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Βιβλία - Πηγαι

Ωρολόγιον

Ἀκολουθία τῶν Χαιρετισμῶν εἰς τὴν Ὑπεραγίαν
Θεοτόκον

Στάσις Δ΄.

Μικρὸν Απόδειπνον καὶ Χαιρετισμοί

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

(Ἀμήν.)

Δόξα σοι ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, δόξα σοι.

Βασιλεῦ οὐράνιε, Παράκλητε, τὸ Πνεῦμα
τῆς ἀληθείας, ὁ πανταχοῦ παρῶν καὶ τὰ
πάντα πληρῶν, ὁ θησαυρὸς τῶν ἀγαθῶν καὶ
ζωῆς χορηγός, ἐλθέ καὶ 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 ἀεὶ, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν
αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

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

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

Books - Sources

Horologion

The Service of the Salutations to the Most Holy
Theotokos

Fourth Stanza.

Small Compline with Salutations

PRIEST

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

(Amen.)

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. [GOA]

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.

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

Πάτερ ἡμῶν ὁ ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς,
ἀγιασθήτω τὸ ὄνομά σου. Ἐλθέτω ἡ βασιλεία
σου. Γενηθήτω τὸ θέλημά σου, ὡς ἐν
οὐρανῷ καὶ ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς. Τὸν ἄρτον ἡμῶν τὸν
ἐπιούσιον δὸς ἡμῖν σήμερον. Καὶ ἄφες ἡμῖν τὰ
ὀφειλήματα ἡμῶν, ὡς καὶ ἡμεῖς ἀφίεμεν τοῖς
ὀφειλέταις ἡμῶν. Καὶ μὴ εἰσενέγκῃς 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
ἀγίου 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 Ν' (50).

Ἐλέησόν με, ὁ Θεός, κατὰ τὸ μέγα ἔλεός
σου, καὶ κατὰ τὸ πλῆθος τῶν οἰκτιρισμῶν σου
ἐξάλειψον τὸ ἀνόμημά μου. Ἐπὶ πλεῖον πλῦνόν
με ἀπὸ τῆς ἀνομίας μου, καὶ ἀπὸ τῆς ἀμαρτίας
μου καθάρισόν με. Ὅτι τὴν ἀνομίαν μου ἐγὼ

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. [GOA]

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.

Psalms 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

γινώσκω, καὶ ἡ ἁμαρτία μου ἐνώπιόν μου ἔστι διὰ παντός. Σοὶ μόνῳ ἤμαρτον, καὶ τὸ πονηρὸν ἐνώπιόν σου ἐποίησα· ὅπως ἂν δικαιωθῆς ἐν τοῖς λόγοις σου, καὶ νικήσης ἐν τῷ κρίνεσθαί σε. Ἴδου γὰρ ἐν ἀνομίαις συνελήφθην, καὶ ἐν ἁμαρτίαις ἐκίσσησέ με ἡ μήτηρ μου. Ἴδου γὰρ ἀλήθειαν ἠγάπησας· τὰ ἄδηλα καὶ τὰ κρύφια τῆς σοφίας σου ἐδήλωσάς μοι. Ῥαντιεῖς με ὑσσώπῳ, καὶ καθαρισθήσομαι· πλυεῖς με καὶ ὑπὲρ χιόνα λευκανθήσομαι. Ἀκουτιεῖς μοι ἀγαλλίασιν καὶ εὐφροσύνην· ἀγαλλιάσονται ὅστέα τεταπεινωμένα. Ἀπόστρεψον τὸ πρόσωπόν σου ἀπὸ τῶν ἁμαρτιῶν μου, καὶ πάσας τὰς ἀνομίας μου ἐξάλειψον. Καρδίαν καθαρὰν κτίσον ἐν ἐμοί, ὁ Θεός, καὶ πνεῦμα εὐθὲς ἐγκαίνισον ἐν τοῖς ἐγκάτοις μου. Μὴ ἀπορρίψης με ἀπὸ τοῦ προσώπου σου, καὶ τὸ Πνεῦμά σου τὸ ἅγιον μὴ ἀντανέλης ἀπ' ἐμοῦ. Ἀπόδος μοι τὴν ἀγαλλίασιν τοῦ σωτηρίου σου καὶ πνεύματι ἡγεμονικῶ στήριξόν με. Διδάξω ἀνόμους τὰς ὁδοὺς σου, καὶ ἀσεβεῖς ἐπὶ σὲ ἐπιστρέψουσι. Ῥῥασά με ἐξ αἰμάτων, ὁ Θεός, ὁ Θεὸς τῆς σωτηρίας μου· ἀγαλλιάσεται ἡ γλῶσσά μου τὴν δικαιοσύνην σου. Κύριε, τὰ χεῖλη μου ἀνοίξεις, καὶ τὸ στόμα μου ἀναγγελεῖ τὴν αἴνεσίν σου. Ὅτι εἰ ἠθέλησας θυσίαν, ἔδωκα ἂν· ὀλοκαυτώματα οὐκ εὐδοκήσεις. Θυσία τῷ Θεῷ πνεῦμα συντετριμμένον· καρδίαν συντετριμμένην καὶ τεταπεινωμένην ὁ Θεὸς οὐκ ἐξουδενώσει. Ἀγάθυνον, Κύριε, ἐν τῇ εὐδοκίᾳ σου τὴν Σιών, καὶ οἰκοδομηθήτω τὰ τεῖχη Ἱερουσαλήμ. Τότε εὐδοκήσεις θυσίαν δικαιοσύνης, ἀναφορὰν καὶ ὀλοκαυτώματα.

I know my lawlessness, and my sin is always before me. Against You only have I sinned and done evil in Your sight; that You may be justified in Your words, and overcome when You are judged. For behold, I was conceived in transgressions, and in sins my mother bore me. Behold, You love truth; You showed me the unknown and secret things of Your wisdom. You shall sprinkle me with hyssop, and I will be cleansed; You shall wash me, and I will be made whiter than snow. You shall make me hear joy and gladness; my bones that were humbled shall greatly rejoice. Turn Your face from my sins, and blot out all my transgressions. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Do not cast me away from Your presence, and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me with Your guiding Spirit. I will teach transgressors Your ways, and the ungodly shall turn back to You. Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, the God of my salvation, and my tongue shall greatly rejoice in Your righteousness. O Lord, You shall open my lips, and my mouth will declare Your praise. For if You desired sacrifice, I would give it; You will not be pleased with whole burnt offerings. A sacrifice to God is a broken spirit, a broken and humbled heart God will not despise. Do good, O Lord, in Your good pleasure to Zion, and let the walls of Jerusalem be built; then You will be pleased with a sacrifice of righteousness, with offerings and

Τότε ἀνοίσουσιν ἐπὶ τὸ θυσιαστήριόν σου μόσχους.

Ψαλμὸς ΞΘ' (69).

Ὁ Θεός, εἰς τὴν βοήθειάν μου πρόσχες, Κύριε, εἰς τὸ βοηθῆσαί μοι σπεῦσον. Αἰσχυνθήτωσαν καὶ ἐντραπήτωσαν οἱ ζητοῦντες τὴν ψυχὴν μου. Ἀποστραφήτωσαν εἰς τὰ ὀπίσω, καὶ καταισχυνθήτωσαν οἱ βουλόμενοί μοι κακά. Ἀποστραφήτωσαν παραυτίκα αἰσχυνόμενοι, οἱ λέγοντές μοι· Εὗγε, εὗγε. Ἀγαλλιάσθωσαν καὶ εὐφρανθήτωσαν ἐπὶ σοὶ πάντες, οἱ ζητοῦντές σε, ὁ Θεός, καὶ λεγέτωσαν διαπαντός· Μεγαλυνθήτω ὁ Κύριος, οἱ ἀγαπῶντες τὸ σωτήριόν σου. Ἐγὼ δὲ πτωχός εἰμι καὶ πένης, ὁ Θεός, βοήθησόν μοι· Βοηθός μου καὶ ρύστης μου εἶ σύ, Κύριε, μὴ χρονίσης.

Ψαλμὸς ΡΜΒ' (142).

Κύριε, εἰσάκουσον τῆς προσευχῆς μου, ἐνώπια τὴν δέησίν μου ἐν τῇ ἀληθείᾳ σου, εἰσάκουσόν 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' ἐμέ 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 εἰσάκουσόν μου, Κύριε, ἐξέλιπε τὸ πνεῦμά μου· μὴ ἀποστρέψῃς τὸ πρόσωπόν σου ἀπ' ἐμοῦ, καὶ ὁμοιωθῶμαι τοῖς καταβαίνουσιν εἰς λάκκον. Ἀκουστὸν

whole burnt offerings; then shall they offer young bulls on Your altar. ^[SAAS]

Psalm 69 (70).

O God, [give heed] to help me. [O Lord, make haste to help me.] May those who seek my soul be dishonored and shamed; may those who plot evils against me be turned back and disgraced; may those be turned back immediately who shame me, saying, "Well done! Well done!" May all who seek You greatly rejoice and be glad in You, and let those who love Your salvation always say, "Let God be magnified." But I am poor and needy; O God, help me. You are my helper and deliverer, O Lord; do not delay. ^[SAAS]

Psalm 142 (143).

O Lord, hear my prayer; give ear to my supplication in Your truth; answer me in Your righteousness; do not enter into judgment with Your servant, for no one living shall 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,

ποίησόν μοι τὸ πρῶτ' τὸ ἔλεός σου, ὅτι ἐπὶ σοὶ ἤλπισα· γνώρισόν μοι, Κύριε, ὁδόν, ἐν ἧ πορεύσομαι, ὅτι πρὸς σέ ἦρα τὴν ψυχὴν μου· ἐξελοῦ με ἐκ τῶν ἐχθρῶν μου, Κύριε· πρὸς σέ 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.

Δοξολογία

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 Ἄμνός τοῦ Θεοῦ, ὁ Υἱὸς τοῦ Πατρὸς, ὁ αἴρων τὴν ἁμαρτίαν τοῦ κόσμου, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς, ὁ αἴρων τὰς ἁμαρτίας τοῦ κόσμου. Πρόσδεξαι τὴν δέησιν ἡμῶν, ὁ καθημένος ἐν δεξιᾷ τοῦ Πατρὸς, καὶ ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. Ὅτι σὺ εἶ ὁ μόνος Ἅγιος, σὺ εἶ ὁ μόνος Κύριος, Ἰησοῦς Χριστός, εἰς δόξαν Θεοῦ Πατρὸς. Ἀμήν. Καθ' ἐκάστην ἐσπέραν 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 ἥμαρτόν σοι. Κύριε, πρὸς σέ κατέφυγον· δίδαξόν με τοῦ

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.

