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Part I

ROYAL OFFICE

I. THE ENARXIS

A. Blessed is our God

{DEACON} (*intoned*)

By the prayers of the Holy Fathers, Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy on us.

ΛΑΟΣ
PEOPLE

(Ἀμήν.)



A - men

B. Heavenly King

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ
{DEACON}

Δόξα σοι ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, δόξα σοι.
Glory to You, O God, glory to You.

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

Heavenly King, Comforter, the Spirit of truth, present everywhere and filling all things, Treasury of good things and Giver of life: come and dwell in us, cleanse us of every impurity; and save our souls, O good One.

ΛΑΟΣ
PEOPLE

(Ἀμήν.)



A - men

C. The Trisagion Prayers

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ
READER

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

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι. Καὶ νῦν καὶ αἰεὶ, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Both now and ever, and to the ages of ages. Amen.

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

All-holy Trinity, have mercy on us. Lord, cleanse us of our sins. Master, pardon our iniquities. Holy One, visit and heal our infirmities for Your name's sake.

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. Κύριε, ἐλέησον. Κύριε, ἐλέησον.
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι. Καὶ νῦν καὶ αἰεὶ, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Both now and ever, and to the ages of ages. Amen.

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

Our Father, Who art in the heavens, 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, (*intoned*) but deliver us from the evil one.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ {DEACON}

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι. Καὶ νῦν καὶ αἰεὶ, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.
Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Both now and ever, and to the ages of ages.

ΛΑΟΣ PEOPLE

(Ἀμήν.)



A - men

D. The Royal Hymns

1. Troparion of the Cross

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ READER

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

O Lord, save Your people, and bless Your inheritance; grant victory to the rulers against the adversaries of the faith, and protect Your commonwealth through Your holy Cross.

2. Kontakion of the Cross

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

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

You, O Christ our God, Who chose of Your own will to be lifted up on the Cross, grant Your mercies to Your new commonwealth which is called by Your name. In Your power, gladden the hearts of our faithful rulers against those who war against them, having Your alliance as their weapon of peace, an invincible standard.

3. Theotokion

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ
READER

Καὶ νῦν καὶ αἰεὶ, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.
Both now and ever, and to the ages of ages. Amen.

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

Awesome and blameless protection, do not overlook our petitions, O pure and praiseworthy Theotokos. Make firm the community of the Orthodox, save those whom you have called to rule, and grant them victory from heaven (*intoned*) for you bore God, only blessed one.

E. Ektene**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**
{DEACON}

Ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς ὁ Θεὸς κατὰ τὸ μέγα ἔλεός Σου, δεόμενά Σου, ἐπάκουσον καὶ ἐλέησον.
Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your great mercy; we beseech You, hear us and have mercy.

ΛΑΟΣ
PEOPLE

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

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**
{DEACON}

Ἐτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ Ὁρθοδόξων Χριστιανῶν.
Again we pray for pious and Orthodox Christians.

ΛΑΟΣ
PEOPLE

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

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**
{DEACON}

Ἐτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ τοῦ (ἀρχιερατικοῦ βαθμοῦ) ἡμῶν (τοῦ δεῖνος).
Again we pray for our Archbishop Gerasimos, and for all our brotherhood in Christ.

ΛΑΟΣ
PEOPLE

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

Lo rd, have mer cy. Lo rd, have mer cy

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ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ
{DEACON}

Ὅτι ἐλεήμων καὶ φιλόνητος 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.

Truly You are a merciful God Who loves mankind, and to You we send up glory: to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and to the ages of ages.

ΛΑΟΣ
PEOPLE

(Ἀμήν.)

A - men

Part II

MONASTIC NOCTURNES

I. ENARXIS OF THE ORTHROS

A. Glory to the Trinity

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ
{DEACON}

Δόξα τῇ ἁγίᾳ καὶ ὁμοουσίῳ καὶ ζωοποιῷ καὶ ἀδιαιρέτῳ Τριάδι, πάντοτε, νῦν καὶ αἰεὶ, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.
Glory to the holy, consubstantial, life-creating and undivided Trinity, always; now and ever, and to the ages of ages.

ΛΑΟΣ
PEOPLE

(Ἀμήν.)



A - men

B. Introductory Verses

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ
READER

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

Glory to God in the highest, and peace on earth, good will to men. (3)

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

O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall show forth Your praise. (2)

C. Hexapsalmos

1. Psalm 3

Κύριε, τί ἐπληθύνθησαν οἱ θλιβόντές με; Πολλοὶ ἐπανίστανται ἐπ' ἐμέ.
O Lord, why are those who afflict me multiplied?

Πολλοὶ λέγουσι τῇ ψυχῇ μου· Οὐκ ἔστι σωτηρία αὐτῷ ἐν τῷ Θεῷ αὐτοῦ.
Many rise up against me. Many say to my soul: there is no salvation for him in his God.

Σὺ δέ, Κύριε, ἀντιλήπτωρ μου εἶ, δόξα μου καὶ ὑψῶν τὴν κεφαλὴν μου.
But You, O Lord, are my Helper, my Glory, and the One who lifts up my head.

Φωνῇ μου πρὸς Κύριον ἐκέκραξα, καὶ ἐπήκουσέ μου ἐξ ὄρους ἁγίου αὐτοῦ.
I cried to the Lord with my voice, and He heard me out of His holy mountain.

Ἐγὼ δὲ ἐκοιμήθην καὶ ὑπνωσα· ἐξηγέρθη, ὅτι Κύριος ἀντιλήψεταιί μου.
I laid down and slept; I awoke, for the Lord will help me.

Οὐ φοβηθήσομαι ἀπὸ μυριάδων λαοῦ τῶν κύκλω συνεπιτιθεμένων μοι.

I will not be afraid of ten thousands of people that set themselves round about against me.

Ἄνάστα, Κύριε, σῶσόν με ὁ Θεός μου, ὅτι σὺ ἐπάταξας πάντας τοὺς ἐχθραίνοντάς μοι ματαίως, ὀδόντας ἁμαρτωλῶν συνέτριψας.

Rise, O Lord; save me, my God; for You have struck down all who without cause are my enemies; You have broken the teeth of sinners.

Τοῦ Κυρίου ἡ σωτηρία, καὶ ἐπὶ τὸν λαόν σου ἡ εὐλογία σου.

Salvation is of the Lord, and Your blessing is on Your people.

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

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

2. Psalm 37 (38)

Κύριε, μὴ τῷ θυμῷ σου ἐλέγξῃς με, μηδὲ τῇ ὀργῇ σου παιδεύσῃς με.

O Lord, do not rebuke me in Your anger, nor chasten me in Your wrath!

Ὅτι τὰ βέλη σου ἐνεπάγησάν μοι, καὶ ἐπεστήριξας ἐπ' ἐμὲ τὴν χειρὰ σου.

For Your arrows are fastened in me, and You have laid Your hand heavily upon me.

Οὐκ ἔστιν ἴασις ἐν τῇ σαρκί μου ἀπὸ προσώπου τῆς ὀργῆς σου, οὐκ ἔστιν εἰρήνη ἐν τοῖς ὀστέοις μου ἀπὸ προσώπου τῶν ἁμαρτιῶν μου.

There is no healing in my flesh in the face of Your wrath; and there is no peace in my bones in the face of my sins.

Ὅτι αἱ ἀνομίαι μου ὑπερῆραν τὴν κεφαλὴν μου, ὡσεὶ φορτίον βαρὺ ἐβαρύνθησαν ἐπ' ἐμέ.

For my iniquities have risen higher than my head; they have pressed heavily on me as a heavy burden.

Προσώζεσαν καὶ ἐσάπησαν οἱ μώλωπές μου ἀπὸ προσώπου τῆς ἀφροσύνης μου.

My wounds have become foul and festering in the face of my foolishness.

Ἐταλαιπώρησα καὶ κατεκάμφθην ἕως τέλους, ὅλην τὴν ἡμέραν σκυθρωπάζων ἐπορευόμην.

I have been wretched and utterly bowed down until the end; I went all the day long with downcast face.

Ὅτι αἱ ψοαὶ μου ἐπλήσθησαν ἐμπαιγμάτων, καὶ οὐκ ἔστιν ἴασις ἐν τῇ σαρκί μου.

For my loins are filled with inflammation, and there is no healing in my flesh.

Ἐκακώθην καὶ ἐταπεινώθην ἕως σφόδρα, ὠρυόμην ἀπὸ στεναγμοῦ τῆς καρδίας μου.

I am afflicted and exceedingly humbled, I have groaned from the turmoil of my heart.

Κύριε, ἐναντίον σου πᾶσα ἡ ἐπιθυμία μου, καὶ ὁ στεναγμός μου ἀπὸ σοῦ οὐκ ἀπεκρύβη.

O Lord, all my desire is before You, and my groaning is not hidden from You.

Ἡ καρδία μου ἐταράχθη, ἐγκατέλιπέ με ἡ ἰσχύς μου, καὶ τὸ φῶς τῶν ὀφθαλμῶν μου καὶ αὐτὸ οὐκ ἔστι μετ' ἐμοῦ.

My heart is troubled, my strength has failed me; and the light of my eyes, even this is not with me.

Οἱ φίλοι μου καὶ οἱ πλησίον μου ἐξεναντίας μου ἤγγισαν καὶ ἔστησαν, καὶ οἱ ἐγγιστά μου ἀπὸ μακρόθεν ἔστησαν.

My friends and my neighbors drew near over against me and stood, and my nearest of kin stood afar off.

Καὶ ἐξεβιάζοντο οἱ ζητοῦντες τὴν ψυχὴν μου, καὶ οἱ ζητοῦντες τὰ κακά μοι ἐλάλησαν ματαιότητας, καὶ δολιότητας ὅλην τὴν ἡμέραν ἐμελέτησαν.

And those who sought after my soul used violence; and those who sought evils for me spoke vain things, and they meditated deception all the day long.

Ἐγὼ δὲ ὡσεὶ κωφὸς οὐκ ἤκουον καὶ ὡσεὶ ἄλαλος οὐκ ἀνοίγων τὸ στόμα αὐτοῦ.

