Sunday of the Glorious Resurrection



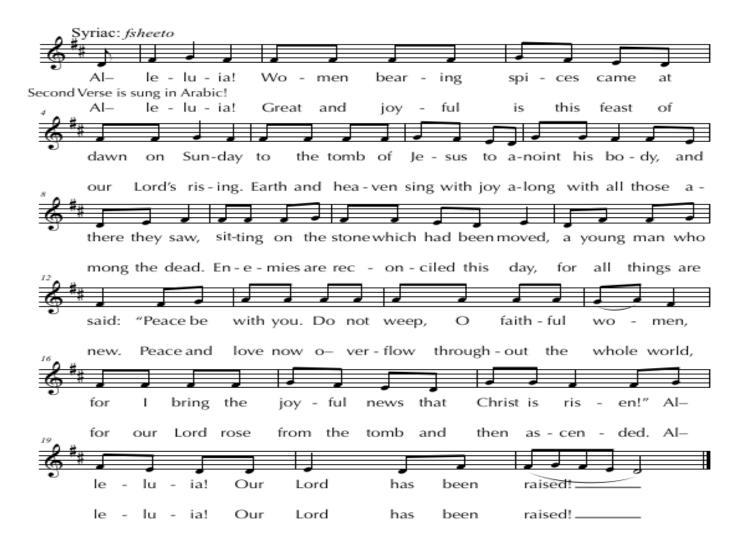
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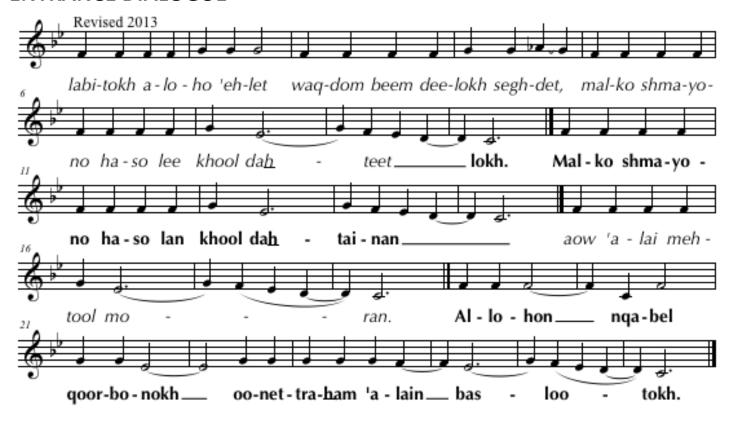
LIGHTING HYMN



ENTRANCE HYMN



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DOXOLOGY

Cel: Glory ❖ be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Cong: Amen.

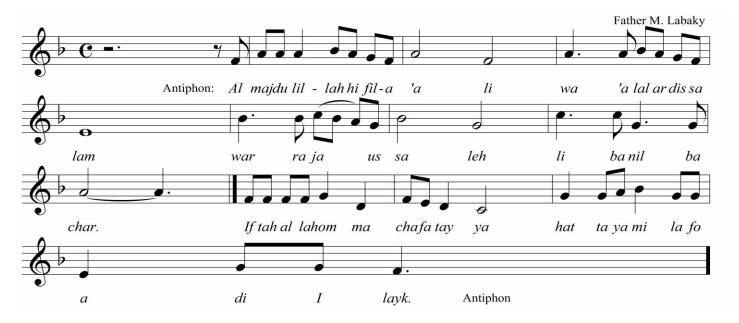
OPENING PRAYER

Cel: Lord Jesus, make us worthy, in the abundance of your grace and mercy, to glorify your resurrection with pure hearts, to celebrate your victory with holy hymns, and to proclaim your might with pure tongues. We thank you for your love and worship you, crying out: "Christ is risen! He is truly risen!" To you be glory, and to your Father, and to your Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Cong: Amen.

GREETING AND HYMN OF THE ANGELS

Cel: Peace ❖ be with the Church and her children.



HOOSOYO

PROEMION

Please stand.

To the glory and honor of the Most . Holy Trinity.

