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Ακολουθία του Νυμφίου τῆς Τρίτης τὸ Βράδυ

Ἀρχὴ τοῦ Ὁρθρου

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 παρὼν καὶ τὰ πάντα πληρῶν, ὁ θησαυρὸς τῶν ἀγαθῶν καὶ ζωῆς χορηγός, ἐλθέ καὶ σκηνώσον ἐν ἡμῖν καὶ καθάρισον ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ πάσης κηλίδος καὶ σῶσον, Ἄγαθέ, τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Τρισάγιον.

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

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ ἀγίῳ Πνεύματι· καὶ νῦν καὶ αἰεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

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Books - Sources

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PRIEST

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

READER

Amen.

PRIEST

Glory to You, O 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 the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit; both now and ever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

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

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

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ ἀγίῳ 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 εἰσενέγκης ἡμᾶς εἰς πειρασμόν, ἀλλὰ ῥῦσαι ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ τοῦ πονηροῦ.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Ἀμήν.

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (ιβ')

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

Δεῦτε προσκυνήσωμεν καὶ προσπέσωμεν τῷ βασιλεῖ ἡμῶν Θεῷ.

Δεῦτε προσκυνήσωμεν καὶ προσπέσωμεν Χριστῷ τῷ βασιλεῖ ἡμῶν Θεῷ.

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

Ψαλμὸς 19' (19).

Ἐπακούσαι σου Κύριος ἐν ἡμέρᾳ θλίψεως, ὑπερασπίσαι σου τὸ ὄνομα τοῦ Θεοῦ Ἰακώβ.

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

Glory to the 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 ever and to ages of ages.

READER

Amen.

Lord, have mercy. (12)

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

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

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

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

Psalm 19 (intoned by chanter)

May the Lord hear you in the day of afflictions; may the name of the God of Jacob

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

Ψαλμὸς Κ' (20).

Κύριε, ἐν τῇ δυνάμει σου εὐφρανθήσεται ὁ βασιλεὺς καὶ ἐπὶ τῷ σωτηρίῳ σου ἀγαλλιάσεται σφόδρα. Τὴν ἐπιθυμίαν τῆς καρδίας αὐτοῦ ἔδωκας αὐτῷ καὶ τὴν θέλησιν τῶν χειλέων αὐτοῦ οὐκ ἐστέρησας αὐτόν. Ὅτι προέφθασας αὐτόν ἐν εὐλογίαις χρηστότητος, ἔθηκας ἐπὶ τὴν κεφαλὴν αὐτοῦ στέφανον ἐκ λίθου τιμίου. Ζωὴν ἠτήσατό σε, καὶ ἔδωκας αὐτῷ, μακρότητα ἡμερῶν εἰς αἰῶνα αἰῶνος. Μεγάλη ἡ δόξα αὐτοῦ ἐν τῷ σωτηρίῳ σου, δόξαν καὶ μεγαλοπρέπειαν ἐπιθήσεις ἐπ' αὐτόν. Ὅτι δώσεις αὐτῷ εὐλογίαν εἰς αἰῶνα αἰῶνος, εὐφρανεῖς αὐτόν ἐν χαρᾷ μετὰ τοῦ προσώπου σου. Ὅτι ὁ βασιλεὺς ἐλπίζει ἐπὶ Κύριον καὶ ἐν τῷ ἐλέει τοῦ ὑψίστου οὐ μὴ σαλευθῆ. Εὐρεθεὶ ἡ χεὶρ σου πᾶσι τοῖς ἐχθροῖς σου, ἡ δεξιὰ σου εὖροι πάντας

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

Psalm 20 (intoned by chanter).

O Lord, the king shall be glad in Your power, and in Your salvation he will greatly rejoice. You gave him his soul's desire, and You did not deprive him of his lips' request. For You anticipated him with blessings of goodness; You placed a crown of precious stones on his head. He asked You for life, and You gave it to him, length of days unto ages of ages. Great is his glory in Your salvation; glory and majesty You shall place upon him. For You shall give him blessing unto ages of ages; You shall fill him with the joy of Your presence. For the king hopes in the Lord, and in the mercy of the Most High he will not be shaken. May Your hand be found on all Your enemies; may Your right hand find all who hate You. You shall make them like a

τοὺς μισοῦντάς σε. Ὅτι θήσεις αὐτοὺς εἰς κλίβανον πυρὸς εἰς καιρὸν τοῦ προσώπου σου. Κύριος ἐν ὀργῇ αὐτοῦ συνταράξει αὐτούς, καὶ καταφάγεται αὐτοὺς πῦρ. Τὸν καρπὸν αὐτῶν ἀπὸ γῆς ἀπολεῖς καὶ τὸ σπέρμα αὐτῶν ἀπὸ υἰῶν ἀνθρώπων. Ὅτι ἔκλιναν εἰς σὲ κακά, διελογίσαντο βουλάς, αἷς οὐ μὴ δύνωνται στηῆναι. Ὅτι θήσεις αὐτοὺς νῶτον· ἐν τοῖς περιλοίποις σου ἐτοιμάσεις τὸ πρόσωπον αὐτῶν. Ὑψώθητι, Κύριε, ἐν τῇ δυνάμει σου· ἄσομεν καὶ ψαλοῦμεν τὰς δυναστείας σου.

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

Τρισάγιον.

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

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ ἀγίῳ Πνεύματι·
καὶ νῦν καὶ αἰεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

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

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

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ ἀγίῳ Πνεύματι·
καὶ νῦν καὶ αἰεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

Πάτερ ἡμῶν ὁ ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς,
ἁγιασθήτω τὸ ὄνομά σου. Ἐλθέτω ἡ βασιλεία

fiery furnace in the time of Your presence; the Lord shall throw them into confusion in His wrath, and the fire shall devour them. You shall destroy their offspring from the earth and their seed from among the sons of men. For they vented all their evils against You; they reasoned through a counsel they could not establish. For You shall make them turn their back; among Your remnants, You shall make ready their countenance. Be exalted, O Lord, in Your power; we will sing and praise Your mighty deeds.

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

Trisagion Prayers.

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

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

Glory to the 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

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 ῥύσαι 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 λαόν σου καὶ εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου, νίκας τοῖς βασιλεῦσι κατὰ βαρβάρων δωρούμενος, καὶ τὸ σὸν φυλάττων διὰ τοῦ Σταυροῦ σου πολίτευμα.

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι.

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

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

Προστασία φοβερὰ καὶ ἀκαταίσχυντε, μὴ παρίδης, Ἄγαθή, τὰς ἱκεσίας ἡμῶν, πανύμνητε

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 ever and to 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 the 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.

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

O awesome and unshamable Protection, O good and praiseworthy Theotokos, do

Θεοτόκε· στήριξον Ὁρθοδόξων πολιτείαν, σῶζε οὓς ἐκέλευσας βασιλεύειν, καὶ χορήγει αὐτοῖς οὐρανόθεν τὴν νίκην· διότι ἔτεκες τὸν Θεόν, μόνη εὐλογημένη.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (3)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἔτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ ὀρθοδόξων χριστιανῶν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (3)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἔτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ τοῦ Ἀρχιεπισκόπου ἡμῶν (δεῖνος).

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (3)

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.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀμήν. Ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου εὐλόγησον, πάτερ.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

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.

CHOIR

Lord, have mercy. (3)

PRIEST

Again we pray for pious and Orthodox Christians.

CHOIR

Lord, have mercy. (3)

PRIEST

Again we pray for our Archbishop (name).

CHOIR

Lord, have mercy. (3)

PRIEST

For You are merciful and benevolent God, and to You we offer up glory, to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and ever and to the ages of ages.

CHOIR

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

PRIEST

Glory to the holy and consubstantial and life-creating and undivided Trinity always, now and ever and to the ages of ages.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀμήν.

Ὁ λαὸς ἵσταται διὰ τὴν ἀνάγνωσιν τοῦ Ἑξαψάλμου.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Ὁ Ἑξάψαλμος.

Δόξα ἐν ὑψίστοις Θεῷ καὶ ἐπὶ γῆς εἰρήνη,
ἐν ἀνθρώποις εὐδοκία. (3)

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

Ψαλμὸς Γ' (3).

Κύριε, τί ἐπληθύνθησαν οἱ θλίβοντές με;
Πολλοὶ ἐπανάστανται 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 ἀντιλήψεται
μου. Οὐ φοβηθήσομαι ἀπὸ μυριάδων λαοῦ
τῶν κύκλω συνεπιτιθεμένων μοι. Ἀνάστα,
Κύριε, σῶσόν με ὁ Θεός μου, ὅτι σὺ ἐπάταξας
πάντας τοὺς ἐχθραίνοντάς μοι ματαίως,
ὀδόντας ἀμαρτωλῶν συνέτριψας. Τοῦ Κυρίου
ἡ σωτηρία, καὶ ἐπὶ τὸν λαόν σου ἡ εὐλογία
σου.

Ἐγὼ ἐκοιμήθην καὶ ὑπνώσα· ἐξηγέρθην,
ὅτι Κύριος ἀντιλήψεται 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

CHOIR

Amen.

Stand for the reading of the Six Psalms.

