

Speaker: These words announce the source and the goal of the Byzantine Divine Liturgy. It is the Kingdom of God brought to the world by Jesus Christ and by the presence and power of God's Holy Spirit. This opening exclamation is still used by all Orthodox churches. It is chanted unaccompanied by the Priest. Musical instruments are forbidden in the Orthodox Churches.

Blessed is the Kingdom

Text: Byzantine Divine Liturgy
of St. John Chrysostom. Born in 347 AD

Music: Thomas Parks© 2003
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Leader:

Brilliantly
and loudly!

A cappella in the
Orthodox manner.

Bless - ed is the King - dom of the Fa - ther,

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and of the Son, and of the Ho - ly Spi - rit.

Now and ev - er and un - to a - ges of a - ges.