Cel: Let us raise glory, honor, and praise to the Living and Immortal One who gave life to his people by his cross, and salvation to his Church, and happiness to his flock by his resurrection. When he appears, he will give joy to his inheritance. To the Good One be glory and honor, on this blessed Sunday, and all the days of our lives, and forever.

Cong: Amen.

SEDRO

Cel: We worship and praise you, O only-begotten Son. You descended into the darkness of the tombs and worked wonders in the realm of the dead. By your resurrection you freed the captives, and by your voice you awakened the righteous and the just who had gone to their rest in the sleep of death. You gathered the nations to worship you and to proclaim your salvation. They rejoice and cry out:

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On Friday, the King endured pain and was crucified, and today victory has been achieved by his resurrection!

On Friday, a lance pierced his side, and today in his compassion the waters of Baptism flow!

On Friday, he was crowned with thorns, and today he has adorned his Church with a crown of splendor!

Today is the day of rejoicing in the resurrection.

Today is the day of rejoicing for all who have gone to their rest in the hope of the resurrection!

Today, with the fragrance of this incense, the Church and her children celebrate and sing hymns of glory, saying:

O Creator of Life, you have saved us by your passion and have given us life by your resurrection. Now renew our image by your grace. Clothe our bodies with the power of the Spirit, so that we may shine in the robe of glory and in its light see you, the true Bridegroom. In your grace, make us and all the faithful departed worthy of your heavenly kingdom, that we may raise glory and thanks to you, and to your Father, and to your Holy Spirit, forever.

Cong: Amen

QOLO



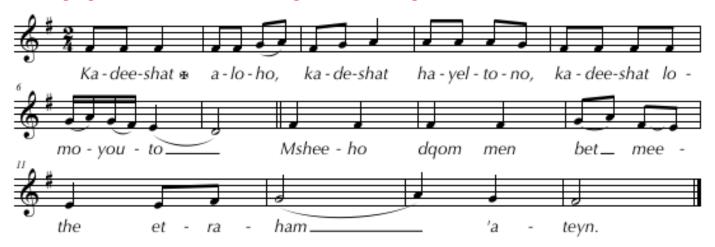
ETRO

Cel: O Lamb of God, who sacrificed yourself for us, we give you thanks. O Incense of forgiveness, we worship you for you have brought us close to your Father, enriched us by your birth, purified us by your baptism, sanctified us by your crucifixion, reconciled us to the Father by your resurrection, raised us by your ascension, and adorned us with the gifts of your Spirit. Now, O Lord, accept our incense and fill us always with your sweet fragrance, so that our tongues may overflow with thanks to you, forever.

Cong: Amen.

TRISAGION

The congregation stands and the Trisagion is then sung three times.



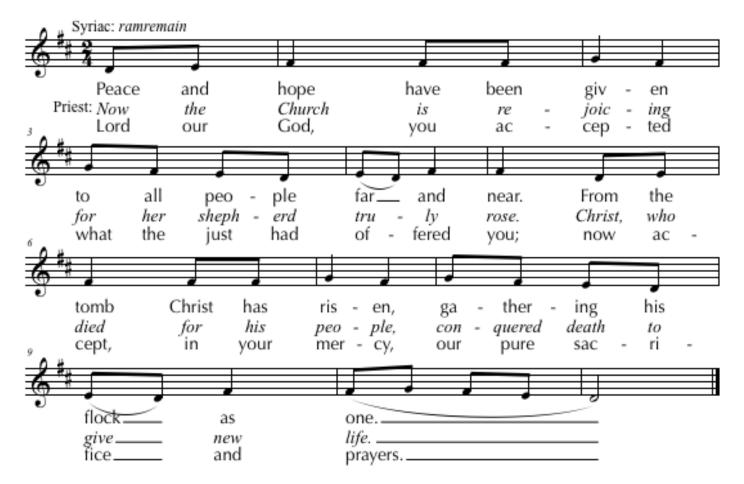
Holy are you, O God, Holy are You, O Strong One, Holy are You, O Immortal One, O Christ, risen from the dead, have mercy on us!

Cel: Holy and immortal Lord, sanctify our minds and purify our consciences, that we may praise you with purity, and listen to your Holy Scriptures. To you be glory, forever. **Cong: Amen**.