READER

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. [SAAS]

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

προσώπου τῶν ἀμαρτιῶν μου. Ὅτι αἱ ἀνομίαι μου ὑπερῆσαν τὴν κεφαλὴν μου, ὡσεὶ φορτίον βαρὺ ἐβαρύνθησαν ἐπ’ ἐμέ. Προσώζεσαν καὶ ἐσάπησαν οἱ μῶλωπές μου ἀπὸ προσώπου τῆς ἀφροσύνης μου. Ἐταλαιπώρησα καὶ κατεκάμφθην ἕως τέλους, ὅλην τὴν ἡμέραν σκυθρωπάζων ἐπορευόμην. Ὅτι αἱ ψῆλαι μου ἐπλήσθησαν ἐμπαιγμάτων, καὶ οὐκ ἔστιν ἴασις ἐν τῇ σαρκί μου. Ἐκακώθην καὶ ἐταπεινώθην ἕως σφόδρα, ὠρυόμην 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 Θεὸς μου. Ὅτι εἶπον· Μήποτε ἐπιχαρῶσί μοι οἱ ἐχθροί μου· καὶ ἐν τῷ σαλευθῆναι πόδας μου ἐπ’ ἐμέ ἐμεγαλορρήμόνησαν. Ὅτι ἐγὼ εἰς μάστιγας ἔτοιμος, καὶ ἡ ἀλγηδὼν μου ἐνώπιόν μου ἔστι διὰ παντός. Ὅτι τὴν ἀνομίαν μου ἐγὼ ἀναγγεῶ καὶ μεριμνήσω ὑπὲρ τῆς ἀμαρτίας μου. Οἱ δὲ ἐχθροί μου ζῶσι καὶ κεκραταίωνται ὑπὲρ ἐμέ, καὶ ἐπληθύνθησαν οἱ μισοῦντές με ἀδίκως. Οἱ ἀνταποδίδοντές μοι κακὰ ἀντὶ

up over my head; like a heavy burden they are heavy on me. My wounds grow foul and fester because of my folly. I suffer misery, and I am utterly bowed down; I go all the day long with a sad face. For my loins are filled with mockeries, and there is no healing in my flesh. I am afflicted and greatly humbled; I roar because of the groaning of my heart. O Lord, all my desire is before You, and my groaning is not hidden from You. My heart is troubled; my strength fails me, and the light of my eyes, even this is not with 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.

ἀγαθῶν ἐνδιέβαλλον με, ἐπεὶ κατεδίωκον ἀγαθωσύνην. Μὴ ἐγκαταλίπης με, Κύριε ὁ Θεός μου, μὴ ἀποστῆς ἀπ' ἐμοῦ. Πρόσχευ εἰς τὴν βοήθειάν μου, Κύριε τῆς σωτηρίας μου.

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

Ψαλμός ΞΒ' (62).

Ὁ Θεὸς ὁ Θεός μου, πρὸς σὲ ὀρθρίζω. Ἐδίψησέ σε ἡ ψυχὴ μου, ποσαπλῶς σοι ἡ σάρξ μου, ἐν γῆ ἐρήμῳ καὶ ἀβάτῳ καὶ ἀνύδρῳ. Οὕτως ἐν τῷ ἁγίῳ ὤφθην σοι τοῦ ἰδεῖν τὴν δύναμίν σου καὶ τὴν δόξαν σου. Ὅτι κρεῖσσον τὸ ἔλεός σου ὑπὲρ ζωάς· τὰ χεῖλη μου ἐπαινέσουσί σε. Οὕτως εὐλογῆσω σε ἐν τῇ ζωῇ μου, καὶ ἐν τῷ ὀνόματί σου ἄρῳ τὰς χεῖράς μου. Ὡς ἐκ στέατος καὶ πύθης ἐμπλησθεῖ ἡ ψυχὴ μου, καὶ χεῖλη ἀγαλλιάσεως αἰνέσει τὸ στόμα μου. Εἰ ἐμνημόνευόν σου ἐπὶ τῆς στρωμνῆς μου, ἐν τοῖς ὄρθροις ἐμελέτων εἰς σέ· ὅτι ἐγενήθης βοηθός μου, καὶ ἐν τῇ σκέπῃ τῶν πτερυγῶν σου ἀγαλλιάσομαι. Ἐκολλήθη ἡ ψυχὴ μου ὀπίσω σου, ἐμοῦ δὲ ἀντελάβετο ἡ δεξιὰ σου. Αὐτοὶ δὲ εἰς μάτην ἐζήτησαν τὴν ψυχὴν μου, εἰσελεύσονται εἰς τὰ κατώτατα τῆς γῆς· παραδοθήσονται εἰς χεῖρας ρομφαίας, μερίδες ἀλωπέκων ἔσονται. Ὁ δὲ βασιλεὺς εὐφρανθήσεται ἐπὶ τῷ Θεῷ, ἐπαινεθήσεται πᾶς ὁ ὀμνῶν ἐν αὐτῷ, ὅτι ἐνεφράγη στόμα λαλούντων ἄδικα.

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

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

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

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

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

Ἀλληλουΐα. Ἀλληλουΐα. Ἀλληλουΐα. Δόξα σοι, ὁ Θεός. (3)

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (3)

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ ἀγίῳ Πνεύματι.
Καὶ νῦν καὶ αἰεὶ, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. 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 ψυχὴ μου, καὶ ἡ ζωὴ μου τῷ ἄδη ἤγγισε. Προσελογίσθη μετὰ τῶν καταβαινόντων εἰς λάκκον, ἐγενήθη ὡσεὶ ἄνθρωπος ἀβοήθητος, ἐν νεκροῖς ἐλεύθερος, ὡσεὶ τραυματῆαι 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 πάντας τοὺς μετεωρισμούς σου ἐπήγαγες ἐπ' ἐμέ. Ἐμάκρυνας τοὺς γνωστούς μου ἀπ' ἐμοῦ, ἔθεντό με βδέλυγμα ἑαυτοῖς, παρεδόθη καὶ οὐκ ἐξεπορευόμην. Οἱ ὀφθαλμοὶ μου ἡσθένησαν ἀπὸ πτωχείας· ἐκέκραξα πρὸς σέ, Κύριε, ὅλην τὴν ἡμέραν, διεπέτασα πρὸς σέ τὰς χεῖράς μου. Μὴ τοῖς νεκροῖς ποιήσεις θαυμάσια; ἢ ἰατροὶ ἀναστήσουσι καὶ ἐξομολογήσονται σοι; Μὴ διηγῆσεται τις

behind You; Your right hand takes hold of me.

[SAAS]

Glory to the 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. (3)

Lord, have mercy. (3)

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

Psalms 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

ἐν τῷ τάφῳ τὸ ἔλεός σου καὶ τὴν ἀλήθειάν σου ἐν τῇ ἀπωλείᾳ; Μὴ γνωσθήσεται ἐν τῷ σκότει τὰ θαυμάσιά σου καὶ ἡ δικαιοσύνη σου ἐν γῆ ἐπιλελησμένη; Κἀγὼ πρὸς σέ, Κύριε, ἐκέκραξα, καὶ τὸ πρῶτ' ἢ προσευχή μου προφθάσει σε. Ἴνα τί, Κύριε, ἀπωθεῖς τὴν ψυχὴν μου, ἀποστρέφεις τὸ πρόσωπόν σου ἀπ' ἐμοῦ; Πτωχός εἰμι ἐγὼ καὶ ἐν κόποις ἐκ νεότητός μου, ὑψωθείς δὲ ἐταπεινώθην καὶ ἐξηπορήθην. Ἐπ' ἐμέ διήλθον αἱ ὄργαι σου, οἱ φοβερισμοί σου ἐξετάραζάν με, ἐκύκλωσάν με ὡσεὶ ὕδωρ ὅλην τὴν ἡμέραν, περιέσχον με ἅμα. Ἐμάκρυνας ἀπ' ἐμοῦ φίλον καὶ πλησίον, καὶ τοὺς γνωστούς μου ἀπὸ ταλαιπωρίας.

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

Ψαλμὸς PB' (102).

Εὐλόγει, ἡ ψυχὴ μου, τὸν Κύριον, καὶ 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 Μωϋσῆϊ, τοῖς υἱοῖς Ἰσραὴλ τὰ θελήματα αὐτοῦ. Οἰκτίρμων καὶ ἐλεήμων ὁ Κύριος, μακρόθυμος καὶ πολυέλεος· οὐκ εἰς τέλος

truth in destruction? Shall Your wonders be known in darkness, and Your righteousness in a forgotten land? But I cry to You, O Lord, and in the morning my prayer shall come near to You. Why, O Lord, do You reject my soul, and turn away Your face from me? I am poor and in troubles from my youth; but having been exalted, I was humbled and brought into despair. Your fierce anger passed over me, and Your terrors greatly troubled me; they compassed me like water all the day long; they surrounded me at once. You removed far from me neighbor and friend, and my acquaintances because of my misery.

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

Psalm 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

ὀργισθήσεται, οὐδὲ εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα μνηεῖ. Οὐ κατὰ τὰς ἀνομίας ἡμῶν ἐποίησεν ἡμῖν, οὐδὲ κατὰ τὰς ἀμαρτίας ἡμῶν ἀνταπέδωκεν ἡμῖν, ὅτι κατὰ τὸ ὕψος τοῦ οὐρανοῦ ἀπὸ τῆς γῆς ἐκραταίωσε Κύριος τὸ ἔλεος αὐτοῦ ἐπὶ τοὺς φοβουμένους αὐτόν. Καθ' ὅσον ἀπέχουσιν ἀνατολαὶ ἀπὸ δυσμῶν, ἐμάκρυνεν ἀφ' ἡμῶν τὰς ἀνομίας ἡμῶν. Καθὼς οἰκτίζει πατὴρ 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 μεμνημένοις τῶν ἐντολῶν αὐτοῦ τοῦ ποιῆσαι αὐτάς. Κύριος ἐν τῷ οὐρανῷ ἠτοίμασε τὸν θρόνον αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἡ βασιλεία αὐτοῦ πάντων δεσπόζει. Εὐλογεῖτε τὸν Κύριον, πάντες οἱ Ἄγγελοι αὐτοῦ, δυνατοὶ ἰσχυῖ, ποιῶντες τὸν λόγον αὐτοῦ, τοῦ ἀκοῦσαι τῆς φωνῆς τῶν λόγων αὐτοῦ. Εὐλογεῖτε τὸν Κύριον, πᾶσαι αἱ Δυνάμεις αὐτοῦ, λειτουργοὶ αὐτοῦ, ποιῶντες τὸ θέλημα αὐτοῦ. Εὐλογεῖτε τὸν Κύριον, πάντα τὰ ἔργα αὐτοῦ, ἐν παντὶ τόπῳ τῆς δεσποτείας αὐτοῦ· εὐλόγει, ἡ ψυχὴ μου, τὸν Κύριον.

