READERS' DAILY MATINS

In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Glory to You, our God. Glory to You.

O Heavenly King, the Comforter, the Spirit of Truth: You are everywhere filling 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.

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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!
O Lord, cleanse us from our sins!
O Master, pardon our transgressions
O Holy One, visit and heal our infirmities for Your 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.

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.

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. Amen.

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.

Come, let us worship 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!

Psalm 19

The Lord hear thee in the day of affliction; the name of the God of Jacob defend thee. Let Him send forth unto thee help from His sanctuary, and out of Zion let Him help thee. Let Him remember every sacrifice of thine, and thy whole-burnt offering let Him fatten. The Lord grant thee according to thy heart, and fulfill all thy purposes. We will rejoice in Thy salvation, and in the name of the Lord our God shall we be magnified. The Lord fulfill all thy requests. Now have I known that the Lord hath saved His anointed one; He will hearken unto him out of His holy heaven; in mighty deeds is the salvation of His right hand. Some trust in chariots, and some in horses, but we will call upon the name of the Lord our God. They have been fettered and have fallen, but we are risen and are set upright. O Lord, save the king, and hearken unto us in the day when we call upon Thee.

Psalm 20

O Lord, in Thy strength the king shall be glad, and in Thy salvation shall He rejoice exceedingly. The desire of his heart hast Thou granted unto him, and hast not denied him the requests of his lips. Thou wertest before him with the blessings of goodness, Thou hast set upon his head a crown of precious stone. He asked life of Thee, and Thou gavest him length of days unto ages of ages. Great is his glory in Thy salvation; glory and majesty shall Thou lay upon him. For Thou shalt give him blessing for ever and ever, Thou shalt gladden him in joy with Thy countenance. For the king hopeth in the Lord, and through the mercy of the Most High shall he not be shaken. Let Thy hand be found on all Thine enemies; let Thy right hand find all that hate Thee. For Thou shalt make them as an oven of fire in the time of Thy presence; the Lord in His wrath will trouble them sorely and fire shall devour them. Their fruit wilt Thou destroy from the earth, and their seed from the sons of men. For they have intended evil against Thee, they have devised counsels which they shall not
be able to establish. For Thou shalt make them turn their backs; among those that are Thy remnant, Thou shalt make ready their countenance. Be Thou exalted, O Lord, in Thy strength; we will sing and chant of Thy mighty acts.

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

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us. (Thrice)
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.
O Most Holy Trinity, have mercy on us. O Lord, blot out our sins. O Master, pardon our iniquities. O Holy One, visit and heal our infirmities for Thy name’s sake.
Lord have mercy. (Thrice)
Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

Our Father, Who art in the Heavens, 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.

For thine is the kingdom of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit now and ever unto the ages of ages. Amen

And these troparia:

O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance. Grant Thou victory unto Orthodox Christians over their enemies, and by the power of Thy Cross do Thou preserve Thy commonwealth.
Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
O Thou Who wast lifted up willingly upon the Cross, bestow Thy mercies upon the new community named after Thee, O Christ God; gladden with Thy power the Orthodox Christians, granting them victory over enemies; may they have as Thy help the weapon of peace, the invincible trophy.

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

O Awesome intercession that cannot be put to shame, O good one, disdain not our prayer; O all-hymned Theotokos, establish the commonwealth of the Orthodox, save the Orthodox Christians, and grant unto them victory from heaven, for thou didst bring forth God, O thou only blessed one.
Lord have mercy. Nine Times
Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.
Through the prayers of our holy Fathers, O Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy on us. Amen.

MORNING (Six) PSALMS

PSALM 3

Lord, how they have increased who trouble me! Many are they who rise up against me.
Many are they who say of me, “There is no help for him in God.
But You, O Lord, are a shield for me, my glory and the One Who lifts up my head.
I cried to the Lord with my voice, and He heard me from His holy hill.
I lay down and slept; I awoke, for the Lord sustained me.
I will not be afraid of ten thousands of people who have set themselves against me all around.
Arise, O Lord; save me, O my God! For You have struck all my enemies on the cheekbone; You have broken the teeth of the ungodly.
Salvation belongs to the Lord. Your blessing is upon Your people.

