

<b>GREAT VESPERS ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2023; TONE 3</b> <b>SUNDAY OF FOREFATHERS (ANCESTORS) OF CHRIST</b> PROPHET DANIEL AND THE THREE HOLY YOUTHS ANANIAS, AZARIAS AND MISHAEL	
<b>Priest:</b> Blessed is our God, always, now and ever, and unto ages of ages.	<b>الكاهن:</b> تَبَارَكَ اللهُ إِلَهُنَا كُلَّ حِينٍ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ.
<b>Choir:</b> Amen.	<b>الجوق:</b> آمين.
<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.	<b>القارئ:</b> هَلُمُّوا لِنَسْجُدَ وَنَزْكَعَ لِمَلِكِنَا وَإِلَهُنَا. هَلُمُّوا لِنَسْجُدَ وَنَزْكَعَ لِلْمَسِيحِ مَلِكِنَا وَإِلَهُنَا. هَلُمُّوا لِنَسْجُدَ وَنَزْكَعَ لِلْمَسِيحِ، هَذَا هُوَ مَلِكُنَا وَرَبُّنَا وَإِلَهُنَا.
<b>PSALM 103</b>	<b>المزمور 103</b>
<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	<b>القارئ:</b> بَارِكِي يَا نَفْسِي الرَّبَّ، أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ إِلَهِي لَقَدْ عَظُمْتَ جِدًّا. الْاعْتِرَافَ وَعِظْمَ الْجَلَالِ تَسْرَبَلْتِ، أَنْتِ اللَّابِسُ النُّورِ مِثْلَ الثَّوْبِ. الْبَاسِطُ السَّمَاءِ كَالخَيْمَةِ، الْمُسَقِّفُ بِالمِيَاهِ عِلَالِيَّةً. الْجَاعِلُ السَّحَابَ مَرْكَبَةً لَهُ، الْمَاشِي عَلَى أجنحةِ الرِّيحِ. الصَّانِعُ مَلَائِكَتَهُ أرواحاً، وَخُدَامَهُ لَهيبِ نارٍ. الْمَوْسِسُ الْأَرْضَ عَلَى قَوَاعِدِهَا، فَلَا تَنْزَعُ إِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ. رِدَاؤُهُ اللَّجَّةُ كَالثَّوْبِ، عَلَى الْجِبَالِ تَقِفُ المِيَاهُ. مِنْ انْتِهَارِكَ تَهْرَبُ، وَمِنْ صَوْتِ رَعْدِكَ تَجْزَعُ. تَرْتَفِعُ الْجِبَالُ، وَتَنْخَفِضُ البِقَاعُ إِلَى الْمَوْضِعِ الَّذِي أَسَّسْتَهُ لَهَا. وَضَعْتَ لَهَا حَدًّا فَلَا تَتَعَدَاهُ، وَلَا تَرْجِعُ فَتُعْطِي وَجْهَ الْأَرْضِ. أَنْتِ الْمُرْسِلُ العِيُونَ فِي الشَّعَابِ. وَفِي وَسْطِ الْجِبَالِ تَعْبُرُ المِيَاهُ. تَسْقِي كُلَّ وُحُوشِ العِيَاضِ، تُقْبِلُ حَمِيرُ الوَحْشِ عِنْدَ عَطَشِهَا. عَلَيْنَهَا طُيُورُ السَّمَاءِ تَسْكُنُ، مِنْ بَيْنِ الصُّخُورِ تُعْرِدُ بِأصْوَاتِهَا. أَنْتِ الَّذِي يَسْقِي الْجِبَالَ مِنْ عِلَالِيَّةٍ، مِنْ ثَمَرَةِ أَعْمَالِكَ تَشْبَعُ الْأَرْضُ. أَنْتِ الَّذِي يُنْبِتُ العُشْبَ لِلْبَهَائِمِ، وَالخُضْرَةَ لِخِدْمَةِ البَشَرِ. لِيُخْرِجَ خُبْرًا مِنَ الْأَرْضِ، وَالخَمْرُ تُفْرِحُ قَلْبَ الإنسانِ. لِيُنْتَهَجَ الْوَجْهَ بِالزَّيْتِ، وَالخُبْرُ يُشَدِّدُ قَلْبَ الإنسانِ. تُرَوَّى أشجارُ الغَابِ، وَأرْزُ لَبْنَانَ الَّذِي نَصَبْتَهُ. هُنَاكَ تَعْتَشُ العَصَافِيرُ، وَمَسَاكِنُ الهَيْرُودِيِّ تَتَعَدَّمُهَا. الْجِبَالُ الْعَالِيَّةُ لِلْأَيْلَةِ، وَالصُّخُورُ

<p>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 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>مَلْجَأً لِلأَرَانِبِ. صَنَعَ القَمَرَ لِلأَوَاقَاتِ، وَالشَّمْسُ عَرَفَتْ غُرُوبَهَا. جَعَلَ الظُّلْمَةَ فَكَانَ لَيْلاً، فِيهِ تَغَبَّرُ جَمِيعُ وَحُوشِ الغَابِ. أَشْبَالٌ تَرَّأَرُ لِتَحْطُفَ وَتَطْلُبُ مِنَ اللّهِ طَعَامَهَا. أَشْرَقَتِ الشَّمْسُ فَاجْتَمَعَتْ، وَفِي صَبْرِهَا رَبَّصَتْ. يَخْرُجُ الإِنْسَانُ إِلَى عَمَلِهِ وَإِلَى صِنَاعَتِهِ حَتَّى المَسَاءِ. مَا أعْظَمَ أَعْمَالَكَ يَا رَبُّ، كُلُّهَا بِحِكْمَةٍ صَنَعْتَ، قَدْ امْتَلَأَتِ الأَرْضُ مِنْ خَلْقِكَ. هَذَا البَحْرُ الكَبِيرُ الواسِعُ، هُنَاكَ دَبَابَاتٌ لَا عَدَدَ لَهَا، حَيَوَانَاتٌ صِعَاظٌ مَعَ كِبَارٍ. هُنَاكَ تَجْرِي السُّفُنُ، هَذَا التَّنِينُ الَّذِي خَلَقْتَهُ يَلْعَبُ فِيهِ. وَكُلُّهَا إِيَّاكَ تَتَرَجَّى، تُعْطِيهَا طَعَامَهَا فِي حِينِهِ، وَإِذَا أَنْتَ أَعْطَيْتَهَا جَمَعْتَ. تَفْتَحُ يَدَكَ فَيَمْتَلِئُ الكُلُّ خَيْرًا، تَصْرِفُ وَجْهَكَ فَيُضْطَرِبُونَ. تَنْزِعُ أرواحَهُمْ فَيَفْنُونَ، وَإِلَى تُرَابِهِمْ يَرْجِعُونَ. تُرْسِلُ رُوحَكَ فَيُخْلَقُونَ، وَتُجَدِّدُ وَجْهَ الأَرْضِ. لِيَكُنْ مَجْدُ الرَّبِّ إِلَى الدَّهْرِ، يَفْرَحُ الرَّبُّ بِأَعْمَالِهِ. الَّذِي يَنْظُرُ إِلَى الأَرْضِ فَيَجْعَلُهَا تَرْتَعِدُ، وَيَمَسُّ الجِبَالَ فَتُدَخِّنُ. أُسَبِّحُ الرَّبَّ فِي حَيَاتِي، وَأُرْتِّلُ لِإِلَهِي مَا دُمْتُ مَوْجُودًا. يَلِدُ لَهُ تَأْمَلِي، وَأَنَا أَفْرَحُ بِالرَّبِّ. لِتَبْدِ الخَطَاةُ مِنَ الأَرْضِ، وَلَا يَبْقَ فِيهَا الأَثْمَةُ. بَارِكِي يَا نَفْسِي الرَّبَّ. الشَّمْسُ عَرَفَتْ غُرُوبَهَا، جَعَلَ الظُّلْمَةَ فَكَانَ لَيْلاً. مَا أعْظَمَ أَعْمَالَكَ 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> Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. Glory to Thee, O God. (thrice) O our God and our Hope, glory to Thee!</p>	<p>المَجْدُ لِلآبِ وَالابْنِ وَالرُّوحِ القُدُّوسِ، الآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَاهِرِينَ. آمِينَ. هَلِّلُوِيَا، هَلِّلُوِيَا، هَلِّلُوِيَا، المَجْدُ لَكَ يَا اللّهِ. (ثَلَاثًا) يَا إِلَهَنَا وَرَجَاءَنَا لَكَ المَجْدُ.</p>
