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The Graveside Lamentation

on Friday Evening

Matins of Holy Saturday

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Μεγάλη Εβδομάδα
Ὁ Ἐπιτάφιος Θρήνος τῆ
Παρασκευῆ τὸ Βράδυ
Ὅρθρος τοῦ Μεγάλου Σαββάτου

ΑΚΟΛΟΥΘΙΑ ΤΟΥ ΟΡΘΡΟΥ

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εὐλογητὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν πάντοτε, νῦν
καὶ αἰεὶ 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
σκῆνωσον ἐν ἡμῖν καὶ καθάρισον ἡμᾶς
ἀπὸ πάσης κηλίδος καὶ σῶσον, Ἀγαθέ, τὰς
ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Τρισάγιον.

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 ἡμῖν. Ἅγιε,
ἐπίσκεψαι καὶ ἴασαι τὰς ἀσθενείας ἡμῶν,
ἕνεκεν τοῦ ὀνόματός σου.

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

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SERVICE OF MATINS

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

Trisagion Prayers.

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.

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.

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,
τῆ ἐπωνύμῳ σου καινῆ πολιτεία τοὺς
οἰκτιροῦς σου δώρησαι, Χριστέ ὁ Θεός·
εὐφρανὸν ἐν τῇ δυνάμει σου τοὺς πιστοὺς
βασιλεῖς ἡμῶν, νίκας χορηγῶν αὐτοῖς κατὰ
τῶν πολεμίων· τὴν συμμαχίαν ἔχουσιν τὴν
σὴν, ὄπλον εἰρήνης, ἀήττητον τρόπαιον.

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

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

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Ἀμήν.

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' (3).

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 ματαίως, ὀδόντας ἁμαρτωλῶν συνέτριψας. Τοῦ Κυρίου ἡ σωτηρία, καὶ ἐπὶ τὸν λαόν σου ἡ εὐλογία σου.

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

Ψαλμὸς ΛΖ' (37).

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 ἁμαρτιῶν 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

The Six Psalms.

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will among 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 (38).

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

τέλους, ὅλην τὴν ἡμέραν σκυθρωπάζων ἐπορευόμην. Ὅτι αἱ ψῆλαι μου ἐπλήσθησαν ἐμπαιγμάτων, καὶ οὐκ ἔστιν ἴασις ἐν τῇ σαρκί μου. Ἐκακώθην καὶ ἐταπεινώθην ἕως σφόδρα, ὠρῶμην ἀπὸ στεναγμοῦ τῆς καρδίας μου. Κύριε, ἐναντίον σου πᾶσα ἡ ἐπιθυμία μου, καὶ ὁ στεναγμός μου ἀπὸ σοῦ οὐκ ἀπεκρύβη. Ἡ καρδία μου ἐταράχθη, ἐγκατέλιπέ με ἡ ἰσχὺς 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 μάστιγας ἕτοιμος, καὶ ἡ ἀλγηδὼν μου ἐνώπιόν μου ἔστι διὰ παντός. Ὅτι τὴν ἀνομίαν μου ἐγὼ ἀναγγελῶ καὶ μεριμνήσω ὑπὲρ τῆς ἁμαρτίας μου. Οἱ δὲ ἐχθροί μου ζῶσι καὶ κεκραταίωνται ὑπὲρ ἐμέ, καὶ ἐπληθύνθησαν οἱ μισοῦντές με ἀδίκως. Οἱ ἀνταποδίδοντές μοι κακὰ ἀντὶ ἀγαθῶν ἐνδιέβαλλον με, ἐπεὶ κατεδίωκον ἀγαθωσύνην. Μὴ ἐγκαταλίπῃς με, Κύριε ὁ Θεός μου, μὴ ἀποστῆς ἀπ' ἐμοῦ. Πρόσχευ εἰς τὴν βοήθειάν μου, Κύριε τῆς σωτηρίας μου.

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 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 me 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.

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

Ψαλμὸς ΕΒ' (62).

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 ᾤφθην σοὶ τοῦ ἰδεῖν τὴν δύναμίν σου καὶ τὴν δόξαν σου. Ὅτι κρεῖσσον τὸ ἔλεός σου ὑπὲρ ζωᾶς· 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 ἐμνημόνευόν σου ἐπὶ τῆς στρωμνῆς μου, ἐν τοῖς ὀρθροῖς ἐμελέτων εἰς σέ· ὅτι ἐγενήθης βοηθός μου, καὶ ἐν τῇ σκέπη τῶν πτερύγων σου ἀγαλλιάσομαι. Ἐκολλήθη ἡ ψυχὴ μου ὀπίσω σου, ἐμοῦ δὲ ἀντελάβετο ἡ δεξιὰ σου. Αὐτοὶ δὲ εἰς μάτην ἐζήτησαν τὴν ψυχὴν μου, εἰσελεύσονται 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 ὀρθροῖς ἐμελέτων εἰς σέ· ὅτι ἐγενήθης βοηθός μου, καὶ ἐν τῇ σκέπη τῶν πτερύγων 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.

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 (63).

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. 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.

Ἀλληλοῦῖα. Ἀλληλοῦῖα. Ἀλληλοῦῖα.
Δόξα σοι ὁ Θεός.

Ἀλληλοῦῖα. Ἀλληλοῦῖα. Ἀλληλοῦῖα.
Δόξα σοι ὁ Θεός.

Ἀλληλοῦῖα. Ἀλληλοῦῖα. Ἀλληλοῦῖα.
Δόξα σοι ὁ Θεός.

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

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

Ψαλμὸς ΠΖ' (87)

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 ψυχή μου, καὶ ἡ
ζωή μου τῷ ἄδη ἤγγισε. Προσελογίσθην
μετὰ τῶν καταβαινόντων εἰς λάκκον,
ἐγενήθην ὡσεὶ ἄνθρωπος ἀβοήθητος,
ἐν νεκροῖς ἐλεύθερος, ὡσεὶ τραυματῖαι
καθεύδοντες ἐν τάφῳ, ὧν οὐκ ἐμνήσθης ἔτι,
καὶ αὐτοὶ ἐκ τῆς χειρὸς σου ἀπώσθησαν.
Ἔθεντό με ἐν λάκκῳ κατωτάτῳ, ἐν
σκοτεινοῖς καὶ ἐν σκιᾷ θανάτου. Ἐπ' ἐμὲ
ἐπεστηρίχθη ὁ θυμὸς σου, καὶ πάντα
τοὺς μετεωρισμούς 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

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 (88).

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
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

σου ἐν τῇ ἀπωλείᾳ; Μὴ γνωσθήσεται ἐν τῷ σκότει τὰ θαυμάσιά σου καὶ ἡ δικαιοσύνη σου ἐν γῆ ἐπιλελησμένη; Καὶ γὰρ 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; Πτωχός εἰμι ἐγὼ καὶ ἐν κόποις ἐκ νεότητός μου, ὑψωθείς δὲ ἐταπεινώθην καὶ ἐξηπορήθην. Ἐπ' ἐμὲ διήλθον αἱ ὄργαι σου, οἱ φοβερισμοὶ σου ἐξετάραξάν 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' (102).

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 κρῖμα πᾶσι τοῖς ἀδικουμένοις. Ἐγνώρισε τὰς ὁδοὺς αὐτοῦ τῷ Μωϋσῆ, τοῖς υἱοῖς Ἰσραὴλ τὰ θελήματα αὐτοῦ. Οἰκτίρμων καὶ ἐλεήμων ὁ Κύριος, μακρόθυμος καὶ πολυέλεος· οὐκ εἰς τέλος ὀργισθήσεται, οὐδὲ εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα μηνιεῖ. Οὐ κατὰ τὰς ἀνομίας ἡμῶν ἐποίησεν ἡμῖν, οὐδὲ

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.

Psalms 102 (103).

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 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

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 οἰκτίρει πατὴρ υἱούς, 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 υἱῶν, τοῖς φυλάσσουσι τὴν διαθήκην αὐτοῦ καὶ μεμνημένοι 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, ποιοῦντες τὸν λόγον αὐτοῦ, τοῦ ἀκοῦσαι τῆς φωνῆς τῶν λόγων αὐτοῦ. Εὐλογεῖτε τὸν Κύριον, πᾶσαι αἱ Δυνάμεις αὐτοῦ, λειτουργοὶ αὐτοῦ, ποιοῦντες 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' (142).

Κύριε, εἰσάκουσον τῆς προσευχῆς μου, ἐνώτισαι τὴν δέησίν μου ἐν τῇ ἀληθείᾳ σου, εἰσάκουσόν μου ἐν τῇ δικαιοσύνῃ σου· καὶ μὴ εἰσέλθης εἰς κρίσιν μετὰ τοῦ δούλου σου,

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 (143).

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

ὅτι οὐ δικαιοθήσεται ἐνώπιόν σου πᾶς ζῶν.
Ὅτι κατεδίωξεν ὁ ἐχθρὸς τὴν ψυχὴν μου,
ἐταπείνωσεν εἰς γῆν τὴν ζωὴν μου, ἐκάθισέ
με ἐν σκοτεινοῖς ὡς νεκροὺς αἰῶνος· καὶ
ἠκηδίασεν ἐπ' ἐμὲ τὸ πνεῦμά μου, ἐν ἐμοὶ
ἐταράχθη ἡ καρδιά μου. Ἐμνήσθην ἡμερῶν
ἀρχαίων, ἐμελέτησα ἐν πᾶσι τοῖς ἔργοις
σου, ἐν ποιήμασι τῶν χειρῶν σου ἐμελέτων.
Διεπέτασα πρὸς σὲ τὰς χειρὰς μου· ἡ ψυχὴ
μου ὡς γῆ ἄνυδρός σοι. Ταχὺ εἰσάκουσόν
μου, Κύριε, ἐξέλιπε τὸ πνεῦμά μου. Μὴ
ἀποστρέψῃς τὸ πρόσωπόν σου ἀπ' ἐμοῦ,
καὶ ὁμοιωθήσομαι τοῖς καταβαίνουσιν
εἰς λάκκον. Ἀκουστὸν ποιήσόν μοι τὸ
πρωῖ τὸ ἔλεός σου, ὅτι ἐπὶ σοὶ ἤλπισα.
Γνώρισόν μοι, Κύριε, ὁδόν, ἐν ἣ πορεύσομαι,
ὅτι πρὸς σὲ ἤρα 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 ἑλέει
σου ἐξολοθρεύσεις τοὺς ἐχθροὺς μου καὶ
ἀπολεῖς πάντα τοὺς θλίβοντας τὴν ψυχὴν
μου, ὅτι ἐγὼ δοῦλός 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.

become righteous in Your sight. For the
enemy persecuted my soul; he humbled my
life to the ground; he caused me to dwell
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.

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.

Ἀλληλουῖα. Ἀλληλουῖα. Ἀλληλουῖα.
Δόξα σοι ὁ Θεός.

(χῦμα)

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

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ/ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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)

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.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ἐπεὶ τοῦ ὀυσθῆναι 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.

(Ἀμήν.)

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.

(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.

(Amen.)

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἦχος β'.

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

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

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

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

Απολυτικά. Ἦχος β'.

Ὁ εὐσχήμων Ἰωσήφ, ἀπὸ τοῦ ξύλου
καθελὼν τὸ ἄχραντόν σου Σῶμα, σινδόνι
καθαρᾶ, εἰλήσας καὶ ἀρώμασιν, ἐν μνήματι
καινῷ κηδεύσας ἀπέθετο.

Δόξα.

Ὅτε κατήλθες πρὸς τὸν θάνατον, ἡ
Ζωὴ ἡ ἀθάνατος, τότε τὸν Ἄϊδην ἐνέκρωσας
τῇ ἀστραπῇ τῆς Θεότητος, ὅτε δὲ καὶ τοὺς
τεθνεῶτας ἐκ τῶν καταχθονίων ἀνέστησας,
πᾶσαι αἱ Δυνάμεις τῶν ἐπουρανίων
ἐκραύγαζον· Ζωοδότα Χριστέ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν
δόξα σοι.

Καὶ νῦν.

Ταῖς Μυροφόροις Γυναιξί, παρὰ τὸ
μνήμα ἐπιστάς, ὁ Ἄγγελος ἐβόα· Τὰ μύρα
τοῖς θνητοῖς ὑπάρχει ἀρμόδια, Χριστός, δὲ
διαφθορᾶς ἐδείχθη ἀλλότριος.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου
δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

CHOIR

Mode 2.

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.

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.

Apolytikia. Mode 2.

When he took down Your immaculate
Body from the Cross, the honorable Joseph
wrapped it in a clean linen shroud with spices
and laid it for burial in a new tomb. (SD)

Glory.

When You descended unto death, O Lord
who yourself are immortal Life, then did You
mortify Hades by the lightning flash of Your
Divinity. Also when You raised the dead from
the netherworld, all the Powers of the heavens
were crying out: O Giver of life, Christ our
God, glory be to You. (SD)

Both now.

The Angel standing at the sepulcher
cried out and said to the ointment-bearing
women: The ointments are appropriate for
mortal men, but Christ has been shown to be a
stranger to decay. (SD)

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

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
αἰῶνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κάθισμα Α'.

Ἦχος α'. Τὸν τάφον σου Σωτήρ.

Σινδόνι καθαρᾷ καὶ ἀρώμασι θείοις, τὸ
Σῶμα τὸ σεπτόν, ἐξαιτήσας Πιλάτῳ, μυρίζει
καὶ τίθησιν, Ἰωσήφ καινῷ μνήματι· ὅθεν
ὄρθρῳ, αἱ μυροφόροι γυναῖκες, ἀνεβόησαν·
Δεῖξον ἡμῖν ὡς προεῖπας, Χριστὲ τὴν
Ἀνάστασιν.

Δόξα.

Δεῖξον ἡμῖν ὡς προεῖπας, Χριστὲ τὴν
Ἀνάστασιν.

Καὶ νῦν.

Ἐξέστησαν χοροί, τῶν Ἀγγέλων
ὀρῶντες, τὸν ἐν τοῖς τοῦ Πατρὸς,
καθεζόμενον κόλποις, πῶς τάφῳ
κατατίθεται, ὡς νεκρὸς ὁ ἀθάνατος, ὃν τὰ

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 1. *The soldiers keeping watch.*

From Pilate Joseph asked for Your
worshipful Body. * He wraps it in a clean
linen shroud and with spices * anoints it for
burial and he lays it in his new tomb. * Then
at early dawn the women came with their
ointments, * and they cried, "Show us the
Resurrection, O Savior, * as You had foretold,
O Christ." (SD)

Glory.

And they cried, "Show us the
Resurrection, O Savior, * as You had foretold,
O Christ." (SD)

Both now.

Astounded were the hosts of the Angels,
beholding * how He, who sits above in the
bosom of the Father, * is laid in a sepulcher,
the Immortal One, as a corpse. * He is

τάγματα, τὰ τῶν Ἀγγέλων κυκλοῦσι, καὶ
δοξάζουσι, σὺν τοῖς νεκροῖς ἐν τῷ Ἄϊδη, ὡς
Κτίστην καὶ Κύριον.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Ψαλμὸς Ν' (50).

Ἐλέησόν με, ὁ Θεός, κατὰ τὸ μέγα ἔλεός
σου, καὶ κατὰ τὸ πλῆθος τῶν οἰκτιρῶν
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 ὑσσώπῳ, καὶ καθαρισθήσομαι,
πλυνεῖς με, καὶ ὑπὲρ χιόνα λευκανθήσομαι.
Ἀκουτιεῖς μοι ἀγαλλίασιν καὶ εὐφροσύνην·
ἀγαλλιάσονται ὅστέα τεταπεινωμένα.
Ἀπόστρεψον τὸ πρόσωπόν σου ἀπὸ τῶν
ἁμαρτιῶν μου καὶ πάσας τὰς ἀνομίας μου
ἐξάλειψον. Καρδίαν καθαρὰν κτίσον ἐν
ἐμοί, ὁ Θεός, καὶ πνεῦμα εὐθές 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 Θεός τῆς σωτηρίας
μου· ἀγαλλιάσεται ἡ γλῶσσά μου τὴν
δικαιοσύνην σου. Κύριε, τὰ χεῖλη μου
ἀνοίξεις, καὶ τὸ στόμα μου ἀναγγελεῖ τὴν

surrounded by angelic armies, who praise
Him * and, together with the dead in Hades,
give glory * to Him, their Creator and Lord. (SD)

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

αἴνεσίν σου. Ὅτι εἰ ἠθέλησας θυσίαν, ἔδωκα ἄν' 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.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ὁ Κανών.

