Supplication Service
To Saint Nektarios of Pentapolis

Παρακλητικός Κανών Νεκταρίου
Μητροπολίτου Πενταπόλεως
ΠΑΡΑΚΛΗΤΙΚΟΣ ΚΑΝΩΝ
ΑΠΙΟΥ ΝΕΚΤΑΡΙΟΥ
Ποίηµα Γερασίµου Μοναχού
Μικραγιαννανίτου

ΠΡΙΕΥΣ
Εὐλογητός ὁ Θεός ἡµῶν πάντοτε, νῦν καί ἀεὶ καί εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ
Λµήν.

Ψαλµὸς ΡΜΒ’ (142).
Κύριε, εἰσάκουσον τῆς προσευχῆς µου, ἐνώτισαι τὴν δέησιν µου ἐν τῇ ἀληθείᾳ σου, εἰσάκουσόν µου ἐν τῇ δικαιοσύνῃ σου· καὶ µὴ εἰσέλθῃς εἰς κρίσιν µετὰ τοῦ δούλου σου, ὁτι οὐ δικαιωθήσεται ἐνώπιόν σου πᾶς ζῶν. Ὁτι κατεδίωξεν ὁ ἐχθρὸς τὴν ψυχήν µου, ἐταπείνωσεν εἰς γῆν τὴν ζωὴν µου, ἐκάθισεν ἐν σκοτεινοῖς ὡς νεκροὺς αἰῶνοι· καὶ ἤκηδίασεν ἐπ’ ἐµὲ τὸ πνεῦµα µου, ὁτι καταβαίνωσιν εἰς λάκκον. Ἐµνήσθην ἡµερῶν ἀρχαίων, ἐµελέτησα ἐν πᾶσι τοῖς ἔργοις σου, ἐν ποιήµασι τῶν χειρῶν σου ἐµελέτων. Διεπέτασα πρὸς σὲ τὰς χεῖράς µου· ἡ ψυχή µου ὡς γῆ ἄνυδρός σοι. Ταχὺ εἰσάκουσόν µου, Κύριε, ἐξέλιπε τὸ πνεῦµα µου. Μὴ ἀποστρέψῃς τὸ πρόσωπόν σου ἀπ' ἐµοῦ, καὶ ὁµοιωθήσοµαι τοῖς καταβαίνοντις εἰς λάκκον. Ακουστὸν ποίησόν µοι τὸ πρωῒ τὸ ἔλεος σου, ὅτι ἐπὶ σοὶ ἤλπισα. Γνώρισόν µοι, Κύριε, ὅτι ἐνταράχθη ἡ καρδία µου. Ἐξελοῦ µε ἐκ τῶν ἐχθρῶν µου, Κύριε, ὅτι πρὸς σὲ κατέφυγον. Δίδαξόν µε τοῦ ποιεῖν τὸ θέληµά σου, ὅτι σὺ εἶ ὁ Θεός µου. Τὸ πνεῦµα σου τὸ ἀγαθὸν ὁδηγήσει µε ἐν γῇ εὐθείᾳ· ἐνεκεν τοῦ ὀνόµατός σου, Κύριε,
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.

To Saint Nektarios, the Lord’s holy
Bishop, *whom Christ has glorified with
bounties from heaven, * let us believers run,
and from the depths of our souls * cry to him,
"Deliver us * from distress and affliction, *
from disease and suffering, * and temptation,
O Father. * We come to you for comfort and
for help, * as the protector * of Orthodox
Christians all."

Glory. Same Melody.

Since you received from God the grace
and the power * to cure the serious and
painful diseases * of those who come with
faith before your relics, we entreat: * Cure those who are suffering * and are harshly afflicted * with tormenting pain, O Saint, * and disorders of all kinds. * Preserve the world and all of us in peace, * by your entreaties, O Father Nektarios.

Both now. Theotokion. Same Melody.

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

The Canon
with the Acrostic: "Nektarios, end our suffering. Seraphim."

_CHOIR_

Ode i. Mode pl. 4. Of old when the Israelite.
Saint of God, intercede for us.

Now wounded by darts of the wicked fiend, * I run to the haven of your help and I cry aloud, * "Give peace to my life, O holy Father; * and to my soul and my body grant health again."

Saint of God, intercede for us.

Effectively leading a holy life, * you now sanctify us who approach your all-holy bones,
Νεκτάριε Πάτερ θεοφόρε, τους προσιόντας τοις θείοις λειψάνοις σου.

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύµατι.

Θαυμάτων δυνάμεις ως ενεργών, θεράπευσον Πάτερ, ασθενείας οδυνηράς, των την σην βοήθειαν ζητούντων, θαυματουργέ Ιεράρχα Νεκτάριε.

Και νῦν καὶ ἄει, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰώνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀµήν.

Θεοτοκίον.

