

The Divine Liturgy of Our Holy Father John Chrysostom

Responses and Hymns for the Faithful

The Divine Liturgy

ENARXIS

The faithful **STAND** when the preparatory rites are completed and the great incensation of the church takes place. Then the clergy quietly say the prayers before commencing the Divine Liturgy, and the holy doors are opened.

Deacon: Reverend Father, give the blessing.

Celebrant: Blessed is the kingdom of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit,

now and ever and forever.

Response:



Throughout Pascha, the following is sung:

Celebrant: Christ is risen from the dead! By death he trampled Death;

and to those in the tombs he granted life.

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and to those in the tombs he granted life. (Twice)

The faithful may SIT as the Litany of Peace begins:

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



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



For peace in the whole world, for the stability of the holy Churches of God, and for the union of all, let us pray to the Lord. (1)

For this holy church and for all who enter it with faith, reverence, and fear of God, let us pray to the Lord. (2)

For our holy father (*Name*), Pope of Rome, let us pray to the Lord. (1)

For our most reverend Metropolitan (*Name*), for our God-loving Bishop (*Name*), for the venerable presbyterate, the diaconate in Christ, and all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord. (2)

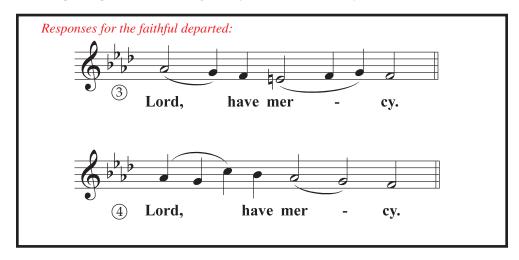
For our government and for all in the service of our country, let us pray to the Lord. ①

For this city [or: For this holy monastery], for every city, community, and for the faithful living in them, let us pray to the Lord. ②

For favorable weather, for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, and for peaceful times, let us pray to the Lord. (1)

For those who travel by sea, air, and land, for the sick, the suffering, the captive and for their salvation, let us pray to the Lord. (2)

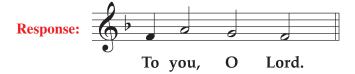
Special petitions, including those for the deceased, may be inserted here.



That we be delivered from all affliction, wrath, and need, let us pray to the Lord. ①

Protect us, save us, have mercy on us, and preserve us, O God, by your grace. (2)

Commemorating our most holy, most pure, most blessed and glorious Lady, the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary with all the saints, let us commit ourselves and one another and our whole life to Christ our God.



The celebrant prays, concluding:

Celebrant: For to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, is due all glory, honor, and worship, now and ever and forever.



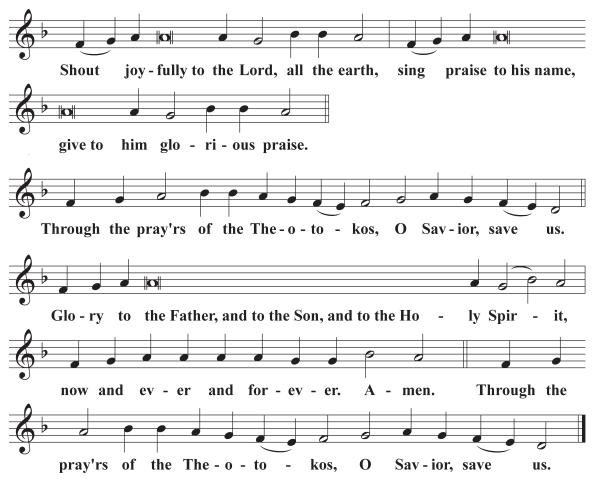
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On weekdays, go to page 5.

On Sundays, to use the Typical Psalms, go to page 6.

FIRST ANTIPHON - SUNDAYS

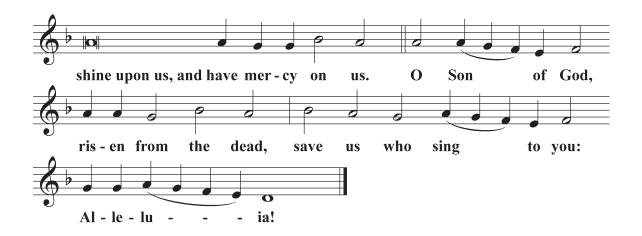
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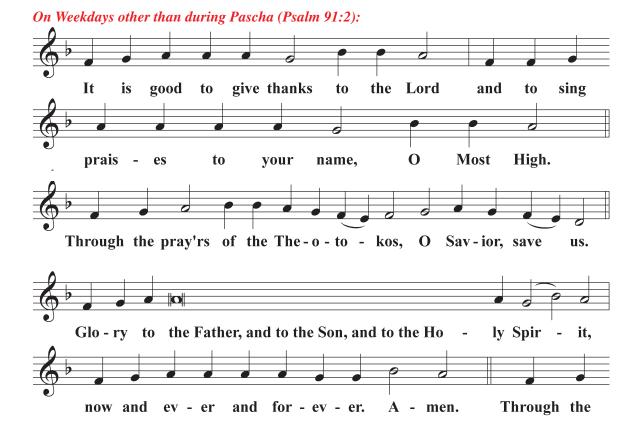
SECOND ANTIPHON - SUNDAYS

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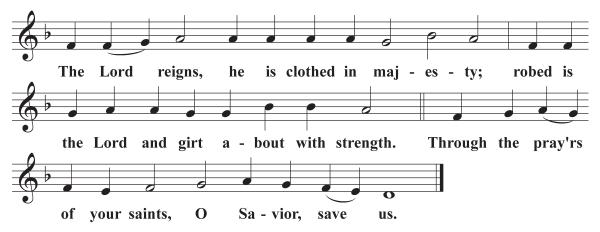
FIRST ANTIPHON - WEEKDAYS





SECOND ANTIPHON - WEEKDAYS

On Weekdays other than during Pascha (Psalm 92:1):



The Typical Psalms ("Bless the Lord, O my soul") and the Beatitudes may be sung in place of the Sunday Antiphons except on those Sundays for which proper antiphons are prescribed.

The Typical Psalms are sung in place of the First and Second Antiphons.

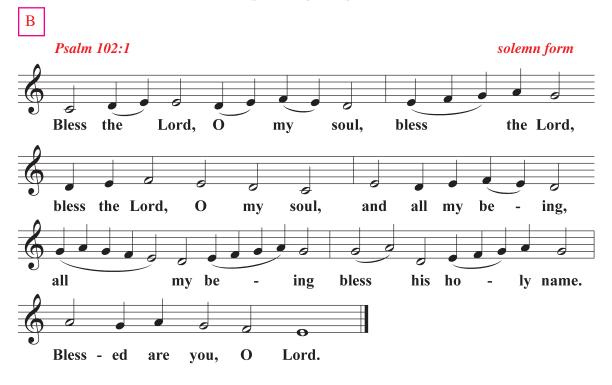


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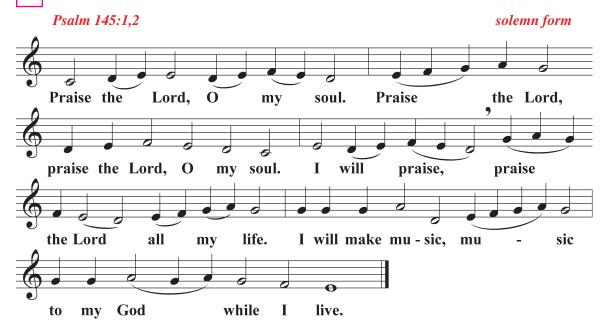
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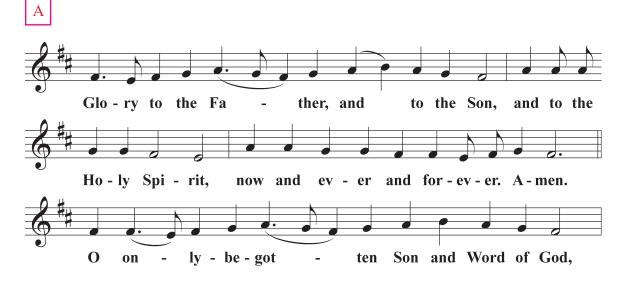
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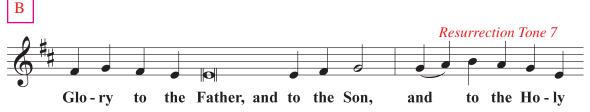


