

Τῇ Κυριακῇ Πρωῇ

Μηνάιον - Τῇ Σ' ΣΕΠΤΕΜΒΡΙΟΥ

Ἀνάμνησις τοῦ ἐν Κολασσαῖς Θαύματος τοῦ Ἀρχαγγέλου Μιχαήλ

ΟΡΘΡΟΣ

Χορός:

Ἦχος πλ. α'.

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

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

Στίχ. β'. Πάντα τὰ ἔθνη ἐκύκλωσάν με, καὶ τῷ ὀνόματι Κυρίου ἡμνᾶμεν αὐτούς.

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

ΑΠΟΛΥΤΙΚΙΟΝ ΑΝΑΣΤΑΣΙΜΟΝ. Ἦχος πλ. α'.

Αὐτόμελον.

Τὸν συνάναρχον Λόγον Πατρὶ καὶ Πνεύματι, τὸν ἐκ Παρθένου τεχθέντα εἰς σωτηρίαν ἡμῶν, ἀνυμνήσωμεν πιστοὶ καὶ προσκυνήσωμεν· ὅτι ἠυδόκησε σαρκί, ἀνελθεῖν ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ, καὶ θάνατον ὑπομεῖναι, καὶ ἐγείραι τοὺς τεθνεώτας, ἐν τῇ ἐνδόξῳ ἀναστάσει αὐτοῦ.

Δόξα. **ΤΟΥ ΑΡΧΑΓΓΕΛΟΥ.** Ἦχος δ'. Ὁ ὑψωθείς ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ.

Τῶν οὐρανίων στρατιῶν Ἀρχιστράτηγε, δυσωποῦμέν σε αἰεὶ ἡμεῖς οἱ ἀνάξιοι, ἵνα ταῖς σαῖς δεήσεσι τειχίσῃς ἡμᾶς, σκέπῃ τῶν πτερύγων, τῆς αὐλοῦ σου δόξης, φρουρῶν ἡμᾶς προσπίπτοντας, ἐκτενῶς καὶ βοῶντας· Ἐκ τῶν κινδύνων λύτρωσαι ἡμᾶς, ὡς ταξιάρχης τῶν ἄνω Δυνάμεων.

Καὶ νῦν. **ΘΕΟΤΟΚΙΟΝ.** Ἦχος δ'.

Τὸ ἀπ' αἰῶνος ἀπόκρυφον, καὶ Ἀγγέλοις ἄγνωστον μυστήριον, διὰ σοῦ Θεοτόκε τοῖς ἐπὶ γῆς πεφανέρωται, Θεὸς ἐν ἀσυχνύτῳ ἐνώσει σαρκούμενος, καὶ Σταυρὸν ἐκουσίως ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν καταδεξάμενος· δι' οὗ ἀναστήσας τὸν πρωτόπλαστον, ἔσωσεν ἐκ θανάτου τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

On Sunday Morning

Menaion - September 6

Miracle of Archangel Michael in Colossae (Chonae)

MATINS

Choir:

Mode pl. 1.

God is the Lord, and hath appeared unto us, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Verse 1: O give thanks unto the Lord, and call upon His holy name.

Verse 2: All the nations compassed me round about, and by the Name of the Lord I warded them off.

Verse 3: This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes.

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION. Mode pl. 1.

Automelon.

Let us worship the Word, Who is unoriginate with the Father and the Spirit, and from a virgin was born for our salvation, O believers, and let us sing His praise. For in His goodness He was pleased to ascend the Cross in the flesh, and to undergo death, and to raise up those who had died, by His glorious Resurrection.

Glory. **FOR THE ARCHANGEL.** Mode 4. You who were lifted.

Supreme Commander of the Hosts of the Heavens, * we, the unworthy, importune and beseech thee * that by thy supplications thou encircle us * in the shelter of the wings * of thine immaterial glory, * guarding us who now fall down * and cry to thee with fervour: * Deliver us from dangers of all kinds, * as the great Marshal of the heavenly hosts on high.

Both now. **THEOTOKION.** Mode 4.

The mystery hidden from eternity and unknown to the angels is made manifest through thee, O Theotokos, to those on earth. God became incarnate in an unmingled union and for our sake hath submitted willingly to the Cross, whereby He hath raised up the first fashioned man and hath saved our souls from death.

Ἱερεύς: Ἐτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθώμεν.

Χορός: Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

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

Χορός: Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

Ἱερεύς: 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.

Χορός: Σοί, Κύριε.

Ἱερεύς: 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 καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

Χορός: Ἀμήν.

ΚΑΘΙΣΜΑ Α'.

Ἦχος πλ. α'. Τὸν συνάναρχον Λόγον.

Τὸν Σταυρὸν τοῦ Κυρίου ἐγκωμιάσωμεν, τὴν ταφὴν τὴν ἁγίαν ὕμνοις τιμήσωμεν, καὶ τὴν ἀνάστασιν αὐτοῦ ὑπερδοξάσωμεν· ὅτι συνήγειρε νεκρούς, ἐκ τῶν μνημάτων ὡς Θεός, σκυλεύσας κράτος θανάτου, καὶ ἰσχὺν διαβόλου, καὶ τοῖς ἐν ᾧ φῶς ἀνέτειλε.

Δόξα.

Κύριε, νεκρὸς προσηγορεύθης, ὁ νεκρώσας τὸν θάνατον· ἐν μνήματι ἐτέθης, ὁ κενώσας τὰ μνήματα· ἄνω στρατιῶται τὸν τάφον ἐφύλαττον, κάτω τοὺς ἀπ' αἰῶνος νεκροὺς ἐξανέστησας. Παντοδύναμε καὶ ἀκατάληπτε, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

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

Choir: Lord, have mercy.

Priest: Help us, save us, have mercy on us, and protect us, O God, by Thy grace.

Choir: Lord, have mercy.

Priest: 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.

Choir: To You, O Lord.

Priest: For Thine is the dominion, and Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and ever and to the ages of ages.

Choir: Amen.

KATHISMA I.

Mode pl. 1. As the Father and Spirit.

Let us honour the Cross of the Lord with songs of praise;* let us revere with divine hymns His holy burial;* His exalted Resurrection let us glorify;* for from their graves He raised the dead,* since He verily is God, and He plundered death's dominion,* and brake the might of the devil, and shined great light on those in Hades' gloom.

Glory.

O Lord, Thou wast called a dead man, Thou that slewest death; in a tomb wast Thou laid, Who hast emptied the tombs. Above, soldiers guarded the grave; below, Thou didst raise up them that were dead from ages past. O Almighty and Incomprehensible, Lord, glory be to Thee.

Καὶ νῦν. ΘΕΟΤΟΚΙΟΝ. Ἦχος πλ. α'. Τὸν συνάναρχον
Λόγον.

Χαῖρε πύλη Κυρίου ἡ ἀδιόδευτος· Χαῖρε τεῖχος καὶ
σκέπη τῶν προστρεχόντων εἰς σέ· Χαῖρε ἀχείμαστε
λιμήν, καὶ ἀπειρόγαμε· ἡ τεκοῦσα ἐν σαρκὶ τὸν ποιητὴν σου
καὶ Θεόν, πρεσβεύουσα μὴ ἐλλείπης, ὑπὲρ τῶν
ἀνυμνούντων, καὶ προσκυνούντων τὸν τόκον σου.

ΚΑΘΙΣΜΑ Β'.

Ἦχος πλ. α'.

Κύριε, μετὰ τὴν τριήμερόν σου ἀνάστασιν, καὶ τὴν τῶν
Ἀποστόλων προσκύνησιν, ὁ Πέτρος ἐβόα σοι·
Γυναῖκες ἀπετόλμησαν, κἀγὼ ἐδειλίασα· Ληστής
ἐθεολόγησε, κἀγὼ ἡρνησάμην σε· ἄρα καλέσεις με τοῦ
λοιποῦ μαθητῆν; ἢ πάλιν δεῖξεις με ἀλιέα βυθοῦ; ἀλλὰ
μετανοοῦντά με δέξαι, ὁ Θεὸς καὶ σῶσόν με.

Δόξα.

Κύριε, ἐν μέσῳ σε προσήλωσαν, οἱ παράνομοι τῶν
καταδίκων, καὶ λόγχῃ τὴν πλευράν σου ἐξεκέντησαν,
ὡς Ἐλεῆμον· ταφὴν δὲ κατεδέξω, ὁ λύσας ἄδου τὰς πύλας,
καὶ ἀνέστης τριήμερος· ἔδραμον γυναῖκες ἰδεῖν σε, καὶ
ἀπήγγειλαν Ἀποστόλοις τὴν ἔγερσιν. Ὑπερυψούμενε
Σωτήρ, ὃν ὑμνοῦσιν Ἄγγελοι, εὐλογημένε Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Καὶ νῦν. ΘΕΟΤΟΚΙΟΝ. Ἦχος πλ. α'. Τὸν συνάναρχον
Λόγον.

Ἀπειρόγαμε νύμφη θεογεννήτρια, ἡ τῆς Εὐας τὴν λύπην
χαροποίησας, ἀνυμνοῦμεν οἱ πιστοὶ καὶ
προσκυνούμεν σε, ὅτι ἀνήγαγες ἡμᾶς ἐκ τῆς ἀρχαίας ἀρᾶς·
καὶ νῦν δυσώπει ἀπαύστως, πανύμνητε Παναγία, εἰς τὸ
σωθῆναι ἡμᾶς.

