

**The First Hour
Of the Eve of Monday of the Holy Pascha**

Presbyter:

In the name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God.
The prophecies of the first hour of the eve of Monday of the Holy Pascha week may its blessings be with us Amen.

Reader:

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

Zephaniah 1:2-12

I will utterly consume all things from off the land, said the Lord. I will consume man and beast; I will consume the fowls of the heaven, and the fishes of the sea, and the stumbling blocks with the wicked; and I will cut off man from off the land, said the Lord. I will also stretch out mine hand upon Judah, and upon all the inhabitants of Jerusalem; and I will cut off the remnant of Baal from this place, and the name of the Chemarims with the priests; And them that worship the host of heaven upon the housetops; and them that worship and that swear by the Lord, and that swear by Malcham; And them that are turned back from the Lord; and those that have not sought the Lord, nor enquired for him. Hold thy peace at the presence of the Lord GOD: for the day of the Lord is at hand: for the Lord hath prepared a sacrifice, he hath bid his guests. And it shall come to pass in the day of the Lord's sacrifice, that I will punish the princes, and the king's children, and all such as are clothed with strange apparel. In the same day also will I punish all those that leap on the threshold, which fill their masters' houses with violence and deceit. And it shall come to pass in that day, said the Lord, that there shall be the noise of a cry from the fish gate, and a howling from the second, and a great crashing from the hills. Howl, ye inhabitants of Maktesh, for all the merchant people are cut down; all they that bare silver are cut off. And it shall come to pass at that time, that I will search Jerusalem with candles, and punish the men that are settled on their lees: that say in their heart, The Lord will not do good, neither will he do evil.

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 first hour of the eve of Monday of the Holy Pascha week 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;
O Emmanuel our God and our King.

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

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the blessings, and the majesty forever. 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 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

Reader:

Psalm of David 27:7-8

Hear, O Lord, when I cry with my voice: have mercy also upon me, and answer me. When thou said, Seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee, Thy face, Lord, will I seek.

Reader:

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint John.

St. John 12:20-36

And there were certain Greeks among them that came up to worship at the feast: The same came therefore to Philip, which was of Bethsaida of Galilee, and desired him, saying, Sir, we would see Jesus. Philip came and told Andrew: and again Andrew and Philip tell Jesus. And Jesus answered them, saying, the hour is come, that the Son of man should be glorified. Verily, verily, I say unto you, except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abides alone: but if it dies, it brought forth much fruit. He that loved his life shall lose it; and he that hates his life in this world shall keep it unto life eternal. If any man serve me, let him follow me; and where I am, there shall also my servant be: if any man serve me, him will my Father honor. Now is my soul troubled; and what shall I say? Father, save me from this hour: but for this cause came I unto this hour. Father, glorify thy name. Then came there a voice from heaven, saying, I have both glorified it, and will glorify it again. The people therefore, that stood by, and heard it, said that it thundered: others said, an angel spoke to him. Jesus answered and said, This voice came not because of me, but for your sakes. Now is the judgment of this world: now shall the prince of this world be cast out. And I, if I were lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me. This he said, signifying what death he should die. The people answered him, we have heard out of the law that Christ abide forever: and how says thou, The Son of man must be lifted up? Who is this Son of man? Then Jesus said unto them, yet a little while is the light with you. Walk while ye have the light, lest darkness come upon you: for he that walks in darkness knows not where he goes. While ye have light, believe in the light, that ye may be the children of light. These things spoke Jesus, and departed, and did hide himself from them.

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: Hail thee O Mary;

Congregation: the Pure dove;

Presbyter: who was born for us;

Congregation: God the Logos.

Presbyter:

The exposition of the first hour of the eve of Monday of the Holy Pascha week, may it's blessings be with us; Amen.

Reader:

If in the beginning of the month people become eager and long to see the moon's brightness, then how much more is Christ our God, the Sun of Righteousness, who shared in the walking with the people and was found in the likeness of a servant; more so when the Greeks who came to the feast and saw His great glory. They said to Philip, who was from Bethsaida; Sire, we would like to see Jesus. Then Philip came and told Andrew, again they came and told Jesus.

Then Jesus, our Lord, said: The hour has come, when the Son of Man will be glorified. By these words He was signifying His life-giving death.

When all the multitudes heard His Divine oracles, they came to Jesus, our Savior, and he taught them with parables.

