

**GREAT VESPERS ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2022; TONE 2
SUNDAY BEFORE THE NATIVITY OF CHRIST (THE GENEALOGY)**

Priest: Blessed is our God, always, now and ever, and unto ages of ages.	الكاهن: تَبَارَكَ اللهُ إِلَهُنَا كُلَّ حِينٍ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ.
Choir: Amen.	الجوق: آمين.
Reader: Come, let us worship and fall down before God our King. Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ, our King and our God. Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ Himself, our King and our God.	القارئ: هَلُمُّوا لِنَسْجُدَ وَنَزْكَعَ لِمَلِكِنَا وَإِلَهُنَا. هَلُمُّوا لِنَسْجُدَ وَنَزْكَعَ لِلْمَسِيحِ مَلِكِنَا وَإِلَهُنَا. هَلُمُّوا لِنَسْجُدَ وَنَزْكَعَ لِلْمَسِيحِ، هَذَا هُوَ مَلِكُنَا وَرَبُّنَا وَإِلَهُنَا.
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Reader: Bless the Lord, O my soul; O Lord my God, Thou hast been magnified exceedingly. Confession and majesty hast Thou put on, Who coverest Thyself with light as with a garment, Who stretchest out the heaven as it were a curtain; Who supporteth His chambers in the waters, Who appointeth the clouds for His ascent, Who walketh upon the wings of the winds, Who maketh His angels spirits, and His ministers a flame of fire. Who establisheth the earth in the sureness thereof; it shall not be turned back forever and ever. The abyss like a garment is His mantle; upon the mountains shall the waters stand. At Thy rebuke they will flee, at the voice of Thy thunder shall they be afraid. The mountains rise up and the plains sink down, unto the place where Thou hast established them. Thou appointedst a bound that they shall not pass, neither return to cover the earth. He sendeth forth springs in the valleys; between the mountains will the waters run. They shall give drink to all the beasts of the field; the wild asses will wait to quench their thirst. Beside them will the birds of the heaven lodge, from the midst of the rocks will they give voice. He watereth the mountains from His chambers; the earth shall be satisfied with the fruit of Thy works. He causeth the grass to grow for the cattle, and green herb for the service of men, to bring forth bread out of the earth; and wine maketh glad the heart of man. To make his face cheerful with oil; and bread strengtheneth man's heart. The trees of the plain shall be satisfied, the cedars of Lebanon, which Thou hast planted. There will the sparrows make their nests; the house of the heron is chief among them. The high mountains are a refuge for the harts, and so is the rock for the hares. He hath made the moon for seasons; the sun knoweth his going down. Thou appointedst the darkness, and there was the night, wherein all the beasts of the forest will go abroad; young lions roaring	القارئ: بَارِكِي يَا نَفْسِي الرَّبَّ، أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ إِلَهِي لَقَدْ عَظُمْتَ جِدًّا. الْاِعْتِرَافَ وَعِظَمَ الْجَلَالِ تَسْرَيْلَتْ، أَنْتَ اللَّابِسُ النُّورَ مِثْلَ الثَّوْبِ. الْبَاسِطُ السَّمَاءَ كَالخِيْمَةِ، الْمُسَقِّفُ بِالمِيَاهِ عَلَالِيَهُ. الْجَاعِلُ السَّحَابَ مَرْكَبَةً لَهُ، الْمَاشِي عَلَى أَجْنَحَةِ الرِّيَاحِ. الصَّانِعُ مَلَائِكَتَهُ أرواحاً، وَخُدَامَهُ لَهَيْبِ نَارٍ. الْمَوْسِسُ الْأَرْضَ عَلَى قَوَاعِدِهَا، فَلَا تَتَرَعَّرُ إِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ. رِداؤُهُ اللَّجَّةُ كَالثَّوْبِ، عَلَى الْجِبَالِ تَقْفُ المِيَاهُ. مِنْ انْتِهَارِكَ تَهْرُبُ، وَمِنْ صَوْتِ رَعْدِكَ تَجْرَعُ. تَرْتَفِعُ الْجِبَالُ، وَتَنْخَفِضُ البِقَاعُ إِلَى الْمَوْضِعِ الَّذِي أَسَّسْتَهُ لَهَا. وَضَعْتَ لَهَا حَدًّا فَلَا تَتَعَدَّاهُ، وَلَا تَرْجِعُ فَتُعْطِي وَجْهَ الْأَرْضِ. أَنْتَ الْمُرْسِلُ العِيُونَ فِي الشَّعَابِ. وَفِي وَسْطِ الْجِبَالِ تَغْبِرُ المِيَاهُ. تَسْقِي كُلَّ وُحُوشِ الغِيَاضِ، تَقْبِلُ حَمِيرَ الوَحْشِ عِنْدَ عَطَشِهَا. عَلَيْهَا طُيُورُ السَّمَاءِ تَسْكُنُ، مِنْ بَيْنِ الصُّخُورِ تُعَزِّدُ بِأصْوَاتِهَا. أَنْتَ الَّذِي يَسْقِي الْجِبَالَ مِنْ عَلَالِيَتِهِ، مِنْ ثَمَرَةِ أَعْمَالِكَ تَشْبَعُ الْأَرْضُ. أَنْتَ الَّذِي يُنْبِتُ العُشْبَ لِلْبَهَائِمِ، وَالخُضْرَةَ لِخِدْمَةِ البَشَرِ. لِيُخْرِجَ خُبْزاً مِنَ الْأَرْضِ، وَالخَمْرَ تُفْرِحُ قَلْبَ الإنسانِ. لِيُنْتَهِجَ الْوَجْهَ بِالزَّيْتِ، وَالخُبْزُ يُشَدِّدُ قَلْبَ الإنسانِ. تُرَوَّى أشْجَارُ الغَابِ، وَأَرْزُ لَبْنَانَ الَّذِي نَصَبْتَهُ. هُنَاكَ تُعْتَشُّ العَصَافِيرُ، وَمَسَاكِنُ الهيرودي تَتَقَدَّمُهَا. الْجِبَالُ الْعَالِيَةُ لِلْأَيْلَةِ، وَالصُّخُورُ مَلْجَأٌ لِلْأَرَانِبِ. صَنَعَ القَمَرَ لِلأَوْقَاتِ، وَالشَّمْسُ عَرَفَتْ غُرُوبَهَا. جَعَلَ الظُّلْمَةَ فَكَانَ لَيْلاً، وَفِيهِ تَغْبِرُ

clergy and the people, let us pray to the Lord.	والكَهَنَةُ الْمُكْرَمِينَ وَخُدَّامَ الْمَسِيحِ، وَجَمِيعِ الإكليروسِ وَالشَّعْبِ، إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.
Deacon: For Metropolitan Boulos and Archbishop Youhanna and their quick release from captivity and safe return, let us pray to the Lord.	الشماس: مِنْ أَجْلِ الْمِتْرُوبُولِيْتِ بُولِسَ، وَالْمِطْرَانِ يُوْحَنَّا وَجَمِيعِ الْمَخْطُوفِينَ وَفَكَ أَسْرِهِمْ، إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.
Deacon: For our country, its President, civil authorities, and Armed Forces, let us pray to the Lord.	الشماس: مِنْ أَجْلِ حُكَّامِ هَذَا الْبَلَدِ، وَمُؤَارَرَتِهِمْ فِي كُلِّ عَمَلٍ صَالِحٍ، إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.
Deacon: For this city and every city and countryside and the faithful who dwell therein, let us pray to the Lord.	الشماس: مِنْ أَجْلِ هَذِهِ الْمَدِينَةِ، وَجَمِيعِ الْمُدُنِ وَالْقُرَى وَالْمُؤْمِنِينَ السَّاكِنِينَ فِيهَا، إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.
Deacon: For healthful seasons, abundance of the fruits of the earth and peaceful times, let us pray to the Lord.	الشماس: مِنْ أَجْلِ اعْتِدَالِ الْأَهْوِيَةِ وَخَضْبِ الْأَرْضِ بِالنِّمَارِ، وَأَوْقَاتِ سَلَامِيَّةٍ، إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.
Deacon: For travelers by sea, by land and by air, the sick, the suffering, the captive, and for their salvation, let us pray to the Lord.	الشماس: مِنْ أَجْلِ الْمُسَافِرِينَ فِي الْبَحْرِ وَالْبَرِّ وَالجَوِّ، وَالْمَرْضَى وَالْمَضْنِيِّينَ، وَالْأَسْرَى وَخَلَاصِهِمْ، إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.
Deacon: For our deliverance from all tribulation, wrath, danger and necessity, let us pray to the Lord.	الشماس: مِنْ أَجْلِ نَجَاتِنَا مِنْ كُلِّ ضَيْقٍ وَعَضْبٍ وَخَطَرٍ وَشِدَّةٍ، إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.
Deacon: Help us; save us; have mercy on us; and keep us, O God, by Thy grace.	الشماس: أَعُذُّ وَخَلِّصْ وَارْحَمْ واحْفَظْنَا يَا اللَّهُ بِنِعْمَتِكَ.
Deacon: Calling to remembrance our all-holy, immaculate, most blessed and glorious Lady, the Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary, with all the saints, let us commend ourselves and each other and all our life unto Christ our God.	الشماس: بَعْدَ ذِكْرِنَا الْكَلِيَّةَ الْقَدَّاسَةَ الطَّاهِرَةَ، الْفَائِقَةَ الْبَرَكَاتِ، الْمَجِيدَةَ، سَيِّدَتَنَا وَالِدَةَ الْإِلَهِ الدَّائِمَةَ الْبَتُولِيَّةَ مَرْيَمَ، مَعَ جَمِيعِ الْقَدِّيسِينَ، لِنُودِعَ أَنْفُسَنَا وَبَعْضُنَا بَعْضًا وَكُلَّ حَيَاتِنَا لِلْمَسِيحِ الْإِلَهِ.
