

THE DIVINE LITURGY of St. John Chrysostom

Altar Server Edition (3/1/2015)

PR = Priest, DN = Deacon, RDR = Reader, CH = Choir, ALL = Everyone

(heat water-put in thermos, zeon, PR glass, light candelabra at Doxology, ready podium)

(Pascha season: censer at beginning)

(Fr. Neyman: censer early at Cherubic Hymn)

(Hierarchical: table/cover for vestments, hanger for clothing, glass/tray, 2 loaves for Bp, need bag for half loaf, Bp holds censer by ring)

THE ENARXIS

1st DN exits

DN: Bless, master.

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

ALL: Amen.

THE LITANY OF PEACE

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

ALL: Lord, have mercy. (after each petition)

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

DN: For the peace of the whole world, the good estate of the holy churches of God, and the union of all men, let us pray to the Lord.

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

DN: For our Father Metropolitan Philip and our Bishop Joseph, the honorable presbytery, the diaconate in Christ, all the clergy and the people, let us pray to the Lord.

DN: For our president, civil authorities and armed forces, let us pray to the Lord.

DN: For this city and every city and countryside and the faithful who dwell therein, let us pray to the Lord.

DN: For healthful seasons, abundance of the fruits of the earth and peaceful times, let us pray to the Lord.

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

DN: For our deliverance from all tribulation, wrath, danger and necessity, let us pray to the Lord.

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

DN: Calling to remembrance our all-holy, immaculate, 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.

ALL: To thee, O Lord.

PR: 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.
ALL: Amen.

1st DN enters if 2nd DN present

THE FIRST ANTIPHON

RDR: It is good to give praise unto the Lord and to chant unto Thy name O Most High. To proclaim Thy mercy in the morning and Thy truth by night.

ALL: Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, Savior, save us.

RDR: Upright is the Lord our God and there is no unrighteousness in Him.

ALL: Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, Savior, save us.

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

Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, Savior, save us.

Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

2nd DN exits if present

Hierarchical: DN exits through Royal Doors, stays till little entrance

Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.

THE LITTLE LITANY

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

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

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

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

DN: Calling to remembrance our all-holy, immaculate, 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.

ALL: To thee, O Lord.

PR: For Thine is the might, 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 ages of ages.

ALL: Amen.

THE SECOND ANTIPHON

RDR: The Lord is King, He is clothed with majesty. The Lord is clothed with strength and He hath gird himself.

ALL: Save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead, who sing to thee: Alleluia.

[or: Save us, O Son of God, Who art Wondrous in Thy saints, who sing to thee: Alleluia.]

RDR: For He established the world which shall not be shaken. Holiness becometh Thy house O Lord unto length of days.

ALL: Save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead, who sing to thee: Alleluia.

PR: May Christ our true God, through the intercessions of His all-immaculate and all-blameless holy Mother; by the might of the precious and life-giving cross; by the protection of the honorable bodiless powers of heaven; at the supplications of the honorable, glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John; of the holy, glorious and all-laudable apostles; of our father among the saints (John Chrysostom, Archbishop of Constantinople or Basil the Great, Archbishop Caesarea); of the holy, glorious and right-victorious martyrs; of our venerable and God-bearing fathers; of the holy and righteous ancestors of God, Joachim and Anna; of (the saint of the day) whose memory we celebrate and of all the saints: have mercy on us and save us, forasmuch as He is good and loveth mankind.

PR: Through the prayers of our holy fathers, Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy on us and save us.

ALL: Amen, amen.

Announcements

Get bread, All exit

Venerate the cross and remove and hang your robe.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AFTER COMMUNION

Solemn greeting to the Bishop:

Eis Polla Eti, Despota (Many years to you, Master)

all the day we may meditate upon Thy righteousness. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

DN: Let us attend. Having partaken of the divine, holy, immaculate, immortal, heavenly, life-giving and dread mysteries of Christ, let us worthily give thanks unto the Lord.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

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

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

DN: 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.

ALL: To Thee, O Lord.

PR: For Thou art our Sanctification, and unto Thee we ascribe glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages.

ALL: Amen.

PR: Let us depart in peace.

ALL: In the name of the Lord.

