
THE DISMISSAL

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

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, both 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.

PR: May Christ our true God...forasmuch as He is good and loveth mankind. Through the prayers of our holy fathers, Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy on us and save us.

ALL: Amen.

Get bread, All exit

SPECIAL SERVICES

Trisagion prayers, Removal of crowns, Processions, etc. Prepare tetrapodion if necessary.

Announcements

PSALMS & PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AFTER COMMUNION

**THE DIVINE LITURGY OF THE PRESANCTIFIED GIFTS
OF ST. GREGORY THE DIOLOGIST**

Altar Server Edition (3/1/2015)

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

(Epistle reading?, censer, heat water-put in thermos, prepare bowl, pitcher, towel for hand-washing, get pre-blessed bread or cut new)

THE ENARXIS

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.

DN enters

RDR: Come, let us worship and fall down before God our King.

Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ, our King and our God.

Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ Himself, our King and our God.

THE PSALM OF INTRODUCTION – PSALM 103

RDR: Bless the Lord, O my soul; O Lord my God, Thou hast been magnified exceedingly ... The sun knoweth its going down. Thou hast appointedst the darkness, and there was the night. How magnified are Thy works, O Lord! In wisdom hast Thou made them all.

DN exits

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

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. Glory to Thee, O God. (3x)

O our God and our Hope, glory to Thee!

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 Father 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.

DN enters

DN and PR wash hands

FIRST STASIS

1st Week: Psalms 119-123, 5th Week: Psalms 37-39
(on Wednesday of the fifth week, Psalms 46, 47, 48)

DN exits

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

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. Glory to Thee, O God. (3x)

Lord, have mercy. (3x)

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

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.

Prepare candle and censer

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.

sanctification, that 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 almighty Master ... For blessed and glorified is 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 enters W door

PR: The Presanctified Holy Things are for the holy.
ALL: One is holy, One is the Lord, Jesus Christ, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Give Zeon to DN
Put water, bread, PR glass on Prothesis
Get bread ready

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 first. 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.

HOLY COMMUNION

ALL: O taste and see how good the Lord is. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.
DN: With fear of God and faith and love, draw near.

All exit W and E door
Upon re-entering, prepare censer

ALL: O taste and see how good the Lord is. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.
ALL: Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord. God is the Lord and hath appeared 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: I will bless the Lord at all times, His praise shall always be on my lips. Taste the heavenly Bread and the cup of Life, and see how good the Lord is. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

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

DN exits

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

ALL: Amen.

DN enters

After prostration: Censer to PR, Candle to DN

SECOND STASIS

1st Week Psalms 124-128, 5th Week: 40-42
(on Wednesday of the fifth week, Psalms 49, 50)

DN exits

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

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. Glory to Thee, O God. (3x)

Lord, have mercy. (3x)

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

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.

Prepare candle and censer

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.

DN enters

After prostration: Censer to PR, Candle to DN

THIRD STASIS

1st Week: Psalms 129-133, 5th Week: 43-45
(on Wednesday of the fifth week, Psalms 51, 52, 53 (53:7), 54)
RDR: (at Psalm 131:8) Arise, O Lord, into Thy rest, Thou and the ark of Thy holiness.

ALL: kneel!

Walk to prothesis to take candle and censer from DN
If no DN, take censer from PR, lead to prothesis

After diskos placed on prothesis...

RDR: (at Psalm 131:9) Thy priests shall be clothed...

ALL: rise

DN exits

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

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. Glory to Thee, O God. (3x)

O our God and our Hope, glory to Thee!

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.

Prepare censer

PR: For Thou art our God, the God of mercy and salvation, 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.

DN enters

Censer to DN for Great Censing

O LORD, I HAVE CRIED (Psalm 140, 141, 129)

CH: O Lord, I have cried out unto Thee, hear Thou me; hear Thou me, O Lord. O Lord, I have cried out unto Thee, hear Thou me. Give ear to the voice of my supplication when I cry out unto Thee: hear Thou me, O Lord.

CH: Let my prayer be set forth before Thee as the incense, and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice; hear Thou me, O Lord.

Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth, and a protecting door round about my lips.

Incline not my heart to evil words, to make excuses in sins.

With men that work iniquity; and I will not communicate with the choicest of them.

The just man shall correct me in mercy and shall reprove me; but let not the oil of the sinner anoint my head.

For my prayer also shall still be against the things with which they are well pleased; their judges falling upon the rock have been swallowed up. They shall hear my words, for they are sweet; as when the thickness of the earth is broken upon the ground, their bones are scattered by the side of hell.

But to Thee, O Lord, Lord, are mine eyes; in Thee have I put my trust, take not away my soul.

ALL: Now the powers of heaven invisibly with us do serve; Lo, the King of glory, the King of Glory enters in; Lo, the mystical sacrifice is upborne, fulfilled.

THE GREAT ENTRANCE

ALL: (prostrate during entrance)

PR and DN enter sanctuary

Remaining servers return

PRAYER OF ST. EPHRAIM THE SYRIAN

PR: O Lord and Master of my life, take from me the spirit of sloth, meddling, lust of power, and idle talk. (prostration)

But give rather the spirit of chastity, humility, patience and love to Thy servant. (prostration)

Yea, O Lord and King, grant me to see my own sins and not to judge my brother; for Thou art blessed unto ages of ages. Amen. (prostration)

Bread to PR to bless

DN exits

THE LITANY BEFORE THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 thy spirit.

DN: Bow your heads unto the Lord.

ALL: To Thee, O Lord.

Get water

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.

ALL: Amen. Amen.

DN: Let us attend.

DN enters

RDR: (reading of the epistle)
PR: Peace be to thee that readest.