ΕΥΛΟΓΗΤΑΡΙΑ ΑΝΑΣΤΑΣΙΜΑ. Ἦχος πλ. α'.

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, δίδασόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου.

Τῶν Ἀγγέλων ὁ δῆμος, κατεπλάγη ὁρῶν σε, ἐν νεκροῖς
λογισθέντα, τοῦ θανάτου δὲ Σωτήρ, τὴν ἰσχύν
καθελόντα, καὶ σὺν ἑαυτῷ τὸν Ἀδὰμ ἐγείραντα, καὶ ἐξ Ἄδου
πάντας ἐλευθερώσαντα.

Both now. THEOTOKION. Mode pl. 1. As the Father and
Spirit.

O impassable gate of the Lord, do thou rejoice.*
Rejoice, O rampart and shelter for them that hasten
to thee.* Tranquil haven and pure Maiden who didst not
know man* and who barest in the flesh thy Creator and thy
God,* rejoice; and cease not to pray Him,* making
entreaty for them that worship and praise Him that was
born of thee.

KATHISMA II.

Mode pl. 1.

O Lord, after Thy Resurrection on the third day, when
the Apostles had worshipped Thee, Peter cried out to
Thee: Women were daring and I was afraid; a thief
confessed Thy divinity, and I denied Thee; wilt Thou
perchance call me a disciple henceforth? Or wilt Thou once
again show me forth as a fisher of the deep? But accept me
in repentance, O God, and save me.

Glory.

O merciful Lord, the lawless nailed Thee between the
condemned, and they pierced Thy side with a spear.
Burial didst Thou accept, Who didst destroy the gates of
Hades, and Thou didst arise on the third day. The women
ran to see Thee, and they announced Thine arising unto
the Apostles. O most exalted Saviour, Whom the Angels
praise, O blessed Lord, glory be to Thee.

Both now. THEOTOKION. Mode pl. 1. As the Father and
Spirit.

Bride unwedded and virgin, who gavest birth to God,*
thou who didst turn all the sorrow of Eve to gladness
and joy,* we the faithful offer praise and worship unto
thee,* for thou hast led us up again* from the ancient
curse; and now, O all-lauded and all-holy,* do thou make
ceaseless entreaty and ever intercede that we be saved.

RESURRECTIONAL EVLOGETARIA. Mode pl. 1.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord, teach me Thy commandments.

The assembly of Angels was amazed to see Thee
accounted among the dead, Thou Who hadst
destroyed the might of death, O Saviour, and didst raise
Adam with Thyself, and Who hadst freed all men from
Hades.

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, δίδασόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου.

Τί τὰ μύρα, συμπαθῶς τοῖς δάκρυσιν, ὦ Μαθήτριαι κिरνᾶτε; ὁ ἀστράπτων ἐν τῷ τάφῳ Ἄγγελος, προσεφθέγγετο ταῖς Μυροφόροις: Ἴδετε ὑμεῖς τὸν τάφον καὶ ἡσθητε· ὁ Σωτὴρ γὰρ ἐξάνεστη τοῦ μνήματος.

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, δίδασόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου.

Λίαν πρωῒ, Μυροφόροι ἔδραμον, πρὸς τὸ μνήμά σου θρηνητολογοῦσαι· ἀλλ' ἐπέστη, πρὸς αὐτάς ὁ Ἄγγελος, καὶ εἶπε· θρήνου ὁ καιρὸς πέπαυται, μὴ κλαίετε, τὴν Ἀνάστασιν δέ, Ἀποστόλοις εἶπατε.

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, δίδασόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου.

Μυροφόροι γυναῖκες, μετὰ μύρων ἐλθοῦσαι, πρὸς τὸ μνήμά σου, Σῶτερ ἐνηχοῦντο. Ἀγγέλου τρανώς, πρὸς αὐτάς φθεγγομένου· Τί μετὰ νεκρῶν, τὸν ζῶντα λογίζεσθε; ὡς Θεὸς γάρ, ἐξάνεστη τοῦ μνήματος.

Δόξα.

Προσκυνοῦμεν Πατέρα, καὶ τὸν τούτου Υἱόν τε, καὶ τὸ Ἅγιον Πνεῦμα, τὴν Ἁγίαν Τριάδα, ἐν μιᾷ τῇ οὐσίᾳ, σὺν τοῖς Σεραφεῖμ, κράζοντες τό· Ἅγιος, Ἅγιος, Ἅγιος εἶ, Κύριε.

Καὶ νῦν.

Ζωοδότην τεκοῦσα, ἐλυτρώσω Παρθένε, τὸν Ἀδὰμ ἁμαρτίας, χαρμονὴν δὲ τῇ Εὐᾷ, ἀντὶ λύπης παρέσχες, ῥέυσαντα ζωῆς, ἔθνευ πρὸς ταύτην δέ, ὁ ἐκ σοῦ σαρκωθείς Θεὸς καὶ ἄνθρωπος.

Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα. Δόξα σοι, ὁ Θεός. (3)

Ἱερεὺς: Ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

Χορός: Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

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

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Χορός: Σοί, Κύριε.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord, teach me Thy commandments.

Why do ye mingle myrrh with tears of compassion, O ye women disciples? The radiant angel in the grave addressed the myrrh-bearing women: Behold the grave and exult, for the Saviour hath arisen from the sepulchre.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord, teach me Thy commandments.

At early morn, the myrrh-bearers hastened to Thy sepulchre with lamentation; but an Angel came to them and said: The time for sorrow is ended; weep ye no longer. And tell the Apostles of the Resurrection.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord, teach me Thy commandments.

The myrrh-bearing women came with myrrh unto Thy tomb, O Saviour, and they heard an angel saying unto them: Why do ye count the Living among the dead? For, as God, He is risen from the sepulchre.

Glory.

We worship the Father, and His Son, and the Holy Spirit, the Holy Trinity, one in essence; and we cry out with the Seraphim: Holy, Holy, Holy art Thou, O Lord.

Both now.

By giving birth to the Giver of Life, O Virgin, thou didst rescue Adam from sin, and thou didst grant Eve joy instead of sorry; for the God and Man Who was incarnate of thee guided back to life him that had fallen away therefrom.

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Glory to Thee, O God. (3)

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

Choir: Lord, have mercy.

Priest: Help us, save us, have mercy on us, and protect us, O God, by Thy grace.

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Priest: 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.

Choir: To You, O Lord.

Ἱερεύς: Ὅτι ἡλόγηται σου τὸ ὄνομα καὶ δεδόξασται σου ἡ βασιλεία, τοῦ Πατρὸς καὶ τοῦ Υἱοῦ καὶ τοῦ ἁγίου Πνεύματος, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

Χορός: Ἀμήν.

Ἀναγνώστης:

ΥΠΑΚΟΗ.

Ἦχος πλ. α'.

Ἀγγελικῇ ὁράσει τὸν νοῦν ἐκθαμβοῦμεναι, καὶ θεϊκῇ ἐγέρσει τὴν ψυχὴν φωτιζόμεναι, αἱ Μυροφόροι τοῖς Ἀποστόλοις εὐηγγελίζοντο· Ἀναγγεῖλατε ἐν τοῖς ἔθνεσι, τὴν ἀνάστασιν τοῦ Κυρίου, συνεργοῦντος τοῖς θαύμασι, καὶ παρέχοντος ἡμῖν τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Χορός:

ΟΙ ΑΝΑΒΑΘΜΟΙ.

Ἀντίφωνον Α'. Ἦχος πλ. α'.

Ἐν τῷ θλίβεσθαί με δαυϊτικῶς, ἄδω σοι Σωτήρ μου· ῥῶσαί μου τὴν ψυχὴν ἐκ γλώσσης δολίας.

Τοῖς ἐρημικοῖς, ζωὴ μακαρία ἐστὶ, θεϊκῷ ἔρωτι πετρουμενοῖς.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν.

Ἀγίω Πνεύματι, περικρατεῖται πάντα τὰ ὁρατά τε, σὺν τοῖς ἀοράτοις· αὐτοκρατὲς γὰρ ὢν, τῆς Τριάδος ἓν ἐστὶν ἀψεύστως.

Ἀντίφωνον Β'.

Εἰς τὰ ὄρη ψυχὴ ἀρθώμεν· δεῦρο ἐκέϊσε, ὅθεν βοήθεια ἔκει.

Δεξιὰ σου χεὶρ κάμει, Χριστέ ἱπταμένη, σκαιωρίας πάσης περιφυλαξάτω.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν.

Ἀγίω Πνεύματι, θεολογοῦντες φῶμεν· Σὺ εἶ Θεός, ζωή, ἔρως, φῶς, νοῦς, σὺ χρηστότης, σὺ βασιλεύεις εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας.

Priest: For blessed is Thy name, and glorified is Thy kingdom, of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and ever and to the ages of ages.

Choir: Amen.

Reader:

HYPAKOE.

Mode pl. 1.

Astonished in mind at the vision of the Angel, and enlightened in soul by Thy divine arising, the myrrh bearers proclaimed the good tidings unto the Apostles: Proclaim among the nations the Resurrection of the Lord, Who worketh with you in wonders, and granteth us great mercy.

