

# **St. Sophia Camp**

## **Morning Prayer Service**

**Priest:** Blessed is our God, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

**People:** Amen.

**Priest:** Glory to You, Christ our God, our hope, glory to You!  
Heavenly King, Comforter, the Spirit of Truth, present in all places and filling all things, the treasury of blessings and Giver of life; come and abide in us. Cleanse us from all impurity and save our souls, O Good One.

### **✠ The Trisagion Prayer ✠**

**People:** Amen. Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal,  
have mercy on us (3)

Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit now and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

All-holy Trinity, have mercy on us. Lord, forgive our sins. Master, pardon our transgressions. Holy One, visit and heal our infirmities, for the glory of Your name.

Lord, have mercy. (3)

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



## The Lord's Prayer



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 of us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

**Priest:** For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

**People:** Amen.



## The Great Litany



**Priest:** In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**People:** Lord have mercy. *(Repeated after each petition)*

**Priest:** For the peace of God and salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.

For peace in the whole world, for the stability of the holy Churches of God and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

For this holy house and for those who enter it with faith, reverence and the fear of God, let us pray to the Lord.

For our Archbishop and Father Gerasimos, the honorable presbyters, the deacons in the service of Christ and all the clergy and laity, let us pray to the Lord.

For our country, the president and all those in public service, let us pray to the Lord.

For St. Sophia Camp, the director, the staff, counselors, campers and their families, that the Holy Spirit may protect and strengthen their faith, let us pray to the Lord.



## The Dismissal



**Priest:** Glory to You, O God, our hope, glory to You.

May Christ our true God, as a good, loving and merciful God, have mercy on us and save us, through the intercessions of His most pure and holy Mother; the power of the precious and life-giving cross; the protection of the honorable, bodiless powers of heaven, the supplications of the honorable, glorious prophet and forerunner John the Baptist; the holy, glorious and praiseworthy apostles; the holy, glorious and triumphant martyrs; our holy and righteous ancestors of God, Joachim and Anna; our holy and God-bearing Fathers; Saint *(of the day)* whose memory we commemorate today and all the saints.

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

**People:** Amen.

## ✠ Theos Kyrios- Psalm 117 (118) ✠

**People:** Amen. God is the Lord and has appeared to us. Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord.

*Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever!*

Θεὸς Κύριος καὶ ἐπέφανεν ἡμῖν. Εὐλογημένος ὁ ἐρχόμενος ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου.

*All nations surrounded me; in the name of the Lord I cut them off!*

God is the Lord and has appeared to us. Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord.

*This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.*

Θεὸς Κύριος καὶ ἐπέφανεν ἡμῖν. Εὐλογημένος ὁ ἐρχόμενος ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου.

## ✠ Hymn of the Theotokos ✠

**Priest:** Let us honor and magnify in song the Theotokos and Mother of the Light.

**People:** *My soul magnifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.*

*For He has regarded the low estate of His handmaiden. For behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed.*

More honorable than the Cherubim and beyond compare more glorious than the Seraphim, without corruption you gave birth to God the Word. We magnify you, the true Theotokos.

*For He Who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is His name. And His mercy is on those who fear Him from generation to generation.*

*He has shown strength with His arm, He has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.*

Τὴν τιμιωτέραν τῶν Χερουβείμ, καὶ ἐνδοξοτέραν, ἀσυγκρίτως τῶν Σεραφείμ, τὴν ἀδιαφθόρως, Θεὸν Λόγον τεκοῦσαν, τὴν ὄντως Θεοτόκον, σὲ μεγαλύνομεν.

*He has put down the mighty from their thrones, and exalted the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich He has sent away empty.*

*He has helped His servant Israel, in remembrance of His mercy, as He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his prosperity forever.*

## ✠ Doxology ✠

**People:** Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good-will among all. We praise You, we bless You, we worship You, we glorify You, we give thanks to You for Your great glory. Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, who takes away the sin of the world, have mercy on us, You who take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. For You only are holy, You only are the Lord, Jesus Christ, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Each day I will bless You and praise Your name forever. Lord, You have been our refuge from generation to generation. I have said: Lord, have mercy on me. Heal my soul for I have sinned against You. Lord, in You have I taken refuge. Teach me Your will, for You are my God. For in you is the source of life and in your light we shall see light. Extend Your mercy to those who know you. Grant, Lord, to keep us this day without sin. Blessed are You, Lord, God of our Fathers and praised and glorified is Your name forever. Amen.

Lord, let Your mercy come upon us, for we have trusted in You. Blessed are You, Lord, teach me Your commandments. Blessed are You, Master, make me understand Your commandments. Blessed are You, Holy One, enlightened me with Your commandments. Lord, Your love endures forever; do not turn away from the work of Your hands. To You belong praise, song and glory, to the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen.



## The Readings



### Epistle

**Priest:** Let us be attentive.

**Priest:** Wisdom.

**Reader:** The reading is from *(the name of the book of the New Testament from which the Epistle is taken.)*

**Priest:** Let us be attentive.

*(The camper reads the designated passage.)*

**Priest:** Peace be with you the reader.

**People:** Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.



### Gospel



**Priest:** Wisdom. Arise. Let us hear the Holy Gospel.

Peace be with you all.

**People:** And with your spirit.

**Priest:** The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to *(name)*.

Let us be attentive.

**People:** Glory to You, O Lord, glory to You.

**Priest:** *(The priest reads the designated Gospel lesson.)*

**People:** Glory to You, O Lord, glory to You.

For this city, for every city and town and for faithful who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

For favorable weather, an abundance of the fruits of the earth and temperate seasons, let us pray to the Lord.

For travelers by land, sea and air, for the sick, the suffering, the captives and for their salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

For our deliverance from all afflictions, wrath, danger and distress, let us pray to the Lord.

Help us, save us, have mercy upon us, and protect us, O God, by Your Grace.

Remembering our most holy, pure, blessed and glorious Lady, the Theotokos and ever Virgin Mary, with all the Saints, let us commit ourselves and one another and our whole life to Christ our God.

**People:** To You, O Lord.

**Priest:**

*We give thanks, Lord our God, for raising us from our bed and for putting words of praise into our mouths, that we may worship and invoke Your holy Name. We are in need of Your mercies, which You have always provided for our life. Now, too, send forth Your help to those who stand in the presence of Your holy glory, waiting for Your rich mercy. Grant that they may worship You always with awe and love; praising, singing and glorifying Your inexpressible goodness.*

For to You belong all glory, honor and worship to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.