

The Typica Service

*Prior to the start of the service, the Reader shall locate the **Dismissal (Troparion) Hymn** and the **Kontakion Hymn** of the feast, to be found in the Great Horologion.*

The Reader should also note the Prokeimenon and Alleluia verses, listed on pages 11–13.

The Third and Sixth Hour immediately precede the Typica.

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

Glory to Thee, O God, glory to Thee.
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, cleanse us from every stain,
and save our souls O Good One.

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

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. *(Thrice)*

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.

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

Reader: Amen. Lord have mercy. *(Twelve times)*

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.

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 that He hath done for
thee.

Who is gracious unto all thine iniquities, Who healeth all thine
infirmities.

Who redeemeth thy life from corruption, Who crowneth thee with
mercy and compassion.

Who fulfilleth thy desire with good things; thy youth shall be
renewed as the eagle's.

The Lord performeth deeds of mercy, and executeth judgment for
all them that are wronged.

He hath made His ways known unto Moses, unto the sons of Israel
the things that He hath willed.

Compassionate and merciful is the Lord, long-suffering and
plenteous in mercy.

Not unto the end will He be angered, neither unto eternity will He

be wroth.
Not according to our iniquities hath He dealt with us, neither according to our sins hath He rewarded us.
For according to the height of heaven from the earth, the Lord hath made His mercy to prevail over them that fear Him.
As far as the east is from the west, so far hath He removed our iniquities from us.
Like as a father hath compassion upon his sons, so hath the Lord had compassion upon them that fear Him;
for He knoweth whereof we are made, He hath remembered that we are dust.
As for man, his days are as the grass; as a flower of the field, so shall he blossom forth.
For when the wind is passed over it, then it shall be gone, and no longer will it know the place thereof.
But the mercy of the Lord is from eternity, even unto eternity, upon them that fear Him.
And His righteousness is upon sons of sons, upon them that keep His testament and remember His commandments to do them.
The Lord in heaven hath prepared His throne, and His kingdom ruleth over all.
Bless the Lord, all ye His angels, mighty in strength, that perform His word, to hear the voice of His words.
Bless the Lord, all ye His hosts, His ministers that do His will.
Bless the Lord, all ye His works, in every place of His dominion.
Bless the Lord, O my soul.

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

The Second Antiphon *(This may be sung or read)*

Praise the Lord, O my soul. I will praise the Lord in my life, I will chant unto my God for as long as I have my being.
Trust ye not in princes, in the sons of men, in whom there is no salvation.

His spirit shall go forth, and he shall return unto his earth. In that day all his thoughts shall perish.
Blessed is he of whom the God of Jacob is his help, whose hope is in the Lord his God,
Who hath made heaven and the earth, the sea and all that is therein.
Who keepeth truth unto eternity, Who executeth judgment for the wronged, Who giveth food unto the hungry.
The Lord looseth the fettered; the Lord maketh wise the blind; the Lord setteth aright the fallen;
the Lord loveth the righteous; the Lord preserveth the proselytes.
He shall adopt for His own the orphan and widow, and the way of sinners shall He destroy.
The Lord shall be king unto eternity; thy God, O Zion, unto generation and generation.

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

Choir: *(This may be sung or read)*

O only-begotten Son and Immortal Word of God,
Thou Who didst deign for our salvation
to become incarnate of the Holy Theotokos and
Ever-Virgin Mary,
Who without change became man, and was crucified,
O Christ Our God, trampling down death by death.
Who art one of the Holy Trinity,
glorified together with the Father and the Holy Spirit:
Save us.

Third Antiphon *(This may be sung or read)*

In Thy kingdom remember us, O Lord,
when Thou comest in Thy kingdom.
Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are they that 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 they which 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 exceeding glad, for great is your reward in heaven.

Troparia

(The appointed Troparion of the day is sung)

Prokimenon

*(The Prokimenon is chanted by the Reader,
with the first verse repeated by the choir after each response.
SEE PAGES 11–13)*

The Epistle

Reader: The reading is from the Epistle of the Holy Apostle
Paul to _____

(Then the Epistle is read. And when it is concluded:)

The Alleluia

*(The Alleluia is chanted by the Reader, in the following format:
SEE PAGES 11–13)*

Reader: Alleluia in the ___ tone:
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*(Then the verses are read and the choir sings
Alleluia in the appropriate tone)*

The Gospel

Reader: The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to
Saint _____

*(Then the Gospel is read **from the Reader Stand.**
And when it is concluded:)*

Choir: Glory to Thee, O Lord, Glory to Thee!

