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.
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
mercy 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 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 Wouldst thou be angry with us for 
ever? or wilt thou continue thy wrath from 
generation to generation? 6 O God, thou 
will turn and quicken us; and thy people 
shall rejoice 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 

Psalm 85
Молитва Давида.
1 Приклони, Господи, ухо Твоё, и 
услышь мя, яко нищ и убог есмь аз. 2 
Сохрани душу мою, яко преподобен 
esь: спаси раба Твоего, Боже мой, 
уповающего на Тя. 3 Помилуй мя,
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, 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.

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Psalms 32
A Psalm of David.

32:1 Rejoice in the Lord, ye righteous; praise becomes the upright. 2 Praise the Lord on the harp; play 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 Draw near to him, and be enlightened: and your faces shall not by any means be ashamed. 6 This poor man cried, and the Lord hearkened to him, and delivered him out of all his afflictions. 7 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 together.

Psalm 33.
1 Псалом Дави́ду, внегда́ изме́ни лицé своé пред Авимеле́хом, и отпусти́ его, и отъ́йдe.
2 Благословлю́ Гóспода на всé кое вре́мя, вь́ну хва́лá Его во устéх моéх. 3 О Гóсподе похва́лится душá мо́й, да услéшат крóтцы и возвесе́лятся. 4 Возве́лиците Гóспода со мно́ю и вознесё́м и́мя Его вёкúпе. 5 Взь́ска́ Гóспода и услé́ша мя, и от всéх скорбéй мо́й избáвя мя. 6 Присту́пîте к Нéму́ и просве́тîться, и ли́ца вáша не посты́дятся. 7 Сей нíщий воззвá, и Гóспóдь услé́ша и́, и от всéх скорбéй éго спáсé і́. 8 Ополчѝтся Ангел Господéнь окрèст бойцè́й Его, и изба́вит их. 9 Вкусéте и ви́дите, яко благ Гóспóдь; благéн муж, иже уповáет Нань. 10 Бóйтесь Гóспода, вси свéтíн Егó, я́ко несть ли́щения бóйцèм Его. 11 Богáтии обни́щáва и взalkáша, взь́ска́ующи же гóспода не лишá́ться всéкаго бláга. 12 При́нйдите, чáда, послу́шайте менé, стрáху Господóню научу́ вас. 13 Кто есть человéк хотéй
Lord. 12 What man is there that desires
life, loving to see good days? 13 Keep thy
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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.

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O God. (thrice)

Lord, have mercy. (thrice)

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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 afflicting 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 poor out of the hand of them that a

postyắтся и посра́мля́тся ишущие ду́шу мо́ю, да возвратя́тся вспять и посты́дятся мь́слия́щие ми злáя. 5 Да буду́т я́ко прах пред лице́м вётра, и Анге́л Госпо́день оскорбля́я их. 6 Да буду́т путь их тма и поль́зок, и Анге́л Госпо́день пого́нйя́ их: 7 я́ко т́у́не ска́рыша́ ми пэ́губу сё́ти своёй, всє́ поноси́ся душй́ моей. 8 Да прийдёт ему́ сеть, юже не ве́сть, и лови́тва, юже скры́, да объ́имет и, и в сеть да впадёт в ню. 9 Ду́ша же моя возра́дается о Госпо́дне, возвеси́лесь о спасё́нии Егó. 10 Вся́ ко́сти мо́й реќют: Госпо́ди, Госпо́ди, ктò подо́бен Тебе́? Избавля́й низча́ из ру́ки крё́пльших егó, и низча, и убо́га от расхища́ющих егó. 11 Воста́вше на мя сви́дèтеле непра́ведни, юже не вё́дя, вопроша́ку мя. 12 Возда́ша ми лу́кавая воз блага́я, и безчáдие душй́ моей. 13 Аз же, внегда о́нй стужажу́ ми, облача́ся во врётце, и смýрья́х постòм ду́шу мою́, и моли́тва моя в нèдро моё возвратя́тся. 14 Яко бли́жньему, я́ко брáту на́шему, тáко уго́жда́х, я́ко пла́ча и сё́туя, тáко смýрья́х. 15 И на мя возвеси́л́ся и собра́шася: собра́шася на мя рáны, и не позна́х, раздели́ся, и не умили́шася. 16 Искуси́ша мя, подражнì́ша мя подражнё́ніем, поскреже́та на мя зубы́ сво́йми. 17 Госпо́ди, кгда́ узриши? Устрóй ду́шу мою́ от злоде́йства их, от лев еди́норё́дную мою. 18 Исповé́мся Тебé́ в цёрки ми́нëю, в лóедех тáжцех восхва́лю Тя. 19 Да не возра́дуются о мне враждую́щие ми непра́ведно, ненави́дя́щии ми т́у́не и помиза́ющи́ очи́ма. 20 Яко мне ю́бо ми́рная глаго́ла́ху и на гнев лёсти помышля́ху. 21 Разшири́ша на мя устá сво́й, рéша: бла́гоже, бла́гоже, вийда́ша очи́ на́ши. 22 Ви́дел е́сй,
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
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 sees 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 remnants 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)

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:

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

Аллилуиа, аллилуиа, аллилуиа. Слава Тебе Боже. (трижды)

Священник перед царскими вратами произносит постовой тропарь часа (глас 8) и два стиха, а народ, отвечая ему, трижды поет тропарь; при этом совершаются три земных поклона.
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

Тропарь, глас 8

Священник: Иже в девя́тый час / нас ра́ди пло́ти́ смерть вкуси́вый, / умертв́и пло́ти́ на́шея мудро́вание, / Христе́ Бóже, и спаси́ нас.