Choir: To Thee, O Lord.	الجوقة: لَكَ يَا رَبَّ.
Priest: For unto thee are due all glory, honor and worship, to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages.	الكاهن: لِأَنَّهُ يَتَّبَعِي لَكَ كُلُّ تَمَجِيدٍ وَإِكْرَامٍ وَسُجُودٍ، أَيُّهَا الْآبُ وَالابْنُ وَالرُّوحُ الْقُدُّسُ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ، وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ.
Choir: Amen.	الجوقة: آمين.
“BLESSED IS THE MAN” and verses	
<i>Verse:</i> Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked.	
Refrain: Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.	
<i>Verse:</i> For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish. Refrain	
<i>Verse:</i> Serve the Lord in fear and rejoice; rejoice in Him with trembling. Refrain	
<i>Verse:</i> Blessed are all who take refuge in Him. Refrain	
<i>Verse:</i> Arise, arise, O Lord. Save me O my God. Refrain	
<i>Verse:</i> Salvation belongs to the Lord. Thy blessing be upon Thy people. Refrain	
<i>Verse:</i> Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever and unto ages of ages.	
Amen. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Glory to Thee O God (3 times).	
THE LITTLE LITANY	
Priest: Again and again, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.	الكاهن: أَيْضًا وَأَيْضًا بِسَلَامٍ إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.
Choir: Lord, have mercy.	الجوق: يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمْ.

When my spirit was overwhelmed within me, then Thou knewest my paths.	عند فناء رُوحِي مِنِّي أَنْتَ تَعْرِفُ سُبُلِي.
In the way wherein I walked have they secretly laid a snare for me.	فِي هَذَا الطَّرِيقِ الَّذِي كُنْتُ أَسْلُكُ فِيهِ أَخْفَوْا لِي فَخًّا.
I looked on my right hand, and beheld, but there was no man that would know me.	تَأَمَّلْتُ فِي المِيَامِنِ وَأَبْصَرْتُ فَلَمْ يَكُنْ مَنْ يَعْرِفُنِي.
Refuge failed me; no one cared for my soul.	ضَاعَ المَهْرَبُ مِنِّي وَلَمْ يُوَجِدْ مَنْ يَطْلُبُ نَفْسِي.
I cried unto Thee, O Lord; I said: Thou art my refuge and my portion in the land of the living.	فَصَرَخْتُ إِلَيْكَ يَا رَبُّ وَقُلْتُ أَنْتَ هُوَ رَجَائِي وَنَصِيبي فِي أَرْضِ الأَحْيَاءِ.
Attend unto my cry, for I am brought very low.	أَنْصِتْ إِلَى طِلْبَتِي فَإِنِّي قَدْ تَدَلَّلْتُ جَدًّا.
Deliver me from them that persecute me, for they are stronger than I.	نَجِّنِي مِنَ الَّذِينَ يَضْطَهِدُونَنِي فَإِنَّهُمْ قَدْ اعْتَرَوْا عَلَيَّ.
For the Resurrection in Tone Two	لِلْقِيَامَةِ بِاللَّحْنِ الثَّانِي
<i>Verse 10. Bring my soul out of prison, that I may praise Thy Name. Come ye, let us worship Him Who was born of the Father before all time, the Word of God, incarnate of the Virgin Mary; for He did submit to crucifixion by His own choice, was delivered to burial as He Himself willed, rose from the dead, and saved me, who was lost.</i>	عَزِّجْكَ 10. أَخْرِجْ مِنَ الحَبْسِ نَفْسِي، لَكِي أَشْكُرُ اسْمَكَ. هَلُمُّوا لِنَسْجِدَ لِلْمَوْلُودِ مِنَ الآبِ قَبْلَ الذُّهُورِ، كَلِمَةَ اللَّهِ المُتَجَسِّدِ مِنْ مَرِيَمَ البَتُولِ، لِأَنَّهُ احْتَمَلَ الصَّلْبَ بِاخْتِيَارِهِ وَدُفِعَ إِلَى قَبْرِ، وَقَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الأَمْوَاتِ وَخَلَّصَنِي أَنَا الإِنْسَانَ الضَّالَّ.
<i>Verse 9. The righteous shall wait for me until Thou recompense me. Verily, Christ our Savior nailed to His Cross the handwriting of the decree, and did expunge it. And He abolished the might of Death. Let us therefore adore His third-day Resurrection.</i>	عَزِّجْكَ 9. إِيَّاي يَنْتَظِرُ الصَّادِقُونَ حَتَّى تُجَارِتَنِي. إِنَّ المَسِيحَ مُخَلِّصَنَا قَدْ سَمَرَ بِالصَّلَيبِ الصَّكِّ المَكْتُوبِ عَلَيْنَا وَمَحَاهُ، وَأَبْطَلَ اعْتِرَازَ المَوْتِ. فَلْنَسْجُدْ لِقِيَامَتِهِ ذَاتِ الثَّلَاثَةِ الأَيَّامِ.
<i>Verse 8. Out of the depths have I cried to Thee, O Lord, Lord hear my voice. Come, let us with the archangels praise the Resurrection of Christ; for He is the Redeemer and Savior of our souls, and He it is Who will come with fearful magnificence and glorious might to judge the world which He hath created.</i>	عَزِّجْكَ 8. مِنَ الأَعْمَاقِ صَرَخْتُ إِلَيْكَ يَا رَبُّ، يَا رَبُّ اسْتَمِعْ صَوْتِي. هَلُمُّوا لِنَسْجِدَ مَعَ رُؤَسَاءِ المَلَائِكَةِ قِيَامَةَ المَسِيحِ، لِأَنَّهُ هُوَ الفَادِي وَمُخَلِّصُ نَفُوسِنَا، وَهُوَ المُزْمَعُ أَنْ يَأْتِيَ أَيْضًا بِمَجْدٍ رَهيبٍ وَاقْتِدَارٍ عَزِيزٍ لِيَدِينِ العَالَمَ الَّذِي بَرَّاهُ.
<i>Verse 7. Let Thine ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication. O Thou Who wast crucified and wast buried, the angel did proclaim Thee, that Thou art the Master, saying to the women, Come ye and behold where the Lord was laid; for He is risen as He said; for He is the Almighty One, and therefore, do we worship Thee, O Thou Who alone art deathless; O Christ, Giver of life, have mercy upon us.</i>	عَزِّجْكَ 7. لَتَكُنْ أُنْذَانُكَ مُصْغِيَتَيْنِ إِلَى صَوْتِ تَصْرَعِي. يَا مَنْ صُلِبَ وَدُفِنَ، إِنَّ المَلَكَ قَدْ كَرَّرَ بِكَ أَنَّكَ السَيِّدُ قَائِلًا لِلنِّسْوَةِ: هَلُمَّ انظُرْنَ حَيْثُ وُضِعَ الرَّبُّ، لِأَنَّهُ قَامَ كَمَا قَالَ بِمَا أَنَّهُ القَدِيرُ. وَلِهَذَا فَلْنَسْجُدْ لَكَ يَا فَاقِدَ المَوْتِ وَحَدِّكَ. فَيَا أَيُّهَا المَسِيحُ المُعْطِي الحَيَاةَ ارْحَمْنَا.
<i>Verse 6. If Thou, O Lord, shouldst mark iniquities, O Lord, who shall stand? For with Thee there is forgiveness. With Thy Cross Thou didst abolish the curse of the tree; with Thy Death and Burial Thou didst cause the might of Death to die; and with Thy Resurrection Thou didst enlighten mankind. Wherefore, do we cry to Thee, O Christ our God, the Benefactor, glory to Thee.</i>	عَزِّجْكَ 6. إِنْ كُنْتَ لِلْآثَامِ راصِدًا يَا رَبُّ، فَيَا رَبُّ مَنْ يَثْبُتُ؟ فَإِنَّ مِنْ عِنْدِكَ الِاعْتِقَارَ. بِصَلِيبِكَ قَدْ أَبْطَلْتَ لَعْنَةَ العُودِ، وَبِمَوْتِكَ وَدُفْنِكَ أَمَتَّ اقْتِدَارَ المَوْتِ، وَبِقِيَامَتِكَ أَنْزَرْتَ جِنْسَ البَشَرِ، فَلِذَلِكَ نَهْتَفُ نَحْوَكَ: أَيُّهَا المَسِيحُ إِلَهُنَا المُحْسِنُ، المَجْدُ لَكَ.

