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on Sunday Morning at Matins

Menaion - March 26
Katavasias of Annunciation

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Βιβλία - Πηγαι

Ὁκτώηχος - ᾠχος πλ. δ΄.

Τῆ Κυριακῆ Πρωΐ

Μηναῖον - ΤΗ ΚΣ΄ ΜΑΡΤΙΟΥ

Ἀπόδοσις τοῦ Εὐαγγελισμοῦ

ΟΡΘΟΣ

ΧΟΡΟΣ

ᾠχος πλ. δ΄.

Θεὸς Κύριος καὶ ἐπέφανεν ἡμῖν.
Εὐλόγημένος 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 ἠμυνάμην αὐτούς.

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

Τῆς Ὁκτωήχου - - -

Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον.

ᾠχος πλ. δ΄.

Ἐξ ὕψους κατηῆλθες ὁ εὐσπλαγχνος, ταφὴν
κατεδέξω τριήμερον, ἵνα ἡμᾶς ἐλευθερώσης
τῶν παθῶν. Ἡ ζωὴ καὶ ἡ Ἀνάστασις ἡμῶν,
Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Δόξα. **Τῆς Ἑορτῆς.**

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

ᾠχος δ΄.

Σήμερον τῆς σωτηρίας ἡμῶν τὸ
κεφάλαιον, καὶ τοῦ ἀπ' αἰῶνος μυστηρίου
ἡ φανέρωσις· ὁ Υἱὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ, Υἱὸς τῆς
Παρθένου γίνεται, καὶ Γαβριὴλ τὴν χάριν
εὐαγγελίζεται. Διὸ καὶ ἡμεῖς σὺν αὐτῷ τῆ

Books - Sources

Octoechos - Mode pl. 4.

On Sunday Morning

Menaion - March 26

Leave-taking of Annunciation

MATINS

CHOIR

Mode pl. 4.

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

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

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

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

From Octoechos - - -

Resurrectional Apolytikion.

Mode pl. 4.

You descended from on high, O
compassionate One, and condescended to
be buried for three days, so that from the
passions You might set us free. Our life and
resurrection, O Lord, glory be to You. [SD]

Glory. **For the Feast.**

From Menaion - - -

Mode 4.

Today is the summary of our salvation,
and the revelation of the age-old mystery. For
the Son of God becomes the Son of the Virgin,
and Gabriel announces the good news of grace.
Therefore, let us join him, and cry aloud to the

Θεοτόκω βοήσωμεν· Χαῖρε Κεχαριτωμένη, ὁ
Κύριος μετὰ σοῦ.

Καὶ νῦν. **Τὸ αὐτό.**

Τοῦ Μηναιίου ---

Ἦχος δ΄.

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

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου
δεηθῶμεν.

(*Κύριε, ἐλέησον.*)

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

(*Κύριε, ἐλέησον.*)

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

(*Σοί, Κύριε.*)

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

(*Ἀμήν.*)

Theotokos: "Rejoice, Maiden full of grace!
The Lord is with you." ^[SD]

Both now. **Repeat.**

From Menaion ---

Mode 4.

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

PRIEST

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

(*Lord, have mercy.*)

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

(*Lord, have mercy.*)

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

(*To You, O Lord.*)

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

(*Amen.*)

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κάθισμα Α΄.

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου ---

Ἦχος πλ. δ΄. Αυτόμελον.

Ἀνέστης ἐκ νεκρῶν, ἡ ζωὴ τῶν ἀπάντων,
καὶ Ἄγγελος φωτός, ταῖς Γυναιξὶν ἐβόα·
Πάυσασθε τῶν δακρῦων, τοῖς Ἀποστόλοις
εὐαγγελίσασθε, κράξατε ἀνυμνοῦσαι· Ὅτι
ἀνέστη Χριστὸς ὁ Κύριος, ὁ εὐδοκήσας σῶσαι
ὡς Θεός, τὸ γένος τῶν ἀνθρώπων.

Δόξα.

Ἦχος πλ. δ΄. Τὴν Σοφίαν καὶ Λόγον.

Ἀναστὰς ἐκ τοῦ τάφου ὡς ἀληθῶς,
ταῖς ὁσίοις προσέταξας γυναῖξί, κηρῦξαι
τὴν ἔγερσιν, Ἀποστόλοις ὡς γέγραπται· καὶ
δρομαῖος ὁ Πέτρος, ἐπέστη τῷ μνήματι, καὶ
τὸ φῶς ἐν τῷ τάφῳ, ὁρῶν κατεπλήττετο·
ὄθεν καὶ κατεῖδε, τὰ ὀθόνια μόνα, χωρὶς τοῦ
θείου σώματος, ἐν αὐτῷ κατακείμενα· καὶ
πιστεύσας ἐβόησε· Δόξα σοι Χριστέ ὁ Θεός,
ὅτι σῶζεις ἅπαντας Σωτὴρ ἡμῶν· τοῦ Πατρὸς
γὰρ ὑπάρχεις ἀπαύγασμα.

Καὶ νῦν. **Τῆς Ἑορτῆς.**

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

Ἦχος α΄. Τὸν τάφον σου Σωτήρ.

Ὁ μέγας Στρατηγός, τῶν αὐλῶν ταγμάτων,
εἰς πόλιν Ναζαρέτ, ἐπιστὰς Βασιλέα, μηνύει
σοι Ἄχραντε, τῶν αἰῶνων καὶ Κύριον·
Χαῖρε, λέγων σοι, Εὐλογημένη Μαρία,
ἀκατάληπτον, καὶ ἀνερμήνευτον θαῦμα,
βροτῶν ἡ ἀνάκλησις.

CHOIR

Kathisma I.

From Octoechos ---

Mode pl. 4. Automelon.

When You, the Life of all, from the dead
resurrected, * a shining Angel cried to the
lamenting women, * "Cease from your tears.
Announce unto the Apostles the tidings full
of joy. * Cry out in exaltation, that Christ the
Lord has arisen from the dead. * For He so
willed to save the human race, as God, in His
good pleasure." [SD]

Glory.

Mode pl. 4. By conceiving the wisdom.

Τὴν Σοφίαν καὶ Λόγον.

After having in truth risen from the tomb,
You commanded the venerable women * to
proclaim Your arising to the Apostles, as it
is written. * And Peter ran quickly and came
to the sepulcher. * And beholding the light
in the tomb, he was quite amazed. * Also he
observed that the grave clothes were lying *
alone in the sepulcher without the divine body.
* And believing he cried aloud, * "Glory be to
You, Christ God our Savior, for You save all
people, * for You are the Father's radiance." [SD]

Both now. **For the Feast.**

From Menaion ---

Mode 1. The soldiers keeping watch.

Τὸν τάφον σου Σωτήρ.

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

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου ---

Κάθισμα Β΄.

ᾠχος πλ. δ΄.

Ἄνθρωποι τὸ μνημᾶ σου, Σωτῆρ
ἐσφραγίσαντο, Ἄγγελος τὸν λίθον, ἐκ τῆς
θύρας ἀπεκύλισε. Γυναῖκες ἐθεάσαντο,
ἐγηγερμένον ἐκ νεκρῶν, καὶ αὗται
εὐηγγελίσαντο τοῖς Μαθηταῖς σου ἐν Σιών.
Ὅτι ἀνέστης ἡ ζωὴ τῶν ἀπάντων, καὶ διελύθη
τὰ δεσμὰ τοῦ θανάτου. Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Δόξα.

Τὰ μύρα τῆς ταφῆς, αἱ Γυναῖκες
κομίσασαι, φωνῆς Ἀγγελικῆς, ἐκ τοῦ τάφου
ἤκουον. Παύσασθε τῶν δακρῦων, καὶ ἀντὶ
λύπης χαρὰν κομίσασθε, κράξατε ἀνυμνοῦσαι,
ὅτι ἀνέστη Χριστὸς ὁ Κύριος, ὁ εὐδοκήσας
σῶσαι ὡς Θεός, τὸ γένος τῶν ἀνθρώπων.

Καὶ νῦν. **Τῆς Ἑορτῆς.**

Τοῦ Μηναιίου ---

ᾠχος γ΄. Τὴν ὠραιότητα.

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

From Octoechos ---

Kathisma II.

Mode pl. 4.

Human beings sealed Your tomb, O
Savior; an Angel rolled the stone away
from the door. The women saw You were
resurrected from the dead, and they announced
the good tidings to the Disciples in Zion: that
You the life of all resurrected, and that the
bonds of death have been loosed. Glory to
You, O Lord. [SD]

Glory.

The women who were bringing the burial
spices heard the voice of an Angel coming
from the sepulcher: "Cease from your tears,
and instead of sorrow bring joy. Sing praises;
cry aloud that Christ the Lord has risen. He is
the One who as God was well pleased to save
the human race." [SD]

Both now. **For the Feast.**

From Menaion ---

Mode 3. You were so beautiful.

Τὴν ὠραιότητα.

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

Εὐλογητάρια Ἀναστάσιμα.

ῥῆχος πλ. α'.

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου.

Τῶν Ἀγγέλων ὁ δῆμος, κατεπλάγη ὀρῶν 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, ὧ Μαθήτριαι κερνάτε; ὁ ἀστράπτων ἐν τῷ τάφῳ Ἄγγελος, προσεφθέγγετο ταῖς Μυροφόροις· Ἴδετε ὑμεῖς τὸν τάφον καὶ ἦσθητε· ὁ Σωτήρ γὰρ ἐξανέστη τοῦ μνήματος.

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου.

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

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου.

Μυροφόροι γυναῖκες, μετὰ μύρων ἐλθοῦσαι, πρὸς τὸ μνήμά σου, Σῶτερ ἐνηχοῦντο. Ἄγγελου τρανώς, πρὸς αὐτάς φθεγγομένου· Τί μετὰ νεκρῶν, τὸν ζῶντα

Resurrectional Evlogetaria.

Mode pl. 1.