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

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

In all places of His dominion; Bless the Lord, O my soul. [SAAS]

Ψαλμός PMB' (142).

Κύριε, εισάκουσον τῆς προσευχῆς μου, ἐνώπιον σου τὴν δέησίν μου ἐν τῇ ἀληθείᾳ σου, εισάκουσόν μου ἐν τῇ δικαιοσύνῃ σου· καὶ μὴ εἰσέλθῃς εἰς κρίσιν μετὰ τοῦ δούλου σου, ὅτι οὐ δικαιωθήσεται 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 χεῖράς μου, ἡ ψυχὴ μου ὡς γῆ ἄνυδρός σοι. Ταχὺ εισάκουσόν μου, Κύριε, ἐξέλιπε τὸ πνεῦμά μου· μὴ ἀποστρέψῃς τὸ πρόσωπόν σου ἀπ' ἐμοῦ, καὶ ὁμοιωθήσομαι τοῖς καταβαίνουσιν εἰς λάκκον. Ἀκουστὸν ποιήσόν μοι τὸ πρωτὶ τὸ ἔλεός σου, ὅτι ἐπὶ σοὶ ἠλπίσα· γνώρισόν μοι, Κύριε, ὁδόν, ἐν ἧ πορεύσομαι, ὅτι πρὸς σὲ ἤρα τὴν ψυχὴν μου· ἐξελοῦ με ἐκ τῶν ἐχθρῶν μου, Κύριε· 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. Ἔνεκεν τοῦ ὀνόματός σου, Κύριε, ζήσεις με· ἐν τῇ δικαιοσύνῃ σου ἐξάξεις ἐκ θλίψεως τὴν ψυχὴν μου· καὶ ἐν τῷ ἐλέει σου ἐξολοθρεύσεις τοὺς ἐχθρούς μου· καὶ ἀπολεῖς πάντας 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.

Psalms 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 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, O Lord. Do not enter into judgment with Your servant.

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

Τὸ πνεῦμά σου τὸ ἀγαθὸν ὁδηγήσει με ἐν γῆ εὐθείᾳ.

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

Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα. Δόξα σοι, ὁ Θεός.

Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα. Δόξα σοι, ὁ Θεός.

(χῶμα)

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

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ *(μεθ' ἐκάστην δέησιν)*

Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἐπὲρ τῆς ἀνωθεν εἰρήνης καὶ τῆς σωτηρίας τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

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

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

Ἐπὲρ τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ ὀρθοδόξων χριστιανῶν τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

Answer me in Your righteousness, O Lord. Do not enter into judgment with Your servant.

Your good Spirit shall guide me in the land of uprightness. *[SAAS]*

Glory to the 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

In peace let us pray to the Lord.

CHOIR *(after each petition)*

Lord, have mercy.

PRIEST

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

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

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

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

Ἐπὲρ τοῦ Ἀρχιεπισκόπου ἡμῶν (δεῖνος), τοῦ τιμίου πρεσβυτερίου, τῆς ἐν Χριστῷ διακονίας, παντὸς τοῦ κλήρου καὶ τοῦ λαοῦ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

Ἐπὲρ τοῦ εὐσεβοῦς ἡμῶν γένους, τοῦ προέδρου καὶ πάσης ἀρχῆς καὶ ἐξουσίας ἐν τῷ κράτει ἡμῶν, καὶ τοῦ κατὰ ξηρὰν θάλασσαν καὶ ἀέρα φιλοχρίστου ἡμῶν στρατοῦ, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

Ἐπὲρ τῆς Ἁγίας τοῦ Χριστοῦ Μεγάλης Ἐκκλησίας, τῆς Ἱερᾶς ἡμῶν Ἀρχιεπισκοπῆς, [τῆς Ἱερᾶς Μητροπόλεως ταύτης,] τῆς πόλεως καὶ κοινότητος ταύτης, πάσης πόλεως, χώρας καὶ τῶν πίστει οἰκούντων ἐν αὐταῖς, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

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

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

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

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

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.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Σοί, Κύριε.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὅτι πρέπει σοι πᾶσα δόξα, τιμὴ καὶ προσκύνησις, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ

For our Archbishop (name), for the honorable presbyterate, for the diaconate in Christ, and for all the clergy and the people, let us pray to the Lord.

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

For the Holy and Great Church of Christ, for our Sacred Archdiocese, [for this Sacred Metropolis,] for this city and parish, for every city and land, and for the faithful who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

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

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

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

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

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

CHOIR

To You, O Lord.

PRIEST

For to You belong all glory, honor, and worship, to the Father and the Son and the

ἀγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας
τῶν αἰώνων.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀμήν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

ᾠχος πλ. δ'.

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

Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα.

Στίχ. β'. Δικαιοσύνην μάθετε, οἱ
ἐνοικοῦντες ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς.

Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα.

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

Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα.

Στίχ. δ'. Πρόσθεσ ἀυτοῖς κακά, Κύριε,
πρόσθεσ ἀυτοῖς κακά, τοῖς ἐνδόξοις τῆς γῆς.

Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα. Ἀλληλούϊα.

Τροπάριον. ᾠχος πλ. δ'.

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

Holy Spirit, now and ever and to the ages of
ages.

CHOIR

Amen.

CHOIR

Mode pl. 4.

Verse 1: *My spirit rises early in the
morning to You, O God, for Your commands
are a light upon the earth.* [SAAS]

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Verse 2: *Learn righteousness, you who
dwell upon the earth.*

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Verse 3: *Envy shall seize upon an
untaught people; and now, fire shall consume
the adversaries.*

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Verse 4: *Bring more evils on them,
O Lord, bring more evils on them, on the
glorious of the earth.*

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Troparion. Mode pl. 4.

Behold the Bridegroom comes in the midst
of the night; and blessed is the servant whom
He shall find watchful; but unworthy is the
other whom he shall find slothful. Beware,
therefore, O my soul, that sleep will not
overtake you, lest you be given up to death,
and be shut out from the Kingdom. Wherefore,
rouse yourself, crying out: "Holy, Holy, Holy
are You, our God. By the power of Your Cross
save us." [ABC]

Δόξα.

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

Καὶ νῦν.

Ἴδου ὁ Νυμφίος ἔρχεται ἐν τῷ μέσῳ τῆς νυκτός, καὶ μακάριος ὁ δοῦλος, ὃν εὐρήσει γρηγοροῦντα, ἀνάξιος δὲ πάλιν, ὃν εὐρήσει ῥαθυμοῦντα. Βλέπε οὖν ψυχή μου, μὴ τῷ ὕπνῳ κατενεχθῆς, ἵνα μὴ τῷ θανάτῳ παραδοθῆς, καὶ τῆς βασιλείας ἔξω κλεισθῆς· ἀλλὰ ἀνάνηψον κράζουσα· Ἅγιος, ἅγιος, ἅγιος εἶ ὁ Θεός ἡμῶν. Διὰ τῆς Θεοτόκου ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

Glory.

Behold the Bridegroom comes in the midst of the night; and blessed is the servant whom He shall find watchful; but unworthy is the other whom he shall find slothful. Beware, therefore, O my soul, that sleep will not overtake you, lest you be given up to death, and be shut out from the Kingdom. Wherefore, rouse yourself, crying out: "Holy, Holy, Holy are You, our God. Through the intercessions of the Ascetic Fathers save us. [ABC]

Both now.

Behold the Bridegroom comes in the midst of the night; and blessed is the servant whom He shall find watchful; but unworthy is the other whom he shall find slothful. Beware, therefore, O my soul, that sleep will not overtake you, lest you be given up to death, and be shut out from the Kingdom. Wherefore, rouse yourself, crying out: "Holy, Holy, Holy are You, our God. Through the Theotokos have mercy on us. [SD]

PRIEST

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

CHOIR

Lord, have mercy.

PRIEST

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

CHOIR

Lord, have mercy.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

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 καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀμήν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κάθισμα Α΄.

Τοῦ Τριωδίου ---

ᾠχος γ΄. *Τὴν ὠραιότητα.*

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

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν. **Τὸ αὐτό.**

Πόρνη προσῆλθέ σοι, μύρα σὺν δάκρυσιν,
κατακενοῦσά σου ποσὶ Φιλάνθρωπε, καὶ
δυσωδίας τῶν κακῶν, λυτροῦται τῆ κελεύσει
σου· πνέων δὲ τὴν χάριν σου, μαθητὴς ὁ
ἀχάριστος, ταύτην ἀποβάλλεται, καὶ βορβόρω

PRIEST

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

CHOIR

To You, O Lord.

PRIEST

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

CHOIR

Amen.

CHOIR

Kathisma I.

From Triodion ---

Mode 3. *Awed by the Beauty.*

Τὴν ὠραιότητα.