Ως Μήτηρ φιλεύσπλαχνος τοῦ Θεού, φιλάγαθε Κόρη, ευσπλαχνίσθητι επ’ εµοί, και βλάβης µε πάσης και µανίας, του αοράτου απάλλαξον όφεως.

Ωδὴ γ’. Οὐρανίας ἁψῖδος.

Ἀγιε τοῦ Θεοῦ, πρέσβευε ὑπὲρ ἡµῶν.

Νοσηµάτων παντοίων, χαλεπών θλίψεων, και επηρειών ολεθρίων, και επιθέσεων του αρχεκάκου εχθρού, ως συµπαθής Ιεράρχης, ασινείς διάσωζε, τους σε γεραίροντας.

Ἀγιε τοῦ Θεοῦ, πρέσβευε ὑπὲρ ἡµῶν.

Νέκταρ ἅυλον θείον, της θεικής χάριτος, ἡς παρὰ Θεοῦ εκοµίσω, βλύζει εκάστοτε, η θεία κάρα σου, και των παθῶν την πικρίαν, απελαύνει Αγιε, εκ των ψυχῶν ηµῶν.

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύµατι.

Ἐν οδύναις καὶ πόνοις, καὶ θλιβεραίς μάστιξι, Πάτερ την ζωήν μου ανύων, προς σε κατέφυγον, μη οὐν παρίδης µε, αλλά * and free us from every kind of evil, * O holy God-bearing Father Nektarios.

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

Kindhearted Nektarios, since you are * a miracle-worker and a Hierarch of the Lord, * to all who are seeking your assistance, * grant cures and healing of serious illnesses.

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

Theotokion.

The soft-hearted Mother of God are you.
* Benevolent Lady, show compassion on me, I pray; * and free me from every harm and danger * of the invisible serpent and enemy.

Ode iii. O divine Master Builder.

Saint of God, intercede for us.

As a sensitive father and as a bishop who cares, * rescue us from grave tribulations and merciless assaults * of the archenemy; * and as we daily extol you, * keep us free of all disease and painful suffering.

Saint of God, intercede for us.

Rinse our souls with your sweetness, * and wash away bitterness * of the sinful passions, O Father Nektarios; for God * has given you divine * and immaterial nectar * of His grace, and every day it issues from your bones.

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

I have come to you, Father, * for I am passing the days * of my life in sickness, distress and excruciating pain. * Therefore I
τη ση επισκέψει, εκ των συνεχόντων με, δεινών απάλλαξον.

Και νῦν και άεί, και εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Αμήν.

Θεοτοκίον.

Καταφύγιον κόσµου, και αἵραγες στήριγµα, Κεχαριτωµένη Παρθένε, τους καταφεύγοντας, υπό την σκέπην σου, των πολυπλόκων σκανδάλων, του δολίου δράκοντος, σκέπε και φύλαττε.

Γεσαρων εκ πάσης βλάβης και θλίψεως Ιεράρχα, τους εν πίστει τη ση προσπέραστας, και σε τιμάντας Νεκταρίου θεοφόρε.

Επίβλεψεν, εν εὐµενείᾳ, πανύµνητε Θεοτόκε, ἐπὶ τὴν ἐµὴν χαλεπὴν τοῦ σώµατος κάκωσιν, και ἴασαι τῆς ψυχῆς µου τὸ ἄλγος.

ΠΡΙΣΤΗ

Ἐλέησον ἡµᾶς ὁ Θεός κατὰ τὸ µέγα ἔλεος Σου, δεόµεθα διὰ τοῦ τούτου εὐσεβῶν καὶ ἐλέησον.

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

Ἐτει δεόµεθα ὑπὲρ τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ Ὀρθοδόξων Χριστιανῶν.

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

Ἐτει δεόµεθα ὑπὲρ τοῦ (ἀρχιερατικοῦ βαθµοῦ) ἡµῶν (τοῦ δείνος).

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

Ἐτει δεόµεθα ὑπὲρ ἔλεους, ἐως, εἰρήνης, ὑγείας, σωτηρίας, ἐπισκέψεως, συγχωρήσεως καὶ ἀφέσεως τῶν ἁµαρτιῶν τῶν δούλων τοῦ Θεοῦ, πάντων τῶν

humbly pray * that you will not overlook me, * but instead alleviate my grievous suffering.

Both now and ever and to the ages of ages.

Amen.

Theotokion.

O immaculate Virgin, * shelter and guard and protect * from the devil’s various scandals, all those who run to you * for safety and for help * beneath your holy protection, * for you are the refuge and support of all the world.

Deliver us * from every harm, holy Hierarch, and affliction, * as we run to your intercessions with hope and faith, * God-bearing Father Nektarios, and extol you.

