



St. Gregory the Great Orthodox Church

The Third Sunday after the Epiphany
Commemorating St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

21 January 2024

Morning Prayer, 9AM

The Solemn Reception of a Bishop (on reverse)

Psalms for the 21st Day, p. 157

I Samuel 3:1-18; Te Deum, p. 4; Mark 10:13-16, 35-45

Office Hymn #1 (1st tune) - This first day of the week

*R. The Lord hath put on his apparel
and girded himself with strength.*

Benedictus Dominus, p. 8

The Liturgy of St. Gregory — Sung Mass at 9:30AM

The Asperges is #351 in the Hymnal.

Hymn 61

All praise to thee, O Lord

Kyrie eleison & Gloria in excelsis (Hymnal 353, 354)

Missa Marialis

The Epistle: Romans 12:16-21

The Gospel: John 2:1-11

The Nicene Creed (Hymnal 371)

Hymn 67 at the Offertory

The only Son from heaven

The Liturgy continues on page 203 of the Missal.

Sanctus and Benedictus (Hymnal 355)

Missa Marialis

Pater Noster (Hymnal 369)

Agnus Dei (Hymnal 356)

Missa Marialis

Hymn 69

Thou who at Cana's wedding feast

Pontifical Blessing (*on reverse*)

Prayer List: *for the departed*, the Archpriest Moses; *for the sick, the suffering & those in need*, Sharon, Melinda, the Priest David, Lauren, the Priest Andrew, Brian, Lane, the priest Stephen, Diane, Augustine, John; *for those who are traveling; for those in the Armed Forces and all in civil authority; for all missionaries and all monastics; for peace in the Middle East, Ukraine, and throughout the world.*

Schedule of events: *Saturday, 28 January - Vespers at 6PM. Sunday, 29 January - The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany - Matins at 9AM, Mass at 9:30AM.*

Blue = The English Office Noted

Red = St. Ambrose Hymnal

Black = The Orthodox Missal

The Solemn Reception of the Bishop

The Benedictus, with the antiphon "O priest and bishop" (Hymnal #372), is sung as the clergy greet the bishop at the door of the Church. When the bishop, led by the priests and acolytes, reaches the place before the altar, the Priest sings:

- V.* Behold, O God our defend/er:
R. And look upon the face of thine Anoint/ed.
V. O God, save thy ser/vant:
R. Who putteth his trust / in thee.
V. Send him help from thy ho/ly place.
R. And strengthen him out of Si/on.
V. Let not the enemy prevail against / him.
R. Nor the son of wickedness approach to hurt / him.
V. O Lord, hear / my prayer.
R. And let my cry come un/to thee.
V. The Lord be with / you.
R. And with thy spir/it.

Let us pray: O God, who visitest... *R.* Amen

The Bishop then sings:

- V.* Blessed be the Name of / the Lord.
R. From this time forth and forev/ermore.
V. Our help is in the Name of / the Lord.
R. Who hath made heaven / and earth.
- V.* The blessing of God Almighty, the ✠ Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy ✠ Spirit, be amongst you and remain with you always.
R. Amen.

The Pontifical Blessing

After the dismissal, all kneel for the Bishop's blessing.

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R. From this time forth and forev/ermore.
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R. Who hath made heaven / and earth.
V. The blessing of God Almighty, the ✠ Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy ✠ Spirit, be amongst you and remain with you always.
R. Amen.