Παρακλητικός Κανών Ψαλλόμενος εἰς Ἀπειλὴν Λοιμικῆς Ἀσθενείας

Ποίημα Κυρίλλου Μητροπολίτου Ρόδου

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Ἀμήν.

Ψαλμὸς PMB' (142).

Κύριε, εἰσάκουσον τῆς προσευχῆς μου, ἐνώτισαι τὴν δέησίν μου ἐν τῆ ἀληθεία σου, εἰσάκουσόν μου ἐν τῆ δικαιοσύνη σου καὶ μη εἰσέλθης εἰς κρίσιν μετὰ τοῦ δούλου σου, ότι οὐ δικαιωθήσεται ἐνώπιόν σου πᾶς ζῶν. Ότι κατεδίωξεν ὁ ἐχθοὸς τὴν ψυχήν μου, ἐταπείνωσεν εἰς γῆν τὴν ζωήν μου, ἐκάθισέ με ἐν σκοτεινοῖς ὡς νεκροὺς αἰῶνος καὶ ηκηδίασεν ἐπ' ἐμὲ τὸ πνεῦμά μου, ἐν ἐμοὶ ἐταράχθη ἡ καρδία μου. Ἐμνήσθην ἡμερῶν ἀρχαίων, ἐμελέτησα ἐν πᾶσι τοῖς ἔργοις σου, ἐν ποιήμασι τῶν χειοῶν σου ἐμελέτων. Διεπέτασα πρὸς σὲ τὰς χεῖράς μου ἡ ψυχή μου ώς γῆ ἄνυδρός σοι. Ταχὺ εἰσάκουσόν μου, Κύριε, ἐξέλιπε τὸ πνεῦμά μου. Μὴ ἀποστρέψης τὸ πρόσωπόν σου ἀπ' ἐμοῦ, καὶ ὁμοιωθήσομαι τοῖς καταβαίνουσιν εἰς λάκκον. Ἀκουστὸν ποίησόν μοι τὸ πρωϊ τὸ ἔλεός σου, ὅτι ἐπὶ σοὶ ἤλπισα. Γνώρισόν μοι, Κύριε, όδόν, ἐν ἦ πορεύσομαι, ὅτι πρὸς σὲ ἦρα τὴν ψυχήν μου. Ἐξελοῦ με ἐκ τῶν ἐχθοῶν μου, Κύριε, ὅτι πρὸς σὲ κατέφυγον. Δίδαξόν με τοῦ ποιεῖν τὸ θέλημά σου, ὅτι σὰ εἶ ὁ Θεός μου. Τὸ πνεῦμά σου τὸ ἀγαθὸν ὁδηγήσει με ἐν γῆ εὐθεία ενεκεν τοῦ ὀνόματός σου, Κύριε,

Supplication Service Sung during a Threatening Pandemic

Composed in Greek by Metropolitan Cyril of Rhodes
Translated in meter by Fr. Seraphim Dedes

PRIEST

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

READER

Amen.

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, 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

ζήσεις με, ἐν τῆ δικαιοσύνη σου ἐξάξεις ἐκ θλίψεως τὴν ψυχήν μου καὶ ἐν τῷ ἐλέει σου ἐξολοθοεύσεις τοὺς ἐχθοούς μου καὶ ἀπολεῖς πάντας τοὺς θλίβοντας τὴν ψυχήν μου, ὅτι ἐγὼ δοῦλός σου εἰμι.

Καὶ εὐθὺς τό· Θεὸς Κύριος, ἐξ ἑκατέρων τῶν Χορῶν, ὡς ἑξῆς·

ΧΟΡΟΣ

5 H χ o ς δ' .

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

Στίχ. α'. Έξομολογεῖσθε τῷ Κυρίῳ καὶ ἐπικαλεῖσθε τὸ ὄνομα τὸ ἄγιον αὐτοῦ.

ἤ' Ἐξομολογεῖσθε τῷ Κυρίῳ, ὅτι ἀγαθός,ὅτι εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα τὸ ἔλεος αὐτοῦ.

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

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

Τροπάρια.

'Ήχος δ'. Ὁ ὑψωθεὶς ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ.

Ό ὶατοὸς τῶν χαλεπῶς ἀσθενούντων, καὶ ἀντιλήπτωο τῶν εἰς σὲ ἐλπιζόντων, ὁ πάντας θέλων Κύοιε, σωθῆναι τοὺς βοοτούς, ἐφ' ἡμᾶς ἐπίβλεψον, ἀπὸ θοόνου σου δόξης, καὶ κοαυγῆς ἐπάκουσον, ἐκ βαθέων βοώσης Ἐκ τοῦ λοιμοῦ ἀπάλλαξον ἡμᾶς, τῆς ἀπειλῆς ὡς Θεὸς πολυεύσπλαγχνος.

Δόξα καὶ νῦν.

Καὶ νῦν. Θεοτοκίον. "Ομοιον.

Οὐ σιωπήσωμέν ποτε, Θεοτόκε, τὰς δυναστείας σου λαλεῖν οἱ ἀνάξιοι: εἰμὴ

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]

Then "God is the Lord" is sung four times, with or without the verses.

CHOIR

Mode 4.

God is the Lord, and He revealed Himself to us. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. [SAAS]

Verse 1: Give thanks to the Lord and call upon His name.

or: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endures forever.

Verse 2: All the nations surrounded me, but in the name of the Lord I defended myself against them.

Verse 3: And this came about from the Lord, and it is wonderful in our eyes.

Troparia.

Mode 4. You who were lifted.

As the physician of the sick and the suffering, * and as the helper of the faithful who hope in You, * O gracious Lord, who wills that all humanity be saved, * from Your throne of majesty, look upon us with mercy; * hear our voice out of the depths, as we cry to You saying: * We all entreat You, free us from the threat * of this pandemic, O God most compassionate.

Glory. Both now.

Both now. Theotokion. Same Melody.

We the unworthy shall not ever be silent, * O Theotokos, from proclaiming your

γὰο σὺ ποοῖστασο ποεσβεύουσα, τὶς ἡμᾶς ἐὐοὑσατο ἐκ τοσούτων κινδύνων; Τὶς δὲ διεφύλαξεν ἕως νῦν ἐλευθέρους; Οὐκ ἀποστῶμεν, Δέσποινα, ἐκ σοῦ· σοὺς γὰο δούλους σώζεις ἀεί, ἐκ παντοίων δεινῶν.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Ψαλμὸς Ν' (50).

Ἐλέησόν με, ὁ Θεός, κατὰ τὸ μέγα ἔλεός σου, καὶ κατὰ τὸ πλῆθος τῶν οἰκτιρμῶν σου ἐξάλειψον τὸ ἀνόμημά μου. Ἐπὶ πλεῖον πλῦνόν με ἀπὸ τῆς ἀνομίας μου, καὶ απὸ τῆς ἁμαρτίας μου καθάρισόν με. Ότι τὴν ανομίαν μου έγω γινώσκω, καὶ ἡ άμαρτία μου ἐνώπιόν μού ἐστι διὰ παντός. Σοὶ μόνω ήμαρτον καὶ τὸ πονηρὸν ἐνώπιόν σου ἐποίησα, ὅπως ἂν δικαιωθῆς ἐν τοῖς λόγοις σου, καὶ νικήσης ἐν τῷ κρίνεσθαί σε. Ίδοὺ γὰς ἐν ἀνομίαις συνελήφθην, καὶ ἐν άμαρτίαις ἐκίσσησέ με ἡ μήτηρ μου. Ἰδοὺ γὰο ἀλήθειαν ἠγάπησας, τὰ ἄδηλα καὶ τὰ κούφια τῆς σοφίας σου ἐδήλωσάς μοι. Ραντιεῖς με ὑσσώπω, καὶ καθαρισθήσομαι, πλυνεῖς με, καὶ ὑπὲο χιόνα λευκανθήσομαι. Άκουτιεῖς μοι ἀγαλλίασιν καὶ εὐφοοσύνην άγαλλιάσονται ὀστέα τεταπεινωμένα. Απόστρεψον τὸ πρόσωπόν σου ἀπὸ τῶν άμαςτιῶν μου καὶ πάσας τὰς ἀνομίας μου ἐξάλειψον. Καρδίαν καθαρὰν κτίσον ἐν ἐμοί, ὁ Θεός, καὶ πνεῦμα εὐθὲς ἐγκαίνισον έν τοῖς ἐγκάτοις μου. Μὴ ἀποζοίψης με ἀπὸ τοῦ προσώπου σου καὶ το Πνεῦμά σου τὸ ἄγιον μὴ ἀντανέλης ἀπ' ἐμοῦ. Άπόδος μοι τὴν ἀγαλλίασιν τοῦ σωτηρίου σου καὶ πνεύματι ἡγεμονικῷ στήριξόν με. Διδάξω ἀνόμους τὰς ὁδούς σου, καὶ ἀσεβεῖς ἐπὶ σὲ ἐπιστρέψουσι. Ρῦσαί με

powers. * For were you not concerned to intercede for us, * who would have delivered us * from such manifold dangers, * and who else would up to now * have preserved us in freedom? * O Lady, we shall not depart from you, * for you ever save your servants * from evils of every kind.

