

The Byzantine Daily Office

SIXTH HOUR



Celebrant: Blessed is our God, Always, now and ever and forever.

OR

Reader: Through the prayers of our Holy Fathers, O lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy on us.

Response: Amen

Glory to you our God, glory to you!

Heavenly King, Comforter, Spirit of Truth, everywhere present and filling all things
Treasury of Blessings and Giver of life, come and dwell within us, cleanse us of all stain, and save our souls, O gracious One.

Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy and Immortal, have mercy on us (3 times)

Glory to the Father and to the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and ever and forever, Amen.

Most Holy Trinity, have mercy on us; Lord cleanse us of our sins; Master forgive our transgressions; Holy One come to us and heal our infirmities for your name sake.

Lord have mercy (3 times)

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and forever Amen.

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 evil.

Jerej: Blahosloven Boh Naš, vsehda, nyňi i prisno, i vo v'iki v'ikov

OR

Reader: Molitvami Svjatich Otciv našich, Hospodi Isuse Christe, Bože naš, pomiluj nas

Lik: Amiin

Slava teb' i Bože naš, slava Teb' i.

Carju nebesnyj, Ut'išitel'u, Duše istiny, iže vezd' i syj, i vsja ispolňajaj; sokrovišče blahhich, i žizni podatel'u, prijdi i vselisja vo ny, I očisti ny ot vsjakija skverny, i spasi, Blaže, duši naša

Svjatyj Bože, Svjatyj Kr'ipkij, Svjatyj Bez mertnyj, pomiluj nas (3 times)
Slava Otcu, i Synu, i Svjatomu Duchu, i nyňi, i prisno, i vo v'iki v'ikov. Amiin

Presvjataja Trojce, pomiluj nas; Hospodi očisti hr'ichi naša; Vladyko, prosti bezzakonija naša; Svjatyj, pos'iti i isc'ili nemošči naša, imene Tvojego radi

Hospodi Pomiluj (3 times)

Slava Otcu, i Synu, i Svjatomu Duchu, i nyňi, i prisno, i vo v'iki v'ikov. Amiin

Otče naš, iže jesi na nebes'ich, da svjatitsja imja Tvoje, Da prijdet carstviye Tvoje. Da budet vol'a Tvoja, jako na nebes'i i na zeml'i. Chl'ib naš nasuščnyj dažd' nam dnes'. I ostavi nam dolhi naša, jakože i my ostavl'ajem dolžnikom našim. I ne vvedi nas vo iskušeniye, no izbavi nas ot lukavaho

Celebrant: For thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and ever and forever.

OR

Reader: Through the prayers of our Holy Fathers, O lord Jesus Christ, our God, have mercy on us.

Response: Amen

Lord have Mercy (12 times)

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and forever Amen.

Call to worship

Come, let us worship our King and God.

Come, let us worship Christ, our King and God

Come, let us worship and bow before the only Lord Jesus Christ, the King and our God.

Jerej: Jako Tvoje jest' carstvo i sila i slava, Otca, i Syna, i Svjataho Ducha, nyňi i prisno, i vo v'iki v'ikov

OR

Reader: Molitvami Svjatich Otciv našich, Hospodi Isuse Christe, Bože náš, pomiluj nas

Lik: Amiin

Hospodi Pomiluj (12 times)

Slava Otcu, i Synu, i Svjatomu Duchu, i nyňi, i prisno, i vo v'iki v'ikov. Amiin

Call to worship

Pridite poklonimsja Carevi našemu Bohu

Pridite poklonimsja Christu Carevi našemu Bohu

Pridite poklonimsja i pripadem samomu Isusu Christu Carevi i Bohu našemu

Psalm 53

O God, save me by your name;
by your power uphold my cause.

O God, hear my prayer;
listen to the words of my mouth.

For proud men have risen against me,
ruthless men seek my life.

They have no regard for God.
But I have God for my help.

The Lord upholds my life.

Let the evil recoil upon my foes;
You who are faithful destroy them.

I will sacrifice to you with willing heart
and praise your name for it is good;

for you have rescued me from all distress
and my eyes have seen the downfall of my foes.

Psalm 54

O God, listen to my prayer,
do not hide from my pleading,
attend to me and reply;
with my cares I cannot rest.

I tremble at the shouts of the foe,
at the cries of the wicked;
for they bring down evil upon me.

They assail me with fury.
My heart is stricken within me,
death's terror is on me,
trembling and fear fall upon me
and horror overwhelms me.

O that I had wings like a dove
to fly away and be at rest.

So I would escape far away
and take refuge in the desert.

I would hasten to find a shelter
from the raging wind,
from the destructive storm, O Lord,
and from their plotting tongues.

For I can see nothing but violence
and strife in the city.

Night and day they patrol
High on the city walls.