Choir:

ANAVATHMOI.

Antiphon 1. Mode pl. 1.

In mine affliction, like David, I sing unto Thee, O my Saviour: Deliver my soul from a lying tongue.

For those who live in the desert life is blessed, for they fly upon the wings of divine love.

Glory. Both now.

By the Holy Spirit are all things preserved, both visible and invisible; for He is all powerful, being truly One of the Trinity.

Antiphon 2.

O my soul, let us ascend unto the mountains. Come thither, whence cometh our help.

Let Thine uplifted right hand, O Christ, preserve me from the diverse treacheries of the deceiver.

Glory. Both now.

To the Holy Spirit let us say, as we theologize: Thou art God, life, love, light, and mind. Thou art goodness, and Thou reignest unto the ages.

Ἀντίφωνον Γ'.

Ἐπὶ τοῖς εἰρηκόσι μοι· Εἰς τὰς αὐλὰς προσβῶμεν Κυρίου· χαρὰς πολλῆς πλησθεῖς, εὐχὰς ἀναπέμπω.

Ἐπὶ οἶκον Δαυΐδ, τὰ φοβερὰ τελεσιουργεῖται· πῦρ γὰρ ἐκεῖ φλέγον, ἅπαντα αἰσχρὸν νοῦν.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν.

Ἀγίω Πνεύματι, ζωαρχικῇ ἀξίᾳ, ἐξ οὗ πᾶν ζῶον ἐμψυχοῦται, ὡς ἐν Πατρὶ, ἅμα τε καὶ Λόγῳ.

ΠΡΟΚΕΙΜΕΝΟΝ.

Ἀνάστηθι, Κύριε ὁ Θεός μου, ὅτι σὺ βασιλεύεις εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας. (δις)

Στίχ. Ἐξομολογήσομαί σοι, Κύριε, ἐν ὅλῃ καρδίᾳ μου.

Ἀνάστηθι, Κύριε ὁ Θεός μου, ὅτι σὺ βασιλεύεις εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας.

Ode 6: Short Litany

Ἱερεὺς: Ἐτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

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Ἱερεὺς: 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.

Χορός: Σοί, Κύριε.

Ἱερεὺς: Σὺ γὰρ εἶ ὁ βασιλεὺς τῆς εἰρήνης καὶ σωτὴρ τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

Χορός: Ἀμήν.

Antiphon 3.

Because of them that said unto me: Let us go into the courts of the Lord, my spirit hath been gladdened, and my heart rejoiceth.

In the house of David are fearful wonders performed; for there is fire burning up every shameful mind.

Glory. Both now.

In the Holy Spirit is the principle of life, and the honour thereof; for He strengtheneth all creation, since He is God, preserving it in the Father through the Son.

ΠΡΟΚΕΙΜΕΝΟΝ.

Arise, O Lord my God, let Thy hand be lifted high; for Thou shalt be King forever. (2)

I will confess Thee, O Lord, with my whole heart. I will tell of all Thy wonders.

Arise, O Lord my God, for You reign unto the ages.

Ode 6: Short Litany

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

Choir: Lord, have mercy.

Priest: Help us, save us, have mercy on us, and protect us, O God, by Thy grace.

Choir: Lord, have mercy.

Priest: 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.

Choir: To You, O Lord.

Priest: For Thou art the King of peace and the savior of our souls, and to Thee we offer up glory, to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and ever and to the ages of ages.

Choir: Amen.

Ἀναγνώστης:

KONTAKION ANASTASIMON.

Πρὸς τὸν ἄδην Σωτὴρ μου συγκαταβέβηκας, καὶ τὰς πύλας συντρίψας ὡς παντοδύναμος, τοὺς θανόντας ὡς κτίστης συνεξάνεστησας, καὶ θανάτου τὸ κέντρον Χριστέ συνέτριψας, καὶ Ἀδὰμ τῆς κατάρας ἐρρύσω Φιλάνθρωπε· διὸ πάντες σοι κράζομεν· Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Κύριε.

Ο ΟΙΚΟΣ.

Ἀκούσασαι αἱ γυναῖκες τοῦ Ἀγγέλου τὰ ῥήματα, ἀπεβάλοντο τὸν θρήνον, προσχαρεῖς γενόμεναι, καὶ σύντρομοι τὴν ἀνάστασιν ἐβλεπον, καὶ ἰδοὺ Χριστὸς προσήγγισεν αὐταῖς, λέγων τό· Χαίρετε, θαρσεῖτε, ἐγὼ τὸν κόσμον νενίκηκα, καὶ τοὺς δεσμίους ἐρρύσάμην· σπουδάσατε οὖν πρὸς τοὺς Μαθητάς, ἀπαγγέλλουσαι αὐτοῖς, ὅτι προάγω ὑμᾶς, ἐν τῇ χώρᾳ Γαλιλαίᾳ τοῦ κηρυῆναι· διὸ πάντες σοι κράζομεν· Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Κύριε.

Ὁ λαὸς ἵσταται διὰ τὴν ἀνάγνωσιν τοῦ Συναξαρίου.

ΣΥΝΑΞΑΡΙΟΝ

ΤΟΥ ΜΗΝΑΙΟΥ.

Τῇ Ϛ' τοῦ αὐτοῦ μηνὸς ἀνάμνησις τοῦ γενομένου παραδόξου θαύματος ἐν Κολοσσαῖς τῆς Φρυγίας παρὰ τοῦ ἀρχιστρατήγου Μιχαήλ.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ Ἀθλησις τῶν ἁγίων Μαρτύρων Εὐδοξίου, Ζήνωνος, Ῥωμύλου, καὶ Μακαρίου.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ οἱ ἅγιοι ἑκατὸν τέσσαρες καὶ χίλιοι στρατιῶται καὶ ἡ ἁγία Καλοδότη, ζίφει τελειοῦνται.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ οἱ Φαῦστος ὁ πρεσβύτερος, Μακάριος, Ἀνδρέας, καὶ οἱ μοναχοὶ Βίβος, Κυριακός, Διονύσιος, Ἀνδρόνικος· καὶ αἱ ἅγιοι Ἀνδροπελαγία καὶ Θέκλα· καὶ Θεόκτιστος ὁ Ναύκληρος, καὶ ἕτερος Κυριακὸς ὁ Δημότης, ζίφει τελειοῦνται.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ συνέδραμε καὶ τὰ ἐγκαίνια τῆς Ὑπεραγίας Θεοτοκου εἰς τὸ Δεύτερον ἐν τῷ οἴκῳ τῆς Ἀγίας Εἰρήνης.

Ταῖς αὐτῶν ἁγίαις πρεσβείαις, ὁ Θεός, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. Ἀμήν.

Reader:

RESURRECTIONAL KONTAKION.

In Thy condescension, Thou didst descend into Hades, O my Savior, and having broken the gates since Thou art omnipotent, as Creator Thou didst raise up the dead together with Thyself. And Thou didst break the sting of death, O Christ, and didst deliver Adam from the curse, O Lover of mankind. Wherefore, we all cry unto Thee: Save us, O Lord.

ΟΙΚΟΣ.

When the women heard the angel's words, they cast off their lamentation and were filled with joy, and while trembling they beheld the Resurrection. And behold, Christ drew nigh to them, saying: Rejoice. Be of good cheer; I have overcome the world and have rescued them that were in bonds. Hasten, therefore, to the disciples, and tell them that I go My way before you into Galilee to preach. Wherefore, we all cry unto Thee: Save us, O Lord.

Stand for the reading of the Synaxarion.

SYNAXARION

FROM THE MENAION.

On September 6, we remember the extraordinary miracle of Archangel Michael in Colossae, Phrygia.

On this day was the contest of the holy martyrs Eudoxius, Zeno, Romulus and Macarius.

On this day 1,104 soldiers along with St. Calodota died by the sword.

On this day Sts. Faustus the presbyter, Macarius, Andrew and the monks Bibus, Kyriacus, Dionysius, Andronicus, and the holy women Andropelagia and Thecla; and also Theoctistus a skipper, and another Kyriacus a plebian, died by the sword.

This day coincided with the consecration of the Church of the Most Holy Theotokos at Deuterus in the Church of the Holy Peace.

By the intercession of Your Saints, O God, have mercy on us. Amen.

KATAVASIAS ODES 1-8

Χορός:

Ὡδὴ α'. Καταβασία. Ἦχος πλ. δ'.

Σταυρόν χαράξας Μωσῆς, ἐπ' εὐθείας ῥάβδῳ, τὴν Ἐρυθρὰν διέτεμε, τῷ Ἰσραὴλ πεζεύσαντι· τὴν δὲ ἐπιστρεπτικῶς, Φαραὼ τοῖς ἄρμασι, κροτήσας ἤνωσεν, ἐπ' εὖρους διαγράψας, τὸ ἀήττητον ὄπλον· διὸ Χριστῷ ἄσωμεν, τῷ Θεῷ ἡμῶν ὅτι δεδοξασται.

Ὡδὴ γ'. Καταβασία. Ἦχος πλ. δ'.

