

14 March 2015
The Third Saturday in Lent
Venerable Benedict of Nursia

Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts (celebrated on Friday night, 13th March):

Priest: Blessed is the Kingdom...

Choir: Amen.

Priest: Glory to the... O heavenly King...

Reader: Amen. *And the Trisagion prayers. After the Our Father:* Amen. Come, let us worship God our King. Come, let us worship Christ, our King and our God. Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ Himself, our King and our God.

Psalm 103 is read

Great Litany

18th Kathisma: *In my distress I cry to the Lord...* with a little litany after each stasis

Lord, I call upon thee on 10, tone 7:

2, Tone 7: Like the Prodigal, I have departed... (*repeat*)

4, Martyrs, Tone 6: Thy martyrs, O Lord...; Those who suffered martyrdom...; Thy victorious martyrs...; Thy Cross was for the martyrs...

4, St Benedict, Tone 2: Righteous Father Benedict, by faith and true love... (*twice*); As a comely ornament of monks...; Even as Elias in time past...

Gloria... Tone 6: Thy creative ordinance was my beginning and foundation...

Both now... Dogmatikon Tone 6: Who will not bless thee, O holy virgin...

Entrance with censor, Gladsome Light and prokeimenon 1, tone 4:

Give us help from affliction; for vain is the salvation of man.

Vs: O God, Thou hast cast us off and has destroyed us; Thou hast been wroth and hast had pity on us.

Genesis 8:4-21

Prokeimenon 2, tone 6:

Hearken, O God, unto my supplication; attend unto my prayer.

Vs: So will I chant unto Thy name unto the ages, that I may pay my vows from day to day.

Priest: The Light of Christ illumineth all.

Proverbs 10:31 – 11:12

Priest: Let my prayer arise... Tone 5 with **choir** refrains

The Prayer of St Ephraim the Syrian

Litany of Fervent Supplication; Litany for Catechumens; Dismissal of Catechumens; two Litanies of the Faithful

Now the Powers of Heaven... – the Great Entrance in silence – **Let us with Faith...**

The Prayer of St Ephraim the Syrian

Evening Litany

Our Father...; the Peace; the Bowing of the Heads

Priest: The Presanctified Holy Things are for the Holy!

Koinonikon: O taste and see how good the Lord is. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Blessed be the name of the Lord *3X*; Psalm 33 *'I will bless the Lord at all times'*

Dismissal