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Octoechos - Mode pl. 4. on Sunday Morning

**Eothinon 3** 

Katavasias of Christmas I

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Βιβλία - Πηγαί

**Όκτώηχος - Ἡχος πλ. δ'.** Τῆ Κυριακῆ Πρωΐ

#### ΟΡΘΡΟΣ

#### ΧΟΡΟΣ

#### <sup>°</sup>Ηχος πλ. δ'.

Θεὸς Κύǫιος καὶ ἐπέφανεν ἡμῖν. Εὐλογημένος ὁ ἐǫχόμενος ἐν ὀνόματι Κυǫίου.

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

<mark>ἤ</mark>· Ἐξομολογεῖσθε τῷ Κυρίῳ, ὅτι ἀγαθός, ὅτι εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα τὸ ἔλεος αὐτοῦ.

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

**Στίχ. γ'.** Παρὰ Κυρίου ἐγένετο αὕτη καὶ ἔστι θαυμαστὴ ἐν ὀφθαλμοῖς ἡμῶν. Τῆς Οκτωήχου---

## Άπολυτίκιον Άναστάσιμον. Ἡχος πλ. δ'.

Ἐξ ὕψους κατῆλθες ὁ εὐσπλαγχνος, ταφὴν κατεδέξω τϱιήμεϱον, ἵνα ἡμᾶς ἐλευθεϱώσης τῶν παθῶν. Ἡ ζωὴ καὶ ἡ Ἀνάστασις ἡμῶν, Κύϱιε δόξα σοι.

## $\Delta$ όξα. Τὸ αὐτό.

Ἐξ ὕψους κατῆλθες ὁ εὔσπλαγχνος, ταφὴν κατεδέξω τϱιήμεϱον, ἵνα ἡμᾶς ἐλευθεϱώσης τῶν παθῶν. Ἡ ζωὴ καὶ ἡ Ἀνάστασις ἡμῶν, Κύϱιε δόξα σοι.

#### Καὶ νῦν. Θεοτοκίον. Τῆς Ἐκτωήχου - - Ἡχος πλ. δ'.

Ό δι' ἡμᾶς γεννηθεὶς ἐκ Παϱθένου, καὶ σταύρωσιν ὑπομείνας ἀγαθέ, ὁ θανάτῳ

#### **Books - Sources**

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#### MATINS

#### CHOIR

#### Mode pl. 4.

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

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

or: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endures forever.

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

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

## Resurrectional Apolytikion. Mode pl. 4.

You descended from on high, O compassionate One, and condescended to be buried for three days, so that from the passions You might set us free. Our life and resurrection, O Lord, glory be to You. [SD]

## Glory. Repeat.

You descended from on high, O compassionate One, and condescended to be buried for three days, so that from the passions You might set us free. Our life and resurrection, O Lord, glory be to You. [SD]

Both now. Theotokion. From Octoechos - - - Mode pl. 4.

Born of a Virgin, O Good One who also endured crucifixion for our sake, who by τὸν θάνατον σκυλεύσας, καὶ Ἐγεǫσιν δείξας ὡς Θεός, μὴ παǫίδης οῦς ἔπλασας τῆ χειǫί σου· δεῖξον τὴν φιλανθǫωπίαν σου ἐλεῆμον, δέξαι τὴν τεκοῦσάν σε Θεοτόκον πǫεσβεύουσαν ὑπὲǫ ἡμῶν καὶ σῶσον Σωτὴǫ ἡμῶν, λαὸν ἀπεγνωσμένον.

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Έτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰϱήνῃ τοῦ Κυϱίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Αντιλαβοῦ, 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 Άγίων μνημονεύσαντες, ἑαυτοὺς καὶ ἀλλήλους καὶ πᾶσαν τὴν ζωὴν ἡμῶν Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ παραθώμεθα.

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

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

(Ἀμήν.)

#### ΧΟΡΟΣ

#### Κάθισμα Α'.

#### Τῆς Ἐκτωήχου----**Ήχος πλ. δ'.** Αὐτόμελον.

Άνέστης ἐκ νεκοών, ἡ ζωὴ τῶν ἁπάντων, καὶ Ἀγγελος φωτός, ταῖς Γυναιξὶν ἐβόα· Παύσασθε τῶν δακούων, τοῖς Ἀποστόλοις εὐαγγελίσασθε, κοάξατε ἀνυμνοῦσαι· Ὅτι ἀνέστη Χοιστὸς ὁ Κύοιος, ὁ εὐδοκήσας σῶσαι ὡς Θεός, τὸ γένος τῶν ἀνθοώπων.

death took the spoils of death as plunder and showed resurrection, being God, O despise not the ones that You formed with Your own hand. Demonstrate Your love for man, O Lord of mercy, and accept Your Mother, the Theotokos, who intercedes on our behalf, O Savior, and save us a despairing people. [SD]

## PRIEST

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

#### (Lord, have mercy.)

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

## (Lord, have mercy.)

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

## (To You, O Lord.)

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

(Amen.)

# CHOIR

## Kathisma I.

# From Octoechos ---- **Mode pl. 4.** *Automelon*.

When You, the Life of all, from the dead resurrected, \* a shining Angel cried to the lamenting women, \* "Cease from your tears. Announce unto the Apostles the tidings full of joy. \* Cry out in exaltation, that Christ the Lord has arisen from the dead. \* For He so

## Δόξα. Τὴν Σοφίαν καὶ Λόγον.

Άναστὰς ἐκ τοῦ τάφου ὡς ἀληθῶς, ταῖς ἱσίαις ποοσέταξας γυναιξί, κηοῦξαι τὴν ἔγεοσιν, Ἀποστόλοις ὡς γέγοαπται· καὶ δοομαῖος ὁ Πέτοος, ἐπέστη τῷ μνήματι, καὶ τὸ φῶς ἐν τῷ τάφῳ, ὑοῶν κατεπλήττετο· ὅθεν καὶ κατεῖδε, τὰ ὀθόνια μόνα, χωοἰς τοῦ θείου σώματος, ἐν αὐτῷ κατακείμενα· καὶ πιστεύσας ἐβόησε· Δόξα σοι Χοιστὲ ὁ Θεός, ὅτι σῷζεις ἅπαντας Σωτὴο ἡμῶν· τοῦ Πατοὸς γὰο ὑπάοχεις ἀπαύγασμα.

# Καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον.** Τὴν Σοφίαν καὶ Λόγον.

Τὴν οὐϱάνιον πύλην καὶ κιβωτόν, τὸ πανάγιον ὄϱος, τὴν φωταυγῆ, νεφέλην ὑμνήσωμεν, τὴν οὐϱάνιον κλίμακα, τὸν λογικὸν Παϱάδεισον, τῆς Εὔας τὴν λύτϱωσιν, τῆς οἰκουμένης πάσης, τὸ μέγα κειμήλιον· ὅτι σωτηϱία, ἐν αὐτῆ διεπϱάχθη, τῷ κόσμῳ καὶ ἄφεσις, τῶν ἀϱχαίων ἐγκλημάτων· διὰ τοῦτο βοῶμεν αὐτῆ· Πϱέσβευε τῷ σῷ Υἱῷ καὶ Θεῷ, τῶν πταισμάτων ἄφεσιν δωϱήσασθαι, τοῖς εὐσεβῶς πϱοσκυνοῦσι τὸν πανάγιον τόκον σου.

Τῆς Ἐκτωήχου - - -

## Κάθισμα Β'. <sup>°</sup>Ηχος πλ. δ'.

Άνθρωποι τὸ μνῆμά σου, Σωτὴρ ἐσφραγίσαντο, Ἀγγελος τὸν λίθον, ἐκ τῆς θύρας ἀπεκύλισε. Γυναῖκες ἐθεάσαντο, ἐγηγερμένον ἐκ νεκρῶν, καὶ αὖται willed to save the human race, as God, in His good pleasure." [5D]

#### Glory. By conceiving the wisdom.

After having in truth risen from the tomb, You commanded the venerable women \* to proclaim Your arising to the Apostles, as it is written. \* And Peter ran quickly and came to the sepulcher. \* And beholding the light in the tomb, he was quite amazed. \* Also he observed that the grave clothes were lying \* alone in the sepulcher without the divine body. \* And believing he cried aloud, \* "Glory be to You, Christ God our Savior, for You save all people, \* for You are the Father's radiance."