<p><b>THE GREAT LITANY</b></p>	<p><b>الطَّلِبَةُ السَّلَامِيَّةُ الكُبْرَى</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 العُلَى وَخَلَاصِ نُفُوسِنَا، 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 العَالَمِ، وَحُسْنِ تَبَاتِ كِنَائِسِ اللّهِ المَقْدَّسَةِ، وَإِتِّحَادِ الكُلِّ، إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.</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.	<b>الشماس:</b> مِنْ أَجْلِ هَذَا الْبَيْتِ الْمُقَدَّسِ، وَالَّذِينَ يَدْخُلُونَ إِلَيْهِ بِإِيمَانٍ وَوَرَعَ وَخَوْفِ اللَّهِ، إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.
<b>Deacon:</b> For our father and metropolitan, 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 آبِينَا وَمِتْرُوبُولِينَتِنَا (فِلَانِ)، وَالْكَهَنَةِ الْمُكْرَمِينَ وَخُدَّامِ 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، وَمُؤَاوَرَتِهِمْ 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 الْمُدُنِ 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 وَخِصْبِ الْأَرْضِ بِالثِمَارِ، 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 وَالْمَضْنِينَ، 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 وَعَظْبٍ 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> أَعِزُّدْ 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 الْكَلِيَّةَ الْقَدَّاسَةَ الطَّاهِرَةَ، الْفَائِقَةَ الْبَرَكَاتِ، الْمَجِيدَةَ، سَيِّدَتَنَا وَالِدَةَ الْإِلَهِ الدَّائِمَةَ الْبَتُولِيَّةَ مَرْيَمَ، مَعَ جَمِيعِ الْقَدِّيسِينَ، لِنُودِعَ أَنْفُسَنَا وَبَعْضُنَا بَعْضاً وَكُلَّ حَيَاتِنَا لِلْمَسِيحِ الْإِلَهِ.
<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> لِأَنَّهُ يَنْبَغِي لَكَ كُلُّ تَمَجِيدٍ وَإِكْرَامٍ وَسُجُودٍ، أَيُّهَا الْآبُ وَالابْنُ وَالرُّوحُ الْقُدُّسُ، 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> أَيْضاً وَأَيْضاً بِسَلَامٍ إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.

<p><b>Choir:</b> Lord, have mercy.</p> <p><b>Priest:</b> Help us; save us; have mercy on us; 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><b>الجوق:</b> يا ربُّ ارحم.</p> <p><b>الكاهن:</b> أعضد، وخلص، وارحم، واحفظنا يا الله بنعمتك.</p> <p><b>الجوق:</b> يا ربُّ ارحم.</p> <p><b>الكاهن:</b> بعد ذكرنا الكليّة القداسة، الطاهرة، الفانقة البركات المحببة، سيدتنا والدة الإله الدائمة البنولية مزيم مع جميع القديسين، لنودع أنفسنا وبعضنا بعضاً وكلّ حياتنا للمسيح الإله.</p> <p><b>الجوق:</b> لك يا رب.</p> <p><b>الكاهن:</b> لأنّ لك العزة ولك الملك والقوة والمجد أيها الأب والإبن والروح القدس، الآن وكلّ أوانٍ وإلى دهر الداهرين.</p> <p><b>الجوق:</b> آمين.</p>
<p><b>“O LORD, I HAVE CRIED” IN TONE THREE</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>"يا ربّ إليك صرخت" بالحن الثالث</b></span></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>يا ربّ إليك صرخت، فاستمع لي، استمع لي يا رب. يا ربّ إليك صرخت فاستمع لي، أنصت إلى صوتي تضرعي حين أضرح إليك، استمع لي يا رب.</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>لستقم صلّاتي كالبخور أمامك، وليكن رفع يديّ كذبيحة مسائيّة، استمع لي يا رب.</p>
<p>Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth, and a protecting door round about my lips.</p>	<p>اجعل يا ربّ حارساً لفي وباباً حصيناً على شفّتي.</p>
<p>Incline not my heart to evil words, to make excuses in sins.</p>	<p>لا تملّ قلبي إلى كلام الشرّ فيتعلّل بعلم الخطايا.</p>
<p>With men that work iniquity; and I will not communicate with the choicest of them.</p>	<p>مع الناس العاملين الإثم ولا أتفق مع مختاريهم.</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>سيؤدبني الصديق برحمته ويوبخني أما زيت الخاطي فلا يدهن به رأسي.</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>لأنّ صلّاتي أيضاً في مسرتهم، قد ابتلعت قضائهم ملتصقين بصخرة.</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>يسمعون كلماتي فإنها قد استلذت مثل سمن الأرض المنشق على الأرض تبددت عظامهم حول الجحيم.</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>لأنّ يا رب، يا ربّ إليك عينيّ وعليك توكلت فلا تنزع نفسي.</p>
<p>Keep me from the snare which they have laid for me, and the traps of the workers of iniquity.</p>	<p>احفظني من الفخ الذي نصبوه لي ومن معائر فاعلي الإثم.</p>
<p>Let the wicked fall into their own nets, whilst I alone escape.</p>	<p>تسقط الخطاة في مصائدهم وأكون أنا على انفرد إلى أن أعبر.</p>
<p>I cried unto the Lord with my voice, with my voice unto the Lord, did I make my supplication.</p>	<p>بصوتي إلى الربّ صرخت، بصوتي إلى الربّ تضرعت.</p>

I poured out my supplication before Him; I showed before Him my trouble.	أَسْكُبُ أَمَامَهُ تَضَرُّعِي وَأُخْزَانِي قُدَّامَهُ أَحْبَرُ .
When my spirit was overwhelmed within me, then Thou knewest my paths.	عند فناءِ رُوحِي مِنِّي أَنْتَ تَعْرِفُ سُبُلِي .
