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Ὀκτώηχος - ᾠχος βαρύς.

Τῇ Κυριακῇ Πρωΐ

Μηναῖον - ΤΗ ΚΖ' ΝΟΕΜΒΡΙΟΥ

Μνήμη τοῦ Ἁγίου Μεγαλομάρτυρος Ἰακώβου τοῦ Πέρσου

ΟΡΘΟΣ

ΧΟΡΟΣ

ᾠχος βαρύς.

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

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

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

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

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου - - -

Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον.

ᾠχος βαρύς.

Κατέλυσας τῷ Σταυρῷ σου τὸν θάνατον,
ἠνέωξας τῷ Ληστῇ τὸν Παράδεισον, τῶν
Μυροφόρων τὸν θρῆνον μετέβαλες, καὶ τοῖς
σοῖς Ἀποστόλοις κηρύττειν ἐπέταξας· ὅτι
ἀνέστης Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, παρέχων τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ
μέγα ἔλεος.

Δόξα. **Τοῦ Ἁγίου.**

ᾠχος δ'. Ταχὺ προκατάλαβε.

Ὁ Μάρτυς σου Κύριε, ἐν τῇ ἀθλήσει
αὐτοῦ, τὸ στέφος ἐκομίσαστο τῆς ἀφθαρσίας,
ἐκ σοῦ τοῦ Θεοῦ ἡμῶν· ἔχων γὰρ τὴν ἰσχύν
σου, τοὺς τυράννους καθεῖλεν· ἔθραυσε καὶ

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Octoechos - Grave Mode.

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MATINS

CHOIR

Grave Mode.

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

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

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

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

From Octoechos - - -

Resurrectional Apolytikion.

Grave Mode.

By means of Your Cross, O Lord, You
abolished death. To the robber You opened
Paradise. The lamentation of the myrrh-bearing
women You transformed, and You gave Your
Apostles the order to proclaim to all that You
had risen, O Christ our God, and granted the
world Your great mercy. [SD]

Glory. **For the Saint.**

Mode 4. Come quickly.

Your Martyr, O Lord, was worthily
awarded by You * the crown of incorruption,
in that he contested for You our immortal God.
* Since he possessed Your power, he defeated

δαιμόνων, τὰ ἀνίσχυρα θράση, αὐτοῦ ταῖς
ἰκεσίαις Χριστέ, σῶσον τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον.**

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου - - -

Ἦχος δ'.

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

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου
δεηθῶμεν.

(*Κύριε, ἐλέησον.*)

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

(*Κύριε, ἐλέησον.*)

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

(*Σοί, Κύριε.*)

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

(*Ἀμήν.*)

the tyrants, * dashing the demons' powerless
displays of defiance. * O Christ God, at his
fervent entreaties, save our souls. [SD]

Both now. **Theotokion.**

From Octoechos - - -

Mode 4.

O Theotokos, through you became
manifest to us on earth the mystery, which
was hid from eternity, and which the Angels
themselves knew not: that God, uniting natures
without confusion, becomes a man and accepts
crucifixion for our salvation voluntarily. By
virtue of this, resurrecting man whom He had
first created, He saved our souls from death. [SD]

PRIEST

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

(*Lord, have mercy.*)

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

(*Lord, have mercy.*)

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

(*To You, O Lord.*)

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

(*Amen.*)

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου ---

Κάθισμα Α΄.
Ἦχος βαρύς.

Ἡ Ζωὴ ἐν τῷ τάφῳ ἀνέκειτο, καὶ σφραγίς ἐν τῷ λίθῳ ἐπέκειτο, ὡς Βασιλέα ὑπνοῦντα, στρατιῶται ἐφύλαττον Χριστόν, καὶ Ἄγγελοι ἐδόξαζον, ὡς Θεὸν ἀθάνατον. Γυναῖκες δὲ ἐκραύγαζον· Ἀνέστη ὁ Κύριος, παρέχων τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Δόξα.

Τῇ τριημέρῳ ταφῆ σου σκυλεύσας τὸν θάνατον, καὶ φθαρέντα τὸν ἄνθρωπον, τῇ ζωηφόρῳ Ἐγέρσει σου, ἀναστήσας Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, ὡς φιλόανθρωπος δόξα σοι.

Καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον.**

Ὡς τῆς ἡμῶν Ἀναστάσεως θησαύρισμα, τοὺς ἐπὶ σοὶ πεποιθότας Πανύμνητε, ἐκ λάκκου καὶ βυθοῦ πταισμάτων ἀνάγαγε· σὺ γὰρ τοὺς ὑπευθύνους τῇ ἁμαρτίᾳ, ἔσωσας τεκοῦσα τὴν σωτηρίαν, ἢ πρὸ τόκου Παρθένος, καὶ ἐν τόκῳ Παρθένος, καὶ μετὰ τόκον πάλιν οὔσα Παρθένος.

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου ---

Κάθισμα Β΄.
Ἦχος βαρύς.

Ἐσφραγισμένου τοῦ μνήματος, ἡ Ζωὴ ἐκ τάφου ἀνέτειλας Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, καὶ τῶν θυρῶν κεκλεισμένων, τοῖς Μαθηταῖς ἐπέστης, ἢ πάντων ἀνάστασις· Πνεῦμα εὐθὲς δι' αὐτῶν ἐγκαινίζων ἡμῖν, κατὰ τὸ μέγα σου ἔλεος.

CHOIR

From Octoechos ---

Kathisma I.
Grave Mode.

Life was laid in the sepulcher, and a seal was laid on the stone. And as if guarding a king in his sleep, so the soldiers guarded Christ; and Angels glorified Him as the immortal God. The women cried aloud, "The Lord has risen, and granted the world great mercy." ^[SD]

Glory.

In Your three-day entombment You despoiled death. By Your life-bearing rising You have resurrected corrupted man, in Your love for humanity, O Christ God. Glory to You. ^[SD]

Both now. **Theotokion.**

O all-praised Lady, our resurrection's treasury, do from the pit and the deep of offences draw us up, as we have put our trust in you. For you have saved us who were liable for sin, by giving birth unto our salvation. Virgin prior to bearing; and in bearing, a Virgin; and after bearing, still a Virgin. ^[SD]

From Octoechos ---

Kathisma II.
Grave Mode.

