#### Βιβλία - Πηγαί

#### **Ωρολόγιον**

Άκολουθία τῶν Χαιρεστισμῶν εἰς τὴν Ύπεραγίαν Θεοτόκον

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# Μικρὸν Ἀπόδειπνον καὶ Χαιρετισμοί ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

#### ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Άμήν.

#### 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, ἐλθὲ καὶ σκήνωσον ἐν ἡμῖν καὶ καθάρισον ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ πάσης κηλῖδος καὶ σῷσον, ᾿Αγαθέ, τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

#### ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

## Τρισάγιον.

Άγιος ὁ Θεός, ἄγιος Ἰσχυρός, ἄγιος Ἀθάνατος, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. (ἐκ γ΄)

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

Παναγία Τριάς, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. Κύριε, ἱλάσθητι ταῖς ἁμαρτίαις 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

Second 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 ἀεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. 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

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

#### ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Άμήν. Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (ιβ΄)

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υίῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι. Καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. 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 απὸ τῆς ἁμαρτίας μου καθάρισόν με. Ότι τὴν ἀνομίαν μου ἐγὼ γινώσκω, καὶ ἡ ἁμαρτία μου ἐνώπιόν μού ἐστι διὰ παντός. Σοὶ μόνῳ ἤμαρτον καὶ τὸ πονηρὸν ἐνώπιόν σου ἐποίησα, ὅπως ἄν 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. Ίδοὺ γὰρ ἐν ἀνομίαις συνελήφθην, καὶ ἐν άμαρτίαις ἐκίσσησέ με ἡ μήτηρ μου. Ἰδοὺ γὰρ άλήθειαν ήγάπησας, τὰ ἄδηλα καὶ τὰ κρύφια τῆς σοφίας σου έδήλωσάς μοι. Ραντιεῖς με ὑσσώπω, καὶ καθαρισθήσομαι, πλυνεῖς με, καὶ ὑπὲρ χιόνα λευκανθήσομαι. Άκουτιεῖς μοι ἀγαλλίασιν καὶ εύφροσύνην· άγαλλιάσονται όστέα τεταπεινωμένα. Άπόστρεψον τὸ πρόσωπόν σου ἀπὸ τῶν ἁμαρτιῶν μου καὶ πάσας τὰς ἀνομίας μου έξάλειψον. Καρδίαν καθαράν κτίσον έν έμοί, ὁ Θεός, καὶ πνεῦμα εὐθὲς ἐγκαίνισον ἐν τοῖς ἐγκάτοις μου. Μὴ ἀπορρίψης με ἀπὸ τοῦ προσώπου σου καὶ το Πνεῦμά σου τὸ ἄγιον μὴ ἀντανέλης ἀπ' ἐμοῦ. Απόδος μοι τὴν ἀγαλλίασιν τοῦ σωτηρίου σου καὶ πνεύματι ἡγεμονικῷ στήριξόν με. Διδάξω ἀνόμους τὰς ὁδούς σου, καὶ ἀσεβεῖς ἐπὶ σὲ ἐπιστρέψουσι. Ρῦσαί με ἐξ αἰμάτων, ὁ Θεός, ὁ Θεὸς τῆς σωτηρίας μου· ἀγαλλιάσεται ἡ γλῶσσά μου τὴν δικαιοσύνην σου. Κύριε, τὰ χείλη μου ἀνοίξεις, καὶ τὸ στόμα μου άναγγελεῖ τὴν αἴνεσίν σου. Ὅτι εἰ ἠθέλησας θυσίαν, ἔδωκα ἄν· ὁλοκαυτώματα οὐκ εὐδοκήσεις. Θυσία τῷ Θεῷ πνεῦμα συντετριμμένον, καρδίαν συντετριμμένην καὶ τεταπεινωμένην ὁ Θεὸς οὐκ έξουδενώσει. Άγάθυνον, Κύριε, έν τῆ εὐδοκία σου τὴν Σιών, καὶ οἰκοδομηθήτω τὰ τείχη Ἱερουσαλήμ. Τότε εὐδοκήσεις θυσίαν δικαιοσύνης, ἀναφορὰν καὶ ὁλοκαυτώματα. Τότε ἀνοίσουσιν ἐπὶ τὸ θυσιαστήριόν σου μόσχους.

## Ψαλμὸς ΞΘ΄ (69).

Ό Θεός, εἰς τὴν βοήθειάν μου πρόσχες, Κύριε, εἰς τὸ βοηθῆσαί μοι σπεῦσον. Αἰσχυνθήτωσαν καὶ ἐντραπήτωσαν οὶ ζητοῦντες τὴν ψυχήν μου. Ἀποστραφήτωσαν εἰς τὰ ὀπίσω, καὶ καταισχυνθήτωσαν οἱ βουλόμενοί μοι κακά. Ἀποστραφήτωσαν παραυτίκα αἰσχυνόμενοι, οἱ λέγοντές μοι· Εὖγε, εὖγε. 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 ῥύστης μου εἶ σύ, Κύριε, μὴ χρονίσης.

