ST. CATHERINE ORTHODOX MISSION / LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Breakfast & the noon meal

Prayers before and after the meal

Arranged for use when a priest or bishop is not present.

Before the meal

CHOIR: Our Father, who art in the heavens, 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 debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

Lord, have mercy. *(Three times.)*
O Lord, bless.

SENIOR READER: Through the prayers of our holy Fathers, O Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy on us.

CHOIR: Amen.

After the meal

CHOIR: We thank Thee, O Christ our God, that Thou hast satisfied us with Thine earthly gifts; deprive us not of Thy heavenly Kingdom, but as Thou camest among Thy disciples, O Savior, and gavest them peace, come to us and save us.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

Lord, have mercy. *(Three times.)*
O Lord, bless.

SENIOR READER: Through the prayers of our holy Fathers, O Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy on us.

CHOIR: Amen.

The evening meal

Before and after - Jordanville Horologion order

Arranged for use when a priest or bishop is not present.

Before the meal

CHOIR: The poor shall eat and be filled, and they that seek the Lord shall praise him; their hearts shall live for ever and ever.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

Lord, have mercy. *(Three times.)*
O Lord, bless.

SENIOR READER: Through the prayers of our holy Fathers, O Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy on us.

CHOIR: Amen.

After the meal

SENIOR READER: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

Thy womb is become a holy table, bearing Christ the heavenly bread. All that eat from it shall not die, as hath said the Nourisher of all, O Mother of God.

CHOIR: More honorable than the Cherubim, and beyond compare more glorious than the Seraphim, who without corruption gavest birth to God the Word, the very Theotokos, thee do we magnify.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

Lord, have mercy. *(Three times.)*
O Lord, bless.

SENIOR READER: Through the prayers of our holy Fathers, O Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy on us.

CHOIR: Amen.

The evening meal

Before and after - Boston Prayer Book order

Arranged for use when a priest or bishop is not present.

Before the meal

CHOIR: The poor shall eat and be filled, and they that seek the Lord shall praise him; their hearts shall live for ever and ever.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

Lord, have mercy. *(Three times.)*
O Lord, bless.

SENIOR READER: Through the prayers of our holy Fathers, O Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy on us.

CHOIR: Amen.

After the meal

SENIOR READER: Thou hast gladdened me, O Lord, by Thy deeds, and in the works of Thy hands will I rejoice. The light of Thy countenance, O Lord, hath been signed upon us. Thou hast given gladness to my heart. From the fruit of their wheat, wine and oil are they multiplied. In peace in the same place shall I lay me down and sleep. For Thou alone, O Lord, hast made me to dwell in hope.

CHOIR: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

Lord, have mercy. *(Three times.)*
O Lord, bless.

SENIOR READER: Through the prayers of our holy Fathers, O Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy on us.

CHOIR: Amen.

Meals on great feasts

Feasts of the Lord and of the Theotokos

Arranged for use when a priest or bishop is not present.

During the feast and its after-festal period

When there is a Great Feast of the Lord or of the Theotokos, including the after-festal period, use the hymns of the feast at each meal.

Before the meal

Sing the **troparion** of the feast.

After the meal

Sing the **kontakion** of the feast.

Then, in either case

CHOIR: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

Lord, have mercy. *(Three times.)*
O Lord, bless.

SENIOR READER: Through the prayers of our holy Fathers, O Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy on us.

CHOIR: Amen.