O Life, You rose from the sepulcher, even though the tomb was secured with a seal, O Christ God. Then, although the doors were shut, You came to Your Disciples, O Resurrection of all. Through them You renew a right spirit in us, according to Your great mercy. ^[SD]

Δόξα.

Ἐπὶ τὸ μνήμα ἔδραμον Γυναῖκες, μετὰ δακρύων μύρα φέρουσαι, καὶ στρατιωτῶν φυλασσόντων σε, τὸν τῶν ὄλων Βασιλέα, ἔλεγον πρὸς ἑαυτάς· Τίς ἀποκυλίσει ἡμῖν τὸν λίθον; ἀνέστη ὁ μεγάλης Βουλῆς Ἄγγελος, πατήσας τὸν θάνατον· Παντοδύναμε Κύριε, δόξα σοι.

Καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον.**

Χαῖρε κεχαριτωμένη Θεοτόκε Παρθένε, λιμὴν καὶ προστασία τοῦ γένους τῶν ἀνθρώπων· ἐκ σοῦ γὰρ ἐσαρκώθη ὁ Λυτρωτὴς τοῦ κόσμου· μόνη γὰρ ὑπάρχεις Μήτηρ καὶ Παρθένος, αἰεὶ εὐλογημένη καὶ δεδοξασμένη, πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, εἰρήνην δωρήσασθαι, πάσῃ τῇ οἰκουμένῃ.

Εὐλογητάρια Ἀναστάσιμα.

Ἦχος πλ. α'.

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου.

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

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου.

Τί τὰ μύρα, συμπαθῶς τοῖς δάκρυσιν, ὦ Μαθήτριάι κερνάτε; ὁ ἀστράπτων ἐν τῷ τάφῳ Ἄγγελος, προσεφθέγγετο ταῖς Μυροφόροις· Ἴδετε ὑμεῖς τὸν τάφον καὶ ἦσθητε· ὁ Σωτήρ γὰρ ἐξάνεστη τοῦ μνήματος.

Glory.

In tears, the women bearing sweet spices went in haste to Your sepulcher. And they were saying to each other, "Who will roll away the stone for us?" For You, the King of all, were guarded by soldiers. The Angel of great Counsel has risen, after trampling on death. O Lord almighty, glory to You. ^[SD]

Both now. **Theotokion.**

Rejoice, Maiden full of grace, O Virgin Theotokos; a haven and protection are you for all of mankind. From you did the Redeemer of the world become incarnate, only you are both a Mother and a Virgin. O Lady ever blessed and ever filled with glory, intercede with Christ God, beseeching Him to grant peace to the universe. ^[SD]

Resurrectional Evlogetaria.

Mode pl. 1.

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

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

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

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

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ
δικαιώματά σου.

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

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ
δικαιώματά σου.

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

Δόξα.

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

Καὶ νῦν.

Ζωοδότην τεκοῦσα, ἐλυτρώσω Παρθένη,
τὸν Ἀδὰμ ἀμαρτίας, χαρμονὴν δὲ τῇ Εὐᾶ,
ἀντὶ λύτης παρέσχες, ρέυσαντα ζωῆς, ἴθυνε
πρὸς ταύτην δέ, ὁ ἐκ σοῦ σαρκωθεὶς Θεὸς καὶ
ἄνθρωπος.

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

that the Savior has risen from the sepulcher."

[SD]

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

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

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

When the myrrh-bearing women had come
with their spices to Your sepulcher, O Savior,
they heard the voice of an Angel clearly
speaking to them, "Why do you account
among the dead the One who lives? For as
God, He has risen from the sepulcher." [SD]

Glory.

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

Both now.

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

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

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου
δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ παραθώμεθα.

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

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

(Ἀμήν.)

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου - - -

Ἑπακοή. Ἦχος βαρὺς.

Ὁ ἡμετέραν μορφήν ἀναλαβὼν, καὶ
ὑπομείνας Σταυρὸν σωματικῶς, σῶσόν
με τῇ Ἀναστάσει σου, Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, ὡς
φιλόανθρωπος.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Οἱ Ἀναβαθμοί.

Ἀντίφωνον Α΄. Ἦχος βαρὺς.

Τὴν αἰχμαλωσίαν Σιών, ἐκ πλάνης
ἐπιστρέψας, κάμῃ Σωτῆρ ζώωσον, ἐξαίρων
δουλοπαθείας.

Ἐν τῷ νότῳ ὁ σπεύρων θλίψεις, νηστείας
μετὰ δακρύων, οὗτος χαρᾶς δρέψεται,
δράγματα ἀειζωοτροφίας.

PRIEST

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(To You, O Lord.)

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

(Amen.)

READER

From Octoechos - - -

Hypakoe. Grave Mode.

O Christ God, who took our form and
bodily endured the Cross, save me by Your
resurrection, as One who loves mankind. [SD]

CHOIR

Anavathmoi.

Antiphon I. Grave Mode.

You restored from wandering the captivity
of Zion. From slavery to passions seize me,
and quicken me, O Savior. [SD]

In the south he who sows afflictions with
tears and with fasting will reap the sheaves of
joy, the staff of life everlasting. [SD]

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν.

Ἄγιῳ Πνεύματι, πηγὴ τῶν θείων
θησαυρισμάτων, ἐξ οὗ σοφία, σύνεσις, φόβος,
αὐτῷ αἴνεσις, δόξα, τιμὴ καὶ κράτος.

Ἀντίφωνον Β΄.

Ἐὰν μὴ Κύριος οἰκοδομήσῃ οἶκον τὸν τῆς
ψυχῆς, μάτην κοπιῶμεν· πλὴν γὰρ αὐτοῦ, οὐ
πρᾶξις, οὐ λόγος τελεῖται.

Τοῦ καρποῦ τῆς γαστροῦ, οἱ Ἅγιοι
πνευματοκινήτως, ἀναβλαστοῦσι πατρῶα
δόγματα υἰοθεσίας.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν.

Ἄγιῳ Πνεύματι, τὰ σύμπαντα τὸ εἶναι ἔχει·
πρὸ πάντων γὰρ Θεός, τῶν ὄλων κυριότης,
φῶς ἀπρόσιτον, ζωὴ τῶν πάντων.

Ἀντίφωνον Γ΄.

Οἱ φοβούμενοι τὸν Κύριον, ὁδοὺς ζωῆς
εὐρόντες, νῦν καὶ αἰεὶ μακαριοῦνται, δόξη
ἀκηράτῳ.

