

# MOLIEBEN



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*Protodeacon:* Bless Master.

*Hierarchy:* Blessed is our God; always, now, and ever, and unto the ages of ages.

*People:* Amen.

*Protodeacon:* Glory to You, O God, Glory to You.

*People:*

Tone 6 Common Chant  
arr. from Lvov-Bakhmetev

O Heav - en - ly King, the Comforter the Spi - rit  
of Truth, who art everywhere and fill - est all things;  
Treasury of bless - ings and Gi - ver of Life:  
Come and a - bide in us, and cleanse us from every  
im - pur - i - ty, and save our souls, O Good - One!



## GREAT LITANY

*Protodeacon:* In peace, let us pray to the **LORD**.

*People:* **LORD**, have mercy. (*and after each petition*)

*Protodeacon:* For the peace from on above, and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the **LORD**.

✠ For the peace of the whole world, the stability of the holy churches of God, and the union of all, let us pray to the **LORD**.

✠ For this holy temple, and for those who enter here in faith, reverence, and fear of God, let us pray to the **LORD**.

✠ For our lord and father, most blessed Metropolitan \_\_\_\_\_, for our lord most reverend Archbishop \_\_\_\_\_, and for our lord, right reverend Bishop \_\_\_\_\_, for the honorable priesthood, the diaconate in Christ, for all the clergy, and the people, let us pray to the **LORD**.

✠ For (*his/her Majesty the King / Queen, for*) this country, for all civil authorities, and for the armed forces everywhere, let us pray to the **LORD**.

✠ For this city (*town, village, place, monastery*), for every city and country, and for the faithful dwelling in them, let us pray to the **LORD**.

✠ For favourable weather, for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, and for peaceful times, let us pray to the **LORD**.

✠ For travelers by land, by sea, and by air; for the sick and the suffering; for captives and their salvation, let us pray to the **LORD**.

✠ For our deliverance from all affliction, wrath, danger, and necessity, let us pray to the **LORD**.

✠ Help us, save us, have mercy on us, and keep us, O God, by Your grace.





✚ Commemorating our most holy, most pure, most blessed, and glorious Lady, Theotokos, and ever-Virgin Mary, with all the saints; let us commend ourselves, each other, and our whole life unto Christ our God.

*People:* To You, O LORD.

*Hierarch:* For to You are due all glory, honour, and worship: to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; now, and ever, and unto the ages of ages.

*People:* Amen.

### GOD IS THE LORD TONE 4<sup>1</sup>

*Protodeacon:* In the 4<sup>th</sup> tone.

God is The LORD and has revealed Himself to us!

Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the LORD!

O give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, for His mercy endures forever!

*People:* God is The LORD and has revealed Himself to us! Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the LORD! (*Refrain*)

*Protodeacon:* Encircling me, they surrounded me, but in the Name of the LORD, I repulsed them.

~( *Refrain* )~

*Protodeacon:* I shall not die, but live, and tell the works of the LORD.

~( *Refrain* )~

*Protodeacon:* The stone which the builders rejected has become the very cornerstone; this came about from the LORD, and it is wonderful in our eyes.

~( *Refrain* )~

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1 Ps. 117:27-26, 1, 11, 17, 22-23.





### APOLYTIKIA

[Tone 4] We Your unworthy our servants, O LORD, grateful for the blessings You have given to us, always praise, bless, and thankfully glorify Your loving-kindness, crying to You with love, and humble submissiveness: O Saviour and Benefactor, glory to You!

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

[Tone 3] Freely You grant us rich blessings, O Master, though we are unprofitable servants, in all our needs we run to You; You shower us with many gifts! Now we thank You with all our heart. We glorify You, our Creator and Defender! We cry to You from the depths of our soul: Glory to You, O God, most bountiful!

*... Now, and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen*

[Tone 3] O Mother of God help of Christians, you have favoured us with your protection! We your servants gratefully cry out to you: Hail, Most Pure Virgin Theotokos! By your prayers, deliver us from every calamity, for you are a speedy helper in times of trouble.

*Clergy:* Jesus, Son of God, have mercy on us.

*People:* Jesus, Son of God, have mercy on us.

*Clergy:* Most holy Theotokos, save us.