[SAAS]

Doxology

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

ποιεῖν τὸ θέλημά σου, ὅτι σὺ εἶ ὁ Θεός μου.
 Ὅτι παρὰ σοὶ πηγὴ ζωῆς· ἐν τῷ φωτί σου
 ὀψόμεθα φῶς. Παράτεινον τὸ ἔλεός σου τοῖς
 γινώσκουσί σε. Καταξιώσον, Κύριε, ἐν τῇ
 νυκτὶ ταύτῃ ἀναμαρτήτους φυλαχθῆναι ἡμᾶς.
 Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, ὁ Θεὸς τῶν Πατέρων
 ἡμῶν, καὶ αἰνετὸν καὶ δεδοξασμένον τὸ ὄνομά
 σου εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας. Ἀμήν. Γένοιτο, Κύριε,
 τὸ ἔλεός σου ἐφ' ἡμᾶς, καθάπερ ἠλπίσαμεν
 ἐπὶ σέ. Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε· δίδαξόν με τὰ
 δικαιώματά σου. Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Δέσποτα·
 συνέτισόν με τὰ δικαιώματά σου. Εὐλογητὸς
 εἶ, Ἄγιε· φώτισόν με τοῖς δικαιώμασί σου.
 Κύριε, τὸ ἔλεός σου εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα· τὰ ἔργα
 τῶν χειρῶν σου μὴ παρίδης. Σοὶ πρέπει αἶνος,
 σοὶ πρέπει ὕμνος, σοὶ δόξα πρέπει, τῷ Πατρί,
 καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ, καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν, καὶ
 ἀεὶ, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

Τὸ Πιστεῖον

Πιστεύω εἰς ἓνα Θεόν, Πατέρα,
 Παντοκράτορα, ποιητὴν οὐρανοῦ καὶ γῆς,
 ὁρατῶν τε πάντων καὶ ἀορατῶν. Καὶ εἰς ἓνα
 Κύριον Ἰησοῦν Χριστόν, τὸν υἱὸν τοῦ Θεοῦ
 τὸν μονογενῆ, τὸν ἐκ τοῦ Πατρὸς γεννηθέντα
 πρὸ πάντων τῶν αἰώνων· φῶς ἐκ φωτός, Θεὸν
 ἀληθινὸν ἐκ Θεοῦ ἀληθινοῦ, γεννηθέντα
 οὐ ποιηθέντα, ὁμοούσιον τῷ Πατρί, δι'
 οὗ τὰ πάντα ἐγένετο. Τὸν δι' ἡμᾶς τοὺς
 ἀνθρώπους καὶ διὰ τὴν ἡμετέραν σωτηρίαν
 κατελθόντα ἐκ τῶν οὐρανῶν καὶ σαρκωθέντα
 ἐκ Πνεύματος ἁγίου καὶ Μαρίας τῆς Παρθένου
 καὶ ἐνανθρωπήσαντα. Σταυρωθέντα τε ὑπὲρ
 ἡμῶν ἐπὶ Ποντίου Πιλάτου, καὶ παθόντα καὶ
 ταφέντα. Καὶ ἀναστάντα τῇ τρίτῃ ἡμέρᾳ, κατὰ
 τὰς Γραφάς. Καὶ ἀνελθόντα εἰς τοὺς οὐρανοὺς

of life; in your light we shall see light. Extend
 your mercy to those who know you. Grant, O
 Lord, that in this night 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.

The Creed

I believe in one God, Father Almighty,
 Creator of heaven and earth, and of all things
 visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus
 Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten
 of the Father before all ages; Light of Light,
 true God of true God, begotten, not created, of
 one essence with the Father, through Whom
 all things were made. Who for us men and for
 our salvation came down from heaven and
 was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin
 Mary and became man. He was crucified
 for us under Pontius Pilate, and suffered and
 was buried; And He rose on the third day,
 according to the Scriptures. He ascended into
 heaven and is seated at the right hand of the
 Father; And He will come again with glory to

καὶ καθεζόμενον ἐκ δεξιῶν τοῦ Πατρὸς. Καὶ πάλιν ἐρχόμενον μετὰ δόξης κρῖναι ζῶντας καὶ νεκρούς, οὗ τῆς βασιλείας οὐκ ἔσται τέλος. Καὶ εἰς τὸ Πνεῦμα τὸ ἅγιον, τὸ Κύριον, τὸ ζωοποιόν, τὸ ἐκ τοῦ Πατρὸς ἐκπορευόμενον, τὸ σὺν Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ συμπροσκυνούμενον καὶ συνδοξαζόμενον, τὸ λαλῆσαν διὰ τῶν προφητῶν. Εἰς μίαν, ἁγίαν, καθολικὴν καὶ ἀποστολικὴν Ἐκκλησίαν. Ὁμολογῶ ἓν βάπτισμα εἰς ἄφεσιν ἁμαρτιῶν. Προσδοκῶ ἀνάστασιν νεκρῶν. Καὶ ζωὴν τοῦ μέλλοντος αἰῶνος. Ἀμήν.

Ἄξιόν ἐστιν ὡς ἀληθῶς μακαρίζειν σε τὴν Θεοτόκον, τὴν ἀειμακάριστον καὶ παναμώμητον καὶ μητέρα τοῦ Θεοῦ ἡμῶν. Τὴν τιμιωτέραν τῶν Χερουβείμ καὶ ἐνδοξοτέραν ἀσυγκρίτως τῶν Σεραφείμ, τὴν ἀδιαφθόρως Θεὸν Λόγον τεκοῦσαν, τὴν ὄντως Θεοτόκον, σὲ μεγαλύνομεν.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κανὼν τῆς Θεοτόκου, οὗ ἡ Ἀκροστιχίς, ἄνευ τῶν Εἰρμῶν·

Χαρᾶς δοχεῖον, σοὶ πρέπει χαίρειν μόνη. Ἰωσήφ.

Ποίημα Ἰωσήφ τοῦ Ὑμνογράφου.

Ὁδὴ α΄. ᾠδὴ δ΄. Ὁ Εἰρμός.

Ἀνοιξω τὸ στόμα μου, καὶ πληρωθήσεται Πνεύματος, καὶ λόγον ἐρεύξομαι, τῇ Βασιλίδι Μητρί, καὶ ὀφθήσομαι, φαιδρῶς πανηγυρίζων, καὶ ἄσω γηθόμενος, ταύτης τὰ θαύματα. (δίς)

Τροπάρια.

Ὑπεραγία Θεοτόκε, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Χριστοῦ βίβλον ἔμψυχον, ἐσφραγισμένην σε Πνεύματι, ὁ μέγας Ἀρχάγγελος, Ἀγνή

judge the living and the dead. His kingdom shall have no end. And in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Creator of life, Who proceeds from the Father, Who together with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke through the prophets. In one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the age to come. Amen. [GOA]

It is truly right to bless you, Theotokos, ever blessed, most pure, and Mother of our God. More honorable than the Cherubim, and beyond compare more glorious than the Seraphim, without corruption you gave birth to God the Logos. We magnify you, the true Theotokos. [GOA]

CHOIR

Canon for the Theotokos.

By Joseph the Hymnographer.

Ode i. Mode 4. Heirmos.

I open my mouth and pray the Spirit fill it, like David said, * to pour out a good word to the Queen and Mother of God. * I will celebrate * her feast with joy and gladness * and sing to her merrily, lauding her miracles.

(2)

Troparia.

Most-holy Theotokos, save us.

O Maiden and Virgin pure, the great Archangel saluted you, * “Rejoice, living book

θεώμενος, ἐπεφώνει σοι· Χαῖρε χαρὰς δοχεῖον,
δι' ἧς τῆς Προμήτορος ἀρὰ λυθήσεται.

Ὑπεραγία Θεοτόκε, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Ἀδὰμ ἐπανόρθωσις, χαῖρε Παρθένε
Θεόνυμφε, τοῦ Ἄδου ἡ νέκρωσις, χαῖρε
πανάμωμε, τὸ παλάτιον, τοῦ μόνου Βασιλέως,
χαῖρε θρόνε πύρινε, τοῦ Παντοκράτορος.

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ ἀγίῳ Πνεύματι.

Ῥόδον τὸ ἀμάραντον, χαῖρε ἡ μόνη
βλαστήσασα, τὸ μῆλον τὸ εὖοσμον, χαῖρε ἡ
τέξασα, τὸ ὄσφράδιον, τοῦ πάντων Βασιλέως,
χαῖρε ἀπειρόγαμε, κόσμου διάσωσμα.

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

Ἀγνεΐας θησαύρισμα, χαῖρε δι' ἧς ἐκ
τοῦ πτώματος, ἡμῶν ἐξανέστημεν, χαῖρε
ἠδύπνοον, κρίνον Δέσποινα, πιστοὺς
εὐωδιάζον· θυμίαμα εὖοσμον, μύρον
πολύτιμον.

Ὡδὴ γ'. Ὁ Εἰρμός.

Τοὺς σοὺς ὑμνολόγους Θεοτόκε, ὡς ζῶσα
καὶ ἄφθοнос πηγῆ, θίασον συγκροτήσαντας
πνευματικόν, στερέωσον· καὶ ἐν τῇ θείᾳ δόξῃ
σου, στεφάνων δόξης ἀξίωσον. (δίς)

of Christ, of which Isaiah foretold * that it
would be sealed * to all men by the Spirit. *
O vessel of joy, through you the curse on Eve
shall be loosed.” [SD]

Most-holy Theotokos, save us.

Rejoice, Virgin Bride of God! Through
you was Adam restored to life * and Hades
was put to death. O blameless one, rejoice! *
Since you bore the King, * we say you are His
palace, * the fiery throne of the Ruler of all.
Rejoice! [SD]

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

Rejoice! You have budded forth a holy
Son, the unfading rose, * the One whom the
Song has likened to a sweet apple tree. * Ever-
virgin Bride, * rejoice! You are the fragrance
* beloved by the King of all. Through you the
world is saved. [SD]

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

We cry out, Rejoice, to you who are the
treasure of chastity. * Through you we have
risen from our fall. O Lady, rejoice! * We
believers sense * the fragrances you send forth,
* sweet lily and frankincense, costly anointing
oil. [SD]

Ode iii. Heirmos.

