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Annunciation of the Most Holy Theotokos**

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Μηναῖον - ΤΗ ΚΕ' ΜΑΡΤΙΟΥ

Ὁ Εὐαγγελισμὸς τῆς Ὑπεραγίας Θεοτόκου

ΟΡΘΟΣ

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἦχος δ'.

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

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

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

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

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

Ἀπολυτίκιον τῆς Ἑορτῆς.

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

Ἦχος δ'.

Σήμερον τῆς σωτηρίας ἡμῶν τὸ κεφάλαιον, καὶ τοῦ ἀπ' αἰῶνος μυστηρίου ἡ φανέρωσις· ὁ Υἱὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ, Υἱὸς τῆς Παρθένου γίνεται, καὶ Γαβριὴλ τὴν χάριν εὐαγγελίζεται. Διὸ καὶ ἡμεῖς σὺν αὐτῷ τῇ Θεοτόκῳ βοήσωμεν· Χαῖρε Κεχαριτωμένη, ὁ Κύριος μετὰ σοῦ. (ἐκ γ')

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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CHOIR

Mode 4.

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

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

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

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

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

Apolytikion of the Feast.

From Menaion ---

Mode 4.

Today is the summary of our salvation, and the revelation of the age-old mystery. For the Son of God becomes the Son of the Virgin, and Gabriel announces the good news of grace. Therefore, let us join him, and cry aloud to the Theotokos: "Rejoice, Maiden full of grace! The Lord is with you." (3) ^[SD]

PRIEST

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

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

(Ἀμήν.)

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κάθισμα Α΄.

Τοῦ Μηναιίου ---

Ἦχος α΄. Τὸν τάφον σου Σωτήρ.

Ὁ μέγας Στρατηγός, τῶν ἀύλων ταγματῶν, εἰς πόλιν Ναζαρέτ, ἐπιστὰς Βασιλέα, μνηύει σοι Ἄχραντε, τῶν αἰῶνων καὶ Κύριον· Χαῖρε, λέγων σοι, Εὐλογημένη Μαρία, ἀκατάληπτον, καὶ ἀνερμήνευτον θαῦμα, βροτῶν ἢ ἀνάκλησις.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν. **Τὸ αὐτό.**

Ὁ μέγας Στρατηγός, τῶν ἀύλων ταγματῶν, εἰς πόλιν Ναζαρέτ, ἐπιστὰς Βασιλέα, μνηύει σοι Ἄχραντε, τῶν αἰῶνων καὶ Κύριον· Χαῖρε, λέγων σοι, Εὐλογημένη Μαρία, ἀκατάληπτον, καὶ ἀνερμήνευτον θαῦμα, βροτῶν ἢ ἀνάκλησις.

Κάθισμα Β΄.

Τοῦ Μηναιίου ---

Ἦχος γ΄. Τὴν ὠραιότητα.

Σήμερον ἅπασα κτίσις ἀγάλλεται, ὅτι τὸ χαῖρέ σοι φωνεῖ Ἀρχάγγελος, εὐλογημένη σὺ Σεμνή, καὶ Ἄχραντε πανάμωμε. Σήμερον τοῦ ὄψεως, ἀμαυροῦται τὸ φρύαγμα· ἀρᾶς γὰρ διαλέλυται, τοῦ Προπάτορος σύνδεσμος. Διὸ καὶ κατὰ πάντα βοῶμέν σοι· Χαῖρε ἡ Κεχαριτωμένη.

Commemorating our most holy, pure, blessed, and glorious Lady, the Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary, with all the saints, let us commend ourselves and one another and our whole life to Christ our God.

(To You, O Lord.)

For Yours is the dominion, and Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

CHOIR

Kathisma I.

From Menaion ---

Mode 1. *The soldiers keeping watch.*

The great commanding Chief of the bodiless powers * in Nazareth appears and announces the coming * to you, O Immaculate, of the King of the ages and Lord, * saying unto you, "Rejoice, O all-blessed Mary, * incomprehensible and inexplicable wonder, * the restoration of humanity." [SD]

Glory. Both now. **Repeat.**

The great commanding Chief of the bodiless powers * in Nazareth appears and announces the coming * to you, O Immaculate, of the King of the ages and Lord, * saying unto you, "Rejoice, O all-blessed Mary, * incomprehensible and inexplicable wonder, * the restoration of humanity." [SD]

Kathisma II.

From Menaion ---

Mode 3. *Seeing how beautiful.*

Today creation all exults with greatest joy, * for the Archangel came and said to you, "Rejoice! * Blessed are you, all-blameless Maid, and undefiled and dignified." * And today the insolence * of the serpent is mortified. * The fetters of the curse once laid * on our forefather now are loosed. * And so with all the world we cry out to you: * Rejoice, O Maiden full of grace. [SD]

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν. **Τὸ αὐτό.**

Σήμερον ἅπασα κτίσις ἀγάλλεται, ὅτι τὸ χαῖρέ σοι φωνεῖ Ἀρχάγγελος, εὐλογημένη σὺ Σεμνή, καὶ Ἄχραντε πανάμωμε. Σήμερον τοῦ ὄφεως, ἀμαυροῦται τὸ φρύαγμα· ἀρᾶς γὰρ διαλέλνται, τοῦ Προπάτορος σύνδεσμος. Διὸ καὶ κατὰ πάντα βοῶμέν σοι· Χαῖρε ἡ Κεχαριτωμένη.

Κάθισμα Γ'.

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

Ἦχος δ'. Κατεπλάγη Ἰωσήφ.