The congregation is now seated.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

MAZMOORO



SCRIPTURE READING

Lector: A reading from the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians. Your blessing, Father.

Cel: Glory to the Lord of Paul and the apostles! • May the mercy of God descend upon the reader and the listeners, and upon this parish and her children, forever.

The appointed Scripture Reading of the Day, 1 Cor. 15:12-26, is proclaimed by the lector.

Lector:

Brothers and sisters, If Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Praise be to God Always!

FETGOMO (Gospel Acclamation)



This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice in it and be glad. (Psalm 118:24)

GOSPEL

Deacon/Cantor: Before the proclamation of the Gospel of our Savior, announcing life for our souls, we offer this incense, and ask for your mercy, O Lord.

The celebrant burns incense.

Cel: Peace ❖ be with you. And with your Spirit.

From the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Mark, who proclaimed life to the world. Let us listen to the proclamation of life and salvation for our souls.

The celebrant incenses the Book of Gospels three times. Meanwhile, the deacon proclaims:

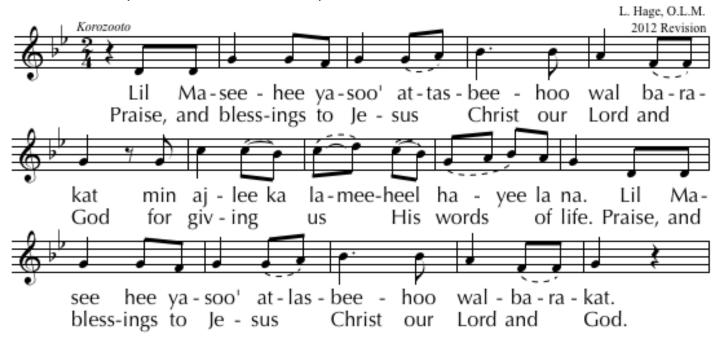
Deacon/Cantor: Remain silent, O listeners, for the Holy Gospel is about to be proclaimed to you. Listen, and give glory and thanks to the Word of the living God.

Cel: (Mark 16: 1-8)

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?' When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, 'Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.' So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

This is the Truth! Peace be with you.

KOROZOUTO (Acclamation of Praise)

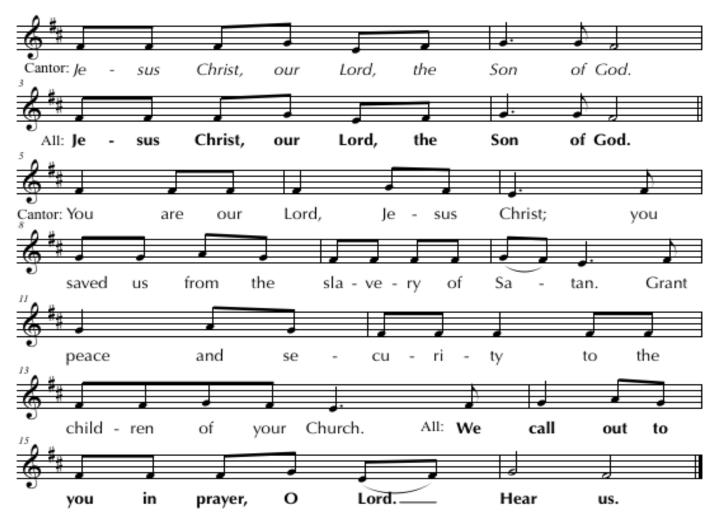


Homily

The first collection is now taken. This is for the support of the parish. The second collection, taken after Communion, is for the clergy of the parish. Thank you for your generosity.

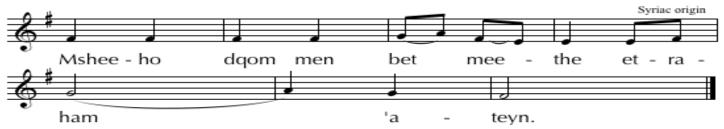
Rite of Peace

Diaconal Proclamation



Removal of the Glorious Cross from the Tomb

The Celebrant opens the tomb and incenses it. The following invocation is sung three times. During each invocation, the Celebrant and ministers make a metany before the open tomb by kneeling on both knees, touching their foreheads to the floor, and then rising to their feet.



