

## ***The Service of Supplication to St. Artemius of Verkola***

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

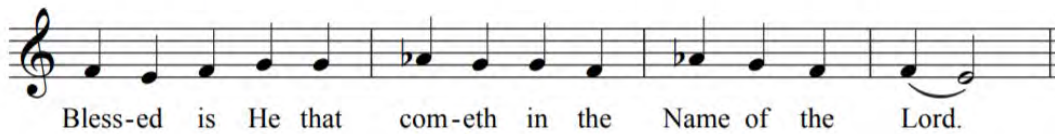
Hear my prayer, O Lord; give ear to my supplications, in Thy faithfulness answer me, in Thy righteousness. Enter not in to judgment with Thy servant; for no man living is righteous before Thee. For the enemy has pursued me; he has crushed my life to the ground; he has made me sit in darkness like those 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

### Fourth Mode

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Rassem El Massih  
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*(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.

## TROPARIUM OF ST. ARTEMIUS OF VERKOLA

Tone 4. [*Soft-Chromatic*] arr. by Fr. John Namie

*E*  
 By the com - mand of the Most High the sky was  
 dark - ened with rain clouds, light - ning flashed,  
 threat'n - ing thun - der clashed, and thou didst give up thy  
 soul in - to the hands of the Lord, O Ar - te - mi - us most  
 wise. Now as thou stand - est be - fore the throne, of the  
 Lord of all, thou grant - est heal - ing un - fail - ing - ly to  
 them who come to thee with faith and love, and thou dost  
*E F G*  
 pray to Christ our God, that our souls may be saved.



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 Child Ar - te - mi - us. 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.

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

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

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

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 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.



Supplications in Tone 3. [*Enharmonic*]

CLERGY:




O Ho-ly Child Ar-te-mi-us, pray un-to God for us.

PEOPLE:



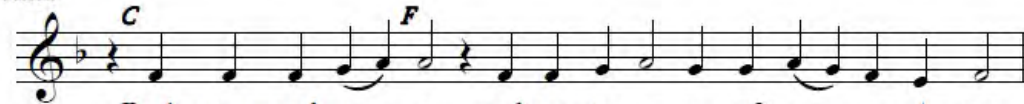
O Ho-ly Child Ar-te-mi-us, pray un-to God for us.

CLERGY:




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

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 Child Ar-te-mi-us. 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.

### **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.

## Prokeimenon

Chanter First, People Repeat



Pre - cious in the sight of the Lord, is the death of His saints.

Verse: What shall I render to the Lord for all his bounty to me? (Repeat Refrain)

Final Time

Chanter People



Pre - cious in the sight of the Lord, is the death of His saints.

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

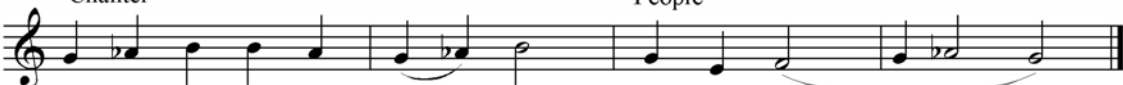


Let ev - ry - thing that hath breath praise the Lord

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. Matthew.

*(Matthew 18:1-5)*

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

Deacon: Let us attend!

Priest: At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, "Who is the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven?" And calling to Him a child, He put him in the midst of them, and said, "Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Whoever humbles himself like this child, he is the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven. Whoever receives one such child in My name receives Me."

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

Supplications in Tone 3. [*Enharmonic*]

CLERGY:




*F*  
O Ho-ly Child Ar-te-mi-us, pray un-to God for us.

PEOPLE:




*F*  
O Ho-ly Child Ar-te-mi-us, 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.

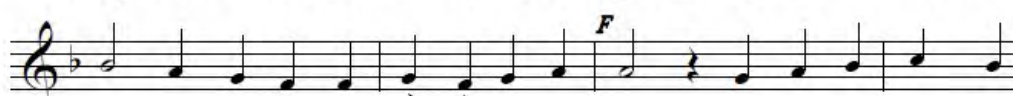
ALL:




*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 Child Ar-te-mi-us. 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.

### 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.  
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 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. Artemius of Verkola**  
Tone 3: "On this Day the Virgin" arranged by Fr. David Jacobs

Hav - ing re - ceived the grace of heal - ing, ye ex -  
tend health to those in need who in rev - 'rence  
hon - or you, O glor - 'ous won - der - work - ing child Ar -  
te - mi - us. Hence, by your vis - it - a - - - tion,  
cast down the au - dac - i - ty of our en - e - mies,  
through your prayers, and by your mir - a - cles  
heal the world.

- 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. Artemius**

- Deacon: Let us pray to the Wonderworking Child Artemius.
- People: O holy Child Artemius, pray unto God for us.
- Priest: O wonderworking Child Artemius, having received from God the grace of healing, cure our disease both of body and soul. Now that you stand at the throne of the Lord of all, watch over and protect us from all harm, illness, and distress, always, now and ever, and 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 bearest 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 intercessions of his all-pure and all-blameless holy Mother; of the wonderworking Child Artemius, of the holy and righteous ancestors of God, Joachim and Ana; and of all the saints: have mercy on us and save us, forasmuch as He is a good God and loves mankind.
- Through the prayers of our holy fathers, Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy on us and save us.
- People: Amen.



