NINTH HOUR  
Great Lent

Priest: Blessed is our God, always, now and ever, and unto the ages of ages.
Reader: Amen.
Glory to Thee, our God, glory to Thee.

O Heavenly King, Comforter, Spirit of truth, Who art everywhere present and fillest all things, Treasury of good things and Giver of life, come and dwell in us, and cleanse us of all impurity, and save our souls, O Good One.
Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us. (thrice)

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. (thrice)

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.

CHAS DEVYATYIY  
Последование великопостных часов

Великопостные часы 3-й, 6-й и 9-й обычно совершаются вместе с изобразительными и вечерней (если не совершается Литургия Преждеосвященных Даров). По традиции, перед каждым часом ударяют в колокол соответственно 3, 6 или 9 раз, перед изобразительными – 12 раз, перед вечерней – звон в два колокола.

Иерей: Благословён Бог наш всегда, ныне и пречинно и во веки веков.

Чтец: Ами́нь.

Слава Тебе, Боже наш, слава Тебе.

Царю Небесному, Утешителю, Душе Истинной, Иже вздь сый и вся исполняйш, Сокровище благих и жизни Податель, прииди и вселися в ны, и очисти ны от всякия скверны, и спаси, Блаже, души наша.

Святый Боже, Святый Крёпкий, Святый Безсмертный, помилуй нас. (трижды)

Слава Отцу и Сыну и Святому Духу, и ныне и пречинно и во веки веков.

Ами́нь.

Пресвята́я Трои́це, помилуй нас; Господи, очисти грехи ныша; Владыко, прости беззакония ныша; Святый, посети и исцели нёможи ныша, имене Твоего ра́ди.

Господи, помилуй. (трижды)

Слава Отцу и Сыну и Святому Духу, и ныне и пречинно и во веки веков.

Ами́нь.

Отче наш, Иже еси на Небесех, да свя́тяться Имя Твое, да прии́дет Царствие Твоё, да бу́дет воля Тво́я, яко на Небеси и на землі. Хлеб наш насущный да́жь нам днес; и оста́ви нам дольги ныша, я́коже и мы оставляем должни́ком ны́шим; и не введи́ нас во искуше́ние, но изба́ви нас от лукавого.
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 ever, and unto the ages of ages.

Reader: Amen.

Lord, have mercy. (12 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 come, let us worship God our King.

O come, let us worship and fall down before Christ our King and God.

O come, let us worship and fall down before Christ Himself, our King and God.

Psalm 83

1 How amiable are thy tabernacles, O Lord of hosts! 2 My soul longs, and faints for the courts of the Lord: my heart and my flesh have exulted in the living god. 3 Yea, the sparrow has found himself a home, and the turtle-dove a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, even thine altars, O Lord of hosts, my King, and my God. 4 Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: they will praise thee evermore. Pause. 5 Blessed is the man whose help is of thee, O Lord; in his heart he has purposed to go up 6 the valley of weeping, to the place which he has appointed, for there the law-giver will grant blessings. 7 They shall go from strength to strength: the God of gods shall be seen in Sion. 8 O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer: hearken, O God of Jacob. Pause. 9 Behold, O God our defender, and look upon the face of thine anointed. 10 For one day in thy courts is better than thousands. I would rather be an abject in the house of God, than dwell in the tents of sinners. 11 For the Lord loves
Psalm 84

1 O Lord, thou has taken pleasure in thy land: thou hast turned back the captivity of Jacob. 2 Thou hast forgiven thy people their transgressions; thou has covered all their sins. Pause. 3 Thou has caused all thy wrath to cease: thou hast turned from thy fierce anger. 4 Turn us, O God of our salvation, and turn thy anger away from us. 5 Wouldest thou be angry with us for ever? or wilt thou continue thy wrath from generation to generation? 6 O God, thou wilt turn and quicken us; and thy people shall rejoice in thee. 7 Shew us thy mercy, O Lord, and grant us thy salvation. 8 I will hear what the Lord God will say concerning me: for he shall speak peace to his people, and to his saints, and to those that turn their heart toward him. 9 Moreover his salvation is near them that fear him; that glory may dwell in our land. 10 Mercy and truth are met together: righteousness and peace have kissed each other. 11 Truth has sprung out of the earth; and righteousness has looked down from heaven. 12 For the Lord will give goodness; and our land shall yield her fruit. 13 Righteousness shall go before him; and shall set his steps in the way.

