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## ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ ΑΓΙΟΥ ΧΡΥΣΟΣΤΟΜΟΥ

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

( Ἀμήν. )

### ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΣΥΝΑΠΤΗ ἢ ΕΙΡΗΝΙΚΑ

### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

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

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

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

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

## Books - Sources

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### Menaion - August 15

Dormition of our Most Holy Lady Theotokos

## LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

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### PRIEST

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

( Amen. )

### THE LITANY OF PEACE OR GREAT LITANY

### DEACON

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

( Lord, have mercy. )

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

( Lord, have mercy. )

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

( Lord, have mercy. )

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

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

Ἐπὲρ τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ Ὀρθοδόξων Χριστιανῶν, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

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

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

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

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

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

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

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

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

Ἐπὲρ πλεόντων, ὁδοιπορούντων, νοσοῦντων, καμνόντων, αἰχμαλώτων καὶ τῆς σωτηρίας αὐτῶν, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

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

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

Ἐπὲρ τῶν ἀδελφῶν ἡμῶν τῶν κατὰ τῆς νόσου τοῦ κορονοϊοῦ ἀγωνιζομένων, ἱατρῶν,

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

( Lord, have mercy. )

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

( Lord, have mercy. )

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

( Lord, have mercy. )

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

( Lord, have mercy. )

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

( Lord, have mercy. )

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

( Lord, have mercy. )

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

( Lord, have mercy. )

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

( Lord, have mercy. )

For our brethren, those who lead the fight against the coronavirus, the doctors, the

νοσηλευτῶν καὶ ἐπιστημόνων, τοῦ Κυρίου  
δεηθῶμεν.

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

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

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

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

( Σοί, Κύριε. )

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ** (χαμηλοφώνως)

ΕΥΧΗ ΑΝΤΙΦΩΝΟΥ Α΄

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

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

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

( Ἀμήν. )

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

**Ἀντίφωνον Α΄. ᾠδὴ β΄.**

**Στίχ. α΄.** Ἀλαλάξατε τῷ Κυρίῳ πᾶσα ἡ γῆ.

Ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σῶτερ,  
σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

medical workers and the scientists, let us pray  
to the Lord.

( Lord, have mercy. )

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

( Lord, have mercy. )

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

( To You, O Lord. )

**PRIEST** (in a low voice)

THE PRAYER OF THE FIRST ANTIPHON

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

**PRIEST**

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

( Amen. )

**CHOIR**

**Antiphon I. Mode 2. Psalms 99, 47, 75.**

**Verse 1:** Shout aloud to the Lord, all the  
earth. [SAAS]

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

**Στίχ. β'.** Ἐξομολογεῖσθε αὐτῷ, αἰνεῖτε τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ.

Ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σῶτερ, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

**Στίχ. γ'.** Ἐν πόλει Κυρίου τῶν δυνάμεων, ἐν πόλει τοῦ Θεοῦ ἡμῶν.

Ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σῶτερ, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

**Στίχ. δ'.** Ἐγενήθη ἐν εἰρήνῃ ὁ τόπος αὐτοῦ, καὶ τὸ κατοικητήριον αὐτοῦ ἐν Σιών.

Ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σῶτερ, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν.

Ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σῶτερ, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

### ΜΙΚΡΑ ΣΥΝΑΠΤΗ

#### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

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

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

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

( Σοί, Κύριε. )

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

ΕΥΧΗ ΑΝΤΙΦΩΝΟΥ Β'

Κύριε, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, σῶσον τὸν λαόν σου καὶ εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου, τὸ πλήρωμα τῆς ἐκκλησίας

**Verse 2:** Give thanks to Him; praise His name. [SAAS]

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

**Verse 3:** In the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God. [SAAS]

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

**Verse 4:** His place was made in peace and His dwelling in Zion. [SAAS]

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

Glory. Both now.

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

### THE SMALL LITANY

#### DEACON

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

( Lord, have mercy. )

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

( Lord, have mercy. )

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

( To You, O Lord. )

#### PRIEST (in a low voice)

THE PRAYER OF THE SECOND ANTIPHON

Lord, our God, save Your people and bless Your inheritance. Protect the fullness of Your Church. Sanctify

σου φύλαξον, αγίασον τοὺς ἀγαπῶντας τὴν εὐπρέπειαν τοῦ οἴκου σου. Σὺ αὐτοὺς ἀντιδόξασσον τῇ θεϊκῇ σου δυνάμει καὶ μὴ ἐγκαταλίπῃς ἡμᾶς τοὺς ἐλπίζοντας ἐπὶ σέ.

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

( Ἀμήν. )

### ΧΟΡΟΣ

**Ἀντίφωνον Β΄. ᾠδὴ β΄.**

**Στίχ. α΄.** Ἀγαπᾷ Κύριος τὰς πύλας Σιών, ὑπὲρ πάντα τὰ σκηνώματα Ἰακώβ.

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

**Στίχ. β΄.** Δεδοξασμένα ἐλαλήθη περὶ σοῦ ἡ πόλις τοῦ Θεοῦ.

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

**Στίχ. γ΄.** Ὁ Θεὸς ἐθεμελίωσεν αὐτὴν εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα.

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

**Στίχ. δ΄.** Ἁγίασε τὸ σκηνῶμα αὐτοῦ ὁ Ὑψιστος.

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

*Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι.*

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

Ὁ Μονογενὴς Υἱὸς καὶ Λόγος τοῦ Θεοῦ, ἀθάνατος ὑπάρχων καὶ καταδεξάμενος διὰ τὴν

those who love the beauty of Your house. Glorify them in return by Your divine power, and forsake us not who have set our hope in You.

### PRIEST

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

( Amen. )

### CHOIR

**Antiphon II. Mode 2. Psalms 86, 47, 45.**

**Verse 1:** *The Lord loves the gates of Zion more than all the dwellings of Jacob.* [SAAS]

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

**Verse 2:** *Glorious things were said concerning you, O city of God.* [SAAS]

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

**Verse 3:** *God established her forever.* [SAAS]

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

**Verse 4:** *The Most High sanctified His tabernacle.* [SAAS]

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

*Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.* [HC]

*Both now and ever and to the ages of ages. Amen.* [HC]

Only begotten Son and Logos of God, being immortal, You condescended for our

ἡμετέραν σωτηρίαν σαρκωθῆναι ἐκ τῆς ἁγίας Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας, ἀτρέπτως ἐνανθρωπήσας, σταυρωθεὶς τε, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, θανάτῳ θάνατον πατήσας, εἷς ὢν τῆς Ἁγίας Τριάδος, συνδοξαζόμενος τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

### ΜΙΚΡΑ ΣΥΝΑΠΤΗ

#### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

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

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

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

( Σοί, Κύριε. )

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

##### ΕΥΧΗ ΑΝΤΙΦΩΝΟΥ Γ'

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

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

( Ἀμήν. )

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

### THE SMALL LITANY

#### DEACON

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

( Lord, have mercy. )

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

( Lord, have mercy. )

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

( To You, O Lord. )

#### PRIEST (in a low voice)

##### THE PRAYER OF THE THIRD ANTIPHON

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

#### PRIEST

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

( Amen. )

