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## ΑΚΟΛΟΥΘΙΑ ΤΟΥ ΟΡΘΟΥ

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

### ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Ἀμήν.

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Δόξα σοι ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, δόξα σοι.

Βασιλεῦ οὐράνιε, Παράκλητε, τὸ  
Πνεῦμα τῆς ἀληθείας, ὁ πανταχοῦ παρῶν  
καὶ τὰ πάντα πληρῶν, ὁ θησαυρὸς τῶν  
ἀγαθῶν καὶ ζωῆς χορηγός, ἐλθέ καὶ  
σκήνωσον ἐν ἡμῖν καὶ καθάρισον ἡμᾶς  
ἀπὸ πάσης κηλίδος καὶ σῶσον, Ἀγαθέ, τὰς  
ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

### ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

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

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

Παναγία Τριάς, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. Κύριε,  
ἰλάσθητι ταῖς ἁμαρτίαις ἡμῶν. Δέσποτα,  
συγχώρησον τὰς ἀνομίας ἡμῖν. Ἅγιε,  
ἐπίσκεψαι καὶ ἴασαι τὰς ἀσθενείας ἡμῶν,  
ἐνεκεν τοῦ ὀνόματός σου.

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

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

Πάτερ ἡμῶν ὁ ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς,  
ἀγιασθήτω τὸ ὄνομά σου. Ἐλθέτω ἡ  
βασιλεία σου. Γενηθήτω τὸ θέλημά σου,  
ὡς ἐν οὐρανῷ καὶ ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς. Τὸν ἄρτον  
ἡμῶν τὸν ἐπιούσιον δὸς ἡμῖν σήμερον. Καὶ  
ἄφες ἡμῖν τὰ ὀφειλήματα ἡμῶν, ὡς καὶ  
ἡμεῖς ἀφίεμεν τοῖς ὀφειλέταις ἡμῶν. Καὶ μὴ

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### PRIEST

Blessed is our God always, now and ever,  
and to the ages of ages.

### READER

Amen.

### PRIEST

Glory to You, our God. Glory to You.

Heavenly King, Comforter, Spirit of  
Truth, present in all places and filling all  
things, treasury of good things and giver of  
life: come; take Your abode in us; cleanse us of  
every stain, and save our souls, O Good one.

### READER

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

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

All-holy Trinity, have mercy on us.  
Lord, forgive our sins. Master, pardon our  
transgressions. Holy One, visit and heal our  
infirmities for your name's sake.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy.

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

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed  
be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will  
be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us  
this day our daily bread; and forgive us our  
trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass

εἰσενέγκης ἡμᾶς εἰς πειρασμόν, ἀλλὰ ρῦσαι ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ τοῦ πονηροῦ.

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

### ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Αμήν.

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (ιβ')

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

Δεῦτε προσκυνήσωμεν καὶ προσπέσωμεν τῷ Βασιλεῖ ἡμῶν Θεῷ.

Δεῦτε προσκυνήσωμεν καὶ προσπέσωμεν Χριστῷ τῷ Βασιλεῖ ἡμῶν Θεῷ.

Δεῦτε προσκυνήσωμεν καὶ προσπέσωμεν αὐτῷ, Χριστῷ τῷ Βασιλεῖ καὶ Θεῷ ἡμῶν.

### ΨΑΛΜΟΣ ΙΘ'

Ἐπακούσαι σου Κύριος ἐν ἡμέρᾳ θλίψεως, ὑπερασπίσαι σου τὸ ὄνομα τοῦ Θεοῦ Ἰακώβ. Ἐξαποστείλαι σοι βοήθειαν ἐξ ἁγίου, καὶ ἐκ Σιών ἀντιλάβοιτό σου. Μνησθεὶ πάσης θυσίας σου, καὶ τὸ ὄλοκαύτωμά σου πιανάτω. Δώη σοι Κύριος κατὰ τὴν καρδίαν σου, καὶ πᾶσαν τὴν βουλήν σου πληρῶσαι. Ἀγαλλιασόμεθα ἐν τῷ σωτηρίῳ σου, καὶ ἐν ὀνόματι Θεοῦ ἡμῶν μεγαλυνθησόμεθα. Πληρῶσαι Κύριος πάντα τὰ αἰτήματά σου. Νῦν ἔγνω ὅτι ἔσωσε Κύριος τὸν χριστὸν αὐτοῦ· ἐπακούσεται αὐτοῦ ἐξ οὐρανοῦ ἁγίου αὐτοῦ· ἐν δυναστείαις ἡ σωτηρία τῆς δεξιᾶς αὐτοῦ. Οὗτοι ἐν ἄρμασιν καὶ οὗτοι ἐν ἵπποις, ἡμεῖς δὲ ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου Θεοῦ ἡμῶν μεγαλυνθησόμεθα. Αὐτοὶ συνεποδίσθησαν καὶ ἔπεσαν, ἡμεῖς δὲ

against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

### PRIEST

For thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

### READER

Amen.

Lord, have mercy. (12)

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

Come, let us worship and bow down before God our King.

Come, let us worship and bow down before Christ God our King.

Come, let us worship and bow down before Him, Christ our King and God.

### Psalms 19 (20).

May the Lord hear you in the day of afflictions; may the name of the God of Jacob defend you. May He send you help from His holy place, and may He support you from Zion. May He remember every sacrifice of yours, and may your whole burnt offering be honored. May He give you according to your heart, may He fulfill all your counsel. We will greatly rejoice in Your salvation, and in the name of our God we will be magnified. Now I know the Lord has saved His anointed; He will hear him from His holy heaven; the salvation of His right hand is mighty. Some glory in chariots, some in horses, but in the name of the Lord our God we shall be magnified. Their feet were tied together; so they fell; but we rose up and were restored. O

ἀνέστημεν καὶ ἀνωρθώθημεν. Κύριε, σῶσον τὸν βασιλέα, καὶ ἐπάκουσον ἡμῶν ἐν ἡ ἡμέρᾳ ἐπικαλεσώμεθά σε.

**ΨΑΛΜΟΣ Κ΄.**

Κύριε, ἐν τῇ δυνάμει σου εὐφρανθήσεται ὁ βασιλεὺς καὶ ἐπὶ τῷ σωτηρίῳ σου ἀγαλλιάσεται σφόδρα. Τὴν ἐπιθυμίαν τῆς καρδίας αὐτοῦ ἔδωκας αὐτῷ καὶ τὴν θέλησιν τῶν χειλέων αὐτοῦ οὐκ ἐστέρησας αὐτόν. Ὅτι προέφθασας αὐτόν ἐν εὐλογίαις χρηστότητος, ἔθηκας ἐπὶ τὴν κεφαλὴν αὐτοῦ στέφανον ἐκ λίθου τιμίου. Ζωὴν ἠτήσατό σε, καὶ ἔδωκας αὐτῷ, μακρότητα ἡμερῶν εἰς αἰῶνα αἰῶνος. Μεγάλη ἡ δόξα αὐτοῦ ἐν τῷ σωτηρίῳ σου, δόξαν καὶ μεγαλοπρέπειαν ἐπιθήσεις ἐπ' αὐτόν. Ὅτι δώσεις αὐτῷ εὐλογίαν εἰς αἰῶνα αἰῶνος, εὐφρανεῖς αὐτόν ἐν χαρᾷ μετὰ τοῦ προσώπου σου. Ὅτι ὁ βασιλεὺς ἐλπίζει ἐπὶ Κύριον καὶ ἐν τῷ ἐλέει τοῦ ὑψίστου οὐ μὴ σαλευθῆ. Εὐρεθείη ἡ χεὶρ σου πᾶσι τοῖς ἐχθροῖς σου, ἡ δεξιὰ σου εὖροι πάντας τοὺς μισοῦντάς σε. Ὅτι θήσεις αὐτούς εἰς κλίβανον πυρὸς εἰς καιρὸν τοῦ προσώπου σου. Κύριος ἐν ὀργῇ αὐτοῦ συνταράξει αὐτούς, καὶ καταφάγεται αὐτούς πῦρ. Τὸν καρπὸν αὐτῶν ἀπὸ γῆς ἀπολεῖς καὶ τὸ σπέρμα αὐτῶν ἀπὸ υἰῶν ἀνθρώπων. Ὅτι ἔκλιναν εἰς σὲ κακά, διελογίσαντο βουλάς, αἷς οὐ μὴ δύνωνται στήναι. Ὅτι θήσεις αὐτούς νῶτον· ἐν τοῖς περιλοίποις σου ἐτοιμάσεις τὸ πρόσωπον αὐτῶν. Ὑψώθητι, Κύριε, ἐν τῇ δυνάμει σου· ἄσομεν καὶ ψαλοῦμεν τὰς δυναστείας σου.

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

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

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

Lord, save Your King, and hear us in the day we call upon You.

**Psalm 20 (21).**

O Lord, the king shall be glad in Your power, and in Your salvation he will greatly rejoice. You gave him his soul's desire, and You did not deprive him of his lips' request. For You anticipated him with blessings of goodness; you placed a crown of precious stones on his head. He asked You for life, and You gave it to him, length of days unto ages of ages. Great is his glory in Your salvation; glory and majesty You shall place upon him. For You shall give him blessing unto ages of ages; You shall fill him with the joy of Your presence. For the king hopes in the Lord, and in the mercy of the Most High he will not be shaken. May Your hand be found on all Your enemies; may Your right hand find all who hate You. You shall make them like a fiery furnace in the time of Your presence; the Lord shall throw them into confusion in His wrath, and the fire shall devour them. You shall destroy their offspring from the earth and their seed from among the sons of men. For they vented all their evils against You; they reasoned through a counsel they could not establish. For You shall make them turn their back; among Your remnants, You shall make ready their countenance. Be exalted, O Lord, in Your power; we will sing and praise Your mighty deeds.

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

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

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

Παναγία Τριάς, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. Κύριε, ἰλάσθητι ταῖς ἀμαρτίαις ἡμῶν. Δέσποτα, συγχώρησον τὰς ἀνομίας ἡμῖν. Ἄγιε, ἐπίσκεψαι καὶ ἰάσαι τὰς ἀσθενείας ἡμῶν, ἕνεκεν τοῦ ὀνόματός σου.

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

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

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

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

### ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Ἀμήν.

Σῶσον, Κύριε, τὸν λαὸν σου καὶ εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου, νίκας τοῖς βασιλεῦσι κατὰ βαρβάρων δωρούμενος, καὶ τὸ σὸν φυλάττων διὰ τοῦ Σταυροῦ σου πολίτευμα.

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι.

Ὁ ὑψωθεὶς ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ ἐκουσίως, τῇ ἐπωνύμῳ σου καινῇ πολιτείᾳ τοὺς οἰκτιρμούς σου δώρησαι, Χριστέ ὁ Θεός· εὐφρανὸν ἐν τῇ δυνάμει σου τοὺς πιστοὺς βασιλεῖς ἡμῶν, νίκας χορηγῶν αὐτοῖς κατὰ τῶν πολεμίων· τὴν συμμαχίαν ἔχοιεν τὴν σὴν, ὄπλον εἰρήνης, ἀήττητον τρόπαιον.

All-holy Trinity, have mercy on us. Lord, forgive our sins. Master, pardon our transgressions. Holy One, visit and heal our infirmities for your name's sake.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

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

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

### PRIEST

For thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

### READER

Amen.

Save, O Lord, Your people and bless Your inheritance, granting victory to the faithful over the enemy, and by Your Cross protecting Your commonwealth.

Glory to Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

You who were lifted on the cross voluntarily, \* O Christ our God, bestow Your tender compassions \* upon Your new community to which You gave Your name. \* Cause our faithful emperors to be glad in Your power, \* granting them the victories against their adversaries. \* And for an ally,

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

Προστασία φοβερὰ καὶ ἀκαταίσχυντε, μὴ παρίδης, Ἀγαθή, τὰς ἱκεσίας ἡμῶν, πανύμνητε Θεοτόκε· στήριξον Ὁρθοδόξων πολιτείαν, σῶζε οὓς ἐκέλευσας βασιλεύειν, καὶ χορήγει αὐτοῖς οὐρανόθεν τὴν νίκην· διότι ἔτεκες τὸν Θεόν, μόνη εὐλογημένη.

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

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

Ἔτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ ὀρθοδόξων χριστιανῶν.

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

Ἔτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ τοῦ Ἀρχιεπισκόπου ἡμῶν (τοῦ δεῖνος).

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

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

### ΨΑΛΤΗΣ

Ἀμήν. Ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου εὐλόγησον, Πάτερ.

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Δόξα τῇ ἀγίᾳ καὶ ὁμοουσίῳ καὶ ζωοποιῷ καὶ ἀδιαιρέτῳ Τριάδι, πάντοτε, νῦν καὶ αἰεὶ, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

### ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Ἀμήν.

Lord, may they have You, \* peace as their armor, the trophy invincible.

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

O awesome and unshamable Protection, O good and praiseworthy Theotokos, do not despise our petitions; make firm the community of the Orthodox; save those whom you have called to rule; grant them victory from heaven, for you gave birth to God and are truly blessed.

### PRIEST

Have mercy on us, O God, according to your great mercy; we pray you, hear us and have mercy.

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

Let us pray for pious and Orthodox Christians.

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

Let us pray for our Archbishop (name).

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

For you are a merciful and loving God, 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.

### CHANTER

Amen. In the name of the Lord, Father, bless!

### PRIEST

Glory to the holy and consubstantial, and life giving, and undivided Trinity, always, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

### READER

Amen.

### Ὁ Ἑξάψαλμος.

Δόξα ἐν ὑψίστοις Θεῷ καὶ ἐπὶ γῆς εἰρήνη, ἐν ἀνθρώποις εὐδοκία. (ἐκ γ')

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

### Ψαλμὸς Γ'

Κύριε, τί ἐπληθύνθησαν οἱ θλίβοντές με; Πολλοὶ ἐπανίστανται ἐπ' ἐμέ. Πολλοὶ λέγουσι τῇ ψυχῇ μου· οὐκ ἔστι σωτηρία αὐτῷ ἐν τῷ Θεῷ αὐτοῦ. Σὺ δέ, Κύριε, ἀντιλήπτωρ μου εἶ, δόξα μου καὶ ὑψῶν τὴν κεφαλὴν μου. Φωνῇ μου πρὸς Κύριον ἐκέκραξα, καὶ ἐπήκουσέ μου ἐξ ὄρους ἁγίου αὐτοῦ. Ἐγὼ δὲ ἐκοιμήθην καὶ ὑπνώσα· ἐξηγέρθην, ὅτι Κύριος ἀντιλήψεταιί μου. Οὐ φοβηθήσομαι ἀπὸ μυριάδων λαοῦ τῶν κύκλῳ συνεπιτιθεμένων μοι. Ἀνάστα, Κύριε, σῶσόν με ὁ Θεός μου, ὅτι σὺ ἐπάταξας πάντα τοὺς ἐχθραίνοντάς μοι ματαίως, ὀδόντας ἀμαρτωλῶν συνέτριψας. Τοῦ Κυρίου ἡ σωτηρία, καὶ ἐπὶ τὸν λαόν σου ἡ εὐλογία σου.

