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Μηναῖον - ΤΗ Η' ΝΟΕΜΒΡΙΟΥ

Ἡ Σύναξις τῶν Ἀρχιστρατήγων Μιχαὴλ καὶ Γαβριήλ

ΚΑΤΑΒΑΣΙΑΙ ΤΗΣ ΘΕΟΤΟΚΟΥ (ΕΙΣΟΔΙΑ)

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The Service of Matins

on Sunday, November 8, 2026

on Sunday Morning

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Menaion - November 8

The Synaxis in Honor of the Chief Commanders Michael and Gabriel

KATAVASIAS OF THEOTOKOS - ENTRY

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Ἡ Σύναξις τῶν Ἀρχιστρατήγων Μιχαὴλ καὶ Γαβριήλ

ΟΡΘΡΟΣ

Χορός:

Ἦχος πλ. β'.

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

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On Sunday Morning

Menaion - November 8

The Synaxis in Honor of the Chief Commanders Michael and Gabriel

MATINS

Choir:

Mode pl. 2.

God is the Lord and hath appeared unto us. Blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord.

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

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

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

ΑΠΟΛΥΤΙΚΙΟΝ ΑΝΑΣΤΑΣΙΜΟΝ. *Ἦχος πλ. β'. Αὐτόμελον.*

Ἀγγελικαὶ Δυνάμεις ἐπὶ τὸ μνῆμά σου, καὶ οἱ φυλάσσοντες ἀπενεκρώθησαν· καὶ ἵστατο Μαρία ἐν τῷ τάφῳ ζητοῦσα τὸ ἄχραντόν σου σῶμα. Ἐσκύλευσας τὸν Ἅδην, μὴ πειρασθεὶς ὑπ' αὐτοῦ· ὑπήντησας τῇ Παρθένῳ, δωρούμενος τὴν ζωήν. Ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Δόξα. ΤΩΝ ΑΣΩΜΑΤΩΝ. *Ἦχος δ'. Ὁ ὑψωθεὶς ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ.*

Τῶν οὐρανίων στρατιῶν Ἀρχιστράτηγοι, δυσωποῦμεν ὑμᾶς ἡμεῖς οἱ ἀνάξιοι, ἵνα ταῖς ὑμῶν δεήσεσι, τειχίσητε ἡμᾶς, σκέπῃ τῶν πτερύγων, τῆς ἀΰλου ὑμῶν δόξης, φρουροῦντες ἡμᾶς προσπίπτοντας, ἐκτενῶς καὶ βοῶντας· Ἐκ τῶν κινδύνων λυτρώσασθε ἡμᾶς, ὡς Ταξιάρχαι 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 ἀσυγχύτῳ ἑνώσει σαρκούμενος, καὶ Σταυρὸν ἑκουσίως ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν καταδεξάμενος· δι' οὗ ἀναστήσας τὸν πρωτόπλαστον, ἔσωσεν ἐκ θανάτου τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Ἱερεύς: Ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

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.

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 marvelous in our eyes.

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION. *Mode pl. 2. Automelon.*

When the angelic powers were at Thy tomb, then they that guarded Thee became as dead. And Mary stood beside the grave seeking Thine immaculate body. Thou hast despoiled Hades and wast not tried thereby. Thou didst meet the Virgin and didst grant life to us. O Thou Who art risen from the dead, Lord, glory be to Thee.

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

SUPREME Commanders of the Hosts of the Heavens, * we, the unworthy, importune and beseech you * that by your supplications ye encircle us * in the shelter of the wings * of your immaterial glory; * guarding us who now fall down * and cry to you with fervour: * Deliver us from dangers of all kinds, * as the great * marshals 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.

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.

Χορός: Σοί, Κύριε.

Ἱερεύς: Ὅτι σὸν τὸ κράτος καὶ σοῦ ἐστιν ἡ βασιλεία καὶ ἡ δύναμις καὶ ἡ δόξα, τοῦ Πατρὸς καὶ τοῦ Υἱοῦ καὶ τοῦ ἁγίου Πνεύματος, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

Χορός: Ἀμήν.

ΚΑΘΙΣΜΑ Α΄.

ΑΝΑΣΤΑΣΙΜΟΝ.

Ἦχος πλ. β΄.

Τοῦ τάφου ἀνεῳγμένου, τοῦ ᾅδου ὀδυρομένου, ἡ Μαρία ἐβόα, πρὸς τοὺς κεκρυμμένους Ἀποστόλους· Ἐξέλθετε οἱ τοῦ ἀμπελῶνος ἐργάται, κηρύξατε τὸν τῆς ἀναστάσεως λόγον· Ἀνέστη ὁ Κύριος, παρέχων τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Δόξα. ΤΟΥ ΑΡΧΑΓΓΕΛΟΥ. *Ἦχος δ΄. Ὁ ὑψωθεὶς ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ.*

Τῶν ἀσωμάτων λειτουργῶν Ἀρχιστράτηγε, ὁ κατ' ἐνώπιον Θεοῦ παριστάμενος, καὶ ταῖς ἐκεῖθεν λάμψεσι λαμπόμενος, φαίδρυνον ἁγίασον, τοὺς πιστῶς σε ὑμνοῦντας, πάσης ἀπολύτρωσαι, τοῦ ἐχθροῦ τυραννίδος, καὶ εἰρηναίαν αἴτησαι ζωήν, τοῖς βασιλεῦσι καὶ πᾶσι τοῖς πέρασιν.

Καὶ νῦν. ΘΕΟΤΟΚΙΟΝ. *Ἦχος πλ. β΄.*

Ὁ τὴν εὐλογημένην καλέσας σου Μητέρα, ἦλθες ἐπὶ τὸ πάθος ἑκουσίᾳ βουλῇ, λάμψας ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ, ἀναζητῆσαι θέλων τὸν Ἀδάμ, λέγων τοῖς Ἀγγέλοις· Συγχάρητέ μοι, ὅτι εὑρέθη ἡ ἀπολομένη δραχμή. Ὁ πάντα σοφῶς οἰκονομήσας, δόξα σοι.

ΚΑΘΙΣΜΑ Β΄.

ΑΝΑΣΤΑΣΙΜΟΝ.

Ἦχος πλ. β΄.