Ὦδι ᾠ'. Ἦχος πλ. β'. Ὁ Εἰρμός.

Κύματι θαλάσσης, τὸν κρύψαντα πάλαι, διώκτην τύραννον, ὑπὸ γῆν ἔκρυψαν, τῶν σεσωσμένων οἱ Παῖδες, ἀλλ' ἡμεῖς ὡς αἱ νεάνιδες, τῷ Κυρίῳ ἄσωμεν· Ἐνδόξως γὰρ δεδόξασται.

Τροπάρια.

Δόξα σοι ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, δόξα σοι.

Κύριε Θεέ μου, ἐξόδιον ὕμνον, καὶ ἐπιτάφιον, ᾠδὴν σοι ἄσομαι, τῷ τῇ ταφῇ σου ζωῆς μοι, τὰς εἰσόδους διανοίξαντι, καὶ θανάτῳ θάνατον, καὶ Ἄϊδην θανατώσαντι.

Δόξα.

Ἄνω σε ἐν θρόνῳ, καὶ κάτω ἐν τάφῳ, τὰ ὑπερκόσμια, καὶ ὑποχθόνια, κατανοοῦντα Σωτῆρ μου, ἐδονεῖτο τῇ νεκρώσει σου· ὑπὲρ νοῦν ὠράθης γὰρ, νεκρὸς ζωαρχικώτατος.

Καὶ νῦν.

Ἴνα σου τῆς δόξης, τὰ πάντα πληρώσης, καταπεφοίτηκας, ἐν κατωτάτοις τῆς γῆς· ἀπὸ γὰρ σοῦ οὐκ ἐκρύβη, ἢ ὑπόστασις

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)

CHOIR

The Canon.

Ode i. Mode pl. 2. Heirmos.

He, who with a sea-wave had buried the tyrant pursuer long ago, was buried beneath the earth by sons of those then delivered. Now, as once the maidens did, let us sing to the Lord, "For He is greatly glorified."

Troparia.

Glory to You, our God. Glory to You.

I will sing an anthem of exodus and a funeral hymn to You, O Lord my God, who by Your burial opened the entrances of life to me. By Your death You put Hades and death to death. (SD)

Glory.

Those who are above earth and those in the netherworld saw You on the throne on high and down below within the grave, O my Savior. They were agitated by Your death, for they saw You dead, incomprehensibly, O Source of Life. (SD)

Both now.

Lord, You have descended into the nethermost regions of the earth, to fill all things with Your glory. My person in Adam

μου ἢ ἐν Ἀδάμ, καὶ ταφείς φθαρέντα με,
καινοποιεῖς, Φιλάνθρωπε.

Καταβασία.

Κύματι θαλάσσης, τὸν κρύψαντα πάλαι,
διώκτην τύραννον, ὑπὸ γῆν ἔκρυψαν, τῶν
σεσωσμένων οἱ Παῖδες, ἀλλ' ἡμεῖς ὡς αἱ
νεάνιδες, τῷ Κυρίῳ ἄσωμεν· Ἐνδόξως γὰρ
δεδόξασται.

Ὡιδὴ γ'. Ὁ Εἰμός.

Σὲ τὸν ἐπὶ ὑδάτων, κρεμάσαντα πᾶσαν
τὴν γῆν ἀσκέτως, ἢ κτίσις κατιδοῦσα, ἐν
τῷ Κρανίῳ κρεμάμενον, θάμβει πολλῶ
συνείχετο. Οὐκ ἔστιν ἅγιος, πλὴν σου Κύριε,
κραυγάζουσα.

Τροπάρια.

Δόξα σοι ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, δόξα σοι.

Σύμβολα τῆς ταφῆς σου, παρέδειξας
τὰς ὁράσεις πληθύνας, νῦν δὲ τὰ κρύφια
σου, θεανδρικῶς διετράνωσας, καὶ τοῖς ἐν
Ἄϊδη Δέσποτα· οὐκ ἔστιν ἅγιος, πλὴν σου
Κύριε, κραυγάζουσιν.

Δόξα.

Ἦπλωσας τὰς παλάμας, καὶ ἦνωσας
τὰ τὸ πρὶν διεστῶτα, καταστολῆ δὲ Σῶτερ,
τῇ ἐν σινδόνι καὶ μνήματι, πεπεδημένους
ἔλυσας. Οὐκ ἔστιν ἅγιος, πλὴν σου Κύριε,
κραυγάζοντας.

Καὶ νῦν.

Μνήματι καὶ σφραγίσιν, ἀχώρητε
συνεσχέθης βουλήσει· καὶ γὰρ τὴν δύναμίν
σου, ταῖς ἐνεργεῖαις ἐγνώρισας, θεουργικῶς

was not hidden from You who love mankind.
You are buried and You renew me, the
corrupted one. ^(SD)

Katavasia.

He, who with a sea-wave had buried the
tyrant pursuer long ago, was buried beneath
the earth by sons of those then delivered.
Now, as once the maidens did, let us sing to
the Lord, "For He is greatly glorified." ^(SD)

Ode iii. Heirmos.

When creation beheld You, who without
restraint suspended all the earth on the
waters, now suspended on a cross on
Golgotha, it was constrained by great
astonishment, and cried aloud, "No one is
holy, but You, O Lord."

Troparia.

Glory to You, our God. Glory to You.

Of old by many visions, You revealed
the symbols of Your burial. But what You
once kept secret, O Master, now, as God and
man, You clearly showed to those in Hades,
who cried aloud, "No one is holy, but You, O
Lord." ^(SD)

Glory.

Savior, when You extended Your hands,
You united things that had been divided.
By Your confinement in the shroud and
the sepulcher, You set free those who were
fettered. To You they cry aloud, "No one is
holy, but You, O Lord." ^(SD)

Both now.

You, uncontainable Master, were confined
by the tomb and seals, of Your own will. By
Your actions as God, O Friend of man, You

τοῖς μέλλουσιν· οὐκ ἔστιν ἅγιος, πλὴν σου
Κύριε φιλάνθρωπε.

Καταβασία.

Σὲ τὸν ἐπὶ ὑδάτων, κρεμάσαντα πᾶσαν
τὴν γῆν ἀσχέτως, ἢ κτίσις κατιδοῦσα, ἐν
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συνείχετο. Οὐκ ἔστιν ἅγιος, πλὴν σου Κύριε,
κραυγάζουσα.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου
δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὅτι σὺ εἶ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ σοὶ τὴν
δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ
καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς
τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κάθισμα Α'.

Ἦχος α'. Αὐτόμελον.

Τὸν τάφον σου Σωτήρ, στρατιῶται
τηροῦντες, νεκροὶ τῆ ἀστραπῆ, τοῦ
ὀφθέντος Ἀγγέλου, ἐγένοντο κηρύττοντος,
Γυναίξι τὴν Ἀνάστασιν. Σὲ δοξάζομεν, τὸν
τῆς φθορᾶς καθαιρέτην, σοὶ προσπίπτομεν,

made Your power known to all, who cry
aloud, "No one is holy, but You, O Lord." (SD)

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restraint suspended all the earth on the
waters, now suspended on a cross on
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us commit ourselves and one another and our
whole life to Christ our God.

(To You, O Lord.)

PRIEST

For you are our 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.

(Amen.)

CHOIR

Kathisma I.

Mode 1. Automelon.

The soldiers keeping watch at Your tomb,
O my Savior, * became as dead for fear of the
radiant Angel. * And he proclaimed that You
arose to the women who came at dawn. * We
extol You, Lord, for You abolished corruption,

τῷ ἀναστάντι ἐκ τάφου, καὶ μόνῳ Θεῷ
ἡμῶν.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν.

Τὸν τάφον σου Σωτήρ, στρατιῶται
τηροῦντες, νεκροὶ τῇ ἀστραπῇ, τοῦ
ὀφθέντος Ἀγγέλου, ἐγένοντο κηρύττοντος,
Γυναιξὶ τὴν Ἀνάστασιν. Σὲ δοξάζομεν, τὸν
τῆς φθορᾶς καθαιρέτην, σοὶ προσπίπτομεν,
τῷ ἀναστάντι ἐκ τάφου, καὶ μόνῳ Θεῷ
ἡμῶν.

ᾠδὴ δ'. Ὁ Εἰρμός.

Τὴν ἐν Σταυρῷ σου θείαν κένωσιν,
προορῶν Ἀββακούμ, ἐξεστηκῶς ἐβόα· Σὺ
δυναστῶν διέκοψας, κράτος Ἀγαθέ, ὀμιλῶν
τοῖς ἐν Ἄιδῃ, ὡς Παντοδύναμος.

Τροπάρια.

Δόξα σοι ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, δόξα σοι.

Ἐβδόμην σήμερον ἡγίασας, ἦν
εὐλόγησας πρὶν, καταπαύσει τῶν
ἔργων· παράγεις γὰρ τὰ σύμπαντα, καὶ
καινοποιεῖς, σαββατίζων Σωτήρ μου, καὶ
ἀνακτώμενος.

Δόξα.

Ῥωμαλαιότητι τοῦ κρείττονος,
ἐκνικήσαντός σου, τῆς σαρκὸς ἢ ψυχῆ σου,
διήρηται σπαράττουσα· ἄμφω γὰρ δεσμούς,
τοῦ θανάτου καὶ Ἄιδου, Λόγε τῷ κράτει σου.

Καὶ νῦν.

Ὁ Ἄδης Λόγε συναντήσας σοι,
ἐπικράνθη, βροτὸν ὄρων τεθεωμένον,
κατάστικτον τοῖς μώλωψι, καὶ
πανσθενουργόν, τῷ φορικτῷ τῆς μορφῆς δέ,
διαπεφώνηκεν.

* and we worship You, our only God, who
was buried * and rose from the sepulcher. (SD)

Glory. Both now.

The soldiers keeping watch at Your tomb,
O my Savior, * became as dead for fear of the
radiant Angel. * And he proclaimed that You
arose to the women who came at dawn. * We
extol You, Lord, for You abolished corruption,
* and we worship You, our only God, who
was buried * and rose from the sepulcher. (SD)

Ode iv. Heirmos.

When he foresaw Your divine emptying
on the Cross, Prophet Habakkuk cried out
astonished, "You went to those in Hades and
there cut off the heads of the rulers, O Good
One, as the almighty God."

Troparia.

Glory to You, our God. Glory to You.

Today, You sanctified the seventh day,
which You had blessed of old, when You
rested from Your works. For You, O Savior,
generate and renew all things; and, while
keeping the Sabbath, You are reclaiming
them. (SD)

Glory.

When You, O Logos, were victorious
through superior strength, Your soul was
separated from Your body; and it shattered
the bonds of both Death and Hades by the
power of Your divinity. (SD)

Both now.

Hades was embittered in meeting You, O
Logos, seeing a deified mortal, who bore the
marks of bruises and yet was all-powerful.
At the fearful sight, it was speechless and
horrified. (SD)

Καταβασία.

Τὴν ἐν Σταυρῷ σου θεῖαν κένωσιν,
προορῶν Ἀββακούμ, ἐξεστηκῶς ἐβόα· Σὺ
δυναστῶν διέκοψας, κράτος Ἀγαθέ, ὀμιλῶν
τοῖς ἐν Ἄϊδη, ὡς Παντοδύναμος.

Ὡιδὴ ε'. Ὁ Εἰρμός.

Θεοφανείας σου Χριστέ, τῆς πρὸς
ἡμᾶς συμπαθῶς γενομένης, Ἡσαΐας φῶς
ιδὼν ἀνέσπερον, ἐκ νυκτὸς ὀρθρίσας
ἐκραύγαζεν. Αναστήσονται οἱ νεκροί, καὶ
ἐγεροθήσονται οἱ ἐν τοῖς μνημείοις, καὶ
πάντες οἱ ἐν τῇ γῆ ἀγαλλιάσονται.

Τροπάρια.

Δόξα σοι ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, δόξα σοι.

Νεοποιεῖς τοὺς γηγενεῖς, ὁ
πλαστοουργὸς χοϊκὸς χρηματίσας, καὶ
σινδῶν καὶ τάφος ὑπεμφαίνουσι, τὸ
συνόν σοι Λόγε μυστήριον· ὁ εὐσχήμων
γὰρ βουλευτῆς, τὴν τοῦ σὲ φύσαντος
βουλήν σχηματίζει· ἐν σοὶ μεγαλοπρεπῶς
καινοποιοῦντός με.

Δόξα.

Διὰ θανάτου τὸ θνητόν, διὰ ταφῆς
τὸ φθαρτὸν μεταβάλλεις· ἀφθαρτίζεις
γὰρ θεοπρεπέστατα, ἀπαθανατίζων τὸ
πρόσλημμα· ἢ γὰρ σὰρξ σου διαφθορὰν οὐκ
εἶδε Δέσποτα, οὐδὲ ἡ ψυχὴ σου εἰς Ἄδου,
ξενοπρεπῶς ἐγκαταλέλειπται.

Καὶ νῦν.

Ἐξ ἀλοχεύτου προελθὼν, καὶ
λογχευθεὶς τὴν πλευρὰν Πλαστοουργέ μου,
ἐξ αὐτῆς εἰργάσω τὴν ἀνάπλασιν, τὴν
τῆς Εὐᾶς Ἀδὰμ γενόμενος, ἀφυπνώσας
ὑπερφυῶς, ὕπνον φυσίζων, καὶ ζωὴν

Katavasia.

When he foresaw Your divine emptying
on the Cross, Prophet Habakkuk cried out
astonished, "You went to those in Hades and
there cut off the heads of the rulers, O Good
One, as the almighty God." (SD)

Ode v. Heirmos.

Prophet Isaiah once beheld the never-
setting light of Your Theophany, that is when
You, O Christ our God, sympathetically
appeared to us. Rising early in the morning,
he cried aloud, "The dead shall rise up, and
those in the tombs shall arise, and all those in
the earth shall be glad and greatly rejoice."

Troparia.

Glory to You, our God. Glory to You.

Since You, the Fashioner, became a
human being, You remake the earthborn; and
the shroud and sepulcher, O Word of God,
indicate the mystery borne in You. For Joseph,
the respected member of the council, now
performs the counsel of Your Father, who
magnificently in You makes me new again. (SD)

Glory.

You change mortality through death; by
means of burial You change corruption; for
properly, as God, You make incorruptible and
immortal that which You had assumed. For
Your body saw no corruption; likewise, Your
soul was not abandoned in Hades, O Master,
extraordinarily. (SD)

Both now.

Born of a woman spared travail, You were
yet spared in the side, O my Maker. From
this side You wrought Eve's refashioning;
for becoming Adam, You fell asleep
supernaturally in a life-producing sleep, and

ἐγείρας ἐξ ὕπνου, καὶ τῆς φθορᾶς ὡς παντοδύναμος.

Καταβασία.

Θεοφανείας σου Χριστέ, τῆς πρὸς ἡμᾶς συμπαθῶς γενομένης, Ἡσαΐας φῶς ἰδὼν ἀνέσπερον, ἐκ νυκτὸς ὀρθρίσας ἐκράυγαζεν. Ἀναστήσονται οἱ νεκροί, καὶ ἐγεροθήσονται οἱ ἐν τοῖς μνημείοις, καὶ πάντες οἱ ἐν τῇ γῆ ἀγαλλιάσονται.

Ὡιδὴ C'. Ὁ Εἰρμός.

Συνεσχέθη, ἀλλ' οὐ κατεσχέθη, στέρνοις κητώις Ἰωνᾶς· σοῦ γὰρ τὸν τύπον φέρων, τοῦ παθόντος καὶ ταφῆ δοθέντος· ὡς ἐκ θαλάμου, τοῦ θηρὸς ἀνέθορε, προσεφώνει δὲ τῇ κουστωδία. Οἱ φυλασσόμενοι μάταια καὶ ψευδῆ, ἔλεον αὐτοῖς ἐγκαταλίπετε.

