

**GREAT VESPERS ON SATURDAY, JULY 31, 2021; TONE 5  
THE PROCESSION OF THE PRECIOUS CROSS**

**Priest:** Blessed is our God, always, now and ever, and unto ages of ages.

**الكاهن:** تَبَارَكَ اللهُ إِلَهُنَا كُلَّ حِينٍ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ.

**Choir:** Amen.

**الجوق:** آمين.

**THE PSALM OF INTRODUCTION—PSALM 103**

**Reader:** Come, let us worship and fall down before God our King.

Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ, our King and our God.

Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ Himself, our King and our God.

**القارئ:** هَلُمُّوا لِنَسْجُدَ وَتَرْكَعَ لِمَلِكِنَا وَإِلَهُنَا.

هَلُمُّوا لِنَسْجُدَ وَتَرْكَعَ لِلْمَسِيحِ مَلِكِنَا وَإِلَهُنَا.

هَلُمُّوا لِنَسْجُدَ وَتَرْكَعَ لِلْمَسِيحِ، هَذَا هُوَ مَلِكُنَا وَرَبُّنَا وَإِلَهُنَا.

Bless the Lord, O my soul; O Lord my God, Thou hast been magnified exceedingly. Confession and majesty hast Thou put on, Who coverest Thyself with light as with a garment, Who stretchest out the heaven as it were a curtain; Who supporteth His chambers in the waters, Who appointeth the clouds for His ascent, Who walketh upon the wings of the winds, Who maketh His angels spirits, and His ministers a flame of fire. Who establisheth the earth in the sureness thereof; it shall not be turned back forever and ever. The abyss like a garment is His mantle; upon the mountains shall the waters stand. At Thy rebuke they will flee, at the voice of Thy thunder shall they be afraid. The mountains rise up and the plains sink down, unto the place where Thou hast established them. Thou appointedst a bound that they shall not pass, neither return to cover the earth. He sendeth forth springs in the valleys; between the mountains will the waters run. They shall give drink to all the beasts of the field; the wild asses will wait to quench their thirst. Beside them will the birds of the heaven lodge, from the midst of the rocks will they give voice. He watereth the mountains from His chambers; the earth shall be satisfied with the fruit of Thy works. He causeth the grass to grow for the cattle, and green herb for the service of men, to bring forth bread out of the earth; and wine maketh glad the heart of man. To make his face cheerful with oil; and bread strengtheneth man's heart. The trees of the plain shall be satisfied, the cedars of Lebanon, which Thou hast planted. There will the sparrows make their nests; the house of the heron is chief among them. The high mountains are a refuge for the harts, and so is the rock for the hares. He hath made the moon for seasons; the sun knoweth his

