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Κυριακῆ πρὸ τῆς Χριστοῦ Γεννήσεως

## ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ ΑΓΙΟΥ ΧΡΥΣΟΣΤΟΜΟΥ

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εὐλογημένη ἡ Βασιλεία τοῦ Πατρὸς καὶ τοῦ Υἱοῦ καὶ τοῦ Ἁγίου Πνεύματος, νῦν καὶ αἰεὶ, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

### ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΣΥΝΑΠΤΗ ἢ ΕΙΡΗΝΙΚΑ

### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ὑπὲρ τῆς ἄνωθεν εἰρήνης καὶ τῆς σωτηρίας τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

## Books - Sources

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## LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

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### PRIEST

Blessed is the Kingdom of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

### THE LITANY OF PEACE OR GREAT LITANY

### DEACON

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

Ἐπεὶ τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ Ὁρθοδόξων  
Χριστιανῶν, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ἐπεὶ τῆς πόλεως ταύτης, πάσης  
πόλεως, χώρας καὶ τῶν πίστει οἰκούντων ἐν  
αὐταῖς, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ἐπεὶ τοῦ ῥυσθῆναι ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ πάσης  
θλίψεως, ὀργῆς, κινδύνου καὶ ἀνάγκης,  
καὶ ἀπὸ τοῦ ἀπειλοῦντος ἡμᾶς λοιμοῦ τοῦ  
κορονοϊοῦ, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ἐπεὶ τῶν ἀδελφῶν ἡμῶν τῶν κατὰ  
τῆς νόσου τοῦ κορονοϊοῦ ἀγωνιζομένων,  
ἰατρῶν, νοσηλευτῶν καὶ ἐπιστημόνων, τοῦ  
Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

*(Lord, have mercy.)*

For (episcopal rank) (name), for the  
honorable presbyterate, for the diaconate in  
Christ, and for all the clergy and the people,  
let us pray to the Lord.

*(Lord, have mercy.)*

For our country, for the president, and for  
all in public service, let us pray to the Lord.

*(Lord, have mercy.)*

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

*(Lord, have mercy.)*

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

*(Lord, have mercy.)*

For those who travel by land, sea, and air,  
for the sick, the suffering, the captives and for  
their salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

*(Lord, have mercy.)*

For our deliverance from all affliction,  
wrath, danger and distress, and from the peril  
of the coronavirus against us, let us pray to  
the Lord.

*(Lord, have mercy.)*

For our brethren, those who lead the  
fight against the coronavirus, the doctors, the  
medical workers and the scientists, 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.)*

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** (χαμηλοφώνως)

ΕΥΧΗ ΑΝΤΙΦΩΝΟΥ Α΄

Κύριε ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, οὗ τὸ κράτος ἀνείκαστον  
καὶ ἡ δόξα ἀκατάληπτος, οὗ τὸ ἔλεος ἀμέτρητον καὶ  
ἡ φιlanθρωπία ἀφατος. Αὐτὸς Δέσποτα, κατὰ τὴν  
εὐσπλαχνίαν σου, ἐπίβλεψον ἐφ' ἡμᾶς καὶ ἐπὶ τὸν  
ἅγιον οἶκον τοῦτον καὶ ποιήσον μεθ' ἡμῶν, καὶ τῶν  
συνευχομένων ἡμῖν, πλούσια τὰ ἐλέη σου καὶ τοὺς  
οἰκτιρομύς σου.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

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

(Ἀμήν.)

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

**Ἀντίφωνον Α΄. Ἦχος β΄.**

**Στίχ. α΄.** Εὐλόγει, ἡ ψυχὴ μου, τὸν  
Κύριον, καὶ πάντα τὰ ἐντός μου τὸ ὄνομα τὸ  
ἅγιον αὐτοῦ.

Ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σῶτερ,  
σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

**Στίχ. β΄.** Εὐλόγει, ἡ ψυχὴ μου, τὸν  
Κύριον, καὶ μὴ ἐπιλανθάνου πάσας τὰς  
ἀνταποδόσεις αὐτοῦ.

Ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σῶτερ,  
σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

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** (in a low voice)

THE PRAYER OF THE FIRST ANTIPHON

Lord, our God, Whose dominion is incomparable  
and glory incomprehensible; Whose mercy is  
immeasurable, and love for mankind ineffable: Look  
upon us and upon this holy house in Your loving-  
kindness, and grant to us and to those who pray with  
us Your abundant mercy and compassion.

**PRIEST**

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

(Amen.)

**CHOIR**

**Antiphon I. Mode 2.**

**Verse 1:** Bless the Lord, O my soul, and  
everything within me, bless His holy name. [SAAS]

Through the intercessions of the  
Theotokos, Savior, save us. [GOA]

**Verse 2:** Bless the Lord, O my soul, and  
forget not all His rewards. [SAAS]

Through the intercessions of the  
Theotokos, Savior, save us.

**Στίχ. γ΄.** Κύριος ἐν τῷ οὐρανῷ ἠτοίμασε τὸν θρόνον αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἡ Βασιλεία αὐτοῦ πάντων δεσπόζει.

Ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σῶτερ, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι.

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

Ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σῶτερ, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

### ΜΙΚΡΑ ΣΥΝΑΠΤΗ

#### 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 (χαμηλοφώνως)

##### ΕΥΧΗ ΑΝΤΙΦΩΝΟΥ Β΄

Κύριε, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, σῶσον τὸν λαόν σου καὶ εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου, τὸ πλήρωμα τῆς ἐκκλησίας σου φύλαξον, ἀγίασον τοὺς ἀγαπῶντας τὴν εὐπρέπειαν τοῦ οἴκου σου. Σὺ αὐτοὺς ἀντιδόξασον τῇ θεϊκῇ σου δυνάμει καὶ μὴ ἐγκαταλίπῃς ἡμᾶς τοὺς ἐλπίζοντας ἐπὶ σέ.

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὅτι σὸν τὸ κράτος καὶ σοῦ ἐστὶν ἡ βασιλεία καὶ ἡ δύναμις καὶ ἡ δόξα,

**Verse 3:** *The Lord prepared His throne in heaven, and His Kingdom rules over all.* [SAAS]

Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, Savior, save us.

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

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

Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, Savior, save us.

### THE SMALL LITANY

#### 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 (in a low voice)

##### THE PRAYER OF THE SECOND ANTIPHON

Lord, our God, save Your people and bless Your inheritance. Protect the fullness of Your Church. Sanctify those who love the beauty of Your house. Glorify them in return by Your divine power, and forsake us not who have set our hope in You.

#### PRIEST

For Yours is the dominion, and Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory,

τοῦ Πατρὸς καὶ τοῦ Υἱοῦ καὶ τοῦ Ἁγίου Πνεύματος, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

**Ἀντίφωνον Β'. Ἦχος β'.**

**Στίχ. α'.** Αἶνει, ἡ ψυχὴ μου, τὸν Κύριον· αἰνέσω Κύριον ἐν τῇ ζωῇ μου· ψαλῶ τῷ Θεῷ μου ἕως ὑπάρχω.

Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ νεκρῶν, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἀλληλούϊα.

**Στίχ. β'.** Μακάριος σὺ ὁ Θεὸς Ἰακώβ βοηθὸς αὐτοῦ, ἡ ἐλπίς αὐτοῦ ἐπὶ Κύριον τὸν Θεὸν αὐτοῦ.

Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ νεκρῶν, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἀλληλούϊα.

**Στίχ. γ'.** Βασιλεύσει Κύριος εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα, ὁ Θεός σου, Σιών, εἰς γενεὰν καὶ γενεάν.

Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ νεκρῶν, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἀλληλούϊα.

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι.

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

Ὁ Μονογενὴς Υἱὸς καὶ Λόγος τοῦ Θεοῦ, ἀθάνατος ὑπάρχων καὶ καταδεξάμενος διὰ τὴν ἡμετέραν σωτηρίαν σαρκωθῆναι ἐκ τῆς ἁγίας Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας, ἀτρέπτως ἐνανθρωπήσας, σταυρωθεὶς τε, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, θανάτῳ θάνατον πατήσας, εἰς ὧν τῆς Ἁγίας Τριάδος, συνδοξαζόμενος τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

**CHOIR**

**Antiphon II. Mode 2.**

**Verse 1:** Praise the Lord, O my soul! I shall praise the Lord while I live; I shall sing to my God as long as I exist. [SAAS]

Save us, O Son of God, risen from the dead. We sing to You, Alleluia. [GOA]

**Verse 2:** Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob; his hope is in the Lord his God. [SAAS]

Save us, O Son of God, risen from the dead. We sing to You, Alleluia.

**Verse 3:** The Lord shall reign forever; your God, O Zion, to all generations. [SAAS]

Save us, O Son of God, risen from the dead. We sing to You, Alleluia.

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

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

Only begotten Son and Logos of God, being immortal, You condescended for our salvation to take flesh from the holy Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary and, without change, became man. Christ, our God, You were crucified and conquered death by death. Being one of the Holy Trinity, glorified with the Father and the Holy Spirit: Save us. [GOA]

**ΜΙΚΡΑ ΣΥΝΑΠΤΗ**

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Ἐτι 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** *(χαμηλοφώνως)*

**ΕΥΧΗ ΑΝΤΙΦΩΝΟΥ Γ'**

Ὁ τὰς κοινὰς ταύτας καὶ συμφῶνους ἡμῖν  
χαρισάμενος προσευχάς, ὁ καὶ δυοὶ καὶ τρισὶ  
συμφωνοῦσιν ἐπὶ τῷ ὀνόματί σου τὰς αἰτήσεις  
παρέχειν ἐπαγγειλάμενος. Αὐτός καὶ νῦν τῶν  
δούλων σου τὰ αἰτήματα πρὸς τὸ συμφέρον  
πλήρωσον, χορηγῶν ἡμῖν ἐν τῷ παρόντι αἰῶνι τὴν  
ἐπίγνωσιν τῆς σῆς ἀληθείας καὶ ἐν τῷ μέλλοντι  
ζωὴν αἰώνιον χαριζόμενος.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

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

*(Ἀμήν.)*

**THE SMALL LITANY**

**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** *(in a low voice)*

**THE PRAYER OF THE THIRD ANTIPHON**

Lord, You have granted us to offer these common  
prayers in unison and have promised that when two or  
three agree in Your name, You will grant their requests.  
Fulfill now, O Lord, the petitions of Your servants as  
may be of benefit to them, granting us in the present  
age the knowledge of Your truth, and in the age to  
come eternal life.

**PRIEST**

For You, O God, are good and love  
mankind, and to You we offer glory, to the  
Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,  
now and forever, and to the ages of ages.

*(Amen.)*

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

**Ἀντίφωνον Γ'.**

**Ἦχος γ'.**

**Στίχ. α'.** Αὕτη ἡ ἡμέρα, ἣν ἐποίησεν ὁ Κύριος· ἀγαλλιασώμεθα καὶ εὐφρανθῶμεν ἐν αὐτῇ.

**Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον.**

**Ἦχος γ'.**

Εὐφραινέσθω τὰ οὐράνια, ἀγαλλιάσθω τὰ ἐπίγεια, ὅτι ἐποίησε κράτος, ἐν βραχίονι αὐτοῦ, ὁ Κύριος, ἐπάτησε τῷ θανάτῳ τὸν θάνατον, πρωτότοκος τῶν νεκρῶν ἐγένετο, ἐκ κοιλίας ἄδου ἐρρύσατο ἡμᾶς, καὶ παρέσχε τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

**Στίχ. β'.** Αἰνεσάτωσαν αὐτὸν οἱ οὐρανοὶ καὶ ἡ γῆ.

Εὐφραινέσθω τὰ οὐράνια, ἀγαλλιάσθω τὰ ἐπίγεια, ὅτι ἐποίησε κράτος, ἐν βραχίονι αὐτοῦ, ὁ Κύριος, ἐπάτησε τῷ θανάτῳ τὸν θάνατον, πρωτότοκος τῶν νεκρῶν ἐγένετο, ἐκ κοιλίας ἄδου ἐρρύσατο ἡμᾶς, καὶ παρέσχε τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

**ΜΙΚΡΑ ΕΙΣΟΔΟΣ**

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ** (χαμηλοφώνως)

**ΕΥΧΗ ΤΗΣ ΕΙΣΟΔΟΥ ΤΟΥ ΑΓΙΟΥ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΥ**

Δέσποτα Κύριε, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ καταστήσας ἐν οὐρανοῖς τάγματα καὶ στρατίας Ἀγγέλων καὶ Ἀρχαγγέλων, εἰς λειτουργίαν τῆς σῆς δόξης, ποιήσον σὺν τῇ εἰσόδῳ ἡμῶν εἴσοδον ἁγίων Ἀγγέλων γενέσθαι, συλλειτουργούντων ἡμῖν, καὶ συνδοξολογούντων τὴν σὴν ἀγαθότητα. Ὅτι πρέπει σοι πᾶσα δόξα, τιμὴ καὶ προσκύνησις, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ αἰεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ** (χαμηλοφώνως)

Εὐλόγησον Δέσποτα, τὴν ἁγίαν εἴσοδον.

**CHOIR**

**Antiphon III.**

**Mode 3.**

**Verse 1:** *This is the day the Lord made; let us greatly rejoice and be glad therein.* [SAAS]

**Resurrectional Apolytikion.**

**Mode 3.**

Let the heavens sing for joy, and let everything on earth be glad. For with His Arm the Lord has worked power. He trampled death under foot by means of death; and He became the firstborn from the dead. From the maw of Hades He delivered us; and He granted the world His great mercy. [SD]

**Verse 2:** *Let heaven and earth praise Him.* [SAAS]

Let the heavens sing for joy, and let everything on earth be glad. For with His Arm the Lord has worked power. He trampled death under foot by means of death; and He became the firstborn from the dead. From the maw of Hades He delivered us; and He granted the world His great mercy. [SD]

**THE SMALL ENTRANCE**

**PRIEST** (in a low voice)

**THE ENTRANCE PRAYER**

Master, Lord our God, Who has established the orders and hosts of angels and archangels in heaven to minister to Your glory, grant that holy angels may enter with us, that together we may celebrate and glorify Your goodness. For to You belong all glory, honor, and worship, to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

**DEACON** (in a low voice)

Master, bless the holy entrance.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ** (χαμηλοφώνως)

Εὐλογημένη ἡ εἴσοδος τῶν Ἁγίων σου, πάντοτε, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Σοφία. Ὁρθοί.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

**Εἰσοδικόν. Ἦχος β΄.**

Δεῦτε προσκυνήσωμεν καὶ  
προσπέσωμεν Χριστῷ. Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ  
Θεοῦ, ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ νεκρῶν,

ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἀλληλούϊα.