In the way wherein I walked have they secretly laid a snare for me.	في هذا 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 الْمِيَامِنِ وَأَبْصَرْتُ فَلَمْ يَكُنْ مَنْ يَعْرِفُنِي .
Refuge failed me; no one cared for my soul.	ضَاعَ الْمَهْرَبُ 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 وَنَصِيْبِي فِي أَرْضِ الْأَحْيَاءِ .
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 اعْتَزَّوْا عَلَيَّ .
<b>For the Resurrection in Tone Three</b>	<b>للقيامَة باللحن الثالث</b>
<i>Verse 10. Bring my soul out of prison, that I may praise Thy Name. O Christ Savior, the might of death hath verily broken down under Thy Cross; and the deceit of Diabolus hath ceased; and the race of man hath by faith escaped and been saved. Wherefore, praise is offered Thee perpetually.</i>	<b>عَزِّزْ بِحُجُكِ 10.</b> أَخْرِجْ مِنَ الْحَبْسِ نَفْسِي، لِكِي أَشْكُرَ اسْمَكَ . أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْمُخَلِّصُ، لَقَدْ انْحَلَّتْ بِصَلِيبِكَ عِزَّةُ الْمَوْتِ، وَخَدِيعَةُ الْمَحَالِّ قَدْ بَطَلَتْ، وَجِنْسُ النَّشْرِ بِالْإِيمَانِ خَلَّصَ نَاجِيًّا، فَلِذَا يُقَدِّمُ لَكَ تَسْبِيحًا فِي كُلِّ حِينٍ .
<i>Verse 9. The righteous shall wait for me until Thou recompense me. The whole creation, O Lord God, hath been lighted by Thy glorified Resurrection; and paradise hath been opened withal. Wherefore, all creatures laud Thee and offer Thee praise perpetually.</i>	<b>عَزِّزْ بِحُجُكِ 9.</b> إِيَّايَ يَنْتَظِرُ الصِّدِّيقُونَ حَتَّى تُجَازِيَنِي . أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ الْإِلَهَ، لَقَدْ اسْتَنَارَتْ الْخَلِيقَةُ قَاطِبَةً بِقِيَامَتِكَ الْمَجِيدَةِ، وَالْفَرْدَوْسُ قَدْ فُتِحَ أَيْضًا . فَلِذَا كُلُّ الْبَرِيَا تَمْدَحُكَ، وَتَقَدِّمُ لَكَ تَسْبِيحًا فِي كُلِّ حِينٍ .
<i>Verse 8. Out of the depths have I cried to Thee, O Lord, Lord hear my voice. I glorify the power of the Father, magnify the power of the Son, and praise the might of the Holy Spirit, one Godhead, indivisible, uncreated, consubstantial Trinity, reigning through all eternity.</i>	<b>عَزِّزْ بِحُجُكِ 8.</b> مِنَ الْأَعْمَاقِ صَرَخْتُ إِلَيْكَ يَا رَبُّ، يَا رَبُّ اسْتَمِعْ صَوْتِي . أَمَجِّدُ قُوَّةَ الْآبِ، وَأُعْظِمُ قُوَّةَ الْابْنِ، وَأُسَبِّحُ سُلْطَةَ الرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِّ، وَاللَّاهُوتَ الْوَاحِدَ غَيْرَ الْمُنْقَسِمِ، الْعَادِمَ أَنْ يَكُونَ مَخْلُوقًا، وَالتَّالُوثَ الْمُتَسَاوِيَّ الْجَوْهَرَ، الْمَالِكِ إِلَى جَمِيعِ الْأَدْهَارِ .
<i>Verse 7. Let Thine ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication. Thy glorified Cross, O Christ, do we worship, and Thy Resurrection do we praise and glorify; for by Thy wounds we are all healed.</i>	<b>عَزِّزْ بِحُجُكِ 7.</b> لَتَكُنْ أُنْذَانُكَ مُصْغِيَتَيْنِ إِلَى صَوْتِ تَضَرُّعِي . أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ، لِصَلِيبِكَ الْمُكْرَمِ نَسْجُدُ، وَلِقِيَامَتِكَ نُسَبِّحُ وَنُجَمِّدُ، لِأَنَّنا بِكُلُومِكَ شَفِينَا أَجْمَعِينَ .
<i>Verse 6. If Thou, O Lord, shouldest mark iniquities, O Lord, who shall stand? For with Thee there is forgiveness. Let us praise the Savior Who was incarnate of the Virgin; for He was crucified for our sake, and arose on the third day, granting us Great Mercy.</i>	<b>عَزِّزْ بِحُجُكِ 6.</b> إِنْ كُنْتَ لِلْإِثَامِ رَاصِدًا يَا رَبُّ، فَيَا رَبُّ مَنْ يَثْبُتُ؟ فَإِنَّ مِنْ عِنْدِكَ الْإِعْتِقَارَ . لِنُسَبِّحِ الْمُخَلِّصَ الَّذِي نَحْسَدُ مِنَ الْبَتُولِ، لِأَنَّهُ صُلِبَ مِنْ أَجْلِنَا، وَقَامَ فِي الْيَوْمِ الثَّلَاثِ، وَمَتَّحَنَا الرَّحْمَةَ الْعَظْمَى .
<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>	<b>عَزِّزْ بِحُجُكِ 5.</b> مِنْ أَجْلِ اسْمِكَ صَبَرْتُ لَكَ يَا رَبُّ، صَبَرْتُ نَفْسِي فِي أَقْوَالِكَ، تَوَكَّلْتُ نَفْسِي عَلَى الرَّبِّ .

