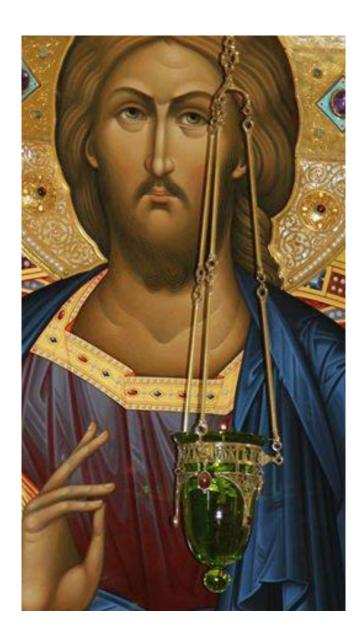
The Divine Liturgy



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Liturgical Calendar and Rubrics Divine Services According to the Revised Julian Calendar [New Style]

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The Lectionary as set forth in the 2021 Liturgical Calendar and Rubrics is in accordance with the practice of The Orthodox Church in America to follow the Lectionary as established in the practice of the Russian Orthodox Church.

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Archbishop of Washington D.C., Metropolitan of All America and Canada.

Special Notes

Concerning the Reading of Troparia and Kontakia at the Hours

When the Rubrics prescribe that two or more Troparia and/or Kontakia are to be read alternately, this means that the first in the order given will be read at the First and Sixth Hours and the second will be read at the Third and Ninth Hours. If there happen to be three Troparia and/or Kontakia to be read alternately, this means that the first in the order given will be read at the First Hour, the next at the Third, the next at the Sixth, and the first again at the Ninth Hour.

Prostrations and Reverences

A "prostration" is a full bow to the ground in which we "bless" ourselves with the Sign of the Cross and incline to the ground on bended knees, touching the ground with the forehead. A "reverence" is made by making the Sign of the Cross and simply bowing from the waist, touching the ground with the fingers of the right hand. "Prostrations" and "reverences" are often referred to as "poklóny" or "bows." Neither prostrations, reverences, nor kneelings are made on Sundays throughout the year (with the exceptions of the Third Sunday of Lent and the coincidence of the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross), nor during the entire Paschal Season (until the kneeling prayers of Vespers on Pentecost Sunday), in commemoration of our Lord's victory over death by His Holy Resurrection.

Concerning the Chanting of the Prokeimenon and Alleluia

According to the Typicon, the Prokeimenon is chanted in the following manner (the reader stands in the center of the church):

DEACON: Let us attend.
PRIEST: Peace be unto all.
READER: And to thy spirit.

DEACON: Wisdom.

READER: The Prokeimenon in the Tone: "(The reader reads the Prokeimenon in full)."

CHOIR: (The choir repeats the Prokeimenon in the proper Tone.)

Reader: (The reader chants the verse of the Prokeimenon.)

CHOIR: (The choir repeats the Prokeimenon.)

Reader: (The reader chants the first part of the Prokeimenon.)
Choir: (The choir continues with the rest of the Prokeimenon.)

If there will be more than one Reading from the Apostol, usually there will be a second Prokeimenon prescribed by the Rubrics. If so, the Prokeimena are chanted in the following manner: **DEACON**: Let us attend. PRIEST: Peace be unto all. **READER:** And to thy spirit. **DEACON:** Wisdom. READER: The Prokeimenon in the Tone: "(The reader reads the first Prokeimenon in full.)" Choir: (The choir repeats the first Prokeimenon in the proper Tone.) Reader: (The reader chants the verse of the first Prokeimenon.) CHOIR: (The choir repeats the first Prokeimenon.) READER: In the Tone: (The reader chants the second Prokeimenon.) Choir: (The choir repeats the second Prokeimenon.) (The verse of the second Prokeimenon is not *chanted by the reader.)* At the conclusion of the Prokeimenon, the Reading from the Apostol follows in the following manner: **DEACON:** Wisdom. READER: The Reading from (The reader announces the heading of the prescribed Reading.) **DEACON**: Let us attend. Reader: (The reader chants the Lesson. At its conclusion, the Priest blesses the reader:) PRIEST: Peace be unto thee, reader. **READER:** And to thy spirit. The Reading from the Apostol is announced in the appropriate manner cited below: The Reading from the Acts of the Holy Apostles. The Reading from the Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Romans. (etc.) The Reading from the First (or Second) Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians (or... to the Ephesians,... to Timothy, etc.) The Reading from the Catholic Epistle of James (or Jude). The Reading from the First (or Second, or Third) Catholic Epistle of the Holy Apostle Peter (or John). The Reading begins as prescribed in the Apostol. Note: It is proper that the faithful remain standing during the Reading from the Apostol.

If there be two Readings from the Apostol prescribed by the Rubrics, at the conclusion of the first Reading, the reader pauses slightly and then begins the second Reading without announcing it.

The Alleluia is chanted in the following manner: After the blessing by the Priest of the reader at the conclusion of the Lesson, "*Peace be unto thee, reader,*" the Deacon continues:

Deacon: Wisdom. (This is often omitted in contemporary practice.)

READER: (In a loud voice:) Alleluia; (or "Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia." The triple "Alleluia" is often chanted in contemporary practice.)

CHOIR: Alleluia. (Depending on the musical arrangement, the number of "Alleluias" sung may vary.)

Reader: (The reader chants the first verse of the Alleluia.)

CHOIR: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Reader: (The reader chants the second verse of the Alleluia.)

CHOIR: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

If the Rubrics prescribe that a second Alleluia be sung (as for certain Feasts and festal periods), it is chanted in the following manner:

DEACON: Wisdom.

Reader: (In a loud voice:) Alleluia. (Immediately the first verse of the first Alleluia is chanted.)

CHOIR: Alleluia.

Reader: (The reader chants the second verse of the first Alleluia.)

CHOIR: Alleluia.

Reader: (The reader chants the first verse of the second Alleluia.)

CHOIR: Alleluia.

In contemporary practice, although not mentioned in the Typicon, the Tone of the Alleluia is announced, as well; e.g., "The Alleluia in the _____ Tone: (The first verse of the first Alleluia is chanted.)"

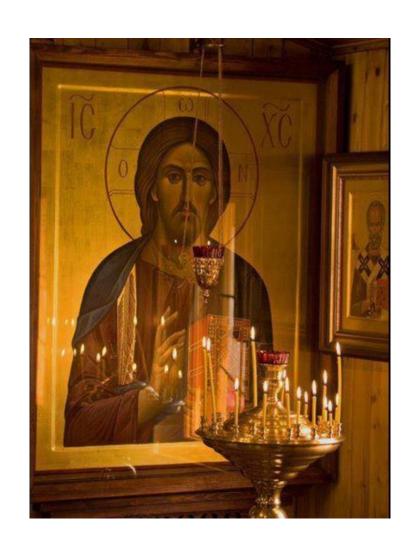
Sometimes the Rubrics may indicate a third Reading from the Apostol. According to strict practice, the third Reading would be combined, as if one, with the second Reading. In any case, a third set of Alleluia verses should never be sung.