**Ὑμνοι μετὰ τὴν Μικρὰν Εἴσοδον**

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Τῆς Οκτωήχου ---

**Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον.**

**Ἦχος γ΄.**

Εὐφραινέσθω τὰ οὐράνια, ἀγαλλιášθω  
τὰ ἐπίγεια, ὅτι ἐποίησε κράτος, ἐν βραχίονι  
αὐτοῦ, ὁ Κύριος, ἐπάτησε τῷ θανάτῳ  
τὸν θάνατον, πρωτότοκος τῶν νεκρῶν  
ἐγένετο, ἐκ κοιλίας ἄδου ἐρρύσατο ἡμᾶς,  
καὶ παρέσχε τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

**Προεόρτιον.**

**Ἦχος δ΄.**

Ἐτοιμάζου Βηθλεέμ, ἤνοικται πᾶσιν  
ἡ Ἐδέμ. Εὐτρεπίζου Ἐφραθα, ὅτι τὸ ξύλον  
τῆς ζωῆς, ἐν τῷ Σπηλαίῳ ἐξήνθησεν ἐκ τῆς  
Παρθένου. Παράδεισος καὶ γάρ, ἡ ἐκεῖνης  
γαστήρ, ἐδείχθη νοητός, ἐν ᾧ τὸ θεῖον  
φυτόν, ἐξ οὗ φαγόντες ζήσομεν, οὐχὶ δὲ ὡς  
ὁ Ἀδὰμ τεθνηξόμεθα. Χριστὸς γεννᾶται,  
τὴν πρὶν πεσοῦσαν, ἀναστήσων εἰκόνα.

**PRIEST** (in a low voice)

Blessed be the entrance of Your holy ones always, now and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

**DEACON**

Wisdom. Arise.

**CHOIR**

**Entrance Hymn. Mode 2.**

Come, let us worship and bow down  
before Christ. Save us, O Son of God, risen  
from the dead. [GOA]

We sing to You, Alleluia.

**Hymns After the Small Entrance.**

**CHOIR**

From Octoechos ---

**Resurrectional Apolytikion.**

**Mode 3.**

Let the heavens sing for joy, and let  
everything on earth be glad. For with  
His Arm the Lord has worked power. He  
trampled death under foot by means of death;  
and He became the firstborn from the dead.  
From the maw of Hades He delivered us; and  
He granted the world His great mercy. [SD]

**For the Forefeast.**

**Mode 4.**

O Bethlehem, prepare, Eden is opened  
unto all. \* And be ready, Ephrata, for the Tree  
of life \* has in the grotto blossomed forth from  
the Virgin. \* Indeed her womb is shown to be  
spiritually \* a Paradise, in which is found the  
God-planted Tree. \* And if we eat from it we  
shall live, and shall not die, as did Adam of  
old. \* Christ is born, so that He might raise up  
\* the formerly fallen image. [SD]



**Τῶν Πατέρων.**

**Ἦχος β'.**

Μεγάλα τὰ τῆς πίστεως κατορθώματα!  
Ἐν τῇ πηγῇ τῆς φλογός, ὡς ἐπὶ ὕδατος  
ἀναπαύσεως, οἱ ἅγιοι Τρεῖς Παῖδες  
ἠγάλλοντο, καὶ ὁ προφήτης Δανιήλ,  
λεόντων ποιμὴν, ὡς προβάτων ἐδείκνυτο.  
Ταῖς αὐτῶν ἰκεσίαις Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, σῶσον  
τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

**Τοῦ Ναοῦ.**

(Τὸ Ἀπολυτίκιον τοῦ Ναοῦ.)

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

**Κοντάκιον.**

**Ἦχος γ'. Αὐτόμελον.**

Ἡ Παρθένος σήμερον, τὸν προαιώνιον  
Λόγον, ἐν Σπηλαίῳ ἔρχεται, ἀποτεκεῖν  
ἀπορόρητως. Χόρευε ἡ οἰκουμένη  
ἀκουτισθεῖσα, δόξασον μετὰ Ἀγγέλων καὶ  
τῶν Ποιμένων, βουληθέντα ἐποφθῆναι,  
Παιδίον νέον, τὸν πρὸ αἰώνων Θεόν.

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)**

**ΕΥΧΗ ΤΟΥ ΤΡΙΣΑΓΙΟΥ ΥΜΝΟΥ**

Ὁ Θεὸς ὁ ἅγιος, ὁ ἐν ἁγίοις ἀναπαυόμενος, ὁ  
τρισαγίῳ φωνῇ ὑπὸ τῶν Σεραφείμ ἀννυμούμενος  
καὶ ὑπὸ τῶν Χερουβείμ δοξολογούμενος, καὶ ὑπὸ  
πάσης ἐπουρανίου δυνάμεως προσκυνούμενος  
ὁ ἐκ τοῦ μὴ ὄντος εἰς το εἶναι παραγαγὼν τὰ  
σύμπαντα ὁ κτίσας τὸν ἄνθρωπον κατ' εἰκόνα  
σὴν καὶ ὁμοίωσιν καὶ παντὶ σου χαρίσματα  
κατακοσμήσας, ὁ διδοὺς αἰτοῦντι σοφίαν καὶ  
σύνεσιν, καὶ μὴ παρορῶν ἁμαρτάνοντα, ἀλλὰ  
θέμενος ἐπὶ σωτηρίᾳ μετάνοιαν, ὁ καταξίωσας ἡμᾶς,  
τοὺς ταπεινοὺς καὶ ἀναξίους δούλους σου, καὶ ἐν

**For the Fathers.**

**Mode 2.**

Magnificent are the accomplishments  
of faith! The holy Three Servants greatly  
rejoiced, as they stood in the fountain of fire,  
as if beside the still waters; and the Prophet  
Daniel appeared to be a shepherd of lions,  
as if they were sheep. At their entreaties, O  
Christ God, save our souls. [SD]

**Apolytikion of the Parish Church**

(The text of the Apolytikion of the local  
church goes here.)

From Menaion ---

**Kontakion.**

**Mode 3. Automelon.**

On this day the Virgin Maid \* goes to the  
grotto to give birth \* to the pre-eternal Word \*  
in an ineffable manner. \* Dance for joy, all the  
inhabited earth, on hearing. \* Glorify along  
with Angels and with the shepherds \* Him  
who willed that He appear as \* a newborn  
Child, \* the pre-eternal God. [SD]

**DEACON**

Let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

**PRIEST (in a low voice)**

**THE PRAYER OF THE TRISAGION HYMN**

O Holy God, Who is resting among the holy  
ones, praised by the Seraphim with the thrice-holy  
voice, glorified by the Cherubim, and worshiped by  
every celestial power, You have brought all things  
into being out of nothing. You have created man  
according to Your image and likeness and adorned him  
with all the gifts of Your grace. You give wisdom and  
understanding to the one who asks, and You overlook  
not the sinner, but have set repentance as the way  
of salvation. You have granted us, Your humble and  
unworthy servants, to stand even at this hour before

τῆ ὥρα ταύτη στῆναι κατενώπιον τῆς δόξης τοῦ ἁγίου σου θυσιαστηρίου, καὶ τὴν ὀφειλομένην σοὶ προσκύνησιν καὶ δοξολογίαν προσάγειν. Αὐτός, Δέσποτα, πρόσδεξαι καὶ ἐκ στόματος ἡμῶν τῶν ἁμαρτωλῶν τὸν Τρισάγιον ὕμνον καὶ ἐπίσκεψαι ἡμᾶς ἐν τῇ χρηστότητί σου. Συγχώρησον ἡμῖν πᾶν πλημμέλημα, ἐκούσιόν τε καὶ ἀκούσιον, ἁγίασον ἡμῶν τὰς ψυχὰς καὶ τὰ σώματα καὶ δὸς ἡμῖν ἐν ὁσιότητι λατρεῦειν σοὶ πάσας τὰς ἡμέρας τῆς ζωῆς ἡμῶν, πρεσβείαις τῆς ἁγίας Θεοτόκου, καὶ πάντων τῶν Ἁγίων, τῶν ἀπ' αἰῶνός σοι εὐαρεστησάντων.

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὅτι Ἅγιος εἶ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ...

### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

...καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

### ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀμήν.

### Ο ΤΡΙΣΑΓΙΟΣ ΥΜΝΟΣ

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

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

Ἅγιος Ἀθάνατος, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Δύναμις.

### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Κέλευσον, Δέσποτα.

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εὐλογημένος ὁ ἐρχόμενος ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου.

### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Εὐλόγησον, Δέσποτα, τὴν ἄνω καθέδραν.

the glory of Your holy Altar of sacrifice and to offer to You due worship and praise. Master, accept the Trisagion Hymn also from the lips of us sinners, and visit us in Your goodness. Forgive all our voluntary and involuntary transgressions, sanctify our souls and bodies, and grant that we may worship You in holiness all the days of our lives, through the intercessions of the holy Theotokos and of all the saints who have pleased You throughout the ages.

### PRIEST

For You, our God, are holy, and to You we offer up glory, to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever,

### DEACON

And to the ages of ages.

### CHOIR

Amen.

### THE TRISAGION HYMN

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

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.

### DEACON

Dynamis.

### DEACON (in a low voice)

Command, Master.

### PRIEST

Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord.

### DEACON

Master, bless the throne on high.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Εὐλογημένος εἶ, ὁ ἐπὶ θρόνου δόξης τῆς βασιλείας σου, ὁ καθήμενος ἐπὶ τῶν Χερουβείμ, πάντοτε, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

**Δύναμις.**

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

**Τὰ Ἀναγνώσματα  
Ὁ Ἀπόστολος**

Κυριακὴ πρὸ τῆς Χριστοῦ Γεννήσεως.

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Πρόσχωμεν.

**ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ**

Προκείμενον. Ἦχος δ'. Προσευχὴ τῶν Ἁγίων Τριῶν Παίδων.

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ Κύριε ὁ Θεὸς τῶν πατέρων ἡμῶν.

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

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Σοφία.

**ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ**

Πρὸς Ἑβραίους Ἐπιστολῆς Παύλου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Πρόσχωμεν.

**ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ**

Εβρ 11:9-10, 32-40

Ἀδελφοί, πίστει παρώκησεν Ἀβραὰμ εἰς γῆν τῆς ἐπαγγελίας ὡς ἄλλοτρίαν, ἐν σκηναῖς κατοικήσας μετὰ Ἰσαὰκ καὶ Ἰακώβ τῶν συγκληρονόμων τῆς ἐπαγγελίας τῆς αὐτῆς · ἐξεδέχετο γὰρ τὴν τοὺς θεμελίους ἔχουσαν πόλιν, ἧς τεχνίτης καὶ δημιουργὸς ὁ θεός. Καὶ τί

**PRIEST**

Blessed are You upon the throne of the glory of Your kingdom, enthroned upon the Cherubim always, now and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

**CHOIR**

**Dynamis.**

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

**The Readings  
The Epistle**

Sunday Before Christmas

**DEACON**

Let us be attentive.

**READER**

Prokeimenon. Mode 4. The Prayer of Azariah.

Blessed are You, O Lord God of our fathers. [SAAS]

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

**DEACON**

Wisdom.

**READER**

The reading is from Paul's Letter to the Hebrews.

**DEACON**

Let us be attentive.

**READER**

Heb. 11:9-10, 32-40

Brethren, by faith Abraham sojourned in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city which has foundations, whose builder and maker is God. And what more shall I say? For time would fail me to

ἔτι λέγω; ἐπιλείψει με γὰρ διηγούμενον  
 ὁ χρόνος περὶ Γεδεών, Βαράκ, Σαμψών,  
 Ἰεφθάε, Δαυίδ τε καὶ Σαμουὴλ καὶ τῶν  
 προφητῶν, οἱ διὰ πίστεως κατηγωνίσαντο  
 βασιλείας, εἰργάσαντο δικαιοσύνην,  
 ἐπέτυχον ἐπαγγελιῶν, ἔφραξαν στόματα  
 λέοντων, ἔσβεσαν δύναμιν πυρός, ἔφυγον  
 στόματα μαχαίρης, ἐδυναμώθησαν ἀπὸ  
 ἀσθενείας, ἐγενήθησαν ἰσχυροὶ ἐν πολέμῳ,  
 παρεμβολὰς ἔκλιναν ἀλλοτριῶν · ἔλαβον  
 γυναῖκες ἐξ ἀναστάσεως τοὺς νεκροὺς  
 αὐτῶν · ἄλλοι δὲ ἐτυμπανίσθησαν, οὐ  
 προσδεξάμενοι τὴν ἀπολύτρωσιν, ἵνα  
 κρείττονος ἀναστάσεως τύχωσιν · ἕτεροι δὲ  
 ἐμπαιγμῶν καὶ μαστίγων πεῖραν ἔλαβον,  
 ἔτι δὲ δεσμῶν καὶ φυλακῆς · ἐλιθάσθησαν,  
 ἐπρίσθησαν, ἐν φόνῳ μαχαίρης ἀπέθανον,  
 περιήλθον ἐν μηλωταῖς, ἐν αἰγείοις  
 δέρμασιν, ὑστερούμενοι, θλιβόμενοι,  
 κακουχούμενοι, ὧν οὐκ ἦν ἄξιος ὁ κόσμος,  
 ἐπὶ ἐρημίαις πλανώμενοι καὶ ὄρεσιν καὶ  
 σπηλαίοις καὶ ταῖς ὄπαῖς τῆς γῆς. Καὶ οὗτοι  
 πάντες μαρτυρηθέντες διὰ τῆς πίστεως οὐκ  
 ἐκομίσαντο τὴν ἐπαγγελίαν, τοῦ θεοῦ περὶ  
 ἡμῶν κρείττόν τι προβλεψαμένου, ἵνα μὴ  
 χωρὶς ἡμῶν τελειωθῶσιν.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Εἰρήνη σοι τῷ ἀναγινώσκοντι.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

**Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἦχος δ'.**

Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα.

**Στίχ. α'.** Ὁ Θεός, ἐν τοῖς ὠσὶν ἡμῶν  
 ἠκούσαμεν.

Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα.

tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah,  
 of David and Samuel and the prophets—  
 who through faith conquered kingdoms,  
 enforced justice, received promises, stopped  
 the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire,  
 escaped the edge of the sword, won strength  
 out of weakness, became mighty in war, put  
 foreign armies to flight. Women received their  
 dead by resurrection. Some were tortured,  
 refusing to accept release, that they might  
 rise again to a better life. Others suffered  
 mocking and scourging, and even chains  
 and imprisonment. They were stoned, they  
 were sawn in two, they were tempted,  
 they were killed with the sword; they went  
 about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute,  
 afflicted, ill-treated—of whom the world was  
 not worthy—wandering over deserts and  
 mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth.  
 And all these, though well attested by their  
 faith, did not receive what was promised,  
 since God had foreseen something better  
 for us, that apart from us they should not be  
 made perfect. [RSV]

**PRIEST**

Peace be with you.

**CHOIR**

**Alleluia. Mode 4.**

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

**Verse 1:** O God, we heard with our ears. [SAAS]

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

**Στίχ. β'.** Ἐκέκραξαν οἱ δίκαιοι, καὶ ὁ Κύριος εἰσήκουσεν αὐτῶν.

Ἀλληλουῖα. Ἀλληλουῖα. Ἀλληλουῖα.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ** (χαμηλοφώνως)

ΕΥΧΗ ΤΟΥ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΥ

Ἐλλαμψον ἐν ταῖς καρδίαις ἡμῶν, φιλάνθρωπε Δέσποτα, τὸ τῆς σῆς θεογνωσίας ἀκήρατον φῶς, καὶ τοὺς τῆς διανοίας ἡμῶν ὀφθαλμοὺς διάνοιξον εἰς τὴν τῶν εὐαγγελικῶν σου κηρυγμάτων κατανόησιν. Ἐνθες ἡμῖν καὶ τὸν τῶν μακαριῶν σου ἐντολῶν φόβον, ἵνα τὰς σαρκικὰς ἐπιθυμίας πάσας καταπατήσαντες, πνευματικὴν πολιτείαν μετέλθωμεν, πάντα τὰ πρὸς εὐαρέστησιν τὴν σὴν καὶ φρονοῦντες καὶ πράττοντες. Σὺ γὰρ εἶ ὁ φωτισμὸς τῶν ψυχῶν καὶ τῶν σωμάτων ἡμῶν, Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, σὺν τῷ ἀνάρχῳ σου Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ παναγίῳ καὶ ἀγαθῷ καὶ ζωοποιῷ σου Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

**Τὸ Εὐαγγέλιον**

**Κυριακὴ πρὸ τῆς Χριστοῦ Γεννήσεως.**

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Σοφία. Ὁρθοί. Ἀκούσωμεν τοῦ ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

(Καὶ τῷ πνεύματι σου.)

