

ORDER FOR LENTEN DAILY VESPERS

Sections marked ✕ change from day to day. When Vespers is live streamed, a separate sheet will be provided containing these sections.

Priest: Blessed is our God, always, now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.
Glory to Thee, our God. Glory to Thee.
O heavenly King ...

Reader: Holy God, Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us. (x 3)
Glory ... Both now ...
All-holy Trinity ...
Lord, have mercy (x 3)
Glory ... Both now ...
Our Father ...

Priest: For Thine is the Kingdom ...

Reader: Amen.
Lord, have mercy (x 12)
Glory ... Both now ...
O come, let us worship God our King.
O come, let us worship and fall down before Christ, our King and our God.
O come, let us worship and fall down before the Very Christ, our King and our God.

PSALM 103

The Reader reads the Evening Psalm

THE LITANY OF PEACE

✕ "LORD I CALL ..."

O GLADSOME LIGHT

✕ THE PROKEIMENA AND READINGS

Priest: Let us attend! Peace be to all!

Choir: And to thy spirit.

Priest: Wisdom!

Reader: The Prokeimenon in the — Tone.

*The Reader and Choir sing the **First Prokeimenon** in the usual way.*

Priest: Wisdom!

Reader: The Reading from the Book of Genesis.

Priest: Let us attend!

The Reader reads the appointed section from Genesis.

Priest: Wisdom!

Reader: The Prokeimenon in the — Tone.

*The Reader and Choir sing the **Second Prokeimenon** in the usual way.*

Priest: Wisdom!

Reader: The Reading from the Proverbs of Solomon.

Priest: Let us attend!

The Reader reads the appointed section from Proverbs.

VOUCHSAFE, O LORD

THE LITANY OF SUPPLICATION

THE PRAYER AT THE BOWING OF THE HEADS

Priest: Peace be to all!

Choir: And to thy spirit.

Priest: Bow your heads unto the Lord.

Choir: To Thee, O Lord.

The Priest reads the Prayer at the Bowing of the Heads:

✠ APOSTICHA

THE PRAYER OF SAINT SIMEON, THE GOD-RECEIVER

Priest: Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace ...

TRISAGION PRAYERS

Reader: Holy God, Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us. (x 3)

Glory ... Both now ...

All-holy Trinity ...

Lord, have mercy (x 3)

Glory ... Both now ...

Our Father ...

Priest: For Thine is the Kingdom ...

Reader: Amen.

THE LENTEN TROPARIA

Choir: Rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos, Mary full of grace ...

(Prostration)

Glory ...

O Baptiser of Christ, remember us all ...

(Prostration)

Both now ...

Intercede for us, O holy Apostles ...

(Prostration)

Beneath thy compassion we take refuge ...

(Metania)

THE BLESSING

Reader: Lord, have mercy. (x 40)

Glory ... Both now ...

More honourable than the Cherubim ...

Bless, father, in the Name of the Lord.

Priest: Christ our God, He Who is, is blessed, always, now and ever, and unto the ages of ages.

Reader: Amen.

Reader: O Heavenly King, uphold our rulers; confirm the faith; guide the nations; give peace to the world; and preserve well our holy church and this city. Grant repose to our departed fathers and brethren in the dwelling-place of the righteous. Receive us in repentance and confession, for Thou art a good and merciful God and lovest mankind.

THE PRAYER OF SAINT EPHRAIM THE SYRIAN

Priest: O Lord and Master of my life ... *(and the rest of the Prayer of Saint Ephraim, with three prostrations)*

Priest: O God, cleanse me, a sinner *(x 12, with twelve metanias)*

Priest: O Lord and Master of my life ... *(and the rest of the Prayer of Saint Ephraim, with one prostration at the end)*

TRISAGION PRAYERS

Reader: Holy God, Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us. *(x 3)*
Glory ... Both now ...
All-holy Trinity ...
Lord, have mercy *(x 3)*
Glory ... Both now ...
Our Father ...

Priest: For Thine is the Kingdom ...

Reader: Amen.

Lord, have mercy *(x 12)*

O all-holy Trinity, consubstantial Might, Kingdom undivided, Source of all good: be gracious to me, a sinner; establish and give understanding to my heart; and take away from me every defilement. Enlighten my mind, that I may continually glorify, hymn and worship Thee and say: One is holy, One is Lord, Jesus Christ, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Blessed be the Name of the Lord, from this time forth and for evermore. *(x 3, each followed by a metania)*

Glory ... Both now ...

PSALM 33

The Reader reads the Psalm

Reader: Glory ... Both now ...

Priest: Wisdom!

Reader: It is truly meet to bless thee, O Theotokos, ever blessed and most pure, and the Mother of our God.

Priest: Most holy Theotokos, save us.

Reader: More honourable than the Cherubim ...

THE LITTLE DISMISSAL

Priest: Glory to Thee, O Christ our God and our Hope, glory to Thee!

Reader: Glory ... Both now ...
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Father, give the blessing.

The Priest gives the blessing.

Priest: Through the prayers of our Holy Fathers, Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy upon us, and save us. Amen.