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THE NEW LEIMŌNARION COMPOSED BY IOANNIS KAVADAS, A 19TH-CENTURY PROTOPSALTIS OF CHIOS AN UNKNOWN WORK AWAITING PERFORMANCE

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The subject of this paper is the contents of a bulky manuscript discovered in a private collection three years ago (2017).¹ (*Figure 1*) It is a beautiful manuscript of 767 pages written in two hands. The first hand belongs to Yangos (Ioannis) Kavadas, 1st Chanter of Chios (mid-19th century – 1897),² who wrote pages 1-549. (*Figure 2*)

The second hand, which wrote pages 550-710, belongs to his student Antonios Malleas, a chanter, calligrapher and bookbinder.³ (*Figure 3*) Thus the manuscript is divided into two distinct parts based on their scribes; as we shall see, the two parts also differ in their contents.

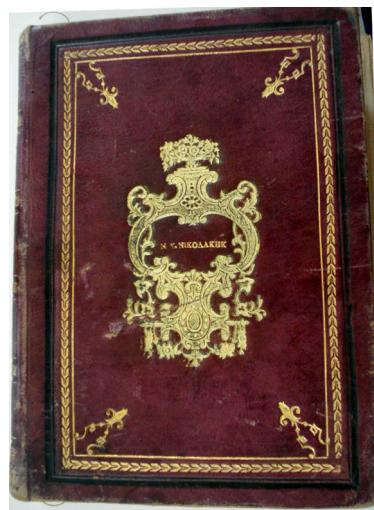


Figure 1. Musical Manuscript
“Απανθίσμα-Λειμōναρίον”

1 The owner of the collection kindly asked not to be named. A digital copy of this manuscript is found in my digital archive of musical manuscripts.

2 Concerning Yangos Kavadas, see Michael Stroumpakēs, “Η διδασκαλία τῆς ἐκκλησιαστικῆς βυζαντινῆς μουσικῆς στὴ Χίο κατὰ τὴ διάρκεια τοῦ 19ου αἰώνα.” In *Πρακτικά Συνεδρίου: Έλληνικά Ιστορικά Έκπαιδευτήρια στὴ Μεσόγειο ἀπὸ τὴν ἀρχαιότητα μέχρι σήμερα Χίος 18-21/10/2001*, edited by Τασούλα Μανδάλα (Αθήνα: Υπουργεῖο Παιδείας, 2002), 346-362 & idem, “Ζητήματα μελοποιίας καὶ σημειωγαφίας στὸ ἔργο τοῦ Πρωτοψάλτη Χίου Ιωάννη Καβάδα (1817-1899), Βελλά Έπιστημονική Έπετηρίδα no. 8 (β', 2017): 889-906.

3 Malleas was born in the mid-19th century and died in 1936, donating to the Koraēs Central Library of Chios a good number of manuscripts containing pieces set to music by his teacher Yangos Kavadas, himself or others. A detailed description of these manuscripts (no 2024, MB 1, MB 8, MB 9, MB 11, MB 16 & MB 17) can be found in the forthcoming edition of the Descriptive Catalogue of Musical Manuscripts of the Chios Library ‘Koraēs’; see Michael Stroumpakēs, *Χειρόγραφα τῆς Ψαλτικῆς Τέχνης. Χίος. Α΄ Αναλυτικός Περιγραφικός Κατάλογος τῶν Χειρογράφων τῆς Ψαλτικῆς Τέχνης τῆς Δημόσιας Κεντρικῆς Ιστορικῆς Βιβλιοθήκης Χίου ‘Κοραῆς’* (Ηράκλειον: 2020), 395-406, 408-471.

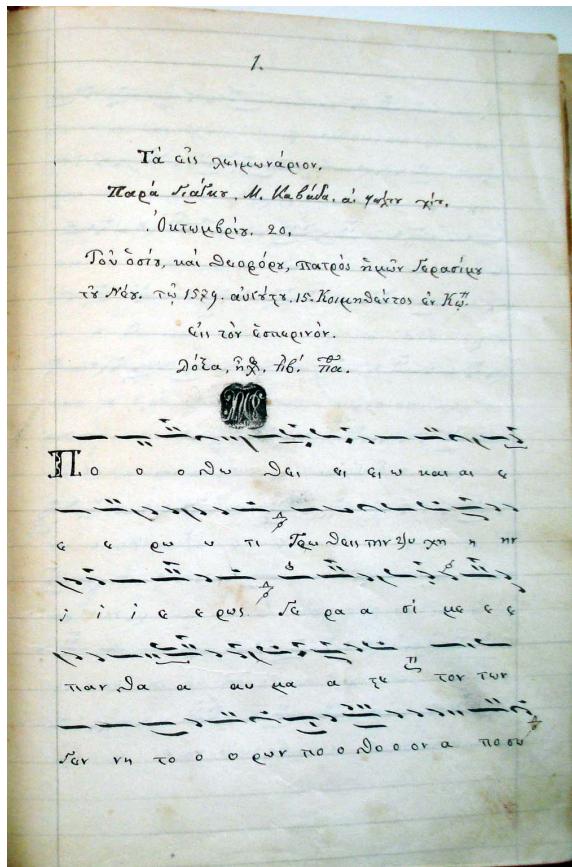


Figure 2: The part of "Leimōnarion" written by Kavadas

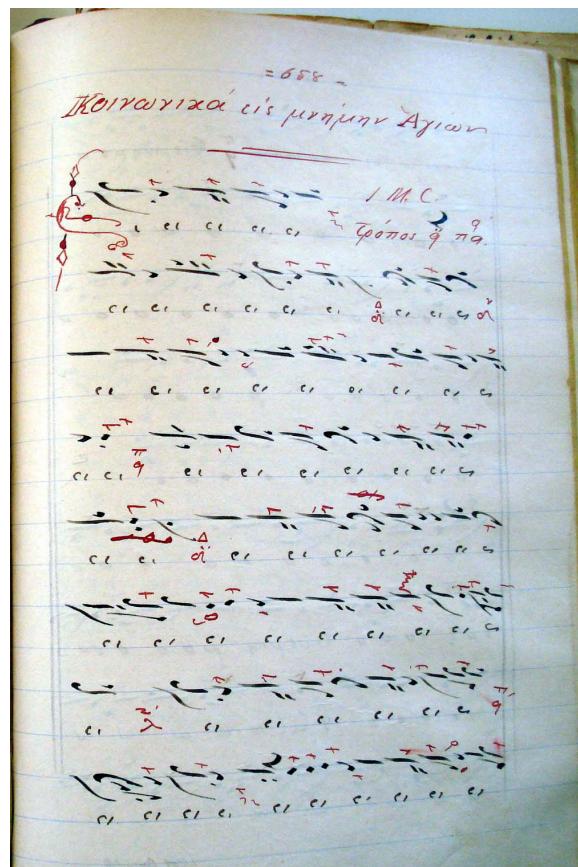


Figure 3: The part written by Antonios Malleas

The title on the back of the book contains the word "Apanthisma" (Bloom), referring to many fragrant flowers. Metaphorically it means a florilegium of the best hymns and compositions. The first part of the manuscript, by Yangos Kavadas, is entitled by the scribe "Leimōnarion. Triodion. Pentecostarion. And various other works. By I.M. Kavadas, first chanter of Chios". (Figure 4) On the next page, the codex note leaves no doubt as to the creator of the compositions included: "The Doxastika and various other hymns which are included in the 'Leimōnarion', as well as the Cheroubikon and the works contained in this book, were accented and written by the music master Yangos M. Kavadas, from the village of Chalkios in Kampos, and first chanter of the Holy Metropolis of Chios." The manuscript was written and dedicated "To the eternal memory of my friend, Mr Nikolaos the Chanter, in proof of cordial love and friendship". Finally, Kavadas states the exact date of completion of the work, 17 December 1887, followed by his

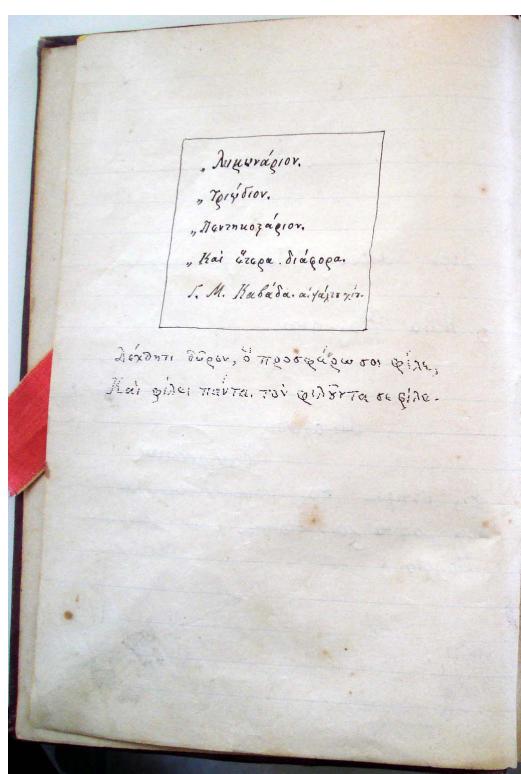
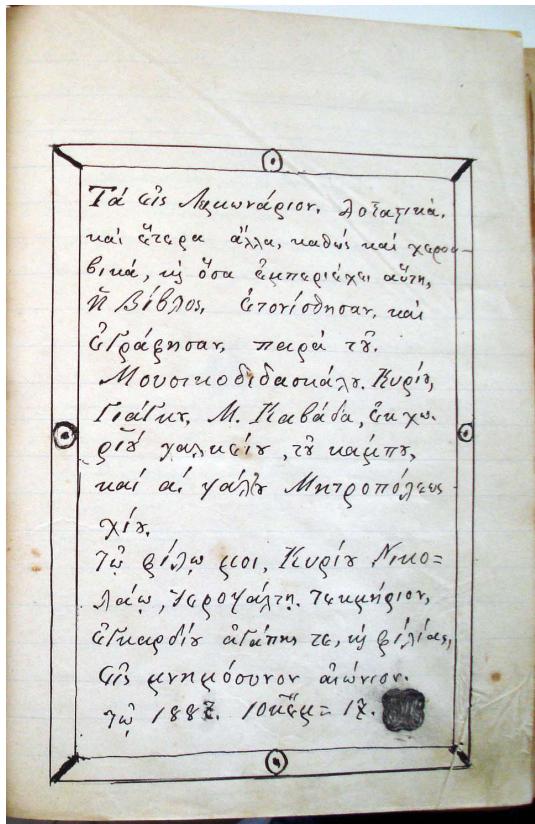
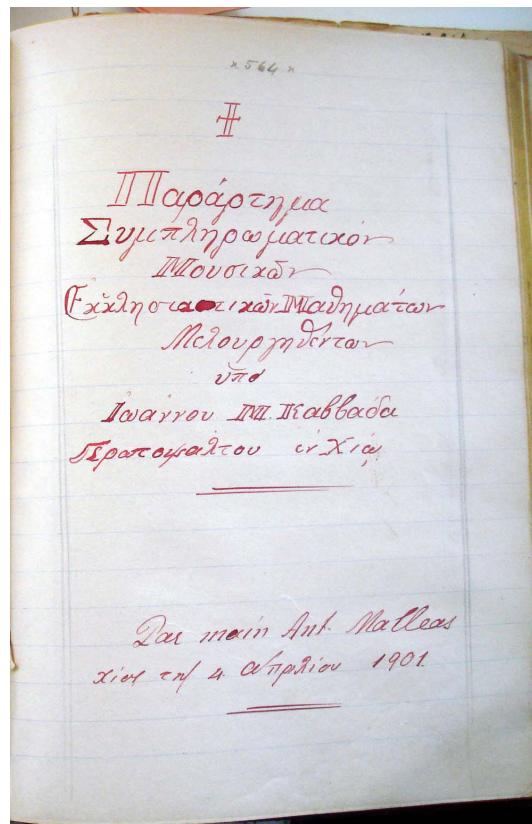


