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**Triodion - On Wednesday of the Third Week
at Vespers**

**Menaion - April 4
Memory of St. George in Maleo**

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Τριώδιον

Τῆ Τετάρτῃ Γ' Ἑβδομάδος εἰς τὸν Ἑσπερινόν.

Μηναιῶν - ΤΗ Δ' ΑΠΡΙΛΙΟΥ

Μνήμη τοῦ Ὁσίου Γεωργίου τοῦ ἐν τῷ Μαλαίῳ

**Ἡ ΘΕΙΑ ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ
ΤΩΝ ΠΡΟΗΓΙΑΣΜΕΝΩΝ**

ΕΝΑΡΞΙΣ

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Εὐλόγησον, Δέσποτα.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εὐλογημένη ἡ βασιλεία τοῦ Πατρὸς καὶ τοῦ Υἱοῦ καὶ τοῦ ἁγίου Πνεύματος, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰῶνων.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀμήν.

Ο ΠΡΟΟΙΜΙΑΚΟΣ – ΑΙ ΕΥΧΑΙ

Ὁ Ἱερεύς, τοῦ Προοιμιακοῦ ἀναγινωσκομένου, ἀναγινώσκει πρὸ τῆς ἁγίας Τραπέζης ἱστάμενος, ἐν πάσῃ εὐλαβείᾳ, τὰς τρεῖς τελευταίας εὐχὰς τοῦ Λυχνικοῦ, ἧτοι ε', ζ' καὶ ζ'. (Ἴδε αὐτὰς κάτωθεν μετὰ τὸν Ψαλμόν.)

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

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 Θεὸς μου ἐμεγαλύνθης σφόδρα.
Ἐξομολόγησιν καὶ μεγαλοπρέπειαν ἐνεδύσω,
ἀναβαλλόμενος φῶς ὡς ἱμάτιον. Ἐκτείνων
τὸν οὐρανὸν ὡσεὶ δέρριν, ὁ στεγάζων ἐν

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Triodion

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**THE DIVINE LITURGY OF
PRESANCTIFIED GIFTS**

ENARXIS

DEACON

Master, give the blessing.

PRIEST

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

CHOIR

Amen.

INTRODUCTORY PSALM – PRAYERS

The Priest, during the reading of the Introductory Psalm, stands reverently before the altar table and reads the last three Vespereal Prayers, i.e. Prayers 5, 6, and 7. (Find these below after the Psalm.)

READER

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.

Psalm 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

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. Ἄβυσσος ὡς ἱμάτιον τὸ περιβόλαιον αὐτοῦ, ἐπὶ τῶν ὀρέων στήσονται ὑδατα. Ἀπὸ ἐπιτιμήσεώς σου φεύξονται, ἀπὸ φωνῆς βροντῆς σου δειλιάσουσιν. Ἄναβαίνουσιν ὄρη, καὶ καταβαίνουσι πεδία εἰς τὸν τόπον, ὃν ἐθεμελίωσας αὐτά. Ὅριον ἔθου, ὃ οὐ παρελεύσονται, οὐδὲ ἐπιστρέψουσι καλύψαι τὴν γῆν. Ὁ ἐξαποστέλλων πηγὰς ἐν φάραγγιν, ἀναμέσον τῶν ὀρέων διελεύσονται ὑδατα· 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 ὑπερῶων αὐτοῦ, ἀπὸ καρποῦ τῶν ἔργων σου χορτασθήσεται ἡ γῆ. Ὁ ἐξανατέλλων χόρτον τοῖς κτήνεσι, καὶ χλόην τῆ δουλεία τῶν ἀνθρώπων. Τοῦ ἐξαγαγεῖν ἄρτον ἐκ τῆς γῆς, καὶ οἶνος εὐφραίνει καρδίαν ἀνθρώπου. Τοῦ ἰλαρῦναι 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 καιροῦς, ὁ ἥλιος ἔγνω τὴν δύσιν αὐτοῦ. Ἐθου σκότος, καὶ ἐγένετο νύξ, ἐν αὐτῇ διελεύσονται πάντα τὰ θηρία τοῦ δρυμοῦ. Σκύμνοι ὠρυόμενοι τοῦ ἀρπᾶσαι,

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 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

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 ἑσπέρας. 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 ἀριθμὸς, ζῶα μικρὰ μετὰ μεγάλων. Ἐκεῖ πλοῖα διαπορεύονται, δράκων οὗτος, ὃν ἔπλασας ἐμπαΐζειν αὐτῇ. Πάντα πρὸς σὲ προσδοκῶσι, δοῦναι τὴν τροφήν αὐτῶν εἰς εὐκαιρον, δόντος σου αὐτοῖς συλλέξουσιν. Ἀνοίξαντός σου τὴν χεῖρα, τὰ σύμπαντα πλησθήσονται χρηστότητος, ἀποστρέψαντος δέ σου τὸ πρόσωπον, ταραχθήσονται. Ἄντανελεῖς τὸ πνεῦμα αὐτῶν, καὶ ἐκλείψουσι, καὶ εἰς τὸν χοῦν αὐτῶν ἐπιστρέψουσιν. Ἐξαποστελεῖς τὸ πνεῦμα σου, καὶ κτισθήσονται, καὶ ἀνακαινιεῖς τὸ πρόσωπον τῆς γῆς. Ἦτω 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.

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 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.

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

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

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

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

Ἡ ἐλπίς ἡμῶν, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

EYXH E' TOY LYXNIKOY

Κύριε, Κύριε, ὁ τῆ ἀχράντῳ σου παλάμῃ συνέχων τὰ σύμπατα, ὁ μακροθυμῶν ἐπὶ πάντας ἡμᾶς καὶ μετανοῶν ἐπὶ ταῖς κακίαις ἡμῶν, μνήσθητι τῶν οἰκτιρμῶν σου καὶ τοῦ ἐλέους σου· ἐπίσκεψαι ἡμᾶς ἐν τῇ σῆι ἀγαθότητι· καὶ δὸς ἡμῖν διαφυγεῖν καὶ τὸ λοιπὸν τῆς παρουσίας ἡμέρας ἐκ τῶν τοῦ πονηροῦ ποικίλων μηχανημάτων καὶ ἀνεπιβούλευτον τὴν ζωὴν ἡμῶν διαφύλαξον τῇ χάριτι τοῦ παναγίου σου Πνεύματος. Ἐλέει καὶ φιλανθρωπία τοῦ μονογενοῦς σου Υἱοῦ, μεθ' οὗ εὐλογητὸς εἶ, σὺν τῷ παναγίῳ καὶ ἀγαθῷ καὶ ζωοποιῷ σου Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ αἰεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

EYXH Z' TOY LYXNIKOY

Ὁ Θεὸς ὁ μέγας καὶ θαυμαστός, ὁ ἀνεκδιηγήτῳ ἀγαθωσύνη καὶ πλουσίᾳ προνοίᾳ διοικῶν τὰ σύμπαντα· ὁ καὶ τὰ ἐγκόσμια ἀγαθὰ ἡμῖν δωρησάμενος καὶ κατεγγυήσας ἡμῖν τὴν ἐπηγγελμένην βασιλείαν διὰ τῶν ἤδη κεχαρισμένων ἡμῖν ἀγαθῶν· ὁ ποιήσας ἡμᾶς καὶ τῆς νῦν ἡμέρας τὸ παρελθὸν μέρος ἀπὸ παντὸς ἐκκλῖναι κακοῦ, δώρησαι ἡμῖν καὶ τὸ ὑπόλοιπον ἀμέμπτως ἐκτελέσαι ἐνώπιον τῆς ἀγίας δόξης σου, ὑμνοῦντάς σε τὸν μόνον ἀγαθὸν καὶ φιλάνθρωπον Θεὸν ἡμῶν. Ὅτι σὺ εἶ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ ἀγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ αἰεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

EYXH Z' TOY LYXNIKOY

Ὁ Θεὸς ὁ μέγας καὶ ὕψιστος, ὁ μόνος ἔχων ἀθανασίαν, φῶς οἰκῶν ἀπρόσιτον· ὁ πᾶσαν τὴν κτίσιν ἐν σοφίᾳ

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

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

Our hope, O Lord, glory to You.

PRIEST (in a low voice)

VESPERAL PRAYER 5

Lord, O Lord, who hold the universe in Your immaculate hand, who are longsuffering toward us all and willing to change Your heart concerning our evils, remember Your compassion and Your mercy. Visit us in Your goodness. Grant that we may evade the evil one's various plots for the rest of the day; and keep our life safe and sound, by the grace of Your all-holy Spirit. Through the mercy and love for humankind of Your only-begotten Son, with whom You are blessed, and Your all-holy, good, and life-creating Spirit, now and ever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

VESPERAL PRAYER 6

O God, great and wondrous, You govern all things in Your inexpressible goodness and plentiful providence. You have given us earthly blessings; and, by the blessings already granted, You have pledged to us the promised kingdom. All day until now, You made us shun all evil. Grant that we blamelessly finish the rest of the day in the presence of Your holy glory, extolling You, our only good and benevolent God. For You are our God, and to You we offer up glory, to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and ever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

VESPERAL PRAYER 7

O God, great and most high, who alone have immortality and dwell in unapproachable light, You made all

δημιουργήσας· ὁ διαχωρήσας ἀνά μέσον τοῦ φωτός καὶ ἀνά μέσον τοῦ σκότους καὶ τὸν μὲν ἥλιον θέμενος εἰς ἐξουσίαν τῆς ἡμέρας, σελήνην δὲ καὶ ἀστέρας εἰς ἐξουσίαν τῆς νυκτός· ὁ καταξιώσας ἡμᾶς τοὺς ἀμαρτωλοὺς καὶ ἐπὶ τῆς παρουσίας ὥρας προφθάσαι τὸ πρόσωπόν σου ἐν ἐξομολογήσει καὶ τὴν ἐσπερινὴν σοὶ δοξολογίαν προσαγαγεῖν· αὐτός, φιλάνθρωπε Κύριε, κατεύθυνον τὴν προσευχὴν ἡμῶν ὡς θυμίαμα ἐνώπιόν σου καὶ πρόσδεξαι αὐτὴν εἰς ὁσμὴν εὐωδίας. Παράσχου δὲ ἡμῖν τὴν παροῦσαν ἐσπέραν καὶ τὴν ἐπιούσαν νύκτα εἰρηνικὴν· ἔνδυσον ἡμᾶς ὄπλα φωτός· ῥύσαι ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ φόβου νυκτερινοῦ καὶ ἀπὸ παντὸς πράγματος ἐν σκότει διαπορευομένου· καὶ δὸς ἡμῖν τὸν ὕπνον, ὃν εἰς ἀνάπαυσιν τῆ ἀσθενείᾳ ἡμῶν ἐδωρήσω, πάσης διαβολικῆς φαντασίας ἀπηλλαγμένον. Ναί, Δέσποτα τῶν ἀπάντων, τῶν ἀγαθῶν χορηγέ· ἵνα, καὶ ἐπὶ ταῖς κοίταις ἡμῶν κατανυγόμενοι, μνημονεύωμεν ἐν νυκτὶ τοῦ ὀνόματός σου, καὶ τῆ μελέτῃ τῶν σῶν ἐντολῶν καταυαζόμενοι, ἐν ἀγαλλιάσει ψυχῆς διανιστῶμεν πρὸς δοξολογίαν τῆς σῆς ἀγαθότητος, δεήσεις καὶ ἱκεσίας τῆ σῆ εὐσπλαγχνία προσάγοντες ὑπὲρ τῶν ἰδίων ἀμαρτημάτων καὶ παντὸς τοῦ λαοῦ σου, ὃν ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς ἁγίας Θεοτόκου ἐν ἐλέει ἐπίσκεψαι. Ὅτι ἀγαθὸς καὶ φιλάνθρωπος 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.