Establish your servants who extol you,
* O Mother of God, for they have formed
* a spiritual choir for you * the living and
abundant fount; * and graciously in your
divine glory give glorious crowns to them. (2)

Τροπάρια.

Ἵπεραγία Θεοτόκε, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Στάχυν ἡ βλαστήσασα τὸν θεῖον, ὡς χώρα ἀνήροτος σαφῶς, χαῖρε ἔμψυχε τράπεζα, ἄρτον ζωῆς χωρήσασα, χαῖρε τοῦ ζῶντος ὕδατος, πηγὴ ἀκένωτος Δέσποινα.

Ἵπεραγία Θεοτόκε, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Δάμαλις τὸν μόσχον ἡ τεκοῦσα, τὸν ἄμωμον, χαῖρε τοῖς πιστοῖς, χαῖρε ἄμνὰς κυήσασα, Θεοῦ ἄμνὸν τὸν αἶροντα, κόσμου παντὸς τὰ πταισμάτα, χαῖρε θερμὸν ἰλαστήριον.

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ ἀγίῳ Πνεύματι.

Ὅρθρος φαεινὸς χαῖρε ἡ μόνη, τὸν Ἥλιον φέρουσα Χριστόν, φωτὸς κατοικητήριον, χαῖρε τὸ σκότος λύσασα, καὶ τοὺς ζοφώδεις δαίμονας, ὀλοτελῶς ἐκμειώσασα.

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

Χαῖρε πύλη μόνη ἣν ὁ Λόγος, διώδευσε μόνος ἡ μοχλοῦς, καὶ πύλας Ἄδου Δέσποινα, τῷ τόκῳ σου συντρίψασα, χαῖρε ἡ θεία εἴσοδος, τῶν σωζομένων πανύμνητε.

Troparia.

Most-holy Theotokos, save us.

Rejoice, blessed Virgin! You have borne Christ, * the Wheat that came forth from land unploughed. * The Table symbolizes you, * who held the Lord, the Bread of life. * Rejoice, O never empty well * of living water, O Bride of God! ^[SD]

Most-holy Theotokos, save us.

For us the believers you have mothered * the unblemished Bull, the Lamb of God, * who takes away the sins of the world; * we therefore call you Heifer and Ewe. * Rejoice! You are the Mercy Seat, * from which forgiveness has come to us. ^[SD]

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

Christ the Sun of Righteousness has risen * from you, Bride of God and shining Dawn. * Rejoice, for as the dwelling place * of Him who is the Light of the world, * you drove away the night of sin, * and darkest demons now fade away. ^[SD]

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

The East Gate, through which the Prince alone went, * prefigured your body; for the Lord * alone came forth from you. Rejoice! * Your Son has shattered Hades' gates. * Rejoice, all-lauded and divine * gateway of those who are being saved! ^[SD]

Ὡδή δ'. Ὁ Εἰρμός.

Ὁ καθήμενος ἐν δόξῃ, ἐπὶ θρόνου
Θεότητος, ἐν νεφέλῃ κούφῃ, ἦλθεν Ἰησοῦς ὁ
ὑπέρθεος, τῇ ἀκηράτῳ παλάμῃ καὶ διέσωσε,
τοὺς κραυγάζοντας· δόξα Χριστῆ τῇ δυνάμει
σου.

Τροπάρια.

Ὑπεραγία Θεοτόκε, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Ἐν φωναῖς ἁσμάτων πίστει, σοὶ βοῶμεν
Πανύμνητε· Χαῖρε πῖον ὄρος, καὶ τετυρωμένον
ἐν Πνεύματι, χαῖρε λυχνία καὶ στάμνε, Μάννα
φέρουσα, τὸ γλυκαῖνον, τὰ τῶν εὐσεβῶν
αἰσθητήρια.

Ὑπεραγία Θεοτόκε, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Ἰλαστήριον τοῦ κόσμου, χαῖρε ἄχραντε
Δέσποινα, χαῖρε κλιμαξ γῆθεν, πάντας
ἀνουψώσασα χάριτι, χαῖρε ἡ γέφυρα ὄντως, ἡ
μετάγουσα, ἐκ θανάτου πάντας, πρὸς ζωὴν
τοὺς ὑμνοῦντάς σε.

Ὑπεραγία Θεοτόκε, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Οὐρανῶν ὑψηλότερα, χαῖρε γῆς τὸ
θεμέλιον, ἐν τῇ σῆ νηδυῖ, Ἄχραντε ἀκόπως
βαστάσασα, χαῖρε κογχύλη πορφύραν θεϊαν
βάψασα, ἐξ αἱμάτων σου, τῷ Βασιλεῖ τῶν
Δυνάμεων.

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ ἀγίῳ Πνεύματι.

Νομοθέτην ἡ τεκοῦσα, ἀληθῶς χαῖρε
Δέσποινα, τὸν τὰς ἀνομίας, πάντων δωρεὰν

Ode iv. Heirmos.

He who sits in holy glory * on the throne
of divinity, * Jesus our most high God, * on a
swift and light cloud has come to us, * and by
the might of His undefiled hand has saved *
those who cry to Him: Glory to Your strength,
O Christ.

Troparia.

Most-holy Theotokos, save us.

David saw you as the Mountain, * in the
Spirit fertile and rich, * where God dwelt,
O Lady; * therefore we salute you and sing:
Rejoice! * The golden jar with the honey-
flavored manna of old * points to you who
held the sweetest heavenly Bread of life. [SD]

Most-holy Theotokos, save us.

We extol you, blameless Virgin, * Mercy
seat for the world: Rejoice! * Jacob's dreamt-
of ladder * points to you, for God came to
earth by you * and elevates all to heaven by an
act of grace. * You are likewise a bridge that
has conveyed us from death to life. [SD]

Most-holy Theotokos, save us.

You are higher than the heavens, * O
immaculate Maid. Rejoice! * Painlessly you
carried * in your womb the Lord who founded
the earth. * We call you Seashell: its dye was
used in royal cloth, * and your own blood dyed
the divine flesh of the King of Hosts. [SD]

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

God the Word is the Lawgiver * who blots
out the iniquities * of all people freely. * O

ἐξαλείφοντα, ἀκατανόητον βάθος, ὕψος
ἄρρητον, ἀπειρόγαμε, δι' ἧς ἡμεῖς ἐθεώθημεν.

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

Σὲ τὴν πλέξασαν τῷ κόσμῳ, ἀχειρόπλοκον
στέφανον, ἀνυμνολογοῦμεν· Χαῖρέ σοι
Παρθένε κραυγάζοντες· τὸ φυλακτήριον
πάντων καὶ χαράκωμα, καὶ κραταίωμα, καὶ
ιερόν καταφύγιον.

Ὡδὴ ε΄. Ὁ Εἰρμός.

Ἐξέστη τὰ σύμπαντα, ἐπὶ τῇ θείᾳ δόξῃ
σου· σὺ γὰρ ἀπειρόγαμε Παρθένε, ἔσχες ἐν
μήτρᾳ, τὸν ἐπὶ πάντων Θεόν, καὶ τέτοκας
ἄχρονον Υἱόν, πᾶσι τοῖς ὑμνοῦσί σε, σωτηρίαν
βραβεύοντα.

Τροπάρια.

Ὑπεραγία Θεοτόκε, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Ὀδὸν ἢ κυήσασα, ζωῆς χαῖρε Πανάμωμε,
ἢ κατακλυσμοῦ τῆς ἁμαρτίας, σώσασα
κόσμον, χαῖρε Θεόνυμφε, ἄκουσμα καὶ
λάλημα φρικτόν, χαῖρε ἐνδιαίτημα, τοῦ
Δεσπότης τῆς κτίσεως.

Ὑπεραγία Θεοτόκε, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Ἰσχύς καὶ ὀχύρωμα, ἀνθρώπων χαῖρε
Ἄχραντε, τόπε ἀγίασματος τῆς δόξης,
νέκρωσις Ἄδου, νυμφῶν ὀλόφωτε, χαῖρε
τῶν Ἀγγέλων χαρμονή, χαῖρε ἢ βοήθεια, τῶν
πιστῶς δεομένων σου.

the depth and height of the love of Christ! *
Surpassing knowledge! And now we sing,
“Rejoice!” to you, * who gave birth to Him.
Lady, through you we were deified! ^[SD]

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

Crown of hope woven of glory * is your
Son, who is Lord of hosts. * So Isaiah said it. *
We say, you have woven it for the world. * To
you, O Virgin, the fortress and defense of all *
and protective wall and sacred refuge, we sing,
“Rejoice!” ^[SD]

Ode v. Heirmos.

Amazed was the universe by your divine
magnificence. * You who were perpetually
virgin * carried the heavenly God of all in your
womb * and gave birth to the eternal Son, *
who awards salvation to all who sing hymns of
praise to you.

Troparia.

Most-holy Theotokos, save us.

Rejoice, Virgin, Bride of God! You carried
in your womb the Way * and the Life. O
Mother of the Savior, * the world is saved
from the flood of sin through you. * Awe-
inspiring tidings and good news! * Rejoice!
For the Master of all creation abode in you. ^[SD]

Most-holy Theotokos, save us.

Rejoice, mighty fortress of humanity, O
spotless Maid! * Holy place of glory, as the
Psalm says; * bright bridal chamber, from
which your Son came forth * as the Sun of
Righteousness! Rejoice! * Joy of Angels! Aid

Ἵπεραγία Θεοτόκε, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Πυρίμορφον ὄχημα, τοῦ Λόγου χαῖρε
Δέσποινα, ἔμψυχε Παράδεισε τὸ ξύλον, ἐν
μέσῳ ἔχων ζωῆς τὸν Κύριον, οὗ ὁ γλυκασμὸς
ζωοποιεῖ, πίστει τοὺς μετέχοντας, καὶ φθορᾶ
ὑποκύψαντας.

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ ἀγίῳ Πνεύματι.

Ῥωννύμενοι σθένει σου, πιστῶς
ἀναβοῶμέν σοι· Χαῖρε πόλις τοῦ
Παμβασιλέως, δεδοξασμένα, καὶ ἀξιάκουστα,
περὶ ἧς λελάληνται σαφῶς, ὄρος ἀλατόμητον,
χαῖρε βάθος ἀμέτρητον.

