

The Order of Divine Liturgy

The Antiphons/Entrance Song:

**ENTRANCE (Optional)**

**(All Stand)**

**(Song and/or)**

**Glory be to the Father, to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was,(in the beginning)**

**is now, and ever shall be world without end.  
Amen.**

**Priest: (Cross yourself)**

**In the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.**

**Response: Amen**

**The priest  
greet or  
welcomes the  
people present  
with one of the  
following  
greetings:**

**(Extend arms)**

**(A)**

**PRIEST: May the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and The fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.**

**(OR)**

**(B)  
The Lord be with you.**

(OR for a bishop)

Peace be with you.

PEOPLE : And also with you

(Optional)

(The priest or minister may comment briefly on the mass of the day.)

(The Act of Penance/Penitential Rite)

(SEE OPTION BELOW OR ONE FOLLOWING)

PRIEST: (A)  
Dear people of God we have come short of God's Glory, because of the things we have done by thought, word, and deed against our neighbor, and also the things we did not do as we should. Let us with confidence ask the Father's forgiveness, for he is full of Love, Mercy and Compassion to all who turn to Him, with a contrite heart.

(OR)

(B)  
My brothers and sisters, as we prepare to celebrate the sacred mysteries, let us acknowledge our sins and ask the Lord for forgiveness.

OR

(c)  
Dear Beloved servants of God, as we prepare ourselves now to celebrate the sacred mysteries, let us remember that people who conceal their sins before God, can not prosper, but whoever that confesses his/her iniquities and forsaketh them shall find mercy from the Lord. (Proverbs 28:13).

or

**(D)**

**My Dear Brethren in Christ,  
the Lord had warned us that the wages of sin is death, but  
the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus. Let us  
therefore, humble ourselves before God, to ask for his  
forgiveness, for He is full of mercy and willing to forgive  
those who seek him in truth.**

**PEOPLE  
PRIEST:**

**(SEE OPTION BELOW OR ONE FOLLOWING)**

**(A)**

**Almighty God our heavenly Father, we have sinned  
against you and our neighbor in what we have done  
and also the things we have left undone. We are  
heartily sorry for our misdoings and our short  
comings. And we beseech you Lord God have  
mercy on us, pardon and forgive all our sins,  
through Your Love and in Your compassion. We ask  
this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen**

**(OR OMIT AND USE THE FOLLOWING FORM)**

**The minister may introduce the collect for purity by saying:  
Let us pray:**

**Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open  
all desires known and from whom no secret are hid: cleanse the  
thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit that we  
may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy Name  
through Christ our Lord.**

**Resp: Amen.**

**(B)**

**PRIEST: Kyrie Eleison/ Lord, have mercy.**

**PEOPLE Lord, have mercy.**

**PRIEST Christ, have mercy**

**PEOPLE Christ, have mercy**

**PRIEST: Lord, have mercy.**

**PEOPLE: Lord, have mercy.**

**PRIEST Holy Mary Mother of God**

PEOPLE Pray for us.

PRIEST Holy angels of God

PEOPLE Pray for us.

PRIEST Saint John the Baptist

PEOPLE Pray for us.

PRIEST Saint Joseph

PEOPLE Pray for us.

PRIEST Saint Peter and Saint Paul

PEOPLE Pray for us.

PRIEST All holy men and women

PEOPLE Pray for us

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(The priest now gives Absolution)

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PRIEST Almighty merciful God, by the death and resurrection of His Son  
has reconciled the world to himself. Through the Apostolate of the Holy  
Orthodox Catholic Church may Almighty God give you forgiveness and the  
peace of Christ, and I Absolve you from your sins in the name of the  
Father, And of the Son+ and of the Holy Spirit.

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PEOPLE Amen

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(OR absolution form below)

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**PRIEST:**

**May Almighty God have mercy on you, + pardon +  
and forgive you of all your sins + and bring you to  
everlasting life. Through Christ our Lord.**

**PEOPLE AMEN**

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The Gloria:

(This may be omitted during Lent and Advent & be replaced with other canticles or  
hymns.)