بَارِكِي يَا نَفْسِي الرَّبَّ، أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ إِلَهِي لَقَدْ عَظُمْتَ جِدًّا. الْاعْتِرَافَ وَعِظَمَ الْجَلَالِ تَسَرَّبَلْتَ، أَنْتَ اللَّابِسُ النُّورَ مِثْلَ الثَّوْبِ. الْبَاسِطُ السَّمَاءِ كَالخِيْمَةِ، الْمُسَقِّفُ بِالمِيَاهِ عَلَالِيَهُ. الْجَاعِلُ السَّحَابَ مَرْكَبَةً لَهُ، المَاشِي عَلَى أَجْنَحَةِ الرِّيَّاحِ. الصَّانِعُ مَلَائِكَتَهُ أرواحاً، وَخُدَّامَهُ لَهَيْبَ نَارٍ. الْمَوْسِسُ الأَرْضَ عَلَى قَوَاعِدِهَا، فَلَا تَتَرَعَّرُ إِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ. رِدَاؤُهُ اللَّجَّةُ كالثَّوْبِ، عَلَى الجِبَالِ تَقِفُ المِيَاهُ. مِنْ انْتِهَارِكَ تَهْرَبُ، وَمِنْ صَوْتِ رَعْدِكَ تَجْرَعُ. تَرْتَفِعُ الجِبَالُ، وَتَنْخَفِضُ البِقَاعُ إِلَى المَوْضِعِ الَّذِي أَسَّسْتَهُ لَهَا. وَضَعْتَ لَهَا حَدًّا فَلَا تَتَعَدَّاهُ، وَلَا تَرْجِعُ فَتُغْطِي وَجْهَ الأَرْضِ. أَنْتَ الْمُرْسِلُ العِيُونَ فِي الشَّعَابِ. فِي وَسْطِ الجِبَالِ تَعْبُرُ المِيَاهُ. تَسْقِي كُلَّ وُحُوشِ العِيَاضِ، تُعْبِلُ حَمِيرَ الوَحْشِ عِنْدَ عَطَشِهَا. عَلَيْهَا طُيُورُ السَّمَاءِ تَسْكُنُ، مِنْ بَيْنِ الصُّخُورِ تُعْرِدُ بِأصْوَاتِهَا. أَنْتَ الَّذِي يَسْقِي الجِبَالَ مِنْ عَلَالِيَتِهِ، مِنْ ثَمَرَةِ أَعْمَالِكَ تَشْبَعُ الأَرْضُ. أَنْتَ الَّذِي يُنْبِتُ العُشْبَ لِلْبَهَائِمِ، وَالخَضِرَةَ لِخِدْمَةِ البَشَرِ. لِيُخْرِجَ حُبْرًا مِنَ الأَرْضِ، وَالخَمْرُ تَفْرَحُ قَلْبَ الإنسانِ. لِيَبْنِهَجَ الوجْهَ بِالزَّرِيَّتِ، وَالخُبْرُ يَشْدِدُ قَلْبَ الإنسانِ. تُرَوَى أَشْجَارُ العَابِ، وَأَرْزُ لِبْنَانَ الَّذِي نَصَبْتَهُ. هُنَاكَ تُعَشِّشُ العَصَافِيرُ، وَمَسَاكِنُ الهِيرُودِي تَتَقَدَّمُهَا. الجِبَالُ العَالِيَةُ لِلْأَيْلَةِ،

