

Ecumenical Doxology

Processional Hymn:

(Arranged by Tikey Zes)

Hymn of Pentecost

Blessed are You, Christ our God,
Who, as all wise, the fishermen
You showed forth by sending Your
Holy Spirit down upon them; And
through them, the universe You
drew unto Your net, O lover of
mankind, glory to You. (2)

His Eminence

Metropolitan Anthony:

Welcoming Remarks

Deacon:

Master, Bless.

His Eminence

Archbishop Demetrios:

Blessed is our God, now and
forever, and unto the ages of ages.

Choir:

*(The National Forum of
Greek Orthodox Church
Musicians and the Greek
Orthodox Diocese of San
Francisco Church Music
Federation)*

Amen.

Archbishop Demetrios:

Glory to You, our God, glory to
You.

Heavenly King, Comforter, the
Spirit of Truth, Who are
everywhere filling all things,
Treasury of good things and Giver
of life, come and dwell in us.
Cleanse us of every sin and save
our souls, O Good One.

People:

Amen. Holy God, Holy Mighty,
Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.
(3)

All Holy Trinity, have mercy on
us. Lord, forgive us our sins.
Master, pardon our transgressions.
Holy One, visit and heal our
infirmities for Your name's sake.
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have
mercy. Lord, have mercy.

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

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 trespasses as we
forgive those who trespass against
us. And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

Father Efstathios

V. Mylonas:

For Thine is the kingdom, and the
power, and the glory, of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy
Spirit, now and forever and unto
the ages of ages.

Choir:

Amen.

Choir:

*(Short Doxology in English
arranged by Fr. Michael
Pallad)*

Glory to you who has shown us the light, glory to God in the highest, and peace on earth, good will among all.

We sing out hymns of praise to You, we bless, we worship, and glorify You, we give our thanks to You, our God, for your magnificent glory. Lord, King, Heavenly God, Father Almighty. Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ and Holy Spirit. You who are seated at the right hand of the Father, receive our prayer and have mercy on us. Blessed are You, O Lord, God of our Fathers; forever and ever Your name be praised, and glorified. Amen.

Extend Your loving kindness to those who know You. Holy is God, Holy and Mighty, Holy and Immortal, have mercy on us (3).

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and always and for ever and ever. Amen. Holy and Immortal. Have mercy on us. Holy is God. Holy and Mighty. Holy and Immortal. Have mercy on us.

Deacon:

Have mercy upon us, O God, according to Your great mercy, we pray to You hear us and have mercy.

**Choir and
Congregation:**

Lord, have mercy. (3)

Deacon:

Further we pray for peace in the whole world, for the stability of the Holy Churches of God and for the unity of all.

**Choir and
Congregation:**

Lord, have mercy. (3)

Deacon:

Further we pray for mercy, life, peace, health, safekeeping and protection of the delegates of this Clergy-Laity Congress and their families.

**Choir and
Congregation:**

Lord, have mercy. (3)

Deacon:

Further we pray for our Archbishop Demetrios, for the Hierarchs and clergy praying with him, and for all our brothers and sisters in Christ.

**Choir and
Congregation:**

Lord, have mercy. (3)

Archbishop Demetrios:

Further we pray for our Archbishop and Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew.

**Choir and
Congregation:**

Lord, have mercy. (3)

Deacon:

Further we pray for mercy, life, peace, health, salvation, protection, forgiveness and remission of the sins of all Christians, and for those who dwell or journey in this city and nation.

**Choir and
Congregation:**

Lord, have mercy. (3)

Archbishop Demetrios: For You are a merciful and compassionate God and to You we ascribe glory, to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever and unto the ages of ages.

Choir: Amen.

Choir: Who is so great a God as our God?
(Arranged by Tikey Zes) You are the God Who alone accomplishes wonders.

**His Eminence
Archbishop Vatche
Hovsepian:**

Psalm 67
May God be gracious to us and bless us and make His face to shine upon us, that Your way may be known upon earth, Your saving power among all nations. Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You. Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for You judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth. Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You. The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us. May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere Him.

Deacon: Wisdom. Let us be attentive.

Elenie K. Huszagh: The Reading is from the Epistle of Holy Apostle Paul to Ephesians (3:14-21)

(14) For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, (15) from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, (16) that according to the riches of His glory He may grant you to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, (17) and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, (18) may have power to comprehend with all the Saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, (19) and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. (20) Now to Him who by the power at work within us is able to do far more abundantly than all we ask or think, (21) to Him be glory in the Church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

Choir: Alleluia. (3)

Deacon: Wisdom. Arise, let us hear the Holy Gospel

Archbishop Demetrios: Peace be to all.

Choir: And with your spirit.

Archbishop Demetrios: The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to St. John (14:15-24).

Deacon: Let us be attentive.

Choir:

Glory to You, O Lord, glory to You.

Archbishop Demetrios:

The Lord said: (15) “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. (16) And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Counselor, to be with you for ever, (17) even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; you know Him. for He dwells with you, and will be in you. (18) I will not leave you desolate; I will come to you. (19) Yet a little while, and the world will see me no more, but you will see me; because I live, you will live also. (20) In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. (21) He who has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me; and he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him.” (22) Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, “Lord,

how is it that you will manifest yourself to us, and not to the world?” (23) Jesus answered him, “If a man loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him.(24) He who does not love me does not keep my words; and the word which you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me.