And again:
I lay down and slept; I awoke, for the Lord sustained me.

**PSALM 37**
O Lord, do not rebuke me in Your wrath, nor chasten me in Your hot displeasure!

For Your arrows pierce me deeply, and Your hand presses me down.

There is no soundness in my flesh because of Your anger,
Nor is there any health in my bones because of my sin.

For my iniquities have gone over my head; like a heavy burden they are too heavy for me.

My wounds are foul and festering because of my foolishness.

I am troubled, I am bowed down greatly; I go mourning all the day long.

For my loins are full of inflammation, and there is no soundness in my flesh.

I am feeble and severely broken; I groan because of the turmoil of my heart.

Lord, all my desire is before You; and my sighing is not hidden from You.

My heart pants, my strength fails me; as for the light of my eyes, it also has gone from Me.

My loved ones and my friends stand aloof from my plague, and my kinsmen stand afar off.

Those also who seek my life lay snares for me; those who seek my hurt speak of destruction, and plan deception all the day long.

But I, like a deaf man, do not hear; and I am like a mute who does not open his mouth.

Thus I am like a man who does not hear, and in whose mouth is no response.

For in You, O Lord, I hope; You will hear, O Lord my God.

For I said, "Hear me, lest they rejoice over me, least, when my foot slips, they magnify themselves against me."

For I am ready to fall, and my sorrow is continually before me.

For I will declare my iniquity; I will be in anguish over my sin.

But my enemies are vigorous, and they are strong; and those who hate me wrongfully have multiplied.

Those also who render evil for good, they are my adversaries, because I follow what is good.

Do not forsake me, O Lord; O my God, be not far from me!

Make haste to help me, O Lord, my salvation!

*and again:*

Do not forsake me, O Lord; O my God, be not far from me!

Make haste to help me, O Lord, my salvation!

**PSALM 62**
O God, You are my God; early will I seek You; my soul thirsts for You;

My flesh longs for You in a dry and thirsty land where there is no water.

So I have looked for You in the sanctuary, to see Your power and Your glory.

Because Your lovingkindness is better than life, my lips shall praise You.

Thus I will bless You while I live; I will lift up my hands in Your name.

My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness, and my mouth shall praise You with joyful lips.

When I remember You on my bed, I meditate on You in the night watches.

Because You have been my help, therefore in the shadow of Your wings I will rejoice.

My soul follows close behind You; Your right hand upholds me.

But those who seek my life, to destroy it, shall go into the lower parts of the earth.
They shall fall by the sword; they shall be a portion for jackals.

But the king shall rejoice in God; everyone who swears by Him shall glory; but the mouth of those who speak lies shall be stopped.

And again:

Because You have been my help, therefore in the shadow of Your wings I will rejoice.

My soul follows close behind You; Your right hand upholds me.

The following prayers are said without bows or the sign of the Cross.

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

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Glory to Thee, O God. (Thrice).

Lord, have mercy. (Thrice).

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

PSALM 87

O Lord, God of my salvation, I have cried out day and night before You.

Let my prayer come before You; incline Your ear to my cry.

For my soul is full of troubles, and my life draws near to the grave.

I am counted with those who go down to the pit; I am like a man who has no strength,

Adrift among the dead, like the slain who lie in the grave, whom You remember no more, and who are cut off from Your hand.

You have laid me in the lowest pit, in darkness, in the depths.

Your wrath lies heavy upon me, and You have afflicted me with all Your waves.

You have put away my acquaintances far from me; You have made me an abomination to them; I am shut up, and I cannot get out;

My eye wastes away because of affliction. Lord, I have called daily upon You; I have stretched out my hands to You.