O Christ, risen from the dead, have mercy on us.

Procession with the Glorious Cross

The cross which bore the body of Christ (or the crucifix that was placed in the tomb) on Great Friday is draped with a white cloth. The procession is led by the processional cross and two candles, followed by the other ministers. The Celebrant follows carrying the Resurrection cross, but he is preceded by a minister who incenses this cross during the procession. The Congregation, holding lighted candles, follow behind the Celebrant.

The procession circles the church three times, or, if possible, moves outdoors. During the procession, appropriate Resurrection hymns are sung.

Blessing with the Glorious Cross

After the procession has returned to the sanctuary, the Celebrant raises the cross and blesses in each direction.

Facing East, he blesses and prays:

Cel: May the peace of God the 搔 Father,

Facing West, he blesses and prays:

Cel: and the security of the ★ Son,

Facing South, he blesses and prays:

Cel: and the reconciliation of the Holy 搔 Spirit,

Facing North, he blesses and prays:

Cel: be with us and among us all the days of our ₭ lives. Amen.

Holding the cross, he continues:

Cel: O Lord, you are the source of peace and security and the great treasure of reconciliation. Bestow upon us and among us your peace and security. Extend your merciful right hand on this holy place and on this congregation here present, as they bow their bodies and souls before you. Bless ★ them with your heavenly blessings. Bind us together and make us worthy to continuously glorify you, your Father, and your Holy Spirit, now and forever. Cong: Amen.

Concluding Prayer

Cel: Lord Jesus Christ, you have saved us from going astray, by your life-giving cross, and have given us a way to heaven. By your cross, worshipers are kept safe night and day and are protected from the Evil One and his power. By your cross, sustain the elderly, subdue the haste of youth, educate the young, and nurture children. By your cross, sanctify priests and purify deacons. By your cross, heal the sick and the suffering. By your cross, establish your Church in strength and make her monasteries and convents firm. By your cross, may all people live in peace and harmony. By your cross, guard us from all distress and lead us to perfection. By your cross, grant eternal rest to the faithful departed. In purity and holiness, we celebrate the feast of your resurrection, and at your second coming make us worthy to meet you in joy. We raise glory and thanks to you, ♣ now and forever.

Cong: Amen.

Profession of Faith

We believe ★ in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

We believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. We confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and we look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the

✓ life of the

world to come. Amen.

Access to the Altar

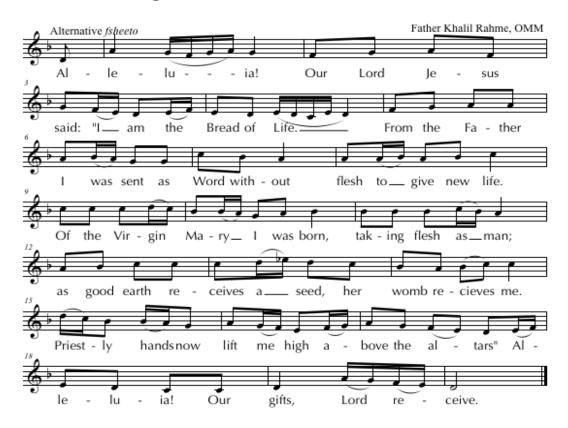
Cel: I will go to the altar of God, to God who gives joy to my youth. Through the abundance of your goodness I will enter your house and worship in your holy temple. Guide me, O Lord, in your fear, and instruct me in your justice.

Ee-tel-wot ma-deb-<u>h</u>ed a-lo-ho wal-wot a-lo-ho dam-<u>h</u>a-deh tal-yoot. weh-nob sooghod tai-boo-tokh eh-'ool-lel bai-tokh wes-ghood-deb hai-yek-lod qood-shokh. bdeh-<u>h</u>el-tokh mor-yo da-ba-rain wab-za-dee-qoo-tokh a-leh-fain.

Cel: Pray to the Lord for me. May the Lord accept your offering and have mercy on us through your prayer.