<p>going down. Thou appointedst the darkness, and there was the night, wherein all the beasts of the forest will go abroad; young lions roaring after their prey, and seeking their food from God. The sun ariseth, and they are gathered together, and they lay them down in their dens. Man shall go forth unto his work, and to his labor until the evening. How magnified are Thy works, O Lord! In wisdom hast Thou made them all. The earth is filled with Thy creation. So is this great and spacious sea, wherein are things creeping innumerable, small living creatures with the great. There go the ships; there this leviathan, whom Thou hast made to play therein. All things wait on Thee, to give them their food in due season; when Thou givest it them, they will gather it. When Thou openest Thy hand, all things shall be filled with goodness; when Thou turnest away Thy face, they shall be troubled. Thou wilt take their spirit, and they shall cease; and unto their dust shall they return. Thou wilt send forth Thy Spirit, and they shall be created; and Thou shalt renew the face of the earth. Let the glory of the Lord be unto the ages; the Lord will rejoice in His works. Who looketh on the earth and maketh it tremble, Who toucheth the mountains and they smoke. I will sing unto the Lord throughout my life, I will chant to my God for as long as I have my being. May my words be sweet unto Him; I will rejoice in the Lord. O that sinners would cease from the earth, and they that work iniquity, that they should be no more. Bless the Lord, O my soul. The sun knoweth his going down. Thou appointedst the darkness, and there was the night. How magnified are Thy works, O Lord! In wisdom hast Thou made them all.</p>	<p>والصُّخُورُ مَلْجَأً لِلْأَرَانِبِ. صَنَعَ الْقَمَرَ لِلْأَوْقَاتِ، وَالشَّمْسُ عَرَفَتْ غُرُوبَهَا. جَعَلَ الظُّلْمَةَ فَكَانَ لَيْلاً، وَفِيهِ تَغْبُرُ جَمِيعُ وَحُوشِ الْغَابِ. أَشْبَالٌ تَرَاوَرُّ لِتَحْطَفَ وَتَطْلُبُ مِنَ اللَّهِ طَعَامَهَا. أَشْرَقَتِ الشَّمْسُ فَاجْتَمَعَتْ، وَفِي صَيْرِهَا رَبَّصَتْ. يَخْرُجُ الْإِنْسَانُ إِلَى عَمَلِهِ وَإِلَى صِنَاعَتِهِ حَتَّى الْمَسَاءِ. مَا أَعْظَمَ أَعْمَالَكَ يَا رَبُّ، كُلُّهَا بِحِكْمَةٍ صَنَعْتَ، قَدْ امْتَلَأَتِ الْأَرْضُ مِنْ خَلِيقَتِكَ. هَذَا الْبَحْرُ الْكَبِيرُ الْوَاسِعُ، هُنَاكَ دَبَابَاتٌ لَا عَدَدَ لَهَا، حَيَوَانَاتٌ صِغَارٌ مَعَ كِبَارٍ. هُنَاكَ تَجْرِي السُّفُونُ، هَذَا التَّيِّينُ الَّذِي خَلَقْتَهُ يَلْعَبُ فِيهِ. وَكُلُّهَا إِيَّاكَ تَتَرَجَّى، لِتُعْطِيَهَا طَعَامَهَا فِي حِينِهِ، وَإِذَا أَنْتَ أَعْطَيْتَهَا جَمَعْتَ. تَفْتَحُ يَدَكَ فَيَمْتَلِئُ الْكُلُّ خَيْرًا، تَصْرِفُ وَجْهَكَ فَيَضْطَرِبُونَ. تَنْزِعُ أَرْوَاحَهُمْ فَيَفْتَنُونَ، وَإِلَى نُورَابِهِمْ يَرْجِعُونَ. تُرْسِلُ رُوحَكَ فَيَخْلُقُونَ، وَتُجَدِّدُ وَجْهَ الْأَرْضِ. لِيَكُنْ مَجْدُ الرَّبِّ إِلَى الدَّهْرِ، يَفْرَحُ الرَّبُّ بِأَعْمَالِهِ. الَّذِي يَنْظُرُ إِلَى الْأَرْضِ فَيَجْعَلُهَا تَرْتَعِدُ، وَيَمَسُّ الْجِبَالَ فَتَدْحَنُ. أَسْبَحُ الرَّبَّ فِي حَيَاتِي، وَأَرْتَلُ لِلَّهِ مَا دُمْتُ مَوْجُودًا. يَلِدُ لَهُ تَأْمُلِي، وَأَنَا أَفْرَحُ بِالرَّبِّ. لِتَبْدِ الْخَطَاةَ مِنَ الْأَرْضِ، وَلَا يَبْقَ فِيهَا الْأَنْثَمَةُ. بَارِكِي يَا نَفْسِي الرَّبَّ. الشَّمْسُ عَرَفَتْ غُرُوبَهَا، جَعَلَ الظُّلْمَةَ فَكَانَ لَيْلاً. مَا أَعْظَمَ أَعْمَالَكَ يَا رَبُّ، كُلُّهَا بِحِكْمَةٍ صَنَعْتَ.</p>
<p><i>Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.</i> Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. Glory to Thee, O God. (thrice) O our God and our Hope, glory to Thee!</p>	<p>المَجْدُ لِلآبِ، وَالابْنِ، وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدْسِ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ. آمِينَ. هَلِّلُوِيَا، هَلِّلُوِيَا، هَلِّلُوِيَا، الْمَجْدُ لَكَ يَا اللَّهُ. (ثَلَاثًا) يَا إِلَهَنَا وَرَجَاءَنَا لَكَ الْمَجْدُ.</p>