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

Εὐρύχωρον σκῆνωμα, τοῦ Λόγου χαῖρε
Ἄχραντε, κόχλος ἢ τόν, θεῖον μαργαρίτην,
προαγαθοῦσα, χαῖρε πανθαύμαστε, πάντων
πρὸς Θεὸν καταλλαγὴ τῶν μακαριζόντων σε,
Θεοτόκε ἐκάστοτε.

ᾠδὴ Ϛ'. Ὁ Εἰρμός.

Τὴν θεϊαν ταύτην καὶ πάντιμον, τελοῦντες
εορτὴν οἱ θεόφρονες, τῆς Θεομήτορος, δεῦτε
τάς χεῖρας κροτήσωμεν, τὸν ἐξ αὐτῆς τεχθέντα
Θεὸν δοξάζοντες. (δίς)

for all * who with faith pray to you! Rejoice!

[SD]

Most-holy Theotokos, save us.

Rejoice, fiery chariot of God the Logos,
whom you bore! * Paradise prefigured you,
O Lady. * For in its midst was the tree of life;
now the Lord, * the fruit of your womb, is
giving life * to us who were subject once * to
corruption and eat in faith. [SD]

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

Enabled by strength you give, we
faithfully cry out: Rejoice! * Unhewn
mountain, from which came the Stone, Christ.
* Concerning you, City of the great King of
all, * were glorious things indeed declared, * in
the Psalms and Prophecies. * O immeasurable
depth, rejoice! [SD]

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

O Mother of God, rejoice! You are the
oyster that produced * Christ, the divine Pearl
of great value. * You are the spacious, all-
wondrous dwelling place * of the Word. O
Virgin pure, rejoice! * We extol you every day,
* and you pray to the Lord for us. [SD]

Ode vi. Heirmos.

O godly-minded believers, come * and
celebrate this sacred and venerable feast and
thus extol * the Theotokos, and clap our hands,
* and glorify our God who was truly born of
her. (2)

Τροπάρια.

Ἵπεραγία Θεοτόκε, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Παστὰς τοῦ Λόγου ἀμόλυντε, αἰτία τῆς τῶν πάντων θεώσεως, χαῖρε Πανάχραντε, τῶν Προφητῶν περιήχημα, χαῖρε τῶν Ἀποστόλων, τὸ ἐγκαλλώπισμα.

Ἵπεραγία Θεοτόκε, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Ἐκ σοῦ ἡ δρόσος ἀπέσταξε, φλογμὸν πολυθείας ἡ λύσσα· ὅθεν βοῶμέν σοι· Χαῖρε, ὁ πόκος ὁ ἔνδροσος, ὃν Γεδεὼν Παρθένε, προεθεάσατο.

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ ἀγίῳ Πνεύματι.

Ἴδού σοι Χαῖρε κραυγάζομεν· λιμὴν ἡμῖν γενοῦ θαλαττεύουσι καὶ ὀρμητήριον, ἐν τῷ πελάγει τῶν θλίψεων, καὶ τῶν σκανδάλων πάντων, τοῦ πολεμήτορος.

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

Χαρᾶς αἰτία χαρίτωσον, ἡμῶν τὸν λογισμὸν τοῦ κραυγάζειν σοι· Χαῖρε ἡ ἄφλεκτος βᾶτος· νεφέλη Ὀλόφωτε, ἡ τοὺς πιστοὺς ἀπαύστως, ἐπισκιάζουσα.

Ὡδὴ ζ'. Ὁ Εἰρμός.

Οὐκ ἐλάτρευσαν τῇ κτίσει οἱ θεόφρονες, παρὰ τὸν Κτίσαντα, ἀλλὰ πυρὸς ἀπειλήν, ἀνδρείως πατήσαντες, χαίροντες ἔψαλλον. Ἵπερύμνητε, ὁ τῶν Πατέρων Κύριος, καὶ Θεὸς εὐλογητὸς εἶ.

Troparia.

Most-holy Theotokos, save us.

O bridal chamber of God the Word, * we credit the theosis of all to you. O Virgin pure, rejoice! * The Prophets' echoing prophecies, * fulfilled in you, adorned what Apostles then proclaimed. [SD]

Most-holy Theotokos, save us.

The fleece upon which alone the dew * for Gideon dripped down once prefigured you, to whom we sing: Rejoice! * From you, O Virgin, did Christ come forth * as healing Dew, extinguishing pagan passions all. [SD]

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

Behold, we greet you and sing: Rejoice! * As we are tossed about on the stormy sea of life's adversities * and all the snares of our enemy, * become for us the port and Fair Haven we desire. [SD]

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

O cause of joy, you inspire us * to call you unconsumed burning bush and shining pillar of a cloud, * because the Lord was in you as well. * You always guard the faithful, who sing to you: Rejoice! [SD]

Ode vii. Heirmos.

Godly-minded three * did not adore created things in the Creator's stead; * rather, disdaining the threat * of fire, they trampled it, and joyfully they sang: * "O supremely

Τροπάρια.

Ἵπεραγία Θεοτόκε, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Ἀνυμνοῦμέν σε, βοῶντες· Χαῖρε ὄχημα,
Ἡλίου τοῦ νοητοῦ, ἄμπελος ἀληθινή, τὸν
βότρυν τὸν πέπειρον, ἡ γεωργήσασα, οἶνον
στάζοντα, τὸν τὰς ψυχὰς εὐφραίνοντα, τῶν
πιστῶς σε δοξαζόντων.

Ἵπεραγία Θεοτόκε, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Ἰατῆρα, τῶν ἀνθρώπων ἡ κυήσασα
χαῖρε Θεόσυμφε, ἡ ράβδος ἡ μυστική,
ἄνθος τὸ ἀμάραντον, ἡ ἐξανθήσασα, χαῖρε
Δέσποινα, δι' ἧς χαρᾶς πληρούμεθα, καὶ ζωὴν
κληρονομοῦμεν.

Ἵπεραγία Θεοτόκε, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Ῥητορεύουσα, οὐ σθένει γλῶσσα
Δέσποινα, ὑμνολογῆσαί σε· ὑπὲρ γὰρ τὰ
Σεραφεῖμ, ὑψώθης κυήσασα, τὸν Βασιλέα
Χριστόν, ὃν ἰκέτευε, πάσης νῦν βλάβης
ρύσασθαι, τοὺς πιστῶς σε προσκυνοῦντας.

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ ἀγίῳ Πνεύματι.

Εὐφημεῖ σε, μακαρίζοντα τὰ πέρατα,
καὶ ἀνακράζει σοι· Χαῖρε ὁ τόμος ἐν ᾧ,
δακτύλῳ ἐγγέγραπται, Πατὴρ ὁ Λόγος Ἀγνή,
ὃν ἰκέτευε, βίβλῳ ζωῆς τοὺς δούλους σου,
καταγράψαι Θεοτόκε.

praised * and most exalted Lord and God * of
the fathers, You are blessed.”

Troparia.

Most-holy Theotokos, save us.

We salute you: Rejoice! * You bore
the Sun of Righteousness, and thus the
mythical type * of chariot applies to you. *
Old Testament images of vines and ripened
grapes * point to you, who brought forth * the
Lord whose blood now gladdens hearts * of
the faithful who extol you. [SD]

Most-holy Theotokos, save us.

In your womb you held * the One who
heals humanity. Rejoice, O Bride of God! *
Isaiah called you the rod * of Jesse, for you
brought forth the flower that is Christ, * the
unfading Word. * Rejoice! Through you we
too rejoice * and inherit life, O Lady. [SD]

Most-holy Theotokos, save us.

Insufficient are * all languages for poetry
and hymns extolling you, * for you, O Lady,
were raised * higher than the Seraphim for
bearing Christ the King. * Now entreat Him
for us, * who honor you, to rescue us * from
disasters that befall us. [SD]

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

From the ends of the earth * the faithful
are extolling you, singing, “O Virgin,
Rejoice!” * Isaiah called you a book, * on
which by the Father’s finger was the Word
inscribed. * Pray Him earnestly * to write

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

Ἴκετεύομεν, οἱ δοῦλοί σου καὶ κλίνομεν, γόνυ καρδίας ἡμῶν· Κλῖνον τὸ οὖς σου, Ἄγνή, καὶ σῶσον τοὺς θλίψεσι, βυθιζομένους ἡμᾶς, καὶ συντήρησον, πάσης ἐχθρῶν ἀλώσεως, τὴν σὴν Πόλιν Θεοτόκε.

Ὡδὴ η΄. Ὁ Εἰρμός.

Παῖδας εὐαγεῖς ἐν τῇ καμίνῳ, ὁ τόκος τῆς Θεοτόκου διεσώσατο, τότε μὲν τυπούμενος, νῦν δὲ ἐνεργούμενος, τὴν οἰκουμένην ἄπασαν, ἀγείρει ψάλλουσαν. Τὸν Κύριον ὑμνεῖτε τὰ ἔργα, καὶ ὑπερυψοῦτε, εἰς πάντας τοὺς αἰῶνας.

Τροπάρια.

Ὑπεραγία Θεοτόκε, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Νηδυῖ τὸν Λόγον ὑπεδέξω, τὸν πάντα βαστάζοντα ἐβάστασας, γάλακτι ἐξέθρεψας, νεύματι τὸν τρέφοντα, τὴν οἰκουμένην ἄπασαν, Ἄγνή ᾧ ψάλλομεν· Τὸν Κύριον ὑμνεῖτε τὰ ἔργα, καὶ ὑπερυψοῦτε, εἰς πάντας τοὺς αἰῶνας.

Ὑπεραγία Θεοτόκε, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Μωσῆς κατενόησεν ἐν βάτῳ, τὸ μέγα μυστήριον τοῦ τόκου σου. Παῖδες προεικόνισαν, τοῦτο ἐμφανέστατα μέσον

your servants in the Lamb's * book of life, O Theotokos. ^[SD]

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

We your servants pray, * entreating you, and like Manasseh bend the knee of our hearts: * O Pure One, lend us an ear, * and save us, for we are drowning in adversities. * And preserve the Church * from schism and from heresy, * O all-holy Theotokos. ^[SD]

Ode viii. Heirmos.

Guiltless were those Servants in the furnace. * The Son of the Theotokos went and rescued them. * He who was prefigured then, * having been incarnate now, * is gathering the whole wide world into His Church to sing: * “O all you works of the Lord, to all ages * sing praises to the Lord and exalt Him beyond measure.”

Troparia.

Most-holy Theotokos, save us.

