

**The Order of
THE HOLY QURBANA**

**Ahron anacha dhoopam pol
prarthana sweekarikka,**

**Ninuvar yachana athupole
susroosha kaikkolka,**

**Katalil Yonaikaruliya pol
Adiyarku-utharamaruleetuka.**

**Velivu niranja rakshakaneh nin
velicham konde,**

**Iruvasikalam gnangalinnu
velicham kanunnu,**

**Swargastha pithavin kathireh
Sobhippikka gnangaleh innu.**

**Shobha niranjoraalayathil
vasikunna parishudha,**

**Nindasaraam gnangalute
duschintha durmoham,**

**Samanam chaivathinnayyo
Vilikunnu nin namathe.**

ANTE-COMMUNION

Incense

**P. O Lord Jesus Christ, born of Mary,
baptized by John, have mercy
upon us.**

C. We magnify you, O Lord our King, only begotten Son, Word of the Father, Lord Jesus Christ, Immortal in your nature, who was born of the Virgin Mary, for the life and salvation of all mankind. Without change of nature, you became ...

C. ... the Son of Man and were crucified for us, thus trampling death under foot and destroying it forever. You are One in the Holy Trinity and are worshipped and glorified, equally with your Father and your living and Holy Spirit. Have mercy on us.

To be repeated thrice

P. Holy art thou, O God.

C. Holy art thou, Almighty Lord.

P. Holy art thou, Immortal Lord.

**C. O thou that wast crucified (+)
for us, have mercy on us.**

D. The blessed Apostle Paul says, 'If anyone, if we ourselves or an angel from heaven, should preach a Gospel at variance with the Gospel we preached to you, they shall be held outcast. Various kinds of teaching spring up in all quarters, but blessed is he who begins and ends in the teaching of God.'

P. Accept, O Lord, these our prayers and petitions. Make us worthy to observe in purity and goodness of heart your precepts and those of your holy apostles and of your apostle Paul, architect and builder of your Church.

C. Amen.

D. (*Facing the congregation*) **From the Epistle of to**

C. **Praise to you, O Lord of the apostles. O Lord, grant us grace to discern your word.**

D. *(After reading the Epistle)*

Hallelujah, Hallelujah. Offer to the Lord sacrifices of praise; come and worship in his holy courts.

C. Hallelujah.

P. Give to us knowledge and discernment of your divine Word. Fill us with the truth of you Holy Gospel, the riches of your wisdom and gift of your Spirit. Enable us gladly to obey your commands and perfectly to fulfill your Holy will ...

**P. ...Make us worthy to receive
your blessings and mercies at
all times, now and forever.**

C. Amen.

Incense

D. Brethren, let us stand in silence and reverence and listen to the proclamation of the living Word of God from the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

P. Peace be with you all (+).

C. May the Lord make us all worthy to listen to his Word.

**P. The Holy Gospel of our Lord
Jesus Christ, which proclaims
life and salvation to the world,
as recorded by the Apostle
Matthew / John (OR) by the
Evangelist Mark / Luke.**

**C. Blessed is he that has come
and will come again. Praise to
the Father who sent him for our
salvation. May his blessings be
ever upon us.**

P. In the days of Jesus the Christ, our Lord and Savior, the Word of life, God incarnate of the Blessed Virgin Mary, it happened in this way (or ‘He taught in this manner’).

C. So we believe and affirm.

The priest reads the Gospel

P. May peace be with you all (+).

C. We thank you, Lord, that you have given us your Gospel which is indeed the light of the world, that we may be drawn closer to you. Enable us by your grace to give praise to you through the living words from your Gospel, which we have now heard.

PROMEON

(Introduction or Preface)

**P. O Lord, grant us your grace and
your mercy.**

**C. Merciful Lord, have mercy and
help us.**

P. Help us, O Lord, continually to offer to you our praise and thanksgiving. To him who absolves us from our debts and pardons our sins, who receives the penitent and makes him holy, who yearns for the ...

P. ... redemption of sinners and promised 'Call and I will answer; knock and I will open and stretch forth my hand to pardon your sins'. To you belong glory and honour and worship now and forever.