Γαβριήλ ἐξ οὐρανοῦ, τὸ Χαῖρε κράζει τῇ σεμνῇ, ὅτι συλλήψη ἐν γαστρί, τὸν προαιώνιον Θεόν, τὸν διὰ λόγου τὰ πέρατα συστησάμενον· ὅθεν Μαριάμ ἀπεφθέγγετο· Ἄνανδρός εἰμι, καὶ πῶς τέξω Υἱόν; ἄσπορον γονὴν τίς ἐώρακε; καὶ ἐρμηνεύων ἔλεγεν ὁ Ἄγγελος, τῇ Θεοτόκῳ καὶ Παρθένῳ· Ἐλεύσεται σοι· Ἅγιον Πνεῦμα, καὶ δύναμις Ὑψίστου ἐπισκιάσει σοι.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν.

Ἦχος δ'. Κατεπλάγη Ἰωσήφ.

Ἀπεστάλη Γαβριήλ, πρὸς τὴν Παρθένον καὶ ἀγνήν, καὶ ἐμήνυσεν αὐτῇ, τὴν ἀνεκκλήτην χαράν, ὅτι ἀσπόρως συλλήψη καὶ οὐ φθαρῆση· τέξῃ γὰρ Υἱόν, τὸν πρὸ αἰώνων Θεόν, ὃς σώσει τὸν λαόν, ἐκ τῶν πταισμάτων αὐτῶν, καὶ μαρτυρεῖ ὁ πέμψας με εἰπεῖν σοι· Εὐλογημένη τὸ Χαῖρε, Παρθένος τίκεις, καὶ μετὰ τόκον, πάλιν μένεις Παρθένος.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Glory. Both now. **Repeat.**

Today creation all exults with greatest joy, * for the Archangel came and said to you, "Rejoice! * Blessed are you, all-blameless Maid, and undefiled and dignified." * And today the insolence * of the serpent is mortified. * The fetters of the curse once laid * on our forefather now are loosed. * And so with all the world we cry out to you: * Rejoice, O Maiden full of grace. [SD]

Kathisma III.

From Menaion ---

Mode 4. Joseph marveled.

To the noble Maiden cried * heaven-sent Gabriel, "Rejoice! * For in your womb you shall conceive * the pre-eternal God, * Who by a word created the universe." * Therefore Mary said * in reply to him, * "I have not known man. * So how can I bear a son? * Who has ever seen a seedless childbirth?" * And the Angel explained to the Virgin Theotokos, * "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, * and the power of the Highest will overshadow you." [SD]

Glory. Both now.

Mode 4. Joseph marveled.

To the pure and virgin Maid * the Angel Gabriel was sent. * He announced to her the grace * and inexpressible joy: * "You will conceive without seed and remain inviolate. * For pre-eternal God is the Son you will bear; * and He will save His people from their iniquities. * He who sent me here to call you blessed, * and to say to you, 'Rejoice,' so testifies. * O Virgin, you will give birth, and after childbirth * you will remain a Virgin." [SD]

DEACON

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

(Ἀμήν.)

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀντίφωνον Α΄.

Ἦχος δ΄.

Ἐκ νεότητός μου πολλὰ πολεμεῖ με πάθη, ἀλλ'
αὐτὸς ἀντιλαβοῦ, καὶ σῶσον Σωτὴρ μου. (δίς)

Οἱ μισοῦντες Σιών, αἰσχύνθητε ἀπὸ
τοῦ Κυρίου· ὡς χόρτος γάρ, πυρὶ ἔσσεσθε
ἀπεξηραμμένοι. (δίς)

Δόξα.

Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι πᾶσα ψυχὴ ζωοῦται, καὶ
καθάρσει ὑψοῦται λαμπρύνεται, τῆ τριαδικῆ
Μονάδι ἱεροκρυφίως.

Καὶ νῦν.

Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, ἀναβλύζει τὰ τῆς χάριτος
ρέιθρα, ἀρδεύοντα, ἅπασαν τὴν κτίσιν πρὸς
ζωογονίαν.

Προκείμενον. Ψαλμὸς 95.

Εὐαγγελίζεσθε ἡμέραν ἐξ ἡμέρας τὸ σωτήριον
τοῦ Θεοῦ ἡμῶν. (δίς)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

Commemorating our most holy, pure, blessed,
and glorious Lady, the Theotokos and ever-virgin
Mary, with all the saints, let us commend ourselves
and one another and our whole life to Christ our
God.

(To You, O Lord.)

PRIEST

For blessed is your name, and glorified is your
kingdom, of the Father and the Son and the Holy
Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

CHOIR

Antiphon I.

Mode 4.

Since my youth have many passions waged
war against me. O my Savior, nonetheless help me
and save me. (2) ^[SD]

You, the haters of Zion, be put to shame
by the Lord, for like thatch in fire you will be
completely dried up. (2) ^[SD]

Glory.

From the Holy Spirit every soul receives life,
and through cleansing is lifted and brightened, in a
hidden, sacred manner, by the trinal Monad. ^[SD]

Both now.

From the Holy Spirit do the streams of grace
well forth; they irrigate everything created, so that
life be engendered. ^[SD]

Prokeimenon. Psalm 95.

Proclaim from day to day the salvation of our
God. (2)

Στίχ. Ἄσατε τῷ Κυρίῳ ᾄσμα καινόν, ἄσατε τῷ Κυρίῳ πᾶσα ἡ γῆ.

Εὐαγγελίζεσθε ἡμέραν ἐξ ἡμέρας τὸ σωτήριον τοῦ Θεοῦ ἡμῶν.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀμήν.

