

# ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΒΑΪΩΝ ΕΣΠΕΡΑΣ

Τῆ Κυριακῆ τῶν Βαϊων εσπέρας ψάλλεται ὁ Όρθρος τῆς Μ. Δευτέρας ὡς έξῆς.

(ΌΛαός έγείρεται)

# Ίερεύς:

Εύλογητὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν πάντοτε, νῦν καὶ ἀεί καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

# Ψάλτης

Άμήν.

# Ίερεύς:

Δόξα σοὶ ὁ Θεός, δόξα σοί.

Βασιλεῦ Οὐράνιε, Παράκλητε, τὸ Πνεῦμα της Άληθείας, ὁ Πανταχοῦ Παρὼν καὶ τὰ Πάντα Πληρῶν, ὁ Θησαυρός των Άγαθῶν καὶ Ζωῆς Χορτηγός, ἐλθὲ καὶ σκήνωσον ἐν ἡμῖν καὶ καθάρισον ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ πάσης κηλῖδος καὶ σῶσον, Άγαθὲ τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

# 'Αναγνώστης:

Άμήν. Άγιος ὁ Θεός, Άγιος Ίσχυρός, Άγιος Άθάνατος, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς (ἐκ γ')

Δόξα Πατρί καὶ Υίῷ καὶ Άγίῳ Πνεύματι, καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεί καὶ εἰς το ὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

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Κύριε ἐλέησον, Κύριε ἐλέησον.

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Πάτερ ήμῶν ὁ ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοίς, ἁγιασθήτω τὸ ὄνομά σου, ἐλθέτω ἡ βασιλεία σου, γενηθήτω τὸ θέλημά σου, ὡς ἐν οὐρανῷ, καὶ ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς. Τὸν ἄρτον ἡμῶν τόν ἐπιούσιον δὸς ἡμῖν σήμερον, καὶ ἄφες ἡμῖν τὰ ὀφειλήματα ἡμῶν, ὡς καὶ ἡμεῖς ἄφίεμεν τοὶς ὀφειλέταις ἡμῶν, καὶ μὴ εἰσενέγκης ἡμᾶς εἰς πειρασμόν, ἀλλὰ ῥύσαι ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ τοῦ πονηροῦ.

# Τερεύς:

Ότι σοῦ ἐστὶν ἡ βασιλεία καὶ ἡ δύναμις καὶ ἡ δόξα του Πατρὸς καί τοῦ Υίοῦ καί τοῦ Άγίου Πνεύματος, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας των αἰώνων.

# 'Αναγνώστης:

Άμήν.

Κύριε ἐλέησον. (ιβ')

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υίῷ καὶ Άγίῳ Πνεύματι, καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεί καὶ εἰς το ὑς αἰῷνας τῷν 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.

(Άναγινώσκεται βραδέως μέ ὕφος, ένῶ ὁ Ἱερεὑς θυμιᾳ τόν ναὀν διὰ κατζίου.)

# ΨΑΛΜΟΣ ΙΘ΄ (19)

Έπακούσαι σου Κύριος ἐν ἡμέρᾳ θλίψεως, ὑπερασπίσαι σου τὸ ὄνομα τοῦ Θεοῦ Ἰακώβ. Ἐξαποστείλαι σοι βοήθειαν ἐξ ἀγίου καὶ ἐκ Σιὼν ἀντιλάβοιτό σου. Μνησθείη πάσης θυσίας σου καὶ τὸ ὁλοκαύτωμά σου πιανάτω. Δώη σοι Κύριος κατὰ τὴν καρδίαν σου καὶ πᾶσαν τὴν βουλήν σου πληρώσαι. ἀγαλλιασόμεθα ἐν τῷ σωτηρίῳ σου καὶ ἐν ὀνόματι Θεοῦ ἡμῶν μεγαλυνθησόμεθα. Πληρώσαι Κύριος πάντα τὰ αἰτήματά σου. Νῦν ἔγνων ὅτι ἔσωσε Κύριος τὸν χριστὸν αὐτοῦ· ἐπακούσεται αὐτοῦ ἐξ οὐρανοῦ ἀγίου αὐτοῦ· ἐν δυναστείαις ἡ σωτηρία τῆς δεξιᾶς αὐτοῦ. Οὐτοι ἐν ἄρμασι καὶ οὐτοι ἐν ἴπποις, 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 ἢ ἄν ἡμέρᾳ ἐπικαλεσώμεθά σε.

# ΨΑΛΜΟΣ Κ' (20)

Κύριε, ἐν τῆ δυνάμει σου εὐφρανθήσεται ὁ βασιλεὺς καὶ ἐπὶ τῷ σωτηρίῷ σου ἀγαλλιάσεται σφόδρα. Τὴν ἐπιθυμίαν τῆς καρδίας αὐτοῦ ἔδωκας αὐτῷ καὶ τὴν θέλησιν τῶν χειλέων αὐτοῦ οὐκ ἐστέρησας αὐτόν. Ὅτι προέφθασας αὐτὸν 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 σωτηρίῷ σου,

# PALM SUNDAY EVENING

The Matins of Holy Monday are sung on Palm Sunday Evening in anticipation.

(The Faithful stand)

# **Priest:**

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

#### **Chanter:**

Amen.

## **Priest:**

Glory to You, our God, glory to You.

O Heavenly King, Comforter, the Spirit of Truth, Who is ever present, and filling all things, the Treasure of all Blessings and Giver of Life, come and dwell within us; cleanse us from every blemish, and save our souls, O Blessed One.

## **Reader:**

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

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and to the Ages of Ages. Amen.

All-Holy Trinity, have mercy on us. Lord, pardon our sins; Master, forgive our iniquities; O 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 to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, 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 Yours is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory, of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, now and ever and to the Ages of Ages.

# **Reader:**

Amen.

Lord have mercy. (12 times)

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and to the Ages of Ages. Amen.

O Come let us worship and bow down to our King and God.

O come let us worship and bow down to Christ, our King and God.

O come let us worship and bow down to Christ Himself, our King and God.

(This Psalm is chanted in monotone, while the Priest censes the Iconostas and Congregation.)

# **PSALM 19 (20)** (A Prayer for the King)

May the Lord answer you in the day of trouble; may the name of the God of Jacob defend you; may He send you help from the sanctuary, and strengthen you out of Zion; may He remember all your offerings, and accept your burnt sacrifice. May He grant you according to your heart's desire, and fulfill all your purpose. We will rejoice in your salvation, and in the name of our God we will set up our banners! May the Lord fulfill all your petitions. Now I know that the Lord saves His anointed; He will answer him from His Holy Heaven with the saving strength of His right hand. Some trust in chariots, and some in horses; but we will remember the name of the Lord our God. They have bowed down and fallen; but we have risen and stand upright. Save, Lord! May the King answer us when we call.

# **PSALM 20 (21)** (A Royal Psalm of Salvation)

The king shall have joy in Your strength, O Lord; and in Your salvation how greatly shall he rejoice! You have given him his heart's desire, and have not withheld the request of his lips. For You meet him with the blessings of goodness; you set a crown of pure gold upon his head. He asked life from You, and You gave it to him—length of days forever and ever. His glory is great in Your salvation; honor and majesty You have placed upon him. For you have made him most blessed forever; you have made him exceedingly glad with Your

δόξαν καὶ μεγαλοπρέπειαν ἐπιθήσεις ἐπ' αὐτόν· ὅτι δώσεις αὐτῷ εὐλογίαν εἰς αἰῷνα αἰῷνος, εὐφρανεῖς αὐτὸν ἐν χαρᾶ μετὰ τοῦ προσώπου σου. Ότι ὁ βασιλεὺς ἐλπίζει ἐπὶ Κύριον καὶ ἐν τῷ ἐλέει τοῦ Ύψίστου οὐ μὴ σαλευθῆ. Εύρεθείη ή χείρ σου πᾶσι τοῖς ἐχθροῖς σου, ή δεξιά σου εὕροι πάντας τοὺς μισοῦντάς σε. Θήσεις αὐτοὺς εἰς κλίβανον πυρός είς καιρόν τοῦ προσώπου σου. Κύριος ἐν ὀργῇ αὐτοῦ συνταράξει αὐτούς, καὶ καταφάγεται αὐτοὺς πῦρ. Τὸν καρπὸν αὐτῶν ἀπὸ τῆς γῆς ἀπολεῖς καὶ τὸ σπέρμα αὐτῶν ἀπὸ υίῶν ἀνθρώπων, ὅτι ἔκλιναν εἰς σὲ κακά, διελογίσαντο βουλάς, αίς οὐ μὴ δύνωνται στῆναι. Ότι θήσεις αὐτοὺς νῶτον· ἐν τοῖς περιλοίποις σου έτοιμάσεις τὸ πρόσωπον αὐτῶν. Ύψώθητι, Κύριε, ἐν τῇ δυνάμει σου· ἄσομεν καὶ ψαλοῦμεν τὰς δυναστείας σου.

Άγιος ὁ Θεός, Άγιος Ισχυρός, Άγιος Αθάνατος, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. (ἐκ γ')

Δόξα Πατρί καὶ Υίῷ καὶ Άγίῳ Πνεύματι, καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεί καὶ εἰς το ὑς αἰῷνας τῷν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

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Πάτερ ήμῶν ὁ ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοίς, ἀγιασθήτω τὸ ὄνομά σου, ἐλθέτω ἡ βασιλεία σου, γενηθήτω τὸ θέλημά σου, ῶς ἐν οὐρανῷ, καὶ ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς. Τὸν ἄρτον ἡμῶν τόν ἐπιούσιον δὸς ἡμῖν σήμερον, καὶ ἄφες ἡμῖν τὰ ὀφειλήματα ήμῶν, ὧς καὶ ἡμεῖς ἄφίεμεν τοὶς ὀφειλέταις ἡμῶν, καὶ μὴ εἰσενέγκης ἡμᾶς εἰς πειρασμόν, ἀλλὰ ῥύσαι ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ τοῦ πονηροῦ.

# Τερεύς:

Ότι σοῦ ἐστὶν ἡ βασιλεία καὶ ἡ δύναμις καὶ ἡ δόξα του Πατρὸς καί τοῦ Υίοῦ καί τοῦ Ἁγίου Πνεύματος, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας των αἰώνων.

# 'Αναγνώστης:

Άμήν. Σῶσον, Κύριε, τὸν λαόν σου, καὶ εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου, νίκας τοῖς βασιλεῦσι, κατὰ adversaries, and protect Your commonwealth by Your Cross. βαρβάρων δωρούμενος, καὶ τὸ σὸν φυλάττων, διὰ τοῦ Σταυροῦ σου πολίτευμα.

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υίῷ καὶ Άγίω Πνεύματι.

Θεός, εὔφρανον ἐν τῇ δυνάμει σου, τοὺς πιστοὺς βασιλεῖς ἡμῶν, νίκας χορηγῶν αὐτοῖς, κατὰ τῶν πολεμίων, τὴν συμμαχίαν ἔχοιεν τὴν σήν, ὅπλον εἰρήνης, ἀήττητον τρόπαιον.

Καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεί καὶ εἰς το ὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

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

(ΟΧορός ψάλλει «Κύριε έλέησον. Κύριε έλέησον. Κύριε έλέησον.» μετὰ ἀπὸ κάθε αἴτησιν.)

# Τερεύς:

- 1. Έλέησον ήμᾶς ὁ Θεὸς κατὰ τὸ μέγα ελεός σου, δεόμεθά σου, ἐπάκουσον καὶ ἐλέησον.
- 2. Έτι δεόμεθα ύπερ των εὐσεβων καὶ Ὀρθοδόξων Χριστιανων.
- 3. Έτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ τοῦ Ἀρχιεπισκόπου ἡμῶν [δεῖνος].

Ότι έλεήμων καὶ φιλάνθρωπος Θεὸς ὑπάρχεις, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υίῷ καὶ τῷ Αγίω Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

# Ψάλτης:

Άμήν. Έν ὀνόματι Κυρίου, εὐλόγησον, Πάτερ.

#### Τερεύς:

Δόξα τῆ ἁγία καὶ ὁμοουσίω, καὶ ζωοποιῷ καὶ ἀδιαιρέτω Τριάδι, πάντοτε, νῦν, καὶ ἀεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

# 'Αναγνώστης:

Άμήν.

#### Ο ΕΞΑΨΑΛΜΟΣ

Δόξα ἐν ὑψίστοις Θεῷ, καὶ ἐπὶ γῆς εἰρήνη, ἐν ἀνθρώποις εὐδοκία. (ἐκ γ') Κύριε, τὰ χείλη μου ἀνοίξεις, καὶ τὸ στόμα μου ἀναγγελεῖ τὴν αἴνεσίν σου. (δίς) (ΌΛαός καθεται)

presence. For the king trusts in the Lord, and through the mercy of the Most High he shall not be moved. Your hand will find all Your enemies; Your right hand will find those who hate You. You shall make them as a fiery oven in the time of Your anger; the Lord shall swallow them up in His wrath, and the fire shall devour them. Their offspring You shall destroy from the earth, and their descendants from among the sons of men. For they intended evil against You; they devised a plot which they are not able to perform. Therefore You will make them turn their back; you will make ready Your arrows on Your string toward their faces. Be exalted, Lord in Your own strength! We sing and praise Your power.

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

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and to the Ages of Ages. Amen.

All-Holy Trinity, have mercy on us. Lord, pardon our sins. Master, forgive our iniquities; O 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 to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, 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 Yours is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory, of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, now and ever and to the Ages of Ages.

## **Reader:**

Amen. O Lord, save Your people, and bless Your inheritance; grant victory to the Faithful against the

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

O Christ our God, Who of Your own will was lifted up on the Cross, grant Your mercies to Your new Ὁ ὑψωθεὶς ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ ἑκουσίως, τῇ ἐπωνύμῷ σου καινῇ πολιτείᾳ, τοὺς οἰκτιρμούς σου δώρησαι, Χριστὲ ὁ commonwealth named after You; and in Your power gladden our faithful Leaders, granting them victories against the adversaries. May they have Your alliance as a weapon of peace, an invincible trophy.