Ἐγὼ δὲ ἐκοιμήθην καὶ ὑπνώσα· ἐξηγέρθην, ὅτι Κύριος ἀντιλήψεταιί μου.

### Ψαλμὸς ΛΖ'

Κύριε, μὴ τῷ θυμῷ σου ἐλέγξης με, μηδὲ τῇ ὀργῇ σου παιδεύσης με. Ὅτι τὰ βέλη σου ἐνεπάγησάν μοι, καὶ ἐπεστήριξας ἐπ' ἐμέ τὴν χειρὰ σου. Οὐκ ἔστιν ἴασις ἐν τῇ σαρκί μου ἀπὸ προσώπου τῆς ὀργῆς σου, οὐκ ἔστιν εἰρήνη ἐν τοῖς ὀστέοις μου ἀπὸ προσώπου τῶν ἀμαρτιῶν μου. Ὅτι αἱ ἀνομίαι μου ὑπερῆραν τὴν κεφαλὴν μου, ὡσεὶ φορτίον βαρὺ ἐβαρύνθησαν ἐπ' ἐμέ. Προσώζεσαν καὶ ἐσάπησαν οἱ μῶλωπές μου ἀπὸ προσώπου τῆς ἀφροσύνης μου. Ἐταλαιπώρησα καὶ κατεκάμφθην ἕως τέλους, ὅλην τὴν ἡμέραν σκυθρωπάζων ἐπορευόμην. Ὅτι αἱ ψόαι μου ἐπλήσθησαν ἐμπαιγμάτων, καὶ οὐκ ἔστιν ἴασις ἐν τῇ σαρκί μου. Ἐκακώθην καὶ ἐταπεινώθην ἕως σφόδρα, ὠρνώμην ἀπὸ στεναγμοῦ τῆς καρδίας μου. Κύριε, ἐναντίον σου

### The Six Psalms.

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men! (3)

O Lord, You shall open my lips, and my mouth will declare Your praise. (2)

### Psalm 3

O Lord, why do those who afflict me multiply? Many are those who rise up against me. Many are those who say to my soul, "There is no salvation for him in his God." But you, O Lord, are my protector, my glory and the One who lifts up my head. I cried to the Lord with my voice, and he heard me from His holy hill. I lay down and slept; I awoke, for the Lord will help me. I will not be afraid of ten thousands of people who set themselves against me all around. Arise, O Lord, and save me, O my God, for You struck all those who were foolishly at enmity with me; You broke the teeth of sinners. Salvation is of the Lord, and Your blessing is upon Your people.

I lay down and slept. I awoke, for the Lord will help me.

### Psalm 37

O Lord, do not rebuke me in Your wrath, nor chasten me in Your anger. For Your arrows are fixed in me, and Your hand rests on me; There is no healing in my flesh because of Your wrath; there is no peace in my bones because of my sins. For my transgressions rise up over my head; like a heavy burden they are heavy on me. My wounds grow foul and fester because of my folly. I suffer misery, and I am utterly bowed down; I go all the day long with a sad face. For my loins are filled with mockeries, and there is no healing in my flesh. I am afflicted and greatly humbled; I roar because of the groaning of my heart. O Lord, all my desire is before You, and my groaning is not hidden from You. My heart is troubled; my strength fails me, and the light of my eyes, even this is not with

πάσα ἡ ἐπιθυμία μου, καὶ ὁ στεναγμός μου ἀπὸ σοῦ οὐκ ἀπεκρούβη. Ἡ καρδία μου ἐταράχθη, ἐγκατέλιπέ με ἡ ἰσχύς μου, καὶ τὸ φῶς τῶν ὀφθαλμῶν μου καὶ αὐτὸ οὐκ ἔστι μετ' ἐμοῦ. Οἱ φίλοι μου καὶ οἱ πλησίον μου ἐξεναντίας μου ἤγγισαν καὶ ἔστησαν, καὶ οἱ ἐγγιστά μου ἀπὸ μακρόθεν ἔστησαν. Καὶ ἐξεβιάζοντο οἱ ζητοῦντες τὴν ψυχὴν μου, καὶ οἱ ζητοῦντες τὰ κακά μοι ἐλάλησαν ματαιότητος, καὶ δολιότητος ὅλην τὴν ἡμέραν ἐμελέτησαν. Ἐγὼ δὲ ὡσεὶ κωφὸς οὐκ ἤκουον καὶ ὡσεὶ ἄλαλος οὐκ ἀνοίγων τὸ στόμα αὐτοῦ. Καὶ ἐγενόμην ὡσεὶ ἄνθρωπος οὐκ ἀκούων καὶ οὐκ ἔχων ἐν τῷ στόματι αὐτοῦ ἐλεγμούς. Ὅτι ἐπὶ σοί, Κύριε, ἤλπισα· σὺ εἰσακούση, Κύριε ὁ Θεός μου. Ὅτι εἶπον· Μήποτε ἐπιχαρῶσί μοι οἱ ἐχθροί μου· καὶ ἐν τῷ σαλευθῆναι πόδας μου ἐπ' ἐμέ ἐμεγαλορρημόνησαν. Ὅτι ἐγὼ εἰς μάλιστα εἶμαι, καὶ ἡ ἀλγηδὼν μου ἐνώπιόν μου ἔστι διὰ παντός. Ὅτι τὴν ἀνομίαν μου ἐγὼ ἀναγγελάω καὶ μεριμνήσω ὑπὲρ τῆς ἁμαρτίας μου. Οἱ δὲ ἐχθροί μου ζῶσι καὶ κεκραταίωvται ὑπὲρ ἐμέ, καὶ ἐπληθύνθησαν οἱ μισοῦντές με ἀδίκως. Οἱ ἀνταποδίδοντές μοι κακὰ ἀντὶ ἀγαθῶν ἐνδιέβαλλον με, ἐπεὶ κατεδίωκον ἀγαθωσύνην. Μὴ ἐγκαταλίπῃς με, Κύριε ὁ Θεός μου, μὴ ἀποστής ἀπ' ἐμοῦ. Πρόσχευ εἰς τὴν βοήθειάν μου, Κύριε τῆς σωτηρίας μου.

Μὴ ἐγκαταλίπῃς με, Κύριε ὁ Θεός μου, μὴ ἀποστής ἀπ' ἐμοῦ. Πρόσχευ εἰς τὴν βοήθειάν μου, Κύριε τῆς σωτηρίας μου.

### Ψαλμὸς ΕΒ'

Ὁ Θεὸς ὁ Θεός μου, πρὸς σὲ ὀρθρίζω. Ἐδίψησέ σε ἡ ψυχὴ μου, ποσαπλῶς σοὶ ἡ σὰρξ μου, ἐν γῆ ἐρήμῳ καὶ ἀβάτῳ καὶ ἀνύδρῳ. Οὕτως ἐν τῷ ἁγίῳ ὤφθην σοὶ τοῦ ἰδεῖν τὴν δύναμίν σου καὶ τὴν δόξαν σου. Ὅτι κρεῖσσον τὸ ἔλεός σου ὑπὲρ ζωάς· τὰ χεῖλη μου ἐπαινέσουσί σε. Οὕτως εὐλογῆσω σε ἐν τῇ ζωῇ μου, καὶ ἐν τῷ ὀνόματί σου ἀρῶ τὰς χεῖράς μου. Ὡς ἐκ στέατος καὶ πιότῃτος ἐμπλησθεῖ ἡ ψυχὴ μου, καὶ χεῖλη ἀγαλλιάσεως αἰνέσει τὸ στόμα μου. Εἰ

me. My friends and neighbors draw near and stand against me, and my near of kin stand far off; And those who seek my soul use violence, and those who seek evil for me speak folly; and they meditate on deceit all the day long. But I like a deaf man do not hear, and I am like a mute who does not open his mouth. I am like a man who does not hear, and who has no reproofs in his mouth. For in You, O Lord, I hope; You will hear, O Lord my God. For I said, "Let not my enemies rejoice over me, for when my foot was shaken, they boasted against me." For I am ready for wounds, and my pain is continually with me. For I will declare my transgression, and I will be anxious about my sin. But my enemies live, and are become stronger than I; and those who hate me unjustly are multiplied; Those who repaid my evil for good slandered me, because I pursue righteousness; and they threw away my love as though it were a stinking corpse. Do not forsake me, O Lord; O my God, do not depart from me; Give heed to help me, O Lord of my salvation.

Do not forsake me, O Lord; O my God, do not depart from me; Give heed to help me, O Lord of my salvation.

### Psalm 62

O God, my God, I rise early to be with You; my soul thirsts for You. How often my flesh thirsts for You in a desolate, impassable, and waterless land. So in the holy place I appear before You, to see Your power and Your glory. Because Your mercy is better than life, my lips shall praise You. Thus I will bless You in my life; I will lift up my hands in Your name. May my soul be filled, as if with marrow and fatness, and my mouth shall sing praise to You with lips filled with rejoicing.

ἐμνημόνευόν σου ἐπὶ τῆς στρωμνῆς μου, ἐν τοῖς ὄρθροις ἐμελέτων εἰς σέ· ὅτι ἐγενήθης βοηθός μου, καὶ ἐν τῇ σκέπῃ τῶν πτερυγῶν σου ἀγαλλιάσομαι. Ἐκολλήθη ἡ ψυχὴ μου ὀπίσω σου, ἐμοῦ δὲ ἀντελάβετο ἡ δεξιὰ σου. Αὐτοὶ δὲ εἰς μάτην ἐζήτησαν τὴν ψυχὴν μου, εἰσελεύσονται εἰς τὰ κατώτατα τῆς γῆς· παραδοθήσονται εἰς χεῖρας ρομφαίας, μερίδες ἀλωπέκων ἔσονται. Ὁ δὲ βασιλεὺς εὐφρανθήσεται ἐπὶ τῷ Θεῷ, ἐπαινεθήσεται πᾶς ὁ ὀμνῦν ἐν αὐτῷ, ὅτι ἐνεφράγη στόμα λαλούντων ἄδικα.

Ἐν τοῖς ὄρθροις ἐμελέτων εἰς σέ· ὅτι ἐγενήθης βοηθός μου, καὶ ἐν τῇ σκέπῃ τῶν πτερυγῶν σου ἀγαλλιάσομαι. Ἐκολλήθη ἡ ψυχὴ μου ὀπίσω σου, ἐμοῦ δὲ ἀντελάβετο ἡ δεξιὰ σου.

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

Ἀλληλουῖα. Ἀλληλουῖα. Ἀλληλουῖα. Δόξα σοι ὁ Θεός.

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

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### Ψαλμὸς ΠΖ'

Κύριε ὁ Θεὸς τῆς σωτηρίας μου, ἡμέρας ἐκέκραξα καὶ ἐν νυκτὶ ἐναντίον σου. Εἰσελθέτω ἐνώπιόν σου ἡ προσευχή μου, κλῖνον τὸ οὖς σου εἰς τὴν δέησίν μου. Ὅτι ἐπλήσθη κακῶν ἡ ψυχὴ μου, καὶ ἡ ζωὴ μου τῷ ἄδη ἤγγισε. Προσελογίσθη μετὰ τῶν καταβαινόντων εἰς λάκκον, ἐγενήθην ὡσεὶ ἄνθρωπος ἀβοήθητος, ἐν νεκροῖς ἐλεύθερος, ὡσεὶ τραυματῖαι

If I remembered You on my bed, I meditated on You at daybreak; For You are my helper, and in the shelter of Your wings I will greatly rejoice. My soul follows close behind You; Your right hand takes hold of me. But they seek for my soul in vain; they shall go into the lowest parts of the earth. They shall be given over to the edge of the sword; they shall be a portion for foxes. But the king shall be glad in God; all who swear by Him shall be praised, for the mouth that speaks unrighteous things is stopped.

I meditated on You at daybreak; For You are my helper, and in the shelter of Your wings I will greatly rejoice. My soul follows close behind You; Your right hand takes hold of me.

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

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Glory to You, O God.

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Glory to You, O God.

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Glory to You, O God.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

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

### Psalm 87

O Lord God of my salvation, I cry day and night before You. Let my prayer come before You; incline Your ear to my supplication, O Lord. For my soul is filled with sorrows, and my soul draws near to Hades; I am counted among those who go down into the pit; I am like a helpless man, free among the dead, Like slain men thrown down and sleeping in a grave, whom You

καθεύδοντες ἐν τάφῳ, ὧν οὐκ ἐμνήσθης ἔτι, καὶ αὐτοὶ ἐκ τῆς χειρὸς σου ἀπόσθησαν. Ἔθεντό με ἐν λάκκῳ κατωτάτῳ, ἐν σκοτεινοῖς καὶ ἐν σκιᾷ θανάτου. Ἐπ' ἐμέ ἐπεστηρίχθη ὁ θυμὸς σου, καὶ πάντα τοὺς μετεωρισμοὺς σου ἐπήγαγες ἐπ' ἐμέ. Ἐμάκρυνας τοὺς γνωστούς μου ἀπ' ἐμοῦ, ἔθεντό με βδέλυγμα ἑαυτοῖς, παρεδόθην καὶ οὐκ ἐξεπορευόμην. Οἱ ὀφθαλμοί μου ἠσθένησαν ἀπὸ πτωχείας· ἐκέκραξα πρὸς σέ, Κύριε, ὅλην τὴν ἡμέραν, διεπέτασα πρὸς σὲ τὰς χεῖράς μου. Μὴ τοῖς νεκροῖς ποιήσεις θαυμάσια; ἢ ἰατροὶ ἀναστήσουσι καὶ ἐξομολογήσονται σοι; Μὴ διηγῆσεται τις ἐν τῷ τάφῳ τὸ ἔλεός σου καὶ τὴν ἀλήθειάν σου ἐν τῇ ἀπωλείᾳ; Μὴ γνωσθήσεται ἐν τῷ σκότει τὰ θαυμάσιά σου καὶ ἡ δικαιοσύνη σου ἐν γῆ ἐπιλελησμένη; Καγὼ πρὸς σέ, Κύριε, ἐκέκραξα, καὶ τὸ πρωῒ ἡ προσευχή μου προφθάσει σε. Ἴνα τί, Κύριε, ἀπώθεις τὴν ψυχὴν μου, ἀποστρέφεις τὸ πρόσωπόν σου ἀπ' ἐμοῦ; Πτωχὸς εἰμι ἐγὼ καὶ ἐν κόποις ἐκ νεότητός μου, ὑψώθεις δὲ ἐταπεινώθην καὶ ἐξηπορήθην. Ἐπ' ἐμέ διήλθον αἱ ὄργαι σου, οἱ φοβερισμοί σου ἐξετάραζάν με, ἐκύκλωσάν με ὡσεὶ ὕδωρ ὅλην τὴν ἡμέραν, περιέσχον με ἅμα. Ἐμάκρυνας ἀπ' ἐμοῦ φίλον καὶ πλησίον, καὶ τοὺς γνωστούς μου ἀπὸ ταλαιπωρίας.