READER

Psalm 50 (51).

Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your great mercy; and according to the abundance of Your compassion, blot out my transgression. Wash me thoroughly from my lawlessness and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my lawlessness, and my sin is always before me. Against You only have I sinned and done evil in Your sight; that You may be justified in Your words, and overcome when You are judged. For behold, I was conceived in transgressions, and in sins my mother bore me. Behold, You love truth; You showed me the unknown and secret things of Your wisdom. You shall sprinkle me with hyssop, and I will be cleansed; You shall wash me, and I will be made whiter than snow. You shall make me hear joy and gladness; my bones that were humbled shall greatly rejoice. Turn Your face from my sins, and blot out all my transgressions. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Do not cast me away from Your presence, and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me with Your guiding Spirit. I will teach transgressors Your ways, and the ungodly shall turn back to You. Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, the God of my salvation, and my tongue shall greatly

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

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ό Κανών

οὖ ή Άκροστιχὶς ἐν τῷ δ΄ Τροπαρίῳ ἐκάστης Ὠιδῆς· «Κυρίλλου».

'Ωδή α'. Ἡχος πλ. δ'. Ύγρὰν διοδεύσας.

Άγία Τριάς, ὁ Θεός, ἐλέησον καὶ σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Τοιὰς Παναγία ὁ Εἶς Θεός, τὴν σὴν εὐσπλαγχνίαν, ἡμῖν δεῖξον τοῖς ταπεινοῖς, καὶ παῦσον λοιμοῦ θανατηφόρου, τὴν ἐπελθοῦσαν πολύπονον μάστιγα.

Άγία Τριάς, ὁ Θεός, ἐλέησον καὶ σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Λοιμοῦ ἐνεστῶτος ἐπιδοομή, συνέχει Οἰκτίομων, τὰς καρδίας πάντων ἡμῶν πρόφθασον καὶ σῶσον τὸν λαόν σου, τὸν εἰς σὲ μόνον ἐλπίζοντα, Κύοιε.

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υίῷ καὶ Άγίῳ Πνεύματι.

Εὐχαῖς Ἀποστόλων καὶ Ποοφητῶν, Μαρτύρων, Όσίων, θεοφόρων Ίεραρχῶν, rejoice in Your righteousness. O Lord, You shall open my lips, and my mouth will declare Your praise. For if You desired sacrifice, I would give it; You will not be pleased with whole burnt offerings. A sacrifice to God is a broken spirit, a broken and humbled heart God will not despise. Do good, O Lord, in Your good pleasure to Zion, and let the walls of Jerusalem be built; then You will be pleased with a sacrifice of righteousness, with offerings and whole burnt offerings; then shall they offer young bulls on Your altar. [SAAS]

CHOIR

The Canon

which has as an Acrostic, using the Theotokion of each Ode: "Seraphim."

Ode i. Mode pl. 4. *Of old when the Israelite.*

Holy Trinity, our God, have mercy on us and save us.

O all-holy Trinity, our one God, * show Your great compassion towards us who have been debased. * Drive away the awful scourge that found us, * and end the deadly pandemic afflicting us.

Holy Trinity, our God, have mercy on us and save us.

Compassionate Master, the current plague * suddenly assailed us; it afflicts us in heart and soul. * Come quickly, deliver us and save us. * We are Your people, whose hope rests in You alone.

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

Hear the prayers of God-bearing Hierarchs * Apostles and Prophets, holy ἵλαθι Οἰκτίρμων τοῦ λαοῦ σου, καὶ ἐκ λοιμοῦ τοῦ κινδύνου διάσωσον.

Καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Άμήν.

Θεοτοκίον.

Κυρία Παρθένε Μῆτερ Θεοῦ, τῶν ἀπεγνωσμένων, γλυκυτάτη καταφυγή, ἡμᾶς ἐν λοιμοῦ τοῦ ἐνεστῶτος, τῆ περιστάσει χορήγει παράκλησιν.

'Ωδη γ'. Οὐρανίας άψῖδος.

Αγία Τριάς, ὁ Θεός, ἐλέησον καὶ σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Στεναγμοὺς τῆς καρδίας, σῶν οἰκετῶν ἄκουσον, σπλάγχνοις ἐν πολλῶν οἰκτριρμῶν σου, Εὖσπλαγχνε Κύριε, καὶ ἀποσόβησον, τῆς λοιμικῆς ἀρρωστίας, τάχιστα τόν κίνδυνον, ἀπὸ τῶν τέκνων σου.

Άγία Τριάς, ὁ Θεός, ἐλέησον καὶ σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

"Ω Τοιὰς Παναγία! ὢ Άγαθὲ Κύοιε! σὲ γονυπετοῦντες ἐν πίστει, καθικετεύομεν· Δεῦρο ἐλέησον, τὰ πλάσματά σου Οἰκτῖομον, καὶ λοιμοῦ ἀπάλλαξον, λύμης καὶ θλίψεως.

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υίῷ καὶ Άγίῳ Πνεύματι.

Τὴν ταπείνωσιν ἴδε, σῶν οἰκετῶν Δέσποτα· ἄφες τὰς πολλὰς ἁμαρτίας, ἡμῶν δεόμεθα, καὶ ῥῦσαι Δέσποτα, ἐκ τῆς παρούσης ἀνάγκης, γένος τὸ ἀνθρώπινον, ὡς πολυεύσπλαγχνος.

Martyrs and the Devout, * and save us Your people from the dangers * of the pandemic, O merciful Lord of all.

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

Theotokion.

Sweet refuge are you for us in despair, *
Lady Theotokos. Blessed Virgin, we pray to
you: * Comfort us as we are now enduring *
the current plague and pandemic afflicting us.

Ode iii. O divine Master Builder.

Holy Trinity, our God, have mercy on us and save us.

We Your servants are weeping within our hearts. Hear our sighs, * in Your tender love and great mercy, Lord, most compassionate. * Obliterate the threat of the pandemic and virus * quickly from the cities of Your children everywhere.

Holy Trinity, our God, have mercy on us and save us.

Holy Trinity, one God, O most benevolent Lord, * faithfully we fall to our knees and implore You earnestly. * Come to us, whom you made, in Your compassion have mercy. * Free us from the injury and hardship of the plague.

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

You behold now Your servants' humiliation, O Lord. * Hear us as we pray, and forgive us our many trespasses. * O Master, in Your great and most abundant compassion, * rescue all humanity from this calamity.

Καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Άμήν.

Θεοτοκίον.

Υπερύμνητε Κόρη, ή τὸν Θεὸν τέξασα, τὸν τὰς ἀσθενείας καὶ νόσους, βροτῶν βαστάσαντα, ἀτρώτους φύλαττε, ἐκ λοιμοφόρου ἀνάγκης, τοὺς πιστοὺς ἱκέτας σου, τῆ προμηθεία σου.

Διάσωσον Τοιὰς Άγία, ὁ Κύριος τοῦ ἐλέους, ἀπὸ λοιμοῦ τῆς ἀνάγκης καὶ θλίψεως, οὓς φιλανθρώπως σωθῆναι θέλεις ἀνθρώπους.

Ἐπίβλεψον, ἐν εὐμενείᾳ, πανύμνητε Θεοτόκε, ἐπὶ τὴν ἐμὴν χαλεπὴν τοῦ σώματος κάκωσιν, καὶ ἴασαι τῆς ψυχῆς μου τὸ ἄλγος.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

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

Έτι δεόμεθα ύπὲς τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ Ὁςθοδόξων Χριστιανῶν.