Ἦχος β΄.

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

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

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

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

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία. Ὁρθοί. Ἀκούσωμεν τοῦ ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

(Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Λουκᾶν ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Πρόσχωμεν.

Verse: *Oh, sing a new song to the Lord, sing to the Lord, all the earth.*

Proclaim from day to day the salvation of our God. [SAAS]

DEACON

Let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

PRIEST

For you are holy, our God, who rest among the Saints, and to you we give glory, to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

CHOIR

Amen.

Mode 2.

Let everything that breathes praise the Lord.

(2) Let everything that breathes praise the Lord.

[SAAS]

DEACON

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

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

DEACON

Wisdom. Arise. Let us hear the Holy Gospel.

PRIEST

Peace be with all.

(And with your spirit.)

PRIEST

The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

DEACON

Let us be attentive.

(Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (ἀπὸ τῆς Ὠραιᾶς πύλης)

Λου α΄ 39-49, 56

Ἐν ταῖς ἡμέραις ἐκείναις ἀναστᾶσα Μαριάμ ἐπορεύθη εἰς τὴν ὄρεινὴν μετὰ σπουδῆς εἰς πόλιν Ἰούδα, καὶ εἰσῆλθεν εἰς τὸν οἶκον Ζαχαρίου καὶ ἠσπάσατο τὴν Ἐλισάβετ. καὶ ἐγένετο ὡς ἤκουσεν ἡ Ἐλισάβετ τὸν ἀσπασμὸν τῆς Μαρίας, ἐσκίρτησεν τὸ βρέφος ἐν τῇ κοιλίᾳ αὐτῆς· καὶ ἐπλήσθη Πνεύματος ἁγίου ἡ Ἐλισάβετ καὶ ἀνεφώνησε φωνῇ μεγάλῃ καὶ εἶπεν· Εὐλογημένη σὺ ἐν γυναιξί καὶ εὐλογημένος ὁ καρπὸς τῆς κοιλίας σου. καὶ πόθεν μοι τοῦτο ἵνα ἔλθῃ ἡ μήτηρ τοῦ Κυρίου μου πρὸς μέ; ἰδοὺ γὰρ ὡς ἐγένετο ἡ φωνὴ τοῦ ἀσπασμοῦ σου εἰς τὰ ὦτά μου, ἐσκίρτησεν τὸ βρέφος ἐν ἀγαλλιάσει ἐν τῇ κοιλίᾳ μου. καὶ μακαρία ἡ πιστεύσασα ὅτι ἔσται τελείωσις τοῖς λελαλημένοις αὐτῇ παρὰ Κυρίου. Καὶ εἶπε Μαριάμ· Μεγαλύνει ἡ ψυχὴ μου τὸν Κύριον καὶ ἠγαλλίασε τὸ πνεῦμά μου ἐπὶ τῷ Θεῷ τῷ σωτῆρὶ μου, ὅτι ἐπέβλεψεν ἐπὶ τὴν ταπείνωσιν τῆς δούλης αὐτοῦ. ἰδοὺ γὰρ ἀπὸ τοῦ νῦν μακαριοῦσί με πᾶσαι αἱ γενεαί. ὅτι ἐποίησέ μοι μεγάλα ὁ δυνατός καὶ ἅγιον τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ, Ἔμεινε δὲ Μαριάμ σὺν αὐτῇ ὡσεὶ μῆνας τρεῖς καὶ ὑπέστρεψεν εἰς τὸν οἶκον αὐτῆς.

(Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

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 You, O Lord, glory to You.)

PRIEST (from the gate)

Lk. 1:39-49, 56

In those days, Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a city of Judah, and she entered the house of Zacharias and greeted Elizabeth. And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the babe leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and she exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! And why is this granted me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For behold, when the voice of your greeting came to my ears, the babe in my womb leaped for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord." And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has regarded the low estate of his handmaiden. For behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed; for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name." And Mary remained with her about three months, and returned to her home. [RSV]

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

READER

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.

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Δόξα. **Ἦχος β΄.**

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

Καὶ νῦν.

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

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]

From Menaion ---

CHOIR

Glory. **Mode 2.**

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

Both now.

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

Ἰδιόμελον. Ἦχος β΄.