Κύριε ὁ Θεὸς τῆς σωτηρίας μου, ἡμέρας ἐκέκραξα καὶ ἐν νυκτὶ ἐναντίον σου. Εἰσελθέτω ἐνώπιόν σου ἡ προσευχή μου, κλῖνον τὸ οὖς σου εἰς τὴν δέησίν μου.

### Ψαλμὸς PB'

Εὐλόγει, ἡ ψυχὴ μου, τὸν Κύριον, καί, πάντα τὰ ἐντός μου, τὸ ὄνομα τὸ ἅγιον αὐτοῦ. Εὐλόγει, ἡ ψυχὴ μου, τὸν Κύριον, καὶ μὴ ἐπιλανθάνου πάσας τὰς ἀνταποδόσεις αὐτοῦ. Τὸν εὐλατεύοντα πάσας τὰς ἀνομίας σου, τὸν ἰώμενον πάσας τὰς νόσους σου. Τὸν λυτρούμενον ἐκ φθορᾶς τὴν ζωὴν σου, τὸν στεφανοῦντά σε ἐν ἐλέει καὶ οἰκτιρμοῖς. Τὸν ἐμπιπλῶντα ἐν ἀγαθοῖς τὴν ἐπιθυμίαν σου, ἀνακαινισθήσεται ὡς ἀετοῦ ἡ νεότης σου. Ποιῶν ἐλεημοσύνας ὁ Κύριος καὶ κριμα πᾶσι τοῖς ἀδικουμένοις.

remember no more, but they are removed from Your hand. They laid me in the lowest pit, in dark places and in the shadow of death. Your wrath rested upon me, and You brought all Your billows over me. You removed my acquaintances far from me; they made me an abomination among themselves; I was betrayed, and did not go forth. My eyes weakened from poverty; O Lord, I cry to You the whole day long; I spread out my hands to You. Will You work wonders for the dead? Or will physicians raise them up, and acknowledge You? Shall anyone in the grave describe Your mercy and Your truth in destruction? Shall Your wonders be known in darkness, and Your righteousness in a forgotten land? But I cry to You, O Lord, and in the morning my prayer shall come near to You. Why, O Lord, do You reject my soul, and turn away Your face from me? I am poor and in troubles from my youth; but having been exalted, I was humbled and brought into despair. Your fierce anger passed over me, and Your terrors greatly troubled me; They compassed me like water all the day long; they surrounded me at once. You removed far from me neighbor and friend, and my acquaintances because of my misery.

O Lord God of my salvation, I cry day and night before You. Let my prayer come before You; incline Your ear to my supplication, O Lord.

### Psalm 102

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and everything within me, bless His holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His rewards: Who is merciful to all your transgressions, who heals all your diseases, Who redeems your life from corruption, who crowns you with mercy and compassion, Who satisfies your desire with good things; and your youth is renewed like the eagle's. The Lord shows mercies and judgment to all who are wronged. He made known His ways to Moses, the things He willed to the

Ἐγνώρισε τὰς ὁδοὺς αὐτοῦ τῷ Μωϋσῇ,  
τοῖς υἱοῖς Ἰσραὴλ τὰ θελήματα αὐτοῦ.  
Οἰκτίρων καὶ ἐλεήμων ὁ Κύριος,  
μακρόθυμος καὶ πολυέλεος· οὐκ εἰς τέλος  
ὀργισθήσεται, οὐδὲ εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα μνηεῖ. Οὐ  
κατὰ τὰς ἀνομίας ἡμῶν ἐποίησεν ἡμῖν, οὐδὲ  
κατὰ τὰς ἀμαρτίας ἡμῶν ἀνταπέδωκεν  
ἡμῖν, ὅτι κατὰ τὸ ὕψος τοῦ οὐρανοῦ ἀπὸ  
τῆς γῆς ἐκραταίωσε Κύριος τὸ ἔλεος  
αὐτοῦ ἐπὶ τοὺς φοβουμένους αὐτόν. Καθ'  
ὅσον ἀπέχουσιν ἀνατολαὶ ἀπὸ δυσμῶν,  
ἐμάκρυνεν ἀφ' ἡμῶν τὰς ἀνομίας ἡμῶν.  
Καθὼς οἰκτίζει πατὴρ υἱοῦς, ὠκτίρησε  
Κύριος τοὺς φοβουμένους αὐτόν, ὅτι αὐτὸς  
ἔγνω τὸ πλάσμα ἡμῶν, ἐμνήσθη ὅτι χοῦς  
ἐσμεν. Ἄνθρωπος, ὡσεὶ χόρτος αἱ ἡμέραι  
αὐτοῦ· ὡσεὶ ἄνθος τοῦ ἀγροῦ, οὕτως  
ἐξανθήσει. Ὅτι πνεῦμα διήλθεν ἐν αὐτῷ,  
καὶ οὐχ ὑπάρξει, καὶ οὐκ ἐπιγνώσεται ἔτι  
τὸν τόπον αὐτοῦ. Τὸ δὲ ἔλεος τοῦ Κυρίου  
ἀπὸ τοῦ αἰῶνος καὶ ἕως τοῦ αἰῶνος ἐπὶ τοὺς  
φοβουμένους αὐτόν, καὶ ἡ δικαιοσύνη  
αὐτοῦ ἐπὶ υἱοῖς υἱῶν, τοῖς φυλάσσουσι  
τὴν διαθήκην αὐτοῦ καὶ μεμνημένοις  
τῶν ἐντολῶν αὐτοῦ τοῦ ποιῆσαι αὐτάς.  
Κύριος ἐν τῷ οὐρανῷ ἠτοιμάσεν τὸν θρόνον  
αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἡ βασιλεία αὐτοῦ πάντων  
δεσπόζει. Εὐλογεῖτε τὸν Κύριον, πάντες οἱ  
Ἄγγελοι αὐτοῦ, δυνατοὶ ἰσχύϊ, ποιοῦντες  
τὸν λόγον αὐτοῦ, τοῦ ἀκοῦσαι τῆς φωνῆς  
τῶν λόγων αὐτοῦ. Εὐλογεῖτε τὸν Κύριον,  
πᾶσαι αἱ Δυνάμεις αὐτοῦ, λειτουργοὶ αὐτοῦ,  
ποιοῦντες τὸ θέλημα αὐτοῦ. Εὐλογεῖτε τὸν  
Κύριον, πάντα τὰ ἔργα αὐτοῦ, ἐν παντὶ  
τόπῳ τῆς δεσποτείας αὐτοῦ· εὐλόγει, ἡ ψυχὴ  
μου, τὸν Κύριον.

Ἐν παντὶ τόπῳ τῆς δεσποτείας αὐτοῦ.  
Εὐλόγει, ἡ ψυχὴ μου, τὸν Κύριον.

### Ψαλμὸς PMB'

Κύριε, εἰσάκουσον τῆς προσευχῆς μου,  
ἐνώτισαι τὴν δέησίν μου ἐν τῇ ἀληθείᾳ σου,  
εἰσάκουσόν μου ἐν τῇ δικαιοσύνῃ σου· καὶ  
μὴ εἰσέλθῃς εἰς κρίσιν μετὰ τοῦ δούλου σου,  
ὅτι οὐ δικαιοθήσεται ἐνώπιόν σου πᾶς ζῶν.  
Ὅτι κατεδίωξεν ὁ ἐχθρὸς τὴν ψυχὴν μου,  
ἐταπείνωσεν εἰς γῆν τὴν ζωὴν μου, ἐκάθισέ

sons of Israel. The Lord is compassionate  
and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding  
in mercy. He will not become angry to the  
end, nor will He be wrathful forever; He did  
not deal with us according to our sins, nor  
reward us according to our transgressions;  
For according to the height of heaven from  
earth, so the Lord reigns in mercy over those  
who fear Him; As far as the east is from  
the west, so He removes our transgressions  
from us. As a father has compassion on his  
children, so the Lord has compassion on those  
who fear Him, For He knows how He formed  
us; He remembers we are dust. As for man,  
his days are like grass, as a flower of the field,  
so he flourishes; For the wind passes through  
it, and it shall not remain; and it shall no  
longer know its place. But the mercy of the  
Lord is from age to age upon those who fear  
Him, and His righteousness upon children's  
children, To such as keep His covenant and  
remember His commandments, to do them.  
The Lord prepared His throne in heaven, and  
His Kingdom rules over all. Bless the Lord,  
all you His angels, mighty in strength, who  
do His word, so as to hear the voice of His  
words. Bless the Lord, all you His hosts, His  
ministers who do His will; Bless the Lord, all  
His works, in all places of His dominion; Bless  
the Lord, O my soul.

In all places of His dominion; bless the  
Lord, O my soul.

### Psalm 142

O Lord, hear my prayer; give ear to my  
supplication in Your truth; answer me in Your  
righteousness; Do not enter into judgment  
with Your servant, for no one living shall  
become righteous in Your sight. For the  
enemy persecuted my soul: he humbled my  
life to the ground; he caused me to dwell

με ἐν σκοτεινοῖς ὡς νεκροὺς αἰῶνος· καὶ ἠκηδίασεν ἐπ' ἐμὲ τὸ πνεῦμά μου, ἐν ἐμοὶ ἔταράχθη ἡ καρδία μου. Ἐμνήσθην ἡμερῶν ἀρχαίων, ἐμελέτησα ἐν πᾶσι τοῖς ἔργοις σου, ἐν ποιήμασι τῶν χειρῶν σου ἐμελέτων. Διεπέτασα πρὸς σὲ τὰς χεῖράς μου· ἡ ψυχὴ μου ὡς γῆ ἄνυδρός σοι. Ταχὺ εἰσάκουσόν μου, Κύριε, ἐξέλιπε τὸ πνεῦμά μου. Μὴ ἀποστρέψῃς τὸ πρόσωπόν σου ἀπ' ἐμοῦ, καὶ ὁμοιωθῆσομαι τοῖς καταβαίνουσιν εἰς λάκκον. Ἀκουστὸν ποιήσόν μοι τὸ πρωῒ τὸ ἔλεός σου, ὅτι ἐπὶ σοὶ ἤλπισα. Γνώρισόν μοι, Κύριε, ὁδόν, ἐν ἣ πορεύσομαι, ὅτι πρὸς σὲ ἦρα τὴν ψυχὴν μου. Ἐξελοῦ με ἐκ τῶν ἐχθρῶν μου, Κύριε, ὅτι πρὸς σὲ κατέφυγον. Δίδαξόν με τοῦ ποιεῖν τὸ θέλημά σου, ὅτι σὺ εἶ ὁ Θεός μου. Τὸ πνεῦμά σου τὸ ἀγαθὸν ὁδηγήσει με ἐν γῆ εὐθείᾳ· ἕνεκεν τοῦ ὀνόματός σου, Κύριε, ζήσεις με, ἐν τῇ δικαιοσύνῃ σου ἐξάξεις ἐκ θλίψεως τὴν ψυχὴν μου· καὶ ἐν τῷ ἐλέει σου ἐξολοθρεύσεις τοὺς ἐχθροὺς μου καὶ ἀπολεῖς πάντα τοὺς θλίβοντας τὴν ψυχὴν μου, ὅτι ἐγὼ δούλος σου εἰμι.

Εἰσάκουσόν μου, Κύριε, ἐν τῇ δικαιοσύνῃ σου· καὶ μὴ εἰσέλθῃς εἰς κρίσιν μετὰ τοῦ δούλου σου.

Εἰσάκουσόν μου, Κύριε, ἐν τῇ δικαιοσύνῃ σου· καὶ μὴ εἰσέλθῃς εἰς κρίσιν μετὰ τοῦ δούλου σου.

Τὸ πνεῦμά σου τὸ ἀγαθὸν ὁδηγήσει με ἐν γῆ εὐθείᾳ.

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

Ἀλληλουῖα. Ἀλληλουῖα. Ἀλληλουῖα. Δόξα σοι ὁ Θεός.

Ἀλληλουῖα. Ἀλληλουῖα. Ἀλληλουῖα. Δόξα σοι ὁ Θεός.

(*χῦμα*)

in dark places as one long dead, And my spirit was in anguish within me; my heart was troubled within me. I remembered the days of old, and I meditated on all Your works; I meditated on the works of Your hands. I spread out my hands to You; my soul thirsts for You like a waterless land. Hear me speedily, O Lord; my spirit faints within me; turn not Your face from me, lest I become like those who go down into the pit. Cause me to hear Your mercy in the morning, for I hope in You; make me know, O Lord, the way wherein I should walk, for I lift up my soul to You. Deliver me from my enemies, O Lord, for to You I flee for refuge, Teach me to do Your will, for You are my God; Your good Spirit shall guide me in the land of uprightness. For Your name's sake, O Lord, give me life; in Your righteousness You shall bring my soul out of affliction. In Your mercy You shall destroy my enemies; You shall utterly destroy all who afflict my soul, for I am Your servant.

Answer me in Your righteousness; do not enter into judgment with Your servant.

Answer me in Your righteousness; do not enter into judgment with Your servant.

Your good Spirit shall guide me in the land of uprightness.

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

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Glory to You, O God.

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Glory to You, O God.

(*intoned*)

Ἀλληλουῖα. Ἀλληλουῖα. Ἀλληλουῖα.  
Δόξα σοι ὁ Θεός. Ἡ ἐλπίς ἡμῶν, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ/ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ἐπεὶ τῆς Μεγάλης τοῦ Χριστοῦ Ἐκκλησίας, τῆς Ἱερᾶ ταύτης Μητροπόλεως, τῆς κοινότητος καὶ τῆς πόλεως ταύτης, πάσης πόλεως, χώρας καὶ τῶν πιστεὶ οἰκούντων ἐν αὐταῖς, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Glory to You, O God. Our hope, O Lord, glory to You.