Now and ever and to the Ages of Ages. Amen.

O awesome and unfailing protection, all-lauded Theotokos, overlook not our supplications; make firm the commonwealth of the Orthodox; save those, whom you have called to govern, and grant them victory from on High, for you did bear God, the only blessed one.

(The Choir responds to the Petitions with, "Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy.")

#### **Priest:**

- 1. Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your great mercy; we pray to You; hear us, and have mercy.
- 2. Again we pray for all the devout and Orthodox Christians.
- 3. Again we pray for our Archbishop [name].

## **Priest:**

For You are a Merciful and Loving God, and to You we ascribe glory; to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and to the Ages of Ages.

#### **Chanter:**

Amen. In the Name of the Lord, Father, give the blessing.

#### **Priest:**

Glory to the Holy, Consubstantial, Life-giving, and undivided Trinity always, now and ever and to the Ages of Ages.

## Reader:

Amen.

#### THE SIX PSALMS

Glory to God in the Highest, and on earth peace, good will to all people. (3 times) O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall proclaim Your praise. (2 times)

(The Faithful Sit)

# ΨΑΛΜΟΣ Γ'(3)

Κύριε, τί ἐπληθύνθησαν οἱ θλίβοντές με; πολλοὶ ἐπανίστανται ἐπ᾽ ἐμέ πολλοὶ λέγουσι τῇ ψυχῇ μου οὐκ ἔστι σωτηρία αὐτῷ ἐν τῷ Θεῷ αὐτοῦ. Σὰ δέ, Κύριε, ἀντιλήπτωρ μου εἰ, δόξα μου καὶ ὑψῶν τὴν κεφαλήν μου. Φωνῇ μου πρὸς Κύριον ἐκέκραξα, καὶ ἐπήκουσέ μου ἐξ ὄρους ἁγίου αὐτοῦ. Ἐγὰ ἐκοιμήθην καὶ ὕπνωσα ἐξηγέρθην, ὅτι Κύριος ἀντιλήψεταί μου. Οὐ φοβηθήσομαι ἀπὸ μυριάδων λαοῦ τῶν κύκλῷ συνεπιτιθεμένων μοι. ἀνάστα, Κύριε, σῶσόν με, ὁ Θεός μου, ὅτι σὰ ἐπάταξας πάντας τοὰς ἐχθραίνοντάς μοι ματαίως, ὀδόντας ἁμαρτωλῶν συνέτριψας. Τοῦ Κυρίου ἡ σωτηρία, καὶ ἐπὶ τὸν λαόν σου ἡ εὐλογία σου.

(Καὶ πάλιν)

Έγω ἐκοιμήθην καὶ ὕπνωσα· ἐξηγέρθην, ὅτι Κύριος ἀντιλήψεταί μου.

## ΨΑΛΜΟΣ ΛΖ' (37)

Κύριε, μὴ τῷ θυμῷ σου ἐλέγξης με, μηδὲ τῆ ὀργῆ σου παιδεύσης με. Ότι τὰ βέλη σου ἐνεπάγησάν μοι, καὶ ἐπεστήριξας ἐπ' ἐμὲ τὴν χεῖρά σου· οὐκ ἔστιν ἴασις ἐν τῆ σαρκί μου ἀπὸ προσώπου τῆς ὀργῆς σου, οὐκ ἔστιν εἰρήνη ἐν τοῖς ὀστέοις μου ἀπὸ προσώπου τῶν ἁμαρτιῶν μου. Ότι αἱ ἀνομίαι μου ὑπερῆραν τὴν κεφαλήν μου, ὡσεὶ φορτίον βαρὸ ἐβαρύνθησαν ἐπ' ἐμέ. Προσώζεσαν καὶ ἐσάπησαν οἱ μώλωπές μου ἀπὸ προσώπου τῆς ἀφροσύνης μου.

Έταλαιπώρησα καὶ κατεκάμφθην ἔως τέλους, ὅλην τὴν ἡμέραν σκυθρωπάζων ἐπορευόμην. Ὅτι αἱ ψόαι μου ἐπλήσθησαν ἐμπαιγμάτων, καὶ οὐκ ἔστιν ἴασις ἐν τῇ σαρκί μου ἐκακώθην καὶ ἐταπεινώθην ἔως σφόδρα, ἀρυόμην 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 ἰσχύς μου, καὶ τὸ φῶς τῶν ὀφθαλμῶν μου, καὶ αὐτὸ οὐκ ἔστι μετ' ἐμοῦ.

Οἱ φίλοι μου καὶ οἱ πλησίον μου ἐξ ἐναντίας μου ἤγγισαν καὶ ἔστησαν, καὶ οἱ ἔγγιστά μου ἀπὸ μακρόθεν ἔστησαν· καὶ ἐξεβιάζοντο οἱ ζητοῦντες τὴν ψυχήν μου, καὶ οἱ ζητοῦντες τὰ κακά μοι ἐλάλησαν ματαιότητας, καὶ δολιότητας ὅλην τὴν ἡμέραν ἐμελέτησαν. Ἐγὰ 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.

Ό τι ἐπὶ σοί, Κύριε, ἤλπισα· σὸ εἰκακούση, Κύριε ὁ Θεός μου. Ότι εἶπα· μήποτε ἐπιχαρῶσί μοι οἱ ἐχθροί μου καὶ ἐν τῷ σαλευθῆναι πόδας μου ἐπ᾽ ἐμὲ ἐμεγαλορρημόνησαν. Ότι ἐγὼ εἰς μάστιγας ἔτοιμος, καὶ ἡ ἀλγηδών μου ἐνώπιόν μού ἐστι διαπαντός. Ότι τὴν ἀνομίαν μου ἐγὼ ἀναγγελῶ καὶ μεριμνήσω ὑπὲρ τῆς ἁμαρτίας μου. Οἱ δὲ ἐχθροί μου ζῶσι καὶ κεκραταίωνται ὑπὲρ ἐμέ, καὶ ἐπληθύνθησαν οἱ μισοῦντές με ἀδίκως· οἱ ἀνταποδιδόντες μοι κακὰ ἀντὶ ἀγαθῶν ἐνδιέβαλλόν με, ἐπεὶ κατεδίωκον ἀγαθωσύνην. Μὴ ἐγκαταλίπης με, Κύριε· ὁ Θεός μου, μὴ ἀποστῆς ἀπ᾽ ἐμοῦ· πρόσχες εἰς τὴν βοήθειάν μου, Κύριε τῆς σωτηρίας μου.

(Καὶ πάλιν

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

## ΨΑΛΜΟΣ 62

Ο Θεός, ὁ Θεός μου, πρὸς σὲ ὀρθρίζω· ἐδίψησέ σε ἡ ψυχή μου, ποσαπλῶς σοι ἡ σάρξ μου ἐν γῇ ἐρήμῷ καὶ ἀβάτῷ καὶ ἀνύδρῷ. Οὕτως ἐν τῷ ἀγίῷ ἄφθην σοι τοῦ ἰδεῖν τὴν δύναμίν σου καὶ τὴν δόξαν σου. Ότι κρεῖσσον τὸ ἔλεός σου ὑπὲρ ζωάς· τὰ χείλη μου ἐπαινέσουσί σε. Οὕτως εὐλογήσω σε ἐν τῇ ζωῇ μου καὶ ἐν τῷ ὀνόματί σου ἀρῶ τὰς χεῖράς μου. Ὠς ἐκ στέατος καὶ πιότητος ἐμπλησθείη ἡ ψυχή μου, καὶ χείλη 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 πτερύγων σου ἀγαλλιάσομαι. Ἐκολλήθη ἡ ψυχή μου ὀπίσω σου, ἐμοῦ δὲ ἀντελάβετο ἡ δεξιά σου. Αὐτοὶ δὲ εἰς μάτην ἐζήτησαν τὴν ψυχήν μου, εἰσελεύσονται εἰς τὰ κατώτατα τῆς γῆς· παραδοθήσονται εἰς χεῖρας ῥομφαίας, μερίδες ἀλωπέκων ἔσονται. Ὁ δὲ βασιλεὺς εὐφρανθήσεται ἐπὶ τῷ Θεῷ, ἐπαινεθήσεται πᾶς ὁ ὀμνύων ἐν αὐτῷ, ὅτι ἐνεφράγη στόμα λαλούντων ἄδικα.

(Καὶ πάλιν) Έν τοῖς ὄρθροις ἐμελέτων εἰς σέ· ὅτι ἐγενήθης βοηθός μου, καὶ ἐν τῆ σκέπη τῶν πτερύγων σου ἀγαλλιάσομαι. Ἐκολλήθη ἡ ψυχή μου ὀπίσω σου, ἐμοῦ δὲ ἀντελάβετο ἡ δεξιά σου.

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υίῷ καὶ Άγίῳ Πνεύματι, καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεί καὶ εἰς το ὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

Άλληλούϊα. Άλληλούϊα. Άλληλούϊα. Δόξα σοι ὁ Θεὸς. (γ')

Κύριε έλέησον. Κύριε έλέησον. Κύριε έλέησον.

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υίῷ καὶ Άγίῳ Πνεύματι, καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεί καὶ εἰς το ὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

# **PSALM 3** (Help for the Afflicted)

Lord, how they have increased who trouble me! Many are they who rise up against me. Many are they who say to me, "There is no help for him in God." But you, O Lord, are a shield for me, 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 sustained me. I will not be afraid of ten thousands of people who have set themselves against me all around. Arise, O Lord; save me, O my God! For you have struck all my enemies on the cheekbone; You have broken the teeth of the ungodly. Salvation belongs to the Lord. Your blessing is upon your people.

(And again)

I lay down and slept; I awoke, for the Lord sustained me.

# **PSALM 37 (38)** (A Psalm of Repentance)

O Lord, do not rebuke me in your wrath, in your wrath, nor chasten me not in Your hot displeasure! For Your arrows pierce me deeply, and Your hand presses me down. There is no soundness in my flesh because of Your anger, nor any health in my bones because of my sin. For my iniquities have gone over my head; like a heavy burden, they are too heavy for me. My wounds are foul and festering because of my foolishness.

I am troubled, I am bowed down greatly; I go mourning all the day long. For my loins are full of inflammation, and there is no soundness in my flesh. I am feeble and severely broken; I groan because of the turmoil of heart. Lord, all my desire is before You; and my sighing is not hidden from You. My heart pants, my strength fails me; as for the light of my eyes it also has gone from me.

My loved ones and my friends stand aloof from my plague, and my relatives stand afar off. Those also who seek my life lay snares for me; those who seek my hurt speak of destruction, and plan deception 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. Thus I am like a man who does not hear, and in whose mouth there is no response.

For in You, O Lord, I hope; You will hear, O Lord my God. For I said, "Hear me, lest they rejoice over me, lest, when my foot slips, they exalt themselves against me." For I am ready to fall, and my sorrow is continually before me. For I will declare my iniquity; I will be in anguish over my sin. But my enemies are vigorous and they are strong; And those who hate me wrongfully, have multiplied. Those also who render evil for good, they are my adversaries, because I follow what is good. Do not forsake me, O Lord; O my God, be not far from me! Make haste to help me, O Lord, my salvation!

(And again)

Do not forsake me, O Lord; O my God, be not far from me! Make haste to help me, O Lord, my salvation!

# **PSALM 62 (63)** (Friendship in God)

O God, You are my God; Early will I seek You; my soul thirsts for You; my flesh longs for You in a dry and thirsty land where there is no water. So I have looked for You in the sanctuary, to see Your power and Your glory. Because Your loving-kindness is better than life, my lips shall praise You. Thus I will bless You while I live; I will lift up my hands in Your name. My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness, and my mouth shall praise You with joyful lips. When I remember you on my bed, I meditate on You in the nightwatches. Because You have been my help, therefore in the shadow of Your wings I will rejoice. My soul follows close behind You; Your right hand upholds me. But those who seek my life, to destroy it, shall go into the lower parts of the earth. They shall fall by the sword they shall be a portion for jackals. But the king shall rejoice in God; everyone who swears by Him shall glory; but the mouth of those who speak lies shall be stopped.

(And again) I meditate on you in the night-watches. Because You have been my help, therefore in the shadow of Your wings I will rejoice. My soul follows close behind You; Your right hand upholds me.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and to the Ages of Ages. Amen. Alleluia. Alleluia. Glory to You, O God. (3x)

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

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and to the Ages of Ages. Amen.

## ΨΑΛΜΟΣ 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.

Ότι ἐπλήσθη κακῶν ἡ ψυχή μου, καὶ ἡ ζωή μου τῷ ἄδη ἤγγισε· προσελογίσθην μετὰ τῶν καταβαινόντων εἰς λάκκον, ἐγενήθην ὡσεὶ ἄνθρωπος ἀβοήθητος ἐν νεκροῖς ἐλεύθερος, ὡσεὶ τραυματίαι καθεύδοντες ἐν τάφῳ, ὧν οὐκ ἐμνήσθης ἔτι καὶ αὐτοὶ ἐκ τῆς χειρός σου ἀπώσθησαν. Ἔθεντό με ἐν λάκκῳ κατωτάτῳ, ἐν σκοτεινοῖς καὶ ἐν σκιῷ θανάτου. Ἐπ' ἐμὲ ἐπεστηρίχθη ὁ θυμός σου, καὶ πάντας τοὺς μετεωρισμούς σου ἐπήγαγες ἐπ' ἐμέ. Ἐμάκρυνας τοὺς γνωστούς μου ἀπ' ἐμοῦ, ἔθεντό με βδέλυγμα ἑαυτοῖς, παρεδόθην καὶ οὐκ ἐξεπορευόμην. Οἱ ὀφθαλμοί μου ἠσθένησαν ἀπὸ πτωχείας.