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

Εὐαγγελίζεται ὁ Γαβριήλ, τῇ κεχαριτωμένη σήμερον· Χαῖρε ἀνύμφευτε Κόρη καὶ ἀπειρογάμη· μὴ καταπλαγῆς τῇ ξένη μου μορφῇ, μηδὲ δειλιάσης· Ἀρχάγγελός εἰμί· ὄφιν ἐξηπάτησεν Εὐάν ποτέ· νῦν εὐαγγελίζομαί σοι τὴν χαρὰν, καὶ μενεῖς ἄφθορος, καὶ τέξῃ τὸν Κύριον Ἄχραντε.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σῶσον ὁ Θεὸς τὸν λαόν σου καὶ εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου· ἐπίσκεψαι τὸν κόσμον σου ἐν ἐλέει καὶ οἰκτιρμοῖς· ὕψωσον κέρας Χριστιανῶν Ὁρθοδόξων καὶ κατάπεμψον ἐφ' ἡμᾶς τὰ ἐλέη σου τὰ πλούσια· πρεσβείαις τῆς παναχράντου Δεσποίνης ἡμῶν Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας, ἧς καὶ τὸν Εὐαγγελισμὸν ἐορτάζομεν· δυνάμει τοῦ τιμίου καὶ ζωοποιῦ Σταυροῦ, προστασίαις τῶν τιμίων ἐπουρανίων Δυνάμεων ἀσωμάτων, ἱκεσίαις τοῦ τιμίου ἐνδόξου Προφήτου Προδρόμου καὶ Βαπτιστοῦ Ἰωάννου, τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ πανευφήμων Ἀποστόλων, τῶν ἐν ἁγίοις Πατέρων ἡμῶν μεγάλων Ἱεραρχῶν καὶ οἰκουμενικῶν Διδασκάλων, Βασιλείου τοῦ Μεγάλου, Γρηγορίου τοῦ Θεολόγου καὶ Ἰωάννου τοῦ Χρυσοστόμου, Ἀθανασίου, Κυρίλλου καὶ Ἰωάννου τοῦ Ἐλεήμονος Πατριαρχῶν Ἀλεξανδρίας· Νικολάου τοῦ ἐν Μύροις, Σπυρίδωνος Τριμυθοῦντος καὶ Νεκταρίου Πενταπόλεως τῶν θαυματουργῶν· τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων Μεγαλομαρτύρων Γεωργίου τοῦ Τροπαιοφόρου, Δημητρίου τοῦ Μυροβλήτου, Θεοδώρου τοῦ Τήρωνος, Θεοδώρου τοῦ Στρατηλάτου, Μηνᾶ τοῦ θαυματουργοῦ· τῶν Ἱερομαρτύρων Χαραλάμπους καὶ Ἐλευθερίου, τῆς ἁγίας ἐνδόξου Μεγαλομάρτυρος καὶ πανευφήμου Εὐφημίας· τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων Μαρτύρων Θέκλας,

Idiomelon. Mode 2.

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

Gabriel announces good tidings today to her who is full of grace: "Rejoice, O Maiden unmarried and unwed. Be not astonished by my strange appearance, nor be dismayed. For an Archangel am I. The serpent once beguiled Eve, but I am now announcing to you the joy. You shall remain inviolate, and yet shall bear the Lord, O Immaculate." [SD]

DEACON

O God, save your people and bless your inheritance. Look upon your world with mercy and compassion. Raise the Orthodox Christians in glory, and send down upon us your rich mercies, through the intercessions of our most pure Lady the Theotokos and ever-Virgin Mary, whose Annunciation we celebrate; the power of the precious and life giving Cross, the protection of the honorable, bodiless Powers of heaven, the supplications of the honorable and glorious prophet, and forerunner John the Baptist, the holy, glorious, and praiseworthy Apostles, our Fathers among the Saints, the great hierarchs and ecumenical teachers, Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian and John Chrysostom, Athanasios, Cyril, and John the Merciful, patriarchs of Alexandria; Nicholas, bishop of Myra, Spyridon, bishop of Trimythous, Nektarios of Pentapolis, the wonder-workers; the holy, glorious great Martyrs George the Victorious, Demetrios the Myrobletes, Theodore the Teron, and Theodore the General, Menas the Wonderworker, the Hieromartyrs Haralambos and Eleftherios; the holy, glorious, and victorious martyrs; the glorious great Martyr and all-laudable Euphemia; the holy and glorious Martyrs Thecla, Barbara, Anastasia, Katherine, Kyriake, Fotene, Marina, Paraskeve and Irene; of

Βαρβάρας, Ἀναστασίας, Αἰκατερίνης, Κυριακῆς, Φωτεινῆς, Μαρίνης, Παρασκευῆς καὶ Εἰρήνης· τῶν ὁσίων καὶ Θεοφόρων Πατέρων ἡμῶν· (τοῦ Ἁγίου τοῦ Ναοῦ)· τῶν ἁγίων καὶ δικαίων Θεοπατόρων Ἰωακείμ καὶ Ἴαννης, καὶ πάντων σου τῶν Ἁγίων. Ἰκετεύομέν σε, μόνε πολυέλεε Κύριε, ἐπάκουσον ἡμῶν τῶν ἀμαρτωλῶν δεομένων σου καὶ ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (ιβ')

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

(Ἀμήν.)

Ψάλλεται τὸ Κοντάκιον· "Τῇ ὑπερμάχῳ..." Ὁ Ἱερεὺς πρὸ τῆς εἰκόνας τῆς Θεοτόκου φέρων ἐπιτραχήλιον καὶ φελώνιον ἀπαγγέλλει τὸν Οἶκον· "Ἄγγελος πρωτοστάτης..."

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κοντάκιον.

Ἦχος πλ. δ'. Αὐτόμελον.

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.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὁ Οἶκος.

Ἄγγελος πρωτοστάτης, οὐρανόθεν ἐπέμφθη,
εἰπεῖν τῇ Θεοτόκῳ τὸ Χαῖρε καὶ σὺν τῇ ἀσωμάτῳ
φωνῇ, σωματούμενόν σε θεωρῶν Κύριε, ἐξίστατο
καὶ ἴστατο, κραυγάζων πρὸς αὐτὴν τοιαῦτα.

our holy God-bearing Fathers; (local patron saint); the holy and righteous ancestors of God Joachim and Anna, and of all your Saints. We beseech you, only merciful Lord, hear us sinners who pray to you and have mercy on us.

CHOIR

Lord, have mercy. (12)

PRIEST

Through the mercy, compassion, and love of mankind of your only-begotten Son, with whom you are blessed, together with your all-holy, good and life-giving Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

The Kontakion is sung. Then the priest, wearing stole and phelonion, stands before the icon of the Theotokos and intones the Oikos.

