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## ΑΚΟΛΟΥΘΙΑ ΤΟΥ ΟΡΘΟΥ

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εὐλογητὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν πάντοτε, νῦν  
καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

### ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Ἀμήν.

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Δόξα σοι ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, δόξα σοι.

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

### ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

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

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

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

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

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

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

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### PRIEST

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

### READER

Amen.

### PRIEST

Glory to You, our God. Glory to You.

Heavenly King, Comforter, Spirit of  
Truth, present in all places and filling all  
things, treasury of good things and giver of  
life: come; take Your abode in us; cleanse us of  
every stain, and save our souls, O Good one.

### READER

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

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

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.

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

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

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

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

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

### ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Ἀμήν.

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (ιβ')

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

Δεῦτε προσκυνήσωμεν καὶ προσπέσωμεν τῷ Βασιλεῖ ἡμῶν Θεῷ.

Δεῦτε προσκυνήσωμεν καὶ προσπέσωμεν Χριστῷ τῷ Βασιλεῖ ἡμῶν Θεῷ.

Δεῦτε προσκυνήσωμεν καὶ προσπέσωμεν αὐτῷ, Χριστῷ τῷ Βασιλεῖ καὶ Θεῷ ἡμῶν.

### ΨΑΛΜΟΣ ΙΘ'

Ἐπακούσαι σου Κύριος ἐν ἡμέρᾳ θλίψεως, ὑπερασπίσαι σου τὸ ὄνομα τοῦ Θεοῦ Ἰακώβ. Ἐξαποστείλαι σοι βοήθειαν ἐξ ἁγίου, καὶ ἐκ Σιών ἀντιλάβοιτό σου. Μνησθεὶ πάσης θυσίας σου, καὶ τὸ ὄλοκαύτωμά σου πιανάτω. Δώη σοι Κύριος κατὰ τὴν καρδίαν σου, καὶ πᾶσαν τὴν βουλήν σου πληρῶσαι. Ἀγαλλιασόμεθα ἐν τῷ σωτηρίῳ σου, καὶ ἐν ὀνόματι Θεοῦ ἡμῶν μεγαλυνθησόμεθα. Πληρῶσαι Κύριος πάντα τὰ αἰτήματά σου. Νῦν ἔγνω ὅτι ἔσωσε Κύριος τὸν χριστὸν αὐτοῦ· ἐπακούσεται αὐτοῦ ἐξ οὐρανοῦ ἁγίου αὐτοῦ· ἐν δυναστείαις ἡ σωτηρία τῆς δεξιᾶς αὐτοῦ. Οὗτοι ἐν ἄρμασιν καὶ οὗτοι ἐν ἵπποις, ἡμεῖς δὲ ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου Θεοῦ ἡμῶν μεγαλυνθησόμεθα. Αὐτοὶ συνεποδίσθησαν καὶ ἔπεσαν, ἡμεῖς δὲ

against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

### PRIEST

For thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

### READER

Amen.

Lord, have mercy. (12)

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

Come, let us worship and bow down before God our King.

Come, let us worship and bow down before Christ God our King.

Come, let us worship and bow down before Him, Christ our King and God.

### Psalms 19 (20).

May the Lord hear you in the day of afflictions; may the name of the God of Jacob defend you. May He send you help from His holy place, and may He support you from Zion. May He remember every sacrifice of yours, and may your whole burnt offering be honored. May He give you according to your heart, may He fulfill all your counsel. We will greatly rejoice in Your salvation, and in the name of our God we will be magnified. Now I know the Lord has saved His anointed; He will hear him from His holy heaven; the salvation of His right hand is mighty. Some glory in chariots, some in horses, but in the name of the Lord our God we shall be magnified. Their feet were tied together; so they fell; but we rose up and were restored. O

ἀνέστημεν καὶ ἀνωρθώθημεν. Κύριε, σῶσον τὸν βασιλέα, καὶ ἐπάκουσον ἡμῶν ἐν ἡ ἡμέρᾳ ἐπικαλεσώμεθά σε.

**ΨΑΛΜΟΣ Κ΄.**

Κύριε, ἐν τῇ δυνάμει σου εὐφρανθήσεται ὁ βασιλεὺς καὶ ἐπὶ τῷ σωτηρίῳ σου ἀγαλλιάσεται σφόδρα. Τὴν ἐπιθυμίαν τῆς καρδίας αὐτοῦ ἔδωκας αὐτῷ καὶ τὴν θέλησιν τῶν χειλέων αὐτοῦ οὐκ ἐστέρησας αὐτόν. Ὅτι προέφθασας αὐτόν ἐν εὐλογίαις χρηστότητος, ἔθηκας ἐπὶ τὴν κεφαλὴν αὐτοῦ στέφανον ἐκ λίθου τιμίου. Ζωὴν ἠτήσατό σε, καὶ ἔδωκας αὐτῷ, μακρότητα ἡμερῶν εἰς αἰῶνα αἰῶνος. Μεγάλη ἡ δόξα αὐτοῦ ἐν τῷ σωτηρίῳ σου, δόξαν καὶ μεγαλοπρέπειαν ἐπιθήσεις ἐπ' αὐτόν. Ὅτι δώσεις αὐτῷ εὐλογίαν εἰς αἰῶνα αἰῶνος, εὐφρανεῖς αὐτόν ἐν χαρᾷ μετὰ τοῦ προσώπου σου. Ὅτι ὁ βασιλεὺς ἐλπίζει ἐπὶ Κύριον καὶ ἐν τῷ ἐλέει τοῦ ὑψίστου οὐ μὴ σαλευθῆ. Εὐρεθείη ἡ χεὶρ σου πᾶσι τοῖς ἐχθροῖς σου, ἡ δεξιὰ σου εὖροι πάντας τοὺς μισοῦντάς σε. Ὅτι θήσεις αὐτούς εἰς κλίβανον πυρὸς εἰς καιρὸν τοῦ προσώπου σου. Κύριος ἐν ὀργῇ αὐτοῦ συνταράξει αὐτούς, καὶ καταφάγεται αὐτούς πῦρ. Τὸν καρπὸν αὐτῶν ἀπὸ γῆς ἀπολεῖς καὶ τὸ σπέρμα αὐτῶν ἀπὸ υἰῶν ἀνθρώπων. Ὅτι ἔκλιναν εἰς σὲ κακά, διελογίσαντο βουλάς, αἷς οὐ μὴ δύνωνται στήναι. Ὅτι θήσεις αὐτούς νῶτον· ἐν τοῖς περιλοίποις σου ἐτοιμάσεις τὸ πρόσωπον αὐτῶν. Ὑψώθητι, Κύριε, ἐν τῇ δυνάμει σου· ἄσομεν καὶ ψαλοῦμεν τὰς δυναστείας σου.

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

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

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

Lord, save Your King, and hear us in the day we call upon You.

**Psalm 20 (21).**

O Lord, the king shall be glad in Your power, and in Your salvation he will greatly rejoice. You gave him his soul's desire, and You did not deprive him of his lips' request. For You anticipated him with blessings of goodness; you placed a crown of precious stones on his head. He asked You for life, and You gave it to him, length of days unto ages of ages. Great is his glory in Your salvation; glory and majesty You shall place upon him. For You shall give him blessing unto ages of ages; You shall fill him with the joy of Your presence. For the king hopes in the Lord, and in the mercy of the Most High he will not be shaken. May Your hand be found on all Your enemies; may Your right hand find all who hate You. You shall make them like a fiery furnace in the time of Your presence; the Lord shall throw them into confusion in His wrath, and the fire shall devour them. You shall destroy their offspring from the earth and their seed from among the sons of men. For they vented all their evils against You; they reasoned through a counsel they could not establish. For You shall make them turn their back; among Your remnants, You shall make ready their countenance. Be exalted, O Lord, in Your power; we will sing and praise Your mighty deeds.

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

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

Glory to 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 ἀμαρτίαις ἡμῶν. Δέσποτα, συγχώρησον τὰς ἀνομίας ἡμῖν. Ἄγιε, ἐπίσκεψαι καὶ ἰάσαι τὰς ἀσθενείας ἡμῶν, ἕνεκεν τοῦ ὀνόματός σου.

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

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

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 ρῦσαι ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ τοῦ πονηροῦ.

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

### ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Ἀμήν.

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

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι.

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

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.

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

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

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

### PRIEST

For thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

### READER

Amen.

Save, O Lord, Your people and bless Your inheritance, granting victory to the faithful over the enemy, and by Your Cross protecting Your commonwealth.

Glory to Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

You who were lifted on the cross voluntarily, \* O Christ our God, bestow Your tender compassions \* upon Your new community to which You gave Your name. \* Cause our faithful emperors to be glad in Your power, \* granting them the victories against their adversaries. \* And for an ally,

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

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

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς ὁ Θεὸς κατὰ τὸ μέγα ἔλεός Σου, δεόμεθά Σου, ἐπάκουσον καὶ ἐλέησον.

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

Ἔτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ ὀρθοδόξων χριστιανῶν.

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

Ἔτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ τοῦ Ἀρχιεπισκόπου ἡμῶν (τοῦ δεῖνος).

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

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

### ΨΑΛΤΗΣ

Ἀμήν. Ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου εὐλόγησον, Πάτερ.

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Δόξα τῇ ἀγίᾳ καὶ ὁμοουσίῳ καὶ ζωοποιῷ καὶ ἀδιαιρέτῳ Τριάδι, πάντοτε, νῦν καὶ αἰεὶ, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

### ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Ἀμήν.

Lord, may they have You, \* peace as their armor, the trophy invincible.

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

O awesome and unshamable Protection, O good and praiseworthy Theotokos, do not despise our petitions; make firm the community of the Orthodox; save those whom you have called to rule; grant them victory from heaven, for you gave birth to God and are truly blessed.

### PRIEST

Have mercy on us, O God, according to your great mercy; we pray you, hear us and have mercy.

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

Let us pray for pious and Orthodox Christians.

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

Let us pray for our Archbishop (name).

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

For you are a merciful and loving God, and to you we give glory, to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

### CHANTER

Amen. In the name of the Lord, Father, bless!

### PRIEST

Glory to the holy and consubstantial, and life giving, and undivided Trinity, always, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

### READER

Amen.

### Ὁ Ἑξάψαλμος.

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

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

### Ψαλμὸς Γ'

Κύριε, τί ἐπληθύνθησαν οἱ θλίβοντές με; Πολλοὶ ἐπανίστανται ἐπ' ἐμέ. Πολλοὶ λέγουσι τῇ ψυχῇ μου· οὐκ ἔστι σωτηρία αὐτῷ ἐν τῷ Θεῷ αὐτοῦ. Σὺ δέ, Κύριε, ἀντιλήπτωρ μου εἶ, δόξα μου καὶ ὑψῶν τὴν κεφαλὴν μου. Φωνῇ μου πρὸς Κύριον ἐκέκραξα, καὶ ἐπήκουσέ μου ἐξ ὄρους ἁγίου αὐτοῦ. Ἐγὼ δὲ ἐκοιμήθην καὶ ὑπνώσα· ἐξηγέρθην, ὅτι Κύριος ἀντιλήψεταιί μου. Οὐ φοβηθήσομαι ἀπὸ μυριάδων λαοῦ τῶν κύκλῳ συνεπιτιθεμένων μοι. Ἀνάστα, Κύριε, σῶσόν με ὁ Θεός μου, ὅτι σὺ ἐπάταξας πάντα τοὺς ἐχθραίνοντάς μοι ματαιῶς, ὀδόντας ἀμαρτωλῶν συνέτριψας. Τοῦ Κυρίου ἡ σωτηρία, καὶ ἐπὶ τὸν λαόν σου ἡ εὐλογία σου.

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

### Ψαλμὸς ΛΖ'

Κύριε, μὴ τῷ θυμῷ σου ἐλέγξης με, μηδὲ τῇ ὀργῇ σου παιδεύσης με. Ὅτι τὰ βέλη σου ἐνεπάγησάν μοι, καὶ ἐπεστήριξας ἐπ' ἐμέ τὴν χειρὰ σου. Οὐκ ἔστιν ἴασις ἐν τῇ σαρκί μου ἀπὸ προσώπου τῆς ὀργῆς σου, οὐκ ἔστιν εἰρήνη ἐν τοῖς ὀστέοις μου ἀπὸ προσώπου τῶν ἀμαρτιῶν μου. Ὅτι αἱ ἀνομίαι μου ὑπερῆραν τὴν κεφαλὴν μου, ὡσεὶ φορτίον βαρὺ ἐβαρύνθησαν ἐπ' ἐμέ. Προσώζεσαν καὶ ἐσάπησαν οἱ μῶλωπές μου ἀπὸ προσώπου τῆς ἀφροσύνης μου. Ἐταλαιπώρησα καὶ κατεκάμφθην ἕως τέλους, ὅλην τὴν ἡμέραν σκυθρωπάζων ἐπορευόμην. Ὅτι αἱ ψόαι μου ἐπλήσθησαν ἐμπαιγμάτων, καὶ οὐκ ἔστιν ἴασις ἐν τῇ σαρκί μου. Ἐκακώθην καὶ ἐταπεινώθην ἕως σφόδρα, ὠρνώμην ἀπὸ στεναγμοῦ τῆς καρδίας μου. Κύριε, ἐναντίον σου

### The Six Psalms.

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men! (3)

O Lord, You shall open my lips, and my mouth will declare Your praise. (2)

### Psalm 3

O Lord, why do those who afflict me multiply? Many are those who rise up against me. Many are those who say to my soul, "There is no salvation for him in his God." But you, O Lord, are my protector, my glory and the One who lifts up my head. I cried to the Lord with my voice, and he heard me from His holy hill. I lay down and slept; I awoke, for the Lord will help me. I will not be afraid of ten thousands of people who set themselves against me all around. Arise, O Lord, and save me, O my God, for You struck all those who were foolishly at enmity with me; You broke the teeth of sinners. Salvation is of the Lord, and Your blessing is upon Your people.