Κύκλω τῆς τραπέζης σου, ὡς στελέχη
βλέπων τὰ ἔκγονά σου, χαῖρε εὐφραίνου,
προσάγων ταῦτα, τῷ Χριστῷ Ποιμενάρχα.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν.

Ἄγιῳ Πνεύματι, βυθὸς χαρισμάτων,
πλουῖτος δόξης, κριμάτων βάθος μέγα,
ὁμόδοξον Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ· λατρευτὸν γάρ.

Προκείμενον.

Ἀνάστηθι, Κύριε ὁ Θεός μου, ὑψωθήτω
ἡ χεὶρ σου, μὴ ἐπιλάβῃ τῶν πενήτων σου εἰς
τέλος. (δικ)

Glory. Both now.

In the Holy Spirit is the source of divine
treasures; from Him is fear, understanding and
wisdom; to Him praise is due, glory, honor and
dominion. [SD]

Antiphon II.

Unless the Lord build the house of the
soul, in vain do we labor; for without Him no
action or word is accomplished. [SD]

As of the fruit of the womb, the Saints
being moved by the Spirit, because of their
adoption, produce His fatherly dogmas. [SD]

Glory. Both now.

In the Holy Spirit does everything have its
being; for He is God before all, and universal
lordship, unapproachable light, and the life of
all things. [SD]

Antiphon III.

They who fear the Lord and find the ways
of life thereby both now and ever will be
blessed with glory immortal. [SD]

As you see your offspring round about
your table like saplings, rejoice and be glad as
you offer them to Christ, O chief shepherd. [SD]

Glory. Both now.

In the Holy Spirit is an abyss of divine
gifts, a wealth of glory, a great depth of
judgments; He is identical in glory to the
Father and the Son, for He is worshiped. [SD]

Prokeimenon.

Arise, O Lord my God, let Your hand be
lifted high, and do not forget Your poor to the
end. (2)

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

Ἀνάστηθι, Κύριε ὁ Θεός μου, ὑψωθήτω ἡ χεὶρ σου, μὴ ἐπιλάβῃ τῶν πενήτων σου εἰς τέλος.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

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

(Ἀμήν.)

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου - - -

Κοντάκιον Ἀναστάσιμον.

Οὐκέτι τὸ κράτος τοῦ θανάτου, ἰσχύσει κατέχειν τοὺς βροτούς· Χριστὸς γὰρ κατήλθε συντρίβων, καὶ λύων τὰς δυνάμεις αὐτοῦ, δεσμεῖται ὁ Ἄδης, Προφῆται συμφώνως ἀγάλλονται. Ἐπέστη λέγοντες Σωτήρ, τοῖς ἐν πίστει, ἐξέρχεσθε οἱ πιστοὶ εἰς τὴν ἀνάστασιν.

Verse: *I will give thanks to You, O Lord, with my whole heart.*

Arise, O Lord my God, let Your hand be lifted high, and do not forget Your poor to the end. [SAAS]

PRIEST

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(To You, O Lord.)

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

(Amen.)

READER

From Octoechos - - -

Resurrectional Kontakion.

No longer will death's dominion have power to detain mortal men. For Christ went down and smashed and destroyed its powers. Now Hades is bound, and the Prophets in unison exult and declare: The Savior has appeared to those with faith. Come out, you faithful, to the Resurrection. [SD]

Ὁ Οἶκος.

Ἔτρεμε κάτωθεν τὰ καταχθόνια σήμερον ὁ Ἄδης καὶ ὁ θάνατος τὸν ἕνα τῆς Τριάδος, ἡ γῆ ἐκλονεῖτο, πυλωροὶ δὲ Ἄδου ἰδόντες σε ἔπτηξαν, ἡ κτίσις δὲ πᾶσα σὺν τοῖς Προφήταις χαίρουσα ψάλλει σοι, ἐπινίκιον ᾠδὴν τῷ λυτρωτῇ ἡμῶν Θεῷ τῷ καταλύσαντι νῦν θανάτου τὴν δύναμιν. Ἀλαλάζωμεν καὶ βοήσωμεν τῷ Ἀδάμ, καὶ τοῖς ἐξ Ἀδάμ. Εὐλον τοῦτον εἰσήγαγεν· ἐξέρχεσθε οἱ πιστοὶ εἰς τὴν ἀνάστασιν.

Ὁ λαὸς ἵσταται διὰ τὴν ἀνάγνωσιν τοῦ Συναξαρίου.

Συναξάριον

Τοῦ Μηναίου.

Τῇ ΚΖ' τοῦ αὐτοῦ μηνὸς μνήμη τῆς ἀθλήσεως τοῦ ἁγίου Μεγαλομάρτυρος Ἰακώβου τοῦ Πέρσου.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ ὁ ὁσιος Πινούφριος ἐν εἰρήνῃ τελειοῦται.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ ὁ ἅγιος Ναθαναὴλ ἐν εἰρήνῃ τελειοῦται.

Ταῖς αὐτῶν ἀγίαις πρεσβείαις, ὁ Θεός, ἐλέησον καὶ σῶσον ἡμᾶς. Ἀμήν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Καταβασίαι τῆς Χριστοῦ Γεννήσεως Α' ᾠδὴ α'. Ἦχος α'.

Χριστὸς γεννᾶται, δοξάσατε, Χριστὸς ἐξ οὐρανῶν, ἀπαντήσατε, Χριστὸς ἐπὶ γῆς, ὑψώθητε, ἄσατε τῷ Κυρίῳ πᾶσα ἡ γῆ, καὶ ἐν εὐφροσύνῃ, ἀνυμνήσατε λαοί, ὅτι δεδόξασται.

Oikos.

The netherworld below was trembling today -- Hades and Death before One of the Trinity. The earth was convulsing; and the wardens of hell, seeing You, cowered in fear, yet creation all, rejoicing with the Prophets, sings an ode of triumph to You, our Redeemer and God, who now has destroyed the power of Death. To Adam and to those who were born of him let us shout in triumph and cry aloud, "A Tree has brought this man back in. Come out, you faithful, to the Resurrection." [GKD]

It is appropriate to stand for the reading of the Synaxarion.

Synaxarion

From the Menaion.

On November 27, we commemorate the contest of the holy Great Martyr James the Persian.

On this day, devout St. Pinoufrios died in peace.

On this day, St. Nathaniel died in peace.