Έκέκραξα πρὸς σέ, Κύριε, ὅλην τὴν ἡμέραν, διεπέτασα πρὸς σὲ τὰς χεῖράς μου· μὴ τοῖς νεκροῖς ποιήσεις θαυμάσια; ἢ ἰατροὶ ἀναστήσουσι, καὶ ἐξομολογήσονταί σοι; Μὴ διηγήσεταί τις ἐν τῷ τάφῳ τὸ ἔλεός σου καὶ τὴν ἀλήθειάν σου ἐν τῇ ἀπωλείᾳ; Μὴ γνωσθήσεται ἐν τῷ σκότει τὰ θαυμάσιά σου καὶ ἡ δικαιοσύνη σου ἐν γῇ ἐπιλελησμένῃ; Κάγὼ πρὸς σέ, Κύριε, ἐκέκραξα, καὶ τὸ πρωΐ ἡ προσευχή μου προφθάσει σε. Ίνατί, Κύριε, ἀπωθῇ τὴν ψυχήν μου, ἀποστρέφεις τὸ πρόσωπόν σου ἀπ' ἐμοῦ; Πτωχός εἰμι ἐγὼ καὶ ἐν κόποις ἐκ νεότητός μου, ὑψωθεὶς δὲ ἐταπεινώθην καὶ ἐξηπορήθην. Ἐπ' ἐμὲ διῆλθον αἱ ὀργαί σου, οἱ φοβερισμοί σου ἐξετάραξάν με, Ἐκύκλωσάν με ὡσεὶ ὕδωρ ὅλην τὴν ἡμέραν, περιέσχον με ἄμα. Ἐμάκρυνας ἀπ' ἐμοῦ φίλον καὶ πλησίον καὶ τοὺς γνωστούς μου ἀπὸ ταλαιπωρίας.

(Καὶπάλιν) 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.

# ΨΑΛΜΟΣ 102

Εὐλόγει, ή ψυχή μου, τὸν Κύριον καί, πάντα τὰ ἐντός μου, τὸ ὄνομα τὸ ἄγιον αὐτοῦ εὐλόγει, ή ψυχή μου, τὸν Κύριον καὶ μὴ ἐπιλανθάνου πάσας τὰς ἀνταποδόσεις αὐτοῦ τὸν εὐιλατεύοντα πάσας τὰς ἀνομίας σου, τὸν ἰώμενον πάσας τὰς νόσους σου τὸν λυτρούμενον ἐκ φθορᾶς τὴν ζωήν 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 Μωυσῆ, τοῖς υἰοῖς Ἰσραὴλ τὰ θελήματα αὐτοῦ. Οἰκτίρμων καὶ ἐλεήμων ὁ Κύριος, μακρόθυμος καὶ πολυέλεος οὐκ εἰς τέλος ὀργισθήσεται, οὐδὲ εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα μηνιεῖ οὐ κατὰ τὰς ἀνομίας ἡμῶν ἐποίησεν ἡμῖν, οὐδὲ κατὰ τὰς ἁμαρτίας ἡμῶν ἀνταπέδωκεν ἡμῖν.

Ότι κατὰ τὸ ὕψος τοῦ οὐρανοῦ ἀπὸ τῆς γῆς ἐκραταίωσε Κύριος τὸ ἔλεος αὐτοῦ ἐπὶ τοὺς φοβουμένους αὐτόν καθόσον ἀπέχουσιν ἀνατολαὶ ἀπὸ δυσμῶν, ἐμάκρυνεν ἀφ' ἡμῶν τὰς ἀνομίας ἡμῶν. Καθὼς οἰκτείρει πατὴρ υἰούς, ὡκτείρησε 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 διῆλθεν 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 υίοῖς υίῶν τοῖς φυλάσσουσι τὴν διαθήκην αὐτοῦ καὶ μεμνημένοις τῶν ἐντολῶν αὐτοῦ τοῦ ποιῆσαι αὐτάς.

Κύριος ἐν τῷ οὐρανῷ ἡτοίμασε τὸν θρόνον αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἡ βασιλεία αὐτοῦ πάντων δεσπόζει. Εὐλογεῖτε τὸν Κύριον, πάντες οἱ ἄγγελοι αὐτοῦ, δυνατοὶ ἰσχύϊ ποιοῦντες τὸν λόγον αὐτοῦ τοῦ ἀκοῦσαι τῆς φωνῆς τῶν λόγων αὐτοῦ. Εὐλογεῖτε τὸν Κύριον, πᾶσαι αἱ δυνάμεις αὐτοῦ, λειτουργοὶ αὐτοῦ ποιοῦντες τὸ θέλημα αὐτοῦ· εὐλογεῖτε τὸν Κύριον, πάντα τὰ ἔργα αὐτοῦ, ἐν παντὶ τόπῳ τῆς δεσποτείας αὐτοῦ· εὐλόγει, ἡ ψυχή μου, τὸν Κύριον.

(Καὶ πάλιν) Ἐν παντὶ τόπῳ τῆς δεσποτείας αὐτοῦ· εὐλόγει, ἡ ψυχή μου, τὸν Κύριον.

# ΨΑΛΜΟΣ PMB' (142)

Κύριε, εἰσάκουσον τῆς προσευχῆς μου, ἐνώτισαι τὴν δέησίν μου ἐν τῆ ἀληθείᾳ σου, εἰσάκουσόν μου ἐν τῆ δικαιοσύνη σου· καὶ μὴ εἰσέλθης εἰς κρίσιν μετὰ τοῦ δούλου σου, ὅτι οὐ δικαιωθήσεται ἐνώπιόν σου πᾶς ζῶν. Ὅτι κατεδίωξεν ὁ ἐχθρὸς τὴν ψυχήν μου, ἐταπείνωσεν εἰς γῆν τὴν ζωήν μου, ἐκάθισέ με ἐν σκοτεινοῖς ὡς νεκροὺς αἰῶνος· καὶ ἡκηδίασεν ἐπ' ἐμὲ τὸ πνεῦμά μου, ἐν ἐμοὶ ἐταράχθη ἡ καρδία μου. Ἐμνήσθην ἡμερῶν ἀρχαίων, ἐμελέτησα ἐν πᾶσι τοῖς ἔργοις σου, ἐν ποιήμασι τῶν χειρῶν σου ἐμελέτων. Διεπέτασα πρὸς σὲ τὰς χεῖράς μου, ἡ ψυχή μου ὡς γῆ ἄνυδρός σοι.

Ταχὺ εἰσάκουσόν μου, Κύριε, ἐξέλιπε τὸ πνεῦμά μου· μὴ ἀποστρέψης τὸ πρόσωπόν σου ἀπ' ἐμοῦ, καὶ ὁμοιωθήσομαι τοῖς καταβαίνουσιν εἰς λάκκον. ἀκουστὸν ποίησόν μοι τὸ πρωΐ τὸ ἔλεός σου, ὅτι ἐπὶ σοὶ ἤλπισα· γνώρισόν μοι, Κύριε, ὁδόν, ἐν ῇ πορεύσομαι, ὅτι πρὸς σὲ ἦρα τὴν ψυχήν μου· ἐξελοῦ με ἐκ τῶν ἐχθρῶν μου, Κύριε, ὅτι πρὸς σὲ κατέφυγον. Δίδαξόν με τοῦ ποιεῖν τὸ θέλημά σου, ὅτι σὸ εἶ ὁ Θεός μου· τὸ πνεῦμά σου τὸ

# PSALM 87 (88) (The Darkness of Death)

O Lord, God of my salvation, I have cried out day and night before You. Let my prayer come before You; Incline Your ear to my cry.

For my soul is full of troubles, and my life draws near to the grave. I am counted with those who go down into the pit; I am like a man who has no strength, adrift among the dead, like the slain who lie in the grave, whom You remember no more, and who are cut off from Your hand. You have laid me in the lowest pit, in darkness, in the depths. Your wrath lies heavy upon me, and You have afflicted me with all your waves. You have put away all my acquaintances far from me; You have made me an abomination to them; I am shut up, and I cannot get out; my eye wastes away because of affliction.

Lord, I have called daily upon You; I have stretched out my hands to You. Will you work wonders for the dead? Shall the dead arise and praise You? Shall Your loving-kindness be declared in the grave? Or your faithfulness in a place of destruction? Shall Your wonders be known in the dark? And Your righteousness in the land of forgetfulness? But to You I have cried out, O Lord, and in the morning my prayer comes before You. Lord, why do You cast off my soul? Why do You hide Your face from me? I have been afflicted and ready to die from my youth; I suffer your terrors; I am distraught. Your fierce wrath has gone over me; Your terrors have cut me off. They came around me all day long like water; They engulfed me altogether. Loved one and friend You have put far from me, and my acquaintances into darkness.

(And again) O Lord, God of my salvation, I have cried out day and night before You.

Let my prayer come before You; incline Your ear to my cry.

# **PSALM 102 (103)**

(Praise for mercy and Angelic Hosts)

Bless the Lord, O my soul; And all that is within me, bless His Holy name! Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits: Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases, Who redeems your life from destruction. Who crowns you with loving-kindness and tender mercies, Who satisfies your mouth with good things, so that your youth is renewed, like the eagle's. The Lord executes righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed. He made known his ways to Moses, His acts to the children of Israel. The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in mercy. He will not always stride with us, nor will He keep His anger forever. He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor punished us according to our iniquities.

For as the Heavens are high above the earth, so great is His mercy toward those who fear Him. As far as the east is from the west, so far He removed our transgressions from us. As a father pities his children, so the Lord pities those who fear Him. For He knows our frame; He remembers that we are dust. As for man, his days are like grass; as a flower of the field so he flourishes; For the wind passes over it and it is gone, and its place remembers it no more. But the mercy of the Lord is everlasting to everlasting on those who fear Him, and His righteousness to children's children, to such as keep His covenant, and to those who remember His commandments to do them.

The Lord has established His throne in Heaven, and His Kingdom rules over all. Bless the Lord, you His angels, who excel in strength, who do His word, heeding the voice of His word. Bless the Lord, all You His hosts, you ministers of His, who do His pleasure. Bless the Lord, all His works, in all places of His dominion. Bless the Lord, O my soul.

(And again) Bless the Lord, O my soul, in all places of His dominion.

#### **PSALM 142 (143)**

(Waiting in Darkness for the Light)

Hear my prayer, O Lord; give ear to my supplications in Your faithfulness; answer me in Your righteousness. Do not enter into judgment with Your servant, for in Your sight no one living is righteous. For the enemy has persecuted my soul; he has crushed my life to the ground; he has made me dwell in darkness, like those who have long been dead. Therefore my spirit is overwhelmed within me; my heart within me is distressed. I remember the days of old; I meditate on all Your works; I muse on the works of Your hands I spread out my hands to You; my soul longs for You like a thirsty land.

Answer me speedily, O Lord; My spirit fails! Do not hide Your face from me, lest I be like those who go down into the pit. Cause me to hear Your loving-kindness in the morning, for in You do I trust; cause me to know the way in which I should walk, for I lift up my soul to You. Deliver me, O Lord from my enemies; in You

ἀγαθὸν ὁδηγήσει με ἐν γῇ εὐθείᾳ. Ένεκεν τοῦ ὀνόματός σου, Κύριε, ζήσεις με, ἐν τῇ δικαιοσύνῃ σου ἐξάξεις ἐκ Ι take shelter. Teach me to do Your will, for You are my God; Your Spirit is good. Lead me in the land of θλίψεως την ψυχήν μου καὶ ἐν τῷ ἐλέει σου ἐξολοθρεύσεις τοὺς ἐχθρούς μου καὶ ἀπολεῖς πάντας τοὺς uprightness. Revive me, O Lord for Your name's sake! For Your righteousness' sake bring my soul out of θλίβοντας τὴν ψυχήν μου, ὅτι ἐγὼ δοῦλός σού εἰμι.

(Καὶ πάλιν) Εἰσάκουσόν μου, Κύριε, ἐν τῇ δικαιοσύνῃ σου· καὶ μὴ εἰσέλθης εἰς κρίσιν μετὰ τοῦ δούλου σου.

Τὸ πνεῦμά σου τὸ ἀγαθὸν ὁδηγήσει με ἐν γῇ εὐθείᾳ.

Δόξα Πατρί καὶ Υίῷ καὶ Άγίῳ Πνεύματι, καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεί καὶ εἰς το ὑς αἰῷνας τῷν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν. Αλληλούϊα. Άλληλούϊα. Άλληλούϊα. Δόξα σοι ὁ Θεός. (γ') Ἡ ἐλπὶς ἡμῶν, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.