TA EIPHNKA

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ (μεθ' ἐκάστην δέησιν)

Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

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

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

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

creation in wisdom. You divided the light from the darkness and set the sun for authority over the day, the moon and stars for authority over the night. At this hour You have granted us sinners to come before Your face with thanksgiving and to offer You an evening doxology. O benevolent Lord, let our prayer be set forth before You as incense, and accept it as a fragrant offering. Grant us a peaceful evening and night. Put on us the armor of light. Rescue us from night terrors and from anything lurking in darkness; and let our sleep, which You gave us for rest in our weakness, be free of any demonic fantasies. Please do this, O Master of all and Giver of good things, and we will remember Your name as we lie in bed at night; and, enlightened through meditation on Your commandments, we will wake up with joy in our souls and glorify Your goodness; and by virtue of Your compassion we will offer up prayers and supplications for our own misdeeds and those of all Your people. We pray You visit them with Your mercy, at the intercessions of the holy Theotokos. For You are good and benevolent God, and to You we offer up glory, to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and ever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

PEACE LITANY

DEACON

In peace let us pray to the Lord.

CHOIR (after each petition)

Lord, have mercy.

DEACON

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

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.

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

Ἐπὲρ τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ ὀρθοδόξων
χριστιανῶν τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

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

Ἐπὲρ 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.

Ἐπὲρ 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.

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

Ἐπὲρ πλεόντων, ὁδοιπορούντων,
νοσοούντων, καμνόντων, αἰχμαλώτων καὶ τῆς
σωτηρίας αὐτῶν τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

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

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

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.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Σοί, Κύριε.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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

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

CHOIR

To You, O Lord.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

ΕΥΧΗ Α΄ ΤΟΥ ΛΥΧΝΙΚΟΥ

Κύριε, οϊκτίρμον καὶ ἐλεῆμον, μακρόθυμε καὶ πολυέλεε, ἐνώτισαι τὴν προσευχὴν ἡμῶν καὶ πρόσχεε τῇ φωνῇ τῆς δεήσεως ἡμῶν· ποιήσον μεθ' ἡμῶν σημεῖον εἰς ἀγαθόν· ὀδήγησον 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 σὺ καὶ ποιῶν θαυμάσια· σὺ εἶ Θεὸς ὁ μόνος καὶ οὐκ ἔστιν ὁμοίός σοι ἐν θεοῖς, Κύριε, δυνατὸς ἐν ἐλέει καὶ ἀγαθὸς ἐν ἰσχύϊ, εἰς τὸ βοηθεῖν καὶ παρακαλεῖν καὶ σφῆζειν πάντας τοὺς ἐλπίζοντας εἰς τὸ ὄνομά σου τὸ ἅγιον.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (ἐκφώνως)

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀμήν.

Η ΣΤΙΧΟΛΟΓΙΑ ΤΟΥ ΨΑΛΤΗΡΙΟΥ – Η ΠΡΟΘΕΣΙΣ

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

**Στάσις Α΄
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, κατεσκίηνωσα μετὰ τῶν σκηνωμάτων κηδάρ. Πολλὰ παρώκησεν ἡ ψυχὴ μου. Μετὰ τῶν μισούντων τὴν εἰρήνην ἤμην εἰρηνικός· ὅταν ἐλάλουν αὐτοῖς, ἐπολέμουν με δωρεάν.

PRIEST (in a low voice)

VESPERAL PRAYER 1

Lord, compassionate and merciful, longsuffering and abounding in mercy, give ear to our prayer and heed the voice of our supplication. Work a sign in our midst for good. Lead us in Your way, and we will walk in Your truth; gladden our hearts so as to fear Your holy name. For You are great and You do wonders; You alone are God, and there is none like You among the gods. Lord, You are mighty in mercy and good in strength, to help and comfort and save all those who hope in Your holy name.

PRIEST (aloud)

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

CHOIR

Amen.

PSALTER READING – PROTHESIS

READER

**First Stanza.
Psalm 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]

Ψαλμὸς ΡΚ' (120).

Ἦρα τοὺς ὀφθαλμούς μου εἰς τὰ ὄρη,
ὄθεν ἤξει ἡ βοήθειά μου. Ἡ βοήθειά μου
παρὰ Κυρίου τοῦ ποιήσαντος τὸν οὐρανὸν
καὶ τὴν γῆν. Μὴ δώης εἰς σάλον τὸν πόδα
σου, μηδὲ νυστάξῃ ὁ φυλάσσων σε. Ἴδου
οὐ νυστάζει οὐδὲ ὑπνώσει ὁ φυλάσσων τὸν
Ἰσραήλ. Κύριος φυλάξει σε, Κύριος σκέπη
σοι ἐπὶ χειρὰ δεξιάν σου· ἡμέρας ὁ ἥλιος
οὐ συγκαύσει σε, οὐδὲ ἡ σελήνη τὴν νύκτα.
Κύριος φυλάξει σε ἀπὸ παντὸς κακοῦ, φυλάζει
τὴν ψυχὴν σου ὁ Κύριος. Κύριος φυλάζει τὴν
εἴσοδόν 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.
Ἱερουσαλήμ οἰκοδομουμένη ὡς πόλις, ἧς ἡ
μετοχὴ αὐτῆς ἐπὶ τὸ αὐτό. Ἐκεῖ γὰρ ἀνέβησαν
αἱ φυλαί, φυλαὶ Κυρίου, μαρτύριον τῷ
Ἰσραήλ, τοῦ ἐξομολογήσασθαι τῷ ὀνόματι
Κυρίου· ὅτι ἐκεῖ ἐκάθισαν θρόνοι εἰς κρίσιν,
θρόνοι ἐπὶ οἶκον δαυΐδ. Ἐρωτήσατε δὴ τὰ εἰς
εἰρήνην τὴν Ἱερουσαλήμ, καὶ εὐθηνία τοῖς
ἀγαπῶσί σε· γενέσθω δὴ εἰρήνη ἐν τῇ δυνάμει
σου καὶ εὐθηνία ἐν ταῖς πύργοις 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

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
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

ὄφθαλμοὶ παιδίσκης εἰς χεῖρας τῆς Κυρίας αὐτῆς, οὕτως οἱ ὄφθαλμοὶ 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, χεῖμαρρόν διῆλθεν ἡ ψυχὴ ἡμῶν· ἄρα διῆλθεν ἡ ψυχὴ ἡμῶν τὸ ὕδωρ τὸ ἀνυπόστατον. Εὐλογητὸς Κύριος, ὃς οὐκ ἔδωκεν ἡμᾶς εἰς θήραν τοῖς ὁδοῦσιν αὐτῶν. Ἡ ψυχὴ ἡμῶν ὡς στρουθίον ἐρρύσθη ἐκ τῆς παγίδος τῶν θηρευόντων· ἡ παγὶς συνετριβή, καὶ ἡμεῖς ἐρρύσθημεν. Ἡ βοήθεια ἡμῶν ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου τοῦ ποιήσαντος τὸν οὐρανὸν καὶ τὴν γῆν.

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

Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα. Δόξα σοὶ ὁ Θεός. (3)

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

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

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]

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

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

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

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

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου
δεηθῶμεν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

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.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Σοί, Κύριε.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

ΕΥΧΗ Β' ΤΟΥ ΛΥΧΝΙΚΟΥ

Κύριε, μὴ τῷ θυμῷ σου ἐλέγξης ἡμᾶς, μηδὲ τῆ ὀργῆ
σου παιδεύσης ἡμᾶς, ἀλλὰ ποιήσον μεθ' ἡμῶν κατὰ τὴν
ἐπιείκειάν σου, ἰατρὲ καὶ θεραπευτὰ τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν·
ὁδήγησον 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
ἁγίων.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (ἐκφώνως)

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 καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀμήν.

DEACON

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

CHOIR

Lord, have mercy.

DEACON

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

CHOIR

Lord, have mercy.

DEACON

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

CHOIR

To You, O Lord.

PRIEST (in a low voice)

VESPERAL PRAYER 2

O Lord, do not rebuke us in Your wrath, nor chasten us
in Your anger. But deal with us according to Your kindness,
O physician and healer of our souls. Guide us to the haven
of Your desire. Enlighten the eyes of our hearts to the
knowledge of Your truth. And grant us to pass the rest of the
day, and the entire time of our life, in peace and without sin;
at the intercessions of the holy Theotokos and all Your saints.

PRIEST (aloud)

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

CHOIR

Amen.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

**Στάσις Β΄.
Ψαλμός 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 κληῖρον 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 στραγγαλιὰς ἀπάξει Κύριος μετὰ τῶν ἐργαζομένων τὴν ἀνομίαν εἰρήνη ἐπὶ τὸν Ἰσραήλ.

Ψαλμός ΡΚΕ΄ (125).

Ἐν τῷ ἐπιστρέψαι Κύριον τὴν αἰχμαλωσίαν Σιών ἐγενήθημεν ὡσεὶ παρακεκλημένοι. Τότε ἐπλήσθη χαρᾶς τὸ στόμα ἡμῶν καὶ ἡ γλῶσσα ἡμῶν ἀγαλλιᾶσεως. Τότε ἐροῦσιν ἐν τοῖς ἔθνεσιν· ἐμεγάλυνε Κύριος τοῦ ποιῆσαι μετ’ αὐτῶν. Ἐμεγάλυνε Κύριος τοῦ ποιῆσαι μεθ’ ἡμῶν, ἐγενήθημεν εὐφραϊνόμενοι. Ἐπίστρεψον, Κύριε, τὴν αἰχμαλωσίαν ἡμῶν ὡς χειμάρρους ἐν τῷ νότῳ. Οἱ σπεύροντες ἐν δάκρυσιν ἐν ἀγαλλιάσει θεριοῦσι. Πορευόμενοι ἐπορεύοντο καὶ ἔκλαιον βάλλοντες τὰ σπέρματα αὐτῶν· ἐρχόμενοι δὲ ἤξουσιν ἐν ἀγαλλιάσει αἶροντες τὰ δράγματα αὐτῶν.

Ψαλμός ΡΚΣ΄ (126).

