

## Βιβλία - Πηγαί

### Ωρολόγιον

Ακολουθία τῶν Χαιρετισμῶν εἰς τὴν Ὑπεραγίαν  
Θεοτόκον

Στάσις Α΄

## Μικρὸν Απόδειπνον καὶ Χαιρετισμοί

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εὐλογητὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν πάντοτε, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ  
καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

### ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Ἀμήν.

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Δόξα σοι ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, δόξα σοι.

Βασιλεῦ οὐράνιε, Παράκλητε, τὸ Πνεῦμα  
τῆς ἀληθείας, ὁ πανταχοῦ παρὼν καὶ τὰ πάντα  
πληρῶν, ὁ θησαυρὸς τῶν ἀγαθῶν καὶ ζωῆς  
χορηγός, ἐλθέ καὶ σκηνώσον ἐν ἡμῖν καὶ  
καθάρισον ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ πάσης κηλίδος καὶ σῶσον,  
Ἀγαθέ, τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

### ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

#### Τρισάγιον.

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.

Παναγία Τριάς, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. Κύριε,  
ἰλάσθητι ταῖς ἀμαρτίαις ἡμῶν. Δέσποτα,  
συγχώρησον τὰς ἀνομίας ἡμῖν. Ἅγιε, ἐπίσκεψαι  
καὶ ἴασαι τὰς ἀσθενείας ἡμῶν, ἕνεκεν τοῦ  
ὀνόματός σου.

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. Κύριε, ἐλέησον. Κύριε,  
ἐλέησον.

## Books - Sources

### Horologion

The Service of the Salutations to the Most Holy  
Theotokos

First Stanza.

## Small Compline with Salutations

### PRIEST

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

### READER

Amen.

### PRIEST

Glory to You, our God. Glory to You.

Heavenly King, Comforter, Spirit of Truth,  
present in all places and filling all things, treasury  
of good things and giver of life: come; take Your  
abode in us; cleanse us of every stain, and save our  
souls, O Good one. [HC]

### READER

#### Trisagion Prayers.

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

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

All-holy Trinity, have mercy on us.  
Lord, forgive our sins. Master, pardon our  
transgressions. Holy One, visit and heal our  
infirmities for your name's sake.

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

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

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

### ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Ἀμήν. Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (ιβ')

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

Δεῦτε προσκυνήσωμεν καὶ προσπέσωμεν τῷ  
Βασιλεῖ ἡμῶν Θεῷ.

Δεῦτε προσκυνήσωμεν καὶ προσπέσωμεν  
Χριστῷ τῷ Βασιλεῖ ἡμῶν Θεῷ.

Δεῦτε προσκυνήσωμεν καὶ προσπέσωμεν  
αὐτῷ, Χριστῷ τῷ Βασιλεῖ καὶ Θεῷ ἡμῶν.

### Ψαλμὸς Ν' (50).

Ἐλέησόν με, ὁ Θεός, κατὰ τὸ μέγα ἔλεός  
σου, καὶ κατὰ τὸ πλῆθος τῶν οἰκτιρμῶν σου  
ἐξάλειψον τὸ ἀνόμημά μου. Ἐπὶ πλεῖον πλῦνόν  
με ἀπὸ τῆς ἀνομίας μου, καὶ ἀπὸ τῆς ἀμαρτίας  
μου καθάρισόν με. Ὅτι τὴν ἀνομίαν μου ἐγὼ  
γινώσκω, καὶ ἡ ἀμαρτία μου ἐνώπιόν μου ἐστὶ  
διὰ παντός. Σοὶ μόνῳ ἤμαρτον καὶ τὸ πονηρὸν  
ἐνώπιόν σου ἐποίησα, ὅπως ἂν δικαιωθῆς ἐν

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

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be  
Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our  
daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we  
forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us  
not into temptation, 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.

### READER

Amen. Lord, have mercy. (12)

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

Come, let us worship and bow down before  
God our King.

Come, let us worship and bow down before  
Christ God our King.

Come, let us worship and bow down before  
Him, Christ our King and God.

### Psalm 50 (51).

Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your  
great mercy; and according to the abundance of  
Your compassion, blot out my transgression. Wash  
me thoroughly from my lawlessness and cleanse  
me from my sin. For I know my lawlessness, and  
my sin is always before me. Against You only  
have I sinned and done evil in Your sight; that You  
may be justified in Your words, and overcome

τοῖς λόγοις σου, καὶ νικήσης ἐν τῷ κρίνεσθαί σε. Ἴδου γὰρ ἐν ἀνομίαις συνελήφθην, καὶ ἐν ἀμαρτίαις ἐκίσσησέ με ἡ μήτηρ μου. Ἴδου γὰρ ἀλήθειαν ἠγάπησας, τὰ ἄδηλα καὶ τὰ κρύφια τῆς σοφίας σου ἐδήλωσάς μοι. Ραντιεῖς με ὑσσώπῳ, καὶ καθαρισθήσομαι, πλυνεῖς με, καὶ ὑπὲρ χιόνα λευκανθήσομαι. Ἀκουτιεῖς μοι ἀγαλλίασιν καὶ εὐφροσύνην· ἀγαλλιάσονται ὅστέα τεταπεινωμένα. Ἀπόστρεψον τὸ πρόσωπόν σου ἀπὸ τῶν ἀμαρτιῶν μου καὶ πάσας τὰς ἀνομίας μου ἐξάλειψον. Καρδίαν καθαρὰν κτίσον ἐν ἐμοί, ὁ Θεός, καὶ πνεῦμα εὐθὲς ἐγκαίνισον ἐν τοῖς ἐγκάτοις μου. Μὴ ἀπορρίψης με ἀπὸ τοῦ προσώπου σου καὶ το Πνεῦμά σου τὸ ἅγιον μὴ ἀντανέλης ἀπ' ἐμοῦ. Ἀπόδος μοι τὴν ἀγαλλίασιν τοῦ σωτηρίου σου καὶ πνεύματι ἡγεμονικῶ στήριξόν με. Διδάξω ἀνόμους τὰς ὁδοὺς σου, καὶ ἀσεβεῖς ἐπὶ σέ ἐπιστρέψουσι. Ρῦσαί με ἐξ αἱμάτων, ὁ Θεός, ὁ Θεὸς τῆς σωτηρίας μου· ἀγαλλιάσεται ἡ γλῶσσά μου τὴν δικαιοσύνην σου. Κύριε, τὰ χεῖλη μου ἀνοίξεις, καὶ τὸ στόμα μου ἀναγγελεῖ τὴν αἴνεσίν σου. Ὅτι εἰ ἠθέλησας θυσίαν, ἔδωκα ἄν· ὀλοκαυτώματα οὐκ εὐδοκήσεις. Θυσία τῷ Θεῷ πνεῦμα συντετριμμένον, καρδίαν συντετριμμένην καὶ τεταπεινωμένην ὁ Θεὸς οὐκ ἐξουδενώσει. Ἀγάθυνον, Κύριε, ἐν τῇ εὐδοκίᾳ σου τὴν Σιών, καὶ οἰκοδομηθήτω τὰ τεῖχη Ἱερουσαλήμ. Τότε εὐδοκήσεις θυσίαν δικαιοσύνης, ἀναφορὰν καὶ ὀλοκαυτώματα. Τότε ἀνοίσουσιν ἐπὶ τὸ θυσιαστήριόν σου μόσχους.

**Ψαλμὸς ΞΘ' (69).**

Ὁ Θεός, εἰς τὴν βοήθειάν μου πρόσχες, Κύριε, εἰς τὸ βοηθησαί μοι σπεῦσον. Αἰσχυνθήτωσαν καὶ ἐντραπήτωσαν οἱ ζητοῦντες τὴν ψυχὴν μου. Ἀποστραφήτωσαν εἰς τὰ ὀπίσω, καὶ καταισχυνθήτωσαν οἱ βουλόμενοί μοι κακά. Ἀποστραφήτωσαν παραυτίκα αἰσχυνόμενοι, οἱ λέγοντές μοι· Εὗγε, εὗγε. Ἀγαλλιάσθωσαν καὶ εὐφρανθήτωσαν ἐπὶ σοὶ πάντες, οἱ ζητοῦντές σε,

when You are judged. For behold, I was conceived in transgressions, and in sins my mother bore me. Behold, You love truth; You showed me the unknown and secret things of Your wisdom. You shall sprinkle me with hyssop, and I will be cleansed; You shall wash me, and I will be made whiter than snow. You shall make me hear joy and gladness; my bones that were humbled shall greatly rejoice. Turn Your face from my sins, and blot out all my transgressions. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Do not cast me away from Your presence, and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me with Your guiding Spirit. I will teach transgressors Your ways, and the ungodly shall turn back to You. Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, the God of my salvation, and my tongue shall greatly rejoice in Your righteousness. O Lord, You shall open my lips, and my mouth will declare Your praise. For if You desired sacrifice, I would give it; You will not be pleased with whole burnt offerings. A sacrifice to God is a broken spirit, a broken and humbled heart God will not despise. Do good, O Lord, in Your good pleasure to Zion, and let the walls of Jerusalem be built; then You will be pleased with a sacrifice of righteousness, with offerings and whole burnt offerings; then shall they offer young bulls on Your altar. [SAAS]

**Psalm 69 (70).**

O God, [give heed] to help me. [O Lord, make haste to help me.] May those who seek my soul be dishonored and shamed; may those who plot evils against me be turned back and disgraced; may those be turned back immediately who shame me, saying, "Well done! Well done!" May all who seek You greatly rejoice and be glad in You, and let those who love Your salvation always say, "Let

ὁ Θεός, καὶ λεγέτωσαν διαπαντός· Μεγαλυνθήτω ὁ Κύριος, οἱ ἀγαπῶντες τὸ σωτήριόν σου. Ἐγὼ δὲ πτωχός εἰμι καὶ πένης, ὁ Θεός, βοήθησόν μοι· Βοηθός μου καὶ ρύστης μου εἶ σύ, Κύριε, μὴ χρονίσῃς.

