

ORTHROS ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2023; TONE 4 / EOTHINON 7
SUNDAY BEFORE NATIVITY OF CHRIST (SUNDAY OF THE
GENEALOGY),
WHICH FALLS ON PARAMON (EVE) OF NATIVITY OF CHRIST

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| Priest: Blessed is our God, always, now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. | الكاهن: تَبَارَكَ اللهُ إِلَهُنَا كُلَّ حِينٍ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ. |
| Choir: Amen. | الجوقة: آمين. |
| Priest: Glory to Thee, our God, glory to Thee. O heavenly King, the Comforter, Spirit of Truth, Who art in all places, and fillest all things, Treasury of good things, and Giver of life, come, and dwell in us, and cleanse us from every stain; and save our souls, O good One. | الكاهن: الْمَجْدُ لَكَ يَا إِلَهَنَا الْمَجْدُ لَكَ. أَيُّهَا الْمَلِكُ السَّمَاوِيِّ الْمُعَزِّي، رُوحَ الْحَقِّ، الْحَاضِرُ فِي كُلِّ مَكَانٍ وَالْمَالِيُ الْكُلِّ، كُنْزُ الصَّالِحَاتِ وَرَازِقُ الْحَيَاةِ، هَلُمَّ وَاسْكُنْ فِيْنَا، وَطَهِّرْنَا مِنْ كُلِّ دَنَسٍ، وَخَلِّصْ أَيُّهَا الصَّالِحُ نَفُوسَنَا. |
| Reader: Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal: have mercy on us. (thrice) | القارئ: قُدُّوسُ اللهِ، قُدُّوسُ الْقَوِيِّ، قُدُّوسُ الَّذِي لَا يَمُوتُ، اِرْحَمْنَا. (ثَلَاثًا) |
| Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen. | الْمَجْدُ لِلْأَبِ وَالابْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُّوسِ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ. آمين. |
| All-holy Trinity, have mercy on us. Lord, cleanse us from our sins. Master, pardon our iniquities. Holy One, visit and heal our infirmities for Thy Name's sake. | أَيُّهَا الثَّلَاثُوتُ الْقُدُّوسُ اِرْحَمْنَا، يَا رَبِّ اغْفُرْ خَطَايَانَا، يَا سَيِّدُ تَجَاوَزْ عَنِّ سَيِّئَاتِنَا، يَا قُدُّوسُ اطَّلِعْ وَاشْفِ أَمْرَاضَنَا، مِنْ أَجْلِ اسْمِكَ. |
| Lord, have mercy. (thrice) | يَا رَبِّ اِرْحَمْنَا. (ثَلَاثًا) |
| Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen. | الْمَجْدُ لِلْأَبِ وَالابْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُّوسِ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ. آمين. |
| 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 the evil one. | أَبَانَا الَّذِي فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ، لِيَتَقَدَّسَ اسْمُكَ، لِيَأْتِ مَلَكُوتُكَ، لِيَتَكُنْ مَشِيئَتُكَ كَمَا فِي السَّمَاءِ كَذَلِكَ عَلَى الْأَرْضِ، خُبِّرْنَا الْجَوْهَرِيِّ أَعْطِنَا الْيَوْمَ، وَاتْرُكْ لَنَا مَا عَلَيْنَا كَمَا تَتْرُكُ نَحْنُ لِمَنْ لَنَا عَلَيْهِ، وَلَا تَدْخُلْنَا فِي التَّجْرِبَةِ، لَكِنْ نَجِّنَا مِنَ الشَّرِّيرِ. |
| Priest: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory: of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit; now and ever, and unto ages of ages. | الكاهن: لِأَنَّ لَكَ الْمُلْكَ وَالْقُدْرَةَ وَالْمَجْدَ، أَيُّهَا الْآبُ وَالابْنُ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُّوسِ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ. |
| Reader: Amen. O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance, granting to Thy people victory over all their enemies, and by the power of Thy Cross preserving Thy commonwealth. | القارئ: آمين. خَلِّصْ يَا رَبُّ شَعْبَكَ وَبَارِكْ مِيرَاثَكَ، وَامْنَحْ عِبِيدَكَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ الْعَلْبَةَ عَلَى الشَّرِّيرِ، وَاحْفَظْ بِقُوَّةِ صَلِيبِكَ جَمِيعَ الْمُخْتَصِّينَ بِكَ. |
| Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Do Thou, Who of Thine own good will was lifted up upon the Cross, O Christ our God, bestow Thy bounties upon the new Nation which is called by Thy Name; make glad in Thy might those who lawfully govern, that with them we may be led to victory over our adversaries, having in Thine aid a weapon of peace and a trophy invincible. | الْمَجْدُ لِلْأَبِ وَالابْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُّوسِ. يَا مَنْ ارْتَفَعْتَ عَلَى الصَّلِيبِ مُخْتَارًا، أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْإِلَهَ، امْنَحْ رَأْفَتَكَ لِشَعْبِكَ الْجَدِيدِ الْمُسَمَّى بِكَ، وَفَرِّحْ بِقُوَّتِكَ حُكَّامَنَا الْمُؤْمِنِينَ، مَانِحًا إِيَّاهُمْ الْعَلْبَةَ عَلَى مُحَارِبِيهِمْ. لِيَتَكُنْ لَهُمْ مَعُونَتُكَ سِلَاحًا لِلسَّلَامِ، وَظَفَرًا غَيْرَ مَقْهُورٍ. |

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| <p><i>Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.</i> O fearsome champion, who cannot be put to confusion, despise not our petitions, O Good and All-praised Theotokos; establish the way of the Orthodox; save those who have been called upon to govern us, leading us to that victory which is from heaven, for thou art she who gavest birth to God, and alone art blessed.</p> | <p>الآن وكلّ أوانٍ وإلى دهرِ الدهرين. آمين. أَيْثُهَا الشَّفِيعَةُ الرَّهْبِيَّةُ غَيْرُ المَحْدُولَةِ، يَا وَالِدَةَ الإِلهِ الكَلِيَّةِ التَّسْبِيحِ، لَا تُعْرِضِي يَا صَالِحَةَ عَنْ تَوْسَلَاتِنَا، بَلْ وَطِّدِي سِيرَةَ المُسْتَقِيمِي الرَّأْيِ، وَخَلِّصِي الَّذِينَ أَمَرْتُ أَنْ يَتَمَلَّكُوا، وَأَمْنَحِيهِم العَلْبَةَ مِنَ السَّمَاءِ، بِمَا أَنْكَ وَلَدْتِ الإِلهَ، أَيْثُهَا المُبَارَكَةُ وَخَدَّكَ.</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">LITANY</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">الطَّلِبَةُ السَّلَامِيَّةُ</p> |
| <p>Priest: Have mercy on us, O God, according to Thy great mercy, we pray Thee, hearken and have mercy.</p> | <p>الكاهن: إِرحَمْنَا يَا اللهُ بِعَظِيمِ رَحْمَتِكَ، نَطْلُبُ إِلَيْكَ فَاسْتَجِبْ وَارْحَم.</p> |
| <p>Choir: Lord, have mercy. (<i>thrice</i>) (use this response until noted below)</p> | <p>الجوقة: يَا رَبِّ ارْحَم. (ثَلَاثًا) (تُعَادُ بَعْدَ كُلِّ طَلِبَةٍ)</p> |
| <p>Priest: Again we pray for all pious and Orthodox Christians.</p> | <p>الكاهن: وَأَيْضاً نَطْلُبُ مِنْ أَجْلِ المَسِيحِيِّينَ الحَسَنِي العِبَادَةِ الأَرثوَدُكْسِيِّينَ.</p> |
| <p>Priest: Again we pray for our father and metropolitan, N., and all our brotherhood in Christ.</p> | <p>الكاهن: وَأَيْضاً نَطْلُبُ مِنْ أَجْلِ أَبِيْنَا وَمِتْرُوبُولِيْتِنَا (فُلَانِ)، وَكُلِّ إِخْوَتِنَا فِي المَسِيحِ.</p> |
| <p>Priest: For thou art a merciful God and lovest mankind, and unto thee we ascribe glory, to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages.</p> | <p>الكاهن: لِأَنَّكَ إِلهٌ رَحِيمٌ وَمُحِبٌّ لِلبَشَرِ، وَلَكَ نُزِيسُ المَجْدِ أَيُّهَا الأبُ وَالابْنُ وَالرُّوحُ القُدُسُ، الآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ.</p> |
| <p>Choir: Amen. Bless, Father, in the Name of the Lord.</p> | <p>الجوقة: آمين. بِاسْمِ الرَّبِّ بَارِكْ يَا أَب.</p> |
| <p>Priest: Glory to the holy, consubstantial, life-giving and undivided Trinity, always, now and ever, and unto ages of ages.</p> | <p>الكاهن: المَجْدُ لِلثَّلَاوِثِ القُدُوسِ، المُتَسَاوِي فِي الجَوْهَرِ، المُحْيِي، غَيْرِ المُتَقَسِّمِ، كُلَّ حِينٍ، الآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ.</p> |
| <p>Choir: Amen.</p> | <p>الجوقة: آمين.</p> |
| <p>Reader: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill among men. (<i>thrice</i>) O Lord, Thou shalt open my lips, and my mouth shall declare Thy praise. (<i>twice</i>)</p> | <p>القارئ: المَجْدُ لِهَيْهِ فِي العُلَى، وَعَلَى الأَرْضِ السَّلَامُ، وَفِي النَّاسِ المَسْرَةَ. (ثَلَاثًا) يَا رَبِّ افْتَحْ شَفَتِي فَيُخْبِرَ فَمِي بِتَسْبِيحَتِكَ. (مَرَّتَيْنِ)</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">PSALM 3</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">المزمور 3</p> |
| <p>O Lord, why are they multiplied that afflict me? Many rise up against me. Many say unto my soul: There is no salvation for him in his God. But Thou, O Lord, art my helper, my glory, and the lifter up of my head. I cried unto the Lord with my voice, and He heard me out of His holy mountain. I laid me down and slept; I awoke, for the Lord will help me. I will not be afraid of ten thousands of people that set themselves against me round about. Arise, O Lord, save me, O my God, for Thou hast smitten all who without cause are mine enemies; the teeth of sinners hast Thou broken. Salvation is of the Lord, and Thy blessing is upon Thy people. I laid me down and slept; I awoke, for the Lord will help me.</p> | <p>يَا رَبِّ لِمَاذَا كَثُرَ الَّذِينَ يُحْزِنُونَنِي؟ كَثِيرُونَ قَامُوا عَلَيَّ. كَثِيرُونَ يَقُولُونَ لِنَفْسِي لَا خَلَاصَ لَهُ بِإِلهِهِ. وَأَنْتَ يَا رَبِّ، نَاصِرِي وَمَجْدِي وَرَافِعُ رَأْسِي. بِصَوْتِي إِلَى الرَّبِّ صَرَخْتُ، فَأَجَابَنِي مِنْ جَبَلِ قُدْسِهِ. أَنَا رَقَدْتُ وَنِمْتُ ثُمَّ قُمْتُ، لِأَنَّ الرَّبَّ يَنْصُرُنِي. فَلَا أَخَافُ مِنْ رِبَوَاتِ الشَّعْبِ المُحِيطِينَ بِي، المُتَوَازِرِينَ عَلَيَّ. قُمْ يَا رَبِّ، خَلِّصْنِي يَا إِلهِي، فَإِنَّكَ ضَرَبْتَ كُلَّ مَنْ يُعَادِينِي بَاطِلاً، وَسَخَفْتَ أَسْنَانَ الخَطَاةِ. لِلرَّبِّ الخَلَاصُ وَعَلَى شَعْبِكَ بَرَكَتُكَ. أَنَا رَقَدْتُ وَنِمْتُ ثُمَّ قُمْتُ، لِأَنَّ الرَّبَّ يَنْصُرُنِي.</p> |

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O Lord, rebuke me not in Thine anger, nor chasten me in Thy wrath. For Thine arrows are fastened in me, and Thou hast laid Thy hand heavily upon me. There is no healing in my flesh in the face of Thy wrath; and there is no peace in my bones in the face of my sins. For mine iniquities are risen higher than my head; as a heavy burden have they pressed heavily upon me. My bruises are become noisome and corrupt in the face of my folly. I have been wretched and utterly bowed down until the end; all the day long I went with downcast face. For my loins are filled with mocking, and there is no healing in my flesh. I am afflicted and humbled exceedingly, I have roared from the groaning of my heart. O Lord, before Thee is all my desire, and my groaning is not hid from Thee. My heart is troubled, my strength hath failed me; and the light of mine eyes, even this is not with me. My friends and my neighbors drew nigh over against me and stood, and my nearest of kin stood afar off. And they that sought after my soul used violence; and they that sought evils for me spake vain things, and craftinesses all the day long did they meditate. But as for me, like a deaf man I heard them not, and was as a speechless man that openeth not his mouth. And I became as a man that heareth not, and that hath in his mouth no reproofs. For in Thee have I hoped, O Lord; Thou wilt hearken unto me, O Lord my God. For I said: Let never mine enemies rejoice over me; yea, when my feet were shaken, those men spake boastful words against me. For I am ready for scourges, and my sorrow is continually before me. For I will declare mine iniquity, and I will take heed concerning my sin. But mine enemies live and are made stronger than I, and they that hated me unjustly are multiplied. They that render me evil for good slandered me, because I pursued goodness. Forsake me not, O Lord my God, depart not from me. Be attentive unto my help, O Lord of my salvation.

Forsake me not, O Lord my God, depart not from me. Be attentive unto my help, O Lord of my salvation.

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يا رَبُّ، لا بَعْضِكَ تُؤَخِّنِي، ولا بِرِجْزِكَ تُؤَدِّبُنِي. فَإِنَّ سِهَامَكَ قَدْ نَشَبَتْ فِيَّ، وَمَكَّنْتَ عَلَيَّ يَدَكَ. لَيْسَ لِجَسَدِي شِفَاءً مِنْ وَجْهِ غَضَبِكَ، وَلَا سَلَامَةٌ فِي عِظَامِي مِنْ وَجْهِ حَطَايَايَ. لِأَنَّ آثَامِي قَدْ تَعَالَتْ فَوْقَ رَأْسِي، كَحِمْلٍ ثَقِيلٍ قَدْ ثَقُلْتَ عَلَيَّ. قَدْ أَتَنَنْتَ وَقَاحَتْ جِرَاحَاتِي مِنْ قَبْلِ جَهَالَتِي. شَقِيتُ وَأُنْحَنَيْتُ إِلَى الْغَايَةِ، وَالنَّهَارَ كُلَّهُ مَشَيْتُ عَابِسًا. لِأَنَّ مَتْنِي قَدْ امْتَلَأَ مَهَازِيٍّ وَلَيْسَ لِجَسَدِي شِفَاءً. شَقِيتُ وَأَتَّصَعْتُ جَدًّا، وَكُنْتُ أَيْنُ مِنْ تَتَهَّدُ قَلْبِي. يَا رَبُّ، إِنَّ بُعْغِي كُلَّهَا أَمَامَكَ، وَتَتَهَّدِي لَمْ يَخَفْ عَنْكَ. قَدْ اضْطَرَبَ قَلْبِي وَفَارَقْتَنِي قُوَّتِي، وَنُورُ عَيْنِي أَيْضًا لَمْ يَبْقَ مَعِي. أَصْدِقَائِي وَأَقْرِبَائِي دَنَوْا مِنِّي وَوَقَفُوا لَدَيَّ، وَجِنْسِي وَقَفَ مِنِّي بَعِيدًا. وَأَجْهَدُنِي الَّذِينَ يَطْلُبُونَ نَفْسِي، وَالْمُتَلَمِّسُونَ لِي الشَّرَّ تَكَلَّمُوا بِالْبَاطِلِ، وَعُشُوشًا طَوَّلَ النَّهَارَ دَرَسُوا. أَمَا أَنَا فَكَأَصَمٌ لَا يَسْمَعُ، وَكَأَخْرَسٌ لَا يَفْتَحُ فَاهَهُ. وَصِرْتُ كإِنْسَانٍ لَا يَسْمَعُ وَلَا فِي فَمِهِ تَبْكِيَةٌ. لِأَنِّي لَأَتِي عَلَيْكَ، يَا رَبُّ، تَوَكَّلْتُ، أَنْتَ تَسْتَجِيبُ لِي يَا رَبِّي وَاللَّهِ. لِأَنِّي قُلْتُ لَا يَشْمَتُ بِي أَعْدَائِي، وَعِنْدَمَا زَلْتُ قَدَمَايَ عَظَّمُوا عَلَيَّ الْكَلَامَ. لِأَنِّي أَنَا لِلصَّرْبِ مُسْتَعِدٌّ، وَوَجَعِي لَدَيَّ فِي كُلِّ حِينٍ. لِأَنِّي أَنَا أُخْبِرُ بِإِثْمِي، وَأَهْتَمُّ مِنْ أَجْلِ حَطِيئَتِي. أَمَا أَعْدَائِي فَأَحْيَاءُ، وَهُمْ أَشَدُّ مِنِّي، وَقَدْ كَثُرَ الَّذِينَ يُبْغِضُونَنِي ظُلْمًا، الَّذِينَ جَارُونِي بَدَلَ الْخَيْرِ شَرًّا، مَحَلُّوا بَنِي لِأَجْلِ ابْتِغَائِي الصَّلَاحِ. فَلَا تُهْمِلْنِي يَا رَبِّي وَاللَّهِ وَلَا تَتَّبَاعِدْ عَنِّي. أَسْرِعْ إِلَى مَعُونَتِي يَا رَبَّ خَلَّاصِي.