Πάβδος εἰς τύπον, τοῦ μυστηρίου παραλαμβάνεται· τῷ βλαστῷ γὰρ προκρίνει τὸν ἱερέα· τῇ στερινοῦσιν δὲ πρῶην, Ἐκκλησίαν νῦν ἐξήνευσε, ξύλον Σταυροῦ, εἰς κράτος καὶ στερέωμα.

Ὡδὴ δ'. Καταβασία. Ἦχος πλ. δ'.

Εἰσακήκοα Κύριε, τῆς οἰκονομίας σου τὸ μυστήριον, κατενόησα τὰ ἔργα σου, καὶ ἐδόξασά σου τὴν θεότητα.

Ὡδὴ ε'. Καταβασία. Ἦχος πλ. δ'.

Ὡτρισμακάριστον ξύλον! ἐν ᾧ ἐτάθη Χριστός, ὁ Βασιλεὺς καὶ Κύριος· δι' οὗ πέπτωκεν ὁ ξύλῳ ἀπατήσας, τῷ ἐν σοὶ δελεασθείς, Θεῷ τῷ προσπαγέντι σαρκί, τῷ παρέχοντι, τὴν εἰρήνην ταῖς ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν.

Ὡδὴ ζ'. Καταβασία. Ἦχος πλ. δ'.

Νοτίου θηρὸς ἐν σπλάγχνοις, παλάμας Ἰωνᾶς, σταυροειδῶς διεκπετάσας, τὸ σωτήριον πάθος, προδιετύπου σαφῶς· ὅθεν τριήμερος ἐκδύς, τὴν ὑπερκόσμιον ἀνάστασιν ὑπεζωγράφησε, τοῦ σαρκὶ προσπαγέντος Χριστοῦ τοῦ Θεοῦ, καὶ τριημέρῳ ἐγέρσει, τὸν κόσμον φωτίσαντος.

KATAVASIAS ODES 1-8

Choir:

Ode i. Mode pl. 4.

A cross did Moses inscribe, when with an upright stroke of his rod he divided the Red Sea for Israel, who went on foot; then he turned and smote the sea, once again uniting it o'er Pharaoh's chariots, with transverse stroke portraying the invincible weapon. Wherefore, let us praise in song Christ our God; for He truly is glorified.

Ode iii. Mode pl. 4.

The staff clearly budded as a prefigurement of this mystery, for it showed forth the priest whom God had appointed. And from the Church, which of old used to be barren, there hath blossomed forth the wood of the Cross as power and a firm support.

Ode iv. Mode pl. 4.

I have hearkened and heard, O Lord, of Thy dispensation's most awesome mystery; and I came to knowledge of Thy works, and I sang the praise of Thy Divinity.

Ode v. Mode pl. 4.

O Tree divine and thrice blessed, whereon Christ God was outstretched, though He is King and Lord of all. He that once had used a tree for man's deception fell himself because of thee, ensnared when God was nailed unto thee in our mortal flesh, He Who granteth to our souls His peace.

Ode vi. Mode pl. 4.

While trapped in the sea beast's belly, the Prophet Jonah raised his hands while stretching arms out crosswise; hence, he clearly prefigured the saving Passion of Christ. As he emerged after three days, he thus portrayed Christ's most transcendent Resurrection from the dead, He our God, Who was nailed in the flesh for our sakes, and by His third day Arising illumined the universe.

ᾠδὴ ζ'. Καταβασία. Ἦχος πλ. δ'.

Ἐκνοον πρόσταγμα τυράννου δυσσεβοῦς, λαοὺς ἐκλόνησε, πνέον ἀπειλῆς καὶ δυσφημίας θεοστυγοῦς. Ὅμως τρεῖς Παῖδας οὐκ ἐδειμάτωσε, θυμὸς θηριώδης, οὐ πῦρ βρόμιον· ἀλλ' ἀντηχούντι δροσοβόλῳ πνεύματι, πυρὶ συνόντες ἔψαλλον· Ὁ ὑπερύμνητος, τῶν πατέρων καὶ ἡμῶν, Θεὸς εὐλογητὸς εἶ.

ᾠδὴ η'. Καταβασία. Ἦχος πλ. δ'.

Αἰνοῦμεν, εὐλογοῦμεν καὶ προσκυνοῦμεν τὸν Κύριον.

Εὐλογεῖτε Παῖδες, τῆς Τριάδος ἰσάριθμοι, δημιουργὸν Πατέρα Θεόν· ὑμνεῖτε τὸν συγκαταβάντα Λόγον, καὶ τὸ πῦρ εἰς δρόσον μεταποιήσαντα· καὶ ὑπερυψοῦτε, τὸ πᾶσι ζωὴν παρέχον, Πνεῦμα πανάγιον εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας.

Ὁ λαὸς ἵσταται διὰ τὴν ἀνάγνωσιν τοῦ Εὐαγγελίου.

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

Χορός: Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

Ὅτι ἅγιος εἶ, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ ἐν ἁγίοις ἐπαναπαύῃ, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

Χορός: Ἀμήν.

Ἦχος β'.

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

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

Χορός: Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (3)

Σοφία. Ὁρθοί. Ἀκούσωμεν τοῦ ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου.

Εἰρήνῃ πᾶσι.

Χορός: Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.

Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Μάρκον ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

Πρόσχωμεν.

Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.

Ode vii. Mode pl. 4.

The senseless decree of the ungodly tyrant caused the people fear and dread, for it issued threats hateful to God for their blasphemy. Yet, the three Children still were not struck with fear by bestial rage nor by the roaring fire; but as they stood amidst the flames, a breeze of dew refreshed them as they cried aloud: O highly praised God of our Fathers and our God, forever Thou art blessed.

Ode viii. Mode pl. 4.

We praise and we bless and we worship the Lord.

Being same in number as the Trinity, children three, bless ye the Father, Maker and God, and praise ye the Word Who of old descended in the furnace, changing the raging fire to dew; and do ye supremely exalt the All holy Spirit, the Giver of life to all unto the ages.

Stand for the Gospel reading.

Let us pray to the Lord.

Choir: Lord, have mercy.

For Thou, our God, are holy, and Thou rest among the holy ones, and to Thee we offer up glory, to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and ever and to the ages of ages.

Choir: Amen.

Mode 2.

Let everything that breathes praise the Lord. (2) Let everything that breathes praise the Lord.

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

Choir: Lord, have mercy. (3)

Wisdom. Arise. Let us hear the holy Gospel.

Peace be with all.

Choir: And with your spirit.

The reading is from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

Let us be attentive.

Glory to You, O Lord, glory to You.

ΕΩΘΙΝΟΝ Γ'

Μάρκον 16:9 – 20

Αναστὰς ὁ Ἰησοῦς πρωῒ πρώτη σαββάτου ἐφάνη πρῶτον Μαρίᾳ τῇ Μαγδαληνῇ, ἀφ' ἧς ἐκβεβλήκει ἐπτὰ δαιμόνια. ἐκείνη πορευθεῖσα ἀπήγγειλε τοῖς μετ' αὐτοῦ γενομένοις, πενθοῦσι καὶ κλαίουσι. κάκεῖνοι ἀκούσαντες ὅτι ζῇ καὶ ἐθεάθη ὑπ' αὐτῆς, ἠπίστησαν. Μετὰ δὲ ταῦτα δυσὶν ἐξ αὐτῶν περιπατοῦσιν ἐφανερώθη ἐν ἑτέρᾳ μορφῇ, πορευομένοις εἰς ἀγρόν. κάκεῖνοι ἀπελθόντες ἀπήγγειλαν τοῖς λοιποῖς· οὐδὲ ἐκείνοις ἐπίστευσαν. Ὑστερον ἀνακειμένοις αὐτοῖς τοῖς ἑνδεκα ἐφανερώθη, καὶ ὠνειδίσει τὴν ἀπιστίαν αὐτῶν καὶ σκληροκαρδίαν, ὅτι τοῖς θεασαμένοις αὐτὸν ἐγηγεμένον οὐκ ἐπίστευσαν. καὶ εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· πορευθέντες εἰς τὸν κόσμον ἅπαντα κηρύξατε τὸ εὐαγγέλιον πάσῃ τῇ κτίσει. ὁ πιστεύσας καὶ βαπτισθεὶς σωθήσεται, ὁ δὲ ἀπιστήσας κατακριθήσεται. σημεῖα δὲ τοῖς πιστεύουσι ταῦτα παρακολουθήσει· ἐν τῷ ὀνόματί μου δαιμόνια ἐκβαλοῦσι· γλώσσαις λαλήσουσι καιναῖς· ὄφεις ἀροῦσι· κἂν θανάσιμόν τι πῶσιν, οὐ μὴ αὐτοὺς βλάψει· ἐπὶ ἁρρώστους χεῖρας ἐπιθήσουσι, καὶ καλῶς ἔξουσιν. Ὁ μὲν οὖν Κύριος μετὰ τὸ λαλῆσαι αὐτοῖς ἀνελήφθη εἰς τὸν οὐρανὸν καὶ ἐκάθισεν ἐκ δεξιῶν τοῦ Θεοῦ. ἐκεῖνοι δὲ ἐξελθόντες ἐκήρυξαν πανταχοῦ, τοῦ Κυρίου συνεργοῦντος καὶ τὸν λόγον βεβαιοῦντος διὰ τῶν ἐπακολουθούντων σημείων. ἀμήν.

Χορός: Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.