<p>Verily, Christ did descend to Hades to bring good tidings to those therein, saying, Have faith now; for I have conquered; for I am the Resurrection, Who, unlocking the gates of death, shall set ye free.</p>	<p>إِنَّ الْمَسِيحَ انْحَدَرَ إِلَى الْجَحِيمِ، مُبَشِّرًا لِلَّذِينَ فِيهِ وَقَائِلًا: ثَقُوا الْآنَ، فَقَدْ غَلَبْتُ. لِأَنِّي أَنَا الْقِيَامَةُ، الَّذِي يُطْلِقُكُمْ، حَالًا أَبْوَابَ الْمَوْتِ.</p>
<p><b>For the Forefathers in Tone Eight</b> (*The Paradise of Eden*)</p>	<p>للأجداد باللحن الثامن</p>
<p><b>Verse 4.</b> 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.</p>	<p>عَزَّجْجَكَ 4. مِنْ أَنْفَجَارِ الصُّبْحِ إِلَى اللَّيْلِ، مِنْ أَنْفَجَارِ الصُّبْحِ لِيَتَكَلَّمَ إِسْرَائِيلُ عَلَى الرَّبِّ. أَيُّهَا الْمُؤْمِنُونَ إِذْ تُقِيمُ الْيَوْمَ تَذْكَارَ الْأَجْدَادِ، فَلْنُسَبِّحْ بِإِيمَانِ الْمَسِيحِ الْمُنْقِذِ، الَّذِي عَظَّمَهُمْ فِي جَمِيعِ الْأُمَمِ، الرَّبِّ الصَّانِعِ الْعَجَائِبِ الْمُسْتَعْرَبَةِ، بِمَا أَنَّهُ عَزِيزٌ وَقَدِيرٌ، الْمُظْهِرُ لَنَا مِنْهُمْ عَصَا قُوَّةٍ، هِيَ مَرْيَمُ فَتَاةُ اللَّهِ النَّقِيَّةُ، الَّتِي هِيَ وَخَذَهَا لَمْ تَعْرِفْ رَجُلًا، وَمِنْهَا وَرَدَ الْمَسِيحُ الرَّهْرَهُ، مُفْرِعًا لِلْجَمِيعِ الْحَيَاةَ وَالنَّعِيمَ الَّذِي لَا يَزُولُ وَالْخَلَاصَ الْأَبَدِيَّ.</p>
<p><b>Verse 3.</b> For with the Lord there is mercy and with Him is abundant redemption, and He will deliver Israel from all his iniquities. O Master, Who didst rescue from the fire * the Children in Babylon * and wise Daniel from the lions' gaping mouths; * Thou Who didst bless great Abraham, * holy Isaac, Thy servant, and * his son Jacob, the beloved Israel; * Thou Who wast pleased to become like us * from their descendants and their seed, * to save our first parents, who of old * had slipped and fallen into death: * Thou, Lord, wast crucified, * and wast buried, and didst burst the bonds of death, * with Thyself resurrecting * all that since time began lay 'midst the dead, * who then worshipped Thee, O Christ, * and Thine eternal Kingdom over all.</p>	<p>عَزَّجْجَكَ 3. لِأَنَّ مِنَ الرَّبِّ الرَّحْمَةَ، وَمِنْهُ النِّجَاةُ الْكَثِيرَةُ، وَهُوَ يُنَجِّي إِسْرَائِيلَ مِنْ كُلِّ آثَامِهِ. أَيُّهَا السَّيِّدُ يَا مَنْ أَنْقَذَ الْفَتِيَّةَ الْقَدِيسِينَ مِنَ النَّارِ، وَدَانِيَالَ مِنْ أَفْوَاهِ الْأَسْوَدِ، وَبَارَكَ إِبْرَاهِيمَ وَإِسْحَاقَ عَبْدَهُ وَابْنَتَهُ يَعْقُوبَ، لَقَدْ ارْتَضَيْتَ أَنْ تَصِيرَ مِثْلَنَا مِنْ زَرْعِهِمْ، لَكِي تَخْلِّصَ أَجْدَادَنَا الَّذِينَ سَقَطُوا قَدِيمًا، وَتُضَلِّبَ وَتُدْفِنَ وَتَسْحَقَ أَرْبِطَةَ الْمَنُونِ، وَتُنْهَضَ الْمَائِتِينَ مُنْذُ الدَّهْرِ، سَاجِدِينَ أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ لِمُلْكِكَ الْأَبَدِيِّ.</p>
<p><b>Verse 2.</b> 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.</p>	<p>عَزَّجْجَكَ 2. سَبِّحُوا الرَّبَّ يَا جَمِيعَ الْأُمَمِ، وَامْدَحُوهُ يَا سَائِرَ الشُّعُوبِ. إِنَّ فِتْيَةَ اللَّهِ فِي تَحَطُّرِهِمْ وَسَطِ اللَّهْبِ مُتَهَلِّلِينَ بِبَدَى الرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ كَأَنَّهُمْ فِي رَوْضَةٍ غَنَاءَ، سَبَقُوا فَرَسَمُوا فِيهِ رَمَازِيًا الثَّلَاثِ وَتَجَسَّدَ الْمَسِيحِ الْإِلَهَ، فَأَحْمَدُوا قُوَّةَ النَّارِ بِالْإِيمَانِ عَنِ حِكْمَةٍ، أَمَا دَانِيَالَ الصِّدِّيقَ فَقَدْ سَدَّ أَفْوَاهِ الْأَسْوَدِ جَلِيلًا. فَتَبَتَّهَلُّ إِلَيْكَ أَيُّهَا الْمُخَلِّصُ الْمُحِبُّ الْبَشَرَ طَالِبِينَ أَنْ تُنْقِذَنَا نَحْنُ أَيْضًا، بِطَلْبَاتِهِمْ، مِنَ النَّارِ الْأَبَدِيَّةِ الَّتِي لَا تُطْفَأُ، وَتَوْهَلْنَا لِلْفَوْزِ بِمَلَكُوتِكَ السَّمَاوِيِّ.</p>
<p><b>Verse 1.</b> For His mercy is great toward us, and the truth of the Lord endureth forever.</p>	<p>عَزَّجْجَكَ 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 الْفِتْيَةَ الْقَدِيسِينَ لَمَّا كَانُوا فِي أْتُونِ لَهَيْبِ النَّارِ، كَأَنَّهُمْ فِي نَدَى، سَبَقُوا فَصَوَّرُوا سِرِّيًّا مَجِيئَكَ مِنَ الْبَثُولِ الَّذِي أَنْارَنَا بِغَيْرِ اخْتِرَاقٍ، وَأَمَّا دَانِيَالُ الصِّدِّيقِ الْعَجِيبِ فِي الْأَنْبِيَاءِ، فَلَمَّا سَبَقَ وَأَوْضَحَ جَلِيًّا حُضُورَكَ الثَّانِي الْإِلَهِيَّ هَتَفَ قَائِلًا: إِنَّنِي رَأَيْتُ الْكَرَاسِيَّ قَدْ وُضِعَتْ، وَالذِّيَّانَ جَلَسَ وَنَهَرَ النَّارَ حَضَرَ قُدَّامَهُ، فَبِتَوَسُّلَاتِهِمْ أَنْقَدْنَا مِنْهُ أَيُّهَا السَّيِّدُ.</p>
<p><b>DOXASTICON FOR THE FOREFATHERS IN TONE SIX</b></p>	<p><b>نُكْمَا لِلْأَجْدَادِ بِاللَّحْنِ السَّادِسِ</b></p>
<p><i>Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Let us, O believers, extol today all the Forefathers before the law, Abraham the friend of God, Isaac born after the promise, Jacob with the twelve heads of the tribes, David the most meek, and Daniel the Prophet of desires, honoring with them the three youths who changed the furnace to a dewy place, asking forgiveness of Christ God, glorified in His saints.</i></p>	<p>المَجْدُ لِلآبِ وَالابْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ. لِنَمْدَحِ الْيَوْمَ أَيُّهَا الْمُؤْمِنُونَ الْآبَاءَ جَمِيعاً الَّذِينَ قَبْلَ الشَّرِيعَةِ، إِبْرَاهِيمَ خَلِيلَ اللَّهِ، وَإِسْحَاقَ الْمَوْلُودَ بِالْمَوْعِدِ وَيَعْقُوبَ مَعَ رُؤَسَاءِ الْآبَاءِ الْإِثْنَيْ عَشَرَ، وَدَاوُدَ الْجَزِيلِ الْوَدَاعَةِ وَدَانِيَالَ نَبِيِّ الشَّهَوَاتِ، مُكْرَمِينَ مَعَهُمُ الثَّلَاثَةَ الْفِتْيَةَ الَّذِينَ حَوَّلُوا الْأَتُونَ إِلَى نَدَى مُسْتَمِدِّينَ عُفْرَاناً مِنَ الْمَسِيحِ الْإِلَهِ الْمُمَجَّدِ فِي قَدِيسِيهِ.</p>