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**ALL: Glory to God in the highest and peace to His people on**

Earth. Lord God Heavenly King, Almighty God and Father we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise You for Your glory. Lord God, Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world have mercy on us You are seated at the right hand of the Father, receive our prayer. For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord. You alone are the most High, Jesus Christ, with The Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father.  
AMEN.

Opening Prayer

(Hands joined)

PRIEST: Let us pray.

(Extend hands)

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

(Choose from options below)

PRIEST: We ask you Lord to keep your church with your perpetual Light and Mercy. In our frailty keep us from harm and help us toward our salvation. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

PEOPLE: Amen.

OR

PRIEST: Lord, we ask that your grace may always be present and follow us. Help us to be prone to good works. We ask this in the name of (Jesus)Christ our Lord.

PEOPLE: Amen.

OR

PRIEST: Almighty God, we thank you for giving us all of our blessings. We ask you to keep us close to you and protect us from evil. (As we remember this (feast, solmenity, day of \_\_\_\_\_) Help us to draw closer to your love and increase our faith. We ask this through Christ Our Lord.

R: Amen

OR

O Lord God Almighty, Your Son had instructed us to ask and that we shall receive, to seek and we shall find; and to knock,for closed doors shall be unlocked. We ask You dear Lord,

to open the doors of faith, hope and charity upon us; to bless, protect and defend all of us who had assembled here at your presence (on this your \_\_\_\_\_) and all those that are in most need of your mercy: that we shall find favor in your presence through Christ our Lord.

Resp: Amen.

OR (Alternate Opening Prayer from an approved source.)

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

SECOND READING

ALLELUIA/ GOSPEL READING  
ALL STAND

**PRIEST:** (Optional audible; may be silent.)

(May I worthily proclaim the Gospel of Christ)

PRIEST:

The Lord Be with you.

**PEOPLE** And also with you

**PRIEST:** A reading from the Holy Gospel according to:

**PEOPLE** Glory to You Lord

(Gospel is read)

**PRIEST:**

(Optional) ("Hear what the Spirit says to the Church!")

**PEOPLE** Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ.

**PRIEST:** May the words of the Gospel wipe away our sins.

**HOMILY**

**PROFESSION OF FAITH:**

**(All stand)**

**(Priest extends hands)**

**ALL:**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, one in Being with the Father; through him all things were made.**

**For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven:**

**(BOW)**

**By the power the Holy Spirit he was born of the Virgin Mary, and became man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered, died and was buried. On the third day he rose again in fulfillment of the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, He**

has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.

Amen

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THE PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

General Intercessions

(Use the form below or another according to preference of priest. The Holy Father of Rome, the Eastern Patriarchs and the Metropolitan Archbishop and Chancellor Archbishop must be mentioned by name.)

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PRIEST: My brothers and sisters, through this mutual prayer let us pray not only for our own needs but for all of humankind.

(Response is : “Lord hear our prayer.”)

(INSERT OTHER INTERCESSIONS HERE)

<u>For Benedict XVI the Holy Father of Rome, Successor of St. Peter and for his brother in Christ;</u>	<u>Ecumenical Patriarch and Archbishop of Constantinople Bartholomew I the Successor of St. Andrew;</u>
<u>For the Sees of:</u>	
<u>Alexandria and</u>	<u>Patriarch Theodoros II</u>
<u>Antioch and</u>	<u>Patriarch Ignatius IV (Hazim)</u>
<u>Jerusalem and</u>	<u>Patriarch Theophilus III</u>
<u>Moscow and</u>	<u>Patriarch Kirill I</u>
<u>Georgia and</u>	<u>Catholicos-Patriarch Ilia II</u>
<u>Serbia and</u>	<u>Patriarch Irinej</u>
<u>Romania and</u>	<u>Patriarch Daniel</u>



Bulgaria and

Patriarch Maxim I

the Urkranian See of Kiev and Patriarch Filaret and all of the archbishops and bishops East and West, Metropolitan Archbishop David Cooper and +John Robert, Chancellor Archbishop, we pray to the Lord.