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

**Ἀντίφωνον Γ΄. ᾠδὴ α΄.**

**Στίχ. α΄.** Ἐτοίμη ἡ καρδιά μου, ὁ Θεός,  
ετοίμη ἡ καρδιά μου.

**Στίχ. β΄.** Τί ἀνταποδώσω τῷ Κυρίῳ περὶ  
πάντων, ὧν ἀνταπέδωκέ μοι;

**Στίχ. γ΄.** Ποτήριον σωτηρίου λήψομαι, καὶ  
τὸ ὄνομα Κυρίου ἐπικαλέσομαι.

**Ἀπολυτίκιον. ᾠδὴ α΄.**

Ἐν τῇ Γεννήσει, τὴν παρθενίαν ἐφύλαξας,  
Ἐν τῇ Κοιμήσει, τὸν κόσμον οὐ κατέλιπες  
Θεοτόκε. Μετέστης πρὸς τὴν ζωὴν, Μήτηρ  
ὑπάρχουσα τῆς ζωῆς, καὶ ταῖς πρεσβείαις ταῖς  
σαῖς λυτρομένη, ἐκ θανάτου τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

**ΜΙΚΡΑ ΕΙΣΟΔΟΣ**

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ** (χαμηλοφώνως)

ΕΥΧΗ ΤΗΣ ΕΙΣΟΔΟΥ ΤΟΥ ΑΓΙΟΥ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΥ

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

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ** (χαμηλοφώνως)

Εὐλόγησον Δέσποτα, τὴν ἁγίαν εἴσοδον.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ** (χαμηλοφώνως)

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

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Σοφία. Ὁρθοί.

**CHOIR**

**Antiphon III. Mode 1. Psalms 107, 115.**

**Verse 1:** *My heart is ready, O God, my  
heart is ready.* [SAAS]

**Verse 2:** *What shall I give back to the  
Lord for all He rendered to me?* [SAAS]

**Verse 3:** *I will take up the cup of  
salvation, and call upon the name of the Lord.*

[SAAS]

**Apolytikion. Mode 1.**

You gave birth yet preserved your  
virginity. You fell asleep in death yet did not  
desert the world, O Theotokos. You were  
transported to life, as you are Mother of Life  
and, by virtue of your intercessions, deliver our  
souls from death. [SD]

**THE SMALL ENTRANCE**

**PRIEST** (in a low voice)

THE ENTRANCE PRAYER

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

**DEACON** (in a low voice)

Master, bless the holy entrance.

**PRIEST** (in a low voice)

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

**DEACON**

Wisdom. Arise.



**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

**Εἰσοδικόν. ᾠχος β΄.**

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

ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἀλληλούϊα.

**ᾠμοὶ μετὰ τὴν Μικρὰν Εἴσοδον**

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου ---

**Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον.**

**ᾠχος βαρῦς.**

Κατέλυσας τῷ Σταυρῷ σου τὸν θάνατον,  
ἠνέωξας τῷ Ληστῇ τὸν Παράδεισον, τῶν  
Μυροφόρων τὸν θρῆνον μετέβαλες, καὶ τοῖς  
σοῖς Ἀποστόλοις κηρύττειν ἐπέταξας· ὅτι  
ἀνέστης Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, παρέχων τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ  
μέγα ἔλεος.

**Τῆς Ἑορτῆς.**

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

**ᾠχος α΄.**

Ἐν τῇ Γεννήσει, τὴν παρθενίαν ἐφύλαξας.  
Ἐν τῇ Κοιμήσει, τὸν κόσμον οὐ κατέλιπες  
Θεοτόκε. Μετέστης πρὸς τὴν ζωὴν, Μήτηρ  
ὑπάρχουσα τῆς ζωῆς, καὶ ταῖς πρεσβείαις ταῖς  
σαῖς λυτρουμένη, ἐκ θανάτου τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

**Κοντάκιον.**

**ᾠχος πλ. β΄. Αὐτόμελον.**

Τὴν ἐν πρεσβείαις ἀκοίμητον Θεοτόκον,  
καὶ προστασίας ἀμετάθετον ἐλπίδα, τάφος  
καὶ νέκρωσις οὐκ ἐκράτησεν· ὡς γὰρ ζωῆς  
Μητέρα, πρὸς τὴν ζωὴν μετέστησεν, ὁ μήτραν  
οἰκήσας ἀειπαρθενον.

**CHOIR**

**Entrance Hymn. Mode 2.**

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

We sing to You, Alleluia.

**Hymns After the Small Entrance.**

**CHOIR**

From Octoechos ---

**Resurrectional Apolytikion.**

**Grave Mode.**

By means of Your Cross, O Lord, You  
abolished death. To the robber You opened  
Paradise. The lamentation of the myrrh-bearing  
women You transformed, and You gave Your  
Apostles the order to proclaim to all that You  
had risen, O Christ our God, and granted the  
world Your great mercy. [SD]

**For the Feast.**

From Menaion ---

**Mode 1.**

You gave birth yet preserved your  
virginity. You fell asleep in death yet did not  
desert the world, O Theotokos. You were  
transported to life, as you are Mother of Life  
and, by virtue of your intercessions, deliver our  
souls from death. [SD]

From Menaion ---

**Kontakion.**

**Mode pl. 2. Automelon.**

The Theotokos is undying in intercession.\*  
Immovable is our hope in her for protection.\*  
Neither death nor burial prevailed over her.\*  
As she is Mother of Life, she was removed to  
life by Him, \* the Lord who lived in her ever-  
virgin womb. [SD]



**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ** (χαμηλοφώνως)

**ΕΥΧΗ ΤΟΥ ΤΡΙΣΑΓΙΟΥ ΥΜΝΟΥ**

Ὁ Θεὸς ὁ Ἅγιος, ὁ ἐν ἁγίοις ἀναπαυόμενος, ὁ τρισάγιος φωνῆ ὑπὸ τῶν Σεραφεὶμ ἀνυμνούμενος καὶ ὑπὸ τῶν Χερουβεὶμ δοξολογούμενος, καὶ ὑπὸ πάσης ἐπουρανοῦ δύναμews προσκυνούμενος ὁ ἐκ τοῦ μὴ ὄντος εἰς τὸ εἶναι παραγαγὼν τὰ σύμπαντα ὁ κτίσας τὸν ἄνθρωπον κατ' εἰκόνα σὴν καὶ ὁμοίωσιν καὶ παντὶ σου χαρίσματι κατακοσμήσας, ὁ διδοὺς αἰτοῦντι σοφίαν καὶ σύνεσιν, καὶ μὴ παρορῶν ἁμαρτάνοντα, ἀλλὰ θέμενος ἐπὶ σωτηρίᾳ μετάνοιαν, ὁ καταξιώσας ἡμᾶς, τοὺς ταπεινοὺς καὶ ἀναξίους δούλους σου, καὶ ἐν τῇ ὥρᾳ ταύτῃ στήναι κατενώπιον τῆς δόξης τοῦ ἁγίου σου θυσιαστηρίου, καὶ τὴν ὀφειλομένην σοὶ προσκύνησιν καὶ δοξολογίαν προσάγειν. Αὐτός, Δέσποτα, πρόσδεξαι καὶ ἐκ στόματος ἡμῶν τῶν ἁμαρτωλῶν τὸν Τρισάγιον ὕμνον καὶ ἐπίσκεψαι ἡμᾶς ἐν τῇ χρηστότητί σου. Συγχώρησον ἡμῖν πᾶν πλημμέλημα, ἐκούσιόν τε καὶ ἀκούσιον, ἁγίασον ἡμῶν τὰς ψυχὰς καὶ τὰ σώματα καὶ δὸς ἡμῖν ἐν ὁσιότητι λατρεύειν σοὶ πάσας τὰς ἡμέρας τῆς ζωῆς ἡμῶν, πρεσβείαις τῆς ἁγίας Θεοτόκου, καὶ πάντων τῶν Ἁγίων, τῶν ἀπ' αἰῶνός σοι εὐαρεστησάντων.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

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

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

...καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Ἀμήν.