<p>Verse 5. <i>Because of Thy Name have I waited for Thee, O Lord; my soul hath waited upon Thy word, my soul hath hoped in the Lord. O Lord, verily, the gates of Death were opened to Thee for fear of Thee. And as the gate-keepers of Hades saw Thee they did tremble; for Thou didst break asunder its brazen gates; didst crush its iron bars; didst bring us out from the shadow and darkness of death; and didst break our bonds asunder.</i></p>	<p>عَزَّ وَجَلَّ بِحَبْكُكَ 5. مِنْ أَجْلِ اسْمِكَ صَبَّرْتُ لَكَ يَا رَبِّ، صَبَّرْتُ نَفْسِي فِي أَقْوَالِكَ، تَوَكَّلْتُ نَفْسِي عَلَى الرَّبِّ. أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ، إِنَّ أَبْوَابَ الْمَوْتِ قَدْ انْفَتَحَتْ لَكَ مِنَ الْخَوْفِ. وَإِذْ أَبْصَرَكَ بَوَابُ الْجَحِيمِ ارْتَعَدُوا، لِأَنَّكَ حَطَّمْتَ أَبْوَابَهُ النُّحَاسِيَّةَ وَسَحَقْتَ أَمْخَالَهُ الْحَدِيدِيَّةَ، وَأَخْرَجْتَنَا مِنْ ظِلِّ الْمَوْتِ وَأَذْلِهِمَا مِهِ، وَمَزَّقْتَ رِبَاطَاتِنَا.</p>
<p>For the Forefathers in Tone Eight (**The Paradise of Eden**) للأجداد بالحنن الثامن</p>	
<p>Verse 4. <i>From the morning watch until night, from the morning watch let Israel trust in the Lord. As we the faithful celebrate today * the Forefathers' memory, * let us praise Christ the Redeemer and our King, * Who magnified them in the midst * of all nations upon the earth * and through faith accomplished strange and wondrous signs, * performing marvels and miracles, * since He is powerful and strong, * and Who from them hath shown unto us * that rod of power prophesied: * Mary, the Child of God, * who alone had no experience of man * and from whom came the Flower, * the promised Christ, Who sprouted life for all, * inexhaustible delight, * and our salvation to eternity.</i></p>	<p>عَزَّ وَجَلَّ بِحَبْكُكَ 4. مِنْ انْفِجَارِ الصُّبْحِ إِلَى اللَّيْلِ، مِنْ انْفِجَارِ الصُّبْحِ لِيَتِكَلَّ إِسْرَائِيلُ عَلَى الرَّبِّ. أَيُّهَا الْمُؤْمِنُونَ إِذْ نُقِيمُ الْيَوْمَ تَذْكَارَ الْأَجْدَادِ، فَلْنُسَبِّحْ بِإِيمَانِ الْمَسِيحِ الْمُنْقَذِ، الَّذِي عَظَّمَهُمْ فِي جَمِيعِ الْأُمَمِ، الرَّبِّ الصَّانِعِ الْعَجَائِبِ الْمُسْتَعْرَبَةِ، بِمَا أَنَّهُ عَزِيزٌ وَقَدِيرٌ، الْمُظْهِرَ لَنَا مِنْهُمْ عَصَا قُوَّةٍ، هِيَ مَرْيَمُ فَتَاةُ اللَّهِ النَّقِيَّةِ، الَّتِي هِيَ وَحْدَهَا لَمْ تَعْرِفْ رَجُلًا، وَمِنْهَا وَرَدَ الْمَسِيحُ الرَّهْرَهُ، مُفْرِعًا لِلْجَمِيعِ الْحَيَاةَ وَالنَّعِيمَ الَّذِي لَا يُرْوَلُ وَالْخَلَاصَ الْأَبَدِيَّ.</p>
<p>Verse 3. <i>For with the Lord there is mercy and with Him is abundant redemption, and He will deliver Israel from all his iniquities. (repeat above)</i></p>	<p>عَزَّ وَجَلَّ بِحَبْكُكَ 3. لِأَنَّ مِنَ الرَّبِّ الرَّحْمَةَ، وَمِنْهُ النَّجَاةُ الْكَثِيرَةُ، وَهُوَ يُنَجِّي إِسْرَائِيلَ مِنْ كُلِّ آثَامِهِ. (تَعَاد)</p>
<p>Verse 2. <i>Praise the Lord, all nations; praise Him, all people. As in a gentle shower 'midst the flame, * the Children of God rejoiced * as they walked about amidst the Spirit's dew; * and in the flame they mystically * did prefigure the Trinity * and the wondrous Incarnation of Christ God; * since they were wise, by their faith in God * they quenched the power of the fire; * and righteous Daniel was also seen * to muzzle lions in the den. * Since Thou, O Friend of man, * art entreated by their prayers in our behalf, * rescue us all, O Savior, * from the eternal fire that nought can quench, * and vouchsafe that we attain * unto Thy Kingdom in the Heavens, O Lord.</i></p>	<p>عَزَّ وَجَلَّ بِحَبْكُكَ 2. سَبِّحُوا الرَّبَّ يَا جَمِيعِ الْأُمَمِ، وَامْدَحُوهُ يَا سَائِرِ الشُّعُوبِ. إِنَّ فِتْيَةَ اللَّهِ فِي تَحْطُّرِهِمْ وَسَطِ اللَّهَيْبِ مُتَهَلِّلِينَ بِنَدَى الرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ كَانَتْهُمْ فِي رَوْضَةٍ غَنَاءً، سَبَقُوا فَرَسَمُوا فِيهِ رَمَازِياً الثَّالُوثِ وَتَجَسَّدَ الْمَسِيحُ الْإِلَهَ، فَأَحْمَدُوا قُوَّةَ النَّارِ بِالْإِيمَانِ عَنِ حِكْمَةٍ، أَمَا دَانِيَالُ الصِّدِّيقِ فَقَدْ سَدَّ أَفْوَاهَ الْأَسْوَدِ جَلِيًّا. فَتَبَتَّهَلُّ إِلَيْكَ أَيُّهَا الْمُخَلِّصُ الْمُحِبُّ الْبَشَرَ طَالِبِينَ أَنْ تُنْقِذَنَا نَحْنُ أَيْضًا، بِطَلْبَاتِهِمْ، مِنَ النَّارِ الْأَبَدِيَّةِ الَّتِي لَا تُطْفَأُ، وَتَوْهَلْنَا لِلْفَوْزِ بِمَلَكُوتِكَ السَّمَاوِيِّ.</p>
<p>Verse 1. <i>For His mercy is great toward us, and the truth of the Lord endureth forever.</i></p>	<p>عَزَّ وَجَلَّ بِحَبْكُكَ 1. لِأَنَّ رَحْمَتَهُ قَدْ عَظُمَتْ عَلَيْنَا، وَحَقُّ الرَّبِّ يَدُومُ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ.</p>

<p>When in the furnace of the blazing flame, * Thy holy and faithful Youths * proved to be as in a cool, refreshing dew; * then did they mystically portray * from before that Thou wast to come * from a Virgin whom Thy brightness would not burn. * As for Thy coming the second time * in Thy dread glory as our God, * the wondrous Prophet and righteous man, * great Daniel, clearly hath foretold, * when he cried out and said: * I beheld until the thrones were set in place * and the Judge sat for judgment; * and then rushed forth the river of that fire, * from the which may we be saved, * by their entreaties, O our Master Christ.</p>	<p>أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ إِنَّ الْفَتِيَّةَ الْقَدِيسِينَ لَمَّا كَانُوا فِي أْتُونِ لَهَيْبِ النَّارِ، كَأَنَّهُمْ فِي نَدَى، سَبَقُوا فَصَوَّرُوا سِرِّيًّا مَحَبَّتَكَ مِنَ الْبَتُولِ الَّذِي أَنْارَنَا بِغَيْرِ اخْتِرَاقٍ، وَأَمَّا دَانِيَالُ الصِّدِّيقِ الْعَجِيبِ فِي الْأَنْبِيَاءِ، فَلَمَّا سَبَقَ وَأَوْضَحَ جَلِيًّا حُضُورَكَ الثَّانِي الثَّانِي الْإِلَهِيِّ هَتَفَ قَائِلًا: إِنَّنِي رَأَيْتُ الْكِرَاسِيَّ قَدْ وُضِعَتْ، وَالذِّيَّانَ جَلَسَ وَنَهَرَ النَّارَ حَضَرَ قُدَّامَهُ، فَبِتَوْسَلَاتِهِمْ أَنْقَذْنَا مِنْهُ أَيُّهَا السَّيِّدُ.</p>
<p>DOXASTICON FOR THE SUNDAY BEFORE THE NATIVITY IN TONE SIX</p>	<p>نُكْصَا لِأَحَدِ الَّذِي قَبْلَ عِيدِ الْمِيلَادِ، بِاللَّحْنِ السَّادِسِ</p>
<p><i>Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Verily, Daniel, the man of desires, when he saw Thee, O Lord, a Stone cut out without hands, did foretell Thee a Babe born without seed, O Word incarnate of the Virgin, the untransformed God, Savior of our souls.</i></p>	<p>الْمَجْدُ لِلآبِ وَالابْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُّوسِ. أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ إِنَّ دَانِيَالُ رَجُلَ الرِّغَائِبِ، لَمَّا عَايَنَكَ حَجْرًا مُقْتَطَعًا بِغَيْرِ يَدٍ، سَبَقَ فَدَعَاكَ طِفْلاً مَوْلُوداً بِغَيْرِ زَرْعٍ، أَيُّهَا الْكَلِمَةُ الْمَتَجَسِّدُ مِنَ الْبَتُولِ، الْإِلَهَ غَيْرَ الْمُسْتَحِيلِ الْمُخْلِصُ نَفُوسَنَا.</p>
<p>THEOTOKION FOR THE RESURRECTION IN TONE 2</p>	<p>وَالِدِيَّةٌ لِلْقِيَامَةِ بِاللَّحْنِ الثَّانِي</p>