#### THE GREAT LITANY

<p><b>Deacon:</b> In peace, let us pray to the Lord.</p>	<p>الشماس: بِسَلَامٍ إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.</p>
<p><b>Choir:</b> Lord, have mercy.</p>	<p>الجوقة: يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمِ.</p>
<p><b>Deacon:</b> For the peace from above and the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord .</p>	<p>الشماس: مِنْ أَجْلِ السَّلَامِ الَّذِي مِنَ الْعُلَى وَخَلَاصِ نَفُوسِنَا، إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.</p>
<p><b>Choir:</b> Lord, have mercy.</p>	<p>الجوقة: يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمِ.</p>

<b>Deacon:</b> For the peace of the whole world, the good estate of the Holy Churches of God, and the union of all men, let us pray to the Lord.	الشماس: مِنْ أَجْلِ سَلامِ كُلِّ العالَمِ وُحُسْنِ ثباتِ كنائسِ اللهِ المُقدَّسةِ، واتِّحادِ الكُلِّ، إلى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.
<b>Choir:</b> Lord, have mercy.	الجوقة: يا رَبُّ ارْحَم.
<b>Deacon:</b> For this Holy House and those who with faith, reverence, and fear of God, enter therein, let us pray to the Lord.	الشماس: مِنْ أَجْلِ هَذَا البَيْتِ المُقدَّسِ، والَّذينَ يَدْخُلونَ إليه بِإيمانٍ ووَراعٍ وَخَوفِ اللهِ، إلى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.
<b>Choir:</b> Lord, have mercy.	الجوقة: يا رَبُّ ارْحَم.
<b>Deacon:</b> For our father and Metropolitan N., (our Archbishop N. or Bishop N.), the honorable presbytery, the diaconate in Christ, and all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.	الشماس: مِنْ أَجْلِ أبينا ومِتروبوليتنا (فلان) وأسقفنا (فلان) والكهنة المُكرَّمينَ والشَّمامسةِ الحُدَّامِ بالمسيحِ، وجميعِ الإكليروسِ والشَّعبِ، إلى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.
<b>Choir:</b> Lord, have mercy.	الجوقة: يا رَبُّ ارْحَم.
<b>Deacon:</b> For Metropolitan Paul and Archbishop John and their quick release from captivity and safe return, let us pray to the Lord.	الشماس: مِنْ أَجْلِ المِثروبوليتِ بولسَ والمِطرانِ يوحنا وفَكَ أسْرِهِما وَعَوْدَتِهِما سالِمينَ، إلى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.
<b>Choir:</b> Lord, have mercy.	الجوقة: يا رَبُّ ارْحَم.
<b>Deacon:</b> For the President, civil authorities, and Armed Forces, let us pray to the Lord.	(في أمريكا) الشماس: مِنْ أَجْلِ حُكَّامِ هَذَا البَلَدِ، ومُؤازَرَتِهِمْ في كُلِّ عَمَلٍ صالحٍ، إلى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.
<b>Choir:</b> Lord, have mercy.	الجوق: يا رَبُّ ارْحَم.
<b>Deacon:</b> For this city and every city and countryside and the faithful who dwell therein, let us pray to the Lord.	الشماس: مِنْ أَجْلِ هَذِهِ المَدِينَةِ، وَجَميعِ المُدنِ والفُرى والمُؤمِنينَ الساكِنينَ فِيها، إلى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.
<b>Choir:</b> Lord, have mercy.	الجوقة: يا رَبُّ ارْحَم.
<b>Deacon:</b> For healthful seasons, abundance of the fruits of the earth, and peaceful times, let us pray to the Lord.	الشماس: مِنْ أَجْلِ اعتِدالِ الأهُويَةِ وَخُصبِ الأَرْضِ بالثَمارِ، وأوْقاتِ سَلامِيَّةٍ، إلى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.
<b>Choir:</b> Lord, have mercy.	الجوقة: يا رَبُّ ارْحَم.
<b>Deacon:</b> For travelers by sea, by land, and by air, the sick, the suffering, the captive, and for their salvation, let us pray to the Lord.	الشماس: مِنْ أَجْلِ المُسافِرينَ في البَحْرِ والبَرِّ والجَوِّ، والمَرضى والمُضنَّينَ، والأسرى وَخَلاصِهِمْ، إلى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.
<b>Choir:</b> Lord, have mercy.	الجوقة: يا رَبُّ ارْحَم.
<b>Deacon:</b> For our deliverance from all tribulation, wrath, danger, and necessity, let us pray to the Lord.	الشماس: مِنْ أَجْلِ نَجاتِنا مِنْ كُلِّ ضيقٍ وَعَصبٍ وَخَطَرٍ وَشِدَّةٍ، إلى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.
<b>Choir:</b> Lord, have mercy.	الجوقة: يا رَبُّ ارْحَم.
<b>Deacon:</b> Help us; save us; have mercy on us, and keep us, O God, by Thy grace.	الشماس: أَعِضُدْ وَخَلِّصْ وارْحَمْ واحْفَظْنا يا اللهِ بِنِعْمَتِكَ.
<b>Choir:</b> Lord, have mercy.	الجوقة: يا رَبُّ ارْحَم.
<b>Deacon:</b> Calling to remembrance our all-holy, immaculate, most blessed and glorious Lady the	الشماس: بعدَ ذِكرِنا الكَلِيَّةِ القَداسَةِ الطاهِرةِ، الفائِقةِ