Censer to DN

ALL: (Alleluia and its verses)

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD – GOSPEL READING
(1st and 6th week only)

Torches exit

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

All exit for the Gospel reading

PR: Peace be to all.

ALL: And to thy 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

THE EKTENIA OF FERVENT SUPPLICATION
(sometimes omitted)

DN exits

THE LITANY FOR THE CATECHUMENS
(sometimes omitted)

THE FIRST LITANY OF THE FAITHFUL

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: Through the gift of Thy Christ, with Whom Thou art blessed, together with Thine all-holy and good and life-giving Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages.

DN enters

ALL: Amen.

NOW THE POWERS OF HEAVEN

Prepare Censer and Candle

Light Torches

**Candle to DN and Censer to PR after 3rd repetition of the hymn
After censuring of altar, assemble for entrance at far W wall**

Censer to DN at Prothesis

Exit when clergy is ready

Procession will be short, stand closer to the iconostasis

Keep me from the snare which they have laid for me, and the traps of the workers of iniquity.

Let the wicked fall into their own nets, whilst I alone escape.

I cried unto the Lord with my voice, with my voice unto the Lord, did I make my supplication.

I poured out my supplication before Him; I showed before Him my trouble.

When my spirit was overwhelmed within me, then Thou knewest my path.

In the way wherein I walked have they secretly laid a snare for me.

I looked on my right hand, and beheld, but there was no man that would know me.

Refuge failed me; no one cared for my soul.

I cried unto Thee, O Lord; I said: Thou art my refuge and my portion in the land of the living.

Attend unto my cry, for I am brought very low.

Deliver me from my persecutors, for they are stronger than I.

V10. Bring my soul out of prison, that I may praise Thy Name...

V9. The righteous shall wait for me until Thou recompense me...

V8. Out of the depths have I cried to Thee, O Lord, Lord hear my voice...

V7. Let Thine ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication...

V6. If Thou, O Lord, shouldst mark iniquities, O Lord, who shall stand?

For with Thee there is forgiveness...

V5. Because of Thy Name have I waited for Thee, O Lord; my soul hath waited upon Thy word, my soul hath hoped in the Lord...

V4. From the morning watch until night, from the morning watch let Israel trust in the Lord...

V3. For with the Lord there is mercy and with Him is abundant redemption, and He will deliver Israel from all his iniquities...

Prepare Censer

V2. Praise the Lord, all ye nations; praise Him, all ye peoples...

V1. For His mercy is great toward us, and the truth of the Lord endureth forever...

(various additional readings may be appointed, the entrance follows shortly)

Torches and Cross assemble at High Place

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

1st and 6th week of Lent: DN takes gospel book

Otherwise: Censer to DN

Light Candelabra

THEOTOKION

Torches, Cross, Censer exit through W door as Clergy process

THE LITTLE ENTRANCE

DN: Wisdom, let us attend.

O GLADSOME LIGHT

ALL: O gladsome Light of the holy glory of the Immortal, heavenly, holy, blessed Father: Jesus Christ. Now that we have come to the setting of the sun and behold the light of evening, we praise God: the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. For meet it is at all times to worship Thee with voices of praise, O Son of God and Giver of life; therefore all the world doth glorify Thee.

Servers return
Prepare Candle and Censer
Torches out for readings

THE OLD TESTAMENT PASSAGES

The First Reading

DN: The evening prokeimenon.
RDR: (announces the prokeimenon)
DN: Wisdom.
RDR: (announces the title)
DN: Let us attend.
RDR: (reading of the old testament)

Censer and Candle to PR

The Second Reading

DN: Let us attend
RDR: (announces the prokeimenon) Command.
ALL: kneel
PR: Wisdom. Stand upright.
ALL: rise
PR: The Light of Christ...
PR: ...illumineth all!

Take Candle

DN: Wisdom.
RDR: (announces the title)
DN: Let us attend.
RDR: (reading of the old testament)

Torches return
Candle to DN

LET MY PRAYER ARISE

DN: Wisdom.

ALL: make one metania at "Let my prayer" and one at "evening sacrifice"

PR: Let my prayer arise in Thy sight as incense; and let the lifting up of my hands be an evening sacrifice.
PR: Lord, I have cried out unto Thee, hear me; attend to the voice of my supplication when I cry unto Thee.
CH: Let my prayer arise in Thy sight as incense; and let the lifting up of my hands be an evening sacrifice.
PR: Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth, and a protecting door about my lips.
CH: Let my prayer arise in Thy sight as incense; and let the lifting up of my hands be an evening sacrifice.
PR: Incline not my heart to evil words, to make excuses in sins.
CH: Let my prayer arise in Thy sight as incense; and let the lifting up of my hands be an evening sacrifice.
PR: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
CH: Let my prayer arise in Thy sight as incense; and let the lifting up of my hands be an evening sacrifice.
PR: Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.
CH: Let my prayer arise in Thy sight as incense; and let the lifting up of my hands be an evening sacrifice.
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PR: In Thy sight as incense;
CH: And let the lifting up of my hands be an evening sacrifice.

Take Censer and Candle

1st and 6th week of Lent: Light Torches if Epistle or Gospel reading

PRAYER OF ST. EPHRAIM THE SYRIAN

PR: O Lord and Master of my life, take from me the spirit of sloth, meddling, lust of power, and idle talk. (prostration)
But give rather the spirit of chastity, humility, patience and love to Thy servant. (prostration)
Yea, O Lord and King, grant me to see my own sins and not to judge my brother; for Thou art blessed unto ages of ages. Amen. (prostration)

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD – EPISTLE READING

(1st week only, usually omitted)

Torches exit

Prepare censer

(not if there is only a gospel reading)

DN: Let us attend.
RDR: (announces the prokeimenon)
DN: Wisdom.
RDR: (announces the title)
DN: Let us attend.