<p><b>THEOTOKION FOR THE RESURRECTION IN TONE THREE</b></p>	<p><b>وَالِدِيَّةٌ لِلْقِيَامَةِ بِاللَّحْنِ الثَّلَاثِ</b></p>
<p><i>Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen. O Lady of exceeding honor, how can we but wonder at thee giving birth to incarnate God? For thou, O all-blameless, not knowing a man, didst give birth in the flesh to a Son without father, who before eternity was begotten of the Father without mother, the property and essence of each substance remaining intact. Wherefore, O virgin Mother, beseech Him to save the souls of those who assent and confess, with true belief, that thou art the Theotokos.</i></p>	<p>الآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ. آمِينَ. أَيُّهَا السَّيِّدَةُ الْكَلِيَّةُ الشَّرْفِ، كَيْفَ لَا نَتَعَجَّبُ مِنْ وِلَادَتِكَ إِلَيْهَا مَتَانِسًا. لِأَنَّكَ يَا عَادِمَةَ كُلِّ عَيْبٍ، مِنْ غَيْرِ أَنْ تُعْرِفِي رَجُلًا، وَوَلَدْتِ بِالْجَسَدِ ابْنًا بِغَيْرِ أَبِي، الَّذِي هُوَ قَبْلَ الدَّهْرِ مَوْلُودٌ مِنَ الْآبِ بِغَيْرِ أُمٍّ، خُلُوقًا مِنْ تَغْيِيرٍ أَوْ امْتِزَاجٍ أَوْ انْقِسَامٍ، بَلْ هُوَ حَافِظٌ خَوَاصِّ كُلِّ مِنَ الْجَوْهَرِينَ سَالِمَةً. لِذَلِكَ، أَيُّهَا الْأُمُّ الْعَذْرَاءُ، ابْتَهِلِي إِلَيْهِ لِكَيْ يُخَلِّصَ نَفُوسَ الْمُقَرَّرِينَ وَالْمُعْتَرِفِينَ بِاسْتِقَامَةٍ رَأَى أَنَّكَ وَالِدَةُ الْإِلَهِ.</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، الْقُدُوسِ، الْمَغْبُوطِ، يَا يَسُوعُ الْمَسِيحِ. إِذْ قَدْ بَلَّغْنَا إِلَى غُرُوبِ الشَّمْسِ وَنَظَرْنَا نُورًا مَسَانِيًا، نُسَبِّحُ الْآبَ وَالابْنَ وَالرُّوحَ الْقُدُسَ الْإِلَهِ. فَيَا ابْنَ اللَّهِ الْمُعْطِي الْحَيَاةَ، إِنَّكَ لَمُسْتَحَقٌّ فِي سَائِرِ الْأَوْقَاتِ أَنْ تُسَبِّحَ بِأَصْوَاتٍ بَارَّةٍ، لِذَلِكَ الْعَالَمُ لَكَ يُمَجِّدُ.</p>

<b>Deacon:</b> The evening prokeimenon.	الشماس: تَرْنِيمَةُ الْمَسَاءِ.
<b>SATURDAY PROKEIMENON IN TONE SIX</b>	بروكيمنون لِنَهَارِ السَّبْتِ بِاللَّحْنِ السَّادِسِ
<b>Choir:</b> The Lord is King, and hath clothed Himself with majesty. (ONCE)	الجوقة: الرَّبُّ قَدْ مَلَكَ وَالْجَلَالَ لَيْسَ.
<b>Verse 1.</b> The Lord is robed; He is girded with strength. (Refrain)	ستِيخِن: لَيْسَ الرَّبُّ الْقُوَّةَ وَتَمْنَطُ بِهَا. (اللازمة)
<b>Verse 2.</b> For He has established the world so that it shall never be moved. (Refrain)	ستِيخِن: لِأَنَّهُ وَطَدَ الْمَسْكُونَةَ فَلَنْ تَتَرَعَّرَعَ. (اللازمة)
<b>Verse 3.</b> Holiness befits Thy house, O Lord, forevermore. (Refrain)	عَزَّجَكَ: لِأَنَّهُ تَبَّتْ الْمَسْكُونَةُ فَلَنْ تَتَرَعَّرَعَ.
<b>THE LITANY OF FERVENT SUPPLICATION</b>	الطَّلِبَةُ الْإِلْحَاحِيَّةُ
<b>Deacon:</b> 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.
<b>Choir:</b> Lord, have mercy.	الجوقة: يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمِ.
<b>Deacon:</b> 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.
<b>Choir:</b> Lord, have mercy.	الجوقة: يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمِ.
<b>Deacon:</b> 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.
<b>Choir:</b> Lord, have mercy. (thrice) (use this response until noted below)	الجوقة: يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمِ. (ثَلَاثًا) (تُعَادُ بَعْدَ كُلِّ طَلِبَةٍ)
<b>Deacon:</b> Again we pray for all pious and Orthodox Christians.	الشماس: وَأَيْضًا نَطْلُبُ مِنْ أَجْلِ الْمَسِيحِيِّينَ الْحَسَنِيِّينَ الْعِبَادَةِ الْأَرْثُوذُكْسِيِّينَ.
<b>Deacon:</b> Again we pray for our father and metropolitan, N.	الشماس: وَأَيْضًا نَطْلُبُ مِنْ أَجْلِ أَبِينَا وَمِتْرُوبُولِيَّتِنَا (فِلَان).
<b>Deacon:</b> 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.
<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.	الشماس: وَأَيْضًا نَطْلُبُ مِنْ أَجْلِ الرَّحْمَةِ وَالْحَيَاةِ، وَالسَّلَامِ وَالْعَافِيَةِ وَالْخَلَاصِ، لِعَبِيدِ اللَّهِ جَمِيعِ الْمَسِيحِيِّينَ الْحَسَنِيِّينَ الْعِبَادَةِ الْأَرْثُوذُكْسِيِّينَ، السَّاكِنِينَ وَالْمَوْجُودِينَ فِي هَذِهِ الْمَدِينَةِ (أَو الدَّيْرِ أَو القَرْيَةِ)، 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.	الشماس: وَأَيْضًا نَطْلُبُ مِنْ أَجْلِ الْمُطَوِّبِينَ الدَّائِمِي الدَّكْرِ الَّذِينَ عَمَّرُوا هَذَا الْهَيْكَلَ الْمُقَدَّسَ (أَو الدَّيْرِ)، وَمَنْ أَجَلَ جَمِيعِ السَّابِقِ رُقَادُهُمْ 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.	الشماس: وَأَيْضًا نَطْلُبُ مِنْ أَجْلِ الَّذِينَ يُقَدِّمُونَ الْأَثْمَارَ وَالَّذِينَ يَصْنَعُونَ الْإِحْسَانَ فِي هَذَا الْهَيْكَلِ الْمُقَدَّسِ الْكُلِّيِّ الْوَقَارِ، وَالَّذِينَ يَتَعَبُونَ وَيُرْتَلُونَ فِيهِ، وَمَنْ أَجَلَ هَذَا الشَّعْبِ الْوَاقِفِ، الْمُتَنْظِرِ مِنْ لَدُنِكَ الرَّحْمَةِ الْغَنِيَّةِ الْعَظْمَى.
