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Part I

ROYAL OFFICE

I. THE ENARXIS

A. Blessed is our God

IEPEΥΣ PRIEST

Εὐλογητὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν πάντοτε, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Blessed is our God, always, now, and ever, and to the ages of ages.

$XOPO\Sigma$ CHOIR

(Άμήν.)



B. Heavenly King

IEPEΥΣ PRIEST

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

Βασιλεῦ οὐράνιε, Παράχλητε, τὸ Πνεῦμα τῆς ἀληθείας, ὁ πανταχοῦ παρών καὶ τὰ πάντα πληρῶν, ὁ θησαυρὸς τῶν ἀγαθῶν καὶ ζωῆς χορηγός, ἐλθὲ καὶ σχήνωσον ἐν ἡμῖν καὶ καθάρισον ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ πάσης κηλίδος καὶ σῷσον, ἀγαθέ, 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.

$\begin{array}{c} XOPO\Sigma \\ CHOIR \end{array}$

(Άμήν.)



C. The Trisagion Prayers

ANA Γ N Ω Σ TH Σ READER

Ἄγιος ὁ Θεός, ἄγιος Ἰσχυρός, ἄγιος Ἀθάνατος, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. (ἐκ γ') Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us. (3)

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

D The Royal Hymns I THE ENARXIS

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, ἱλάσθητι ταῖς ἁμαρτίαις ἡμῶν. Δέσποτα, συγχώρησον τὰς ἀνομίας ἡμῖν. Ἅγιε, ἐπίσκεψαι καὶ ἴασαι τὰς ἀσθενείας ἡμῶν, ἔνεκεν 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.

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἰῷ καὶ Άγίῳ Πνεύματι. Καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεί, 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 ήμῶν 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 εἰσενέγκης 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.

$IEPE\Upsilon\Sigma$ PRIEST

Ότι σοῦ ἐστιν ἡ βασιλεία καὶ ἡ δύναμις καὶ ἡ δόξα τοῦ Πατρὸς καὶ τοῦ Υίοῦ καὶ τοῦ Ἁγίου Πνεύματος, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

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

$XOPO\Sigma$ CHOIR

(Άμήν.)



D. The Royal Hymns

1. Troparion of the Cross

ANA Γ N Ω Σ TH Σ 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 πολίτευμα.

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 Υἰῷ καὶ Άγίῳ Πνεύματι.

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

Ό ὑψωθεὶς ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ ἑκουσίως, τῇ ἐπωνύμῳ σου καινῇ πολιτείᾳ τοὺς οἰκτιρμούς σου δώρησαι, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεόςεὕφρανον ἐν τῇ δυνάμει σου τοὺς πιστοὺς βασιλεῖς ἡμῶν, νίκας χορηγῶν αὐτοῖς κατὰ τῶν πολεμίων· τὴν συμμαχίαν ἔχοιεν τὴν σήν, ὅπλον 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

E Ektene I THE ENARXIS

who war against them, having Your alliance as their weapon of peace, an invincible standard.

3. Theotokion

ANA Γ N Ω Σ TH Σ READER

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

Προστασία φοβερὰ καὶ ἀκαταίσχυντε, μὴ παρίδης, ἀγαθή, τὰς ἰκεσίας ἡμῶν, πανύμνητε Θεοτόκε· στήριξον Ὀρθοδόξων πολιτείαν, σῷζε οθς 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

IEPEΥΣ PRIEST

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

$XOPO\Sigma$ CHOIR

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



$\begin{array}{c} \text{IEPE}\Upsilon\Sigma\\ \text{PRIEST} \end{array}$

Έτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ Ὀρθοδόξων Χριστιανῶν. Again we pray for pious and Orthodox Christians.

$XOPO\Sigma$ CHOIR

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



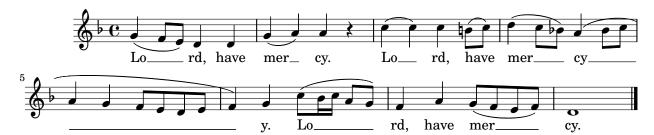
$\begin{array}{c} \text{IEPE}\Upsilon\Sigma\\ \text{PRIEST} \end{array}$

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

E Ektene I THE ENARXIS

$\begin{array}{c} XOPO\Sigma \\ CHOIR \end{array}$

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



$\begin{array}{c} \text{IEPE}\Upsilon\Sigma\\ \text{PRIEST} \end{array}$

Ότι ἐλεήμων καὶ φιλάνθρωπος Θεὸς ὑπάρχεις, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Ὑίῷ 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.

$XOPO\Sigma$ CHOIR

(Άμήν.)



Part II

MONASTIC NOCTURNES

I. ENARXIS OF THE ORTHROS

A. Glory to the Trinity

$XOPO\Sigma$ CHOIR

Έν ὀνόματι Κυρίου εὐλόγησον, Πάτερ. (intoned) In the name of the Lord, Father, bless.

IEPEΥΣ PRIEST

Δόξα τῆ ἀγία καὶ ὁμοουσίω καὶ ζωοποιῷ καὶ ἀδιαιρέτω Τριάδι, πάντοτε, νῦν καὶ ἀεί, 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.

$XOPO\Sigma$ CHOIR

(Άμήν.)



B. Introductory Verses

ANA Γ N Ω Σ TH Σ READER

 Δ όξα 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 χείλη μου ἀνοίξεις, καὶ τὸ στόμα μου ἀναγγελεῖ τὴν αἴνεσίν σου. (δίς) Ο Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall show forth Your praise. (2)

C. Hexapsalmos

1. Psalm 3

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

Πολλοὶ λέγουσι τῆ ψυχῆ 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 εἴ, δόξα μου καὶ ὑψῶν τὴν κεφαλήν μου. But You, O Lord, are my Helper, my Glory, and the One who lifts up my head.

Φωνῆ 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.

Έγὼ δὲ ἐχοιμήθην καὶ ὕπνωσα· ἐξηγέρθην, ὅτι Κύριος ἀντιλήψεταί μου. I laid down and slept; I awoke, for the Lord will help me.

Οὐ φοβηθήσομαι ἀπὸ μυριάδων λαοῦ τῶν κύκλῳ συνεπιτιθεμένων μοι.

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

Άνάστα, 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.

Έγὼ ἐχοιμήθην καὶ ὕπνωσα· ἐξηγέρθην, ὅτι Κύριος ἀντιλήψεταί μου. I laid down and slept; I awoke, for the Lord will help me.

2. Psalm 37 (38)

Κύριε, μὴ τῷ θυμῷ σου ἐλέγξης με, μηδὲ τῆ ὀργῆ σου παιδεύσης με. Ο Lord, do not rebuke me in Your anger, nor chasten me in Your wrath!

Ότι τὰ βέλη σου ἐνεπάγησάν μοι, καὶ ἐπεστήριξας ἐπ' ἐμὲ τὴν χεῖρά σου. For Your arrows are fastened in me, and You have laid Your hand heavily upon me.

Οὐκ ἔστιν ἴασις ἐν τῆ 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.

Ότι αἱ ἀνομίαι μου ὑπερῆραν τὴν κεφαλήν 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.

Έταλαιπώρησα καὶ κατεκάμφθην ἔως 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.

Ότι αἱ ψόαι μου ἐπλήσθησαν ἐμπαιγμάτων, καὶ οὐκ ἔστιν ἴασις ἐν τῆ σαρκί μου. For my loins are filled with inflammation, and there is no healing in my flesh.

Έκακώθην καὶ ἐταπεινώθην ἔως σφόδρα, ἀρυόμην 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. Ο Lord, all my desire is before You, and my groaning is not hidden from You.

 $^{\circ}$ Η 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 ἑξεναντίας 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 ψυχήν 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.