### PRIEST/DEACON

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

For our (episcopal rank) (name), the honorable presbyters, the deacons in the service of Christ, and all the clergy and laity, let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

For the Holy and Great Church of Christ, for this Holy Metropolis, this parish and city, for every city and town, and for the faithful who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

For favorable weather, an abundance of the fruits of the earth, and temperate seasons, let us pray to the Lord.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ἵπὲρ πλεόντων, ὁδοιπορούντων,  
νοσούντων, καμνόντων, αἰχμαλώτων καὶ  
τῆς σωτηρίας αὐτῶν, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ἵπὲρ τοῦ ρυσθῆναι ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ πάσης  
θλίψεως, ὀργῆς, κινδύνου καὶ ἀνάγκης, τοῦ  
Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

### ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀμήν.

### ΧΟΡΟΣ

**Ἦχος πλ. δ'.**

**Στίχ.** Ἐκ νυκτὸς ὀρθρίζει τὸ πνεῦμά μου  
πρὸς σέ, ὁ Θεός, διότι φῶς τὰ προστάγματά  
σου ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς.

Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα.

**Στίχ.** Δικαιοσύνην μάθετε, οἱ  
ἐνοικοῦντες ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς.

Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα.

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

Help us, save us, have mercy upon us and  
protect us, O God, by your grace.

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(To You, O Lord.)

### PRIEST

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

### CHOIR

Amen.

### CHOIR

**Mode pl. 4.**

**Verse:** My spirit rises early in the morning  
to You, O God, for Your commands are a light  
upon the earth.

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

**Verse:** Learn righteousness, you who dwell  
on the earth.

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

**Στίχ.** Ζῆλος λήψεται λαὸν ἀπαίδευτον,  
καὶ νῦν πῦρ τοὺς ὑπεναντίους ἔδεται.

Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα.

**Στίχ.** Πρόσθεσ αὐτοῖς κακά, Κύριε,  
πρόσθεσ αὐτοῖς κακά, τοῖς ἐνδόξοις τῆς γῆς.

Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα.

**Τροπάριον. Ἦχος πλ. δ'.**

Ἴδου ὁ Νυμφίος ἔρχεται ἐν τῷ μέσῳ  
τῆς νυκτός, καὶ μακάριος ὁ δοῦλος, ὃν  
εὐρήσει γρηγοροῦντα, ἀνάξιος δὲ πάλιν,  
ὃν εὐρήσει ῥαθυμοῦντα. Βλέπε οὖν ψυχὴ  
μου, μὴ τῷ ὕπνῳ κατενεχθῆς, ἵνα μὴ τῷ  
θανάτῳ παραδοθῆς, καὶ τῆς βασιλείας ἔξω  
κλεισθῆς· ἀλλὰ ἀνάνηψον κρᾶζουσα· Ἅγιος,  
ἅγιος, ἅγιος εἶ ὁ Θεός ἡμῶν. Πρεσβείαις τοῦ  
Προδρομοῦ σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Δόξα.

Ἴδου ὁ Νυμφίος ἔρχεται ἐν τῷ μέσῳ  
τῆς νυκτός, καὶ μακάριος ὁ δοῦλος, ὃν  
εὐρήσει γρηγοροῦντα, ἀνάξιος δὲ πάλιν,  
ὃν εὐρήσει ῥαθυμοῦντα. Βλέπε οὖν ψυχὴ  
μου, μὴ τῷ ὕπνῳ κατενεχθῆς, ἵνα μὴ τῷ  
θανάτῳ παραδοθῆς, καὶ τῆς βασιλείας ἔξω  
κλεισθῆς· ἀλλὰ ἀνάνηψον κρᾶζουσα· Ἅγιος,  
ἅγιος, ἅγιος εἶ ὁ Θεός ἡμῶν. Πρεσβείαις τῶν  
Ἁγίων σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Καὶ νῦν.

Ἴδου ὁ Νυμφίος ἔρχεται ἐν τῷ μέσῳ  
τῆς νυκτός, καὶ μακάριος ὁ δοῦλος, ὃν  
εὐρήσει γρηγοροῦντα, ἀνάξιος δὲ πάλιν,  
ὃν εὐρήσει ῥαθυμοῦντα. Βλέπε οὖν ψυχὴ  
μου, μὴ τῷ ὕπνῳ κατενεχθῆς, ἵνα μὴ τῷ  
θανάτῳ παραδοθῆς, καὶ τῆς βασιλείας

**Verse:** Jealousy will seize an untaught  
people; and now fire will devour the adversaries.

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

**Verse:** Bring more evils on them, O Lord,  
bring more evils on them, on the glorious of the  
earth.

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

**Troparion. Mode pl. 4.**

Behold, the Bridegroom is coming in the  
middle of the night; and blessed is the servant  
He shall find awake and watching; unworthy  
is the other He shall find being lazy. So  
beware, O soul of mine, be not overcome by  
sleep, so that you not be handed over to death  
and be shut out from the Kingdom. Come to  
your senses and cry aloud: Holy, holy, holy  
are You our God. By the intercessions of the  
Forerunner save us.

Glory.

Behold, the Bridegroom is coming in the  
middle of the night; and blessed is the servant  
He shall find awake and watching; unworthy  
is the other He shall find being lazy. So  
beware, O soul of mine, be not overcome by  
sleep, so that you not be handed over to death  
and be shut out from the Kingdom. Come to  
your senses and cry aloud: Holy, holy, holy  
are You our God. By the intercessions of the  
Saints save us.

Both now.

Behold, the Bridegroom is coming in the  
middle of the night; and blessed is the servant  
He shall find awake and watching; unworthy  
is the other He shall find being lazy. So  
beware, O soul of mine, be not overcome by  
sleep, so that you not be handed over to death

ἔξω κλεισθῆς· ἀλλὰ ἀνάνηψον κράζουσα·  
Ἄγιος, ἄγιος, ἄγιος εἶ ὁ Θεός ἡμῶν. Διὰ τῆς  
Θεοτόκου ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου  
δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

(Ἀμήν.)

### ΧΟΡΟΣ

#### Κάθισμα Α΄.

**Ἦχος δ΄.** Ὁ ὑψωθεὶς ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ.

Τὸν Νυμφίον ἀδελφοὶ ἀγαπήσωμεν,  
τὰς λαμπάδας ἑαυτῶν εὐτρεπίσωμεν, ἐν  
ἀρεταῖς ἐκλάμποντες καὶ πίστει ὀρθῇ,  
ἵνα ὡς αἱ φρόνιμοι, τοῦ Κυρίου παρθένοι,  
ἕτοιμοι εἰσέλθωμεν, σὺν αὐτῷ εἰς τοὺς  
γάμους. Ὁ γὰρ Νυμφίος δῶρον ὡς Θεός,  
πᾶσι παρέχει τὸν ἀφθαρτον στέφανον.

and be shut out from the Kingdom. Come to  
your senses and cry aloud: Holy, holy, holy  
are You our God. Through the Theotokos  
have mercy on us.

### DEACON

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

Help us, save us, have mercy upon us and  
protect us, O God, by your grace.

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(To You, O Lord.)

### PRIEST

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

(Amen.)

### CHOIR

#### Kathisma I.

**Mode 4.** You who were lifted.

Let us truly love the Bridegroom, O  
brethren, \* and prepare our oil lamps to  
receive Him, \* and let us shine with virtues  
and the Orthodox faith, \* so that we may be  
prepared, like the sensible virgins, \* and enter  
the wedding feast \* together with the Master.  
\* For being God, the Bridegroom bestows \* on  
all a free gift, \* the crown that will perish not.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν. **Τὸ αὐτό.**

Τὸν Νυμφίον ἀδελφοὶ ἀγαπήσωμεν,  
τὰς λαμπάδας ἑαυτῶν εὐτρεπίσωμεν, ἐν  
ἀρεταῖς ἐκλάμποντες καὶ πίστει ὀρθῇ,  
ἵνα ὡς αἱ φρόνιμοι, τοῦ Κυρίου παρθένοι,  
ἕτοιμοι εἰσέλθωμεν, σὺν αὐτῷ εἰς τοὺς  
γάμους. Ὁ γὰρ Νυμφίος δῶρον ὡς Θεός,  
πᾶσι παρέχει τὸν ἀφθαρτον στέφανον.

### **Κάθισμα Β΄.**

**Ἦχος δ΄.** Κατεπλάγη Ἰωσήφ.

Βουλευτήριον Σωτήρ, παρανομίας  
κατὰ σοῦ, Ἱερεῖς καὶ Γραμματεῖς, φθόνῳ  
ἀθροίσαντες δεινῶς, εἰς προδοσίαν  
ἐκίνησαν τὸν Ἰούδαν· ὅθεν ἀναιδῶς,  
ἐξεπορεύετο, ἐλάλει κατὰ σοῦ, τοῖς  
παρανόμοις λαοῖς. Τί μοι, φησί, παρέχετε,  
κάγῳ ὑμῖν αὐτὸν παραδώσω εἰς χειρας  
ὑμῶν; Τῆς κατακρίσεως τούτου ῥῦσαι, Κύριε  
τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν. **Τὸ αὐτό.**

Βουλευτήριον Σωτήρ, παρανομίας  
κατὰ σοῦ, Ἱερεῖς καὶ Γραμματεῖς, φθόνῳ  
ἀθροίσαντες δεινῶς, εἰς προδοσίαν  
ἐκίνησαν τὸν Ἰούδαν· ὅθεν ἀναιδῶς,  
ἐξεπορεύετο, ἐλάλει κατὰ σοῦ, τοῖς  
παρανόμοις λαοῖς. Τί μοι, φησί, παρέχετε,  
κάγῳ ὑμῖν αὐτὸν παραδώσω εἰς χειρας  
ὑμῶν; Τῆς κατακρίσεως τούτου ῥῦσαι, Κύριε  
τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Glory. Both now. **Repeat.**

Let us truly love the Bridegroom, O  
brethren, \* and prepare our oil lamps to  
receive Him, \* and let us shine with virtues  
and the Orthodox faith, \* so that we may be  
prepared, like the sensible virgins, \* and enter  
the wedding feast \* together with the Master.  
\* For being God, the Bridegroom bestows \* on  
all a free gift, \* the crown that will perish not.

### **Kathisma II.**

**Mode 4.** Joseph marveled.

Motivated by their fierce \* envy, the  
priests and the scribes, \* came together and  
convened \* a lawless council against You,  
\* and they incited Judas to betray You. \*  
Shamelessly he went to them, O Savior, and  
spoke, \* vilifying You to men who kept not  
the Law; \* and he conferred with them and  
said, "What will you give me \* if I deliver  
Him into your hands?" \* O Lord, deliver our  
souls, we pray You, \* from the betrayer's  
condemnation.

Glory. Both now. **Repeat.**

Motivated by their fierce \* envy, the  
priests and the scribes, \* came together and  
convened \* a lawless council against You,  
\* and they incited Judas to betray You. \*  
Shamelessly he went to them, O Savior, and  
spoke, \* vilifying You to men who kept not  
the Law; \* and he conferred with them and  
said, "What will you give me \* if I deliver  
Him into your hands?" \* O Lord, deliver our  
souls, we pray You, \* from the betrayer's  
condemnation.

**Κάθισμα Γ'.**

**Ἦχος πλ. δ'. Τὴν Σοφίαν καὶ Λόγον.**

Ὁ Ἰούδας τῆ γνώμη φιλαργυρεῖ, κατὰ τοῦ Διδασκάλου ὁ δυσσεβῆς· κινεῖται βουλεύεται, μελετᾷ τὴν παράδοσιν· τοῦ φωτὸς ἐκπίπτει, τὸ σκότος δεχόμενος· συμφωνεῖ τὴν πράσιν, πωλεῖ τὸν ἀτίμητον· ὄθεν καὶ ἀγχόνην, ἀμοιβὴν ὦνπερ ἔδρα, εὐρίσκει ὁ ἄθλιος, καὶ ἐπώδυνον θάνατον. Τῆς αὐτοῦ ἡμᾶς λύτρωσαι, μερίδος Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, τῶν πταισμάτων ἄφεσιν δωρούμενος, τοῖς ἐορτάζουσι πόθῳ, τὸ ἄχραντον Πάθος σου.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν. **Τὸ αὐτό.**

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**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

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

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

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

**Kathisma III.**

**Mode pl. 4. By conceiving the wisdom.**

Avaricious is Judas in his intent. \* And against his own Teacher, the godless one \* maneuvers, deliberates, his betrayal he meditates. \* He falls away from the light and accepts the darkness. \* He negotiates the sale, and he sells off the priceless One. \* Therefore, as the payment for the deed he committed, \* the wretch went and hanged himself, and he suffered a painful death. \* We entreat You, deliver us \* from his lot, O Christ our God, \* and forgiveness of offenses grant to us \* who observe Your immaculate Passion with faith and love.

Glory. Both now. **Repeat.**

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**DEACON**

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

**CHOIR**

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Σοφία! Ὅρθοί! Ἀκούσωμεν τοῦ ἁγίου  
Εὐαγγελίου.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Ματθαῖον ἁγίου  
Εὐαγγελίου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Πρόσχωμεν!

(Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

(κβ' 15 - κγ' 39)

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, συμβούλιον ἔλαβον οἱ Φαρισαῖοι κατὰ τοῦ Ἰησοῦ, ὅπως αὐτὸν παγιδεύσωσιν ἐν λόγῳ. καὶ ἀποστέλλουσιν αὐτῷ τοὺς μαθητὰς αὐτῶν μετὰ τῶν Ἡρωδιανῶν λέγοντες· διδάσκαλε, οἴδαμεν ὅτι ἀληθὴς εἶ καὶ τὴν ὁδὸν τοῦ Θεοῦ ἐν ἀληθείᾳ διδάσκεις, καὶ οὐ μέλει σοι περὶ οὐδενός· οὐ γὰρ βλέπεις εἰς πρόσωπον ἀνθρώπων· εἶπε οὖν ἡμῖν, τί σοι δοκεῖ; ἔξεστι δοῦναι κῆνσον Καίσαρι ἢ οὐ; γνούς δὲ ὁ Ἰησοῦς τὴν πονηρίαν αὐτῶν εἶπε· τί με πειράζετε, ὑποκριταί; ἐπιδείξατέ μοι τὸ νόμισμα τοῦ κῆνσου. οἱ δὲ προσήνεγκαν αὐτῷ δηνάριον. καὶ λέγει αὐτοῖς· τίνος ἢ εἰκῶν αὕτη καὶ ἡ ἐπιγραφή; λέγουσιν αὐτῷ· Καίσαρος. τότε λέγει αὐτοῖς· ἀπόδοτε οὖν τὰ Καίσαρος Καίσαρι καὶ τὰ τοῦ Θεοῦ τῷ Θεῷ. καὶ ἀκούσαντες ἐθαύμασαν, καὶ ἀφέντες αὐτὸν ἀπῆλθον. Ἐν ἐκείνῃ τῇ ἡμέρᾳ προσῆλθον αὐτῷ Σαδδουκαῖοι, οἱ λέγοντες μὴ εἶναι ἀνάστασιν, καὶ ἐπηρώτησαν αὐτὸν λέγοντες· διδάσκαλε, Μωσῆς εἶπεν, ἐάν τις ἀποθάνῃ μὴ ἔχων τέκνα, ἐπιγαμβρεύσει ὁ ἀδελφὸς αὐτοῦ τὴν γυναῖκα αὐτοῦ καὶ ἀναστήσει σπέρμα τῷ ἀδελφῷ αὐτοῦ. ἦσαν δὲ παρ' ἡμῖν

**DEACON**

Wisdom! Arise! Let us hear the holy  
Gospel.