Τροπάρια.

Δόξα σοι ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, δόξα σοι.

Ἀνηρέθης, ἀλλ' οὐ διηρέθης, Λόγε ἧς μετέσχεσ σαρκός· εἰ γὰρ καὶ λέλυται σου, ὁ ναὸς ἐν τῷ καιρῷ τοῦ πάθους· ἀλλὰ καὶ οὕτω μία ἦν ὑπόστασις, τῆς Θεότητος καὶ τῆς σαρκός σου· ἐν ἀμφοτέροις γὰρ, εἰς ὑπάρχεις Υἱός, Λόγος τοῦ Θεοῦ, Θεὸς καὶ ἄνθρωπος.

Δόξα.

Βροτοκτόνον, ἀλλ' οὐ θεοκτόνον, ἔφυ τὸ πταῖσμα τοῦ Ἀδάμ· εἰ γὰρ καὶ πέπονθέ σου, τῆς σαρκός ἢ χοϊκῆ οὐσία, ἀλλ' ἡ Θεότης ἀπαθῆς διέμεινε, τὸ φθαρτὸν δὲ σου πρὸς

then You raised up Life herself from slumber and from corruption, as almighty God. ^(SD)

Katavasia.

Prophet Isaiah once beheld the never-setting light of Your Theophany, that is when You, O Christ our God, sympathetically appeared to us. Rising early in the morning, he cried aloud, "The dead shall rise up, and those in the tombs shall arise, and all those in the earth shall be glad and greatly rejoice." ^(SD)

Ode vi. Heirmos.

Prophet Jonah was in the belly of the whale detained, but not retained. For, in that he prefigured You, the One who suffered and was buried, he sprang forth from the beast as from a bridal room, and he cried out to the guard of soldiers, "You, who are keeping watch and follow vanity and lies, have forsaken the mercy that was meant for you."

Troparia.

Glory to You, our God. Glory to You.

You were murdered, O Word, but not sundered from the flesh in which You shared. For even if Your temple was destroyed at the time of Your Passion, nevertheless, one was the hypostasis of Your human flesh and of Your Godhead. For in both natures, You are one Son, the Word of God, as You are truly God and man. ^(SD)

Glory.

Adam's failure resulted in death for humanity but not for God. For though the human nature of Your flesh had suffered at the Passion, yet Your divinity remained impassible. By Your resurrection, You transformed Your corruptible body to

ἀφθαρσίαν μετεστοιχείωσας, καὶ ἀφθάρτου ζωῆς, ἔδειξας πηγὴν ἐξ ἀναστάσεως.

Καὶ νῦν.

Βασιλεύει, ἀλλ' οὐκ αἰωνίζει, Ἄδης τοῦ γένους τῶν βροτῶν· σὺ γὰρ τεθεὶς ἐν τάφῳ, Κραταῖε ζωαρχικῆ παλάμη, τὰ τοῦ θανάτου, κλεῖθρα διεσπάρραξας, καὶ ἐκήρυξας τοῖς ἀπ' αἰῶνος ἐκεῖ καθεύδουσι λύτρωσιν ἀψευδῆ, Σῶτερ γεγονῶς νεκρῶν πρωτότοκος.

Καταβασία.

Συνεσχέθη, ἀλλ' οὐ κατεσχέθη, στέρνοις κητώις Ἰωνᾶς· σοῦ γὰρ τὸν τύπον φέρων, τοῦ παθόντος καὶ ταφῆ δοθέντος· ὡς ἐκ θαλάμου, τοῦ θηρὸς ἀνέθορε, προσεφώνει δὲ τῇ κουστωδία. Οἱ φυλασσόμενοι μάταια καὶ ψευδῆ, ἔλεον αὐτοῖς ἐγκαταλίπετε.

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 ζωὴν ἡμῶν Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ παραθώμεθα.

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

incorruption, and made it a source of life incorruptible. ^(SD)

Both now.

Hades reigned over the human race, but would not do so forever. For after You were buried, You broke the bolts and bars of death asunder, O mighty Master, with Your hand that causes life. You proclaimed the sure and true redemption to those who lay asleep there from all ages, O Savior, and You became the firstborn of the dead. ^(SD)

Katavasia.

Prophet Jonah was in the belly of the whale detained, but not retained. For, in that he prefigured You, the One who suffered and was buried, he sprang forth from the beast as from a bridal room, and he cried out to the guard of soldiers, "You, who are keeping watch and follow vanity and lies, have forsaken the mercy that was meant for you." ^(SD)

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.)

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 αἰεὶ, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(*Ἀμήν.*)

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Τοῦ Τριωδίου ---

Κοντάκιον.

Ἦχος β'.

Τὴν ἄβυσσον ὁ κλείσας, νεκρὸς ὄραται, καὶ σμύρνη καὶ σινδόνι ἐνειλημμένος, ἐν μνημείῳ κατατίθεται, ὡς θνητὸς ὁ ἀθάνατος. Γυναῖκες δὲ αὐτὸν ἦλθον μυρίσαι, κλαίουσαι πικρῶς καὶ ἐκβοῶσαι· Τοῦτο Σάββατόν ἐστι τὸ ὑπερευλογημένον, ἐν ᾧ, Χριστὸς ἀφυπνώσας, ἀναστήσεται τριήμερος.

Ὁ Οἶκος.

Ὁ συνέχων τὰ πάντα ἐπὶ σταυροῦ ἀνυψώθη, καὶ θρηνεῖ πᾶσα ἡ Κτίσις, τοῦτον βλέπουσα κρεμάμενον γυμνὸν ἐπὶ τοῦ ξύλου, ὁ ἥλιος τὰς ἀκτῖνας ἀπέκρυψε, καὶ τὸ φέγγος οἱ ἀστέρες ἀπεβάλλοντο, ἡ γῆ δὲ σὺν πολλῷ τῷ φόβῳ συνεκλονεῖτο, ἡ θάλασσα ἔφυγε, καὶ αἱ πέτραι διερρήγνυντο, μνημεῖα δὲ πολλὰ ἠνεώχθησαν, καὶ σώματα ἠγέρθησαν ἁγίων Ἀνδρῶν. Ἄδης κάτω στενάζει, καὶ Ἰουδαῖοι σκέπτονται συκοφαντῆσαι Χριστοῦ τὴν Ἀνάστασιν, τὰ δὲ Γύναια κράζουσι· Τοῦτο Σάββατόν ἐστι τὸ ὑπερευλογημένον, ἐν ᾧ Χριστὸς ἀφυπνώσας, ἀναστήσεται τριήμερος.

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

From Triodion ---

Kontakion.

Mode 2.

He who closed the abyss is seen as dead; As a mortal the Deathless one, Wrapped in spice and linen, Is laid within a grave. Women came to anoint Him, Wailing bitter, crying out, "Exceeding blessed is this Sabbath, On which the Christ has slumbered, To rise on the third day." (SD)

Oikos.

He who holds all things together is raised upon a Cross, And all creation mourns beholding this One hung Naked on a Tree. The sun hid its beams, And the stars withheld their shine. The earth, full-fearing, was shaken, And the sea has fled away. The rocks were split asunder, And the graves of scores were opened, And the forms of holy men arose. Hades groans below, Yet Judeans plan to slander The resurrection of Christ. And the women cry aloud, "Exceeding blessed is this Sabbath, On which the Christ has slumbered, To rise on the third day." (SD)

Συναξάριον.

Τοῦ Μηναιίου.

Τῆ ΙΑ' τοῦ αὐτοῦ μηνός, μνήμη τοῦ Ἁγίου Ἱερομάρτυρος Ἀντίπα, Ἐπισκόπου Περγάμου.

Τῆ αὐτῆ ἡμέρα, μνήμη τῆς Ὁσίας Τρυφαίνης τῆς ἐν Κυζίκῳ.

Τῆ αὐτῆ ἡμέρα, μνήμη τοῦ Ὁσίου Πατρὸς ἡμῶν Φαρμουθίου.

Τῷ ἀγίῳ καὶ μεγάλῳ Σαββάτῳ, τὴν θεόσωμον Ταφήν, καὶ τὴν εἰς Ἄιδου Κάθοδον τοῦ Κυρίου καὶ Σωτῆρος ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ ἐορτάζομεν, δι' ὧν τῆς φθορᾶς τὸ ἡμέτερον γένος ἀνακληθέν, πρὸς αἰωνίαν ζωὴν μεταβέβηκε.

Στίχοι.

Μάτην φυλάττεις τὸν τάφον, κουστωδία
Οὐ γὰρ καθέξει τύμβος αὐτοζωϊαν.

Τῆ ἀνεκφράστῳ σου συγκαταβάσει,
Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. Ἀμήν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ὡιδὴ ζ'. Ὁ Εἰμός.

Ἄφραστον θαῦμα! Ὁ ἐν καμίνῳ
ῥυσάμενος, τοὺς Ὁσίους Παῖδας ἐκ φλογός,
ἐν τάφῳ νεκρός, ἄπνους κατατίθεται,
εἰς σωτηρίαν ἡμῶν τῶν μελωδούντων.
Λυτρωτά, ὁ Θεὸς εὐλογητὸς εἶ. (δίς)

Τροπάρια.

Δόξα σοι ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, δόξα σοι.

Τετρωταὶ Ἄδης, ἐν τῇ καρδίᾳ δεξάμενος
τὸν τρωθέντα λόγῃ τὴν πλευράν, καὶ
σθένει πυρὶ θείῳ δαπανώμενος, εἰς
σωτηρίαν ἡμῶν τῶν μελωδούντων
Λυτρωτά, ὁ Θεὸς εὐλογητὸς εἶ.

Δόξα σοι ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, δόξα σοι.

Synaxarion.

From the Menaion.

On April 11, we commemorate the holy hieromartyr Antipas, Bishop of Pergamum.

On this day we also commemorate the devout woman Tryphaina of Cyzicus.

On this day we also commemorate our devout father Farmuthios.

On great and holy Saturday, we celebrate the burial of the divine Body and the descent into Hades of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, through which He recalled our human race from corruption and passed it over into life eternal.

Verses

In vain you guard the grave, O guards.
No tomb can hold Him who is life itself.

By Your ineffable condescension, O Christ our God, have mercy on us. Amen.

CHOIR

Ode vii. Heirmos.

Ineffable wonder! He who delivered the pious youths in the furnace from the raging fire is laid out today, dead and breathless, in a tomb, for the salvation of us who sing, "O our God and Redeemer, You are blessed." (2)

Troparia.

Glory to You, our God. Glory to You.

Hades is wounded at its heart by receiving Him, whom a lance had wounded in the side. And it groans, consumed by the fire of divinity, for the salvation of us who sing, "O our God and Redeemer, You are blessed."

(SD)

Glory to You, our God. Glory to You.

Ὁλβιος τάφος! ἐν ἑαυτῷ γὰρ δεξάμενος,
ὡς ὑπνοῦντα τὸν Δημιουργόν, ζωῆς
θησαυρός, θεῖος ἀναδέδεικται, εἰς σωτηρίαν
ἡμῶν τῶν μελωδούντων· Λυτρωτά, ὁ Θεὸς
εὐλογητὸς εἶ.

Δόξα.

Νόμῳ θανόντων, τὴν ἐν τῷ τάφῳ
κατάθεσιν, ἢ τῶν ὄλων δέχεται ζωή,
καὶ τοῦτον πηγὴν, δείκνυσιν ἐγέρσεως,
εἰς σωτηρίαν ἡμῶν τῶν μελωδούντων·
Λυτρωτά, ὁ Θεὸς εὐλογητὸς εἶ.

Καὶ νῦν.

Μία ὑπήρχεν, ἢ ἐν τῷ Ἄδῃ ἀχώριστος,
καὶ ἐν τάφῳ, καὶ ἐν τῇ Ἑδέμ, Θεότης
Χριστοῦ, σὺν Πατρὶ καὶ Πνεύματι, εἰς
σωτηρίαν ἡμῶν τῶν μελωδούντων·
Λυτρωτά, ὁ Θεὸς εὐλογητὸς εἶ.

Καταβασία.

Ἄφραστον θαῦμα! Ὁ ἐν καμίνῳ
ῥυσάμενος, τοὺς Ὀσίους Παῖδας ἐκ φλογός,
ἐν τάφῳ νεκρός, ἄπνους κατατίθεται,
εἰς σωτηρίαν ἡμῶν τῶν μελωδούντων.
Λυτρωτά, ὁ Θεὸς εὐλογητὸς εἶ.

Ὡιδὴ η΄. Ὁ Εἰρμός.

Ἐκστηθι φρίττων οὐρανέ, καὶ
σαλευθήτωσαν τὰ θεμέλια τῆς γῆς· ἰδοὺ
γὰρ ἐν νεκροῖς λογίζεται, ὁ ἐν ὑψίστοις
οἰκῶν, καὶ τάφῳ σμικρῷ ξενοδοχεῖται, ὃν
Παῖδες εὐλογοεῖτε, Ἱερεῖς ἀνυμνεῖτε, λαὸς
ὑπερυψοῦτε, εἰς πάντας τοὺς αἰῶνας.

Τροπάρια.

Δόξα σοι ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, δόξα σοι.

The sepulcher is precious. When it
received within itself the Creator as though
He were asleep, it became a divine treasure
house of Life, for the salvation of us who sing,
"O our God and Redeemer, You are blessed."

(SD)

Glory.

The Life of all things accepts interment
and burial, which is the law for those who
have died. His tomb thus becomes the source
of resurrection for the salvation of us who
sing, "O our God and Redeemer, You are
blessed." (SD)

Both now.

One was the Godhead of Christ with
the Father and the Spirit, and there was no
separation in Hades, in the tomb, and in
Paradise, for the salvation of us who sing, "O
our God and Redeemer, You are blessed." (SD)

Katavasia.

Ineffable wonder! He who delivered the
pious youths in the furnace from the raging
fire is laid out today, dead and breathless, in a
tomb, for the salvation of us who sing, "O our
God and Redeemer, You are blessed." (SD)

Ode viii. Heirmos.

Heaven, be astonished and amazed, and
let the foundations of the earth be shaken!
Behold, He who ever dwells in the heights
is numbered among the dead; a small tomb
receives Him as a stranger. Bless the Lord,
O you Servants; sing a hymn, Priests; and
People, exalt Him beyond measure unto all
the ages.

Troparia.

Glory to You, our God. Glory to You.

Λέλυται ἄχραντος ναός, τὴν πεπτωκυῖαν δὲ συνανίστησι σκηνήν. Ἀδὰμ γὰρ τῷ προτέρῳ δεύτερος, ὁ ἐν ὑψίστοις οἰκῶν, κατήλθεν μέχρις Ἄδου ταμείων· ὃν Παῖδες εὐλογεῖτε, Ἱερεῖς ἀνυμνεῖτε, λαὸς ὑπερυψοῦτε, εἰς πάντας τοὺς αἰῶνας.

Εὐλογοῦμεν Πατέρα, Υἱὸν καὶ Ἅγιον Πνεῦμα, τὸν Κύριον· ὑμνοῦμεν, καὶ ὑπερυψοῦμεν αὐτὸν εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας.

Πέπαυται τόλμα Μαθητῶν, Ἀριμαθαίας δὲ ἀριστεύει Ἰωσήφ· νεκρὸν γὰρ καὶ γυμνὸν Θεώμενος, τὸν ἐπὶ πάντων Θεόν, αἰτεῖται, καὶ κηδεύει κραυγάζων· οἱ Παῖδες εὐλογεῖτε, Ἱερεῖς ἀνυμνεῖτε, λαὸς ὑπερυψοῦτε, εἰς πάντας τοὺς αἰῶνας.

Καὶ νῦν.

Ὡ τῶν θαυμάτων τῶν καινῶν! ὦ ἀγαθότητος! ὦ ἀφράστου ἀνοχῆς! ἐκὼν γὰρ ὑπὸ γῆς σφραγίζεται, ὁ ἐν ὑψίστοις οἰκῶν, καὶ πλάνος Θεὸς συκοφαντεῖται· ὃν Παῖδες εὐλογεῖτε, Ἱερεῖς ἀνυμνεῖτε, λαὸς ὑπερυψοῦτε, εἰς πάντας τοὺς αἰῶνας.