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Ματθαῖον ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Πρόσχωμεν.

(Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Ματ α' 1 - 25

Βίβλος γενέσεως Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ υἱοῦ Δαυὶδ υἱοῦ Ἀβραάμ. Ἀβραάμ ἐγέννησεν τὸν Ἰσαάκ, Ἰσαάκ δὲ ἐγέννησεν τὸν Ἰακώβ,

**Verse 2:** *The righteous cried, and the Lord heard them.* [SAAS]

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

**PRIEST** (in a low voice)

THE PRAYER OF THE HOLY GOSPEL

Shine in our hearts, O Master Who loves mankind, the pure light of Your divine knowledge, and open the eyes of our mind that we may comprehend the proclamations of Your Gospels. Instill in us also reverence for Your blessed commandments so that, having trampled down all carnal desires, we may lead a spiritual life, both thinking and doing all those things that are pleasing to You. For You, Christ our God, are the illumination of our souls and bodies, and to You we offer up glory, together with Your Father, Who is without beginning, and Your all-holy, good, and life-creating Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

**The Gospel**

**Sunday Before Christmas**

**DEACON**

Wisdom. Arise. Let us hear the Holy Gospel.

**PRIEST**

Peace be with all.

(And with your spirit.)

**DEACON**

The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

**PRIEST**

Let us be attentive.

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

**DEACON**

Mt. 1:1-25

The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham. Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac

Ἰακώβ δὲ ἐγέννησεν τὸν Ἰούδαν καὶ τοὺς ἀδελφοὺς αὐτοῦ, Ἰούδας δὲ ἐγέννησεν τὸν Φάρες καὶ τὸν Ζάρα ἐκ τῆς Θαμάρ, Φάρες δὲ ἐγέννησεν τὸν Ἑσρώμ, Ἑσρώμ δὲ ἐγέννησεν τὸν Ἀράμ, Ἀράμ δὲ ἐγέννησεν τὸν Ἀμιναδάβ, Ἀμιναδάβ δὲ ἐγέννησεν τὸν Ναασσών, Ναασσών δὲ ἐγέννησεν τὸν Σαλμών, Σαλμών δὲ ἐγέννησεν τὸν Βοῶζ ἐκ τῆς Πραχάβ, Βοῶζ δὲ ἐγέννησεν τὸν Ἰωβὴδ ἐκ τῆς Ρούθ, Ἰωβὴδ δὲ ἐγέννησεν τὸν Ἰεσσαί, Ἰεσσαί δὲ ἐγέννησεν τὸν Δαυὶδ τὸν βασιλέα. Δαυὶδ δὲ ἐγέννησεν τὸν Σολομῶνα ἐκ τῆς τοῦ Οὐρίου, Σολομῶν δὲ ἐγέννησεν τὸν Ροβοάμ, Ροβοάμ δὲ ἐγέννησεν τὸν Ἀβιά, Ἀβιά δὲ ἐγέννησεν τὸν Ἀσάφ, Ἀσάφ δὲ ἐγέννησεν τὸν Ἰωσαφάτ, Ἰωσαφάτ δὲ ἐγέννησεν τὸν Ἰωράμ, Ἰωράμ δὲ ἐγέννησεν τὸν Ὀζιαν, Ὀζίας δὲ ἐγέννησεν τὸν Ἰωαθάμ, Ἰωαθάμ δὲ ἐγέννησεν τὸν Ἀχάζ, Ἀχάζ δὲ ἐγέννησεν τὸν Ἐζεκιαν, Ἐζεκιαν δὲ ἐγέννησεν τὸν Μανασσῆ, Μανασσῆ δὲ ἐγέννησεν τὸν Ἀμώς, Ἀμώς δὲ ἐγέννησεν τὸν Ἰωσίαν, Ἰωσίας δὲ ἐγέννησεν τὸν Ἰεχονίαν καὶ τοὺς ἀδελφοὺς αὐτοῦ ἐπὶ τῆς μετοικεσίας Βαβυλῶνος. Μετὰ δὲ τὴν μετοικεσίαν Βαβυλῶνος Ἰεχονίας ἐγέννησεν τὸν Σαλαθιήλ, Σαλαθιήλ δὲ ἐγέννησεν τὸν Ζοροβαβέλ, Ζοροβαβέλ δὲ ἐγέννησεν τὸν Ἀβιούδ, Ἀβιούδ δὲ ἐγέννησεν τὸν Ἐλιακίμ, Ἐλιακίμ δὲ ἐγέννησεν τὸν Ἀζώρ, Ἀζώρ δὲ ἐγέννησεν τὸν Σαδώκ, Σαδώκ δὲ ἐγέννησεν τὸν Ἀχίμ, Ἀχίμ δὲ ἐγέννησεν τὸν Ἐλιούδ, Ἐλιούδ δὲ ἐγέννησεν τὸν Ἐλεάζαρ, Ἐλεάζαρ δὲ ἐγέννησεν τὸν Ματθάν, Ματθάν δὲ ἐγέννησεν τὸν Ἰακώβ, Ἰακώβ δὲ ἐγέννησεν τὸν Ἰωσήφ τὸν ἄνδρα Μαρίας, ἐξ ἧς ἐγεννήθη Ἰησοῦς ὁ λεγόμενος Χριστός.

the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers, and Judah the father of Perez and Zerah by Tamar, and Perez the father of Hezron, and Hezron the father of Ram, and Ram the father of Ammin'adab, and Ammin'adab the father of Nahshon, and Nahshon the father of Salmon, and Salmon the father of Bo'az by Rahab, and Bo'az the father of Obed by Ruth, and Obed the father of Jesse, and Jesse the father of David the king. And David was the father of Solomon by the wife of Uri'ah, and Solomon the father of Rehobo'am, and Rehobo'am the father of Abi'jah, and Abi'jah the father of Asa, and Asa the father of Jehosh'aphat, and Jehosh'aphat the father of Joram, and Joram the father of Uzzi'ah, and Uzzi'ah the father of Jotham, and Jotham the father of Ahaz, and Ahaz the father of Hezeki'ah, and Hezeki'ah the father of Manas'seh, and Manas'seh the father of Amos, and Amos the father of Josi'ah, and Josi'ah the father of Jechoni'ah and his brothers, at the time of the deportation to Babylon. And after the deportation to Babylon: Jechoni'ah was the father of Sheal'tiel, and Sheal'tiel the father of Zerub'babel, and Zerub'babel the father of Abi'ud, and Abi'ud the father of Eli'akim, and Eli'akim the father of Azor, and Azor the father of Zadok, and Zadok the father of Achim, and Achim the father of Eli'ud, and Eli'ud the father of Elea'zar, and Elea'zar the father of Matthan, and Matthan the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom Jesus was born, who is called Christ. So all the generations from Abraham to David were fourteen generations, and from David to the deportation to Babylon fourteen generations,

Πᾶσαι οὖν αἱ γενεαὶ ἀπὸ Ἀβραάμ ἕως  
 Δαυὶδ γενεαὶ δεκατέσσαρες, καὶ ἀπὸ Δαυὶδ  
 ἕως τῆς μετοικεσίας Βαβυλῶνος γενεαὶ  
 δεκατέσσαρες, καὶ ἀπὸ τῆς μετοικεσίας  
 Βαβυλῶνος ἕως τοῦ Χριστοῦ γενεαὶ  
 δεκατέσσαρες. Τοῦ δὲ Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ ἡ  
 γένεσις οὕτως ἦν. Μνηστευθείσης τῆς  
 μητρὸς αὐτοῦ Μαρίας τῷ Ἰωσήφ, πρὶν ἢ  
 συνελθεῖν αὐτοὺς εὐρέθη ἐν γαστρὶ ἔχουσα  
 ἐκ πνεύματος ἁγίου. Ἰωσήφ δὲ ὁ ἀνὴρ  
 αὐτῆς, δίκαιος ὢν καὶ μὴ θέλων αὐτὴν  
 δειγματίσαι, ἐβουλήθη λάθρα ἀπολῦσαι  
 αὐτήν. Ταῦτα δὲ αὐτοῦ ἐνθυμηθέντος ἰδοὺ  
 ἄγγελος κυρίου κατ' ὄναρ ἐφάνη αὐτῷ  
 λέγων· Ἰωσήφ υἱὸς Δαυὶδ, μὴ φοβηθῆς  
 παραλαβεῖν Μαριάμ τὴν γυναῖκά σου, τὸ  
 γὰρ ἐν αὐτῇ γεννηθὲν ἐκ πνεύματος ἁγίου  
 ἁγίου· τέξεται δὲ υἱὸν καὶ καλέσεις τὸ ὄνομα  
 αὐτοῦ Ἰησοῦν, αὐτὸς γὰρ σώσει τὸν λαὸν  
 αὐτοῦ ἀπὸ τῶν ἁμαρτιῶν αὐτῶν. Τοῦτο  
 δὲ ὄλον γέγονεν ἵνα πληρωθῆ τὸ ῥηθὲν  
 ὑπὸ κυρίου διὰ τοῦ προφήτου λέγοντος,  
 Ἴδοὺ ἡ παρθένος ἐν γαστρὶ ἔξει καὶ τέξεται  
 υἱόν, καὶ καλέσουσιν τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ  
 Ἐμμανουήλ, ὃ ἐστὶν μεθερμηνευόμενον  
 Μεθ' ἡμῶν ὁ Θεός. Διεγερθεὶς δὲ ὁ Ἰωσήφ  
 ἀπὸ τοῦ ὕπνου ἐποίησεν ὡς προσέταξεν  
 αὐτῷ ὁ ἄγγελος κυρίου καὶ παρέλαβε τὴν  
 γυναῖκα αὐτοῦ· καὶ οὐκ ἐγίνωσκεν αὐτήν  
 ἕως οὗ ἔτεκεν υἱόν· καὶ ἐκάλεσεν τὸ ὄνομα  
 αὐτοῦ Ἰησοῦν.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Εἰρήνη σοι.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.

and from the deportation to Babylon to the  
 Christ fourteen generations. Now the birth of  
 Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his  
 mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph,  
 before they came together she was found to be  
 with child of the Holy Spirit; and her husband  
 Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put  
 her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly.  
 But as he considered this, behold, an angel of  
 the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying,  
 "Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take  
 Mary your wife, for that which is conceived  
 in her is of the Holy Spirit; she will bear a son,  
 and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will  
 save his people from their sins." All this took  
 place to fulfil what the Lord had spoken by  
 the prophet: "Behold, a virgin shall conceive  
 and bear a son, and his name shall be called  
 Emman'uel" (which means, God with us).  
 When Joseph woke from sleep, he did as the  
 angel of the Lord commanded him; he took  
 his wife, but knew her not until she had borne  
 a son; and he called his name Jesus. [RSV]

**PRIEST**

Peace be with you.

**CHOIR**

Glory to You, O Lord, glory to You.

**ΤΟ ΚΗΡΥΓΜΑ**

*(Κατὰ τὴν ἀρχαιοτάτην παράδοσιν, τὸ κήρυγμα τοῦ Θείου λόγου ἐγίνετο εὐθὺς μετὰ τὰ ἀναγνώσματα.)*

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**THE SERMON**

*(According to ancient tradition, the sermon was delivered following the readings.)*

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*Οἱ ἀκόλουθες λιτανίαι συνήθως παραλείποντα.*

## Η ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΕΚΤΕΝΗΣ ΙΚΕΣΙΑ ἢ ΔΕΗΣΙΣ

### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Εἴπωμεν πάντες ἐξ ὅλης τῆς ψυχῆς καὶ ἐξ ὅλης τῆς διανοίας ἡμῶν εἴπωμεν.

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

Κύριε παντοκράτορ ὁ Θεὸς τῶν πατέρων ἡμῶν, δεόμεθά Σου, ἐπάκουσον καὶ ἐλέησον.

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

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

Ἔτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ τῶν ἀδελφῶν ἡμῶν, τῶν ἱερέων, ἱερομονάχων, ἱεροδιακόνων καὶ μοναχῶν, καὶ πάσης τῆς ἐν Χριστῶ ἡμῶν ἀδελφότητος.

Ἔτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ ἐλέους, ζωῆς, εἰρήνης, υἰείας, σωτηρίας, ἐπισκέψεως, συγχωρήσεως καὶ ἀφέσεως τῶν ἀμαρτιῶν τῶν δούλων τοῦ Θεοῦ, πάντων τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ Ὁρθοδόξων Χριστιανῶν, τῶν κατοικούντων καὶ παρεπιδημούντων ἐν τῇ (πόλει, κώμῃ), ταύτῃ, τῶν ἐνοριτῶν, ἐπιτρόπων, συνδρομητῶν καὶ ἀφιερωτῶν τοῦ ἁγίου ναοῦ τούτου.

Ἔτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ τῶν μακαρίων καὶ ἀοιδίμων κτιτόρων τῆς ἁγίας Ἐκκλησίας ταύτης, καὶ ὑπὲρ πάντων τῶν προαναπαυσασμένων πατέρων καὶ ἀδελφῶν ἡμῶν, τῶν ἐνθάδε εὐσεβῶς, κειμένων, καὶ ἀπανταχοῦ Ὁρθοδόξων.

Ἔτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ τῶν καρποφορούντων καὶ καλλιεργούντων ἐν τῷ ἁγίῳ καὶ πανσέπτῳ ναῷ τούτῳ, κοπιώντων, ψαλλόντων καὶ ὑπὲρ τοῦ περιστῶτος λαοῦ, τοῦ ἀπεκδεχομένου τὸ παρὰ σοῦ μέγα καὶ πλούσιον ἔλεος.

*The following litanies are usually omitted.*

## THE LITANY OF FERVENT SUPPLICATION

### DEACON

*Let us all say with all our soul and with all our mind, let us all say.*

*(Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.)*

*Lord almighty, God of our fathers, we pray You, hear us and have mercy.*

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

*Again we pray for (episcopal rank) (name).*

*Again we pray for our brethren: the priests, the hieromonks, the hierodeacons, the monastics, and all our brotherhood in Christ.*

*Again we pray for mercy, life, peace, health, salvation, protection, forgiveness, and remission of the sins of the servants of God, all pious Orthodox Christians residing and visiting in this city: the parishioners, the members of the parish council, the stewards, and benefactors of this holy church.*

*Again we pray for the blessed and ever-memorable founders of this holy church, and for all our fathers and brethren who have fallen asleep before us, who here have been piously laid to their rest, as well as the Orthodox everywhere.*

*Again we pray for those who bear fruit and do good works in this holy and all-venerable church, for those who labor and those who sing, and for the people here present who await Your great and rich mercy.*

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)**

*ΕΥΧΗ ΤΗΣ ΕΚΤΝΟΥΣ ΙΚΕΣΙΑΣ*

Κύριε ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, τὴν ἐκτενῆ ταύτην ἰκεσίαν πρόσδεξαι παρά τῶν σῶν δούλων καὶ ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς κατὰ τὸ πλήθος τοῦ ἐλέους σου, καὶ τοὺς οἰκτιρμούς σου κατὰπεμψον ἐφ' ἡμᾶς, καὶ ἐπὶ πάντα τὸν λαόν σου, ἀπεκδεχόμενον τὸ παρά σοῦ μέγα καὶ πλούσιον ἔλεος.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

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

(Ἀμήν.)

