

**The Ninth Hour of Sunday  
Of the Entry of Our Lord into Jerusalem**

**Presbyter:**

In the name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God.  
The prophecies of the ninth hour of the Sunday of the entry of our Lord into Jerusalem may its blessings be with us Amen.

**Reader:**

A reading from the Lamentation of Jeremiah the prophet, may his blessings be with us. Amen.

**Jeremiah 1:1-4**

And it came to pass, after Israel was taken captive, and Jerusalem made desolate, that Jeremias sat weeping, and lamented with this lamentation over Jerusalem, and said: How does the city sit solitary that was full of people! How is she become as a widow! she that was great among the nations, and princess among the provinces, how is she become tributary! She wept sore in the night, and her tears are on her cheeks: among all her lovers she hath none to comfort her: all her friends have dealt treacherously with her, they are become her enemies. Judah is gone into captivity because of affliction, and because of great servitude: she dwelt among the heathen, she found no rest: all her persecutors overtook her between the straits. The ways of Zion do mourn, because none come to the solemn feasts: all her gates are desolate: her priests sigh, her virgins are afflicted, and she is in bitterness

Glory be to the Holy Trinity our God unto the ages of ages. Amen.

**Reader:**

A reading from Zephaniah the prophet, may his blessings be with us. Amen.

**Zephaniah 3:11-20**

In that day thou shall not be ashamed for all thy doings, wherein thou has transgressed against me: for then I will take away out of the midst of thee them that rejoice in thy pride, and thou shall no more be haughty because of my holy mountain. I will also leave in the midst of thee an afflicted and poor people, and they shall trust in the name of the Lord. The remnant of Israel shall not do iniquity, nor speak lies; neither shall a deceitful tongue be found in their mouth: for they shall feed and lie down, and none shall make them afraid. Sing, O daughter of Zion; shout, O Israel; be glad and rejoice with all the heart, O daughter of Jerusalem. The Lord hath taken away thy judgments, he hath cast out your enemy: the king of Israel, even the Lord, is in the midst of thee: thou shall not see evil any more. In that day it shall be said to Jerusalem, Fear thou not: and to Zion, Let not your hands be slack. The Lord thy God in the midst of thee is mighty; he will save, he will rejoice over thee with joy; he will rest in his love, he will joy over thee with singing. I will gather them that are sorrowful for the solemn assembly, who are of thee, to whom the reproach of it was a burden. Behold, at that time I will undo all that afflict thee: and I will save her that halteth, and gather her that was driven out; and I will get them praise and fame in every land where they have been put to shame. At that time will I bring you again, even in the time that I gather you: for I will make you a name and a praise among all people of the earth, when I turn back your captivity before your eyes, said the Lord.

Glory be to the Holy Trinity our God unto the ages of ages. Amen

**Presbyter:**

Lord have mercy upon us.

Alleluia, In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, One God Amen.

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

The Doxology of the ninth hour of Sunday of the Entry of Our Lord into Jerusalem may its blessings be with us. Amen Make us, O Lord, worthy to say with all thanksgiving:

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one, through Christ Jesus our Lord, for thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen

Lord have mercy:

To you is the power, the glory,  
the blessings, and the majesty forever. Amen;  
Emmanuel our God and our King.

To you is the power, the glory,  
the blessings, and the majesty forever. Amen;  
My Lord Jesus Christ.

To you is the power, the glory,  
the blessings, and the majesty forever. Amen.

