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IN THE EVENING OF HOLY THURSDAY THEY SHALL L GATHER IN THE CHURCH AND PER. FORM THE CEREMONY OF THE WASHING OF THE FEET WRITTEN BY ST. EPHRAIM THE SYRIAN AND TRANSLATED BY ST. GREGORY THE MARTYROPHILE, CATHOLICOS OF ALL ARMENIANS. BUT THEY SHALL FIRST PREPARE THE VESSALS FOR THE WASHING AND they shall place the chalice on the ALTAR.
the clerks shall say in a lamenting TONE

Psalm 51

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Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Have mercy on me, 0 God, according to thy steadfast love; according to thy abundank mercy blot out my transgressions.




Hide thy face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

Create in me a clean heart, 0 God, and put a new and right spirit with in me.








Cast me not away from thy are-sence, and take not thy holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of thy salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

Then I will teach transgressors thy ways, and sinners will return to thee.
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Deliver me from bloodguiltiness， o God，thou God of my salvation， and my tongue will sing aloud of thy deliverance．
o Lord，open thou my lips， and my mouth shall show forth thy praise．

For thou hast no delight in sacrifice；were $I$ to give a burnt offering，thou wouldst not be pleased．

The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit；a broken and contrite heart， 0 God，thou wilt not despise．

Do good to Zion in thy good pleasure；rebuild the walls of Jerusalem．

Then wilt thou delight in right sacrifices，in burnt offerings and whole burnt offerings；then bulls will be offered on thy altar．




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

Now and always and unto the ages of ages． Amen．
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This day was erected the font of baptism for the remission of our sins.

This day the Lord washed the feet of His disciples, and thus spoke to them, saying:

One amongst ye, brethren, will betray me unto death, and that one can be pointed out amongst ye, my disciples.


Then，hearing this， Peter looked inquiringly at John to ask who this might be．

The words spoken by Jesus saddened the dis－ ciples，and they were all troubled．

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## THE DEACON－BIDDING

Let us again thank and worship our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ； Who is the light of Glory，and list consubstantial with the Father．He Himself，this day，without being separated from the Existent Light， did humble himself to come down into our lowly nature，and taking upon himself the form of a servant， accomplished the ordained work of salvation and washed the feet of His disciples as an example to us． Let us pray and beseech Him that at this hour also He，of His love for mankind，should come down into this place where we have assembled，and by means of this washing with this visible water He may，through His grace，cleanse our souls from all our sins which are invisible．Almighty Lord our God save and have mercy．
THE PRIEST SHALL SAY＂LORD，HHAVE： MERCY＂FIFTY TIMES

## THE PRIEST－PRAYER

We glorify Thee，our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ，only Begotten Son and Word of God，Lord and





































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Creator of angels and of mankind, God of consuming fire, at the mere looking towards the glory of whose Godhead the Fixeformed hosts shudder terror-struck, and the seraphim shelter their faces with their wings while offering ceaseless praises before the throne of Thy Sovereignty. Thou, Iord, the appointed time of our salvation, didst humble thyself to become incarnate of the holy and immaculate Virgin Mary, and didst pass sinlessly through all human passions by taking the debt of Adam on Thy Divine Body taken from our nature, and didst fulfill all things as ordained, saving us from the curse of the law. Thou camest to the upper chamber, fulfilling that also whicn was foreshadowed by the Mosaic law and Thou, who art served by incorporeal fiery beings, because to Thee are bowed the knees of all rof beings heavenly, earthly, and infernal -- this day through Thy Love for mankind, fulfilling all that was ordained, didst stoop down at the knees of Thy holy apostles, and didst wash the feet of mortals, setting us thereby a great and beautiful example.

