

Memorization

The Third Hour (Terce)

Gospel (John 14:26-15:4)

When the Comforter, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, has come, He shall teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I have said unto you. My peace I leave with you, My peace I give unto you: not as the world gives do I give unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. You have heard how I said unto you, "I go away, and come again unto you." If you loved Me, you would rejoice, because I said, "I go unto the Father," for My Father is greater than I. And now I have told you before it comes to pass, that, when it comes to pass, you might believe. I will not talk much with you: for the prince of this world comes, and has nothing in Me. But that the world may know that I love the Father; and as the Father gave Me commandment, so I do: arise let us go from here.

I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away: and every branch that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bring forth more fruit. Now you are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you. Abide in Me, and I in you.

Glory be to God forever. Amen.

Litanies

1. Your Holy Spirit, O Lord whom You sent forth upon Your holy disciples and honoured apostles in the third hour, do not take away from us, O Good One, but renew Him within us. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Do not cast me away from Your presence. And do not take away Your Holy Spirit away from me.

(Glory to the Father, and to the son, and to the Holy Spirit)

2. O Lord who sent down Your Holy Spirit upon Your holy disciples and Your honoured apostles in the third hour, do not take Him away from us, O Good One, but we ask You to renew Him within us, O Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, the Word; a right and life-giving spirit, a spirit of prophecy and chastity, a spirit of holiness, righteousness and authority, O the Almighty One, for You are the light of our souls. O You who give light to every man that comes into the world, have mercy on us.

(Now and ever and unto the ages of the ages. Amen)

3. O Theotokos, you are the true vine who bore the Cluster of Life, we ask you, O full of grace, with the apostles, for the salvation of our souls. Blessed is the Lord our God. Blessed is the Lord day by day. He prepares the way, for He is the God of our salvation.

(Now and ever and unto the ages of the ages. Amen)

4. O heavenly King, the Comforter, the Spirit of truth, who is present in all places and fills all, the treasury of good things and the Life-Giver, graciously come, and dwell in us and purify us from all defilement, O Good One, and save our souls.

(Glory to the Father, and to the son, and to the Holy Spirit)

5. Just as You were with Your disciples, O Saviour, and gave them peace, graciously come also and be with us, and grant us Your peace, and save us, and deliver our souls.

(Now and ever and unto the ages of the ages. Amen)

6. Whenever we stand in Your holy sanctuary, we are considered standing in heaven. O Theotokos, you are the gate of heaven; open for us the gate of mercy.