Ἐάν μὴ Κύριος οἰκοδομήσῃ οἶκον, εἰς μάτην ἐκοπίασαν οἱ οἰκοδομοῦντες· ἐάν μὴ Κύριος φυλάξῃ πόλιν, εἰς μάτην

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 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]

Psalm 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

ἠγγρύπησεν ὁ φυλάσσω. 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 κύκλω τῆς τραπέζης σου. Ἴδου οὕτως εὐλογηθήσεται ἄνθρωπος ὁ φοβούμενος τὸν Κύριον. Εὐλογῆσαι σε Κύριος ἐκ Σιών, καὶ ἴδοις τὰ ἀγαθὰ Ἱερουσαλήμ πάσας τὰς ἡμέρας τῆς ζωῆς σου· καὶ ἴδοις υἱοὺς τῶν υἱῶν σου. Εἰρήνη ἐπὶ τὸν Ἰσραήλ.

Ψαλμὸς 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 ἁμαρτωλοὶ, ἐμάκρυναν τὴν ἀνομίαν αὐτῶν. Κύριος δίκαιος συνέκοψεν ἀσύχνας ἁμαρτωλῶν. Αἰσχυνθήτωσαν καὶ ἀποστραφήτωσαν εἰς τὰ ὀπίσω πάντες οἱ μισοῦντες Σιών. Γενηθήτωσαν ὡσεὶ χόρτος δωμάτων, ὃς πρὸ τοῦ ἐκσπασθῆναι ἐξηράνθη· οὐδὲ ἐπλήρωσε τὴν χεῖρα αὐτοῦ ὁ

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]

Psalm 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]

Psalm 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

θερίζων καὶ τὸν κόλπον αὐτοῦ ὃ τὰ δράγματα
συλλέγων, καὶ οὐκ εἶπαν οἱ παράγοντες·
εὐλογία Κυρίου ἐφ’ ὑμᾶς, εὐλογήκαμεν ὑμᾶς
ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου.

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

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

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

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

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου
δεηθῶμεν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

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.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Σοί, Κύριε.

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

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

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

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

DEACON

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

CHOIR

Lord, have mercy.

DEACON

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

CHOIR

Lord, have mercy.

DEACON

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

CHOIR

To You, O Lord.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

ΕΥΧΗ Γ' ΤΟΥ ΛΥΧΝΙΚΟΥ

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

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (ἐκφώνως)

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.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀμήν.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Στάσις Γ'.

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 παρατηρήσης, Κύριε Κύριε, τίς ὑποστήσεται; ὅτι παρὰ σοὶ ὁ ἰλασμός ἐστιν. Ἐνεκεν 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 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

PRIEST (in a low voice)

VESPERAL PRAYER 3

Lord our God, remember us Your sinful and unworthy servants when we call upon Your holy name; and do not put us to shame as we anticipate Your mercy. Please, Lord, grant us all our requests that lead to salvation; and grant that we may wholeheartedly love and fear You and do Your will in all things.

PRIEST (aloud)

For You are good and benevolent God, and to You we offer up glory, to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and ever and to the ages of ages.

CHOIR

Amen.

READER

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 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

θαυμασίους ὑπὲρ ἐμέ. Εἰ μὴ ἐταπεινοφρόνουν, ἀλλὰ ὑψώσω 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, ἠῤῥατο τῷ Θεῷ Ἰακώβ. Εἰ εἰσελεύσομαι εἰς σκὴνωμα 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, σκὴνωμα τῷ Θεῷ Ἰακώβ. ἰδοὺ ἠκούσαμεν αὐτὴν ἐν Εὐφραθᾶ, 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 ὄσιοί σου ἀγαλλιάσονται. ἕνεκεν 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 φυλάξωνται οἱ υἱοὶ σου τὴν διαθήκην μου καὶ τὰ μαρτύριά μου ταῦτα, ἃ διδάξω αὐτούς, καὶ οἱ υἱοὶ αὐτῶν ἕως τοῦ αἰῶνος καθιοῦνται ἐπὶ τοῦ θρόνου σου. ὅτι ἐξελέξατο Κύριος τὴν Σιών, ἠρετίσατο αὐτήν εἰς κατοικίαν ἑαυτοῦ. Αὕτη ἡ κατάπαυσις μου εἰς αἰῶνα αἰῶνος, ὧδε κατοικήσω, ὅτι ἠρετισάμην αὐτήν· τὴν θήραν αὐτῆς εὐλογῶν

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]

Psalm 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 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

εὐλογήσω, τοὺς πτωχοὺς αὐτῆς χορτάσω ἄρτων, τοὺς ἱερεῖς αὐτῆς ἐνδύσω σωτηρίαν, καὶ οἱ ὅσοι αὐτῆς ἀγαλλιάσει ἀγαλλιάσονται· ἐκεῖ ἐξανατελῶ κέρας τῷ Δαυΐδ, ἠτοιμάσα λύχνον τῷ χριστῷ μου· τοὺς ἐχθροὺς αὐτοῦ ἐνδύσω αἰσχύνην, ἐπὶ δὲ αὐτὸν ἐξανθήσει τὸ ἁγίασμά μου.

Ψαλμὸς ΡΛΒ' (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 ῥιν τοῦ ἐνδύματος αὐτοῦ. Ὡς δρόσος Ἐερμών ἢ καταβαίνουσα ἐπὶ τὰ ὄρη Σιών. Ὅτι ἐκεῖ ἐνετείλατο Κύριος τὴν εὐλογίαν, ζωὴν ἕως τοῦ αἰῶνος.

Ψαλμὸς ΡΛΓ' (133).

Ἴδου δὴ εὐλογεῖτε τὸν Κύριον, πάντες οἱ δοῦλοι Κυρίου οἱ ἐστῶτες ἐν οἴκῳ Κυρίου, ἐν ἀυλαῖς οἴκου Θεοῦ ἡμῶν. Ἐν ταῖς νυξίν 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 αἰεὶ, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

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

Ἡ ἐλπίς ἡμῶν, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

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

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

Our hope, O Lord, glory to You.

DEACON

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

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.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Σοί, Κύριε.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

ΕΥΧΗ Δ' ΤΟΥ ΛΥΧΝΙΚΟΥ

Ὁ τοῖς ἀσιγήτοις ὕμνοις καὶ ἀπαύστοις δοξολογίας 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 κληρον μετὰ πάντων τῶν φοβουμένων σε ἐν ἀληθείᾳ καὶ φυλασσόντων τὰς ἐντολάς σου· πρεσβείαις τῆς ἁγίας Θεοτόκου καὶ πάντων τῶν ἁγίων σου.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (ἐκφώνως)

Ὅτι σὺ εἶ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, Θεὸς τοῦ ἐλεεῖν καὶ σώζειν, 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.

ΕΠΙΛΥΧΝΙΟΙ ΨΑΛΜΟΙ – ΘΥΜΙΑΣΙΣ

Τῆς ἐκφωνήσεως τοῦ Ἱερέως συμπληρωθείσης, ἀνοίγεται τὸ καταπέτασμα τῆς Ὠραίας Πύλης, οἱ δὲ Χοροὶ ψάλλουσιν ἐναλλάξ καὶ συντομώτερον καὶ ταπεινῇ τῇ φωνῇ εἰς τὸν ἦχον τοῦ Ἰδιομέλου τοῦ Τριψόδιου τὸν Ψαλμὸν τοῦ Κεκραγαρίου ὀλόκληρον, μέχρι τοῦ στίχου· «Ἐξάγαγε ἐκ φυλακῆς τὴν ψυχὴν

CHOIR

Lord, have mercy.

DEACON

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

CHOIR

Lord, have mercy.

DEACON

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

CHOIR

To You, O Lord.

PRIEST (in a low voice)

VESPERAL PRAYER 4

O Lord, extolled by the holy hosts with never-silent hymns and never-ceasing doxologies, fill our mouths with Your praise, to ascribe greatness to Your holy name. Give us a portion and inheritance with all those who fear You in truth and keep Your commandments; at the intercessions of the holy Theotokos and all Your saints.

PRIEST (aloud)

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

CHOIR

Amen.

VESPERAL PSALMS – CENSING

After the Priest's exclamation, the curtain of the Beautiful Gate is opened. The Choirs, in concise manner and subdued voice, antiphonally sing the Psalms of "Lord I have cried," in the mode of the first Idiomelon of the Triodion, till the verse, "Bring my soul out of prison..." As the Psalms

μου...» Τοῦ Κεκραγαρίου καὶ τῶν Τροπαρίων ψαλλομένων, ὁ Διάκονος θυμῶς τὴν ἁγίαν Τράπεζαν κύκλω, τὴν Πρόθεσιν ἔνθα ἀποτεθεῖνται τὰ τίμια Δῶρα καὶ τὸν ναὸν ὅλον κατὰ τὴν συνήθη τάξιν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἦχος δ'.

Κύριε ἐκέκραξα πρὸς σέ, εἰσάκουσόν μου, εἰσάκουσόν μου, Κύριε. Κύριε, ἐκέκραξα πρὸς σέ, εἰσάκουσόν μου· πρόσχευς τῆ φωνῆ 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· ὡσεὶ πάχος γῆς ἐρράγη ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς, διεσκορπίσθη τὰ ὀστᾶ αὐτῶν παρὰ τὸν ἄδην.

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 ἀμφιβλήστρω αὐτῶν οἱ ἀμαρτωλοί· κατὰ μόνας εἰμὶ ἐγὼ ἕως ἂν παρέλθω.

Φωνῆ μου πρὸς Κύριον ἐκέκραξα, φωνῆ μου πρὸς Κύριον ἐδεήθην.

and hymns are being sung, the Deacon censes around the altar Table, the Prothesis on which sit the holy Gifts, and the entire church in the usual manner.

CHOIR

Mode 4.

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. 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.

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

Ἐν τῷ ἐκλείπειν ἐξ ἐμοῦ τὸ πνεῦμά μου, καὶ σὺ ἔγνωσ 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.

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

Πρόσχευ πρὸς τὴν δέησίν μου, ὅτι ἐταπεινώθην σφόδρα.

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

Τοῦ Τριωδίου.

Στιχηρὸν Ἰδιόμελον. ᾠδὴ δ΄.

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

Ἀσώτως διασπείρας, τὸν πατρικόν μου πλοῦτον, ἔρημος γέγονα, ἐν τῇ χώρᾳ οἰκήσας, τῶν πονηρῶν πολιτῶν, καὶ τῇ ἀλογίᾳ ὠμοιώθην ἀνοήτοις κτήνεσι καὶ πάσης γεγύμνωμαι θείας χάριτος· διὸ ἐπιστρέψας βοῶ σοι· τῷ εὐσπλάγχνῳ καὶ οἰκτίρμονι Πατρί· Ἥμαρτον, δέξαι με μετανοοῦντα ὁ Θεός, καὶ ἐλέησόν με.

Στιχηρὸν Ἰδιόμελον. ᾠδὴ δ΄.

Ἐμὲ ὑπομενοῦσι δίκαιοι, ἕως οὗ ἀνταποδοῶς μοι.