Psalm 85

A Prayer of David.

1 O Lord, incline thine ear, and hearken to me; for I am poor and needy. 2 Preserve my soul, for I am holy; save thy servant, O God, who hopes in thee. 3 Pity me, O Lord: for to thee will I cry all the

merciful and truth: God will give grace and glory: the Lord will not withhold good things from them that walk in innocence. 12 O Lord of hosts, blessed is the man that trusts in thee.

Psalm 85

A Prayer of David.

1 O Lord, incline thine ear, and hearken to me; for I am poor and needy. 2 Preserve my soul, for I am holy; save thy servant, O God, who hopes in thee. 3 Pity me, O Lord: for to thee will I cry all the
day. 4 Rejoice the soul of thy servant: for to thee, O Lord, have I lifted up my soul. 5 For thou, O Lord, art kind, and gentle; and plenteous in mercy to all that call upon thee. 6 Give ear to my prayer, o Lord; and attend to the voice of my supplication. 7 In the day of my trouble I cried to thee: for thou didst hear me. 8 There is none like to thee, O Lord, among the gods; and there are no works like to thy works. 9 All nations whom thou hast made shall come, and shall worship before thee, O Lord; and shall glorify thy name. 10 For thou art great, and doest wonders: thou art the only and the great God. 11 Guide me, O Lord, in thy way, and I will walk in thy truth: let my heart rejoice, that I may fear thy name. 12 I will give thee thanks, O Lord my God, with all my heart; and I will glorify thy name for ever. 13 For thy mercy is great toward me; and thou hast delivered my soul from the lowest hell. 14 O God, transgressors have risen up against me, and an assembly of violent men have sought my life; and have not set thee before them. 15 But thou, O Lord God, art compassionate and merciful, long-suffering, and abundant in mercy and true. 16 Look thou upon me, and have mercy upon me: give thy strength to thy servant, and save the son of thine handmaid. 17 Establish with me a token for good; and let them that hate me see it and be ashamed; because thou, O Lord, hast helped me, and comforted me.

And again: Establish with me a token for good; and let them that hate me see it and be ashamed; because thou, O Lord, hast helped me, and comforted me.

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

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Glory to Thee, O God. (thrice)

Lord, have mercy. (thrice)

No Kathisma on Friday

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

Psalm 32
A Psalm of David.

33:1 Rejoice in the Lord, ye righteous; praise becomes the upright. 2 Praise the Lord on the harp; platy to him on a psaltery of ten strings. 3 Sing to him a new song; play skillfully with a loud noise. 4 For the word of the Lord is right; and all his works are faithful. 5 He loves mercy and judgment; the earth is full the mercy of the Lord. 6 By the word of the Lord the heavens were established; and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth. 7 Who gathers the waters of the sea as in a bottle; who lays up the deeps in treasuries. 8 Let all the earth fear the Lord; and let all that dwell in the world be moved because of him. 9 For he spoke, and they were made; he commanded, and they were created. 10 The Lord frustrates the counsels of the nations; he brings to nought also the reasonings of the peoples, and brings to nought the counsels of princes. 11 But the counsel of the Lord endures for ever, the thoughts of his heart from generation to generation. 12 Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord; the people whom he has chosen for his own inheritance. 13 The Lord looks out of heaven; he beholds all the sons of men. 14 He looks from his
prepared habitation on all the dwellers on the earth; 15 who fashioned their hearts alone; who understands all their works. 16 A king is not saved by reason of a great host; and a giant shall not be delivered by the greatness of his strength. 17 A horse is vain for safety; neither shall he be delivered by the greatness of his power. 18 Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on them that fear him, those that hope in his mercy; 19 to deliver their souls from death, and to keep them alive in famine. 20 Our soul waits on the Lord; for he is our helper and defender. 21 For our heart shall rejoice in him, and we have hoped in his holy name. 22 Let thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, according as we have hoped in thee.

Psalm 33
A Psalm of David, when he changed his countenance before Abimelech; and he let him go, and he departed.

