

The Service of Supplication to St. Raphael of Brooklyn

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

People: Amen.

Priest: Glory to Thee, our God, glory to Thee.

O heavenly King, the Comforter, the Spirit of truth, who art in all places and fills all things, Treasury of good things and Giver of life: Come and abide in us and cleanse us from every stain, and save our souls, O Good One.

People: 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, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

All-holy Trinity, have mercy on us. Lord cleanse us from our sins. Master, pardon our iniquities. Holy God, visit and heal our infirmities for thy Name's sake.

Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy.

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

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name; thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil.

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 ages of ages.

Reader: Amen.

Lord have mercy. (12 times)

Come, let us worship and fall down before God our King.

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

Come, let us worship and fall down before the very Christ, our King and our God.

Psalm 142

Hear my prayer, O Lord; give ear to my supplications, in Thy faithfulness answer me, in Thy righteousness. Enter not in to judgment with Thy servant; for no man living is righteous before Thee. For the enemy has pursued me; he has crushed my life to the ground; he has made me sit in darkness like those long dead. Therefore, my spirit faints within me; my heart within me is appalled. I remember the days of old, I meditate on all that Thou hast done; I muse on what thy hands have wrought. I stretch out my hands to Thee; my soul thirsts for Thee like a parched land. Make haste to answer me, O Lord! My spirit fails. Hide not Thy face from me, lest I be like those who go down to the Pit. Let me hear in the morning of Thy steadfast love, for in Thee I put my trust. Teach me the way I should go, for to Thee I lift up my soul. Deliver me, O Lord, from my enemies. I have fled to Thee for refuge. Teach me to do Thy will, for Thou art my God! Let Thy good spirit lead me on a level path. For Thy name's sake, preserve my life! In Thy righteousness bring me out of trouble. And in Thy steadfast love cut off my enemies, and destroy all my adversaries, for I am Thy servant.

God is the Lord

People:

Third Mode

Ἦχος Γα

God is the Lord and hath appeared unto us.

Blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord.

To *(The chanter begins first with "God is the Lord..." and repeats it after each of the verses.)*

CHANTER: God is the Lord and hath appeared unto us. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Verse 1: O give thanks unto the Lord, and call upon his holy name.

Verse 2: All nations compassed me about: but in the name of the Lord will I destroy them.

Verse 3: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

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Troparion of St. Raphael of Brooklyn

Byzantine Chant
Tone 3

Ison: F

Re-joyce O Fa-ther Ra-pha-el, A - dorn-ment of the ho-ly Church! Thou art

Cham-pi - on of the True Faith, Seeker of the lost, Con-so - la-tion

of the op-pressed, Fa - ther to or - phans, and Friend of the poor,

Peace ma-ker and Good Shep - herd Joy of all the Or-thodox,

Son of An - ti - och, Boast of A - mer - - i - ca; In-ter-cede

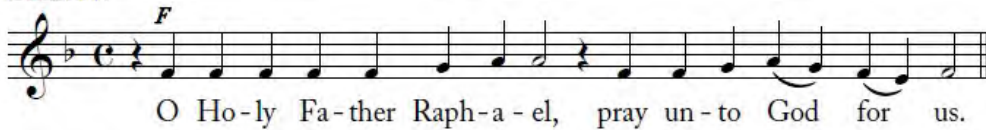
with Christ God for us and for all who hon - or Thee.

