

MONTHLY MEMORIAL SERVICE

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

Choir: Amen. Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us.
(3 times)

Alleluia

Deacon: Alleluia, in the 8th tone: Blessed are they whom You have chosen and taken, O Lord.

Choir: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Deacon: Their memory is from generation to generation.

Choir: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Deacon: Their souls shall dwell with the blessed.

Choir: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Troparion (Tone 8)

Choir: Thou, only Creator, Who with wisdom profound mercifully orderest all things, and givest that which is useful to all men; give rest, O Lord, to the soul(s) of Thy servant(s) who (has, have) fallen asleep; for (he, she, they) (has, have) placed (his, her, their) trust in Thee, our Maker and Fashioner, and our God.

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

We have you as a wall and a haven, and an intercessor well pleasing unto God, whom you have born, O Virgin Theotokos, the salvation of the faithful.

Resurrectional Troparia

Choir: Blessed are Thou, O Lord, teach me Thy statutes.

The choir of the saints have found the Fountain of Life and the Door of Paradise. May I also find the way through repentance. I am a lost sheep; call me, O Savior, and save me.

Blessed are Thou, O Lord, teach me Thy statutes

For preaching the Lamb of God, you Holy Martyrs were led as lambs to slaughter. You have been received into unfading and ever-lasting life. Now, entreat the Lord to grant us forgiveness of sins!

Blessed are Thou, O Lord, teach me Thy statutes

You who have walked the narrow path of life; you who have borne the Cross as your yoke in life; you who have followed Me in faith: draw near and receive the heavenly crowns that I have prepared for you!

Blessed are Thou, O Lord, teach me Thy statutes

I am the image of Thine ineffable glory, though I bear the brands of transgressions. Pity Thy creature, O Master, and purify me by Thy loving kindness! Grant me the homeland of my heart's desire, making me again a citizen of Paradise!

Blessed are Thou, O Lord, teach me Thy statutes

Give rest to the soul(s) of Thy servant(s), O God, and establish (him, her, them) in Paradise, where the choirs of the saints and of the just, O Lord, shine like the stars of heaven. Give rest, to Thy servant(s) who (has, have) fallen asleep, overlooking all (his, her, their) transgressions.

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

Let us praise the three-fold splendor of the one Godhead, crying: "Holy art Thou, O Father without beginning, Co-eternal Son, and Divine Spirit! Enlighten us who serve Thee in faith and deliver us from eternal fire!"

Now and ever, and unto ages of ages.

Rejoice, O exalted Lady, You gave birth to God in the flesh for the salvation of all. Through you may we find paradise, O Pure Most Blessed Theotokos.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory to Thee, O God. (three times)

Kathisma (Tone 5)

Choir: Give rest with the Just, O Savior, unto Thy servant(s), and establish (him, her, them) in Thy courts, as it is written. Disregard (his, her, their) transgressions, both voluntary and involuntary, committed in knowledge or in ignorance, for Thou are good and lovest mankind.

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

From a Virgin Thou didst shine forth to the world, through her making us children of light, O Christ our God, have mercy on us.

The Canon

Ode I

Choir: When Israel passed on foot over the sea as if it were dry land, and beheld their pursuer, Pharaoh, drowning in the sea, they cried aloud to God: 'Let us sing a song of victory!'

Priest: Give rest, O Lord, to the soul(s) of Thy servant(s) who has fallen asleep.

Choir: Give rest, O Lord, to the soul(s) of Thy servant(s) who has fallen asleep.

Priest: Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit

Choir: now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Ode III

Choir: There is none so holy as Thou, O Lord, my God, Who hast exalted the power of Thy faithful, O blessed One, and hast established us upon the rock of Thy confession.

Priest: Give rest, O Lord, to the soul(s) of Thy servant(s) who has fallen asleep.

Choir: Give rest, O Lord, to the soul(s) of Thy servant(s) who has fallen asleep.

Priest: Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit

Choir: now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Ode VI

Choir: Beholding the sea of life surging with the storm of temptations, and taking refuge in Thy calm haven I cry unto Thee: "Raise up my life from corruption, O greatly merciful One."

Kontakion

With the Saints give rest, O Christ, to the soul(s) of Thy servant(s). Where there is neither sickness nor sorrow, and no more sighing, but life everlasting.

