

Divine Liturgy of the Syriac Orthodox Church

The Preparatory Order of the Divine Liturgy

The First Service

The Opening Prayer

The Hymn of Light

The Offering

The Second Service

The Opening Prayer

The Vesting

Prayer of the Divine Dispensation (Commemoration of the Salvific Acts of Christ)

Hymn of Light and opening of the curtains

Intercessory Prayers and procession (two candles before the presbyter and two fans behind him)

The Public Celebration

The Trisagion Hymn (Christological) *

Prayer for Pardon and Grace

The Blessing of the Censor

The celebrant says: I, a weak and sinful servant of God, respond and say: Then he holds one chain with the first two fingers of his left hand and, with his right hand, he draws the sign of the Cross on the chain, saying: Holy is the Holy Father. +

People: Amen.

Then he holds another chain together with the one in the middle and draws the sign of the Cross on the chains, saying: Holy is the Holy Son. +

People: Amen.

The third time, he grasps the last chain of the censer and draws the sign of the Cross over them. Then he moves his right hand around the censer, twice from left to right and once from right to left, saying: Holy is the Holy Spirit + Who sanctifies the censer of His sinful servant while sparing and showing mercy upon our souls and the souls of our parents, brothers, elders, our departed ones and the faithful departed, the children of the Holy Church, in both worlds, forever and ever. Amen.

Readings

The Creed (First Clause said by the presbyter while the rest is recited by the Deacon and the Congregation)

The Kiss of Peace (Variable based on occasion)*

Liturgical Supplications:

Prayers for Forgiveness (Variable)

Anaphora (Variable)*¹

Prayer of the Anaphora

The Institution Narrative

The Invocation of the Holy Spirit

The Diptychs: The Church (Holy Zion, the mother of all Churches, and on behalf of Your Holy Church throughout the whole world), the living fathers, those standing and praying with is, those who departed from among us

A Canon of the Faithful Brethren

A Canon of the Faithful Kings

A Canon of the Mother of God and the Saints

A Canon of the Fathers and Doctors of the Church

A Canon of the Faithful Departed

The Prayer of the Breaking and Signing of the Holy Mysteries

The Elevation of the Holy Mysteries

Eucharistic Prayers

Holy Communion

¹ * The Order used here follows the Liturgy of St. James – the Standard form of Celebration