Figure 4: The title of the 1st part

seal. (Figure 5) The second part, written by Antonios Malleas, includes compositions by Yangos Kavadas and can be regarded as complementary to the first part since it contains Doxastikon as well as other pieces for Vespers, Matins and the Divine Liturgy. The fact that the second part is a supplement to the first is stated in the note on page 564: "Supplementary Appendix of Ecclesiastical Music Courses, composed by Ioannis Kavadas, first Chanter of Chios." The text continues in French: "Par main Ant. Malleas" (by the hand of Antonios Malleas) and is dated 4th April 1901. (Figure 6) In its original form, the manuscript consisted only of the section by Yangos Kavadas. Later, after it had come into the possession of the calligrapher and bookbinder Antonios Malleas, it was bound together with his manuscript.

Figure 5: The detailed note of the 1st partFigure 6: The title of the 2nd part by Antonios Malleas

It is important to say that this manuscript is the only one known by Kavadas to contain the main subject-matter of Part I, the Doxastikon of the *Leimōnarion*.⁴ The word "*Leimōnarion*" is repeated at the end of page 196, where Kavadas writes: "End of the works included in the *Leimōnarion*. [written] By the hand of Kavadas. First Chanter of Chios". According to the above note, as well as the aforementioned title note of the manuscript, the liturgical texts come from the *Leimōnarion*.

But what is the *Leimōnarion* mentioned above and what makes it so important to us? If we consult Dēmētracos's dictionary, the word *Λειμών* (*leimon*) means a flowering, verdant place, while the diminutive "*leimonarion*" means a small meadow. In ecclesiastical language, a "*Leimōnarion*" is a monastic book of lives of the ascetics which also contains various other narratives and proverbs.⁵

⁴ On the other hand, the other melodies of Part I are found in at least three or four manuscripts by the same author, Yangos Kavadas. A detailed list of compositions and manuscripts of Yangos Kavadas is to be prepared for a monograph concerning his life and work

⁵ Cf. Dēmētrios Dēmētracos, *Μέγα Λεξικὸν ὅλης τῆς Ελληνικῆς Γλώσσης. Δημοτικὴ/Καθαρεύονσα/Μεσαιωνικὴ/Μεταγενεστέρα/Αρχαία*. Vol. Η' (Αθῆναι: Έκδόσεις ΔΟΜΗ Α.Ε., χ.χ.), 4283.

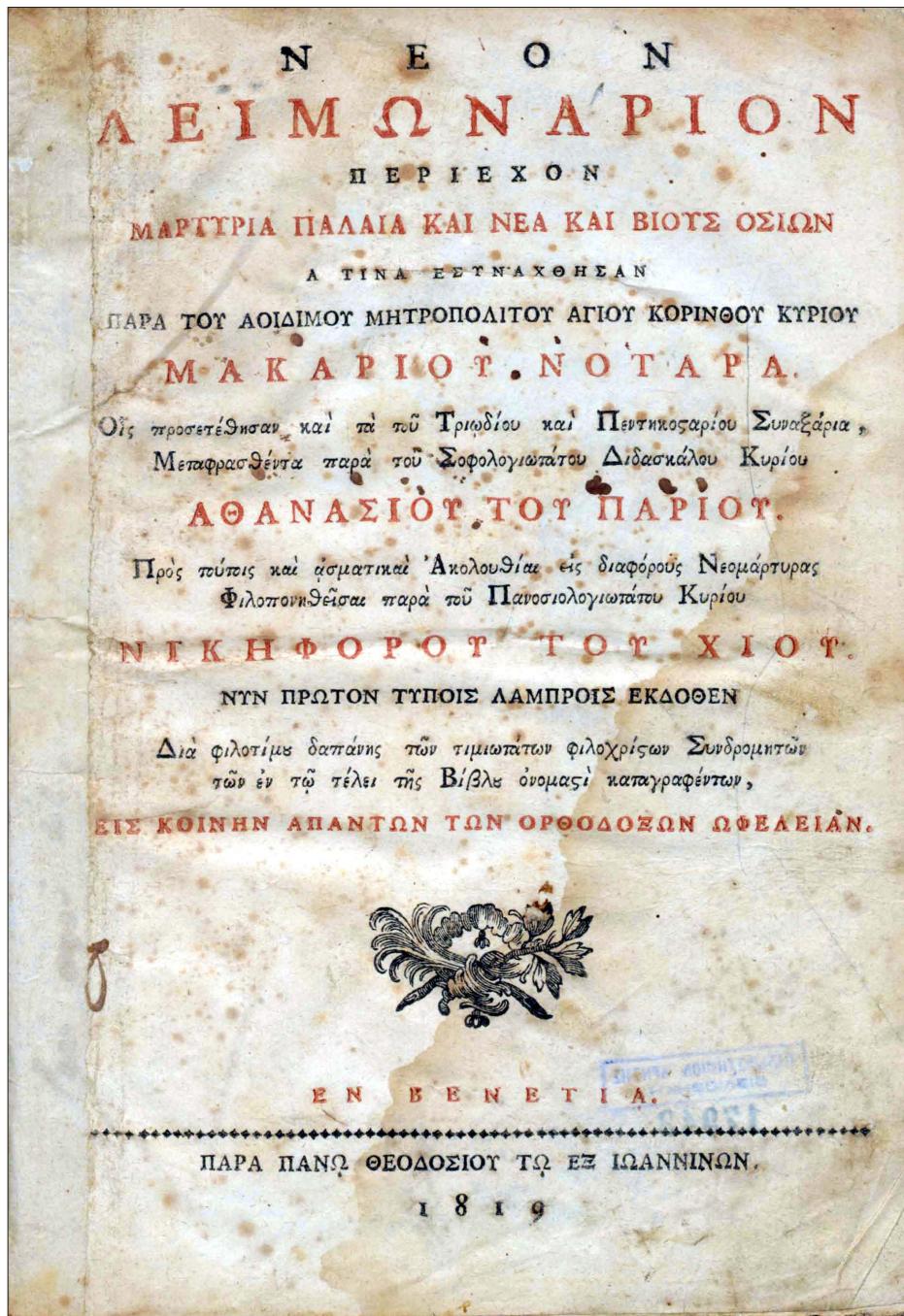
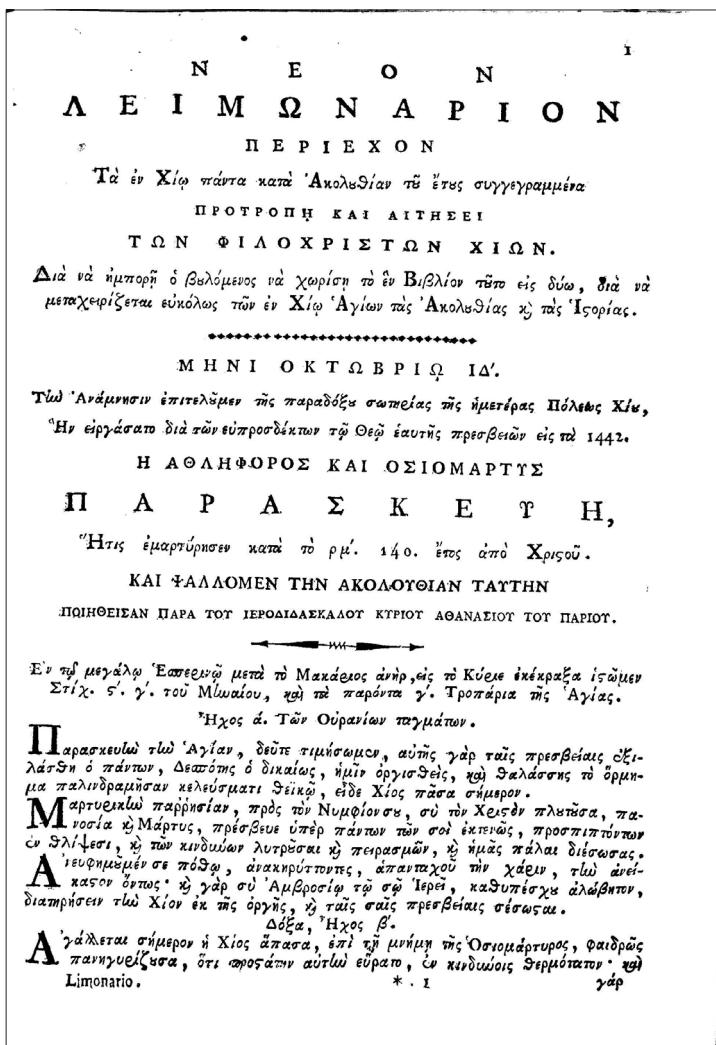