# Both now. **Theotokion**. *By conceiving the wisdom*.

Let us sing hymns in praise of the holy ark \* and the heavenly gate and the shining cloud, \* the all-holy mountain, and the heavenly ladder, \* the rational Paradise, and the redemption of Eve, \* the magnificent treasure of the entire universe. \* For in her and through her for the world was salvation \* accomplished and forgiveness of its ancient transgressions. \* Let us therefore cry out to her, \* "Intercede with your Son and our God \* that remission of offenses be bestowed \* on those who piously worship the all-holy Child you bore." [SD]

# From Octoechos - - - Kathisma II.

# Mode pl. 4.

Human beings sealed Your tomb, O Savior; an Angel rolled the stone away from the door. The women saw You were resurrected from the dead, and they εὐηγγελίσαντο τοῖς Μαθηταῖς σου ἐν Σιών. Ότι ἀνέστης ἡ ζωὴ τῶν ἁπάντων, καὶ διελύθη τὰ δεσμὰ τοῦ θανάτου. Κύϱιε δόξα σοι.

#### Δόξα.

Τὰ μύρα τῆς ταφῆς, αἱ Γυναῖκες κομίσασαι, φωνῆς Ἀγγελικῆς, ἐκ τοῦ τάφου ἤκουον. Παύσασθε τῶν δακρύων, καὶ ἀντὶ λύπης χαρὰν κομίσασθε, κράξατε ἀνυμνοῦσαι, ὅτι ἀνέστη Χριστὸς ὁ Κύριος, ὁ εὐδοκήσας σῶσαι ὡς Θεός, τὸ γένος τῶν ἀνθρώπων.

## Καὶ νῦν. <mark>Θεοτοκίον.</mark>

Ἐπὶ σοὶ χαίǫει, Κεχαǫιτωμένη, πᾶσα ἡ κτίσις, ἀγγέλων τὸ σύστημα, καὶ ἀνθǫώπων τὸ γένος, ἡγιασμένε ναέ, καὶ Παǫάδεισε λογικέ, παǫθενικὸν καύχημα· ἐξ ἦς Θεὸς ἐσαǫκώθη, καὶ παιδίον γέγονεν, ὁ ποὸ αἰώνων ὑπάǫχων Θεὸς ἡμῶν· τὴν γὰǫ σὴν μήτǫαν θǫόνον ἐποίησε, καὶ τὴν σὴν γαστέǫα, πλατυτέǫαν οὐǫανῶν ἀπειǫγάσατο. Ἐπὶ σοὶ χαίǫει, Κεχαǫιτωμένη, πᾶσα ἡ κτίσις· δόξα σοι.

# Εὐλογητά**ϱια Ἀναστάσιμα.** ἘΉχος πλ. α'.

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου.

Τῶν Ἀγγέλων ὁ δῆμος, κατεπλάγη ὁϱῶν σε, ἐν νεκϱοῖς λογισθέντα, τοῦ θανάτου δὲ Σωτήϱ, τὴν ἰσχὺν καθελόντα, καὶ σὺν ἑαυτῷ τὸν Ἀδὰμ ἐγείϱαντα, καὶ ἐξ Ἀιδου πάντας ἐλευθεϱώσαντα. announced the good tidings to the Disciples in Zion: that You the life of all resurrected, and that the bonds of death have been loosed. Glory to You, O Lord. [SD]

## Glory.

The women who were bringing the burial spices heard the voice of an Angel coming from the sepulcher: "Cease from your tears, and instead of sorrow bring joy. Sing praises; cry aloud that Christ the Lord has risen. He is the One who as God was well pleased to save the human race." [SD]

## Both now. Theotokion.

In you, O Lady full of grace, rejoices all creation, the orders of Angels and the human race together. O hallowed temple and rational Garden of Paradise, the pride of virgins, from you did God become incarnate, and our God who existed before the ages became a child. For He made your womb a throne for himself, and your body He made wider than the heavens. In you, O Lady full of grace, rejoices all creation. Glory to you. [SD]

# Resurrectional Evlogetaria. Mode pl. 1.

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

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

Τί τὰ μύφα, συμπαθῶς τοῖς δάκφυσιν, ὦ Μαθήτφιαι κιφνᾶτε; ὁ ἀστφάπτων ἐν τῷ τάφῳ Ἄγγελος, πφοσεφθέγγετο ταῖς Μυφοφόφοις· Ἱδετε ὑμεῖς τὸν τάφον καὶ ἦσθητε· ὁ Σωτὴφ γὰφ ἐξανέστη τοῦ μνήματος.

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου.

Λίαν ποωΐ, Μυοοφόροι ἔδραμον, πρὸς τὸ μνῆμά σου θρηνολογοῦσαι· ἀλλ' ἐπέστη, πρὸς αὐτὰς ὁ Ἄγγελος, καὶ εἶπε· θρήνου ὁ καιρὸς πέπαυται, μὴ κλαίετε, τὴν Ἀνάστασιν δέ, Ἀποστόλοις εἴπατε.

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου.

Μυφοφόφοι γυναϊκες, μετὰ μύφων ἐλθοῦσαι, πφὸς τὸ μνῆμά σου, Σῶτεφ ἐνηχοῦντο. Ἀγγέλου τφανῶς, πφὸς αὐτὰς φθεγγομένου· Τί μετὰ νεκφῶν, τὸν ζώντα λογίζεσθε; ὡς Θεὸς γάφ, ἐξανέστη τοῦ μνήματος.

## Δόξα.

Ποοσκυνοῦμεν Πατέρα, καὶ τὸν τούτου Υἱόν τε, καὶ τὸ Ἅγιον Πνεῦμα, τὴν Ἀγίαν Τριάδα, ἐν μιῷ τῇ οὐσίᾳ, σὺν τοῖς Σεραφείμ, κράζοντες τό Ἅγιος, Ἅγιος, Ἅγιος εἶ, Κύριε.

## Καὶ νῦν.

Ζωοδότην τεκοῦσα, ἐλυτρώσω Παρθένε, τὸν Ἀδὰμ ἁμαρτίας, χαρμονὴν δὲ τῆ Εὖα, ἀντὶ λύπης παρέσχες, ἑεύσαντα ζωῆς, ἰθυνε Blessed are You, O Lord, teach me Your statutes.

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

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

Very early in the morning, the myrrhbearing women were hastening to Your tomb lamenting. But the Angel appeared to them and uttered, "The time for lamentation has ended; weep no more. Go announce the Resurrection to the Apostles." [50]

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

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

#### Glory.

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

## Both now.

Giving birth to the Giver of life, O Virgin, you delivered Adam from sin, and to Eve you have rendered joy in place of sorrow. He who ποὸς ταύτην δέ, ὁ ἐκ σοῦ σαοκωθείς Θεὸς καὶ ἄνθοωπος.

Άλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα. Δόξα σοι, ὁ Θεός. (ἐκ γ΄)

#### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Έτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰϱήνῃ τοῦ Κυϱίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

(Ἀμήν.)

#### **ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ** Τῆς Ἐκτωήχου - - -

## Ύπακοή. ἘΗχος πλ. δ'.

Αἱ Μυξοφόξοι τοῦ Ζωοδότου ἐπιστᾶσαι τῷ μνήματι, τὸν Δεσπότην ἐζήτουν, ἐν νεκξοῖς τὸν ἀθάνατον, καὶ χαξᾶς εὐαγγέλια, ἐκ τοῦ Ἀγγέλου δεξάμεναι, τοῖς Ἀποστόλοις ἐμήνυον· Ὅτι ἀνέστη Χριστὸς ὁ Θεός, παξέχων τῷ κόσμῷ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος. from you became incarnate, God and man, has directed to life him who fell from it. [SD]

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

#### DEACON

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(To You, O Lord.)

#### PRIEST

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

(Amen.)

#### **READER** From Octoechos

## Hypakoe. Mode pl. 4.

The myrrh-bearing women came to the grave of the Giver of life seeking the immortal Master among the dead. And receiving good tidings of joy from the Angel, they reported to the Apostles, that Christ God had risen, granting the world great mercy. [SD]

#### ΧΟΡΟΣ

## Οί Ἀναβαθμοί. Ἀντίφωνον Α΄. ἘΗχος πλ. δ΄.

Ἐκ νεότητός μου ὁ ἐχθϱός με πειǫάζει, ταῖς ἡδοναῖς φλέγει με· ἐγὼ δὲ πεποιθώς, ἐν σοὶ Κύǫιε τǫοποῦμαι τοῦτον.

Οί μισοῦντες Σιών, γενηθήτωσαν δή, ποὶν ἐκσπασθῆναι ὡς χόοτος· συγκόψει γὰο Χοιστός, αὐχένας αὐτῶν, τομῆ βασάνων.

## Δόξα· καὶ νῦν.

Άγίω Πνεύματι, τὸ ζῆν τὰ πάντα, φῶς ἐκ φωτός, Θεὸς μέγας, σὺν Πατοὶ ὑμνοῦμεν αὐτὸ καὶ τῷ Λόγῳ.