Believe in the light, while you have the light, so that you may become the children of the light.

We, too, believe that He is truly the Light of the Father, whom He sent unto this world.

His Divine Glory illuminated us; we who are sitting in the darkness and shadow of death. And, he raised us to the original dignity from the abyss of our sins.

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.

**The Third Hour
Of the Eve of Monday of the Holy Pascha**

Presbyter:

In the name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God.
The prophecies of the third hour of the eve of Monday of the Holy Pascha week may its blessings be with us Amen.

Reader:

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

Zephaniah 1:14-18, 2:1-2

The great day of the Lord is near, it is near, and hasted greatly, even the voice of the day of the Lord: the mighty man shall cry there bitterly. That day is a day of wrath, a day of trouble and distress, a day of waste ness and desolation, a day of darkness and gloominess, a day of clouds and thick darkness, A day of the trumpet and alarm against the fenced cities, and against the high towers. And I will bring distress upon men, that they shall walk like blind men, because they have sinned against the Lord: and their blood shall be poured out as dust, and their flesh as the dung. Neither their silver nor their gold shall be able to deliver them in the day of the Lord's wrath; but the whole land shall be devoured by the fire of his jealousy: for he shall make even a speedy riddance of all them that dwell in the land. Gather yourselves together, yea, gather together, O nation not desired; Before the decree bring forth, before the day pass as the chaff, before the fierce anger of the Lord come upon you, before the day of the Lord's anger come upon you.

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 third hour on the eve of Monday of the Holy Pascha week 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:

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the blessings, and the majesty forever. Amen;
O Emmanuel our God and our King.

To you is the power, the glory,
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O My Lord Jesus Christ.

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the blessings, and the majesty forever. 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 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

Reader:

Psalm of David 28:9,2

Save thy people, and bless thine inheritance: feed them also, and lift them up forever. Hear the voice of my supplications, when I cry unto thee, when I lift up my hands toward thy holy oracle.

Reader:

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke.

St. Luke 9:18-22

And it came to pass, as he was alone praying, his disciples were with him: and he asked them, saying, Whom say the people that I am? They answering said, John the Baptist; but some say, Elias; and others say, that one of the old prophets is risen again. He said unto them, But who say ye that I am? Peter answering said, The Christ of God. And he straitly charged them, and commanded them to tell no man that thing; Saying, The Son of man must suffer many things, and be rejected of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be slain, and be raised the third day.

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Congregation:

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Congregation: and the Holy Spirit;

Presbyter: Hail thee O Mary;

Congregation: the Pure dove;

Presbyter: who was born for us;

Congregation: God the Logos.

Presbyter:

The exposition of the third hour of the eve of Monday of the Holy Pascha week, may it's blessings be with us; Amen.

Reader:

Our Savior prayed to teach us to be always awake for prayers. After He finished He asked his disciples: Whom say the people that I am? They answered: Some say John the Baptist, but others say Elias, or one of the old prophets. He, the Omniscient, was testing them. Then He asked: Whom say you that I am? Peter answered saying: You are Christ, the Son of God, who came to the world to save us.

Blessed are you Peter, the solid rock, because flesh and blood did not reveal this to you but My Father did, so that you preach it to the world. As for the cursed Jews, they are rejecting me because of their envy and will deliver me to death. I shall expose, and defame them; and will cause them eternal disgrace and shame.

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**The Sixth Hour
Of the Eve of Monday of the Holy Pascha**

Presbyter:

In the name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God.
The prophecies of the sixth hour of the eve Monday of the Holy Pascha week may its blessings be with us
Amen.

Reader:

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

Joel 1:1-15

Awake, ye drunkards, and weep; and howl, all ye drinkers of wine, because of the new wine; for it is cut off from your mouth. For a nation is come up upon my land, strong, and without number, whose teeth are the teeth of a lion, and he hath the cheek teeth of a great lion. He hath laid my vine waste, and barked my fig tree: he hath made it clean bare, and cast it away; the branches thereof are made white. Lament like a virgin girded with sackcloth for the husband of her youth. The meat offering and the drink offering is cut off from the house of the Lord; the priests, the Lord's ministers, mourn. The field is wasted, the land mourned; for the corn is wasted: the new wine is dried up, the oil languish. Be ye ashamed, O ye husbandmen; howl, O ye vinedressers, for the wheat and for the barley; because the harvest of the field is perished. The vine is dried up, and the fig trees languish; the pomegranate tree, the palm tree also, and the apple tree, even all the trees of the field, are withered: because joy is withered away from the sons of men. Gird yourselves, and lament, ye priests: howl, ye ministers of the altar: come, lie all night in sackcloth, ye ministers of my God: for the meat offering and the drink offering is withheld from the house of your God. Sanctify ye a fast, call a solemn assembly, gather the elders and all the inhabitants of the land into the house of the Lord your God, and cry unto the Lord, Alas for the day! for the day of the Lord is at hand, and as a destruction from the Almighty shall it come.