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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.

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 the Triodion.

Sticheron Idiomelon. Mode 4.

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

Living as a prodigal, I have dispersed my patrimony; I am now destitute, dwelling in that country of the wicked citizens. I resemble the mindless beasts in my lack of reason; and I have been stripped of any divine grace. But now I am returning, and I cry to You, the compassionate and tender-loving Father: I have sinned; receive me in repentance, O God, and have mercy on me. [SD]

Sticheron Idiomelon. Mode 4.

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

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γεγύμνωμαι θείας χάριτος· διὸ ἐπιστρέψας βοῶ σοι· τῷ εὐσπλάγγνῳ καὶ οἰκτίρμονι Πατρί· Ἥμαρτον, δέξαι με μετανοοῦντα ὁ Θεός, καὶ ἐλέησόν με.

Μαρτυρικόν.
ᾠχος δ'.

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

Ἱερεῖα ἔμψυχα, ὀλοκαυτώματα λογικά, Μάρτυρες Κυρίου, θύματα τέλεια Θεοῦ, Θεὸν γινώσκοντα, καὶ Θεῷ γινωσκόμενα, πρόβατα, ὧν ἡ μάνδρα, λύκοις ἀνεπίβατος, πρεσβεύσατε καὶ ἡμᾶς, συμποιμανθῆναι ὑμῖν, ἐπὶ ὕδατος ἀναπαύσεως.

Στιχηρὰ Προσόμοια. Ποίημα Ἰωσήφ.
ᾠχος πλ. β'. Ὅλην ἀποθέμενοι.

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

Ἡλίου αὐγάσματα, τοῦ νοητοῦ δεδειγμένοι, θεόπται Ἀπόστολοι, φωτισμὸν αἰτήσατε, ταῖς ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν, καὶ παθῶν ρύσατε, ἀγλυώδους σκότους, καὶ ἡμέραν τὴν σωτήριον, ἰδεῖν πρεσβεύσατε, διὰ πρεσβειῶν καὶ δεήσεων, καρδίας ἐκκαθάραντες, ἃς ὁ πονηρὸς ἐτραυμάτισεν, ὅπως ἡμᾶς πίστει, σωζόμενοι γεραίρωμεν αἰεὶ, τοὺς τῷ πανσόφῳ κηρύγματι, Κόσμον διασώσαντας.

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For the Martyrs.
Mode 4.

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

O living sacrifices, rational whole-burnt offerings, O Martyrs of the Lord, and perfect sacrificial victims of God, who know God and are known by God, O lambs whose fold is inaccessible to wolves: intercede that together with you we also may be shepherded beside the still water of rest. [SD]

Stichera Prosomia. By Joseph.
Mode pl. 2. When the saints deposited.

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

You, as God's eye-witnesses, who were sent out like resplendent * rays of the noetic Sun, * pray for the enlightenment * of our hearts and souls. * From the dark haziness * of the passions free us. * O Apostles, intercede for us, * that we may see the day * of salvation. And purify our hearts, by your entreaties and your prayers, * for the wicked devil has wounded them; * so that being rescued * by you, we may in faith ever extol * you, whose most wise proclamation of the Gospel has rescued the world. [SD]

Ἦχος πλ. β'. Ὁλην ἀποθέμενοι.

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

Εἰς χώραν ὃ Ἄσωτος, ἀποδημήσας κακίας, κακῶς ἐδαπάνησα, ὃν περ Πάτερ εὐσπλαγχνε, πλοῦτον δέδωκας, καὶ λιμῶ τήκομαι, ἀγαθῶν πράξεων, καὶ αἰσχύνην παραβάσεως, ἰδοὺ ἐνδέδυμαι, χάριτος ἐνθέου γυμνούμενος, καὶ κράζω σοὶ τὸ Ἥμαρτον· οἶδα γὰρ τὴν σὴν ἀγαθότητα, δέξαι με ὡς ἕνα, οἰκτίρμον τῶν μισθίων σου Χριστέ, τῶν Ἀποστόλων δεήσεσι, τῶν ἡγαπηκώτων σε.

Ἔτερον. Ποίημα Θεοδώρου.

Ἦχος πλ. β'. Ἐκ δεξιῶν τοῦ Σωτῆρος.

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

Ἀπόστολοι τοῦ Σωτῆρος, φωστῆρες Οἰκουμένης, καὶ εὐεργέται καὶ σῶσαι, οἱ Θεοῦ τῆς δόξης, ὡς οὐρανοὶ διηγήτορες, καὶ πεποικιλμένοι τοῖς ἄστροις τῶν θαυμάτων, καὶ τοῖς τέρασι τῶν ἰάσεων, ἐκτενῶς ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν, τὰς ἱκετηρίας Κυρίῳ προσάγετε, εἰς ὁσμὴν ἄχραντον, τὰς εὐχὰς δεχθῆναι ἡμῶν, καὶ ἀξιωθῆναι τὸν ζωηφόρον Σταυρόν καὶ προσπτύξασθαι, καὶ βλέψαι φόβῳ ἅπαντας, αὐτοῦ τῆ προσκυνήσει. Κατάπεμψον ἡμῖν τὰ ἐλέη σου, Σωτὴρ ὡς φιλόανθρωπος.

Mode pl. 2. When the saints deposited.

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

A prodigal son am I; I left into a far country * of evil and wrongly spent * the wealth You, O merciful * Father, gave to me. * Hungry, I waste away * from a dearth of virtue; * You can see that I am clothed in shame * of all my trespasses, * naked as I am of Your grace divine. * I cry to You that I have sinned; * yet I know Your love and benevolence. * Christ, at the entreaties * of Your Apostles by whom You were loved, * accept me back in repentance now * as one of Your hired hands. [SD]

Another. By Theodore.

Mode pl. 2. (not metered)

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

Apostles of the Savior, luminaries of the world, and its benefactors, and saviors: like the heavens, you declare the glory of God, and you are adorned with the various stars of your miracles and wonders of healing. Earnestly present your entreaties on our behalf to the Lord, that our own prayers be accepted as undefiled fragrance, and that we all be counted worthy to venerate the life-giving Cross, and with fear to kiss it and gaze at it. And You, O Savior, send Your mercies down to us, as the One who is benevolent. [SD]

Στιχηρά. Τοῦ Ὁσίου.

Τοῦ Μηναιίου - - -

ᾠχος β'. Ὅτε ἐκ τοῦ ξύλου.

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

Ὅλος, ἀνακείμενος θερμῶς, ὅλη τῆ ψυχῇ
συνημμένος, τῷ παντεπόπτη Θεῷ, θείου
ἐγεώργησας καρπούς τοῦ Πνεύματος, ἡσυχίαν
ἐγκράτειαν, ἀγάπην ἐλπίδα, τὴν μακροθυμίαν
τε, καὶ τὴν πραότητα, δρόμον, πρὸς τὴν
ἄνω πορείαν, πίστιν καὶ χρηστότητα Πάτερ,
μεγαλοπρεπῶς ἐπιδεικνύμενος.

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

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

Χάρις ἡ τοῦ Πνεύματος ἐν σοί, ὡς
καθαρωτάτῳ καὶ πράῳ κατασκηνώσασα, πᾶσι
κατεκόσμησεν ἀρετῆς εἶδεσι, καὶ ποικίλοις

Stichera. For the Devout Man.

From Menaion - - -

Mode 2. Joseph took You down.

Ὅτε ἐκ τοῦ ξύλου.

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

Wholly to our God who sees all things *
earnestly were you dedicated, wholly united
in soul. * Thus you cultivated and brought
forth divine good fruits * of the Spirit, like
self-control * and stillness and meekness,
* patience and long-suffering, and most of
all hope and love, * grandly demonstrating,
O Father, * that along with these faith and
kindness * are the means of progress on the
higher path. [SD]

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

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earnestly were you dedicated, wholly united
in soul. * Thus you cultivated and brought
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* patience and long-suffering, and most of
all hope and love, * grandly demonstrating,
O Father, * that along with these faith and
kindness * are the means of progress on the
higher path. [SD]

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

When the Holy Spirit's grace abode * in
you, who were most pure and gentle, it made
you beautiful * with all kinds of virtues; and

χαρίσμασιν, ἐλάμπρυνε Πάτερ· ὅθεν καὶ γεώργιον, Χριστοῦ φερώνυμον, ὠφθης γεωργήσας ἐμφρόνως, αὐλακας τῆς σῆς διανοίας, ἀξιομακάριστε Γεώργιε.

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

Χαίρων, τῶν μελλόντων ἀγαθῶν, Πάτερ τῇ ἐλπίδι τοὺς πόνους, ῥᾶον ὑπήνεγκας, πρόθυμος τοῖς ἔμπροσθεν ἐπεκτεινόμενος, τῶν ὀπίσω δὲ πάνσοφε, ποιούμενος λήθην, ἕως τὸ μακάριον, τέλος κατέλαβες, πλήρης ἀρετῶν ἐργασίαις, καὶ μακαριότητος θείας, Ὅσιε Γεώργιε τετύχηκας.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον.**

Ἦχος β΄. Ὅτε ἐκ τοῦ ξύλου.

Χαίροις ὄντως θρόνε τοῦ Θεοῦ, καὶ τοῦ Βασιλέως καθέδρα, χαῖρε ζωῆς κιβωτέ, χαῖρε ἀγιάσματος, πηγὴ ἀκένωτε, μυροθήκη τοῦ Πνεύματος, τρυφὴ Παραδείσου, χαῖρε ἡ ἀπόλαυσις, ἡ μυστικὴ τῶν ψυχῶν, χαῖρε, ἡ χαρὰ τῶν Ὁσίων, χαῖρε ἀγαλλίαμα πάντων, τῶν σοὶ προστρεχόντων Θεονύμφευτε.

Η ΕΙΣΟΔΟΣ

Ψαλλομένου τοῦ «Δόξα, καὶ νῦν», ἀνοίγονται τὰ βημόθυρα τῆς Ὁραίας Πύλης καὶ ὁ Διάκονος μετὰ τοῦ Ἱερέως ἐξέρχονται ἐκ τῆς βορείου Πύλης, μετὰ θυμιατηρίου, ἢ ἐν ἑορτῇ μετὰ τοῦ Εὐαγγελίου, προηγουμένου λαμπαδούχου, καὶ

with many spiritual gifts, * holy Father, it made you shine. * And you, like your name means, * showed yourself to be a farmer of the Savior Christ, * for you prudently cultivated * your mind, which did prove to be good earth, * O St. George. And we now rightly call you blest. [SD]

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

Father, you were joyful in the hope * of the future blessings, and therefore you easily endured * labors, and you eagerly pressed forward, striving the more, * while forgetting what came before, * until you securely * had obtained the blessed end, for which you longed day and night, * full of works of virtue, all-wise one, * O devout St. George, and attained to * everlasting blessedness with God on high.

