

## Divine Liturgy Variables on the First Sunday of the Great Fast

(Sunday of Orthodoxy) Tone 5 / Eothinon 5

الأحد الأول من الصوم الكبير (أحد الأورثوذكسية)

THE FIRST ANTIPHON	الأنطيفونا الأولى
<p><i>Verses 1 and 2.</i> The Lord is King, and hath clothed Himself with majesty. The Lord is robed; He is girded with strength. For He has established the world so that it shall never be moved.</p> <p><i>Refrain:</i> Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.</p> <p><i>Verses 3 and 4.</i> Who can utter the mighty acts of the Lord? Who can cause all his praises to be heard? Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom He hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy. <i>Refrain</i></p> <p>Glory ... and ...now and ever... <i>Refrain</i></p>	<p>الرَّبُّ قَدْ مَلَكَ، وَالْجَلَلُ لِيَسَّ. لِيَسَ الرَّبُّ الْقُوَّةُ وَتَمَنْطِقُ بِهَا. لَا إِنَّهُ تَبَّتْ الْمَسْكُونَةُ فَلَا تَتَرْعَزُ.</p> <p>اللَّازِمَةُ: بِشَفَاعَاتِ وَالَّدَّةِ إِلَهٍ، يَا مُخْلِصُ خَلَصْنَا. مَنْ ذَا الَّذِي يُحَدِّثُ عَنْ عَظَائِمِ الرَّبِّ؟ مَنْ ذَا الَّذِي يُحِبُّ بِجَمِيعِ مَدَائِحِهِ؟ لِيَقُولَّ هَذَا مَفْدِيُو الرَّبِّ الَّذِينَ افْتَاهُمْ مِنْ أَيْدِي الْأَعْدَاءِ. (اللَّازِمَةُ)</p> <p>الْمَجْدُ ... الْآنَ وَكُلُّ أَوَانٍ ... (اللَّازِمَةُ)</p>
THE SECOND ANTIPHON	الأنطيفونا الثانية
<p><i>Verse 1.</i> Let them praise the Lord for His mercies, and for His wonderful works to the children of men.</p> <p><i>Refrain:</i> O Son of God <u>risen from the dead</u>, save us who sing to Thee, Alleluia.</p> <p><i>Verse 2.</i> Let them exalt Him in the congregation of the people, and praise Him in the seat of the elders. <i>Refrain</i></p> <p><i>Verse 3.</i> The eyes of the Lord are upon them that fear Him, upon them that hope in His mercy; to hear the groaning of the prisoners, to loose the sons of the slain. <i>Refrain</i></p> <p>Glory ..., now and ever ... Amen.</p> <p><i>Only begotten Son...</i></p>	<p>فَلِيُقْرِبُوا لِلرَّبِّ بِمَرَاحِمِهِ وَبِعِجَابِهِ لِبَنِي الْبَشَرِ.</p> <p>اللَّازِمَةُ: خَلَصْنَا يَا ابْنَ اللَّهِ، يَا مَنْ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، لِنُرِئَ لَكَ هَلْوِيَا.</p> <p>لِيُعَظِّمُوهُ فِي مَجْمَعِ الشُّعُوبِ وَلِيُسْتَبْحُوهُ فِي مَجْلِسِ الشُّيوُخِ. (اللَّازِمَةُ)</p> <p>هَا إِنَّ عَيْنَيِ الرَّبِّ إِلَى الَّذِينَ يَخْافُونَهُ، الَّذِينَ يَتَوَكَّلُونَ عَلَى رَحْمَتِهِ. لِيَسْمَعَ أَنِينَ الْمُعْنَقَلِينَ وَيَقُلَّ أَبْنَاءُ الْمَائِتَيْنِ. (اللَّازِمَةُ)</p> <p>الْمَجْدُ ... الْآنَ وَكُلُّ أَوَانٍ ... (اللَّازِمَةُ)</p>
THE THIRD ANTIPHON	الأنطيفونا الثالثة
<p><i>Verses:</i> Let the heavens and the earth praise Him. This is the day which the Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. O Lord my God, I will give thanks unto Thee forever. <i>Refrain in Tone 2:</i> Thy pure image do we venerate, O good One, asking forgiveness of our sins, O Christ our God; for by Thine own will Thou didst ascend the Cross in Thy body, to save Thy creatures from the bondage of the enemy. Wherefore, with thankfulness we cry aloud to thee: Thou hast verily filled all with joy, since Thou didst come, O our Savior, to save the world.</p>	<p>لِتُسْبِحُ السَّمَاوَاتُ وَالْأَرْضُ. هَذَا هُوَ الْيَوْمُ الَّذِي صَنَعَهُ الرَّبُّ فَلَنْتَهَّلَ وَلْنُفْرَخْ بِهِ. أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ إِلَهِي إِيَّاكَ أَحْمَدُ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ. لِصُورَتِكَ الطَّاهِرَةِ نَسْجُدُ أَيُّهَا الصَّالِحُ، طَالِبِينَ غُفرَانَ الْخَطَايَا، أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ إِلَهُنَا، لَا إِنَّ قَبْلَتِي أَنْ تَرِقَعَ بِالْجَسَدِ عَلَى الصَّلَبِ طَوْعاً، لِتُتَحْكِيَ الَّذِينَ حَلَفُتْ مِنْ عُبُودِيَّةِ الْعُدُوِّ. لِذَلِكَ نَهَفَتُ إِلَيْكَ بِشُكْرٍ: لَقَدْ مَلَأْتِ الْكُلَّ فَرَحاً يَا مُخْلِصُنَا، إِذْ أَتَيْتَ لِتُخْلِصَ الْعَالَمَ.</p>