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**Reader:**

**Psalm of David 8:2-3**

Out of the mouth of babes and suckling hast thou ordained strength because of thine enemies, that thou mightiest still the enemy and the avenger. When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained;

**Reader:**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew.

**St. Matthew 21:10-17**

And when he was come into Jerusalem, all the city was moved, saying, who is this?  
And the multitude said, This is Jesus the prophet of Nazareth of Galilee. And Jesus went into the temple of God, and cast out all them that sold and bought in the temple, and overthrew the tables of the moneychangers, and the seats of them that sold doves, and said unto them, It is written, My house shall be called the house of prayer; but ye have made it a den of thieves. And the blind and the lame came to him in the temple; and he healed them. And when the chief priests and scribes saw the wonderful things that he did, and the children crying in the temple, and saying, Hosanna to the Son of David; they were sore displeased, And said unto him, Hear thou what these say? And Jesus said unto them, Yea; have ye never read, Out of the mouth of babes and suckling thou hast perfected praise? And he left them, and went out of the city into Bethany; and he lodged there.

Bow down before the Holy Gospel.

**The Eleventh Hour of Sunday  
Of the Entry of Our Lord into Jerusalem**

**Presbyter:**

In the name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God.  
The prophecies of the eleventh hour of the Sunday of the entry of our Lord into Jerusalem may its blessings be with us Amen.

**Reader:**

A reading from Isaiah the prophet may his blessings be with us. Amen.

**Isaiah 48:12-22**

Hearken unto me, O Jacob and Israel, my called; I am he; I am the first, I also am the last. Mine hand also hath laid the foundation of the earth, and my right hand hath spanned the heavens: when I call unto them, they stand up together. All ye, assemble yourselves, and hear; which among them hath declared these things? The Lord hath loved him: he will do his pleasure on Babylon, and his arm shall be on the Chaldeans.

I, even I, have spoken; yea, I have called him: I have brought him, and he shall make his way prosperous. Come ye near unto me, hear ye this; I have not spoken in secret from the beginning; from the time that it was, there am I: and now the Lord GOD, and his Spirit, hath sent me. Thus said the Lord, thy Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel; I am the Lord thy God which taught thee to profit, which lead thee by the way that thou should go. O that thou had hearkened to my commandments! then had thy peace been as a river, and thy righteousness as the waves of the sea: Thy seed also had been as the sand, and the offspring of thy bowels like the gravel thereof; his name should not have been cut off nor destroyed from before me. Go ye forth of Babylon, flee ye from the Chaldeans, with a voice of singing declare ye, tell this, utter it even to the end of the earth; say ye, The Lord hath redeemed his servant Jacob. And they thirsted not when he led them through the deserts: he caused the waters to flow out of the rock for them: he clave the rock also, and the waters gushed out. There is no peace, said the Lord, unto the wicked.

Glory be to the Holy Trinity our God unto the ages of ages. Amen.

**Reader:**

A reading from the Nahum the prophet, may his blessings be with us. Amen.

**Nahum 1:2-8**

God is jealous, and the Lord revenge; the Lord revenge, and is furious; the Lord will take vengeance on his adversaries, and he reserved wrath for his enemies. The Lord is slow to anger, and great in power, and will not at all acquit the wicked: the Lord hath his way in the whirlwind and in the storm, and the clouds are the dust of his feet. He rebuked the sea, and makes it dry, and dry up all the rivers: Bashan languishes, and Carmel, and the flower of Lebanon languish. The mountains quake at him, and the hills melt, and the earth is burned at his presence, yea, the world, and all that dwell therein. Who can stand before his indignation? And who can abide in the fierceness of his anger? his fury is poured out like fire, and the rocks are thrown down by him. The Lord is good, a strong hold in the day of trouble; and he know them that trust in him. But with an overrunning flood he will make an utter end of the place thereof, and darkness shall pursue his enemies.

Glory be to the Holy Trinity our God into the ages of Ages. Amen

**Presbyter:**

Lord have mercy upon us.

Alleluia, In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, One God Amen.

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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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one, through Christ Jesus our Lord, for thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen

Lord have mercy:

To you is the power, the glory,  
the blessings, and the majesty forever. Amen;  
Emmanuel our God and our King.

To you is the power, the glory,  
the blessings, and the majesty forever. Amen;  
My Lord Jesus Christ.

To you is the power, the glory,  
the blessings, and the majesty forever. Amen.