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 residing
εὐσεβῶν καὶ Ὀρθοδόξων Χριστιανῶν, τῶν κατοικοῦντων καὶ παρεπιδηµούντων ἐν τῇ (πόλει, κώµῃ), ταύτῃ, τῶν ἐνοριτῶν, ἐπιτρόπων, συνδροµητῶν καὶ ἀφιερωτῶν τοῦ ἁγίου ναοῦ τούτου.

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

Ἐτὶ δεόµεθα ὑπὲρ τῶν δούλων τοῦ Θεοῦ (καὶ µνηµονεύει ὀνοµαστὶ τῶν δι' οὓς ἡ παράκλησις τελεῖται).

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

Ἐτὶ δεόµεθα ὑπὲρ τῶν καρποφοροῦντων καὶ καλλιεργούντων ἐν τῷ ἁγίῳ καὶ πανσέπτῳ ναῷ τούτῳ, κοπιώντων, ψαλλόντων καὶ ὑπὲρ τοῦ περιεστῶτος λαοῦ, τοῦ ἀπεκδεχοµένου τὸ παρὰ σοῦ µέγα καὶ πλούσιον ἔλεος.

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

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὅτι ἐλεήµων καὶ φιλάνθρωπος Θεὸς υπάρχεις, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέµποµεν, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύµατι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀµήν.)

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κάθισµα.

'Ἡχος β'. Πρεσβεία θερµή.

Πηγή δαψιλής, ιάσεων εν Πνεύµατι, εδείχθη σοφέ, η θήκη των λειψάνων σου, ἵπται γαρ τους πάσχοντας, και υγείαν καὶ ρώσιν χαρίζεται, τοις προσιούσιν εν πίστει θερµή, Νεκτάριε πάτερ ιερώτατε.

and visiting in this city: the parishioners, the members of the parish council, the stewards, and benefactors of this holy church.

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

Again we pray for the servants of God...

(At this time the Priest commemorates those for whom the Paraklesis is sung.)

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

Again we pray for those who bear fruit and do good works in this holy and all-venerable church, for those who labor and those who sing, and for the people here present who await Your great and rich mercy.

(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.

The case that contains your relics has been shown to be * a plentiful source of healing by the grace of God. * It cures those who are suffering, * and restores their well-being and healthiness * to those approaching with wholehearted faith, * O Hierarch Father Nektarios.
Ὡδὴ δ’. Εἰσακήκοα Κύριε.
Αγίε τοῦ Θεοῦ, πρέσβευε ύπερ ἡμῶν.
Τὴν Μονὴν σου Νεκτάριε, πάσης επηρείας ανεπηρέαστον, τοῦ δολίου πολεμήτορος, Πάτερ διατήρει τη σι χάριτι.

Αγίε τοῦ Θεοῦ, πρέσβευε ύπερ ἡμῶν.
Άσθενείς τους προστρέχοντας, Πάτερ πανταχόθεν τη θεία Μάνδρα σου, θεραπείας καταξίωσον, και την λύπην τούτων διασκέδασον.

Δόξα Πατρί και Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύµατι.

Ὡδὴ ε’. Φώτισον ἡµᾶς.
Αγίε τοῦ Θεοῦ, πρέσβευε ύπερ ἡμῶν.
Εὐρέ σε θερμόν, αντιλήπτορα η Αἰγίνα, δια τούτο σου τη χάριτι αεί, καταφεύγει καὶ λυτρούται πάσης θλίψεως.

Θεοτοκίον.
Τιθύνον με Πανάµωµε, προς της μετανοίας οδὸν σωτήριον, και παθῶν μου τα σκιρτήµατα, νέκρωσον εις τέλος και αφάνισον.

Ὡδή ε’. Φώτισον ἡµᾶς.
Αγίε τοῦ Θεοῦ, πρέσβευε ύπερ ἡμῶν.
Ηρεµόν ζωήν, διανύειν καὶ ατάραχον, απὸ πάσης του εχθροῦ επιβουλής, καταξίωσον ἡµᾶς Πάτερ Νεκτάριε.

Οδε iv. I have heard the report.
Saint of God, intercede for us.
Safe from every adversity * and from the assaults of the devil who wars with us * keep your parish, which is named for you, * wise and holy Hierarch Nektarios.

Ode v. Sovereign Lord our God.
Saint of God, intercede for us.
O all-blessed Saint, * Charlotte shares you now with Aegina * as her patron and protector, and she prays * you will always be her helper in adversity.

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

Theotokion.
Do direct me, O virgin Maid, * on the saving road of repentance, all-blameless one; * also deaden and remove from me * every insurrection that my passions bring.
Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύµατι.

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

Μέγαν σε φρουρόν, και προστάτην Πάτερ Όσιε, κεκτηµένη η Μονή σου η σεπτή, εγκαυχάται τη ταχεία αντιλήψει σου.

Radiant with joy * is the parish that acquired you * as its guardian and as its Patron Saint, * for it knows that it enjoys your speedy help in need.

Και νῦν καὶ ἀεί, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰώνας τῶν αἰώνων. Αµήν.