R: Lord hear our prayer.

(More General Intercessions)

The Response is: Lord hear our prayer.

(USE PRAYERS FOR LOCAL NEEDS HERE)

For the Northridge Care Center, the Center at Parkwest, \_\_\_\_\_, and all of their residents, staff and families, we pray to the Lord.

R: Lord hear our prayer

For the Metropolitan Archdiocese, The Spanish Orthodox Church and Ecumenical Apostolic Chaplain Service, for the Order of Caring Chaplains, the Order of the Missionaries of Mercy, the Knights of God Apostolic, the Third Order of St. Mary, the Apostolic Confraternity Seminary, for the Order of St. Mary of Jerusalem, The Third Order of the Lion of Styria and the Order of St. Michael the Archangel, we pray to the Lord;

R: Lord hear our prayer

For the St. Mary Institute, Dr. Lucy Cooper and all of the patients and couples that come to her; for the Annenberg School, the Valley School Allied Health, Casa Loma College and all of the students, faculty and patients that they serve. we pray to the Lord.

R: Lord hear our prayer

For the Caremeridian and all of the residents there, the staff and families; for +John Robert Archbishop; Father George and family, Bro. Vazgen Gharapetian and family; for Bro. Oleg and family; +Clement and family; +Vincent and family; Brother Emmanuel and the starving childrens ministry in Africa; we pray to the Lord.

R: Lord hear our prayer.

And for your own intentions; (pause) we pray to the Lord.

R: Lord hear our prayer.

PRIEST: (Extend hands.)

Almighty God, we ask you to hear our prayers in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. R: Amen

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OR  
( ALTERNATE INTERCESSIONS)

Blessed are You, Lord God, King of all creation

Blessed is Your kingdom, now and forever.

Grant to us effectively, Almighty God, the things we pray for faithfully:

(Optional) Response: Lord hear our prayer.

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For Your Holy Orthodox, Catholic and Apostolic church.

that we may be one in Your word, and with Your love.

For all ministers and teachers of Your word.

that we will duly and rightly serve You.

For all the nations of this world that their rulers and leaders will lead us to good and right decisions and strive to have peace in our lives.

For the aged, sick, and infirm: that you will ease their pain, give them comfort and consolation to those suffering around us.

That we will know how to comfort and console the lonely.

For all those departed this life: Let light perpetual shine upon them.

For the poor, oppressed, lonely, destitute, innocent orphans, widows, needy, and hungry: that we may be able to guide, feed, teach, love and care for them.

PRIEST:

Almighty God, we ask you to hear our prayers in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. R: Amen

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(END OF ALTERNATE INTERCESSIONS)

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THE PRESENTATION OF GIFTS  
(PREPARE BREAD AND WINE, TAKE COLLECTION AND INCENSE  
THE ALTAR AND GIFTS) (MUSIC)

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THE TAKING OF THE BREAD AND WINE  
(Pick up paten with bread)

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(In an inaudible voice)

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PRIEST:

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Blessed are you Lord God by your perfection we have this bread to offer to you which has come from the earth which you have made and human hands have molded. May it become for us the bread of life.

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(Put down paten.)

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(Pour water into wine in chalice)

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PRIEST:

(In an inaudible voice.)

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May we share in the divinity of Christ through this mystery of water and wine remembering that Jesus Christ shared in our humanity.

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(Pick up chalice with wine.)

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(In an inaudible voice)

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Blessed are you Almighty God, by your perfection we have this wine to offer which has come from the earth; may it be made our spiritual drink.

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OR

We give You thanks for all the blessings in life You have given us.

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(BOW and say with an inaudible voice)

PRIEST:

We beseech You O Lord, be in our lives Let us pray that Almighty God will  
accept our sacrifice,  
not by our merit but by our faith.

(PREPARE BOWL AND LAVABO TOWEL AT END OF ALTAR)

(WATER POURED OVER PRIEST'S HANDS WHILE PRIEST SAYS WITH AN  
INAUDIBLE VOICE)

PRIEST: Lord wash away my sin.

(PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS) (MAY USE ALTERNATE FORM FROM  
OTHER SOURCE)

(JOIN HANDS)

Priest:

(Join hands)

Let us pray:

(EXTEND HANDS)

Almighty God, let Your Spirit strengthen, guide and protect us. (As we  
remember this (day/feast/solemnity of \_\_\_\_\_) May this Holy  
Eucharist bring us closer to you. Grant this and all our prayers through Jesus  
Christ our Lord,

PEOPLE: Amen

THE FIRST EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

(Preface) (May choose other option)

PRIEST: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: And also with you (or "And with your spirit.")

PRIEST: Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE: We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: LET US GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD OUR GOD

**PEOPLE: IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE HIM THANKS AND PRAISE.**

**PRIEST:**

**Almighty Father in heaven, you are indeed holy. You are the source of all that is good and life. You are the creator of all things.**

**(In this season/day/feast/solemnity of \_\_\_\_\_ ) we have brought you these gifts and ask that you make them holy by (the power of) Your Holy Spirit**

**(JOIN HANDS)**

**that they may become for us the body+ and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ.**

**Receive, we beseech you, Lord, the victim of propitiation and praise; and be pleased to accept these oblations of your servants, which we offer unto you, for the well being of your one, holy catholic and apostolic church and for all your people, those here present and for all whom are praying with us for our sins and offenses.**

**Almighty God, grant also, by the intercession of your saints, unto our dear ones who sleep in Christ, refreshment in the land of the living. May this Holy Eucharist bring us all to your glory. We plead this through Jesus Christ our Savior, through whom be all glory and honor, now and forever.**

**We praise you Father , with your Son and the Holy Spirit, Blessed Trinity, now and forever.**

**And so**

**(As we remember today (the day of/feast of \_\_\_\_\_ ) our voices join with the legions of (holy and glorious) angels who sing unceasingly before you (with the twelfth four Elders) in your divine majesty, praying for all of us who wished to be saved.**

**ALL: (Bells rung)**

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,  
God of power and might  
Heaven and earth are full of Your Glory  
Hosanna in the highest  
Blessed is He  
Who comes in the name of the Lord  
Hosanna in the highest**

**(MAY REPEAT IN SPANISH)**

**(EPICLESIS)**

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PRIEST:

WE BESEECH YOU, ALMIGHTY GOD IN JESUS PRECIOUS NAME  
LET YOUR SPIRIT BE ON THESE GIFTS AND(TO) MAKE THEM HOLY.

MAKE THIS BREAD THE PRECIOUS + BODY OF CHRIST

AND MAKE WHAT IS IN THIS CHALICE

THE PRECIOUS + BLOOD OF CHRIST

SANCTIFYING THEM +BY YOUR HOLY SPIRIT

Almighty God, on the night Jesus gave Himself up for us,  
(Pick up bread)

He took bread and gave You thanks and Praise.  
Broke the bread and gave it to His disciples and said  
(Bow slightly)  
Take and eat

THIS IS MY BODY WHICH IS GIVEN FOR YOU

(ELEVATE AND GENUFLECT)

(Bells rung 3 times)

(Place paten and Host on corporal)

Then Jesus took the cup

(Pick up chalice.)

again Father giving You thanks and praise gave the Cup to His  
disciples and said

(Bow slightly)

“Take this all of you and drink from it,

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**THIS IS MY BLOOD**

**Which is being shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins,  
Do this as often as you drink it in remembrance of me.**

**(ELEVATE AND GENUFLECT)**

**(Bells rung 3 times)**

**(Place chalice on corporal)**

**(Then extend hands)**

**And so in remembrance of these Your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,  
Almighty God, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as we  
proclaim the mystery of Faith:**