**Ο ΤΡΙΣΑΓΙΟΣ ΥΜΝΟΣ**

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

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

**DEACON**

Let us pray to the Lord.

( Lord, have mercy. )

**PRIEST** (in a low voice)

**THE PRAYER OF THE TRISAGION HYMN**

O Holy God, Who is resting among the holy ones, praised by the Seraphim with the thrice-holy voice, glorified by the Cherubim, and worshiped by every celestial power, You have brought all things into being out of nothing. You have created man according to Your image and likeness and adorned him with all the gifts of Your grace. You give wisdom and understanding to the one who asks, and You overlook not the sinner, but have set repentance as the way of salvation. You have granted us, Your humble and unworthy servants, to stand even at this hour before the glory of Your holy Altar of sacrifice and to offer to You due worship and praise. Master, accept the Trisagion Hymn also from the lips of us sinners, and visit us in Your goodness. Forgive all our voluntary and involuntary transgressions, sanctify our souls and bodies, and grant that we may worship You in holiness all the days of our lives, through the intercessions of the holy Theotokos and of all the saints who have pleased You throughout the ages.

**PRIEST**

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

**DEACON**

And to the ages of ages.

**CHOIR**

Amen.

**THE TRISAGION HYMN**

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

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

Ἅγιος Ἀθάνατος, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Δύναμις.

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ** (χαμηλοφώνως)

Κέλευσον, Δέσποτα.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Εὐλογημένος ὁ ἐρχόμενος ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου.

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Εὐλόγησον, Δέσποτα, τὴν ἄνω καθέδραν.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

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

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

**Δύναμις.**

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

**Τὰ Ἀναγνώσματα**

**Ὁ Ἀπόστολος**

Τῆς Ἑορτῆς.

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Πρόσχωμεν.

**ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ**

Προκείμενον. ᾠδὴ γ'. ᾠδὴ Ἐνάτη.

Μεγαλύνει ἡ ψυχὴ μου τὸν Κύριον, καὶ ἠγαλλίασε τὸ πνεῦμά μου ἐπὶ τῷ Θεῷ τῷ σωτηρῷ μου.

**Στίχ.** Ὅτι ἐπέβλεψεν ἐπὶ τὴν ταπεινώσιν τῆς δούλης αὐτοῦ· ἰδοὺ γάρ, ἀπὸ τοῦ νῦν μακαριοῦσί με πᾶσαι αἰ γενεαί.

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Σοφία.

Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.

**DEACON**

Dynamis.

**DEACON** (in a low voice)

Command, Master.

**PRIEST**

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

**DEACON**

Master, bless the throne on high.

**PRIEST**

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

**CHOIR**

**Dynamis.**

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

**The Readings**

**The Epistle**

For the Feast.

**DEACON**

Let us be attentive.

**READER**

Prokeimenon. Mode 3. Ode ix.

My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior. [RSV]

**Verse:** For he has regarded the low estate of his handmaiden. For behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed. [RSV]

**DEACON**

Wisdom.

**ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ**

Πρὸς Φιλιππισίους Ἐπιστολῆς Παύλου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Πρόσχωμεν.

**ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ**

Φλπ 2:5-11

Ἀδελφοί, τοῦτο γὰρ φρονείσθω ἐν ὑμῖν ὃ καὶ ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ· ὃς ἐν μορφῇ θεοῦ ὑπάρχων, οὐχ ἄρπαγμὸν ἠγήσατο τὸ εἶναι ἴσα θεῷ, ἀλλ' ἐαυτὸν ἐκένωσεν, μορφὴν δούλου λαβών, ἐν ὁμοιώματι ἀνθρώπων γενόμενος· καὶ σήματι εὐρεθεὶς ὡς ἄνθρωπος, ἐταπείνωσεν ἑαυτὸν, γενόμενος ὑπήκοος μέχρι θανάτου, θανάτου δὲ σταυροῦ. Διὸ καὶ ὁ θεὸς αὐτὸν ὑπερύψωσεν, καὶ ἐχαρίσατο αὐτῷ ὄνομα τὸ ὑπὲρ πάντων ὀνομα· ἵνα ἐν τῷ ὀνόματι Ἰησοῦ πάντων γόνου κάμψη ἐπουρανίων καὶ ἐπιγείων καὶ καταχθονίων, καὶ πᾶσα γλῶσσα ἐξομολογήσεται ὅτι κύριος Ἰησοῦς Χριστός, εἰς δόξαν θεοῦ πατρὸς.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Εἰρήνη σοι τῷ ἀναγινώσκοντι.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

**Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἦχος πλ. δ'. Ψαλμὸς 131.**

Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα.

**Στίχ. α'.** Ἀνάστηθι, Κύριε, εἰς τὴν ἀνάπαυσίν σου, σὺ καὶ ἡ κιβωτὸς τοῦ ἁγιάσματός σου.

Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα.

**READER**

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

**DEACON**

Let us be attentive.

**READER**

Phil. 2:5-11

Brethren, have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. [RSV]

**PRIEST**

Peace be with you.

**CHOIR**

**Alleluia. Mode pl. 4. Psalm 131.**

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

**Verse 1:** *Arise, O Lord, into Your rest, You and the ark of Your holiness.* [SAAS]

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

**Στίχ. β'.** Ὡμοσε Κύριος τῷ Δαυὶδ ἀλήθειαν καὶ οὐ μὴ ἀθετήσῃ αὐτήν· Ἐκ καρποῦ τῆς κοιλίας σου θήσομαι ἐπὶ τοῦ θρόνου σου.

Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ** (χαμηλοφώνως)

ΕΥΧΗ ΤΟΥ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΥ

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

**Τὸ Εὐαγγέλιον**

Τῆς Ἑορτῆς.

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Σοφία. Ὁρθοί. Ἀκούσωμεν τοῦ ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

( Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου. )

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Λουκᾶν ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Πρόσχωμεν.

( Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι. )

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Λουκ' 38-42, ια' 27-28

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, εἰσηλθεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἰς κώμην τινά· γυνὴ δέ τις ὀνόματι Μάρθα

**Verse 2:** *The Lord swore to David this truth, and He shall not reject it, "I shall set upon your throne one from the fruit of your loins."* [SAAS]

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

**PRIEST** (in a low voice)

THE PRAYER OF THE HOLY GOSPEL

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

**The Gospel**

For the Feast.

**DEACON**

Wisdom. Arise. Let us hear the Holy Gospel.

**PRIEST**

Peace be with all.

( And with your spirit. )

**DEACON**

The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

**PRIEST**

Let us be attentive.

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

**DEACON**

Lk. 10:38-42; 11:27-28

At that time, Jesus entered a village; and a woman called Martha received him into

ὕπεδέξατο αὐτὸν εἰς τὸν οἶκον αὐτῆς. Καὶ τῆδε ἦν ἀδελφὴ καλουμένη Μαρία, ἣ καὶ παρακαθίσασα παρὰ τοὺς πόδας τοῦ Ἰησοῦ ἤκουε τὸν λόγον αὐτοῦ. Ἡ δὲ Μάρθα περιεσπᾶτο περὶ πολλὴν διακονίαν· ἐπιστᾶσα δὲ εἶπε· Κύριε, οὐ μέλει σοι ὅτι ἡ ἀδελφὴ μου μόνην με κατέλιπε διακονεῖν; εἰπέ οὖν αὐτῇ ἵνα μοι συναντιλάβηται. Ἀποκριθεὶς δὲ εἶπεν αὐτῇ ὁ Ἰησοῦς· Μάρθα Μάρθα, μεριμνᾷς καὶ τυρβάζῃ περὶ πολλά· ἐνὸς δὲ ἐστὶ χρεία· Μαρία δὲ τὴν ἀγαθὴν μερίδα ἐξελέξατο, ἣτις οὐκ ἀφαιρεθήσεται ἀπ' αὐτῆς. Ἐγένετο δὲ ἐν τῷ λέγειν αὐτὸν ταῦτα ἐπάρασά τις γυνὴ φωνὴν ἐκ τοῦ ὄχλου εἶπεν αὐτῷ· μακαρία ἡ κοιλία ἡ βαστάσασά σε καὶ μαστοὶ οὓς ἐθήλασας. αὐτὸς δὲ εἶπε· μενοῦνγε μακάριοι οἱ ἀκούοντες τὸν λόγον τοῦ Θεοῦ καὶ φυλάσσοντες αὐτόν.