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

When the hosts of the Angels saw how You were accounted among the dead, they all marveled. You, O Savior, are the One who destroyed the might of death; and when You arose You raised Adam with yourself and from Hades liberated everyone. [SD]

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

"Why do you mingle the ointments with your tears full of pity, O women disciples?" Thus the Angel who was shining in the tomb cried to the myrrh-bearing women. "See for yourselves the empty tomb and understand, that the Savior has risen from the sepulcher." [SD]

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

Very early in the morning, the myrrh-bearing women were hastening to Your tomb lamenting. But the Angel appeared to them and uttered, "The time for lamentation has ended; weep no more. Go announce the Resurrection to the Apostles." [SD]

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

When the myrrh-bearing women had come with their spices to Your sepulcher, O Savior, they heard the voice of an Angel clearly speaking to them, "Why do you account

λογίζεσθε; ὡς Θεὸς γάρ, ἐξανέστη τοῦ μνήματος.

Δόξα.

Προσκυνοῦμεν Πατέρα, καὶ τὸν τούτου Υἱὸν 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 ἀμαρτίας, χαρμονὴν δὲ τῇ Εὐᾶ, ἀντὶ λύπης παρέσχες, ρέυσαντα ζωῆς, ἴθυνε πρὸς ταύτην δέ, ὁ ἐκ σοῦ σαρκωθείς Θεὸς καὶ ἄνθρωπος.

Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα. Δόξα σοι, ὁ Θεός. (ἐκ γ')

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

Ὅτι ἡυλόγηταί σου τὸ ὄνομα, καὶ δεδόξασταί σου ἡ βασιλεία, τοῦ Πατρὸς καὶ τοῦ Υἱοῦ καὶ τοῦ Ἁγίου Πνεύματος, νῦν καὶ αἰεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

among the dead the One who lives? For as God, He has risen from the sepulcher." ^[SD]

Glory.

We bow down in worship to the Father and His Son and the Holy Spirit, the Holy Trinity, one in essence; and we cry aloud with the Seraphim: Holy, Holy, Holy are You, O Lord. ^[SD]

Both now.

Giving birth to the Giver of life, O Virgin, you delivered Adam from sin, and to Eve you have rendered joy in place of sorrow. He who from you became incarnate, God and man, has directed to life him who fell from it. ^[SD]

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

PRIEST

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(To You, O Lord.)

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

(Ἀμήν.)

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου ---

Ὑπακοή. ᾠχος πλ. δ΄.

Αἱ μυροφόροι τοῦ ζωοδότου ἐπιστᾶσαι τῷ μνήματι, τὸν Δεσπότην ἐζήτουν, ἐν νεκροῖς τὸν ἀθάνατον, καὶ χαρᾶς εὐαγγέλια, ἐκ τοῦ Ἀγγέλου δεξάμεναι, τοῖς Ἀποστόλοις ἐμήνουν· Ὅτι ἀνέστη Χριστὸς ὁ Θεός, παρέχων τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Οἱ Ἀναβαθμοί.

Ἀντίφωνον Α΄. ᾠχος πλ. δ΄.

Ἐκ νεότητός μου ὁ ἐχθρὸς με πειράζει, ταῖς ἡδοναῖς φλέγει με· ἐγὼ δὲ πεποιθὼς, ἐν σοὶ Κύριε τροποῦμαι τοῦτον.

Οἱ μισοῦντες Σιών, γενηθήτωσαν δῆ, πρὶν ἐκσπασθῆναι ὡς χόρτος· συγκόψει γὰρ Χριστός, αὐχένας αὐτῶν, τομῆ βασάνων.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν.

Ἀγίῳ Πνεύματι, τὸ ζῆν τὰ πάντα, φῶς ἐκ φωτός, Θεὸς μέγας, σὺν Πατρὶ ὑμνοῦμεν αὐτὸ καὶ τῷ Λόγῳ.

Ἀντίφωνον Β΄.

Ἡ καρδία μου τῷ φόβῳ σου σκεπέσθω, ταπεινοφρονοῦσα, μὴ ὑψωθεῖσα ἀποπέση, ἐκ σοῦ Πανοικτίρμον.

Ἐπὶ τὸν Κύριον ὁ ἐσχηκὼς ἐλπίδα, οὐ δείσει τότε, ὅτε πυρὶ τὰ πάντα κρινεῖ καὶ κολάσει.

(Amen.)

READER

From Octoechos ---

Hypakoe. Mode pl. 4.

The myrrh-bearing women came to the grave of the Giver of life seeking the immortal Master among the dead. And receiving good tidings of joy from the Angel, they reported to the Apostles, that Christ God had risen, granting the world great mercy. [SD]

CHOIR

Anavathmoi.

Antiphon I. Mode pl. 4.

From my youth does the enemy tempt me, and with the pleasures he scorches me. But trusting You, O Lord, monumentally do I defeat him. [SD]

Let the haters of Zion become as the grass is before it is plucked up. For Christ will also cut their necks with the cutting sword of torments. [SD]

Glory. Both now.

In the Holy Spirit is the life of all things living. He is light from light and great God. Him do we extol with the Father and Logos. [SD]

Antiphon II.

With the fear of You, Lord, let my heart be covered and be humble-minded, lest it be exalted and fall from You, all-compassionate Master. [SD]

He who has set his hope on the Lord will not fear when He will judge and punish all things with fire. [SD]

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν.

Ἄγιω Πνεύματι, πᾶς τις θεῖος βλέπει καὶ προλέγει, τερατουργεῖ ὑψιστα, ἐν τρισὶν ἓνα Θεὸν μέλπων· εἰ γὰρ καὶ τριλαμπεῖ, μοναρχεῖ τὸ θεῖον.

Ἀντίφωνον Γ΄.

Ἐκέκραξά σοι Κύριε, πρόσχες, κλῖνόν μοι τὸ οὖς σου βοῶντι, καὶ κάθαρον πρὶν ἄρης με, ἀπὸ τῶν ἐνθένδε.

Ἐπὶ τὴν μητέρα αὐτοῦ γῆν, δύνων πᾶς αὐθις ἀναλύσει, τοῦ λαβεῖν βασάνους, ἢ γέρα τῶν βεβιωμένων.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν.

Ἄγιω Πνεύματι, θεολογία μονὰς τρισαγία· ὁ Πατὴρ γὰρ ἄναρχος, ἐξ οὗ ἔφυ ὁ Υἱὸς ἀχρόνως, καὶ τὸ Πνεῦμα σύμμορφον, σύνθρονον, ἐκ Πατρὸς συνεκλάμψαν.

Ἀντίφωνον Δ΄.

Ἴδου δὴ τί καλόν, ἢ τί τερπνόν, ἀλλ' ἢ τὸ κατοικεῖν ἀδελφοὺς ἅμα; ἐν τούτῳ γὰρ Κύριος, ἐπηγγείλατο ζωὴν αἰωνίαν.

Τοῦ ἐνδύματος αὐτοῦ, ὁ τὰ κρίνα τοῦ ἀγροῦ κοσμῶν, κελεύει μὴ δεῖν φροντίζειν.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν.

Ἄγιω Πνεύματι, ἐνοειδεῖ αἰτία, πάντα ἔχεται εἰρηνοβραβεύτως. Θεὸς τοῦτο γὰρ ἐστὶ, Πατρί τε καὶ Υἱῷ, ὁμοούσιον κυρίως.

Glory. Both now.

In the Holy Spirit every divine man sees and speaks as a prophet. He does sublime miracles, praising the one God in three persons. For though It is three lights, yet the Godhead rules as monarch. [SD]

Antiphon III.

I cried to You, O Lord. Attend; incline Your ear to me who am shouting, and purify me prior to taking me from this life. [SD]

Everyone will set in the earth, his mother, and will again return thence to receive the torments or honors for his life's actions. [SD]

Glory. Both now.

From the Holy Spirit was bestowed theology. Thrice-holy Monad: Father unoriginate, from whom timelessly the Son did issue, and the Spirit, sharing both form and throne, shone at once from the Father. [SD]

Antiphon IV.

Behold, what is so good or so delightful as for brothers to reside together? For in this has the Lord promised life everlasting. [SD]

He who so adorns the lilies of the field commands not to be concerned about one's own raiment. [SD]

Glory. Both now.

In the Holy Spirit, the unifying Cause, are all things sustained in peaceful coexistence. This is so for He is God, with the Father and the Son being truly one in essence. [SD]

Προκείμενον.

Βασιλεύσει Κύριος εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα, ὁ Θεός σου, Σιών, εἰς γενεὰν καὶ γενεάν. (δίς)

Στίχ. Αἶνει, ἡ ψυχὴ μου, τὸν Κύριον.

Βασιλεύσει Κύριος εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα, ὁ Θεός σου, Σιών, εἰς γενεὰν καὶ γενεάν.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

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.

(Ἀμήν.)

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου ---

Κοντάκιον Ἀναστάσιμον.

Ἐξαναστὰς τοῦ μνήματος, τοὺς τεθνεῶτας ἡγείρας, καὶ τὸν Ἀδὰμ ἀνέστησας, καὶ ἡ Εὐὰ χορεύει ἐν τῇ σῆ Ἀναστάσει, καὶ κόσμου τὰ πέρατα πανηγυρίζουσι, τῇ ἐκ νεκρῶν Ἐγέρσει σου Πολυέλεε.

Prokeimenon.

The Lord shall reign forever; your God, O Zion, to all generations. (2)

Verse: Praise the Lord, O my soul!

The Lord shall reign forever; your God, O Zion, to all generations. [SAAS]

PRIEST

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(To You, O Lord.)

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

(Amen.)

READER

From Octoechos ---

Resurrectional Kontakion.

When You had risen from the grave, You also raised those who had died and resurrected Adam; and now Eve is celebrating in Your Resurrection, and the ends of the world keep festival, for Your rising from the dead, O Most-Merciful. [SD]

Ὁ Οἶκος.