Psalm 50

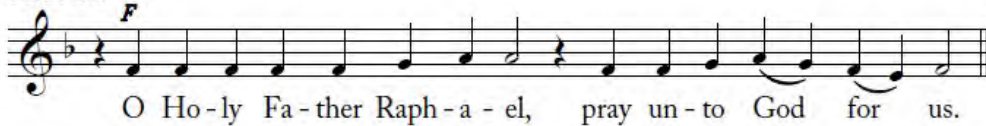
Have mercy upon me, O God, according to Thy great mercy: according to the multitude of Thy tender mercies blot out mine iniquity. Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I acknowledge mine iniquity; and my sin is ever before me. Against Thee only have I sinned, and done evil in Thy sight: that Thou mightest be justified in Thy words, and prevail when Thou art judged. For behold, I was shapen in iniquity: and in sin did my mother conceive me. For behold, Thou hast loved truth: the unclear and hidden things of Thy wisdom, Thou hast made clear to me. Thou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: Thou shalt wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Thou shalt make me to hear joy and gladness: the bones which Thou hast broken shall rejoice. Turn away Thy face from my sins, and blot out all mine iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God: and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence: and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation: and steady me with a guiding spirit. Then I will teach transgressors Thy ways: and the impious shall be converted unto Thee. Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, Thou God of my salvation: and my tongue shall sing aloud of Thy righteousness. O Lord, open Thou my lips: and my mouth shall declare Thy praise. For hadst Thou desired sacrifice, I would have given it Thee: Thou delightest not in burnt offerings. Sacrifices to God are a contrite spirit: a contrite and humble heart, O God, Thou will not despise. Do good, O Lord, in Thy good will unto Zion: that the walls of Jerusalem may be built up. Then shalt Thou be pleased with the sacrifice of righteousness, with burnt offering and whole burnt offerings: then shall they offer bullocks upon Thine altar.

Supplications in Tone 3. [*Enharmonic*]

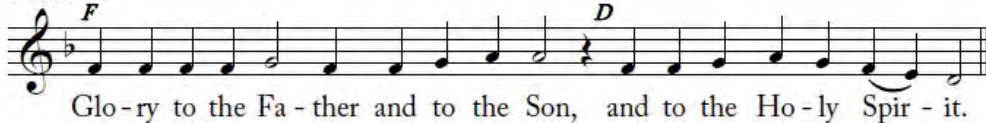
CLERGY:



PEOPLE:



CLERGY:



ALL:

Both now and ev - er and un - to a - ges of a - ges. A - men.

Pray thou un - to God for us, O Ho - ly Fa - ther Raph - a - el. For we

ear - nest - ly have re - course un - to thee, who art a speed - y

help and in - ter - ces - sor for our souls.

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

People: Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Deacon: Again we pray for all pious and Orthodox Christians.

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Deacon: And we pray for our father and Metropolitan (N).

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Deacon: Again we pray for our brethren: the priests, hieromonks, deacons, hierodeacons and monastics, and all our brotherhood in Christ.

People: Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Deacon: Again we pray for mercy, life, peace, health, salvation, visitation, and pardon and forgiveness of sins for the servants of God (N) and for all pious and Orthodox Christians of true worship, and all those who live and work in this Village community.


People: Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Priest: For Thou art a merciful God and love mankind, and unto Thee we ascribe glory: to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages.

People: Amen.


Supplications in Tone 3. [*Enharmonic*]

CLERGY:




F
O Ho-ly Fa-ther Raph-a-el, pray un-to God for us.

PEOPLE:




F
O Ho-ly Fa-ther Raph-a-el, pray un-to God for us.

CLERGY:




F *D*
Glo-ry to the Fa-ther and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir-it.

ALL:




C *F*
Both now and ev-er and un-to a-ges of a-ges. A-men.



F *D* *C*
Pray thou un-to God for us, O Ho-ly Fa-ther Raph-a-el. For we



F
ear-nest-ly have re-course un-to thee, who art a speed-y



C *D* *E* *F*
help and in-ter-ces-sor for our souls.

The Little Litany

Deacon: Again and again, in peace let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Deacon: Help us, save us, have mercy on us and keep us, O God, by thy grace.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Deacon: Calling to remembrance our all-holy, immaculate, most-blessed and glorious Lady Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary, with all the saints, let us commend ourselves and each other and all our life unto Christ, our God.