[SD]

Glory. Both now. **Theotokion.**

Mode 2. *Joseph took You down.*

Lady, as the very throne of God * and the royal seat of the great King, rejoice! O ark of life, * never-failing fountain of sanctification, rejoice! * Sacred vial of the Spirit’s myrrh, * delight of the Garden, * mystical enjoyment of our souls are you: O rejoice! * Joy of all devout and monastics, * and the exultation of all those * who in you find comfort, Bride of God, rejoice! [SD]

ENTRANCE

As the “Glory; both now” is sung, the doors of the Beautiful Gate are opened. Preceded by an acolyte with a candle, the Deacon with censer (or the Gospel, if it is a feast)

ποιοῦσιν εἴσοδον. Σταθέντες δὲ ἐν τῷ συνήθει τόπῳ, λέγει ὁ Διάκονος·

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

Ὁ δὲ Ἱερεὺς κλίνει τὴν κεφαλὴν λέγει ἡρέμα τὴν εὐχὴν·

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

ΕΥΧΗ ΕΙΣΟΔΟΥ

Ἐσπέρας καὶ πρωτὶ καὶ μεσημβρίας αἰνοῦμεν, εὐλογοῦμεν, εὐχαριστοῦμεν καὶ δεόμεθά σου, Δέσποτα τῶν ἀπάντων, φιλόνηθε Κύριε. Κατεύθυνον τὴν προσευχὴν ἡμῶν ὡς θυμίαμα ἐνώπιόν σου καὶ μὴ ἐκκλίνης τὰς καρδίας ἡμῶν εἰς λόγους ἢ εἰς λογισμοὺς πονηρίας, ἀλλὰ ρῦσαι ἡμᾶς ἐκ πάντων τῶν θηρευόντων τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν· ὅτι πρὸς σέ, Κύριε, Κύριε, οἱ ὀφθαλμοὶ ἡμῶν καὶ ἐπὶ σοὶ ἠλπίσαμεν· μὴ κατασχίνης ἡμᾶς, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν. Ὅτι πρέπει σοὶ πᾶσα δόξα, τιμὴ καὶ προσκύνησις, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ αἰεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

Μετὰ δὲ τὴν συμπλήρωσιν τῆς ἀνωτέρω εὐχῆς, ὁ Διάκονος, ἀποτεινόμενος πρὸς τὸν Ἱερέα, λέγει πρὸς αὐτὸν ἡριεῖα τῆς φωνῆς·

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Εὐλόγησον, δέσποτα, τὴν ἁγίαν εἴσοδον.

Ὁ Ἱερεὺς, εὐλογῶν διὰ τῆς χειρὸς σταυροειδῶς κατὰ ἀνατολὰς, λέγει ταπεινῆς τῆς φωνῆς·

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Εὐλογημένη ἡ εἴσοδος τῶν ἁγίων σου πάντοτε· νῦν καὶ αἰεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

Ὁ Διάκονος θυμιᾷ, ἐξ οὗ ἵσταται τόπου, τὸν ἀρχιερατικὸν Θρόνον καὶ τὰς Δεσποτικὰς εἰκόνας ἀνὰ τρεῖς.

Εἰ δὲ ἡ εἴσοδος γίνεται μετὰ τοῦ ἱεροῦ Εὐαγγελίου, ὁ Διάκονος προσφέρει αὐτὸ εἰς τὸν Ἱερέα, ὅστις ἀσπάζεται αὐτό, καί, στὰς πρὸ τοῦ Ἱερέως καὶ πρὸς ἀνατολὰς προσβλέπων, ἐκφωνεῖ·

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ (ἐκφώνως)

Σοφία. Ὁρθοί.

Ὁ Προεστὼς ἢ ὁ Ἀναγνώστης ἀναγινώσκει τό· «Φῶς ἰλαρόν...» Ὁ δὲ Διάκονος θυμιῶν εἰσέρχεται κατ' εὐθειᾶν εἰς τὸ ἅγιον Βῆμα διὰ τῆς Ὁραίας Πύλης καὶ ἵσταται ἔσωθεν

and the Priest exit from the north door and do the entrance. They stop at the usual place, and the Deacon says:

DEACON (in a low voice)

Let us pray to the Lord.

The Priest bows his head and quietly says the prayer:

PRIEST (in a low voice)

ENTRANCE PRAYER

In the evening, in the morning, and at midday, we praise You, we bless You, we give thanks to You, and we pray to You, Master of all, benevolent Lord. Let our prayer be set forth before You as incense. Incline not our hearts to evil words or thoughts, but deliver us all from those who pursue our souls. For our eyes, O Lord, O Lord, are toward You, and in You we hope. Leave us not embarrassed, O our God. For to You belong all glory, honor, and worship, to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and ever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

After the end of the prayer, the Deacon addresses the Priest softly and says:

DEACON (in a low voice)

Master, bless the holy entrance.

The Priest blesses with his hand crosswise towards the east and says in low voice:

PRIEST (in a low voice)

Blessed be the entrance of Your holy ones always, now and ever and to the ages of ages.

The Deacon, from where he is standing, censens the bishop's throne and the principal icons three times each.

If the entrance is done with the holy Gospel, the Deacon offers it to the Priest to kiss it. Then he faces east in front of the Priest and exclaims:

DEACON (aloud)

Wisdom. Arise.

The Hierarch or the Reader reads, "Glad some light." The Deacon, censening, immediately enters the holy Alter through the Beautiful Gate and stands inside on the left. The

πρὸς τὰ ἀριστερά. Ὁ Ἱερεύς, ὑποκλιθεὶς πρὸ τοῦ ἀρχιερατικοῦ Θρόνου, εἰσέρχεται καὶ οὗτος διὰ τῆς Ὁραίας Πύλης εἰς τὸ ἅγιον Βῆμα, θυμιώμενος ὑπὸ τοῦ Διακόνου, καὶ καταλαμβάνει τὸν οἰκεῖον τόπον ἔμπροσθεν τῆς ἁγίας Τραπέζης.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Φῶς ἰλαρὸν ἁγίας δόξης ἀθανάτου Πατρός, οὐρανίου, ἁγίου, μάκαρος, Ἰησοῦ Χριστέ, ἐλθόντες ἐπὶ τὴν ἡλίου δύσιν, ἰδόντες φῶς ἔσπερινόν, ὑμνοῦμεν Πατέρα, Υἱόν καὶ ἅγιον Πνεῦμα, Θεόν. Ἄξιόν σε ἐν πᾶσι καιροῖς ὑμνεῖσθαι φωναῖς αἰσίαις, Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ζωὴν ὁ διδούς· * διὸ ὁ κόσμος σὲ δοξάζει.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΜΑΤΑ – ΤΟ «ΚΑΤΕΥΘΥΝΘΗΤΩ»

Τὰ Αναγνώσματα

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἐσπέρας...

Τοῦ Τριωδίου ---

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Προκείμενον. Ἦχος δ΄.
Ψαλμὸς ΝΑ΄ (51).

Ἦλπισα ἐπὶ τὸ ἔλεος τοῦ Θεοῦ εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα.

Τί ἐγκαυχᾷ ἐν κακίᾳ ὁ δυνατός;

Γενέσεως τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία. Πρόσχωμεν.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Γεν Ζ΄, 6–9

Νῶε ἦν ἐτῶν ἑξακοσίων, καὶ ὁ κατακλυσμὸς τοῦ ὕδατος ἐγένετο ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς. Εἰσηλθε δὲ Νῶε, καὶ οἱ υἱοὶ αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἡ γυνὴ αὐτοῦ, καὶ αἱ γυναῖκες τῶν υἱῶν αὐτοῦ μετ’ αὐτοῦ εἰς τὴν κιβωτόν, διὰ τὸ ὕδωρ τοῦ κατακλυσμοῦ. Καὶ ἀπὸ τῶν πετεινῶν

Priest nods towards the bishop's throne and also enters the holy Altar through the Beautiful Gate, as the Deacon censures him, and he takes his own place before the holy Table.

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.

READINGS – “LET MY PRAYER”

The Readings

DEACON

The evening...

From Triodion ---

READER

Prokeimenon. Mode 4.
Psalm 51 (52).

I hope in God's mercy forever and unto ages of ages.

Why do you boast in evil, O mighty man.

[SAAS]

The reading is from the book of Genesis.

DEACON

Wisdom. Let us be attentive.

READER

Gn 7:6–9

Now Noah was six hundred years old when the flood of waters came on the earth. Then Noah, with his sons, his wife, and his sons' wives, entered the ark because of the flood waters. Also the clean and unclean birds, the clean and unclean cattle, and everything

τῶν καθαρῶν, καὶ ἀπὸ τῶν πετεινῶν τῶν μὴ
καθαρῶν, καὶ ἀπὸ τῶν κτηνῶν τῶν καθαρῶν,
καὶ ἀπὸ τῶν κτηνῶν τῶν μὴ καθαρῶν, καὶ ἀπὸ
τῶν θηρίων, καὶ ἀπὸ πάντων τῶν ἐρπόντων ἐπὶ
τῆς γῆς, δύο δύο εἰσῆλθον πρὸς Νῶε εἰς τὴν
κιβωτόν, ἄρσεν καὶ θῆλυ, καθὰ ἐνετείλατο ὁ
Θεὸς τῷ Νῶε.

Προκείμενον. ᾠχος δ΄.
Ψαλμὸς ΝΒ΄ (52).

Ἐν τῷ ἐπιστρέψαι Κύριον τὴν
αἰχμαλωσίαν τοῦ λαοῦ αὐτοῦ.

*Εἶπεν ἄφρων ἐν καρδίᾳ αὐτοῦ· Οὐκ ἔστι
Θεός.*

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ (ἐμμελῶς)

Κέλευσον.

*Ὁ Ἱερεὺς, κρατῶν ἐν τῇ δεξιᾷ αὐτοῦ λαμπάδα ἀνημμένην
καὶ θυμιατήριον ἐξηρητημένον, ἴσταται ἐνώπιον τῆς ἁγίας
Τραπέζης καὶ ποιεῖ σχῆμα σταυροῦ λέγων·*

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Σοφία. Ὁρθοί.

*Καὶ στραφεὶς πρὸς τὸν λαὸν καὶ εὐλογῶν αὐτὸν
σταυροειδῶς διὰ τῆς λαμπάδος λέγει·*

Φῶς Χριστοῦ φαίνει πᾶσι.

*Εἶτα δὲ παραδίδωσι τὴν τε λαμπάδα καὶ τὸ θυμιατήριον
τῷ ὑπηρετοῦντι.*

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Παροιμιῶν τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία. Πρόσχωμεν.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Πρμ Θ΄, 12 – 18

Υἱέ, ἐὰν σοφὸς γένη σεαυτῷ, σοφὸς
ἔσῃ καὶ τοῖς πλησίον σου, ἐὰν δὲ κακὸς
ἀποβῆς, μόνος ἂν ἀντλήσεις τὰ κακά. Υἱὸς

that creeps on the earth, entered with Noah into
the ark, two by two, male and female, as God
commanded him. [SAAS]

Prokeimenon. Mode 4.
Psalm 52 (53).