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

CHOIR

**Katavasias of Christmas I
Ode i. Mode 1.**

Christ is born; glorify Him! * Christ is come from heaven; go and meet Him. * Christ is on earth; arise to Him. * Sing to the Lord, all you who dwell on the earth; * and in merry spirits, O you peoples, praise His birth. * For He is glorified. [SD]

Ὦδὴ γ'.

Τῷ πρὸ τῶν αἰώνων, ἐκ Πατρὸς γεννηθέντι
ἀρρέυστως Υἱῷ, καὶ ἐπ' ἐσχάτων ἐκ
Παρθένου, σαρκωθέντι ἀσπόρως, Χριστῷ τῷ
Θεῷ βοήσωμεν· Ὁ ἀνυψώσας τὸ κέρασ ἡμῶν,
Ἅγιος εἶ Κύριε.

Ὦδὴ δ'.

Ῥάβδος ἐκ τῆς ρίζης Ἰεσσαί, καὶ
ἄνθος ἐξ αὐτῆς Χριστέ, ἐκ τῆς Παρθένου
ἀνεβλάστησας, ἐξ ὄρους ὁ αἰνετός, κατασκίου
δασέος, ἦλθες σαρκωθείς ἐξ ἀπειράνδρου, ὁ
ἄυλος καὶ Θεός, Δόξα τῇ δυνάμει σου, Κύριε.

Ὦδὴ ε'.

Θεὸς ὢν εἰρήνης, Πατὴρ οἰκτιρῶν,
τῆς μεγάλης Βουλῆς σου τὸν Ἄγγελον,
εἰρήνην παρεχόμενον, ἀπέστειλας ἡμῖν· ὅθεν
θεογνωσίας, πρὸς φῶς ὀδηγηθέντες, ἐκ νυκτὸς
ὀρθρίζοντες, δοξολογοῦμέν σε, Φιλάνθρωπε.

Ὦδὴ ς'.

Σπλάγχνων Ἰωνᾶν, ἔμβρυον ἀπήμεσεν,
ἐνάλιος θήρ, οἷον ἐδέξατο, τῇ Παρθένῳ
δέ, ἐνοικήσας ὁ Λόγος καὶ σάρκα λαβών,
διελήλυθε φυλάξας ἀδιάφθορον· ἦς γάρ, οὐχ
ὑπέστη ρεύσεως, τὴν τεκοῦσαν, κατέσχευ
ἀπήμαντον.

Ode iii.

To the Son, begotten * without flux, of the
Father, before the ages, * and who was lately
made incarnate * of the Virgin without seed; *
to Christ God now let us cry aloud: * You have
exalted the horn of our strength. Only You are
holy, O Lord. [SD]

Ode iv.

Jesse's root produced a branch, O Christ, *
and You its flower blossomed forth, * from the
Virgin who by Habakkuk prophetically once
was called * overshadowed, dense mountain.
* From her who knew not man You came
incarnate, * the immaterial God. * Glory to
Your power, O Lord. [SD]

Ode v.

God of peace and Father of mercies,
Your Son * You have sent unto us as Your
messenger, * the Angel of great counsel who
is granting peace. * Therefore having been
guided to the light of godly knowledge, *
waking from the night to dawn, we sing Your
glory, O Lover of man. [SD]

Ode vi.

Such as it received * Jonah as an embryo,
the sea beast disgorged him from its bowels
intact. * With the Virgin, though, when the
Logos had dwelt in her taking on flesh, *
He came forth from her preserving her yet
incorrupt. * For from her no fluxion suffered
He, * and He kept her unaltered in childbirth.

[SD]

Ὡδή ζ΄.

Οἱ Παῖδες εὐσεβείᾳ συντραφέντες,
δυσσεβοῦς προστάγματος καταφρονήσαντες,
πυρὸς ἀπειλὴν οὐκ ἐπτοήθησαν, ἀλλ' ἐν μέσῳ
τῆς φλογὸς ἐστῶτες ἔψαλλον, ὁ τῶν Πατέρων
Θεὸς εὐλογητὸς εἶ.

Ὡδή η΄.

*Αἰνοῦμεν, εὐλογοῦμεν καὶ προσκυνοῦμεν
τὸν Κύριον.*

Θαύματος ὑπερφουῶν ἢ δροσοβόλος,
ἐξεικόνισε κάμιнос τύπον· οὐ γὰρ οὖς ἐδέξατο
φλέγει Νέους, ὡς οὐδὲ πῦρ τῆς Θεότητος,
Παρθένου ἦν ὑπέδου νηδύν· διὸ ἀνυμνοῦντες
ἀναμέλψωμεν· Εὐλογοίτω ἢ Κτίσις πᾶσα τὸν
Κύριον, καὶ ὑπερυψούτω εἰς πάντας τοὺς
αἰῶνας.

Ὁ λαὸς ἴσταται διὰ τὴν ἀνάγνωσιν τοῦ Εὐαγγελίου.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀμήν.

ᾠχος β΄.

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

Ode vii.

The Servants nurtured piously together,
* with contempt regarding the impious
king's decree, * intrepidly faced the threat of
holocaust, * and while standing in the midst of
flames they chanted thus, * saying: O God of
the fathers, You are blessed. [SD]

Ode viii.

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

Babylon's bedewing furnace bore the
image * of an extraordinary wonder. * For it
did not burn the youths it accepted, * nor did
the fire of Divinity consume the Virgin's womb
wherein it went. * So let us melodiously chant
in praise: * Let all creation bless and extol the
Lord, * and let it exalt Him supremely to the
ages. [SD]

It is appropriate to stand for the Gospel reading.

DEACON

Let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

PRIEST

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

CHOIR

Amen.

Mode 2.

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

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

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

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

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία. Ὁρθοί. Ἀκούσωμεν τοῦ ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

(*Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.*)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Μᾶρκον ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

Πρόσχωμεν.

