

Hymns & Rituals



Hymn before the Catholic Epistle – ΔΠΕΤΧΗΚ ἔβωλ

Rites: This hymn is chanted in any liturgy before the Catholic Epistle is chanted. It is a beautiful hymn that meditates on the incarnation and crucifixion of God, the Logos (Word) of the Father. In the hymn, we pray for the blessings of the Holy Trinity, the blessings of the Theotokos, and the blessings of our fathers His Holiness Pope Tawadros II, His Grace Bishop Youssef, and any visiting Bishop. We pray that these blessings come upon the entire congregation. The hymn concludes by introducing the Chanted Catholic Epistle.

The blessings of our Patriarch. The blessings of our Patriarch: the honorable father, the archpriest Pope Abba Tawadros.	Ἐρε πῖςμον ἄπενπατριάρχης: Ἐρε πῖςμον ἄπενπατριάρχης: ἠῶτ εἴτταινοντ ἠαρχιέρειετ παπα αββα Ἰαωαδρος.
The blessings of our Bishop. The blessings of our Bishop: the honorable father Abba Youssef.	Ἐρε πῖςμον ἄπενἐπίσκοπος: Ἐρε πῖςμον ἄπενἐπίσκοπος: ἠῶτ εἴτταινοντ αββα Ἰωσηφ.
Shall come upon this entire congregation. Amen. So be it.	Ἐνῆι ἐῆρῆι ἐχεν παιλαος τηρε: χε ἄμῆν εσεῶπι.
The Catholic Epistle... The Catholic Epistle...	Καθολικον: καθολικον.



His Holiness Pope Tawadros II



His Grace Bishop Youssef