But as for me, like a deaf man I did not hear them, and I was as a speechless man who does not open his mouth.

Καὶ ἐγενόμην ὡσεὶ ἄνθρωπος οὐκ ἀκούων καὶ οὐκ ἔχων ἐν τῷ στόματι αὐτοῦ ἐλεγμούς.
And I became as a man that does not hear, and that has no reproofs in his mouth.

Ὅτι ἐπὶ σοί, Κύριε, ἤλπισα· σὺ εἰσακούση, Κύριε ὁ Θεός μου.
For I have hoped in You, O Lord; You will hear me, Lord my God.

Ὅτι εἶπον· Μήποτε ἐπιχαρῶσίν μοι οἱ ἐχθροί μου· καὶ ἐν τῷ σαλευθῆναι πόδας μου ἐπ' ἐμέ ἐμεγαλορῶρήμονησαν.
For I said: Let my enemies never rejoice over me; indeed, when my feet were shaken, those men spoke boastful words against me.

Ὅτι ἐγὼ εἰς μάστιγας ἔτοιμος, καὶ ἡ ἀλγηδὼν μου ἐνώπιόν μου ἐστι διὰ παντός.
For I am ready for scourges, and my sorrow is continually before me.

Ὅτι τὴν ἀνομίαν μου ἐγὼ ἀναγγελωῶ καὶ μεριμνήσω ὑπὲρ τῆς ἀμαρτίας μου.
For I will declare my iniquity, and I will anguish concerning my sin.

Οἱ δὲ ἐχθροί μου ζῶσι καὶ κεκραταίνονται ὑπὲρ ἐμέ, καὶ ἐπληθύνθησαν οἱ μισοῦντές με ἀδίκως.
But my enemies live and are made stronger than I, and those who hated me unjustly are multiplied.

Οἱ ἀνταποδίδοντές μοι κακὰ ἀντὶ ἀγαθῶν ἐνδιέβαλλον με, ἐπεὶ κατεδίωκον ἀγαθωσύνην.
Those who render me evil for good slandered me, because I pursued goodness.

Μὴ ἐγκαταλίπης με, Κύριε ὁ Θεός μου, μὴ ἀποστῆς ἀπ' ἐμοῦ. Πρόσχευ εἰς τὴν βοήθειάν μου, Κύριε τῆς σωτηρίας μου.
Do not forsake me, O Lord my God, do not depart from me. Be attentive to my help, O Lord of my salvation. (2)

3. Psalm 62 (63)

Ὁ Θεός ὁ Θεός μου, πρὸς σὲ ὀρθρίζω.
O God, my God, to You I rise early at dawn.

Ἐδίψησέ σε ἡ ψυχὴ μου, ποσαπλῶς σοὶ ἡ σὰρξ μου, ἐν γῆ ἔρημῳ καὶ ἀβάτῳ καὶ ἀνύδρῳ.
My soul has thirsted for You; how often has my flesh longed after You in a land barren and untrodden and unwatered.

Οὕτως ἐν τῷ ἁγίῳ ὤφθην σοὶ τοῦ ἰδεῖν τὴν δύναμίν σου καὶ τὴν δόξαν σου.
So I have appeared before You in the sanctuary to see Your power and Your glory.

Ὅτι κρεῖσσον τὸ ἔλεός σου ὑπὲρ ζωάς· τὰ χεῖλη μου ἐπαινέσουσί σε.
For Your mercy is better than lives; my lips shall praise You.

Οὕτως εὐλογῆσω σε ἐν τῇ ζωῇ μου, καὶ ἐν τῷ ὀνόματί σου ἄρῶ τὰς χεῖράς μου.
So shall I bless You in my life, and I will lift up my hands in Your name.

Ὡς ἐκ στέατος καὶ πιότητος ἐμπλησθεῖ ἡ ψυχὴ μου, καὶ χεῖλη ἀγαλλιάσεως αἰνέσει τὸ στόμα μου.
Let my soul be filled as with marrow and fatness, and my mouth shall praise You with lips of rejoicing.

Εἰ ἐμνημόνευόν σου ἐπὶ τῆς στρωμνῆς μου, ἐν τοῖς ὄρθροις ἐμελέτων εἰς σέ·
If I remembered You on my bed, I meditated on You at the dawn.

Ὅτι ἐγενήθης βοηθός μου, καὶ ἐν τῇ σκέπῃ τῶν πτερύγων σου ἀγαλλιάσομαι.
For You have become my Helper; I will rejoice in the shelter of Your wings.

Ἐκολλήθη ἡ ψυχὴ μου ὀπίσω σου, ἐμοῦ δὲ ἀντελάβετο ἡ δεξιὰ σου.
My soul has cleaved after You, Your right hand has been quick to help me.

Αὐτοὶ δὲ εἰς μάτην ἐζήτησαν τὴν ψυχὴν μου, εἰσελεύσονται εἰς τὰ κατώτατα τῆς γῆς· παραδοθήσονται εἰς χεῖρας ρομφαίας, μερίδες ἀλωπέκων ἔσονται.

But as for those who in vain have sought after my soul, they shall go into the lowest parts of the earth, they shall be surrendered to the edge of the sword, they shall be portions for foxes.

Ὁ δὲ βασιλεὺς εὐφρανθήσεται ἐπὶ τῷ Θεῷ, ἐπαινεθήσεται πᾶς ὁ ὀμνῶν ἐν αὐτῷ, ὅτι ἐνεφράγη στόμα λαλούντων ἄδικα.

But the king shall be glad in God; everyone shall be praised that swears by Him; for the mouth of those who speak unjust things is stopped.

Ἐν τοῖς ὄρθροις ἐμελέτων εἰς σέ· ὅτι ἐγενήθης βοηθός μου, καὶ ἐν τῇ σκέπῃ τῶν πτερύγων σου ἀγαλλιάσομαι.

At the dawn I meditated on You; for You have become my Helper; in the shelter of Your wings I will rejoice.

Ἐκολλήθη ἡ ψυχὴ μου ὀπίσω σου, ἐμοῦ δὲ ἀντελάβετο ἡ δεξιὰ σου.

My soul has cleaved after You, Your right hand has been quick to help me.

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

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

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

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

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (ἐκ γ')

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

4. Psalm 87 (88)

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

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

Κύριε ὁ Θεὸς τῆς σωτηρίας μου, ἡμέρας ἐκέκραξα καὶ ἐν νυκτὶ ἐναντίον σου.

O Lord, God of my salvation, I have cried by day and by night before You.

Εἰσελθέτω ἐνώπιόν σου ἡ προσευχή μου, κλῖνον τὸ οὖς σου εἰς τὴν δέησίν μου.

Let my prayer come before You, bow down Your ear to my supplication.

Ὅτι ἐπλήσθη κακῶν ἡ ψυχὴ μου, καὶ ἡ ζωὴ μου τῷ ᾄδῃ ἤγγισε.

For my soul is filled with evils, and my life has drawn near to Hades.

Προσελογίστην μετὰ τῶν καταβαινόντων εἰς λάκκον, ἐγενήθην ὡσεὶ ἄνθρωπος ἀβοήθητος, ἐν νεκροῖς ἐλεύθερος,

I am counted with those who go down into the pit; I have become as a man without help, free among the dead.

ὡσεὶ τραυματῖαι καθεύδοντες ἐν τάφῳ, ὧν οὐκ ἐμνήσθης ἔτι, καὶ αὐτοὶ ἐκ τῆς χειρὸς σου ἀπόσθησαν.

I am like the bodies of the slain that sleep in the grave, Whom You remember no more, and who are cut off from Your hand.

Ἔθεντό με ἐν λάκκῳ κατωτάτῳ, ἐν σκοτεινοῖς καὶ ἐν σκιᾷ θανάτου.

They laid me in the lowest pit, in darkness and the shadow of death.

Ἐπ' ἐμὲ ἐπεστηρίχθη ὁ θυμὸς σου, καὶ πάντα τοὺς μετεωρισμούς σου ἐπήγαγες ἐπ' ἐμέ.

Your anger lies heavily on me, and You have afflicted me with all Your waves.

Ἐμάκρυνας τοὺς γνωστούς μου ἀπ' ἐμοῦ, ἔθεντό με βδέλυγμα ἑαυτοῖς,

You have removed my friends far from me; they have made me an abomination to themselves.

Οἱ ὀφθαλμοί μου ἠσθένησαν ἀπὸ πτωχείας· παρεδόθην καὶ οὐκ ἐξεπορευόμην.

I have been delivered up, and have not come forth; my eyes have grown weak from poverty.

ἐκέκραξα πρὸς σέ, Κύριε, ὅλην τὴν ἡμέραν, διεπέτασα πρὸς σέ τὰς χεῖράς μου.
I have cried to You, O Lord, the whole day long; I have stretched out my hands to You.

Μὴ τοῖς νεκροῖς ποιήσεις θαυμάσια; ἢ ἱατροὶ ἀναστήσουσι καὶ ἐξομολογήσονται σοι;
No, will You work wonders for the dead? Or shall physicians raise them up that they may give thanks to You?

Μὴ διηγῆσεται τις ἐν τῷ τάφῳ τὸ ἔλεός σου καὶ τὴν ἀλήθειάν σου ἐν τῇ ἀπωλείᾳ;
No, shall any in the grave tell of Your mercy, and of Your truth in that destruction?

Μὴ γνωσθήσεται ἐν τῷ σκότει τὰ θαυμάσιά σου καὶ ἡ δικαιοσύνη σου ἐν γῆ ἐπιλησμένῃ;
No, shall Your wonders be known in that darkness, and Your righteousness in that land that is forgotten?

Κἀγὼ πρὸς σέ, Κύριε, ἐκέκραξα, καὶ τὸ πρωὶ ἡ προσευχή μου προφθάσει σε.
But as for me, I have cried to You, O Lord; and in the morning my prayer shall come before You.

Ἵνα τί, Κύριε, ἀπωθεῖς τὴν ψυχὴν μου, ἀποστρέφεις τὸ πρόσωπόν σου ἀπ' ἐμοῦ;
O Lord, why do You therefore cast off my soul and turn Your face away from me?