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

Θεοτοκίον.

Save us, for we hope * in your shelter, O immaculate * and unwedded Theotokos and all-pure, * and protect us from all harm, and keep us safe and sound.

Ὡδὴ Ζʹ. Τὴν δέησιν ἐκχεῶ.

Saint of God, intercede for us.

Save us, from every * ordeal and poisonous scandal * that the devil hurls against us, O Father, * for we are sure of your strong intercession. * And fill our hearts with the heavenly joy of God, * and drive away the murky fog * of destructive depression, Nektarios.

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύµατι.

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

Ὑψόθεν, ως συµπαθής εποπτεύων,

From heaven, * look down on us with compassion, * and unceasingly take care of the parish * that bears your name, holy God-bearing Father, * and wonder-worker Nektarios, and obtained * your holy relics as
θαυματουργέ, την σοφόν των αγίων
λειψάνων σου.

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

Θεοτοκίον.

Σωτήρα, καὶ Λυτρωτήν των ανθρώπων,
tον φιλάνθρωπον κυήσασα Λόγον, σώσον
με Κόρη τη ση προστασία, της πονηράς
τυραννίδος του χείρονος, και νεύρωσόν µου
την ψυχήν, προς επίδοσιν βίου βελτίωνος.

Διάσωσον εκ πάσης βλάβης και
θλίψεως Ιεράρχα, τους εν πίστει τη ση
πρεσβεία προστρέχοντας, και σε τιµάντας
Νεκτάριε θεοφόρε.

Ἅχραντε, ἡ διὰ λόγου τὸν Λόγον
ἀνερµηνεύτως, ἐπ' ἐσχάτων τῶν ἡµερῶν
τεκοῦσα, δυσώπησον, ὡς ἔχουσα µητρικὴν
παῤῥησίαν.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ἐλέησον ἡµᾶς ὁ Θεὸς κατὰ τὸ µέγα
ἐλέος Σου, δεόµεθά Σου, ἐπάκουσον και
ἐλέησον.

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

'Ἐτι δεόµεθα ύπερ τῶν εὐσεβῶν και
Ὀρθοδόξων Χριστιανῶν.

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

'Ἐτι δεόµεθα ύπερ τού (ἀρχιερατικού
βαθμού) ἡµῶν (του δείνος).

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

'Ἐτι δεόµεθα ύπερ ἐλέους, ζωῆς,
eἰρήνης, ὑγείας, σωτηρίας, ἐπισκέψεως,
sυγχωρήσεως καὶ ἀφέσεως τῶν ἁµαρτιῶν
τῶν δούλων τοῦ Θεοῦ, πάντων τῶν

a great * and immeasurable treasure of grace
divine.

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

Theotokion.

Enliven * my humble soul to make
progress * in the higher way of life, holy
Virgin; * and also save me, immaculate
Maiden, * from baser passions that rule me
with tyranny, * for you gave birth to God the
Word, * the benevolent Savior of humankind.

Deliver us * from every harm, holy Hier-
arch, and affliction, * as we run to your
intercessions with hope and faith, * God-
bearing Father Nektarios, and extol you.

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.

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'Ετι δεόμεθα ύπερ τῶν δούλων τοῦ Θεοῦ (καὶ μνηµονεύει ὀνοµαστὶ τῶν δι' οὗ ἡ παράκλησις τελεῖται).

(Kύριε, ἐλέησον. Кύριε, ἐλέησον. Кύριε, ἐλέησον.)

'Ετι δεόμεθα ύπερ τῶν καρποφοροῦντων καὶ καλλιεργοῦντων ἐν τῷ ἁγίῳ καὶ πανσέπτῳ ναῷ τούτῳ, κοπιώντων, ψαλλόντων καὶ ύπερ τοῦ περιεστῶτος λαοῦ, τοῦ ἀπεκδεχοµένου τὸ παρὰ σοῦ µέγα καὶ πλούσιον ἔλεος.

(Kύριε, ἐλέησον. Кύριε, ἐλέησον. Кύριε, ἐλέησον.)

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὅτι ἐλεήµων καὶ φιλάνθρωπος Θεὸς υπάρχεις, καὶ σοὶ τὴν δόξαν ἀναπέµποµεν, τῷ Πατρὶ καὶ τῷ Υἱῷ καὶ τῷ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύµατι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Aµήν.)

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Κοντάκιον. 'Ἡχος β´.

Πεπτωκότων επανόρθωσις γέγονας, καὶ των κλονουµένων Νεκτάριε στήριγµα, εν υστέροις τοις καιροῖς κυρίου δοξασθείς, αλλὰ πάντοτε καὶ ηµᾶς, των εν τῷ βίῳ πειρασµῶν, ανωτέρους διάσωζε, ἀφεσιν τῶν πεισµάτων, καὶ φύσιν καὶ σωτηρίαν, αιτούµενος παρὰ Θεού, Ιεράρχα ταῖς ψυχαῖς ηµῶν.

and visiting in this city: the parishioners, the members of the parish council, the stewards, and benefactors of this holy church.