Έγω δὲ ώσεὶ χωφὸς οὐχ ἤχουον χαὶ ώσεὶ ἄλαλος οὐχ 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 ώσεὶ 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.

Ότι ἐπὶ σοί, Κύριε, ἤλπισα∙ σὺ εἰσαχούση, Κύριε ὁ Θεός μου.

For I have hoped in You, O Lord; You will hear me, Lord my God.

"Ότι εἵπον∙ Μήποτε ἐπιχαρῶσί μοι οἱ ἐχθροί μου∙ καὶ ἐν τῷ σαλευθῆναι πόδας μου ἐπ' ἐμὲ ἐμεγαλο¢¢ημόνησαν.

For I said: Let my enemies never rejoice over me; indeed, when my feet were shaken, those men spoke boastful words against me.

Ότι ἐγὼ εἰς μάστιγας ἔτοιμος, καὶ ἡ ἀλγηδών μου ἐνώπιόν μού ἐστι διὰ παντός.

For I am ready for scourges, and my sorrow is continually before me.

"Ότι τὴν ἀνομίαν μου ἐγὼ ἀναγγελῶ καὶ μεριμνήσω ὑπὲρ τῆς ἁμαρτίας μου.

For I will declare my iniquity, and I will anguish concerning my sin.

Οἱ δὲ ἐχθροί μου ζῶσι καὶ κεκραταίωνται 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 ἐνδιέβαλλόν 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. Πρόσχες 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)

Ο Θεὸς ὁ Θεός μου, πρὸς σὲ ὀρθρίζω.

O God, my God, to You I rise early at dawn.

Έδίψησε σε ή ψυχή μου, ποσαπλῶς σοι ή σάρξ μου, ἐν γῇ ἐρήμῳ 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 σοι 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.

"Οτι κρεῖσσον τὸ ἔλεός σου ὑπὲρ ζωάς∙ τὰ χείλη μου ἐπαινέσουσί σε.

For Your mercy is better than lives; my lips shall praise You.

Οὕτως εὐλογήσω σε ἐν τῆ ζωῆ μου, καὶ ἐν τῷ ὀνόματί σου ἀρῶ τὰς χεῖράς μου.

So shall I bless You in my life, and I will lift up my hands in Your name.

 $^{\circ}\Omega$ ς ἐχ στέατος καὶ πιότητος ἐμπλησθείη ἡ ψυχή μου, καὶ χείλη 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.

Εί 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.

ότι ἐγενήθης βοηθός μου, καὶ ἐν τῆ σκέπη τῶν πτερύγων σου ἀγαλλιάσομαι.

For You have become my Helper; I will rejoice in the shelter of Your wings.

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

Αὐτοὶ δὲ εἰς μάτην ἐζήτησαν τὴν ψυχήν 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 ὁμνύων 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.

Έν τοῖς ὄρθροις ἐμελέτων εἰς σέ· ὅτι ἐγενήθης βοηθός μου, καὶ ἐν τῆ σκέπη 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.

Έχολλήθη ή ψυχή μου ὀπίσω σου, ἐμοῦ δὲ ἀντελάβετο ή δεξιά σου. My soul has cleaved after You, Your right hand has been quick to help me.

Δόξα Πατρί καὶ Υίῷ καὶ Ἁγίῷ Πνεύματι. Καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεί, 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.

Άλληλούϊα. Άλληλούϊα. Άλληλούϊα. Δόξα σοι, ὁ Θεός. (ἐκ γ') Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Glory to You, O God.

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (ἐχ γ') Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

4. Psalm 87 (88)

Δόξα Πατρί καὶ Υίῷ καὶ Άγίῳ Πνεύματι. Καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεί, 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. Ο 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 ψυχή μου, καὶ ἡ ζωή μου τῷ ἄδη ἤγγισε. For my soul is filled with evils, and my life has drawn near to Hades.

Προσελογίσθην 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.

ώσεὶ τραυματίαι καθεύδοντες ἐν τάφῳ, ὧν οὐκ ἐμνήσθης ἔτι, καὶ αὐτοὶ ἐκ τῆς χειρός σου ἀπώσθησαν.

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.

Έθεντό με ἐν λάχχω κατωτάτω, ἐν σκοτεινοῖς καὶ ἐν σκιᾳ θανάτου.

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

Ἐπ' ἐμὲ ἐπεστηρίχθη ὁ θυμός σου, καὶ πάντας τοὺς μετεωρισμούς σου ἐπήγαγες ἐπ' ἐμέ. Your anger lies heavily on me, and You have afflicted me with all Your waves.

Έμάχρυνας 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 σὲ τὰς χεῖράς μου.

I have cried to You, O Lord, the whole day long; I have stretched out my hands to You.

Μὴ τοῖς νεχροῖς ποιήσεις θαυμάσια; ἢ ἰατροὶ ἀναστήσουσι καὶ ἐξομολογήσονταί σοι;

No, will You work wonders for the dead? Or shall physicians raise them up that they may give thanks to You?

Μὴ διηγήσεταί τις ἐν τῷ τάφῳ τὸ ἔλεός σου καὶ τὴν ἀλήθειάν σου ἐν τῇ ἀπωλεία;

No, shall any in the grave tell of Your mercy, and of Your truth in that destruction?

Μή γνωσθήσεται ἐν τῷ σκότει τὰ θαυμάσιά σου καὶ ἡ δικαιοσύνη σου ἐν γῆ ἐπιλελησμένη;

No, shall Your wonders be known in that darkness, and Your righteousness in that land that is forgotten?

Κάγὼ πρὸς σέ, Κύριε, ἐκέκραξα, καὶ τὸ πρωΐ 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.

Ίνα τί, Κύριε, ἀπωθεῖς τὴν ψυχήν 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.

Έπ' ἐμὲ διῆλθον αἱ ὀργαί σου, οἱ φοβερισμοί σου ἐξετάραξάν με,

Your fierce wrath has gone over me, and Your terrors have sorely troubled me.

ἐκύκλωσάν με ὧσεὶ ὕδωρ ὅλην τὴν ἡμέραν, περιέσχον με ἄμα.

They came around me all day long like water, they engulfed me altogether.

Έμάχρυνας 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.

Είσελθέτω ἐνώπιόν σου ἡ προσευχή μου, κλίνον 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, ή ψυχή μου, τὸν Κύριον, καί, πάντα τὰ ἐντός μου, τὸ ὄνομα τὸ ἄγιον αὐτοῦ.

Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless His holy name.

Εὐλόγει, ἡ ψυχή 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 ζωήν 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, ἀναχαινισθήσεται 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 κρῖμα πᾶσι τοῖς ἀδικουμένοις.

The Lord does deeds of mercy, and executes judgment for all those who are wronged.

Έγνώρισε 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.

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

ότι 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' ὄσον ἀπέχουσιν ἀνατολαὶ ἀπὸ δυσμῶν, ἐμάχρυνεν ἀφ' ἡμῶν τὰς ἀνομίας ἡμῶν.

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

Καθώς οἰχτίρει πατὴρ υἱούς, ἀχτίρησε 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 those who fear Him; for He knows of what we are made, He has remembered that we are dust.

"Ανθρωπος, ώσει χόρτος αι ήμέραι αὐτοῦ· ώσει 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.

"Οτι πνεῦμα διῆλθεν 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 ἔως τοῦ αἰῶνος ἐπὶ τοὺς φουβουμένους 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 ἡτοίμασε τὸν θρόνον αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἡ βασιλεία αὐτοῦ πάντων δεσπόζει.

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

Εὐλογεῖτε τὸν Κύριον, πάντες οἱ Ἄγγελοι αὐτοῦ, δυνατοὶ ἰσχύϊ, ποιοῦντες τὸν λόγον αὐτοῦ, τοῦ ἀχοῦσαι 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.

