THE DIVINE LITURGY
OF
SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

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.

PEOPLE: Amen

The Great Litany

PRIEST: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

PEOPLE: Lord have mercy.

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

PEOPLE: Lord have mercy.

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

PEOPLE: Lord have mercy.

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

PEOPLE: Lord have mercy.

PRIEST: For our Metropolitan _____, for our (Arch) Bishop _____, for the honorable priesthood, the diaconate in Christ, for all the clergy and the people, let us pray to the Lord.

PEOPLE: Lord have mercy.

PRIEST: For the president of our country, for all civil authorities, and for those who serve in the armed forces, let us pray to the Lord.

PEOPLE: Lord have mercy.

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

PEOPLE: Lord have mercy.

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

PEOPLE: Lord have mercy.

PRIEST: 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.

PEOPLE: Lord have mercy.

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

PEOPLE: Lord have mercy.

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

PEOPLE: Lord have mercy.

PRIEST: 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.

PEOPLE: To Thee, O Lord.

PRIEST: *O Lord our God, Thy power is beyond compare. Thy glory cannot be understood. Thy mercy cannot be measured. Thy love cannot be expressed. Look down on us and on this holy house with pity, O Master, and impart the riches of Thy mercy and Thy compassion to us and to those who pray with us.*

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

PEOPLE: Amen.

The First Antiphon

Bless the Lord, O my soul! Blessed art Thou, O Lord!
Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless His holy name!
Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits.
Who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases.
Who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.
Who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.
The Lord works vindication and justice for all who are oppressed.
He made known His ways to Moses, His acts to the people of Israel.
The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

He will not always chide, nor will He keep His anger for ever.
He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor requite us according to our iniquities.
For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him.
As far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us.
As a father pities his children, so the Lord pities those who fear Him.
For He knows our frame; He remembers that we are dust.
As for man, his days are like grass; he
flourishes like a flower of the field.
For the wind passes over it, and it is gone, and its place know it no more.
But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon those who fear Him. And His righteousness to children's children, to those who keep His covenant and remember to do His commandments.
The Lord has established His throne in the heavens, and His kingdom rules over all.
Bless the Lord, O you His angels, you mighty ones who do His word, hearkening to the voice of His word!
Bless the Lord, all His hosts, His ministers that do His will!
Bless the Lord, all His works, in all places of His dominion.
Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.
Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name.
Blessed art Thou, O Lord.

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

PEOPLE: Lord, have mercy.

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

PEOPLE: Lord, have mercy.

PRIEST: 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.

PEOPLE: To Thee, O Lord

PRIEST: *O Lord our God, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance. Preserve the fullness of Thy Church. Sanctify those who love the beauty of Thy house; glorify them in return by Thy divine power, and forsake us not who put our hope in Thee*

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For Thine is the majesty, 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.

PEOPLE: Amen.

The Second Antiphon

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
Praise the Lord, O my soul! I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have being.
Put not your trust in princes, in sons of men in whom there is no salvation. When his breath departs, he returns to his earth; on that very day his plans perish.
Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord his God.
Who made heaven and earth, the sea and all that is in them.
Who keeps his faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry.
The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.
The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous.
The Lord watches over the sojourners, He up holds the widows and the fatherless; but the way of the wicked he will bring to ruin.
The Lord will reign forever. Thy God O Zion, to all generations.

Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Only-begotten Son and immortal Word of God,
Who for our sake didst will to be incarnate of the holy Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary,
Who for our sakes became man and was crucified,
Who is one of the Holy Trinity, glorified with the Father and the Holy Spirit: O Christ our God, trampling down death by death, save us!

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

PEOPLE: Lord, have mercy.

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

PEOPLE: Lord, have mercy

PRIEST: 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.

PEOPLE: To Thee, O Lord.

O Thou who hast bestowed on us these common and accordant prayers, and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in Thy name, Thou wilt grant their requests, fulfil even now the requests of Thy servants as is expedient for them, granting us in this present age the knowledge of Thy truth, and in that to come, life eternal.

For Thou art a good God who lovest man, 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.

