

Mid-Eastern Federation of Greek Orthodox Church Musicians





72nd Annual Convention

Matins and Hierarchical Divine Liturgy

Order of Service (“Sira”)

(As of 7/20/19 - Subject to Change)

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| Matins (Orthros) | --- | Chanter |
| Doxology/Today Salvation | 1 – 6 | Choir |
| The Great Litany | 7 | Choir |
| Psalm Verses/Through the Intercessions (English-Greek-English) | 9 | Choir; Chanter/Strat intones verses |
| Psalm Verses/Save Us, O Son of God (English-Greek-English) Glory to the Father | 10 | Choir; Chanter/Strat intones verses |
| Hymn of Justinian | 11 – 12 | Choir |
| Small Entrance: Apolytikion Tone 5/Plagal 1 st – Let Us the Faithful Give Praise Clergy – Come, Let Us Worship Eis Polla Eti Dhespota SOFTLY as Metropolitan blesses (Greek) Choir repeats Save Us, O Son of God (English) Metropolitan repeats Apolytikion Choir repeats Apolytikion (English) |  INSERT 16A --- (see 17)  --- --- --- INSERT 16A | Apolytikion: Choir (English) Come, Let Us Worship – Clergy Choir Choir repeats Save Us, O Son of God Metropolitan Choir |
| Church Hymn of St. Nicholas (English) | INSERT 21A | Choir |
| Kontakion – A Protection of Christians | --- | Clergy/Chanter |
| Holy God (5 times) | 25 --- 25 --- 26 | 2 x = Choir (English, then Greek) 1 x = Clergy 1 x = Choir (English) 1 x = Clergy Glory to the Father = Choir |
| Holy God “Tou Vimatos” (“from the Ambo”) Many Years/Eis Polla (quickly & softly as Metropolitan blesses) |  INSERT 29A 30 | Choir Choir (3x) |
| No repeated Dhynamis/Final Holy God | 26, bottom | Choir |
| O Lord, Save the Faithful – 4 th time (on Deacon’s end note) | --- --- --- 30, bottom | 1 st time – intoned by Deacon 2 nd – chanted by Clergy 3 rd – repeated by Deacon 4 th – chanted by Choir |
| And Harken to Us | 30, bottom | Intoned by Deacon |
| Metropolitan’s Fimi – two times (intoned by clergy) | --- | Archdeacon/Clergy |
| Metropolitan’s Fimi – 3 rd time | INSERT 31A | Choir |
| Epistle/Gospel Responses followed by Sermon |  34 | Choir |
| Cherubic Hymn No. 4 | 41 – 43 | Choir |
| The Litany of Completion | 44 – 45 | Choir |
| I Will Love You, O Lord | 45 | Choir |
| The Symbol of Our Faith (the Creed) | --- | Greek/English |
| The Anaphora | 46 | Choir |

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| The Triumphal Hymn (Holy, Holy, Holy - Version 2) | 48 | Choir |
| Hymn of Consecration: We Praise You | 49 | Choir |
| Magnificat | 50 | Choir |
| Responses | 51 | Choir |
| The Lord's Prayer (English, repeat in Greek) | 51 | All, led by Choir |
| Responses | 51 | Choir |
| One Is Holy (Version 2) | 53 | Choir |
| Communion Hymn: Praise the Lord (special Convention version) | INSERT 54A/B | Choir |
| Hymns as People Receive Communion: O Son of God, Receive Me Today Other hymns as needed | <u>55 – 56</u> | Choir Chanters, until Communion finishes |
| We Have Seen the True Light | 59 | Choir |
| Let Our Mouths Be Filled with Your Praise | 60 | Choir |
| Prayer of Dismissal (responses) | 61 | Choir |
| Blessed Be the Name of the Lord | 62 | Choir |
| Memorial Service: With the Saints | 67 | Choir |
| Responses | 68 | Choir |
| Memory Eternal (3x, Greek-English-Greek) | 69 | Choir |
| Dismissal Responses | 63, top | Choir |
| Ton Dhespotin (Greek), Final Amen | 64 | Choir |