

**Ὡρολόγιον - Μεσονυκτικόν
Μηναῖον - ΤΗΙ ΚΘ' ΑΥΓΟΥΣΤΟΥ**

Μνήμη τῆς Ἀποτομῆς τῆς Τιμίας
Κεφαλῆς τοῦ Ἁγίου Προδρόμου

ΜΕΣΟΝΥΚΤΙΚΟΝ

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Εὐλογητὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν πάντοτε, νῦν
καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

(Ἀμήν.)

Δόξα σοι ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, δόξα σοι.

Βασιλεῦ οὐράνιε, Παράκλητε, τὸ
Πνεῦμα τῆς ἀληθείας, ὁ πανταχοῦ παρὼν
καὶ τὰ πάντα πληρῶν, ὁ θησαυρὸς τῶν
ἀγαθῶν καὶ ζωῆς χορηγός, ἐλθέ καὶ
σκηνώσον ἐν ἡμῖν καὶ καθάρισον ἡμᾶς
ἀπὸ πάσης κηλίδος καὶ σῶσον, Ἀγαθέ, τὰς
ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Τρισάγιον.

Ἅγιος ὁ Θεός, ἅγιος Ἰσχυρός, ἅγιος
Ἀθάνατος, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. (ἐκ γ')

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι.
Καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν
αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

Παναγία Τριάς, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. Κύριε,
ἱλάσθητι ταῖς ἁμαρτίαις ἡμῶν. Δέσποτα,
συγχώρησον τὰς ἀνομίας ἡμῖν. Ἄγιε,
ἐπίσκεψαι καὶ ἰάσαι τὰς ἀσθενείας ἡμῶν,
ἐνεκεν τοῦ ὀνόματός σου.

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. Κύριε, ἐλέησον. Κύριε,
ἐλέησον.

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι.
Καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν
αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

**Horologion - Midnight Office
Menaion - August 29**

Commemoration of the Beheading of the
Holy Forerunner

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.
Lord, have mercy.

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

Πάτερ ἡμῶν ὁ ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς,
ἀγιασθήτω τὸ ὄνομά σου. Ἐλθέτω ἡ
βασιλεία σου. Γενηθήτω τὸ θέλημά σου,
ὡς ἐν οὐρανῷ καὶ ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς. Τὸν ἄρτον
ἡμῶν τὸν ἐπιούσιον δὸς ἡμῖν σήμερον. Καὶ
ἄφες ἡμῖν τὰ ὀφειλήματα ἡμῶν, ὡς καὶ
ἡμεῖς ἀφίεμεν τοῖς ὀφειλέταις ἡμῶν. Καὶ μὴ
εἰσενέγκῃς ἡμᾶς εἰς πειρασμόν, ἀλλὰ ρῦσαι
ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ τοῦ πονηροῦ.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Ὅτι σοῦ ἐστὶν ἡ βασιλεία καὶ ἡ δύναμις
καὶ ἡ δόξα τοῦ Πατρὸς καὶ τοῦ Υἱοῦ καὶ τοῦ
Ἁγίου Πνεύματος, νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς
αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Ἀμήν. Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (ιβ')

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι.
Καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν
αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

Δεῦτε προσκυνήσωμεν καὶ
προσπέσωμεν τῷ Βασιλεῖ ἡμῶν Θεῷ.

Δεῦτε προσκυνήσωμεν καὶ
προσπέσωμεν Χριστῷ τῷ Βασιλεῖ ἡμῶν
Θεῷ.

Δεῦτε προσκυνήσωμεν καὶ
προσπέσωμεν αὐτῷ, Χριστῷ τῷ Βασιλεῖ καὶ
Θεῷ ἡμῶν.

Ψαλμὸς Ν' (50).

Ἐλέησόν με, ὁ Θεός, κατὰ τὸ μέγα ἔλεός
σου, καὶ κατὰ τὸ πλῆθος τῶν οἰκτιρῶν
σου ἐξάλειψον τὸ ἀνόμημά μου. Ἐπὶ πλεῖον
πλυνόν με ἀπὸ τῆς ἀνομίας μου, καὶ ἀπὸ
τῆς ἁμαρτίας μου καθάρισόν με. Ὅτι τὴν
ἀνομίαν μου ἐγὼ γινώσκω, καὶ ἡ ἁμαρτία
μου ἐνώπιόν μου ἐστὶ διὰ παντός. Σοὶ
μόνῳ ἥμαρτον καὶ τὸ πονηρὸν ἐνώπιόν