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

### Psalm 37

O Lord, do not rebuke me in Your wrath, nor chasten me in Your anger. For Your arrows are fixed in me, and Your hand rests on me; There is no healing in my flesh because of Your wrath; there is no peace in my bones because of my sins. For my transgressions rise up over my head; like a heavy burden they are heavy on me. My wounds grow foul and fester because of my folly. I suffer misery, and I am utterly bowed down; I go all the day long with a sad face. For my loins are filled with mockeries, and there is no healing in my flesh. I am afflicted and greatly humbled; I roar because of the groaning of my heart. O Lord, all my desire is before You, and my groaning is not hidden from You. My heart is troubled; my strength fails me, and the light of my eyes, even this is not with

πάσα ἡ ἐπιθυμία μου, καὶ ὁ στεναγμός μου ἀπὸ σοῦ οὐκ ἀπεκρύβη. Ἡ καρδία μου ἐταράχθη, ἐγκατέλιπέ με ἡ ἰσχύς μου, καὶ τὸ φῶς τῶν ὀφθαλμῶν μου καὶ αὐτὸ οὐκ ἔστι μετ' ἐμοῦ. Οἱ φίλοι μου καὶ οἱ πλησίον μου ἐξεναντίας μου ἤγγισαν καὶ ἔστησαν, καὶ οἱ ἐγγιστά μου ἀπὸ μακρόθεν ἔστησαν. Καὶ ἐξεβιάζοντο οἱ ζητοῦντες τὴν ψυχὴν μου, καὶ οἱ ζητοῦντες τὰ κακά μοι ἐλάλησαν ματαιότητος, καὶ δολιότητος ὅλην τὴν ἡμέραν ἐμελέτησαν. Ἐγὼ δὲ ὡσεὶ κωφὸς οὐκ ἤκουον καὶ ὡσεὶ ἄλαλος οὐκ ἀνοίγων τὸ στόμα αὐτοῦ. Καὶ ἐγενόμην ὡσεὶ ἄνθρωπος οὐκ ἀκούων καὶ οὐκ ἔχων ἐν τῷ στόματι αὐτοῦ ἐλεγμούς. Ὅτι ἐπὶ σοί, Κύριε, ἤλπισα· σὺ εἰσακούση, Κύριε ὁ Θεός μου. Ὅτι εἶπον· Μήποτε ἐπιχαρῶσί μοι οἱ ἐχθροί μου· καὶ ἐν τῷ σαλευθῆναι πόδας μου ἐπ' ἐμὲ ἐμεγαλορρημόνησαν. Ὅτι ἐγὼ εἰς μάλιστα εἶτοιμος, καὶ ἡ ἀλγηδὼν μου ἐνώπιόν μου ἔστι διὰ παντός. Ὅτι τὴν ἀνομίαν μου ἐγὼ ἀναγγελάω καὶ μεριμνήσω ὑπὲρ τῆς ἁμαρτίας μου. Οἱ δὲ ἐχθροί μου ζῶσι καὶ κεκραταίωvται ὑπὲρ ἐμέ, καὶ ἐπληθύνθησαν οἱ μισοῦντές με ἀδίκως. Οἱ ἀνταποδίδοντές μοι κακὰ ἀντὶ ἀγαθῶν ἐνδιέβαλλον με, ἐπεὶ κατεδίωκον ἀγαθωσύνην. Μὴ ἐγκαταλίπης με, Κύριε ὁ Θεός μου, μὴ ἀποστής ἀπ' ἐμοῦ. Πρόσχευ εἰς τὴν βοήθειάν μου, Κύριε τῆς σωτηρίας μου.

Μὴ ἐγκαταλίπης με, Κύριε ὁ Θεός μου, μὴ ἀποστής ἀπ' ἐμοῦ. Πρόσχευ εἰς τὴν βοήθειάν μου, Κύριε τῆς σωτηρίας μου.

### Ψαλμὸς ΕΒ'

Ὁ Θεὸς ὁ Θεός μου, πρὸς σὲ ὀρθρίζω. Ἐδίψησέ σε ἡ ψυχὴ μου, ποσαπλῶς σοὶ ἡ σὰρξ μου, ἐν γῆ ἐρήμῳ καὶ ἀβάτῳ καὶ ἀνύδρῳ. Οὕτως ἐν τῷ ἁγίῳ ὤφθην σοὶ τοῦ ἰδεῖν τὴν δύναμίν σου καὶ τὴν δόξαν σου. Ὅτι κρεῖσσον τὸ ἔλεός σου ὑπὲρ ζωάς· τὰ χεῖλη μου ἐπαινέσουσί σε. Οὕτως εὐλογῆσω σε ἐν τῇ ζωῇ μου, καὶ ἐν τῷ ὀνόματί σου ἀρῶ τὰς χεῖράς μου. Ὡς ἐκ στέατος καὶ πιότητος ἐμπλησθεῖ ἡ ψυχὴ μου, καὶ χεῖλη ἀγαλλιάσεως αἰνέσει τὸ στόμα μου. Εἰ

me. My friends and neighbors draw near and stand against me, and my near of kin stand far off; And those who seek my soul use violence, and those who seek evil for me speak folly; and they meditate on deceit all the day long. But I like a deaf man do not hear, and I am like a mute who does not open his mouth. I am like a man who does not hear, and who has no reproofs in his mouth. For in You, O Lord, I hope; You will hear, O Lord my God. For I said, "Let not my enemies rejoice over me, for when my foot was shaken, they boasted against me." For I am ready for wounds, and my pain is continually with me. For I will declare my transgression, and I will be anxious about my sin. But my enemies live, and are become stronger than I; and those who hate me unjustly are multiplied; Those who repaid my evil for good slandered me, because I pursue righteousness; and they threw away my love as though it were a stinking corpse. Do not forsake me, O Lord; O my God, do not depart from me; Give heed to help me, O Lord of my salvation.

Do not forsake me, O Lord; O my God, do not depart from me; Give heed to help me, O Lord of my salvation.

### Psalm 62

O God, my God, I rise early to be with You; my soul thirsts for You. How often my flesh thirsts for You in a desolate, impassable, and waterless land. So in the holy place I appear before You, to see Your power and Your glory. Because Your mercy is better than life, my lips shall praise You. Thus I will bless You in my life; I will lift up my hands in Your name. May my soul be filled, as if with marrow and fatness, and my mouth shall sing praise to You with lips filled with rejoicing.

ἐμνημόνευόν σου ἐπὶ τῆς στρωμνῆς μου, ἐν τοῖς ὄρθροις ἐμελέτων εἰς σέ· ὅτι ἐγενήθης βοηθός μου, καὶ ἐν τῇ σκέπη τῶν πτερυγῶν σου ἀγαλλιάσομαι. Ἐκολλήθη ἡ ψυχὴ μου ὀπίσω σου, ἐμοῦ δὲ ἀντελάβετο ἡ δεξιὰ σου. Αὐτοὶ δὲ εἰς μάτην ἐζήτησαν τὴν ψυχὴν μου, εἰσελεύσονται εἰς τὰ κατώτατα τῆς γῆς· παραδοθήσονται εἰς χεῖρας ρομφαίας, μερίδες ἀλωπέκων ἔσονται. Ὁ δὲ βασιλεὺς εὐφρανθήσεται ἐπὶ τῷ Θεῷ, ἐπαινεθήσεται πᾶς ὁ ὀμνύων ἐν αὐτῷ, ὅτι ἐνεφράγη στόμα λαλούντων ἄδικα.

Ἐν τοῖς ὄρθροις ἐμελέτων εἰς σέ· ὅτι ἐγενήθης βοηθός μου, καὶ ἐν τῇ σκέπη τῶν πτερυγῶν σου ἀγαλλιάσομαι. Ἐκολλήθη ἡ ψυχὴ μου ὀπίσω σου, ἐμοῦ δὲ ἀντελάβετο ἡ δεξιὰ σου.

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

Ἀλληλουῖα. Ἀλληλουῖα. Ἀλληλουῖα. Δόξα σοι ὁ Θεός.

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

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### Ψαλμὸς ΠΖ'

Κύριε ὁ Θεὸς τῆς σωτηρίας μου, ἡμέρας ἐκέκραξα καὶ ἐν νυκτὶ ἐναντίον σου. Εἰσελθέτω ἐνώπιόν σου ἡ προσευχή μου, κλῖνον τὸ οὖς σου εἰς τὴν δέησίν μου. Ὅτι ἐπλήσθη κακῶν ἡ ψυχὴ μου, καὶ ἡ ζωὴ μου τῷ ἄδη ἤγγισε. Προσελογίσθη μετὰ τῶν καταβαινόντων εἰς λάκκον, ἐγενήθην ὡσεὶ ἄνθρωπος ἀβοήθητος, ἐν νεκροῖς ἐλεύθερος, ὡσεὶ τραυματῆαι

If I remembered You on my bed, I meditated on You at daybreak; For You are my helper, and in the shelter of Your wings I will greatly rejoice. My soul follows close behind You; Your right hand takes hold of me. But they seek for my soul in vain; they shall go into the lowest parts of the earth. They shall be given over to the edge of the sword; they shall be a portion for foxes. But the king shall be glad in God; all who swear by Him shall be praised, for the mouth that speaks unrighteous things is stopped.

I meditated on You at daybreak; For You are my helper, and in the shelter of Your wings I will greatly rejoice. My soul follows close behind You; Your right hand takes hold of me.

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Psalm 87

O Lord God of my salvation, I cry day and night before You. Let my prayer come before You; incline Your ear to my supplication, O Lord. For my soul is filled with sorrows, and my soul draws near to Hades; I am counted among those who go down into the pit; I am like a helpless man, free among the dead, Like slain men thrown down and sleeping in a grave, whom You

καθεύδοντες ἐν τάφῳ, ὧν οὐκ ἐμνήσθης ἔτι, καὶ αὐτοὶ ἐκ τῆς χειρὸς σου ἀπόσθησαν. Ἔθεντό με ἐν λάκκῳ κατωτάτῳ, ἐν σκοτεινοῖς καὶ ἐν σκιᾷ θανάτου. Ἐπ' ἐμέ ἐπεστηρίχθη ὁ θυμὸς σου, καὶ πάντα τοὺς μετεωρισμοὺς σου ἐπήγαγες ἐπ' ἐμέ. Ἐμάκρυνας τοὺς γνωστούς μου ἀπ' ἐμοῦ, ἔθεντό με βδέλυγμα ἑαυτοῖς, παρεδόθην καὶ οὐκ ἐξεπορευόμην. Οἱ ὀφθαλμοί μου ἠσθένησαν ἀπὸ πτωχείας· ἐκέκραξα πρὸς σέ, Κύριε, ὅλην τὴν ἡμέραν, διεπέτασα πρὸς σὲ τὰς χεῖράς μου. Μὴ τοῖς νεκροῖς ποιήσεις θαυμάσια; ἢ ἰατροὶ ἀναστήσουσι καὶ ἐξομολογήσονται σοι; Μὴ διηγῆσεται τις ἐν τῷ τάφῳ τὸ ἔλεός σου καὶ τὴν ἀλήθειάν σου ἐν τῇ ἀπωλείᾳ; Μὴ γνωσθήσεται ἐν τῷ σκότει τὰ θαυμάσιά σου καὶ ἡ δικαιοσύνη σου ἐν γῆ ἐπιλελησμένη; Καγὼ πρὸς σέ, Κύριε, ἐκέκραξα, καὶ τὸ πρωῒ ἡ προσευχή μου προφθάσει σε. Ἴνα τί, Κύριε, ἀπώθεις τὴν ψυχὴν μου, ἀποστρέφεις τὸ πρόσωπόν σου ἀπ' ἐμοῦ; Πτωχὸς εἰμι ἐγὼ καὶ ἐν κόποις ἐκ νεότητός μου, ὑψώθεις δὲ ἐταπεινώθην καὶ ἐξηπορήθην. Ἐπ' ἐμέ διήλθον αἱ ὄργαι σου, οἱ φοβερισμοί σου ἐξετάραζάν με, ἐκύκλωσάν με ὡσεὶ ὕδωρ ὅλην τὴν ἡμέραν, περιέσχον με ἅμα. Ἐμάκρυνας ἀπ' ἐμοῦ φίλον καὶ πλησίον, καὶ τοὺς γνωστούς μου ἀπὸ ταλαιπωρίας.

Κύριε ὁ Θεὸς τῆς σωτηρίας μου, ἡμέρας ἐκέκραξα καὶ ἐν νυκτὶ ἐναντίον σου. Εἰσελθέτω ἐνώπιόν σου ἡ προσευχή μου, κλῖνον τὸ οὖς σου εἰς τὴν δέησίν μου.

### Ψαλμὸς PB'

Εὐλόγει, ἡ ψυχὴ μου, τὸν Κύριον, καί, πάντα τὰ ἐντός μου, τὸ ὄνομα τὸ ἅγιον αὐτοῦ. Εὐλόγει, ἡ ψυχὴ μου, τὸν Κύριον, καὶ μὴ ἐπιλανθάνου πάσας τὰς ἀνταποδόσεις αὐτοῦ. Τὸν εὐλατεύοντα πάσας τὰς ἀνομίας σου, τὸν ἰώμενον πάσας τὰς νόσους σου. Τὸν λυτρούμενον ἐκ φθορᾶς τὴν ζωὴν σου, τὸν στεφανοῦντά σε ἐν ἐλέει καὶ οἰκτιρμοῖς. Τὸν ἐμπιπλῶντα ἐν ἀγαθοῖς τὴν ἐπιθυμίαν σου, ἀνακαινισθήσεται ὡς ἀετοῦ ἡ νεότης σου. Ποιῶν ἐλεημοσύνας ὁ Κύριος καὶ κριμα πᾶσι τοῖς ἀδικουμένοις.

remember no more, but they are removed from Your hand. They laid me in the lowest pit, in dark places and in the shadow of death. Your wrath rested upon me, and You brought all Your billows over me. You removed my acquaintances far from me; they made me an abomination among themselves; I was betrayed, and did not go forth. My eyes weakened from poverty; O Lord, I cry to You the whole day long; I spread out my hands to You. Will You work wonders for the dead? Or will physicians raise them up, and acknowledge You? Shall anyone in the grave describe Your mercy and Your truth in destruction? Shall Your wonders be known in darkness, and Your righteousness in a forgotten land? But I cry to You, O Lord, and in the morning my prayer shall come near to You. Why, O Lord, do You reject my soul, and turn away Your face from me? I am poor and in troubles from my youth; but having been exalted, I was humbled and brought into despair. Your fierce anger passed over me, and Your terrors greatly troubled me; They compassed me like water all the day long; they surrounded me at once. You removed far from me neighbor and friend, and my acquaintances because of my misery.