And now, Lord of mercy and benevolence, as at that hour Thou didst teach us to imitate Thy salvationgiving humility, so also, grant now to Thy sinful servants who bow their heads, we beseech the mercy of thy manloving grace, to receive forgiveness of our sins with this seemingly insignificant water. So that, through this example of which we wash the feet of one another, and with our feeble bodies perform what Thou hast exemplified to us, Thou may pour on us Thy most abundant and most powerful grace, and cleanse us from all the stains of our sins. Take Thou away from amongst us all the pride and arrogance which Satan, through is treachery, has brought on our weak nature. Make us worthy with clear eyes to look towards the lifebestowing descent of Thy grace. Clothe us with that true humility, sweetness, kindness of heart, and love, which are the crown and keystone of the ordinances taught by Thee to Thy pure and shining disciples, in order that, by this showing forth of the remembrance of




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Why sidvation－giving Sufferings，we may be able to celebrate Thy glor－ ious Resurrection with the ranks of Thy holy apostles，and with them confessing Thee to be Christ our God， to glorify Thes with the Father and the Holy Spirit，now and always and unto the ages of ages．Amen．

## PEACE BE TO ALL <br> LET US BOW DOWN TO GOD

Again do we worship and glorify Thee，Christ our God，Co－existent with the Father，and Consubstantial with the Holy Spirit，who are ever glorified and praised by the cease－ less trisagion chant of the incor－ poreal and fireformed watchful ones above，in ineffiable and wondrous voices．

And Thou art pleased also to re－ ceive thanksgivings from us earthly beings，who，following the tradition received from Thy holy apostles，and， so far as lies in our power，imitating those above，circle before Thy Sovereignty prepared with this per－ ceptible sweet and pleasant fragrance Receive， 0 Lord，from us sinners，the incense which at this moment we offer unto Thee，as a remembrance of Thine act of humility performed for us，and fill us with the sweet perfume of Thy Divinity in human form，which Thou didst assume for our sakes；and by means of this visible washing， wash and cleanse our incorporeal souls from the fatal poison of the serpent，and make us worthy to be holy temples and dwellings of the Holy Trinity，now and always and un－ to the ages of ages．Amen．
THEN THE PRIEST SHALL POUR WATER CROS． WISE INTO THE BASIS，SAYING PSALM 29：

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters；the God of glory thunders， the Lord，upon many waters．

Ascribe to the Lord， 0 heavenly beings，ascribe to the Lord glory and strength．

Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name；worship the Lord in holy array．

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters；the God of glory thunders， the Lord，upon many waters．

The voice of the Lord is powerful， the voice of the Lord is full of majesty．
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The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars，the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon．

He makes Lebanon to skip like a calf，and Si＇rion like a young wild ox．

The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire．

The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness，the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh．

The voice of the Lord makes the oaks to whirl，and strips the forests bare；and in his temple all cry， ＂Glory！＂

The Lord sits enthroned over the flood；the Lord sits enthroned as king for ever．

May the Lord give strength to his people：

May the Lord bless his people with peace！

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit；

Now and always and unto the ages of ages．Amen．

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& \text { THE FOLLOWING READING IS FROM } \\
& \text { THE BOOK OF EXODUS }(30: 17-21)
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The Lord said to Moses，＂You shall also make a laver of bronze，with its base of bronze，for washing．And you shall put it between the tent of meet． ing and the altar，and you shall put water in it，with which Aaron and his sons shall wash their hands and their feet．When they go into the tent of meeting，or when they come near the altar to minister，to burn an offer－ ing by fire to the Lord，they shall wash with water，lest they die．They shall wash their hands and their feet lest they die：it shall be a statute for ever to them，even to him and to his descendants throughout their generations．＂

## THE FOLLOWING READING IS FROM FIRST KINGS（7：38－40）

And he made ten lavers of bronze； each laver held forty baths，each laver measured four cubits，and there was a laver for each of the ten stands．And he set the stands， five on the south side of the house，
 Jacob，and another will write on his will say，I am the Lord＇s，another willows by flowing streams．This one
 upon your descendants，and my blessing thirsty land，and streams on the en．For I will pour water on the will help you：Fear not，O Jacob my
servant，Jeshu＇run whom I have chos－ Thus says the Lord who made you，
who formed you from the womb and （9－て：カか） burnt offering，and the se was for to rinse off what was used or the five on the south side，an five on thousand baths He also ma ten flower of a lily；it held over three handbreadth；and its brim was made upon them，and all their hinder parts
were inward．Its thickness was a three facing east；the sea was set oxen，three facing north，three fac－ it was cast．It stood upon twelve ing the sea round about；the gourds ference．Under it were figures of
gourds，for thirty cubits，compass was round，ten cubits from brim to
brim，and five cubits high，and a line
of thirty cubits measured its circum－ 7 ！؛еәs иә7тои әч7 әреи әч иәч山 FROM SECOND CHRONICLES the following reading is
the Lord．
for King Solomon on the house of shovels，and the basins．So Hiram
finished all the work that he did Hiram also made the pots，the house；and he set the sea on the
southeast corner of the house． and five on the north side of the
house；and he set the sea on the











