

**BOVOOSA MOR BALAI***(Tune : Jannani parishudha prarthanayal natha...)*

- H1. Absolve us O Lord, and our departed  
By entreaties of Thy mo-ther and saints
- H2. Mary's memory be a great blessing  
And her pray'rs be a fortress- for our souls
- H3. Prophets, Apostles, Martyrs and righteous  
Beseech and beg for mercy- for us all
- H4. Sprinkle Lord Thy dew of gladness upon  
Fathers and brethren, who sleep- in Thy hope
- H5. Praise to thee who extol remembrance of  
Holy Mother, Saints; and rai-ses the dead
- H6. Absolve us O Lord; and our departed  
By entreaties of Thy mo-ther and saints.

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSONS**

**Reader:** “The song of glory and salvation, in the tabernacle of the righteous”, the Holy Spirit through David did sing.

**KYMTHA EVENING PRAYER**

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, one true God;

Glory be to Him, and may His grace and mercy be upon us forever.  
Amen.

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty, by whose glory, the heaven and earth are filled, Hosanna in the Highest.

Blessed is He, who has to come, and is to come, in the name of the Lord; Glory be to Him in the Highest.

**TRISAGION (KAUMA)**

Holy art thou, O God!  
Holy art thou, Almighty,  
Holy art thou, Immortal,  
† Crucified for us, Have mercy on us. *(Repeat Thrice)*

Lord, have mercy upon us,  
Lord be kind, and have mercy,  
Lord accept Thou our office  
And our entreaties, Have mercy on us.

Glory be to Thee, O God!  
Glory be to Thee, O Creator,  
Glory be to Thee, O King,  
Christ who dost pity, on sinners thy servants. Barekmor

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father who art in heaven, – hallowed be thy name, -  
Thy kingdom come, - Thy will be done on earth, - as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread, - and forgive us our debts and sins,  
- as we also have forgiven our debtors. Lead us not into temptation,  
- but deliver us from the evil one. For Thine is the kingdom, - the  
power and the glory, - forever and ever. –Amen

**HAIL MARY**

Hail Mary, full of grace, - our Lord is with thee. Blessed are thou among women, - and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, - our Lord Jesus Christ. O Virgin Saint Mary, - O Mother of God, - pray for us sinners, - now and at all times, - and at the hour of our death. -Amen.

**OPENING PRAYER**

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

**People:** May His grace and mercy be upon us, - weak and sinful, in both worlds forever and ever. Amen

**Priest:** O Lord God, enable us to adore Your Resurrection on this third day in purity and holiness, along with the heavenly hosts; that we may be enlightened by upright behavior before You, and worship ceaselessly You, Your Father and Your Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**People:** Amen

**Psalm 51****Barekmor**

Have mercy upon me, God, in Your loving kindness; in the abundance of Your mercy, blot out my sin.

Wash me thoroughly from my guilt and cleanse me from my sin; for I acknowledge my fault, and my sins are before me always.

Against You only have I sinned, and done evil in Your sight, that You may be justified in Your words and vindicated in Your judgment. For I was born in guilt and in sin did my mother conceive me

But You take pleasure in truth and You have made known to me the secrets of Your wisdom. Sprinkle me with Your hyssop and I shall be clean; wash me and I shall be whiter than snow.

Give me the comfort of Your joy and gladness, and the bones which have been humbled shall rejoice. Turn away Your face from my sins and blot out all my faults.

**SIXTH HOUR****KAUMA**

*(Tune : Udayon Naadha giriseena nin sa...)*

1. Trembled Mount Sinai  
In Thy presence Lord!  
And Virgin Mary  
Carried Thee who dost carry  
Mountains and depths in Thy hand  
She conceived Thee sans marriage  
And gave birth amazingly,  
Magnify her memory, Lord! - **Barekmor †**

**Priest :- Glory be to the Father, Son and Holy Ghost**

2. Saints are invited  
To that high kingdom  
And life eternal  
That no eye hath ever spied  
Ne-ver heard by mortal man  
Nor discerned by human hearts  
Greatly blessed are righteous ones  
Who did love, Christ with all their heart.  
**Unto the ages of ages, and for ever more.**
3. Those our departed  
Received seal † of Christ  
In their Baptism  
They did eat His body, and  
Drank from His atoning blood  
They shall be raised from the dust  
To life eternal and shall  
Put on bright, garments of glory.  
**Moriyo rahem melain oo aa darein**

**BOVOOSA MOR EPHREM***(Tune : Njangal thankarthave nee karunyam...)*

1. Lord of all! In Thy- mercy,  
Have Thy me-rcy on us all  
Son of God, Thou granted us,  
Freedom by Resu-rrection.
2. This Sunday we are all filled,  
With courage living and hope  
Living One came to life, and  
Confounded cruci-fiers.
3. On this great day, this Sunday,  
Christ our Lord, rose from the tomb  
Ascended to high heaven,  
Sat at right hand of Father.
4. Lord of all! In Thy mercy,  
Have Thy mercy on us all  
Son of God, Thou granted us,  
Freedom by resu-rrection.
5. By Thy Resurrection, Lord,  
Messiah! Thou redeemed us  
Bestow thy blessings on us,  
And on our departed ones.

**KAUMA**

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew Your steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from Your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.

But restore to me Your joy and Your salvation and let your glorious spirit sustain me; that I may teach the wicked Your way and sinners may return to you

Deliver me from blood, O God, God of my salvation, and my tongue shall praise Your justice. Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall sing Your praise.

For You do not take pleasure in sacrifices; by burnt offerings You are not appeased. The sacrifice of God is a humble spirit, a heart that is contrite God will not despise.

Do good in your good pleasure to Sion and build up the walls of Jerusalem. Then shall You be satisfied with sacrifices of truth and with whole burnt offerings; then shall they offer bullocks upon Your altar.

And to You belongs the praise O God. Barekmor

**Priest:** Glory be to the Father, Son and the Holy Ghost

**People:** Unto to the ages of ages and forever more.

**HYMN***(Tune : Eee nimmudhanathin nal...)*

1. A-dam, head of human race shall rejoice on -  
Resurrection Day – O Lord- of all have mercy - on me
2. They placed You in the tomb as One who was dead  
With sealed stone and guard–O Lord, of all have mercy on me
3. Messiah - gladdened those on high and on this earth  
By Resurrection – O Lord- of all have mercy - on me
4. Ho-ly women disciples with frankincense -  
Hastened to the tomb – O Lord- of all have mercy - on me

5. John - and Peter joyously - came to the tomb  
Running all the way – O Lord- of all have mercy - on me

**Barekmor**

**Priest:** Glory be to the Father, Son and Holy Ghost

**People:** Unto the ages of ages and for ever more.

6. Lo-rd! We laud Your mercy and adore Your grace  
Savior! eternal - O Lord- of all have mercy - on me

**Psalm 141**

**Kurielaison**

Lord, I have called upon You, answer me: hear and receive my words.

Let my prayer be like incense in Your sight, the offering of my hands like the evening offering. Set a guard, Lord, before my mouth, a guard before my lips, that my heart may not turn to evil words and I may not do deeds of wickedness.

Let me not take salt with impious men; let the just man teach me and reprove me: let not the oil of the impious anoint my head; because my prayer was against their evil-doing: their judges have been restrained by the side of the rock; and they have heard how gentle are my words.

As when the plough cleaves the earth their bones have been scattered at the mouth of Sheol. I have lifted up my eyes to You, Lord, and in You have I put my trust, do not cast away my soul.