Πτωχός εἰμι ἐγὼ καὶ ἐν κόποις ἐκ νεότητός μου, ὑψωθεὶς δὲ ἐταπεινώθην καὶ ἐξηπορήθην.
I am as a poor man, and in troubles from my youth; indeed, having been exalted, I was humbled and brought to distress.

Ἐπ' ἐμὲ διήλθον αἱ ὀργαὶ σου, οἱ φοβερισμοὶ σου ἐξετάραζάν με,
Your fierce wrath has gone over me, and Your terrors have sorely troubled me.

ἐκύκλωσάν με ὡσεὶ ὕδωρ ὅλην τὴν ἡμέραν, περιέσχον με ἅμα.
They came around me all day long like water, they engulfed me altogether.

Ἐμάχρυνας ἀπ' ἐμοῦ φίλον καὶ πλησίον, καὶ τοὺς γνωστούς μου ἀπὸ ταλαιπωρίας.
Because of my misery You have removed friend and neighbor and my acquaintances far from me.

Κύριε ὁ Θεὸς τῆς σωτηρίας μου, ἡμέρας ἐκέκραξα καὶ ἐν νυκτὶ ἐναντίον σου.
O Lord God of my salvation, I have cried by day and by night before You.

Εἰσελθέτω ἐνώπιόν σου ἡ προσευχή μου, κλῖνον τὸ οὖς σου εἰς τὴν δέησίν μου.
Let my prayer come before You, bow down Your ear to my supplication!

5. Psalm 102 (103)

Εὐλόγει, ἡ ψυχὴ μου, τὸν Κύριον, καί, πάντα τὰ ἐντός μου, τὸ ὄνομα τὸ ἅγιον αὐτοῦ.
Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless His holy name.

Εὐλόγει, ἡ ψυχὴ μου, τὸν Κύριον, καὶ μὴ ἐπιλανθάνου πάσας τὰς ἀνταποδόσεις αὐτοῦ.
Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all that He has done for you.

Τὸν εὐιλατεύοντα πάσας τὰς ἀνομίας σου, τὸν ἰώμενον πάσας τὰς νόσους σου.
Who is gracious to all your iniquities, Who heals all your infirmities.

Τὸν λυτρούμενον ἐκ φθορᾶς τὴν ζωὴν σου, τὸν στεφανοῦντά σε ἐν ἐλέει καὶ οἰκτιρμοῖς.
Who redeems your life from corruption, Who crowns you with mercy and compassion.

Τὸν ἐμπιπλῶντα ἐν ἀγαθοῖς τὴν ἐπιθυμίαν σου, ἀνακαινισθήσεται ὡς ἀετοῦ ἡ νεότης σου.
Who fulfills your desire with good things; your youth shall be renewed as the eagle's.

Ποιῶν ἐλεημοσύνας ὁ Κύριος καὶ κρίμα πᾶσι τοῖς ἀδικουμένοις.
The Lord does deeds of mercy, and executes judgment for all those who are wronged.

Ἐγνώρισε τὰς ὁδοὺς αὐτοῦ τῷ Μωϋσῆ, τοῖς υἱοῖς Ἰσραὴλ τὰ θελήματα αὐτοῦ.

He has made His ways known to Moses, the things that He has willed to the sons of Israel.

Οἰκτίρων καὶ ἐλεήμων ὁ Κύριος, μακρόθυμος καὶ πολυέλεος· οὐκ εἰς τέλος ὀργισθήσεται, οὐδὲ εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα μνηστέ.

The Lord is compassionate and merciful, long-suffering and plenteous in mercy; He will not be angered to the end, neither will He be angry to eternity.

Οὐ κατὰ τὰς ἀνομίας ἡμῶν ἐποίησεν ἡμῖν, οὐδὲ κατὰ τὰς ἁμαρτίας ἡμῶν ἀνταπέδωκεν ἡμῖν,

He has not dealt with us according to our iniquities, neither has He rewarded us according to our sins.

ὅτι κατὰ τὸ ὕψος τοῦ οὐρανοῦ ἀπὸ τῆς γῆς ἐκραταίωσε Κύριος τὸ ἔλεος αὐτοῦ ἐπὶ τοὺς φοβουμένους αὐτόν.

For according to the height of heaven from the earth, so has the Lord made His mercy to prevail over those who fear Him.

Καθ' ὅσον ἀπέχουσιν ἀνατολαὶ ἀπὸ δυσμῶν, ἐμάκρυνεν ἀφ' ἡμῶν τὰς ἀνομίας ἡμῶν.

As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our iniquities from us.

Καθὼς οἰκτίζει πατὴρ υἱούς, ὠκτίρησε Κύριος τοὺς φοβουμένους αὐτόν, ὅτι αὐτὸς ἔγνω τὸ πλάσμα ἡμῶν, ἐμνήσθη ὅτι χοῦς ἐσμεν.

Like a father has compassion on his sons, so has the Lord had compassion on those who fear Him; for He knows of what we are made, He has remembered that we are dust.

Ἄνθρωπος, ὡσεὶ χόρτος αἱ ἡμέραι αὐτοῦ· ὡσεὶ ἄνθος τοῦ ἀγροῦ, οὕτως ἐξανθήσει.

As for man, his days are as the grass; as a flower of the field, so shall he blossom forth.

Ὅτι πνεῦμα διήλθεν ἐν αὐτῷ, καὶ οὐχ ὑπάρξει, καὶ οὐκ ἐπιγνώσεται ἔτι τὸν τόπον αὐτοῦ.

For when the wind passes over it, then it shall be gone, and its place will no longer remember it.

Τὸ δὲ ἔλεος τοῦ Κυρίου ἀπὸ τοῦ αἰῶνος καὶ ἕως τοῦ αἰῶνος ἐπὶ τοὺς φοβουμένους αὐτόν,

But the mercy of the Lord is from eternity, even to eternity, on those who fear Him.

καὶ ἡ δικαιοσύνη αὐτοῦ ἐπὶ υἱοῖς υἱῶν, τοῖς φυλάσσουσι τὴν διαθήκην αὐτοῦ καὶ μεμνημένοις τῶν ἐντολῶν αὐτοῦ τοῦ ποιῆσαι αὐτάς.

And His righteousness is on sons of sons, on those who keep His testament and remember to do His commandments.

Κύριος ἐν τῷ οὐρανῷ ἠτοίμασε τὸν θρόνον αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἡ βασιλεία αὐτοῦ πάντων δεσπόζει.

The Lord in heaven has prepared His throne, and His kingdom rules over all.

Εὐλογεῖτε τὸν Κύριον, πάντες οἱ Ἄγγελοι αὐτοῦ, δυνατοὶ ἰσχύϊ, ποιοῦντες τὸν λόγον αὐτοῦ, τοῦ ἀκοῦσαι τῆς φωνῆς τῶν λόγων αὐτοῦ.

Bless the Lord, O all you His Angels, mighty in strength, that perform His word, to hear the voice of His words.

Εὐλογεῖτε τὸν Κύριον, πᾶσαι αἱ Δυνάμεις αὐτοῦ, λειτουργοὶ αὐτοῦ, ποιοῦντες τὸ θέλημα αὐτοῦ.

Bless the Lord, O all you His hosts, His ministers that do His will.

Εὐλογεῖτε τὸν Κύριον, πάντα τὰ ἔργα αὐτοῦ, ἐν παντὶ τόπῳ τῆς δεσποτείας αὐτοῦ· εὐλόγει, ἡ ψυχὴ μου, τὸν Κύριον.

Bless the Lord, O all you His works, in every place of His dominion; bless the Lord, my soul. (2)

6. Psalm 142 (143)

Κύριε, εἰσάκουσον τῆς προσευχῆς μου, ἐνώτισαι τὴν δέησίν μου ἐν τῇ ἀληθείᾳ σου, εἰσάκουσόν μου ἐν τῇ δικαιοσύνῃ σου.

O Lord, hear my prayer, in Your truth give ear to my supplications; hear me in Your righteousness.

καὶ μὴ εἰσέλθῃς εἰς κρίσιν μετὰ τοῦ δούλου σου, ὅτι οὐ δικαιοθήσεται ἐνώπιόν σου πᾶς ζῶν.

And do not enter into judgment with Your servant, for in Your sight no man living shall be justified.

Ὅτι κατεδίωξεν ὁ ἐχθρὸς τὴν ψυχὴν μου, ἐταπείνωσεν εἰς γῆν τὴν ζωὴν μου,
For the enemy has persecuted my soul; he has humbled my life down to the earth.

ἐκάθισέ με ἐν σκοτεινοῖς ὡς νεκροὺς αἰῶνος· καὶ ἠκηδίασεν ἐπ' ἐμὲ τὸ πνεῦμά μου, ἐν ἐμοὶ ἐταράχθη ἡ καρδία μου.
He has sat me in darkness as those who have been long dead, and my spirit within me has become despondent; my heart within me is troubled.

Ἐμνήσθην ἡμερῶν ἀρχαίων, ἐμελέτησα ἐν πᾶσι τοῖς ἔργοις σου, ἐν ποιήμασι τῶν χειρῶν σου ἐμελέτων.
I remembered days of old, I meditated on all Your works, I pondered on the creations of Your hands.

Διεπέτασα πρὸς σὲ τὰς χεῖράς μου· ἡ ψυχὴ μου ὡς γῆ ἄνυδρός σοι.
I stretched forth my hands to You; my soul thirsts after You like a waterless land.

Ταχὺ εἰσάκουσόν μου, Κύριε, ἐξέλιπε τὸ πνεῦμά μου.
Quickly hear me, O Lord; my spirit has fainted away.

Μὴ ἀποστρέψῃς τὸ πρόσωπόν σου ἀπ' ἐμοῦ, καὶ ὁμοιωθῆσομαι τοῖς καταβαίνουσιν εἰς λάκκον.
Do not turn Your face from me, lest I be like those who go down into the pit.

