

Special Petition for the Litany of Fervent Supplication

To be used at all Sunday and Festal Divine Liturgies for the Nativity Fast 2018

O Lord, You told us through the Psalmist David to be still and know that You are God. Yet, in our weakness, that stillness is far from our hearts and minds. The constant noise of the world drowns out Your still, small voice. Even as we prepare during this season to remember Your Birth, we are diverted by many cares. We are anxious and troubled, neglecting the one thing needful. Holy Master, keep us away from those things which distract us from knowing Your Presence. Grant us the stillness, silence, peace, and calm that only comes from You. We pray to You, O Lord: hear us and have mercy!