Ἀναγνώστης: Ἀνάστασιν Χριστοῦ θεασάμενοι, προσκυνήσωμεν Ἅγιον Κύριον Ἰησοῦν, τὸν μόνον ἀναμάρτητον. Τὸν Σταυρόν σου, Χριστέ, προσκυνοῦμεν καὶ τὴν ἀγίαν σου ἀνάστασιν ὑμνοῦμεν καὶ δοξάζομεν· σὺ γὰρ εἶ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ἐκτός σου ἄλλον οὐκ οἶδαμεν, τὸ ὄνομά σου ὀνομάζομεν. Δεῦτε πάντες οἱ πιστοί, προσκυνήσωμεν τὴν τοῦ Χριστοῦ ἀγίαν ἀνάστασιν· ἰδοὺ γὰρ ἦλθε διὰ τοῦ Σταυροῦ χαρὰ ἐν ὅλῳ τῷ κόσμῳ. Διὰ παντὸς εὐλογοῦντες τὸν Κύριον, ὑμνοῦμεν τὴν ἀνάστασιν αὐτοῦ· Σταυρόν γὰρ ὑπομείνας δι' ἡμᾶς, θανάτῳ θάνατον ὥλεσεν.

EOTHINON 3

Mark. 16:9 – 20

When Jesus rose early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, from whom he had cast out seven demons. She went out and told those who had been with him, as they mourned and wept. But when they heard that he was alive and had been seen by her, they would not believe it. After this he appeared in another form to two of them, as they were walking into the country. And they went back and told the rest, but they did not believe them. Afterward he appeared to the eleven themselves as they sat at table; and he upbraided them for their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they had not believed those who saw him after he had risen. And he said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to the whole creation. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. And these signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will cast out demons; they will speak in new tongues; they will pick up serpents, and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover.” So then the Lord, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God. And they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the message by the signs that attended it. Amen.

Choir: Glory to You, O Lord, glory to You.

Reader: Having beheld the Resurrection of Christ, let us worship the holy Lord Jesus, the only sinless one. Thy Cross, O Christ, we venerate, and Thy holy Resurrection we praise and glorify. For Thou art our God; apart from Thee we know no other; we call upon Thy name. Come, all ye faithful, let us venerate the holy Resurrection of Christ; for behold, through the Cross, joy hath come to all the world. Ever blessing the Lord, let us praise His Resurrection; for having endured the Cross for us, He hath destroyed death by death.

Χορός:

ΨΑΛΜΟΣ Ν' (50). Ἦχος β'. (ἡ τῆς ἐβδομάδος.)

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

Ἐπὶ πλεῖον πλύνόν με ἀπὸ τῆς ἀνομίας μου καὶ ἀπὸ τῆς ἁμαρτίας μου καθάρισόν με.

Ὅτι τὴν ἀνομίαν μου ἐγὼ γινώσκω, καὶ ἡ ἁμαρτία μου ἐνώπιόν μου ἐστὶ διαπαντός.

Σοὶ μόνῳ ἥμαρτον, καὶ τὸ πονηρὸν ἐνώπιόν σου ἐποίησα· ὅπως ἂν δικαιωθῇς ἐν τοῖς λόγοις σου, καὶ νικήσῃς ἐν τῷ κρίνεσθαί σε.

Ἰδοὺ γὰρ ἐν ἀνομίαις συνελήφθην, καὶ ἐν ἁμαρτίαις ἐκίσσησέ με ἡ μήτηρ μου.

Ἰδοὺ γὰρ ἀλήθειαν ἠγάπησας· τὰ ἄδηλα καὶ τὰ κρύφια τῆς σοφίας σου ἐδήλωσάς μοι.

Ῥαντιεῖς με ὑσσώπῳ, καὶ καθαρισθήσομαι· πλυνεῖς με καὶ ὑπὲρ χιόνα λευκανθήσομαι.

Ἀκουτιεῖς μοι ἀγαλλίασιν καὶ εὐφροσύνην· ἀγαλλιᾶσονται ὅστέα τεταπεινωμένα.

Ἀπόστρεψον τὸ πρόσωπόν σου ἀπὸ τῶν ἁμαρτιῶν μου καὶ πάσας τὰς ἀνομίας μου ἐξάλειψον.

Καρδίαν καθαρὰν κτίσον ἐν ἐμοί, ὁ Θεός, καὶ πνεῦμα εὐθὲς ἐγκαίνισον ἐν τοῖς ἐγκάτοις μου.

Μὴ ἀπορρίψῃς με ἀπὸ τοῦ προσώπου σου καὶ τὸ πνεῦμά σου τὸ ἅγιον μὴ ἀντανέλῃς ἀπ' ἐμοῦ.

Ἀπόδος μοι τὴν ἀγαλλίασιν τοῦ σωτηρίου σου καὶ πνεύματι ἡγεμονικῶ στήριζόν με.

Διδάξω ἀνόμους τὰς ὁδοὺς σου καὶ ἀσεβεῖς ἐπὶ σὲ ἐπιστρέψουσι.

Ῥῦσαί με ἐξ αἱμάτων, ὁ Θεός, ὁ Θεὸς τῆς σωτηρίας μου· ἀγαλλιᾶσεται ἡ γλῶσσά μου τὴν δικαιοσύνην σου.

Κύριε, τὰ χεῖλη μου ἀνοίξεις καὶ τὸ στόμα μου ἀναγγελεῖ τὴν αἴνεσίν σου.

Choir:

PSALM 50 (51). *Mode 2. (or the Mode of the week)*

Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy lovingkindness: according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgression.

Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

For I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin is ever before me.

Against thee, thee only, have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight: that thou mightest be justified when thou speakest, and prevail when thou art judged.

Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me.

Behold, thou desirest truth in the inward parts: and in the hidden part thou shalt make me to know wisdom.

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Make me to hear joy and gladness; that the bones which thou hast humbled may rejoice.

Hide thy face from my sins, and blot out all mine iniquities.

Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy governing spirit.

Then will I teach transgressors thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto thee.

Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, thou God of my salvation: and my tongue shall sing aloud of thy righteousness.

O Lord, open thou my lips; and my mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

Ὅτι εἰ ἡθέλησας θυσίαν, ἔδωκα ἄν· ὀλοκαυτώματα οὐκ εὐδοκήσεις.

Θυσία τῷ Θεῷ πνεῦμα συντετριμμένον· καρδίαν συντετριμμένην καὶ τεταπεινωμένην ὁ Θεὸς οὐκ ἐξουδενώσει.

Ἀγάθυνον, Κύριε, ἐν τῇ εὐδοκίᾳ σου τὴν Σιών καὶ οἰκοδομηθῇ τὰ τείχη Ἱερουσαλήμ.

Τότε εὐδοκήσεις θυσίαν δικαιοσύνης, ἀναφορὰν καὶ ὀλοκαυτώματα.

Τότε ἀνοίσουσιν ἐπὶ τὸ θυσιαστήριόν σου μόσχους. Καὶ ἐλέησόν με, ὁ Θεός.

Δόξα.

Ταῖς τῶν Ἀποστόλων πρεσβείαις, Ἐλεῆμον, ἐξάλειψον τὰ πλήθη τῶν ἐμῶν ἐγκλημάτων.

Καὶ νῦν.

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

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

Ἀναστὰς ὁ Ἰησοῦς ἀπὸ τοῦ τάφου, καθὼς προεῖπεν, ἔδωκεν ἡμῖν τὴν αἰώνιον ζωὴν, καὶ μέγα ἔλεος.

Ἱερεὺς: Σῶσον ὁ Θεὸς τὸν λαόν σου καὶ εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου· ἐπίσκεψαι τὸν κόσμον σου ἐν ἐλέει καὶ οἰκτιρμοῖς· ὕψωσον κέρας χριστιανῶν ὀρθοδόξων καὶ κατὰπεμψον ἐφ' ἡμᾶς τὰ ἐλέη σου τὰ πλούσια·

πρεσβείαις τῆς παναχράντου δεσποίνης ἡμῶν Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας, δυνάμει τοῦ τιμίου καὶ ζωοποιοῦ Σταυροῦ, προστασίαις τῶν τιμίων ἐπουρανίων δυνάμεων ἀσωμάτων, ἱκεσίαις τοῦ τιμίου ἐνδόξου προφήτου προδρόμου καὶ βαπτιστοῦ Ἰωάννου, τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ πανευφήμεων ἀποστόλων, τῶν ἐν ἁγίοις πατέρων ἡμῶν μεγάλων ἱεραρχῶν καὶ οἰκουμενικῶν διδασκάλων Βασιλείου τοῦ Μεγάλου, Γρηγορίου τοῦ Θεολόγου καὶ Ἰωάννου τοῦ Χρυσοστόμου, Ἀθανασίου καὶ Κυρίλλου, Ἰωάννου τοῦ Ἐλεήμονος πατριαρχῶν Ἀλεξανδρείας· Νικολάου τοῦ ἐν Μύροις, Σπυρίδωνος ἐπισκόπου Τριμυθοῦντος, καὶ Νεκταρίου Πενταπόλεως τῶν θαυματουργῶν·

For thou desirest not sacrifice; else would I give it: thou delightest not in burnt offering.

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

Do good in thy good pleasure unto Zion: build thou the walls of Jerusalem.