#### **ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Εἰρήνη σοι.

#### **ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.

#### **ΤΟ ΚΗΡΥΓΜΑ**

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

her house. And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. But Martha was distracted with much serving; and she went to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve you alone? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things; one thing is needful. Mary has chosen the good portion, which shall not be taken away from her." As he said this, a woman in the crowd raised her voice and said to him, "Blessed is the womb that bore you, and the breasts that you sucked!" But he said, "Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and keep it!"

[RSV]

#### **PRIEST**

Peace be with you.

#### **CHOIR**

Glory to You, O Lord, glory to You.

#### **THE SERMON**

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

*Οί ακόλουθες λιτανίες συνήθως παραλείπονται.*

## **Η ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΕΚΤΕΝΗΣ ΙΚΕΣΙΑ ἢ ΔΕΗΣΙΣ**

### **ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Ἔτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ τῶν καρποφορούντων καὶ καλλιεργούντων ἐν τῷ ἁγίῳ καὶ πανσέπτῳ ναῷ τούτῳ, κοπιώντων, ψαλλόντων καὶ ὑπὲρ*

*The following litanies are usually omitted.*

## **THE LITANY OF FERVENT SUPPLICATION**

### **DEACON**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Again we pray for those who bear fruit and do good works in this holy and all-venerable church, for those who labor and*

τοῦ περισσῶτος λαοῦ, τοῦ ἀπεκδεχομένου τὸ  
παρὰ σοῦ μέγα καὶ πλούσιον ἔλεος.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)**

*EYXH TΗΣ ΕΚΤΝΟΥΣ ΙΚΕΣΙΑΣ*

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

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

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

( Ἀμήν. )

**ΛΕΗΣΙΣ ΥΠΕΡ ΤΩΝ ΚΑΤΗΧΟΥΜΕΝΩΝ**

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Εὔξασθε οἱ Κατηχούμενοι τῷ Κυρίῳ.

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

Οἱ πιστοί, ὑπὲρ τῶν Κατηχομένων  
δεηθῶμεν.

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

Ἵνα ὁ Κύριος αὐτοὺς ἐλεήσῃ.

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

Κατηχήσῃ αὐτοὺς τὸν λόγον τῆς ἀληθείας.

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

Ἀποκαλύψῃ αὐτοῖς τὸ Εὐαγγέλιον τῆς  
δικαιοσύνης.

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

Ἐνώσῃ αὐτοὺς τῇ ἀγίᾳ αὐτοῦ Καθολικῇ καὶ  
Ἀποστολικῇ Ἐκκλησίᾳ.

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

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

those who sing, and for the people here present  
who await Your great and rich mercy.

**PRIEST (in a low voice)**

*THE PRAYER OF FERVENT SUPPLICATION*

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

**PRIEST**

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

( Amen. )

**THE PRAYERS FOR THE CATECHUMENS**

**DEACON**

Catechumens, pray to the Lord.

( Lord, have mercy. )

Let us, the faithful, pray for the  
catechumens.

( Lord, have mercy. )

That the Lord will have mercy on them.

( Lord, have mercy. )

That He will teach them the word of truth.

( Lord, have mercy. )

That He will reveal to them the gospel of  
righteousness.

( Lord, have mercy. )

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

( Lord, have mercy. )

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



( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

Οἱ Κατηχούμενοι τὰς κεφαλὰς ὑμῶν τῷ  
Κυρίῳ κλίνετε.

( Σοί, Κύριε. )

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)**

*ΕΥΧΗ ΤΩΝ ΚΑΤΗΧΟΥΜΕΝΩΝ*

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

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

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

( Ἀμήν. )

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

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

**ΔΕΗΣΕΙΣ ΤΩΝ ΠΙΣΤΩΝ**

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

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

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

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

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

Σοφία.

( Lord, have mercy. )

Catechumens, bow your heads to the Lord.

( To You, O Lord. )

**PRIEST (in a low voice)**

*THE PRAYER FOR THE CATECHUMENS*

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

**PRIEST**

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

( Amen. )

**DEACON**

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

**THE SUPPLICATION OF THE FAITHFUL**

**DEACON**

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

( Lord, have mercy. )

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

( Lord, have mercy. )

Wisdom.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)**

*ΕΥΧΗ ΤΩΝ ΠΙΣΤΩΝ Α'*

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

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

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

( Ἀμήν. )

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

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

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

Σοφία.

**PRIEST (in a low voice)**

*THE FIRST PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL*

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

**PRIEST**

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

( Amen. )

**DEACON**

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

( Lord, have mercy. )

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

( Lord, have mercy. )

Wisdom.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ** (χαμηλοφώνως)

ΕΥΧΗ ΤΩΝ ΠΙΣΤΩΝ Β'

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

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

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

( Ἀμήν. )

**Η ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΕΙΣΟΔΟΣ**

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

**Τὸ Χερουβικόν.**

Οἱ τὰ Χερουβείμ μυστικῶς εἰκονίζοντες, καὶ τῇ ζωοποιῷ Τριάδι τὸν τρισάγιον ὕμνον προσάδοντες, πᾶσαν νῦν βιοτικὴν ἀποθώμεθα μέριμναν. Ὡς τὸν Βασιλέα τῶν ὄλων ὑποδεξόμενοι.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ** (χαμηλοφώνως)

ΕΥΧΗ ΤΟΥ ΧΕΡΟΥΒΙΚΟΥ ΥΜΝΟΥ

Οὐδεὶς ἄξιος τῶν συνδεδεμένων ταῖς σαρκικαῖς ἐπιθυμίαις καὶ ἡδοναῖς προσέρχεσθαι ἢ προσεγγίζειν, ἢ λειτουργεῖν σοι, Βασιλεῦ τῆς δόξης· τὸ γὰρ διακονεῖν σοι μέγα καὶ φοβερόν, καὶ αὐταῖς ταῖς ἐπουρανίαις δυνάμεσιν. Ἄλλ' ὅμως, διὰ τὴν ἄφατον καὶ ἀμέτρητόν σου φιλοανθρωπίαν, ἀτρέπτως καὶ ἀναλλοιώτως γέγονας ἄνθρωπος καὶ ἀρχιερεὺς ἡμῶν ἐχρημάτισας, καὶ τῆς λειτουργικῆς ταύτης καὶ ἀναμιμάκτου θυσίας τὴν ἱεουργίαν παρέδωκας ἡμῖν, ὡς Δεσπότης τῶν ἀπάντων. Σὺ γὰρ μόνος, Κύριε ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, δεσπάζεις τῶν ἐπουρανίων καὶ τῶν ἐπιγείων, ὁ ἐπὶ θρόνου Χερουβικῷ ἐποχούμενος, ὁ τῶν

**PRIEST** (in a low voice)

THE SECOND PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

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

**PRIEST**

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

( Amen. )

**THE GREAT ENTRANCE**

**CHOIR**

**The Cherubic Hymn.**

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

**PRIEST** (in a low voice)

THE PRAYER OF THE CHERUBIC HYMN

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

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

#### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

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

#### ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀμήν.

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

#### ΤΑ ΠΛΗΡΩΤΙΚΑ

#### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Πληρώσωμεν τὴν δέησιν ἡμῶν τῷ Κυρίῳ.