Will You work wonders for the dead? Shall the dead arise and praise You?

Shall Your lovingkindness be declared in the grave? Or Your faithfulness in the place of destruction?

Shall Your wonders be known in the dark? And Your righteousness in the land of forgetfulness?

But to You I have cried out, O Lord, and in the morning my prayer comes before You.

Lord, why do You cast off my soul? Why do You hide Your face from me?

I have been afflicted and ready to die from my youth up; I suffer Your terrors; I am distraught.

Your fierce wrath has gone over me; Your terrors have cut me off.

They came around me all day long like water; they engulfed me altogether.

Loved one and friend You have put far from me, and my acquaintances into darkness.

And again:

O Lord, God of my salvation, I have cried out day and night before You.

Let my prayer come before You; incline Your ear to my cry.

PSALM 102

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 iniquities, Who heals all your diseases,

Who redeems your life from destruction, Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies,
Who satisfies your mouth with good things, so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

The Lord executes righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed.

He made known His ways to Moses, His acts to the children of Israel.

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in mercy.

He will not always strive with us, nor will He keep His anger forever.

He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor punished us according to our iniquities.

For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is His mercy toward those who fear Him;

As far as the east is from the West, so far has He removed 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; as a flower of the field, so he flourishes.

For the wind passes over it, and it is gone, and its place remembers it no more.

But the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting for those who fear Him, and His righteousness to children's children,

To such as keep His covenant, and to those who remember His commandments to do them.

The Lord has established His throne in heaven, and His kingdom rules over all.

Bless the Lord, you His angels, who excel in strength, who do His word, heeding the voice of His word.

Bless the Lord, all you His hosts, you ministers of His, who do His pleasure.

Bless the Lord, all His works, in all places of His dominion.

Bless the Lord, O My SOUL!

And again:

Bless the Lord, all His works, in all places of His dominion.

Bless the Lord, O My SOUL!

PSALM 142

Hear my prayer, O Lord, give ear to my supplications! In Your faithfulness answer me, and in Your righteousness.

Do not enter into judgment with Your servant, for in Your sight no one living is righteous.

For the enemy has persecuted my soul; he has crushed my life to the ground; he has made me dwell in darkness, like those who have long been dead.

Therefore my spirit is overwhelmed within me; my heart within me is distressed.

I remember the days of old; I meditate on all Your works; I muse on the work of Your hands.

I spread out my hands to You; my soul longs for You like a thirsty land.

Answer me speedily, O Lord; my spirit fails! Do not hide Your face from me, lest I be like those who go down into the Pit.

Cause me to hear Your lovingkindness in the morning, for in You do I trust; cause me to know the way in which I should walk, for I lift up my soul to You.

Deliver me, O Lord, from my enemies; in You I take shelter.

Teach me to do Your will, for You are my God; Your Spirit is good. Lead me in the land of uprightness.

Revive me, O Lord, for Your name's sake! For Your righteousness' sake bring my soul out of trouble.

In Your mercy cut off my enemies, and destroy all those who afflict my soul; for I am Your servant.

And again:

O Lord, give ear to my supplications! In Your faithfulness, Do not enter into judgment with Your servant. (2)
Your Spirit is good. Lead me in the land of uprightness.

AFTER THE PSALM

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

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! Glory to You, O God! *(Thrice, with the sign of the Cross and a bow each time.)*

Lord, have mercy. x12

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

*Choir:* Amen.

GOD IS THE LORD

REFRAIN:

God is the Lord and has revealed Himself to us!

Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord!

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, and His steadfast love endures forever.

REFRAIN

All nations surrounded me; in the Name of the Lord, I withstood them.

REFRAIN

I shall not die, but live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.

REFRAIN

The stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This is the Lord’s doing and is marvelous in marvelous in our eyes.

