

Ἦχος πλ. δ'

Δέσποινα, πρόσδεξαι τὰς δεήσεις τῶν δούλων σου, καὶ λύτρωσαι ἡμᾶς, ἀπὸ πάσης ἀνάγκης καὶ θλίψεως.

Ἦχος β'

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

(Κατὰ τὴν περίοδον τοῦ 15 Αὐγούστου εἴθισται ἵνα ψάλλωνται, ἀντὶ τῶν ἀνωτέρω Θεοτοκίων, τὰ ἐπόμενα Ἐξαποστειλάρια, κατ' ἔθος Ἀθηναϊκόν.)

Ἦχος γ'

Ἀπόστολοι ἐκ περάτων, συναθροισθέντες ἐνθάδε, Γεθσημανῆ τῷ χωρίῳ, κηδεύσατέ μου τὸ σῶμα, καὶ σύ, Υἱὲ καὶ Θεέ μου, παράλαβέ μου τὸ πνεῦμά.

Ὁ γλυκασμὸς τῶν Ἀγγέλων, τῶν θλιβομένων ἢ χαρᾶ, χριστιανῶν ἢ προστάταις, Παρθένε Μήτηρ Κυρίου, ἀντιλαβού μου καὶ ῥύσαι, τῶν αἰωνίων βασάνων.

Καὶ σέ μεσίτριαν ἔχω, πρὸς τὸν φιλάνθρωπον Θεόν, μή μου ἐλέγξῃ τὰς πράξεις, ἐνώπιον τῶν Ἀγγέλων, παρακαλῶ σε, Παρθένε, βοήθησόν μοι ἐν τάχει.

Χρυσοπλοκώτατε πύργε, καὶ δωδεκάτεχε πόλις, ἡλιοστάλακτε θρόνε, καθέδρα τοῦ Βασιλέως, ἀκατανόητον θαῶμα, πῶς γαλουχεῖς τὸν Δεσπότην;

Ἱερεῦς: Δι' εὐχῶν τῶν Ἁγίων Πατέρων ἡμῶν...

Χορός: Ἀμήν.

Tone 4 Plagal

Lady, do you receive, from your servants, their many prayers; and deliver all of us from all sadness and necessity.

Tone 2

My numerous hopes are placed before you, most holy One; Mother of our God, guard me with care, within your sheltered arms.

(During the period from the 1st to the 15th of August, instead of chanting the previous Theotokion, we chant the following Exapostilaria.)

Tone 3

O Apostles assembled gathered from earth's far reaches in the vale of Gethsemane, lay now to rest my body. And You, my Son and my God, receive from me now my spirit.

You are the sweetness of angels. You are the joy of those distressed and the Protection of Christians. O Virgin Mother of our Lord, be now my helper and save me from everlasting torment.

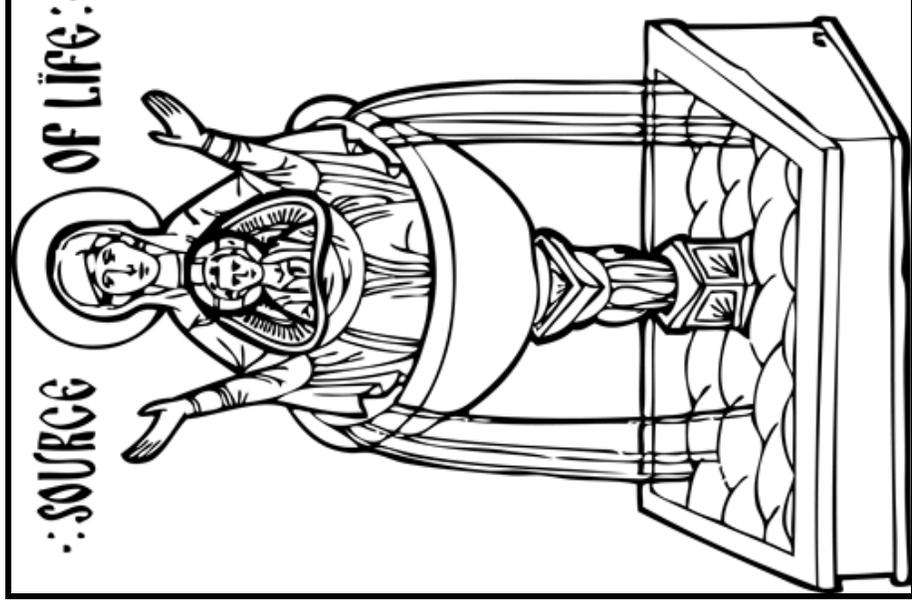
Before our God who loves mankind, you are the one who intercedes. Before the host of the angels do not reveal what I have done. I come, O Virgin, entreating that you will swiftly help me.

You are a gold-adorned tower, a glorious twelve-walled city; a shining throne lit with sunbeams fit for the King of all things. O great wonder beyond what we can know! How do you nurse the master?

Priest : Through the prayers of our Holy Fathers, Lord Jesus Christ, our God, have mercy and save us.

People: Amen.

SERVICE OF THE SMALL PARAKLESIS SUPPLICATORY CANON



by Theosteriktos the Monk

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The Service of the Small Paraklesis

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The service of the Small Paraklesis is chanted in times of distress and sorrow of soul and during the first fourteen days of August.

Ἱερεὺς: Εὐλόγητός ὁ Θεός ἡμῶν, πάντοτε, νύν, καὶ αἰεὶ, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

Priest : Blessed is our God always, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

Χορός: Ἀμήν.

People : Amen.

Ψαλμὸς 142

Psalms 142

Κύριε, εισάκουσον τῆς προσευχῆς μου, ἐνώπιον τῆν δέησίν μου ἐν τῇ ἀληθείᾳ σου, εἰσάκουσόν μου ἐν τῇ δικαιοσύνῃ σου· Καὶ μὴ ἐσεέλθῃς εἰς κρίσιν μετὰ τοῦ δούλου σου, ὅτι οὐ δικαιωθήσεται ἐνώπιον σου πᾶς ζῶν. Ὅτι κατεδίωξεν ὁ ἐχθρὸς τὴν ψυχὴν μου· ἐταπεινώσεν εἰς γῆν τὴν ζωὴν μου. Ἐκάθισέ με ἐν σκοτεινοῖς ὡς νεκροῦς αἰῶνος· καὶ κηρδίασεν ἐπ' ἐμέ το πνεῦμα μου, ἐν ἐμοὶ ἐταράχθη ἡ καρδίᾳ μου.

Εἰμνήσθη ἡμερῶν ἀρχαίων, ἐμελέτησα ἐν πᾶσι τοῖς ἔργοις σου, ἐν ποιήμασι τῶν χειρῶν σου ἐμελέτην. Διεπέτασα πρὸς σε τὰς χεῖράς μου, ἡ ψυχὴ μου ὡς γῆ ἀνυδρὸς σοι. Τὰχὺ εἰσάκουσόν μου, Κύριε, ἐξέλυτε τὸ πνεῦμα μου. Μὴ ἀποστρέψῃς τὸ πνεῦμα σου ἀπ' ἐμοῦ, καὶ ομοιωθήσῃμαι τοῖς καταβάνουσιν εἰς λάκκον. Ἀκουστὸν ποιήσόν μοι το πρῶτό το ἔλεός σου, ὅτι ἐπὶ σοὶ ἠλπισα. Γνωρίσόν μοι, Κύριε, ὁδὸν ἐν ἣ πορεύσομαι, ὅτι πρὸς σε ἦρα τὴν ψυχὴν μου. Ἐξέλυτό με ἐκ τῶν ἐχθρῶν μου, Κύριε, πρὸς σε κατέφυγον· διδάξόν με τὸν ποιῆν το θέλημά σου, ὅτι σὺ εἶ ὁ Θεός μου. Το πνεῦμα σου το ἀγαθὸν ὀδηγήσει με ἐν γῆ εὐθείᾳ· ἔνεκεν τῶν ὀνόματός σου, Κύριε, ζήσεις με. Ἐν τῇ δικαιοσύνῃ σου ἐξέλιξαι ἐκ θλίψεως τὴν ψυχὴν μου, καὶ ἐν τῷ ἐλέει σου ἐξολοθρεύσεις τοὺς ἐχθρούς μου· καὶ ἀπολείς πάντας

O Lord, hear my prayer, give ear to my supplications in Your truth; hear me in Your righteousness. Do not enter into judgment, with Your servant, for in Your sight no one living is justified.