**PRIEST**

Peace be with all.

**CHOIR**

And with your spirit.

**PRIEST**

The reading is from the holy Gospel  
according to St. Matthew.

**DEACON**

Let us be attentive!

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

**PRIEST**

(Mt. 22:15-46, 23:1-39)

At that time, the Pharisees went and took counsel how to entangle him in his talk. And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are true, and teach the way of God truthfully, and care for no man; for you do not regard the position of men. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the money for the tax." And they brought him a coin. And Jesus said to them, "Whose likeness and inscription is this?" They said, "Caesar's." Then he said to them, "Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard it, they marveled; and they left him and went away. The same day Sadducees came to him, who say that there is no resurrection; and they asked him a question, saying, "Teacher, Moses said, 'If a man dies, having no children, his brother must marry the widow, and raise up children for his brother.' Now there were seven brothers among us; the first married, and died, and having no children left his

ἐπτά ἀδελφοί· καὶ ὁ πρῶτος γαμήσας ἐτελεύτησε, καὶ μὴ ἔχων σπέρμα ἀφῆκε τὴν γυναῖκα αὐτοῦ τῷ ἀδελφῷ αὐτοῦ· ὁμοίως καὶ ὁ δεύτερος καὶ ὁ τρίτος, ἕως τῶν ἑπτὰ. ὕστερον δὲ πάντων ἀπέθανε καὶ ἡ γυνή. ἐν τῇ οὖν ἀναστάσει τίνος τῶν ἑπτὰ ἔσται ἡ γυνή; πάντες γὰρ ἔσχον αὐτήν. ἀποκριθεὶς δὲ ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· πλανᾶσθε μὴ εἰδότες τὰς γραφὰς μηδὲ τὴν δύναμιν τοῦ Θεοῦ. ἐν γὰρ τῇ ἀναστάσει οὔτε γαμοῦσιν οὔτε ἐκγαμίζονται, ἀλλ' ὡς ἄγγελοι Θεοῦ ἐν οὐρανῷ εἰσι. περὶ δὲ τῆς ἀναστάσεως τῶν νεκρῶν οὐκ ἀνέγνωτε τὸ ῥηθὲν ὑμῖν ὑπὸ τοῦ Θεοῦ λέγοντος, ἐγὼ εἰμι ὁ Θεὸς Ἀβραάμ καὶ ὁ Θεὸς Ἰσαὰκ καὶ ὁ Θεὸς Ἰακώβ; οὐκ ἔστιν ὁ Θεὸς Θεὸς νεκρῶν, ἀλλὰ ζώντων. καὶ ἀκούσαντες οἱ ὄχλοι ἐξεπλήσσοντο ἐπὶ τῇ διδαχῇ αὐτοῦ. Οἱ δὲ Φαρισαῖοι ἀκούσαντες ὅτι ἐφίμωσε τοὺς Σαδδουκαίους, συνήχθησαν ἐπὶ τὸ αὐτό, καὶ ἐπηρώτησεν εἷς ἐξ αὐτῶν, νομικός, πειράζων αὐτὸν καὶ λέγων· διδάσκαλε, ποία ἐντολὴ μεγάλη ἐν τῷ νόμῳ; ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς ἔφη αὐτῷ· ἀγαπήσεις Κύριον τὸν Θεόν σου ἐν ὅλῃ τῇ καρδίᾳ σου καὶ ἐν ὅλῃ τῇ ψυχῇ σου καὶ ἐν ὅλῃ τῇ διανοίᾳ σου. αὕτη ἐστὶ πρώτη καὶ μεγάλη ἐντολή. δευτέρα δὲ ὁμοία αὐτῇ· ἀγαπήσεις τὸν πλησίον σου ὡς σεαυτόν. ἐν ταύταις ταῖς δυσὶν ἐντολαῖς ὅλος ὁ νόμος καὶ οἱ προφῆται κρέμανται. Συνηγμένων δὲ τῶν Φαρισαίων ἐπηρώτησεν αὐτοὺς ὁ Ἰησοῦς λέγων· τί ὑμῖν δοκεῖ περὶ τοῦ Χριστοῦ; τίνος υἱὸς ἐστὶ; λέγουσιν αὐτῷ· τοῦ Δαυῖδ. λέγει αὐτοῖς· πῶς οὖν Δαυῖδ ἐν Πνεύματι Κύριον αὐτὸν καλεῖ λέγων· Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος τῷ Κυρίῳ μου, κάθου ἐκ δεξιῶν μου ἕως ἂν θῶ τοὺς ἐχθρούς σου ὑποπόδιον τῶν ποδῶν σου; εἰ οὖν Δαυῖδ καλεῖ αὐτὸν Κύριον, πῶς υἱὸς αὐτοῦ ἐστὶ; καὶ οὐδεὶς ἐδύνατο αὐτῷ ἀποκριθῆναι λόγον, οὐδὲ ἐτόλμησέ τις ἀπ' ἐκείνης τῆς ἡμέρας ἐπερωτῆσαι αὐτὸν οὐκέτι. Τότε ὁ Ἰησοῦς ἐλάλησε τοῖς ὄχλοις καὶ τοῖς μαθηταῖς αὐτοῦ λέγων· ἐπὶ τῆς Μωσέως καθέδρας ἐκάθισαν οἱ γραμματεῖς καὶ οἱ Φαρισαῖοι. πάντα οὖν ὅσα ἔαν εἰπωσιν ὑμῖν τηρεῖν, τηρεῖτε καὶ ποιεῖτε, κατὰ δὲ τὰ ἔργα αὐτῶν μὴ ποιεῖτε· λέγουσι γὰρ,

wife to his brother. So too the second and third, down to the seventh. After them all, the woman died. In the resurrection, therefore, to which of the seven will she be wife? For they all had her." But Jesus answered them, "You are wrong, because you know neither the scriptures nor the power of God. For in the resurrection they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels in heaven. And as for the resurrection of the dead, have you not read what was said to you by God, 'I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob'? He is not God of the dead, but of the living." And when the crowd heard it, they were astonished at his teaching. But when the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they came together. And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question, to test him. "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law?" And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it, You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the law and the prophets." Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them a question, saying, "What do you think of the Christ? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." He said to them, "How is it then that David, inspired by the Spirit, calls him Lord, saying, 'The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at my right hand, till I put thy enemies under thy feet'? If David thus calls him Lord, how is he his son?" And no one was able to answer him a word, nor from that day did any one dare to ask him any more questions. Then said Jesus to the crowds and to his disciples, "The scribes and the Pharisees sit on Moses' seat; so practice and observe whatever they tell you, but not what they do; for they preach, but do not practice. They bind heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on men's shoulders; but they themselves will not move them with their finger. They do all their deeds to be seen by men; for they make their phylacteries broad and their fringes

καὶ οὐ ποιοῦσι. δεσμεύουσι γὰρ φορτία βαρέα καὶ δυσβάστακτα καὶ ἐπιτιθέασιν ἐπὶ τοὺς ὤμους τῶν ἀνθρώπων, τῷ δὲ δακτύλῳ αὐτῶν οὐ θέλουσι κινήσαι αὐτά. πάντα δὲ τὰ ἔργα αὐτῶν ποιοῦσι πρὸς τὸ θεαθῆναι τοῖς ἀνθρώποις. πλατύνουσι γὰρ τὰ φυλακτήρια αὐτῶν καὶ μεγαλύνουσι τὰ κράσπεδα τῶν ἱματίων αὐτῶν, φιλοῦσι δὲ τὴν πρωτοκλισίαν ἐν τοῖς δείπνοις καὶ τὰς πρωτοκαθεδρίας ἐν ταῖς συναγωγαῖς καὶ τοὺς ἀσπασμούς ἐν ταῖς ἀγοραῖς καὶ καλεῖσθαι ὑπὸ τῶν ἀνθρώπων ῥαββὶ ῥαββί. ὑμεῖς δὲ μὴ κληθῆτε ῥαββί· εἰς γὰρ ὑμῶν ἐστὶν ὁ διδάσκαλος, ὁ Χριστός· πάντες δὲ ὑμεῖς ἀδελφοί ἐστε. καὶ πατέρα μὴ καλέσητε ὑμῶν ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς· εἰς γὰρ ἐστὶν ὁ πατὴρ ὑμῶν, ὁ ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς. μηδὲ κληθῆτε καθηγηταί· εἰς γὰρ ὑμῶν ἐστὶν ὁ καθηγητής, ὁ Χριστός. ὁ δὲ μείζων ὑμῶν ἔσται ὑμῶν διάκονος. ὅστις δὲ ὑψώσει ἑαυτὸν ταπεινωθήσεται, καὶ ὅστις ταπεινώσει ἑαυτὸν ὑψωθήσεται. Οὐαὶ δὲ ὑμῖν, γραμματεῖς καὶ Φαρισαῖοι ὑποκριταί, ὅτι κατεσθίετε τὰς οἰκίας τῶν χηρῶν καὶ προφάσει μακρὰ προσευχόμενοι· διὰ τοῦτο λήψεσθε περισσότερον κριμα. Οὐαὶ ὑμῖν, γραμματεῖς καὶ Φαρισαῖοι ὑποκριταί, ὅτι κλείετε τὴν βασιλείαν τῶν οὐρανῶν ἔμπροσθεν τῶν ἀνθρώπων· ὑμεῖς γὰρ οὐκ εἰσέρχεσθε, οὐδὲ τοὺς εἰσερχομένους ἀφίετε εἰσελθεῖν. Οὐαὶ ὑμῖν, γραμματεῖς καὶ Φαρισαῖοι ὑποκριταί, ὅτι περιιάγετε τὴν θάλασσαν καὶ τὴν ξηρὰν ποιῆσαι ἕνα προσήλυτον, καὶ ὅταν γένηται, ποιεῖτε αὐτὸν υἱὸν γεέννης διπλότερον ὑμῶν. Οὐαὶ ὑμῖν, ὄδηγοὶ τυφλοί, οἱ λέγοντες· ὅς ἂν ὁμώσῃ ἐν τῷ ναῷ, οὐδέν ἐστίν, ὅς δ' ἂν ὁμώσῃ ἐν τῷ χρυσῷ τοῦ ναοῦ, ὀφείλει. μωροὶ καὶ τυφλοί! τίς γὰρ μείζων ἐστίν, ὁ χρυσὸς ἢ ὁ ναὸς ὁ ἀγιάζων τὸν χρυσόν; καί· ὅς ἂν ὁμώσῃ ἐν τῷ θυσιαστηρίῳ, οὐδέν ἐστίν, ὅς δ' ἂν ὁμώσῃ ἐν τῷ δῶρῳ τῷ ἐπάνω αὐτοῦ, ὀφείλει. μωροὶ καὶ τυφλοί! τί γὰρ μείζων, τὸ δῶρον ἢ τὸ θυσιαστήριον τὸ ἀγιάζων τὸ δῶρον; ὁ οὖν ὁμόσας ἐν τῷ θυσιαστηρίῳ ὁμνύει ἐν αὐτῷ καὶ ἐν πᾶσι τοῖς ἐπάνω αὐτοῦ· καὶ ὁ ὁμόσας ἐν τῷ ναῷ ὁμνύει ἐν αὐτῷ καὶ ἐν τῷ κατοικήσαντι

long, and they love the place of honor at feasts and the best seats in the synagogues, and salutations in the market places, and being called rabbi by men. But you are not to be called rabbi, for you have one teacher, and you are all brethren. And call no man your father on earth, for you have one Father, who is in heaven. Neither be called masters, for you have one master, the Christ. He who is greatest among you shall be your servant; whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted. But woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! because you shut the kingdom of heaven against men; for you neither enter yourselves, nor allow those who would enter to go in. Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for you traverse sea and land to make a single proselyte, and when he becomes a proselyte, you make him twice as much a child of hell as yourselves. Woe to you, blind guides, who say, 'If any one swears by the temple, it is nothing; but if any one swears by the gold of the temple, he is bound by his oath.' You blind fools! For which is greater, the gold or the temple that has made the gold sacred? And you say, 'If any one swears by the altar, it is nothing; but if any one swears by the gift that is on the altar, he is bound by his oath.' You blind men! For which is greater, the gift or the altar that makes the gift sacred? So he who swears by the altar, swears by it and by everything on it; and he who swears by the temple, swears by it and by him who dwells in it; and he who swears by heaven, swears by the throne of God and by him who sits upon it. Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for you tithe mint and dill and cummin, and have neglected the weightier matters of the law, justice and mercy and faith; these you ought to have done, without neglecting the others. You blind guides, straining out a gnat and swallowing a camel! Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for you cleanse the outside of the cup and of the plate, but inside they are full of extortion and rapacity. You blind Pharisee! first cleanse the inside of the cup and of the plate, that