Figure 7: Neon Leimōnarion 1819, the frontispiece of the edition

In 1819 the *New Leimōnarion* was published in Venice by St Nikephoros of Chios.⁶ (Figure 7) According to the frontispiece, the *New Leimōnarion* includes “old and new ordeals and lives of saints”. In other words, it includes the lives of recent saints of the Church and narratives of wonders and miracles (mainly from the 15th century onwards) and of more recent, newly revealed martyrs. Recent martyrs are

⁶ Nichēphoros of Chios, ed., *Νέον Λειμωνάριον περιέχον Μαρτύρια παλαιά καὶ νέα καὶ βίους όσιων ἀτινα ἐσνάχθησαν παρὰ τοῦ ἀοιδίμον Μητροπολίτου Αγίου Κορίνθου Κυρίου Μακαρίου Νοταρᾶ.*

Οἵ προσετέθησαν καὶ τὰ τοῦ Τριῳδίου καὶ Πεντηκοσταρίου Συναξάρια, μεταφρασθέντα παρὰ τοῦ Σοφολογιωτάτου Διδασκάλου Κυρίου Αθανασίου τοῦ Παρίου. Πρὸς τούτοις καὶ ἀσματικὴν Ἀκολουθίαν εἰς διαφόρους Νεομάρτυρας φιλοποιηθέσαι παρὰ τοῦ Πανοσιολογιωτάτου Κυρίου Νικηφόρου τοῦ Χιού. Νῦν πρώτον τύποις λαμπροῖς ἐκδόθεν διὰ φιλοτίμου δαπάνης τῶν τιμιωτάτων φιλοχρίστων Συνδρομητῶν τῶν ἐν τῷ τέλει τῆς Βίβλου ὄνομαστὶ καταγραφέντων, εἰς κοινὴν ἀπάντων τῶν ὄρθοδοξων ὡφέλειαν (Βενετία: παρὰ Πάνω Θεοδοσίου τῷ ἐξ Ιωαννίνων, 1819).

Figure 8: Neon Leimōnarion 1819, the frontispiece of the 2nd part

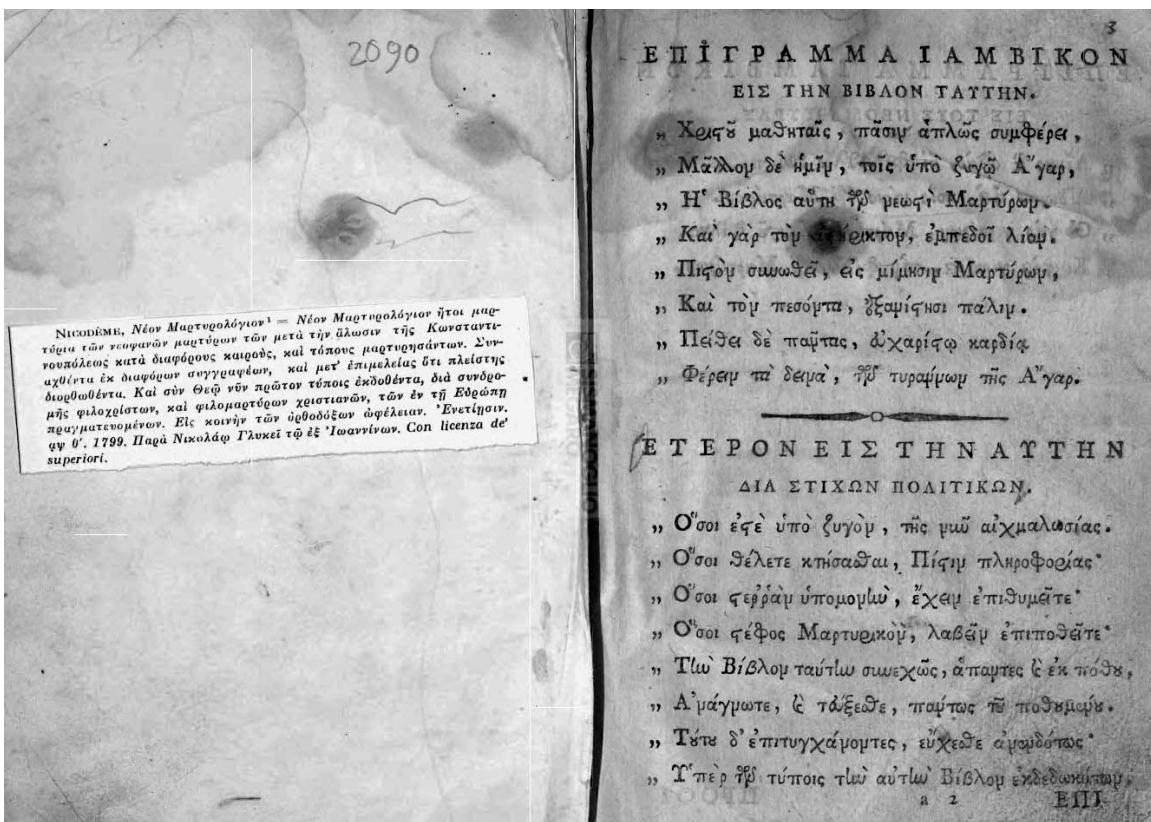
the so-called Neomartyrs (New Martyrs), who suffered martyrdom because of their persistence in the Orthodox faith, notably during the Ottoman occupation. They were called Neomartyrs in contrast to the martyrs of the early Christian centuries.⁷ The book also includes services of newly revealed saints and martyrs composed by St Nikephoros. Moreover, on account of the publisher's own Chian origins, the second part of the book includes the services and the lives of saints who are particularly honoured on Chios, especially those who suffered martyrdom during the Turkish occupation.⁸ (Figure 8)

Ten years earlier, in 1799, another similar publication had preceded the publication of the 1819 *New Leimōnarion*. (Figure 9) This was the *Neon Martyrologion* by St Nikodemos the Hagiorite,⁹

⁷ Concerning the Neomartyrs, see Chrysostomos Papadopoulos, *Oι νεομάρτυρες* (Αθήνα: Έκδόσεις Τήνος, 1970). Apostolos Bakalopoulos, "Νεομάρτυρες-άγωνιστές της πίστεως και της έλευθερίας." In *Ιστορία του Νέου Ελληνισμού. Τουρκοκρατία 1453-1669* (Θεσσαλονίκη, 1976), 235-242. Ioannēs Chatziphōtēs, *Oι νέοι άγιοι της Ορθοδοξίας* (Αθήνα: Πλανελλήνιος Όμιλος για την Παραδόση της Ρωμιοσύνης, 1990). Stylianos Papadopoulos, *Oι νεομάρτυρες και τό δούλον γένος* (Αθήνα: Αποστολική Διακονία της Εκκλησίας, 1991). Ioannēs Perantonēs, *Λεξικό των Νεομαρτύρων*. Vol. 1-3 (Αθήναι: Αποστολική Διακονία της Εκκλησίας της Ελλάδος, 1994). Basileios Pseftogkas, "Αθανασίου του Παριού μία άνεκδοτη έπιστολή για την άναγνώριση των νεομαρτύρων Αγίων." In *Καιρός. Τόμος τιμητικός στὸν Όμότιμο Καθηγητὴ Δαμιανὸν Αθ. Δόικο* (Θεσσαλονίκη: Αριστοτέλειο Πανεπιστήμιο Θεολογική Σχολή, 1995), 337-352. Chrēstos Krikōnēs, "Νικόδημος ὁ Αγιορείτης περὶ τῶν Νεομαρτύρων." In *Πρακτικὰ Συνεδρίου: Η Θεσσαλονίκη ὡς κέντρο Ορθοδόξου Θεολογίας* (Θεσσαλονίκη, 2000) 97-105. Idem, "Ομολογιακός-Χριστοκεντρικός χαρακτήρας τῶν μαρτυριῶν τῶν Νεομαρτύρων." In *Έλληνες Νεομάρτυρες 1453-1821. Πρακτικά Α' Συνεδρίου γιὰ τὸν Αγίους Νεομάρτυρες (1443-1821)* (Αθήνα: Ιδιωτική "Εκδοση, χ.χ.), 69-83. Giōrgos Tzedopoulos, "Εθνική ομολογία καὶ συμβολικὴ στὸν Ελλάδα τοῦ 19ου αἰώνα. Οἱ έθνομάρτυρες." *Mνήμων* no. 24, 2 (2002): 107-143. Demetrios Constantelos, "Altruistic Suicide or Altruistic Martyrdom? Christian Greek Orthodox Neomartyrs: A Case Study," *Archives of Suicide Research* no. 8, 1 (2004): 57-71. Nikos Svorōnos, *Τὸ Ελληνικὸ ἔθνος: Γένεση καὶ διαμόρφωση τοῦ νέου Ελληνισμοῦ* (Αθήνα: Πόλις, 2004), 83, 84. Daniēl Pourtsouklēs, *Διωγμοὶ κατὰ τῆς Εκκλησίας* (Αθήνα: Αποστολική Διακονία της Εκκλησίας της Ελλάδος, 2018).

⁸ The *New Leimōnarion* is divided into two parts following separate page numbering. The first part is numbered from 1-328 and the second one from 1-152. The frontispiece of the second part (p. 1 of the 2nd part) starts with the description of the contents: "Neon Leimōnarion. It contains all that is included in the whole year according to the Feasts referring to Chios. This is on account of the urging of the people of Chios people. That is done for everyone who wants to divide the book into two parts to use easily the Feasts of the Chios Saints and their biographies".

⁹ Nikodēmos Hagioreite, ed. *Νέον Μαρτυρολόγιον ἢτοι μαρτύρια τῶν νεοφανῶν μαρτύρων τῶν μετὰ*

Figure 9: Neon Martyrologion 1799, the 1st page

which includes the martyrdom and services of newly revealed Saints, and in which Nikephoros (then a deacon) participated as a composer of services.¹⁰

The reason for publishing such books is obvious: the honour accorded to the Neomartyrs by the people of the Church is consolidated and expressed in the commemoration of their sacrifice through the eucharistic synaxis; therefore composing and editing Services in their honour is a necessary task. We should also add that the feast days of the newly revealed Saints and martyrs have a local colour relating to their place of origin or *athlesia*, and that they are not celebrated throughout the Orthodox Church. Furthermore, some of the newly revealed saints, precisely because their honour derives from the local community, are honoured as saints without having been officially canonized by an ecclesiastical act. On the other hand, we see that the Greek Menaia of the Orthodox Church, even after their reworking by Bartholomy Koutloumousianos of Imbros (1843),¹¹ do not include any service for newly revealed Saints, nor are any such mentioned in the Synaxarion of the Day.