34:1 I will bless the Lord at all times: his praise shall be continually in my mouth. 2 My soul shall boast herself in the Lord: let the meek hear, and rejoice. 3 Magnify ye the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together. 4 I sought the Lord diligently, and he hearkened to me, and delivered me from all my sojournings. 5 The angel of the Lord will encamp round about them that fear him, and will deliver them. 8 Taste and see that the Lord is good: blessed is the man who hopes in him. 9 Fear the Lord, all ye his saints: for there is no want to them that fear him. 10 The rich have become poor and hungry: but they that seek the Lord diligently shall not want any good thing. Pause. 11 Come, ye children, hear me: I will teach you the fear of the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name.

Psalm 33.
1 Псалом Давида, когда он изменил своё лицо пред Абимелехом, и отпустили его, и отбыли.

2 Благословлю Господа на всякое вре́мя, вь́ну хвалá Егó во устêх моêх. 3 О Господе похва́лится душа моёй, да услышат крòтки и возвесе́лятся. 4 Возвели́чите Господа со мною и вознесём имя Его вку́пе. 5 Взыска́ Господа и услы́ша мя, и от всех скорбêй моëх избáви мя. 6 Присту́пи к Нему́ и просвети́теся, и лица ва́ша не постыдя́тся. 7 Сей нищий воззва́, и Господь услыша́ и, и от всех скорбêй его спасé. 8 Ополчённýй Ангел Господень ðрест бо́йщихся Егó, и избáвит их. 9 Вкусните и видните, яко благ Господь; благжен муж, иже уповáет Нань. 10 Бóйтеся Господа, вси свя́тины Его, яко несть лишêния бо́йщымся Его. 11 Богáтии обнищáша и взалкáша, взыска́ющии же Господа не лишáться всëкаго блага. 12 Прини́дите, чь́да, послûшайте менê, стра́ху Господню научу вас. 13 Кто есть человêк хотéй...
Lord. 12 What man is there that desires life, loving to see good days? 13 Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile. 14 Turn away from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it. 15 The eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open to their prayer: 16 but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil, to destroy their memorial from the earth. The righteous cried, and the Lord hearkened to them, 17 and delivered them out of all their afflictions. 18 The Lord is near to them that are of a contrite heart; and will save the lowly in spirit. 19 Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but out of them all Lord will deliver them. 20 He keeps all their bones: not one of them shall be broken. 21 The death of sinners is evil: and they that hate righteousness will go wrong. 22 The Lord will redeem the souls of his servants: and none of those that hope in him shall go wrong.
ashamed and confounded: let them that devise evils against me be turned back and put to shame. 5 Let them be as dust before the wind, and an angel of the Lord afflict ing them. 6 Let their way be dark and slippery, and an angel of the Lord persecuting them. 7 For without cause they have hid for me their destructive snare: without a cause they have reproached my soul. 8 Let a snare which they know not come upon them; and the gin which they hid take them; and let them fall into the very same snare. 9 But my soul shall exult in the Lord: it shall delight in his salvation. 10 All my bones shall say, O Lord, who is like to thee? delivering the soul from their mischief, mine only offspring one from the lions. 11 Unjust witnesses arose, and asked me of things I knew it not: the snare which were plentifully brought against me, and I was scattered, but repented not. 12 They rewarded me evil for good, and bereavement to my soul. 13 But I, when they troubled me, put on sackcloth, and humbled my soul with fasting: and my prayer shall return to my own bosom. 14 I behaved agreeably towards them as if it had been our neighbour or brother: I humbled myself as one mourning and sad of countenance. 15 Yet they rejoiced against me, and plagues were plentifully brought against me, and I knew it not: they were scattered, but repented not. 16 They tempted me, they sneered at me most contemptuously, they gnashed their teeth upon me. 17 O Lord, when wilt thou look upon me? Deliver my soul from their mischief, mine only-begotten one from the lions. 18 I will give thanks to thee even in a great congregation: in an abundant people I will praise thee. 19 Let not them that are mine enemies without a cause rejoice against me; who hate me for nothing, and wink with their eyes. 20 For to me they spoke peaceably, but imagined deceits in their postydzâja i pospraâmitya ishushhi dûżu moâ, da vovratâja vsyâ i postydzâja myslyâja mi zlaâ. 5 Da bûdut âko prah pred ličem vôtera, i Ângel Gospodîne oskorblîja ih. 6 Da bûdet put ih tma i pólozk, i Ângel Gospodîne pogonîjaj ih: 7 âko tûne skrûsja mi págbû séti svoej, vsû poonosîja duûj moi. 8 Da priîdet emû sêtj, ýúже ne vête, i lôvîtva, ýúже skry, da obîjîmet ý, i v sêtj da vpadîj v nyo. 9 Dushâ je moy vozrájâje s Gospode, vovsesîjâsja o spasâjâjë Ego. 10 Vsa kôsti moy rekût: Gospodî, Gospodî, kto podoben Têbe? Izobavljajâj nićja iz rûki krepîlîşhih ego, i nîsha, i ubôga otr raschîshajûcjih ego. 11 Vostâjâše na ma svîdêtelâ nêprâvenjì, ýîже ne védjâx, вопroshâju ma. 12 Vozdâsha mi luâkâvâja voz blágâja, i bezčâdie duûj moêj. 13 Âz je, vnegdâ oniî stujâhu mi, obleâchâja vo vreîtjîje, i smiråxh postóm dûшу moîj, i molîjâta moy v nêdro moê vovratîsja. 14 Âko blîžînëmu, âko brâtu nàšemu, tâko ugojdaâx, âko plâcha i sètûj, tâko smiråxh. 15 I na ma vovsesîjâjâsja i sobrâsja: sobrâsja na ma ráñy, i ne poznàx, razdelîjâsja, i ne umîljâsja. 16 Iskusîsja ma, podrajnjâsja ma podrajnîjëm, pôskrjètâsja na ma zûby svoîjî. 17 Gospodî, kogda ûzri shi? Ustroî dûшу moîj ot złođîjëstva ih, ot lev ejinorîdînûjë moy. 18 Ispovèmja Têbe v čërîki mnûze, v liđeh tâjzjeh voskhvalû Tja. 19 Da ne vozrájâjû sja o me vrajdûjûcjih mi nêprâvedno, nênavîdîcjih mi tûne i pomyzâjûcjih oqîma. 20 Âko me ûbo mirñà glagôlàhu i na gnev lêsti pomyshljàhu. 21 Razshirîjâ na ma ustâ svoir, rëshà: blâgoje, blâgoje, vîjðeja oqî nañi. 22 Vîjdel esîj,
anger. 21 And they opened wide their mouth upon me; they said Aha, aha, our eyes have seen it. 22 Thou hast seen it, O Lord: keep not silence: O Lord, withdraw not thyself from me. 23 Awake, O Lord, and attend to my judgment, even to my cause, my God and my Lord. 24 Judge me, O Lord, according to thy righteousness, O Lord my God; and let them not rejoice against me. 25 Let them not say in their hearts, Aha, aha, it is pleasing to our soul: neither let them say, We have devoured him. 26 Let them be confounded and ashamed together that rejoice at my afflictions: let them be clothed with shame and confusion that speak great swelling words against me. 27 Let them that rejoice in my righteousness exult and be glad: and let them say continually, The Lord be magnified, who desire the peace of his servant. 28 And my tongue shall meditate on thy righteousness, and on thy praise all the day.