Εύλογεῖτε 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 τόπω τῆς δεσποτείας αὐτοῦ· εὐλόγει, ἡ ψυχή 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, εἰσάχουσον τῆς προσευχῆς μου, ἐνώτισαι τὴν δέησίν μου ἐν τῆ ἀληθεία σου, εἰσάχουσόν μου ἐν τῆ διχαιοσύνη σου·

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

καὶ μὴ εἰσέλθης εἰς κρίσιν μετὰ τοῦ δούλου σου, ὅτι οὐ δικαιωθήσεται ἐνώπιόν σου πᾶς ζῶν. And do not enter into judgment with Your servant, for in Your sight no man living shall be justified.

Ότι κατεδίωξεν ὁ ἐχθρὸς τὴν ψυχήν μου, ἐταπείνωσεν εἰς γῆν τὴν ζωήν 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 ψυχή μου ὡς γῆ ἄνυδρός σοι.

I stretched forth my hands to You; my soul thirsts after You like a waterless land.

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

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

Άχουστὸν ποίησόν μοι τὸ πρωὶ 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 ῇ πορεύσομαι, ὅτι πρὸς σὲ ῆρα τὴν ψυχήν μου. Cause me to know, O Lord, the way in which I should walk; for I have lifted up my soul to You.

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

 Δ ίδαξόν με τοῦ ποιεῖν τὸ θέλημά σου, ὅτι σὸ εῖ 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 τῆ δικαιοσύνη σου ἐξάζεις ἐκ θλίψεως τὴν ψυχήν 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 ψυχήν μου, ὅτι ἐγὼ δοῦλός σου εἰμι. And You shall cut off all those who afflict my soul, for I am Your servant.

Εἰσάχουσόν μου, Κύριε, ἐν τῆ δικαιοσύνη σου· καὶ μὴ εἰσέλθης εἰς κρίσιν μετὰ τοῦ δούλου σου. Hear me in Your righteousness, O Lord, and do not enter into judgment with Your servant. (2)

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

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἰῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι. Καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεί, 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.

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

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$XOPO\Sigma$ CHOIR

Άλληλούϊα. ἀλληλούϊα. ἀλληλούϊα. 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)

PRIEST

Έν εἰρήνη τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν. In peace let us pray to the Lord.

$XOPO\Sigma$ CHOIR

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

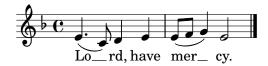


PRIEST

Υπέρ τῆς ἄνωθεν 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.

$XOPO\Sigma$ CHOIR

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)



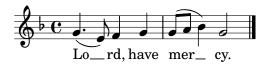
PRIEST

Υπέρ τῆς εἰρήνης τοῦ σύμπαντος κόσμου, εὐσταθείας τῶν ἁγίων τοῦ Θεοῦ Ἐκκλησιῶν καὶ τῆς τῶν πάντων ἑνώσεως, 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.

$XOPO\Sigma$ CHOIR

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)



PRIEST

Υπέρ τοῦ ἀγίου οἴχου τούτου, καὶ τῶν μετὰ πίστεως, εὐλαβείας καὶ φόβου Θεοῦ εἰσιόντων 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.

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(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

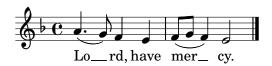


PRIEST

Ύπὲρ τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ Ὀρθοδόξων Χριστιανῶν, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν. For pious and Orthodox Christians, let us pray to the Lord.

$XOPO\Sigma$ CHOIR

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)



PRIEST

Υπέρ 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.

$XOPO\Sigma$ CHOIR

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)



PRIEST

Υπέρ 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.

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(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

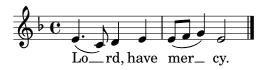


PRIEST

Ύπὲρ τῆς πόλεως ταύτης, πάσης πόλεως, χώρας καὶ τῶν πίστει οἰκούντων ἐν αὐταῖς, τοῦΚυρίου δεηθῶμεν. For this city, for every city and land, and for the faithful who dwell in them, let us pray to the Lord.

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(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

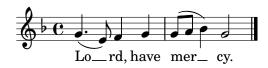


PRIEST

Ύπὲρ εὐκρασίας 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.

$XOPO\Sigma$ CHOIR

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)



PRIEST

Υπέρ πλεόντων, δδοιπορούντων, νοσούντων, 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.

$XOPO\Sigma$ CHOIR

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)



PRIEST

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

$XOPO\Sigma$ CHOIR

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)



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

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.

$XOPO\Sigma$ CHOIR

(Σοί, Κύριε.)



IEPEΥΣ PRIEST

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

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

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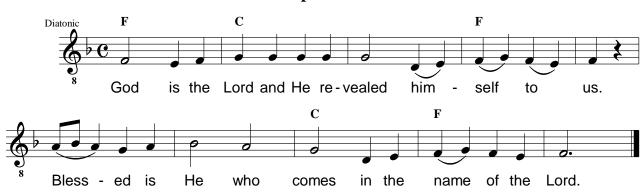
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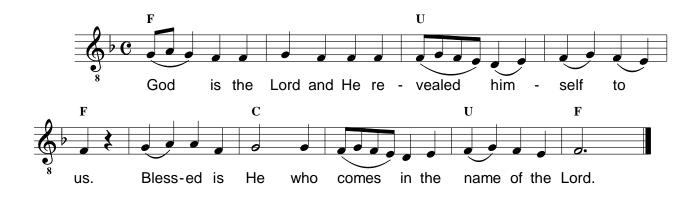


Part III MORNING VIGIL

I. GOD IS THE LORD

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Θεὸς 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΄. Έξομολογεῖσθε τῷ Κυρίῳ καὶ ἐπικαλεῖσθε τὸ

ὄνομα τὸ ἄγιον αὐτοῦ.

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

 Σ τίχ. β΄. Πάντα τὰ ἔθνη ἐχύκλωσάν 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.

 Σ τίχ. Υ΄. 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

Άπολυτίχιον. Apolytikion. For the Devout Man. Ήχος πλ. δ΄. Mode pl. 4. A Apolytikion I GOD IS THE LORD

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Apolytikion. Mode pl. 4. Ga=F.



Ταῖς τῶν δακρύων σου ῥοαῖς, τῆς ἐρήμου τὸ ἄγονον ἐγεώργησας, καὶ τοῖς ἐκ βάθους στεναγμοῖς, εἰς ἑκατὸν τοὺς πόνους ἐκαρποφόρησας, καὶ γέγονας φωστὴρ τῆ

οἰχουμένη, λάμπων τοῖς θαύμασιν, Χαρίτων Πατὴρ ἡμῶν Ὁσιε, πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

A Apolytikion I GOD IS THE LORD

With the rivers of your tears you made the barren desert bloom; and with your sighs from deep within, you made your labors bear their fruits a hundredfold; and you became a star, illuminating the world by your miracles, O Chariton our devout father. our devout father. Intercede with Christ our God, for the salvation of our souls. [SD]

Δόξα. Τὸ αὐτό. Glory. Repeat. Καὶ νῦν.

B. Theotokion

Θεοτοχίον.

Both now. Theotokion.

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου - - -

From Octoechos - - -

Ήχος πλ. δ΄.

Mode pl. 4.

B Theotokion I GOD IS THE LORD

[Glory.] Both now. **Theotokion. Mode pl. 4.** Ga=F.