Then we sing the normal **Entrance Hymn**, “Come let us worship”, followed by these special hymns:

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE 5	طروباريَّة القيامة بالحنَّ الخامس
<p>Let us believers praise and worship the Word; coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation. For, He took pleasure in ascending the Cross in the flesh to suffer death; and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.</p>	<p>لِنُسْبِحَ نَحْنُ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ وَنَسْجُدُ لِلْكَلِمَةِ، الْمُسَاوِي لِلَّآبِ وَالرُّوحِ فِي الْأَزْلِيَّةِ وَعَدَمِ الْاِبْتِدَاءِ، الْمَوْلُودِ مِنِ الْعَذْرَاءِ لِخَلَاصِنَا، لَا إِنَّهُ سُرَّ بِالْجَسَدِ أَنْ يَغْلُو عَلَى الصَّلَبِ، وَيَحْتَمِلَ الْمَوْتَ، وَيُنْهَضَ الْمَوْتَى بِقِيَامَتِهِ الْمَجِيدَةِ.</p>

<b>APOLYTIKION OF THE FIRST SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT IN TONE TWO</b>	<b>أبوليتيكيون للأحد الأول من الصوم باللحن الثاني</b>
<p>Thy pure image do we venerate, O good One, asking forgiveness of our sins, O Christ our God; for by Thine own will Thou didst ascend the Cross in Thy body, to save Thy creatures from the bondage of the enemy. Wherefore, with thankfulness we cry aloud to thee: Thou hast verily filled all with joy, since Thou didst come, O our Savior, to save the world.</p>	<p>لِصُورَتِكَ الْطَّاهِرَةِ نَسْجُدُ أَيُّهَا الصَّالِحُ، طَالِبِينَ غُفرانَ الْخَطَايا، أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ إِلَهُنَا، لِأَنَّكَ قَبْلَ أَنْ تَرْتَقَ بِالْجَسَدِ عَلَى الصَّلِيبِ طَوْعًا، لِتُنْجِيَ الَّذِينَ خَلَقْتَ مِنْ عُبُودِيَّةِ الْعَدُو. لِذَلِكَ نَهَقُ إِلَيْكَ بِشُكْرٍ: لَقَدْ مَلَأْتَ الْكُلُّ فَرَحًا يَا مُحْلِصَنَا، إِذْ أَتَيْتَ لِتُخْلِصَ الْعَالَمَ.</p>
<b>Troparion of St. George in Tone 4</b>	
<p>As deliverer of captives and defender of the poor, healer of the infirm, champion of kings: Victorious Great Martyr George, intercede with Christ our God, for our souls' salvation.</p>	<p>بِمَا أَنْكَ لِلْمَأْسُورِينَ مَحْرُرٌ وَمَعْتَقٌ، وَلِلْفَقِيرِ وَالْمَسَاكِينِ عَاصِدٌ وَنَاصِرٌ، وَلِلْمَرْضِيِّ طَبِيبٌ وَشَافٌ، وَعِنِّ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ مَكَافِحٌ وَمَحَارِبٌ، أَيُّهَا الْعَظِيمُ فِي الشَّهَادَةِ جَاَوِيجِيوسُ الْلَّابِسُ الظَّفَرِ، تَشْفُعُ إِلَى الْمَسِيحِ إِلَهِ فِي خَلَاصِ نَفْوسِنَا.</p>
<b>KONTAKION FOR SUNDAYS IN GREAT LENT (AND AKATHIST SATURDAY) IN TONE EIGHT</b>	<p style="text-align: center;">القنداق لآحادات الصوم الكبير(وبسبت المديح) باللحن الثامن</p>