O Lord God of my salvation, I cry day and night before You. Let my prayer come before You; incline Your ear to my supplication, O Lord.

### Psalm 102

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and everything within me, bless His holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His rewards: Who is merciful to all your transgressions, who heals all your diseases, Who redeems your life from corruption, who crowns you with mercy and compassion, Who satisfies your desire with good things; and your youth is renewed like the eagle's. The Lord shows mercies and judgment to all who are wronged. He made known His ways to Moses, the things He willed to the

Ἐγνώρισε τὰς ὁδοὺς αὐτοῦ τῷ Μωϋσῇ,  
τοῖς υἱοῖς Ἰσραὴλ τὰ θελήματα αὐτοῦ.  
Οἰκτίρων καὶ ἐλεήμων ὁ Κύριος,  
μακρόθυμος καὶ πολυέλεος· οὐκ εἰς τέλος  
ὀργισθήσεται, οὐδὲ εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα μνηεῖ. Οὐ  
κατὰ τὰς ἀνομίας ἡμῶν ἐποίησεν ἡμῖν, οὐδὲ  
κατὰ τὰς ἀμαρτίας ἡμῶν ἀνταπέδωκεν  
ἡμῖν, ὅτι κατὰ τὸ ὕψος τοῦ οὐρανοῦ ἀπὸ  
τῆς γῆς ἐκραταίωσε Κύριος τὸ ἔλεος  
αὐτοῦ ἐπὶ τοὺς φοβουμένους αὐτόν. Καθ'  
ὅσον ἀπέχουσιν ἀνατολαὶ ἀπὸ δυσμῶν,  
ἐμάκρυνεν ἀφ' ἡμῶν τὰς ἀνομίας ἡμῶν.  
Καθὼς οἰκτίζει πατὴρ υἱοῦς, ὠκτίρησε  
Κύριος τοὺς φοβουμένους αὐτόν, ὅτι αὐτὸς  
ἔγνω τὸ πλάσμα ἡμῶν, ἐμνήσθη ὅτι χοῦς  
ἐσμεν. Ἄνθρωπος, ὡσεὶ χόρτος αἱ ἡμέραι  
αὐτοῦ· ὡσεὶ ἄνθος τοῦ ἀγροῦ, οὕτως  
ἐξανθήσει. Ὅτι πνεῦμα διήλθεν ἐν αὐτῷ,  
καὶ οὐχ ὑπάρξει, καὶ οὐκ ἐπιγνώσεται ἔτι  
τὸν τόπον αὐτοῦ. Τὸ δὲ ἔλεος τοῦ Κυρίου  
ἀπὸ τοῦ αἰῶνος καὶ ἕως τοῦ αἰῶνος ἐπὶ τοὺς  
φοβουμένους αὐτόν, καὶ ἡ δικαιοσύνη  
αὐτοῦ ἐπὶ υἱοῖς υἰῶν, τοῖς φυλάσσουσι  
τὴν διαθήκην αὐτοῦ καὶ μεμνημένοις  
τῶν ἐντολῶν αὐτοῦ τοῦ ποιῆσαι αὐτάς.  
Κύριος ἐν τῷ οὐρανῷ ἠτοιμάσεν τὸν θρόνον  
αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἡ βασιλεία αὐτοῦ πάντων  
δεσπόζει. Εὐλογεῖτε τὸν Κύριον, πάντες οἱ  
Ἄγγελοι αὐτοῦ, δυνατοὶ ἰσχύϊ, ποιῶντες  
τὸν λόγον αὐτοῦ, τοῦ ἀκοῦσαι τῆς φωνῆς  
τῶν λόγων αὐτοῦ. Εὐλογεῖτε τὸν Κύριον,  
πᾶσαι αἱ Δυνάμεις αὐτοῦ, λειτουργοὶ αὐτοῦ,  
ποιῶντες τὸ θέλημα αὐτοῦ. Εὐλογεῖτε τὸν  
Κύριον, πάντα τὰ ἔργα αὐτοῦ, ἐν παντὶ  
τόπῳ τῆς δεσποτείας αὐτοῦ· εὐλόγει, ἡ ψυχὴ  
μου, τὸν Κύριον.

Ἐν παντὶ τόπῳ τῆς δεσποτείας αὐτοῦ.  
Εὐλόγει, ἡ ψυχὴ μου, τὸν Κύριον.

### Ψαλμὸς PMB'

Κύριε, εἰσάκουσον τῆς προσευχῆς μου,  
ἐνώτισαι τὴν δέησίν μου ἐν τῇ ἀληθείᾳ σου,  
εἰσάκουσόν μου ἐν τῇ δικαιοσύνῃ σου· καὶ  
μὴ εἰσέλθῃς εἰς κρίσιν μετὰ τοῦ δούλου σου,  
ὅτι οὐ δικαιοθήσεται ἐνώπιόν σου πᾶς ζῶν.  
Ὅτι κατεδίωξεν ὁ ἐχθρὸς τὴν ψυχὴν μου,  
ἐταπείνωσεν εἰς γῆν τὴν ζωὴν μου, ἐκάθισέ

sons of Israel. The Lord is compassionate  
and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding  
in mercy. He will not become angry to the  
end, nor will He be wrathful forever; He did  
not deal with us according to our sins, nor  
reward us according to our transgressions;  
For according to the height of heaven from  
earth, so the Lord reigns in mercy over those  
who fear Him; As far as the east is from  
the west, so He removes our transgressions  
from us. As a father has compassion on his  
children, so the Lord has compassion on those  
who fear Him, For He knows how He formed  
us; He remembers we are dust. As for man,  
his days are like grass, as a flower of the field,  
so he flourishes; For the wind passes through  
it, and it shall not remain; and it shall no  
longer know its place. But the mercy of the  
Lord is from age to age upon those who fear  
Him, and His righteousness upon children's  
children, To such as keep His covenant and  
remember His commandments, to do them.  
The Lord prepared His throne in heaven, and  
His Kingdom rules over all. Bless the Lord,  
all you His angels, mighty in strength, who  
do His word, so as to hear the voice of His  
words. Bless the Lord, all you His hosts, His  
ministers who do His will; Bless the Lord, all  
His works, in all places of His dominion; Bless  
the Lord, O my soul.

In all places of His dominion; bless the  
Lord, O my soul.

### Psalm 142

O Lord, hear my prayer; give ear to my  
supplication in Your truth; answer me in Your  
righteousness; Do not enter into judgment  
with Your servant, for no one living shall  
become righteous in Your sight. For the  
enemy persecuted my soul: he humbled my  
life to the ground; he caused me to dwell

με ἐν σκοτεινοῖς ὡς νεκροὺς αἰῶνος· καὶ ἠκηδίασεν ἐπ' ἐμὲ τὸ πνεῦμά μου, ἐν ἐμοὶ ἔταράχθη ἡ καρδία μου. Ἐμνήσθην ἡμερῶν ἀρχαίων, ἐμελέτησα ἐν πᾶσι τοῖς ἔργοις σου, ἐν ποιήμασι τῶν χειρῶν σου ἐμελέτων. Διεπέτασα πρὸς σὲ τὰς χεῖράς μου· ἡ ψυχὴ μου ὡς γῆ ἄνυδρός σοι. Ταχὺ εἰσάκουσόν μου, Κύριε, ἐξέλιπε τὸ πνεῦμά μου. Μὴ ἀποστρέψῃς τὸ πρόσωπόν σου ἀπ' ἐμοῦ, καὶ ὁμοιωθῆσομαι τοῖς καταβαίνουσιν εἰς λάκκον. Ἀκουστὸν ποιήσόν μοι τὸ πρωῒ τὸ ἔλεός σου, ὅτι ἐπὶ σοὶ ἤλπισα. Γνώρισόν μοι, Κύριε, ὁδόν, ἐν ἣ πορεύσομαι, ὅτι πρὸς σὲ ἦρα τὴν ψυχὴν μου. Ἐξελοῦ με ἐκ τῶν ἐχθρῶν μου, Κύριε, ὅτι πρὸς σὲ κατέφυγον. Δίδαξόν με τοῦ ποιεῖν τὸ θέλημά σου, ὅτι σὺ εἶ ὁ Θεός μου. Τὸ πνεῦμά σου τὸ ἀγαθὸν ὁδηγήσει με ἐν γῆ εὐθείᾳ· ἕνεκεν τοῦ ὀνόματός σου, Κύριε, ζήσεις με, ἐν τῇ δικαιοσύνῃ σου ἐξάξεις ἐκ θλίψεως τὴν ψυχὴν μου· καὶ ἐν τῷ ἐλέει σου ἐξολοθρεύσεις τοὺς ἐχθροὺς μου καὶ ἀπολεῖς πάντα τοὺς θλίβοντας τὴν ψυχὴν μου, ὅτι ἐγὼ δούλος σου εἰμι.

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

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

Τὸ πνεῦμά σου τὸ ἀγαθὸν ὁδηγήσει με ἐν γῆ εὐθείᾳ.

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

Ἀλληλουῖα. Ἀλληλουῖα. Ἀλληλουῖα. Δόξα σοι ὁ Θεός.

Ἀλληλουῖα. Ἀλληλουῖα. Ἀλληλουῖα. Δόξα σοι ὁ Θεός.

(*χῦμα*)

in dark places as one long dead, And my spirit was in anguish within me; my heart was troubled within me. I remembered the days of old, and I meditated on all Your works; I meditated on the works of Your hands. I spread out my hands to You; my soul thirsts for You like a waterless land. Hear me speedily, O Lord; my spirit faints within me; turn not Your face from me, lest I become like those who go down into the pit. Cause me to hear Your mercy in the morning, for I hope in You; make me know, O Lord, the way wherein I should walk, for I lift up my soul to You. Deliver me from my enemies, O Lord, for to You I flee for refuge, Teach me to do Your will, for You are my God; Your good Spirit shall guide me in the land of uprightness. For Your name's sake, O Lord, give me life; in Your righteousness You shall bring my soul out of affliction. In Your mercy You shall destroy my enemies; You shall utterly destroy all who afflict my soul, for I am Your servant.

Answer me in Your righteousness; do not enter into judgment with Your servant.

Answer me in Your righteousness; do not enter into judgment with Your servant.

Your good Spirit shall guide me in the land of uprightness.

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

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

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

(*intoned*)

Ἀλληλουῖα. Ἀλληλουῖα. Ἀλληλουῖα.  
Δόξα σοι ὁ Θεός. Ἡ ἐλπίς ἡμῶν, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ/ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ἐπεὶ τῆς Μεγάλης τοῦ Χριστοῦ Ἐκκλησίας, τῆς Ἱερᾶ ταύτης Μητροπόλεως, τῆς κοινότητος καὶ τῆς πόλεως ταύτης, πάσης πόλεως, χώρας καὶ τῶν πιστεὶ οἰκούντων ἐν αὐταῖς, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Glory to You, O God. Our hope, O Lord, glory to You.

**PRIEST/DEACON**

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

For our (episcopal rank) (name), the honorable presbyters, the deacons in the service of Christ, and all the clergy and laity, let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

For the Holy and Great Church of Christ, for this Holy Metropolis, this parish and city, for every city and town, and for the faithful who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

For favorable weather, an abundance of the fruits of the earth, and temperate seasons, let us pray to the Lord.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ἵπὲρ τοῦ ρυσθῆναι ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ πάσης  
θλίψεως, ὀργῆς, κινδύνου καὶ ἀνάγκης, τοῦ  
Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

### ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀμήν.

### ΧΟΡΟΣ

**Ἦχος πλ. δ'.**

**Στίχ.** Ἐκ νυκτὸς ὀρθρίζει τὸ πνεῦμά μου  
πρὸς σέ, ὁ Θεός, διότι φῶς τὰ προστάγματά  
σου ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς.

Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα.

**Στίχ.** Δικαιοσύνην μάθετε, οἱ  
ἐνοικοῦντες ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς.

Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα.

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

Help us, save us, have mercy upon us and  
protect us, O God, by your grace.

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(To You, O Lord.)

### PRIEST

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

### CHOIR

Amen.

### CHOIR

**Mode pl. 4.**

**Verse:** My spirit rises early in the morning  
to You, O God, for Your commands are a light  
upon the earth.

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

**Verse:** Learn righteousness, you who dwell  
on the earth.

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

**Στίχ.** Ζῆλος λήψεται λαὸν ἀπαίδευτον,  
καὶ νῦν πῦρ τοὺς ὑπεναντίους ἔδεται.

Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα.

**Στίχ.** Πρόσθεσ αὐτοῖς κακά, Κύριε,  
πρόσθεσ αὐτοῖς κακά, τοῖς ἐνδόξοις τῆς γῆς.

Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα.

**Τροπάριον. Ἦχος πλ. δ'.**

Ἴδου ὁ Νυμφίος ἔρχεται ἐν τῷ μέσῳ  
τῆς νυκτός, καὶ μακάριος ὁ δοῦλος, ὃν  
εὐρήσει γρηγοροῦντα, ἀνάξιος δὲ πάλιν,  
ὃν εὐρήσει ῥαθυμοῦντα. Βλέπε οὖν ψυχὴ  
μου, μὴ τῷ ὕπνῳ κατενεχθῆς, ἵνα μὴ τῷ  
θανάτῳ παραδοθῆς, καὶ τῆς βασιλείας ἔξω  
κλεισθῆς· ἀλλὰ ἀνάνηψον κρᾶζουσα· Ἅγιος,  
ἅγιος, ἅγιος εἶ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν. Δυνάμει τοῦ  
Σταυροῦ σου σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Δόξα.