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Священник Стих 1: Да прибли́жится моле́ние мо́е пред Тя, Гóсподи, по словеси́ Твоему́ вразуми́ мя.

Лик: Иже в девя́тый час / нас ра́ди пло́ти́ смерть вкуси́вый, / умертв́и пло́ти́ на́шея мудро́вание, / Христе́ Бóже, и спаси́ нас.

Священник Стих 2: Да вни́дет проше́ние мо́е пред Тя, Гóсподи, по словеси́ Твоему́ изба́вии мя.

Лик: Иже в девя́тый час / нас ра́ди пло́ти́ смерть вкуси́вый, / умертв́и пло́ти́ на́шея мудро́вание, / Христе́ Бóже, и спаси́ нас.

Священник: Сла́ва Отцу́ и Сы́ну и Свято́му Ду́ху.

Чтец: и ны́не и прýсно и во ве́ки ве́ков. А́ми́нь.

Богороди́чен, глас 8:

Иже нас ра́ди рожде́йся от Де́вы / и распятие претерпе́в, Благай, испове́ргий / сме́ртию смерть и воскресе́ние явлёнъ яко́ Бог, / не прèрзри, я́же создал еси́ рукою́ Твоюе́. / Я́ви челове́колю́бие́ Твое́, Милостиве. / Приими́ рóждущую́ Тя Богороди́цу, моли́ующую́ за ны. / И спаси́, Спа́се наш, лю́ди отча́я́нныя.

Не преда́жь нас до конца́, ёмене́ Твоего́ ра́ди, и не разори́ заве́та Твоего́, и не отстáви́ ми́лости
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 loveth 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.

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

Reader: Amen.

The Prayer of St. Ephraim with prostrations.
Priest: 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.

Prayer of the Ninth Hour, by St. Basil the Great.

Ами́нь.
Честнѣйшую Херу́йм и славнейшую без сравнѣнія Серафім, без истлѣнія Бо́га Сло́ва ро́ждшую, сущую Богородицу, Тя величаем.

Именем Господним благослови, отче.

Иерей: Боже, уще́дри ны и благослови ны, просвети лице́ Твоё на ны и помилуй ны.

Чтец: Ами́нь.

Священник произносит молитву св. Ефрема Сирина:

Ей, Господи и Влады́ко живота́ моего, дух прѧздности, уны́ния, любонача́лия, и празднослова́ния не даждь ми. (Земной поклон)

Дух же целомудрия, смирениемудрия, терпѣ́ния, и любвѣ́, да́руй ми рабу́ Твоему́. (Земной поклон)

И 12 поклонов малых поясных с молитвой: Боже, очи́ти мя грё́шнаго.

Господи и Влады́ко живота́ моего, дух прѧздности, уны́ния, любонача́лия, и празднослова́ния не даждь ми. Дух же целомудрия, смирениемудрия, терпѣ́ния, и любвѣ́, да́руй ми рабу́ Твоему́. Ей, Господи Царю́, да́руй ми зре́ти мо́й прегреше́нія, и не осужда́ти брѧта моего́, яко благослове́н еси́ во ве́ки веков, ами́нь. (Земной поклон)

Молитва святого Василия Великого
Great.

Reader: 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.

End

Чтец: Владыко Господи Иисусе Христе Боже наш, долготерпёвый о наших согрешениих, и даже до нынешняго часа приведы нас, вонже на Животворящем Дрёве вися, благоразумному разбоянику иже в рай путесотворил еси вход, и смертию смерть разрушил еси, очиsti нас грёшных и недостойных раб Твоих. Согрешиихом бо и беззако́нновахом, и несмы досто́йни возвести оче́са на́ша и воззрёти на высоту небесную, зане оставихом путь правды Твоей, и ходи́хом в волях серде́ц на́ших. Но молим Твою безмёрную благость, пода́дь нам, Господи, по множеству милости Твоей, и спаси нас имене Твоего рода Свя́таго, яко исчезоша в суете днiе на́ша, изы́м нас из рукi сопротивнаго, и остави нам грехи на́ша, и умерти́ плотское наше мудра́вiе, да вèтхаго отложи́вше человèка, в нóваго облечéмся; и Тебе́ поживе́м, нашemu Влады́це и Благодете́лю, и та́ко Твои́м после́дующе повелéнем, в вéчный покой дости́гнем, идёже есть всех веселя́ящихся Жи́лище, Ты бо еси вождiну исти́нное веселие и ра́дость любящих Тя, Христе́ Боже наш, и Тебе́ слáву возсыла́ем, со Безнача́льным Тво́йм Отцéм, и Пресвятýм и Благýм и Животворящим Тво́йм Дóхом, нýне и прýсно и во вèки веков. Аминь.

Конец девятого часа