DN: Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

THE PRAYER BEHIND THE AMVON

PR: O Lord, Who blessest those ... to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages.

DN1 enters E door

ALL: Amen.

ALL: Blessed be the name of the Lord, henceforth and forevermore. (3x)

SPECIAL SERVICES

Trisagion prayers, Removal of crowns, Processions, etc.

Prepare tetrapodion if necessary

THE DISMISSAL

DN: Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

PR: The blessing of the Lord and his mercy come upon you through his divine grace and love toward mankind, always, now and ever, and unto ages of ages.

ALL: Amen.

PR: Glory to Thee, O Christ our God and our Hope, glory to Thee.

ALL: Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Father, bless.

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

ALL: Save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead, who sing to thee: Alleluia.

ALL: Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

1st DN exits if 2nd DN present

ALL: Only-begotten Son and Word of God who art immortal, who for our salvation willed to be incarnate of the holy Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary, and without change became man, and was crucified O Christ our God and trampled down death by death, who art One of the Holy Trinity, glorified together with the Father and the Holy Spirit, save us!

THE LITTLE LITANY

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

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

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

Torches/Fans assemble at High Place

Prepare censer

Hierarchical: no censer

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

DN: Calling to remembrance our all-holy, immaculate, 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.

ALL: To thee, O Lord.

2nd DN enters W door

DN1=Gospel, DN2=Cross, Server=Censer

Hierarchical: DNs enter through Royal Doors

PR: For Thou art a good God and lovest mankind, and unto Thee we ascribe glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages.

ALL: Amen.

Servers and Clergy process through W door

THE LITTLE ENTRANCE

DN: Wisdom, let us attend.

THE THIRD ANTIPHON

All Refrains chanted together (Sunday: ordinary 3rd antiphon verses)

Res Troparion or Festal Apolytikion (1X)

Eisodikon:

ALL: [O come, let us worship and fall down before Christ.]

ALL: Save us, O Son of God, [Who art risen from the dead], who sing to thee: Alleluia. [weekday: Who art Wondrous in Thy saints]

[Apolytikion for Feast/Saint]

Hierarchical: Servers bow to Bishop prior to returning
Hierarchical: DNS to High Place then out Royal Doors
Servers return

Hierarchical: Censer and Staff to Bishop
Servers wait till Bp passes High Place before moving there

[PATRONAL APOLYTIKION]

ALL: When Thou, O Lord, was baptized in the Jordan, the worship of the Trinity was made manifest! For the voice of the Father bore witness to Thee, and called Thee His beloved Son! And the Spirit, in the likeness of a dove, confirmed the truthfulness of His word. O Christ our God, who hast revealed Thyself and hast enlightened the world, glory to Thee!

[KONTAKION]

ALL: O protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the Creator most constant, O despise not the suppliant voices of those who have sinned; but be thou quick, O good one, to come unto our aid, who in faith cry unto thee: Hasten to intercession, and speed thou to make supplication, thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor thee.

THE LITTLE LITANY

DN: Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

PR: For holy art Thou, O our God, and unto Thee we ascribe glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever

DN: And unto ages of ages.

ALL: Amen.

THE TRISAGION HYMN (Hierarchical below)

Prepare censer
Ready Torches

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

[or: As many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. Alleluia. (3x)]

[or: We adore thy cross, O Master, and Thy holy resurrection we glorify. (3x)]

Censer to DN

Agios o Theos, Agios is-chiros, Agios a-tha-na-tos, e-lei-son-imas.

Qu-du-son Al-lah, Qu-du-son ul-qa-wee, Qu-du-son ul-la-dhee, la ya-mut ur-ham-na.

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

ALL: Holy Immortal: have mercy on us.

DN: With strength.

Torches exit

ALL: Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal: have mercy on us.

Put water pitcher on table by W door
Place 6 pieces of bread on gold plate

THE PRE-COMMUNION PRAYERS

ALL: I believe, O Lord, and I confess that Thou art truly the Christ, the Son of the living God, Who didst come into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief. And I believe that this is truly Thine own immaculate Body and that this is truly Thine own precious Blood. Wherefore, I pray thee, have mercy on me, and pardon my transgressions both voluntary and involuntary, of word and of deed, of knowledge and of ignorance; and make me worthy to partake without condemnation of Thine immaculate mysteries unto forgiveness of sins and unto life everlasting. Amen.