## Άντίφωνον Β'.

Ή καοδία μου τῷ φόβῷ σου σκεπέσθω, ταπεινοφοονοῦσα, μὴ ὑψωθεῖσα ἀποπέσῃ, ἐκ σοῦ Πανοικτίομον.

Ἐπὶ τὸν Κύǫιον ὁ ἐσχηκὼς ἐλπίδα, οὐ δείσει τότε, ὅτε πυοὶ τὰ πάντα κοινεῖ καὶ κολάσει.

#### Δόξα· καὶ νῦν.

Άγίω Πνεύματι, πᾶς τις θεῖος βλέπει καὶ ποολέγει, τερατουργεῖ ὕψιστα, ἐν τρισὶν ἕνα Θεὸν μέλπων· εἰ γὰρ καὶ τριλαμπεῖ, μοναρχεῖ τὸ θεῖον.

#### Άντίφωνον Γ'.

Ἐκέκǫαξά σοι Κύǫιε, πǫόσχες, κλῖνόν μοι τὸ οὖς σου βοῶντι, καὶ κάθαǫον πǫὶν ἄǫῃς με, ἀπὸ τῶν ἐνθένδε.

#### CHOIR

## Anavathmoi. Antiphon I. Mode pl. 4.

From my youth does the enemy tempt me, and with the pleasures he scorches me. But trusting You, O Lord, monumentally do I defeat him. [SD]

Let the haters of Zion become as the grass is before it is plucked up. For Christ will also cut their necks with the cutting sword of torments. [SD]

## Glory. Both now.

In the Holy Spirit is the life of all things living. He is light from light and great God. Him do we extol with the Father and Logos.

#### Antiphon II.

With the fear of You, Lord, let my heart be covered and be humble-minded, lest it be exalted and fall from You, all-compassionate Master. <sup>[SD]</sup>

He who has set his hope on the Lord will not fear when He will judge and punish all things with fire. <sup>[SD]</sup>

#### Glory. Both now.

In the Holy Spirit every divine man sees and speaks as a prophet. He does sublime miracles, praising the one God in three persons. For though It is three lights, yet the Godhead rules as monarch. [SD]

#### Antiphon III.

I cried to You, O Lord. Attend; incline Your ear to me who am shouting, and purify me prior to taking me from this life. [5D] Ἐπὶ τὴν μητέǫα αὐτοῦ γῆν, δύνων πᾶς αὖθις ἀναλύσει, τοῦ λαβεῖν βασάνους, ἢ γέǫα τῶν βεβιωμένων.

#### Δόξα· καὶ νῦν.

Άγίω Πνεύματι, θεολογία μονὰς τοισαγία· ὁ Πατὴο γὰο ἄναοχος, ἐξ οὖ ἔφυ ὁ Υἱὸς ἀχοόνως, καὶ τὸ Πνεῦμα σύμμοοφον, σύνθοονον, ἐκ Πατοὸς συνεκλάμψαν.

#### Άντίφωνον Δ'.

Ίδοὺ δὴ τί καλόν, ἢ τί τεǫπνόν, ἀλλ' ἢ τὸ κατοικεῖν ἀδελφοὺς ἅμα; ἐν τούτῷ γὰǫ Κύǫιος, ἐπηγγείλατο ζωὴν αἰωνίαν.

Τοῦ ἐνδύματος αὐτοῦ, ὁ τὰ κϱίνα τοῦ ἀγϱοῦ κοσμῶν, κελεύει μὴ δεῖν φϱοντίζειν.

#### $\Delta \delta \xi \alpha$ · καὶ νῦν.

Άγίω Πνεύματι, ένοειδεῖ αἰτία, πάντα ἔχεται εἰφηνοβφαβεύτως. Θεὸς τοῦτο γάφ ἐστι, Πατφί τε καὶ Υίῷ, ὁμοούσιον κυφίως.

#### Ποοκείμενον.

Βασιλεύσει Κύριος εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα, ὁ Θεός σου, Σιών, εἰς γενεὰν καὶ γενεάν. (δίς)

Στίχ. Αἴνει, ή ψυχή μου, τὸν Κύριον.

Βασιλεύσει Κύριος εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα, ὁ Θεός σου, Σιών, εἰς γενεὰν καὶ γενεάν.

Τῆς Ἐκτωήχου - - -

#### ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

#### Κοντάκιον Άναστάσιμον.

Ἐξαναστὰς τοῦ μνήματος, τοὺς τεθνεῶτας ἥγειοας, καὶ τὸν Ἀδὰμ ἀνέστησας, καὶ ἡ Εὔα χοοεύει ἐν τῆ σῆ Ἀναστάσει, καὶ κόσμου τὰ πέοατα πανηγυοίζουσι, τῆ ἐκ νεκοῶν Ἐγέοσει σου Πολυέλεε. Everyone will set in the earth, his mother, and will again return thence to receive the torments or honors for his life's actions. <sup>[SD]</sup>

#### Glory. Both now.

From the Holy Spirit was bestowed theology. Thrice-holy Monad: Father unoriginate, from whom timelessly the Son did issue, and the Spirit, sharing both form and throne, shone at once from the Father. [5D]

#### Antiphon IV.

Behold, what is so good or so delightful as for brothers to reside together? For in this has the Lord promised life everlasting. [SD]

He who so adorns the lilies of the field commands not to be concerned about one's own raiment. [SD]

#### Glory. Both now.

In the Holy Spirit, the unifying Cause, are all things sustained in peaceful coexistence. This is so for He is God, with the Father and the Son being truly one in essence. [SD]

#### Prokeimenon.

The Lord shall reign forever; your God, O Zion, to all generations. (2)

#### **Verse:** *Praise the Lord, O my soul!*

The Lord shall reign forever; your God, O Zion, to all generations. [5AAS] From Octoechos - - -

READER

#### **Resurrectional Kontakion.**

When You had risen from the grave, You also raised those who had died and resurrected Adam; and now Eve is celebrating in Your Resurrection, and the ends of the world keep festival, for Your rising from the dead, O Most-Merciful. [SD]

#### Ό Οἶκος.

Τὰ τοῦ Ἅιδου σκυλεύσας βασίλεια, καὶ νεκϱοὺς ἀναστήσας Μακϱόθυμε, Γυναιξὶ Μυϱοφόϱοις συνήντησας, ἀντὶ λύπης, χαϱὰν κομισάμενος, καὶ Ἀποστόλοις σου ἐμήνυσας τὰ τῆς νίκης σύμβολα, Σωτήϱ μου ζωοδότα, καὶ τὴν κτίσιν ἐφώτισας φιλάνθϱωπε· διὰ τοῦτο καὶ κόσμος συγχαίϱει, τῆ ἐκ νεκϱῶν Ἐγέϱσει σου πολυέλεε.

#### **Συναξάφιον.** Τοῦ Μηναίου.

Τῆ ΚΘ' τοῦ αὐτοῦ μηνὸς μνήμη τῆς ἀθλήσεως τοῦ ἀγίου Μάρτυρος Παραμόνου, καὶ τῶν ἁγίων τριακοσίων ἑβδομήκοντα συμμπαρτύρων αὐτοῦ.

Τῆ αὐτῆ ἡμέϱα μνήμη τοῦ ἁγίου Μάοτυοος Φιλουμένου.

Τῆ αὐτῆ ἡμέϱα μνήμη τοῦ ὁσίου Πατοὸς ἡμῶν Νικολάου, ἀοχιεπισκόπου Θεσσαλονίκης· καὶ τοῦ ἁγίου Ἱεοομάοτυοος Ἰωάννου τοῦ ἐν Πεοσίδι· καὶ τῶν ἁγίων ἕξ Μαοτύρων, οὕς διωκομένους, πέτρα ῥαγεῖσα ὑπεδέξατο αὐτούς.

Τῆ αὐτῆ ἡμέϱᾳ ὁ ἄγιος Οὐβϱανός, Ἐπίσκοπος Μακεδονίας, ἐν εἰϱήνῃ τελειοῦται.

Τῆ αὐτῆ ἡμέϱᾳ ὁ ἄγιος Διονύσιος, Ἐπίσκοπος Κοϱίνθου, ξίφει πληγεὶς τελειοῦται.

Τῆ αὐτῆ ἡμέϱᾳ ὁ ὅσιος Παγκόσμιος ἐν εἰϱήνῃ τελειοῦται.

Τῆ αὐτῆ ἡμέǫạ ὁ ὅσιος Πιτυǫοὺν ἐν εἰϱήνῃ τελειοῦται.