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, and my spirit is overwhelmed within me; my heart within me is distressed. I remembered the days of old; I meditated on all Your works: I pondered on the work of Your hands. I spread out my hands to You; my soul longs for You, like a thirsty land.

Hear me quickly, O Lord; my spirit fails. Do not turn Your face away from me, lest I be like those who go down into the pit. Cause me to hear Your mercy in the morning, for in You I have put my trust. Cause me to know, O Lord, the way in which I should walk, for I lift up my soul to You. Rescue me, lord, from my enemies; to You have I fled for refuge. Teach me to do Your will, for You are my God. Your good Spirit shall lead me in the land of uprightness. For Your name's sake, O Lord, You shall quicken me. In Your righteousness You shall bring my soul out of trouble, and in Your mercy, You

Δόξα σοὶ ὁ Θεός, ἡ ἐλπίς ἡμῶν, Κύριε, δόξα σοί. Χριστός ὁ ἀληθινὸς Θεός ἡμῶν ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς παναρχάντου καὶ παναμίμου ἁγίας Ἀβροῦ μητρός, δυνάμει τοῦ τιμίου καὶ ζωοποιοῦ Σταυροῦ, προστασίας τῶν τιμίων ἐπουρανίων Δυναμέων ἁσωμάτων, ἰκεσίας τοῦ τιμίου, ἐνδόξου, προφήτου Προδρόμου καὶ Βαπτιστοῦ Ἰωάννου, τῶν ἁγίων, ἐνδόξων καὶ πανευφημίων Ἀποστόλων, τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ καλλινικῶν Μαρτύρων, τῶν ὁσίων καὶ θεοφόρων Πατέρων ἡμῶν, (τοῦ Ναοῦ) τῶν ἁγίων καὶ δικαίων Θεοπατέρων Ἰωακείμ καὶ Ἄννης, τοῦ ἁγίου (τῆς ἡμέρας) οὐ καὶ τὴν μνήμην ἐπιτελούμεν, καὶ πάντων τῶν Ἁγίων, ἐλέησαι καὶ σῶσαι ἡμᾶς, ὡς ἀγαθὸς καὶ φιλόανθρωπος καὶ ἐλεήμων Θεός.

Ἦχος β' Ὅτε ἐκ τοῦ ζύλου

Πάντων προστατεύεις, Ἀγαθὴ, τῶν καταφευγόντων ἐν πίστει τῇ κραταίᾳ σου χειρὶ, ἄλλην γὰρ οὐκ ἔχομεν ἁμαρτωλοὶ πρὸς Θεόν, ἐν κινδύνους καὶ θλίψεσιν, αἱ ἐμεισταιν, οἱ κατακαμπτόμενοι ὑπὸ πταισμάτων πολλῶν, Μητέρα τοῦ Θεοῦ τοῦ Ὑψίστου, ὅθεν σοὶ προσπίπτομεν, Ἦρσαι πάσης περιστάσεως τοὺς δούλους σου.

Πάντων θλιβομένων ἡ χαρὰ, καὶ ἀδικουμένων προστατίς, καὶ πενομένων τροφή, ξένων τε παράκλησις, καὶ βακτηρία τυφλῶν, ἀσθενούντων ἐπίσκεψις, καταπονουμένων σκέπη καὶ ἀντίληψις, καὶ ὀρφανῶν βοήθης, Μητέρα τοῦ Θεοῦ τοῦ Ὑψίστου, σὺ ὑπάρχεις, Ἄχραντε, σπεῦσον, δούσωπούμεν, ῥύσασθαι τοὺς δούλους σου.

Priest : Glory to You, O God, our hope, glory to You. May Christ our true God, through the intercessions of Your all-pure and blameless holy Mother; of the holy glorious and praise-worthy Apostles; of the holy glorious and triumphant martyrs; of (the Saint of the Church); of the holy righteous ancestors of God Joachim and Anna; of Saint (name) whose memory we celebrate today; and of all the Saints, have mercy and save us, as a good and loving God.

(The Christian faithful reverence the icon of the Theotokos while the following troparia are chanted.)

Tone 2

To all who in faith have fled to you, with your mighty hand you give shelter, for you are loving and good. We who sin have none but you to intercede with our God and unceasingly pray to Him. We bow down before you, burdened by our many faults and the afflictions of sin. Mother of our God in the highest, humbly we bow down here before you. Keep your servants safe from all adversity.

For all in great sorrow, you are joy; for all those oppressed, a defender; a guiding staff to the blind; to the sick, a visitor; to those who hunger, a meal; to the strangers, a kindly word assistance to orphans; shelter and defending shield to the defeated and weak. Mother of our God in the highest, harken to our plea as we cry out: Hasten to your servants and deliver us.

και βοηθειάς υπέρ τωντων είποιμεν.	the Paraklesis is sung.)	τους θλιβοντας την ψυχήν μου, ότι εγώ δουλος σου ειμι.	shall utterly destroy my enemies. And you shall destroy all those who afflict my soul; for I am Your servant.
Χορός: Κύριε ἐλέησον (3)	People: Lord, have mercy (3).	Ἦχος δ'	Tone 4
Διάκονος: Ἐπι δεόμεθα ὑπέρ τοῦ διαφυλαχθῆναι τὴν ἁγίαν Ἐκκλησίαν και τὴν πόλιν ταύτην, και πᾶσαν πόλιν και χώραν ἀπὸ ὀργῆς, λοιμοῦ, λιμοῦ, σεισμοῦ, καταποντισμοῦ, πυρὸς, μαχαίρας, επιδρομῆς ἀλλοφύλων, ἐμφιλίου πολέμου, και αιφνιδίου θανάτου, ὑπέρ τὸν ἕλεον, εὐμενῆ και εὐδιάλακτον, γενέσθαι τὸν ἀγαθὸν και φιλόανθρωπον Θεὸν ἡμῶν, τοῦ ἀποστρέψαι καί, διασκεδάσαι πᾶσαν ὀργὴν και νόσον, τὴν καθ' ἡμῶν κινουμένην, και ῥύσασθαι ἡμᾶς ἐκ τῆς ἐπικειμένης δικαίας αὐτοῦ ἀπειλῆς, και ἐλέησαι ἡμᾶς.	Priest : Again we pray for the safekeeping of this holy church and this city, and of all cities and towns from pestilence, famine, earthquake, flood, fire and the sword, from invasion of enemies, civil war, and unforeseen death; for His mercy, that He will be kind to entreat as our good God, Who loves all people and that He may turn away and scatter all wrath and disease that moves against us, and deliver us from His impending, justified chastisement, and have mercy on us.	Ὁ Θεὸς Κύριος, και ἐπέφρανεν ἡμῖν, εὐλογημένος ὁ ἐρχόμενος ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου.	The Lord is God and has revealed Himself to us, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Χορός: Κύριε ἐλέησον (3)	People: Lord, have mercy (3).	Στίχ, α'. Ἐξομολογεῖσθε τῷ Κυρίῳ, και ἐπικαλεῖσθε τὸ ὄνομα τὸ ἅγιον αὐτοῦ.	Vs. 1. Give thanks to the Lord and call upon His holy name.
Διάκονος: Ἐπι δεόμεθα και ὑπέρ τοῦ εισακοῦσαι Κύριον τὸν Θεὸν φωνῆς τῆς δεήσεως ἡμῶν τῶν ἁμαρτωλῶν, και ἐλέησαι ἡμᾶς.	Priest : Again we pray that the Lord God will hear the voices of the petitions of us sinners and have mercy on us.	Ὁ Θεὸς Κύριος, και ἐπέφρανεν ἡμῖν, εὐλογημένος ὁ ἐρχόμενος ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου.	The Lord is God and has revealed Himself to us, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Χορός: Κύριε ἐλέησον (3)	People: Lord, have mercy (3).	Στίχ, β'. Πάντα τὰ ἔθνη ἐκύκλωσάν με, και τῷ ὀνόματι Κυρίου ἤμυνάμην αὐτούς.	Vs. 2. All the nations have surrounded me, but in the name of the Lord, I have overcome them.
Χορός: Κύριε ἐλέησον (3)	People: Lord, have mercy (3).	Ὁ Θεὸς Κύριος, και ἐπέφρανεν ἡμῖν, εὐλογημένος ὁ ἐρχόμενος ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου.	The Lord is God and has revealed Himself to us, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Ἰερεὺς: Ἐπάκουσον ἡμῶν, ὁ Θεός, ὁ Σωτὴρ ἡμῶν, ἡ ἐλπίς πάντων τῶν περᾶτων τῆς γῆς και τῶν ἐν θαλάσῃ μακρᾶν, και ἕλεως, ἕλεως γενεῶν ἡμῖν, Δέσποτα ἐπὶ ταῖς ἁμαρτίας ἡμῶν, και ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.	Priest : Hear us, O God, our Savior, the hope of all the ends of the earth, and of those who are far off upon the sea; and show compassion on us, O Master, on our many sins, and have mercy upon us.	Στίχ, γ'. Παρὰ Κυρίου ἐγένετο αὐτῆ, και ἐστι θαυμαστὴ ἐν ὀφθαλμοῖς ἡμῶν.	Vs. 3 This has been done by the Lord, and it is wonderful in our eyes.
Χορός: Κύριε ἐλέησον (3)	People: Lord, have mercy (3).	Ὁ Θεὸς Κύριος, και ἐπέφρανεν ἡμῖν, εὐλογημένος ὁ ἐρχόμενος ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου.	The Lord is God and has revealed Himself to us, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Ἰερεὺς: Ὅτι ἐλεήμων και φιλόανθρωπος Θεός ὑπάργεις, και σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ και τῷ Υἱῷ και τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν και αἰεὶ και εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας των αἰώνων.	Priest: For you are a merciful and loving God, and to You we give glory, to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of the ages.	Τη Θεοτόκῳ ἐκτενωῶς νῦν προσδράμωμεν, ἁμαρτωλοὶ και ταπεινοὶ, και προσπέσωμεν ἐν μετανοίᾳ, κρίζοντες ἐκ βλάβους ψυχῆς, Δέσποινα, βοήθησον ἐφ' ἡμῖν σπλαγχνισθεῖσα, σπεῦσον, πολλύμεθα ὑπὸ πλήθους πταισμάτων, μὴ ἀποστρέψῃς σοὺς δούλους κενούς, σὲ γὰρ και μόνην ἐλπίδα κεκτήμεθα.	To the Theotokos, let us run now most fervently, as sinners and lowly ones, let us fall down in repentance, crying from the depths of our soul: Lady, come and help us, have compassion upon us; hasten now for we are lost in the host of our errors; do not turn your servants away, for you alone are a hope to us.
Χορός: Ἀμήν.	People: Amen.	Δόξα...	Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Το Απολυτίκιον του Ναού