#### ΧΟΡΟΣ

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

Ἵπὲρ τῶν προτεθέντων τιμίων Δώρων, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

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

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

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

#### DEACON

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

#### CHOIR

Amen.

Who is invisibly escorted by the angelic hosts. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. <sup>[GOA]</sup>

#### THE LITANY OF COMPLETION

#### DEACON

Let us complete our prayer to the Lord.

#### CHOIR

( Lord, have mercy. )

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

( Lord, have mercy. )

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

( Lord, have mercy. )

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

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

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

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

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

### ΧΟΡΟΣ

( Παράσχου, Κύριε. )

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

( Παράσχου, Κύριε. )

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

( Παράσχου, Κύριε. )

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

( Παράσχου, Κύριε. )

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

( Παράσχου, Κύριε. )

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

( Παράσχου, Κύριε. )

Τῆς Παναγίας ἀχράντου, ὑπερευλογημένης, ἐνδόξου Δεσποίνης ἡμῶν

For our deliverance from all affliction, wrath, danger, and necessity, let us pray to the Lord.

( Lord, have mercy. )

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

( Lord, have mercy. )

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

### CHOIR

( Grant this, O Lord. )

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

( Grant this, O Lord. )

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

( Grant this, O Lord. )

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

( Grant this, O Lord. )

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

( Grant this, O Lord. )

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

( Grant this, O Lord. )

Commemorating our most holy, pure, blessed, and glorious Lady, the Theotokos and

Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας μετὰ πάντων τῶν Ἁγίων μνημονεύσαντες, ἑαυτοὺς καὶ ἀλλήλους καὶ πᾶσαν τὴν ζωὴν ἡμῶν Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ παραθώμεθα.

( *Σοί, Κύριε.* )

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ** (*χαμηλοφώνως*)

**Η ΕΥΧΗ ΤΗΣ ΠΡΟΣΚΟΜΙΔΗΣ**

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

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Διὰ τῶν οἰκτιρμῶν τοῦ μονογενοῦς σου Υἱοῦ, μεθ' οὗ εὐλογητὸς εἶ, σὺν τῷ Παναγίῳ καὶ ἀγαθῷ καὶ ζωοποιῷ σου Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Ἀμήν.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Ἀγαπήσωμεν ἀλλήλους, ἵνα ἐν ὁμονοίᾳ ὁμολογήσωμεν.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

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

*Ἦ, ἐν συλλειτουργῳ, τὸ ἐξῆς·*

ever-virgin Mary, with all the saints, let us commend ourselves and one another and our whole life to Christ our God.

( *To You, O Lord.* )

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

**THE OFFERTORY PRAYER**

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

**PRIEST**

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

**CHOIR**

Amen.

**PRIEST**

Peace be with all.

**CHOIR**

And with your spirit.

**DEACON**

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

**CHOIR**

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

*Or, for concelebrations:*



Αγαπήσω σε, Κύριε, ἡ ἰσχὺς μου. Κύριος  
στερέωμά μου καὶ καταφυγή μου καὶ ρύστης μου.

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Τὰς θύρας, τὰς θύρας. Ἐν σοφίᾳ  
πρόσχωμεν.

**ΛΑΟΣ**

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

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

**DEACON**

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

**PEOPLE**

**THE SYMBOL OF OUR FAITH**

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



## Η ΑΓΙΑ ΑΝΑΦΟΡΑ

### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

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

### ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἐλεον εἰρήνης, θυσίαν αἰνέσεως.

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

### ΧΟΡΟΣ

Καὶ μετὰ τοῦ πνεύματός σου.

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἄνω σχῶμεν τὰς καρδίας.

### ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἐχομεν πρὸς τὸν Κύριον.

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εὐχαριστήσωμεν τῷ Κυρίῳ.

### ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἄξιον καὶ δίκαιον.

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Ἄξιον καὶ δίκαιον σὲ ὑμνεῖν, σὲ εὐλογεῖν, σὲ αἰνεῖν, σοὶ  
εὐχαριστεῖν, σὲ προσκυνεῖν ἐν παντὶ τόπῳ τῆς δεσποτείας  
σου. Σὺ γὰρ εἶ Θεὸς ἀνέκφραστος, ἀπερινόητος, ἀάρατος,  
ἀκατάληπτος, αἰεὶ ὢν, ὡσαύτως ὢν, σὺ καὶ ὁ μονογενὴς σου  
Υἱός, καὶ τὸ Πνεῦμά σου τὸ Ἅγιον. Σὺ ἐκ τοῦ μὴ ὄντος εἰς τὸ  
εἶναι ἡμᾶς παρήγαγες, καὶ παραπεσόντας ἀνέστησας πάλιν  
καὶ οὐκ ἀπέστης πάντα ποιῶν, ἕως ἡμᾶς εἰς τὸν οὐρανὸν  
ἀνήγαγες, καὶ τὴν βασιλείαν σου, ἐχαρίσω τὴν μέλλουσαν.  
Ἵπὲρ τούτων ἀπάντων εὐχαριστοῦμέν σοι, καὶ τῷ μονογενεῖ  
σου Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ Πνεύματί σου τῷ Ἁγίῳ. Ἵπὲρ πάντων,  
ὧν ἴσμεν, καὶ ὧν οὐκ ἴσμεν, τῶν φανερῶν καὶ ἀφανῶν  
εὐεργεσιῶν, τῶν εἰς ἡμᾶς γεγενημένων. Εὐχαριστοῦμέν σοι  
καὶ ὑπὲρ τῆς λειτουργίας ταύτης, ἣν ἐκ τῶν χειρῶν ἡμῶν  
δέξασθαι καταξίωσας, καίτοι σοι παρεστήκασι χιλιάδες

## THE HOLY ANAPHORA

### DEACON

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

### CHOIR

A mercy of peace, a sacrifice of praise.

### PRIEST

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

### CHOIR

And with your spirit.

### PRIEST

Let us lift up our hearts.

### CHOIR

We lift them up to the Lord.

### PRIEST

Let us give thanks to the Lord.

### CHOIR

It is proper and right.

### PRIEST (in a low voice)

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

Ἀρχαγγέλων καὶ μυριάδες Ἀγγέλων, τὰ Χερουβείμ καὶ τὰ Σεραφεῖμ, ἑξαπτέρυγα, πολυόμματα, μετάρσια, πτερωτά.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

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

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

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

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ** *(χαμηλοφώνως)*

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

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

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

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Ἀμήν.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ** *(χαμηλοφώνως)*

Ὅμοίως καὶ τὸ ποτήριον μετὰ τὸ δειπνήσαι, λέγων·

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

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

stand around You, the Cherubim and Seraphim, six-winged, many eyed, soaring aloft upon their wings,

**PRIEST**

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

**CHOIR**

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

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

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

**PRIEST**

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

**CHOIR**

Amen.

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

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

**PRIEST**

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

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Ἀμήν.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ** (χαμηλοφώνως)

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

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

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

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

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

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ** (χαμηλοφώνως)

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

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

( Ἀμήν. )

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

( Ἀμήν. )

Μεταβαλὼν τῷ Πνεύματί σου τῷ Ἁγίῳ.