**Psalm 35**

*For the end, by David the servant of the Lord.*

36:1 The transgressor, that he may sin, says within himself, that there is no fear of God before his eyes. 2 For he has dealt craftily before him, to discover his iniquity and hate it. 3 The words of his mouth are transgression and deceit: he is not inclined to understand how to do good. 4 He devises iniquity on his bed; he gives himself to every evil way; and does not abhor evil. 5 O Lord, thy mercy is in the heaven; and thy truth reaches to the clouds. 6 Thy righteousness is as the mountains of God, thy judgments are as a great deep: O Lord, thou wilt preserve men and beasts. 7 How hast thou multiplied thy mercy, O God! so the children of men shall trust in the shelter of thy wings. 8 They shall be fully satisfied

Господи, да не премолчыйши. Господи, не отступи от мене. 23 Воста́ни, Господи, и вонми суду́ моему, Боже мой и Господи мой, на прю мою. 24 суди́ ми, Господи, по пра́вде Твоёй, Господи Боже мой, и да не возвра́ду́ются о мне. 25 Да не рекут в сердца́х своих: благоже, благоже душ и наше́й, ниже́ да рекут: пожрь́хом егó. 26 Да посты́дя́тся и посра́мятся вку́пе ра́дующися злом моим, да облеку́тся в сту́д и сра́м велерё́чу́щая на мя. 27 Да возвра́ду́ются и возвесе́ля́тся хоти́щ их пра́вды мо́еи, и да рекут вь́ну: да возве́ли́чийся Госпо́дь, хоти́щ и́ма ра́бу́ Его. 28 И язы́к мой поучи́тсѧ пра́вде Твоєй, весь день хвале́ Твоєй.