**ΔΕΗΣΙΣ ΥΠΕΡ ΤΩΝ ΚΑΤΗΧΟΥΜΕΝΩΝ**

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Εὔξασθε οἱ Κατηχούμενοι τῷ Κυρίῳ.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Οἱ πιστοί, ὑπὲρ τῶν Κατηχουμένων δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ἴνα ὁ Κύριος αὐτοὺς ἐλεήσῃ.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Κατηχήσῃ αὐτοὺς τὸν λόγον τῆς ἀληθείας.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ἀποκαλύψῃ αὐτοῖς τὸ Εὐαγγέλιον τῆς δικαιοσύνης.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ἐνώσῃ αὐτοὺς τῇ ἁγίᾳ αὐτοῦ Καθολικῇ καὶ Ἀποστολικῇ Ἐκκλησίᾳ.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Σῶσον, ἐλέησον, ἀντιλαβοῦ, καὶ διαφύλαξον αὐτούς, ὁ Θεός, τῇ σῇ χάριτι.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

**PRIEST (in a low voice)**

*THE PRAYER OF FERVENT SUPPLICATION*

Lord our God, accept this fervent supplication from Your servants, and have mercy on us in accordance with the abundance of Your mercy, and send down Your compassion upon us and upon all Your people who await Your great and rich mercy.

**PRIEST**

For You are a merciful God Who loves mankind, and to You we offer up glory, to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

**THE PRAYERS FOR THE CATECHUMENS**

**DEACON**

Catechumens, pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

Let us, the faithful, pray for the catechumens.

(Lord, have mercy.)

That the Lord will have mercy on them.

(Lord, have mercy.)

That He will teach them the word of truth.

(Lord, have mercy.)

That He will reveal to them the gospel of righteousness.

(Lord, have mercy.)

That He will unite them to His holy, catholic, and apostolic Church.

(Lord, have mercy.)

Save them, have mercy on them, help them, and protect them, O God, by Your grace.

(Lord, have mercy.)

Οἱ Κατηχούμενοι τὰς κεφαλὰς ὑμῶν τῷ  
Κυρίῳ κλίνετε.

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

#### ΕΥΧΗ ΤΩΝ ΚΑΤΗΧΟΥΜΕΝΩΝ

Κύριε ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ ἐν ὑψηλοῖς κατοικῶν, καὶ  
τὰ ταπεινὰ ἐφορῶν, ὁ διὰ τὴν σωτηρίαν τῷ γένει  
τῶν ἀνθρώπων ἐξαποστείλας, τὸν μονογενῆ σου  
Υἱὸν καὶ Θεόν, τὸν Κύριον ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦν Χριστόν,  
ἐπίβλεψον ἐπὶ τοὺς δούλους σου τοὺς Κατηχουμένους,  
τοὺς ὑποκεκλικότας σοι τὸν ἑαυτῶν ἀχένα, καὶ  
καταξίωσον αὐτούς, ἐν καιρῷ εὐθέτω, τοῦ λουτροῦ  
τῆς παλιγγενεσίας, τῆς ἀφέσεως τῶν ἁμαρτιῶν καὶ  
τοῦ ἐνδύματος τῆς ἀφθαρσίας, ἔνωσον αὐτούς τῇ  
ἀγία σου, Καθολικῇ καὶ Ἀποστολικῇ Ἐκκλησίᾳ καὶ  
συγκαταρίθμησον αὐτούς τῇ ἐκλεκτῇ σου ποιμνῇ.

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἴνα καὶ αὐτοὶ σὺν ἡμῖν δοξάζωσι τὸ  
πάντιμον καὶ μεγαλοπρεπὲς ὄνομά σου,  
τοῦ Πατρὸς καὶ τοῦ Υἱοῦ καὶ τοῦ Ἁγίου  
Πνεύματος, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας  
τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ὅσοι κατηχούμενοι, προέλθετε.  
Οἱ Κατηχούμενοι, προέλθετε. Ὅσοι  
κατηχούμενοι προέλθετε. Μὴ τις τῶν  
κατηχουμένων.

#### ΔΕΗΣΕΙΣ ΤΩΝ ΠΙΣΤΩΝ

### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ὅσοι πιστοί, ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ  
Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Σοφία.

*Catechumens, bow your heads to the Lord.*

*(To You, O Lord.)*

### PRIEST (in a low voice)

#### THE PRAYER FOR THE CATECHUMENS

*Lord our God, Who dwells on high and watches over  
the humble, You sent forth Your only-begotten Son and  
God, our Lord Jesus Christ, for the salvation of the human  
race. Look down upon Your servants, the catechumens, who  
have inclined their necks to You, and grant them at a proper  
time the baptism of rebirth, the remission of sins, and the  
garment of incorruption. Unite them to Your holy, catholic,  
and apostolic Church, and number them among Your chosen  
flock.*

### PRIEST

*So that with us they also may glorify Your  
most honorable and majestic name, of the Father  
and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, now and  
forever and to the ages of ages.*

*(Amen.)*

### DEACON

*Those who are catechumens, depart,  
catechumens depart, all those who are  
catechumens, depart. Let none of the catechumens  
remain.*

#### THE SUPPLICATION OF THE FAITHFUL

### DEACON

*Again and again, in peace, let all of us, the  
faithful, 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.)*

*Wisdom.*

## ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

### ΕΥΧΗ ΤΩΝ ΠΙΣΤΩΝ Α'

Εὐχαριστοῦμέν σοι, Κύριε, ὁ Θεός τῶν δυνάμεων, τῷ καταξιώσαντι ἡμᾶς παραστήναι καὶ νῦν τῷ ἁγίῳ σου θυσιαστηρίῳ καὶ προσπεσεῖν τοῖς οἰκτιρμοῖς σου ὑπὲρ τῶν ἡμετέρων ἀμαρτημάτων καὶ τῶν τοῦ λαοῦ ἀγνοημάτων. Πρόσδεξαι, ὁ Θεός, τὴν δέησιν ἡμῶν, ποιήσον ἡμᾶς ἀξιόσους γενέσθαι τοῦ προσφέρειν σοι δεήσεις καὶ ἰκεσίας καὶ θυσίας ἀναιμάκτους ὑπὲρ παντός τοῦ λαοῦ σου, καὶ ἰκάνωσον ἡμᾶς, οὓς ἔθου εἰς τὴν διακονίαν σου ταύτην, ἐν τῇ δυνάμει τοῦ Πνεύματός σου τοῦ Ἁγίου, ἀκαταγνώστως καὶ ἀπροσκόπτως, ἐν καθαρῷ τῷ μαρτυρίῳ τῆς συνειδήσεως ἡμῶν, ἐπικαλεῖσθαι σε ἐν παντὶ καιρῷ καὶ τόπῳ, ἵνα εἰσακούων ἡμῶν, ἴλεως ἡμῖν εἴης, ἐν τῷ πλήθει τῆς σῆς ἀγαθότητος.

## ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

(Ἀμήν.)

## ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Σοφία.

## PRIEST (in a low voice)

### THE FIRST PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

We give thanks to You, O Lord God of Hosts, Who has made us worthy to stand even now before Your holy Altar of sacrifice and to fall down before You seeking Your compassion for our sins and those committed in ignorance by the people. Accept, O God, our supplication. Make us worthy to offer You prayers, supplications, and bloodless sacrifices for all Your people. By the power of Your Holy Spirit, make us, whom You have appointed to this, Your ministry, free of blame or stumbling and, with the witness of a clear conscience, able to call upon You at every time and in every place, so that, hearing us, You may be merciful to us in the abundance of Your goodness.

## PRIEST

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

(Amen.)

## 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.)

Wisdom.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ** (χαμηλοφώνως)

ΕΥΧΗ ΤΩΝ ΠΙΣΤΩΝ Β'

Πάλιν και πολλάκις σοι προσπίπτομεν και σοῦ δεόμεθα, ἀγαθὲ και φιλόανθρωπε, ὅπως, ἐπιβλέψας ἐπὶ τὴν δέησιν ἡμῶν, καθαρῶς ἡμῶν τὰς ψυχὰς και τὰ σώματα ἀπὸ παντός μολυσμοῦ σαρκὸς και πνεύματος, και δόξης ἡμῖν ἀνένοχον και ἀκατάκριτον τὴν παράστασιν τοῦ ἁγίου σου θυσιαστηρίου. Χάρισαι δέ, ὁ Θεός, και τοῖς συνευχομένοις ἡμῖν προκοπὴν βίου και πίστεως και συνέσεως πνευματικῆς, δὸς αὐτοῖς πάντοτε, μετὰ φόβου και ἀγάπης λατρεύειν σοι, ἀνενόχως και ἀκατακρίτως μετέχειν τῶν ἁγίων σου μυστηρίων, και τῆς ἐπουρανίου σου βασιλείας ἀξιωθῆναι.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Ὅπως ὑπὸ τοῦ κράτους σου πάντοτε φυλαττόμενοι, σοὶ δόξαν ἀναπέμπωμεν, τῷ Πατρὶ και τῷ Υἱῷ και τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν και ἀεὶ και εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

**Η ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΕΙΣΟΔΟΣ**

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

**Τὸ Χερουβικόν.**

Οἱ τὰ Χερουβείμ μυστικῶς εἰκονίζοντες, και τῇ ζωοποιῷ Τριάδι τὸν τρισάγιον ὕμνον προσάδοντες, παῖσαν νῦν βιοτικὴν ἀποθώμεθα μέριμναν. Ὡς τὸν Βασιλέα τῶν ὅλων ὑποδεξόμενοι.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ** (χαμηλοφώνως)

ΕΥΧΗ ΤΟΥ ΧΕΡΟΥΒΙΚΟΥ ΥΜΝΟΥ

Οὐδεὶς ἄξιος τῶν συνδεδεμένων ταῖς σαρκικαῖς ἐπιθυμίαις και ἡδοναῖς προσέρχεσθαι ἢ προσεγγίξειν, ἢ λειτουργεῖν σοι, Βασιλεῦ τῆς δόξης· τὸ γὰρ διακονεῖν σοι μέγα και φοβερόν, και αὐταῖς ταῖς ἐπουρανίαις δυνάμεσιν. Ἄλλ' ὅμως, διὰ τὴν ἄφατον και ἀμέτρητόν σου φιλοανθρωπίαν, ἀτρέπτως και ἀναλλοιώτως γέγονας ἄνθρωπος και ἀρχιερεὺς ἡμῶν ἐρημάτισας, και τῆς λειτουργικῆς ταύτης και ἀναιμάκτου θυσίας τὴν ἱερουργίαν παρέδωκας ἡμῖν, ὡς Δεσπότης τῶν ἀπάντων. Σὺ γὰρ μόνος, Κύριε ὁ Θεός ἡμῶν, δεσπόζεις

**PRIEST** (in a low voice)

THE SECOND PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Again and countless times we fall down before You, and we implore You, O Good One, Who loves mankind: That You, having regarded our prayer, may cleanse our souls and bodies from every defilement of flesh and spirit, and grant to us to stand before Your holy Altar of sacrifice, free of guilt and condemnation. Grant also, O God, to those who pray with us, progress in life, faith, and spiritual understanding. Grant that they always worship You with awe and love, partake of Your Holy Mysteries without guilt or condemnation, and be deemed worthy of Your celestial Kingdom.

**PRIEST**

That, ever guarded by Your might, we may ascribe glory to You, to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

**THE GREAT ENTRANCE**

**CHOIR**

**The Cherubic Hymn.**

Let us, who mystically represent the Cherubim and who sing the thrice-holy hymn to the life-creating Trinity, now lay aside every worldly care. So that we may receive the King of all. [GOA]

**PRIEST** (in a low voice)

THE PRAYER OF THE CHERUBIC HYMN

No one bound by carnal desires and pleasures is worthy to approach, draw near, or minister to You, the King of Glory. For to serve You is great and awesome even for the heavenly powers. Yet, because of Your ineffable and immeasurable love for mankind, You impassibly and immutably became man. You, as the Master of all, became our high priest and delivered unto us the sacred service of this liturgical sacrifice without the shedding of blood. Indeed, Lord our God, You alone reign over the celestial and the terrestrial; borne aloft on the cherubic throne, Lord

τῶν ἐπουρανίων καὶ τῶν ἐπιγείων, ὁ ἐπὶ θρόνου Χερουβικοῦ ἐποχοῦμενος, ὁ τῶν Σεραφεὶμ Κύριος, καὶ βασιλεύς τοῦ Ἰσραὴλ, ὁ Μόνος Ἅγιος καὶ ἐν ἁγίοις ἀναπαυόμενος, σὲ τοίνυν δυσωπῶ τὸν μόνον ἀγαθὸν καὶ εὐήκοον, ἐπίβλεψον ἐπ' ἐμέ τὸν ἁμαρτωλὸν καὶ ἀχρεῖον δούλόν σου, καὶ καθάρισόν μου τὴν ψυχὴν καὶ τὴν καρδίαν ἀπὸ συνειδήσεως πονηρᾶς, καὶ ἰκάνωσόν με τῇ δυνάμει τοῦ Ἁγίου σου Πνεύματος, ἐνδεδυμένον τὴν τῆς ἱερατείας χάριν, παραστῆναι τῇ ἀγία σου ταύτῃ τραπέζῃ καὶ ἱερουργῆσαι τὸ ἅγιον καὶ ἄχραντόν σου Σῶμα καὶ τὸ τίμιον Αἷμα. Σοὶ γὰρ προσέρχομαι, κλίνας τὸν ἑμαυτοῦ ἀχένα καὶ δέομαί σου, μὴ ἀποστρέψῃς τὸ πρόσωπόν σου ἀπ' ἐμοῦ, μηδὲ ἀποδοκιμάσῃς με ἐκ παιδῶν σου, ἀλλ' ἀξίωσον προσενεχθῆναί σοι ὑπ' ἐμοῦ τοῦ ἁμαρτωλοῦ καὶ ἀναξίου δούλου σου τὰ δῶρα ταῦτα. Σὺ γὰρ εἶ ὁ προσφέρων καὶ προσφερόμενος καὶ προσδεχόμενος καὶ διαδιδόμενος, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, σὺν τῷ ἀνάρχῳ σου Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Παναγίῳ καὶ ἀγαθῷ καὶ ζωοποιῷ σου Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ αἰεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Πάντων ἡμῶν μνησθεὶς Κύριος ὁ Θεὸς ἐν τῇ Βασιλείᾳ Αὐτοῦ, πάντοτε, νῦν καὶ αἰεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

### ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀμήν.

Ταῖς ἀγγελικαῖς ἀοράτως δορυφορούμενον τάξεσιν. Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα.

### ΤΑ ΠΛΗΡΩΤΙΚΑ

### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Πληρώσωμεν τὴν δέησιν ἡμῶν τῷ Κυρίῳ.

