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With the Blessings of His Eminence, Metropolitan Demetrius

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Τὸ Ἀναστάσιμον. 3^{ος} ἤχος β'.

Ὅτε κατήλθες πρὸς τὸν θάνατον, ἡ ζωὴ ἢ ἀθάνατος, τότε τὸν Ἄδη ἐνέκρωσας, τῇ ἀστραπῇ τῆς θεότητος· ὅτε δὲ καὶ τοὺς τεθνεῶτας ἐκ τῶν καταχθονίων ἀνέστησας, πᾶσαι αἱ Δυνάμεις τῶν ἐπουρανίων ἐκραύγαζον· Ζωοδότα Χριστέ, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, δόξα σοι.

Της Ἁγίας τοῦ Ναοῦ. 3^{ος} ἤχος πλ. α'. Τὸν Συνάναρχον Λόγον

Παρθενίαν τηρήσασα ἀδιάφθορον, ουρανοῖς θαλάμοις νῦν συνηρίθμισαι, του πατρός το ασελγές αποκρούσασα, τους μαστούς και κεφαλήν απετμήθης πάρ αυτού, Μαρκέλλα Χίου το κλέος, και νῦν ως μάρτυς στεφθεῖσα, πηγὴ θαυμάτων ἀφθοнос δέικνυσαι.

Τῶν Ἁγίων. 3^{ος} ἤχος α'. Τὸν συνάναρχον Λόγον.

Τὸν Ὑπερθεον Λόγον σάρκα γενόμενον, ἐνηγκαλίσω ὡς βρέφος ἐν τῷ Ναῷ τοῦ Θεοῦ, Θεοδόχε Συμεὼν Πρεσβῦτα ἐνδοξε, ὅθεν καὶ Ἄννα ἡ σεπτὴ, ἀνθομολόγησιν αὐτῷ, προσήγαγεν ὡς Προφήτις, ὅθεν ὑμᾶς εὐφημοῦμεν, οἷα Χριστοῦ θείους θεράποντος.

For the Resurrection. 2nd Tone

When Thou didst descend to death, O Life immortal, Thou didst slay hell with the splendor of Thy Godhead! And when from the depths Thou didst raise the dead, all the powers of heaven cried out: O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to Thee!

For the Saint of this Temple. Plagal of 1st Tone. Let Us Worship the Word

Thy virginity thou didst preserve most incorrupt and now thou has been numbered among those who dwell in the mansions of heaven. Thou didst reject thy father's advances for which he severed thy breasts and head O Markella; the glory of Chios! And now crowned as a martyr thou wellest forth abundant miracles.

For the Saints. 1st Tone.

Thou Who didst sanctify the Virgin's womb by Thy birth, and didst bless Symeon's hands as was meet, by anticipation has even now saved us, O Christ God. But grant peace in the midst of wars unto Thy commonwealth and strengthen the hierarchs whom Thou hast loved, O only Friend of man.