



Abridged Moliben of Thanksgiving

Served at the end of the Divine Liturgy

After the Choir sings "Blessed be the name of the Lord..." 2 x's, the Priest and Deacon take their place in the middle of the Church in front of the analogian/tetrapod, and the Deacon begins:

Deacon: In the 4th Tone: God is the Lord and has revealed Himself to us. Blessed is he that comes in the name of the Lord. O give thanks unto the Lord for He is good, for His mercy endures forever.

Choir: *God is the Lord and has revealed Himself to us. Blessed is he that comes in the name of the Lord.*

Deacon: All nations surrounded me, but in the name of the Lord I destroyed them!

Choir: *God is the Lord ...*

Deacon: I shall not die but live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.

Choir: *God is the Lord ...*

Deacon: The stone which the builders rejected, has become the head of the corner, this is the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

Choir: *God is the Lord ...*

Troparia Tone 4

We, Thine unworthy servants, O Lord,

grateful for Thy great benefits which Thou hast given to us,

glorifying Thee do praise, bless, give thanks, sing, and magnify Thy loving kindness,

crying to Thee with love and humble submissiveness: //

O our Savior and Benefactor, glory to Thee.

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

Freely Thou has granted us Thy rich blessings, O Master

Though we are unprofitable servants,

In all our needs we run to Thee

Thou hast showered us with many gifts!

Now we thank you with all our hearts

We glorify Thee, our Creator and Defender!

We cry to Thee,

from the depths of our souls: //

Glory to Thee, O God most bountiful!

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

O Theotokos, the helper of Christians,

having acquired your protection,

we your servants gratefully cry out to you:

Rejoice, most pure virgin Theotokos!

And from calamities deliver us always by your prayers, //

You who alone art our speedy helper in times of trouble.

Prokeimenon & Gospel

The Deacon Brings the Gospel to the Royal Gates, and facing the people he offers the prokeimenon

Deacon: Let us attend! The Prokeimenon in the Fourth Tone. I will sing praises unto the Lord, because He hath dealt lovingly with me!

Choir: I will sing praises unto the Lord, because He hath dealt lovingly with me!

Deacon: My Heart shall rejoice in Thy salvation.

Choir: I will sing praises unto the Lord, because He hath dealt lovingly with me!

Deacon: I will sing praises unto the Lord...

Choir: ... because He hath dealt lovingly with me!

Deacon: Let us pray to the Lord!

Choir: Lord have mercy!

Priest: For Holy art Thou, O our God, who rests in the Sanctuary, 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.

Choir: Amen.

Deacon: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

Choir: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

Deacon: Praise God in His sanctuary! Praise Him in His mighty firmament!

Choir: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

Priest: Let everything that breathes...

Choir: ...praise the Lord!

Deacon: And that we may be accounted worthy of hearing the Holy Gospel, let us pray to the Lord God!

Choir: Lord, have mercy. (3x)

The Deacon brings the Gospel to the Priest in the center of the Church

Deacon: Wisdom, stand aright, let us listen to the Holy Gospel

Priest: Peace be unto all!

Choir: And to your spirit.

Priest: The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke.

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

Deacon: Let us attend.

Priest: (St. Luke 17:12-19) At that time, as Jesus entered a village, He was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices and said, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." When He saw them He said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving Him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then said Jesus, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was

no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" And He said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

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

Litany of Supplication

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

Choir: Lord have mercy (3x's)

Deacon: Returning thanks with fear and trembling, unto Thy loving-kindness, O Lord, our Savior and our Master, for Thy benefits which thou hast poured out abundantly upon our parish community, we fall down in worship, and offer unto Thee praise as God, and with fervor we do cry aloud unto Thee: Deliver all of us, Thy servants from all calamities, and in that thou art merciful always fulfill the desires of us all, as may be expedient for us, we diligently entreat Thee, hearken, and have mercy.

Choir: Lord have mercy (3x's)

Deacon: In that Thou now hast mercifully heard the fervent prayers of Thy servants, O Lord, and hast manifested upon us the tender compassion of Thy usual love for mankind, so also, do not forsake us in the days to come, fulfill, unto Thy glory, all the good desires of Thy faithful people, and reveal unto us all Thy rich mercy, disregarding our iniquities, we beseech Thee: hear us, and have mercy.

Choir: Lord have mercy (3x's)

Deacon: And may this our thanksgiving be as sweet-smelling incense, before the majesty of Thy glory, O all gracious Master, and send down upon Thy servants, in that Thou art beneficent, Thy rich mercies and bounties; and deliver from all assaults of enemies, both visible and invisible, this Thy parish community, and grant unto all Thy people length of days, sinless and healthful, and increase in all virtue, we beseech Thee, O all bountiful King: mercifully hearken, and speedily show mercy.

Choir: Lord have mercy (3x's)

Priest: Hear us, O God our Savior, the hope of all the ends of the earth, and of those who are far off upon the sea, and in the air, and through space, and show mercy, show mercy, O Master, upon us sinners, and be gracious unto us. For

Thou art a merciful God who lovest 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.

Choir: Amen.

Deacon: Again and again on bended knees, Let us pray to the Lord, God!

Choir: Lord have mercy (3 x's)

Priest: O Lord Jesus Christ our God, the God of all mercies and bounties Whose mercy is immeasurable, and Whose love for mankind is an unfathomable deep: falling down in adoration before Thy majesty, with fear and trembling. We humbly thank Thee for the blessings bestowed upon our parish community. We glorify Thee, we praise Thee, we sing to Thee and we magnify Thee, our Lord, and Master, and Defender; and again falling down before Thee, we humbly thank Thee, supplicating Thy boundless and inexpressible mercy. And in that Thou hast graciously been pleased to accept the petitions of Thy servants and to fulfill them, so also grant that henceforth this parish may be delivered from every hostile assault, and may be vouchsafed peace and tranquility, and that increasing in true love of Thee, and in all virtues, all Thy faithful people may receive Thy benefits; and that we may ever offer thanksgiving unto Thee, together with Thy Father, Who is from everlasting, and Thine all holy, and good, and life giving Spirit, one God glorified in Three persons; and that we may say exceeding good things and sing: Glory to Thee, O God our Benefactor, unto the ages of ages!

Choir: Amen. "Blessed be the name of the Lord..."