Καταβασία.

Αἰνοῦμεν, εὐλογοῦμεν καὶ προσκυνοῦμεν τὸ Κύριον.

Ἐκστηθι φρίττων οὐρανέ, καὶ σαλευθήτωσαν τὰ θεμέλια τῆς γῆς· ἰδοὺ γὰρ ἐν νεκροῖς λογίζεται, ὁ ἐν ὑψίστοις οἰκῶν, καὶ τάφῳ σμικρῷ ξενοδοχεῖται, ὃν Παῖδες εὐλογεῖτε, Ἱερεῖς ἀνυμνεῖτε, λαὸς ὑπερυψοῦτε, εἰς πάντας τοὺς αἰῶνας.

The undefiled temple was destroyed; then, with itself it raised up the fallen tabernacle. The second Adam, who dwells in the heights, went down to the chambers of Hades, in order to save the first one. Bless the Lord, O you Servants; sing a hymn, Priests; and People, exalt Him beyond measure unto all the ages. ^(SD)

We bless the Lord, Father, Son and Holy Spirit; we sing a hymn to Him and exalt Him beyond measure unto the ages.

Though the Disciples' courage failed, yet that of Joseph of Arimathea has excelled. For when he sees that the God over all is hanging dead and naked, he asks for Him and buries Him, crying, "Bless the Lord, O you Servants; sing a hymn, Priests; and People, exalt Him beyond measure unto all the ages." ^(SD)

Both now.

Oh, novel marvels that were wrought! Oh, the benevolence! Oh, the patience passing speech! For, of His own will, He who dwells in the heights is sealed beneath the earth, and God is defamed as a deceiver. Bless the Lord, O you Servants; sing a hymn, Priests; and People, exalt Him beyond measure unto all the ages. ^(SD)

Katavasia.

We praise and we bless and we worship the Lord.

Heaven, be astonished and amazed, and let the foundations of the earth be shaken! Behold, He who ever dwells in the heights is numbered among the dead; a small tomb receives Him as a stranger. Bless the Lord, O you Servants; sing a hymn, Priests; and

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τὴν Θεοτόκον καὶ μητέρα τοῦ φωτὸς ἐν ὕμνοις τιμῶντες μεγαλύνωμεν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ὡιδὴ θ'. Ὁ Εἰρμός.

Μὴ ἐποδύρου μου Μῆτερ, καθορῶσα ἐν τάφῳ, ὃν ἐν γαστρὶ ἄνευ σπορᾶς, συνέλαβες Υἱόν· ἀναστήσομαι γὰρ καὶ δοξασθήσομαι, καὶ ὑψώσω ἐν δόξῃ, ἀπαύστως ὡς Θεός, τοὺς ἐν πίστει καὶ πόθῳ σὲ μεγαλύνοντας.

Τροπάρια.

Δόξα σοι ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, δόξα σοι.

Ἐπὶ τῷ ξένῳ σου τόκῳ, τὰς ὀδύνας φυγοῦσα, ὑπερφυῶς ἐμακαρίσθην, ἀναρχε Υἱέ· νῦν δὲ σὲ Θεέ μου, ἄπνουν ὀρῶσα νεκρόν, τῇ ῥομφαίᾳ τῆς λύπης, σπαράττομαι δεινῶς, ἀλλ' ἀνάστηθι, ὅπως μεγαλυνθήσωμαι.

Δόξα.

Γῆ με καλύπτει ἐκόντα, ἀλλὰ φρίττουσιν Ἄδου, οἱ πυλωροί, ἡμφιεσμένον, βλέποντες στολήν, ἡμαγμένην Μῆτερ, τῆς ἐκδικήσεως· τοὺς ἐχθροὺς ἐν Σταυρῷ γάρ, πατάξας ὡς Θεός, ἀναστήσομαι αὐθις καὶ μεγαλύνω σε.

Καὶ νῦν.

Αγαλλιάσθω ἡ Κτίσις, εὐφραινέσθωσαν πάντες οἱ γηγενεῖς· ὁ γὰρ ἐχθρὸς ἐσκύλευται Ἄδης, μετὰ μύρων Γυναῖκες προσουπαντάτωσαν, τὸν Ἀδὰμ σὺν τῇ Εὐᾶ, λυτροῦμαι παγγενῇ, καὶ τῇ τρίτῃ ἡμέρᾳ ἐξαναστήσομαι.

People, exalt Him beyond measure unto all the ages. *(SD)*

DEACON

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

CHOIR

Ode ix. Heirmos.

Weep not for Me, O Mother, as you see your Son, whom you conceived in your womb without seed, lying in a tomb. For I will rise from the dead and will be glorified; and as God, I will unceasingly exalt in glory those who magnify you with faith and love.

Troparia.

Glory to You, our God. Glory to You.

I was blest in escaping labor, in a manner past nature, at Your unusual birth, O unoriginate Son. But now as I see You, my God, not breathing and dead, I am painfully torn by the sword of my sorrow. So arise, so that I may be magnified. *(SD)*

Glory.

Earth covers Me by My own will. But the doorkeepers of Hades shudder and quake, as they behold that I am clothed in the bloodstained garment of vengeance. After I smite My enemies with the Cross, as God, O Mother, I will rise again and magnify you. *(SD)*

Both now.

Greatly rejoice, O creation! And everyone who was born on earth, be glad! Hades, the enemy, has been despoiled. Let the women with their ointments come to meet Me. I am rescuing Adam and Eve and all mankind. And on the third day I will rise again. *(SD)*

Καταβασία.

Μὴ ἐποδύρου μου Μῆτερ, καθορῶσα
ἐν τάφῳ, ὄν ἐν γαστρὶ ἄνευ σπορᾶς,
συνέλαβες Υἱόν· ἀναστήσομαι γὰρ καὶ
δοξασθήσομαι, καὶ ὑψώσω ἐν δόξῃ,
ἀπαύστως ὡς Θεός, τοὺς ἐν πίστει καὶ πόθῳ
σὲ μεγαλύνοντας.

Τὰ Ἐγκώμια

*Ὁ κληρὸς ἐξέρχεται τοῦ ἱεροῦ καὶ ἴσταται πρὸ
τοῦ Ἐπιταφίου, θυμῶν καὶ ἀρχίζει κάθε στάσι.*

Στάσις Α'. Ἦχος πλ. α'.

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ Κύριε, δίδαξόν
με τὰ δικαιώματά σου.

Στίχ. Μακάριοι οἱ ἄμωμοι ἐν ὁδῷ, οἱ
πορευόμενοι ἐν νόμῳ Κυρίου.

Ἡ ζωὴ ἐν τάφῳ, κατετέθης Χριστέ,
καὶ Ἀγγέλων στρατιαὶ ἐξεπλήττοντο,
συγκατάβασιν δοξάζουσαι τὴν σὴν.

Στίχ. Μακάριοι οἱ ἐξερευνῶντες τὰ
μαρτύρια αὐτοῦ, ἐν ὅλῃ καρδίᾳ ἐκζητήσουσιν
αὐτόν.

Ἡ ζωὴ πῶς θνήσκεις; πῶς καὶ τάφῳ
οἰκεῖς; τοῦ θανάτου τὸ βασίλειον λύεις δέ,
καὶ τοῦ Ἄδου τοὺς νεκροὺς ἐξανιστᾶς.

Στίχ. Οὐ γὰρ οἱ ἐργαζόμενοι τὴν
ἀνομίαν, ἐν ταῖς ὁδοῖς αὐτοῦ ἐπορεύθησαν.

Μεγαλύνομέν σε, Ἰησοῦ Βασιλεῦ, καὶ
τιμῶμεν τὴν Ταφὴν καὶ τὰ Πάθη σου, δι' ὧν
ἔσωσας ἡμᾶς ἐκ τῆς φθορᾶς.

Στίχ. Σὺ ἐνετείλω τὰς ἐντολάς σου, τοῦ
φυλάξασθαι σφόδρα.

Katavasia.

Weep not for Me, O Mother, as you see
your Son, whom you conceived in your womb
without seed, lying in a tomb. For I will rise
from the dead and will be glorified; and as
God, I will unceasingly exalt in glory those
who magnify you with faith and love. (SD)

The Lamentations.

*The clergy come out of the sanctuary and stand in front
of the Epitaphion, censing and beginning each stanza.*

First Stanza. Mode pl. 1.

Blessed are You, O Lord;
Teach me Your ordinances.

Verse: *Blessed are the blameless in the way
Who walk in the law of the Lord.*

In the tomb they laid you, * you, O Christ,
who are Life; * in amazement angel armies
lift up their song * as they glorify your self-
abasement, Lord. (EL)

Verse: *Blessed are those who search out His
testimonies; They shall search for Him with their
whole heart.*

Life, how can you perish, * or how dwell
in a tomb? * Yet the royal hall of Death you
now bring to nought, * and from Hades' realm
you raise the dead again. (EL)

Verse: *For those who work lawlessness Do
not walk in His ways.*

Now we magnify you, * O Lord Jesus,
our King, * we pay honor to your Passion and
burial * for from foul corruption you saved us
thru them. (EL)

Verse: *You commanded us regarding Your
commandments, that we should be very diligent to
keep them.*

Μέτρα γῆς ὁ στήσας, ἐν σμικρῷ
κατοικεῖς, Ἰησοῦ παμβασιλεῦ τάφω
σήμερον, ἐκ μνημάτων τοὺς θανέντας
ἀνιστῶν.

Στίχ. Ὅφελον κατευθυνθείησαν αἱ ὁδοί
μου τοῦ φυλάξασθαι τὰ δικαιώματά σου.

Ἰησοῦ Χριστέ μου, Βασιλεῦ τοῦ παντός,
τί ζητῶν τοῖς ἐν τῷ Ἄδη ἐλήλυθας; ἢ τὸ
γένος ἀπολύσαι τῶν βροτῶν;

Στίχ. Τότε οὐ μὴ αἰσχυνθῶ ἐν τῷ με
ἐπιβλέπειν ἐπὶ πάσας τὰς ἐντολάς σου.

Ὁ Δεσπότης πάντων, καθορᾶται νεκρός,
καὶ ἐν μνήματι καινῷ κατατίθεται, ὁ
κενώσας τὰ μνημεῖα τῶν νεκρῶν.

Στίχ. Ἐξομολογήσομαί σοι ἐν εὐθύτητι
καρδίας ἐν τῷ μεμαθηκέναι με τὰ κρίματα
τῆς δικαιοσύνης σου.

Ἡ ζωὴ ἐν τάφω κατετέθης Χριστέ,
καὶ θανάτῳ σου τὸν θάνατον ὤλεσας, καὶ
ἐπήγασας τῷ Κόσμῳ, τὴν ζωὴν.

Στίχ. Τὰ δικαιώματά σου φυλάξω, μὴ με
ἐγκαταλίπης ἕως σφόδρα.

Μετὰ τῶν κακούργων, ὡς κακούργος
Χριστέ, ἐλογίσθης δικαίων ἡμᾶς ἅπαντας,
κακουργίας τοῦ ἀρχαίου πτερονιστοῦ.

Στίχ. Ἐν τίνι κατορθώσει νεώτερος τὴν
ὁδὸν αὐτοῦ; ἐν τῷ φυλάξασθαι τοὺς λόγους
σου.

Ὁ ὠραῖος κάλλει, παρὰ πάντας
βροτούς, ὡς ἀνείδεος νεκρὸς καταφαίνεται,
ὁ τὴν φύσιν ὠραῖσας τοῦ παντός.

King of all, O Jesus, * who established
earth's bound,s * on this day you make your
home in a little tomb, * raising up the dead of
ages from their graves. (EL)

Verse: *Would that my ways were led, that I
might keep Your ordinances.*

O my Christ, my Jesus, * King and
Monarch of all, * seeking what have you
descended to those in Hell? * Was it not to
liberate the mortal race? (EL)

Verse: *Then I would not be ashamed when I
regard all Your commandments.*

He who governs all things * here is seen
as a corpse, * new the grave in which his body
is laid to rest, * he the one who empties graves
of all their dead. (EL)

Verse: *I will give thanks to You, O Lord,
with an upright heart, when I learn the judgments
of Your righteousness.*

In the tomb they laid you, * you, O Christ
who are Life; * death itself you brought to
nothing by your own death, * and became the
fount of life for all the world. (EL)

Verse: *I shall keep Your ordinances; do not
utterly forsake me.*

Guilty with the guilty * you were
judged, O my Christ, * at the moment you
wrought justice for all of us, * from the ancient
trickster's foul and evil deeds. (EL)

Verse: *How shall a young man keep his way
straight? when he keeps Your words.*

Fairer he in beauty * than are all mortal
kind, * now a corpse we see, unsightly, bereft

Στίχ. Ἐν ὅλῃ καρδίᾳ μου ἐξεζήτησά σε·
μὴ ἀπόσῃ με ἀπὸ τῶν ἐντολῶν σου.

Ἄιδης πῶς ὑποίσει, Σῶτερ παρουσίαν
τὴν σὴν, καὶ μὴ θᾶπτον συνθλασθεῖη
σκοτούμενος, ἀστραπῆς φωτός σου αἴγλη
ἐκτυφλωθεῖς;

Στίχ. Ἐν τῇ καρδίᾳ μου ἔκρυψα τὰ λόγια
σου, ὅπως ἂν μὴ ἀμάρτω σοι.

Ἰησοῦ γλυκύ μοι, καὶ σωτήριον φῶς,
τάφῳ πῶς ἐν σκοτεινῷ κατακέκρυψαι; ὦ
ἀφάτου, καὶ ἀρρήτου ἀνοχηῖς!

Στίχ. Εὐλογητὸς εἶ Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ
δικαιώματά σου.

Ἀπορεῖ καὶ φύσις, νοερά καὶ πληθύς,
ἢ ἀσώματος Χριστὲ τὸ μυστήριον, τῆς
ἀφράστου καὶ ἀρρήτου σου ταφῆς.

Στίχ. Ἐν τοῖς χεῖλεσί μου ἐξήγγειλα
πάντα τὰ κρίματα τοῦ στόματός σου.

Ὡ θαυμάτων ξένων! ὦ πραγμάτων
καινῶν! Ὁ πνοῆς μοι χορηγὸς ἄπνους
φέρεται, κηδευόμενος χερσὶ τοῦ Ἰωσήφ.

Στίχ. Ἐν τῇ ὁδῷ τῶν μαρτυρίων σου
ἐτέρφθην ὡς ἐπὶ παντὶ πλούτῳ.

Καὶ ἐν τάφῳ ἔδυσ, καὶ τῶν κόλπων
Χριστὲ τῶν πατρῶων οὐδαμῶς
ἀπεφοίτησας, τοῦτο ξένον καὶ παράδοξον
όμοῦ.

of form, * he who beautified the nature of all
things. (EL)

Verse: *I searched for You with my
whole heart; do not drive me away from Your
commandments.*

How could Hell endure it, * when in
splendor you came, * and how not be swiftly
shattered and plunged in dark, * blinded by
the blazing glory of your light? (EL)

Verse: *I hid Your teachings in my heart So
as not to sin against You.*

Light that saves, O Jesus, * you are
sweetness to me, * in the darkness of the grave
how can you lie hid? * O forbearance that no
language can express! (EL)

Verse: *Blessed are You, O Lord; Teach me
Your ordinances.*

Angels are bewildered, * and the bodiless
host * at a loss, O Christ, before that great
mystery * your ineffable entombment, beyond
speech. (EL)

Verse: *With my lips I declared All the
judgments of Your mouth.*

O most strange of wonders! * What new
deeds we now see! * He who gave me my
life's breath, lies unbreathing now, * born to
burial at noble Joseph's hands. (EL)

Verse: *I delight in the way of Your
testimonies As much as in all riches.*

Like the sun when setting, * to the tomb
you descend, * yet, O Christ, your Father's
bosom you do not leave. * What strange
paradox, what wondrous thing this is. (EL)

Στίχ. Ἐν ταῖς ἐντολαῖς σου ἀδολεσχῆσω
καὶ κατανοήσω τὰς ὁδοὺς σου.