αὐτόν· καὶ ὁ ὁμόσας ἐν τῷ οὐρανῷ ὁμνύει ἐν τῷ θρόνῳ τοῦ Θεοῦ καὶ ἐν τῷ καθημένῳ ἐπάνω αὐτοῦ. Οὐαὶ ὑμῖν, γραμματεῖς καὶ Φαρισαῖοι ὑποκριταί, ὅτι ἀποδεκατοῦτε τὸ ἥδύοσμον καὶ τὸ ἄνηθον καὶ τὸ κύμινον, καὶ ἀφήκατε τὰ βαρύτερα τοῦ νόμου, τὴν κρίσιν καὶ τὸν ἔλεον καὶ τὴν πίστιν· ταῦτα δὲ ἔδει ποιῆσαι κἀκεῖνα μὴ ἀφιέναι. ὁδηγοὶ τυφλοί, οἱ διῦλίζοντες τὸν κώνωπα, τὴν δὲ κάμηλον καταπίνοντες! Οὐαὶ ὑμῖν, γραμματεῖς καὶ Φαρισαῖοι ὑποκριταί, ὅτι καθαρίζετε τὸ ἔξωθεν τοῦ ποτηρίου καὶ τῆς παροψίδος, ἔσωθεν δὲ γέμουσιν ἐξ ἀρπαγῆς καὶ ἀδικίας. Φαρισαῖε τυφλέ, καθάρισον πρῶτον τὸ ἐντὸς τοῦ ποτηρίου καὶ τῆς παροψίδος, ἵνα γένηται καὶ τὸ ἐκτὸς αὐτῶν καθαρὸν. Οὐαὶ ὑμῖν, γραμματεῖς καὶ Φαρισαῖοι ὑποκριταί, ὅτι παρομοιάζετε τάφοις κεκονιαμένοις, οἵτινες ἔξωθεν μὲν φαίνονται ὡραῖοι, ἔσωθεν δὲ γέμουσιν ὀστέων νεκρῶν καὶ πάσης ἀκαθαρσίας. οὕτω καὶ ὑμεῖς ἔξωθεν μὲν φαίνεσθε τοῖς ἀνθρώποις δίκαιοι, ἔσωθεν δὲ μεστοὶ ἐστε ὑποκρίσεως καὶ ἀνομίας. Οὐαὶ ὑμῖν, γραμματεῖς καὶ Φαρισαῖοι ὑποκριταί, ὅτι οἰκοδομεῖτε τοὺς τάφους τῶν προφητῶν καὶ κοσμεῖτε τὰ μνημεῖα τῶν δικαίων, καὶ λέγετε· εἰ ἤμεν ἐν ταῖς ἡμέραις τῶν πατέρων ἡμῶν, οὐκ ἂν ἤμεν κοινωνοὶ αὐτῶν ἐν τῷ αἵματι τῶν προφητῶν. ὥστε μαρτυρεῖτε ἑαυτοῖς ὅτι υἱοὶ ἐστε τῶν φονευσάντων τοὺς προφήτας. καὶ ὑμεῖς πληρώσατε τὸ μέτρον τῶν πατέρων ὑμῶν. ὄφεις, γεννήματα ἐχιδνῶν! πῶς φύγητε ἀπὸ τῆς κρίσεως τῆς γενένης; Διὰ τοῦτο ἰδοὺ ἐγὼ ἀποστέλλω πρὸς ὑμᾶς προφήτας καὶ σοφοὺς καὶ γραμματεῖς, καὶ ἐξ αὐτῶν ἀποκτενεῖτε καὶ σταυρώσετε, καὶ ἐξ αὐτῶν μαστιγώσετε ἐν ταῖς συναγωγαῖς ὑμῶν καὶ διώξετε ἀπὸ πόλεως εἰς πόλιν, ὅπως ἔλθῃ ἐφ' ὑμᾶς πᾶν αἷμα δίκαιον ἐκχυνόμενον ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς ἀπὸ τοῦ αἵματος Ἄβελ τοῦ δικαίου ἕως τοῦ αἵματος Ζαχαρίου υἱοῦ Βαραχίου, ὃν ἐφονεύσατε μεταξὺ τοῦ ναοῦ καὶ τοῦ θυσιαστηρίου. ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν ὅτι ἦξει ταῦτα πάντα ἐπὶ τὴν γενεάν ταύτην. Ἰερουσαλήμ Ἰερουσαλήμ, ἡ ἀποκτένουσα τοὺς προφήτας καὶ λιθοβολοῦσα τοὺς

the outside also may be clean. Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for you are like whitewashed tombs, which outwardly appear beautiful, but within they are full of dead men's bones and all uncleanness. So you also outwardly appear righteous to men, but within you are full of hypocrisy and iniquity. Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for you build the tombs of the prophets and adorn the monuments of the righteous, saying, 'If we had lived in the days of our fathers, we would not have taken part with them in shedding the blood of the prophets.' Thus you witness against yourselves, that you are sons of those who murdered the prophets. Fill up, then, the measure of your fathers. You serpents, you brood of vipers, how are you to escape being sentenced to hell? Therefore I send you prophets and wise men and scribes, some of whom you will kill and crucify, and some you will scourge in your synagogues and persecute from town to town, that upon you may come all the righteous blood shed on earth, from the blood of innocent Abel to the blood of Zechariah the son of Barachiah, whom you murdered between the sanctuary and the altar. Truly, I say to you, all this will come upon this generation. O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, killing the prophets and stoning those who are sent to you! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you would not! Behold, your house is forsaken and desolate. For I tell you, you will not see me again, until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

ἀπεσταλμένους πρὸς αὐτήν! ποσάκις  
ἠθέλησα ἐπισυναγαγεῖν τὰ τέκνα σου ὄν  
τρόπον ἐπισυνάγει ὄρνις τὰ νοσσία ἑαυτῆς  
ὑπὸ τὰς πτέρυγας, καὶ οὐκ ἠθελήσατε.  
ἰδὸν ἀφίεται ὑμῖν ὁ οἶκος ὑμῶν ἔρημος.  
λέγω γὰρ ὑμῖν, οὐ μὴ με ἴδητε ἀπ' ἄρτι ἕως  
ἂν εἴπητε, εὐλογημένος ὁ ἐρχόμενος ἐν  
ὀνόματι Κυρίου.

(Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)

## ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

### Ὁ Ν΄ Ψαλμός.

Ἐλέησόν με, ὁ Θεός, κατὰ τὸ μέγα ἔλεός  
σου, καὶ κατὰ τὸ πλῆθος τῶν οἰκτιρισμῶν  
σου ἐξάλειψον τὸ ἀνόμημά μου. 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 μου ἐστὶ διὰ παντός. 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  
ἁμαρτίαις ἐκίσσησέ με ἡ μήτηρ μου. Ἴδου  
γὰρ ἀλήθειαν ἠγάπησας, τὰ ἄδηλα καὶ  
τὰ κρύφια τῆς σοφίας σου ἐδήλωσάς μοι.  
Ραντιεῖς με ὑσσώπῳ, καὶ καθαρισθήσομαι,  
πλυνεῖς με, καὶ ὑπὲρ χιόνα λευκανθήσομαι.  
Ἀκουτιεῖς μοι ἀγαλλίασιν καὶ εὐφροσύνην·  
ἀγαλλιάσονται ὅστέα τεταπεινωμένα.  
Ἀπόστρεψον τὸ πρόσωπόν σου ἀπὸ τῶν  
ἁμαρτιῶν μου καὶ πάσας τὰς ἀνομίας μου  
ἐξάλειψον. Καρδίαν καθαρὰν κτίσον ἐν  
ἐμοί, ὁ Θεός, καὶ πνεῦμα εὐθὲς ἐγκαίνισον  
ἐν τοῖς ἐγκάτοις μου. Μὴ ἀπορρίψης με  
ἀπὸ τοῦ προσώπου σου καὶ το 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. Ρῦσαί με  
ἐξ αἰμάτων, ὁ Θεός, ὁ Θεός 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

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

## READER

### Psalm 50 (51).

Have mercy on me, O God, according  
to Your great mercy; and according to the  
abundance of Your compassion, blot out my  
transgression. Wash me thoroughly from my  
lawlessness and cleanse me from my sin. For  
I know my lawlessness, and my sin is always  
before me. Against You only have I sinned  
and done evil in Your sight; that You may be  
justified in Your words, and overcome when  
You are judged. For behold, I was conceived  
in transgressions, and in sins my mother bore  
me. Behold, You love truth; You showed  
me the unknown and secret things of Your  
wisdom. You shall sprinkle me with hyssop,  
and I will be cleansed; You shall wash me,  
and I will be made whiter than snow. You  
shall make me hear joy and gladness; my  
bones that were humbled shall greatly rejoice.  
Turn Your face from my sins, and blot out  
all my transgressions. Create in me a clean  
heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within  
me. Do not cast me away from Your presence,  
and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,  
and uphold me with Your guiding Spirit.  
I will teach transgressors Your ways, and  
the ungodly shall turn back to You. Deliver  
me from bloodguiltiness, O God, the God of  
my salvation, and my tongue shall greatly  
rejoice in Your righteousness. O Lord, You  
shall open my lips, and my mouth will declare  
Your praise. For if You desired sacrifice, I  
would give it; You will not be pleased with  
whole burnt offerings. A sacrifice to God

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.

### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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 αἰεὶ, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

### ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

#### Κοντάκιον.

Τὴν ὥραν ψυχὴ, τοῦ τέλους ἐννοήσασα, καὶ τὴν ἐκκοπὴν, τῆς συκῆς δειλιάσασα, τὸ δοθέν σοι τάλαντον, φιλοπόνως ἔργασαι ταλαίπωρε, γρηγοροῦσα καὶ κρᾶζουσα· Μὴ μείνωμεν ἔξω τοῦ νυμφῶνος Χριστοῦ.

is a broken spirit, a broken and humbled heart God will not despise. Do good, O Lord, in Your good pleasure to Zion, and let the walls of Jerusalem be built; then you will be pleased with a sacrifice of righteousness, with offerings and whole burnt offerings; then shall they offer young bulls on Your altar. (SAAS)

### DEACON

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

Help us, save us, have mercy upon us and protect us, O God, by your grace.

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(To You, O Lord.)

### PRIEST

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

#### Kontakion.

Consider your final hour, O wretched soul; be frightened by how the fig tree was cut down; and therefore with diligence cultivate the talent that was given you, being vigilant and crying out, "Let us not be left out of the wedding hall of Christ."

**Ὁ Οἶκος.**

Τί ῥαθυμεῖς, ἀθλία ψυχὴ μου; τί φαντάζῃ ἀκαίρως μερίμνας ἀφελεῖς; τί ἀσχολεῖς πρὸς τὰ ῥέοντα; ἐσχάτη ὥρα ἐστὶν ἀπ' ἄρτι, καὶ χωρίζεσθαι μέλλομεν τῶν ἐνταῦθα· ἕως καιρὸν κεκτημένη, ἀνάνηψον κράζουσα· Ἡμάρτηκά σοι, Σωτῆρ μου· μὴ ἐκκόψῃς με, ὡσπερ τὴν ἄκαρπον συκὴν, ἀλλ' ὡς εὖσπλαγχνος Χριστέ, κατοικτεῖρησον, φόβῳ κραυγάζουσαν· Μὴ μείνωμεν ἔξω τοῦ νυμφῶνος Χριστοῦ.

**Συναξάριον.**

Τῆ ΙΕ' τοῦ αὐτοῦ μηνός, μνήμη τοῦ Ἁγίου Μάρτυρος Κρήσκεντος, τοῦ ἐν Μύροις τῆς Λυκίας.

Τῆ αὐτῆ ἡμέρα, μνήμη τῶν Ἁγίων Μαρτύρων γυναικῶν, Βασιλίσης καὶ Ἀναστασίας.

Τῆ αὐτῆ ἡμέρα, μνήμη τοῦ ἐν Ἁγίοις Πατρὸς ἡμῶν Λεωνίδου Ἐπισκόπου Ἀθηνῶν.

Τῆ αὐτῆ ἡμέρα, μνήμη τῶν Ἁγίων Μαρτύρων Θεοδώρου Πρεσβυτέρου καὶ Παυσολυπίου.

Τῆ ἀγία καὶ μεγάλη Τρίτη, τῆς τῶν δέκα Παρθένων παραβολῆς, τῆς ἐκ τοῦ ἱεροῦ Εὐαγγελίου, μνεῖαν ποιούμεθα.

Ἀλλ' ὦ Νυμφίε Χριστέ, μετὰ τῶν φρονίμων ἡμᾶς συναρίθμησον παρθένων, καὶ τῆ ἐκλεκτῆ σου σύνταξον ποιίμνη, καὶ ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. Ἀμήν.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

**Ὁ Κανὼν.**

**Ποίημα Κοσμᾶ Μοναχοῦ.**

**Ὡδὴ η'. Ἦχος β'. Ὁ Εἰρμός.**

Τῷ δόγματι, τῷ τυραννικῷ, οἱ ὅσοι τρεῖς Παῖδες μὴ πεισθέντες, ἐν τῇ καμίνῳ

**Oikos.**

Why are you lazy, my pitiful soul? Why are you thinking about unprofitable cares at such a time? Why are you busy with things that pass away? The final hour is at hand and we shall soon be parted from all that is here. While you still have time, get sober and cry, "I have sinned against You, my Savior. Do not cut me down like that unfruitful fig tree; but, since You are compassionate, O Christ, take pity on me as I cry out with fear: Let us not be left out of the wedding hall of Christ."

**Synaxarion.**

On April 15 we commemorate the holy Martyr Crescens of Myra in Lycia.

On this day we also commemorate the holy women Martyrs, Basillissa and Anastasia.

On this day we also commemorate our father among the saints Leonidas, Bishop of Athens.

On this day we also commemorate the holy Martyrs Theodore the presbyter and Pafsolipios.

On great and holy Tuesday, we commemorate the parable of the ten virgins from the holy Gospel.

O Bridegroom Christ, number us with the wise virgins, and include us in Your chosen flock, and have mercy on us. Amen.

**CHOIR**

**The Canon.**

**By Cosmas the Monk.**

**Ode viii. Mode 2. Heirmos.**

The three righteous Servants did not obey \* the impious decree of the tyrant. \* And they were cast into the furnace's fire, \* where they

βληθέντες, Θεὸν ὠμολόγουν ψάλλοντες·  
Εὐλογεῖτε τὰ ἔργα Κυρίου τὸν Κύριον. (δίς.)

**Τροπάρια.**

*Δόξα σοι ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, δόξα σοι.*

Ῥαθυμίαν ἄπωθεν ἡμῶν βαλλώμεθα,  
καὶ φαιδραῖς ταῖς λαμπάσι, τῷ ἀθανάτῳ  
Νυμφίῳ Χριστῷ, ὕμνοις συναντήσωμεν·  
Εὐλογεῖτε βοῶντες, τὰ ἔργα τὸν Κύριον.  
(δίς.)

*Δόξα σοι ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, δόξα σοι.*

Ἰκανούσθω τὸ κοινωνικόν, ψυχῆς  
ἡμῶν ἔλαιον ἐν ἀγγείοις, ὅπως ἐπάθλων  
μὴ θέντες καιρὸν ἐμπορίας, ψάλλωμεν·  
Εὐλογεῖτε τὰ ἔργα Κυρίου τὸν Κύριον. (δίς.)

*Εὐλογοῦμεν Πατέρα, Υἱὸν καὶ Ἅγιον  
Πνεῦμα, τὸν Κύριον.*

Τὸ τάλαντον, ὅσοι πρὸς Θεοῦ ἐδέξασθε,  
ἰσοδύναμον χάριν, ἐπικουρίᾳ τοῦ δόντος  
Χριστοῦ, αὐξήσατε ψάλλοντες· Εὐλογεῖτε τὰ  
ἔργα Κυρίου τὸν Κύριον.