Τὰ τοῦ Ἅδου σκυλεύσας βασιλεια, καὶ νεκροὺς ἀναστήσας Μακρόθυμε, Γυναιξὶ Μυροφόροις συνήντησας, ἀντὶ λύπης, χαρὰν κομισάμενος, καὶ Ἀποστόλοις σου ἐμήνυσας τὰ τῆς νίκης σύμβολα, Σωτὴρ μου ζωοδότα, καὶ τὴν κτίσιν ἐφώτισας φιλόανθρωπε· διὰ τοῦτο καὶ κόσμος συγχαίρει, τῇ ἐκ νεκρῶν Ἐγέρσει σου πολυέλεε.

Ὁ λαὸς ἵσταται διὰ τὴν ἀνάγνωσιν τοῦ Συναξαρίου.

Συναξάριον

Τοῦ Μηναίου.

Τῇ ΚΖ΄ τοῦ αὐτοῦ μηνός, τὴν Σύναξιν ἐπιτελοῦμεν τοῦ Ἀρχαγγέλου Γαβριήλ, ἐξ ἀρχῆς καὶ ἄνωθεν παραδεδομένην, ὡς τῷ θείῳ καὶ ὑπερφυεῖ Μυστηρίῳ καὶ ἀπορρήτῳ καθυπουργήσαντος.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ, μνήμη τῶν Ἁγίων κς΄ Μαρτύρων, τῶν ἐν Γοθία μαρτυρησάτων· ἐξ ὧν εἰσὶ Πρεσβύτεροι δύο, Βαθούσης καὶ Οὐῖρκας, μετὰ δύο υἱῶν αὐτοῦ καὶ τριῶν θυγατέρων, καὶ Ἀρπύλας μονάζων· λαϊκοὶ δέ, Ἀβίππας, Ἀγνάς, Ῥύαξ, Ἡγάθραξ, Ἡσκόης, Σίλας, Σιγίτζας, Σουηρίλας, Σεῖμβλας, Θέρμας, Φίλγας· καὶ ἐκ τῶν Γυναικῶν, Ἄννα, Ἀλλάς, Βάρις, Μωϊκῶ, Μαμικά, Οὐῖρκῶ, καὶ Ἀνιμαῖς.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ, μνήμη τῶν Ἁγίων Μαρτύρων, Κοδράτου, Θεοδοσίου, Μανουήλ, καὶ ἐτέρων Μ΄ τῶν ἐν τῇ Ἀνατολῇ.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ, μνήμη τοῦ Ὁσίου Πατρὸς ἡμῶν Στεφάνου τοῦ ὁμολογητοῦ, τοῦ Τριγλίας Ἡγουμένου.

Oikos.

Having plundered the realms of Hades and raised the dead, O Longsuffering, You met the Myrrh-bearing women and gave them joy instead of sorrow. And Your Apostles You informed of the symbols of victory, my life-giving Savior, and You illumined creation, O Lover of man. Therefore the world also rejoices, for Your rising from the dead, O Most-Merciful. [GKD]

Stand for the reading of the Synaxarion.

Synaxarion

From the Menaion.

On March 26 we hold services in honor of the Archangel Gabriel, which practice was instituted very early on, since he ministered the divine and supernal and ineffable mystery.

On this day we also commemorate the holy twenty-six martyrs who witnessed in the land of the Goths: two priests Bathouses and Wirkas with Wirkas's two sons and three daughters, and the monk Arpylas; the laymen Abippas, Agnas, Ryax, Hegathrax, Eskoes, Silas, Sigetzas, Suerilas, Seimblas, Thermas, Filgas; and the women Anna, Alla, Baris, Moiko, Mamika, Wirko, and Animais.

On this day we also commemorate the holy martyrs Quadratus, Theodosios, Manuel, and another forty in the Anatolia.

On this day we also commemorate our devout father Stephen the confessor, Abbot of Triglia.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ ἀναγινώσκειται
Διήγησις ὠφέλιμος Μάλχου Μοναχοῦ
αἰχμαλωτισθέντος.

Ταῖς τῶν Ἁγίων σου πρεσβείαις, ὁ Θεὸς
ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. Ἀμήν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

**Καταβασία τοῦ Εὐαγγελισμοῦ
ᾠδὴ α΄. ᾠχος δ΄.**

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

ᾠδὴ γ΄.

Τοὺς σοὺς ὑμνολόγους Θεοτόκε, ὡς ζῶσα
καὶ ἄφθονος πηγὴ, θίασον συγκροτήσαντας
πνευματικόν, στερέωσον· κἄν τῇ σεπτῇ
Συλλήψει σου, στεφάνων δόξης ἀξίωσον.

ᾠδὴ δ΄.

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

ᾠδὴ ε΄.

Ἐξέστη τὰ σύμπαντα, ἐπὶ τῇ θείᾳ δόξῃ
σου· σὺ γὰρ ἀπειρόγαμε Παρθένε, ἔσχες ἐν
μήτρᾳ, τὸν ἐπὶ πάντων Θεόν, καὶ τέτοκας
ἄχρονον Υἱόν, πᾶσι τοῖς ὑμνοῦσί σε, σωτηρίαν
βραβεύοντα.

On this day we read the edifying story
about the monk Malchus who was taken
captive.

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

CHOIR

**Katavasia of Annunciation
Ode i. Mode 4.**

I open my mouth and pray the Spirit
fill it, like David said, * to pour out a good
word to the Queen and Mother of God. *
I will celebrate * her feast with joy and
gladness * and sing to her merrily, lauding her
Conceiving. [SD]

Ode iii.

Establish your servants who extol you,
* O Mother of God, for they have formed
* a spiritual choir for you * the living and
abundant fount; * in your divine Conception
now also give glorious crowns to them. [SD]

Ode iv.

He who sits in holy glory * on the throne
of divinity, * Jesus our most high God, * on a
swift and light cloud has come to us, * and by
the might of His undefiled hand has saved *
those who cry to Him: Glory to Your power, O
Christ. [SD]

Ode v.

Amazed was the universe by your divine
magnificence. * You who were perpetually
virgin * carried the heavenly God of all in your
womb * and gave birth to the eternal Son, *
who awards salvation to all who sing hymns of
praise to you. [SD]

Ὡδή Ϛ´.

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

Ὡδή ϛ´.

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

Ὡδή η´.

*Αἰνοῦμεν, εὐλογοῦμεν καὶ προσκυνοῦμεν
τὸν Κύριον.*

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

Ὁ λαὸς ἴσταται διὰ τὴν ἀνάγνωσιν τοῦ Εὐαγγελίου.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(*Κύριε, ἐλέησον.*)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

Ode vi.

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

Ode vii.

Godly-minded three * did not adore
created things in the Creator's stead; * rather,
disdaining the threat * of fire, they trampled
it, and joyfully they sang: * "O supremely
praised * and most exalted Lord and God * of
the fathers, You are blessed." [SD]

Ode viii.

*We praise and we bless and we worship
the Lord.*

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

[SD]

Stand for the Gospel reading.

DEACON

Let us pray to the Lord.

(*Lord, have mercy.*)

PRIEST

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀμήν.

Ἦχος β΄.

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

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

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

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

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία. Ὁρθοί. Ἀκούσωμεν τοῦ ἁγίου
Εὐαγγελίου.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

(Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Ἰωάννην ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου
τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

Πρόσχωμεν.

(Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (ἀπὸ τῆς ἁγίας τραπέζης)

Ἐωθινὸν Η΄
Ἰωάννην Κ΄ 11-18

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, Μαρία εἰστήκει πρὸς
τὸ μνημεῖον κλαίουσα ἔξω· ὡς οὖν ἔκλαιε,
παρέκυσεν εἰς τὸ μνημεῖον, καὶ θεωρεῖ δύο
ἀγγέλους ἐν λευκοῖς καθεζομένους, ἓνα πρὸς
τῇ κεφαλῇ, καὶ ἓνα πρὸς τοῖς ποσίν, ὅπου
ἔκειτο τὸ σῶμα τοῦ Ἰησοῦ, καὶ λέγουσιν
αὐτῇ ἐκεῖνοι· Γύναι, τί κλαίεις; λέγει αὐτοῖς·
Ἵτι ἤραν τὸν Κύριόν μου, καὶ οὐκ οἶδα ποῦ
ἔθηκαν αὐτόν· καὶ ταῦτα εἰποῦσα ἐστράφη

CHOIR

Amen.

Mode 2.

Let everything that breathes praise the
Lord. (2) Let everything that breathes praise
the Lord. [SAAS]

DEACON

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

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

DEACON

Wisdom. Arise. Let us hear the holy
Gospel.

PRIEST

Peace be with all.

(And with your spirit.)

PRIEST

The reading is from the holy Gospel
according to John.

Let us be attentive.

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

PRIEST (from the altar table)

Eothinon 8
John. 20:11-18

At that time, Mary stood weeping outside
the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look
into the tomb, and she saw two angels in white,
sitting where the body of Jesus has lain, one
at the head and one at the feet. They said to
her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said
to them, "Because they have taken away my
Lord, and I do not know where they have laid
Him." Saying this, she turned round and saw

εἰς τὰ ὀπίσω, καὶ θεωρεῖ τὸν Ἰησοῦν ἐστῶτα, καὶ οὐκ ᾔδει ὅτι Ἰησοῦς ἐστὶ. Λέγει αὐτῇ ὁ Ἰησοῦς· Γύναι, τί κλαίεις; τίνα ζητεῖς; ἐκείνη δοκοῦσα ὅτι ὁ κηπουρὸς ἐστὶ, λέγει αὐτῷ· Κύριε, εἰ σὺ ἐβάστασας αὐτόν, εἰπέ μοι ποῦ αὐτόν ἔθηκας, καὶ γὰρ αὐτόν ἀρῶ· λέγει αὐτῇ ὁ Ἰησοῦς· Μαρία· στραφεῖσα ἐκείνη λέγει αὐτῷ· Ῥαββουνί· ὃ λέγεται Διδάσκαλε· λέγει αὐτῇ ὁ Ἰησοῦς, Μὴ μου ἅπτου· οὐπω γὰρ ἀναβέβηκα πρὸς τὸν πατέρα μου, πορεύου δὲ πρὸς τοὺς ἀδελφούς μου, καὶ εἰπὲ αὐτοῖς· Ἀναβαίνω πρὸς τὸν πατέρα μου καὶ πατέρα ὑμῶν, καὶ Θεὸν μου καὶ Θεὸν ὑμῶν· ἔρχεται Μαρία ἡ Μαγδαληνὴ ἀπαγγέλλουσα τοῖς μαθηταῖς ὅτι ἑώρακε τὸν Κύριον· καὶ ταῦτα εἶπεν αὐτῇ.

(Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

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 οἶδαμεν, 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· Σταυρόν γὰρ ὑπομείνας δι' ἡμᾶς, θανάτῳ θάνατον ὤλεσεν.

Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom do you seek?" Supposing Him to be the gardener, she said to Him, "Sir, if you have carried Him away, tell me where you have laid Him, and I will take Him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned and said to Him in Hebrew, "Rabboni," which means Teacher. Jesus said to her, "Do not touch Me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to My brethren and say to them, I am ascending to My Father and your Father, to My God and your God." Mary Magdalene went and said to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord," and she told them that He had said these things to her. [RSV]

(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. Your Cross, O Christ, we venerate, and Your holy Resurrection we praise and glorify. For You are our God; apart from You we know no other; we call upon Your name. Come, all faithful, let us venerate the holy Resurrection of Christ; for behold, through the Cross, joy has come to the whole world. Ever blessing the Lord, let us praise His Resurrection; for having endured the Cross for us, He destroyed death by death. [GOA]

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ψαλμός Ν' (50).

Ἦχος β'. (ἡ τῆς εβδομάδος.)

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

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

Ὅτι τὴν ἀνομίαν μου ἐγὼ γινώσκω, καὶ ἡ ἀμαρτία μου ἐνώπιόν μου ἔστι διαπαντός.

Σοὶ μόνῳ ἤμαρτον καὶ τὸ πονηρὸν ἐνώπιόν σου ἐποίησα, ὅπως ἂν δικαιωθῆς ἐν τοῖς λόγοις σου, καὶ νικήσης ἐν τῷ κρίνεσθαί σε.

Ἴδου γὰρ ἐν ἀνομίαις συνελήφθην, καὶ ἐν ἀμαρτίας ἐκίσσησέ με ἡ μήτηρ μου.

Ἴδου 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 ὅστέα τεταπεινωμένα.

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

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

CHOIR

Psalm 50 (51).

Mode 2. (or the Mode of the week)

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

Wash me thoroughly from my lawlessness and cleanse me from my sin.

For I know my lawlessness, and my sin is always before me.

Against You only have I sinned and done evil in Your sight; that You may be justified in Your words, and overcome when You are judged.

For behold, I was conceived in transgressions, and in sins my mother bore me.

Behold, You love truth; You showed me the unknown and secret things of Your wisdom.

You shall sprinkle me with hyssop, and I will be cleansed; You shall wash me, and I will be made whiter than snow.

You shall make me hear joy and gladness; my bones that were humbled shall greatly rejoice.

Turn Your face from my sins, and blot out all my transgressions.

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

Μὴ ἀπορρίψῃς με ἀπὸ τοῦ προσώπου σου
καὶ τὸ πνεῦμά σου τὸ ἅγιον μὴ ἀντανέλης 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 Θεὸς ὁ Θεὸς τῆς
σωτηρίας μου· ἀγαλλιάσεται ἡ γλῶσσά μου
τὴν δικαιοσύνην σου.

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

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

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

Ἀγάθυνον, Κύριε, ἐν τῇ εὐδοκίᾳ σου τὴν
Σιών, καὶ οἰκοδομηθήτω τὰ τεῖχη Ἱερουσαλήμ.

Τότε εὐδοκήσεις θυσίαν δικαιοσύνης,
ἀναφορὰν καὶ ὀλοκαυτώματα.

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

Ἰδιόμελα τοῦ Τριωδίου.

Δόξα. ᾠχος πλ. δ’.

Τῆς μετανοίας ἀνοιζόν μοι πύλας
Ζωοδότα· ὀρθρίζει γὰρ τὸ πνεῦμά μου, πρὸς
ναὸν τὸν ἅγιόν σου, ναὸν φέρον τοῦ σώματος,
ὄλον ἐσπλωμένον· ἀλλ’ ὡς οἰκτίρμων
κάθαρον, εὐσπλάγχνω σου ἐλέει.

Do not cast me away from Your presence,
and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,
and uphold me with Your guiding Spirit.

I will teach transgressors Your ways, and
the ungodly shall turn back to You.

Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God,
the God of my salvation, and my tongue shall
greatly rejoice in Your righteousness.

O Lord, You shall open my lips, and my
mouth will declare Your praise.

For if You desired sacrifice, I would give
it; You will not be pleased with whole burnt
offerings.

A sacrifice to God is a broken spirit,
a broken and humbled heart God will not
despise.

Do good, O Lord, in Your good pleasure
to Zion, and let the walls of Jerusalem be built.

Then You will be pleased with a sacrifice
of righteousness, with offerings and whole
burnt offerings.

Then shall they offer young bulls on Your
altar. And have mercy on me, O God. [SAAS]

Idiomela from the Triodion.

Glory. **Mode pl. 4.**

Open to me the gates of repentance, O
Giver of Life, for early in the morning my
spirit hastens to Your holy temple, bringing
the temple of my body all defiled. But as one

Καὶ νῦν. **Ὁ αὐτός.**

Τῆς σωτηρίας εὐθυνόν μοι τρίβους,
Θεοτόκε· αἰσχροῖς γὰρ κατεβύρωσα, τὴν
ψυχὴν ἀμαρτίαις, ὡς ῥαθύμως τὸν βίον μου,
ὅλον ἐκδαπανήσας, ταῖς σαῖς πρεσβείαις ρῦσαι
με, πάσης ἀκαθαρσίας.

Ἰδιόμελον. ᾠχος πλ. β'.

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

Τὰ πλήθη τῶν πεπραγμένων μοι δεινῶν,
ἐννοῶν ὁ τάλας, τρέμω τὴν φοβερὰν ἡμέραν
τῆς κρίσεως· ἀλλὰ θαρρῶν εἰς τὸ ἔλεος τῆς
εὐσπλαγχνίας σου, ὡς ὁ Δαυὶδ βοῶ σοι·
Ἐλέησόν με ὁ Θεός, κατὰ τὸ μέγα σου ἔλεος.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Σῶσον ὁ Θεὸς τὸν λαόν σου καὶ
εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου· ἐπίσκεψαι
τὸν κόσμον σου ἐν ἐλέει καὶ οἰκτιρμοῖς·
ὑψωσον 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, 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

compassionate, cleanse me, I pray, by Your
loving-kindness and mercy. ^[SD]

Both now. **Same Mode.**

Guide me in the paths of salvation, O
Theotokos, for I have befouled my soul with
shameful sins and I heedlessly squandered all
of my life's resources. By your intercession
deliver me from every uncleanness. ^[SD]

Idiomelon. Mode pl. 2.

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

When I ponder in my wretchedness on the
many terrible things that I have done, I tremble
for that fearful day, the Day of Judgment. But
trusting in the mercy of Your compassion, like
David I cry to You, "Have mercy on me, O
God, according to Your great mercy." ^[SD]

PRIEST

O God, save Your people and bless Your
inheritance. Look upon Your world with
mercy and compassion. Raise the Orthodox
Christians in glory, and send down upon us
Your rich mercies, through the intercessions
of our most pure Lady the Theotokos and
ever-Virgin Mary, the power of the precious
and life giving Cross, the protection of the
honorable, bodiless Powers of heaven, the
supplications of the honorable and glorious
prophet, and forerunner John the Baptist, the
holy, glorious, and praiseworthy Apostles, our
Fathers among the Saints, the great hierarchs
and ecumenical teachers, Basil the Great,
Gregory the Theologian and John Chrysostom,
Athanasios, Cyril, and John the Merciful,

τοῦ Χρυσοστόμου, Ἀθανασίου, Κυρίλλου καὶ Ἰωάννου τοῦ Ἐλεήμονος Πατριαρχῶν Ἀλεξανδρίας· Νικολάου τοῦ ἐν Μύροις, Σπυρίδωνος Τριμυθοῦντος καὶ Νεκταρίου Πενταπόλεως τῶν θαυματουργῶν· τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων Μεγαλομαρτύρων Γεωργίου τοῦ Τροπαιοφόρου, Δημητρίου τοῦ Μυροβλήτου, Θεοδώρου τοῦ Τήρωνος, Θεοδώρου τοῦ Στρατηλάτου, Μηνᾶ τοῦ θαυματουργοῦ· τῶν Ἱερομαρτύρων Χαραλάμπους καὶ Ἐλευθερίου, τῆς ἁγίας ἐνδόξου Μεγαλομάρτυρος καὶ πανευφήμου Εὐφημίας· τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων Μαρτύρων Θέκλας, Βαρβάρας, Ἀναστασίας, Αἰκατερίνης, Κυριακῆς, Φωτεινῆς, Μαρίνης, Παρασκευῆς καὶ Εἰρήνης· τῶν ὁσίων καὶ Θεοφόρων Πατέρων ἡμῶν· (τοῦ Ἁγίου τοῦ **Ναοῦ**)· τῶν ἁγίων καὶ δικαίων Θεοπατόρων Ἰωακείμ καὶ Ἄννης, καὶ πάντων σου τῶν Ἁγίων. Ἰκετεύομέν σε, μόνε πολυέλεε Κύριε, ἐπάκουσον ἡμῶν τῶν ἁμαρτωλῶν δεομένων σου καὶ ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (ιβ')

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

(Ἀμήν.)