#### Oikos.

Having plundered the realms of Hades and raised the dead, O Longsuffering, You met the Myrrh-bearing women and gave them joy instead of sorrow. And Your Apostles You informed of the symbols of victory, my lifegiving Savior, and You illumined creation, O Lover of man. Therefore the world also rejoices, for Your rising from the dead, O Most-Merciful. [GKD]

#### **Synaxarion.** From the Menaion.

On November 29, we commemorate the contest of the holy Martyr Paramonus and his 370 fellow holy martyrs.

Today we also commemorate the holy Martyr Philumenos.

Today we commemorate our devout father Nicholas, Archbishop of Thessaloniki; and also the holy hieromartyr John of Persia; and the six holy Martyrs who were chased and then a rock split open and let them in.

On this day St. Urban, Bishop of Macedonia, died in peace.

On this day St. Dionysios, Bishp of Corinth, died after being wounded by a sword.

On this day devout St. Pancosmios died in peace.

On this day devout St. Pitiroun died in peace.

Τῆ αὐτῆ ἡμέϱᾳ ὁ ἅγιος Μάϱτυς Οὐαλλεϱῖνος ξίφει τελειοῦται.

Τῆ αὐτῆ ἡμέǫạ ὁ ἅγιος Φαῖδǫος, ἱητίνης ζεούσης καταχεθείσης αὐτῳ, τελειοῦται.

Ταῖς τῶν Άγίων σου πǫεσβείαις, ὁ Θεός, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. Ἀμήν.

#### ΧΟΡΟΣ

## Καταβασίαι τῆς Χοιστοῦ Γεννήσεως Α΄ ᡅΩδὴ α'. ὅΉχος α'.

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

## $\Omega \delta \dot{\eta} \gamma \prime .$

Τῷ ποὸ τῶν αἰώνων, ἐκ Πατοὸς γεννηθέντι ἀὀἑεύστως Υίῷ, καὶ ἐπ' ἐσχάτων ἐκ Παοθένου, σαοκωθέντι ἀσπόοως, Χοιστῷ τῷ Θεῷ βοήσωμεν· Ὁ ἀνυψώσας τὸ κέοας ἡμῶν, Ἅγιος εἶ Κύοιε.

#### ἀΩδὴδ'.

Ράβδος ἐκ τῆς ῥίζης Ἰεσσαί, καὶ ἄνθος ἐξ αὐτῆς Χριστέ, ἐκ τῆς Παρθένου ἀνεβλάστησας, ἐξ ὄρους ὁ αἰνετός, κατασκίου δασέος, ἦλθες σαρκωθεὶς ἐξ ἀπειράνδρου, ὁ ἄϋλος καὶ Θεός, Δόξα τῆ δυνάμει σου, Κύριε.

## 'nΩδὴ ε′.

Θεὸς ὢν εἰϱήνης, Πατὴϱ οἰκτιϱμῶν, τῆς μεγάλης Βουλῆς σου τὸν Ἄγγελον, εἰϱήνην παϱεχόμενον, ἀπέστειλας ἡμῖν· ὅθεν θεογνωσίας, πϱὸς φῶς ὁδηγηθέντες, On this day the holy martyr Valerinus died by the sword.

On this day St. Fedros died when boiling pitch was poured over him.

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

#### CHOIR

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

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

#### Ode iii.

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

#### Ode iv.

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

## Ode v.

God of peace and Father of mercies, Your Son \* You have sent unto us as Your messenger, \* the Angel of great counsel who is granting peace. \* Therefore having been guided to the light of godly knowledge, \* ἐκ νυκτὸς ὀϱθϱίζοντες, δοξολογοῦμέν σε, Φιλάνθρωπε.

## ἀΩδὴ ζ΄.

Σπλάγχνων Ἰωνᾶν, ἔμβουον ἀπήμεσεν, ἐνάλιος θήο, οἶον ἐδέξατο, τῆ Παοθένω δέ, ἐνοικήσας ὁ Λόγος καὶ σάοκα λαβών, διελήλυθε φυλάξας ἀδιάφθορον· ἦς γάο, οὐχ ὑπέστη ἑεύσεως, τὴν τεκοῦσαν, κατέσχεν ἀπήμαντον.

## 'Ωδὴ ζ′.

Οί Παῖδες εὐσεβεία συντǫαφέντες, δυσσεβοῦς πǫοστάγματος καταφǫονήσαντες, πυǫὸς ἀπειλὴν οὐκ ἐπτοήθησαν, ἀλλ' ἐν μέσω τῆς φλογὸς ἑστῶτες ἔψαλλον, ὁ τῶν Πατέǫων Θεὸς εὐλογητὸς εἶ.

## $\Omega \delta \dot{\eta} \eta'$ .

Αἰνοῦμεν, εὐλογοῦμεν καὶ προσκυνοῦμεν τὸν Κύριον.

Θαύματος ὑπεφφυοῦς ἡ δφοσοβόλος, ἐξεικόνισε κάμινος τύπον· οὐ γὰφ οῦς ἐδέξατο φλέγει Νέους, ὡς οὐδὲ πῦφ τῆς Θεότητος, Παφθένου ἢν ὑπέδυ νηδύν· διὸ ἀνυμνοῦντες ἀναμέλψωμεν· Εὐλογείτω ἡ Κτίσις πᾶσα τὸν Κύφιον, καὶ ὑπεφυψούτω εἰς πάντας τοὺς αἰῶνας.

#### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ότι Άγιος εἶ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ ἐν Άγίοις ἐπαναπαύη, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατϱὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ waking from the night to dawn, we sing Your glory, O Lover of man. [SD]

## Ode vi.

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

## Ode vii.

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

## Ode viii.

We praise and we bless and we worship the Lord.

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

#### DEACON

Let us pray to the Lord. (*Lord, have mercy.*)

#### PRIEST

For you are holy, our God, who rest among the Saints, and to you we give glory, Άγίφ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

#### ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀμήν.

## <sup>°</sup>Ηχος β'.

Πᾶσα πνοὴ αἰνεσάτω τὸν Κύǫιον. (δίς) Αἰνεσάτω πνοή πᾶσα τὸν Κύǫιον.

#### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

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

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

## ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία. Όρθοί. Ἀκούσωμεν τοῦ ἀγίου Εὐαγγελίου.

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εἰϱήνη πᾶσι.

(Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.)

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Μᾶρκον ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

#### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Πρόσχωμεν.

(Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)

## ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (ἀπὸ τῆς ἁγίας τραπέζης) Έωθινὸν Γ΄

Μᾶǫκον Ιζ' 9-20 Ἀναστὰς ὁ Ἰησοῦς πρωΐ πρώτη Σαββάτου ἐφάνη πρῶτον Μαρία τῆ Μαγδαληνῆ, ἀφ' ἦς ἐκβεβλήκει ἑπτὰ δαιμόνια. Ἐκείνη πορευθεῖσα ἀπήγγειλε τοῖς μετ' αὐτοῦ γενομένοις, πενθοῦσι καὶ κλαίουσι. Κἀκεῖνοι ἀκούσαντες ὅτι ζῆ καὶ ἐθεάθη ὑπ' αὐτῆς ἠπίστησαν. Μετὰ δὲ ταῦτα δυσὶν ἐξ αὐτῶν περιπατοῦσιν to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

#### CHOIR

Amen.

## Mode 2.

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

#### DEACON

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

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

#### DEACON

Wisdom. Arise. Let us hear the Holy Gospel.

#### PRIEST

Peace be with all.

(And with your spirit.)

#### PRIEST

The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Mark.

#### DEACON

Let us be attentive.