It is full of wickedness and evil;
it is full of sin.

Its streets are never free
from tyranny and deceit.

If this had been done by an enemy
I could bear his taunts.

If a rival had risen against me,
I could hide from him.
But it is you, my own companion,
my intimate friend!
(How close was the friendship between us)
We walked together in harmony
in the house of God.
May death fall suddenly upon them!
Let them go to the grave:
for wickedness dwells in their homes
and deep in their hearts.
As for me, I will cry to God
and the Lord will save me.
Evening, morning, and at noon
I will cry and lament.
He will deliver my soul in peace
in the attack against me:
for those who fight me are many,
but he hears my voice.
God will hear and will humble them,
the eternal judge:
for they will not amend their ways.
They have no fear of God.
The traitor has turned against his friends;
he has broken his word.
His speech is softer than butter,
but war is in his heart.
His words are smoother than oil,
but they are naked swords.
Entrust your cares to the Lord
and he will support you.
He will never allow
the just man to stumble.

But you, O God, will bring them down
to the pit of death.

Deceitful and bloodthirsty men
shall not live half their days.

O Lord, I will trust in you.

Psalm 90

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
and abides in the shade of the Almighty
says to the Lord: 'My refuge,
my stronghold, my God in whom I trust!'

It is he who will free you from the snare
of the fowler who seeks to destroy you;

He will conceal you with his pinions
and under his wings you will find refuge.

You will not fear the terror of the night
nor the arrow that flies by day,
nor the plague that prowls in the darkness
nor the scourge that lays waste at noon.

A thousand may fall at your side,
ten thousand at your right,
you, it will never approach;
His faithfulness is buckler and shield.

Your eyes have only to look
to see how the wicked are repaid,
you who have said: 'Lord, my refuge!'
and have made the Most High your dwelling.

Upon you no evil shall fall,
no plague approach where you dwell.

For you has he commanded his angels,
to keep you in all your ways.

They shall bear you upon their hands
lest you strike your foot against a stone.

On the lion and the viper you will tread
and trample the young lion and the dragon.

Since he clings to me in love, I will free him;
 protect him for he knows my name.
 When he calls I shall answer: 'I am with you.'
 I will save him from distress and give him glory.
 With length of days I will content him;
 I shall let him see my saving power.
 Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
 now and ever, and forever. Amen.
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Glory to You, O God.
 (Three times)
 Lord, have mercy. (Three times.)

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit (Same tone as Troparion)

The Typicon specifies the Patron of the Church at this time, so if you do not have access to the troparion for your parish's patron saint or feast. Below is the Troparion for the Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos

Troparion of the Dormition - Tone 1:

O The - o - to - kos, in giv - ing birth you preserved vir - gin - i - ty; and in your
 fall - ing a - sleep you did not for - sake the world. You are the Moth - er of Life
 and have been trans - ferred to life, and through your pray'rs
 you de - liv - er our souls from death.

Now and ever, and forever. Amen (Same tone as Troparion)

Theotokion of the Sixth Hour (Same Tone as Troparion)

Since we have no one in whom to confide because of our many sins, O Virgin Mother of God, intercede for us with the One who was born of you, for a mother's prayer is a powerful means for obtaining the Master's favor. You are most worthy of veneration, so do not turn away from the pleading of us sinners; for the One who willed to suffer in the flesh for our sake is full of mercy. And His power is sufficient to save us.

May your compassion quickly come to us, for we are brought very low. Help us, O God, our Savior, because of the glory of Your name. Deliver us, O Master, and pardon our sins for Your name's sake.

Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy and Immortal, have mercy on us. *(Three times)*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
now and ever, and forever. Amen.

Most Holy Trinity, have mercy on us; Lord, cleanse us of our sins; Master, forgive our transgressions;

Holy One, come to us and heal our infirmities for your name's sake.

Lord, have mercy. *(Three times)*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
now and ever, and forever. Amen.

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 evil.

Priest: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and ever, and forever.

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

Response:



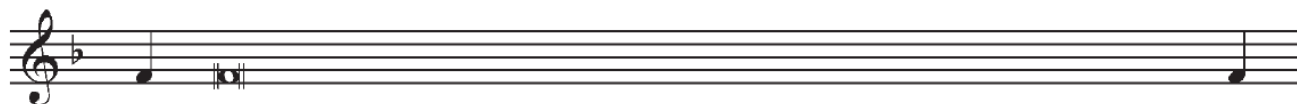
Kontakion of the Patron Saint or Feast

Kontakion - Tone 2:

Musical notation for the Kontakion of the Patron Saint or Feast, Tone 2. The notation is on three staves with a treble clef and a key signature of two sharps (D major). The lyrics are written below the notes.