Ἀληθῆς καὶ πόλου, καὶ τῆς γῆς
Βασιλεύς, εἰ καὶ τάφῳ συμικροτάτῳ
συγκέκλεισαι, ἐπεγνώσθης πάσῃ κτίσει
Ἰησοῦ.

(Καὶ πάλιν τὸ πρῶτον.)

Ἡ ζωὴ ἐν τάφῳ, κατετέθης Χριστέ,
καὶ Ἀγγέλων στρατιαὶ ἐξεπλήττοντο,
συγκατάβασιν δοξάζουσαι τὴν σὴν.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου
δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ἀντιλαβοῦ, σῶσον, ἐλέησον καὶ
διαφύλαξον ἡμᾶς ὁ Θεὸς τῆ σὴ 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 ἠυλόγηταί 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.)

Στάσις Β'. Ἦχος πλ. α'.

Ἄξιόν ἐστι, μεγαλύνειν σε τὸν
Ζωοδότην, τὸν ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ τὰς χεῖρας

Verse: *I shall meditate on Your
commandments, and I shall understand Your
ways.*

As the sky's true monarch, * as true king
of the earth, * though enclosed within the
narrowest sepulcher, * you were known by all
creation, Jesus Lord. *(EL)*

(End with the first one again.)

In the tomb they laid you, * you, O Christ,
who are Life; * in amazement angel armies
lift up their song * as they glorify your self-
abasement, Lord. *(EL)*

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 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.)

Second Stanza. Mode pl. 1.

It is right indeed * we should magnify
the one who grants life, * you, that stretched

ἐκτείναντα, καὶ συντρίψαντα τὸ κράτος τοῦ ἐχθροῦ.

Στίχ. Αἱ χεῖρές σου ἐποίησάν με καὶ ἔπλασάν με· συνέτισόν με καὶ μαθήσομαι τὰς ἐντολάς σου.

Ἄξιόν ἐστι, μεγαλύνειν σε τὸν πάντων Κτίστην· τοῖς σοῖς γὰρ παθήμασιν ἔχομεν, τὴν ἀπάθειαν ῥυσθέντες τῆς φθορᾶς.

Στίχ. Οἱ φοβούμενοί σε ὄψονται με καὶ εὐφρανθήσονται, ὅτι εἰς τοὺς λόγους σου ἐπήλπισα.

Ἐφριξεν ἡ γῆ, καὶ ὁ ἥλιος Σῶτερ ἐκρύβη, σοῦ τοῦ ἀνεσπέρου φέγγους Χριστέ, δύναντος ἐν τάφῳ σωματικῶς.

Στίχ. Ἐγνων, Κύριε, ὅτι δικαιοσύνη τὰ κρίματά σου, καὶ ἀληθεία ἐταπείνωσάς με.

Ἐπνωσας Χριστέ, τὸν φυσίζωον ὕπνον ἐν τάφῳ, καὶ βαρέως ὕπνου ἐξήγειρας, τοῦ τῆς ἀμαρτίας, τὸ τῶν ἀνθρώπων γένος.

Στίχ. Γενηθήτω δὴ τὸ ἔλεός σου τοῦ παρακαλέσαι με κατὰ τὸ λόγιόν σου τῷ δούλῳ σου.

Μόνη γυναικῶν, χωρὶς πόνον ἔτεκόν σε Τέκνον, πόνους δὲ νῦν φέρω πάθει τῷ σῶ, ἀφορήτους, ἔλεγεν ἡ Σεμνή.

Στίχ. Ἐλθέτωσάν μοι οἰοῖκτιρμοί σου, καὶ ζήσομαι, ὅτι ὁ νόμος σου μελέτη μου ἐστιν.

Ἄνω σε Σωτήρ, ἀχωρίστως τῷ Πατρὶ συνόντα, κάτω δὲ νεκρὸν ἠπλωμένον γῆ, φρίττουσιν ὀρώντα τὰ Σεραφίμ.

your hands wide upon the Cross, * broke and smashed the might and power of the foe. (EL)

Verse: Your hands made and fashioned me; instruct me, and I will learn Your commandments.

It is right indeed * you to magnify, who fashion all things, * your pains from corruption deliver us, * and your Passion grants dispassion to our souls. (EL)

Verse: Those who fear You will see me and be glad, because I hope in Your words.

All Earth quaked in fear * and the sun concealed itself, O Savior, * when, O Christ, our light, you set bodily, * as the light that knows no evening was entombed. (EL)

Verse: I know, O Lord, Your judgments are righteousness, and You humbled me with truth.

Sleeping in the tomb * with the sleep that breathes forth life, Anointed, * from sin's heavy sleep you, as God, aroused * all the human race that sin had held enthralled. (EL)

Verse: Let Your mercy be for my comfort, according to Your teaching to Your servant.

"Of all woman-kind * I alone bore you, my child, without pain; * cruel pangs now wrack me as I behold * your great suffering", the Holy Virgin cries. (EL)

Verse: Let Your compassions come to me, and I shall live; for Your law is my meditation.

Seeing you on high, * never separated from the Father, * yet below on Earth, laid out

Στίχ. Αἰσχυνθήτωσαν ὑπερήφανοι,
ὅτι ἀδίκως ἠνόμησαν εἰς ἐμέ· ἐγὼ δὲ
ἀδολεσχήσω ἐν ταῖς ἐντολαῖς σου.

Ῥήγνυται ναοῦ, καταπέτασμα τῆ σῆ
σταυρώσει, κρύπτουσι φωστῆρες Λόγε τὸ
φῶς, σοῦ κρυβέντος Ἥλιε ὑπὸ γῆν.

Στίχ. Ἐπιστρεψάτωσάν με οἱ φοβούμενοί
σε καὶ οἱ γινώσκοντες τὰ μαρτύριά σου.

Γῆς ὁ καταρχάς, μόνῳ νεύματι πήξας
τὸν γῦρον, ἄπνους ὡς βροτὸς καθυπέδου
γῆν· φοῖξον τῷ θεάματι οὐρανέ.

Στίχ. Γενηθήτω ἡ καρδία μου ἄμωμος ἐν
τοῖς δικαιώμασί σου, ὅπως ἂν μὴ αἰσχυθῶ.

Ἔδυσ ὑπὸ γῆν ὁ τὸν ἄνθρωπον χειρὶ σου
πλάσας, ἴν' ἐξαναστήσης τοῦ πτώματος,
τῶν βροτῶν τὰ στίφη, πανσθενεστάτῳ
κράτει.

Στίχ. Ἐκλείπει εἰς τὸ σωτήριόν σου ἡ
ψυχῆ μου, εἰς τοὺς λόγους σου ἐπήλπισα.

Θρῆνον ἱερόν, δεῦτε ἄσωμεν Χριστῷ
θανόντι, ὡς αἱ Μυροφόροι γυναῖκες πρίν,
ἵνα καὶ τὸ Χαῖρε ἀκουσώμεθα σὺν αὐταῖς.

Στίχ. Ἐξέλιπον οἱ ὀφθαλμοί μου εἰς τὸ
λόγιόν σου λέγοντες· πότε παρακαλέσεις με;

Μύρον ἀληθῶς, σὺ ἀκένωτον ὑπάρχεις
Λόγε· ὅθεν σοὶ καὶ μύρα προσέφερον,
Μυροφόροι μύρα ζῶντι Θεῷ.

Στίχ. Ὅτι ἐγενήθην ὡς ἄσκος ἐν πάχνῃ·
τὰ δικαιώματά σου οὐκ ἐπελαθόμην.

as a corpse, * the dread Seraphim, my Saviour,
shake with fear. (EL)

Verse: *Let the arrogant be shamed, for they
transgressed unjustly against me; But I shall
meditate on Your commandments.*

See, the Temple Veil, * rent asunder at
your crucifixion, * Heaven's beacons hide, O
my Christ, their light, * to see you, the Sun,
now hid beneath the earth. (EL)

Verse: *Let those who fear You turn to me,
and those who know Your testimonies.*

He who at the start * by His will alone
set Earth revolving, * lifeless as a mortal sets
under earth; * let the sky now shake and
tremble at the sight. (EL)

Verse: *Let my heart be blameless in Your
ordinances, that I may not be disappointed.*

Human-kind you formed, * with your
own hand fashioned us, O Saviour, * now, O
Sun, you set underneath the earth, * raising
companies of mortals from the fall. (EL)

Verse: *My soul earnestly longs for Your
salvation, and I hope in Your word.*

Come, now, let us sing, * let our sacred
hymn lament the dead Christ, * singing as the
Myrrh-bearing women did, * that with them
we too may hear the word "rejoice!" (EL)

Verse: *My eyes strained to look at Your
teaching, saying, "When will You comfort me?"*

Truly you are Myrrh, * truly, Word of
God, the Myrrh Unfailing, * so it was myrrh-
bearers brought myrrh to you, * to the Living
God brought myrrh as to the dead. (EL)

Verse: *I am like a leather bag in a frost; I did
not forget Your ordinances.*

Ἄδου μὲν ταφεῖς, τὰ βασιλεία Χριστὲ
συντρίβεις, θάνατον θανάτῳ δὲ θανατοῖς,
καὶ φθορᾶς λυτροῦσαι τοὺς γηγενεῖς.

Στίχ. Πόσαι εἰσὶν αἱ ἡμέραι τοῦ
δούλου σου; πότε ποιήσεις μοι ἐκ τῶν
καταδιωκόντων με κρίσιν;

Ῥεῖθρα τῆς ζωῆς, ἡ προχέουσα Θεοῦ
σοφία, τάφον ὑπεισδύσα ζωοποιεῖ, τοὺς ἐν
τοῖς ἀδύτοις Ἄιδου μυχοῖς.

Στίχ. Διηγῆσαντό μοι παράνομοι
ἀδολεσχίας, ἀλλ' οὐχ ὡς ὁ νόμος σου, Κύριε.

Ἵνα τὴν βροτῶν, καινουργήσω
συντριβεῖσαν φύσιν, πέπληγμαί θανάτῳ
θέλων σαρκί. Μητέρα οὖν μὴ κόπτου τοῖς
ὀδυρμοῖς.

Στίχ. Πᾶσαι αἱ ἐντολαί σου ἀλήθεια·
ἀδίκως κατεδίωξάν με, βοήθησόν μοι.

Ἔδυσ ὑπὸ γῆν, ὁ φωσφόρος τῆς
δουλοσύνης καὶ νεκροῦς ὥσπερ ἐξ ὕπνου
ἐξήγειρας, ἐκδιώξας ἅπαν, τὸ ἐν τῷ Ἄιδῳ
σκότος.

(Καὶ πάλιν τὸ πρῶτον.)

Ἄξιόν ἐστι, μεγαλύνειν σε τὸν
Ζωοδότην, τὸν ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ τὰς χεῖρας
ἐκτείναντα, καὶ συντρίψαντα τὸ κράτος τοῦ
ἐχθροῦ.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου
δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

Buried, O my Christ, * the great palaces of
Hell you shattered, * Death you put to death
by your death, O Lord, * from corruption you
set free those born of earth. (EL)

Verse: How many are the days of Your
servant? when will You execute judgment for me
upon those who persecute me?

To the grave descends * he, the Wisdom
of our God, that pours out * streams of life;
descending into a tomb, * giving life to those
in Hades deepest depths. (EL)

Verse: Transgressors described their
meditations to me, But these are not like Your law,
O Lord.

"Willingly by death * I was wounded
in the flesh, dear Mother, * thus the broken
nature of mortal kind * to renew, so do not
beat your breast in grief." (EL)

Verse: All Your commandments are truth;
They persecuted me unjustly; help me.

When beneath the Earth * you had set,
the Morning Star of justice, * you aroused the
dead as if they but slept, * as you put to flight
the murk and gloom of Hell. (EL)

(End with the first one again.)

It is right indeed * we should magnify
the one who grants life, * you, that stretched
your hands wide upon the Cross, * broke and
smashed the might and power of the foe. (EL)

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.

(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 ἅγιος εἶ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ ἐπὶ θρόνου
δόξης τῶν Χερουβείμ ἐποχούμενος, καὶ σοὶ
τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, σὺν τῷ ἀνάρχῳ
σου Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Παναγίῳ καὶ ἀγαθῷ καὶ
ζωοποιῷ σου Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ αἰεὶ, καὶ εἰς
τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

Στάσις Γ'. Ἦχος γ'.

Αἱ γενεαὶ πᾶσαι, ὕμνον τῇ Ταφῇ σου,
προσφέρουσι Χριστέ μου.

Στίχ. Ἐπίβλεψον ἐπ' ἐμὲ καὶ ἐλέησόν με
κατὰ τὸ κρίμα τῶν ἀγαπώντων τὸ ὄνομά σου.

Καθελὼν τοῦ ξύλου, ὁ Ἀριμαθαίας, ἐν
τάφῳ σε κηδεύει.

Στίχ. Τὰ διαβήματά μου κατεύθυνον
κατὰ τὸ λόγιόν σου, καὶ μὴ κατακυριεύσάτω
μου πᾶσα ἀνομία.

Μυροφόροι ἦλθον, μύρα σοὶ Χριστέ μου,
κομίζουσαι προφρόνως.

Στίχ. Λύτρωσαί με ἀπὸ συκοφαντίας
ἀνθρώπων, καὶ φυλάξω τὰς ἐντολάς σου.

Δεῦρο πᾶσα κτίσις, ὕμνους ἐξοδίους,
προσοίσωμεν τῷ Κτίστη.

(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 holy are You, our God, resting on
the glorious throne of the cherubim, and to
You we send up glory, together with Your
eternal Father and Your all-holy, good, and
life-giving Spirit, now and ever and to the
ages of ages.

(Amen.)

Third Stanza. Mode 3.

Each generation offers, * my Christ, for
your entombment * in hymns and songs its
praises. (EL)

Verse: Look upon me and have mercy on me,
according to the judgment of those who love Your
name.

The Noble Joseph takes you * down from
the Tree, my Saviour, * and in the tomb he
lays you. (EL)

Verse: Direct my steps according to Your
teaching and let no lawlessness rule over me.

Myrrh-bearing Woman came then, *
providently bringing * to you, O Christ, the
sweet myrrh. (EL)

Verse: Ransom me from the slander of men,
and I will keep Your commandments.

Let all Creation join us, * as to the Creator
* our farewell hymns we now sing. (EL)

Στίχ. Τὸ πρόσωπόν σου ἐπίφανον ἐπὶ τὸν
δοῦλόν σου καὶ δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά
σου.

Ὡς νεκρὸν τὸν ζῶντα, σὺν Μυροφόροις
πάντες, μυρρίσωμεν ἐμφρόνως.

Στίχ. Διεξόδους ὑδάτων κατέδυσαν οἱ
ὀφθαλμοί μου, ἐπεὶ οὐκ ἐφύλαξα τὸν νόμον
σου.

Ἰωσήφ τρισμάκαρ, κήδευσον τὸ σῶμα,
Χριστοῦ τοῦ ζωοδότου.

Στίχ. Δίκαιος εἶ, Κύριε, καὶ εὐθειᾶι αἱ
κρίσεις σου.

Οὓς ἔθρεψε τὸ μάννα, ἐκίνησαν τὴν
πτέραν, κατὰ τοῦ Εὐεργέτου.

Στίχ. Ἐνετείλω δικαιοσύνην τὰ μαρτύριά
σου καὶ ἀλήθειαν σφόδρα.

Οὓς ἔθρεψε τὸ μάννα, φέρουσι τῷ
Σωτῆρι, χολὴν ἅμα καὶ ὄξος.

Στίχ. Ἐξέτηξέ με ὁ ζῆλός σου, ὅτι
ἐπελάθοντο τῶν λόγων σου οἱ ἐχθροί μου.

Ὡ τῆς παραφροσύνης, καὶ τῆς
Χριστοκτονίας, τῆς τῶν προφητοκτόνων!

Στίχ. Πεπυρωμένον τὸ λόγιόν σου
σφόδρα, καὶ ὁ δοῦλός σου ἠγάπησεν αὐτό.

