

Litya at St. Vladimir's

1. If the Litya is being served for a service other than that for a feast of the Lord or the Mother of God, the Litya Sticheron of St. Vladimir is changed FIRST, followed by the Litya Stichera as written in the Menaion.
2. From Pascha until the Church New Year (September 14) Litya is served outside (in front of the Church), assuming the weather is good. If the weather is poor Litya is served in the Church. The order for serving Litya outside is:
 - i. Primikiri, Lantern, Cross, and Banners exit church to just outside the front doors and move to sides to others can exit
 - ii. Choir right behind Lanter, Cross, Banners reading/chanting Litya stichera. Move to south side of front sidewalk
 - iii. People right behind choir – move to anyplace except on sidewalk right in front of church
 - iv. Clergy behind people – stand on sidewalk directly in front of the church
3. After Litya Stichera are complete clergy intone list of saint and other prayers as usual
4. When all prayers and “Lord Have Mercy” are complete, choir begins to chant Aposticha and we enter church in same order as we exited: Primikiri, etc.; choir; people; clergy