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

## **PRIEST** (from the altar table)

#### Eothinon 3 Mark. 16:9-20

When Jesus rose early on the first day of the week, He appeared first to Mary Magdalene, from whom He had cast out seven demons. She went and told those who had been with Him, as they mourned and wept. But when they heard that He was alive and had been seen by her, they would not believe it. After this he appeared in another έφανερώθη έν έτέρα μορφη, πορευομένοις, εἰς ἀγρόν. Κἀκεῖνοι ἀπελθόντες ἀπήγγειλαν τοῖς λοιποῖς, οὐδὲ ἐκείνοις ἐπίστευσαν. Ύστερον, ἀνακειμένοις αὐτοῖς τοῖς ἕνδεκα ἐφανερώθη, καὶ ἀνείδισε τὴν ἀπιστίαν αὐτῶν καὶ σκληροκαρδίαν, ὅτι τοῖς θεασαμένοις αὐτὸν ἐγηγεǫμένον, οὐκ ἐπίστευσαν. Καὶ εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· Πορευθέντες εἰς τὸν κόσμον ἄπαντα, κηρύξατε τὸ εὐαγγέλιον πάση τῆ κτίσει. Ὁ πιστεύσας καὶ βαπτισθείς, σωθήσεται, ὁ δὲ ἀπιστήσας, κατακοιθήσεται. Σημεῖα δὲ τοῖς πιστεύσασι ταῦτα παρακολουθήσει. Ἐν τῷ ὀνόματί μου δαιμόνια ἐκβαλοῦσι, γλώσσαις λαλήσουσι καιναῖς, ὄφεις ἀροῦσι, κἂν θανάσιμόν τι πίωσιν, οὐ μὴ αὐτοὺς βλάψει, ἐπὶ ἀὀῥώστους χεῖρας ἐπιθήσουσι, καὶ καλῶς ἕξουσιν. Ὁ μὲν οὖν Κύριος, μετὰ τὸ λαλῆσαι αὐτοῖς, ἀνελήφθη εἰς τὸν οὐρανόν, καὶ ἐκάθισεν ἐκ δεξιῶν τοῦ Θεοῦ. Ἐκεῖνοι δὲ ἐξελθόντες, ἐκήρυξαν πανταχοῦ, τοῦ Κυρίου συνεργοῦντος, καὶ τὸν λόγον βεβαιοῦντος, διὰ τῶν ἐπακολουθούντων σημείων. Ἀμήν.

(Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)

#### ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Ἀνάστασιν Χοιστοῦ θεασάμενοι, ποοσκυνήσωμεν Ἅγιον Κύοιον Ἰησοῦν, τὸν μόνον ἀναμάοτητον. Τὸν Σταυοόν σου, Χοιστέ, ποοσκυνοῦμεν καὶ τὴν ἁγίαν σου ἀνάστασιν ὑμνοῦμεν καὶ δοξάζομεν· σὺ γὰο εἶ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ἐκτός σου ἄλλον οὐκ οἴδαμεν, τὸ ὄνομά σου ὀνομάζομεν. Δεῦτε πάντες οἱ πιστοί, ποοσκυνήσωμεν τὴν τοῦ Χοιστοῦ ἁγίαν ἀνάστασιν· ἰδοὺ γὰο ἦλθε διὰ τοῦ Σταυοοῦ χαοὰ ἐν ὅλω τῷ κόσμω. Διὰ παντὸς εὐλογοῦντες τὸν form to two of them, as they were walking into the country. And they went back and told the rest, but they did not believe them. After this He appeared to the eleven themselves as they sat at table and He upbraided them for their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they had not believed those who saw Him after He had risen. And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to the whole creation. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. And these signs will accompany those who believe: in My name they will cast out demons; they will speak in new tongues; they will pick up serpents, and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover." So then the Lord Jesus, after He had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God. And they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the message by the signs that attended it. Amen. [RSV]

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

## READER

Having beheld the Resurrection of Christ, let us worship the holy Lord Jesus, the only sinless one. Your Cross, O Christ, we venerate, and Your holy Resurrection we praise and glorify. For You are our God; apart from You we know no other; we call upon Your name. Come, all faithful, let us venerate the holy Resurrection of Christ; for behold, through the Cross, joy has come to the whole world. Ever blessing the Lord, let us praise His Resurrection; for having endured the Κύφιον, ὑμνοῦμεν τὴν ἀνάστασιν αὐτοῦ· Σταυφὸν γὰφ ὑπομείνας δι' ἡμᾶς, θανάτῷ θάνατον ὤλεσεν.

#### ΧΟΡΟΣ

## Ψαλμὸς Ν' (50). <sup>\*</sup>Ηχος β'. (ἢ τῆς ἑβδομάδος.)

[Ἐλεήμων,] Ἐλέησόν με, ὁ Θεός, κατὰ τὸ μέγα ἔλεός σου καὶ κατὰ τὸ πλῆθος τῶν οἰκτιϱμῶν σου ἐξάλειψον τὸ ἀνόμημά μου.

Ἐπὶ πλεῖον πλῦνόν με ἀπὸ τῆς ἀνομίας μου καὶ ἀπὸ τῆς ἁμαρτίας μου καθάρισόν με.

Ότι τὴν ἀνομίαν μου ἐγὼ γινώσκω, καὶ ἡ ἁμαοτία μου ἐνώπιόν μού ἐστι διαπαντός.

Σοὶ μόνῷ ἥμαǫτον καὶ τὸ πονηǫὸν ἐνώπιόν σου ἐποίησα, ὅπως ἂν δικαιωθῆς ἐν τοῖς λόγοις σου, καὶ νικήσης ἐν τῷ κǫίνεσθαί σε.

Ίδοὺ γὰϱ ἐν ἀνομίαις συνελήφθην, καὶ ἐν ἁμαϱτίαις ἐκίσσησέ με ἡ μήτηϱ μου.

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

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

Ἀκουτιεῖς μοι ἀγαλλίασιν καὶ εὐφοοσύνην, ἀγαλλιάσονται ὀστέα τεταπεινωμένα.

Ἀπόστρεψον τὸ πρόσωπόν σου ἀπὸ τῶν ἁμαρτιῶν μου, καὶ πάσας τὰς ἀνομίας μου ἐξάλειψον. Cross for us, He destroyed death by death.

## CHOIR

## Psalm 50 (51).

#### Mode 2. (or the Mode of the week)

[Merciful,] 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.

Καφδίαν καθαφὰν κτίσον ἐν ἐμοί, ὁ Θεός, καὶ πνεῦμα εὐθὲς ἐγκαίνισον ἐν τοῖς ἐγκάτοις μου.

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

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

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

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

Κύφιε, τὰ χείλη μου ἀνοίξεις, καὶ τὸ στόμα μου ἀναγγελεῖ τὴν αἴνεσίν σου.

Ότι εἰ ἠθέλησας θυσίαν, ἔδωκα ἄν· όλοκαυτώματα οὐκ εὐδοκήσεις.

Θυσία τῷ Θεῷ πνεῦμα συντετοιμμένον, καοδίαν συντετοιμμένην καὶ τεταπεινωμένην ὁ Θεὸς οὐκ ἐξουδενώσει.

Άγάθυνον, Κύοιε, ἐν τῆ εὐδοκία σου τὴν Σιών, καὶ οἰκοδομηθήτω τὰ τείχη Ἰεοουσαλήμ.

Τότε εὐδοκήσεις θυσίαν δικαιοσύνης, ἀναφορὰν καὶ ὁλοκαυτώματα.

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

#### Δόξα.

Ταῖς τῶν Ἀποστόλων πρεσβείαις, Ἐλεῆμον, ἐξάλειψον τὰ πλήθη τῶν ἐμῶν ἐγκλημάτων. 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. And have mercy on me, O God. [SAAS]

#### Glory.

At the intercession of the Apostles, O Lord of mercy, blot out my many offences. [5D]

#### Καὶ νῦν.

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

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

Άναστὰς ὁ Ἰησοῦς ἀπὸ τοῦ τάφου, καθὼς ποοεῖπεν, ἔδωκεν ἡμῖν τὴν αἰώνιον ζωήν, καὶ μέγα ἔλεος.

#### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σῶσον ὁ Θεὸς τὸν λαόν σου καὶ εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου ἐπίσκεψαι τὸν κόσμον σου ἐν ἐλέει καὶ οἰκτιρμοῖς. ὕψωσον κέρας Χριστιανῶν Ὀρθοδόξων καὶ κατάπεμψον ἐφ' ἡμᾶς τὰ ἐλέη σου τὰ πλούσια· πρεσβείαις τῆς παναχράντου Δεσποίνης ήμῶν Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας, δυνάμει τοῦ τιμίου καὶ ζωοποιοῦ Σταυροῦ, προστασίαις τῶν τιμίων ἐπουρανίων Δυνάμεων ἀσωμάτων, ίκεσίαις τοῦ τιμίου ἐνδόξου Προφήτου Προδρόμου καὶ Βαπτιστοῦ Ἰωάννου, τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ πανευφήμων Αποστόλων, τῶν ἐν ἁγίοις Πατέρων ἡμῶν μεγάλων Ίεραρχῶν καὶ οἰκουμενικῶν Διδασκάλων, Βασιλείου τοῦ Μεγάλου, Γρηγορίου τοῦ Θεολόγου καὶ Ἰωάννου τοῦ Χουσοστόμου, Ἀθανασίου, Κυοίλλου καὶ Ἰωάννου τοῦ Ἐλεήμονος Πατριαρχῶν Αλεξανδρίας·Νικολάου τοῦ ἐν Μύροις, Σπυρίδωνος Τριμυθοῦντος καὶ Νεκταρίου Πενταπόλεως τῶν θαυματουργῶν· τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων Μεγαλομαρτύρων Γεωργίου τοῦ Τροπαιοφόρου, Δημητρίου τοῦ Μυροβλήτου, Θεοδώρου τοῦ Τήρωνος, Θεοδώφου τοῦ Στρατηλάτου, Μηνᾶ τοῦ θαυματουργοῦ· τῶν Ἱερομαρτύρων Χαραλάμπους καὶ Ἐλευθερίου, τῆς άγίας ἐνδόξου Μεγαλομάρτυρος καὶ