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.

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 sixth hour on the eve of Monday of the Holy Pascha, 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:

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O My Lord Jesus Christ.

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Reader:

Psalm of David 29:1-2

Give unto the Lord, O ye mighty, give unto the Lord glory and strength. Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

Reader:

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark.

St. Mark 10:32-34

And they were in the way going up to Jerusalem; and Jesus went before them: and they were amazed; and as they followed, they were afraid. And he took again the twelve, and began to tell them what things should happen unto him, Saying, Behold, we go up to Jerusalem; and the Son of man shall be delivered unto the chief priests, and unto the scribes; and they shall condemn him to death, and shall deliver him to the Gentiles: And they shall mock him, and shall scourge him, and shall spit upon.

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Congregation: God the Logos.

Presbyter:

The exposition of the six hour of the eve of Monday of the Holy Pascha week, may it's blessings be with us; Amen.

Reader:

And while Christ our Lord and his disciples were on their way to Jerusalem, the twelve apostles came to Him and He started to tell them about the sufferings that will come upon Him. He said:

Behold you that are chosen and pure; we are going up to Jerusalem. The chief priests of the Jews, their elders and scribes, will rise together against the Son of man; and they shall condemn Him to death, and shall deliver Him to the Gentiles. And they shall mock Him and shall scourge Him, and shall spit upon Him, and crucify Him on the cross; and on the third day He shall rise again.

You poor Israel, how dare you do that in your ignorance and crucify Jesus Christ, who saved you from slavery. You rewarded charity with evil, that is why your sin will remain forever.

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**The Ninth Hour
Of the Eve of Monday of the Holy Pascha**

Presbyter:

In the name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God.
The prophecies of the ninth hour of the eve of Monday of the Holy Pascha week may its blessings be with us Amen.

Reader:

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

Micah 2:3-10

Therefore thus said the Lord; behold, against this family do I devise an evil, from which ye shall not remove your necks; neither shall ye go haughtily: for this time is evil. In that day shall one take up a parable against you, and lament with a doleful lamentation, and say, we be utterly spoiled: he hath changed the portion of my people: how hath he removed it from me! Turning away he hath divided our fields. Therefore thou shall have none that shall cast a cord by lot in the congregation of the Lord. Prophecy ye not, say they to them that prophecy: they shall not prophecy to them, that they shall not take shame. O thou that art named the house of Jacob, is the spirit of the Lord straitened? are these his doings? Do not my words do good to him that walks uprightly? Even of late my people is risen up as an enemy: ye pull off the robe with the garment from them that pass by securely as men averse from war. The women of my people have ye cast out from their pleasant houses; from their children have ye taken away my glory forever. Arise ye, and depart; for this is not your rest: because it is polluted, it shall destroy you, even with a sore destruction.

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.

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 the eve of Monday of the Holy Pascha 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:

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Reader:

Psalm of David 17:6,1

I have called upon thee, for thou wilt hear me, O God: incline thine ear unto me, and hear my speech. Hear the right, O Lord, attend unto my cry, give ear unto my prayer that goes not out of feigned lips.

Reader:

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark.

St. Mark 8:27-33

And Jesus went out, and his disciples, into the towns of Caesarea Philippi: and by the way he asked his disciples, saying unto them, Whom do men say that I am? And they answered, John the Baptist: but some say, Elias; and others, one of the prophets. And he said unto them, But whom say ye that I am? And Peter answered and said unto him, Thou art the Christ. And he charged them that they should tell no man of him. And he began to teach them, that the Son of man must suffer many things, and be rejected of the elders, and of the chief priests, and scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. And he spoke that saying openly. And Peter took him, and began to rebuke him. But when he had turned about and looked on his disciples, he rebuked Peter, saying, Get thee behind me, Satan: for thou savored not the things that be of God, but the things that be of men.