فَلَا تُهْمِلْنِي يَا رَبِّي وَاللَّهِ وَلَا تَتَّبَاعِدْ عَنِّي. أَسْرِعْ إِلَى مَعُونَتِي يَا رَبَّ خَلَّاصِي.

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| <p>O God, my God, unto Thee I rise early at dawn. My soul hath thirsted for Thee; how often hath my flesh longed after Thee in a land barren and untrodden and unwatered. So in the sanctuary have I appeared before Thee to see Thy power and Thy glory. For Thy mercy is better than lives; my lips shall praise Thee. So shall I bless Thee in my life, and in Thy name will I lift up my hands. As with marrow and fatness let my soul be filled, and with lips rejoicing shall my mouth praise Thee. If I remembered Thee on my bed, at the dawn I meditated on Thee. For Thou art become my helper; in the shelter of Thy wings will I rejoice. My soul hath cleaved after Thee; Thy right hand hath been quick to help me. But as for these, in vain have they sought after my soul; they shall go into the nethermost parts of the earth, they shall be surrendered unto the edge of the sword; portions for foxes shall they be. But the king shall be glad in God, everyone shall be praised that sweareth by Him; for the mouth of them is stopped that speak unjust things.</p> <p>At the dawn I meditated on Thee. For Thou art become my helper; in the shelter of Thy wings will I rejoice. My soul hath cleaved after Thee; Thy right hand hath been quick to help me.</p> | <p>يا اللهُ إِلَهِي إِلَيْكَ أَبْتَكِرُ . عَطِشَتْ إِيَّاكَ نَفْسِي ، وَأَشْتاقُ إِلَيْكَ جَسَدِي ، فِي أَرْضٍ بَرِّيَّةٍ وَغَيْرِ مَسْلُوكَةٍ وَعَادِمَةِ الْمَاءِ . هَكَذَا ظَهَرْتُ لَكَ فِي الْقُدْسِ لِأَعْيُنِ قُوَّتِكَ وَمَجْدِكَ . لِأَنَّ رَحْمَتَكَ أَفْضَلُ مِنَ الْحَيَاةِ ، وَشَفَّتِي تُسَبِّحُكَ . هَكَذَا أُبَارِكُكَ فِي حَيَاتِي وَبِاسْمِكَ أَرْفَعُ يَدَيَّ ، فَتَمْتَلِي نَفْسِي كَمَا مِنْ شَحْمٍ وَدَسَمٍ ، وَبِشْفَاهِ الْإِبْتِهَاجِ يُسَبِّحُكَ فَمِي . إِذَا ذَكَرْتُكَ عَلَى فِرَاشِي ، هَدَدْتُ بِكَ فِي الْأَسْحَارِ ، لِأَنَّكَ صِرْتَ لِي عَوْنًا وَبِظِلِّ جَنَاحَيْكَ أَسْتَتِرُ . الْتَصَقْتُ نَفْسِي بِكَ ، وَإِيَّايَ عَضَدْتُ يَمِينُكَ . أَمَّا الَّذِينَ يَطْلُبُونَ نَفْسِي بِاطِلًا ، فَسَيَدْخُلُونَ فِي أَسْفَلِ الْأَرْضِ ، وَيُدْفَعُونَ إِلَى أَيْدِي السُّيُوفِ ، وَيَكُونُونَ أَنْصَبَةً لِلشَّعَالِ . أَمَّا الْمَلِكُ فَيَسُرُّ بِاللَّهِ ، وَيُمْتَدِّحُ كُلُّ مَنْ يَخْلِفُ بِهِ ، لِأَنَّهُ قَدْ سَدَّتْ أَفْوَاهُ الْمُتَكَلِّمِينَ بِالظُّلْمِ .</p> <p>هَدَدْتُ بِكَ فِي الْأَسْحَارِ لِأَنَّكَ صِرْتَ لِي عَوْنًا ، وَبِظِلِّ جَنَاحَيْكَ أَسْتَتِرُ . الْتَصَقْتُ نَفْسِي بِكَ ، وَإِيَّايَ عَضَدْتُ يَمِينُكَ .</p> |
| <p>Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.</p> <p>Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. Glory to Thee, O God. (thrice)</p> <p>Lord, have mercy. (thrice)</p> <p>Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.</p> | <p>الْمَجْدُ لِلآبِ وَالْإِبْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ . آمِينَ .</p> <p>هَلِّلُوِيَا ، هَلِّلُوِيَا ، هَلِّلُوِيَا ، الْمَجْدُ لَكَ يَا اللهُ . (ثَلَاثًا) يَا رَبِّ ارْحَمِ . (ثَلَاثًا)</p> <p>الْمَجْدُ لِلآبِ وَالْإِبْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ .</p> |

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Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.
 O Lord God of my salvation, by day have I cried
 and by night before Thee. Let my prayer come
 before Thee, bow down Thine ear unto my
 supplication, for filled with evils is my soul, and
 my life unto Hades hath drawn nigh. I am counted
 with them that go down into the pit; I am become
 as a man without help, free among the dead, like
 the bodies of the slain that sleep in the grave,
 whom Thou rememberest no more, and they are
 cut off from Thy hand. They laid me in the lowest
 pit, in darkness and in the shadow of death.
 Against me is Thine anger made strong, and all
 Thy billows hast Thou brought upon me. Thou
 hast removed my friends afar from me; they have
 made me an abomination unto themselves. I have
 been delivered up, and have not come forth; mine
 eyes are grown weak from poverty. I have cried
 unto Thee, O Lord, the whole day long; I have
 stretched out my hands unto Thee. Nay, for the
 dead wilt Thou work wonders? Or shall
 physicians raise them up that they may give
 thanks unto Thee? Nay, shall any in the grave tell
 of Thy mercy, and of Thy truth in that destruction?
 Nay, shall Thy wonders be known in that
 darkness, and Thy righteousness in that land that
 is forgotten? But as for me, unto Thee, O Lord,
 have I cried; and in the morning shall my prayer
 come before Thee. Wherefore, O Lord, dost Thou
 cast off my soul and turnest Thy face away from
 me? A poor man am I, and in troubles from my
 youth; yea, having been exalted, I was humbled
 and brought to distress. Thy furies have passed
 upon me, and Thy terrors have sorely troubled me.
 They came round about me like water, all the day
 long they compassed me about together. Thou
 hast removed afar from me friend and neighbor,
 and mine acquaintances because of my misery.
 O Lord God of my salvation, by day have I cried
 and by night before Thee. Let my prayer come
 before Thee, bow down Thine ear unto my
 supplication.

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الآن وكلّ أوانٍ وإلى دَهْرِ الدّاهرين. آمين.
 يا رَبِّ إلهَ خلاصي، في النَّهارِ صرّختُ وفي اللَّيْلِ
 أمامك، فلْتَدْخُلْ قُدّامَكَ صَلّاتي، أَمَلْ أُذُنَكَ إلى
 طَلِبَتِي، فَقَدْ امْتَلأتُ مِنَ الشُّرُورِ نَفْسي، وَدَنَتْ مِنْ
 الجَحيمِ حَيّاتي. حُسِبْتُ مَعَ المُنْحَدِرِينَ في الجُبِّ،
 صرْتُ مِثْلَ إنسانٍ لَيْسَ لَهُ مُعِينٌ، مَطْرُوحًا بَيْنَ
 الأمواتِ مِثْلَ القَتلى الرّاقِدِينَ في القُبُورِ، الذين لا
 تَدْكُرُهُمْ أَيْضًا، وَهُمْ مِنْ يَدِكَ مُقْصُونَ. جَعَلُونِي في
 جُبِّ أَسْفَلِ السّافِلِينَ، في ظُلُماتِ المَوتِ وَظِلالِهِ. عَلَيَّ
 اسْتَقَرَّ غَضَبُكَ، وَجَمِيعُ أهْوالِكَ أَجْرَتْها عَلَيَّ. أَبْعَدْتَ
 عَنِّي مَعارِفي، جَعَلُونِي لَهُمْ رِجاسَةً. قَدْ أُسْلِمْتُ وَمَا
 خَرَجْتُ، وَعَيْنايَ صَعَفْتا مِنَ المَسْكَنَةِ. صرّختُ إِلَيْكَ،
 يا رَبِّ، النَّهارَ كُلَّهُ وإِلَيْكَ بَسَطْتُ يَدَيَّ. أَلْعَلَّكَ لِلأمواتِ
 تَصْنَعُ العِجابِ؟ أمِ الأَطِباءُ يُقِيمُونَهُمْ، فَيَعْتَرِفُونَ لَكَ؟
 هَلْ يُحَدِّثُ أَحَدٌ في القَبْرِ بِرِحْمَتِكَ، وفي الهلاكِ
 بِحَقِّكَ؟ هل تُعَرِّفُ في الظُّلْمَةِ عِجابَكَ، وَعَدْلَكَ في
 أرضٍ مَنسِيَّةٍ؟ وأنا إِلَيْكَ، يا رَبِّ، صرّختُ فَتَبْلُغْ في
 العِداةِ صَلّاتي. لِماذا، يا رَبِّ، تُقْصِي نَفْسي وَتَصْرِفُ
 وَجْهَكَ عَنِّي؟ فَتَئِيرُ أنا، وفي الشَّقَاءِ مُنْذُ شِبابي، وَحِينَ
 ارْتَفَعْتُ انْتَصَعْتُ وَتَحَيَّرْتَ. عَلَيَّ جازَ رِجْزُكَ،
 وَمُفْزِعَاتُكَ أزعَجْتَنِي. أَحاطَتْ بي كالماءِ، والنَّهارَ كُلَّهُ
 اكْتَنَفْتَنِي مَعًا. أَبْعَدْتَ عَنِّي الصِّديقَ وَالقَرِيبَ وَمَعارِفي
 مِنَ الشَّقَاءِ.

يا رَبِّ إلهَ خلاصي، في النَّهارِ صرّختُ وفي اللَّيْلِ
 أمامك، فلْتَدْخُلْ قُدّامَكَ صَلّاتي، أَمَلْ أُذُنَكَ إلى
 طَلِبَتِي.

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Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me bless His holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all that He hath done for thee, Who is gracious unto all thine iniquities, Who healeth all thine infirmities, Who redeemeth thy life from corruption, Who crowneth thee with mercy and compassion, Who fulfilleth thy desire with good things; thy youth shall be renewed as the eagle's. The Lord performeth deeds of mercy, and executeth judgment for all them that are wronged. He hath made His ways known unto Moses, unto the sons of Israel the things that He hath willed. Compassionate and merciful is the Lord, long-suffering and plenteous in mercy; not unto the end will He be angered; neither unto eternity will He be wroth. Not according to our iniquities hath He dealt with us, neither according to our sins hath He rewarded us. For according to the height of heaven from the earth, the Lord hath made His mercy to prevail over them that fear Him. As far as the east is from the west, so far hath He removed our iniquities from us. Like as a father hath compassion upon his sons, so hath the Lord had compassion upon them that fear Him; for He knoweth whereof we are made, He hath remembered that we are dust. As for man, his days are as the grass; as a flower of the field, so shall he blossom forth. For when the wind is passed over it, then it shall be gone, and no longer will it know the place thereof. But the mercy of the Lord is from eternity, even unto eternity, upon them that fear Him. And His righteousness is upon sons of sons, upon them that keep His testament and remember His commandments to do them. The Lord in heaven hath prepared His throne, and His kingdom ruleth over all. Bless the Lord, all ye His angels, mighty in strength, that perform His word, to hear the voice of His words. Bless the Lord, all ye His hosts, His ministers that do His will. Bless the Lord, all ye His works, in every place of His dominion. Bless the Lord, O my soul. In every place of His dominion, bless the Lord, O my soul.

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باركي يا نفسي الرب، ويا جميع ما في داخلي اسمه القدوس. باركي يا نفسي الرب، ولا تنسي جميع مكافاته. الذي يعفر جميع آثامك، الذي يشفي جميع أمراضك، الذي ينجي من الفساد حياتك، الذي يكلك بالرحمة والرأفة، الذي يشبع بالخيرات شهواتك، فيتجدد كالنسر شبابك. الرب صانع الرحمات والقضاء لجميع المظلومين. عرف موسى طريقه، وبنى إسرائيل مشيئته. الرب رحيم ورؤوف، طويل الأناة وكثير الرحمة، ليس إلى الإنقضاء ينحط، ولا إلى الدهر يحقد. لا على حسب آثامنا صنع معنا، ولا على حسب خطايانا جازانا. لأنه بمقدار ارتفاع السماء عن الأرض، قوى الرب رحمته على الذين يتقونه، وبمقدار بُعد المشرق من المغرب أبعد عنا سيئاتنا. كما يتراف الأب بالبنين، يتراف الرب بخائفيه، لأنه عرف جبلتنا وذكر أننا تراب نحن. الإنسان كالعشب أيامه وكزهر الحقل كذلك يزهر، لأنه إذا هبت فيه الريح ليس يثبت ولا يعرف أيضاً موضعه. أما رحمة الرب فهي منذ الدهر، وإلى الدهر على الذين يتقونه، وعدله على أبناء البنين الحافظين عهده والذاكرين وصاياه ليصنعوها. الرب هيأ عرشه في السماء، ومملكته تسود على الجميع. باركوا الرب يا جميع ملائكته، المقندين بقوة، العاملين بكلمته عند سماع صوته كلامه. باركوا الرب يا جميع قواته، يا خدامه العاملين إرادته. باركوا الرب يا جميع أعماله، في كل موضع سيادته. باركي يا نفسي الرب. في كل موضع سيادته. باركي يا نفسي الرب.