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

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

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

#### DEACON

O God, save your people and bless your inheritance. Look upon your world with mercy and compassion. Raise the Orthodox Christians in glory, and send down upon us your rich mercies, through the intercessions of our most pure Lady the Theotokos and ever-Virgin Mary, the power of the precious and life giving Cross, the protection of the honorable, bodiless Powers of heaven, the supplications of the honorable and glorious prophet, and forerunner John the Baptist, the holy, glorious, and praiseworthy Apostles, our Fathers among the Saints, the great hierarchs and ecumenical teachers, Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian and John Chrysostom, Athanasios, Cyril, and John the Merciful, patriarchs of Alexandria; Nicholas, bishop of Myra, Spyridon, bishop of Trimythous, Nektarios of Pentapolis, the wonder-workers; the holy, glorious great Martyrs George the Victorious, Demetrios the Myrobletes, Theodore the Teron, and Theodore the General, Menas the Wonderworker, the Hieromartyrs Haralambos and Eleftherios; the holy, glorious, and victorious martyrs; the glorious great Martyr and all-laudable Euphemia; the holy and glorious Martyrs Thecla, Barbara, Anastasia, Katherine,

πανευφήμου Εὐφημίας· τῶν ἀγίων ἐνδόξων Μαρτύρων Θέκλας, Βαρβάρας, Ἀναστασίας, Αἰκατερίνης, Κυριακῆς, Φωτεινῆς, Μαρίνης, Παρασκευῆς καὶ Εἰρήνης· τῶν ὁσίων καὶ Θεοφόρων Πατέρων ἡμῶν· (τοῦ Ἀγίου τοῦ Ναοῦ)· τῶν ἁγίων καὶ δικαίων Θεοπατόρων Ἰωακεὶμ καὶ Ἀννης, καὶ πάντων σου τῶν Ἀγίων. Ἱκετεύομέν σε, μόνε πολυέλεε Κύριε, ἐπάκουσον ἡμῶν τῶν ἁμαρτωλῶν δεομένων σου καὶ ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

#### ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κύοιε, ἐλέησον. (ιβ')

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἐλέει καὶ οἰκτιομοῖς καὶ φιλανθοωπία τοῦ μονογενοῦς σου Υίοῦ, μεθ' οὖ εὐλογητὸς εἰ, σὺν τῷ παναγίῳ καὶ ἀγαθῷ καὶ ζωοποιῷ σου Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

#### ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τὴν Θεοτόκον καὶ μητέǫα τοῦ φωτὸς ἐν ὕμνοις τιμῶντες μεγαλύνωμεν.

#### ΧΟΡΟΣ

#### Ωδὴ θ'. Μεγαλυνάριον. Ἡχος α'.

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

Τὴν τιμιωτέφαν τῶν Χεφουβείμ, καὶ ἐνδοξοτέφαν, ἀσυγκφίτως τῶν Σεφαφείμ, τὴν ἀδιαφθόφως, Θεὸν Λόγον τεκοῦσαν, τὴν ὄντως Θεοτόκον, σὲ μεγαλύνομεν.

**Στίχ.** Ότι ἐπέβλεψεν ἐπὶ τὴν ταπείνωσιν τῆς δούλης αὐτοῦ<sup>.</sup> ἰδού γάρ, ἀπὸ τοῦ νῦν μακαριοῦσί με πᾶσαι αἱ γενεαί.

Τὴν τιμιωτέφαν τῶν Χεφουβείμ, καὶ ἐνδοξοτέφαν, ἀσυγκφίτως τῶν Σεφαφείμ, Kyriake, Fotene, Marina, Paraskeve and Irene; of our holy God-bearing Fathers; (local patron saint); the holy and righteous ancestors of God Joachim and Anna, and of all your Saints. We beseech you, only merciful Lord, hear us sinners who pray to you and have mercy on us.

## CHOIR

Lord, have mercy. (12)

#### PRIEST

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

(Amen.)

#### DEACON

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

#### CHOIR

#### Ode ix.

#### Megalynarion. Mode 1.

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

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

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

Greater in honor than the Cherubim, and in glory greater beyond compare than the

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

**Στίχ.** Ότι ἐποίησέ μοι μεγαλεῖα ὁ Δυνατός, καὶ ἅγιον τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ, καί το ἔλεος αὐτοῦ εἰς γενεάν, καὶ γενεὰν τοῖς φοβουμένοις αὐτόν.

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

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

Τὴν τιμιωτέφαν τῶν Χεφουβείμ, καὶ ἐνδοξοτέφαν, ἀσυγκφίτως τῶν Σεφαφείμ, τὴν ἀδιαφθόφως, Θεὸν Λόγον τεκοῦσαν, τὴν ὄντως Θεοτόκον, σὲ μεγαλύνομεν.

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

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

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

Τὴν τιμιωτέφαν τῶν Χεφουβείμ, καὶ ἐνδοξοτέφαν, ἀσυγκφίτως τῶν Σεφαφείμ, Seraphim; you without corruption gave birth to God the Word, and are truly Theotokos. You do we magnify. [SD]

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

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

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

Greater in honor than the Cherubim, and in glory greater beyond compare than the Seraphim; you without corruption gave birth to God the Word, and are truly Theotokos. You do we magnify. [5D]

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

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

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

Greater in honor than the Cherubim, and in glory greater beyond compare than the Seraphim; you without corruption gave birth τὴν ἀδιαφθόǫως, Θεὸν Λόγον τεκοῦσαν, τὴν ὄντως Θεοτόκον, σὲ μεγαλύνομεν.

# 'Ωδὴ θ'. Καταβασία. ἘΗχος α'.

Μεγάλυνον ψυχή μου, τὴν τιμιωτέραν καὶ ἐνδοξοτέραν, τῶν ἄνω στρατευμάτων.

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

## ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Έτι 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 Άγίων μνημονεύσαντες, ἑαυτοὺς καὶ ἀλλήλους καὶ πᾶσαν τὴν ζωὴν ἡμῶν Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ παραθώμεθα.

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

#### ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ότι σὲ αἰνοῦσι πᾶσαι αἱ δυνάμεις τῶν οὐφανῶν καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπουσι, τῷ Πατοὶ καὶ τῷ Υίῷ καὶ τῷ ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰωνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

## ΧΟΡΟΣ

# <sup>°</sup>Ηχος β′.

Άγιος Κύριος ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν. (δίς)

to God the Word, and are truly Theotokos. You do we magnify. [5D]

## Ode ix. Katavasia. Mode 1.

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

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

## DEACON

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(To You, O Lord.)

## 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

## Mode 2.

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

Υψοῦτε Κύǫιον τὸν Θεὸν ἡμῶν καὶ πǫοσκυνεῖτε τῷ ὑποποδίῳ τῶν ποδῶν αὐτοῦ.

**Ότι ἄγιός ἐστι.** Τῆς Ἐκτωήχου - - -

#### Ἐξαποστειλάφιον. Τὸ Γ' Ἐωθινόν. ἘΉχος β'. Τοῖς Μαθηταῖς συνέλθωμεν.

Ότι Χοιστὸς ἐγήγεοται, μή τις διαπιστείτω· ἐφάνη τῆ Μαοία γάο, ἔπειτα καθωράθη, τοῖς εἰς ἀγρὸν ἀπιοῦσι, Μύσταις δὲ πάλιν ὤφθη, ἀνακειμένοις ἕνδεκα, οὕς βαπτίζειν ἐκπέμψας, εἰς Οὐρανούς· ὅθεν καταβέβηκεν ἀνελήφθη, ἐπικυρῶν τὸ κήρυγμα, πλήθεσι τῶν σημείων.

#### Θεοτοκίον. Όμοιον.

Ό ἀνατείλας Ἅλιος, ἐκ παστοῦ ὡς Νυμφίος, ἀπὸ τοῦ τάφου σήμεϱον, καὶ τὸν Ἅίδην σκυλεύσας, καὶ θάνατον καταϱγήσας, σὲ Τεκούσης πϱεσβείαις, φῶς ἡμῖν ἐξαπόστειλον, φῶς φωτίζον καϱδίας, καὶ τὰς ψυχάς, φῶς βαδίζειν ἅπαντας ἐμβιβάζον, ἐν τϱίβοις πϱοσταγμάτων σου, καὶ ὁδοῖς τῆς εἰϱήνης.