Reader: *(This may be read alone, or antiphonally)*

Remember us, O Lord, when Thou comest in Thy kingdom.
Remember us, O Master, when Thou comest in Thy kingdom.
Remember us, O Holy One, when Thou comest in Thy kingdom.

The heavenly choir praiseth Thee and saith: Holy, Holy,
Holy, Lord of Sabaoth; heaven and earth are full of Thy
glory.

Come unto Him, and be enlightened and your faces shall not be
ashamed.

The heavenly choir praiseth Thee and saith: Holy, Holy,
Holy, Lord of Sabaoth; heaven and earth are full of Thy
glory.

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

The choir of Holy angels and archangels, with all the
heavenly hosts praiseth Thee and saith: Holy, Holy, Holy,
Lord of Sabaoth; heaven and earth are full of Thy glory.

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

The Creed

(Which is said or sung together, by all)

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 for us under Pontius Pilate, suffered and was
buried;
And the third day He arose again according to the Scriptures;
And ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of the
Father;
And He shall come again, with glory, to judge both 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 worshiped and
glorified; Who spake 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.

Reader: Pardon, remit, forgive, O God, our offenses, both
voluntary and involuntary, in deed and word, in knowledge
and ignorance, by day and by night, in mind and thought;
forgive us all things, for Thou art good and the Lover of
mankind.

All: Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us
our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil
one.

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

Choir: Amen.

Kontakion

(The Kontakion of the day or feast is sung)

Reader: Lord, have mercy. *(Twelve 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.

Psalm 33

(This is read by the Reader, or sung)

I will bless the Lord at all times, * His praise shall continually be
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 tribulations.

Come unto Him, and be enlightened, * and your faces shall not be
ashamed. * This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him, * and
saved him out of all his tribulations.

The angel of the Lord will encamp round about them that fear Him,
* and will deliver them. * O taste and see that the Lord is good; *
blessed is the man that hopeth in Him.

O fear the Lord, all ye His saints; * for there is no want to them that fear Him. * Rich men have turned poor and gone hungry; * but they that seek the Lord shall not be deprived of any good thing.

Come ye children, hearken unto me; * I will teach you the fear of the Lord. * What man is there that desireth life, * who loveth to see good days?

Keep thy tongue from evil, * and thy lips from speaking guile. * Turn away from evil, and do good; * seek peace, and pursue it.

The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous, * and His ears are opened unto their supplication. * The face of the Lord is against them that do evil, * utterly to destroy the remembrance of them from the earth.

The righteous cried, and the Lord heard them, * and He delivered them out of all their tribulations. * The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a contrite heart, * and He will save the humble of spirit. *

Many are the tribulations of the righteous, * and the Lord shall deliver them out of them all. * The Lord keepeth all their bones, * not one of them shall be broken.

The death of sinners is evil, * and they that hate the righteous shall do wrong. * The Lord will redeem the souls of His servants, * and none of them will do wrong that hope in Him.

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

Lord, have mercy. (*Thrice*)

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

Choir: Amen. Amen.

PROKEIMENA AND ALLELUIA FOR MAJOR FEASTS

FOR THE HOLY ANGELS

Prokeimenon (Tone 4) He maketh His angels spirits / and His ministers a flame of fire.
Verse: Bless the Lord, O my soul; O Lord my God, Thou hast been magnified exceedingly.

Alleluia. (Tone 2) – *Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.*
Praise the Lord from the Heavens, praise Him in the highest.
Verse: Praise Him, all ye His angels; praise Him, all ye His hosts.

FOR SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Prokeimenon (Tone 7) The righteous man shall be glad in the Lord, and shall hope in Him.
Verse: Hearken, O God, unto my voice when I make supplication unto Thee.

Alleluia. (Tone 4) – *Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.*
The righteous man shall nourish like a palm tree, and like a cedar in Lebanon shall he be multiplied.
Verse: They that are planted in the house of the Lord, in the courts of our God they shall blossom forth.

FOR THE MOTHER OF GOD

Prokeimenon. (Tone 3) My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.
Verse: For He hath looked upon the lowliness of His handmaiden; for behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

Alleluia. (Tone 8). – *Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.*
Hearken, O daughter, and see, and incline thine ear; and forget thine own people and thy father's house; and the King shall greatly desire thy beauty.
Verse: The rich among the people shall entreat thy countenance.

FOR THE HOLY APOSTLES

Prokeimenon. (Tone 8) Their sound hath gone forth into all the earth, and their words unto the ends of the world.
Verse: The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament proclaimeth the work of His hands.

Alleluia. First Tone. – *Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.*
The Heavens shall confess Thy wonders, O Lord, and Thy truth in the congregation of the saints.
Verse: God Who is glorified in the council of the saints is great and terrible towards all those that are round about Him.