τὴν Άλωσιν τῆς Κωνσταντινούπολεως κατὰ διαφόρους καιρούς καὶ τόπους μαρτυρησάντων. Συνταχθέντα ἐκ διαφόρων συγγραφέων καὶ μετ’ ἐπιμελείας ὅτι πλείστης διορθωθέντα. Καὶ σὺν Θεῷ νῦν πρώτον τύποις ἐκδοθέντα, διὰ συνδρομῆς φιλοχρίστων καὶ φιλομαρτύρων χριστιανῶν τῶν ἐν τῇ Εὐρώπῃ πραγματευομένων. Εἰς κοινὴν τῶν ὄρθοδόξων ὠφέλειαν (Ἐνετίσιν: Παρὰ Νικολάῳ Γλυκεῖ τῷ ἐξ Ιωαννίνων, 1799).

10 Cf. Nikodēmos Hagioreite, ed. Νέον Μαρτυρολόγιον, 178-202.

11 Concerning Bartholomy Koutloumousianos see the dissertation, Dēmētrios Stratēs, Βαρθολομαῖος Κουτλουμουσιανός (1772-1851). Βιογραφία-Έργογραφία. Διδακτορική Διατριβή (Θεολογική Σχολή. Τμῆμα Θεολογίας, Αριστοτελείο Πανεπιστήμιο Θεσσαλονίκης, Θεσσαλονίκη, 1999).

At the same time, the publication, intended to cover the liturgical gaps, of individual services of Neomartyrs as well as of other earlier Saints whose services in the Greek Menaia were incomplete, is observed from the 18th century¹² and continues into the 19th century.¹³

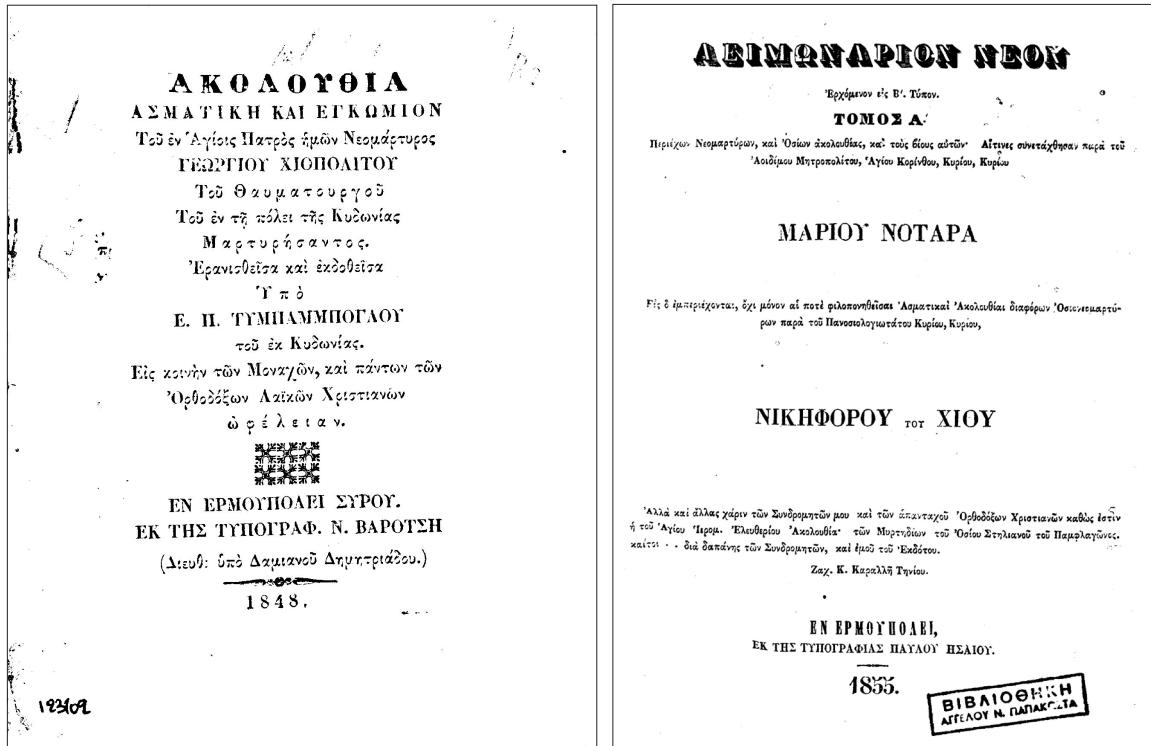


Figure 10: Acolouthia of St George of Chios the New Martyr 1848, the frontispiece of the edition

Figure 11: New Leimōnarion 1855, the frontispiece of the edition

The *New Leimōnarion* was republished in 1855 in three volumes,¹⁴ enriched with other services not present in the first edition of 1819. (Figure 11) The publisher Zacharias Karallis of Tinos, included some more Services, in addition to those composed by St Nikephoros, because, as he writes in the frontispiece of the first volume, he “came upon the remembrances of many Saints but did not have the appropriate sung services to praise the saints martyred for love of Christ”.¹⁵

12 Cf. Nikolaos Kyrikos, *Ακολονθία τοῦ Αγίου Νεομάρτυρος Νικολάου τοῦ ἐκ Κώμης Μετζόβου καὶ ἐν Τρίκκῃ μαρτυρήσαντος, φαλλομένη τη IZ τοῦ Μαΐου μηνός*. Συντεθεῖσα μὲν παρὰ τοῦ λογιωτάτου Κυρίου Νικολάου Κύρκου αἰτήσει τοῦ φιλοχρίστου λαοῦ. Νῦν δὲ δεύτερον τύποις ἐκδοθεῖσα καὶ μετ> ἐπιμελείας διορθωθεῖσα (Ἐνετίστιν: Παρὰ Ἀντωνίῳ τῷ Βόργολι. Con licenza de superiori, 1771)

13 An example of this which concerns the Neomartyrs of Chios is the case of the Holy Neomartyr Georgios of Chios (martyred in Cydonies in Asia Minor) whose service was published in Syros in 1848, cf. E. Tympanoglou, Ed., *Ακολονθία Αισματική καὶ Εγκώμιον τοῦ ἐν Αγίοις Πατρός ἡμῶν Νεομάρτυρος Γεωργίου Χιοπολίτου τοῦ Θαυματουργοῦ τοῦ ἐν τῇ πόλει τῆς Κυδωνίας μαρτυρήσαντος*. Ερανισθεῖσα καὶ ἐκδοθεῖσα ὑπό E. P. Τυμπάνογλου τοῦ ἐκ Κυδωνίας. Εἰς κοινὴν τῶν Μοναχῶν καὶ πάντων τῶν Ορθοδόξων Λαϊκῶν Χριστιανῶν ὥφελειαν (Ἐν Ερμουπόλει Σύρου: Ἐκ τῆς Τυπογραφ. Ν. Βαρούτοη, 1848). (Figure 10)

14 The first volume was edited in 1855, the second in 1856 and the third one year later, in 1857.

15 Cf. Zacharias Karallis, *Λειμωνάριον Νέον περιέχον Νεομαρτύρων καὶ Οσίων Ακολονθίας καὶ τοὺς βίους αὐτῶν, αἵτινες συνετάχθησαν παρὰ τοῦ ἀστιδίμου Μητροπολίτου Αγίου Κορίνθου Κυρίου Κυρίων Μακαρίου Νοταρᾶ εἰς ὅ ἐμπεριέχονται ὅχι μόνον αἱ ποτὲ φιλοπονηθεῖσα Αισματικαὶ Ακολονθίαι διαφόρων Οσιονεομαρτύρων παρὰ τοῦ Πανοποιογιωτάτου Κυρίου Κυρίου Νικηφόρου τοῦ Χίου ἀλλὰ καὶ ἄλλας χάριν τῶν συνδρομητῶν μου καὶ τῶν ἀπανταχοῦ Ορθοδόξων Χριστιανῶν καθὼς ἔστιν ἡ τοῦ Αγίου Ιερού Ακολονθία, τῶν Μυρτηδίων τοῦ Όσιου Στυλιανοῦ τοῦ Παμφλαγώνος, καίτοι διὰ δαπάνης τῶν συνδρομητῶν καὶ ἐμοῦ τοῦ Εκδότου Ζαχ. Κ. Καραλλῆς Τηνίου. 2 ed. Vol. A' (Ἐν Ερμουπόλει: Ἐκ τῆς Τυπογραφίας Παύλου Ήσαΐου, 1855).*

Later, in 1873, another edition of the *New Leimōnarion* came to light, this time published in Athens and authorized by the Holy Synod of the Church of Greece.¹⁶

This is the second edition of the *New Leimōnarion* of 1819, with a chronological rearrangement of the contents starting from January. (*Figure 12*) An important discovery in this second edition is not only the chronological listing of the services in order to facilitate liturgical use, but especially what we read in the List of Subscribers, which comes from Chios: "His Eminence Metropolitan Gregorios of Chios to his clergy, 200 books".¹⁷ (*Figure 13*) This indicates that the Metropolitan of Chios actively encouraged the clergy of his diocese to honour the New Martyrs as well as the other local Saints. Therefore we see that Metropolitan Gregorios introduced feasts to public worship which had not hitherto been included in the official Greek liturgical Menaia.

In order to understand the significance of the musical composition of the doxastikon, before referring to the musical structure of the works, a more detailed analysis must be provided of a) the contents of the manuscript and b) the printed books published before the date the works from which the liturgical texts of the idiomelon doxastikon derive were set to music.