### ΧΟΡΟΣ

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ὑπὲρ τῶν προτεθέντων τιμίων Δώρων, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

of the Seraphim and King of Israel, the only holy and resting among the holy ones. I now beseech You, Who alone are good and inclined to hear: Look down upon me, Your sinful and unprofitable servant, and cleanse my soul and heart of a wicked conscience; and enable me, by the power of Your Holy Spirit, clothed with the grace of the priesthood, to stand before Your holy Table and celebrate the Mystery of Your holy and pure Body and Your precious Blood. I come before You with my head bowed, and I implore You: Turn not Your face away from me, nor reject me from among Your children, but make me, Your sinful and unworthy servant, worthy to offer these gifts to You. For You are the One Who both offers and is offered, the One Who is received and is distributed, O Christ our God, and to You we offer up glory, with Your Father, Who is without beginning, and Your all-holy and good and life-creating Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

### DEACON

May the Lord God remember all of us in His Kingdom always, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

### CHOIR

Amen.

Who is invisibly escorted by the angelic hosts. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. [GOA]

### THE LITANY OF COMPLETION

### DEACON

Let us complete our prayer to the Lord.

### CHOIR

(Lord, have mercy.)

For the precious Gifts here presented, let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ἐπεὶ τοῦ ῥυσθῆναι ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ πάσης θλίψεως, ὀργῆς, κινδύνου καὶ ἀνάγκης, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Τὴν ἡμέραν πᾶσαν τελείαν, ἁγίαν, εἰρηνικὴν καὶ ἀναμάρτητον, παρὰ τοῦ Κυρίου αἰτησώμεθα.

#### ΧΟΡΟΣ

(Παράσχον, Κύριε.)

Ἄγγελον εἰρήνης, πιστὸν ὁδηγόν, φύλακα τῶν ψυχῶν καὶ τῶν σωμάτων ἡμῶν, παρὰ τοῦ Κυρίου αἰτησώμεθα.

(Παράσχον, Κύριε.)

Συγγνώμην καὶ ἄφεσιν τῶν ἁμαρτιῶν καὶ τῶν πλημμελημάτων ἡμῶν, παρὰ τοῦ Κυρίου αἰτησώμεθα.

(Παράσχον, Κύριε.)

Τὰ καλὰ καὶ συμφέροντα ταῖς ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν καὶ εἰρήνην τῷ κόσμῳ, παρὰ τοῦ Κυρίου αἰτησώμεθα.

(Παράσχον, Κύριε.)

Τὸν ὑπόλοιπον χρόνον τῆς ζωῆς ἡμῶν ἐν εἰρήνῃ καὶ μετάνοιᾳ ἐκτελέσαι, παρὰ τοῦ Κυρίου αἰτησώμεθα.

(Παράσχον, Κύριε.)

Χριστιανὰ τὰ τέλη τῆς ζωῆς ἡμῶν, ἀνώδυνα, ἀνεπαίσχυντα, εἰρηνικά, καὶ καλὴν ἀπολογία τὴν ἐπὶ τοῦ φοβεροῦ βήματος τοῦ Χριστοῦ αἰτησώμεθα.

(Παράσχον, Κύριε.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

For our deliverance from all affliction, wrath, danger, and necessity, 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.)

That the whole day may be perfect, holy, peaceful, and sinless, let us ask the Lord.

#### CHOIR

(Grant this, O Lord.)

For an angel of peace, a faithful guide, a guardian of our souls and bodies, let us ask the Lord.

(Grant this, O Lord.)

For pardon and remission of our sins and transgressions, let us ask the Lord.

(Grant this, O Lord.)

For that which is good and beneficial for our souls, and for peace for the world, let us ask the Lord.

(Grant this, O Lord.)

That we may complete the remaining time of our life in peace and repentance, let us ask the Lord.

(Grant this, O Lord.)

And let us ask for a Christian end to our life, peaceful, without shame and suffering, and for a good defense before the awesome judgment seat of Christ.

(Grant this, O Lord.)

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** (χαμηλοφώνως)

Η ΕΥΧΗ ΤΗΣ ΠΡΟΣΚΟΜΙΔΗΣ

Κύριε ὁ Θεὸς ὁ παντοκράτωρ, ὁ μόνος  
ἅγιος, ὁ δεχόμενος θυσίαν αἰνέσεως παρά τῶν  
ἐπικαλουμένων σε ἐν ὅλῃ καρδίᾳ, πρόσδεξαι καὶ  
ἡμῶν τῶν ἀμαρτωλῶν τὴν δέησιν καὶ προσάγαγε  
τῷ ἁγίῳ σου θυσιαστηρίῳ, καὶ ἰκάνωσον ἡμᾶς  
προσενεγκεῖν σοι δῶρα τε καὶ θυσίας πνευματικὰς  
ὑπὲρ τῶν ἡμετέρων ἀμαρτημάτων καὶ τῶν τοῦ  
λαοῦ ἀγνοημάτων. Καὶ καταξίωσον ἡμᾶς εὐρεῖν  
χάριν ἐνώπιόν σου, τοῦ γενέσθαι σοι εὐπρόσδεκτον  
τὴν θυσίαν ἡμῶν, καὶ ἐπισκηνῶσαι τὸ Πνεῦμα  
τῆς χάριτός σου τὸ ἀγαθόν ἐφ' ἡμᾶς, καὶ ἐπὶ τὰ  
προκείμενα δῶρα ταῦτα καὶ ἐπὶ πάντα τὸν λαόν σου.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Διὰ τῶν οἰκτιρμῶν 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 αἰώνων.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Αμήν.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Ἀγαπήσωμεν ἀλλήλους, ἵνα ἐν ὁμονοίᾳ  
ὁμολογήσωμεν.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Πατέρα, Υἱὸν καὶ Ἅγιον Πνεῦμα, Τριάδα  
ὁμοούσιον καὶ ἀχώριστον.

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** (in a low voice)

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

Lord God Almighty, You alone are holy. You  
accept the sacrifice of praise from those who call upon  
You with their whole heart, even so, accept from us  
sinners our supplication, and bring it to Your holy  
Altar of sacrifice. Enable us to offer You gifts and  
spiritual sacrifices for our own sins and the failings of  
Your people. Deem us worthy to find grace in Your  
sight, that our sacrifice may be well pleasing to You,  
and that the good Spirit of Your grace may rest upon  
us and upon these gifts presented and upon all Your  
people.

**PRIEST**

Through the mercies of Your only  
begotten Son, with Whom You are blessed,  
together with Your all-holy, good, and life-  
creating Spirit, now and forever and to the  
ages of ages.

**CHOIR**

Amen.

**PRIEST**

Peace be with all.

**CHOIR**

And with your spirit.

**DEACON**

Let us love one another, that with oneness  
of mind we may confess:

**CHOIR**

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit: Trinity, one  
in essence and undivided. [GOA]



*Ἡ, ἐν συλλειτουργῳ, τὸ ἐξῆς:*

Ἀγαπήσω σε, Κύριε, ἡ ἰσχὺς μου. Κύριος στρεῶμά μου καὶ καταφυγή μου καὶ ῥύστης μου.

### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τὰς θύρας, τὰς θύρας. Ἐν σοφίᾳ πρόσχωμεν.

### ΛΑΟΣ

Πιστεύω εἰς ἓνα Θεόν, Πατέρα, Παντοκράτορα, ποιητὴν οὐρανοῦ καὶ γῆς, ὁρατῶν τε πάντων καὶ ἀοράτων. Καὶ εἰς ἓνα Κύριον Ἰησοῦν Χριστόν, τὸν Υἱὸν τοῦ Θεοῦ τὸν μονογενῆ, τὸν ἐκ τοῦ Πατρὸς γεννηθέντα πρὸ πάντων τῶν αἰώνων· φῶς ἐκ φωτός, Θεὸν ἀληθινὸν ἐκ Θεοῦ ἀληθινοῦ, γεννηθέντα οὐ ποιηθέντα, ὁμοούσιον τῷ Πατρὶ, δι' οὗ τὰ πάντα ἐγένετο. Τὸν δι' ἡμᾶς τοὺς ἀνθρώπους καὶ διὰ τὴν ἡμετέραν σωτηρίαν κατελθόντα ἐκ τῶν οὐρανῶν καὶ σαρκωθέντα ἐκ Πνεύματος Ἁγίου καὶ Μαρίας τῆς Παρθένου καὶ ἐνανθρωπήσαντα. Σταυρωθέντα τε ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν ἐπὶ Ποντίου Πιλάτου, καὶ παθόντα καὶ ταφέντα. Καὶ ἀναστάντα τῇ τρίτῃ ἡμέρᾳ κατὰ τὰς Γραφάς. Καὶ ἀνελθόντα εἰς τοὺς οὐρανοὺς καὶ καθεζόμενον ἐκ δεξιῶν τοῦ Πατρὸς. Καὶ πάλιν ἐρχόμενον μετὰ δόξης κρῖναι ζῶντας καὶ νεκρούς, οὗ τῆς βασιλείας οὐκ ἔσται τέλος. Καὶ εἰς τὸ Πνεῦμα τὸ Ἅγιον, τὸ Κύριον, τὸ ζωοποιόν, τὸ ἐκ τοῦ Πατρὸς ἐκπορευόμενον, τὸ σὺν Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ συμπροσκυνούμενον καὶ συνδοξαζόμενον, τὸ λαλῆσαν διὰ τῶν προφητῶν. Εἰς μίαν, Ἁγίαν, Καθολικὴν καὶ Ἀποστολικὴν Ἐκκλησίαν. Ὁμολογῶ ἓν βάπτισμα εἰς ἄφεσιν ἁμαρτιῶν. Προσδοκῶ ἀνάστασιν

*Or, for concelebrations:*

I will love You, O Lord, my strength. The Lord is my foundation, my refuge, my deliverer.

[SAAS]

### DEACON

The doors! The doors! In wisdom, let us be attentive!

### PEOPLE

#### THE SYMBOL OF OUR FAITH

I believe in one God, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all ages; Light of Light, true God of true God, begotten, not created, of one essence with the Father through Whom all things were made. Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became man. He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate, and suffered and was buried; And He rose on the third day, according to the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father; And He will come again with glory to judge the living and dead. His kingdom shall have no end. And in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Creator of life, Who proceeds from the Father, Who together with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, Who spoke through the prophets. In one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the age to come. Amen. [GOA]

νεκρῶν. Καὶ ζωὴν τοῦ μέλλοντος αἰῶνος.  
Ἀμήν.

### Ἡ ἉΓΙΑ ΑΝΑΦΟΡΑ

#### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Στῶμεν καλῶς, στῶμεν μετὰ φόβου,  
πρόσχωμεν, τὴν ἁγίαν ἀναφορὰν, ἐν εἰρήνῃ  
προσφέρειν.

#### ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἐλεον εἰρήνης, θυσίαν αἰνέσεως.

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἡ χάρις τοῦ Κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ  
Χριστοῦ καὶ ἡ ἀγάπη τοῦ Θεοῦ καὶ Πατρὸς  
καὶ ἡ κοινωνία τοῦ Ἁγίου Πνεύματος εἴη  
μετὰ πάντων ὑμῶν.

#### ΧΟΡΟΣ

Καὶ μετὰ τοῦ πνεύματός σου.

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἄνω σχῶμεν τὰς καρδίας.

#### ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἐχομεν πρὸς τὸν Κύριον.

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εὐχαριστήσωμεν τῷ Κυρίῳ.

#### ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἄξιον καὶ δίκαιον.

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Ἄξιον καὶ δίκαιον σὲ ὑμνεῖν, σὲ εὐλογεῖν,  
σὲ αἰνεῖν, σοὶ εὐχαριστεῖν, σὲ προσκυνεῖν ἐν  
παντὶ τόπῳ τῆς δεσποτείας σου. Σὺ γὰρ εἶ Θεὸς  
ἀνεκφραστός, ἀπερινόητος, ἀόρατος, ἀκατάληπτος,  
ἀεὶ ὢν, ὡσαύτως ὢν, σὺ καὶ ὁ μονογενὴς σου Υἱός,  
καὶ τὸ Πνεῦμά σου τὸ Ἅγιον. Σὺ ἐκ τοῦ μὴ ὄντος  
εἰς τὸ εἶναι ἡμᾶς παρήγαγες, καὶ παραπεσόντας  
ἀνέστησας πάλιν καὶ οὐκ ἀπέστης πάντα ποιῶν, ἕως  
ἡμᾶς εἰς τὸν οὐρανὸν ἀνήγαγες, καὶ τὴν βασιλείαν  
σου, ἐχαρίσω τὴν μέλλουσαν. Ὑπὲρ τούτων  
ἀπάντων εὐχαριστοῦμέν σοι, καὶ τῷ μονογενεῖ σου  
Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ Πνεύματί σου τῷ Ἁγίῳ. Ὑπὲρ πάντων,  
ὧν ἴσμεν, καὶ ὧν οὐκ ἴσμεν, τῶν φανερῶν καὶ

### THE HOLY ANAPHORA

#### DEACON

Let us stand aright! Let us stand in awe!  
Let us be attentive, that we may present the  
Holy Offering in peace.

#### CHOIR

A mercy of peace, a sacrifice of praise.

#### PRIEST

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God and Father, and the  
communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you  
all.

#### CHOIR

And with your spirit.

#### PRIEST

Let us lift up our hearts.

#### CHOIR

We lift them up to the Lord.

#### PRIEST

Let us give thanks to the Lord.

#### CHOIR

It is proper and right.

#### PRIEST (in a low voice)

It is proper and right to hymn You, to bless You, to  
praise You, to give thanks to You, and to worship You  
in every place of Your dominion. For You, O God, are  
ineffable, inconceivable, invisible, incomprehensible,  
existing forever, forever the same, You and Your only  
begotten Son and Your Holy Spirit. You brought us  
out of nothing into being, and when we had fallen  
away, You raised us up again. You left nothing undone  
until you had led us up to heaven and granted us Your  
Kingdom, which is to come. For all these things, we  
thank You and Your only begotten Son and Your Holy  
Spirit: for all things we know and do not know, for  
blessings manifest and hidden that have been bestowed

ἀφανῶν εὐεργεσιῶν, τῶν εἰς ἡμᾶς γεγενημένων.  
Εὐχαριστοῦμέν σοι καὶ ὑπὲρ τῆς λειτουργίας ταύτης,  
ἦν ἐκ τῶν χειρῶν ἡμῶν δέξασθαι καταξίωσας,  
καίτοι σοι παρεστήκασι χιλιάδες Ἀρχαγγέλων καὶ  
μυριάδες Ἀγγέλων, τὰ Χερουβεὶμ καὶ τὰ Σεραφεὶμ,  
ἕξαπτέρυγα, πολυόμματα, μετάρσια, πτερωτά.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Τὸν ἐπινίκιον ὕμνον ἄδοντα, βοῶντα,  
κεκραγότα, καὶ λέγοντα·

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Ἅγιος, ἅγιος, ἅγιος, Κύριος Σαβαώθ·  
πλήρης, ὁ οὐρανὸς καὶ ἡ γῆ τῆς δόξης σου.  
Ὡσαννά, ἐν τοῖς ὑψίστοις· εὐλογημένος ὁ  
ἐρχόμενος ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου. Ὡσαννά, ὁ ἐν  
τοῖς ὑψίστοις.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ** (χαμηλοφώνως)

Μετὰ τούτων καὶ ἡμεῖς τῶν μακαρίων  
δυνάμεων, Δέσποτα φιλόανθρωπε, βοῶμεν καὶ  
λέγομεν· Ἅγιος εἶ καὶ πανάγιος, σὺ καὶ ὁ μονογενὴς  
σου Υἱὸς καὶ τὸ Πνεῦμά σου τὸ Ἅγιον. Ἅγιος εἶ καὶ  
πανάγιος καὶ μεγαλοπρεπῆς ἡ δόξα σου. Ὅς τὸν  
κόσμον σου οὕτως ἠγάπησας, ὥστε τὸν Υἱόν σου τὸν  
μονογενῆ δοῦναι, ἵνα πᾶς ὁ πιστεύων εἰς αὐτὸν μὴ  
ἀπόλυται, ἀλλ' ἔχη ζωὴν αἰώνιον. Ὅς ἐλθὼν καὶ  
πᾶσαν τὴν ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν οἰκονομίαν πληρώσας, τῇ  
νυκτί, ἣ παρεδίδοτο, μᾶλλον δὲ ἑαυτὸν παρεδίδο  
ὑπὲρ τῆς τοῦ κόσμου ζωῆς, λαβὼν ἄρτον ἐν ταῖς  
ἀγίαις αὐτοῦ καὶ ἀχράντοις καὶ ἀμωμήτοις χερσίν,  
εὐχαριστήσας καὶ εὐλογήσας, ἀγίασας, κλάσας,  
ἔδωκε τοῖς ἀγίοις αὐτοῦ Μαθηταῖς καὶ Ἀποστόλοις,  
εἰπών·

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Λάβετε, φάγετε, τοῦτό μου ἐστὶ τὸ  
Σῶμα, τὸ ὑπὲρ ὑμῶν κλώμενον εἰς ἄφεσιν  
ἁμαρτιῶν.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Ἀμήν.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ** (χαμηλοφώνως)

Ὁμοίως καὶ τὸ ποτήριον μετὰ τὸ δειπνῆσαι,  
λέγων·

on us. We thank You also for this Liturgy, which You  
have deigned to receive from our hands, even though  
thousands of archangels and tens of thousands of  
angels stand around You, the Cherubim and Seraphim,  
six-winged, many eyed, soaring aloft upon their wings,

**PRIEST**

Singing the triumphal hymn, exclaiming,  
proclaiming, and saying...