REFRAIN

*And we chant the dismissal Hymn(s) of the day and the appointed Theotokion.*

Dismissal Hymns for Weekdays

SUNDAY

TROPARION OF THE RESURRECTION

(TONE OF THE WEEK)

MONDAY

ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

(TONE FOUR)

O Commander of the heavenly hosts,..

We who are unworthy beseech you ceaselessly

That you would encompass us with the shelter of your prayers

And cover us beneath the wings of your immaterial glory.

We fall down before you crying out:

"Protect us from all harm, O Prince of the powers on high!"

Theotokion:

Unto her that was reared in the temple, in the Holy of Holies, and who was adorned with faith and wisdom and blameless virginity, did the supreme commander Gabriel bring the salutation from heaven and the greeting: Rejoice. Rejoice, O blessed one; rejoice, thou who art glorified; the Lord is with thee.

TUESDAY

FORERUNNER AND BAPTIST JOHN

(TONE TWO)

The memory of the righteous is worthy of praise,

But you, O Forerunner, are well pleased by the Lord’s own witness.

You were revealed as greater than the prophets,

For you baptized in the waters Him whom they foretold.

Therefore, having fought and suffered for the Truth,

You proclaimed to those in the tombs the Gospel of the incarnate God,
Who takes away the sins of the world and
grants us great mercy.

Theotokion:
We have become partakers of the divine na-
ture through thee, O ever-virgin the-
otokos; for thou hast borne the Incarnate
God for us. Wherefore, as is due, we all
magnify thee reverently.

FRIDAY
HOLY AND LIFE-GIVING CROSS
(TONE ONE)
O Lord, save Your people,
And bless Your inheritance
Grant victories to all Christians
Over their adversaries.
And by virtue of Your Cross,
Preserve Your habitation.
Theotokion:
Having thy protection, O immaculate one,
and being delivered from afflictions by
thy prayers, we who are in every way
guarded by the Cross of thy Son do all
magnify thee reverently as is due.

SATURDAY
THE THEOTOKOS, ALL SAINTS, THE
FAITHFUL DEPARTED
(TONE TWO)
Apostles, martyrs, and prophets,
Holy hierarchs, saints and righteous,
Having fought the good fight and kept the
Faith,
You have boldness toward the Savior.
Intercede for us with Him for He is good, and
pray that He may save our souls.
(Plagal of Fourth tome)
Keep thy servants in remembrance, O Lord,
since Thou art good, and do Thou forgive
their every sin in this life; for no man is
without sin, except for Thee Who art
able to grant rest even unto those tht
have departed hence.
Theotokion:
O Holy Mother of the Ineffable Light, with
reverence we magnify thee, honoring
thee with angelic hymns.
Then the appointed Kathisma from the Psalter are read and we chant the Sessional Hymns of the day after each Kathisma.

PROKEIMENON OF THE DAY

MONDAY
PROKEIMENON FROM PSALM 104
(TONE 4)
PROKEIMENON:
He makes his angels spirits, and His ministers a flame of fire!
VERSE:
Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord my God, You are very great!

TUESDAY
PROKEIMENON FROM PSALM 64
(TONE 7)
PROKEIMENON:
The righteous shall rejoice in the Lord, and shall hope in HIM.
VERSE:
Hear my voice, O God, when I pray to You.

WEDNESDAY
PROKEIMENON FROM THE MAGNIFICAT
(TONE 3)
PROKEIMENON:
My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.
VERSE:
For He has regarded the lowly state of His handmaiden; for behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed.

THURSDAY
PROKEIMENON FROM PSALM 19
(TONE 8)
PROKEIMENON:
Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth and their words to the end of the universe!
VERSE:
The heavens are telling the glory of God, and the firmament proclaims His handiwork.

FRIDAY
PROKEIMENON FROM PSALM 99
(TONE 7)
PROKEIMENON:
Extol the Lord our God; worship at His footstool, for it is holy!
VERSE:
The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble!