Sa-laow 'a-lai meh-tool mo-ran. a-lo-hon qa-bel qoor-bo-nokh oo -net-ra- \underline{h} am 'a-lain bas-loo-tokh.

Transfer of the Offerings



Acceptance of the Offerings

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Cel:

Almighty Lord and God, you accepted the offerings of our ancestors. Now accept these offerings that your children have brought to you out of their love for you and for your holy name. Shower your spiritual blessings upon them and, in place of their earthly gifts, grant them life and your kingdom.

Cong: Amen.

Commemorations

Cel:

As we remember our Lord God and Savior Jesus Christ, and his plan of salvation for us, we recall upon this offering all those who have pleased God from Adam to this day, especially Mary, the blessed Mother of God, Saint Maron, Saint Rafka, (and Saint(s) N. (of the day).

Remember, O God, the children of the holy Church: our fathers and mothers, and our brothers and sisters, both the living and the departed, especially those for whom this sacrifice is offered, **N.** Remember also all those who share with us today in this offering.

Cong: Amen.

Incensation of the Offerings

May also be sung in Syriac.



Anaphora of the Twelve Apostles Rite of Peace

DOXOLOGY

Cel: Glory • be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

PRAYER FOR PEACE

Cel: Merciful and Holy Lord and Father; through your only-begotten Son, you have prepared this spiritual banquet for us. Accept the offering of this bloodless sacrifice and grant us the gift of your Holy Spirit. Make us worthy to give one another the greeting of peace with pure hearts and divine love, that we may raise glory and thanks to you, and to your only Son, and to your Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

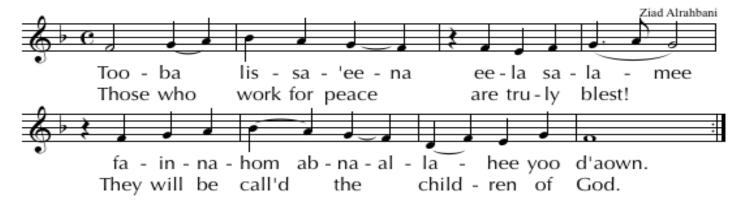
EXCHANGE OF PEACE

Cel: Peace to you, O Altar of God. Peace to the Holy Mysteries placed upon you. [Peace to you, my brother priest(s) Peace to you, server of the Holy Spirit.

DIACONAL PROCLAMATION

Deacon: Let us give the greeting of peace to our neighbor with love and faith that are pleasing to God.

The greeting of peace is exchanged with joined hands.



PRAYER FOR THE IMPOSITION OF THE HAND

Cel: O Lord, may your peace and security, and your true love and divine mercy, be with us and among us all the days of our lives, that we may raise glory and thanks to you, now and forever. **Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE VEIL

Cel: O Lord, we bow before you and ask you to look upon us with mercy. Make us worthy to approach your holy altar with pure hearts and holy souls and bodies, that we may raise glory and thanks to you, now and forever. **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer

DIALOGUE

Cel: The love of God the Father ❖, and the grace of the only-begotten Son ❖, and the communion and indwelling of the Holy Spirit ❖ be with you, my brothers and sisters, forever. And with your Spirit.

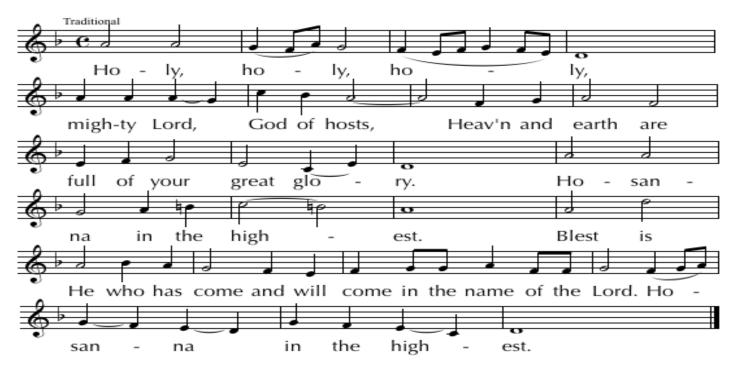
Cel: Let us lift up our thoughts, our minds, and our hearts. We lift them up to the Lord.

