

# DAILY VESPERS

*Wednesday July 28*

*Martyr Callinicus of Gangra*

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*At the appointed time we begin:*

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

**Reader:** Amen.

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For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power and the glory of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. (Amen.)

Lord have mercy (12) Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. (Amen.)

Come, let us worship God our King! (*metania*)

Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ, our King and our God! (*metania*)

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(*metania*)

## Psalm 104

**B**less the Lord, O my soul! O Lord my God, Thou art very great! Thou art clothed with honor and majesty, Who coverest Thyself with light as with a garment, Who hast stretched out the heavens like a tent, Who hast laid the beams of Thy chambers on the waters. Who makest the clouds Thy chariot, Who ridest on the wings of the wind, Who makest the winds Thy messengers; fire and flame Thy ministers. Thou didst set the earth on its foundations, so that it should never be shaken. Thou didst cover it with the deep as with a garment; the waters stood above the mountains. At Thy rebuke they fled; at the sound of Thy thunder they took to flight. The mountains rose, the valleys sank down to the place which Thou didst appoint for them. Thou didst set a bound which they should not pass, so that they might not again cover the earth. Thou makest springs gush forth in the valleys; they flow between the hills, they give drink to every beast of the field; the wild asses quench their thirst. By them the birds of the air have their habitation; they sing among the branches. From Thy lofty abode Thou waterest the mountains; the earth is satisfied with the fruit of Thy work. Thou dost cause the grass to grow for the cattle, and plants for man to cultivate, that he may bring forth food from the earth, and wine to gladden the heart of man, oil to make his face shine, and bread to strengthen man's heart. The trees of the Lord are watered abundantly, the cedars of Lebanon which he planted. In them the birds build their nests; the stork has her home in the fir trees. The high mountains are for the wild goats; the rocks are a refuge for the badgers. Thou hast made the moon to mark the seasons; the sun knows its time for setting. Thou makest darkness, and it is night, when all the beasts of the forest creep forth. The young lions roar for their prey, seeking their food from God. When the sun rises, they get them away and lie down in their dens. Man goes forth to his work and to his labor until the evening. O Lord, how manifold are Thy works! In wisdom hast Thou made them all; the earth is full of Thy creatures. Yonder is the sea, great and wide, which teems with things innumerable, living things both small and great. There go the ships, and Leviathan which Thou didst form to sport in it. These all look to Thee, to give them their food in due season. When Thou givest to them, they gather it up; when Thou openest Thy hand, they are filled with good things. When Thou hidest Thy face, they are dismayed; when Thou takest away their breath, they die and return to their dust. When Thou sendest forth Thy Spirit, they are created; and Thou renewest the face of the ground. May the glory of the Lord endure for ever, may the Lord rejoice in His works, Who looks on the earth and it trembles, Who touches the mountains and they smoke! I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being. May my meditation be pleasing to Him, for I rejoice in the Lord. Let sinners be consumed from the earth, and let the wicked be no more! Bless the Lord, O my soul! Praise the Lord!

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: both now and ever, and to ages of ages. Amen. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. Glory to Thee, O God! (3)

## Great Litany

*Is chanted by the Priest*

### Lord, I Call

*Tone 4*

**L**ord I call upon Thee, hear me! Hear me, O Lord! Lord, I call upon Thee, hear me! Receive the voice of my prayer, when I call upon Thee, hear me O Lord! Let my prayer arise, in Thy sight as incense, and let the lifting up of my hands, be an evening sacrifice, hear me O Lord!

**6. If thou, Lord, shouldest mark iniquities, O Lord, who shall stand? But there is forgiveness with thee.**

O ye **glo**-rious ones, / who waged war with most mighty under-**stand**-ing, / ye ar-**rayed** your-selves a-*gainst the wick*-ed foe, / having valiantly armed yourselves with the weaponry of *the Spi*-rit, / destroying all the might of the **de** - mons, / and seizing men's *souls like plun*-der; // where-fore, we honour you forever, O a-**pos**-tles.

**5. For thy name's sake have I patiently waited for thee, O Lord; my soul hath waited patiently for thy word: My soul hath hoped in the Lord.**

Spreading out the **net** of the Faith / in the **form** of the Cross, / Thy **twelve** di-vine a-**pos**-tles / dragged all the **na** - tions / to the knowledge of **Thee**, O Christ, / and dried up the salty sea *of the pas*-sions; / wherefore, I **be-seech** Thee: / at their wholly well-pleasing en-**tre**a - ties, // call me up from the depths *of trans-gres*-sions.

**4. From the morning watch until night, from the morning watch: Let Israel hope in the Lord.**

With **hymns** divine, / let the divinely chosen and most honourable twelve a-**pos**-tles be praised: / **Pe**-ter, Paul *and James*, **Luke** and John, / Matthew *and Tho*-mas, / Mark, Simon and **Phi** - lip, / the all-glorious Andrew *and Mat-thi*-as, / with the godly and all-wise **Bar-tho**-lo-mew, // and the se-*ven-ty o* - thers.