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

Again we pray for the servants of God...

(At this time the Priest commemorates those for whom the Paraklesis is sung.)

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

Again we pray for those who bear fruit and do good works in this holy and all-venerable church, for those who labor and those who sing, and for the people here present who await Your great and rich mercy.

(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.

You restore those who fall, O Nektarios, * and support those who have been shaken and are wavering. * O holy Father, the Lord has glorified you in our days. * Ever keep us safe and unperturbed by the temptations of life, * we entreat you, O Hierarch. * Pray that the Lord will grant us * forgiveness of our offenses, * and that He bless us with good health; * and beseech Him to save our souls.
(Δύναται να παραληφθη το Αντίφωνον και να παραληφθη το Προκειμένουρ.)

Αντίφωνον Α’.
Ηχος δ’.

Εκ νεότητός μου πολλά πολεμεῖ με πάθη, ἀλλ’ αὐτὸς ἀντιλαβοῦ, καὶ σώσον Σωτήρ μου. (δίς)

Οἱ μισοῦντες Σιών, αἰσχύνθητε ἀπὸ τοῦ Κυρίου ὡς χόρτος γάρ, πυρὶ ἔσεσθε ἀπεξηραμμένοι. (δίς)

Δόξα.

Αγίῳ Πνεύματι πᾶσα ψυχή ζωοῦται, καὶ καθάρσει ψυχῆς, ἀλλ᾿ αὐτὸς ἀντιλαβοῦ, καὶ σώσον Σωτήρ μου. (δίς)

Προκειμένου.

Οἱ ἱερεῖς σου, Κύριε, ἐνδύσονται δικαιοσύνην, καὶ οἱ ὅσιοι σου ἀγαλλιάσει ἀγαλλιάσονται. (δίς)

Στίχ. Τίμιος ἐναντίον Κυρίου ὁ θάνατος τοῦ ὁσίου αὐτοῦ.

Οἱ ἱερεῖς σου, Κύριε, ἐνδύσονται δικαιοσύνην, καὶ οἱ ὅσιοι σου ἀγαλλιάσει ἀγαλλιάσονται.

Προκειμένου.

O Lord, Your priests shall clothe themselves in righteousness; Your saints shall greatly rejoice. (2) [SAAS]

Verse: Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His holy one.

O Lord, Your priests shall clothe themselves in righteousness; Your saints shall greatly rejoice. [SAAS]

ΠΡΙΣΤΙΝΟΤΗΤΑ

Καὶ ὑπὲρ τοῦ καταξιωθῆναι ἡμᾶς τῆς ἀκροάσεως τοῦ ἄγιου Εὐαγγελίου, Κύριον τὸν Θεόν ἡμῶν ἱκετεύσωμεν.

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

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

PRIEST
Peace be with all.
(And with your spirit.)

PRIEST
The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to John.

PRIEST
Let us be attentive.
(Glory to You, O Lord, glory to You.)

PRIEST
Jn. 10:9-16
The Lord said, "I am the door; if any one enters by me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly. I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. He who is a hireling and not a shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees; and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. He flees because he is a hireling and cares nothing for the sheep. I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. And I have other sheep, that are not of this fold; I must bring them also, and they will heed my voice. So there shall be one flock, one shepherd." (RSV)
(Δόξα σοι, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.)

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Δόξα. Ἡχος β’.
Ταῖς τοῦ Ιεράρχου πρεσβείαις,
Ἐλεήμον, ἐξάλειψον τὰ πλήθη τῶν ἐμῶν ἐγκλημάτων.
Καὶ νῦν.
Ταῖς τῆς Θεοτόκου πρεσβείαις,
Ἐλεήμον, ἐξάλειψον τὰ πλήθη τῶν ἐμῶν ἐγκλημάτων.

Ἡχος πλ. β’. Ὠλην ἀποθέμενοι.

Στίχ. Ἐλέησόν με, ὁ Θεός, κατά τὸ μέγα ἐλεός σου, καὶ κατὰ τὸ πλῆθος τῶν οἰκτιρµῶν σου ἐξάλειψον τὸ ἀνόµηµα μου.