When the Lord brings back the captivity of
His people.

*The fool said in his heart, “There is no
God.” [SAAS]*

READER (sung)

Command!

*The Priest holds a lit candle in his right hand with
the censer hanging below it, stands before the holy Table,
gestures crosswise and says:*

PRIEST

Wisdom. Arise.

*Then he turns to face the people, blesses them crosswise
with the candle, and says:*

The light of Christ elucidates everything.

Then he hands the candle and the censer to the acolyte.

READER

The reading is from the Proverbs of
Solomon.

DEACON

Wisdom. Let us be attentive.

READER

Pr 9:12 – 25

My son, if you become wise in yourself,
you shall also be wise toward your neighbor;
but if you prove to be evil, you alone will go

πεπαιδευμένος σοφὸς ἔσται, τῷ δὲ ἄφρονι διακόνῳ χρήσεται, ὃς ἐρείδεται ἐπὶ ψεύδεσιν, οὗτος ποιμανεῖ ἀνέμους, ὁ δ' αὐτὸς διώζεται ὄρνεα πετώμενα· ἀπέλιπε γὰρ ὁδοὺς τοῦ ἑαυτοῦ ἀμπελῶνος, τοὺς δὲ ἄξονας τοῦ ἰδίου γεωργίου πεπλάνηται. Διαπορεύεται δὲ δι' ἀνύδρου ἐρήμου, καὶ γῆν διατεταγμένην ἐν διψώδεσι, συνάγει δὲ χερσὶν ἀκαρπίαν. Γυνὴ ἄφρων καὶ θρασεῖα ἐνδεῆς ψωμοῦ γίνεται, ἣ οὐκ ἐπίσταται αἰσχύνην, ἐκάθισεν ἐπὶ θύραις τοῦ ἑαυτῆς οἴκου, ἐπὶ δίφρου ἐμφανῶς ἐν πλατείαις, προσκαλουμένη τοὺς παριόντας καὶ κατευθύνοντας ἐν ταῖς ὁδοῖς αὐτῶν. Ὅς ἐστὶν ὑμῶν ἀφρονέστατος, ἐκκλινάτω πρὸς με, καὶ τοῖς ἐνδεεῖσι φρονήσεως παρακελεύομαι λέγουσα· Ἄρτον κρυφίων ἠδέως ἄψασθε, καὶ ὕδατος κλοπῆς γλυκεροῦ πίετε. Ὁ δὲ οὐκ οἶδεν, ὅτι γηγενεῖς παρ' αὐτῇ ὄλλυνται, καὶ ἐπὶ πέταυρον Ἄδου συναντᾷ. Ἀλλὰ ἀποπήδησον, μὴ χρονίσῃς ἐν τῷ τόπῳ αὐτῆς, μηδὲ ἐπιστήσῃς τὸ σὸν ὄμμα πρὸς αὐτήν· οὕτω γὰρ διαβήσῃ ὕδωρ ἀλλότριον, ἀπὸ δὲ ὕδατος ἀλλοτρίου ἀπόσχου, καὶ ἀπὸ πηγῆς ἀλλοτρίας μὴ πίης, ἵνα πολὺν ζήσης χρόνον, προστεθήσεται δὲ σοι ἔτη ζωῆς.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εἰρήνη σοι.

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

through troubles. He who supports himself with lies will shepherd winds and chase flying birds; for he abandoned the ways of his own vineyard and strayed from paths of his own farming; and he will pass through a waterless desert, a land assigned to drought, and he gathers barrenness with his hands. A woman in need of a morsel is without discernment and overbold; she has no sense of shame. She sits upon the doors of her own house, upon a seat openly in the streets, calling to those who pass by and who go straight along their paths, "He who is very lacking in discernment, let him turn aside to me; and he who is in need of discernment, I exhort, saying, 'Grasp with pleasure the secret bread and the sweet water of theft.'" But he does not know that the inhabitants of the earth perish beside her, and he happens upon a snare of Hades. But hurry off, do not continue in that place, neither set your eye toward her; for so you shall pass through strange water and cross beyond a strange river; and keep away from strange water, and do not drink from a strange fountain; that you may live a long time and add years of life to yourself. [SAAS]

PRIEST

Peace be with you.

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

σέ, εἰσάκουσόν μου· πρόσχες τῇ φωνῇ τῆς
δεήσεώς μου, ἐν τῷ κεκραγένοι 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.

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

Κατευθυνθήτω ἡ προσευχή μου, ὡς
θυμίαμα ἐνώπιόν σου.

*me. Give heed to the voice of my supplication
when I cry to You.*

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.*

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.*

CHOIR

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

PRIEST

*Glory to the Father and the Son and the
Holy Spirit. Both now and ever 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.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἐπαρσις τῶν χειρῶν μου θυσία ἑσπερινή.

Η ΕΚΤΕΝΗΣ ΔΕΗΣΙΣ

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Εἴπωμεν πάντες ἐξ ὅλης τῆς ψυχῆς καὶ ἐξ ὅλης τῆς διανοίας ἡμῶν εἴπωμεν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς, ὁ Θεός, κατὰ τὸ μέγα ἔλεός σου, δεόμεθά σου, ἐπάκουσον καὶ ἐλέησον.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (3)

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἔτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ ὀρθοδόξων χριστιανῶν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (3)

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἔτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ τοῦ Ἀρχιεπισκόπου ἡμῶν (δεῖνος).

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (3)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

ΕΥΧΗ ΤΗΣ ΕΚΤΕΝΟΥΣ ΙΚΕΣΙΑΣ

Κύριε ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, τὴν ἐκτενῆ ταύτην ἰκεσίαν πρόσδεξαι παρά τῶν σῶν δούλων καὶ ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς κατὰ τὸ πλῆθος τοῦ ἐλέους σου· καὶ τοὺς οἰκτιρμούς σου

CHOIR

The lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.

THE SUPPLICATION

DEACON

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

CHOIR

Lord, have mercy.

DEACON

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

CHOIR

Lord, have mercy.

DEACON

Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your great mercy, we pray You, hear us and have mercy.

CHOIR

Lord, have mercy. (3)

DEACON

Again we pray for pious and Orthodox Christians.

CHOIR

Lord, have mercy. (3)

DEACON

Again we pray for our Archbishop (name).

CHOIR

Lord, have mercy. (3)

PRIEST (in a low voice)

SUPPLICATION PRAYER

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

κατάπεμψον ἐφ' ἡμᾶς καὶ ἐπὶ πάντα τὸν λαόν σου, τὸν ἀπεκδεχόμενον τὸ παρά σου μέγα καὶ πλούσιον ἔλεος.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (ἐκφώνως)

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.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀμήν.

ΔΕΗΣΕΙΣ ΥΠΕΡ ΤΩΝ ΚΤΗΧΟΥΜΕΝΩΝ

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Εὐξασθε, οἱ κατηχούμενοι, τῷ Κυρίῳ.

ΧΟΡΟΣ (μεθ' ἐκάστην δέησιν)

Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Οἱ πιστοί, ὑπὲρ τῶν κατηχουμένων δεηθῶμεν·

Ἵνα ὁ Κύριος αὐτοὺς ἐλεήσῃ·

Κατηχήσῃ αὐτοὺς τὸν λόγον τῆς ἀληθείας·

Ἀποκαλύψῃ αὐτοῖς τὸ εὐαγγέλιον τῆς δικαιοσύνης·

Ἐνώσῃ αὐτοὺς τῇ ἁγίᾳ αὐτοῦ καθολικῇ καὶ ἀποστολικῇ Ἐκκλησίᾳ·

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

Οἱ κατηχούμενοι, τὰς κεφαλὰς ὑμῶν τῷ Κυρίῳ κλίνετε·

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Σοί, Κύριε.

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

upon us and upon all Your people who await Your great and rich mercy.

PRIEST (aloud)

For You are merciful and benevolent God, and to You we offer up glory, to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and ever and to the ages of ages.

CHOIR

Amen.

LITANY FOR CATECHUMENS

DEACON

Catechumens, pray to the Lord.

CHOIR (after each petition)

Lord, have mercy.

DEACON

Let us, the faithful, pray for the catechumens.

That the Lord have mercy on them.

That He teach them the word of truth.

That He reveal to them the gospel of righteousness.

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

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

Catechumens, bow your heads to the Lord.

CHOIR

To You, O Lord.

PRIEST (in a low voice)

PRAYER FOR CATECHUMENS

God, our God, creator and maker of all, as You will that everyone be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth, look upon your servants, the catechumens, and rescue them from the ancient error and from the devil's devices. Invite them to eternal life; illumine their souls and bodies;

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 (ἐκφώνως)

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.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀμήν.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ὅσοι κατηχούμενοι, προέλθετε· οἱ κατηχούμενοι, προέλθετε. Ὅσοι κατηχούμενοι, προέλθετε· μή τις τῶν κατηχομένων.

ΔΕΗΣΕΙΣ ΤΩΝ ΠΙΣΤΩΝ

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ὅσοι πιστοί, ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

ΕΥΧΗ ΠΙΣΤΩΝ Α΄

Ὁ Θεὸς 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 ταῦταις ἡγεμόνα τὸν ἔνδοθεν 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

and include them in Your rational flock, over which Your holy name has been invoked.

PRIEST (aloud)

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

CHOIR

Amen.

DEACON

All catechumens, depart; catechumens depart. All catechumens, depart. Let no catechumen remain.

LITANIES FOR THE FAITHFUL

DEACON

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

CHOIR

Lord, have mercy.

DEACON

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

CHOIR

Lord, have mercy.

PRIEST (in a low voice)

FIRST PRAYER FOR THE FAITHFUL

Great and praiseworthy God, who brought us over from destruction to incorruption by the life-giving death of Your Christ, we pray You set reason within us to be the good commander over all our senses, and release them from the palsy caused by the passions. Let eyesight eschew all wicked looks, hearing be impervious to idle talk, and tongues be purged of offensive words. With Your grace, O Lord, protect our limbs and minds. Purify our lips that praise You. Make our hands abstain from evil deeds and only do what pleases You.

δὲ μόνα τὰ σοὶ εὐάρεστα, πάντα ἡμῶν τὰ μέλη καὶ τὴν
διάνοιαν τῇ σῆ κατασφαλιζόμενος χάριτι.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (ἐκφώνως)

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀμήν.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου
δεηθῶμεν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

ΕΥΧΗ ΠΙΣΤΩΝ Β'

Δέσποτα ἅγιε, ὑπεράγαθε, δυσωποῦμέν σε τὸν ἐν
ἐλέει πλούσιον, ἴλεων 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 στρατιᾶς
οὐράνιου ἀοράτως δορυφορούμενα· ὧν τὴν μετάληψιν
ἀκατάκριτον ἡμῖν δώρησαι· ἵνα δι' αὐτῶν τὸ τῆς διανοίας
ὄμμα καταυγαζόμενοι υἱοὶ φωτὸς καὶ ἡμέρας γενώμεθα.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (ἐκφώνως)

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

PRIEST (aloud)

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

CHOIR

Amen.