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

Glory. Both now. **Repeat.**

The harlot came to You who love
humanity. * She poured perfume and tears
over Your feet, O Lord. * At Your command
she was absolved from the foulness of sinful
deeds. * Judas, on the other hand, even having
the breath of grace, * ungratefully rejected it,

συμφύρεται, φιλαργυρία ἀπεμπολῶν σε. Δόξα Χριστὲ τῇ εὐσπλαγχνίᾳ σου.

Τοῦ Τριωδίου ---

Κάθισμα Β΄.

Ἦχος δ΄. Ταχὺ προκατάλαβε.

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

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν. **Τὸ αὐτό.**

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

Κάθισμα Γ΄.

Τοῦ Τριωδίου ---

Ἦχος α΄. Τὸν τάφον σου Σωτήρ.

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

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν. **Τὸ αὐτό.**

Ἡ Πόρνη ἐν κλαυθμῷ, ἀνεβόα οἰκτίρμον,
ἐκμάσσουσα θερμῶς, τοὺς ἀχράντους σου

and disfigured himself with mire; * for he betrayed You for the love of money. * Glory to Your compassion, O Christ! [SBO]

From Triodion ---

Kathisma II.

Mode 4. Come quickly.

Ταχὺ προκατάλαβε.

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

Glory. Both now. **Repeat.**

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

Kathisma III.

From Triodion ---

Mode 1. The soldiers keeping watch.

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

Glory. Both now. **Repeat.**

The harlot wept and sobbed, and she ardently wiped dry * Your undefiled feet, O

πόδας, θριξὶ τῆς κεφαλῆς αὐτῆς, καὶ ἐκ βάρους στενάζουσα· Μὴ ἀπόσῃ με, μηδὲ βδελύξῃ Θεέ μου, ἀλλὰ δέξαι με, μετανοοῦσαν, καὶ σῶσον, ὡς ὁ μόνος φιλόανθρωπος.

Ὁ λαὸς ἵσταται διὰ τὴν ἀνάγνωσιν τοῦ Εὐαγγελίου.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (3)

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Σοφία. Ὁρθοί. Ἀκούσωμεν τοῦ ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Ἰωάννην ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Πρόσχωμεν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (ἀπὸ τῆς Ὠραίας πύλης)

Ἰω ιβ' 17-50

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἐμαρτύρει ὁ ὄχλος ὁ ὢν μετ' αὐτοῦ ὅτε τὸν Λάζαρον ἐφώνησεν ἐκ τοῦ μνημείου καὶ ἤγειρεν αὐτὸν ἐκ νεκρῶν. διὰ τοῦτο καὶ ὑπήντησεν αὐτῷ ὁ ὄχλος, ὅτι ἤκουσαν τοῦτο αὐτὸν πεποιθέναι τὸ σημεῖον.

compassionate Master, * with the hair of her head, and sighed from the depths of her soul and cried, * “O my God, I pray do not reject or abhor me, * but accept me back who am repentant, and save me, * as You alone love mankind. [SD]

Stand for the Gospel reading.

DEACON

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

CHOIR

Lord, have mercy. (3)

DEACON

Wisdom. Arise. Let us hear the holy Gospel.

PRIEST

Peace be with all.

CHOIR

And with your spirit.

PRIEST

The reading is from the holy Gospel according to John.

DEACON

Let us be attentive.

CHOIR

Glory to You, O Lord, glory to You.

PRIEST (from the gate)

Jn. 12:17-50

At that time, the crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead bore witness. The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign.

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

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

ὁ ὄχλος· ἡμεῖς ἠκούσαμεν ἐκ τοῦ νόμου ὅτι ὁ Χριστὸς μένει εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα, καὶ πῶς σὺ λέγεις, δεῖ ὑψωθῆναι τὸν υἱὸν τοῦ ἀνθρώπου; τίς ἐστὶν οὗτος ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου; εἶπεν οὖν αὐτοῖς ὁ Ἰησοῦς· ἔτι μικρὸν χρόνον τὸ φῶς μεθ' ὑμῶν ἐστί· περιπατεῖτε ἕως τὸ φῶς ἔχετε, ἵνα μὴ σκοτία ὑμᾶς καταλάβῃ· καὶ ὁ περιπατῶν ἐν τῇ σκοτίᾳ οὐκ οἶδε ποῦ ὑπάγει. ἕως τὸ φῶς ἔχετε, πιστεῦετε εἰς τὸ φῶς, ἵνα υἱοὶ φωτὸς γένησθε. Ταῦτα ἐλάλησεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς, καὶ ἀπελθὼν ἐκρύβη ἀπ' αὐτῶν. Τοσαῦτα δὲ αὐτοῦ σημεῖα πεποιηκότος ἔμπροσθεν αὐτῶν οὐκ ἐπίστευον εἰς αὐτόν, ἵνα ὁ λόγος Ἡσαΐου τοῦ προφήτου πληρωθῇ ὃν εἶπε· Κύριε, τίς ἐπίστευσε τῇ ἀκοῇ ἡμῶν; καὶ ὁ βραχίων Κυρίου τίνι ἀπεκαλύφθη; διὰ τοῦτο οὐκ ἠδύνατο πιστεῦειν, ὅτι πάλιν εἶπεν Ἡσαΐας· τετύφλωκεν αὐτῶν τοὺς ὀφθαλμοὺς καὶ πεπώρωκεν αὐτῶν τὴν καρδίαν, ἵνα μὴ ἴδωσι τοῖς ὀφθαλμοῖς καὶ νοήσωσι τῇ καρδίᾳ καὶ ἐπιστραφῶσι, καὶ ἰάσομαι αὐτούς. ταῦτα εἶπεν Ἡσαΐας ὅτε εἶδε τὴν δόξαν αὐτοῦ καὶ ἐλάλησε περὶ αὐτοῦ. ὅμως μέντοι καὶ ἐκ τῶν ἀρχόντων πολλοὶ ἐπίστευσαν εἰς αὐτόν, ἀλλὰ διὰ τοὺς Φαρισαίους οὐχ ὠμολόγουν, ἵνα μὴ ἀποσυναγάωγοι γένωνται· ἠγάπησαν γὰρ τὴν δόξαν τῶν ἀνθρώπων μᾶλλον ἢπερ τὴν δόξαν τοῦ Θεοῦ. Ἰησοῦς δὲ ἔκραξε καὶ εἶπεν· ὁ πιστεύων εἰς ἐμὲ οὐ πιστεύει εἰς ἐμέ, ἀλλ' εἰς τὸν πέμψαντά με, καὶ ὁ θεωρῶν ἐμὲ θεωρεῖ τὸν πέμψαντά με. ἐγὼ φῶς εἰς τὸν κόσμον ἐλήλυθα, ἵνα πᾶς ὁ πιστεύων εἰς ἐμὲ ἐν τῇ σκοτίᾳ μὴ μείνῃ. καὶ ἐάν τις μου ἀκούσῃ τῶν ῥημάτων καὶ μὴ πιστεύσῃ, ἐγὼ οὐ κρίνω αὐτόν· οὐ γὰρ ἦλθον ἵνα κρίνω τὸν κόσμον,

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

ἀλλ' ἵνα σώσω τὸν κόσμον. ὁ ἄθετῶν ἐμὲ
καὶ μὴ λαμβάνων τὰ ῥήματά μου, ἔχει τὸν
κρίνοντα αὐτόν· ὁ λόγος ὃν ἐλάλησα, ἐκεῖνος
κρινεῖ αὐτόν ἐν τῇ ἐσχάτῃ ἡμέρᾳ· ὅτι ἐγὼ
ἐξ ἑμαυτοῦ οὐκ ἐλάλησα, ἀλλ' ὁ πέμψας με
πατὴρ αὐτός μοι ἐντολὴν ἔδωκε τί εἶπω καὶ
τί λαλήσω· καὶ οἶδα ὅτι ἡ ἐντολὴ αὐτοῦ ζωὴ
αἰώνιος ἐστίν. ἃ οὖν λαλῶ ἐγώ, καθὼς εἶρηκέ
μοι ὁ πατήρ, οὕτω λαλῶ.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Ψαλμὸς Ν' (50).

Ἐλέησόν με, ὁ Θεός, κατὰ τὸ μέγα ἔλεός
σου, καὶ κατὰ τὸ πλῆθος τῶν οἰκτιρμῶν σου
ἐξάλειψον τὸ ἀνόμημά μου. Ἐπὶ πλεῖον πλυνόν
με ἀπὸ τῆς ἀνομίας μου, καὶ ἀπὸ τῆς ἀμαρτίας
μου καθάρισόν με. Ὅτι τὴν ἀνομίαν μου ἐγὼ
γινώσκω, καὶ ἡ ἀμαρτία μου ἐνώπιόν μου ἐστὶ
διὰ παντός. Σοὶ μόνῳ ἤμαρτον, καὶ τὸ πονηρὸν
ἐνώπιόν σου ἐποίησα· ὅπως ἂν δικαιωθῆς ἐν
τοῖς λόγοις σου, καὶ νικήσῃς ἐν τῷ κρίνεσθαί
σε. Ἴδου γὰρ ἐν ἀνομίαις συνελήφθην, καὶ ἐν
ἀμαρτίαις ἐκίσσησέ με ἡ μήτηρ μου. Ἴδου γὰρ
ἀλήθειαν ἠγάπησας· τὰ ἄδηλα καὶ τὰ κρύφια
τῆς σοφίας σου ἐδήλωσάς μοι. Ῥαντιεῖς με
ὕσσῳ, καὶ καθαρισθήσομαι· πλυνεῖς με
καὶ ὑπὲρ χιόνα λευκανθήσομαι. Ἀκουτιεῖς μοι
ἀγαλλίασιν καὶ εὐφροσύνην· ἀγαλλιάσονται
ὅστέα τεταπεινωμένα. Απόστρεψον τὸ
πρόσωπόν σου ἀπὸ τῶν ἀμαρτιῶν μου, καὶ
πάσας τὰς ἀνομίας μου ἐξάλειψον. Καρδίαν
καθαρὰν κτίσον ἐν ἐμοί, ὁ Θεός, καὶ πνεῦμα
εὐθὲς ἐγκαίνισον ἐν τοῖς ἐγκάτοις μου. Μὴ
ἀπορρίψῃς με ἀπὸ τοῦ προσώπου σου,

the last day. For I have not spoken on my own
authority; the Father who sent me has himself
given me commandment what to say and what
to speak. And I know that his commandment is
eternal life. What I say, therefore, I say as the
Father has bidden me.” ^[RSV]

CHOIR

Glory to You, O Lord, glory to You.