You welcomed into your womb the Logos. * You held in your arms the One who holds all things. * You, O Virgin, nursed the One * who by His divine command * gives food to all, O Maiden pure. And now we sing to Him: * “O all you works of the Lord, to all ages * sing praises to the Lord and exalt Him beyond measure.” ^[SD]

Most-holy Theotokos, save us.

The glorious mystery of your childbirth * did Moses perceive within the burning bush. * Servants of the Most High God * vividly

πυρὸς ἰστάμενοι, καὶ μὴ φλεγόμενοι, ἀκήρατε
ἀγία Παρθένε· ὄθεν σε ὑμνοῦμεν, εἰς πάντας
τοὺς αἰῶνας.

Ὑπεραγία Θεοτόκε, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Οἱ πρόην ἀπάτη γυμνωθέντες, στολὴν
ἀφθαρσίας ἐνεδύθημεν, τῇ κυφορίᾳ σου, καὶ
οἱ καθεζόμενοι, ἐν σκότει παραπτώσεων, φῶς
κατωπεύσαμεν, φωτὸς κατοικητήριον, Κόρη·
ὄθεν σε ὑμνοῦμεν, εἰς πάντας τοὺς αἰῶνας.

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ ἀγίῳ Πνεύματι.

Νεκροὶ διὰ σοῦ ζωοποιοῦνται· ζωὴν γὰρ
τὴν ἐνυπόστατον ἐκύησας, εὐλαλοὶ οἱ ἄλαλοι,
πρόην χρηματίζοντες, λεπροὶ ἀποκαθαίρονται,
νόσοι διώκονται, πνευμάτων ἀερίων τὰ πλήθη,
ἥττηνται Παρθένε, βροτῶν ἡ σωτηρία.

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

Ἡ κόσμῳ τεκοῦσα σωτηρίαν, δι' ἧς ἀπὸ
γῆς εἰς ὕψος ἤρθημεν, χαίροις παντευλόγητε,
σκέπη καὶ κραταίωμα, τεῖχος καὶ ὄχύρωμα,
τῶν μελωδούντων Ἀγνή. Τὸν Κύριον ὑμνεῖτε
τὰ ἔργα, καὶ ὑπερυψοῦτε, εἰς πάντας τοὺς
αἰῶνας.

prefigured this; * for standing in the fiery
furnace, they remained unburnt, * O undefiled
and all-holy Virgin. * Therefore we sing
praises of you to all the ages. [SD]

Most-holy Theotokos, save us.

We who were left naked through deception
* now wear an imperishable robe through
you, * who bore the immortal God, * holy
Virgin, house of the light; * and we who sat
in darkness of our sins have seen the light,
* as once foretold by the Prophet Isaiah. *
Therefore we sing praises of you to all the
ages. [SD]

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

Through you who gave birth to Life
in Person * were we who were dead in sin
brought back to life. * Through you those who
once were mute * have become most eloquent.
* Through you are those afflicted by disease
and cancer cured; * defeated are the hosts of
the demons. * Humanity is saved through your
childbirth, O Virgin. [SD]

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

You gave birth to Christ, the world's
salvation. * Through you has humanity been
lifted up * from the earth to heaven. Rejoice!
* O all-blessed Virgin, rejoice, * O mighty
fortress and protection of the faithful who sing:
* "O all you works of the Lord, to all ages *
sing praises to the Lord and exalt Him beyond
measure." [SD]

Ὡδή θ'. Ὁ Εἰρμός.

Ἄπας γηγενής, σκιρτάτω τῷ πνεύματι
λαμπαδουχούμενος, πανηγυριζέτω δέ,
αὐλῶν Νόων φύσις γεραίρουσα, τὴν ἱερὰν
πανήγυριν τῆς Θεομήτορος, καὶ βοάτω·
Χαίροις παμμακάριστε, Θεοτόκε Ἄγνη
ἀειπάρθενε.

Τροπάρια.

Ὑπεραγία Θεοτόκε, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Ἴνα σοι πιστοί, τὸ Χαῖρε κραυγάζωμεν,
οἱ διὰ σοῦ τῆς χαρᾶς, μέτοχοι γενόμενοι, τῆς
ἀϊδίου, ρῦσαι ἡμᾶς πειρασμοῦ, βαρβαρικῆς
ἀλώσεως, καὶ πάσης ἄλλης πληγῆς, διὰ
πλήθος, Κόρη παραπτώσεων, ἐπιούσης
βροτοῖς ἀμαρτάνουσιν.

Ὑπεραγία Θεοτόκε, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Ὡφθης φωτισμός, ἡμῶν καὶ βεβαίωσις·
ὄθεν βοῶμέν σοι· Χαῖρε ἄστρον ἄδυτον,
εἰσάγον κόσμῳ, τὸν μέγαν Ἥλιον, χαῖρε Ἐδέμ
ἀνοίξασα, τὴν κεκλεισμένην Ἄγνη, χαῖρε
στῦλε, πύρινη εἰσάγουσα, εἰς τὴν ἄνω ζῶν τὸ
ἀνθρώπινον.

Ὑπεραγία Θεοτόκε, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Στῶμεν εὐλαβῶς, ἐν οἴκῳ Θεοῦ ἡμῶν,
καὶ ἐκβοήσωμεν· Χαῖρε κόσμου Δέσποινα,
χαῖρε Μαρία, Κυρία πάντων ἡμῶν, χαῖρε
ἡ μόνη ἄμωμος, ἐν γυναιξὶ καὶ καλή, χαῖρε
σκεῦος, μύρον τὸ ἀκένωτον, ἐπὶ σὲ κενωθὲν
εἰσδεξάμενον.

Ode ix. Heirmos.

All you born on earth, * with festival
lamps in hand, in spirit leap for joy; * and all
you the heavenly angelic orders, join in and
celebrate; * and honoring the sacred feast of
the Mother of God, * sing the joyful salutation,
“O rejoice, * Theotokos, all-blest, ever-virgin
pure!”

Troparia.

Most-holy Theotokos, save us.

Rescue us, we pray, * from foreign
invasion and from every other scourge *
that we might experience * as a result of the
multitude of sins * committed by humanity,
so that we faithful, who share * the divine and
everlasting joy through you, * might salute
you, O Virgin, and sing: Rejoice! ^[SD]

Most-holy Theotokos, save us.

We who are confirmed * in faith and
illumined through you, Lady, sing to you. *
Rejoice! O unsetting star: * you brought the
great Sun into the world. Rejoice! * O Pure
One, you reopened Eden that was closed of
old. * Fiery pillar, ushering humanity * out of
bondage to heavenly life, rejoice! ^[SD]

Most-holy Theotokos, save us.

In the house of God * let us stand with
reverence as we sing with sacred joy: * Queen
of all the world, rejoice! * Rejoice, O Mary,
the Lady of us all! * The only blameless and
the fairest among women, rejoice! * Living
vessel, that received the unemptied Word,

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι.

Ἡ περιστέρα, ἡ τὸν ἐλεήμονα ἀποκυήσασα, χαῖρε ἀειπάρθενε Ὁσίῳν πάντων, χαῖρε τὸ καύχημα, τῶν Ἀθλητῶν στεφάνωμα, χαῖρε ἀπάντων τε, τῶν Δικαίων, θεῖον ἐγκαλλώπισμα, καὶ ἡμῶν τῶν πιστῶν τὸ διάσωμα.

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

Φεῖσαι ὁ Θεός, τῆς κληρονομίας σου, τὰς ἁμαρτίας ἡμῶν, πάσας παραβλέπων νῦν, εἰς τοῦτο ἔχων, ἐκδυσωποῦσάν σε, τὴν ἐπὶ γῆς ἀσπόρως σε, κυοφορήσασαν, διὰ μέγα ἔλεος θελήσαντα, μορφωθῆναι Χριστέ, τὸ ἀλλότριον.

Κοντάκιον. Ἦχος πλ. δ'. Αὐτόμελον.

Τῆ ὑπερμάχῳ στρατηγῷ τὰ νικητήρια,

Ὡς λυτρωθεῖσα τῶν δεινῶν εὐχαριστήρια,

Ἀναγράφω σοι ἡ Πόλις σου Θεοτόκε.
Ἄλλ' ὡς ἔχουσα τὸ κράτος ἀπροσμάχητον,
Ἐκ παντοίων με κινδύνων ἐλευθέρωσον,

Ἵνα κράζω σοι· Χαῖρε νύμφη ἀνύμφευτε.

* who like ointment was poured into you, rejoice! ^[SD]

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

Only perfect dove, * who brought forth the Lord of mercy as an olive branch, * ever-virgin Mary, rejoice! * You are the boast of devout monastic Saints. * Rejoice! You are the glory of the holy Martyrs. Rejoice! * And the Righteous pride themselves in knowing you. * We the faithful have you as our rescuer. ^[SD]

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

Pity us, O God, * and spare Your inheritance by overlooking now * all of our iniquities, * for this accepting the fervent prayers of her * who without seed gave birth to You on earth, O Christ our God, * who in Your great mercy willed to take on flesh, * thus assuming the form that was not Your own.

^[SD]

Kontakion. Mode pl. 4. Automelon.

O Champion General, I your City now inscribe to you

Triumphant anthems as the tokens of my gratitude,

Being rescued from the terrors, O Theotokos.
Inasmuch as you have power unassailable,
From all kinds of perils free me, so that unto you

I may cry aloud: Rejoice, O unwedded Bride.

Στάσις Δ΄.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Τειχος εἶ τῶν Παρθένων, Θεοτόκε
 Παρθένε, καὶ πάντων τῶν εἰς σέ
 προστρεχόντων· ὁ γὰρ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ καὶ τῆς
 γῆς, κατεσκευάσέ σε Ποιητὴς Ἄχραντε,
 οἰκήσας ἐν τῇ μήτρᾳ σου, καὶ πάντας σοι
 προσφωνεῖν διδάξας.

Χαῖρε, ἡ στήλη τῆς παρθενίας, χαῖρε, ἡ
 πύλη τῆς σωτηρίας.

Χαῖρε, ἀρχηγὲ νοητῆς ἀναπλάσεως. χαῖρε,
 χορηγὲ θεϊκῆς ἀγαθότητος.

Χαῖρε· σὺ γὰρ ἀνεγέννησας τοὺς
 συλληφθέντας αἰσχροῶς. χαῖρε· σὺ γὰρ
 ἐνουθέτησας τοὺς συληθέντας τὸν νοῦν.