## Ψαλμὸς ΡΜΒ΄ (142).

Κύριε, εἰσάκουσον τῆς προσευχῆς μου, ένώτισαι την δέησίν μου έν τῆ άληθεία σου, εἰσάκουσόν μου ἐν τῆ δικαιοσύνη σου· καὶ μὴ είσέλθης είς κρίσιν μετὰ τοῦ δούλου σου, ὅτι οὐ δικαιωθήσεται ἐνώπιόν σου πᾶς ζῶν. Ὅτι κατεδίωξεν ὁ ἐχθρὸς τὴν ψυχήν μου, ἐταπείνωσεν είς γῆν τὴν ζωήν μου, ἐκάθισέ με ἐν σκοτεινοῖς ὡς νεκροὺς αἰῶνος· καὶ ἠκηδίασεν ἐπ' ἐμὲ τὸ πνεῦμά μου, ἐν ἐμοὶ ἐταράχθη ἡ καρδία μου. Ἐμνήσθην ἡμερῶν ἀρχαίων, ἐμελέτησα ἐν πᾶσι τοῖς ἔργοις σου, έν ποιήμασι τῶν χειρῶν σου ἐμελέτων. Διεπέτασα πρὸς σὲ τὰς χεῖράς μου· ἡ ψυχή μου ώς γῆ ἄνυδρός σοι. Ταχὺ εἰσάκουσόν μου, Κύριε, έξέλιπε τὸ πνεῦμά μου. Μὴ ἀποστρέψης τὸ πρόσωπόν σου ἀπ' ἐμοῦ, καὶ ὁμοιωθήσομαι τοῖς καταβαίνουσιν είς λάκκον. Άκουστὸν ποίησόν μοι τὸ πρωῒ τὸ ἔλεός σου, ὅτι ἐπὶ σοὶ ἤλπισα. Γνώρισόν μοι, Κύριε, ὁδόν, ἐν ἦ πορεύσομαι, ότι πρὸς σὲ ἦρα τὴν ψυχήν μου. Ἐξελοῦ με ἐκ τῶν ἐχθρῶν μου, Κύριε, ὅτι πρὸς σὲ κατέφυγον. Δίδαξόν με τοῦ ποιεῖν τὸ θέλημά σου, ὅτι σὸ εἶ ό Θεός μου. Τὸ πνεῦμά σου τὸ ἀγαθὸν ὁδηγήσει με έν γῆ εὐθεία· ἕνεκεν τοῦ ὀνόματός σου, Κύριε, ζήσεις με, ἐν τῆ δικαιοσύνη σου ἐξάξεις ἐκ θλίψεως τὴν ψυχήν μου· καὶ ἐν τῷ ἐλέει σου έξολοθρεύσεις τοὺς έχθρούς μου καὶ ἀπολεῖς πάντας τοὺς θλίβοντας τὴν ψυχήν μου, ὅτι ἐγὼ δοῦλός σου είμι.

## Δοξολογία

Δόξα ἐν ὑψίστοις Θεῷ, καὶ ἐπὶ γῆς εἰρήνη ἐν ἀνθρώποις εὐδοκία. Ύμνοῦμέν 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, προσκυνοῦμέν σε, δοξολογοῦμέν σε, εὐχαριστοῦμέν σοι, διὰ τὴν μεγάλην σου δόξαν. Κύριε Βασιλεῦ, ἐπουράνιε Θεέ, Πάτερ παντοκράτορ· Κύριε Υίὲ μονογενές, Ίησοῦ Χριστέ, καὶ Άγιον Πνεῦμα. Κύριε ὁ Θεός, ὁ Άμνὸς 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 δεξιᾳ τοῦ Πατρός, καὶ ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. Ότι σὸ εἶ μόνος Ἅγιος, σὸ εἶ μόνος Κύριος, Ἰησοῦς Χριστός, εἰς δόξαν Θεοῦ Πατρός. Άμήν. Καθ' ἑκάστην ἑσπέραν εύλογήσω σε, καὶ αἰνέσω τὸ ὄνομά σου εἰς τὸν αίῶνα, καὶ είς τὸν αίῶνα τοῦ αίῶνος. Κύριε, καταφυγή έγενήθης ήμῖν έν γενεᾶ καὶ γενεᾶ. Έγὼ εἶπα· Κύριε, ἐλέησόν με· ἴασαι τὴν ψυχήν μου, ὅτι ἥμαρτόν σοι. Κύριε, πρὸς σὲ κατέφυγον· δίδαξόν με τοῦ ποιεῖν τὸ θέλημά σου, ὅτι σὼ εἶ ὁ Θεός μου. Ότι παρὰ σοὶ πηγὴ ζωῆς· ἐν τῷ φωτί σου ὀψόμεθα φῶς. Παράτεινον τὸ ἔλεός σου τοῖς γινώσκουσί σε. Καταξίωσον, Κύριε, ἐν τῆ νυκτὶ ταύτη ἀναμαρτήτους φυλαχθῆναι ἡμᾶς. Εύλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, ὁ Θεὸς τῶν Πατέρων ἡμῶν, καὶ αίνετὸν καὶ δεδοξασμένον τὸ ὄνομά σου είς τοὺς αἰῶνας. Άμήν. Γένοιτο, Κύριε, τὸ ἔλεός σου έφ' ἡμᾶς, καθάπερ ἠλπίσαμεν ἐπὶ σέ. Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε· δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου. Εύλογητὸς εἶ, Δέσποτα· συνέτισόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου. Εύλογητός εἶ, Ἅγιε· φώτισόν με τοῖς δικαιώμασί σου. Κύριε, τὸ ἔλεός σου είς τὸν αίῶνα· τὰ ἔργα τῶν χειρῶν σου μὴ παρίδης. Σοὶ πρέπει αἶνος, σοὶ πρέπει ὕμνος, σοὶ δόξα πρέπει, τῷ Πατρί, καὶ τῷ Υίῷ, καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν, καὶ ἀεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Άμήν.

#### Τὸ Πιστεύω

Πιστεύω εἰς ἔνα Θεόν, Πατέρα, Παντοκράτορα, ποιητὴν οὐρανοῦ καὶ γῆς, ὁρατῶν τε πάντων καὶ ἀοράτων. Καὶ εἰς ἕνα 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 Ίησοῦν Χριστόν, τὸν Υἱὸν τοῦ Θεοῦ τὸν μονογενῆ, τὸν ἐκ τοῦ Πατρὸς γεννηθέντα πρὸ πάντων τῶν αἰώνων· φῶς ἐκ φωτός, Θεὸν άληθινον έκ Θεοῦ άληθινοῦ, γεννηθέντα οὐ ποιηθέντα, ὁμοούσιον τῷ Πατρί, δι' οὖ τὰ πάντα έγένετο. 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 ύπὲρ ἡμῶν ἐπὶ Ποντίου Πιλάτου, καὶ παθόντα καὶ ταφέντα. Καὶ ἀναστάντα τῆ τρίτη ἡμέρα κατὰ τὰς Γραφάς. Καὶ ἀνελθόντα εἰς τοὺς οὐρανοὺς καὶ καθεζόμενον ἐκ δεξιῶν τοῦ Πατρός. Καὶ πάλιν ἐρχόμενον μετὰ δόξης κρῖναι ζῶντας καὶ νεκρούς, οὖ 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. Είς μίαν, Άγίαν, Καθολικήν καὶ Άποστολικήν Έκκλησίαν. Όμολογῶ εν βάπτισμα εἰς ἄφεσιν άμαρτιῶν. Προσδοκῶ ἀνάστασιν νεκρῶν. Καὶ ζωὴν τοῦ μέλλοντος αίῶνος. Άμήν.

