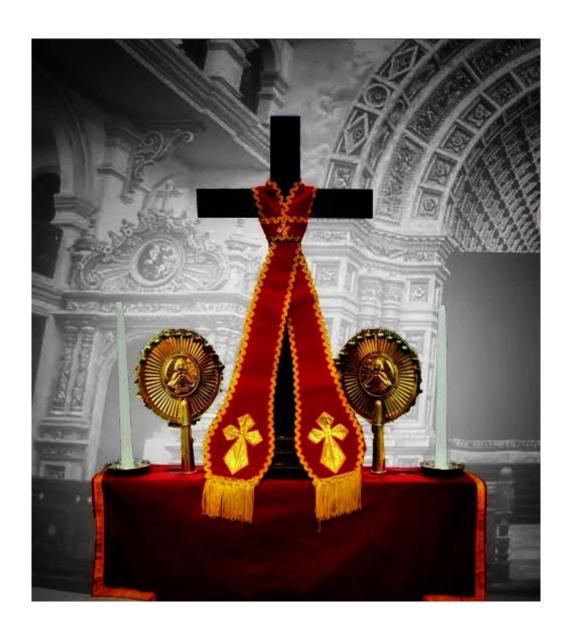


# HOLY LITURGY OF MID-LENT



## MID LENT LITURGY

Narrative: The order of mid-lent is the adoration and exaltation of the Holy Cross. Before the evening prayers of the previous day the Priest places a cross on a stand called "M'northo" representing Gogoltha; this is placed in the middle of the nave leading to the Church sanctuary. This cross signifies the brass serpent which Moses raised on a pole for healing his people in the Old Testament. In the New Testament it represents our Lord who was lifted upon the cross for the salvation of the whole world. The mid-lent liturgy starts with a procession at the close of the service of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Besmelko) during the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. The procession exits the Church through the northern door of the sanctuary and re-enters the Church through the south side. Clergy and deacons put on their vestments for the procession. The Priest carries the cross and all other usual solemnities of the procession are observed.

### PROCESSION HYMN (QUQOYO)

സ്തീബായേ വന്ദിപ്പാനായ് ഹേലെനീ രാജ്ഞി ന്രൂപ പട്ടണമാം റോമായിൽ നിന്നേറുശലേമാർന്നു യുദന്മാരേ-കൂട്ടിച്ചെന്നേവം കാണിച്ചിടുവീൻ-സ്തീബാ വെച്ചൊരിടം ഞങ്ങൾക്കുണ്ടൊരു പ്രമുഖൻ നീയവനോടാരാഞ്ഞാൽ മശിഹാ തൻ സ്തീബായമരും സ്ഥാനം കാണിക്കും ഹാലേലുയ്യാ -എന്നവരുര ചെയ്യു. Sleebaayae vandippaanaay Helanee rajnji Nrupa pattanamaam romaayil ninnaerushalaemaarnnu Yoodanmaarae - Koottichennaevam Kaanichituveen - Sleeba vechoritam Njangalkkundoru pramukhan nee avanoetaraanjaal Mashiha than sleebaayamrum sthaanam kaanikkum Halleluiah - Ennavarura cheythu.

അമ്മാനുവേൽ ദേവേശൻ തരുവിൽ തൂങ്ങി ഇൽശാദായ് തനയൻ വീരൻ തല താഴ്ത്തി മരിച്ചു ആത്മം മാത്രം-തരുവിൽ കൈവിട്ടു നിജ സാരംശം-മേനിയിൽ നിവസിച്ചു വേർപെട്ടാൻ നിസ്സാരമതാം മാനുഷമാം ജീവൻ വിലപിച്ചീടട്ടുന്നതനെ ക്രൂശിച്ചോർ യൂദർ ഹാലേലുയ്യാ-കഷ്ടമവർക്കെന്നും. Ammanuvael daevaeshan tharuvil thoongi Eel shaaday thanayan veeran thala thaazhthi marichu Aathmam maathram – Tharuvil kaivittu Nija saaramsham – Maeniyil nivasichu Vaerpettaan nissaramathaam maanushamam jeevan Vilapicheeta ttunnathanae krooshichoer yoodar Halleluiah – Kashtamavarkkennum.

