

Prayer of Blessing of Institution

† In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, one true God.

Glory be to Him, and may His grace and mercy be upon us forever. Amen.

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty, by whose glory, the heaven and earth are filled, Hosanna in the Highest.

Blessed is He who has come, and is to come, in the name of the Lord; Glory be to Him in the Highest.

Qaumo

Holy art Thou, O God!
Holy art Thou, Almighty,
Holy art Thou, Immortal,
† Crucified for us, Have mercy on us. (Repeat Thrice)

Lord, have mercy upon us,
Lord, be kind and have mercy,
Lord, accept our office
And our entreaties, have mercy upon us.

Glory be to Thee, O God!
Glory be to Thee, O Creator,
Glory be to Thee, O Christ the King,
Who pities His sinful servants...Barekmor

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 us our debts and sins, - as we also have forgiven our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, - but deliver us from the evil one. For Thine is the kingdom, - the power and the glory, - forever and ever. Amen.

Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace. Our Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, our Lord Jesus Christ. O Virgin Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at all times, and at the hour of our death. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

Priest: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

People: May His mercy and compassion be upon us, weak and sinful servants, in both worlds forever, Amen.

O Almighty, merciful and philanthropic God who is Lord you are the creator and redeemer of all. Make us worthy to stand in your presence with fear and awe, to serve you with holiness and *radiance*, and to please you by your good will. We praise you for protecting us in your loving kindness. Make fruitful O Lord, our toils and efforts and utilize them for the welfare of many. O Lord through your only begotten Son who made the home of the carpenter Joseph into a divine home, bless O Lord the various labors we undertake, and strengthen us to live by our labors. Our Lord and God pour upon us your children from your presence mercy and grace all the days of our lives. Moran Valohan Lolmin. Amen

Priest: Let us all pray and beseech the Lord for mercy and compassion

People: O merciful Lord, have mercy upon us and help us.

Priest: Glory and thanksgiving, praise and adoration, and unceasing exaltation, truly at all times and hours, may we ascribe unto Thee, O Lord.

Promeon

O Lord who is the creator and ruler of all, the earth and its fullness belongs to you. You are merciful to those who call upon you and fill them with goodness. O Lord and God who commanded that man should make a living by the sweat of his brow, your people receive farming, business and various jobs to make a living. Make these labors conform to your good will and productive for your people. O Lord bless this institution which your children are beginning. We submit this institution before you and pray to you, at this time of the Blessing of the institution, and all times, seasons, and hours, and forever and ever.

Sedra

O Lord and God who receives prayers and answers supplications, we offer before you our weak and sinful prayers. Receive O Lord our supplications as you received the offering of Abel and the service of Enoch. O Lord just as the faith of our father and your friend caused you great joy may these prayers bring you joy. As you kept watch over Jacob in the house of Laban and made him great and increased his belongings, may this institution be blessed by you and may your servants and many others receive goodness through this institution. May not injustice, exploitation and treachery stain this institution, rather preserve it O Lord. May all the actions done here be just ones. O Lord bestow upon your children direction and vision needed for the successful operation of this institution. Lead it to progress and to abundance. Preserve this institution and those who labor here from accidents and misfortunes. Make this institution one through which many are blessed and also may many bless this institution.

O Lord bless the owners and those who labor in this institution. Give rest to their departed. Preserve them as ones who love one another and as ones with an attitude of service. Preserve here joy, peace and contentment. May this institution be a blessed instrument for the progress and just growth of this land. Make us worthy to rejoice by seeing the flourishing of this institution. Teach us to extol the glory of labor. May the prayers and intercession of the Holy Mother of God and Saints be for

the help and *fortification* of this institution. We raise praise and honor to you and your only begotten Son and your Holy Spirit now and always and forever. Amen

Pethgomo

Hal- Hal- The Lord is my light and—my—/ sal-vation- whom shall I— fear? Hal
(Psalm 27:1)

Gospel

Deacon: *Barekmor.* With stillness, fear and purity, let us attend and listen to the good news of the living words of God, in the Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, that is read to us.