Ἡ ζωὴ ἐν τῷ τάφῳ ἀνέκειτο, καὶ σφραγὶς ἐν τῷ λίθῳ ἐπέκειτο· ὡς βασιλέα ὑπνοῦντα, στρατιῶται ἐφύλαττον Χριστόν· καὶ τοὺς ἐχθροὺς αὐτοῦ, ἀορασίᾳ πατάξας, ἀνέστη ὁ Κύριος.

Choir: To Thee, 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.

RESURRECTIONAL. *Mode pl. 2.*

When the grave had been opened, and Hades was lamenting, Mary cried unto the hidden Apostles: Come forth, ye labourers of the vineyard; preach the word of the Resurrection. The Lord is risen, granting great mercy unto the world.

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

O chief of Heaven's incorporeal ministers, * thou who dost stand before the face of the God of all * and shinest with the splendors that proceed from Him, * sanctify and brighten them * that with faith sing thy praises; * save them from all tyranny * of the foe, O blest Michael; * and make entreaty for a peaceful life, * both for the pious and all the ends of the earth.

Both now. THEOTOKION. *Mode pl. 2.*

Thou Who didst call Thy Mother blessed, camest of Thine own free will unto the Passion, shining forth upon the Cross, wishing to seek out Adam, and saying unto the Angels: Rejoice with Me, for the drachma that was lost is found. Thou Who hast wisely governed all things, glory be to Thee.

KATHISMA II.

RESURRECTIONAL. *Mode pl. 2.*

Life lay in the grave, and a seal was set upon the stone. The soldiers guarded Christ as a sleeping King; but having smitten His enemies with blindness, the Lord is risen.

Δόξα. ΤΩΝ ΑΣΩΜΑΤΩΝ. *Ἦχος δ'. Ὁ ὑψωθεὶς ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ.*

Τὰ Χερουβὶμ καὶ Σεραφὶμ πολυόμματα, τῶν Ἀρχαγγέλων λειτουργῶν τὰ στρατεύματα, σὺν Ἐξουσίαις Θρόνοι Κυριότητες, Ἄγγελοι Δυνάμεις τε, καὶ Ἀρχαὶ δυσωποῦσι, σὲ τὸν Ποιητὴν ἡμῶν, καὶ Θεὸν καὶ Δεσπότην. Μὴ ὑπερίδῃς δέησιν λαοῦ, ἡμαρτηκότος, Χριστὲ πολυέλεε.

Καὶ νῦν. ΘΕΟΤΟΚΙΟΝ.

Ταχὺ προκατάλαβε, πρὶν δουλωθῆναι ἡμᾶς, ἐχθροῖς βλασφημοῦσί σε, καὶ ἀπειλοῦσιν ἡμῖν, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν· ἄνελε τῷ Σταυρῷ σου, τοὺς ἡμᾶς πολεμοῦντας· γνώτωσαν πῶς ἰσχύει, Ὀρθοδόξων ἡ πίστις, πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, μόνε φιλάνθρωπε.

ΚΑΘΙΣΜΑ Γ'.

ΤΩΝ ΑΣΩΜΑΤΩΝ.

Ἦχος πλ. δ'. Τὸ προσταχθέν.

Τῶν οὐρανίων ἀρχηγοὶ καὶ πρωτοστάται, τῶν ὑψιθρόνων καὶ φρικτῶν τῆς θείας δόξης, Μιχαὴλ καὶ Γαβριὴλ Ἀρχιστράτηγοι, σὺν πᾶσι τοῖς ἀσωμάτοις ὦ Λειτουργοί, Δεσπότου ὑπὲρ τοῦ κόσμου διαπαντός, πρεσβεύοντες αἰτήσασθε τὴν ἄφεσιν, τῶν ἐπταισμένων ἡμῖν, καὶ ἔλεος καὶ χάριν εὑρεῖν, ἐν ἡμέρᾳ τῆς κρίσεως.

Δόξα· ΚΑΙ ΝΥΝ. ΘΕΟΤΟΚΙΟΝ. *Ἦχος πλ. δ'. Τὸ προσταχθέν.*

Θεοχαρίτωτε Ἁγνὴ εὐλογημένη, τὸν διὰ σπλάγχνα οἰκτιρμῶν ἐκ σοῦ τεχθέντα, σὺν ταῖς ἄνω Δυνάμεσι καὶ τοῖς Ἀρχαγγέλοις, καὶ πᾶσι τοῖς ἀσωμάτοις ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν, δυσώπει ἀκαταπαύστως δοῦναι ἡμῖν, πρὸ τοῦ τέλους συγχώρησιν, καὶ ἱλασμὸν ἁμαρτιῶν, καὶ βίου ἐπανόρθωσιν, ὅπως εὕρωμεν ἔλεος.

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

The hosts of Archangels, the minist'ring spirits, * the Principalities, Dominions, and Powers, * the Seraphim and Cherubim of many eyes, * and the Thrones, Authorities, * and the Angels entreat Thee, * O our Maker and our God, * and our Master, have mercy; * O Christ, Whose mercy is surpassing great, * a sinful people's entreaty do not disdain.

Both now. THEOTOKION.

Be quick to anticipate our foes ere we be enslaved * by them that blaspheme Thee and that menace us with their threats, O merciful Christ our God; * by Thy Cross defeat them that oppose us, that they may * know how mighty is the Faith of Orthodox Christians, * through Thy pure Mother's prayers for us all, O only Friend of man.

KATHISMA III.

FOR THE ANGELS. *Mode pl. 4. When he perceived.*

Ye Chiefs of heavenly hosts and foremost leaders * of the most high and awful thrones of divine glory, * O great Michael and Gabriel, ye Chief Commanders, * as ministers of the Master who ever pray * with all of the incorporeal Hosts on high, * warmly pleading for all the world, * ask that He pardon our sins * and grant His mercy and His grace * unto us on the judgment day.

Glory. Both now. THEOTOKION. *Mode pl. 4. When he perceived.*

O Maid most pure, graced of God, and ever blessed, * with the angelic hosts on high, with the Archangels * and all bodiless powers, pray with ceaseless pleadings * to Him Who in His compassion was born of thee, * to grant unto us forgiveness before the end * and the pardon of all our sins * and the correction of life, * that we may all find clemency * and great mercy, O Full of Grace.

ΕΥΛΟΓΗΤΑΡΙΑ ΑΝΑΣΤΑΣΙΜΑ. *Ἦχος πλ. α'.*

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου.