Ἄκουστών ποιήσόν μοι τὸ πρωῖ τὸ ἔλεός σου, ὅτι ἐπὶ σοὶ ἤλπισα.
Cause me to hear Your mercy in the morning; for I have put my hope in You.

Γνώρισόν μοι, Κύριε, ὁδόν, ἐν ἣ πορεύσομαι, ὅτι πρὸς σὲ ἤρα τὴν ψυχὴν μου.
Cause me to know, O Lord, the way in which I should walk; for I have lifted up my soul to You.

Ἐξελοῦ με ἐκ τῶν ἐχθρῶν μου, Κύριε· πρὸς σὲ κατέφυγον.
Rescue me from my enemies, O Lord; I have fled to You for refuge.

Δίδαξόν με τοῦ ποιεῖν τὸ θέλημά σου, ὅτι σὺ εἶ ὁ Θεός μου.
Teach me to do Your will, for You are my God.

Τὸ πνεῦμά σου τὸ ἀγαθὸν ὁδηγήσει με ἐν γῆ εὐθείᾳ· ἔνεκεν τοῦ ὀνόματός σου, Κύριε,
Your good Spirit shall lead me in the land of uprightness; You shall quicken me for Your name's sake, O Lord.

ζήσεις με, ἐν τῇ δικαιοσύνῃ σου ἐξάξεις ἐκ θλίψεως τὴν ψυχὴν μου· καὶ ἐν τῷ ἐλέει σου ἐξολοθρεύσεις τοὺς ἐχθρούς μου

In Your righteousness You shall bring my soul out of affliction, and in Your mercy You shall utterly destroy my enemies.

καὶ ἀπολεῖς πάντας τοὺς θλίβοντας τὴν ψυχὴν μου, ὅτι ἐγὼ δοῦλός σου εἰμι.
And You shall cut off all those who afflict my soul, for I am Your servant.

Εἰσάκουσόν μου, Κύριε, ἐν τῇ δικαιοσύνῃ σου· καὶ μὴ εἰσέλθῃς εἰς κρίσιν μετὰ τοῦ δούλου σου. (2)

Τὸ πνεῦμά σου τὸ ἀγαθὸν ὁδηγήσει με ἐν γῆ εὐθείᾳ.
Let Your good spirit lead me on a level path!

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι. Καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Both now and ever, and to the ages of ages. Amen.

Ἄλληλούϊα. Ἄλληλούϊα. Ἄλληλούϊα. Δόξα σοι, ὁ Θεός.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Glory to You, O God.

Ἄλληλούϊα. Ἄλληλούϊα. Ἄλληλούϊα. Δόξα σοι, ὁ Θεός.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Glory to You, O God.

ΧΟΡΟΣ CHOIR

Ἄλληλούϊα. Ἄλληλούϊα. Ἄλληλούϊα. Δόξα σοι, ὁ Θεός.
(*intoned*) Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia; Glory to You, O God. Lord, my Hope, glory to You.

D. Great Synapte (Litany of Peace)

{DEACON}

Ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.
In peace let us pray to the Lord.

ΛΑΟΣ PEOPLE

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

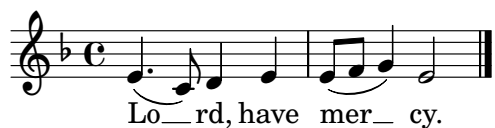


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Ἐπερ τῆς ἀνωθεν εἰρήνης καὶ τῆς σωτηρίας τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.
For the peace from above and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.

ΛΑΟΣ PEOPLE

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)



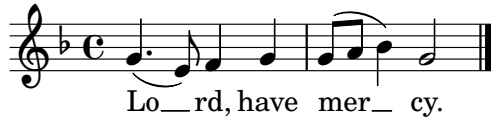
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Ἵπὲρ τῆς εἰρήνης τοῦ σύμπαντος κόσμου, εὐσταθείας τῶν ἁγίων τοῦ Θεοῦ Ἐκκλησιῶν καὶ τῆς τῶν πάντων ἐνώσεως, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

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

**ΛΑΟΣ
PEOPLE**

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

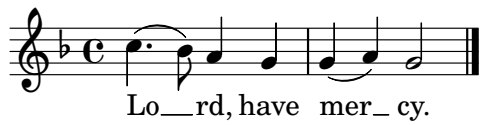
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Ἵπὲρ τοῦ ἁγίου οἴκου τούτου, καὶ τῶν μετὰ πίστεως, εὐλαβείας καὶ φόβου Θεοῦ εισιόντων ἐν αὐτῷ, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

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

**ΛΑΟΣ
PEOPLE**

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

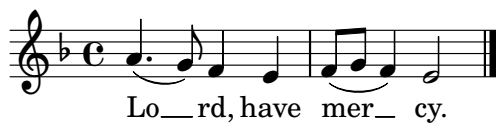
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Ἵπὲρ τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ Ὁρθοδόξων Χριστιανῶν, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

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

**ΛΑΟΣ
PEOPLE**

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

**{DEACON}**

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

For our Archbishop Gerasimos, the honorable presbyterate, the diaconate in Christ, and for all the clergy and the laity, let us pray to the Lord.

**ΛΑΟΣ
PEOPLE**

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

**{DEACON}**

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

For the president of our country, for all civil authorities, and for our armed forces on land, at sea, and in the air, let us pray to the Lord.

ΛΑΟΣ
PEOPLE

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

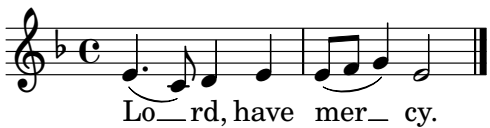
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Ἐπὲρ τῆς πόλεως ταύτης, πάσης πόλεως, χώρας καὶ τῶν πίστει οἰκούντων ἐν αὐταῖς, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

For this city, for every city and land, and for the faithful who dwell in them, let us pray to the Lord.

ΛΑΟΣ
PEOPLE

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

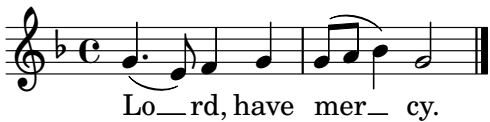
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Ἐπὲρ εὐχρασίας ἀέρων, εὐφορίας τῶν καρπῶν τῆς γῆς, καὶ καιρῶν εἰρηνικῶν, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

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

ΛΑΟΣ
PEOPLE

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

**{DEACON}**

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

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

ΛΑΟΣ
PEOPLE

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

**{DEACON}**

Ἀντιλαβοῦ, σῶσον, ἐλέησον καὶ διαφυλάξον ἡμᾶς ὁ Θεὸς τῆ σῆ χάριτι.
 Help us, save us, have mercy on us, and protect us, O God, by Your grace.

ΛΑΟΣ
PEOPLE

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

**{DEACON}**

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 παραδώμεθα.

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

ΛΑΟΣ
PEOPLE

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

**{DEACON}** (*intoned*)

By the prayers of the Holy Fathers, Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy on us.

ΛΑΟΣ
PEOPLE

(Ἀμήν.)



Part III

MORNING VIGIL

I. GOD IS THE LORD

Matins.
Grave Mode. *Ga=F.*

Enharmonic F C

8 God is the Lord and He re - vealed him-self to us.

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8 Bless - ed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

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8 God is the Lord and He re - vealed him-self to us.

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8 Bless-ed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A. Apolytikion of the Feast.

Ἀπολυτίκιον τῆς ἑορτῆς.

Apolytikion of the Feast.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

From Menaion - - -

Ἦχος βαρύς.

Grave Mode.

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Apolytikion. Grave Mode. *Ga=F.*

Enharmonic F C F

8 You were trans - fig - ured up - on the moun - tain, O Christ our

C

8 God, show - ing to Your dis - ci - ples Your glo - ry, as

D Chromatic

8 much as they could bear. Do al - so in us, sin - ners

Enharmonic F

8 though we may be, shine Your ev - er - last - ing light, by the in - ter -

C F

8 ces - sions of the The - o - to - kos, O Giv - er of light. Glo - ry to

8 You!

Final Ending F C F

8 Glo - ry to You!

Translation and score by Fr. Seraphim Dedes, 2020

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Μετεμορφώθης ἐν τῷ ὄρει Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, δείξας τοῖς Μαθηταῖς σου τὴν δόξαν σου, καθὼς ἠδύναντο. Λάμψον καὶ ἡμῖν τοῖς ἁμαρτωλοῖς, τὸ φῶς σου τὸ αἰδιον, πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, φωτοδότα δόξα σοι.

You were transfigured upon the mountain, O Christ our God, showing to Your disciples Your glory as much as they could bear. Do also in us, sinners though we may be, shine Your everlasting light, by the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Giver of light. Glory to You. [SD]

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν.

Τὸ αὐτό.

Glory. Both now. Repeat.

B. The Little Litany - For Yours is the dominion...

{ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ/DEACON}

Ἐτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ· Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

CHOIR: Lord, have mercy.

{ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ/DEACON}

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

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ· Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

CHOIR: Lord, have mercy.

{ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ/DEACON}

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 παρανώμεθα.

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.

ΧΟΡΟΣ· Σοί, Κύριε.

CHOIR: To You, O Lord.

{ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ/DEACON}

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 αἰεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

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.

ΧΟΡΟΣ· Ἀμήν.

CHOIR: Amen.

II. THE KATHISMA

A. Kathisma I

ΧΟΡΟΣ

CHOIR

Κάθισμα Α΄.

Kathisma I.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

From Menaion - - -

Ἦχος δ΄. Κατεπλάγη Ἰωσήφ.

Mode 4. Joseph marveled.

Κατεπλάγη Ἰωσήφ.