DEACON

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

CHOIR

Lord, have mercy.

DEACON

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

CHOIR

Lord, have mercy.

PRIEST (in a low voice)

SECOND PRAYER FOR THE FAITHFUL

Holy Master, exceedingly good, we implore You who
are rich in mercy, to be merciful toward us sinners, and to
make us worthy to receive Your only-begotten Son and our
God, the King of glory. For His immaculate body and life-
giving blood, invisibly escorted by a multitude of heavenly
hosts, will now be brought in and placed on this mystical
Table. Grant us to partake of them blamelessly, so that we
may be illumined by them may become children of light and
of the day.

PRIEST (aloud)

In accordance with the gift of Your Christ,
with whom and Your all-holy, good, and life-
creating Spirit You are blessed, now and ever
and to the ages of ages.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀμήν.

Η ΕΙΣΟΔΟΣ ΤΩΝ ΠΡΟΗΓΙΑΣΜΕΝΩΝ ΔΩΡΩΝ

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Νῦν αἱ δυνάμεις τῶν οὐρανῶν σὺν ἡμῖν
ἀοράτως λατρεύουσιν. Ἴδου γὰρ εἰσπορεύεται
ὁ βασιλεὺς τῆς δόξης.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

*Ὁ Ἱερεὺς ποιεῖ εἴσοδον οὐδὲν λέγων, εἰ μὴ τό· «Δι’
εὐχῶν...» καθ’ ἑαυτόν, τοῦ Διακόνου προπορευομένου μετὰ
λαμπάδος καὶ θυμιῶντος.*

Δι’ εὐχῶν τῶν ἁγίων πατέρων ἡμῶν,
Κύριε Ἰησοῦ Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

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

ΤΑ ΠΛΗΡΩΤΙΚΑ – ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΠΡΟΣΕΥΧΗ

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Πληρώσωμεν τὴν ἑσπερινὴν δέησιν ἡμῶν
τῷ Κυρίῳ.

ΧΟΡΟΣ (μεθ’ ἐκάστην δέησιν)

Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἐπὲρ τῶν προτεθέντων καὶ
προαγιασθέντων τιμίων δώρων τοῦ Κυρίου
δεηθῶμεν.

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

CHOIR

Amen.

ENTRANCE OF PRESANCTIFIED GIFTS

CHOIR

Now the powers of heaven are invisibly
worshiping with us. Behold, the King of glory
is entering.

PRIEST (in a low voice)

*The Priest does the entrance, saying nothing except,
“Through the prayers...” to himself. The Deacon precedes
him holding a candle and censuring.*

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

CHOIR

Behold, escorted is the completed mystical
sacrifice. Let us approach with faith and love,
to become partakers of eternal life. Alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia.

COMPLETION LITANY – THE LORD’S PRAYER

DEACON

Let us complete our evening prayer to the
Lord.

CHOIR (after each petition)

Lord, have mercy.

DEACON

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

That our benevolent God, 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.

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

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

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ (μεθ' ἐκάστην δέησιν)

Παράσχου, Κύριε.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

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.

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

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Σοί, Κύριε.

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

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

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

CHOIR (after each petition)

Grant this, O Lord.

DEACON

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.

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.

CHOIR

To You, O Lord.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

ΕΥΧΗ ΜΕΤΑ ΤΟ ΑΠΟΤΕΘΗΝΑΙ ΤΑ ΑΓΙΑ ΕΝ ΤΗ ΑΓΙΑ ΤΡΑΠΕΖΗ

Ὁ τῶν ἀρρήτων καὶ ἀθεάτων μυστηρίων Θεός, παρ' ᾧ οἱ θησαυροὶ τῆς σοφίας καὶ τῆς γνώσεως οἱ ἀπόκρυφοι· ὁ τὴν διακονίαν τῆς λειτουργίας ταύτης ἀποκαλύψας ἡμῖν καὶ θέμενος ἡμᾶς τοὺς ἀμαρτωλοὺς διὰ τὴν πολλὴν σου φιλανθρωπίαν εἰς τὸ προσφέρειν σοι δῶρά τε καὶ θυσίας ὑπὲρ τῶν ἡμετέρων ἀμαρτημάτων καὶ τῶν τοῦ λαοῦ ἀγνοημάτων· αὐτός, ἀόρατε βασιλεῦ, ὁ ποιῶν μεγάλα καὶ ἀνεξιχνίαστα, ἔνδοξά τε καὶ ἐξάισια, ὧν οὐκ ἔστιν ἀριθμός, ἔπιδε ἐφ' ἡμᾶς τοὺς ἀναξίους δούλους σου, τοὺς τῷ ἁγίῳ σου τούτῳ θυσιαστηρίῳ ὡς τῷ χερουβικῷ σου παρισταμένους θρόνῳ, ἐφ' ᾧ ὁ μονογενὴς σου Υἱὸς καὶ Θεὸς ἡμῶν διὰ τῶν προκειμένων φρικτῶν ἐπαναπαύεται μυστηρίων· καὶ πάσης ἡμᾶς καὶ τὸν πιστὸν σου λαὸν ἐλευθέρωσας ἀκαθαρσίας, ἁγίασον πάντων ἡμῶν τὰς ψυχὰς καὶ τὰ σώματα ἁγιασμῷ ἀναφαιρέτῳ· ἵνα ἐν καθαρῷ συνειδῶτι, ἀνεπαισχύντῳ προσώπῳ, καὶ πεφωτισμένῃ καρδίᾳ, τῶν θείων τούτων μεταλαμβάνοντες ἁγιασμάτων 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 ἁγίοις σου, τοῖς ἀπ' αἰῶνός σοι εὐαρεστήσασιν.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (ἐκφώνως)

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

ΛΑΟΣ

ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΠΡΟΣΕΥΧΗ

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

PRIEST (in a low voice)

PRAYER AFTER THE GIFTS ARE PLACED ON THE ALTAR

God of ineffable and unseeable mysteries, with You are the concealed treasures of wisdom and knowledge. To us You revealed the ministry of this liturgy, and in Your great love for humankind You ordained us sinners to offer You gifts and sacrifices for our misdeeds and those committed in ignorance by the people. O invisible King who do great and incomprehensible wonders, glorious, extraordinary and without number, look upon us Your unworthy servants who are standing at this Your holy Altar of sacrifice, as if it were Your cherubic throne, and on which Your only-begotten Son and our God rests through the awesome sacrament presented here; and free us and Your faithful people from every impurity, and sanctify the souls and bodies of us all with indelible sanctification, so that we may partake of this divine sacrament with a clear conscience, face unashamed, and illumined heart, and thus be enlivened by it and united to Your Christ, our true God, who said, "Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them." With Your Logos abiding in us and walking with us, O Lord, may we be rescued from all the wiles of the devil affecting deeds, words, or thoughts, and become temples of Your all-holy and worshipful Spirit, and thus obtain the blessings You promised us and all Your saints, who from from the beginning of time have pleased You.

PRIEST (aloud)

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

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.

ὀφειλέταις ἡμῶν. Καὶ μὴ εἰσενέγκῃς 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 ἁγίου Πνεύματος, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀμήν.

ΚΕΦΑΛΟΚΛΙΣΙΑ

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τὰς κεφαλὰς ἡμῶν τῷ Κυρίῳ κλίνωμεν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Σοί, Κύριε.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Ὁ Θεός, ὁ μόνος ἀγαθὸς καὶ εὐσπλαγγνος, ὁ ἐν ὑψηλοῖς κατοικῶν καὶ τὰ ταπεινὰ ἐφορῶν, ἔπιδε εὐσπλαγγνῶ ὄμματι ἐπὶ πάντα τὸν λαόν σου καὶ φύλαξον αὐτὸν καὶ ἀξιώσον πάντας ἡμᾶς ἀκατακρίτως μετασχεῖν τῶν ζωοποιῶν σου τούτων μυστηρίων· σοὶ γὰρ τὰς ἑαυτῶν ὑπεκλίναμεν κεφαλὰς, ἀπεκδεχόμενοι τὸ παρὰ σοῦ πλοῦσιον ἔλεος.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (ἐκφώνως)

Χάριτι 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.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀμήν.

PRIEST

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and ever and to ages of ages.

CHOIR

Amen.

BOWING OF HEADS

PRIEST

Peace be with all.

CHOIR

And with your spirit.

DEACON

Let us bow our heads to the Lord.

CHOIR

To You, O Lord.

PRIEST (in a low voice)

Only good and compassionate God, who dwell in the highest and look upon the humble, look upon all Your people with compassionate eye, and watch over them; and make us all worthy to partake of Your life-giving sacrament without condemnation. Solemnly awaiting Your abundant mercy, we bow our heads to You.

PRIEST (aloud)

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

CHOIR

Amen.

ΜΕΛΙΣΜΟΣ – ΜΕΤΑΛΗΨΙΣ

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 ὄδε ἡμῖν ἀοράτως συνών· καὶ καταξίωσον τῇ κραταῖ σου χειρὶ μεταδοῦνα ἡμῖν τοῦ ἀχράντου Σώματός σου καὶ τοῦ τιμίου Αἵματος καὶ δι' ἡμῶν παντὶ τῷ λαῷ.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Πρόσχωμεν.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (ἐκφώνως)

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 ὁ Χριστός, ὁ Υἱὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ τοῦ ζῶντος, ὁ ἐλθὼν εἰς τὸν κόσμον ἁμαρτωλοὺς σῶσαι, ὧν πρῶτός εἰμι ἐγώ. Ἔτι πιστεύω ὅτι τοῦτο αὐτό ἐστὶ τὸ ἄχραντον Σῶμά σου καὶ τοῦτο αὐτό ἐστὶ τὸ τίμιον Αἶμά 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 ἀξιώσόν με ἀκατακρίτως μετασχεῖν τῶν ἀχράντων σου μυστηρίων εἰς ἄφεσιν ἁμαρτιῶν καὶ εἰς ζωὴν αἰώνιον. Ἀμήν.

Ἴδου βαδίζω πρὸς θείαν κοινωνίαν·
πλαστουργέ, μὴ φλέξης με τῇ μετουσίᾳ·

FRACTION – COMMUNION

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 (aloud)

The presanctified Holy Gifts are for the holy.

CHOIR

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

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 on 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 sacrament for the remission of sins and for eternal life. Amen.

As I am about to receive holy communion,
O Maker, I pray You not burn me
partaking,

πῦρ γὰρ ὑπάρχεις τοὺς ἀναξίους φλέγων·

ἀλλ' οὖν κάθαρον 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 ἔλθῃς ἐν τῇ βασιλείᾳ σου.

Θεουργὸν Αἷμα φρίζον, ἄνθρωπε, βλέπων·

ἄνθραξ γὰρ ἐστὶ τοὺς ἀναξίους φλέγων.