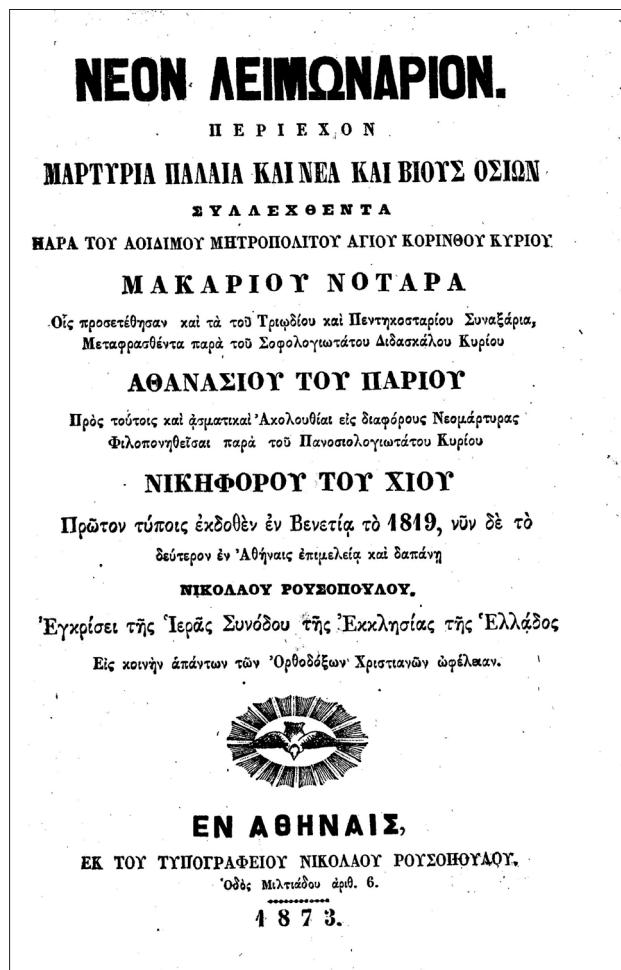


Figure 12: New Leimōnarion 1873, the frontispiece of the edition

¹⁶ Cf. Nikolaos Rousopoulos, ed., *Νέον Λειμωνάριον περιέχον Μαρτύρια παλαιά καὶ νέα καὶ βίονς όσιών συλλεχθέντα παρά τοῦ ἀοιδίμου Μητροπολίτου Αγίου Κορίνθου Κυρίου Μακαρίου Νοταρά, οἵς προσετέθησαν και τὰ τοῦ Τριωδίου και Πεντηκοσταρίου Συναξάρια, μεταφρασθέντα παρά τοῦ Σαφολογιωτάτου Διδασκάλου Κυρίου Νικηφόρου τοῦ Χίου. Πρώτον τύποις ἐκδοθέν ἐν Βενετίᾳ τὸ 1819, νῦν δὲ τὸ δεύτερον ἐν Αθήναις ἐπιμελείᾳ και δαπάνῃ Νικολάου Ρουσοπούλου. Εγχρίσει τῆς Ιερᾶς Συνόδου τῆς Ἐκκλησίας τῆς Ελλάδος, εἰς κοινὴν ἀπάντων τῶν Ὁρθοδόξων Χριστιανῶν ὡφέλειαν* (Ἐν Αθήναις: Έκ τοῦ Τυπογραφείου Νικολάου Ρουσοπούλου, 1873).

¹⁷ Cf. Nikolaos Rousopoulos, ed., *Νέον Λειμωνάριον*, 570.

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'Ιλίας Ιερ. Καλογήρου.	"	1	Φίλιππος Κ. Ζωνάρες.	"	1
'Ιερός Ιερομ. καὶ βιβλιοδέτης.	"	1	Κωνσταντῖνος Μ. Καστερνούδης.	"	1
Αλέξαρος Θ. Νέγκας.	"	1	Ιεροδιάκονος Ιωακείμι Πατρικούτης.	"	1
Θεοδώρος Παππᾶ Ιωάννου (Τήνιος).	"	1	Πίστρος Ν. Βιγλαζῆς.	"	1
Γρίκας Παππᾶ Χελιώτης.	"	1	Παππᾶ Μιχαὴλ Δ. Γιαλλούρης.	"	1
'Αθανάσιος Γ. Μανάτης.	"	1	Ιωάννης Δ. Κούνιαρης.	"	1
Σουσάνα Ν. Φρούτα.	"	1	'Αγιος Ταξιάρχης Κώμης Μεστῶν.	"	1
'Ανδριάνα 'Αναγνώστου Καραβέλα.	"	1	Ιωάννης Μώγγας.	"	1
Γεωργίος Ν. Γρίππαπας.	"	1	Άδελφοι 'Αγιου Βασιλείου.	"	1
ΚΡΑΝΙΔΙΟΥ.				Νικόλαος 'Αργυρούδης.	
Μιχαὴλ Παππαχειλιώτης Ιερεὺς σώρ.	"	1	'Αδελφοί 'Αγιου Γεωργίου.	"	1
Παναγιώτης Κυριακοῦ Κιατέλλα Προ-	"	1	Στέφανος Στραυφινάκης Ιατρὸς	"	1
σκυντῆς τοῦ Αγίου Τάφου.	"	1	Παντελείων Τζαμπλάκος	"	1
Βαύλειος Ιω. Κωντογιάννης.	"	1	B o n d		
Πέτρος Δ. Χαρακόπουλος.	"	1	Κωνσταντῖνος ιερεὺς Παππᾶ Δημη-	"	1
'Η Μονὴ τῶν Αγίων Αναργύρων.	"	1	τρίου	"	1
ΠΟΡΟΥ.				Μιχαὴλ Αναστασίου Κούτης	
'Η Μονὴ Ζωοδόχος Πηγῆς.	"	1	K o s t r i		
'Ο εξ αὐτῆς Ηγύμενος Νικηφόρος Σακελ-	"	1	Δημήτριος Κουρνέζος ιερεὺς	"	1
λύωνος Ιερομόναχος.	"	1	Γρηγόριος Παππᾶ Αντωνάκη Ιερομό-	"	1
ΣΠΕΤΣΩΝ.				νάχος	
'Ο Δημοσιός Ναὸς τοῦ Αγ. Νικολάου.	"	1	Mίσα Δηδίμα.		
Γεωργίος Αλεσπολιωρίτης.	"	1	Στεφανίδης Παππᾶ Ιωάννου ιερεὺς	"	1
XΙΟΥ.				Ιωάννης Σκυνίκας ιερεὺς	
'Ο Πανιερώτατος Μητροπολίτης Αγιος	"	1	Iερὰ Μονὴ Χαλάνδριών		
Χίου Κ. Κ. Γρηγόριος διάκ τὸν ὑπ' αὐ-	"	200	Θεοδούλη Μοναχὴ Ηγουμένη	"	1
τὸν Κλῆρον.	"	200	Μητροδώρως Πολίτισα Μοναχὴ	"	1
'Ο Αγιος Μέγκις τῇ αὐτῇ Μητροπό-	"	10	Μητροδώρως Λαζίδενα Μοναχὴ	"	1
λειος Αρχιδιάκονος Κύρ. Νικόδημος.	"	2	Άγαθοκλητη Μοναχὴ	"	2
Αρχιμανδρίτης Διονύσιος.	"	2	Φιλοθέη Μοναχὴ	"	1

Figure 13: New Leimōnarion 1855, the page

As far as the more detailed presentation of Part I of the manuscript *Leimōnarion* is concerned, we can say that the idiomelon doxastikon of the Vespers, the aposticha and the praises of 27 feast days are recorded on pages 1-196. A full list of the feasts is given in the table below:

TABLE OF FEASTS

Feast Date	Saint's Day	MS page	Recorded in printed editions and other manuscripts
20 October	Gerasimos the New	1-8	Leimōnarion Neon 1855, Neon Leimōnarion 1873
26 November	Georgios of Chios	8-14	Neon Leimōnarion 1819, Leimōnarion Neon 1855, Neon Leimōnarion 1873
17 December	Dionysius of Aegina	14-23	Leimōnarion Neon 1855

26 November	Stylianos of Paphlagonia	23-31	Leimōnarion Neon 1855
24 September	Panagia Myrtidiotissa (Our Lady of the Myrtles)	31-39	Leimōnarion Neon 1855
15 December	Hieromartyr Eleutherios	40-49	Leimōnarion Neon 1855
14 November	Konstantinos of Hydra	50-58	Leimōnarion Neon 1855
16 August	St Mandēlion	58-63	Leimōnarion Neon 1855
23 March	St Luke the New	63-68	Leimōnarion Neon 1855, Neon Leimōnarion 1873
23 April	Lazarus the New Martyr	68-75	1855, 1873
14 May	St Isidore	75-80	Neon Leimōnarion 1819, Leimōnarion Neon 1855, Neon Leimōnarion 1873
2 December	St Myrope	80-88	Neon Leimōnarion 1819, Leimōnarion Neon 1855
22 July	St Marcella	88-96	Neon Leimōnarion 1819, Leimōnarion Neon 1855, Neon Leimōnarion 1873
7 July	St Kyriakē	96-103	Individual Publication
26 July	St Paraskevē	103-109	Individual Publication
13 December	St Lucia the Virgin-Martyr	109-115	Individual Publication
9 July	Cyril of Alexandria	115-125	Individual Publication
20 October	St Artemius	125-134	Individual Publication
30 January	Discovery of the Panagia Evangelistria Icon in Tēnos	134-139	Individual Publication
9 May	Translation of the relics of St Nicholaos	139-149	Individual Publication
19 December	St Modestus	149-157	Individual Publication
15 July	Discovery of the head of St Matrōna of Chios	157-161	Neon Leimōnarion 1819, Leimōnarion Neon 1855, Neon Leimōnarion 1873
5 July	Great Martyr Markus the New	161-168	Neon Leimōnarion 1819, Leimōnarion Neon 1855, Neon Leimōnarion 1873
3 December	St Angelēs the New Martyr	168-174	Neon Leimōnarion 1819, Leimōnarion Neon 1855, Neon Leimōnarion 1873
1 February	St Tryphon	174-183	Individual Publication
Every date	Service for any New Martyr	183-187	Neon Leimōnarion 1819, Leimōnarion Neon 1855, Neon Leimōnarion 1873

20 October	St Matrōna	187-196	Neon Leimōnarion 1819, Leimōnarion Neon 1855, Neon Leimōnarion 1873
30 December ¹⁸	St Zotikos	396-403	Ms. of Anthimos Poulakēs ¹⁹
17 April	St Makarios	403-410	Ms. of Anthimos Poulakēs ²⁰
3 September	St Anthimos	410-417	Mēnaion of September, Ms. of Anthimos Poulakēs ²¹
14 October	Miracle of St Paraskevē	417-424	Neon Leimōnarion 1819

The feasts can be classified in 7 categories:

- 1st category: Services of New Martyrs who are not related to Chios.
- 2nd category: Services of New Martyrs who are honoured on Chios.
- 3rd category: Services of newly revealed Saints and holy men (honoured on Chios and elsewhere).
- 4th category: Services of earlier Saints who are especially honoured on Chios.
- 5th category: Services of earlier Saints of global fame and honour.
- 6th category: Services commemorating wondrous events, such as the discovery of miraculous icons and relics, particularly honoured on Chios.
- 7th category: General Services (lacking specific references, e.g. to a New Martyr).