Μετεμορφώθης Ἰησοῦ, ἐπὶ τὸ ὄρος τὸ Θαβώρ, καὶ νεφέλη φωτεινὴ, ἐφηπλωμένη ὡς σκηνή, τοὺς Ἀποστόλους τῇ δόξῃ σου κατεκάλυψεν· ὅθεν καὶ εἰς γῆν ἐναπέβλεπον, μὴ φέροντες ὄραν τὴν λαμπρότητα, τῆς ἀπροσίτου δόξης τοῦ προσώπου σου, ἄναρχε Λόγε Χριστέ ὁ Θεός. Ὁ τότε τούτοις, τὸ φῶς σου λάμψας, φώτισον τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

You were transfigured on the Mount * Tabor, O Jesus our Lord, * and a shining cloud spread out * like a tabernacle * completely covering the Apostles with Your glory. * Whereupon they turned their gaze toward the ground, * unable to endure to see the radiance * of Your face's unapproachable glory, * O unoriginate Savior Christ. * Our God who then shined Your light upon them, * do also illuminate our souls. [SD]

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν.

Τὸ αὐτό.

Glory. Both now. Repeat.

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B. Kathisma II.

Κάθισμα Β΄.

Kathisma II.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

From Menaion - - -

Ἦχος δ΄. Κατεπλάγη Ἰωσήφ.

Mode 4. Joseph marveled.

Κατεπλάγη Ἰωσήφ.

Ἐν τῷ ὄρει τῷ Θαβώρ, μεταμορφούμενος Σωτήρ, τοῖς προκρίτοις Μαθηταῖς, δείξας τὴν δόξαν σου Χριστέ, τὸ ἀναλλοίωτον ἤσπραφας τῆς Θεότητος. Νεφέλη δὲ φωτὸς συνεκάλεσας, Ἥλιον καὶ Μωσῆν συλλαλοῦντάς σοι· διὸ καὶ Πέτρος ἔλεγεν· Οἰκτίρμον, καλὸν ἐστὶν ὧδε εἶναι σὺν σοί. Ὁ τότε τούτοις, τὸ φῶς σου λάμψας, φώτισον τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

When transfigured on the Mount * Tabor, O Savior, You showed * Your chief Disciples Your divine and holy glory, O Christ. * It was Your unaltered Godhead that

You let shine. * You summoned Prophets Moses and Elias to You, * and they conversed with You in the cloud of light. * And therefore Peter said, “O merciful Master, * it is good to be here with You.” * O Lord who then shined Your light upon them, * do also illuminate our souls. [SD]

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν.

Τὸ αὐτό.

Glory. Both now. Repeat.

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Part IV

MORNING PRAISE

I. PSALM 50 (51).

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

READER

Ψαλμὸς Ν' (50).

Psalm 50 (51).

Ἐλέησόν με, ὁ Θεός, κατὰ τὸ μέγα ἔλεός σου, καὶ κατὰ τὸ πλῆθος τῶν οἰκτιρμῶν σου ἐξάλειψον τὸ ἀνόμημά μου. Ἐπὶ πλείον πλύνόν με ἀπὸ τῆς ἀνομίας μου, καὶ ἀπὸ τῆς ἁμαρτίας μου καθάρισόν με. Ὅτι τὴν ἀνομίαν μου ἐγὼ γινώσκω, καὶ ἡ ἁμαρτία μου ἐνώπιόν μου ἔστι διὰ παντός. Σοὶ μόνῳ ἥμαρτον, καὶ τὸ πονηρὸν ἐνώπιόν σου ἐποίησα· ὅπως ἂν δικαιωθῆς ἐν τοῖς λόγοις σου, καὶ νικήσῃς ἐν τῷ κρίνεσθαί σε. Ἴδου γὰρ ἐν ἀνομίαις συνελήφθην, καὶ ἐν ἁμαρτίαις ἐκίσσησέ με ἡ μήτηρ μου. Ἴδου γὰρ ἀλήθειαν ἠγάπησας· τὰ ἄδηλα καὶ τὰ κρύφια τῆς σοφίας σου ἐδήλωσάς μοι. Ῥαντιεῖς με ὑσσώπῳ, καὶ καθαρισθήσομαι· πλυνεῖς με καὶ ὑπὲρ χιόνα λευκανθήσομαι. Ἀκουτιεῖς μοι ἀγαλλίασιν καὶ εὐφροσύνην· ἀγαλλιάσονται ὅστέα τεταπεινωμένα. Ἀπόστρεψον τὸ πρόσωπόν σου ἀπὸ τῶν ἁμαρτιῶν μου, καὶ πάσας τὰς ἀνομίας μου ἐξάλειψον. Καρδίαν καθαράν κτίσον ἐν ἐμοί, ὁ Θεός, καὶ πνεῦμα εὐθὲς ἐγκαίνισον ἐν τοῖς ἐγκάτοις μου. Μὴ ἀπορρίψῃς με ἀπὸ τοῦ προσώπου σου, καὶ τὸ Πνεῦμά σου τὸ ἅγιον μὴ ἀντανέλης ἀπ' ἐμοῦ. Ἀπόδος μοι τὴν ἀγαλλίασιν τοῦ σωτηρίου σου καὶ πνεύματι ἡγεμονικῶ στήριξόν με. Διδάξω ἀνόμους τὰς ὁδοὺς σου, καὶ ἀσεβεῖς ἐπὶ σέ ἐπιστρέψουσι. Ῥῦσαί με ἐξ αἱμάτων, ὁ Θεός, ὁ Θεὸς τῆς σωτηρίας μου· ἀγαλλιᾶσεται ἡ γλῶσσά μου τὴν δικαιοσύνην σου. Κύριε, τὰ χεῖλη μου ἀνοίξεις, καὶ τὸ στόμα μου ἀναγγελεῖ τὴν αἴνεσίν σου. Ὅτι εἰ ἠθέλησας θυσίαν, ἔδωκα ἂν· ὀλοκαυτώματα οὐκ εὐδοκήσεις. Θυσία τῷ Θεῷ πνεῦμα συντετριμμένον· καρδίαν συντετριμμένην καὶ τεταπεινωμένην ὁ Θεὸς οὐκ ἐξουδενώσει. Ἀγάθυνον, Κύριε, ἐν τῇ εὐδοκίᾳ σου τὴν Σιών, καὶ οἰκοδομηθήτω τὰ τεῖχη Ἱερουσαλήμ. Τότε εὐδοκήσεις θυσίαν δικαιοσύνης, ἀναφορὰν καὶ ὀλοκαυτώματα. Τότε ἀνοίσουσιν ἐπὶ τὸ θυσιαστήριόν σου μόσχους.

Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your great mercy; and according to the abundance of Your compassion, blot out my transgression. Wash me thoroughly from my lawlessness and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my lawlessness, and my sin is always before me. Against You only have I sinned and done evil in Your sight; that You may be justified in Your words, and overcome when You are judged. For behold, I was conceived in transgressions, and in sins my mother bore me. Behold, You love truth; You showed me the unknown and secret things of Your wisdom. You shall sprinkle me with hyssop, and I will be cleansed; You shall wash me, and I will be made whiter than snow. You shall make me hear joy and gladness; my bones that were humbled shall greatly rejoice. Turn Your face from my sins, and blot out all my transgressions. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Do not cast me away

from Your presence, and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me with Your guiding Spirit. I will teach transgressors Your ways, and the ungodly shall turn back to You. Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, the God of my salvation, and my tongue shall greatly rejoice in Your righteousness. O Lord, You shall open my lips, and my mouth will declare Your praise. For if You desired sacrifice, I would give it; You will not be pleased with whole burnt offerings. A sacrifice to God is a broken spirit, a broken and humbled heart God will not despise. Do good, O Lord, in Your good pleasure to Zion, and let the walls of Jerusalem be built; then You will be pleased with a sacrifice of righteousness, with offerings and whole burnt offerings; then shall they offer young bulls on Your altar. [SAAS]

II. ΟΙΚΟΙ

A. Kontakion of the Feast.

Κοντάκιον τῆς Ἑορτῆς.
Kontakion of the Feast.
Ἦχος βαρύς.
Grave Mode.

Ἐπὶ τοῦ ὄρους μετεμορφώθης, καὶ ὡς ἐχώρουν οἱ Μαθηταὶ σου τὴν δόξαν σου, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἐθεάσαντο, ἵνα ὅταν σε ἴδωσι σταυρούμενον, τὸ μὲν πάθος νοήσωσιν ἐκούσιον, τῷ δὲ κόσμῳ κηρύξωσιν, ὅτι σὺ ὑπάρχεις ἀληθῶς, τοῦ Πατρὸς τὸ ἀπαύγασμα.

Upon the mountain were You transfigured, and Your disciples beheld Your glory as far as they were able, O Christ our God; so that when they would see You crucified they might understand that Your Passion was delib-

erate, and declare to the world that in truth You are the Father's radiance. [SD]

Ὁ λαὸς ἴσταται διὰ τὴν ἀνάγνωσιν τοῦ Συναξαρίου.
Stand for the reading of the Synaxarion.

B. Synaxarion

Συναξάριον
Synaxarion
Τοῦ Μηναίου.
From the Menaion.

Τῇ Γ' τοῦ αὐτοῦ μηνὸς μνήμη τῶν ἁγίων Μαρτύρων Λαυρεντίου Ἀρχιδιακόνου, Ξύστου Πάπα Ῥώμης, καὶ Ἱππολύτου.

On August 10 we commemorate the holy Martyrs Lawrence the Archdeacon, Sixtus, Pope of Rome, and Hippolytus.

Ὁ ὁσιος Ἡρώων ὁ φιλόσοφος ἐν εἰρήνῃ τελειοῦται.

Devout St. Heron the Philosopher reposed in peace.

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

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ
CHOIR

III. THE MAGNIFICAT

A. Ode ix.

ᾠδὴ θ'.
Ode ix.
Mode pl. 2.

The Magnificat. Mode pl. 2. $Vu=E$.

Soft Chromatic

8 My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spir-it has re - joiced in God my

8 Sav-ior. Great-er in hon - or than the Che-ru-bim,

8 and in glo-ry great - er be - yond com - pare than the Se-ra-phem,

8 you with-out cor - rup - tion gave birth to God the Word and are

8 tru - ly The-o - to - kos. You do we mag - ni - fy.