PEOPLE: Amen.
In Thy Kingdom remember us, O Lord, when Thou comest into Thy Kingdom.
Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.
Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled.
Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.
Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the sons of God.
Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.
Blessed are you when men shall revile you and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely for my sake.
Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven.

PRIEST: *O Master, Lord our God, who hast appointed in heaven ranks and hosts of angels and archangels for the service of Thy glory, make there to be with our entrance an entrance of holy angels serving with us, and with us glorifying Thy goodness.*

For to Thee belong 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. Amen.

Wisdom! Let us attend!

PEOPLE: O Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ. Save us, O Son of God, who art risen from the dead, who sing unto Thee, Alleluia.

PRIEST: *O holy God: who dost rest in the Saints: who art hymned by the Seraphim with the thrice-holy cry, and glorified by the Cherubim, and worshipped by every heavenly power; who out of nothing hast brought all things into being; who hast created man after Thine own image and likeness, and hast adorned him with Thine every gift; who givest to him who asks wisdom and understanding; who dost not despise the sinner, but instead hast appointed repentance unto salvation; who hast vouchsafed to us, Thy humble and unworthy servants, even in this hour to stand before the glory of Thy holy altar, and to offer worship and praise which are due unto Thee. Thyself, O Master, accept even from the mouths of us sinners the thrice-holy hymn, and visit us in Thy goodness. Forgive us every transgression, both voluntary and involuntary. Sanctify our souls and bodies, and enable us to serve Thee in holiness all the days of our life. Through the intercessions of the holy Theotokos and of all the saints who from the beginning of the world have been well-pleasing to Thee.*

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 and unto ages of ages.

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

The Epistle

PRIEST: *Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord. Blessed art Thou on the Throne of the glory of Thy Kingdom, who sittest upon the Cherubim; always now and ever and unto ages of ages.*

Let us attend! Peace be unto all!

READER: And to your spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The prokeimenon in the ____, tone: *(and the reader immediately chants the prokeimenon of the day)*

PEOPLE: *(sing the prokeimenon of the day)*

READER: *(chants the verse of the prokeimenon)*

PEOPLE: *(sing the prokeimenon of the day)*

READER: *(chants the first part of the prokeimenon)*

PEOPLE: *(sing the second part of the prokeimenon)*

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The reading is from:
** (the Acts of the Holy Apostles.)*
** (from the __ Epistle of the holy Apostle Paul to the_____.)*
** (the__ __ catholic Epistle of Saint _____.)*

PRIEST: Let us attend!

READER: *(chants the Epistle.)*

PRIEST: Peace be unto you, reader.

READER: And to your spirit. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PEOPLE: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

READER: *(chants the first Alleluia verse of the day.)*

PEOPLE: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

READER: *(chants the second Alleluia verse of the day.)*

PEOPLE: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Gospel

PRIEST: *Illumine our hearts, O Master, who loves mankind with the pure light of Thy Divine knowledge. Open the eyes of our minds to the understanding of Thy Gospel teachings. Implant also in us the fear of Thy blessed commandments, that trampling down all carnal desires, we may enter upon a spiritual manner of living, both thinking and doing such things as are well-pleasing unto Thee. For Thou art the illumination of our souls and bodies, O Christ our God, and unto Thee we ascribe glory, together with Thy Father, who is from everlasting, and Thine all-holy, good, and life-creating Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages.*

PEOPLE: Amen.

PRIEST: Wisdom! Let us attend! Let us listen to the holy Gospel! Peace be unto all!

PEOPLE: And to your spirit.

PRIEST: The reading from the holy Gospel according to Saint_____.

PEOPLE: Glory to Thee, O Lord, glory to Thee.

PRIEST: Let us attend!

PEOPLE: Glory to Thee, O Lord, glory to Thee.

Sermon

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

PEOPLE: Lord, have mercy.

PRIEST: O Lord almighty, the God of our Fathers, we pray Thee, hear us and have mercy.

PEOPLE: Lord, have mercy.

PRIEST: Have mercy on us, O God, according to Thy great mercy, we pray Thee, hear us and have mercy.

PEOPLE: Lord, have mercy. (3x)

PRIEST: Again we pray for our Metropolitan ___, for our (Arch) Bishop _____, for priests, deacons, and all other clergy; and for all our brethren in Christ.