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| <p>O Lord, hear my prayer, give ear unto my supplication in Thy truth; hearken unto me in Thy righteousness. And enter not into judgment with Thy servant, for in Thy sight shall no man living be justified. For the enemy hath persecuted my soul; he hath humbled my life down to the earth. He hath sat me in darkness as those that have been long dead, and my spirit within me is become despondent; within me my heart is troubled. I remembered days of old, I meditated on all Thy works, I pondered on the creations of Thy hands. I stretched forth my hands unto Thee; my soul thirsteth after Thee like a waterless land. Quickly hear me, O Lord; my spirit hath fainted away. Turn not Thy face away from me, lest I be like unto them that go down into the pit. Cause me to hear Thy mercy in the morning; for in Thee have I put my hope. Cause me to know, O Lord, the way wherein I should walk; for unto Thee have I lifted up my soul. Rescue me from mine enemies, O Lord; unto Thee have I fled for refuge. Teach me to do Thy will, for Thou art my God. Thy good Spirit shall lead me in the land of uprightness; for Thy name's sake, O Lord, shalt Thou quicken me. In Thy righteousness shalt Thou bring my soul out of affliction, and in Thy mercy shalt Thou utterly destroy mine enemies. And Thou shalt cut off all them that afflict my soul, for I am Thy servant.</p> | <p>يا رَبُّ اسْتَمِعْ صَلَاتِي، وَأَنْصِتْ بِحَقِّكَ إِلَى طِلْبَتِي. اِسْتَجِبْ لِي بِعَدْلِكَ، وَلَا تَدْخُلْ فِي الْمُحَاكَمَةِ مَعَ عَبْدِكَ، فَإِنَّهُ لَنْ يَتَزَكَّى أَمَامَكَ أَيُّ حَيٍّ. لِأَنَّ الْعُدُوَّ قَدْ اضْطَهَدَ نَفْسِي، وَأَذَلَّ إِلَى الْأَرْضِ حَيَاتِي، وَأَجْلَسَنِي فِي الظُّلُمَاتِ مِثْلَ الْمَوْتَى مُنْذُ الدَّهْرِ، فَضَجِرْتُ رُوحِي وَاضْطَرَبَ قَلْبِي فِي دَاخِلِي. تَذَكَّرْتُ الْأَيَّامَ الْقَدِيمَةَ. هَدَدْتُ فِي كُلِّ أَعْمَالِكَ، وَتَأَمَّلْتُ فِي صَنَائِعِ يَدَيْكَ. بَسَطْتُ يَدَيَّ إِلَيْكَ وَنَفْسِي لَكَ كَأَرْضٍ لَا تُمْطَرُ. أَسْرِعْ فَاسْتَجِبْ لِي يَا رَبُّ، فَقَدْ فَنَيْتُ رُوحِي. لَا تَصْرِفْ وَجْهَكَ عَنِّي، فَأَشَابَهُ الْهَابِطِينَ فِي الْجُبِّ. اجْعَلْنِي فِي الْغَدَاةِ مُسْتَمِعًا رَحْمَتَكَ، فَإِنِّي عَلَيْكَ تَوَكَّلْتُ. عَرَّفْنِي يَا رَبُّ الطَّرِيقَ الَّذِي أَسْلُكُ فِيهِ، فَإِنِّي إِلَيْكَ رَفَعْتُ نَفْسِي. أَنْقِذْنِي مِنْ أَعْدَائِي يَا رَبُّ، فَإِنِّي قَدْ لَجَأْتُ إِلَيْكَ. عَلِّمْنِي أَنْ أَعْمَلَ مَرْضَاتَكَ، لِأَنَّكَ أَنْتَ إِلَهِي. رُوحَكَ الصَّالِحَ يَهْدِينِي فِي أَرْضٍ مُسْتَقِيمَةٍ. مِنْ أَجْلِ اسْمِكَ، يَا رَبُّ، تُخَيِّنِي. بِعَدْلِكَ تُخْرِجُ مِنَ الْحُزَنِ نَفْسِي، وَبِرَحْمَتِكَ تَسْتَأْصِلُ أَعْدَائِي، وَتُهْلِكُ جَمِيعَ الَّذِينَ يُحْزِنُونَ نَفْسِي لِأَنِّي أَنَا عَبْدُكَ.</p> |
| <p>Hearken unto me, O Lord, in Thy righteousness and enter not into judgment with Thy servant. (twice) Thy good Spirit shall lead me in the land of uprightness.</p> | <p>اِسْتَجِبْ لِي بِعَدْلِكَ، وَلَا تَدْخُلْ فِي الْمُحَاكَمَةِ مَعَ عَبْدِكَ. (مَرَّتَيْنِ) رُوحَكَ الصَّالِحَ يَهْدِينِي فِي أَرْضٍ مُسْتَقِيمَةٍ.</p> |
| <p>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. (thrice) O our God and our Hope, glory to Thee!</p> | <p>الْمَجْدُ لِلآبِ وَالابْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُّوسِ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ. آمِينَ. هَلْلُوِيَا، هَلْلُوِيَا، هَلْلُوِيَا، الْمَجْدُ لَكَ يَا اللَّهُ. (ثَلَاثًا) يَا إِلَهَنَا وَرَجَاءَنَا الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.</p> |
| <p>THE GREAT LITANY</p> | <p>الطَّلِبَةُ السَّلَامِيَّةُ الْكُبْرَى</p> |
| <p>Priest: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.</p> | <p>الكاهن: بِسَلَامٍ إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.</p> |
| <p>Choir: Lord, have mercy. (use this response until noted below)</p> | <p>الجوقة: يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمْنَا. (تُعَادُ بَعْدَ كُلِّ طَّلِبَةٍ)</p> |
| <p>Priest: For the peace from above and the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.</p> | <p>الكاهن: مِنْ أَجْلِ السَّلَامِ الَّذِي مِنَ الْعُلَى وَخَلَاصِ نُفُوسِنَا، إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.</p> |
| <p>Priest: 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>الكاهن: مِنْ أَجْلِ سَلَامِ كُلِّ الْعَالَمِ، وَحُسْنِ ثَبَاتِ كَنَائِسِ اللَّهِ الْمُقَدَّسَةِ، وَإِتِّحَادِ الْجَمِيعِ، إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.</p> |
| <p>Priest: For this holy house and those who with faith, reverence and fear of God enter therein, let us pray</p> | <p>الكاهن: مِنْ أَجْلِ هَذَا الْبَيْتِ الْمُقَدَّسِ، وَالَّذِينَ يَدْخُلُونَ</p> |

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| to the Lord. | إِلَيْهِ بِإِيمَانٍ وَوَرَعَ وَخَوْفِ اللَّهِ، إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ. |
| Priest: 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. | الكاهن: مِنْ أَجْلِ أَيْبِنَا وَمِثْرُوبُولِيْتِنَا (فِلَانِ)، وَالْكَهَنَةَ الْمُكْرَمِينَ، وَالشَّمَامِسَةَ، خُدَامَ الْمَسِيحِ، وَجَمِيعِ الْإِكْلِيْرُوسِ وَالشَّعْبِ، إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ. |
| Priest: For our country, its president, civil authorities and armed forces, let us pray to the Lord. | الكاهن: مِنْ أَجْلِ حُكَّامِ هَذَا الْبَلَدِ وَمُؤَارَظَتِهِمْ فِي كُلِّ عَمَلٍ صَالِحٍ، إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ. |
| Priest: For this city and every city and countryside and the faithful who dwell therein, let us pray to the Lord. | الكاهن: مِنْ أَجْلِ هَذِهِ الْمَدِينَةِ، وَجَمِيعِ الْمُدُنِ وَالْقُرَى، وَالْمُؤْمِنِينَ السَّاكِنِينَ فِيهَا، إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ. |
| Priest: For healthful seasons, abundance of the fruits of the earth and peaceful times, let us pray to the Lord. | الكاهن: مِنْ أَجْلِ اعْتِدَالِ الْأَهْوِيَّةِ، وَخِصْبِ ثِمَارِ الْأَرْضِ وَأَوْقَاتِ سَلَامِيَّةٍ، إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ. |
| Priest: 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. | الكاهن: مِنْ أَجْلِ الْمُسَافِرِينَ فِي الْبَحْرِ وَالْبَرِّ وَالجَوِّ، وَالْمَرْضَى وَالْمُتَأَلِّمِينَ وَالْأَسْرَى، وَخَلَاصِهِمْ، إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ. |
| Priest: For our deliverance from all tribulation, wrath, danger and necessity, let us pray to the Lord. | الكاهن: مِنْ أَجْلِ نَجَاتِنَا مِنْ كُلِّ ضَيْقٍ وَغَضَبٍ وَخَطَرٍ وَشِدَّةٍ إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ. |
| Priest: Help us; save us; have mercy on us; and keep us, O God, by Thy grace. | الكاهن: أَعِزُّدْ وَخَلِّصْ وَارْحَمْ واحْفَظْنَا يَا اللَّهُ بِنِعْمَتِكَ. |
| Priest: 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. | الكاهن: بَعْدَ ذِكْرِنَا الْكَلِيَّةِ الْقَدَاسَةِ الطَّاهِرَةِ الْفَائِقَةِ الْبَرَكَاتِ الْمَجِيدَةِ، سَيِّدَتِنَا وَالِدَةَ الْإِلَهِ الدَّائِمَةَ الْبُتُولِيَّةِ مَرْيَمَ، مَعَ جَمِيعِ الْقَدِيْسِينَ، لِنُودِعَ أَنْفُسَنَا وَبَعْضُنَا بَعْضًا وَكُلَّ حَيَاتِنَا لِلْمَسِيحِ الْإِلَهِ. |
| Choir: To Thee, O Lord. | الجوقة: لَكَ يَا رَبِّ. |
| Priest: For unto thee are due all glory, honor and worship, to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. | الكاهن: لِأَنَّهُ يَنْبَغِي لَكَ كُلُّ تَمَجِيدٍ وَإِكْرَامٍ وَسُجُودٍ، أَيُّهَا الْآبُ وَالْإِبْنُ وَالرُّوحُ الْقُدُّسُ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ. |
| Choir: Amen. | الجوقة: آمين. |
| "GOD IS THE LORD" IN TONE FOUR | "اللهُ الرَّبُّ" بِاللَّحْنِ الرَّابِعِ |
| Chanter: God is the Lord and hath appeared unto us. Blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord. (<i>Repeat after verses</i>) | المُرْتِّل: اللَّهُ الرَّبُّ ظَهَرَ لَنَا، مُبَارَكٌ الْآتِي بِاسْمِ الرَّبِّ. (تَعَادُ بَعْدَ الْإِسْتِيخُونَاتِ) |
| 1. O give thanks unto the Lord, and call upon His holy Name. | 1. إِعْتَرِفُوا لِلرَّبِّ وَادْعُوا بِاسْمِهِ الْقُدُّوسِ. |
| 2. All nations compassed me about, but in the Name of the Lord will I destroy them. | 2. كُلُّ الْأُمَمِ أَحَاطُوا بِي وَبِاسْمِ الرَّبِّ قَهَرْتُهُمْ. |
| 3. This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. | 3. مِنْ قَبْلِ الرَّبِّ كَانَتْ هَذِهِ وَهِيَ عَجِيْبَةٌ فِي أَعْيُنِنَا. |
| RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE 4 | أَبُولِيْتِيْكَوْنِ الْقِيَامَةِ بِاللَّحْنِ الرَّابِعِ |
| Having learned the joyful message of the Resurrection from the angel the women disciples of the Lord cast from them their parental condemnation. And proudly broke the news to the Disciples, saying: Death hath been spoiled; Christ | إِنَّ تَلْمِيذَاتِ الرَّبِّ تَعَلَّمْنَ مِنَ الْمَلَائِكَةِ الْكَرَّرَ بِالْقِيَامَةِ الْبَهْجِ، وَطَرَحْنَ الْقَضَاءَ الْجَدِّيَّ، وَخَاطَبْنَ الرُّسُلَ مُفْتَخِرَاتٍ وَقَائِلَاتٍ: سُبِيَ الْمَوْتُ وَقَامَ الْمَسِيحُ الْإِلَهِ، |

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| God is risen, granting the world Great Mercy. | وَمَنَحَ الْعَالَمَ الرَّحْمَةَ الْعُظْمَى. |
| APOLYTIKION OF SUNDAY BEFORE THE NATIVITY IN TONE TWO | أبوليتيكيون الأحد الذي قبل عيد الميلاد بالحن الثاني |
| <i>Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Great are the accomplishments of faith; for the three holy youths rejoiced in the fountain of flames as though at waters of rest. And the Prophet Daniel appeared a shepherd to the lions as though they were sheep. Wherefore, by their prayers, O Christ God, save our souls.</i> | المَجْدُ لِلآبِ وَالابْنِ وَالتَّرُوحِ الْقُدُسِ. عَظِيمَةٌ هِيَ أَعْمَالُ الْإِيمَانِ، لِأَنَّ الْفَتِيَّةَ الثَّلَاثَةَ الْقَدِيسِينَ قَدِ ابْتَهَجُوا فِي يَنْبُوعِ اللّهِيبِ كَأَنَّهُمْ عَلَى مَاءِ الرَّاحَةِ، وَالنَّبِيُّ دَانِيَالُ ظَهَرَ رَاعِيًا لِلْمَسْبَاعِ كَأَنَّهُمْ غَنَمٌ، فَبِتَضَرُّعِهِمْ أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْإِلَهُ خَلِّصْ نَفُوسَنَا. |
| APOLYTIKION OF THE PARAMON OF THE NATIVITY IN TONE 4 (*Joseph was amazed) | أبوليتيكيون بارامون عيد الميلاد بالحن الرابع |
| <i>Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen. As the fruit of David's seed, Mary was registered of old * with the Elder Joseph in the small town of Bethlehem, * when she conceived with a seedless and pure conception. * Behold, the time was come that she should bear her Child, * but no place was found within the inn for them; * yet the cave proved a delightful palace * for the pure Lady and Queen of all. * For Christ is born now to raise the image that had fallen aforetime.</i> | الآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَاهِرِينَ. آمِينَ. فِي ذَلِكَ الْوَقْتِ، كُتِبَتْ مَرْيَمُ مَعَ يُوْسُفَ الشَّيْخِ فِي بَيْتِ لَحْمٍ، بِمَا أَنَّهَا مِنْ زَرْعِ دَاوُدَ، وَكَانَتْ حَامِلَةً الْحَمَلِ الَّذِي بَعِيرَ زَرْعٍ. فَلَمَّا حَانَ وَقْتُ الْوِلَادَةِ وَلَمْ يَكُنْ لهُمَا مَكَانٌ فِي الْقَرْيَةِ، ظَهَرَتْ الْمَغَارَةُ لِلْمَلِكَةِ، كَبَلَاطٍ مُطْرِبٍ. الْمَسِيحُ يُوَلَّدُ مِنْهُضًا الصُّورَةَ الَّتِي سَقَطَتْ مِنْذُ الْقَدِيمِ. |
| THE LITTLE LITANY | الطلبية السلامية الصغرى |
| Priest: Again and again, in peace, let us pray to the Lord. Choir: Lord, have mercy. Priest: Help us; save us; have mercy on us; and keep us, O God, by Thy grace. Choir: Lord, have mercy. Priest: 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. Choir: To Thee, O Lord. Priest: 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. Choir: Amen. | الكاهن: أَيْضًا وَأَيْضًا بِسَلَامٍ إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ. الجوق: يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمْنَا. الكاهن: أَعْضُدْ، وَخَلِّصْ، وَارْحَمْنَا، وَاحْفَظْنَا يَا اللَّهُ بِنِعْمَتِكَ. الجوق: يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمْنَا. الكاهن: بَعْدَ ذِكْرِنَا الْكَلِيَّةَ الْقَدَّاسَةَ، الطَاهِرَةَ، الْفَائِقَةَ الْبَرَكَاتِ الْمَجِيدَةِ، سَيِّدَتِنَا وَالِدَةَ الْإِلَهُ الدَّائِمَةَ الْبَتُولِيَّةَ مَرْيَمَ مَعَ جَمِيعِ الْقَدِيسِينَ، لِنُودِعَ أَنْفُسَنَا وَبَعْضُنَا بَعْضًا وَكُلَّ حَيَاتِنَا لِلْمَسِيحِ الْإِلَهُ. الجوق: لَكَ يَا رَبُّ. الكاهن: لِأَنَّ لَكَ الْعِزَّةَ وَلَكَ الْمُلْكُ وَالْقُوَّةَ وَالْمَجْدَ أَيُّهَا الْآبُ وَالْإِبْنُ وَالتَّرُوحُ الْقُدُسُ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَاهِرِينَ. الجوق: آمِينَ. |
| FOURTH TONE RESURRECTIONAL KATHISMATA (Plain Reading) | كاثيسماتات القيامة للحن الرابع (قراءة) |
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| <p>The ointment-bearing women glanced into the entrance of the tomb; and, because they could not bear the brilliance of the angel, they trembled in astonishment, saying, Hath He been stolen Who opened paradise to the thief? Or is He risen up, Who before His Passion didst preach Resurrection? Verily, Christ God hath risen, granting Resurrection and life to those who are in Hades.</p> | <p>إِنَّ حَامِلَاتِ الطَّيِّبِ تَطَلَّعْنَ نَاضِرَاتٍ إِلَى مَدْخَلِ الْقَبْرِ، وَلَمَّا لَمْ يُطْفَنَ لَمَعَ الْمَلَائِكِ السَّاطِعِ، انْذَهَلْنَ بِرِعْدَةٍ، قَائِلَاتٍ: هَلْ سُرِقَ الَّذِي فَتَحَ الْفِرْدَوْسَ لِلصِّ؟ أَمْ قَامَ نَاهِضاً الَّذِي بَشَّرَ قَبْلَ الْأَلَامِ بِالْقِيَامَةِ؟ حَقًّا قَدْ قَامَ الْمَسِيحُ الْإِلَهُ، وَاهِباً الَّذِينَ فِي الْجَحِيمِ الْقِيَامَةَ وَالْحَيَاةَ.</p> |
| <p><i>Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.</i> Thou hast suffered crucifixion willingly, O Savior, and mortal men placed in a new tomb Thee Who didst establish the corners of the world with a word. Therefore, hath death the stranger been bound and taken captive, being defeated. And all those in Hades, cried out through Thy reviving Resurrection: Verily, Christ the Life-giver is risen; for He is everlastingly constant.</p> | <p>الْمَجْدُ لِلآبِ وَالْإِبْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدْسِ. أَيُّهَا الْمَخْلُصُ، إِنَّكَ احْتَمَلْتَ الصَّلْبَ طَوْعاً بِإِرَادَتِكَ، وَوَضَعَكَ النَّاسُ الْمَائِتُونَ فِي رَمْسٍ جَدِيدٍ، يَا مَنْ ثَبَّتَ الْأَقْطَارَ بِكَلِمَةٍ. وَلِذَلِكَ قَيْدَ الْمَوْتِ الْعَرِيبِ وَسَبِي مَقْهُوراً، وَكُلَّ الَّذِينَ فِي الْجَحِيمِ هَتَفُوا حِينَ قِيَامَتِكَ الْمُحْيِيَّةِ: حَقًّا قَدْ قَامَ الْمَسِيحُ مُعْطِي الْحَيَاةَ، إِذْ هُوَ الْبَاقِي إِلَى الدَّهْرِ.</p> |
| <p>(For the Paramon)</p> | <p>(لبرامون العيد)</p> |
| <p><i>Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.</i> The sayings of the Prophets have now been fulfilled. For on the morrow, our God is born of the Virgin Mary in a manner surpassing speech, and remaineth as He was before His birth. The Magi gather, bearing gifts; the shepherds abide in the field, and we also sing: O Thou Who wast born of a Virgin, O Lord, glory to Thee.</p> | <p>الآن وكلَّ أوانٍ وإلى دهرِ الدهرين. آمين. إِنَّ أَقْوَالَ الْأَنْبِيَاءِ قَدْ تَمَّتِ الآنَ، لِأَنَّ إِلَهَنَا يُوَلَّدُ فِي الْغَدِ مِنْ مَرْيَمَ الْبَتُولِ بِحَالٍ لَا تُوصَفُ، وَيَسْتَمِرُّ كَمَا كَانَ قَبْلَ الْوِلَادَةِ. فَالْمَجُوسُ يَجْتَمِعُونَ مُقَدِّمِينَ الْهَدَايَا، وَالرُّعَاةَ يَسْهَرُونَ، وَنَحْنُ نُرْتَلُّ هَاتِفِينَ: يَا مَنْ وُلِدَ مِنْ الْبَتُولِ، يَا رَبِّ، الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.</p> |
| <p>Second Kathisma</p> | <p>الكاثيسما الثانية</p> |
| <p>Thou didst rise from the tomb, O Christ Savior, our God, because Thou art deathless; and Thou didst raise with Thee Thy world by Thy Resurrection, and didst crush the might of death, proclaiming Resurrection to all. Wherefore, do we glorify Thee, O Thou Who alone art merciful and the Lover of mankind.</p> | <p>أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْمَخْلُصُ، إِلَهْنَا، لَقَدْ قُمْتَ مِنَ الْقَبْرِ بِمَا أَنَّكَ عَادِمُ الْمَوْتِ، وَأَنْهَضْتَ مَعَكَ عَالَمَكَ بِقِيَامَتِكَ، وَسَحَقْتَ بِقُوَّتِكَ عِزَّةَ الْمَوْتِ، وَأَعْلَنْتَ الْقِيَامَةَ لِلْجَمِيعِ. فَلِذَلِكَ نُمَجِّدُكَ أَيُّهَا الرَّحُومُ وَحَدِّكَ، وَالْمُحِبُّ الْبَشَرَ.</p> |
| <p><i>Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.</i> Gabriel descended from his sublime height wrapped in a white robe, and came to the stone where the Rock of Life was, and he shouted to the weeping women, saying: Cease your wailing and crying, and receive ye smiling joy, with comfort; for He whom ye seek weeping is verily risen. Wherefore, go and proclaim to the Apostles that the Lord is risen.</p> | <p>الْمَجْدُ لِلآبِ وَالْإِبْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدْسِ. إِنَّ جِبْرَائِيلَ انْحَدَرَ مِنَ الْعُلُوِّ السَّامِيِّ، مُتَوَشِّحاً حُلَّةً بِيَضَاءٍ، وَأَتَى إِلَى الْحَجَرِ حَيْثُ صَخْرَةُ الْحَيَاةِ، وَهَتَفَ نَحْوَ الْبَاكِياتِ قَائِلاً: اكْفُفْنَ مِنَ النَّوْحِ وَالْعَوِيلِ، وَأَقْبِلْنَ الْبَشَاشَةَ وَالْفَرَحَ مُطْمَئِنَّاتٍ، لِأَنَّ الَّذِي تَطْلُبُنَّهُ بِاِكْيَاتٍ قَدْ قَامَ بِالْحَقِيقَةِ، فَاهْنِفْنَ بِالرُّسُلِ أَنَّ الرَّبَّ قَدْ قَامَ.</p> |
| <p>(For the Paramon)</p> | <p>(لبرامون العيد)</p> |
| <p><i>Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.</i></p> | <p>الآن وكلَّ أوانٍ وإلى دهرِ الدهرين. آمين.</p> |

