

## **A Short Service of Intercession to St. Phanourios**

Priest: Blessed is our God, always, now and ever, and unto the ages of ages.

Reader: Amen.

Priest: O Heavenly King, Comforter, the Spirit of Truth, who art in all places and fillest all things; treasury of blessings and giver of life: come and dwell in us and cleanse us of every stain and save our souls, O Gracious Lord.

Reader: Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal: have mercy on us.

All-holy Trinity, have mercy on us.

Lord, cleanse us from our sins.

Master, Pardon our iniquities.

Holy God, visit and heal our infirmities for thy Name's sake.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Priest: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit: now and ever, and unto ages of ages.

Reader: Amen.

### **Apolytikion of St. Phanourios** (*Tone 4, "Be quick to anticipate"*)

A heavenly song of praise is chanted radiantly upon the earth; the company of Angels now joyfully celebrateth an earthly festival, and from on high with hymns they praise thy contests, and from below the Church doth proclaim the Heavenly glory which thou hast found by thy labors and struggles, O glorious Phanourios.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

Both now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

### **Kontakion of St. Phanourios** (*Tone 3, "On this day the Virgin"*)

Thou didst save the Priests from an ungodly captivity, and didst break their bonds by Divine power, O godly-minded one; thou didst bravely shame the audacity of the tyrants, and didst gladden the orders of the Angels, O Great Martyr. Wherefore, we honor thee, O divine warrior, glorious Phanourios.

Priest: Let us pray to the Lord.

Reader: Lord, have mercy.

*The priest stands between the altar doors, turned toward the Icon of Christ, and censes the bread as he says:*

Priest: O Lord, Jesus Christ, the Heavenly Bread, the munificent Bestower of the food that abideth unto eternity, the Giver of good things, Who through Elias didst cause miraculous sustenance to gush forth, the Hope of the hopeless, the Help of the helpless, and the Salvation of our souls: Bless these gifts and those who have offered them unto Thee, to Thy glory and in honor of St. Phanourios.

Grant, O Good One, unto those who have prepared these gifts all Thine earthly and Heavenly good things. Gladden them in joy with Thy countenance, and show them the paths to salvation. Be swift to fulfill the requests of their hearts and their every wish, guiding them to the doing of Thy commandments, that in gladness and rejoicing they may forever hymn and glorify Thy most honorable and majestic Name, by the intercessions of the Most blessed Theotokos, of the holy, glorious St. Phanorios and of all Thy Saints.

Reader: Amen.

Priest: Glory to Thee, O Christ, our God and our hope: glory to Thee.

Reader: Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
Both now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.  
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.  
Father, Bless.

Priest: May Christ our true God, through the intercessions of our all-immaculate Lady Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary; by the might of the precious and life-giving Cross; by the protection of the honorable bodiless powers of heaven; at the supplication of the honorable, glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John; of the holy, glorious and all-laudable apostles; of the holy, glorious and right-victorious martyrs; of our venerable and God-bearing fathers; of the holy and righteous ancestors of God, Joachim and Anna; of the Martyr Phanourios, whose memory we celebrate, and of all thy saints, have mercy upon us and save us, forasmuch as He is good and loveth mankind.

Through the prayers of our holy fathers, O Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy on us and save us.

Reader: Amen.