(*Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.*)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (ἀπὸ τῆς ἁγίας τραπέζης)

*Ἐωθινὸν Β'
Μᾶρκον ΙΣ' 1-8*

Διαγενομένου τοῦ Σαββάτου, Μαρία ἡ Μαγδαληνὴ καὶ Μαρία ἡ τοῦ Ἰακώβου καὶ Σαλώμη ἠγόρασαν ἀρώματα, ἵνα ἐλθοῦσαι ἀλείψωσιν τὸν Ἰησοῦν. Καὶ λίαν πρῶτ' τῇ μιᾷ τῶν σαββάτων ἔρχονται ἐπὶ τὸ μνημεῖον ἀνατείλαντος τοῦ ἡλίου. Καὶ ἔλεγον πρὸς ἑαυτάς· Τίς ἀποκυλίσει ἡμῖν τὸν λίθον ἐκ τῆς θύρας τοῦ μνημείου; καὶ ἀναβλέψασαι θεωροῦσιν ὅτι ἀποκεκύλισται ὁ λίθος· ἦν γὰρ μέγας σφόδρα. Καὶ εἰσελθοῦσαι εἰς τὸ μνημεῖον, εἶδον νεανίσκον καθήμενον ἐν τοῖς δεξιῶις, περιβεβλημένον στολὴν λευκὴν, καὶ ἐξεθαμβήθησαν· ὁ δὲ λέγει αὐταῖς· Μὴ ἐκθαμβεῖσθε, Ἰησοῦν ζητεῖτε τὸν Ναζαρηνὸν τὸν ἐσταυρωμένον, ἠγέρθη, οὐκ ἔστιν ὧδε·

DEACON

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

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

DEACON

Wisdom. Arise. Let us hear the holy Gospel.

PRIEST

Peace be with all.

(*And with your spirit.*)

PRIEST

The reading is from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

Let us be attentive.

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

PRIEST (from the altar table)

*Eothinon 2
Mark. 16:1-8*

When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James and Salome, bought spices, so that they might go and anoint Jesus. And very early on the first day of the week they went to the tomb when the sun had risen. And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the door of the tomb?" And looking up, they saw that the stone was rolled back—it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe; and they were amazed. And he said to them, "Do not be amazed; you seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen, He is not here; see the place where they

ἴδε, ὁ τόπος ὅπου ἔθηκαν αὐτόν, ἀλλ' ὑπάγετε, εἴπατε τοῖς μαθηταῖς αὐτοῦ καὶ τῷ Πέτρῳ, ὅτι προάγει ὑμᾶς εἰς τὴν Γαλιλαίαν· ἐκεῖ αὐτόν ὄψεσθε, καθὼς εἶπεν ὑμῖν. Καὶ ἐξελθοῦσαι ταχὺ ἔφυγον ἀπὸ τοῦ μνημείου, εἶχε δὲ αὐτὰς τρόμος καὶ ἔκστασις, καὶ οὐδενὶ οὐδὲν εἶπον· ἐφοβοῦντο γάρ.

(Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ψαλμὸς Ν' (50).

Ἦχος β'. (ἡ τῆς ἑβδομάδος.)

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

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

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

laid Him. But go, tell His disciples and Peter that He is going before you to Galilee; there you will see Him, as He told you." And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had come upon them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid. [RSV]

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

READER

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

CHOIR

Psalm 50 (51).

Mode 2. (or the Mode of the week)

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

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

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

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

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

Ἴδου γὰρ ἀλήθειαν ἠγάπησας, τὰ ἄδηλα καὶ τὰ κρύφια τῆς σοφίας σου ἐδήλωσάς μοι.

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

Ἀκουτιεῖς μοι ἀγαλλίασιν καὶ εὐφροσύνην, ἀγαλλιάσονται ὅστέα τεταπεινωμένα.

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

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

Μὴ ἀπορρίψης με ἀπὸ τοῦ προσώπου σου καὶ τὸ πνεῦμά σου τὸ ἅγιον μὴ ἀντανέλης ἀπ' ἐμοῦ.

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

Διδάξω ἀνόμους τὰς ὁδοὺς σου, καὶ ἀσεβεῖς ἐπὶ σὲ ἐπιστρέψουσι.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Τότε εὐδοκήσεις θυσίαν δικαιοσύνης, ἀναφορὰν καὶ ὀλοκαυτώματα.

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

Δόξα.

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

Καὶ νῦν.

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

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

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

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Glory.

At the intercession of the Apostles, O Lord of mercy, blot out my many offences. [SD]

Both now.

At the intercession of the Theotokos, O Lord of mercy, blot out my many offences. [SD]

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

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

PRIEST

O God, save Your people and bless Your inheritance. Look upon Your world with mercy and compassion. Raise the Orthodox

ὕψωσον κέρασ χριστιανῶν ὀρθοδόξων
καὶ κατάπεμψον ἐφ' ἡμᾶς τὰ ἐλέη σου
τὰ πλούσια· πρεσβείαις τῆς παναχράντου
Δεσποίνης ἡμῶν Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου
Μαρίας, δυνάμει τοῦ τιμίου καὶ ζωοποιοῦ
Σταυροῦ, προστασίαις τῶν τιμίων ἐπουρανίων
Δυνάμεων ἄσωμάτων, ἱκεσίαις τοῦ τιμίου
ἐνδόξου Προφήτου Προδρόμου καὶ Βαπτιστοῦ
Ἰωάννου, τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ πανευφήμων
Ἀποστόλων, τῶν ἐν ἁγίοις Πατέρων ἡμῶν
μεγάλων Ἱεραρχῶν καὶ οἰκουμενικῶν
Διδασκάλων, Βασιλείου τοῦ Μεγάλου,
Γρηγορίου τοῦ Θεολόγου καὶ Ἰωάννου
τοῦ Χρυσοστόμου, Ἀθανασίου, Κυρίλλου
καὶ Ἰωάννου τοῦ Ἐλεήμονος Πατριαρχῶν
Ἀλεξανδρίας· Νικολάου τοῦ ἐν Μύροις,
Σπυρίδωνος Τριμυθοῦντος καὶ Νεκταρίου
Πενταπόλεως τῶν θαυματουργῶν· τῶν ἁγίων
ἐνδόξων Μεγαλομαρτύρων Γεωργίου τοῦ
Τροπαιοφόρου, Δημητρίου τοῦ Μυροβλήτου,
Θεοδώρου τοῦ Τήρωνος, Θεοδώρου τοῦ
Στρατηλάτου, Μηνᾶ τοῦ θαυματουργοῦ· τῶν
Ἱερομαρτύρων Χαραλάμπους καὶ Ἐλευθερίου,
τῆς ἁγίας ἐνδόξου Μεγαλομάρτυρος
καὶ πανευφήμου Εὐφημίας· τῶν ἁγίων
ἐνδόξων Μαρτύρων Θέκλας, Βαρβάρας,
Ἀναστασίας, Αἰκατερίνης, Κυριακῆς,
Φωτεινῆς, Μαρίνης, Παρασκευῆς καὶ Εἰρήνης·
τῶν ὁσίων καὶ Θεοφόρων Πατέρων ἡμῶν·
(τοῦ Ἁγίου τοῦ Ναοῦ)· τῶν ἁγίων καὶ δικαίων
Θεοπατόρων Ἰωακείμ καὶ Ἄννης, καὶ τοῦ
ἁγίου Μεγαλομάρτυρος Ἰακώβου τοῦ Πέρσου,
οὗ καὶ τὴν μνήμην ἐπιτελοῦμεν· καὶ πάντων
σου τῶν Ἁγίων. Ἰκετεύομέν σε, μόνε πολυέλεε
Κύριε, ἐπάκουσον ἡμῶν τῶν ἁμαρτωλῶν
δεομένων σου καὶ ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (ιβ')