#### Οί Αἶνοι. Ἡχος πλ. δ'.

Πᾶσα πνοὴ αἰνεσάτω τὸν Κύǫιον. Αἰνεῖτε τὸν Κύǫιον ἐκ τῶν οὐǫανῶν· αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν τοῖς ὑψίστοις. Σοὶ πǫέπει ὕμνος τῷ Θεῷ.

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

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

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

For He is holy.

# Exaposteilarion. The Third Eothinon.

Mode 2. On the mountain.

Let no one doubt and disbelieve \* that Christ was resurrected. \* For unto Mary He appeared; \* Afterwards by those walking \* in the field was He seen clearly. \* To the eleven Mystics \* reclining, He appeared again. \* When He sent them to baptize, He did ascend \* into heaven from which He had descended, \* and with abundant miracles \* He did confirm their preaching. [SD]

#### Theotokion. Same Melody.

O Sun, who like a Groom from his \* chamber, today has risen \* from the allholy sepulcher, \* after despoiling Hades, \* and making death ineffective: \* heeding the intercessions \* of her who bore You, send out light \* unto us, light illumining hearts and souls, \* send out light that opens the way for all men \* to walk in the ways of peace \* and paths of Your commandments. [SD]

#### Lauds. Mode pl. 4.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Αἰνεῖτε τὸν Κύǫιον ἐκ τῆς γῆς, δǫάκοντες καὶ πᾶσαι ἄβυσσοι.

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

Τὰ ὄϱη καὶ πάντες οἱ βουνοί, ξύλα καǫποφόǫα καὶ πᾶσαι κέδǫοι.

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

Βασιλεῖς τῆς γῆς καὶ πάντες λαοί, ἄǫχοντες καὶ πάντες κǫιταὶ γῆς.

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

Η ἐξομολόγησις αὐτοῦ ἐπὶ γῆς καὶ οὐǫανοῦ. καὶ ὑψώσει κέǫας λαοῦ αὐτοῦ.

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

Άσατε τῷ Κυϱίῷ ἦσμα καινόν, ἡ αἶνεσις αὐτοῦ ἐν ἐκκλησία ὁσίων.

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

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

Ότι εὐδοκεῖ Κύǫιος ἐν τῷ λαῷ αὐτοῦ καὶ ὑψώσει πǫαεῖς ἐν σωτηǫίգ.

Καυχήσονται ὄσιοι ἐν δόξῃ καὶ ἀγαλλιάσονται ἐπὶ τῶν κοιτῶν αὐτῶν.

Αί ύψώσεις τοῦ Θεοῦ ἐν τῷ λάουγγι αὐτῶν, καὶ ἑομφαῖαι δίστομοι ἐν ταῖς χερσὶν αὐτῶν. Praise Him, you heavens of heavens, and you waters above the heavens. Let them praise the Lord's name.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Τῆς Ἐκτωήχου - -

#### Στιχη**ρ**ὰ Ἀναστάσιμα. ἘΉχος πλ. δ'.

Τοῦ ποιῆσαι ἐν αὐτοῖς κρῖμα ἔγγραπτον<sup>.</sup> δόξα αὕτη ἔσται πᾶσι τοῖς ὁσίοις αὐτοῦ.

Κύριε, εἰ καὶ κριτηρίω παρέστης, ὑπὸ Πιλάτου κρινόμενος, ἀλλ' οὐκ ἀπελείφθης τοῦ θρόνου, τῷ Πατρὶ συγκαθεζόμενος, καὶ ἀναστὰς ἐκ νεκρών, τὸν κόσμον ἠλευθέρωσας, ἐκ τῆς δουλείας τοῦ ἀλλοτρίου, ὡς οἰκτίρμων καὶ Φιλάνθρωπος.

## <sup>°</sup>Ηχος πλ. δ'.

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

Κύ ιε, εἰ καὶ ὡς νεκοὸν ἐν μνημείω, Ἰουδαῖοι σε κατέθεντο, ἀλλ' ὡς Βασιλέα ὑπνοῦντα, στρατιῶταί σε ἐφύλαττον, καὶ ὡς ζωῆς θησαυρόν, σφραγῖδι ἐσφραγίσαντο· ἀλλὰ ἀνέστης καὶ παρέσχες, ἀφθαρσίαν ταῖς ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν.

## <sup>\*</sup>Ηχος πλ. δ'.

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

Κύφιε, ὅπλον κατὰ τοῦ διαβόλου, τὸν Σταυφόν σου ἡμῖν δέδωκας· φφίττει γὰφ καὶ τφέμει, μὴ φέφων καθοφᾶν αὐτοῦ τὴν δύναμιν· ὅτι νεκφοὺς ἀνιστᾶ καὶ θάνατον κατήφγησε· διὰ τοῦτο πφοσκυνοῦμεν, τὴν Ταφήν σου καὶ τὴν Ἔγεφσιν. To deal retribution to the nations, reproving among the peoples.

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

From Octoechos - - -

## Resurrectional Stichera. Mode pl. 4.

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

Lord, even if You stood on trial and suffered Pontius Pilate to be Your judge, yet You did not leave Your divine throne, seated with the Father as You are. And when You rose from the dead, You freed the world from servitude that was imposed on it by the Devil, O Compassionate who love mankind. [SD]

#### Mode pl. 4.

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

Lord, even if the Judeans had You buried as a lifeless body in a grave, yet a guard of soldiers was watching over You as though a sleeping king; and with a seal they secured the tomb as a treasure-house of life. But You arose and unto our souls granted incorruptibility. [SD]

## Mode pl. 4.

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

Lord, as a weapon against the Adversary You have given us Your holy Cross. Gripped with fear he trembles unable to endure to look upon its might, because it raises the dead, and death itself it neutralized. For this reason we

#### <sup>\*</sup>Ηχος πλ. δ'.

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

Ό Ἄγγελός σου Κύριε, ὁ τὴν Ἀνάστασιν κηρύξας, τοὺς μὲν φύλακας ἐφόβησε, τὰ δὲ Γύναια ἐφώνησε λέγων· Τί ζητεῖτε τὸν ζῶντα μετὰ τῶν νεκρῶν; ἀνέστη Θεός ὤν, καὶ τῆ οἰκουμένη ζωὴν ἐδωρήσατο.

## <sup>°</sup>Ηχος πλ. δ'.

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν τυμπάνῷ καὶ χορῷ, αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐν χορδαῖς καὶ ὀργάνῷ.

Ἐπαθες διὰ σταυςοῦ, ὁ ἀπαθὴς τῆ Θεότητι, ταφὴν κατεδέξω τοιήμεοον, ἵνα ἡμᾶς ἐλευθεοώσης τῆς δουλείας τοῦ ἐχθοοῦ, καὶ ἀθανατίσας, ζωοποιήσης ἡμᾶς Χοιστὲ ὁ Θεός, διὰ τῆς Ἀναστάσεώς σου φιλάνθοωπε.

#### <sup>γ</sup>Ηχος πλ. δ'.

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

Ποοσκυνῶ καὶ δοξάζω, καὶ ἀνυμνῶ Χοιστέ, τὴν σὴν ἐκ τάφου Ἀνάστασιν, δι' ἦς ἠλευθέοωσας ἡμᾶς, ἐκ τῶν τοῦ Ἅιδου ἀλύτων δεσμῶν, καὶ ἐδωοήσω τῷ κόσμῳ ὡς Θεὸς ζωὴν αἰώνιον, καὶ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος. adore Your three-day burial and rising again.

#### Mode pl. 4.

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

Your Angel, who announced Your resurrection, on the one hand frightened \* those who guarding Your tomb, O Lord, \* on the other hand he spoke to the Women, \* "Why seek among the dead the One who is alive? \* As God, He has risen, \* granting to the whole world the gift of eternal life." [5D]

#### Mode pl. 4.

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

You suffered by means of the Cross, though in Divinity impassible. You accepted three-day burial, so that You might liberate us from our slavery to the enemy, and making us immortal might bring us to life, O Christ our God, through Your resurrection, O Lord who love humanity. [SD]

#### Mode pl. 4.

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

I adore and I glorify and I extol, O Christ, Your resurrection from the sepulcher, through which You have set us free from the bonds of Hades that no one could break, and as God You have granted to the world everlasting life and the great mercy. [SD]

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Άνάστηθι, Κύριε ὁ Θεός μου, ὑψωθήτω ἡ χείρ σου, μὴ ἐπιλάθῃ τῶν πενήτων σου εἰς τέλος.