Νέον ἀστρον πέφηνας, τη του Χριστοῦ Εκκλησία, εν εσχάτοις ἔτεσι, βίου καθαρότητι λάµψας Όσιε, νοηταις λάµψει,
tων εν σοι χαρίτων, καταυγάζων τας ψυχὰς ἡµῶν, καὶ των ἰάσεων, ταις μαραµαργαίς
λύων πάντοτε, δαιµόνων την σκοτόµαιναν, και αφόσιµαι την την ζώφωσιν, οθεν σοι βοώµεν, μη παύση εκλυτρούµενος ἡµάς, ἐπηρειών του αλάστωρος, και παντοίων θλίψεων.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Σῶσον ὁ Θεός τὸν λαόν σου καὶ εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονοµίαν σου· ἐπισκεψαι τὸν κόσµον σου ἐν ἐλέει καὶ οἰκτιρµοῖς· υψωσον κέρας Χριστιανῶν Ὀρθοδόξων καὶ κατάπεµψον ἐφ’ ἡµᾶς τὰ ἐλέη σου τὰ πλούσια· πρεσβείαις τῆς παναχράντου Δεσποίνης ἡµῶν Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας, δυνάµει τοῦ τιµίου καὶ ζωοποιοῦ Σταυροῦ, προστασίαις τῶν τιµίων ἐπουρανίων

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

CHOIR

Glory. Mode 2.
At the intercession of Your holy Hierarch, O Lord of mercy, blot out my many offences.

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

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. [SAAS]

Recently you shone upon the Church of Christ as a new star, * O devout Nektarios, * glowing with the purity of your holy life. * Spiritual radiance * of the grace within you * shines upon our souls and brightens them. * And by the dazzling gift * that you have from God, you can heal and cure * the darkness that the demons bring * and the gloom of sickness and suffering. * Therefore we entreat you: O Father, never cease to rescue us * from the assaults of the evil one, * and from all adversity.

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
Δυνάμεων ἀσωµάτων, ἱκεσίαις τοῦ τιµίου ἐνδόξου Προφήτου Προδρόµου καὶ Βαπτιστοῦ Ἰωάννου, τῶν ἁγίων ἐνδόξων ἤµι, μεγάλων Ἱεραρχῶν καὶ οἰκουµενικῶν Διδασκάλων, Βασιλείου τοῦ Μεγάλου, Γρηγορίου τοῦ Θεολόγου καὶ Ἰωάννου τοῦ Ελεήμονος Πατριαρχῶν Ἀλεξανδρίας· Νικολάου τοῦ ἐν Μύροις καὶ Σπυρίδων τῶν θαυµατουργῶν· τῶν ἁγίων Μεγαλοµαρτύρων Γεωργίου τοῦ Τροπαιοφόρου, Θεοδώρου τοῦ Μυροβλήτου, Θεοδώρου τοῦ Στρατηλάτου, Μηνᾶ τοῦ θαυµατουργοῦ, τῶν Ἱεροµαρτύρων Χαραλάµπους καὶ Ελευθερίου, τῆς ἁγίας, Μαρτύρων Θέκλας, Βαρβάρας, Ἀναστασίας, Αἰκατερίνης, Κυριακῆς, Φωτεινῆς, Μαρίνης, Παρασκευῆς καὶ Εἰρήνης· τῶν ὁσίων καὶ Θεοφόρων Πατέρων ἡµῶν· (τοῦ Ἁγίου τοῦ Ναοῦ)· τῶν ἁγίων καὶ δικαίων Θεοπατόρων Ιωακεὶµ καὶ Ἀννης, τοῦ ἐν ἁγίοις Πατρὸς ἡµῶν Νεκταρίου, Μητροπολίτου Πενταπόλεως, τοῦ Θαυµατουργοῦ, καὶ πάντων σου τῶν Ἁγίων. Ἱκετεύοµέν σε, µόνε πολυελεε Κύριε, ἐπάκουσον ἡµῶν τῶν ἁµαρτωλῶν δεοµένων σου καὶ ἐλέησον ἡµᾶς.

ΧΟΡΟΣ
Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (ιβʹ)

ΗΡΕΥΣ
Ελέει καὶ οἰκτιρµοῖς καὶ φιλανθρωπίᾳ τοῦ µονογενοῦς σου Υἱοῦ, µεθʼ οὗ εὐλογητὸς εἰ, σὺν τῷ παναγίῳ καὶ ἀγαθῷ καὶ ζωοποιών σου Πνεύµατι, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰώνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀµὴν.)

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.)
ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ὠδή ζ’. Οἰ ἐκ τῆς Ἰουδαίας.
Λαγιστὸν, πειρασμὸν καὶ κινδύνον, καὶ περιστάσεων, καὶ φθόνον καὶ κακίας, ανθρώπων κακοτρόπων, ασινείς διαφύλαττε, τους σε τιμώντας αἰεί, Νεκτάριε παμμάκαρ.

Ὠδή η’. Τὸν Βασιλέα τῶν οὐρανῶν.
Αγιε τῶν Θεοῦ, πρέσβευε ὑπὲρ ἡµῶν.

Αἰατρεύων απαύστως, χαλεπᾶς ασθενείας Πάτερ Νεκτάριε, τῶν πίστει προσιόντων, τοις θείοις σου λειψάνοις, αρωγός ετοιµότατος, εν τοῖς εσχάτοις καιροῖς, τῶν ευσεβοῦντων ὄψις.