Χαῖρε, ἡ τὸν φθορέα τῶν φρενῶν
 καταργοῦσα. χαῖρε, ἡ τὸν σπορέα τῆς ἀγνείας
 τεκοῦσα.

Χαῖρε, παστὰς ἀσπόρου νυμφεύσεως.
 χαῖρε, πιστοὺς Κυρίῳ ἀρμόζουσα.

Χαῖρε, καλὴ κουροτρόφε παρθένων. χαῖρε,
 ψυχῶν νυμφοστόλε ἀγίων.

Χαῖρε, Νύμφη ἀνύμφευτε.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Χαῖρε, Νύμφη ἀνύμφευτε.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἕμνος ἅπας, ἠττάται, συνεκτείνεσθαι
 σπεύδων, τῷ πλήθει τῶν πολλῶν οἰκτιρμῶν
 σου· ἰσαρίθμους γὰρ τῇ ψάμμῳ ᾠδάς, ἂν
 προσφέρωμέν σοι, Βασιλεῦ ἅγιε, οὐδέν

Fourth Stanza.

PRIEST

Theotokos, O Virgin, you are the fortress
 for virgins and all who to you run for refuge.
 For the Maker of heaven and earth, O
 immaculate Maiden, thus constructed you. He
 inhabited your womb and instructed all how to
 address you:

Rejoice, O pillar of the virgin station.
 Rejoice, O portal of man's salvation.

Rejoice, initiator of interior renaissance.
 Rejoice, administrator of God's beneficence.

Rejoice, for you regenerated those who
 were shamefully conceived. Rejoice, for you
 reeducated those whose intellects had been
 seized.

Rejoice, incapacitator of the deflowerer
 of sanity. Rejoice, procreator of the Sower of
 chastity.

Rejoice, of ungamitic union the bridal room.
 Rejoice, who unite believers to the Lord as
 Groom.

Rejoice, O beautiful nursemaid of virgins.
 Rejoice, O bridesmaid of souls that are holy.

Rejoice, O unwedded Bride!

CHOIR

Rejoice, O unwedded Bride!

PRIEST

Unsuccessful is every hymn that hastens
 to pay tribute to the multitude of Your tender
 mercies. For even if we offer You odes in
 number equal to the sands, O holy King, yet

τελοῦμεν ἄξιον, ὧν δέδωκας ἡμῖν, τοῖς σοῖ βοῶσιν, Ἀλληλούϊα.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀλληλούϊα.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Φωτοδόχον λαμπάδα, τοῖς ἐν σκότει φανεῖσαν, ὁρῶμεν τὴν ἁγίαν Παρθένον· τὸ γὰρ ἄυλον ἄπτουσα φῶς, ὁδηγεῖ πρὸς γνῶσιν θεϊκὴν ἅπαντας, αὐγὴ τὸν νοῦν φωτίζουσα, κραυγὴ δὲ τιμωμένη ταῦτα.

Χαῖρε, ἀκτίς νοητοῦ Ἥλιου, χαῖρε, βολίς τοῦ ἀδύτου φέγγους.

Χαῖρε, ἀστραπὴ τὰς ψυχὰς καταλάμπουσα, χαῖρε, ὡς βροντὴ τοὺς ἐχθροὺς καταπλήττουσα.

Χαῖρε, ὅτι τὸν πολύφωτον ἀνατέλλεις φωτισμόν, χαῖρε, ὅτι τὸν πολυῤῥητον, ἀναβλύζεις ποταμόν.

Χαῖρε, τῆς κολυμβήθρας ζωγραφοῦσα τὸν τύπον, χαῖρε, τῆς ἀμαρτίας ἀναιροῦσα τὸν ῥύπον.

Χαῖρε, λουτήρ ἐκπλύνων συνείδησιν, χαῖρε, κρατὴρ κινῶν ἀγαλλίασιν.

Χαῖρε, ὀσμὴ τῆς Χριστοῦ εὐωδίας, χαῖρε, ζωὴ μυστικῆς εὐωχίας.

Χαῖρε, Νύμφη ἀνύμφευτε.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Χαῖρε, Νύμφη ἀνύμφευτε.

we do nothing worthy of what You have given us who cry to You: Alleluia. ^[SD]

CHOIR

Alleluia!

PRIEST

Viewing the holy Virgin, we see a light-bearing lantern that shone upon those who were in darkness. For she lit the immaterial light, and to divine knowledge thus conducts everyone, enlightening the intellect, and honored by such acclamations:

Rejoice, the ray of the intelligible daystar. Rejoice, the beam of the unwaning luster.

Rejoice, flash of lightning that brightly illumines souls. Rejoice, who like thunder have stunned our enemies.

Rejoice, for you cause the rising up of the light that brightly glows. Rejoice, for you cause the gushing up of the stream that mightily flows.

Rejoice, who illustrate the baptismal font's image. Rejoice, who eliminate the stain of sin's stigma.

Rejoice, the laver washing out consciences. Rejoice, the krater serving what gladdens hearts.

Rejoice, the fragrance of Christ's aroma. Rejoice, the life of mystical feasting.

Rejoice, O unwedded Bride!

CHOIR

Rejoice, O unwedded Bride!

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Χάριν δοῦναι θελήσας, ὀφλημάτων ἀρχαίων, ὁ πάντων χρεωλύτης ἀνθρώπων, ἐπεδήμησε δι' ἑαυτοῦ, πρὸς τοὺς ἀποδήμους τῆς αὐτοῦ χάριτος, καὶ σχίσας τὸ χειρόγραφον, ἀκούει παρὰ πάντων οὕτως, Ἀλληλούϊα.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀλληλούϊα.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ψάλλοντές σου τὸν τόκον, ἀνυμνοῦμέν σε πάντες, ὡς ἔμψυχον ναόν, Θεοτόκε· ἐν τῇ σῆ γὰρ οἰκήσας γαστρί, ὁ συνέχων πάντα τῇ χειρὶ Κύριος, ἠγίασεν, ἐδόξασεν, ἐδίδαξε βοᾶν σοι πάντας.

Χαῖρε, σκηνὴ τοῦ Θεοῦ καὶ Λόγου. χαῖρε, Ἁγία Ἁγίων μείζων,

Χαῖρε, κιβωτὲ χρυσοθεῖσα τῷ Πνεύματι. χαῖρε, θησαυρὲ τῆς ζωῆς ἀδαπάνητε,

Χαῖρε, τίμιον διάδημα, βασιλέων εὐσεβῶν. χαῖρε, καύχημα σεβάσμιον, Ἱερέων εὐλαβῶν,

Χαῖρε τῆς Ἐκκλησίας ὁ ἀσάλευτος πύργος. χαῖρε, τῆς βασιλείας τὸ ἀπόρθητον τεῖχος.

Χαῖρε, δι' ἧς ἐγείρονται τρόπαια. χαῖρε, δι' ἧς ἐχθροὶ καταπίπτουσι.

Χαῖρε, χρωτὸς τοῦ ἔμοῦ θεραπεία, χαῖρε, ψυχῆς τῆς ἐμῆς σωτηρία.

Χαῖρε, Νύμφη ἀνύμφευτε.

PRIEST

Wishing to grant remission of ancient obligations, He who cancels the debts of all people came himself as a stranger and dwelt among those who were from His divine grace estranged; and tearing up the bond of sin, He hears from everyone, Alleluia. [SD]

CHOIR

Alleluia!

PRIEST

Extolling your birthgiving with songs, we all praise you as a live temple, O Theotokos. For the Lord who encompasses all in His hand, having made His abode in your womb, sanctified you and glorified you and taught all people to cry to you:

Rejoice, O tabernacle of God the Logos. Rejoice, O holier than the holies.

Rejoice, ark that was gilt by the Spirit. Rejoice, life's inexhaustible treasure.

Rejoice, exquisite diadem of kings with true beliefs. Rejoice, reverential pride of profoundly pious priests.

Rejoice, the Church's unshaken citadel. Rejoice, the Empire's fortress that never fell.

Rejoice, through whom rise trophies of victory. Rejoice, through whom fall enemies utterly.

Rejoice, my bodily health's restoration. Rejoice, my soul's everlasting salvation.

Rejoice, O unwedded Bride!

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Χαῖρε, Νύμφη ἀνύμφευτε.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

ἽΩ πανύμνητε Μῆτερ, ἡ τεκοῦσα τὸν πάντων Ἁγίων ἀγιώτατον Λόγον, (3) δεξαμένη τὴν νῦν προσφορὰν, ἀπὸ πάσης ῥῦσαι συμφορὰς ἅπαντας, καὶ τῆς μελλούσης λύτρωσαι κολάσεως τοὺς σοὶ βοῶντας· Ἀλληλούϊα.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἀλληλούϊα.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἄγγελος πρωτοστάτης, οὐρανόθεν ἐπέμφθη, εἰπεῖν τῇ Θεοτόκῳ τὸ Χαῖρε· καὶ σὺν τῇ ἀσωμάτῳ φωνῇ, σωματούμενόν σε θεωρῶν Κύριε, ἐξίστατο καὶ ἴστατο, κραυγάζων πρὸς αὐτὴν τοιαῦτα.

Χαῖρε, δι' ἧς ἡ χαρὰ ἐκλάμπει, χαῖρε, δι' ἧς ἡ ἀρὰ ἐκλείψει.

Χαῖρε, τοῦ πεσόντος, Ἀδὰμ ἡ ἀνάκλησις, χαῖρε τῶν δακρύων τῆς Εὐας ἡ λύτρωσις.

Χαῖρε, ὕψος δυσανάβατον ἀνθρωπίνοις λογισμοῖς, χαῖρε, βάθος δυσθεώρητον καὶ Ἀγγέλων ὀφθαλμοῖς.

Χαῖρε, ὅτι ὑπάρχεις Βασιλέως καθέδρα, χαῖρε, ὅτι βαστάζεις τὸν βαστάζοντα πάντα.

CHOIR

Rejoice, O unwedded Bride!

PRIEST

You, all-laudable Mother who gave birth to the Logos Who is holiest of all who are holy: (3) O accept this offering now, and from calamities all deliver everyone, and redeem from the future torments of hell those who cry out with zeal: Alleluia. [SD]

CHOIR

Alleluia!

PRIEST

An Angel of supreme rank was sent down from heaven to say to the Theotokos, Rejoice. And perceiving You take bodily form at the sound of his bodiless voice, O Lord, he was astounded and he stood shouting to her such salutations:

Rejoice, through whom is the joy to shine forth. Rejoice, through whom is the curse to vanish.