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

#### ΧΟΡΟΣ

#### Ὁ Κανὼν τοῦ Ἀκαθίστου

οὖ ἡ Ἀκροστιχίς· ἄνευ τῶν Εἰρμῶν· Χαρᾶς δοχεῖον, σοὶ πρέπει χαίρειν μόνη, Ἰωσήφ.

Ποίημα Ἰωσήφ τοῦ Ὑμνογράφου. Ὠδὴ α΄. Ἦχος δ΄. Ὁ Εἰρμός.

Άνοίξω τὸ στόμα μου, καὶ πληρωθήσεται Πνεύματος, καὶ λόγον ἐρεύξομαι, τῆ 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.

Ύπεραγία Θεοτόκε, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Χριστοῦ βίβλον ἔμψυχον, ἐσφραγισμένην σε Πνεύματι, ὁ μέγας Άρχάγγελος, Άγνὴ θεώμενος, ἐπεφώνει σοι· Χαῖρε χαρὰς δοχεῖον, δι' ἦς τῆς Προμήτορος ἀρὰ λυθήσεται.

Ύπεραγία Θεοτόκε, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Άδὰμ ἐπανόρθωσις, χαῖρε Παρθένε Θεόνυμφε, τοῦ Άδου ἡ νέκρωσις, χαῖρε πανάμωμε, τὸ παλάτιον, τοῦ μόνου Βασιλέως, χαῖρε θρόνε πύρινε, τοῦ Παντοκράτορος.

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι.

'Ρόδον τὸ ἀμάραντον, χαῖρε ἡ μόνη βλαστήσασα, τὸ μῆλον τὸ εὔοσμον, χαῖρε ἡ τέξασα, τὸ ὀσφράδιον, τοῦ πάντων Βασιλέως, χαῖρε ἀπειρόγαμε, κόσμου διάσωσμα.

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

Άγνείας θησαύρισμα, χαῖρε δι' ἦς ἐκ τοῦ πτώματος, ἡμῶν ἐξανέστημεν, χαῖρε ἡδύπνοον, κρίνον Δέσποινα, πιστοὺς εὐωδιάζον· θυμίαμα εὔοσμον, μύρον πολύτιμον.

## 'Ωδὴ γ΄. Ὁ Εἱρμός.

Τοὺς σοὺς ὑμνολόγους Θεοτόκε, ὡς ζῶσα καὶ ἄφθονος πηγή, 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." [5D]

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.

Ύπεραγία Θεοτόκε, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

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

Ύπεραγία Θεοτόκε, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

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

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι.

"Όρθρος φαεινὸς χαῖρε ἡ μόνη, τὸν "Ηλιον φέρουσα Χριστόν, φωτὸς κατοικητήριον, χαῖρε τὸ σκότος λύσασα, καὶ τοὺς ζοφώδεις δαίμονας, ὁλοτελῶς ἐκμειώσασα.

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

Χαῖρε πύλη μόνη ἣν ὁ Λόγος, διώδευσε μόνος ἡ μοχλούς, καὶ πύλας Ἅδου Δέσποινα, τῷ τόκῳ σου συντρίψασα, χαῖρε ἡ θεία εἴσοδος, τῶν σωζομένων πανύμνητε.

## 'Ωδη δ'. Ὁ Εἱρμός.

Ό καθήμενος ἐν δόξῃ, ἐπὶ θρόνου Θεότητος, ἐν νεφέλῃ κούφῃ, ἦλθεν Ἰησοῦς ὁ ὑπέρθεος, τῇ ἀκηράτῳ παλάμῃ καὶ διέσωσε, τοὺς κραυγάζοντας· δόξα Χριστὲ τῇ 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! [SD]

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. [SD]

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. [SD]

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! [SD]

## 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.

Ύπεραγία Θεοτόκε, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

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

Ύπεραγία Θεοτόκε, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Ίλαστήριον τοῦ κόσμου, χαῖρε ἄχραντε Δέσποινα, χαῖρε κλῖμαξ γῆθεν, πάντας ἀνυψώσασα χάριτι, χαῖρε ἡ γέφυρα ὄντως, ἡ μετάγουσα, ἐκ θανάτου πάντας, πρὸς ζωήν τοὺς ὑμνοῦντάς σε.

Ύπεραγία Θεοτόκε, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Ούρανῶν ὑψηλοτέρα, χαῖρε γῆς τὸ θεμέλιον, ἐν τῆ σῆ νηδύϊ, Ἄχραντε ἀκόπως βαστάσασα, χαῖρε κογχύλη πορφύραν θείαν βάψασα, ἐξ αἰμάτων σου, τῷ Βασιλεῖ τῶν Δυνάμεων.

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι.

Νομοθέτην ή τεκοῦσα, ἀληθῶς χαῖρε Δέσποινα, τὸν τὰς ἀνομίας, πάντων δωρεὰν ἐξαλείφοντα, ἀκατανόητον βάθος, ὕψος ἄρἑητον, ἀπειρόγαμε, δι' ἦς ἡμεῖς ἐθεώθημεν.

Καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεί, 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.

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.