Keep me from the hand of the proud, who have laid snares for me; let the wicked fall into their nets, while I pass on.

**Psalm 142**

With my voice I cried to the Lord; with my voice I besought the Lord and poured out my prayer before Him; I showed Him my affliction, when my spirit was troubled, but You know my path.

Lord, have mercy upon us, - Halleluiah  
Lord be kind and have mercy, - Kurielaison  
Lord, accept our offices, (and) entreaties;  
Have mercy on us.

Glory be to Thee, O God! - Halleluiah  
Glory to Thee, Creator, - Kurielaison  
Glory to Thee, Messiah, King who dost pity  
Sinners, thy - servants, **Barekmor**

Our Father, who art in heaven.....,  
Hail Mary, full of grace .....

**THIRD HOUR**

**KAUMA**

**HYMN**

(Tune : Udayon Naadha Neeyudhanam...)

1. Lo-rd and our God!  
At Thy Re-surrection, saw Thee  
Like a gard'ner - Mary Ma-gda-lene  
“My son, if you - have removed His Body, then  
Tell me where to - myself shall - ta-ke Him”  
Said the Lord then:  
“I am He, I am alive; You shall go and -  
Tell my disciples” **Barekmor**

**Priest:** Glory be to the Father, Son and Holy Ghost

2. On- this first day  
This Sunday, First Born of God came back to life  
And He saved with Him  
A-dam, first born  
of creatures all on this earth  
Took him along - to Father with Him.  
Shout His praises!  
Children of- Adam, He did redeem you all  
He, Lord of - Adam!  
**Moriyo rahem melain oo aa darein**

We re-member forefathers  
 Taught us during their life time  
 That we be children of God  
 Son of God shall comfort them  
 In hea-ven, along with His  
 Elect saints and righteous ones  
**Moriyo rahem melain oo aa darein**

**BOVOOSA MOR YAKOB**

(Tune : Udhanathal thansabhaye veedonam puthra...)

1. Son of God, Thou saved Thy Church by Resurre-ction  
 Lord, grant Thy peace, and keep the children of Thy Church
2. He trampled death, and slept on His victorious Cross  
 In might He did, on the third day, wake up from sleep
3. Dead tired was He, on the Cross †; now full of vigor  
 Rose in glory, without perdition by scourging
4. Father David, when he saw this glorious coming  
 To his harp he, hastened and set tune of music
5. And he sang thus: “like a man out of wine, Lord did  
 Dispense joy to friends, and confounded all His foes.”
6. O, Heavenly Peace! Who reconciled earth and heaven  
 Grant, Lord, peace to Thy Church, by Thy Resurrection

**KAUMA**

Holy art Thou, O God - Halleluiah  
 Holy art Thou, Almighty, - Kurielaison  
 Holy art Thou, Immortal,  
 † Crucified for us Have mercy on us.  
 (Repeat Thrice)

In the way of my walking they have laid a snare for me; I look to the right and see none that knows me: the way of escape has gone from me and there is none who cares for my soul. I cried to You, Lord, and said: You are my hope and my portion in the land of the living.

Hear my petition because I am brought very low; deliver me from my persecutors because they are too strong for me. Lead me forth from prison that I may give thanks to your name: Your just ones shall have hope when You shall reward me.

**Psalm 119: 105-112**

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path; I have sworn and am resolved to keep the judgments of Your justice. I am greatly brought low, Lord, give me life according to Your word; be pleased with the words of my mouth, Lord, and teach me Your judgments.

My soul is ever in my hands, and I have not forgotten Your law; sinners have laid snares for me and I have not strayed from Your commands. I shall inherit Your testimony for ever because it is dear to my heart. I have turned my heart to do Your commands for ever in truth.

**Psalm 117**

Praise the Lord all you nations; praise him all you peoples; for His grace is strong over us, truly the Lord is forever.  
 And to You belongs the praise, O God. Barekmor.

**HYMN**

(Tune : En naadha nin krupa nine...)

1. Your grace brought You down, O, Lord!,  
 Unto us servants, sinners  
 Your Church now does cling to the  
 Wings of Your Cross, have mercy!
2. *Messiah* You rose from the dead  
 By Your power and glory,  
 In Your mercy raise us all,  
 From this sea of suff' rings, Lord!

3. On this holy, festive day,  
Of Your resurrection, Lord  
Forgive our sins, that we may,  
Adore Your grace and mercy.
4. Garden of Eden was blessed  
With Tree of Life in its midst  
Day and night was guarded by,  
Flaming swords of cherubim
5. Likewise, wakeful angels did,  
Guard the tomb of Savior Christ  
Churches and Monasteries,  
Extol this Resurrection Barekmor

**Priest:** Glory be to the Father, Son and Holy Ghost  
**People:** Unto the ages of ages and for ever more.

6. Gladden our departed, Lord,  
Those fallen asleep in You  
Gladden servants at Your right  
On that Day of Resurrection

**Deacon:** Stoumen kalos...  
**People:** Kurielaison

### PROMEON

**Priest:** Let us all pray and beseech the Lord for grace and mercy.

**People:** O merciful Lord, have mercy upon us and help us.

**Priest:** Glory and thanksgiving, praise and adoration, and exaltation unceasing, truly at all times and all hours, may we ascribe unto Thee, O Lord.  
Glory be to the good Lord, who came to die by His own holy will; entered into the tomb, by the fullness of His love; He who loves mankind; the exalted One who is highly placed above everything; unseen by nature; the rich One from whom myriad treasures could be drawn out; and who distributes His bounty to all the regions. To Him be

### KUKLIYON

(Tune : Ninnal stuthiyodu rajamakal...)

King's daughter stands in glory Hal-u-Hal  
At thy right hand stands the princess

Righteous shall prosper like palm trees Hal-u-Hal  
And thrive like the cedars of – Lebanon

As doth a father his children love- Hal-u-Hal  
So doth the Lord loves those who fear His name **Barekmor**

**Priest:** Glory be to the Father, Son and Holy Ghost  
**People:** Unto the ages of ages and for ever more.

### EKBO

(Tune : Sthudhi daivathinuyarthil...)

**Glory be to God on high**  
To His mother honour be  
Crown of glory to martyrs  
And mercy upon those dead  
**Stoumen Kalos, Kurielaison**

### KOLO

(Tune : Thathan slomo Gabriel...)

Blessed Mary was given  
Peace by Father from Heaven  
Through fiery angel Gabriel  
Mouthful of peace, he came down  
And spoke, "Our Lord is with thee  
Behold, He shall dawn in thee. **Barekmor**

**Priest:** Glory be to the Father, Son and Holy Ghost

Peace shall be unto prophets  
Peace unto Apostles too  
Peace always unto martyrs  
Above all they loved the Lord  
Peace un-to the holy Church  
Abode for children of God  
**Unto the ages of ages and for ever more.**

3. Come, - let us entreat for our departed ones  
 To Messiah; that their souls in life eternal  
 May - not be ruled over by shadows of sin  
 They did eat His Body and drink His- precious Blood  
 Thou did re-deem their souls, O, Lord  
 And they did- extol Thy Great Name  
 Beckon them, Lord, and make them stand at Thy right hand.

### GOSPEL

Halleluiah, Halleluiah...

*(Incense is placed)*

**Deacon:** With calmness and reverence and with sober minds, let us give heed and listen to the Proclamation of the living words of God, in the Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, that is read to us.