Detailed description: The image shows a musical score for the Magnificat in Mode pl. 2, with the note Vu=E. The score is written in treble clef with a common time signature (C). It consists of five staves of music. The first staff begins with the instruction 'Soft Chromatic' and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: 'My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spir-it has re - joiced in God my'. The second staff continues: 'Sav-ior. Great-er in hon - or than the Che-ru-bim,'. The third staff continues: 'and in glo-ry great - er be - yond com - pare than the Se-ra-phem,'. The fourth staff continues: 'you with-out cor - rup - tion gave birth to God the Word and are'. The fifth staff concludes: 'tru - ly The-o - to - kos. You do we mag - ni - fy.' Chord markings (G, E, F) are placed above the notes. A small '8' is written below the first note of each staff. The music features a mix of quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, with some phrases marked with slurs.

Soft Chromatic

8 For He has regarded the lowly state of His maidservant; for be - hold, hence-

8 - forth all gen - er - a - tions will call me bless - ed. Great - er in

8 hon - or than the Che - ru - bim, and in glo - ry great - er be-

8 yond com - pare than the Se - ra - phim, you with - out cor - rup - tion gave

8 birth to God the Word and are tru - ly The - o - to - kos. You

8 do we mag - ni - fy.

Soft Chromatic

8 For He who is mighty has done great things for me, and ho - ly is His

8 name. And His mercy is on those who fear Him from gen - er - a - tion to

8 gen - er - a - tion. Great - er in hon - or than the Che - ru - bim,

8 and in glo - ry great - er be - yond com - pare than the Se - ra - phim,

8 you with - out cor - rup - tion gave birth to God the Word and are

8 tru - ly The - o - to - kos. You do we mag - ni - fy.

Soft Chromatic

8 He has shown strength with His arm; He has scattered the proud in the im-

8 a - gi - na - tion of their hearts. Great - er in hon - or than the

8 Che - ru - bim, and in glo - ry great - er be - yond com - pare than the

8 Se - ra - phim, you with - out cor - rup - tion gave birth to God the

8 Word and are tru - ly The - o - to - kos. You do we mag - ni-

8 - fy.

D E E G F G F E D E

Soft Chromatic

8 He put down the mighty from their thrones, and exalted the lowly;

8 He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich He sent a - way

8 emp - ty. Great-er in hon - or than the Che-ru-bim,

8 and in glo-ry great - er be - yond com - pare than the Se-ra-phem,

8 you with-out cor - rup - tion gave birth to God the Word and are

8 tru - ly The-o - to - kos. You do we mag - ni - fy.

Soft Chromatic

8 He has helped His servant Israel, in remembrance of His mercy,

8 as He spoke to our fathers, to A - bra - ham and his seed for-

8 ev - er. Great - er in hon - or than the Che - ru - bim,

8 and in glo - ry great - er be - yond com - pare than the Se - ra - phim,

8 you with - out cor - rup - tion gave birth to God the Word and are

8 tru - ly The - o - to - kos. You do we mag - ni - fy.

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

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

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

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

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

Verse: For He has regarded the lowly state of His maid-servant; for behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed. [NKJV]

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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IV. EXAPOSTEILARION.

Ἐξαποστειλάριον.

Exaposteilarion.

Τοῦ Μηναιίου - - -

From Menaion - - -

Ἦχος β'. Τοῖς Μαθηταῖς συνέλθωμεν.

Mode 2. Let us in faith.

Τοῖς Μαθηταῖς συνέλθωμεν.

Ἀγγελικαῖς δυνάμεσι, καὶ Μαρτύρων χορείαις, Μεγαλομάρτυς ἐνδοξε, συγχορευῶν τῷ θρόνῳ, τῆς ὑπερφώτου Τριάδος, καὶ λαμπραῖς ταῖς ἐκεῖθεν, αὐγαῖς περιγεόμενος, αἶτι φῶς καὶ εἰρήνην, τοῖς εὐσεβῶς, ἐκτελοῦσι μνήμην σου τὴν φωσφόρον, καὶ σὲ φαιδρῶς δοξάζουσιν, ὦ Λαυρέντιε μάκαρ.

O blessed Lawrence, as you are * in chorus round the holy * throne of the brilliant Trinity, * with the angelic powers, * from it you are permeated * by the rays of divine light, * great and glorious Martyr Saint. * Pray for us that we too may have light and peace, * as we celebrate your splendid and sacred * memory on this day each year, and gaily glorify you. [SD]

Τῆς Ἑορτῆς.

For the Feast.

Ἦχος β'. Τοῖς Μαθηταῖς συνέλθωμεν.

Mode 2. Let us in faith.

Τοῖς Μαθηταῖς συνέλθωμεν.

Πρὸ τοῦ Σταυροῦ σου Κύριε, Μαθητῶν τοὺς προκρίτους, λαβὼν μετεμορφώθης νῦν, ἐν Θαβῶρ τῷ ἁγίῳ· ἐν ᾧ Μωσῆς καὶ Ἠλίας, παρειστήκεισαν τρόμῳ, δουλοπρεπῶς σοι Δέσποτα, συλλαλοῦντες μεθ' ὧν σε Χριστὲ Σωτήρ, σὺν Πατρὶ καὶ Πνεύματι προσκυνοῦμεν, τὸν ἐκ Παρθένου λάμπσαντα, εἰς βροτῶν σωτήριαν.

Before Your crucifixion, Lord, * taking Your chief Disciples, * You ascended the holy Mount * Tabor and were transfigured. * Prophets Elias and Moses * stood next to You with trembling * as servants, and they spoke to You * as to their Master. With them, O Savior Christ, * we

adore the Father and Holy Spirit * and You, who from
the Virgin shone * forth for mankind's salvation. [SD]

A. Lauds. Mode 1.

Lauds.
Mode 1. Pa=D.

Diatonic D U D

The musical score is written on ten staves in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a common time signature (C). The lyrics are: "Let every-thing that breathes praise the Lord. Praise the Lord from the heav-ens, praise Him in the high-est. It is fit-ting to sing a hymn to You, O God. Praise Him, all you His an-gels; praise Him, all you His hosts. It is fit-ting to sing a hymn to You, O God." Above the staves, the melodic modes are indicated as D, U, D, U, D, C, D. A small number '8' is written below the first note of each staff.

8 Let ev - ery - thing that breathes

8 praise the Lord. Praise the Lord

8 from the heav-ens, praise Him in the

8 high - est. It is fit - ting to sing a hymn to

8 You, O God.

8 Praise Him, all you His an - gels;

8 praise Him, all you His hosts. It is

8 fit - ting to sing a hymn to You, O God.

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

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

Lauds.
Mode 1. Pa=D.

Diatonic

D U D

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D C D

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

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

Stichologia of the Lauds. Mode 1. *Pa=D*.

Diatonic

1



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

2



Praise Him, you heav-ens of heav-ens, and you wa - ters a-



-bove the heav - ens. Let them praise the Lord's name.

3



For He spoke, and they were made; He com - mand - ed, and



they were cre - at - ed.

4



He es - tab-lished them for - ev - er and un-to ag - es of




ag - es; He set forth His or - di-nance, and it shall not pass a-



- way.


5  Praise the Lord from the earth, you drag - ons and all the deeps.

6  Fire and hail, snow and ice, storm - y wind, which per-

 - form His word.

7  Moun - tains and all the hills, fruit - ful trees and all

 ce - dars.


8  Wild an - i - mals and all cat - tle, creep - ing

 things and fly - ing birds.


9  Kings of the earth and all peo - ples, princ - es and all

 judg - es of the earth.


10



8 Young men and maid - ens, el - ders with young - er,




8 let them praise the Lord's name, for His name a - lone is ex -




8 - alt - ed.

11




8 His thanks - giv - ing is in earth and heav - en. And

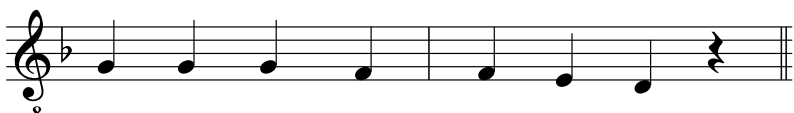


8 He shall ex - alt the horn of His peo - ple.

12




8 A hymn for all His saints, for the chil - dren of Is - ra - el, a

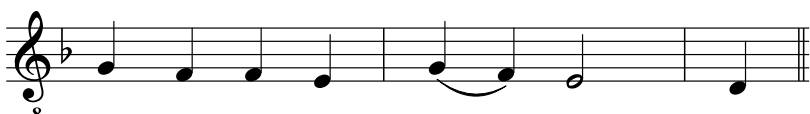


8 peo - ple who draw near to Him.



13







8 Sing to the Lord a new song, His praise in the as -



8 - sem - bly of His ho - ly ones.

14 
 8 Let Is - ra - el be glad in Him who made him, and let the

 8 chil - dren of Zi - on great - ly re - jice in their King.

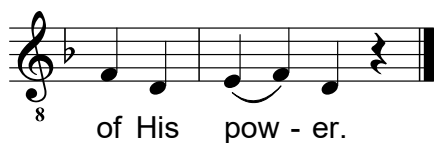
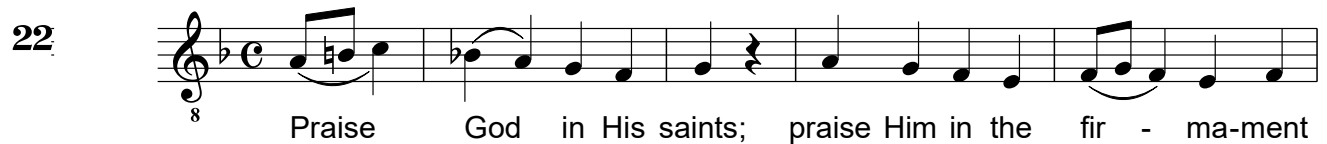
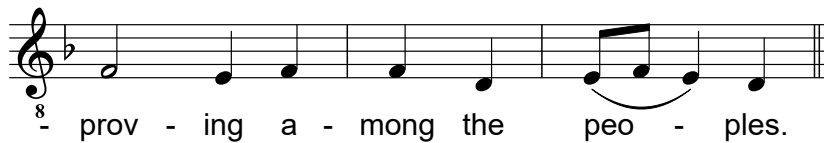
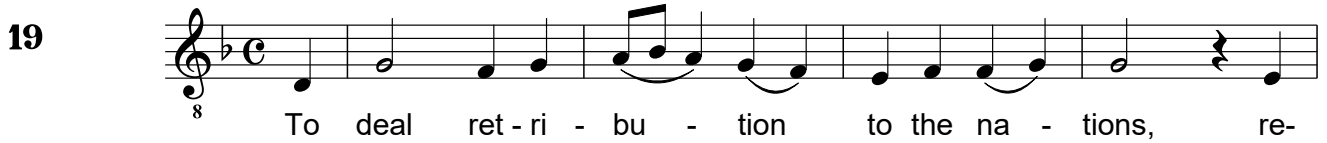
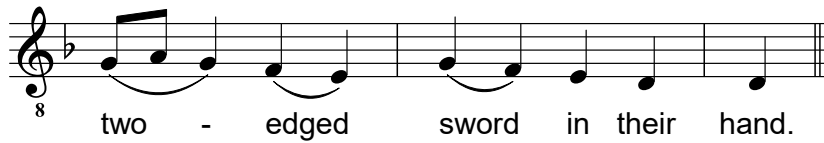
15 
 8 Let them praise His name with dance; with tam-bou-rine and

 8 harp let them sing to Him.

16 
 8 For the Lord is pleased with His peo - ple, and

 8 He shall ex - alt the gen-tle with sal - va - tion.

17 
 8 The ho - ly ones shall boast in glo - ry, and they shall

 8 great - ly re - jice on their beds.

18 
 8 The high praise of God shall be in their mouth and a



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ἄσατε τῷ Κυρίῳ ἄσμα καινόν, ἢ αἴνεσις αὐτοῦ ἐν ἐκκλησίᾳ ὁσίων.

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

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

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

Αἰνεσάτωσαν τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ ἐν χορῷ, ἐν τυμπάνῳ καὶ ψαλτηρίῳ ψαλάτωσαν αὐτῷ.

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

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

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

Καυχῆσονται ὅσοι ἐν δόξῃ καὶ ἀγαλλιάσονται ἐπὶ τῶν κοιτῶν αὐτῶν.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Κρύψε Στιχολογίαν

B. Stichera for the Feast

Στιχηρὰ τῆς Ἑορτῆς.

Stichera for the Feast.

ΤΗ, Θ' ΑΥΓΟΥΣΤΟΥ

August 9

Τοῦ Μηναιῖου - - -

From Menaion - - -

Ἐκ τοῦ Ἑσπερινοῦ.

From Vespers.

Ἦχος α'. Τῶν οὐρανίων ταγμάτων.

Mode 1. For all the powers of heaven.

Τῶν οὐρανίων ταγμάτων.

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

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

Τῆς παναγίας ἐνδόξου Μεταμορφώσεως, τὴν ἑορτὴν ποιῶντες, τῇ παρούσῃ ἡμέρᾳ. Χριστὸν δοξολογοῦμεν, τὸν τὴν ἡμῶν, τῷ πυρὶ τῆς Θεότητος, ἀναμορφώσαντα φύσιν, καὶ ὡς τὸ πρῖν, ἀφθαρσίᾳ καταστράψαντα.

We are observing the great feast of the all-glorious * holy Transfiguration * on this day, and we therefore * are glorifying Christ God, for with the fire * of divinity He

restored * our fallen nature and shone brightly as before
* in His incorruptibility. [SD]

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

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

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

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

Ἐπὶ τὸ ἅγιον ὄρος δεῦτε ἀνέλθωμεν, καὶ τὴν παμ-
φασεστάτην, Μεταμόρφωσιν πίστει, κατίδωμεν Κυρίου,
τούτῳ πιστῶς, ἐχβοῶντες καὶ λέγοντες· Σὺ εἶ Θεὸς ἡμῶν
μόνος, ὁ σαρκωθείς, καὶ θεώσας τὸ ἀνθρώπινον.

Let us ascend now in spirit the holy mountain today
* and view by faith the splendid * holy Transfiguration

* of Christ our Lord and Savior, whom we adore; * let
us faithfully say to Him, * “You who have taken on flesh
and have deified * human nature are the only God.” [SD]

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

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

Αὕτη ἐστὶν ἡ ἡμέρα ἡ πανσεβάσμιος, καθ’ ἣν μεταμορ-
φοῦται, ὁ Χριστὸς συμπαρόντων, Μωσέως καὶ Ἡλίας καὶ
τῶν αὐτοῦ, Μαθητῶν ἐν τῷ ὄρει Θαβώρ, φωνὴ δὲ θεία
προῆλθεν· Οὗτός ἐστιν, ἀληθῶς ὁ ἐκλεκτός μου Υἱός.

This is the festive observance * of the august day on
which * the Lord will be transfigured, * as it says, on
Mount Tabor. * Moses and Elias as well as Christ’s *
three Disciples will be there too; * and from the cloud
will the voice of the Father say, * “This one truly is my
chosen Son.” [SD]

Δόξα καὶ νῦν.

Glory. Both now.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

From Menaion - - -

ᾠχος β’.

Mode 2.

[Glory.] Both now.

Mode 2. Di=G.

Soft Chromatic G

[When needed]

8 Glo - ry to the Fa - ther and the

8 Son and the Ho - ly Spir - it.

Soft Chromatic

8 Both now and ev - er and to the a - ges of a - ges. A - men.

Soft Chromatic G

8 O Good One who sanc - ti - fied the en - tire world with Your light, You were trans - fig - ured on a high moun - tain; and to Your Dis - ci - ples You showed Your pow - er,

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Ὁ φωτί σου ἅπασαν τὴν οἰκουμένην ἀγιάσας, εἰς ὄρος ὑψηλὸν μετεμορφώθης ἀγαθῆ, δείξας τοῖς Μαθηταῖς σου τὴν δυναστείαν σου, ὅτι κόσμον λυτροῦσαι ἐκ παραβάσεως· διὸ βοῶμέν σοι· Εὐσπλαγχνε Κύριε, σῶσον τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

O Good One who sanctified the entire world with Your light, You were transfigured on a high mountain; and to Your Disciples You showed Your power, that You deliver the world from transgression. Therefore we cry out to You: O compassionate Lord, save our souls! [SD]

Ὁ λαὸς ἵσταται διὰ τὴν ἀνάγνωσιν τῆς Δοξολογίας.

Stand for the reading of the Doxology.

V. GREAT DOXOLOGY

Δοξολογία

Doxology (read)

ΠΡΟΕΣΤΩΣ ἢ ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

HIERARCH or READER

Σοὶ δόξα πρέπει, Κύριε, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ, καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ, καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν, καὶ ἀεὶ, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

To you belongs glory, O Lord our God, and to you we send up glory, to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

READER

Ἀμήν.

Amen.

Δόξα ἐν ὑψίστοις Θεῷ, καὶ ἐπὶ γῆς εἰρήνη ἐν ἀνθρώποις εὐδοκία. Ὑμνοῦμέν σε, εὐλογοῦμέν σε, προσκυνοῦμέν σε, δοξολογοῦμέν σε, εὐχαριστοῦμέν σοι, διὰ τὴν μεγάλην σου δόξαν. Κύριε Βασιλεῦ, ἐπουράνιε Θεέ, Πάτερ παντοκράτορ· Κύριε Υἱὲ μονογενές, Ἰησοῦ Χριστέ, καὶ Ἅγιον Πνεῦμα. Κύριε ὁ Θεός, ὁ Ἄμνός τοῦ Θεοῦ, ὁ Υἱὸς τοῦ Πατρὸς, ὁ αἴρων τὴν ἁμαρτίαν τοῦ κόσμου, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς, ὁ αἴρων τὰς ἁμαρτίας τοῦ κόσμου. Πρόσδεξαι τὴν δέησιν ἡμῶν, ὁ καθήμενος ἐν δεξιᾷ τοῦ Πατρὸς, καὶ ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. Ὅτι σὺ εἶ μόνος Ἅγιος, σὺ εἶ μόνος Κύριος, Ἰησοῦς Χριστός, εἰς δόξαν Θεοῦ Πατρὸς. Ἀμήν. Καθ' ἑκάστην ἡμέραν εὐλογήσω σε, καὶ αἰνέσω τὸ ὄνομά σου εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα, καὶ εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα τοῦ αἰῶνος. Κύριε, καταφυγὴ ἐγενήθης ἡμῖν ἐν γενεᾷ καὶ γενεᾷ. Ἐγὼ εἶπα· Κύριε, ἐλέησόν με· ἴασαι τὴν ψυχὴν μου, ὅτι ἥμαρτόν σοι. Κύριε, πρὸς σὲ κατέφυγον· διδάξόν με τοῦ ποιεῖν τὸ θέλημά σου, ὅτι σὺ εἶ ὁ Θεός μου. Ὅτι παρὰ σοὶ πηγὴ ζωῆς· ἐν τῷ φωτί σου ὀψόμεθα φῶς. Παράτεινον τὸ ἔλεός σου τοῖς γινώσκουσί σε. Καταξίωσον, Κύριε, ἐν τῇ ἡμέρᾳ ταύτῃ ἀναμαρτήτους φυλαχθῆναι ἡμᾶς. Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, ὁ Θεὸς τῶν Πατέρων ἡμῶν, καὶ αἰνετὸν καὶ δεδοξαμένον τὸ ὄνομά σου εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας. Ἀμήν. Γένοιτο, Κύριε, τὸ ἔλεός σου ἐφ' ἡμᾶς, καθάπερ ἠλπίσαμεν ἐπὶ σέ. Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε· δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου. Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Δέσποτα· συνέτισόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου. Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Ἅγιε· φώτισόν με τοῖς δικαιώμασί σου. Κύριε, τὸ ἔλεός σου εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα· τὰ ἔργα τῶν χειρῶν σου μὴ παρίδης. Σοὶ πρέπει αἶνος, σοὶ πρέπει ὕμνος, σοὶ δόξα πρέπει, τῷ

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

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

A. Litany of Completion

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

DEACON

Πληρώσωμεν τὴν ἑωθινήν δέησιν ἡμῶν τῷ Κυρίῳ.

