

Προηγιασμένη Λειτουργία τῆς Μεγάλης Τρίτης
Ἑσπερινὸς τῆς Μεγάλης Τετάρτης

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

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.

Ψαλμὸς ΡΓ' (103).

Εὐλόγει, ἡ ψυχὴ μου, τὸν Κύριον.
Κύριε ὁ Θεός μου ἐμεγαλύνθης σφόδρα.
Ἐξομολόγησιν καὶ μεγαλοπρέπειαν ἐνεδύσω,
ἀναβαλλόμενος φῶς ὡς ἱμάτιον. Ἐκτείνων
τὸν οὐρανὸν ὥσει δέρριν, ὁ στεγάζων ἐν
ὑδασι τὰ ὑπερῶα αὐτοῦ. Ὁ τιθεὶς νέφη τὴν
ἐπίβασιν αὐτοῦ, ὁ περιπατῶν ἐπὶ πτερύγων
ἀνέμων. Ὁ ποιῶν τοὺς Ἀγγέλους αὐτοῦ
πνεύματα, καὶ τοὺς λειτουργοὺς αὐτοῦ
πυρὸς φλόγα. Ὁ θεμελιῶν τὴν γῆν ἐπὶ τὴν
ἀσφάλειαν αὐτῆς, οὐ κλιθήσεται εἰς τὸν
αἰῶνα τοῦ αἰῶνος. Ἀβυσσος ὡς ἱμάτιον τὸ
περιβόλαιον αὐτοῦ, ἐπὶ τῶν ὁρέων στήσονται
ὑδατα. Ἀπὸ ἐπιτιμήσεώς σου φεύξονται,
ἀπὸ φωνῆς βροντῆς σου δειλιάσουσιν.
Ἀναβαίνουνσιν ὄρη, καὶ καταβαίνουνσι πεδία
εἰς τὸν τόπον, ὃν ἐθεμελίωσας αὐτά. Ὅριον
ἔθου, ὃ οὐ παρελεύσονται, οὐδὲ ἐπιστρέψουσι
καλύψαι τὴν γῆν. Ὁ ἐξαποστέλλων πηγάς ἐν

Presanctified Liturgy of Holy Tuesday
Vespers of Holy Wednesday

PRIEST

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

READER

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 103 (104).

Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, You are magnified exceedingly; You clothe Yourself with thanksgiving and majesty, who cover Yourself with light as with a garment, who stretch out the heavens like a curtain; You are He who covers His upper chambers with water, who makes the clouds His means of approach, who walks on the wings of the winds, who makes His angels spirits and His ministers a flame of fire. He established the earth on its stable foundation; it shall not be moved unto ages of ages. The deep like a garment is His covering; the waters shall stand upon the mountains; at Your rebuke they shall flee; at the sound of Your thunder, they shall be afraid. The mountains rise up, and the plains sink down to the place You founded for them. You set a boundary they shall not pass over; neither shall they return

φάραγγιν, ἀναμέσον τῶν ὀρέων διελεύσονται ὕδατα· ποτιοῦσι πάντα τὰ θηρία τοῦ ἀγροῦ, προσδέξονται ὄναγροι εἰς δίψαν αὐτῶν. Ἐπ’ αὐτὰ τὰ πετεινὰ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ κατασκηνώσει, ἐκ μέσου τῶν πετρῶν δώσουσι φωνήν. Ποτίζων ὄρη ἐκ τῶν ὑπερώων αὐτοῦ, ἀπὸ καρποῦ τῶν ἔργων σου χορτασθήσεται ἡ γῆ. Ὁ ἐξανατέλλων χόρτον τοῖς κτήνεσι, καὶ χλόην τῇ δουλείᾳ τῶν ἀνθρώπων. Τοῦ ἐξαγαγεῖν ἄρτον ἐκ τῆς γῆς, καὶ οἶνος εὐφραίνει καρδίαν ἀνθρώπου. Τοῦ ἱλαρῦναι πρόσωπον ἐν ἐλαίῳ, καὶ ἄρτος καρδίαν ἀνθρώπου στηρίζει. Χορτασθήσονται τὰ ξύλα τοῦ πεδίου, αἱ κέδροι τοῦ Λιβάνου, ἃς ἐφύτευσας. Ἐκεῖ στρουθία ἐννοσσεύσουσι, τοῦ ἐρωδιοῦ ἡ κατοικία ἡγεῖται αὐτῶν. Ὅρη τὰ ὑψηλὰ ταῖς ἐλάφοις, πέτρα καταφυγὴ τοῖς λαγωοῖς. Ἐποίησε σελήνην εἰς καιρούς, ὁ ἥλιος ἔγνω τὴν δύσιν αὐτοῦ. Ἐθου σκότος, καὶ ἐγένετο νύξ, ἐν αὐτῇ διελεύσονται πάντα τὰ θηρία τοῦ δρυμοῦ. Σκύμνοι ὠρυόμενοι τοῦ ἀρπᾶσαι, καὶ ζητῆσαι παρὰ τῷ Θεῷ βρῶσιν αὐτοῖς. Ἀνέτειλεν ὁ ἥλιος, καὶ συνήχθησαν, καὶ εἰς τὰς μάνδρας αὐτῶν κοιτασθήσονται. Ἐξελεύσεται ἄνθρωπος ἐπὶ τὸ ἔργον αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἐπὶ τὴν ἐργασίαν αὐτοῦ ἕως ἐσπέρας. Ὡς ἐμεγαλύνθη τὰ ἔργα σου, Κύριε, πάντα ἐν σοφίᾳ ἐποίησας, ἐπληρώθη ἡ γῆ τῆς κτίσεώς σου. Αὕτη ἡ θάλασσα ἡ μεγάλη καὶ εὐρύχωρος, ἐκεῖ ἐρπετὰ ὧν οὐκ ἔστιν ἀριθμός, ζῶα μικρὰ μετὰ μεγάλων. Ἐκεῖ πλοῖα διαπορεύονται, δράκων οὗτος, ὃν ἔπλασας ἐμπαίζειν αὐτῇ. Πάντα πρὸς σέ προσδοκῶσι, δοῦναι τὴν τροφήν αὐτῶν εἰς εὐκαιρον, δόντος σου αὐτοῖς συλλέξουσιν. Ἀνοίξαντός

to cover the earth. You are He who sends springs into the valley; the waters shall pass between the mountains; they shall give drink to all the wild animals of the field; the wild asses shall quench their thirst; the birds of heaven shall dwell beside them; they shall sing from the midst of the rocks. You are He who waters the mountains from His higher places; the earth shall be satisfied with the fruit of Your works. You are He who causes grass to grow for the cattle, and the green plant for the service of man, to bring forth bread from the earth; and wine gladdens the heart of man, to brighten his face with oil; and bread strengthens man's heart. The trees of the plain shall be full of fruit, the cedars of Lebanon, which You planted; there the sparrows shall make their nests; the house of the heron takes the lead among them. The high mountains are for the deer; the cliff is a refuge for the rabbits. He made the moon for seasons; the sun knows its setting. You established darkness, and it was night, wherein all the wild animals of the forest will prowl about; the young lions roar and snatch their prey, and seek their food from God. The sun arises, and they are gathered together; and they shall be put to bed in their dens. Man shall go out to his work and to his labor until evening. O Lord, Your works shall be magnified greatly; You made all things in wisdom; the earth was filled with Your creation. There is this great and spacious sea: the creeping things are there without number; the living things are there, both small and great; there the ships pass through; there is this

σου τὴν χεῖρα, τὰ σύμπαντα πλησθήσονται χρηστότητος, ἀποστρέψαντος δέ σου τὸ πρόσωπον, ταραχθήσονται. Ἀντανελεῖς τὸ πνεῦμα αὐτῶν, καὶ ἐκλείψουσι, καὶ εἰς τὸν χοῦν αὐτῶν ἐπιστρέψουσιν. Ἐξαποστελεῖς τὸ πνεῦμα σου, καὶ κτισθήσονται, καὶ ἀνακαινιεῖς τὸ πρόσωπον τῆς γῆς. Ὡς ἡ δόξα Κυρίου εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας, εὐφρανθήσεται Κύριος ἐπὶ τοῖς ἔργοις αὐτοῦ. Ὁ ἐπιβλέπων ἐπὶ τὴν γῆν, καὶ ποιῶν αὐτὴν τρέμειν, ὁ ἀπτόμενος τῶν ὀρέων, καὶ καπνίζονται. Ἄσω τῷ Κυρίῳ ἐν τῇ ζωῇ μου, ψαλῶ τῷ Θεῷ μου ἕως ὑπάρχω. Ἦδυνθείη αὐτῷ ἡ διαλογία μου, ἐγὼ δὲ εὐφρανθήσομαι ἐπὶ τῷ Κυρίῳ. Ἐκλείπειεν ἁμαρτωλοὶ ἀπὸ τῆς γῆς, καὶ ἄνομοι, ὥστε μὴ ὑπάρχειν αὐτούς. Εὐλόγει, ἡ ψυχὴ μου, τὸν Κύριον.

Ὁ ἥλιος ἔγνω τὴν δύσιν αὐτοῦ. Ὁ Θεὸς σκότος, καὶ ἐγένετο νύξ.

Ὡς ἐμεγαλύνθη τὰ ἔργα σου, Κύριε· πάντα ἐν σοφίᾳ ἐποίησας.

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

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

Ἡ ἐλπίς ἡμῶν, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.
(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

dragon You formed to play therein. All things wait upon You, that You may give them food in due season. When You give it to them, they shall gather it; when You open Your hand, all things shall be filled with Your goodness. But when You turn Your face away, they shall be troubled; when You take away their breath, they shall die and return again to their dust. You shall send forth Your Spirit, and they shall be created, and You shall renew the face of the earth. Let the glory of the Lord be forever; the Lord shall be glad in His works; He looks upon the earth and makes it tremble; He touches the mountains, and they smoke. I will sing to the Lord all my life; I will sing to my God as long as I exist; may my words be pleasing to Him, and I shall be glad in the Lord. May sinners cease from the earth, and the lawless, so as to be no more. Bless the Lord, O my soul.

The sun knows its setting. You established darkness, and it was night.

O Lord, Your works shall be magnified greatly; You made all things in wisdom. [SAAS]

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Now and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

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

Our hope, O Lord, glory to You.

DEACON

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.
(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ὑπὲρ τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ ὀρθοδόξων
χριστιανῶν τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ὑπὲρ τοῦ Ἀρχιεπισκόπου ἡμῶν (τοῦ
δεῖνος), τοῦ τιμίου πρεσβυτερίου, τῆς ἐν
Χριστῷ διακονίας, παντὸς τοῦ κλήρου καὶ τοῦ
λαοῦ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ὑπὲρ τοῦ εὐσεβοῦς ἡμῶν γένους, τοῦ
προέδρου καὶ πάσης ἀρχῆς καὶ ἐξουσίας ἐν τῷ
κράτει ἡμῶν, καὶ τοῦ κατὰ ξηρὰν θάλασσαν
καὶ ἀέρα φιλοχρίστου ἡμῶν στρατοῦ, τοῦ
Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ὑπὲρ τῆς Ἁγίας τοῦ Χριστοῦ Μεγάλης
Ἐκκλησίας, τῆς Ἱερᾶς ἡμῶν Ἀρχιεπισκοπῆς,
[τῆς Ἱερᾶς Μητροπόλεως ταύτης,] τῆς πόλεως
καὶ κοινότητος ταύτης, πάσης πόλεως, χώρας
καὶ τῶν πίστει οἰκούντων ἐν αὐταῖς, τοῦ
Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

For the Holy and Great Church of Christ,
for our Sacred Archdiocese, [for this Sacred
Metropolis,] for this city and parish, for every
city and land, and for the faithful who live in
them, let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ἀντιλαβοῦ, σῶσον, ἐλέησον καὶ διαφύλαξον ἡμᾶς, ὁ Θεός, 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 (χαμηλοφώνως)

ΕΥΧΗ Α΄ ΑΝΤΙΦΩΝΟΥ

Κύριε, οἰκτίρμον καὶ ἐλεῆμον, μακρόθυμε καὶ πολυέλεε, ἐνώτισαι τὴν προσευχὴν ἡμῶν, καὶ πρόσχες τῇ φωνῇ τῆς δεήσεως ἡμῶν· ποιήσον μεθ' ἡμῶν σημεῖον εἰς ἀγαθόν· ὁδήγησον ἡμᾶς ἐν τῇ ὁδῷ σου τοῦ πορεύεσθαι ἐν τῇ ἀληθείᾳ σου· εὐφρανον τὰς καρδίας ἡμῶν, εἰς τὸ φοβεῖσθαι τὸ Ὄνομά σου τὸ ἅγιον· διότι μέγας εἶ σύ, καὶ ποιῶν θαυμάσια· σὺ εἶ Θεὸς μόνος, καὶ οὐκ ἔστιν ὁμοίός σοι ἐν θεοῖς, Κύριε, δυνατὸς ἐν ἐλέει, καὶ ἀγαθὸς ἐν ἰσχύϊ, εἰς τὸ βοηθεῖν καὶ παρακαλεῖν, καὶ σῶζειν πάντας τοὺς ἐλπίζοντας εἰς τὸ Ὄνομά σου τὸ ἅγιον.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὅτι πρέπει σοι πᾶσα δόξα, τιμὴ καὶ προσκύνησις, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(To You, O Lord.)

PRIEST (in a low voice)

PRAYER OF THE FIRST ANTIPHON

Compassionate and merciful, longsuffering and very merciful Lord, hear our prayer and attend to the voice of our supplication. Give us a favorable sign. Guide us in Your path that we may walk in Your truth. Gladden our hearts that we may fear Your holy name, for You are great and work wonders. Only You are God, O Lord, and there is none like You among the gods. You are great in mercy and gracious in strength and in aiding, exhorting, and saving all those who place their hope in Your holy name.

PRIEST

For to You belong all glory, honor, and worship, to the Father and the Son and the

Ἄγιω Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. (Ἀμήν.)

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

ΠΡΩΤΗ ΣΤΑΣΙΣ

Ψαλμὸς ΡΙΘ΄ (119).

Πρὸς Κύριον ἐν τῷ θλίβεσθαί με ἐκέκραξα, καὶ εἰσήκουσέ μου. Κύριε, ῥῦσαι τὴν ψυχὴν μου ἀπὸ χειλέων ἀδίκων καὶ ἀπὸ γλώσσης δολίας. Τί δοθείη σοι καὶ τί προστεθείη σοι πρὸς γλώσσαν δολίαν; τὰ βέλη τοῦ δυνατοῦ ἠκονημένα, σὺν τοῖς ἄνθραξι τοῖς ἐρημικοῖς. Οἴμοι! Ὅτι ἡ παροικία μου ἐμακρύνθη, κατεσκηνώσα μετὰ τῶν σκηνωμάτων κηδάρ. Πολλὰ παρώκησεν ἡ ψυχὴ μου. Μετὰ τῶν μισούντων τὴν εἰρήνην ἤμην εἰρηνικός· ὅταν ἐλάλουν αὐτοῖς, ἐπολέμουν με δωρεάν.

Ψαλμὸς ΡΚ΄ (120).

Ἦρα τοὺς ὀφθαλμούς μου εἰς τὰ ὄρη, ὅθεν ἦξει ἡ βοήθειά μου. Ἡ βοήθειά μου παρὰ Κυρίου τοῦ ποιήσαντος τὸν οὐρανὸν καὶ τὴν γῆν. Μὴ δώῃς εἰς σάλον τὸν πόδα σου, μηδὲ νυστάξῃ ὁ φυλάσσων σε. Ἴδου οὐ νυστάξει οὐδὲ ὑπνώσει ὁ φυλάσσων τὸν Ἰσραήλ. Κύριος φυλάξει σε, Κύριος σκέπη σοι ἐπὶ χεῖρα δεξιάν σου· ἡμέρας ὁ ἥλιος οὐ συγκαύσει σε, οὐδὲ ἡ σελήνη τὴν νύκτα. Κύριος φυλάξει σε ἀπὸ παντὸς κακοῦ, φυλάξει τὴν ψυχὴν σου ὁ Κύριος. Κύριος φυλάξει τὴν εἵσοδόν σου καὶ τὴν ἔξοδόν σου ἀπὸ τοῦ νῦν καὶ ἕως τοῦ αἰῶνος.

Ψαλμὸς ΡΚΑ΄ (121).

Εὐφράνθην ἐπὶ τοῖς εἰρηκόσι μοι· εἰς οἶκον Κυρίου πορευσόμεθα. Ἐστῶτες ἦσαν οἱ πόδες ἡμῶν ἐν ταῖς αὐλαῖς σου, Ἱερουσαλήμ.

Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages. (Amen.)

READER

First Stanza

Psalms 119 (120).

To the Lord in my affliction I cried out, and He heard me. O Lord, deliver my soul from unjust lips and from a deceitful tongue. What should be given You, and what added to You, against a deceitful tongue? The arrows of the Mighty One are sharpened with hot coals from the desert. Woe is me! My sojourning was prolonged; I dwelt with the tents of Kedar. My soul sojourned a long time as a resident alien. With those who hate peace, I was peaceful; when I spoke to them, they made war against me without cause. [SAAS]

Psalms 120 (121).