**Priest:** † Peace be unto you all.

**People:** May the Lord God make us worthy, With Thy Spirit.

**Priest:** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, life giving preaching from (St. ) the preacher who preaches life and salvation to the world.

**People:** Blessed is He- who has come and is to come. Praise be to Him, who sent Him for our salvation, - and His mercy be upon us all forever.

**Priest:** Now in the time of the dispensation of our Lord and our God and our Savior Jesus Christ, the word of life, God who - had taken the flesh of the Holy Virgin Mary, these things did come to pass in this manner. †

**People:** We believe and confess.

*(Priest reads the Gospel and ends by saying)*

**Priest:** † Peace be unto you all

glory and honor and worship at this time of evening prayer; and all festivals and seasons and hours, and all the days of our life.

**People:** Amen

*(Incense is placed)*

### PRAYER OF ABSOLUTION (HOOSOYO)

**Priest:** Therefore, O Thou, who dost absolve and sanctify, who dost forgive and wipe away our misdeeds, and who dost not remember our evils, blot out, O Lord God, by the tender mercy of Thy love, my sins, great, many and innumerable, as also the sins of all Thy believing people. Absolve, O Good One, and have mercy on us. Remember us, O Lord God, in Thy mercy. And have remembrance also Lord, upon the souls of our fathers and mothers, of our departed ones, and of all the faithful departed children of Thy holy and glorious Church. Comfort, O Lord God, their souls and spirits and bodies. Sprinkle upon their bones the dew of Thy grace and mercy. And be Thou the Absolution and the Absolver, to them and to us. O Christ our King, our Lord and Master, Lord of Glory. Give heed to us, my Lord, come to our aid and help us, And redeem us, and receive our prayers and supplications. Remove and cut off, O God, by Thy mercy, all painful punishments. Spare us from the rods of wrath, forbid them by Thy mercy. And make us all worthy of that Supreme Good which is for men of peace. Of Thy bounty, grant us the gift of Christian perfection, so pleasing unto Thee, so becoming and so worthy of Thy divinity, again, make us all worthy of the Supreme Good. And unto Thee we offer up glory and praise, now and at all times, for ever and ever.

**People:** Amen

### SEDRA

**Priest:** O, Christ, our Lord, by Your saving deeds, and Your divine love of humanity, chose Your catholic and apostolic Church from among all the gentiles, bought her with Your blood, and made her Your bride, You made us Your children and heirs, saved us by setting us free from the slavery of death and satan. Help us to observe Your divine

commandments; to walk day and night according to Your commandments and to rejoice in You. May we proclaim Your life-giving gospel; and carry Your Evangelion among our own people and also gentiles; and walk along the path prepared for us by the holy apostles and the prophets who were great preachers; and follow their upright footsteps. May we all be made perfect by Your divine will; and be crowned by the glory You have given them. May we reveal to Your believing people the mystery of Your commandments; preach to them the Word of Life and happiness; be enlightened by Your glorious light; and be fully nourished from Your spiritual well- spring. May we raise to You everyday, sweet strains of music and becoming praise, also on the feast of Your glorious Resurrection from the tomb. Enable us to offer ceaseless and joyful praises to You and especially to Your glorious, miraculous and amazing Resurrection. Lord, grant peace, freely, to Your congregation, and tranquility to Your Church that awaits Your mercy, confesses Your crucifixion and believes in Your Godhead. Also grant joy and happiness, at Your right hand side, on the day of Your Second Coming, to the faithful departed who have passed out of this world. May we, and the children of Your Church offer praise and thanksgiving to You, to Your Father and Your Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**People:** Amen

**Priest:** From God may we receive remission of debts and forgiveness of sins of both worlds for ever and ever.

**People:** Amen

#### **HYMN AFTER INCENSE**

*(Tune : Nathan Mrutharidayil urapichadathe...)*

- Lo-rd gave Adam courage, among all the dead  
 "Be not troubled henceforth you think-ing of your sins.  
 I received beatings, thrashings, for your follies  
 Fruit of Eden you ate and I took bitter drink  
     Leaves covered - your nakedness then  
     Naked they - hung me on the tree  
 Father's wrath was removed by my blood - on the Cross"  
**Barekmor**

*(Incense is placed)*

#### **ETHRO**

**Priest:** O Lord, enable us to approach your presence with praises, and with the fine apparel of good deeds and, embellishment of blameless conduct, like those righteous women who came along with sweet incense and perfumes to anoint your holy body. Like those women, grant us to enjoy seeing you; hold on to, and adore your holy feet. And like your disciples in the Upper Room, make us also joyful by Your Peace. We shall praise and adore you, Your Father and your Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**People:** Amen

#### **HYMN**

*(Tune : Daivathin Puthrane Mariam ...)*

- Ma-ry saw Son of God in that garden  
 Like a gard'ner on that morn of Re-surrection.  
 "Why-do you cry lady, seekest thou whom?"  
 She answered: "They took my Lord, Where to-know not I"  
     Endearing-ly He said: "Mary!"  
     Hastened she- to the Apostles  
 And she told them, "The Lord has risen from the tomb!"  
**Barekmor**

**Priest:** **Glory be to the Father, Son and Holy Ghost**

- Son,- rising from the dead, destroyed Zion  
 She had † crucified Him, He betrothed holy church  
 And - in the church He prepared table of Life  
 Glory be to Him, who brought His Blood into it.  
     Praise to Him- who saved us by cross †  
     By His death -He granted us life  
 Praise to Him who bless'd us by His Bo-dy and Blood.  
**Unto the ages of ages, and for ever more.**

**Priest:** From God may we receive remission of debts and forgiveness of sins in both worlds forever and ever.

**People:** Amen

**HYMN**

*(Tune : Agnyatmee yanmaree ...)*

1. Heaven's ho-sts, angels, all sleepless  
And messengers, fi-ery one  
Shouting: "Ho-ly, Holy", they came  
To the holy tomb, this day  
    God Almighty did arise  
    From the tomb, in glory great  
    Watchers looked; on and went blind  
Li-ke dead- men they saw angels  
Who had come down from heaven **Barekmor**

**Priest: Glory be to the Father, Son and Holy Ghost**

2. Jewish prie-sts are enquiring if  
Seal is intact on the tomb  
In one breath, - watchers cried out thus  
"Vouch we that seal is all safe  
    We be-came like corpses then  
    Amazing this, come and see  
    Who would say we were dreaming ?  
Mea-nwhile, can mortal ever,  
Truth shown by Most High- God, hide?"  
**Unto the ages of ages, and for ever more.**
3. Lord, Thou gra-nt comfort to parents  
And brethren, own departed  
Make Thy de-votees all worthy  
To jo-in Thy glorious saints  
    As Thou sit on Thy high throne  
    Evil men are shown the door  
    Let Thy servants see mercy  
As thy- magnificence dawns  
Let them- stand at Thy right hand  
**Moriyo rahem melain oo aa darein**

**Priest:** Glory be to the Father, Son and the Holy Ghost

2. Re-joice, ye holy Church! Rejoice as our Lord  
On the third day, came to life and ro-se from the tomb  
Sin, - He killed by His murder; death by His death  
Cherubs' lance He effaced by lance that he suffered.  
    Tomb's perdi-tion removed by His  
    Tomb; gave life by Resurrection  
He suffered all - and effaced - all our transgressions  
**Unto to the ages of ages and forever more.**
3. Come, let us entreat for our departed ones  
To Messiah, that their souls in life eternal  
May not be ruled over by shadows of sin  
They did eat His body and drank His precious blood  
    You did re-deem their souls, O, Lord  
    And they did - extol Your great name  
Beckon them, Lord, and make them stand at - Your right hand.  
**Moriyo rahem melain o aa darein**