### **Ψαλμὸς ΡΜΒ΄ (142).**

Κύριε, εἰσάκουσον τῆς προσευχῆς μου, ἐνώτισαι τὴν δέησίν μου ἐν τῇ ἀληθείᾳ σου, εἰσάκουσόν μου ἐν τῇ δικαιοσύνῃ σου· καὶ μὴ εἰσέλθῃς εἰς κρίσιν μετὰ τοῦ δούλου σου, ὅτι οὐ δικαιωθήσεται ἐνώπιόν σου πᾶς ζῶν. Ὅτι κατεδίωξεν ὁ ἐχθρὸς τὴν ψυχὴν μου, ἐταπείνωσεν εἰς γῆν τὴν ζωὴν μου, ἐκάθισέ με ἐν σκοτεινοῖς ὡς νεκροὺς αἰῶνος· καὶ ἠκηδίασεν ἐπ' ἐμέ τὸ πνεῦμά μου, ἐν ἐμοὶ ἐταράχθη ἡ καρδία μου. Ἐμνήσθην ἡμερῶν ἀρχαίων, ἐμελέτησα ἐν πᾶσι τοῖς ἔργοις σου, ἐν ποιήμασι τῶν χειρῶν σου ἐμελέτων. Διεπέτασα πρὸς σέ τὰς χεῖράς μου· ἡ ψυχὴ μου ὡς γῆ ἄνυδρός σοι. Ταχὺ εἰσάκουσόν μου, Κύριε, ἐξέλιπε τὸ πνεῦμά μου. Μὴ ἀποστρέψῃς τὸ πρόσωπόν σου ἀπ' ἐμοῦ, καὶ ὁμοιωθήσομαι τοῖς καταβαίνουσιν εἰς λάκκον. Ἀκουστὸν ποίησόν μοι τὸ πρωὶ τὸ ἔλεός σου, ὅτι ἐπὶ σοὶ ἤλπισα. Γνώρισόν μοι, Κύριε, ὁδόν, ἐν ἧ πορεύσομαι, ὅτι πρὸς σέ ἤρα τὴν ψυχὴν μου. Ἐξελοῦ με ἐκ τῶν ἐχθρῶν μου, Κύριε, ὅτι πρὸς σέ κατέφυγον. Δίδαξόν με τοῦ ποιεῖν τὸ θέλημά σου, ὅτι σὺ εἶ ὁ Θεός μου. Τὸ πνεῦμά σου τὸ ἀγαθὸν ὁδηγήσει με ἐν γῆ εὐθείᾳ· ἕνεκεν τοῦ ὀνόματός σου, Κύριε, ζήσεις με, ἐν τῇ δικαιοσύνῃ σου ἐξάξεις ἐκ θλίψεως τὴν ψυχὴν μου· καὶ ἐν τῷ ἔλεει σου ἐξολοθρεύσεις τοὺς ἐχθρούς μου καὶ ἀπολεῖς πάντας τοὺς θλίβοντας τὴν ψυχὴν μου, ὅτι ἐγὼ δοῦλός σου εἰμι.

### **Δοξολογία**

Δόξα ἐν ὑψίστοις Θεῷ, καὶ ἐπὶ γῆς εἰρήνην ἐν ἀνθρώποις εὐδοκία. Ὑμνοῦμέν σε, εὐλογοῦμέν

God be magnified." But I am poor and needy; O God, help me. You are my helper and deliverer, O Lord; do not delay. [SAAS]

### **Psalm 142 (143).**

O Lord, hear my prayer; give ear to my supplication in Your truth; answer me in Your righteousness; do not enter into judgment with Your servant, for no one living shall become righteous in Your sight. For the enemy persecuted my soul; he humbled my life to the ground; he caused me to dwell in dark places as one long dead, and my spirit was in anguish within me; my heart was troubled within me. I remembered the days of old, and I meditated on all Your works; I meditated on the works of Your hands. I spread out my hands to You; my soul thirsts for You like a waterless land. Hear me speedily, O Lord; my spirit faints within me; turn not Your face from me, lest I become like those who go down into the pit. Cause me to hear Your mercy in the morning, for I hope in You; make me know, O Lord, the way wherein I should walk, for I lift up my soul to You. Deliver me from my enemies, O Lord, for to You I flee for refuge. Teach me to do Your will, for You are my God; Your good Spirit shall guide me in the land of uprightness. For Your name's sake, O Lord, give me life; in Your righteousness You shall bring my soul out of affliction. In Your mercy You shall destroy my enemies; You shall utterly destroy all who afflict my soul, for I am Your servant. [SAAS]

### **Doxology**

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to men. We praise you, we

σε, προσκυνουμέν σε, δοξολογουμέν σε, εὐχαριστοῦμέν σοι, διὰ τὴν μεγάλην σου δόξαν. Κύριε Βασιλεῦ, ἐπουράνιε Θεέ, Πάτερ παντοκράτορ· Κύριε Υἱὲ μονογενές, Ἰησοῦ Χριστέ, καὶ Ἅγιον Πνεῦμα. Κύριε ὁ Θεός, ὁ Ἄμνος τοῦ Θεοῦ, ὁ Υἱὸς τοῦ Πατρὸς, ὁ αἴρων τὴν ἁμαρτίαν τοῦ κόσμου, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς, ὁ αἴρων τὰς ἁμαρτίας τοῦ κόσμου. Πρόσδεξαι τὴν δέησιν ἡμῶν, ὁ καθήμενος ἐν δεξιᾷ τοῦ Πατρὸς, καὶ ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. Ὅτι σὺ εἶ ὁ μόνος Ἅγιος, σὺ εἶ ὁ μόνος Κύριος, Ἰησοῦς Χριστός, εἰς δόξαν Θεοῦ Πατρὸς. Ἀμήν. Καθ' ἐκάστην ἐσπέραν εὐλογήσω σε, καὶ αἰνέσω τὸ ὄνομά σου εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα, καὶ εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα τοῦ αἰῶνος. Κύριε, καταφυγὴ ἐγενήθης ἡμῖν ἐν γενεᾷ καὶ γενεᾷ. Ἐγὼ εἶπα· Κύριε, ἐλέησόν με· ἴασαι τὴν ψυχὴν μου, ὅτι ἥμαρτόν σοι. Κύριε, πρὸς σέ κατέφυγον· δίδαξόν με τοῦ ποιεῖν τὸ θέλημά σου, ὅτι σὺ εἶ ὁ Θεός μου. Ὅτι παρὰ σοὶ πηγὴ ζωῆς· ἐν τῷ φωτί σου ὀψόμεθα φῶς. Παράτεινον τὸ ἔλεός σου τοῖς γινώσκουσί σε. Καταξίωσον, Κύριε, ἐν τῇ νυκτὶ ταύτῃ ἀναμαρτήτους φυλαχθῆναι ἡμᾶς. Εὐλογητός εἶ, Κύριε, ὁ Θεὸς τῶν Πατέρων ἡμῶν, καὶ αἰνετὸν καὶ δεδοξασμένον τὸ ὄνομά σου εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας. Ἀμήν. Γένοιτο, Κύριε, τὸ ἔλεός σου ἐφ' ἡμᾶς, καθάπερ ἠλπίσαμεν ἐπὶ σέ. Εὐλογητός εἶ, Κύριε· δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου. Εὐλογητός εἶ, Δέσποτα· συνέτισόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου. Εὐλογητός εἶ, Ἅγιε· φώτισόν με τοῖς δικαιώμασί σου. Κύριε, τὸ ἔλεός σου εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα· τὰ ἔργα τῶν χειρῶν σου μὴ παρίδης. Σοὶ πρέπει αἶνος, σοὶ πρέπει ὕμνος, σοὶ δόξα πρέπει, τῷ Πατρί, καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ, καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν, καὶ ἀεὶ, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

### **Τὸ Πιστεύω**

Πιστεύω εἰς ἓνα Θεόν, Πατέρα, Παντοκράτορα, ποιητὴν οὐρανοῦ καὶ γῆς, ὁρατῶν τε πάντων καὶ ἀορατῶν. Καὶ εἰς ἓνα

bless you, we worship you, we glorify you, and we thank you, for your great glory. Lord, King, Heavenly God, Father Almighty; only-begotten Son, Lord Jesus Christ and Holy Spirit. Lord God, the Lamb of God, the Son of the Father, who take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us, you who take away the sins of the world. Accept our supplication, you who sit at the right of the Father, and have mercy on us. For you are the only Holy One, you are the only Lord, Jesus Christ, to the glory of God the Father. Amen. Every evening I shall bless you, and I shall praise your name forever, and unto the ages of ages. Lord, you have become for us a refuge from generation to generation. I have said: Lord, have mercy on me, heal my soul, for I have sinned against you. Lord, to you I have fled; teach me to do your will, for you are my God. For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we shall see light. Extend your mercy to those who know you. Grant, O Lord, that in this night we may be kept without sin. Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our Fathers, and praised and glorified is your name unto the ages. Amen. Let your mercy, Lord, come upon us, just as we have hoped in you. Blessed are you, O Lord, teach me your commandments. Blessed are you, O Master, make me understand your commandments. Blessed are you, O Holy One, enlighten me with your commandments. Lord, your mercy remains forever, do not turn away from the works of your hands. To you belongs praise, to you belongs a hymn, to you belongs glory, to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and ever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

### **The Creed**

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,

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 Πατρί, 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 νεκρῶν. Καὶ ζωὴν τοῦ μέλλοντος αἰῶνος. Ἀμήν.

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.

#### ΧΟΡΟΣ

##### Ὁ Κανὼν τοῦ Ἀκαθίστου

οὗ ἡ Ἀκροστιχίς· ἄνευ τῶν Εἰρμῶν· Χαρᾶς δοχεῖον, σοὶ πρέπει χαίρειν μόνῃ, Ἰωσήφ.

Ποίημα Ἰωσήφ τοῦ Ἕμνογράφου.

ᾠδὴ α'. Ἦχος δ'. Ὁ Εἰρμός.

Ἀνοιξω τὸ στόμα μου, καὶ πληρωθήσεται Πνεύματος, καὶ λόγον ἐρεύξομαι, τῇ Βασιλίδι

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]

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]

#### CHOIR

##### The Canon of the Akathist

By Joseph the Hymnographer.

Ode i. Mode 4. Heirmos.

I open my mouth and pray the Spirit fill it, like David said, \* to pour out a good word to the Queen and Mother of God. \* I will celebrate \* her feast

Μητρί, καὶ ὀφθήσομαι, φαιδρῶς πανηγυρίζων, καὶ ἄσω γηθόμενος, ταύτης τὰ θαύματα. (δίς)

**Τροπάρια.**

*Ὑπεραγία Θεοτόκε, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.*

Χριστοῦ βίβλον ἔμψυχον, ἐσφραγισμένην σε Πνεύματι, ὁ μέγας Ἀρχάγγελος, Ἄγνη θεώμενος, ἐπεφώνει σοι· Χαῖρε χαρὰς δοχεῖον, δι' ἧς τῆς Προμήτορος ἀρὰ λυθήσεται.

*Ὑπεραγία Θεοτόκε, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.*

Ἀδὰμ ἐπανόρθωσις, χαῖρε Παρθένε Θεόνημφε, τοῦ Ἄδου ἡ νέκρωσις, χαῖρε πανάμωμε, τὸ παλάτιον, τοῦ μόνου Βασιλέως, χαῖρε θρόνε πύρινε, τοῦ Παντοκράτορος.

*Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι.*

Ῥόδον τὸ ἀμάραντον, χαῖρε ἡ μόνη βλαστήσασσα, τὸ μῆλον τὸ εὖοσμον, χαῖρε ἡ τέξασσα, τὸ ὄσφράδιον, τοῦ πάντων Βασιλέως, χαῖρε ἀπειρόγαμε, κόσμου διάσωσμα.

*Καὶ νῦν καὶ αἰεὶ, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.*

Ἀγνείας θησαύρισμα, χαῖρε δι' ἧς ἐκ τοῦ πτώματος, ἡμῶν ἐξανέστημεν, χαῖρε ἡδύπνοον, κρίνον Δέσποινα, πιστοὺς εὐωδιάζον· θυμίαμα εὖοσμον, μύρον πολύτιμον.