I lifted my eyes to the mountains; from where shall my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. Let not your foot be moved; neither let Him who keeps you slumber. Behold, He who keeps Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord shall keep you; the Lord is your shelter at your right hand. The sun shall not burn you by day nor the moon by night. The Lord shall keep you from all evil; the Lord shall keep your soul. The Lord shall keep your coming in and your going out from this present time and unto the ages. [SAAS]

Psalms 121 (122).

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go into the house of the Lord." Our feet stand in your courts, O Jerusalem. Jerusalem is

Ἱερουσαλὴμ οἰκοδομουμένη ὡς πόλις, ἧς ἡ μετοχὴ αὐτῆς ἐπὶ τὸ αὐτό. Ἐκεῖ γὰρ ἀνέβησαν αἱ φυλαί, φυλαὶ Κυρίου, μαρτύριον τῷ Ἰσραὴλ, τοῦ ἐξομολογήσασθαι τῷ ὀνόματι Κυρίου· ὅτι ἐκεῖ ἐκάθισαν θρόνοι εἰς κρίσιν, θρόνοι ἐπὶ οἶκον δαυΐδ. Ἐρωτήσατε δὴ τὰ εἰς εἰρήνην τὴν Ἱερουσαλὴμ, καὶ εὐθηνία τοῖς ἀγαπῶσί σε· γενέσθω δὴ εἰρήνη ἐν τῇ δυνάμει σου καὶ εὐθηνία ἐν ταῖς πυργοβάρεσί σου. Ἔνεκα τῶν ἀδελφῶν μου καὶ τῶν πλησίων μου, ἐλάλουν δὴ εἰρήνην περὶ σοῦ· ἔνεκα τοῦ οἴκου Κυρίου τοῦ Θεοῦ ἡμῶν, ἐξεζήτησα ἀγαθὰ σοι.

Ψαλμὸς ΡΚΒ' (122).

Πρὸς σέ ἦρα τοὺς ὀφθαλμούς μου τὸν κατοικοῦντα ἐν τῷ οὐρανῷ. Ἴδου ὡς ὀφθαλμοὶ δούλων εἰς χεῖρας τῶν Κυρίων αὐτῶν, ὡς ὀφθαλμοὶ παιδίσκης εἰς χεῖρας τῆς Κυρίας αὐτῆς, οὕτως οἱ ὀφθαλμοὶ ἡμῶν πρὸς Κύριον τὸν θεὸν ἡμῶν, ἕως οὗ οἰκτειρῆσαι ἡμᾶς. Ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς, Κύριε, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς, ὅτι ἐπὶ πολὺ ἐπλήσθημεν ἐξουδενώσεως, ἐπὶ πλεῖον ἐπλήσθη ἡ ψυχὴ ἡμῶν. Τὸ ὄνειδος τοῖς εὐθηνούσι, καὶ ἡ ἐξουδένωσις τοῖς ὑπερηφάνοις.

Ψαλμὸς ΡΚΓ' (123).

Εἰ μὴ ὅτι Κύριος ἦν ἐν ἡμῖν, εἰπάτω δὴ Ἰσραὴλ· εἰ μὴ ὅτι Κύριος ἦν ἐν ἡμῖν ἐν τῷ ἐπαναστῆναι ἀνθρώπους ἐφ' ἡμᾶς, ἄρα ζῶντας ἂν κατέπιον ἡμᾶς ἐν τῷ ὀργισθῆναι τὸν θυμὸν αὐτῶν ἐφ' ἡμᾶς· ἄρα τὸ ὕδωρ ἂν κατεπόντισεν ἡμᾶς, χεῖμαρρὸν διῆλθεν ἡ ψυχὴ ἡμῶν· ἄρα διῆλθεν ἡ ψυχὴ ἡμῶν τὸ ὕδωρ τὸ ἀνυπόστατον. Εὐλογητὸς Κύριος, ὃς οὐκ ἔδωκεν ἡμᾶς εἰς θήραν τοῖς ὁδοῦσιν αὐτῶν.

built as a city whose compactness is complete. There the tribes went up, the tribes of the Lord, a testimony to Israel, to give thanks to the name of the Lord. For thrones sat there for judgment, thrones over the house of David. Ask now for things regarding the peace of Jerusalem, and there is prosperity for those who love you; let there now be peace in your power and prosperity in your citadels. For the sake of my brothers and my neighbors, I indeed spoke peace concerning you; for the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I sought good things for you. [SAAS]

Psalms 122 (123).

I lift my eyes to You, who dwell in heaven. Behold, as the eyes of servants look to the hands of their masters, as the eyes of the maidservant look to the hands of her mistress, so our eyes look to the Lord our God until He shall have compassion on us. Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us, for we are greatly filled with contempt; our soul is greatly filled with it. We are a disgrace to those who prosper, and a contempt to the arrogant. [SAAS]

Psalms 123 (124).

"If the Lord had not been with us," let Israel now say, "If the Lord had not been with us, when men rose up against us, then they would have swallowed us alive, when their anger raged against us, then the water would have drowned us; our soul would have passed through a torrent, then our soul would have passed through a water that is overwhelming." Blessed is the Lord, who did not give us as

Ἡ ψυχὴ ἡμῶν ὡς στρουθίον ἐρρύσθη ἐκ τῆς παγίδος τῶν θηρευόντων· ἡ παγὶς συνετρίβη, καὶ ἡμεῖς ἐρρύσθημεν. Ἡ βοήθεια ἡμῶν ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου τοῦ ποιήσαντος τὸν οὐρανὸν καὶ τὴν γῆν.

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

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

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

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

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

ΕΥΧΗ Β' ΑΝΤΙΦΩΝΟΥ

Κύριε, μὴ τῷ θυμῷ σου ἐλέγξης ἡμᾶς, μηδὲ τῇ ὀργῇ σου παιδεύσης ἡμᾶς, ἀλλὰ ποίησον μεθ' ἡμῶν κατὰ τὴν ἐπιείκειάν σου, ἱατρὲ καὶ θεραπευτὰ τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν·

prey to their teeth. Our soul was delivered like a sparrow from the snare of the hunters; the snare was broken, and we were delivered. Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth. [SAAS]

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Now and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

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

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

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Now and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

DEACON

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(To You, O Lord.)

PRIEST (in a low voice)

PRAYER OF THE SECOND ANTIPHON

O Lord, do not rebuke us in Your anger, nor chastise us in Your wrath, but deal with us according to Your forbearance, physician and healer of our souls. Lead us to

οδήγησον ἡμᾶς ἐπὶ λιμένα θελήματός σου· φώτισον τοὺς ὀφθαλμοὺς τῶν καρδιῶν ἡμῶν, εἰς ἐπίγνωσιν τῆς σῆς ἀληθείας· καὶ δώρησαι ἡμῖν τὸ λοιπὸν τῆς παρουσίας ἡμέρας εἰρηνικὸν καὶ ἀναμάρτητον, καὶ πάντα τὸν χρόνον τῆς ζωῆς ἡμῶν· πρεσβείαις τῆς ἁγίας Θεοτόκου, καὶ πάντων τῶν Ἀγίων σου.

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.)

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

ΣΤΑΣΙΣ ΔΕΥΤΕΡΑ Ψαλμὸς ΡΚΔ' (124).

Οἱ πεποιθότες ἐπὶ Κύριον ὡς ὄρος Σιών· οὐ σαλευθήσεται εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα ὁ κατοικῶν Ἱερουσαλήμ. Ὅρη κύκλω αὐτῆς, καὶ ὁ Κύριος κύκλω τοῦ λαοῦ αὐτοῦ ἀπὸ τοῦ νῦν καὶ ἕως τοῦ αἰῶνος. Ὅτι οὐκ ἀφήσει Κύριος τὴν ῥάβδον τῶν ἀμαρτωλῶν ἐπὶ τὸν κληρὸν τῶν δικαίων, ὅπως ἂν μὴ ἐκτείνωσιν οἱ δίκαιοι ἐν ἀνομίαις χεῖρας αὐτῶν. Ἀγάθυνον, Κύριε, τοῖς ἀγαθοῖς καὶ τοῖς εὐθέσι τῇ καρδίᾳ· τοὺς δὲ ἐκκλίνοντας εἰς τὰς στραγγαλιάς ἀπάξει Κύριος μετὰ τῶν ἐργαζομένων τὴν ἀνομίαν εἰρήνη ἐπὶ τὸν Ἰσραὴλ.

Ψαλμὸς ΡΚΕ' (125).

Ἐν τῷ ἐπιστρέψαι Κύριον τὴν αἰχμαλωσίαν Σιών ἐγενήθημεν ὥσει παρακεκλημένοι. Τότε ἐπλήσθη χαρᾶς τὸ στόμα ἡμῶν καὶ ἡ γλῶσσα ἡμῶν ἀγαλλιάσεως. Τότε ἐροῦσιν ἐν τοῖς ἔθνεσιν· ἐμεγάλυνε Κύριος τοῦ ποιῆσαι μετ' αὐτῶν. Ἐμεγάλυνε Κύριος τοῦ ποιῆσαι μεθ' ἡμῶν, ἐγενήθημεν εὐφραινόμενοι. Ἐπίστρεψον, Κύριε, τὴν

Your haven. Open the eyes of our hearts with the knowledge of Your truth, and grant that the remainder of this day and the remainder of our lives may be peaceful and sinless, by the intercessions of the holy Theotokos and of all the saints.

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.)

READER

Second Stanza Psalm 124 (125).

Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion; he who dwells in Jerusalem shall be unshaken forever. The mountains surround her, and the Lord surrounds His people from this present time and unto the ages. The Lord will not permit the rod of sinners to be upon the inheritance of the righteous, lest the righteous stretch out their hands in lawlessness. Do good, O Lord, to the good, and to the upright in heart; but those who turn aside to crooked ways, the Lord shall lead away with the workers of lawlessness. Peace be upon Israel.

[SAAS]

Psalm 125 (126).

When the Lord returned the captives of Zion, we became like those who are comforted. Then our mouth was filled with joy, and our tongue with exceeding joy. Then they shall say among the Gentiles, "The Lord did great things with them." The Lord has done great things with us; we were glad. Return, O Lord, our captivity like streams

αἰχμαλωσίαν ἡμῶν ὡς χειμάρρους ἐν τῷ νότῳ. Οἱ σπεύροντες ἐν δάκρυσιν ἐν ἀγαλλιάσει θριοῦσι. Πορευόμενοι ἐπορεύοντο καὶ ἔκλαιον βάλλοντες τὰ σπέρματα αὐτῶν· ἐρχόμενοι δὲ ἤξουσιν ἐν ἀγαλλιάσει αἶροντες τὰ δράγματα αὐτῶν.

Ψαλμὸς ΡΚΖ' (126).

Ἐάν μὴ Κύριος οἰκοδομήσῃ οἶκον, εἰς μάτην ἐκοπίασαν οἱ οἰκοδομοῦντες· ἐάν μὴ Κύριος φυλάξῃ πόλιν, εἰς μάτην ἠγγρύπησεν ὁ φυλάσσων. Εἰς μάτην ὑμῖν ἐστι τὸ ὀρθρίζειν, ἐγείρεσθαι μετὰ τὸ καθῆσθαι, οἱ ἐσθίοντες ἄρτον ὀδύνης, ὅταν δῶ τοῖς ἀγαπητοῖς αὐτοῦ ὕπνον. Ἴδου ἡ κληρονομία Κυρίου υἱοί, ὁ μισθὸς τοῦ καρποῦ τῆς γαστροῦ. Ὡσεὶ βέλη ἐν χειρὶ δυνατοῦ, οὕτως οἱ υἱοὶ τῶν ἐκτετιναγμένων. Μακάριος ὃς πληρώσει τὴν ἐπιθυμίαν αὐτοῦ ἐξ αὐτῶν· οὐ καταισχυνθήσονται, ὅταν λαλῶσι τοῖς ἐχθροῖς αὐτῶν ἐν πύλαις.

Ψαλμὸς ΡΚΖ' (127).

Μακάριοι πάντες οἱ φοβούμενοι τὸν Κύριον, οἱ πορευόμενοι ἐν ταῖς ὁδοῖς αὐτοῦ. Τοὺς πόνους τῶν καρπῶν σου φάγεσαι· μακάριος εἶ, καὶ καλῶς σοι ἔσται. Ἡ γυνὴ σου ὡς ἄμπελος εὐθηνούσα ἐν τοῖς κλίτεσι τῆς οἰκίας σου· οἱ υἱοὶ σου ὡς νεόφυτα ἐλαιῶν κύκλῳ τῆς τραπέζης σου. Ἴδου οὕτως εὐλογηθήσεται ἄνθρωπος ὁ φοβούμενος τὸν Κύριον. Εὐλογῆσαι σε Κύριος ἐκ Σιών, καὶ ἴδοις τὰ ἀγαθὰ Ἱερουσαλὴμ πάσας τὰς ἡμέρας τῆς ζωῆς σου· καὶ ἴδοις υἱοὺς τῶν υἱῶν σου. Εἰρήνη ἐπὶ τὸν Ἰσραήλ.

in the south. Those who sow with tears shall reap with exceeding joy. They went forth and wept, carrying their seeds with them; but they shall return with exceeding joy, carrying their sheaves. [SAAS]

Psalms 126 (127).

Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain; unless the Lord guard the city, those who guard it stay awake in vain. It is in vain for you to rise early, to awaken from your rest, you who eat the bread of grief, when He gives His beloved ones sleep. Behold, children are the Lord's inheritance; the fruit of the womb His reward. Like arrows in the hand of a mighty one, so are the children of those who were outcasts. Blessed is the man who shall fulfill his desire with them; they shall not be ashamed, when they speak to their enemies at the gate. [SAAS]

Psalms 127 (128).

Blessed are all who fear the Lord, who walk in His ways. You shall eat the fruits of your labor; you are blessed, and it shall be well with you. Your wife shall be like a vine, prospering on the sides of your house; your children like newly planted olive trees around your table. Behold, so shall the man be blessed who fears the Lord. May the Lord bless you from Zion, and may you see the good things of Jerusalem all the days of your life; may you see your children's children. Peace be upon Israel. [SAAS]

Ψαλμός ΡΚΗ' (128).

Πλεονάκις ἐπολέμησάν με ἐκ νεότητός μου, εἰπάτω δὴ Ἰσραήλ· πλεονάκις ἐπολέμησάν με ἐκ νεότητός μου, καὶ γὰρ οὐκ ἠδυνήθησάν μοι. Ἐπὶ τὸν νῶτόν μου ἐτέκταινον οἱ ἁμαρτωλοί, ἐμάκρυναν τὴν ἀνομίαν αὐτῶν. Κύριος δίκαιος συνέκοψεν αὐχένας ἁμαρτωλῶν. Αἰσχυνθήτωσαν καὶ ἀποστραφήτωσαν εἰς τὰ ὀπίσω πάντες οἱ μισοῦντες Σιών. Γενηθήτωσαν ὥσεὶ χόρτος δωμάτων, ὃς πρὸ τοῦ ἐκσπασθῆναι ἐξηράνθη· οὗ οὐκ ἐπλήρωσε τὴν χεῖρα αὐτοῦ ὁ θερίζων καὶ τὸν κόλπον αὐτοῦ ὁ τὰ δράγματα συλλέγων, καὶ οὐκ εἶπαν οἱ παράγοντες· εὐλογία Κυρίου ἐφ' ὑμᾶς, εὐλογήκαμεν ὑμᾶς ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου.

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

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

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

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

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἦτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Psalms 128 (129).

"Many times they warred against me from my youth," let Israel now say; "Many times they warred against me from my youth, yet they did not overcome me. The sinners schemed behind my back; they prolonged their lawlessness." The righteous Lord cut in pieces the necks of sinners. Let all who hate Zion be shamed and turned back. Let them become like grass on the housetops, which withers before it is plucked up; like grass with which the reaper does not fill his hand, nor the gatherer of sheaves, his bosom; neither do those who pass by say to them, "The Lord's blessing be upon you; in the Lord's name, we bless you."

[SAAS]

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Now and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

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

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

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Now and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

DEACON

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

ΕΥΧΗ Γ' ΑΝΤΙΦΩΝΟΥ

Κύριε, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, μνήσθητι ἡμῶν τῶν ἁμαρτωλῶν
καὶ ἀχρείων δούλων σου, ἐν τῷ ἐπικαλεῖσθαι ἡμᾶς τὸ ἅγιον
ὄνομά σου, καὶ μὴ κατασχύνῃς ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ τῆς προσδοκίας
τοῦ ἑλέους σου, ἀλλὰ χάρισαι ἡμῖν, Κύριε, πάντα τὰ
πρὸς σωτηρίαν αἰτήματα· καὶ ἀξιῶσον ἡμᾶς ἀγαπᾶν, καὶ
φοβεῖσθαι σε ἐξ ὅλης τῆς καρδίας ἡμῶν, καὶ ποιεῖν ἐν πᾶσι
τὸ θέλημά σου.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

ΣΤΑΣΙΣ ΤΡΙΤΗ

Ψαλμὸς ΡΚΘ' (129).