# (ΌΛαὸς ἐγεἰρεται. Εἰς τὰς κάτωθι αἰτήσει; ὁ Χορὸς συμπληρώνει μὲ «Κύριε ἐλἑησον».)

# Τερεύς:

- 1. Έν εἰρήνη τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.
- 2. Υπέρ τῆς ἄνωθεν εἰρήνης, καί τῆς σωτηρίας τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.
- 3. Υπέρ τῆς εἰρήνης τοῦ σύμπαντος κόσμου, εὐσταθείας τῶν ἁγίων τοῦ Θεοῦ Ἐκκλησιῶν, καί τῆς τῶν πάντων ένώσεως, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.
- 4. Υπέρ τοῦ ἀγίου οἴκου τούτου, καί τῶν μετὰ πίστεως, εὐλαβείας, καὶ φόβου Θεοῦ εἰσιόντων ἐν αὐτῷ, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.
- 5. Υπέρ τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ Ὀρθοδόξων Χριστιανῶν, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.
- 6. Υπέρ τοῦ Άρχιεπισκόπου ἡμῶν [δεῖνος], τοῦ τιμίου πρεσβυτερίου, τῆς ἐν Χριστῷ διακονίας, παντὸς τοῦ κλήρου καὶ τοῦ λαοῦ, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.
- 7. Ύπὲρ τοῦ εὐσεβοῦς ἡμῶν ἔθνους, πάσης ἀρχῆς καὶ ἐξουσίας ἐν αὐτῷ, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.
- 8. Υπέρ τῆς πόλεως ταύτης, πάσης πόλεως καὶ χώρας καί τῶν πίστει οἰκούντων ἐν αὐταῖς, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθώμεν.
- 9. Υπέρ εὐκρασίας ἀέρων, εὐφορίας τῶν καρπῶν τῆς γῆς καὶ καιρῶν εἰρηνικῶν, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.
- 10. Υπέρ πλεόντων, όδοιπορούντων, νοσούντων, καμνόντων, αίχμαλώτων καί τῆς σωτηρίας αὐτῶν, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.
- 11. Υπέρ τοῦ ρυσθήναι ήμᾶς ἀπὸ πάσης θλίψεως, ὀργῆς, κινδύνου καὶ ἀνάγκης, τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν. Αντιλαβοῦ, σῶσον, ἐλέησον καὶ διαφύλαξον ἡμᾶς, ὁ Θεός, τῆ σῆ χάριτι.

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

# Χορός:

Σοὶ Κύριε.

# Τερεύς:

Ότι πρέπει σοι, πᾶσα δόξα, τιμή καὶ προσκύνησις, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υίῷ καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῷ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

# Χορός:

Άμήν.



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trouble. In your mercy cut off my enemies, and destroy all those who afflict my soul; for I am your servant.

(And again) In your righteousness, O Lord, answer me. And enter not into judgment with your servant.

Your Spirit is good. Lead me in the land of uprightness.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and to the Ages of Ages. Amen. Alleluia. Alleluia. Glory to You, O God. (3) Our hope O Lord, glory to You.

(The Faithful stand. The Choir responds to every Petition with "Lord have mercy.")

#### **Priest:**

- 1. In peace, let us pray to the Lord.
- 2. For the peace from above, and the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.
- 3. For the peace of the whole world, for the stability of the Holy Churches of God, and for the union of all, let us pray to the Lord.
- 4. For this Holy Temple and for those who enter with faith, reverence, and the fear of God, let us pray to the Lord.
- 5. For all devout and Orthodox Christians, let us pray to the Lord.
- 6. For our Archbishop [name], for the honorable Presbytery, for the Diaconate in Christ, for all the Clergy and the Laity, let us pray to the Lord.
- 7. For our country, for the president, and for all in public service, let us pray to the Lord.
- 8. For this city, and for every city and land, and for the faithful who dwell in them, let us pray to the Lord.
- 9. For temperate weather, for the abundance of the fruits of the earth, and for peaceful times, let us pray to the
- 10. For those at sea, and those, who by travel by land or air, for the sick and the suffering, for captives and for their salvation, let us pray to the Lord.
- 11. For our deliverance from all tribulation, wrath, danger, and necessity, let us pray to the Lord. Help us, save us, have mercy on us, and keep us, O God, by Your Grace.

Commemorating our most holy, pure, most blessed, and glorious Lady, Theotokos, and Ever-Virgin Mary with all the Saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ, our God.

## **Choir:**

To You, O Lord.

#### **Priest:**

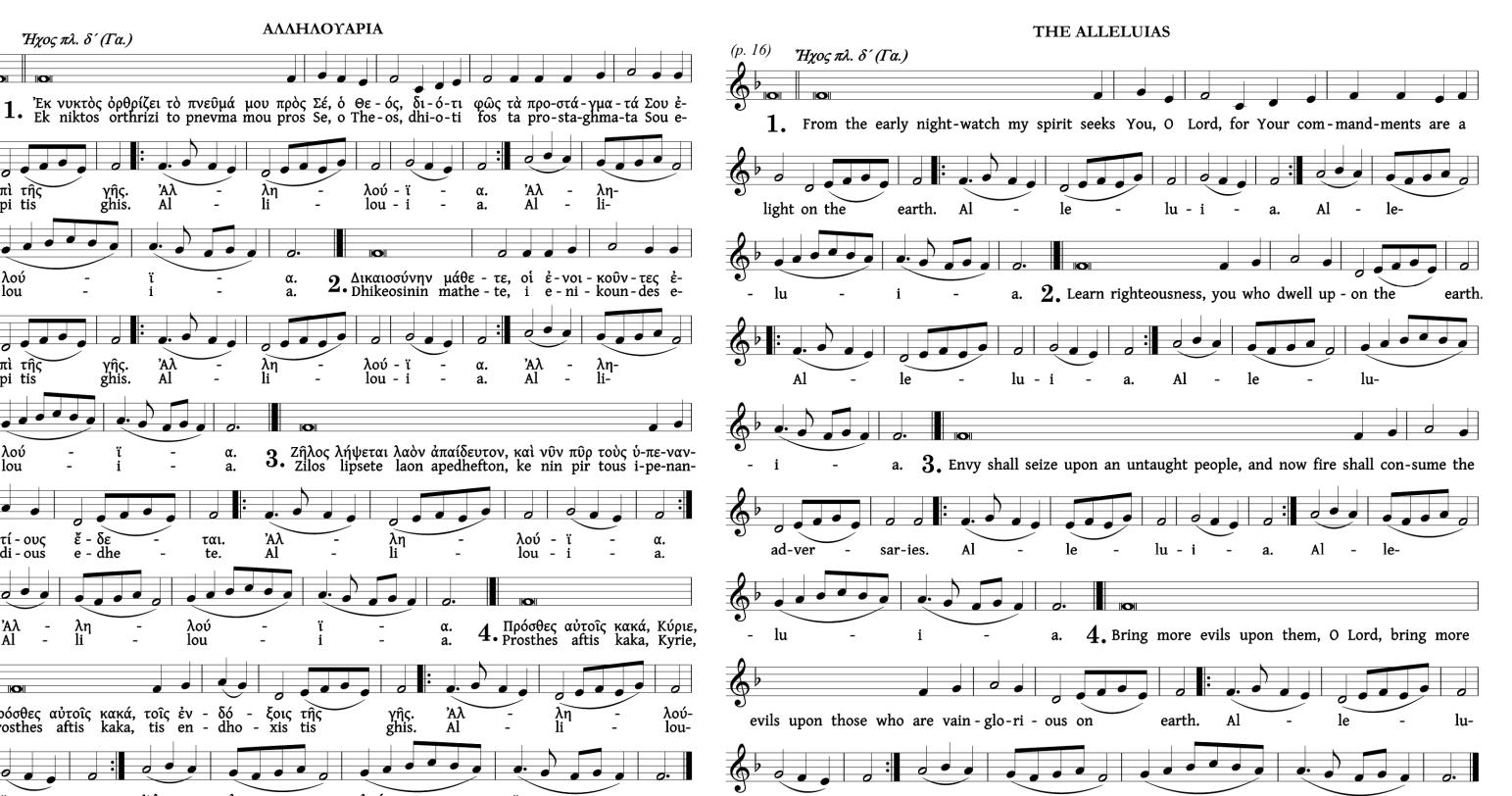
For to You, all glory, honor and worship are befitting; to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and to the Ages of Ages.

# **Choir:**

Amen.



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(ΌΙερεύς Εξέρχεται το ῦ Ἅγίου Βήματος διὰ τῆς βορείας πύλης, κρατῶν τήν εἰκόνα το ῦ Νυμφίου καὶ λιτανεύων ταύτην έντός το ῦ ναο ῦ. Ελθών εἰς τό μέσον το ῦ ναο ῦ, ὅπου ὑπάρχει δισκέλιον (ἀναλόγιον) ηὐτρεπισμένον καὶ περιελθών το ῦτο τρίς. Εἴτα ἀποθέτει ἐπί τό ἀναλόγιον τήν εἰκόνα καὶ θυμιά σταυροειδῶς.)

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(While the next Hymn is being chanted, the Priest holding the Icon of the Lord ["Nymphios" Bridegroom], exits from the North door of the Iconostasis preceded by the Altar Boys, and proceeds around the Church. When he comes to the "Solea" [area in front of the Iconostasis], he places the Icon on a stand and censes.)

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**Γερεύς:** Έτι καὶ ἔτι, ἐν εἰρήνη τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

Χορός: Κύριε έλέησον.

Τερεύς:

Αντιλαβοῦ, σῶσον, ἐλέησον καὶ διαφύλαξον ἡμᾶς, ὁ Θεός, τῆ Σῆ χάριτι.

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

Χορός: Σοί, Κύριε.

**Τερεύς:** Ότι σον το κράτος και σου εστίν η βασιλεία και η δύναμις και η δόξα, του Πατρός και του Υιού και του Αγίου Πνεύματος, νυν και αεί και εις τους αιώνας των αιώνων.

Χορός: Αμήν.

(Ο Λαός κάθεται)

# TROPARION (Chant three times.)



**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 keep us, O God, by Your Grace.

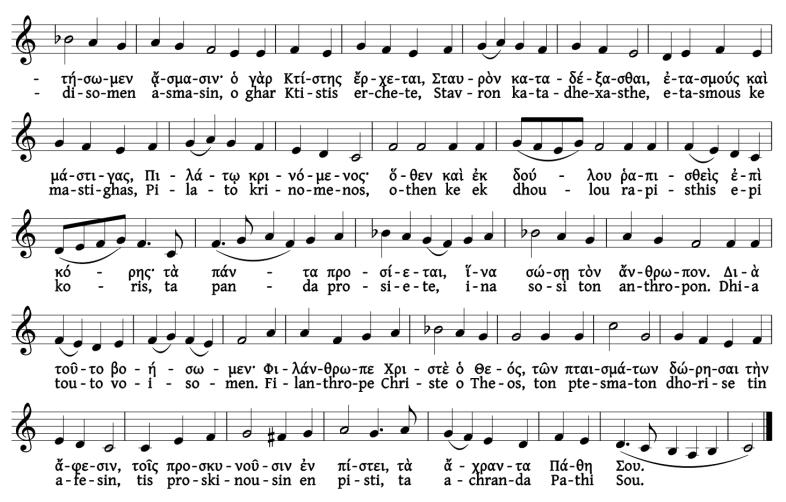
Commemorating our most holy, pure, most blessed and glorious Lady, Theotokos, and Ever-Virgin Mary with all the Saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ, our God.

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 of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, now and ever and to the Ages of Ages. **Choir:** Amen.

(The Faithful sit)





# (ΌΛαός έγείρεται)

# Διάκονος:

Καὶ ὑπέρ του καταξιωθῆναι ἡμᾶς της ἀκροάσεως του ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου, Κύριον τὸν Θεὸν ἡμῶν ἰκετεύσωμεν.

#### Χορός

Κύριε έλέησον. Κύριε έλέησον. Κύριε έλέησον.

#### Διάκονος:

Σοφία. Όρθοῖ, ἀκούσωμεν τοῦ ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου.

## Τερεύς:

Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

# Χορός:

Καὶ τῷ Πνεύματί σου.

## ΤΟ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΝ

# Ίερεύς:

Έκ τοῦ κατὰ Ματθαῖον ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου το ἀνάγνωσμα.

#### Διάκονος:

Πρόσχωμεν.

#### Χορός:

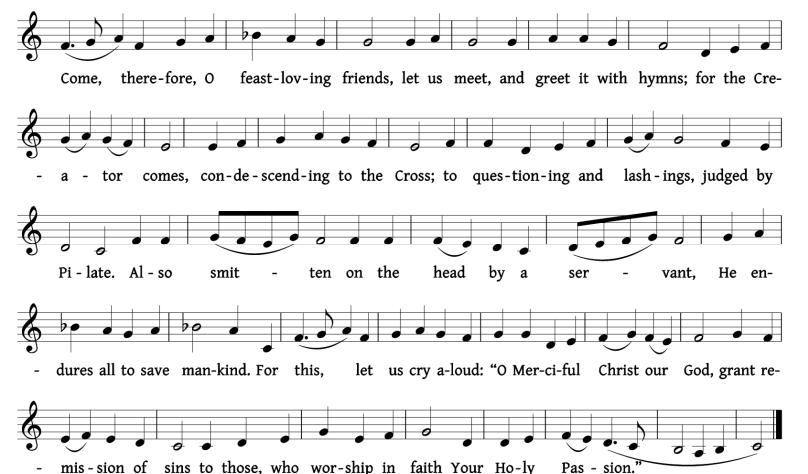
Δόξα σοί, Κύριε, δόξα σοί.

# Κεφ. κα' 18-43

#### Τερεύς:

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκεἰνῳ, ἐπανάγων ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἰς τὴν πόλιν, ἐπείνασε· καὶ ἰδὼν συκῆν μίαν ἐπὶ τῆς ὁδοῦ, ἦλθεν ἐπὰ αὐτήν, καὶ οὐδὲν εῦρεν ἐν αὐτῆ, εἰ μὴ φύλλα μόνον, καὶ λέγει αὐτῆ· Μηκέτι ἐκ σοῦ καρπὸς γένηται εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα. Καὶ ἐξηράνθη παραχρῆμα ἡ συκῆ.

Καὶ ἰδόντες οἱ Μαθηταὶ, ἐθαύμασαν λέγοντες· πῶς παραχρῆμαἐξηράνθη ἡ συκῆ; Ἀποκριθεὶς δὲ ὁ Ἰησοῦς, εἴπεν αὐτοῖς· ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν, ἐὰν ἔχητε πίστιν, καὶ μὴ διακριθῆτε, οὐ μόνον τὸ τῆς συκῆς ποιήσετε, ἀλλὰ κἂν τῷ ὄρει τούτῷ εἴπητε· ἄρθητι, καὶ βλήθητι εἰς τὴν θάλασσαν, γενήσεται· καὶ πάντα ὄσα ἐὰν αἰτήσητε ἐν τῆ προσευχῆ, πιστεύοντες, λήψεσθε.