*(Incense is placed)*

**ETHRO**

**Priest:** O, Lord you offered Yourself as the sanctifying sacrifice and the incense of reconciliation on Golgotha. You effaced the unrighteousness of the world by Your ascension on the cross. Accept this humble incense, which we, Your weak and sinful servants, have offered thee, because of your love for mankind. May this incense ascend to the holy of holies of your honor. Send us remission of debts and forgiveness of sins from your presence. Comfort our departed ones by your love for mankind now and for evermore

**People:** Amen

**HYMN***(Tune : Nin murivukalee nnetten...)*

1. Scent of Chrism I enjoyed from Your wounds, my Lord!  
Your lips are soft and smooth like - the threads of fine silk  
I came to see, – guards surrounded me  
Leaving them I - ran to Golgotha  
I saw You, side torn open, and all drenched in blood  
“Praise to You, Lord! Who keeps us by Your Holy Cross  
Halleluiah”-thus we shout to You! **Barekmor**

**Priest:** Glory be to the Father, Son and the Holy Ghost -  
Halleluiah

2. Your beauty, Lord, marvelous - carried me away!  
Voice I have none to sing You - praise, O, Son of God!  
Saw You on high - at Father’s right hand  
And down on earth - between two robbers  
Your bed among those dead, no Lord, heav’n is Your throne  
In Heaven wakeful angels, on Earth every man  
Halleluiah – will shout Your praises  
**Unto to the ages of ages and forever more- Halleluiah**

3. Remembe-r our depa-rted, O Lord, console them!  
Through baptism in the Al-tar they received You  
Holy Body – of which they did eat  
Chalice of Blood – of which they did drink  
Let them stand at Your right hand Lord, in Your kingdom  
Rejoic-ing with Abraham - let them shout Your praise  
Halleluiah – O Lord console them!

**GOSPEL**

Halleluiah, Halleluiah... *(Incense is placed)*

**Deacon:** With calmness and reverence and with sober minds, let us give heed and listen to the Proclamation of the living words of God, in the Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, that is read to us.

**Priest:** † Peace be unto you all.

**People:** Amen

**SEDRA**

**Priest:** O Lord, you are the creator of all; all powerful and heroic. By your love for us, you came down for death on the Cross† for our salvation. You suffered mockery and scorn from the condemned Jewish people. You, the judge of judges, stood before Pilate, the Governor, and was questioned like a criminal and malefactor. You were led to the judgment seat like an evil-doer. While being exalted upon cherubs with fear and devotion, You were hanged on the Cross† of contempt.

When you were nailed on the Cross† naked, you darkened the sun in its place; left the moon purple, and made the stars fall down from the rows. You sanctified the defiled atmosphere by extending your hands. Through a terrific shout, you tore the high curtain in the temple; and the earth trembled. You tore down mighty rock and opened the tomb.

By entering into Sheol, you killed death and Satan. You proclaimed hope, happiness, life and immortality to those who were there. You united those who were bound in Sheol. You set free those who were in tomb and under the cruel yoke of the evil deceiver.

You freely granted new life to all creations. You filled the whole world with peace, tranquility, and love of mankind. You commanded your disciples to preach the gospel of life and salvation; and they proclaimed to the whole world that “God has risen from the dead, His enemies have been shattered.”

Therefore, O merciful Lord! We entreat you on this day of your saving and life-giving Resurrection; Save us from death and decay. Give us freedom from evil and abominable emotions. Arm us by your life-giving power so that we may take on evil thoughts and emotions. Enable us to be victorious over Satan and all his forces. Make us worthy of a blessed end, that we may greet you joyfully at your second coming. Forgive us our debts and sins. Sanctify our faithful departed who have died in the true faith; give them rest in your blessed mansions. We shall raise glory and adoration to you; now and forever.

**People:** Amen

**Priest:** Glory and thanksgiving, praise and adoration, and exaltation unceasing, truly at all times and all hours, may we ascribe unto Thee, O Lord.

Glory be to the good Lord, who without our entreating for it, came down to us, in order to save us from death; tore up the bond of our debts by His suffering; freely endowed our human race that is prone to death, by eternal life by His Resurrection. He gave joy and happiness to earthly and heavenly beings by rising from the dead. To Him be glory and honor and worship at this time of morning worship and at all times and seasons and hours and all the days of our life.

**People:** Amen

*(Incense is placed)*

### **PRAYER OF ABSOLUTION (HOOSOYO)**

**Priest :-** Therefore, O Thou, who dost absolve and sanctify, who dost forgive and wipe away our misdeeds, and who dost not remember our evils, blot out, O Lord God, by the tender mercy of Thy love, my sins, great, many and innumerable, as also the sins of all Thy believing people. Absolve, O Good One, and have mercy on us. Remember us, O Lord God, in Thy mercy. And have remembrance also Lord, upon the souls of our fathers and mothers, of our departed ones, and of all the faithful departed children of Thy holy and glorious Church. Comfort, O Lord God, their souls and spirits and bodies. Sprinkle upon their bones the dew of Thy grace and mercy. And be Thou the Absolution and the Absolver, to them and to us. O Christ our King, our Lord and Master, Lord of Glory. Give heed to us, my Lord, come to our aid and help us, And redeem us, and receive our prayers and supplications. Remove and cut off, O God, by Thy mercy, all painful punishments. Spare us from the rods of wrath, forbid them by Thy mercy. And make us all worthy of that good end which is for men of peace. Of Thy bounty, grant us the gift of Christian perfection, so pleasing unto Thee, so becoming and so worthy of Thy divinity, again, make us all worthy of the Supreme Good. And unto Thee we offer up glory and praise, now and at all times, for ever and ever.

**People:** May the Lord God make us worthy, With Thy Spirit.

**Priest:** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, life giving preaching from (St. ) the preacher who preaches life and salvation to the world.

**People:** Blessed is He- who has come and is to come. – Praise be to Him, who sent Him for our salvation, - and His mercy be upon us all – forever.

**Priest:** Now in the time of the dispensation of our Lord and our God and our Saviour Jesus Christ, the word of life, God who had taken the flesh of the Holy Virgin Mary, these things did come to pass in this manner. †

**People:** We believe and confess.

*(Priest reads the Gospel and ends by saying)*

**Priest:** † Peace be unto you all

### **COMMEMORATION OF THE DEPARTED FAITHFUL**

#### **KUKLIYON**

*(Tune : Makkalilappan...)*

**Priest:** As doth a father his children love- Hal - u - Hal  
So doth the Lord love those who fear His name

**People:** The days of man are but as grass- Hal - u - Hal  
He springs up like herbs that grow in fields **Barekmor**

**Priest:** Glory be to the Father, Son and the Holy Ghost

**People:** Unto to the ages and forever more.

#### **EKBO**

*(Tune : Sharanathale...)*

**Priest:** They who served and died in hope

**People:** Trusting in Thy mercy, Lord;  
May Thy living voice them raise  
From their graves to paradise  
**Stoumen kalos Kurielaison**