PEOPLE: Lord, have mercy. (3x)

PRIEST: Again we pray for the president of our country, for all civil authorities, and for the armed forces.

PEOPLE: Lord, have mercy. (3x)

PRIEST: Again we pray for the blessed and ever-memorable founders of this holy house; 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.

PEOPLE: Lord, have mercy. (3x)

PRIEST: Again we pray for mercy, life, peace, health, salvation, and visitation for the servants of God _____, and for the pardon and remission of their sins.

PEOPLE: Lord, have mercy. (3x)

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

PEOPLE: Lord, have mercy. (3x)

PRIEST: *O Lord, our God, accept this fervent supplication of Thy servants, and have mercy on us according to the multitude of Thy mercy. Send down Thy bounties upon us and upon all Thy people, who await the rich mercy that comes from Thee.*

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.

PEOPLE: Amen.

The Litany of The Catechumens

PRIEST: Pray to the Lord you catechumens.

PEOPLE: Lord have mercy.

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

PEOPLE: Lord have mercy.

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

PEOPLE: Lord have mercy.

PRIEST: That he will reveal to them the Gospel of righteousness.

PEOPLE: Lord have mercy.

PRIEST: That He will unite them to His Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church.

PEOPLE: Lord have mercy.

PRIEST: Help them, save them, have mercy on them, and keep them, O God, by Thy grace.

PEOPLE: Lord have mercy.

PRIEST: Bow your heads unto the Lord, you catechumens.

PEOPLE: To Thee, O Lord.

PRIEST: 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.

PEOPLE: Amen.

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

PEOPLE: Lord have mercy.

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

PEOPLE: Lord have mercy.

PRIEST: Wisdom! *We thank Thee, O Lord God of hosts, who has accounted us worthy to stand even now before Thy holy altar, and to fall down before Thy compassion for our sins and for the errors of all Thy people. And enable us also, whom Thou hast placed in this Thy service, by the power of Thy Holy Spirit, blamelessly and without offence, in the pure witness of our conscience, to call upon Thee at all times and in every place; that hearing us Thou mayest be merciful to us according to the multitude of Thy great goodness.*

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

PEOPLE: Amen.

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

PEOPLE: Lord, have mercy

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

PEOPLE: Lord, have mercy.

PRIEST: Wisdom! *Again and oftentimes we fall down before Thee, O God who lovest mankind, that looking down upon our petitions Thou wouldst cleanse our souls and bodies from all defilement of flesh and spirit; and grant us to stand blamelessly and without condemnation before Thy holy altar. Grant also to those who pray with us, O God, growth in life and faith and spiritual understanding. Grant them to worship Thee blamelessly with fear and love, and to partake without condemnation of Thy Holy Mysteries, and to be accounted worthy of Thy heavenly Kingdom.*

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.

PEOPLE: Amen.

PEOPLE: Let us who mystically represent the cherubim who sing the Thrice Holy hymn to the life creating Trinity now lay aside all earthly cares.

Great Entrance

PEOPLE: Amen. That we may receive the King of all who comes invisibly up borne by angelic hosts.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,

The Litany of Supplication

PRIEST: Let us complete our prayer unto the Lord.

PEOPLE: Lord, have mercy.

PRIEST: For the precious gifts now offered, let us pray to the Lord.

PEOPLE: Lord, have mercy.

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

PEOPLE: Lord have mercy.

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

PEOPLE: Lord have mercy.

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

PEOPLE: Grant it, O Lord.

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

PEOPLE: Grant it, O Lord.

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

PEOPLE: Grant it, O Lord.

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

PEOPLE: Grant it, O Lord.

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

PEOPLE: Grant it, O Lord.

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

PEOPLE: Grant it, O Lord.

PRIEST: 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.

PEOPLE: To Thee, O Lord.

The Offertory Prayer

PRIEST: *O Lord God almighty, who alone art holy, who acceptest the sacrifice of praise from those who call upon Thee with their whole heart. Accept also the prayer of us sinners, and bear it to Thy holy altar, enabling us to offer unto Thee gifts and spiritual sacrifices for our sins and for the errors of all Thy people. Make us worthy to find grace in Thy sight, that our sacrifice may be acceptable unto Thee, and that the good spirit of Thy grace may dwell upon us and upon these Gifts here offered, and upon all Thy people.*

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

PEOPLE: Amen.