The grave and death did not de-tain the The-o-to-kos. She in-ter-cedes
with-out rest and is our unfail-ing hope of pro-tec-tion; for he who dwelt in the
womb of the Ev-er-Vir-gin trans-ferred to life the Moth-er of Life.

Four times:



Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have



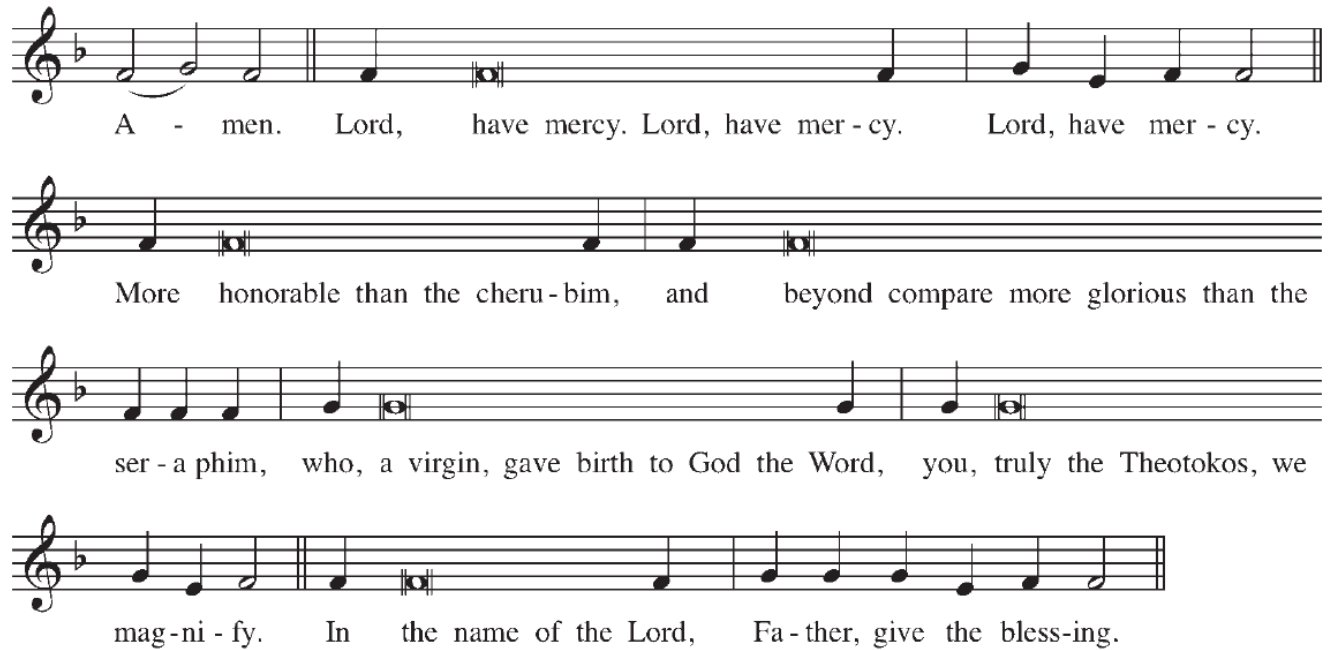
mer-cy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.



Lord, have mer - cy.

Priest or Reader: O good God, in all times and in all places You are worshipped and glorified both in heaven and on earth. You are long-suffering and most-merciful. You love the just and show mercy to the sinner, calling all to salvation through the promise of blessings to come. At this very hour, O Lord, receive our supplications and direct our lives in the path of Your commandments. Sanctify our souls; purify our bodies; set right our minds; cleanse our thoughts; deliver us from all affliction, evil and illness; surround us with Your holy angels so that, guided and guarded in their camp, we may attain oneness of faith and the knowledge of Your unapproachable glory for You are blessed forever and ever.

Response:



A - men. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

More honorable than the cheru-bim, and beyond compare more glorious than the

ser - a phim, who, a virgin, gave birth to God the Word, you, truly the Theotokos, we

mag-ni - fy. In the name of the Lord, Fa - ther, give the bless-ing.

Priest: May God be merciful to us and bless us; may He
cause His countenance to shine upon us and have mercy on
us.

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

Response:



A - men.

Prayer to God the Father by Saint Basil the Great

O God, Lord of Hosts and Creator of all, through Your compassion beyond our understanding, You sent down Your only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, for the salvation of humanity. Through His precious cross He tore up the deceit of our sins and triumphed over the powers and masters of darkness. Master, Lover of humanity, accept from us sinners these prayers of thanksgiving and petition, and preserve us from any deadly fall in the darkness and against every visible and

A Priest Only: Glory to You, O Christ our God, our hope, glory to You.

Glo-ry to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir it; now and ever and for ev-er.

A-men. Lord, have mercy, Lord have mercy, Lord, have mer cy.

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

A - - - - - men.