#### \*THE SERVICE TAKES PLACE IN FRONT OF OUR ICON CORNER\*

EVERYONE: O, God cleanse me a sinner and have mercy on me! (3x)

READER: Through the Prayers of Our Holy Fathers, O Lord Jesus Christ Our God, Have Mercy on us.

*READER:* Amen. O, Heavenly King, the Comforter the Spirit of Truth, Who art everywhere present and fillest all things. Treasury of Blessings and Giver of Life. Come and abide in us and cleanse us from every impurity and save our souls, O Good One!

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us. (3 times)

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

O most Holy Trinity, have mercy on us. Lord, cleanse us from our sins. Master, pardon our transgressions. Holy One, visit and heal our infirmities, for Thy Name's sake.

Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy.

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

EVERYONE: 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 evil.

**READER:** Through the Prayers of Our Holy Fathers, O Lord Jesus Christ Our God, Have Mercy on us.

**READER:** Amen. Lord have mercy (12x)

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on us.

**EVERYONE:** Amen. Followed by the Singing of the First Antiphon.

Bless the Lord, O my soul! Blessed are 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. The Lord is compassionate and merciful, long suffering and of great goodness. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name. Blessed art Thou, O Lord!

#### THE LITTLE LITANY is not said in the absence of a Priest or Deacon.

#### The reader continues:

**READER:** Amen. Lord have mercy (3x)

#### **READER:** Through the Prayers of Our Holy Fathers, O Lord Jesus Christ Our God,

Have Mercy on us.

#### **EVERYONE:** Amen. Followed by the singing of 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. The Lord will reign forever; Your God, O Zion, to all generation.

Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen. Only-begotten Son and immortal Word of God, Who for our salvation didst will to be incarnate of the holy Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary, Who without change didst become man and wast crucified, Who art one of the Holy Trinity, glorified with the Father and the Holy Spirit: O Christ our God, trampling down death by death, save us!

# THE LITTLE LITANY is not said in the absence of a Priest or Deacon.

#### The reader continues:

**READER:** Amen. Lord have mercy (3x)

**READER:** Through the Prayers of Our Holy Fathers, O Lord Jesus Christ Our God,

Have Mercy on us.

**EVERYONE:** Amen. Followed by the singing of the Third Antiphon.

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.

Followed by the singing of the appointed Troparia for the day:

## THE EPISTLE LESSON

#### **READER:** The Prokeimenon is in the 8<sup>th</sup> Tone:

*{Chants The Prokeimenon}* 

- **CHOIR:** {*Choir sings the Prokeimenon*}
- **READER:** {Chants Verse}
- **CHOIR:** {*Choir sings the Prokeimenon*}
- **READER:** {*Chants* 1<sup>st</sup> *Part of Prokeimenon*}
- CHOIR: {Sings 2nd Part of Prokeimenon}

**READER:** THE READING IS FROM THE EPISTLE OF THE HOLY APOSTLE PAUL TO THE \_\_\_\_\_.

## **READER:**

#### **Brethren:**

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

CHOIR: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**READER:** {*Chants Verse*} *CHOIR:* Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**READER:** {Chants Verse} CHOIR: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

#### **THE GOSPEL LESSON**

**READER:** And that we may be accounted worthy of hearing the Holy Gospel, let us pray to the Lord God.

**EVERYONE:** Lord have mercy (3x)

**READER:** Let us listen to the Holy Gospel. The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint \_\_\_\_\_.

**EVERYONE:** Glory to Thee, O Lord, glory to Thee.

**READER:** 

Let us Attend!

**EVERYONE:** Glory to Thee, O Lord, glory to Thee.

READER: Remember us, O Lord, when Thou comest into Thy Kingdom. Remember us, O Master, when Thou comest into Thy Kingdom. Remember us, O Holy One, when Thou comest into Thy Kingdom.

# <u>THE LITANY OF FERVENT SUPPLICATION is not said</u> in the absence of a Priest or Deacon. The reader continues:

**READER:** Amen. Lord have mercy (12x)

**READER:** Through the Prayers of Our Holy Fathers, O Lord Jesus Christ Our God, Have Mercy on us.

**EVERYONE:** Amen.

**READER:** The Heavenly Choir sings Thy praises and cries out: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord of Sabaoth; Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory.

**READER:** Draw nigh unto Him, and be enlightened; and your faces shall not be put to shame.

**READER:** The Heavenly Choir sings Thy praises and cries out: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord of Sabaoth; Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory.

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

**READER:** The Choir of Holy Angels and Archangels, with all the Powers of Heaven, sings Thy praises and cries out: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord of Sabaoth, Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory.