The generalization of the honouring of certain local and non-local earlier and later holy Martyrs and Saints on Chios explains the setting to music of the doxastikon of the *New Leimōnarion* by Yangos Kavadas. The successful execution of the services inevitably requires the appropriate musical texts, which I present in this paper. These number approximately 100 doxastika and idiomela. They are written using the New Method. We could say that their composition is based on the genre of the New Sticherarion.²² However, their composition presents a particularity. Regarding the notation, Ioannis Kavadas writes down the small variations of the voice and the

18 The coloured feasts are recorded after the note of page 196 that the Leimōnarion is completed. Therefore they constitute a supplement after page 396.

19 Cf. "Service of St Hieromartyr Zotikos the defender of the lepers chanted on 30 December. It is composed by Anthimos, Hieromonk of Chios", ms Public Library of Chios 1696, ff. 1-11v, Agamemnōn Tselikas, "Τὰ βυζαντινὰ καὶ μεταβυζαντινὰ χειρόγραφα τῆς βιβλιοθήκης τῆς Χίου 'Ο Κοραῆς'. Χιακά Χρονικά no. 14 (1984): 57.

20 Cf. "Service of our Holy Father St Makarios Archbishop of Korinthos who has graced Chios in aōe (1805) in the year of our Lord April iz (17)", ms Public Library of Chios 1696, ff. 30r-36v, Agamemnōn Tselikas, Τὰ βυζαντινά: 58.

21 Cf. "Service of St Hieromartyr Anthimos Bishop of Nikomēdeia, completed by Anthimos Poulakēs hieromonk. It is chanted on 3 September", ms Public Library of Chios 1696, ff. 20r-27r, Agamemnōn Tselikas, Τὰ βυζαντινά: 57-58.

interpretation of the musical signs in a more detailed way.²³ As for the melopoeia, Ioannis Kavadas derives his musical material from two sources. The first is the New Sticherarion, as it was organised by Petros Lampadarios.²⁴ The second source is the Old Sticherarion,²⁵ as it is known through the Doxastarion of Jacob the first Chanter of Great Church.²⁶ Yangos Kavadas combines the main musical material of the New Sticherarion with some *theseis*²⁷ of the Old Sticherarion in selected parts of the hymn.

Two excerpts have been chosen from the Feast of St Matrona of Chios. I intend to demonstrate the way in which Kavadas sets the music of the hymns. I have chosen this feast because Kavadas pays more attention to the feasts of Saints from Chios, though this does not mean that the other feasts do not receive special attention from him.

23 Concerning the subject of the interpretation of the musical signs, see Demetrios Nerantzēs, *Συμβολή στήν Έρμηνεία τοῦ Εκκλησιαστικοῦ Μέλους* (Ηράκλειο, 1997). Georgios Konstantinou, *Η παρασήμανση τῆς Μουσικῆς Έκφρασης μετά τὴν ἑφαρμογὴ τῆς Νέας Μεθόδου Γραφῆς τῆς Εκκλησιαστικῆς Μουσικῆς* (1814) σὲ Ελληνικές καὶ Ρουμανικές πηγές. Διδακτορική Διατριβή (Τμῆμα Μουσικών Σπουδών, Ιόνιο Πλανεπιστήμιο, Κέρκυρα, 2003). Concerning interpretation within Athonite tradition, see Michael Stroumpakēs, "The interpretative tradition of hymns in Athonite Monasticism. Diversity and Unity. A first approach." In Ivan Moody and Maria Takala-Roszczenko, eds, *Proceedings of the Fourth International Conference on Orthodox Church Music: Unity and Variety in Orthodox Music*, University of Eastern Finland, Joensuu, 6-12 June 2011 (Joensuu: The international Society for Orthodox Church Music, 2013), 99-119.

24 About life and work of Peter the Peloponnesian, Lampadarios of Great Church, see Manolēs Chatzigiakoumēs, *Μουσικὰ χειρόγραφα Τουρκοκρατίας* (1453-1832). Vol. A' (Αθήνα, 1975), 368-377. Gregorios Stathēs, "Πέτρος λαμπαδάριος ὁ Πελοποννήσιος ὁ ἀπὸ Λακεδαιμονος. Η ζωὴ καὶ τὸ ἔργο του (+1778)." *Λακωνικαὶ Σπουδαὶ* no. 7 (1983): 108-125. Idem, "Ιάκωβος Πρωτοφάλτης ὁ Βυζάντιος (+23 Απριλίου 1800)." In *Κύκλος Ελληνικῆς Μουσικῆς*. Οἱ ἥχοι τ' οὐρανοῦ. Αγιορεῖτες μελουργοὶ «παλαιοί τε καὶ νέοι». *Μελουργοὶ τοῦ 18ου αἰώνα. Πέτρος Λαμπαδάριος ὁ Πελοποννήσιος - Ιάκωβος Πρωτοφάλτης ὁ Βυζάντιος. Μέγαρο Μουσικῆς Αθηνῶν. Περίοδος 1996-1997* (Αθήνα: Μέγαρο Μουσικῆς Αθηνῶν, 1996), 36-45. Achilleus Chaldaeakēs, *Ο πολινέλεος στήν βυζαντινή καὶ μεταβυζαντινὴ μελοποιίᾳ*. Vol. Μελέται 5, Μελέται (Αθῆναι: "Ιδρυμα Βυζαντινῆς Μουσικολογίας, Ιερὰ Σύνοδος τῆς Εκκλησίας τῆς Ελλάδος, 2003), 513-516. Konstantinos Karakounēs, *Η παράδοση καὶ ἐξήγηση τοῦ μέλους τῶν Χερουβικῶν τῆς Βυζαντινῆς καὶ Μεταβυζαντινῆς Μελοποιίας*. Vol. Μελέται 7. (Αθῆναι: Ιδρυμα Βυζαντινῆς Μουσικολογίας, Ιερὰ Σύνοδος τῆς Εκκλησίας τῆς Ελλάδος, 2003), 513-516. Gregorios Stathēs, *Τὰ Πρωτόγραφα τῆς Εξηγήσεως εἰς τὴν Νέαν Μέθοδον Σημειογραφίας*. Vol. A' *Τὰ προλεγόμενα* (Αθῆναι: Ιδρυμα Βυζαντινῆς Μουσικολογίας, Ιερὰ Σύνοδος τῆς Εκκλησίας τῆς Ελλάδος, 2016), 123-126

25 Concerning the Old Sticherarion as a genre of melopoeia, see Gregorios Stathēs, *Τὰ χειρόγραφα βυζαντινῆς μουσικῆς Αγιον Ὄρος. Κατάλογος περιγραφικός τῶν χειρογράφων κωδίκων βυζαντινῆς μουσικῆς, τῶν ἀποκειμένων ἐν ταῖς βιβλιοθήκαις τῶν ιερῶν μονῶν καὶ σκητῶν τοῦ Αγίου Όρους*. Vol. A', [Μονὲς Εηροποτάμου, Δοχειαρίου, Κωνσταμονίτου], (Αθῆναι: Ιδρυμα Βυζαντινῆς Μουσικολογίας, Ιερὰ Σύνοδος τῆς Εκκλησίας τῆς Ελλάδος, 1975), κιθ'. Idem, *Οἱ ἀναγραμματισμοὶ καὶ τὰ μαθήματα τῆς βυζαντινῆς μελοποιίας* 10 ed. Vol. 3, Μελέται. (Αθῆναι: Ιδρυμα Βυζαντινῆς Μουσικολογίας, Ιερὰ Σύνοδος τῆς Εκκλησίας τῆς Ελλάδος, 2018), 57-58.

26 Concerning the life and work of Jacob the First Chanter of Great Church, see Chrysanthos, *Θεωρητικὸν Μέγα τῆς Μουσικῆς συνταχθὲν μὲν παρά Χρυσάνθου Αρχιεπισκόπου Δυρραχίου τοῦ ἐκ Μαδύτων ἐκδόθεν δὲ ὑπὸ Παναγιώτου Γ. Πελοπίδου Πελοποννήσιου διὰ φιλοτίμου συνδρομῆς τῶν ὁμογενῶν. (Ἐν Τεργέστῃ: ἐκ τῆς τυπογραφίας Μιχαὴλ Βαΐς Michele Weis, 1832), xxvii. Gregorios Stathēs, "Ιάκωβος Πρωτοφάλτης ὁ Βυζάντιος (+23 Απριλίου 1800)." In *Κύκλος Ελληνικῆς Μουσικῆς*. Οἱ ἥχοι τ' οὐρανοῦ. Αγιορεῖτες μελουργοὶ «παλαιοί τε καὶ νέοι». *Μελουργοὶ τοῦ 18ου αἰώνα. Πέτρος Λαμπαδάριος ὁ Πελοποννήσιος - Ιάκωβος Πρωτοφάλτης ὁ Βυζάντιος. Μέγαρο Μουσικῆς Αθηνῶν. Περίοδος 1996-1997*. (Αθῆναι: Μέγαρο Μουσικῆς Αθηνῶν, 1996), 36-45. Idem, *«Ιάκωβος Πρωτοφάλτης ὁ Βυζάντιος (+ 23 Απριλίου 1800).»* ΕΕΘΣΠΑ no. 32 (1997): 317-334 & Χαλδεακής, Ιακώβος, προτοπαλτ Βελικού Ι., μελουργ. In *Православная Энциклопедия* no 20 (Москва: Церковно-научный центр «Православная Энциклопедия», 2014), 504.*

