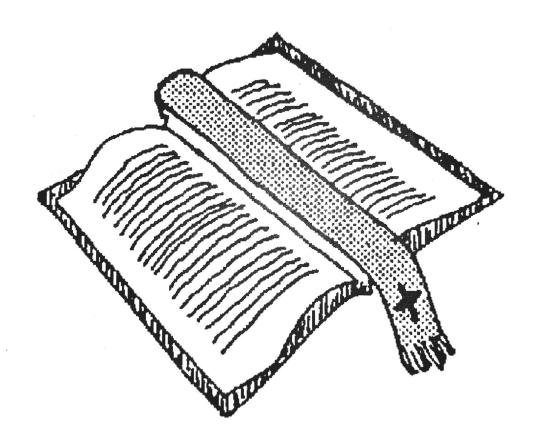
# **Evening Service**



Priest:

Blessed is our God, always, now and ever and unto ages of

ages.

All:

Amen.

The Trisagion Prayers

All:

Holy God! Holy Mighty! Holy Immortal! Have mercy on

us. (3X)

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

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. (3X)

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 evil.

Priest:

For Yours is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, of the Father and the Son and Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages.

All:

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 Introductory Psalm

Psalm 103(104)

Reader:

Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord, my God, You are very great!

You set the earth on its foundations, it will not be moved unto ages of ages. The deep, like a mantle, is wrapped around it.

The waters rose higher than the mountains; You rebuked them and they took to flight; at the sound of Your thunder they were afraid.

The mountains rise and the plains go down to the place You assigned to them. You set a boundary they cannot cross, and they will not return to cover the earth.

You send springs out into the ravines, their water flows between the mountains. They give drink to all the beasts of the field; the wild asses wait in their thirst. Over them dwell the birds of the sky; from among the rocks they give their voices.

You water the mountains from Your upper chambers; the earth is fully nourished by the fruit of Your labors. You make grass grow for the cattle and plat vice of man, to bring forth bread from the earth, that wine may gladden the heart of man, that his face may shine with oil, and bread to sustain man's heart.

You made the moon to measure the passage of time, the sun knows when to set. You bring darkness and it becomes night, when all the beasts of the earth go forth. Man goes out to his work and to his labor until evening.

When You open Your hand, all things are filled with goodness. But if You turn away Your face, they are terrified; if You take away their breath, they perish and turn back into dust.

When You send forth Your breath they are created, and You renew the face of the earth.

May the glory of the Lord endure throughout the ages! May the Lord rejoice in his works!

He looks at the earth and it trembles. He touches the mountains and they smoke!

I will sing to the Lord all my life; I will sing psalms to my God as long as I exist. May my meditation be pleasing to Him, for I rejoice in the Lord.

May sinners perish from the earth, and transgressors be no more! Bless the Lord, O my soul!

The sun knows when to set; You bring darkness and it becomes night. How magnificent are Your works, O Lord! In wisdom You have made them all!

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

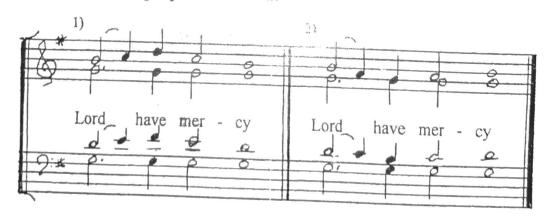
Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory to You, O God (3X)

## The Great Litany

Priest:

In peace let us pray to the Lord.

All:



Priest: For the peace from above and for the salvation of our souls,

let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord have mercy.

Priest: For the peace in the whole world, for the welfare of the holy

churches of God, and for the union of all, let us pray to the

Lord.

All: Lord have mercy.

Priest: For all those who have gathered at this camp in the fellowship

of the faith, and in the reverence and the fear of God, let us

pray to the Lord.

All: Lord have mercy

Priest: For our Archbishop (name), all of our metropolitans,

archbishops and bishops, the honorable priesthood, the

diaconate in Christ, and for all the clergy and the people, let

us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord have mercy.

Priest: For the president of our country, for all civil authorities, and

for our armed forces everywhere, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord have mercy.

Priest: For this Camp, for every city and land, and for the faithful

who dwell in them, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord have mercy.

Priest: For favorable weather, an abundance of the fruits of the earth,

and for peaceful times, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord have mercy.

Priest: For travelers by sea, land and air; the sick, the suffering, the

captives and their salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

All:

Lord have mercy.

Priest:

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

All:

Lord have mercy.