Καὶ νῦν...

Ὁὐ σιωπήσωμέν ποτε, Θεοτόκε, τὰς
δυναστείας σου λαλεῖν οἱ ἀνάξιοι εἰμὴ
γάρ σὺ προΐστατο πρεσβεύουσα, τὴς
ἡμᾶς ἐρρύσατο ἐκ τοσοῦτων κινδύνων;
Τὴς δὲ διεφύλαξεν ἕως νῦν ἐλευθέρους;
Ὁὐκ ἀποστῶμεν, Δέσποινα, ἐκ σοῦ,
σοὺς γὰρ δούλους σώξεις ἀεὶ, ἐκ
παντοίων δεινῶν.

Και ο Ν' Ψαλμὸς γύμνα:

Ἐλεησὼν με, ὁ Θεός, κατὰ τὸ μέγα
ἔλεός σου καὶ κατὰ τὸ πλήθος τῶν
οἰκτιρμῶν σου ἐξάλειψον τὸ ἀνόμημά
μου· ἐπὶ πλεῖον πλύνον με ἀπὸ τῆς
ἀνομιᾶς μου καὶ ἀπὸ τῆς ἁμαρτίας μου
καθάρισόν με. Ὅτι τὴν ἀνομιαν μου
ἐγὼ γινώσκω, καὶ ἡ ἁμαρτία μου
ἐνώπιόν μου ἐστὶ διαπαντός. Σοὶ μόνω
ἤμαρτον καὶ τὸ πονηρὸν ἐνώπιόν σου
ἐποίησα, ὅπως ἂν δικαιωθῆς ἐν τοῖς
λόγοις σου, καὶ νικήσῃς ἐν τῷ
κρίνεσθαί σε. Ἴδου γὰρ ἐν ἀνομιαῖς
συνελήφθην, καὶ ἐν ἁμαρτίας
ἐκίστησέ με ἡ μήτηρ μου. Ἴδου γὰρ
ἀλήθειαν ἠγάπησας, τὰ ἀδύρρα καὶ τὰ
κρύφια τῆς σοφίας σου ἐδηλώσάς μοι.
Ραντίεις με ὑσσώπω, καὶ
καθαρισθήσομαι, πλυνεῖς με, καὶ ὑπερ
χίονα λευκανθήσομαι. Ἀκουτεῖς μοι
ἀγαλλιάσιν καὶ εὐφροσύνην,
ἀγαλλιάσονται ὀστέα τεταπεινωμένα.
Ἀπόστρεψον τὸ πρόσωπόν σου ἀπὸ
τῶν ἁμαρτιῶν μου καὶ πάσας τὰς
ἀνομιὰς μου ἐξάλειψον. Καρδίαν
καθαράν κτίσον ἐν ἐμοί, ὁ Θεός, καὶ
πνεῦμα εὐθὲς ἐγκαίνισον ἐν τοῖς
ἐγκάτοις μου. Μὴ ἀπορρίψῃς με ἀπὸ
τοῦ προσώπου σου καὶ τὸ πνεῦμά σου

(Repeat the above or the Apolytikion
of the Church.)

Now and forever and to the ages of
ages. Amen.

O Theotokos, we shall never be silent
of your mighty acts, all we the unwor-
thy; had you not stood to intercede for
us who would have delivered us, from
the numerous perils?

Who would have preserved us all
until now with our freedom?

O Lady, we shall not depart from you;
for you always save your servants from
all tribulation.

Psalms 50

Have mercy on me, O God, according
to Your great mercy; and according to
the multitude of Your compassion blot
out my transgression. Wash me thor-
oughly from my iniquity, and cleanse
me from my sin. For I acknowledge my
iniquity, and my sin is ever 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.
For behold, I was conceived in iniq-
uity, and in sin my mother bore me.
For behold, You have loved truth: You
have made known to me the secret
things of Your wisdom. You shall
sprinkle me with hyssop, and I shall be
made clean: You shall wash me, and I
shall be whiter than snow. Make me to
hear joy and gladness, that bones which
You have broken may rejoice. Turn
Your face away from my sins, and blot
out all my iniquities. Create in me a
clean heart, O God, and renew a stead-
fast 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

Lord, have mercy on us, for in You we
have put our trust; be not exceedingly
angry with us, nor remember our many
iniquities; but look upon us now as the
Compassionate, and deliver us from
our enemies; for You are our God, and
we Your people, we are all the work of
Your hands, and upon Your Name we
have now called.

Both now...

The doors of caring do now open unto
us, O most blessed Theotokos, so that
hoping in you we shall not fail; through
you we may be delivered from adversi-
ties, for you are the salvation of the
Christian faith.

Priest : Have mercy on us, O God, ac-
cording to your great love, we pray to
you, hear us, and have mercy.

People: Lord, have mercy (3).

Priest : Again we pray for our
Archbishop (name), and our Bishop
(name), and all the clergy and the laity
in Christ.

People: Lord, have mercy (3).

Priest : Again we pray for mercy, life,
peace, health, salvation, visitation, for-
giveness, and remission of the sins of
the servants of God, all pious and Or-
thodox Christians, those who reside
and visit in this city, the members,
council members, contributors, and
benefactors of this holy church.

People : Lord, have mercy (3).

Priest : Again we pray for the servants
of God ... (names of those for whom

Κύριε, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς, ἐπὶ σοὶ γὰρ
πεποιθήμεν, μὴ ὀργισθῆς ἡμῖν σφοδρᾶ,
μηδὲ μνηστῆς τῶν ἀνομιῶν ἡμῶν, ἀλλ'
ἐπιβλέψων καὶ νῦν, ὡς εὐσπλαγχνός,
καὶ λυτρώσαι ἡμᾶς ἐκ τῶν ἐχθρῶν
ἡμῶν, σὺ γὰρ εἶ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ ἡμεῖς
λαὸς σου, πάντες ἔργα χειρῶν σου, καὶ
τὸ ὄνομά σου ἐπικεκλημέθα.

Καὶ νῦν...

Τῆς εὐσπλαγχνίας τὴν πύλιν ἀνοιξόν
ἡμῖν, ἐνλογημένη Θεοτόκε, ἐλπίζοντες
εἰς σέ, μὴ ἀστοχίσωμεν, ρυσθηίμεν
διὰ σοῦ τῶν περιστάσεων, σὺ γὰρ εἶ ἡ
σωτηρία τοῦ γένους τῶν χριστιανῶν.