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

σου ἐποίησα, ὅπως ἂν δικαιωθῇς ἐν τοῖς λόγοις σου, καὶ νικήσης ἐν τῷ κρίνεσθαί σε. Ἴδου γὰρ ἐν ἀνομίαις συνελήφθην, καὶ ἐν ἁμαρτίαις ἐκίσσησέ με ἡ μήτηρ μου. Ἴδου γὰρ ἀλήθειαν ἠγάπησας, τὰ ἄδηλα καὶ τὰ κρύφια τῆς σοφίας σου ἐδήλωσάς μοι. Ραντιεῖς με ὕσσῳ, καὶ καθαρισθήσομαι, πλυνεῖς με, καὶ ὑπὲρ χιόνα λευκανθήσομαι. Ἀκουτιεῖς μοι ἀγαλλίασιν καὶ εὐφροσύνην· ἀγαλλιάσονται ὅστέα τεταπεινωμένα. Ἀπόστρεψον τὸ πρόσωπόν σου ἀπὸ τῶν ἁμαρτιῶν μου καὶ πάσας τὰς ἀνομίας μου ἐξάλειψον. Καρδίαν καθαρὰν κτίσον ἐν ἐμοί, ὁ Θεός, καὶ πνεῦμα εὐθὲς ἐγκαίνισον ἐν τοῖς ἐγκάτοις μου. Μὴ ἀπορρίψῃς με ἀπὸ τοῦ προσώπου σου καὶ το Πνεῦμά σου τὸ ἅγιον μὴ ἀντανέλης ἀπ' ἐμοῦ. Ἀπόδος μοι τὴν ἀγαλλίασιν τοῦ σωτηρίου σου καὶ πνεύματι ἡγεμονικῶ στήριζόν με. Διδάξω ἀνόμους τὰς ὁδοὺς σου, καὶ ἄσεβεῖς ἐπὶ σὲ ἐπιστρέψουσι. Ρῦσαί με ἐξ αἱμάτων, ὁ Θεός, ὁ Θεὸς τῆς σωτηρίας μου· ἀγαλλιάσεται ἡ γλῶσσά μου τὴν δικαιοσύνην σου. Κύριε, τὰ χεῖλη μου ἀνοίξεις, καὶ τὸ στόμα μου ἀναγγελεῖ τὴν αἴνεσίν σου. Ὅτι εἰ ἠθέλησας θυσίαν, ἔδωκα ἂν· ὀλοκαυτώματα οὐκ εὐδοκήσεις. Θυσία τῷ Θεῷ πνεῦμα συντετριμμένον, καρδίαν συντετριμμένην καὶ τεταπεινωμένην ὁ Θεὸς οὐκ ἐξουδενώσει. Ἀγάθυνον, Κύριε, ἐν τῇ εὐδοκίᾳ σου τὴν Σιών, καὶ οἰκοδομηθήτω τὰ τεῖχη Ἱερουσαλήμ. Τότε εὐδοκήσεις θυσίαν δικαιοσύνης, ἀναφορὰν καὶ ὀλοκαυτώματα. Τότε ἀνοίσουσιν ἐπὶ τὸ θυσιαστήριόν σου μόσχους.

Εἰ οὐκ ἐτελέσθη ἡ Λιτὴ εἰς τὸν Ἑσπερινόν, τὰ ἐξῆς·

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:

ΧΟΡΟΣ

Ἰδιόμελα τῆς Λιτῆς.

Τοῦ Μηναιίου - - -

Ἦχος α'.

Τί σε καλέσωμεν Προφῆτα; Ἄγγελον,
Ἀπόστολον, ἢ Μάρτυρα; Ἄγγελον, ὅτι
ὡς ἀσώματος διήγαγες, Ἀπόστολον, ὅτι
ἐμαθήτευσας τὰ ἔθνη, Μάρτυρα δέ, ὅτι
σοῦ ἡ κεφαλὴ ὑπὲρ Χριστοῦ ἐτμήθη. Αὐτὸν
ικέτευε, ἐλεθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Ἦχος α'.

Τῆς ἀποτμηθείσης κεφαλῆς τοῦ
Προδρόμου, τὰ μνημόσυνα τελέσωμεν, ποτὲ
μὲν ἐπὶ πίνακι ἐκβλυζούσης αἵματα, νυνὶ δὲ
ἐν τοῖς πέρασιν προχεούσης ἰάματα.

Ἦχος α'.