Cel: Let us give thanks to the Lord with reverence and worship him with humility. **It is right** and just.

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

Cel: Truly it is right and just to glorify and praise you, O God the Father, for you are holy and the giver of life. You are blessed with your only-begotten Son and your living Holy Spirit. You are surrounded by the cherubim and seraphim, who sing with pure voices and heavenly melodies. They cry out, glorify, and proclaim:

Holy, Holy, Holy



Cel: Holy, holy, holy are you, God the Father, full of mercy; holy is your only Son, our Lord Jesus Christ; and holy is your life-giving Spirit. You are holy and the giver of all that is good. For our salvation, your only-begotten Son became flesh of the pure Virgin Mary, and by his divine plan he saved and redeemed us.

INSTITUTION NARRATIVE

Cel: Wa-byow-mo how daq-dom ha-sho-dee-leh ma'-bed ha-yeh en-sa-bel-lah-mo bee-daow qa-dee-sho-to. ❖ Ou-ba-rek oo-qa-desh waq-so oo-ya-bel-tal-mee-daow kad o-mar. Sab a-khool meh-neh kool-khoon: Ho-no den ee-tow fagh-ro deel dah-lo-fai-koon wahlof sa-gee-yeh meh-teq-seh oo-meh-tee-heb lhoo-so-yod haow-beh wal-ha-yeh dal-'olam 'ol-meen.

And on the day before his life-giving passion, He took bread in his holy hands. He blessed, sanctified �, and broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take this, all of you, and eat of it, for this is my body which is broken and given for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins and for eternal life.



Cel: Ho-kha-no 'al ko-so dam-zeegh wo men ham-ro ou-men ma-yo ba-reh • ou-qa- desh oo-ya-bel-tel mee-daow kad o-mar: Sab esh-taow meh-neh kool-khoon: Ho-no den ee-taow dmo deel dee-ya-tee-qee hda-to dah-lo-fai-koon wah-lof sa-gee-yeh meh-teh-shed oo-meh-tee heb. Ihoo-so-yod haow-beh wal-ha-yeh Dal-'o-lam 'ol-meen.

In a similar way, over the chalice of wine mixed with water, he blessed and sanctified it , and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take this, all of you, and drink from it, for this is my blood of the new covenant, which will be poured out and given for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins and for eternal life.



ANAMNESIS

Cel: Whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you do so in memory of me until I come again. We remember your death, O Lord. We profess your resurrection. We await your second coming. We implore your mercy and compassion. We ask for the forgiveness of sins. May your mercy rest upon us.

Cel: O Lord, Lover of all people, we remember your plan of salvation, and we ask you to have mercy on your worshippers, and to save your inheritance when you appear at the end of time to reward all people justly according to their deeds. For this your Church implores you and, through you and with you, implores your Father, saying: **Have mercy on us, Almighty Father. Have mercy on us.**

The Celebrant crosses his hands over his chest and prays:

Cel: O Lord, as we, your sinful children, receive your graces, we thank you for them and because of them. We praise you. We bless you. We adore you. We glorify you. We profess our faith in you, and we ask you: Have compassion on us, O God, have mercy on us, and hear us.

EPICLESIS

Deacon: How awesome is this moment, my beloved, for the living Holy Spirit descends and rests upon this offering for our sanctification. Let us stand with reverence as we pray.

Cel: Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us. Send us your life-giving Spirit from heaven to hover over this offering, to make it the life-giving body and blood, and also to pardon and sanctify us.

The celebrant, kneeling on both knees, extends his hands and sings in Syriac:

Cel: 'A-neen mor-yo. 'A-neen mor-yo. 'A-neen mor-yo. oo-nee-the mor roo-hokh ha-yo oo-qa-dee-sho. oo-na-gen 'alain oo-'al goor-bo-no ho-no.

Hear us, O Lord. Hear us, O Lord. And may your living Holy Spirit come and rest upon us and upon this offering.



Cel: That by his descent he make this bread * the Body of Christ our God.



Cel: And make the mixture in this chalice * the Blood of Christ our God.