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| <p>The song the shepherds played on their reed-pipes was stayed by a great angelic host, which called out to them, saying: Tarry not in the field now, O ye that shepherd the nurslings of the flocks; cry aloud singing praises, that Christ the Lord hath been born in Bethlehem, He that in truth hath been well pleased, as God, to save the race of mankind.</p> | <p>إِنَّ الْجُنْدَ الْمَلَائِكِيَّ قَدْ كَفَّ نَايَاتِ الرُّعَاةِ، وَهَتَفَ نَحْوَهُمْ قَائِلًا: كُفُّوا عَنِ الْهَتَافِ وَأَنْتُمْ سَاهِرُونَ، يَا أَيُّهَا الْمُرْتَسِّنُونَ عَلَى الْأَغْنَامِ، وَاصْرُخُوا مُسَبِّحِينَ، لِأَنَّهُ قَدْ وُلِدَ الْمَسِيحُ الرَّبُّ، الَّذِي سُرَّ أَنْ يُخَلِّصَ جِنْسَ الْبَشَرِ، بِمَا أَنَّهُ إِلَهٌ.</p> |
| <p>EVLOGETARIA (BENEDICTIONS) IN TONE 5 إفلوجيطاريات باللحن الخامس</p> | |
| <p><i>Blessed art Thou, O Lord; teach me Thy statutes.</i> The company of the Angels was amazed when they beheld Thee numbered among the dead. Yet Thyself, O Savior, destroyed the power of death, with Thee raising up Adam and releasing all men from Hell.</p> | <p>مُبَارَكٌ أَنْتَ يَا رَبُّ عَلَّمَنِي حُقُوقَكَ. جَمْعُ الْمَلَائِكَةِ انْدَهَلَ مُتَحَيِّرًا، عِنْدَ مُشَاهَدَتِهِمْ إِيَّاكَ مَحْسُوبًا بَيْنَ الْأَمْوَاتِ أَيُّهَا الْمَخْلُصِ، وَدَاجِضًا قُوَّةَ الْمَوْتِ، وَمُنْهَضًا أَدَمَ مَعَكَ، وَمُعْتَقًا إِيَّانَا مِنَ الْجَحِيمِ كَافَةً.</p> |
| <p><i>Blessed art Thou, O Lord; teach me Thy statutes.</i> Wherefore, O Women Disciples, do ye mingle sweet-smelling spices with your tears of pity? The radiant Angel within the sepulcher cried unto the Myrrh-bearing Women: Behold the grave, and understand, for the Savior is risen from the tomb.</p> | <p>مُبَارَكٌ أَنْتَ يَا رَبُّ عَلَّمَنِي حُقُوقَكَ. الْمَلَائِكَةُ اللَّامِعَةُ عِنْدَ الْقَبْرِ نَقَّوْهُ نَحْوَ حَامِلَاتِ الطَّيِّبِ قَائِلًا: لِمَ نَعْرُجُنَ الطَّيِّبِ بِالذَّمُوعِ، بِنَثْرَتِي يَا تَلْمِذَاتِ؟ أَنْظُرْنَ اللَّحْدَ وَأَفْرَحْنَ، لِأَنَّ الْمَخْلُصَ قَدْ قَامَ مِنَ الْقَبْرِ.</p> |
| <p><i>Blessed art Thou, O Lord; teach me Thy statutes.</i> Very early in the morning, did the Myrrh-bearing Women run lamenting unto Thy tomb. But an Angel came toward them, saying: The time for lamentation is passed; weep not, but announce unto the Apostles the Resurrection.</p> | <p>مُبَارَكٌ أَنْتَ يَا رَبُّ عَلَّمَنِي حُقُوقَكَ. إِنَّ حَامِلَاتِ الطَّيِّبِ سَحَرًا جَدًّا، سَارَعْنَ إِلَى قَبْرِكَ نَائِحَاتٍ. إِلَّا أَنْ الْمَلَائِكَةَ وَقَفَ بِهِنَّ، وَقَالَ لَهُنَّ: زَمَانُ النَّوْحِ قَدْ كَفَّ وَبَطَلَ فَلَا تَبْكِينَ، بَلْ بَشِّرْنَ الرُّسُلَ بِالْقِيَامَةِ.</p> |
| <p><i>Blessed art Thou, O Lord; teach me Thy statutes.</i> The Myrrh-bearing Women mourned, as bearing spices they drew near Thy tomb, O Savior. But the Angel spake unto them, saying: Why number ye the living among the dead? In that He is God He is risen from the grave.</p> | <p>مُبَارَكٌ أَنْتَ يَا رَبُّ عَلَّمَنِي حُقُوقَكَ. إِنَّ التَّسْوَةَ حَامِلَاتِ الطَّيِّبِ، وَافِينَ بِالْحَنُوطِ إِلَى قَبْرِكَ أَيُّهَا الْمَخْلُصِ. فَسَمِعْنَ مَلَكَاً مُتَنَعِّمًا نَحْوَهُنَّ قَائِلًا: لِمَ تَحْسِبُنَ الْحَيِّ مَعَ الْمَوْتَى؟ فِيمَا أَنَّهُ إِلَهٌ، قَدْ قَامَ مِنَ الْقَبْرِ نَاهِضًا.</p> |
| <p><i>Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.</i> We adore the Father, as also His Son, and the Holy Spirit, the Holy Trinity in one Essence, crying with the Seraphim: Holy, holy, holy art Thou, O Lord.</p> | <p>الْمَجْدُ لِلآبِ، وَالابْنِ، وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ. نَسْجُدُ لِلآبِ، وَلِابْنِهِ، وَلِرُوحِ قُدُسِهِ، ثَالِوثًا قُدُوسًا فِي جَوْهَرٍ وَاحِدٍ، هَاتِفِينَ مَعَ السَّرَافِيمِ: قُدُوسٌ، قُدُوسٌ، قُدُوسٌ أَنْتَ يَا رَبُّ.</p> |
| <p><i>Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.</i> In that thou didst bear the Giver of Life, O Virgin, thou didst redeem Adam from sin, and didst give to Eve joy in place of sadness; and He who was incarnate of thee, both God and man, hath restored to life those who had fallen therefrom.</p> | <p>الآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ، آمِينَ. أَيُّتُّهَا الْعَذْرَاءُ، لَقَدْ وُلِدْتَ مُعْطِيَةَ الْحَيَاةِ، وَأَنْقَذْتِ أَدَمَ مِنَ الْخَطِيئَةِ، وَمَنْحَتِ حَوَاءَ الْفَرَحِ عَوَضَ الْحُزْنِ، لَكِنَّ الْإِلَهَ وَالْإِنْسَانَ الْمُنْجَبِدَ مِنْكَ، أَرْشَدَهُمَا إِلَى الْحَيَاةِ الَّتِي قَدْ تَهَوَّرَا مِنْهَا.</p> |
| <p>Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. Glory to Thee, O God. (THRICE) O our God and our Hope, glory to Thee!</p> | <p>هَلِّلُويَا، هَلِّلُويَا، هَلِّلُويَا، الْمَجْدُ لَكَ يَا اللَّهُ. (ثَلَاثًا) يَا إِلَهَنَا وَرَجَاءَنَا لَكَ الْمَجْدُ.</p> |
| <p>THE LITTLE LITANY الطَّلِبَةُ السَّلَامِيَّةُ الصَّغْرَى</p> | |
| <p>Priest: Again and again, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.</p> | <p>الكاهن: أَيْضًا وَأَيْضًا بِسَلَامٍ إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.</p> |
| <p>Choir: Lord, have mercy.</p> | |

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| <p>Priest: Help us; save us; have mercy on us; and keep us, O God, by Thy grace. Choir: Lord, have mercy. Priest: 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. Choir: To Thee, O Lord. Priest: For blessed is Thy Name, and glorified is Thy kingdom of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Choir: Amen.</p> | <p>الجوق: يا ربُّ ارْحَمْ. الكاهن: أَعْضُدْ، وَخَلِّصْ، وَارْحَمْ، واحْفَظْنَا يا اللهُ بِنِعْمَتِكَ. الجوق: يا ربُّ ارْحَمْ. الكاهن: بَعْدَ ذِكْرِنَا الكَلْبِيَّةَ القَدَّاسَةَ، الطَاهِرَةَ، الفَائِقَةَ البَرَكَاتِ المَجِيدَةِ، سَيِّدَتِنَا والِدَةَ الإلهِ الدَائِمَةَ البِتُولِيَّةَ مَرْيَمَ مَعَ جَمِيعِ القَدِيسِينَ، لِنُودِعَ أَنْفُسَنَا وَبَعْضُنَا بَعْضاً وَكُلَّ حَيَاتِنَا لِلْمَسِيحِ الإلهِ. الجوق: لك يا رب. الكاهن: لِأَنَّ اسْمَكَ مُبَارِكٌ وَمُلْكَكَ مُمَجَّدٌ أَيُّهَا الأبُّ والإبْنُ والروحُ القُدُسُ، الآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ. الجوق: آمين.</p> |
| <p>FOURTH TONE RESURRECTIONAL HYPAKOE (Plain Reading)</p> | <p>إيباكوي القيامة للحن الرابع (قراءة)</p> |
| <p>The ointment-bearing women hastened running to the Apostles and related to them the account of Thy Resurrection, O Christ, saying, Thou hast risen because Thou art God, granting the world Great Mercy.</p> | <p>إِنَّ حَامِلَاتِ الطِّيبِ سَبَقْنَ مُحَاضِرَاتِ إِيْلِ الرُّسُلِ، وَبَشَّرْنَ بِحَوَادِثِ قِيَامَتِكَ المُعْجِزَةِ، أَيُّهَا المَسِيحُ، قَائِلَاتٍ: إِنَّكَ قَدْ قُمْتَ بِمَا أَتَى إِيْلَهُ، مَانِحاً العَالَمَ الرَّحْمَةَ العُظْمَى.</p> |
| <p>FOURTH TONE RESURRECTIONAL ANABATHMOI (Plain Reading)</p> | <p>أناتيميات القيامة للحن الرابع (قراءة)</p> |
| <p>First Antiphony</p> <p>+ The many sufferings from my youth combat me. But Thou, O my Savior, assist and save me. + O ye haters of Zion, depart in shame from before the Lord; for ye shall be dry by fire as the grass. + <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> + By the Holy Spirit every spirit shall live and shall be purified, ascending, and brilliant, through the one hidden and pure Trinity.</p> | <p>الأنتيفونا الأولى</p> <p>+ مُنْذُ شَبَابِي آلامٌ كَثِيرَةٌ تُحَارِبُنِي، لَكِنْ أَنْتَ يَا مُخَلِّصِي أَعْضُدْنِي وَخَلِّصْنِي. + يَا مُبْغِضِي صِهْيُونِ اخْرُؤَا مِنْ تَجَاهِ الرَّبِّ، لِأَنَّكُمْ سَتَصِيرُونَ جَافِينَ كَالعُشْبِ اليَابِسِ بالنارِ. + المَجْدُ لِلأبِّ والإبْنِ والروحِ القُدُسِ، الآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وإِلَى دَهْرِ الداهِرِينَ، آمينَ. + بالروحِ القُدُسِ تَحْيَا كُلُّ نَفْسٍ وَتَنْتَقَى، مُرْتَفِعَةً وَلامِعَةً بالثالوثِ الواحدِ الخَفِيِّ الطَّاهِرِ.</p> |
| <p>Second Antiphony</p> <p>+ To Thee, O Lord, have I cried fervidly from the depth of my soul. Let Thy divine ears listen to me. + All those who have placed their trust in the Lord shall transcend all sorrows. + <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> + Verily, the Holy Spirit doth overflow with streams and passages of grace, and doth water all creation with refreshing life.</p> | <p>الأنتيفونا الثانية</p> <p>+ إِيْلِكَ يَا رَبُّ صَرَخْتُ بِجَرَارَةٍ مِنْ صَمِيمِ النُّفْسِ، فَلْتَكُنْ أذُنَاكَ الإِلَهِيَّتَانِ سَامِعَتَيْنِ لِي. + كُلُّ الَّذِينَ وَضَعُوا رِجَاءَهُمْ عَلَى الرَّبِّ، هُمْ أَعْلَى مِنْ جَمِيعِ المُحْزِنَاتِ. + المَجْدُ لِلأبِّ والإبْنِ والروحِ القُدُسِ، الآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وإِلَى دَهْرِ الداهِرِينَ، آمينَ. + بالروحِ القُدُسِ تَقِيضُ سَوَاقِي التَّعْمَةَ وَمَجَارِيهَا، وَتُرَوِّي البرايا بِأسْرِهَا بالحَيَاةِ المُحْيِيَّةِ.</p> |