Sometimes the Service Books (primarily the Book of Needs) indicate the singing of "Alleluia" with no printed verses. In such cases the Alleluia is sung once only. In many cases (primarily the Book of Needs and the Menaion) only one verse will be printed for the Alleluia. Accordingly "Alleluia" will not be sung a third time.

Concerning the Reading of More than One Epistle and Gospel at Liturgy

Often the Rubrics call for the reading of more than one Epistle and/or Gospel. In such cases, only the first Epistle and/or Gospel is announced, but both are read without much pause in between except for the opening "Brethren," "In those days",, "Jesus said to the Jews," etc., which always prefaces every Scripture Reading.





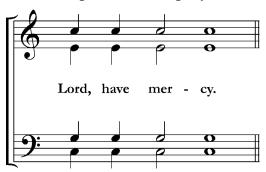
THE DIVINE LITURGY

PRIEST: Blessed is the Kingdom of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages.

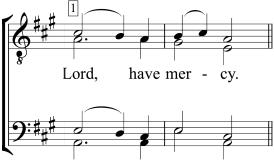


Great Litany

DEACON: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



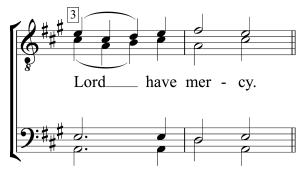
For the peace from above and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.



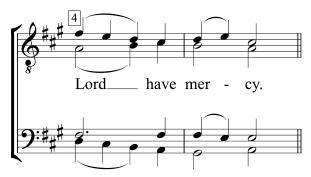
For the peace of the whole world, for the welfare of the holy Churches of God, and for the union of all, let us pray to the Lord.



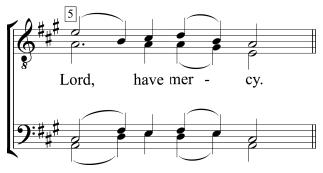
For this holy house and for those who enter it with faith, reverence, and the fear of God, let us pray to the Lord.



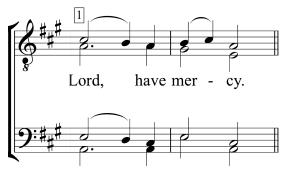
For our Metropolitan Tikhon, for our Archbishop Benjamin, for the honorable priesthood, the diaconate in Christ, and for all the clergy and the people, let us pray to the Lord.



For this country, its President, for all civil authorities, and for the armed forces, let us pray to the Lord.

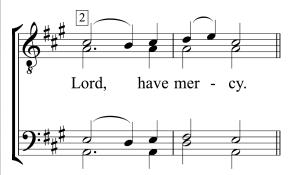


For this city, for every city and countryside, and for the faithful dwelling in them, let us pray to the Lord.

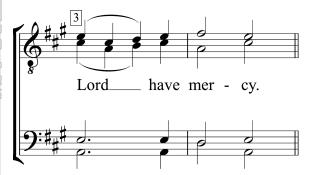


For seasonable weather, for abundance of the fruits of the earth, and for peaceful

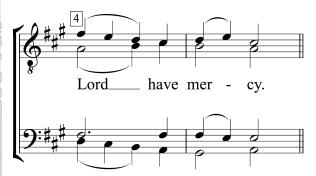
For seasonable weather, for abundance of the fruits of the earth, and for peaceful times, let us pray to the Lord.



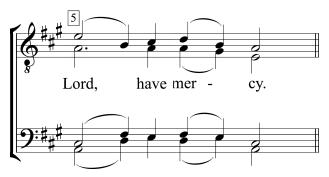
For travelers by land, by sea, and by air; for the sick and the suffering; for captives and their salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



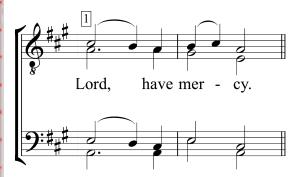
That we may be delivered from all affliction, wrath, danger, and necessity, let us pray to the Lord.



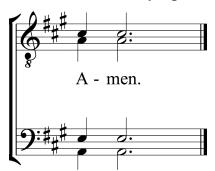
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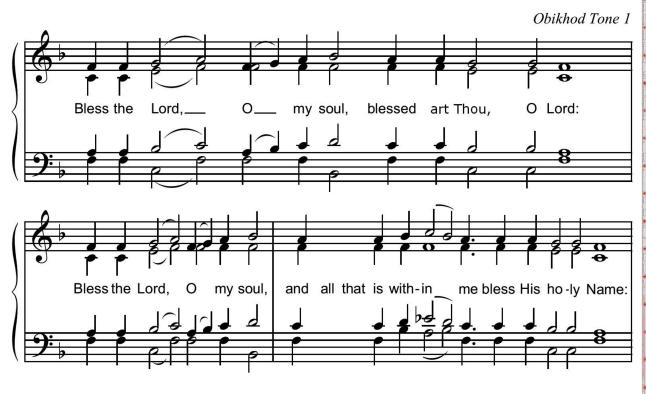
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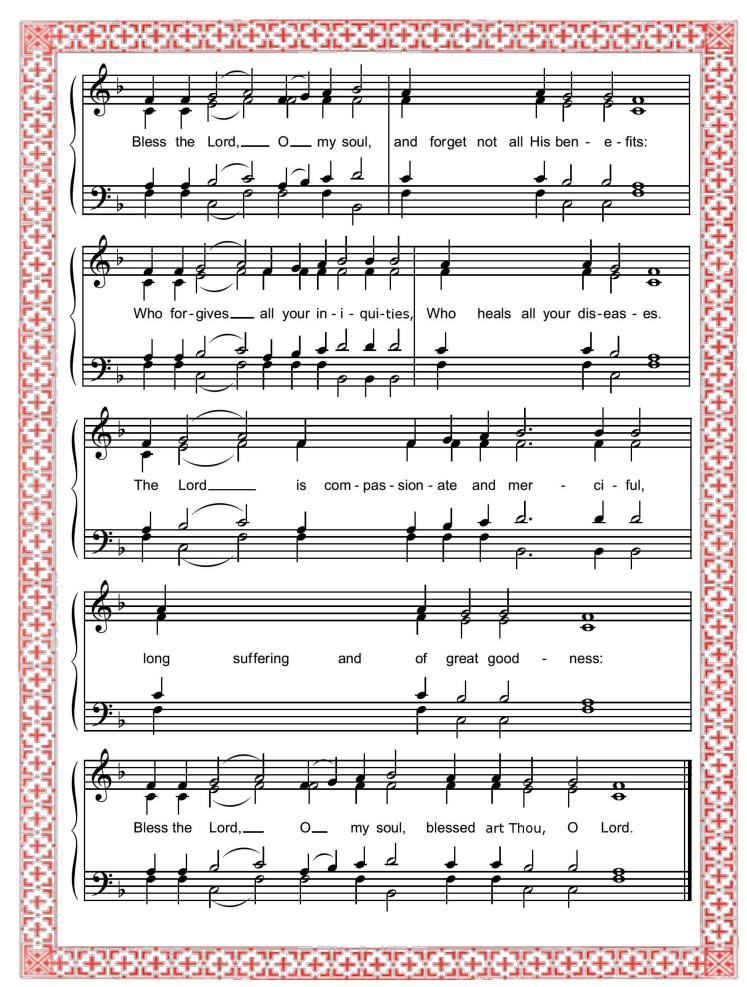


PRIEST: For unto Thee are due all glory, honor, and worship: to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages.