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

Έτι δεόμεθα ύπὲο τοῦ (ἀρχιερατικοῦ βαθμοῦ) ἡμῶν (τοῦ δεῖνος).

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

Ἐτι δεόμεθα ὑπὲς ἐλέους, ζωῆς, εἰρήνης, ὑγείας, σωτηρίας, ἐπισκέψεως, συγχωρήσεως καὶ ἀφέσεως τῶν ἁμαςτιῶν τῶν δούλων τοῦ Θεοῦ, πάντων τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ Ὀρθοδόξων Χριστιανῶν, (καὶ τῶν δούλων τοῦ Θεοῦ [τῶνδε],) καὶ πάντων

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

Theotokion.

Ever keep us the faithful, who pray to you earnestly, * safe from all disease and the virus that plagues us even now. * You are the most extolled Virgin who bore God our Savior, * who has borne the weaknesses and ills of all mankind.

Deliver us, O Holy Trinity. Save us, O Lord of mercy, * from the distress and affliction the plague has caused, * for in Your love for humanity You wish to save all.

Look graciously upon your servant, all-praiseworthy Theotokos, and upon my painful physical suffering, and remedy my anguish of spirit.

PRIEST

Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your great mercy, we pray You, hear us and have mercy.

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

Let us pray for pious and Orthodox Christians.

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

Again we pray for (episcopal rank) (name).

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

Again we pray for mercy, life, peace, health, salvation, protection, forgiveness, and remission of the sins of the servants of God, all pious Orthodox Christians (and the servants of God [names],) all our brethren

τῶν ἐν ἀσθενείαις, λοιμοῖς καὶ θλίψεσιν εύρισκομένων αδελφῶν ἡμῶν.

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

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ότι ἐλεήμων καὶ φιλάνθοωπος Θεὸς ὑπάοχεις, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατοὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Άμήν.)

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κάθισμα.

Ήχος β'. Τὰ ἄνω ζητῶν.

Άγία Τοιάς, ὁ Εἶς Θεὸς καὶ Κύοιος, τῆς βοστολοιγοῦς, ἐπιδοαμούσης θλίψεως, τὸν λαόν σου λύτοωσαι, τὴν ὑγείαν πᾶσι δωρούμενος· τοῦ σοῦ ἐλέους πλήρης γὰρ ἡ γῆ, καὶ σοὶ προσκυνοῦμεν Παντοδύναμε.

Άγία Τριάς, ὁ Θεός, ἐλέησον καὶ σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Άνεξάντλητον πέλαγος, οἰκτιομῶν ὑπάοχων Εὔσπλαγχνε Κύοιε, μὴ ἐάσης ἀπολλύμενον, λοιμικῆς ἐκ νόσου τὸ ἀνθοώπινον.

Αγία Τριάς, ὁ Θεός, ἐλέησον καὶ σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Σοὶ δακούοντες λέγομεν· Ἐπὶ τὸν λαόν σου Σῶτεο σπλαγχνίσθητι, καὶ τῆς νόσου τὴν κατήφειαν, εἰς χαοὰν τελείαν μεταποίησον.

who are suffering from diseases, plagues and afflictions.

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

PRIEST

For You are a merciful God Who loves mankind, and to You we offer up glory, to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

CHOIR

Kathisma.

Mode 2. In seeking the heights.

Our one God and Lord, O all-holy Trinity,

* this deadly pandemic has spread throughout
the world. * We Your people pray to You: *
Rescue us, and make everyone well again.

* For Your mercy abounds throughout the
earth, * and we worship only You, O almighty
God.

Ode iv. *I have heard the report.*

Holy Trinity, our God, have mercy on us and save us.

O compassionate Lord and God, * as an inexhaustible sea of tender love, * please do not allow humanity * to languish and perish from contagious disease.

Holy Trinity, our God, have mercy on us and save us.

Now we tearfully pray to You: * Savior, have compassion on our society, * and eventually change the grief * of this deadly outbreak of disease to joy.

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υίῷ καὶ Άγίῳ Πνεύματι.

Φιλανθοώπως οἰκτείρησον· τῆς φωνῆς ἐπάκουσον ἡμῶν Δέσποτα, καὶ διάσωσον ὡς εὔσπλαγχνος, ἀπὸ τῆς εὑρούσης ἡμᾶς θλίψεως.

Καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Άμήν.

Θεοτοκίον.

Ρῶσιν δίδου καὶ δύναμιν, ἐν τῆ ἐνεστώση ἀνάγκη ἄπασι, τοῖς προστρέχουσι τῆ σκέπη σου, Θεοτόκε Κόρη Ἀειπάρθενε.

' **Ωδὴ ε'.** Φώτισον ἡμᾶς.

Άγία Τριάς, ὁ Θεός, ἐλέησον καὶ σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Ἄλλον σου Θεόν, οὐ γινώσκομεν καὶ Κύριον· σοῦ δεόμεθα ἀφάνισον ταχύ, ἀσθενείας τὴν φορὰν ὡς Πολυέλεος.

Άγία Τριάς, ὁ Θεός, ἐλέησον καὶ σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Σκέπασον ήμᾶς, ἐν τῆ σκέπη τῶν πτερύγων σου, Παντοδύναμε καὶ πλήθει οἰκτιρμῶν, ἐν ὑγεία τὴν ζωὴν ἡμῶν συντήρησον.

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υίῷ καὶ Άγίῳ Πνεύματι.

Δίκαιος εἶ σύ, καὶ δικαία εἶ ἡ κρίσις σου· Άλλὰ πρόφθασον Φιλάνθρωπε ἡμᾶς, τῆς φονίου ἀσθενείας ἐξαιρούμενος.

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

In Your love for humanity, * take pity on us, Lord, and hear us when we pray. * Being merciful, deliver us * from the great distress that has befallen us.

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

Theotokion.

Reinvigorate everyone * during this pandemic, and make us strong again, * O pure Maiden, as we turn to you * for protection, ever-virgin Mother of God.

Ode v. Sovereign Lord our God.

Holy Trinity, our God, have mercy on us and save us.

Earnestly we pray, * O our Savior very merciful: * Straight away avert the spread of the disease, * for we know no other God and Lord except for You.

Holy Trinity, our God, have mercy on us and save us.

Shelter us, we pray, * in the shelter of Your wings, O Lord, * and preserve our life in happiness and health, * in the wealth of Your compassion, O almighty God.

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

Righteous are You, Lord, * and Your judgment is upright as well. * Yet, we pray You quickly rescue all mankind, * which You love, from the pandemic that is killing us.

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

Θεοτοκίον.

Ἰδε συμπαθῶς, ἐφ' ἡμᾶς Παρθένε ἄχραντε, καὶ λοιμοῦ τῆς ἐπελθούσης ἀπειλῆς, ἀνωτέραν τὴν ζωὴν ἡμῶν συντήρησον.

'Ωδή ζ'. Τὴν δέησιν ἐκχεῶ.

Άγία Τριάς, ὁ Θεός, ἐλέησον καὶ σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Ασθένειαν τὴν ἡμῶν Φιλάνθοωπε, ὁ φορέσας δι' ἀφάτου ἀγάπης, τῆς συνεχούσης ἡμᾶς ἀνυποίστως, ἐκ τοῦ λοιμοῦ χαλεποῦς ἀπογνώσεως, ἀπάλλαξον ὡς ἀγαθός, παρορῶν τὰ ἡμῶν ἁμαρτήματα.

Άγία Τριάς, ὁ Θεός, ἐλέησον καὶ σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Θαυμάσια ὁ ποιῶν καὶ τέρατα, ἀριθμὸς ὧν οὐχ ὑπάρχει Οἰκτίρμων, τῆς ἐπελθούσης δεινῆς ἀσθενείας, τὴν τρικυμίαν ἐν τάχει κατάπαυσον, καὶ εἰς λιμένα γαληνόν, τῆς ὑγείας ἡμᾶς ἐγκαθόρμισον.

Δόξα Πατρί και Υίῷ και Άγίῳ Πνεύματι.