Priest: † Peace be unto you all.

People: Make us worthy, O Lord God, with Thy Spirit

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, The life-giving proclamation from St. Matthew, the Apostle who proclaims life and salvation to the world.

People: Blessed is he who has come and is to come: Glory be to Him who sent Him for our salvation, and may His mercy be upon us all, forever.

Priest: Now, in the time of the (Dispensation) of our Lord and our God and Savior Jesus Christ, the Word of Life, + God who took flesh of the Holy Virgin Mary, these things thus came to pass.

People: We believe and confess

(St Matthew 5:13-16 & St Luke 6:31; 36-38)

¹³ “You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men.

¹⁴ “You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden.¹⁵ Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all *who are* in the house. ¹⁶ Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

³¹ And just as you want men to do to you, you also do to them likewise.

³⁶ Therefore be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful.

³⁷ “Judge not, and you shall not be judged. Condemn not, and you shall not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. ³⁸ Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you.”

Priest: † Peace be unto you all

Blessing of the Water

Priest: May this water be blessed and sanctified that it shall be sprinkled for the blessing of this institution,

People: Barekmor

in the name Father † **People:** Amin

and of the Son † **People:** Amin

and of the Holy Spirit † **People:** Amin

Then the priest makes the sign of the cross on the door posts, saying:

May this institution be blessed and purified as it is marked with the sign of the living and life-giving cross:

People: Barekmor

in the name Father † **People:** Amin

and of the Son † **People:** Amin

and of the Holy Spirit † Who is One God forever and ever.

People: Amin

While the priest moves from door post to door post, the following hymn should be sung:

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Lord, have mercy upon us
by the pray’r of all of Your saints
Bestow your blessings upon
This work place and all who work here

Deacon: *Barekmor.* Let us all stand well in prayer as the reverend priest (‘most reverend holy father’ or ‘great highpriest’) responds and says:

Priest: We believe in One True God,

People: The Father Almighty / Maker of heaven and earth / and of all things visible and invisible.

And in One Lord Jesus Christ / the Only-Begotten Son of God / begotten of the Father before all worlds / Light of Light / True God of True God / begotten, not made / being of one essence with the Father / and by Whom all things were made;

† Who for us men and for our salvation / came down from heaven

† And was incarnate by the Holy Spirit and of the Virgin Mary / Mother of God / and became man,

† And was crucified for us / in the days of Pontius Pilate / and suffered, and died, and was buried,

And on the third day He rose again / according to His Will / and ascended into heaven / and sits on the right hand of His Father / and shall come again in His

great glory / to judge both the living and the dead / whose kingdom shall have no end.

And in the one Living Holy Spirit / the life-giving Lord of all / Who proceeds from the Father / and Who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified/ and Who spoke through the prophets and the apostles.

And in One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church / and we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins / and look for the resurrection of the dead /and the new life in the world to come. Amin. *Barekmor, Stoumen Kalos, Kurieleison*

O Pride of the faithful ones
Offer prayers on our behalf
To the Only Begotten
That he have mercy on us

By Your Cross, our Lord Jesus
And the prayer of Your Mother
Keep from us all afflictions,
Punishments, and rods of wrath.

Your memory-- O St. James
be kept here and in Heaven
May your prayer be a help to
Those who honor your mem'ry

Pray for us, O Holy Saints
to Him Whose will you fulfilled,
Keep from us all afflictions,
Punishments, and rods of wrath.

Benediction

Priest: Blessed are you all by the Lord, the Creator of the heaven and earth. May God bless and sanctify all those who have participated in this spiritual service. May God our Lord grant forgiveness of sins to you and your faithful departed. O Father, Son and Holy Spirit, grant that our feeble and unworthy prayers be pleasing and acceptable before Thy exalted Throne, now and always forever.

People: Amin

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Lord have mercy upon us
Lord be kind, and have mercy
Answer Lord, and have mercy

Glory be to Thee, O Lord.
Glory be to Thee, O Lord;
Glory be to Thee, our hope forever *Barekmor*