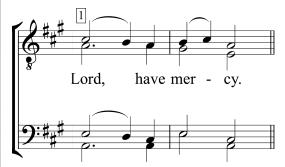
First Antiphon, Psalm 102 (Tone 1, Obikhod)





Small Litany After the First Antiphon

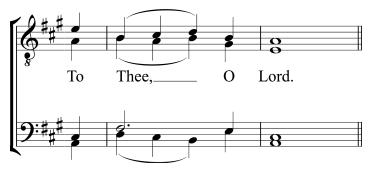
DEACON: Again and again, in peace let us pray to the Lord.



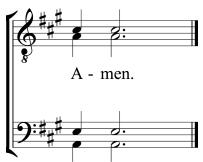
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PRIEST: For Thine is the dominion, and Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory: of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto the ages of ages.









Small Litany After the Second Antiphon

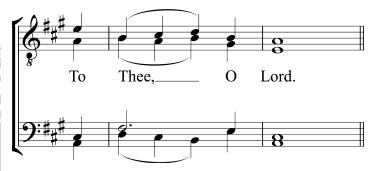
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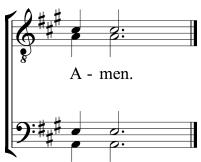
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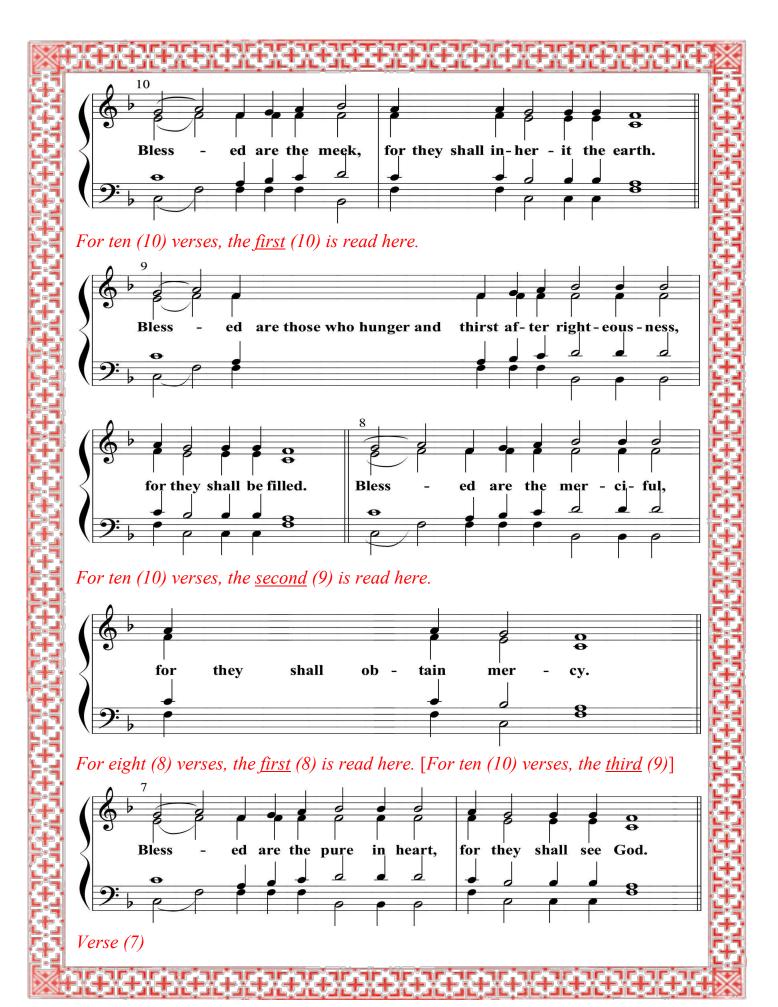
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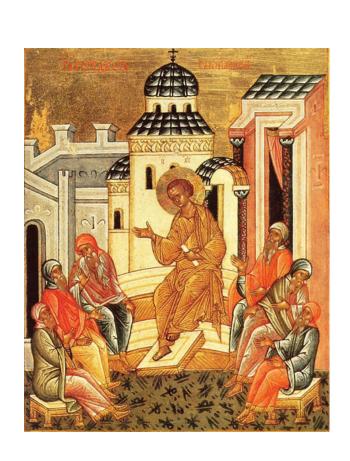








Small Entrance DEACON: Wisdom. Stand upright. and fall - down be - fore Christ come, let us wor -ship -Son of - God -Who art risen Save from the dead, Save us who - sing un - to Thee -: Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu 1: (Sunday) Who art risen from the dead... 2: (Weekday) Who art wonderful in Thy saints... 0 3: (Weekday) Through the prayers of the Theotokos... 4: (Holy Cross) Who wast Crucified in the flesh... Al -le - lu ia. 5: (Nativity) Who wast born of the Virgin... 6: (Theophany) Who wast baptized in the Jordan... 7: (Transfiguration) Who wast transfigured on the mount... 8: (Palm Sunday) Who didst sit upon the foal... 9: (Ascension) Who hast ascended in glory...











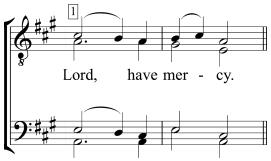




Litany After the Troparia

These three petitions are intoned only if a Deacon is serving:

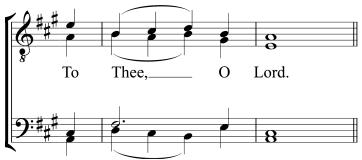
DEACON: Again and again, in peace let us pray to the Lord.



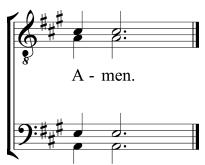
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PRIEST: For holy art thou, O our God, and unto Thee do we send up glory, to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages.











Reading of the Epistle

PRIEST: Let us attend. Peace be unto all.