Bow down before the Holy Gospel.

Congregation:

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Congregation: the Pure dove;

Presbyter: who was born for us;

Congregation: God the Logos.

Presbyter:

The exposition of the ninth hour of the eve of Monday of the Holy Pascha week, may it's blessings be with us; Amen.

Reader:

While Jesus and His disciples were on the road to Ceaser'a Philipi, He started to talk to them overtly about what will happen to Him in Jerusalem.

He must fulfill what is written: That the Son of man will have lots of pains. He will be rejected from the scribes and the elders of the Jews.

And after the sufferings He will endure, He will rise on the third day.

This is the stone that the builders rejected as the scriptures say: He will descend with great anger upon them and the rage will destroy them. He will pour the shame upon their faces because they rewarded charity with evil. And for those who obey Him, and believe in Him, He will give eternal happiness.

Presbyter: Christ our Savior;

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**The Eleventh Hour
Of the Eve of Monday of the Holy Pascha**

Presbyter:

In the name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God.
The prophecies of the eleventh hour of the eve of Monday of the Holy Pascha week may its blessings be with us Amen.

Reader:

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

Micah 3:1-4

And I said, Hear, I pray you, O heads of Jacob, and ye princes of the house of Israel; Is it not for you to know judgment? Who hate the good, and love the evil; who pluck off their skin from off them, and their flesh from off their bones; Who also eat the flesh of my people, and flay their skin from off them; and they break their bones, and chop them in pieces, as for the pot, and as flesh within the caldron. Then shall they cry unto the Lord, but he will not hear them: he will even hide his face from them at that time, as they have behaved themselves ill in their doings.

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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The Doxology of the eleventh hour of the eve of Monday of the Holy Pascha, 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:

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O My Lord Jesus Christ.

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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.

Reader:

Psalms of David 18:17-18

He delivered me from my strong enemy, and from them which hated me: for they were too strong for me. They prevented me in the day of my calamity: but the Lord was my stay.

Reader:

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew.

St. Matthew 17:19-23

Then came the disciples to Jesus apart, and said, why could not we cast him out? And Jesus said unto them, Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you. Howbeit this kind goes not out but by prayer and fasting. And while they abode in Galilee, Jesus said unto them, The Son of man shall be betrayed into the hands of men: And they shall kill him, and the third day he shall be raised again. And they were exceeding sorry.

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Congregation:

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Congregation: God the Logos.

Presbyter:

The exposition of the eleventh hour of the eve of Monday of the Holy Pascha week, may it's blessings be with us; Amen.

Reader:

Listen to the Merciful and Beneficent who is all goodness and compassion. He praises prayer and honors fasting because they are the roots for all virtues.

When His disciples asked Him: why could we not cast out demons out. For truly I say to you, if you have faith, you will say to this mountain: Move from here to there and, and it will move. And nothing will be impossible for you; for everything is possible to the believer. So let us cherish a great hope and a true faith free of doubt, and let us be zealous in charity that surpasses everything; for He who loves accepts everything. Let us love fasting and pray consistently so that we may gain His promises.

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NIGHT TIME LITANIES

Presbyter:

We ask and entreat Thee, O Lord God the Father, and the Holy begotten Son, the Creator and the Disposer of all and the Holy Spirit the life giver, the Holy Trinity, before whom kneels down every creature in heaven and on earth. We ask Thee, O Lord, hearken and have mercy on us.

Congregation:

Lord have mercy

Presbyter:

We pray for the sake of the heavenly peace, unity of all churches in the world, monasteries, all holy places, their dwellers and their keepers. O God, have pity on Your creation and save it from all evil. We ask Thee, O Lord, hearken and have mercy on us.

Congregation:

Lord have mercy

Presbyter:

O You, who through Your power disposed the life of man before his creation and made all things with Your kingdom and adorned the skies with stars, the earth with vegetation, trees and vineyards, and the valleys with pastures and flowers. Now O our King, accept the prayers of Your servants who place themselves in Your hands saying: We ask Thee, O Lord, hearken and have mercy on us.

Congregation:

Lord have mercy

Presbyter:

O great and Holy God who created man according to Your image and likeness and gave him a living and a reasoning soul, have mercy, O Lord, on Your creation which You have created and have compassion on it and bestow upon us Your mercy from the height of Your holiness and from Your mansion. We ask Thee, O Lord, hearken and have mercy on us.