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Ό δι' ήμᾶς γεννηθεὶς ἐκ Παρθένου, καὶ σταύρωσιν ὑπομείνας Ἁγαθέ, ὁ θανάτω τὸν θάνατον σκυλεύσας, καὶ ἔγερσιν δείξας ὡς Θεός, μὴ παρίδης οθς ἔπλασας τῆ χειρί σου δεῖξον τὴν φιλανθρωπίαν σου Ἐλεῆμον δέξαι τὴν τεκοῦσάν σε Θεοτόκον, πρεσβεύουσαν ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν, καὶ σῶσον Σωτὴρ ἡμῶν, λαὸν ἀπεγνωσμένον.

Άναγινώσκεται τὸ οἰκεῖον Κάθισμα τοῦ Ψαλτηρίου, ἤτοι Κάθισμα 16. Καὶ εὐθύς, ἄνευ μικρᾶς Συναπτῆς·

The appointed Kathisma of the Psalter may be read, i.e. Kathisma 16. There is no litany, but immediately the following:

 $XOPO\Sigma$ CHOIR

II. THE KATHISMA

A. Kathisma I

Κάθισμα Α΄. Kathisma I.

Μαρτυρικά.

For the Martyrs.

Ήχος δ΄. Ταχύ προκατάλαβε.

Mode 4. Come quickly.

Ταχύ προκατάλαβε.

Σταυρῷ ὁπλισάμενοι, οἱ ἀθλοφόροι σου, ἐνίκησαν τὰ μηχανήματα, τοῦ ἀρχεκάκου ἐχθροῦ, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ἔλαμψαν ὡς φωστῆρες, τοὺς βροτοὺς ὁδηγοῦντες, νέμουσι τὰς ἰάσεις, τοῖς ἐν πίστει αἰτοῦσιν. Αὐτῶν ταῖς ἰκεσίαις, σῶσον τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Your prize-winning martyr Saints, equipped and armed with the cross, * defeated the machinations of the archevil foe * of mankind, O Christ our God. * Shining like stars in heaven, * they are guides for us mortals. * To those who with faith request them, they dispense cures and healings. * Through their intercessions we pray You to save our souls. [SD]

 Σ τίχ. Θαυμαστὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἐν τοῖς ἁγίοις αὐτοῦ.

Verse: God is wondrous in His saints. [SAAS]

Τῶν ἐν ὅλῳ τῷ κόσμῳ Μαρτύρων σου, ὡς πορφύραν καὶ βύσσον τὰ αἴματα, ἡ Ἐκκλησία σου στολισαμένη, δι' αὐτῶν βοᾳ σοι· Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, τῷ λαῷ σου τοὺς οἰκτιρμούς σου κατάπεμψον, εἰρήνην τῆ πολιτεία σου δώρησαι, καὶ ταῖς ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Your Church is arrayed in the holy blood of Your Martyrs who witnessed throughout the world, as though in purple and fine linen. Through them she cries to You, Christ our God, "Send down to Your people Your tender love, grant peace from above to Your commonwealth, and to our souls Your great mercy." [SD]

Στίχ. Τοῖς ἁγίοις τοῖς ἐν τῆ γῆ αὐτοῦ ἐθαυμάστωσεν ὁ Κύριος.

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

Ήχος δ΄. Ταχύ προκατάλαβε.

Mode 4. Come quickly.

Ταχύ προκατάλαβε.

Οἱ Μάρτυρές σου Κύριε, ἐν τῆ ἀθλήσει αὐτῶν, στεφάνους ἐκομίσαντο τῆς ἀφθαρσίας, ἐκ σοῦ τοῦ Θεοῦ ἡμῶνσχόντες γὰρ τὴν ἰσχύν σου, τοὺς τυράννους καθεῖλον, ἔθραυσαν καὶ δαιμόνων, τὰ ἀνίσχυρα θράση. Αὐτῶν ταῖς ἱκεσίαις, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, σῶσον τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Your Martyrs, O Lord, were worthily awarded by You * the crowns of incorruption, in that they contested for You our immortal God. * Since they possessed Your power, they defeated the tyrants, * dashing the demons' powerless displays of defiance. * O Christ God, at their fervent entreaties, save our souls. [SD]

 Δ όξα· καὶ νῦν.

B. Theotokion

Θεοτοχίον.

Glory. Both now. Theotokion.

Τὸ ἀπ' αἰῶνος ἀπόκρυφον, καὶ ἀγγέλοις ἄγνωστον μυστήριον, διὰ σού Θεοτόκε τοῖς ἐπὶ γῆς πεφανέρωται, Θεὸς ἐν ἀσυγχύτῳ ἑνώσει σαρκούμενος, καὶ Σταυρὸν ἑκουσίως ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν καταδεξάμενος δι' οὕ ἀναστήσας τὸν πρωτόπλαστον, ἔσωσεν ἐκ θανάτου τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

O Theotokos, revealed through you to us on earth was the mystery, that was hidden for ages and unknown by the angels. God became incarnate, uniting natures without confusion, and for us He voluntarily accepted crucifixion, through which He resurrected the first-formed man, and He saved our souls from death. [GOASD]

Άναγινώσκεται τὸ οἰκεῖον Κάθισμα τοῦ Ψαλτηρίου, ἤτοι Κάθισμα 17. Μεθ' ὁ ἡ μικρὰ Συναπτή.

The appointed Kathisma of the Psalter may be read, i.e. Kathisma 17. Then the short litany.

C. Kathisma II

Τοῦ Άγίου.

Kathisma II. For the Saint.

Ήχος πλ. δ΄. Τὴν Σοφίαν καὶ Λόγον.

Mode pl. 4. N/M (By conceiving the wisdom.)

Τὴν Σοφίαν καὶ Λόγον.

Τῆς ἀθλήσεως πόνοις δοχιμασθείς, τῆς ἀσχήσεως ἄθλοις βεβαιωθείς, χρυσίου λαμπρότερον, εὐσεβεία ἀπήστραψας, καὶ καθαρὸν δοχεῖον ὑπάρξας τοῦ Πνεύματος, πονηρῶν πνευμάτων τὸ σκότος ἐμείωσας· ὅθεν συναθροίσας, μοναζόντων ἀγέλας, ποιμὴν τούτων γέγονας, καὶ φωστὴρ διαυγέστατος· ΓΩ Χαρίτων μαχάριε, πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, τῶν πταισμάτων ἄφεσιν δωρήσασθαι, τοῖς ἑορτάζουσι πόθῳ, τὴν ἁγίαν μνήμην σου.

You were tested by the pain of suffering and made firm through ascetic feats; / you shone with a brilliance greater than gold in your piety / and became a pure vessel of the Spirit! / you cast out the darkness of the evil spirits, / assembling hosts of monastics against them! / you became a shepherd and most radiant beacon, blessed Chariton. / entreat Christ God, that he may grant re-

mission of sins // to those who honor your holy memory with love! [OCA]

 Δ όξα· καὶ νῦν.

D. Theotokion

Θεοτοχίον.

Glory. Both now. Theotokion.

Ήχος πλ. δ΄. Τὴν Σοφίαν καὶ Λόγον.

Mode pl. 4. By conceiving the wisdom.

Λογισμοῖς ὀλισθαίνων τοῖς πονηροῖς, εἰς βυθὸν κατηνέχθην ἀμαρτιῶν καὶ στένων κραυγάζω σοι, ἐκ καρδίας Πανάχραντε. Ἐν ἐμοὶ θαυμάστωσον, τὸ πλούσιον ἔλεος, καὶ τῆς σῆς εὐσπλαγχνίας, τὸ ἄπειρον πέλαγος, καὶ τῶν οἰκτιρμῶν σου, τὸν ἀμέτρητον πλοῦτον καὶ δός μοι μετάνοιαν, καὶ πταισμάτων συγχώρησιν, ἵνα πόθω κραυγάζω σοι· Πρέσβευε τῷ σῷ Υἰῷ καὶ Θεῷ, τῶν πταισμάτων ἄφεσιν δοθῆναί μοι· σὲ γὰρ ἔχω ἐλπίδα, ὁ ἀνάξιος δοῦλός σου.

