

## Vespers Outlines

### Daily Vespers

Priest: Blessed is our God...  
Rdr.: Usual Beginning, Psalm 103  
Priest & Choir: Great Litany  
Rdr. & Choir: Kathisma  
Priest & Choir: Little Litany  
Rdr. & Choir: Lord, I have cried  
Choir: Gladsome Light  
Priest & Choir: Prokeimenon  
Rdr.: Vouchsafe, O Lord  
Priest & Choir: Evening Litany  
Rdr. & Choir: Aposticha  
Rdr: St. Symeon's Prayer & Trisagion  
Choir: Troparia & Dismissal Hymn (Theotokion)  
Priest & Choir: Augmented Litany  
Priest & Choir: Dismissal

### Great Vespers

Priest: Blessed is our God...  
Rdr.: Usual Beginning, Psalm 103  
Deacon & Choir: Great Litany  
Choir: 1<sup>st</sup> Kathisma (Blessed is the man)  
Deacon & Choir: Little Litany  
Rdr. & Choir: Lord, I have cried  
Choir: Gladsome Light (Entrance)  
Deacon & Choir: Prokeimenon  
Rdr.: Old Testament Readings  
Deacon & Choir: Augmented Litany  
Rdr.: Vouchsafe, O Lord  
Deacon & Choir: Evening Litany  
Rdr. & Choir: Aposticha  
Choir: St. Symeon's Prayer  
Rdr.: Trisagion  
Choir: Troparia & Dismissal Hymn (Theotokion)  
Priest & Choir: Dismissal

### Reader's Vespers

Same order as Daily Vespers, but all priest's exclamations are replaced with "Through the prayers of our holy fathers, O Lord, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us" and all litanies are replaced with varying numbers of "Lord, have mercy" and the doxology (Glory to the Father...).

### Little Vespers

Same order as Daily Vespers, but with no Great, Little, or Evening Litanies, and shorter Augmented Litany. There are less stichera to sing, and some prayers are read instead of sung.

### Great Vespers as part of Vigil

Priest: Glory to the consubstantial...  
Clergy: Come, let us worship..  
Choir: Psalm 103  
Deacon & Choir: Great Litany  
Choir: 1<sup>st</sup> Kathisma (Blessed is the man)  
Deacon & Choir: Little Litany  
Rdr. & Choir: Lord, I have cried  
Choir: Gladsome Light (Entrance)  
Deacon & Choir: Prokeimenon  
Deacon & Choir: Augmented Litany  
Rdr.: Vouchsafe, O Lord  
Deacon & Choir: Evening Litany  
Clergy & Choir: Litya  
Rdr. & Choir: Aposticha  
Choir: St. Symeon's Prayer  
Rdr.: Trisagion  
Priest & Choir: Blessing of the Loaves  
Choir: Rejoice, O Virgin (or Festal Troparion)  
Choir: Blessed be the Name of the Lord  
Choir: Psalm 33  
Priest: Blessing  
*Matins follows*