

MEMORISATION

GRADUATES & SERVANTS

LEVEL 1

1. **“Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.” (Matthew 24:44)**
2. *From the Agpeya Midnight Prayer Third Service:*

The Midnight Prayer of this blessed day is offered to Christ my King and my God, beseeching Him to forgive my sins. From the Psalms of our father David the prophet. May his blessings be upon us all. Amen.

Choose one psalm only from the following:

a. *Psalm 130 (129)*

Out of the depths I have cried to You, O LORD; LORD, hear my voice! Let Your ears be attentive To the voice of my supplications. If You, LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with You, That You may be feared. I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, And in His word I do hope. My soul waits for the Lord More than those who watch for the morning—I say, more than those who watch for the morning. O Israel, hope in the LORD; For with the LORD there is mercy, And with Him is abundant redemption. And He shall redeem Israel From all his iniquities. Alleluia.

b. *Psalm 142 (141)*

I cry out to the LORD with my voice; With my voice to the LORD I make my supplication. I pour out my complaint before Him; I declare before Him my trouble. When my spirit was overwhelmed within me, Then You knew my path. In the way in which I walk They have secretly set a snare for me. Look on my right hand and see, For there is no one who acknowledges me; Refuge has failed me; No one cares for my soul. I cried out to You, O LORD: I said, “You are my refuge, My portion in the land of the living. Attend to my cry, For I am brought very low; Deliver me from my persecutors, For they are stronger than I. Bring my soul out of prison, That I may praise Your name; The righteous shall surround me, For You shall deal bountifully with me.” Alleluia.

c. *Psalm 146 (145)*

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul! While I live I will praise the LORD; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being. Do not put your trust in princes, Nor in a son of man, in whom

there is no help. His spirit departs, he returns to his earth; In that very day his plans perish. Happy is he who has the God of Jacob for his help, Whose hope is in the LORD his God, Who made heaven and earth, The sea, and all that is in them; Who keeps truth forever, Who executes justice for the oppressed, Who gives food to the hungry. The LORD gives freedom to the prisoners. The LORD opens the eyes of the blind; The LORD raises those who are bowed down; The LORD loves the righteous. The LORD watches over the strangers; He relieves the fatherless and widow; But the way of the wicked He turns upside down. The LORD shall reign forever—Your God, O Zion, to all generations. Alleluia.

3. *Midnight Prayer Third Service Gospel from the Agpeya:*

A chapter from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke may his blessings be with us all. Amen.

“Do not fear, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell what you have and give alms; provide yourselves money bags which do not grow old, a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches nor moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Let your waist be girded and your lamps burning; and you yourselves be like men who wait for their master, when he will return from the wedding, that when he comes and knocks they may open to him immediately. Blessed are those servants whom the master, when he comes, will find watching. Assuredly, I say to you that he will gird himself and have them sit down to eat, and will come and serve them. And if he should come in the second watch, or come in the third watch, and find them so, blessed are those servants. But know this, that if the master of the house had known what hour the thief would come, he would have watched and not allowed his house to be broken into. Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect. Then Peter said to Him, ‘Lord, do You speak this parable only to us, or to all people?’ And the Lord said, Who then is that faithful and wise steward, whom his master will make ruler over his household, to give them their portion of food in due season? Blessed is that servant whom his master will find so doing when he comes. Truly, I say to you that he will make him ruler over all that he has. But if that servant says in his heart, ‘My master is delaying his coming,’ and begins to beat the menservants and maidservants, and to eat and drink and be drunk, the master of that servant will come on a day when he is not looking for him, and at an hour when he is not aware; and will cut him in two and appoint him his portion with the unbelievers.” (Luke 12:32-46)

Glory be to God forever. Amen.

1. *Midnight Prayer Third Service Litanies from the Agpeya:*

- a. O' Lord look at my weakness with a compassionate eye, for my life is nearing its end and with deeds like mine, I shall have no salvation. I pray to You, my Lord, to look with merciful eyes, at me weakness and my disgrace and my humility, and save me. Thok-sapatri Ke ey-you Ke agiyou ep-nevmaty.
- b. Wake up, my soul and be careful, your judge is present. Consider the awesome time of judgement, there will be no mercy on those who did not have mercy on others. O' Saviour, help me, for You alone have such love for humanity. Ke-neen Ke-a-ee Keis-touse E-onas ton E-onon. Amen.
- c. O' Graceful Mother of God, help those who come to your faith. As we glorify Your immaculate birth of Our Saviour. Ke-neen Ke-a-ee Ke-is-touse E-onas ton E-onon. Amen.
- d. O' Heavenly King, the Spirit of truth, the comforter, who is every where and fills everybody. You are the treasure of goodness and giver of life, we ask You to graciously come and dwell with in us, purify us from iniquity and save our souls. Thok-sa-patri Ke ey-you Ke agiyou ep-nevmaty.
- e. Lord, abide with us as You did with the apostles, when You gave them Your peace, we ask You to grant us Your peace, our Saviour; save us and spare our souls. Ke-neen Ke-a-ee Ke-is-touse E-onas ton E-onon. Amen.
- f. Whenever we stand in Your Holy Temple, we are considered as those who abide in heaven. O' Mother of God, you are the gate of heaven, open to us the door of mercy.

2. *Midnight Prayer Introduction from the Agpeya:*

- a. Rise children of light, praise the Lord of hosts, may he bestow upon us the salvation of our souls. When we stand up bodily before You, take away from us the sleep of carelessness, and give us alertness, so we may learn how to stand before You at the time of prayer and send up to You appropriate glorification to gain forgiveness of our sins. Glory be to You O lover of mankind. (Thok-sa-se phila neth-ro-pe)
- b. *PSALM 134 (133)*
Behold, bless the LORD, All you servants of the LORD, Who by night stand in the house of the LORD! Lift up your hands in the sanctuary, And bless the LORD. The LORD who made heaven and earth Bless you from Zion! Glory be to You O lover of mankind. (Thok-sa-se phila neth-ro-pe)
- c. Let my supplication come before You; Deliver me according to Your word. My lips shall utter praise, For You teach me Your statutes. My tongue shall speak of Your word, For all Your commandments are righteousness. Let Your hand become my help, For I have chosen Your precepts. I long for Your salvation, O LORD, And Your law is my delight. Let my soul live, and it

shall praise You; And let Your judgments help me. I have gone astray like a lost sheep; Seek Your servant, For I do not forget Your commandments. Alleluia

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever more. Amen.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and for all ages. Amen.

Glory be to You O' Lover of mankind, hail to Your Mother, Virgin Mary, and all Your Saints.

Glory be to the Holy Trinity, have mercy upon us. Let God rise, and all His enemies will scatter and those who despise His Holy Name will disappear. As for Your people may they multiply through Your blessing thousands performing Your will. God, open my lips and make my tongue praise You. Alleluia.