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,

καὶ τὸ Πνεῦμά σου τὸ ἅγιον μὴ ἀντανέλης ἀπ' ἐμοῦ. Ἀπόδος μοι τὴν ἀγαλλίασιν τοῦ σωτηρίου σου καὶ πνεύματι ἡγεμονικῶ στήριζόν με. Διδάξω ἀνόμους τὰς ὁδοὺς σου, καὶ ἀσεβεῖς ἐπὶ σὲ ἐπιστρέψουσι. Ῥῥασά με ἐξ αἱμάτων, ὁ Θεός, ὁ Θεὸς τῆς σωτηρίας μου· ἀγαλλιάσεται ἡ γλῶσσά μου τὴν δικαιοσύνην σου. Κύριε, τὰ χεῖλη μου ἀνοίξεις, καὶ τὸ στόμα μου ἀναγγελεῖ τὴν αἴνεσίν σου. Ὅτι εἰ ἠθέλησας θυσίαν, ἔδωκα 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 Κανὼν

Ποίημα Κοσμά Μοναχοῦ.

Ὠδὴ γ'. Ἦχος β'. Ὁ Εἰρμός.

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

Τροπάρια.

Δόξα σοι ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, δόξα σοι.

Ἐν κενοῖς τὸ συνέδριον τῶν ἀνόμων, καὶ γνώμη συναθροίζεται κακοτρόπῳ, κατάκριτον τὸν ῥύστην σὲ ἀποφῆναι, Χριστέ, ᾧ ψάλλομεν·

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

CHOIR

The Canon

By Cosmas the Monk.

Ode iii. Mode 2. Heirmos.

Establishing me on the rock of the faith, You have broadened my mouth against my foes, for my spirit has rejoiced to sing: "None is holy as our God, and none is righteous but you, O Lord." (2) [AEL]

Troparia.

Glory to You, our God, glory to You.

The council of unlawful men now assembles * to bring idle charges against You with malice, * to rule on Your conviction, and to condemn You, * O Christ. We sing to You

Σὺ εἶ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ οὐκ ἔστιν ἅγιος, πλήν σου Κύριε. (δίς)

Δόξα. Καὶ νῦν.

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

Καταβασία.

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

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ἀντιλαβοῦ, σῶσον, ἐλέησον καὶ διαφύλαξον ἡμᾶς, ὁ Θεός, τῇ 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

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

* and say, "You are our God, * and no one is holy but You, O Lord." [SD]

Glory. Both now.

The dread council of the lawless, their souls making war on God, plans how to slay as a malefactor Christ, the just, to whom we sing: You are our God, and there is none holy but you, O Lord. (2) [AEL]

Katavasia.

Establishing me on the rock of the faith, You have broadened my mouth against my foes, for my spirit has rejoiced to sing: "None is holy as our God, and none is righteous but you, O Lord." [AEL]

DEACON

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(To You, O Lord.)

PRIEST

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

(Ἀμὴν.)

Τοῦ Τριωδίου ---

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Κοντάκιον.

Ἦχος δ΄. Ὁ ὑψωθεὶς ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ.

Ἐπὲρ τὴν πόρνην, ἀγαθέ, ἀνομήσας,
δακρύων ὄμβρους οὐδαμῶς σοι προσῆξα·
ἀλλὰ σιγῇ δεόμενος προσπίπτω σοι, πόθω
ἀσπαζόμενος τοὺς ἀχράντους σου πόδας,
ὅπως μοι τὴν ἄφεσιν, ὡς Δεσπότης παράσχῃς,
τῶν ὀφλημάτων κράζοντι Σωτήρ· Ἐκ τοῦ
βορβόρου τῶν ἔργων μου ρῦσαί με.

Ὁ Οἶκος.

Ἡ πρόην ἄσωτος γυνή, ἐξαίφνης
σώφρων ὤφθη, μισήσασα τὰ ἔργα τῆς
αἰσχυρᾶς ἀμαρτίας, καὶ ἠδονὰς τοῦ σώματος,
διενθυμουμένη τὴν αἰσχύνην τὴν πολλήν,
καὶ κρίσιν τῆς κολάσεως, ἦν ὑποστῶσι
πόρνοι καὶ ἄσωτοι· ὧν περ πρώτος πέλω καὶ
πτοῦμαι, ἀλλ' ἐμμένω τῇ φαύλῃ συνηθείᾳ
ὁ ἄφρων· ἡ πόρνη δὲ γυνή, καὶ πτοηθεῖσα,
καὶ σπουδάσασα ταχύ, ἤλθε βοῶσα πρὸς τὸν
Λυτρωτὴν· Φιλάνθρωπε καὶ οἰκτίρμον, ἐκ τοῦ
βορβόρου τῶν ἔργων μου ρῦσαί με.

Ὁ λαὸς ἵσταται διὰ τὴν ἀνάγνωσιν τοῦ Συναξαρίου.

Συναξάριον

Τοῦ Μηναιίου.

Τῆς Α΄ τοῦ αὐτοῦ μηνός, μνήμη τοῦ Ἁγίου
Προφήτου Ἱερεμίου.

Τῆς αὐτῆς ἡμέρας, μνήμη τῆς ἀθλήσεως τοῦ
Ἁγίου Ἱερομάρτυρος Βατᾶ τοῦ Πέρσου.

(Amen.)

From Triodion ---

READER

Kontakion.

Mode 4. (not metered)

I have transgressed, O Master, more than
the harlot, but I have not offered You a shower
of tears; praying though, in silence, I fall down
before You with fervor, kissing Your sacred
feet, that as Lord You will forgive my debts, as
I cry out to You, “O Savior, deliver me from
the filth of my evil deeds.” [PTM]

Oikos.

The woman, who was once a prodigal,
showed herself suddenly wise, despising her
shameful sins and carnal pleasure; she reflected
on the magnitude of her shame, and the
judgment of hell, which harlots and prodigals
suffer. Of these I am the first, and I am
terrified; but, fool that I am, I persist in my
perverse habits. The harlot also, was in terror,
but she hastened, and came to the Redeemer,
crying out: “O Loving and Merciful Master,
deliver me from the filth of my evil deeds.” [PTM]

Stand for the reading of the Synaxarion.

Synaxarion

From the Menaion.

On May 1 we commemorate the holy
Prophet Jeremiah.

On this day we also commemorate the
contest of the holy Hieromartyr Batas of
Persia.

Ὁ ἅγιος μάρτυς Φιλόσοφος ζίφει
τελειοῦται.

Ἡ ὁσία Ἰσιδώρα ἐν εἰρήνῃ τελειοῦται.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ τελοῦνται τὰ ἐγκαίνια
τῆς Νέας Ἐκκλησίας καὶ συνεισέρχεται
ὁ Πατριάρχης ἐν τῷ Παλατίῳ κάκεῖθεν
ἀπέρχεται μετὰ λιτῆς εἰς τὴν Νέαν Ἐκκλησίαν,
καὶ λειτουργεῖ ἐκεῖσε.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ, μνήμη τῶν τριῶν νέων
Ὀσιμαρτύρων Εὐθυμίου τοῦ ἐκ Δημητσάνης
(Μαρτίου κβ'), Ἰγνατίου τοῦ ἀπὸ Ἑσκή
Ζαγαρὰν (Ὀκτωβρίου η') καὶ Ἀκακίου τοῦ ἀπὸ
Νιβόρη Θεσσαλονίκης. Τελεῖται δὲ ἡ μνήμη
αὐτῶν ἐν τῷ κατὰ τὴν σκήτην τοῦ τιμίου
Προδρόμου σεπτῷ αὐτῶν μαρτυρίῳ.

Τοῦ Τριωδίου.

Τῇ ἀγία καὶ μεγάλῃ Τετάρτῃ, τῆς
ἀλειψάσης τὸν Κύριον μύρῳ Πόρνης γυναικός,
μνειὰν ποιεῖσθαι οἱ θεϊότατοι Πατέρες
ἐθέσπισαν, ὅτι πρὸ τοῦ σωτηρίου Πάθους
μικρὸν τοῦτο γέγονε.

Στίχοι

Γυνή, βαλοῦσα σῶματι Χριστοῦ μύρον,
Τὴν Νικοδήμου προῦλαβε συμρναλόην.

Ἄλλ' ὁ τῷ, νοητῷ μύρῳ χρισθεῖς, Χριστέ
ὁ Θεός, τῶν ἐπιβρύτων παθῶν ἐλευθέρωσον,
καὶ ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς, ὡς ὁ μόνος ἅγιος καὶ
φιλόανθρωπος, Ἀμήν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ὡδὴ η'. Ὁ Εἰρμός.