Ὁ λαὸς ἵσταται διὰ τὴν Θ' Ὠδὴν.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τὴν Θεοτόκον καὶ μητέρα τοῦ φωτὸς ἐν ὕμνοις τιμῶντες μεγαλύνωμεν.

patriarchs of Alexandria; Nicholas, bishop of Myra, Spyridon, bishop of Trimythous, Nektarios of Pentapolis, the wonder-workers; the holy, glorious great Martyrs George the Victorious, Demetrios the Myrobletes, Theodore the Teron, and Theodore the General, Menas the Wonderworker, the Hieromartyrs Haralambos and Eleftherios; the holy, glorious, and victorious martyrs; the glorious great Martyr and all-laudable Euphemia; the holy and glorious Martyrs Thecla, Barbara, Anastasia, Katherine, Kyriake, Fotene, Marina, Paraskeve and Irene; of our holy God-bearing Fathers; (**local patron saint**); the holy and righteous ancestors of God Joachim and Anna, and of all your Saints. We beseech you, only merciful Lord, hear us sinners who pray to you and have mercy on us.

CHOIR

Lord, have mercy. (12)

PRIEST

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

(Amen.)

Stand for the singing of Ode ix.

DEACON

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ὦδὴ θ´.

Μεγαλυνάριον. ᾠχος 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, ἀσυγκρίτως τῶν Σεραφεείμ, τὴν
ἀδιαφθόρως, Θεὸν Λόγον τεκοῦσαν, τὴν ὄντως
Θεοτόκον, σὲ μεγαλύνομεν.

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

Τὴν τιμιωτέραν τῶν Χερουβείμ, καὶ
ἐνδοξοτέραν, ἀσυγκρίτως 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, ἀσυγκρίτως 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, ἀσυγκρίτως τῶν Σεραφεείμ, τὴν

CHOIR

Ode ix.

The Magnificat. Mode 4.

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

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. [SD]

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

[NKJV]

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. [SD]

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.* [NKJV]

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. [SD]

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

Greater in honor than the Cherubim, and
in glory greater beyond compare than the

ἀδιαφθόρως, Θεὸν Λόγον τεκοῦσαν, τὴν ὄντως Θεοτόκον, σὲ μεγαλύνομεν.

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

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

Ὡδὴ θ΄. Καταβασία. Ἦχος δ΄.

Εὐαγγελίζου γῆ χαρὰν μεγάλην, αἰνεῖτε οὐρανοὶ Θεοῦ τὴν δόξαν.

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

Seraphim; you without corruption gave birth to God the Word, and are truly Theotokos. You do we magnify. [SD]

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.* [NKJV]

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. [SD]

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.* [NKJV]

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. [SD]

Ode ix. Katavasia. Mode 4.

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

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

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου
δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

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

(Ἀμήν.)

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἦχος β΄.

Ἅγιος Κύριος ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν. (δίς)

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

Ὅτι ἅγιός ἐστι.

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου ---

Ἐξαποστειλάριον.

Τὸ Η΄ Ἑωθινόν.

Ἦχος β΄. Τοῖς Μαθηταῖς συνέλθωμεν.

Δύο Ἀγγέλους βλέψασα, ἔνδοθεν τοῦ
μνημείου, Μαρία ἐξεπλήττετο, καὶ Χριστὸν
ἀγνοοῦσα, ὡς Κηπουρὸν ἐπηρώτα, Κύριε ποῦ
τὸ σῶμα, τοῦ Ἰησοῦ μου τέθεικας; κλήσει
δὲ τοῦτον γνοῦσα εἶναι αὐτόν, τὸν Σωτῆρα

PRIEST

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(To You, O Lord.)

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

(Amen.)

CHOIR

Mode 2.

Holy is the Lord our God. (2) [SAAS]

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

For He is holy.

From Octoechos ---

Exaposteilarion.

Eothinon 8.

Mode 2. On the mountain.

When Mary Magdalene beheld * inside
the tomb two Angels, * she was struck with
astonishment. * Not knowing it was Jesus *
supposing He was the gardener, * "Sir," she
questioned Him, saying, * "where have you
laid the body of * my Jesus?" Then He called

ἤκουσε· Μή μου ἄπτου, πρὸς τὸν Πατέρα
ἄπειμι, εἰπὲ τοῖς ἀδελφοῖς μου.

Τῆς Εορτῆς.

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

Ἦχος β΄. *Τοῖς Μαθηταῖς συνέλωμεν.*

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

Ἄτερον.

Ἦχος β΄. *Τοῖς Μαθηταῖς συνέλωμεν.*

Χαῖρε κατάρας λύτρωσις, τοῦ Ἀδάμ
Θεοτόκε, χαῖρε σεμνὴ Μητρόθεε, χαῖρε
ἔμψυχε βάτε, χαῖρε λαμπάς, χαῖρε θρόνε,
χαῖρε κλιμαξ καὶ πύλη, χαῖρε τὸ θεῖον ὄχημα,
χαῖρε κούφη νεφέλη, χαῖρε ναέ, χαῖρε στάμνε
πάγχρυσε, χαῖρε ὄρος, χαῖρε σκηνὴ καὶ
τράπεζα, χαῖρε Εὐᾶς ἡ λύσις.

Οἱ Αἶνοι. Ἦχος πλ. δ΄.

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

her, and then she knew * that it was the Savior
himself. And she heard, * "Touch me not. To
my brothers tell * that I go to the Father." [SD]

For the Feast.

From Menaion ---

Mode 2. On the mountain.

Τοῖς Μαθηταῖς συνέλωμεν.

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

Another.

Mode 2. On the mountain.

Τοῖς Μαθηταῖς συνέλωμεν.

Rejoice, redemption from the curse *
on Adam, Theotokos. * Noble Mother of
God, rejoice. * Rejoice, living unburnt bush.
* Rejoice, O lamp stand; throne, rejoice. *
Rejoice, O gate and ladder. * Rejoice, all-holy
vehicle. * Rejoice, temple; O cloud, swift and
light, rejoice. * Golden jar of manna, rejoice,
O mountain. * Rejoice, the table and the tent. *
Rejoice, Eve's absolution. [SD]

Lauds. Mode pl. 4.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ἄσατε τῷ Κυρίῳ ῥῆσμα καινόν, ἡ αἴνεσις 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Καυχῆσονται ὅσοι ἐν δόξῃ καὶ ἀγαλλιάσονται ἐπὶ τῶν κοιτῶν αὐτῶν.

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

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

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

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου - - -

Στιχηρὰ Ἀναστάσιμα.

ᾠχος πλ. 8'.

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

Κύριε, εἰ καὶ κριτηρίῳ παρέστης, ὑπὸ Πιλάτου κρινόμενος, ἀλλ' οὐκ ἀπελείφθης τοῦ θρόνου, τῷ Πατρὶ συγκαθεζόμενος, καὶ ἀναστὰς ἐκ νεκρῶν, τὸν κόσμον ἠλευθέρωσας, ἐκ τῆς δουλείας τοῦ ἀλλοτρίου, ὡς οἰκτίρμων καὶ Φιλάνθρωπος.

ᾠχος πλ. 8'.

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

Κύριε, εἰ καὶ ὡς νεκρὸν ἐν μνημείῳ, Ἰουδαῖοι σε κατέθεντο, ἀλλ' ὡς Βασιλέα ὑπνοῦντα, στρατιῶταί σε ἐφύλαττον, καὶ ὡς ζωῆς θησαυρόν, σφραγίδι ἐσφραγίσαντο· ἀλλὰ ἀνέστης καὶ παρέσχες, ἀφθαρσίαν ταῖς ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν.

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

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

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

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

From Octoechos - - -

Resurrectional Stichera.

Mode pl. 4.

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

[SAAS]

Lord, even if You stood on trial and suffered Pontius Pilate to be Your judge, yet You did not leave Your divine throne, seated with the Father as You are. And when You rose from the dead, You freed the world from servitude that was imposed on it by the Devil, O Compassionate who love mankind. [SD]

Mode pl. 4.

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

Lord, even if the Judeans had You buried as a lifeless body in a grave, yet a guard of soldiers was watching over You as though a sleeping king; and with a seal they secured the tomb as a treasure-house of life. But You arose and unto our souls granted incorruptibility. [SD]

Ἦχος πλ. δ'.

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

Κύριε, ὄπλον κατὰ τοῦ διαβόλου, τὸν
Σταυρόν σου ἡμῖν δέδωκας· φρίττει γὰρ καὶ
τρέμει, μὴ φέρων καθορᾶν αὐτοῦ τὴν δύναμιν·
ὄτι νεκροὺς ἀνιστᾷ καὶ θάνατον κατήργησε·
διὰ τοῦτο προσκυνοῦμεν, τὴν Ταφὴν σου καὶ
τὴν Ἑγερσιν.

Ἦχος πλ. δ'.

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

Ὁ Ἄγγελός σου Κύριε, ὁ τὴν Ἀνάστασιν
κηρύξας, τοὺς μὲν φύλακας ἐφόβησε, τὰ δὲ
Γύναϊα ἐφώνησε λέγων· Τί ζητεῖτε τὸν ζῶντα
μετὰ τῶν νεκρῶν; ἀνέστη Θεός ὢν, καὶ τῇ
οἰκουμένη ζωὴν ἐδωρήσατο.

Τοῦ Ἀρχαγγέλου.

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

Ἐκ τοῦ Ἑσπερινοῦ.

Ἦχος α'. Πανεύφημοι μάρτυρες.

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

Γαβριὴλ ὁ μέγιστος νοῦς, ὁ θεοειδέστατος,
ὁ φωταυγὴς καὶ οὐράνιος, φῶς τὸ Τρισήλιον,
καθορῶν καὶ βλέπων, σὺν ταῖς ἄνω τάξεσι, τὸ
θεῖον καὶ φρικῶδες μυστήριον, εὐηγγελίσσατο,
τῇ Παρθένῳ ἀφικόμενος, καὶ πρεσβεύει ὑπὲρ
τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν.

Mode pl. 4.

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

Lord, as a weapon against the Adversary
You have given us Your holy Cross. Grippled
with fear he trembles unable to endure to look
upon its might, because it raises the dead, and
death itself it neutralized. For this reason we
adore Your three-day burial and rising again.

[SD]

Mode pl. 4.

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

Your Angel, who announced Your
resurrection, on the one hand frightened *
those who guarding Your tomb, O Lord, *
on the other hand he spoke to the Women, *
"Why seek among the dead the One who is
alive? * As God, He has risen, * granting to
the whole world the gift of eternal life." [SD]

For the Archangel.