## 'Ωδή ε΄. Ὁ Εἱρμός.

Έξέστη τὰ σύμπαντα, ἐπὶ τῆ θεία δόξη σου·
σὺ γὰρ ἀπειρόγαμε Παρθένε, ἔσχες ἐν μήτρα, τὸν
ἐπὶ πάντων Θεόν, καὶ τέτοκας ἄχρονον Υἱόν, πᾶσι
τοῖς ὑμνοῦσί σε, σωτηρίαν βραβεύοντα.

## Τροπάρια.

Ύπεραγία Θεοτόκε, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Όδὸν ἡ κυήσασα, ζωῆς χαῖρε Πανάμωμε, ἡ κατακλυσμοῦ τῆς ἁμαρτίας, σώσασα κόσμον, χαῖρε Θεόνυμφε, ἄκουσμα καὶ λάλημα φρικτόν, χαῖρε ἐνδιαίτημα, τοῦ Δεσπότου τῆς κτίσεως.

Ύπεραγία Θεοτόκε, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Ίσχὺς καὶ ὀχύρωμα, ἀνθρώπων χαῖρε Ἄχραντε, τόπε ἁγιάσματος τῆς δόξης, νέκρωσις Ἄδου, νυμφὼν ὁλόφωτε, χαῖρε τῶν Ἁγγέλων χαρμονή, χαῖρε ἡ βοήθεια, τῶν πιστῶς δεομένων σου.

Υπεραγία Θεοτόκε, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

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

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υίῷ καὶ Άγίῳ Πνεύματι.

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

and protective wall and sacred refuge, we sing, "Rejoice!" [SD]

#### 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. [SD]

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! [SD]

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.

[SD]

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 ἦς λελάληνται σαφῶς, ὄρος ἀλατόμητον, χαῖρε βάθος ἀμέτρητον.

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

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

## 'Ωδή ζ'. Ὁ Εἱρμός.

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

## Τροπάρια.

Ύπεραγία Θεοτόκε, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

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

Ύπεραγία Θεοτόκε, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Έκ σοῦ ἡ δρόσος ἀπέσταξε, φλογμὸν πολυθεΐας ἡ λύσασα· ὅθεν βοῶμέν σοι· Χαῖρε, ὁ πόκος ὁ ἔνδροσος, ὃν Γεδεὼν Παρθένε, προεθεάσατο.

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἰῷ καὶ Άγίῳ Πνεύματι.

'Ιδού σοι Χαῖρε κραυγάζομεν· λιμὴν ἡμῖν γενοῦ θαλαττεύουσι καὶ ὁρμητήριον, 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 ἀεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

Χαρᾶς αἰτία χαρίτωσον, ἡμῶν τὸν λογισμὸν τοῦ κραυγάζειν σοι· Χαῖρε ἡ ἄφλεκτος βάτος· νεφέλη Ὁλόφωτε, ἡ τοὺς πιστοὺς ἀπαύστως, ἐπισκιάζουσα.

## 'Ωδή ζ'. Ὁ Εἱρμός.

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

## Τροπάρια.

Ύπεραγία Θεοτόκε, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Άνυμνοῦμέν 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.

Ύπεραγία Θεοτόκε, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Ίατῆρα, τῶν ἀνθρώπων ἡ κυήσασα χαῖρε Θεόνυμφε, ἡ ῥάβδος ἡ μυστική, ἄνθος τὸ ἀμάραντον, ἡ ἐξανθήσασα, χαῖρε Δέσποινα, δι' ἦς χαρᾶς πληρούμεθα, καὶ ζωὴν κληρονομοῦμεν.

Ύπεραγία Θεοτόκε, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Ύητορεύουσα, οὐ σθένει γλῶσσα Δέσποινα, ὑμνολογῆσαί σε· ὑπὲρ γὰρ τὰ Σεραφείμ, ὑψώθης κυήσασα, τὸν Βασιλέα Χριστόν, ὃν ἱκέτευε, πάσης νῦν βλάβης ῥύσασθαι, 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! [SD]

#### Ode vii. Heirmos.

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

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. [SD]

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, [SD]

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υίῷ καὶ Άγίῳ Πνεύματι.

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

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

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

## Ώδὴ η΄. Ὁ Εὶρμός.

Παΐδας εὐαγεῖς ἐν τῇ καμίνῳ, ὁ τόκος τῆς Θεοτόκου διεσώσατο, τότε μὲν τυπούμενος, νῦν δὲ ἐνεργούμενος, τὴν οἰκουμένην ἄπασαν, ἀγείρει ψάλλουσαν. Τὸν Κύριον ὑμνεῖτε τὰ ἔργα, καὶ ὑπερυψοῦτε, εἰς πάντας τοὺς αἰῶνας.

#### Τροπάρια.

Ύπεραγία Θεοτόκε, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Νηδύϊ τὸν Λόγον ὑπεδέξω, τὸν πάντα βαστάζοντα ἐβάστασας, γάλακτι ἐξέθρεψας, νεύματι τὸν τρέφοντα, τὴν οἰκουμένην ἄπασαν, Άγνὴ ῷ ψάλλομεν· Τὸν Κύριον ὑμνεῖτε τὰ ἔργα, καὶ ὑπερυψοῦτε, εἰς πάντας τοὺς αἰῶνας.

Ύπεραγία 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.

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 allholy 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."

*Most-holy Theotokos, save us.* 

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

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

Ύπεραγία Θεοτόκε, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

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

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υίῷ καὶ Άγίῳ Πνεύματι.

Νεκροὶ διὰ σοῦ ζωοποιοῦνται· ζωὴν γὰρ τὴν ἐνυπόστατον ἐκύησας, εὕλαλοι οἱ ἄλαλοι, πρώην χρηματίζοντες, λεπροὶ ἀποκαθαίρονται, νόσοι διώκονται, πνευμάτων ἀερίων τὰ πλήθη, ἤττηνται Παρθένε, βροτῶν ἡ σωτηρία.

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

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

## Ώδὴ θ΄. Ὁ Εὶρμός.

Ἄπας γηγενής, σκιρτάτω τῷ πνεύματι λαμπαδουχούμενος, πανηγυριζέτω δέ, ἀΰλων 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."