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

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου.

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

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου.

Λίαν πρωΐ, Μυροφόροι ἔδραμον, πρὸς τὸ μνῆμά σου θρηνολογοῦσαι· ἀλλ' ἐπέστη, πρὸς αὐτὰς ὁ Ἄγγελος, καὶ εἶπε· θρήνου ὁ καιρὸς πέπαυται, μὴ κλαίετε, τὴν Ἀνάστασιν δέ, Ἀποστόλοις εἴπατε.

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου.

Μυροφόροι γυναῖκες, μετὰ μύρων ἐλθοῦσαι, πρὸς τὸ μνῆμά σου, Σῶτερ ἐνηχοῦντο. Ἀγγέλου τρανῶς, πρὸς αὐτὰς φθεγγομένου· Τί μετὰ νεκρῶν, τὸν ζῶντα λογίζεσθε; ὡς Θεὸς γάρ, ἐξανέστη τοῦ μνήματος.

Δόξα.

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

Καὶ νῦν.

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

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

Ἱερεύς: Ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

Χορός: Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

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RESURRECTIONAL EVLOGETARIA. *Both Now Same Mode*

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

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

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

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 statutes.

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 statutes.

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 sepulcher.

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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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 ηὐλόγηταί σου τὸ ὄνομα καὶ δεδόξασταί 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. β'.

Τῷ ἑκουσίῳ καὶ ζωοποιῷ σου θανάτῳ Χριστέ, πύλας τοῦ ᾅδου συντρίψας ὡς Θεός, ἤνοιξας ἡμῖν τὸν πάλαι Παράδεισον· καὶ ἀναστὰς ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν, ἐρρύσω ἐκ φθορᾶς τὴν ζωὴν ἡμῶν.

Χορός:

ΟΙ ΑΝΑΒΑΘΜΟΙ.

Ἀντίφωνον Α'. Ἦχος πλ. β'.

Ἐν τῷ οὐρανῷ τοὺς ὀφθαλμούς μου αἴρω, πρὸς σὲ Λόγε· οἴκτειρόν με, ἵνα ζῶ σοι.

Ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς τοὺς ἐξουθενουμένους, καταρτίζων εὔχρηστα, σκεύη σου Λόγε.

Δόξα· ΚΑΙ ΝΥΝ.

Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, πανσωστικὴ αἰτία· εἴ τινι τούτων κατ' ἀξίαν πνεύσει, τάχει ἐξαίρει τῶν τῆς γῆς, πτεροῖ, αὔξει, τάττει ἄνω.

Ἀντίφωνον Β'.

Εἰ μὴ ὅτι Κύριος ἦν ἐν ἡμῖν, οὐδεὶς ἡμῶν ἀντισχεῖν ἠδύνατο, ἐχθροῦ πάλαισμα· οἱ νικῶντες γὰρ ἔνθεν ὑψοῦνται.

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 Thee, O Lord.

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. 2.

By Thy voluntary and life-creating death, O Christ, Thou, as God, hast broken the gates of Hades an hast opene the ancient Paradise to us. And arising from the dead, Thou hast delivered our life from corruption.

Choir:

ANAVATHMOI.

Antiphon 1. Mode pl. 2.

Unto Heaven do I lift up mine eyes, unto Thee, O Word; have pity on me, that I may live for Thee.

Have mercy on us who are utterly abased, and make us useful vessels of Thee, O Word.

Glory. Both now.

In the Holy Spirit is there the cause of salvation for all. For upon whomsoever He doth breathe according to his worth, He doth swiftly raise him up above the things of the earth. He giveth him wings, He giveth him increase, He doth rank him on high.

Antiphon 2.

Had it not been that the Lord was with us, no one of us could have withstood the enemy's warfare; for thereby are the victorious exalted.

Τοῖς ὀδοῦσιν αὐτῶν, μή μου ληφθήτω ἡ ψυχή, ὡς στρουθίον Λόγε· οἴ μοι! πῶς μέλλω τῶν ἐχθρῶν ῥυσθῆναι, φιλαμαρτήμων ὑπάρχων.

Δόξα· ΚΑΙ ΝΥΝ.

Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, ἐνθέωσις τοῖς πᾶσιν, εὐδοκία σύνεσις, εἰρήνη καὶ ἡ εὐλογία· ἰσουργὸν γὰρ τῷ Πατρί ἐστι καὶ Λόγῳ.

Ἀντίφωνον Γ'.

Οἱ πεποιθότες ἐπὶ Κύριον, ἐχθροῖς φοβεροί, καὶ πᾶσι θαυμαστικοί· ἄνω γὰρ ὁρῶσιν.

Ἐν ἀνομίαις χεῖρας αὐτῶν, ὁ τῶν δικαίων κλῆρος, ἐπίκουρόν σε ἔχων, Σῶτερ οὐκ ἐκτείνει.

Δόξα· ΚΑΙ ΝΥΝ.

Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, τὸ κράτος ἐπὶ πάντων· ὅπερ αἱ ἄνω στρατηγίαι προσκυνοῦσι, σὺν πάσῃ πνοῇ τῶν κάτω.

ΠΡΟΚΕΙΜΕΝΟΝ.

Κύριε, ἐξέγειρον τὴν δυναστείαν σου, καὶ ἐλθὲ εἰς τὸ σῶσαι ἡμᾶς. (δίς)

Στίχ. *Ὁ ποιμαίνων τὸν Ἰσραήλ, πρόσχες.*

Κύριε, ἐξέγειρον τὴν δυναστείαν σου, καὶ ἐλθὲ εἰς τὸ σῶσαι ἡμᾶς.

Ode 6: Short Litany

Ἱερεύς: Ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

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.

Let not my soul be caught as a sparrow in their teeth, O Word. Woe is me, how shall I be rescued from mine enemies, being a lover of sin?

Glory. Both now.

In the Holy Spirit, divine inspiration, good will, understanding, peace, and blessing are imparted to all; for He is equal in works to the Father and the Word.

Antiphon 3.

They that trust in the Lord are feared by their enemies, and wondrous to all; for they look on high.

Having Thee as a helper, O Saviour, the lot of the righteous doth not stretch forth its hand unto iniquities.

Glory. Both now.

In the Holy Spirit is there dominion over all; Him do the hosts on high worship, with all things below that have breath.

PROKEIMENON.