Ἴδου ὁ Νυμφίος ἔρχεται ἐν τῷ μέσῳ  
τῆς νυκτός, καὶ μακάριος ὁ δοῦλος, ὃν  
εὐρήσει γρηγοροῦντα, ἀνάξιος δὲ πάλιν,  
ὃν εὐρήσει ῥαθυμοῦντα. Βλέπε οὖν ψυχὴ  
μου, μὴ τῷ ὕπνῳ κατενεχθῆς, ἵνα μὴ τῷ  
θανάτῳ παραδοθῆς, καὶ τῆς βασιλείας ἔξω  
κλεισθῆς· ἀλλὰ ἀνάνηψον κρᾶζουσα· Ἅγιος,  
ἅγιος, ἅγιος εἶ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν. Πρεσβείαις τῶν  
Ἁγίων σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Καὶ νῦν.

Ἴδου ὁ Νυμφίος ἔρχεται ἐν τῷ μέσῳ  
τῆς νυκτός, καὶ μακάριος ὁ δοῦλος, ὃν  
εὐρήσει γρηγοροῦντα, ἀνάξιος δὲ πάλιν,  
ὃν εὐρήσει ῥαθυμοῦντα. Βλέπε οὖν ψυχὴ  
μου, μὴ τῷ ὕπνῳ κατενεχθῆς, ἵνα μὴ τῷ  
θανάτῳ παραδοθῆς, καὶ τῆς βασιλείας

**Verse:** Jealousy will seize an untaught  
people; and now fire will devour the adversaries.

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

**Verse:** Bring more evils on them, O Lord,  
bring more evils on them, on the glorious of the  
earth.

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

**Troparion. Mode pl. 4.**

Behold, the Bridegroom is coming in the  
middle of the night; and blessed is the servant  
He shall find awake and watching; unworthy  
is the other He shall find being lazy. So  
beware, O soul of mine, be not overcome by  
sleep, so that you not be handed over to death  
and be shut out from the Kingdom. Come to  
your senses and cry aloud: Holy, holy, holy  
are You our God. By the power of Your Cross  
save us.

Glory.

Behold, the Bridegroom is coming in the  
middle of the night; and blessed is the servant  
He shall find awake and watching; unworthy  
is the other He shall find being lazy. So  
beware, O soul of mine, be not overcome by  
sleep, so that you not be handed over to death  
and be shut out from the Kingdom. Come to  
your senses and cry aloud: Holy, holy, holy  
are You our God. By the intercessions of the  
Saints save us.

Both now.

Behold, the Bridegroom is coming in the  
middle of the night; and blessed is the servant  
He shall find awake and watching; unworthy  
is the other He shall find being lazy. So  
beware, O soul of mine, be not overcome by  
sleep, so that you not be handed over to death

ἔξω κλεισθῆς· ἀλλὰ ἀνάνηψον κράζουσα·  
Ἄγιος, ἅγιος, ἅγιος εἶ ὁ Θεός ἡμῶν. Διὰ τῆς  
Θεοτόκου ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου  
δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Τῆς Παναγίας ἀχράντου,  
ὑπερευλογημένης, ἐνδόξου Δεσποίνης  
ἡμῶν Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας  
μετὰ πάντων τῶν Ἁγίων μνημονεύσαντες,  
ἑαυτοὺς καὶ ἀλλήλους καὶ πᾶσαν τὴν ζῶν  
ἡμῶν Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ παραθώμεθα.

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

(Ἀμήν.)

### ΧΟΡΟΣ

#### Κάθισμα Α΄.

Ἦχος γ΄. Τὴν ὠραιότητα.

Πόρνη προσῆλθέ σοι, μύρα σὺν  
δάκρυσιν, κατακενοῦσά σου ποσὶ  
Φιλάνθρωπε, καὶ δυσωδίας τῶν κακῶν,  
λυτροῦται τῆ κελεύσει σου· πνέων δὲ τὴν  
χάριν σου, μαθητῆς ὁ ἀχάριστος, ταύτην  
ἀποβάλλεται, καὶ βορβόρω συμφύρεται,  
φιλαργυρία ἀπεμπολῶν σε. Δόξα Χριστῷ τῷ  
εὐσπλαγχνίᾳ σου.

and be shut out from the Kingdom. Come to  
your senses and cry aloud: Holy, holy, holy  
are You our God. Through the Theotokos  
have mercy on us.

### DEACON

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

Help us, save us, have mercy upon us and  
protect us, O God, by your grace.

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(To You, O Lord.)

### PRIEST

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

(Amen.)

### CHOIR

#### Kathisma I.

Mode 3. Seeing how beautiful.

The harlot came to You who love  
humanity. \* She poured perfume and tears  
over Your feet, O Lord. \* At Your command  
she was absolved from the stench of her  
sinful deeds. \* Judas, on the other hand, still  
exhaling the scent of grace, \* ungratefully  
rejected it, and disfigured himself with mire;

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν. **Τὸ αὐτό.**

Πόρνη προσῆλθέ σοι, μύρα σὺν δάκρυσι, κατακενουῖσά σου ποσὶ Φιλάνθρωπε, καὶ δυσωδίας τῶν κακῶν, λυτροῦται τῆ κελεύσει σου· πνέων δὲ τὴν χάριν σου, μαθητῆς ὁ ἀχάριστος, ταύτην ἀποβάλλεται, καὶ βορβόρω συμφύρεται, φιλαργυρία ἀπεμπολῶν σε. Δόξα Χριστέ τῆ εὐσπλαγχνία σου.

**Κάθισμα Β'.**

**Ἦχος δ'.** *Ταχὺ προκατάλαβε.*

Ἰούδας ὁ δόλιος φιλαργυρίας ἐρῶν, προδοῦναί σε Κύριε, τὸν θησαυρὸν τῆς ζωῆς, δολίως ἐμελέτησεν. Ὅθεν καὶ παροινήσας, τρέχει πρὸς Ἰουδαίους, λέγει τοῖς παρανόμοις. Τί μοι θέλετε δοῦναι, καὶ γὰρ παραδώσω ὑμῖν, εἰς τὸ σταυρῶσαι αὐτόν;

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν. **Τὸ αὐτό.**

Ἰούδας ὁ δόλιος φιλαργυρίας ἐρῶν, προδοῦναί σε Κύριε, τὸν θησαυρὸν τῆς ζωῆς, δολίως ἐμελέτησεν. Ὅθεν καὶ παροινήσας, τρέχει πρὸς Ἰουδαίους, λέγει τοῖς παρανόμοις. Τί μοι θέλετε δοῦναι, καὶ γὰρ παραδώσω ὑμῖν, εἰς τὸ σταυρῶσαι αὐτόν;

**Κάθισμα Γ'.**

**Ἦχος α'.** *Τὸν τάφον σου Σωτήρ.*

Ἡ Πόρνη ἐν κλαυθμῷ, ἀνεβόα οἰκτίρμον, ἐκμάσσουσα θερμῶς, τοὺς ἀχράντους σου πόδας, θριξὶ τῆς κεφαλῆς αὐτῆς, καὶ ἐκ βάθους στενάζουσα· Μὴ ἀπώση με, μηδὲ βδελύξη Θεέ μου, ἀλλὰ

\* for he betrayed You for the love of money. \*  
Glory to Your compassion, O Christ!

Glory. Both now. **Repeat.**

The harlot came to You who love humanity. \* She poured perfume and tears over Your feet, O Lord. \* At Your command she was absolved from the stench of her sinful deeds. \* Judas, on the other hand, still exhaling the scent of grace, \* ungratefully rejected it, and disfigured himself with mire; \* for he betrayed You for the love of money. \*  
Glory to Your compassion, O Christ!

**Kathisma II.**

**Mode 4.** *Come quickly.*

In love with the love of money, scheming Judas the knave \* deceptively premeditated his betrayal of You, \* the Treasure of Life, O Lord. \* Thus intoxicated, he runs to the Judeans. \* He speaks to the unlawful, saying, "What will you give me, \* and I shall betray Him to you, \* for you to crucify Him?"

Glory. Both now. **Repeat.**

In love with the love of money, scheming Judas the knave \* deceptively premeditated his betrayal of You, \* the Treasure of Life, O Lord. \* Thus intoxicated, he runs to the Judeans. \* He speaks to the unlawful, saying, "What will you give me, \* and I shall betray Him to you, \* for you to crucify Him?"

**Kathisma III.**

**Mode 1.** *The soldiers keeping watch.*

The harlot wept and sobbed, and she ardently wiped dry \* Your undefiled feet, O compassionate Master, \* with the hair of her head, and sighed from the depths of her soul and cried, \* "O my God, I pray do not reject

δέξαι με, μετανοούσαν, καὶ σῶσον, ὡς  
μόνος φιλόνητος.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν. **Τὸ αὐτό.**

Ἡ Πόρνη ἐν κλαυθμῷ, ἀνεβόα  
οἰκτίρμον, ἐκμάσσουσα θερμῶς, τοὺς  
ἀχράντους σου πόδας, θριξὶ τῆς κεφαλῆς  
αὐτῆς, καὶ ἐκ βάθους στενάζουσα· Μὴ  
ἀπόσω με, μηδὲ βδελύξη Θεέ μου, ἀλλὰ  
δέξαι με, μετανοούσαν, καὶ σῶσον, ὡς  
μόνος φιλόνητος.

### **ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

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

### **ΧΟΡΟΣ**

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

### **ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Σοφία! Ὁρθοί! Ἀκούσωμεν τοῦ ἁγίου  
Εὐαγγελίου.

### **ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

### **ΧΟΡΟΣ**

Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.

### **ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Ἰωάννην ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου  
τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

### **ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Πρόσχωμεν!

(Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)

or abhor me, \* but accept me back who am  
repentant, and save me, \* for only You love  
humanity."

Glory. Both now. **Repeat.**

The harlot wept and sobbed, and she  
ardently wiped dry \* Your undefiled feet, O  
compassionate Master, \* with the hair of her  
head, and sighed from the depths of her soul  
and cried, \* "O my God, I pray do not reject  
or abhor me, \* but accept me back who am  
repentant, and save me, \* for only You love  
humanity."

### **DEACON**

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

### **CHOIR**

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

### **DEACON**

Wisdom! Arise! Let us hear the holy  
Gospel.

### **PRIEST**

Peace be with all.

### **CHOIR**

And with your spirit.

### **PRIEST**

The reading is from the holy Gospel  
according to St. John.

### **DEACON**

Let us be attentive!

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

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

(ιβ' 17 - 50)

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκεῖνῳ, ἐμαρτύρει ὁ ὄχλος ὁ ὢν μετὰ τοῦ Ἰησοῦ ὅτε τὸν Λάζαρον ἐφώνησεν ἐκ τοῦ μνημείου καὶ ἤγειρεν αὐτὸν ἐκ νεκρῶν. διὰ τοῦτο καὶ ὑπήντησεν αὐτῷ ὁ ὄχλος, ὅτι ἤκουσαν τοῦτο αὐτὸν πεποιηκέναι τὸ σημεῖον. οἱ οὖν Φαρισαῖοι εἶπον πρὸς ἑαυτούς· θεωρεῖτε ὅτι οὐκ ὠφελεῖτε οὐδέν; ἴδε ὁ κόσμος ὀπίσω αὐτοῦ ἀπῆλθεν. Ἦσαν δέ τινες Ἕλληνες ἐκ τῶν ἀναβαινόντων ἵνα προσκυνήσωσιν ἐν τῇ ἑορτῇ. οὗτοι οὖν προσῆλθον Φίλιππῳ τῷ ἀπὸ Βηθσαϊδᾶ τῆς Γαλιλαίας, καὶ ἠρώτων αὐτὸν λέγοντες· κύριε, θέλομεν τὸν Ἰησοῦν ἰδεῖν. ἔρχεται Φίλιππος καὶ λέγει τῷ Ἀνδρέᾳ, καὶ πάλιν Ἀνδρέας καὶ Φίλιππος λέγουσι τῷ Ἰησοῦ· ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς ἀπεκρίνατο αὐτοῖς λέγων· ἐλήλυθεν ἡ ὥρα ἵνα δοξασθῇ ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου. ἀμὴν ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν, ἐὰν μὴ ὁ κόκκος τοῦ σίτου πεσῶν εἰς τὴν γῆν ἀποθάνῃ, αὐτὸς μόνος μένει· ἐὰν δὲ ἀποθάνῃ, πολὺν καρπὸν φέρει. ὁ φιλῶν τὴν ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ ἀπολέσει αὐτήν, καὶ ὁ μισῶν τὴν ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ ἐν τῷ κόσμῳ τούτῳ, εἰς ζωὴν αἰώνιον φυλάξει αὐτήν. ἐὰν ἐμοὶ διακονῇ τις, ἐμοὶ ἀκολουθείτω, καὶ ὅπου εἰμὶ ἐγώ, ἐκεῖ καὶ ὁ διάκονος ὁ ἐμὸς ἔσται· καὶ ἐὰν τις ἐμοὶ διακονῇ, τιμήσει αὐτὸν ὁ πατήρ. Νῦν ἡ ψυχὴ μου τετάρακται, καὶ τί εἶπω; πάτερ, σῶσον με ἐκ τῆς ὥρας ταύτης. ἀλλὰ διὰ τοῦτο ἦλθον εἰς τὴν ὥραν ταύτην. πάτερ, δόξασόν σου τὸ ὄνομα. ἦλθεν οὖν φωνὴ ἐκ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ· καὶ ἐδόξασα καὶ πάλιν δοξάσω. ὁ οὖν ὄχλος ὁ ἑστὼς καὶ ἀκούσας ἔλεγε βροντὴν γεγενῆσθαι· ἄλλοι ἔλεγον· ἄγγελος αὐτῷ λελάληκεν. ἀπεκρίθη ὁ Ἰησοῦς καὶ εἶπεν· οὐ δι' ἐμὲ αὕτη ἡ φωνὴ γέγονεν, ἀλλὰ δι' ὑμᾶς. νῦν κρίσις ἐστὶ τοῦ κόσμου τούτου, νῦν ὁ ἄρχων τοῦ κόσμου τούτου ἐκβληθήσεται ἔξω· καὶ ἐὰν ὑψωθῶ ἐκ τῆς γῆς, πάντας ἐλκύσω πρὸς ἑμαυτόν. τοῦτο δὲ ἔλεγε σημαίνων ποίῳ θανάτῳ ἤμελλεν ἀποθνήσκειν. ἀπεκρίθη αὐτῷ ὁ ὄχλος· ἡμεῖς ἠκούσαμεν ἐκ τοῦ