Let us complete our morning prayer to the Lord.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

CHOIR

Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

Lord, have mercy.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

DEACON

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

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

CHOIR

Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

Lord, have mercy.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

DEACON

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

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ (μεθ' ἑκάστην δέησιν)

CHOIR (after each petition)

Παράσχου, Κύριε.

Grant this, O Lord.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

DEACON

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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.

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.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

CHOIR

Σοί, Κύριε.

To You, O Lord.

{ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ/DEACON}

Ὅτι Θεὸς ἐλέους, οἰκτιρῶν, καὶ φιλανθρωπίας ὑπάρχεις, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰῶνων.

For You are the God of mercy and compassion and love for humankind, and to You we offer up glory, to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and ever and to ages of ages.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

CHOIR

Ἀμήν.

Amen.

{ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ/DEACON}

Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

Peace be with all.

ΧΟΡΟΣ· Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.

CHOIR: And with your spirit.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

DEACON

Τὰς κεφαλὰς ἡμῶν τῷ Κυρίῳ κλίνωμεν.

Let us bow our heads to the Lord.

ΧΟΡΟΣ· Σοί, Κύριε.

CHOIR: To You, O Lord.

{ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ/DEACON} (in a low voice)

Κύριε ἅγιε, ὁ ἐν ὑψηλοῖς κατοικῶν καὶ τὰ ταπεινὰ ἐφορῶν καὶ τῷ παντεφύρῳ σου ὄμματι ἐπιβλέπων ἐπὶ πᾶσαν τὴν κτίσιν, σοὶ ἐκκλίναμεν τὸν αὐχένα τῆς ψυχῆς καὶ τοῦ σώματος καὶ δεόμεθά σου, ἅγιε ἁγίων· Ἐκτεῖνον τὴν χεῖρά σου τὴν ἀόρατον ἐξ ἁγίου κατοικητηρίου σου καὶ εὐλόγησον πάντας ἡμᾶς· καὶ εἴ τι ἡμάρτομεν ἐκουσίως ἢ ἀκουσίως, ὡς ἀγαθὸς καὶ φιλόανθρωπος Θεὸς συγχώρησον, δωροῦμενος ἡμῖν τὰ ἐγκόσμια καὶ ὑπερκόσμια ἀγαθὰ σου.

Holy Lord, who dwell in the highest and look upon the humble and observe all creation with Your all-seeing eye, to You we bow the neck of soul and body, and we pray You, Holy of holies: Extend Your invisible hand from Your holy heavens and bless us all. And as good and benevolent God, forgive us any misdeeds we committed voluntarily or involuntarily, and grant us Your blessings in this world and in the next.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (ἐκφώνως)

PRIEST (aloud)

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

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ· Ἀμήν.

CHOIR: Amen.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

CHOIR

VI. APOSTICHA

Τῆς Ἑορτῆς.

Aposticha. For the Feast.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

From Menaion - - -

ΤΗ 9 ἸΟΥΛΙΟΥ

August 9

Ἦχος β'. Οἶκος τοῦ Ἐφραθᾶ.

Mode 2. O House of Ephratha.

Οἶκος τοῦ Ἐφραθᾶ.

Ἐν ὄρει τῷ Θαβώρ, ἡ τῆς Τριάδος δόξα, ἀναφανδὸν ἐγνώσθη, σοῦ μεταμορφουμένου, Σωτῆρ μου υπεράγαθε.

Savior exceeding good, * when You were on Mount Tabor * transfigured, Your disciples * beheld and knew the glory of the all-holy Trinity. [SD]

Στίχ. Σοί εἰσιν οἱ οὐρανοί, καὶ σὴ ἔστιν ἡ γῆ.

Verse: The heavens belong to You, and the earth is Yours. [SAAS]

Νεφέλη φωτεινή, φαιδρῶς ἐφαπλωθεῖσα, ἐν τῇ Μεταμορφώσει, κατέπληττε τοὺς θεῖους, τῶν Μαθητῶν ἀκραίμονας.

When the bright shining cloud * at Your transfiguration * with brilliant light spread over * Your holy three disciples, it filled them with astonishment. [SD]

Στίχ. Θαβώρ καὶ Ἑρμών ἐν τῷ ὀνόματί σου ἀγαλλιάσονται.

Verse: Tabor and Hermon shall greatly rejoice in Your name. [SAAS]

Ἡλίας σὺν Μωσῆι, παρέστησάν σοι Λόγε, ἐν τῇ Μεταμορφώσει, Πατὴρ δὲ ἐμαρτύρει, ἐξ οὐρανοῦ φθεγγόμενος.

Standing with You, O Word, * at Your transfiguration, * were Moses and Elias. * The Father spoke from heaven and called You His beloved Son. [SD]

Δόξα καὶ νῦν.

Ὅμοιον.

Glory. Both now. Same Melody.

Εἶδον ἐν τῷ Θαβώρ, Μωσῆς τε καὶ Ἡλίας, τὸν ἐκ Παρθένου Κόρης, Θεὸν σεσαρκωμένον, βροτῶν εἰς ἀπολύτρωσιν.

On Mount Tabor today * did Moses and Elijah * see God, who was incarnate * of the all-holy Virgin to free and save humanity. [SD]

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

PRIEST

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

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

A. Trisagion Prayers.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

READER

Τρισάγιον.

Trisagion Prayers.

Ἅγιος ὁ Θεός, ἅγιος Ἰσχυρός, ἅγιος Ἀθάνατος, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. (3)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

{ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ/DEACON}

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

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

CHOIR

Ἀμήν.

Amen.

B. Apolytikion of the Feast.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

CHOIR

Ἀπολυτίκιον τῆς ἑορτῆς.

Apolytikion of the Feast.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

From Menaion - - -

Ἦχος βαρὺς.

Grave Mode.

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Apolytikion.
Grave Mode. Ga=F.

Enharmonic F C F

8 You were trans - fig - ured up - on the moun - tain, O Christ our

C

8 God, show - ing to Your dis - ci - ples Your glo - ry, as

D Chromatic

8 much as they could bear. Do al - so in us, sin - ners

Enharmonic F

8 though we may be, shine Your ev - er - last - ing light, by the in - ter -

C F

8 ces - sions of the The - o - to - kos, O Giv - er of light. Glo - ry to

8 You!

Final Ending F C F

8 Glo - ry to You!

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Μετεμορφώθης ἐν τῷ ὄρει Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, δείξας τοῖς Μαθηταῖς σου τὴν δόξαν σου, καθὼς ἠδύναντο. Λάμπρον καὶ ἡμῖν τοῖς ἀμαρτωλοῖς, τὸ φῶς σου τὸ αἰδίου, πρεσβείας τῆς Θεοτόκου, φωτοδότα δόξα σοι.

You were transfigured upon the mountain, O Christ our God, showing to Your disciples Your glory as much as they could bear. Do also in us, sinners though we may be, shine Your everlasting light, by the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Giver of light. Glory to You. [SD]

(Παραλείπεται ἡ ἐκτενής.)

(The “ektenia” litany has been omitted.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ· Σοφία.

PRIEST: Wisdom.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ· Εὐλόγησον.

READER: Father, bless!

{ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ/DEACON}

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

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ· Ἀμήν.

CHOIR: Amen.

ΠΡΟΕΣΤΩΣ ἢ ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

HIERARCH or READER

Στερεῶσαι Κύριος ὁ Θεὸς τὴν ἁγίαν καὶ ἀμώμητον πίστιν τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ ὀρθοδόξων χριστιανῶν σὺν τῇ ἁγίᾳ αὐτοῦ Μεγάλῃ Ἐκκλησίᾳ, τῇ ἱερᾷ ἡμῶν Ἀρχιεπισκοπῇ, [τῇ ἱερᾷ Μητροπόλει ταύτῃ] καὶ τῇ πόλει ταύτῃ εἰς αἰῶνας αἰώνων.

The Lord God make firm the holy and pure faith of the pious Orthodox Christians, together with the Holy and Great Church of Christ, our Sacred Archdiocese, [this Sacred Metropolis,] and this city, to the ages of ages.

ΧΟΡΟΣ· Ἀμήν.

CHOIR: Amen.

Dismissal

{ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ/DEACON}

Δόξα σοι, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, δόξα σοι.

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

Ὁ ἐν τῷ ὄρει τῷ Θαβώρ μεταμορφωθείς ἐν δόξῃ, ἐνώπιον τῶν ἁγίων αὐτοῦ Μαθητῶν καὶ Ἀποστόλων, Χριστὸς ὁ ἀληθινὸς Θεὸς ἡμῶν ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς παναχράντου καὶ παναμώμου ἁγίας αὐτοῦ Μητρός· δυνάμει τοῦ τιμίου καὶ ζωοποιοῦ Σταυροῦ· προστασίαις τῶν τιμίων ἐπουρανίων δυνάμεων ἁσωμάτων· ἰκεσίαις τοῦ τιμίου, ἐνδόξου, προφήτου, προδρόμου καὶ βαπτιστοῦ Ἰωάννου· τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ πανευφήμεων ἀποστόλων· τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ καλλινίκων μαρτύρων· τῶν ὁσίων καὶ θεοφόρων πατέρων ἡμῶν· (τοῦ ἁγίου τοῦ ναοῦ)· τῶν ἁγίων καὶ δικαίων θεοπατόρων Ἰωακείμ καὶ Ἄννης· καὶ πάντων τῶν ἁγίων ἐλεῆσαι καὶ σώσαι ἡμᾶς ὡς ἀγαθὸς καὶ φιλόανθρωπος καὶ ἐλεήμων Θεός.

May He who was transfigured in glory on mount Tabor in front of His holy disciples and Apostles, 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 ancestors, (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.

Conclusion, i.e. “Through the prayers. . .”

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

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

CHOIR

Ἀμήν.

Amen.