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may have confidence for the day of jugdment，because as he is so are we in this world．There is no fear in love，but pexfect love casts out fear．For fear has to do with pun－ ishment，and he who fears is not per－ fected in love．We love，because he first loved us．If any one says， ＂I love God，＂and hates his brother， he is a liar；for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen， cannot love God whom he has not seen． And this commandment we have from him，that he who loves God should love his brother also．

## a discourse on love

BY HOUHANNES VARTABED
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＂God is Love，＂says John，the son of Thunder and beloved disciple of Christ，and he who abides in love abides in God．

And now，my brothers，listen－－ and remember the discourse on love： Whoever loves God，also loves his brother，as the love of God becomes manifest only in fraternal love．

If a man loves not his brother whom he sees，how will he love God whom he does not see：We will realize our love of God not in the physical love of our brother，but with our spiritual love－ one thing，and physical love another －－as we will explain．

Whoever loves－that is，has love －－is recognized by God and，in turn， himself recognized God．And he who loves not his brother and is contemp－ tuous of him，he is a stranger to God and can not receive the Lord＇s graces．Whosoever truly loves his brother makes of himself the abode of God－－that is，God lives within him．

Because the Lord，himself，loves us，He has sent us the Spirit of Truth to dwell in us，as our compre－ hensive spirit is united with God＇s incomprehensible Spirit with and through love only．And as He loves us，the Lord wishes us to love one another in like manner．

 nature into purity and makes im-
mortals out of mortals. Love makes
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 possible that which is pleasant in peace than love that liberates its
seeker from all troubles and makes What can be more conducive of
 He who loves or has love stays
clear of all these evils and aspue uounrew - stice tTe fo xəч7ou phemy, complaint and gossip, pride also persecutes jealousiy and hate of peace in eternal life, but it

 When I say love, I understand it
to be totally unmixed with doubt,
 and creates the fear of the dreadsecutes fear. Where there is no love is born of misery, while love grows
with boldness. It is love that perlove there is no fear. Perfect love
openly rejects fear, because fear fear, as attested by St. John. In dangers deathless when faced with dreadful does not fear death and, morever,
armed with God's love, remains fest to men and daringly open in loves - that is has love - is mani-
fest to men and daringly open in much as God has loved us, then no
evil can obstruct our love. He who And "God so loved the world that He sent firmable to that, has shown that man
will resemble Him when they love-as ers man God-like, because the Lord
resembles man in His love and conhas in God's presence, thereby rend-






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Who can tell of love＇s immeasur－ able strength？－since it is beyond description．Like the mysterious nature of Godliness，the nature of love is beyond examination．It lives among the meek and the humble，and among those who tremble at His word． Love is also near to those who desire it，and it comes to dwell among those who seek it．

Because love loves its advocates or lovers，and hates those who hate， it approaches men like God who seek it－since God is love and desires love from those who are pure in their heart，and sincere in their faith．

THE CLERKS：
Alleluia．Aleluia．
Thou has prepared a table before me against those that trouble me．Thou has anointed my head with oil；with Thy Cup，as with pure wine，hast Thou inebriated me．
THE DEACON：
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THE PRIEST：
Peace unto all．
THE CLERKS：
And with your spirit
THE DEACON：
Hearken in fear．
THE PRIEST：
To the Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to John（13：1－11）
THE CLERKS：
Glory to thee， 0 Lord，our God
THE DEACON：
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THE CLERKS
God doth speak．

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O Great God and wonder-
working Power, uncreate
Essence, Who in mercy
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ing; we beseech Thee.


















he said, "You are who was to betray him; that was why not every one of you. For he knew

