

AN ABBREVIATED MOLEBEN
TO OUR HOLY AND RIGHTEOUS
MOTHER OLGA OF ALASKA

*Which may be sung at the end of the Divine Liturgy
in thanksgiving for her glorification, and on such other
needful occasions as the Rector may direct.*

*Immediately after the Prayer Behind the Ambo, we
sing the troparion and kontakion of our holy and
righteous mother Olga of Alaska:*

*(Troparion, Tone 4) God has chosen a humble
mother from Alaska / to be an example for all
the servants of God; / he has given us Saint
Olga as a helper in afflictions / and as a guide
to leading a life of sacrificial love. / Therefore
we entreat thee, O holy mother Olga: / pray
that we, thy sinful children, may be saved //
and rejoice with thee in the Kingdom of
Heaven.*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the
Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of
ages. Amen.

*(Kontakion, Tone 8) Guided by the heavenly
light and touched by Christ's rich mercy, / thy
loving hands heal the wounds of those hurt in
the past. / Thy soft voice encourages all to
remain faithful to God, / for the eternal God
will give the steadfast a crown of life. / O holy
mother Olga visit us with love and reassure
us, / that we may accept whatever cross we
must bear as chosen by the merciful God // and
that, through thy prayers we do the will of
God for the salvation of our souls.*

*And immediately, the refrains of the moleben after the
following order, twice:*

*Clergy: Holy and righteous mother Olga, pray
to God for us!*

*Choir: Holy and righteous mother Olga, pray
to God for us!*

*Clergy: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and
to the Holy Spirit.*

*Choir: Now and ever, and unto the ages of ages.
Amen.*

Then we sing the intercessory hymn in Tone 6:

Pray to God for us, / O holy and righteous
mother Olga, / for with fervor we run to
thee, // swift helper and intercessor for our
souls.

THE TRIPLE LITANY

Deacon: Have mercy on us, O God, according
to Thy great mercy, we pray Thee, hearken
and have mercy.

Choir: Lord, have mercy. (3x)

Deacon: Again we pray for our Metropolitan
Tikhon, for our Archbishop Daniel, and for
our all brethren in Christ.

Choir: Lord, have mercy. (3x)

Deacon: Again we pray for this country, its civil
authorities and armed forces, and for all who in
faith and piety dwell in it.

Choir: Lord, have mercy. (3x)

Deacon: Again we pray for mercy, life, peace,
health, salvation, visitation, pardon, and
prosperity for the servants of God, our
diocesan seminarians, and for the brethren of
this holy temple.

Choir: Lord, have mercy. (3x)

Deacon: Again we pray that he will keep this
city (or town, or village) and this holy church,
and every city and countryside, from famine,
pestilence, earthquake, flood, fire, the sword,
foreign invasion, and civil war; that our good
God, who loves mankind, will be gracious and
conciliatory, and turn away and dispel all the
wrath stirred up against us and all sickness, and
deliver us from His righteous chastisement
which impendeth against us, and have mercy
on us.

Choir: Lord, have mercy. (3x)

Deacon: Again we pray that the Lord God may hearken unto the voice of the supplication of us sinners, and have mercy on us.

Choir: Lord, have mercy. (3x)

Priest: Hear us, O God our Savior, thou hope of all the ends of the earth, and those that be far off upon the sea, and be merciful, be merciful, O Master, regarding our sins, and have mercy on us. For thou art a merciful God who lovest mankind, and unto Thee do we send up glory: to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages.

Choir: Amen.

THE SUPPLICATORY PRAYER

Deacon: To our holy and righteous mother Olga, let us all pray:

Choir: Holy and righteous mother Olga, pray to God for us!

Priest: O righteous mother Olga, helper of orphans, mother who bore thy cross! With thy generous right hand make bestowal upon us who now pray to thee, and ask the all-merciful God, Whose very name is love, that He grant us rich mercies. Be thou a good helper unto mothers who give birth unto children; a holy preserver of purity and love within marriage; a wise nurturer of little children and youths; a compassionate comforter of the orphaned and sorrowful; a sympathetic healer of those who are tempest-tossed by sins; a mighty defender of those subjected to trials by their enemies; and a merciful mediator before God and the all-pure Theotokos for all who ask thine aid. And pray thou all the more, O holy favorite of God, that we be given the grace of the all-holy Spirit, that preserved thereby and saved unceasingly in this life, with thee we may glorify the all-merciful Redeemer, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, to Whom is due glory, together with His all-good Father and His holy and all-compassionate Spirit, unto the ages of ages.

Choir: Amen.

And the prayer being concluded, we all sing at once:

THE MAGNIFICATION

We magnify thee, O holy and righteous Olga,
and we honor thy holy memory, O healer of
those in afflictions and loving intercessor
before the merciful God.

*Upon the conclusion of the magnification, the clergy
return to the altar while the choir sings “Blessed be the
Name of the Lord” (3x) and Psalm 33, as usual: and
the dismissal is then made.*