Priest:

Help us, save us, have mercy on us, and keep us, O God, by Your grace.

All:

Lord have mercy.

Priest:

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

All:



Priest:

O Lord, in Your displeasure, rebuke us not, neither chasten us in Your wrath, but deal with us according to Your tenderness, O Physician and healer of our souls. Guide us to the haven of Your will. Enlighten the eyes of our hearts to the knowledge of Your truth, and grant that the remainder of the present day and the whole time of our life may be peaceful and sinless, through the intercessions of the holy Theotokos and of all the saints. For Yours in the majesty, and Yours are 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.

All:

Amen.

#### Lord, I Call

#### Psalm 140(141):1-2



Sunday

I was born a weak, defenseless child, but your angel spread his wings over my cradle to defend me. From birth until now Your love has illumined my path, and has wondrously guided me towards the light of eternity; from birth until now the generous gifts of Your providence have been marvelously Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Life-giving Trinity, receive my thanksgiving for all Your goodness. Thank you for all of these my brothers and sisters with whom You have blessed me throughout the moments of this day. Make all of us worthy of Your blessings. Guide us that we all might bring to fruit the talents You have entrusted to each of us. Keep us in that bond of goodness and love to which You have led us. That we may enter into Your joy, forever exulting in the shout of victory: Alleluia! (to page 28)

#### Wednesday

How great and how close You are in the powerful track of the storm! How mighty Your right arm in the blinding flash of the lightning! How awesome is Your majesty! The voice of the Lord fills the fields, it speaks in the rustling of the trees. The voice of the Lord is in the thunder and the downpour. The voice of the Lord is heard above the waters. Praise be to You in the roar of mountains ablaze. You shake the earth like a garment; You pile up to the sky the waves of the sea. Praise be to You, bringing low the pride of man. You bring from his heart a cry of penitence: Alleluia!

In the wondrous blending of sounds it is Your call we hear; in the harmony of many voices, in the sublime beauty of music, in the glory of the works of great composers; You lead us to the threshold of paradise to come, and to the choirs of angels. All true beauty has the power to draw the soul towards You, and make it sing in ecstasy: Alleluia!

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#### **Thursday**

How near You are in the day of sickness. You Yourself bend over the sufferer's bed. His heart speaks to You. In the throes of sorrow and suffering, You bring peace, You bring unexpected consolation. You are the comforter. You are the love which watches over and heals us. To You we sing the song: Alleluia!

When in childhood I called upon You consciously for the first time, You heard my prayer, You filled my heart with the blessing of peace. At that moment I knew Your goodness, knew how blessed are those who turn to You. I started to call upon You, night and day; and now, even now, I call upon Your name.

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Friday

No one can put together what has crumbled into dust, but You can restore even a conscience turned to ashes. You can restore to its former beauty a soul lost and without hope. With You, there is nothing that cannot be redeemed. You are love; You are Creator and Redeemer. We praise You singing: Alleluia!

Remember, my God, the fall of Lucifer full of pride; keep me safe with the power of Your Grace; save me from falling away from You. Save me from doubt. Incline my heart to call upon You, for You are present in everything.

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Priest:

Let us pray to the Lord.

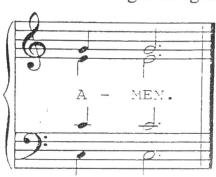
All:



Priest:

In the evening, in the morning, and at midday, we praise You, we bless You, we give thanks to You, and we pray to You: O Master of all, O Lord, the Lover of mankind, let our prayer arise in Your sight as incense, and incline not our hearts to words or thoughts of evil, but rescue us from all who seek after our souls. For our eyes are ever toward You, O Lord: Lord, in You we have put our hope. Put us not to shame, O our God. For to You belong all glory, honor and worship: to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages.

All:



Priest:

Wisdom! Let us attend!

## Radiant Light

All:







## Grant, O Lord

All:

Grant, O Lord, to keep us this evening without sin.

Blessed are You, O Lord, the God of our father, and praised and glorified is Your name forever. 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 Lord, make me understand Your Commandments.

Blessed are You, O Lord, enlighten me with your precepts. Your mercy, O Lord, endures forever. Do not forsake 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.