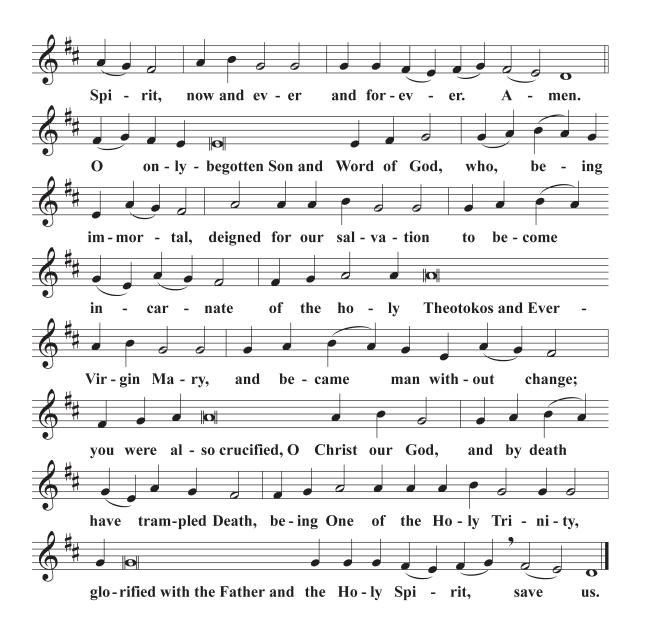


The faithful **STAND** as the Second Antiphon concludes with the Hymn of the Incarnation:

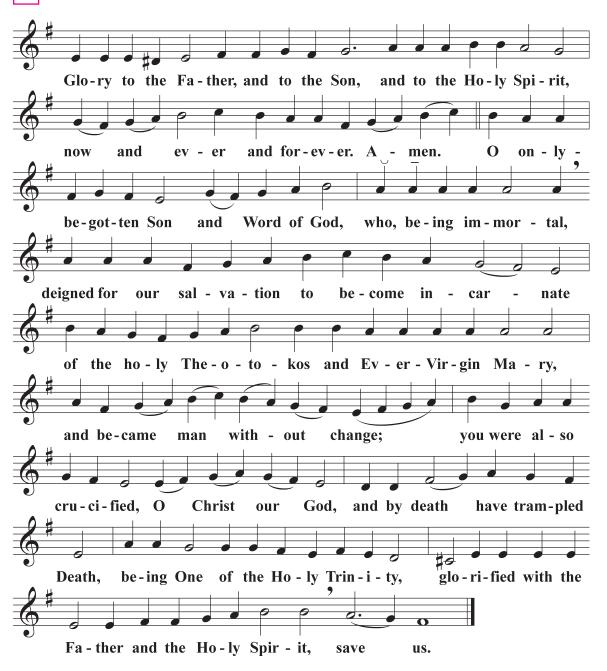








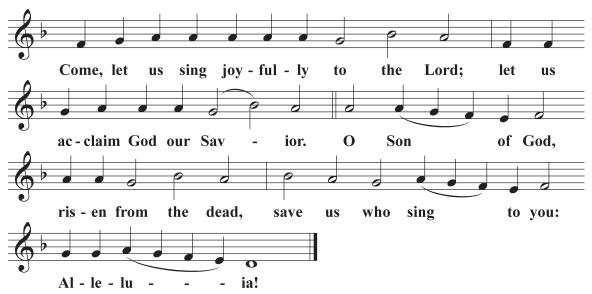




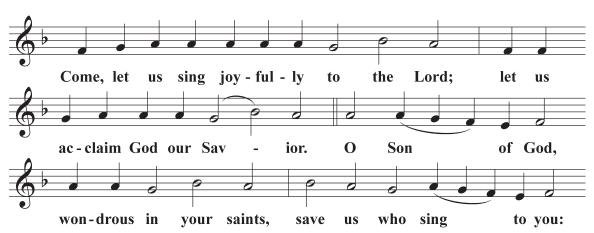
THIRD ANTIPHON (Psalm 94:1)

The Third Antiphon follows, while the Little Entrance with the holy gospel book is made through the northern door and the holy doors.

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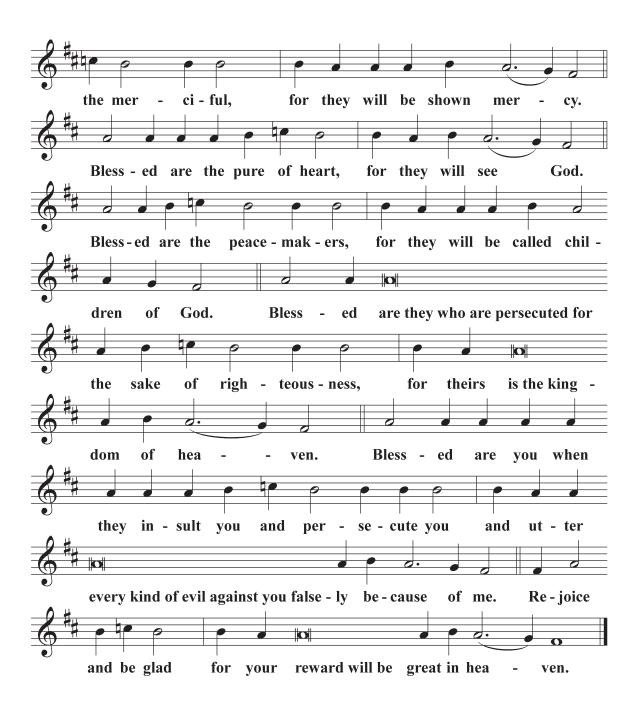
On Weekdays other than during Pascha:





If the Typical Psalms have been sung in place of the Sunday First and Second Antiphons, the Beatitudes are now sung in place of the Third Antiphon.

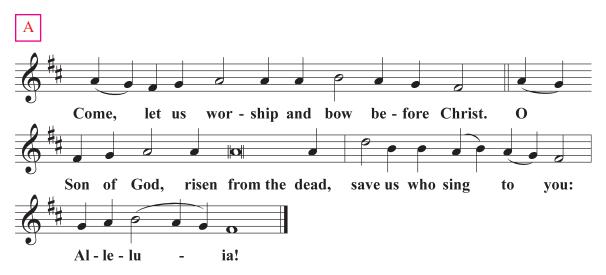


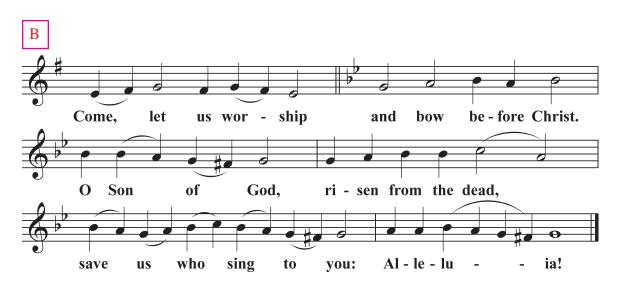


Deacon: Wisdom! Be attentive!

The clergy and servers enter the sanctuary as the Third Antiphon continues with the Entrance Hymn (Psalm 94:6):

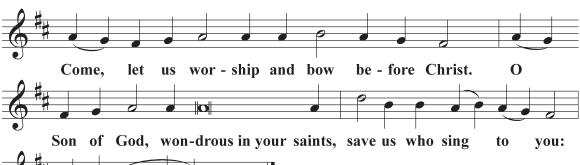
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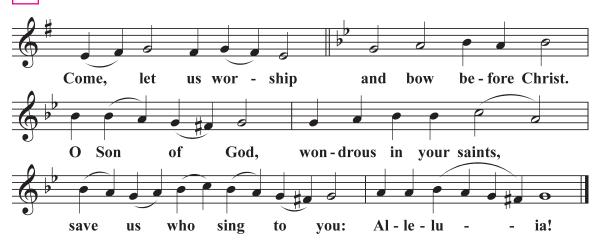
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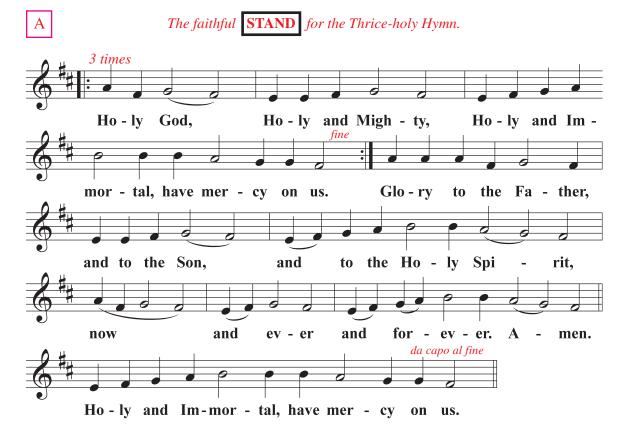
The faithful may SIT as the Third Antiphon concludes with the appropriate TROPARIA and KONTAKIA.