<p><i>Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen. O Virgin, verily, the shadow of the law hath been annulled by the coming of thy grace; for as the bush was burning but not consumed, so didst thou give birth while yet a Virgin. And instead of the pillar of fire, the Sun of justice shone forth; and instead of Moses, Christ the Savior of our souls.</i></p>	<p>الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ. آمِينَ. أَيُّهَا الْبَتُولُ، إِنَّ ظِلَّ الشَّرِيعَةِ قَدْ انْتَسَخَ بِوُرُودِ النِّعْمَةِ، لِأَنَّهُ كَمَا أَنَّ الْعُلْيَقَةَ كَانَتْ مُلْتَهَبَةً وَلَمْ تَحْتَرَقْ، كَذَلِكَ وَوَلَدْتَ وَلِبِثْتَ عَذْرَاءً. وَعَوَّضَ عَمُودِ النَّارِ أَشْرَقَ شَمْسُ الْعَدْلِ، وَعَوَّضَ مُوسَى الْمَسِيحُ مُخْلِصُ نَفُوسَنَا.</p>
<p>THE HOLY ENTRANCE</p>	<p>الدُّخُولُ الْمُقَدَّسُ</p>
<p><i>(While the Doxasticon is chanted, the following dialogue occurs QUIETLY as the clergy make the entrance.)</i></p>	
<p>Deacon: Let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mercy.</p>	<p>الشَّمَّاسُ: إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ. يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمْنَا.</p>
<p>Priest: In the evening and in the morning and at noonday we praise Thee, we bless Thee, we give thanks unto Thee, and we pray unto Thee, O Master of all, Lord Who lovest mankind: Direct our prayer as incense before Thee, and incline not our hearts unto words or thoughts of evil, but deliver us from all who seek after our souls. For unto Thee, O Lord, Lord, are our eyes, and in Thee have we hoped. Put us not to shame, O our God. For unto Thee are due all glory, honor, and worship: to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.</p>	<p>الكَاهِنُ: مَسَاءً وَصَبَاحاً وَعِنْدَ الظُّهْرِ، نُسَبِّحُكَ وَنُبَارِكُكَ، وَنَشْكُرُكَ وَنَطْلُبُ إِلَيْكَ، يَا سَيِّدَ الْكُلِّ الرَّبِّ الْمُحِبِّ النَّبَشَرِ. فَقَوِّمِ صَلَاتَنَا كَالْبَخُورِ أَمَامَكَ، وَلَا تَمِلْ قُلُوبَنَا إِلَى أَقْوَالٍ أَوْ أَفْكَارٍ شَرِّيرَةٍ، بَلْ نَجِّنَا مِنْ جَمِيعِ الَّذِينَ يُطَارِدُونَ نَفُوسَنَا، لِأَنَّ عَيُونَنَا إِلَيْكَ يَا رَبُّ، يَا رَبُّ، وَعَلَيْكَ تَوَكَّلْنَا. فَلَا تَخْذُلْنَا يَا إِلَهَنَا. لِأَنَّهُ بِكَ يَلِيقُ كُلُّ مَجْدٍ وَإِكْرَامٍ وَسُجُودٍ، أَيُّهَا الْآبُ وَالابْنُ وَالرُّوحُ الْقُدُّوسُ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ. آمِينَ.</p>
<p><i>(When the clergy reach the center of the solea, the first part of the great censuring begins. After the first part of the great censuring is completed, this next dialogue occurs QUIETLY.)</i></p>	
<p>Deacon: Bless, master, the holy entrance.</p>	<p>الشَّمَّاسُ: بَارِكْ يَا سَيِّدُ الدُّخُولِ الْمُقَدَّسِ.</p>
<p>Priest: Blessed is the entrance to thy holy ones, always, now and ever and unto ages of ages.</p>	<p>الكَاهِنُ: مُبَارَكٌ هُوَ دُخُولُ قَدِيسِكَ كُلِّ حِينٍ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ، وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ.</p>

Deacon: Amen.	الشماس: آمين.
Deacon: Wisdom! Stand Upright!	الشماس: الحِكْمَة! فلنستقم!
O GLADSOME LIGHT	يا نوراً بهياً
Choir: O gladsome Light of the holy glory of the immortal Father, heavenly, holy, blessed Jesus Christ. Now that we have come to the setting of the sun, and behold the light of evening, we praise God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. For meet it is at all times to worship Thee with voices of praise, O Son of God, Giver of Life. Therefore all the world doth glorify Thee.	الجوقة: يا نوراً بهياً لِقُدسِ مَجْدِ الآبِ الذي لا يموت، السماوي، القدوس، المعبوط، يا يسوع المسيح. إذ قد بلغنا إلى غروب الشمس ونظرنا نوراً مسائياً، نُسبِّحُ الآبَ والابنَ والروحَ القُدسَ الإله. فيا ابنَ الله المُعطي الحياة، إنَّكَ لَمُسْتَحِقٌّ في سائرِ الأوقاتِ أن تُسبِّحَ بِأصواتِ بارَّةٍ، لِذلكِ العالمُ لكِ يُمجِّد.
Deacon: The evening prokeimenon.	الشماس: تَرْزِيمَةُ المِساء.
SATURDAY PROKEIMENON IN TONE SIX	بروكيمنون لِنَهَارِ السَّبْتِ بِاللَّحْنِ السَّادِسِ
Choir: The Lord is King, and hath clothed Himself with majesty. (ONCE)	الجوقة: الرَّبُّ قَدْ مَلَكَ وَالْجَلالُ لَيْسَ.
Verse 1. The Lord is robed; He is girded with strength. (Refrain)	ستِيخِن: لَيْسَ الرَّبُّ القُوَّةَ وَتَمُنطِقُ بِهَا. (اللازمة)
Verse 2. For He has established the world so that it shall never be moved. (Refrain)	ستِيخِن: لِأَنَّهُ وَطَّدَ المَسْكُونَةَ فَلَنْ تَتَرَعَّرِعَ. (اللازمة)
Verse 3. Holiness befits Thy house, O Lord, forevermore. (Refrain)	عَزَّجِبْكَ: لِأَنَّهُ تَبَّتِ المَسْكُونَةُ فَلَنْ تَتَرَعَّرِعَ.
THE OLD TESTAMENT READINGS	قِراءاتُ العَهْدِ القَدِيمِ
The First Reading	القِراءَةُ الأُولَى
Deacon: Wisdom! Reader: The Reading from Genesis. (14:14-20) Deacon: Let us attend!	الشماس: حِكْمَة! القارئ: قِراءَةُ أُولَى مِنْ سِفْرِ التَّكْوِينِ. الشماس: لِنُصِغ.
Reader: When Abram heard that Lot his nephew had been taken captive, he numbered his own home-born servants 318, and pursued after them to Dan. And he fell upon them at night, he and his servants who were with him, and he smote them and pursued them as far as Chobal, which is on the left of Damascus. And he recovered all the cavalry of Sodom, and he recovered Lot his nephew, and all his possessions, and the women and the people. And the king of Sodom went out to meet him, after he returned from the slaughter of Chodollogomor, and the kings with him, to the valley of Saby; this was the king's dale. And Melchisedek, king of Salem, brought forth bread and wine, and he was the priest of the Most High God. And he blessed Abram, and said: Blessed be Abram of the Most High God, Who made heaven and earth, and blessed be the Most High God, Who delivered thine enemies into thy hand.	القارئ: فَلَمَّا سَمِعَ أَبْرَامُ، أَنَّ أَخَاهُ سُبَيْ جَرَّ غِلْمَانَهُ المُنْمَرِّينَ، وَلَدَانَ بَيْتِهِ، ثَلَاثَ مِئَةٍ وَثَمَانِيَةَ عَشَرَ، وَتَبِعَهُمْ إِلَى دَانَ. وَانْقَسَمَ عَلَيْهِمْ لَيْلاً هُوَ وَعَبِيدُهُ فَكَسَرَهُمْ وَتَبِعَهُمْ إِلَى حُوبَةَ الَّتِي عَنْ شِمَالِ دِمَشْقَ. وَاسْتَرَجَعَ كُلَّ الأَمْلاكِ، وَاسْتَرَجَعَ لوطاً أَخَاهُ أَيضاً وَأَمْلَاكَهُ، وَالنِّسَاءَ أَيضاً وَالشَّعْبَ. فَخَرَجَ مَلِكُ سَدُومَ لاسْتِقْبَالِهِ، بَعْدَ رُجُوعِهِ مِنْ كَسْرَةِ كَدْرَلَعُومَرَ وَالْمُلُوكِ الَّذِينَ مَعَهُ إِلَى عُمُقِ شَوَى، الَّذِي هُوَ عُمُقُ المَلِكِ. وَمَلِكِي صَادِقُ، مَلِكُ شَالِيمَ، أَخْرَجَ خُبْراً وَخَمِراً. وَكَانَ كَاهِناً لِلَّهِ العَلِيِّ. وَبَارَكَهُ وَقَالَ: «مُبَارَكٌ أَبْرَامُ مِنَ اللَّهِ العَلِيِّ مَالِكِ السَّمَاوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ، وَمُبَارَكٌ اللَّهُ العَلِيُّ الَّذِي أَسْلَمَ أَعْدَاءَكَ فِي يَدِكَ.»