Βαλλόμενοι ἀπειλῆ Φιλάνθοωπε, τοῦ θανάτου ἐκ λοιμοῦ πανωλέθοου, σοὶ καταφεύγομεν αἵροντες χεῖρας, ἱκετηρίους καὶ κλαίοντες κράζομεν· Ἀπολλυμένους νῦν ἡμᾶς, Ἐπιστάτα Οἰκτῖρμον βοήθησον.

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

Theotokion.

All-immaculate, * virgin Maiden, kindly look on us, * and preserve our life, and grant that we escape * the impending threat of deadly virus and disease.

Ode vi. *I pour out my supplication.*

Holy Trinity, our God, have mercy on us and save us.

Ineffable is Your love for humankind, * whereby You took our infirmities, O Savior. * We now entreat You, O good One, to free us * from the pandemic and thoughts of complete despair * that we inevitably have; * and we pray You forgive our offenses all.

Holy Trinity, our God, have mercy on us and save us.

The marvelous signs and wonders that You do * are innumerable, merciful Master. * We pray You stop the onset of pandemic * as You rebuked winds and sea and Your calmed the storm; * and navigate us back to health, * like a ship to a calm port and anchorage.

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

Confronted with the likelihood of widespread death * from the current epidemic, O Savior, * we turn to You, and with tears we implore You * with hands uplifted, and cry out, O loving Lord, * as Your disciples did of old, * "Master, help us, for now we are perishing!"

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

Θεοτοκίον.

Λαῷ σου, τῷ εὐσεβῶς δοξάζοντι, τὸν ἐκ σοῦ ἀνερμηνεύτως τεχθέντα, τῆ μητρικῆ σου στοργῆ καὶ ἀγάπη, Θεοκυῆτορ ἀπέργασαι ἵλεων, ἵνα λυτρώσηται αὐτός, ἐκ λοιμοῦ τοὺς δι' οῦς ἐνηνθρώπησεν.

Διάσωσον Τοιὰς Άγία, ὁ Κύριος τοῦ ἐλέους, ἀπὸ λοιμοῦ τῆς ἀνάγκης καὶ θλίψεως, οὓς φιλανθρώπως σωθῆναι θέλεις ἀνθρώπους.

Άχραντε, ή διὰ λόγου τὸν Λόγον ἀνερμηνεύτως, ἐπ' ἐσχάτων τῶν ἡμερῶν τεκοῦσα, δυσώπησον, ὡς ἔχουσα μητρικὴν παὀδησίαν.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

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

Έτι δεόμεθα ύπὲς τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ Ὁςθοδόξων Χριστιανῶν.

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

Έτι δεόμεθα ύπὲο τοῦ (ἀρχιερατικοῦ βαθμοῦ) ἡμῶν (τοῦ δεῖνος).

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

Έτι δεόμεθα ύπὲς ἐλέους, ζωῆς, εἰςήνης, ὑγείας, σωτηςίας, ἐπισκέψεως, συγχωςήσεως καὶ ἀφέσεως τῶν ἁμαςτιῶν τῶν δούλων τοῦ Θεοῦ, πάντων τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ Ὀςθοδόξων Χριστιανῶν, (καὶ τῶν δούλων τοῦ Θεοῦ [τῶνδε],) καὶ πάντων

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

Theotokion.

Protect us, who accurately glorify * Christ as God, whom you ineffably mothered. * Being maternal in love and affection, * O Theotokos, convince Him to pity us * and to deliver from the plague * all your people, for whom He became a man.

Deliver us, O Holy Trinity. Save us, O Lord of mercy, * from the distress and affliction the plague has caused, * for in Your love for humanity You wish to save all.

Entreat for us, * O spotless Maiden who gave birth to the divine Word * inexplicably through a word in the latter days, * since you indeed * speak with motherly freedom.

PRIEST

Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your great mercy, we pray You, hear us and have mercy.

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

Let us pray for pious and Orthodox Christians.

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

Again we pray for (episcopal rank) (name).

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

Again we pray for mercy, life, peace, health, salvation, protection, forgiveness, and remission of the sins of the servants of God, all pious Orthodox Christians (and the servants of God [names],) all our brethren

τῶν ἐν ἀσθενείαις, λοιμοῖς καὶ θλίψεσιν εύρισκομένων αδελφῶν ἡμῶν.

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

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ότι ἐλεήμων καὶ φιλάνθοωπος Θεὸς ὑπάοχεις, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατοὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Άμήν.)

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κοντάκιον.

Ήχος β'. Τοῖς τῶν αἱμάτων σου.

Φιλανθοωπίας σου δεῖξον τὴν ἄβυσσον, ἐπὶ πολὺ Παντοδύναμε Κύριε· ἐλέησον, σῶσον, οἰκτείρησον, καὶ τοῦ λοιμοῦ τὸν λαόν σου ἀπάλλαξον, ἱκέσιον ὕμνον σοι ἄδοντα.

Ποοκείμενον. ή Ηχος δ'.

Ό Θεός, ἐν τῷ ὀνόματί σου σῶσόν με, καὶ ἐν τῆ δυνάμει σου κρινεῖς με. (δίς)

Στίχ. Ό Θεός, εἰσάκουσον τῆς προσευχῆς μου, ἐνώτισαι τὰ ἡήματα τοῦ στόματός μου.

Ό Θεός, ἐν τῷ ὀνόματί σου σῶσόν με, καὶ ἐν τῇ δυνάμει σου κρινεῖς με.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

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

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Σοφία. Όρθοί. Ἀκούσωμεν τοῦ ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου. who are suffering from diseases, plagues and afflictions.

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

PRIEST

For You are a merciful God Who loves mankind, and to You we offer up glory, to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

CHOIR

Kontakion.

Mode 2. *In the pools of your blood.*

Almighty Lord, we entreat You to demonstrate * that Your great love for mankind is indeed immense. * Be merciful, save us and pity us, * Your faithful people who sing prayerful hymns to You, * and free us from plague and calamity.

Prokeimenon. Mode 4.

Save me, O God, in Your name, and judge me in Your power. (2)

Verse: O God, hear my prayer; give ear to the words of my mouth.

Save me, O God, in Your name, and judge me in Your power. [SAAS]

PRIEST

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

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

PRIEST

Wisdom. Arise. Let us hear the Holy Gospel.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εἰρήνη πᾶσι.

(Καὶ τῷ πνεύματί σου.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Ματθαῖον ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ποόσχωμεν.

(Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

$M\alpha\tau\eta'1-4$

Τῷ καιοῷ ἐκείνῳ, καταβάντι τῷ Ἰησοῦ ἀπὸ τοῦ ὄρους ἠκολούθησαν αὐτῷ ὅχλοι πολλοί. καὶ ἰδοὺ λεπρὸς ἐλθὼν προσεκύνει αὐτῷ λέγων Κύριε, ἐὰν θέλης δύνασαί με καθαρίσαι. καὶ ἐκτείνας τὴν χεῖρα ἥψατο αὐτοῦ ὁ Ἰησοῦς λέγων Θέλω, καθαρίσθητι καὶ εὐθέως ἐκαθαρίσθη αὐτοῦ ἡ λέπρα. καὶ λέγει αὐτῷ ὁ Ἰησοῦς Ὁρα μηδενὶ εἴπης, ἀλλὰ ὕπαγε σεαυτὸν δεῖξον τῷ ἱερεῖ, καὶ προσένεγκε τὸ δῶρον ὁ προσέταξεν Μωσῆς, εἰς μαρτύριον αὐτοῖς.

(Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Δ όξ α . Ήχος β'.

Πάτεο, Λόγε, Πνεῦμα, Τοιὰς ἡ ἐν Μονάδι, ἐξάλειψον τὰ πλήθη, τῶν ἐμῶν ἐγκλημάτων.

Καὶ νῦν.

Ταῖς τῆς Θεοτόκου ποεσβείαις, Ἐλεῆμον, ἐξάλειψον τὰ πλήθη τῶν ἐμῶν ἐγκλημάτων.

PRIEST

Peace be with all.

(And with your spirit.)

PRIEST

The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

PRIEST

Let us be attentive.