| Third Antiphony | الانتيفونا الثالثة |
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| <p>+ Let my heart rise to Thee, O Word, and let not the pleasures of the world enter into me to vie with the earthly life.</p> <p>+ And as each of us hath surpassing love to his mother, the more should we love the Lord with utmost fervor.</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>+ By the Holy Spirit cometh the riches of divine knowledge, divine vision, and wisdom; for through Him the Word doth proclaim all the commandments of the Father.</p> | <p>+ لِيَرْتَفِعْ قَلْبِي نَحْوَكَ أَيُّهَا الْكَلِمَةُ، وَلَا تُشْغِفْنِي مَطْرِبَاتُ الْعَالَمِ إِلَى مُنَافَسَةِ الْعَيْشَةِ الْتُّرَابِيَّةِ.</p> <p>+ لِكُلِّ مِنَّا عَرَامٌ مُفْرَطٌ لِوَالِدَتِهِ، فَكَمْ بِالْأُخْرَى يَجِبُ عَلَيْنَا أَنْ نُحِبَّ الرَّبَّ بِأَشَدِّ حَرَارَةٍ.</p> <p>+ الْمَجْدُ لِلآبِ وَالابْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدْسِ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ، آمِينَ.</p> <p>+ بِالرُّوحِ الْقُدْسِ غِنَى الْمَعْرِفَةِ الْإِلَهِيَّةِ، وَالنَّظْرُ الْإِلَهِيُّ، وَالْحِكْمَةُ، لِأَنَّ بِهِ يُعْلَنُ الْكَلِمَةُ الْأَوَامِرِ الْأَبُوتِيَّةَ بِأَسْرَاهَا.</p> |
| <p>PROKEIMENON FOR THE RESURRECTION IN TONE FOUR</p> | <p>بروكيمن للقيامة باللحن الرابع</p> |
| <p>Arise, O God, help us and redeem us for Thy Name's sake. (<i>twice</i>)</p> <p><i>Stichos:</i> O God, with our own ears have we heard.</p> <p>Arise, O God, help us and redeem us for Thy Name's sake.</p> | <p>قُمْ يَا اللَّهُ أَعْنَا وَافْتَدِنَا مِنْ أَجْلِ اسْمِكَ. (مَرَّتَيْنِ)</p> <p>عَزَّجْكَ: اللَّهُمَّ بآذَانِنَا قَدْ سَمِعْنَا.</p> <p>قُمْ يَا اللَّهُ أَعْنَا وَافْتَدِنَا مِنْ أَجْلِ اسْمِكَ.</p> |
| <p>Deacon: Let us pray to the Lord.</p> <p>Choir: Lord, have mercy.</p> <p>Priest: For Holy art Thou, O our God, Who restest in the Holies, and unto Thee do we ascribe glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages.</p> | <p>الشماس: إِلَى الرَّبِّ تَطَلَّبُ.</p> <p>المرتل: يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمِ.</p> <p>الكاهن: لِأَنَّكَ قُدُّوسٌ أَنْتَ يَا إِلَهَنَا، وَفِي الْقَدِيسِينَ تَسْتَقِرُّ وَتَسْتَرِيحُ، وَلَكَ نُرْسِلُ الْمَجْدَ أَيُّهَا الْآبُ، وَالابْنُ، وَالرُّوحُ الْقُدْسُ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ.</p> |
| <p>Chanter: Amen. Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord. (<i>twice</i>)</p> <p><i>Praise ye God in His saints; praise Him in the firm foundation of His power.</i></p> <p>Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord.</p> | <p>المرتل: آمِينَ. كُلُّ نَسَمَةٍ، فَلْتُسَبِّحِ الرَّبَّ. (مَرَّتَيْنِ)</p> <p>سَبِّحُوا اللَّهَ فِي قَدِيسِيهِ، سَبِّحُوهُ فِي قَلْبِكِ قُوَّتِهِ.</p> <p>فَلْتُسَبِّحِ الرَّبَّ، كُلُّ نَسَمَةٍ.</p> |
| <p>THE SEVENTH EOTHINON GOSPEL</p> | <p>إنجيل الإيوثينا السابعة</p> |
| <p>Deacon: And that we may be accounted worthy to hear the Holy Gospel, let us beseech the Lord our God.</p> <p>Choir: Lord, have mercy. (<i>thrice</i>)</p> <p>Deacon: Wisdom! Stand upright! Let us hear the Holy Gospel.</p> <p>Priest: Peace be to all.</p> <p>Choir: And to thy spirit.</p> <p>Priest: The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint John. (20:1-10)</p> <p>Choir: Glory to Thee, O Lord, glory to Thee.</p> <p>Deacon: Let us attend!</p> | <p>الشماس: مِنْ أَجْلِ أَنْ نَكُونَ مُسْتَحَقِّينَ لِسَمَاعِ الْإِنْجِيلِ الْمُقَدَّسِ، إِلَى الرَّبِّ إِلَهِنَا تَطَلَّبُ.</p> <p>المرتل: يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمِ. (ثَلَاثًا)</p> <p>الشماس: الْحِكْمَةُ، فَلْتَسْتَقِمِ وَلْتَسْمَعْ الْإِنْجِيلَ الْمُقَدَّسَ.</p> <p>الكاهن: السَّلَامُ لِجَمِيعِكُمْ.</p> <p>المرتل: وَلِرُوحِكَ.</p> <p>الكاهن: فَضَّلْ شَرِيفٌ مِنْ بَشَارَةِ الْقَدِيسِ يُوْحَنَّا الْإِنْجِيلِيَّ الْبَشِيرِ وَالتَّمْثِيذِ الطَّاهِرِ.</p> <p>المرتل: الْمَجْدُ لَكَ يَا رَبُّ، الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.</p> <p>الشماس: لِنُصْغِ!</p> |

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| <p>Priest: On the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. So she ran, and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb and we do not know where they have laid Him." Peter then came out with the other disciple, and they went toward the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first; and stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb; he saw the linen cloths lying, and the napkin, which had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not know the Scripture, that Jesus must rise from the dead. Then the disciples went back to their homes.</p> | <p>الكاهن: في أول الأسبوع، جاءت مريم المجدلئة إلى القبر في العداة والظلام باق، فرأت الحجر مخرجاً عن القبر فأسرعت وجاءت إلى سمعان بطرس وإلى التلميذ الآخر الذي كان يسوع يحبه، وقالت لهما: "قد أخذوا الرب من القبر ولا نعلم أين وضعوه" فخرج بطرس والتلميذ الآخر، وأقبلا إلى القبر وكانا مسرعين معاً، فسبق التلميذ الآخر بطرس وجاء إلى القبر أولاً وانحنى فرأى الأكفان موضوعة، لكنه لم يدخل ثم جاء سمعان بطرس يتبعه، ودخل القبر، فرأى الأكفان موضوعة، والمنديل الذي كان على رأسه غير موضوع مع الأكفان، بل ملفوفاً في موضع على جديته فحينئذ دخل التلميذ الآخر، الذي جاء أولاً إلى القبر، فرأى وأمن لأنهم لم يكونوا بعد يعرفون الكتاب أنه ينبغي أن يقوم من بين الأموات وانصرف التلميذان عائدين إلى مقرهما.</p> |
| <p>Choir: Glory to Thee, O Lord, glory to Thee.</p> | <p>المرتل: المجد لك يا رب المجد لك.</p> |
| <p>Reader: In that we have beheld the resurrection of Christ, let us worship the holy Lord Jesus, the only sinless One. Thy cross do we adore, O Christ, and Thy holy resurrection we praise and glorify; for Thou art our God, and we know none other beside Thee; we call upon Thy name. O come, all ye faithful, let us adore Christ's holy resurrection. For lo, through the cross is joy come into all the world. Ever blessing the Lord, let us sing His resurrection, for in that He endured the cross for us, He hath destroyed death by death.</p> | <p>القارئ: إذ قد رأينا قيامة المسيح، فلنسجد للرب القُدوس، يسوع المعصوم من الخطأ وحده. لصليبك أيها المسيح نسجد ولقيامتك المقدسة نُسبح ونمجد، لأنك أنت هو إلهنا وآخر سواك لا نعرف وباسمك نُسبي. هلم يا معشر المؤمنين نسجد لقيامته المسيح المقدسة، لأن هودا بالصليب قد أتى الفرح لكل العالم. لنبارك الرب في كل حين ونُسبح قيامته، لأنه إذ احتل الصلب من أجلنا، الموت بالموت حطم.</p> |
| <p>PSALM 50</p> | <p>المزمور 50</p> |
| <p>Have mercy on me, O God, according to Thy Great Mercy; and according to the multitude of Thy compassions blot out my transgression.</p> | <p>ارحمني يا الله بعظيم رحمته، وكمثل كثرة رأفتك امح مآثمي.</p> |
| <p>Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.</p> | <p>اغسلني كثيراً من إثمي، ومن خطيئتي طهرني.</p> |
| <p>For I know mine iniquity, and my sin is ever before me.</p> | <p>لأني أنا عارفت بإثمي، وخطيئتي أمامي في كل حين.</p> |
| <p>Against Thee only have I sinned and done this evil before Thee, that Thou mightest be justified in Thy words, and prevail when Thou art judged.</p> | <p>إليك وحدك أخطأت، والشر قدأمك صنعت، لكي تصدق في أقوالك وتغلب في محاكمتك.</p> |
| <p>For behold, I was conceived in iniquities, and in sins did my mother bear me.</p> | <p>هأنذا بالآثام حبل بي، وبالخطايا ولدتني أُمي.</p> |
| <p>For behold, Thou hast loved truth; the hidden and secret things of Thy wisdom hast Thou made manifest unto me.</p> | <p>لأنك قد أحببت الحق، وأوضحت لي غوامض حكمتك ومستوراتها.</p> |

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| Thou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, and I shall be made clean; Thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow. | تَنْصَحُنِي بِالزَّوْفَى فَاطْهَرُ، تَغْسِلْنِي فَأَبْيَضُ أَكْثَرَ مِنَ التَّلْجِ. |
| Thou shalt make me to hear joy and gladness; the bones that be humbled, they shall rejoice. | تُسْمِعْنِي بِهَجَّةٍ وَسُرُورًا، فَتَبْتَهِجُ عِظَامِي الدَّالِيَةَ. |
| Turn Thy face away from my sins, and blot out all mine iniquities. | اصْرِفْ وَجْهَكَ عَنِ خَطَايَايَ، وَاْمُحْ كُلَّ مَاثِمِي. |
| Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. | قَلْبًا نَقِيًّا اَخْلُقْ فِيَّ يَا اللهُ، وِرُوحًا مُسْتَقِيمًا جَدِّدْ فِي أَحْشَائِي. |
| Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. | لَا تَطْرَحْنِي مِنْ أَمَامِ وَجْهِكَ، وَرُوحَكَ الْقُدُّوسَ لَا تَنْزِعْهُ مِنِّي. |
| Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and with Thy governing Spirit establish me. | اْمُنْحِنِي بِهَجَّةِ خَلَاصِكَ، وَبِرُوحِ رِئَاسِي اعْضُدْنِي. |
| I shall teach transgressors Thy ways, and the ungodly shall turn back unto Thee. | فَأَعْلِمُ الْأَثَمَةَ طُرُقَكَ، وَالْكَافِرَةَ إِلَيْكَ يَرْجِعُونَ. |
| Deliver me from blood-guiltiness, O God, Thou God of my salvation; my tongue shall rejoice in Thy righteousness. | أُنْقِذْنِي مِنَ الدِّمَاءِ يَا اللهُ إِلَهَ خَلَاصِي، فَيَبْتَهِجُ لِسَانِي بِعَدْلِكَ. |
| O Lord, Thou shalt open my lips, and my mouth shall declare Thy praise. | يَا رَبُّ افْتَحْ شَفْتِي، فَيُخْبِرَ فَمِي بِتَسْبِيحَتِكَ. |
| For if Thou hadst desired sacrifice, I had given it; with whole-burnt offerings Thou shalt not be pleased. | لَأَنَّكَ لَوْ آثَرْتَ الذَّبِيحَةَ، لَكُنْتُ الْآنَ أَعْطِي، لَكِنَّكَ لَا تَسُرُّ بِالْمُحْرَقَاتِ. |
| A sacrifice unto God is a broken spirit; a heart that is broken and humbled God will not despise. | الذَّبِيحَةُ لِلَّهِ رُوحٌ مُنْسَجِحٌ، الْقَلْبُ الْمُتَخَشِّعُ وَالْمُنَوَاضِعُ لَا يَزِدُّهُ اللهُ. |
| Do good, O Lord, in Thy good pleasure unto Zion, and let the walls of Jerusalem be built up. | أَصْلِحْ يَا رَبُّ بِمَسَرَّتِكَ صِهْيُونََ وَلْتُبْنَ أَسْوَارُ أُورُشَلِيمَ. |
| Then shalt Thou be pleased with a sacrifice of righteousness, with oblation and whole-burnt offerings. | حِينَئِذٍ تَسُرُّ بِذَّبِيحَةِ الْعَدْلِ قُرْبَانًا وَمُحْرَقَاتِ. |
| Then shall they offer bullocks upon Thine altar. | حِينَئِذٍ يَقْرَبُونَ عَلَى مَذْبِحِكَ الْعُجُولَ. |
| TROPARIA AFTER PSALM 50 IN TONE TWO | طَرُوبَارِيَّاتٌ بِاللَّحْنِ الثَّانِي |
| <i>Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Through the intercessions of the Apostles, O merciful One, blot out the multitude of mine offenses.</i> | الْمَجْدُ لِلآبِ، وَالْإِبْنِ، وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُّوسِ. بِشَفَاعَاتِ الرُّسُلِ وَطَلِبَاتِهِمْ، أَيُّهَا إِلَهُ الرَّحُومِ، اْمُحْ كَثْرَةَ خَطَايَانَا وَزَلَاتِنَا. |
| <i>Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen. Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O merciful One, blot out the multitude of mine offenses.</i> | الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ. أَمِينَ. بِشَفَاعَاتِ وَالِدَةِ إِلَهُهِ وَطَلِبَاتِهَا، أَيُّهَا إِلَهُ الرَّحُومِ، اْمُحْ كَثْرَةَ خَطَايَانَا وَزَلَاتِنَا. |
| <i>Have mercy upon me, O God, according to Thy great mercy, and according to the multitude of Thy compassions blot out my transgressions. Jesus, having risen from the grave as He foretold, hath given unto us life eternal and Great Mercy.</i> | يَا رَحِيمُ، ارْحَمْنِي يَا اللهُ كَعَظِيمِ رَحْمَتِكَ، وَبِحَسَبِ كَثْرَةِ رَأْفَاتِكَ اْمُحْ مَاثِمِي. لَقَدْ قَامَ يَسُوعُ مِنَ الْقَبْرِ كَمَا سَبَقَ فَقَالَ، وَمَنْحَنَا الْحَيَاةَ الْأَبَدِيَّةَ، وَالرَّحْمَةَ الْعَظْمَى. |
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Deacon: O God, save thy people, and bless thine inheritance. Visit thy world with mercy and compassions. Exalt the horn of Orthodox Christians, and send down upon us thy rich mercies, through the intercessions of our all-immaculate Lady, the Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary; 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, all-laudable and foremost of the apostles, Peter and Paul, and of all the holy apostles; of our fathers among the saints, great hierarchs and ecumenical teachers Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian and John Chrysostom; Athanasios, Cyril and John the Merciful, patriarchs of Alexandria; Nicholas of Myra in Lycia, Spyridon of Trimythous and Nektarios of Pentapolis, the wonder-workers; of our fathers among the saints Tikhon, patriarch of Moscow, and Raphael, bishop of Brooklyn; of the holy, glorious great martyrs George the Trophy-bearer, Demetrios the Myrrh-streaming, Theodore the Soldier, Theodore the General and Menas the Wonder-worker; of the hieromartyrs Ignatius the God-bearer of Antioch, Charalampos and Eleutherios; of the holy, glorious and great women martyrs Thekla, Barbara, Anastasia, Katherine, Kyriaki, Photini, Marina, Paraskeva and Irene; of the holy glorious and right-victorious martyrs; of our venerable and God-bearing fathers who shone in the ascetic life, especially Paisios of Athos; *of Saint N., the patron and protector of this holy community*; of the holy and righteous ancestors of God, Joachim and Anna; **of all those who of old have been well-pleasing to God, from Adam down to Joseph the Betrothed, of the prophets and prophetesses, especially of Daniel the prophet and the three holy youths**; whose memory we celebrate today, and of all the saints, we beseech Thee, O most merciful Lord, hearken unto the petitions of us sinners who make our supplications unto Thee, and have mercy upon us.