Celebrant: For you are holy, our God, and we give glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

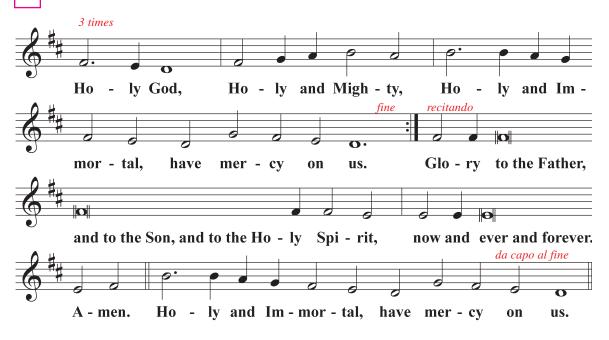
now and ever

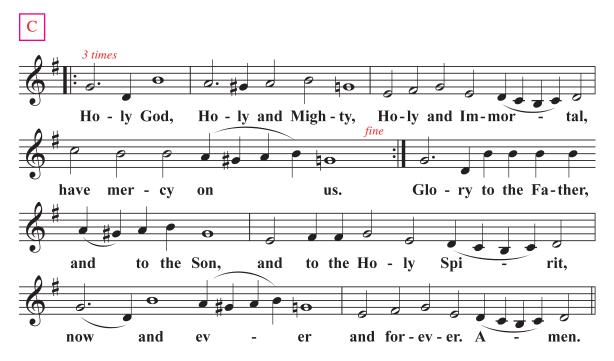
Deacon: And forever.

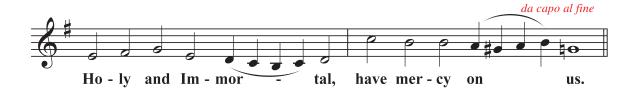




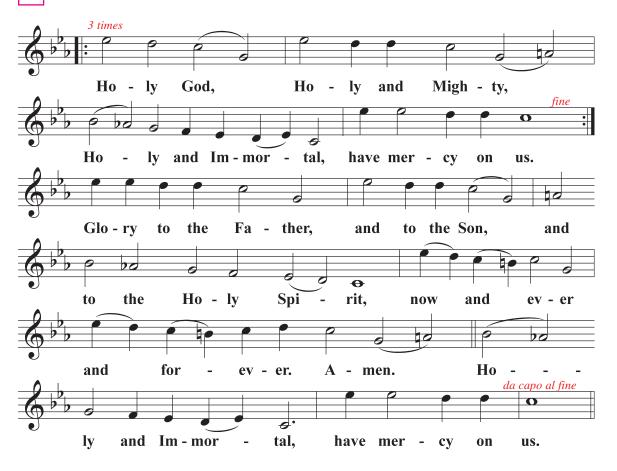




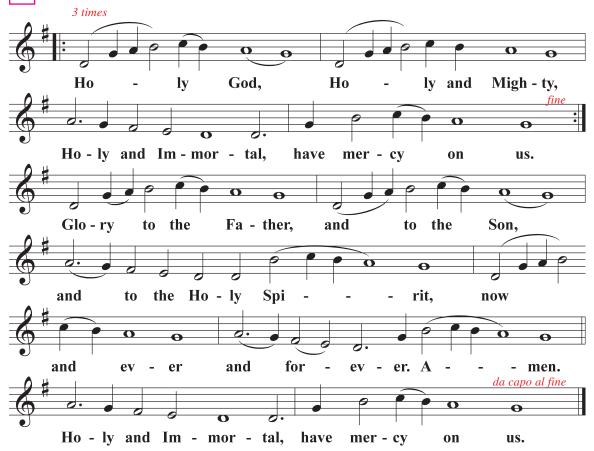










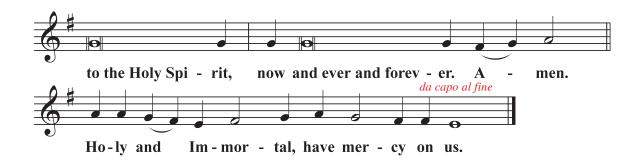




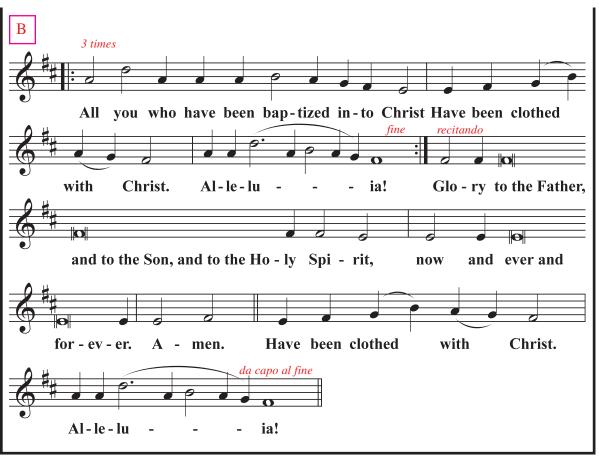


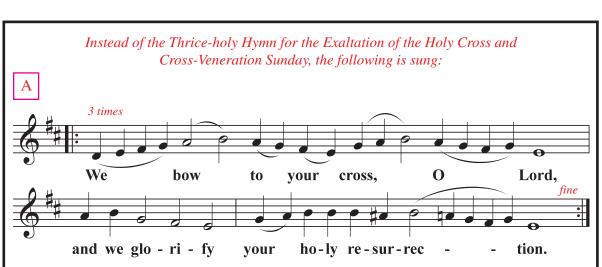
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Glo-ry to the Father, and to the Son, and











LITURGY OF THE WORD

Deacon: Let us be attentive!

Celebrant: Peace be to all.

Deacon: Wisdom! Be attentive!

The faithful sing the PROKEIMENON. The lector chants the verse.

Deacon: Wisdom!

The lector announces the title of the Apostolic Reading.

Deacon: Let us be attentive!

The faithful SIT while the lector chants the Apostolic Reading.

Celebrant: Peace be to you, reader.

Deacon: Wisdom! Be attentive!

The faithful **STAND** as the Alleluia is sung.

Alleluia! Alleluia! (with verses)

The holy gospel book is incensed along with the faithful.

Deacon: Reverend Father, bless the proclaimer of the Gospel of the holy apostle

and evangelist (Name).

Celebrant: May God, through the prayers of the holy, glorious, and illustrious apostle

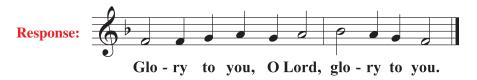
and evangelist (*Name*), grant that you proclaim the word with great power for the fulfillment of the Gospel of his beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Deacon: Amen.

Celebrant: Wisdom! Let us stand and listen to the holy Gospel. Peace be to all.

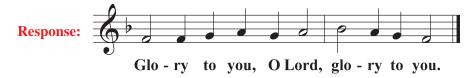


Deacon: A reading from the holy Gospel according to (*Name*).



Celebrant: Let us be attentive!

The deacon proclaims the holy Gospel.



The faithful **SIT** during the homily and may also sit during the Litany of Fervent Supplication which follows:

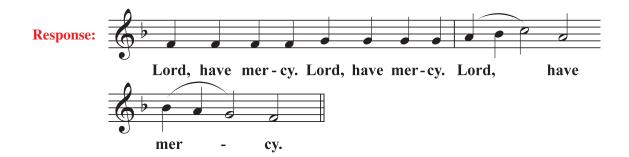
Deacon: Let us all say with our whole soul and with our whole mind, let us say:



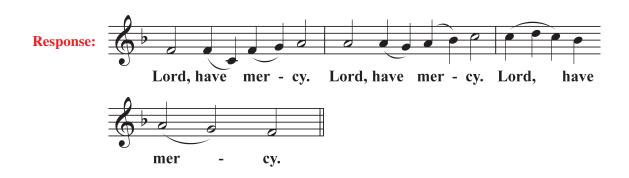
O Lord almighty, God of our Fathers, we pray you, hear and have mercy.



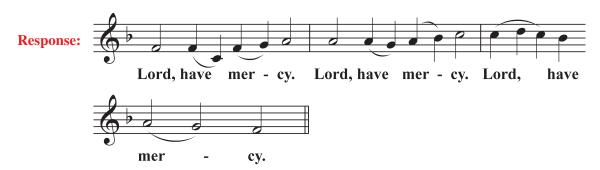
Have mercy on us, O God, according to your great mercy, we pray you, hear and have mercy.

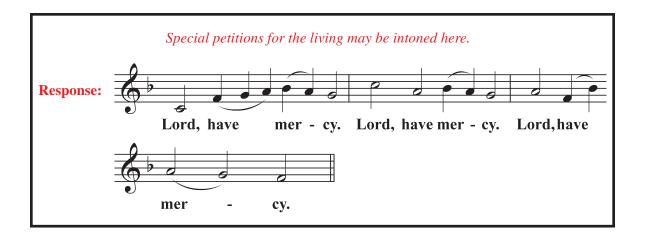


Again we pray for our holy father (*Name*), Pope of Rome, and for our most reverend Metropolitan (*Name*), for our God-loving Bishop (*Name*), [*if in a monastery:* our most venerable hieromonks, our Proto-archimandrite (*Name*), our Archimandrite (*Name*), our Proto-hegumen (*Name*), and our Hegumen (*Name*), for those who serve and have served in this holy church, for our spiritual fathers, and for all our brothers and sisters in Christ.

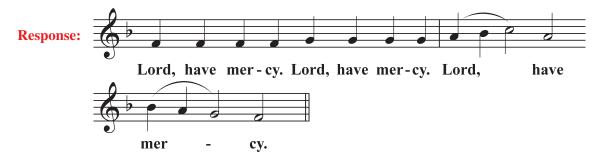


Again we pray for our government and for all in the service of our country.