### English Translation

Queen Helen came Jerusalem – From Rome, Royal town
To worship the Cross on which – Jesus was hanged on
She called together – All the Jews she knew
Asked them to show her – Place of Jesus Cross
They told her that they got a - Leading commander
If you ask him, he will show – Place of Jesus Cross
Halleluiah... Vu ... Halleluiah....

Jesus Lord Immanuel – Was hanged on a Cross
Son of God Almighty died – Bowing His head down
Gave His Spirit to – His Holy Father
Human nature – Remained in Body
What was separated was – Life of worldly man
Those who crucified Most High – Girdled with mourning
Halleluiah.... Torment follows them.

### CROSS VENERATION

#### PRAYER – EAST

Priest: Glory be to the Father, to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Parish: May His grace and mercy be upon us, weak and sinful, in both worlds forever and ever. Amen.

Priest: Jesus Christ our Lord, when Moses the chief of the Prophets lifted up his staff in the midst of the Israelite camp; it foreshadowed the sign of Your redemptive cross. And now, at this time of the Holy mid-lent; Your Holy Church adores Your lifegiving Cross for the preservation of her children, for the blessing of the year; and for the abundance of fruits, and their preservation from all kinds of injuries and damages and sparing us from all painful punishments and rods of wrath.

May we and all children of Your Church offer praise and thanksgiving to You, to Your Father and to Your Holy Spirit, now and always, forever and ever.

Parish: Amen

### (Fethghomo/Maze'gonootho)

കുത്തിമുറിക്കും ശത്രൂക്കളെ നിന്നാൽ ഞങ്ങൾ .. സൗഖ്യം പിത്തള സർപ്പത്തെ–വീക്ഷിച്ചോർക്കുളവായതു പോൽ സ്സീബായേ നതി ചെയ്യുന്നോർ-രോഗോപശമം നേടുന്നു കരുണാ സാഗരമാം നാഥാ!-പ്രാർത്ഥിച്ചടിയാരോ – തുന്നു.

കുറിയേ... കുറിയേ... കുറിയേലായിസ്റ്റോൻ.

### Kuthimurikkum shathrukkale ninnaal njangal...

Soukhyam pithala sarppathe-Veekshichoer kkulavaayathu poel Sleebaayae nathi cheyyunnoer - Rogoepashamam naedunnu Karunaa saagaramaam nadha !-Praardhichatiyaaroe - thunnu... Kurielaison, Kurielaison, Kurielaison.

### English Translation

Through Thee we will push back our enemies Lord...

Those who looked at brass serpent - Were healed upon seeing it When we venerate Jesus' cross - We too will be healed upon Savior Lord Sea of mercy - We do pray and Cry - Aloud... Kurielaison, Kurielaison, Kurielaison.

#### PRAYER – WEST

**Priest:** Glory be to the Father, to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Parish: May His grace and mercy be upon us, weak and

sinful, in both worlds forever and ever, Amen.

Priest: O Lord, make us worthy to become free from all kinds of pride and arrogance, and to perform righteously the commemoration of Your Holy Mysteries: which were foreshadowed by your Holy prophets. Imprint the sign of Your life-giving Cross in our hearts, so that our mind is cleansed with its sight, and our thoughts sanctified by its adoration. May all hosts of pride and wickedness flee from us.

By the sign of the cross may we become powerful and mighty against the spirits of falsehood and deceit. To Thee we offer praise and exaltation with Thy Father and Thy Holy Spirit now and always, for ever and ever.

Parish: Amen.