From Menaion ---

From Vespers.

Mode 1. O Martyrs, extolled.

Πανεύφημοι μάρτυρες.

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

Gabriel, that Godlike and sublime *
spiritual intellect, brilliant and heavenly, with
the host of hierarchies on high, * seeing and
perceiving * the tri-solar light of God, * was
sent to the pure Virgin; and he announced the
awesome and divine * holy mys'try of the plan

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

Γαβριήλ ὁ μέγιστος νοῦς, ὁ θεοειδέστατος, ὁ φωταυγῆς καὶ οὐράνιος, φῶς τὸ Τρισήλιον, καθορῶν καὶ βλέπων, σὺν ταῖς ἄνω τάξεσι, τὸ θεῖον καὶ φρικῶδες μυστήριον, εὐηγγελίστατο, τῇ Παρθένῳ ἀφικόμενος, καὶ πρεσβεύει ὑπὲρ τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν.

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

Τὸ μέγα μυστήριον τὸ πρὶν, τοῖς Ἀγγέλοις ἄγνωστον, καὶ πρὸ αἰώνων ἀπόκρυφον, μόνος πεπίστευσαι, Γαβριήλ καὶ τοῦτο, τῇ μόνῃ τεθάρρηκας, Ἄγνη εἰς Ναζαρέτ ἀφικόμενος, μεθ' ἧς ἰκέτευε, δωρηθῆναι ταῖς ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν, τὴν εἰρήνην, καὶ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

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

Φωτὸς ὧν ἀνάπλεως αἰεὶ, καὶ ποιῶν τὸ θέλημα, καὶ ἐκτελῶν τὰ προστάγματα, τοῦ Παντοκράτορος, Ἀρχηγὲ Ἀγγέλων, Γαβριήλ πανάριστε, τοὺς πόθῳ σε τιμῶντας περισφῶζε, αἰεὶ αἰτούμενος, δωρηθῆναι ταῖς ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν, τὴν εἰρήνην, καὶ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

of God. * And he prays now, * interceding for our souls. [SD]

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

Gabriel, that Godlike and sublime * spiritual intellect, brilliant and heavenly, with the host of hierarchies on high, * seeing and perceiving * the tri-solar light of God, * was sent to the pure Virgin; and he announced the awesome and divine * holy mys'try of the plan of God. * And he prays now, * interceding for our souls. [SD]

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

The mystery of the plan of God, * which was hidden for all time and was unknown to the Angels, was made known to you alone, * Gabriel; and you went * to Nazareth, and alone * to Mary, the pure virgin, confided it. Together pray to Christ, * interceding that surpassing peace * and great mercy * be upon our souls bestowed. [SD]

Verse: *Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, You are magnified exceedingly.* [SAAS]

O Gabriel, you are ever full * of the light of God, the Ruler over all, and you do His will, obeying His commands. * Marvelous Archangel, * Chief of the angelic hosts, * protect us who with longing now honor you, and ever pray to Christ, * interceding that

Δόξα. **Τοῦ Τριωδίου.**

Τοῦ Τριωδίου - - -

Ἦχος α΄.

Δεῦτε ἐργασώμεθα ἐν τῷ μυστικῷ ἀμπελῶνι καρπούς μετανοίας, ἐν τούτῳ ποιούμενοι οὐκ ἐν βρώμασι καὶ πόμασι κοπιῶντες, ἀλλ' ἐν προσευχαῖς καὶ νηστείαις τὰς ἀρετὰς κατορθοῦντες, τούτοις ἀρεσκόμενος, ὁ Κύριος τοῦ ἔργου δηνάριον παρέχει δι' οὗ ψυχὰς λυτροῦται, χρέους ἀμαρτίας, ὁ μόνος πολυέλεος.

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου - - -

Καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον.**

Ἐπευλογημένη ὑπάρχεις, Θεοτόκε Παρθένε· διὰ γὰρ τοῦ ἐκ σοῦ σαρκωθέντος, ὁ ἄδης ἠχμαλώτισται, ὁ Ἄδαμ ἀνακέκληται, ἡ κατάρα νενέκρωται, ἡ Εὐὰ ἠλευθέρωται, ὁ θάνατος τεθανάτωται, καὶ ἡμεῖς ἐζωοποιήθημεν· διὸ ἀνυμνοῦντες βοῶμεν· Εὐλογητὸς Χριστὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ οὕτως εὐδοκήσας δόξα σοι.

Ὁ λαὸς ἴσταται διὰ τὴν Μ. Δοξολογίαν.

Ἡ Μεγάλη Δοξολογία

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

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

surpassing peace * and great mercy * be upon our souls bestowed. [SD]

Glory. **From the Triodion.**

From Triodion - - -

Mode 1.

Come, let us labor in the mystical vineyard, producing fruits of repentance within it - not laboring for things that are eaten or drunk, but by prayer and fasting attaining the virtues. By such will the Lord of the labor be pleased, and He will grant them the denarius, by which He ransoms souls from the debt of sin, for He alone is greatly merciful. [GKD]

From Octoechos - - -

Both now. **Theotokion.**

You are supremely blessed, O Virgin Theotokos. For through Him who from you became incarnate was Hades taken prisoner, and Adam has been summoned back; the curse has been neutralized, and Eve has been liberated; death has been put to death, and we have been brought to life. Therefore extolling we cry out: O Christ our God, You are blessed, for so was Your good pleasure. Glory to You!

[SD]

Stand for the Great Doxology.

Great Doxology

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

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

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 ἀμαρτίαν τοῦ κόσμου, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς, ὁ αἴρων τὰς ἀμαρτίας τοῦ κόσμου.

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

Ὅτι σὺ εἶ ὁ μόνος Ἅγιος, σὺ εἶ ὁ 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, δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου.

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου.

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Κύριε, καταφυγή ἐγενήθης ἡμῖν ἐν γενεᾷ
καὶ γενεᾷ. Ἐγὼ εἶπα· Κύριε, ἐλέησόν με, ἴασα
τὴν ψυχὴν 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. (ἐκ γ')

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι.

Καὶ νῦν καὶ αἰεὶ, 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 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.

ἢ κατὰ τὴν παλαιωτέραν τάξιν·

Ἦχος πλ. δ'. (ἢ τῆς ἐβδομάδος.)

Ἀναστὰς ἐκ τοῦ μνήματος, καὶ τὰ δεσμὰ
διαρρήξας τοῦ Ἄδου, ἔλυσας τὸ κατάκριμα,
τοῦ θανάτου Κύριε, πάντας ἐκ τῶν παγίδων

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

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

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

Continue Your mercy to those who know
You.

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

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

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

Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.

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

*After the Doxology, sing the following Resurrectional
Troparion.*

Mode 4. (or the Mode of the week)

Today has salvation come to pass in the
world. Let us sing to Him who resurrected
from the tomb and is the Author of our life.
For, destroying death by death, He gave us the
victory and the great mercy. [SD]

Or, according to the older practice:

Mode pl. 4. (or the Mode of the week)

When You rose from the sepulcher and
broke the bonds of Hades, You repealed the
sentence of death, O Lord, and delivered all

τοῦ ἐχθροῦ ῥυσάμενος, ἐμφανίσας σεαυτὸν
τοῖς, Ἀποστόλοις σου, ἐξαπέστειλας αὐτοὺς
ἐπὶ τὸ κήρυγμα, καὶ δι' αὐτῶν τὴν εἰρήνην
παρέσχες τῇ οἰκουμένῃ, μόνε πολυέλεε.

from the snares of the enemy. And when You
showed yourself to Your Apostles, You sent
them out to preach, and through them You
granted peace to the whole world, O only very
merciful One. [SD]

Βιβλία - Πηγαι

Ἱερατικόν

Λειτουργία Ἁγίου Βασιλείου

Ὀκτώηχος - ᾠχος πλ. δ΄.

Τῇ Κυριακῇ Πρωΐ

Μηναῖον - ΤΗ ΚΣ΄ ΜΑΡΤΙΟΥ

Ἡ Σύναξις τοῦ Ἀρχιστρατήγου Γαβριήλ.

ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ ΑΓΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΙΟΥ

Ἀντίφωνον Α΄. ᾠχος β΄. Ψαλμοὶ 71, 95, 131.

Στίχ. α΄. Ὁ Θεός, τὸ κρίμα σου τῷ βασιλεῖ
δός καὶ τὴν δικαιοσύνην σου τῷ υἱῷ τοῦ
βασιλέως.

Ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σῶτερ,
σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Στίχ. β΄. Ἀναλαβέτω τὰ ὄρη εἰρήνην τῷ
λαῷ σου καὶ οἱ βουνοὶ δικαιοσύνην.

Ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σῶτερ,
σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Στίχ. γ΄. Εὐαγγελίζεσθε ἡμέραν ἐξ ἡμέρας
τὸ σωτήριον τοῦ Θεοῦ ἡμῶν.

Ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σῶτερ,
σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Στίχ. δ΄. Ὁμοσε Κύριος τῷ Δαυὶδ
ἀλήθειαν καὶ οὐ μὴ ἀθετήσῃ αὐτήν.

Ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σῶτερ,
σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν.

Ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σῶτερ,
σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

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The Synaxis in Honor of the Chief Commander
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LITURGY OF ST. BASIL

*Unless otherwise indicated, the texts of the prayers and
hymns of the Divine Liturgy are from:*

Antiphon I. Mode 2. Psalms 71, 95, 131.

Verse 1: *O God, give Your judgments to
the King, and Your righteousness to the King's
Son.* [SAAS]

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

Verse 2: *Let the mountains raise up peace
for Your people and the hills in righteousness.*

[SAAS]

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

Verse 3: *Proclaim from day to day the
salvation of our God.* [SAAS]

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

Verse 4: *The Lord swore to David this
truth, and He shall not reject it.* [SAAS]

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

Glory. Both now.

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

Ἀντίφωνον Β΄. ᾠχος β΄. Ψαλμοὶ 71, 45, 49.

