

DIVINE LITURGY VARIABLES ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2025

TONE 2 / EOTHINON 2

SUNDAY OF THE LAST JUDGMENT (MEAT FARE)

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- *During the Little Entrance, chant the 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 hymns in the following order:*

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE TWO

أبوليتيكيون القيامة باللحن الثاني

When Thou didst submit Thyself unto death, O Thou deathless and immortal One, then Thou didst destroy hades with Thy Godly power. And when Thou didst raise the dead from beneath the earth, all the powers of Heaven did cry aloud unto Thee: O Christ, Thou giver of life, glory to Thee.

عِنْدَمَا انْحَدَرْتَ إِلَى الْمَوْتِ، أَيُّهَا الْحَيَاةُ الَّذِي لَا يَمُوتُ، حِينَئِذٍ أَمَتَّ الْجَحِيمَ بِبَرَقِ لَاهُوتِكَ. وَعِنْدَمَا أَقَمْتَ الْأَمْوَاتَ مِنْ تَحْتِ الثَّرَى، صَرَخَ نَحْوَكِ جَمِيعُ الْقُوَّاتِ السَّمَاوِيِّينَ: أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْإِلَهُ، مُعْطِي الْحَيَاةِ الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.

APOLYTIKION OF ST. GEORGE

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!

يَا مَنْ يُدَبِّرُ الْكُلَّ بِعُمُقِ حِكْمَةٍ مَحَبَّتِهِ لِلبَشَرِ، يَا مَنْ يَمْنَحُ الْكُلَّ مَا يُوَافِقُهُمْ، أَيُّهَا الْمُبْدِعُ وَحَدِّكَ، أَرْحُ يَا رَبُّ نَفُوسَ عِبِيدِكَ، لِأَنَّهُمْ عَلَيْكَ وَضَعُوا رِجَاءَهُمْ، أَيُّهَا الْإِلَهُ الصَّانِعُ وَالْجَابِلُ الْكُلِّ.

KONTAKION FOR SUNDAY OF LAST JUDGMENT IN TONE ONE

قنْداق لأحد الدينونة باللحن الأول

When Thou comest, O God, to earth with glory, and all creatures tremble before Thee, and the river of fire floweth before the Altar, and the books are opened and sins revealed, deliver me then from that unquenchable fire, and make me worthy to stand at Thy right hand, O righteous Judge.

إِذَا أَتَيْتَ يَا اللَّهُ عَلَى الْأَرْضِ بِمَجْدٍ، تَرْتَعِدُ مِنْكَ الْبَرَايَا بِأَسْرِهَا، وَنَهْرُ النَّارِ يَجْرِي أَمَامَ عَرْشِكَ، وَالصُّحُفُ تُفْتَحُ، وَالْخَفَايَا تُشْهَرُ، فَذَجِّنِي حِينَئِذٍ مِنَ النَّارِ الَّتِي لَا تُطْفَأُ، وَأَهْلِنِي لِلْوُقُوفِ عَنْ يَمِينِكَ، أَيُّهَا الدَّيَّانُ الْعَادِلُ.

THE EPISTLE

(For the Sunday of the Last Judgment)

الرسالة (لأحد الدينونة)

The Lord is my strength and my song. With chastisement hath the Lord chastened me.

The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (8:8-9:2)

Brethren, food will not bring us closer to God; for neither if we eat, are we the better, nor if

قُوَّتِي وَسَبِّحَتِي الرَّبُّ. أَدَبًا أَدَّبَنِي الرَّبُّ.

فَصَلِّ مِنْ رِسَالَةِ الْقَدِيسِ بُولُسِ الرَّسُولِ الْأُولَى إِلَى

أَهْلِ كورِنْثُوسِ. (2:9-8:8)

we do not eat, are we the worse. But take heed lest by any means this authority of yours become a stumbling block to those who are weak. For if any one sees you, as someone who has knowledge, reclining at a table in an idol's temple, will not the conscience of the one who is weak be emboldened to eat of the things sacrificed to idols, and through your knowledge the weak brother perishes, for whom Christ died? And thus, sinning against the brethren, and wounding their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food causes my brother to stumble, I will not eat meat forever, lest I cause my brother to stumble. Am I not an apostle? Am I not free? Have I not seen Jesus Christ our Lord? Are not you my work in the Lord? If to others I am not an apostle, yet at least I am to you; for the seal of my apostleship are you in the Lord.