**CHOIR**

Holy, holy, holy, Lord Sabaoth, heaven  
and earth are filled with Your glory. Hosanna  
in the highest. Blessed is He Who comes in the  
name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. [GOA]

**PRIEST** (in a low voice)

Together with these blessed powers, Master, Who  
loves mankind, we also exclaim and say: Holy are You  
and most holy, You and Your onlybegotten Son and  
Your Holy Spirit. Holy are You and most holy, and  
sublime is Your glory. You so loved Your world that  
You gave Your only begotten Son so that everyone who  
believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal  
life. When He had come and fulfilled for our sake the  
entire plan of salvation, on the night in which He was  
delivered up, or rather when He delivered Himself  
up for the life of the world, He took bread in His holy,  
pure, and blameless hands, and, giving thanks and  
blessing, He hallowed and broke it, and gave it to His  
holy disciples and apostles, saying:

**PRIEST**

Take, eat, this is My Body, which is  
broken for you for the remission of sins.

**CHOIR**

Amen.

**PRIEST** (in a low voice)

Likewise, after partaking of the supper, He took  
the cup, saying,

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Πίετε ἐξ αὐτοῦ πάντες, τοῦτό ἐστι τὸ Αἷμά μου, το τῆς Καινῆς Διαθήκης, τὸ ὑπὲρ ὑμῶν καὶ πολλῶν ἐκχυνόμενον εἰς ἄφεσιν ἁμαρτιῶν.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Ἀμήν.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ** (χαμηλοφώνως)

Μεμνημένοι τοίνυν τῆς σωτηρίου ταύτης ἐντολῆς, καὶ πάντων τῶν ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν γεγενημένων, τοῦ σταυροῦ, τοῦ τάφου, τῆς τριημέρου ἀναστάσεως, τῆς εἰς οὐρανοὺς ἀναβάσεως, τῆς ἐκ δεξιῶν καθέδρας, τῆς δευτέρας καὶ ἐνδόξου πάλιν παρουσίας,

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Τὰ Σὰ ἐκ τῶν Σῶν, σοὶ προσφέρομεν κατὰ πάντα, καὶ διὰ πάντα.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Σὲ ὑμνοῦμεν, σὲ εὐλογοῦμεν, σοὶ εὐχαριστοῦμεν, Κύριε, καὶ δεόμεθά σου, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ** (χαμηλοφώνως)

Ἐτι προσφερόμεν σοὶ τὴν λογικὴν ταύτην καὶ ἀναίμακτον λατρείαν, καὶ παρακαλοῦμέν σε καὶ δεόμεθα, καὶ ἱκετεύομεν. Κατάπεμψον τὸ Πνεῦμά σου τὸ Ἅγιον ἐφ' ἡμᾶς, καὶ ἐπὶ τὰ προκειμένα δῶρα ταῦτα.

Καὶ ποιήσον τὸν μὲν ἄρτον τοῦτον, τίμιον Σῶμα τοῦ Χριστοῦ σου.

(Ἀμήν.)

Τὸ δὲ ἐν τῷ ποτηρίῳ τούτῳ, τίμιον Αἷμα τοῦ Χριστοῦ σου.

(Ἀμήν.)

Μεταβαλὼν τῷ Πνεύματί σου τῷ Ἁγίῳ.

(Ἀμήν. Ἀμήν. Ἀμήν.)

Ἵστε γενέσθαι τοῖς μεταλαμβάνουσιν εἰς νῆψιν ψυχῆς, εἰς ἄφεσιν ἁμαρτιῶν, εἰς κοινωνίαν τοῦ Ἁγίου σου Πνεύματος, εἰς Βασιλείας οὐρανῶν

**PRIEST**

Drink of this, all of you; this is My Blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins.

**CHOIR**

Amen.

**PRIEST** (in a low voice)

Remembering, therefore, this saving commandment and all that has been done for our sake: the Cross, the tomb, the Resurrection on the third day, the Ascension into heaven, the enthronement at the right hand, and the second and glorious coming again.

**PRIEST**

Your own of Your own we offer to You, in all and for all.

**CHOIR**

We praise You, we bless You, we give thanks to You, and we pray to You, Lord our God. [GOA]

**PRIEST** (in a low voice)

Once again we offer to You this spiritual worship without the shedding of blood, and we beseech and pray and entreat You: Send down Your Holy Spirit upon us and upon the gifts here presented,

And make this Bread the precious Body of Your Christ.

(Amen.)

And that which is in this Cup, the precious Blood of Your Christ.

(Amen.)

Changing them by Your Holy Spirit.

(Amen. Amen. Amen.)

So that they may be for those who partake of them for vigilance of soul, remission of sins, communion of Your Holy Spirit, fullness of the Kingdom of

πλήρωμα, εἰς παρόρησίαν τὴν πρὸς σέ, μὴ εἰς κριμα ἢ εἰς κατάκριμα. Ἐτι προσφέρον σοὶ τὴν λογικὴν ταύτην λατρείαν ὑπὲρ τῶν ἐν πίστει ἀναπαυσαμένων Προπατόρων, Πατέρων, Πατριαρχῶν, Προφητῶν, Ἀποστόλων, Κηρῦκων, Εὐαγγελιστῶν, Μαρτύρων, Ὁμολογητῶν, Ἐγκρατευτῶν, Διδασκάλων, καὶ παντὸς πνεύματος δικαίου ἐν πίστει τετελειωμένου.

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἐξαιρέτως τῆς Παναγίας, ἀχράντου, ὑπερευλογημένης, ἐνδόξου, Δεσποίνης ἡμῶν Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας.

### ΧΟΡΟΣ

#### Ὕμνος εἰς τὴν Θεοτόκον.

Ἄξιόν ἐστιν ὡς ἀληθῶς μακαρίζειν σε τὴν Θεοτόκον, τὴν ἀειμακάριστον καὶ παναμώμητον καὶ μητέρα τοῦ Θεοῦ ἡμῶν. Τὴν τιμιωτέραν τῶν Χερουβείμ καὶ ἐνδοξοτέραν ἀσυγκρίτως τῶν Σεραφείμ, τὴν ἀδιαφθόρως Θεὸν Λόγον τεκοῦσαν, τὴν ὄντως Θεοτόκον, σὲ μεγαλύνομεν.

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Τοῦ Ἁγίου Ἰωάννου, προφήτου προδρομοῦ καὶ Βαπτιστοῦ, τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ πανευφήμων Ἀποστόλων, (τοῦ ἁγίου τῆς ἡμέρας) οὗ καὶ τὴν μνήμην ἐπιτελοῦμεν, καὶ πάντων σου τῶν Ἁγίων, ὧν ταῖς ἰκεσίαις ἐπίσκεψαι ἡμᾶς, ὁ Θεός. Καὶ μνήσθητι πάντων τῶν κεκοιμημένων, ἐπ' ἐλπίδι ἀναστάσεως, ζωῆς αἰωνίου [ᾧδε λέγονται τὰ ὀνόματα τῶν κεκοιμημένων] καὶ ἀνάπαυσον αὐτούς, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὅπου ἐπισκοπεῖ τὸ φῶς τοῦ προσώπου σου. Ἐτι παρακαλοῦμέν σε, μνήσθητι, Κύριε, πάσης ἐπισκοπῆς ὀρθοδόξων, τῶν ὀρθοτομούντων τὸν λόγον τῆς σῆς ἀληθείας, παντὸς τοῦ πρεσβυτερίου, τῆς ἐν Χριστῷ διακονίας καὶ παντὸς ἱερατικοῦ καὶ μοναχικοῦ τάγματος. Ἐτι προσφέρον σοὶ τὴν λογικὴν ταύτην λατρείαν ὑπὲρ τῆς οἰκουμένης, ὑπὲρ τῆς ἁγίας σου Καθολικῆς καὶ Ἀποστολικῆς Ἐκκλησίας, ὑπὲρ τῶν ἐν ἀγνείᾳ καὶ σεμνῇ πολιτείᾳ διαγόντων ὑπὲρ τῶν ἀρχόντων καὶ τοῦ στρατοῦ ἡμῶν. Δὸς αὐτοῖς, Κύριε, εἰρηρικὸν τὸ Βασίλειον, ἵνα

Heaven, boldness before You, not for judgment or condemnation. Again, we offer You this spiritual worship for those who have reposed in the faith: forefathers, fathers, patriarchs, prophets, apostles, preachers, evangelists, martyrs, confessors, ascetics, and for every righteous spirit made perfect in faith,

### PRIEST

Especially for our most holy, pure, blessed, and glorious Lady, the Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary.

### CHOIR

#### Hymn to the Theotokos.

It is truly right to bless you, Theotokos, ever blessed, most pure, and Mother of our God. More honorable than the Cherubim, and beyond compare more glorious than the Seraphim, without corruption you gave birth to God the Logos. We magnify you, the true Theotokos. [GOA]

### PRIEST (in a low voice)

For Saint John the prophet, forerunner, and Baptist; for the holy, glorious, and most praiseworthy apostles; for Saint(s) (Name), whose memory we celebrate; and for all Your saints, through whose supplications, visit us, O God. And remember all who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection to life eternal (here the Priest commemorates by name those departed whom he wishes). Grant them rest, O our God, where the light of Your countenance keeps watch. Again we beseech You, Lord, remember all Orthodox bishops who rightly teach the word of Your truth, the presbyterate, the diaconate in Christ, and every priestly and monastic order. Again we offer You this spiritual worship for the whole world, for the holy, catholic, and apostolic Church, and for those living pure and reverent lives. For civil authorities and our armed forces, grant that they may govern in peace, Lord, so that in their tranquility we, too, may live calm and serene lives, in all piety and virtue.

καὶ ἡμεῖς, ἐν τῇ γαλήνῃ αὐτῶν, ἤρεμον καὶ ἡσύχιον βίον διάγωμεν, ἐν πάσῃ εὐσεβείᾳ καὶ σεμνότητι.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Ἐν πρώτοις, μνήσθητι, Κύριε, τοῦ (ἀρχιερατικοῦ βαθμοῦ) ἡμῶν (τοῦ δεῖνος). ὃν χάρισαι ταῖς ἀγίαις σου Ἐκκλησίαις ἐν εἰρήνῃ, σῶρον, ἔντιμον, ὑγιᾶ, μακροημερεύοντα, καὶ ὀρθοτομοῦντα τὸν λόγον τῆς σῆς ἀληθείας.

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Καὶ ὧν ἕκαστος κατὰ διάνοιαν ἔχει, καὶ πάντων καὶ πασῶν.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Καὶ πάντων καὶ πασῶν.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ** (χαμηλοφώνως)

Μνήσθητι, Κύριε, τῆς πόλεως ταύτης, ἐν ἣ παροικοῦμεν καὶ πάσης πόλεως καὶ χώρας καὶ τῶν πίστει οἰκούντων ἐν αὐταῖς. Μνήσθητι, Κύριε, πλεόντων, ὁδοιπορούντων, νοσοῦντων, καμνόντων, αἰχμαλώτων καὶ τῆς σωτηρίας αὐτῶν. Μνήσθητι, Κύριε, τῶν καρποφορούντων καὶ καλλιεργούντων ἐν ταῖς ἀγίαις σου Ἐκκλησίαις καὶ μεμνημένων τῶν πενήτων, καὶ ἐπὶ πάντας ἡμᾶς τὰ ἐλέη σου ἐξαπόστειλον.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Καὶ δὸς ἡμῖν ἐν ἐνὶ στόματι καὶ μιᾷ καρδίᾳ, δοξάζειν καὶ ἀνυμνεῖν τὸ πάντιμον καὶ μεγαλοπρεπὲς ὄνομά σου, τοῦ Πατρὸς καὶ τοῦ Υἱοῦ καὶ τοῦ Ἁγίου Πνεύματος, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Ἀμήν.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Καὶ ἔσται τὰ ἐλέη τοῦ μεγάλου Θεοῦ καὶ Σωτῆρος ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ, μετὰ πάντων ὑμῶν.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Καὶ μετὰ τοῦ πνεύματός σου.

**PRIEST**

Among the first remember, Lord, (episcopal rank) (name). grant him to Your holy churches in peace, safety, honor, and health, unto length of days, rightly teaching the word of Your truth.

**DEACON**

And remember those whom each one of us has in mind, and all the people.

**CHOIR**

And all the people.

**PRIEST** (in a low voice)

Remember, Lord, this city in which we live, and every city and land, and the faithful who live in them. Remember, Lord, those who travel by land, sea, and air; the sick; the suffering; the captives; and their salvation. Remember those who bear fruit and do good works in Your holy churches and those who are mindful of the poor, and upon us all send forth Your mercies.

**PRIEST**

And grant that with one voice and one heart we may glorify and praise Your most honorable and majestic name, of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

**CHOIR**

Amen.

**PRIEST**

And the mercies of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, be with you all.

**CHOIR**

And with your spirit.

## ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Πάντων τῶν ἀγίων μνημονεύσαντες,  
ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

## ΧΟΡΟΣ

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ἵπὲρ τῶν προσκομισθέντων καὶ  
ἀγιασθέντων τιμίων δώρων, τοῦ Κυρίου  
δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ὅπως ὁ φιλόανθρωπος Θεὸς ἡμῶν,  
ὁ προσδεξάμενος αὐτὰ εἰς τὸ ἅγιον  
καὶ ὑπερουράνιον καὶ νοερόν αὐτοῦ  
θυσιαστήριον εἰς ὁσμὴν εὐωδίας  
πνευματικῆς, ἀντικαταπέμψη ἡμῖν τὴν  
θεῖαν Χάριν καὶ τὴν δωρεὰν τοῦ Ἁγίου  
Πνεύματος δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

*(Αἱ δεήσεις αὗται οὐχ ὑπήρχον ἐξ ἀρχῆς εἰς τὸ  
σημεῖον τοῦτο· παρεισήχθησαν δὲ πιθανώτατα κατ’  
ἐπίδρασιν τῆς Θ. Λειτουργίας τῶν Προηγιασμένων.)*

Ἵπὲρ τοῦ ῥυσθῆναι ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ πάσης θλίψεως,  
ὀργῆς, κινδύνου καὶ ἀνάγκης, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Τὴν ἡμέραν πᾶσαν τελείαν, ἀγίαν, εἰρηνικὴν  
καὶ ἀναμάρτητον, παρὰ τοῦ Κυρίου αἰτησώμεθα.

(Παράσχου, Κύριε.)

Ἄγγελον εἰρήνης, πιστὸν ὁδηγόν, φύλακα τῶν  
ψυχῶν καὶ τῶν σωμάτων ἡμῶν, παρὰ τοῦ Κυρίου  
αἰτησώμεθα.

(Παράσχου, Κύριε.)

Συγγνώμην καὶ ἄφεσιν τῶν ἁμαρτιῶν καὶ  
τῶν πλημμελημάτων ἡμῶν, παρὰ τοῦ Κυρίου  
αἰτησώμεθα.

## DEACON

Having commemorated all the saints,  
again and again, in peace, let us pray to the  
Lord.

## CHOIR

*(Lord, have mercy.)*

For the precious Gifts here presented and  
consecrated, let us pray to the Lord.

*(Lord, have mercy.)*

That our God Who loves mankind, having  
accepted them at His holy and celestial and  
mystical altar as an offering of spiritual  
fragrance, may in return send down upon  
us the divine grace and the gift of the Holy  
Spirit, let us pray.

*(Lord, have mercy.)*

*(These petitions were not originally included. They  
were most probably added owing to the influence of the  
Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts.)*

For our deliverance from all affliction, wrath,  
danger, and necessity, 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.)*

That the whole day may be perfect, holy, peaceful,  
and sinless, let us ask the Lord.

*(Grant this, O Lord.)*

For an angel of peace, a faithful guide, a guardian  
of our souls and bodies, let us ask the Lord.

*(Grant this, O Lord.)*

For pardon and remission of our sins and  
transgressions, let us ask the Lord.

(Παράσχου, Κύριε.)

Τὰ καλὰ καὶ συμφέροντα ταῖς ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν καὶ εἰρήνην τῷ κόσμῳ, παρὰ τοῦ Κυρίου αἰτησώμεθα.

(Παράσχου, Κύριε.)

Τὸν ὑπόλοιπον χρόνον τῆς ζωῆς ἡμῶν ἐν εἰρήνῃ καὶ μετανοίᾳ ἐκτελέσαι, παρὰ τοῦ Κυρίου αἰτησώμεθα.

(Παράσχου, Κύριε.)

Χριστιανὰ τὰ τέλη τῆς ζωῆς ἡμῶν, ἀνώδυνα, ἀνεπαίσχυντα, εἰρηνικά, καὶ καλὴν ἀπολογίαν τὴν ἐπὶ τοῦ φοβεροῦ βήματος τοῦ Χριστοῦ αἰτησώμεθα.

(Παράσχου, Κύριε.)

Τὴν ἐνότητα τῆς πίστεως καὶ τὴν κοινωνίαν τοῦ Ἁγίου Πνεύματος αἰτησάμενοι, ἑαυτοὺς καὶ ἀλλήλους καὶ πᾶσαν τὴν ζωὴν ἡμῶν Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ παραθώμεθα.

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

### **ΙΕΡΕΥΣ** (χαμηλοφώνως)

Σοὶ παρακατατιθέμεθα τὴν ζωὴν ἡμῶν ἅπασαν καὶ τὴν ἐλπίδα, Δέσποτα φιλόανθρωπε, καὶ παρακαλοῦμέν σε καὶ δεόμεθα καὶ ἰκετεύομεν, καταξίωσον ἡμᾶς μεταλαβεῖν τῶν ἐπουρανίων σου καὶ φρικτῶν μυστηρίων ταύτης τῆς ἱερᾶς καὶ πνευματικῆς τραπέζης, μετὰ καθαροῦ συνειδότος, εἰς ἄφεσιν ἁμαρτιῶν, εἰς συγχώρησιν πλημμελημάτων, εἰς Πνεύματος Ἁγίου κοινωνίαν, εἰς Βασιλείας οὐρανῶν κληρονομίαν, εἰς παρρησίαν τὴν πρὸς σέ, μὴ εἰς κριμα ἢ εἰς κατάκριμα.

### **ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Καὶ καταξίωσον ἡμᾶς, Δέσποτα, μετὰ παρρησίας, ἀκατακρίτως, τολμᾶν ἐπικαλεῖσθαι σὲ τὸν ἐπουράνιον Θεὸν Πατέρα, καὶ λέγειν·

### **ΛΑΟΣ**

#### **ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΠΡΟΣΕΥΧΗ**

Πάτερ ἡμῶν ὁ ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς, ἁγιασθήτω τὸ ὄνομά σου. Ἐλθέτω ἡ

(Grant this, O Lord.)

For that which is good and beneficial for our souls, and for peace for the world, let us ask the Lord.

(Grant this, O Lord.)

That we may complete the remaining time of our life in peace and repentance, let us ask the Lord.

(Grant this, O Lord.)

And let us ask for a Christian end to our life, peaceful, without shame and suffering, and for a good defense before the awesome judgment seat of Christ.

(Grant this, O Lord.)

Having asked for the unity of the faith and for the communion of the Holy Spirit, let us commend ourselves and one another and our whole life to Christ our God.

(To You, O Lord.)

### **PRIEST** (in a low voice)

We entrust to You, loving Master, our whole life and hope, and we beseech, pray, and implore You: Grant us to partake of Your heavenly and awesome Mysteries from this sacred and spiritual table with a clear conscience for the remission of sins, the forgiveness of transgressions, the communion of the Holy Spirit, the inheritance of the Kingdom of Heaven, and boldness before You, not unto judgment or condemnation.

### **PRIEST**

And grant us, Master, with boldness and without condemnation, to dare call You, the heavenly God, Father, and to say:

### **PEOPLE**

#### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will



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

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

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

(*Ἀμήν.*)

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

(*Καὶ τῷ πνεύματι σου.*)

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Τὰς κεφαλὰς ἡμῶν τῷ Κυρίῳ κλίνωμεν.

(*Σοί, Κύριε.*)

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ** (*χαμηλοφώνως*)

Εὐχαριστοῦμέν σοι, Βασιλεῦ ἀόρατε, ὁ τῆ ἀμετρήτῳ σου δυνάμει τὰ πάντα δημιουργήσας καὶ τῷ πλήθει τοῦ ἐλέους σου ἐξ οὐκ ὄντων εἰς τὸ εἶναι τὰ πάντα παραγαγών. Αὐτὸς Δέσποτα, οὐρανόθεν ἔπιδε ἐπὶ τοὺς ὑποκεκλικότας τὰς ἑαυτῶν κεφαλὰς. Οὐ γὰρ ἔκλιναν σαρκὶ καὶ αἵματι, ἀλλὰ σοί, τῷ φοβερῷ Θεῷ. Σὺ οὖν, Δέσποτα, τὰ προκείμενα πᾶσιν ἡμῖν εἰς ἀγαθὸν ἐξομάλισον, κατὰ τὴν ἐκάστου ἰδίαν χρείαν, τοῖς πλέουσι σύμπλευσον, τοῖς ὁδοιποροῦσι συνόδευσον, τοὺς νοσοῦντας ἴασαι, ὁ ἰατρός τῶν ψυχῶν καὶ τῶν σωμάτων ἡμῶν.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Χάριτι καὶ οἰκτιρμοῖς καὶ φιλανθρωπία τοῦ μονογενοῦς σου Υἱοῦ, μεθ' οὗ εὐλόγητός εἰ, σὺν τῷ παναγίῳ καὶ ἀγαθῷ καὶ ζωοποιῷ σου Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(*Ἀμήν.*)

be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. [GOA]

**PRIEST**

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

(*Amen.*)

**PRIEST**

Peace be with all.

(*And with your spirit.*)

**DEACON**

Let us bow our heads to the Lord.

(*To You, O Lord.*)

**PRIEST** (*in a low voice*)

We give thanks to You, invisible King, Who by Your boundless power fashioned the universe, and in the multitude of Your mercy brought all things from nothing into being. Look down from heaven, O Master, upon those who have bowed their heads before You, for they have not bowed before flesh and blood, but before You, the awesome God. Therefore, O Master, make smooth and beneficial for us all, whatever lies ahead, according to the need of each: Sail with those who sail, travel with those who travel, heal the sick, Physician of our souls and bodies.

**PRIEST**

Through the grace, compassion, and love for mankind of Your only begotten Son, with whom You are blessed, together with Your all-holy, good, and life-creating Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

(*Amen.*)

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ** (χαμηλοφώνως)

Πρόσχες, Κύριε Ἰησοῦ Χριστέ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ἐξ ἁγίου κατοικητηρίου σου, καὶ ἀπὸ θρόνου δόξης τῆς Βασιλείας σου, καὶ ἐλθέ εἰς τὸ ἁγιάσαι ἡμᾶς, ὁ ἄνω τῷ Πατρὶ συγκαθήμενος καὶ ὧδε ἡμῖν ἀοράτως συνών. Καὶ καταξίωσον τῇ κραταιᾷ σου χειρὶ μεταδοῦναι ἡμῖν τοῦ ἀχράντου Σώματός σου καὶ τοῦ τιμίου Αἵματος καὶ δι' ἡμῶν παντὶ τῷ λαῷ.

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Πρόσχωμεν.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Τα Ἅγια τοῖς Ἁγίοις.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Εἷς ἅγιος, εἷς Κύριος, Ἰησοῦς Χριστός, εἰς δόξαν Θεοῦ Πατρός. Ἀμήν.

**ΛΑΟΣ**

ΕΥΧΑΙ ΠΡΟ ΤΗΣ ΘΕΙΑΣ ΚΟΙΝΩΝΙΑΣ

Πιστεύω, Κύριε, καὶ ὁμολογῶ, ὅτι σὺ εἶ ἀληθῶς ὁ Χριστός, ὁ Υἱὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ τοῦ ζῶντος, ὁ ἐλθὼν εἰς τὸν κόσμον ἀμαρτωλοὺς σῶσαι, ὧν πρῶτός εἰμι ἐγώ. Ἐτι πιστεύω, ὅτι τοῦτο αὐτὸ ἐστὶ τὸ ἀχράντον Σῶμά σου καὶ τοῦτο αὐτὸ ἐστὶ τὸ τίμιον Αἷμά σου. Δέομαι οὖν σου· ἐλέησόν με καὶ συγχώρησόν μοι τὰ παραπτώματά μου, τὰ ἐκούσια καὶ τὰ ἀκούσια, τὰ ἐν λόγῳ, τὰ ἐν ἔργῳ, τὰ ἐν γνώσει καὶ ἀγνοίᾳ· καὶ ἀξιώσόν με ἀκατακρίτως μετασχεῖν τῶν ἀχράντων σου μυστηρίων, εἰς ἄφεσιν ἀμαρτιῶν καὶ εἰς ζωὴν αἰώνιον. Ἀμήν.

Ἰδοῦ, βαδίζω πρὸς θείαν Κοινωνίαν· Πλαστουργέ, μὴ φλέξης με τῇ μετουσίᾳ· Πῦρ γὰρ ὑπάρχεις τοὺς ἀναξίους φλέγον. Ἄλλ' οὖν κάθαρον ἐκ πάσης με κηλίδος.

Τοῦ Δείπνου σου τοῦ μυστικοῦ, σήμερον Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, κοινωνόν με παράλαβε· οὐ μὴ

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

**PRIEST** (in a low voice)

Hearken, O Lord Jesus Christ our God, from Your holy dwelling place and from the throne of glory of Your Kingdom, and come to sanctify us, You Who are enthroned with the Father on high and are present among us invisibly here. And with Your mighty hand, grant Communion of Your most pure Body and precious Blood to us, and through us to all the people.

**DEACON**

Let us be attentive.

**PRIEST**

The Holy Gifts for the holy people of God.

**CHOIR**

One is Holy, one is Lord, Jesus Christ, to the glory of God the Father. Amen. [GOA]

**PEOPLE**

PRAYERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

I believe and confess, Lord, that You are truly the Christ, the Son of the living God, Who came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the first. I also believe that this is truly Your pure Body and that this is truly Your precious Blood. Therefore, I pray to You, have mercy upon me, and forgive my transgressions, voluntary and involuntary, in word and deed, in knowledge or in ignorance. And make me worthy, without condemnation, to partake of Your pure Mysteries for the remission of sins and for eternal life. Amen.

Behold, I approach for Divine Communion. \* O Maker, burn me not as I partake, \* for You are fire consuming the unworthy. \* But cleanse me from every stain.

O Son of God, receive me today as a partaker of Your mystical supper. For I will

γὰρ τοῖς ἐχθροῖς σου τὸ Μυστήριον εἶπω, οὐ φίλημά σοι δώσω, καθάπερ ὁ Ἰούδας, ἀλλ' ὡς ὁ Ἀηστής ὁμολογῶ σοι. Μνήσθητί μου Κύριε, [ὅταν ἔλθῃς] ἐν τῇ Βασιλείᾳ σου.

Θεουργὸν Αἷμα φρίζον, ἄνθρωπε βλέπων· Ἄνθραξ γὰρ ἐστὶ τοὺς ἀναξίους φλέγων· Θεοῦ τὸ Σῶμα, καὶ θεοῖ με, καὶ τρέφει· Θεοῖ τὸ πνεῦμα, τὸν δὲ νοῦν τρέφει ξένως.

Ἐθελξας πόθῳ με Χριστέ, καὶ ἠλλοίωσας τῷ θείῳ σου ἔρωτι, ἀλλὰ κατάφλεξον, πυρὶ ἄλλω τὰς ἀμαρτίας μου, καὶ εμπλησθῆναι τῆς ἐν σοὶ τρυφῆς καταξίωσον, ἵνα τὰς δύο σκιρτῶν, μεγαλύνω ἀγαθὴ παρουσίας σου.

Ἐν ταῖς λαμπρότησι τῶν Ἀγίων σου, πῶς εἰσελεύσομαι ὁ ἀνάξιος; ἐὰν γὰρ τολμήσω συνεισελθεῖν εἰς τὸν νυμφῶνα, ὁ χιτῶν μὲ ἐλέγχει, ὅτι οὐκ ἔστι τοῦ γάμου, καὶ δέσμιος ἐκβαλοῦμαι ὑπὸ τῶν Ἀγγέλων. Καθάρισον, Κύριε, τὸν ῥύπον τῆς ψυχῆς μου, καὶ σῶσόν με ὡς φιλόανθρωπος.