**KOLO***(Tune : Rakshakane Nin Gathrathe...)*

- Priest:** Grant, O Savior, that the dead who ate Thy flesh,  
**People:** Who drank Thy blood, the chalice of salvation,  
 May be raised up from their graves- yea, incorrupt,  
 Clothed in glory full and bright, Lo they wait Thee  
**Barekmor**
- Priest:** Glory be to the Father, Son and Holy Ghost
- People:** Borne aloft in state upon clouds of glory,  
 Comes the Prince who giveth life to the dead ones  
 Righteous ones the trumpet hear - of His angels;  
 They proceed in glorious stoles to His presence  
**Moriyo rahem melain o aa darein**

**BOVOOSA MOR YAKOB***(Tune : Uthanathal thansabhaye veendonam ...)*

1. Son! Who redeemed Your Church by Your resurrection  
Grant Your peace, Lord! And keep the children of Your Church.
2. May strains of joy and gladness re-sound in the Church  
Your peace may keep Your holy Church like a fortress
3. May Your peace, Lord, guard the doors of Your holy Church  
Tranquility may greet all who enter therein
4. Adored is the Father who built Church and keeps it  
Worshipful Son, feasted her by death on the Cross
5. Praised be the Holy Spirit Who makes all people  
Worship the Son, Who from the tomb, rose in glory.
6. Heaven's peace! Who invites those above and on earth!  
By Your Resurrection, make peace reign in Your Church.

<sup>11</sup> Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you, and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me.

<sup>12</sup> Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.  
And to you belongs the praise, O God **Barekmor**

**Priest: Glory be to the Father, Son and Holy Ghost**  
**People: Unto the ages of ages, and for ever more.**

**HYMN***(Tune : Naadha nin - rajya...)*

1. Lord, as Thy Kingdom- comes in glory great  
Protect us all- under the wings of Thy Cross. †
2. Lord, as Thy Kingdom- comes in glory great  
Make us worthy- to be with Thy blessed saints.
3. Angels did proclaim- joy to the women  
At resurrection- of Only Bego-tten- Son
4. Lord, as Thy Kingdom- comes in glory great  
Accept us all- for we accepted Thee, Lord! **Barekmor**

**Priest: Glory be to the Father, Son and Holy Ghost**  
**People: Unto the ages of ages, and for ever more.**

5. Lord, as Thy Kingdom- comes in glory great  
Show Thy mercy- on us and our de-pa-rted.

**Deacon:** Stoumen kalos...

**People:** Kurielaison

**PROMEON**

**Priest:** Let us all pray and beseech the Lord for mercy and compassion.

**People:** O, Merciful Lord, have mercy upon us and help us.

2. Evil- men did lock Him up  
Great One, He holds ends of earth  
Like thun-der He did come out  
Lo! that- seal was unbroken!  
Halle-lu-iah Oo Ha-lle-lui-ah!

3. Lord came- to His own to get  
Share of- harvest from His field  
They ha-nged Him outside the farm  
So that- they may take it all  
Halle-lu-iah Oo Ha-lle-lui-ah! **Barekmor**

**Priest: Glory be to the Father, Son and Holy Ghost**

**People: Unto the ages of ages, and for ever more.**

4. Lord ca-me seeking for the lost  
In His -world, in earnestness  
Those who -sealed Him in the tomb  
Were sha-med at Resurrection  
Halle-lu-iah Oo Ha-lle-lui-ah!

**St. Matthew 5: 3-12**

**Kurielaison**

<sup>3</sup> Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup> Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

<sup>5</sup> Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup> Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

<sup>7</sup> Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

<sup>8</sup> Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

<sup>9</sup> Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God.

<sup>10</sup> Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

**KAUMA**

(Tune : Shudhan nee alloho...).

Holy art Thou, O God  
Holy art Thou, Almighty,  
Holy art Thou, Immortal,  
† Crucified for us Have mercy on us. (*Repeat Thrice*)

Lord, have mercy on us,  
Lord be kind and have mercy,  
Lord, accept our offices, (and) entreaties  
Have mercy on us.

Glory be to Thee, O God!  
Glory to Thee, Creator,  
Glory to Thee, Christ who dost pity  
Sinn-ers, thy servants **Barekmor**

Our Father, who art in heaven... Hail Mary, full of grace ...

<b>SOOTHARA PRAYER</b>
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**KAUMA****HYMN***(Tune: Njan anchunnen papathal...)*

1. Afraid am I of my sins  
lest they should be - a wall which keeps me  
from the - Garden of delights  
which is - kept for all the saints  
Deliver me, Lord, from hell – and where You will, -  
there, Lord, let me dwell **Barekmor**

**Priest:** Shubaho... **People:** Men olam

2. Glory to You Christ our King  
Who opens doors - to those who - repent  
I am – a sinner who begs  
of You, – Giver of Good things,  
Give me joy by Your favor - that I may sing  
As a harp - to You

**BOVOOSO MAR BALAI***(Tune: Papam cheithoroda...)*

1. Lord, who shows mercy even on sinners  
Have mercy on us on Your - Judgement Day!
2. At Your door O Lord, afflicted ones knock  
Answer their requests in your compassion
3. Father in heaven, we do entreat You!  
Accept this office have mer-cy on us.
4. Lord of heavenly ones! hope of humankind  
Accept this office have mer-cy on us  
**Kurieleison, Kurieleison, Kurieleison**

For his grace it strong over us, truly the Lord is forever.

And to you belongs the praise, O God. **Barekmor.****Priest:** Glory be to the Father, Son and Holy Ghost**People:** Unto the ages of ages and for ever more.**HYMN***(Tune : Maanavor Vaanor mun nmun )*

1. Angels and men - before Thee  
Stand and worshi-p Thy glory  
Lord, Thou art all merciful  
And Thine is glory- and- praise.
2. On this Sunday was open  
Doors of heaven- high above  
And the dead who sleep in dust  
Received word of liv-ing hope.
3. Thy resurre-ction, Jesus!  
Gladdened all thy- creations  
Departed ones adore Thee  
Thou did meet them in- thei-r tomb. **Barekmor**

**Priest:** Glory be to the Father, Son and Holy Ghost**People:** Unto the ages of ages, and for ever more.

4. Only bego-tten Son rose  
From the tomb, this- holy day  
Earth and heaven rejoiced as  
Messiah came ba-ck to- life.

**ANOTHER HYMN***(Tune : Yoodanmar Kurisil...)*

1. Jews did -crucify the Lord  
And they- placed Him in the tomb  
Fear and - shame did cripple them  
At His -resurrection great  
Halle-lu-iah Oo Ha-lle-lui-ah!

Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all judges of the earth; young men too and maidens, old men and boys: let them praise the name of the Lord.

For his name alone is exalted; his praise is on earth and heaven, and he has lifted up the horn of his people; praise for all the just, the children of Israel, the people who draw near to him.

### **Psalm 149**

Praise the Lord with a new praise in the assembly of the just; let Israel be glad in her Maker, let the children of Zion be glad in their King.

Let them praise his name with the timbrel and the drum, let them sing to him with the harp; for the Lord takes pleasure in his people, and give salvation to the poor.

Let the just exalt in glory, let them praise him on their beds: let the high praise of God be in their throats, and two-edged swords in their hands.

To execute vengeance on the nations, and to rebuke the peoples; to bind their king with chains, their nobles with fetters of iron: to execute on them the judgment is written: that is glory of the just.

### **Psalm 150**

Praise the Lord in his holy place, praise him in the firmament of his strength.

Praise him for his mighty deeds, praise him for his abounding greatness, praise him with the sound of the trumpet, praise him with lyre and harp.