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

PRIEST

Mt. 8:1-4

At that time, when Jesus came down from the mountain, great crowds followed him; and behold, a leper came to him and knelt before him saying, "Lord, if you will, you can make me clean." And he stretched out his hand and touched him, saying, "I will; be clean." And immediately his leprosy was cleansed. And Jesus said to him, "See that you say nothing to any one; but go, show yourself to the priest, and offer the gift that Moses commanded, for a proof to them." [RSV]

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

CHOIR

Glory. Mode 2.

Father, Word and Spirit, the Trinity in Union, O Lord of mercy, blot out my many offenses.

Both now.

At the intercession of the Theotokos, O Lord of mercy, blot out my many offences.

Ἡχος πλ. β΄. Όλην ἀποθέμενοι.

Στίχ. Ἐλέησόν με, ὁ Θεός, κατὰ τὸ μέγα ἔλεός σου καὶ κατὰ τὸ πλῆθος τῶν οἰκτιρμῶν σου ἐξάλειψον τὸ ἀνόμημά μου.

Δέσποτα Φιλάνθοωπε, ὁ πάντας θέλων σωθῆναι, ὁ μὴ θέλων θάνατον, καὶ ζωῆς τὸ πλήρωμα, χαριζόμενος, σὲ παροργίζομεν, ἀλλὰ σὲ καὶ μόνον, οἱ ταλαίπωροι λατρεύομεν· εἰς σὲ ἐλπίζομεν, πλήν σου προστασίαν οὐκ ἔχομεν· διό σοι καταφεύγομεν, καὶ ἐν μετανοία κραυγάζομεν· Τοῖς ἐν ἁμαρτίαις, ἱλάσθητι Φιλάνθρωπε ἡμῖν, καὶ ἀσθενείας τῆς λαίλαπος, τὸν λαόν σου λύτρωσαι.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Σῶσον ὁ Θεὸς τὸν λαόν σου καὶ εὐλόγησον τὴν κληφονομίαν σου ἐπίσκεψαι τὸν κόσμον σου ἐν ἐλέει καὶ οἰκτιρμοῖς. ύψωσον κέρας Χριστιανῶν Ὀρθοδόξων καὶ κατάπεμψον ἐφ' ἡμᾶς τὰ ἐλέη σου τὰ πλούσια· πρεσβείαις τῆς παναχράντου Δεσποίνης ήμῶν Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας, δυνάμει τοῦ τιμίου καὶ ζωοποιοῦ Σταυροῦ, προστασίαις τῶν τιμίων ἐπουρανίων Δυνάμεων ἀσωμάτων, ίκεσίαις τοῦ τιμίου ἐνδόξου Ποοφήτου Προδρόμου καὶ Βαπτιστοῦ Ἰωάννου, τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ πανευφήμων Άποστόλων, τῶν ἐν ἁγίοις Πατέρων ἡμῶν μεγάλων Ίεραρχῶν καὶ οἰκουμενικῶν Διδασκάλων, Βασιλείου τοῦ Μεγάλου, Γρηγορίου τοῦ Θεολόγου καὶ Ἰωάννου τοῦ Χουσοστόμου, Ἀθανασίου, Κυρίλλου καὶ Ἰωάννου τοῦ Ἐλεήμονος Πατριαρχῶν Άλεξανδρίας Νικολάου τοῦ ἐν Μύροις, Σπυρίδωνος Τριμυθοῦντος καὶ Νεκταρίου Πενταπόλεως τῶν θαυματουργῶν

Mode pl. 2. When the saints deposited.

Verse: Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your great mercy; and according to the abundance of Your compassion, blot out my transgression.

Loving Lord, whose will it is that all be saved, O humane God, * You came that we may have life, * and have it abundantly. * You do not want death. * We, who are wretched now, * often have provoked You; * but we worship You exclusively. * We hope in You alone; * we have no protector except for You. * And so we run to You for help. * Praying in repentance, we cry to You: * Loving Lord, be gracious to us who have committed many sins, * and save Your people, and rescue us, * from the storm of deadly plague.

PRIEST

O God, save your people and bless your inheritance. Look upon your world with mercy and compassion. Raise the Orthodox Christians in glory, and send down upon us your rich mercies, through the intercessions of our most pure Lady the Theotokos and ever-Virgin Mary, the power of the precious and life giving Cross, the protection of the honorable, bodiless Powers of heaven, the supplications of the honorable and glorious prophet, and forerunner John the Baptist, the holy, glorious, and praiseworthy Apostles, our Fathers among the Saints, the great hierarchs and ecumenical teachers, Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian and John Chrysostom, Athanasios, Cyril, and John the Merciful, patriarchs of Alexandria; Nicholas, bishop of Myra, Spyridon, bishop of Trimythous, Nektarios of Pentapolis, the wonder-workers; the holy, glorious great Martyrs George the Victorious, Demetrios the Myrobletes,

τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων Μεγαλομαρτύρων Γεωργίου τοῦ Τροπαιοφόρου, Δημητρίου τοῦ Μυροβλήτου, Θεοδώρου τοῦ Τήρωνος, Θεοδώρου τοῦ Στρατηλάτου, Μηνᾶ τοῦ θαυματουργοῦ· τῶν Ἱερομαρτύρων Χαραλάμπους καὶ Ἐλευθερίου, τῆς άγίας ἐνδόξου Μεγαλομάρτυρος καὶ πανευφήμου Εὐφημίας τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων Μαρτύρων Θέκλας, Βαρβάρας, Άναστασίας, Αἰκατερίνης, Κυριακῆς, Φωτεινῆς, Μαρίνης, Παρασκευῆς καὶ Εἰρήνης τῶν ὁσίων καὶ Θεοφόρων Πατέρων ήμῶν (τοῦ Άγίου τοῦ Ναοῦ)· τῶν ἁγίων καὶ δικαίων Θεοπατόρων Ίωακεὶμ καὶ Άννης, καὶ πάντων σου τῶν Άγίων. Ίκετεύομέν σε, μόνε πολυέλεε Κύριε, ἐπάκουσον ἡμῶν τῶν ἁμαρτωλῶν δεομένων σου καὶ ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (ιβ')

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἐλέει καὶ οἰκτιομοῖς καὶ φιλανθοωπία τοῦ μονογενοῦς σου Υίοῦ, μεθ' οὖ εὐλογητὸς εἰ, σὺν τῷ παναγίῳ καὶ ἀγαθῷ καὶ ζωοποιῷ σου Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

 $(A\mu\eta\nu.)$

ΧΟΡΟΣ

' **Ωδη ζ'.** Οί ἐκ τῆς Ἰουδαίας.

Αγία Τριάς, ὁ Θεός, ἐλέησον καὶ σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Ἐπὶ σοὶ τῷ Κυρίῳ, τῷ ζωὴν χορηγοῦντι, ἡμεῖς ἐλπίζομεν· ἐκ ταύτης ἡμᾶς σῶσον, τῆς λοιμικῆς ἀνάγκης, τῷ ἐλέει σου κράζοντας· Ὁ τῶν Πατέρων ἡμῶν, Θεὸς εὐλογητός εἶ.

Theodore the Teron, and Theodore the General, Menas the Wonderworker, the Hieromartyrs Haralambos and Eleftherios; the holy, glorious, and victorious martyrs; the glorious great Martyr and all-laudable Euphemia; the holy and glorious Martyrs Thecla, Barbara, Anastasia, Katherine, Kyriake, Fotene, Marina, Paraskeve and Irene; of our holy God-bearing Fathers; (local patron saint); the holy and righteous ancestors of God Joachim and Anna, and of all your Saints. We beseech you, only merciful Lord, hear us sinners who pray to you and have mercy on us.

CHOIR

Lord, have mercy. (12)

PRIEST

Through the mercy, compassion, and love of mankind of your only-begotten Son, with whom you are blessed, together with your all-holy, good and life-giving Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

CHOIR

Ode vii. The Servants from Judea.

Holy Trinity, our God, have mercy on us and save us.

We entrust to You only * every hope of salvation, O Lord who gives us life. * We pray that You will save us * from this deadly pandemic, * in Your mercy, as we cry out * and say: "O blessed are You * the God of our fathers."

Άγία Τριάς, ὁ Θεός, ἐλέησον καὶ σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Θαυμαστὰ καὶ μεγάλα, ὑπὲς γένους ἀνθοώπων, ὁ ἐςγαζόμενος, Φιλάνθοωπε ἐκ λύμης, λοιμοῦ τοῦ ἐνεστῶτος, ἡμᾶς ὁῦσαι τοὺς ψάλλοντας. Ὁ τῶν Πατέρων ἡμῶν, Θεὸς εὐλογητὸς εἶ.