#### 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 Άγνὴ ἀειπάρθενε.

## Τροπάρια.

Ύπεραγία Θεοτόκε, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Ίνα σοι πιστοί, τὸ Χαῖρε κραυγάζωμεν, οἱ διὰ σοῦ τῆς χαρᾶς, μέτοχοι γενόμενοι, τῆς ἀϊδίου, ὑῦσαι ἡμᾶς πειρασμοῦ, βαρβαρικῆς ἀλώσεως, καὶ πάσης ἄλλης πληγῆς, διὰ πλῆθος, Κόρη παραπτώσεων, ἐπιούσης βροτοῖς ἁμαρτάνουσιν.

Ύπεραγία Θεοτόκε, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

" Ωφθης φωτισμός, ἡμῶν καὶ βεβαίωσις· ὅθεν βοῶμέν σοι· Χαῖρε ἄστρον ἄδυτον, εἰσάγον κόσμῳ, τὸν μέγαν "Ηλιον, χαῖρε 'Εδὲμ ἀνοίξασα, τὴν κεκλεισμένην Άγνή, χαῖρε στῦλε, πύρινε εἰσάγουσα, εἰς τὴν ἄνω ζωὴν τὸ ἀνθρώπινον.

Ύπεραγία 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 Υἰῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι.

Ἡ περιστερά, ἡ τὸν ἐλεήμονα ἀποκυήσασα, χαῖρε ἀειπάρθενε Ὁσίων πάντων, χαῖρε τὸ καύχημα, τῶν Ἀθλητῶν στεφάνωμα, χαῖρε ἀπάντων τε, τῶν Δικαίων, θεῖον ἐγκαλλώπισμα, καὶ ἡμῶν τῶν πιστῶν τὸ διάσωσμα.

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 illumined 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.

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

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

# Κοντάκιον. ή Ηχος πλ. δ΄. Αὐτόμελον.

Τῆ ὑπερμάχω στρατηγῷ τὰ νικητήρια,

Ώς λυτρωθεῖσα τῶν δεινῶν εὐχαριστήρια, Άναγράφω σοι ἡ Πόλις σου Θεοτόκε. Άλλ' ὡς ἔχουσα τὸ κράτος ἀπροσμάχητον, Ἐκ παντοίων με κινδύνων ἐλευθέρωσον, ἵνα κράζω σοι· Χαῖρε νύμφη ἀνύμφευτε.

#### Στάσις Β΄.

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

"Ηκουσαν οἱ ποιμένες τῶν Ἁγγέλων ὑμνούντων τὴν ἔνσαρκον Χριστοῦ παρουσίαν, καὶ δραμόντες ὡς πρὸς ποιμένα, θεωροῦσι τοῦτον ὡς ἀμνὸν ἄμωμον, ἐν τῇ γαστρὶ Μαρίας Βοσκηθέντα, ἣν ὑμνοῦντες εἶπον·

Χαΐρε, άμνοῦ καὶ ποιμένος μήτηρ, χαΐρε, αὐλὴ λογικῶν προβάτων.

Χαῖρε, ἀοράτων ἐχθρῶν ἀμυντήριον, χαῖρε, Παραδείσου θυρῶν ἀνοικτήριον.

Χαῖρε, ὅτι τὰ οὐράνια συναγάλλεται τῇ γῇ, χαῖρε, ὅτι τὰ ἐπίγεια συγχορεύει οὐρανοῖς.

Χαΐρε, τῶν Ἀποστόλων τὸ ἀσίγητον στόμα, χαῖρε, τῶν ἀθλοφόρων τὸ ἀνίκητον θάρσος.

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.

#### Second Stanza.

#### **PRIEST**

Gloriously extolling the incarnate appearance of Christ did the shepherds hear the Angels. And running as though to a shepherd, they perceived Him to be as it were a blameless lamb that had been pastured in the womb of Mary whom they lauded saying:

Rejoice, O Mother of the Lamb and Shepherd. Rejoice, O sheepfold of sheep with reason.

Rejoice, who ward off invisible enemies. Rejoice, who open the portals of Paradise.

Rejoice, for the things of heaven are now exulting with the earth. Rejoice, for the things of earth along with heaven dance for joy.

Rejoice, indefatigable voice of the Apostles. Rejoice, undefeatable valiance of the Martyrs. Χαῖρε, στεἠρόν τῆς πίστεως ἔρεισμα, χαῖρε, λαμπρόν τῆς χάριτος γνώρισμα.

Χαῖρε, δι' ἦς ἐγυμνώθη ὁ Ἅδης, χαῖρε, δι' ἦς ἐνεδύθημεν δόξαν.

Χαῖρε, Νύμφη ἀνύμφευτε.

#### ΧΟΡΟΣ

Χαῖρε, Νύμφη ἀνύμφευτε.

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Θεοδρόμον ἀστέρα θεωρήσαντες Μάγοι, τῆ τούτου ἠκολούθησαν αἴγλη, καὶ ὡς λύχνον κρατοῦντες αὐτόν, δι' αὐτοῦ ἠρεύνων κραταιὸν ἄνακτα, καὶ φθάσαντες τὸν ἄφθαστον, ἐχάρησαν Αὐτῷ βοῶντες· Ἀλληλούϊα.

#### ΧΟΡΟΣ

Άλληλούϊα.

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

"Ιδον παΐδες Χαλδαίων, έν χερσί τῆς Παρθένου, τὸν πλάσαντα χειρί τοὺς ἀνθρώπους, καὶ Δεσπότην νοοῦντες αὐτόν, εἰ καὶ δούλου ἔλαβε μορφήν, ἔσπευσαν τοῖς δώροις θεραπεῦσαι καὶ βοῆσαι τῆ Εὐλογημένη·

Χαῖρε, ἀστέρος ἀδύτου Μήτηρ, χαῖρε, αὐγὴ μυστικῆς ἡμέρας.