Rejoice, restoration of Adam the fallen one. Rejoice, liberation of Eve from tears.

Rejoice, height to which the thoughts of men are hardly able to ascend. Rejoice, depth which for the Angels' eyes is very hard to apprehend.

Rejoice, for you are a throne for the King. Rejoice, for you hold the One who holds everything.

Χαῖρε, ἀστὴρ ἐμφαίνων τὸν Ἥλιον, χαῖρε,
γαστήρ ἐνθέου σαρκώσεως.

Χαῖρε, δι' ἧς νεουργεῖται ἡ κτίσις, χαῖρε,
δι' ἧς βρεφουργεῖται ὁ Κτίστης.

Χαῖρε, Νύμφη ἀνύμφευτε.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Χαῖρε, Νύμφη ἀνύμφευτε.

Κοντάκιον. Ἦχος πλ. δ'. Αὐτόμελον.

Τῆ ὑπερμάχῳ στρατηγῷ τὰ νικητήρια,

Ὡς λυτρωθεῖσα τῶν δεινῶν εὐχαριστήρια,

Ἀναγράφω σοι ἡ Πόλις σου Θεοτόκε.
Ἄλλ' ὡς ἔχουσα τὸ κράτος ἀπροσμάχητον,
Ἐκ παντοίων με κινδύνων ἐλευθέρωσον,

Ἵνα κράζω σοι· Χαῖρε νύμφη ἀνύμφευτε.

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,
ἱλάσθητι ταῖς ἁμαρτίαις ἡμῶν. Δέσποτα,
συγχώρησον τὰς ἀνομίας ἡμῶν. Ἅγιε,
ἐπίσκεψαι καὶ ἴασαι τὰς ἀσθενείας ἡμῶν,
ἕνεκεν τοῦ ὀνόματός σου.

Rejoice, the star causing the Sun's
manifestation. Rejoice, the womb of the divine
incarnation.

Rejoice, through whom is creation re-
created. Rejoice, by whom is the Creator
procreated.

Rejoice, O unwedded Bride!

CHOIR

Rejoice, O unwedded Bride!

Kontakion. Mode pl. 4. Automelon.

O Champion General, I your City now
inscribe to you

Triumphant anthems as the tokens of my
gratitude,

Being rescued from the terrors, O Theotokos.

Inasmuch as you have power unassailable,

From all kinds of perils free me, so that unto
you

I may cry aloud: Rejoice, O unwedded Bride.

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 αἰεὶ, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

Πάτερ ἡμῶν ὁ ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς,
ἀγιασθήτω τὸ ὄνομά σου. Ἐλθέτω ἡ βασιλεία σου.
Γενηθήτω τὸ θέλημά σου, ὡς ἐν οὐρανῷ καὶ ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς. Τὸν ἄρτον ἡμῶν τὸν ἐπιούσιον δὸς ἡμῖν σήμερον. Καὶ ἄφες ἡμῖν τὰ ὀφειλήματα ἡμῶν, ὡς καὶ ἡμεῖς ἀφίεμεν τοῖς ὀφειλέταις ἡμῶν. Καὶ μὴ εἰσενέγκῃς 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 ἀγίου Πνεύματος, νῦν καὶ αἰεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Ἀμήν.

Κοντάκιον.

Ὡς ἀπαρχὰς τῆς φύσεως, τῷ φυτουργῷ τῆς κτίσεως, ἡ οἰκουμένη προσφέρει σοι Κύριε, τοὺς θεοφόρους Μάρτυρας· ταῖς αὐτῶν ἱκεσίαις, ἐν εἰρήνῃ βαθείᾳ, τὴν Ἐκκλησίαν σου, διὰ τῆς Θεοτόκου συντήρησον, πολυέλεε.

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (μ')

Ὁ ἐν παντὶ καιρῷ καὶ πάσῃ ὥρᾳ ἐν οὐρανῷ καὶ ἐπὶ γῆς προσκυνούμενος καὶ δοξαζόμενος Χριστὸς ὁ Θεός, ὁ μακρόθυμος, ὁ πολυέλεος, ὁ πολυεύσπλαγχνος, ὁ τοὺς δικαίους ἀγαπῶν καὶ τοὺς ἀμαρτωλοὺς ἐλεῶν,

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. ^[GOA]

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.

Kontakion.

O Planter of creation, Lord, to You does the entire world bring as an offering the God-bearing martyr Saints, as being nature's first fruits. At their earnest entreaties, keep Your Church in a state of profoundest peace, through the Theotokos, O Lord abundantly merciful. ^[SD]

Lord, have mercy. (40)

O Christ our God, who at all times and at every hour, both in heaven and on earth, are worshipped and glorified, long suffering and plenteous in mercy and compassion; who love the just and show mercy to the sinners; who

ὁ πάντας καλῶν πρὸς σωτηρίαν διὰ τῆς ἐπαγγελίας τῶν μελλόντων ἀγαθῶν, αὐτός Κύριε, πρόσδεξαι καὶ ἡμῶν ἐν τῇ ὥρᾳ ταύτῃ τὰς ἐντεύξεις καὶ ἴθυνον τὴν ζωὴν ἡμῶν πρὸς τὰς ἐντολάς σου. Τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν ἀγίασον, τὰ σώματα ἄγνισον, τοὺς λογισμοὺς διόρθωσον, τὰς ἐννοίας κάθαρσον καὶ ῥῦσαι ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ πάσης θλίψεως, κακῶν καὶ ὀδύνης. Τείχισον ἡμᾶς ἀγίοις σου Ἀγγέλοις, ἵνα τῇ παρεμβολῇ αὐτῶν φρουρούμενοι καὶ ὀδηγούμενοι καταντήσωμεν εἰς τὴν ἐνότητα τῆς πίστεως καὶ εἰς τὴν ἐπίγνωσιν τῆς ἀπροσίτου σου δόξης, ὅτι εὐλογητὸς εἶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (3)

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

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

Ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου εὐλόγησον, πάτερ.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὁ Θεὸς οἰκτιρήσαι ἡμᾶς καὶ εὐλογήσαι ἡμᾶς· ἐπιφάναι τὸ πρόσωπον αὐτοῦ ἐφ' ἡμᾶς, καὶ ἐλεήσαι ἡμᾶς.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Ἀμήν.

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (ιβ')

call all men to salvation through the promise of the blessings to come: Do You, the same Lord, receive also our supplications at this present time, and direct our lives according to Your commandments. Sanctify our souls; purify our bodies; set our minds right; clear up our thoughts, and deliver us from every sorrow, evil and distress. Surround us with Your holy Angels so that being guarded and guided by their presence, we may arrive at the unity of the faith and the knowledge of Your ineffable glory; for blessed are You unto the ages of ages. Amen.

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.

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

May God have compassion on us and bless us; may his face shine upon us and have mercy on us.

READER

Amen.

Lord, have mercy. (12)

Καὶ σῶσον ἡμᾶς, Παναγία Παρθένε.

Εὐχή εἰς τὴν Ὑπεραγίαν Θεοτόκον

Παύλου μοναχοῦ, Μονῆς τῆς Εὐεργέτιδος

Ἄσπιλε, ἀμόλυντε, ἄφθορε, ἄχραντε, ἀγνή Παρθένε, Θεόνυμφε Δέσποινα, ἡ Θεὸν Λόγον τοῖς ἀνθρώποις τῆ παραδόξῳ σου κυήσει ἐνώσασα καὶ τὴν ἀπωσθεῖσαν φύσιν τοῦ γένους ἡμῶν τοῖς οὐρανίοις συνάψασα· ἡ τῶν ἀπηλπισμένων μόνη ἐλπὶς καὶ τῶν πολεμουμένων βοήθεια, ἡ ἐτοίμη ἀντίληψις τῶν εἰς σὲ προστρεχόντων, καὶ πάντων τῶν Χριστιανῶν τὸ καταφύγιον· μὴ βδελύξῃ με τὸν ἁμαρτωλόν, τὸν ἐναγῆ, τὸν αἰσχροῖς λογισμοῖς καὶ λόγοις καὶ πράξεσιν ὅλον ἑμαυτὸν ἀχρειώσαντα, καὶ τῆ τῶν ἡδονῶν τοῦ βίου, ῥαθυμίας γνώμης, δοῦλον γενόμενον. Ἄλλ' ὡς τοῦ φιλανθρώπου Θεοῦ Μήτηρ, φιланθρώπως σπλαγχνίθητι ἐπ' ἐμοὶ τῷ ἁμαρτωλῷ καὶ ἀσώτῳ, καὶ δέξαι μου τὴν ἐκ ῥυπαρῶν χειλέων προσφερομένην σοι δέησιν, καὶ τὸν σὸν Υἱόν, καὶ ἡμῶν Δεσπότην καὶ Κύριον, τῆ μητρικῆ σου παρρησία χρωμένη δυσώπησον, ἵνα ἀνοίξῃ κάμοι τὰ φιλάνθρωπα σπλάγχνα τῆς αὐτοῦ ἀγαθότητος καὶ, παριδὼν μου τὰ ἀναρίθμητα πταίσματα, ἐπιστρέψῃ με πρὸς μετάνοιαν καὶ τῶν αὐτοῦ ἐντολῶν ἐργάτην δόκιμον ἀναδείξῃ με. Καὶ πάρεσό μοι αἰεὶ ὡς ἐλεήμων καὶ συμπαθὴς καὶ φιλάγαθος, ἐν μὲν τῷ παρόντι βίῳ θερμὴ προστάτις καὶ βοηθός, τὰς τῶν ἐναντίων ἐφόδους ἀποτειχίζουσα καὶ πρὸς σωτηρίαν καθοδηγοῦσα με· καὶ ἐν τῷ καιρῷ τῆς ἐξόδου μου τὴν ἀθλίαν μου ψυχὴν περιέπουσα καὶ τὰς σκοτεινὰς ὄψεις τῶν πονηρῶν δαιμόνων πόρρω αὐτῆς ἀπελαύνουσα. Ἐν δὲ τῆ φοβερᾷ

Save us, all-holy Theotokos.