Then shalt thou be pleased with the sacrifices of righteousness, with burnt offering and whole burnt offering:

Then shall they offer bullocks upon thine altar. And have mercy on me, O God.

Glory.

At the intercession of the Apostles, O Lord of mercy, blot out my many offenses.

Both now.

At the intercession of the Theotokos, O Lord of mercy, blot out my many offenses.

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

Jesus, having risen from the grave as He foretold, has granted us eternal life and great mercy.

Priest: O God, save Your people and bless Your inheritance. Look upon Your world with mercy and compassion. Exalt the horn of Orthodox Christians, and send down upon us Your rich mercies:

through the intercessions of our all-immaculate Lady Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary, by the power of the precious and life-giving Cross, the protection of the honorable, heavenly, bodiless powers, the supplications of the honorable, glorious prophet and forerunner John the Baptist, the holy, glorious, and praiseworthy apostles, our fathers among the saints, the great hierarchs and ecumenical teachers Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian, and John Chrysostom; Athanasius, Cyril, and John the Merciful, patriarchs of Alexandria, Nicholas, bishop of Myra, Spyridon, bishop of Trimythous, Nektarios of Pentapolis, the wonderworkers;

τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων μεγαλομαρτύρων Γεωργίου τοῦ τροπαιοφόρου, Δημητρίου τοῦ μυρροβλήτου, Θεοδώρου τοῦ τήρωνος, Θεοδώρου τοῦ στρατηλάτου, Μηνᾶ τοῦ θαυματουργοῦ·

τῶν ἱερομαρτύρων Χαραλάμπους καὶ Ἐλευθερίου, τῆς ἁγίας ἐνδόξου μεγαλομάρτυρος καὶ πανευφήμου Εὐφημίας· τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων μαρτύρων Θέκλας, Βαρβάρας, Ἀναστασίας, Αἰκατερίνης, Κυριακῆς, Φωτεινῆς, Μαρίνης, Παρασκευῆς καὶ Εἰρήνης· τῶν ὁσίων καὶ θεοφόρων πατέρων ἡμῶν· (τοῦ ἁγίου τοῦ ναοῦ)· τῶν ἁγίων καὶ δικαίων θεοπατόρων Ἰωακεῖμ καὶ Ἄννης, τοῦ ἁγίου καὶ ἐνδόξου Ἀρχαγγέλου Μιχαήλ, οὗ τὸ ἐν Κολασσαῖς θαύμα μνημονεύομεν, καὶ πάντων σου τῶν ἁγίων·

ἱκετεύομέν σε, μόνη πολυέλεε Κύριε, ἐπάκουσον ἡμῶν τῶν ἁμαρτωλῶν δεομένων σου καὶ ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

Χορός: Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (ιβ')

Ἱερεύς: Ἐλέει καὶ οἰκτιρμοῖς καὶ φιλανθρωπίᾳ 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.

Χορός: Ἀμήν.

Ὁ λαὸς ἵσταται διὰ τὴν Θ' Ὡδήν.

Διάκονος: Τὴν Θεοτόκον καὶ μητέρα τοῦ φωτὸς ἐν ὕμνοις τιμῶντες μεγαλύνωμεν.

Χορός:

Ὡδὴ θ'.

ΜΕΓΑΛΥΝΑΡΙΟΝ.

Ἦχος πλ. δ'.

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

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

the holy, glorious, great martyrs George the triumphant, Demetrios the myrrh-streamer, Theodore the soldier, and Theodore the general; Menas the wonderworker;

Charalampus and Eleutherius, the hieromartyrs; the holy, glorious, and victorious martyrs; the glorious great Martyr and all-laudable Euphemia; the holy and glorious Martyrs Thecla, Barbara, Anastasia, Catherine, Kyriaki, Photini, Marina, Paraskevi and Irene; our venerable and God-bearing fathers; (local patron saint); the holy and righteous ancestors of God Joachim and Anna; of the holy and glorious Archangel Michael, whose miracle in Colossae we commemorate, and all Your saints:

We beseech you, only merciful Lord, hear us sinners who pray to you and have mercy on us.

Choir: Lord, have mercy. (12)

Priest: Through the mercy, compassion, and love for mankind of Thine only-begotten Son, with whom Thou are blessed, and Thine all-holy, good and life-giving Spirit, now and ever and to the ages of ages.

Choir: Amen.

Stand for the singing of Ode ix.

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

Choir:

Ode ix.

THE MAGNIFICAT.

Mode pl. 4.

Verse: My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior.

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.

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

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

Στίχ. Ὅτι ἐποίησέ μοι μεγαλεῖα ὁ Δυνατός, καὶ ἅγιον τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ, καὶ τὸ ἔλεος αὐτοῦ εἰς γενεάν, καὶ γενεάν τοῖς φοβουμένοις αὐτόν.

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

Στίχ. Ἐποίησε κράτος ἐν βραχίονι αὐτοῦ, διεσκόρπισεν ὑπερηφάνους διανοίᾳ καρδίας αὐτῶν.

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

Στίχ. Καθεῖλε δυνάστας ἀπὸ θρόνων, καὶ ὕψωσε ταπεινοὺς, πεινῶντας ἐνέπλησεν ἀγαθῶν, καὶ πλουτοῦντας ἐξαπέστειλε κενούς.

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

Στίχ. Ἀντελάβετο Ἰσραὴλ παιδὸς αὐτοῦ, μνησθῆναι ἐλέους, καθὼς ἐλάλησε πρὸς τοὺς Πατέρας ἡμῶν, τῷ Ἀβραάμ, καὶ τῷ σπέρματι αὐτοῦ ἕως αἰῶνος.

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

ᾠδὴ 9'. Καταβασία. Ἦχος πλ. δ'.

Μυστικὸς εἶ Θεοτόκε Παράδεισος, ἀγεωργήτως βλαστήσασα Χριστόν, ὃς οὐ τὸ τοῦ Σταυροῦ, ζωηφόρον ἐν γῇ, πεφυτούργηται δένδρον· δι' οὗ νῦν ὑψουμένου, προσκυνοῦντες αὐτόν, σὲ μεγαλύνομεν.

Ἱερεύς: Ἐτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

Χορός: Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

Verse: For He has regarded the lowly state of His maidservant; for behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed.

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.

Verse: For He who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is His name. And His mercy is on those who fear Him from generation to generation.

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.

Verse: He has shown strength with His arm; He has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

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.

Verse: He has put down the mighty from their thrones, and exalted the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich He has sent away empty.

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.

Verse: He has helped His servant Israel, in remembrance of His mercy, as He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his seed forever.

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.

Ode ix. Mode pl. 4.

OTheotokos, O thou Mystical Paradise, who without husbandry blossomed forth the Christ, by Whom the very life bearing Tree of the Cross in the earth hath been planted, now at its exaltation, Him we worship and thee do we magnify.

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

Choir: Lord, have mercy.

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

Χορός: Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

Ἱερεὺς: 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.

Χορός: Σοί, Κύριε.

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

Χορός: Ἀμήν.

Ἦχος β'.

Ἅγιος Κύριος ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν. (δὶς)

Ἵψοῦτε Κύριον τὸν Θεὸν ἡμῶν καὶ προσκυνεῖτε τῷ ὑποποδίῳ τῶν ποδῶν αὐτοῦ.

Ὅτι ἅγιός ἐστι.

ΕΞΑΠΟΣΤΕΙΛΑΡΙΟΝ.

ΤΟ Γ' ΕΩΘΙΝΟΝ.

Ἦχος β'. Τοῖς Μαθηταῖς συνέλθωμεν.

Ὅτι Χριστὸς ἐγγήγερται, μὴ τις διαπιστεῖτω· ἐφάνη τῇ Μαρίᾳ γάρ, ἔπειτα καθωράθη, τοῖς εἰς ἀγρὸν ἀποῦσι· μύσταις δὲ πάλιν ὤφθη, ἀνακειμένοις ἑνδεκα· οὓς βαπτίζειν ἐκπέμψας, εἰς οὐρανοὺς, ὅθεν καταβέβηκεν ἀνελήφθη, ἐπικυρῶν τὸ κήρυγμα, πλήθει τῶν σημείων.

ΤΟΥ ΑΡΧΑΓΓΕΛΟΥ. *Ἦχος β'. Γυναῖκες ἀκουτίσθητε.*

Ἀθροίσθητε καὶ ἴδετε, ἡ ἀνθρωπότης ἅπασα· θεάσασθε ξένον θαῦμα, τὸ τελεσθὲν ἐν ταῖς Χώναις· Μιχαὴλ ὁ ἀσώματος, ῥάβδῳ τὴν πέτραν ἐρῶρξε, καὶ ποταμοὺς ἠκόνησε, κατερχομένους ἀτάκτως, ἐπὶ τὸ ἅγιον ὕδωρ.

Priest: Help us, save us, have mercy on us, and protect us, O God, by Thy grace.

Choir: Lord, have mercy.

Priest: 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.

Choir: To You, O Lord.

Priest: For all the powers of heaven praise Thee, and to Thee they offer up glory, to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and ever and to the ages of ages.

Choir: Amen.

Mode 2.

Holy is the Lord our God. (2)

Exalt ye the Lord our God, and worship the footstool of His feet;

For He is holy.

ΕΧΑΠΟΣΤΕΙΛΑΡΙΟΝ.