**PRIEST**

(12:17-50)

At that time, the crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead bore witness. The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. The Pharisees then said to one another, "You see that you can do nothing; look, the world has gone after him." Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew went with Philip and they told Jesus. And Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of man to be glorified. Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. He who loves his life loses it, and he who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. If any one serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there shall my servant be also; if any one serves me, the Father will honor him. Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? No, for this purpose I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." The crowd standing by heard it and said that it had thundered. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgment of this world, now shall the ruler of this world be cast out; and I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself." He said this to show by what death he was to die. The crowd answered him, "We have heard from the law that the Christ remains for ever. How can you say that the Son of man must be lifted up? Who is this Son of man?" Jesus said to them, "The light is with you for a little longer. Walk while you have the light, lest the darkness overtake

νόμου ὅτι ὁ Χριστὸς μένει εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα, καὶ πῶς σὺ λέγεις, δεῖ ὑψωθῆναι τὸν υἱὸν τοῦ ἀνθρώπου; τίς ἐστὶν οὗτος ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου; εἶπεν οὖν αὐτοῖς ὁ Ἰησοῦς· ἔτι μικρὸν χρόνον τὸ φῶς μεθ' ὑμῶν ἐστὶ περιπατεῖτε ἕως τὸ φῶς ἔχετε, ἵνα μὴ σκοτία ὑμᾶς καταλάβῃ· καὶ ὁ περιπατῶν ἐν τῇ σκοτίᾳ οὐκ οἶδε ποῦ ὑπάγει. ἕως τὸ φῶς ἔχετε, πιστεύετε εἰς τὸ φῶς, ἵνα υἱοὶ φωτὸς γένησθε. Ταῦτα ἐλάλησεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς, καὶ ἀπελθὼν ἐκρύβη ἀπ' αὐτῶν. Τοσαῦτα δὲ αὐτοῦ σημεῖα πεποιηκότος ἔμπροσθεν αὐτῶν οὐκ ἐπίστευον εἰς αὐτόν, ἵνα ὁ λόγος Ἡσαΐου τοῦ προφήτου πληρωθῇ ὃν εἶπε· Κύριε, τίς ἐπίστευσε τῇ ἀκοῇ ἡμῶν; καὶ ὁ βραχίων Κυρίου τίνι ἀπεκαλύφθη; διὰ τοῦτο οὐκ ἠδύναντο πιστεύειν, ὅτι πάλιν εἶπεν Ἡσαΐας· τετύφλωκεν αὐτῶν τοὺς ὀφθαλμοὺς καὶ πεπώρωκεν αὐτῶν τὴν καρδίαν, ἵνα μὴ ἴδωσι τοῖς ὀφθαλμοῖς καὶ νοήσωσι τῇ καρδίᾳ καὶ ἐπιστραφῶσι, καὶ ἰάσομαι αὐτούς. ταῦτα εἶπεν Ἡσαΐας ὅτε εἶδε τὴν δόξαν αὐτοῦ καὶ ἐλάλησε περὶ αὐτοῦ. ὅμως μέντοι καὶ ἐκ τῶν ἀρχόντων πολλοὶ ἐπίστευσαν εἰς αὐτόν, ἀλλὰ διὰ τοὺς Φαρισαίους οὐχ ὡμολόγουν, ἵνα μὴ ἀποσυνάγωγοι γένωνται· ἠγάπησαν γὰρ τὴν δόξαν τῶν ἀνθρώπων μᾶλλον ἢ περὶ τὴν δόξαν τοῦ Θεοῦ. Ἰησοῦς δὲ ἔκραξε καὶ εἶπεν· ὁ πιστεύων εἰς ἐμὲ οὐ πιστεύει εἰς ἐμέ, ἀλλ' εἰς τὸν πέμψαντά με, καὶ ὁ θεωρῶν ἐμὲ θεωρεῖ τὸν πέμψαντά με. ἐγὼ φῶς εἰς τὸν κόσμον ἐλήλυθα, ἵνα πᾶς ὁ πιστεύων εἰς ἐμὲ ἐν τῇ σκοτίᾳ μὴ μείνῃ. καὶ ἐάν τις μου ἀκούσῃ τῶν ῥημάτων καὶ μὴ πιστεύσῃ, ἐγὼ οὐ κρίνω αὐτόν· οὐ γὰρ ἦλθον ἵνα κρίνω τὸν κόσμον, ἀλλ' ἵνα σώσω τὸν κόσμον. ὁ ἀθετῶν ἐμὲ καὶ μὴ λαμβάνων τὰ ῥήματά μου, ἔχει τὸν κρίνοντα αὐτόν· ὁ λόγος ὃν ἐλάλησα, ἐκεῖνος κρίνει αὐτόν ἐν τῇ ἐσχάτῃ ἡμέρᾳ· ὅτι ἐγὼ ἐξ ἐμαυτοῦ οὐκ ἐλάλησα, ἀλλ' ὁ πέμψας με πατήρ αὐτός μοι ἐντολὴν ἔδωκε τί εἴπω καὶ τί λαλήσω· καὶ οἶδα ὅτι ἡ ἐντολὴ αὐτοῦ ζωὴ αἰώνιος ἐστίν. ἂ οὖν λαλῶ ἐγώ, καθὼς εἶρηκέ μοι ὁ πατήρ, οὕτω λαλῶ.

(Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)

you; he who walks in the darkness does not know where he goes. While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become sons of light." When Jesus had said this, he departed and hid himself from them. Though he had done so many signs before them, yet they did not believe in him; it was that the word spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "Lord, who has believed our report, and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?" Therefore they could not believe. For Isaiah again said, "He has blinded their eyes and hardened their heart, lest they should see with their eyes and perceive with their heart, and turn for me to heal them." Isaiah said this because he saw his glory and spoke of him. Nevertheless many even of the authorities believed in him, but for fear of the Pharisees they did not confess it, lest they should be put out of the synagogue: for they loved the praise of men more than the praise of God. And Jesus cried out and said, "He who believes in me, believes not in me but in him who sent me. And he who sees me sees him who sent me. I have come as light into the world, that whoever believes in me may not remain in darkness. If any one hears my sayings and does not keep them, I do not judge him; for I did not come to judge the world but to save the world. He who rejects me and does not receive my sayings has a judge; the word that I have spoken will be his judge on the last day. For I have not spoken on my own authority; the Father who sent me has himself given me commandment what to say and what to speak. And I know that his commandment is eternal life. What I say, therefore, I say as the Father has bidden me."

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

## ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

### Ὁ Ν΄ Ψαλμός.

Ἐλέησόν με, ὁ Θεός, κατὰ τὸ μέγα ἔλεός σου, καὶ κατὰ τὸ πλῆθος τῶν οἰκτιρισμῶν σου ἐξάλειψον τὸ ἀνόμημά μου. Ἐπὶ πλεῖον πλῦνόν με ἀπὸ τῆς ἀνομίας μου, καὶ ἀπὸ τῆς ἁμαρτίας μου καθάρισόν με. Ὅτι τὴν ἀνομίαν μου ἐγὼ γινώσκω, καὶ ἡ ἁμαρτία μου ἐνώπιόν μου ἐστὶ διὰ παντός. Σοὶ μόνῳ ἤμαρτον καὶ τὸ πονηρὸν ἐνώπιόν σου ἐποίησα, ὅπως ἂν δικαιωθῆς ἐν τοῖς λόγοις σου, καὶ νικήσης ἐν τῷ κρίνεσθαί σε. Ἴδου γὰρ ἐν ἀνομίαις συνελήφθην, καὶ ἐν ἁμαρτίαις ἐκίσσησέ με ἡ μήτηρ μου. Ἴδου γὰρ ἀλήθειαν ἠγάπησας, τὰ ἄδηλα καὶ τὰ κρύφια τῆς σοφίας σου ἐδήλωσάς μοι. Ραντιεῖς με ὑσώπῳ, 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 καθαρὰν κτίσον ἐν ἐμοί, ὁ Θεός, καὶ πνεῦμα εὐθὲς ἐγκαίνισον ἐν τοῖς ἐγκάτοις μου. Μὴ ἀπορρίψης με ἀπὸ τοῦ προσώπου σου καὶ το 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 σὲ ἐπιστρέψουσι. Ρῦσαί με ἐξ αἰμάτων, ὁ Θεός, ὁ Θεὸς τῆς σωτηρίας μου· ἀγαλλιάσεται 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.

## READER

### Psalm 50 (51).

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)

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

**Ὁ Κανών.**

**Ποίημα Κοσμᾶ Μοναχοῦ.**

**Ὡιδὴ γ'. Ἦχος β'. Ὁ Εἰρμός.**

Τῆς πίστεως ἐν πέτρᾳ μὲ στερεώσας,  
ἐπλάτυνας τὸ στόμα μου ἐπ' ἐχθρούς  
μου· εὐφράνθη γὰρ τὸ πνεῦμά μου ἐν τῷ  
ψάλλειν· Οὐκ ἔστιν ἅγιος, ὡς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν,  
καὶ οὐκ ἔστι δίκαιος, πλὴν σου Κύριε. (δίς.)

**Τροπάρια.**

*Δόξα σοι ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, δόξα σοι.*

Ἐν κενοῖς τὸ συνέδριον τῶν ἀνόμων,  
καὶ γνώμη συναθροίζεται κακοτρόπῳ,  
κατάκριτον τὸν ῥύστην σὲ ἀποφῆναι,  
Χριστέ, ᾧ ψάλλομεν· Σὺ εἶ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ  
οὐκ ἔστιν ἅγιος, πλὴν σου Κύριε. (δίς.)

*Δόξα. Καὶ νῦν.*

Τὸ δεινὸν βουλευτήριον τῶν ἀνόμων,  
σκέπτεται θεομάχου ψυχῆς ὑπάρχον,  
ὡς δύσχρηστον τὸν δίκαιον ἀποκτεῖναι,  
Χριστόν, ᾧ ψάλλομεν· Σὺ εἶ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ  
οὐκ ἔστιν ἅγιος, πλὴν σου Κύριε. (δίς.)

**Καταβασία.**

Τῆς πίστεως ἐν πέτρᾳ μὲ στερεώσας,  
ἐπλάτυνας τὸ στόμα μου ἐπ' ἐχθρούς  
μου· εὐφράνθη γὰρ τὸ πνεῦμά μου ἐν τῷ  
ψάλλειν· Οὐκ ἔστιν ἅγιος, ὡς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν,  
καὶ οὐκ ἔστι δίκαιος, πλὴν σου Κύριε.

**ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Ἐτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου  
δεηθῶμεν.

*(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)*

**CHOIR**

**The Canon.**

**By Cosmas the Monk.**

**Ode iii. Mode 2. Heirmos.**

You strengthened me on the rock of faith,  
O Savior. \* You made me smile at my enemies  
and deride them. \* My spirit is rejoicing, as I  
am singing, \* "No one is holy like our God, \*  
and no one is righteous but You, O Lord." (2)

**Troparia.**

*Glory to You, our God. Glory to You.*

The council of unlawful men now  
assembles \* to bring idle charges against You  
with malice, \* to rule on Your conviction, and  
to condemn You, \* O Christ. We sing to You  
\* and say, "You are our God, \* and no one is  
holy but You, O Lord." (2)

*Glory. Both now.*

Today, the wicked council of the  
unlawful, \* whose soul opposes God, confers  
in order \* to kill the Righteous One, as  
inconvenient. \* O Christ, we sing to You \* and  
say, "You are our God, \* and no one is holy  
but You, O Lord." (2)

**Katavasia.**

You strengthened me on the rock of faith,  
O Savior. \* You made me smile at my enemies  
and deride them. \* My spirit is rejoicing, as I  
am singing, \* "No one is holy like our God, \*  
and no one is righteous but You, O Lord."

**DEACON**

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

*(Lord, have mercy.)*

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Τῆς Παναγίας ἀχράντου,  
ὑπερευλογημένης, ἐνδόξου Δεσποίνης  
ἡμῶν Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας  
μετὰ πάντων τῶν Ἁγίων μνημονεύσαντες,  
ἐαυτοὺς καὶ ἀλλήλους καὶ πᾶσαν τὴν ζωὴν  
ἡμῶν Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ παραθώμεθα.

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

(Ἀμήν.)

### ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

#### Κοντάκιον.

Ὑπὲρ τὴν πόρνην, ἀγαθέ, ἀνομήσας,  
δακρῶν ὄμβρους οὐδαμῶς σοι προσῆξα·  
ἀλλὰ σιγῇ δεόμενος προσπίπτω σοι,  
πόθῳ ἀσπαζόμενος τοὺς ἀχράντους σου  
πόδας, ὅπως μοι τὴν ἄφεσιν, ὡς Δεσπότης  
παράσχης, τῶν ὀφλημάτων κράζοντι  
Σωτήρ· Ἐκ τοῦ βορβόρου τῶν ἔργων μου  
ῥῦσαί με.