# (The Faithful stand)

#### **Deacon:**

Let us supplicate the Lord our God, that we may be deemed worthy to hear the Holy Gospel.

#### Chair

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

#### Deacon:

Wisdom! Rise. Let us hear the Holy Gospel.

#### **Priest:**

Peace be unto all.

# **Choir:**

And to your spirit.

#### THE GOSPEL LESSON

#### **Priest:**

The Lesson is from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew.

# Deacon:

Let us be attentive.

## **Choir:**

Glory to You O Lord, glory to You.

## **Chapter 21:18-43**

#### **Priest:**

Now in the morning, as He returned to the city, He was hungry. And seeing a fig tree by the road, he came to it and found nothing on it but leaves, and he said to it, "Let no fruit grow on you ever again." Immediately the fig tree withered away.

And when the disciples saw it, they marveled, saying, "How did the fig tree wither away so soon?" So Jesus answered and said to them, "Assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith and do not doubt, you will not only do what was done to the fig tree, but also if you say to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' it will be done. And whatever things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive."

Καὶ ἐλθόντι αὐτῷ εἰς τὸ ἱερὸν, προσῆλθον αὐτῷ διδάσκοντι οἱ Ἀρχιερεῖς καὶ οἱ Πρεσβύτεροι τοῦ λαοῦ, λέγοντες Ἐν ποίᾳ ἐξουσίᾳ ταῦτα ποιεῖς, καὶ τίς σοι ἔδωκε τὴν ἐξουσίαν ταύτην; Ἀποκριθεὶς δὲ ὁ Ἰησοῦς, εἶπεν αὐτοῖς Ἐρωτήσω ὑμᾶς κἀγὼ λόγον ἕνα, ὃν ἐὰν εἴπητέ μοι, κἀγὼ ὑμῖν ἐρῶ, ἐν ποίᾳ ἐξουσίᾳ ταῦτα ποιῶ.

Τὸ βάπτισμα Ἰωάννου πόθεν ἦν, ἐξ οὐρανοῦ, ἢ ἐξ ἀνθρώπων; Οἱ δὲ διελογίζοντο παρ᾽ ἑαυτοῖς, λέγοντες Ἐὰν εἴπωμεν, ἐξ οὐρανοῦ, ἐρεῖ ἡμῖν Διατί οὖν οὐκ ἐπιστεύσατε αὐτῷ; ἐὰν δὲ εἴπωμεν, ἐξ ἀνθρώπων φοβούμεθα τὸν ὄχλον πάντες γὰρ ἔχουσι τὸν Ἰωάννην ὡς προφήτην. Καὶ ἀποκριθέντες τῷ Ἰησοῦ εἴπον Οὐκ οἴδαμεν. Ἔφη αὐτοῖς καὶ αὐτός Οὐδὲ ἐγὼ λέγω ὑμῖν, ἐν ποίᾳ ἐξουσίᾳ ταῦτα ποιῶ.

Τί δὲ ὑμῖν δοκεῖ; Ἄνθρωπός τις εἶχε τέκνα δύο, καὶ προσελθὼν τῷ πρώτῳ, εἶπε· Τέκνον, ὅπαγε σήμερον ἐργάζου ἐν τῷ ἀμπελῶνί μου. Ὁ δὲ ἀποκριθεὶς, εἶπεν· Οὐ θέλω· ὅστερον δὲ μεταμεληθεὶς, ἀπῆλθε. Καὶ προσελθὼν τῷ δευτέρῳ, εἶπεν ὡσαύτως. Ὁ δὲ ἀποκριθεὶς, εἶπεν· Ἐγώ, κύριε· καὶ οὐκ ἀπῆλθε. Τίς ἐκ τῶν δύο ἐποίησε τὸ θέλημα τοῦ πατρός; Λέγουσιν αὐτῷ· Ὁ πρῶτος. Λέγει αὐτοῖς ὁ Ἰησοῦς· Ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν, ὅτι οἱ τελῶναι καὶ αἱ πόρναι προάγουσιν ὑμᾶς εἰς τὴν βασιλείαν τοῦ Θεοῦ.

Ή λθε γὰρ πρὸς ὑμᾶς Ἰωάννης ἐν ὁδῷ δικαιοσύνης, καὶ οὐκ ἐπιστεύσατε αὐτῷ· οἱ δὲ τελῶναι καὶ αἱ πόρναι and harlots enter the kingdom of God before you." ἐπίστευσαν αὐτῷ· ὑμεῖς δὲ ἰδόντες, οὐ μετεμελήθητε ὕστερον, τοῦ πιστεῦσαι αὐτῷ. For John came to you in the way of righteou

"Αλλην παραβολὴν ἀκούσατε· ἄνθρωπός τις ἦν οἰκοδεσπότης, ὅστις ἐφύτευσεν ἀμπελῶνα καὶ φραγμὸν αὐτῷ περιέθηκε, καὶ ἄρυξεν ἐν αὐτῷ ληνὸν, καὶ ἀκοδόμησε πύργον, καὶ ἐξέδοτο αὐτὸν γεωργοῖς, καὶ ἀπεδήμησεν. Ότε δὲ ἤγγισεν ὁ καιρὸς τῶν καρπῶν, ἀπέστειλε τοὺς δούλους αὐτοῦ πρὸς τοὺς γεωργοὺς, λαβεῖν τοὺς καρποὺς αὐτοῦ. Καὶ λαβόντες οἱ γεωργοὶ τοὺς δούλους αὐτοῦ, ὃν μὲν ἔδειραν, ὃν δὲ ἀπέκτειναν, ὃν δὲ ἐλιθοβόλησαν. Πάλιν ἀπέστειλεν ἄλλους δούλους πλείονας τῶν πρώτων, καὶ ἐποίησαν αὐτοῖς ὡσαύτως.

"Υστερον δὲ ἀπέστειλε πρὸς αὐτοὺς τὸν υἱὸν αὐτοῦ, λέγων Ἐντραπήσονται τὸν υἱόν μου. Οἱ δὲ γεωργοὶ, ἰδόντες τὸν υἱὸν, εἶπον ἐν ἑαυτοῖς Οὖτός ἐστιν ὁ κληρονόμος δεῦτε, ἀποκτείνωμεν αὐτὸν, καὶ κατάσχωμεν τὴν κληρονομίαν αὐτοῦ. Καὶ λαβόντες αὐτὸν, ἐξέβαλον ἔξω τοῦ ἀμπελῶνος, καὶ ἀπέκτεινον.

Όταν οὖν ἔλθη ὁ κύριος τοῦ ἀμπελῶνος, τί ποιήσει τοῖς γεωργοῖς ἐκείνοις; Λέγουσιν αὐτῷ· Κακοὺς κακῶς ἀπολέσει αὐτούς, καὶ τὸν ἀμπελῶνα ἐκδώσεται ἄλλοις γεωργοῖς, οἴτινες ἀποδώσουσιν αὐτῷ τοὺς καρποὺς ἐν τοῖς καιροῖς αὐτῶν. Λέγει αὐτοῖς ὁ Ἰησοῦς· Οὐδέποτε ἀνέγνωτε ἐν ταῖς Γραφαῖς·

«Λίθον ὂν ἀπεδοκίμασαν οἱ οἰκοδομοῦντες, οῦτος ἐγενήθη εἰς κεφαλὴν γωνίας παρὰ Κυρίου ἐγένετο αὕτη, καὶ ἔστι θαυμαστὴ ἐν ὀφθαλμοῖς ἡμῶν;» Διὰ τοῦτο λέγω ὑμῖν, ὅτι ἀρθήσεται ἀφ' ὑμῶν ἡ βασιλεία τοῦ Θεοῦ, καὶ δοθήσεται ἔθνει, ποιοῦντι τοὺς καρποὺς αὐτῆς.»

# Χορός:

Δόξα σοί, Κύριε, δόξα σοί.

(ΌΛαός κάθεται)

# ΨΑΛΜΟΣ Ν' (50)

# 'Αναγνώστης:

Έλἐησόν με, ὁ Θεός, κατὰ τὸ μέγα ἔλεός σου καὶ κατὰ τὸ πλῆθος τῶν οἰκτιρμῶν σου ἐξάλειψον τὸ ἀνόμημά μου ἐπὶ πλεῖον πλῦνόν με ἀπὸ τῆς ἀνομίας μου καὶ ἀπὸ τῆς ἁμαρτίας μου καθάρισόν με. Ὅτι τὴν ἀνομίαν μου ἐγὼ γινώσκω, καὶ ἡ ἁμαρτία μου ἐνώπιόν μού ἐστι διαπαντός. Σοὶ μόνῳ ἥμαρτον καὶ τὸ πονηρὸν ἐνώπιόν σου ἐποίησα, ὅπως ἂν δικαιωθῆς ἐν τοῖς λόγοις σου, καὶ νικήσης ἐν τῷ κρίνεσθαί σε.

Ίδοὺ γὰρ ἐν ἀνομίαις συνελήφθην, καὶ ἐν ἁμαρτίαις ἐκίσσησέ με ἡ μήτηρ μου. Ίδοὺ γὰρ ἀλήθειαν ἠγάπησας, τὰ ἄδηλα καὶ τὰ κρύφια τῆς σοφίας σου ἐδήλωσάς μοι. Ραντιεῖς με ὑσσώπῳ, καὶ καθαρισθήσομαι, πλυνεῖς με, καὶ ὑπὲρ χιόνα λευκανθήσομαι. ἀκουτιεῖς μοι ἀγαλλίασιν καὶ εὐφροσύνην, ἀγαλλιάσονται ὀστέα τεταπεινωμένα. ἀπόστρεψον τὸ πρόσωπόν σου ἀπὸ τῶν ἁμαρτιῶν μου καὶ πάσας τὰς ἀνομίας μου ἐξάλειψον. Καρδίαν καθαρὰν κτίσον ἐν ἐμοί, ὁ Θεός, καὶ πνεῦμα εὐθὲς ἐγκαίνισον ἐν τοῖς ἐγκάτοις μου. Μὴ ἀπορρίψης με ἀπὸ τοῦ προσώπου σου καὶ τὸ πνεῦμά σου τὸ ἄγιον μὴ ἀντανέλης ἀπ᾽ ἐμοῦ. ἀπόδος μοι τὴν ἀγαλλίασιν τοῦ σωτηρίου σου καὶ πνεύματι ἡγεμονικῷ στήριξόν με. Διδάξω ἀνόμους τὰς ὁδούς σου, καὶ ἀσεβεῖς ἐπὶ σὲ ἐπιστρέψουσι.

Ρῦσαί με ἐξ αἰμάτων, ὁ Θεὸς ὁ Θεὸς τῆς σωτηρίας μου· ἀγαλλιάσεται ἡ γλῶσσά μου τὴν δικαιοσύνην σου. Κύριε, τὰ χείλη μου ἀνοίξεις, καὶ τὸ στόμα μου ἀναγγελεῖ τὴν αἴνεσίν σου. Ότι εἰ ἠθέλησας θυσίαν, ἔδωκα ἄν· ὁλοκαυτώματα οὐκ εὐδοκήσεις. Θυσία τῷ Θεῷ πνεῦμα συντετριμμένον, καρδίαν συντετριμμένην καὶ τεταπεινωμένην ὁ Θεὸς οὐκ ἐξουδενώσει. ἀγάθυνον, Κύριε, ἐν τῆ εὐδοκία σου τὴν Σιών, καὶ οἰκοδομηθήτω τὰ τείχη Ἱερουσαλήμ· τότε εὐδοκήσεις θυσίαν δικαιοσύνης, ἀναφορὰν καὶ ὁλοκαυτώματα· τότε ἀνοίσουσιν ἐπὶ τὸ θυσιαστήριόν σου μόσχους.

Now when He came into the temple, the chief Priests and the elders of the people confronted Him as He was teaching, and said, "By what authority are You doing these things? And who gave You this authority?" But Jesus answered and said to them, "I also will ask you one thing, which if you tell Me, I likewise will tell you by what authority I do these things: The baptism of John, where was it from? From Heaven or from men?" And they reasoned among themselves, saying, "If we say, 'From Heaven,' He will say to us, 'Why then did you not believe him? But if we say 'From men,' we fear the multitude, for all count John as a prophet." So they answered Jesus and said, "We do not know." And He said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I do these things.

"But what do you think? A man had two sons, and he came to the first and said, 'Son, go, work today in my vineyard.' He answered and said, 'I will not,' but afterward he regretted it and went. Then he came to the second and said likewise. And he answered and said, 'I go sir,' but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said to Him, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Assuredly, I say to you that the tax collectors and harlots enter the kingdom of God before you."

For John came to you in the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him; but tax collectors and harlots believed him; and when you saw it, you did not afterward relent and believe him."

Hear another parable: "There was a certain land-owner who planted a vineyard and set a hedge around it, dug a winepress in it and built a tower. And he leased it to vinedressers and went into a far country. Now when vintage time drew near, he sent his servants to the vinedressers, that they might receive its fruit. And the vinedressers took his servants, beat one, killed one, and stoned another. Again he sent other servants, more than the first, and they did likewise to them. Then last of all he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' But when the vinedressers saw the son, they said among themselves, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and seize his inheritance.' So they took him and cast him out of the vineyard and killed him. Therefore, when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those vinedressers?"

They said to Him, "He will destroy those wicked men miserably, and lease his vineyard to other vinedressers who will render to him the fruits in their seasons." Jesus said to them, "Have you never read the scriptures: 'The stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This was the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes?' Therefore I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a nation bearing the fruits of it."

# **Choir:**

Glory to You, O Lord, glory to You.