Χαῖρε, τῆς ἀπάτης τὴν κάμινον σβέσασα, χαῖρε, τῆς Τριάδος τοὺς μύστας φωτίζουσα.

Χαῖρε, τύραννον ἀπάνθρωπον ἐκβαλοῦσα τῆς ἀρχῆς, χαῖρε, Κύριον φιλάνθρωπον ἐπιδείξασα Χριστόν.

Χαῖρε, ἡ τῆς βαρβάρου λυτρουμένη θρησκείας, χαῖρε, ἡ τοῦ βορβόρου ἡυομένη τῶν ἔργων.

Rejoice, the mighty foundation of faith. Rejoice, the bright indication of grace.

Rejoice, through whom is Hades divested. Rejoice, through whom we are vested in glory.

Rejoice, O unwedded Bride.

#### **CHOIR**

Rejoice, O unwedded Bride.

#### **PRIEST**

Having visibly sighted the star proceeding Godward, the Magi followed after its brightness; and thereto clinging as to a light did they search thereby for a mighty King; and reaching the Unreachable they rejoiced and shouted to Him: Alleluia.

#### **CHOIR**

Alleluia.

#### **PRIEST**

In the hands of the Virgin saw the Chaldeans' children Him who fashioned mankind with His own hand; and perceiving that He was the Lord, even though He had taken the form of a slave, they hastened to pay tribute with gifts and salute the blessed Maiden:

Rejoice, O Mother of the unsetting Star. Rejoice, O dawn of the mystical Day.

Rejoice, who extinguished the furnace of fallacy. Rejoice, who enlighten initiates of the Trinity.

Rejoice, for you have deposed the inhuman tyrant from his reign. Rejoice, for you have disclosed Christ the Lord who is humane.

Rejoice, O redeemer from Magian religion. Rejoice, who deliver from the clay of the burdens. Χαῖρε, πυρὸς προσκύνησιν παύσασα, χαῖρε, φλογὸς παθῶν ἀπαλλάτουσα.

Χαῖρε, πιστῶν ὁδηγὲ σωφροσύνης, χαῖρε, πασῶν γενεῶν εὐφροσύνη.

Χαῖρε, Νύμφη ἀνύμφευτε.

#### ΧΟΡΟΣ

Χαῖρε, Νύμφη ἀνύμφευτε.

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Κήρυκες θεοφόροι γεγονόντες οἱ Μάγοι, ὑπέστρεψαν εἰς τὴν Βαβυλῶνα, ἐκτελέσαντές σου τὸν χρησμὸν καὶ κηρύξαντές σε τὸν Χριστὸν ἄπασιν, ἀφέντες τὸν Ἡρώδην ὡς ληρώδη, μὴ εἰδότα ψάλλειν· ἀλληλούϊα.

#### ΧΟΡΟΣ

Άλληλούϊα.

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Λάμψας ἐν τῇ Αἰγύπτῳ φωτισμὸν ἀληθείας, ἐδίωξας τοῦ ψεύδους τὸ σκότος· τὰ γὰρ εἴδωλα ταύτης, Σωτήρ, μὴ ἐνέγκαντά σου τὴν ἰσχὺν πέπτωκεν, οἱ τούτων δὲ ῥυσθέντες ἐβόων πρὸς τὴν Θεοτόκον,

Χαῖρε, ἀνόρθωσις τῶν ἀνθρώπων, χαῖρε, κατάπωσις τῶν δαιμόνων.

Χαῖρε, τῆς ἀπάτης τὴν πλάνην πατήσασα, χαῖρε, τῶν εἰδώλων τὸν δόλον ἐλέγξασα.

Χαῖρε, θάλασσα ποντίσασα Φαραὼ τὸν νοητόν, χαῖρε, πέτρα ἡ ποτίσασα τοὺς διψῶντας τὴν ζωήν.

Χαῖρε, πύρινε στῦλε, ὁδηγῶν τοὺς ἐν σκότει, χαῖρε, σκέπη τοῦ κόσμου, πλατυτέρα νεφέλης.

Χαῖρε, τροφή τοῦ μάννα διάδοχε, χαῖρε, τρυφῆς ἀγίας διάκονε. Rejoice, for the cult of fire you terminate. Rejoice, from the flame of passions you liberate.

Rejoice, the guide of believers to temperance. Rejoice, the gladness of all generations.

Rejoice, O unwedded Bride.

#### **CHOIR**

Rejoice, O unwedded Bride.

#### **PRIEST**

Keeping to the oracles that bore on You, the Magi, having now become God-bearing heralds, proclaimed to all that You are the Christ as they journeyed back to their own country Babylon, abandoning Herod as a babbling king who knew not how to sing, Alleluia. [SD]

#### **CHOIR**

Alleluia.

#### **PRIEST**

Lightening in Egypt the true illumination, You dispelled the darkness of delusion; O Savior, for the idols thereof, unable to endure Your might, tumbled down, while they who were delivered from them shouted to the Theotokos:

Rejoice, man's rehabilitation. Rejoice, the demons' ruination.

Rejoice, who crushed the delusion of fallacy. Rejoice, who uncovered the ruse of idolatry.

Rejoice, sea that caused the spiritual Pharaoh to drown. Rejoice, rock that gave those thirsting for life to drink.

Rejoice, pillar of fire that guides those in darkness. Rejoice, shelter of the world that is wider than the cloud was.

Rejoice, supplanting manna as edibles. Rejoice, supplying holy delectables. Χαῖρε, ἡ Γῆ τῆς ἐπαγγελίας, χαῖρε, ἐξ ἦς ῥέει μέλι καὶ γάλα.

Χαῖρε, Νύμφη ἀνύμφευτε.

#### ΧΟΡΟΣ

Χαῖρε, Νύμφη ἀνύμφευτε.