#### Ὁ Οἶκος.

Ἡ πρόην ἄσωτος γυνή, ἐξαίφνης  
σώφρων ὤφθη, μισήσασα τὰ ἔργα τῆς  
αἰσχροῦς ἀμαρτίας, καὶ ἡδονὰς τοῦ σώματος,  
διενθυμουμένη τὴν αἰσχύνην τὴν πολλήν,  
καὶ κρίσιν τῆς κολάσεως, ἦν ὑποστῶσι  
πόρνοι καὶ ἄσωτοι· ὦνπερ πρῶτος πέλω καὶ  
πτοοῦμαι, ἀλλ' ἐμμένω τῇ φαύλῃ συνηθείᾳ  
ὁ ἄφρων· ἡ πόρνη δὲ γυνή, καὶ πτοηθεῖσα,  
καὶ σπουδάσασα ταχύ, ἦλθε βοῶσα πρὸς  
τὸν Λυτρωτὴν· Φιλάνθρωπε καὶ οἰκτίρμον,  
ἐκ τοῦ βορβόρου τῶν ἔργων μου ῥῦσαί με.

Help us, save us, have mercy upon us and  
protect us, O God, by your grace.

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(To You, O Lord.)

### PRIEST

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

(Amen.)

### READER

#### Kontakion.

More than the harlot have I transgressed,  
and yet no torrents of tears have I offered  
You, O Good One. But praying in silence, I  
fall before You, and with longing I kiss Your  
immaculate feet, so that You, as Master, will  
grant forgiveness of trespasses to me who cry  
out to You, O Savior: From the mire of my  
sinful burdens deliver me.

#### Oikos.

The woman, once prodigal, suddenly  
appeared restrained, hating the works of  
shameful sins and physical pleasures, and  
reflecting on the great shame and punishment  
to which harlots and prodigals will be  
condemned. I myself am first among them,  
and I am afraid, yet I persist in my bad habit,  
mindless that I am. The harlot, on the other  
hand, was afraid and hastened quickly,  
and came crying to You the Redeemer: O  
Compassionate Lord who love mankind, from  
the mire of my sinful burdens deliver me.

**Συναξάριον.**

Τῆς Ἰς' τοῦ αὐτοῦ μηνός, μνήμη τῶν Ἁγίων Μαρτύρων γυναικῶν, Ἀγάπης, Εἰρήνης καὶ Χιονίας.

Τῆς αὐτῆς ἡμέρας, μνήμη τοῦ Ἁγίου Φήλικος Ἐπικσόπου, Ἰανουαρίου Πρεσβυτέρου, Φουρτουνάτου καὶ Σεπτεμίνου.

Τῆς αὐτῆς ἡμέρας, μνήμη τῶν Ἁγίων Μαρτύρων Λεωνίδου, Χαρίσσης, Νίκης, Γαληνῆς, Καλλίδος, Νουνεχίας, Βασιλίσσης καὶ Θεοδώρας.

Τῆς αὐτῆς ἡμέρας, μνήμη τῆς Ἁγίας Μάρτυρος Εἰρήνης.

Τῆς αὐτῆς ἡμέρας, ὁ Ἅγιος Νεομάρτυς Μιχαήλ, ὁ Βουρλιώτης, ὁ ἐν Σμύρνη μαρτυρήσας ἐν ἔτει αψοβ' (1772), ξίφει τελειοῦται.

Τῆς αὐτῆς ἡμέρας, ὁ Ἅγιος Ὁσιομάρτυς Χριστοφόρος, ὁ ἐν Ἀδριανουπόλει μαρτυρήσας ἐν ἔτει αωιη' (1818), ξίφει τελειοῦται.

Τῆς ἁγίας καὶ μεγάλης Τετάρτης, τῆς ἀλειψάσης τὸν Κύριον μύρω Πόρνης γυναικός, μνειάν ποιεῖσθαι οἱ θειότατοι Πατέρες ἐθέσπισαν, ὅτι πρὸ τοῦ σωτηρίου Πάθους μικρὸν τοῦτο γέγονε.

Ἄλλ' ὁ τῶ, νοητῶ μύρω χρυσθεῖς, Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, τῶν ἐπιρρῦτων παθῶν ἐλευθέρωσον, καὶ ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς, ὡς μόνος ἅγιος, καὶ φιλόανθρωπος. Ἀμήν.

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

**Ὡιδὴ η'. Ὁ Εἰρμός.**

Ρῆμα τυράννου ἐπεὶ ὑπερίσχυσεν, ἑπταπλασίως κάμιнос ἐξεκαύθη ποτέ· ἐν ἣ παιδες οὐκ ἐφλέχθησαν, βασιλέως πατήσαντες δόγμα, ἀλλ' ἐβόων· Πάντα

**Synaxarion.**

On April 16 we commemorate the holy women Martyrs Agape, Irene, and Chionia.

On this day we also commemorate Saint Felix the bishop, Januarius the presbyter, Fortunatus and Septiminus.

On this day we also commemorate the holy Martyrs Leonides, Charissa, Nike, Galina, Kallis, Nunechia, Basilissa, and Theodora.

On this day we also commemorate the holy Martyr Irene.

On this day the holy Neo-martyr Michael of Vourlae witnessed and died by the sword in Smyrna in the year 1772.

On this day the devout monastic Martyr Saint Christopher witnessed and died by the sword in Adrianoupolis in the year 1818.

On great and holy Wednesday, as the most divine fathers ordained, we commemorate the harlot who anointed the Lord's feet with fragrant ointment, since this occurred shortly before the saving Passion.

O Christ God, who were anointed with the spiritual ointment, free us from the influent passions and have mercy on us, for only You are holy and love mankind.

**CHOIR**

**Ode viii. Heirmos.**

When the decree of the tyrant prevailed of old, \* the fiery furnace was heated to sevenfold strength. \* The three Servants did not burn therein, \* when they defied the king's pronouncement; \* but they cried out and sang, "All you works of the Lord, sing a

τὰ ἔργα Κυρίου, τὸν Κύριον ὑμνεῖτε, καὶ ὑπερψοῦτε εἰς πάντα τοὺς αἰῶνας. (δίς.)

**Τροπάρια.**

*Δόξα σοι ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, δόξα σοι.*

Ἀποκενοῦσα, γυνὴ μύρον ἔντιμον, δεσποτικῆ καὶ θεία φρικτῆ κορυφῇ, Χριστέ, τῶν ἰχνῶν σου ἐπελάβετο, τῶν ἀχράντων, κεχραμέναις παλάμαις, καὶ ἐβόα· Πάντα τὰ ἔργα Κυρίου, τὸν Κύριον ὑμνεῖτε, καὶ ὑπερψοῦτε εἰς πάντα τοὺς αἰῶνας. (δίς.)

*Δόξα σοι ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, δόξα σοι.*

Δάκρυσι πλύνει τοὺς πόδας, ὑπεύθυνος ἁμαρτίαις, τοῦ πλάσαντος, καὶ ἐκμάσσει θριξί· διὸ τῶν ἐν βίῳ οὐ διήμαρτε, πεπραγμένων τῆς ἀπολυτρώσεως, ἀλλ' ἐβόα· Πάντα τὰ ἔργα Κυρίου, τὸν Κύριον ὑμνεῖτε, καὶ ὑπερψοῦτε εἰς πάντα τοὺς αἰῶνας. (δίς.)

*Εὐλογοῦμεν Πατέρα, Υἱὸν καὶ Ἅγιον Πνεῦμα, τὸν Κύριον.*

Ἰερουργεῖται τὸ λύτρον εὐγνώμονι, ἐκ σωτηρίων σπλάγχνων τε, καὶ δακρῶν πηγῆς, ἐν ἧ δια τῆς ἐξαγορεύσεως, ἐκπλυθεῖσα οὐ κατησχύνετο, ἀλλ' ἐβόα· Πάντα τὰ ἔργα Κυρίου, τὸν Κύριον ὑμνεῖτε, καὶ ὑπερψοῦτε εἰς πάντα τοὺς αἰῶνας.

*Καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰῶνων. Ἀμήν.*

Ἰερουργεῖται τὸ λύτρον εὐγνώμονι, ἐκ σωτηρίων σπλάγχνων τε, καὶ δακρῶν

hymn to the Lord, \* and exalt Him beyond measure unto all the ages." (2)

**Troparia.**

*Glory to You, our God. Glory to You.*

The woman poured out the very costly fragrant oil \* on Your divine and awe-inspiring head, O Lord. \* O Christ, she laid hold of Your immaculate \* holy feet with her hands defiled in sin. \* And she cried out and sang, "All you works of the Lord, sing a hymn to the Lord, \* and exalt Him beyond measure unto all the ages." (2)

*Glory to You, our God. Glory to You.*

The woman guilty of sins washed the Maker's feet \* with her tears and she wiped them dry with the hair of her head. \* For this she did not fail to be absolved \* of the sins she committed all her life, \* but she cried out and sang, "All you works of the Lord, sing a hymn to the Lord, \* and exalt Him beyond measure unto all the ages." (2)

*We bless Father, Son and Holy Spirit, the Lord.*

The sacrament of the grateful woman's ransom \* is performed by the Savior's tender love and her own fountain of tears; \* in which, through confession of her many sins, \* she was washed clean and she was not ashamed, \* but she cried out and sang, "All you works of the Lord, sing a hymn to the Lord, \* and exalt Him beyond measure unto all the ages."

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

The sacrament of the grateful woman's ransom \* is performed by the Savior's tender

πηγῆς, ἐν ἣ δια τῆς ἐξαγορεύσεως,  
ἐκπλυθεῖσα οὐ κατησχύνετο, ἀλλ' ἐβόα·  
Πάντα τὰ ἔργα Κυρίου, τὸν Κύριον ὑμνεῖτε,  
καὶ ὑπερψοῦτε εἰς πάντας τοὺς αἰῶνας.

### **Καταβασία.**

*Αἰνοῦμεν, εὐλογοῦμεν καὶ προσκυνοῦμεν  
τὸ Κύριον.*

Ρῆμα τυράννου ἐπεὶ ὑπερίσχυσεν,  
ἐπταπλασίως κάμιнос ἐξεκαύθη ποτέ·  
ἐν ἣ παῖδες οὐκ ἐφλέχθησαν, βασιλέως  
πατήσαντες δόγμα, ἀλλ' ἐβόων· Πάντα  
τὰ ἔργα Κυρίου, τὸν Κύριον ὑμνεῖτε, καὶ  
ὑπερψοῦτε εἰς πάντας τοὺς αἰῶνας.

### **ΙΕΡΕΥΣ/ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Τὴν Θεοτόκον καὶ μητέρα τοῦ φωτός ἐν  
ὑμνοῖς τιμῶντες μεγαλύνωμεν.

### **ΧΟΡΟΣ**

#### **Ὡδιὴ θ'. Ὁ Εἰρμός.**

Ψυχαῖς καθαραῖς, καὶ ἀρρουπώτοις  
χείλεσι, δεῦτε μεγαλύνωμεν τὴν  
ἀκηλίδωτον, καὶ ὑπέραγνον Μητέρα  
τοῦ Ἐμμανουήλ, δι' αὐτῆς τῷ ἔξ αὐτῆς,  
προσφέροντες πρεσβείαν τεχθέντι. Φεῖσαι  
τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, καὶ σῶσον  
ἡμᾶς. (δίς.)

#### **Τροπάρια.**

*Δόξα σοι ὁ Θεός ἡμῶν, δόξα σοι.*

Ἀγνώμων φανεῖς, καὶ πονηρὸς  
ζηλότυπος, δῶρον ἀξιόθεον λογοπραγεῖ,  
δι' οὗ ὀφειλέσιον ἐλύθη ἀμαρτημάτων,  
κατηλεύων ὁ δεινός, Ἰούδας τὴν φιλόθεον

love and her own fountain of tears; \* in which,  
through confession of her many sins, \* she  
was washed clean and she was not ashamed, \*  
but she cried out and sang, "All you works of  
the Lord, sing a hymn to the Lord, \* and exalt  
Him beyond measure unto all the ages."

### **Katavasia.**

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

When the decree of the tyrant prevailed  
of old, \* the fiery furnace was heated to  
sevenfold strength. \* The three Servants did  
not burn therein, \* when they defied the  
king's pronouncement; \* but they cried out  
and sang, "All you works of the Lord, sing a  
hymn to the Lord, \* and exalt Him beyond  
measure unto all the ages."

### **PRIEST/DEACON**

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

### **CHOIR**

#### **Ode ix. Heirmos.**

With souls that are pure, let us open  
unpolluted lips, \* and come, let us magnify  
the all-immaculate \* and most pure, all-holy  
Mother of Emmanuel, \* as through her we  
offer up \* intercession to Him, the Son she  
bore. \* "Spare our souls, O Christ our God,  
and save us, we pray." (2)

#### **Troparia.**

*Glory to You, our God. Glory to You.*

Ungrateful and jealous did wicked Judas  
prove to be, \* reckoning the value of the gift  
befitting God, \* and through which a debt of  
sinfulness was forgiven; \* for the scoundrel  
thought that he could traffic in the God-loving

χάριν. Φεῖσαι τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, καὶ σῶσον ἡμᾶς. (δίς.)

*Δόξα σοι ὁ Θεός ἡμῶν, δόξα σοι.*

Λέγει πορευθεῖς, τοῖς παρανόμοις ἄρχουσι. Τί μοι δοῦναι θέλετε κἀγὼ Χριστὸν ὑμῖν, τὸν ζητούμενον, τοῖς θέλουσι παραδώσω; Οἰκειότητα Χριστοῦ, Ἰούδας ἀντwsάμενος χρυσοῦ. Φεῖσαι τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, καὶ σῶσον ἡμᾶς. (δίς.)

*Δόξα. Καὶ νῦν.*

Ὡ πηρωτικῆς, φιλαργυρίας ἄσπονδε! λήθης ὅθεν ἔτυχες, ὅτι ψυχῆς, οὐδ' ὅς ἰσοστάσιος ὁ κόσμος, ὡς ἐδιδάχθης· ἀπογνώσει γὰρ σαυτόν, ἐβρόχισας ἀνάψας προδότα. Φεῖσαι τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, καὶ σῶσον ἡμᾶς. (δίς.)