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

Τὸ τάλαντον, ὅσοι πρὸς Θεοῦ ἐδέξασθε,  
ἰσοδύναμον χάριν, ἐπικουρίᾳ τοῦ δόντος  
Χριστοῦ, αὐξήσατε ψάλλοντες· Εὐλογεῖτε τὰ  
ἔργα Κυρίου τὸν Κύριον.

**Καταβασία.**

*Αἰνοῦμεν, εὐλογοῦμεν καὶ προσκυνοῦμεν  
τὸ Κύριον.*

Τῷ δόγματι, τῷ τυραννικῷ, οἱ ὅσοι  
τρεῖς Παῖδες μὴ πεισθέντες, ἐν τῇ καμίνῳ

stood confessing God, \* and they sang, "Bless  
the Lord, all you works of the Lord." (2)

**Troparia.**

*Glory to You, our God. Glory to You.*

Let us rid ourselves of all laziness; \* and  
with our lamps shining brightly, \* let us go  
forth to meet the immortal Bridegroom Christ,  
\* singing hymns and shouting, "Bless the  
Lord, all you works of the Lord." (2)

*Glory to You, our God. Glory to You.*

Let the oil of distributing alms \* be  
abundant in the vessels of our souls, \* so that  
we will not be purchasing \* when it comes  
time for the rewards. \* Then we can sing,  
"Bless the Lord, all you works of the Lord." (2)

*We bless Father, Son and Holy Spirit, the  
Lord.*

As many of you as have received \* the  
talent from God, labor to increase it, \* and  
double the grace, with the aid \* of Christ who  
gave it to you, \* and with joy sing, "Bless the  
Lord, all you works of the Lord."

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

As many of you as have received \* the  
talent from God, labor to increase it, \* and  
double the grace, with the aid \* of Christ who  
gave it to you, \* and with joy sing, "Bless the  
Lord, all you works of the Lord."

**Katavasia.**

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

The three righteous Servants did not obey  
\* the impious decree of the tyrant. \* And they

βληθέντες, Θεὸν ὠμολόγουν ψάλλοντες·  
εὐλογεῖτε τὰ ἔργα Κυρίου τὸν Κύριον.

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ/ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τὴν Θεοτόκον καὶ μητέρα τοῦ φωτὸς ἐν  
ἕμνοις τιμῶντες μεγαλύνωμεν.

### ΧΟΡΟΣ

#### Ὡιδὴ θ'. Ὁ Εἰρμός.

Ἡ τὸν ἀχώρητον Θεόν, ἐν γαστρὶ  
χωρήσασα, καὶ χαρὰν τῷ κόσμῳ κηύσασα,  
σὲ ὑμνοῦμεν, Παναγία Παρθένε. (δίς.)

#### Τροπάρια.

Δόξα σοι ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, δόξα σοι.

Τοῖς Μαθηταῖς ὁ ἀγαθός, γρηγορεῖτε  
ἔφησας· ἡ γὰρ ὥρα ἤξει ὁ Κύριος, ἀγνοεῖτε,  
ἀποδοῦναι ἐκάστῳ. (δίς.)

Δόξα. Καὶ νῦν.

Ἐν τῇ δευτέρῃ σου φρικτῇ, παρουσία  
Δέσποτα, δεξιῶς προβάτοις μὲ σύνταξον,  
τῶν πταισμάτων, παριδῶν μου τὰ πλήθη.  
(δίς.)

#### Καταβασία.

Ἡ τὸν ἀχώρητον Θεόν, ἐν γαστρὶ  
χωρήσασα, καὶ χαρὰν τῷ κόσμῳ κηύσασα,  
σὲ ὑμνοῦμεν, Παναγία Παρθένε.

### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου  
δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

were cast into the furnace's fire, \* where they  
stood confessing God, \* and they sang, "Bless  
the Lord, all you works of the Lord."

### PRIEST/DEACON

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

### CHOIR

#### Ode ix. Heirmos.

You have contained within your womb \*  
God whom nothing can contain; \* to the joy  
of the world you have given birth. \* We sing  
praises to you, all-holy Virgin. (2)

#### Troparia.

*Glory to You, our God. Glory to You.*

You, the Benevolent, enjoined \* Your  
disciples telling them, \* "Watch, for you do  
not know the hour \* when the Lord will come  
to reward each of His servants." (2)

Glory. Both now.

When you return at Your most dread  
\* second coming, O Master, \* overlook my  
many offences, \* and put me with the sheep at  
Your right hand. (2)

#### Katavasia.

You have contained within your womb \*  
God whom nothing can contain; \* to the joy  
of the world you have given birth. \* We sing  
praises to you, all-holy Virgin.

### DEACON

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

*(Lord, have mercy.)*

Help us, save us, have mercy upon us and  
protect us, O God, by your grace.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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.

(Ἀμήν.)

### ΧΟΡΟΣ

#### Ἐξαποστειλάριον

#### Ἦχος γ'. Ἀυτόμελον.

Τὸν νυμφῶνά σου βλέπω, Σωτήρ μου  
κεκοσμημένον, καὶ ἔνδυμα οὐκ ἔχω, ἵνα  
εἰσέλθω ἐν αὐτῷ· λάμπρυνόν μου τὴν  
στολὴν τῆς ψυχῆς, Φωτοδότα, καὶ σῶσόν με.  
(ἐκ γ')

#### Οἱ Αἱνοί. Ἦχος α'.

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

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν πάντες οἱ Ἄγγελοι αὐτοῦ·  
αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν, πᾶσαι αἱ Δυνάμεις αὐτοῦ· Σοὶ  
πρέπει ὕμνος τῷ Θεῷ.

#### Ἦχος α'. Ἰδιόμελον.

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

Ἐν ταῖς λαμπρότησι τῶν Ἁγίων σου,  
πῶς εἰσελεύσομαι ὁ ἀνάξιος; ἐὰν γὰρ

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(To You, O Lord.)

### PRIEST

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

(Amen.)

### CHOIR

#### Exaposteilarion

#### Mode 3. Automelon.

O my Savior, now I see \* Your wedding  
hall decorated, \* and I have not the garment \*  
needed for me to enter it. \* Make this raiment  
of my soul brightly shine, \* O Giver-of-Light,  
and save me. (3)

#### Lauds. Mode 1.

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.

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

#### Mode 1. Idiomelon.

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

How shall I enter into the splendor of  
Your saints since I am unworthy? For if I dare

τολμήσω συνεισελθεῖν εἰς τὸν νυμφῶνα, ὁ χιτῶν μὲ ἐλέγχει, ὅτι οὐκ ἔστι τοῦ γάμου, καὶ δέσμιος ἐκβαλοῦμαι ὑπὸ τῶν Ἀγγέλων. Καθάρισον, Κύριε, τὸν ῥύπον τῆς ψυχῆς μου, καὶ σῶσόν με ὡς φιλόανθρωπος.

**Ἦχος β'. Ἰδιόμελον.**

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

Ὁ τῆ ψυχῆς ῥαθυμία νυστάξας, οὐ κέκτημαι Νυμφίε Χριστέ, καιομένην λαμπάδα τὴν ἐξ ἀρετῶν· καὶ νεάνισιν ὠμοιώθην μωραῖς, ἐν καιρῷ τῆς ἐργασίας ῥεμβόμενος. Τὰ σπλάγχνα τῶν οἰκτιρωμῶν σου, μὴ κλείσης μοι Δέσποτα, ἀλλ' ἐκτινάξας μου τὸν ζοφερόν ὕπνον ἐξανάστησον, καὶ ταῖς φρονίμοις συνεισάγαγε Παρθένοις, εἰς νυμφῶνα τὸν σόν, ὅπου ἦχος καθαρὸς ἐορταζόντων, καὶ βοῶντων ἀπαύστως· Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν. **Ἦχος δ'.**

Τοῦ κρύψαντος τὸ τάλαντον, τὴν κατάκρισιν ἀκούσασα ψυχή, μὴ κρύπτε λόγον Θεοῦ· κατάγγελλε τὰ θαυμάσια αὐτοῦ, ἵνα πλεονάζουσα τὸ χάρισμα, εἰσέλθῃς εἰς τὴν χαρὰν τοῦ Κυρίου σου.

**ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ**

Σοὶ δόξα πρέπει, Κύριε, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ, καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ, καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν, καὶ αἰεὶ, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν. 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, ἔπουράνιε Θεέ, Πάτερ παντοκράτορ·

to enter the wedding hall along with them, my garment will betray me, for it is not fit for the wedding; and then I shall be bound and cast out by the Angels. I pray You, O Lord, to cleanse the dirt of my soul, and save me since You love humanity.

**Mode 2. Idiomelon.**

*Praise Him with timbrel and dance, praise Him with strings and flute.*

I have been sleepy with idleness of soul, and therefore, O Bridegroom Christ, my lamp is not burning with virtue. I have been like those foolish maidens, roving about when it was time for work. O Master, I pray You do not close Your compassionate heart on me; but shake off this gloomy sleep from me, and raise me up, and bring me together with the wise virgins into Your bridal chamber, where the pure sound is of those who are feasting and unceasingly shouting, "Glory to You, O Lord."

Glory. Both now. **Mode 4.**

You have heard, O soul of mine, how he who hid the talent was condemned. So, hide not the word of God. But instead proclaim His wonders, so that for increasing the gift of grace, you may enter the joy of your Master.

**READER**

To you belongs glory, O Lord our God, and to you we send up glory, to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen. Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to men. We praise you, we bless you, we worship you, we glorify you, and we thank you, for your great glory. Lord, King, Heavenly God, Father Almighty; only-begotten Son, Lord Jesus Christ and Holy

Κύριε Υιὲ μονογενές, Ἰησοῦ Χριστέ, καὶ Ἅγιον Πνεῦμα. Κύριε ὁ Θεός, ὁ Ἄμνος τοῦ Θεοῦ, ὁ Υἱὸς τοῦ Πατρὸς, ὁ αἰρῶν τὴν ἁμαρτίαν τοῦ κόσμου, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς, ὁ αἰρῶν τὰς ἁμαρτίας τοῦ κόσμου. Πρόσδεξαι τὴν δέησιν ἡμῶν, ὁ καθήμενος ἐν δεξιᾷ τοῦ Πατρὸς, καὶ ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. Ὅτι σὺ εἶ μόνος Ἅγιος, σὺ εἶ μόνος Κύριος, Ἰησοῦς Χριστός, εἰς δόξαν Θεοῦ Πατρὸς. Ἀμήν. Καθ' ἐκάστην ἡμέραν εὐλογήσω σε, καὶ αἰνέσω τὸ ὄνομά σου εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα, καὶ εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα τοῦ αἰῶνος. Κύριε, καταφυγὴ ἐγενήθης ἡμῖν ἐν γενεᾷ καὶ γενεᾷ. Ἐγὼ εἶπα· Κύριε, ἐλέησόν με ἵασαι τὴν ψυχὴν μου, ὅτι ἡμαρτόν 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. Καταξιώσον, Κύριε, ἐν τῇ ἡμέρᾳ ταύτῃ ἀναμαρτήτους φυλαχθῆναι ἡμᾶς. Εὐλογητός 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. Εὐλογητός εἶ, Κύριε· δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου. Εὐλογητός εἶ, Δέσποτα· συνέτισόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου. Εὐλογητός εἶ, Ἅγιε· φώτισόν με τοῖς δικαιώμασί σου. Κύριε, τὸ ἔλεός σου εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα· τὰ ἔργα τῶν χειρῶν σου μὴ παρίδης. Σοὶ πρέπει αἶνος, σοὶ πρέπει ὕμνος, σοὶ δόξα πρέπει, τῷ Πατρί, καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ, καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν, καὶ ἀεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Πληρώσωμεν τὴν ἑωθινὴν δέησιν ἡμῶν τῷ Κυρίῳ.

*(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)*

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

*(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)*

Spirit. Lord God, the Lamb of God, the Son of the Father, who take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us, you who take away the sins of the world. Accept our supplication, you who sit at the right of the Father, and have mercy on us. For you are the only Holy One, you are the only Lord, Jesus Christ, to the glory of God the Father. Amen. Every day I shall bless you, and I shall praise your name forever, and unto the ages of ages. Lord, you have become for us a refuge from generation to generation. I have said: Lord, have mercy on me, heal my soul, for I have sinned against you. Lord, to you I have fled; teach me to do your will, for you are my God. For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we shall see light. Extend your mercy to those who know you. Grant, O Lord, that in this day we may be kept without sin. Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our Fathers, and praised and glorified is your name unto the ages. Amen. Let your mercy, Lord, come upon us, just as we have hoped in you. Blessed are you, O Lord, teach me your commandments. Blessed are you, O Master, make me understand your commandments. Blessed are you, O Holy One, enlighten me with your commandments. Lord, your mercy remains forever, do not turn away from the works of your hands. To you belongs praise, to you belongs a hymn, to you belongs glory, to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and ever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

### DEACON

Let us complete our morning prayer to the Lord.

*(Lord, have mercy.)*

Help us, save us, have mercy upon us and protect us, O God, by your grace.

*(Lord, have mercy.)*

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

(Παράσχου, Κύριε.)

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

(Παράσχου, Κύριε.)

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

(Παράσχου, Κύριε.)

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

(Παράσχου, Κύριε.)

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

(Παράσχου, Κύριε.)

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

(Παράσχου, Κύριε.)

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

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

ἽΟτι Θεὸς ἐλέους, οἰκτιρῶν, καὶ φιλανθρωπίας ὑπάρχεις, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ, καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ, καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν, καὶ αἰεὶ, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰῶνων.

For a perfect, holy, peaceful, and sinless day, let us ask the Lord.

(Grant this, O Lord.)

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

(Grant this, O Lord.)

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

(Grant this, O Lord.)

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

(Grant this, O Lord.)

For the completion of our life in peace and repentance, let us ask the Lord.

(Grant this, O Lord.)

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

(Grant this, O Lord.)

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

(To You, O Lord.)

### PRIEST

For You are the God of mercy and compassion and love for mankind, and to You we give glory, to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to ages of ages.

(Αμήν.)

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Ειρήνη πᾶσι.

(Καὶ τῷ πνεύματι σου.)

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Τὰς κεφαλὰς ὑμῶν τῷ Κυρίῳ κλίνομεν.