Θεοῦ τὸ Σῶμα καὶ θεοῖ με καὶ τρέφει·
θεοῖ τὸ πνεῦμα, τὸν δὲ νοῦν τρέφει ξένως,

Ἔθελξας πόθῳ με, Χριστέ, καὶ ἠλλοίωσας
τῷ θείῳ σου ἔρωτι, ἀλλὰ κατάφλεξον πυρὶ
αὐλῶ τὰς ἀμαρτίας μου, καὶ ἐμπλησθῆναι
τῆς ἐν σοὶ τρυφῆς καταξίωσον, ἵνα τὰς δύο
σκιρτῶν μεγαλύνω, ἀγαθέ, παρουσίας σου.

Ἐν ταῖς λαμπρότησι τῶν ἀγίων σου πῶς
εἰσελεύσομαι ὁ ἀνάξιος; ἐὰν γὰρ τολμήσω
συνεισελθεῖν εἰς τὸν νυμφῶνα, ὁ χιτῶν με
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

since You are a fire consuming the
unworthy,

but rather purge me of any defilement.

Receive me, today, O Son of God, as a
partaker of Your mystical Supper. I will not
reveal Your mystery to Your enemies, nor will
I give You a kiss, as did Judas. But like the
Robber I confess to You. Remember me, O
Lord, when You come in Your kingdom.

Seeing the deifying Blood, O human,
shudder,

for it is a live coal that burns the unworthy.

The Body of God both deifies my spirit
and feeds my mind in extraordinary
manner.

You have enraptured me, O Christ, * with
Your longing and transformed me with love
divine. * I pray, completely consume * with
immaterial fire all my sins. * And count me
worthy to be filled * fully with the delight
in You, * that I may magnify * both Your
Comings, O good Master, exultantly.

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.

Benevolent Master, Lord Jesus Christ,
my God, let not these Holy Gifts be to my
judgment because I am unworthy, but rather

κάθαρσιν καὶ ἁγιασμὸν ψυχῆς τε καὶ σώματος καὶ εἰς ἀρράβωνα τῆς μελλούσης ζωῆς καὶ βασιλείας. Ἐμοὶ δὲ τὸ προσκολλᾶσθαι τῷ Θεῷ ἀγαθὸν ἐστὶ· 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.

Ὁ Ἱερεὺς αἶρει ἀπὸ τῶν χειρῶν τοῦ Διακόνου τὸ ἅγιον ποτήριον καὶ μεταδίδωσιν ἐνὶ ἐκάστῳ τῶν προσελθόντων διὰ τῆς λαβίδος λέγων·

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἦμνοι καθὼς μεταλαμβάνει ὁ λαός.

Μετὰ δὲ τὴν Θεῖαν Κοινωνίαν τῶν πιστῶν, ὁ Ἱερεὺς στραφεὶς πρὸς τὸν λαὸν εὐλογεῖ αὐτὸν καὶ λέγει ἐκφώνως·

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

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

Receive me, today, O Son of God, as a partaker of Your mystical Supper. I will not reveal Your mystery to Your enemies, nor will I give You a kiss, as did Judas. But like the Robber I confess to You. Remember me, O Lord, when You come 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 people come up to receive Holy Communion. The Priest receives the holy chalice from the hands of the Deacon and begins communing the people, saying to each one:

PRIEST

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

After the faithful receive Holy Communion, the Priest turns towards the people, blesses them, and says aloud:

PRIEST

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ὑμνος μετὰ τὴν Θ. Κοινωνίαν

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. Ἀλληλούϊα, ἀλληλούϊα, ἀλληλούϊα.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Ὑψωσον, δέσποτα.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

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

Εὐλογητὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (ἐκφώνως)

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀμήν.

EYXHAPICTIA

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τὴν ἐσπέραν πᾶσαν τελείαν, ἁγίαν, εἰρηνικὴν καὶ ἀναμάρτητον αἰτησάμενοι,

CHOIR

Hymn after Communion

I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth. Taste the heavenly bread and the cup of life, and see that the Lord is good. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

DEACON (in a low voice)

Exalt, Master.

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 (aloud)

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

CHOIR

Amen.

THANKSGIVING

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.

CHOIR

Lord, have mercy.

DEACON

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

CHOIR

Lord, have mercy.

DEACON

Having prayed for a perfect, holy, peaceful, and sinless evening, and let us

ἑαυτοὺς καὶ ἀλλήλους καὶ πᾶσαν τὴν ζωὴν
ἡμῶν Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ παραθώμεθα.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Σοί, Κύριε.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

EYXH META TO METALLABEIN ΠΑΝΤΑΣ

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 φιλόανθρωπε· 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 (ἐκφώνως)

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.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀμήν.

ΑΠΟΛΥΣΙΣ

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἐν εἰρήνῃ προέλθωμεν.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

EYXH ΟΠΙΣΘΑΜΒΩΝΟΣ

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 καθαρισμὸν ψυχῶν καὶ σωμάτων,
πρὸς ἐγκράτειαν παθῶν, πρὸς ἐλπίδα

commend ourselves and one another and our
whole life to Christ our God.

CHOIR

To You, O Lord.

PRIEST (in a low voice)

PRAYER AFTER EVERYONE COMMUNES

We thank You, God the Savior of all, for all the
blessings you have given us, and for communion of the
holy body and blood of Your Christ. Benevolent Master, we
pray to You: Guard us under the shelter of Your wings, and
grant us till our final breath to worthily partake of Your holy
sacraments, for illumination of soul and body and inheritance
of the kingdom of heaven.

PRIEST (aloud)

For You are our sanctification, and to You
we offer up glory, to the Father and the Son
and the Holy Spirit, now and ever and to the
ages of ages.

CHOIR

Amen.

DISMISSAL

PRIEST

Let us go forth in peace.

DEACON

Let us pray to the Lord.

CHOIR

Lord, have mercy.

PRIEST

AMBO PRAYER

Master and Ruler over all, You made
all creation in wisdom. By Your ineffable
providence and abounding goodness You
brought us to these solemn days, for cleansing
of soul and body, self-control over passions,
and hope of resurrection. Good Lord, who

ἀναστάσεως· ὁ διὰ τεσσαράκοντα ἡμερῶν
πλάκας χειρίσας τὰ θεοχάρακτα γράμματα τῶ
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
ἀγίαν Ἀνάστασιν.

Ὅτι ἠυλόγηται καὶ δεδόξασται τὸ
πάντιμον καὶ μεγαλοπρεπὲς ὄνομά σου,
τοῦ Πατρὸς καὶ τοῦ Υἱοῦ καὶ τοῦ ἀγίου
Πνεύματος, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας
τῶν αἰώνων.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀμήν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Εἴη τὸ ὄνομα Κυρίου εὐλογημένον ἀπὸ
τοῦ νῦν καὶ ἕως τοῦ αἰῶνος. (3)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

EYXH EN TΩ ΣΥΣΤΕΙΛΑΙ ΤΑ ΑΓΙΑ

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

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

for Moses Your servant forged the divinely
engraved tablets in the course of forty days, to
us also grant to fight the good fight, to finish
the race of the fast, to keep the faith intact,
to shatter the heads of invisible dragons, to
emerge as victors over sin, and to be ready
without condemnation to venerate Your holy
resurrection.

For blessed and glorified is Your all-
honored and majestic name, of the Father and
the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and ever and
to the ages of ages.

CHOIR

Amen.

CHOIR

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

PRIEST (in a low voice)

PRAYER AS THE GIFTS ARE COLLECTED

Lord our God, You brought us to these solemn days
and made us partakers of Your awesome sacraments, unite us
to Your rational flock, and make us heirs of Your kingdom,
now and ever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

DEACON

Let us pray to the Lord.

CHOIR

Lord, have mercy.

PRIEST

May the blessing and the mercy of the
Lord come upon you by His divine grace and

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀμήν.

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

Χριστὸς ὁ ἀληθινὸς Θεὸς ἡμῶν ταῖς
πρεσβείαις τῆς παναχράντου καὶ παναμόμου
ἀγίας αὐτοῦ Μητρός· δυνάμει τοῦ τιμίου καὶ
ζωοποιοῦ Σταυροῦ· προστασίαις τῶν τιμίων
ἐπουρανίων δυνάμεων ἀσωμάτων· ἰκεσίαις
τοῦ τιμίου, ἐνδόξου, προφήτου, προδρόμου
καὶ βαπτιστοῦ Ἰωάννου· τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων
καὶ πανευφήμων ἀποστόλων· τῶν ἁγίων
ἐνδόξων καὶ καλλινίκων μαρτύρων· τῶν
ὁσίων καὶ θεοφόρων πατέρων ἡμῶν· **(τοῦ
ἀγίου τοῦ ναοῦ)**· τῶν ἁγίων καὶ δικαίων
θεοπατόρων Ἰωακείμ καὶ Ἄννης· καὶ πάντων
τῶν ἁγίων ἐλεῆσαι καὶ σῶσαι ἡμᾶς ὡς ἀγαθὸς
καὶ φιλόανθρωπος καὶ ἐλεήμων Θεός.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Ψαλμὸς ΛΓ' (33).

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

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

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

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 καταισχυνοῦνθῃ.

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

love for humankind, always, now and ever and
to the ages of ages.

CHOIR

Amen.

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

May 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, as He
is good, benevolent, and merciful God.

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.

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.

Παρεμβαλεῖ ἄγγελος Κυρίου κύκλω τῶν φοβουμένων αὐτὸν καὶ ῥύσεται 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 χεῖλη 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.

Πρόσωπον δὲ Κυρίου ἐπὶ ποιοῦντας 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.

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.

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.

Πολλὰ αἰ θλίψεις τῶν δικαίων, καὶ ἐκ πασῶν αὐτῶν ῥύσεται αὐτοὺς ὁ Κύριος.

Φυλάσσει Κύριος πάντα τὰ ὀστέα αὐτῶν, ἐν ἑξ 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).

Ἐψώσω σε, ὁ Θεὸς μου ὁ βασιλεὺς μου, καὶ εὐλόγησω τὸ ὄνομά σου εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα καὶ εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα τοῦ αἰῶνος.

Καθ' ἐκάστην ἡμέραν εὐλόγησω 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.

Τὴν μεγαλοπρέπειαν τῆς δόξης τῆς ἁγιωσύνης 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 ἐξερεύξονται καὶ τῇ δικαιοσύνῃ σου ἀγαλλιάσονται.

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]

Psalm 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.

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.

Οἰκτίρων 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 ἐλπίζουσι, καὶ
σὺ δίδως τὴν τροφήν αὐτῶν ἐν εὐκαιρίᾳ.

Ἀνοίγεις σὺ τὰς χεῖράς σου καὶ ἐμπιπλᾷς
πᾶν ζῶον εὐδοκίας.

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

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

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.

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.

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

Φυλάσσει Κύριος πάντας τοὺς ἀγαπῶντας
αὐτὸν καὶ πάντας τοὺς ἁματωλοὺς
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 ἡμᾶς.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀμήν.

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.

CHOIR

Amen.