Choir:

Glory to You, O Lord, glory to You.

Choir:

(Arranged by Tikey Zes)

A Liturgical Hymn praising the Mother of God

All creation rejoices in you, O full of grace, The assembly of angels and the race of men, O sanctified temple in spiritual paradise, the glory of virgins from whom God was incarnate and became a child, our God before the ages. For He made your womb a throne Which He made more spacious than the heavens. All creation rejoices in you, O full of grace. Glory to you, O full of grace. Glory to you.

**Rev. Dr. Cecil
L. Murray:**

Homily

Choir:	“America the Beautiful”	Deacon:	Further we pray for the blessed memory and eternal repose of all who died serving faith and country, of the souls of the innocent victims of the barbaric attack of September 11th, of those who unjustly lost their lives, and of those who heroically fell in the line of duty attempting to help these victims, for the remission of all their sins, both voluntary and involuntary.
	O Beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain, For purple mountain majesties Above the fruited plain! America! America! God shed his grace on thee, And crown thy good with brotherhood, From sea to shining sea!		
	O beautiful for patriot dream, That sees beyond the years; Thine alabaster cities gleam, Undimmed by human tears! America! America! God shed his grace on thee, And crown thy good with brotherhood, From sea to shining sea!	Choir and Congregation:	Eternal be their memory. (3)
Deacon:	Have mercy upon us, O God according to Your great mercy, we pray to You hear us and have mercy.	Deacon:	Further we pray that this holy church and this city and nation, and every city and land, will be kept safe against violence and pestilence, famine and earthquake, flood and fire, against the sword and enemy invasion, civil strife and sudden death; that our good and loving God will be merciful and gracious to our entreaties, to turn back all violence and evil directed against us, and be merciful to us.
Choir and Congregation:	Lord, have mercy. (3)	Choir and Congregation:	Lord, have mercy. (3)
Deacon:	Further we pray for our Nation, our President, all public leaders and civil authorities, together with the armed forces, on sea, land and in air, and for the help and protection of the Lord our God.	Deacon:	Further we pray that the Almighty God will hear our prayer and have mercy on us.
Choir and Congregation:	Lord, have mercy. (3)	Choir and Congregation:	Lord, have mercy. (3)

Archbishop Demetrios: For You are a merciful and loving God, and to You we give glory, to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever and unto the ages of ages.

**Choir and
Congregation:** Amen.

Deacon: Let us pray to the Lord.

**Choir and
Congregation:** Lord, have mercy.

Archbishop Demetrios: We praise, we bless, we worship and we thank you, O Lord our God, Who preserves and upholds all things by Your power and love. By Your omnipotent and divine will You rule over all that You have created, and You have dominion over every nation on the earth. You have been especially benevolent and merciful to our own Nation by bestowing upon its people a love for truth and freedom and by guiding us in peace and acts of benevolence amongst ourselves and to others throughout the world.

We give thanks to You, O Lord, for You have revealed at all times and in all places Your love for those created in Your image. As your people, with

**Archbishop Demetrios
(continued):**

this redemptive revelation, may we be true witnesses of the transforming power and presence of Christ. Grant to us the wisdom to uphold our families, our communities, and this Nation of America with purity of heart and mind, with a commitment to serve others, and with an unquenchable desire for freedom for all.

Through indescribable crisis You have preserved this Nation, uniting us in charity and prayer. Give rest, O Lord, to the souls of our departed loved ones who courageously fought the good fight to establish and protect what is true and just. Grant an eternal repose to the innocent ones whose lives were taken by those who acted in ignorance or hatred. Help us, who have been granted a beautiful legacy, to forget not what has been offered so that we might gather here today to pray.

Preserve, O Holy God, our President, all public officials and civil authorities, granting to them wisdom to govern in a manner that nurtures and enhances an environment of tolerance, respect, security, community, and peace.

On this day of celebration of independence, when we honor the tremendous benefits and the potential of freedom, we offer to You, O God, our prayer of thanksgiving. For You are the Giver of life and the Savior of our souls, and to You we ascribe glory, to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

Choir:

“God Bless America”

God bless America, land that I love
Stand beside her and guide her
Through the night
with a light from above
from the mountains, to the prairies
to the oceans white with foam,
God bless America,
My home sweet home. (2)

Metropolitan Anthony:

Remarks

Archbishop Demetrios:

Response

**Archbishop Demetrios
Dismissal:**

Glory to You, O God, our hope,
glory to You.

May Christ our true God, as a good,
loving, and merciful God, have
mercy upon us and save us, through
the intercessions of His most pure
and holy Mother; the power of the

precious and life giving Cross; the
protection of the honorable, bodiless
powers of heaven, the supplications of
the honorable, glorious prophet and
forerunner John the Baptist; the holy,
glorious and praiseworthy apostles; the
holy glorious and triumphant martyrs;
our holy and God-bearing Fathers; the
holy and righteous ancestors Joachim
and Anna; Saint Andrew Bishop of
Crete, Holy Martyrs Theodore of
Kyrinis, Kyprillas and Loukias, whose
memory we commemorate today and
all the Saints.

Archbishop Demetrios:

Through the prayers of our Holy
Fathers, Lord Jesus Christ, our God,
have mercy on us and save us.

**Father John E.
Constantine:**

Through the prayers of our Holy
Master, Lord Jesus Christ, our God,
have mercy on us and save us.

Choir:

Amen.

Choir Recessional:
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