### ( Fethghomo/Maze'qonootho )

ലജ്ജ വരില്ലവനിൽ ശരണം വെയ്പ്പോൻ.. നോമ്പിൻ മദ്ധ്യേ ജീവദമാം-സ്ലീബായിൻ വിജയപതാക നൽകിയ രക്ഷാകരനേ നിൻ-അവതാരം വിസ്മയനീയം കരുണാ സാഗരമാം നാഥാ!-പ്രാർത്ഥിച്ചടിയാരോ-തുന്നു. കുറിയേ... കുറിയേ... കുറിയേലായിസ്റ്റോൻ.

### Lajja varillavanil sharanam veyppoen...

Nompin madhyae jeevadamaam-Sleebaayin vijaya pathaaka Nalkiya rakshaakaranae nin – Avathaaram vismayaneeyam Karuna saagaramaam naadha! - Praarddhich atiyaaroethunnu.. Kurielaison, Kurielaison, Kurielaison.

### English Translation

Those who seek refuge in Lord, will not be Shy.....

O Lord, Your incarnation – Is amazing redeemer
In middle of this Holy lent -You gave us Your life-giving Cross
Savior Lord sea of mercy - We do pray and Cry Aloud.....

Kurlelaison, Kurlelaison, Kurlelaison.

### PRAYER - NORTH

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

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

**Priest:** Christ Our Lord, who was foretold by the prophets of ancient times, and whose Cross Moses symbolized when he lifted up the brass serpent; Lord, when You were lifted up on the Cross, You drew the whole creation to Your worship and destroyed Pharaoh and the Amalekites.

Protect us O Lord under the wings of Thy cross and may the fast and prayer of Your weak and sinful servants be pleasing to You; and heal our wounds similar to the healing You granted for Abgar upon his pleas. Our Lord and our Eternal God forgive our debts and grant remission of our sins by Your loving kindness. .... Moren valo...

Parish: Amen

### (Fethghomo/Maze'qonootho)

ശത്രുക്കളെ നീക്കി ക്കാത്തെങ്ങളെ നീ.. ദുഷ്ടാത്മാവോടടരാടാൻ-ശക്കി നരർക്കില്ലാത്തതിനാൽ നോമ്പും ജീവ സ്കീബായും-നാഥൻ നമ്മൾക്കായ് നൽകി കരുണാ സാഗരമാം നാഥാ!-പ്രാർത്ഥിച്ചടിയാരോ-തുന്നു. കുറിയേ..., കുറിയേ..., കുറിയേലായിസ്റ്റോൻ.

#### Shathrukkale Neekki kkathengale Nee....

Dushtaathamovoe tataraataan - Shakthi nararkk illaathathinaal Nompum jeeva sleebaayum - Naadhan nammalkaay nalki Karunaa sagaramaam nadhaa! - Prarddhichatiyaaroe-thunnu... Kurielaison, Kurielaison, Kurielaison.

### English Translation

#### Save and protect us from our enemies Lord....

Man does not have power to - Fight alone with evil one
Therefore Lord has given us - Lent and his Cross which gives life
Savior Lord sea of mercy - We do pray and Cry Aloud.....
Kurielaison, Kurielaison.

#### PRAYER - SOUTH

Priest: Glory be to the Father, to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
Parish: May His grace and mercy be upon us, weak and sinful, in both worlds forever and ever. Amen.

**Priest:** O Christ our God, who was foreshadowed by the brass serpent Moses had raised in the desert; we pray and beseech Thee to put away from us the deadly poison of sin, and heal our souls and bodies from the stings of the devil. Our hearts and minds are focused on Thee and Thy Cross; O Lord, therefore, heal our sicknesses and our infirmities, in the same way You have healed those who looked at the brass serpent.

Our eyes are constantly lifted up to you and we rest our hope and trust always in Your mercy and grace. We acknowledge You as our redeemer and deliverer of our life, and to You we offer praise and thanksgiving with Your Father and Your Holy Spirit, now and always, forever and ever.

