶς οἱ στρατιῶται  
ἀπώλεσαν τηροῦντες τὸν Βασιλέα; διατὶ  
γὰρ ὁ λίθος οὐκ ἐφύλαξε τὴν πέτραν τῆς  
ζωῆς; ἢ τὸν ταφέντα δότωσαν, ἢ ἀναστάντα  
προσκυνεῖτωσαν, λέγοντες σὺν ἡμῖν· Δόξα

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.

From Octoechos ---

### **Resurrectional Stichera.**

#### **Mode 2.**

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

Every breath and all creation glorifies  
You, O Lord. For by means of the Cross You  
rendered death powerless, so that You might  
show the peoples Your Resurrection from the  
dead, as the only One who loves humanity. [SD]

#### **Mode 2.**

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

Let the Judeans explain it, how the  
soldiers lost the King, since they were  
watching. And why did not the stone guard  
the Rock of life? Let them surrender Him  
who was buried or, if He has risen, let them

τῷ πλήθει τῶν οἰκτιρῶν σου. Σωτὴρ ἡμῶν  
δόξα σοι.

**Ἦχος β'.**

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

Χαίρετε λαοί, καὶ ἀγαλλιᾶσθε, Ἄγγελος  
ἐκάθισεν εἰς τὸν λίθον τοῦ μνήματος·  
αὐτὸς ἡμᾶς εὐηγγελίσατο εἰπών· Χριστὸς  
ἀνέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, ὁ Σωτὴρ τοῦ κόσμου, καὶ  
ἐπλήρωσε τὰ σύμπαντα εὐωδίας. Χαίρετε  
Λαοί, καὶ ἀγαλλιᾶσθε.

**Ἦχος β'.**

*Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν ἤχῳ σάλπιγγος, αἰνεῖτε  
αὐτὸν ἐν ψαλτηρίῳ καὶ κιθάρα.*

Ἄγγελος μὲν τὸ Χαῖρε, πρὸ τῆς σῆς  
συλλήψεως Κύριε, τῇ Κεχαριτωμένη  
ἐκόμισεν, Ἄγγελος δὲ τὸν λίθον τοῦ  
ἐνδόξου σου μνήματος, ἐν τῇ σῇ Ἀναστάσει  
ἐκύλισεν. Ὁ μὲν ἀντὶ τῆς λύπης,  
εὐφροσύνης σύμβολα μηνύων, ὁ δὲ ἀντὶ  
θανάτου, Δεσπότην ζωοδότην κηρύττων  
ἡμῖν. Διὸ βοῶμέν σοι· Εὐεργέτα τῶν  
ἀπάντων, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

**Τῶν Προπατόρων.**

**Ἦχος β'. Οἶκος τοῦ Ἐφραθᾶ.**

*Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν τυμπάνῳ καὶ χορῷ,  
αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν χορδαῖς καὶ ὀργάνῳ.*

Πάντες τὴν τῶν σεπτῶν, νῦν  
Προπατόρων μνήμην, τελέσωμεν  
ὑμνοῦντες, τὴν τούτων πολιτείαν, δι' ἧς  
ἐμεγαλύνθησαν.

worship Him and say with us: Glory to the  
abundance of Your tender mercies. O our  
Savior, glory to You. [SD]

**Mode 2.**

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

Rejoice, O peoples, and be exultant. An  
Angel sat on the stone of the tomb. And he  
announced to us the good news and said:  
Christ has risen from the dead, as the Savior  
of the world; and He has filled the universe  
with sweet fragrance. Rejoice, O peoples, and  
be exultant. [SD]

**Mode 2.**

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

An Angel before Your conception, O  
Lord, conveyed the salutation Rejoice to  
the Maiden full of grace. And an Angel at  
Your Resurrection rolled away the stone of  
Your glorious sepulcher. The one, instead of  
sorrow, was disclosing tokens of gladness.  
The other, instead of death, proclaimed to us  
the Master and Giver of life. Therefore we cry  
aloud unto You the Benefactor of all: O Lord,  
glory to You. [SD]

**For the Forefathers.**

**Mode 2. O House of Ephratha.**

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

Let all of us observe \* now the august  
Forefathers' \* memorial, extolling \* their way  
of life, by virtue of which they have been  
magnified. [SD]

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

Πάντες τὴν τῶν σεπτῶν, νῦν  
Προπατόρων μνήμην, τελέσωμεν  
ὑμνοῦντες, τὴν τούτων πολιτείαν, δι' ἧς  
ἐμεγαλύνθησαν.