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Μέλλοντος Συμεῶνος τοῦ παρόντος αἰῶνος μεθίστασθαι τοῦ ἀπατεῶνος, ἐπεδόθης ὡς βρέφος αὐτῷ, ἀλλ' ἐγνώσθης τούτῳ καὶ Θεὸς τέλειος διόπερ ἐξεπλάγη σου τὴν ἄρῥητον σοφίαν, κράζων ἀλληλούϊα.

#### ΧΟΡΟΣ

Άλληλούϊα.

Κοντάκιον. ή Ηχος πλ. δ΄. Αὐτόμελον.

Τῆ ὑπερμάχῳ στρατηγῷ τὰ νικητήρια,

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

## ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

## Τρισάγιον.

Άγιος ὁ Θεός, ἄγιος Ἰσχυρός, ἄγιος Ἀθάνατος, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. (ἐκ γ΄)

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

Παναγία Τριάς, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. Κύριε, ἱλάσθητι ταῖς ἁμαρτίαις ἡμῶν. Δέσποτα, συγχώρησον τὰς ἀνομίας ἡμῖν. Ἅγιε, ἐπίσκεψαι καὶ ἴασαι τὰς ἀσθενείας ἡμῶν, ἕνεκεν τοῦ ὀνόματός σου. Rejoice, for you are the land of promise. Rejoice, from you flow the milk and the honey.

Rejoice, O unwedded Bride.

#### **CHOIR**

Rejoice, O unwedded Bride.

#### **PRIEST**

Master, You were presented as a babe unto Symeon on the threshold of being transported out of this present beguiling age, but also perceived by him to be perfect God; for which cause did he marvel at Your ineffable wisdom, crying: 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 transgressions. Holy One, visit and heal our infirmities for your name's sake. Κύριε, ἐλέησον. Κύριε, ἐλέησον. Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

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

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

#### ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Άμήν.

#### Κοντάκιον.

'Ως ἀπαρχὰς τῆς φύσεως, τῷ φυτουργῷ τῆς κτίσεως, ἡ οἰκουμένη προσφέρει σοι Κύριε, τοὺς θεοφόρους Μάρτυρας· ταῖς αὐτῶν ἱκεσίαις, ἐν εἰρήνῃ βαθείᾳ, τὴν Ἐκκλησίαν σου, διὰ τῆς Θεοτόκου συντήρησον, πολυέλεε.

Κύριε, έλέησον. (μ')

Ό 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 διά τῆς ἐπαγγελίας τῶν μελλόντων ἀγαθῶν, αὐτός Κύριε, πρόσδεξαι καὶ ἡμῶν ἐν τῆ ὥρᾳ ταύτῃ τὰς ἐντεύξεις καὶ ἴθυνον τὴν ζωὴν

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.

O Planter of creation, Lord, to You does the entire world bring as an offering the God-bearing martyr Saints, as being nature's first fruits. At their earnest entreaties, keep Your Church in a state of profoundest peace, through the Theotokos, O Lord abundantly merciful. [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 blessings to come: Do you, the same Lord, receive also our supplications at this present time, and

ἡμῶν πρὸς τὰς ἐντολάς σου. Τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν ἀγίασον, τὰ σώματα ἄγνισον, τοὺς λογισμοὺς διόρθωσον, τὰς ἐννοίας κάθαρον καὶ ῥῦσαι ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ πάσης θλίψεως, κακῶν καὶ ὀδύνης. Τείχισον ἡμᾶς ἀγίοις σου Ἁγγέλοις, ἵνα τῆ παρεμβολῆ αὐτῶν φρουρούμενοι καὶ ὁδηγούμενοι καταντήσωμεν εἰς τὴν ἐνότητα τῆς πίστεως καὶ εἰς τὴν ἐπίγνωσιν τῆς ἀπροσίτου σου δόξης, ὅτι εὐλογητὸς εἶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

Κύριε, έλέησον. (ἐκ γ΄)

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

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

Έν ὀνόματι Κυρίου εὐλόγησον, Πάτερ.

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

#### ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Άμήν.

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (ιβ΄)

Καὶ σῶσον ἡμᾶς, Παναγία Παρθένε.

Εύχὴ εἰς τὴν Ύπεραγίαν Θεοτόκον Παύλου μοναχοῦ, Μονῆς τῆς Εὐεργέτιδος

"Ασπιλε, ἀμόλυντε, ἄφθορε, ἄχραντε, ἁγνὴ Παρθένε, Θεόνυμφε Δέσποινα, ἡ Θεὸν Λόγον τοῖς ἀνθρώποις τῇ παραδόξω σου κυήσει ἑνώσασα καὶ τὴν ἀπωσθεῖσαν φύσιν τοῦ γένους ἡμῶν τοῖς οὐρανίοις συνάψασα· ἡ τῶν ἀπηλπισμένων μόνη ἐλπὶς καί τῶν πολεμουμένων βοήθεια, ἡ ἑτοίμη ἀντίληψις τῶν εἰς σὲ προστρεχόντων,

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 the hopeless and the help of the persecuted; the ready support of those who seek refuge in you,