SATURDAY
PROKEIMENON FROM PSALM 32
(TONE 8)
PROKEIMENON:
Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O you righteous!
VERSE:
Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

LET EVERY BREATH PRAISE THE LORD
Let every breath praise the Lord!
Praise God in His sanctuary! Praise Him in His mighty firmament!
Let every breath praise the Lord!

THE EPISTLE AND GOSPEL
The Reading is from the epistle according to 
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The reading is from the Gospel according to 
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Glory to You, O Lord, glory to You!
THE GOSPEL FOR THE DAY IS READ.
Glory to You, O Lord, glory to You!

PSALM 50
Have mercy upon me, O God, according to Your lovingkindness; according to the multitude of Your tender mercies, blot out my transgressions.
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

For I acknowledge my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

Against You, You only, have I sinned, and done this evil in Your sight that You may be found just when You speak, and blameless when You judge.

Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin my mother conceived me.

Behold, You desire truth in the inward parts, and in the hidden part You will make me to know wisdom.

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Make me to hear joy and gladness, that the bones which You have broken may rejoice.

Hide Your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

Do not cast me away from Your presence, and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me with Your generous Spirit.

Then I will teach transgressors Your ways, and sinners shall be converted to You.

Deliver me from blood-guiltiness, O God, the God of my salvation, and my tongue shall sing aloud of Your righteousness.

O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall show forth Your praise.

For You do not desire sacrifice, or else I would give it; You do not delight in burnt offering.

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit, a broken and a contrite heart — these, O God, You will not despise,

Do good in Your good pleasure to Zion; build the walls of Jerusalem.

Then You shall be pleased with the sacrifices of righteousness, with burnt offering and whole burnt offering; then they shall offer bulls on Your altar.

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

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! Glory to You, O God!

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! Glory to You, O God!

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! Glory to You, O God!

Canons

We begin the appointed Canons. After the third Ode, we say;

Lord have mercy (thrice)

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

Then the Sessional Hymn from the Menaion, and the fourth, fifth and sixth Odes of the canons. After the sixth Ode we say;

Lord, have mercy. Thrice

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

Then the Kontakion and the Oikos, and the reading from the Synaxarion. Then the remaining Odes of the canons. After the Katavasia of the eight Ode, we say;

Honoring her with hymns, Let us magnify the Theotokos, the Mother of Light.

Song of the Theotokos

ODE 9, Part 1

THE MAGNIFICAT

( LUKE 1:46-55)

REFRAIN:

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!
My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior. For He has regarded the lowly state of His maidservant; for behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed.

REFRAIN

For He who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is His name. And His mercy is on those who fear Him from generation to generation.

REFRAIN

He has shown strength with His arm; he has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

REFRAIN

He has put down the mighty from their thrones, and exalted the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich He has sent away empty.

REFRAIN

He has helped His servant Israel, in remembrance of His mercy, as He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his seed forever.

REFRAIN

THE PRAISES

PSALM 148

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the heights!
Praise Him, all His angels; praise Him, all His hosts!
Praise Him, sun and moon; praise Him, all you stars of light!
Praise Him, you heavens of heavens, and you waters above the heavens!
Let them praise the name of the Lord, for He commanded and they were created.
He has also established them forever and ever; He has made a decree which shall not pass away.
Praise the Lord from the earth, you great sea creatures and all the depths;
Fire and hall, snow and clouds; stormy wind, fulfilling His word;
Mountains and all hills; fruitful trees and all cedars;
Beasts and all cattle; creeping things and flying fowl;
Kings of the earth and all peoples; princes and all judges of the earth;
Both young men and maidens; old men and children.
Let them praise the name of the Lord, for His name alone is exalted; His glory is above the earth and heaven.
And He has exalted the horn of His people, the praise of all His saints - of the children of Israel, a people near to HIM.
Praise the Lord!