The Second Reading	القراءة الثانية
<p>Deacon: Wisdom! Reader: The Reading from Deuteronomy. (1:8-11, 15-17) Deacon: Let us attend!</p>	<p>الشماس: حِكْمَةٌ! القارئ: قراءة ثانية من سفر تثنية الإشتراع. الشماس: لِنُصِّغ.</p>
<p>Reader: Thus said Moses to the sons of Israel: Behold, I have delivered the land before you; go in and inherit the land, which the Lord swore to your fathers Abraham and Isaac and Jacob, to give it to them and to their seed after them. And I spake to you at that time, saying: I shall not be able to bear you by myself. The Lord your God hath multiplied you, and behold, ye are today as the stars of heaven for multitude. The Lord God of your fathers add to you a thousand-fold more than ye are, and bless you as He hath spoken to you. So I took of you wise and understanding and prudent men, and I set them to rule over you as rulers of thousands, and rulers of hundreds, and rulers of tens, and instructors for your judges. And I commanded your judges at that time, saying: Hear causes between your brethren, and judge justly between a man and his brother, and the stranger that is with him. Thou shalt not have respect to persons in judgment, thou shalt judge small and great equally; thou shalt not shrink from before the person of a man, for the judgment is God's.</p>	<p>القارئ: وقال موسى لبني إسرائيل: "انظروا، قَدْ جَعَلْتُ أَمَامَكُمْ الْأَرْضَ. ادْخُلُوا وَتَمَلَّكُوا الْأَرْضَ الَّتِي أَفْسَمَ الرَّبُّ لِآبَائِكُمْ إِبْرَاهِيمَ وَإِسْحَاقَ وَيَعْقُوبَ أَنْ يُعْطِيَهَا لَهُمْ وَلِنَسْلِهِمْ مِنْ بَعْدِهِمْ. وَكَلَّمْتُكُمْ فِي ذَلِكَ الْوَقْتِ قَائِلًا: لَا أَقْدِرُ وَحْدِي أَنْ أَحْمِلَكُمْ. الرَّبُّ إِلَهُكُمْ قَدْ كَثَّرَكُمْ. وَهُوَذَا أَنْتُمْ الْيَوْمَ كَنُجُومِ السَّمَاءِ فِي الْكَثْرَةِ. الرَّبُّ إِلَهُ آبَائِكُمْ يَزِيدُ عَلَيْكُمْ مِثْلَكُمْ أَلْفَ مَرَّةٍ، وَيُبَارِكُكُمْ كَمَا كَلَّمَكُمْ. وَقَدْ أَخَذْتُ رُؤُوسَ أَسْبَاطِكُمْ رِجَالًا حُكَمَاءَ وَمَعْرُوفِينَ، وَجَعَلْتُهُمْ رُؤُوسًا عَلَيْكُمْ، رُؤُوسَاءَ أُلُوفٍ، وَرُؤُوسَاءَ مِائَاتٍ، وَرُؤُوسَاءَ حَمَاسِينَ، وَرُؤُوسَاءَ عَشْرَاتٍ، وَعُرَفَاءَ لِأَسْبَاطِكُمْ. وَأَمَرْتُ قُضَاتِكُمْ فِي ذَلِكَ الْوَقْتِ قَائِلًا: اسْمَعُوا بَيْنَ إِخْوَتِكُمْ وَأَقْضُوا بِالْحَقِّ بَيْنَ الْإِنْسَانِ وَأَخِيهِ وَنَزِيلِهِ. لَا تَنْظُرُوا إِلَى الْوُجُوهِ فِي الْقَضَاءِ. لِلصَّغِيرِ كَالْكَبِيرِ تَسْمَعُونَ. لَا تَهَابُوا وَجْهَ إِنْسَانٍ لِأَنَّ الْقَضَاءَ لِلَّهِ.</p>
The Third Reading	القراءة الثالثة
<p>Deacon: Wisdom! Reader: The Reading is from Deuteronomy (10:14-21). Deacon: Let us attend!</p>	<p>الشماس: حِكْمَةٌ! القارئ: قراءة ثالثة من سفر تثنية الإشتراع. الشماس: لِنُصِّغ.</p>
<p>Reader: Thus said Moses to the sons of Israel: Behold, the heaven, and the Heaven of heaven, belong to the Lord thy God, the earth and all things that are therein. Yet the Lord chose your fathers to love them, and above all nations, as at this day He chose you out of their seed after them. Therefore, ye shall circumcise the hardness of your heart, and ye shall not harden your neck. For the Lord our God, He is God of gods, and Lord of lords, the great, and strong, and terrible God, Who doth not respect persons, nor will He by any means accept a bribe; executing judgment for the stranger and orphan and widow, and He loveth the stranger to give him food and raiment. Thou shalt fear the Lord thy God, and serve Him, and shalt cleave to Him, and shalt swear by His Name. He is thy boast, and He is thy God, Who hath wrought for thee these great and glorious things, which thine eyes have seen.</p>	<p>القارئ: وقال موسى لبني إسرائيل: "هُوَذَا لِلرَّبِّ إِلَهِكِ السَّمَاوَاتُ وَسَمَاءُ السَّمَاوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضُ وَكُلُّ مَا فِيهَا. وَلَكِنَّ الرَّبَّ إِنَّمَا التَّصَّقَ بِآبَائِكَ لِجِبَّتِهِمْ، فَأَخْتَارَ مِنْ بَعْدِهِمْ نَسْلَهُمُ الَّذِي هُوَ أَنْتُمْ فَوْقَ جَمِيعِ الشُّعُوبِ كَمَا فِي هَذَا الْيَوْمِ. فَأَخْتَنُوا غُرْلَةَ قُلُوبِكُمْ، وَلَا تُصَلِّبُوا رِقَابَكُمْ بَعْدَ. لِأَنَّ الرَّبَّ إِلَهُكُمْ هُوَ إِلَهُ الْآلِهَةِ وَرَبُّ الْأَرْبَابِ، الْإِلَهُ الْعَظِيمُ الْجَبَّارُ الْمَهِيْبُ الَّذِي لَا يَأْخُذُ بِالْوُجُوهِ وَلَا يَقْبَلُ رِشْوَةً. الصَّانِعُ حَقَّ الْيَتِيمِ وَالْأَرْمَلَةِ، وَالْمُحِبُّ الْعَرِيبَ لِيُعْطِيَهُ طَعَامًا وَلِبَاسًا. فَأَحْبِبُوا الْعَرِيبَ لِأَنَّكُمْ كُنْتُمْ غُرَبَاءَ فِي أَرْضِ مِصْرَ. الرَّبُّ إِلَهُكَ تَتَّقِي. إِيَّاهُ تَعْبُدُ، وَبِهِ تَلْتَصِقُ، وَبِاسْمِهِ تَخْلِفُ. هُوَ فَخْرُكَ، وَهُوَ إِلَهُكَ الَّذِي صَنَعَ مَعَكَ تِلْكَ الْعَظَائِمَ وَالْمَخَاوِفَ الَّتِي أَبْصَرْتَهَا عَيْنَاكَ."</p>

THE LITANY OF FERVENT SUPPLICATION		الطلبَةُ الإلحاحِيَّة
Deacon: Let us say with our whole soul, and with our whole mind, let us say.	الشماس: لِنَقُلْ جَمِيعُنَا مِنْ كُلِّ نَفْسِنَا وَمِنْ كُلِّ نِيَاتِنَا لِنَقُلْ.	
Choir: Lord, have mercy.	الجوقة: يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمِ.	
Deacon: O Lord Almighty, the God of our Fathers, we pray thee: hear us, and have mercy.	الشماس: أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ الضَّابِطُ الْكُلِّ إِلَهَ آبَائِنَا، نَطْلُبُ مِنْكَ فَاسْتَجِبْ وَارْحَمِ.	
Choir: Lord, have mercy.	الجوقة: يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمِ.	
Deacon: Have mercy on us, O God, according to Thy great mercy, we pray thee, hear us, and have mercy.	الشماس: ارْحَمْنَا يَا اللَّهُ كَعَظِيمِ رَحْمَتِكَ، نَطْلُبُ مِنْكَ فَاسْتَجِبْ وَارْحَمِ.	
Choir: Lord, have mercy. (<i>thrice</i>) (use this response until noted below)	الجوقة: يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمِ. (ثَلَاثًا) (تُعَادُ بَعْدَ كُلِّ طَلْبَةٍ)	
Deacon: Again we pray for all pious and Orthodox Christians.	الشماس: وَأَيْضًا نَطْلُبُ مِنْ أَجْلِ الْمَسِيحِيِّينَ الْحَسَنِي الْعِبَادَةِ الْأَرْثُوذُكْسِيِّينَ.	
Deacon: Again we pray for our father and Patriarch John.	الشماس: وَأَيْضًا نَطْلُبُ مِنْ أَجْلِ أَبِيْنَا وَمِثْرُوبُولِيَّتِنَا	
Deacon: Again we pray for our brethren: the priests, hieromonks, deacons, hierodeacons and monastics and all our brotherhood in Christ.	الشماس: وَأَيْضًا نَطْلُبُ مِنْ أَجْلِ إِخْوَتِنَا الْكَهَنَةِ وَالشَّامِسَةِ وَالرُّهْبَانِ وَالرَّاهِبَاتِ، وَكُلِّ إِخْوَتِنَا فِي الْمَسِيحِ.	
Deacon: Again we pray for mercy, life, peace, health, salvation, visitation, pardon and remission of sins for (the servants of God, NN., and) all Orthodox Christians of true worship, who live and dwell in this community.	الشماس: وَأَيْضًا نَطْلُبُ مِنْ أَجْلِ الرَّحْمَةِ وَالْحَيَاةِ، وَالسَّلَامِ وَالْعَافِيَةِ وَالْخَلَاصِ، لِعِبِيدِ اللَّهِ جَمِيعِ الْمَسِيحِيِّينَ الْحَسَنِي الْعِبَادَةِ الْأَرْثُوذُكْسِيِّينَ، السَّاكِنِينَ وَالْمَوْجُودِينَ فِي هَذِهِ الْمَدِينَةِ (أَوْ الدَّيْرِ أَوْ الْقَرْيَةِ)، وَالْمَجْتَمِعِينَ فِي هَذِهِ الْكَنِيسَةِ الْمُقَدَّسَةِ.	