### **Καταβασία.**

Ψυχαῖς καθαραῖς, καὶ ἀρρουπώτοις χεῖλεσι, δεῦτε μεγαλύνωμεν τὴν ἀκηλίδωτον, καὶ ὑπέραγνον Μητέρα τοῦ Ἐμμανουήλ, δι' αὐτῆς τῶ ἐξ αὐτῆς, προσφέροντες πρεσβείαν τεχθέντι. Φεῖσαι τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, καὶ σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

### **ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ**

Ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

*(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)*

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

*(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)*

Τῆς Παναγίας ἀχράντου, ὑπερευλογημένης, ἐνδόξου Δεσποίνης ἡμῶν Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας

favor. \* "Spare our souls, O Christ our God, and save us, we pray." (2)

*Glory to You, our God. Glory to You.*

Going to the rulers who did not uphold the Law, \* Judas says to them, "What will you give to me if I \* deliver Christ to you who seek Him and wish to kill Him?" \* In exchange for money he rejected his relationship with Christ. \* "Spare our souls, O Christ our God, and save us, we pray." (2)

*Glory. Both now.*

O pitiless man, alas, your blinding avarice! \* Therefore you forgot what you were taught, that all the world \* is not equal in value to a single soul. \* For you fell into despair and hanged yourself and choked to death, O betrayer. \* Spare our souls, O Christ our God, and save us, we pray. (2)

### **Katavasia.**

With souls that are pure, let us open unpolluted lips, \* and come, let us magnify the all-immaculate \* and most pure, all-holy Mother of Emmanuel, \* as through her we offer up \* intercession to Him, the Son she bore. \* "Spare our souls, O Christ our God, and save us, we pray."

### **DEACON**

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

*(Lord, have mercy.)*

Help us, save us, have mercy upon us and protect us, O God, by your grace.

*(Lord, have mercy.)*

Remembering our most holy, pure, blessed, and glorious Lady, the Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary, with all the saints, let

μετὰ πάντων τῶν Ἁγίων μνημονεύσαντες,  
ἑαυτοὺς καὶ ἀλλήλους καὶ πᾶσαν τὴν ζωὴν  
ἡμῶν Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ παραθώμεθα.

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

(Ἀμήν.)

### ΧΟΡΟΣ

#### Ἐξαποστειλάριον

#### Ἦχος γ'. Αυτόμελον.

Τὸν νυμφῶνά σου βλέπω, Σωτήρ μου  
κεκοσμημένον, καὶ ἔνδυμα οὐκ ἔχω, ἵνα  
εἰσέλθω ἐν αὐτῷ· λάμπρυνόν μου τὴν  
στολὴν τῆς ψυχῆς, Φωτοδότα, καὶ σῶσόν με.  
(ἐκ γ')

#### Οἱ Αἶνοι. Ἦχος α'.

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

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν πάντες οἱ Ἄγγελοι αὐτοῦ·  
αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν, πᾶσαι αἱ Δυνάμεις αὐτοῦ· Σοὶ  
πρέπει ὕμνος τῷ Θεῷ.

#### Ἦχος α'. Ἰδιόμελον.

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

Σὲ τὸν τῆς Παρθένου Υἱόν, πόρνη  
ἐπιγνοῦσα Θεόν, ἔλεγεν ἐν κλαυθμῷ  
δυσωποῦσα, ὡς δακρῦων ἄξια πράξασα.  
Διάλυσον τὸ χρέος, ὡς κἀγὼ τοὺς  
πλοκάμους· ἀγάπησον φιλοῦσαν, τὴν

us commit ourselves and one another and our  
whole life to Christ our God.

(To You, O Lord.)

### PRIEST

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

(Amen.)

### CHOIR

#### Exaposteilarion

#### Mode 3. Automelon.

O my Savior, now I see \* Your wedding  
hall decorated, \* and I have not the garment \*  
needed for me to enter it. \* Make this raiment  
of my soul brightly shine, \* O Giver-of-Light,  
and save me. (3)

#### Lauds. Mode 1.

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.

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

#### Mode 1. Idiomelon.

*Praise Him for His mighty acts, praise Him  
according to the abundance of His greatness.*

When the harlot became aware that You,  
the Son of the Virgin, were God, she began to  
weep as one who had done things deserving  
tears, and imploring You she said, "Undo  
my debt, I pray You, as I undo my braids.  
Love me who am kissing You, though rightly

δικαίως μισουμένην, καὶ πλησίον τελωνῶν  
σε κηρύξω, εὐεργέτα φιλόανθρωπε.

**Ἦχος α'. Ἰδιόμελον.**

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

Τὸ πολυτίμητον μύρον, ἡ πόρνη  
ἔμιξε μετὰ δακρῶν, καὶ ἐξέχεεν εἰς τοὺς  
ἀχράντους πόδας σου, καταφιλοῦσα·  
ἐκείνην εὐθὺς ἐδικαίωσας, ἡμῖν δὲ  
συγχώρησιν δώρησαι, ὁ παθῶν ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν,  
καὶ σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

**Ἦχος α'. Ἰδιόμελον.**

*Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν τυμπάνῳ καὶ χορῶ,  
αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν χορδαῖς καὶ ὄργάνῳ.*

Ὅτε ἡ ἀμαρτωλὸς, προσέφερε τὸ  
μύρον, τότε ὁ μαθητὴς, συνεφώνει τοῖς  
παρανόμοις· ἡ μὲν ἔχαιρε κενοῦσα τὸ  
πολύτιμον, ὁ δὲ ἔσπευδε πωλῆσαι τὸν  
ἀτίμητον· αὕτη τὸν Δεσπότην ἐπεγίνωσκεν,  
οὗτος τοῦ Δεσπότητος ἐχωρίζετο· αὕτη  
ἠλευθεροῦτο, καὶ ὁ Ἰούδας δοῦλος ἐγεγόνει  
τοῦ ἐχθροῦ. Δεινὸν ἡ ῥαθυμία! μεγάλη ἡ  
μετάνοια! ἦν μοι δώρησαι Σωτῆρ, ὁ παθῶν  
ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν, καὶ σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

**Ἦχος α'. Ἰδιόμελον.**

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

ὦ τῆς Ἰούδα ἀθλιότητος! ἐθεώρει τὴν  
πόρνην φιλοῦσαν τὰ ἴχνη, καὶ ἐσκέπτετο  
δόλω, τῆς προδοσίας τὸ φίλημα. Ἐκείνη  
τοὺς πλοκάμους διέλυσε, καὶ οὗτος τῶ

I am hated; and alongside the publicans I  
will proclaim You, Benefactor who loves  
humanity."

**Mode 1. Idiomelon.**

*Praise Him with the sound of trumpet, praise  
Him with the harp and lyre.*

The harlot mingled the very costly  
fragrant oil with her tears, and she poured it  
out on Your immaculate feet and kissed them  
profusely. You immediately justified her.  
To us, also, grant forgiveness, O Lord who  
suffered for us, and save us.

**Mode 1. Idiomelon.**

*Praise Him with timbrel and dance, praise  
Him with strings and flute.*

When the sinful woman offered the  
fragrant oil, then the disciple made his  
agreement with the transgressors of the Law.  
She rejoiced in pouring out the costly oil, and  
he lost no time in selling off the priceless One.  
She acknowledged the Master, and he was  
becoming estranged from the Master. She was  
emancipated, while Judas became a slave of  
the enemy. How dreadful was his rashness!  
How great was her repentance! Grant me this  
repentance, O Savior who suffered for us, and  
save us.

**Mode 1. Idiomelon.**

*Praise Him with resounding cymbals, praise  
Him with triumphant cymbals. Let everything that  
breathes praise the Lord.*

Oh, the wretchedness of Judas! He  
watched as the harlot was kissing Your feet,  
all the while with guile thinking about the  
kiss of betrayal. As she untied her braided

θυμῶ ἔδεσμεῖτο, φέρων ἀντὶ μύρου, τὴν  
δυσώδη κακίαν· φθόνος γὰρ οὐκ οἶδε  
προτιμᾶν τὸ συμφέρον. Ὡ τῆς Ἰούδα  
ἀθλιότητος! ἀφ' ἧς ῥῦσαι ὁ Θεὸς τὰς ψυχὰς  
ἡμῶν.

Δόξα. **Ἦχος β'.**

Ἡ ἀμαρτωλὸς ἔδραμε πρὸς τὸ μύρον  
πριάσασθαι, πολῦτιμον μύρον, τοῦ μυρίσαι  
τὸν εὐεργέτην, καὶ τῷ μυρεψῶ ἐβόα·  
Δὸς μοι τὸ μύρον, ἵνα ἀλείψω κἀγὼ τὸν  
ἐξαλείψαντά μου πάσας τὰς ἀμαρτίας.

Καὶ νῦν. **Ἦχος πλ. β'.**

Ἡ βεβυθισμένη τῇ ἀμαρτίᾳ, εὗρε  
σε λιμένα τῆς σωτηρίας, καὶ μύρον σὺν  
δάκρυσιν κενουῖσά σοι ἐβόα· Ἴδε, ὁ ἔχων  
ἐξουσίαν συγχωρεῖν ἀμαρτίας· Ἴδε, ὁ τῶν  
ἀμαρτανόντων τὴν μετάνοιαν μένων. Ἀλλὰ  
Δέσποτα διάσωσόν με, ἐκ τοῦ κλύδωνος  
τῆς ἀμαρτίας μου, δέομαι, διὰ τὸ μέγα σου  
ἔλεος.

### ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Σοὶ δόξα πρέπει, Κύριε, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν,  
καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ,  
καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ, καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν,  
καὶ αἰεὶ, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.  
Ἀμήν. 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 Ἀμνὸς  
τοῦ Θεοῦ, ὁ Υἱὸς τοῦ Πατρὸς, ὁ αἰῶν τὴν  
ἀμαρτίαν τοῦ κόσμου, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς, ὁ  
αἰῶν τὰς ἀμαρτίας τοῦ κόσμου. Πρόσδεξαι  
τὴν δέησιν ἡμῶν, ὁ καθήμενος ἐν δεξιᾷ  
τοῦ Πατρὸς, καὶ ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. Ὅτι σὺ εἶ  
μόνος Ἅγιος, σὺ εἶ ὁ μόνος Κύριος, Ἰησοῦς  
Χριστός, εἰς δόξαν Θεοῦ Πατρὸς. Ἀμήν.

hair, he was knotted up in anger, bringing  
rancid wickedness instead of fragrant oil. For  
envy does not know where there is profit. Oh,  
the wretchedness of Judas! From this deliver  
our souls, O God.

Glory. **Mode 2.**

The sinful woman ran to purchase  
ointment, costly ointment, to anoint her  
Benefactor; and to the perfumer she cried out,  
"Give me the ointment, so that I in turn may  
anoint the One who wiped away all my sins."

Both now. **Mode pl. 2.**

She who was submerged in sin found in  
You a harbor of salvation. She poured out  
the fragrant oil along with her tears, and she  
cried out to You, "Behold, the One who has  
authority to forgive sins! Behold, the One who  
waits for the repentance of sinners!" O Master,  
I implore You, save me from the tempest of  
sin, in Your great mercy.

### READER

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. Amen. 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

Καθ' ἐκάστην 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 ἡμαρτόν σοι. Κύριε, πρὸς σὲ κατέφυγον· δίδαξόν με τοῦ ποιεῖν τὸ θέλημά σου, ὅτι σὺ εἶ ὁ Θεός μου. Ὅτι παρὰ σοὶ πηγὴ ζωῆς· ἐν τῷ φωτί σου ὀψόμεθα φῶς. Παράτεινον τὸ ἔλεός σου τοῖς γινώσκουσί σε. Καταξιώσον, Κύριε, ἐν τῇ ἡμέρᾳ ταύτῃ ἀναμαρτήτους φυλαχθῆναι ἡμᾶς. Εὐλογητός εἶ, Κύριε, ὁ Θεὸς τῶν Πατέρων ἡμῶν, καὶ αἰνετὸν καὶ δεδοξασμένον τὸ ὄνομά σου εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας. Ἀμήν. Γένοιτο, Κύριε, τὸ ἔλεός σου ἐφ' ἡμᾶς, καθάπερ ἠλπίσαμεν ἐπὶ σέ. Εὐλογητός εἶ, Κύριε· δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου. Εὐλογητός εἶ, Δέσποτα· συνέτισόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου. Εὐλογητός εἶ, Ἄγιε· 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 Πατρί, καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ, καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν, καὶ ἀεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Πληρώσωμεν τὴν ἑωθινήν δέησιν ἡμῶν τῷ Κυρίῳ.

*(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)*

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

*(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)*

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

*(Παράσχου, Κύριε.)*

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

*(Παράσχου, Κύριε.)*

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.

### DEACON

Let us complete our morning prayer to the Lord.

*(Lord, have mercy.)*

Help us, save us, have mercy upon us and protect us, O God, by your grace.

*(Lord, have mercy.)*

For a perfect, holy, peaceful, and sinless day, let us ask the Lord.

*(Grant this, O Lord.)*

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

*(Grant this, O Lord.)*

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

(Παράσχου, Κύριε.)

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

(Παράσχου, Κύριε.)

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

(Παράσχου, Κύριε.)

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

(Παράσχου, Κύριε.)

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

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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 αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

(Καὶ τῷ πνεύματι σου.)

### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τὰς κεφαλὰς ὑμῶν τῷ Κυρίῳ κλίνομεν.

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

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

(Grant this, O Lord.)

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

(Grant this, O Lord.)

For the completion of our life in peace and  
repentance, let us ask the Lord.

(Grant this, O Lord.)

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

(Grant this, O Lord.)

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

(To You, O Lord.)

### PRIEST

For You are the God of mercy and  
compassion and love for mankind, and to You  
we give glory, to the Father and the Son and  
the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to ages  
of ages.

(Amen.)

### PRIEST

Peace be with all.

(And with your spirit.)

### DEACON

Let us bow our heads to the Lord.

(To You, O Lord.)