Псалом 35.

1 В коне́ц, отроку́ Госпо́дню Дави́ду.

2 Глаго́леть пребезза́ко́нный согреши́ти в себѣ́: несть стра́ха́ Божия пред очи́ма егó. 3 Й́ко ульсть пред ним обрести беззако́ние свое и возве́навиди́тели. 4 Глаго́лы уст егó беззако́ние и лесть, не восхо́те разуме́ти еже ублажи́ти. 5 Беззако́ние помы́сли на ложь сво́ем: предста́ вському пути небла́гъ, о зло́бе же не негодова́. 6 Господи, на Небеси́ ми́лость Тво́и́ и истина Тво́й до облак. 7 Правда́ Тво́я, яко́ го́ры Божия, судьбы́ Тво́й бё́здна множа. Челове́ки и скоты́ спасе́нни, Господи. 8 Яко умно́жил еси́ ми́лость Тво́ю, Боже, сь́нове же челове́честви в крь́ве крилъ́ Твоёи на́дея́тися имут. 9 Упи́ются от ть́ка до́му Твоегó, и по́то́ком слáдости Твоей напойши я.
with the fatness of thine house; and thou shalt cause them to drink of the full stream of thy delights. 9 For with thee is the fountain of life: in thy light we shall see light. 10 Extend thy mercy to them that know thee; and thy righteousness to the upright in heart. 11 Let not the foot of pride come against me, and let not the hand of sinners move me. 12 There have all the workers of iniquity fallen: they are cast out, and shall not be able to stand.

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

Choir: both now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Glory to Thee, O God. (thrice)

Lord, have mercy. (thrice)

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

Reader: both now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

Psalm 36
A Psalm of David.

37:1 Fret not thyself because of evil-doers, neither be envious of them that do iniquity. 2 For they shall soon be withered as the grass, and shall soon fall away as the green herbs. 3 Hope in the Lord, and do good; and dwell on the land, and thou shalt be fed with the wealth of it. 4 Delight thyself in the Lord; and he shall grant thee the requests of thine heart. 5 Disclose thy way to the Lord, and hope in him; and he shall bring it to pass. 6 And he shall bring forth thy righteousness as the light, and thy judgment as the noon-day. 7 Submit thyself to the Lord, and supplicate him: fret not thyself because of him that prospers in his way, at the man that does unlawful deeds. 8 ease from anger, and forsake wrath: fret not thyself so as to do
evil. 9 For evil-doers shall be destroyed: but they that wait on the Lord, they shall inherit the land. 10 And yet a little while, and the sinner shall not be, and thou shalt seek for his place, and shalt not find it. 11 But the meek shall inherit the earth; and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace. 12 The sinner will watch for the righteous, and gnash his teeth upon him. 13 But the Lord shall laugh at him: for he foresees that his day will come. 14 Sinners have drawn their swords, they have bent their bow, to cast down the poor and needy one, and to slay the upright in heart. 15 Let their sword enter into their own heart, and their bows be broken. 16 A little is better to the righteous than abundant wealth of sinners. 17 For the arms of sinners shall be broken; but the Lord supports the righteous. 18 The Lord knows the ways of the perfect; and their inheritance shall be for ever. 19 They shall not be ashamed in an evil time; and in days of famine they shall be satisfied. 20 For the sinners shall perish; and the enemies of the Lord at the moment of their being honoured and exalted have utterly vanished like smoke. 21 The sinner borrows, and will not pay again: but the righteous has compassion, and gives. 22 For they that bless Him shall inherit the earth; and they that curse him shall be utterly destroyed. 23 The steps of a man are rightly ordered by the Lord: and he will take pleasure in his way. 24 When he falls, he shall not be ruined: for the Lord supports his hand. 25 I was once young, indeed I am now old; yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed seeking bread. 26 He is merciful, and lends continually; and his seed shall be blessed. 27 Turn aside from evil, and do good; and dwell for ever. 28 For the Lord loves judgment, and will not forsake his saints; they shall be preserved for ever: the
blameless shall be avenged, but the seed of
the ungodly shall be utterly destroyed. 29 But the righteous shall inherit the earth, and dwell upon it for ever. 30 The mouth of the righteous will meditate wisdom, and his tongue will speak of judgment. 31 The law of his God is in his heart; and his steps shall not slide. 32 The sinner watches the righteous, and seeks to slay him. 33 But the Lord will not leave him in his hands, nor by any means condemn him when he is judged. 34 Wait on the Lord, and keep his way, and he shall exalt thee to inherit the land: when the wicked are destroyed, thou shalt see it. 35 I saw the ungodly very highly exalting himself, and lifting himself up like the cedars of Libanus. 36 Yet I passed by, and lo! he was not: and I sought him, but his place was not found. 37 Maintain innocence, and behold uprightness: for there is a remnant to the peaceable man. 38 But the transgressors shall be utterly destroyed together: the remnant of the ungodly shall be utterly destroyed. 39 But the salvation of the righteous is of the Lord; and he is their defender in the time of affliction. 40 And the Lord shall help them, and deliver them: and he shall rescue them from sinners, and save them, because they have hoped in him.