Ὡς ἄφρων ὑπηρέτης, προδέδωκεν ὁ
μύστης, τὴν ἄβυσσον σοφίας.

Στίχ. Νεώτερος ἐγὼ εἰμι καὶ
ἐξουδενωμένος· τὰ δικαιώματά σου οὐκ
ἐπελαθόμην.

Τὸν Ῥύστην ὁ πωλήσας, αἰχμάλωτος
κατέστη, ὁ δόλιος Ἰούδας.

Verse: *Make Your face shine upon Your
servant and teach me Your ordinances.*

With myrrh-bearing women * let us, with
understanding, * anoint as dead the Living. (EL)

Verse: *My eyes poured down streams of tears
because they did not keep Your law.*

O thrice-blessed Joseph, * entomb
Messiah's body, * the corpse of Him who
grants life. (EL)

Verse: *Righteous are You, O Lord, and
upright is Your judgment.*

Those he fed with manna * raised their
heels against him, * against the Benefactor. (EL)

Verse: *You commanded Your testimonies
exceedingly In righteousness and truth.*

Those he fed with manna * bring vinegar
and gall now * to offer to the Saviour.. (EL)

Verse: *The zeal of Your house caused me to
yearn for home, for my enemies forgot Your words.*

O the boundless folly * of those who slew
the prophets * and now slay God's Anointed.

(EL)

Verse: *Your teaching is exceedingly purified
in fire, and Your servant loves it.*

Initiate yet traitor, * he, the senseless
servant, * sold the Abyss of Wisdom. (EL)

Verse: *I am young, and beheld as nothing,
But I have not forgotten Your ordinances.*

Judas the deceiver * for silver sold the
Saviour, * and thus became a captive. (EL)

Στίχ. Ἡ δικαιοσύνη σου δικαιοσύνη εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα, καὶ ὁ νόμος σου ἀλήθεια.

Κατὰ τὸν Σολομῶντα, βόθρος βαθὺς τὸ στόμα, Ἑβραίων παρανόμων.

Στίχ. Θλίψεις καὶ ἀνάγκαι εὗροσάν με· αἱ ἐντολαί σου μελέτη μου.

Ἑβραίων παρανόμων, ἐν σκολιαῖς πορείαις, τρίβολοι καὶ παγίδες.

Στίχ. Δικαιοσύνη τὰ μαρτύριά σου εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα· συνέτισόν με, καὶ ζήσομαι.

Ἰωσήφ κηδεύει, σὺν τῷ Νικοδήμῳ, νεκροπρεπῶς τὸν Κτίστην.

Στίχ. Ἐκέκραξα ἐνόλη καρδιά μου· ἐπάκουσόν μου, Κύριε, τὰ δικαιώματά σου ἐκζητήσω.

Ζωοδότα Σῶτερ, δόξα σου τῷ κράτει, τὸν Ἄδην καθελόντι.

Τὸ ἐπόμενον λέγεται πολλές φορές.

Ἔρραναν τὸν τάφον, αἱ Μυροφόροι μύρα, λίαν πρωῖ ἐλθοῦσαι.

Εἰρήνην Ἐκκλησία, λαῶ σου σωτηρίαν, δώρησαι σῆ Ἐγέρσει.

Στίχ. Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι.

Ὡ Τριάς Θεέ μου, Πατὴρ Υἱὸς καὶ Πνεῦμα, ἐλέησον τὸν Κόσμον.

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

Verse: *Your righteousness is righteousness forever, and Your law is truth.*

Solomon declared it: * like a deep-dug pit the mouth * of Law-transgressing Hebrews. (EL)

Verse: *Affliction and trouble found me, But Your commandments are my meditation.*

Law-transgressing Hebrews * on the crooked paths they tread * face pits and traps and sharp snares. (EL)

Verse: *Your testimonies are righteousness forever; give me understanding, and I shall live.*

With Nicodemus, Joseph * buries the Creator * as for the dead is fitting. (EL)

Verse: *I cry out with my whole heart; hear me, O Lord; I shall search Your ordinances.*

O Life-giving Saviour, * the conqueror of Hades, * to your great might be glory. (EL)

Repeat the following verse several times, as the priest sprinkles the tomb and the people.

Myrrh-bearers came and sprinkled * sweet myrrh upon your tomb, Lord, * at early dawn they come now.

Peace unto your Church, Lord, * salvation to your people, * grant by your Resurrection.

(EL)

Verse: *Glory to Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.*

Father, Son and Spirit, * O Trinity, my One God, * have mercy on the whole world.

(EL)

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

Ἰδεῖν τὴν τοῦ Υἱοῦ σου, Ἀνάστασιν
Παρθένε, ἀξίωσον σοὺς δούλους.

(Καὶ πάλιν τὸ πρῶτον.)

Αἱ γενεαὶ πᾶσαι, ὕμνον τῆ Ταφῆ σου,
προσφέρουσι Χριστέ μου.

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,
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ἡμῶν Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας
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ἡμῶν Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ παραθώμεθα.

(Σοί, Κύριε.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Σὺ γὰρ εἶ ὁ Βασιλεὺς τῆς εἰρήνης καὶ
Σωτὴρ τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν, Χριστέ ὁ Θεὸς
ἡμῶν, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, σὺν
τῷ ἀνάρχῳ σου Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Παναγίῳ καὶ
ἀγαθῷ καὶ ζωοποιῷ σου Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ
ἀεὶ, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

ΧΟΡΟΣ

**Εὐλογητάρια Ἀναστάσιμα.
Ἦχος πλ. α'.**

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ
δικαιώματά σου.

Τῶν Ἀγγέλων ὁ δῆμος, κατεπλάγη ὀργῶν
σε, ἐν νεκροῖς λογισθέντα, τοῦ θανάτου
δὲ Σωτῆρ, τὴν ἰσχὺν καθελόντα, καὶ σὺν

Count all your servants worthy, * to
see, Most Holy Virgin, * you Son's bright
Resurrection. *(EL)*

(End with the first one again.)

Each generation offers, * my Christ, for
your entombment * in hymns and songs its
praises. *(EL)*

DEACON

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

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protect us, O God, by your grace.

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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, O Christ our God, and to
You we send up glory, together with Your
eternal Father and Your all-holy, good, and
life-giving Spirit, now and ever and to the
ages of ages.

(Amen.)

CHOIR

**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

ἑαυτῶ τὸν Ἀδὰμ ἐγείραντα, καὶ ἐξ Ἄιδου
πάντας ἐλευθερώσαντα.

*Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ
δικαιώματά σου.*

Τί τὰ μύρα, συμπαθῶς τοῖς δάκρυσιν,
ὦ Μαθήτριαι κιωνᾶτε; ὁ ἀστράπτων ἐν
τῷ τάφῳ Ἄγγελος, προσεφθέγγετο ταῖς
Μυροφόροις· Ἴδετε ὑμεῖς τὸν τάφον
καὶ ἦσθητε· ὁ Σωτὴρ γὰρ ἐξανέστη τοῦ
μνήματος.

*Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ
δικαιώματά σου.*

Λίαν πρῶϊ, Μυροφόροι ἔδραμον,
πρὸς τὸ μνήμά σου θρηνολογοῦσαι· ἀλλ'
ἐπέστη, πρὸς αὐτὰς ὁ Ἄγγελος, καὶ εἶπε·
θρήνου ὁ καιρὸς πέπαυται, μὴ κλαίετε, τὴν
Ἀνάστασιν δέ, Ἀποστόλοις εἶπατε.

*Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ
δικαιώματά σου.*

Μυροφόροι γυναῖκες, μετὰ μύρων
ἐλθοῦσαι, πρὸς τὸ μνήμά σου, Σῶτερ
ἐνηχοῦντο. Ἀγγέλου τρανῶς, πρὸς αὐτὰς
φθεγγομένου· Τὶ μετὰ νεκρῶν, τὸν ζῶντα
λογίζεσθε; ὡς Θεὸς γὰρ, ἐξανέστη τοῦ
μνήματος.

Δόξα.

Προσκυνοῦμεν Πατέρα, καὶ τὸν τούτου
Υἱόν τε, καὶ τὸ Ἅγιον Πνεῦμα, τὴν Ἁγίαν
Τριάδα, ἐν μιᾷ τῇ οὐσίᾳ, σὺν τοῖς Σεραφεῖμ,
κράζοντες τό· Ἅγιος, Ἅγιος, Ἅγιος εἶ, Κύριε.

destroyed the might of death; and when You
arose You raised Adam with yourself and
from Hades liberated everyone. (SD)

*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."

(SD)

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

Very early in the morning, the myrrh-
bearing 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." (SD)

*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."

(SD)

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)

Καὶ νῦν.

Ζωοδότην τεκοῦσα, ἐλυτρώσω Παρθένε,
τὸν Ἀδὰμ ἀμαρτίας, χαρμονὴν δὲ τῇ Εὐᾶ,
ἀντὶ λύπης παρέσχες, ῥεύσαντα ζωῆς, ἴθυνε
πρὸς ταύτην δέ, ὁ ἐκ σοῦ σαρκωθεὶς Θεὸς
καὶ ἄνθρωπος.

Ἀλληλοῦῖα. Ἀλληλοῦῖα. Ἀλληλοῦῖα.
Δόξα σοι ὁ Θεός. (ἐκ γ')

Τοῦ Τριωδίου ---

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἐξαποστειλάριον. Ἦχος β'.

Ἅγιος Κύριος ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν. (ἐκ γ')

Οἱ Αἶνοι. Ἦχος β'.

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

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

Τοῦ Τριωδίου.

Τοῦ Τριωδίου ---

Ἰδιόμελον. Ἦχος β'.

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

Σήμερον συνέχει τάφος, τὸν συνέχοντα
παλάμη τὴν Κτίσιν, καλύπτει λίθος, τὸν
καλύψαντα ἀρετῇ τοὺς οὐρανοὺς· ὑπνοῖ
ἡ ζωὴ, καὶ Αἰδης τρέμει, καὶ Ἀδὰμ τῶν
δεσμῶν ἀπολύεται. Δόξα τῇ σῇ οἰκονομίᾳ,
δι' ἧς τελέσας πάντα σαββατισμὸν αἰώνιον,
ἐδωρήσω ἡμῖν, τὴν παναγίαν ἐκ νεκρῶν σου
Ἀνάστασιν.

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
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) (SD)

From Triodion ---

CHOIR

Exaposteilarion Mode 2.

Holy is the Lord our God. (3)

Lauds. Mode 2.

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)

From the Triodion.

From Triodion ---

Idiomelon. Mode 2.

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

Today, the sepulcher holds Him who
holds creation in the palm of His hand,
and a stone covers Him who covers the
heavens with virtue. Life sleeps, and Hades
trembles, and Adam is released from his
bonds. Glory to Your dispensation, through
which, when You had accomplished all, You
gave us the eternal Sabbath rest, Your all-holy
Resurrection from the dead. (SD)

Ἰδιόμελον. Ἦχος β'.

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

Τί τὸ ὀρώμενον θέαμα; τίς ἡ παροῦσα κατάπαυσις; Ὁ Βασιλεὺς τῶν αἰώνων, τὴν διὰ πάθους τελέσας οἰκονομίαν, ἐν τάφῳ σαββατίζει, καινὸν ἡμῖν παρέχων σαββατισμόν. Αὐτῷ βοήσωμεν· Ἀνάστα ὁ Θεὸς κρίνων τὴν γῆν, ὅτι σὺ βασιλεύεις εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας, ὁ ἀμέτρητον ἔχων τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Ἰδιόμελον. Ἦχος β'.

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

Δεῦτε ἴδωμεν τὴν ζωὴν ἡμῶν, ἐν τάφῳ κειμένην, ἵνα τοὺς ἐν τάφοις κειμένους ζωοποιήσῃ· δεῦτε σήμερον, τὸν ἐξ Ἰούδα ὑπνοῦντα θεώμενοι, προφητικῶς αὐτῷ ἐκβοήσωμεν· Αναπεσὼν κεκοίμησαι ὡς λέων, τίς ἐγερεῖ σε Βασιλεῦ; ἀλλ' ἀνάστηθι αὐτεξουσίως, ὁ δὸς ἑαυτὸν ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν ἐκουσίως· Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Ἰδιόμελον. Ἦχος πλ. β'.

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

Ἡτήσατο Ἰωσήφ, τὸ σῶμα τοῦ Ἰησοῦ, καὶ ἀπέθετο ἐν τῷ καινῷ αὐτοῦ μνημείῳ· ἔδει γὰρ αὐτὸν ἐκ τάφου, ὡς ἐκ παστάδος προελθεῖν. Ὁ συντρίψας κράτος θανάτου, καὶ ἀνοίξας πύλας Παραδείσου ἀνθρώποις, δόξα σοι.

Idiomelon. Mode 2.

Praise Him with the sound of trumpet, praise Him with the harp and lyre. (SAAS)

What is this wonder we see now? What is the present rest? The King of the ages has completed the dispensation with His Passion, and now He takes His Sabbath rest in the tomb, granting us a new Sabbath. Let us cry out to Him, "Arise, O God; judge the earth, for You reign forever, You who have immeasurable great mercy." (SD)

Idiomelon. Mode 2.

Praise Him with timbrel and dance, praise Him with strings and flute. (SAAS)

Come, let us see our Life, lying in the tomb. He is there so that He may give life to those who lie in the graves. Come, as we see Him, from the seed of Judah, sleeping today, and let us say to Him the words of the Prophet, "You bowed down, and slept as a lion; and who shall rouse You, O King? So, arise by Your own power, You who willingly gave yourself for us! Glory to You, O Lord!"

(SD)

Idiomelon. Mode pl. 2.

Praise Him with resounding cymbals, praise Him with triumphant cymbals. Let everything that breathes praise the Lord. (SAAS)

Joseph asked for the Body of Jesus and he laid it in his own new tomb; for Jesus had to emerge from the grave as from His bridal chamber. "You who shattered the dominion of death and opened the gates of Paradise for all mankind, glory to You!" (SD)

Δόξα. **Τοῦ Τριωδίου.**

Τοῦ Τριωδίου ---

Ἦχος πλ. β'.

Τὴν σήμερον μυστικῶς, ὁ μέγας Μωϋσῆς προδιετυποῦτο λέγων· Καὶ εὐλόγησεν ὁ Θεός, τὴν ἡμέραν τὴν ἑβδόμην· τοῦτο γάρ ἐστι τὸ εὐλογημένον Σάββατον, αὕτη ἐστὶν ἡ τῆς καταπαύσεως ἡμέρα, ἐν ἣ κατέπαυσεν ἀπὸ πάντων τῶν ἔργων αὐτοῦ, ὁ Μονογενὴς Υἱὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ, διὰ τῆς κατὰ τὸν θάνατον οἰκονομίας, τῆ σαρκὶ σαββατίσας, καὶ εἰς ὃ ἦν, πάλιν ἐπανελθὼν, διὰ τῆς Ἀναστάσεως, ἐδωρήσατο ἡμῖν ζωὴν τὴν αἰώνιον, ὡς ὁ μόνος ἀγαθὸς καὶ φιλόανθρωπος.

Καὶ νῦν. **Θεοτοκίον.**

Ἦχος β'.

ὑπερευλογημένη ὑπάρχεις, Θεοτόκε Παρθένε· διὰ γὰρ τοῦ ἐκ σοῦ σαρκωθέντος, ὁ ἄδης ἠχμαλώτισται, ὁ Ἄδὰμ ἀνακέκληται, ἡ κατάρα νενέκρωται, ἡ Εὐὰ ἠλευθέρωται, ὁ θάνατος τεθανάτωται, καὶ ἡμεῖς ἐζωοποιήθημεν· διὸ ἀνυμνοῦντες βοῶμεν· Εὐλογητὸς Χριστὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ οὕτως εὐδοκήσας δόξα σοι.

Ἡ ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΔΟΞΟΛΟΓΙΑ

Δόξα σοι τῷ δείξαντι τὸ φῶς. 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.

Glory. **From the Triodion.**

From Triodion ---

Mode pl. 2.