FOR THE CROSS

Prokeimenon. (Tone 7) Exalt ye the Lord our God, and worship the footstool of His feet; for He is holy.
Verse: The Lord is king, let the peoples rage; He sitteth on the Cherubim, let the earth be shaken.

Alleluia. First Tone.

**PROKEIMENA AND ALLELUIA
FOR VARIOUS SAINTS**

FOR PROPHETS

Prokeimenon. (Tone 4) Thou art a priest for ever, after the order of Melchisedek.

Verse: The Lord said unto my Lord: Sit Thou at My right hand, until I make Thine enemies the footstool of Thy feet.

Alleluia. (Tone 5) Moses and Aaron among His priests, and Samuel among them that call upon His Name. *Verse:* A light hath dawned forth for the righteous man, and gladness for the upright of heart.

FOR A HIERARCH

Prokeimenon. (Tone 1) My mouth shall speak wisdom, and the meditation of my heart shall be of understanding. *Verse:* Hear this, all ye nations; give ear, all ye that inhabit the world.

Alleluia. (Tone 2) The mouth of the righteous shall meditate wisdom and his tongue shall speak of judgment. *Verse:* The law of his God is in his heart, and his steps shall not be tripped.

FOR SEVERAL HIERARCHS

Prokeimenon. (Tone 7) Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints. *Verse:* What shall I render unto the Lord for all that He hath rendered unto me?

Alleluia. (Tone 1) Thy priests shall be clothed with righteousness, and Thy righteous shall rejoice. *Verse:* For the Lord hath elected Sion, He hath chosen her to be a habitation for Himself.

FOR RIGHTEOUS FATHERS, AND FOOLS FOR CHRIST

Prokeimenon. (Tone 7) Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints. *Verse:* What shall I render unto the Lord for all that He hath rendered unto me?

Alleluia. (Tone 6) Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord; in His commandments shall he greatly delight. *Verse:* His seed shall be mighty upon the earth.

FOR SEVERAL MARTYRS

Prokeimenon. (Tone 4) In the saints that are in His earth hath the Lord been wondrous. *Verse:* I beheld the Lord ever before me, for He is at my right hand, that I might not be shaken.

Alleluia. (Tone 4) The righteous cried, and the Lord heard them, and He delivered them out of all their tribulations. *Verse:* Many are the tribulations of the righteous, and the Lord shall deliver them out of them all.

FOR A HIEROMARTYR

Prokeimenon. (Tone 7)
The saints shall boast in glory, and they shall rejoice upon their beds.
Verse: Sing unto the Lord a new song; His praise is in the church of the saints.

Alleluia. (Tone 1) Thy priests shall be clothed with righteousness, and Thy righteous shall rejoice. *Verse:* For the Lord hath elected Sion, He hath chosen her to be a habitation for Himself.

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**PROKEIMENA AND ALLELUIA
FOR VARIOUS SAINTS
(CONTINUED)**

FOR SEVERAL HIEROMARTYRS

Prokeimenon. (Tone 7) Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints. *Verse:* What shall I render unto the Lord for all that He hath rendered unto me?

Alleluia. (Tone 1)
Thy priests shall be clothed with righteousness, and Thy righteous shall rejoice.
Verse: For the Lord hath elected Sion, He hath chosen her to be a habitation for Himself.

FOR RIGHTEOUS MARTYRS, AND FOR CONFESSORS

Prokeimenon. (Tone 7) The saints shall boast in glory, and they shall rejoice upon their beds. *Verse:* Sing unto the Lord a new song; His praise is in the church of the saints.

Alleluia. (Tone 6)
Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord; in His commandments shall he greatly delight.
Verse: His seed shall be mighty upon the earth.

FOR RIGHTEOUS WOMEN, AND WOMEN MARTYRS

Prokeimenon. (Tone 4) Wondrous is God in His saints, even the God of Israel. *Verse:* In congregations bless ye God, the Lord from the well-springs of Israel.

Alleluia. (Tone 1)
With patience I waited patiently for the Lord, and He was attentive unto me, and He hearkened unto my supplication.
Verse: And He set my feet upon a rock, and He ordered my steps aright.

FOR UNMERCENARIES

Prokeimenon. (Tone 4) In the saints that are in His earth hath the Lord been wondrous. *Verse:* I beheld the Lord ever before me, for He is at my right hand, that I might not be shaken.

Alleluia. (Tone 2) Behold now, what is so good or so joyous as for brethren to dwell together in unity? *Verse:* For there the Lord commanded the blessing, life for evermore.