**Ὠδὴ γ'. Ὁ Εἰρμός.**

Τοὺς σοὺς ὑμνολόγους Θεοτόκε, ὡς ζῶσα καὶ ἄφθοнос πηγὴ, θίασον συγκροτήσαντας πνευματικόν, στερέωσον· καὶ ἐν τῇ θείᾳ δόξῃ σου, στεφάνων δόξης ἀξίωσον. (δίς)

with joy and gladness \* and sing to her merrily, lauding her miracles. (2)

**Troparia.**

*Most-holy Theotokos, save us.*

O Maiden and Virgin pure, the great Archangel saluted you, \* "Rejoice, living book of Christ, of which Isaiah foretold \* that it would be sealed \* to all men by the Spirit. \* O vessel of joy, through you the curse on Eve shall be loosed." [SD]

*Most-holy Theotokos, save us.*

Rejoice, Virgin Bride of God! Through you was Adam restored to life \* and Hades was put to death. O blameless one, rejoice! \* Since you bore the King, \* we say you are His palace, \* the fiery throne of the Ruler of all. Rejoice! [SD]

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

Rejoice! You have budded forth a holy Son, the unfading rose, \* the One whom the Song has likened to a sweet apple tree. \* Ever-virgin Bride, \* rejoice! You are the fragrance \* beloved by the King of all. Through you the world is saved. [SD]

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

We cry out, Rejoice, to you who are the treasure of chastity. \* Through you we have risen from our fall. O Lady, rejoice! \* We believers sense \* the fragrances you send forth, \* sweet lily and frankincense, costly anointing oil. [SD]

**Ode iii. Heirmos.**

Establish your servants who extol you, \* O Mother of God, for they have formed \* a spiritual choir for you \* the living and abundant fount; \* and graciously in your divine glory give glorious crowns to them. (2)

### Τροπάρια.

Ὑπεραγία Θεοτόκε, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Στάχυν ἢ βλαστήσασα τὸν θεῖον, ὡς χώρα ἀνήροτος σαφῶς, χαῖρε ἔμψυχε τράπεζα, ἄρτον ζωῆς χωρήσασα, χαῖρε τοῦ ζῶντος ὕδατος, πηγὴ ἀκένωτος Δέσποινα.

Ὑπεραγία Θεοτόκε, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Δάμαλις τὸν μόσχον ἢ τεκοῦσα, τὸν ἄμωμον, χαῖρε τοῖς πιστοῖς, χαῖρε ἀμνὰς κυήσασα, Θεοῦ ἀμνὸν τὸν αἴροντα, κόσμου παντὸς τὰ πταίσματα, χαῖρε θερμὸν ἰλαστήριον.

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι.

Ὅρθρος φαεινὸς χαῖρε ἡ μόνη, τὸν Ἥλιον φέρουσα Χριστόν, φωτὸς κατοικητήριον, χαῖρε τὸ σκότος λύσασα, καὶ τοὺς ζοφώδεις δαίμονας, ὀλοτελῶς ἐκμειώσασα.

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

Χαῖρε πύλη μόνη ἦν ὁ Λόγος, διώδευσε μόνος ἢ μοχλοῦς, καὶ πύλας Ἰδοῦ Δέσποινα, τῷ τόκῳ σου συντρίψασα, χαῖρε ἡ θεία εἴσοδος, τῶν σωζομένων πανύμνητε.

### Ὡδὴ δ'. Ὁ Εἰρμός.

Ὁ καθήμενος ἐν δόξῃ, ἐπὶ θρόνου Θεότητος, ἐν νεφέλῃ κούφῃ, ἦλθεν Ἰησοῦς ὁ ὑπέρθεος, τῆ ἀκηράτῳ παλάμῃ καὶ διέσωσε, τοὺς κραυγάζοντας· δόξα Χριστὲ τῆ δυνάμει σου.

### Troparia.

*Most-holy Theotokos, save us.*

Rejoice, blessed Virgin! You have borne Christ, \* the Wheat that came forth from land unploughed. \* The Table symbolizes you, \* who held the Lord, the Bread of life. \* Rejoice, O never empty well \* of living water, O Bride of God! <sup>[SD]</sup>

*Most-holy Theotokos, save us.*

For us the believers you have mothered \* the unblemished Bull, the Lamb of God, \* who takes away the sins of the world; \* we therefore call you Heifer and Ewe. \* Rejoice! You are the Mercy Seat, \* from which forgiveness has come to us. <sup>[SD]</sup>

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

Christ the Sun of Righteousness has risen \* from you, Bride of God and shining Dawn. \* Rejoice, for as the dwelling place \* of Him who is the Light of the world, \* you drove away the night of sin, \* and darkest demons now fade away. <sup>[SD]</sup>

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

The East Gate, through which the Prince alone went, \* prefigured your body; for the Lord \* alone came forth from you. Rejoice! \* Your Son has shattered Hades' gates. \* Rejoice, all-lauded and divine \* gateway of those who are being saved! <sup>[SD]</sup>

### Ode iv. Heirmos.

He who sits in holy glory \* on the throne of divinity, \* Jesus our most high God, \* on a swift and light cloud has come to us, \* and by the might of His undefiled hand has saved \* those who cry to Him: Glory to Your power, O Christ.

**Τροπάρια.**

Ἐπεραγία Θεοτόκε, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Ἐν φωναῖς ἀσμάτων πίστει, σοὶ βοῶμεν  
Πανύμνητε· Χαῖρε πῖον ὄρος, καὶ τετυρωμένον  
ἐν Πνεύματι, χαῖρε λυχνία καὶ στάμνε, Μάννα  
φέρουσα, τὸ γλυκαῖνον, τὰ τῶν εὐσεβῶν  
αἰσθητήρια.

Ἐπεραγία Θεοτόκε, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Ἰλαστήριον τοῦ κόσμου, χαῖρε ἄχραντε  
Δέσποινα, χαῖρε κλιμαξ γῆθεν, πάντας ἀनुψώσασα  
χάριτι, χαῖρε ἡ γέφυρα ὄντως, ἡ μετάγουσα, ἐκ  
θανάτου πάντας, πρὸς ζωὴν τοὺς ὑμνοῦντάς σε.

Ἐπεραγία Θεοτόκε, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Οὐρανῶν ὑψηλότερα, χαῖρε γῆς τὸ θεμέλιον,  
ἐν τῇ σῇ νηδύϊ, Ἄχραντε ἀκόπως βαστάσασα,  
χαῖρε κογχύλη πορφύραν θείαν βάψασα, ἐξ  
αἱμάτων σου, τῷ Βασιλεῖ τῶν Δυνάμεων.

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι.

Νομοθέτην ἡ τεκοῦσα, ἀληθῶς χαῖρε  
Δέσποινα, τὸν τὰς ἀνομίας, πάντων δωρεὰν  
ἐξαλείφοντα, ἀκατανόητον βάθος, ὕψος ἀρρήτον,  
ἀπειρόγαμε, δι' ἧς ἡμεῖς ἐθεώθημεν.

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

Σὲ τὴν πλέξασαν τῷ κόσμῳ, ἀχειρόπλοκον  
στέφανον, ἀνυμνολογοῦμεν· Χαῖρέ σοι Παρθένε

**Troparia.**

*Most-holy Theotokos, save us.*

David saw you as the Mountain, \* in the Spirit  
fertile and rich, \* where God dwelt, O Lady; \*  
therefore we salute you and sing: Rejoice! \* The  
golden jar with the honey-flavored manna of old  
\* points to you who held the sweetest heavenly  
Bread of life. [\[SD\]](#)

*Most-holy Theotokos, save us.*

We extol you, blameless Virgin, \* Mercy seat  
for the world: Rejoice! \* Jacob's dreamt-of ladder  
\* points to you, for God came to earth by you \*  
and elevates all to heaven by an act of grace. \*  
You are likewise a bridge that has conveyed us  
from death to life. [\[SD\]](#)

*Most-holy Theotokos, save us.*

You are higher than the heavens, \* O  
immaculate Maid. Rejoice! \* Painlessly you  
carried \* in your womb the Lord who founded the  
earth. \* We call you Seashell: its dye was used in  
royal cloth, \* and your own blood dyed the divine  
flesh of the King of Hosts. [\[SD\]](#)

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

God the Word is the Lawgiver \* who blots out  
the iniquities \* of all people freely. \* O the depth  
and height of the love of Christ! \* Surpassing  
knowledge! And now we sing, "Rejoice!" to you,  
\* who gave birth to Him. Lady, through you we  
were deified! [\[SD\]](#)

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

Crown of hope woven of glory \* is your  
Son, who is Lord of hosts. \* So Isaiah said it. \*  
We say, you have woven it for the world. \* To  
you, O Virgin, the fortress and defense of all \*

κραυγάζοντες· τὸ φυλακτήριον πάντων καὶ  
χαράκωμα, καὶ κραταίωμα, καὶ ἱερὸν καταφύγιον.

### Ὡδὴ ε΄. Ὁ Εἰρμός.

Ἐξέστη τὰ σύμπαντα, ἐπὶ τῇ θείᾳ δόξῃ σου·  
σὺ γὰρ ἀπειρόγαμε Παρθένε, ἔσχες ἐν μήτρᾳ, τὸν  
ἐπὶ πάντων Θεόν, καὶ τέτοκας ἄχρονον Υἱόν, πᾶσι  
τοῖς ὑμνοῦσί σε, σωτηρίαν βραβεύοντα.

### Τροπάρια.

*Ὑπεραγία Θεοτόκε, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.*

Ὀδὸν ἡ κύησασα, ζωῆς χαῖρε Πανάμωμε,  
ἡ κατακλυσμοῦ τῆς ἀμαρτίας, σῶσασα κόσμον,  
χαῖρε Θεόνυμφε, ἄκουσμα καὶ λάλημα φρικτόν,  
χαῖρε ἐνδιαίτημα, τοῦ Δεσπότης τῆς κτίσεως.

*Ὑπεραγία Θεοτόκε, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.*

Ἴσχυς καὶ ὀχύρωμα, ἀνθρώπων χαῖρε  
Ἄχραντε, τόπε ἀγιάσματος τῆς δόξης, νέκρωσις  
Ἄδου, νυμφὼν ὀλόφωτε, χαῖρε τῶν Ἀγγέλων  
χαρμονή, χαῖρε ἡ βοήθεια, τῶν πιστῶς δεομένων  
σου.

*Ὑπεραγία Θεοτόκε, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.*

Πυρίμορφον ὄχημα, τοῦ Λόγου χαῖρε  
Δέσποινα, ἔμψυχε Παράδεισε τὸ ξύλον, ἐν μέσῳ  
ἔχων ζωῆς τὸν Κύριον, οὗ ὁ γλυκασμὸς ζωοποιεῖ,  
πίστει τοὺς μετέχοντας, καὶ φθορᾷ ὑποκύψαντας.

*Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι.*

Ῥωννύμενοι σθένει σου, πιστῶς ἀναβοῶμέν  
σοι· Χαῖρε πόλις τοῦ Παμβασιλέως, δεδοξασμένα,

and protective wall and sacred refuge, we sing,  
"Rejoice!" <sup>[SD]</sup>

### Ode v. Heirmos.

Amazed was the universe by your divine  
magnificence. \* You who were perpetually virgin  
\* carried the heavenly God of all in your womb \*  
and gave birth to the eternal Son, \* who awards  
salvation to all who sing hymns of praise to you.

### Troparia.

*Most-holy Theotokos, save us.*

Rejoice, Virgin, Bride of God! You carried in  
your womb the Way \* and the Life. O Mother of  
the Savior, \* the world is saved from the flood of  
sin through you. \* Awe-inspiring tidings and good  
news! \* Rejoice! For the Master of all creation  
abode in you. <sup>[SD]</sup>

*Most-holy Theotokos, save us.*

Rejoice, mighty fortress of humanity, O  
spotless Maid! \* Holy place of glory, as the Psalm  
says; \* bright bridal chamber, from which your  
Son came forth \* as the Sun of Righteousness!  
Rejoice! \* Joy of Angels! Aid for all \* who with  
faith pray to you! Rejoice! <sup>[SD]</sup>

*Most-holy Theotokos, save us.*

Rejoice, fiery chariot of God the Logos, whom  
you bore! \* Paradise prefigured you, O Lady. \*  
For in its midst was the tree of life; now the Lord,  
\* the fruit of your womb, is giving life \* to us who  
were subject once \* to corruption and eat in faith.

<sup>[SD]</sup>

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

Enabled by strength you give, we faithfully  
cry out: Rejoice! \* Unhewn mountain, from which  
came the Stone, Christ. \* Concerning you, City  
of the great King of all, \* were glorious things

καὶ ἀξιάκουστα, περὶ ἧς λελάληνται σαφῶς, ὄρος ἀλατόμητον, χαῖρε βάθος ἀμέτρητον.

*Καὶ νῦν καὶ αἰεὶ, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.*

Εὐρύχωρον σκῆνωμα, τοῦ Λόγου χαῖρε Ἄχραντε, κόχλος ἡ τόν, θεῖον μαργαρίτην, προαγαγοῦσα, χαῖρε πανθαύμαστε, πάντων πρὸς Θεὸν καταλλαγὴ τῶν μακαριζόντων σε, Θεοτόκε ἐκάστοτε.

### **Ὡδὴ ζ'. Ὁ Εἰρμός.**

Τὴν θείαν ταύτην καὶ πάντιμον, τελοῦντες ἑορτὴν οἱ θεόφρονες, τῆς Θεομήτορος, δεῦτε τὰς χεῖρας κροτήσωμεν, τὸν ἐξ αὐτῆς τεχθέντα Θεὸν δοξάζοντες. (δίς)

### **Τροπάρια.**

*Ὑπεραγία Θεοτόκε, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.*

Παστὰς τοῦ Λόγου ἀμόλυντε, αἰτία τῆς τῶν πάντων θεώσεως, χαῖρε Πανάχραντε, τῶν Προφητῶν περιήγημα, χαῖρε τῶν Ἀποστόλων, τὸ ἐγκαλλώπισμα.

*Ὑπεραγία Θεοτόκε, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.*

Ἐκ σοῦ ἡ δρόσος ἀπέσταξε, φλογμὸν πολυθείας ἡ λύσσασα· ὅθεν βοῶμέν σοι· Χαῖρε, ὁ πόκος ὁ ἔνδροσος, ὃν Γεδεὼν Παρθένε, προεθεάσατο.

*Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι.*

Ἴδού σοι Χαῖρε κραυγάζομεν· λιμὴν ἡμῖν γενοῦ θαλαττεύουσι καὶ ὀρμητήριον, ἐν τῷ πελάγει τῶν θλίψεων, καὶ τῶν σκανδάλων πάντων, τοῦ πολεμήτορος.

indeed declared, \* in the Psalms and Prophecies. \*  
O immeasurable depth, rejoice! [SD]

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

O Mother of God, rejoice! You are the oyster that produced \* Christ, the divine Pearl of great value. \* You are the spacious, all-wondrous dwelling place \* of the Word. O Virgin pure, rejoice! \* We extol you every day, \* and you pray to the Lord for us. [SD]

### **Ode vi. Heirmos.**

O godly-minded believers, come \* and celebrate this sacred and venerable feast and thus extol \* the Theotokos, and clap our hands, \* and glorify our God who was truly born of her. (2)

### **Troparia.**

*Most-holy Theotokos, save us.*

O bridal chamber of God the Word, \* we credit the theosis of all to you. O Virgin pure, rejoice! \* The Prophets' echoing prophecies, \* fulfilled in you, adorned what Apostles then proclaimed. [SD]

*Most-holy Theotokos, save us.*

The fleece upon which alone the dew \* for Gideon dripped down once prefigured you, to whom we sing: Rejoice! \* From you, O Virgin, did Christ come forth \* as healing Dew, extinguishing pagan passions all. [SD]

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

Behold, we greet you and sing: Rejoice! \* As we are tossed about on the stormy sea of life's adversities \* and all the snares of our enemy, \* become for us the port and Fair Haven we desire.

[SD]

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

Χαρᾶς αἰτία χαρίτωσον, ἡμῶν τὸν λογισμὸν τοῦ κραυγάζειν σοι· Χαῖρε ἡ ἀφλεκτος βᾶτος· νεφέλη Ὀλόφωτε, ἡ τοὺς πιστοὺς ἀπαύστως, ἐπισκιάζουσα.

### **Ὠδὴ ζ'. Ὁ Εἰρμός.**

Οὐκ ἐλάτρευσαν τῇ κτίσει οἱ θεόφρονες, παρὰ τὸν Κτίσαντα, ἀλλὰ πυρὸς ἀπειλὴν, ἀνδρείως πατήσαντες, χαίροντες ἔψαλλον. Ὑπερύμνητε, ὁ τῶν Πατέρων Κύριος, καὶ Θεὸς εὐλογητὸς εἶ.

### **Τροπάρια.**

*Ὑπεραγία Θεοτόκε, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.*

Ἀνυμνοῦμέν σε, βοῶντες· Χαῖρε ὄχημα, Ἡλίου τοῦ νοητοῦ, ἄμπελος ἀληθινή, τὸν βότρυν τὸν πέπειρον, ἡ γεωργήσασα, οἶνον στάζοντα, τὸν τὰς ψυχὰς εὐφραίνοντα, τῶν πιστῶς σε δοξαζόντων.

*Ὑπεραγία Θεοτόκε, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.*

Ἰατῆρα, τῶν ἀνθρώπων ἡ κηῖσασα χαῖρε Θεόνυμφε, ἡ ράβδος ἡ μυστική, ἄνθος τὸ ἀμάραντον, ἡ ἐξανθήσασα, χαῖρε Δέσποινα, δι' ἧς χαρᾶς πληρούμεθα, καὶ ζωὴν κληρονομοῦμεν.

*Ὑπεραγία Θεοτόκε, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.*

Ῥητορεύουσα, οὐ σθένει γλῶσσα Δέσποινα, ὕμνολογῆσαί σε· ὑπὲρ γὰρ τὰ Σεραφεῖμ, ὑψώθης κηῖσασα, τὸν Βασιλέα Χριστόν, ὃν ἰκέτευε, πάσης νῦν βλάβης ρύσασθαι, τοὺς πιστῶς σε προσκυνοῦντας.

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

O cause of joy, you inspire us \* to call you unconsumed burning bush and shining pillar of a cloud, \* because the Lord was in you as well. \* You always guard the faithful, who sing to you: Rejoice! <sup>[SD]</sup>

### **Ode vii. Heirmos.**

Godly-minded three \* did not adore created things in the Creator's stead; \* rather, disdainful of the threat \* of fire, they trampled it, and joyfully they sang: \* "O supremely praised \* and most exalted Lord and God \* of the fathers, You are blessed."

### **Troparia.**

*Most-holy Theotokos, save us.*

We salute you: Rejoice! \* You bore the Sun of Righteousness, and thus the mythical type \* of chariot applies to you. \* Old Testament images of vines and ripened grapes \* point to you, who brought forth \* the Lord whose blood now gladdens hearts \* of the faithful who extol you. <sup>[SD]</sup>

*Most-holy Theotokos, save us.*

In your womb you held \* the One who heals humanity. Rejoice, O Bride of God! \* Isaiah called you the rod \* of Jesse, for you brought forth the flower that is Christ, \* the unfading Word. \* Rejoice! Through you we too rejoice \* and inherit life, O Lady. <sup>[SD]</sup>

*Most-holy Theotokos, save us.*

Insufficient are \* all languages for poetry and hymns extolling you, \* for you, O Lady, were raised \* higher than the Seraphim for bearing Christ the King. \* Now entreat Him for us, \* who honor you, to rescue us \* from disasters that befall us. <sup>[SD]</sup>

*Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι.*

Εὐφημεῖ σε, μακαρίζοντα τὰ πέρατα, καὶ ἀνακράζει σοι· Χαῖρε ὁ τόμος ἐν ᾧ, δακτύλῳ ἐγγέγραπται, Πατρὸς ὁ Λόγος Ἁγνή, ὃν ἰκέτευε, βίβλῳ ζωῆς τοὺς δούλους σου, καταγράψαι Θεοτόκε.

*Καὶ νῦν καὶ αἰεὶ, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.*

Ἰκετεύομεν, οἱ δοῦλοί σου καὶ κλίνομεν, γόνυ καρδίας ἡμῶν· Κλῖνον τὸ οὖς σου, Ἁγνή, καὶ σῶσον τοὺς θλίψεσι, βυθιζομένους ἡμᾶς, καὶ συντήρησον, πάσης ἐχθρῶν ἀλώσεως, τὴν σὴν Πόλιν Θεοτόκε.

### **Ὡδὴ η΄. Ὁ Εἰρμός.**

Παῖδας εὐαγεῖς ἐν τῇ καμίνῳ, ὁ τόκος τῆς Θεοτόκου διεσώσατο, τότε μὲν τυπούμενος, νῦν δὲ ἐνεργούμενος, τὴν οἰκουμένην ἅπασαν, ἀγειρεῖ ψάλλουσιν. Τὸν Κύριον ὑμνεῖτε τὰ ἔργα, καὶ ὑπερυψοῦτε, εἰς πάντας τοὺς αἰῶνας.

### **Τροπάρια.**

*Ὑπεραγία Θεοτόκε, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.*

Νηδυῖ τὸν Λόγον ὑπεδέξω, τὸν πάντα βαστάζοντα ἐβάστασας, γάλακτι ἐξέθρεψας, νεύματι τὸν τρέφοντα, τὴν οἰκουμένην ἅπασαν, Ἁγνή ᾧ ψάλλομεν· Τὸν Κύριον ὑμνεῖτε τὰ ἔργα, καὶ ὑπερυψοῦτε, εἰς πάντας τοὺς αἰῶνας.