ΕΩΘΙΝΟΝ 3.

Mode 2. Let us in faith.

Let no man ever disbelieve * that Christ is truly risen; * for unto Mary He appeared, * and later others saw Him * as they went into the country; * again to the eleven * seated disciples, He appeared, * whom He sent forth to baptize; * then, taken up * to the Heavens, whence before He descended, * He thence confirmed the word they preached * by multitudes of wonders.

FOR THE ARCHANGEL. *Mode 2. O Women, hearken.*

All ye, the race of mankind, come, * and gather as one company, * to see a marvelous wonder * which was accomplished at Chonae; * for Michael, who is bodiless, * wielded a rod and rent a rock * and cast therein the rushing streams * that with great violence threatened * the holy spring at Colossae.

ΘΕΟΤΟΚΙΟΝ. Ἦχος β'. Γυναῖκες ἀκουτίσθητε.

Εἰκόνοσ ἧς μετέλαβον, θεουργικῶς τῆς κρείττονος, ἐξώσθην, οἶμοι ὁ τάλας! δι' ἀκρασίας τῆς πάλαι· σὺ δὲ Χριστέ ὡς εὐσπλαγχνος, ἀρρήτως κοινωνήσας μοι, τοῦ χείρονος μετεῖληφας, καινοποιήσας Σωτήρ με, παρθενικῶν ἐξ αἱμάτων.

Ψάλτης: Κέλευσον, δέσποτα ἅγιε. Ἦχος πλ. α'.

Χορός:

ΟΙ ΑΙΝΟΙ.

Ἦχος πλ. α'.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Πῦρ, χάλαζα, χιών, κρύσταλλος, πνεῦμα καταιγίδος, τὰ ποιοῦντα τὸν λόγον αὐτοῦ.

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

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

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

THEOTOKION. Mode 2. O Women, hearken.

That nobler image wrought by God, * I once partook of; but, alas! * wretch that I am, I was thrust out * because of ancient intemprance. * But since Thou art compassionate, * O Christ, Thou didst ineffably * partake with me of what is worse, * O Word, renewing me thereby * through the pure blood of the Virgin

Chanter: Omit

Choir:

LAUDS.

Mode pl. 1.

Let every breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord from the Heavens, praise Him in the highest. To Thee is due praise, O God.

Praise Him, all ye His angels; praise Him, all ye His hosts. To Thee is due praise, O God.

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

Praise Him, ye heavens of heavens, and thou water that art above the heavens. Let them praise the Name of the Lord;

For He spake, and they came to be; He commanded, and they were created.

He established them for ever, yea, for ever and ever; He hath set an ordinance, and it shall not pass away.

Praise the Lord from the earth, ye dragons, and all ye abysses,

Fire, hail, snow, ice, blast of tempest, which perform His word,

The mountains and all the hills, fruitful trees, and all cedars,

The beasts and all the cattle, creeping things and winged birds.

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

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

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

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

Ἄσατε τῷ Κυρίῳ ᾄσμα καινόν, ἡ αἰνεσις αὐτοῦ ἐν ἐκκλησίᾳ ὁσίων.

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

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

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

Καυχῆσονται ὅσιοι ἐν δόξῃ καὶ ἀγαλλιᾶσονται ἐπὶ τῶν κοιτῶν αὐτῶν.

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

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

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

ΣΤΙΧΗΡΑ ΑΝΑΣΤΑΣΙΜΑ. ΣΤΙΧΗΡΟΝ Α'. Ἦχος πλ. α'.

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

Κύριε, ἐσφραγισμένου τοῦ τάφου ὑπὸ τῶν παρανόμων, προῆλθες ἐκ τοῦ μνήματος, καθὼς ἐτέχης ἐκ τῆς Θεοτόκου· οὐκ ἔγνωσαν πῶς ἐσαρκώθης, οἱ ἀσώματοί σου Ἄγγελοι· οὐκ ᾔσθοντο πότε ἀνέστης, οἱ φυλάσσοντές σε στρατιῶται· ἀμφοτέρω γὰρ ἐσφράγισται τοῖς ἐρευνῶσι· πεφανέρωται δὲ τὰ θαύματα, τοῖς προσκυνοῦσιν ἐν πίστει τὸ μυστήριον· ὁ ἀνυμνοῦσιν, ἀπόδος ἡμῖν ἀγαλλίασιν, καὶ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Young men and virgins, elders with the younger; let them praise the Name of the Lord, for exalted is the Name of Him alone.

His praise is above the earth and heaven, and He shall exalt the horn of his people.

This is the hymn for all His saints, for the sons of Israel, and for the people that draw nigh unto Him.

Sing unto the Lord a new song; His praise is in the church of the saints.

Let Israel be glad in Him that made him, let the sons of Sion rejoice in their King.

Let them praise His Name in the dance; with the timbrel and psaltery let them chant unto Him.

For the Lord taketh pleasure in His people, and He shall exalt the meek with salvation.

The saints shall boast in glory, and they shall rejoice upon their beds.

The high praise of God shall be in their throat, and two-edged swords shall be in their hands,

To do vengeance among the heathen, punishments among the peoples,

To bind their kings with fetters, and their nobles with manacles of iron,

RESURRECTIONAL STICHERA. STICHERON 1.

Mode pl. 1.

To do among them the judgment that is written. This glory shall be to all His saints.

O Lord, when the grave had been sealed by the lawless, Thou didst come forth from the tomb even as Thou wast born of the Theotokos. Thine incorporeal Angels knew not how Thou wast incarnate, and the soldiers who guarded Thee did not perceive when Thou didst arise; for both these things are sealed fast against the inquisitive. The wonders thereof have been made manifest unto them that with faith worship the mystery. Do Thou grant unto us who praise it exceeding joy and great mercy.

ΣΤΙΧΗΡΟΝ Β'. Ἦχος πλ. α'.

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

Κύριε, τοὺς μοχλοὺς τοὺς αἰώνιους συντρίψας, καὶ δεσμὰ διαρρήξας, τοῦ μνήματος ἀνέστης, καταλιπὼν σου τὰ ἐντάφια, εἰς μαρτύριον τῆς ἀληθοῦς, τριήμερου ταφῆς σου· καὶ προῆγες ἐν τῇ Γαλιλαίᾳ, ὃ ἐν σπηλαίῳ τηρούμενος. Μέγα σου τὸ ἔλεος, ἀκατάληπτε Σωτήρ! Ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

ΣΤΙΧΗΡΟΝ Γ'. Ἦχος πλ. α'.

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

Κύριε, αἱ γυναῖκες ἔδραμον ἐπὶ τὸ μνῆμα, τοῦ ἰδεῖν σε τὸν Χριστόν, τὸν δι' ἡμᾶς παθόντα· καὶ προσελθοῦσαι, εὔρον ἄγγελον ἐπὶ τὸν λίθον κατήμενον, τῷ φόβῳ κυλισθέντα, καὶ πρὸς αὐτὰς ἐβόησε λέγων· Ἀνέστη ὁ Κύριος· εἶπατε τοῖς μαθηταῖς, ὅτι ἀνέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, ὁ σφῶζων τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

ΣΤΙΧΗΡΟΝ Δ'. Ἦχος πλ. α'.

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν ἡχῷ σάλπιγγος, αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν ψαλτηρίῳ καὶ κιθάρᾳ.

Κύριε, ὥσπερ ἐξῆλθες ἐσφραγισμένου τοῦ τάφου, οὕτως εἰσῆλθες καὶ τῶν θυρῶν κεκλεισμένων, πρὸς τοὺς Μαθητάς σου, δεικνύων αὐτοῖς τὰ τοῦ σώματος πάθη, ἅπερ κατεδέξω Σωτήρ μακροθυμήσας. Ὡς ἐκ σπέρματος Δαυὶδ, μώλωπας ὑπήνεγκας, ὡς Υἱὸς δὲ τοῦ Θεοῦ, κόσμον ἡλευθέρωσας. Μέγα σου τὸ ἔλεος, ἀκατάληπτε Σωτήρ! Ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

ΤΟΥ ΑΡΧΑΓΓΕΛΟΥ. Ἦχος α'. Τῶν οὐρανίων ταγμάτων.

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν τυμπάνῳ καὶ χορῷ, αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν χορδαῖς καὶ ὀργάνῳ.

Αγγελικῶς οἱ ἐν κόσμῳ πανηγυρίζοντες, τῷ ἐπὶ θρόνου δόξης, Θεῷ ἐποχουμένοι, βοήσωμεν τὸν ὕμνον, Ἅγιος εἶ, ὁ Πατὴρ ὁ οὐράνιος· ὁ συναῖδιος Λόγος Ἅγιος εἶ, καὶ τὸ Πνεῦμα τὸ Πανάγιον.

STICHERON 2. Mode pl. 1.

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

O Lord, having destroyed the everlasting bars and burst the bonds asunder, Thou didst arise from the tomb, leaving behind Thy funeral shrouds as a witness to the truth of Thy three day burial. And Thou wentest on before into Galilee, O Thou Who wast guarded in the cave. Great is Thy mercy, O incomprehensible Saviour. Have mercy on us.

STICHERON 3. Mode pl. 1.