Praise him with the timbrel and the drum, praise him with the soft strings, praise him with the loud cymbals; praise him with the sound of the voice; let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

### **Psalm 117**

Praise the Lord all you nations; praise him all you peoples.

### **Psalm 91**

#### **Barekmor**

You that sit in the shelter of the Most High and abide in glory; in the shadow of God.

Say to the Lord; 'My trust and my refuge; the God in whom I confide'.

For He shall deliver you from the snare of stumbling, and from idle talk.

He shall keep you under His feathers, and by His wings, you shall be covered; and His truth shall encompass you like an armor.

You shall not fear from the terror by night, and from the arrow that flies by the day.

And from the Voice that travels in the darkness, and from the devastating wind in the noon.

Thousands shall fall at your side and ten thousands at your right side.

They shall not come near to you but with your eyes you shall see only; You shall see the revenge of the wicked

Since You have said 'Thou art the Lord, my trust. Who has placed thy abode in the heights'.

There shall not evil come near to you; neither shall any plague draw near to your dwelling place.

For He shall give His angles command concerning you, who shall protect you in all your ways.

And they shall bear you up in their hands, lest your foot stumble.

You shall tread upon the adder and the basilisk; and you shall trample down the lion and the dragon.

(For the Lord has said): ‘Since he has sought me, I will deliver him and strengthen him’.

‘Since he has known my name he shall call upon me and I will answer him, and be with him in affliction’.

I will strengthen him and honor him. With long life, will I satisfy him, and show him my salvation.

### **Psalm 121**

I will lift up eyes to the mountain, from whence comes my helper.

My help is from the Lord who has made the heaven and the earth.

He will not suffer your foot to tremble; Your keeper shall not slumber.

For neither slumbers, nor sleeps the keeper of Israel;

The Lord is your keeper. The Lord shall overshadow you with his right hand.

The sun shall not smite you by day nor the moon by night;

The Lord shall take care of you from all evil; the Lord shall take care of your life.

He shall watch over your exit and your entrance, henceforth forever. Meet unto Thee, O God, is glory. –**Barekmor**

**Priest:** Glory be to the Father, Son and the Holy Ghost  
Halleluiah – Halleluiah – Halleluiah

**People:** Unto to the ages of ages and forever more

### **PRAYER OF MOR SEVERIOS**

O Lord, who sittest in the secret place of the Most High, shelter us beneath the shadow of the wings of thy mercy, and have compassion upon us.

### **Psalm 113**

**Amen.**

Praise the Creator of Light, Praise, you servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord.

May the Lord’s name be blessed for ever and for ever.

From the rising of the sun to its setting great is the name of the Lord.

The Lord is high above all peoples and his glory is above the heavens.

Who is like the Lord, our God, who sits on high and looks upon the deaths in heaven and on earth?

He raises up the poor from the dunghill, and makes him sit with the princes of the people.

He makes the barren women keep house and be a joyful mother of children.

### **Psalm 148**

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise him in the heights.

Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts.

Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all stars of light; praise him, heaven of heavens, and the waters above the heavens: let them praise the name of the Lord.

For he spoke and they were made, he commanded and they were created; he established them for ever and ever, have gave them a law which shall not pass away.

Praise the Lord from the earth, sea-monsters and all ocean depths; fire and hail, snow and mist, stormy winds that fulfill his word.

Mountains and hills, fruit trees and all cedars; wild beast and all cattle, creeping things and birds that fly.

And His mercy is from generation to generation on those who fear Him

He has won victory with His arm, He has scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart

He has put down the mighty from their thrones, and has exalted the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent empty away

He has given help to Israel His servant, mindful of His mercy

Even as He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and his seed forever.

And to You belongs the praise O God **Barekmor**

**Priest: Glory be to the Father, Son and Holy Ghost**

**People: Unto the ages of ages, and for ever more.**

### **HYMN**

*(Tune : Thamruthiyalazha kaake ...)*

1. By Thy death Thou did efface  
Death that effaces all good  
Thou did save us from Satan's  
Cru-el yoke of slavery  
We, Thy servants adore Thee  
With voices that be-come Thee! **-Barekmor**

**Priest: Glory be to the Father, Son and Holy Ghost**

**People: Unto the ages of ages, and for ever more.**

2. Thou, holy Church, most holy!  
Gather thy Children and pray  
And adore the Son, who did  
Save us by His glorious Cross †  
We, His servants adore Him  
With voices that be-come Him!

Thou, who hearest all things, in Thy loving kindness, hearken to the supplication of thy servants.

Grant us O Messiah; our Savior! A peaceful evening and a sinless night, for Thou art a glorious king, and unto Thee, are our eyes lifted up.

Forgive our debts and our sins; have mercy upon us, both in this world and in that to come.

May thy loving kindness shelter us, O Lord and Thy grace be upon our faces. May Thy cross protect us, from the evil one and his hosts.

Let Thy right hand overshadow us all the days of our lives and Thy peace reign among us. Do Thou give hope and salvation to the souls that pray to Thee.

By the prayers of St. Mary, Thy Mother, and of all Thy Saints, O God, forgive us our debts, and have mercy upon us. **-Amen**

### **PRAISE OF THE CHERUBIM**

*(Ezekiel. 3:12)*

- † Blessed is the glory of the Lord, from His Place forever;
- † Blessed is the glory of the Lord, from His Place forever;
- † Blessed is the glory of the Lord, from His Place forever and ever

Holy and glorious Trinity, have mercy upon us;  
Holy and glorious Trinity, have mercy upon us;  
Holy and glorious Trinity, have compassion and mercy upon us.

Holy art Thou and glorious for ever  
Holy art Thou and glorious for ever  
Holy art Thou and blessed is thy name, forever and ever.

Glory be to Thee, O Lord.  
Glory be to Thee, O Lord;  
Glory be to Thee, ever our hope. **-Barekmor**

Our Father who art in Heaven...  
Hail Mary, full of grace...

**THE NICENE CREED**

We believe in one true God, The Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things, visible and invisible:

And in the One Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God; begotten of the Father before all worlds; Light of Light; very God of very God; begotten, not made; being of the same substance with the Father; and by whom all things were made:

†Who for us men, and for our Salvation came down from heaven.

† And was incarnate of the Holy Virgin Mary Mother of God by the Holy Ghost and became Man:

†and was crucified for us in the days of Pontius Pilate and suffered, and died and was buried.

And the third day rose again, according to His will: and ascended into heaven, and sat on the right hand of the Father and shall come again in His great glory to judge both the living and the dead: whose kingdom shall have no end.

And in the One living Holy Spirit, the life-giving Lord of all who proceeds from the Father and who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified: who spoke by the prophets and the Apostles:

And in one, Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church. And we acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins: And look for the resurrection of the dead: and the new life in the world to come.

**Amen, Barekmor, Stoumen kalos, Kurielaison.**

**People: Unto the ages of ages, and for ever more**

**HYMN**

(Tune : Ennal nin...)

1. On this day - at Thy tomb - angels came  
Along - all in white  
Holy women went ahead with  
Costly spices they were told by -  
Angels about Re-surrection
2. Praise to Him - who was dead - and rose from the  
Tomb - by His will  
From the fall He raised all mankind  
And made us all rejoice in the -  
Company of hea-venly hosts
3. Angels came - in white garb - on Sunday  
At the - holy tomb  
One of them sat on that rolled stone  
And told women Lord of all is -  
Alive, and He rose - from the dead **Barekmor**

**Priest:** Glory be to the Father, Son and Holy Ghost

**People:** Unto the ages of ages, and for ever more.

4. Thy Resur -rection, Lo-rd rejoices  
Angels - in heaven  
This was told to Simon Peter  
By the women and that made John -  
Joyous n' exceeding-ly happy.