*Ὑπεραγία Θεοτόκε, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.*

Μωσῆς κατενόησεν ἐν βάτῳ, τὸ μέγα μυστήριον τοῦ τόκου σου. Παῖδες προεικόνισαν,

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

From the ends of the earth \* the faithful are extolling you, singing, "O Virgin, Rejoice!" \* Isaiah called you a book, \* on which by the Father's finger was the Word inscribed. \* Pray Him earnestly \* to write your servants in the Lamb's \* book of life, O Theotokos. [SD]

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

We your servants pray, \* entreating you, and like Manasseh bend the knee of our hearts: \* O Pure One, lend us an ear, \* and save us, for we are drowning in adversities. \* And preserve the Church \* from schism and from heresy, \* O all-holy Theotokos. [SD]

### **Ode viii. Heirmos.**

Guiltless were those Servants in the furnace. \* The Son of the Theotokos went and rescued them. \* He who was prefigured then, \* having been incarnate now, \* is gathering the whole wide world into His Church to sing: \* "O all you works of the Lord, to all ages \* sing praises to the Lord and exalt Him beyond measure."

### **Troparia.**

*Most-holy Theotokos, save us.*

You welcomed into your womb the Logos. \* You held in your arms the One who holds all things. \* You, O Virgin, nursed the One \* who by His divine command \* gives food to all, O Maiden pure. And now we sing to Him: \* "O all you works of the Lord, to all ages \* sing praises to the Lord and exalt Him beyond measure." [SD]

*Most-holy Theotokos, save us.*

The glorious mystery of your childbirth \* did Moses perceive within the burning bush.

τοῦτο ἐμφανέστατα μέσον πυρὸς ἰστάμενοι, καὶ μὴ φλεγόμενοι, ἀκήρατε ἅγια Παρθένε· ὅθεν σε ὑμνοῦμεν, εἰς πάντας τοὺς αἰῶνας.

*Ὑπεραγία Θεοτόκε, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.*

Οἱ πρόην ἀπάτη γυμνωθέντες, στολὴν ἀφθαρσίας ἐνεδύθημεν, τῆ κυφορίας σου, καὶ οἱ καθεζόμενοι, ἐν σκότει παραπτώσεων, φῶς καταπτέυσασμεν, φωτὸς κατοικητήριον, Κόρη· ὅθεν σε ὑμνοῦμεν, εἰς πάντας τοὺς αἰῶνας.

*Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι.*

Νεκροὶ διὰ σοῦ ζωοποιοῦνται· ζωὴν γὰρ τὴν ἐνυπόστατον ἐκήσασ, εὐλαλοὶ οἱ ἄλαλοι, πρόην χρηματίζοντες, λεπροὶ ἀποκαθαίρονται, νόσοι διώκονται, πνευμάτων ἀερίων τὰ πλήθη, ἤττηνται Παρθένε, βροτῶν ἢ σωτηρία.

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

Ἡ κόσμῳ τεκοῦσα σωτηρίαν, δι' ἧς ἀπὸ γῆς εἰς ὕψος ἤρθημεν, χαίροις παντευλόγητε, σκέπη καὶ κραταίωμα, τεῖχος καὶ ὀχύρωμα, τῶν μελωδούντων Ἀγνή. Τὸν Κύριον ὑμνεῖτε τὰ ἔργα, καὶ ὑπερυψοῦτε, εἰς πάντας τοὺς αἰῶνας.

### **Ὡδὴ θ'. Ὁ Εἰρμός.**

Ἄπας γηγενῆς, σκιρτάτω τῷ πνεύματι λαμπαδουχούμενος, πανηγυριζέτω δέ, ἀύλων Νόων φύσις γεραίρουσα, τὴν ἱερὰν πανήγυριν τῆς

\* Servants of the Most High God \* vividly prefigured this; \* for standing in the fiery furnace, they remained unburnt, \* O undefiled and all-holy Virgin. \* Therefore we sing praises of you to all the ages. [SD]

*Most-holy Theotokos, save us.*

We who were left naked through deception \* now wear an imperishable robe through you, \* who bore the immortal God, \* holy Virgin, house of the light; \* and we who sat in darkness of our sins have seen the light, \* as once foretold by the Prophet Isaiah. \* Therefore we sing praises of you to all the ages. [SD]

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

Through you who gave birth to Life in Person \* were we who were dead in sin brought back to life. \* Through you those who once were mute \* have become most eloquent. \* Through you are those afflicted by disease and cancer cured; \* defeated are the hosts of the demons. \* Humanity is saved through your childbirth, O Virgin. [SD]

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

You gave birth to Christ, the world's salvation. \* Through you has humanity been lifted up \* from the earth to heaven. Rejoice! \* O all-blessed Virgin, rejoice, \* O mighty fortress and protection of the faithful who sing: \* "O all you works of the Lord, to all ages \* sing praises to the Lord and exalt Him beyond measure." [SD]

### **Ode ix. Heirmos.**

All you born on earth, \* with festival lamps in hand, in spirit leap for joy; \* and all you the heavenly angelic orders, join in and celebrate; \* and honoring the sacred feast of the Mother of

Θεομήτορος, καὶ βοάτω· Χαίροις παμμακάριστε,  
Θεοτόκε Ἄγνη ἀειπάρθενε.

**Τροπάρια.**

*Ὑπεραγία Θεοτόκε, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.*

Ἴνα σοι πιστοί, τὸ Χαῖρε κραυγάζωμεν, οἱ  
διὰ σοῦ τῆς χαρᾶς, μέτοχοι γενόμενοι, τῆς αἰδίου,  
ῥῦσαι ἡμᾶς πειρασμοῦ, βαρβαρικῆς ἀλώσεως,  
καὶ πάσης ἄλλης πληγῆς, διὰ πλῆθος, Κόρη  
παραπτώσεων, ἐπιούσης βροτοῖς ἀμαρτάνουσιν.

*Ὑπεραγία Θεοτόκε, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.*

᾿Ωφθης φωτισμός, ἡμῶν καὶ βεβαίωσις·  
ὄθεν βοῶμέν σοι· Χαῖρε ἄστρον ἄδυτον, εἰσάγον  
κόσμῳ, τὸν μέγαν Ἥλιον, χαῖρε Ἐδὲμ ἀνοίξασα,  
τὴν κεκλεισμένην Ἄγνη, χαῖρε στῦλε, πύρινη  
εἰσάγουσα, εἰς τὴν ἄνω ζωὴν τὸ ἀνθρώπινον.

*Ὑπεραγία Θεοτόκε, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.*

Στῶμεν εὐλαβῶς, ἐν οἴκῳ Θεοῦ ἡμῶν, καὶ  
ἐκβοήσωμεν· Χαῖρε κόσμου Δέσποινα, χαῖρε  
Μαρία, Κυρία πάντων ἡμῶν, χαῖρε ἡ μόνη  
ἄμωμος, ἐν γυναιξὶ καὶ καλή, χαῖρε σκεῦος, μύρον  
τὸ ἀκένωτον, ἐπὶ σὲ κενωθὲν εἰσδεξάμενον.

*Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι.*

Ἡ περιστέρα, ἡ τὸν ἐλεήμονα ἀποκυήσασα,  
χαῖρε ἀειπάρθενε Ὅσιων πάντων, χαῖρε τὸ  
καύχημα, τῶν Ἀθλητῶν στεφάνωμα, χαῖρε  
ἀπάντων τε, τῶν Δικαίων, θεῖον ἐγκαλλώπισμα,  
καὶ ἡμῶν τῶν πιστῶν τὸ διάσωμα.

God, \* sing the joyful salutation, "O rejoice, \*  
Theotokos, all-blest, ever-virgin pure!"

**Troparia.**

*Most-holy Theotokos, save us.*

Rescue us, we pray, \* from foreign invasion  
and from every other scourge \* that we might  
experience \* as a result of the multitude of sins \*  
committed by humanity, so that we faithful, who  
share \* the divine and everlasting joy through you,  
\* might salute you, O Virgin, and sing: Rejoice! [SD]

*Most-holy Theotokos, save us.*

We who are confirmed \* in faith and  
illuminated through you, Lady, sing to you. \*  
Rejoice! O unsetting star: \* you brought the great  
Sun into the world. Rejoice! \* O Pure One, you  
reopened Eden that was closed of old. \* Fiery  
pillar, ushering humanity \* out of bondage to  
heavenly life, rejoice! [SD]

*Most-holy Theotokos, save us.*

In the house of God \* let us stand with  
reverence as we sing with sacred joy: \* Queen  
of all the world, rejoice! \* Rejoice, O Mary, the  
Lady of us all! \* The only blameless and the fairest  
among women, rejoice! \* Living vessel, that  
received the unemptied Word, \* who like ointment  
was poured into you, rejoice! [SD]

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

Only perfect dove, \* who brought forth the  
Lord of mercy as an olive branch, \* ever-virgin  
Mary, rejoice! \* You are the boast of devout  
monastic Saints. \* Rejoice! You are the glory of  
the holy Martyrs. Rejoice! \* And the Righteous  
pride themselves in knowing you. \* We the  
faithful have you as our rescuer. [SD]

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

Φεῖσαι ὁ Θεός, τῆς κληρονομίας σου, τὰς ἀμαρτίας ἡμῶν, πάσας παραβλέπων νῦν, εἰς τοῦτο ἔχων, ἐκδυσωποῦσάν σε, τὴν ἐπὶ γῆς ἀσπόρως σε, κυοφορήσασαν, διὰ μέγα ἔλεος θελήσαντα, μορφωθῆναι Χριστέ, τὸ ἀλλότριον.

**Κοντάκιον. ᾠχος πλ. δ΄. Αὐτόμελον.**

Τῆ ὑπερμάχῳ στρατηγῷ τὰ νικητήρια,

Ὡς λυτρωθεῖσα τῶν δεινῶν εὐχαριστήρια,  
Ἀναγράφω σοι ἡ Πόλις σου Θεοτόκε.  
Ἄλλ' ὡς ἔχουσα τὸ κράτος ἀπροσμάχητον,  
Ἐκ παντοίων με κινδύνων ἐλευθέρωσον,  
Ἵνα κράζω σοι· Χαῖρε νύμφη ἀνύμφευτε.

**Στάσις Α΄**

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Ἄγγελος πρωτοστάτης, οὐρανόθεν ἐπέμφθη,  
εἰπεῖν τῆ Θεοτόκῳ τὸ Χαῖρε· (ἐκ γ΄) καὶ σὺν τῆ  
ἀσωμάτῳ φωνῇ, σωματούμενόν σε θεωρῶν Κύριε,  
ἐξίστατο καὶ ἴστατο, κραυγάζων πρὸς αὐτὴν  
τοιαῦτα.

Χαῖρε, δι' ἧς ἡ χαρὰ ἐκλάμπει, χαῖρε, δι' ἧς ἡ  
ἀρὰ ἐκλείπει.

Χαῖρε, τοῦ πεσόντος, Ἀδάμ ἡ ἀνάκλησις,  
χαῖρε τῶν δακρύων τῆς Εὕας ἡ λύτρωσις.

Χαῖρε, ὕψος δυσανάβατον ἀνθρωπίνοις  
λογισμοῖς, χαῖρε, βάθος δυσθεώρητον καὶ  
Ἀγγέλων ὀφθαλμοῖς.

Χαῖρε, ὅτι ὑπάρχεις Βασιλέως καθέδρα, χαῖρε,  
ὅτι βαστάζεις τὸν βαστάζοντα πάντα.

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

Pity us, O God, \* and spare Your inheritance  
by overlooking now \* all of our iniquities, \* for  
this accepting the fervent prayers of her \* who  
without seed gave birth to You on earth, O Christ  
our God, \* who in Your great mercy willed to take  
on flesh, \* thus assuming the form that was not  
Your own. [SD]

**Kontakion. Mode pl. 4. Automelon.**

O Champion General, I your City now  
inscribe to you  
Triumphant anthems as the tokens of my gratitude,  
Being rescued from the terrors, O Theotokos.  
Inasmuch as you have power unassailable,  
From all kinds of perils free me, so that unto you  
I may cry aloud: Rejoice, O unwedded Bride.

**First Stanza.**

**PRIEST**

An Angel of supreme rank was sent down  
from heaven to say to the Theotokos, Rejoice. (3)  
And perceiving You take bodily form at the sound  
of his bodiless voice, O Lord, he was astounded  
and he stood shouting to her such salutations:

Rejoice, through whom is the joy to shine  
forth. Rejoice, through whom is the curse to  
vanish.

Rejoice, restoration of Adam the fallen one.  
Rejoice, liberation of Eve from tears.

Rejoice, height to which the thoughts of men  
are hardly able to ascend. Rejoice, depth which for  
the Angels' eyes is very hard to apprehend.

Rejoice, for you are a throne for the King.  
Rejoice, for you hold the One who holds  
everything.

Χαῖρε, ἀστήρ ἐμφαίνων τὸν ἥλιον, χαῖρε,  
γαστήρ ἐνθέου σαρκώσεως.

Χαῖρε, δι' ἧς νεουργεῖται ἡ κτίσις, χαῖρε, δι' ἧς  
βρεφουργεῖται ὁ Κτίστης.

Χαῖρε, Νύμφη ἀνύμφευτε.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Χαῖρε, Νύμφη ἀνύμφευτε.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Βλέπουσα ἡ Ἁγία, ἑαυτὴν ἐν ἀγνείᾳ, φησὶ  
τῷ Γαβριὴλ θαρσαλέως. Τὸ παράδοξόν σου τῆς  
φωνῆς, δυσπαράδεκτόν μου τῇ ψυχῇ φαίνεται·  
ἀσπόρου γὰρ συλλήψεως τὴν κύησιν πῶς λέγεις;  
κράζων, Ἀλληλούϊα.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Ἀλληλούϊα.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Γινῶσιν ἄγνωστον γινῶναι, ἡ Παρθένος  
ζητοῦσα, ἐβόησε πρὸς τὸν λειτουργοῦντα· Ἐκ  
λαγόνων ἀγνῶν, Υἱὸν πῶς ἐστὶ τεχθῆναι δυνατόν,  
λέξον μοι. Πρὸς ἣν ἐκεῖνος ἔφησεν ἐν φόβῳ, πλήν  
κραυγάζων οὕτω·

Χαῖρε, βουλῆς ἀπορρήτου μύστις, χαῖρε, σιγῆς  
δεομένων πίστις.

Χαῖρε, τῶν θαυμάτων Χριστοῦ τὸ προοίμιον,  
χαῖρε, τῶν δογμάτων αὐτοῦ τὸ κεφάλαιον.

Χαῖρε, κλιμαξ ἐπουράνιε, δι' ἧς κατέβη ὁ  
Θεός, χαῖρε, γέφυρα μετάγουσα τοὺς ἐκ γῆς πρὸς  
οὐρανόν.

Χαῖρε, τὸ τῶν Ἀγγέλων πολυθρύλητον θαῦμα,  
χαῖρε, τὸ τῶν δαιμόνων πολυθρήνητον τραῦμα,

Rejoice, the star causing the Sun's  
manifestation. Rejoice, the womb of the divine  
incarnation.

Rejoice, through whom is creation re-created.  
Rejoice, by whom is the Creator procreated.

Rejoice, O unwedded Bride.

**CHOIR**

Rejoice, O unwedded Bride.

**PRIEST**

Beholding herself wholly kept in chastity,  
boldly says to Gabriel she who is holy: The  
exceptional tidings of your voice seem difficult  
for my soul to accept. For what do you mean,  
pregnancy by unseeded conception, crying,  
Alleluia. <sup>[SD]</sup>

**CHOIR**

Alleluia.

**PRIEST**

Curious to know knowledge that is knowable  
to no one, the Virgin cried to the serving Angel:  
How is it possible for a son to be born of inviolate  
loins? Tell me please. And he with fear replied to  
her, albeit shouting thusly:

Rejoice, initiate of secret counsel. Rejoice,  
assurance of what calls for silence.

Rejoice, introduction to the miracles of Christ.  
Rejoice, consummation of His articles of faith.

Rejoice, heavenly ladder by which did God  
himself descend. Rejoice, bridge that conveys unto  
heaven earthborn men.

Rejoice, the wonder most renowned among  
Angels. Rejoice, the wound greatly bemoaned by  
the demons.

Χαῖρε, τὸ Φῶς ἀρρήτως γεννήσασα, χαῖρε, τὸ πῶς μηδένα διδάξασα.

Χαῖρε, σοφῶν ὑπερβαίνουσα γνῶσιν. χαῖρε, πιστῶν καταυγάζουσα φρένας.

Χαῖρε, Νύμφη ἀνύμφευτε.

#### ΧΟΡΟΣ

Χαῖρε, Νύμφη ἀνύμφευτε.

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Δύναμις τοῦ Ὑψίστου, ἐπεσκίασε τότε, πρὸς σύλληψιν τῆ Ἀπειρογάμφω καὶ τὴν εὐκαρπον ταύτης νηδύν, ὡς ἀγρὸν ὑπέδειξεν ἡδὺν ἅπασι, τοῖς θέλουσι θερίζειν σωτηρίαν, ἐν τῷ ψάλλειν οὕτως. Ἀλληλούϊα.

#### ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀλληλούϊα.

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἔχουσα θεοδόχον, ἡ Παρθένος τὴν μήτραν, ἀνέδραμε πρὸς τὴν Ἐλισάβετ, τὸ δὲ βρέφος ἐκείνης εὐθύς, ἐπιγνὸν τὸν ταύτης ἀσπασμόν, ἔχαρε! καὶ ἄλμασιν ὡς ἄσμασιν, ἐβόα πρὸς τὴν Θεοτόκον·

Χαῖρε, βλαστοῦ ἀμαράντου κλῆμα, χαῖρε, καρποῦ ἀκηράτου κτῆμα.

Χαῖρε, γεωργὸν γεωργοῦσα φιλάνθρωπον, χαῖρε, φυτουργὸν τῆς ζωῆς ἡμῶν φύουσα.

Χαῖρε, ἄρουρα βλαστάνουσα εὐφορίαν, οἰκτιρμῶν, χαῖρε, τράπεζα βαστάζουσα εὐθηνίαν ἰλασμῶν.

Χαῖρε, ὅτι λειμῶνα τῆς τρυφῆς ἀναθάλλεις, χαῖρε, ὅτι λιμένα τῶν ψυχῶν ἐτοιμάζεις.

Rejoice, who bear the Light inexplicably.  
Rejoice, who declare the manner to nobody.

Rejoice, transcending the knowledge of scholars. Rejoice, illumining minds of believers.

Rejoice, O unwedded Bride.

#### CHOIR

Rejoice, O unwedded Bride.

#### PRIEST

Divine power of the Most High, to effect her conception, overshadowed the unwedded Damsel; and it made her luxuriant womb to appear as a luscious field for everyone who desires to reap salvation while chanting, Alleluia. <sup>[SD]</sup>

#### CHOIR

Alleluia.

#### PRIEST

Eagerly did the Virgin, hosting God in her body, then hasten to visit Elizabeth, whose own infant recognized the voice of her greeting at once and rejoiced in the womb; and with leaps and bounds for songful sounds, he shouted to the Theotokos:

Rejoice, the branch with its shoot unwithered.  
Rejoice, the ranch with its fruit unblemished.

Rejoice, for the man-loving Husbandman you cultivate. Rejoice, for the Gardener of our life you germinate.

Rejoice, arable land yielding tender mercies hundredfold. Rejoice, banquet table whereupon has forgiveness overflowed.

Rejoice, for the meadow of delight you make flourish. Rejoice, for a haven of our souls do you furnish.

Χαῖρε, δεκτὸν πρεσβείας θυμίαμα, χαῖρε,  
παντὸς τοῦ κόσμου ἐξίλασμα.

Χαῖρε, Θεοῦ πρὸς θνητοὺς εὐδοκία, χαῖρε,  
θνητῶν πρὸς Θεὸν παρῴρησία.

Χαῖρε, Νύμφη ἀνύμφευτε.

### ΧΟΡΟΣ

Χαῖρε, Νύμφη ἀνύμφευτε.

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ζάλην ἔνδοθεν ἔχων, λογισμῶν ἀμφιβόλων,  
ὁ σῶφρων Ἰωσήφ ἐταράχθη, πρὸς τὴν ἄγαμόν  
σε θεωρῶν, καὶ κλεψίγαμον ὑπονοῶν Ἄμεμπτε,  
μαθὼν δέ σου τὴν σύλληψιν ἐκ Πνεύματος ἁγίου,  
ἔφη· Ἀλληλούϊα.

### ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀλληλούϊα.

**Κοντάκιον. ᾠχος πλ. δ΄. Αυτόμελον.**

Τῇ ὑπερμάχῳ στρατηγῷ τὰ νικητήρια,

Ὡς λυτρωθεῖσα τῶν δεινῶν εὐχαριστήρια,  
Ἀναγράφω σοι ἡ Πόλις σου Θεοτόκε.  
Ἄλλ' ὡς ἔχουσα τὸ κράτος ἀπροσμάχητον,  
Ἐκ παντοίων με κινδύνων ἐλευθέρωσον,  
Ἵνα κράζω σοι· Χαῖρε νύμφη ἀνύμφευτε.

### ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

**Τρισάγιον.**

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

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

Παναγία Τριάς, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. Κύριε,  
ἰλάσθητι ταῖς ἁμαρτίαις ἡμῶν. Δέσποτα,  
συγχώρησον τὰς ἀνομίας ἡμῶν. Ἄγιε, ἐπίσκεψαι

Rejoice, accepted incense of intercession.  
Rejoice, the universe's expiation.

Rejoice, the good pleasure of God unto  
mortals. Rejoice, the confidence of mortals before  
God.

Rejoice, O unwedded Bride.

### CHOIR

Rejoice, O unwedded Bride.

### PRIEST

Fraught within with confusion brought about  
by doubtful thoughts, the temperate Joseph was  
troubled as he looked upon you the unwed and  
suspected adultery, O blameless one. But when  
he learned that your conception was by the Holy  
Spirit, he uttered, Alleluia. [SD]

### CHOIR

Alleluia.

**Kontakion. Mode pl. 4. Automelon.**

O Champion General, I your City now  
inscribe to you  
Triumphant anthems as the tokens of my gratitude,  
Being rescued from the terrors, O Theotokos.  
Inasmuch as you have power unassailable,  
From all kinds of perils free me, so that unto you  
I may cry aloud: Rejoice, O unwedded Bride.

### READER

**Trisagion Prayers.**

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

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

All-holy Trinity, have mercy on us.  
Lord, forgive our sins. Master, pardon our

καὶ ἴασαι τὰς ἀσθενείας ἡμῶν, ἕνεκεν τοῦ  
ὀνόματός σου.

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. Κύριε, ἐλέησον. Κύριε,  
ἐλέησον.

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

Πάτερ ἡμῶν ὁ ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς, ἀγιασθήτω  
τὸ ὄνομά σου. Ἐλθέτω ἡ 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 εἰσενέγκης  
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  
αἰῶνων.

#### ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Ἀμήν.

#### Κοντάκιον.

Τοῦ Τριωδίου - - -

**Ἦχος πλ. δ΄. Αὐτόμελον.**

Πίστιν Χριστοῦ ὡσεὶ θώρακα, ἔνδον λαβὼν ἐν  
καρδίᾳ σου, τὰς ἐναντίας δυνάμεις κατεπάτησας  
Πολύαθλε, καὶ στέφει οὐρανίῳ ἐστέφθης αἰωνίως,  
ὡς ἀήττητος.

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (μ΄)

Ὁ ἐν παντὶ καιρῷ καὶ πάσῃ ὥρᾳ ἐν οὐρανῷ  
καὶ ἐπὶ γῆς προσκυνούμενος καὶ δοξαζόμενος  
Χριστὸς ὁ Θεός, ὁ μακρόθυμος, ὁ πολυέλεος, ὁ  
πολυεύσπλαγχνος, ὁ τοὺς δικαίους ἀγαπῶν καὶ  
τοὺς ἁμαρτωλοὺς ἐλεῶν, ὁ πάντας καλῶν πρὸς  
σωτηρίαν διὰ τῆς ἐπαγγελίας τῶν μελλόντων

transgressions. Holy One, visit and heal our  
infirmities for your name's sake.

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

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

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be  
Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our  
daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we  
forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us  
not into temptation, 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.

#### READER

Amen.

#### Kontakion.

From Triodion - - -

**Mode pl. 4. Automelon.**

Once you had taken the Faith of Christ into  
your heart like a suit of armor, you trampled the  
hostile forces underfoot, having contended much,  
and you were crowned with heavenly laurels  
forever, as one invincible. [SD]

Lord, have mercy. (40)

O Christ our God, who at all times and at  
every hour, both in heaven and on earth, are  
worshipped and glorified, long suffering and  
plenteous in mercy and compassion; who love  
the just and show mercy to the sinners; who call  
all men to salvation through the promise of the

ἀγαθῶν, αὐτός Κύριε, πρόσδεξαι καὶ ἡμῶν ἐν τῇ ὥρᾳ ταύτῃ τὰς ἐντεύξεις καὶ ἴθυνον τὴν ζωὴν ἡμῶν πρὸς τὰς ἐντολάς σου. Τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν ἀγιάσον, τὰ σώματα ἄγνισον, τοὺς λογισμοὺς διόρθωσον, τὰς ἐννοίας κάθαρσον καὶ ῥῦσαι ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ πάσης θλίψεως, κακῶν καὶ ὀδύνης. Τείχισον ἡμᾶς ἀγίοις σου Ἀγγέλοις, ἵνα τῇ παρεμβολῇ αὐτῶν φρουρούμενοι καὶ ὀδηγούμενοι καταντήσωμεν εἰς τὴν ἐνότητα τῆς πίστεως καὶ εἰς τὴν ἐπίγνωσιν τῆς ἀπροσίτου σου δόξης, ὅτι εὐλογητὸς εἶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (ἐκ γ')

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

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

Ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου εὐλόγησον, Πάτερ.

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὁ Θεὸς οἰκτιρήσαι ἡμᾶς καὶ εὐλογήσαι ἡμᾶς· ἐπιφάναι τὸ πρόσωπον αὐτοῦ ἐφ' ἡμᾶς, καὶ ἐλεήσαι ἡμᾶς.

### ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Ἀμήν.

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (ιβ')

Καὶ σῶσον ἡμᾶς, Παναγία Παρθένε.

**Εὐχὴ εἰς τὴν Ὑπεραγίαν Θεοτόκον**

**Παύλου μοναχοῦ, Μονῆς τῆς Εὐεργετίδος**

Ἄσπιλε, ἀμόλυντε, ἄφθορε, ἄχραντε, ἀγνή Παρθένε, Θεόνημφε Δέσποινα, ἡ Θεὸν Λόγον τοῖς ἀνθρώποις τῇ παραδόξῳ σου κυήσει ἐνώσασα καὶ τὴν ἀπωσθεῖσαν φύσιν τοῦ γένους ἡμῶν τοῖς οὐρανόις συνάψασα· ἡ τῶν ἀπηλπισμένων

blessings to come: Do you, the same Lord, receive also our supplications at this present time, and direct our lives according to your commandments. Sanctify our souls; purify our bodies; set our minds right; clear up our thoughts, and deliver us from every sorrow, evil and distress. Surround us with your holy Angels so that being guarded and guided by their presence, we may arrive at the unity of the faith and the knowledge of your ineffable glory; for blessed are you unto the ages of ages. Amen.

Lord, have mercy. (3)

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

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

In the name of the Lord, Father, bless!

### PRIEST

May God have compassion on us and bless us; may his face shine upon us and have mercy on us.

### READER

Amen.

Lord, have mercy. (12)

Save us, all-holy Theotokos.

**Prayer to the Virgin**

**by Paul the Monk of the Monastery of Evergetis**

O spotless, unstained, incorruptible, undefiled, pure Virgin, Lady Bride of God, who through your wondrous birth-giving united God the Word with mankind, and linked the fallen nature of our human race with the heavenly; the only hope of

μόνη ἐλπίς καὶ τῶν πολεμουμένων βοήθεια, ἡ ἐτοίμη ἀντίληψις τῶν εἰς σὲ προστρεχόντων, καὶ πάντων τῶν Χριστιανῶν τὸ καταφύγιον· μὴ βδελύξῃ με τὸν ἁμαρτωλόν, τὸν ἐναγῆ, τὸν αἰσχροῖς λογισμοῖς καὶ λόγοις καὶ πράξεσιν ὄλον ἐμαυτὸν ἀχρειώσαντα, καὶ τῆ τῶν ἡδονῶν τοῦ βίου, ῥαθυμία γνώμης, δοῦλον γενόμενον. Ἄλλ' ὡς τοῦ φιλανθρώπου Θεοῦ Μήτηρ, φιλανθρώπως σπλαγχνίθητι ἐπ' ἐμοὶ τῷ ἁμαρτωλῷ καὶ ἀσώτῳ, καὶ δέξαι μου τὴν ἐκ ῥυπαρῶν χειλέων προσφερομένην σοι δέησιν, καὶ τὸν σὸν Υἱόν, καὶ ἡμῶν Δεσπότην καὶ Κύριον, τῆ μητρικῆ σου παρῤῥησίᾳ χρωμένη δυσώπησον, ἵνα ἀνοίξῃ κάμοι τὰ φιλάνθρωπα σπλάγχνα τῆς αὐτοῦ ἀγαθότητος καί, παριδῶν μου τὰ ἀναρίθμητα πταίσματα, ἐπιστρέψῃ με πρὸς μετάνοιαν καὶ τῶν αὐτοῦ ἐντολῶν ἐργάτην δόκιμον ἀναδείξῃ με. Καὶ πάρεσό μοι ἀεὶ ὡς ἐλεήμων καὶ συμπαθὴς καὶ φιλάγαθος, ἐν μὲν τῷ παρόντι βίῳ θερμὴ προστάτις καὶ βοηθός, τὰς τῶν ἐναντίων ἐφόδους ἀποτεριχίζουσα καὶ πρὸς σωτηρίαν καθοδηγοῦσα με· καὶ ἐν τῷ καιρῷ τῆς ἐξόδου μου τὴν ἀθλίαν μου ψυχὴν περιέπουσα καὶ τὰς σκοτεινὰς ὄψεις τῶν πονηρῶν δαιμόνων πόρρω αὐτῆς ἀπελαύνουσα. Ἐν δὲ τῆ φοβερᾷ ἡμέρᾳ τῆς κρίσεως, τῆς αἰωνίου με ῥυομένη κολάσεως, καὶ τῆς ἀπορρήτου δόξης τοῦ σοῦ Υἱοῦ καὶ Θεοῦ ἡμῶν κληρονόμον με ἀποδεικνύουσα. Ἦς καὶ τύχοιμι, Δέσποινα μου, ὑπεραγία Θεοτόκε, διὰ τῆς σῆς μεσιτείας καὶ ἀντιλήψεως, χάριτι καὶ φιλανθρωπίᾳ τοῦ μονογενοῦς Σου Υἱοῦ, τοῦ Κυρίου καὶ Θεοῦ καὶ Σωτῆρος ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ. Ἦ πρέπει πᾶσα δόξα, τιμὴ καὶ προσκύνησις, σὺν τῷ ἀνάρχῳ αὐτοῦ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ παναγίῳ καὶ ἀγαθῷ καὶ ζωοποιῷ αὐτοῦ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

the hopeless and the help of the persecuted; the ready support of those who seek refuge in you, and the shelter of all the Christians: do not despise me, the wretched sinner who have defiled myself with shameful thoughts and words and deeds, and through negligence of thought have become slave to the pleasures of life. But as the Mother of our compassionate God, and a friend of man, have compassion on me the sinner and prodigal, and accept this prayer from my impure lips; and using your motherly standing, entreat your Son and our Master and Lord to open unto me the depths of his loving goodness and, overlooking my innumerable faults, to return me to repentance and make me a worthy servant of his commandments. Stand by me forever; in this life as a merciful and compassionate and good and lovingly warm protector and helper, by repulsing the assaults of the adversary and leading me toward salvation; and at the time of my death, by embracing my miserable soul and driving far away from it the dark faces of the evil demons; and at the awesome day of judgment by redeeming me from eternal hell, and proclaiming me an heir of the ineffable glory of your Son and our God. May I enjoy such fate, my Lady, most-holy Theotokos, through your intercession and protection; through the grace and love for mankind of your only begotten Son, our Lord and God and Savior Jesus Christ. To whom belong all glory, honor and worship, together with his beginningless Father, and the all holy and good and life giving Spirit, now and ever, and to the ages of ages. Amen. [HC]

**Εὐχή εἰς τὸν Κύριον ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦν Χριστόν**  
**Ἀντιόχου Μοναχοῦ τοῦ Πανδέκτου**

Καὶ δὸς ἡμῖν, Δέσποτα, πρὸς ὕπνον ἀπιούσιν, ἀνάπαυσιν σώματος καὶ ψυχῆς, καὶ διαφύλαξον ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ τοῦ ζοφεροῦ ὕπνου τῆς ἀμαρτίας καὶ ἀπὸ πάσης σκοτεινῆς καὶ νυκτερινῆς ἠδυπαθείας. Παῦσον τὰς ὀρμὰς τῶν παθῶν, σβέσον τὰ πεπυρωμένα βέλη τοῦ πονηροῦ τὰ καθ' ἡμῶν δολίως κινούμενα. Τὰς τῆς σαρκὸς ἡμῶν ἐπαναστάσεις κατάστειλον καὶ πᾶν γεῶδες καὶ ὑλικὸν ἡμῶν φρόνημα κοίμισον. Καὶ δώρησαι ἡμῖν, ὁ Θεός, γρήγορον νοῦν, σώφρονα λογισμόν, καρδίαν νήφουσαν, ὕπνον ἐλαφρόν καὶ πάσης σατανικῆς φαντασίας ἀπηλλαγμένον. Διανάστησον δὲ ἡμᾶς ἐν τῷ καιρῷ τῆς προσευχῆς ἐστηριγμένους ἐν ταῖς ἐντολαῖς σου καὶ τὴν μνήμην τῶν σῶν κριμάτων ἐν ἑαυτοῖς ἀπαράθραυστον ἔχοντας. Παννύχιον ἡμῖν τὴν σὴν δοξολογίαν χάρισαι εἰς τὸ ὑμνεῖν καὶ εὐλογεῖν καὶ δοξάζειν τὸ πάντιμον καὶ μεγαλοπρεπὲς ὄνομα σου, τοῦ Πατρὸς καὶ τοῦ Υἱοῦ καὶ τοῦ ἁγίου Πνεύματος, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

Ἐπερένδοξε, ἀειπάρθενε, εὐλογημένη Θεοτόκε, προσάγαγε τὴν ἡμετέραν προσευχὴν τῷ Υἱῷ σου καὶ Θεῷ ἡμῶν, καὶ αἴτησαι ἵνα σῶση διὰ σοῦ τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Ἡ ἐλπίς μου ὁ Πατήρ, καταφυγὴ μου ὁ Υἱός, σκέπη μου τὸ Πνεῦμα τὸ ἅγιον, Τριάς ἁγία, δόξα σοι.

Τὴν πᾶσαν ἐλπίδα μου, εἰς σὲ ἀνατίθημι, Μήτηρ τοῦ Θεοῦ, φύλαξόν με ὑπὸ τὴν σκέπην σου.

**Τὸ Εὐαγγέλιον**

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

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

**Prayer to our Lord Jesus Christ**  
**by Antiochus, Monk of Pandektos**

And grant to us, Master, as we depart for sleep, rest of body and soul, and preserve us from the gloomy slumber of sin, and from every dark and nocturnal pleasure. Arrest the drives of passion; extinguish the burning arrows of the Evil One which insidiously fly in our direction; suppress the rebellions of our flesh, and calm our every earthly and material thought. And grant to us, O God, alert mind, prudent thinking, sober heart, light sleep free of any satanic fantasy. Awaken us at the time of prayer rooted in your commandments and having unbroken within us the remembrance of your ordinances. Grant that we may sing your glory through the night by praising and blessing and glorifying your most honorable and majestic name, of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and to the ages of ages. Amen. [HC]

Most glorious, ever virgin, blessed Theotokos, bring our prayer before your Son and our God, and entreat him, through you, to save our souls. [HC]

The Father is my hope, the Son is my refuge, the Holy Spirit is my shelter, Holy Trinity, glory to you. [HC]

O Mother of God, I have committed my every hope wholly unto you. Keep me under your shelter. [SD]

**The Gospel**

**PRIEST**

Let us pray to the Lord our God that we may be made worthy to hear the holy Gospel.

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

Σοφία. Ὁρθοί. Ἀκούσωμεν τοῦ ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου.

Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

(Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.)

Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Ἰωάννην ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

Πρόσχωμεν.

(Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)

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Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος τοῖς ἐαυτοῦ Μαθηταῖς· Ἐγὼ εἶμι ἡ ἄμπελος ἡ ἀληθινή, καὶ ὁ πατήρ μου ὁ γεωργός ἐστι. πᾶν κλήμα ἐν ἐμοὶ μὴ φέρον καρπὸν, αἶρει αὐτό, καὶ πᾶν τὸ καρπὸν φέρον, καθαίρει αὐτό, ἵνα πλείονα καρπὸν φέρῃ. ἤδη ὑμεῖς καθαροὶ ἐστε διὰ τὸν λόγον ὃν λελάληκα ὑμῖν. μείνατε ἐν ἐμοί, καὶ ἐγὼ ἐν ὑμῖν. καθὼς τὸ κλήμα οὐ δύναται καρπὸν φέρειν ἄφ' ἑαυτοῦ, ἐὰν μὴ μένη ἐν τῇ ἀμπέλῳ, οὕτως οὐδὲ ὑμεῖς, ἐὰν μὴ ἐν ἐμοὶ μένητε. ἐγὼ εἶμι ἡ ἄμπελος, ὑμεῖς τὰ κλήματα. ὁ μένων ἐν ἐμοὶ καὶ ἐγὼ ἐν αὐτῷ, οὗτος φέρει καρπὸν πολύν, ὅτι χωρὶς ἐμοῦ οὐ δύνασθε ποιεῖν οὐδέν. ἐὰν μὴ τις μένη ἐν ἐμοί, ἐβλήθη ἔξω ὡς τὸ κλήμα καὶ ἐξηράνθη, καὶ συναγουσιν αὐτὰ καὶ εἰς τὸ πῦρ βάλλουσι, καὶ καίεται. ἐὰν μείνητε ἐν ἐμοὶ καὶ τὰ ῥήματά μου ἐν ὑμῖν μείνη, ὃ ἐὰν θέλητε αἰτήσασθε, καὶ γενήσεται ὑμῖν.

(Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)

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

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. Κύριε, ἐλέησον. Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

Εὐλόγησον.

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

Wisdom. Arise. Let us hear the Holy Gospel.

Peace be with all.

(And with your spirit.)

The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to John.

Let us be attentive.

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

15:1-7

I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch of mine that bears no fruit, he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. You are already made clean by the word which I have spoken to you. Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in me, and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. If a man does not abide in me, he is cast forth as a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you will, and it shall be done for you. [RSV]

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

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

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

Father, bless!

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Χριστὸς ὁ ἀληθινὸς Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς παναχράντου καὶ παναμώμου ἀγίας αὐτοῦ Μητρός, (τοῦ Ἁγίου τοῦ Ναοῦ)· τῶν ἁγίων καὶ δικαίων Θεοπατόρων Ἰωακείμ καὶ Ἄννης, καὶ πάντων τῶν Ἁγίων, ἐλέησαι καὶ σώσαι ἡμᾶς, ὡς ἀγαθὸς καὶ φιλόανθρωπος.

Εὐξώμεθα ὑπὲρ εἰρήνης τοῦ κόσμου.

*(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)*

Ἵπερ τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ Ὁρθοδόξων Χριστιανῶν.

Ἵπερ τοῦ (ἀρχιερατικοῦ βαθμοῦ) ἡμῶν (τοῦ δεῖνος).

Ἵπερ τοῦ εὐσεβοῦς ἡμῶν ἔθνους.

Ἵπερ εὐοδώσεως καὶ ἐνισχύσεως τοῦ φιλοχρίστου στρατοῦ.

Ἵπερ τῶν ἀπολειφθέντων πατέρων, καὶ ἀδελφῶν ἡμῶν.

Ἵπερ τῶν διακονούντων καὶ διακονησάντων ἡμῖν.

Ἵπερ τῶν μισούντων καὶ ἀγαπόντων ἡμᾶς.

Ἵπερ τῶν ἐντειλαμένων ἡμῖν τοῖς ἀναξίοις εὐχεσθαι ὑπὲρ αὐτῶν.

Ἵπερ ἀναρρύσεως τῶν αἰχμαλώτων.

Ἵπερ τῶν ἐν θαλάσῃ καλῶς πλεόντων.

Ἵπερ τῶν ἐν ἀσθενείαις κατακειμένων.

Εὐξώμεθα καὶ ὑπὲρ εὐφορίας τῶν καρπῶν τῆς γῆς.

Καὶ ὑπὲρ πάντων τῶν προαναपाυσαμένων πατέρων καὶ ἀδελφῶν ἡμῶν, τῶν ἐνθάδε εὐσεβῶς κειμένων, καὶ ἀπανταχοῦ Ὁρθοδόξων.

Εἴπωμεν καὶ ὑπὲρ ἑαυτῶν, τὸ Κύριε, ἐλέησον. Κύριε, ἐλέησον. Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

**PRIEST**

May Christ our true God, through the intercessions of His all-pure and all-immaculate holy Mother, (local patron saint); of the holy and righteous ancestors of God Joachim and Anna, and of all the saints, have mercy on us and save us, for He is good and loves mankind.

Let us pray for the peace of the world.

*(Lord, have mercy.)*

For the pious and Orthodox Christians.

For our (episcopal rank) (name).

For our nation.

For the armed forces.

For our absent fathers, brothers and sisters.

For those who help us and those who serve us.

For those who hate us and those who love us.

For those who have asked us, the unworthy, to pray for them.

For the release of the captives.

For those who are traveling.

For those laid up with illnesses.

Let us also pray for the abundance of the fruits of the earth.

And for all our fathers and brethren departed like life, those who lie here in peace, and the Orthodox everywhere.

Let us say for ourselves, also: Lord, have mercy; Lord, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

**Ἦχος γ´.**

Τὴν ὠραιότητα, τῆς παρθενίας σου, καὶ τὸ  
ὑπέρλαμπρον, τὸ τῆς ἀγνείας σου, ὁ Γαβριὴλ  
καταπλαγεῖς, ἐβόα σοι Θεοτόκε. Ποῖόν σοι  
ἐγκώμιον, προσαγάγω ἐπάξιον, τί δὲ ὀνομάσω σε;  
ἀπορῶ καὶ ἐξίσταμαι· διὸ ὡς προσετάγην βοῶ σοι·  
Χαῖρε ἡ Κεχαριτωμένη.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

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

(Ἀμήν.)

**CHOIR**

**Mode 3.**

Seeing how beautiful was your virginity, \*  
and how your purity shone forth resplendently,  
\* amazed was Gabriel who cried to you thus, O  
Theotokos: \* "What shall I present to you \* as a  
worthy encomium? \* What shall I address you as?  
\* At a loss and perplexed am I. \* And therefore I,  
as ordered, cry out to you: \* Rejoice, O Maiden  
full of grace!" [SD]

**PRIEST**

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

(Amen.)