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Priest: Blessèd is our God, always, now and ever, and unto ages of ages.

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The Great Litany

Lord, have mer-cy. Lord, have mer-cy. To Thee, O Lord. A-men.

(4 times)

Alle - lu - ia, alle - lu - ia, alle - lu - ia, alle - lu - ia!
Thou only Creator Who, with wisdom profound, mercifully orderest
all things, and givest unto all that which is useful:
Give rest, O Lord, to the soul(s) of Thy servant(s) who has fallen asleep, for he has placed his hope in Thee, our Maker and
Fashioner, and our God. Glory to the Father, and to the
Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen. We have thee as a wall and a haven, and an intercessor well-pleasing unto God, Whom thou hast borne, O Virgin Theotokos, the Salvation of the Faithful.

And immediately the following hymns:
The choir of the saints has found the Fountain of Life and the Door of Paradise. May I also find the way through repentance.

I am a lost sheep: call me, O Savior, and save me.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord: teach me Thy statutes.

Ye holy Martyrs, who preached the Lamb of God, and like unto...
lambs were slain, and are translated into life unfading and ever-lasting;

fervently beseech ye Him to grant us remission of our debts.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord: teach me Thy statutes.

Ye who have trod the narrow way of grief;

all ye who, in life have taken upon you the Cross as a yoke,
and followed me by faith; Draw near, enjoy ye the honors and
celestial crowns I have prepared for you.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord: teach me Thy statutes.

I am the image of Thine ineffable glory, though I bear the
brands of transgressions: Pit-y Thy creature, O Master,
and purify me by Thy loving-kindness; grant me the homeland of my heart's desire, making me again a citizen of Paradise.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord: teach me Thy statutes.

O Thou Who of old didst form me from nothingness, and didst honor me with Thine image divine, but, because I
transgressed Thy commandment, hast returned me again unto the earth

from which I was taken: Restore Thou me to that image,

and to my former Beauty.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord: teach me Thy statutes.

Give rest, O Lord, to the soul(s) of Thy servant(s), and establish
her in Paradise. Where the choirs of the saints, and of the just,

O Lord, shine like the stars of heaven, give rest to Thy servant(s) who have fallen asleep, overlooking all her transgressions. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the

Holy Spirit. Devoutly let us praise the threefold splendor of the one
God-head, crying out: Holy art Thou, O Father, Who art from everlasting, O Son, coeternal, and Spirit divine!

Illuminate us who serve Thee with faith; and deliver us from fire eternal. Now and ever, and unto ages of ages.

Amen. Rejoice, O Pure One, who for the salvation of
of all didst bring forth God in the flesh; through whom the hu-
man race has found sal-
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The Little Litany

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Grant this, O Lord. Lord, have mercy. Amen.

Sedalen

Give rest with the just, O our Saviour, unto Thy servant(s),

and establish him in Thy courts, as it is written:

disregarding as Thou art good, his trespasses

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both voluntary and involuntary, and all things done with knowledge or in ignorance, O Thou Who lov - est

man - kind. Glo - ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly

Spir - it, now and ever, and unto ages of ag - es. A - men.

O Christ our God, Who from a Virgin didst shine forth un - to the world,
Psalm 50 is read

Irmos 1

Let us sing a song of victory.
Canon Refrains

Give rest, O Lord, to the soul(s) of Thy servant(s) who have fallen asleep.

now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Irmos 3

There is none so holy as Thou, O Lord my God,

Who hast exalted the power of Thy faithful, O Blessed One,

and hast established us upon the rock
of Thy confession.

Canon Refrains

Give rest, O Lord, to the soul(s) of Thy servant(s) who have fallen asleep.

now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

The irmos is repeated as Katavasia

There is none so holy as Thou, O Lord my God,

Who hast exalted the power of Thy faithful, O Blessed One,
and hast established us upon the rock

of Thy confession.

The Little Litany

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Grant this, O Lord. Lord, have mercy. Amen.

Sessional Hymns

In truth all things are vanity, and life is but a shadow and a dream,
for in vain does everyone born on earth trouble himself, as

Scripture says. When we have acquired the world, then we take up

our abode in the grave, where kings and beggars are together.