Ἐκ βαθέων ἐκέκραξά σοι, Κύριε· Κύριε,
εἰσάκουσον τῆς φωνῆς μου· γενηθήτω τὰ ὦτά
σου προσέχοντα εἰς τὴν φωνὴν τῆς δεήσεώς
μου. Ἐὰν ἀνομίας παρατηρήσῃς, Κύριε Κύριε,
τίς ὑποστήσεται; ὅτι παρὰ σοὶ ὁ ἰλασμός ἐστιν.
Ἕνεκεν τοῦ ὀνόματός σου ὑπέμεινά σε, Κύριε,
ὑπέμεινεν ἡ ψυχὴ μου εἰς τὸν λόγον σου.
Ἦλπισεν ἡ ψυχὴ μου ἐπὶ τὸν Κύριον ἀπὸ
φυλακῆς πρωΐας μέχρι νυκτός· ἀπὸ φυλακῆς
πρωΐας ἐλπισάτω Ἰσραὴλ ἐπὶ τὸν Κύριον. Ὅτι
παρὰ τῷ Κυρίῳ τὸ ἔλεος καὶ πολλὴ παρ' αὐτῷ

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

(To You, O Lord.)

PRIEST (in a low voice)

PRAYER OF THE THIRD ANTIPHON

O Lord, our God, be mindful of us Your sinful and
useless servants as we call upon Your holy name. Let us not
be shamed for expecting Your mercy, but grant us, O Lord,
all our petitions which lead to salvation. Make us worthy to
love and fear You with all our heart, and to do Your will in
all things.

PRIEST

For You are a good 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. (Amen.)

READER

Third Stanza

Psalms 129 (130).

Out of the depths I have cried to You, O
Lord; O Lord, hear my voice; let Your ears
be attentive to the voice of my supplication.
If You, O Lord, should mark transgression,
O Lord, who would stand? For there is
forgiveness with You. Because of Your law,
O Lord, I waited for You; my soul waited
for Your word. My soul hopes in the Lord,
from the morning watch until night; from the
morning watch until night, let Israel hope in
the Lord. For with the Lord there is mercy, and

λύτρωσις, καὶ αὐτὸς λυτρώσεται τὸν Ἰσραὴλ ἐκ πασῶν τῶν ἀνομιῶν αὐτοῦ.

Ψαλμὸς ΡΑ΄ (130).

Κύριε, οὐχ ὑψώθη ἡ καρδία μου, οὐδὲ ἐμετεωρίσθησαν οἱ ὀφθαλμοί μου, οὐδὲ ἐπορεύθην ἐν μεγάλοις, οὐδὲ ἐν θαυμασίοις ὑπὲρ ἐμέ. Εἰ μὴ ἐταπεινοφρόνουν, ἀλλὰ ὕψωσα τὴν ψυχὴν μου ὡς τὸ ἀπογεγαλακτισμένον ἐπὶ τὴν μητέρα αὐτοῦ, ὡς ἀνταποδώσεις ἐπὶ τὴν ψυχὴν μου. Ἐλπισάτω Ἰσραὴλ ἐπὶ τὸν Κύριον, ἀπὸ τοῦ νῦν καὶ ἕως τοῦ αἰῶνος.

Ψαλμὸς ΡΛΑ΄ (131).

Μνήσθητι, Κύριε, τοῦ Δαυὶδ καὶ πάσης τῆς πραότητος αὐτοῦ, ὡς ὤμοσε τῷ Κυρίῳ, ἠΐξαστο τῷ Θεῷ Ἰακώβ. Εἰ εἰσελεύσομαι εἰς σκὴνῳμα οἴκου μου, εἰ ἀναβήσομαι ἐπὶ κλίνης στρωμνῆς μου, εἰ δώσω ὕπνον τοῖς ὀφθαλμοῖς μου καὶ τοῖς βλεφάροις μου νυσταγμὸν καὶ ἀνάπαυσιν τοῖς κροτάφοις μου, ἕως οὗ εὗρω τόπον τῷ Κυρίῳ, σκὴνῳμα τῷ Θεῷ Ἰακώβ. ἰδοὺ ἠκούσαμεν αὐτὴν ἐν Εὐφραθῇ, εὗρομεν αὐτὴν ἐν τοῖς πεδίοις τοῦ δρυμοῦ· εἰσελευσώμεθα εἰς τὰ σκηνώματα αὐτοῦ, προσκυνήσωμεν εἰς τὸν τόπον, οὗ ἔστησαν οἱ πόδες αὐτοῦ. Ἀνάστηθι, Κύριε, εἰς τὴν ἀνάπαυσίν σου, σὺ καὶ ἡ κιβωτὸς τοῦ ἁγιάσματος σου· οἱ ἱερεῖς σου ἐνδύσονται δικαιοσύνην, καὶ οἱ ὅσιοί σου ἀγαλλιάσονται. ἔνεκεν Δαυὶδ τοῦ δούλου σου μὴ ἀποστρέψῃς τὸ πρόσωπον τοῦ χριστοῦ σου. ὤμοσε Κύριος τῷ Δαυὶδ ἀλήθειαν καὶ οὐ μὴ ἀθετήσῃ αὐτήν. Ἐκ καρποῦ τῆς κοιλίας σου θήσομαι ἐπὶ τὸν θρόνον σου· ἐὰν φυλάζωνται οἱ υἱοί σου τὴν διαθήκην μου καὶ τὰ μαρτύριά μου ταῦτα,

with Him is abundant redemption; and He shall redeem Israel from all his transgressions. [SAAS]

Psalms 130 (131).

O Lord, my heart is not exalted, neither are my eyes raised up; neither am I carried along in great things, nor in things too marvelous for me. If I were not humble-minded, but exalted my soul, like a child weaned from his mother, so You would reward my soul. Let Israel hope in the Lord from this present time and unto the ages. [SAAS]

Psalms 131 (132).

Remember David, O Lord, and all his meekness, how he swore to the Lord, how he vowed to the God of Jacob, "I shall not enter my dwelling, I shall not recline on my bed, I shall not close my eyes in sleep nor my eyelids for dozing, nor give any rest to my temples, until I find a place for the Lord, a tabernacle for the God of Jacob." Behold, we heard of it in Ephrathah; we found it in the plains of the wood; let us enter into His tabernacles; let us worship at the place where His feet stood. Arise, O Lord, into Your rest, You and the ark of Your holiness; Your priests shall clothe themselves in righteousness; Your saints shall greatly rejoice. For Your servant David's sake, do not turn away from the face of Your anointed. The Lord swore to David this truth, and He shall not reject it, "I shall set upon your throne one from the fruit of your loins. If your sons keep My covenant and these testimonies I shall teach them, then their sons shall sit upon your throne forever." For the

ἃ διδάξω αὐτούς, καὶ οἱ υἱοὶ αὐτῶν ἕως τοῦ αἰῶνος καθιοῦνται ἐπὶ τοῦ θρόνου σου. ὅτι ἐξελέξατο Κύριος τὴν Σιών, ἡρετίσατο αὐτὴν εἰς κατοικίαν ἑαυτῷ. Αὕτη ἡ κατάπαυσις μου εἰς αἰῶνα αἰῶνος, ὧδε κατοικήσω, ὅτι ἡρετισάμην αὐτήν· τὴν θήραν αὐτῆς εὐλογῶν εὐλογήσω, τοὺς πτωχοὺς αὐτῆς χορτάσω ἄρτων, τοὺς ἱερεῖς αὐτῆς ἐνδύσω σωτηρίαν, καὶ οἱ ὅσιοι αὐτῆς ἀγαλλιάσει ἀγαλλιάσονται· ἐκεῖ ἐξανατελῶ κέρας τῷ Δαυΐδ, ἡτοίμασα λύχνον τῷ χριστῷ μου· τοὺς ἐχθροὺς αὐτοῦ ἐνδύσω αἰσχύνην, ἐπὶ δὲ αὐτὸν ἐξανθήσει τὸ ἁγίασμά μου.

Ψαλμὸς ΡΑΒ' (132).

Ἴδου δὴ τί καλὸν ἢ τί τερπνόν, ἀλλ' ἢ τὸ κατοικεῖν ἀδελφοὺς ἐπὶ τὸ αὐτό; Ὡς μύρον ἐπὶ κεφαλῆς τὸ καταβαῖνον ἐπὶ πώγωνα, τὸν πώγωνα τοῦ Ἀαρών, τὸ καταβαῖνον ἐπὶ τὴν ὠμὴν τοῦ ἐνδύματος αὐτοῦ. Ὡς δρόσος Ἀερμών ἡ καταβαίνουσα ἐπὶ τὰ ὄρη Σιών. Ὅτι ἐκεῖ ἐνετείλατο Κύριος τὴν εὐλογίαν, ζῶν ἕως τοῦ αἰῶνος.

Ψαλμὸς ΡΑΓ' (133).

Ἴδου δὴ εὐλογεῖτε τὸν Κύριον, πάντες οἱ δοῦλοι Κυρίου οἱ ἐστῶτες ἐν οἴκῳ Κυρίου, ἐν αὐλαῖς οἴκου Θεοῦ ἡμῶν. Ἐν ταῖς νυξὶν ἐπάρατε τὰς χεῖρας ὑμῶν εἰς τὰ ἅγια καὶ εὐλογεῖτε τὸν Κύριον. Εὐλογήσαι σε Κύριος ἐκ Σιών ὁ ποιήσας τὸν οὐρανὸν καὶ τὴν γῆν.

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

Lord has chosen Zion; He chose her for His dwelling: "This is My place of rest unto ages of ages; here I shall dwell, for I have chosen her. Blessing, I shall bless her provision; I shall satisfy her poor with bread; and I shall clothe her priests with salvation, and her saints shall rejoice exceedingly with great joy; there I shall cause to spring up a horn for David; there I prepared a lamp for my anointed; his enemies I shall clothe with shame; upon him shall My sanctification flourish." [SAAS]

Psalm 132 (133).

Behold now, what is so good or so pleasant as for brothers to dwell together in unity? It is like fragrant oil running down upon the beard, the beard of Aaron, running down upon the border of his garment; it is like the dew of Hermon, running down upon the mountains of Zion; for there the Lord commanded the blessing and life forever. [SAAS]

Psalm 133 (134).

Behold now, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord, who stand in the house of the Lord, in the courts of the house of our God. In the nights, lift up your hands to the holy of holies and bless the Lord. May the Lord bless you from Zion, He who made heaven and earth. [SAAS]

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Now and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

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

Ἡ ἐλπίς ἡμῶν, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ἀντιλαβοῦ, σῶσον, ἐλέησον καὶ διαφύλαξον ἡμᾶς, ὁ Θεός, 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 (χαμηλοφώνως)

ΕΥΧΗ Δ' ΑΝΤΙΦΩΝΟΥ

Ὁ τοῖς ἁσιγήτοις ὕμνοις καὶ ἀπαύστοις δοξολογίαις ὑπὸ τῶν ἁγίων δυνάμεων ἀνυμνούμενος, πλήρωσον τὸ στόμα ἡμῶν τῆς αἰνέσεώς σου, τοῦ δοῦναι μεγαλωσύνην τῷ ὀνόματί σου τῷ ἁγίῳ· καὶ δὸς ἡμῖν μερίδα καὶ κληρὸν μετὰ πάντων τῶν φοβουμένων σε ἐν ἀληθείᾳ καὶ φυλασσόντων τὰς ἐντολάς σου· πρεσβείαις τῆς ἁγίας Θεοτόκου καὶ πάντων τῶν ἁγίων σου.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὅτι σὺ εἶ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, Θεὸς τοῦ ἐλεεῖν καὶ σῶζειν, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρί, καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ, καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. (Ἀμήν.)

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἦχος α'.

Κύριε ἐκέκραξα πρὸς σέ, εἰσάκουσόν μου, εἰσάκουσόν μου, Κύριε. Κύριε, ἐκέκραξα πρὸς

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

Our hope, O Lord, glory to You.

DEACON

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(To You, O Lord.)

PRIEST (in a low voice)

PRAYER OF THE FOURTH ANTIPHON

You who are praised with incessant hymns and ceaseless doxologies by the heavenly Powers, fill our mouth with Your praise, so that we may exalt Your holy name. Grant us a share and a part with all those who fear You in truth and keep Your commandments, through the intercessions of the holy Theotokos and all Your saints.

PRIEST

For You are our God, the God of mercy and salvation, and to You do we send up glory, to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever, and to the ages of ages. (Amen.)

CHOIR

Mode 1.

Lord, I have cried to You; hear me. Hear me, O Lord. Lord, I have cried to You; hear

σέ, εἰσάκουσόν μου· πρόσχες τῇ φωνῇ τῆς
δεήσεώς μου, ἐν τῷ κεκραγένοι με πρὸς σέ.
Εἰσάκουσόν μου, Κύριε.

Κατευθυνθήτω ἡ προσευχή μου, ὡς
θυμίαμα ἐνώπιόν σου, ἔπαρσις τῶν χειρῶν μου
θυσία ἑσπερινή. Εἰσάκουσόν μου, Κύριε.

Θοῦ, Κύριε, φυλακὴν τῷ στόματί μου, καὶ θύραν
περιοχῆς περὶ τὰ χεῖλη μου.

Μὴ ἐκκλίνης τὴν καρδίαν μου εἰς λόγους πονηρίας, τοῦ
προφασίζεσθαι προφάσεις ἐν ἀμαρτίαις.

Σὺν ἀνθρώποις ἐργαζομένοις τὴν ἀνομίαν, καὶ οὐ μὴ
συνδυάσω μετὰ τῶν ἐκλεκτῶν αὐτῶν.

Παιδεύσει με δίκαιος ἐν ἐλέει, καὶ ἐλέγξει με, ἔλαιον δὲ
ἀμαρτωλοῦ μὴ λιπανάτω τὴν κεφαλὴν μου.

Ὅτι ἔτι καὶ ἡ προσευχή μου ἐν ταῖς εὐδοκίαις αὐτῶν·
κατεπόθησαν ἐχόμενα πέτρας οἱ κριταὶ αὐτῶν.

Ἀκούσονται τὰ ῥήματά μου, ὅτι ἠδύνθησαν· ὥσει πάχος
γῆς ἐρράγῃ ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς, διεσκορπίσθη τὰ ὀστᾶ αὐτῶν παρὰ
τὸν ἕδην.

Ὅτι πρὸς σέ, Κύριε, Κύριε, οἱ ὀφθαλμοὶ μου· ἐπὶ σοὶ
ἤλπισα, μὴ ἀντανέλης τὴν ψυχὴν μου.

Φύλαξόν με ἀπὸ παγίδος ἧς συνεστήσαντό μοι, καὶ ἀπὸ
σκανδάλων τῶν ἐργαζομένων τὴν ἀνομίαν.

Πεσοῦνται ἐν ἀμφιβλήστρῳ αὐτῶν οἱ ἀμαρτωλοί· κατὰ
μόνας εἰμὶ ἐγὼ ἕως ἂν παρέλθω.

Φωνῇ μου πρὸς Κύριον ἐκέκραξα, φωνῇ μου πρὸς
Κύριον ἐδεήθην.

Ἐκχεῶ ἐνώπιον αὐτοῦ τὴν δέησίν μου, τὴν θλιψίν μου
ἐνώπιον αὐτοῦ ἀπαγγελῶ.

Ἐν τῷ ἐκλείπειν ἐξ ἐμοῦ τὸ πνεῦμά μου, καὶ σὺ ἔγνων
τὰς τρίβους μου.

Ἐν ὁδῷ ταύτῃ, ἣ ἐπορευόμην, ἔκρυψαν παγίδα μοι.

Κατενόουν εἰς τὰ δεξιὰ, καὶ ἐπέβλεπον, καὶ οὐκ ἦν ὁ
ἐπιγινώσκων με.

Ἀπώλετο φυγὴ ἀπ' ἐμοῦ, καὶ οὐκ ἔστιν ὁ ἐκζητῶν τὴν
ψυχὴν μου.

me. Give heed to the voice of my supplication
when I cry to You. Hear me, O Lord. [SAAS]

Let my prayer be set forth before You
as incense, the lifting up of my hands as the
evening sacrifice. Hear me, O Lord. [SAAS]

Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth, a door of
enclosure about my lips.

Incline not my heart to evil words, to make excuses in
sins.

With men who work lawlessness; and I will not join
with their choice ones.

The righteous man shall correct me with mercy, and he
shall reprove me; but let not the oil of the sinner anoint my
head.

For my prayer shall be intense in the presence of their
pleasures. Their judges are swallowed up by the rock.

They shall hear my words, for they are pleasant. As a
clod of ground is dashed to pieces on the earth, so their bones
were scattered beside the grave.

For my eyes, O Lord, O Lord, are toward You; in You I
hope; take not my soul away.

Keep me from the snares they set for me, and from the
stumbling blocks of those who work lawlessness.

Sinners shall fall into their own net; I am alone, until I
escape.

I cried to the Lord with my voice, with my voice I
prayed to the Lord.

I shall pour out my supplication before Him; I shall
declare my affliction in His presence.

When my spirit fainted within me, then You knew my
paths.

For on the way I was going, they hid a trap for me.

I looked on my right, and saw there was no one who
knew me.

Refuge failed me, and there was no one who cared for
my soul.

Ἐκέκραξα πρὸς σέ, Κύριε· εἶπα· Σὺ εἶ ἡ ἐλπίς μου, μερίς μου εἶ ἐν γῇ ζώντων.

Πρόσχες πρὸς τὴν δέησίν μου, ὅτι ἐταπεινώθην σφόδρα.