*People:* Most holy Theotokos, save us.

*Clergy:* All Saints of America, pray to God for us.

*People:* All Saints of America, pray to God for us.

*Clergy:* Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;...

*People:* ...Now, and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.





*Choir:* O greatly merciful one deliver your servants from distress.  
For we earnest hasten to you. **LORD**, Jesus Christ, the merciful  
redeemer of all.

*Protodeacon:* Let us be attentive. Wisdom! Let us attend!

*Deacon:* The prokiemenon in the 4<sup>th</sup> Tone  
Deliver your servants from distress, for human salvation is  
in vain.

*Choir:* Deliver your servants from distress, for human salvation is  
in vain.

*Deacon:* With God we will show our strength, and He will destroy  
our oppressors.

*Choir:* Deliver your servants from distress, for human salvation is  
in vain.

*Deacon:* Deliver your servants from distress...

*Choir:* ... for human salvation is in vain.

*Protodeacon:* Let us pray to the **LORD**.

*Choir:* **LORD**, have mercy.

*Priest:* For Holy are You, Our God, Who abides in Your holy ones,  
and we glorify You: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; now, and ever,  
and unto the ages of ages.

*Choir:* Amen.

*Deacon:* Let every breath, praise the **LORD**.

*People:* Let every breath, praise the **LORD**.

*Deacon:* Praise God in His Saints, praise Him in the firmament of  
His power.

*People:* Let every breath, praise the **LORD**.

*Deacon:* Let every breath...





*People:* ...Praise the **LORD**.

*Protodeacon:* That we may be accounted worthy to hear of the Holy Gospel, let us pray to the **LORD** God.

*People:* **LORD**, have mercy. (3x).

*Protodeacon:* Wisdom! Let us attend! Let us listen to the Holy Gospel.

*Hierarch:* Peace be unto all!

*People:* And to your spirit.

*Hierarch:* The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew.

*People:* Glory to You, O **LORD**, glory to You!

*Protodeacon:* Let us attend.

**GOSPEL** (*Matthew 7:7-11*)

*Hierarch:* Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. Or what man is there among you who, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent? If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!

*People:* Glory to You, O **LORD**, glory to You.

*Clergy:* Jesus, Son of God, have mercy on us.

*People:* Jesus, Son of God, have mercy on us.

*Clergy:* Most holy Theotokos, save us.

*People:* Most holy Theotokos, save us.

*Clergy:* All Saints of America, pray to God for us.







*People:* All Saints of America, pray to God for us.

*Clergy:* Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;...

*People:* ...Now, and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

### PANAGIA AXION ESTIN TONE 6

*People:* It is truly meet to bless you, O Theotokos, ever-blessed and most pure and the Mother of our God. More honourable than the Cherubim, more glorious beyond compare than the Seraphim: without corruption you gave birth to God the Word. True Theotokos: we magnify you.

### LITANY OF FERVENT SUPPLICATION

*Deacon:* Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your great mercy, we pray You, hearken and have mercy.

*People:* LORD, have mercy. (3x). (and after each petition)

*Deacon:* Again we pray for our lord and father, most blessed Metropolitan \_\_\_\_\_, for our lord most reverend Archbishop \_\_\_\_\_, and for our lord, right reverend Bishop \_\_\_\_\_, for the honorable priesthood, the diaconate in Christ, for all the clergy, and the people, and for all our brethren in Christ.

✠ Again we pray (for his/her Majesty the King / Queen,) for this country, for those who govern it, for all civil authorities, and for the armed forces everywhere.

✠ We Your unprofitable servants, give thanks to You with fear and trembling, O LORD, our Saviour and Master. For You have poured Your blessings upon us abundantly. We fall down in worship before Your loving mercy and praise You as our God, fervently crying to You: Deliver Your servants from all calamities, and in Your mercy, grant all our requests which are to salvation, we beg You, O LORD: hear us and have mercy.





✠ You have mercifully listened to the prayers of Your servants, O LORD; You have shown us Your tender compassion and love for mankind. Do not forsake us in the days to come, but fulfill all the good desires of Your faithful people. Reveal Your rich mercy to us, disregard our sins, and attain glory for Your Name, we beg You, O LORD: hear us and have mercy.