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**Reader:**

**Psalm of David 8:2,1**

Out of the mouth of babes and suckling hast thou ordained strength because of thine enemies, that thou might still the enemy and the avenger. O Lord our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth! Who hast set thy glory above the heavens.

**Reader:**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew

**St. Matthew 20:20-28**

Then came to him the mother of Zebedee's children with her sons, worshipping him, and desiring a certain thing of him. And he said unto her, what wilt thou? She said unto him, Grant that my two sons may sit, the one on thy right hand, and the other on the left, in thy kingdom. But Jesus answered and said, Ye know not what ye ask. Are ye able to drink of the cup that I shall drink of, and to be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with? They say unto him, We are able. And he said unto them, Ye shall drink indeed of my cup, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with: but to sit on my right hand, and on my left, is not mine to give, but it shall be given to them for whom it is prepared of my Father. And when the ten heard it, they were moved with indignation against the two brethren. But Jesus called them unto him, and said, Ye know that the princes of the Gentiles exercise dominion over them, and they that are great exercise authority upon them. But it shall not be so among you: but whosoever will be great among you, let him be your minister; And whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant: Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.

Bow down before the Holy Gospel.

**Congregation:** Glory be to God forever.

**Presbyter:** In the name of the Trinity;

**Congregation:** one in essence;

**Presbyter:** the Father and the Son;

**Congregation:** and the Holy Spirit;

**Presbyter:** O true light;

**Congregation:** which enlightens;

**Presbyter:** every man;

**Congregation:** that come into the world.

**Presbyter:**

The exposition of the eleventh hour of Sunday of the entry of our Lord into Jerusalem, may it's blessings be with us; Amen.

**Reader:**

In the minds of the antagonizing Jews, our Savior and Lord Jesus Christ was like the kinds of this world, with the people surrounding Him, troops, soldiers and warriors, like those of kings. These were the thoughts of the mother of John and Jacob, sons of Zebedee. She came to our Savior while He was surrounded by the people and by His disciples. She worshiped Him, with her sons, and said: Grant that my two sons may sit, one on your right hand, and the other on the left, in your kingdom. Hear then, what the merciful and most compassionate Lord, who desires salvation for the whole world, said: Are you able to drink of the cup that I shall drink of, and to be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with? They said unto Him: We are able. He answered them: You will indeed be able to, but to sit on my right hand, and on my left, is not mine to give; it shall be given to those chosen by my omnipresent Father. The two brothers were quiet when they heard those words, and they departed for the magnitude of His glory.

**Presbyter:** Christ our Savior;

**Congregation:** has come and has borne suffering;

**Presbyter:** that through His Passion;

**Congregation:** He may save us;

**Presbyter:** Let us glorify Him;

**Congregation:** and exalt His Name;

**Presbyter:** for He has done mercy towards us;

**Congregation:** according to His great mercy.

## DAY TIME LITANIES

**Presbyter:**

Let us bend our knees

**Congregation:**

Have mercy on us  
O God the Father, O Pantokrator.

**Presbyter:**

Let us stand up then bend our knees

**Congregation:**

Have mercy on us  
O God the Savior

**Presbyter:**

Let us stand up again then bend our knees

**Congregation:**

Have mercy on us  
O God, and have mercy on us.

**Presbyter:**

Let us beseech God to have mercy and compassion on us, to hear us and support us, and to accept the supplications of His saints for us at all times and forgive our sins.

**Congregation:**

Lord Have mercy

**Presbyter:**

Let us beseech God for the peace of the One Holy Katholik and Apostolic Church, and God's salvation and comfort in all places, and forgive our sins.

**Congregation:**

Lord Have mercy

**Presbyter:**

Let us beseech God for our fathers and brothers who are sick with diverse diseases in his place and all places, that God may grant them and us the healing and good health, and forgive our sins.