Ῥῥασά με ἐκ τῶν καταδιωκόντων με, ὅτι ἐκραταιώθησαν ὑπὲρ ἐμέ.

Τοῦ Τριωδίου - - -

Ἰδιόμελον Α'. ᾠχος α'.

Ἐξάγαγε ἐκ φυλακῆς τὴν ψυχὴν μου, τοῦ ἐξομολογήσασθαι τῷ ὀνόματί σου.

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

Τὸ αὐτό.

Ἰδιόμελον Α'. ᾠχος α'.

Ἐμὲ ὑπομενοῦσι δίκαιοι, ἕως οὗ ἀνταποδῶς μοι.

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

Ἰδιόμελον Β'. ᾠχος β'.

Ἐκ βαθέων ἐκέκραξά σοι, Κύριε· Κύριε, εἰσάκουσον τῆς φωνῆς μου.

Ὁ τῇ ψυχῆς ῥαθυμία νυστάξας, οὐ κέκτημαι Νυμφίε Χριστέ, καιομένην λαμπάδα

I cried to You, O Lord; I said, "You are my hope, my portion in the land of the living."

Attend to my supplication, for I was humbled exceedingly.

Deliver me from my persecutors, for they are stronger than I.

From Triodion - - -

Idiomelon 1. Mode 1.

Bring my soul out of prison to give thanks to Your name, O Lord. [SAAS]

How shall I enter into the splendor of Your saints since I am unworthy? For if I dare 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 to wash away the stains on my soul, and save me, O benevolent Lord. [SD]

Repeat.

Idiomelon 1. Mode 1.

The righteous shall wait for me, until You reward me. [SAAS]

How shall I enter into the splendor of Your saints since I am unworthy? For if I dare 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 to wash away the stains on my soul, and save me, O benevolent Lord. [SD]

Idiomelon 2. Mode 2.

Out of the depths I have cried to You, O Lord; O Lord, hear my voice. [SAAS]

I have been sleepy with idleness of soul, and therefore, O Bridegroom Christ, my lamp

τὴν ἐξ ἀρετῶν· καὶ νεάνισιν ὠμοιώθην μωραῖς,
ἐν καιρῷ τῆς ἐργασίας ῥεμβόμενος. Τὰ
σπλάγχνα τῶν οἰκτιρμῶν σου, μὴ κλείσῃς μοι
Δέσποτα, ἀλλ' ἐκτινάξας μου τὸν ζοφερὸν
ὑπνον ἐξανάστησον, καὶ ταῖς φρονίμοις
συνεισάγαγε Παρθένοις, εἰς νυμφῶνα τὸν σόν,
ὅπου ἦχος καθαρὸς ἐορταζόντων, καὶ βοώντων
ἀπαύστως· Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Τὸ αὐτό.

Ἰδιόμελον Β'. Ἦχος β'.

*Γενηθῆτω τὰ ὦτά σου προσέχοντα εἰς τὴν
φωνὴν τῆς δεήσεώς μου.*

Ὁ τῇ ψυχῇ ραθυμία νυστάξας, οὐ
κέκτημαι Νυμφίε Χριστέ, καιομένην λαμπάδα
τὴν ἐξ ἀρετῶν· καὶ νεάνισιν ὠμοιώθην μωραῖς,
ἐν καιρῷ τῆς ἐργασίας ῥεμβόμενος. Τὰ
σπλάγχνα τῶν οἰκτιρμῶν σου, μὴ κλείσῃς μοι
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συνεισάγαγε Παρθένοις, εἰς νυμφῶνα τὸν σόν,
ὅπου ἦχος καθαρὸς ἐορταζόντων, καὶ βοώντων
ἀπαύστως· Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Ἰδιόμελον Γ'. Ἦχος δ'.

*Ἐὰν ἀνομίας παρατηρήσῃς, Κύριε Κύριε,
τίς ὑποστήσεται; ὅτι παρὰ σοὶ ὁ ἰλασμός ἐστιν.*

Τοῦ κρύψαντος τὸ τάλαντον, τὴν
κατάκρισιν ἀκούσασα ψυχὴ, μὴ κρύπτει λόγον
Θεοῦ· κατὰγγελλε τὰ θαυμάσια αὐτοῦ, ἵνα

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."

[SD]

Repeat.

Idiomelon 2. Mode 2.

*Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of
my supplication.* [SAAS]

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."

[SD]

Idiomelon 3. Mode 4.

*If You, O Lord, should mark transgression,
O Lord, who would stand? For there is
forgiveness with You.* [SAAS]

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

πλεονάζουσα τὸ χάρισμα, εἰσέλθης εἰς τὴν χαρὰν τοῦ Κυρίου σου.

Τὸ αὐτό.

Ἰδιόμελον Γ΄. Ὑψος δ΄.

Ἐνεκεν τοῦ ὀνόματός σου ὑπέμεινά σε, Κύριε, ὑπέμεινεν ἡ ψυχὴ μου εἰς τὸν λόγον σου. Ἦλπισεν ἡ ψυχὴ μου ἐπὶ τὸν Κύριον.

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

Ἰδιόμελον Δ΄. Ὑψος πλ. β΄.

Ἀπὸ φυλακῆς πρωΐας μέχρι νυκτός· ἀπὸ φυλακῆς πρωΐας ἐλπισάτω Ἰσραὴλ ἐπὶ τὸν Κύριον.

Δεῦτε πιστοί, ἐπεργασώμεθα προθύμως τῷ Δεσπότῃ· νέμει γὰρ τοῖς δούλοις τὸν πλοῦτον· καὶ ἀναλόγως ἕκαστος πολυπλασιάζωμεν τὸ τῆς χάριτος τάλαντον. Ὁ μὲν σοφίαν κομιέτω, δι' ἔργων ἀγαθῶν· ὁ δὲ λειτουργίαν λαμπρότητος ἐπιτελείσθω· κοινωνεῖτω δὲ τοῦ λόγου πιστὸς τῷ ἀμυήτῃ· καὶ σκορπιζέτω τὸν πλοῦτον πένησιν ἄλλος· οὕτω γὰρ τὸ δάνειον πολυπλασιάζομεν, καὶ ὡς οἰκονόμοι πιστοὶ τῆς χάριτος, δεσποτικῆς χαρᾶς ἀξιωθῶμεν. Αὐτῆς ἡμᾶς καταξιώσον, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, ὡς φιλόανθρωπος.

His wonders, so that for increasing the gift of grace, you may enter the joy of your Master. ^[SD]

Repeat.

Idiomelon 3. Mode 4.

Because of Your law, O Lord, I waited for You; my soul waited for Your word. My soul hopes in the Lord. ^[SAAS]

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. ^[SD]

Idiomelon 4. Mode pl. 2.

From the morning watch until night; from the morning watch until night, let Israel hope in the Lord. ^[SAAS]

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 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. Count us worthy of this joy, O Christ, as our benevolent God. ^[SD]

Τὸ αὐτό.

Ἰδιόμελον Δ'. ᾠχος πλ. β'.

Ὅτι παρὰ τῷ Κυρίῳ τὸ ἔλεος καὶ πολλή
παρ' αὐτῷ λύτρωσις, καὶ αὐτὸς λυτρώσεται τὸν
Ἰσραὴλ ἐκ πασῶν τῶν ἀνομιῶν αὐτοῦ.

Δεῦτε πιστοί, ἐπεργασώμεθα προθύμως τῷ
Δεσπότη· νέμει γὰρ τοῖς δούλοις τὸν πλοῦτον·
καὶ ἀναλόγως ἕκαστος πολυπλασιάζωμεν
τὸ τῆς χάριτος τάλαντον. Ὁ μὲν σοφίαν
κομιέτω, δι' ἔργων ἀγαθῶν· ὁ δὲ λειτουργίαν
λαμπρότητος ἐπιτελείσθω· κοινωνεῖτω δὲ τοῦ
λόγου πιστὸς τῷ ἀμύητῳ· καὶ σκορπιζέτω τὸν
πλοῦτον πένησιν ἄλλος· οὕτω γὰρ τὸ δάνειον
πολυπλασιάζομεν, καὶ ὡς οἰκονόμοι πιστοὶ
τῆς χάριτος, δεσποτικῆς χαρᾶς ἀξιοθῶμεν.
Αὐτῆς ἡμᾶς καταξίωσον, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, ὡς
φιλόανθρωπος.

Ἰδιόμελον Ε'. ᾠχος πλ. β'.

Αἰνεῖτε τὸν Κύριον, πάντα τὰ ἔθνη,
ἐπαινέσατε αὐτόν, πάντες οἱ λαοί.

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

Repeat.

Idiomelon 4. Mode pl. 2.

*For with the Lord there is mercy, and with
Him is abundant redemption; and He shall
redeem Israel from all his transgressions.* [SAAS]

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 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. Count us worthy of
this joy, O Christ, as our benevolent God. [SD]

Idiomelon 5. Mode pl. 2.

*Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles; praise
Him, all you peoples.* [SAAS]

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, O
benevolent Lord, and save me. [SD]

Ἰδιόμελον Σ΄. ᾠχος πλ. β΄.

Ὅτι ἐκκραταιώθη τὸ ἔλεος αὐτοῦ ἐφ' ἡμᾶς,
καὶ ἡ ἀλήθεια τοῦ Κυρίου μένει εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα.

Ὁ Νυμφίος, ὁ κάλλει ὥραϊος παρὰ
πάντας ἀνθρώπους, ὁ συγκαλέσας ἡμᾶς, πρὸς
ἐστίασιν πνευματικὴν τοῦ νυμφῶνός σου,
τὴν δυσείμονά μου μορφὴν, τῶν πταισμάτων
ἀπαμφίασον, τῇ μεθέξει τῶν παθημάτων
σου, καὶ στολὴν δόξης κοσμήσας, τῆς σῆς
ὠραιότητος, δαιτυμόνα φαιδρὸν ἀνάδειξον,
τῆς βασιλείας σου, ὡς εὖσπλαγχνος.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν.

Τοῦ Τριωδίου ---

ᾠχος βαρύς.

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

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

(χαμηλοφώνως)

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

ΕΥΧΗ ΤΗΣ ΕΙΣΟΔΟΥ

Ἐσπέρας καὶ πρωὶ καὶ μεσημβρίας αἰνοῦμεν,
εὐλογοῦμεν, εὐχαριστοῦμεν καὶ δεόμεθά σου, Δέσποτα τῶν
ἀπάντων, φιλόανθρωπε, Κύριε. Κατεύθυνον τὴν προσευχὴν
ἡμῶν ὡς θυμίαμα ἐνώπιόν σου καὶ μὴ ἐκκλίνῃς τὰς καρδίας
ἡμῶν εἰς λόγους ἢ εἰς λογισμοὺς πονηρίας, ἀλλὰ ῥῦσαι ἡμᾶς
ἐκ πάντων τῶν θηρευόντων τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν· ὅτι πρὸς σέ,
Κύριε, Κύριε, οἱ ὀφθαλμοὶ ἡμῶν καὶ ἐπὶ σοὶ ἠλπίσαμεν· μὴ
καταισχύνῃς ἡμᾶς, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν.

Idiomelon 6. Mode pl. 2.

*For His mercy rules over us; and the truth
of the Lord endures forever. [SAAS]*

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 offenses by my participation
in Your sufferings. And when You have
adorned me with the glorious apparel of Your
beauty, show me to be a radiant guest of Your
kingdom, since You are compassionate. [SD]

Glory. Both now.

From Triodion ---

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. [SD]

DEACON

(in a low voice)

Let us pray to the Lord.

PRIEST (in a low voice)

Entrance Prayer

At nightfall, dawn and noon, we sing to You, we bless
You, we give thanks to You, and we beseech You, Master of
all, Lord and lover of mankind: guide our prayers aright as an
offering of incense before You. Let not our hearts be led to
wicked thoughts or words, but deliver us all from those who
pursue our souls. For it is on You, Lord, Lord, that our eyes
are fixed, and in You that we have our hope; do not put us to
shame, O our God.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία. Ὁρθοί.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Φῶς ἱλαρὸν ἁγίας δόξης ἀθανάτου
Πατρός, οὐρανόυ, ἁγίου, μάκαρος, Ἰησοῦ
Χριστέ, ἐλθόντες ἐπὶ τὴν ἡλίου δύσιν, ἰδόντες
φῶς ἐσπερινόν, ὑμνοῦμεν Πατέρα, Υἱόν καὶ
ἅγιον Πνεῦμα, Θεόν. Ἄξιόν σε ἐν πᾶσι καιροῖς
ὑμνεῖσθαι φωναῖς αἰσίοις, Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ζῶν ὁ
διδούς· * διὸ ὁ κόσμος σε δοξάζει.

Τὰ Ἀναγνώσματα

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἑσπέρας...

Τοῦ Τριωδίου - - -

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Προκείμενον. Ἦχος γ'.

Ψαλμὸς ΡΛΑ' (131).

Ἀνάστηθι, Κύριε, εἰς τὴν ἀνάπαυσίν σου,
σὺ καὶ ἡ κιβωτὸς τοῦ ἁγιάσματος σου.

*Μνήσθητι, Κύριε, τοῦ Δαυὶδ, καὶ πάσης τῆς
πραότητος αὐτοῦ.*

Τῆς Ἑξόδου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Σοφία. Πρόσχωμεν.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Εξ 2, 5-10

Κατέβη ἡ θυγάτηρ Φαραὼ λούσασθαι
ἐπὶ τὸν ποταμόν, καὶ αἱ ἄβραι παρεπορεύοντο
αὐτῇ παρὰ τὸν ποταμόν, καὶ ἰδοῦσα θῖβιν ἐν
τῷ ἔλει, ἀποστείλασα τὴν ἄβραν, ἀνείλετο
αὐτήν. Ἀνοίξασα δὲ ὄρᾳ παιδίον κλαῖον
ἐν τῇ θίβει καὶ ἐφείσατο αὐτοῦ ἡ θυγάτηρ
Φαραώ, καὶ εἶπεν· Ἀπὸ τῶν παιδίων τῶν
Ἑβραίων τοῦτο. Καὶ εἶπεν ἡ ἀδελφὴ αὐτοῦ τῇ

DEACON

Wisdom. Arise.

READER

Gladsome light of holy glory of the holy,
blessed, heavenly, immortal Father, O Jesus
Christ: arriving at the hour of sunset and
having seen the evening light, we praise the
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, God. It is worthy
for You to be praised at all times with happy
voices, O Son of God and Giver of life; * and
therefore the world glorifies You.

The Readings

PRIEST

The evening...

From Triodion - - -

READER

Prokeimenon. Mode 3.

Psalms 131 (132).

Arise, O Lord, into Your rest, You and the
ark of Your holiness.

*Remember David, O Lord, and all his
meekness.* [SAAS]

The reading is from the book of Exodus.

PRIEST

Wisdom. Let us be attentive.

READER

Ex 2:5-10

Then the daughter of Pharaoh came down
to bathe at the river, and her maidens walked
along the riverside; and seeing the ark among
the reeds, she sent a maid to get it. So when
she opened the ark, she saw the child crying,
and the daughter of Pharaoh had compassion
on him and said, "This is one of the Hebrews'
children." Then his sister said to Pharaoh's

θυγατρί Φαραώ· Θέλεις καλέσω σοι γυναῖκα τροφεύουσιν ἐκ τῶν Ἑβραίων, καὶ θηλάσει σοι τὸ παιδίον, καὶ εἶπεν αὐτῇ ἡ θυγάτηρ Φαραώ· Πορεύου. Ἐλθοῦσα δὲ ἡ νεᾶνις, ἐκάλεσε τὴν μητέρα τοῦ παιδίου. Εἶπε δὲ πρὸς αὐτὴν ἡ θυγάτηρ Φαραώ· Διατήρησόν μοι τὸ παιδίον τοῦτο, καὶ θηλάσόν μοι αὐτό, ἐγὼ δὲ δώσω σοι τὸν μισθόν. Ἔλαβε δὲ ἡ γυνὴ τὸ παιδίον, καὶ ἐθήλαζεν αὐτό. Ἀνδρυνθέντος δὲ τοῦ παιδίου, εἰσήγαγεν αὐτὸ πρὸς τὴν θυγατέρα Φαραώ, καὶ ἐγενήθη αὐτῇ εἰς υἱόν, ἐπωνόμασε δὲ τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ Μωϋσῆν, λέγουσα· Ἐκ τοῦ ὕδατος αὐτὸν ἀνείλόμεν.

Προκείμενον. Ἦχος δ΄.

Ψαλμὸς ΡΛΒ΄ (132).

Ἴδου δὴ τί καλόν, ἢ τί τερπνόν, ἀλλ’ ἢ τὸ κατοικεῖν ἀδελφοὺς ἐπὶ τὸ αὐτό;

Ὡς μύρον ἐπὶ κεφαλῆς, τὸ καταβαῖνον ἐπὶ πώγωνα.

