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**A 15 CENTURY PRAYER OF NEWLY ELECTED
MITROPOLIT: LEXICOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION
AND ATTRIBUTION**

(Summary)

The article aims at presenting the lexis of one rare prayer pronounced by the newly elected mitropolit in front of the entrusted city, for which a relevant Greek counterpart has not been discovered yet. There is no doubt that this prayer was not in spread before the end of the 14th – the beginning of the 15th cc. Author deals with 5 manuscript copies from 15th – to 17th cc. (among them the only one in Bulgarian repository, preserved in № 954 from the National Library in Sofia), and two printed versions from 16th Venetian breviaries of Bozidar Vukovitch and Yacov Kraykov. One can conclude that its dissemination was connected with Athonite and Valachian written tradition, and with the constitution of the Slavonic Archieratikon. For the time being, the presumed Gregory Tsamblak's authorship could not be categorically proved by means of lexical analysis, neither totally denied. In search of more specific attribution, an abridged glossary of full-meaning word-stock of the prayer follows the analysis.

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