Again we pray for the people here present who await your great and abundant mercy, for those who show us mercy, and for all Christians of the true faith.



Celebrant: For you are a merciful and loving God, and we give glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and ever and forever.

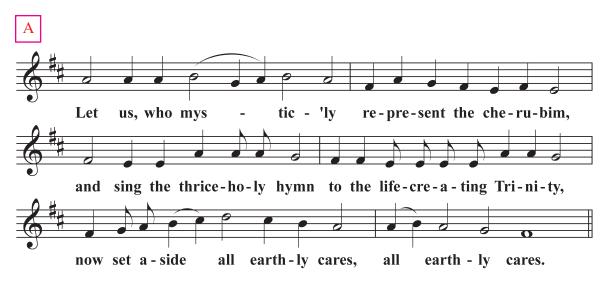


The faithful **STAND** following the Litany of Fervent Supplication.

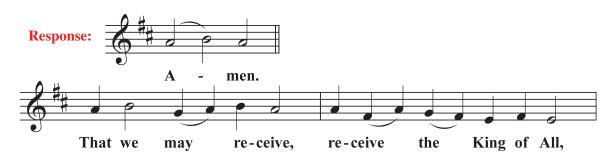
LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

As the clergy pray quietly at the altar and the deacon incenses, the faithful sing the Cherubikon.

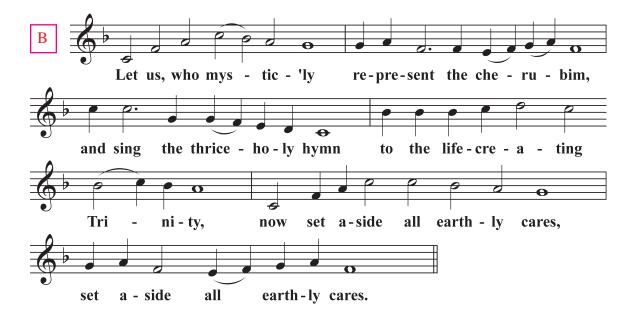
During the singing of the Cherubikon, the clergy and servers go to the table of preparation and, with the gifts about to be consecrated, make the Great Entrance through the northern door and the holy doors.



Deacon: May the Lord God remember in his kingdom all you Christians of the true faith, always, now and ever and forever.

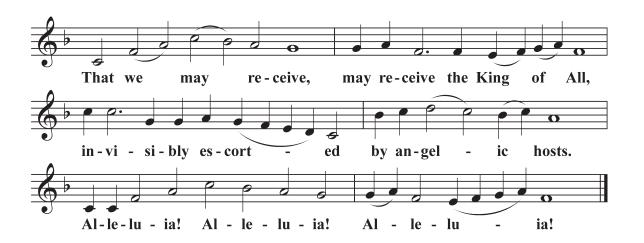


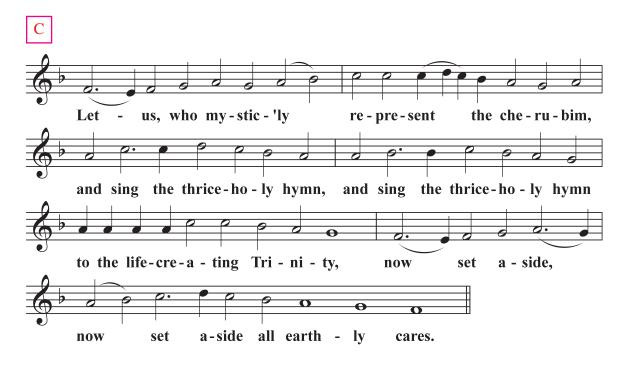




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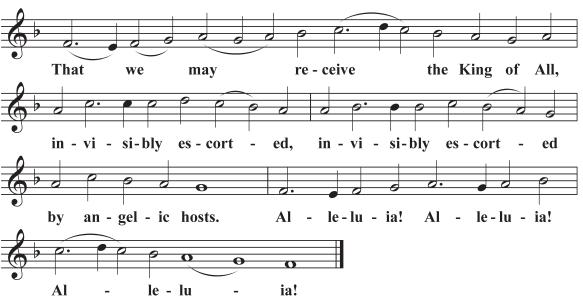


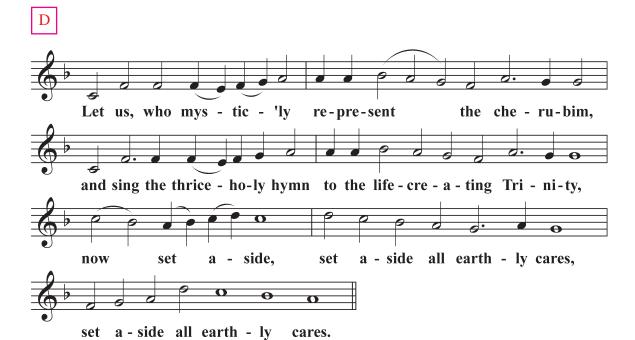




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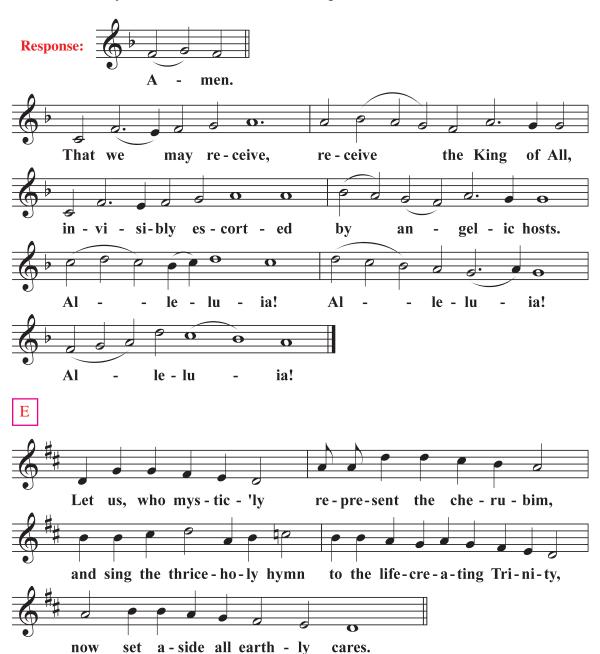






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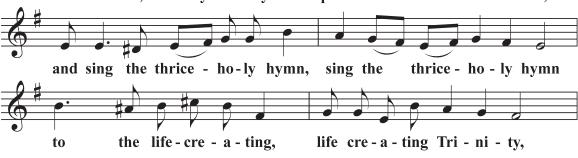
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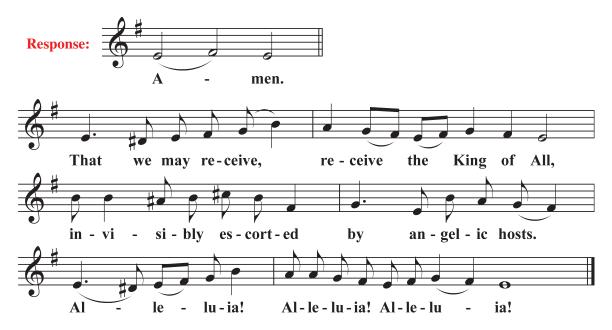




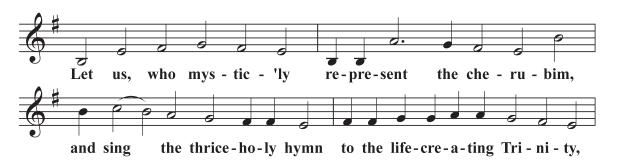


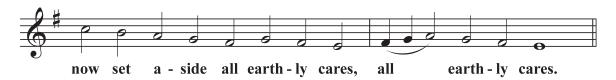
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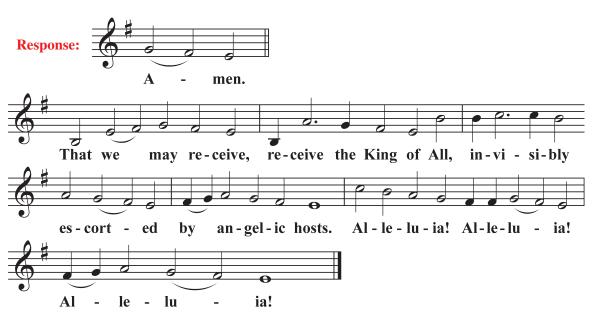




Deacon: May the Lord God remember in his kingdom all you Christians of the true faith,

always, now and ever and forever.

Celebrant: May the Lord God remember in his kingdom ... now and ever and forever.



Deacon: For the precious gifts placed before us, let us pray to the Lord.



The celebrant prays, concluding:

Celebrant: Grant this through the mercies of your only-begotten Son with whom you are blessed, together with your all-holy, good, and life-creating Spirit, now and ever and forever.