## THE SYMBOL OF FAITH (THE NICENE CREED)

**EVERYONE:** 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 He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate, and suffered, and was buried. And the third day He arose again, according to the Scriptures, and ascended into Heaven, and sits at the right hand of the Father; And He shall come again with glory to judge the living and the dead. Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of Life, Who proceeds from the Father; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spoke by the prophets.

In One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins. I look for the Resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

# <u>THE LITANY OF SUPPLICATION is not said</u> in the absence of a Priest or Deacon. The reader continues:

**READER:** Amen. Lord have mercy (12x)

#### **READER:** Through the Prayers of Our Holy Fathers, O Lord Jesus Christ Our God,

#### Have Mercy on us.

**EVERYONE:** 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 evil.

**READER:** Through the prayers of our Holy Fathers, O Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on us and save us.

**EVERYONE:** Amen. (Followed by the singing of the appointed Kontakia)

#### Steadfast Protectress Tone 6 (Hymn to the Theotokos)

Steadfast Protectress of Christians, constant advocate before the Creator. Despise not the entreating cry of us sinners, but in Your Goodness come speedily to help us who call on You in faith! Hasten to hear our petition and to intercede for us, O Theotokos!! For You always protect those who honor You!

#### **READER:** Lord have mercy (12x)

O All-Holy Trinity, Consubstantial Power, Undivided Kingdom, Origin of all Good: be graciously inclined unto me, a sinner. Make steadfast my heart and give it understanding, and take away from me every defilement. Enlighten my mind, that I may ever glorify, praise and worship Thee, and say: One is Holy, One is the Lord Jesus Christ, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Blessed be the Name of the Lord, henceforth and forevermore. (3x)

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

#### **PSALM 34**

*READER:* I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall be continually in my mouth. In the Lord shall my soul be praised; let the meek hear and be glad. O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together. I sought the Lord, and He heard me, and delivered me from all my troubles. Draw nigh unto Him, and be enlightened, and your faces shall not be put to shame. This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles. The Angel of the Lord will encamp around those who fear Him, and will deliver them. O taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the man that hopes in Him. O fear the Lord, all you His saints; for there is no want for them that fear Him. The rich have become poor and have hungered; but they that seek the Lord shall lack no good thing. Come, O children, hearken unto me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord. Who is the man that desires life, who loves to see days that are good? Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking deceit. Turn away from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it. The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous, and His ears unto their supplication. The face of the Lord is against them that do evil, to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

The righteous cried, and the Lord hear them, and He delivered them out of all their troubles. The Lord is nigh unto them that are broken in heart, and will save them that are humble in spirit. Many are the afflictions of the righteous, and out of them all shall the Lord deliver them. The Lord keeps all of their bones; not one of them shall be broken. The death of sinners is cruel, and they that hate the righteous shall do wrong. The Lord will redeem the soul of His servants, and none of them shall do wrong that hope in Him.

READER: More honorable than the Cherubim and more glorious beyond than the Seraphim, without defilement, You gave birth to God the Word, True Theotokos, we magnify You.

*CHOIR:* 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, Lord have mercy. Lord, Bless! READER: May He, Christ our True God, through the Prayers of our Holy Fathers, through the Prayers of the Most Holy Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary, by the Power of the Precious and Life-Creating Cross, through the protection of the Bodiless Powers of Heaven, through the prayers of Holy Glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John, through the prayers of the holy glorious and all-laudable Apostles, through the Prayers

of all the North American Saints, through the prayers of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the patron of this Holy Temple,, The Feast of the Entrance of The Theotokos into the Temple, through the prayers of the Holy Martyr Paramon and 370 Martyrs in Bithynia (250). Martyr Philumenus of Ancyra whom we commemorate today, of the holy and righteous Ancestors of God, Joachim and Anna, and of all the saints, O Lord Jesus Christ Our God, have mercy on us and save us.

(The faithful now come up and venerate the Precious Cross and Icons in our Icon Corner.)

**READER:** Through the Prayers of our Holy Fathers, *O Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy on us and save us.* 

*CHOIR:* Amen. Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy.

LET ALL THAT YOU DO BE DONE IN LOVE. 1 Cor.16:14

YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND. Matt. 22:37

YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF. Matt. 22:39

LOVE YOUR ENEMIES AND PRAY FOR THOSE WHO PERSECUTE YOU. Matt. 5:44

*LOVE IS PATIENT, LOVE IS KIND, LOVE DOES NOT ENVY, LOVE DOES NOT BOAST, LOVE IS NOT PROUD, LOVE IS NOT SELFISH, LOVE IS NOT PROVOKED. 1Cor.* 13:4

LOVE BEARS ALL THINGS, LOVE ALWAYS HAS FAITH, LOVE ALWAYS HAS HOPE, LOVE ENDURES ALL THINGS. LOVE NEVER FAILS! 1Cor. 13:7,8