#### **Apostica**

Sunday

You have brought me into life as if into an enchanted paradise. We have seen the sky like a chalice of deepest blue, where in the blue heights the birds are singing. We have listened to the soothing murmur of the forest and the melodious music of the streams. We have tasted fruit of fine flavor and the sweet-scented honey. We can live very well on Your earth. It is a pleasure to be Your guest Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

O most honored Virgin, you are the gate, the temple, the palace and the throne of the King! From you, my Redeemer,

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

O most honored Virgin, you are the gate, the temple, the palace and the throne of the King! From you, my Redeemer, Christ the Lord, appeared to those asleep in darkness. He is the Sun of Righteousness, Who desired to enlighten His image whom He had created. Since you possess motherly boldness before Him, O most-praised Lady, pray unceasingly that our souls may be saved.

#### Wednesday

The breath of Your Holy Spirit inspires artist, poets and scientists. The power of Your supreme knowledge makes them prophets and interpreters of Your laws, who reveal the depths of Your creative wisdom. Their works speak unwittingly of You. How great You are in Your creation! How great You are in mankind!

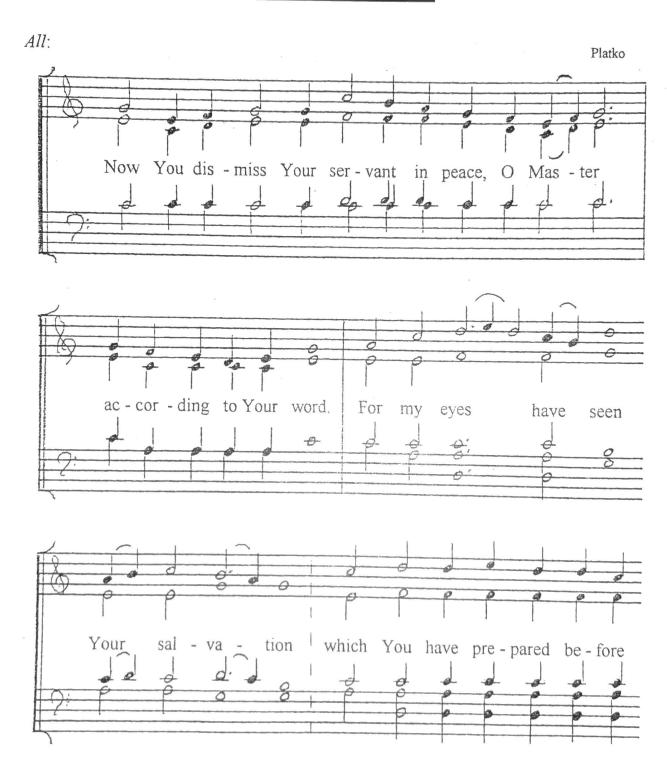
Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Heaven's Great King, moved by His love for all mankind, revealed Himself here on earth, where He was pleased to dwell among us. From Mary, that precious maid, he assumed flesh, and from her did He come forth: God's incarnate Son! He is the One and Only Son, with two natures in solely one person. So, then, He is both perfect God and perfect man just as He is perfect is all things. And this truth we hold: We confess and proclaim that Christ alone is Lord and God and Savior. For us then, behold O maid, O unsullied bride! Entreat Your Son, our God, to save our souls!

## **Thursday**

Why is it that on a Feast Day the whole of nature mysteriously smiles? Why is it that then a heavenly gladness fills our hearts; a gladness far beyond that of earth, and the

## Prayer of St. Simeon





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## **Troparion**

Sunday

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Monday

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Priest:

O God, great and wonderful, Who with goodness indescribable and rich providence, order all things and grant to us earthly good things; Who have given us a pledge of the promised kingdom through the good things already granted to us, and have made us to shun all harm during that part of the day which is past, grant that we may also fulfill the remainder of this day blamelessly before Your holy glory, and hymn You, our God Who alone are good and love mankind. For You are our God, and to You we ascribe glory: to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages.

All

Amen.

#### **Dismissal**

Priest:

Wisdom!

All:

Father, bless.

Priest:

Christ our God, the Existing One, is blessed, always, now and ever and unto ages of ages.

All:

Amen. Confirm, O God, the holy Orthodox faith and Orthodox Christians, unto ages of ages.

Priest:

Most holy Theotokos, save us.

All:

More honorable than the cherubim, and more glorious beyond the seraphim, without defilement you gave birth to God, the Word. True Theotokos, we magnify you.

Priest:

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

All:

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

Priest:

May Christ our true God, through the prayers of His most pure Mother; of the holy, glorious, and all-laudable apostles, of Saint \_\_\_\_\_ whom we commemorate today; of the holy and righteous Ancestors of God, Joachim and Anna; and of all the saints: Have mercy on us and save us, for He is good and loves mankind.