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

Not unto judgment nor unto condemnation be my partaking of Thy holy mysteries, O Lord, but unto the healing of soul and body.

KOINONIKON (comm hymn)

ALL: Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him, praise Him in the highest. Alleluia, alleluia.

Get bread ready

HOLY COMMUNION

DN: With fear of God and faith and love, draw near.

(continue koinonikon) (Sunday: Psalm 148 verse refrains + M1)

Upon re-entering, prepare censer

ALL: Blessed is He Who cometh in the name of the Lord. The Lord is God and hath revealed Himself unto us.

THANKSGIVING AFTER HOLY COMMUNION

PR: O God, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance.

Censer to PR at altar

Censer to PR at prothesis

ALL: We have seen the true light. We have received the heavenly Spirit. We have found the true faith, worshipping the undivided Trinity; for He hath saved us.

PR: Blessed is our God, always, now and ever, and unto ages of ages.

ALL: Amen.

DN1 exits W door

ALL: Let our mouths be filled with Thy praise, O Lord, that we may sing of Thy glory. For Thou hast permitted us to partake of Thy holy, divine, immortal and life-giving Mysteries. Establish us in Thy sanctification, that

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

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

DN: For the precious gifts which have been spread forth and sanctified, let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

DN: That our God, who loveth mankind, receiving them upon His holy, most heavenly and ideal altar as a savour of spiritual sweetness, will send down upon us in return His divine grace and the gift of the Holy Spirit, let us pray.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

DN: Asking 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.

ALL: To thee, O Lord.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PR: And vouchsafe, O Master, that with boldness and without condemnation we may dare to call upon thee, the heavenly God, as Father and to say:

ALL: Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.

PR: 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.

ALL: Amen.

PR: Peace be to all.

ALL: And to your spirit.

DN: Bow your heads unto the Lord.

ALL: To Thee, O Lord.

PR: Through the grace and compassions 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.

Get water

ALL: Amen.

DN: Let us attend.

PR: The Holy Things are for the Holy.

DN enters

ALL: One is holy, One is the Lord, Jesus Christ, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Give water to DN

HIERARCHICAL TRISAGION HYMN

ALL: Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal: have mercy on us.

CLERGY: Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal: have mercy on us.

ALL: Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal: have mercy on us.

CLERGY: Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal: have mercy on us.

ALL: Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages, Amen. Holy Immortal: have mercy on us.

ALL: Holy God.

BP: O Lord, O Lord, look down from Heaven...

ALL: Eis polla eti, Dhespota. Holy Mighty.

BP: O Lord, O Lord, look down from Heaven...

ALL: Eis polla eti, Dhespota. Holy Immortal.

BP: O Lord, O Lord, look down from Heaven...

ALL: Eis polla eti, Dhespota. Have mercy on us.

DN: With strength.

ALL: With strength. Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal: have mercy on us.

DN: O Lord, save the faithful.

ALL: O Lord, save the faithful.

DN: O Lord, save those of true worship.

ALL: O Lord, save those of true worship.

DN: And hear us.

ALL: And hear us.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD – EPISTLE READING

DN: Let us attend.

RDR: (announces the prokeimenon)

DN: Wisdom.

RDR: (announces the title)

DN: Let us attend.

RDR: (reading of the epistle)

PR: Peace be to thee that readeest.

ALL: (Alleluia...)

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD – GOSPEL READING

DN: Wisdom. Let us attend. Let us hear the holy gospel.

Servers exit for the Gospel reading

PR: Peace be to all.

ALL: And to your spirit.

DN: The reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint (N).

ALL: Glory to thee, O Lord. Glory to thee.

PR: Let us attend.

DN: (reading of the gospel)

ALL: Glory to thee, O Lord. Glory to thee.

Torches return, get Podium
Hierarchical: Servers bow to Bishop prior to returning
Servers exit for homily

THE HOMILY

THE EKTENIA OF FERVENT SUPPLICATION
(sometimes omitted)

DN1 exits

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

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

DN: O Lord almighty, the God of our fathers, we praise thee, hearken and have mercy.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

DN: Have mercy on us, O God, according to Thy great mercy, we pray thee, hearken and have mercy.