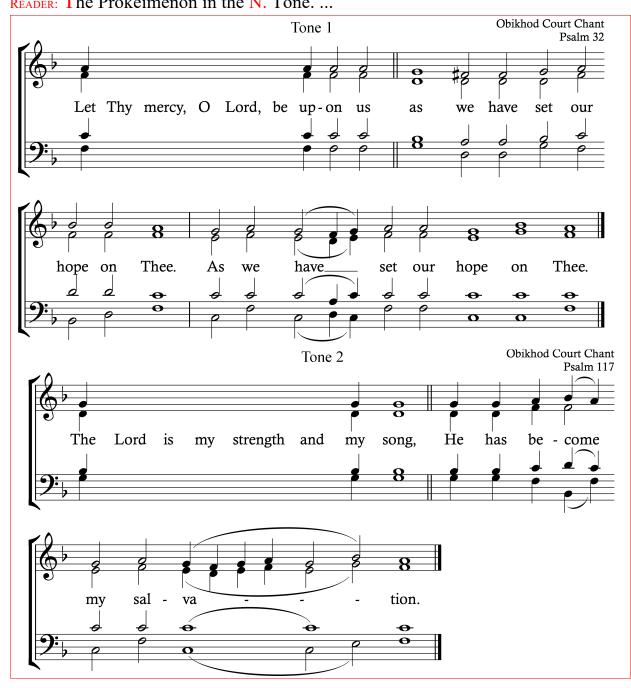


And to thy spir - it.

PRIEST: Wisdom.

Prokeimenon

READER: The Prokeimenon in the N. Tone. ...











PRIEST: Wisdom.

The Reading from the Epistle of ...

PRIEST: Let us attend.

The Reader recites the Epistle

PRIEST: Peace be to thee that readest.



And to thy spir - it.

Alleluia

The Alleluia in the N. Tone. ...





Gospel, Luke 2:1-20

DEACON: Wisdom. Stand upright. Let us hear the Holy Gospel.

PRIEST: Peace be to all.



And to thy spir - it.

DEACON: The reading from the Holy Gospel according to N.



Glo-ry to Thee, O Lord, glo-ry to Thee.

The Deacon (or the Priest) intones the Gospel. When he finishes:

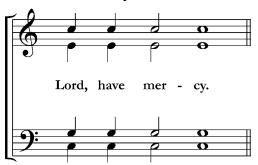


Homily



Augmented Litany

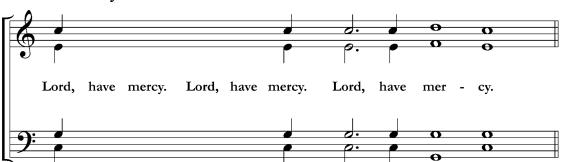
DEACON: Let us say with all our soul and with all our mind, let us say.



O Lord Almighty, the God of our fathers, we pray Thee, hearken and have mercy.



Have mercy on us, O God, according to Thy great goodness, we pray Thee, hearken and have mercy.



Again we pray for our Metropolitan Tikhon, for our Archbishop Benjamin, for priests, deacons, and all other clergy, and for all our brethren in Christ.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. (As above)

Again we pray for this country, its President, for all civil authorities, and for the armed forces [on land, at sea, and in the air].

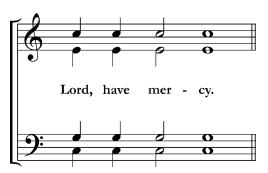
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. (As above)

Again we pray for the blessed and ever-memorable holy Orthodox Patriarchs; and for the blessed and ever-memorable founders of this holy church; [for NN.;] and for all our fathers and brethren, the Orthodox departed this life before us, who here and in all the world lie asleep in the Lord.

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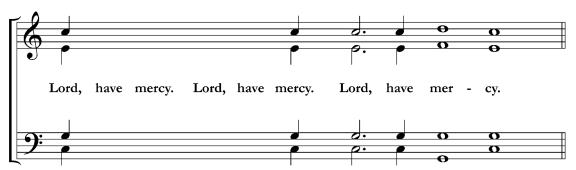
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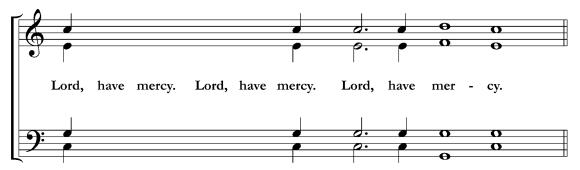
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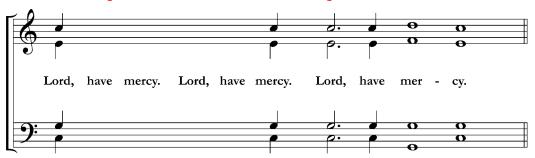
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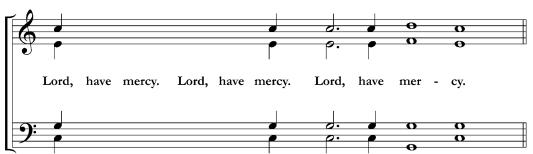
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Again we pray for mercy, life, peace, health, salvation, and visitation, for the servants of God, [NN.;] the brethren of this holy temple, and for the pardon and remission of their sins.

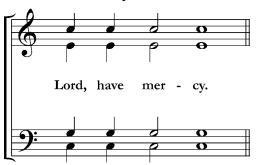


Again we pray for those who bring offerings and do good works in this holy and all-venerable temple; for those who labor and those who sing; and for all the people here present, who await Thy great and rich mercy.



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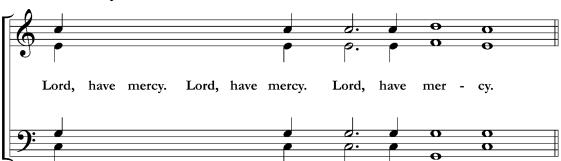
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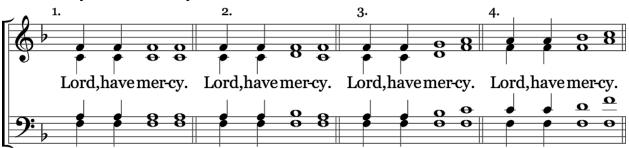
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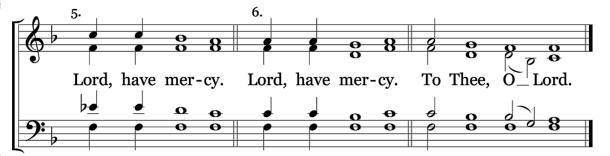
For Thou art a merciful God and lovest mankind, and to Thee do we send up glory: to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages.



Litany for the Catechumens

DEACON: Pray to the Lord, ye catechumens.





Let us the faithful pray for the catechumens, that the Lord may have mercy on them.

That He may teach them the word of truth.

That He may reveal to them the Gospel of righteousness.

That He may unite them to His Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church.

Save them, have mercy on them, help them, and keep them, O God, by Thy grace.

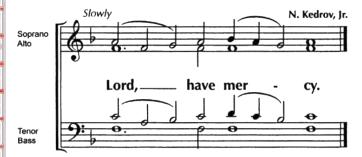
Bow your heads unto the Lord, ye catechumens.

That with us they also may glorify Thine all-honorable and majestic name, of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages.