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υίῷ καὶ Άγίῳ Πνεύματι.

Έν ὀδύνη μεγίστη, οἱ λοιμῷ βαρυτάτῳ, ἐπαπειλούμενοι, ἐλέησον βοῶμεν, καὶ σῶσον Ζωοδότα, τὸν λαόν σου κραυγάζοντα· Ὁ τῶν Πατέρων ἡμῶν, Θεὸς εὐλογητὸς εἶ.

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

Θεοτοκίον.

Λυτοωτὴν τοῖς ἀνθοώποις, ἡ ἀφοάστως τεκοῦσα, Παρθένε ἄχραντε, λοιμοῦ ἐπιδοαμόντος, σφοδοῶς τῆ οἰκουμένη, τὴν ὁρμὴν ἀναχαίτισον, καὶ δὸς γαλήνην ἡμῖν, χάριτι μητρικῆ σου.

'**Ωδὴ η'.** Τὸν Βασιλέα τῶν οὐρανῶν.

Άγία Τριάς, ὁ Θεός, ἐλέησον καὶ σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Οἱ πεποιθότες, ἐπὶ σὲ μόνε Οἰκτῖομον, σοῦ δεόμεθα καὶ σὲ παρακαλοῦμεν· Ῥῦσαι ἡμᾶς Σῶτερ, ἐκ τοῦ λοιμοῦ τῆς βλάβης.

Άγία Τριάς, ὁ Θεός, ἐλέησον καὶ σῶσον ήμᾶς.

Άνάστα, σῶσον, τῆς ἐνεστώσης ἀνάγκης, τὸ ἀνθρώπινον· ἐλπὶς γὰρ

Holy Trinity, our God, have mercy on us and save us.

You have worked many wonders * for the sake of mankind, Lord who loves humanity.
* We pray You now deliver * Your people from this current * epidemic, as we cry out * and sing: "O blessed are You * the God of our fathers."

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

Under threat of a deadly * epidemic, we find ourselves in profound distress. * We pray to You: Have mercy, * O Life-Giver, and save us! * We Your people cry out to You * and say: "O blessed are You * the God of our fathers."

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

Theotokion.

Having borne the Redeemer * of humanity, Virgin most pure, ineffably, * entreat Him to inhibit * the spread of the pandemic * that has plagued the entire world; * and with your motherly grace, * give us your calming comfort.

Ode viii. O praise and bless Him.

Holy Trinity, our God, have mercy on us and save us.

Merciful Savior, * we hope and trust in You only, * and we pray to You and earnestly implore You: * Save us from the harm of the deadly epidemic.

Holy Trinity, our God, have mercy on us and save us.

Arise, O Master, * and save mankind from this crisis * that befell us. You, O Savior,

σὺ εἶ μόνη, τῶν ἐν νόσῳ Σῶτεᾳ, δεινῶς χειμαζομένων.

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υίῷ καὶ Άγίῳ Πνεύματι.

Τὰς ἁμαοτίας, ἄφες ἡμῖν Ζωοδότα· ἐπικάμφθητι ἡμῶν τῆ ταπεινώσει, καὶ δὸς τῷ λαῷ σου, ἀσφάλειαν ὑγείας.

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

Θεοτοκίον.

Όρμος γαλήνης, ἐν τρικυμία τῆς νόσου, τῆς εὑρούσης ἡμᾶς σφόδρα Θεομῆτορ, ἡ χάρις γενέσθω, τῆς θείας σου πρεσβείας.

'**Ωδὴ θ'.** Κυρίως Θεοτόκον.

Άγία Τριάς, ὁ Θεός, ἐλέησον καὶ σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Έν τῷ ἐπικαλεῖσθαι, εἰσάκουσον Σῶτερ, τῶν οἰκετῶν σου ἐν θλίψει βοώντων σοι, καὶ ἐξελοῦ ἐκ κινδύνου, ἡμᾶς λοιμώξεως.

Αγία Τριάς, ὁ Θεός, ἐλέησον καὶ σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Τῆς σῆς φιλανθοωπίας, τὴν ἄβυσσον δεῖξον, καὶ τὰ ἐλέη σου Σῶτεο θαυμάστωσον, ἐξ ἀσθενείας λοιμώδους, ἡμᾶς ὁυόμενος.

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υίῷ καὶ Άγίῳ Πνεύματι.

Πρεσβείαις Χαραλάμπους, τοῦ Ίεροάθλου, τῆς λοιμικῆς ἡμᾶς νόσου ἀπάλλαξον, ἵνα δοξάζωμεν Σῶτερ, τὸ θεῖον κράτος σου. are the only * hope of those who suffer from illness and misfortune.

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

Grant us forgiveness * of sins, O Lord and Life-giver, * and take pity on us now humiliated. * Grant to us, your people, Your grace as health insurance.

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

Theotokion.

In this pandemic, * which like a storm has disturbed us, * may the grace of your divine intercession * be for us haven of calm, O Theotokos.

Ode ix. You are the Theotokos.

Holy Trinity, our God, have mercy on us and save us.

O Savior, hear our voices * when we call upon You; * for we Your servants are troubled and cry to You. * Deliver us from the danger of a contagious disease.

Holy Trinity, our God, have mercy on us and save us.

O Lord, display the ocean * of Your love for mankind, * and let Your mercies, O Savior, be magnified; * and from the plague and contagious diseases rescue us.

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

Haralambos the Martyr * is known for combating * the plague. O Lord, by his prayers rescue us from it, * and we shall sing, glorifying your mighty power, O God. Καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Άμήν.

Θεοτοκίον.

Υπέραγνε Μαρία, Κεχαριτωμένη, ή τῶν ἀνθρώπων ἑτοίμη βοήθεια, τοῖς ἀσθενοῦσι τελείαν, τὴν ῥῶσιν δώρησον.

Μεγαλυνάοια.

Άξιόν ἐστιν ὧς ἀληθῶς, μακαρίζειν σὲ 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.

Δέσποτα Οἰκτῖομον ὁ ἰατοὸς, ψυχῶν καὶ σωμάτων, σοῦ δεόμεθα ἐκτενῶς· ἄνες, ἄφες Σῶτεο, ἡμῶν τὰς ἁμαοτίας, καὶ σῶσον τῆς λοιμώδους, ὀργῆς τοὺς δούλους σου.

Νόσου ἐνεστώσης βοοτολοιγοῦς, ὁ φόβος συνέχει, τὰς καοδίας πάντων ἡμῶν· πρόφθασον καὶ σῶσον, ἡμᾶς ἐκλιπαροῦντας, τὸ μέγα ἔλεος σου, Εὔσπλαγχνε Κύριε.

Ποόβατα νομῆς σου πάντες ἡμεῖς, ὑπάοχομεν Σῶτεο, κἂν ἐν πλήθει ἁμαοτιῶν· Μὴ ἐξουδενώσης, ἡμῶν τὴν ἱκεσίαν, ἀλλὰ τῆς ἀσθενείας, παῦσον τὸν τάοαχον.

Απὸ τοῦ αἰῶνος ὡς ἀληθῶς, ἕως τοῦ αἰῶνος, τὸ σὸν ἔλεος Ἁγαθέ· αὐτοῦ οὖν

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

Theotokion.

My Lady, Virgin Mary, * full of grace and most pure, * you are the ready assistance for all mankind. * We pray you grant perfect health to those who are suffering.

Megalynaria.

It is truly right to call you blest, O Theotokos, the ever-blessed and all-blameless one and the Mother of our God.

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.

Physician of bodies and souls alike, * compassionate Master, we implore You and we entreat, * forgive and remit every sin of ours, O Savior, * and rescue us Your servants from the pandemic's wrath.

Fear of the pandemic has gripped the hearts * of all of Your servants, O compassionate Lord and God. * Quickly come and save us, we earnestly entreat You, * invoking Your great mercy, Savior most merciful.

Savior, we will all never cease to be * the sheep of Your pasture, even though we have many sins. * Please do not despise or ignore our supplication; * end, rather, the upheaval caused by the current plague.