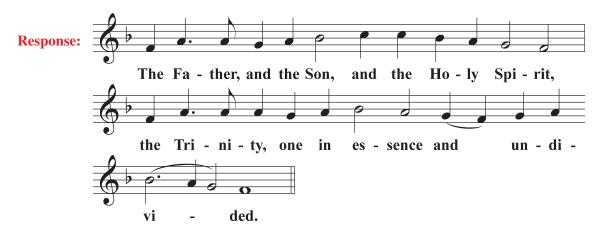


Before the profession of the Symbol of Faith, the assembly is invited to be reconciled with one another:

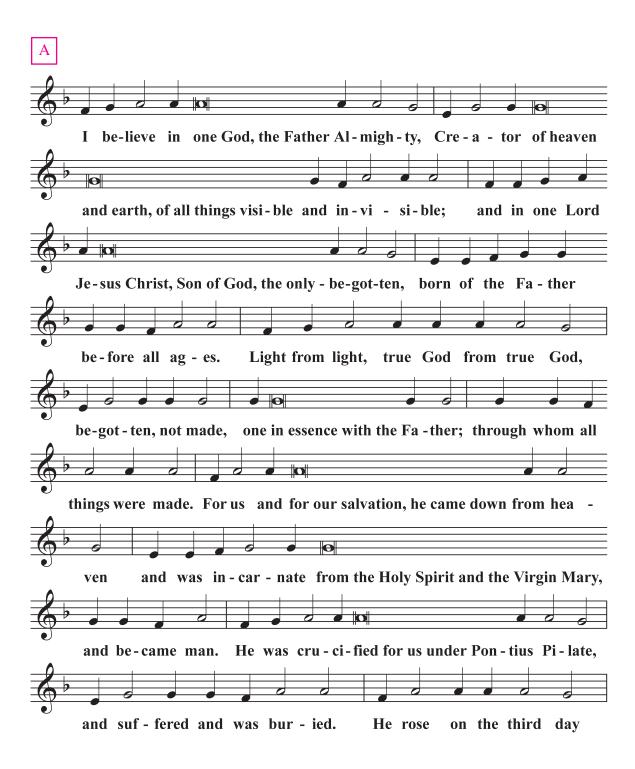
Celebrant: Peace be to all.

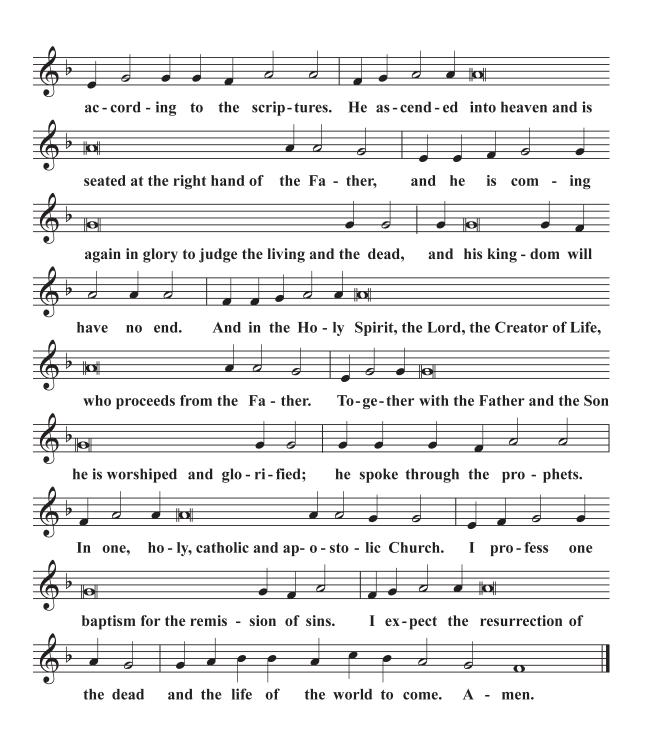


Deacon: Let us love one another that with one mind we may profess.

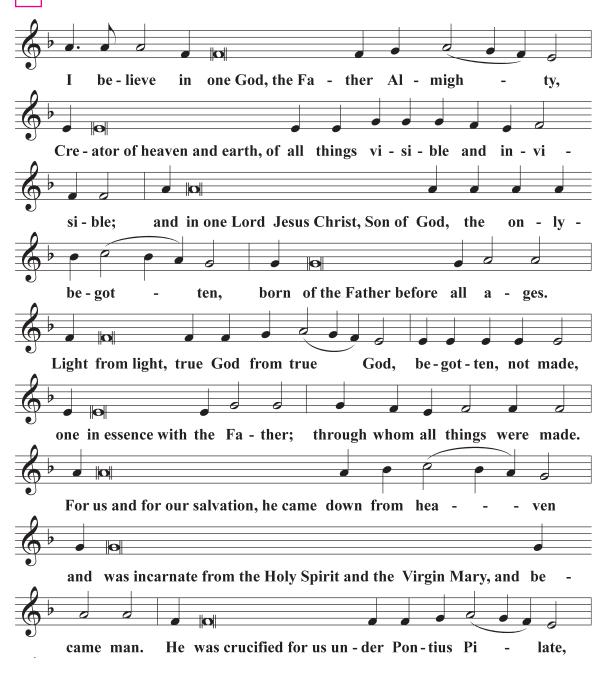


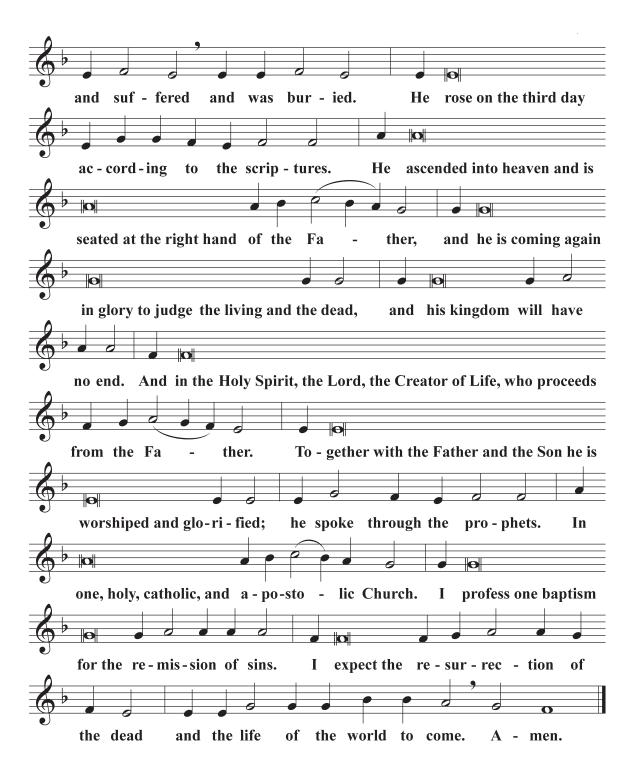
Deacon: [The doors! The doors!] In wisdom let us be attentive!





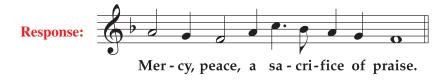




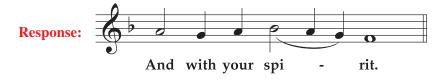


ANAPHORA

Deacon: Let us stand aright; let us stand in awe; let us be attentive to offer the holy Anaphora in peace.



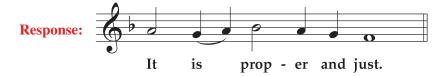
Celebrant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God and Father, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.



Celebrant: Let us lift up our hearts.



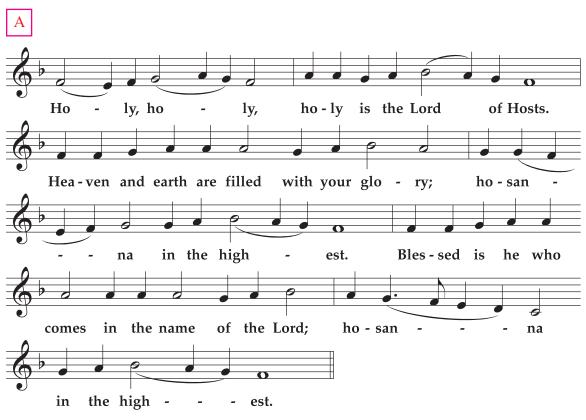
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord.