Σήμερον ἡ ἀνοσιουργότροπος μήτηρ
τοῦ φόνου, τὴν ἐξ ἀνόμου συμπλοκῆς,
αὐτῆς πανασεληγῇ θυγατέρα. Κατὰ τοῦ
πάντων τῶν Προφητῶν, θεοπροκρίτου
μείζονος, φονοτρόπῳ συμβουλῇ
ἐσκευώρητο. Τοῦ γὰρ ἐχθίστου Ἡρώδου
τελοῦντος συμπόσιον τοῦ Ἐαυτοῦ ἀθεμίτου
γενεθλίου, μεθ' ὅρκου αἰτήσασθαι
παρεσκεύασε, τὴν θαυματόβρυτον
τοῦ θεοκήρυκος τιμίαν κεφαλὴν, ὃ καὶ
τετέλεκεν ὁ παράφρων, θυμελικὸς
ὀρχήματος δοὺς αὐτὴν ἀντίμισθον,
εὐορκίας χάριν, ὅμως οὐκ ἐπαύσατο
ὁ μύστης τῆς Χριστοῦ παρουσίας, τὴν
θεοστυγῇ μίξιν αὐτῶν, καὶ μετὰ τὸ τέλος
στηλιτεύειν, ἀλλ' ἐλέγχων ἐβόα· Οὐκ
ἔξεστί σοι, λέγων, μοιχεύειν τοῦ ἀδελφοῦ
σου Φιλίππου τὴν γυναῖκα. Ὡ γενεθλίου
προφητοκτόνου, καὶ αἱμάτων γέμοντος
συμποσίου! Ἡμεῖς δὲ εὐσεβοφρόνως, ἐν τῇ

CHOIR

Idiomela of the Lity.

From Menaion - - -

Mode 1.

What shall we call you, Prophet?/ Angel,
apostle, martyr:/ Angel, for you have spent
your life like those who have no body./
Apostle, for you have taught the nations,/ and
martyr, for your head has been cut off for the
sake of Christ.// Pray to Him then that our
souls may be granted great mercy. [OCA]

Mode 1.

We now celebrate the memorial of the
beheading of the Forerunner:/ At that time
you gushed forth blood upon the platter,//
and now you pour forth healing to the ends of
the earth! [OCA]

Mode 1.

Today the mother of murder/ acting with
more wickedness than has ever been seen,/
has roused her utterly wanton daughter/ to
evil against the divinely-chosen and greatest
of all the prophets./ For while hateful Herod
was celebrating his ungodly birthday/ she
contrived according to the oath he had given
her for her dancing,/ to beg for the precious
head of the herald of God,/ that gushed forth
miracles./ And he, quite mad, fulfilled his
promise/ and gave her the sworn reward of
her dancing./ But the initiate of the coming of
Christ/ ceased not after death to rebuke them
for their abominable union,/ but reproved
them loudly, saying:/ It does not become
you to commit adultery with the wife of
your brother Philip./ What birthday, killer of
prophets and feast full of blood!/ Let us with
reverent minds/ making ourselves white as
snow,/ rejoice on this day and keep feast./

ἀποτομῇ τοῦ Προδρόμου, λευχειμονοῦντες
ἐορτάσωμεν, ὡς ἐν εὐσήμεν ἡμέρᾳ
ἀγαλλιώμενοι, καὶ αἰτησώμεθα τοῦτον,
ἐξευμενίσαι τὴν Τριάδα, τῶν παθῶν τῆς
ἀτιμίας ὀύσασθαι ἡμᾶς, καὶ σῶσαι τὰς
ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Δόξα.

Τοῦ Μηναίου ---

Ἦχος πλ. α'.

Τῆς ἀνόμου πράξεως, τοὺς ἐλέγχους
ἐκφυγεῖν ὁ Ἡρώδης βουληθεὶς, τὴν
κεφαλὴν σου Προδρόμε, παρανόμῳ
γυναικὶ παρεδίδου σφαλερῶς· οὐ γὰρ
ἐπέγνων ὁ δαίμων στηλιτεύων ἑαυτὸν, ἐπὶ
δίσκου περιφέρων αὐτήν. Ἀλλ' ὡς ἀγνεΐας
πρακτικὸς διδάσκαλος, καὶ μετανοίας
ὁδηγὸς σωτήριος, πρέσβευε Βαπτιστὰ
τῷ Χριστῷ, ἐκ τῶν παθῶν τῆς ἀτιμίας
λυτρώσασθαι ἡμᾶς.

Καὶ νῦν.

Ἦχος πλ. α'.

Μακαρίζομέν σε Θεοτόκε Παρθένε,
καὶ δοξάζομέν σε οἱ πιστοὶ κατὰ χρόνος, τὴν
πόλιν τὴν ἄσειστον, τὸ τεῖχος, τὸ ἀρρήκτον,
τὴν ἀρρήγα ὑπὸ προστασίαν, καὶ καταφυγὴν
τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΗΣ

Τρισάγιον.