Στίχ. α΄. Καταβήσεται ὡς ὑετὸς ἐπὶ πόκον
καὶ ὡσεὶ σταγῶν ἢ σιάζουσα ἐπὶ τὴν γῆν.

Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ δι' ἡμᾶς
σαρκωθεὶς, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἀλληλουῖα.

Στίχ. β΄. Ἠγίασε τὸ σκῆνωμα αὐτοῦ ὁ
᾿Υψιστος.

Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ δι' ἡμᾶς
σαρκωθεὶς, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἀλληλουῖα.

Στίχ. γ΄. Ὁ Θεὸς ἐμφανῶς ἤξει, ὁ Θεὸς
ἡμῶν, καὶ οὐ παρασιωπήσεται.

Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ δι' ἡμᾶς
σαρκωθεὶς, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἀλληλουῖα.

Στίχ. δ΄. Ἀνατελεῖ ἐν ταῖς ἡμέραις αὐτοῦ
δικαιοσύνη καὶ πλῆθος εἰρήνης.

Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ δι' ἡμᾶς
σαρκωθεὶς, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἀλληλουῖα.

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι.

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

Ὁ Μονογενὴς Υἱὸς καὶ Λόγος τοῦ Θεοῦ,
ἀθάνατος ὑπάρχων καὶ καταδεξάμενος διὰ τὴν
ἡμετέραν σωτηρίαν σαρκωθῆναι ἐκ τῆς ἁγίας
Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας, ἀτρέπτως
ἐνανθρωπήσας, σταυρωθεὶς τε, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός,
θανάτῳ θάνατον πατήσας, εἶς ὧν τῆς Ἁγίας
Τριάδος, συνδοξαζόμενος τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ
Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Antiphon II. Mode 2. Psalms 71, 45, 49.

Verse 1: *He shall come down like rain on
the fleece, like raindrops falling on the earth.*

[SAAS]

Save us, O Son of God, who were
incarnate for us. We sing to You, Alleluia. [GOA]

Verse 2: *The Most High sanctified His
tabernacle.* [SAAS]

Save us, O Son of God, who were
incarnate for us. We sing to You, Alleluia. [GOA]

Verse 3: *God will come openly. He is our
God, and He shall not be silent.* [SAAS]

Save us, O Son of God, who were
incarnate for us. We sing to You, Alleluia. [GOA]

Verse 4: *In His days, righteousness and
abundance of peace shall flourish.* [SAAS]

Save us, O Son of God, who were
incarnate for us. We sing to You, Alleluia. [GOA]

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

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

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

Ἀντίφωνον Γ΄. ᾠχος δ΄. Ψαλμὸς 71.

Στίχ. α΄. Ἔσται τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ
εὐλογημένον εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας.

Στίχ. β΄. Εὐλογητὸς Κύριος, ὁ Θεὸς τοῦ
Ἰσραήλ, ὁ ποιῶν θαυμάσια μόνος,

Στίχ. γ΄. Εὐλογημένον τὸ ὄνομα τῆς δόξης
αὐτοῦ εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα καὶ εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα τοῦ
αἰῶνος.

Ἀπολυτίκιον τῆς Ἑορτῆς. ᾠχος δ΄.

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

Antiphon III. Mode 4. Psalm 71.

Verse 1: *Let His name be blessed unto the
ages.* [SAAS]

Verse 2: *Blessed is the Lord God, the God
of Israel, who alone does wondrous things.* [SAAS]

Verse 3: *Blessed is the name of His glory
forever and unto ages of ages.* [SAAS]

Apolytikion of the Feast. Mode 4.

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

Εἰσοδικόν. Ἦχος β΄.

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

Ὑμνοι μετὰ τὴν Μικρὰν Εἴσοδον

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου ---

Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον.

Ἦχος πλ. δ΄.

Ἐξ ὕψους κατηῆλθες ὁ εὖσπλαγχνος, ταφὴν
κατεδέξω τριήμερον, ἵνα ἡμᾶς ἐλευθερώσης
τῶν παθῶν. Ἡ ζωὴ καὶ ἡ Ἀνάστασις ἡμῶν,
Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Τοῦ Ναοῦ.

(Τὸ Ἀπολυτίκιον τοῦ Ναοῦ.)

Κοντάκιον.

Ἦχος πλ. δ΄. Αὐτόμελον.

Τῆ ὑπερμάχῳ στρατηγῷ τὰ νικητήρια,

Ὡς λυτρωθεῖσα τῶν δεινῶν εὐχαριστήρια,

Ἀναγράφω σοι ἡ Πόλις σου Θεοτόκε.

Ἄλλ' ὡς ἔχουσα τὸ κράτος ἀπροσμάχητον,

Ἐκ παντοίων με κινδύνων ἐλευθέρωσον,

Ἵνα κράζω σοι· Χαῖρε νύμφη ἀνύμφευτε.

Ο ΤΡΙΣΑΓΙΟΣ ΥΜΝΟΣ

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

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

Entrance Hymn. Mode 2.

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

Hymns After the Small Entrance.

From Octoechos ---

Resurrectional Apolytikion.

Mode pl. 4.

You descended from on high, O
compassionate One, and condescended to
be buried for three days, so that from the
passions You might set us free. Our life and
resurrection, O Lord, glory be to You. [SD]

Apolytikion of the Parish Church

(Apolytikion of the Parish Church.) [GOA]

Kontakion.

Mode pl. 4. Automelon.

O Champion General, I your City now
inscribe to you
Triumphant anthems as the tokens of my
gratitude,
Being rescued from the terrors, O Theotokos.
Inasmuch as you have power unassailable,
From all kinds of perils free me, so that unto
you
I may cry aloud: Rejoice, O unwedded Bride.

[SD]

THE TRISAGION HYMN

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

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

Ἅγιος Ἀθάνατος, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

Ὁ Απόστολος

Κυριακὴ Δ' τῶν Νηστειῶν

Προκείμενον. ᾠχος πλ. δ'. Ψαλμὸς 75.

Εὐξασθε καὶ ἀπόδοτε Κυρίῳ τῷ Θεῷ ἡμῶν.

Στίχ. Γνωστὸς ἐν τῇ Ἰουδαίᾳ ὁ Θεός, ἐν τῷ Ἰσραὴλ μέγα τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ.

Πρὸς Ἑβραίους Ἐπιστολῆς Παύλου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

Εβρ 6:13-20

Ἀδελφοί, τῷ Ἀβραάμ ἐπαγγειλάμενος ὁ Θεός, ἐπεὶ κατ' οὐδενὸς εἶχε μείζονος ὁμόσαι, ὡμοσε καθ' ἑαυτοῦ, λέγων· ἢ μὴν εὐλογῶν εὐλογήσω σε καὶ πληθύνων πληθυνῶ σε· καὶ οὕτω μακροθυμήσας ἐπέτυχε τῆς ἐπαγγελίας. Ἄνθρωποι μὲν γὰρ κατὰ τοῦ μείζονος ὁμνύουσι, καὶ πάσης αὐτοῖς ἀντιλογίας πέρας εἰς βεβαίωσιν ὁ ὄρκος· ἐν ᾧ περισσότερο βουλόμενος ὁ Θεὸς ἐπιδείξει τοῖς κληρονόμοις τῆς ἐπαγγελίας τὸ ἀμετάθετον τῆς βουλῆς αὐτοῦ, ἐμεσίτευσεν ὄρκῳ, ἵνα διὰ δύο πραγμάτων ἀμεταθέτων, ἐν οἷς ἀδύνατον ψεύσασθαι Θεόν, ἰσχυρὰν παράκλησιν ἔχωμεν οἱ καταφυγόντες κρατῆσαι τῆς προκειμένης ἐλπίδος· ἦν ὡς ἄγκυραν ἔχομεν τῆς ψυχῆς ἀσφαλῆ τε καὶ βεβαίαν καὶ εἰσερχομένην εἰς τὸ ἐσώτερον τοῦ καταπετάσματος, ὅπου πρόδρομος ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν εἰσῆλθεν Ἰησοῦς, κατὰ τὴν τάξιν Μελχισεδέκ, Ἀρχιερεὺς γενόμενος εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα.

Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.

The Epistle

4th Sunday of Lent

Prokeimenon. Mode pl. 4. Psalm 75.

Pray and return to the Lord Your God. [SAAS]

Verse: *In Judah God is known; His name is great in Israel.* [SAAS]

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

Heb. 6:13-20

Brethren, when God made a promise to Abraham, since he had no one greater by whom to swear, he swore to himself, saying, "Surely I will bless you and multiply you." And thus Abraham, having patiently endured, obtained the promise. Men indeed swear by a greater than themselves, and in all their disputes an oath is final for confirmation. So when God desired to show more convincingly to the heirs of the promise the unchangeable character of his purpose, he interposed with an oath, so that through two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible that God should prove false, we who have fled for refuge might have strong encouragement to seize the hope set before us. We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner shrine behind the curtain, where Jesus has gone as a forerunner on our behalf, having become a high priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek. [RSV]

Ἀλληλούϊα. ᾠχος πλ. δ'. Ψαλμὸς 94.

Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα.

Στίχ. α'. Δεῦτε ἀγαλλιασώμεθα τῷ Κυρίῳ,
ἀλαλάξωμεν τῷ Θεῷ τῷ Σωτῆρι ἡμῶν.

Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα.

Στίχ. β'. Προφθάσωμεν τὸ πρόσωπον
αὐτοῦ ἐν ἐξομολογήσει.

Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα.

Τὸ Εὐαγγέλιον

Κυριακὴ Δ' τῶν Νηστειῶν

Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Μάρκον ἀγίου Εὐαγγελίου τὸ
ἀνάγνωσμα.