Congregation:

Lord have mercy

Presbyter:

O You, who saved Your servant Noah, the righteous, his children, their wives and the clean and unclean animals from the flood in order to renew the earth. We ask Thee, O Lord, hearken and have mercy on us.

Congregation:

Lord have mercy

Presbyter:

O You, the Creator and Provider of all, Your people from the flood of the sea of this passing world, and remove from them and from the animals, all harm; and give the birds their provisions, for You provided for the beasts and the young ravens their sustenance. We ask Thee, O Lord, hearken and have mercy on us.

Congregation:

Lord have mercy

Presbyter:

O You, who was received as a guest by Your servant Abraham, sat at his table and blessed his offspring, O our King, accept the prayers of Your servants and Your priests standing before You. Have mercy on the world and save Your people from any hardship, dwell in them, and accompany them. We ask Thee, O Lord, hearken and have mercy on us.

Congregation:

Lord have mercy

Presbyter:

We ask You, O Lord, to guard us from all evil and have pity on Your creation and all the people, for the eyes of all look up to You, You who gave them their food in due season. You are the sustainer of all flesh, the help of the helpless and the hope of the hopeless. We ask Thee, O Lord, hearken and have mercy on us.

Congregation:

Lord have mercy

Presbyter:

O You, who looks to the humble with watchful eyes of protections who saved Joseph from his master's wife, set him over Egypt, and spared him the days of tribulation, that his brothers and father came, knelt down before him, and took from him wheat, for the sustenance of their children and their cattle, likewise we bow down and kneel before You and thank You, O our Creator, and provider for this condition and in every condition. We pray to You to save us from all tribulations. We ask Thee, O Lord, hearken and have mercy on us.

Congregation:

Lord have mercy

Presbyter:

O Lord, the Word of God, the Father, who works through the Law, the prophets and the Old Testament, and perfects them; save Your people from all tribulations and dispose their lives according to Your good will. Save us from famines and calamities. We ask Thee, O Lord, hearken and have mercy on us.

Congregation:

Lord have mercy

Presbyter:

O You, who supported the people of Israel for forty years in the desert of Sinai, having no houses or storehouses, now O my Lord, protect Your people, support them and bless their homes and storehouses with Your heavenly blessings. We ask Thee, O Lord, hearken and have mercy on us.

Congregation:

Lord have mercy

Presbyter:

O You, who accepted the prayer of Elijah the Tishbite when the sky rained and the earth gave fruit; and blessed the barrel of meal and the cruse of oil in the house of the widow, accept the prayers of Your people through the Intercessions of Your Holy Saints and pure Prophets. We ask Thee, O Lord, hearken and have mercy on us.

Congregation:

Lord have mercy

Presbyter:

O God, with eyes full of mercy, has compassion on the world and blesses their crops and their storehouses, even the little that they have. Bring up the waters of the rivers according to their measures and give good temper to the winds. Bless the Nile of Egypt this year and every year. Fill the face of the earth with joy and sustain us the humans. We ask Thee, O Lord, hearken and have mercy on us.

Congregation:

Lord have mercy

Presbyter:

O You, who accepted repentance of the Ninivites, when they fasted and received the confession of the right thief on the cross likewise make us worthy to please You and to gain Your compassion, crying and saying: Remember us, O Lord, when You come into Your kingdom. Accept the repentance of Your servants, their confessions their fasting, their prayers and their offerings, which are offered on Your Holy Altars; an accepted incense and have mercy on them. We ask Thee, O Lord, hearken and have mercy on us.

Congregation:

Lord have mercy

Presbyter:

O You the Mighty Provider, Chastiser, healer and Physician of souls and bodies, who tested his servant Job, healed him from his calamity and recompensed him with more than what he had; have mercy on Your people and save them from all calamities, tribulations and misfortunes, O You the Upholder of those who trust in You. We ask Thee, O Lord, hearken and have mercy on us.

Congregation:

Lord have mercy

Presbyter:

O Christ our God, the Word of the Father, who sanctified His Holy disciples, washed their feet and made them leaders of the believers and guide of faith, who through them satisfied the yearning souls, and taught them to pray saying: Our Father who art in heavens lead us not into temptation but deliver us from the evil one. We ask Thee, O Lord, hearken and have mercy on us.