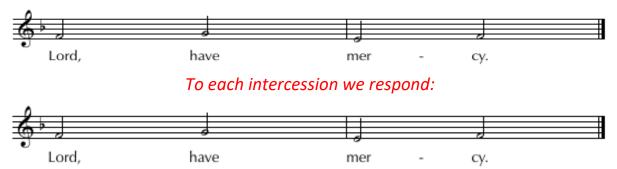


Cel: May these Holy Mysteries be for the forgiveness of sins, the healing of souls and bodies, and the strengthening of consciences, so that none of your faithful be condemned. Rather, make us worthy to live by your Spirit and lead a pure life, and we raise glory to you, now and forever.



INTERCESSIONS

Cel: We offer you, O Lord, this divine sacrifice for your Church, especially for our fathers and shepherds: Francis, the Pope of Rome, Bechara Peter, our Patriarch of Antioch, Nasrallah, our retired Patriarch, Gregory, our Bishop, and all the bishops of the true faith. With blameless lives and in purity and holiness may they guide your Church and present to you a faithful people who honor your name. We pray to you, O Lord.



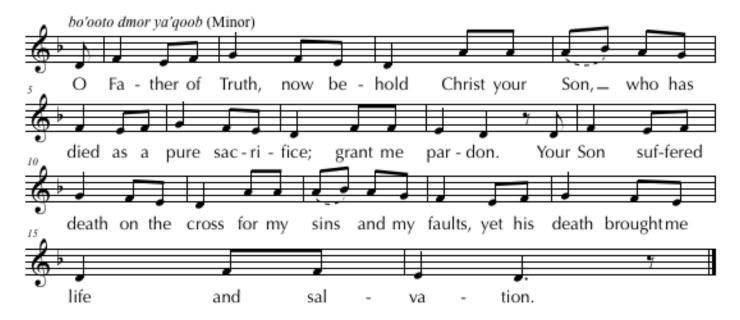
Deacon: Remember, O Lord, the faithful departed who have left us and gone to their rest hoping in you, (especially N.,) and all inscribed in the Book of Life awaiting that life-giving voice calling them to life. Accept the offerings we present to you on their behalf, and have mercy on them in your kingdom. Through our Lord Jesus, who is without sin, we hope to find mercy and forgiveness for our sins and for theirs. **Grant rest, O God, to the departed, and forgive the sins we have committed, with or without full knowledge.**

Cel: Grant us pardon, O God, and forgive us and the departed ❖ so that your blessed name may be glorified in us and in all things, with the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, and that of your living Holy Spirit, now and forever. As it was, is now, and shall be forever.

Amen.

Communion Rite

FRACTION RITE, ELEVATION AND BLESSSING



All recite together:

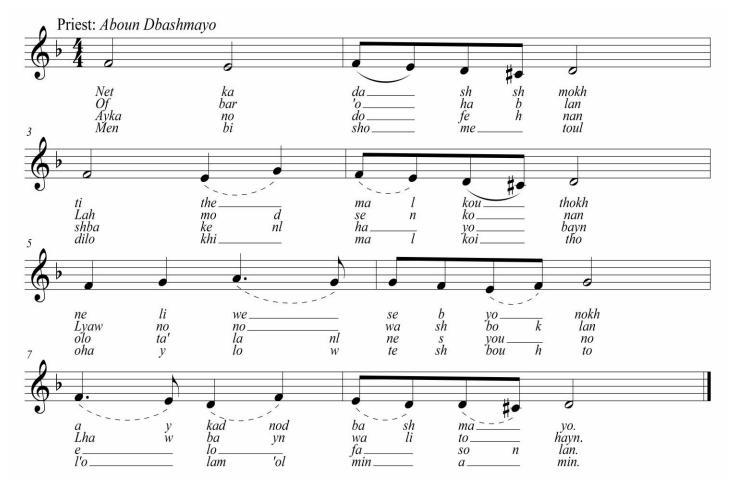
O Lord, you are the pleasing Oblation who offered yourself for us. You are the forgiving Sacrifice who offered yourself to your Father. You are the High Priest, who offered yourself as the Lamb. Through your mercy, may our prayer rise like incense which we offer to your Father through you. To you be glory, forever.