27 Concerning the theseis of melopoeia see especially Gregorios Stathēs, *Η ἐξήγησις τῆς παλαιᾶς βυζαντινῆς σημειογραφίας καὶ ἐκδοσὶς ἀνωνύμου συγγραφῆς τοῦ κώδικος Εηροποτάμου 357 ὡς καὶ ἐπιλογῆς τῆς Μουσικῆς Τέχνης τοῦ Αποστόλου Κώνστα Χίου ἐκ τοῦ κώδικος Δοχειαρίου 389 μὲ μία προσθήκη ἀπὸ τὸν κώδικα ΕΒΕ 1867. 6 ed. Vol. Μελέται 2 (Αθῆναι: Ιδρυμα Βυζαντινῆς Μουσικολογίας, Ιερὰ Σύνοδος τῆς Εκκλησίας τῆς Ελλάδος, 2006), 102-105.*

TABLE 1. 1ST MUSICAL EXCERPT: DOXASTIKON OF VESPERS (musical manuscript Leimōnarion, p. 188)

Ὕχος ἀπό Πάτερ

Ω Μα τρω ω ω να α θε ο ο σοο ο ο φε
 του χο ο ο σμουγα αρ ο ο ο ο λως την η
 δυ υ υ υ υ τη η η η η η η η η τα
 α πει πα με ε νη η η θε ε ο ο ο φρον

O Ma tro o o na a a The o o o so o o o phe tou ko o o o smou

14

ga ar o o o o los ten i di i i i i i ti i i i ni i

26

i i ta a pei pa me e ne e e the e o o o phron

TABLE 2. 2ND MUSICAL EXCERPT: DOXASTIKON OF MATINS (musical manuscript Leimōnarion, p. 193)

Ὕχος πάρα παῖς

The musical excerpt consists of two parts. The top part is in Greek, showing neumes on four-line red staves. The lyrics are:

Δε ε ε ε ε ευ τε ε φι λε ορ τω ων το ο
συ υ υ στηη η η μα [...] π' ο πε πτο τα α
α τη η η η η Μα α α τρω ω ω ω ω ω
ω ω γω ω ω ω να ω ως μη η τη η ηρ φι λο ο
ο ο ο στο ο ο ο ο ο γο π

The bottom part is in English, showing musical notation on a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The lyrics are:

De e e e eeu te e e file o or to o on to o sy y y y ste e e e ma se pto
ta a a a te e e e Ma a a tro o ooo o o no o o na o os Mee e
te e e er fi i lo o o o o sto o o o o no o o or gos

Both examples indicate a combination of the New Sticherarion and the Old Sticherarion in selected parts of the hymns.

As we can see in the table below, the musical material of the fragment is structured in three parts, based on the source from which each part originated. Each part takes its musical material from the New or the Old Sticherarion.

TABLE 3

Ὕπαπλος πάτερ Πατέρα

A1

A2 Ω Ma τρω ω ω να α θε ο ο σο ο ο ο φε
του χο ο ο σμουγα αρ ο ο ο ο λως την η
δυ υ υ υ υ τη η η η η η η η η η τα
α πει πα με ε νη η η θε ε ο ο ο φρον

B

C

1. New Sticherarion

O Ma tro o o na a a The o o o so o o o phe | tou ko o

2. Old Sticherarion

o o smou ga ar o o o o o los | tin i di i i i i i i ti i

24. New Sticherarion

i i i ni i i ta a pei pa me e ni i i the e o o o

34. phron

Let us examine each part separately. I have detected the same or similar musical phrases in manuscripts or editions. More specifically, parts A and C originate from the New Sticherarion, while part B is obviously based on the Old Sticherarion. That can be easily seen if we track these *theseis*, as we can see in the table below:

TABLE 4

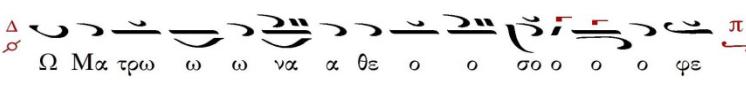
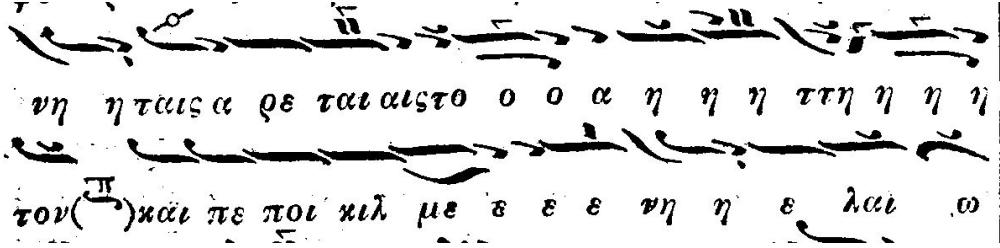
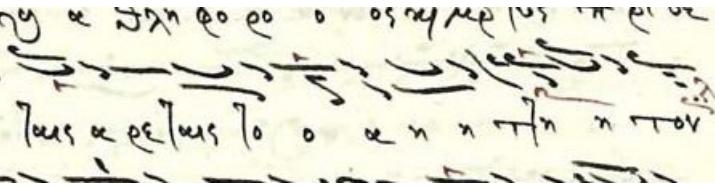
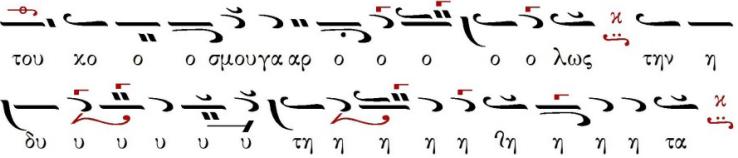
Part A1: Similar <i>theseis</i> (New Sticherarion, from Doxastarion composed by Petros Lampadarios)	
Musical phrase: Ω Ματρῶνα θεόσοφε/ Ο Ματρόνα theosophe	
Corresponding <i>thesis</i> : musical phrase Ταῖς ἀρεταῖς τὸ ἀγήτητον/ <i>Tais aretais to aētēton</i> (Doxastikon of Vespers. Feast of Saint Euphēmia. Doxastarion composed by Petros Lampadarios, cf. <i>Doxastarion</i> Bucharest 1820, p. 31.)	
	
	
The musical phrase in the old notation from Ms Mingana no 7 (Doxastarion), f. 10v	

TABLE 5

Part B: Similar <i>thesis</i> to part B (Old Sticherarion, from Doxastarion composed by Jacob the First Chanter of the Great Church)	
Musical phrase: Τοῦ κόσμου γὰρ ὅλως τὴν ἡδύτητα/ Tou kosmou gar olōs tēn ēdytēta	
Corresponding <i>thesis</i> : musical phrase Καὶ πόλιν Βασιλεύουσαν/ <i>Kai polin Basileousan</i> (Doxastikon of Vespers. Feast of Sts Constantine and Helen. Doxastarion composed by Jacob the First Chanter, cf. <i>Doxastarion</i> 1836, vol. 2, p. 19.)	

The image shows musical notation on four-line staves with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a time signature of 2/4. The lyrics are written below the notes. Above the music, there is a short section of ancient Greek text.

μετανοεῖτε οὐαὶ πολινόν βασιλέα εἰς τὸν θεόφρον
ου οὐ ητού οὐ οὐ σαγθεούσης εἰς τὸν θεόφρον

Kai po lin va a si i le e e e e e vou ou ou ou ou ou

12 nou ou ou ou san

The musical phrase in the old notation from Psachos Library 52/200, f. 63r

A photograph of a page from an old manuscript showing musical notation in the traditional Byzantine neumatic system.

TABLE 6

Part C: Similar <i>thesis</i> (New Sticherarion, from Doxastarion composed by Petros Lampadarios)	
Musical phrase: Απειπαμένη θεόφρον/ Apeipamenē theophron	<p>α πει πα με ε νη η η θε ε ο ο ο φρον</p>
Corresponding <i>thesis</i> : musical phrase Τὴν μνήμην τῶν Ἐγκαινίων/ <i>Tēn mnēmēn tōn egkainiōn</i> (Doxastikon of Vespers. Feast of the Consecration of the Church of the Holy Resurrection. Doxastarion composed by Petros Lampadarios, cf. <i>Doxastarion</i> Bucharest 1820, p. 18.	
<p>Tην μνηημηην τωωωων E ε ε γκαιιαινιιιων</p>	<p>Ten mne e e me en to o on e e e eg kai ai ni i i on</p>
The musical phrase in the old notation from Ms Mingana no 7 (Doxastarion), f. 7r	

Let us now examine the second example: As we can see the material is divided into four parts:

TABLE 7

Ὕχος πάπα

A

Δε ε ε ε ε ευ τε ε φι λε ορ τω ων το ο
συ υ υ στηγη η η μα [...] **B** π' ο φι λε
α τη η η η η η Μα α α τρω ω ω ω ω ω
ω ω λω ω ω ω να φι λο ο
ο ο ο στο ο ο ο ο ο γος π'

C

D

A. New Sticherarion

De e e e e eu te e e file o or to o on to o sy y y y ste e e e e ma se pto

B. Old Sticherarion

ta a a a te e e e e Ma a a tro o o o o o no o o na o os Mee e

C. New Sticherar.

D. Old Sticherarion

te e e er fi i lo o o o o sto o o o o no o o or gos

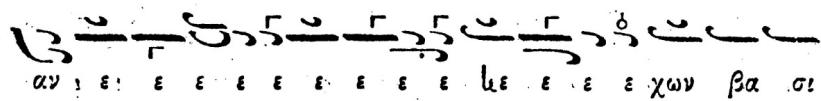
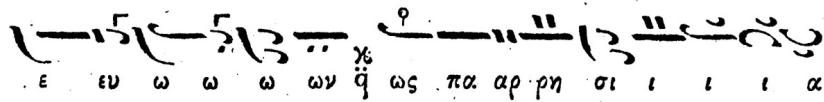
TABLE 8

Part A: Similar <i>thesis</i> (New Sticherarion, from Doxastarion composed by Petros Lampadarios)	
Musical phrase: Δεῦτε φιλέόρτων τὸ σύστημα/Deute fileor-tōn to systēma	
Corresponding <i>thesis</i> : musical phrase Ὅπου ἐπισκιάσει ἡ χάρις σου Ἀρχάγγελε/Opou episkiasei ē charis sou Archangelle (Doxastikon of Matins. Feast of the Synaxis of the Archangel Michael. Doxastarion composed by Petros Lampadarios, cf. Doxastarion Bucharest 1820, p. 55	
The musical phrase in the old notation from Ms Mingana no 7 (Doxastarion), f. 18r	