C. Amen.

Incense

**P. Let us pray to the Lord for his
grace and mercy.**

**C. Merciful Lord, have mercy and
help us.**

P. (*Prayer for pardon and mercy*)

**O Lord God, who alone can make
holy, who alone can pardon and
remove our sins, blot out my
many great and innumerable sins
and those of all your people ...**

**P. ... O Lord, in your goodness
have mercy on us and bless us.
O Lord remember us and our
families, our bishops and clergy
and all faithful members of your
holy Church ...**

**P. ... Strengthen us, we pray, in
body and spirit.
Ever refresh us with your grace
and mercy.
Save us from all evil and lead us
your children ...**

**P. ... To dwell with you forever;
May we grow in grace and in
knowledge of you.
To you we offer praise and
thanksgiving, for ever and ever.**

C. Amen.

SEDRA

**P. O Lord God, mighty and glorious,
save us by your power from the
viles of the evil one. O Lord, in
your grace and mercy and love for
mankind you took flesh of the
Blessed Virgin Mary and were
born as man among men ...**

P. ...Do not banish us, O Lord, from your presence and from the company of the angels and archangels, the Seraphim and Cherubim and all who serve and adore you holy name. Show us the way of life and salvation that we may persevere and attain your glorious Kingdom, ...

P. ...ever praising your goodness and bounty towards us. Lord Jesus, look upon us with the eye of your mercy. Save us from all that would hurt us and keep us in the shadow of your cross. Lord Jesus, free us from all evil and defilement and enrich us from the treasury of your ...

P. ... bountiful mercy. Lord Jesus, make us to rejoice with all the children of your Kingdom and to partake in your glory with all who have served you. And to you and to the Father and to the Holy Spirit we ascribe all praise and thanksgiving, now and forever.

C. Amen.

Incense

**P. Weak and sinful as we are, let us
confess and together say, Holy
is the Holy Father.**

C. Amen.

P. Holy is the Holy Son.

C. Amen.

P. Holy is the living and Holy Spirit.

C. Amen.

**D. Wisdom cries aloud. Let us stand
in reverence and affirm together.**

NICENE CREED

- P. We believe in one true God, the Father Almighty.**
- C. Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. We believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, ...**

C. ... begotten of the Father before all world. Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made, who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit ...

C. ... of the Virgin Mary, and was made man. He was crucified for us in the days of Pontius Pilate, suffered and died and was buried. The third day he rose again by his Father's Holy will, ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father ...

C. ... He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, and of his Kingdom there will be no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father, who with the Father and the Son ...

C. ... together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets and apostles. We believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins and look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the new life of the world to come. Amen.

**BIRTHDAY & WEDDING
ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS**

HYMN AND OFFERTORY

SERMON

THE CONFESSION

(To be repeated after the priest)

I confess that I have sinned against you, O Father, Son and Holy Spirit, in thought, word and deed. I am sorry with all my heart for these my sins. I believe in your promise that you will receive those who truly repent ...

... O Lord, who art merciful and full of grace, accept me even as you accepted the publican, the woman who was a sinner, and the thief on the cross and comfort me by the consolation of your Word ...

...O Lord, grant that your Holy Body and Holy Blood in which I now partake may not bring me to judgement and condemnation but to life and wholeness.

Amen.

Declaration of Absolution

P. May God Almighty be compassionate to you who have truly confessed your sins, and may freely forgive your sins, and make you worthy to partake in this Holy Communion.

C. Amen.

The Communion

The priest prays in silence after washing his hands. Turning to the congregation

P. Beloved brethren, pray with me that this service may be acceptable to the Lord.

**C. O Lord, we humbly knock at your
door,
Coming to your house, we pray for
your blessing.
Sanctify your servants by your
truth ...**

C. ... O Lord, we call upon you in faith, remember your promise that where two or three are met in your name, you are there in their midst. Impart to your servants spiritual gifts; send your Holy Spirit who dwelt in the apostles to make his dwelling in us your people.

THE KISS OF PEACE

P. O God and Lord of all, make us worthy to greet one another with the Kiss of Peace, freed from insincerity and united in love. To you, O Father, and to your only Son and to your Holy Spirit we ascribe praise and glory, one God, now and forever.

C. Amen.

P. Peace be with you all.

C. And also with you.

**D. In the love of the Lord, let us
greet one another in peace.**

C. May the love and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ abide with us forever.

D. Brethren, having received this token of peace let us bow our heads before the merciful Lord.

**C. Gracious Lord, we bow before
you.**

**P. Merciful Lord, you dwell on
high, yet condescend to look
upon things that are lowly; bless
now those who have bowed
their heads in your presence ...**

**P. ... and bless them with the grace
of your only Son - with whom and
with the Holy Spirit, you are
worthy of all praise and glory,
now and for ever.**

C. Amen.

D. Brethren, with reverence and purity of heart, with love and true faith and devotion, let us participate in this Holy Qurbana, which is now offered. To God the Father, to whom all things belong, is offered this sacrifice of grace, peace, and praise in a spirit of unity and concord.