(The Faithful sit)

# **PSALM 50 (51)** (Prayer of Repentance)

#### Reader:

Have mercy upon me, O God, according to Your loving-kindness; According to the multitude of Your tender mercies, blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I acknowledge my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against You, You only have I sinned, and done this evil in Your sight, that You may be found just when You speak, and blameless when You judge.

Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin my mother conceived me. Behold, You desire truth in the inward parts, and in the hidden part You will make me to know wisdom. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Make me hear joy and gladness, that the bones You have broken may rejoice. Hide Your face away from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from Your presence, and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me by Your generous Spirit. Then, I will teach transgressors Your ways, and sinners shall be converted to You.

Deliver me from the guilt of bloodshed, O God, the God of my salvation, and my tongue shall sing aloud of Your righteousness. O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall show forth Your praise. For You do not desire sacrifice, or else I would give it; You do not delight in burnt offering. The sacrifices to God, are a broken spirit, a broken and contrite heart. These, O God, you will not despise. Do good in Your good pleasure to Zion; build the walls of Jerusalem. Then you shall be pleased with the sacrifices of righteousness, with burnt offering; and whole burnt offering; then they shall offer bullocks on Your Altar.

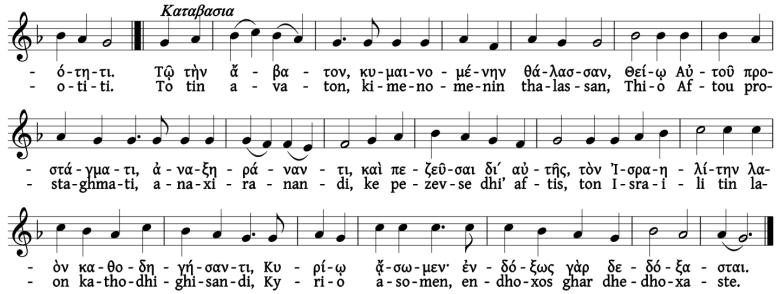
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# THE CANON





# Διάκονος:

Έτι καὶ ἔτι, ἐν εἰρἡνη τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

# Χορός

Κύριε ἐλέησον. (Και για τα δύο παρακάτω.)

# Διάκονος:

Αντιλαβοῦ, σῶσον, ἐλέησον καὶ διαφύλαξον ἡμᾶς, ὁ Θεός, τῃ Σῃ χάριτι.

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

# Χορός:

Σοί, Κύριε.

# Τερεύς:

Σὺ γὰρ εῖ ὁ Βασιλεὺς τῆς εἰρἡνης, καὶ Σωτὴρ τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν, καὶ Σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ Ἁγἰῷ Πνεὑματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

# Χορός:

Αμήν.

# ΚΟΝΤΑΚΙΟΝ (Για να διαβαστεί, όχι να ψάλλεται)

# 'Αναγνώστης:

Ό Ἰακὼβ ὡδύρετο, τοῦ Ἰωσὴφ τὴν στέρησιν, καὶ ὁ γενναῖος ἐκάθητο ἄρματι, ὡς βασιλεὺς τιμώμενος, τῆς Αἰγυπτίας γὰρ τότε ταῖς ἡδοναῖς μὴ δουλεύσας, ἀντεδοξάζετο παρὰ τοῦ βλέποντος τὰς τῶν ἀνθρώπων καρδίας, καὶ νέμοντος (τονἰζω) στέφος ἄφθαρτον.

#### ΟΙΚΟΣ

Έπὶ τῷ ὀδυρμῷ νὺν προσθήσωμεν ὀδυρμόν, καὶ ἐκχέωμεν δάκρυα, μετὰ τοῦ Ἰακὼβ συγκοπτόμενοι, Ἰωσὴφ τὸν ἀοίδιμον καὶ σώφρονα, τὸν δουλωθέντα μὲν τῷ σώματι, τὴν ψυχὴν δὲ ἀδούλωτον συντηροῦντα, καὶ Αἰγύπτου παντὸς κυριεύσαντα. Ὁ Θεὸς γὰρ παρέχει τοὶς δούλοις αὐτοῦ, (τονίζω) στέφος ἄφθαρτον.

#### ΣΥΝΑΧΑΡΙΟΝ

(Τό Συναξάριον τῆς ήμέρας ἀναγιγνώσκεται ἀπό τό Μηναίον· ἐπίσης καὶ τό παρόν ὑπόμνημα τοῦ Τριοδίου:)

Τὴ ἁγία καὶ μεγάλη Δευτέρα, μνείαν ποιούμεθα τοῦ μακαρίου Ἰωσὴφ τοῦ Παγκάλου, καὶ τῆς ὑπὸ τοῦ Κυρίου καταραθείσης καὶ ξηρανθείσης Συκῆς.

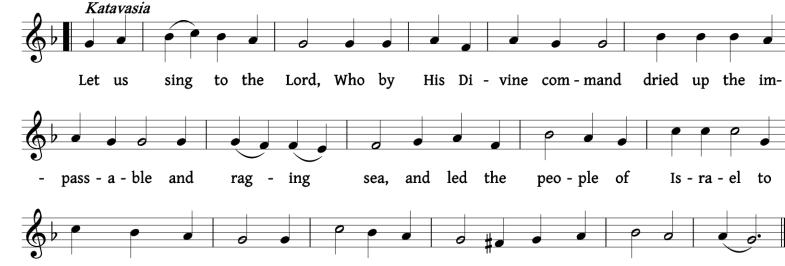
(Στίχοι εἰς τὸν Πάγκαλον Ἰωσἡφ)

Σώφρων Ίωσήφ, δίκαιος κράτωρ ἄφθη, καὶ σιτοδότης, ἇ καλῶν θημωνία!

(Έτεροι, εἰς τὴν ξηρανθεῖσαν Συκὴν)

Τὴν Συναγωγήν, συκὴν Χριστός, Ἑβραίων, καρπῶν ἄμοιρον πνευματικῶν εἰκάζων, ἀρὰ ξηραίνει, ἢς φύγωμεν τὸ πάθος.

Ταὶς τοῦ Παγκάλου Ἰωσὴφ πρεσβείαις, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. Αμήν.



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## Deacon:

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

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#### Choir:

Lord have mercy. (For the next petition below also.)

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## Deacon:

Help us, save us, have mercy on us, and keep us O God, by Your Grace.

Commemorating our most holy, pure, most blessed, and glorious Lady, Theotokos, and Ever-Virgin Mary with all the Saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ, our God.

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# **Choir:**

To You, O Lord.

#### **Priest:**

For You are the King of peace and the Savior of our souls, and to You w ascribe glory; to the Father and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, now and ever and to the Ages of Ages.

**Choir:** 

Amen.

# **KONTAKION** (*To be read, not chanted*)

#### Reader:

Jacob lamented the loss of Joseph, but his noble son was seated in a chariot and honored as a king; for when he refused to be enslaved by the fascinations of the Egyptian woman, he was in turn glorified by Him, Who beholds the hearts of men, and bestows *(intone)* an incorruptible crown.

#### OIKOS

Let us now add our lamentation, and let us shed our tears with those of Jacob, bewailing Joseph, his memorable and wise son. For Joseph, though enslaved in body, preserved his soul in freedom, becoming lord over all Egypt. For God grants His servants *(intone)* an incorruptible crown.

#### **SYNAXARION**

(The Synaxarion is read first from the list of saints of the current day in the Menaion book and from the Triodion book as follows:)

On Holy and Great Monday we commemorate the blessed and noble Joseph; also the cursing and withering of the of the fruitless fig tree.

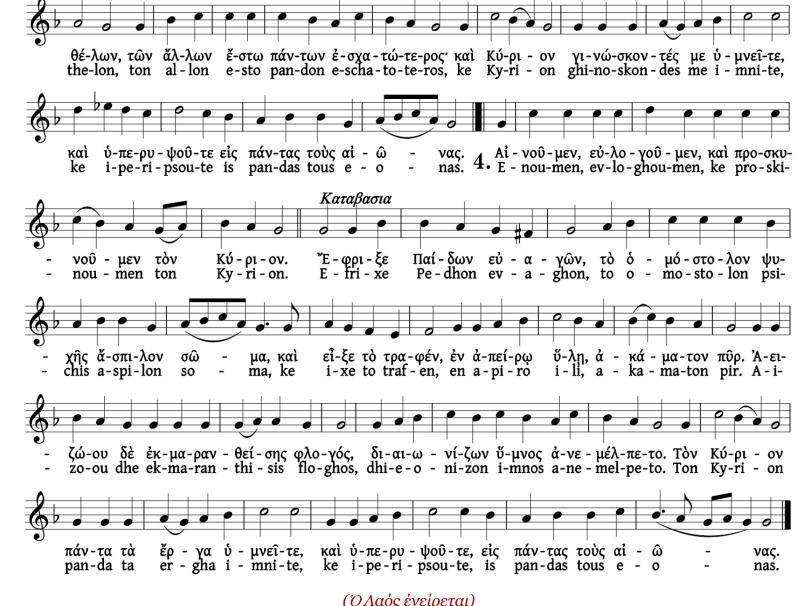
(Verse for the wise Joseph)

The wise Joseph showed himself a just ruler and a provider of grain. What an abundance of blessings! (Verse for the withered fig tree)

The synagogue of the Hebrews is compared by Christ to the fig tree, devoid of spiritual fruits, and He withers it with a curse. Let us flee from a similar fate.

Through the intercessions of the noble Joseph, O Christ our God, have mercy on us. Amen.





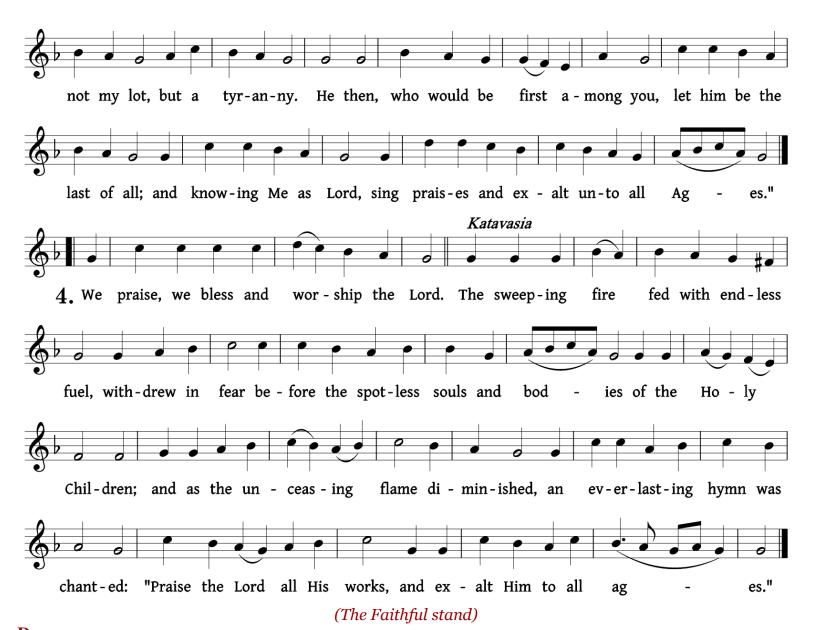
# (ΌΛαός έγείρεται)

# Διάκονος:

Τὴν Θεοτόκον καὶ Μητέρα τοῦ Φωτός, ἐν ὕμνοις τιμῶντες, μεγαλύνωμεν.

(Είς τό σημεϊον τοῦτο ό Ιερεύς θυμιᾳ τὸ Ἐκκλησίασμα.)





## Deacon:

The Theotokos and Mother of the Light, honoring with hymns, we magnify. (The Priest censes the icons and the congregation.)



1. You, O Christ, have mag-ni-fied the The-o - to-kos who bore You, and from whom You, our Cre-



tor, did put on a Bod-y with pas-sions like our own, thus set-ting us free from our ig-no-



- ranc-es. Call-ing her bless-ed, we, in all gen-er - a-tions, mag-ni-fy You. 2.6 Glo-ry to the



Διάκονος: Έτι καὶ ἔτι, ἐν εἰρήνη τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν.

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

**Choir:** Lord have mercy.

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# Ίερεύς:

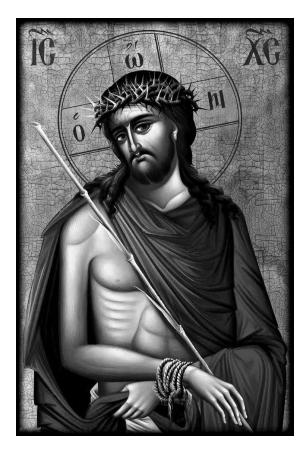
Ότι Σὲ αἰνοῦσι πᾶσαι αἱ Δυνάμεις τῶν οὐρανῶν, καὶ Σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Yiῷ καὶ τῷ to the Holy Spirit; now and ever and to the Ages of Ages. Άγιῷ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

Choir: Amen.

Χορός: Αμήν.

# TO ΕΞΑΠΟΣΤΕΙΛΑΡΙΟΝ (Sing 3 times.)





# Deacon:

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

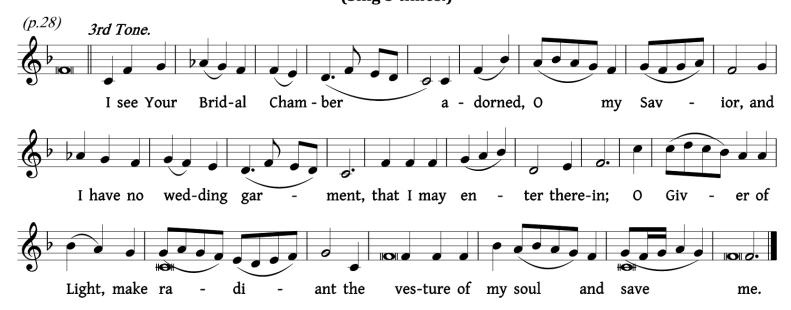
**Choir:** To You, O Lord.