✠ May our thanksgiving be as sweet-smelling incense before Your majesty, most merciful Master. In Your love for mankind, always send down Your rich blessings upon Your servants. Deliver us from the assaults of our visible and invisible enemies; preserve Your Holy Church; and grant all Your people health, virtue, and length of days, we beg You, most bountiful King; incline Your ear to our prayer, and speedily show mercy.

✠ O LORD, You accompanied Luke and Cleopas on the road to Emmaus, and gave them cause to return to Jerusalem with their hearts burning with the joy of Your Resurrection; send Your grace and divine blessing to accompany Your servants, all the participants in this Assembly (*Council*), as we return to our homes. Guide us in every good work, to the glory of Your Holy Name. Preserve us in health, bringing us safely to our destinations, we beg You, our merciful protector, hear us and have mercy.

*Hierarch:* Hear us, O God our Saviour, Your hope extends to the ends of the earth and to them that are far off at sea. Be benevolent and merciful, O Master, regarding our sins, and have mercy on us. **For You are a merciful God and the Lover of Mankind, and to You we give glory: to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; now, and ever, and unto the ages of ages.**

*People:* Amen.

*Deacon:* Again, and again, on bended knees, let us pray to the LORD.





*People:* **LORD** have mercy. (3x)

*Hierarch:* O **LORD**, Jesus Christ our God, God of all mercies and of all good things. Your mercy cannot be measured, and Your love for mankind is an unfathomable deep; with fear and trembling, we fall down in adoration before Your majesty, unprofitable servants that we are. We humbly thank You for the blessings You have given Your servants who have participated in this Assembly (*Council*). We glorify You, we praise You, we sing to You, our **LORD**, and Master, and Defender; we fall down before You and beg for Your boundless mercy. As You have graciously received Your servants' prayers and granted them, so also deliver Your Church and preserve us from every hostile assault. Grant us peace and tranquility, that Your faithful people may grow in virtue and love for You, and may partake of Your benefits; for we will always offer thanksgiving to You, together with Your Father, Who is without beginning, and Your Most Holy, Good, and Life-Giving Spirit, God glorified in Three Persons, and we will joyfully sing to You: Glory to You, O God our Saviour, unto the ages of ages.

*People:* Amen.

*Protodeacon:* Wisdom!

*Hierarch:* O most holy Theotokos, save us!

*People:* More honourable than the Cherubim, and more glorious beyond compare than the Seraphim, without corruption you gave birth to God the word, true Theotokos, we magnify you.

*Hierarch:* Glory to You, O Christ God, our hope, glory to You.

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

**LORD**, have mercy! (3x)





*(Most Blessed)/(most reverend)/(right reverend)* Master, bless!

### DISMISSAL

*Hierarch:* May \_\_\_\_\_ (*Sunday Only: He who rose from the dead*),  
Christ our true God, through the prayers of His most pure  
Mother; through the prayers of the holy, glorious, and all-  
laudable apostles;

*(Monday)* through the protection of the honourable bodiless  
Powers of heaven;

*(Tuesday)* through the prayers of the honourable and glorious  
prophet, forerunner and baptizer, John;

*(Wednesday, Friday)* through the power of the precious and life-  
creating Cross;

*(Thursday)* and of St. Nicholas, Archbishop of Myra and Lycia;

Through the prayers of all the Saints glorified in North America;

Through the prayers of the holy \_\_\_\_\_, whose memory we keep  
today; through the prayers of the holy, and righteous ancestors of  
God, Joachim, and Anna, and of all the saints; have mercy on us,  
and save us, for He is Good and the Lover of Mankind.

*People:* Amen.

Eis polla eti Despota!





*If the Many Years is to be chanted*

*Protodeacon:* A prosperous and peaceful life, health and salvation, and good success in all things, grant, O **LORD**, to our lord and father, most blessed \_\_\_ archbishop of Washington, Metropolitan of all America and Canada, and our lord, most reverent \_\_\_ archbishop of Ottawa and Canada, and our lord, right reverent bishop \_\_\_. And all Orthodox Christians, and preserve them for many years.

*People:* God grant you many years! (3x.)