**Στίχ.** Εὐλογητὸς εἶ Κύριε ὁ Θεὸς τῶν  
πατέρων ἡμῶν, καὶ αἰνετὸν καὶ δεδοξασμένον  
τὸ ὄνομά σου εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας.

Ἔσβεσαν τοῦ πυρός, τὴν δύναμιν οἱ  
Παῖδες, χορεύοντες ἐν μέσῳ καμίνου καὶ  
ὑμνοῦντες, Θεὸν τὸν παντοδύναμον.

**Στίχ.** Ὅτι δίκαιος εἶ ἐπὶ πᾶσιν, οἷς  
ἐποίησας ἡμῖν.

Λάκκῳ κατακλεισθεῖς, θηροῖ  
συνφικισμένος, Δανιὴλ ὁ Προφήτης,  
ἀμέτοχος τῆς τούτων, ἐδείκνυτο κακώσεως.

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

Δόξα. **Τῶν Προπατόρων.**  
**Ἦχος βαρῦς.**

Δεῦτε ἅπαντες, πιστῶς πανηγυρίσωμεν,  
τῶν πρὸ νόμου Πατέρων, Ἀβραὰμ καὶ  
τῶν σὺν αὐτῷ, τὴν ἐτήσιον μνήμην, τοῦ  
Ἰούδα τὴν φυλὴν, ἀξίως τιμήσωμεν, τοὺς ἐν  
Βαβυλῶνι Παῖδας, τοὺς σβέσαντας τὴν ἐν  
καμίνῳ φλόγα, ὡς τῆς Τριάδος τύπον, σὺν  
τῷ Δανιὴλ εὐφημήσωμεν, τῶν Προφητῶν  
τὰς προρρήσεις ἀσφαλῶς κατέχοντες, μετὰ  
τοῦ Ἡσαΐου μεγαλοφώνως βοήσωμεν· ἰδοὺ  
ἡ Παρθένος, ἐν γαστρὶ λήψεται, καὶ τέξεται  
Υἱὸν τὸν Ἐμμανουήλ· ὁ ἐστι μεθ' ἡμῶν ὁ  
Θεός.

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

Let all of us observe \* now the august  
Forefathers' \* memorial, extolling \* their way  
of life, by virtue of which they have been  
magnified. [SD]

**Verse:** Blessed are You, O Lord God of our  
fathers, for You are praiseworthy and exalted  
beyond measure unto the ages. [SAAS]

Praising almighty God, \* the Servants  
sang in chorus \* while standing in the furnace,  
\* and thereby they extinguished the force of  
the engulfing fire. [SD]

**Verse:** For You are righteous in all You did  
for us. [SAAS]

Shut up inside the den, \* the holy Prophet  
Daniel \* was dwelling with the lions, \* and he  
was manifestly preserved from any injury. [SD]

From Menaion ---

Glory. **For the Forefathers.**  
**Grave Mode.**

Come now, one and all, in faith let us  
celebrate the annual memorial of the Fathers  
before the Law, Abraham and those with him.  
Let us honor as is right the tribe of Judah,  
and let us extol the Servants in Babylon,  
the Trinity's image, who extinguished the  
fire in the furnace, and also Daniel. As  
we unerringly cling to the predictions of  
the Prophets, together with Isaiah we cry  
out in a loud voice, Behold the Virgin will  
conceive in the womb, and she will bear a  
Son, Emmanuel, which means God is with us.

[SD]

Τῆς Οκτωήχου ---

Καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον.**

Ἵπερευλογημένη ὑπάρχεις, Θεοτόκε Παρθένε· διὰ γὰρ τοῦ ἐκ σοῦ σαρκωθέντος, ὁ ἄδης ἠχμαλώτισται, ὁ Ἀδάμ 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.

### Ἡ Μεγάλη Δοξολογία

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

Ἵμνοῦμέν 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.

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

### 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.

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.

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

Ὅτι παρὰ σοὶ πηγὴ ζωῆς, ἐν τῷ φωτί σου ὀψόμεθα 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 ἀεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

Ἅγιος Ἀθάνατος, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

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.

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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.

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  
θανάτῳ τὸν θάνατον, τὸ νίκος ἔδωκεν ἡμῖν,  
καὶ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

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