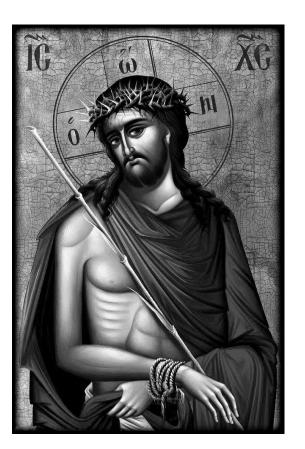
# **Priest:**

For all the Powers of Heaven praise You, and to You they ascribe glory; to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; now and ever and to the Ages of Ages.

Choir: Amen.

# THE EXAPOSTEILARION (Sing 3 times.)





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(Ο Λαός έγείρεται)

(The Faithful stand)

## **ΔΟΞΟΛΟΓΙΑ**

# 'Αναγνώστης:

Σοὶ δόξα πρέπει, Κύριε, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀνα έμ ομεν, τῷ ατρί, καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ, καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῷ νεύματι, νῦν, καὶ ἀεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

Δόξα ἐν ὑψίστοις Θεῷ καὶ ἐ ἱ γῆς εἰρήνη ἐν ἀνθρώ οις εὐδοκία. Ύμνοῦμεν σε, εὐλογοῦμέν σε, ροσκυνοῦμέν σε, δοξολογοῦμέν σε, εὐχαριστοῦμέν σοι, διὰ τὴν μεγάλην σου δόξαν.

Κύριε Βασίλεῦ, ἐ ουράνιε Θεέ, ἀτερ αντοκράτορ, Κύριε Υἱὲ μονογενές, Ἰησοῦ Χριστέ, καὶ Ἅγιον νεῦμα. Κύριε ὁ Θεός, ὁ ἀμνὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ, ὁ Υἰός τοῦ ατρός, ὁ αἴρων τὴν ἁμαρτίαν τοῦ κόσμου, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς, ὁ αἴρων τὰς ἁμαρτίας τοῦ κόσμου. ρόσδεξαι τὴν δέησιν ἡμῶν, ὁ καθήμενος ἐν δεξιῷ τοῦ ατρός, καὶ ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. Ὅτι σὸ εἴ μόνος Ἅγιος, σὸ εἴ μόνος Κύριος, Ἰησοῦς Χριστός, εἰς δόξαν Θεοῦ ατρός. Ἁμήν. Καθ' ἐκάστην ἡμέραν εὐλογήσω σε, καὶ αἰνέσω τὸ ὄνομά σου εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα καὶ εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα τοῦ αἰῶνος. Κύριε, καταφυγὴ ἐγενήθης ἡμῖν ἐν γενεῷ καὶ γενεῷ. Ἐγὼ εἴ α΄ Κύριε, ἐλέησόν με, ἴασαι τὴν ψυχήν μου, ὅτι ἤμαρτόν σοι. Κύριε, ρὸς σὲ κατέφυγον, δίδαξόν με τοῦ οιεῖν τὸ θέλημά σου, ὅτι σὸ εῖ ὁ Θεός μου. Ὅτι αρὰ σοὶ ηγὴ ζωῆς. ἐν τῷ φωτί σου ὀψόμεθα φῶς. αράτεινον τὸ ἔλεός σου τοῖς γινώσκουσί σε. Καταξίωσον, Κύριε, ἐν τῷ ἡμέρᾳ ταύτῃ ἀναμαρτήτους φυλαχθῆναι ἡμᾶς.

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, ὁ Θεὸς τῶν ατέρων ἡμῶν, καὶ αἰνετὸν καὶ δεδοξασμένον τὸ ὄνομά σου εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας. Ἀμήν. Γένοιτο, Κύριε, τὸ ἔλεός σου ἐφ' ἡμᾶς, καθά ερ ἠλ ίσαμεν ἐ ὶ σέ. Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, δίδαξόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου. Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Ἅγιε, φώτισόν με τοῖς δικαιώμασί σου. Κύριε, τὸ ἔλεός σου εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα, τὰ ἔργα τῶν χειρῶν σου μὴ αρίδης. Σοὶ ρέ ει αἶνος, σοὶ ρέ ει ὕμνος, σοὶ δόξα ρέ ει, τῷ ατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ, καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν, καὶ ἀεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

# Διάκονος:

Πληρώσωμεν τὴν ἑωθινὴν δέησιν ἡμῶν τῷ Κυρίῳ.

# Χορός:

Κύριε ἐλέησον

# Διάκονος:

Αντιλαβοῦ, σῶσον, ἐλέησον καὶ διαφύλαξον ἡμᾶς, ὁ Θεός, τῆ Σῆ χάριτι.

# Χορός:

Κύριε έλέησον.

# (Είς τὰς κάθε αἴτησιν ὁ Χορός ψάλλει «Παράσχου Κύριε».)

# Διάκονος:

- 1. Τὴν ἡμέραν πᾶσαν, τελείαν, ἁγίαν, εἰρηνικὴν καὶ ἀναμάρτητον, παρὰ τοῦ Κυρίου αἰτησώμεθα.
- 2. Άγγελον εἰρήνης, πιστὸν ὁδηγόν, φύλακα τῶν ψυχῶν καὶ τῶν σωμάτων ἡμῶν, παρὰ τοῦ Κυρίου αἰτησώμεθα.
- 3. Συγγνώμην καὶ ἄφεσιν τῶν ἁμαρτιῶν καὶ τῶν πλημμελημάτων ἡμῶν, παρὰ τοῦ Κυρίου αἰτησώμεθα.
- 4. Τὰ καλὰ καὶ συμφέροντα ταῖς ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν, καὶ εἰρήνην τῷ κόσμῳ, παρὰ τοῦ Κυρίου αἰτησώμεθα.
- 5. Τὸν ὑπόλοιπον χρόνον τῆς ζωῆς ἡμῶν, ἐν εἰρἡνῃ καὶ μετανοίᾳ ἐκτελέσαι, παρὰ τοῦ Κυρίου αἰτησώμεθα.
- 6. Χριστιανὰ τὰ τέλη τῆς ζωῆς ἡμῶν, ἀνώδυνα, ἀνεπαίσχυντα, εἰρηνικά, καὶ καλὴν ἀπολογίαν τὴν ἐπὶ τοῦ φοβεροῦ βἡματος τοῦ Χριστοῦ, αἰτησώμεθα.

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

## Χορός:

Σοί, Κύριε.

# Ίερεύς:

Ότι Θεὸς ἐλέους, οἰκτιρμῶν, καὶ φιλανθρωπίας ὑπάρχεις, καὶ Σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υίῷ καὶ τῷ Αγίῳ Πνεὑματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῷνας τῷν αἰώνων.

#### Χορός:

Άμἡν.

#### Τερεύς:

Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

#### Χορός:

Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.

## Διάκονος:

Τὰς κεφαλὰς ἡμῶν τῷ Κυρίῳ κλίνωμεν.

# **DOXOLOGY** (To be read)

#### Reader:

To You, all glory is befitting, O Lord our God, and to You we ascribe glory; to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and to the Ages of Ages. Amen.

Glory to God in the Highest, and on earth peace, good will to all people. We praise You, we glorify You, we give thanks to You for Your great glory.

Lord King, Heavenly God, Father Almighty; Lord, Only-Begotten Son, Jesus Christ and Holy Spirit. Lord God, the Lamb of God, Son of the Father, Who takes away the sin of the world, have mercy on us; You, Who takes away the sins of the world.

Accept our prayer, You, Who are seated on the right hand of the Father, and have mercy on us. For You alone are Holy, You alone are Lord, Jesus Christ, to the glory of God, the Father. Amen. Each day I shall bless You, and praise Your Name forever, and to the Ages of the Ages. Lord, You have been our refuge from one generation to another. I 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 source of life, and in Your Light we shall see light. Extend Your mercy to those, who know You. Grant, O Lord, that we may be kept this day without sin. Blessed are You, O Lord, God of our Fathers, and Your Name is praised and glorious unto all Ages. Amen. Lord, let Your mercy come upon us, as we have hoped in You.

Blessed are You, O Lord, teach me Your statutes. Blessed are You, O Master, grant me understanding of Your statutes. Blessed are You, O Holy One, enlighten me with Your statutes. Your mercy, O Lord, endures forever; overlook not, the works of Your own Hands. To You, all praise, worship, and glory is befitting; to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and to the Ages of Ages. Amen.

## **Deacon:**

Let us complete our morning supplication to the Lord.

## **Choir:**

Lord have mercy.

## **Deacon:**

Help us, save us, have mercy on us, and keep us, O God, by Your Grace.

## **Choir:**

Lord have mercy.

(The Choir responds to the Entreaties with, "Grant this, O Lord.")

#### Deacon:

- 1. That this whole day may be perfect, holy, peaceful, and sinless, let us ask of the Lord.
- 2. For an Angel of peace, a faithful Guide, a Guardian of our souls and bodies, let us ask of the Lord.
- 3. For the forgiveness and remission of our sins and transgressions, let us ask of the Lord.
- 4, For things that are good and profitable unto our souls, and for peace in the world, let us ask of the Lord.
- 5. That we may complete the remainder of our lives in peace and penitence, let us ask of the Lord.
- 6. That the end of our lives may be Christian, without pain, blameless and peaceful, and for a good account at the awesome judgment-seat of Christ, let us ask of the Lord.

Commemorating our most Holy, pure, most blessed and glorious Lady, Theotokos, and Ever-Virgin Mary with all the Saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ, our God.

#### **Choir:**

To You, O Lord.

#### **Priest:**

For You are a God of mercy, compassion and love, and to You we ascribe glory; to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and to the Ages of Ages.

#### **Choir:**

Amen.

#### **Priest:**

Peace be unto all.

#### Choir:

And to your spirit.

#### Deacon:

Let us bow our heads to the Lord.

# Χορός:

Σοί, Κύριε.

## **EYXH**

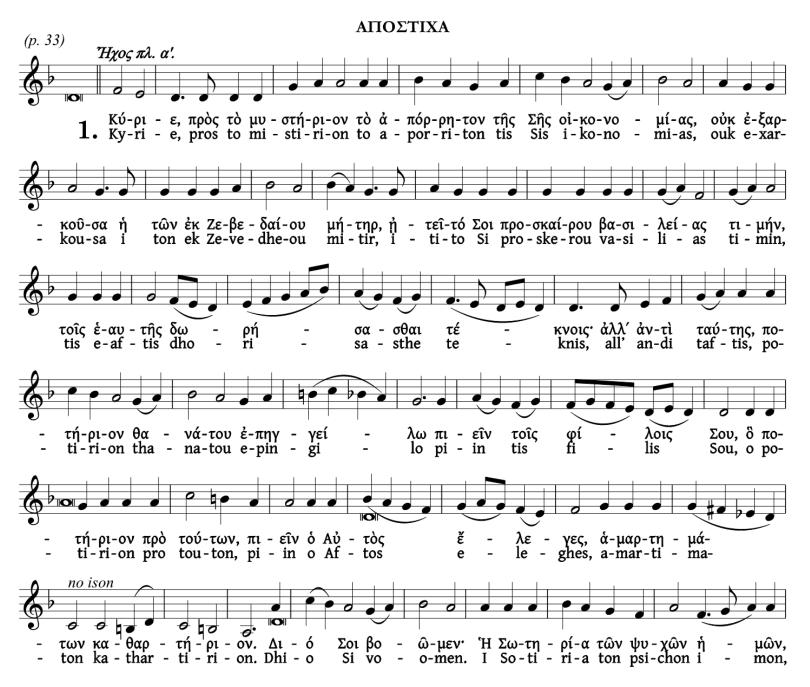
# **Ίερεὑς:** (Μυστικῶς)

Κύριε, Άγιε, ὁ ἐν ὑψηλοῖς κατοικών και τα ταπεινά εφορών και τω παντεφόρω σου ὀκκατι επιβλέπων επί πάσαν την κτίσιν, σοι εκλίναμεν τον αυχένα της ψυχής και του σώματος και δεόμεθα σου, άγιε αγίων· ἐκτεινον την χείρα σου την αὀρατον εξ αγίου κατοικητηρίου σου και ευλόγησον πάντας ημάς· και ει τι ημάρτομεν εκουσίως ή ακουσίως, ως αγαθός και φιλάνθρωπος Θεός συγχώρησον, δωρούμενος ημίν τα εγκόσμια και υπερκόσμια αγαθά σου. (Ἐκφώνως) Σὸν γάρ ἐστι τὸ ἐλεεῖν καὶ σώζειν ἡμᾶς, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ Σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υίῷ καὶ τῷ Άγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

# Χορός:

Άμἡν.

# (ΌΛαός κάθεται)



## **Choir:**

To You, O Lord.

## **PRAYER**

# **Priest:** (Inaudibly)

O Holy Lord, Who dwells on High and beholds things below, and with Your all encompassing eye overseeing all Creation, to You we bow our soul and body, and we pray to You, Holy of Holies; stretch forth Your unseen hand from Your Holy dwelling-place and bless us all; and if we have sinned voluntarily, or involuntarily, as a good and merciful God forgive, granting us Your earthly and Heavenly blessings.