<p>To Thee the Champion Leader do I offer thanks of victory. O Theotokos, Thou who has delivered me from terror; but as Thou that has that power invincible, O Theotokos, Thou alone can set me free from all forms of danger; free me and deliver me. That I may cry unto Thee: Hail, O Bride without Bridegroom.</p>	<p>إِنِّي أَنَا عَبْدُكِ يَا وَالِدَةَ إِلَهِي * أَكْتُبُ لِكِ رَأِيَاتِ الْغَلَبةِ * يَا جُنْدِيَّةَ مُحَامِيَّةِ * وَأَقْدَمُ لِكِ الشُّكْرَ كَمُفْعَدَةٍ مِنَ الشَّدَائِدِ * لِكِنْ بِمَا أَنَّ لِكِ الْعِزَّةَ الَّتِي لَا تُخَارِبُ * أَعْتَقِنِي مِنْ صُنُوفِ الشَّدَائِدِ * حَتَّى أَصْرُخَ إِلَيْكِ: إِفْرَحْيَ يَا عَرَوْسًا لَا عَرَوْسَ لَهَا.</p>
<b>EPISTLE for the First Sunday of the Great Fasr</b>	<b>الرسالة (للأحد الثالث من الصوم)</b>
<p><i>Blessed are You, O Lord, God of our fathers.</i> (Daniel 3:26)</p> <p><i>For You are righteous in all things You have done for us.</i> (Daniel 3:27)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Reading from St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews (11:24-26, 32-40)</b></p> <p>Brethren, by faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to share ill-treatment with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. And what more shall I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets-who through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign enemies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, that they might rise again to a better life. Others suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were killed with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, ill-treated ~ of whom the world was not worthy ~ wandering over deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth. And in all these,</p>	<p>مُبَارَكٌ أَنْتَ يَا رَبُّ إِلَهِ آبَائِنَا. لِأَنَّكَ عَادِلٌ فِي كُلِّ مَا صَنَعْتَ بِنَا. <b>فَصَلِّ مِنْ رِسَالَةِ الْقَدِيسِ بُولِسَ الرَّسُولِ إِلَى الْعِبْرَانِيِّينَ (40-32,26-24:11)</b> يَا إِخْوَةُ، بِالْإِيمَانِ مُوسَى لَمَّا كَبَرَ أَبِي أَنَّ يُدْعَى ابْنًا لِابْنَةِ فِرْعَوْنَ. مُخْتَارًا الشَّقَاءَ مَعَ شَعْبِ اللَّهِ عَلَى الْتَّمَثُلِ الْوَقْتِيِّ بِالْخَطِيَّةِ. وَمُعْتَرِّا عَازِرَ الْمَسِيحِ غَنِّيًّا أَعْطَمَ مِنْ كُلُّ مِصْرَ، لِأَنَّهُ نَظَرَ إِلَى التَّوَابِ. وَمَاذَا أَقُولُ أَيْضًا؟ إِنَّهُ يَضْيقُ بِي الْوَقْتُ إِنْ أَخْبِرَتُ عَنْ جِدْعَوْنَ وَبِارَاقَ وَشَمْشُونَ وَيَقْتَاحَ وَدَاوَدَ وَصَمْوَنَيَّ وَالْأَنْبِيَاءِ. الَّذِينَ بِالْإِيمَانِ قَهَرُوا الْمَمَالِكَ، وَعَمِلُوا الْبِرَّ، وَنَالُوا الْمَوْاعِدَ، وَسَدُّوا أَفَوَاهَ الْأَسْوَدِ. وَأَطْفَلُوا حَدَّةَ النَّارِ، وَنَجَّوْا مِنْ حَدَّ السَّيْفِ، وَنَقَوْا مِنْ ضَعْفِ وَصَارُوا أَشِدَّاءَ فِي الْحَرَبِ، وَكَسَرُوا مُعْسَكَرَاتِ الْأَجَانِبِ. وَأَخْدَثُتُ نِسَاءَ أَمْوَاهَهُنَّ بِالْقِيَامَةِ. وَعَذَّبَ آخْرُونَ بِتَوْتِيرِ الْأَعْضَاءِ وَالصَّرْبِ، وَلَمْ يَقْبَلُوا بِالْتَّجَاهِ، لِيَحْصُلُوا عَلَى قِيَامَةِ أَفْضَلِهِنَّ. وَآخْرُونَ ذَاقُوا الْهُرْءَةِ وَالْجَلْدِ وَالْقُيُودِ أَيْضًا وَالسِّجْنَ. وَرُجْمُوا، وَنُشَرُوا،</p>

<p>though well attested by their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect.</p> <p>(Refrain) Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.  <i>verse:</i> Moses and Aaron are among His priests. (Psalm 98:6)</p> <p>(Refrain) Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.  <i>verse:</i> They call on the Lord and He hears them. (Psalm 33:17)</p> <p>(Refrain) Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.</p>	<p>وامْتَحِنُوا، وَمَا تُوا بِحَدَّ السَّيْفِ، وَسَاحُوا فِي جُلُودِ غَنَمٍ وَمَعْزٍ، وَهُمْ مُعْزَوْنَ مُضَايِقُونَ مَجْهُودُونَ، (وَلَمْ يَكُنِ الْعَالَمُ مُسْتَحْقًا لَهُمْ) وَكَانُوا تَائِبِينَ فِي الْبَرَارِي وَالْجِبَالِ، وَالْمَغَاوِرِ وَكُهُوفِ الْأَرْضِ. فَهُؤُلَاءِ كُلُّهُمْ مَشْهُودًا لَهُمْ بِالإِيمَانِ، لَمْ يَتَالُوا الْمَوْعِدَ. لَأَنَّ اللَّهَ سَبَقَ فَنَظَرَ لَنَا شَيْئًا أَفْصَلَ، أَنْ لَا يَكُمُلُوا بِدُونِنَا.</p>
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<b>GOSPEL for the First Sunday of the Great Fasr</b>	<b>الإنجيل (لالأحد الثالث من الصوم)</b>
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<p><b>The reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John (1:43-51)</b></p> <p>At that time, Jesus decided to go to Galilee. And He found Philip and said to him, "Follow Me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael, and said to him, "We have found Him of Whom Moses in the Law and also the Prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." Jesus saw Nathanael coming to Him, and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile!" Nathanael said to Jesus, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." Nathanael answered Him, "Rabbi, Thou art the Son of God! Thou art the King of Israel!" Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, I saw you under the fig tree, do you believe? You shall see greater things than these." And Jesus said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of man."