

Syllabus

The Divine Liturgy: Heaven on Earth

“The entire Divine Liturgy – as both an image of the Kingdom which is to come as well as a real and actual participation in that Kingdom – is illuminated by the light of Christ.”

*Note: Abbreviations in **bold** letters below refer to the recommended books for our Study Group, and are followed by relevant page numbers in the book.*

Winter 2023

The Second Part of the Divine Liturgy

- Preparation
- Mystery
- Holy Communion

I. Preparation

Assembling and Presenting the Church

1. Prayers for the Church, the Catechumens, and the Faithful

VDL: 50-56

CAU: 45-46

THB: 159-182

TDL: 159-171

Introducing and Presenting the Holy Gifts

2. Entrance, Petitions (“Completed Litany”), and Completion of the Proskomide

VDL: 57-61

CAU: 47-53

THB: 183-197

TDL: 172-194

Proclaiming and Professing the Faith

3. Two Summaries: Trinitarian Confession and Symbol of the Faith

VDL: 61-62

CAU: 53-62

THB: 198-214

TDL: 195-201

II. Mystery

Anaphora – Offering/Oblation

1. Apostolic Blessing & Dialogue

2. Anaphora & Triumphal Hymn,

VDL: 63-65

CAU: 63-68

THB: 215-238

TDL: 202-219

January 12, 2023

January 26, 2023

February 6, 2023

Anamnesis – Commemoration/Memorial

3. Anamnesis, & Institutional Words

VDL: 65-66

CAU: 69

THB: 239-268

TDL: 219-228

Kathagiasis – Consecration

4. Epiclesis & Commemorations

5. Petitions (Second iteration of the “Completed Litany”)

VDL: 66-72

CAU: 69-78

THB: 269-306

TDL: 228-249

III. Holy Communion

Prayer and Reflection

1. Lord's Prayer and Elevation

VDL: 72-74

CAU: 81-83

THB: 306-319

TDL: 249-260

Holy Communion

2. Communion Hymns, Preparation, and Communion of the Clergy

3. Invitation – *With Faith & Love* – and Communion of the Faithful

VDL: 74-77

CAU: 84-92

THB: 321-350

TDL: 260-291

Conclusion of the Liturgy

3. Thanksgiving & Dismissal

VDL: 77-80

CAU: 93-94

THB: 350-376

TDL: 291-302

February 9, 2023

February 23, 2023

IV. Presanctified Divine Liturgy

⌄ Lenten Liturgy – Vespers and Holy Communion

VDL: 128-149

CAU: -

THB: -

TDL: -

Books:

Vespers and Divine Liturgy, Service Book for the Faithful

VDL

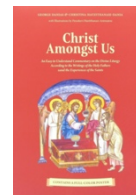
St. Tikhon's Monastery Press; South Canaan, PA; 2021



Christ Amongst Us

CAU

George and Christina Danias; New Rome Press; Columbia, MO; 2017, 2021



The Heavenly Banquet, Understanding the Divine Liturgy

THB

Father Emmanuel Hatzidakis; Orthodox Witness; Columbia, MO; 2007



The Divine Liturgy, A Commentary in the Light of the Fathers

TDL

Hieromonk Grigorios; New Rome Press; Columbia, MO; 2020