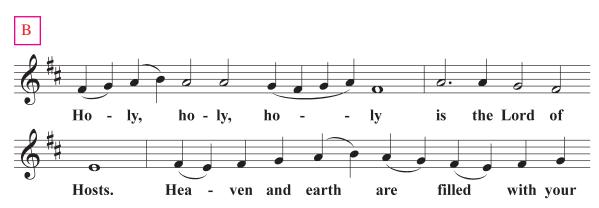


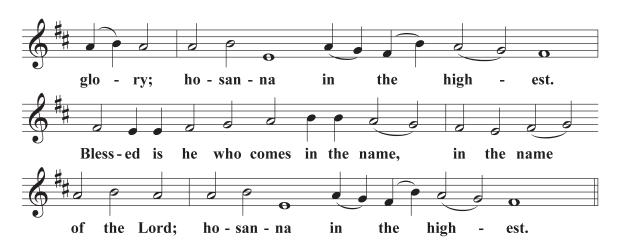
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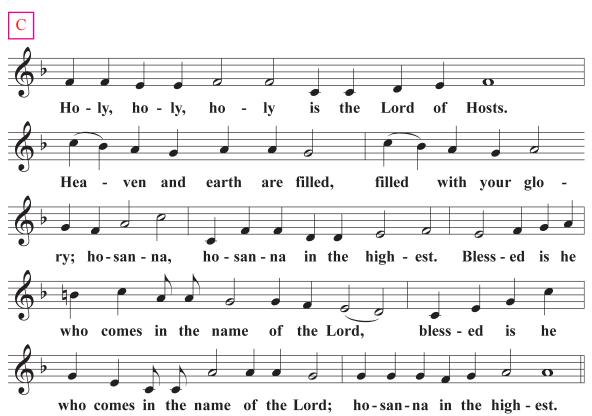
Celebrant: Singing, shouting, crying aloud, and saying the triumphal hymn:

The proper liturgical posture is to stand.









The celebrant prays, concluding:

Celebrant: Take, eat; this is my body which is broken for you for the remission of sins.

All make a profound bow.



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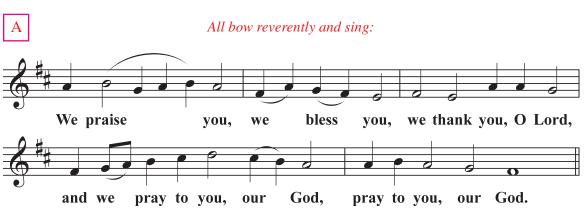
Celebrant: Drink of this all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins.

All make a profound bow.

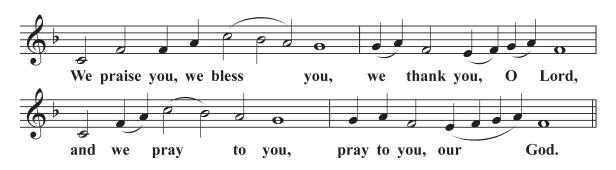


The celebrant prays, concluding:

Celebrant: Offering you, your own, from your own. Always and everywhere.



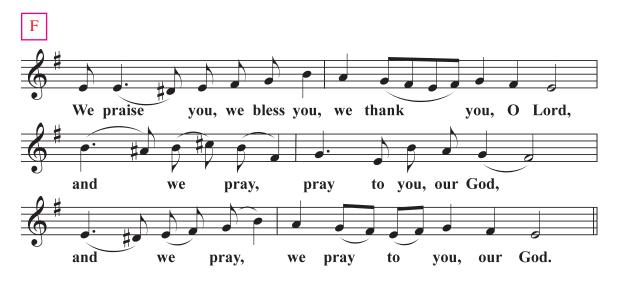


















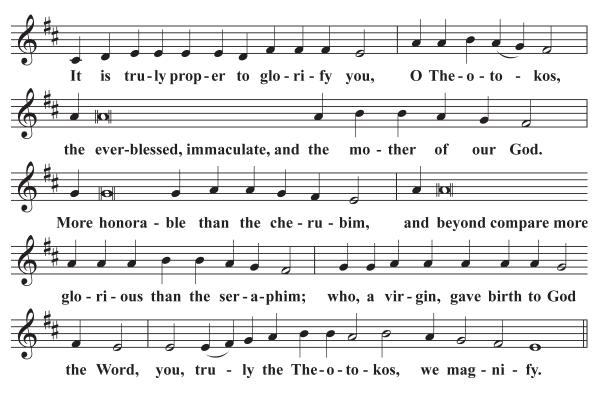
The celebrant prays the Epiklesis, invoking the Holy Spirit upon the gifts and the faithful.

The clergy and faithful make a profound bow.

The celebrant then offers incense on behalf of all saints and all the faithful departed.

Beginning the commemorations, he prays, concluding:

Celebrant: . . . our most holy, most pure, most blessed and glorious Lady, the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary.



Or, in place of "It is truly proper," the Irmos of the feast is sung with its verse.

The clergy commemorate the living.

Celebrant: Among the first, O Lord, remember our holy father (*Name*), Pope of Rome, our most reverend Metropolitan (*Name*), our God-loving bishop (*Name*).

Preserve them for your holy churches in peace, safety, honor, and health for many years as they faithfully impart the word of your truth.



The celebrant prays, concluding:

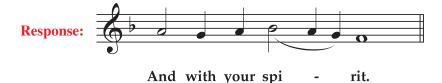
Celebrant: And grant that with one voice and one heart we may glorify and praise your most honored and magnificent name, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and

ever and forever.



PREPARATION FOR COMMUNION

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



Deacon: Now that we have commemorated all the saints, again and again in peace, let us pray to the Lord.



For the precious gifts offered and consecrated, that our God who loves us all may receive them on his holy, heavenly, and mystical altar as an aroma of spiritual fragrance, and send down upon us in return his divine grace and the gift of the Holy Spirit, let us pray.



The following petitions may be intoned:

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



Protect us, save us, have mercy on us, and preserve us, O God, by your grace.



That this whole day [or: evening] be perfect, holy, peaceful, and without sin, let us beseech the Lord.



For an angel of peace, a faithful guide and guardian of our souls and bodies, let us beseech the Lord.



For the pardon and remission of our sins and offenses, let us beseech the Lord.



For what is good and beneficial to our souls and for peace in the world, let us beseech the Lord.



That we may spend the rest of our life in peace and repentance, let us beseech the Lord.



For a Christian, painless, unashamed, peaceful end of our life, and for a good account before the fearsome judgment-seat of Christ, let us beseech the Lord.



Asking for unity in the faith and for communion of the Holy Spirit, let us commit ourselves and one another and our whole life to Christ our God.



The celebrant prays, concluding with the introduction to the Lord's Prayer:

Celebrant: And make us worthy, O Master, that we may with confidence and without condemnation dare call you "Father," God of heaven, and say:

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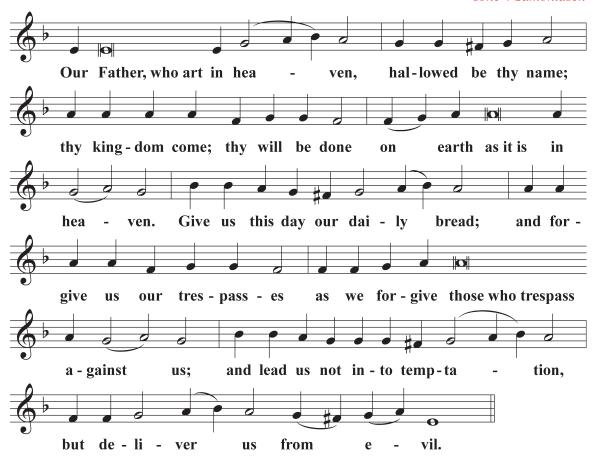


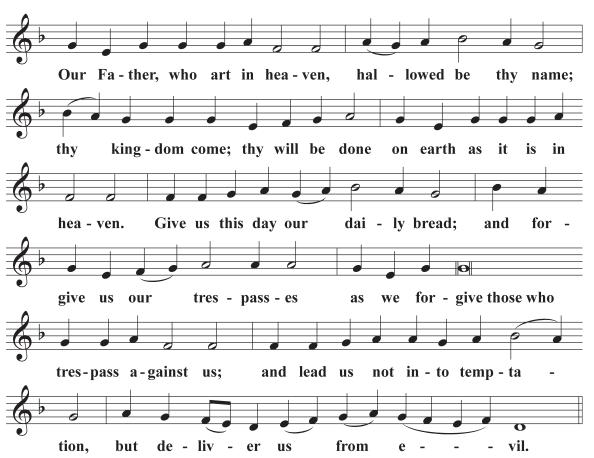


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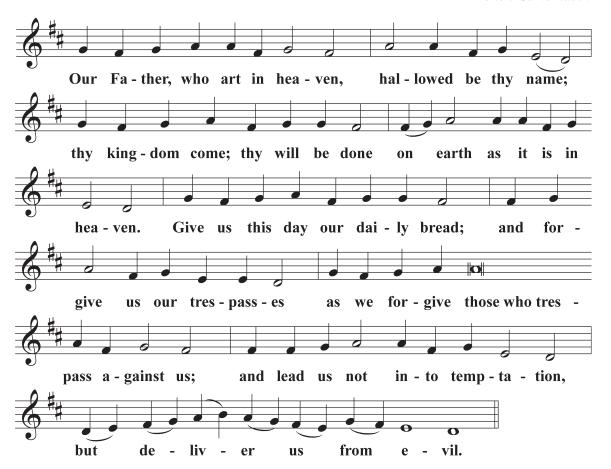
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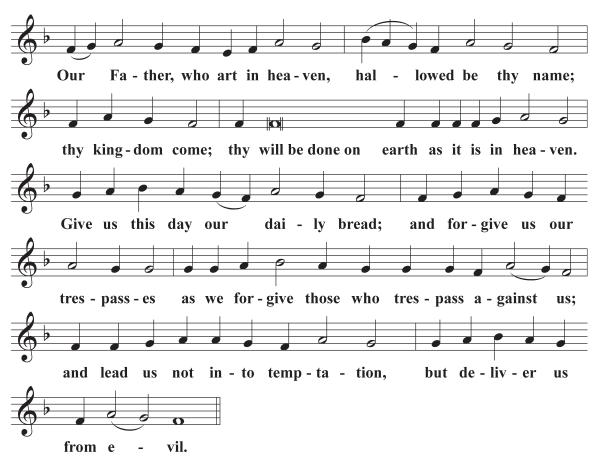




Tone 8 Samohlasen



Tone 4 Podoben, Udivisja Josif (adapt.)