Deacon: Again we pray for the blessed and ever-memorable founders of this holy church (and for the servants of God, NN.,) and all of our fathers and brethren, the Orthodox departed this life before us, who here and in all the world lie asleep in the Lord.	الشماس: وَأَيْضًا نَطْلُبُ مِنْ أَجْلِ الْمُطَوِّبِينَ الدَّائِمِي الذِّكْرِ الَّذِينَ عَمَّرُوا هَذَا الْهَيْكَلَ الْمُقَدَّسَ (أَوْ الدَّيْرَ)، وَمِنْ أَجْلِ جَمِيعِ السَّابِقِ زُقَادُهُمْ مِنْ آبَائِنَا وَإِخْوَتِنَا الْأَرْثُوذُكْسِيِّينَ، الْمَوْضُوعِينَ هَهُنَا وَفِي كُلِّ مَكَانٍ.	
Deacon: Again we pray for those who bear fruit and do good works in this holy and all-venerable temple, those who serve and those who sing, those praying with us from their homes, and all the people here present, who await Thy great and rich mercy.	الشماس: وَأَيْضًا نَطْلُبُ مِنْ أَجْلِ الَّذِينَ يُقَدِّمُونَ الْأَثْمَارَ وَالَّذِينَ يَصْنَعُونَ الْإِحْسَانَ فِي هَذَا الْهَيْكَلِ الْمُقَدَّسِ الْكَلْبِيِّ الْوَقَارِ، وَالَّذِينَ يَتَعَبُونَ وَيُرْتَلُونَ فِيهِ، وَمِنْ أَجْلِ هَذَا الشَّعْبِ الْوَاقِفِ، الْمُنتَظِرِ مِنْ لَدُنِكَ الرَّحْمَةِ الْعَنِيَّةِ الْعُظْمَى.	
Priest: For thou art a merciful God and lovest mankind, and unto Thee we ascribe glory: to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; now and ever, and unto ages of ages.	الكاهن: لِأَنَّكَ إِلَهٌ رَحِيمٌ وَمُحِبٌّ لِلبَشَرِ وَلَكَ نُرْسَلُ الْمَجْدَ أَيُّهَا الْآبُ وَالْإِبْنُ وَالرُّوْحُ الْقُدُّسُ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ، وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ.	
Choir: Amen.	الجوقة: آمِينَ.	
THE EVENING PRAYER		صَلَاةُ الْمَسَاءِ
People: Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this evening without sin. Blessed art Thou, O Lord, the God of our fathers, and praised and glorified is Thy Name forever. Amen. Let Thy mercy be upon us, O Lord, even as we have set our hope on Thee. Blessed art Thou, O Lord; teach me Thy statutes. Blessed art Thou, O Master; make me to	الشَّعْب: أَهْلُنَا يَا رَبُّ أَنْ نُحْفَظَ فِي هَذَا الْمَسَاءِ بِغَيْرِ خَطِيئَةٍ. مُبَارَكٌ أَنْتَ يَا رَبُّ، إِلَهَ آبَائِنَا، وَمُسَبِّحٌ وَمَمَجَّدٌ اسْمُكَ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ، آمِينَ. لِتَكُنْ يَا رَبُّ رَحْمَتُكَ عَلَيْنَا، كَمَا تَكُنْ يَا رَبُّ عَلَيْنَا. مُبَارَكٌ أَنْتَ يَا رَبُّ عَلِمْنِي وَصَايَاكَ. مُبَارَكٌ أَنْتَ يَا سَيِّدُ	

understand Thy statutes. Blessed art Thou, O Holy One; enlighten me with Thy statutes. Thy mercy, O Lord, endureth forever. O despise not the works of Thy hands. To Thee belongeth worship, to Thee belongeth praise, to Thee belongeth glory: to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.	فَهَمَّنِي خُفُوقَكَ. مُبَارَكَ أَنْتَ يَا قُدُّوسُ أَنْزِنِي بِعَدْلِكَ. يَا رَبُّ رَحْمَتُكَ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ، وَعَنْ أَعْمَالِ يَدَيْكَ لَا تُعْرِضْ. لَكَ يَنْبَغِي الْمَدِيحُ، لَكَ يَلِيقُ التَّسْبِيحُ، لَكَ يَجِبُ الْمَجْدُ، أَيُّهَا الْآبُ وَالْأَبْنُ وَالرُّوحُ الْقُدُّوسُ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ، وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ. آمِينَ.
THE LITANY OF SUPPLICATION	الطَّلِبَةُ الْإِبْتِهَالِيَّةُ
Deacon: Let us complete our evening prayer unto the Lord.	الشماس: لِنُكْمِلَ طَلِبَتِنَا الْمَسَائِيَّةَ لِلرَّبِّ.
Choir: Lord, have mercy.	الجوقة: يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمْ.
Deacon: Help us; save us; have mercy on us; and keep us, O God, by Thy grace.	الشماس: أَعُضِّدْ وَخَلِّصْ وَارْحَمْ واحْفَظْنَا يَا اللَّهُ بِبِنْعَمَتِكَ.
Choir: Lord, have mercy.	الجوقة: يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمْ.
Deacon: That the whole evening may be perfect, holy, peaceful, and sinless, let us ask of the Lord.	الشماس: أَنْ يَكُونَ مَسَاؤُنَا كُلَّهُ كَامِلًا مُقَدَّسًا سَلَامِيًّا وَبِلَا خَطِيئَةٍ، الرَّبِّ نَسْأَلُ.
Choir: Grant this, O Lord. <i>(use this response until noted below)</i>	الجوقة: اسْتَجِبْ يَا رَبُّ. (تُعَادُ بَعْدَ كُلِّ طَلِبَةٍ)
Deacon: An angel of peace, a faithful guide, a guardian of our souls and bodies, let us ask of the Lord.	الشماس: مَلَائِكِ سَلَامٍ مُرْشِدِيٍّ، أَمِينًا، حَافِظًا نَفُوسَنَا وَأَجْسَادَنَا، الرَّبِّ نَسْأَلُ.
Deacon: Pardon and forgiveness of our sins and transgressions, let us ask of the Lord.	الشماس: مُسَامِحَةَ خَطَايَانَا وَغُفْرَانَ زَلَّاتِنَا، الرَّبِّ نَسْأَلُ.
Deacon: All things good and profitable for our souls and peace for the world, let us ask of the Lord.	الشماس: الصَّالِحَاتِ وَالْمُوَافَقَاتِ لِنَفُوسِنَا وَالسَّلَامِ لِلْعَالَمِ، الرَّبِّ نَسْأَلُ.
Deacon: That we may complete the remaining time of our life in peace and repentance, let us ask of the Lord.	الشماس: أَنْ نُتِمِّمَ بَقِيَّةَ زَمَانِ حَيَاتِنَا بِسَلَامٍ وَتَوْبَةٍ، الرَّبِّ نَسْأَلُ.
Deacon: A Christian ending to our life, painless, blameless, peaceful, and a good defense before the fearful judgment seat of Christ, let us ask of the Lord.	الشماس: أَنْ تَكُونَ أَوَاخِرُ حَيَاتِنَا مَسِيحِيَّةً، سَلَامِيَّةً، بِلَا حُزْنٍ وَلَا خِزْيٍ، وَجَوَابًا حَسَنًا لَدَى مَنبَرِ الْمَسِيحِ الْمَرْهُوبِ، نَسْأَلُ.
Deacon: Calling to remembrance our all-holy, immaculate, most blessed and glorious Lady, the Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary, with all the saints, let us commend ourselves and each other and all our life unto Christ our God.	الشماس: بَعْدَ ذِكْرِنَا الْكَلِيَّةِ الْقَدَّاسَةِ، الطَّاهِرَةِ، الْفَائِقَةِ الْبَرَكَاتِ، الْمَجِيدَةِ، سَيِّدَتِنَا وَالِدَةِ الْإِلَهِ الدَّائِمَةِ الْبَنُولِيَّةِ مَرْيَمَ مَعَ جَمِيعِ الْقَدِّيسِينَ، لِنُودِعَ أَنْفُسَنَا وَبَعْضُنَا بَعْضًا وَكُلَّ حَيَاتِنَا لِلْمَسِيحِ الْإِلَهِ.
Choir: To Thee, O Lord.	الجوقة: لَكَ يَا رَبُّ.
Priest: For thou art a good God and lovest mankind, and unto thee we ascribe glory, to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages.	الكاهن: لِأَنَّكَ إِلَهٌ صَالِحٌ وَمَحَبٌّ لِلْبَشَرِ، وَلَكَ نُزِيلُ الْمَجْدَ، أَيُّهَا الْآبُ وَالْأَبْنُ وَالرُّوحُ الْقُدُّوسُ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ، وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ.
Choir: Amen.	الجوق: آمِينَ.
THE PEACE	السَّلَام
Priest: Peace be to all.	الكاهن: السَّلَامُ لِجَمِيعِكُمْ.
Choir: And to thy spirit.	الجوقة: وَلِرُوحِكَ أَيْضًا

Deacon: Let us bow our heads unto the Lord.	الشماس: لَنُحْنِ رُؤُوسَنَا لِلرَّبِّ.
Choir: To Thee, O Lord.	الجوقة: لَكَ يَا رَبِّ.