Ρῆμα τυράννου ἐπεὶ ὑπερίσχυσεν,
ἐπταπλασίως κάμιнос ἐξεκαύθη ποτέ· ἐν ἧ
παῖδες οὐκ ἐφλέχθησαν, βασιλέως πατήσαντες
δόγμα, ἀλλ' ἐβόων· Πάντα τὰ ἔργα Κυρίου,

The holy Martyr Philosopher died by the
sword.

Devout St. Isidora died in peace.

On this day was the dedication of the New
Church, when the Patriarch entered by the
Palace and from there go in procession to the
New Church and liturgize there.

On this day we also commemorate
the three new devout monastic Martyrs:
Efthymios of Dimitsana (March 22), Ignatios of
Eski Zagaran (October 8), and Akakos of
Nibori, Thessaloniki. Their joint memory is
observed in their holy shrine in the Skete of the
Honorable Forerunner [on Mt. Athos].

From the Triodion.

On Holy and Great Wednesday the Holy
Fathers ordained that commemoration should
be made of the anointing of the Lord with
myrrh, by the woman, who was a sinner; for
this occurred shortly before the saving Passion.

*A woman casting myrrh upon Christ's body.
Anticipates Nikódomos' anointing.*

Anointed with the perceptible myrrh. O
Christ, God, set us free from overwhelming
passions, and have mercy on us, as the only
Merciful and Loving God. Amen.

CHOIR

Ode viii. Heirmos.

When the tyrant's order prevailed of old,
the furnace was fired sevenfold. The Children
were not burned inside, but trampled under foot
the King's decree and cried:

τὸν Κύριον ὑμνεῖτε, καὶ ὑπερυψοῦτε εἰς πάντας τοὺς αἰῶνας. (δίς)

Τροπάρια.

Δόξα σοι ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, δόξα σοι.

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

Δόξα σοι ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, δόξα σοι.

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

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

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

“All you works of the Lord, sing a hymn to the Lord, * and exalt Him beyond measure unto all the ages.” ^[PTM/ABC]

Troparia.

Glory to You, our God, glory to You.

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

Glory to You, our God, glory to You.

She who was immersed in sin, washed the feet of the Creator with her tears, and dried them with her hair. She was forgiven for all that she had committed in her life, and cried aloud: “All you works of the Lord, sing a hymn to the Lord, and exalt Him beyond measure unto all the ages.” ^[PTM]

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

The sacrament of the grateful woman's ransom * is performed by the Savior's tender love and her own fountain of tears; * in which, through confession of her many sins, * she was washed clean and she was not ashamed, * but she cried out and sang, “All you works of the

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

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

Καταβασία.

Αἰνοῦμεν, εὐλογοῦμεν καὶ προσκυνοῦμεν τὸν Κύριον.

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

Ὁ λαὸς ἵσταται διὰ τὴν Θ' Ὠδήν.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τὴν Θεοτόκον καὶ μητέρα τοῦ φωτὸς ἐν ὕμνοις τιμῶντες μεγαλύνωμεν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ὠδὴ θ'. Ὁ Εἰρμός.

Ψυχαῖς καθαραῖς, καὶ ἀρρύπωτοις χεῖλεσι, δεῦτε μεγαλύνωμεν τὴν ἀκηλίδωτον, καὶ ὑπέραγνον Μητέρα τοῦ Ἐμμανουήλ, δι' αὐτῆς τῷ ἐξ αὐτῆς, προσφέροντες πρεσβείαν τεχθέντι. Φεῖσαι τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν, Χριστὲ ὁ

Lord, sing a hymn to the Lord, * and exalt Him beyond measure unto all the ages.” ^[SD]

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

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

Katavasia.

We praise and we bless and we worship the Lord.

When the tyrant's order prevailed of old, the furnace was fired sevenfold. The Children were not burned inside, but trampled under foot the King's decree and cried: “All you works of the Lord, sing a hymn to the Lord, * and exalt Him beyond measure unto all the ages.” ^[PTM/ABC]

Stand for the singing of Ode ix.

DEACON

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

CHOIR

Ode ix. Heirmos.

Come, let us with pure souls and blameless lips magnify the undefiled and All-pure Mother of Emmanuel; offering through her, to Him, Who was born of her, this prayer: “Spare our souls, O Christ our God, and save us.” ^[PTM]

Θεός, καὶ σῶσον ἡμᾶς. (δίς)

Τροπάρια.

Δόξα σοι ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, δόξα σοι.

Ἀγνώμων φανεῖς, καὶ πονηρὸς ζηλότυπος, δῶρον ἀξιόθεον λογοπραγεῖ, δι' οὗ ὀφειλέσιον ἐλύθη ἀμαρτημάτων, καπηλεύων ὁ δεινός, Ἰούδας τὴν φιλόθεον χάριν. Φεῖσαι τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν, Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, καὶ σῶσον ἡμᾶς. (δίς)

Δόξα σοι ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, δόξα σοι.

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

Δόξα. Καὶ νῦν.

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

Καταβασία.

Ψυχαῖς καθαραῖς, καὶ ἀρρύπωτοις χεῖλεσι, δεῦτε μεγαλύνωμεν τὴν ἀκηλίδωτον, καὶ ὑπέραγνον Μητέρα τοῦ Ἐμμανουήλ, δι' αὐτῆς τῷ ἕξ αὐτῆς, προσφέροντες πρεσβεΐαν

Troparia.

Glory to You, our God, glory to You.

Showing himself ungrateful, envious, and cunning, Judas calculates the Godworthy Gift, by which a debt of sins was forgiven; and as a knave he exploited the Divine favor. Spare our souls, O Christ our God, and save us. [PTM]

Glory to You, our God, glory to You.

Going to the rulers who did not uphold the Law, * Judas says to them, “What will you give to me if I * deliver Christ to you who seek Him and wish to kill Him?” * In exchange for money he rejected his relationship with Christ. * “Spare our souls, O Christ our God, and save us.” [SD]

Glory. Both now.

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

Katavasia.

Come, let us with pure souls and blameless lips magnify the undefiled and All-pure Mother of Emmanuel; offering through her, to Him, Who was born of her, this prayer:

τεχθέντι. Φεῖσαι τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, καὶ σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Ἔτι καὶ ἔτι ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ἀντιλαβοῦ, σῶσον, ἐλέησον καὶ διαφύλαξον ἡμᾶς, ὁ Θεός, τῇ 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 σὲ αἰνοῦσι πᾶσαι αἱ δυνάμεις τῶν οὐρανῶν καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπουσι, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ αἰεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἐξαποστειλάρια.

Τοῦ Τριωδίου ---

Ἦχος γ'. Αὐτόμελον.

Τὸν νυμφῶνά σου βλέπω, Σωτήρ μου κεκοσμημένον, καὶ ἔνδυμα οὐκ ἔχω, ἵνα εἰσέλθω ἐν αὐτῷ· λάμπρυνόν μου τὴν στολὴν τῆς ψυχῆς, Φωτοδότα, καὶ σῶσόν με. (3)

“Spare our souls, O Christ our God, and save us.” [PTM]

DEACON

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(Lord, have mercy.)

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

(To You, O Lord.)

PRIEST

For all the powers of heaven praise You, and to You they offer up glory, to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and ever and to the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

CHOIR

Exaposteilaria.

From Triodion ---

Mode 3. Automelon.

Τὸν νυμφῶνά σου βλέπω.

I see Your Bridal Chamber adorned, O my Savior, and I have no wedding garment, that I may enter therein; O Giver of Light, make radiant the vesture of my soul, and save me.

(3) [PTM]

Οἱ Αἶνοι. ᾠδὴ α΄.

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 - - -

Ἰδιόμελον. ᾠδὴ α΄.

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

Σὲ τὸν τῆς Παρθένου Υἱόν, πόρνη ἐπιγνοῦσα Θεόν, ἔλεγεν ἐν κλαυθμῷ δυσωποῦσα, ὡς δακρῶν ἄξια πράξασα. Διάλυσον τὸ χρέος, ὡς κἀγὼ τοὺς πλοκάμους· ἀγάπησον φιλοῦσαν, τὴν δικαίως μισουμένην, καὶ πλησίον τελωνῶν σε κηρύξω, Εὐεργέτα φιλάνθρωπε.

Ἰδιόμελον. ᾠδὴ α΄.

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτόν ἐν ἤχῳ σάλπιγγος, αἰνεῖτε αὐτόν ἐν ψαλτηρίῳ καὶ κιθάρᾳ.

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

Lauds. Mode 1.

Let everything that breathes praise the Lord. Praise the Lord from the heavens, Praise Him in the highest. To You is due praise, O God. [ABC]

Praise Him, all you His angels; Praise Him, all you His powers. To You is due praise, O God. [ABC]

From Triodion - - -

Idiomelon. Mode 1.

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

You, who are the Son of the Virgin, were recognized as God by a harlot, who cried out to You weeping, as she recognized her past deeds worthy of tears, “Loose my debt, as I unloose my braids, love this justly-hated one who loves you, and alongside publicans shall I proclaim You as the Benefactor who loves all humanity.” [ABC]

Idiomelon. Mode 1.

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

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

Ἰδιόμελον. ᾠδὴ α΄.

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

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

Ἰδιόμελον. ᾠδὴ α΄.

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

Ὡ τῆς Ἰούδα ἀθλιότητος! ἐθεώρει τὴν πόρνην φιλοῦσαν τὰ ἴχνη, καὶ ἐσκέπτετο δόλω, τῆς προδοσίας τὸ φίλημα. Ἐκείνη τοὺς πλοκάμους διέλυσε, καὶ οὗτος τῷ θυμῷ ἐδεσμεῖτο, φέρων ἀντὶ μύρου, τὴν δυσώδη κακίαν· φθόνος γὰρ οὐκ οἶδε προτιμᾶν τὸ συμφέρον. Ὡ τῆς Ἰούδα ἀθλιότητος! ἀφ' ἧς ῥῦσαι ὁ Θεὸς τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Δόξα.