الشماس: خَلِّصْ يَا اللَّهُ شَعْبَكَ، وباركْ ميراثَكَ، وافْتَقِدْ عَالَمَكَ بِالرَّحْمَةِ وَالرَّأْفَاتِ، وارْفَعْ شَأْنَ الْمَسِيحِيِّينَ الْأَرْثُوذُكْسِيِّينَ، وَأَسْبِغْ عَلَيْنَا مَرَاحِمَكَ الْغَنِيَّةَ، بِشَفَاعَاتِ سَيِّدَتِنَا وَالِدَةِ الْإِلَهِ الْكَلِيَّةِ الطَّهَّارَةِ وَالِدَائِمَةِ الْبَتُولِيَّةِ مَرْيَمَ؛ وَبِقُوَّةِ الصَّلِيبِ الْكَرِيمِ الْمُخَيِّ؛ وَبِطُلُّبَاتِ الْقُوَّاتِ السَّمَاوِيَّةِ الْمُكْرَّمَةِ الْعَادِمَةِ الْأَجْسَادِ؛ وَالنَّبِيِّ الْكَرِيمِ السَّابِقِ الْمَجِيدِ يُوْحَنَّا الْمَعْمَدَانَ؛ وَالْقَدَيْسِينَ الْمُشْرَفِينَ الرَّسُولَيْنِ بَطْرُسَ وَبُولُسَ، وَسَائِرِ الرَّسُلِ الْمُشْرَفِينَ الْجَدِيرِينَ بِكُلِّ مَدِيحٍ؛ وَأَبَائِنَا الْقَدَيْسِينَ مُعَلِّمِي الْمَسْكُونَةِ، رُؤْسَاءِ الْكَهَنَةِ الْمُعْظَمِينَ بِاسِيلْيُوسَ الْكَبِيرِ، وَغْرِغُورِيُوسَ الْلاهُوتِي، وَيُوْحَنَّا الذَّهَبِيِّ الْقَمِّ؛ وَأَبَائِنَا الْقَدَيْسِينَ أَنْتَاسِيُوسَ وَكِيرْلُسَ وَيُوْحَنَّا الرَّحِيمِ، بِطَارِكَةِ الْإِسْكََنْدَرِيَّةِ؛ وَأَبِينَا الْقَدِيسِ نِيْقُولَاوَسَ رَئِيسِ أَسَاقِفَةِ مِيرَا الْليْكِيَّةِ، وَاسْبِيرِيدُونَ أُسْقُفِ ثَرِيمِيثُوسَ، وَنِكْتَارِيُوسَ أُسْقُفِ الْمُدُنِ الْحَمْسِ الْعَجَائِبِيِّينَ، وَأَبِينَا الْقَدِيسِ تِيخُونَ بَطْرِيْرِكِ مُوسْكَو، وَالْقَدِيسِ رَافَائِيلِ أُسْقُفِ بَرُوكْلِينَ؛ وَالْقَدِيسِينَ الْمَجِيدِينَ الشُّهَدَاءِ الْعُظْمَاءِ جَاورْجِيُوسَ الْلايْسِ الظَّفَرِ، وَدِيمِيتْرِيُوسَ الْمُفِيضِ الطَّيْبِ، وَثِيُودُورَسَ التَّيْرُونِي، وَثِيُودُورَسَ قَائِدِ الْجَيْشِ، وَمِينَاسَ الصَّانِعِ الْعَجَائِبِ؛ وَالْقَدَيْسِينَ الشُّهَدَاءِ إِغْنَاطِيُوسَ الْمُتَوَشِّحِ بِاللَّهِ، خَرَالْمَبُوسَ وَالْفَثِيرِيُوسَ؛ وَالشُّهَدَاءِ الْعَظِيمَاتِ تَقْلَا، بَرَبَاةَ، أَنْسْطَاسِيَا، كَاثْرِينَا، كِيرِيَاكِي، فُوتِينِي، مَارِينَا، بَارَاسْكِفَا، وَأَيْرِينَ؛ وَالْقَدَيْسِينَ الْمَجِيدِينَ الشُّهَدَاءِ الْمُتَأَلِّقِينَ بِالظَّفَرِ؛ وَأَبَائِنَا الْأَبْرَارِ الْمُتَوَشِّحِينَ بِاللَّهِ؛ وَخَاصَّةً الْقَدِيسِ بَابِيْسِيُوسَ الْأَثُوسِي، وَالْقَدِيسِ (فَلَان) شَفِيعِ هَذِهِ الْكَنِيسَةِ الْمُقَدَّسَةِ؛ وَالْقَدَيْسِينَ الصِّدِّيقِينَ جَدِّي الْمَسِيحِ الْإِلَهِ، يُوَاكِيمَ وَحَنَّةَ، وَجَمِيعِ الَّذِينَ أَرْضَوْا اللَّهَ مِنْ آدَمَ حَتَّى يُوْسُفَ خَطِيبِ مَرْيَمَ؛ وَالْأَنْبِيَاءِ وَالنَّبِيَّاتِ، وَخَاصَّةً دَانِيَالَ النَّبِيِّ، وَالْفَتْيَّةِ الثَّلَاثَةِ الْقَدَيْسِينَ، الَّذِينَ نُقِيمُ تَذَكَارَهُمُ الْيَوْمَ، وَجَمِيعِ قَدَيْسِيكَ، تَنْصَرِّعُ إِلَيْكَ أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ الْجَزِيلُ الرَّحْمَةَ، فَاسْتَجِبْ لَنَا نَحْنُ الْخَطَاةَ الطَّالِبِينَ إِلَيْكَ وَارْحَمْنَا.

Choir: Lord, have mercy. *(twelve times)*

المرتل: يا ربُّ ارْحَمْنَا. (12 مرات)

Priest: Through the mercy and compassions and love for mankind of Thine Only-begotten Son, with Whom Thou art blessed, together with Thine

الكاهن: بِرَحْمَةِ وَرَأْفَاتِ ابْنِكَ الْوَحِيدِ وَمَحَبَّتِهِ لِلْبَشَرِ، الَّذِي أَنْتَ مُبَارَكٌ مَعَهُ وَمَعَ رُوحِكَ الْكَلْبِيِّ

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| all-holy, and good, and life-giving Spirit: now and ever, and unto ages of ages. | قُدْسُهُ الصَّالِحِ وَالْمُحْيِي، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ. |
| Choir: Amen. | المرتل: آمين. |
| KONTAKION AND OIKOS FOR THE FOREFATHERS (Plain Reading) | القِنْدَاقِ وَالْبَيْتِ لِلْأَجْدَادِ (قراءة) |
| A hand-wrought image ye would not worship, O thrice-blessed ones; but armed by the Undepictable Essence, ye were glorified in your ordeal by fire. Standing in the midst of the irresistible flame, ye called upon God: Speed Thou, O Compassionate One, and hasten, since Thou are merciful, to come unto our aid; for Thou art able, if it be Thy will. | أَيُّهَا الْفَتَيَانُ الْمُثَلَّثَوِ الْعَبُطَةِ، إِنَّكُمْ لَمْ تَعْبُدُوا التَّمَثَالَ الْمَصْنُوعَ بِالْيَدِ، بَلْ تَدَرَّعْتُمْ بِالْجَوْهَرِ الَّذِي يَفُوقُ الْوَصْفَ، فَأَنْتَصَبْتُمْ فِي وَسْطِ لَهَيْبٍ لَا يُطَاقُ، وَدَعَوْتُمْ اللَّهَ قَائِلِينَ: أَسْرِعْ يَا رُؤُوفَ، وَبَادِرْ لِمَعُونَتِنَا، بِمَا أَنَّكَ رَحِيمٌ، لِأَنَّكَ قَادِرٌ عَلَى كُلِّ مَا تَشَاءُ. |
| Stretch forth Thy hand, which in ancient times both the Egyptians experienced when they waged war, and the Hebrews when warred against. Do not abandon us, lest Satan, who hateth us, and Death, which thirsteth for us, swallow us up; but draw nigh unto us, and spare our souls, as once Thou didst spare Thy Children in Babylon, who unceasingly praised Thee, and for Thy sake were cast into the furnace, and cried out therefrom unto Thee: Speed Thou, O Compassionate One, and hasten, since Thou are merciful, to come unto our aid; for Thou art able, if it be Thy will. | أَمُدُّ يَدَكَ الَّتِي اخْتَبَرَهَا قَدِيمًا الْمَصْرِيُّونَ الْمُحَارِبُونَ، وَالْعِبْرَانِيُّونَ الْمُحَارِبُونَ مِنْهُمْ، وَلَا تُهْمِلْنَا فَيَبْتَلِعَنَا الْمَوْتُ الْمُتَعَطِّشُ إِلَيْنَا، وَالشَّيْطَانُ الْمُبْغِضُ لَنَا، بَلْ اقْتَرِبْ مِنَّا وَأَشْفِقْ عَلَيَّ نُفُوسِنَا، كَمَا أَشْفَقْتَ قَدِيمًا عَلَى فِتْيَانِكَ الَّذِينَ مَجَّدُوكَ فِي بَابِلَ بِلَا فُتُورٍ، وَطَرَحُوا مِنْ أَجْلِكَ فِي الْأَتُونِ، وَمِنْهُ صَرَخُوا إِلَيْكَ هَاتِفِينَ: بَادِرْ يَا رَحُومَ لِمَعُونَتِنَا، بِمَا أَنَّكَ رَحِيمٌ، لِأَنَّكَ قَادِرٌ عَلَى مَا تَشَاءُ. |
| THE SYNAXARION (Plain Reading) | السِّكْسَارِ (قراءة) |
| <p>On December 24 in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate the Venerable Martyr Eugenia of Rome and those with her.</p> <p>On this day, the Sunday before the Nativity of Christ, we have been enjoined by our holy and God-bearing Fathers to make commemoration of all them that from the beginning of time have been well-pleasing unto God, from Adam even unto Joseph the Betrothed of the Most Holy Theotokos, according to genealogy, as Luke the Evangelist hath recounted historically; and likewise for the Prophets and Prophetesses, especially of Daniel the Prophet and the three holy youths.</p> <p>It is also known as the Sunday of the Holy Genealogy. We remember the aforementioned names, those in the Old Testament who were related to Christ by blood, and those who spoke of His Birth as a man. In the Divine Liturgy, we shall read of Jesus Christ's lineage from the Gospel of Saint Matthew. In this way, the Church shows us that Christ truly became a man, taking on human nature. He was not a ghost, an apparition, a myth, a distant imagined god, or the abstract god of philosophers; such a god does not have a family tree. Our God is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. He has flesh and blood, human ancestors—many of whom sinned greatly, but like David, also repented greatly. Yet, all of these righteous ones in every age had been well-pleasing to God because they loved Him. By taking on human nature, the Son of God became like us in all ways, in flesh and blood, in mind and soul, and in heart and will. He differed from us in only one way: He could not sin. Since we know that Christ's human nature remained sinless, He is also fully divine, and He shows us the way in which we can avoid sin, and so improve and transform our human nature.</p> <p>By their holy intercessions, O Christ our God, have mercy upon us and save us. Amen.</p> | |
| KATAVASIAE OF THE FIRST CANON OF CHRIST'S NATIVITY IN TONE ONE | كَطَافَاسِيَاةِ الْمِيلَادِ بِاللَّحْنِ الْأَوَّلِ |
| Ode 1 (1). Christ is born; glorify Him. Christ is come from heaven; receive Him. Christ is | 1- الْمَسِيحُ وُلِدَ فَمَجِّدُوهُ، الْمَسِيحُ أَتَى مِنَ السَّمَاوَاتِ |

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| <p>on earth; be ye lifted up! Sing to the Lord all the earth and praise Him with joy, all people. For He has been glorified.</p> | <p>فاستقبلوه، المسيح على الأرض فارتفعوا، رتلي للرب آيتها الأرض كلها، ويا شعوب سبحوه بابتهاج لأنه قد تمجد.</p> |
| <p>Ode 3 (1). To the Son Who before all times was born immortal of the Father, and in these latter days became incarnate without seed of a virgin; let us cry out to Christ our God, Thou who has raised our horn, holy art Thou O Lord.</p> | <p>3- لنصرح نحو الابن المولود من الأب قبل الدهور بدون استحالة، المسيح الإله الذي تجسد في آخر الأزمنة من البتول بغير زرع هاتين: يا من رفع شأننا، قدوس أنت يا رب.</p> |
| <p>Ode 4 (1). Rod of the stem of Jesse, and flower that budded from a virgin, O most lauded Christ. From a mountain covered with darkness, Thou art come, made flesh from her that knew no wedlock. O God who art not formed from matter, glory to Thy might, O Lord.</p> | <p>4- أيها المسيح المسيح، لقد خرج قضيب من أصل يسى، ومنه قد نبت زهرة من جبل مظلل مدغل، أيها الإله المنزه عن الهوى، فأنتيت متجسداً من البتول التي لم تعرف رجلاً، فالمجد لفدرك يا رب.</p> |
| <p>Ode 5 (1). O God of peace and Father of mercies, Thou hast sent to us the Angel of Great Council who grants us peace; so we are guided to the Light of the knowledge of God, waking early from the night. We praise Thee, O Lover of mankind.</p> | <p>5- أيها المحب البشر، بما أنك إله السلام وأب المرحم، فقد أرسلت لنا رسولاً رايك العظيم، مانحاً إيانا سلامك، ولذا إذ قد اهتدينا لنور المعرفة الإلهية، فنحن ندليج من الليل ممجدين لك.</p> |
| <p>Ode 6 (1). The sea-monster cast out Jonah unharmed as it had received him like a babe from the womb; and when the Word came to dwell in the Virgin, and wast made flesh, He came forth preserving her undefiled; for He Himself was not subject to decay and He kept His Mother free from harm.</p> | <p>6- إن الحوت البحري قد قذف من أحشائه يونان، كما تقبله سالماً نظير الجنين، وأما الكلمة فلما حل في البتول واتخذ منها جسداً، ولد حافظاً إياها بدون فساد ولم تلحقه استحالة، وحفظ والدته بدون مصرة.</p> |
| <p>Ode 7 (1). The three children brought up together in godliness, despising the unrighteous command were not afraid of the threat of fire, but standing in the midst of the flames, they sang: Blessed art Thou, God of our Fathers.</p> | <p>7- إن الفتية إذ قد نشأوا معاً على حسن العبادة، مزدريين بأمر المُلحد، لم يجرعوا من وعيد النار، لكنهم كانوا يرتلون وهم قائمون في وسط اللهب: مبارك أنت يا إله آبائنا.</p> |
| <p>Ode 8 (1). <i>We praise, we bless, and we worship the Lord.</i> The furnace moist with dew was the image of a wonder beyond nature; for it burned not the children whom it had received just as the fire of the Godhead consumed not the Virgin's womb when it entered there. So let us raise the song, let the whole creation bless the lord and exalt Him above all forever.</p> | <p>8- نُسبح ونبارك ونسجد للرب. إن الأتون الندي قد صور رسم العجب الفائق الطبيعة. لأنه لم يحرق الفتية الذين تقبلهم، كما أن نار اللاهوت لم تحرق أيضاً مستودع البتول الذي حلت فيه. لذلك فلنسبح مترنمين وقائلين: لنبارك الخليفة بأسرها الرب، ولترده رفعة مدى الدهور.</p> |
| <p>Deacon: The Theotokos and Mother of the Light let us honor and magnify in song.</p> | <p>الشماس: لوالدة الإله وأم النور بالتسابيح نكرم معظمين.</p> |
| <p>MAGNIFICATIONS IN TONE ONE</p> | <p>تعظيمات باللحن الأول</p> |
| <p>My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior. Refrain: More honorable than the Cherubim, and more glorious beyond compare than the Seraphim, thou who without corruption didst bear God the Word, and</p> | <p>تعظم نفسي الرب، وتبتهج روعي بالله مخلصي. اللازمة: يا من هي أكرم من الشاروبيم، وأرفع مجداً بغير قياس من السارافيم، التي من دون فساد ولدت</p> |