Congregation:

Lord have mercy

Presbyter:

O miracle and wonder maker, who fed the thousands with the five loaves, raised the dead and blessed the wedding of Cana of Galilee now, O Master, bless the bread, oil, plants, beehives, trades and all the works of Your servants. We ask Thee, O Lord, hearken and have mercy on us.

Congregation:

Lord have mercy

Presbyter:

O Lord, save Your people and protect them with the Life-giving sign of Your cross. Raise the state of the Christians the world over and soften the hearts if their rulers towards them. Fill their hearts with compassion towards our brothers, the poor, and the needy and take away from them all evil. We ask Thee, O Lord, hearken and have mercy on us.

Congregation:

Lord have mercy

Presbyter:

O You, who entrusted us with Your Holy covenant, Your Body and Blood on the alter by the action of Your Holy Spirit on the bread and wine, and commanded us, saying: Do this in remembrance of Me. We ask Thee, O Lord, hearken and have mercy on us.

Congregation:

Lord have mercy

Presbyter:

O Christ our God, have mercy on Your people and the successor of Your Apostles. Give blessing to the fruit of the earth, and the gladness to the heart of man through abundance of fruits and blessings. We ask Thee, O Lord, hearken and have mercy on us.

Congregation:

Lord have mercy

Presbyter:

O Begotten of the Father, who was Incarnated from the Immaculate Virgin St. Mary in the fullness of time, who said unto Your Holy Apostles: Go and preach all nations, baptize them and teach them all things that I have commanded you. I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Be also with Your people who cry unto You saying: We ask Thee, O Lord, hearken and have mercy on us.

Congregation:

Lord have mercy

Presbyter:

O forgiver of sins and bestower of good things, forgive sins of Your people and cleanse them from all uncleanness. Wash them from all deceit and keep them from bearing false witness and all envy and slander. Take away from their hearts all evil thought, unbelief, pride, and hardness of heart. We ask Thee, O Lord, hearken and have mercy on us.

Congregation:

Lord have mercy

Presbyter:

You are the rampart of our salvation, O Birth-giver of God, the invincible fortress, bring to naught the council of the adversaries, and turn the afflictions of Your servants unto joy. Defend our cities, fight for the Orthodox kings and rulers and pray for the peace of the world and the churches. We ask Thee, O Lord, hearken and have mercy on us.

Congregation:

Lord have mercy

Presbyter:

O God of mercy and compassion, Lord of all consolations, be not wrathful with us. Rebuke us neither for our evil deeds nor for the multitude of our sins. Be not angry with us nor let Your anger endure forever. Hearken, O God of Jacob, and look down, O God our helper. Protect the world from death, scarcity, pestilence, earthquakes, horror and all the fearsome events. We ask Thee, O Lord, hearken and have mercy on us.

Congregation:

Lord have mercy

Presbyter:

For the sake of our protection under Your mighty Holy hands, O God we ask You to keep for us the life of our venerable father, our Patriarch Abba (Shenouda III). Keep him in his see for many quiet and peaceful years. We ask Thee, O Lord, hearken and have mercy on us.

Congregation:

Lord have mercy

Presbyter:

O Christ our God, we ask of Your goodness and Your great mercy to keep for us the life of our fathers: the Metropolitans, the Bishops, the hierarchs, the rulers and the shepherds. Confirm the sheep of Your flock, give protection to the priests, purity to the deacons, strength to the elders, understand to the young, chastity to the virgins asceticism to the monks and nuns, purity to the married and protection for women. We ask Thee, O Lord, hearken and have mercy on us.

Congregation:

Lord have mercy

Presbyter:

Again we ask for the safe return of the travelers, the support of the widows and orphans; abundance for the poor, those who are in debt, pay their debts and forgive them; and those who are in prisons and distress, give them release. Heal the sick and repose the departed. We ask Thee, O Lord, hearken and have mercy on us.

Congregation:

Lord have mercy

Presbyter:

O God of our saintly Fathers, neglect not those whom You have created with Your Holy Hands. O You who did show forth His love to mankind, accept from Your Mother intercession on our behalf and save us. O You, the Savior of the humble, forsake us not, neither renounce us, unto the end, for the sake of Your Holy Name, and for the sake of Your beloved Abraham, Your servant Isaac and Your Saint Jacob; forswear not Your covenant with us, nor deprive us of Your mercy. We ask Thee, O Lord, hearken and have mercy on us.

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)

Lord have mercy

Love have mercy

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

Lord have mercy

Love have mercy

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