Ἅγιος ὁ Θεός, ἅγιος Ἰσχυρός, ἅγιος
Ἀθάνατος, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. (ἐκ γ')

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι.
Καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν
αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

Παναγία Τριάς, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. Κύριε,
ἱλάσθητι ταῖς ἁμαρτίαις ἡμῶν. Δέσποτα,
συγχώρησον τὰς ἀνομίας ἡμῶν. Ἄγιε,

And let us ask the Forerunner to propitiate
the Trinity for us//to be delivered from the
disgrace of the passions and to save our souls!

[OCA]

Glory.

From Menaion ---

Mode pl. 1.

Herod, intending to escape reproaches
for his sinful doings,/gave your head,
Forerunner, to a lawless woman./For the
wretched man did not know/that in having
it carried round on a platter he was rebuking
himself./But as teacher of purity and guide
to redeeming repentance,/Baptist, intercede
with Christ for us//to be delivered from the
disgrace of the passions! [OCA]

Both now.

Mode pl. 1.

Now we call you blessed, O Virgin
Theotokos, and we glorify you, duty-
bound as believers; the city unshakable, the
wall indestructible, the firm and steadfast
protection, and the place of refuge for our
souls. [SD]

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

Κύριε, ἐλέησον. (μ')

Δόξα Πατρὶ καὶ Υἱῷ καὶ Ἁγίῳ Πνεύματι.
Καὶ νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ, καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν
αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

Τὴν τιμιωτέραν τῶν Χερουβείμ, καὶ
ἐνδοξοτέραν, ἀσυγκρίτως τῶν Σεραφεῖμ,
τὴν ἀδιαφθόρως, Θεὸν Λόγον τεκοῦσαν,
τὴν ὄντως Θεοτόκον, σὲ μεγαλύνομεν.

Ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου εὐλόγησον, Πάτερ.

ΙΕΡΕΥΣ

Χριστὸς ὁ ἀληθινὸς Θεὸς ἡμῶν,
ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς παναχράντου καὶ
παναμώμου ἁγίας αὐτοῦ Μητρός, (τοῦ
Ἁγίου τοῦ Ναοῦ)· τῶν ἁγίων καὶ δικαίων
Θεοπατόρων Ἰωακεὶμ καὶ Ἄννης, καὶ
πάντων τῶν Ἁγίων, ἐλέησαι καὶ σῶσαι
ἡμᾶς, ὡς ἀγαθὸς καὶ φιλόανθρωπος.

Εὐξώμεθα ὑπὲρ εἰρήνης τοῦ κόσμου.

(Κύριε, ἐλέησον.)

Ὑπερ τῶν εὐσεβῶν καὶ ὀρθοδόξων
Χριστιανῶν.

Ὑπὲρ τοῦ (ἀρχιερατικοῦ βαθμοῦ) ἡμῶν
(τοῦ δεῖνος).

Ὑπὲρ τοῦ εὐσεβοῦς ἡμῶν ἔθνους.

Ὑπὲρ εὐοδόσεως καὶ ἐνισχύσεως τοῦ
φιλοχρίστου στρατοῦ.

Ὑπερ τῶν ἀπολειφθέντων πατέρων, καὶ
ἀδελφῶν ἡμῶν.

Ὑπερ τῶν διακονούντων καὶ
διακονησάντων ἡμῖν.

Ὑπὲρ τῶν μισούντων καὶ ἀγαπώντων
ἡμᾶς.

sin of the world, and grants to us the great
mercy. ^[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!

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.

Ὑπερ τῶν ἐντειλαμένων ἡμῖν τοῖς
ἀναξίοις εὐχεσθαι ὑπὲρ αὐτῶν.

Ὑπὲρ ἀναρρώσεως τῶν αἰχμαλώτων.

Ὑπερ τῶν ἐν θαλάσῃ καλῶς
πλεόντων.

Ὑπὲρ τῶν ἐν ἀσθενείαις κατακειμένων.

Εὐξώμεθα καὶ ὑπὲρ εὐφορίας τῶν
καρπῶν τῆς γῆς.

Καὶ ὑπὲρ πάντων τῶν
προαναπαυσασμένων πατέρων καὶ ἀδελφῶν
ἡμῶν, τῶν ἐνθάδε εὐσεβῶς κειμένων, καὶ
ἀπανταχοῦ Ὁρθοδόξων.

Εἵπωμεν καὶ ὑπὲρ ἑαυτῶν, τὸ Κύριε,
ἐλέησον. Κύριε, ἐλέησον. Κύριε, ἐλέησον.

Δι' εὐχῶν τῶν ἁγίων πατέρων ἡμῶν,
Κύριε Ἰησοῦ Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, ἐλέησον καὶ
σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

(Ἀμήν.)

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.

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.)