People: To Thee, O Lord.


Priest: For blessed is Thy name, and glorified is Thy kingdom of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages.

People: Amen.

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Chanter First, People Repeat

St. Raphael



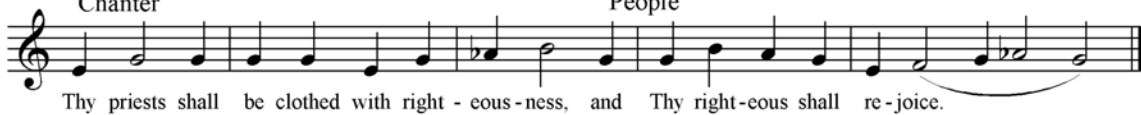
Thy priests shall be clothed with right - eous - ness, and Thy right - eous shall re - joice.

Verse: The saints shall boast in glory, and they shall rest upon their beds. (Repeat Refrain)

Final Time

Chanter

People



Thy priests shall be clothed with right - eous - ness, and Thy right - eous shall re - joice.

Deacon: Let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord have mercy.

Priest: For holy art Thou, O our God, and unto Thee we ascribe glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages.

People: Amen.

Chanter first, People repeat



Let ev - ry - thing that hath breath praise the Lord

Verse: Praise ye God in His saints; Praise Him in the firm foundation of His power. (Repeat Refrain)

Final Time:

Chanter

People



Let ev - ry - thing that hath breath praise the Lord!

The Gospel

Deacon: And that we may be accounted worthy to hear the holy Gospel, let us pray to the Lord our God.

People: Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Deacon: Wisdom! Stand upright. Let us hear the holy Gospel.

Priest: Peace be to all.

People: And to Thy Spirit.

Priest: The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to St. John. (*Jn 10:7-16*)

People: Glory to Thee, O Lord, glory to Thee.


Deacon: Let us attend!

Priest: The Lord said, "I am the door; if any one enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly. I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep. He who is a hireling and not a shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees; and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. He flees because he is a hireling and cares nothing for the sheep. I am the good shepherd; I know My own and My own know Me, as the Father knows Me and I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep. And I have other sheep, that are not of this fold; I must bring them also, and they will heed My voice. So there shall be one flock, and one shepherd.

People: Glory to Thee, O Lord, glory to Thee.


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Pray thou un-to God for us, O Ho-ly Fa-ther Raph-a-el. For we



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help and in-ter-ces-sor for our souls.

Hymn to the Theotokos (Tone 8)

F *C*
 It is tru-ly meet to bless thee, O The-o-
F *C*
 to - kos, the ev - er bles-sed and all blame - less, and the
F *D*
 Moth - er of our God. More hon' - ra - ble than the
C *F* *D*
 Cher - u - bim, and more glo - ri - ous be - yond com -
C *F*
 pare than the Ser - a - phim, thou who with-out cor -
 rup - tion bar - est God the Word, and art
C *F*
 tru - ly The - o - to - kos, we mag - ni - fy thee.

- People: 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, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.
All-holy Trinity, have mercy on us. Lord cleanse us from our sins. Master, pardon our iniquities. Holy God, visit and heal our infirmities for thy Name's sake.
Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy.
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Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
- 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 ages of ages.
- People: Amen.

Kontakion of St. Raphael of Brooklyn
Tone 3: "On this Day the Virgin" arranged by Bishop Basil

To - day the mem - o - ry of bles - sed
Raph-a - el hath shone on us; for hav - ing re - ceived Christ's
call, he faith - ful - ly took up his cross and
fol - lowed Him be - com - ing a fish - er of
men. Let us cry a - loud to him say - ing; Re -
joice, O Fa - ther Raph - a - el.