I have slipped down the slope of my wicked thoughts * to the pit of transgressions, wherein I fell. * I sigh and wholeheartedly cry to you, all-immaculate. * Magnify your rich and abundant mercy in me, * and the infinite ocean of tender love you have for me, * also the immense wealth of maternal compassion. * And grant me the wherewithal to repent and to mend my life; * and with love I will sing to you. * Intercede with your Son and our God, * that He grant me forgiveness of offenses. * I your unworthy servant have you as my only hope. [GOASD]

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΉΣ READER Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (3) Lord, have mercy. (3) Δόξα· καὶ νῦν. Glory. Both now.

Part IV MORNING PRAISE

I. PSALM 50 (51).

Ψαλμὸς N' (50). Psalm 50 (51).

Έλέησόν με, ὁ Θεός, κατὰ τὸ μέγα ἔλεός σου, καὶ κατὰ τὸ πλῆθος τῶν οἰκτιρμῶν σου ἐξάλειψον τὸ ἀνόμημά μου. Ἐπὶ πλεῖον πλῦνόν με ἀπὸ τῆς ἀνομίας μου, καὶ απὸ τῆς ἀμαρτίας μου καθάρισόν με. "Οτι τὴν ἀνομίαν μου ἐγὼ γινώσκω, καὶ ἡ ἁμαρτία μου ἐνώπιόν μού ἐστι διὰ παντός. Σοὶ μόνῳ ἤμαρτον, καὶ τὸ πονηρὸν ἐνώπιόν σου ἐποίησασόπως ἄν δικαιωθῆς ἐν τοῖς λόγοις σου, καὶ νικήσης ἐν τῷ κρίνεσθαί σε. Ἰδοὺ γὰρ ἐν ἀνομίαις συνελήφθην, καὶ ἐν ἁμαρτίαις ἐκίσσησέ με ἡ μήτηρ μου. Ἰδοὺ γὰρ ἀλήθειαν ἦγάπησας τὰ ἄδηλα καὶ τὰ κρύφια τῆς σοφίας σου ἐδήλωσάς μοι. 'Ραντιεῖς με ὑσσώπῳ, καὶ καθαρισθήσομαι

πλυνεῖς με καὶ ὑπὲρ χιόνα λευκανθήσομαι. ἀκουτιεῖς μοι άγαλλίασιν καὶ εὐφροσύνην άγαλλιάσονται ὀστέα τεταπεινωμένα. Απόστρεψον τὸ πρόσωπόν σου ἀπὸ τῶν ἁμαρτιῶν μου, καὶ πάσας τὰς ἀνομίας μου ἐξάλειψον. Καρδίαν καθαράν κτίσον ἐν ἐμοί, ὁ Θεός, καὶ πνεῦμα εὐθὲς ἐγκαίνισον έν τοῖς ἐγκάτοις μου. Μὴ ἀποβρίψης με ἀπὸ τοῦ προσώπου σου, καὶ τὸ Πνεῦμά σου τὸ ἄγιον μὴ ἀντανέλης ἀπ' ἐμοῦ. Άπόδος μοι τὴν ἀγαλλίασιν τοῦ σωτηρίου σου καὶ πνεύματι ήγεμονιχῷ στήριξόν με. Διδάξω ἀνόμους τὰς ὁδούς σου, καὶ ἀσεβεῖς ἐπὶ σὲ ἐπιστρέψουσι. Ῥῦσαί με ἐξ αἰμάτων, ὁ Θεός, ὁ Θεὸς τῆς σωτηρίας μου ἀγαλλιάσεται ἡ γλῶσσά μου τὴν δικαιοσύνην σου. Κύριε, τὰ χείλη μου ἀνοίξεις, καὶ τὸ στόμα μου ἀναγγελεῖ τὴν αἴνεσίν σου. "Οτι εἰ ἠθέλησας θυσίαν, ἔδωκα ἄν όλοκαυτώματα οὐκ εὐδοκήσεις. Θυσία τῷ Θεῷ πνεῦμα συντετριμμένον καρδίαν συντετριμμένην καὶ τεταπεινωμένην ὁ Θεὸς οὐκ ἐξουδενώσει. ἀγάθυνον, Κύριε, ἐν τῆ εὐδοχία σου τὴν Σιών, καὶ οἰκοδομηθήτω τὰ τείχη Ίερουσαλήμ. Τότε εὐδοχήσεις θυσίαν δικαιοσύνης, άναφοράν καὶ ὁλοκαυτώματα. 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. OIKOI

A. Kontakion

Κοντάχιον.

Kontakion.

Ήχος β΄. Τοὺς ἀσφαλεῖς.

Mode 2. N/M (You have taken.)

Τούς ἀσφαλεῖς.

Τὸν ἀσχητὴν τῆς ἐγκρατείας ἄπαντες, καὶ ἀθλητὴν τῆς εὐσεβείας σήμερον, οἱ πιστοὶ ἐν ὕμνοις στέψωμεν, καὶ ἐγκωμίοις εὐφημήσωμεν, Χαρίτωνα ποιμένα καὶ Διδάσκαλον, καὶ Μάρτυρα Χριστοῦ τὸν χαριτώνυμον, τοῦ κόσμου φωστῆρα τὸν παγκόσμιον.

Today, O believers, let us all crown with hymns and extol with poems St. Chariton, the pastor and teacher and Martyr of Christ. He practiced self-control, and he competed for the sake of the Orthodox Faith. His name means Grace, and he is a universally acclaimed luminary of the world. [SD]

B. Oikos

Ὁ Οἴχος.

Oikos.

Τοῦτον τὸν μέγαν ἐν τοῖς 'Οσίοις, τὸν φωστῆρα τὸν θεῖον Ίχονίου πιστοί, Χαρίτωνα τὸν μαχάριον, ἐν ὑμνῳδίαις ἀνευφημήσωμεν, καὶ ἐν ἄσμασι θείοις, αὐτοῦ τὴν χάραν στέψωμεν· τὴν γὰρ ὀφρὺν τῶν ματαίων εἰδώλων ἤδάφισε, σὺν τούτοις καὶ τῶν δαιμόνων τὴν ἐνέργειαν πᾶσαν ἐνέχρωσε· διὸ τοὺς πόνους μὲν ἤνεγχε, τῶν βραβείων δὲ ἔτυχεν ἀληθῶς· Αὐτὸν οῦν ἐπαινοῦντες γεραίρομεν, τοῦ χόσμου φωστῆρα τὸν παγχόσμιον.

O believers, let us sing hymns and extol that blessed man Chariton, the great monastic Saint and divine star of Iconium, and let us crown his head with divine songs. He demolished the pretentiousness of the useless idols, and likewise neutralized all their demonic power. Since he underwent the labors, he indeed also received the awards. And so we praise and honor him as a universally acclaimed luminary of the world. [SD]

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

C. Synaxarion

Συναξάριον

Synaxarion

Τοῦ Μηναίου.

From the Menaion.

Τῆ ΚΗ΄ τοῦ αὐτοῦ μηνός μνήμη τοῦ ὁσίου Πατρὸς ἡμῶν καὶ Ὁμολογητοῦ Χαρίτωνος.

On September 28 we commemorate our devout father St. Chariton the Confessor.

Τῆ αὐτῆ ἡμέρα μνήμη τοῦ ἁγίου Προφήτου Βαρούχ.

On this day we also commemorate the holy Prophet Baruch.