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| art truly Theotokos, we magnify thee. | كَلِمَةَ اللَّهِ، حَقًّا أَنْكَ وَالِدَةُ الْإِلَهِ إِيَّاكَ نُعْظِمُ. |
| For He hath regarded the lowliness of His handmaiden; for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed. <i>(Refrain)</i> | لَأَنَّه نَظَرَ إِلَى تَوَاضِعِ أُمَّتِهِ، فَهَا مُنْذُ الْآنَ تُطَوِّبُنِي جَمِيعُ الْأَجْيَالِ. <i>(اللازمة)</i> |
| For He that is mighty hath magnified me, and holy is His Name; and His mercy is on them that fear Him, throughout all generations. <i>(Refrain)</i> | لَأَنَّ الْقَدِيرَ صَنَعَ بِي عِظَائِمَ وَقُدُوسٌ اسْمُهُ، وَرَحْمَتُهُ إِلَى جِيلٍ فَجِيلٍ لِلَّذِينَ يَتَّقُونَهُ. <i>(اللازمة)</i> |
| He hath showed strength with His arm; He hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. <i>(Refrain)</i> | صَنَعَ عِزًّا بِسَاعِدِهِ، وَشَتَّتَ الْمُتَكَبِّرِينَ بِذَهْنِ قُلُوبِهِمْ. <i>(اللازمة)</i> |
| He hath put down the mighty from their seat, and hath exalted the humble and meek. He hath filled the empty with good things, and the rich hath He sent empty away. <i>(Refrain)</i> | حَطَّ الْمُقْتَدِرِينَ عَنِ الْكِرَاسِيِّ وَرَفَعَ الْمُتَوَاضِعِينَ، مَلَأَ الْجِياعَ مِنَ الْخَيْرَاتِ، وَالْأَغْنِيَاءَ أَرْسَلَهُمْ فَارِغِينَ. <i>(اللازمة)</i> |
| He remembering His mercy hath helped His servant Israel, as He promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed forever. <i>(Refrain)</i> | عَضَدَ إِسْرَائِيلَ فَتَاهُ لِيَذْكُرَ رَحْمَتَهُ، كَمَا قَالَ لِآبَائِنَا إِبْرَاهِيمَ وَنَسْلِهِ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ. <i>(اللازمة)</i> |
| Ode 9 (1). <i>Magnify, O my soul, the Most Pure Theotokos, more honorable and more glorious than the heavenly hosts. I behold a mystery, strange and most wonderful: heaven is the cave, the cherubic throne the Virgin, the manger the place where Christ lay, the uncontainable God, whom we magnify in song.</i> | 9- عَظِمِي يَا نَفْسِي مَنْ هِيَ أَكْرَمُ قَدْرًا وَأَرْفَعُ مَجْدًا مِنَ الْأَجْنَادِ الْعُلُويَّةِ. إِنِّي أَشَاهِدُ سِرًّا عَجِيبًا مُسْتَعْجَبًا، الْمَغَارَةَ سَمَاءَ وَالْبَتُولَ عَرْشًا شَارُوبِيمِيًّا، وَالْمِدْوَدَ مَحَلًّا شَرِيفًا، الَّذِي اتَّكَأ فِيهِ الْمَسِيحُ الْإِلَهُ، غَيْرَ الْمَوْسُوعِ فِي مَكَانٍ، فَلْنَسَبِّحْهُ مُعْظَمِينَ. |
| THE LITTLE LITANY | الطَّلِبَةُ السَّلَامِيَّةُ الصُّغْرَى |
| Deacon: Again and again, in peace, let us pray to the Lord. Choir: Lord, have mercy. Deacon: Help us; save us; have mercy on us; and keep us, O God, by Thy grace. Choir: Lord, have mercy. Deacon: Calling to remembrance our all-holy, immaculate, most-blessed and glorious Lady the Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary, with all the saints: let us commend ourselves and each other, and all our life unto Christ our God. Choir: To Thee, O Lord. Priest: For all the powers of Heaven praise Thee, and unto Thee do they ascribe glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Choir: Amen. | الشماس: أيضاً وأيضاً بسلام إلى الرب نطلب. الجوق: يا رب ارحم. الشماس: أعضد، وخلص، وارحم، واحفظنا يا الله بنعمتك. الجوق: يا رب ارحم. الشماس: بعد ذكرنا الكليّة القداسة، الطاهرة، الفائقة البركات المجيدة، سيدتنا والدة الإله الدائمة البتولية مريم مع جميع القديسين، لنودع أنفسنا وبعضنا بعضاً وكلّ حياتنا للمسيح الإله. الجوق: لك يا رب. الكاهن: لأنه إياك تسبح كل قواث السماوات، ولك يسلمون المجد أيها الأب والإبن والروح القدس، الآن وكلّ أوان وإلى دهر الدهرين. الجوق: آمين. |
| Holy is the Lord our God. <i>(THRICE)</i> Exalt ye the Lord our God; and worship at His footstool, for He is holy. | قُدُوسٌ هُوَ الرَّبُّ إِلَهُنَا. (ثلاثاً) إِرْفَعُوا الرَّبَّ إِلَهُنَا، وَاسْجُدُوا لِمَوْطِي قَدَمَيْهِ، لِأَنَّ الرَّبَّ إِلَهُنَا قُدُوسٌ هُوَ. |

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| <p>7th EOTHINON EXAPOSTEILARION IN TONE 2 (**Upon that mount in Galilee **)</p> | <p>إكسابوستيلاري الإيوثينا السابعة بالحن الثاني</p> |
| <p>Alas, they took the Lord away; * as soon as Mary said this, * then Simon Peter ran in haste * to the tomb with that other * initiate loved by Jesus; * and when they both came running, * they found the linen clothes within * set apart from the napkin * once on His head, * each abandoned, cast off, and lying sep'rate. * And so again they held their peace, * until they had beheld Christ.</p> | <p>عِنْدَمَا قَالَتْ مَرْيَمُ قَدْ حَمَلُوا رَبِّي، أَسْرَعُ إِلَى الْقَبْرِ سَمْعَانُ بَطْرُسُ، وَمَسَارُ الْمَسِيحِ الْآخَرُ الَّذِي كَانَ يُحِبُّهُ، فَحَضَرَا كِلَاهُمَا فَوَجَدَا الْأَكْفَانَ دَاخِلًا مَوْضُوعَةً وَحَدَّهَا، وَالْعِمَامَةَ الَّتِي كَانَتْ عَلَى رَأْسِهِ مُنْعَزَلَةً نَاجِيَةً، لِذَلِكَ اسْتَقَرَّا إِلَى أَنْ أَبْصَرَا الْمَسِيحَ حَقًّا.</p> |
| <p>EXAPOSTEILARION FOR BEFORE NATIVITY IN TONE 2 (**Upon that Mount in Galilee**)</p> | <p>الإكسابوستيلاري للأحد الذي قبل عيد الميلاد بالحن الثاني</p> |
| <p>By faith, the Fathers ere the Law * shone bright as stars beforehand, * those foremost of the Patriarchs, * great Abraham and Isaac, * and the illustrious Jacob; * for from them, all the Prophets * and all the just were set afire * like lamps blazing with splendor; * and by the rays * of their hallowed prophecies they enlightened * the whole creation, which had been * shrouded with heavy darkness.</p> | <p>إِنَّ مُتَقَدِّمِي رُؤُوسَاءِ الْأَبَاءِ وَالْآبَاءِ الَّذِينَ قَبْلَ الشَّرِيعَةِ، سَبَقُوا مُتَأَلِّفِينَ بِالْإِيمَانِ مِثْلَ الْكَوَاكِبِ، أَعْنِي إِبْرَاهِيمَ وَإِسْحَاقَ وَيَعْقُوبَ، لِأَنَّ الْأَنْبِيَاءَ وَالصَّادِقِينَ أَجْمَعَ، قَدْ اسْتَنَارُوا مِنْهُمْ، بِمَا أَنَّهُمْ مَصَابِيحُ مُضِيئَةٌ، وَأَنَارُوا بِأَشِعَّةِ نُبُوتِهِمُ الْمُوقَّرَةِ الْخَلْقَةَ الْمُظْلِمَةَ بِأَسْرَهَا.</p> |
| <p>THE EXAPOSTEILARION FOR THE FOREFEAST OF THE NATIVITY IN TONE TWO (**Upon that Mount of Galilee**)</p> | <p>الإكسابوستيلاري لتقدمة عيد الميلاد بالحن الثاني</p> |
| <p>Be glad, O little Bethlehem; * Ephratha, make thou ready; * the Theotokos now doth come * unto the cave and manger * to bring forth God past all telling. * O myst'ry dread and awesome! * this great, divine Nativity, * whose glad forefeast is kept by * the Patriarchs * Abraham and Isaac and godly Jacob, * and all the Prophets joyously, * with Angels and us mortals.</p> | <p>إِفْرَحِي يَا بَيْتَ لَحْمٍ وَأَنْتِ يَا أَفْرَاثَا اسْتَعِدِّي، لِأَنَّ وَالِدَةَ الْإِلَهِ تَأْتِي إِلَى الْمَعَارَةِ وَالْمَدُودِ، لِتَلِدَ الْإِلَهَ بِحَالٍ غَامِضَةٍ الْوَصْفِ، فَيَأْتِي لَهُ مِنْ سِرِّ رَهِيْبٍ، سِرِّ الَّذِي يَسْبِقُ الْآنَ إِبْرَاهِيمَ وَإِسْحَاقَ وَيَعْقُوبَ وَرُؤُوسَاءِ الْأَبَاءِ وَالْأَنْبِيَاءِ كَافَّةً، وَالْبَشَرَ مَعَ الْمَلَائِكَةِ فَيَعْبُدُونَ لِمِيلَادِهِ الْإِلَهِيِّ بِبَهْجَةٍ.</p> |
| <p>AINOI (PRAISES) IN TONE FOUR</p> | <p>الإينوس بالحن الرابع</p> |
| <p>Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord. Praise ye the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the heights. To Thee, O God is due our song.</p> | <p>كُلُّ نَسَمَةٍ فَلْتَسْبِحِ الرَّبَّ. سَبِّحُوا الرَّبَّ مِنَ السَّمَاوَاتِ، سَبِّحُوهُ فِي الْأَعَالِي، لِأَنَّهُ لَكَ يَلِيقُ التَّسْبِيحُ يَا اللَّهُ.</p> |
| <p>Praise ye Him, all His angels; praise ye Him, all His hosts. To Thee, O God, is due our song.</p> | <p>سَبِّحُوهُ يَا جَمِيعَ مَلَائِكَتِهِ، سَبِّحُوهُ يَا سَائِرَ قُوَاتِهِ، لِأَنَّهُ لَكَ يَلِيقُ التَّسْبِيحُ يَا اللَّهُ.</p> |
| <p>For the Resurrection in Tone Four</p> | <p>للقِيَامَةِ بِالْحَنِ الرَّابِعِ</p> |
| <p><i>Verse 1. This glory shall be to all His saints.</i> We glorify Thy Resurrection, O Lord Almighty, O Thou who sufferedst crucifixion and death and didst rise from the dead.</p> | <p>عَزَّزْنَاكَ 1. هَذَا الْمَجْدُ يَكُونُ لِجَمِيعِ أَسْرَائِيلَ. نُمَجِّدُ انْبِعَاثَكَ أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ الْقَادِرُ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ، يَا مَنْ اخْتَمَلَ الصَّلْبَ وَالْمَوْتَ، وَقَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ.</p> |
| <p><i>Verse 2. Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in the firmament of His power.</i></p> | <p>عَزَّزْنَاكَ 2. سَبِّحُوا اللَّهَ فِي قُدَيْسِيهِ، سَبِّحُوهُ فِي قَلْبِ قُوَاتِهِ.</p> |

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| <p>Thou hast freed us, O Christ, from the first curse. And by Thy Death Thou didst banish the insurgency of Diabolus prevailing over our nature. And in Thy Resurrection Thou didst fill all with joy. Wherefore, we cry to Thee, O Thou Lord, Who didst rise from the dead; glory to Thee.</p> | <p>أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ لَقَدْ أَعْتَقْتَنَا بِصَلَابِكَ مِنَ اللَّعْنَةِ الْأُولَى، وَبِمَوْتِكَ صَمَحَلْتَ تَمَرُّدَ الْمَخَالِ الْمُنْسَلِطِ عَلَى طَبِيعَتِنَا، وَبِقِيَامَتِكَ مَلَأْتَ الْكُلَّ فَرَحًا. فَلِذَا نَهْتِفُ نَحْوَكَ: يَا مَنْ قَامَ مِنَ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، يَا رَبُّ الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.</p> |
| <p><i>Verse 3. Praise Him for His mighty acts; praise Him according to His excellent greatness.</i> O Christ Savior, Who didst rise from the dead, lead us by Thy Cross to Thy right hand, and save us from the gins of the enemy. Stretch forth Thine arm and raise us who are fallen in sins; through the intercession of Thy saints, O Lord, the Lover of mankind.</p> | <p>عَزِّزْ كِبْرَكَ 3. سَبِّحُوهُ عَلَى مَقْدَرَتِهِ، سَبِّحُوهُ نَظِيرَ كَثْرَةِ عَظَمَتِهِ. أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْمُخَلِّصُ، يَا مَنْ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، اهْدِنَا بِصَلَابِكَ إِلَى حَقِّكَ، وَنَجِّنَا مِنْ فِخَاخِ الْعَدُوِّ، وَامْدُدْ سَاعِدَكَ، وَأَنْهِضْنَا نَحْنُ السَّاقِطِينَ فِي الْخَطَايَا، بِشَفَاعَةِ قَدِّيسِكَ أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ الْمُحِبُّ الْبَشَرَ.</p> |
| <p><i>Verse 4. Praise Him with the sound of the trumpet; praise Him with the psaltery and harp.</i> O Only Son of God, Thou didst come to earth, but wast not separated from the Paternal bosom; and because of Thy love to mankind Thou didst become unchangeable man. Thou didst suffer crucifixion and death in the flesh, O Thou Who in Thy Divinity suffereth not. Thou didst rise from the dead, granting mankind immortality; for Thou alone art Almighty.</p> | <p>عَزِّزْ كِبْرَكَ 4. سَبِّحُوهُ بِالْحَنِّ النَّبُوقِ، سَبِّحُوهُ بِالْمَرْمَارِ وَالْقِيثَارَةِ. يَا كَلِمَةَ اللَّهِ الْوَحِيدِ، لَقَدْ وَافَيْتَ إِلَى الْأَرْضِ وَلَمْ تَتَفَصَّلْ عَنِ الْأَحْضَانِ الْأَبَوِيَّةِ. وَمِنْ أَجْلِ مَوَدَّتِكَ لِلْإِنْسَانِ صِرْتَ إِنْسَانًا خُلُوعًا مِنْ اسْتِحَالَةٍ، وَاحْتَمَلْتَ الصَّلْبَ وَالْمَوْتَ بِالْجَسَدِ، يَا مَنْ هُوَ بِلَاهُوتِهِ غَيْرُ مُتَأَلِّمٍ، وَقُمْتَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، وَمَنَحْتَ جِنْسَ الْبَشَرِ عَدَمَ الْمَوْتِ، بِمَا أَنَّكَ قَادِرٌ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ وَحْدَكَ.</p> |
| <p>Sunday before the Nativity in Tone Five (*Rejoice*)</p> | <p>لِلأحد الذي قبل عيد الميلاد باللحن الخامس</p> |
| <p><i>Verse 5. Praise Him with the timbrel and dance; praise Him with stringed instruments and organs.</i> Zion, thou sacred city of God, * lift up thy voice, proclaim to all the divinely-blest * memorial of the Fathers, while singing Abraham's praise, * and with Isaac, honor Jacob great of fame. * For lo, now we magnify Judah, Levi, the Patriarchs, * and the great Moses, wondrous Aaron, and we acclaim * David, Samuel, and with them, Jesus of Navi. * As we strike up divine prefestal praises of Christ our God, * with hymns composed by divine grace, we also ask that we all may find * the bountiful goodness * of the Savior, Who bestoweth Great Mercy on the world.</p> | <p>عَزِّزْ كِبْرَكَ 5. سَبِّحُوهُ بِالطَّبَلِ وَالْمَصَافِ. سَبِّحُوهُ بِالْأُوتَارِ وَآلَةِ الطَّرْبِ. اِرْفَعِي صَوْتَكَ حَقِيقَةً، أَيَا صِهْيُونُ مَدِينَةِ اللَّهِ الْإِلَهِيَّةِ، وَاكْرِزِي بِتَذْكَارِ الْأَبَاءِ الْإِلَهِيِّ، مُكْرَمَةً مَعَ إِبْرَاهِيمَ وَإِسْحَاقَ، يَعْقُوبَ الدَّائِمَ الذِّكْرَ، فَهَذَا إِنَّمَا نَعْبُدُ مَعَ يَهُوذَا وَلاوي، مُوسَى الْعَظِيمِ وَهَارُونَ الْعَجِيبِ، وَنَحْنُ قَلْبًا مَعَ دَاوُدَ بِيَشُوعَ وَصَمُؤِيلَ، نَاطِمِينَ جَمِيعًا بِالتَّسَابِيحِ الْإِلَهِيَّةِ، تَسْبِيحًا إِلَهِيًّا لِتَقْدِيمَةِ عِيدِ مِيلَادِ الْمَسِيحِ، مُسْتَمِدِّينَ أَنْ نَنَالَ صَلَاحَهُ، لِأَنَّهُ هُوَ الْمَانِحُ الْعَالَمَ الرَّحْمَةَ الْعَظْمَى.</p> |
| <p><i>Verse 6. Praise Him upon the loud cymbals; praise Him upon the high-sounding cymbals. Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord.</i> Zion, thou sacred city of God ... (repeat above)</p> | <p>عَزِّزْ كِبْرَكَ 6. سَبِّحُوهُ بِنَعْمَاتِ الصَّنُوجِ، سَبِّحُوهُ بِصُنُوجِ التَّهْلِيلِ، كُلُّ نَسَمَةٍ قُلْتَسْبِحِ الرَّبِّ. اِرْفَعِي صَوْتَكَ حَقِيقَةً، أَيَا صِهْيُونُ مَدِينَةِ اللَّهِ الْإِلَهِيَّةِ، ... (تعاد)</p> |