ALL: Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. (after each petition)

DN: Again we pray for our Father Metropolitan Philip and our Bishop Joseph.

DN: Again we pray for our brethren: the priests, hieromonks, deacons, hierodeacons and monastics and all our brotherhood in Christ.

DN: Again we pray for mercy, life, peace, health, salvation and visitation and pardon and forgiveness of sins for (the servants of God, NN., and) all Orthodox Christians of true worship, who live and dwell in this community.

DN: Again we pray for the blessed and ever-memorable founders of this holy church (and for the servants of God, NN.,) and all our fathers and brethren, the Orthodox departed this life before us, who here and in all the world lie asleep in the Lord.

DN: Again we pray for those who bear fruit and do good works in this holy and all-venerable temple, those who serve and those who sing and all the people here present, who await Thy great and rich mercy.

PR: For thou art a merciful God and lovest mankind, and unto thee we ascribe glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages.

DN2 exits, DN1 enters

ALL: Amen.

THE LITANY FOR THE CATECHUMENS
(sometimes omitted)

DN: Pray to the Lord, ye catechumens.

ALL: Lord, have mercy. (after each petition)

PR: And make this bread the precious Body of Thy Christ.

ALL: Amen.

DN: Bless, master, the holy cup.

PR: And that which is in this cup, the precious Blood of Thy Christ.

ALL: Amen.

DN: Bless both, master.

PR: Changing them by Thy Holy Spirit.

ALL: Amen. Amen. Amen.

Prepare censer

Get Bread for PR to bless

PR: Especially our all-holy, immaculate, most blessed and glorious Lady Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary.

Censer to PR

(PR gives Censer to DN – prepare to receive Censer from DN)

Give bread to PR

MEGALYNARION (chant if nec)

ALL: It is truly meet, it is truly meet to call the blessed Lady Theotokos; Lady ever greatly blessed and most perfect in innocence and the Mother of our God. Lady more precious than the Cherubim, and more glorious beyond all measure than the Seraphim; that without corruption gavest birth to God the Word, and art truly Theotokos, we magnify thee, we magnify thee.

PR: Among the first be mindful, O Lord, of our Father and Metropolitan Philip and our Bishop Joseph, whom do thou grant unto Thy holy churches in peace, safety, honor, health, and length of days, and rightly dividing the word of Thy truth.

ALL: Amen.

DN: And for those who offer these precious and holy gifts to the Lord our God, the honorable presbytery, the diaconate in Christ, and every priestly order and for their salvation, for the peace and stability of the whole world, the good estate of the holy churches of God, the salvation and help of the people here present, those whom they are remembering and of all mankind.

ALL: And of all mankind.

PR: And grant us with one mouth and with one heart to 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.

DN2 exits

ALL: Amen.

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

ALL: And with thy spirit.

THE LITANY

incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate, and suffered and was buried, and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again with glory to judge the living and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spake by the prophets.

And I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE HOLY ANAPHORA

NO TALKING, NO MOVEMENT

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

ALL: A mercy of peace, a sacrifice of praise.

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

ALL: And with thy spirit.

PR: Let us lift up our hearts.

ALL: We lift them up unto the Lord.

PR: Let us give thanks unto the Lord.

DNs enter both doors

ALL: It is meet and right to worship Father, Son and Holy Spirit, the Trinity one in essence and undivided.

PR: ...Singing the triumphal hymn, shouting, proclaiming and saying:

ALL: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord of Sabaoth; heaven and earth are full of Thy glory: Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He Who cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

PR: ...Take, eat. This is my Body which is broken for you, for the remission of sins.

ALL: Amen.

PR: ...Drink ye all of this. This is my Blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many, for the remission of sins.

ALL: Amen, amen.

PR: ...Thine own of Thine own, we offer unto Thee in behalf of all and for all.

ALL: We praise Thee. We bless Thee. We give thanks unto Thee, O Lord. And we pray unto Thee, O our God, our God.

PR: Again we offer unto Thee this rational and bloodless worship and beseech Thee and pray Thee and supplicate Thee: send down Thy Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts here spread forth:

DN: Bless, master, the holy bread.

