

glorious, and all-laudable Apostles, of the holy and righteous ancestors of God, Joachim and Anna, and of all the saints, have mercy on us and save us, for He is good and loves mankind.

CHOIR: **Amen.**

The Shroud is then venerated by priest and people, each by making three prostrations: two before kissing the Shroud, and one after.

*The choir then sings the following hymn**

(Tone Five)

CHOIR: Come, let us bless Joseph of eternal memory,
who came by night to Pilate
and begged for the Life of all:

{ "Give me this Stranger,
who from His youth has been received as a
stranger in this world.

Give me this Stranger,
who has no place to lay His head:
Give me this Stranger
Whom an evil disciple betrayed to death.

{ Give me this Stranger,
the refuge of the poor and weary.

**Bracketed material occurs in the Greek usage but not in the slavic.*

Give me this Stranger,
whom His Mother saw hanging upon the cross,
and with a mother's sorrow cried, weeping:
'Woe is me, O my Child,
Light of my eyes and Beloved of my bosom,
for what Simeon foretold in the temple now has
come to pass:
a sword has pierced my heart;
but change my grief to gladness by Thy
resurrection.'"
We worship Thy Passion, O Christ!
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We worship Thy Passion, O Christ!
and Thy Holy Resurrection.