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 answered him, "If I do not wash you, understand." Peter said to him, "You
shall never wash my feet." Jesus him, "What I am doing you do not do you wash my feet?" Jesus answered Peter; and Peter said to him, "Lord, and to wipe them with the towel with
which he was girded. He came to Simon he poured water into a basin, and be-
gan to wash the disciples. feet, girded himself with a towel. Then God and was going to God, rose from
 the Father had given all things into
 the devil had already put it into the to the end. And during supper, when to the Father, having loved his own
who were in the world, he loved them had come to depart out of this world over, when Jesus knew that his hour


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O Thou, Who didst create the skies over the waters, making the firmament a dwelling for Thy uncircumscribable Godhead, and Who didst create all the wonders thereof to the praise of Thy Holy name; we beseech Thee.
---Hear, Lord, and have mercy.

Thou didst make the seraphim and the cherubim, and the incorporeal beings of spiritual nature, to sing praises to Thee and with them Thou hast pleased to accept glory and praise to thy omnipotent Dominion, from us, thy earthly creatures; we beseech Thee.
---Hear, Lord, and have mercy.

Ineffable Dawn and Ray of the Immeasurable and Incomprehensible Father, who didst become Man, and Who didst, 0 lover-of-man, come down for our salvation; we beseech Thee.
---Hear, Lord, and have mercy.


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Thou, the fulfillment of the law and the prophets, who didst come of thine Own free will to the mystery of the Upper Chamber, and with ineffable humidity,didst wash the feet of thy disciples; we beseech Thee.
---Hear, Lord, and have mercy.

And now, 0 Lord, receive also this washing, which thou didst command us to do as an example of humility: through the intercession of thy Holy Mother and the ever-virgin Mary the Mother-of-God: we beseech Thee.
---Hear, Lord, and have mercy.



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By the prayers of the Blessed John the Baptist, Thy forerunner, by the shedding of the blood of St. Stephen, the protodeacon and the first martyr, by the supplications of Thy chosen apostles, and through all the Holy and crowned martyrs; we beseech Thee.
---Hear, Lord, and have mercy.

Moreover for the growth amongst us, of overflowing love and good works, we beseech Thee.
---Grant us, 0 Lord God.


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Let us commit ourselves and one amother unto the Lord God Almighty.
---To Thee, O Lord, we commit ourselves.

Have mercy upon us, o Lord our God,accord. ing to Thy great mercy. Let us all say with one accord.
---Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy; Hear, Lord, and have mercy.
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by the prophets; and is now accomplished.
God became man; submitted to lawi and became a priest.
This day he ascended; sat in the upper chamber; and offered the sacrifice of lamb The old law vanished; the scriptures ful-
filled; a new law is established.

The Lord Incarnate; was betrayed for us;
was exchanged for silver.

A new mystery is reVealed; God fell on his knees; He put on an apron.
He washed one-by-one; the desciples' feet; an example for us.
His lowly creatures; He honored this day; received them in heaven.
Judas in vain pride; fell in his action; never being restored.

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My heart trembles; fear clutches me; on account of Judas. He, the Lord of all; before him He falls; down on His knees.

He is not ashamed; nor is he afraid; the lover of silver.

A new table is set; with unleavened bread; and unmixed wine.
The saviour Himself; among the blessed ones; He sat at the table.

The Bread as His Body; He blesses and eats; and gives it to all.
The bread which is blest; is like charity; given to all men.
The wine as His Blood; the new covenant's sign; He gives to all. men.
The wine is so pure; and like the martyrs' blood; is offered as sacrifice.





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My Lord make us worthy: Borthy of Thy bread; and of Thy holy table. Forgive our sins forgiver of sins: we beseech Thee.
---Hear, Lord and have mercy.