The Peace

PRIEST: Peace be unto all.

PEOPLE: And to your spirit.

PRIEST: Let us love one another, that with one mind we may confess.

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

PRIEST: The doors! The doors! In wisdom, let us attend!

PEOPLE: 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 ages, Light of Light, true God of true 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 incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became 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 fight hand of the Father. And He shall come again with glory to judge the living and the dead; of His kingdom there shall be no end. And in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the 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. In one Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church; I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins; I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the age to come. Amen.

The Anaphora

PRIEST: Let us stand aright! Let us stand with fear! Let us attend, that we may offer the Holy Oblation in peace.

PEOPLE: A mercy of peace. A sacrifice of praise.

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

PEOPLE: And with your spirit.

PRIEST: Let us lift up our hearts.

PEOPLE: We lift them up unto the Lord.

PRIEST: Let us give thanks unto the Lord.

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

PRIEST: *It is meet and right to sing of Thee, to bless Thee, to praise Thee, to give thanks to Thee, and toWorship Thee in every place of Thy dominion: for Thou art God ineffable, inconceivable, invisible, incomprehensible, ever-existing, and eternally the same, Thou and Thine only-begotten Son and Thy Holy Spirit. Thou it was who brought us from non-existence into being, and when we had fallen away didst raise us up again, and didst not cease to do all things until Thou hadst brought us up to heaven, and hadst endowed us with Thy Kingdom which is to come. For all these things we give thanks to Thee, and to Thine only-begotten Son, and to Thy Holy Spirit: for all things of which we know and of which we know not, whether manifest or unseen; and we thank Thee for this Liturgy which Thou hast found worthy to accept at our hands, though there stand by Thee thousands of archangels and hosts of angels, the Cherubim and the Seraphim, six-winged, many-eyed, who soar aloft, borne on their pinions.*

Singing the triumphant hymn, shouting, proclaiming, and saying:

PEOPLE: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord of Sabaoth, heaven and earth are full of Thy glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

PRIEST: *With these blessed powers, O Master who lovest mankind, we also cry aloud and say: Holy art Thou and Thine only-begotten Son, and Thy Holy Spirit! Holy art Thou and all-holy, and magnificent is Thy glory! Who hast so loved the world to give Thine only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life; who when He had come and had fulfilled all the dispensation for us, in the night in which He was given up -- or rather, gave Himself up for the life of the world -- took bread in His holy, pure, and blameless hands; and when He had given thanks and blessed it, and hallowed it, and broken it, 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.

PEOPLE: Amen.

PRIEST: *And likewise, after supper, he took the cup, saying:*
Drink of it, all of you! This is My Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins!

PEOPLE: Amen.

PRIEST: *Remembering this saving commandment and all those things which have come to pass for us: the Cross, the Tomb, the Resurrection on the third day, the Ascension into heaven, the Sitting at the right hand, and the second and glorious coming.*

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

PEOPLE: We hymn Thee, we bless Thee, we give thanks unto Thee, O Lord, and we pray unto Thee, O our God.

PRIEST: Again we offer unto Thee this reasonable and bloodless worship, and ask Thee, and pray Thee, and supplicate Thee: send down Thy Holy Spirit upon us and upon these Gifts here offered. And make this Bread the precious Body of Thy Christ.

PEOPLE: Amen.

PRIEST: And that which is in this cup, the precious blood of Thy Christ.

PEOPLE: Amen.

PRIEST: Making the change by Thy Holy Spirit.

PEOPLE: Amen. Amen. Amen.

PRIEST: *That they may be to those who partake for the purification of soul, for the remission of sins, for the communion of Thy Holy Spirit, for the fulfillment of the Kingdom of Heaven, for boldness towards Thee, and not for judgement or condemnation.*

Again we offer unto Thee this reasonable worship for those who have fallen asleep in the faith: ancestors, fathers, patriarchs, prophets, apostles, preachers, evangelists, martyrs, confessors, ascetics, and every righteous spirit made perfect in faith.