(ἐμμελῶς)

Κέλευσον.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Σοφία. Ὁρθοί. Φῶς Χριστοῦ φαίνει πᾶσι.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Ἰὼβ τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Σοφία. Πρόσχωμεν.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Ἰωβ Α΄, 13-22

Ἐγένετο ὡς ἡ ἡμέρα αὕτη, οἱ υἱοὶ Ἰὼβ, καὶ αἱ θυγατέρες αὐτοῦ, ἦσθιον καὶ ἔπινον ἐν τῇ οἰκίᾳ τοῦ ἀδελφοῦ αὐτῶν τοῦ πρεσβυτέρου.

daughter, “Shall I go and call a nurse for you from the Hebrew women, that she may nurse the child for you?” So Pharaoh’s daughter said to her, “Go.” Then the maiden went and called the child’s mother. Pharaoh’s daughter then said to her, “Take this child and nurse him for me, and I will pay you.” So the woman took the child and nursed him. Now when the boy was grown, she brought him to Pharaoh’s daughter, and he became her son; and she called his name Moses, saying, “Because I drew him out of the water.” [SAAS]

Prokeimenon. Mode 4.

Psalm 132 (133).

Behold now, what is so good or so pleasant as for brothers to dwell together in unity?

It is like fragrant oil running down upon the beard. [SAAS]

(sung)

Command!

PRIEST

Wisdom. Arise. The light of Christ shines upon all.

READER

The reading is from the book of Job.

PRIEST

Wisdom. Let us be attentive.

READER

Job 1:13-22

Now there was a day when Job’s sons and daughters were drinking wine in the house of their elder brother, and behold, a messenger

Καὶ ἰδοὺ ἄγγελος ἦλθε πρὸς Ἰώβ, καὶ εἶπεν αὐτῷ· Τὰ ζεύγη τῶν βοῶν ἡροτρία, καὶ αἱ θήλειαι ὄνοι ἐβόσκοντο ἐχόμεναι αὐτῶν, καὶ ἐλθόντες οἱ αἰχμαλωτεύοντες, ἠχμαλώτευσαν αὐτάς, καὶ τοὺς παῖδας ἀπέκτειναν ἐν στόματι μαχαίρας, σωθεὶς δὲ ἐγὼ μόνος, ἦλθον τοῦ ἀπαγγεῖλαί σοι. Ἔτι τούτου λαλοῦντος, ἦλθεν ἕτερος ἄγγελος πρὸς Ἰώβ, καὶ εἶπε· Πῦρ ἔπεσεν ἐκ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ ἐπὶ τὴν γῆν, καὶ κατέκαυσε τὰ πρόβατα, καὶ τοὺς ποιμένας κατέκαυσεν ὁμοίως, καὶ σωθεὶς ἐγὼ μόνος, ἦλθον τοῦ ἀπαγγεῖλαί σοι. Ἔτι τούτου λαλοῦντος, ἦλθεν ἕτερος ἄγγελος πρὸς Ἰώβ, καὶ λέγει αὐτῷ· Οἱ ἵππεῖς ἐποίησαν ἡμῖν ἀρχὰς τρεῖς, καὶ ἐκύκλωσαν τὰς καμήλους, καὶ ἠχμαλώτευσαν αὐτάς, καὶ τοὺς παῖδας ἀπέκτειναν ἐν μαχαίραις, ἐσώθην δὲ ἐγὼ μόνος, καὶ ἦλθον τοῦ ἀπαγγεῖλαί σοι. Ἔτι τούτου λαλοῦντος, ἄλλος ἄγγελος ἔρχεται πρὸς Ἰώβ, λέγων· Τῶν υἱῶν σου καὶ τῶν θυγατέρων σου ἐσθιόντων καὶ πινόντων παρὰ τῷ υἱῷ σου, τῷ ἀδελφῷ αὐτῶν τῷ πρεσβυτέρῳ, ἐξαίφνης πνεῦμα μέγα ἦλθεν ἀπὸ τῆς ἐρήμου, καὶ ἤψατο τῶν τεσσάρων γωνιῶν τῆς οἰκίας, καὶ ἔπεσεν ἡ οἰκία ἐπὶ τὰ παιδία σου, καὶ ἐτελεύτησαν, καὶ ἐσώθην ἐγὼ μόνος, καὶ ἦλθον τοῦ ἀπαγγεῖλαί σοι. Οὕτως ἀκούσας Ἰώβ, ἀναστὰς διέρρηξε τὰ ἱμάτια αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἐκείρατο τὴν κόμην τῆς κεφαλῆς αὐτοῦ, καὶ πεσὼν χαμαὶ προσεκύνησε τῷ Κυρίῳ, καὶ εἶπεν· Αὐτὸς γυμνὸς ἐξῆλθον ἐκ κοιλίας μητρός μου, γυμνὸς καὶ ἀπελεύσομαι ἐκεῖ, ὁ Κύριος ἔδωκεν, ὁ Κύριος ἀφείλετο, ὡς τῷ Κυρίῳ ἔδοξεν, οὕτω καὶ ἐγένετο, εἴη τὸ ὄνομα Κυρίου εὐλογημένον εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας. Ἐν

came to Job and said, “The yokes of oxen were plowing, and the female donkeys were feeding beside them. Then raiders came and took them captive and killed the servants with the sword; and I alone have escaped to tell you!” While he was still speaking, another messenger came and said to Job, “Fire fell from heaven and burned up the sheep, and likewise consumed the shepherds; and I alone have escaped to tell you!” While he was still speaking, another messenger came and said, “Horsemen formed three bands against us, surrounded the camels, took them captive, and killed the servants with the sword. I alone have escaped to tell you!” While he was still speaking, another messenger came and said, “Your sons and daughters were eating and drinking wine with their elder brother, and suddenly a great wind came from the desert and struck the four corners of the house; and it fell on your children, and they died; and I alone have escaped to tell you!” Then Job arose, tore his robe, and shaved off the hair of his head; and he fell to the ground and worshiped, saying, “Naked I came from my mother’s womb, and naked shall I return. The Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away. As it seemed good to the Lord, so also it came to pass. Blessed be the name of the Lord.” In all these things that happened, Job did not sin against the Lord or charge God with folly. [SAAS]

τούτοις πᾶσι τοῖς συμβεβηκόσιν αὐτῷ, οὐδὲν ἥμαρτεν Ἰὼβ ἔναντι Κυρίου, οὐδὲ ἐν τοῖς χείλεσιν αὐτοῦ, καὶ οὐκ ἔδωκεν ἀφροσύνην τῷ Θεῷ.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Κατευθυνθήτω ἡ προσευχή μου, ὡς θυμίαμα ἐνώπιόν σου, ἔπαρσις τῶν χειρῶν μου θυσία ἑσπερινή.

Κύριε ἐκέκραξα πρὸς σέ, εἰσάκουσόν μου, εἰσάκουσόν μου, Κύριε. Κύριε, ἐκέκραξα πρὸς σέ, εἰσάκουσόν μου· πρόσχες τῇ φωνῇ τῆς δεήσεώς μου, ἐν τῷ κεκραγέναι με πρὸς σέ.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κατευθυνθήτω ἡ προσευχή μου, ὡς θυμίαμα ἐνώπιόν σου, ἔπαρσις τῶν χειρῶν μου θυσία ἑσπερινή.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Θοῦ, Κύριε, φυλακὴν τῷ στόματί μου, καὶ θύραν περιοχῆς περὶ τὰ χεῖλη μου.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κατευθυνθήτω ἡ προσευχή μου, ὡς θυμίαμα ἐνώπιόν σου, ἔπαρσις τῶν χειρῶν μου θυσία ἑσπερινή.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Μὴ ἐκκλίνης τὴν καρδίαν μου εἰς λόγους πονηρίας, τοῦ προφασίζεσθαι προφάσεις ἐν ἀμαρτίαις.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κατευθυνθήτω ἡ προσευχή μου, ὡς θυμίαμα ἐνώπιόν σου, ἔπαρσις τῶν χειρῶν μου θυσία ἑσπερινή.

PRIEST

Let my prayer be set forth before You as incense, the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice. [SAAS]

Lord, I have cried to You; hear me. Hear me, O Lord. Lord, I have cried to You; hear me. Give heed to the voice of my supplication when I cry to You. [SAAS]

CHOIR

Let my prayer be set forth before You as incense, the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.

PRIEST

Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth, a door of enclosure about my lips. [SAAS]

CHOIR

Let my prayer be set forth before You as incense, the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.

PRIEST

Incline not my heart to evil words, to make excuses in sins. [SAAS]

CHOIR

Let my prayer be set forth before You as incense, the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κατευθυνθήτω ἡ προσευχή μου, ὡς
θυμίαμα ἐνώπιόν σου, ἔπαρσις τῶν χειρῶν μου
θυσία ἑσπερινή.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἐπαρσις τῶν χειρῶν μου θυσία ἑσπερινή.

Τὸ Εὐαγγέλιον

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία. Ὁρθοί. Ἀκούσωμεν τοῦ ἁγίου
Εὐαγγελίου.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

(Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.)

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Ματθαῖον ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου
τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Πρόσχωμεν.

(Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ματ κδ' 36 - κς' 2

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος τοῖς ἑαυτοῦ Μαθηταῖς·
Περὶ τῆς ἡμέρας ἐκείνης καὶ ὥρας οὐδεὶς
οἶδεν, οὐδὲ οἱ ἄγγελοι τῶν οὐρανῶν, εἰ μὴ
ὁ πατὴρ μου ὁ μόνος. ὥσπερ δὲ αἱ ἡμέραι τοῦ
Νῶε, οὕτως ἔσται καὶ ἡ παρουσία τοῦ υἱοῦ τοῦ

PRIEST

*Glory to the Father and to the Son and to
the Holy Spirit. Now and forever and to the
ages of ages. Amen.*

CHOIR

Let my prayer be set forth before You
as incense, the lifting up of my hands as the
evening sacrifice.

PRIEST

Let my prayer be set forth before You as
incense.

CHOIR

The lifting up of my hands as the evening
sacrifice. ^[SAAS]

The Gospel

DEACON

Wisdom. Arise. Let us hear the holy
Gospel.

PRIEST

Peace be with all.

(And with your spirit.)

DEACON

The reading is from the holy Gospel
according to Matthew.

PRIEST

Let us be attentive.

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

DEACON

Mt. 24:36-51; 25:1-46; 26:1-2

The Lord said to his disciples, "Of that
day and hour no one knows, not even the
angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father
only. As were the days of Noah, so will be
the coming of the Son of man. For as in those

άνθρώπου. ὥσπερ γὰρ ἦσαν ἐν ταῖς ἡμέραις ταῖς πρὸ τοῦ κατακλυσμοῦ τρώγοντες καὶ πίνοντες, γαμοῦντες καὶ ἐγκαμίζοντες, ἄχρι ἥς ἡμέρας εἰσῆλθε Νῶε εἰς τὴν κιβωτόν, καὶ οὐκ ἔγνωσαν ἕως ἥλθεν ὁ κατακλυσμὸς καὶ ἤρην ἅπαντας, οὕτως ἔσται καὶ ἡ παρουσία τοῦ υἱοῦ τοῦ ἀνθρώπου. τότε δύο ἔσονται ἐν τῷ ἀγρῷ, ὁ εἷς παραλαμβάνεται καὶ ὁ εἷς ἀφίεται· δύο ἀλήθουςαι ἐν τῷ μυλῶνι, μία παραλαμβάνεται καὶ μία ἀφίεται. γρηγορεῖτε οὖν, ὅτι οὐκ οἴδατε ποία ὥρα ὁ Κύριος ὑμῶν ἔρχεται. Ἐκεῖνο δὲ γινώσκετε ὅτι εἰ ἦδει ὁ οἰκοδεσπότης ποία φυλακῇ ὁ κλέπτης ἔρχεται, ἐγρηγόρησεν ἂν καὶ οὐκ ἂν εἶασε διορυγῆναι τὴν οἰκίαν αὐτοῦ. διὰ τοῦτο καὶ ὑμεῖς γίνεσθε ἔτοιμοι, ὅτι ἡ ὥρα οὐ δοκεῖτε ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ἔρχεται. Τίς ἄρα ἐστὶν ὁ πιστὸς δοῦλος καὶ φρόνιμος, ὃν κατέστησεν ὁ κύριος αὐτοῦ ἐπὶ τῆς θεραπείας αὐτοῦ τοῦ διδόναι αὐτοῖς τὴν τροφήν ἐν καιρῷ; μακάριος ὁ δοῦλος ἐκεῖνος ὃν ἐλθὼν ὁ κύριος αὐτοῦ εὐρήσει ποιοῦντα οὕτως. ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν ὅτι ἐπὶ πᾶσι τοῖς ὑπάρχουσιν αὐτοῦ καταστήσει αὐτόν. ἐὰν δὲ εἴπῃ ὁ κακὸς δοῦλος ἐκεῖνος ἐν τῇ καρδίᾳ αὐτοῦ, χρονίζει ὁ κύριός μου ἐλθεῖν, καὶ ἄρξῃται τύπτειν τοὺς συνδούλους αὐτοῦ, ἐσθίῃ δὲ καὶ πίνη μετὰ τῶν μεθύοντων, ἥξει ὁ κύριος τοῦ δούλου ἐκείνου ἐν ἡμέρᾳ ἣ οὐ προσδοκᾷ καὶ ἐν ὥρᾳ ἣ οὐ γινώσκει, καὶ διχοτομήσει αὐτόν, καὶ τὸ μέρος αὐτοῦ μετὰ τῶν ὑποκριτῶν θήσῃ· ἐκεῖ ἔσται ὁ κλαυθμὸς καὶ ὁ βρυγμὸς τῶν ὀδόντων. Τότε ὁμοιωθήσεται ἡ βασιλεία τῶν οὐρανῶν δέκα παρθένοις, αἵτινες λαβοῦσαι τὰς λαμπάδας ἑαυτῶν ἐξῆλθον εἰς ἀπάντησιν τοῦ νυμφίου. πέντε δὲ ἦσαν ἐξ αὐτῶν φρόνιμοι

days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark, and they did not know until the flood came and swept them all away, so will be the coming of the Son of man. Then two men will be in the field; one is taken and one is left. Two of them will be grinding at the mill; one is taken and one is left. Watch therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But know this, that if the householder had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have watched and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready; for the Son of man is coming at an hour you do not expect. Who then is the faithful and wise servant, whom his master has set over his household, to give them their food at the proper time? Blessed is that servant whom his master when he comes will find so doing. Truly, I say to you, he will set him over all his possessions. But if that wicked servant says to himself, 'My master is delayed,' and begins to beat his fellow servants, and eats and drinks with the drunken, the master of that servant will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour he does not know, and will punish him, and put him with the hypocrites; there men will weep and gnash their teeth. Then the kingdom of heaven shall be compared to ten maidens who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with

καὶ αἱ πέντε μωραὶ. αἵτινες μωραὶ λαβοῦσαι τὰς λαμπάδας ἑαυτῶν οὐκ ἔλαβον μεθ' ἑαυτῶν ἔλαιον· αἱ δὲ φρόνιμοι ἔλαβον ἔλαιον ἐν τοῖς ἀγγείοις αὐτῶν μετὰ τῶν λαμπάδων αὐτῶν. χρονίζοντος δὲ τοῦ νυμφίου ἐνύσταξαν πᾶσαι καὶ ἐκάθευδον. μέσης δὲ νυκτὸς κραυγὴ γέγονεν· ἰδοὺ ὁ νυμφίος ἔρχεται, ἐξέρχεσθε εἰς ἀπάντησιν αὐτοῦ. τότε ἠγέρθησαν πᾶσαι αἱ παρθένοι ἐκεῖναι καὶ ἐκόσμησαν τὰς λαμπάδας αὐτῶν. αἱ δὲ μωραὶ ταῖς φρονίμοις εἶπον· δότε ἡμῖν ἐκ τοῦ ἐλαίου ὑμῶν, ὅτι αἱ λαμπάδες ἡμῶν σβέννυνται. ἀπεκρίθησαν δὲ αἱ φρόνιμοι λέγουσαι· μήποτε οὐκ ἀρκέσει ἡμῖν καὶ ὑμῖν· πορεύεσθε δὲ μᾶλλον πρὸς τοὺς πωλοῦντας καὶ ἀγοράσατε ἑαυταῖς. ἀπερχομένων δὲ αὐτῶν ἀγοράσαι ἦλθεν ὁ νυμφίος, καὶ αἱ ἔτοιμοι εἰσῆλθον μετ' αὐτοῦ εἰς τοὺς γάμους, καὶ ἐκλείσθη ἡ θύρα. ὕστερον δὲ ἔρχονται καὶ αἱ λοιπαὶ παρθένοι λέγουσαι· κύριε κύριε, ἄνοιξον ἡμῖν. ὁ δὲ ἀποκριθεὶς εἶπεν· ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν, οὐκ οἶδα ὑμᾶς. γρηγορεῖτε οὖν, ὅτι οὐκ οἶδατε τὴν ἡμέραν οὐδὲ τὴν ὥραν ἐν ἧ ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ἔρχεται. Ὡσπερ γὰρ ἄνθρωπος ἀποδημῶν ἐκάλεσε τοὺς ἰδίους δούλους καὶ παρέδωκεν αὐτοῖς τὰ ὑπάρχοντα αὐτοῦ, καὶ ὃ μὲν ἔδωκε πέντε τάλαντα, ὃ δὲ δύο, ὃ δὲ ἓν, ἐκάστῳ κατὰ τὴν ἰδίαν δύναμιν, καὶ ἀπεδήμησεν εὐθέως. πορευθεὶς δὲ ὁ τὰ πέντε τάλαντα λαβὼν εἰργάσατο ἐν αὐτοῖς καὶ ἐποίησεν ἄλλα πέντε τάλαντα· ὡσαύτως καὶ ὁ τὰ δύο ἐκέρδησε καὶ αὐτὸς ἄλλα δύο. ὁ δὲ τὸ ἓν λαβὼν ἀπελθὼν ὥρυξεν ἐν τῇ γῇ καὶ ἀπέκρυψε τὸ ἀργύριον τοῦ κυρίου αὐτοῦ. μετὰ δὲ χρόνον πολὺν ἔρχεται ὁ κύριος τῶν δούλων ἐκείνων καὶ συναίρει μετ' αὐτῶν

them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, they all slumbered and slept. But at midnight there was a cry, 'Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those maidens rose and trimmed their lamps. And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'Perhaps there will not be enough for us and for you; go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.' And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast; and the door was shut. Afterward the other maidens came also, saying, 'Lord, Lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.' Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour when the Son of man shall come. For it will be as when a man going on a journey called his servants and entrusted to them his property; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them; and he made five talents more. So also, he who had the two talents made two talents more. But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money. Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me five talents; here I have made five talents more.'