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)**

Κύριε, Ἄγιε, ὁ ἐν ὑψηλοῖς κατοικῶν καὶ τὰ ταπεινὰ ἐφορῶν, καὶ τῷ παντεφόρῳ σου ὄμματι ἐπιβλέπων ἐπὶ πᾶσαν τὴν κτίσιν, σοὶ ἐκλίναμεν τὸν ἀνχένα τῆς ψυχῆς καὶ τοῦ σώματος, καὶ δεόμεθά σου Ἄγιε Ἁγίων· ἔκτεινον τὴν χειρὰ σου τὴν ἀόρατον ἐξ ἁγίου κατοικητηρίου σου, καὶ εὐλόγησον πάντας ἡμᾶς· καὶ εἴτι ἡμάρτομεν ἐκουσίως ἢ ἀκουσίως, ὡς ἀγαθὸς καὶ φιλόανθρωπος Θεὸς συγχώρησον, δωρούμενος ἡμῖν τὰ ἐγκόσμια καὶ ὑπερκόσμια ἀγαθὰ σου.

Σὸν γὰρ ἐστὶ τὸ ἐλεεῖν καὶ σώζειν ἡμᾶς, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ, καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ, καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν, καὶ ἀεὶ, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Αμήν.)

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

**Ἀπόστιχα.**

**Ἦχος πλ. β'. Ἰδιόμελον.**

Δεῦτε πιστοί, ἐπεργασώμεθα προθύμως τῷ Δεσπότη· νέμει γὰρ τοῖς δούλοις τὸν πλοῦτον· καὶ ἀναλόγως ἕκαστος πολυπλασιάζωμεν τὸ τῆς χάριτος τάλαντον. Ὁ μὲν σοφίαν κομιεῖτω, δι' ἔργων ἀγαθῶν· ὁ δὲ λειτουργίαν λαμπρότητος ἐπιτελείσθω· κοινωνεῖτω δὲ τοῦ λόγου πιστὸς τῷ ἀμυήτῳ· καὶ σκορπιζέτω

(Amen.)

**PRIEST**

Peace be with all.

(And with your spirit.)

**DEACON**

Let us bow our heads to the Lord.

(To You, O Lord.)

**PRIEST (in a low voice)**

O holy Lord, who dwell on high and regard the humble of heart, and with Your all-seeing eye behold all creation, to You we have bowed the neck of our soul and body, and we entreat You. O Holy of Holies, extend Your invisible hand from Your holy dwelling-place and bless us all. And if in anything we have sinned, voluntarily or involuntarily, forgive us, since You are a good God who loves humanity, granting us Your earthly and heavenly blessings.

For Yours it is to show mercy and to save us, O our God, and to You we give glory, to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to ages of ages.

(Amen.)

**CHOIR**

**Aposticha.**

**Mode pl. 2. Idiomelon.**

Come, O believers, let us labor with zeal for the Master. Since He distributes His wealth to His servants, let each of us correspondingly increase the talent of grace that we received. Let one acquire wisdom by means of good deeds. Let another celebrate the liturgy with splendor. Let the believer communicate the word to the uninitiated, and

τὸν πλοῦτον πένησιν ἄλλος· οὕτω γὰρ  
τὸ δάνειον πολυπλασιάσομεν, καὶ ὡς  
οἰκονόμοι πιστοὶ τῆς χάριτος, δεσποτικῆς  
χαρᾶς ἀξιοθῶμεν. Αὐτῆς ἡμᾶς καταξιώσον,  
Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, ὡς φιλόανθρωπος.

**Ἦχος πλ. β'. Ἰδιόμελον.**

**Στίχ.** Ἐνεπλήσθημεν τὸ πρωῒ τοῦ  
ἐλέους σου, Κύριε, καὶ ἠγαλλιασάμεθα  
καὶ εὐφράνθημεν ἐν πάσαις ταῖς ἡμέραις  
ἡμῶν. Εὐφρανθείημεν, ἀνθ' ὧν ἡμερῶν  
ἐταπεινώσας ἡμᾶς, ἐτῶν ὧν εἶδομεν κακά·  
καὶ ἴδε ἐπὶ τοὺς δούλους σου καὶ ἐπὶ τὰ ἔργα  
σου, καὶ ὁδήγησον τοὺς υἱοὺς αὐτῶν.

Ὅταν ἔλθῃς ἐν δόξῃ μετ' ἀγγελικῶν  
δυνάμεων, καὶ καθίσῃς ἐν θρόνῳ, Ἰησοῦ  
διακρίσεως, μὴ με, Ποιμὴν ἀγαθὴ,  
διαχωρίσῃς· ὁδοὺς δεξιᾶς γὰρ οἶδας,  
διεστραμμένοι δέ εἰσιν αἱ εὐώνυμοι. Μὴ  
οὖν ἐρίφοις με τὸν τραχὺν τῆ ἀμαρτία  
συναπολέσῃς, ἀλλὰ τοῖς ἐκ δεξιῶν  
συναριθμήσας προβάτοις, σῶσόν με ὡς  
φιλόανθρωπος.

**Ἦχος πλ. β'. Ἰδιόμελον.**

**Στίχ.** Καὶ ἔστω ἡ λαμπρότης Κυρίου τοῦ  
Θεοῦ ἡμῶν ἐφ' ἡμᾶς, καὶ τὰ ἔργα τῶν χειρῶν  
ἡμῶν κατεύθυνον ἐφ' ἡμᾶς, καὶ τὸ ἔργον τῶν  
χειρῶν ἡμῶν κατεύθυνον.

Ὁ Νυμφίος, ὁ κάλλει ὠραῖος παρὰ  
πάντας ἀνθρώπους, ὁ συγκαλέσας ἡμᾶς,  
πρὸς ἐστίασιν πνευματικῆν τοῦ νυμφῶνός  
σου, τὴν δυσείμονά μου μορφήν, τῶν  
πταισμάτων ἀπαμφίασον, τῆ μεθέξει  
τῶν παθημάτων σου, καὶ στολήν δόξης  
κοσμήσας, τῆς σῆς ὠραιότητος, δαιτυμόνα

let another disperse his wealth to the poor.  
And so let us increase that which was lent to  
us, so that as faithful stewards of grace we  
may be counted worthy of the Master's joy. O  
count us worthy of this joy, Christ God, since  
You love humanity.

**Mode pl. 2. Idiomelon.**

**Verse:** *We were filled with Your mercy in the  
morning, and in all our days we greatly rejoiced  
and were glad; gladden us in return for the days  
You humbled us, for the years we saw evil things.  
And behold Your servants and Your works, and  
guide their sons.*

When You come in Your glory with  
the angelic powers, O Jesus, and You sit on  
the throne of judgment, do not separate me  
from You, O Good Shepherd. You know the  
ways on the right, but those on the left are  
perverted. Please do not destroy me with  
the goats, though I am hardened in sin, but  
number me with the sheep on Your right  
hand, and save me since You love humanity.

**Mode pl. 2. Idiomelon.**

**Verse:** *And let the brightness of the Lord our  
God be upon us, and prosper for us the works of  
our hands, prosper for us the work of our hands.*

O Bridegroom, more beautiful than  
all other men, You have invited us to the  
spiritual banquet of your bridal chamber.  
Divest my ill-clad form of offences by my  
participation in Your sufferings. And when  
You have adorned me with the glorious  
apparel of Your beauty, show me to be a

φαιδρὸν ἀνάδειξον, τῆς βασιλείας σου, ὡς εὐσπλαγχνος.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν. **Ἦχος βαρύς.**

Ἴδού σοι τὸ τάλαντον ὁ Δεσπότης ἐμπιστεύει ψυχῇ μου· φόβῳ δέξαι τὸ χάρισμα, δάνεισαι τῷ δεδωκότι, διάδος πτωχοῖς, καὶ κτῆσαι φίλον τὸν Κύριον· ἵνα στῆς ἐκ δεξιῶν αὐτοῦ, ὅταν ἔλθῃ ἐν δόξῃ, καὶ ἀκούσης μακαρίας φωνῆς· Εἴσελθε, δοῦλε, εἰς τὴν χαρὰν τοῦ Κυρίου σου. Αὐτῆς ἀξιώσον με, Σωτήρ. τὸν πλανηθέντα, διὰ τὸ μέγα σου ἔλεος.

### **ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Ἀγαθὸν τὸ ἐξομολογεῖσθαι τῷ Κυρίῳ καὶ ψάλλειν τῷ ὀνόματί σου, Ὑψιστε· τοῦ ἀναγγέλλειν τὸ πρωῒ τὸ ἔλεός σου, καὶ τὴν ἀλήθειάν σου κατὰ νύκτα.

### **ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ**

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.

Παναγία Τριάς, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. Κύριε, ἰλάσθητι ταῖς ἁμαρτίαις ἡμῶν. Δέσποτα, συγχώρησον τὰς ἀνομίας ἡμῖν. Ἅγιε, ἐπίσκεψαι καὶ ἴασαι τὰς ἀσθενείας ἡμῶν, ἕνεκεν τοῦ ὀνόματός σου.

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

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

Πάτερ ἡμῶν ὁ ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς, ἁγιασθήτω τὸ ὄνομά σου. Ἐλθέτω ἡ βασιλεία σου. Γενηθήτω τὸ θέλημά σου,

radiant guest of Your kingdom, since You are compassionate.

Glory. Both now. **Grave Mode.**

Behold, my soul, how the Master has entrusted the talent to you. With fear accept the gift of God. Borrow it from the One who gave it; distribute to the poor, and earn the Lord's friendship; so that you may stand at His right when He comes in His glory, and might hear that blessed voice, "Enter, my servant, into your Master's joy." O Savior, I have gone astray; still count me worthy of this joy, in Your great mercy.

### **PRIEST**

It is good to give thanks to the Lord and to sing to Your name, O Most High, to proclaim Your mercy in the morning and Your truth at night.

### **READER**

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

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

All-holy Trinity, have mercy on us. Lord, forgive our sins. Master, pardon our transgressions. Holy One, visit and heal our infirmities for your name's sake.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

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

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us

ὡς ἐν οὐρανῷ καὶ ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς. Τὸν ἄρτον ἡμῶν τὸν ἐπιούσιον δὸς ἡμῖν σήμερον. Καὶ ἄφες ἡμῖν τὰ ὀφειλήματα ἡμῶν, ὡς καὶ ἡμεῖς ἀφίεμεν τοῖς ὀφειλέταις ἡμῶν. Καὶ μὴ εἰσενέγκῃς ἡμᾶς εἰς πειρασμόν, ἀλλὰ ρῦσαι ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ τοῦ πονηροῦ.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

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

**ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ**

Ἀμήν.

**Κοντάκιον.**

Τὴν ὥραν ψυχῆ, τοῦ τέλους ἐννοήσασα, καὶ τὴν ἐκκοπὴν, τῆς συκῆς δειλιάσασα, τὸ δοθέν σοι τάλαντον, φιλοπόνως ἔργασαι ταλαίπωρε, γρηγοροῦσα καὶ κρᾶζουσα· Μὴ μείνωμεν ἔξω τοῦ νυμφῶνος Χριστοῦ.

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (μ')

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

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

Ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου εὐλόγησον, Πάτερ.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Ὁ ὢν εὐλογητός, Χριστὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, πάντοτε, νῦν, καὶ ἀεὶ, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

**ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ**

Ἀμήν.

this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

**PRIEST**

For thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

**READER**

Amen.

**Kontakion.**

Consider your final hour, O wretched soul; be frightened by how the fig tree was cut down; and therefore with diligence cultivate the talent that was given you, being vigilant and crying out, "Let us not be left out of the wedding hall of Christ."

Lord, have mercy. (40)

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

Greater in honor than the Cherubim, and in glory greater beyond compare than the Seraphim; you without corruption gave birth to God the Word, and are truly Theotokos. You do we magnify.

In the name of the Lord, Father, bless!

**PRIEST**

Blessed are You, Christ our God, always now and forever and to the ages of ages.

**READER**

Amen.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

**Εὐχή τοῦ Ἁγίου Ἐφραίμ**

Κύριε καὶ Δέσποτα τῆς ζωῆς μου,  
πνεῦμα ἀργίας, περιεργίας, φιλαρχίας καὶ  
ἀργολογίας μὴ μοι δῶς.

Πνεῦμα δὲ σωφροσύνης,  
ταπεινοφροσύνης, ὑπομονῆς καὶ ἀγάπης  
χάρισαί μοι τῷ σῶ δούλω.

Ναί, Κύριε Βασιλεῦ, δώρησαί μοι τοῦ  
ὄρα̅ν τὰ ἐμὰ πταισμάτα, καὶ μὴ κατακρίνειν  
τὸν ἀδελφόν μου.

Ἵτι εὐλογητὸς εἶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν  
αἰῶνων. Ἀμήν.

**ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ**

Ἀμήν.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Δόξα σοι, Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, ἡ ἐλπίς ἡμῶν,  
δόξα σοι.

**ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ**

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

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (ἐκ γ')

Δέσποτα ἅγιε, εὐλόγησον.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Ἐρχόμενος ὁ Κύριος ἐπὶ τὸ ἐκούσιον  
πάθος, διὰ τὴν ἡμῶν σωτηρίαν, Χριστὸς  
ὁ ἀληθινὸς Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ταῖς πρεσβείαις  
τῆς παναχράντου καὶ παναμόμου ἁγίας  
αὐτοῦ Μητρὸς, δυνάμει τοῦ τιμίου καὶ  
ζωοποιοῦ Σταυροῦ, προστασίαις τῶν τιμίων  
ἐπουρανίων Δυνάμεων Ἀσωμάτων, ἰκεσίαις  
τοῦ τιμίου, ἐνδόξου, προφήτου, Προδρομοῦ  
καὶ βαπτιστοῦ Ἰωάννου, τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων  
καὶ πανευφήμων Ἀποστόλων, τῶν ἁγίων  
ἐνδόξων καὶ καλλινίκων μαρτύρων· τῶν  
όσιων καὶ θεοφόρων Πατέρων ἡμῶν· (τοῦ

**PRIEST**

**Prayer of St. Ephraim**

O Lord and Master of my life, do not  
permit the spirit of laziness and meddling, the  
lust for power and idle talk to come into me.

Instead, grant me, your servant, the spirit  
of prudence, humility, patience and love.

Yes, Lord and King, give me the power  
to see my own faults and not to judge my  
brother.

For you are blessed unto the ages of ages.  
Amen.

**READER**

Amen.

**PRIEST**

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

**READER**

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

Lord, have mercy. (3)

Holy Master, bless.

**PRIEST**

May He who is coming to His voluntary  
Passion for our salvation, Christ our true God,  
through the intercessions of his most pure  
and 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, the  
holy, glorious, and praiseworthy Apostles,  
the holy, glorious, and triumphant Martyrs,  
our holy and God-bearing Fathers, (the patron  
saint of the church;) the holy and righteous

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.

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

(Ἀμήν.)

ancestors of God Joachim and Anna, and all  
the saints, have mercy on us and save us, as a  
good, loving and merciful God.

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

(Amen.)