Especially for our most holy, most pure, most blessed, and glorious Lady Theotokos, and ever-virgin Mary.

PEOPLE: It is truly meet to to bless you, O Theotokos, ever blessed and most pure, and the Mother of our God. More honorable than the Cherubim and more glorious beyond compare than the Seraphim, without corruption you gave birth to God the Word, true Theotokos, we magnify you.

PRIEST: *For the holy, Prophet, Forerunner, and Baptist John; the holy, glorious, and all-laudable apostles; Saint _____, whom we commemorate today; and all Thy saints, at whose supplication look down upon us, O God. Remember all those who have fallen asleep before us in the hope of resurrection to eternal life, especially _____; grant them rest, O God, wher the light of Thy countenance shines on them.*

Again we entreat Thee: Remember, O Lord, all the Orthodox Episcopate, who rightly teach the word of Thy truth; all the priests, the deacons in Christ, and every order of the clergy.

Again we offer unto Thee this reasonable worship: for the whole world; for the Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church; for those who live in chastity and holiness of life; for all civil authorities; grant them, O Lord, peaceful times, that we, in their tranquility, may lead a calm and peaceful life in all Godliness and sanctity.

Among the first, remember, O Lord, His Beatitude, our Metropolitan _____; His Eminence (His Grace), our Archbishop (our Bishop) ____; Grant them for Thy holy churches in peace, safety, honor, health, and length of days, rightly to define the word of Thy truth.

PEOPLE: And all mankind.

PRIEST: *Remember, O Lord, the city in which we dwell; every city and country; those who with faith dwell in them. Remember, O Lord, travelers by land, by sea, and by air; the sick and the suffering; captives and their salvation. Remember, O Lord, those who bring offerings and do good in Thy holy churches; those who remember the poor; and upon us all send forth Thy mercies.*

And grant that with one mouth and one heart, we may 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.

PEOPLE: Amen.

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

PEOPLE: And with Thy spirit.

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

PEOPLE: Lord, have mercy.

PRIEST: For the precious Gifts offered and sanctified, let us pray to the Lord.

PEOPLE: Lord, have mercy.

PRIEST: That our God, who loves mankind, receiving them upon His holy, heavenly, and ideal altar as a sweet spiritual fragrance, will send down on us in return His divine grace and the gift of the Holy Spirit, let us pray to the Lord.

PEOPLE: Lord have mercy.

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

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

PEOPLE: Grant it, O Lord.

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

PEOPLE: Grant it, O Lord.

PRIEST: 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 lives unto Christ our God.

PEOPLE: To Thee, O Lord.

PRIEST: *Unto Thee we commend our whole life and hope, O Master who lovest mankind. We ask Thee, and pray Thee, and supplicate Thee: Make us worthy to partake of the heavenly and awesome Mysteries of this sacred and spiritual table with a pure conscience: for remission of sins, for forgiveness of transgressions, for the communion of the Holy Spirit, for the inheritance of the Kingdom of Heaven, for boldness towards Thee, but not for judgement of condemnation.*

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:

PEOPLE: 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. 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.

PEOPLE: Amen.

PRIEST: Peace be unto all!

PEOPLE: And to your spirit.

PRIEST: Bow your heads unto the Lord.

PEOPLE: To Thee, O Lord.

PRIEST: *We give thanks unto Thee, O King invisible, who by Thy measureless power didst make all things, and in the greatness of Thy mercy didst bring all things from non-existence into being. Look down from heaven, O Master, upon those who have bowed their heads unto Thee, the awesome God. Do Thou, Thyself, O Master, distribute these Gifts here offered, unto all of us for good, according to the individual need of each; sail with those who sail, travel with those who travel by land and by air; heal the sick, O Thou who art the physician of our souls and bodies.*

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

PEOPLE: Amen.

PRIEST: *Attend, O Lord Jesus Christ our God, out of Thy holy, dwelling place, from the throne of glory of Thy Kingdom; and come to sanctify us, O Thou who sittest on high with the Father, and art here invisibly present with us; and by Thy mighty hand impart unto us Thy most pure Body and precious Blood, and through us to all the people.*
O God cleanse me, a sinner, and have mercy on me. (3x)

Let us attend! Holy things for the holy!