<b>Priest:</b> For thou art a merciful God and lovest mankind, and unto Thee we ascribe glory: to	الكَاهِن: لِأَنَّكَ إِلَهٌ رَحِيمٌ وَمُحِبٌّ لِلْبَشَرِ وَلَكَ نُرْسِلُ الْمَجْدَ أَيُّهَا



the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; now and ever, and unto ages of ages.	الآبُ وَالإِبْنُ وَالرُّوحُ الْقُدُسُ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ.
<b>Choir:</b> Amen.	الجوقة: آمين.
<b>THE EVENING PRAYER</b>	صلاة المساء
<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. لِتَكُنْ يَا رَبُّ رَحْمَتُكَ عَلَيْنَا، كَمَا تَكُنْ عَلَيْنَا عَلَيْكَ. مُبَارَكٌ أَنْتَ يَا رَبُّ عَلَّمَنِي وَصَايَاكَ. مُبَارَكٌ أَنْتَ يَا سَيِّدُ فَهَمَّنِي حُقُوقَكَ. مُبَارَكٌ أَنْتَ يَا قُدُّوسَ أَنْزِنِي بِعَدْلِكَ. يَا رَبُّ رَحْمَتُكَ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ، وَعَنْ أَعْمَالِ يَدَيْكَ لَا تُعْرَضُ. لَكَ يَتَّبَعِي الْمَدِيحُ، لَكَ يَلِيقُ التَّسْبِيحُ، لَكَ يَجِبُ الْمَجْدُ، أَيُّهَا الْآبُ وَالإِبْنُ وَالرُّوحُ الْقُدُسُ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ. آمِينَ.
<b>THE LITANY OF SUPPLICATION</b>	الطلبية الإبتهالية
<b>Deacon:</b> Let us complete our evening prayer unto the Lord.	الشماس: لِنُكْمِلْ طَلِبَتَنَا الْمَسَائِيَّةَ لِلرَّبِّ.
<b>Choir:</b> Lord, have mercy.	الجوقة: يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمْنَا.
<b>Deacon:</b> Help us; save us; have mercy on us; and keep us, O God, by Thy grace.	الشماس: أَعِزُّدْ وَخَلِّصْ وَارْحَمْنَا وَاحْفَظْنَا يَا اللَّهُ بِنِعْمَتِكَ.
<b>Choir:</b> Lord, have mercy.	الجوقة: يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمْنَا.
<b>Deacon:</b> 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 وَبِلاَ خَطِيئَةٍ، الرَّبِّ نَسْأَلُ.
<b>Choir:</b> Grant this, O Lord. (use this response until noted below)	الجوقة: اسْتَجِبْ يَا رَبُّ. (تُعَادُ بَعْدَ كُلِّ طَلْبَةٍ)
<b>Deacon:</b> An angel of peace, a faithful guide, a guardian of our souls and bodies, let us ask of the Lord.	الشماس: مَلَائِكَةَ سَلَامٍ مُرْشِدِينَ، أَمِينًا، حَافِظِينَ أَنْفُسَنَا وَأَجْسَادَنَا، الرَّبِّ نَسْأَلُ.
<b>Deacon:</b> Pardon and forgiveness of our sins and transgressions, let us ask of the Lord.	الشماس: 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.	الشماس: الصَّالِحَاتِ وَالْمُوَافِقَاتِ لِأَنْفُسِنَا 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.	الشماس: أَنْ نُنْتَمِمَ بَقِيَّةَ 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.	الشماس: أَنْ تَكُونَ أَوَاخِرُ حَيَاتِنَا مَسِيحِيَّةً، سَلَامِيَّةً، بِلاَ حُزْنٍ وَلاَ 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.	الشماس: بَعْدَ ذِكْرِنَا الْكَلِيَّةِ الْقَدَّاسَةِ، الطَّاهِرَةِ، الْفَائِقَةِ الْبَرَكَاتِ، الْمَجِيدَةِ، سَيِّدَتِنَا وَإِلَهَةِ الدَّائِمَةِ الْبَتُولِيَّةِ مَرْيَمَ مَعَ جَمِيعِ الْقَدِيسِينَ، لِنُدْخِلْ أَنْفُسَنَا وَبَعْضُنَا بَعْضًا وَكُلَّ حَيَاتِنَا لِلْمَسِيحِ الْإِلَهِيِّ.

<b>Choir:</b> To Thee, O Lord.	<b>الجوقة:</b> لك يا رب.
<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> لأنك إله صالح ومحِبٌّ للبشر، ولك نُرسلُ المجد، أيها الأب والابن والروح القدس، الآن وكلَّ أوانٍ وإلى دهرِ الداهرين.
<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> السَّلامُ لِمِجِيعِكُمْ.
<b>Choir:</b> And to thy spirit.	<b>الجوقة:</b> ولروحك أيضاً
<b>Deacon:</b> Let us bow our heads unto the Lord.	<b>الشماس:</b> لنحنِ رؤوسنا للرب.
<b>Choir:</b> To Thee, O Lord.	<b>الجوقة:</b> لك يا رب.
<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> أيُّها الرَّبُّ الإلهُنا، يا مَنْ طَاطَأَ السَّمَاوَاتِ وَنَزَلَ لِخِلاصِ جِنْسِ البَشَرِ، أَنْظِرْ إلى عبيدِكَ وإلى ميراثِكَ، فَإِنَّ عبيدَكَ قد حَنَوْا رُؤُوسَهُمْ وَأَخَضَعُوا أَعْنَاقَهُمْ لَكَ، أيُّها القاضي المهيَّبُ المحِبُّ البَشَرِ، غيرَ مُنتظِرِينَ المَعُونَةَ مِنَ البَشَرِ، بَلْ مُنتظِرِينَ رَحْمَتَكَ وَمُتَوَقِّعِينَ خِلاصَكَ. فاحْفَظْهُمْ في كُلِّ حينٍ، وفي هذا المَساءِ الحاضرِ، والليلِ المُقْبِلِ، مَصُونِينَ مِنْ كُلِّ فِعْلٍ مُضادٍ شَيْطَانِيٍّ، وَمِنْ الأَفكارِ الباطِلَةِ والهواجِسِ الشَّرِيرةِ.
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.	ليكن عِزُّ مَلِكِكَ مُباركاً وممَجَّداً، أيُّها الأب والابن والروح القدس، الآن وكلَّ أوانٍ وإلى دهرِ الداهرين.
<b>Choir:</b> Amen.	<b>الجوقة:</b> آمين.