Christians in glory, and send down upon us
Your rich mercies, through the intercessions
of our most pure Lady the Theotokos and
ever-Virgin Mary, the power of the precious
and life giving Cross, the protection of the
honorable, bodiless Powers of heaven, the
supplications of the honorable and glorious
prophet, and forerunner John the Baptist, the
holy, glorious, and praiseworthy Apostles, our
Fathers among the Saints, the great hierarchs
and ecumenical teachers, Basil the Great,
Gregory the Theologian and John Chrysostom,
Athanasios, Cyril, and John the Merciful,
patriarchs of Alexandria; Nicholas, bishop
of Myra, Spyridon, bishop of Trimythous,
Nektarios of Pentapolis, the wonder-workers;
the holy, glorious great Martyrs George
the Victorious, Demetrios the Myrobletes,
Theodore the Teron, and Theodore the
General, Menas the Wonderworker, the
Hieromartyrs Haralambos and Eleftherios;
the holy, glorious, and victorious martyrs;
the glorious great Martyr and all-laudable
Euphemia; the holy and glorious Martyrs
Thecla, Barbara, Anastasia, Katherine,
Kyriake, Fotene, Marina, Paraskeve and Irene;
of our holy God-bearing Fathers; (local patron
saint); the holy and righteous ancestors of God
Joachim and Anna, and the holy Great Martyr
James the Persian, whose memory we observe,
and of all your Saints. We beseech you, only
merciful Lord, hear us sinners who pray to you
and have mercy on us.

CHOIR

Lord, have mercy. (12)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

(Ἀμήν.)

Ὁ λαὸς ἵσταται διὰ τὴν Θ' ᾠδὴν.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τὴν Θεοτόκον καὶ μητέρα τοῦ φωτὸς ἐν ὕμνοις τιμῶντες μεγαλύνωμεν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

ᾠδὴ θ'.

Μεγαλυνάριον. ᾠδὴ α'.

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

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

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

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

PRIEST

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

(Amen.)

It is appropriate to stand for the singing of Ode ix.

DEACON

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

CHOIR

Ode ix.

The Magnificat. Mode 1.

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

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

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

[NKJV]

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Greater in honor than the Cherubim, and in glory greater beyond compare than the Seraphim; you without corruption gave birth to

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

Ὡδὴ θ΄. Καταβασία. ᾠχος α΄.

Μεγάλυνον ψυχὴ μου, τὴν τιμιωτέραν καὶ ἔνδοξοτέραν, τῶν ἄνω στρατευμάτων.

Μυστήριον ξένον, ὁρῶ καὶ παράδοξον! οὐρανὸν τὸ Σπήλαιον, θρόνον Χερουβικόν, τὴν Παρθένον, τὴν φάτνην χωρίον, ἐν ᾧ ἀνεκλήθη ὁ ἀχώρητος, Χριστὸς ὁ Θεός, ὃν ἀνυμνοῦντες μεγαλύνομεν.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

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

(Ἀμήν.)

ΧΟΡΟΣ

ᾠχος β΄.

Ἅγιος Κύριος ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν. (δίς)

God the Word, and are truly Theotokos. You do we magnify. [SD]

Ode ix. Katavasia. Mode 1.

O my soul, magnify her who is greater in honor and in glory than the armies of heaven.

I see here a strange and paradoxical mystery. * For, behold, the grotto is heaven; * cherubic throne is the Virgin; * the manger a grand space * in which Christ our God the uncontainable reclined as a babe; * Whom in extolling do we magnify. [SD]

PRIEST

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(To You, O Lord.)

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

(Amen.)

CHOIR

Mode 2.

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

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

Ὅτι ἅγιός ἐστι.

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου - - -

Ἐξαποστειλάριον.

Τὸ Β' Ἐωθινόν.

ᾠχος β'. *Τοῖς Μαθηταῖς συνέλθωμεν.*

Τὸν λίθον θεωρήσασαι, ἀποκεκυλισμένον,
αἱ Μυροφόροι ἔχαιρον· εἶδον γὰρ Νεανίσκον,
καθήμενον ἐν τῷ τάφῳ, καὶ αὐτὸς ταύταις
ἔφη· Ἴδου Χριστὸς ἐγήγερται, εἶπατε σὺν τῷ
Πέτρῳ, τοῖς Μαθηταῖς· Ἐν τῷ ὄρει φθάσατε
Γαλιλαίας, ἐκεῖ ὑμῖν ὀφθήσεται, ὡς προεἶπε
τοῖς φίλοις.

Τοῦ Ἁγίου.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

ᾠχος β'. *Γυναῖκες ἀκουτίσθητε.*

Περσῶν τὴν πλάνην ἔφλεξας, τῷ ζήλῳ
πυρπολούμενος, Χριστοῦ Ἰάκωβε Μάρτυς·
ὡς κλημα τῆς ἀμπέλου δέ, τὸ σῶμά σου
τεμνόμενος, τυράννου γνώμη πάνσοφε,
ἀνέμελλες κατάλληλον, ὦδὴν καὶ πρόσφορον
ὕμνον, τῇ ἀπροσίτῳ Τριάδι.

Θεοτοκίον.