TABLE 9

Part B: Similar <i>thesis</i> to part B (Old Sticherarion, from Doxastarion composed by Jacob the First Chanter of the Great Church)	
Musical phrase: Σεπτοτάτη Ματρόνα/ Septotatē Matrōna	

Corresponding *thesis*: musical phrase ώς παρρησίαν ἔχων/ ὁς παρρησίαν *echōn* (Feast of Sts Constantine & Helen, Doxastarion composed by Jacob the First Chanter, cf. Doxastarion 1836, vol.2, p. 24)



The musical phrase in the old notation from Ms. Docheia-
rion 365, f.
102v

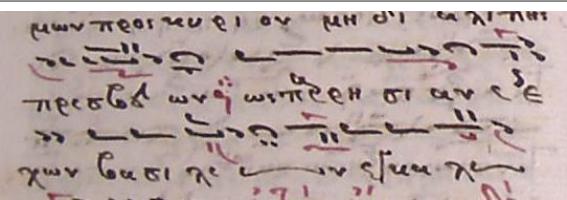
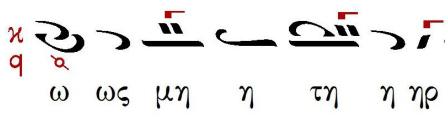


TABLE 10

Part C: Similar *thesis* (New Sticherarion, from Doxastarion composed by Petros Lampadarios)

Musical phrase: Ως μῆτηρ/ ὁς μῆτηρ



Corresponding *thesis*: musical phrase ὀδυρόμενος/ *odyromenos* (Doxastikon of Vespers of Holy Saturday. Doxastarion composed by Petros Lampadarios, cf. Doxastarion Bucharest 1820, p. 395)

The musical phrase in the old notation from Ms Mingana no 7 (Doxastarion), f. 125v

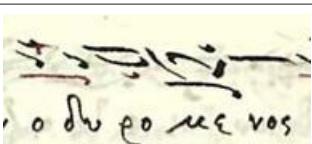
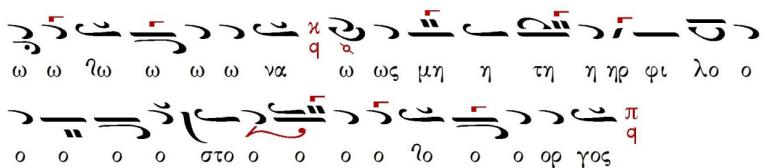
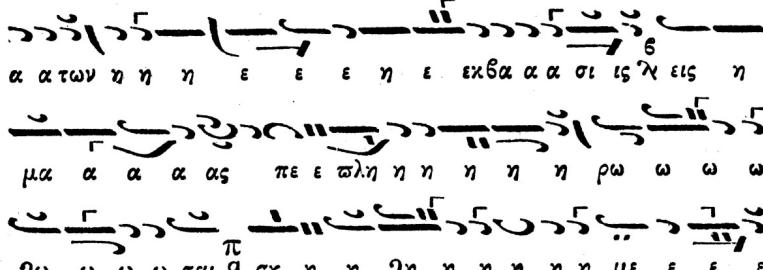
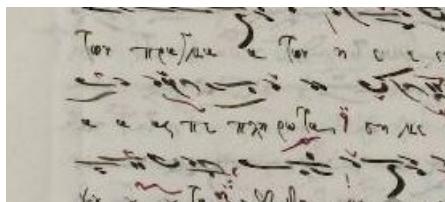


TABLE 11

Part D: Similar <i>thesis</i> to part D (Old Sticherarion, from Doxastarion composed by Jacob the First Chanter of the Great Church)	
Musical phrase: φιλόστοργος/ philostorgos	 <p>ω ω ηω ω ω ω να ω ως μη γ τη ηηρ φι λο ο ο ο ο στο ο ο ο ο ο ηο ο ο ο ορ γος</p>
Corresponding <i>thesis</i> : musical phrase εἰς ἡμᾶς ἐπλήρωται/eis hemas eplirota (Doxastikon of the Lity, from the Feast The Elevation of the Venerable and Life-Giving Cross, Doxastarion composed by Jacob the First Chanter, cf. Doxastarion 1836, Vol. 1, p. 23).	
	 <p>α ατων η η ε ε ε η ε εκβα α α σι εις η μα α α α ας πε ε ταλη η η η η ρω ω ω ω ηω ω ω ω ται π ση η η η η η η με ε ε ε</p>
	 <p>pe e pli i i i i i ro o o o o no o o o tai</p>
The musical prase in the old notation from Psachos Library ms 76/225, 3v (scriber Petros Byzantios)	

As a result of the combination above it may be considered the creation of a mixed musical genre that combines the flexibility of the New Sticherarion with the solemn style of the Old Sticherarion. A typical example of this mixed genre may be found in the works of Nikolaos from Docheiarion in Mount Athos concerning the Feast of Athonite Fathers in 1839.²⁸ The similarity in styles between Ioannis Kavadas and Nikolaos of Docheiarion relates not only to musical morphology but also to other elements concerning the text and the local celebration of the feast.²⁹ It is obvious that a solemn style is imposed but it is modified in order to correspond to the liturgical framework of the 19th century characterized by the shorter duration of

28 Cf. Michaēl Stroumpakēs, *Νικάλαος Δοχειαρίτης καὶ ἡ συμβολή του στὴν Ψαλτικὴ Τέχνη*. Vol. Μελέται 18. (Αθήνα: Ίδυμα Βυζαντινῆς Μουσικολογίας, Ιερὰ Σύνοδος τῆς Έκκλησίας τῆς Ελλάδος, 2014), 200-201.

29 One should not forget that both liturgical texts were newly composed and written by contemporany writers such as Nikodēmos the Hagiorite and Nicephorus of Chios. Concerning the Feast of Hagiorite Fathers, see Nikodēmos the Hagiorite, Ακολονθία Αισματική καὶ Εγκώμιον τῶν Όσιων καὶ Θεοφόρων Πατέρων ἡμῶν, τῶν ἐν τῷ Αγίῳ Όρει τοῦ Αθω διαλαμψάντων Συγγραφέντα μὲν ὑπὸ τοῦ ἐν Μοναχοῖς ἐλαχίστου Νικοδήμου Αγιορείτον Προτροπῆ καὶ ἀξιωσει τῆς Ιερᾶς καὶ κοινῆς Συνάξεως πάντων τῶν Μοναστηριακῶν τοῦ Αγίου Όρους Πατέρων Νῦν δὲ πρώτον ἐκδοθέντα Υπὸ τοῦ Τυπογράφου Γεωργίου Μελισταγοῦς. Διὰ συνδρομῆς τῆς σεβασμίας ὅμηρύρεως τῶν ἐν Αθω Πατέρων. Εἰς κοινὴν τῶν Μοναχῶν, καὶ πάντων τῶν Ορθοδόξων Λαϊκῶν Χριστιανῶν ὀφέλειαν (Ἐν Έρμουπόλει: Ἐκ τῆς Τυπογραφίας Γ. Μελισταγοῦς Μακεδόνος, 1847).

liturgical Services and to the musical framework, characterized by the domination of the solo chanter who is usually accompanied by a small group of chanters and who guides vocally and imposes his interpretative style.

To supplement this, one could make mention of other elements that illuminate the compositions, such as the use of imitation of the meaning of the text (i.e., word painting) or the use of more detailed elaboration of the musical phrase.³⁰

a) **Imitation of the meaning of the text.** The melody intends to express the meaning of the text. A typical example derives from the doxastikon of the aposticha for te Feast of St Dionysius of Zakynthos, as shown in the table below:

TABLE 12

The table consists of two parts. The top part shows a single line of Byzantine notation with red neumes on a four-line staff, above which is the title "Ἡχος πτῶτη Πάσχα". Below the staff is the corresponding Greek text in black: "πι κροις κα τε ε βρε ε χον δα α α κρυψ υ υ σι". The bottom part shows three staves of Western musical notation (G clef, common time, key signature of F#) with black note heads, corresponding to the same text. The lyrics are written below each staff: "pi krois ka te e bre e chon da a a a kry y y y y si kai", "re e e ma a si go e e e e roi oi ois o lo ly y zo on de", and "e es e pe bo o o o o o o on". Measure numbers 8 and 14 are indicated above the staves.

In my attempt to understand this way of composing, I translated the poetic text into English and adapted the original melody to it. One can see how Kavadas sets the music upon specific words in the excerpt, such as: weeping in bitter tears, in their grief, they were wailing. Here is the result:

³⁰ Some other elements such as the requirement for an extended vocal range or an interesting combination of modes will be included in a more extended study.

TABLE 13

They were wee ping in bit ter tears
and in their grief they were wai
ling in la men ta
tion

They were weel - - - ping in bi i i it te e e er
tears and in their - - - grief - - - - - they were
wai - - ling - - - in la men ta - - - - - - -
tion

b) More detailed elaboration of the musical phrase. The particular vocal qualifications of the chanter are easily highlighted. A typical example is the musical phrase Τίς μή θαυμάσει / *tis mē thaumasei* from the doxastikon of Vespers of the Feast of the Commemoration of the Miracle of the Theotokos of the Myrtles in Kythyra island “Tis mē thaumasei”:

TABLE 14

The extended musical text from the manuscript	<p><i>Tis mē thaumasei</i></p> <p>T i i i is mi tha au ma a a a a a a a a a a sei ei ei ei ei ei ei</p>
	<p>T i i i is mi tha au ma a a a a a a a a a a sei ei ei ei ei ei ei</p>

A version of the excerpt above, as it should be written down in a synoptic way

Based on the above information, we can see that Ioannes Kavadas used liturgical texts from the “New Leimōnarion”, in order to compose doxastika and idiomela in a particular way, and seeming to keep a very interesting point of view of interpretation. It is not known whether Kavadas had composed them before the compilation of the manuscript, but it is certain that this manuscript would have remained unknown if the inheritor of Antonios Malleas had not taken it out from the drawer 150 years later, awaiting performance.

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