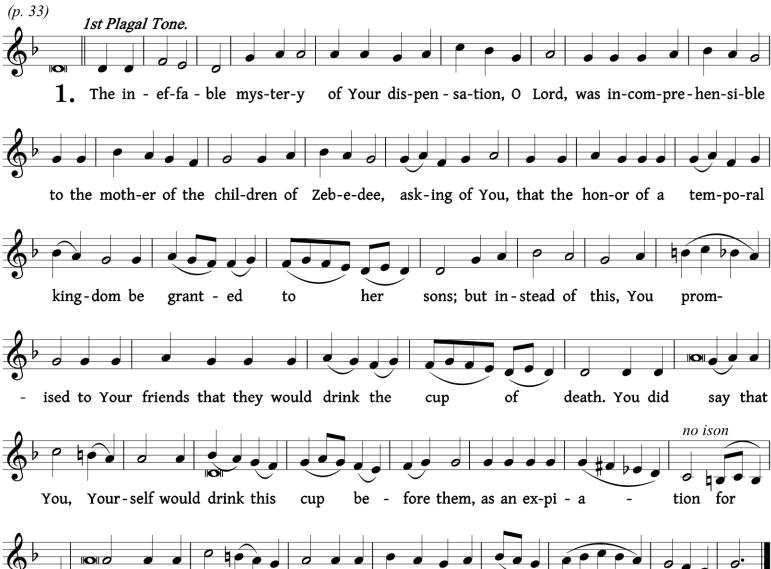
(*Aloud*) For it is Yours to show mercy and to save us, our God, and to You we ascribe glory, to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and to the Ages of Ages.

# Choir:

Amen.

(The Faithful sit)

## APOSTICHA — HYMNS WITH VERSES AFTER

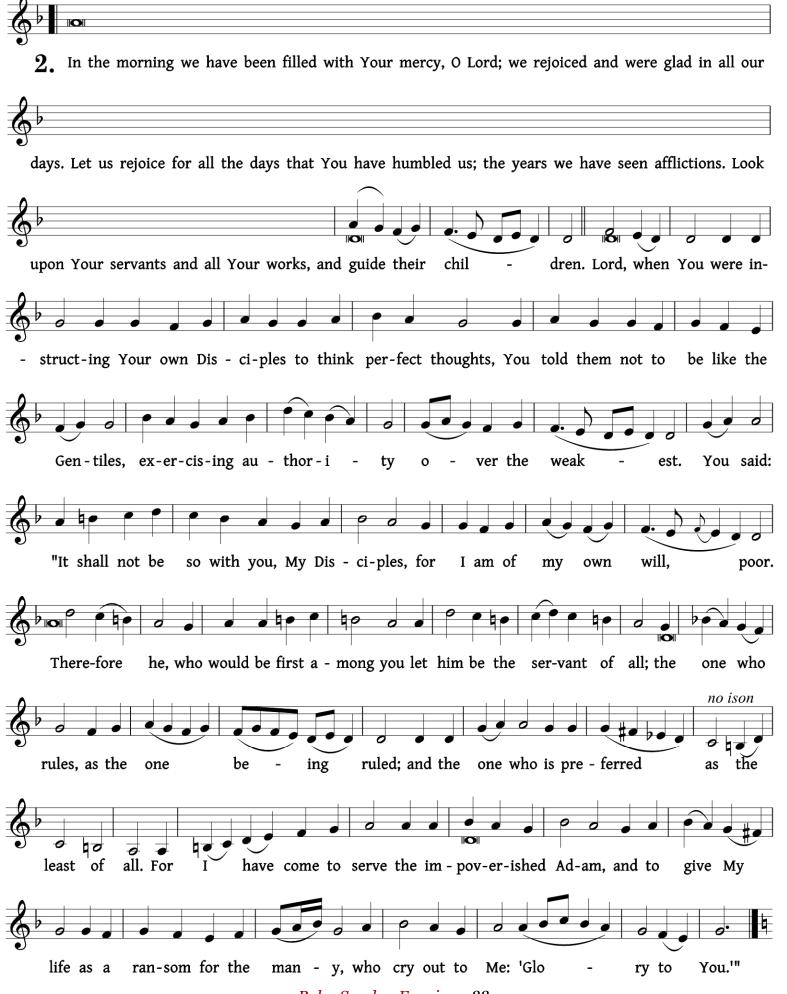


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(ΌΛαός έγείρεται)

# Ίερεύς:

Άγαθὸν τὸ ἐξομολογεῖσθαι τῷ Κυρίῳ, καὶ ψάλλειν τῷ ὀνόματί σου Ύψιστε· τοῦ ἀναγγέλλειν τὸ πρωΐ τὸ ἔλεός σου, καὶ τὴν ἀλήθειάν σου κατὰ νύκτα.

# 'Αναγνώστης:

Άγιος ὁ Θεός, Άγιος Ίσχυρός, Άγιος Αθάνατος, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς (ἐκ γ')

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υίῷ καὶ Άγίω Πνεύματι, καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεί καὶ εἰς το ὑς αἰῷνας τῷν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

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

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υίῷ καὶ Άγίῳ Πνεύματι, καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεί καὶ εἰς το ὑς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

Πάτερ ήμῶν ὁ ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοίς, ἀγιασθήτω τὸ ὄνομά σου, ἐλθέτω ἡ βασιλεία σου, γενηθήτω τὸ θέλημά σου, ὧς ἐν οὐρανῷ, καὶ ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς. Τὸν ἄρτον ἡμῶν τόν ἐπιούσιον δὸς ἡμῖν σήμερον, καὶ ἄφες ἡμῖν τὰ ὀφειλήματα ἡμῶν, ὧς καὶ ἡμεῖς ἄφίεμεν τοὶς ὀφειλέταις ἡμῶν, καὶ μὴ εἰσενέγκης ἡμᾶς εἰς πειρασμόν, ἀλλὰ ῥύσαι ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ τοῦ πονηροῦ.

# Ίερεύς:

Ότι σοῦ ἐστὶν ἡ βασιλεία καὶ ἡ δύναμις καὶ ἡ δόξα του Πατρὸς καί τοῦ Υίοῦ καί τοῦ Ἁγίου Πνεύματος, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας των αἰώνων.

# 'Αναγνώστης:

Άμήν.

## **KONTAKION**

Ό Ἰακὼβ ὧδύρετο, τοῦ Ἰωσὴφ τὴν στέρησιν, καὶ ὁ γενναῖος ἐκάθητο ἄρματι, ὡς βασιλεὺς τιμώμενος, τῆς Αἰγυπτίας γὰρ τότε ταῖς ἡδοναῖς μὴ δουλεύσας, ἀντεδοξάζετο παρὰ τοῦ βλέποντος τὰς τῶν ἀνθρώπων καρδίας, καὶ νέμοντος στέφος ἄφθαρτον.

Κύριε ελέησον. (ιβ')

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υίῷ καὶ Άγίῳ Πνεύματι, καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεί καὶ εἰς το ὑς αἰῷνας τῷν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

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

Έν ὀνόματι Κυρίου, εὐλόγησον Πάτερ.

## Τερεύς:

Σοφία. Ὁ ἄν εὐλογητός Χριστός ὁ Θεός ἡμών, πάντοτε νῦν, και αεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰώνας τῶν αἰώνων.

# Χορός:

Άμἡν.

# **EYXH**

# Ίερεύς:

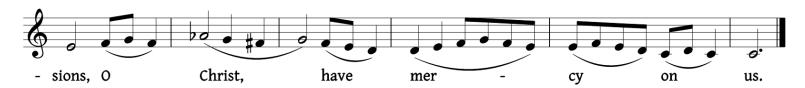
Έπουράνιε Βασιλεῦ, τοὺς πιστοὺς βασιλεῖς ἡμῶν στερέωσον, τὴν Πίστιν στήριξον, τὰ εθνη πράϋνον, τὸν Κόσμον εἰρήνευσον, τὴν ἁγίαν Ἐκκλησίαν (ἢ Μονήν) ταύτην καλῶς διαφύλαξον, τοὺς προαπελθόντας πατέρας καὶ ἀδελφοὺς ἡμῶν ἐν σκηναῖς Δικαίων τάξον, καὶ ἡμᾶς ἐν μετανοίᾳ καὶ ἐξομολογήσει παράλαβε, ὡς ἀγαθὸς καὶ φιλάνθρωπος.

## Εὐχής τοῦ Άγίου Ἐφραίμ τοῦ Σύρου.

Κύριε καὶ Δέσποτα τῆς ζωῆς μου, πνεῦμα ἀργίας, περιεργίας, φιλαρχίας καὶ ἀργολογίας μἡ μοι δῷς. Πνεῦμα δὲ σωφροσύνης, ταπεινοφροσύνης, ὑπομονῆς καὶ ἀγάπης χάρισαί μοι τῷ σῷ δούλῳ.

Ναί, Κύριε Βασιλεῦ, δώρησαί μοι τοῦ ὁρᾶν τὰ ἐμὰ πταίσματα, καὶ μὴ κατακρίνειν τὸν ἀδελφόν μου, ὅτι εὐλογητὸς εἴ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

(Μετὰ δὲ ταύτας, έτέρας μικρὰς ιβ Μετανοίας, λέγοντες καθ' ἐκάστην, "Ο Θεός, ιλάσθητί μοι τῷ ἀμαρτωλῷ, καὶ ἐλέησόν με." Εἰ αἴθις Μετάνοιαν μεγάλην μίαν, λέγοντες πάλιν τὸν τελευταῖον στίχον τῆς ἀνωτέρω Εὐχῆς.)



# (The Faithful stand)

## **Priest:**

It is good to confess to the Lord, and to sing praises to Your Name, O Most High. To proclaim Your mercy in the morning, and Your truth at night.

#### Reader:

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

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and to the Ages of Ages. Amen. All-Holy Trinity, have mercy on us. Lord, pardon our sins; Master, forgive our iniquities. O 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 to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, 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 Yours is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory, of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, now and ever and to the Ages of Ages.

# **Reader:**

Amen.

# **KONTAKION** (*To be read, not chanted*)

Jacob lamented the loss of Joseph, but his noble son was seated on a chariot and honored as a king; for when he refused to be enslaved by the fascinations of the Egyptian woman, he was glorified by Him, Who beholds the hearts of men and bestows an incorruptible crown.

Lord have mercy. (12 times)

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and to the Ages of Ages. Amen.

More honorable than the Cherubim, and incomparably more glorious than the Seraphim; who incorruptibly did bear God the Word, verily the Theotokos, you, we magnify.

In the Name of the Lord, Father, give the blessing.

#### **Priest:**

Wisdom! The One who is, is blessed, Christ our God, always, now and ever and to the Ages of Ages.

# **Choir:**

Amen.

# **PRAYER**

## **Priest:**

O Heavenly King, strengthen our faithful Leaders; edify the Faith, pacify the Nations, grant peace to the world; protect this Holy Church and City; *(intoning)* place our departed Parents and Brethren in the dwellings of the just; and in Your goodness and mercy receive us also in repentance and confession as a Good and Loving Lord.

# Prayer of St. Ephraim the Syrian.

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

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

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

(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 inaudibly and make a final bow or prostration.)

# ΑΠΟΛΥΣΙΣ

# Ίερεύς:

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

## 'Αναγνώστης:

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and to the Ages of Ages. Amen. Κύριε ελέησον. Κύριε ελέησον. Κύριε ελέησον. Εὐλόγησον Πάτερ.

## Τερεύς:

Έρχόμενος ὁ Κύριος ἐπὶ τό ἑκούσιον Πάθος, διὰ τήν ἡμῶν σωτηρίαν, Χριστός ὁ ἀληθινός Θεός ἡμῶν, ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς παναχράντου καὶ παναμώμου ἁγίας αὐτού Μητρός, δυνάμει τοῦ τιμίου καὶ ζωοποιοῦ Σταυροῦ, προστασίαις τῶν τιμίων ἐπουρανίων Δυνάμεων Ἀσωμάτων, ἱκεσίαις τοῦ τιμίου, ἐνδόξου, προφήτου Προδρόμου καὶ Βαπτιστοῦ Ἰωάννου, τῶν ἁγίων, ἐνδόξων καὶ πανευφήμων Αποστόλων, τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ καλλινίκων Μαρτύρων, τῶν ὁσίων καὶ θεοφόρων Πατέρων ἡμῶν, [τοῦ Ἁγίου τοῦ Ναοῦ], τῶν ἁγίων καὶ δικαίων θεοπατόρων Ἰωακείμ καὶ Ἄννης, τοῦ ἁγίου καὶ δικαίου Ἰωσήφ τοῦ Παγκάλου, [Ἁγιοι της ημέρας], οῦ καὶ τἡν μνήμην ἐπιτελούμεν, καὶ πάντων τῶν Ἁγίων, ἐλεἡσαι καὶ σώσαι ῆμᾶς, ὡς ἀγαθός καὶ φιλάνθρωπος καὶ ἐλεἡμων Θεός.

Δι' εὐχών τῶν ἁγίων Πατέρων ἡμῶν, Κύριε Ἰησοῦ Χριστέ, ὁ Θεός ἡμῶν, ἐλέησον καὶ σώσον ῆμᾶς.

# Χορός:

Άμἡν.

(ΌΛαὸς με ἀπόλυτον ε'θλάωειαν περιμένει με σειρὰν διὰ ν' ἀσπασθ ῆ τὴν Εἰκόνα το ῦ Νυμφίου.)

#### **END OF SERVICE**



## DISMISSAL

#### **Priest:**

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

### Reader:

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and to the Ages of Ages. Amen. Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy.

# Father, give the blessing.

# **Priest:**

May Christ, our true God, the Lord, Who willingly came to the Passion for our salvation, through the intercessions of His most pure and Holy Mother; the power of the precious and Life-giving Cross; the protection of the honored Bodiless Powers in Heaven; the supplications of the honored, glorious Prophet and Forerunner John the Baptist; the Holy, glorious, and All-laudable Apostles; the Holy, glorious, and victorious Martyrs; our Saintly and God-bearing Fathers; [local church Saint], the Holy and righteous divine ancestors Joachim and Anna, the Holy, righteous and noble Joseph, [the Saints of the current day], whom we commemorate, and of all the Saints, have mercy on us, and save us, as a Good, and Loving, and Merciful God.

Through the Prayers of our Holy Fathers, O Lord Jesus Christ, our God, have mercy on us and save us.

## **Choir:**

Amen.

(The Faithful proceed in line to reverence the Icon of the "Nymphios," praying for His love and mercy.)

# **END OF SERVICE**