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Our Lord שsexs Christ，Wonder－ working God Aimighty and glorified， Inscruitable，Inconceivable，Trans－ cendent over all glories，Who sittest on the chariot of the Cherubim，and art confessed by the celestial sera－ phim to be One of the Holy Trinity， wherefore they do offer unto Thee also that same thrice－holy glorifi－ cation offered to the Father and to the Holy Spirit with awe－inspiring voices，trembling before the throne of Thy Godhead，declaring the whole earth to be filled with Thy glory．

Thou，Lord，irresistibly drawn by Thy love for humanity，willest not to abandon Thy creatures，those whom Thou didst create out of dust，but wast pleased to receive praise from us also，joiningour earthly and lowly nature with the fiery spiritual in－ corporeal essences of those above． And，coming unto the world in unity with the will of the Father and the Holy Spirit，and from the holy and spotless Virgin Mary taking of Thy－ self the form of a servant，Thou， true word of the Father，didst clothe Thyself with a Body incor－ ruptible and immaculate by a new and marvellous Unity，and fulfilling all that was shadowed forth by the laws，didst become the Completion of all the law and prophets，True Law－ giver，our God Jesus Christ．

And in fulfillment of all，Thou camest to that mysterious Upper Chamber in order to accomplish the new salvation－giving mystery and didst carry out the symbolic sacri－ fice of the Lamp established by Mosaic law，which was first offered in Egypt．

For Thou Thyself，o Lord，art the True and Holy High Priest，in Thy－ self is the completion of all my－ steries，and the Atonement for the sins of the whole world，who by Thy－ self once offered，didst break up Thy Body through love，and dis－ pensing it to Thine elect disciples， didst command unto them to relate to us Thy voluntary Sufferings for our sakes，and Thy Death，until the time of Thy second and glorious Coming．













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giving thanks to glorify the Father， the Son and the Holy Spirit，now and always and unto the ages of ages．Amen．

But，berore all this，with ineff－ able humility having divested Thy－ self of Thy garments，Thou didst put on an apron，Thou Who art clothed in light as with a garment，and as a Man， didst bow dows on Thy knees before Thy disciples，to wash their earthly feet，thou to Whom all earthly crea－ tures and infernal beings bow their knees．And Thou didst teach them true humility by saying，＂I set you an example，that even as I did unto you， so also should you do one to another．＂

And now，Beneficent Lord，we，Thy servants and the flock of Thy pasture， having gathered together in this Holy Church，according to Thy divine or－ dinance，which Thou didst bestow on us through the holy apostles，do be－ seech Thee to send down from Thy so－ vereign throne the Co－existent Holy Spirit，Co－glorious with Thy Father， that He may come and abide in this our place of assembly and sanctify this water for the forgiveness of our sins，directing our footsteps in the path of virtue that，our feet being strengthened，we may，armed with Thy Cross，advance without stumbling，walk－ ing in the everlasting way of Thy commandments．And may we become worthy to receive together with Thy Saints， a portion of their inheritance of light， and with thanksgiving to glorify the Most Holy Trinity now and always and unto the ages of ages．Amen． PEACE BE TO ALL
LET US BOW DOWN TO GOD
Again we bow down and beseech of Thine all－compassionate pity to forgive the vices and iniquities of our souls bs means of this water，as in the days of Noah Thou didst cleanse the whole world from its sins，and as the leprosy of Naaman the Syrian was cleansed by the waters of Jordan，and the diseases were healed in the pool of siloam，and the sins of the whole world is washed through the Holy Font．
o Lord，Thou didst make manifest Thy Perfect Manhood，and knelt down and washed the feet of Thy chosen apostles， as it was foretold，strengthening them to preach the gospel to the whole world with boldness，and to fearlessly trample the power of the enemy．Likewise show Thy miraculous power，man－loving Lord， by means of Thy invisible presence now among us，so that we also，strengthened by Thy grace，may walk in the ways of Thy commandments，and be worthy to at－ tain salvation with all Thy Saints，and







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## AND THEN THIS PRAYER OVER THE OIL SEPARATELY

O Christ our God, in the abundance of Thy mercy thou didst endure the adulterous woman to anoint Thee with oil, and didst hand down the memory of this event to the whole world through the preaching of Thy holy gospel. The oil of blessing was also received by the holy apostles as a gift of the Holy Spirit, and handed down to all believers, in order that, through priestly initiation,it might be used in Thy holy church. And now, like that same blessed oil, we bless this oil to anoint the feet of Thy believers, and we beseech Thee, of Thy love for mankind send down on us the same Spirit of Thy grace, that He may come and dwell in us and heal the wounds of our souls. So that while ever and at all times giving thanks for Thine abundant mercy, we may fulfill this, the memory of Thy divine humility, and glorify the power of Thy wondrous ordinances,for which all created beings glorify Thee, $O$ Jesus our Lord and Saviour, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and always and unto the ages of ages. Amen.
and they shall bless the oil and the WATER WITH THE CROSS AND THE GOSPEL.