**Congregation:**

Lord Have mercy

**Presbyter:**

Let us pray and ask for our fathers and brothers who are traveling and those who intend to travel in all places, may God aid their ways; those who are traveling by seas, rivers, lakes, byways or other means, may the Lord our God guide them, bring them back in safety, and forgive our sins.

**Congregation:**

Lord Have mercy

**Presbyter:**

Let us pray and ask for the winds of heaven, the fruits of the earth, all the trees and vineyards and all fruit bearing trees in the universe that Christ our God may bless them, and forgive our sins.

**Congregation:**

Lord Have mercy

**Presbyter:**

Let us pray and ask that God may grant us mercy before the sovereign rulers, incline their hearts with goodness towards us at all times, and forgive our sins.

**Congregation:**

Lord Have mercy

**Presbyter:**

Let us pray and ask for our fathers and brothers who have slept and reposed in the faith of Christ from the beginning, our holy fathers, the Patriarchs, the Metropolitans, the Bishops, our fathers the Protopriests, and priests, our brothers the deacons, our fathers the monks, and our brothers the laymen, and for the repose of all departed Christians; that Christ our God may repose their souls, and forgive our sins.

**Congregation:**

Lord Have mercy

**Presbyter:**

Let us pray and ask for those who attend to the offerings and oblations, the wine, the oil, the incense, the coverings of the alter, the books of prayers, and the vessels of the alter, that Christ our God may reward them in heavenly Jerusalem, and forgive our sins.

**Congregation:**

Lord Have mercy

**Presbyter:**

Let us pray and ask for the catechumens, that the Lord our God may bless them, enlighten their hearts, confirm them in the Orthodox faith until the end, and forgive our sins.

**Congregation:**

Lord Have mercy

**Presbyter:**

Let us pray and ask for this Holy Church, and all Orthodox Churches, the desert monasteries, the elders dwelling therein, and for the peace of the whole world, that the Lord may protect us and them from all evil, and forgive our sins.

**Congregation:**

Lord Have mercy

**Presbyter:**

Let us pray and ask for the life of our venerable father, Patriarch (Abba Shenouda III) that the Lord God may keep him and confirm him in his see for many years and peaceful times, and forgive our sins.

**Congregation:**

Lord Have mercy

**Presbyter:**

Let us pray and ask for our Orthodox fathers: Metropolitans, Bishops in every place, the protopriests, the priests, the deacons and all the orders of the Church: that Christ our Lord may keep them, strengthen them, and forgive our sins.

**Congregation:**

Lord Have mercy

**Presbyter:**

Let us pray and ask for this gathering and all Orthodox gathering; that the Lord our God may bless and fulfill them, and forgive our sins.

**Congregation:**

Lord Have mercy

**Presbyter:**

Let us pray and ask for all the hierarchs of the Holy Church, and all the orders of the kleros; that the Lord our God may bless and support them, and forgive our sins.

**Congregation:**

Lord Have mercy

**Presbyter:**

Let us pray and ask for those who labor and toil in the Holy Church and with the Orthodox people; that the Lord our God may have mercy on them, and forgive our sins.

**Congregation:**

Lord Have mercy

**Presbyter:**

Let us pray and ask for all Christ-loving rulers who asked us to remember them in our prayers; that the Lord God may bless and remember them in His mercy and grant them favor before powerful rulers, and forgive our sins.

**Congregation:**

Lord Have mercy

**Presbyter:**

Let us pray and ask for the poor, the weak, the farmers and all those who are in adversities of any kind; that our Lord be merciful with us and them, and forgive our sins.

**Congregation:**

Lord Have mercy

**Presbyter:**

Let us pray and ask for those who are in the distress of prisons, dungeons, captivity, or exile and those who are afflicted by devils, that the Lord our God may loosen them from their burdens and forgive our sins.

**Congregation:**

Lord Have mercy

**Presbyter:**

Let us pray and ask for all the souls assembled with us this day, in this place, seeking forgiveness for their souls; that the Lord's kindness may encompass us and them and forgive our sins.

