

Horologion - Midnight Office

For a Weekday

Menaion - November 13

Memory of St. John Chrysostom

MIDNIGHT OFFICE

PRIEST

Blessed is our God always, now and ever,
and to the ages of ages.

(Amen.)

Glory to You, our God. Glory to You.

Heavenly King, Comforter, Spirit of Truth,
present in all places and filling all things,
treasury of good things and giver of life: come;
take Your abode in us; cleanse us of every
stain, and save our souls, O Good one. [HC]

READER

Trisagion Prayers.

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

Glory to the Father and the Son and the
Holy Spirit. Both now and ever and to the ages
of ages. Amen.

All-holy Trinity, have mercy on us.
Lord, forgive our sins. Master, pardon our
transgressions. Holy One, visit and heal our
infirmities for your name's sake.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
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Holy Spirit. Both now and ever and to the ages
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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. [GOA]

PRIEST

For Thine is the Kingdom and the power
and the glory, of the Father and of the Son and
of the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the
ages of ages.

READER

Amen. Lord, have mercy. (12)

Glory to the Father and the Son and the
Holy Spirit. Both now and ever and to the ages
of ages. Amen.

Come, let us worship and bow down
before God our King.

Come, let us worship and bow down
before Christ God our King.

Come, let us worship and bow down
before Him, Christ our King and God.

Psalms 50 (51).

Have mercy on me, O God, according
to Your great mercy; and according to the
abundance of Your compassion, blot out my
transgression. Wash me thoroughly from my
lawlessness and cleanse me from my sin. For
I know my lawlessness, and my sin is always
before me. Against You only have I sinned
and done evil in Your sight; that You may be
justified in Your words, and overcome when
You are judged. For behold, I was conceived
in transgressions, and in sins my mother bore
me. Behold, You love truth; You showed
me the unknown and secret things of Your
wisdom. You shall sprinkle me with hyssop,
and I will be cleansed; You shall wash me, and
I will be made whiter than snow. You shall

make me hear joy and gladness; my bones that were humbled shall greatly rejoice. Turn Your face from my sins, and blot out all my transgressions. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Do not cast me away from Your presence, and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me with Your guiding Spirit. I will teach transgressors Your ways, and the ungodly shall turn back to You. Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, the God of my salvation, and my tongue shall greatly rejoice in Your righteousness. O Lord, You shall open my lips, and my mouth will declare Your praise. For if You desired sacrifice, I would give it; You will not be pleased with whole burnt offerings. A sacrifice to God is a broken spirit, a broken and humbled heart God will not despise. Do good, O Lord, in Your good pleasure to Zion, and let the walls of Jerusalem be built; then You will be pleased with a sacrifice of righteousness, with offerings and whole burnt offerings; then shall they offer young bulls on Your altar. [SAAS]

If the Lity was not sung at Vespers, sing the following:

Idiomela. For the Feast.

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Mode 1.

Luminary John of the golden tongue, / the adornment of virtues and vessel of spiritual words: / you brought gladness to the whole Church by your saving preaching / drawn from the all-pure and incorruptible treasury of the most Holy Spirit! / Since you have boldness before God as you delight in heavenly joy, // pray for us holy father! [OCA]

Mode 1.

Grace was poured out from your lips, venerable Father John Chrysostom / and God anointed you as high priest for His people / to guard His flock in holiness and righteousness. / Clothed in the armor of the Mighty One, / you cut down heretical blasphemies. / Never cease to pray now that peace may be granted to the world // and salvation to our souls. [OCA]

Mode 2.

Father, as we praise you with love, / blameless and venerable great high priest and pastor, / preacher of repentance and golden mouth of grace, // we ask that you will pray for the salvation of our souls! [OCA]

Mode 2.

Adorned with the ornaments of your golden words / the Church cries out to you, John Chrysostom: / I have drunk my fill of your glowing golden waters; / I am adorned with your drink of honey mingled with gold! / I am led from works to vision through your teachings / and united to Christ, the spiritual Bridegroom, to reign with Him! / We also cry out as we assemble in your memory: // Never cease to pray to the Lord for us that our souls may be saved! [OCA]

Mode 2.

You received the highest philosophy: / You transcended the world living above visible things. / You were revealed to be a pure reflection of God. / Ever united to the Light you received, you were granted a blessed end. // Bishop Chrysostom, pray on behalf of our souls! [OCA]

Mode 4.

Having a body and soul flowing with gold,/you openly watered the earth with golden words, most blessed one./You were a maker of gold whose preaching and dogmas made all things golden;/Having written books in golden letters you ascended into the heavens!/Therefore we cry out to you, golden river and tongue://Entreat Christ God that He may save our souls! [OCA]

Glory.

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Mode 4.

It was fitting for the queen of cities to have John as its hierarch:/A royal adornment and golden trumpet/sounding to the ends of the earth with the teachings of salvation,/moving all to fervor through the chanting of splendid and godly hymns!/Now we cry out to him:/With your golden teaching and golden mouth,//entreat Christ God that He may save our souls! [OCA]

Both now.

Mode 4.

Tossed about in the storms of this life,/we have you as a strong fortress and calm haven, all-pure Theotokos://We pray that you will guide and save our souls! [OCA]

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READER

Amen.

Apolytikion.

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Mode pl. 4.

The grace that from your mouth shone forth like a torch illumined the universe. It deposited in the world the treasures of the absence of avarice. It showed us the height that is attained by humility. Now you instruct us by your words, Father John Chrysostom. Intercede with Christ God, the Word himself, entreating Him to save our souls. [SD]

Lord, have mercy. (40)

Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Both now and ever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

Greater in honor than the Cherubim, and in glory greater beyond compare than the Seraphim; you without corruption gave birth to God the Word, and are truly Theotokos. You do we magnify.

In the name of the Lord, Father, bless!

Let us also say for ourselves: Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Through the prayers of our holy fathers, Lord Jesus Christ, our God, have mercy on us [and save us].

(Amen.)

PRIEST

May Christ our true God, through the intercessions of His all-pure and all-immaculate holy Mother, (local patron saint); 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 loves mankind.

Let us pray for the peace of the world.

(Lord, have mercy.)

For all pious and Orthodox Christians.

For our (episcopal rank) (name).

For our nation.

For the armed forces.

For our departed fathers and mothers, sisters and brothers.

For those who have mercy on us and serve us.

For those who hate us and those who love us.

For those who have asked us the unworthy to pray for them.

For the release of captives.

For those who are traveling.

For those who are ill.

Let us pray also for the abundance of the fruits of the earth.

And for all our family and friends who have fallen asleep before us, the Orthodox here and everywhere piously laid to sleep.