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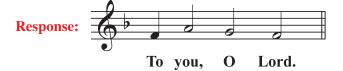
Celebrant: For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and ever and forever.



Celebrant: Peace be to all.



Deacon: Bow your heads to the Lord.



The celebrant prays, concluding:

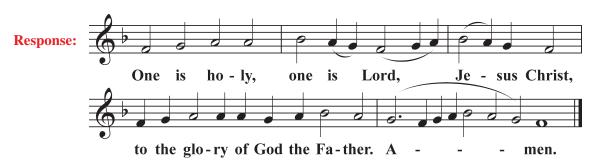
Celebrant: Through the grace, the mercies, and the loving-kindness of your only-begotten Son with whom you are blessed, together with your all-holy, good, and life-creating Spirit, now and ever and forever.



COMMUNION

Deacon: Let us be attentive!

Celebrant: Holy gifts to holy people!



The proper liturgical posture is to stand.

The celebrant breaks the holy lamb into four parts in the form of a cross, uniting one portion with the precious blood.

All pray together:

O Lord, I believe and profess that you are truly Christ, the Son of the living God, who came into the world to save sinners of whom I am the first.

Also:

Accept me today as a partaker of your mystical supper, O Son of God, for I will not reveal your mystery to your enemies, nor will I give you a kiss as did Judas, but like the thief I profess you:

Remember me, O Lord, when you come in your kingdom.

Remember me, O Master, when you come in your kingdom.

Remember me, O Holy One, when you come in your kingdom.

May the partaking of your holy mysteries, O Lord, be not for my judgment or condemnation but for the healing of soul and body.

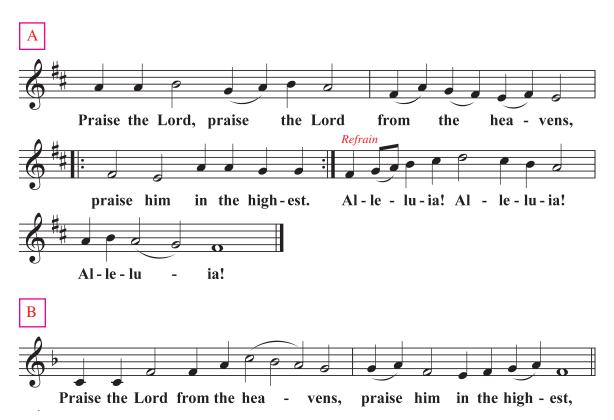
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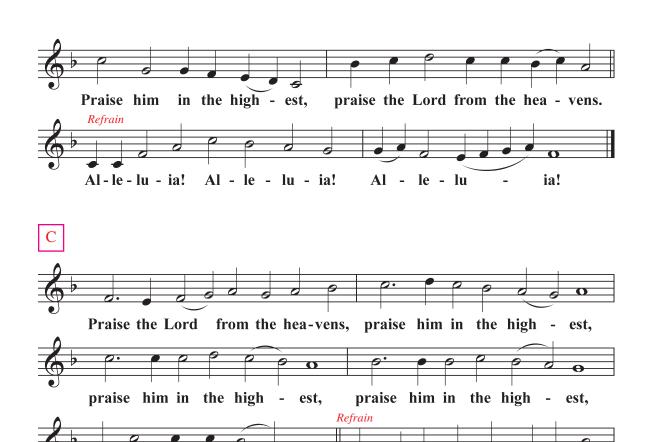
O Lord, I also believe and profess that this, which I am about to receive, is truly your most precious body and your life-giving blood, which, I pray, make me worthy to receive for the remission of all my sins and for life everlasting. Amen.

- O God, be merciful to me, a sinner.
- O God, cleanse me of my sins and have mercy on me.
- O Lord, forgive me for I have sinned without number.

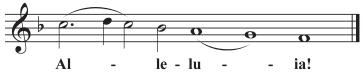
With fear and reverence the clergy partake of the holy gifts while the faithful sing the **COMMUNION HYMN(S)** proper to the day.

For Sunday, the usual Communion Hymn is (Psalm 148:1):

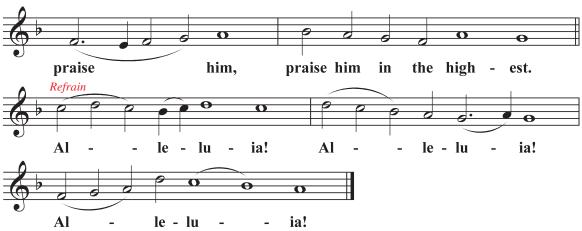


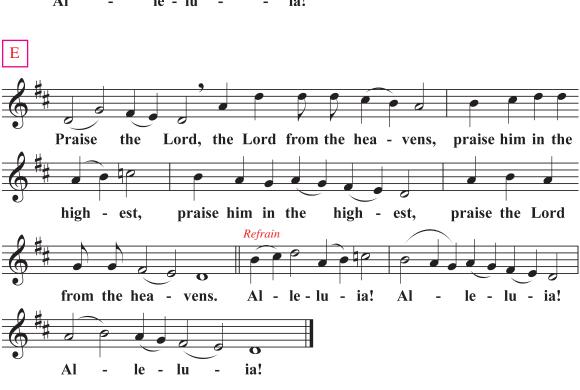




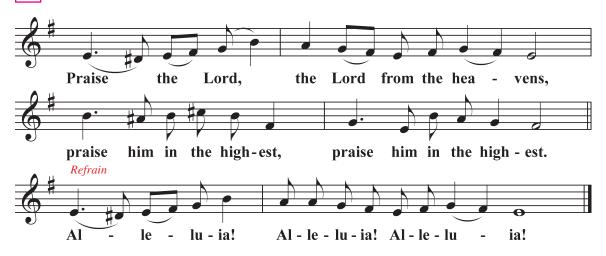




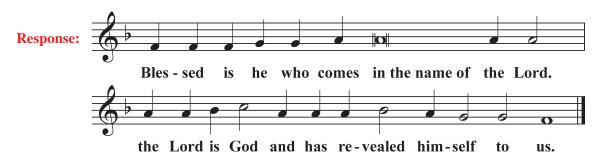








Deacon: Approach with fear of God and with faith.



All Catholics who are properly disposed are welcome to receive the Divine Eucharist. Because Catholics believe that the celebration of the Eucharist is a sign of the reality of the oneness of faith, life, and worship, members of those churches with whom we are not yet fully united are ordinarily not permitted to receive the Divine Eucharist.

The body and blood of our Lord are administered on a small spoon. Communicants approach close to the priest or deacon and remain standing.

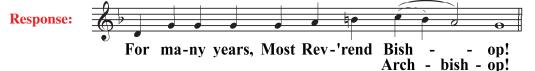
The communicants say nothing.

They open the mouth widely without extending the tongue and close the mouth only after the spoon has been withdrawn.

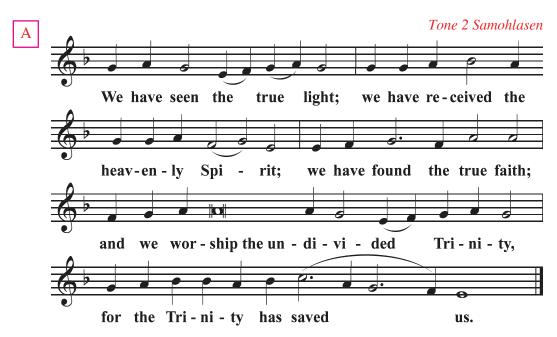
The faithful may **REMAIN STANDING** while others are receiving holy communion.

When Holy Communion has been distributed, the celebrant blesses with the chalice:

Celebrant: Save your people, O God, and bless your inheritance.

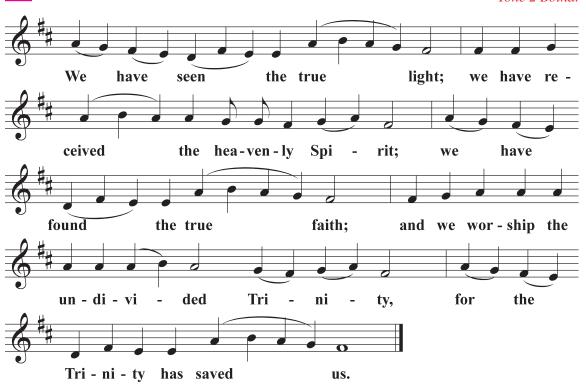


Then, the faithful immediately continue:





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Throughout Pascha, the following is sung in place of "We have seen the true light."

