

## Divine Liturgy Outlines

### Non-Hierarchical Liturgy (of St. John Chrysostom or St. Basil the Great)

Dn. & Priest: Entrance Prayers, Vesting

Dn. & Priest: Proskomede

Rdr.: Hours

Dn.: Arise! Master bless.

Priest: Blessed is the Kingdom...

Dn., Priest & Choir: Great Litany

Choir: 1<sup>st</sup> Antiphon (Psalm 102, Daily Antiphon, Festal Antiphon)

Dn., Priest & Choir: Little Litany

Choir: 2<sup>nd</sup> Antiphon (Psalm, Daily Antiphon, Festal Antiphon)

Choir: Only Begotten Son...

Dn., Priest & Choir: Little Litany

Choir: 3<sup>rd</sup> Antiphon (Beatitudes, Daily Antiphon, Festal Troparion)

*Entrance with the Gospel*

Choir: Come, let us worship...

Choir: Troparia

Dn. & Choir: O Lord, save the pious

Choir: Trisagion

Rdr., Dn., & Choir: Prokeimenon

Rdr.: Epistle

Rdr. & Choir: Alleluia

Dn.: Gospel

*Sermon*

Dn., Priest & Choir: Augmented Litany

[Dn. & Choir: Litany for the Departed (Saturdays only)]

Dn., Priest & Choir: Litany of the Catechumens

Dn., Priest & Choir: Litanies of the Faithful

Choir: Cherubic Hymn

*Great Entrance*

Dn., Priest & Choir: Litany of the Prothesis

*Kiss of Peace*

People: Nicene Creed

Priest & Choir: Anaphora

Choir: Theotokion (Meet it is..., All Creation Rejoices..., Festal Theotokion)

Priest & Choir: Anaphora ending

Dn., Priest & Choir: Litany of Fervent Supplication

People: Lord's Prayer

Dn., Priest & Choir: Litany, One is Holy...

Choir: Communion Hymn

*Clergy Communion*

Dn.: With fear of God...

*People's Communion*

Choir: Receive the Body of Christ...

Priest & Choir: Hymns of Thanksgiving

Dn., Priest & Choir: Litany, Prayer at the Ambo

Choir: Blessed be the Name...

Choir: Psalm 33

Priest & Choir: Dismissal

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### Hierarchical Liturgy (of St. John Chrysostom or St. Basil the Great)

Dn. & Priest: Entrance Prayers, Vesting

Dn. & Priest: Proskomede (only first half)

*Arrival of Bishop*

Choir: From the Rising ...

Dn.: Entrance Prayers

Choir: Meet it is...

Choir: Ton Despotin

*Vesting of Bishop*

Choir: Let Thy soul rejoice...

Choir: The prophets proclaim...

Choir: Eis polla eti despota

Priest: Blessed is our God...

Rdr.: Hours

Dn.: Arise! Master bless.

Priest: Blessed is the Kingdom...

Dn., Priest & Choir: Great Litany

Choir: 1<sup>st</sup> Antiphon (Psalm 102, Daily Antiphon, Festal Antiphon)

Dn., Priest & Choir: Little Litany

Choir: 2<sup>nd</sup> Antiphon (Psalm, Daily Antiphon, Festal Antiphon)

Choir: Only Begotten Son...

Dn., Priest & Choir: Little Litany

Choir: 3<sup>rd</sup> Antiphon (Beatitudes, Daily Antiphon, Festal Troparion)

*Entrance with the Gospel*

Clergy & Choir: Come, let us worship...

Choir: Troparia

Dn. & Choir: O Lord, save the pious

Clergy & Choir: Trisagion

Trio & Choir: Eis polla eti despota

Rdr., Dn., & Choir: Prokeimenon

Rdr.: Epistle

Rdr. & Choir: Alleluia

Dn.: Gospel

*Sermon*

Dn., Priest & Choir: Augmented Litany

[Dn. & Choir: Litany for the Departed (Saturdays only)]

Dn., Priest & Choir: Litany of the Catechumens

Dn., Priest & Choir: Litanies of the Faithful

Choir: Cherubic Hymn

*Great Entrance*

Choir: Eis polla eti despota

Dn., Priest & Choir: Litany of the Prothesis

*Kiss of Peace*

People: Nicene Creed

Priest & Choir: Anaphora

Choir: Theotokion (Meet it is..., All Creation Rejoices..., Festal Theotokion)

Priest & Choir: Anaphora ending

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Dn., Priest & Choir: Litany, One is Holy...

Choir: Communion Hymn

*Clergy Communion*

Dn.: With fear of God...

*People's Communion*

Choir: Receive the Body of Christ...

Choir: Eis polla eti despota

Priest & Choir: Hymns of Thanksgiving

Dn., Priest & Choir: Litany, Prayer at the Ambo

Choir: Blessed be the Name...

Choir: Psalm 33

Bishop & Choir: Dismissal

Choir: Eis polla eti despota

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### **Byzantine/Russian Orthodox Liturgies**

Liturgy of St. James

October 23<sup>rd</sup> (Feast of St. James)

Liturgy of St. Basil the Great

Nativity Eve (Vespereal Liturgy if weekday) or Nativity (if Sunday or Monday)

January 1<sup>st</sup> (Feast of St. Basil)

Theophany Eve (Vespereal Liturgy if weekday) or Theophany (if Sunday or Monday)

5 Sundays of Great Lent

Holy Thursday (Vespereal Liturgy)

Holy Saturday (Vespereal Liturgy)

Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

All year except during Lent

Vespereal Liturgy on Annunciation only

Presanctified Liturgy of St. Gregory the Great

Weekdays during Great Lent & Holy Week

### **Western Rite Orthodox Liturgies**

Liturgy of St. Tikhon

Liturgy of St. Gregory

Sarum Liturgy

Roman Rite (Latin Mass)

### **Oriental Orthodox Liturgies**

Liturgy of St. Mark

Liturgy of St. Cyril

Armenian Liturgy

Syrian Liturgies

Coptic Liturgies

### **Sources about Liturgy Development**

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