Thou alone art immortal, Who hast created and fashioned man. For out of the earth were we mortals made and unto the same earth shall we return again, as Thou didst command when Thou madest me, saying to me: "You are dust, and unto dust shall you return." There we mortals all shall go, making our lamentation the song: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Priest: Give rest, O Lord, to the soul(s) of Thy servant(s) who (is, are) fallen asleep.

Choir: Give rest, O Lord, to the soul(s) of Thy servant(s) who (is, are) fallen asleep.

Priest: Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit

Choir: now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Ode IX

Choir: It is not possible for men to see God. Upon whom the ranks of angels dare not gaze . But through Thee, O All-pure One, was the Word incarnate revealed unto men: Whom magnifying together with the heavenly hosts, We call Thee blessed.

Trisagion

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

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

O Most Holy Trinity, have mercy on us. O Lord, blot out our sins. O Master, pardon our iniquities. O Holy One, visit and heal our infirmities for Thy name's sake.

Lord have mercy (3 times)

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

Our Father, Who art in the Heavens, 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.

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

Choir: Amen.

Troparia (Tone 4)

Choir: With the souls of the righteous departed, give rest to the soul(s) of Thy servant(s), O Savior, preserving (him, her, them) in the blessed life which is with Thee, who lovest mankind.

In the place of Thy rest, O Lord, where all Thy Saints repose, give rest also to the soul(s) of Thy servant(s) for Thou only lovest mankind.

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

Thou art the God Who descended into hell and loosed the bonds of the captives. Give rest also to the soul(s) of Thy servant(s).

Now and ever, and to the ages of ages. Amen:

O Virgin, alone pure and blameless, who didst bear God without seed, intercede that the soul(s) of Thy servant(s) may be saved.

Litany of Fervent Supplication

Deacon: Have mercy on us, O God, according to thy great mercy, we pray Thee, hear us and have mercy.

Choir: Lord, have mercy. (3 times)

Deacon: Again let us pray for the repose of the soul(s) of the servant(s) of God, [Name(s)], departed this life; and that (he, she, they) may be pardoned all (his, her, their) sins, both voluntary and involuntary.

Choir: Lord, have mercy. (3 times)

Deacon: That the Lord God will establish (his, her, their) soul(s) where the Just repose.

Choir: Lord, have mercy. (3 times)

Deacon: The mercies of God, the Kingdom of Heaven, and the remission of (his, her, their) sins, let us ask of Christ, our immortal King and God.

Choir: Grant it, O Lord.

Deacon: Let us pray to the Lord.

Choir: Lord, have mercy.

Priest: O God of spirits and of all flesh, Who have trampled down death and overthrown the devil, and given life to the world; As the same Lord, give rest to the soul(s) of thy servant(s), [Name(s)], in a place of brightness, a place of refreshment, a place of repose, where all sickness, sighing, and sorrow have fled away. Pardon every transgression which (he, she, they) (has, have) committed, whether by word or deed or thought, for there is no man who lives, yet does not sin. For You are a good God and love mankind, and You alone are without sin; and Your righteousness is to all eternity, and Your word is truth.

For You are the Resurrection, and the Life, and the Repose of Thy servant(s), [Name(s)], who (is, are) fallen asleep, O Christ our God, and unto You do we ascribe glory, together with Your Father, who is from everlasting, and Your all-holy, good, and life-giving Spirit, now and ever, and to ages of ages.

Choir: Amen.

Dismissal

Deacon: Wisdom!

Priest: O Most holy Theotokos, save us.

Choir: More honorable 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.

Priest: Glory to Thee, O Christ, our God and our hope, glory to Thee.

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

Lord, have mercy. (3 times)

Father, bless.

Priest: May He Who has power over the living and the dead, Christ our true God, Who arose from the dead, through the prayers of His Most all-pure Mother, of the holy, glorious and all laudable apostles; of our holy and God-bearing Fathers; and of all the Saints, establish the soul(s) of His departed servant(s), who has been taken from us, in the mansions of the righteous; give (him, her, them) rest in Abraham's bosom, and number (him, her, them) among the Just, and have mercy on us, for He is good and the loves mankind.

Choir: Amen.

Memory Eternal

Deacon: Give rest eternal in blessed repose, O Lord, to Your servant(s), [Name(s)], who has fallen asleep and make (his, her, their) memory to be eternal.

Choir: Memory Eternal. (3 times)