Τῆ αὐτῆ ἡμέρα μνήμη τῶν ἀγίων Μαρτύρων καὶ αὐταδέλφων ἀλεξάνδρου, ἀλφειοῦ καὶ Ζωσίμου καὶ τοῦ ἀγίου Μάρτυρος Μάρκου τοῦ ποιμένος καὶ τῶν ἁγίων Μαρτύρων Νίκωνος, Νέωνος, Ἡλιοδώρου καὶ τῶν λοιπῶν παρθένων καὶ παίδων.

On this day we also commemorate the holy Martyrs and brothers Alexander, Alfeus, and Zosimos; and the holy Martyr Mark the shepherd; and the holy Martyrs Nikon, Neo, Heliodoros and the other virgins and children.

Tῆ αὐτῆ ἡμέρα μνήμη τοῦ ἁγίου Μάρτυρος Eὐσταθίου τοῦ μαίου.

On this day we also commemorate the holy Martyr Efstathios the Roman.

Τῆ αὐτῆ ἡμέρα μνήμη τοῦ ἁγίου Μάρτυρος ἀλεξάνδρου καὶ τῶν σὺν αὐτῷ τριάκοντα Μαρτύρων.

On this day we also commemorate the holy Martyr Alexander and the 30 other martyrs with him.

Ταῖς αὐτῶν ἁγίαις πρεσβείαις, ὁ Θεός, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. Ἀμήν.

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

CHOIR

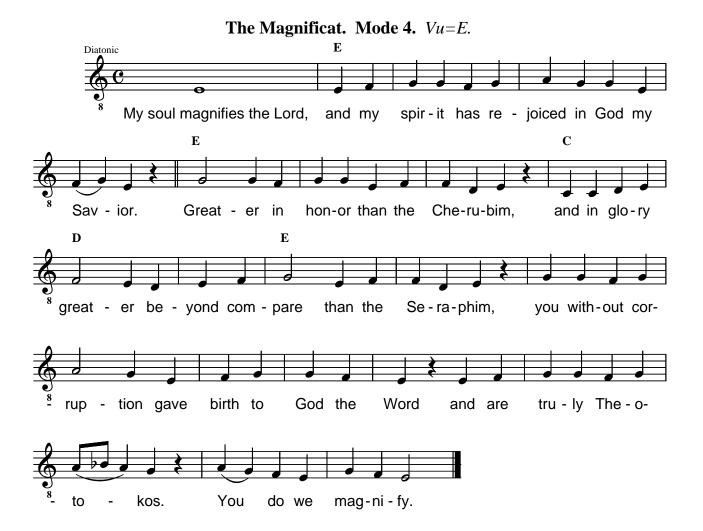
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A. Ode ix.

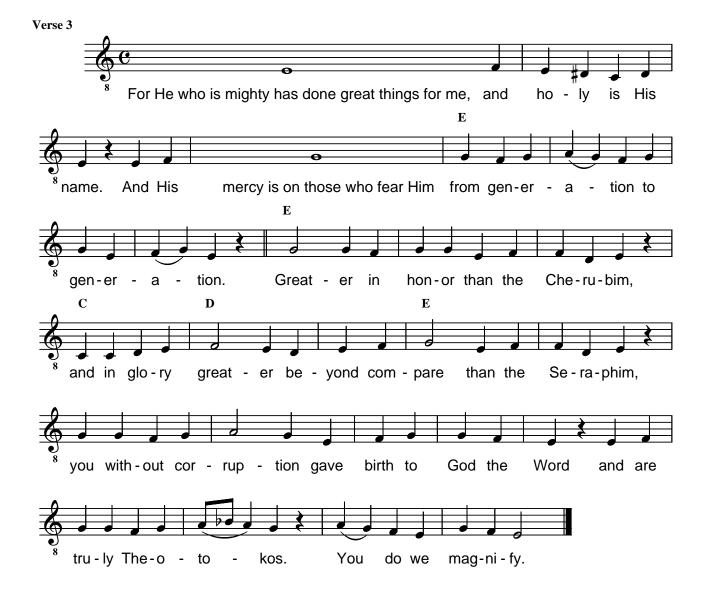
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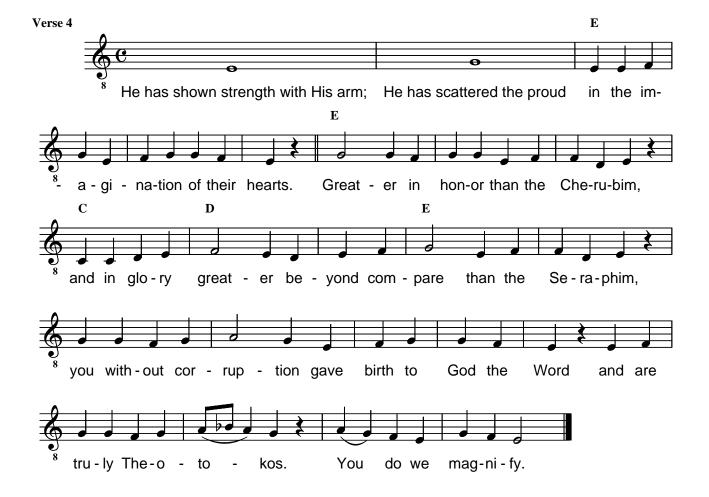
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 $A \quad Ode \ ix.$ IV EXAPOSTEILARION.

Στίχ. Μεγαλύνει ή ψυχή μου τὸν Κύριον, καὶ ἠγαλλίασε τὸ πνεῦμά μου ἐπὶ τῷ Θεῷ τῷ σωτῆρί μου.

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

Τὴν τιμιωτέραν τῶν Χερουβείμ, καὶ ἐνδοζοτέραν, ἀσυγκρίτως τῶν Σεραφείμ, 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. Ττί ἐπέβλεψεν ἐπὶ τὴν ταπείνωσιν τῆς δούλης αὐτοῦ ἰδού 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. $[{\rm NKJV}]$

Τὴν τιμιωτέραν τῶν Χερουβείμ, καὶ ἐνδοξοτέραν, ἀσυγκρίτως τῶν Σεραφείμ, 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. Ότι ἐποίησέ μοι μεγαλεῖα ὁ Δ υνατός, καὶ ἄγιον τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ, καί το ἔλεος αὐτοῦ εἰς γενεάν, καὶ γενεὰν 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 ἐνδοζοτέραν, ἀσυγκρίτως τῶν Σεραφείμ, 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]

 Σ τίχ. Ἐποίησε κράτος ἐν βραχίονι αὐτοῦ, διεσκόρπισεν ὑπερηφάνους διανοία 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, ἀσυγ-κρίτως τῶν Σεραφείμ, 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 Σεραφείμ, τὴν ἀδιαφθόρως, Θεὸν Λόγον τεκοῦσαν, τὴν ὄντως Θεοτόκον, σὲ μεγαλύνομεν.

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Στίχ. ἀντελάβετο Ἰσραὴλ παιδὸς αὐτοῦ, μνησθῆναι ἐλέους, καθὼς ἐλάλησε πρὸς τοὺς Πατέρας ἡμῶν, τῷ ἀβραάμ, καὶ τῷ σπέρματι αὐτοῦ ἔως 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]

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

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IV. EXAPOSTEILARION.

Έξαποστειλάριον.

Exaposteilarion.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

From Menaion - - -

Ήχος β΄. Γυναῖκες ἀκουτίσθητε.

Mode 2. O Women, hearken.

Γυναϊκες ἀκουτίσθητε.

Exaposteilarion.

Mode 2. Di=G. O Women, hearken.