- Deacon: Have mercy upon us, O God, according to Thy great mercy, we pray Thee: hear us and have mercy.
- People: Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
- Deacon: Again we pray for all pious and Orthodox Christians.
- People: Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
- Deacon: And we pray for our father and Metropolitan (N.), and all our brotherhood in Christ.
- People: Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
- Deacon: Again we pray for mercy, life, peace, health, salvation, visitation, and pardon and forgiveness of sins for the servants of God (N) and for all pious and Orthodox Christians of true worship, and all those who live and work in this Village community.
- People: Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
- Deacon: Again we pray the He will keep this holy (shrine/church) and this Village, and every city and countryside from wrath, famine, pestilence, earthquake, flood, fire, the sword, foreign invasion, civil war and sudden death; that our good God, who loves mankind, will be gracious, favorable and conciliatory. And turn away and dispel all the wrath stirred up against us, and all sickness, and may deliver us from His righteous chastisement which impends against us, and have mercy on us.
- People: Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
- Deacon: Again we pray that the Lord our God will hearken to the voice of supplication of us sinners, and have mercy on us.
- People: Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
- Priest: Hear us, O God our Savior, the hope of all the ends of the earth, and of those who are far off; and be gracious, be gracious, O Master, upon our sins and have mercy on us. For Thou art a merciful God and loves mankind, and unto Thee we ascribe glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages.
- People: Amen.

The Prayer to St. Raphael

Deacon: Let us pray to our holy Father Raphael.

People: O holy Father Raphael, pray unto God for us.

Priest: O wise and loving hierarch of the Church of Christ God, good shepherd of the lost sheep in America, sustenance for our souls, admonition for the lost, defense against foes, uniter of the Orthodox world, proclaimer of the truth, uplifter of the oppressed, guardian of the Faith, father to orphans, protector of widows, friend of the poor, reconciler of foes, great light from Antioch, new Moses who led your people out of the wilderness into the Promised Land, new Elias who has placed within the holy Church a double portion of your spirit, new Ezra who built up the temple of God, new Apostle of Christ our God, lover of the holy prayers and divine services, adornment of the holy Church, seeker of the lost, joy of all the Orthodox, son of Antioch, boast of America, O holy Father Raphael: mercifully hearken unto these supplications that are offered to you by your grateful children. O high priest of the Most High God, lift up your hands and bless us, you that are thrice-blessed of the All-holy Trinity. O comforter of the oppressed, who are a bearer of the heavenly King, the Comforter and Spirit of Truth, take us to your bosom and shelter us from all harm.

O shepherd who is a servant of the Lamb and sheep of His flock, take up your staff and guide us to secure and green pastures. O Father who is a son and heir of the unoriginate Father, lift up your arms and intercede before Him, that the Church may be preserved in tranquility; that her God-appointed hierarchs may be granted peace, safety, honor, health and length of days, rightly dividing the word of truth; that her priests may be clothed with

righteousness; that her God-fearing monastics may shine forth as lights of paradise on the world; and that her Christ-loving people may be granted mercy, life, peace, health, salvation and visitation, pardon and forgiveness of sins. Beseech God that we may be granted to live a peaceful life in this age, and to see the good things in the age which is to come, always glorifying the unoriginate Father, the only-begotten Son and the all-holy, good, and life-giving Spirit, the consubstantial Trinity, unto ages of ages.

People: Amen.

The Dismissal

Deacon: Wisdom!

People: Father bless.

Priest: Most holy Theotokos, save us.

People: More honorable than the cherubim and more glorious beyond compare than the seraphim, thou who without corruption barest God the Word and are truly Theotokos: we magnify thee!

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

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

Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy.

Father, bless.

Priest: May Christ our true God, through the intercession of His all-pure and all-blameless holy Mother; of our Father among the saints Raphael, Bishop of Brooklyn, good shepherd of the lost sheep in America; of the holy and righteous ancestors of God, Joachim and Ana, and of all the saints: have mercy upon us and save us, forasmuch as He is good and loves mankind.

Through the prayers of our holy fathers, Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy on us and save us.

People: Amen.