The priest removes the veil in silent devotion

FIRST BLESSING

The priest turns to the congregation

**P. THE LOVE OF GOD THE FATHER
(+) THE GRACE OF THE ONLY
BEGOTTEN SON (+) AND THE
COMMUNION AND ABIDING
PRESENCE OF THE HOLY
SPIRIT (+) BE WITH YOU ALL,
DEARLY BELOVED, FOREVER.**

C. And with you also.

P. (*Lifting his hands*) May our hearts be with Christ on high.

C. Our hearts truly are with the Lord.

**P. To sing praises and worship
the Creator of all things.**

C. Assuredly is good and right.

**P. Who is adored by the heavenly
host sun and moon and all the
stars, ...**

P. ... the earth and seas and all that dwell there, angels and archangels, thrones and powers, Cherubim and Seraphim, ever proclaiming;

C. Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty.

Heaven and earth are full of his glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who has come and is to come, in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest.

THE CONSECRATION

P. *(Taking the bread in his hand)*

When the sinless One, of his own will, chose to suffer death for us sinners, he took bread in his holy hands.

C. **Bless, O Lord.**

P. He gave thanks, (+) blessed, (+) sanctified (+) and broke it and gave it to his apostles saying 'TAKE, EAT, THIS IS MY BODY GIVEN FOR YOU. THIS DO IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME.'

C. Amen

**P. *(Taking the chalice in his hands)* In
the same way he took the cup.**

C. Bless, O Lord.

P. He gave thanks, (+) blessed, (+) sanctified (+) and gave it to his apostles saying 'DRINK THIS ALL OF YOU, THIS IS MY BLOOD OF THE NEW COVENANT WHICH IS SHED FOR MANY FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS'.

C. Amen.

P. As often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

C. Your death, O Lord, we commemorate, Your resurrection we celebrate, And your second coming we await. May your blessing rest upon us all.

ANAMNESIS

P. O Lord, we remember your death, burial and resurrection, your ascension into heaven and your presence now with God the Father in glory and in power. We await your coming again to judge the world in righteousness and truth ...

P. ... Therefore we your people offer to you O Lord, this service and sacrifice, entreating you and through you your Father not to deal with us according to our sins, but according to your own abundant mercy, and saying:

**C. Have mercy on us, O Lord our
God.**

**We give thanks to you, we praise
you,**

**We glorify you, we worship you.
Have mercy on us and bless us.**

P. Answer unto us, O Lord; answer unto us, O Lord; answer unto us, O Lord; and by your grace have mercy on us.

**C. Lord have mercy.
Lord have mercy.
Lord have mercy.**

THE EPICLESIS

P. (*Blessing the bread*) **MAY THE
HOLY SPIRIT SANCTIFY THIS
BREAD THAT IT MAY BE THE
BODY OF OUR LORD JESUS
CHRIST.**

C. **Amen.**

P. *(Blessing the chalice)* **MAY THE
HOLY SPIRIT SANCTIFY THE
WINE IN THIS CHALICE THAT
IT MAY BE THE BLOOD OF
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.**

C. **Amen.**

P. Sanctify, O Lord, the bodies and souls of all who receive these gifts that they may bear fruit for the stability of your holy Church. Establish ever more firmly your Church, founded on the rock of faith, against which the gates of hell shall not ...

P. ...prevail, and preserve her to the end from strife and error. To you, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, we will offer praise and thanksgiving both now and forever.

C. Amen.

THE GREAT INTERCESSION

D. Look with mercy, O Lord, on your holy Church throughout the world, on all the bishops who bear the burden of leading and guiding her, especially our father in God, the Metropolitan, the ...

D. ...Moderators CNI and CSI, our bishops, priests and deacons. Give to each one your Holy Spirit that they may diligently work in your vineyard.

C. Lord, have mercy.

D. Remember, O Lord, all our loved ones, those here present with us and those who have not been able to join us. Answer their prayers as you know to be best. Remember, O Lord, all true and faithful followers of Christ and give them the help and support of your grace.

C. Lord, have mercy.

D. Remember, O Lord, all who exercise authority in our country and society, especially the President and all who hold offices of state. Help them to put their trust in you and to seek ...