LORD'S PRAYER

Cel: Compassionate Lord, may we, your lowly servants, be made worthy to pray in purity and holiness and to call upon you, saying:

With extended hands:

Our Father...but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.



Cel: Yes, O Lord, Lover of all people, deliver us from the Evil One and from his deceitful ways, and do not forsake us lest temptation overcome us, for yours is the kingdom, with your only Son, and your Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen**.

PENITENTIAL RITE

Cel: Peace • be with you. And with your Spirit.

Deacon: Bow your heads before the God of mercy, before his forgiving altar, and before the Body and Blood of our Savior, who gives life to those who partake of him, and receive the blessing from the Lord.

Cel: O Lord, bless your faithful people who bow before you. Deliver us from all harm and make us worthy to share in these Divine Mysteries, in purity and holiness, that through them we may be forgiven and made holy, and we raise glory to you, now and forever.

Amen.

Cel: The grace of the most Holy Trinity, • eternal and consubstantial, be with you, my brothers and sisters, forever. And with your Spirit.

Deacon: Let each one of us look to God with reverence and humility and ask him for mercy and

compassion.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

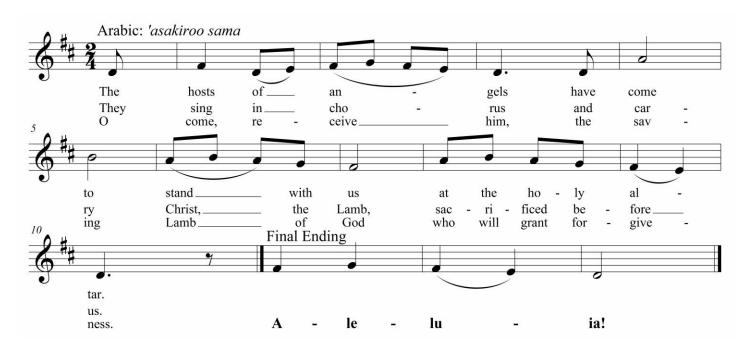
Cel: Holy Gifts for the holy, with perfection, purity, and sanctity.



All extend their hands in prayer and say:

Make us worthy, O Lord God, so that our bodies may be sanctified by your holy Body, and our souls purified by your forgiving Blood. May our communion be for the forgiveness of our sins and for new life. O Lord our God, to you be glory, forever.

COMMUNION OF THE CELEBRANT



COMMUNION OF THE CONGREGATION

BLESSING WITH THE MYSTERIES

After communion, the celebrant blesses the congregation with the mysteries.

Cel: Again and again we thank you, O Lord, and raise glory to you for giving us your Body to eat, and your living Blood to drink. O Lover of all people, have mercy on us. Have mercy on us, O Lord, O compassionate and merciful One, O Lover of all people, have mercy on us.

THANKSGIVING

Cel: Lord Jesus, you have made us worthy to share in your holy Body and in the cup of salvation; how can we repay you for your gifts and graces, and for your goodness? As you have called us to approach this life-giving banquet, make us worthy, so that your Body may be mingled with our bodies and your Blood with our souls for the pardon of faults, the forgiveness of sins, and eternal life. You are blessed and your kingdom is holy, and we raise glory to you, and to your Father, and to your Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

Cel: Peace be • with you. And with your spirit.

Cel: Lord Jesus, our God and Savior, you became flesh for our sake and by sacrificing yourself

you saved us. Deliver us from damnation and make us temples of your holy name, for we are your people and your inheritance. We glorify and honor you, your Father, and your Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen**.

FINAL BLESSING

Cel: Go in peace, my beloved brothers and sisters, with the nourishment and blessings you have received from the forgiving altar of the Lord. May the blessing of the Most Holy Trinity accompany you: the Father ❖, and the Son ❖, and the Holy Spirit ❖, the one God, to whom be glory, forever. **Amen**.

The celebrant and ministers depart in silence. All are welcome to pray in silent adoration before the Holy Mysteries enthroned in reposition until closing time. Please remain silent until after you have departed the church.