Δέσποτα φιλόανθρωπε, Κύριε Ἰησοῦ Χριστέ, ὁ Θεός μου, μὴ εἰς κριμὰ μοι γένοιτο τὰ ἅγια ταῦτα, διὰ τὸ ἀνάξιον εἶναί με, ἀλλ' εἰς κάθαρσιν καὶ ἁγιασμόν ψυχῆς τε καὶ σώματος, καὶ εἰς ἀρράβῳνα τῆς μελλούσης ζωῆς καὶ βασιλείας. Ἐμοὶ δὲ τὸ προσκολλᾶσθαι τῷ Θεῷ ἀγαθόν ἐστὶ, τίθεσθαι ἐν τῷ Κυρίῳ τὴν ἐλπίδα τῆς σωτηρίας μου.

Τοῦ Δείπνου σου τοῦ μυστικοῦ, σήμερον Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, κοινωνόν με παράλαβε· οὐ μὴ γὰρ τοῖς ἐχθροῖς σου τὸ Μυστήριον εἶπω, οὐ φίλημά σοι δώσω, καθάπερ ὁ Ἰούδας, ἀλλ'

not speak of the mystery to Your enemies, nor will I give You a kiss, as did Judas. But like the thief, I confess to You: Remember me, Lord, in Your Kingdom.

Tremble, O man, as you behold the divine Blood. It is a burning coal that sears the unworthy. The Body of God both deifies and nourishes me: It deifies the spirit and wondrously nourishes the mind.

You have smitten me with yearning, O Christ, and by Your divine eros You have changed me. But burn up with spiritual fire my sins, and grant me to be filled with delight in You, so that, leaping for joy, I may magnify, O Good One, Your two comings.

How shall I, who am unworthy, enter into the splendor of Your saints? If I should dare to enter into the bridal chamber, my vesture will condemn me, since it is not a wedding garment; and being bound up, I shall be cast out by the angels. Cleanse, O Lord, the filth of my soul, and save me, as You are the one Who loves mankind.

Master Who loves mankind, Lord Jesus Christ, my God, let not these Holy Gifts be to my judgment because I am unworthy, but rather for the purification and sanctification of both soul and body and the pledge of the life and Kingdom to come. It is good for me to cleave unto God and to place in Him the hope of my salvation.

O Son of God, receive me today as a partaker of Your mystical supper. For I will not speak of the mystery to Your enemies, nor will I give You a kiss, as did Judas. But

ὡς ὁ Ληστής ὁμολογῶ σοι. Μνήσθητί μου  
Κύριε, [ὅταν ἔλθῃς] ἐν τῇ Βασιλείᾳ σου.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

**Κοινωνικόν. Ψαλμὸς 148.**

Αἰνεῖτε τὸν Κύριον ἐκ τῶν οὐρανῶν·  
αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν τοῖς ὑψίστοις. Ἀλληλούϊα.

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Μετὰ φόβου Θεοῦ, πίστεως καὶ ἀγάπης  
προσέλθετε.

*Καὶ γίνεται ἡ μετάληψις τοῦ Λαοῦ. Λαμβάνει  
ὁ Τερεὺς ἀπὸ τῶν τοῦ Διακόνου χειρῶν τὸ ἅγιον  
Ποτήριον καὶ μεταδίδωσιν αὐτοῖς λέγων·*

Μεταλαμβάνει ὁ δούλος τοῦ Θεοῦ (Ὄνομα)  
Σῶμα καὶ Αἷμα Χριστοῦ, εἰς ἄφεσιν ἁμαρτιῶν καὶ  
ζωὴν αἰώνιον. Ἀμήν.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Ἦμνοι καθὼς μεταλαμβάνει ὁ λαός.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Σῶσον, ὁ Θεός, τὸν λαόν σου καὶ  
εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

**Ἦμος μετὰ τὴν Θ. Κοινωνίαν.  
Ἦχος β'.**

Εἶδομεν τὸ φῶς τὸ ἀληθινόν, ἐλάβομεν  
Πνεῦμα ἐπουράνιον, εὗρομεν πίστιν ἀληθῆ,  
ἀδιαίρετον Τριάδα προσκυνοῦντες· αὕτη  
γὰρ ἡμᾶς ἔσωσεν.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

*(χαμηλοφώνως)*

Ἀπόπλυνον, Κύριε, τὰ ἁμαρτήματα τῶν ἐνθάδε  
μνημονευθέντων δούλων σου τῷ Αἱματί σου τῷ  
ἀγίῳ· πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου καὶ πάντων σου τῶν  
Ἁγίων. Ἀμήν.

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Ἦψωσον, Δέσποτα.

like the thief, I confess to You: Remember me,  
Lord, in Your Kingdom.

**CHOIR**

**Communion Hymn. Psalm 148.**

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise  
Him in the highest. Alleluia. [SAAS]

**DEACON**

With the fear of God, faith, and love,  
draw near.

*And the people receive Holy Communion. The Priest  
receives the holy Chalice from the hands of the Deacon and  
begins communing the people, saying to each one:*

The servant of God (Name) partakes of the Body  
and Blood of Christ for the remission of sins and life  
eternal.

**CHOIR**

Hymns During Holy Communion

**PRIEST**

Save, O God, Your people, and bless Your  
inheritance.

**CHOIR**

**Hymn after Holy Communion.  
Mode 2.**

We have seen the true light; we have  
received the heavenly Spirit; we have found  
the true faith, worshipping the undivided  
Trinity, for the Trinity has saved us. [GOA]

**PRIEST**

*(in a low voice)*

Wash away, Lord, by Your Holy Blood, the  
sins of Your servants here remembered through the  
intercessions of the Theotokos and all Your saints.  
Amen.

**DEACON**

Exalt, Master.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Ἐψώθητι ἐπί τοὺς οὐρανοὺς ὁ Θεὸς καὶ ἐπὶ  
πᾶσαν τὴν γῆν ἢ δόξα σου.

Εὐλογητὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Πάντοτε, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς  
αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Ἀμήν.

Πληρωθήτω τὸ στόμα ἡμῶν αἰνέσεως  
Κύριε, ὅπως ἀνυμνήσωμεν τὴν δόξαν σου,  
ὅτι ἠξίωσας ἡμᾶς τῶν ἁγίων σου μετασχεῖν  
μυστηρίων· τήρησον ἡμᾶς ἐν τῷ σῶ  
ἁγιασμῷ, ὅλην τὴν ἡμέραν μελετῶντας τὴν  
δικαιοσύνην σου. Ἀλληλούϊα, ἀλληλούϊα,  
ἀλληλούϊα.

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Ὅρθοί, μεταλαβόντες τῶν θείων, ἁγίων,  
ἀχράντων, ἀθανάτων, ἐπουρανίων καὶ  
ζωοποιῶν, φρικτῶν τοῦ Χριστοῦ μυστηρίων,  
ἀξίως εὐχαριστήσωμεν τῷ Κυρίῳ.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

(Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)

ἦ·

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Τὴν ἡμέραν πᾶσαν, τελείαν, ἁγίαν,  
εἰρηνικὴν καὶ ἀναμάρτητον αἰτησάμενοι,  
ἑαυτοὺς καὶ ἀλλήλους καὶ πᾶσαν τὴν ζοὴν  
ἡμῶν, Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ παραθώμεθα.

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

**PRIEST**

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens, and let  
Your glory be over all the earth.

Blessed is our God.

**PRIEST**

Always, now and forever and to the ages  
of ages.

**CHOIR**

Amen.

Let our mouths be filled with Your  
praise, O Lord, that we may sing of Your  
glory, because You have made us worthy to  
partake of Your Holy Mysteries. Keep us in  
Your sanctification, that all day long we may  
meditate upon Your righteousness. Alleluia.  
Alleluia. Alleluia. [GOA]

**DEACON**

Arise! Having partaken of the divine,  
holy, pure, immortal, heavenly, life-creating,  
and awesome Mysteries of Christ, let us  
worthily give thanks to the Lord.

**CHOIR**

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

or:

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

Having prayed for a perfect, holy,  
peaceful, and sinless day, let us commend  
ourselves and one another and our whole life  
to Christ our God.

(To You, O Lord.)

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ** (χαμηλοφώνως)

Η ΕΥΧΑΡΙΣΤΗΡΙΟΣ ΕΥΧΗ

Εὐχαριστοῦμέν σοι, Δέσποτα φιλόνητο, εὐεργέτα τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν, ὅτι καὶ τῇ παρουσίᾳ ἡμέρα κατηξίωσας ἡμᾶς τῶν ἐπουρανίων σου καὶ ἀθανάτων μυστηρίων. Ὁρθοτόμησον ἡμῶν τὴν ὁδόν, στήριξον πάντας ἡμᾶς ἐν τῷ φόβῳ σου, φρούρησον ἡμῶν τὴν ζωὴν, ἀσφάλισαι ἡμῶν τὰ διαβήματα, εὐχαίς καὶ ἱκεσίαις τῆς ἐνδόξου Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας, καὶ πάντων τῶν ἁγίων σου.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Ὅτι σὺ εἶ ὁ ἁγιασμὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Ἐν εἰρήνῃ προέλθωμεν.

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

ΕΥΧΗ ΟΠΙΣΘΑΜΒΩΝΟΣ

Ὁ εὐλογῶν τοὺς εὐλογοῦντάς σε, Κύριε καὶ ἁγιάζων τοὺς ἐπὶ σοὶ πεποιθότας, σῶσον τὸν λαόν σου καὶ εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου. Τὸ πλήρωμα τῆς Ἐκκλησίας σου φύλαξον, ἁγιάσον τοὺς ἀγαπῶντας τὴν εὐπρέπειαν τοῦ οἴκου σου. Σὺ αὐτοὺς ἀντιδόξασον τῇ θεϊκῇ σου δυνάμει καὶ μὴ ἐγκαταλίπῃς ἡμᾶς τοὺς ἐλπίζοντας ἐπὶ σέ. Εἰρήνην τῷ κόσμῳ σου δώρησαι, ταῖς Ἐκκλησίαις σου, τοῖς ἱερεῦσι, τοῖς ἄρχουσιν ἡμῶν, τῷ στρατῷ καὶ παντὶ τῷ λαῷ σου. Ὅτι πᾶσα δόσις ἀγαθὴ καὶ πᾶν δῶρημα τέλειον ἄνωθέν ἐστι καταβαῖνον ἐκ σοῦ τοῦ Πατρὸς τῶν φώτων, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν καὶ εὐχαριστίαν καὶ προσκύνησιν ἀναπέμπομεν τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ

**PRIEST** (in a low voice)

THE THANKSGIVING PRAYER

We give thanks to You, Master Who loves mankind, benefactor of our souls, that even on this very day You have made us worthy of Your heavenly and immortal Mysteries. Make straight our path, fortify us in Your fear, guard our life, make secure our steps, through the prayers and supplications of the glorious Theotokos and ever virgin Mary and of all Your saints.

**PRIEST**

For You are our sanctification, and to You we give glory, to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

**PRIEST**

Let us go forth in peace.

**DEACON**

Let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

**PRIEST**

THE PRAYER BEHIND THE AMBON

O Lord, Who blesses those who bless You and sanctifies those who put their trust in You, save Your people and bless Your inheritance. Protect the whole body of Your Church. Sanctify those who love the beauty of Your house. Glorify them in return by Your divine power, and forsake us not who have set our hope in You. Grant peace to Your world, to Your churches, to the clergy, to our civic leaders, to the armed forces, and to all Your people. For every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from You, the Father of lights. To You we give glory, thanksgiving, and worship, to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

Ἀγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

### ΧΟΡΟΣ

Εἶη τὸ ὄνομα Κυρίου εὐλογημένον ἀπὸ τοῦ νῦν καὶ ἕως τοῦ αἰῶνος. (ἐκ γ')

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Τὸ πλήρωμα τοῦ Νόμου καὶ τῶν Προφητῶν, αὐτὸς ὑπάρχων, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ πληρώσας πᾶσαν τὴν πατρικὴν οἰκονομίαν, πλήρωσον χαρᾶς καὶ εὐφροσύνης τὰς καρδίας ἡμῶν πάντοτε, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εὐλογία Κυρίου καὶ ἔλεος αὐτοῦ ἔλθοι ἐφ' ὑμᾶς, τῇ αὐτοῦ θεία χάριτι καὶ φιλανθρωπία πάντοτε, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

Δόξα σοι ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, δόξα σοι.

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ νεκρῶν, Χριστὸς ὁ ἀληθινὸς Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς παναχράντου καὶ παναμώμου ἁγίας αὐτοῦ Μητρὸς, δυνάμει τοῦ τιμίου καὶ ζωοποιῦ Σταυροῦ, προστασίαις τῶν τιμίων ἐπουρανίων Δυνάμεων Ἀσωμάτων, ἰκεσίαις τοῦ τιμίου, ἐνδόξου, προφήτου, Προδρόμου καὶ βαπτιστοῦ Ἰωάννου, τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ πανευφήμων Ἀποστόλων, τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ καλλινίκων μαρτύρων· τῶν ὁσίων καὶ θεοφόρων Πατέρων ἡμῶν· (τοῦ Ἁγίου τοῦ Ναοῦ)· τῶν ἁγίων καὶ δικαίων Θεοπατόρων Ἰωακείμ καὶ Ἄννης, πάντων τῶν ἀπ' αἰῶνος Θεῶν εὐαρεστησάντων, ἀπὸ Ἀδάμ ἄχρι καὶ Ἰωσήφ τοῦ μνηστορος τῆς Ὑπεραγίας Θεοτόκου, ὧν καὶ τὴν μνήμην

(Amen.)

### CHOIR

Blessed be the name of the Lord, from this time forth and to the ages. (3) [GOA]

### PRIEST (in a low voice)

Christ our God, You are the fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets. You have fulfilled the Father's entire plan of salvation. Fill our hearts with joy and gladness always, now and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

### DEACON

Let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

### PRIEST

May the blessing and the mercy of the Lord come upon you by His divine grace and love for mankind, always, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

Glory to You, our God. Glory to You.

### PRIEST

May He Who rose from the dead, Christ our true God, through the intercessions of His all-pure and all-immaculate holy Mother, the power of the precious and life-giving Cross, the protection of the honorable, bodiless powers of heaven, the supplications of the honorable, glorious prophet and forerunner John the Baptist, of the holy, glorious, and praiseworthy apostles, of the holy, glorious, and triumphant martyrs, of our righteous and God-bearing fathers, (local patron saint); of the holy and righteous ancestors of God Joachim and Anna, all those who from the beginning of time were well-pleasing to God, from Adam to Joseph the Betrothed of the Most Holy Theotokos, whose memory we

ἐπιτελοῦμεν· καὶ πάντων τῶν Ἁγίων,  
ἐλεῆσαι καὶ σῶσαι ἡμᾶς, ὡς ἀγαθὸς καὶ  
φιλόανθρωπος.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Τὸν εὐλογοῦντα καὶ ἀγιάζοντα ἡμᾶς,  
Κύριε, φύλαττε εἰς πολλὰ ἔτη.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Δι' εὐχῶν τῶν ἁγίων πατέρων ἡμῶν,  
Κύριε Ἰησοῦ Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, ἐλέησον καὶ  
σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

(Ἀμήν.)

observe; and of all the saints, have mercy  
on us and save us, for He is good and loves  
mankind.

**CHOIR**

Lord, protect for many years the one who  
blesses and sanctifies us. [GOA]

**PRIEST**

Through the prayers of our holy fathers,  
Lord Jesus Christ, our God, have mercy on us  
[and save us].

(Amen.)