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύµατι.

Γέρας ένθεον, και διάδηµα νέον Πάτερ Νεκτάριε, τη νήσω της Αιγίνης, ήτις αεί προστρέχει, την πρεσβεία σου ἅγιε, και της ευνοίας τής σής, τρυγά τας αντιλήψεις.

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

Θεοτοκίον.

Εντολῶν με προς τρίβον, του εκ σου σαρκωθέντος, Κόρη οδήγησον, πυλών της αµαρτίας, εξαίρουσα Παρθένε, την ροπήν της καρδίας µου, ίνα υµνώ σε αεί, σωθείς τη χάριτί σου.

Οδή η’. Τὸν Βασιλέα τῶν οὐρανῶν.
Αγιε τῶν Θεοῦ, πρέσβευε ὑπὲρ ἡµῶν.

Ρούν της κακίας, τον κατακλύζοντα Πάτερ, τῆς καρδίας µου τοὺς αύλακας.

CHORUS

Ode vii. The Servants from Judea.
Saint of God, intercede for us.

Rescue us who extol you, * blessed Father Nektarios, from adversities: * from every kind of illness, * from danger and temptations, * from disasters and terrorists, * and keep us safe from the plots * of bad and hateful people.

Saint of God, intercede for us.

In our own days, O Father, * for us Orthodox Christians you are a ready help, * continually healing * the serious diseases * of the ones who with faith in God * and with devotion for you * revere your holy relics.

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

Now your new sanctuary, * holy Father Nektarios, is a sacred crown * adorning the Queen City, * whose faithful Christians know you * as their Patron who prays to God; * and taking refuge in you, * they get divine assistance.

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

Theotokion.

Guide my steps, holy Maiden, * on the path to obey the commandments of your Son. * Direct my heart’s attention * away from the attractions * and the doorways that lead to sin, * so being saved by your grace, * I might extol you, Virgin.

Ode viii. O praise and bless Him.
Saint of God, intercede for us.

Save me, O Father, * by your divine intercessions. * For my heart is being flooded
by the river * of the sinful passions. * So, dry it up completely.

*Saint of God, intercede for us.*

Eminent Father, * you cure diseases; and therefore * we take refuge in your graced and holy relics, * praying to be freed from * tormenting pain and sorrow.

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

Receive us, Father, * beneath your mighty protection, * holy Hierarch; and by your intercession, * to your holy Parish * dispense paternal blessings.

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

*Amen.*

*Theotokion.*

All-holy Virgin, * my soul is sick from venom * of the serpent. So I pray that you will cure me, * and illuminate me * with light of true dispassion.

*Ode ix. You are the Theotokos.*

Saint of God, intercede for us.

Protect us, holy Father, * from the wicked madness * of our invisible foe, and deliver us, * who run to you for protection, * from all adversity.

*Saint of God, intercede for us.*

Heal me, O holy Father. * Take away my soul’s pain. * I pray, alleviate physical suffering, * by the abundant divine grace * that God has given you.

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

Intently pray the Savior * Christ, the Friend of mankind, * to save your Parish,
φιλάνθρωπον, και της Ελλάδος απάσης, Πάτερ Νεκτάριε.

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

Θεοτοκίον.
Υμνούμεν σου την χάριν, Κεχαριτωμένη, συ γαρ απαύστως ὡς μήτηρ φιλόστοργος, σκέπεις καὶ τρέφεις καὶ θάλπεις, ἡμᾶς εκάστοτε.

Μεγαλυνάρια.
Ἄξιόν ἐστιν ὦς 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.

Τον τῆς ευσεβείας νέον πυρσόν, καὶ τῆς Εκκλησίας, τὸν φωστήρα τὸν φαεινόν, τὸν θερµόν προστάτην, καὶ έφορον Αιγίνης, Νεκτάριον τὸν θείον, ύµνοις τιµήσωµεν.

Χαίροις ο νεόῤῥυτος ποταµός, καὶ τῆς Ἐκκλησίας, τὸν φωστήρα τὸν φαεινόν, τὸν θερµόν προστάτην, καὶ ἐφορὸν Αιγίνης, Νεκτάριον τὸν θείον, ύµνοις τιµήσωµεν.

Λάµψας εν τῷ ψεύδῳ τῶν αρετῶν, ἐν εὐσκάτῳς χρόνοις, ὡσπερ λύχνοις θεολαµµπῆς, νοητῶς λαµπροῦνες, πιστῶν τὰς διανοίας, τῇ καθαρᾷ ζωῇ σου, Πάτερ Νεκτάριε.

Χαίροις τεθλιµµένων ο αρωγός, καὶ τῶν δαιµονόντων, ο ταχύτατος ιατρός, χαίροις the Queen City, and all us * in the American Nation, * Father Nektarios.

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

Theotokion.
Maternally protecting, * nourishing and caring * for us each day, you unceasingly pray for us. * We sing in praise of your blessings, * O Lady full of grace.

