

Spirituality of Liturgical Rites



Session 3

Offertory and Liturgy of the Word

FOUR main Sections:

- (1) Raising of the incense*
- (2) The Offertory*
- (3) Liturgy of the Word*
- (4) The Anaphora*



2. The Offertory

Selection of the **lamb**



“And He took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, “This is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me.””

Luke 22:19

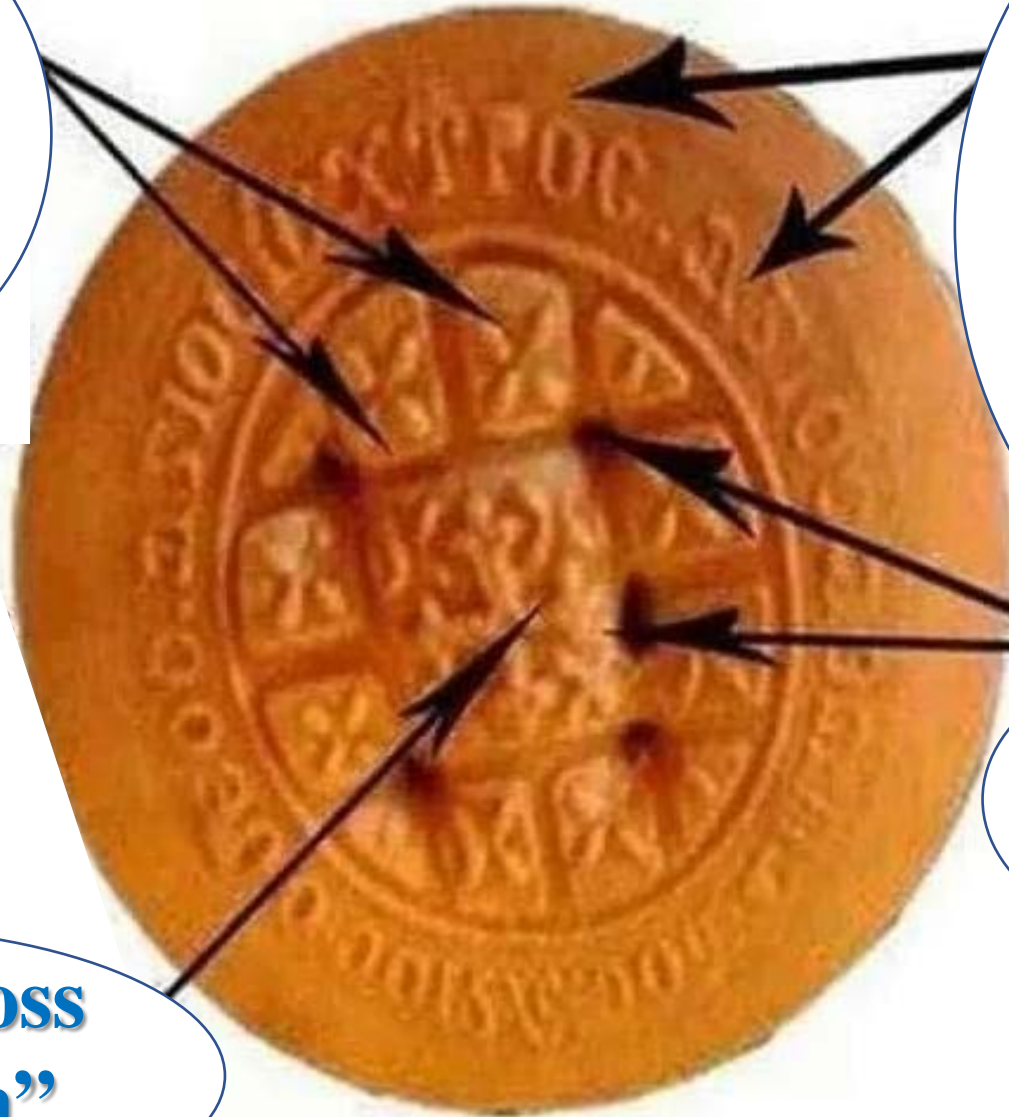


**12
small
crosses**

**3
ΑΣΙΟΣ
ο ΘΕΟΣ
ΙΣΧΥΡΟΣ
ΑΘΑΝΑΤΟΣ**

5 holes

**Middle Cross
“Spadikon”**



2. The Offertory

Selection of the lamb



*“he took Him up in his arms and blessed God and said:
‘Lord, now You are letting Your servant depart in peace,
According to Your word;
For my eyes have seen Your salvation
Which You have prepared before the face of all peoples’”*

Luke 2:28-31

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“His left hand is under my head, and His right hand embraces me”

Song of Songs 2:6

3. Liturgy of the Word (Catechumen)

- (1) Pauline Epistle**
- (2) Catholic Epistle**
- (3) Acts of the Apostles**
- (4) Synaxarion** *(summary of the life of a saint)*
- (5) Psalm**
- (6) Gospel**
- (7) Sermon**



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- (2) Catholic Epistle** *(John = 3, Peter = 2, James = 1, Jude = 1)*
- (3) Acts of the Apostles** *(Luke)*
- (4) Synaxarion** *(summary of the life of a saint)*
- (5) Psalm**
- (6) Gospel** *(Matthew, Mark, Luke, John)*
- (7) Sermon**