λόγον. καὶ προσελθὼν ὁ τὰ πέντε τάλαντα λαβὼν προσήνεγκεν ἄλλα πέντε τάλαντα λέγων· κύριε, πέντε τάλαντά μοι παρέδωκας· ἴδε ἄλλα πέντε τάλαντα ἐκέρδησα ἐπ’ αὐτοῖς. ἔφη αὐτῷ ὁ κύριος αὐτοῦ· εὖ, δοῦλε ἀγαθὲ καὶ πιστέ! ἐπὶ ὀλίγα ἦς πιστός, ἐπὶ πολλῶν σε καταστήσω· εἰσελθε εἰς τὴν χαρὰν τοῦ κυρίου σου. προσελθὼν δὲ καὶ ὁ τὰ δύο τάλαντα λαβὼν εἶπε· κύριε, δύο τάλαντά μοι παρέδωκας· ἴδε ἄλλα δύο τάλαντα ἐκέρδησα ἐπ’ αὐτοῖς. ἔφη αὐτῷ ὁ κύριος αὐτοῦ· εὖ, δοῦλε ἀγαθὲ καὶ πιστέ! ἐπὶ ὀλίγα ἦς πιστός, ἐπὶ πολλῶν σε καταστήσω· εἰσελθε εἰς τὴν χαρὰν τοῦ κυρίου σου. προσελθὼν δὲ καὶ ὁ τὸ ἓν τάλαντον εἰληφώς εἶπε· κύριε, ἔγνων σε ὅτι σκληρὸς εἶ ἄνθρωπος, θερίζων ὅπου οὐκ ἔσπειρας καὶ συνάγων ὅθεν οὐ διεσκόρπισας· καὶ φοβηθεὶς ἀπελθὼν ἔκρυψα τὸ τάλαντόν σου ἐν τῇ γῇ· ἴδε ἔχεις τὸ σόν. ἀποκριθεὶς δὲ ὁ κύριος αὐτοῦ εἶπεν αὐτῷ· πονηρὲ δοῦλε καὶ ὀκνηρέ! ἦδεις ὅτι θερίζω ὅπου οὐκ ἔσπειρα καὶ συνάγω ὅθεν οὐ διεσκόρπισα! ἔδει οὖν σε βαλεῖν τὸ ἀργύριόν μου τοῖς τραπεζίταις, καὶ ἐλθὼν ἐγὼ ἐκομισάμην ἂν τὸ ἐμὸν σὺν τόκῳ. ἄρατε οὖν ἀπ’ αὐτοῦ τὸ τάλαντον καὶ δότε τῷ ἔχοντι τὰ δέκα τάλαντα· τῷ γὰρ ἔχοντι παντὶ δοθήσεται καὶ περισσευθήσεται· ἀπὸ δὲ τοῦ μὴ ἔχοντος καὶ ὃ ἔχει ἀρθήσεται ἀπ’ αὐτοῦ. καὶ τὸν ἀχρεῖον δοῦλον ἐκβάλετε εἰς τὸ σκότος· τὸ ἐξώτερον· ἐκεῖ ἔσται ὁ κλαυθμὸς καὶ ὁ βρυγμὸς τῶν ὀδόντων. Ὅταν δὲ ἔλθῃ ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ἐν τῇ δόξῃ αὐτοῦ καὶ πάντες οἱ ἅγιοι ἄγγελοι μετ’ αὐτοῦ, τότε καθίσει ἐπὶ θρόνου δόξης αὐτοῦ· καὶ συναχθήσεται ἔμπροσθεν αὐτοῦ πάντα τὰ ἔθνη, καὶ ἀφοριεῖ

His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a little, I will set you over much; enter into the joy of your master.' And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me two talents; here I have made two talents more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a little, I will set you over much; enter into the joy of your master.' He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not winnow; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master answered him, 'You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sowed, and gather where I have not winnowed? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to him who has the ten talents. For to every one who has will more be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness; there men will weep and gnash their teeth.' When the Son of man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate them one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will place the sheep at

αὐτοὺς ἀπ' ἀλλήλων, ὥσπερ ὁ ποιμὴν ἀφορίζει
τὰ πρόβατα ἀπὸ τῶν ἐρίφων, καὶ στήσει τὰ
μὲν πρόβατα ἐκ δεξιῶν αὐτοῦ τὰ δὲ ἐρίφια ἐξ
εὐωνύμων. τότε ἐρεῖ ὁ βασιλεὺς τοῖς ἐκ δεξιῶν
αὐτοῦ· δεῦτε, οἱ εὐλογημένοι τοῦ πατρός
μου, κληρονομήσατε τὴν ἡτοιμασμένην ὑμῖν
βασιλείαν ἀπὸ καταβολῆς κόσμου· ἐπέινασα
γὰρ καὶ ἐδώκατέ μοι φαγεῖν, ἐδίψησα καὶ
ἐποτίσατέ με, ξένος ἦμην καὶ συνηγάγετέ με,
γυμνὸς καὶ περιεβάλετέ με, ἡσθένησα καὶ
ἐπεσκέψασθέ με, ἐν φυλακῇ ἦμην καὶ ἤλθετε
πρὸς με. τότε ἀποκριθήσονται αὐτῷ οἱ δίκαιοι
λέγοντες· κύριε, πότε σε εἶδομεν πεινῶντα
καὶ ἐθρέψαμεν, ἢ διψῶντα καὶ ἐποτίσαμεν;
πότε δέ σε εἶδομεν ξένον καὶ συνηγάγομεν, ἢ
γυμνὸν καὶ περιεβάλομεν; πότε δέ σε εἶδομεν
ἀσθενῆ ἢ ἐν φυλακῇ καὶ ἤλθομεν πρὸς σε;
καὶ ἀποκριθεὶς ὁ βασιλεὺς ἐρεῖ αὐτοῖς· ἀμὴν
λέγω ὑμῖν, ἐφ' ὅσον ἐποιήσατε ἐνὶ τούτων τῶν
ἀδελφῶν μου τῶν ἐλαχίστων, ἐμοὶ ἐποιήσατε.
Τότε ἐρεῖ καὶ τοῖς ἐξ εὐωνύμων· πορεύεσθε
ἀπ' ἐμοῦ οἱ κατηραμένοι εἰς τὸ πῦρ τὸ αἰώνιον
τὸ ἡτοιμασμένον τῷ διαβόλῳ καὶ τοῖς ἀγγέλοις
αὐτοῦ· ἐπέινασα γὰρ καὶ οὐκ ἐδώκατέ μοι
φαγεῖν, ἐδίψησα καὶ οὐκ ἐποτίσατέ με, ξένος
ἦμην καὶ οὐ συνηγάγετέ με, γυμνὸς καὶ οὐ
περιεβάλετέ με, ἀσθενὴς καὶ ἐν φυλακῇ καὶ
οὐκ ἐπεσκέψασθέ με. τότε ἀποκριθήσονται
αὐτῷ καὶ αὐτοὶ λέγοντες· κύριε, πότε σε
εἶδομεν πεινῶντα ἢ διψῶντα ἢ ξένον ἢ γυμνὸν
ἢ ἀσθενῆ ἢ ἐν φυλακῇ καὶ οὐ διηκονήσαμεν
σοι; τότε ἀποκριθήσεται αὐτοῖς λέγων· ἀμὴν
λέγω ὑμῖν, ἐφ' ὅσον οὐκ ἐποιήσατε ἐνὶ τούτων
τῶν ἐλαχίστων, οὐδὲ ἐμοὶ ἐποιήσατε. καὶ
ἀπελεύσονται οὗτοι εἰς κόλασιν αἰώνιον,

his right hand, but the goats at the left. Then
the King will say to those at his right hand,
'Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the
kingdom prepared for you from the foundation
of the world; for I was hungry and you gave
me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink,
I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was
naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you
visited me, I was in prison and you came to
me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord,
when did we see you hungry and feed you, or
thirsty and give you drink? And when did we
see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked
and clothe you? And when did we see you sick
or in prison and visit you?' And the King will
answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did
it to one of the least of these my brethren, you
did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his
left hand, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into
the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his
angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no
food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink,
I was a stranger and you did not welcome me,
naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in
prison and you did not visit me.' Then they
also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you
hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or
sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?'
Then he will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you,
as you did it not to one of the least of these,
you did it not to me.' And they will go away
into eternal punishment, but the righteous into
eternal life." When Jesus had finished all these
sayings, he said to his disciples, "You know
that after two days the Passover is coming,

οἱ δὲ δίκαιοι εἰς ζωὴν αἰώνιον. Καὶ ἐγένετο ὅτε ἐτέλεσεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς πάντας τοὺς λόγους τούτους, εἶπε τοῖς μαθηταῖς αὐτοῦ· Οἴδατε ὅτι μετὰ δύο ἡμέρας τὸ πάσχα γίνεται, καὶ ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου παραδίδοται εἰς τὸ σταυρωθῆναι.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εἰρήνη σοι τῷ εὐαγγελιζομένῳ καὶ παντὶ τῷ λαῷ.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Εἵπωμεν πάντες ἐξ ὅλης τῆς ψυχῆς καὶ ἐξ ὅλης τῆς διανοίας ἡμῶν εἵπωμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς, ὁ Θεός, 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.)

and the Son of man will be delivered up to be crucified." ^[RSV]

PRIEST

Peace be with you.

CHOIR

Glory to You, O Lord, glory to You.

DEACON

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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.)

Again we pray for our Archbishop (name).

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

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (*χαμηλοφώνως*)

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

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

(*Ἀμήν.*)

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Εὐξασθε, οἱ κατηχούμενοι τῷ Κυρίῳ.

(*Κύριε, ἐλέησον.*)

Οἱ πιστοί, ὑπὲρ τῶν κατηχουμένων
δεηθῶμεν·

(*Κύριε, ἐλέησον.*)

Ἵνα ὁ Κύριος αὐτοὺς ἐλεήσῃ·

(*Κύριε, ἐλέησον.*)

Κατηχήσῃ αὐτοὺς τὸν λόγον τῆς ἀληθείας·

(*Κύριε, ἐλέησον.*)

Ἀποκαλύψῃ αὐτοῖς τὸ εὐαγγέλιον τῆς
δικαιοσύνης·

(*Κύριε, ἐλέησον.*)

Ἐνώσῃ αὐτοὺς τῇ ἀγίᾳ αὐτοῦ καθολικῇ
καὶ ἀποστολικῇ Ἐκκλησίᾳ·

(*Κύριε, ἐλέησον.*)

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

(*Κύριε, ἐλέησον.*)

Οἱ κατηχούμενοι, τὰς κεφαλὰς ὑμῶν τῷ
Κυρίῳ κλίνετε·

(*Σοί, Κύριε.*)

PRIEST (*in a low voice*)

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

PRIEST

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

(*Amen.*)

DEACON

Catechumens, pray to the Lord.

(*Lord, have mercy.*)

Let us, the faithful, pray for the
catechumens.

(*Lord, have mercy.*)

That the Lord will have mercy on them.

(*Lord, have mercy.*)

That He will teach them the word of truth.

(*Lord, have mercy.*)

That He will reveal to them the gospel of
righteousness.

(*Lord, have mercy.*)

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

(*Lord, have mercy.*)

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

(*Lord, have mercy.*)

Catechumens, bow your heads to the Lord.

(*To You, O Lord.*)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

ΕΥΧΗ ΤΩΝ ΚΑΤΗΧΟΥΜΕΝΩΝ

Ὁ Θεός, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ κτίστης καὶ δημιουργὸς τῶν πάντων, ὁ πάντας θέλων σωθῆναι καὶ εἰς ἐπίγνωσιν ἀληθείας ἐλθεῖν, ἐπίβλεψον ἐπὶ τοὺς δούλους σου τοὺς Κατηχουμένους, καὶ λύτρωσαι αὐτοὺς τῆς παλαιᾶς πλάνης καὶ τῆς μεθοδείας τοῦ ἀντικειμένου, καὶ προσκάλεσαι αὐτοὺς εἰς τὴν ζωὴν τὴν αἰώνιον. Φωτίζων αὐτῶν τὰς ψυχὰς καὶ τὰ σώματα, καὶ συγκαταριθμῶν αὐτοὺς τῇ λογικῇ σου ποιμνῇ, ἐφ' ἣν τὸ ὄνομά σου τὸ ἅγιον ἐπικέκληται.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

(Ἀμήν.)

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ὅσοι κατηχούμενοι, προέλθετε· οἱ κατηχούμενοι, προέλθετε. Ὅσοι πρὸς τὸ φῶτισμα, προσέλθετε. Εὕξασθε οἱ πρὸς τὸ φῶτισμα. Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Οἱ πιστοί, ὑπὲρ τῶν πρὸς τὸ ἅγιον φῶτισμα εὐτρεπιζομένων ἀδελφῶν, καὶ τῆς σωτηρίας αὐτῶν, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ὅπως Κύριος ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν στηρίξῃ αὐτοὺς καὶ ἐνδυναμώσῃ, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Φωτίσῃ αὐτοὺς φωτισμῷ γνώσεως καὶ εὐσεβείας, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Καταξιώσῃ αὐτοὺς ἐν καιρῷ εὐθέτῳ τοῦ λουτροῦ τῆς παλιγγενεσίας, τῆς ἀφέσεω τῶν

PRIEST (in a low voice)

PRAYER OF THE CATECHUMENS

O God, our God, creator and maker of all, You wish all to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. Look upon your servants, the catechumens, and free them from the old error and the devices of the adversary, and call them to life eternal, illumining their souls and bodies, and numbering them among Your rational flock over whom Your holy name is invoked.

PRIEST

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

(Amen.)

DEACON

Those who are catechumens, depart, catechumens depart. All who are ready for illumination come forward. Pray all of you who are preparing for illumination. Let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

Let us the faithful pray to the Lord for our brethren who are preparing for holy illumination and for their salvation.

(Lord, have mercy.)

That the Lord our God establish and strengthen them, let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

That He illumine them with the light of knowledge and piety, let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

That He may make them worthy in due time of the baptism of regeneration,

ἀμαρτιῶν, καὶ τοῦ ἐνδύματος τῆς ἀφθαρσίας,
τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ἀναγεννήσῃ αὐτοὺς δι' ὕδατος καὶ
Πνεύματος, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Χαρίσῃται αὐτοῖς τὴν τελειότητα τῆς
πίστεως, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Συγκαταριθμήσῃ αὐτοὺς τῇ ἀγία αὐτοῦ καὶ
ἐκκλησίᾳ ποιμνῇ, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Οἱ πρὸς τὸ φῶτισμα, τὰς κεφαλὰς ὑμῶν τῷ
Κυρίῳ κλίνετε.

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

**ΕΥΧΗ ΥΠΕΡ ΤΩΝ ΠΡΟΣ
ΤΟ ΑΓΙΟΝ ΦΩΤΙΣΜΑ**

Ἐπίφανον, Δέσποτα, τὸ πρόσωπόν σου ἐπὶ τοὺς πρὸς
τὸ ἅγιον φῶτισμα εὐτρεπιζομένους καὶ ἐπιποθοῦντας τὸ τῆς
ἀμαρτίας μολυσμὸν ἀποτινάξασθαι· καταύγασον αὐτῶν τὴν
διάνοιαν· βεβαίωσον αὐτοὺς ἐν τῇ πίστει· στήριξον ἐν ἐλπίδι,
τελείωσον ἐν ἀγάπῃ· μέλη τίμια τοῦ Χριστοῦ ἀνάδειξον, τοῦ
δόντος ἑαυτὸν ἀντίλυτρον ὑπὲρ τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

(Ἀμήν.)

the remissions of sins, and the robe of
incorruption, let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

That He may regenerate them with water
and the Spirit, let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

That He may grant them the perfection of
faith, let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

That He may number them among His
holy and chosen flock, let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

Those who are preparing for illumination,
bow Your heads to the Lord.

(To You, O Lord.)

PRIEST (in a low voice)

**PRAYER FOR THOSE
PREPARING FOR ILLUMINATION**

Master, shine Your face on those who are preparing
for holy illumination, who strongly desire to shake off the
defilement of sin. Clear their mind. Confirm them in faith.
Strengthen them in hope. Perfect them in love. Make them
precious members of Your Christ who gave himself as
ransom for our souls.