Parish: Amen.

### ( Fethghomo/Maze'qonootho )

രക്ഷണ പരിചയെനിക്കായ് നീ നൽകി.. ത്രുക്കെ തുണ ചെയ്യെന്നെ വളർത്തും നിൻ ശിക്ഷ.. ദുഷ്ടാത്മാവിൻ സേനയെ വെ-ന്നാത്മീയം ജീവൻ നേടാൻ നോമ്പിൻ നടുവിൽ ജീവദമാം-സ്ലീബായേ രക്ഷകനേകി കരുണാ സാഗരമാം നാഥാ!-പ്രാർത്ഥിച്ചടിയാരോ-തുന്നു. കുറിയേ..., കുറിയേ..., കുറിയേലായിസ്റ്റോൻ.

Rakhshana paricha yenikkaay nee nalki...
Thrukkai thuna cheythenne valarthum nin Shiksha..
Dushtaalmaavin saenaye ve - Nnaathmeeyam jeeevan naetaan
Nompin natuvil jeevadamaam - Sleebaayae rakhshkanaeki
Karunaa sagaramaam naadha! - Praarddhich atiyaaroe-thunnu.

Kurielaison, Kurielaison, Kurielaison.

### English Translation

Thou gavest me shield of salvation..

Thy holy hand shall teach and raise me up..

Lord gave us His Holy Cross - In middle of this Holy Lent

To fight satan's whole army - And gain life of Holiness

Savior Lord sea of mercy - We do pray and Cry Aloud.

Kurlelalson, Kurlelalson, Kurlelalson.

### BLESSING OF FOUR CORNERS OF EARTH

#### EAST

ദുതന്മാർ സേ – വിപ്പോനേ!

– ഈശാ! നീ – പരിശുദ്ധൻ
ക്രോബേന്മാർ വാ – ഴ്ത്തുന്നോനേ!

– ശക്കാ! നീ – പരിശുദ്ധൻ.
സ്രാപ്പികൾ കാദീ – ശാർപ്പോനേ!

– മ്രുതിഹീനാ! നീ – പരിശുദ്ധൻ
പാപികളനുതാപത്തോടർത്ഥിച്ചോതുന്നു –
ഞങ്ങൾക്കായ് ക്രൂശേറ്റോനേ! ക്രുപ ചെയ്യേണം.
Doothanmaar - saevipponae!

– Eesaa! nee parishuddhan

Kroebenmaar vaazhtthunnonae!

Shakthaa! nee parishuddhan.

Sraappikal kaa-deesaarpponae!

Mruthiheena Nee parisuddhan

Paapikal anuthaapatthotardhi-choethunoo..

Njangalkkaay Krooshaettoenae! Krupa cheyyaenam.

#### English Translation

Priest: Thou whom Angel-s always se-rve...

Parish: Holy a-rt - Thou, O G - od ...

Priest : Thou whom -Cherubi-ms always bl-ess.

Parish: Holy a-rt Thou, Almigh-ty...

Priest: Thou whom Seraphi-ms sancti-fy...

Parish: Holy a-rt Thou, Immo-rtal....
With repentance sinners we pra-y....

Who was crucified for us - Have merc-y o-n us..

#### WEST

തീമയർ ഹാ – ലൽ ചൊൽവോനേ!

ഈശാ! നീ – പരിശുദ്ധൻ

ആത്മീയർ ശ്ലാ – ഘിപ്പോനേ!

– ശക്കാ! നീ – പരിശുദ്ധൻ.

മണ്മയരാഘോ – ഷിപ്പോനേ!

– മ്രുതിഹീനാ! നീ – പരിശുദ്ധൻ

വിശ്വാസിനിയാം തിരുസഭ തൻ – സുതരർത്ഥിക്കുന്നു – ഞങ്ങൾക്കായ് ക്രുശേറ്റോനേ! ക്രുപ ചെയ്യേ–ണം.