**Congregation:**

Lord Have mercy

**Presbyter:**

Let us pray and ask for those who asked us to remember them in our prayers; that the Lord our God may remember them according to His goodness at all times, and forgive our sins.

**Congregation:**

Lord Have mercy

**Presbyter:**

Let us pray and ask for the rising of the waters of the rivers this year; that Christ our Lord may bless and raise them according to their measures, make glad the face of the earth, sustain us, deliver man and beasts and lift from us death, the rise of prices, plagues, capture by the Berber, the sword of the enemies,

and the rising of heretics; and grant peace and tranquility for our Holy Orthodox Church, and raise the state of his Orthodox Christians in the whole world now, and forever and forgive our sins.

**Congregation:**

Lord Have mercy

**Presbyter:**

Let us pray and ask for this Holy Week of Pascha of our Savior; that He may complete it for us in peace and bring us the joy of His Holy Resurrection in safety, and forgive our sins.

**Congregation:**

Lord Have mercy

**Presbyter:**

Have mercy on us O God, make firm Your mercy towards us; In Your kingdom show mercy on us.

**Congregation:**

*(North Side)*

Lord have mercy

Love have mercy

Lord have mercy

*(South Side)*

Lord have mercy

Love have mercy

Lord have mercy

*(North Side)*

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Lord have mercy

*(South Side)*

Lord have mercy

Love have mercy

Lord have mercy

*(North Side)*

O King of peace:

bestow Your peace upon us:

and forgive us our sins

Lord have mercy

Love have mercy

Lord have mercy

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Lord have mercy

*(South Side)*

Disperse the enemies of the Church

Fortify her stronghold

That she May not be shaken forever

Lord have mercy

Love have mercy

Lord have mercy

Lord have mercy  
Love have mercy  
Lord have mercy

*(North Side)*

Emmanuel our God is now in our midst  
With the glory of His father  
And the Holy Spirit

Lord have mercy  
Love have mercy  
Lord have mercy

Lord have mercy  
Love have mercy  
Lord have mercy

*(South Side)*

May He bless us  
And purify our hearths  
And heal the sickness of our souls and bodies

Lord have mercy  
Love have mercy  
Lord have mercy

Lord have mercy  
Love have mercy  
Lord have mercy

*(North Side)*

We worship You,  
O Christ together with Your Good Father  
And the Holy Spirit  
For You were crucified and saved us.

**Congregation:**

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

We cry out saying, our Lord Jesus Christ who was crucified on the cross, trample down the satan under our feet, save us and have mercy.

Lord have mercy  
Lord have mercy  
Lord bless us. Amen

Give the blessing, give the blessings, we prostrate, absolve us and give the blessing

**Presbyter:**

May Jesus Christ, our true God who through His own goodwill accepted sufferings and was crucified on the cross for our sake, bless us with all spiritual blessings, and support us, and complete for us the Holy week of Pascha and bring forth upon us the joy of His Holy Resurrection for many years and peaceful times. Through the never ending intercessions of the immaculate, holy and Lady Theotokos Mary, and all the choirs of angels and archangels, through the prayers of the Patriarchs, the Prophets, the Apostles, the martyrs, the righteous and holy-ones, the stavrophorai, the ascetics, the confessors and anachorites; and the blessings of the holy week of pascha of our Good Savior; their holy blessing, their benediction, their power, their gift their love, and their help rest upon us all forever. Amen.

**Congregation:**

Amen.

**Presbyter:**

O King of peace: bestow Your peace upon us: make firm Your peace upon us, and forgive us our sins. For Thine is the power, the glory, the blessings and the majesty forever. Amen. Make us, O Lord worthy to say with all thanksgiving:

**Congregation:**

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one, through Christ Jesus our Lord, for thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen

**Presbyter:**

Depart in peace, the peace of the Lord may be with you all. Amen