

DIVINE LITURGY VARIABLES ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2021
TONE 3 / EOTHINON (MATIN'S GOSPEL) 3
17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST AND 17TH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW
VENERABLE AUXENTIOS THE PRIEST OF BITHYNIA

THIRD ANTIPHON: APOLYTIKION OF THE RESURRECTION IN TONE THREE

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- *During the Little Entrance, chant the above Resurrectional Apolytikion. The Eisodikon (Entrance Hymn) is "O come, let us worship... save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead..." After the Little Entrance, chant the apolytikia in the following order:*

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APOLYTIKION OF ST. GEORGE IN TONE FOUR

As deliverer of captives and defender of the poor, healer of the infirm, champion of kings: Victorious Great Martyr George, intercede with Christ our God, for our souls' salvation.

بما أنك للمأسورين محرر ومعتق، وللفقراء والمساكين عاضد وناصر، وللمرضى طبيب وشاف، وعن المؤمنين مكافح ومحارب، أيها العظيم في الشهداء جاورجيوس اللابس الظفر، تشفع إلى المسيح الإله في خلاص نفوسنا.

ORDINARY KONTAKION IN TONE TWO

O protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the Creator most constant: O despise not the suppliant voices of those who have sinned, but be thou quick, O good one, to come unto our aid, who in faith cry unto thee. Hasten to intercession, and speed thou to make supplication, thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor thee.

يا شَفِيعَةَ الْمَسِيحِيِّينَ الْغَيْرِ الْخَازِيَةِ، الْوَسِيطَةَ لَدَى الْخَالِقِ غَيْرِ الْمَرْدُودَةِ، لَا تُعْرِضِي عَنِّ أَصْوَاتِ طَلِبَاتِنَا نَحْنُ الْخَطَاةَ، بَلْ تَدَارِكِينَا بِالْمَعُونَةِ بِمَا أَتَكَ صَالِحَةَ، نَحْنُ الصَّارِخِينَ إِلَيْكَ يَا بِيَامَانَ: بِادِرِي إِلَى الشَّفَاعَةِ وَأَسْرِعِي فِي الطَّلْبَةِ، يَا وَالِدَةَ الْإِلَهِ، الْمُتَشَفِّعَةَ دَائِمًا بِمُكْرَمِيكِ.

EPISTLE for the 17th Sunday after Pentecost

Make your vows to the Lord our God and perform them. (Psalm 75:11)

God is known in Judah; His name is great in Israel. (Psalm 75:1)

The Reading is from St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians (6:16-7:1)

Brethren, you are the temple of the living God; as God said, "I will live in them and move among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. Therefore, come out from them, and be separate from them," says the Lord, "and touch nothing unclean; then I will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you shall be My sons and daughters," says the Lord Almighty. Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, and make holiness perfect in the fear of God.

Priest: Peace be to you reader.

Reader: And to your spirit.

(Refrain) Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

صَلُّوا وَأَوْفُوا الرَّبَّ إِلَهَنَا.

اللَّهُ مَعْرُوفٌ فِي أَرْضِ يَهُودَا. اِسْمُهُ عَظِيمٌ فِي إِسْرَائِيلَ.

فَصَلِّ مِنْ رِسَالَةِ الْقَدِيسِ بُولْسِ الرَّسُولِ الثَّانِيَةِ إِلَى أَهْلِ كُورِنْثُوسِ (1:7-16:6)

يَا إِخْوَةَ، أَنْتُمْ هَيْكَلُ اللَّهِ الْحَيِّ، كَمَا قَالَ اللَّهُ "إِنِّي سَأَسْكُنُ فِيهِمْ، وَأَسِيرُ فِيهِمْ بَيْنَهُمْ، وَأَكُونُ لَهُمْ إِلَهًا وَهُمْ يَكُونُونَ لِي شَعْبًا فَلِذَلِكَ أَخْرَجُوا مِنْ بَيْنِهِمْ وَاعْتَرَلُوا"، يَقُولُ الرَّبُّ، "وَلَا تَمَسُّوا نَجِسًا، فَأَقْبَلُكُمْ، وَأَكُونُ لَكُمْ أَبًا، وَتَكُونُونَ أَنْتُمْ لِي بَنِينَ وَبَنَاتٍ،"

