

# **Resource Sheet 41**

## **To the Little Entrance**

### **Starter:**

Put the odd word out in the second column.

Church, Liturgy, priest, candle, sea	
teacher, bread, notebook, desk, board	

### **Activity 1:**

Fill in the missing words and expressions with the help of the Glossary:

The word ..... means work. Everyone — men and women, adults and children — work together in Church to praise God and ask for His mercy and help, led by the ..... We take a journey into the kingdom of heaven and experience the Divine! - a journey that will lead us into the realm of angels and saints; into a sphere where all the ..... people who have died before us come together to worship Almighty God. This journey will not only take us into the heavens, but it will also ..... with all the faithful Christians around the world, believers in the UK and Ireland with all those in Greece, Russia, Africa, everywhere! <sup>1</sup>

**Glossary:** righteous, 'Liturgy', unite us, priest and deacons,

Key:

The word 'Liturgy' means work. Everyone — men and women, adults and children — work together in Church to praise God and ask for His mercy and help, led by the priest and deacons. We take a journey into the kingdom of heaven and experience the Divine! A journey that will lead us into the realm of angels and saints, into a sphere where all the righteous people who have died before us come together to worship the Almighty God. This journey will not only take us into the heavens, but it will also unite us with all the faithful Christians around the world, believers in the US with those in Greece, Russia, Africa, everywhere!

### **Activity 2:**

#### **The Great Litany**

**Deacon:**

In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**People:**

*Lord, have mercy.*

**Deacon:**

For the peace from above and the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.

**People:**

*Lord, have mercy.*

**Deacon:**

For peace of the whole world, for the stability of the holy churches of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**People:**

*Lord, have mercy.*

**Deacon:**

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<sup>1</sup> Some ideas for these text are taken from: <http://www.antiochian.org/what-our-children-are-learning-about-divine-liturgy-part-1> and

For this holy house and for those who enter it with faith, reverence, and the fear of God, let us pray to the Lord.

**People:**

*Lord, have mercy.*

**Deacon:**

For our Archbishop / Metropolitan (*N*), [our Bishop (*N*)], the honorable presbyters, the deacons in the service of Christ, and all the clergy and laity, let us pray to the Lord.

**People:**

*Lord, have mercy.*

**Deacon:**

For our country, the Queen / President and all those in public service, let us pray to the Lord.

**People:**

*Lord, have mercy.*

**Deacon:**

For this parish and city, for every city and country, and for the faithful who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

**People:**

*Lord, have mercy.*

**Deacon:**

For favorable weather, an abundance of the fruits of the earth, and temperate seasons, let us pray to the Lord.

**People:**

*Lord, have mercy.*

**Deacon:**

For travelers by land, sea, and air, for the sick, the suffering, the captives, and for their salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**People:**

*Lord, have mercy.*

**Deacon:**

For our deliverance from all affliction, wrath, danger, and distress, let us pray to the Lord.

**People:**

*Lord, have mercy.*

**Priest:**

Help us, save us, have mercy upon us, and protect us, O God, by Your grace.

**People:**

*Lord, have mercy.*

**Deacon:**

Remembering our most holy, pure, blessed, and glorious Lady, the Theotokos and ever virgin Mary, with all the saints, let us commit ourselves and one another and our whole life to Christ our God.

**People:**

*To You, O Lord.*