( Ἀμήν. Ἀμήν. Ἀμήν. )

Ὡστε γενέσθαι τοῖς μεταλαμβάνουσιν εἰς νῆψιν ψυχῆς, εἰς ἄφεσιν ἁμαρτιῶν, εἰς κοινωνίαν τοῦ Ἁγίου σου Πνεύματος, εἰς Βασιλείαν οὐρανῶν πλήρωμα, εἰς παρρησίαν τὴν πρὸς σέ, μὴ εἰς κρίμα ἢ εἰς κατάκριμα. Ἔτι προσφερόμεν σοὶ τὴν λογικὴν ταύτην λατρείαν ὑπὲρ τῶν ἐν πίστει ἀναπαυσαμένων Προπατόρων, Πατέρων, Πατριαρχῶν, Προφητῶν, Ἀποστόλων, Κηρύκων, Εὐαγγελιστῶν, Μαρτύρων, Ὁμολογητῶν, Ἐγκρατευτῶν, Διδασκάλων, καὶ παντὸς πνεύματος δικαίου ἐν πίστει τετελειωμένου.

**CHOIR**

Amen.

**PRIEST** (in a low voice)

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

**PRIEST**

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

**CHOIR**

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

**PRIEST** (in a low voice)

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

And make this Bread the precious Body of Your Christ.

( Amen. )

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

( Amen. )

Changing them by Your Holy Spirit.

( Amen. Amen. Amen. )

So that they may be for those who partake of them for vigilance of soul, remission of sins, communion of Your Holy Spirit, fullness of the Kingdom of Heaven, boldness before You, not for judgment or condemnation. Again, we offer You this spiritual worship for those who have reposed in the faith: forefathers, fathers, patriarchs, prophets, apostles, preachers, evangelists, martyrs, confessors, ascetics, and for every righteous spirit made perfect in faith,

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

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

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

**Ὑμνος εἰς τὴν Θεοτόκον.  
Ὡδὴ θ'. Ὁ Εἰρμός.  
Ἦχος α'.**

*Αἰ γενεαὶ πᾶσαι, μακαρίζομέν σε, τὴν μόνην Θεοτόκον.*

Νενίκηνται τῆς φύσεως οἱ ὄροι, ἐν σοὶ Παρθένε ἄχραντε, παρθενεὺει γὰρ τόκος, καὶ ζωὴν προμνηστεύεται θάνατος. Ἡ μετὰ τόκον Παρθένος, καὶ μετὰ θάνατον ζῶσα, σῶζοις αἰεὶ, Θεοτόκε, τὴν κληρονομίαν σου.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)**

Τοῦ Ἁγίου Ἰωάννου, προφήτου προδρόμου καὶ Βαπτιστοῦ, τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ πανευφήμων Ἀποστόλων, (τοῦ ἁγίου τῆς ἡμέρας) οὗ καὶ τὴν μνήμην ἐπιτελοῦμεν, καὶ πάντων σου τῶν Ἁγίων, ὧν ταῖς ἰκεσίαις ἐπίσκεψαι ἡμᾶς, ὁ Θεός. Καὶ μνήσθητι πάντων τῶν κεκοιμημένων, ἐπ' ἐλπίδι ἀναστάσεως, ζωῆς αἰωνίου [ὧδε λέγονται τὰ ὀνόματα τῶν κεκοιμημένων] καὶ ἀνάπαυσον αὐτούς, ὁ Θεός ἡμῶν, ὅπου ἐπισκοπεῖ τὸ φῶς τοῦ προσώπου σου. Ἔτι παρακαλοῦμέν σε, μνήσθητι, Κύριε, πάσης ἐπισκοπῆς ὀρθοδόξων, τῶν ὀρθοτομούντων τὸν λόγον τῆς σῆς ἀληθείας, παντός τοῦ πρεσβυτερίου, τῆς ἐν Χριστῷ διακονίας καὶ παντός ἱερατικοῦ καὶ μοναχικοῦ τάγματος. Ἔτι προσφερόμεν σοὶ τὴν λογικὴν ταύτην λατρείαν ὑπὲρ τῆς οἰκουμένης, ὑπὲρ τῆς ἁγίας σου Καθολικῆς καὶ Ἀποστολικῆς Ἐκκλησίας, ὑπὲρ τῶν ἐν ἀγνεΐα καὶ σεμνῇ πολιτείᾳ διαγόντων· ὑπὲρ τῶν ἀρχόντων καὶ τοῦ στρατοῦ ἡμῶν. Δὸς αὐτοῖς, Κύριε, εἰρηνικὸν τὸ Βασίλειον, ἵνα καὶ ἡμεῖς, ἐν τῇ γαλήνῃ αὐτῶν, ἤρεμον καὶ ἡσύχιον βίον διάγωμεν, ἐν πάσῃ εὐσεβείᾳ καὶ σεμνότητι.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Ἐν πρώτοις, μνήσθητι, Κύριε, τοῦ (ἀρχιερατικοῦ βαθμοῦ) ἡμῶν (τοῦ δεῖνος). ὄν

**PRIEST**

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

**CHOIR**

**Hymn to the Theotokos.  
Ode ix. Heirmos.  
Mode 1.**

*Now all generations call you blessed, O only Theotokos. [SD]*

In you the laws of nature are defeated,\* O undefiled Virgin pure. \* In virginity childbirth was accomplished, and death introduces life. \* You, after bearing, are virgin, and after dying are living. \* Mother of God, \* ever save your inheritance. [SD]

**PRIEST (in a low voice)**

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

**PRIEST**

Among the first remember, Lord, (episcopal rank) (name). grant him to Your

χάρισαι ταῖς ἀγίαις σου Ἐκκλησίαις ἐν εἰρήνῃ, σῶρον, ἔντιμον, ὑγιᾶ, μακροημερεύοντα, καὶ ὀρθοτομοῦντα τὸν λόγον τῆς σῆς ἀληθείας.

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

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

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Καὶ πάντων καὶ πασῶν.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ** (*χαμηλοφώνως*)

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

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

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

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Ἀμήν.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

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

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Καὶ μετὰ τοῦ πνεύματός σου.

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

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

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

holy churches in peace, safety, honor, and health, unto length of days, rightly teaching the word of Your truth.

**DEACON**

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

**CHOIR**

And all the people.

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

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

**PRIEST**

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

**CHOIR**

Amen.

**PRIEST**

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

**CHOIR**

And with your spirit.

**DEACON**

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

**CHOIR**

( Lord, have mercy. )

Ἐπὲρ τῶν προσκομισθέντων καὶ ἁγιασθέντων τιμίων δώρων, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

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

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

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

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

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

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

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

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

( Παράσχου, Κύριε. )

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

( Παράσχου, Κύριε. )

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

( Παράσχου, Κύριε. )

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

( Παράσχου, Κύριε. )

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

( Παράσχου, Κύριε. )

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

( Lord, have mercy. )

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

( Lord, have mercy. )

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

For our deliverance from all affliction, wrath, danger, and necessity, let us pray to the Lord.

( Lord, have mercy. )

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

( Lord, have mercy. )

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

( Grant this, O Lord. )

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

( Grant this, O Lord. )

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

( Grant this, O Lord. )

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

( Grant this, O Lord. )

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

( Grant this, O Lord. )

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

( *Παράσχου, Κύριε.* )

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

( *Σοί, Κύριε.* )

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ** (*χαμηλοφώνως*)

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

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

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

**ΛΑΟΣ**

**ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΠΡΟΣΕΥΧΗ**

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

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Ὅτι σοῦ ἐστὶν ἡ βασιλεία καὶ ἡ δύναμις  
καὶ ἡ δόξα τοῦ Πατρὸς καὶ τοῦ Υἱοῦ καὶ τοῦ

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

( *Grant this, O Lord.* )

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

( *To You, O Lord.* )

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

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

**PRIEST**

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

**PEOPLE**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed  
be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will  
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. <sup>[GOA]</sup>

**PRIEST**

For Thine is the Kingdom and the power  
and the glory, of the Father and of the Son and



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

( Ἀμήν. )

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

( Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου. )

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Τὰς κεφαλὰς ἡμῶν τῷ Κυρίῳ κλίνωμεν.