PSALM 149

Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song, and His praise in the congregation of saints.
Let Israel rejoice in their Maker; let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.
Let them praise His name with the dance; let them sing praises to Him with the tambour and harp.
For the Lord takes pleasure in His people; He will beautify the humble with salvation.
Let the saints be joyful in glory; let them sing aloud on their beds.
Let the high praises of God be in their mouth, and a two-edged sword in their hand,
To execute vengeance on the nations, and punishments on the peoples;
To bind their kings with chains, and their nobles with fetters of iron;
To execute on them the written judgment - this honor have all His saints. Praise the Lord!

PSALM 15O
Praise the Lord! Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty firmament!
Praise Him for His mighty acts; praise Him according to His excellent greatness!
Praise Him with the sound of the trumpet; praise Him with the lute and harp!
Praise Him with the timbrel and dance; praise Him with stringed instruments and flutes!
Praise Him with loud cymbals; praise Him with high-sounding cymbals!
Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord!

AFTER THE PSALM
Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! Glory to You, O God!
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! Glory to You, O God!
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! Glory to You, O God!

LESSER DOXOLOGY
Glory to God, Who has shown us the Light!
Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace, good will toward men!
We praise You! We bless You! We worship You!
We glorify You and give thanks to You for Your great glory!
O Lord God, Heavenly King, God the Father Almighty!
O Lord, the Only-Begotten Son, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit!
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, Who take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us!
You, Who take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer!

You, Who sit on the right hand of God the Father, have mercy on us!
For You alone are holy, and You alone are Lord. You alone, O Lord Jesus Christ, are most high in the glory of God the Father! Amen!
I will give thanks to You every day and praise Your Name forever and ever.
Lord, You have been our refuge from generation to generation!
I said, "Lord, have mercy on me. Heal my Soul, for I have sinned against You!"
Lord, I flee to You. Teach me to do Your will, for You are my God. For with You is the fountain of Life, and In Your light shall we see light. Continue Your lovingkindness to those who know You.
Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.
Blessed are You, O Lord, the God of our fathers, and praised and glorified is Your Name for ever. Amen.
Let Your mercy be upon us, O Lord, even as we have set our hope on You.
Blessed are You, O Lord; teach me Your statutes.
Blessed are You, O Master; make me to understand Your commandments.
Blessed are You, O Holy One; enlighten me with Your precepts.
Your mercy endures for ever, O Lord! Do not despise the works of Your hands!
To You belongs worship, to You belongs praise, to You belongs glory: to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

MATINS PRAYERS
O Lord, grant that we may meet the coming day in peace.
Help us in all things to rely upon Your holy will.
In each hour of the day, reveal Your will to us.
Bless our dealings with all who surround us.
Teach us to treat all that shall come to us throughout the day with peace of soul, and with the firm conviction that Your will governs all. In all our deeds and words, guide our thoughts and feelings. In unforeseen events, let us not forget that all are sent by You. Teach us to act firmly and wisely, without embittering and embarrassing others. Give us the strength to bear the fatigue of the coming day, with all that it shall bring. Direct our wills. Teach us to pray. Pray within us. Amen.

Most holy God, we pray and beseech You, give each of us a pure heart and a way of speaking that befits the faith we profess; grant us uprightness of purpose, powers of reasoning unhindered by passions, conduct that becomes those who fear You, and perfect knowledge of Your commandments; may we enjoy health in body and in spirit. Grant us a life of peace, genuine faith and living hope, sincere charity and bountiful generosity, patience that knows no bounds and the light of Your truth to proclaim Your goodness to us, that for ever and in all things placing our trust only in You, we may abound in every good work, and that in Christ Your gifts may increase in every soul.

For to You belong all glory, honor and majesty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

DISMISSAL

Confirm, O God, the holy Christian Faith unto ages of ages! Amen.

Most holy Theotokos, save us! 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!

Glory to You, O Christ, our God and our hope, glory to You!

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!
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Through the prayers of our holy fathers, O Lord Jesus Christ, our God, have mercy on us and save us. Amen.