PRIEST

For You are our illumination 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.)

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ὅσοι πρὸς τὸ φῶτισμα, προέλθετε.
Οἱ πρὸς τὸ φῶτισμα προέλθετε. Ὅσοι
κατηχούμενοι, προέλθετε· μή τις τῶν
κατηχουμένων. Ὅσοι πιστοί, ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν
εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

ΕΥΧΗ Α΄ ΤΩΝ ΠΙΣΤΩΝ

Ὁ Θεός, ὁ μέγας καὶ αἰνετός, ὁ τῷ ζωοποιῷ τοῦ
Χριστοῦ σου θανάτῳ εἰς ἀφθαρσίαν ἡμᾶς ἐκ φθορᾶς
μεταστήσας, σὺ πάσας ἡμῶν τὰς αἰσθήσεις τῆς ἐμπαθοῦς
νεκρώσεως ἐλευθέρωσον, ἀγαθὸν ταύταις ἡγεμόνα τὸν
ἐνδοθεν λογισμὸν ἐπιστήσας, καὶ ὀφθαλμὸς μὲν ἀπέστω
παντὸς πονηροῦ βλέμματος, ἀκοὴ δὲ λόγοις ἀργοῖς
ἀνεπίβατος, ἡ δὲ γλῶσσα καθαρευέτω ῥημάτων ἀπρεπῶν.
Ἄγνισον ἡμῶν τὰ χεῖλη, τὰ αἰνοῦντά σε, Κύριε, τὰς χεῖρας
ἡμῶν ποιήσον, τῶν μὲν φαύλων ἀπέχεσθαι πράξεων,
ἐνεργεῖν δὲ μόνα τὰ σοὶ εὐάρεστα, πάντα ἡμῶν τὰ μέλη, καὶ
τὴν διάνοιαν, τῇ σῇ κατασφαλιζόμενος χάριτι.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

(Ἀμήν.)

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου
δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

DEACON

All who are ready for illumination depart.
You who are ready for illumination, depart. All
those who are catechumens, depart. Let none
of the catechumens remain. Again and again,
in peace, let all of us, the faithful, pray to the
Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

PRIEST (in a low voice)

FIRST PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

O God, great and praiseworthy, who through the life-
giving death of Your Christ brought us from corruption to
incorruption. Set free all our senses from deadly passions,
setting over them as a good guide the understanding that is
within us. Let our eyes abstain from evil sights; our hearing
from idle talk; and our tongue cleansed from unsuitable
speech. Purify our lips that sing Your praises, O Lord. Let
our hands abstain from evil acts and produce only works
that are pleasing to You, safeguarding by Your grace all our
limbs and mind.

PRIEST

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

(Amen.)

DEACON

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

ΕΥΧΗ Β' ΤΩΝ ΠΙΣΤΩΝ

Δέσποτα Ἄγιε, υπεράγαθε, δυσωποῦμέν σε, τὸν ἐν ἐλέει πλούσιον, ἵλεων γενέσθαι ἡμῖν τοῖς ἀμαρτωλοῖς, καὶ ἀξίους ἡμᾶς ποιῆσαι τῆς ὑποδοχῆς τοῦ μονογενοῦς σου Υἱοῦ, καὶ Θεοῦ ἡμῶν, τοῦ Βασιλέως τῆς δόξης. Ἴδου γὰρ τὸ ἄχραντον αὐτοῦ Σῶμα, καὶ τὸ ζωοποιὸν Αἷμα, κατὰ τὴν παροῦσαν ὥραν εἰσπορευόμενα, τῇ μυστικῇ ταύτῃ προτίθεσθαι μέλλει Τραπέζῃ, ὑπὸ πλήθους στρατιάς οὐρανίου ἀοράτως δορυφορούμενα, ὧν τὴν μετάληψιν ἀκατάκριτον ἡμῖν δώρησαι, ἵνα, δι' Αὐτῶν τὸ τῆς διανοίας ὄμμα καταυαζόμενοι, υἱοὶ φωτὸς καὶ ἡμέρας γενώμεθα.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Κατὰ τὴν δωρεὰν τοῦ Χριστοῦ σου, μεθ' οὗ εὐλογητὸς εἶ σὺν τῷ παναγίῳ, καὶ ἀγαθῷ, καὶ ζωοποιῷ σου Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

ΧΟΡΟΣ

ΤΟ ΧΕΡΟΥΒΙΚΟΝ

Νῦν αἱ Δυνάμεις τῶν οὐρανῶν σὺν ἡμῖν ἀοράτως λατρεύουσιν. Ἴδου γὰρ εἰσπορεύεται ὁ Βασιλεὺς τῆς δόξης.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἴδου θυσία μυστική, τετελειωμένη, δορυφορεῖται. Πίστει καὶ πόθῳ προσέλθωμεν, ἵνα μέτοχοι ζωῆς αἰωνίου γενώμεθα. Ἀλληλούϊα.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Πληρώσωμεν τὴν ἑσπερινὴν δέησιν ἡμῶν τῷ Κυρίῳ.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

PRIEST (in a low voice)

SECOND PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Holy and exceedingly good Master, we beseech You who are rich in mercy: be gracious with us sinners, and make us worthy of receiving Your only-begotten Son and our God, the King of glory. For behold, His most-pure body and life-giving blood, entering at this hour, are to be placed on this mystical Table, invisibly escorted by a multitude of unseen heavenly hosts. Grant that we may blamelessly partake of them, so that having been illumined by them, we may become children of the light and of the day.

PRIEST

Through the gift of Your Christ, with whom You are blessed, together with Your all-holy, good, and life-giving Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

CHOIR

CHERUBIC HYMN

Now the powers of heaven are invisibly worshiping with us. For behold, the King of glory enters in. ^[HC]

PRIEST (in a low voice)

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

CHOIR

Behold, a mystical and perfect sacrifice is coming forth. Let us come forward with faith and desire that we may become partakers of eternal life. Alleluia. ^[HC]

DEACON

Let us complete our evening prayer to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

Ὑπὲρ τῶν προτεθέντων καὶ
προαγιασθέντων τιμίων Δώρων, τοῦ Κυρίου
δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Παράσχου, Κύριε.)

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

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

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

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

For the precious and presanctified gifts
here presented, let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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 on us, and
protect us, O God, by Your grace.

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Grant this, O Lord.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

(*Σοί, Κύριε.*)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (*χαμηλοφώνως*)

Ὁ τῶν ἀρρήτων καὶ ἀθεάτων Μυστηρίων Θεός, παρ’
ὃ οἱ θησαυροὶ τῆς σοφίας καὶ τῆς γνώσεως οἱ ἀπόκρυφοι,
ὁ τὴν διακονίαν τῆς Λειτουργίας ταύτης ἀποκαλύψας
ἡμῖν καὶ θέμενος ἡμᾶς τοὺς ἁμαρτωλοὺς διὰ τὴν πολλὴν
σου φιλανθρωπίαν, εἰς τὸ προσφέρειν σοι δῶρά τε καὶ
θυσίας ὑπὲρ τῶν ἡμετέρων ἁμαρτημάτων, καὶ τῶν τοῦ
λαοῦ ἀγνοημάτων, αὐτός, ἀόρατε Βασιλεῦ, ὁ ποιῶν μεγάλα
καὶ ἀνεξιχνίαστα, ἔνδοξά τε καὶ ἐξαισία, ὣν οὐκ ἔστιν
ἀριθμός, ἔπιδε ἐφ’ ἡμᾶς τοὺς ἀναξίους δούλους σου, τοὺς
τῷ ἁγίῳ σου τούτῳ θυσιαστηρίῳ, ὡς τῷ Χερουβικῷ σου
παρισταμένους θρόνῳ, ἐφ’ ὃ ὁ μονογενὴς σου Υἱὸς καὶ
Θεὸς ἡμῶν, διὰ τῶν προκειμένων φρικτῶν ἐπαναπαύεται
Μυστηρίων. Καὶ πάσης ἡμᾶς καὶ τὸν πιστὸν σου λαὸν
ἐλευθερώσας ἀκαθαρσίας, ἁγιάσον πάντων ἡμῶν τὰς ψυχὰς
καὶ τὰ σώματα, ἁγιασμῷ ἀναφαιρέτῳ, ἵνα, ἐν καθαρῷ
συνειδότι, ἀνεπαίσχυντῳ προσώπῳ, καὶ πεφωτισμένῃ
καρδίᾳ, τῶν θείων τούτων μεταλαμβάνοντες Ἀγιασμάτων,
καὶ ὑπ’ Αὐτῶν ζωοποιούμενοι, ἐνωθῶμεν αὐτῷ τῷ Χριστῷ
σου, τῷ ἀληθινῷ Θεῷ ἡμῶν, τῷ εἰπόντι· ὁ τρώγων μου τὴν
Σάρκα, καὶ πίνων μου τὸ Αἶμα, ἐν ἐμοὶ μένει, κἀγὼ ἐν αὐτῷ,
ὅπως ἐνοικοῦντος ἐν ἡμῖν καὶ ἐμπεριπατοῦντος τοῦ Λόγου
σου, Κύριε, γενώμεθα ναὸς τοῦ παναγίου καὶ προσκυνητοῦ
σου Πνεύματος, λελυτρωμένοι πάσης διαβολικῆς μεθοδείας,
ἐν πράξει, ἢ λόγῳ, ἢ κατὰ διάνοιαν ἐνεργουμένης, καὶ
τύχωμεν τῶν ἐπηγγελμένων ἡμῖν ἀγαθῶν, σὺν πᾶσι τοῖς
Ἀγίοις σου, τοῖς ἀπ’ Αἰῶνός σοι εὐαρεστήσασιν.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

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

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

(*To You, O Lord.*)

PRIEST (*in a low voice*)

O God of ineffable and unseen mysteries with whom
are the hidden treasures of wisdom and knowledge, You
have revealed to us the service of this liturgy and by Your
great compassion have ordained that we sinners should
offer to You gifts and sacrifices for our sins and for the
transgressions of the people. You, O invisible King, whose
works are great and wondrous, glorious, marvelous, and
without number, look upon us who draw near to Your
holy Altar as the throne of the Cherubim upon which rests
Your only-begotten Son and our God through the awesome
mysteries offered here. And when you have freed us and
Your faithful people from all impurities, sanctify our souls
and bodies with a sanctification not to be taken away,
so that with clear conscience, a presence without shame,
and enlightened heart, we may participate in these divine
sacraments. Through them we are given life that we may
be united to Your Christ, our true God, who said: Whoever
eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me and I in him,
so that with Your Word, O Lord, abiding in us and walking
among us, we may become temples of Your all holy and
worshipful Spirit, having been freed from every diabolical
device working by deeds or words or thoughts. Thus, shall
we obtain the blessing You have promised us, together with
all Your saints, who from all ages have pleased You.

PRIEST

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

ΛΑΟΣ

ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΠΡΟΣΕΥΧΗ

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

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

(Ἀμήν.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

(Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.)

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τὰς κεφαλὰς ἡμῶν τῷ Κυρίῳ κλίνωμεν.

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Ὁ Θεός, ὁ μόνος ἀγαθὸς καὶ εὐσπλαγχνος, ὁ ἐν ὑψηλοῖς
κατοικῶν καὶ τὰ ταπεινὰ ἐφορῶν, ἔπιδε εὐσπλάγχνῳ ὄμματι
ἐπὶ πάντα τὸν λαόν σου, καὶ φύλαξον αὐτόν, καὶ ἀξίωσον
πάντας ἡμᾶς ἀκατακρίτως μετασχεῖν τῶν ζωοποιῶν σου
τούτων Μυστηρίων. Σοὶ γὰρ τὰς ἐαυτῶν ὑπεκλίναμεν
κεφαλὰς, ἀπεκδεχόμενοι τὸ παρὰ σοῦ πλούσιον ἔλεος.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

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 ages of
ages.

(Amen.)

PRIEST

Peace be with all.

(And with your spirit.)

DEACON

Let us bow our heads to the Lord.

(To You, O Lord.)

PRIEST (in a low voice)

O God, who only are good and compassionate, who
dwell on high and who look upon the lowly, look with a
compassionate eye upon all Your people, and watch over
them. Make us all worthy to partake of these Your life giving
mysteries without blame, for it is before You that we have
bowed our heads in the hope of your abundant mercy.

PRIEST

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

(Ἀμήν.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

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

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Πρόσχωμεν.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Τὰ προηγιασμένα Ἅγια τοῖς ἁγίοις.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

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

ΛΑΟΣ

ΕΥΧΑΙ ΠΡΟ ΤΗΣ ΘΕΙΑΣ ΚΟΙΝΩΝΙΑΣ

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

Ἰδού, βαδίζω πρὸς θείαν Κοινωνίαν· Πλαστουργέ, μὴ φλέξης με τῇ μετουσίᾳ· Πῦρ

(Amen.)

PRIEST (in a low voice)

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

DEACON

Let us be attentive.

PRIEST

The holy presanctified gifts for the holy people of God.

CHOIR

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

PEOPLE

PRAYERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

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

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

Behold, I approach for Divine Communion. * O Maker, burn me not as I

γὰρ ὑπάρχεις τοὺς ἀναξίους φλέγον. Ἀλλ' οὖν
κάθαρρον ἐκ πάσης με κηλίδος.

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

Θεουργὸν Αἷμα φρίξον, ἄνθρωπε βλέπων·
Ἄνθραξ γὰρ ἐστὶ τοὺς ἀναξίους φλέγων· Θεοῦ
τὸ Σῶμα, καὶ θεοῖ με, καὶ τρέφει· Θεοῖ τὸ
πνεῦμα, τὸν δὲ νοῦν τρέφει ξένως.

Ἐθελξας πόθῳ με Χριστέ, καὶ ἡλλοίωσας
τῷ θείῳ σου ἔρωτι, ἀλλὰ κατάφλεξον, πυρὶ
αὐτῷ τὰς ἀμαρτίας μου, καὶ ἐμπλησθῆναι
τῆς ἐν σοὶ τρυφῆς καταξίωσον, ἵνα τὰς δύο
σκικρῶν, μεγαλύνω ἀγαθὴ παρουσίας σου.

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

Δέσποτα φιλόανθρωπε, Κύριε Ἰησοῦ
Χριστέ, ὁ Θεός μου, μὴ εἰς κριμὰ μοι γένοιτο
τὰ ἅγια ταῦτα, διὰ τὸ ἀνάξιον εἶναί με, ἀλλ' εἰς
κάθαρσιν καὶ ἁγιασμόν ψυχῆς τε καὶ σώματος,
καὶ εἰς ἀρράβωνά τῆς μελλούσης ζωῆς καὶ
βασιλείας. Ἐμοὶ δὲ τὸ προσκολληῖσθαι τῷ Θεῷ

partake, * for You are fire consuming the
unworthy. * But cleanse me from every stain.

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

Tremble, O man, as you behold the
divine Blood. It is a burning coal that sears
the unworthy. The Body of God both deifies
and nourishes me: It deifies the spirit and
wondrously nourishes the mind.

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

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

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

ἀγαθόν ἐστι, τίθεσθαι ἐν τῷ Κυρίῳ τὴν ἐλπίδα
τῆς σωτηρίας μου.

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κοινωνικόν.

Γεύσασθε καὶ ἴδετε ὅτι χρηστὸς ὁ Κύριος.
Ἀλληλουῖα.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Μετὰ φόβου Θεοῦ, πίστεως καὶ ἀγάπης
προσέλθετε.

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

ᾠμοὶ καθὼς μεταλαμβάνει ὁ λαός.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

ἀντὶ τοῦ "Εἶδομεν τὸ φῶς"

Εὐλογήσω τὸν Κύριον ἐν παντὶ καιρῷ διὰ
παντὸς ἡ αἴνεσις αὐτοῦ ἐν τῷ στόματί μου.
Ἄρτον οὐράνιον, καὶ ποτήριον ζωῆς γεύσασθε
καὶ ἴδετε ὅτι χρηστὸς ὁ Κύριος. Ἀλληλουῖα,
Ἀλληλουῖα, Ἀλληλουῖα.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

ᾠψωσον, δέσποτα.

cleave unto God and to place in Him the hope
of my salvation.

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

CHOIR

Communion Hymn.

Taste and see that the Lord is good.
Alleluia. [SAAS]

DEACON

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

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

CHOIR

Hymns During Holy Communion

PRIEST

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

CHOIR

After Communion

I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise
shall continually be in my mouth. Taste the
Bread of heaven and the Cup of Life, and
see that the Lord is good. Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia. [HC]

DEACON (in a low voice)

Exalt, Master.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

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

Εὐλογητὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

(Ἀμήν.)

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ὁρθοί· μεταλαμβάνοντες τῶν θείων, ἁγίων, ἀχράντων, ἀθανάτων, ἐπουρανίων καὶ ζωοποιῶν, φρικτῶν τοῦ Χριστοῦ μυστηρίων, ἀξίως εὐχαριστήσωμεν τῷ Κυρίῳ.

(Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

ΕΥΧΗ ΜΕΤΑ ΤΗΝ ΘΕΙΑΝ ΜΕΤΑΛΗΨΙΝ

Εὐχαριστοῦμέν σοι τῷ Σωτῆρι τῶν ὅλων Θεῷ ἐπὶ πᾶσιν οἷς παρέσχου ἡμῖν ἀγαθοῖς, καὶ ἐπὶ τῇ μεταλήψει τοῦ ἁγίου Σώματος καὶ Αἵματος τοῦ Χριστοῦ σου. Καὶ δεόμεθά σου, Δέσποτα Φιλάνθρωπε, φύλαξον ἡμᾶς ὑπὸ τὴν σκέπην τῶν πτερύγων σου, καὶ δὸς ἡμῖν μέχρι τῆς ἐσχάτης ἡμῶν ἀναπνοῆς, ἐπαξίως μετέχειν τῶν ἁγιασμάτων σου, εἰς φωτισμὸν ψυχῆς καὶ σώματος, εἰς βασιλείας οὐρανῶν κληρονομίαν.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

PRIEST (in a low voice)

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

Blessed is our God.

PRIEST

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

(Amen.)

DEACON

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

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

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(To You, O Lord.)

PRIEST (in a low voice)

PRAYER AFTER HOLY COMMUNION

We thank You, O God, Savior of us all, for all the good things you have given us, and for the communion of Your holy Body and Blood of Your Christ. And we pray to You, loving Master: Protect us under the covering of Your wings and grant that we may worthily partake of your blessings to the end of our days, for the illumination of our soul and body to inherit the kingdom of heaven.

PRIEST

For You are our sanctification 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.

(Ἀμήν.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἐν εἰρήνῃ προέλθωμεν.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Δέσποτα Παντοκράτορ, ὁ πᾶσαν τὴν κτίσιν ἐν σοφίᾳ δημιουργήσας, ὁ διὰ τὴν ἄφατόν σου πρόνοιαν καὶ πολλὴν ἀγαθότητα, ἀγαγὼν ἡμᾶς εἰς τὰς πανσέπτους ἡμέρας ταύτας, πρὸς καθαρισμόν ψυχῶν καὶ σωμάτων, πρὸς ἐγκράτειαν παθῶν, πρὸς ἐλπίδα ἀναστάσεως, ὁ διὰ τεσσαράκοντα ἡμερῶν πλάκας χειρίσας τὰ θεοχάρακτα γράμματα τῷ θεράποντί σου Μωσεῖ, παράσχου καὶ ἡμῖν, Ἀγαθέ, τὸν ἀγῶνα τὸν καλὸν ἀγωνίσασθαι, τὸν δρόμον τῆς νηστείας ἐκτελέσαι, τὴν πίστιν ἀδιαίρετον τηρῆσαι, τὰς κεφαλὰς τῶν ἀοράτων δρακόντων συνθλάσαι, νικητὰς τε τῆς ἀμαρτίας ἀναφανῆναι, καὶ ἀκατακρίτως φθάσαι προσκυνῆσαι καὶ τὴν ἁγίαν Ἀνάστασιν. Ὅτι ἡυλόγηται καὶ δεδόξασται τὸ πάντιμον καὶ μεγαλοπρεπὲς ὄνομά σου, τοῦ Πατρὸς καὶ τοῦ Υἱοῦ καὶ τοῦ Ἁγίου Πνεύματος, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

ΧΟΡΟΣ

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

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Κύριε, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ ἀγαγὼν ἡμᾶς εἰς τὰς πανσέπτους ἡμέρας ταύτας, καὶ κοινωνοὺς ἡμᾶς ποιήσας τῶν φρικτῶν σου Μυστηρίων, σύναψον τῇ λογικῇ σου ποίμνῃ, καὶ κληρονόμους ἀνάδειξον τῆς Βασιλείας σου, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

(Amen.)

PRIEST

Let us go forth in peace.

DEACON

Let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

PRIEST

Almighty Master, You created the universe in wisdom. By Your ineffable forethought and great goodness, You led us to these sacred days for cleansing of souls and bodies, for subduing passions, and for hope of resurrection. For forty days, You shaped the tablets written with godlike characters for Your servant Moses. Grant also to us, good Lord, to fight the good fight, to finish the course of the fast, to keep the faith whole, to shatter the heads of unseen dragons, and to show ourselves victorious over sin, and to arrive blamelessly, without condemnation, to worship also Your holy resurrection. For blessed and glorified is Your honored and magnificent name, of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

CHOIR

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

PRIEST (in a low voice)

O Lord our God, You have led us to these sacred days and made us partakers of Your awesome mysteries. Unite us with Your reasonable flock, and make us inheritors of Your kingdom, now and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

(Ἀμήν.)

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

Ἐρχόμενος ὁ Κύριος ἐπὶ τὸ ἐκούσιον
πάθος, διὰ τὴν ἡμῶν σωτηρίαν, Χριστὸς
ὁ ἀληθινὸς Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ταῖς πρεσβείαις
τῆς παναχράντου καὶ παναμόμου ἁγίας
αὐτοῦ Μητρός, δυνάμει τοῦ τιμίου καὶ
ζωοποιοῦ Σταυροῦ, προστασίαις τῶν τιμίων
ἐπουρανίων δυνάμεων ἁσωμάτων, ἱκεσίαις τοῦ
τιμίου, ἐνδόξου, προφήτου, προδρόμου καὶ
βαπτιστοῦ Ἰωάννου, τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ
πανευφύμων ἀποστόλων, τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων
καὶ καλλινίκων μαρτύρων· τῶν ὁσίων καὶ
θεοφόρων πατέρων ἡμῶν· (τοῦ Ἀγίου τοῦ
Ναοῦ)· τῶν ἁγίων καὶ δικαίων θεοπατόρων
Ἰωακεὶμ καὶ Ἄννης, καὶ πάντων τῶν ἁγίων,
ἐλεῆσαι καὶ σῶσαι ἡμᾶς, ὡς ἀγαθὸς καὶ
φιλόανθρωπος καὶ ἐλεήμων Θεός.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Ψαλμὸς ΛΓ' (33).

Εὐλογήσω τὸν Κύριον ἐν παντὶ καιρῷ, διὰ
παντὸς ἡ αἶνεσις αὐτοῦ ἐν τῷ στόματί μου.

Ἐν τῷ Κυρίῳ ἐπαινεθήσεται ἡ ψυχὴ μου·
ἀκουσάτωσαν πρᾶεῖς, καὶ εὐφρανθήτωσαν.

Μεγαλύνετε τὸν Κύριον σὺν ἐμοί, καὶ
ὕψώσωμεν τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ ἐπὶ τὸ αὐτό.

DEACON

Let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

PRIEST

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

(Amen.)

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

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

READER

Psalm 33 (34).

I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise
shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul shall be praised in the Lord; let
the gentle hear, and be glad.

Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us
exalt His name together.

Ἐξεζήτησα τὸν Κύριον, καὶ ἐπήκουσέ μου,
καὶ ἐκ πασῶν τῶν θλίψεών μου ἐρρύσατό με.

Προσέλθετε πρὸς αὐτὸν καὶ φωτίσθητε,
καὶ τὰ πρόσωπα ὑμῶν οὐ μὴ καταισχυνθῇ.

Οὗτος ὁ πτωχὸς ἐκέκραξε καὶ ὁ Κύριος
εἰσήκουσεν αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἐκ πασῶν τῶν θλίψεων
αὐτοῦ ἔσωσεν αὐτόν.

Παρεμβαλεῖ ἄγγελος Κυρίου κύκλῳ τῶν
φοβουμένων αὐτὸν καὶ ρύσεται αὐτούς.

Γεύσασθε καὶ ἴδετε ὅτι χρηστὸς ὁ Κύριος·
μακάριος ἀνὴρ, ὃς ἐλπίζει ἐπ' αὐτόν.

Φοβήθητε τὸν Κύριον πάντες οἱ
ἅγιοι αὐτοῦ, ὅτι οὐκ ἔστιν ὑστέρημα τοῖς
φοβουμένοις αὐτόν.

Πλούσιοι ἐπτώχευσαν καὶ ἐπείνασαν, οἱ δὲ
ἐκζητοῦντες τὸν Κύριον οὐκ ἐλαττωθήσονται
παντὸς ἀγαθοῦ.

Δεῦτε, τέκνα, ἀκούσατέ μου· φόβον
Κυρίου διδάξω ὑμᾶς.

Τίς ἐστὶν ἄνθρωπος ὁ θέλων ζωὴν, ἀγαπῶν
ἡμέρας ἰδεῖν ἀγαθάς;

Παῦσον τὴν γλῶσσάν σου ἀπὸ κακοῦ καὶ
χείλη σου τοῦ μὴ λαλῆσαι δόλον.

Ἐκκλινον ἀπὸ κακοῦ καὶ ποιήσον ἀγαθόν,
ζήτησον εἰρήνην καὶ δίωξον αὐτήν.

Ὁφθαλμοὶ Κυρίου ἐπὶ δικαίους, καὶ ὦτα
αὐτοῦ εἰς δέησιν αὐτῶν.

I sought the Lord, and He heard me; and
He delivered me from all my sojourning.

Come to Him, and be enlightened, and
your face shall never be ashamed.

This poor man cried, and the Lord heard
him, and saved him from all his afflictions.

The Angel of the Lord shall encamp
around those who fear Him, and He will
deliver them.

Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good;
blessed is the man who hopes in Him.

Fear the Lord, you His saints, for there is
no want for those who fear Him.

Rich men turned poor and went hungry;
but those who seek the Lord shall not lack any
good thing.

Come, you children, listen to me; I will
teach you the fear of the Lord.

Who is the man who desires life, who
loves to see good days?

Keep your tongue from evil, and your lips
from speaking deceit.

Shun evil and do good; seek peace and
pursue it.

The eyes of the Lord are upon the
righteous, and His ears are open to their
supplications.

Πρόσωπον δὲ Κυρίου ἐπὶ ποιούντας κακὰ
τοῦ ἐξολοθρεῦσαι ἐκ γῆς τὸ μνημόσυνον
αὐτῶν.

Ἐκέκραξαν οἱ δίκαιοι, καὶ ὁ Κύριος
εἰσήκουσεν αὐτῶν, καὶ ἐκ πασῶν τῶν θλίψεων
αὐτῶν ἐρρύσατο αὐτούς.

Ἐγγὺς Κύριος τοῖς συντετριμμένοις τὴν
καρδίαν, καὶ τοὺς ταπεινοὺς τῷ πνεύματι
σώσει.

Πολλαὶ αἱ θλίψεις τῶν δικαίων, καὶ ἐκ
πασῶν αὐτῶν ῥύσεται αὐτοὺς ὁ Κύριος.

Φυλάσσει Κύριος πάντα τὰ ὀστέα αὐτῶν, ἐν
ἐξ αὐτῶν οὐ συντριβήσεται.

Θάνατος ἀμαρτωλῶν πονηρός, καὶ οἱ
μισοῦντες τὸν δίκαιον πλημμελήσουσι.

Λυτρώσεται Κύριος ψυχὰς δούλων αὐτοῦ,
καὶ οὐ μὴ πλημμελήσουσι πάντες οἱ ἐλπίζοντες
ἐπ' αὐτόν.

Ψαλμὸς ΡΜΔ' (144).

Ὑψώσω σε, ὁ Θεός μου ὁ βασιλεύς μου,
καὶ εὐλογήσω τὸ ὄνομά σου εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα καὶ
εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα τοῦ αἰῶνος.

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

Μέγας Κύριος καὶ αἰνετὸς σφόδρα, καὶ τῆς
μεγαλωσύνης αὐτοῦ οὐκ ἔστι πέρας.

Γενεὰ καὶ γενεὰ ἐπαινέσει τὰ ἔργα σου καὶ
τὴν δύναμίν σου ἀπαγγελοῦσι.

The Lord's face is against those who do
evil, so as to destroy their remembrance from
the earth.

The righteous cried, and the Lord heard
them; and He delivered them from all their
afflictions.

The Lord is near those who are
brokenhearted, and He will save the humble in
spirit.

Many are the afflictions of the righteous,
but He will deliver them from them all.

The Lord shall guard all their bones; not
one of them shall be broken.

The death of sinners is evil, and those who
hate the righteous shall go wrong.

The Lord will redeem the souls of His
servants, and all who hope in Him shall not go
wrong. [SAAS]

Psalms 144 (145)

I shall exalt You, my God and my King,
and I shall bless Your name forever and unto
ages of ages.

Every day I shall bless you and praise
Your name forever and unto ages of ages.

Great is the Lord and exceedingly
praiseworthy, and His greatness has no limit.

Generation and generation shall praise
Your works, and they shall declare Your
power.

Τὴν μεγαλοπρέπειαν τῆς δόξης τῆς
ἀγιωσύνης σου λαλήσουσι καὶ τὰ θαυμάσιά
σου διηγῶνται.

Καὶ τὴν δύναμιν τῶν φοβερῶν σου ἐροῦσι
καὶ τὴν μεγαλωσύνην σου διηγῶνται.

Μνήμην τοῦ πλήθους τῆς χρηστότητός
σου ἐξερεύζονται καὶ τῇ δικαιοσύνῃ σου
ἀγαλλιάσονται.

Οἰκτίρμων καὶ ἐλεήμων ὁ Κύριος,
μακρόθυμος καὶ πολυέλεος.

Χρηστὸς Κύριος τοῖς σύμπασι, καὶ οἱ
οἰκτιρμοὶ αὐτοῦ ἐπὶ πάντα τὰ ἔργα αὐτοῦ.

Ἐξομολογησάσθωσάν σοι, Κύριε, πάντα
τὰ ἔργα σου, καὶ οἱ ὅσιοί σου εὐλογησάτωσάν
σε.

Δόξαν τῆς βασιλείας σου ἐροῦσι καὶ τὴν
δυναστείαν σου λαλήσουσι,

Τοῦ γνωρίσαι τοῖς υἱοῖς τῶν ἀνθρώπων
τὴν δυναστείαν σου καὶ τὴν δόξαν τῆς
μεγαλοπρεπείας τῆς βασιλείας σου.

Ἡ βασιλεία σου βασιλεία πάντων τῶν
αἰώνων, καὶ ἡ δεσποτεία σου ἐν πάσῃ γενεᾷ
καὶ γενεᾷ.

Πιστὸς Κύριος ἐν πᾶσι τοῖς λόγοις αὐτοῦ
καὶ ὅσιος ἐν πᾶσι τοῖς ἔργοις αὐτοῦ.

Ὑποστηρίζει Κύριος πάντας τοὺς
καταπίπτοντας καὶ ἀνορθοῖ πάντας τοὺς
κατερράγμένους.

Οἱ ὀφθαλμοὶ πάντων εἰς σὲ ἐλπίζουν, καὶ
σὺ δίδως τὴν τροφὴν αὐτῶν ἐν εὐκαιρίᾳ.

They shall speak of the magnificence
of the glory of Your holiness, and they shall
describe Your wonders.

They shall also speak of the power of
Your awesome deeds and describe Your great
majesty.

They shall overflow with the memory of
Your rich goodness, and shall greatly rejoice in
Your righteousness.

The Lord is gracious and merciful,
longsuffering and abundant in mercy.

The Lord is good to all, and His mercies
are upon all His works.

O Lord, let all Your works praise You and
Your holy ones bless You.

They shall tell of Your kingdom's glory,
and they shall speak of Your power.

That all the sons of men may know Your
power and the glory of Your kingdom's
magnificence.

Your kingdom is a kingdom of all the
ages, and Your dominion is from generation to
generation.

The Lord is faithful in His words and holy
in all His works.

The Lord supports all who stumble and
restores all who are broken down.

All eyes hope in You, and You give them
their food in due season.

Ἀνοίγεις σὺ τὰς χεῖράς σου καὶ ἐμπιπλᾷς
πᾶν ζῶον εὐδοκίας.

Δίκαιος Κύριος ἐν πάσαις ταῖς ὁδοῖς αὐτοῦ
καὶ ὁσιος ἐν πᾶσι τοῖς ἔργοις αὐτοῦ.

Ἐγγὺς Κύριος πᾶσι τοῖς ἐπικαλουμένοις
αὐτόν, πᾶσι τοῖς ἐπικαλουμένοις αὐτόν ἐν
ἀληθείᾳ.

Θέλημα τῶν φοβουμένων αὐτόν ποιήσει
καὶ τῆς δεήσεως αὐτῶν εἰσακούσεται καὶ
σώσει αὐτούς.

Φυλάσσει Κύριος πάντας τοὺς ἀγαπῶντας
αὐτόν καὶ πάντας τοὺς ἁμαρτωλοὺς
ἐξολοθρεύσει.

Αἶνεσιν Κυρίου λαλήσει τὸ στόμα μου·
καὶ εὐλογεῖτω πᾶσα σὰρξ τὸ ὄνομα τὸ ἅγιον
αὐτοῦ εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα καὶ εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα τοῦ
αἰῶνος.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

(Ἀμήν.)

You open Your hand and fill every living
thing with Your pleasure.

The Lord is righteous in all His ways and
holy in all His works.

The Lord is near to all who call on Him, to
all who call upon Him in truth.

He shall do the will of those who fear Him,
and He shall hear their supplications and save
them.

The Lord keeps all who love Him, but all
the sinners He shall utterly destroy.

My mouth shall speak the Lord's praise,
and let all flesh bless His holy name forever
and unto ages of ages. [SAAS]

PRIEST

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

(Amen.)