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)**

Κύριε, Ἄγιε, ὁ ἐν ὑψηλοῖς κατοικῶν καὶ τὰ ταπεινὰ ἐφορῶν, καὶ τῷ παντεφόρῳ σου ὄμματι ἐπιβλέπων ἐπὶ πᾶσαν τὴν κτίσιν, σοὶ ἐκλίναμεν τὸν ἀνχένα τῆς ψυχῆς καὶ τοῦ σώματος, καὶ δεόμεθά σου Ἄγιε Ἁγίων· ἔκτεινον τὴν χειρὰ σου τὴν ἀόρατον ἐξ ἁγίου κατοικητηρίου σου, καὶ εὐλόγησον πάντας ἡμᾶς· καὶ εἴτι ἡμάρτομεν ἐκουσίως ἢ ἀκουσίως, ὡς ἀγαθὸς καὶ φιλόανθρωπος Θεὸς συγχώρησον, δωρούμενος ἡμῖν τὰ ἐγκόσμια καὶ ὑπερκόσμια ἀγαθὰ σου.

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 αἰεὶ, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

**ΧΟΡΟΣ**

**Ἀπόστιχα.**

**Ἦχος πλ. β'. Ἰδιόμελον.**

Σήμερον ὁ Χριστὸς παραγίνεται ἐν τῇ οἰκίᾳ τοῦ Φαρισαίου, καὶ γυνὴ ἁμαρτωλὸς προσελθοῦσα, τοῖς ποσὶν ἐκυλινδοῦτο βοῶσα· Ἴδε τὴν βεβυθισμένην τῇ ἁμαρτίᾳ, τὴν ἀπηλπισμένην διὰ τὰς πράξεις, τὴν μὴ βδελυχθεῖσαν παρὰ τῆς σῆς ἀγαθότητος, καὶ δὸς μοι Κύριε, τὴν ἄφεσιν τῶν κακῶν, καὶ σῶσόν με.

**Ἦχος πλ. β'. Ἰδιόμελον.**

**Στίχ.** Ἐνεπλήσθημεν τὸ πρωῒ τοῦ ἐλέους σου, Κύριε, καὶ ἠγαλλιασάμεθα καὶ εὐφράνθημεν ἐν πάσαις ταῖς ἡμέραις ἡμῶν.

Ἐπλωσεν ἡ πόρνη τὰς τρίχας σοὶ τῷ Δεσπότῃ, ἠπλωσεν Ἰούδας τὰς χεῖρας τοῖς παρανόμοις· ἡ μὲν, λαβεῖν τὴν ἄφεσιν, ὁ

**PRIEST (in a low voice)**

O holy Lord, who dwell on high and regard the humble of heart, and with Your all-seeing eye behold all creation, to You we have bowed the neck of our soul and body, and we entreat You. O Holy of Holies, extend Your invisible hand from Your holy dwelling-place and bless us all. And if in anything we have sinned, voluntarily or involuntarily, forgive us, since You are a good God who loves humanity, granting us Your earthly and heavenly blessings.

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

(Amen.)

**CHOIR**

**Aposticha.**

**Mode pl. 2. Idiomelon.**

Today, Christ is at the house of the Pharisee. A sinful woman approaches and grovels at His feet, and she cries to Him, "See me, a woman submersed in sin. I have given up in despair because of what I have done. And yet Your goodness does not abhor me. Grant me forgiveness for my wicked deeds, O Lord, and save me."

**Mode pl. 2. Idiomelon.**

**Verse:** We were filled with Your mercy in the morning, and in all our days we greatly rejoiced and were glad.

The harlot let out her hair for You the Master; Judas put out his hand to the transgressors of the Law. She, in order to

δέ, λαβεῖν ἀργύρια. Διὸ σοι βοῶμεν, τῷ  
πραθέντι καὶ ἐλευθερώσαντι ἡμᾶς· Κύριε  
δόξα σοι.

**Ἦχος πλ. β'. Ἰδιόμελον.**

**Στίχ.** *Εὐφρανθείημεν, ἀνθ' ὧν ἡμερῶν  
ἐταπεινώσας ἡμᾶς, ἐτῶν ὧν εἶδομεν κακά·  
καὶ ἴδε ἐπὶ τοὺς δούλους σου καὶ ἐπὶ τὰ ἔργα  
σου, καὶ ὁδήγησον τοὺς υἱοὺς αὐτῶν.*

Προσηλθε γυνὴ δυσώδης καὶ  
βεβορβορωμένη, δάκρυα προχέουσα ποσὶ  
σου Σωτήρ, τὸ Πάθος καταγγέλλουσα.  
Πῶς ἀτενίσω σοι τῷ Δεσπότη; αὐτὸς  
γὰρ ἐλήλυθας σῶσαι πόρνην. Ἐκ βυθοῦ  
θανοῦσάν με ἀνάστησον, ὁ τὸν Λάζαρον  
ἐγείρας ἐκ τάφου τετραήμερον. Δέξαι με  
τὴν τάλαιναν, Κύριε, καὶ σῶσόν με.

**Ἦχος πλ. β'. Ἰδιόμελον.**

**Στίχ.** *Καὶ ἔστω ἡ λαμπρότης Κυρίου τοῦ  
Θεοῦ ἡμῶν ἐφ' ἡμᾶς, καὶ τὰ ἔργα τῶν χειρῶν  
ἡμῶν κατεύθυνον ἐφ' ἡμᾶς, καὶ τὸ ἔργον τῶν  
χειρῶν ἡμῶν κατεύθυνον.*

Ἡ ἀπεγνωσμένη διὰ τὸν βίον,  
καὶ ἐπεγνωσμένη διὰ τὸν τρόπον, τὸ  
μύρον βαστάζουσα, προσῆλθέ σοι  
βοῶσα· Μὴ με τὴν πόρνην ἀπορρίψης, ὁ  
τεχθεὶς ἐκ Παρθένου· μὴ μου τὰ δάκρυα  
παρίδης, ἡ χαρὰ τῶν Ἀγγέλων· ἀλλὰ  
δέξαι με μετανοοῦσαν, ἣν οὐκ ἀπώσω  
ἀμαρτάνουσαν, Κύριε, διὰ τὸ μέγα σου  
ἔλεος.

receive forgiveness, and he to receive the  
silver. And so we cry out to You who were  
sold and who set us free: O Lord, glory to  
You!

**Mode pl. 2. Idiomelon.**

**Verse:** *Gladden us in return for the days You  
humbled us, for the years we saw evil things. And  
behold Your servants and Your works, and guide  
their sons.*

A woman, reeking and defiled,  
approached You, O Savior. She drenched  
Your feet with her tears, and thus announced  
Your Passion. "How can I look at You the  
Master? For You have come to save a harlot.  
Dead that I am, raise me up from the depths,  
You who raised Lazarus from the tomb after  
four days. Accept me, wretch that I am, O  
Lord, and save me."

**Mode pl. 2. Idiomelon.**

**Verse:** *And let the brightness of the Lord our  
God be upon us, and prosper for us the works of  
our hands, prosper for us the work of our hands.*

That woman, who was spurned because  
of her way of life, for which she had earned  
ill repute as a harlot, came to You with  
the fragrant oil in hand, and she cried out,  
"Please, do not throw me out for being a  
harlot, O Savior, born of the Virgin. Please, do  
not dismiss my tears and weeping, O Master,  
the joy of the Angels. You did not reject me  
when I was sinning, so now accept me as I  
am repenting, O Lord, because of Your great  
mercy."

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν. **Ἦχος πλ. δ'.**

Κύριε, ἡ ἐν πολλαῖς ἀμαρτίαις περιπεσοῦσα γυνή, τὴν σὴν αἰσθομένη θεότητα, μυροφόρου ἀναλαβοῦσα τάξιν, ὀδυρομένη μύρα σοι πρὸ τοῦ ἐνταφιασμοῦ κομίζει. Οἴμοι! λέγουσα, ὅτι νυξ μοι ὑπάρχει, οἴστρος ἀκολασίας, ζοφώδης τε καὶ ἀσέληνος ἔρως τῆς ἀμαρτίας. Δέξαι μου τὰς πηγὰς τῶν δακρῶν, ὁ νεφέλαις διεξάγων τῆς θαλάσσης τὸ ὕδωρ. Κάμφθητί μοι πρὸς τοὺς στεναγμοὺς τῆς καρδίας, ὁ κλῖνας τοὺς οὐρανοὺς, τῇ ἀφάτῳ σου κενώσει. Καταφιλήσω τοὺς ἀχράντους σου πόδας, ἀποσμηξῶ τούτους δὲ πάλιν, τοῖς τῆς κεφαλῆς μου βοστρύχοις· ὧν ἐν τῷ παραδείσῳ Εὐὰ τὸ δειλινόν, κρότον τοῖς ὠσὶν ἠχηθεῖσα, τῷ φόβῳ ἐκρύβη. Ἀμαρτιῶν μου τὰ πλήθη καὶ κριμάτων σου ἀβύσσους, τίς ἐξιχνιάσει, ψυχοσῶστα Σωτὴρ μου; Μὴ με τὴν σὴν δούλην παρίδης, ὁ ἀμέτρητον ἔχων τὸ ἔλεος.

### **ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

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

### **ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ**

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.

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

Glory. Both now. **Mode pl. 4.**

Lord, when the woman who had fallen into many sins perceived Your divinity, she assumed the role of a myrrh-bearing woman, and lamenting brought fragrant oils to anoint You before Your burial. "Woe is me," she says. "Night for me is a frenzy without restraint, very dark and moonless, a sinful love-affair. Accept the fountains of my tears, You who draw out from the clouds the water of the sea. Take pity on me, and incline to the sighing of my heart, You who bowed the heavens by Your ineffable self-emptying. I shall cover Your unstained feet with kisses, and wipe them dry again with the locks of my hair; those feet, whose sound at twilight in Paradise echoed in Eve's ears, and she hid in fear. Who can reckon the multitude of my sins, or fathom the depths of Your judgments, O my life-saving Savior? Do not despise me, Your servant, since without measure is Your mercy."

### **PRIEST**

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.

### **READER**

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

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

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.

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

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 ρῦσαι ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ τοῦ πονηροῦ.

### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

### ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Ἀμήν.

### Κοντάκιον.

Ὑπὲρ τὴν πόρνην, ἀγαθὴ, ἀνομήσας, δακρῶν ὄμβρους οὐδαμῶς σοι προσῆξα· ἀλλὰ σιγῇ δεόμενος προσπίπτω σοι, πόθῳ ἀσπαζόμενος τοὺς ἀχράντους σου πόδας, ὅπως μοι τὴν ἄφεσιν, ὡς Δεσπότης παράσχῃς, τῶν ὀφλημάτων κράζοντι Σωτήρ· Ἐκ τοῦ βορβόρου τῶν ἔργων μου ῥῦσαί με.

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (μ')

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

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

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

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

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

### PRIEST

For thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

### READER

Amen.

### Kontakion.

More than the harlot have I transgressed, and yet no torrents of tears have I offered You, O Good One. But praying in silence, I fall before You, and with longing I kiss Your immaculate feet, so that You, as Master, will grant forgiveness of trespasses to me who cry out to You, O Savior: From the mire of my sinful burdens deliver me.

Lord, have mercy. (40)

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

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.

Ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου εὐλόγησον, Πάτερ.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

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

**ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ**

Ἀμήν.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

**Εὐχή τοῦ Ἁγίου Ἐφραίμ**

Κύριε καὶ Δέσποτα τῆς ζωῆς μου, πνεῦμα ἀργίας, περιεργίας, φιλαρχίας καὶ ἀργολογίας μὴ μοι δῶς.

Πνεῦμα δὲ σωφροσύνης, ταπεινοφροσύνης, ὑπομονῆς καὶ ἀγάπης χάρισαί μοι τῷ σῶ δούλω.

Ναί, Κύριε Βασιλεῦ, δώρησαί μοι τοῦ ὀρθᾶν τὰ ἐμὰ πταισμάτα, καὶ μὴ κατακρίνειν τὸν ἀδελφόν μου.

Ὅτι εὐλογητὸς εἶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

**ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ**

Ἀμήν.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

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

**ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ**

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

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (ἐκ γ')

Δέσποτα ἅγιε, εὐλόγησον.

**ΙΕΡΕΥΣ**

Ἐρχόμενος ὁ Κύριος ἐπὶ τὸ ἐκούσιον πάθος, διὰ τὴν ἡμῶν σωτηρίαν, Χριστὸς ὁ ἀληθινὸς Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ταῖς πρεσβείαις

In the name of the Lord, Father, bless!

**PRIEST**

Blessed are You, Christ our God, always now and forever and to the ages of ages.

**READER**

Amen.

**PRIEST**

**Prayer of St. Ephraim**

O Lord and Master of my life, do not permit the spirit of laziness and meddling, the lust for power and idle talk to come into me.

Instead, grant me, your servant, the spirit of prudence, humility, patience and love.

Yes, Lord and King, give me the power to see my own faults and not to judge my brother.

For you are blessed unto the ages of ages. Amen.

**READER**

Amen.

**PRIEST**

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

**READER**

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

Lord, have mercy. (3)

Holy Master, bless.

**PRIEST**

May He who is coming to His voluntary Passion for our salvation, Christ our true God, through the intercessions of his most pure

τῆς παναχράντου καὶ παναμίμου ἁγίας αὐτοῦ Μητροῦ, δυνάμει τοῦ τιμίου καὶ ζωοποιοῦ Σταυροῦ, προστασίαις τῶν τιμίων ἐπουρανίων Δυνάμεων Ἀσωμάτων, ἰκεσίαις τοῦ τιμίου, ἐνδόξου, προφήτου, Προδρομοῦ καὶ βαπτιστοῦ Ἰωάννου, τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ πανευφήμων 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 σῶσαι ἡμᾶς, ὡς ἀγαθὸς καὶ φιλόανθρωπος καὶ ἐλεήμων Θεός.

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

(Ἀμήν.)

and 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, the holy, glorious, and praiseworthy Apostles, the holy, glorious, and triumphant Martyrs, our holy and God-bearing Fathers, (the patron saint of the church;) the holy and righteous ancestors of God Joachim and Anna, and all the saints, have mercy on us and save us, as a good, loving and merciful God.

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

(Amen.)