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

Χορός: Κύριε ἐλέησον (3)

Διάκονος: Ἐπι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ τοῦ
Ἀρχιεπισκόπου ἡμῶν (δενός) καὶ
πάσης τῆς ἐν Χριστῷ ἡμῶν
ἀδελφότητος.

Χορός: Κύριε ἐλέησον (3)

Διάκονος: Ἐπι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ ἐλέους,
ζωῆς, εἰρήνης, υἰείας, σωτηρίας,
ἐπισκέψεως, συγχωρήσεως καὶ
ἀφέσεως τῶν ἁμαρτιῶν τῶν δούλων
τοῦ Θεοῦ, πάντων τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ
ὀρθοδόξων χριστιανῶν, τῶν
κατοικούντων καὶ παρεπιδημούντων ἐν
τῇ πόλει ταύτῃ, τῶν ἐνοριτῶν,
ἐπιτρόπων, συνδορομητῶν καὶ
ἀφειρωτῶν τοῦ ἁγίου ναοῦ τούτου.

Χορός: Κύριε ἐλέησον (3)

Διάκονος: Ἐπι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ τῶν
δούλων τοῦ Θεοῦ, (ὀνόματα), υἰείας

Δόξα... Καὶ νῦν ...	Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen.	το ἅγιον μὴ ἀντανέλης ἀπ' ἐμοῦ. Ἀπόδος μοι τὴν ἀγαλλίασιν τοῦ σπυτηρίου σου καὶ πνεύματι ἡγεμονικῶ στήριξόν με. Διοῶξω ἀνόμους τὰς ὁδοὺς σου, καὶ ἀσεβεῖς ἐπὶ σὲ ἐπιστρέψουσι. Ρῥοσά με ἐξ αἰμάτων, ὁ Θεὸς ὁ Θεὸς τῆς σωτηρίας μου· ἀγαλλιάσεται ἡ γλῶσσά μου τὴν δικαιοσύνην σου. Κύριε, τὰ χεῖλη μου ἀνοίξεις, καὶ τὸ στόμα μου ἀναγγελεῖ τὴν αἴνεσιν σου. Ὅτι εἰ ἠθέλησας θυσίαν, ἔδωκα ἄν· ὀλοκαυτώματα οὐκ εὐδοκίσεις. Θυσία τῷ Θεῷ πνεῦμα συντετριμμένον, καρδίαν συντετριμμένην καὶ τεταπεινωμένην ὁ Θεὸς οὐκ ἐξουδενώσει. Ἀγάθυνον, Κύριε, ἐν τῇ εὐδοκίᾳ σου τὴν Σιών, καὶ οἰκοδομηθῆτω τὰ τεῖχη Ἱερουσαλὴμ· Τότε εὐδοκήσεις θυσίαν δικαιοσύνης, ἀναφορὰν καὶ ὀλοκαυτώματα· τότε ἀνοίσουσιν ἐπὶ τὸ θυσιαστήριόν σου μύσχος.	establish me with Your governing Spirit. I shall teach transgressors Your ways, and the ungodly shall turn back to You. Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, the God of my salvation, my tongue shall rejoice in Your righteousness. O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall show forth Your praise. For if You had desired sacrifice, I would give it: You do not delight in burnt offering. A sacrifice to God is a broken spirit, God will not despise a broken and humbled heart. Do good in Your good pleasure to Zion; and let the walls of Jerusalem be built. Then You shall be pleased with a sacrifice of righteousness, with oblation and whole burnt offerings. Then they shall offer bulls on Your altar.
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Κύριε, ἐλέησον, Κύριε, ἐλέησον, Κύριε, ἐλέησον.	Lord have mercy (3).	Υγρὰν διοδεύσας ὡσεὶ ξηρὰν, καὶ τὴν ἀγυπτίαν μοχθηρίαν διαφυγῶν, ὁ Ἰσραηλίτης ἀνεβόα, τῷ Ἀνθρωπῆ καὶ Θεῷ ἡμῶν ἄσοιμεν.	Traversing the water as on dry land, taking flight from Egypt, and all the misery that it held, the people of Israel were crying, "Unto our God and Redeemer, we sing your praise!"
Δόξα... Καὶ νῦν ...	Glory to the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen.	Υπεραγία Θεοτόκε, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.	Most holy Theotokos, save us.
Πάτερ ἡμῶν ὁ ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς, ἀγισθῆτω τὸ ὄνομά σου, ἐλθέτω ἡ βασιλεία σου, γενηθῆτω 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 ῥῥοσα ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ τοῦ πονηροῦ.	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.	Πολλοὶς συνεχόμενος πειρασμοῖς, πρὸς σὲ καταφεύγω, σωτηρίαν ἐπιζητῶν, Ὁ Μῆτηρ τοῦ Λόγου καὶ Παρθένε, τῶν δυσχερῶν καὶ δεινῶν μὲ διάσωσον.	By many temptations I am engulfed. Searching for salvation, and seeking refuge, I turn to you, Mother of the Word, and Virgin Maiden. From all affliction and danger, deliver me.
Δόξα... Καὶ νῦν ...	Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen.	Υπεραγία Θεοτόκε, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.	Most holy Theotokos, save us.
Πάτερ ἡμῶν, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς, Κύριε, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς, πάσης γὰρ ἀπολογίας ἀποροῦντες, ταύτην σοὶ τὴν ἱκεσίαν, ὡς Δεσπότη, οἱ ἀμαρτωλοὶ προσφέρομεν, ἐλεῆσον ἡμᾶς.	Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us, for we are empty of all defense, You; O Master, have mercy on us.	Παθῶν μὲ ταραττοῦσι προσβολαί, πολλῆς ἀθυμίας, ἐπιπλώσαι μου τὴν ψυχὴν, εἰρήνευσον, Κόρη, τὴ γαλήνη, τὴ τοῦ Υἱοῦ καὶ Θεοῦ σου, Πανάμωμε.	An onslaught of suffering troubles me, filling me with sorrow until my soul with grief overflows. Grant that I might find the peace and calmness, All-Blameless Maiden, that come from your Son and God.
Δόξα...	Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.		

