# **Prayer for the choir**

**Dear Lord:**

**Please watch over each member of our choir and help us to keep Thee at the centre of our lives.**

**Teach us to strive for unity of soul and voice and make us mindful of one another.**

**Fill our hears with love, so that we
can be joyful, kind and reverent, knowing that Thou art the object of our worship. Guide us Lord through the beauty of Thy worship and make us always aware of Thy holy presence.**

**Help us to understand and feel the meaning of what we are singing, so that we may truly glorify Thy name and lovingly sing Thy praises.**

**Finally, make us worthy to reach out and touch the hearts of Thy people through the gift of music and bear witness to Thy glory.**

**For Thou art a good God and Thou lovest mankind and unto Thee do we ascribe glory, of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit now and ever and unto the ages of ages. Amen**

**Prayer for before Singing
In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**O God, whose saints and angels delight to worship in heaven:**

**Be ever present with Thy servants who seek through art and music to perfect the praises offered by Thy people on earth;**

**And grant unto them even now a glimpse of Thy beauty, and make them worthy at length to behold it forevermore.**

**Through the prayers of the Theotokos and of all the saints, have mercy on us. Amen.**