( Σοί, Κύριε. )

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ** (χαμηλοφώνως)

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

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Χάριτι 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. )

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ** (χαμηλοφώνως)

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

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Πρόσχωμεν.

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

( Amen. )

**PRIEST**

Peace be with all.

( And with your spirit. )

**DEACON**

Let us bow our heads to the Lord.

( To You, O Lord. )

**PRIEST** (in a low voice)

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

**PRIEST**

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

( Amen. )

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

**PRIEST** (in a low voice)

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

**DEACON**

Let us be attentive.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Τα Ἅγια τοῖς Ἁγίοις.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

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

**ΛΑΟΣ**

ΕΥΧΑΙ ΠΡΟ ΤΗΣ ΘΕΙΑΣ ΚΟΙΝΩΝΙΑΣ

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

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

Τοῦ Δείπνου σου τοῦ μυστικοῦ, σήμερον Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, κοινωνόν με παράλαβε· οὐ μὴ γὰρ τοῖς ἐχθροῖς σου τὸ Μυστήριον εἶπω, οὐ φίλημά σοι δώσω, καθάπερ ὁ Ἰούδας, ἀλλ' ὡς ὁ Ληστής ὁμολογῶ σοι. Μνήσθητί μου Κύριε, [ὅταν ἔλθης] ἐν τῇ Βασιλείᾳ σου.

Θεουργὸν Αἷμα φρίξον, ἄνθρωπε βλέπων· Ἄνθραξ γὰρ ἐστὶ τοὺς ἀναξίους φλέγων· Θεοῦ

**PRIEST**

The Holy Gifts for the holy people of God.

**CHOIR**

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

**PEOPLE**

PRAYERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

*The selection and text of the following prayers may be different from what is used in your parish.*

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

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

O Son of God, receive me today as a partaker of Your mystical supper. For I will not speak of the mystery to Your enemies, nor will I give You a kiss, as did Judas. But like the thief, I confess to You: Remember me, Lord, in Your Kingdom.

Tremble, O man, as you behold the divine Blood. It is a burning coal that sears the unworthy. The Body of God both deifies

τὸ Σῶμα, καὶ θεοῖ με, καὶ τρέφει· Θεοῖ τὸ πνεῦμα, τὸν δὲ νοῦν τρέφει ξένως.

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

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

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

Τοῦ Δείπνου σου τοῦ μυστικοῦ, σήμερον Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, κοινωνόν με παράλαβε· οὐ μὴ γὰρ τοῖς ἐχθροῖς σου τὸ Μυστήριον εἶπω, οὐ φίλημά σοι δώσω, καθάπερ ὁ Ἰούδας, ἀλλ' ὡς ὁ Ληστής ὁμολογῶ σοι. Μνήσθητί μου Κύριε, [ὅταν ἔλθῃς] ἐν τῇ Βασιλείᾳ σου.

and nourishes me: It deifies the spirit and wondrously nourishes the mind.

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

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

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

O Son of God, receive me today as a partaker of Your mystical supper. For I will not speak of the mystery to Your enemies, nor will I give You a kiss, as did Judas. But like the thief, I confess to You: Remember me, Lord, in Your Kingdom.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

**Κοινωνικόν. Ψαλμός 115.**

Ποτήριον σωτηρίου λήψομαι καὶ τὸ ὄνομα Κυρίου ἐπικαλέσομαι. Ἀλληλουϊα.

**Ἐκλογή εἰς τὴν Κοίμησιν τῆς Θεοτόκου**

1. Ἀλαλάξατε τῷ Θεῷ, πᾶσα ἡ γῆ, ἄσατε καὶ ἀγαλλιᾶσθε καὶ ψάλατε. (97:4)
2. Ἀλαλάξατε ἐνώπιον τοῦ Βασιλέως Κυρίου. (97:6)
3. Ἐν πόλει Κυρίου τῶν δυνάμεων, ἐν πόλει τοῦ Θεοῦ ἡμῶν. (47:9)
4. Δεδοξασμένα ἐλάληθη περὶ σοῦ, ἡ πόλις τοῦ Θεοῦ. (86:3)
5. Ἐγενήθη ἐν εἰρήνῃ ὁ τόπος αὐτοῦ, καὶ τὸ κατοικητήριον αὐτοῦ ἐν Σιών. (75:3)
6. Ὁ Θεὸς ἐθεμελίωσεν αὐτὴν εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα. (47:9)
7. Ὁ Θεὸς ἐν μέσῳ αὐτῆς, καὶ οὐ σαλευθήσεται. (45:6)
8. Ἠγίασε τὸ σκηνώμα αὐτοῦ ὁ Ὑψιστος. (45:5)
9. Ἀγιωσύνη καὶ μεγαλοπρέπεια ἐν τῷ ἁγιάσματι αὐτοῦ. (95:6)
10. Ὅρος Σιών τοῦτο, ὃ κατεσκηνώσας ἐν αὐτῷ. (73:2)
11. Ποτήριον σωτηρίου λήψομαι, καὶ τὸ ὄνομα Κυρίου ἐπικαλέσομαι (115:4)
12. Ἐν εἰρήνῃ ἐπὶ τὸ αὐτὸ κοιμηθήσομαι καὶ ὑπνώσω. (4:9)

**CHOIR**

**Communion Hymn. Psalm 115.**

I will take up the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the Lord. Alleluia. [SAAS]

**Selected Psalm Verses for the Dormition of the Theotokos**

1. Shout aloud to God, all the earth; sing and greatly rejoice, and sing psalms. (97:4) [SAAS]
2. Shout aloud before the Lord our King. (97:6) [SAAS]
3. In the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God. (47:9) [SAAS]
4. Glorious things were said concerning you, O city of God. (86:3) [SAAS]
5. His place was made in peace, and His dwelling in Zion. (75:3) [SAAS]
6. God established her forever. (47:9) [SAAS]
7. God is in her midst; she shall not be shaken. (45:6) [SAAS]
8. The Most High sanctified His tabernacle. (45:5) [SAAS]
9. Holiness and majesty are in His holy place. (95:6) [SAAS]
10. This Mount Zion, where You encamped. (73:2) [SAAS]
11. I will take up the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the Lord. (115:4) [SAAS]
12. I will both sleep and rest in peace. (4:9) [SAAS]

13. Ἐπίστρεψον, ψυχὴ μου, εἰς τὴν ἀνάπαυσίν σου. (114:7)

14. Αἰσχυνθήτωσαν καὶ ἀποστραφήτωσαν εἰς τὰ ὀπίσω, πάντες οἱ μισοῦντες Σιών. (128:5)

15. Σὺ ἔπλασάς με, καὶ ἔθηκας ἐπ' ἐμέ τὴν χεῖρά σου. (138:5)

16. Ἐκράτησας τῆς χειρὸς τῆς δεξιᾶς μου, καὶ μετὰ δόξης προσελάβου με. (72:23)

17. Κύριε, εἰς χεῖράς σου παραθήσομαι τὸ πνεῦμά μου. (30:6)