καὶ πάντων τῶν Χριστιανῶν τὸ καταφύγιον· μὴ βδελύξη με τὸν ἁμαρτωλόν, τὸν ἐναγῆ, τὸν αίσχροῖς λογισμοῖς καὶ λόγοις καὶ πράξεσιν όλον ἐμαυτὸν ἀχρειώσαντα, καί τῇ τῶν ἡδονῶν τοῦ βίου, ῥαθυμία γνώμης, δοῦλον γενόμενον. Άλλ' ώς 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 Υίόν, καὶ ἡμῶν Δεσπότην καὶ Κύριον, τῆ μητρικῆ σου παρρησία χρωμένη δυσώπησον, ἵνα ἀνοίξη κάμοὶ τὰ φιλάνθρωπα σπλάγχνα τῆς αὐτοῦ ἀγαθότητος καί, παριδών μου τὰ άναρίθμητα πταίσματα, ἐπιστρέψη με πρὸς μετάνοιαν καί τῶν αὐτοῦ ἐντολῶν ἐργάτην δόκιμον ἀναδείξη με. Καὶ πάρεσό μοι ἀεὶ ὡς έλεήμων καὶ συμπαθής καὶ φιλάγαθος, ἐν μὲν τῷ παρόντι βίω θερμὴ προστάτις καὶ βοηθός, τὰς τῶν ἐναντίων ἐφόδους ἀποτειχίζουσα 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. Έν δὲ τῆ φοβερᾶ ἡμέρα τῆς κρίσεως, τῆς αἰωνίου με ρυομένη κολάσεως, καί τῆς ἀπορρήτου δόξης τοῦ σοῦ Υἱοῦ καὶ Θεοῦ ἡμῶν κληρονόμον με ἀποδεικνύουσα. Ἡς καὶ τύχοιμι, Δέσποινα μου, ύπεραγία Θεοτόκε, διά τῆς σῆς μεσιτείας καὶ ἀντιλήψεως, χάριτι καὶ φιλανθρωπία τοῦ μονογενοῦς ΣουΥίοῦ, τοῦ Κυρίου καὶ Θεοῦ καὶ Σωτῆρος ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ. Ὠ πρέπει πᾶσα δόξα, τιμή καὶ προσκύνησις, σὺν τῷ ἀνάρχῳ αὐτοῦ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ παναγίῳ καὶ ἀγαθῷ καὶ ζωοποιῷ αὐτοῦ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ είς τοὺς αίῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Άμήν.

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]

# **Εὐχὴ εἰς τὸν Κύριον ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦν Χριστόν** Ἄντιόχου Μοναχοῦ τοῦ Πανδέκτου

Καὶ δὸς ἡμῖν, Δέσποτα, πρὸς ὕπνον ἀπιοῦσιν, άνάπαυσιν σώματος καὶ ψυχῆς, καὶ διαφύλαξον ήμᾶς ἀπό τοῦ ζοφεροῦ ὕπνου τῆς ἁμαρτίας καὶ άπὸ πάσης σκοτεινῆς καὶ νυκτερινῆς ἡδυπαθείας. Παῦσον τὰς ὁρμὰς τῶν παθῶν, σβέσον τὰ πεπυρωμένα βέλη τοῦ πονηροῦ τὰ καθ' ἡμῶν δολίως κινούμενα. Τὰς τῆς σαρκὸς ἡμῶν έπαναστάσεις κατάστειλον καὶ πᾶν γεῶδες καὶ ύλικὸν 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 έν ταῖς ἐντολαῖς σου καὶ τὴν μνήμην τῶν σῶν κριμάτων έν έαυτοῖς ἀπαράθραυστον ἔχοντας. Παννύχιον ἡμῖν τὴν σὴν δοξολογίαν χάρισαι εἰς τὸ ὑμνεῖν καὶ εὐλογεῖν καὶ δοξάζειν τὸ πάντιμον καὶ μεγαλοπρεπὲς ὄνομα σου, τοῦ Πατρὸς καί τοῦ Υίοῦ καί τοῦ ἀγίου Πνεύματος, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ είς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

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

Ἡ ἐλπίς μου ὁ Πατήρ, καταφυγή μου ὁ Υἰός, σκέπη μου τὸ Πνεῦμα τὸ ἄγιον, Τριὰς ἁγία, δόξα σοι.

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

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἰῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι. Καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

# **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.

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

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

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

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

Εὐλόγησον.

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Χριστὸς ὁ ἀληθινὸς Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς παναχράντου καὶ παναμώμου ἁγίας αὐτοῦ Μητρός, (τοῦ Ἁγίου τοῦ Ναοῦ)· τῶν ἁγίων καὶ δικαίων Θεοπατόρων Ἰωακεὶμ καὶ Ἅννης, καὶ πάντων τῶν Ἁγίων, ἐλεήσαι καὶ σώσαι ἡμᾶς, ὡς ἀγαθὸς καὶ φιλάνθρωπος.

Εύξώμεθα ύπὲρ εἰρήνης τοῦ κόσμου.

(Κύριε, έλέησον.)

Ύπερ τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ Ὀρθοδόξων Χριστιανῶν.

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

Ύπὲρ τοῦ εὐσεβοῦς ἡμῶν ἔθνους.

Ύπὲρ εὐοδώσεως καὶ ἐνισχύσεως τοῦ φιλοχρίστου στρατοῦ.

Ύπερ τῶν ἀπολειφθέντων πατέρων, καὶ ἀδελφῶν ἡμῶν.

Ύπερ τῶν διακονούντων καὶ διακονησάντων ἡμῖν.

Υπὲρ τῶν μισούντων καὶ ἀγαπώντων ἡμᾶς.

Ύπερ τῶν ἐντειλαμένων ἡμῖν τοῖς ἀναξίοις εὔχεσθαι ὑπὲρ αὐτῶν.

Υπέρ ἀναρρύσεως τῶν αἰχμαλώτων.

Ύπερ τῶν ἐν θαλάσση καλῶς πλεόντων.

Υπὲρ τῶν ἐν ἀσθενείαις κατακειμένων.

Εὐξώμεθα καὶ ὑπὲρ εὐφορίας τῶν καρπῶν τῆς γῆς.

Καὶ ὑπὲρ πάντων τῶν προαναπαυσαμένων πατέρων καὶ ἀδελφῶν ἡμῶν, τῶν ἐνθάδε εὐσεβῶς κειμένων, καὶ ἀπανταχοῦ Ὀρθοδόξων.

Εἴπωμεν καὶ ὑπὲρ ἑαυτῶν, τὸ Κύριε, ἐλέησον. Κύριε, ἐλέησον. Κύριε, ἐλέησον. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Father, bless!

#### **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

## Ήχος γ'.

Τὴν ὡραιότητα, τῆς παρθενίας σου, καὶ τὸ ὑπέρλαμπρον, τὸ τῆς ἀγνείας σου, ὁ Γαβριὴλ καταπλαγείς, 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 Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, ἐλέησον καὶ σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

(Άμήν.)

## **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.)