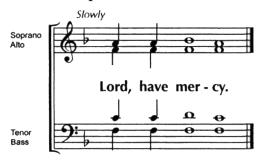


First Litany of the Faithful

DEACON: All catechumens depart. Depart catechumens. All that are catechumens depart. Let no catechumen remain. Let us, the faithful, again and again in peace pray unto the Lord.

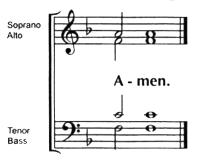


DEACON: Help us, save us, have mercy on us, and keep us, O God, by Thy grace.



DEACON: Wisdom.

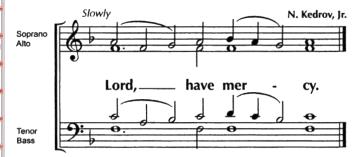
PRIEST: For unto Thee are due all glory, honor, and worship: to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages.



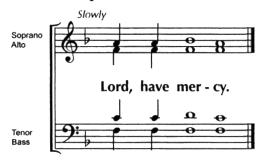


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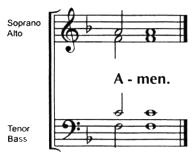


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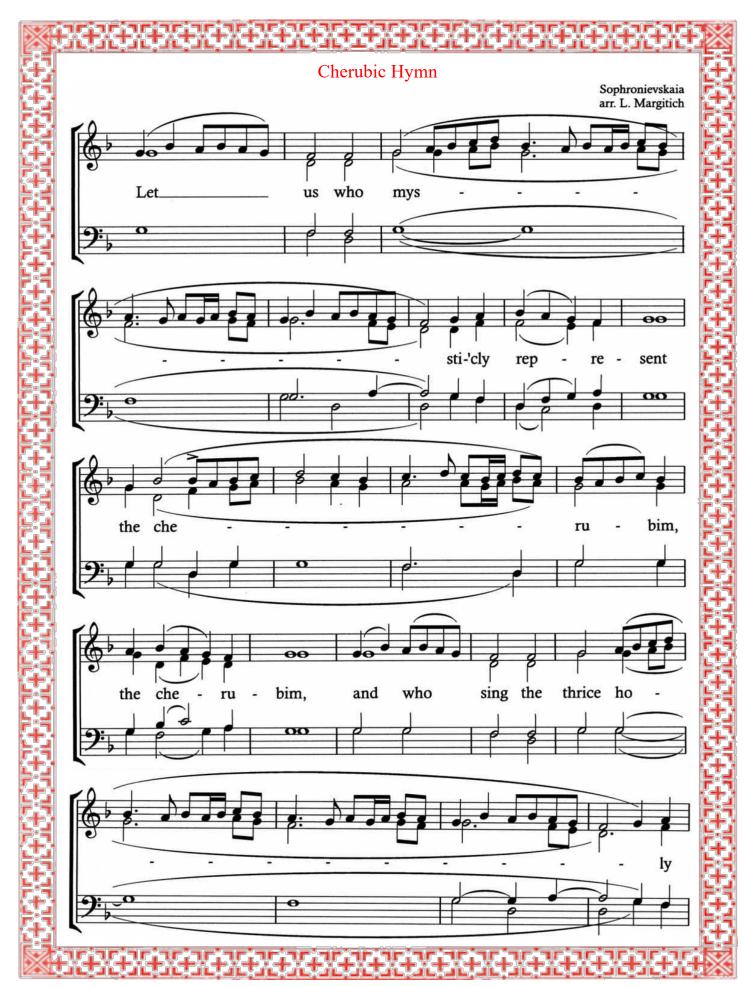


DEACON: Wisdom.

PRIEST: That guarded always by Thy might, we may send up glory to Thee, to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages.









At the Great Entrance

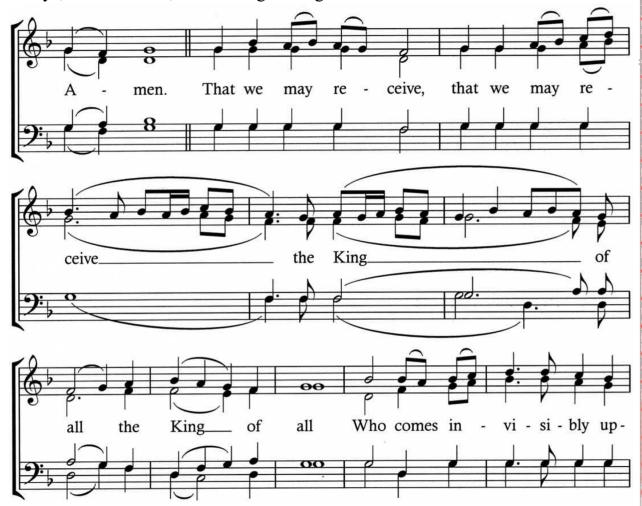
DEACON: The Most Blessed Tikhon, Archbishop of Washington, Metropolitan of all America and Canada; and the Most Reverend Benjamin, Archbishop of San Francisco and the West: may the Lord God remember in His Kingdom, always, now and ever, and unto ages of ages.

PRIEST: This country, its President, all civil authorities, and those who serve in the Armed Forces: may the Lord God remember in His Kingdom, always, now and ever, and unto ages of ages.

The sick, the suffering, those in captivity, and every adversity; those who travel by sea, land, and air: may the Lord God remember in His Kingdom, always, now and ever, and unto ages of ages.

The blessed and ever-memorable most holy Orthodox Patriarchs, [the founders of this holy church,] and for all our fathers and brethren, the Orthodox departed before us, who here and everywhere lie asleep in the Lord: may the Lord God remember in His Kingdom, always, now and ever, and unto ages of ages.

You and all Orthodox Christians: may the Lord God remember in His Kingdom, always, now and ever, and unto ages of ages.



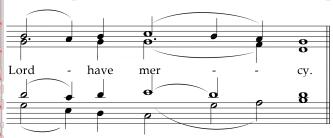


Litany of Supplication (Completed Litany)

DEACON: Let us complete our prayer unto the Lord.



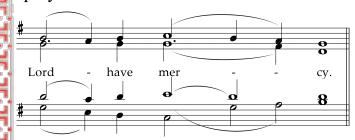
For the precious Gifts now offered, let us pray to the Lord.



For this holy house and for those who enter it with faith, reverence, and the fear of God, let us pray to the Lord.



That we may be delivered from all affliction, wrath, danger, and necessity, let us pray to the Lord.



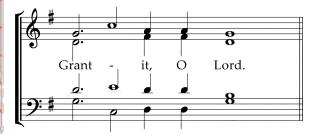
Help us, save us, have mercy on us, and keep us, O God, by Thy grace.



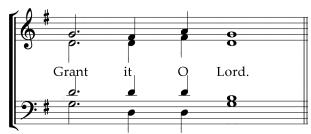
That the whole day may be perfect, holy, peaceful, and sinless, let us ask of the Lord.