<p>verse: O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to God our Savior. (Psalm 94:1) <i>(Refrain)</i> Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.</p> <p>verse: Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving. (Psalm 94:2) <i>(Refrain)</i> Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.</p>	<p>يَقُولُ الرَّبُّ الْقَدِيرُ. وَإِذْ لَنَا هَذِهِ الْمَوَاعِدُ، أَيُّهَا الْأَحْبَاءُ، فَلْنُطَهِّرْ أَنْفُسَنَا مِنْ كُلِّ أَدْنَسِ الْجَسَدِ وَالرُّوحِ، وَنُكْمِلِ الْقِدَاسَةَ بِمَخَافَةِ اللَّهِ.</p>
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GOSPEL for the 17th Sunday of Matthew)

<p>The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew (15:21-28) At that time, Jesus went to the district of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and cried, “<i>Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely possessed by a demon.</i>” But He did not answer her one word. And His disciples came and begged Him, saying, “<i>Send her away, for she is crying after us.</i>” He answered, “<i>I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.</i>” But she came and knelt before Him, saying, “<i>Lord, help me.</i>” And He answered, “<i>It is not fair to take the children’s bread and throw it to the dogs.</i>” She said, “<i>Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master’s table.</i>” Then Jesus answered her, “<i>O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire.</i>” And her daughter was healed instantly.</p>	<p>فَصَلِّ شَرِيفٌ مِنْ بَشَارَةِ الْقَدِيسِ مَتَّى الْإِنْجِيلِيِّ الْبَشِيرِ وَالتَّلْمِيزِ الطَّاهِرِ (28-21:15) فِي ذَلِكَ الزَّمَانِ، حَرَجَ يَسُوعُ إِلَى نَوَاحِي صُورَ وَصَيْدَا. وَإِذَا بِامْرَأَةٍ كَنْعَانِيَّةٍ قَدْ حَرَجَتْ مِنْ تِلْكَ التُّخُومِ وَصَرَخَتْ إِلَيْهِ قَائِلَةً: "إِرْحَمْنِي يَا رَبُّ! يَا ابْنَ دَاوُدَ، فَإِنَّ ابْنَتِي بِهَا شَيْطَانٌ يُعَذِّبُهَا جَدًّا." فَلَمْ يُجِبْهَا بِكَلِمَةٍ. فَذَنَا تَلَامِيذُهُ وَسَأَلُوهُ قَائِلِينَ: "إِصْرِفْهَا فَإِنَّهَا تَصِيحُ فِي إِثْرِنَا." فَأَجَابَ وَقَالَ لَهُمْ: "لَمْ أُرْسَلْ إِلَّا إِلَى الْخِرَافِ الضَّالَّةِ مِنْ بَيْتِ إِسْرَائِيلِ." فَاتَتْ وَسَجَدَتْ لَهُ قَائِلَةً: "أَغْنِنِي يَا رَبُّ." فَأَجَابَ قَائِلًا: "لَيْسَ حَسَنًا أَنْ يُؤَخَذَ خُبْرُ الْبَنِيْنَ وَيُلْقَى لِلْكَلَابِ." فَقَالَتْ: "نَعَمْ يَا رَبُّ، فَإِنَّ الْكَلَابَ أَيْضًا تَأْكُلُ مِنَ الْفَتَاتِ الَّتِي يَسْقُطُ مِنْ مَوَائِدِ أَرْبَابِهَا." حِينَئِذٍ أَجَابَ يَسُوعُ وَقَالَ لَهَا: "يَا امْرَأَةُ، عَظِيمٌ إِيمَانُكَ، فَلْيَكُنْ لَكَ كَمَا أَرَدْتَ." فَشَفِيَتْ ابْنَتُهَا مِنْ تِلْكَ السَّاعَةِ.</p>
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KOINONIKON (COMMUNION HYMN) FOR THE LORD’S DAY

<p><i>(Refrain)</i> Praise the Lord from the heavens. Praise Him in the highest. <i>(Verse)</i> Praise Him, all His angels; praise Him, all His hosts! <i>(Refrain)</i> <i>(Verse)</i> Praise Him, sun and moon; praise Him, all you shining stars! <i>(Refrain)</i> <i>(Verse)</i> Praise Him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens! <i>(Refrain)</i> Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.</p>	
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- *The Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom continues as usual.*

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