يا إِخْوَةَ، إِنَّ الطَّعَامَ لَا يُفَرِّبُنَا إِلَى اللَّهِ، لَأَنَّا إِنِ أَكَلْنَا لَا نَزِيدُ وَإِنِ لَمْ نَأْكُلْ لَا نَنْقُصُ. وَلَكِنْ انظُرُوا أَنْ لَا يَكُونَ سُلْطَانُكُمْ هَذَا مَعْتَرَةً لِلضُّعْفَاءِ. لِأَنَّهُ إِنِ رَأَى أَحَدٌ يَا مَنْ لَهُ الْعِلْمُ مُتَكَبِّراً فِي بَيْتِ الْأَوْثَانِ، أَقْلاً يَتَقَوَّى ضَمِيرُهُ، وَهُوَ ضَعِيفٌ، عَلَى أَكْلِ ذَبَائِحِ الْأَوْثَانِ، فَيَهْلِكُ بِسَبَبِ عِلْمِكَ الْأَخِ الضَّعِيفِ الَّذِي مَاتَ الْمَسِيحُ لِأَجْلِهِ؟ وَهَكَذَا إِذْ تُخْطِئُونَ إِلَى الْإِخْوَةِ وَتَجْرَحُونَ ضَمَائِرَهُمْ، وَهِيَ ضَعِيفَةٌ، إِنَّمَا تُخْطِئُونَ إِلَى الْمَسِيحِ. فَلِذَلِكَ إِنِ كَانَ الطَّعَامُ يُشَكِّكُ أَخِي، فَلَا أَكُلْ لِحَمَاءٍ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ لئَلَّا أُشَكِّكَ أَخِي. أَلَسْتُ أَنَا رَسُولاً؟ أَلَسْتُ أَنَا حُرّاً؟ أَمَا رَأَيْتُ يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحَ رَبَّنَا؟ أَلَسْتُمْ أَنْتُمْ عَمَلِي فِي الرَّبِّ؟ وَإِنِ لَمْ أَكُنْ رَسُولاً إِلَى آخَرِينَ، فَإِنِّي رَسُولٌ إِلَيْكُمْ. لِأَنَّ خَاتَمَ رِسَالَتِي هُوَ أَنْتُمْ فِي الرَّبِّ.

THE GOSPEL

(For the Sunday of the Last Judgment)

الإنجيل (الأحد الدينونة)

The reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (25:31-46)

The Lord said, "When the Son of man comes in His glory, and all the angels with Him, then He will sit on His glorious throne. Before Him will be gathered all the nations, and He will separate them one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and He will place the sheep at His right hand, but the goats at the left. Then the King will say to those at His right hand, 'Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave Me food, I was thirsty and you gave Me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed Me, I was naked and you clothed Me, I was sick and you visited Me, I was in prison and you came to

فَصَلِّ شَرِيفٌ مِنْ بَشَارَةِ الْقَدِيسِ مَتَّى الْإِنْجِيلِيّ الْبَشِيرِ وَالتَّلْمِيزِ الطَّاهِرِ. (25:31-46)

قَالَ الرَّبُّ: مَتَى جَاءَ ابْنُ الْبَشَرِ فِي مَجْدِهِ وَجَمِيعِ الْمَلَائِكَةِ الْقَدِيسِينَ مَعَهُ، فَحِينَئِذٍ يَجْلِسُ عَلَى عَرْشِ مَجْدِهِ. وَتُجْمَعُ إِلَيْهِ كُلُّ الْأُمَمِ، فَيُمَيِّزُ بَعْضَهُمْ مِنْ بَعْضٍ، كَمَا يُمَيِّزُ الرَّاعِي الْخِرَافَ مِنَ الْجِدَاءِ. وَيَقِيمُ الْخِرَافَ عَنْ يَمِينِهِ وَالْجِدَاءَ عَنْ يَسَارِهِ. حِينَئِذٍ يَقُولُ الْمَلِكُ لِلَّذِينَ عَنْ يَمِينِهِ: تَعَالَوْا يَا مُبَارَكِي أَبِي رَثُوا الْمُلْكَ الْمُعَدَّ لَكُمْ مِنْذُ إِنْشَاءِ الْعَالَمِ، لِأَنِّي جَعْتُ فَأَطْعَمْتُمُونِي، وَعَطَشْتُمْ فَسَقَيْتُمُونِي، وَكُنْتُ غَرِيباً فَأَوْيْتُمُونِي، وَعُرْيَاناً فَكَسَوْتُمُونِي، وَمَرِيضاً فَعُدْتُمُونِي، وَمَخْبُوساً فَأَتَيْتُمْ إِلَيَّ. حِينَئِذٍ يُجِيبُهُ الصِّدِّيقُونَ قَائِلِينَ:

Me.’ Then the righteous will answer Him, ‘Lord, when did we see Thee hungry and feed Thee, or thirsty and give Thee drink? And when did we see Thee a stranger and welcome Thee, or naked and clothe Thee? And when did we see Thee sick or in prison and visit Thee?’ And the King will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.’ Then He will say to those at his left hand, ‘Depart from Me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave Me no food, I was thirsty and you gave Me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome Me, naked and you did not clothe Me, sick and in prison and you did not visit Me.’ Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when did we see Thee hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to Thee?’ Then He will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it not to one of the least of these, you did it not to Me.’ And they will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

يا رب متى رأيناك جائعاً فأطعمناك، أو عطشاناً فسقيناك؟ ومتى رأيناك غريباً فأويناك، أو عرياناً فكسوناك؟ ومتى رأيناك مريضاً أو محبوباً فأتينا إليك؟ فيجيب الملك ويقول لهم: الحق أقول لكم، بما أنكم فعلتم ذلك بأحد إخوتي هؤلاء الصغار فبي فعلتموه. حينئذ يقول أيضاً للذين عن يساره: اذهبوا عني يا ملاعين إلى النار الأبدية المعدة لإبليس وملائكته. لأنني جعت فلم تطعموني، وعطشت فلم تسقوني، وكنت غريباً فلم تؤووني، وعرياناً فلم تكسوني، ومريضاً ومحبوباً فلم تزوروني. حينئذ يجيبونه هم أيضاً قائلين: يا رب، متى رأيناك جائعاً أو عطشاناً أو غريباً أو عرياناً أو مريضاً أو محبوباً ولم نخدمك؟ حينئذ يجيبهم قائلاً: الحق أقول لكم، بما أنكم لم تفعلوا ذلك بأحد هؤلاء الصغار، فبي لم تفعلوه. فيذهب هؤلاء إلى العذاب الأبدي، والصادقون إلى الحياة الأبدية.

• *The Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom continues as usual.*

THE DISMISSAL

Priest: May He Who rose from the dead, Christ our true God, through the intercessions of His all-immaculate and all-blameless holy Mother; by the might of the Precious and Life-giving Cross; by the protection of the honorable Bodiless Powers of Heaven; at the supplication of the honorable, glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John; of the holy, glorious and all-laudable apostles; of our father among the saints, John Chrysostom, archbishop of Constantinople, whose Divine Liturgy we have now celebrated, of the holy, glorious and right-victorious Martyrs; of our venerable and God-bearing Fathers; *of Saint*

الختم

الكاهن: أيها المسيح إلهنا الحقيقي، يا من قام من بين الأموات، بشفاعات أمك الكليّة الطاهرة والبريّة من كل عيب؛ وبقدرة الصليب الكريم المحيي؛ وبطلبات القوات السماوية المكرمة العادمة الأجساد؛ والنبي الكريم السابق المجيد يوحنا المعمدان؛ والقديسين المشرفين الرسل، وسائر الرسل المشرفين الجديرين بكل مديح؛ وأبينا الجليل في القديسين يوحنا الذهبي الفم رئيس أساقفة القسطنطينية، كاتب هذه الخدمة الشريفة؛ والقديسين المجيدين الشهداء المتألقين بالظفر؛ وأبائنا الأبرار المتوسّحين بالله؛

<p><i>N., the patron and protector of this holy community; of the holy and righteous ancestors of God, Joachim and Anna, and of all the saints: have mercy on us and save us, forasmuch as He is good and loveth mankind.</i></p>	<p>وَالْقَدِيسِ (ة) (فُلَان، فُلَانة) شَفِيعِ(ة) وَحَامِي(ة) هَذِهِ الرَّعِيَّةِ الْمُقَدَّسَةِ؛ وَالْقَدِيسِينَ الصِّدِّيقِينَ جَدِّي الْمَسِيحِ إِلَهِي يُوَاكِمَ وَحَنَّةً، وَجَمِيعِ قَدِيسِيكَ، اِرْحَمْنَا وَحَلِّصْنَا بِمَا أَنَّكَ صَالِحٌ وَمُحِبٌّ لِلْبَشَرِ.</p>
<p>Priest: Through the prayers of our Holy Fathers, Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy upon us and save us.</p>	<p>الكَاهِنُ: بِصَلَوَاتِ آبَائِنَا الْقَدِيسِينَ، أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ يَسُوعُ الْمَسِيحُ إِلَهُنَا اِرْحَمْنَا وَحَلِّصْنَا.</p>
<p>Choir: Amen.</p>	<p>الجوق: آمين.</p>
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