O Lord, stir up Thy might and come to save us. (2)

Verse: *O shepherd of Israel, attend, Thou that leadest Joseph like a sheep.*

O Lord, stir up Thy might and come to save us.

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 Thee, O Lord.

Ἱερεύς: 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.

Ἀναγνώστης:

ΚΟΝΤΑΚΙΟΝ ΑΝΑΣΤΑΣΙΜΟΝ.

Τῇ ζωαρχικῇ, παλάμῃ τοὺς τεθνεῶτας, ἐκ τῶν ζοφερῶν, κευθμώνων ὁ ζωοδότης, ἀναστήσας ἅπαντας Χριστὸς ὁ Θεός, τὴν ἀνάστασιν ἐβράβευσε, τῷ βροτείῳ φυράματι· ὑπάρχει γὰρ πάντων Σωτήρ, ἀνάστασις καὶ ζωή, καὶ Θεὸς τοῦ παντός.

Ο ΟΙΚΟΣ.

Τὸν Σταυρὸν καὶ τὴν ταφήν σου Ζωοδότα, ἀνυμνοῦμεν οἱ πιστοὶ καὶ προσκυνοῦμεν, ὅτι τὸν ᾅδην ἔδησας Ἀθάνατε, ὡς Θεὸς παντοδύναμος, καὶ νεκροὺς συνανέστησας, καὶ πύλας τοῦ ᾅδου συνέτριψας, καὶ κράτος τοῦ θανάτου καθεῖλες ὡς Θεός. Διὸ οἱ γηγενεῖς δοξολογοῦμεν σε πόθῳ τὸν ἀναστάντα, καὶ καθελόντα ἐχθροῦ τὸ κράτος τοῦ πανώλους, καὶ πάντας ἀναστήσαντα τοὺς ἐπὶ σοὶ πιστεύσαντας, καὶ κόσμον λυτρωσάμενον ἐκ τῶν βελῶν τοῦ ὄφεως, καὶ ὡς μόνον δυνατόν, ἐκ τῆς πλάνης τοῦ ἐχθροῦ λυτρωσάμενον ἡμᾶς· ὅθεν ἀνυμνοῦμεν εὐσεβῶς τὴν ἀνάστασίν σου, δι' ἧς ἔσωσας ἡμᾶς, ὡς Θεὸς τοῦ παντός.

ΚΟΝΤΑΚΙΟΝ.

ΤΩΝ ΑΣΩΜΑΤΩΝ.

ΚΟΝΤΑΚΙΟΝ.

Ἦχος β'.

Ἀρχιστράτηγοι Θεοῦ, λειτουργοὶ θείας δόξης, τῶν ἀνθρώπων ὁδηγοί, καὶ ἀρχηγοὶ Ἀσωμάτων, τὸ συμφέρον ἡμῖν αἰτήσασθε, καὶ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος, ὡς τῶν ἀσωμάτων Ἀρχιστράτηγοι.

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.

Reader:

RESURRECTIONAL KONTAKION.

Having raised up all the dead out of the dark abysses by His life-bestowing hand, Christ God, the Giver of Life, hath bestowed the Resurrection upon mortal nature; for He is the Saviour and Resurrection and Life of all, and the God of all.

OIKOS.

We the faithful praise and venerate Thy Cross and Burial, O Giver of Life; for Thou hast bound Hades, O Immortal One, as God omnipotent, and Thou hast raised up the dead with Thyself, and broken the dominion of death, since Thou art God. Wherefore we the earthborn glorify Thee with longing, Who art risen, and hast destroyed the dominion of the all-destroying enemy, and hast raised up all that believe in Thee, and hast rescued the world from the darts of the serpemt, and Who, as the only Mighty, hast delivered us from the error of the enemy. Hence, we reverently praise Thy Resurrection, whereby Thou hast saved us, since Thou art the God of all.

KONTAKION.

FOR THE ANGELS.

KONTAKION.

Mode 2.

Supreme Commanders of God and ministers of the Divine glory, guides of men and leaders of the bodiless hosts: Ask for what is to our profit and for Great Mercy, since ye are Supreme Commanders of the bodiless hosts.

Ο ΟΙΚΟΣ.

Ἔφης Φιλάνθρωπε ἐν Γραφαῖς σου, πλήθη χαίρειν Ἀγγέλων ἐπ' ἀνθρώπῳ ἐνὶ μετανοοῦντι, ἀθάνατε· ὅθεν ἡμεῖς οἱ ἐν ἀνομίαις, ἀναμάρτητε, μόνε καρδιογνῶστα, σὲ δυσωπεῖν καθ' ἑκάστην τολμῶμεν ὡς εὔσπλαγχνον, οἰκτεῖραι καὶ καταπέμψαι ἀναξίοις κατάνυξιν, Δέσποτα, παρέχων ἡμῖν συγχώρησιν· ὑπὲρ πάντων γὰρ ἡμῶν πρεσβεύουσιν, οἱ τῶν ἀσωμάτων Ἀρχιστράτηγοι.

OIKOS.

In Thy Scriptures, O immortal Lover of mankind, Thou hast said that a multitude of angels rejoiceth over one man that repenteth; wherefore, we who lie in iniquity venture daily to beseech Thee, Who art without sin, Who alone knowest the heart, to have mercy on us, since Thou art compassionate, and to send compunction down upon us, unworthy as we are, granting us forgiveness, O Master; for they intercede for us all, since they are Supreme Commanders of the bodiless hosts.

Ὁ λαὸς ἵσταται διὰ τὴν ἀνάγνωσιν τοῦ Συναξαρίου.

Stand for the reading of the Synaxarion.

ΣΥΝΑΞΑΡΙΟΝ

ΤΟΥ ΜΗΝΑΙΟΥ.

Τῇ Η' τοῦ αὐτοῦ μηνὸς ἡ Σύναξις τῶν Ἀρχιστρατήγων Μιχαὴλ καὶ Γαβριήλ, καὶ τῶν λοιπῶν ἁγίων ἀσωμάτων καὶ οὐρανίων Ταγμάτων.

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

SYNAXARION

FROM THE MENAION.

On November 8, we hold the Synaxis in honor of Chief Commanders Michael and Gabriel, and the other holy bodiless and celestial Orders.

By their holy intercessions, O God, have mercy on us. Amen.