Wherefore, O Christ God, give rest to Thy servant(s), as Thou

art the Lover of Mankind.
Glo - ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and
ev - er, and unto ages of ag - es. A - men. O all - ho - ly
The - o - to - kos, for - sake me not all the days of my life.
Give me not over to the pro - tec - tion of men, but thyself defend me
and have mer - cy on me.
“Christ is my strength, my God and my Lord,”

the sacred Church sings in a manner be-

fitting God, with a pure mind keeping

festival unto the Lord.

Give rest, O Lord, to the soul(s) of Thy servant(s) who has fall

en asleep.
now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Irmos 5

With Thy light divine, O Good One, illumine, I ask Thee, the souls of those who in love keep vigil, that they may know Thee, O Word of God, as the true God, Who recalls them from the
darkness of sin.

Canon Refrains

Give rest, O Lord, to the soul(s) of Thy servant(s) who have fallen asleep.

now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Irmos 6

Beholding the sea of life surging with the storm of temptations,

and taking refuge in Thy calm haven I cry unto Thee:
Raise up my life from corruption, O greatly

Merciful One.

Canon Refrains

Give rest, O Lord, to the soul(s) of Thy servant(s) who have fallen asleep.

now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

The irmos is repeated as Katavasia

Behold the sea of life surging with the storm of temptations,
and taking refuge in Thy calm haven I cry unto Thee:

Raise up my life from corruption, O greatly Merciful One.

The Little Litany

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Grant this, O Lord. Lord, have mercy. Amen.
With the saints give rest, O Christ, to the soul(s) of Thy servant(s), where sickness and sorrow are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.

Thou only art immortal, Who hast created and fashioned man. For out of the earth were...
we mortals made, and unto the same earth shall we return.

again, as Thou didst command when Thou madest me, saying

unto me: For dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return. Whither we mortals all shall go, making our

funeral dirge the song: Alleluia,
Irmos 7

An angel made the furnace moist with dew for the godly children, and the command of God consuming the Chaldeans made the tyrant cry out: “Blessed art Thou, O God of our fathers!”
Canon Refrains

Give rest, O Lord, to the soul(s) of Thy servant(s) who has fallen asleep.

now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Irmos 8

Out of the flames Thou didst drop dew on the godly ones,

and with water didst kindle the sacrifice of the righteous one, for

Thou dost all things as Thou wilt, O Christ. We ex-
alt Thee throughout all ages.

Canon Refrains

Give rest, O Lord, to the soul(s) of Thy servant(s) who have fallen asleep.

now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Irmos 9

It is not possible for men to see God, upon Whom the ranks of angels dare not gaze. But through
thee, O All-pure One was the Word Incarnate revealed unto men:

Whom magnifying, together with the Heavenly Hosts,

we call thee blessed.

Canon Refrains

Give rest, O Lord, to the soul(s) of Thy servant(s) who have fallen asleep.

now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.
The spirits and souls of the Righteous praise Thee, O Lord.

The Irmos is repeated as Katavasia

It is not possible for men to see God,

upon Whom the ranks of angels dare not gaze. But through thee, O All-pure One was the Word Incarnate revealed unto men:

Whom magnifying, together with the Heavenly Hosts,
we call thee blessed.

Troparia

Amen. With the souls of the righteous departed,
give rest to the soul(s) of Thy servant(s), O Savior; preserving them
in the blessed life which is with Thee, Who loveth mankind.

In the place of Thy rest, O Lord, where all Thy saints repose,
give rest also to the soul(s) of Thy servant(s); for Thou only lov - est man - kind. Glo-ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Thou art God Who didst descend into Hell, and loose the bonds of the cap - tives; give rest also to the soul(s) of Thy ser - vant(s).

Now and ever, and unto ages of ag - es. A - men.
O Virgin, alone pure and blameless, who didst bear God without seed, intercede that the soul(s) of thy servant(s) may be saved.

The Augmented Litany

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Grant this, O Lord. Lord, have mercy. Amen.

Prayer over the koliva

Lord, have mercy. Amen.
Priest: Wisdom! Most-holy Theotokos, save us!

More hon'rable than the Cherubim, and more glorious beyond compare than

the Seraphim! Without defilement thou gavest birth to God the Word;

true Theotokos, we magnify thee! Glory to the Father, and to

the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages

of ages. Amen. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy. Most blessed Master, bless.

Memory eternal! Memory eternal!

His soul(s) shall dwell with the blessed!

Prayer over the Koliva

Lord, have mercy. Amen.
Memory Eternal

For Father Alexis Toth

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