

Obednitsa Service: March 22, 2020

Veneration of the Most Precious Cross

Priest: Great Litany

Choir: First Antiphon

Priest: Little Litany

Choir: Second Antiphon, Only Begotten Son

Priest: Little Litany

Choir: Beatitudes

Choir: Come Let us Worship

Choir: Troparia, Kontakia

Priest: For Holy are You...

Choir: "Before Your Cross ..."

Reader: Prokeimenon: O Lord, Save Your people / and bless Your inheritance

Epistle: Hebrews 4:14-5:6

Choir: Alleluia

Priest: Gospel, Mark 8:34-9:1

Priest: Sermon

Choir: Augmented Litany

Priest: Prayer during Coronavirus

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.

Priest: Remember us, O Lord, when You come in Your Kingdom. (*Reverence*)

Priest: Remember us, O Master, when You come in Your Kingdom. (*Reverence*)

Priest: Remember us, O Holy One, when You come in Your Kingdom. (*Reverence*)

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

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

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

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

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

Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Choir: Symbol of Faith

Priest: Prayer of Forgivingness:

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 You are good and love mankind.

Choir: The Lord's Prayer

Priest: Exclamation

Reader: Lord have mercy (12x)

Priest: All-holy Trinity, Mighty one in essence, Kingdom undivided, origin of all good things, be graciously inclined also to us sinners. Establish us; give understanding to our hearts, and purge away all our vileness. Enlighten our minds, that we may glorify, sing praises, and adore You, and say:

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

Choir: Blessed be the Name of the Lord, henceforth and forever more. (3x)

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

Reader: Psalm 33

Choir: All of Creation ...

Priest: Glory to You, O Christ our God and our sure hope, Glory to You.

Choir: 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 (3x). Father bless.

Priest: Dismissal

Choir: Before Your Cross....

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