**St. Luke 1: 46-55**

**Kurielaison**

Mary said: My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in  
God my Savior

Because He has looked upon the lowliness of His handmaid; for  
behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed

Because He Who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is  
His name

3. To Thy ser-vants on this Day  
Of Thy re-surrection, Lord !  
Grant Thine un-bounded me-rcy  
And forgive their debts and sins.

4. Churches and - monaste-ries  
Are all ju-bilant this day  
They ado-re and worship thee  
Resurre-ction of the Son **Barekmor**

**Priest:** Glory be to the Father, Son and Holy Ghost

**People:** Unto the ages of ages, and for ever more.

5. Descended, God to tha-t world  
Of the dead, to make a-new  
Adam's bo-dy; for it was  
His own im-age; and was lost.

**Isaiah 42:10-13, 45:6**

**Kurielaison**

<sup>10</sup>Sing to the Lord a new song, His praise from the ends of earth, you who go down the sea, and all that is in it, you islands, and all who live in them

<sup>11</sup>Let the desert and its towns raise their voices; let the settlements where Kedar lives rejoice. Let the people of Sela sing for joy; let them shout from the mountaintops

<sup>12</sup>Let them give glory to the Lord and proclaim his praise in the islands

<sup>13</sup>The Lord will march out like a mighty man, like a warrior he will stir up his zeal; with a shout he will raise the battle cry and will triumph over his enemies

<sup>6</sup>So that from the rising of the sun to the place of its setting men may know that there is none other besides me. I am the Lord, and there is no other  
And to You belongs the praise, O God **Barekmor**

**Priest: Glory be to the Father, Son and Holy Ghost**

**I. COMMUNION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD**

**KUKLIYON**

(Tune : Ninnal Stuthiyodu...)

**Priest:** King's daughter stands in glory, Hal - u – Hal  
At thy right hand stands – the princess

**People:** Thy father's folk and home leave thou, Hal - u - Hal,  
The King desires thy- beauty now- **Barekmor**

**Priest:** Glory be to the Father, Son and the Holy Ghost

**People:** Unto to the ages of ages and forever more.

**EKBO**

(Tune : Bhakthar Pukazhcha...)

**Priest:** Thou whose praise the church doth sing

**People:** Intercession for us bring.  
Unto Him, thine only Son,  
That He may not mercy shun  
**Stoumen kalos Kurielaison**

**ALTERNATE KOLO**

(Tune : Mariammin Smaranam...)

**Priest:** Mary's memory

**People:** Blessing for us be,  
May her pray'rs for us  
Be a fortress thus **Barekmor**

**Priest:** Glory be to the Father, Son and the Holy Ghost

**People:** Fragrance sweet of smell  
Through the air doth swell-  
For Virgin Mary  
God's Mother holy  
**Moriyo rahem melain oo aa darein**

**BOVOOSA***(Tune : Moranesu Kurishum Nin...)***Priest:** By Thy cross, O Jesus Lord**People:** By Thy Mother's praying word  
Take from us and from our path  
Punishments and rods of wrath.**II. COMMUNION OF THE PATRON AND OTHER SAINTS****KUKLIYON***(Tune : Nayavan panapole...)***Priest:** Righteous shall prosper like palm trees - Halleluiah  
And thrive like the cedars of - Lebanon**People:** In age they shall thrive and be flourishing – Halleluiah  
Yea, growing both fattened - and pleasing **Barekmor****Priest:** Glory be to the Father, Son and the Holy Ghost**People:** Unto the ages of ages and forever more.**EKBO***(Tune : Orupolingum...)***Priest:** (O St. Thomas), as in heav'n**People:** Keep we here thy memory;  
Hear us as we honor thee,  
Thy entreaties be our aid**Stoumen kalos Kurielaison****ALTERNATE KOLO***(Tune : Bhag'yam Nibiyarkum...)***Priest:** Bliss to the prophets,**People:** And the apostles,  
And to the martyrs  
At resurrection **Barekmor****Priest:** Glory be to the Father, Son and the Holy Ghost<sup>7</sup>The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul. The statues of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple<sup>8</sup>The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart  
The commands of the Lord are radiant, giving light to the eyes<sup>9</sup>The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever. The ordinances of the Lord are sure and altogether righteous<sup>10</sup>They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold;  
they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the comb<sup>11</sup>By them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward<sup>12</sup>Who can discern his errors? Forgive my hidden faults<sup>13</sup>Keep your servant also from willful sins; may they not rule over me. Then will I be blameless, innocent of great transgression<sup>14</sup>May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in Your sight, O Lord, my Rock and my RedeemerAnd to You belongs the praise, O God **Barekmor****Priest:** Glory be to the Father, Son and Holy Ghost**People:** Unto the ages of ages, and for ever more**HYMN***(Tune : Meseeha Jeevichezhunettu...)*

1. Messiah ro-se to life from death  
Guards and wa-tchers were a-shamed  
Bride of Chri-st, most holy Church  
Jubilant; worships her Lord.
2. Sunday morn, Peter and John  
Ran ahea-d to learn about  
That ama-zing news of- the  
Resurre-ction of Je-sus.

4. This day Lord as one out of that – stupor of wine  
Rose alive from sleep of death  
He slew death; and gates of Hades  
Came crashing down  
Built His altar for ever
5. This day God did rise from the dead – and those watchers  
He made them all so-re afraid  
They made known in Jerusalem  
“Christ is risen”;  
Crucifiers were – ashamed. **Barekmor**

**Priest:** Glory be to the Father, Son and Holy Ghost

**People:** Unto the ages of ages, and for ever more.

6. Those departed – waiting for Thy Second coming  
Today saw Thy glory that  
Gladden all those sorrowful ones  
They adore Thee  
Rejoicing they raise – their heads.

### Psalm 19

#### Kurielaison

<sup>1</sup>The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim  
the work of His hands.

<sup>2</sup>Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they  
display knowledge

<sup>3</sup>There is no speech or language where their voice is not  
heard

<sup>4</sup>Their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the  
ends of the world.

In the heavens he has pitched a tent for the sun,

<sup>5</sup>which is like a bridegroom coming forth from his pavilion,  
like a champion rejoicing to run his course

<sup>6</sup>It rises at one end of the heavens and makes its circuit to  
the other; nothing is hidden from its heat.

**People:** Those martyrs who longed  
For seeing the Christ  
By their death took wings,  
And fluttered to heights  
**Moriyo rahem melain oo aa darein**

### BOVOOSA

(Tune : Parishudhanmare Ningal...)

**Priest:** Plead for us, ye holy Saints,

**People:** Pray to Him whose will ye did,  
That from anger we be spared-  
That from scourges we be hid

## III. COMMEMORATION OF THE DEPARTED CLERGY

### KUKLIYON

(Tune: Charthum neethiye...)

**Priest:** In righteousness Thy priests be clothed - Hal - u – Hal –  
Thy righteous ones in- glorious garb

**People:** For David’s sake, Thy servant true - Hal - u – Hal –  
The face of Thine a-nointed head. **Barekmor**

**Priest:** Glory be to the Father, Son and the Holy Ghost

**People:** Unto the ages of ages and forever more.

### EKBO

(Tune : Shuchiyodu Shudhya...)