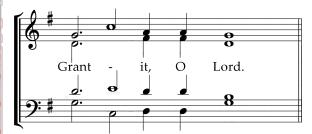
An Angel of peace, a faithful guide, a guardian of our souls and bodies, let us ask of the Lord.



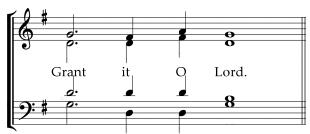
Pardon and remission of our sins and transgressions, let us ask of the Lord.



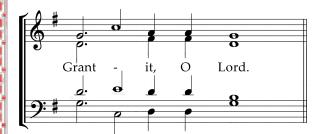
All things that are good and profitable for our souls, and peace for the world, let us ask of the Lord.



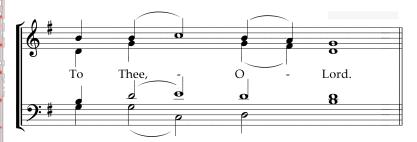
That we may complete the remaining time of our life in peace and repentance, let us ask of the Lord.



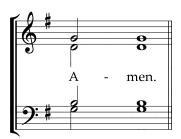
A Christian ending to our life, painless, blameless, and peaceful, and a good defense before the dread judgment seat of Christ, let us ask.



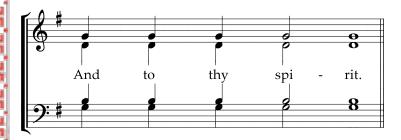
Commemorating our most-holy, most-pure, most-blessed and glorious Lady Theotokos and ever-Virgin Mary, with all the saints, let us commend ourselves and each other, and all our life unto Christ our God.



PRIEST: Through the compassions of Thine only-begotten Son with Whom Thou art blessed, together with Thine all-holy, good, and life-giving Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages.



Peace be with all.















Holy Anaphora (Holy Offering)

DEACON: Let us stand aright. Let us stand with fear. Let us attend, that we may offer the holy Oblation in peace.



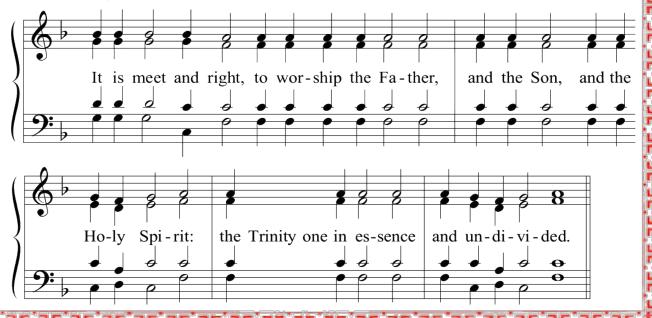
PRIEST: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.



PRIEST: Let us lift up our hearts.



PRIEST: Let us give thanks unto the Lord.

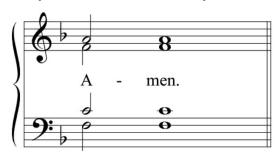




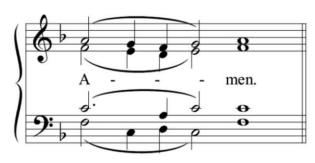
Anamnesis (Commemoration)

The Priest recites the Anamnesis Prayer and at its conclusion he proclaims:

PRIEST: [He gave it to His holy disciples and Apostles, saying:] "Take, eat: this is My Body which is broken for you, for the remission of sins."

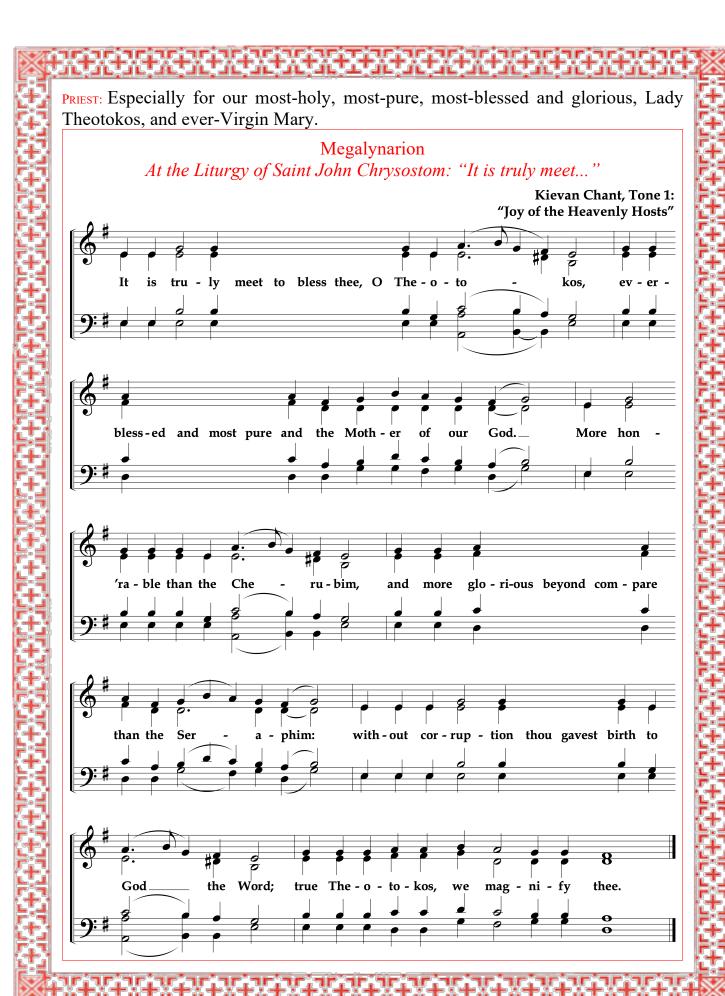


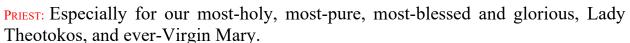
[He gave it to His holy disciples and Apostles, saying:] "Drink of it, all of you: this is My Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you and for many, for the remission of sins."





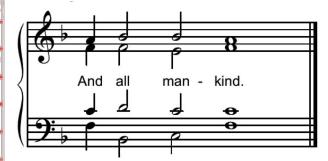




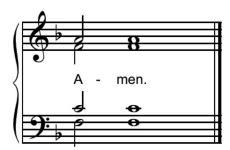




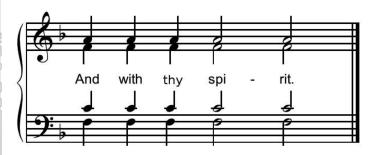
PRIEST: Among the first remember, O Lord, our Metropolitan Tikhon and our Archbishop Benjamin. Grant them for Thy holy churches in peace, safety, honor, health, and length of days, rightly to divide the word of Thy truth.



PRIEST: And grant that with one mouth and one heart, we may glorify and praise Thine all-honorable and majestic name, of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages.



PRIEST: And the mercies of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ be with you all.