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

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Glory to Thee, O God. (thrice)

Lord, have mercy. (thrice)

If it be a lenten service, the following troparion is sung by the priest (or reader, if there is no priest) in the 8th tone, immediately after “Lord, have mercy....”, with the choir repeating the troparion after
each stichos:

Troparion in the 8th tone

Priest: O Thou Who at the ninth hour / for our sake didst taste of death in the flesh, / mortify our carnal mind, O Christ God, // and save us.

Choir: O Thou Who at the ninth hour / for our sake didst taste of death in the flesh, / mortify our carnal mind, O Christ God, // and save us.

Priest Stichos 1: Let my supplication draw nigh before Thee, O Lord; according to Thine oracle give me understanding.

Choir: O Thou Who at the ninth hour / for our sake didst taste of death in the flesh, / mortify our carnal mind, O Christ God, // and save us.

Priest Stichos 2: Let my petition come before Thee, O Lord; according to Thine oracle deliver me.

Choir: O Thou Who at the ninth hour / for our sake didst taste of death in the flesh, / mortify our carnal mind, O Christ God, // and save us.

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

Reader: both now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

O Good One, Who for our sake wast born of the Virgin and, having endured crucifixion, cast down death by death, and as God revealed the resurrection: Disdain not that which Thou hast fashioned with thine own hand. Show forth thy love for mankind, O Merciful One; accept the Theotokos who gave Thee birth and prayeth for us; and save Thy despairing people, O our Saviour!

Deliver us not up utterly, for Thy holy...
name's sake, and neither disannul Thou Thy covenant, and cause not Thy mercy to depart from us, for Abraham's sake, Thy beloved; and for Isaac's sake, Thy servant; and for Israel's, Thy holy one.

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

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. (thrice)

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 and the power, and the glory: of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto the ages of ages.

Reader: Amen.

Kontakion

Seeing the author of life hanging on the Cross, the thief said: Were it not God incarnate Who is crucified with us, the sun would not have hid its rays, nor would the earth have quaked and trembled. But do Thou Who endurest all things remember...
me, O Lord, in Thy kingdom.

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

In the midst of two thieves, Thy Cross was found to be a balance of justice; for the one was borne down to hades by the weight of his blasphemy; the other was raised up from his sins by the knowledge of theology. O Christ God, glory be to Thee.

Both now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

When she who bare the Lamb and Shepherd and Savior of the world beheld Him on the Cross, she said with tears: The world rejoiceth at receiving redemption, but my bowels burn as I see Thy crucifixion which Thou endurest for all, O my Son and my God.

Lord, have mercy. (40 times)

Thou Who at all times and at every hour, in heaven and on earth, art worshipped and glorified, O Christ God, Who art long-suffering, plenteous in mercy, most compassionate, Who lovest the righteous and hast mercy on sinners; Who callest all men to salvation through the promise of good things to come: Receive, O Lord, our prayers at this hour, and guide our life toward Thy commandments. Sanctify our souls, make chaste our bodies, correct our thoughts, purify our intentions, and deliver us from every sorrow, evil, and pain. Compass us about with Thy holy angels, that, guarded and guided by their array, we may attain to the unity of the faith and to the knowledge of Thine unapproachable glory: For blessed art Thou unto the ages of ages. Amen.