Theemayar haa-lal cholvonae!

Eesaa! nee parishuddhan.

Aalmeeyar-shlaakhipponae!

Shakthaa! nee parishuddhan.

Manmayaraa-ghoeshipponae!

 Mruthiheenaa! Nee parishuddhan Viswasiniyaam thiru sabha than suthararddhikkunnu Njangalkkaay Krooshaettoenae! Krupa cheyyaenam.

### English Translation

Priest: Thou whom - Fier- y Glorif- y...

Parish: Holy a-rt - Thou, O G - od...

Priest: Thou whom - Spiritua-Is Extoll-eth...

Parish: Holy a-rt Thou, Almigh-ty...

Priest: Thou whom Earthl-y worship-ppi-ng....

Parish: Holy a-rt Thou, Immo-rtal....
Thy faithful Church's children we do pray
Who was crucified for us - Have merc-y o-n us....

#### NORTH

മേലുള്ളോർ മാ – നിപ്പോനേ!

– ഈശാ! നീ – പരിശുദ്ധൻ.

മദ്ധ്യമർ കീർത്തി –ക്കുന്നോനേ!

– ശക്കാ! നീ – പരിശുദ്ധൻ.

കീഴുള്ളോർ കൂ – പ്പുന്നോനേ!

– മ്രുതിഹീനാ! നീ – പരിശുദ്ധൻ

പാപികളനുതാപത്തോടർത്ഥിച്ചോതുന്നു – ഞങ്ങൾക്കായ് ക്രൂശേറ്റോനേ! ക്രുപ ചെയ്യേ–ണം.

Maelulloer-maanipponae!

Eesaa! nee parishuddhan.

Madhyamar keer-tthikkunnonae!

Shakthaa! nee parishuddhan.

Keezhullor-kooppunnoenae!

Mruthiheena! nee parishuddhan

Paapikal anuthaapatthotarddhi-choethunoo...

Njangalkkaay Krooshaettoenae! Krupa-cheyyaenam.

### English Translation

Priest: Thou whom - Heavenl-y Ador-eth..

Parish: Holy a-rt - Thou, O G - od...

Priest: Thou whom - departe - d always praise...

Parish: Holy a-rt Thou, Almigh-ty...

Priest: Thou whom Earthl-y do venera-te..

Parish: Holy a-rt Thou, Immo-rtal....

With repentance sinners we pra-y....

Who was crucified for us - Have merc-y o-n us.

### SOUTH

നാഥാ! ക്രൂപ ചെയ് – തീടണമേ

– നാഥാ! ക്രുപ ചെയ്യുക കനിവാൽ.

നാഥാ! കർമ്മാർത്ഥനകളെ നീ കൈക്കൊണ്ടും ക്രുപ

ചെയ്യീടേ – ണം.

– ദേവേശാ! – തേ സ്കോത്രം

സ്രഷ്ടാവേ – തേ സ്കോത്രം

–പാപികളാം ദാസരിലലിയും മശിഹാ രാജാ–വേ സ്കോ – ത്രം –ബാറെക്മോർ.

Nadha Krupa cheytheetanamae

- Naadha! kru-pa cheyyuka kanivaal

Naadha karmmaarthanakale nee-Kaikkondum krupa-

cheytheetaenam

- Devaesa! - thae Sthothram

Srashtaavae - thae Sthothram

 Paapikalaam daasaril aliyum Masiha- raajaa-vae sthothram Barekmor.

#### English Translation

Priest: Lord have mer - cy upon us...
Parish: Lord have pi - ty and me - rcy....

Priest: Lord accept our supplication - and have

merc-y upo-n us.

Parish: Glory be to - Thee O G - od..

Priest: Glory be to - Thee Crea - tor...

Parish: Glory to Thee Christ and King who has Compa - sion on Thy - se - rvants.. Barekmor.

Priest: Our Father who art in heaven...

Hail Mary full of grace....

# (Final Benediction)

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