Truly from the ages, O gracious God, * and unto the ages is Your mercy and love for man. * Therefore, now, according to its

τῷ πλήθει, τὸ πλῆθος τῶν ἀνθοώπων, τοῦ ἐπελθόντος ὁῦσαι, λοιμοῦ Φιλάνθοωπε.

Νόσου ἐπωδύνου τῆ ἀπειλῆ, ἡμᾶς τοὺς ἀθλίους, ἐν τῷ θλίψεσθαι χαλεπῶς, καὶ ἀπορουμένους, Κύριε μὴ παρίδης, ἀλλ' ἐξελοῦ ταχέως, ἡμᾶς τῆς θλίψεως.

Πᾶσαι τῶν Ἀγγέλων αἱ στοατιαί, Ποόδοομε Κυοίου, Ἀποστόλων ἡ δωδεκάς, οἱ Ἅγιοι Πάντες, μετὰ τῆς Θεοτόκου, ποιήσατε ποεσβείαν, εἰς τὸ σωθῆναι ἡμᾶς.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Τρισάγιον.

Άγιος ὁ Θεός, ἄγιος Ἰσχυρός, ἄγιος Ἀθάνατος, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. (ἐκ γ')

Δόξα Πατοὶ καὶ Υίῷ καὶ Άγίῳ Πνεύματι. Καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

Παναγία Τοιάς, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. Κύοιε, ἱλάσθητι ταῖς ἁμαοτίαις ἡμῶν. Δέσποτα, συγχώοησον τὰς ἀνομίας ἡμῖν. Ἅγιε, ἐπίσκεψαι καὶ ἴασαι τὰς ἀσθενείας ἡμῶν, ἕνεκεν τοῦ ὀνόματός σου.

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

Δόξα Πατοὶ καὶ Υίῷ καὶ Άγίῳ Πνεύματι. Καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

Πάτες ήμῶν ὁ ἐν τοῖς οὐςανοῖς, άγιασθήτω τὸ ὄνομά σου. Ἐλθέτω ή βασιλεία σου. Γενηθήτω τὸ θέλημά σου, ώς ἐν οὐςανῷ καὶ ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς. Τὸν ἄςτον ἡμῶν τὸν ἐπιούσιον δὸς ἡμῖν σήμεςον. Καὶ ἄφες ἡμῖν τὰ ὀφειλήματα ἡμῶν, ώς καὶ

abundance, rescue * a multitude of people from the impending plague.

Lord, do not ignore us in our distress, * anxious as we are now, and beside ourselves with the fear * of catching a painful disease that may be fatal. * We pray You quickly save us from this calamity.

Join the Theotokos, all you arrays * of angelic powers, honored Forerunner of the Lord, * holy Twelve Apostles * and all the Saints together, * and pray for our salvation, and intercede for us.

READER

Trisagion Prayers.

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

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

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

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

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

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass ήμεῖς ἀφίεμεν τοῖς ὀφειλέταις ἡμῶν. Καὶ μὴ εἰσενέγκης ἡμᾶς εἰς πειρασμόν, ἀλλὰ ρῦσαι ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ τοῦ πονηροῦ.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ότι σοῦ ἐστιν ἡ βασιλεία καὶ ἡ δύναμις καὶ ἡ δόξα τοῦ Πατρὸς καὶ τοῦ Υίοῦ καὶ τοῦ Αγίου Πνεύματος, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Άμήν.

$^{\circ}$ Ηχος πλ. β'.

Ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς, Κύριε, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς πάσης γὰρ ἀπολογίας ἀποροῦντες, ταύτην σοι τὴν ἱκεσίαν ὡς Δεσπότη, οἱ άμαρτωλοὶ προσφέρομεν Ἑλέησον ἡμᾶς.

Δόξα.

Κύριε ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς· ἐπὶ σοὶ γὰρ πεποίθαμεν, μὴ ὀργισθῆς ἡμῖν σφόδρα, μηδὲ μνησθῆς τῶν ἀνομιῶν ἡμῶν, ἀλλ' ἐπίβλεψον καὶ νῦν ὡς εὕσπλαγχνος, καὶ λύτρωσαι ἡμᾶς ἐκ τῶν ἐχθρῶν ἡμῶν· σὺ γὰρ εἶ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ ἡμεῖς λαός σου, πάντες ἔργα χειρῶν σου, καὶ τὸ ὄνομά σου ἐπικεκλήμεθα.

Καὶ νῦν. Θεοτοκίον.

Τῆς εὐσπλαγχνίας τὴν πύλην ἄνοιξον ἡμῖν, εὐλογημένη Θεοτόκε· ἐλπίζοντες εἰς σέ, μὴ ἀστοχήσωμεν· ὁυσθείημεν διὰ σοῦ τῶν περιστάσεων· σὺ γὰρ εἶ ἡ σωτηρία, τοῦ γένους τῶν Χριστιανῶν.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἐλέησον ήμᾶς ὁ Θεὸς κατὰ τὸ μέγα ἐλεός Σου, δεόμεθά Σου, ἐπάκουσον καὶ ἐλέησον.

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

against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

PRIEST

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

CHOIR

Amen.

Mode pl. 2.

Have mercy on us, Lord have mercy on us. For with nothing to say in our own defense, we sinners offer this supplication to you our Master. Have mercy on us.

Glory.

Lord have mercy on us, for in You we trust. Be not enraged with us greatly, nor remember our iniquities. But look upon us now, being compassionate, and deliver us from our enemies. For You are our God, and we Your people, all of us the work of Your hands, and now we have invoked Your name.

Both now. Theotokion.

Open the gate of compassion for us, O blessed Theotokos. For hoping in you, let us not fail in our aim. Through you may we be delivered from adversities. For you are the salvation of the Christian race.

PRIEST

Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your great mercy, we pray You, hear us and have mercy.

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

Ἐτι δεόμεθα καὶ ὑπὲρ τοῦ διαφυλαχθῆναι τὴν ἁγίαν Ἐκκλησίαν καὶ τὴν πόλιν ταύτην, καὶ πᾶσαν πόλιν καὶ χώραν, ἀπὸ ὀργῆς, λοιμοῦ, λιμοῦ, σεισμοῦ, καταποντισμοῦ, πυρός, μαχαίρας, ἐπιδρομῆς ἀλλοφύλων, ἐμφυλίου πολέμου καὶ αἰφνιδίου θανάτου ὑπὲρ τοῦ ἵλεων, εὐμενῆ καὶ εὐδιάλλακτον γενέσθαι τὸν ἀγαθὸν καὶ φιλάνθρωπον Θεὸν ἡμῶν, τοῦ ἀποστρέψαι καὶ διασκεδάσαι πᾶσαν ὀργὴν καὶ νόσον τὴν καθ' ἡμῶν κινουμένην, καὶ ρύσασθαι ἡμᾶς ἐκ τῆς ἐπικειμένης δικαίας αὐτοῦ ἀπειλῆς, καὶ ἐλεῆσαι ἡμᾶς.

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

Έτι δεόμεθα καὶ ὑπὲο τοῦ εἰσακοῦσαι Κύοιον τὸν Θεὸν ἡμῶν φωνῆς τῆς δεήσεως ἡμῶν τῶν ἁμαοτωλῶν, καὶ ἐλεῆσαι ἡμᾶς.

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

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἐπάκουσον ἡμῶν, ὁ Θεός, ὁ Σωτὴρ ἡμῶν, ἡ ἐλπὶς πάντων τῶν περάτων τῆς γῆς καὶ τῶν ἐν θαλάσση μακράν καὶ ἵλεως, ἵλεως γενοῦ ἡμῖν, Δέσποτα, ἐπὶ ταῖς ἁμαρτίαις ἡμῶν, καὶ ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

Ἐλεήμων γὰς καὶ φιλάνθςωπος Θεὸς ὑπάςχεις, καὶ Σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατςὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Άμήν.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Δόξα σοι ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, δόξα σοι.

Χοιστὸς ὁ ἀληθινὸς Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ταῖς ποεσβείαις τῆς παναχοάντου καὶ παναμώμου άγίας αὐτοῦ Μητοός, δυνάμει τοῦ τιμίου καὶ ζωοποιοῦ Σταυοοῦ, ποοστασίαις τῶν τιμίων ἐπουρανίων Δυνάμεων Ἀσωμάτων, ἱκεσίαις τοῦ τιμίου, ἐνδόξου, προφήτου, Ποοδρόμου καὶ

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

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

Again we pray that the Lord our God may hear the prayer of us sinners, and have mercy on us.

