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To the Reverend Clergy, Venerable Monastics & Pious Faithful of the
Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada!

Christ is in our midst!

We are preparing to enter the holy season of Great Lent, a season in which we have greater opportunity to turn our attention away from worldly distraction and back to Christ. To offer encouragement to all those who will participate in the augmented liturgical schedule of the season, **I bless the temporary usage of the Provisional Text for the Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts.**

The entire work may be obtained by download from the Alberta Benevolent Cantors Association web site, www.albertacantors.ca . Following Great Lent, priests, cantors and singers are welcome to submit comments, suggestions or corrections to Fr. Gregory Mielnik, Chair of the Liturgical Commission (gmielnik@sympatico.ca), so we can make a final, permanent version for usage in our Church.

During the Lenten season, by our participation in the liturgical life of the Holy Church, may we be encouraged to live our lives in humility, as the Publican, so that our Lord may exalt us in His Kingdom!

With love in the Christ, the Saviour,

+ John, Metropolitan

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