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

O Lord, the women ran unto the sepulchre to see Thee, the Christ, Who hadst suffered for us. And on drawing nigh, they found an Angel sitting upon the stone, which had rolled away in fear; and he cried to them and said: The Lord is risen! Say to the disciples: Risen from the dead is He that saveth our souls.

STICHERON 4. Mode pl. 1.

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

O Lord, even as Thou camest forth while the tomb was sealed, so also didst Thou enter unto Thy disciples while the doors were shut, showing unto them the sufferings of Thy body, which Thou didst accept, O Saviour, since Thou art long suffering. As one of seed of David, Thou didst endure wounds; but as the Son of God, Thou didst free the world. Great is Thy mercy, O incomprehensible Saviour. Have mercy on us.

FOR THE ARCHANGEL. Mode 1. For all the powers of heaven.

Praise Him with timbrel and dance; praise Him with strings and flute.

Let us on earth now keep festival like the Angels' hosts, * and let us cry out their hymn unto God, Who is seated * on the Throne of Majesty: Holy art Thou, * God the Father in Heaven's heights; * Holy art Thou, co-eternal and timeless Word, * and All-holy Spirit, Holy art Thou.

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

Αγγελικῶς οἱ ἐν κόσμῳ πανηγυρίζοντες, τῷ ἐπὶ θρόνου δόξης, Θεῷ ἐποχουμένῳ, βοήσωμεν τὸν ὕμνον, Ἅγιος εἶ, ὁ Πατὴρ ὁ οὐράνιος· ὁ συναΐδιος Λόγος Ἅγιος εἶ, καὶ τὸ Πνεῦμα τὸ Πανάγιον.

Στίχ. Ὁ ποιῶν τοὺς ἀγγέλους αὐτοῦ πνεύματα καὶ τοὺς λειτουργοὺς αὐτοῦ πυρὸς φλόγα.

Τῶν οὐρανίων πρωτεύων, ἐν παρρησίᾳ πολλῇ, καὶ παρεστῶς τῷ θρόνῳ, τῷ ἀστέκτῳ ἐν δόξῃ, αὐτόπτα τῶν ἀρρήτων, σῶσον ἡμᾶς, Μιχαὴλ Ἀρχιστράτηγε, τοὺς ἐν ἀνάγκαις κινδύνων καὶ πειρασμῶν, ταῖς πρεσβείαις σου δεόμεθα.

Στίχ. Εὐλόγει, ἡ ψυχὴ μου, τὸν Κύριον. Κύριε ὁ Θεός μου, ἐμεγαλύνθης σφόδρα.

Τῶν ἁσωμάτων Ἀγγέλων, πρῶτος ὑπάρχεις σαφῶς, καὶ λειτουργὸς τῆς θείας, φωταυγείας ἐκείνης, αὐτόπτης τε καὶ μύστης, σῶσον ἡμᾶς, Μιχαὴλ Ἀρχιστράτηγε, τοὺς ἐτησίως τιμώντάς σε εὐσεβῶς, καὶ ὑμνοῦντας τὴν Τριάδα πιστῶς.

Δόξα. Ἦχος γ'.

ΤΟ Γ' ΕΩΘΙΝΟΝ.

Τῆς Μαγδαληνῆς Μαρίας, τὴν τοῦ Σωτῆρος εὐαγγελιζομένης, ἐκ νεκρῶν ἀνάστασιν καὶ ἐμφάνειαν, διαπιστοῦντες οἱ Μαθηταί, ὠνειδίζοντο τὸ τῆς καρδίας σκληρόν· ἀλλὰ τοῖς σημείοις καθοπλισθέντες καὶ θαύμασι, πρὸς τὸ κήρυγμα ἀπεστέλλοντο. Καὶ σὺ μὲν Κύριε, πρὸς τὸν ἀρχίφωτον ἀνελήφθης Πατέρα· οἱ δὲ ἐκήρυττον πανταχοῦ τὸν λόγον, τοῖς θαύμασι πιστούμενοι. Διὸ οἱ φωτισθέντες δι' αὐτῶν, δοξάζομέν σου, τὴν ἐκ νεκρῶν ἀνάστασιν, φιλάνθρωπε Κύριε.

Καὶ νῦν. ΘΕΟΤΟΚΙΟΝ.

Υπερευλογημένη ὑπάρχεις, Θεοτόκε Παρθένε· διὰ γὰρ τοῦ ἐκ σοῦ σαρκωθέντος, ὁ ἄδης ἠχμαλώτισται, ὁ Ἀδὰμ ἀνακέκληται, ἡ κατάρρα νενέκρωται, ἡ Εὐὰ ἡλευθέρωται, ὁ θάνατος τεθανάτωται, καὶ ἡμεῖς ἐξωποιοίθημεν· διὸ ἀνυμνοῦντες βοῶμεν· Εὐλογητὸς Χριστὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ οὕτως εὐδοκήσας δόξα σοι.

Praise Him with resounding cymbals; praise Him with triumphant cymbals; let everything that breathes praise the Lord.

Let us on earth now keep festival like the Angels' hosts, * and let us cry out their hymn unto God, Who is seated * on the Throne of Majesty: Holy art Thou, * God the Father in Heaven's heights; * Holy art Thou, co-eternal and timeless Word, * and All-holy Spirit, Holy art Thou.

Verse: He makes His angels spirits and His ministers a flame of fire.

As thou dost stand at the Throne terrible in glory on high, * having abundant boldness as the Chief in the Heavens, * Michael, thou eyewitness of things beyond speech, * by thy prayers, ever save us all * from straits, temptations, and perils, and every need, * O Supreme Commander great in strength.

Verse: Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, Thou art magnified exceedingly.

First of the bodiless Angels art thou in very truth, * O Chief Commander Michael, thou eyewitness and servant * of the Light Divine and initiate thereof; * hence, we pray thee to save us all. * For every year we all honour thee piously, * and with faith we praise the Trinity.

Glory. Mode 3.

EOTHINON 3.

When Mary Magdalene proclaimed the Saviour's Resurrection and His appearance to her, the disciples were upbraided for their hardness of heart, because they disbelieved; but after they were armed with signs and wonders, they were sent forth to preach. And whereas Thou, O Lord, didst ascend to Thy Father, the Author of Light, they preached the word everywhere, confirming it with miracles. Wherefore, we who have been enlightened by them glorify Thy Resurrection from the dead, O man-befriending Lord.

Both now. THEOTOKION.

Most blessed art thou, O Virgin Theotokos; for through Him Who was incarnate of thee, Hades was taken captive, Adam was recalled, the curse was annulled, Eve was freed, death was put to death, and we were brought to life. Wherefore, with hymns we cry aloud: Blessed art Thou, O Christ our God, Who hast been thus well pleased; glory be to Thee.

Ὁ λαὸς ἵσταται διὰ τὴν Μ. Δοξολογίαν.

Ἡ ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΔΟΞΟΛΟΓΙΑ

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ Κύριε, δίδασόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου.

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

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

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

Stand for the Great Doxology.

GREAT DOXOLOGY

Glory be to Thee Who hast shown the light. Glory in the highest to God, and on earth peace, good will among men.

We praise Thee; we bless Thee; we worship Thee; we glorify Thee; we give thanks to Thee for Thy great glory.

O Lord, King, heavenly God, the Father Almighty, O Lord the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit.

O Lord, God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, Who takest away the sin of the world: have mercy on us, Thou Who takest away the sins of the world.

Receive our prayer, Thou Who sittest at the right hand of the Father; and have mercy on us.

For Thou alone art holy; Thou alone art Lord, Jesus Christ, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Ev'ry day will I bless Thee, and I will praise Thy name forever and unto the ages of ages.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord, the God of our Fathers, and praised and glorified is Thy name unto the ages. Amen.

Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, even as we have hoped in Thee.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord, teach me Thy statutes.

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Lord, Thou hast been our refuge from generation to generation. I said: O Lord, have mercy on me; heal my soul, for I have sinned against Thee.

O Lord, to Thee have I fled for refuge; teach me to do Thy will, for Thou art my God.

For in Thee is the fountain of life; in Thy light we shall see light.

Παράτεινον τὸ ἔλεός σου τοῖς γινώσκουσί σε.

Ἅγιος ὁ Θεός, Ἅγιος Ἰσχυρός, Ἅγιος Ἀθάνατος,
ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. (3)

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι.

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

Ἅγιος Ἀθάνατος, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

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

Μετὰ τὸ τέλος τῆς Δοξολογίας λέγομεν Τροπάριον Ἀναστάσιμον.

Ἦχος δ'. (ἡ τῆς ἐβδομάδος.)

Σήμερον σωτηρία τῷ κόσμῳ γέγονεν. Ἄσωμεν τῷ
ἀναστάντι ἐκ τάφου καὶ ἀρχηγῷ τῆς ζωῆς ἡμῶν· καθελὼν
γὰρ τῷ θανάτῳ τὸν θάνατον, τὸ νίκος ἔδωκεν ἡμῖν, καὶ τὸ
μέγα ἔλεος.

Continue Thy mercy unto those who know Thee.

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

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

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

Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.

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

After the Doxology, sing the following Resurrectional Troparion.

Mode 4. (or the Mode of the week)

Today is salvation come unto the world. Let us sing unto
the Author of our life Who arose from the grave; for,
destroying death by death, He granted us the victory and
great mercy.