CHOIR

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. [SD]

PRIEST

Oikos.

An Angel of supreme rank was sent down
from heaven to say to the Theotokos, Rejoice. 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: [SD]

Χαῖρε, δι' ἧς ἡ χαρὰ ἐκλάμψει· χαῖρε, δι' ἧς ἡ ἀρὰ ἐκλείψει.

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

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

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

Χαῖρε, ἀστήρ ἐμφαίνων τὸν Ἥλιον· χαῖρε, γαστήρ ἐνθέου σαρκώσεως.

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

Χαῖρε, Νύμφη ἀνύμφευτε.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Συναξάριον

Τοῦ Μηναίου.

Τῆ ΚΕ' τοῦ αὐτοῦ μηνός, ὁ Εὐαγγελισμὸς τῆς Ὑπεραγίας Δεσποίνης ἡμῶν Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας.

Αὐτῷ ἡ δόξα καὶ τὸ κράτος εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας. Ἀμήν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Καταβασίαι τοῦ Εὐαγγελισμοῦ

Ὡδὴ α'. ᾠχὸς δ'.

Ἀνοίξω τὸ στόμα μου, καὶ πληρωθήσεται Πνεύματος, καὶ λόγον ἐρεύξομαι, τῆ Βασιλίδι Μητρί, καὶ ὀφθήσομαι, φαιδρῶς πανηγυρίζων, καὶ ἄσω γηθόμενος, ταύτης τὴν σύλληψιν.

Ὡδὴ γ'.

Τοὺς σοὺς ὑμνολόγους Θεοτόκε, ὡς ζῶσα καὶ ἄφθοнос πηγὴ, θίασον συγκροτήσαντας

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.

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.

READER

Synaxarion

From the Menaion.

On March 25 is the Annunciation of our Most Holy Lady Theotokos and Ever-virgin Mary.

To God be glory and dominion forever. Amen.

CHOIR

Katavasias of Annunciation

Ode i. Mode 4.

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 with joy and gladness * and sing to her merrily, lauding her Conceiving. ^[SD]

Ode iii.

Establish your servants who extol you, * O Mother of God, for they have formed * a spiritual choir for you * the living and abundant fount; *

πνευματικόν, στερέωσον· κἄν τῇ σεπτῇ Συλλήψει σου, στεφάνων δόξης ἀξίωσον.

Ὡδή δ΄.

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

Ὡδή ε΄.

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.

Ὡδή ς΄.

Ἐβόησε, προτυπῶν τὴν ταφὴν τὴν τριήμερον, ὁ προφήτης Ἰωνᾶς, ἐν τῷ κήτει δεόμενος· Ἐκ φθορᾶς με ρῦσαι, Ἰησοῦ βασιλεῦ τῶν δυνάμεων.

Ὡδή ζ΄.

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

Ὡδή η΄.

Αἰνοῦμεν, εὐλογοῦμεν καὶ προσκυνοῦμεν τὸν Κύριον.

Ἄκουε Κόρη Παρθένε ἀγνή, εἰπάτω δὴ ὁ Γαβριήλ, βουλήν Ὑψίστου ἀρχαίαν ἀληθινήν, γενοῦ πρὸς ὑποδοχὴν ἐτοιμῇ Θεοῦ. Διὰ σοῦ γὰρ ὁ ἀχώρητος, βροτοῖς συναναστρέφεται· διὸ καὶ χαίρων βοῶ· Εὐλογεῖτε, πάντα τὰ ἔργα Κυρίου τὸν Κύριον.

in your divine Conception now also give glorious crowns to them. [SD]

Ode iv.

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. [SD]

Ode v.

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.

[SD]

Ode vi.

Prefiguring * in the whale the divine three-day burial, * Prophet Jonah cried aloud, * in affliction beseeching God: * From corruption save me, * O Lord Jesus the King of angelic hosts. [SD]

Ode vii.

Godly-minded three * did not adore created things in the Creator's stead; * rather, disdainingly 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." [SD]

Ode viii.

We praise and we bless and we worship the Lord.

Hearken, O Damsel, let Gabriel say. * Incline your ear, O Virgin pure, * and hear the counsel of the Most High, ancient and true; * and make ready for your own reception of God. * For through you the Uncontainable associates with mortal men. * And I am therefore rejoicing and shouting: * O all

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τὴν Θεοτόκον καὶ μητέρα τοῦ φωτὸς ἐν ὕμνοις τιμῶντες μεγαλύνωμεν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

Ὡδή θ'.

Ἦχος δ'. Ὁ Εἰρμός.

Εὐαγγελίζου γῆ χαρὰν μεγάλην, αἰνεῖτε οὐρανοὶ Θεοῦ τὴν δόξαν.

Ὡς ἐμψύχω Θεοῦ κιβωτῶ, ψαυέτω μηδαμῶς χεῖρ ἀμυήτων, χεῖλη δὲ πιστῶν τῇ Θεοτόκῳ ἀσιγήτως, φωνὴν τοῦ Ἀγγέλου ἀναμέλλοντα, ἐν ἀγαλλιάσει βοάτω· Χαῖρε Κεχαριτωμένη, ὁ Κύριος μετὰ σοῦ.

Τροπάρια.

Εὐαγγελίζου γῆ χαρὰν μεγάλην, αἰνεῖτε οὐρανοὶ Θεοῦ τὴν δόξαν.

