

# The Service of the Typika

For Annunciation, March 25, 2020

**Reader:** Through the prayers of our holy fathers, Lord Jesus Christ, our God, have mercy on us. Amen.

Glory to Thee, our God, glory to Thee!

O Heavenly King, Comforter, Spirit of Truth, Who art everywhere present and fillest all things, Treasury of good things, and Giver of life: come and abide in us, and cleanse us from every impurity, and save our souls, O Good One!

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us. **(x3)**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

O Most-Holy Trinity, have mercy on us; O Lord, blot out our sins; O Master, pardon our iniquities; O Holy One, visit and heal our infirmities for Thy Name's sake.

Lord, have mercy. **(x3)**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.

Through the prayers of our holy fathers, Lord Jesus Christ, our God, have mercy on us. Amen.

Lord, have mercy. **(x12)**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

O come let us worship God our King.

O come let us worship and fall down before Christ our King and God.

O come let us worship and fall down before Christ Himself, our King and God.

## ***The Beatitudes***

**People:** In Thy Kingdom remember us, O Lord, when Thou comest in Thy Kingdom.

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled.

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peace makers, for they shall be called the sons of God.

Blessed are they that are persecuted for righteousness sake, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when men shall revile you and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.

Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven!

## ***O Come Let Us Worship***

**People:** O Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ, O Son of God, through the prayers of the Theotokos, save us who sing to Thee: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## ***Troparion for March 25, 2020***

***Tone 4 (Annunciation)***

**People:** Today is the beginning of our salvation, the revelation of the eternal mystery! The Son of God becomes the Son of the Virgin as Gabriel announces the coming of Grace. Together with him let us cry to the Theotokos: "Rejoice, O Full of Grace, the Lord is with thee!"

# ***Prokeimena and O.T. Readings for March 25, 2020***

**Reader:** The prokeimenon in the fourth tone: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,  
Who alone does wondrous things!

**People:** Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, Who alone does wondrous things!

**Reader:** Give the king Thy justice, O God, and Thy righteousness to the royal son!

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**Reader:** The reading from Genesis.

***[Read Genesis 9:18 - 10:1]***

The prokeimenon in the fourth tone: It is good for me to be near my God.

**People:** It is good for me to be near my God.

**Reader:** Truly God is good to Israel, to those who are pure in heart.

**People:** It is good for me to be near my God.

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**Reader:** The reading from Proverbs.

***[Read Proverbs 12:8-22]***

The reading from Exodus.

***[Read Exodus 3:1-8]***

The reading from Proverbs.

***[Read Proverbs 8:22-30]***

## *The Trisagion Hymn*

**People:** Holy God! Holy Mighty! Holy Immortal, have mercy on us! (*x3*)  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.  
Now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.  
Holy Immortal! Have mercy on us!  
Holy God! Holy Mighty! Holy Immortal! Have mercy on us!

## *Prokeimenon for March 25, 2020*

**Reader:** The prokeimenon in the sixth tone; From day to day proclaim the salvation of our God!

**People:** From day to day proclaim the salvation of our God!

**Reader:** Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth!

**People:** From day to day proclaim the salvation of our God!

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## *The Epistle Reading for March 25, 2020*

**Reader:** The reading from the epistle of St. Paul to the Hebrews.  
*[Read Hebrews 2:11-18]*  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**People:** Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Reader:** He descends like rain upon the fleece, like raindrops that water the earth.

**People:** Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Reader:** May His Name be blessed forever; may His Name continue as long as the sun!

**People:** Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## ***The Gospel Reading for March 25, 2020***

**Reader:** The reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke

**People:** Glory to Thee, O Lord, glory to Thee!

**Reader:** *[Read Luke 1:24-38. Tonsured cantors, readers or subdeacons may chant the Gospel; others should read using a normal speaking voice.]*

**People:** Glory to Thee, O Lord, glory to Thee!

### ***Prayer to the Lord of Hosts***

**Reader:** Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Remember us, O Lord, when Thou comest into Thy Kingdom. **(Bow)**

Remember us, O Master, when Thou comest into Thy Kingdom. **(Bow)**

Remember us, O Holy One, when Thou comest into Thy Kingdom. **(Bow)**

The heavenly choir sings to Thee, and cries: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts; heaven and earth are full of Thy glory.

Come unto Him and be enlightened, and your faces shall not be ashamed.

The heavenly choir sings to Thee, and cries: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts; heaven and earth are full of Thy glory.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

The choir of holy Angels and Archangels, with all the Powers of heaven, sing Thy praises and do cry: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts; heaven and earth are full of Thy glory.

Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

### ***The Prayer of Forgiveness***

**Reader:** O God, remit, pardon and forgive our sins, whether voluntary or involuntary, whether by words or deeds, whether in knowledge or ignorance, whether by day or night, whether in mind or thought; forgive us all these, for Thou art good and lovest mankind.

## *The Lord's Prayer*

**People:** 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 who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. Amen.

### *Kontakion for March 25, 2020*

#### *Tone 8 (Annunciation)*

**People:** O victorious leader of triumphant hosts! We, thy servants delivered from evil sing our grateful thanks to thee, O Theotokos. As thou dost possess invincible might set us free from every calamity so that we may sing; "Rejoice, O unwedded Bride!"

### *Before the Prayer of St. Ephraim*

**Reader:** Lord, have mercy. (*x40*)

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

More honorable 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.

Through the prayers of our holy fathers, Lord Jesus Christ, our God, have mercy on us. Amen.

### *Prayer of St. Ephraim*

**All:** O Lord and Master of my life, take from me the spirit of sloth, despair, lust of power, and idle talk. (**prostration**)

But give rather the spirit of chastity, humility, patience and love to Thy servant. (**prostration**)

Yea, O Lord and King, grant me to see my own transgressions, and not to judge my brother. For blessed art Thou, unto ages of ages. Amen. (**prostration**)

# ***One is Holy / Blessed be the Name of the Lord***

**Reader:** Lord, have mercy. (*twelve times*)

All-holy Trinity, Mighty one in essence, Kingdom undivided, origin of all good things, be graciously inclined also to me, a sinner. Establish me; give understanding to my heart, and purge away all my vileness. Enlighten my mind, that I may glorify, sing praises, and adore Thee, and say:

**People:** One is Holy, One is Lord, Jesus Christ, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Blessed be the Name of the Lord, henceforth and forevermore. (*x3*)

**Reader:** Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

## ***Hymn to the Theotokos***

**People:** O earth, announce good tidings of great joy: O heavens, praise the glory of God! Since she is a living Ark of God let no profane hand touch the Theotokos. But let the lips of believers unceasingly sing to her, praising her in joy with the Angel's song: "Rejoice, O Lady, full of grace, the Lord is with thee!"

## ***Dismissal***

**People:** 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. (*x3*)

**Reader:** Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, through the prayers of Thy most pure mother; by the power of the honorable and life-giving Cross; and by the holy bodiless powers of heaven; of our Holy, Venerable and Godbearing Fathers; and of all Thy saints, have mercy on us.

**People:** Amen.