<b>APOSTICHA FOR THE RESURRECTION IN TONE 3</b>	<b>أبوستيخون للقيامة باللحن الثالث</b>
O Christ, Who didst darken the sun with Thy Passion, and didst light all created things with the light of Thy Resurrection, and didst make them to rejoice, accept our evening praise, O Lover of mankind.	أيُّها المسيحُ، يا مَنْ أَظْلَمَ الشَّمْسَ بِألامِهِ، وَأَنارَ كُلَّ المَوْجُوداتِ بِنُورِ قيامَتِهِ وأبْهَجَها، إقبِلْ مِنَّا تَسْبِيحاً مَسائياً، يا مُحِبُّ البَشَرِ.
<i>Verse 1. The Lord is King, and hath clothed Himself with majesty. The Lord is robed; He is girded with strength. Verily, Thy life-giving Resurrection hath lighted the whole universe, renewing Thy corrupt creation. Wherefore, in that Thou hast delivered us from the curse of Adam, we shout to Thee, O Lord Almighty, glory to Thee.</i>	<b>عزِّجك 1.</b> الرَّبُّ قد مَلَك، والجمال لبس. نيس الربِّ القوَّةَ وتمنطقُ بها. يا رب، إنَّ قيامتك الواهبة الحياة قد أنارت المسكونة بأسرها، واستدعت جِبلتك الفاسدة. لذا إذ قد أنقذتنا من لعنة آدم، نهتف إليك: أيُّها الربُّ القادرُ على كُلِّ شيءٍ، المجد لك.
<i>Verse 2. For He has established the world so that it shall never be moved. O changeless God, Thou didst suffer in the changing body, and when creation could not bear to behold Thee suspended on the Cross, it trembled with fear, and sighed, praising Thy long-suffering. Then, descending to Hades, Thou didst arise on the third day, granting life to the world and Great Mercy.</i>	<b>عزِّجك 2.</b> لأنه ثبتت المسكونة فلن تتزعزع. أيُّها الإلهُ غيرُ المُستحيل، لقد تألمت بالجسد المُستحيل، الذي لما لم تُطِقِ الخليقة أن تُشاهدَه مُعلَّقاً على الصليب، تزعرت خوفاً وتهدت مسبحة طول أناةك. ثمَّ انحدرت إلى الجحيم، وقمت في اليوم الثالث، ووهبت العالم الحياة والرَّحمة العظمية.

<p><i>Verse 3. Holiness befits Thy house, O Lord, forevermore. Thou didst suffer death, O Christ, that Thou mightest deliver our race from death. Thou didst rise from the dead on the third day, and didst arouse with Thee those who know that Thou art true God, verily illuminating the world, O Lord. Wherefore, glory to Thee.</i></p>	<p><b>عزك 3. لئبتيك تينغي التقديس يارب إلى الإنقضاء. أيها المسيح، لقد احتملت الموت لكي تتقد جنسنا من الموت. وقمت من بين الأموات في اليوم الثالث، وأنهضت معك العارفين بأنك إله حق، وأنزت العالم. فيا رب، المجد لك.</b></p>
<p><b>DOXASTICON FOR THE FOREFOATHERS IN TONE THREE</b></p>	<p><b>دُكُصَا لِلْأَجْدَادِ بِاللَّحْنِ الثَّالِثِ</b></p>
<p><i>Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Come ye feast-lovers, let us extol with hymns the assembly of the Forefathers, Adam the first father, Enoch, Noah and Melchizedek; Abraham, Isaac and Jacob; and those after the law—Moses, Aaron, Joshua and Samuel; and with them Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Daniel and the twelve prophets, with Elijah and Elisha, and all the rest; and Zachariah, the Baptist, and those who preached Christ, the Life and Resurrection of our race.</i></p>	<p>المجد للآب والابن والروح القدس. هلموا يا محبي الأعياد تمتدح بالتراتيل معاشر الأجداد، آدم الجد الأول، وأخنوخ، ونوح، وملكيصادق، وإبراهيم، وإسحق، ويعقوب، وكذلك الذين بعد الناموس، وموسى، وهارون، ويشوع، وصموئيل، وإسغيا، وإرميا، وحزقيال، ودانيال، والأنبياء الإثني عشر، وإيليا، وأليشع، وسائر الأجداد كافة، وزكريا، ويوحنا المعمدان، والذين كرزوا بالمسيح قيامة جنسنا وحياته.</p>
<p><b>THEOTOKION FOR THE RESURRECTION IN TONE THREE</b></p>	<p><b>والديّة للقيامة باللحن الثالث</b></p>
<p><i>Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen. Thou didst verily conceive by the Holy Spirit, without human seed, at the pleasure of the Father, the Son of God, begotten of the Father before eternity without mother. Thou didst give birth to Him in the flesh coming of thee, for our sake, without father. Wherefore, cease not to intercede that He may deliver our souls from affliction.</i></p>	<p>الآن وكل أول وإلى دهر الدهرين. آمين. لقد حبلت من الروح الإلهي من غير زرع، بمسرة الآب، بابن الله المولود من الآب قبل الدهور خلواً من أم، وولدت له بالجسد صائراً منك من أجلنا خلواً من أب. فلدلك لا تزال منشفعةً لكي ينقذ من الشدائد نفوسنا.</p>
<p><b>THE HYMN OF ST. SIMEON THE GOD-RECEIVER</b></p>	<p><b>تسبحة القديس سمعان القابل الإله</b></p>
<p><i>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.</i></p>	<p>الآن أطلق عبدك أيها السيد على حسب قولك بسلام، لأن عيني قد أبصرتا خلاصك الذي أعددتته أمام كل الشعوب، نوراً لاستعلان الأمم، ومجداً لشعبك إسرائيل.</p>
<p><b>THE TRISAGION PRAYERS</b></p>	<p><b>صلاة التريصاجيون</b></p>
<p><b>People:</b> Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal: Have mercy on us. (<i>thrice</i>)</p>	<p><b>الشعب:</b> قدوس الله، قدوس القوي، قدوس الذي لا يموت، ارحمنا. (ثلاثاً)</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>المجد للآب والابن والروح القدس، الآن وكل أول وإلى دهر الدهرين. آمين.</p>
<p><i>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.</i></p>	<p>أيها الثالوث القدوس، ارحمنا. يا رب اغفر خطايانا. يا سيد تجاوز عن سيئاتنا. يا قدوس اطلع واشف أمراضنا، من أجل اسمك.</p>
<p><i>Lord, have mercy. (thrice)</i></p>	<p>يا رب ارحم. (ثلاثاً)</p>

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، لِيَتَكُنَّ مَشِيئَتُكَ كَمَا فِي السَّمَاءِ كَذَلِكَ عَلَى الْأَرْضِ، خُبْرْنَا الْجَوْهَرِيِّ أَعْطِنَا الْيَوْمَ، وَاتْرُكْ لَنَا مَا عَلَيْنَا، كَمَا نَتْرُكُ 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>الكاهن:</b> لِأَنَّ لَكَ الْمُلْكَ، وَالقُوَّةَ، وَالْمَجْدَ، أَيُّهَا الْآبُ وَالْإِبْنُ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَاهِرِينَ.
<b>Choir:</b> Amen.	<b>الجوقة:</b> آمِينَ.