Τὸ ζωοδόχον σου μνῆμα, φρουροῦντες παράνομοι, σὺν τῆ κουστωδία ἐσφραγίσαντο τοῦτο, σὺ δὲ ὡς ἀθάνατος Θεὸς καὶ παντοδύναμος, ἀνέστης τριήμερος.

#### <sup>\*</sup>Ηχος πλ. δ'.

Ἐξομολογήσομαί σοι, Κύριε, ἐν ὅλη καρδία μου, διηγήσομαι πάντα τὰ θαυμάσιά σου.

Ποφευθέντος σου ἐν πύλαις Άιδου Κύφιε, καὶ ταύτας συντφίψαντος, ὁ αἰχμάλωτος οὕτως ἐβόα· Τίς ἐστιν οὖτος, ὅτι οὐ καταδικάζεται ἐν τοῖς κατωτάτοις τῆς γῆς, ἀλλὰ καὶ ὡς σκηνὴν κατέλυσε τοῦ θανάτου τὸ δεσμωτήφιον; ἐδεξάμην αὐτὸν ὡς θνητόν, καὶ τφέφω ὡς Θεόν. Παντοδύναμε Σωτὴφ ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

Τῆς Ἐκτωήχου - - -

#### Δόξα. <sup>°</sup>Ηχος γ'. Τὸ Γ' Ἐωθινόν.

Τῆς Μαγδαληνῆς Μαϱίας, τὴν τοῦ Σωτῆϱος εὐαγγελιζομένης, ἐκ νεκϱῶν Ἀνάστασιν καὶ ἐμφάνειαν, διαπιστοῦντες οἱ Μαθηταί, ἀνειδίζοντο τὸ τῆς καϱδίας σκληϱόν· ἀλλὰ τοῖς σημείοις καθοπλισθέντες καὶ θαύμασι, πϱὸς τὸ κήϱυγμα ἀπεστέλλοντο· καὶ σὺ μὲν Κύϱιε, πϱὸς τὸν ἀϱχίφωτον ἀνελήφθης Πατέϱα, οἱ δὲ ἐκήϱυττον πανταχοῦ τὸν λόγον, τοῖς θαύμασι πιστούμενοι. Διὸ οἱ φωτισθέντες δι' αὐτῶν δοξάζομέν σου, τὴν ἐκ νεκϱῶν Ἀνάστασιν, φιλάνθρωπε Κύριε.

#### Mode pl. 4.

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

With a company of soldiers the unlawful ones set a guard at Your tomb that held life, and with a seal they secured it. You, however, as immortal God and omnipotent, resurrected on the third day. [5D]

#### Mode pl. 4.

I will give thanks to You, O Lord, with my whole heart; I will tell of all Your wondrous things. [SAAS]

When You entered at the gates of Hades, O Lord, and when You had shattered them, then the Devil there in exile shouted, "Who is this one? For not only is he not condemned to the lowest regions of the earth, but he has also torn down, like a tent, the prison that belonged to death. I received him as though a mortal man, and quake at him as God." O almighty Savior, have mercy on us. [SD] From Octoechos - - -

#### Glory. Mode 3. The Third Eothinon.

When Mary Magdalene announced the good news of the Savior's resurrection from the dead and His appearance, the Disciples would not believe. So they were upbraided for their hardness of heart. But once they were fully equipped with the signs and miracles, they were sent out to preach. So then You, O Lord, were taken up to Your Father, the Source of Light; and they went and preached the word everywhere, and were confirmed by the miracles. Therefore we, who have been enlightened by them, glorify Your

#### Καὶ νῦν. Θεοτοκίον.

Υπεφευλογημένη ὑπάφχεις, Θεοτόκε Παφθένε· διὰ γὰφ τοῦ ἐκ σοῦ σαφκωθέντος, ὁ ἄδης ἠχμαλώτισται, ὁ Ἀδὰμ ἀνακέκληται, ἡ κατάφα νενέκφωται, ἡ Εὔα ἠλευθέφωται, ὁ θάνατος τεθανάτωται, καὶ ἡμεις ἐζωοποιήθημεν· διὸ ἀνυμνοῦντες βοῶμεν· Εὐλογητὸς Χφιστὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ οὕτως εὐδοκήσας δόξα σοι.

## Ή Μεγάλη Δοξολογία

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

Υμνοῦμέν σε, εὐλογοῦμέν σε, ποοσκυνοῦμέν σε, δοξολογοῦμέν σε, εὐχαοιστοῦμέν σοι, διὰ τὴν μεγάλην σου δόξαν.

Κύφιε βασιλεῦ, ἐπουφάνιε Θεέ, Πάτεφ παντοκφάτοφ Κύφιε Υἱὲ μονογενές, Ἰησοῦ Χφιστέ, καὶ Ἅγιον Πνεῦμα.

Κύφιε ὁ Θεός, ὁ ἀμνὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ, ὁ Υἱὸς τοῦ Πατφός, ὁ αἴφων τὴν ἁμαφτίαν τοῦ κόσμου, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς, ὁ αἴφων τὰς ἁμαφτίας τοῦ κόσμου.

Ποόσδεξαι τὴν δέησιν ἡμῶν, ὁ καθήμενος ἐν δεξιᾶ τοῦ Πατοός, καὶ ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

Ότι σὺ εἶ μόνος Άγιος, σὺ εἶ μόνος Κύριος, Ἰησοῦς Χριστός, εἰς δόξαν Θεοῦ Πατρός. Ἀμήν. resurrection from the dead, O Lord who loves humanity. [SD]

#### Both now. Theotokion.

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

#### **Great Doxology**

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

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

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

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

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

For You alone are holy, You alone are Lord, Jesus Christ, to the glory of God the Father. Amen. Καθ' έκάστην ήμέραν εὐλογήσω σε καὶ αἰνέσω τὸ ὄνομά σου εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα καὶ εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα τοῦ αἰῶνος.

Καταξίωσον, Κύοιε, ἐν τῆ ἡμέο̞α ταύτη, ἀναμαοౖτήτους φυλαχθῆναι ἡμᾶς.

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

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

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ Κύϱιε, δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου.

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Κύοιε, καταφυγὴ ἐγενήθης ἡμῖν ἐν γενεῷ καὶ γενεῷ. Ἐγὼ εἶπα· Κύοιε, ἐλέησόν με, ἴασαι τὴν ψυχήν μου, ὅτι ἥμαοτόν σοι.

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

Ότι παρά σοὶ πηγὴ ζωῆς, ἐν τῷ φωτί σου ὀψόμεθα φῶς.

Παφάτεινον τὸ ἔλεός σου τοῖς γινώσκουσί σε.

Άγιος ὁ Θεός, Άγιος Ἰσχυϱός, Άγιος Ἀθάνατος, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. (ἐκ γ΄)

Δόξα Πατοὶ καὶ Υίῷ καὶ Άγίῳ Πνεύματι.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Continue Your mercy to those who know You.

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

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

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

Άγιος Ἀθάνατος, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

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

Μετὰ τὸ τέλος τῆς Δοξολογίας λέγομεν Τροπάριον Ἀναστάσιμον.

<sup>•</sup>Ηχος πλ. δ'. (ἢ τῆς ἑβδομάδος.)

Άναστὰς ἐκ τοῦ μνήματος, καὶ τὰ δεσμὰ διαὀἑήξας τοῦ Ἅιδου, ἔλυσας τὸ κατάκοιμα, τοῦ θανάτου Κύοιε, πάντας ἐκ τῶν παγίδων τοῦ ἐχθοοῦ ἑυσάμενος, ἐμφανίσας σεαυτὸν τοῖς, Ἀποστόλοις σου, ἐξαπέστειλας αὐτοὺς ἐπὶ τὸ κήουγμα, καὶ δι' αὐτῶν τὴν εἰοήνην παρέσχες τῆ οἰκουμένῃ, μόνε πολυέλεε.

#### ἢ ὡς συνήθως·

#### <sup>\*</sup>**Ηχος δ'.** (ἢ τῆς ἑβδομάδος.)

Σήμερον σωτηρία τῷ κόσμῷ γέγονεν. Ἀισωμεν τῷ ἀναστάντι ἐκ τάφου καὶ ἀρχηγῷ τῆς ζωῆς ἡμῶν καθελὼν γὰρ τῷ θανάτῷ τὸν θάνατον, τὸ νῖκος ἔδωκεν ἡμῖν, καὶ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος. Both now and ever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.

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

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

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

When You rose from the sepulcher and broke the bonds of Hades, You repealed the sentence of death, O Lord, and delivered all from the snares of the enemy. And when You showed yourself to Your Apostles, You sent them out to preach, and through them You granted peace to the whole world, O only very merciful One. [50]

#### Or, according to common practice:

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

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