ᾠχος β'. *Γυναῖκες ἀκουτίσθητε.*

Μαρία καθαρῶτατον, χρυσοῦν
θυμιατήριον, τῆς ἀχωρήτου Τριάδος, δοχεῖον
γεγεννημένη· ἐν ᾧ Πατὴρ ἠϋδόκησεν, ὁ δὲ
Υἱὸς ἐσκήνωσε, καὶ Πνεῦμα τὸ πανάγιον,
ἐπισκιάσαν σοι Κόρη, ἀνέδειξε Θεοτόκον.

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

For He is holy.

From Octoechos - - -

Exaposteilarion.

Eothinon 2.

Mode 2. *On the mountain.*

The women with the myrrh rejoiced *
when they saw that the great stone * had from
the tomb been rolled away. * For they had seen
a young man sitting within on the right side. *
And he addressed them, saying: * "Lo, Christ
has risen from the dead. * Go and tell His
disciples and Peter too, * to proceed to Galilee
on the mountain. * For He will there appear to
you * His friends, as He foretold you." [SD]

For the Saint.

From Menaion - - -

Mode 2. *O Women, hearken.*

O great and holy Martyr James, * on
fire with the zeal for Christ,* you burnt
up the Persian error.* At the decree of the
tyrant* your body was like branches of*
the vine cut up, and yet you sang* unto the
unapproachable* Trinity hymns and anthems*
fitting and worthy, O wise one. [SD]

Theotokion.

Mode 2. *O Women, hearken.*

O Mary, you indeed became * the censer
made of purest gold, * the uncontainable Holy
* Trinity's all-holy vessel. * The Father was
well pleased in you; * the Son came down and
dwelt in you; * for when the all-holy Spirit *
overshadowed you, O Maiden, * He made you
the Theotokos. [SD]

Οἱ Αἶνοι. ᾠχος βαρύς.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ἄσατε τῷ Κυρίῳ ᾠσμα καινόν, ἢ αἶνεσις αὐτοῦ ἐν ἐκκλησίᾳ ὁσίων.

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

Lauds. Grave Mode.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Αἰνεσάτωσαν τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ ἐν χορῶ, ἐν τυμπάνῳ καὶ ψαλτηρίῳ ψαλάτωσαν αὐτῶ.

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

Καυχῆσονται ὅσοι ἐν δόξῃ καὶ ἀγαλλιάσονται ἐπὶ τῶν κοιτῶν αὐτῶν.

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

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

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

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου - - -

Στιχηρὰ Ἀναστάσιμα.

ᾠχος βαρὺς.

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

Ἀνέστη Χριστὸς ἐκ νεκρῶν, λύσας θανάτου τὰ δεσμά, εὐαγγελίζου γῆ χαρὰν μεγάλην, αἰνεῖτε οὐρανοὶ Θεοῦ τὴν δόξαν.

ᾠχος βαρὺς.

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

Ἀνάστασιν Χριστοῦ θεασάμενοι, προσκυνήσωμεν ἅγιον Κύριον, Ἰησοῦν τὸν μόνον ἀναμάρτητον.

ᾠχος βαρὺς.

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

Χριστοῦ τὴν Ἀνάστασιν, προσκυνοῦντες οὐ παύομεθα· αὐτὸς γὰρ ἡμᾶς ἔσωσεν, ἐκ τῶν

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

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

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

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

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

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

From Octoechos - - -

Resurrectional Stichera.

Grave Mode.

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

[SAAS]

Christ has risen from the dead, having loosed the bonds of death; O earth, proclaim the good tidings of great joy; O heavens, praise the glory of God. [SD]

Grave Mode.

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

Having seen the Resurrection of Christ, let us worship the holy Lord Jesus, the only sinless One. [SD]

Grave Mode.

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

We do not cease to adore the Resurrection of Christ; for He it is who saved us from our

άνομιῶν ἡμῶν, ἅγιος Κύριος Ἰησοῦς, ὁ δείξας τὴν Ἀνάστασιν.

Ἦχος βαρύς.

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

Τί ἀνταποδώσωμεν τῷ Κυρίῳ, περὶ πάντων ὧν ἀνταπέδωκεν ἡμῖν, δι' ἡμᾶς Θεὸς ἐν ἀνθρώποις, διὰ τὴν καταφθαρεῖσαν φύσιν, ὁ Λόγος σὰρξ ἐγένετο, καὶ ἐσκήνωσεν ἐν ἡμῖν, πρὸς τοὺς ἀχαρίστους ὁ Εὐεργέτης, πρὸς τοὺς αἰχμαλώτους ὁ Ἐλευθερωτής, πρὸς τοὺς ἐν σκότει καθημένους, ὁ Ἥλιος τῆς δικαιοσύνης ἐπὶ τὸν Σταυρόν ὁ ἀπαθής, ἐπὶ τὸν Ἄδην τὸ φῶς, ἐπὶ τὸν θάνατον ἢ ζωὴ, ἢ Ἀνάστασις διὰ τοὺς πεσόντας, πρὸς ὃν βοήσωμεν, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν δόξα σοι.

Τοῦ Αγίου.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

Ἐκ τοῦ Ἑσπερινοῦ.

Ἦχος β΄. Ὅτε ἐκ τοῦ ξύλου.

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

Κόσμου, τὰ τερπνὰ καταλιπὼν, γένους περιφάνειαν πλοῦτον, καὶ ὠραιότητα, πᾶσάν τε τὴν αἴσθησιν, ἀπαρνησάμενος, καὶ τὸ σῶμα τεμνόμενος, παθῶν ἐκμιμήσει, χαίρων ἠκολούθησας, Χριστῷ Ἰάκωβε, ὡς οὖν κοινωνὸς παθημάτων, δόξης ἐχρημάτισας ὄντως, καὶ τῆς βασιλείας νῦν συμμέτοχος.

iniquities. Holy is Lord Jesus who showed us the Resurrection. [SD]

Grave Mode.

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

What shall we give to the Lord in return for all that He has rendered to us? For us did God come among men. For our corrupted nature did the Logos become flesh and dwell among us. The Benefactor came to the ungrateful; the Liberator to the captives; the Sun of Righteousness to those who sit in darkness. He who is dispassionate suffered on the cross; the Light shone in Hell. He who is Life has trampled on death. For the fallen He is the resurrection. Let us cry out to Him, Glory to You our God. [SD]

For the Saint.

From Menaion - - -

From Vespers.

Mode 2. Joseph took You down.