<b>RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE THREE</b>	<b>أبوليتيكيون القيامة باللحن الثالث</b>
Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad, for the Lord hath done a mighty act with His own arm. He hath trampled down death by death, and become the first-born from the dead. He hath delivered us from the depths of Hades, granting the world the Great Mercy.	لِيَتَفَرَّحِ السَّمَاوِيَّاتُ وَتَبْتَهِجِ الْأَرْضِيَّاتُ، لِأَنَّ الرَّبَّ صَنَعَ عِزًّا بِسَاعِدِهِ، وَوَطِئَ الْمَوْتَ بِالْمَوْتِ، وَصَارَ بِكْرَ الْأَمْوَاتِ، وَأَنْقَذَنَا مِنْ جَوْفِ الْجَحِيمِ، وَمَنَحَ الْعَالَمَ الرَّحْمَةَ الْعُظْمَى.
<b>APOLYTIKION OF THE FOREFATHERS IN TONE TWO</b>	<b>أبوليتيكيون الأجداد باللحن الثاني</b>
<i>Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen. Thou hast justified by faith the ancient Forefathers, and through them Thou hast gone before and betrothed unto Thyself the Church of the Gentiles. Let the saints, therefore, take pride in glory; for from their seed sprouted forth a noble fruit, and it was she who gave birth to Thee without seed. Wherefore, by their pleadings, O Christ God, save our souls.</i>	المَجْدُ لِلآبِ وَالابْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ. الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَاهِرِينَ. آمِينَ. لَقَدْ زَكَّيْتَ بِالْإِيمَانِ الْأَبَاءَ الْقَدَمَاءَ، وَبِهِمْ سَبَقْتَ فَخَطَبْتَ الْبَيْعَةَ الَّتِي مِنَ الْأُمَّمِ، فَالْقِدِّيسُونَ بِالْمَجْدِ يَفْتَخِرُونَ، إِذْ مِنْ زَرْعِهِمْ أُنْعَتَتْ ثَمَرَةٌ حَسِبَةٌ، وَهِيَ الَّتِي وَلَدَتْكَ بِغَيْرِ زَرْعٍ. فَبِتَضَرُّعِهِمْ أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْإِلَهُ ارْحَمْنَا.
<b>THE DISMISSAL</b>	<b>الختم</b>
<b>Deacon:</b> Wisdom.	<b>الشَّمَّاس:</b> حِكْمَةٌ.
<b>Choir:</b> Father, bless.	<b>الجوقة:</b> بَارِكْ يَا أَبَ.
<b>Priest:</b> Christ our God, the Existing One, is blessed, always, now and ever, and unto ages of ages.	<b>الكاهن:</b> الْمَسِيحُ الْهُنَا، 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 الْإِلَهُ الْإِيمَانَ الْمُسْتَقِيمَ الرَّأْيِ، مَعَ جَمِيعِ الْمَسِيحِيِّينَ الْأَرْثُوذُكْسِيِّينَ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ، آمِينَ.
<b>Priest:</b> Most-holy Theotokos, save us.	<b>الكاهن:</b> أَيُّهَا الْفَائِقُ قُدْسُهَا وَالِدَةُ الْإِلَهِ 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 الشَّرَاطِيمِ، وَأَرْفَعُ مَجْدًا بِغَيْرِ قِيَاسٍ مِنَ السَّرَافِيمِ، الَّتِي مِنْ دُونِ فَسَادٍ وَلَدَتْ كَلِمَةَ اللَّهِ، حَقًّا أَنْتَ الْإِلَهُ 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 الْإِلَهُ، يَا رَجَاءَنَا، الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.

<p><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.</p>	<p><b>الجوقة:</b> المَجْدُ لِلآبِ وَالابْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَاهِرِينَ. آمِينَ. يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمْنَا. (ثلاثاً) بارِكْ يَا أَب.</p>
<p><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; of the holy, glorious and all-laudable apostles; of the holy, glorious and right-victorious Martyrs; of our venerable and God-bearing Fathers; <i>of Saint N., the patron and protector of this holy community</i>; of the holy and righteous ancestors of God, Joachim and Anna; <b>of the Holy Forefathers of our Lord Jesus Christ; of the holy Prophet Daniel and the Three Holy Youths Ananias, Azarias and Mishael;</b> whose memory we celebrate today, and of all the saints: have mercy on us and save us, forasmuch as He is good and loveth mankind.</p>	<p><b>الكاهن:</b> أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ إِلَهُنَا الْحَقِيقِي، يَأْمَنُ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، بِشَفَاعَاتِ أُمَّكَ الْكَلِيَّةِ الطَّهَارَةِ وَالْبَرِيئَةِ مِنْ كُلِّ عَيْبٍ؛ وَبِقُدْرَةِ الصَّلِيبِ الْكَرِيمِ الْمُحْيِي؛ وَبِطَلْبَاتِ الْقُوَّاتِ السَّمَاوِيَّةِ الْمُكْرَمَةِ الْعَادِمَةِ الْأَجْسَادِ؛ وَالنَّبِيِّ الْكَرِيمِ السَّابِقِ الْمَجِيدِ يُوْحَنَّا الْمَعْمَدَانِ؛ وَالْقَدِيسِينَ الْمُشْرَفِينَ الرُّسُلِ الْجَدِيرِينَ بِكُلِّ مَدِيحٍ؛ وَالْقَدِيسِينَ الْمَجِيدِينَ الشُّهَدَاءِ الْمُتَأَلِّقِينَ بِالطَّفَرِ؛ وَأَبَائِنَا الْأَبْرَارِ الْمُتَوَشَّحِينَ بِاللَّهِ؛ وَالْقَدِيسِ (فُلَان) شَفِيعِ وَحَامِي هَذِهِ الرَّعِيَّةِ الْمُقَدَّسَةِ، وَالْقَدِيسِينَ الصِّدِّيقِينَ يُوَاكِمِ وَحَنَّةَ جَدِّي الْمَسِيحِ الْإِلَهِيِّ، وَالْقَدِيسِينَ أَسْدَادِ رَبَّنَا يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحِ، وَدَانِيَالَ النَّبِيِّ، وَالْفَتِيَّةِ الْقَدِيسِينَ الثَّلَاثَةَ حَنَانِيَا وَعَازَرِيَا وَمِصَائِيلَ، الَّذِينَ نُقِيمُ تَذْكَارَهُمُ الْيَوْمَ، وَجَمِيعِ قَدِيسِيكَ، ارْحَمْنَا وَخَلِّصْنَا بِمَا أَنْتَ صَالِحٌ وَمُحِبٌّ لِلنَّاسِ.</p>
<p><b>Priest:</b> Through the prayers of our holy fathers, Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy upon us and save us.</p>	<p><b>الكاهن:</b> بِصَلَوَاتِ آبَائِنَا الْقَدِيسِينَ، أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ يَسُوعُ الْمَسِيحُ إِلَهُنَا، ارْحَمْنَا وَخَلِّصْنَا.</p>
<p><b>Choir:</b> Amen.</p>	<p><b>الجوقة:</b> آمِينَ.</p>
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