Precommunion Prayers
(said reverently by all who will approach the chalice)

PEOPLE: 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 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.

How shall I, who am unworthy, enter into the splendor of Your saints? If I dare to enter into the bridal chamber, my clothing will accuse me, since it is not a wedding garment; and being bound up, I shall be cast out by the angels. In Your love, Lord, cleanse my soul and save me.

Loving Master, Lord Jesus Christ, my God, let not these holy Gifts be to my condemnation because of my unworthiness, but for the cleansing and sanctification of soul and body and the pledge of the future life and kingdom. It is good for me to cling to God and to place in Him the hope of my salvation.

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

PRIEST: In the fear of God, and with faith draw near!

The faithful come forward reverently. All remain standing.

PRIEST: *Having beheld the Resurrection of Christ, let us bow down before the holy Lord Jesus, the only sinless One. Thy Cross do we worship, O Christ, and Thy holy Resurrection we hymn and glorify, for Thou art our God; we know no other than Thee; Thy name do we name. Come, all ye faithful, let us worship Christ's holy Resurrection, for, behold, through the Cross joy hath come into all the world. Ever blessing the Lord, let us hymn His Resurrection. By enduring the Cross for us, by death hath He abolished death.*
Shine, shine, O New Jerusalem, for the glory of the Lord hath risen upon Thee. Dance and rejoice, O Zion, and, Thou, O pure Theotokos, exult in the rising of Him Thou didst bear. O great and holiest Pascha, Christ. O Wisdom and Word of God and Power, grant us truly to partake of Thee in the day without evening of Thy Kingdom. Wash away, O Lord, the sins of all those here commemorated by Thine precious Blood, through the prayers of Thy saints.

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

PEOPLE: 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.

PRIEST: *Be Thou exalted, O God, above the heavens and Thy glory over all the earth. Blessed is our God,* always, now and ever and unto ages of ages.

PEOPLE : Let our mouths be filled with Thy praise, O Lord, that we may hymn Thy glory, for Thou hast made us worthy to partake of Thy holy, immortal and life-creating Mysteries. Preserve us in Thy holiness, that all the day long we may meditate on Thy righteousness. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia

PRIEST: Let us attend! Having partaken of the divine, holy, most pure, immortal, heavenly, life-creating, and awesome Mysteries of Christ, let us worthily give thanks unto the Lord.

PEOPLE: Lord, have mercy.

PRIEST: Help us, save us, have mercy on us, and keep us, O God, by Thy Grace.

PEOPLE: Lord, have mercy.

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

PEOPLE: To Thee, O Lord.

PRIEST: *We thank Thee, O Master who lovest mankind, Benefactor of our souls, that Thou hast made us worthy this day of Thy heavenly and immortal mysteries. Make straight our path; strengthen us all in Thy fear; guard our life; make firm our steps; through the prayers and intercessions of the glorious Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary, and of all Thy saints.*

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.

PEOPLE: Amen.

PRIEST: Let us go forth in peace.

PEOPLE: In the name of the Lord.

PRIEST: Let us pray to the Lord.

PEOPLE: Lord, have mercy.

PRIEST: *O Lord, who blesses those who bless Thee, and sanctifiest those who trust in Thee: Save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance. Preserve the fullness of Thy Church. Sanctify those who love the beauty of Thy house; glorify them in return by Thy divine power, and forsake us not who put our hope in Thee. Give peace to thy world, to Thy churches, to Thy priests, to all those in civil authority, and to all Thy people. For every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from Thee, the Father of Lights, and unto Thee we ascribe glory, thanksgiving and worship: to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages.*

PEOPLE : Blessed be the name of the Lord henceforth and forever more (3X)

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.

PEOPLE: Amen.

The Dismissal

PRIEST: Glory to Thee, O Christ our God and our Hope, glory to Thee!

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

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 Saint ____ (patron of this church); of Saint(s) ____, whom we commemorate today; 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.

PEOPLE: Amen.