ΚΑΤΑΒΑΣΙΑΣ ODES 1-8

Χορός:

ὨΙδὴ α'. Καταβασία. Ἦχος δ'.

Ἀνοίξω τὸ στόμα μου, καὶ πληρωθήσεται Πνεύματος, καὶ λόγον ἐρεύξομαι, τῇ Βασιλίδι Μητρί, καὶ ὀφθήσομαι, φαιδρῶς πανηγυρίζων, καὶ ᾄσω γηθόμενος, ταύτης τὴν Εἴσοδον.

ὨΙδὴ γ'. Καταβασία. Ἦχος δ'.

Τοὺς σοὺς ὑμνολόγους Θεοτόκε, ὡς ζῶσα καὶ ἄφθονος πηγή, θίασον συγκροτήσαντας πνευματικόν, στερέωσον· κἂν τῇ σεπτῇ Εἰσόδῳ σου, στεφάνων δόξης ἀξίωσον.

ὨΙδὴ δ'. Καταβασία. Ἦχος δ'.

Τὴν ἀνεξιχνίαστον θείαν βουλήν, τῆς ἐκ τῆς Παρθένου σαρκώσεως, σοῦ τοῦ Ὑψίστου, ὁ Προφήτης, Ἀββακούμ, κατανοῶν ἐκραύγαζε· Δόξα τῇ δυνάμει σου Κύριε.

KATAVASIAS ODES 1-8

Choir:

Ode i. Mode 4.

I shall open my mouth and the Spirit shall inspire it, and I shall utter the words of my song to the Queen and Mother; I shall be seen radiantly keeping feast and joyfully praising her Entry.

Ode iii. Mode 4.

Make steadfast, O holy Theotokos, thou living and never failing spring, all them that form a company and gather for to praise thy name; and on thine Entry's hallowed feast, deem them all worthy of glory's crown.

Ode iv. Mode 4.

When the Prophet Habbakkuk, O Thou Most High, learned of the divine and untraceable counsel of your pure incarnation from the womb of the blessed Virgin, he cried out: Glory to Thy power, O Lord my God.

Ὠδὴ ε'. Καταβασία. Ἦχος δ'.

Ἐξέστη τὰ σύμπαντα ἐν τῇ σεπτῇ Εἰσόδῳ σου· σὺ γὰρ ἀπειρόγαμε Παρθένε, ἔνδον εἰσῆλθες ἐν τῷ ναῷ τοῦ Θεοῦ, ὥσπερ καθαρώτατος ναός, πᾶσι τοῖς ὑμνοῦσί σε, τὴν εἰρήνην βραβεύουσα.

Ὠδὴ Ϛ'. Καταβασία. Ἦχος δ'.

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

Ὠδὴ ζ'. Καταβασία. Ἦχος δ'.

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

Ὠδὴ η'. Καταβασία. Ἦχος δ'.

Αἰνοῦμεν, εὐλογοῦμεν καὶ προσκυνοῦμεν τὸν Κύριον.

Παῖδας εὐαγεῖς ἐν τῇ καμίνῳ, ὁ τόκος τῆς Θεοτόκου διεσώσατο, τότε μὲν τυπούμενος, νῦν δὲ ἐνεργούμενος, τὴν οἰκουμένην ἅπασαν, ἀγείρει ψάλλουσαν. Τὸν Κύριον ὑμνεῖτε τὰ ἔργα, καὶ ὑπερυψοῦτε, εἰς πάντας 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. (δίς) Αἰνεσάτω πνοὴ πᾶσα τὸν Κύριον.

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

Ode v. Mode 4.

All creatures were sore amazed at thine all sacred Entry, O pure Virgin, who hast not known wedlock; for thou didst Enter into the Temple of God since thou art a Temple wholly pure who doth grant peace unto all them that acclaim thy name.

Ode vi. Mode 4.

On this divine and most honoured feast of God's all holy Mother let all of godly mind now celebrate; come, let us faithful now clap our hands, and send up glory unto the God Whom she hath borne.

Ode vii. Mode 4.

No created thing, but only the Creator would the godly minded Youths adore and worship as God; but manfully trampling down threats of fire, they cried out: O supremely praised and all acclaimed One, blest art Thou, O Thou Lord God of our Fathers.

Ode viii. Mode 4.

We praise and we bless and we worship the Lord.

Three guiltless Youths cast in the furnace were saved by the Offspring which the Theotokos bare, then in figure and in type, now in very truth and deed; and He hath gathered all the world, which crieth out in chant: Ye works of His, O sing the Lord's praises, and exalt Him greatly for ages and all ages.

Stand for the Gospel reading.

No Entrance

Choir: Lord, have mercy.

For Thou, our God, are holy, and Thou rest among the Saints, 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.

Χορός: Κύριε, ἐλέησον. *(3)*

Σοφία. Ὀρθοί. Ἀκούσωμεν τοῦ ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου.

Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

Χορός: Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.

Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Ματθαῖον ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

Πρόσχωμεν.

Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.

ΕΩΘΙΝΟΝ Α′

Ματθαῖον 28:16 – 20

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, οἱ ἕνδεκα μαθηταὶ ἐπορεύθησαν εἰς τὴν Γαλιλαίαν, εἰς τὸ ὄρος οὗ ἐτάξατο αὐτοῖς ὁ Ἰησοῦς. καὶ ἰδόντες αὐτὸν προσεκύνησαν αὐτῷ, οἱ δὲ ἐδίστασαν. καὶ προσελθὼν ὁ Ἰησοῦς ἐλάλησεν αὐτοῖς λέγων· ἐδόθη μοι πᾶσα ἐξουσία ἐν οὐρανῷ καὶ ἐπὶ γῆς. πορευθέντες μαθητεύσατε πάντα τὰ ἔθνη, βαπτίζοντες αὐτοὺς εἰς τὸ ὄνομα τοῦ Πατρὸς καὶ τοῦ Υἱοῦ καὶ τοῦ Ἁγίου Πνεύματος, διδάσκοντες αὐτοὺς τηρεῖν πάντα ὅσα ἐνετειλάμην ὑμῖν· καὶ ἰδοὺ ἐγὼ μεθ' ὑμῶν εἰμι πάσας τὰς ἡμέρας ἕως τῆς συντελείας τοῦ αἰῶνος. 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 ἁγίαν σου ἀνάστασιν ὑμνοῦμεν καὶ δοξάζομεν· σὺ γὰρ εἶ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ἐκτός σου ἄλλον οὐκ οἴδαμεν, τὸ ὄνομά σου ὀνομάζομεν. Δεῦτε πάντες οἱ πιστοί, προσκυνήσωμεν τὴν τοῦ Χριστοῦ ἁγίαν ἀνάστασιν· ἰδοὺ γὰρ ἦλθε διὰ τοῦ Σταυροῦ χαρὰ ἐν ὅλῳ τῷ κόσμῳ. Διὰ παντὸς εὐλογοῦντες τὸν Κύριον, ὑμνοῦμεν τὴν ἀνάστασιν αὐτοῦ· Σταυρὸν γὰρ ὑπομείνας δι' ἡμᾶς, θανάτῳ θάνατον ὤλεσεν.