Priest: O Lord our God, who didst bow the heavens and come down for the salvation of mankind: Look upon thy servants and thine inheritance; for unto thee, the fearful Judge who yet lovest mankind, have thy servants bowed their heads and submissively inclined their necks, awaiting not help from men but entreating thy mercy and looking confidently for thy salvation. Guard them at all times, both during this present evening and in the approaching night, from every foe, from all adverse powers of the devil and from vain thoughts and from evil imaginations.	الكاهن: أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ إِلَهُنَا، يَا مَنْ طَاطَأَ السَّمَاوَاتِ وَنَزَلَ لِخَلَاصِ جِنْسِ الْبَشَرِ، أَنْظُرْ إِلَى عِبِيدِكَ وَإِلَى مِيرَاثِكَ، فَإِنَّ عِبِيدَكَ قَدْ حَنَوْا رُؤُوسَهُمْ وَأَخَضَعُوا أَعْنَاقَهُمْ لَكَ، أَيُّهَا الْقَاضِي الْمَهَيْبُ الْمُحِبُّ الْبَشَرَ، غَيْرَ مُنْتَظِرِينَ الْمَعُونَةَ مِنَ الْبَشَرِ، بَلْ مُنْتَظِرِينَ رَحْمَتَكَ وَمُتَوَقِّعِينَ خَلَاصَكَ. فَاحْفَظْهُمْ فِي كُلِّ حِينٍ، وَفِي هَذَا الْمَسَاءِ الْحَاضِرِ، وَاللَّيْلِ الْمُقْبِلِ، مَصُونِينَ مِنْ كُلِّ فِعْلٍ مُضَادٍّ شَيْطَانِيٍّ، وَمِنْ الْأَفْكَارِ الْبَاطِلَةِ وَالْهَوَاجِسِ الشَّرِيرَةِ.
Blessed and glorified be the might of thy kingdom of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages.	لِيَكُنْ عِزُّ مُلْكِكَ مُبَارَكًا وَمَمَجَّدًا، أَيُّهَا الْآبُ وَالابْنُ وَالرُّوحُ الْقُدُّوسُ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ، وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ.
Choir: Amen.	الجوقة: آمِينَ.
APOSTICHA FOR THE RESURRECTION IN TONE 2	أبوستيخون للقيامة باللحن الثاني
Thy Resurrection, O Christ Savior, hath illumined the whole universe. Thou hast renewed Thy creation. O Lord Almighty, glory to Thee.	إِنَّ قِيَامَتَكَ أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْمُخْلِصُ أَنْارَتْ جَمِيعَ الْمَسْكُونَةِ، وَاسْتَدْعَيْتَ جِبْنَتَكَ، أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ الْقَادِرُ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ، الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.
<i>Verse 1. The Lord is King, and hath clothed Himself with majesty. The Lord is robed; He is girded with strength. By the Tree, O Savior, Thou hast removed the curse that was caused by a tree; and by Thy Burial Thou hast caused the might of Death to die. Thou hast illumined our race by Thy Resurrection. Wherefore, do we shout to Thee, O Christ our Lord, Giver of life, glory to Thee.</i>	عَزَّجْكَ 1. الرَّبُّ قَدْ مَلَكَ، وَالْجَمَالَ لَبَسَ. لَبَسَ الرَّبُّ الْقُوَّةَ وَتَمَطَّقَ بِهَا. أَيُّهَا الْمَخْلِصُ، لَقَدْ أَرَلْتَ بِالْعُودِ اللَّعْنَةَ النَّاجِمَةَ مِنَ الْعُودِ، وَأَنْرْتَ بِقِيَامَتِكَ جِنْسَنَا، فَلِذَا نَهْتَفُ إِلَيْكَ: أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ إِلَهُنَا، مُعْطِي الْحَيَاةِ، الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.
<i>Verse 2. For He has established the world so that it shall never be moved. O Christ, when Thou wast seen nailed upon the Cross, Thou didst invert the beauty of creation. Yet withal did the soldiers show brutality when they pierced Thy side with a spear. And the Hebrews comprehended not the might of Thine authority, seeking to seal Thy tomb. But Thou Who for the compassion of Thy mercies didst accept a tomb, and didst rise in three days, O Lord, glory to Thee.</i>	عَزَّجْكَ 2. لِأَنَّهُ تَبَّتِ الْمَسْكُونَةُ فَلَنْ تَتَزَعَّرَعَ. أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ، مَدْ شُوهِدْتَ عَلَى الصَّلِيبِ مُسْمَرًا، أَحَلَّتْ جَمَالَ الْبَرَايَا. وَمَعَ هَذَا، فَقَدْ أَظْهَرَ الْأَجْنَادُ شَرَّاسَةً، إِذْ طَعَنُوا جَنْبَكَ بِحَرْبِيَّةٍ. وَالْعِبْرَانِيُّونَ لَمْ يَفْهَمُوا سِيَادَةَ سُلْطَانِكَ، بَلِ النَّمَسُوا أَنْ يَخْتِمُوا رَمْسَكَ. لَكِنْ يَا مَنْ مِنْ أَجْلِ تَحْنُنِ مَرَامِحِهِ قَبِلَ قَبْرًا وَقَامَ لِثَلَاثَةِ أَيَّامٍ، الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.
<i>Verse 3. Holiness befits Thy house, O Lord, forevermore. O Christ God, O Giver of life, Thou didst bear the Passion willingly for the sake of the dead. Thou didst descend into Hades for Thou art mighty, and didst snatch away from the hand of the proud one those who there awaited Thy coming, bestowing paradise upon them for an abode instead of Hades. Wherefore, we supplicate Thee to give us who glorify Thy third-day Resurrection forgiveness of sins, and the Great Mercy.</i>	عَزَّجْكَ 3. لِنُبَيْتِكَ يَنْبَغِي التَّقْدِيسُ يَارَبُّ إِلَى الْإِنْتِضَاءِ. أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ إِلَهُنَا، يَا مُعْطِي الْحَيَاةِ، لَقَدْ اخْتَمَلْتَ الْأَلَامَ طَوْعًا مِنْ أَجْلِ الْمَائِتِينَ، وَانْحَدَرْتَ إِلَى الْجَحِيمِ بِمَا أَنَّكَ مُتَبَدِّرٌ، فَاسْتَأْبَتَ مِنْ يَدِ الْمُتَجَبَّرِ أُولَئِكَ الَّذِينَ كَانُوا هُنَاكَ مُتَوَقِّعِينَ وُورُودَكَ، مَا نَحَا إِيَّاهُمْ عَوَضَ الْجَحِيمِ الْفَرْدُوسَ مَسْكَنًا. فَلِهَذَا نَضْرَعُ إِلَيْكَ أَنْ تَهَبَ لَنَا نَحْنُ الْمُجَدِّدِينَ قِيَامَتِكَ ذَاتَ الثَّلَاثَةِ الْأَيَّامِ، غُفْرَانَ الْخَطَايَا وَالرَّحْمَةَ الْعَظْمَى.

DOXASTICON FOR THE SUNDAY BEFORE THE NATIVITY IN TONE TWO		ذُكُصَا لِلأَحَدِ الَّذِي قَبْلَ عِيدِ المِيلَادِ بِاللَحْنِ الثَّانِي	
<i>Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Rejoice, O honored Prophets, who didst organize well the law of the Lord, and appeared as stable, unshakeable pillars of faith; for verily, they hath become mediators of the New Covenant of Christ. Wherefore, having been translated to heaven, plead ye with Him to grant safety to the world and to save our souls.</i>		المَجْدُ لِلأَبِ وَالابْنِ وَالرُّوحِ القُدُسِ. إِفْرَحُوا أَيُّهَا الأنْبِيَاءُ المُشْرِفُونَ، الَّذِينَ نَظَّمُوا شَرِيعَةَ الرَّبِّ حَسَنًا وَظَهَرُوا أَعْمَدَةً ثَابِتَةً لِلإِيمَانِ غَيْرَ مُتَزَعِّعَةٍ، لِأَنَّكُمْ عَدَوْتُمْ وَسَطَاءَ العَهْدِ الجَدِيدِ لِلْمَسِيحِ. فَبِمَا أَنْتُمْ انْتَقَلْتُمْ إِلَى السَّمَاءِ، ابْتَهِلُوا إِلَيْهِ أَنْ يَمُنَّحَ السَّلَامَ لِلعَالَمِ وَلِنُفُوسِنَا الرَّحْمَةَ العُظْمَى.	
THEOTOKION FOR THE RESURRECTION IN TONE TWO		وَالِدِيَّةٌ لِقِيَامَةِ بِاللَحْنِ الثَّانِي	
<i>Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen. O wondrous event transcending all the ancient miracles! For whoever hath heard of a mother giving birth without a man, and carrying in her arms Him Who containeth all creation? Yet this is the will of the born God. Cease not, therefore, O undefiled one to pray to Him Whom thou didst carry in thine arms as a babe, and with Whom thou didst acquire motherly privilege for us who honor thee, that He may have mercy upon us and save our souls.</i>		الآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَاهِرِينَ. آمِينَ. يَا لَهُ مِنْ عَجَبٍ حَدِيثٍ يَسْمُو عَلَى كُلِّ المُعْجَزَاتِ القَدِيمَةِ، لِأَنَّهُ مَنْ عَرَفَ أَنَّ أُمَّاً تَلِدُ خُلُوقًا مِنْ رَجُلٍ، وَتَحْمِلُ عَلَى سَاعِدِهَا الحَاوِيَّ كُلَّ البَرَايَا، وَلَكِنْ هَذِهِ إِرَادَةُ الإِلَهِ المَوْلُودِ. فَيَا أَيُّهَا الطَّاهِرَةُ، لَا تَزَلِي مُبْتَهَلَةً إِلَى الَّذِي حَمَلْتِ عَلَى ذِرَاعِيكَ كَطِفْلٍ، وَأَحْرَزْتِ عِنْدَهُ دَالَّةً وَالِدِيَّةً مِنْ أَجْلِنَا، نَحْنُ المُكْرَمِينَ إِلَيْكَ، لِكَيْ يَرَأْفَ بِنَا وَيُخَلِّصَ نُفُوسَنَا.	