Prayer to the Virgin

by Paul the Monk of the Monastery of Evergetis

O spotless, unstained, incorruptible, undefiled, pure Virgin, Lady Bride of God, who through your wondrous birth-giving united God the Word with mankind, and linked the fallen nature of our human race with the heavenly; the only hope of the hopeless and the help of the persecuted; the ready support of those who seek refuge in you, and the shelter of all the Christians: do not despise me, the wretched sinner who have defiled myself with shameful thoughts and words and deeds, and through negligence of thought have become slave to the pleasures of life. But as the Mother of our compassionate God, and a friend of man, have compassion on me the sinner and prodigal, and accept this prayer from my impure lips; and using your motherly standing, entreat your Son and our Master and Lord to open unto me the depths of his loving goodness and, overlooking my innumerable faults, to return me to repentance and make me a worthy servant of his commandments. Stand by me forever; in this life as a merciful and compassionate and good and lovingly warm protector and helper, by repulsing the assaults of the adversary and leading me toward salvation; and at the time of my death, by embracing my miserable soul and driving far away from it the dark faces of the evil demons; and at the awesome day of judgment by redeeming me from eternal hell, and proclaiming me an heir of the ineffable

ἡμέρα τῆς κρίσεως, τῆς αἰωνίου με ῥυομένη κολάσεως, καί τῆς ἀπορρήτου δόξης τοῦ σοῦ Υἱοῦ καί Θεοῦ ἡμῶν κληρονόμον με ἀποδεικνύουσα. Ἦς καί τύχοιμι, Δέσποινα μου, ὑπεραγία Θεοτόκε, διά τῆς σῆς μεσιτείας καί ἀντιλήψεως, χάριτι καί φιλανθρωπία τοῦ μονογενοῦς Σου Υἱοῦ, τοῦ Κυρίου καί Θεοῦ καί Σωτῆρος ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ. Ἦ πρέπει πᾶσα δόξα, τιμὴ καί προσκύνησις, σὺν τῷ ἀνάρχῳ αὐτοῦ Πατρὶ καί τῷ παναγίῳ καί ἀγαθῷ καί ζωοποιῷ αὐτοῦ Πνεύματι, νῦν καί ἀεὶ καί εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

Εὐχὴ εἰς τὸν Κύριον ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦν Χριστόν
Ἀντιόχου Μοναχοῦ τοῦ Πανδέκτου

Καὶ δὸς ἡμῖν, Δέσποτα, πρὸς ὕπνον ἀπιοῦσιν, ἀνάπαυσιν σώματος καί ψυχῆς, καί διαφύλαξον ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ τοῦ ζοφεροῦ ὕπνου τῆς ἀμαρτίας καί ἀπὸ πάσης σκοτεινῆς καί νυκτερινῆς ἠδυπαθείας. Παῦσον τὰς ὀρμὰς τῶν παθῶν, σβέσον τὰ πεπυρωμένα βέλη τοῦ πονηροῦ τὰ καθ' ἡμῶν δολίως κινούμενα. Τὰς τῆς σαρκὸς ἡμῶν ἐπαναστάσεις κατὰστεilon καί πᾶν γεῶδες καί ὑλικὸν ἡμῶν φρόνημα κοίμισον. Καὶ δώρησαι ἡμῖν, ὁ Θεός, γρήγορον νοῦν, σῶφρονα λογισμόν, καρδίαν νήφουσαν, ὕπνον ἐλαφρόν καί πάσης σατανικῆς φαντασίας ἀπηλλαγμένον. Διανάστησον δὲ ἡμᾶς ἐν τῷ καιρῷ τῆς προσευχῆς ἐστηριγμένους ἐν ταῖς ἐντολαῖς σου καί τὴν μνήμην τῶν σῶν κριμάτων ἐν ἑαυτοῖς ἀπαράθραυστον ἔχοντας. Παννύχιον ἡμῖν τὴν σὴν δοξολογίαν χάρισαι εἰς τὸ ὑμνεῖν καί εὐλογεῖν καί δοξάζειν τὸ πάντιμον καί μεγαλοπρεπὲς ὄνομα σου, τοῦ Πατρὸς καί τοῦ

glory of your Son and our God. May I enjoy such fate, my Lady, most-holy Theotokos, through your intercession and protection; through the grace and love for mankind of your only-begotten Son, our Lord and God and Savior Jesus Christ. To whom belong all glory, honor and worship, together with his beginningless Father, and the all holy and good and life giving Spirit, now and ever, and to the ages of ages. Amen. [HC]

Prayer to our Lord Jesus Christ
by Antiochus, Monk of Pandektos

And grant to us, Master, as we depart for sleep, rest of body and soul, and preserve us from the gloomy slumber of sin, and from every dark and nocturnal pleasure. Arrest the drives of passion; extinguish the burning arrows of the Evil One which insidiously fly in our direction; suppress the rebellions of our flesh, and calm our every earthly and material thought. And grant to us, O God, alert mind, prudent thinking, sober heart, light sleep free of any satanic fantasy. Awaken us at the time of prayer rooted in your commandments and having unbroken within us the remembrance of your ordinances. Grant that we may sing your glory through the night by praising and blessing and glorifying your most honorable and majestic name, of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and to the ages of ages. Amen. [HC]

Υἱοῦ καὶ τοῦ ἁγίου Πνεύματος, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

Ἐπερένδοξε, ἀειπάρθενε, εὐλογημένη Θεοτόκε, προσάγαγε τὴν ἡμετέραν προσευχὴν τῷ Υἱῷ σου καὶ Θεῷ ἡμῶν, καὶ αἴτησαι ἵνα σώσῃ διὰ σοῦ τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Ἡ ἐλπίς μου ὁ Πατήρ, καταφυγή μου ὁ Υἱός, σκέπη μου τὸ Πνεῦμα τὸ ἅγιον, Τριάς ἁγία, δόξα σοι.

Τὴν πᾶσαν ἐλπίδα μου, εἰς σὲ ἀνατίθην, Μήτηρ τοῦ Θεοῦ, φύλαξόν με ὑπὸ τὴν σκέπην σου.

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

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

Εὐλόγησον.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Χριστὸς ὁ ἀληθινὸς Θεὸς ἡμῶν ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς παναχράντου καὶ παναμόμου ἁγίας αὐτοῦ Μητρός· (τοῦ ἁγίου τοῦ ναοῦ)· τῶν ἁγίων καὶ δικαίων θεοπατόρων Ἰωακείμ καὶ Ἄννης· καὶ πάντων τῶν ἁγίων ἐλεῆσαι καὶ σώσαι ἡμᾶς ὡς ἀγαθὸς καὶ φιλόανθρωπος καὶ ἐλεήμων Θεός.

Εὐξώμεθα ὑπὲρ εἰρήνης τοῦ κόσμου.

ΧΟΡΟΣ (χῦμα μεθ' ἐκάστην δέησιν)

Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἐπερ τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ ὀρθοδόξων χριστιανῶν.

Ἐπερ τοῦ Ἀρχιεπισκόπου ἡμῶν (δεῖνος).

Most glorious, ever virgin, blessed Theotokos, bring our prayer before your Son and our God, and entreat him, through you, to save our souls. [HC]

The Father is my hope, the Son is my refuge, the Holy Spirit is my shelter, Holy Trinity, glory to you. [HC]

O Mother of God, I have committed my every hope wholly unto you. Keep me under your shelter. [SD]

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

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

Father, bless!

PRIEST

May Christ our true God, through the intercessions of His all-pure and all-immaculate holy Mother, (local patron saint); 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.

Let us pray for the peace of the world.

CHOIR (intoned after each petition)

Lord, have mercy.

PRIEST

For the pious and Orthodox Christians.

For our our Archbishop (name).

Ἐπὲρ τοῦ εὐσεβοῦς ἡμῶν ἔθνους.

Ἐπὲρ εὐοδώσεως καὶ ἐνισχύσεως τοῦ φιλοχρίστου στρατοῦ.

Ἐπερ τῶν ἀπολειφθέντων πατέρων, καὶ ἀδελφῶν ἡμῶν.

Ἐπερ τῶν διακονούντων καὶ διακονησάντων ἡμῖν.

Ἐπὲρ τῶν μισούντων καὶ ἀγαπόντων ἡμᾶς.

Ἐπερ τῶν ἐντειλαμένων ἡμῖν τοῖς ἀναξίους εὐχεσθαι ὑπὲρ αὐτῶν.

Ἐπὲρ ἀναρρύσεως τῶν αἰχμαλώτων.

Ἐπερ τῶν ἐν θαλάσῃ καλῶς πλεόντων.

Ἐπὲρ τῶν ἐν ἀσθενείαις κατακειμένων.

Εὐξώμεθα καὶ ὑπὲρ εὐφορίας τῶν καρπῶν τῆς γῆς.

Καὶ ὑπὲρ πάντων τῶν προαναπαυσασμένων πατέρων καὶ ἀδελφῶν ἡμῶν, τῶν ἐνθάδε εὐσεβῶς κειμένων καὶ ἀπανταχοῦ ὀρθοδόξων.

Εἴπωμεν καὶ ὑπὲρ ἑαυτῶν, τὸ Κύριε, ἐλέησον. Κύριε, ἐλέησον. Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἦχος γ´.

Τὴν ὠραιότητα τῆς παρθενίας σου, καὶ τὸ ὑπέρλαμπρον τὸ τῆς ἀγνείας σου, ὁ Γαβριὴλ καταπλαγεῖς, ἐβόα σοι Θεοτόκε· Ποῖόν σοι ἐγκώμιον, προσαγάγω ἐπάξιον; τί δὲ ὀνομάσω σε; ἀπορῶ καὶ ἐξίσταμαι· διὸ ὡς προσετάην βοῶ σοι· Χαῖρε ἡ Κεχαριτωμένη.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

For our nation.

For the armed forces.

For our absent fathers, brothers and sisters.

For those who help us and those who serve us.

For those who hate us and those who love us.

For those who have asked us, the unworthy, to pray for them.

For the release of the captives.

For those sailing the seas.

For those laid up with illnesses.

Let us also pray for the abundance of the fruits of the earth.

And for all our fathers and brethren departed this life, those who lie here in peace, and the Orthodox everywhere.

Let us say for ourselves, also: Lord, have mercy; Lord, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

CHOIR

Mode 3.

You were so beautiful in your virginity. * Archangel Gabriel admired your purity, * which was resplendent; and amazed, he said to you, Theotokos, * “As there are no accolades that can worthily honor you, * I am at a loss for words to address you, so awed am I. * But I will say what I was commanded: * Rejoice, O favored Maiden full of grace!” ^[SD]

PRIEST

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

(Ἀμήν.)

(Amen.)