Χορός:

ΨΑΛΜΟΣ Ν′ (50). *Ἦχος β′. (ἢ τῆς ἑβδομάδος.)*

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

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 Matthew.

Let us be attentive.

Glory to Thee, O Lord, glory to Thee.

EOTHINON 1

Matthew. 28:16 – 20

At that time, the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. And when they saw him they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age. Amen."

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

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.

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.

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

Ὅτι τὴν ἀνομίαν μου ἐγὼ γινώσκω, καὶ ἡ ἁμαρτία μου ἐνώπιόν μού ἐστι 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· ἀγαλλιάσονται ὀστέα 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 ἀποῤῥίψῃς με ἀπὸ τοῦ προσώπου σου καὶ τὸ Πνεῦμά σου τὸ ἅγιον μὴ ἀντανέλῃς ἀπ' ἐμοῦ.

Ἀπόδος μοι τὴν ἀγαλλίασιν τοῦ σωτηρίου σου καὶ πνεύματι ἡγεμονικῷ στήριξόν με.

Διδάξω ἀνόμους τὰς ὁδούς σου καὶ ἀσεβεῖς ἐπὶ σὲ ἐπιστρέψουσι.

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

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

Ὅτι εἰ ἠθέλησας θυσίαν, ἔδωκα ἄν· ὁλοκαυτώματα οὐκ εὐδοκήσεις.

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

Wash me throughly 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.

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.

Ἀγάθυνον, Κύριε, ἐν τῇ εὐδοκίᾳ σου τὴν Σιὼν καὶ οἰκοδομηθήτω τὰ τείχη Ἰερουσαλήμ.

Τότε εὐδοκήσεις θυσίαν δικαιοσύνης, ἀναφορὰν καὶ ὁλοκαυτώματα.

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 πλῆθος τῶν οἰκτιρμῶν σου ἐξάλειψον τὸ ἀνόμημά μου.*

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

Ἱερεύς: Σῶσον ὁ Θεὸς τὸν λαόν σου καὶ εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου· ἐπίσκεψαι τὸν κόσμον σου ἐν ἐλέει καὶ οἰκτιρμοῖς· ὕψωσον κέρας χριστιανῶν ὀρθοδόξων καὶ κατάπεμψον 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, ὧν καὶ τὴν σύναξιν ἑορτάζομεν· ἱκεσίαις τοῦ τιμίου ἐνδόξου προφήτου προδρόμου καὶ βαπτιστοῦ Ἰωάννου, τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ πανευφήμων ἀποστόλων, τῶν ἐν ἁγίοις πατέρων ἡμῶν μεγάλων ἱεραρχῶν καὶ οἰκουμενικῶν διδασκάλων Βασιλείου τοῦ Μεγάλου, Γρηγορίου τοῦ Θεολόγου καὶ Ἰωάννου τοῦ Χρυσοστόμου, Ἀθανασίου καὶ Κυρίλλου, Ἰωάννου τοῦ Ἐλεήμονος πατριαρχῶν Ἀλεξανδρείας· Νικολάου τοῦ ἐν Μύροις, Σπυρίδωνος ἐπισκόπου Τριμυθοῦντος, καὶ Νεκταρίου Πενταπόλεως τῶν θαυματουργῶν· τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων μεγαλομαρτύρων Γεωργίου τοῦ τροπαιοφόρου, Δημητρίου τοῦ μυροβλήτου, Θεοδώρου τοῦ τήρωνος, Θεοδώρου τοῦ στρατηλάτου, Μηνᾶ τοῦ θαυματουργοῦ·

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 offences.

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 Thy great mercy; and according to the abundance of Thy 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, whose Synaxis we celebrate; 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; the holy, glorious, great martyrs George the triumphant, Demetrios the myrrh-streamer, Theodore the soldier, and Theodore the general; Menas the wonderworker;

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 Ἰωακεὶμ καὶ Ἄννης, καὶ πάντων σου τῶν ἁγίων·

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; and all Your saints:

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

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

Χορός: Κύριε, ἐλέησον. *(ιβ')*

Choir: Lord, have mercy. (12)

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.

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

Χορός: Ἀμήν.

Choir: Amen.

Ὁ λαὸς ἵσταται διὰ τὴν Θ' Ὠδήν.

Stand for the singing of Ode ix.

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

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

Χορός:

Choir:

Ὠδὴ θ'.

Ode ix.

ΜΕΓΑΛΥΝΑΡΙΟΝ.

THE MAGNIFICAT.

Ἦχος δ'.

Mode 4.

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

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

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

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· ἰδού γάρ, ἀπὸ τοῦ νῦν μακαριοῦσί με πᾶσαι αἱ γενεαί.*

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

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

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 ἐποίησέ μοι μεγαλεῖα ὁ Δυνατός, καὶ ἅγιον τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ, καί το ἔλεος αὐτοῦ εἰς γενεάν, καὶ γενεὰν τοῖς φοβουμένοις αὐτόν.*

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

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

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

Ὠδὴ θ'. Καταβασία. Ἦχος δ'.

Ἅπας γηγενής, σκιρτάτω τῷ πνεύματι λαμπαδουχούμενος, πανηγυριζέτω δέ, ἀΰλων Νόων φύσις γεραίρουσα, τὰ ἱερὰ Εἰσόδια τῆς Θεομήτορος, καὶ βοάτω· Χαίροις παμμακάριστε, Θεοτόκε Ἁγνὴ ἀειπάρθενε.

Ἱερεύς: Ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

Χορός: Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

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

Χορός: Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

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 4.

