

THE ORDER (OUTLINE) OF THE PANIKHIDA DURING BRIGHT WEEK

This order may be used on any day of Bright Week apart from Pascha itself (if the death occurs on Pascha itself, the Panikhida is served after Vespers).

Priest: Blessed is our God...

Choir: Amen.

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Priest: Let God arise... *and the rest of the Paschal Verses, as at the beginning of other services.*

Priest: *Litany of the Departed*, Have mercy on us, O God... *with the exclamation*, O God of spirits and of all flesh... For Thou art the resurrection, and the life, and the repose...

Choir: Amen. *And immediately the Paschal Canon with Odes 1-3, as at Paschal Matins.*

After the end of the Third Ode:

Priest: *Litany of the Departed, as before.*

Choir: Amen. *And immediately the Hypakoe of Pascha, followed by Odes 4-6 of the Paschal Canon, as at Paschal Matins.*

After the end of the Sixth Ode:

Priest: *Litany of the Departed, as before.*

Choir: Amen. *And immediately the Kontakion of the Departed*, With the saints give rest... *and the Ikos*, Thou only art immortal...

Then the choir continues with Odes 7-9 of the Paschal Canon, as at Paschal Matins, followed by the Paschal Verses, Let God arise... *with their verses*, Glory... Now and ever... This is the day of Resurrection... Christ is risen... *(thrice)*

Priest: *Litany of the Departed, as before, and immediately the Paschal Dismissal.*