- D. ... from you wisdom and spiritual strength. Implant in them the will to do good and a spirit of co-operation, and guide them in all their deliberations and decisions.**
- C. Lord, have mercy.**

D. O Lord, we remember the mother of our Lord, the Blessed Virgin Mary, who is worthy to be blessed of all generations of the earth. We call to mind the holy prophets, the apostles,...

D. ... the preachers, the evangelists and the martyrs, the confessors and all the saints. Make us worthy, O Lord, to follow in their footsteps.

C. Lord, have mercy.

D. Lord, we remember the three Councils of Nicea, Constantinople and Ephesus and all the holy fathers who participated in them. Lord, grant us the grace that we may obey and follow their true doctrines.

C. Lord, have mercy.

D. Lord, in the last day when you raise and gather all the faithful who have departed and fallen asleep in the true faith, grant that we may also with them be counted worthy of the remission of our sins and be gathered into your Heavenly Kingdom.

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

SECOND BLESSING

**P. THE BLESSINGS OF OUR GOD
AND SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST
(+) BE WITH YOU ALL.**

C. And with you also.

Litany of Intercession

- D. Brethren, with one heart and mind let us pray to the Lord; for peace and reconciliation, for unity in the Church, and harmony between all peoples and communities.**
- C. We pray to the Lord.**

D. For peace in the families and grace in our hearts, that we may be strengthened in faith and well pleasing to the Lord.

C. We pray to the Lord.

D. For recovery of health for the sick, comfort for the distressed, deliverance for prisoners, safety for those who travel, unity and love for those who are estranged.

C. We pray to the Lord.

**D. For consolation for the bereaved,
relief for the poor and needy,
shelter for the homeless, joy for
the broken hearted.**

C. We pray to the Lord.

**D. Let us give glory to God the
Father, Lord of all, and worship ...**

**D. ... his only begotten Son, and
praise his Holy and life giving
Spirit.**

**C. O Lord of all blessings, we commit
our lives into your keeping and
pray for your blessing. O God,
good and gracious, have mercy on
us and bless us.**

Silent prayer or special prayers

P. O God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, glorified by the Cherubim, extolled by the Seraphim and exalted by all the heavenly hosts, who make holy the offerings ...

**P. ... and oblations presented
before you; sanctify our bodies,
souls and spirits that with pure
and confident hearts we may
address you as God and Father
and pray, 'Our Father in heaven'**

C. Hallowed be your name. May your kingdom come. May your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us this day the bread we need and forgive us our sins and offences, as we have forgiven those who offended us. Do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us ...

C. ... from the evil one. For yours is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

P. Peace be with you all.

C. And with you also. O Lord and God of every blessing, we bow our heads in your presence before we receive your holy Body and Blood.

THIRD BLESSING

**P. MAY THE GRACE AND MERCY OF
THE HOLY AND GLORIOUS TRINITY,
(+) UNCREATED, SELF-EXISTENT,
(+) ETERNAL, ADORABLE AND ONE
IN ESSENCE, BE WITH YOU ALL (+)
FOREVER.**

C. And with you also. O holy and glorious Trinity, have mercy on us.

P. *(Lifting up the paten and chalice)*
Holy things for holy people.

C. Holy is the one Father, holy is the one Son, holy is the one Spirit.

P. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

C. One from the beginning and forever and ever. Amen.

The Priest holds the paten and chalice in the form of a cross

P. The one Holy Father, who created the world in his mercy, is with us.

C. Amen.

**P. The one Holy Son, who saved
it by his precious Passion, is
with us.**

C. Amen.

P. The one living Holy Spirit, who perfects and fulfils all that is and that has been, is with us. May the name of the Lord be blessed as in the beginning, both now and forever.

C. Amen.

The Congregation come forward and kneel

P. *(Turning to the Congregation)* **Beloved brethren, pray for me.**

C. **As a father has compassion on his son, the Lord has pity on those who fear Him ...**

- C. ... As for man his days are like grass; he flowers like the flowers of the field.
- P. (*Turning to the altar*) **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.**

**C. As it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be. Amen.**

*Priest kneels on the steps of the altar
and prays*

**D. When your living voice rouses
from the grave your servants who
have departed this life...**

- D. ... in trust and hope in you, then,
O Lord, remember us.**
- C. Lord, have mercy.**
- D. O Lord, grant that we may rejoice
with all those who have done your
will and hear your gracious
words, ...**

D. ... 'Come and inherit the Kingdom with the saints'.

P. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

C. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

D. O lord, at your command death held its sway. You rose from the dead and death was abolished. Therefore, O Lord, we praise and exult, O Lord, every mouth shall sing your praise. You gather your children from every quarter; Bless and help us, we pray you, O Lord.

