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.