THE CLERKS:
Amen. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

## THE PRIEST:

Blessed and sanctified be this oil and this water, by the sign of the Holy Cross and the Holy Gospel, and through the grace of this day; in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, now and always and unto the ages of ages.Amen THE CLERKS:

Amen. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

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## THE PRIEST：

Blessed and sanctified by this oil and this water，by the sign of the Holy Cross and the Holy Gospel，and through the grace of this day；in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit，now and aways and unto the ages of ages．Amen．

THE CLERKS：
Amen．Alleluia，Allehoua，Alleluia
THE PRIEST：
Blessed and sanctified by this oil and this water，by the sign of the Holy Cross and the Holy Gospel，and through the grace of this day；in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit，now and always and unto the ages of ages．Amen

THE CLERKS：
Amen．

## THE PRIEST：

Blessing and glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit； now and always and unto the ages of ages．Amen．

## THE DEACON：

By the Holy Cross let us beseech the Lord，that he may deliver us from sins and save us by the grace of his mercy．Almighty Lord our God，save us and have mercy upon us．

## THE PRIEST：

Guard us，o Christ our God，under the shadow of thy holy and precious cross in peace．Deliver us from enemies ivisible and invisible．Make us worthy to give thanks to thee and to glorify thee with the Father and the Holy Spirit，now and always and unto the ages of ages．Amen．




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AND THE PRIEST SHALL PUT ON A TOWEL, and kneeling down shall wash the FEET OF TWELUE PERSONS, REPRESENTING the twelve apostles. and those whose feet are washed, shall kiss the gosPEL AND THE CROSS AND THE PRIEST'S HAND.
AND WHILE THE PRIEST WASHES, THE CLERKS SHALL SING:

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HYMN, TONE V


O Miracle surpassing all others! The Son of the Eternal Father, the creator of heavens, appears this day as a servant. He assumed the human nature, while retaining His Divinity.






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Peter refused to have his feet washed by the glorious Word of God, whose hands had restored the sight of the blind; the same hands had healed the dumb and the deaf, and had saved him in the sea by calming the waves.

He rebuked Peter for not comprehending the mystery, and Peter obliged and asked to wash his feet and his head; Jesus responded "You need not wash with water your head, which is already clean, but let your feet be washed then you may be united with me, your head, in holiness."
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AND WHEN THE WASHING IS COMPLETED， THE DEACON SHALL SAY：

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THE PRIEST：
Peace unto all．
THE CLERKS：
And with your spirit．
THE DEACON：
Hearken in fear．
THE PRIEST：
To the Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to John（13：12－15）．

THE CLERKS：
Glory to thee，O Lord，our God．
THE DEACON：
Proschoomen
THE CLERKS：
God doth speak．
THE PRIEST：
Our Lord Jesus Christ
When he had washed their feet，and taken his garments，and resumed his place，he said to them，＂Do you know what I have done to you？You call me Teacher and Lord；and you are right， for so I am．If I then，your Lord and Teacher，have washed your feet， you also ought to wash one another＇s feet．For I have given you an example， that you also should do as I have done to you．
the deacon：
In faith and in one accord let us ask of the Lord，that it may please him to bestow upon us the grace of his mercy． Almighty Lord our God save and have mercy．

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THE CLERKS:
Save, o Lord.
Lord, have mercy; Lord, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

THE PRIEST:
King of peace, helper and saviour of our souls, O Christ our God, defend and keep thy people under the shadow of Thine holy and precious Cross in peace. Deliver us from the visible and invisible enemy. Make us worthy to give thee thanks and to glorify thee with the Father and with the Holy Spirit, now and always and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

## Blessed be our Lord Jesus Christ. 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.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory for ever. Amen.

Be ye blessed by the grace of the Holy Spirit. Depart in peace and the Lord be with you all. Amen.