DN: Let us, the faithful, pray for the catechumens, that the Lord will have mercy on them.

DN: That He will teach them the word of truth.

DN: The He will reveal to them the gospel of righteousness.

DN: That He will unite them to his holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

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

DN: Bow your heads unto the Lord, ye catechumens.

ALL: To thee, O Lord.

PR: O Lord our God, who dwellest on high and regardest the humble, who hast sent forth as the salvation of the race of men Thine only-begotten Son and God, our Lord Jesus Christ: Look down upon Thy servants the catechumens [names], who have bowed their necks before thee; make them worthy in due season of the laver of regeneration, the forgiveness of sins and the robe of incorruption. Unite them to Thy holy, catholic and apostolic Church, and number them with Thine elect flock: that with us they 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.

ALL: Amen.

DN: As many as are catechumens, depart. Depart, catechumens. As many as are catechumens, depart.

THE FIRST LITANY OF THE FAITHFUL

DN: As many as are of the faithful, again and again in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

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

PR: 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.

ALL: Amen.

THE SECOND LITANY OF THE FAITHFUL

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

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

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

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

ALL: Amen.

THE CHERUBIC HYMN

DN enters W door

Light Torches
Prepare censer

Hierarchical: Censer and Staff to Bishop after 3rd rep
Censer to PR after 3rd repetition of Cherubic Hymn
After censuring of altar, assemble for entrance at far W wall
Hierarchical: SD/DN washes Bishop's hands after censuring
Hierarchical: Censer to prothesis for DN
Censer to DN2 at prothesis table
Hierarchical: SD or DN² will process with Censer
BP does not process
Exit when clergy is ready

ALL: We, who mystically represent, represent the cherubim and who sing to the life-giving Trinity, the thrice-holy hymn, let us now lay aside, lay aside all earthly care, let us now lay aside all earthly care.

THE GREAT ENTRANCE

Hierarchical: Walk faster

DN: All of you, the Lord God remember in His kingdom, always, now and ever, and unto ages of ages.

ALL: Amen. (after each petition)

DN: Our Father Metropolitan Philip and our Bishop Joseph, and all our brotherhood in Christ, the Lord God remember in His kingdom, always, now and ever, and unto ages of ages.

DN: Our president (or appropriate head of state), civil authorities and armed forces, the Lord God remember in His kingdom, always, now and ever, and unto ages of ages.

DN: The Orthodox servant(s) of God, NN., that he (she, they) may have mercy, life, peace, salvation and visitation, pardon and forgiveness of sins, the Lord God remember in His kingdom, always, now and ever, and unto ages of ages.

DN: The Orthodox servant(s) of God departed this life in the hope of the resurrection and life eternal, NN., the Lord God remember in His kingdom, always, now and ever, and unto ages of ages.

ALL: Amen.

ALL: That we may receive the King of all who comes invisibly upborne by the angelic hosts. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

PR and censer enters sanctuary
Remaining servers return through doors

Hierarchical: Servers bow to Bishop prior to returning
Censer to PR

THE LITANY OF SUPPLICATION

DN1 & DN2 exit

DN: Let us complete our prayer unto the Lord.

ALL: Lord, have mercy. (after each petition)

DN: For the precious gifts now set forth, let us pray to the Lord.

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

DN: For our deliverance from all tribulation, wrath, danger and necessity, let us pray to the Lord.

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

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

ALL: Grant this, O Lord. (after each petition)

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

DN: Pardon and forgiveness of our sins and transgressions, let us ask of the Lord.

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

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

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

DN: Calling to remembrance our all-holy, immaculate, 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.

ALL: To Thee, O Lord.

PR: Through the compassions 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.

ALL: Amen.

PR: Peace be to all.

ALL: And to your spirit.

DN: Let us love one another, that with one accord we may confess:

ALL: Father, Son and Holy Spirit: the Trinity, one in essence and undivided.

PR: Christ is in our midst.

ALL: He is and ever shall be.

DN: The doors. The doors. In wisdom, let us attend.

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ALL: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the Only-begotten, begotten of the Father before all worlds, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made; of one essence with the Father, by Whom all things were made; Who, for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was