Response: Christ is risen from the dead! By death he trampled Death;

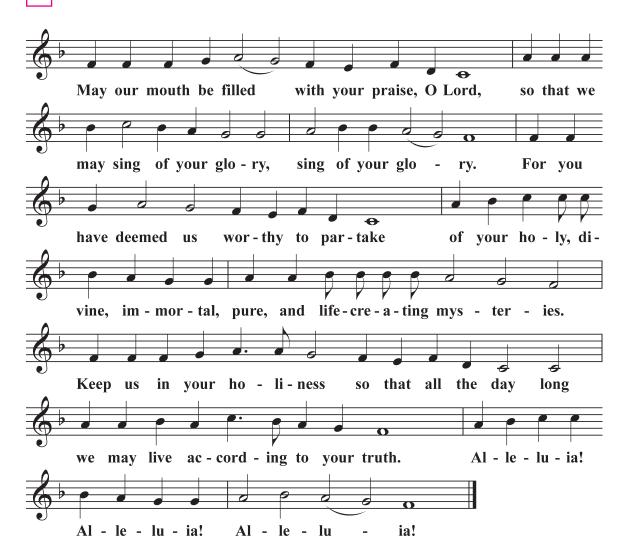
and to those in the tombs he granted life.

The celebrant incenses the holy gifts.

Celebrant: Blessed is our God, always, now and ever and forever.







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C For the faithful departed:



Deacon: Arise! Now that we have received the divine, holy, most pure, immortal, heavenly, life-creating, and awesome mysteries of Christ, let us worthily thank the Lord.



The celebrant prays, concluding:

Celebrant: For you are our sanctification, and we give glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and ever and forever.



Celebrant: Let us go forth in peace.



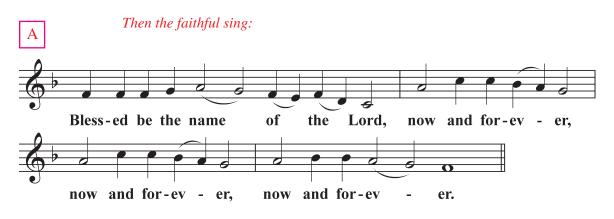
Deacon: Let us pray to the Lord.

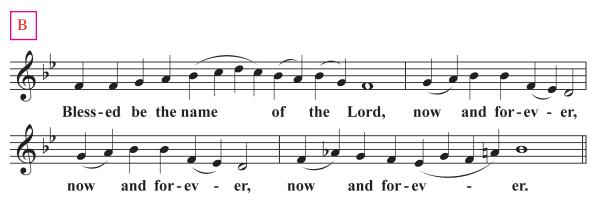


The celebrant, going before the ambon and facing East, intones the Ambon Prayer.

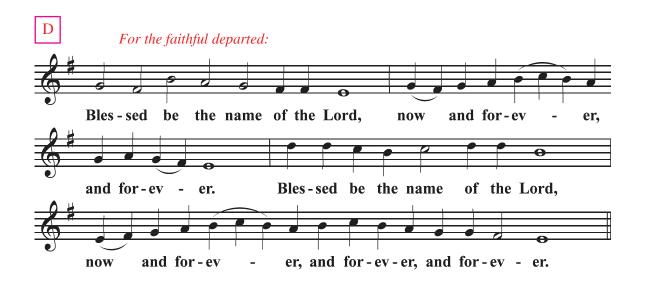


Blessings and rituals for solemn occasions may take place here.









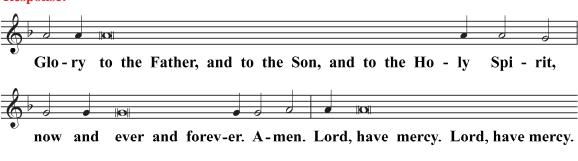
Celebrant: The blessing of the Lord be upon you through his grace and loving kindness, always, now and ever and forever.



DISMISSAL

Celebrant: Glory to you, O Christ God, our hope, glory to you.

Response:



Lord, have mer - cy. Most Reverend Bishop, give the bless - ing. Most Reverend Archbishop, give the bless - ing.

Throughout Pascha, the following is sung in place of "Glory to the Father."

Response: Christ is risen from the dead! By death he trampled Death;

and to those in the tombs he granted life.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Give the blessing.

Facing the faithful, the celebrant intones the Prayer of Dismissal.

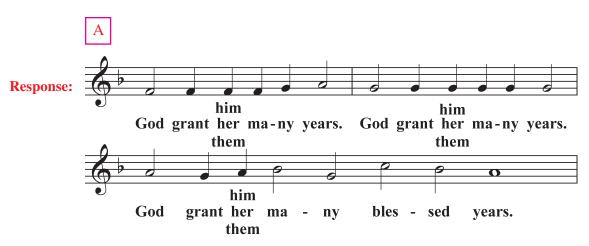
Celebrant: May Christ our true God...have mercy on us and save us...

for Christ is good and loves us all.



On more festive liturgical occasions, the deacon or celebrant, facing the faithful, intones the chant for long life:

To (Name/s), grant, O Lord, many years.



Added only after the final intonation for long life:

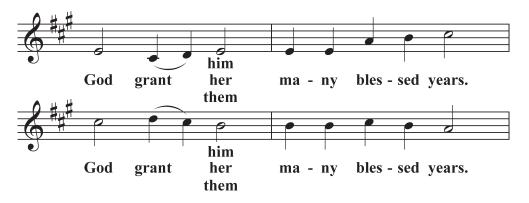


In health and hap-pi-ness, in health and hap-pi-ness,

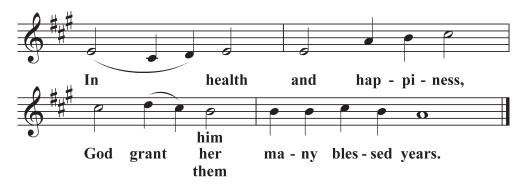


God grant her ma - ny bles - sed years.

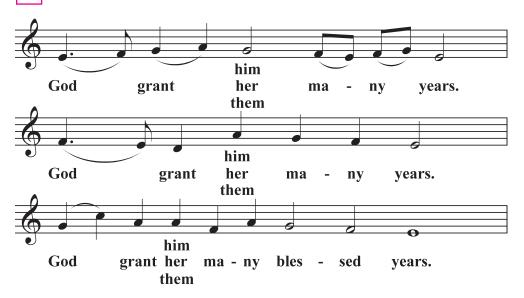
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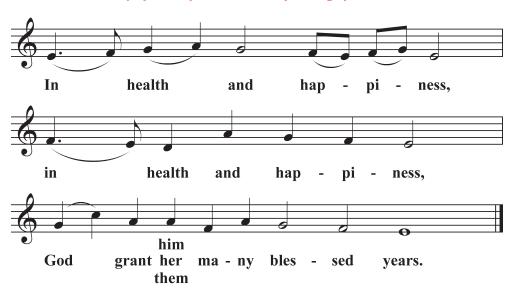
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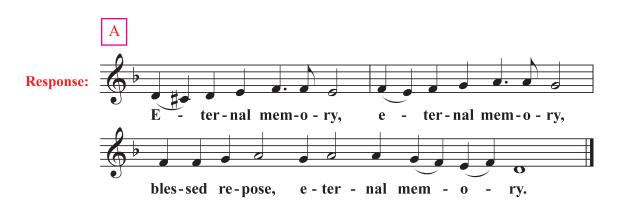


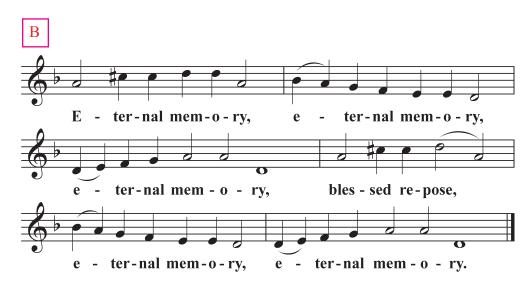
Added only after the final intonation for long life:



If the departed are being remembered, the deacon or celebrant may intone:

In blessed repose, grant, O Lord, eternal rest to your departed servant[s] (Name/s) and remember (him-her-them) forever.





When appropriate during Pascha, the Paschal Greeting and Intonations are added:

Celebrant: Christ is risen!

Response: Indeed he is risen!

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Celebrant: Christ is risen from the dead! By death he trampled Death;

and to those in the tombs he granted life.

Response: Christ is risen from the dead! By death he trampled Death;

and to those in the tombs he granted life. (Two times)

And to us he granted life eternal.

Let us bow before his resurrection on the third day!

The deacon closes the holy doors.

All offer prayers of thanksgiving.

THE END OF THE DIVINE LITURGY.

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