Ἐπεὶ ἔννοιαν συλλαβοῦσα Θεόν, τῆς φύσεως θεσμοὺς ἔλαθες Κόρη. Σὺ γὰρ ἐν τῷ τίκτειν τὰ μητέρων διέδρας. Ἐρευστὴ φύσις περ καθεστηκυῖα· ὅθεν ἐπαξίως ἀκούεις· Χαῖρε Κεχαριτωμένη, ὁ Κύριος μετὰ σοῦ.

Εὐαγγελίζου γῆ χαρὰν μεγάλην, αἰνεῖτε οὐρανοὶ Θεοῦ τὴν δόξαν.

Πῶς πηγάζεις γάλα Παρθένε ἀγνή; Οὐ φέρει ἐξευτεῖν γλῶσσα βροτεία· Ξένον γὰρ φύσεως ἐπιδείκνυσαι πρᾶγμα. Νομίμου γονῆς ὄρους ὑπερβαῖνον· ὅθεν ἐπαξίως ἀκούεις· Χαῖρε Κεχαριτωμένη, ὁ Κύριος μετὰ σοῦ.

you works of the Lord, * praise and bless the Lord.

[SD]

DEACON

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

CHOIR

From Menaion - - -

Ode ix.

Mode 4. Heirmos.

O earth, announce the good tidings of great joy; You heavens, praise the glory of God.

Now let no uninitiated hand * approach the living Ark of God to touch it. * Rather let believers' lips sing out in exultation * the Angel's salutation unceasingly * to the Theotokos and cry out: * Rejoice, Maiden full of grace! The Lord is with you. [SD]

Troparia.

O earth, announce the good tidings of great joy; You heavens, praise the glory of God.

O pure Maid, you eluded nature's laws, * conceiving God in ways past understanding. * You evaded things proper to mothers in childbirth, * even if by nature you were prone to change. * Therefore you are worthily hearing: * "Rejoice, Maiden full of grace; the Lord is with you." [SD]

O earth, announce the good tidings of great joy; You heavens, praise the glory of God.

How can you, O pure Virgin, nurse with milk? * No human tongue is able to explain it. * For you are displaying something alien to nature, * transcending the order of lawful childbirth. * Therefore you are worthily hearing: * "Rejoice, Maiden full of grace; the Lord is with you." [SD]

*Εὐαγγελίζου γῆ χαρὰν μεγάλην, αἰνεῖτε οὐρανοὶ
Θεοῦ τὴν δόξαν.*

Μυστικῶς ταῖς ἱεροτεύκτοις Γραφαῖς,
Λαλεῖται περὶ σοῦ, Μητέρα Ὑψίστου. Κλίμακα
γὰρ πάλαι Ἰακώβ σε προτυποῦσαν· Ἰδὼν ἔφη·
Βάσις Θεοῦ αὕτη· ὅθεν ἐπαξίως ἀκούεις· Χαῖρε
κεχαριτωμένη, ὁ Κύριος μετὰ σοῦ.

Δόξα.

*Εὐαγγελίζου γῆ χαρὰν μεγάλην, αἰνεῖτε οὐρανοὶ
Θεοῦ τὴν δόξαν.*

Θαυμαστὸν τῷ Ἱεροφάντῃ Μωσεῖ· Ἡ
βάτος καὶ τὸ πῦρ ἔδειξε τέρας. Ζητῶν δὲ τὸ
πέρας εἰς διάβασιν χρόνου. Ἐν Κόρῃ ἀγνῆ, ἔφη,
κατοπτέω· ἧ ὡς Θεοτόκῳ λεχθείη· Χαῖρε
κεχαριτωμένη, ὁ Κύριος μετὰ σοῦ.

Καὶ νῦν.

*Εὐαγγελίζου γῆ χαρὰν μεγάλην, αἰνεῖτε οὐρανοὶ
Θεοῦ τὴν δόξαν.*

Δανιὴλ σε ὄρος καλεῖ νοητόν· Γεννήτριαν
Θεοῦ ὁ Ἡσαΐας· Βλέπει δὲ ὡς πόκον Γεδεών, ὁ
Δαυὶδ δέ, Ἁγίασμα φάσκει, πύλην δὲ σε ἄλλος· ὁ
δὲ Γαβριὴλ σοι κραυγάζει· Χαῖρε κεχαριτωμένη· ὁ
Κύριος μετὰ σοῦ.

ᾠδὴ θ´. Καταβασία. Ἦχος δ´.

*Εὐαγγελίζου γῆ χαρὰν μεγάλην, αἰνεῖτε οὐρανοὶ
Θεοῦ τὴν δόξαν.*

Ὡς ἐμψύχῳ Θεοῦ κιβωτῷ, ψαυέτω μηδαμῶς
χεὶρ ἀμυήτων, χεῖλη δὲ πιστῶν τῇ Θεοτόκῳ
ἀσιγήτως, φωνὴν τοῦ Ἀγγέλου ἀναμέλποντα, ἐν
ἀγαλλιάσει βοάτω· Χαῖρε Κεχαριτωμένη, ὁ Κύριος
μετὰ σοῦ.

*O earth, announce the good tidings of great
joy; You heavens, praise the glory of God.*

It is mystically spoken of you * in Sacred
Writ, O Mother of the Most High. * For of old
when Jacob saw the ladder that prefigured you, *
he said, "This is none other than the base of God."
* Therefore you are worthily hearing: * "Rejoice,
Maiden full of grace; the Lord is with you." ^[SD]

Glory.

*O earth, announce the good tidings of great
joy; You heavens, praise the glory of God.*

The bush and the fire revealed * to
hierophantic Moses a strange portent. * Seeking
its fulfillment in the course of time, he uttered, *
"I shall see it fully in a Damsel pure, * to whom as
Theotokos be it spoken: * Rejoice, Maiden full of
grace; the Lord is with you." ^[SD]

Both now.