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

PRIEST

Hear us, O God our Savior, the hope of all those who live everywhere on earth and those far out at sea or in the air. Be gracious toward our sins, Master, and have mercy on us.

For you are a merciful and loving God, and to you we give glory, to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

PRIEST

Glory to You, our God. Glory to You.

May Christ our true God, through the intercessions of His all-pure and allimmaculate holy Mother, the power of the precious and life-giving Cross, the protection of the honorable, bodiless powers of heaven, the supplications of the honorable, glorious prophet and forerunner John the Baptist, of βαπτιστοῦ Ἰωάννου, τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ πανευφήμων Ἀποστόλων, τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων καὶ καλλινίκων μαρτύρων τῶν ὁσίων καὶ θεοφόρων Πατέρων ἡμῶν (τοῦ Αγίου τοῦ Ναοῦ) τῶν ἁγίων καὶ δικαίων Θεοπατόρων Ἰωακεὶμ καὶ ἄννης, καὶ πάντων τῶν Ἁγίων, ἐλεήσαι καὶ σώσαι ἡμᾶς, ὡς ἀγαθὸς καὶ φιλάνθρωπος.

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ήχος β΄. Ότε ἐκ τοῦ ξύλου.

Ἐκδεξον ὡς εὔσπλαγχνος ἡμᾶς, τοὺς χειμαζομένους τῷ φόβῳ, τῆς λοιμικῆς ἀπειλῆς· πρόφθασον καὶ ποίησον, κατὰ τὸ ἔλεος, τὸ πολύ σου Φιλάνθρωπε, μετὰ τῶν σῶν δούλων, ταύτην τὴν ἱκέσιον, φωνὴν δεχόμενος· Πρόσχες οἰκτιρμῶν σου ἐν πλούτῳ, εἰς τὸ βοηθῆσαι λαῷ σου, ἐπὶ σὲ ἐκ πίστεως ἐλπίζοντι.

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

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

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

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

(Ἀμήν.)

Εὐχὴ εἰς τὴν Ἐνεστῶσαν Λοιμικὴν Νόσον ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Τοῦ Κυρίου δεηθῶμεν. (Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

the holy, glorious, and praiseworthy apostles, of the holy, glorious, and triumphant martyrs, of our righteous and God-bearing fathers, (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, for He is good and loves mankind.

CHOIR

Mode 2. Joseph took You down.

Hold us, O our tender-loving God, * in this time when we are unsettled for fear of threatening plague. * Be there for us, as our Lord who loves humanity, * and protect us according to Your great and rich mercy. * Graciously accept our voices as we sing these prayers. * And give heed to helping Your people, * in the wealth of Your tendermercies; * for with ardent faith we put our hope You.

Lady, receive the supplications of your servants, and rescue us from all necessity and affliction.

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

PRIEST

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

(Amen.)

Prayer for the Current Pandemic PRIEST

Let us pray to the Lord.

(Lord, have mercy.)

Παντοκράτος Κύριε, μακρόθυμε καί πολυέλεε, φιλάνθοωπε καί πολυεύσπλαχνε, ό τήν ήμετέραν φύσιν εἰς τὸ εἶναι παραγαγών καὶ πεσοῦσαν αὐτὴν πάλιν έξαναστήσας καὶ τὸν μονογενῆ σου Υίον ἐξαποστείλας Σωτῆρα καὶ Λυτρωτὴν καὶ εὐεργέτην, ἰατρεύοντα τὰ πάθη τῶν ψυχῶν καὶ τῶν σωμάτων ἡμῶν, Αὐτὸς, Δέσποτα μακρόθυμε, ἐπίβλεψον ἐφ' ἡμᾶς καὶ ἐπάκουσον τῆς δεήσεως ἡμῶν, ἐν ἡμέρα θλίψεως ήμῶν, καὶ διάσωσον τὸν λαόν σου ἀπὸ τοῖς ἐπελθούσης λοιμοφόρου ἀπειλῆς· πᾶσα γὰο τὴν οἰκουμένην, Κύοιε, οδύνη καὶ φόβος κατέλαβε καὶ νὺξ θανάτου περιεκύκλωσεν ήμᾶς, καὶ σὺ μόνος ή έλπὶς ἡμῶν· μνήσθητι τῶν ἀμέτρων σου οἰκτιρμῶν· δεῖξον ἐφ' ἡμᾶς τὴν ἄβυσσον τῆς εὐσπλαγχνίας σου· μὴ ἐάσης ἡμᾶς κατησχυμένους καὶ ἀπολλυμένους διὰ τὸ πλῆθος τῶν ἁμαρτιῶν ἡμῶν, ἀλλ' εἰσάκουσον φωνῆς δεήσεως ἡμῶν, ῆς ἐκ βαθέων κράζομεν πρὸς σέ, καὶ μὴ ἀποστρέψης τὸ πρόσωπόν σου, μηδὲ ἐκκλίνης ἐν ὀργῆ ἀπὸ τοῦ πλάσματός του· Βοηθός καὶ ὁύστης γενοῦ ἡμῖν, μὴ ἀποσκορακίσης ήμᾶς, καὶ μὴ ἐγκαταλίπης ήμᾶς, ὁ Θεὸς ὁ Σωτὴρ ἡμῶν, ἀλλὰ ἀνάστηθι καὶ λύτρωσαι ἡμᾶς· πρόφθασον τῆ συνήθει φιλανθοωπία σου, πάταξον τῆς λοιμικῆς ἀσθενείας τὴν δύναμιν, ταπείνωσον τὸ φούαγμα αὐτῆς τὴν ὀδύνην καὶ κατήφειαν αὐτῆς εἰς χαρὰν μεταποίησον καὶ τὴν γαλήνην τῶν ἀνθρώπων τῷ γένει πουτάνευσον· ἐνίσχυσον τῷ βραχίονί σου τῷ ὑψηλῷ τοὺς ἐν τῇ διακονίᾳ τῆς ὑγείας τοῦ λαοῦ σου τεταγμένους· ἀνάστησον ἀπὸ κλίνης ὀδυνηρᾶς καὶ στρωμνῆς κακώσεως τούς λοιμώξει περιπεσόντας, τὴν ύγείαν

Forbearing and merciful, loving and compassionate, Almighty Lord, who brought our nature into being and having fallen once again raised us. Who sent Your only-begotten Son, Savior and Redeemer, and Benefactor healing the passions of body and soul. Do You, forbearing Master, look down upon us and hearken to our entreaty in our day of sorrow. Safeguard us from the coming upon all the earth of the plague-bearing threat. Lord, take away affliction and fear. The darkness of death surrounds us. Remember Your innumerable acts of compassion; reveal to us the depths of Your mercy; do not let us be destroyed because of the multitude of our sins. Hearken unto the voice of our prayer from deep within us as it cries out to You. Do not turn Your face away from us nor turn away from your creatures in wrath. Be our aid and deliverer. O our God and Savior, do not reject or abandon us but come and redeem us. Draw near in Your customary kindness. Crush the power of the illnessbearing plague; disgrace its violence, pain and dejection, transforming it to joy. Preside over calm for humanity. By Your power greatly aid those serving in the field of health. Raise us from our bed of pain and from our bedding of affliction. Grant health to those who have contracted the illness. Give rest in the tentings of the Saints to those who have surrendered their lives to the virus. Grant consolation to their families. For You are the physician of our souls and bodies and to You we offer glory, Father Son and Holy Spirit, now and always and unto ages of ages. [GOA]

αὐτοῖς χαριζόμενος· τὰς ψυχάς δε τῶν ἐκ τοῦ λοιμοῦ τὸ ζῆν ἐκμετρησάντων ἐν σκηναῖς Άγίων ἀνάπαυσον, παράκλησιν τοῖς οἰκείοις αὐτῶν δωρούμενος. Σὐ γὰρ ὁ ἰατρὸς τῶν ψυχῶν καὶ τῶν σωμάτων ἡμῶν καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέμπομεν, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υίῷ καὶ τῷ Άγίῳ Πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

(Amen.)