Lord, have mercy. (thrice)
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

More honorable than the cherubim and beyond compare more glorious than the Seraphim; who without corruption gavest birth to God the Word, the very Theotokos, thee do we magnify.

In the name of the Lord, father, bless.

Priest: O God, be gracious unto us, and bless us, and cause Thy face to shine upon us, and have mercy on us.

Choir: Amen.

The Prayer of St. Ephraim with prostrations.

O Lord and Master of my life, a spirit of idleness, despondency, ambition, and idle talking give me not. Prostration

But rather a spirit of chastity, humble-mindedness, patience, and love bestow upon me Thy servant. Prostration

Yea, O Lord and King, grant me to see my failings and not condemn my brother; for blessed art Thou unto the ages of ages. Amen. Prostration

O God, cleanse me a sinner. 12 times with bowing.

O Lord and Master of my life, a spirit of idleness, despondency, ambition, and idle talking give me not. But rather a spirit of chastity, humble-mindedness, patience, and love bestow upon me Thy servant.

Yea, O Lord and King, grant me to see my failings and not condemn my brother; for blessed art Thou unto the ages of ages. Amen. Prostration

Сла́ва Отцу́ и Сы́ну и Свя́тому Ду́ху, и ны́не и прь́сино и во́ ве́ки веко́в. А́мйнь.

Честнёйшую Херувым и славнейшую без сравне́ния Серафым, без истле́ния Бóга Сло́ва рóждшую, сущую Бого́родицу, Тя велича́ем.

Именем Господним благослови́, отче.

Иерей: Бóже, ущё́дри ны и благослови́ ны, просвети́ лицé Твоé на ны и поми́луй ны.

Лик: А́мьнь.

Священник произносит молитву св. Ефрема Сирина:

Гóсподи и Влады́ко живота́ моего́, дух пра́здности, уны́ния, любонача́лия, и праздносло́вия не да́жь ми. (Земной покло́н)

Дух же целомудрия, смренномудрия, терпéния, и любве́, да́руй ми рабу́ Твоему́. (Земной покло́н)

Ей, Гóсподи Царио́, да́руй ми зрёти мой прегрешéния, и не осуждáти брáта моего́, яко благослóвён ей во ве́ки веко́в, амйнь. (Земной покло́н)

И 12 поклонов малых поясных с молитвой: Бóже, оч́исти мя грё́шнаго.

Гóсподи и Влады́ко живота́ моего́, дух пра́здности, уны́ния, любонача́лия, и праздносло́вия не да́жь ми. Дух же целомудрия, смренномудрия, терпéния, и любве́, да́руй ми рабу́ Твоему́. Ей, Гóсподи Царио́, да́руй ми зрёти мой прегрешéния, и не осуждáти брáта моего́, яко благослóвён ей во ве́ки веко́в.
Prayer of the Ninth Hour, by St. Basil the Great.

O Master, Lord Jesus Christ our God, Who art long-suffering in the face of our transgressions, and Who hast brought us even unto this present hour, wherein Thou didst hang upon the life-giving tree, and didst make a way into paradise for the wise thief, and by death didst destroy death: Be gracious unto us sinners and Thine unworthy servants; for we have sinned and committed iniquity, and are not worthy to lift up our eyes and behold the height of heaven, for we have abandoned the way of Thy righteousness, and have walked in the desires of our hearts. But we beseech Thy boundless goodness: Spare us, O Lord, according to the multitude of Thy mercy and save us for Thy holy name’s sake; for our days were consumed in vanity. Rescue us from the hand of the adversary, and forgive us our sins, and mortify our carnal mind; that, putting aside the old man, we may be clad with the new, and live for Thee, our Master and Benefactor; and that thus by following in Thy commandments, we may attain to rest everlasting, wherein is the dwelling-place of all them that rejoice. For Thou art indeed the true joy and gladness of them that love Thee, O Christ our God, and unto Thee we send up glory, with Thine unoriginate Father, and Thy Most-holy and good and life-creating Spirit, now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

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