*O earth, announce the good tidings of great
joy; You heavens, praise the glory of God.*

You are called, by Daniel, spiritual Mountain;
* and the Mother of God, by Isaiah. * Gideon
perceives you as a Fleece. And by David * you are
called Holy Place, and Gate by Ezekiel. * Gabriel
addresses you, saying: * "Rejoice, Maiden full of
grace; the Lord is with you." ^[SD]

Ode ix. Katavasia. Mode 4.

*O earth, announce the good tidings of great
joy; You heavens, praise the glory of God.*

Now let no uninitiated hand * approach
the living Ark of God to touch it. * Rather let
believers' lips sing out in exultation * the Angel's
salutation unceasingly * to the Theotokos and cry
out: * Rejoice, Maiden full of grace! The Lord is
with you. ^[SD]

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

(Ἀμήν.)

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἐξαποστειλάρια.

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

Ἦχος β΄. *Τοῖς Μαθηταῖς συνέλθωμεν.*

Ἀγγελικῶν δυνάμεων, Στρατηγὸς ἀπεστάλη, ἐκ Θεοῦ Παντοκράτορος, πρὸς Ἀγνὴν καὶ Παρθένον, εὐαγγελίσασθαι ξένον, καὶ ἀπόρρητον θαῦμα, ὅτι Θεὸς ὡς ἄνθρωπος, ἐξ αὐτῆς βρεφουργεῖται, ἄνευ σποραῶς, ἀναπλάττων βρότειον ἅπαν γένος· Λαοὶ εὐαγγελίζεσθε, τὴν ἀνάπλασιν κόσμου.

Ἄτερον.

Ἦχος β΄. *Τοῖς Μαθηταῖς συνέλθωμεν.*

Χαῖρε κατάρας λύτρωσις, τοῦ Ἀδάμ Θεοτόκε, χαῖρε σεμνὴ Μητρόθεε, χαῖρε ἔμψυχε βάτε, χαῖρε λαμπάς, χαῖρε θρόνε, χαῖρε κλιμαξ καὶ πύλη, χαῖρε τὸ θεῖον ὄχημα, χαῖρε κούφη νεφέλη, χαῖρε ναέ,

DEACON

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

Commemorating our most holy, pure, blessed, and glorious Lady, the Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary, with all the saints, let us commend ourselves and one another and our whole life to Christ our God.

(To You, O Lord.)

PRIEST

For all the powers of heaven praise You and give You glory, to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

CHOIR

Exaposteilaria.

From Menaion ---

Mode 2. *On the mountain.*

The chief Commander of the hosts * of the Angels was sent down * by God, the Ruler over all, * to a pure virgin Maiden; * and he announced the good tidings * of the strange secret wonder, * namely that God will be from her * procreated as man, without human seed, * to refashion all of our human nature. * Announce the good tidings, peoples all, * that the world is refashioned. [SD]

Another.

Mode 2. *On the mountain.*

Rejoice, redemption from the curse * on Adam, Theotokos. * Noble Mother of God, rejoice. * Rejoice, living unburnt bush. * Rejoice, O lamp stand; throne, rejoice. * Rejoice, O gate and ladder. * Rejoice, all-holy vehicle. * Rejoice,

χαῖρε στάμνε πάγχρυσε, χαῖρε ὄρος, χαῖρε σκηνή
καὶ τράπεζα, χαῖρε Εὐας ἢ λύσις.

Οἱ Αἶνοι. ᾠχος α΄.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Πῦρ, χάλαζα, χιόν, κρύσταλλος, πνεῦμα καταιγίδος, τὰ
ποιῶντα τὸν λόγον αὐτοῦ.

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

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

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

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

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

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

temple; O cloud, swift and light, rejoice. * Golden
jar of manna, rejoice, O mountain. * Rejoice, the
table and the tent. * Rejoice, Eve's absolution. [SD]

Lauds. Mode 1.

Let everything that breathes praise the Lord.
Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in
the highest. It is fitting to sing a hymn to You, O
God. [SAAS]

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Αἰνεσάτωσαν τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ ἐν χορῷ, ἐν τυμπάνῳ καὶ ψαλτηρίῳ ψαλάτωσαν αὐτῷ.

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

Καυχήσονται ὅσοι ἐν δόξῃ καὶ ἀγαλλιάσονται ἐπὶ τῶν κοιτῶν αὐτῶν.

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

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

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

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

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

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

Ἦχος α΄. Τῶν οὐρανίων ταγμάτων.

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

Τῶν οὐρανίων ἀψίδων, ὁ Γαβριὴλ καταπτὰς, εἰς Ναζαρέτ ἐπέστη, πρὸς Παρθένον Μαρίαν, βοῶν αὐτῇ τὸ Χαῖρε· συλλήψη Υἱόν, τοῦ Ἀδάμ ἀρχαιότερον, τὸν ποιητὴν τῶν ἀπάντων καὶ λυτρωτὴν, τῶν βοώντων σοι τὸ Χαῖρε Ἀγνή.

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

Τῶν οὐρανίων ἀψίδων, ὁ Γαβριὴλ καταπτὰς, εἰς Ναζαρέτ ἐπέστη, πρὸς Παρθένον Μαρίαν, βοῶν αὐτῇ τὸ Χαῖρε· συλλήψη Υἱόν, τοῦ Ἀδάμ

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

From Menaion - - -

Mode 1. For the celestial orders.