**Priest:** May those feet that cleanly trod

**People:** Keeping pure Thy holy place  
Tread the courts of paradise  
And with angels e’er abide  
**Stoumen kalos Kurielaison**

**KOLO***(Tune: Nirmala Madhb'hayil)*

**Priest:** Blest be priests whose love for Christ  
**People:** Marked their sacred altar's task  
 Watching angels haste to come  
 Leading them to courts of joy **Barekmor**

**Priest:** Glory be to the Father, Son and the Holy Ghost

**People:** Son of God forget them not  
 Priests of Thine who served Thee right  
 Grant them pleasantness of face  
 On Thy advent day sublime  
**Moriyo rahem melain oo aa darein**

**BOVOOSA***(Tune: Aachaaryesaa meshiaa...)*

**Priest:** Christ, Who is the  
**People:** Lord of priests and  
 The Great High Priest  
 Pardon, O Lord,  
 Your priests who served – Your mysteries

**PRAYER***(Shudhamulla Bava....)*

O Holy Father, guard us by Thy Sacred Name, O Son of God, our Savior, protect us with Thy victorious Cross †. O Holy Spirit, make us worthy temples of Thy Holy habitation. O Lord, our God for ever shelter us under Thy divine wings, at all times, for ever.  
 –Amen

My soul follows after You and Your right hand upholds me.

Those who seek to destroy my soul shall enter into the lower parts of the earth.

They shall be delivered over to the sword and shall be food for foxes; but the king shall rejoice in God.

Everyone who swears by him shall glory, but the mouth of those who speak lies shall be stopped.

And to you belongs the praise, O God. Barekmor.

**Priest:** Glory be to the Father, Son and Holy Ghost

**People:** Unto the ages of ages, and for ever more

**HYMN***(Tune : Daivam uyarthu...)*

1. Arose from death – God in glory – and gave life to Adam and all his – children  
 Angels on high adored their Lord  
 Earth was made bright  
 And trembling stood wa-tchers then
2. Simon Peter – and Yuhanon – ran along to  
 Tomb of Jesus this morning  
 Joyous was James and contented  
 Was Saint Thomas  
 And Saint Mathew sang – for joy
3. Lord descended – into Hades – and saved the Church  
 From worship of idols mute  
 Defeating death – rose in glory  
 And in His might  
 From her en'mies saved – the Church

3. On this day, first of the week, maiden - and holy  
First Born Son came back to life, and - raised all the dead
4. Churches and monasteries, re-jo-ice on this day  
For, those killers, Jesus did, ri-se and - put to shame
5. Jesus rose, and poured on souls of de-parked ones  
Dew of mercy, and that made, them - all – jubilant

**Barekmor****Priest:** Glory be to the Father, Son and Holy Ghost**People:** Unto the ages of ages, and for ever more.

6. Savior, Lord bless us with life, as you - did promise  
Adore we Thee Lord and Thy re-su-rrection great.

**Moriyo rahem melain oo aa darein****Psalm 63**

Kurielaison.

My God, You are my God, I will seek You.

My soul thirsts for You and my flesh seeks for You like the thirsty earth which is parched and begging for water.

So have I looked to You in truth, that I may see Your power and Your glory.

Because Your loving-kindness is better than life and my lips shall praise You.

So I will bless You while I live and will lift up my hands in Your name.

My soul shall be enriched with marrow and fat and my mouth shall praise You with lips of praise.

I have remembered You upon my bed and in the night-time I have meditated on You.

For You have been my helper and in the shadow of Your wings is my protection.

**KYMTHA MORNING WORSHIP**

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, one true God;

Glory be to Him, and may His grace and mercy be upon us forever.  
Amen.

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty, by whose glory, the heaven and earth are filled, Hosanna in the Highest.

Blessed is He, who has to come, and is to come, in the name of the Lord; Glory be to Him in the Highest.

**TRISAGION (KAUMA)**

Holy art thou, O God!  
Holy art thou, Almighty,  
Holy art thou, Immortal,

† Crucified for us, Have mercy on us. *(Repeat Thrice)*

Lord, have mercy upon us,  
Lord be kind, and have mercy,  
Lord accept Thou our office  
And our entreaties, Have mercy on us.

Glory be to Thee, O God!  
Glory be to Thee, O Creator,  
Glory be to Thee, O King,

Christ who dost pity, on sinners thy servants. Barekmor

**LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father who art in heaven, – hallowed be thy name, -  
Thy kingdom come, - Thy will be done on earth, - as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread, - and forgive us our debts and sins,  
- as we also have forgiven our debtors. Lead us not into temptation,  
- but deliver us from the evil one. For Thine is the kingdom, - the  
power and the glory, - forever and ever. -Amen

**HAIL MARY**

Hail Mary, full of grace, - our Lord is with thee. Blessed are thou among women, - and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, - our Lord Jesus Christ. O Virgin Saint Mary, - O Mother of God, - pray for us sinners, - now and at all times, - and at the hour of our death. -Amen.

**OPENING PRAYER**

**Priest:** Glory be to the Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

**People:** May His grace and mercy be upon us, - weak and sinful, in both worlds forever and ever. -Amen

**Priest:** O Lord Jesus Christ, who became incarnate of the holy virgin; lived as a man in this world; and united Your Father and us mortals by Your sacrifice on the Cross, accept the office we offer you in remembrance of your holy mother, the holy prophets, martyrs and all Your saints. By their prayers, may we get spared from wrathful punishments, from evil spirits, and evil men; and live a life holy and well pleasing to You. We offer You praise and adoration now and forevermore.

**People:** Amen

**Psalm 51**

Have mercy upon me, God, in Your loving kindness; in the abundance of Your mercy, blot out my sin.

Wash me thoroughly from my guilt and cleanse me from my sin; for I acknowledge my fault, and my sins are before me always.

Against You only have I sinned, and done evil in Your sight, that You may be justified in Your words and vindicated in Your judgment. For I was born in guilt and in sin did my mother conceive me

But You take pleasure in truth and You have made known to me the secrets of Your wisdom. Sprinkle me with Your hyssop and I shall be clean; wash me and I shall be whiter than snow.

Give me the comfort of Your joy and gladness, and the bones which have been humbled shall rejoice. Turn away Your face from my sins and blot out all my faults.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew Your steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from Your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.

But restore to me Your joy and Your salvation and let your glorious spirit sustain me; that I may teach the wicked Your way and sinners may return to you

Deliver me from blood, O God, God of my salvation, and my tongue shall praise Your justice. Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall sing Your praise.

For You do not take pleasure in sacrifices; by burnt offerings You are not appeased. The sacrifice of God is a humble spirit, a heart that is contrite God will not despise.

Do good in your good pleasure to Sion and build up the walls of Jerusalem. Then shall You be satisfied with sacrifices of truth and with whole burnt offerings; then shall they offer bullocks upon Your altar.

And to you belongs the praise O God. **Barekmor**

**Priest:** Glory be to the Father, Son and Holy Ghost

**People:** Unto the ages of ages and for ever more. O Merciful Lord, have mercy upon us by your grace.

**Moriyo rahem melain oo aa darein****HYMN**

*(Tune : Mahimayode Kabareenu ...)*

1. Adored is Jesus who rose, in - ma-gnificence  
From the tomb; He illumin-ed, crea-tures by His light.
2. Disciples Simon and John, hastened - to the tomb  
And they returned all in joy, si-ngi-ng all the way.