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

When you had forsaken all the world's * sensual delights, wealth and beauty, prestige of ancestry, * and when you rejected all sentimentality, * with your body's dismemberment, * rejoicing you followed * Christ in likeness to his Passion, holy Great Martyr James. * Now you truly share in his glory * and his kingly rule insofar as * you were a partaker in his sufferings. [SD]

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

Κόσμου, τὰ τερπνὰ καταλιπὼν, γένους περιφάνειαν πλοῦτον, καὶ ὠραιότητα, πᾶσάν τε τὴν αἴσθησιν, ἀπαρνησάμενος, καὶ τὸ σῶμα τεμνόμενος, παθῶν ἐκμιμήσει, χαίρων ἠκολούθησας, Χριστῷ Ἰάκωβε, ὡς οὖν κοινωνὸς παθημάτων, δόξης ἐχρημάτισας ὄντως, καὶ τῆς βασιλείας νῦν συμμετοχος.

Στίχ. Δίκαιος ὡς φοῖνιξ ἀνθήσει καὶ ὡσεὶ κέδρος ἢ ἐν τῷ Λιβάνῳ πληθυνθήσεται.

Μέλη, θεριζόμενος σαρκός, καὶ τὰς ἀφορήτους ὀδύνας, τῶν αἰκισμῶν καρτερῶν, Μάρτυς ἀξιάγαστε, Χριστοῦ Ἰάκωβε, καὶ τυράννων ὠμότητα, πατήσας ἀνδρείως, νίκης τὸν πολύτιμον, στέφανον εἴληφας· ὃ νῦν ἐγκοσμούμενος Μάκαρ, θείῳ τοῦ Δεσπότη σου θρόνῳ, μετὰ τῶν συνάθλων σου παρίστασαι.

Στίχ. Τοῖς ἀγίοις τοῖς ἐν τῇ γῆ αὐτοῦ ἐθαυμάστωσεν ὁ Κύριος, πάντα τὰ θελήματα αὐτοῦ ἐν αὐτοῖς.

Ἔχων, παρρήσιαν πρὸς Χριστόν, πάντων τῶν ἐν πίστει τελούντων, τὴν σὴν σεπτὴν ἑορτὴν, Μάρτυς παναοίδιμε, θερμῶς προίστασο, τῶν κινδύνων ρυόμενος, παθῶν ἀπαλλάττων, πάσης περιστάσεως, δεινῶν λυτρούμενος, νέμων καὶ ψυχῶν σωτηρίαν,

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

When you had forsaken all the world's * sensual delights, wealth and beauty, prestige of ancestry, * and when you rejected all sentimentality, * with your body's dismemberment, * rejoicing you followed * Christ in likeness to his Passion, holy Great Martyr James. * Now you truly share in his glory * and his kingly rule insofar as * you were a partaker in his sufferings. [SD]

Verse: *The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree; he shall be multiplied like the cedar in Lebanon.* [SAAS]

When you had endured the cutting off * of your body's members, the tortures, and the unbearable pain, * valorously trampling thus the tyrants' cruelty, * O praiseworthy and blessed James, * as Christ's holy Martyr, * you received the precious laurel crown of victory. * Wearing it you stand decorated * by the divine throne of your Master * with your fellow Martyrs, O all-blessed one. [SD]

Verse: *To the saints on His earth, in them the Lord magnified all His will.* [SAAS]

Since you speak with confidence to Christ,* earnestly look after the faithful observers of your divine* and august memorial, O Martyr praised by all;* from all dangers deliver us,* and free us from passions,* also from all dire circumstances rescue us;* give us the eternal salvation* of

θείαις σου ἐντεύξεσιν ὅπως, τοὺς λαμπροὺς ἀγῶνάς σου δοξάζωμεν.

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου ---

Δόξα. **ᾠχος β΄.**
Τὸ Β΄ Ἐωθινόν.

Μετὰ μύρων προσελθούσαις, ταῖς περι Μαριὰμ Γυναϊξί, καὶ διαπορουμέναις, πῶς ἔσται αὐταῖς τυχεῖν τοῦ ἐφετοῦ, ὠράθη ὁ λίθος μετηρμένος, καὶ θεῖος Νεανίας, καταστέλλων τὸν θόρυβον αὐτῶν τῆς ψυχῆς. Ἠγέρθη γὰρ φήσιν, Ἰησοῦς ὁ Κύριος· διὸ κηρύξατε τοῖς κήρυξιν αὐτοῦ Μαθηταῖς τὴν Γαλιλαίαν δραμεῖν, καὶ ὄψεσθε αὐτόν, ἀναστάντα ἐκ νεκρῶν, ὡς ζωοδότην καὶ Κύριον.

Καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον.**

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

Ὁ λαὸς ἵσταται διὰ τὴν Μ. Δοξολογίαν.

Ἡ Μεγάλη Δοξολογία

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

Ἐμνοῦμέν σε, εὐλογοῦμέν σε, προσκυνοῦμέν σε, δοξολογοῦμέν σε,

our souls by your divine prayers,* so that we may glorify your victories. ^[SD]

From Octoechos ---

Glory. **Mode 2.**
Eothinon 2.

The women with their ointments went with Mary to the tomb, and they wondered how they would attain what they desired. Then they saw that the stone was rolled back, and also a godly young man who tried to quiet the disturbance of their souls. For he said, "The Lord Jesus has risen. Therefore, preach it to His Disciples and preachers, that they should go quickly to Galilee; and you will see Him, risen from the dead, as the Giver of Life and Lord." ^[SD]

Both now. **Theotokion.**

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

^[SD]

It is appropriate to stand for the Great Doxology.

Great Doxology

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

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

εὐχαριστοῦμέν σοι, διὰ τὴν μεγάλην σου δόξαν.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου.

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Εὐλογητὸς εἶ Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Παράτεινον τὸ ἔλεός σου τοῖς γινώσκουσί
σε.

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

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι.

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

Ἅγιος Ἀθάνατος, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

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

*Μετὰ τὸ τέλος τῆς Δοξολογίας λέγομεν Τροπάριον
Ἀναστάσιμον.*

Ἦχος δ'. (ἢ τῆς ἐβδομάδος.)

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

ἢ κατὰ τὴν παλαιωτέραν τάξιν·

Ἦχος πλ. δ'. (ἢ τῆς ἐβδομάδος.)

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

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

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

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

Continue Your mercy to those who know
You.

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

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

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

Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.

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

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

Mode 4. (or the Mode of the week)

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

Or, according to the older practice:

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

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

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

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