**C. O Son of God, by your death you
have turned our death into life.**

**Raise us from the dust that we may
ever proclaim your praise. May God
the Father, the Son and the Spirit,
who is worthy of glory and worship
forever, be praised from generation
to generation. Hallelujah.**

*The celebrant and other priests
communicate*

P. *(Standing with the paten and chalice in
his hands)* **O Son of God who
came for our salvation and will
come again for our resurrection
and for the renewal ...**

**P. ... of our race, grant that we
pray, forgiveness of sins to
your servants through your
own atoning sacrifice.**

C. Amen.

P. (*Turning West*) **O Lord God,**
graciously bless these your
children who partake of your most
precious Body and Blood which
was given on Calvary for the
forgiveness of sins, that they may
abide in your presence for ever.

C. **Amen.**

P. *(Descending the steps)* **The blessing of Jesus Christ our great God and Savior be on those who bear these sacred mysteries, on those who dispense them, on those who receive them, and on all who have participated and who shall participate in them. The grace of God be on us all, both now and for ever.**

C. Amen. Lord, be gracious and have mercy on us. Glory and praise be to you, O Lord. Praise be to you, our everlasting refuge.

P. *(Administering to the people)* The Holy Body of our Lord Jesus Christ, broken and on the cross for the forgiveness of sins, is given to you for the health of body and soul.

C. Amen.

P. *(Administering to the people)* **The Holy Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, shed on the cross for the forgiveness of sins, is given to you for the health of body and soul.**

C. Amen.

After all have received the Holy Sacrament

P. Praise be to you, O Lord, our God, forever. Praise be to you, O Lord, Jesus Christ. May your Holy Body and Blood of which we have partaken be not for our condemnation, but for life and salvation to us all. O God, grant us your blessing.

C. All the earth shall bow down before you and every tongue shall praise your Holy name, for you give life to the dead and you are the hope of all who lie in the grave. We praise you, O Lord, and give thanks for your mercy towards us.

P. We praise you, O Lord, because in your abundant mercy you have fed and strengthened us with the precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have thereby made us one with him ...

P. ... and with all the members of his mystical Body. We pray you to give us grace to continue in that holy fellowship and ever to offer glory and praise to you and your only begotten Son and to your Holy Spirit.

C. Amen.

P. Peace be with you all.

**C. And with you also. O Lord our God,
source of all blessings, we bow our
heads before you, having received
your holy Body and Blood.**

**P. O great and wonderful God, who
for the salvation of mankind
stooped down from heaven, have
mercy on us and bless us, so that
we may continually praise you and
the Father and the Holy Spirit.**

C. Amen.

**P. O Lord, bless us all,
O Creator, keep us all;
Show us ever the way of salvation,
O Lord and helper of all.**

**C. O Lord, bless this your servant
who has ministered in your holy
presence. Accept the praises ...**

**C. ... and petitions of us your
people and pardon our
offences. Enable us to receive
your gifts and blessings and
dismiss us with your peace.**

FINAL BLESSING

**P. MY BELOVED BRETHREN, I
COMMEND YOU TO THE GRACE
AND BLESSINGS OF THE HOLY
AND GLORIOUS TRINITY. DEPART
IN PEACE (+) WITH THE GIFTS
AND BLESSINGS THAT YOU HAVE
RECEIVED FROM THE ATONING
SACRIFICE OF THE LORD.**

C. Amen.

**P. YOU, BOTH NEAR AND FAR, WHO
ARE SAVED BY THE VICTORIOUS
CROSS OF THE LORD + AND
SEALED WITH THE SEAL OF HOLY
BAPTISM, THIS HOLY TRINITY
WILL FORGIVE YOU YOURS SINS
AND COMFORT YOUR SOULS.**

C. Amen.

**P. PRAY FOR ME, MY BRETHREN,
WEAK AND SINFUL AS I AM,
THAT I MAY OBTAIN MERCY AND
HELP. DEPART IN PEACE, FILLED
WITH GLADNESS AND
REJOICING. (+)**

**C. Thanks be to God. May the
Lord accept your ministrations
and help us by your prayers.**

Curtain closes