THE HYMN OF ST. SIMEON THE GOD-RECEIVER		تَسْبِيحَةُ القُدُوسِ سَمْعَانَ القَابِلِ الإِلَهِ	
Lord, now lettest thou Thy servant depart in peace, according to Thy word; for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.		الآنَ أَطْلُقُ عَبْدَكَ أَيُّهَا السَّيِّدُ عَلَى حَسَبِ قَوْلِكَ بِسَلَامٍ، لِأَنَّ عَيْنِي قَدْ أَبْصَرْتَ خَلَاصَكَ الَّذِي أَعَدَدْتَهُ أَمَامَ كُلِّ الشُّعُوبِ، نُورًا لِاسْتِعْلَانِ الأُمَّمِ، وَمَجْدًا لِشَعْبِكَ إِسْرَائِيلَ.	
THE TRISAGION PRAYERS		قُدُوسٌ اللهُ	
People: Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal: Have mercy on us. (<i>thrice</i>)		الشَّعْبُ: قُدُوسٌ اللهُ، قُدُوسٌ القَوِيُّ، قُدُوسٌ الَّذِي لَا يَمُوتُ، اِرْحَمْنَا. (ثَلَاثًا)	
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.		المَجْدُ لِلأَبِ وَالابْنِ وَالرُّوحِ القُدُسِ، الآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَاهِرِينَ. آمِينَ.	
All Holy Trinity, have mercy on us. Lord, cleanse us from our sins. Master, pardon our iniquities. Holy One, visit and heal our infirmities, for Thy Name's sake.		أَيُّهَا الثَّالُوثُ القُدُوسُ، اِرْحَمْنَا. يَا رَبُّ اغْفِرْ خَطَايَانَا. يَا سَيِّدَ تَجَاوَزْ عَن سَيِّئَاتِنَا. يَا قُدُوسَ اطَّلِعْ وَاشْفِ أَمْرَاضَنَا، مِنْ أَجْلِ اسْمِكَ.	
Lord, have mercy. (<i>thrice</i>)		يَا رَبُّ اِرْحَمْنَا. (ثَلَاثًا)	
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.		المَجْدُ لِلأَبِ وَالابْنِ وَالرُّوحِ القُدُسِ، الآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَاهِرِينَ. آمِينَ.	
Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.		أَبَانَا الَّذِي فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ، لِيَتَقَدَّسَ اسْمُكَ، لِيَأْتِ مَلَكُوتُكَ، لِيَتَكُنْ مَشِيئَتُكَ كَمَا فِي السَّمَاءِ كَذَلِكَ عَلَى الأَرْضِ، خُبِّرْنَا الجَوْهَرِيَّ اعْطِنَا اليَوْمَ، وَاتْرُكْ لَنَا مَا عَلَيْنَا، كَمَا نَتْرُكُ لِمَنْ لَنَا عَلَيْهِ، وَلَا تَدْخُلْنَا فِي تَجْرِبَةٍ، لَكِنْ نَجِّنَا مِنَ الشَّرِيرِ.	

Priest: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages.	الكاهن: لِأَنَّ لَكَ الْمُلْكَ، وَالْقُوَّةَ، وَالْمَجْدَ، أَيُّهَا الْآبُ وَالْإِبْنُ وَالرُّوحُ الْقُدُّسُ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ.
Choir: Amen.	الجوقة: آمين.
RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE 2	طروبارية القيامة باللحن الثاني
When Thou didst submit Thyself unto death, O Thou deathless and immortal One, then Thou didst destroy hell with Thy Godly power. And when Thou didst raise the dead from beneath the earth, all the powers of Heaven did cry aloud unto Thee: O Christ, Thou giver of life, glory to Thee.	عِنْدَمَا انْحَدَرْتَ إِلَى الْمَوْتِ، أَيُّهَا الْحَيَاةُ الَّذِي لَا يَمُوتُ، حِينَئِذٍ أَمَتَّ الْجَحِيمَ بِبِرْقِ لَاهُوتِكَ. وَعِنْدَمَا أَقَمْتَ الْأَمْوَاتَ مِنْ تَحْتِ الثَّرَى، صَرَخَ نَحْوَكُ جَمِيعُ الْقُوَّاتِ السَّمَاوِيِّينَ: أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْإِلَهَ، مُعْطِي الْحَيَاةِ الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.
APOLYTIKION OF SUNDAY BEFORE THE NATIVITY IN TONE TWO	طروبارية الأحد الذي قبل عيد الميلاد باللحن الثاني
<i>Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Great are the accomplishments of faith; for the three holy youths rejoiced in the fountain of flames as though at waters of rest. And the Prophet Daniel appeared a shepherd to the lions as though they were sheep. Wherefore, by their prayers, O Christ God, save our souls.</i>	الْمَجْدُ لِلآبِ وَالْإِبْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُّسِ. عَظِيمَةٌ هِيَ أَعْمَالُ الْإِيمَانِ، لِأَنَّ الْفَنِيَّةَ الثَّلَاثَةَ الْقَدِيسِينَ قَدِ ابْتَهَجُوا فِي يَنْبُوعِ اللَّهَبِ كَأَنَّهُمْ عَلَى مَاءِ الرَّاحَةِ، وَالنَّبِيُّ دَانِيَالُ ظَهَرَ رَاعِيًا لِلسَّبَاعِ كَأَنَّهُمْ غَنَمٌ، فَبِتَضَرُّعِهِمْ أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْإِلَهَ خَلِّصْ نَفُوسَنَا.
RESURRECTIONAL THEOTOKION IN TONE 2	والديّة القيامة باللحن الثاني
<i>Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen. Exceeding glorious beyond the power of thought are thy mysteries, O Theotokos. For being sealed in purity and preserved in virginity, thou wast acknowledged to be in very truth the mother who didst bring forth the true God; wherefore entreat Him to save our souls.</i>	الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ. آمين. أَسْرَارُكَ كُلُّهَا يَا وَالِدَةَ الْإِلَهَةِ تَفُوقُ كُلَّ عَقْلٍ وَتَسْمُو عَلَى كُلِّ مَجْدٍ. لِأَنَّكَ وَأَنْتِ مَخْتَوْمَةُ الطَّهَارَةِ، وَمَصُونَةُ الْبَتُولِيَّةِ، عُرِفْتَ أَمَّا بِغَيْرِ رَيْبٍ، وَوَلَدْتَ الْإِلَهَةَ الْحَقِيقِيَّ، فَإِلَيْهِ ابْتَهَلِي أَنْ يُخَلِّصَ نَفُوسَنَا.
THE DISMISSAL	الختم
Deacon: Wisdom.	الشماس: حِكْمَةٌ.
Choir: Father, bless.	الجوقة: بَارِكْ يَا أَبَ.
Priest: Christ our God, the Existing One, is blessed, always, now and ever, and unto ages of ages.	الكاهن: الْمَسِيحُ الْهُنَا، الَّذِي هُوَ مُبَارَكٌ كُلَّ حِينٍ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ.
Choir: Amen. Preserve, O God, the holy Orthodox faith and all Orthodox Christians, unto ages of ages. Amen.	الجوقة: آمين. لِنُحَاطَةِ الرَّبِّ الْإِلَهَةِ الْإِيمَانَ الْمُسْتَقِيمَ الرَّأْيِ، مَعَ جَمِيعِ الْمَسِيحِيِّينَ الْأَرْثُوذُكْسِيِّينَ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ، آمين.
Priest: Most-holy Theotokos, save us.	الكاهن: أَيُّهَا الْفَائِقُ قُدْسُهَا وَالِدَةُ الْإِلَهَةِ خَلِّصِينَا.
Choir: More honorable than the Cherubim, and more glorious beyond compare than the Seraphim, thou who without corruption didst bear God the Word and art truly Theotokos: we magnify thee.	الجوقة: يَا مَنْ هِيَ أَكْرَمُ مِنَ الشَّارُوبِيمِ، وَأَرْفَعُ مَجْدًا بِغَيْرِ قِيَاسٍ مِنَ السَّرَافِيمِ، الَّتِي مِنْ دُونِ فَسَادٍ وَوَلَدَتْ كَلِمَةَ اللَّهِ، حَقًّا أَنْتَ وَالِدَةُ الْإِلَهَةِ إِيَّاكَ نُعْظِمُ.
Priest: Glory to Thee, O Christ our God and our Hope, glory to Thee.	الكاهن: الْمَجْدُ لَكَ أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْإِلَهَ، يَا رَجَاءَنَا، الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.
Choir: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen. Lord, have mercy (<i>thrice</i>). Father, bless.	الجوقة: الْمَجْدُ لِلآبِ وَالْإِبْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُّسِ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ. آمين. يَا رَبِّ ارْحَمْنَا. (ثَلَاثًا) بَارِكْ يَا أَبَ.