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.

To the shining star of the Church of Christ, * and the blazing torchlight of the Orthodox way of life, * let us sing and honor the Patron Saint of Charlotte * and Aegina, our holy * Father Nektarios.

Newly flowing river fed by divine * showers from the heavens, coursing into the Church of Christ * with the streams of God’s gifts and graces, sweet as nectar, * rejoice, O truly blessed * Father Nektarios.

As a sacred lamp that was lit by God, * in the height of virtue you shone brightly in recent times. * Through your holy life, you noetically enlighten * the minds of the believers, * Father Nektarios.

Help of the afflicted are you. Rejoice! * And the speedy healer of the demon-
ο τα πάθη, και νόσους θεραπεύων, των προσιόντων Πάτερ, εν τοις λειψάνοις σου.

Χαίροις της Αιγίνης ο θυσαυρός, και των Ορθοδόξων, αντιλήπτωρ και βοηθός, χαίροις της Ελλάδος, αγλάίσμα το νέον, Νεκτάριε παμμάκαρ, ημών το στήριγμα.

Τη ση προστασία τη πατρική, την σεπτήν Μονήν σου, διαφύλαττε αβλαβή, Νεκτάριε Πάτερ, και πλήρου τας αιτήσεις, των ευλαβώς τελούντων, την θείαν μνήμην σου.

Πάσαι τῶν Ἀγγέλων αἱ στρατιαί, Πρόδρομε Κυρίου, Ἀποστόλων η δωδεκάς, οἱ Ἅγιοι Πάντες, μετὰ τῆς Θεοτόκου, ποιήσατε πρεσβείαν, εἰς τὸ σωθῆναι ήμᾶς.

ANAGNOSTHES Τρισάγιον.

Αγιος ὁ Θεός, ἅγιος Ἰσχυρός, ἅγιος Αθάνατος, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. (ἐκ γʹ)

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύµατι.

Παναγία Τριάς, ἐλέησον ἡµᾶς. (ἐκ πʹ)

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

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.

Blessed Saint Nektarios, O rejoice! * You relieve the pain and the anguish of the faithful * who venerate your relics, * Father Nektarios.

Blessed Saint Nektarios, O rejoice! * You are the assistance of believers throughout the world, * Aegina’s true treasure and Greece’s great adornment, * and now for us in Charlotte, * helper and Patron Saint.

Keep the sacred places that bear your name * under your protection, holy Father, and free of harm. * Fulfill the petitions of those who hold in honor * your memory and pray you, * blessed Nektarios.

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)


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.

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.

Пάτερ ἡµῶν ὁ ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς, ἁγιασθήτω τὸ ὄνοµά σου. Ἐλθέτω ἡ βασιλεία σου. Γενηθήτω τὸ θέληµά σου, ὡς ἐν οὐρανῷ καὶ ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς. Τὸν ἄρτον ἡµῶν τὸν ἐπιούσιον δὸς ἡµῖν σήµερον. Καὶ ἄφες ἡµῖν τὰ ὀφειλήµατα ἡµῶν, ὡς καὶ ἡµεῖς ἀφίεµεν τοῖς ὀφειλέταις ἡµῶν. Καὶ µὴ εἰσενέγκῃς ἡµᾶς εἰς πειρασµόν, ἀλλὰ ρῦσαι ἡµᾶς ἀπὸ τοῦ πονηροῦ.

Πριέτες

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

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.)

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.)

ΠΡΙΣΤΕΝ

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.)

ΠΡΙΣΤΕΝ

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.)

ΠΡΙΣΤΕΝ

Glory to You, our God. Glory to You.
May Christ our true God, through the intercessions of His all-pure and all-immaculate holy Mother, the power of the precious and life-giving Cross, the protection of the honorable, bodiless powers of heaven, the supplications of the honorable, glorious prophet and forerunner John the Baptist, of the holy, glorious, and praiseworthy apostles, of the holy, glorious, and triumphant martyrs, of our righteous and God-bearing fathers, of the holy and righteous ancestors of God Joachim and Anna, our father among the saints Nektarios, Metropolitan of Pentapolis, the Wonderworker, 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.

Be our mighty helper and defense,* and the staunch defender and shelter, * O Saint Nektarios, * for us all who come to you with ardent faith in God, * and who lovingly venerate * your all-holy relics, * which the Lord has glorified with grace and miracles. * Through them Christ relieves our afflictions; * He forgives our sins and transgressions; * from on high He blesses us with peace of mind.

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].
Δίστιχον.
Ἐλευθερίαν μοι παθών, Νεκτάριε, παράσχου ἀγγελωνύμῳ οὐ τρόπῳ σὴν βοήθειαν ζητοῦντι.

Couplet.
Nektarios, grant me freedom from passions, for, angelic in name only, I seek your assistance.