Moses, the great Prophet, mystically prefigured this day saying, "Then God blessed the seventh day." For this is the blessed Sabbath; this is the day of rest, on which the only-begotten Son of God rested from all His works, observing the Sabbath rest in the flesh, through the dispensation involving death. And returning once again to what He was, through the Resurrection, He granted to us eternal life, for He alone is good and He loves humanity. (SD)

Both now. **Theotokion.**

Mode 2.

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.

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 αἴρων τὴν ἁμαρτίαν τοῦ κόσμου, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς, ὁ αἴρων τὰς ἁμαρτίας τοῦ κόσμου.

Πρόσδεξαι τὴν δέησιν ἡμῶν, ὁ καθήμενος ἐν δεξιᾷ τοῦ Πατρὸς, καὶ ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

Ὅτι σὺ εἶ ὁ μόνος Ἅγιος, σὺ εἶ ὁ μόνος Κύριος, Ἰησοῦς Χριστός, εἰς δόξαν Θεοῦ Πατρὸς. Ἀμήν.

Καθ' ἐκάστην ἡμέραν εὐλογῆσω σε καὶ αἰνέσω τὸ ὄνομά σου εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα καὶ εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα τοῦ αἰῶνος.

Καταξίωσον, Κύριε, ἐν τῇ ἡμέρᾳ ταύτῃ, ἀναμαρτήτους 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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Εὐλογητὸς εἶ Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου.

Κύριε, καταφυγὴ ἐγενήθης ἡμῖν ἐν γενεᾷ καὶ γενεᾷ. Ἐγὼ εἶπα· Κύριε, ἐλέησόν με, ἴασαι τὴν ψυχὴν μου, ὅτι ἥμαρτόν σοι.

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.

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.

Κύριε, ὅτι 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 ὁψόμεθα φῶς.

Παράτεινον τὸ ἔλεός σου τοῖς γινώσκουσί σε.

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.

Ἅγιος Ἀθάνατος, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

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

The procession of the canopied Epitaphion around the Sanctuary takes place.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἅγιος ὁ Θεός, ἅγιος Ἰσχυρός, ἅγιος Ἀθάνατος, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

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

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

Ἐτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ ὀρθοδόξων χριστιανῶν.

Ἐτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ τοῦ (ἀρχιερατικοῦ βαθμοῦ) ἡμῶν (τοῦ δεῖνος).

Ἐτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ τοῦ ἔθνους ἡμῶν, καὶ πάσης ἀρχῆς καὶ ἐξουσίας ἐν αὐτῷ.

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.

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

Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.

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

The procession of the canopied Epitaphion around the Sanctuary takes place.

CHOIR

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

DEACON

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.

Let us pray for (episcopal rank) (name).

Again let us pray for our country, the president, and all those in public service.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

(Ἀμήν.)

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἅγιος ὁ Θεός, ἅγιος Ἰσχυρός, ἅγιος
Ἀθάνατος, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

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

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

Ἔτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ ἐλέους, ζωῆς,
εἰρήνης, ὑγείας, σωτηρίας, ἐπισκέψεως,
συγχωρήσεως καὶ ἀφέσεως τῶν ἁμαρτιῶν
τῶν δούλων τοῦ Θεοῦ, πάντων τῶν
εὐσεβῶν καὶ ὀρθοδόξων χριστιανῶν, τῶν
κατοικούντων καὶ παρεπιδημούντων ἐν
τῇ (πόλει, κώμῃ), ταύτῃ, τῶν ἐνοριτῶν,
ἐπιτρόπων, συνδρομητῶν καὶ ἀφιερωτῶν
τοῦ ἁγίου ναοῦ τούτου.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

(Ἀμήν.)

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἅγιος ὁ Θεός, ἅγιος Ἰσχυρός, ἅγιος
Ἀθάνατος, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

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

PRIEST

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.

(Amen.)

CHOIR

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

DEACON

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.)*

Again we pray for mercy, life, peace,
health, salvation, visitation, forgiveness
and remission of the sins of all pious and
Orthodox Christians living and visiting in
this city, the parishioners, the members of
the Parish Council and every Ministry of this
Parish, and the donors and benefactors of this
holy church.

PRIEST

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.

(Amen.)

CHOIR

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

DEACON

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

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

Ἐτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ μακαρίας μνήμης καὶ αἰωνίου ἀναπαύσεως πάντων τῶν ἐπ' ἐλπίδι ἀναστάσεως ζωῆς αἰωνίου κεκοιμημένων εὐσεβῶς ὀρθοδόξων χριστιανῶν, βασιλέων, πατριαρχῶν, ἀρχιερέων, ιερέων, ιερομονάχων, ιεροδιακόνων, μοναχῶν, πατέρων, προπατόρων, πάππων, προπάππων, γονέων, συζύγων, τέκνων, ἀδελφῶν καὶ συγγενῶν ἡμῶν ἐκ τῶν ἀπ' ἀρχῆς καὶ μέχρι τῶν ἐσχάτων, καὶ ὑπὲρ τοῦ συγχωρηθῆναι αὐτοῖς πᾶν πλημμέλημα ἐκούσιόν τε καὶ ἀκούσιον.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὅτι σὺ εἶ ἡ ἀνάστασις, ἡ ζωὴ καὶ ἡ ἀνάπαυσις πάντων τῶν κεκοιμημένων εὐσεβῶς ὀρθοδόξων χριστιανῶν, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν σὺν τῷ ἀνάρχῳ σου Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ παναγίῳ καὶ ἀγαθῷ καὶ ζωοποιῷ σου Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ αἰεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἅγιος ὁ Θεός, ἅγιος Ἰσχυρός, ἅγιος Ἀθάνατος, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

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

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

Ἐτι δεόμεθα καὶ ὑπὲρ τοῦ διαφυλαχθῆναι τὴν ἁγίαν Ἐκκλησίαν καὶ τὴν πόλιν ταύτην, καὶ πᾶσαν πόλιν καὶ χώραν, ἀπὸ ὀργῆς, λοιμοῦ, λιμοῦ, σεισμοῦ, καταποντισμοῦ, πυρός, μαχαίρας, ἐπιδρομῆς ἀλλοφύλων, ἐμφυλίου πολέμου καὶ αἰφνιδίου θανάτου ὑπὲρ τοῦ ἴλεων,

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

Again we pray for the blessed memory and eternal repose of all pious Orthodox Christians who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection unto life everlasting, emperors, patriarchs, bishops, priests, deacons, hieromonks, deacon-monks, monks, nuns, fathers, forebears, grandparents, great-grandparents, parents, spouses, children, siblings, and all our relatives, from the beginning until the end of time; and for the forgiveness of all their sins, both voluntary and involuntary.

PRIEST

For You are the resurrection, the life and the repose of all the departed faithful Orthodox Christians, Christ our God, and to You we give glory, with Your eternal Father and Your all-holy, good and life giving Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

CHOIR

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

DEACON

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.)

Again we pray for the protection of this holy church, this city and every city and land, from wrath, famine, pestilence, earthquake, flood, fire, sword, foreign invasions, civil strife, and accidental death. That our good and loving God may be merciful, gracious and favorable to us by turning and keeping

εὐμενῆ καὶ εὐδιάλλακτον γενέσθαι τὸν ἀγαθὸν καὶ φιλόανθρωπον Θεὸν ἡμῶν, τοῦ ἀποστρέψαι καὶ διασκεδάσαι πᾶσαν ὀργὴν καὶ νόσον τὴν καθ' ἡμῶν κινουμένην, καὶ ρύσασθαι ἡμᾶς ἐκ τῆς ἐπικειμένης δικαίας αὐτοῦ ἀπειλῆς, καὶ ἐλεῆσαι ἡμᾶς.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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.

(*Amén.*)

As the Clergy with the canopied Epitaphion enter the Sanctuary:

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Πρόσχωμεν! Εἰρήνη πᾶσι. Σοφία!

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀπολυτικά. Ἦχος β'.

Ὅτε κατήλθες πρὸς τὸν θάνατον, ἡ Ζωὴ ἢ ἀθάνατος, τότε τὸν Ἄϊδην ἐνέκρωσας τῇ ἀστραπῇ τῆς Θεότητος, ὅτε δὲ καὶ τοὺς τεθνεώτας ἐκ τῶν καταχθονίων ἀνέστησας, πᾶσαι αἱ Δυνάμεις τῶν ἐπουρανίων ἐκραύγαζον· Ζωοδότα Χριστέ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν δόξα σοι.

Ταῖς Μυροφόροις Γυναιξί, παρὰ τὸ μνήμα ἐπιστάς, ὁ Ἄγγελος ἐβόα· Τὰ μύρα τοῖς θνητοῖς ὑπάρχει ἀρμόδια, Χριστός, δὲ διαφθορᾶς ἐδείχθη ἀλλότριος.

Ὁ εὐσχήμων Ἰωσήφ, ἀπὸ τοῦ ξύλου καθελὼν τὸ ἄχραντόν σου Σῶμα, σινδόνι καθαρᾷ, εἰλήσας καὶ ἀρώμασιν, ἐν μνήματι καινῷ κηδεύσας ἀπέθετο.

from us all wrath and sickness, and deliver us from His just rebuke, and have mercy on us.

PRIEST

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.

(*Amen.*)

As the Clergy with the canopied Epitaphion enter the Sanctuary:

PRIEST

Let us be attentive! Peace be with all. Wisdom!

CHOIR

Ἀπολυτικά. Μόδε 2.

When You descended unto death, O Lord who yourself are immortal Life, then did You mortify Hades by the lightning flash of Your Divinity. Also when You raised the dead from the netherworld, all the Powers of the heavens were crying out: O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory be to You. *(SD)*

The Angel standing at the sepulcher cried out and said to the ointment-bearing women: The ointments are appropriate for mortal men, but Christ has been shown to be a stranger to decay. *(SD)*

When he took down Your immaculate Body from the Cross, the honorable Joseph wrapped it in a clean linen shroud with spices and laid it for burial in a new tomb. *(SD)*

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Τροπάριον τῆς Προφητείας. Ἦχος β΄.

Ὁ συνέχων τὰ πέρατα, τάφω
συσχεθῆναι κατεδέξω Χριστέ, ἵνα τῆς
τοῦ Ἄιδου καταπτώσεως, λυτρώσης τὸ
ἀνθρώπινον, καὶ ἀθανάτισας, ζωώσης
ἡμᾶς, ὡς Θεὸς ἀθάνατος.

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν. **Τὸ αὐτό.**

Τοῦ Τριωδίου ---

Ἡ ΠΡΟΦΗΤΕΙΑ

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Προκείμενον. Ἦχος δ΄. Ψαλμὸς ΜΓ΄ (43).

Ἀνάστα, Κύριε, βοήθησον ἡμῖν καὶ
λύτρωσαι ἡμᾶς ἕνεκεν τοῦ ὀνόματός σου.

Ὁ Θεός, ἐν τοῖς ὠσίν ἡμῶν ἠκούσαμεν,
καὶ οἱ πατέρες ἡμῶν ἀνήγγειλαν ἡμῖν ἔργον,
ὁ εἰργάσω ἐν ταῖς ἡμέραις αὐτῶν, ἐν ἡμέραις
ἀρχαίαις.

Προφητείας Ἰεζεκιήλ τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία! Πρόσχωμεν!

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

(Κεφ. ΑΖ' 1-14)

Ἐγένετο ἐπ' ἐμὲ χεὶρ Κυρίου, καὶ
ἐξήγαγέ με ἐν πνεύματι Κυρίου, καὶ ἔθηκέ
με ἐν μέσῳ τοῦ πεδίου, καὶ τοῦτο ἦν μεστὸν
ὀστέων ἀνθρώπινων, καὶ περιήγαγέ με ἐπ'
αὐτά, κύκλωθεν κύκλω· καὶ ἰδοὺ πολλὰ
σφόδρα, ἐπὶ προσώπου τοῦ πεδίου, καὶ
ἰδοὺ ξηρὰ σφόδρα. Καὶ εἶπε πρὸς με· Υἱὲ
ἀνθρώπου, εἰ ζήσεται τὰ ὀστέα ταῦτα; καὶ
εἶπα· Κύριε, Κύριε, σὺ ἐπίστασαι ταῦτα.
Καὶ εἶπε πρὸς με· Προφήτευσον ἐπὶ τὰ
ὀστέα ταῦτα, καὶ ἐρεῖς αὐτοῖς· Τὰ ὀστέα τὰ
ξηρὰ, ἀκούσατε λόγον Κυρίου, τάδε λέγει

CHOIR

Troparion before the Prophecy. Mode 2.

O Christ, who hold the whole world
in Your hand, You accepted to be held in
the sepulcher, so that You might rescue
humanity, which was swallowed by Hades,
and, as immortal God, give us life and
immortality. (SD)

Glory. Both now. **Repeat.**

From Triodion ---

THE PROPHECY

READER

Prokeimenon. Mode 4. Psalm 43 (44).

Arise, O Lord; help us, and redeem us for
Your name's sake.

*O God, we heard with our ears; our fathers
proclaimed it to us, the work You performed in
their days, in days of old.*

The reading is from the Prophecy of
Ezekiel.

DEACON

Wisdom! Let us be attentive!

READER

(Ez. 37:1-14)

Again the hand of the Lord came upon
me, and brought me by the Spirit of the Lord,
and set me in the midst of the plain, which
was full of human bones. So He led me round
about them, and behold, there was a great
multitude of bones on the face of the plain.
They were very dry. Then He said to me, "Son
of man, can these bones live?" So I answered,
"O Lord, You know this." Then He said to me,
"Prophecy to these bones and say to them, 'O
dry bones, hear the word of the of the Lord.
Thus says the Lord to these bones: "Behold,

Κύριος τοῖς ὀστέοις τούτοις. Ἴδου ἐγὼ φέρω εἰς ὑμᾶς πνεῦμα ζωῆς, καὶ δώσω εἰς ὑμᾶς νεῦρα, καὶ ἀνάξω εἰς ὑμᾶς σάρκας, καὶ ἐκτενῶ ἐφ' ὑμᾶς δέρμα, καὶ δώσω πνεῦμά μου εἰς ὑμᾶς, καὶ ζήσεσθε, καὶ γνώσεσθε, ὅτι ἐγὼ εἶμι Κύριος. Καὶ προεφήτευσα, καθὼς ἐνετείλατό μοι Κύριος. Καὶ ἐγένετο φωνὴ ἐν τῷ ἐμὲ προφητεῦσαι, καὶ ἰδοὺ σεισμός, καὶ προσήγαγε τὰ ὀστᾶ, ἐκάτερον πρὸς τὴν ἀρμονίαν αὐτοῦ. Καὶ εἶδον· καὶ ἰδοὺ ἐπ' αὐτὰ νεῦρα καὶ σάρκες ἐφύοντο, καὶ ἀνέβαινεν ἐπ' αὐτὰ δέρμα ἐπάνω, καὶ πνεῦμα οὐκ ἦν ἐν αὐτοῖς. Καὶ εἶπε πρὸς με· Προφήτευσον, ἐπὶ τὸ πνεῦμα, υἱὲ ἀνθρώπου, προφήτευσον, καὶ εἶπέ τῷ πνεύματι· Τάδε λέγει Κύριος Κύριος· Ἐκ τῶν τεσσάρων πνευμάτων ἐλθέ, καὶ ἐμφύσησον εἰς τοὺς νεκροὺς τούτους, καὶ ζησάτωσαν. Καὶ προεφήτευσα, καθ' ὃ, τι ἐνετείλατό μοι· καὶ εἰσηλθεν εἰς αὐτοὺς τὸ πνεῦμα, καὶ ἔζησαν, καὶ ἔστησαν ἐπὶ τῶν ποδῶν αὐτῶν, συναγωγὴ πολλὴ σφόδρα. Καὶ ἐλάλησε Κύριος πρὸς με, λέγων· Υἱὲ ἀνθρώπου, τὰ ὀστᾶ ταῦτα, πᾶς οἶκος Ἰσραὴλ ἐστίν, αὐτοὶ λέγουσι. Ξηρὰ γέγονε τὰ ὀστᾶ ἡμῶν, ἀπώλωλεν ἡ ἐλπίς ἡμῶν, διαπεφωνήκαμεν. Διὰ τοῦτο προφήτευσον, καὶ εἶπέ πρὸς αὐτούς. Τάδε λέγει Κύριος Κύριος· Ἴδου ἐγὼ ἀνοίγω τὰ μνήματα ὑμῶν, καὶ ἀνάξω ὑμᾶς ἐκ τῶν μνημάτων ὑμῶν, καὶ εἰσάξω ὑμᾶς εἰς τὴν γῆν τοῦ Ἰσραὴλ, καὶ γνώσεσθε, ὅτι ἐγὼ εἶμι Κύριος, ἐν τῷ ἀνοιξαί με τοὺς τάφους ὑμῶν, τοῦ ἀναγαγεῖν με ἐκ τῶν τάφων τὸν λαόν μου. Καὶ δώσω πνεῦμά μου εἰς ὑμᾶς, καὶ ζήσεσθε, καὶ θήσομαι ὑμᾶς ἐπὶ τὴν γῆν ὑμῶν, καὶ γνώσεσθε, ὅτι ἐγὼ Κύριος, ἐλάλησα, καὶ ποιήσω, λέγει Κύριος Κύριος.