ᾠδὴ β΄.

Ἡ ἁμαρτωλὸς ἔδραμε πρὸς τὸ μύρον πριάσασθαι, πολύτιμον μύρον, τοῦ μυρίσαι τὸν εὐεργέτην, καὶ τῷ μυρεψῶ ἐβόα· Δὸς μοι τὸ

Τοῦ Τριωδίου ---

Idiomelon. Mode 1.

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

While the sinful woman was offering the myrrh, the Disciple was making terms with the lawless. She rejoiced in emptying that which was precious; he hastened to sell Him, Who was above all price. She acknowledged the Master, he severed himself from the Master. She was set free, and Judas became a slave to the enemy. Monstrous was his callousness! Great was her repentance! Grant me this also, O Savior, Who suffered for us, and save us. [PTM]

Idiomelon. Mode 1.

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

Oh, the wretchedness of Judas! He watched as the harlot was kissing Your feet, all the while with guile thinking about the kiss of betrayal. As she untied her braided hair, he was knotted up in anger, bringing rancid wickedness instead of fragrant oil. For envy does not know where there is profit. Oh, the wretchedness of Judas! From this deliver our souls, O God. [SD]

Glory.

Mode 2.

The woman who was a sinner hastened to the market, that she might purchase precious myrrh to anoint the Benefactor. To the

μύρον, ἵνα ἀλείψω κἀγὼ τὸν ἐξαλείψαντά μου πάσας τὰς ἀμαρτίας.

Καὶ νῦν.

Ἦχος πλ. β΄.

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

Ὁ λαὸς ἴσται διὰ τὴν ἀνάγνωσιν τῆς Δοξολογίας.

Δοξολογία (διαβαστά)

ΠΡΟΕΣΤΩΣ ἢ ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

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

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Ἀμήν.

Δόξα ἐν ὑψίστοις Θεῷ, καὶ ἐπὶ γῆς εἰρήνη ἐν ἀνθρώποις εὐδοκία. Ὑμνοῦμέν σε, εὐλογοῦμέν σε, προσκυνοῦμέν σε, δοξολογοῦμέν σε, εὐχαριστοῦμέν σοι, διὰ τὴν μεγάλην σου δόξαν. Κύριε Βασιλεῦ, ἐπουράνιε Θεέ, Πάτερ παντοκράτορ· Κύριε Υἱὲ μονογενές, Ἰησοῦ Χριστέ, καὶ Ἅγιον Πνεῦμα. Κύριε ὁ Θεός, ὁ Ἄμνος τοῦ Θεοῦ, ὁ Υἱὸς τοῦ Πατρός, ὁ αἴρων τὴν ἀμαρτίαν τοῦ κόσμου, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς, ὁ αἴρων τὰς ἀμαρτίας τοῦ κόσμου. Πρόσδεξαι τὴν δέησιν ἡμῶν, ὁ καθήμενος ἐν δεξιᾷ τοῦ Πατρός, καὶ ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. Ὅτι σὺ εἶ ὁ μόνος Ἅγιος,

myrrh-seller she cried out: “Give me the myrrh, that even I may anoint Him, Who has wiped away all my sins.” ^[PTM]

Both now.

Mode pl. 2.

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

Doxology (read)

HIERARCH or READER

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

READER

Amen.

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to men. We praise you, we bless you, we worship you, we glorify you, and we thank you, for your great glory. Lord, King, Heavenly God, Father Almighty; only-begotten Son, Lord Jesus Christ and Holy Spirit. Lord God, the Lamb of God, the Son of the Father, who take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us, you who take away the sins of the world. Accept our supplication, you who sit at the right of the Father, and have mercy on us. For you are the only Holy One, you are the only Lord, Jesus Christ, to the glory of God

σὺ εἶ μόνος Κύριος, Ἰησοῦς Χριστός, εἰς δόξαν Θεοῦ Πατρός, Ἀμήν. Καθ' ἐκάστην ἡμέραν εὐλογήσω σε, καὶ αἰνέσω τὸ ὄνομά σου εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα, καὶ εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα τοῦ αἰῶνος. Κύριε, καταφυγὴ ἐγενήθης ἡμῖν ἐν γενεᾷ καὶ γενεᾷ. Ἐγὼ εἶπα· Κύριε, ἐλέησόν με· ἴασαι τὴν ψυχὴν μου, ὅτι ἡμαρτόν σοι. Κύριε, πρὸς σέ κατέφυγον· δίδαξόν με τοῦ ποιεῖν τὸ θέλημά σου, ὅτι σὺ εἶ ὁ Θεός μου. Ὅτι παρὰ σοὶ πηγὴ ζωῆς· ἐν τῷ φωτί σου ὀψόμεθα φῶς. Παράτεινον τὸ ἔλεός σου τοῖς γινώσκουσί σε. Καταξίωσον, Κύριε, ἐν τῇ ἡμέρᾳ ταύτῃ ἀναμαρτήτους φυλαχθῆναι ἡμᾶς. Εὐλογητός εἶ, Κύριε, ὁ Θεὸς τῶν Πατέρων ἡμῶν, καὶ αἰνετὸν καὶ δεδοξασμένον τὸ ὄνομά σου εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας. Ἀμήν. Γένοιτο, Κύριε, τὸ ἔλεός σου ἐφ' ἡμᾶς, καθάπερ ἠλπίσαμεν ἐπὶ σέ. Εὐλογητός εἶ, Κύριε· δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου. Εὐλογητός εἶ, Δέσποτα· συνέτισόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου. Εὐλογητός εἶ, Ἅγιε· φώτισόν με τοῖς δικαιώμασί σου. Κύριε, τὸ ἔλεός σου εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα· τὰ ἔργα τῶν χειρῶν σου μὴ παρίδης. Σοὶ πρέπει αἶνος, σοὶ πρέπει ὕμνος, σοὶ δόξα πρέπει, τῷ Πατρί, καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ, καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν, καὶ ἀεὶ, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Πληρώσωμεν τὴν ἑωθινὴν δέησιν ἡμῶν τῷ Κυρίῳ.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

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

the Father. Amen. Every day I shall bless you, and I shall praise your name forever, and unto the ages of ages. Lord, you have become for us a refuge from generation to generation. I have said: Lord, have mercy on me, heal my soul, for I have sinned against you. Lord, to you I have fled; teach me to do your will, for you are my God. For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we shall see light. Extend your mercy to those who know you. Grant, O Lord, that in this day we may be kept without sin. Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our Fathers, and praised and glorified is your name unto the ages. Amen. Let your mercy, Lord, come upon us, just as we have hoped in you. Blessed are you, O Lord, teach me your commandments. Blessed are you, O Master, make me understand your commandments. Blessed are you, O Holy One, enlighten me with your commandments. Lord, your mercy remains forever, do not turn away from the works of your hands. To you belongs praise, to you belongs a hymn, to you belongs glory, to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and ever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

DEACON

Let us complete our morning prayer to the Lord.

CHOIR

Lord, have mercy.

DEACON

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ (μεθ' ἐκάστην δέησιν)

Παράσχου, Κύριε.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

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

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

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

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

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

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.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Σοί, Κύριε.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὅτι Θεὸς ἐλέους, οἰκτιρμῶν, καὶ φιλανθρωπίας ὑπάρχεις, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν

CHOIR

Lord, have mercy.

DEACON

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

CHOIR (after each petition)

Grant this, O Lord.

DEACON

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHOIR

To You, O Lord.

PRIEST

For You are the God of mercy and compassion and love for humankind, and to

ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ
ἀγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας
τῶν αἰώνων.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀμήν.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.

ΔΙΑΚΟΝΟΣ

Τὰς κεφαλὰς ἡμῶν τῷ Κυρίῳ κλίνωμεν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Σοί, Κύριε.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (χαμηλοφώνως)

Κύριε ἅγιε, 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, ἅγιε ἁγίων· Ἔκτεινον τὴν χεῖρά
σου τὴν ἀόρατον ἐξ ἁγίου κατοικητηρίου σου καὶ εὐλόγησον
πάντας ἡμᾶς· καὶ εἴ τι ἡμάρτομεν ἐκουσίως ἢ ἀκουσίως, ὡς
ἀγαθὸς καὶ φιλόανθρωπος Θεὸς συγχώρησον, δωρούμενος
ἡμῖν τὰ ἐγκόσμια καὶ ὑπερκόσμια ἀγαθὰ σου.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ (ἐκφώνως)

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀμήν.

Τοῦ Τριωδίου ---

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀπόστιχα.

Ἦχος πλ. β'. Ἰδιόμελον.

Σήμερον ὁ Χριστὸς παραγίνεται ἐν τῇ
οἰκίᾳ τοῦ Φαρισαίου, καὶ γυνὴ ἁμαρτωλὸς
προσελθοῦσα, τοῖς ποσὶν ἐκυλινδοῦτο
βοῶσα· Ἴδε τὴν βεβυθισμένην τῇ ἁμαρτίᾳ,

You we offer up glory, to the Father and the
Son and the Holy Spirit, now and ever and to
ages of ages.

CHOIR

Amen.

PRIEST

Peace be with all.

CHOIR

And with your spirit.

DEACON

Let us bow our heads to the Lord.

CHOIR

To You, O Lord.

PRIEST (in a low voice)

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

PRIEST (aloud)

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

CHOIR

Amen.

From Triodion ---

CHOIR

Aposticha.