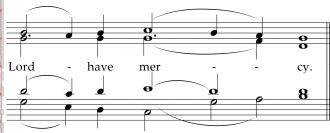


Litany Before the Lord's Prayer

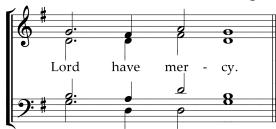
DEACON: Having remembered all the saints, again and again in peace let us pray to the Lord.



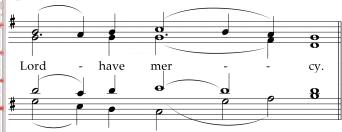
For the Precious Gifts now offered and sanctified, let us pray to the Lord.



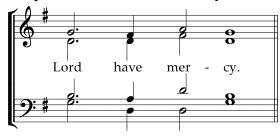
That our God Who loves mankind, having received them upon His holy, and noetic altar above the heavens as a sweet spiritual fragrance, will send down upon us in return His Divine Grace and the gift of the Holy Spirit, let us pray.



That we may be delivered from all affliction, wrath, danger, and necessity, let us pray to the Lord.



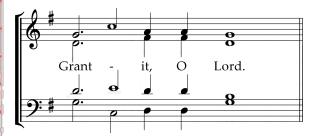
Help us, save us, have mercy on us, and keep us, O God, by Thy grace.



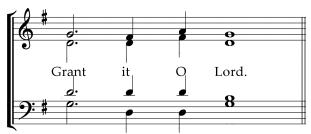
That the whole day may be perfect, holy, peaceful, and sinless, let us ask of the Lord.



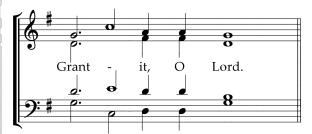
An Angel of peace, a faithful guide, a guardian of our souls and bodies, let us ask of the Lord.



Pardon and remission of our sins and transgressions, let us ask of the Lord.



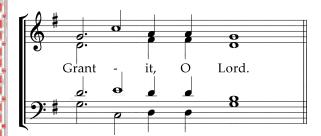
All things that are good and profitable for our souls, and peace for the world, let us ask of the Lord.



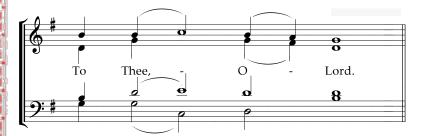
That we may complete the remaining time of our life in peace and repentance, let us ask of the Lord.



A Christian ending to our life, painless, blameless, and peaceful, and a good defense



Having asked for the unity of the faith and the communion of the Holy Spirit, let us commend ourselves and each other and all our life unto Christ our God.



before the dread judgment seat of Christ, let us ask.

PRIEST: And make us worthy, O Master, that with boldness and without condemnation we may dare to call on Thee, the heavenly God, as Father, and to say:

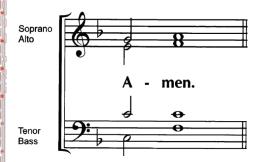




Πάτερ ήμῶν, ὁ ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς, ἀγιασθήτω τὸ ὄνομά σου, ἐλθέτω ἡ βασιλεία σου, γενηθήτω τὸ θέλημά σου ὡς ἐν οὐρανῷ καὶ ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς. Τὸν ἄρτον ἡμῶν τὸν ἐπιούσιον δὸς ἡμῖν σήμερον καὶ ἄφες ἡμῖν τὰ ὀφειλήματα ἡμῶν, ὡς καὶ ἡμεῖς ἀφίεμεν τοῖς ὀφειλέταις ἡμῶν, καὶ μὴ εἰσενέγκης ἡμᾶς εἰς πειρασμόν, ἀλλὰ ῥῦσαι ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ τοῦ πονηροῦ.

Отче наш, Иже еси на небесех! Да святится имя Твое, да приидет Царствие Твое. Да будет воля Твоя, яко на небеси и на земли. Хлеб наш насущный даждь нам днесь. И остави нам долги наша, якоже и мы оставляем должником нашим. И не введи нас во искушение, но избави нас от лукаваго.

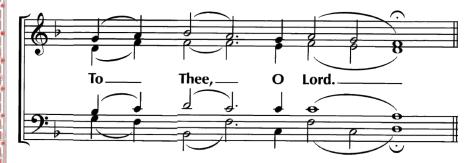
PRIEST: For Thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory, of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages.



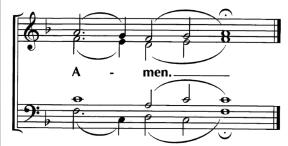
PRIEST: Peace be with all.



DEACON: Bow your heads unto the Lord.



PRIEST: Through the grace and compassion and love toward mankind of Thine only-begotten Son, with Whom Thou art blessed, together with Thine all-holy, and good, and life-giving Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages.

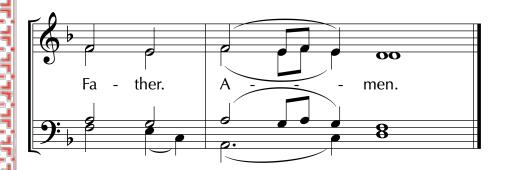


DEACON: Let us attend.

PRIEST: The Holy Things are for the holy.







Communion Verse



Praise the Lord from the heav - ens, praise Him in the high - est.



Communion Prayers

I believe, O Lord, and I confess, that Thou art truly the Christ, the Son of the living God, Who camest into the world to save sinners, of whom I am first. I believe also that this is truly Thine own most-pure Body, and that this is truly Thine own precious Blood. Therefore, I pray Thee: Have mercy upon me and forgive me my transgressions both voluntary and involuntary, of word and of deed, committed in knowledge or in ignorance. And make me worthy to partake without condemnation of Thy most-pure Mysteries, for the remission of my sins and unto life everlasting. Amen.

Of Thy Mystical Supper, O Son of God, accept me today as a communicant, for I will not speak of Thy Mystery to Thine enemies; neither like Judas will I give Thee a kiss; but like the thief will I confess Thee: Remember me, O Lord, in Thy Kingdom.

May the communion of Thy holy Mysteries be neither to my judgment nor to my condemnation, O Lord, but to the healing of soul and body. Amen.









Thanksgiving

DEACON: Stand upright. Having partaken of the divine, holy, most-pure, immortal, heavenly, life-giving, and dread Mysteries of Christ, let us worthily give thanks unto the Lord.



Help us, save us, have mercy on us, and keep us, O God, by Thy grace.

Asking that the whole day may be perfect, holy, peaceful, and sinless, let us commend ourselves, and each other, and all our life unto Christ our God.

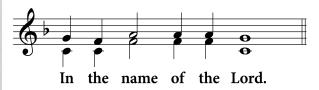


PRIEST: For Thou art our sanctification, and unto Thee we offer up glory: to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages.



Prayer Behind the Ambon

DEACON: Let us depart in peace.



DEACON: Let us pray to the Lord.







Dismissal

PRIEST: The blessing of the Lord be upon you through His grace and love for mankind, always; now and ever and unto ages of ages.



A - men.