<p>Δόξα...</p> <p>Σωτήρα τεκούσάν σε και Θεόν, δυσωπῶ, Παρθένε, λυτρωθήναι με τῶν δεινῶν, σοὶ γὰρ νὺν προσφεύγουν ἀνατείνω, και τὴν ψυχὴν και τὴν διάνοιαν.</p> <p>Καὶ νὺν...</p> <p>Νοσοῦντα τὸ σῶμα και τὴν ψυχὴν, ἐπισκοπῆς θείας, και προνοίας τῆς παρὰ σοῦ, ἀξίωσον, μόνη Θεομήτορ, ὡς ἀγαθὴ ἀγαθοῦ τε λοχεύτρια.</p> <p>Ὡδὴ γ'</p> <p>Ὁυρανίας ἀμίδος, ὄροφουργέ Κυρίε, και τῆς Ἐκκλησίας δομήτορ, σὺ μὲ στερέωσον, ἐν τῇ ἀγάπῃ τῇ σῆ, τῶν ἐφετῶν ἢ ἀκρότης, τῶν πιστῶν τὸ στήριγμα, μόνε φιλάνθρωπε.</p> <p>Υπεργία Θεοτόκε, σώσον ημάς.</p> <p>Προστασίαν και σκέπην, ζώῃς ἐμῆς τίθημι, Σέ, Θεογενήτορ, Παρθένε, σὺ μὲ κυβέρνησον, πρὸς τὸν λιμένα σου, τῶν ἀγαθῶν ἢ αἰτία, τῶν πιστῶν τὸ στήριγμα, μόνη πανύμνητε.</p> <p>Υπεργία Θεοτόκε, σώσον ημάς.</p> <p>Ἰκετεύω, Παρθένε, τὸν ψυχικὸν τάρχαρον, και τῆς ἀθμιώσεως τὴν ζάλην, διασκεδάσαι μου, σὺ γὰρ, Θεόνυμφε, τὸν ἀρχηγὸν τῆς γαλήνης, τὸν Χριστὸν ἐκύρσας, μόνη πανάχαρANTE.</p>	<p>Μεγαλυνάρια</p> <p>Τὴν ὑψηλοτέραν τῶν οὐρανῶν, και καθαροτέραν λυμνηδόων ἡλιακῶν, τὴν λυτρωσαμένην ἡμᾶς ἐκ τῆς κατάρσας, τὴν Δέσποιναν τοῦ κόσμου, ὕμνοις τιμήσωμεν.</p> <p>Ἀπὸ τῶν πολλῶν μου ἀμαρτιῶν, ἀσθενεῖ τὸ σῶμα, ἀσθενεῖ μου και ἡ ψυχὴ, πρὸς σέ καταφεύγω τὴν Κεχαριτωμένην, ἐλπίς ἀπηλπισμένων, σὺ μοι βοήθησον.</p> <p>Δέσποινα και μήτηρ τοῦ Λυτρωτοῦ, δέξαι παρακλήσεις, ἀναξίων σῶν ἱκετῶν, ἵνα μεσιτεύσης πρὸς τὸν ἐκ σοῦ τεχθέντα. Ὡ Δέσποινα, τοῦ κόσμου γενεοῦ μεσίτρια.</p> <p>Ψάλλομεν προθύμως σοὶ τὴν ὠδὴν, νὺν τὴ παννυμνίῳ, Θεοτόκω χαρμονικῶς, μετὰ τοῦ Προδρόμου, και πάντων τῶν Ἁγίων, δυσώπει, Θεοτόκε, τοῦ οἰκτειρήσαι ημάς.</p> <p>Ἄλλα τὰ χεῖλη τῶν ἀσεβῶν, τῶν μὴ προσκυνούντων, τὴν εἰκόνα σου τὴν σεπτήν, τὴν ἱστορηθεῖσαν, ὑπὸ τοῦ ἀποστόλου, Λουκᾶ ἱεροπάτου, τὴν Ὁδηγήτριαν.</p> <p>(Το Μεγαλυνάρτιον του Ναοῦ)</p> <p>Πᾶσαι τῶν Ἀγγέλων αἱ στρατιαί, Πρόδρομε Κυρίου, Ἀποστόλων ἡ δωδεκάς, οἱ Ἅγιοι Πάντες, μετὰ τῆς Θεοτόκου, ποιήσατε πρεσβείαν, εἰς τὸ σωθῆναι ημάς.</p> <p>Ἀναρωσπίης: Ἀμήν. Ἅγιος ὁ Θεός, Ἅγιος Ἰσχυρός, Ἅγιος Ἀθάνατος, ἐλέησον ημάς (ἐκ γ')</p>	<p>The Megalynaria</p> <p>Higher than the heavens above are you, and you are much purer than the radiance of the sun, for you have redeemed us from the curse that has held us. With hymns we sing your praises, Maiden who rules the world.</p> <p>From the vast abundance of all my sins, greatly have I suffered, both in the body and in my soul. You shall be my refuge, and the hope of the hopeless. I pray you, therefore, help me, you who are filled with grace.</p> <p>We who are unworthy bow down to you, Lady and the Mother of our Redeemer, receive our prayer, listen to our pleading for your prayers interceding between your Son and mankind, Mistress of all the world.</p> <p>Now with eager voices we sing to you, allelaxed Lady Theotokos in hymns of joy, joining John the Baptist and the saints' holy chorus. Bestow, O Theotokos, God's mercy over us.</p> <p>Let the lips of impious men be still, for they will not bow down to your icon which we revere. In your sacred image you are clearly depicted by Luke, the Lord's apostle, showing God's way to us.</p> <p>(The Megalynarion of the church.)</p> <p>All the hosts of angels and all the saints, all the twelve apostles and the Forerunner of the Lord join you, Theotokos, interceding for mankind that we may find salvation and our deliverance.</p> <p>People: Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy upon us (3).</p>
<p>Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.</p> <p>To God and the Savior, did you give birth. Virgin, I implore you, from all affliction deliver me. Unto you I come in search of refuge, with both my soul and my reason to offer you.</p> <p>Both now and ever and to the ages of ages. Amen.</p> <p>My body and soul suffer from disease. Deem me to be worthy of your divine guidance and your care. You alone are truly God's own mother. You are both good and the Mother of Goodness.</p> <p>Ode 3</p> <p>The high dome of the heavens have You, O Lord, lifted up. You, who are the Church's foundation, also establish me in constant love for You, our God alone who loves mankind, as the height of our desire and staff of faithful hearts.</p> <p>Most Holy Theotokos, save us.</p> <p>I have you as protection and as my life's guardian. You who are God's Mother, O Virgin, set my course, guiding me into your sheltered port. You are the source of all goodness and alone are everpraised, the staff of those with faith.</p> <p>Most Holy Theotokos, save us.</p> <p>I entreat you, O Virgin, to calm the storm loose in me, quiet the distress of my sorrow and of my soul's unrest. You are the Bride of God, the all-immaculate Maiden; you have given birth to Christ, who is the Prince of Peace.</p>	<p>Μεγαλυνάρια</p> <p>Τὴν ὑψηλοτέραν τῶν οὐρανῶν, και καθαροτέραν λυμνηδόων ἡλιακῶν, τὴν λυτρωσαμένην ἡμᾶς ἐκ τῆς κατάρσας, τὴν Δέσποιναν τοῦ κόσμου, ὕμνοις τιμήσωμεν.</p> <p>Ἀπὸ τῶν πολλῶν μου ἀμαρτιῶν, ἀσθενεῖ τὸ σῶμα, ἀσθενεῖ μου και ἡ ψυχὴ, πρὸς σέ καταφεύγω τὴν Κεχαριτωμένην, ἐλπίς ἀπηλπισμένων, σὺ μοι βοήθησον.</p> <p>Δέσποινα και μήτηρ τοῦ Λυτρωτοῦ, δέξαι παρακλήσεις, ἀναξίων σῶν ἱκετῶν, ἵνα μεσιτεύσης πρὸς τὸν ἐκ σοῦ τεχθέντα. Ὡ Δέσποινα, τοῦ κόσμου γενεοῦ μεσίτρια.</p> <p>Ψάλλομεν προθύμως σοὶ τὴν ὠδὴν, νὺν τὴ παννυμνίῳ, Θεοτόκω χαρμονικῶς, μετὰ τοῦ Προδρόμου, και πάντων τῶν Ἁγίων, δυσώπει, Θεοτόκε, τοῦ οἰκτειρήσαι ημάς.</p> <p>Ἄλλα τὰ χεῖλη τῶν ἀσεβῶν, τῶν μὴ προσκυνούντων, τὴν εἰκόνα σου τὴν σεπτήν, τὴν ἱστορηθεῖσαν, ὑπὸ τοῦ ἀποστόλου, Λουκᾶ ἱεροπάτου, τὴν Ὁδηγήτριαν.</p> <p>(Το Μεγαλυνάρτιον του Ναοῦ)</p> <p>Πᾶσαι τῶν Ἀγγέλων αἱ στρατιαί, Πρόδρομε Κυρίου, Ἀποστόλων ἡ δωδεκάς, οἱ Ἅγιοι Πάντες, μετὰ τῆς Θεοτόκου, ποιήσατε πρεσβείαν, εἰς τὸ σωθῆναι ημάς.</p> <p>Ἀναρωσπίης: Ἀμήν. Ἅγιος ὁ Θεός, Ἅγιος Ἰσχυρός, Ἅγιος Ἀθάνατος, ἐλέησον ημάς (ἐκ γ')</p>	<p>The Megalynaria</p> <p>Higher than the heavens above are you, and you are much purer than the radiance of the sun, for you have redeemed us from the curse that has held us. With hymns we sing your praises, Maiden who rules the world.</p> <p>From the vast abundance of all my sins, greatly have I suffered, both in the body and in my soul. You shall be my refuge, and the hope of the hopeless. I pray you, therefore, help me, you who are filled with grace.</p> <p>We who are unworthy bow down to you, Lady and the Mother of our Redeemer, receive our prayer, listen to our pleading for your prayers interceding between your Son and mankind, Mistress of all the world.</p> <p>Now with eager voices we sing to you, allelaxed Lady Theotokos in hymns of joy, joining John the Baptist and the saints' holy chorus. Bestow, O Theotokos, God's mercy over us.</p> <p>Let the lips of impious men be still, for they will not bow down to your icon which we revere. In your sacred image you are clearly depicted by Luke, the Lord's apostle, showing God's way to us.</p> <p>(The Megalynarion of the church.)</p> <p>All the hosts of angels and all the saints, all the twelve apostles and the Forerunner of the Lord join you, Theotokos, interceding for mankind that we may find salvation and our deliverance.</p> <p>People: Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy upon us (3).</p>