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

Gabriel flew down from heaven * and came to Nazareth; * and to the Virgin Mary * he appeared and he cried out, * "Rejoice, O blessed woman, for you will conceive * a Son, more ancient than Adam is. * He has created the ages, and He redeems * those who cry to you, O pure one, 'Rejoice!' " [SD]

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

Gabriel flew down from heaven * and came to Nazareth; * and to the Virgin Mary * he appeared and he cried out, * "Rejoice, O blessed woman,

ἀρχαιότερον, τὸν ποιητὴν τῶν ἀπάντων καὶ
λυτρωτὴν, τῶν βοώντων σοι τὸ Χαῖρε Ἀγνή.

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

Ὁ Γαβριὴλ τῆ Παρθένῳ, τὸ Εὐαγγέλιον, ἐξ
οὐρανοῦ κομίσας, ἀνεβόα τὸ Χαῖρε· συλλήψη
ἐν γαστρὶ σου τὸν σοὶ χωρητόν, καὶ τῷ κόσμῳ
ἀχώρητον, καὶ κυοφόρος ὀφθήσῃ τοῦ ἐκ Πατρὸς,
πρὸ ἐωσφόρου ἀνατείλαντος.

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

Ὁ συναΐδιος Λόγος, τοῦ προανάρχου Πατρὸς,
μὴ χωρισθεὶς τῶν ἄνω, νῦν ἐπέστη τοῖς κάτω,
δι' ἄκραν εὐσπλαγγνίαν οἴκτον λαβὼν, τοῦ καθ'
ἡμᾶς ὀλισθήματος, καὶ τοῦ Ἀδάμ τὴν πτωχείαν
ἀναλαβὼν, ἐμορφώθη τὸ ἀλλότριον.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν.

Τοῦ Μηναιίου ---

Ἦχος β΄.

Το ἀπ' αἰῶνος μυστήριον, ἀνακαλύπτεται
σήμερον, καὶ ὁ Υἱὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ, Υἱὸς ἀνθρώπου
γίνεται, ἵνα τοῦ χείρονος μεταλαβὼν, μεταδῶ μοι
τοῦ βελτίονος. Ἐψεύσθη πάλαι Ἀδάμ, καὶ Θεὸς
ἐπιθυμήσας οὐ γέγονεν, ἄνθρωπος γίνεται Θεός,
ἵνα Θεὸν τὸν Ἀδάμ ἀπεργάσῃται. Εὐφραινέσθω
ἡ κτίσις, χορευέτω, ἡ φύσις, ὅτι Ἀρχάγγελος
Παρθένῳ, μετὰ δέους παρίσταται, καὶ τὸ Χαῖρε
κομίζει, τῆς λύπης ἀντίθετον. Ὁ διὰ σπλάγχνα
ἐλέους ἐνανθρωπήσας, Θεὸς ἡμῶν δόξα σοι.

for you will conceive * a Son, more ancient
than Adam is. * He has created the ages, and He
redeems * those who cry to you, O pure one,
'Rejoice!' " [SD]

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

Bringing good tidings from heaven, * Gabriel
cried out, "Rejoice," * unto the Virgin, saying, *
"You shall conceive and will carry * Him, who is
containable in your womb, * and whom the whole
world cannot contain. * You shall be seen as the
Mother of Him who rose * from the Father before
the morning star." [SD]

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

In His exceeding compassion, * viewing with
mercy our fall, * the co-eternal Logos * of the
beginningless Father * came down and appeared
to the things below, * never leaving the things
on high. * Having assumed Adam's poverty to
Himself * He has taken on the other's form. [SD]

Glory. Both now.

From Menaion ---

Mode 2.

The age-old mystery is revealed today, and the
Son of God becomes the Son of man, so that by
partaking of what is lower He may impart to me
what is superior. Of old, Adam was deceived; and
he did not become God, though this was his desire.
But now, God becomes man, to make Adam god.
Let creation sing for joy, and let nature be exultant.
For the Archangel is standing with awe before the
Virgin and is delivering the salutation, "Rejoice,"
the reverse of the pain and sorrow. O our God,
who in Your tender mercy became man, glory to
You! [SD]

Ἡ Μεγάλη Δοξολογία

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου.

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου.

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου.

Great Doxology

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

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

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

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, who take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us, You who take away the sins of the world.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Παράτεινον τὸ ἔλεός σου τοῖς γινώσκουσί σε.

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

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι.

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

Ἅγιος Ἀθάνατος, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

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

Ἀπολυτίκιον.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

Ἦχος δ'.

Σήμερον τῆς σωτηρίας ἡμῶν τὸ κεφάλαιον, καὶ τοῦ ἀπ' αἰῶνος μυστηρίου ἡ φανέρωσις· ὁ Υἱὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ, Υἱὸς τῆς Παρθένου γίνεται, καὶ Γαβριὴλ τὴν χάριν εὐαγγελίζεται. Διὸ καὶ ἡμεῖς σὺν αὐτῷ τῇ Θεοτόκῳ βοήσωμεν· Χαῖρε Κεχαριτωμένη, ὁ Κύριος μετὰ σοῦ.

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

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

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

Continue Your mercy to those who know You.

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

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

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

Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.

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

Apolytikion.

From Menaion - - -

Mode 4.

Today is the summary of our salvation, and the revelation of the age-old mystery. For the Son of God becomes the Son of the Virgin, and Gabriel announces the good news of grace. Therefore, let us join him, and cry aloud to the Theotokos: "Rejoice, Maiden full of grace! The Lord is with you." [SD]