Mode pl. 2. Idiomelon.

Today Christ comes to the house of the
Pharisee, and a sinful woman approached Him
falling at His feet and crying out: "Behold me,
engulfed in sin, and in despair for my deeds;

τὴν ἀπηλπισμένην διὰ τὰς πράξεις, τὴν μὴ βδελυχθεῖσαν παρὰ τῆς σῆς ἀγαθότητος, καὶ δός μοι Κύριε, τὴν ἄφεσιν τῶν κακῶν, καὶ σῶσόν με.

ῥῆχος πλ. β΄. Ἰδιόμελον.

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

Ἦπλωσεν ἡ πόρνη τὰς τρίχας σοὶ τῷ Δεσπότῃ, ἠπλωσεν Ἰούδας τὰς χεῖρας τοῖς παρανόμοις· ἡ μὲν, λαβεῖν τὴν ἄφεσιν, ὁ δέ, λαβεῖν ἀργύρια. Διὸ σοὶ βοῶμεν, τῷ πραθέντι καὶ ἐλευθερώσαντι ἡμᾶς· Κύριε δόξα σοι.

ῥῆχος πλ. β΄. Ἰδιόμελον.

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

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

and yet, not despised by Your goodness. Grant me, O Lord, the remission from evil, and save me.” [PTM]

Mode pl. 2. Idiomelon.

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

The harlot let out her hair for You the Master; Judas put out his hand to the transgressors of the Law. She, in order to receive forgiveness, and he to receive the silver. And so we cry out to You who were sold and who set us free: O Lord, glory to You! [SD]

Mode pl. 2. Idiomelon.

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

A sinful and defiled woman drew near to You, O Savior, and poured out tears upon Your feet, proclaiming Your passion. “How can I look upon You, O Master? For You indeed have come to save the harlot. You, Who raised Lazarus from the tomb after four days, raise me, out of the depths who is dying; accept me, the wretched one, O Lord, and save me.” [PTM]

Ἦχος πλ. β'. Ἰδιόμελον.

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

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

Δόξα· καὶ νῦν.

Τοῦ Τριωδίου ---

Ἦχος πλ. δ'.

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

Mode pl. 2. Idiomelon.

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

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

Glory. Both now.

From Triodion ---

Mode pl. 4.

The woman who had fallen into many sins, perceiving Your Divinity, O Lord, assumes the role of a myrrh-bearer; and lamenting, she brings the myrrh before Your burial. “Woe to me!” she said; “For me, night is an ecstasy of excess, dark and moonless, and full of sinful desire. Receive the sources of my tears, You, Who gathers into clouds the waters of the sea. Incline the groanings of my heart, You, Who in Your ineffable condescension, bowed down the Heavens. I will embrace and kiss Your sacred feet, and wipe them again with the tresses of the hair of my head; those feet that in Paradise Eve heard at twilight, whose sound rattled in her ears as she hid herself in fear. Who can ever track down the multitude of my sins, and the depths of Your judgment?”

τὴν σὴν δούλην παρίδης, ὁ ἀμέτρητον ἔχων τὸ ἔλεος.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Τρισάγιον.

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

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

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

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

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ ἀγίῳ Πνεύματι. Καὶ νῦν καὶ αἰεὶ, 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

O my Savior and soul-Saver! Do not disregard me Your servant, for You have immeasurable mercy.”

[PTM/ABC]

PRIEST

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

READER

Trisagion Prayers.

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.

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

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

Glory to the 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.

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.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀμήν.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Κοντάκιον.

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

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (μ')

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

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

Ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου εὐλόγησον, πάτερ.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀμήν.

PRIEST

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

CHOIR

Amen.

READER

Kontakion.

I have transgressed, O Master, more than the harlot, but I have not offered You a shower of tears; praying though, in silence, I fall down before You with fervor, kissing Your sacred feet, that as Lord You will forgive my debts, as I cry out to You, “O Savior, deliver me from the filth of my evil deeds.” ^[PTM]

Lord, have mercy. (40)

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

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

In the name of the Lord, Father, bless!

PRIEST

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

CHOIR

Amen.

Ἐπουράνιε βασιλεῦ, τοὺς πιστοὺς βασιλεῖς ἡμῶν στερέωσον· τὴν πίστιν στήριξον· τὰ ἔθνη πράυνον· τὸν κόσμον εἰρήνευσον· τὴν ἁγίαν ἐκκλησίαν καὶ τὴν πόλιν (ἢ τὴν ἁγίαν μονὴν) ταύτην καλῶς διαφύλαξον· τοὺς προαπελθόντας πατέρας καὶ ἀδελφοὺς ἡμῶν ἐν σκηναῖς δικαίων τάξον· καὶ ἡμᾶς ἐν μετανοίᾳ καὶ ἐξομολογήσει παράλαβε ὡς ἀγαθὸς καὶ φιλόανθρωπος.

(Ἀμήν.)

Καὶ ποιῶμεν Μετανοίας τρεῖς μεγάλας, λέγοντες μυστικῶς ἐν ἐκάστη Μετανοίᾳ ἀνὰ Στίχον τῆς ἐπομένης Εὐχῆς τοῦ Ὁσίου Ἐφραίμ.

Ἄν καὶ συνηθίζεται ἡ εὐχή αὕτη νὰ λέγεται ἐκφώνως, ὅμως ἡ ὀρθὴ πράξις εἶναι νὰ λέγεται μυστικῶς καὶ νοερῶς ὑπὸ πάντων, κλήρου τε καὶ λαοῦ, ποιούντων τῶν μετανοιῶν κτλ.

Εὐχή τοῦ Ἁγίου Ἐφραίμ

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

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

Ναί, Κύριε βασιλεῦ, δώρησαί μοι τοῦ ὀρᾶν τὰ ἐμὰ πταίσματα, καὶ μὴ κατακρίνειν τὸν ἀδελφόν μου. Ὅτι εὐλογητὸς εἶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

Μετὰ δὲ ταύτας, ἐτέρας μικρὰς ἱβ Μετανοίας, λέγοντες καθ' ἐκάστην, «Ὁ Θεός, ἰλάσθητί μοι τῷ ἁμαρτωλῷ, καὶ ἐλέησόν με». Εἴ αὖθις Μετάνοιαν μεγάλην μίαν, λέγοντες πάλιν τὸν τελευταῖον στίχον τῆς ἀνωτέρω Εὐχῆς.

Ναί, Κύριε βασιλεῦ, δώρησαί μοι τοῦ ὀρᾶν τὰ ἐμὰ πταίσματα, καὶ μὴ κατακρίνειν

O heavenly King, uphold our rulers, strengthen the Faith, calm the nations, give peace to the world. Protect this holy Church (or, Monastery); grant our departed fathers and brethren that they may dwell with the righteous, and accept us in repentance and confession; for You are good and benevolent.

(Amen.)

We now make three prostrations: i.e. we recite the Prayer of St. Ephrem (quietly or mentally), and with each verse we make a bow or prostration.

While it has become customary for this prayer to be recited by someone aloud, nevertheless the indicated practice is that it be recited inaudibly and mentally by everyone, clergy and congregants alike, with the accompanying bows etc.

Prayer of St. Ephrem

O Lord and Master of my life, deliver me from the spirit of indolence, meddling, vain ambition, and idle talk.

But grant to me, Your servant, the spirit of prudence, humility, patience, and love.

Yes, Lord and King; grant me to see my own faults, and to not judge my brother, for You are blessed to the Ages of Ages. Amen.

Then we make the sign of the cross 12 times, each time saying, "God, be gracious to me a sinner and have mercy on me." Then we repeat the third verse of the Prayer (quietly or mentally) and make a final bow or prostration.

Yes, Lord and King; grant me to see my own faults, and to not judge my brother,

τὸν ἀδελφόν μου. Ὅτι εὐλογητὸς εἶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

ΑΠΟΛΥΣΙΣ

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Δόξα σοι, Χριστέ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, δόξα σοι.

Ἐρχόμενος ὁ Κύριος ἐπὶ τὸ ἐκούσιον πάθος, διὰ τὴν ἡμῶν σωτηρίαν, Χριστὸς ὁ ἀληθινὸς Θεὸς ἡμῶν ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς παναχράντου καὶ παναμόμου ἁγίας αὐτοῦ Μητρός· δυνάμει τοῦ τιμίου καὶ ζωοποιοῦ Σταυροῦ· προστασίαις τῶν τιμίων ἐπουρανίων δυνάμεων ἀσωμάτων· ἰκεσίαις τοῦ τιμίου, ἐνδόξου, προφήτου, προδρόμου 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 ἐλεήσαι καὶ σῶσαι ἡμᾶς ὡς ἀγαθὸς καὶ φιλόανθρωπος καὶ ἐλεήμων Θεός.

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀμήν.

For You are blessed unto the ages of ages.

Amen.

DISMISSAL

PRIEST

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

May He who is coming to His voluntary Passion for our salvation, Christ our true God, through the intercessions of His all-pure and all-immaculate holy Mother, the power of the precious and life-giving Cross, the protection of the honorable, bodiless powers of heaven, the supplications of the honorable, glorious prophet and forerunner John the Baptist, of the holy, glorious, and praiseworthy apostles, of the holy, glorious, and triumphant martyrs, of our righteous and God-bearing fathers, of Saint Anthony the Great, the Ascetic Father and Patron Saint of this Church, of the holy and righteous ancestors of God Joachim and Anna, and of all the saints, have mercy on us and save us, as He is good, benevolent, and merciful God. Through the prayers of our holy fathers, Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy on us.

CHOIR

Amen.

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RSV Revised Standard Version of the Bible

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