18. Διελεύσομαι ἐν τόπῳ σκηνῆς θαυμαστῆς, ἕως τοῦ οἴκου τοῦ Θεοῦ. (41:5)

19. Ἐν φωνῇ ἀγαλλιάσεως, καὶ ἔξομολογήσεως ἤχου ἑορτάζοντος. (41:5)

20. Πληρώσεις με εὐφροσύνης, μετὰ τοῦ προσώπου σου. (15:11)

21. Χορτασθήσομαι ἐν τῷ ὀφθῆναί μοι τὴν δόξαν σου. (16:15)

22. Ἐξηγέρθην, καὶ ἔτι εἰμι μετὰ σοῦ. (138:18)

23. Αὕτη ἡ ἀλλοίωσις τῆς δεξιᾶς τοῦ Ὑψίστου. (76:11)

24. Κύκλω αὐτοῦ ἡ σκηνὴ αὐτοῦ. (17:12)

25. Μνησθήσομαι τοῦ ὀνόματός σου, ἐν πάσῃ γενεᾷ καὶ γενεᾷ. (44:18)

26. Ἀνάστηθι, Κύριε, εἰς τὴν ἀνάπαυσίν σου, σὺ καὶ ἡ κιβωτὸς τοῦ ἁγιάσματός σου. (131:8)

13. Return, O my soul, to your rest. (114:7)

[SAAS]

14. Let all who hate Zion be shamed and turned back. (128:5) [SAAS]

15. You fashioned me, and placed Your hands on me. (138:5) [SAAS]

16. You hold fast my right hand; and with glory You take hold of me. (72:23) [SAAS]

17. O Lord, into Your hands I shall entrust my spirit (30:6) [SAAS]

18. I shall enter the place of the wondrous tabernacle, even the house of God. (41:5) [SAAS]

19. To celebrate a festival, with a voice of great joy and praise. (41:5) [SAAS]

20. You will fill me with gladness in Your presence. (15:11) [SAAS]

21. I shall be satisfied when Your glory is revealed. (16:15) [SAAS]

22. I awakened, and I am still with You. (138:18) [SAAS]

23. This change is by the right hand of the Most High. (76:11) [SAAS]

24. His tabernacle was around Him. (17:12)

[SAAS]

25. I will remember your name from generation to generation. (44:18) [SAAS]

26. Arise, O Lord, into Your rest, You and the ark of Your holiness. (131:8) [SAAS]

27. Ἅγιος ὁ ναός σου, θαυμαστός ἐν δικαιοσύνη. (64:5)

28. Τῷ οἴκῳ σου πρέπει ἀγίασμα, Κύριε, εἰς μακρότητα ἡμερῶν. (92:5)

### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Μετὰ φόβου Θεοῦ, πίστεως καὶ ἀγάπης προσέλθετε.

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

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

### ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἦμνοι καθὼς μεταλαμβάνει ὁ λαός.

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

### ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἦμος μετὰ τὴν Θ. Κοινωνίαν.  
Ἦχος β΄.

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

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

*(χαμηλοφώνως)*

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

### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἦψωσον, Δέσποτα.

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἦψώθητι ἐπὶ τοὺς οὐρανοὺς ὁ Θεός καὶ ἐπὶ πᾶσαν τὴν γῆν ἡ δόξα σου.

Εὐλογητὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν.

27. Holy is Your temple, wondrous in righteousness. (64:5) [SAAS]

28. Holiness is proper to Your house, O Lord, unto length of days. (92:5) [SAAS]

### DEACON

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

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

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

### CHOIR

Hymns During Holy Communion

### PRIEST

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

### CHOIR

Hymn after Holy Communion.  
Mode 2.

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

### PRIEST

*(in a low voice)*

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

### DEACON

Exalt, Master.

### PRIEST

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

Blessed is our God.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

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

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Ἀμήν.

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

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

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

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

( Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι. )

ἤ·

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

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

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

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

( Σοί, Κύριε. )

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ** (χαμηλοφώνως)

Η ΕΥΧΑΡΙΣΤΗΡΙΟΣ ΕΥΧΗ

Εὐχαριστοῦμέν σοι, Δέσποτα φιλόνητο, εὐεργέτα  
τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν, ὅτι καὶ τῆ παρουσίᾳ ἡμέρᾳ κατηξίωσας  
ἡμᾶς τῶν ἐπουρανίων σου καὶ ἀθανάτων μυστηρίων.  
Ὅρθοτόμησον ἡμῶν τὴν ὁδόν, στήριξον πάντας ἡμᾶς ἐν τῷ

**PRIEST**

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

**CHOIR**

Amen.

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

**DEACON**

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

**CHOIR**

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

or:

( Lord, have mercy. )

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

( Lord, have mercy. )

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

( To You, O Lord. )

**PRIEST** (in a low voice)

THE THANKSGIVING PRAYER

We give thanks to You, Master Who loves mankind,  
benefactor of our souls, that even on this very day You have  
made us worthy of Your heavenly and immortal Mysteries.  
Make straight our path, fortify us in Your fear, guard our life,



φόβω σου, φρούρησον ἡμῶν τὴν ζωὴν, ἀσφάλισαι ἡμῶν τὰ διαβήματα, εὐχαῖς καὶ ἰκεσίαις τῆς ἐνδόξου Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας, καὶ πάντων τῶν ἁγίων σου.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

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

( Ἀμήν. )

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Ἐν εἰρήνῃ προέλθωμεν.

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

**ΕΥΧΗ ΟΠΙΣΘΑΜΒΩΝΟΣ**

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

( Ἀμήν. )

make secure our steps, through the prayers and supplications of the glorious Theotokos and ever virgin Mary and of all Your saints.

**PRIEST**

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

( Amen. )

**PRIEST**

Let us go forth in peace.

**DEACON**

Let us pray to the Lord.

( Lord, have mercy. )

**PRIEST**

**THE PRAYER BEHIND THE AMBON**

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

( Amen. )

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

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

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ** (χαμηλοφώνως)

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

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

( Κύριε, ἐλέησον. )

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

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

( Ἀμήν. )

Δόξα σοι ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, δόξα σοι.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ νεκρῶν, Χριστὸς ὁ ἀληθινὸς Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς παναχράντου καὶ παναμώμου ἁγίας αὐτοῦ Μητρός, ἧς καὶ τὴν Κοίμησιν 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 ἁγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ καλλινίκων μαρτύρων· τῶν ὁσίων καὶ θεοφόρων Πατέρων ἡμῶν· (τοῦ Ἁγίου τοῦ Ναοῦ)· τῶν ἁγίων καὶ δικαίων Θεοπατόρων Ἰωακεὶμ καὶ Ἄννης, καὶ πάντων τῶν Ἁγίων, ἐλεήσαι καὶ σῶσαι ἡμᾶς, ὡς ἀγαθὸς καὶ φιλάνθρωπος.

**CHOIR**

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

**PRIEST** (in a low voice)

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

**DEACON**

Let us pray to the Lord.

( Lord, have mercy. )

**PRIEST**

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

( Amen. )

Glory to You, our God. Glory to You.

**PRIEST**

May He Who rose from the dead, Christ our true God, through the intercessions of His all-pure and all-immaculate holy Mother, whose Dormition 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, glorious prophet and forerunner John the Baptist, of the holy, glorious, and praiseworthy apostles, of the holy, glorious, and triumphant martyrs, of our righteous and God-bearing fathers, (local patron saint); of the holy and righteous ancestors of God Joachim and Anna, and of all the saints, have mercy on us and save us, for He is good and loves mankind.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

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

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

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

( *Ἀμήν.* )

**CHOIR**

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

**PRIEST**

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

( *Amen.* )