Άθλήσει μεν τὸ πρότερον, καλῶς ἐγγυμνασάμενος, τὸ δεύτερον δὲ ἀσκήσει, δρόμον τὸν θεῖον τελέσας, εἰς οὐρανοὺς ἀνέδραμες, καὶ τῷ Χριστῷ παρίστασαι, Χαρίτων πάτερ Ὅσιε, ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν ἐντυγχάνων, τῶν σὲ θερμῶς ἀνυμνούντων

O Saint, you were well trained at first * by tortures for confessing Christ; * thereafter as an ascetic * you completed the divine road. * And thus to heaven up you went; * you stand in honor next to Christ, * O Chariton our devout father, * and intercede with Him for us * who

ardently sing your praises. [SD]

A. Theotokion

Θεοτοχίον.

Theotokion.

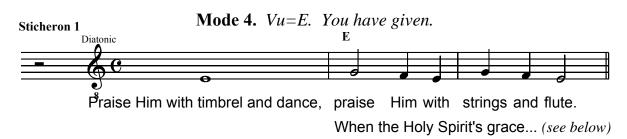
Ήχος β΄. Γυναῖκες ἀκουτίσθητε.

Mode 2. O Women, hearken.

Theotokion. Same Melody.



Stichera of Lauds



Βουλῆς μεγάλης Ἄγγελον, τῆς τοῦ Πατρὸς γεγέννηκας, Χριστὸν πανύμνητε Κόρη, τὸν Βασιλέα τῆς δόξης, οὕ τὸν σταυρὸν ἀράμενοι, οἱ ἀσκηταὶ καὶ Μάρτυρες, ὀπίσω τούτου ἔδραμον, μεθ' ὧν ἀπαύστως δυσώπει, ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν Θεοτόκε.

To God the Father's Angel of Great Counsel you have given birth, * to Christ the King of glory, O worthily honored Maiden. * The martyrs and ascetics who have

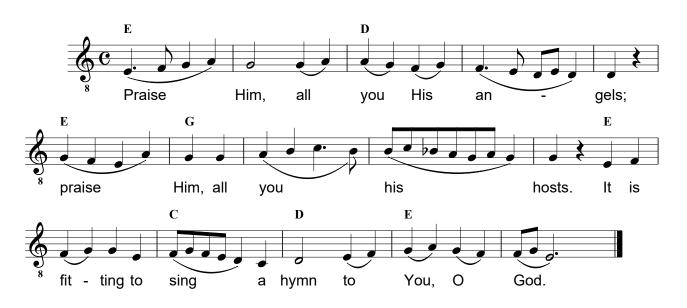
taken up His precious cross * have followed after Him in faith. * Together pray without ceasing * on our behalf, Theotokos. [SD]

B. Lauds. Mode 4.

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Lauds. Mode 4. Pa=D.





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Πᾶσα πνοὴ αἰνεσάτω τὸν Κύριον. Αἰνεῖτε τὸν Κύριον ἐχ τῶν οὐρανῶν· αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν τοῖς ὑψίστοις. Σοὶ πρέπει ὕμνος 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]

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]

Δείξε Στιχολογίαν

Show Stichologia

B Lauds. Mode 4.

Aίνεῖτε 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.

 $^\circ$ Οτι αὐτὸς εἴπε, καὶ ἐγενήθησαν, αὐτὸς ἐνετείλατο, καὶ ἐκτίσθησαν.

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

Έστησεν 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.

Aἰνεῖτε τὸν Κύριον ἐχ τῆς γῆς, δράχοντες καὶ πᾶσαι ἄβυσσοι.

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

Πῦρ, χάλαζα, χιών, κρύσταλλος, πνεῦμα καταιγίδος, τὰ ποιοῦντα 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, ἑρπετὰ 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.

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

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

Υμνος πᾶσι τοῖς ὁσίοις αὐτοῦ, τοῖς υἱοῖς Ἰσραήλ, λαῷ ἐγγίζοντι αὐτῷ.

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

"Ασατε τῷ Κυρίῳ ἄσμα καινόν, ἡ αἴνεσις αὐτοῦ ἐν ἐκκλησία 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 Σιὼν 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.

"Οτι εὐδοχεῖ Κύριος ἐν τῷ λαῷ αὐτοῦ χαὶ ὑψώσει πραεῖς ἐν σωτηρία.

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

Καυχήσονται ὅσιοι ἐν δόξη 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 ῥομφαῖαι 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 ἐχδίχησιν ἐν τοῖς ἔθνεσιν, ἐλεγμοὺς ἐν τοῖς λαοῖς.

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

Tοῦ δησαι 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.

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

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

Κρύψε Στιχολογίαν

Hide Stichologia

Τοῦ Ὁσίου.

Stichera. For the Devout Man.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

From Menaion - - -

Ήχος δ΄. Έδωκας σημείωσιν.

Mode 4. You have given.

Έδωκας σημείωσιν.

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]

Χάρις ή τοῦ Πνεύματος, Χαρίτων Πάτερ σοι λάμψασα, τηλαυγῶς κατεφώτισεν, ἐντεῦθεν ἐμείωσας, τῶν παθῶν

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τὴν νύκτα, καὶ τῆς ἀπαθείας, ἡμέραν φθάσας καθαρῶς, καθαρωτάτῳ φωτὶ ὡμίλησας, ἐν ῷ ἐνδιαιτώμενος, μὴ ἐπιλάθη Θεσπέσιε, τῶν ἐν πίστει ὑμνούντων σου, ἱερῶς τὰ μνημόσυνα.

When the Holy Spirit's grace had shone in you, Father Chariton, its resplendence illumined you. * Thereafter you diminished the night of the passions. * The day of dispassion you attained through being pure. * You then had converse with purest Light divine. * O God-inspired saint, as you now dwell in that Light, do not forget * us who sing sacred hymns to praise your memorial faithfully. [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]

Χάρις ἡ τοῦ Πνεύματος, Χαρίτων Πάτερ σοι λάμψασα, τηλαυγῶς κατεφώτισεν, ἐντεῦθεν ἐμείωσας, τῶν παθῶν τὴν νύκτα, καὶ τῆς ἀπαθείας, ἡμέραν φθάσας καθαρῶς, καθαρωτάτω φωτὶ ὡμίλησας, ἐν ῷ ἐνδιαιτώμενος, μὴ ἐπιλάθη Θεσπέσιε, τῶν ἐν πίστει ὑμνούντων σου, ἱερῶς τὰ μνημόσυνα.

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Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν τυμπάνω καὶ χορῷ, αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν χορδαῖς καὶ ὀργάνω.

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

Χάριν ἐπανθοῦσάν σοι, Χαρίτων φέρων οὐράνιον, ἐπιγείων ἠλόγησας· ἐντεῦθεν ὡς ἄσαρκος, κακουχίαις

εἴλου, ζῆν ὡς ἀϊδίου, τρυφῆς χειμάρξουν εὐσεβῶς, περιπολεύειν μέλλων θεόληπτε, καὶ δάκρυσιν ἐξήρανας τὴν θολερὰν πηγὴν Ὅσιε, τῶν παθῶν καὶ κατήρδευσας, ψυχοτρόφους τοὺς στάχυας.

Chariton, you carried in yourself the heavenly grace, and thus you disdained everything mundane. *Therefore as one bodiless, you accepted hardships, * electing to live as one who will piously reside * around the stream of eternal delight. *By tears you dried the muddy well of passions, O God-inspired Saint, * and you watered thereby the stalks that sustain life, O holy one. [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]

Χάριν τῶν ἰάσεων, Χαρίτων θείας ἐκ χάριτος, ἐπαξίως ἀπείληφας· ἐντεῦθεν πνευμάτων σοι, τῶν τῆς πονηρίας, τέτραπται ἡ πλάνη, καὶ νοσημάτων δυσχερῶν, λύμη φυγοῦσα οἴχεται "Όσιε· πηγάζεις γὰρ ὡς νάματα, τῶν χαρισμάτων τὰ ῥεῖθρά σου, ἀφ' ὧν νῦν ἀρδευόμενοι, ἀνυμνοῦμεν τὴν μνήμην σου.