**ALL:**

**Christ has died**

**Christ has risen**

**Christ will come again**

**OR**

**LET US ACCLAIM THE VICTORY OF CHRIST:  
DYING YOU DESTROYED OUR DEATH, RISING YOU RESTORED OUR  
LIFE.**

**LORD JESUS, COME IN GLORY.**

**PRIEST:**

**Holy are You Lord God Almighty  
And Blessed is Your Son Jesus Christ.  
Your Spirit anointed Him  
To preach the good news,  
to proclaim release to the captives,  
recovery of sight to the blind,  
to set, at liberty those who are oppressed,  
and to announce that the time had come  
when you would save your people.  
He healed the sick, fed the hungry  
and ate with sinners; by the baptism  
of his suffering, death, and resurrection  
you gave birth to your church.**

**You delivered us from slavery to sin and death and made with us a**

new covenant by water and the Holy Spirit.  
When the Lord Jesus ascended, he promised to be with us always.  
We, your Holy Orthodox Catholic Church, receive the power of your  
Word and the Holy Spirit.

Almighty Everlasting God, by Your Spirit  
Make us one with Christ and one with each other  
until your final judgment where we may share in  
your Heavenly Kingdom

(PICK UP CHALICE AND PATEN)

With Him  
In Him  
And through Him  
In unity

(Optional: CROSS ARMS)

with the Holy Spirit, all Glory and Honor  
are yours now and forever.

PEOPLE: AMEN.  
THE LORD'S PRAYER  
(Join hands)

PRIEST:  
And now with confidence as children of God, let us  
Pray in the words our Savior gave us:

(Extend hands)

ALL:  
Our Father, who art in heaven, 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 that trespass  
against us;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

(May repeat in Spanish)

PRIEST:



Deliver us Lord from every evil and provide us with the Peace of Christ. In your merciful goodness keep us from fear as we wait in expectation of the coming of our Savior Jesus Christ.

ALL:

For the Kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours, now and forever

Optional:

Priest: "The Lord be with you." (Bishop: "Peace be with you.")

"Let us offer each other the peace."

(BREAK THE HOST: "CONFRACTORIA")

Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world: have mercy upon

us

Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world: have mercy upon

us

Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world: grant us peace

(MAY REPEAT IN SPANISH)

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(SILENTLY)

May this combining of the Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ help nourish our souls and bring us to eternal life.

(PUT A FRAGMENT OF HOST INTO CHALICE)

(PRIEST PRAYS INAUDIBLY, BOWING)

Lord Jesus Christ, with faith I eat and drink your body and blood. May I be kept from sin and be freed from evil. Let this not take me to condemnation but health in my body, mind and soul.

(GENUFLECT)

(ELEVATE HOST)

Brothers and sisters, this is the Lamb of God who removes the sins of all the world. All are happy to be called to the Lord's Supper.

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ALL: Lord, I am not worthy to receive you but only say the word and I shall be healed.

(PRIEST PICKS UP HOST FRAGMENT)

(Inaudibly)

May I be brought to eternal life by the body of Jesus Christ.

(PRIEST CONSUMES HOST)

(PRIEST PICKS UP CHALICE AND MAKING THE BLESSING SIGN OF THE CROSS WITH IT SAYS INAUDIBLY:)

May I be brought to eternal life by the blood of Jesus Christ.

(PRIEST DRINKS PRECIOUS BLOOD) (Optional: Genuflect)

THE COMMUNION

(PRIEST ADMINISTERS HOLY COMMUNION WITH BOTH BODY AND BLOOD SAYING:)

The body and blood of Christ.

(PURIFICATION OF CHALICE)

THE CONCLUDING RITE

(Prayer after Communion; see options)

Priest: "Let us pray."

Holy Father we thank you for allowing us to share in the one Bread and the one Cup of salvation (on this \_\_\_\_\_). We ask you to lead us and guide us as we follow you. All this we ask in the name of Jesus Christ Our Lord.

Amen.

PRIEST:

The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: And also with you. (OR "With your spirit.")

PRIEST:

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**Bow your heads and pray for the blessing of Almighty God.**

**(Extend both hands over the people)**

**May Almighty God Bless you, the Father, Son+ and Holy Spirit.**

**R: Amen**

**PRIEST OR DEACON:**

**Go in the peace of Christ to serve the Lord for the Mass has ended.**

**PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.**