Let every earthborn man upleap in the spirit, and now hold his torch on high; and let all the bodiless, noetic hosts now celebrate joyously the Theotokos's sublime and sacred Entry, as they cry out: Rejoice, O thou all blessed one, ever virgin and pure Mother of our God.

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.

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 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. (δίς)

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

Ὅτι ἅγιός ἐστι.

ΕΞΑΠΟΣΤΕΙΛΑΡΙΟΝ.

ΤΟ Α' ΕΩΘΙΝΟΝ.

Ἦχος β'. Αὐτόμελον.

Τοῖς Μαθηταῖς συνέλθωμεν, ἐν ὄρει Γαλιλαίας, πίστει Χριστὸν θεάσασθαι, λέγοντα ἐξουσίαν, λαβεῖν τῶν ἄνω καὶ κάτω· μάθωμεν πῶς διδάσκει, βαπτίζειν εἰς τὸ ὄνομα, τοῦ Πατρός, ἔθνη πάντα, καὶ τοῦ Υἱοῦ, καὶ Ἁγίου Πνεύματος, καὶ συνεῖναι, τοῖς μύσταις ὡς ὑπέσχετο, ἕως τῆς συντελείας.

ΤΩΝ ΑΣΩΜΑΤΩΝ. *Ἦχος β'. Τοῖς Μαθηταῖς συνέλθωμεν.*

Ἐξουσιῶν Δυνάμεων, Ἀρχαγγέλων Ἀγγέλων, Κυριοτήτων Θρόνων τε, καὶ Ἀρχῶν πρωτοστάτης, ὑπὸ Θεοῦ κατεστάθης, Ἀρχιστράτηγε θεῖε, Μιχαὴλ ὑπερένδοξε· τῷ ἀστέκτῳ οὖν θρόνῳ, παρεστηκώς, σκέπε φρούρει φύλαττε σῷζε πάντας, τοὺς πίστει σε γεραίροντας, τὸν τοῦ κόσμου προστάτην.

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 Thee, 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 the Lord our God, and worship at the footstool of His feet.

For He is holy.

EXAPOSTEILARION.

EOTHINON 1.

Mode 2. Automelon.

Upon that mount in Galilee, * let us join the disciples * to look in faith on Christ, Who saith * He hath received dominion * o'er things on earth and in Heaven. * Let us learn how He teacheth * to baptize all the nations * in the Name of the Father, * and of the Son, * and the Holy Spirit, and how He promised * to be with His initiates * until the end of all things.

FOR THE ANGELS. *Mode 2. Let us in faith.*

O Marshal passing glorious, * O divine leader Michael, * thou wast appointed by God's will * to be the chief and foremost * of the Authorities, Powers, * Dominions, Thrones, and Angels, * Archangels, Principalities; * wherefore as thou now standest * at that dread Throne, * guard and keep and save and protect and shelter * all them that honor thee with faith, * who art the world's defender

ΘΕΟΤΟΚΙΟΝ. *Ἦχος β'. Τοῖς Μαθηταῖς συνέλθωμεν.*

Τιμιωτέρα πέφυκας, Χερουβὶμ τῶν ἐνδόξων, καὶ Σεραφὶμ Πανύμνητε, τῶν φρικτῶν ἀσυγκρίτως, ἐνδοξοτέρα καὶ πάντων, τῶν ἁγίων Ἀγγέλων, ἁγιωτέρα Πάναγνε· τὸν γὰρ Κτίστην τῶν ὅλων, σωματικῶς, ἀπορρήτως τέτοκας Θεοτόκε· ὃν αἴτησαι τοῖς δούλοις σου, λύτρον δοῦναι πταισμάτων.

ΟΙ ΑΙΝΟΙ.

Ἦχος πλ. β'.

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.

ΣΤΙΧΗΡΑ ΑΝΑΣΤΑΣΙΜΑ. ΣΤΙΧΗΡΟΝ Α'. *Ἦχος πλ. β'.*

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

Ὁ Σταυρός σου Κύριε, ζωὴ καὶ ἀνάστασις, ὑπάρχει τῷ λαῷ σου· καὶ ἐπ' αὐτῷ πεποιθότες, σὲ τὸν ἀναστάντα, Θεὸν ἡμῶν ὑμνοῦμεν· ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

ΣΤΙΧΗΡΟΝ Β'. *Ἦχος πλ. β'.*

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

Ἡ ταφή σου Δέσποτα, Παράδεισον ἤνοιξε, τῷ γένει τῶν ἀνθρώπων· καὶ ἐκ φθορᾶς λυτρωθέντες, σὲ τὸν ἀναστάντα, Θεὸν ἡμῶν ὑμνοῦμεν· ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

ΣΤΙΧΗΡΟΝ Γ'. *Ἦχος πλ. β'.*

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

Σὺν Πατρὶ καὶ Πνεύματι, Χριστὸν ἀνυμνήσωμεν τὸν ἀναστάντα ἐκ νεκρῶν, καὶ πρὸς αὐτὸν ἐκβοῶμεν· Σὺ ζωὴ ὑπάρχεις, ἡμῶν καὶ ἀνάστασις· ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

THEOTOKION. *Mode 2. Let us in faith.*

Honored above the glorious * Cherubim in the Heavens, * beyond compare more glorious * than Seraphim most dreadful, * thou, O all-hymned, art more holy * than all the holy Angels; * for thou ineffably didst bear * the Creator of all things * clothed with our flesh, * O thou all-immaculate Theotokos; * entreat Him for thy servants' sakes, * to save us from our failings.

LAUDS.

Mode pl. 2.

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.

RESURRECTIONAL STICHERA. STICHERON 1. *Mode pl. 2.*

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

Thy Cross, O Lord, is life and resurrection for Thy people, and trusting therein, we praise Thee, our risen God. Have mercy on us.

STICHERON 2. *Mode pl. 2.*

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

Thy burial, O Master, hath opened Paradise unto the race of men, and having been redeemed from corruption, we praise Thee, our risen God. Have mercy on us.

STICHERON 3. *Mode pl. 2.*

Praise Him for His mighty acts; praise Him according to His excellent greatness.

With the Father and the Spirit, let us praise Christ Who is risen from the dead, and let us cry unto Him: Thou art our life and resurrection. Have mercy on us.