Chariton, you worthily received the grace to administer cures and healings from grace divine. * Thereafter you put to flight demonic deception * of the evil spirits. * And also injury and harm * of grave diseases withdrew and disappeared. * From you gush forth the rivers of your gifts of grace in abundant streams. * And as we are refreshed by them, we extol your memorial. [SD]

 Δ όξα.

Glory.

Τοῦ Μηναίου - - -

From Menaion - - -

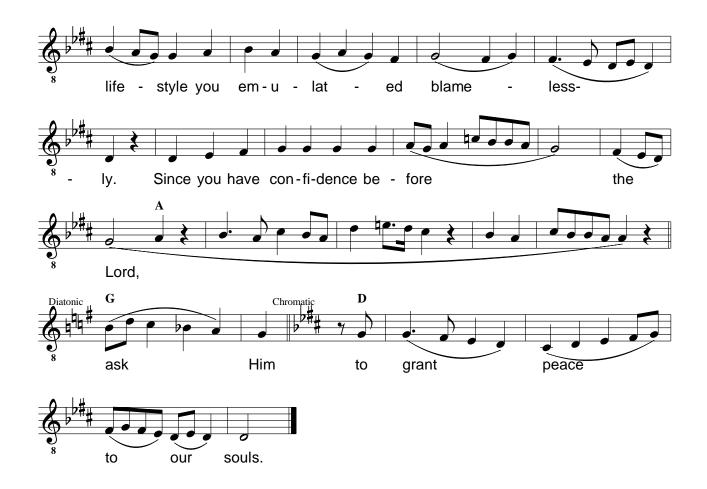
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Glory. **Mode pl. 2.** *Pa=D*.



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Όσιε πάτερ, εἰς πᾶσαν τὴν γῆν ἐξῆλθεν ὁ φθόγγος τῶν κατορθωμάτων σου, δι' ὧν ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς, εὕρες μισθὸν τῶν καμάτων σου. Τῶν δαιμόνων ἄλεσας τὰς φάλαγγας, τῶν ἀγγέλων ἔφθασας τὰ τάγματα, ὧν τὸν βίον ἀμέμπτως ἐζήλωσας. Παἐρἡσίαν ἔχων πρὸς Χριστὸν τὸν Θεόν, εἰρήνην αἴτησαι ταῖς ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν.

Devout Father, the proclamation of your achievements went forth into all the earth. For your labors you found the reward in heaven. You destroyed the arrays of demons, and you attained to the orders of the Angels, whose lifestyle you emulated blamelessly. Since you have

confidence before Christ our God, ask Him to grant peace to our souls. $[\mathrm{SD}]$

Τῆς Ὀκτωήχου - - -

From Octoechos - - -

Καὶ νῦν.

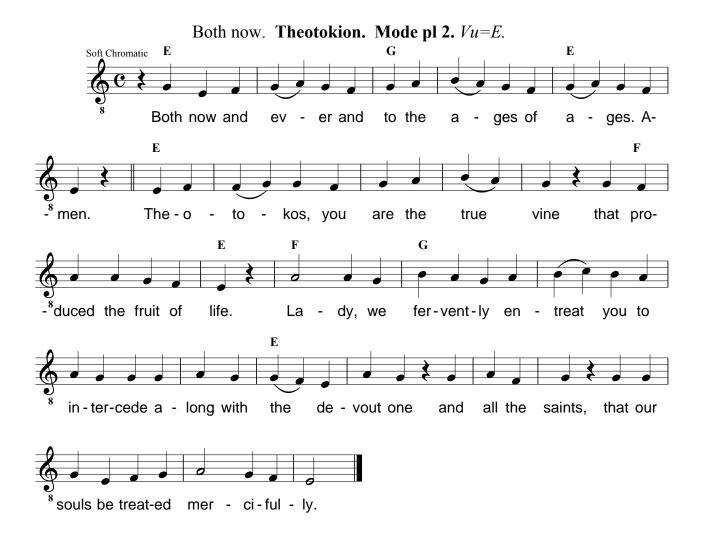
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Θεοτοχίον.

Both now. Theotokion.

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Mode pl. 2.



Θεοτόχε, σὰ εἴ ἡ ἄμπελος ἡ ἀληθινή, ἡ βλαστήσασα τὸν καρπὸν τῆς ζωῆς, σὲ ἱχετεύομεν, πρέσβευε Δέσποινα, μετὰ τοῦ Ὁσίου καὶ πάντων τῶν ἁγίων, ἐλεηθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Ὁ λαὸς ἴσταται διὰ τὴν Μ. Δοξολογίαν. Stand for the Great Doxology.

V. GREAT DOXOLOGY

ή Μεγάλη Δοξολογία

Great Doxology















B Lauds. Mode 4. V GREAT DOXOLOGY

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

Υμνοῦμέν σε, εὐλογοῦμέν σε, προσχυνοῦμέν 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 ἀμνὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ, ὁ Υίὸς τοῦ Πατρός, ὁ αἴρων τὴν ἁμαρτίαν τοῦ κόσμου, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς, ὁ αἴρων τὰς ἁμαρτίας τοῦ κόσμου.

Πρόσδεξαι τὴν δέησιν ἡμῶν, ὁ καθήμενος ἐν δεξιᾳ τοῦ Πατρός, καὶ ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

Ότι σὺ εἴ μόνος Ἅγιος, σὺ εἴ μόνος Κύριος, Ἰησοῦς Χριστός, εἰς δόξαν Θεοῦ Πατρός. Ὠμήν.

Καθ' έκάστην ήμέραν εὐλογήσω σε καὶ αἰνέσω τὸ ὄνομά σου εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα καὶ εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα τοῦ αἰῶνος.

Καταξίωσον, Κύριε, ἐν τῆ ἡμέρα ταύτη, ἀναμαρτήτους φυλαχθῆναι ἡμᾶς.

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

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

Εύλογητὸς εἴ Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου.

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Κύριε, καταφυγή ἐγενήθης ἡμῖν ἐν γενεᾳ καὶ γενεᾳ. Έγὼ εῖπα Κύριε, ἐλέησόν με, ἴασαι τὴν ψυχήν μου, ὅτι ἤμαρτόν σοι.

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

Ότι παρὰ σοὶ πηγὴ ζωῆς, ἐν τῷ φωτί σου ὀψόμεθα φῶς. Παράτεινον τὸ ἔλεός σου τοῖς γινώσκουσί σε.

"Αγιος ὁ Θεός, "Αγιος Ίσχυρός, "Αγιος Άθάνατος, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. (3)

Δόξα Πατρί καὶ Υίῷ καὶ Άγίῳ Πνεύματι.

Καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. ᾿Αμήν. ϶Αγιος ἸΑθάνατος, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

"Αγιος ὁ Θεός, "Αγιος Ίσχυρός, "Αγιος Άθάνατος, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

A. Apolytikion

'Απολυτίχιον. Apolytikion. For the Devout Man. Ἡχος πλ. δ΄. Mode pl. 4. A Apolytikion V GREAT DOXOLOGY

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Apolytikion. Mode pl. 4. Ga=F.



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Ταῖς τῶν δαχρύων σου ῥοαῖς, τῆς ἐρήμου τὸ ἄγονον ἐγεώργησας, καὶ τοῖς ἐχ βάθους στεναγμοῖς, εἰς ἑχατὸν τοὺς πόνους ἐχαρποφόρησας, καὶ γέγονας φωστὴρ τῆ οἰχουμένη, λάμπων τοῖς θαύμασιν, Χαρίτων Πατὴρ ἡμῶν Ὅσιε, πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.