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| <p><i>Verse 7. Blessed art Thou, O Lord, the God of our Fathers, and praised and glorified is Thy Name unto the ages. Come, O Elias, thou, who of old* drovest on high in a divine fiery chariot, * divinely-wise Elisseus, and Hezekiah the King, * with Josiah: do ye all exult for joy. * O hallowed and God-inspired twelve-fold band of the Prophets' choir, * dance ye together on the Savior's Nativity; * sing aloud with songs, all ye righteous, and form a choir. * O ye all-blessed Children who were granted the Spirit's dew * to quench the flame of the furnace, make intercession in our behalf, * and boldly entreat Christ * that He graciously bestow His Great Mercy on our souls.</i></p> | <p>عَزَّ وَجَلَّ بِحُجُوكَ 7. مُبَارَكٌ أَنْتَ يَا رَبُّ إِلَهَ آبَائِنَا، مَسِيحٌ وَمَمَجَّدٌ إِسْمُكَ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ. هَلُمَّ يَا إِيلِيَّا الْمُرْتَقِي قَدِيمًا، فِي الْمَرْكَبَةِ النَّارِيَّةِ، وَيَا أَلِيْشَعُ الْمُتَأَلِّهُ الْعَرْمَ مَعَ حَرْقِيَّا وَيُوشِيَّا، ابْتَهَجُوا مَعًا، وَتَبَاشَرُ مَعَهُمْ يَا مَصْفَ الْأَنْبِيَاءِ الْاِثْنَيْ عَشَرَ الْمُؤَقِّرِينَ الْمُلهَمِينَ مِنَ اللَّهِ، فِي عِيدِ مِيلَادِ الْمُخْلِصِ، وَيَا جَمِيعَ الصِّدِّيقِينَ رَتَّلُوا بِالنَّشَائِدِ، وَيَا أَيُّهَا الْفَتِيَّةُ الْكَلْبِيُّ الْغَنِطَةُ الَّذِينَ أَحْمَدُوا لَهَيْبِ الْأَثُونِ بِنْدَى الرُّوحِ، ابْتَهَلُوا مِنْ أَجْلِنَا مُتَوَسِّلِينَ إِلَى الْمَسِيحِ أَنْ يَمْنَحَ نَفُوسَنَا الرَّحْمَةَ الْعُظْمَى.</p> |
| <p><i>Verse 8. For righteous art Thou in all which Thou hast done for us. Lo, now she hath appeared on the earth * who from all ages had been preached in the Prophets' words, * the pure Virgin Theotokos, whom the revered and most wise * Patriarchs and righteous companies proclaim. * With them, woman's majesty also danceth for joy today: * Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel, Hannah all form a choir * with wise Mariam, Moses' sister most glorious. * And with the righteous women, all the ends of the world rejoice, * and all creation together doth render homage, because our God * is come to be born now * in the flesh, and to bestow His Great Mercy on the world.</i></p> | <p>عَزَّ وَجَلَّ بِحُجُوكَ 8. فَإِنَّكَ عَدَلٌ فِي كُلِّ مَا فَعَلْتَ بِنَا. لَقَدْ ظَهَرْتَ عَلَى الْأَرْضِ الْبَتُولَ وَالِدَةَ الْإِلَهَ، مَنْ كَرَّرَ بِهَا مِنْذُ الدَّهْرِ بِأَقْوَالِ الْأَنْبِيَاءِ، وَأُخْبِرَ عَنْهَا رُؤَسَاءُ الْأَبَاءِ الْحُكَمَاءِ وَرَهْطُ الصِّدِّيقِينَ الَّذِينَ يَتَبَاشَرُ مَعَهُمْ جَمَالَ النِّسَاءِ سَارَةَ وَرَفْقَةَ وَرَاحِيلَ مَعَ حَنَّةِ الْمَجِيدَةِ وَمَرْيَمَ أُخْتِ مُوسَى، وَمَعَهُنَّ تَبْتَهَجُ أَقْطَارُ الْعَالَمِ وَتَحْنَقِلُ الْخَلِيقَةُ بِأَسْرِهِا لِأَنَّ الْإِلَهَ يَأْتِي لِكَي يُولَدَ بِالْجَسَدِ وَيَمْنَحَ الْعَالَمَ الرَّحْمَةَ الْعُظْمَى.</p> |
| <p>THE DOXASTICON FOR SUNDAY BEFORE THE NATIVITY IN TONE EIGHT</p> | <p>دُكْمَا لِلأَحَدِ الَّذِي قَبْلَ عِيدِ الْمِيلَادِ بِاللَّحْنِ الثَّامِنِ</p> |
| <p><i>Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. The collection of the Law's teachings maketh plain Christ's divine Nativity in the flesh through them that had preached of grace before the coming of the Law, since, by faith, they had transcended the Law. Wherefore, unto the souls held in Hades, did they foretell Thy Nativity which, through the Resurrection, was the cause of our deliverance from corruption. O Lord, glory be to Thee.</i></p> | <p>الْمَجْدُ لِلأَبِ وَالابْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ. إِنَّ مَجْمُوعَ التَّعَالِيمِ النَّامُوسِيَّةِ يُوضِحُ وِلادَةَ الْمَسِيحِ بِالْجَسَدِ الْإِلَهِيَّةِ، لِلَّذِينَ يُبْشِرُوا بِالنُّعْمَةِ وَهُمْ قَبْلَ الشَّرِيعَةِ، بِمَا أَنَّهْمُ فاقُوا بِالْإِيمَانِ عَلَى الشَّرِيعَةِ. فَلِذَلِكَ، بِمَا أَنَّ الْوِلادَةَ كَانَتْ عِلَّةً لِلنَّجَاةِ مِنَ الْفَسَادِ، سَبَقُوا فَكَّرُوا بِقِيَامَتِكَ لِلنَّفُوسِ الْمَحْبُوسَةِ فِي الْجَحِيمِ، أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.</p> |
| <p><i>Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen. Most blessed art thou, O Virgin Theotokos, for through Him that was incarnate of thee is Hades despoiled, Adam is recalled from the dead, the curse is made void, Eve is set free, death is slain, and we are endowed with life. Wherefore, in hymns of praise, we cry aloud: Blessed art Thou, O Christ our God, Who is thus well pleased, glory to Thee.</i></p> | <p>الآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ. آمِينَ. أَنْتِ هِيَ الْفَائِزَةُ عَلَى كُلِّ الْبَرَكَاتِ، يَا وَالدَةَ الْإِلَهَ الْعَذْرَاءَ، لِأَنَّ الْجَحِيمَ قَدْ سُبِيَتْ بِوِاسِطَةِ الْمُتَجَسِّدِ مِنْكَ، وَآدَمُ دُعِيَ ثَانِيَةً، وَاللَّعْنَةُ بَادَتْ، وَحَوَاءَ انْعَثَقَتْ، وَالْمَوْتُ أُمِيتَ، وَنَحْنُ قَدْ حَيِينَا. فَلِذَلِكَ نُسَبِّحُ هَاتِقِينَ: مُبَارَكٌ أَنْتَ أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْهُنَا، يَا مَنْ هَكَذَا سُرَّ، الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.</p> |
| <p>THE GREAT DOXOLOGY IN TONE EIGHT</p> | <p>الدُّوكْسُولُوجِيَا الْكُبْرَى بِاللَّحْنِ الثَّامِنِ</p> |

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| Glory to Thee, who has shown forth the Light. Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will among men. | المَجْدُ لَكَ يَا مُظَهِّرَ النُّورِ، المَجْدُ لِلَّهِ فِي العَلَاءِ، وَعَلَى الأَرْضِ السَّلَامُ، وَفِي النَّاسِ المَسْرَةَ. |
| We hymn thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks unto Thee for Thy great glory. | نُسَبِّحُكَ، نُبَارِكُكَ، نَسْجُدُ لَكَ، نُمَجِّدُكَ، نَشْكُرُكَ مِنْ أَجْلِ عَظِيمِ جَلالِ مَجْدِكَ. |
| O Lord King, heavenly God, Father Almighty; O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; and the Holy Spirit. | أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ المَلِكُ، السَّمَاوِيِّ، الإِلهُ، الأَبُ الصَّابِطُ الكُلِّ؛ أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ الإِبْنُ الوَحِيدُ، يَا يَسُوعَ المَسِيحَ؛ وَيَا أَيُّهَا الرُّوحُ القُدُّوسَ. |
| O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy on us, Thou that takest away the sins of the world. | أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ الإِلهُ، يَا حَمَلَ اللهِ يَا ابْنَ الأَبِ، يَا رَافِعَ خَطِيئَةِ العَالَمِ، يَا رَافِعَ خَطَايَا العَالَمِ. |
| Receive our prayer, Thou that sittest at the right hand of the Father, and have mercy on us. | تَقَبَّلْ تَضَرُّعَنَا أَيُّهَا الجَالِسُ عَنِ يَمِينِ الأَبِ، وَارْحَمْنَا. |
| For Thou only art holy, Thou only art the Lord, O Jesus Christ, to the glory of God the Father. Amen. | لَأَنَّكَ أَنْتَ وَحْدَكَ قُدُّوسٌ، أَنْتَ وَحْدَكَ الرَّبُّ يَسُوعُ المَسِيحُ، فِي مَجْدِ اللهِ الأَبِ. آمين. |
| Every day will I bless Thee, and I will praise Thy Name forever; yea forever and ever. | فِي كُلِّ يَوْمٍ أَبَارِكُكَ، وَأَسْبِّحُ اسْمَكَ إِلَى الأَبَدِ، وَإِلَى الأَبَدِ. |
| Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin. | أَهْلِنَا، يَا رَبُّ، أَنْ نَحْفَظَ فِي هَذَا اليَوْمِ بَعِيرِ خَطِيئَةٍ. |
| Blessed art Thou, O Lord, the God of our Fathers, and praised and glorified is Thy Name forever. Amen. | مُبَارَكٌ أَنْتَ يَا رَبُّ، إلهُ آبائنا، وَمُسَبِّحٌ وَمُمَجَّدٌ اسْمُكَ إِلَى الأَبَدِ. آمين. |
| Let Thy mercy be upon us, O Lord, even as we have set our hope on Thee. | لِتَكُنْ، يَا رَبُّ، رَحْمَتُكَ عَلَيْنَا، كَمَا لَمْ نَكُنْ نَحْتَمِلُ اتِّكَالَنا عَلَيْكَ. |
| Blessed art Thou, O Lord: teach me Thy statutes. (thrice) | مُبَارَكٌ أَنْتَ يَا رَبُّ عَلَّمْنِي حُقُوقَكَ. (ثَلَاثًا) |
| Lord, Thou hast been our refuge from generation to generation. I said: Lord, be merciful unto me; heal my soul, for I have sinned against Thee. | يَا رَبُّ، مَلْجَأٌ كُنْتَ لَنَا فِي جِيلٍ وَجِيلٍ، أَنَا قُلْتُ يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمْنِي وَاشْفِ نَفْسِي لِأَنِّي قَدْ خَطِئْتُ إِلَيْكَ. |
| Lord, I have fled unto Thee; teach me to do Thy will, for Thou art my God. | يَا رَبُّ، إِلَيْكَ لَجَأْتُ فَعَلَّمْنِي أَنْ أَعْمَلَ رِضَاكَ، لِأَنَّكَ أَنْتَ هُوَ إِلَهِي. |
| For with Thee is the fountain of life; in Thy light shall we see light. | لَأَنَّ مِنْ قِبَلِكَ عَيْنَ الحَيَاةِ، وَبِنُورِكَ نُعَايِنُ النُّورَ. |
| O continue Thy mercy unto them that know Thee. Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal: have mercy on us. (thrice) | فَأَبْسِطْ رَحْمَتَكَ عَلَى الَّذِينَ يَعْرِفُونَكَ. قُدُّوسُ اللهُ، قُدُّوسُ القَوِيِّ، قُدُّوسُ الَّذِي لَا يَمُوتُ، ارْحَمْنَا. (ثَلَاثًا) |
| Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. | المَجْدُ لِلأَبِ، وَالإِبْنِ، وَالرُّوحِ القُدُّوسِ. |
| Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen. | الآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ. آمين. |
| Holy Immortal: have mercy on us. | قُدُّوسُ الَّذِي لَا يَمُوتُ، ارْحَمْنَا. |
| Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal: have mercy on us. | قُدُّوسُ اللهُ، قُدُّوسُ القَوِيِّ، قُدُّوسُ الَّذِي لَا يَمُوتُ، ارْحَمْنَا. |
| TROPARION IN TONE FOUR | طَرُوبَارِيَّةٌ بِاللَّحْنِ الرَّابِعِ |
| Today is Salvation come into the world. Let us sing praises to Him Who arose from the grave, the Author of our life; for having by death destroyed death, He hath given us victory and Great Mercy. | اليَوْمَ صَارَ الخِلاصُ للعَالَمِ فَلنُسَبِّحُ الَّذِي قَامَ مِنَ القَبْرِ، عُنُصَرَ حَيَاتِنَا، لِأَنَّهُ إِذْ قَدْ حَطَّمَ المَوْتَ بِالمَوْتِ، مَنَحَنَا الظَّفَرَ والرَّحْمَةَ العُظْمَى. |
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