<p>προσώπου πᾶν δάκρυον, ἀφρηρηκότα Παρθένε, Χριστὸν κηύσασα.</p>	<p>ing, for you have brought forth your Son who dries all our teardrops, Christ, Who was born of you.</p>	<p>Δόξα...</p>	<p>Glory...</p>
<p>Υπεραγία Θεοτόκε, σώσον ημᾶς.</p>	<p>Most Holy Theotokos, save us.</p>	<p>Εὐεργέτην τεκοῦσα, τὸν τῶν καλῶν αἵτιον, τῆς εὐεργεσίας τὸν πλοῦτον, πᾶσιν ἀνάβλησον, πάντα γὰρ δύνασαι, ὡς δυνατὸν ἐν Ἰσχυί, τὸν Χριστὸν κηύσασα, Θεομακάριστε.</p>	<p>Let the wealth of your kindness upon all men shower down, for you are the Mother of Goodness from whom comes every good; and you can do all things, for in your womb you have carried the Almighty Christ, your Son, and you are blest by God.</p>
<p>Χαράς μου τὴν καρδίαν, πλήρωσον, Παρθένε, ἢ τῆς χαρᾶς δεξιμένη τὸ πλήρωμα, τῆς ἁμαρτίας τὴν λύπην, ἐξαφανίσασα.</p>	<p>I ask of you, O Virgin, fill my heart with gladness, for by receiving within you the Fullness of Joy, you have cast off and have banished sorrows of sinfulness.</p>	<p>Καὶ νῦν....</p>	<p>Both now...</p>
<p>Υπεραγία Θεοτόκε, σώσον ημᾶς.</p>	<p>Most Holy Theotokos, save us.</p>	<p>Χαλεπαῖς ἀρρωστίαις, καὶ νοσεροῖς πάθεισιν, ἐξεταζομένω, Παρθένε, σὺ μοι βοήθησον, τῶν ἱαμάτων γάρ, ἀνελλιπῆ σὲ γνώσκω, θησαυρόν, Πανάμωμε, τὸν ἀδάσκητον.</p>	<p>With most grievous afflictions and filled with dark suffering I am put to trial, O Virgin. Hasten to help me now, for you are known to me, All-Blameless Maiden and Virgin, as an endless treasury of cures and healing.</p>
<p>Λιμὴν καὶ προστασία, τῶν σοὶ προσφρονόντων, γενοῦ Παρθένε, καὶ τεύχος ἀκράδαντον, καταφυγὴ τέ καὶ σκέπη, καὶ ἀγαλλίαμα.</p>	<p>A haven and protection be for us, O Virgin, and may all those who seek refuge find comfort and joy, a wall that cannot be shaken, shelter, and place of rest.</p>	<p>Διάσωσον, ἀπὸ κινδύνων, τοῦς δούλους σου, Θεοτόκε, ὅτι πάντες μετὰ Θεόν, εἰς σὲ καταφεύγομεν, ὡς ἀρρηκτον τεύχος καὶ προστασίαν.</p>	<p>Deliver us, all of your servants, from danger, O Theotokos; after God, we all flee to you, for shelter and covering, as an unshakable wall and our protection.</p>
<p>Δόξα...</p>	<p>Glory...</p>	<p>Ἐπιβλεπον. ἐν εὐμενείᾳ, παννύμητε Θεοτόκε, ἐπὶ τὴν ἐμὴν χολεπὴν τοῦ σώματος κάκωσιν, καὶ ἴσασαι τῆς ψυχῆς μου τὸ ἄλγος.</p>	<p>Turn to me, in your good favor, all praise-worthy Theotokos; look upon my grave illnesses, which painfully sting my flesh and heal the cause of my soul's pain and suffering.</p>
<p>Καὶ νῦν...</p>	<p>Both now...</p>	<p>Ἱερεὺς: Ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς ὁ Θεὸς κατὰ τὸ μέγα ἐλεὸς Σου, δέομεθά Σου, ἐπάκουσον καὶ ἐλέησον.</p>	<p>Priest : Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your great love, we pray You, hearken, and have mercy.</p>
<p>Κακόσσεως ἐν τόπῳ, τῷ τῆς ἀσθενείας, ταπεινωθέντα, Παρθένε, θεράπευσον, ἐξ ἀρρωστίας εἰς ῥῶσιν, μετασκευάζουσα.</p>	<p>Laid low am I, O Virgin, in a place of illness inside a dwelling of anguish. Grant mercy to me. Transform my sickness to wellness, making me whole again.</p>	<p>Χορός: Κύριε ἐλέησον (3)</p>	<p>People: Lord have mercy (3).</p>
<p>Ἄξιόν ἐστιν ὡς ἀληθῶς, μακαρίζειν σὲ τὴν Θεοτόκον, τὴν ἀειμακάριστον καὶ παναμώμητον, καὶ Μητέρα τοῦ Θεοῦ ἡμῶν. Τὴν τιμιωτέραν τῶν Χερουβείμ, καὶ ἐνδοξοτέραν ἀσυγκρίτως τῶν Σεραφεείμ, τὴν ἀδιαφόρως Θεὸν Λόγον τεκοῦσαν, τὴν ὄντως Θεοτόκον, σὲ μεγαλύνομεν.</p>	<p>Truly, you are worthy to be blest, and we call you blessed, Theotokos, you the everblessed One and the all-blameless one, you who are the Mother of our God. Higher still in honor than Cherubim, greater still in glory beyond compare than the Seraphim, free from all corruption, you gave birth to the Word God and truly are God's mother. You do we magnify.</p>	<p>Ἱερεὺς: Ἐπι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ ἐλέους, ζωῆς, εἰρήνης, ὑγείας, σωτηρίας, ἐπισκέψεως, συγχωρήσεως καὶ ἀφέσεως τῶν ἁμαρτιῶν τῶν δούλων</p>	<p>Priest : Again we pray for our Archbishop (name), our Bishop (name), and all the clergy and the laity in Christ. People: Lord have mercy (3). Priest: Again we pray for mercy, life, peace, health, salvation, visitation, forgiveness and remission of the sins of the servants of God, all pious and Or-</p>