I will bring the Spirit of life upon you. I will put muscles on you and bring flesh upon you. I will cover you with skin and put my Spirit into you. Then you shall live and know that I am the Lord." So I prophesied as He commanded me, and it came to pass while I prophesied that, behold, there was a shaking, and the bones Came together, each one to its joint. So I looked, and behold, muscle and flesh grew upon them, and skin covered them over; but no breath was in them. Then He said to me, "Prophesy to the wind, prophesy, son of man, and say to the wind, 'Thus says the Lord: "Come from the four winds and breathe upon these dead men; and let them live.'" So I prophesied as He commanded me, and the Spirit entered into them; and they lived and stood upon their feet, an exceedingly great assembly. Again the Lord spoke to me, saying, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dry, our hope has perished, and we are lost.' Therefore prophesy and say to them, 'Thus says the Lord; "Behold, I will open your tombs, bring you up from your graves, and bring you into the land of Israel. Then you will know that I am the Lord, when I open your tombs to lead you, My people, up from their graves. I will put My Spirit in you, and you will live; and I will place you in your own land. Then you will know that I am the Lord, I have spoken, and I will do it," says the Lord."

(SAAS)

**ΜΕΓΑ ΣΑΒΒΑΤΟΝ
Ο ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΣ**

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Πρόσχωμεν!

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Προκειμένον. Ἦχος πλ. β'. Ψαλμὸς Θ' (9).

Ἀνάστηθι, Κύριε ὁ Θεός μου, ὑψωθήτω ἡ χεὶρ σου, μὴ ἐπιλάθῃ τῶν πενήτων σου εἰς τέλος.

Στίχ. Ἐξομολογήσομαί σοι, Κύριε, ἐν ὅλῃ καρδίᾳ μου, διηγῆσομαι πάντα τὰ θαυμάσιά σου.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία!

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Πρὸς Κορινθίους Α' Ἐπιστολῆς Παύλου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Πρόσχωμεν!

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

(5:6-8, Γαλ. 3:13-14)

Ἀδελφοί, μικρὰ ζύμη ὅλον τὸ φύραμα ζυμοῖ. Ἐκκαθάρατε οὖν τὴν παλαιὰν ζύμην, ἵνα ἦτε νέον φύραμα, καθὼς ἐστε ἄζυμοι. Καὶ γὰρ τὸ Πάσχα ἡμῶν ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν ἐτύθη Χριστός· ὥστε ἐορτάζωμεν μὴ ἐν ζύμῃ παλαιᾷ, μηδὲ ἐν ζύμῃ κακίας καὶ πονηρίας, ἀλλ' ἐν ἀζύμοις εἰλικρινείας καὶ ἀληθείας. Χριστὸς ἡμᾶς ἐξηγόρασεν ἐκ τῆς κατάρας τοῦ νόμου γενόμενος ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν κατάρα· γέγραπται γάρ· ἐπικατάρατος πᾶς ὁ κρεμάμενος ἐπὶ ξύλου. Ἴνα εἰς τὰ ἔθνη ἡ εὐλογία τοῦ Ἀβραὰμ γένηται ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ, ἵνα τὴν ἐπαγγελίαν τοῦ Πνεύματος λάβωμεν διὰ τῆς πίστεως.

THE EPISTLE

DEACON

Let us be attentive!

READER

Prokeimenon. Mode pl. 2. Psalm 9 (9, 10).

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

Verse: *I will give thanks to You, O Lord, with my whole heart; I will tell of all Your wondrous things.*

DEACON

Wisdom!

READER

The reading is from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians.

DEACON

Let us be attentive!

READER

(1 Cor. 5:6-8; Gal. 3:13-14)

Brethren, a little leaven leavens the whole lump. Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, as you really are unleavened. For Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed. Let us, therefore, celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us — for it is written, "Cursed be everyone who hangs on a tree" — that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ειρήνη σοι τῷ ἀναγινώσκοντι.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἦχος πλ. β'. Ψαλμὸς
ΞΔ' (64). Ψαλμὸς ΡΑ' (101).

Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα.

Στίχ. α'. Ἀναστήτω ὁ Θεός, καὶ
διασκορπισθήτωσαν οἱ ἐχθροὶ αὐτοῦ,
καὶ φυγέτωσαν ἀπὸ προσώπου αὐτοῦ οἱ
μισοῦντες αὐτόν.

Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα.

Στίχ. β'. Ὡς ἐκλείπει καπνός,
ἐκλιπέτωσαν ὡς τήκεται κηρὸς ἀπὸ
προσώπου πυρός.

Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Ἐλλαμψον ἐν ταῖς καρδίαις ἡμῶν, φιλάνθρωπε
Δέσποτα, τὸ τῆς σῆς θεογνωσίας ἀκήρατον
φῶς, καὶ τοὺς τῆς διανοίας ἡμῶν ὀφθαλμοὺς
διάνοιξον εἰς τὴν τῶν εὐαγγελικῶν σου κηρυγμάτων
κατανόησιν. Ἐνθεὺς ἡμῖν καὶ τὸν τῶν μακαρίων
σου ἐντολῶν φόβον, ἵνα τὰς σαρκικὰς ἐπιθυμίας
πάσας καταπατήσαντες, πνευματικὴν πολιτείαν
μετέλθωμεν, πάντα τὰ πρὸς εὐαρέστησιν τὴν
σὴν καὶ φρονοῦντες καὶ πράττοντες. Σὺ γὰρ εἶ ὁ
φωτισμὸς τῶν ψυχῶν καὶ τῶν σωμάτων ἡμῶν,
Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, σὺν
τῷ ἀνάρχῳ σου Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ παναγίῳ καὶ ἀγαθῷ
καὶ ζωοποιῷ σου Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς
αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

ΤΟ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΝ

Τῆς Ἡμέρας.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία! Ὁρθοί! Ἀκούσωμεν τοῦ ἁγίου
Εὐαγγελίου.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ειρήνη πᾶσι.

(Καὶ τῷ πνεύματι σου.)

PRIEST

Peace be to you the reader.

CHOIR

Alleluia. Mode pl. 2. Psalm
64 (65). Psalm 101 (102).

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Verse 1: *Let God arise, and let His enemies
be scattered, and let those Who hate Him flee from
before His face.*

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Verse 2: *As smoke vanishes, so let them
vanish, as wax melts before the fire.*

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

PRIEST (in a low voice)

Shine within our hearts, loving Master, the pure
light of Your divine knowledge and open the eyes
of our minds that we may comprehend the message
of Your Gospel. Instill in us also reverence for Your
blessed commandments, so that having conquered all
sinful desires, we may pursue a spiritual life, thinking
and doing all those things that are pleasing to You.
For You, Christ our God, are the light of our souls and
bodies, and to You we give glory together with Your
Father who is without beginning and Your all holy,
good, and life giving Spirit, now and forever and to the
ages of ages. Amen.

THE GOSPEL

For the Day.

DEACON

Wisdom! Arise! Let us hear the holy
Gospel.

PRIEST

Peace be with all.

(And with your spirit.)

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Ματθαῖον ἀγίου
εὐαγγελίου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Πρόσχωμεν!

(Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

(κζ' 63 - 66)

Τῇ ἐπαύριον, ἣτις ἐστὶ μετὰ τὴν
παρασκευὴν, συνήχθησαν οἱ ἀρχιερεῖς καὶ
οἱ Φαρισαῖοι πρὸς Πιλᾶτον λέγοντες· Κύριε,
ἐμνήσθημεν ὅτι ἐκεῖνος ὁ πλάνος εἶπεν ἔτι
ζῶν, μετὰ τρεῖς ἡμέρας ἐγείρομαι. κέλευσον
οὖν ἀσφαλισθῆναι τὸν τάφον ἕως τῆς
τρίτης ἡμέρας, μήποτε ἐλθόντες οἱ μαθηταὶ
αὐτοῦ κλέψωσιν αὐτὸν καὶ εἴπωσι τῷ λαῷ,
ἠγγέρθη ἀπὸ τῶν νεκρῶν· καὶ ἔσται ἡ ἐσχάτη
πλάνη χειρῶν τῆς πρώτης. ἔφη αὐτοῖς
ὁ Πιλᾶτος· Ἔχετε κουστωδῖαν· ὑπάγετε
ἀσφαλίσασθε ὡς οἴδατε. οἱ δὲ πορευθέντες
ἠσφαλίσαντο τὸν τάφον σφραγίσαντες τὸν
λίθον μετὰ τῆς κουστωδίας.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εἰρήνη σοι τῷ εὐαγγελιζομένῳ.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς ὁ Θεὸς κατὰ τὸ μέγα
ἐλεός 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.)

DEACON

The reading is from the holy Gospel
according to Matthew.

PRIEST

Let us be attentive!

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

DEACON

(27:62-66)

Next day, that is, after the day of
Preparation, the chief priests and the
Pharisees gathered before Pilate and said,
"Sir, we remember how that impostor said,
while he was still alive, 'After three days I
will rise again.' Therefore order the sepulcher
to be made secure until the third day, lest
his disciples go and steal him away, and tell
the people, 'He has risen from the dead,' and
the last fraud will be worse than the first."
Pilate said to them, "You have a guard of
soldiers; go, make it as secure as you can." So
they went and made the sepulcher secure by
sealing the stone and setting a guard.

PRIEST

Peace be to you who proclaim the Gospel.

CHOIR

Glory to You, O Lord. Glory to You.

DEACON

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.)

Ἔτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ τοῦ (ἀρχιερατικοῦ βαθμοῦ) ἡμῶν (τοῦ δεῖνος).

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

Ἔτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ τῶν ἀδελφῶν ἡμῶν, τῶν ἱερέων, ἱερομονάχων, ἱεροδιακόνων καὶ μοναχῶν, καὶ πάσης τῆς ἐν Χριστῷ ἡμῶν ἀδελφότητος.

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

Ἔτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ ἐλέους, ζωῆς, εἰρήνης, ὑγείας, σωτηρίας, ἐπισκέψεως, συγχωρήσεως καὶ ἀφέσεως τῶν ἀμαρτιῶν τῶν δούλων τοῦ Θεοῦ, πάντων τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ ὀρθοδόξων χριστιανῶν, τῶν κατοικούντων καὶ παρεπιδημούντων ἐν τῇ (πόλει, κώμῃ), ταύτῃ, τῶν ἐνοριτῶν, ἐπιτρόπων, συνδρομητῶν καὶ ἀφιερωτῶν τοῦ ἁγίου ναοῦ τούτου.

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

Ἔτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ τῶν μακαρίων καὶ αἰοδίων κτιτόρων τῆς ἁγίας Ἐκκλησίας ταύτης, καὶ ὑπὲρ πάντων τῶν προαναπαυσασμένων πατέρων καὶ ἀδελφῶν ἡμῶν, τῶν ἐνθάδε εὐσεβῶς, κειμένων, καὶ ἀπανταχοῦ ὀρθοδόξων.

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

Ἔτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ τῶν καρποφορούντων καὶ καλλιεργούντων ἐν τῷ ἁγίῳ καὶ πανσέπτῳ ναῷ τούτῳ, κοπιώντων, ψαλλόντων καὶ ὑπὲρ τοῦ περιεστῶτος λαοῦ, τοῦ ἀπεκδεχομένου τὸ παρὰ Σοῦ μέγα καὶ πλούσιον ἔλεος.

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

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὅτι ἐλεήμων καὶ φιλόανθρωπος Θεὸς ὑπάρχεις, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν,

Let us pray for (episcopal rank) (name).

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

Let us pray for our brethren, priests, hieromonks, deacons, and monastics, and all our brotherhood in Christ.

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

Again we pray for mercy, life, peace, health, salvation, visitation, forgiveness and remission of the sins of all pious and Orthodox Christians living and visiting in this city, the parishioners, the members of the Parish Council and every Ministry of this Parish, and the donors and benefactors of this holy church.

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

Let us again pray for the blessed and ever-memorable founders of this holy church, and for all our fathers, mothers, brothers, and sisters who are asleep here in the Lord and for the Orthodox everywhere.

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

Let us again pray for those who do charitable work, for those who serve in this holy house, for those who labor, teach, and sing, and for all the people here present who await your great and rich mercy.

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

PRIEST

For you are a merciful and loving God, and to you we give glory, to the Father and

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

(Ἀμήν.)

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Πληρώσωμεν τὴν ἑωθινὴν δέησιν ἡμῶν
τῷ Κυρίῳ.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

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

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Τὴν ἡμέραν πᾶσαν τελείαν, ἁγίαν,
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.)

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 μετάνοιᾳ 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

the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever
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.)

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

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.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Κύριε, Ἄγιε, ὁ ἐν ὑψηλοῖς κατοικῶν καὶ τὰ
ταπεινὰ ἐφορῶν, καὶ τῷ παντεφώρῳ σου ὄμματι
ἐπιβλέπων ἐπὶ πᾶσαν τὴν κτίσιν, σοὶ ἐκλίναμεν τὸν
αὐχένα τῆς ψυχῆς καὶ τοῦ σώματος, καὶ δεόμεθά σου
Ἄγιε Ἁγίων· ἔκτεινον τὴν χειρὰ σου τὴν ἀόρατον ἐξ
ἀγίου κατοικητηρίου σου, καὶ εὐλόγησον πάντας
ἡμᾶς· καὶ εἴτι ἡμάρτομεν ἐκουσίως ἢ ἀκουσίως,
ὡς ἀγαθὸς καὶ φιλάνθρωπος 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 ἀεὶ, καὶ εἰς τοὺς
αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία!

(Εὐλόγησον.)

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.)

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.)

DEACON

Wisdom!

(Father, bless!)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

Στερεώσαι, Κύριος ὁ Θεός, τὴν ἁγίαν καὶ ἀμώμητον πίστιν τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ ὀρθοδόξων Χριστιανῶν, σὺν τῇ ἁγίᾳ αὐτοῦ Ἐκκλησίᾳ καὶ τῇ πόλει ταύτῃ εἰς αἰῶνας αἰώνων.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Ἀμήν.

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

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

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (ἐκ γ') Εὐλόγησον.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὁ δι' ἡμᾶς τοὺς ἀνθρώπους καὶ διὰ τὴν ἡμετέραν σωτηρίαν, τὰ φρικτὰ πάθη καὶ τὸν ζωοποιὸν σταυρὸν καὶ τὴν ἐκούσιν ταφὴν σαρκὶ καταδεξάμενος, Χριστὸς ὁ ἀληθινὸς Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς παναχράντου καὶ παναμώμου ἁγίας αὐτοῦ Μητρός, δυνάμει τοῦ τιμίου καὶ ζωοποιῦ 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.

PRIEST

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

Make firm, Lord our God, the holy and pure faith of the pious Orthodox Christians, together with the Holy Church and this city forever.

READER

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.

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) Father, bless!

PRIEST

May He who for us men and for our salvation voluntarily endured the awful Passion, the Cross, and Burial, Christ our true God, through the intercessions of his most pure 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, (local patron saint); 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.

The Graveside Lamentation on Friday Evening

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

(Ἀμήν.)

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

(Amen.)