*After the Thrice Holy Hymn…*

***Deacon****: Let us attend.*

***Priest****: Peace be unto all!*

**Reader**: **And to your spirit!**

***Deacon****: Wisdom!*

**Reader**: **The Prokeimenon in the 7th tone:**

(Tone 7) **The Lord shall give strength to His people. The Lord shall bless His people with peace.**

*Choir: (Repeats Prokeimenon)*

**Reader**: **Offer to the Lord, O you sons of God! Offer young rams to the Lord!**

***Choir****: (Repeats Prokeimenon)*

**Reader**: **In the 4th tone: Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord, God is the Lord and has revealed Himself to us.**

***Choir****: (Repeats Prokeimenon)*

***Deacon****: Wisdom!*

**Reader**: **The reading from the First Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to Timothy.**

***Deacon****: Let us attend.*

**Reader**: My son Timothy, this is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief. However, for this reason I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might show all longsuffering, as a pattern to those who are going to believe on Him for everlasting life. Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, to God who alone is wise,[a] be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

*Priest: Peace be unto you Reader*

**Reader**: **And to your spirit. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Bring to the Lord, O you sons of God, bring to the Lord young rams.**

*Choir: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.*

**Reader*:* The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, upon many waters.**

*Choir: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia*

**Reader**: **It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to Your Name, O Most High.**

*Choir: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia*