

**GREAT VESPERS ON SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2023; TONE 2  
APODOSIS (LEAVE-TAKING) OF THE FORERUNNER'S NATIVITY**

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<p><b>Priest:</b> Blessed is our God, always, now and ever, and unto ages of ages.</p>	<p><b>الكاهن:</b> تَبَارَكَ اللهُ إِلَهُنَا كُلَّ حِينٍ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ.</p>
<p><b>Choir:</b> Amen.</p>	<p><b>الجوق:</b> آمين.</p>
<p><b>Reader:</b> 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.</p>	<p><b>القارئ:</b> هَلُمُّوا لِنَسْجُدْ وَنَزْكَعْ لِمَلِكِنَا وَإِلَهُنَا. هَلُمُّوا لِنَسْجُدْ وَنَزْكَعْ لِلْمَسِيحِ مَلِكِنَا وَإِلَهُنَا. هَلُمُّوا لِنَسْجُدْ وَنَزْكَعْ لِلْمَسِيحِ، هَذَا هُوَ مَلِكُنَا وَرَبُّنَا وَإِلَهُنَا.</p>
<p align="center"><b>PSALM 103</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>المزمور 103</b></p>
<p><b>Reader:</b> 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</p>	<p><b>القارئ:</b> بَارِكِي يَا نَفْسِي الرَّبَّ، أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ إِلَهِي لَقَدْ عَظُمْتَ جِدًّا. الْأَعْتَرَفَ وَعِظَمَ الْجَلَالَ تَسْرَيْلْتُ، أَنْتِ اللَّابِيسُ النُّورِ مِثْلَ الثَّوْبِ. الْبَاسِطُ السَّمَاءَ كَالْخِيْمَةِ، الْمُسَقِّفُ بِالْمِيَاهِ عَلَالِيَهُ. الْجَاعِلُ السَّحَابَ مَرْكَبَةً لَهُ، الْمَاشِي عَلَى أَجْنَحَةِ الرِّيَّاحِ. الصَّانِعُ مَلَائِكَتَهُ أَرْوَاحًا، وَخُدَامَهُ لَهَيْبِ نَارٍ. الْمُؤَيِّسُ الْأَرْضَ عَلَى قَوَاعِدِهَا، فَلَا تَتَرَعَّرُ إِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ. رِدَاؤُهُ اللَّجَّةُ كَالثَّوْبِ، عَلَى الْجِبَالِ تَقِفُ الْمِيَاهُ. مِنْ ائْتِهَارِكَ تَهْرُبُ، وَمِنْ صَوْتِ رَعْدِكَ تَجْزَعُ. تَرْتَفِعُ الْجِبَالُ، وَتَتَخَفِضُ الْبِقَاعُ إِلَى الْمَوْضِعِ الَّذِي أَسَّسْتَهُ لَهَا. وَصَعْتَ لَهَا حَدًّا فَلَا تَتَعَدَّاهُ، وَلَا تَرْجِعُ فَتُعْطِي وَجْهَ الْأَرْضِ. أَنْتِ الْمُرْسِلُ الْعُيُونِ فِي الشِّعَابِ. وَفِي وَسْطِ الْجِبَالِ تَعْبُرُ الْمِيَاهُ. تَسْقِي كُلَّ وُحُوشِ الْغِيَاضِ، تُقْبَلُ حَمِيرُ الْوَحْشِ عِنْدَ عَطْشِهَا. عَلَيْهَا طُيُورُ السَّمَاءِ تَسْكُنُ، مِنْ بَيْنِ الصُّخُورِ تُعْرِدُ بِأَصْوَاتِهَا. أَنْتِ الَّتِي يَسْقِي الْجِبَالَ مِنْ عَلَالِيَتِهِ، مِنْ ثَمَرَةِ أَعْمَالِكَ تَشْبَعُ الْأَرْضُ. أَنْتِ الَّتِي يُنْبِتُ الْعُشْبَ لِلْبَهَائِمِ، وَالْخَضِرَةَ لِخِدْمَةِ الْبَشَرِ. لِيُخْرَجَ خُبْرًا مِنَ الْأَرْضِ، وَالْخَمْرُ تَفْرَحُ قَلْبَ الْإِنْسَانِ. لِيُنْتَهَجَ الْوَجْهُ بِالزَّيْتِ، وَالْخُبْزُ يُشَدِّدُ قَلْبَ الْإِنْسَانِ. تُرَوَّى أَشْجَارُ الْغَابِ، وَأَرْزُ لُبْنَانَ الَّذِي نَصَبْتَهُ. هُنَاكَ تُعْشِشُ الْعَصَافِيرُ، وَمَسَاكِنُ الْهَيْرُودِيِّ تَتَقَدَّمُهَا. الْجِبَالُ الْعَالِيَةُ لِلْأَيْلَةِ، وَالصُّخُورُ مَلْجَأٌ لِلْأَرَانِبِ. صَنَعَ الْقَمَرَ</p>

<p>night, wherein all the beasts of the forest will go abroad; young lions roaring after their prey, and seeking their food from God. The sun ariseth, and they are gathered together, and they lay them down in their dens. Man shall go forth unto his work, and to his labor until the evening. How magnified are Thy works, O Lord! In wisdom hast Thou made them all. The earth is filled with Thy creation. So is this great and spacious sea, wherein are things creeping innumerable, small living creatures with the great. There go the ships; there this leviathan, whom Thou hast made to play therein. All things wait on Thee, to give them their food in due season; when Thou givest it them, they will gather it. When Thou openest Thy hand, all things shall be filled with goodness; when Thou turnest away Thy face, they shall be troubled. Thou wilt take their spirit, and they shall cease; and unto their dust shall they return. Thou wilt send forth Thy Spirit, and they shall be created; and Thou shalt renew the face of the earth. Let the glory of the Lord be unto the ages; the Lord will rejoice in His works. Who looketh on the earth and maketh it tremble, Who toucheth the mountains and they smoke. I will sing unto the Lord throughout my life, I will chant to my God for as long as I have my being. May my words be sweet unto Him; I will rejoice in the Lord. O that sinners would cease from the earth, and they that work iniquity, that they should be no more. Bless the Lord, O my soul. The sun knoweth his going down. Thou appointedst the darkness, and there was the night. How magnified are Thy works, O Lord! In wisdom hast Thou made them all.</p>	<p>للأوقات، والشَّمْسُ عَرَفَتْ غُرُوبَهَا. جَعَلَ الظُّلْمَةَ فَكَانَ لَيْلًا، فِيهِ تَعْبُرُ جَمِيعُ وَجُوشِ الغَابِ. أَشْبَالٌ تَزَارُّ لِتَحْطَفَ وَتَطْلُبَ مِنَ اللَّهِ طَعَامَهَا. أَشْرَقَتْ الشَّمْسُ فَاجْتَمَعَتْ، وَفِي صَبِيرِهَا رَبَّصَتْ. يَخْرُجُ الْإِنْسَانُ إِلَى عَمَلِهِ وَإِلَى صِنَاعَتِهِ حَتَّى الْمَسَاءِ. مَا أَعْظَمَ أَعْمَالِكَ يَا رَبُّ، كُلُّهَا بِحِكْمَةٍ صَنَعْتَ، قَدْ امْتَلَأَتِ الْأَرْضُ مِنْ خَلِيقَتِكَ. هَذَا الْبَحْرُ الْكَبِيرُ الْوَاسِعُ، هُنَاكَ دَبَابَاتٌ لَا عَدَدَ لَهَا، حَيَوَانَاتٌ صَعَارٌ مَعَ كِبَارٍ. هُنَاكَ تَجْرِي السُّفُنُ، هَذَا التَّنِينُ الَّذِي خَلَقْتَهُ يَلْعَبُ فِيهِ. وَكُلُّهَا إِيَّاكَ تَتَرَجَّى، لِتُعْطِيَهَا طَعَامَهَا فِي حِينِهِ، وَإِذَا أَنْتَ أَعْطَيْتَهَا جَمَعْتَ. تَفْتَحُ يَدَكَ فَيَمْتَلِئُ الْكُلُّ خَيْرًا، تَصْرِفُ وَجْهَكَ فَيُضْطَرِّبُونَ. تَنْزِعُ أَرْوَاحَهُمْ فَيَفْنُونَ، وَإِلَى تُرَابِهِمْ يَرْجِعُونَ. تُرْسِلُ رُوحَكَ فَيُخْلَقُونَ، وَتُجَدِّدُ وَجْهَ الْأَرْضِ. لِيَكُنْ مَجْدُ الرَّبِّ إِلَى الدَّهْرِ، يَفْرَحُ الرَّبُّ بِأَعْمَالِهِ. الَّذِي يَنْظُرُ إِلَى الْأَرْضِ فَيَجْعَلُهَا تَرْتَعِدُ، وَيَمَسُّ الْجِبَالَ فَتُدَجِّنُ. أُسَبِّحُ الرَّبَّ فِي حَيَاتِي، وَأُرْتَلِّ لِلْإِلَهِيِّ مَا دُمْتُ مَوْجُودًا. يَلِدُ لَهُ تَأْمُلِي، وَأَنَا أَفْرَحُ بِالرَّبِّ. لِنَبْدِ الْخَطَاةِ مِنَ الْأَرْضِ، وَلَا يَبْقَ فِيهَا الْأَثْمَةُ. بَارِكِي يَا نَفْسِي الرَّبَّ. الشَّمْسُ عَرَفَتْ غُرُوبَهَا، جَعَلَ الظُّلْمَةَ فَكَانَ لَيْلًا. مَا أَعْظَمَ أَعْمَالِكَ يَا رَبُّ، كُلُّهَا بِحِكْمَةٍ صَنَعْتَ.</p>
<p><i>Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.</i></p>	<p>المَجْدُ لِلآبِ وَالابْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُّوسِ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ. آمِينَ.</p>
<p>Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. Glory to Thee, O God. (thrice) O our God and our Hope, glory to Thee!</p>	<p>هَلَلُويَا، هَلَلُويَا، هَلَلُويَا، المَجْدُ لَكَ يَا اللَّهُ. (ثَلَاثًا) يَا إِلَهِنَا وَرَجَاءَنَا لَكَ المَجْدُ.</p>
<p><b>THE GREAT LITANY</b></p>	<p><b>الطَّلِبَةُ السَّلَامِيَّةُ الْكُبْرَى</b></p>
<p><b>Deacon:</b> In peace, let us pray to the Lord.</p>	<p><b>الشماس:</b> بِسَلَامٍ إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.</p>
<p><b>Choir:</b> Lord, have mercy. (use this response until noted below)</p>	<p><b>الجوقة:</b> يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمِ. (تُعَادُ بَعْدَ كُلِّ طَّلِبَةٍ)</p>
<p><b>Deacon:</b> For the peace from above and the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.</p>	<p><b>الشماس:</b> مِنْ أَجْلِ السَّلَامِ الَّذِي مِنَ الْعُلَى وَخَلَاصِ نَفُوسِنَا، إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.</p>
<p><b>Deacon:</b> For the peace of the whole world, the good estate of the holy churches of God and the union of all, let us pray to the Lord.</p>	<p><b>الشماس:</b> مِنْ أَجْلِ سَلَامِ كُلِّ الْعَالَمِ، وَحُسْنِ ثَبَاتِ كِنَائِسِ اللَّهِ الْمُقَدَّسَةِ، وَإِتِّحَادِ الْكُلِّ، إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.</p>
<p><b>Deacon:</b> For this holy house and those who with faith, reverence and fear of God enter therein, let us pray to the Lord.</p>	<p><b>الشماس:</b> مِنْ أَجْلِ هَذَا الْبَيْتِ الْمُقَدَّسِ، وَالَّذِينَ يَدْخُلُونَ إِلَيْهِ بِإِيمَانٍ وَوَرَعٍ وَخَوْفِ اللَّهِ، إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.</p>

<b>Deacon:</b> For our father and metropolitan, N., (our bishop, N.,) the honorable presbytery, the diaconate in Christ, all the clergy and the people, let us pray to the Lord.	<b>الشماس:</b> مِنْ أَجْلِ آبِنَا وَمِتْرُوبُولِينَتِنَا (فِلَانِ)، وَالكَهَنَةَ الْمُكْرَمِينَ وَخُدَّامَ الْمَسِيحِ، وَجَمِيعِ الْإِكْلِيروسِ وَالشَّعْبِ، إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.
<b>Deacon:</b> For our country, its president, civil authorities and armed forces, let us pray to the Lord.	<b>الشماس:</b> مِنْ أَجْلِ حُكَّامِ هَذَا الْبَلَدِ، وَمُؤَارَظَتِهِمْ فِي كُلِّ عَمَلٍ صَالِحٍ، إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.
<b>Deacon:</b> For this city and every city and countryside and the faithful who dwell therein, let us pray to the Lord.	<b>الشماس:</b> مِنْ أَجْلِ هَذِهِ الْمَدِينَةِ، وَجَمِيعِ الْمُتَنِّ وَالْقُرَى وَالْمُؤْمِنِينَ السَّاكِنِينَ فِيهَا، إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.
<b>Deacon:</b> For healthful seasons, abundance of the fruits of the earth and peaceful times, let us pray to the Lord.	<b>الشماس:</b> مِنْ أَجْلِ اعْتِدَالِ الْأَهْوِيَةِ وَخُصْبِ الْأَرْضِ بِالثَمَارِ، وَأَوْقَاتِ سَلَامِيَّةٍ، إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.
<b>Deacon:</b> 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.	<b>الشماس:</b> مِنْ أَجْلِ الْمُسَافِرِينَ فِي الْبَحْرِ وَالْبَرِّ وَالجَوِّ، وَالْمَرْضَى وَالْمَضْنِيِّينَ، وَالْأَسْرَى وَخَلَاصِهِمْ، إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.
<b>Deacon:</b> For our deliverance from all tribulation, wrath, danger and necessity, let us pray to the Lord.	<b>الشماس:</b> مِنْ أَجْلِ نَجَاتِنَا مِنْ كُلِّ ضَيْقٍ وَغَضَبٍ وَخَطَرٍ وَشِدَّةٍ، إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.
<b>Deacon:</b> Help us; save us; have mercy on us; and keep us, O God, by Thy grace.	<b>الشماس:</b> أَعِضْذْ وَخَلِّصْ وَارْحَمْ واحْفَظْنَا يَا اللَّهُ بِنِعْمَتِكَ.
<b>Deacon:</b> 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.	<b>الشماس:</b> بَعْدَ ذِكْرِنَا الْكَائِيَةَ الْقَدَّاسَةَ الطَّاهِرَةَ، الْفَائِقَةَ الْبَرَكَاتِ، الْمَجِيدَةَ، سَيِّدَتِنَا وَالِدَةَ الْإِلَهِ الدَّائِمَةَ الْبِتُولِيَّةِ مَرْيَمَ، مَعَ جَمِيعِ الْقَدِيسِينَ، لِنُودِعَ أَنْفُسَنَا وَبَعْضُنَا بَعْضًا وَكُلَّ حَيَاتِنَا لِلْمَسِيحِ الْإِلَهِيِّ.
<b>Choir:</b> To Thee, O Lord.	<b>الجوقة:</b> لَكَ يَا رَبِّ.
<b>Priest:</b> 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.	<b>الكاهن:</b> لِأَنَّه يُنْبَغِي لَكَ كُلُّ تَمَجِيدٍ وَإِكْرَامٍ وَسُجُودٍ، أَيُّهَا الْآبُ وَالْابْنُ وَالرُّوحُ الْقُدُّوسُ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ .
<b>Choir:</b> Amen.	<b>الجوقة:</b> آمِينَ.
<b>“BLESSED IS THE MAN” and verses</b>	
<i>Verse:</i> Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked.	
<b>Refrain:</b> Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.	
<i>Verse:</i> For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish. <b>Refrain</b>	
<i>Verse:</i> Serve the Lord in fear and rejoice; rejoice in Him with trembling. <b>Refrain</b>	
<i>Verse:</i> Blessed are all who take refuge in Him. <b>Refrain</b>	
<i>Verse:</i> Arise, arise, O Lord. Save me O my God. <b>Refrain</b>	
<i>Verse:</i> Salvation belongs to the Lord. Thy blessing be upon Thy people. <b>Refrain</b>	
<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).	
<b>THE LITTLE LITANY</b>	
<b>Priest:</b> Again and again, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.	<b>الكاهن:</b> أَيْضًا وَأَيْضًا بِسَلَامٍ إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.
<b>Choir:</b> Lord, have mercy.	<b>الجوق:</b> يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمْ.
<b>Priest:</b> Help us; save us; have mercy on us;	

<p>and keep us, O God, by Thy grace.</p> <p><b>Choir:</b> Lord, have mercy.</p> <p><b>Priest:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Choir:</b> To Thee, O Lord.</p> <p><b>Priest:</b> For Thine is the might, and 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.</p> <p><b>Choir:</b> Amen.</p>	<p>الكاهن: أَعُذُّ، وَخَلِّصْ، وَاَرْحَمْ، وَاَحْفَظْنَا يَا اللَّهُ بِنِعْمَتِكَ.</p> <p>الجوق: يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمْ.</p> <p>الكاهن: بَعْدَ ذِكْرِنَا الْكَلِيَّةَ الْفَدَاسَةَ، الطَّاهِرَةَ، الْفَائِقَةَ الْبَرَكَاتِ الْمَحِيذَةَ، سَيِّدَتَنَا وَالِدَةَ الْإِلَهِ الدَّائِمَةَ الْبَتُولِيَّةَ مَرِيَمَ مَعَ جَمِيعِ الْقَدِيسِينَ، لِنُودِعَ أَنْفُسَنَا وَبَعْضُنَا بَعْضاً وَكُلَّ حَيَاتِنَا لِلْمَسِيحِ الْإِلَهِ.</p> <p>الجوق: لَكَ يَا رَبُّ.</p> <p>الكاهن: لِأَنَّ لَكَ الْعِزَّةَ وَلَكَ الْمُلْكَ وَالْقُوَّةَ وَالْمَجْدَ أَيُّهَا الْآبُ وَالْإِبْنُ وَالرُّوحَ الْقُدُّوسَ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ.</p> <p>الجوق: آمِينَ.</p>
<p><b>“O LORD, I HAVE CRIED” IN TONE TWO</b></p>	<p><b>"يا ربِّ إِلَيْكَ صَرَخْتُ" بِاللَّحْنِ الثَّانِي</b></p>
<p>O Lord, I have cried out unto Thee, hear Thou me; hear Thou me, O Lord. O Lord, I have cried out unto Thee, hear Thou me. Give ear to the voice of my supplication when I cry out unto Thee: hear Thou me, O Lord.</p>	<p>يَا رَبِّ إِلَيْكَ صَرَخْتُ، فَاسْتَمِعْ لِي، اسْتَمِعْ لِي يَا رَبُّ.</p> <p>يَا رَبِّ إِلَيْكَ صَرَخْتُ فَاسْتَمِعْ لِي، أَنْصِتْ إِلَى صَوْتِ تَضَرُّعِي حِينَ أَصْرُخُ إِلَيْكَ، اسْتَمِعْ لِي يَا رَبُّ.</p>
<p>Let my prayer be set forth before Thee as the incense, and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice; hear Thou me, O Lord.</p>	<p>لِيَسْتَقِمَّ صَلَاتِي كَالْبَخُورِ أَمَامَكَ، وَلِيَكُنْ رَفْعُ يَدَيَّ كَذَبِيحَةِ مَسَائِيَّةٍ، اسْتَمِعْ لِي يَا رَبُّ.</p>
<p>Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth, and a protecting door round about my lips.</p>	<p>اجْعَلْ يَا رَبُّ حَارِساً لِقَمِي وَبَاباً حَاصِيناً عَلَى شَفَتَيَّ.</p>
<p>Incline not my heart to evil words, to make excuses in sins.</p>	<p>لَا تُمِلْ قَلْبِي إِلَى كَلَامِ الشَّرِّ فَيَتَعَلَّلَ بِعِلَلِ الْخَطَايَا.</p>
<p>With men that work iniquity; and I will not communicate with the choicest of them.</p>	<p>مَعَ النَّاسِ الْعَامِلِينَ الْإِثْمَ وَلَا أَتَقِفُ مَعَ مُخْتَارِيهِمْ.</p>
<p>The just man shall correct me in mercy and shall reprove me; but let not the oil of the sinner anoint my head.</p>	<p>سَيُؤَدِّبُنِي الصَّادِقُ بِرَحْمَةٍ وَيُوبِّخُنِي أَمَا زَيْتُ الْخَاطِيءِ فَلَا يُدْهِنُ بِهِ رَأْسِي.</p>
<p>For my prayer also shall still be against the things with which they are well pleased; their judges falling upon the rock have been swallowed up.</p>	<p>لِأَنَّ صَلَاتِي أَيْضاً فِي مَسَرَّتِهِمْ، قَدْ ابْتُلِعَتْ قُضَاتُهُمْ مُتَّصِقِينَ بِصَخْرَةٍ.</p>
<p>They shall hear my words, for they are sweet; as when the thickness of the earth is broken upon the ground, their bones are scattered by the side of hell.</p>	<p>يَسْمَعُونَ كَلِمَاتِي فَإِنَّهَا قَدْ اسْتَلْدَتْ مِثْلَ سَمَنِ الْأَرْضِ الْمُنْشَقِّ عَلَى الْأَرْضِ تَبَدَّدَتْ عِظَامُهُمْ حَوْلَ الْجَحِيمِ.</p>
<p>But to Thee, O Lord, Lord, are mine eyes; in Thee have I put my trust, take not away my soul.</p>	<p>لِأَنَّ يَا رَبُّ، يَا رَبُّ إِلَيْكَ عَيْنَيَّ وَعَلَيْكَ تَوَكَّلْتُ فَلَا تَنْزِعْ نَفْسِي.</p>
<p>Keep me from the snare which they have laid for me, and the traps of the workers of iniquity.</p>	<p>إِحْفَظْنِي مِنَ الْفَخِّ الَّذِي نَصَبُوهُ لِي وَمِنْ مَعَاثِرِ فَاعِلِي الْإِثْمِ.</p>
<p>Let the wicked fall into their own nets, whilst I alone escape.</p>	<p>تَسْقُطُ الْخَطَاةُ فِي مَصَائِدِهِمْ وَأَكُونُ أَنَا عَلَى انْفِرَادٍ إِلَى أَنْ أُعْبَرَ.</p>
<p>I cried unto the Lord with my voice, with my voice unto the Lord, did I make my supplication.</p>	<p>بِصَوْتِي إِلَى الرَّبِّ صَرَخْتُ، بِصَوْتِي إِلَى الرَّبِّ تَضَرَّعْتُ.</p>
<p>I poured out my supplication before Him; I showed before Him my trouble.</p>	<p>أَسْكَبْتُ أَمَامَهُ تَضَرُّعِي وَأَخْرَازَنِي قُدَّامَهُ أَحْبَرَ.</p>

When my spirit was overwhelmed within me, then Thou knewest my paths.	عند فناء رُوحِي مَنِي أَنْتَ تَعْرِفُ سُبُلِي.
In the way wherein I walked have they secretly laid a snare for me.	فِي هَذَا الطَّرِيقِ الَّذِي كُنْتُ أَسْلُكُ فِيهِ أَحْفُوا 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 مَنِي 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 وَنَصِييِي 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 يَضْطَّهِدُونَنِي فَإِنَّهُمْ قَدْ اعْتَزَلُوا عَلَيَّ.
<b>For the Resurrection in Tone Two</b>	<b>للقِيَامَةِ بِاللَّحْنِ الثَّانِي</b>
<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>	<b>عَزَّجْكَ 10.</b> أَخْرِجْ مِنَ الحَبْسِ نَفْسِي، لِكِي أَشْكُرَ اسْمَكَ. هَلِّمُوا لِنَسْجُدَ لِلْمَوْلُودِ مِنَ الأبِّ قَبْلَ الذُّهُورِ، كَلِمَةِ اللَّهِ المُتَجَسِّدِ مِنْ مَرْيَمَ البَتُولِ، لِأَنَّهُ احْتَمَلَ الصَّلْبَ بِاخْتِيَارِهِ وَدَفَعَ 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>	<b>عَزَّجْكَ 9.</b> إِيَّايَ يَنْتَظِرُ الصَّادِقُونَ حَتَّى تَجَازِينِي. إِنَّ المَسِيحَ مُخْلِصَنَا قَدْ سَمَرَ بِالصَّلِيبِ الصَّكَّ المَكْتُوبَ 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>	<b>عَزَّجْكَ 8.</b> مِنَ الأعْمَاقِ صَرَخْتُ إِلَيْكَ يَا رَبُّ، يَا رَبُّ اسْتَمِعْ صَوْتِي. هَلِّمُوا لِنَسِيحِ مَعَ رُؤَسَاءِ المَلَائِكَةِ قِيَامَةَ المَسِيحِ، لِأَنَّهُ هُوَ الفَادِي وَمُخْلِصُ 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>	<b>عَزَّجْكَ 7.</b> لَتَكُنْ أذْنَاكَ مُصْغِيَّتَيْنِ إِلَى صَوْتِ تَصْرَعِي. يَا مَنْ صُلِبَ وَدُفِنَ، إِنَّ المَلَائِكَةَ 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 وَحَدَكَ. فَيَا أَيُّهَا المَسِيحُ المُعْطِي الحَيَاةَ ارْحَمْنَا.
<b>For St. John the Baptist in Tone Four</b>	<b>لِلقَدِيسِ يُوْحَنَّا المَعْمَدَانِ بِاللَّحْنِ الرَّابِعِ</b>
<i>Verse 6. If Thou, O Lord, shouldest mark iniquities, O Lord, who shall stand? For with Thee there is forgiveness.</i>	<b>عَزَّجْكَ 6.</b> إِنْ كُنْتُ لِلآثَامِ رَاصِدًا يَا رَبُّ، فَيَا رَبُّ مَنْ يَثْبُتُ؟ فَإِنَّ مِنْ عِنْدِكَ الِاعْتِقَارَ.

<p>By his birth, John looseth Zacharias' silence; for it was not meet that the father should keep silence when the Voice was coming forth; but even as he formerly bound the tongue that spake unbelief, in like manner, at his manifestation, he doth free his father, by whom also he was proclaimed. And he was born the Voice of the Word and Forerunner of the Light, and he intercedeth for our souls.</p>	<p>لَمَّا وُلِدَ يُوحَنَّا حَلَّ صَمْتِ زَخْرِيَّا، اذ لَمْ يَكُنْ مِنَ اللَّائِقِ أَنْ يَصْمُتَ الْأَبُ مَعَ وُرُودِ الصَّوْتِ، وَمِنْ ثَمَّ كَمَا عَقَدَ لِسَانَ أَبِيهِ سَابِقاً لِعَدَمِ إِيْمَانِهِ هَكَذَا ظَهَرَ الْآنَ لِيَمْنَحَ أَبَاهُ الْعَنْقَ مِنَ الصَّمْتِ وَهُوَ الَّذِي بُشِّرَ بِهِ، وَصَارَ صَوْتاً لِلْكَلِمَةِ وَسَابِقاً لِلنُّورِ، وَهُوَ يَتَشَفَّعُ فِي نُفُوسِنَا.</p>
<p><i>Verse 5. 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.</i> Today the Voice of the Word looseth his father's voice, which was held fast because of unbelief; and in loosing the bonds of his mother's barrenness, he showeth forth the Church as a mother of many children. The lamp of the Light cometh forth; the dawn proclaimeth the coming of the Sun of Righteousness, for the refashioning of all and the salvation of our souls.</p>	<p><b>عَزَّجْكَ 5.</b> مِنْ أَجْلِ إِسْمِكَ صَبَّرْتُ لَكَ يَا رَبِّ، صَبَّرْتُ نَفْسِي فِي أَقْوَالِكَ، تَوَكَّلْتُ نَفْسِي عَلَى الرَّبِّ. الْيَوْمَ يُطْلِقُ صَوْتُ الْكَلِمَةِ صَوْتَ أَبِيهِ الْمَرْبُوطِ لِعَدَمِ الْإِيْمَانِ، وَبِحَلِّهِ أَرْبِطَةَ عَقْرِ أُمِّهِ يُظْهِرُ حُسْنَ تَوْلِيدِ الْكَنِيسَةِ. فَالْمِصْبَاحُ يَتَقَدَّمُ النُّورَ، وَالْفَجْرُ يُبَشِّرُ بِظُهُورِ شَمْسِ الْعَدْلِ لِإِعَادَةِ إِبْدَاعِ الْجَمِيعِ وَخِلَاصِ نُفُوسِنَا.</p>
<p><i>Verse 4. From the morning watch until night, from the morning watch let Israel trust in the Lord.</i> When the Word of God was about to be born of the Virgin, the messenger came forth from a barren woman's travail, even he that is the greatest among them that are born of women, and more than a prophet; for it was meet that the beginnings of divine things should be marvelous: here, fruitfulness past age; there, a conception without seed. O Thou Who workest wonders for our salvation, glory to Thee.</p>	<p><b>عَزَّجْكَ 4.</b> مِنْ انْفِجَارِ الصُّبْحِ إِلَى اللَّيْلِ، مِنْ انْفِجَارِ الصُّبْحِ لِيَتَكَلَّمَ إِسْرَائِيلُ عَلَى الرَّبِّ. إِنَّ كَلِمَةَ اللَّهِ لَمَّا كَانَ عَتِيداً أَنْ يُوَلَّدَ مِنَ الْبَتُولِ، سَبَقَهُ مُبَشِّرٌ أَتَى مِنَ الْأَمْخَاضِ الْعَقِيمَةِ، هُوَ الْمَلَائِكَةُ الْأَعْظَمُ فِي مَوْلِيدِ النِّسَاءِ، وَالْأَفْضَلُ مِنْ نَبِيِّ، لِأَنَّهُ قَدْ وَجِبَ أَنْ تَكُونَ الْأُمُورُ الْإِلَهِيَّةُ مُسْتَعْرَبَةً فِي مَبْدئِهَا، لِأَنَّ وِلَادَةَ هَذَا حَصَلَتْ بِمَا يُخَالِفُ السَّنَّ، وَالْحَبْلُ بِذَلِكَ خُلُوٌّ مِنْ زَرْعٍ، فَيَا صَانِعَ الْعَجَائِبِ لِخِلَاصِنَا الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.</p>
<p><b>For St. Febronia in Tone Four</b> (**Unto them that fear Thee**)</p>	<p><b>لِلْقَدِيسَةِ فَبْرُونِيَةِ بِاللَّحْنِ الرَّابِعِ</b></p>
<p><i>Verse 3. For with the Lord there is mercy and with Him is abundant redemption, and He will deliver Israel from all his iniquities.</i> Contests corresponding to thy training thou didst bear patiently, * O all-lauded Febronia, * in mingling martyric blood * with the sweat of labors * in asceticism; and hence the Benefactor, Christ, * bestowed upon thee a twofold victor's crown; * and beautifully arrayed in light and splendor, thou didst ascend to Him * as a virgin without reproach * and a martyr above defeat.</p>	<p><b>عَزَّجْكَ 3.</b> لِأَنَّ مِنَ الرَّبِّ الرَّحْمَةَ، وَمِنْهُ النِّجَاةُ الْكَثِيرَةُ، وَهُوَ يُنَجِّي إِسْرَائِيلَ مِنْ كُلِّ آثَامِهِ. لَقَدْ كَابَدْتَ جِهَاداً يُنْطَبِقُ عَلَى مُصَارَعَاتِ نُسُوكِ يَا فَبْرُونِيَةَ الْكَلِيَّةِ الْمَدِيحِ، لِأَنَّكَ مَرَجَتِ دَمَ الشَّهَادَةِ بِأَعْرَاقِ النُّسُوكِ، فَمَنَحَكَ الْإِلَهَ الْمُحْسِنُ الْإِكْلِيلَ مُضَاعَفاً، فَبَلَغْتَ إِلَيْهِ مُزْدَانَةً بِالْبَهَاءِ كَبْتُولٍ لَا عَيْبَ فِيهَا، وَشَهِيدَةً لَمْ تُقَهَّرْ.</p>
<p><i>Verse 2. Praise the Lord, all nations; praise Him, all people.</i> To the beauty of thy body was united the comeliness * and divine beauty of thy soul; * for having been rendered white * in monastic dwellings, * thou didst shine forth fair as a lily, O all-blameless bride, * and then wast reddened with streams of thine own blood. * Hence, thou both as a virgin and a martyr hast been received into * the delightful and heavenly * bridal chamber that hath no end.</p>	<p><b>عَزَّجْكَ 2.</b> سَبِّحُوا الرَّبَّ يَا جَمِيعَ الْأُمَمِ، وَامْدَحُوهُ يَا سَائِرَ الشُّعُوبِ. لَقَدْ اقْتَرَنَ بِهَاءِ نَفْسِكَ الْإِلَهِيَّ بِجَمَالِ جَسَدِكَ، فَتَلَأَلَتْ فِي مَنَازِلِ الْأَبْرَارِ بِيَضَاءِ كَالسُّوسَنِ، وَمُخَضَّبَةً بِسَيُولِ دِمَائِكَ يَا عَرُوساً لَا عَيْبَ فِيهَا، وَمِنْ ثَمَّ اقْتَبَلْتِ الْهَيْبَةَ السَّمَاوِيَّةَ الْمُطْرِبَةَ، وَالْخِذْرُ الْخَالِدُ بِتَوْلًا وَشَهِيدَةً مَعاً.</p>

<p><i>Verse 1. For His mercy is great toward us, and the truth of the Lord endureth forever. Round about thee there encamped the Angel that did deliver thee, * O all-lauded Febronia, * because thou didst fear the Lord * from thy tender childhood * and wast dedicated as a delightful offering, * being preserved whole by the Almighty Lord. * Thou therefore, having trampled underfoot Silenus' insanity, didst ascend to thy Bridegroom Christ, * decked in laurels of victory.</i></p>	<p><b>عزَّجْكَ 1.</b> لِأَنَّ رَحْمَتَهُ قَدْ قَوَّيْتِ عَلَيْنَا، وَحَقُّ الرَّبِّ يُدْوِمُ إِلَى الدَّهْرِ. إِنَّ الْمَلَكَ الَّذِي نَجَّاكَ يَا فَيْرُونِيَّةَ الْكَلْبِيَّةَ الْمَدِيحِ قَدْ عَسَكَرَ حَوْلَكَ، فَإِنَّكَ نَشَأْتَ مِنْذُ الطُّفُولِيَّةِ عَلَى خَشْيَةِ الرَّبِّ، وَكُنْتِ نَذْرًا مَرْضِيًّا مَحْفُوظًا لِلَّهِ الصَّابِطِ الْكُلِّ، وَمِنْ تَمَّ وَطُنْتَ حِمَاقَةَ سَيْلِينُسَ وَجَدَدْتِ فِي السَّعْيِ نَحْوَ الْمَسِيحِ مُكَلَّلَةً.</p>
<p><b>DOXASTICON FOR THE FORERUNNER'S NATIVITY IN TONE SIX</b></p>	<p><b>دُكَمَا لِمَوْلِدِ النَّبِيِّ وَالسَّابِقِ الْمَجِيدِ يُوْحَنَّا المَعْمَدَانِ بِاللَّحْنِ السَّادِسِ</b></p>
<p><i>Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Elizabeth conceived the Forerunner of Grace, and the Virgin the Lord of Glory. The mothers embraced one another, and the babe leapt. For from within, the servant praised the Master; and in wonder, the mother of the Forerunner began to cry: Whence is this to me that the Mother of my Lord should come to me? It is that He might save a despairing people. O Thou that hast Great Mercy, glory to Thee.</i></p>	<p>الْمَجْدُ لِلآبِ وَالْإِبْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُّوسِ. إِنَّ أَلْيَصَابَاتَ حَمَلَتْ سَابِقَ النِّعْمَةِ، وَأَمَّا الْبَتُولُ فَرَبُّ الْمَجْدِ، فَتَعَانَقَتِ الْوَالِدَتَانِ تَقْبِيلَ إِحْدَاهُمَا الْأُخْرَى وَالْجَنِينُ ارْتَكَضَ. فَإِنَّ الْعَبْدَ أَخَذَ يُسَبِّحُ السَّيِّدَ مِنْ دَاخِلِ الْبَطْنِ، فَتَعَجَّبَتْ أُمُّ السَّابِقِ وَطَفِقَتْ تَهْتِفُ قَائِلَةً: مِنْ أَيْنَ لِي هَذَا أَنْ تَأْتِيَ أُمُّ رَبِّي إِلَيَّ، لِكَيْ يُخَلِّصَ شَعْبًا بَائِسًا؟ فَيَا مَالِكَ الرَّحْمَةِ الْعُظْمَى، الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.</p>
<p><b>THEOTOKION FOR THE RESURRECTION IN TONE TWO</b></p>	<p><b>وَالِدِيَّةُ الْقِيَامَةِ بِاللَّحْنِ الثَّانِي</b></p>
<p><i>Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen. 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>الآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ. آمِينَ. أَيُّهَا الْبَتُولُ، إِنَّ ظِلَّ الشَّرِيعَةِ قَدْ انْتَسَخَ بِوُرُودِ النِّعْمَةِ، لِأَنَّهُ كَمَا أَنَّ الْعُلْيَقَةَ كَانَتْ مُلْتَهَبَةً وَلَمْ تَحْتَرِقْ، كَذَلِكَ وَوَلَدْتَ وَوَلِبَّتِ عَذْرَاءً. وَعَوِضَ عَمُودِ النَّارِ أَشْرَقَ شَمْسُ الْعَدْلِ، وَعَوِضَ مُوسَى الْمَسِيحُ مَخْلُصَ نَفُوسِنَا.</p>
<p>• When "both now" is chanted, the clergy make the entrance with the censer.</p>	
<p><b>Deacon:</b> Wisdom! Stand upright!</p>	<p><b>الشماس:</b> الْحِكْمَةَ! فَلْنَسْتَقِم!</p>
<p><b>O GLADSOME LIGHT</b></p>	<p><b>يَا نُورًا بَهِيًّا</b></p>
<p><b>Choir:</b> 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.</p>	<p><b>الجوقة:</b> يَا نُورًا بَهِيًّا لِقُدْسِ مَجْدِ الْآبِ الَّذِي لَا يَمُوتُ، السَّمَاوِيِّ، الْقُدُّوسِ، الْمَغْبُوطِ، يَا يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحِ. إِذْ قَدْ بَلَغْنَا إِلَى غُرُوبِ الشَّمْسِ وَنَظَرْنَا نُورًا مَسَانِيًّا، نُسَبِّحُ الْآبَ وَالْإِبْنَ وَالرُّوحَ الْقُدُّوسَ الْإِلَهَ. فَيَا ابْنَ اللَّهِ الْمُعْطِي الْحَيَاةَ، إِنَّكَ لَمُسْتَحِقٌّ فِي سَائِرِ الْأَوْقَاتِ أَنْ تُسَبِّحَ بِأَصْوَاتٍ بَارَّةٍ، لِذَلِكَ الْعَالَمُ لَكَ يُمَجِّدُ.</p>
<p><b>Deacon:</b> The evening prokeimenon.</p>	<p><b>الشماس:</b> تَرَنِيمَةُ الْمَسَاءِ.</p>
<p><b>SATURDAY PROKEIMENON IN TONE SIX</b></p>	<p><b>بروكيمنون لِنَهَارِ السَّبْتِ بِاللَّحْنِ السَّادِسِ</b></p>
<p><b>Choir:</b> The Lord is King, and hath clothed Himself with majesty. (ONCE)</p>	<p><b>الجوقة:</b> الرَّبُّ قَدْ مَلَكَ وَالْجَلَالَ لَيْسَ.</p>

<i>Verse 1. The Lord is robed; He is girded with strength. (Refrain)</i>	ستِيخِن: لَيْسَ الرَّبُّ الْقُوَّةَ وَتَمْنَطُ بِهَا. (اللازمة)
<i>Verse 2. For He has established the world so that it shall never be moved. (Refrain)</i>	ستِيخِن: لِأَنَّهُ وَطَدَ الْمُسْكُونَةَ فَلَنْ تَتَرَعَّرَع. (اللازمة)
<i>Verse 3. Holiness befits Thy house, O Lord, forevermore. (Refrain)</i>	عَزَّجَبَكَ: لِأَنَّهُ تَبَّتْ الْمَسْكُونَةُ فَلَنْ تَتَرَعَّرَع.
<b>THE LITANY OF FERVENT SUPPLICATION</b>	<b>الطَّلِبَةُ الْإِلْحَاحِيَّةُ</b>
<b>Deacon:</b> Let us say with our whole soul, and with our whole mind, let us say.	<b>الشماس:</b> لِنَقْلَ جَمِيعُنَا مِنْ كُلِّ نَفْسِنَا وَمِنْ كُلِّ نِيَاتِنَا لِنَقْلَ.
<b>Choir:</b> Lord, have mercy.	<b>الجوقة:</b> يَا رَبُّ ارْحَم.
<b>Deacon:</b> O Lord Almighty, the God of our Fathers, we pray thee, hear us, and have mercy.	<b>الشماس:</b> أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ الضَّابِطُ الْكُلِّ إِلَهَ آبَائِنَا، نَطْلُبُ مِنْكَ فَاسْتَجِبْ وَارْحَم.
<b>Choir:</b> Lord, have mercy.	<b>الجوقة:</b> يَا رَبُّ ارْحَم.
<b>Deacon:</b> Have mercy on us, O God, according to thy great mercy, we pray thee, hear us, and have mercy.	<b>الشماس:</b> ارْحَمْنَا يَا اللَّهُ كَعَظِيمِ رَحْمَتِكَ، نَطْلُبُ مِنْكَ فَاسْتَجِبْ وَارْحَم.
<b>Choir:</b> Lord, have mercy. ( <i>thrice</i> ) (use this response until noted below)	<b>الجوقة:</b> يَا رَبُّ ارْحَم. (ثَلَاثًا) (تُعَادُ بَعْدَ كُلِّ طَلِبَةٍ)
<b>Deacon:</b> Again we pray for all pious and Orthodox Christians.	<b>الشماس:</b> وَأَيْضًا نَطْلُبُ مِنْ أَجْلِ الْمَسِيحِيِّينَ الْحَسَنِي الْعِبَادَةِ الْأَرْثُوذُكْسِيِّينَ.
<b>Deacon:</b> Again we pray for our father and metropolitan, N..	<b>الشماس:</b> وَأَيْضًا نَطْلُبُ مِنْ أَجْلِ آبِينَا وَمِثْرُوبُولِيْتِنَا (فِلَان).
<b>Deacon:</b> Again we pray for our brethren: the priests, hieromonks, deacons, hierodeacons and monastics and all our brotherhood in Christ.	<b>الشماس:</b> وَأَيْضًا نَطْلُبُ مِنْ أَجْلِ إِخْوَتِنَا الْكَهَنَةِ وَالشَّمَامِسَةِ وَالرُّهْبَانِ وَالرَّاهِبَاتِ، وَكُلِّ إِخْوَتِنَا فِي الْمَسِيحِ.
<b>Deacon:</b> Again we pray for mercy, life, peace, health, salvation, visitation, pardon and forgiveness of sins for (the servants of God, NN., and) all Orthodox Christians of true worship, who live and dwell in this community.	<b>الشماس:</b> وَأَيْضًا نَطْلُبُ مِنْ أَجْلِ الرَّحْمَةِ وَالْحَيَاةِ، وَالسَّلَامِ وَالْعَافِيَةِ وَالْخِلَاصِ، لِعَبِيدِ اللَّهِ جَمِيعِ الْمَسِيحِيِّينَ الْحَسَنِي الْعِبَادَةِ الْأَرْثُوذُكْسِيِّينَ، السَّاكِنِينَ وَالْمَوْجُودِينَ فِي هَذِهِ الْمَدِينَةِ (أَوْ الدَّيْرِ أَوْ الْقَرْيَةِ)، وَالْمُجْتَمِعِينَ فِي هَذِهِ الْكَنِيسَةِ الْمُقَدَّسَةِ.
<b>Deacon:</b> 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.	<b>الشماس:</b> وَأَيْضًا نَطْلُبُ مِنْ أَجْلِ الْمُطَوَّبِينَ الدَّائِمِي الدِّكْرِ الَّذِينَ عَمَّرُوا هَذَا الْهَيْكَلَ الْمُقَدَّسَ (أَوْ الدَّيْرَ)، وَمِنْ أَجْلِ جَمِيعِ السَّابِقِ رُقَادَهُمْ مِنْ آبَائِنَا وَإِخْوَتِنَا الْأَرْثُوذُكْسِيِّينَ، الْمَوْضُوعِينَ هَهُنَا وَفِي كُلِّ مَكَانٍ.
<b>Deacon:</b> 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.	<b>الشماس:</b> وَأَيْضًا نَطْلُبُ مِنْ أَجْلِ الَّذِينَ يَقْدُمُونَ الْأَثْمَارَ وَالَّذِينَ يَصْنَعُونَ الْإِحْسَانَ فِي هَذَا الْهَيْكَلِ الْمُقَدَّسِ الْكَلْبِيِّ الْوَقَارِ، وَالَّذِينَ يَتَّبِعُونَ وَيُرْتَلُونَ فِيهِ، وَمِنْ أَجْلِ هَذَا الشَّعْبِ الْوَاقِفِ، الْمُنتَظِرِ مِنْ لَدُنْكَ الرَّحْمَةِ الْعَنِيَّةِ الْعَظْمَى.
<b>Priest:</b> 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.	<b>الكاهن:</b> لِأَنَّكَ إِلَهٌ رَحِيمٌ وَمُحِبٌّ لِلْبَشَرِ وَلَكَ نُرْسِلُ الْمَجْدَ أَيُّهَا الْآبُ وَالْإِبْنُ وَالرُّوحُ الْقُدُّسُ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ.



<b>Choir:</b> Amen.	<b>الجوقة:</b> آمين.
<b>THE EVENING PRAYER</b>	<b>صلاة المساء</b>
<b>People:</b> 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 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.	الشَّعْب: أَهْلُنَا يَا رَبُّ أَنْ نُحَفَظَ فِي هَذَا الْمَسَاءِ بِغَيْرِ خَطِيئَةٍ. مُبَارَكٌ أَنْتَ يَا رَبُّ، إِلَهَ آبَائِنَا، وَمُسَبَّحٌ وَمُمَجَّدٌ اسْمُكَ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ، آمِينَ. لِنَكُنْ يَا رَبُّ رَحْمَتَكَ عَلَيْنَا، كَمَا نَحْنُ لِنُحْفَظَ عَلَيْكَ. مُبَارَكٌ أَنْتَ يَا رَبُّ عَلَّمَنِي وَصَايَاكَ. مُبَارَكٌ أَنْتَ يَا سَيِّدُ فَهَمَّنِي حُقُوقَكَ. مُبَارَكٌ أَنْتَ يَا قُدُّوسٌ أَنْزِنِي بِعَدْلِكَ. يَا رَبُّ رَحْمَتَكَ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ، وَعَنْ أَعْمَالِ يَدَيْكَ لَا تُعْرِضْ. لَكَ يَنْبَغِي الْمَدِيحُ، لَكَ يَلِيقُ التَّسْبِيحُ، لَكَ يَجِبُ الْمَجْدُ، أَيُّهَا الْآبُ وَالابْنُ وَالرُّوحُ الْقُدُّوسُ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ. آمِينَ.
<b>THE LITANY OF SUPPLICATION</b>	<b>الطلبية الإبتهالية</b>
<b>Deacon:</b> Let us complete our evening prayer unto the Lord.	<b>الشماس:</b> لِنُكْمِلْ طَلِبَتَنَا الْمَسَائِيَّةَ لِلرَّبِّ.
<b>Choir:</b> Lord, have mercy.	<b>الجوقة:</b> يَا رَبُّ ارْحَم.
<b>Deacon:</b> Help us; save us; have mercy on us; and keep us, O God, by Thy grace.	<b>الشماس:</b> أَعِزُّدْ وَخَلِّصْ وَارْحَمْ وَاحْفَظْنَا يَا اللَّهُ بِنِعْمَتِكَ.
<b>Choir:</b> Lord, have mercy.	<b>الجوقة:</b> يَا رَبُّ ارْحَم.
<b>Deacon:</b> That the whole evening may be perfect, holy, peaceful, and sinless, let us ask of the Lord.	<b>الشماس:</b> أَنْ يَكُونَ مَسَاؤُنَا كُلَّهُ كَامِلًا مُقَدَّسًا سَلَامِيًّا وَبِلا خَطِيئَةٍ، الرَّبِّ نَسْأَلُ.
<b>Choir:</b> Grant this, O Lord. <i>(use this response until noted below)</i>	<b>الجوقة:</b> اسْتَجِبْ يَا رَبُّ. (تُعَادُ بَعْدَ كُلِّ طَلِبَةٍ)
<b>Deacon:</b> An angel of peace, a faithful guide, a guardian of our souls and bodies, let us ask of the Lord.	<b>الشماس:</b> مَلَكَ سَلَامٍ مُرْشِدًا، أَمِينًا، حَافِظًا نَفُوسَنَا وَأَجْسَادَنَا، الرَّبِّ نَسْأَلُ.
<b>Deacon:</b> Pardon and forgiveness of our sins and transgressions, let us ask of the Lord.	<b>الشماس:</b> مُسَامِحَةَ خَطَايَانَا وَغُفْرَانَ زَلَاتِنَا، الرَّبِّ نَسْأَلُ.
<b>Deacon:</b> All things good and profitable for our souls and peace for the world, let us ask of the Lord.	<b>الشماس:</b> الصَّالِحَاتِ وَالْمُؤَافِقَاتِ لِنَفُوسِنَا وَالسَّلَامِ لِلْعَالَمِ، الرَّبِّ نَسْأَلُ.
<b>Deacon:</b> That we may complete the remaining time of our life in peace and repentance, let us ask of the Lord.	<b>الشماس:</b> أَنْ نُنْتِمَّ بِقِيَّةِ زَمَانِ حَيَاتِنَا بِسَلَامٍ وَتَوْبَةٍ، الرَّبِّ نَسْأَلُ.
<b>Deacon:</b> 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.	<b>الشماس:</b> أَنْ تَكُونَ أَوَاخِرُ حَيَاتِنَا مَسِيحِيَّةً، سَلَامِيَّةً، بِلا حُزْنٍ وَلَا خِزْيٍ، وَجَوَابًا حَسَنًا لَدَى مَنبَرِ الْمَسِيحِ الْمَرْهُوبِ، نَسْأَلُ.
<b>Deacon:</b> 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.	<b>الشماس:</b> بَعْدَ ذِكْرِنَا الْكَلِيَّةِ الْقَدَّاسَةِ، الطَّاهِرَةِ، الْفَائِقَةِ الْبَرَكَاتِ، الْمَجِيدَةِ، سَيِّدَتِنَا وَالِدَةَ الْإِلَهِ الدَّائِمَةَ الْبِتَوْلِيَّةِ مَرْبِّمَ مَعَ جَمِيعِ الْقَدِّيسِينَ، لِنُودِعَ أَنْفُسَنَا وَبِعُضُنَا بَعْضًا وَكُلَّ حَيَاتِنَا لِلْمَسِيحِ الْإِلَهِ.

<b>Choir:</b> To Thee, O Lord.	<b>الجوقة:</b> لَكَ يَا رَبِّ.
<b>Priest:</b> 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.	<b>الكاهن:</b> لِأَنَّكَ إِلَهٌ صَالِحٌ وَمَحَبٌّ لِلْبَشَرِ، وَلَكَ نُزِيلُ الْمَجْدَ، أَيُّهَا الْآبُ وَالابْنُ وَالرُّوحُ الْقُدُّسُ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ.
<b>Choir:</b> Amen.	<b>الجوق:</b> آمين.
<b>THE PEACE</b>	<b>السلام</b>
<b>Priest:</b> Peace be to all.	<b>الكاهن:</b> السَّلَامُ لِجَمِيعِكُمْ.
<b>Choir:</b> And to thy spirit.	<b>الجوقة:</b> وَلِرُوحِكَ أَيْضاً
<b>Deacon:</b> Let us bow our heads unto the Lord.	<b>الشماس:</b> لِنَحْنِ رُؤُوسَنَا لِلرَّبِّ.
<b>Choir:</b> To Thee, O Lord.	<b>الجوقة:</b> لَكَ يَا رَبِّ.
<b>Priest:</b> 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.	<b>الكاهن:</b> 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 الْمَهِيْبُ 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 الشَّرِيْرَةِ.
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 مُبَارَكاً وَمَمَجَّداً، أَيُّهَا الْآبُ وَالابْنُ وَالرُّوحُ الْقُدُّسُ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ.
<b>Choir:</b> Amen.	<b>الجوقة:</b> آمين.
<b>APOSTICHA FOR THE RESURRECTION IN TONE 2</b>	<b>أبوستيخون للقيامة باللحن الثاني</b>
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 جِبَلَتَكَ، أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ الْقَادِرُ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ، الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.
<b>Verse 1.</b> <i>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>	<b>عَزَّجْكَ 1.</b> الرَّبُّ قَدْ مَلَكَ، وَالْجَمَالَ لَبَسَ. لَبَسَ الرَّبُّ الْقُوَّةَ وَتَمَنَطَّقَ بِهَا. أَيُّهَا الْمَخْلِصُ، لَقَدْ أزلتْ بِالْعُودِ اللَّعْنَةَ النَّاجِمَةَ مِنَ الْعُودِ، وَأَنْزَلتْ بِقِيَامَتِكَ جِنْسَنَا، فإِذَا نَهَيْتُ إِلَيْكَ: أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ إِلَهُنَا، مُعْطِي الْحَيَاةِ، الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.
<b>Verse 2.</b> <i>For He has established the world so that it shall never be moved.</i>	<b>عَزَّجْكَ 2.</b> لِأَنَّهُ ثَبَّتَ الْمَسْكُونَةَ فَلَنْ تَتَزَعَّرِعَ.

<p>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.</p>	<p>أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ، مَذْ شُوهِدْتَ عَلَى الصَّلِيبِ مُسْمَرًا، أَحَلَّتْ جَمَالَ الْبَرَايَا. وَمَعَ هَذَا، فَقَدْ أَظْهَرَ الْأَجْنَادُ شَرَّاسَةً، إِذْ طَعَنُوا جَنْبَكَ بِحَرْبَةٍ. وَالْعِبْرَانِيُّونَ لَمْ يَفْهَمُوا سِيَادَةَ سُلْطَانِكَ، بَلِ النَّمَسُوا أَنْ يَخْتِمُوا رَمْسَكَ. لَكِنْ يَا مَنْ مِنْ أَجْلِ تَحْنِنِ مَرَامِهِ قَبِلَ قَبْرًا وَقَامَ لثَلَاثَةَ أَيَّامٍ، الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.</p>
<p><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></p>	<p><b>نَزْمٌ بِحُجُكٍ 3.</b> لِيُنْبَغِيَ التَّقْدِيسُ يَارَبُّ إِلَى الْإِنْقِضَاءِ . أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْإِلَهَ، يَا مُعْطِي الْحَيَاةِ، لَقَدْ اِحْتَمَلْتَ الْأَلَامَ طَوْعًا مِنْ أَجْلِ الْمَاتِيَتِينَ، وَانْحَدَرْتَ إِلَى الْجَحِيمِ بِمَا أَنَّكَ مُفْتَدِّرٌ، فَاسْتَنْبَتَ مِنْ يَدِ الْمُتَجَبَّرِ أُولَئِكَ الَّذِينَ كَانُوا هُنَاكَ مُنَوَّقِعِينَ وَرُودَكَ، مَانِحًا إِيَّاهُمْ عِوَضَ الْجَحِيمِ الْفِرْدَوْسَ مَسْكَنًا. فَلِهَذَا نَضْرَعُ إِلَيْكَ أَنْ تَهَبَ لَنَا نَحْنُ الْمُجَدِّدِينَ قِيَامَتَكَ ذَاتَ الثَّلَاثَةِ الْأَيَّامِ، غُفْرَانَ الْخَطَايَا وَالرَّحْمَةَ الْعُظْمَى.</p>
<p><b>DOXASTICON FOR THE FORERUNNER'S NATIVITY IN TONE EIGHT</b></p>	<p>نُكْصَا لِمَوْلِدِ النَّبِيِّ وَالسَّابِقِ الْمَجِيدِ يُوْحَنَّا الْمَعْمَدَانَ بِالْحَنِ الثَّامِنِ</p>
<p><i>Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen. Behold Elizabeth as she speaketh with the Virgin Mary: Wherefore art thou, the Mother of my Lord, come unto me? Thou carriest the King, and I the soldier; thou the Giver of the Law, and I the expounder of the Law; thou the Word, and I the voice that shall proclaim the Kingdom of the Heavens.</i></p>	<p>الْمَجْدُ لِلآبِ وَالابْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُّوسِ، الْآنَ وَكَلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ. آمِينَ. أَنْظُرُوا أَلْيَصَابَاتِ مُخَاطَبَةَ الْبَتُولِ مَرْيَمَ وَقَائِلَةَ: لِمَاذَا حَضَرْتِ يَا أُمَّ رَبِّي إِلَيَّ؟ أَنْتِ تَحْمِلِينَ الْمَلِكَ وَأَنَا الْجُنْدِيَّ، أَنْتِ الْمُعْطِيَّةُ الشَّرِيعَةَ وَأَنَا الْوَاضِعُ الشَّرِيعَةَ، أَنْتِ الْكَلِمَةُ وَأَنَا الصَّوْتُ الْكَارِرُ بِمَلَكُوتِ السَّمَاوَاتِ.</p>
<p><b>THE HYMN OF ST. SIMEON THE GOD-RECEIVER</b></p>	<p>نَسْبُحَةُ الْقُدِّيسِ سَمْعَانَ الْقَابِلِ الْإِلَهَ</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>الآنَ أَطْلُقُ عَبْدَكَ أَيُّهَا السَّيِّدُ عَلَى حَسَبِ قَوْلِكَ بِسَّلَامٍ، لِأَنَّ عَيْنَيَّ قَدْ أَبْصَرْتَا خَلَاصَكَ الَّذِي أَعْدَدْتَهُ أَمَامَ كُلِّ الشُّعُوبِ، نُورًا لِاسْتِعْلَانِ الْأُمَّمِ، وَمَجْدًا لِشُعْبِكَ إِسْرَائِيلَ.</p>
<p><b>THE TRISAGION PRAYERS</b></p>	<p>صَلَاةُ التَّرِيصَاجِيُونِ</p>
<p><b>People:</b> Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal: Have mercy on us. (<i>thrice</i>)</p>	<p>الشُّعْبُ: قُدُّوسُ اللَّهِ، قُدُّوسُ الْقَوِيِّ، قُدُّوسُ الَّذِي لَا يَمُوتُ، اِرْحَمْنَا. (ثَلَاثًا)</p>
<p><i>Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.</i></p>	<p>الْمَجْدُ لِلآبِ وَالابْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُّوسِ، الْآنَ وَكَلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ. آمِينَ.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>أَيُّهَا الثَّلَاثُ الْقُدُّوسِ، اِرْحَمْنَا. يَا رَبُّ اغْفُرْ خَطَايَانَا. يَا سَيِّدَ تَجَاوَزْ عَنْ سَيِّئَاتِنَا. يَا قُدُّوسَ اطَّلِعْ وَاشْفِ امْرَأَصْنَا، مِنْ أَجْلِ اسْمِكَ.</p>

Lord, have mercy. ( <i>thrice</i> )	يا رَبُّ ارْحَم. (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 لِلآبِ وَالابْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ، الْآنَ 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، لِيَكُنْ مَشِيئَتُكَ كَمَا فِي السَّمَاءِ كَذَلِكَ عَلَى الْأَرْضِ، خُبْزَنَا الْجَوْهَرِيِّ أَعْطِنَا الْيَوْمَ، وَاتْرُكْ لَنَا مَا عَلَيْنَا، كَمَا نَتْرُكُ نَحْنُ لِمَنْ لَنَا عَلَيْهِ، وَلَا تُدْخِلْنَا فِي تَجْرِبَةٍ، لَكِنْ نَجِّنَا مِنَ الشَّرِيرِ.
<b>Priest:</b> 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.	<b>الكَاهِن:</b> لِأَنَّ لَكَ الْمُلْكَ، وَالقُوَّةَ، وَالمَجْدَ، أَيُّهَا الْآبُ وَالِابْنُ وَالرُّوحُ الْقُدُسُ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَاهِرِينَ.
<b>Choir:</b> Amen.	<b>الجوقة:</b> آمِينَ.
<b>RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE 2</b>	<b>أبوليتيكيون القيامة باللحن الثاني</b>
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 القُوَّاتِ السَّمَاوِيِّينَ: أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْإِلَهَ، مُعْطِي الْحَيَاةِ المَجْدُ لَكَ.
<b>APOLYTIKION OF THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST IN TONE FOUR (**Be quick to anticipate**)</b>	<b>أبوليتيكيون لميلاد السابق يوحنا المعمدان باللحن الرابع</b>
<i>Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.</i> O prophet and Forerunner of Christ God's coming to us, * all we who with longing now extol thee are at a loss to honor thee worthily. * For thy mother's barrenness and father's long silence, * by thine all-renowned and hallowed birth, were both ended, * and the Incarnation of the Son of God is preached unto all the world.	المَجْدُ لِلآبِ وَالِابْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ. أَيُّهَا النَّبِيُّ السَّابِقُ حُضُورَ الْمَسِيحِ، إِنَّا نَحْنُ مُكْرَمِيكَ بِشَوْقٍ، نَعْجِزُ عَنْ مَدْحِكَ كَمَا يَجِبُ. إِذْ أَنْ بِمِيلادِكَ الشَّرِيفِ المَوْقُرِّ، انْحَلَّ عُنُقُ أُمَّكَ وَرِبَاطُ لِسَانِ أَبِيكَ، وَكُرِّرَ لِلْعَالَمِ بِتَجَسُّدِ ابْنِ اللَّهِ.
<b>RESURRECTIONAL THEOTOKION IN TONE 4</b>	<b>والِدِيَّةُ الْقِيَامَةُ بِاللحنِ الرَّابِعِ</b>
<i>Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.</i> The Mystery which was hidden from everlasting and was unknown of the angels, O Theotokos, wast revealed through thee, to those who dwell upon earth. In that God, having become incarnate—in unconfused union—of His own good will accepted the Cross for our sake. Whereby He raised again the first created, and hath saved our souls from death.	الآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَاهِرِينَ. آمِينَ. إِنَّ السِّرَّ الخَفِيِّ مُنْذُ الدُّهُورِ، غَيْرَ المَعْلُومِ عِنْدَ المَلَائِكَةِ، بِكَ ظَهَرَ، يَا وَالِدَةَ الْإِلَهِ، لِلَّذِينَ عَلَى الْأَرْضِ، إِذْ تَجَسَّدَ الْإِلَهُ بِاتِّحَادٍ لَا تَشْوُشَ فِيهِ. وَقَبْلَ الصَّلِيبِ طَوْعاً مِنْ أَجْلِنَا، وَبِهِ أَقَامَ المَجْبُولَ أَوَّلًا، وَخَلَّصَ مِنَ الْمَوْتِ نَفُوسَنَا.
<b>THE DISMISSAL</b>	<b>الختم</b>
<b>Deacon:</b> Wisdom.	<b>الشَّمَّاس:</b> حِكْمَةٌ.

<b>Choir:</b> Father, bless.	<b>الجوقة:</b> بارِك يا أب.
<b>Priest:</b> Christ our God, the Existing One, is blessed, always, now and ever, and unto ages of ages.	<b>الكاهن:</b> الْمَسِيحُ إِلَهُنَا، الَّذِي هُوَ مُبَارَكٌ كُلَّ حِينٍ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَاهِرِينَ.
<b>Choir:</b> Amen. Preserve, O God, the holy Orthodox faith and all Orthodox Christians, unto ages of ages. Amen.	<b>الجوقة:</b> آمِينَ. لِيُوطِدَ الرَّبُّ إِلَهُهُ الْإِيمَانَ الْمُسْتَقِيمَ الرَّأْيِ، مَعَ جَمِيعِ الْمَسِيحِيِّينَ الْأَرْتُوذُكْسِيِّينَ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ، آمِينَ.
<b>Priest:</b> Most-holy Theotokos, save us.	<b>الكاهن:</b> أَيَّتُهَا الْفَائِقُ قُدْسُهَا وَالِدَةُ إِلَهُهِ خَلِّصِينَا.
<b>Choir:</b> 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.	<b>الجوقة:</b> يَا مَنْ هِيَ أَكْرَمُ مِنَ الشَّارُوبِيمِ، وَأَرْفَعُ مَجْدًا بغيرِ قِيَاسٍ مِنَ السَّارَافِيمِ، الَّتِي مِنْ دُونِ فَسَادٍ وَوَلَدَتْ كَلِمَةَ اللَّهِ، حَقًّا أَنْتَ وَالِدَةُ إِلَهُهِ إِيَّاكَ نُعْظِمُ.
<b>Priest:</b> Glory to Thee, O Christ our God and our Hope, glory to Thee.	<b>الكاهن:</b> الْمَجْدُ لَكَ أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ إِلَهُهُ، يَا رَجَاءَنَا، الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.
<b>Choir:</b> 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.	<b>الجوقة:</b> الْمَجْدُ لِلآبِ وَالابْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُّوسِ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَاهِرِينَ. آمِينَ. يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمْنَا. (ثَلَاثًا) بَارِكْ يَا أَب.
<b>Priest:</b> May He Who rose from the dead, Christ our true God, through the intercessions of His all-immaculate and all-blameless holy Mother; by the might of the Precious and Life-giving Cross; by the protection of the honorable Bodiless Powers of Heaven; at the supplication of the honorable, glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John—whose nativity we now celebrate—of the holy, glorious and all-laudable apostles; of the holy, glorious and right-victorious Martyrs; of our venerable and God-bearing Fathers; of <i>Saint N., the patron and protector of this holy community</i> ; of the holy and righteous ancestors of God, Joachim and Anna; and of all the saints: have mercy on us and save us, for as much as He is good and lovest mankind.	<b>الكاهن:</b> أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ إِلَهُنَا الْحَقِيقِيُّ، يَا مَنْ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، بِشَفَاعَاتِ أُمِّكَ الْكَلْبِيَّةِ الطَّهَارَةِ وَالْبَرِيَّةِ مِنْ كُلِّ عَيْبٍ؛ وَبِقُدْرَةِ الصَّلِيبِ الْكَرِيمِ الْمُحْبِيِّ؛ وَبِطَلْبَاتِ الْقُوَّاتِ السَّمَاوِيَّةِ الْمَكْرَمَةِ الْعَادِمَةِ الْأَجْسَادِ؛ وَالنَّبِيِّ الْكَرِيمِ السَّابِقِ الْمَجِيدِ يُوْحَنَّا الْمَعْمَدَانَ — الَّذِي نَقِيمُ تَنْكَارَ مِيلَادِهِ الْيَوْمَ — وَالْقَدِيسَيْنِ الْمَشْرُفَيْنِ الرَّسُلِ الْجَدِيرَيْنِ بِكُلِّ مَدِيحٍ؛ وَالْقَدِيسَيْنِ الْمَجِيدَيْنِ الشُّهَدَاءِ الْمُتَأَلِّقِينَ بِالظَّفَرِ؛ وَأَبَائِنَا الْأَبْرَارِ الْمُتَوَشِّحِينَ بِاللَّهِ؛ وَالْقَدِيسِ (فُلَانِ) شَفِيعِ وَحَامِي هَذِهِ الرَّعِيَّةِ الْمُقَدَّسَةِ، وَالْقَدِيسَيْنِ الصِّدِّيقَيْنِ يُوَاكِيمَ وَحَنَّةَ جَدِّي الْمَسِيحِ إِلَهُهِ، وَجَمِيعِ قَدِيسِكَ، ارْحَمْنَا وَخَلِّصْنَا بِمَا أَنْتَ صَالِحٌ وَمُحِبٌّ لِلْبَشَرِ.
<b>Priest:</b> Through the prayers of our holy fathers, Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy upon us and save us.	<b>الكاهن:</b> بِصَلَوَاتِ آبَائِنَا الْقَدِيسِينَ، أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ يَسُوعُ الْمَسِيحُ إِلَهُنَا، ارْحَمْنَا وَخَلِّصْنَا.
<b>Choir:</b> Amen.	<b>الجوقة:</b> آمِينَ.
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