ΣΤΙΧΗΡΟΝ Δ'. *Ἦχος πλ. β'.*

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

Τριήμερος ἀνέστης Χριστέ, ἐκ τάφου, καθὼς γέγραπται, συνεγείρας τὸν προπάτορα ἡμῶν· διό σε καὶ δοξάζει, τὸ γένος τῶν ἀνθρώπων, καὶ ἀνυμνεῖ σου τὴν ἀνάστασιν.

ΤΩΝ ΑΣΩΜΑΤΩΝ. *Ἦχος α'. Τῶν οὐρανίων ταγμάτων.*

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

Τῶν οὐρανίων ταγμάτων ὡς προεξάρχοντα, καὶ τῶν ἐν γῇ ἀνθρώπων, ἰσχυρόν σε προστάτην, φύλακα καὶ ῥύστην ὑμνοῦμεν πιστῶς, Μιχαὴλ Ἀρχιστράτηγε, καθικετεύοντες πάσης φθοροποιοῦ, ἀλγηδόνος ἡμᾶς ῥύσασθαι.

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

Τῶν οὐρανίων ταγμάτων ὡς προεξάρχοντα, καὶ τῶν ἐν γῇ ἀνθρώπων, ἰσχυρόν σε προστάτην, φύλακα καὶ ῥύστην ὑμνοῦμεν πιστῶς, Μιχαὴλ Ἀρχιστράτηγε, καθικετεύοντες πάσης φθοροποιοῦ, ἀλγηδόνος ἡμᾶς ῥύσασθαι.

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

Ὁ Ταξιάρχης τῶν ἄνω θείων Δυνάμεων, σήμερον συγκαλεῖται, τῶν βροτῶν τὰς χορείας, μίαν σὺν Ἀγγέλοις φαιδρὰν ἑορτήν, συγκροτῆσαι Συνάξεως, αὐτῶν τῆς θείας καὶ ἅμα ὕμνον Θεῷ, ἀναμέλψαι τὸν τρισάγιον.

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

Ὑπὸ τὴν σκέπην τῶν θείων ἡμᾶς πτερύγων σου, προσπεφευγότας πίστει, Μιχαὴλ θεῖε νόε, φύλαττε καὶ σκέπε ἐν βίῳ παντί, καὶ ἐν ὥρᾳ Ἀρχάγγελε, τῇ τοῦ θανάτου σὺ πάρεσο βοηθός, ἡμῖν πᾶσιν εὐμενέστατος.

STICHERON 4. *Mode pl. 2.*

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

As it is written, Thou didst rise the third day from the tomb, O Christ, raising also the forefather of our race; for this cause doth all mankind extol Thee, whilst acclaiming Thy Resurrection, chanting hymns of praise.

FOR THE ANGELS. *Mode 1. For all the powers of heaven.*

Praise Him with the timbrel and dance; praise Him with stringed instruments and organs.

O Chief Commander, great Michael, we praise thee faithfully * as the unrivalled leader of the orders of Heaven, * and the mighty guardian, protector, and help * that doth rescue us men on earth; * wherefore we earnestly pray thee: Deliver us * from destructive pain and suffering.

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

O Chief Commander, great Michael, we praise thee faithfully * as the unrivalled leader of the orders of Heaven, * and the mighty guardian, protector, and help * that doth rescue us men on earth; * wherefore we earnestly pray thee: Deliver us * from destructive pain and suffering.

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

Today the Chief of the ranks of the Godlike Hosts on high * doth call the choirs of mortals to be joined with the Angels, * in keeping one divine and magnificent feast * of the gathering of them all, * and to sing praises in common to God Most High, * with the awesome and thrice-holy hymn.

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

Under the shelter of thy godly wings, we flee for help, * thou Godlike mind, O Michael, having, faith in thy goodness: * Shelter and preserve us throughout all our life, * and draw nigh in the hour of death; * O great Archangel, be present with each of us, * as a gracious help in time of need.

Δόξα. Ἦχος πλ. α'.

Ὅπου ἐπισκιάσῃ ἡ χάρις σου Ἀρχάγγελε, ἐκεῖθεν τοῦ διαβόλου διώκεται ἡ δύναμις· οὐ φέρει γὰρ τῷ φωτί σου προσμένειν, ὁ πεσὼν Ἑωσφόρος. Διὸ αἰτοῦμέν σε, τὰ πυρφόρα αὐτοῦ βέλη, τὰ καθ' ἡμῶν κινούμενα ἀπόσβεσον, τῇ μεσιτείᾳ σου λυτρούμενος ἡμᾶς, ἐκ τῶν σκανδάλων αὐτοῦ, ἀξιύμνητε Μιχαὴλ Ἀρχάγγελε.

Καὶ νῦν. ΘΕΟΤΟΚΙΟΝ.

Ὑπερευλογημένη ὑπάρχεις, Θεοτόκε Παρθένε· διὰ γὰρ τοῦ ἐκ σοῦ σαρκωθέντος, ὁ ᾅδης ἡχμαλώτισται, ὁ Ἀδὰμ ἀνακέκληται, ἡ κατάρα νενέκρωται, ἡ Εὔα ἠλευθέρωται, ὁ θάνατος τεθανάτωται, καὶ ἡμεις ἐζωοποιήθημεν· διὸ ἀνυμνοῦντες βοῶμεν· Εὐλογητὸς Χριστὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ οὕτως εὐδοκήσας δόξα σοι.

Ὁ λαὸς ἵσταται διὰ τὴν Μ. Δοξολογίαν.

Η 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 Πατρός, ὁ αἴρων τὴν ἁμαρτίαν τοῦ κόσμου, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς, ὁ αἴρων τὰς ἁμαρτίας τοῦ κόσμου.

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

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

Καθ' ἑκάστην 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.

Glory. Both Now Same Mode

Wherever thy grace casteth its shadow, O Archangel, thence is the power of the devil driven away, for fallen Lucifer cannot bear to stand before thy light. Wherefore, we implore thee to extinguish his fiery darts that are cast against us, and by thy mediation deliver us from his stumbling-blocks, O praiseworthy Archangel Michael.

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.

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.

Every 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.

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

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

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου.

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

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

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

Παράτεινον τὸ ἔλεός σου τοῖς γινώσκουσί σε.

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

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι.

Καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεί, 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'. (ἢ τῆς ἑβδομάδος.)

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

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.

Continue Thy mercy unto those who know Thee.

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

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

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

Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.

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

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.