<p>του Θεοῦ, πάντων των εὐσεβῶν και ὀρθοδόξων χριστιανῶν, των κατοικούντων και περιπεριδημούντων ἐν τη πόλι τῷ αὐτῇ, των ἐνοριτῶν, ἐπιτρόπων, συνδορομητῶν και ἀφειρωτῶν του ἁγίου ναοῦ τούτου.</p>	<p>thodox Christians, those who reside and visit in this city, the members, council members, contributors, and benefactors of this holy church.</p>	<p>Ὡδὴ η΄ Τὸν Βασιλέα τῶν οὐρανῶν, ὃν ὑμνοῦσι στραταὶ τῶν Ἀγγέλων, ὑμνεῖτε, και ὑπερψοῦτε εἰς πάντας τοὺς αἰῶνας.</p>	<p>Ode 8. We sing our praises unto the King of the Heavens, Whom the Hosts of the angels are praising, and exalt Him greatly from ages to all ages.</p>
<p>Χορός: Κύριε ἐλέησον (3)</p>	<p>People: Lord have mercy (3).</p>	<p>Υπεραγία Θεοτόκε, σώσον ημᾶς.</p>	<p>Most Holy Theotokos, save us.</p>
<p>Ἱερεὺς: Ἐπι δεόμεθα ὑπὲρ των δοῦλων του Θεοῦ, (ὀνόματα), υγιείας και βοηθειας ὑπὲρ αυτῶν εἰτωμεν.</p>	<p>Priest : Again we pray for the servants of God . . . (At this time the Priest commemorates those for whom the Paraklesis is sung.)</p>	<p>Τοὺς βοθηθείας τῆς παρὰ σοῦ δεομένων, μὴ παρίδης Παρθένε, ὑμνοῦντας, και ὑπερψωνῦντάς σε, Κόρη, εἰς αἰῶνας.</p>	<p>Turn not away from those who entreat your assistance as they sing hymns to praise you, O Virgin. Greatly they exalt you from ages to all ages.</p>
<p>Χορός: Κύριε ἐλέησον (3)</p>	<p>People : Lord have mercy (3).</p>	<p>Υπεραγία Θεοτόκε, σώσον ημᾶς.</p>	<p>Most Holy Theotokos, save us.</p>
<p>Ἱερεὺς: Ὅτι ἐλεήμων και φιλόανθρωπος Θεὸς ὑπάρχεις, και σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ και τῷ Υἱῷ και τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν και αἰεὶ και εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας των αἰώνων.</p>	<p>Priest : For You are a merciful and loving God, and to You we give glory, to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.</p>	<p>Τῶν Ἱαμάτων τὸ δαμνῆς, ἐπιχέεις τοῖς πιστῶς ὑμνοῦσί σε Παρθένε, και ὑπερψοῦσι τὸν ἄφραστόν σου τόκον.</p>	<p>From you, has poured forth your great abundance of healing on the faithful who sing out your praises and exalt you greatly from ages to all ages.</p>
<p>Χορός: Ἀμήν.</p>	<p>People: Amen.</p>	<p>Δόξα...</p>	<p>Glory...</p>
<p>Κάθισμα Ἦχος β΄</p>	<p>Kathisma. Tone 2</p>	<p>Τὰς ἀσθενείας μου τῆς ψυχῆς ἰατρεύεις, και σαρκὸς τὰς ὀδύνας, Παρθένε, ἵνα σὲ δοξάζω τὴν Κεχαριτωμένην.</p>	<p>You give us healing for all the body's afflictions, and relief for the soul's painful suffering. Maiden full of God's grace, for this I sing your glory.</p>
<p>Πρεσβεία θερμῇ, και τεῖχος ἀπροσμάχητον, ἐλέους πληγῇ, τοῦ κόσμου καταφύγων, ἐκτενῶς βοώμεν σοί, Θεοτόκε Δέσποινα, πρόφθασον, και ἐκ κινδύνων λύτρωσαι ἡμᾶς, ἢ μόνῃ ταχέως προστατεύουσα.</p>	<p>A fervent prayer, and wall most unshakable; a merciful spring and shelter of all mankind; fervently, we cry to you: Theotokos, our Lady, come to us and from all dangers now deliver us, and the only protection who speeds to us.</p>	<p>Καὶ νῦν... Τῶν πειρασμῶν σὺ τὰς προσβολὰς ἐκδιώκεις, και παθῶν τὰς ἐφόδους Παρθένε, ὅθεν σὲ ὑμνοῦμεν εἰς πάντας τοὺς αἰῶνας.</p>	<p>Both now... You banish danger of all temptations and dampen all the flames of our passions, O Virgin. Thus, with hymns we praise you from ages to all ages.</p>
<p>Ὡδὴ δ</p>	<p>Ode 4</p>	<p>Ὡδὴ θ΄</p>	<p>Ode 9</p>
<p>Εἰσακήκοα, Κύριε, τῆς οἰκονομίας σου τὸ μυστήριον, κατενόησα τὰ ἔργα σου, και ἐδόξασά σου τὴν θεότητα.</p>	<p>I have heard of the mystery of Your dispensation bestowed on us, O Lord. I have contemplated all Your works, and with glory I praised Your divinity.</p>	<p>Κυρίως Θεοτόκον, σὲ ὀμολογοῦμεν, οἱ διὰ σοῦ σεσωσμένοι, Παρθένε ἀγνή, σὺν Ἄσωμάτων χορείαις, σὲ μεγαλῶνοντες.</p>	<p>Most rightly we confess you, Mother who brought forth God, through you we have been delivered, O Virgin most pure; and with the chorus of angels, you do we magnify.</p>
<p>Υπεραγία Θεοτόκε, σώσον ημᾶς.</p>	<p>Most Holy Theotokos, save us.</p>	<p>Υπεραγία Θεοτόκε, σώσον ημᾶς.</p>	<p>Most Holy Theotokos, save us.</p>
<p>Τῶν παθῶν μου τὸν πάραχον, ἢ τὸν κυβερνήτην τεκοῦσα Κύριον, και τὸν κλύδωνα κατεύνασον, τῶν ἐμῶν πταισιμάτων, Θεονόμφευτε.</p>	<p>Send your calmness upon my sin. Soothe the raging storm of my inner suffering. You have given birth, O Bride of God, to the governing Lord, Who shall guide us safe.</p>	<p>Ῥοῆν μου τῶν δακρῶν, μὴ ἀποποιήσης, ἢ τὸν παντὸς ἐκ</p>	<p>I beg of you, O Virgin, turn not from the torrent of all the tears I am weep-</p>

Χορὸς Ἀμὴν.	People: Amen.	Υπεραγία Θεοτόκε, σώσον ημᾶς.	Most Holy Theotokos, save us.
Ὡδὴ ζ'	Ode 7	Εὐσπλαγγίαις τὴν ἄβυσσον, ἐπικαλούμεν τῆς σῆς παράσχου μοί, ἡ τὸν εὐσπλαγγον κυήσασα, καὶ Σωτήρα πάντων, τὸν ἠμούντων σε.	From your mercy's unbounded depths in your great compassion, to me be merciful; you gave birth to the All- Merciful, and the Savior of all who sing praise to you.
Οἱ ἐκ τῆς ἰουδαίας, κατανήσαντες Παῖδες ἐν Βαβυλώνι ποτέ, τὴ πίστιν τῆς Τριάδος, τὴν φλόγα τῆς καμίνου, κατεπάτησαν ψάλλοντες. Ὁ τῶν Πατέρων ἡμῶν Θεός, εὐλογητὸς εἶ.	Long ago in Judea, when the children went down to the land of Babylon, they chanted in the furnace, while trampling down the fire by their faith in the Trin- ity: Blessed are You, the God of our Fathers.	Δόξα...	Glory to...
Υπεραγία Θεοτόκε, σώσον ημᾶς.	Most Holy Theotokos, save us.	Ἀπολαύοντες, Πάνταγε, τῶν σῶν δωρημάτων εὐχαριστηρίων, ἀναμέλλομεν εὐφύνιον, οἱ γινώσκοντές σε Θεομήτορα.	We delight in your gifts to us and we sing a hymn of thanksgiving, praising you. You alone who are unstained by sin, as the Mother of God, we acknowl- edge you.
Τὴν ἡμῶν σωτηρίαν, ὃς ἠθέλησας Σῶτερ, οικονομήσασθαι, ἐν μήτρᾳ τῆς Παρθένου, κατὰ κησας τῷ κόσμῳ, ἦν προστάτιν ἀνέδειξας, Ὁ τῶν Πατέρων ἡμῶν Θεός, εὐλογητὸς εἶ.	It was Your will, O Savior, to send forth our salvation from within the Vir- gin womb. And thus we come to know her as our intercessor when You set forth the way to us. Blessed are You, the God of our Fathers.	Καὶ νύν...	Both now...
Υπεραγία Θεοτόκε, σώσον ημᾶς.	Most Holy Theotokos, save us.	Οἱ ἐλπίδα καὶ στήριγμα, καὶ τῆς σωτηρίας τείχος ἀράδαντον, κεκτημένοι σε, Πανύμνητε, ὀυσχερείας πάσης, ἐκλυτρούμεθα.	Our hope and the cornerstone of man- kind's salvation are you, All-Lauded One. A defending wall unshakable, from all danger and strife you deliver us.
Θελητὴν τοῦ ἐλέους, ὃν ἐγέννησας, Μήτηρ ἀγνή δυσόπτησον, ρυσθῆναι τῶν πταισμάτων, ψυχῆς τε μολυσμάτων, τοὺς ἐν πίστει κραυγάζοντας. Ὁ τῶν Πατέρων ἡμῶν Θεός, εὐλογητὸς εἶ.	Purest Mother, deliver our petitions for mercy to Him brought forth from you, and save from all transgressions and from the souls' defilement those whose voices cry out in faith: Blessed are You, the God of our Fathers.	Ὡδὴ ε'	Ode 5
Δόξα...	Glory...	Φόπισον ημᾶς, τοὺς προστάγμασί σου, Κύριε, καὶ τῷ βραχίονί σου τῷ ὑψηλῷ, τὴν σὴν εἰρήνην, παράσχου ἡμῖν, φιλάνθρωπε.	Shed Your light on us by Your statutes and commandments, Lord. And with the power of Your upraised arm, make peace to shine down over us, because You love mankind.
Θησαυρὸν σωτηρίας, καὶ πηγὴν ἀφθαρσίας, τὴν σὲ κυήσασαν, καὶ πύργον ἀσφαλείας, καὶ θύραν μετανοίας, τοὺς κραυγάζουσιν ἐδειξας, Ὁ τῶν Πατέρων ἡμῶν Θεός, εὐλογητὸς εἶ.	As a tower of safety, and the door to repentance, a fount of purity, and treas- ure of salvation, so You have shown Your Mother to Your people who cry aloud: Blessed are You, the God of our Fathers.	Υπεραγία Θεοτόκε, σώσον ημᾶς.	Most Holy Theotokos, save us.
Καὶ νύν...	Both now...	Ἐμπλήσον, Ἀγνή, εὐφροσύνης τὴν καρδίαν μου, τὴν σὴν ἀκίρατον διδοῦσα χαρὰν, τῆς εὐφροσύνης, ἡ γεννήσασα τὸν αἴτιον.	Overflow my heart with rejoicing and great happiness, for from your womb, O most pure Maiden, comes the purest Gladness, and the Source of all our joy- fulness.
Σωμάτων μαλακίας, καὶ γυχῶν ἀρρωστίας, Θεογεννήτρια, τῶν πόθῳ προσιόντων, τὴ σκέπη σου τὴ θεία, θεραπεύειν ἀξίωσον, ἡ τὸν Σωτήρα Χριστόν, ἡμῖν ἀποτεκοῦσα.	Grant to us restoration of the souls and the bodies of all who run to you for your divine protection. Bestow your healing power on the faithful who come to you, Mother of Christ, who brought forth the Savior!	Υπεραγία Θεοτόκε, σώσον ημᾶς.	Most Holy Theotokos, save us.
		Λύτρωσαι ημᾶς, ἐκ κινδύνων, Θεοτόκε Ἀγνή, ἡ αἰωνίαν τεκοῦσα λύτρωσιν, καὶ τὴν εἰρήνην, τὴν πάντα νοῦν ὑπερέχουσαν.	You have given birth to Redemption that shall have no end, and to the Peace beyond our reasoning. Pure Theotokos, from all dangers do deliver us.