</p>	<p><b>فصلٌ شَرِيفٌ مِنْ بِشَارَةِ الْقَدِيسِ مَتَّى الْأَنْجِيلِيِّ الْبَشِيرِ وَالْتَّلْمِيْدِ الطَّاهِرِ (1:51-43)</b></p> <p>فِي ذَلِكَ الزَّمَانِ، أَرَادَ يَسُوعُ الْخُرُوجَ إِلَى الْجَلِيلِ فَوَجَدَ فِيلِيبَسَ فَقَالَ لَهُ: اتَّبِعْنِي. وَكَانَ فِيلِيبُسُ مِنْ بَيْتِ صَيْداً مِنْ مَدِينَةِ أَنْدَراوِسَ وَبِطَرْسَ. فَوَجَدَ فِيلِيبُسُ نَثَانِيَلَ، فَقَالَ لَهُ: إِنَّ الَّذِي كَتَبَ عَنْهُ مُوسَى فِي النَّامُوسِ وَالْأَنْبِيَاءِ قَدْ وَجَدْنَاهُ، وَهُوَ يَسُوعُ بْنُ يُوسُفَ الَّذِي مِنَ النَّاصِرَةِ. فَقَالَ لَهُ فِيلِيبُسُ: تَعَالَ وَانْظُرْ. فَرَأَى يَسُوعَ نَثَانِيَلَ مُقْبِلاً إِلَيْهِ، فَقَالَ عَنْهُ: هُوَذَا إِسْرَائِيلِيٌّ حَقًّا لَا غَشَّ فِيهِ. فَقَالَ لَهُ نَثَانِيَلُ: مِنْ أَيْنَ تَعْرِفُنِي؟ أَجَابَ يَسُوعُ، وَقَالَ لَهُ: قَبْلَ أَنْ يَدْعُوكَ فِيلِيبُسُ وَأَنْتَ تَحْتَ التِّينَةِ رَأَيْتُكَ. أَجَابَ نَثَانِيَلَ وَقَالَ لَهُ: يَا مُعْلِمُ، أَنْتَ أَبْنُ اللَّهِ، أَنْتَ مَلِكُ إِسْرَائِيلَ. أَجَابَ يَسُوعُ وَقَالَ لَهُ: لَأَنِّي قُلْتُ لَكَ إِنِّي رَأَيْتُكَ تَحْتَ التِّينَةِ أَمْنَتْ؟ إِنَّكَ سَتُعَانِ أَعْظَمَ مِنْ هَذَا. وَقَالَ لَهُ: الْحَقُّ الْحَقُّ أَقُولُ لَكُمْ، إِنَّكُمْ مِنَ الْآنَ تَرَوْنَ السَّمَاءَ مَفْتُوحَةً، وَمَلَائِكَةُ اللَّهِ يَصْعَدُونَ وَيَنْزَلُونَ عَلَى ابْنِ البَشَرِ.</p>
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<b>KOINONIKON (COMMUNION HYMN) FOR THE LORD'S DAY</b>	<b>كِينُونِيْكُونْ لِلْعِيدِ</b>
<p>(Refrain) Praise the Lord from the heavens. Praise Him in the highest.  <i>Verse</i>) Praise Him, all His angels; praise Him, all His hosts! (Refrain)  <i>Verse</i>) Praise Him, sun and moon; praise Him, all you shining stars! (Refrain)  <i>Verse</i>) Praise Him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!  <i>Refrain</i>  Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.</p>	<p>سَبِحُوا الرَّبُّ مِنَ السَّمَاوَاتِ، سَبِحُوهُ فِي الْأَعْالَى.  سَبِحُوهُ يَا جَمِيعَ مَلَائِكَتِهِ، سَبِحُوهُ يَا كُلَّ جُنُودِهِ.  سَبِحِيهِ يَا إِيَّاهَا الشَّمْسِ وَالْقَمَرِ، سَبِحِيهِ يَا جَمِيعِ كَوَاكِبِ النُّورِ.  سَبِحِيهِ يَا سَمَاءِ السَّمَاوَاتِ، وَيَا إِيَّاهَا الْمِيَاهِ الَّتِي فَوْقَ السَّمَاوَاتِ.  هَلَوْيَا، هَلَوْيَا، هَلَوْيَا.</p>

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