Μαρκ' 17 - 31

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἄνθρωπος τις προσῆλθε
τῷ Ἰησοῦ γονυπετῶν αὐτῷ καὶ λέγων·
Διδάσκαλε, ἤνεγκα τὸν υἱόν μου πρὸς σέ,
ἔχοντα πνεῦμα ἄλαλον. καὶ ὅπου ἂν αὐτὸν
καταλάβῃ, ρήσσει αὐτόν, καὶ ἀφρίζει καὶ τρίζει
τοὺς ὀδόντας αὐτοῦ, καὶ ξηραίνεται· καὶ εἶπον
τοῖς μαθηταῖς σου ἵνα αὐτὸ ἐκβάλωσι, καὶ
οὐκ ἴσχυσαν. ὁ δὲ ἀποκριθεὶς αὐτῷ λέγει· Ὡ
γενεὰ ἄπιστος, ἕως πότε πρὸς ὑμᾶς ἔσομαι;
ἕως πότε ἀνέξομαι ὑμῶν; φέρετε αὐτόν πρὸς
με. καὶ ἤνεγκαν αὐτόν πρὸς αὐτόν. καὶ ἰδὼν
αὐτόν εὐθέως τὸ πνεῦμα ἐσπάραξεν αὐτόν,
καὶ πεσὼν ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς ἐκυλίετο ἀφρίζων.
καὶ ἐπηρώτησε τὸν πατέρα αὐτοῦ· Πόσος
χρόνος ἐστὶν ὡς τοῦτο γέγονεν αὐτῷ; ὁ δὲ
εἶπε· Παιδιόθεν. καὶ πολλάκις αὐτόν καὶ
εἰς πῦρ ἔβαλε καὶ εἰς ὕδατα, ἵνα ἀπολέσῃ
αὐτόν· ἀλλ' εἴ τι δύνασαι, βοήθησον ἡμῖν
σπλαγχνισθεὶς ἐφ' ἡμᾶς. ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν
αὐτῷ· Τὸ εἰ δύνασαι πιστεῦσαι, πάντα δυνατὰ

Alleluia. Mode pl. 4. Psalm 94.

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Verse 1: *Come, let us greatly rejoice in
the Lord; let us shout aloud to God our savior.*

[SAAS]

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Verse 2: *Let us come before His face with
thanksgiving.* [SAAS]

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

The Gospel

4th Sunday in Lent

The reading is from the holy Gospel
according to Mark.

Mk. 9:17-31

At that time, a man came to Jesus kneeling
and saying: "Teacher, I brought my son to
you, for he has a dumb spirit; and wherever it
seizes him it dashes him down; and he foams
and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid; and
I asked your disciples to cast it out, and they
were not able." And he answered them, "O
faithless generation, how long am I to be with
you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring
him to me." And they brought the boy to him;
and when the spirit saw him, immediately it
convulsed the boy, and he fell on the ground
and rolled about, foaming at the mouth. And
Jesus asked his father, "How long has he had
this?" And he said, "From childhood. And
it has often cast him into the fire and into
the water, to destroy him; but if you can do
anything, have pity on us and help us." And
Jesus said to him, "If you can! All things are
possible to him who believes." Immediately

τῷ πιστεύοντι. καὶ εὐθέως κράξας ὁ πατήρ τοῦ παιδίου μετὰ δακρύων ἔλεγε· Πιστεύω, Κύριε· βοήθει μου τῇ ἀπιστίᾳ. ἰδὼν δὲ ὁ Ἰησοῦς ὅτι ἐπισυντρέχει ὄχλος ἐπετίμησε τῷ πνεύματι τῷ ἀκαθάρτῳ λέγων αὐτῷ· Τὸ πνεῦμα τὸ ἄλαλον καὶ κωφόν, ἐγὼ σοι ἐπιτάσσω, ἔξελθε ἐξ αὐτοῦ καὶ μηκέτι εἰσελθῆς εἰς αὐτόν. καὶ κράξαν καὶ πολλὰ σπαράξαν αὐτόν ἐξῆλθε, καὶ ἐγένετο ὡσεὶ νεκρός, ὥστε πολλοὺς λέγειν ὅτι ἀπέθανεν. ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς κρατήσας αὐτόν τῆς χειρὸς ἤγειρεν αὐτόν, καὶ ἀνέστη. Καὶ εἰσελθόντα αὐτόν εἰς οἶκον οἱ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ ἐπηρώτων αὐτόν κατ' ἰδίαν, ὅτι ἡμεῖς οὐκ ἠδυνήθημεν ἐκβαλεῖν αὐτό. καὶ εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· Τοῦτο τὸ γένος ἐν οὐδενὶ δύναται ἐξελεῖν εἰ μὴ ἐν προσευχῇ καὶ νηστείᾳ. Καὶ ἐκεῖθεν ἐξελθόντες παρεπορεύοντο διὰ τῆς Γαλιλαίας, καὶ οὐκ ἤθελεν ἵνα τις γινῶ· ἐδίδασκε γὰρ τοὺς μαθητὰς αὐτοῦ καὶ ἔλεγεν αὐτοῖς ὅτι Ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου παραδίδοται εἰς χεῖρας ἀνθρώπων, καὶ ἀποκτενοῦσιν αὐτόν, καὶ ἀποκτανθεὶς τῇ τρίτῃ ἡμέρᾳ ἀναστήσεται.

Ὑμνος εἰς τὴν Θεοτόκον.

Ἐπὶ σοὶ χαίρει, Κεχαριτωμένη, πᾶσα ἡ κτίσις, ἀγγέλων τὸ σύστημα, καὶ ἀνθρώπων τὸ γένος, ἡγιασμένε ναέ, καὶ Παράδεισε λογικέ, παρθενικὸν καύχημα· ἐξ ἧς Θεὸς ἐσαρκώθη, καὶ παιδίον γέγονεν, ὁ πρὸ αἰώνων ὑπάρχων Θεὸς ἡμῶν· τὴν γὰρ σὴν μήτραν θρόνον ἐποίησε, καὶ τὴν σὴν γαστέρα, πλατυτέραν οὐρανῶν ἀπειργάσατο. Ἐπὶ σοὶ χαίρει, Κεχαριτωμένη, πᾶσα ἡ κτίσις· δόξα σοι.

the father of the child cried out and said, "I believe; help my unbelief!" And when Jesus saw that a crowd came running together, he rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, "You dumb and deaf spirit, I command you, come out of him, and never enter him again." And after crying out and convulsing him terribly, it came out, and the boy was like a corpse; so that most of them said, "He is dead." But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose. And when he had entered the house, his disciples asked him privately, "Why could we not cast it out?" And he said to them, "This kind cannot be driven out by anything but prayer and fasting." They went on from there and passed through Galilee. And he would not have any one know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of man will be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him; and when he is killed, after three days he will rise." ^[RSV]

Hymn to the Theotokos.

In you, O Lady full of grace, rejoices all creation, the orders of Angels and the human race together. O hallowed temple and rational Garden of Paradise, the pride of virgins, from you did God become incarnate, and our God who existed before the ages became a child. For He made your womb a throne for himself, and your body He made wider than the heavens. In you, O Lady full of grace, rejoices all creation. Glory to you. ^[SD]

Κοινωνικόν. Ψαλμὸς 148.

Αἰνεῖτε τὸν Κύριον ἐκ τῶν οὐρανῶν.
Ἀλληλούϊα.

Ὑμνος μετὰ τὴν Θ. Κοινωνίαν.

Ἦχος β΄.

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

ΑΠΟΛΥΣΙΣ

Δόξα σοι, Χριστέ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, δόξα σοι.

Ὁ δι' ἡμᾶς τοὺς ἀνθρώπους καὶ διὰ τὴν
ἡμετέραν σωτηρίαν ἐκ Πνεύματος ἁγίου
καὶ Μαρίας τῆς Παρθένου σαρκωθῆναι
καταδεξάμενος, καὶ ἀναστὰς ἐκ νεκρῶν,
Χριστὸς ὁ ἀληθινὸς Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ταῖς
πρεσβείαις τῆς παναχράντου καὶ παναμόμου
ἁγίας αὐτοῦ Μητρός, δυνάμει τοῦ τιμίου καὶ
ζωοποιοῦ Σταυροῦ, προστασίας τῶν τιμίων
ἐπουρανίων δυνάμεων ἁσωμάτων, ἰκεσίαις τοῦ
τιμίου, ἐνδόξου, προφήτου, προδρόμου καὶ
βαπτιστοῦ Ἰωάννου, τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ
πανευφήμων ἀποστόλων, τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων
καὶ καλλινίκων μαρτύρων· τῶν ὁσίων καὶ
θεοφόρων πατέρων ἡμῶν· **(τοῦ Ἁγίου τοῦ
Ναοῦ)**· τῶν ἁγίων καὶ δικαίων θεοπατόρων
Ἰωακείμ καὶ Ἄννης, καὶ πάντων τῶν ἁγίων,
ἐλεῆσαι καὶ σῶσαι ἡμᾶς, ὡς ἀγαθὸς καὶ
φιλόανθρωπος καὶ ἐλεήμων Θεός.

Κανόνας Νηστείας

Κατάλυσις οἴνου καὶ ἐλαίου.

Εἶναι Σαββατοκύριακο τῆς Μ. Τεσσαρακοστῆς.

Communion Hymn. Psalm 148.

Praise the Lord from the heavens. Alleluia.

[SAAS]

Hymn after Holy Communion.

Mode 2.

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

THE DISMISSAL

Glory to You, O Christ our God. Glory to
You.

May He who for us men and for our
salvation condescended to become incarnate
of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and
Who rose from the dead, Christ our true God,
through the intercessions of His all-pure and
all-immaculate holy Mother, the power of the
precious and life-giving Cross, the protection
of the honorable, bodiless powers of heaven,
the supplications of the honorable, glorious
prophet and forerunner John the Baptist, of
the holy, glorious, and praiseworthy apostles,
of the holy, glorious, and triumphant martyrs,
of our righteous and God-bearing fathers,
(local patron saint); of the holy and righteous
ancestors of God Joachim and Anna, and of all
the saints, have mercy on us and save us, for
He is good and merciful and loves mankind.

Fasting Rule

*Wine: Wine and oil are allowed. Refrain from meat,
fish, dairy, and eggs.*

It is Saturday or Sunday in Lent.