**3. For with the Lord, there is mercy; and, with Him, is plenteous redemption: And He shall redeem Israel from all his iniquities.**

*(Tone 8)* O godly-minded martyr Callinicus, \* rather than to live, \* devoutly, preferring to die, thou hast, truly, presented an image of the death of Christ; \* wherefore, thou hast obtained immortality, \* and blessedness that knoweth no evening, \* and, where the ranks of angels dwell, \* and all the champions, \*\* rejoicing, hast made thine abode, O glorious one.

**2. O praise the Lord, all ye nations: Praise Him, all ye people.**

A light issuing forth healing, \* and a river filled with true gifts, \* a treatment which costeth nought, an ark of hallowing, \* the shrine of thy relics hath been shewn to be: \* whence, let us draw forth ever-living health, \* approaching with faith, O glorious martyr; \* truly, for thy sake, \*\* we glorify the wondrous God.

**1. For His merciful kindness is great towards us: And the truth of the Lord endureth forever.**

Most-blessed martyr Callinicus, \* against the unseen foe, \* obtaining the unseen God \* as an invincible aid, \* thou hast raised trophies of immortality; \* him that boasted that he would destroy the earth and the sea \* hast thou overthrown by the blows of thy contest, \*\* and, in the streams of thy blood, hast drowned him.

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

*(Tone 8)* The champion of piety, / and destroyer of the enemy, / and converser with the martyrs, / that was a temple of the Holy Spirit, / a warrior of Christ the King, / a truly inexhaustible treasury of healings, / the confirmation of the faithful, // the wondrous Callinicus, today, in hymns, let us honour.

**Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.**

*(Tone 8)* He that took flesh of thy blood, \* the pre-eternal God, \* shewed thee forth as an intercessor \* for mankind, O pure one; \* wherefore, deliver thy servants \* from every misfortune and evil circumstance, \* and from the snares of the wicked foe: \* and vouchsafe, to partake of the splendour of the elect, \*\* all that glorify, and bow down to, thee.

*(Wisdom! Let us attend!)*

**Gladsome Light**



Gladsome Light of the holy glory of the immortal, heavenly, holy, blessed Father: O Jesus Christ! Now that we have come to the setting of the sun, and behold the light of evening, we praise God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit! For meet it is at all times to worship Thee with voices of praise, O Son of God, and Giver of Life, therefore all the world doth glorify Thee!

## Evening Prokeimenon

Wisdom! Let us Attend! The Prokeimenon in the 5<sup>th</sup> tone: Save me, O God, by Thy name \* and judge me by Thy strength!

*verse:* Hear my prayer, O God, hearken to the words of my mouth!

## Vouchsafe, O Lord

**V**ouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this night without sin. Blessed art Thou, O Lord, the God of our fathers, and praised and glorified is Thy Name forever. Amen. Let Thy mercy be upon us, O Lord, even as we have set our hope on Thee. Blessed art Thou, O Lord, teach me Thy statutes! Blessed art Thou, O Master, make me to understand Thy statutes! Blessed art Thou, O Holy One, enlighten me with Thy statutes! Thy mercy, O Lord, endureth forever. O despise not the works of Thy hands. To Thee belongeth worship, to Thee belongeth praise, to Thee belongeth glory: to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen

## Evening Litany & Prayer at the Bowing of our Heads

*Is chanted by the Priest*

## Aposticha

*(Tone 4)*

Thou enlightenedst the choir of the a-**pos**-tles / with the Holy Spirit, O **Christ** God.  
// By them, wash away the defilement of our sin, *and have* **mer**-cy on us.

**Reader:** *I lift up my eyes to Thee, enthroned in the heavens. Behold, as the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to the Lord our God, till he have mercy on us.*

Thy Holy Spirit, being al-**migh**-ty, / re-vealed the illiterate disciples to be tutors, O **Christ** God, / **and**, with their greatly e-*lo*-quent **har**-mo-ny, // set at naught the deception of the **pa** - gans.

**Reader:** *Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy on us, for we have had more than enough of contempt. Too long our soul has been sated with the scorn of those who are at ease, the contempt of the proud.*

O ye **mar**-tyrs of the Lord, / liv-ing o-**bla**-tions, / **spi**-ri-tu-*al burnt-of*-fer-ings, / perfect vic-*tims of*-fered unto God, / sheep that know God, and are **known** by Him, / whose fold no *wolf can en*-ter: / pray ye that we *be led* with you // to feed also *be-side the wa*-ter of peace.

**Reader:** *Glory in the 8th Tone: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever in the same tone: Now, and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.*

Deliver us from our necessities, \* O Mother of Christ God, \* who gavest birth to the Creator of all, \* that we may all cry out to thee: \*\* Rejoice, O only intercessor for our souls.

### **St. Symeon's Prayer**

**L**ord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace, according to Thy Word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people: a light to enlighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people, Israel.

### **Trisagion (Thrice Holy)**

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