Δόξα...

Λύσον τὴν ἀγλὴν, τῶν πταισμάτων μου, Θεόνυμφε, τῷ φωτισμῷ τῆς σῆς λαμπρότητος, ἡ φῶς τεκούσα, τὸ θεῖον καὶ προαιώνιον.

Καὶ νῦν...

Ἰασαι Ἀγνή, τῶν παθῶν μου τὴν ἀσθένειαν, ἐπισκοπῆς σου ἀξιώσασα, καὶ τὴν ὕψαιον, τῆ πρεσβεΐα σου παράσχου μοί.

Ωδὴ 5'

Τὴν δέησιν ἐκχεῶ πρὸς Κύριον, καὶ αὐτῷ ἀπαγγελοῦ μου τὰς θλίψεις, ὅτι κακῶν ἡ ψυχὴ μου ἐπλήσθη, καὶ ἡ ζωὴ μου τῷ Ἄδῃ προσήγγισε, καὶ δέομαι ὡς Ἴωνάς. Ἐκ φθορᾶς, ὁ Θεὸς μὲ ἀνάγαγε.

Υπεραγία Θεοτόκε, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Θανάτου καὶ τῆς φθορᾶς ὡς ἔσωσεν, ἐαυτὸν ἐκδεδωκὸς τῷ θανάτῳ, τὴν τὴ φθορὰ καὶ θανάτου μου φύσιν, κατασχεθεῖσαν, Παρθένε, δυσώπησον, τὸν Κύριόν σου καὶ Υἱόν, τῆς ἔχθρῶν κακουργίας μὲ ρύσασθαι.

Υπεραγία Θεοτόκε, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Προστάτιν σὲ τῆς ζωῆς ἐπίσταμαι, καὶ φρουρὰν ἀσφαλεστάτην, Παρθένε, τῶν πειρασμῶν διαλύουσαν ὄχλον, καὶ ἐπιρείας δαιμόνων ἐλύουσαν, καὶ δέομαι διαπαντός, ἐκ φθορᾶς τῶν παθῶν μου ρυσθῆναι με.

Δόξα...

Glory...

Cast away the gloom of my sinfulness, O Bride of God, with all the brightness of your radiance. You are the Mother of the Light Divine before all time.

Both now ...

Heal my every ill that my passions bring, O Purest One, and make me worthy of receiving you, and grant me healing through your grace and interceding prayers.

Ode 6

Before the Lord I come to pour forth my plea, and before Him I proclaim all my sorrows, because my soul overflows with injustice; my very life unto Hades is drawing near. Like Jonah I call out to You! Raise me up from corruption, O God, I pray.

Most Holy Theotokos, save us.

O Virgin Maiden I come to ask of you: intercede before your Son and your Lord God that He redeem me from death and corruption, from every evil and harm of the enemy. Delivering Himself to death, He has saved us from death and corrupting sins.

Most Holy Theotokos, save us.

A steadfast refuge and shielding guardian and my life's protection I have found in you. Cast off the lot of my many temptations, and render silent the demons' deceitful tongues. Unceasingly I pray to you! From corruption and danger, deliver me.

Glory...

τὰ ἐλέη σου τὰ πλοῦσιαι: πρεσβεΐαις τῆς παναρχάντου, Δεσποίνης ἡμῶν, Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας: δυνάμει του τιμίου καὶ ζωοποιῷ Σταυροῦ, προστασίας των τιμίων ἐπουρανίου Δυνάμεων ἀσωμάτων, ἰκεστίας του τιμίου, ἐνδόξου, προφήτου προδρόμου καὶ βαπτιστοῦ Ἰωάννου, των ἁγίων, ἐνδόξων, καὶ πανευφήμων Ἀποστόλων. των ἐν ἁγίοις Πατέρων ἡμῶν, μεγάλων Ἱεραρχῶν, καὶ Οἰκουμενικῶν Διοσκάλων, Βασιλείου του Μεγάλου, Γρηγορίου του Θεολόγου καὶ Ἰωάννου του Χρυσόστομου, Ἀθανασίου καὶ Κυρίλλου, Ἰωάννου του Ἐλεήμονος, πατριαρχῶν Ἀλεξανδρείας: Νικολάου του ἐν Μύροις τῆς Λυκίας, Σπυριδωνος ἐπισκόπου Τριφυθόντος, καὶ Νεκταρίου τῆς Πενταπόλεως, των θαυματουργῶν. των ἁγίων ἐνδόξων μεγαλομαρτύρων Γεωργίου του Προπαιφόρου, Δημητρίου του Μυροβλήτου, Θεοδώρου του Τήρωνος, καὶ Θεοδώρου του Στρατηλάτου καὶ Μηνᾶ του θαυματουργοῦ, των ἱερομαρτύρων Χαραλάμπους καὶ Ἐλευθερίου: των ἁγίων, ἐνδόξων, μεγάλων μαρτύρων Θέκλας, Βαρβάρας, Ἀναστασίας, Κυριακῆς Φωτηνῆς, Μαρίνης: Παρασκευῆς καὶ Εἰρήνης: των ἁγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ καλλινίκων Μαρτύρων, των ὁσίων καὶ θεοφόρων Πατέρων ἡμῶν, (ναοῦ), των ἁγίων καὶ δικαίων θεοπατόρων Ἰσαακίμ καὶ Ἄννης, του ἁγίου (ἡμέρας), οὗ καὶ τὴν μνήμην ἐπιτελοῦμεν, καὶ πάντων σου των Ἁγίων, ἰκετεῦομέν σε, μόνε πολλοῦ ἔλεε Κύριε, ἐπάκουσον ἡμῶν των ἀμαρτωλῶν δεομένων σου καὶ ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

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cies, through the intercessions of our all-pure Lady, the Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary, through the power of the precious and life-giving Cross; through the protection of the honorable, heavenly bodiless powers; of the honorable, glorious prophet, the Forerunner John the Baptist; of the holy glorious and all-praised Apostles; of our holy fathers the great hierarchs and ecumenical teachers, Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian, and John Chrysostom; Athanasios and Cyril, John the Merciful, patriarchs of Alexandria; Nicholas of Myra, Spyridon bishop of Trimythous, the wonder-workers; of—the holy glorious great martyrs George the triumphphant, Demetrios the myrrhflowing, Theodore of Tyros and Theodore the Commander; of the holy-martyrs Charalambos and Eleutherios; of the holy glorious triumphphant Martyrs; of our pious and God-bearing Fathers; of (the Saint of the Church); of the holy and righteous Ancestors of God, Joachim and Anna; of Saint (Name) whose memory we celebrate today; and of all Your Saints, we beseech You Lord, Who alone are all merciful; hear the prayers of us sinners and have mercy upon us.

People: Lord, have mercy (12).

Priest: By the mercy and compassion, and love of Your only begotten Son, with whom You are blessed, together with Your all-holy and life giving Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

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