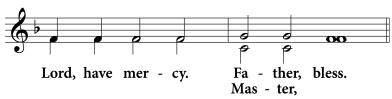
PRIEST: Glory to Thee, O Christ our God, glory to Thee.



Glo-ry to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, both now and



ev-er and unto ages of ag - es. A-men. Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mer-cy,



PRIEST: May (He Who rose from the dead,) Christ our true God, through the prayers of His most-pure Mother; of the holy, glorious, and all-laudable Apostles; of our father among the saints, John Chrysostom, Archbishop of Constantinople; of the holy, glorious and victorious Martyrs; of our venerable and God-bearing fathers; of Saints (the saints of the day) whose memory we keep this day; 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.



Announcements



Thanksgiving Prayers

PRIEST: Glory to Thee, O God. Glory to Thee, O God. Glory to Thee, O God.

Anonymous

I thank Thee, O Lord my God, that Thou hast not rejected me, a sinner, but hast granted me to be a communicant of Thy holy Things. I thank Thee that Thou hast granted me, unworthy as I am, to partake of Thy pure and heavenly Gifts. But, O Lord, Lover of mankind, Who didst die for us and rise again and bestow upon us these Thy dread and life-giving Mysteries for the wellbeing and sanctification of our souls and bodies, grant that these may be even to me for the healing of my soul and body, for the averting of everything hostile, for the enlightenment of the eyes of my heart, for the peace of the powers of my soul, for unashamed faith, for sincere love, for the fullness of wisdom, for the keeping of Thy commandments, for an increase of Thy divine grace, and for familiarity with Thy Kingdom; that being kept by Them in Thy holiness I may ever remember Thy grace, and never live for myself but for Thee our Lord and Benefactor. And so when I have passed from existence here in the hope of eternal life, may I attain to everlasting rest, where the song is unceasing of those who keep festival and the joy is boundless of those who behold the ineffable beauty of Thy face. For Thou art the true desire and the unutterable gladness of those who love Thee, O Christ our God, and all creation sings of Thee throughout the ages. Amen.

Prayer of Saint Basil the Great

Lord Christ our God, King of the ages and Creator of all, I thank Thee for all the blessings Thou hast granted me and for the communion of Thy pure and life-giving Mysteries. I pray Thee, therefore, good Lord and Lover of mankind, guard me under Thy protection and within the shadow of Thy wings; and grant me with a clear conscience till my last breath worthily to partake of Thy holy Things for forgiveness of sins and for life eternal. For Thou art the Bread of Life, the Source of Holiness, the Giver of all that is good, and to Thee we send up the glory, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and to the ages of ages. Amen.

Prayer of Saint Symeon the Translator

O Thou Who givest me willingly Thy Flesh for food, Thou Who art fire, and burnest the unworthy, scorch me not, O my Maker, but rather pass through me for the integration of my members, into all my joints, my affections, and my heart. Burn up the thorns of all my sins. Purify my soul, sanctify my mind; strengthen my knees and bones; enlighten the simplicity of my five senses. Nail down the whole of me with Thy fear. Ever protect, guard, and keep me from every soul-destroying word and act. Sanctify, purify, attune, and rule me. Adorn me, give me understanding, and enlighten me. Make me the habitation of Thy Spirit alone, and no longer a habitation of sin, that as Thy house from the entry of communion every evil spirit and passion

may flee from me like fire. I offer Thee as intercessors all the sanctified, the Commanders of the Bodiless Hosts, thy Forerunner, the wise Apostles, and Thy pure and immaculate Mother. Receive their prayers, my compassionate Christ, and make Thy servant a child of light. For Thou alone art our sanctification, O Good One, and the radiance of our souls, and to Thee as our Lord and God as is right we all give glory day and night.

Anonymous

May Thy Holy Body, O Lord Jesus Christ our God, be to me for eternal life, and Thy Precious Blood for forgiveness of sins. And may this Eucharist be to me for joy, health, and gladness. And in Thy awful second coming, make me, a sinner, worthy to stand on the right hand of Thy glory, through the intercessions of Thy holy and most pure Mother and of all Thy Saints. Amen.

To the Most Holy Mother of God

All-holy Lady, Mother of God, the light of my darkened soul, my hope and protection, my refuge and consolation, and my joy, I thank thee that thou hast made me, who am unworthy, worthy to be a communicant of the immaculate Body and precious Blood of thy Son. But do thou who didst bear the true Light enlighten the spiritual eyes of my heart. O thou who didst conceive the Source of Immortality, give life to me who am dead in sin. O thou who art the compassionately loving Mother of the merciful God, have mercy on me and give me compunction and contrition of heart, humility in my thoughts, and the recall of my reasoning powers from their captivity. And grant me till my last breath to receive without condemnation the sanctification of the Holy Mysteries for the healing of soul and body. And give me tears of repentance and confession, and of thanksgiving, that I may praise and glorify thee all the days of my life. For thou art blessed and glorified for ever. Amen.

Song of Symeon

Now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace, O Lord, according to Thy word. For my eyes have seen Thy salvation which Thou hast prepared in the sight of all peoples, the light of revelation for the Gentiles, and the glory of Thy people Israel.

Trisagion Prayers

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

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

O All-Holy Trinity: Have mercy on us. Lord: Cleanse us from our sins. Master: Pardon our transgressions. Holy One: Visit and heal our infirmities for Thy name's sake.

Lord, have mercy. (3)

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

Our Father, Who art in the heavens, 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 the evil one.

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 ever and unto ages of ages.

Amen. Grace like a flame shining forth from thy mouth has illumined the universe, and disclosed to the world treasures of poverty, and shown us the height of humility. And as by thy own words thou teachest us, father John Chrysostom, so intercede with the Word, Christ our God, to save our souls.

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

Thou hast received divine grace from heaven, and with thy lips dost thou teach all mankind to adore the one God in three Persons. O John Chrysostom, most blessed Saint, we rightly praise thee; for thou art our teacher, revealing divine things.

Now and ever, and to the ages of ages. Amen.

Steadfast protectress of Christians, constant advocate before the Creator; despise not the entreating cries of us sinners, but in thy goodness come speedily to help us who call on thee in faith. Hasten to hear our petition and to intercede for us, O Theotokos, for thou dost always protect those who honor thee.

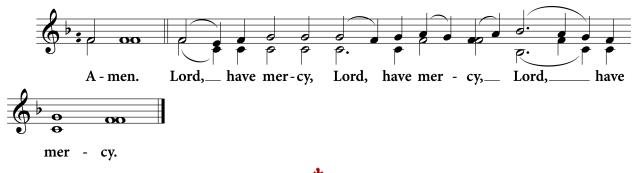
Lord, have mercy. (12)

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

More honourable than the Cherubim, and incomparably more glorious than the Seraphim, thou who in virginity didst bear God the Word, thee, true Mother of God, we magnify.

In the name of the Lord, father, bless.

PRIEST: Through the prayers of our holy fathers, O Lord Jesus Christ our God have mercy on us.





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