Theotokos and ever-Virgin Mary, with all the Saints, let us commend ourselves and each other, and all our life unto Christ our God.	الْبَرَكَاتِ، الْمَجِيدَةِ، سَيِّدَتِنَا وَالِدَةِ الْإِلَهِ الدَّائِمَةِ الْبَتُولِيَّةِ مَرِيَمَ، مَعَ جَمِيعِ الْقَدِيسِينَ، لِنُودِعَ أَنْفُسَنَا وَبَعْضُنَا بَعْضاً وَكُلَّ حَيَاتِنَا لِلْمَسِيحِ الْإِلَهِ.
<b>Choir:</b> To Thee, O Lord.	<b>الجوقة:</b> لَكَ يَا رَبِّ.
<b>Priest:</b> For unto Thee are due all glory, honor, and worship: to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; now and ever, and unto ages of ages.	<b>الكاهن:</b> لِأَنَّه يُنْبَغِي لَكَ كُلُّ تَمَجِيدٍ وَإِكْرَامٍ وَسُجُودٍ، أَيُّهَا الْآبُ وَالابْنُ وَالرُّوحُ الْقُدُّوسُ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ، وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ.
<b>Choir:</b> Amen.	<b>الجوقة:</b> آمِينَ.
<b>“BLESSED IS THE MAN”</b> and verses	
<i>Verse:</i> Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked.	
<b>Refrain:</b> Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.	
<i>Verse:</i> For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.	
<b>Refrain</b>	
<i>Verse:</i> Serve the Lord in fear and rejoice; rejoice in Him with trembling. <b>Refrain</b>	
<i>Verse:</i> Blessed are all who take refuge in Him. <b>Refrain</b>	
<i>Verse:</i> Arise, arise, O Lord. Save me O my God. <b>Refrain</b>	
<i>Verse:</i> Salvation belongs to the Lord. Thy blessing be upon Thy people. <b>Refrain</b>	
<i>Verse:</i> Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever and unto ages of ages.	
Amen. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Glory to Thee O God (3 times).	
<b>“O LORD, I HAVE CRIED”</b> IN TONE FIVE	
O Lord, I have cried out unto Thee, hear Thou me; hear Thou me, O Lord. O Lord, I have cried out unto Thee, hear Thou me. Give ear to the voice of my supplication when I cry out unto Thee: hear Thou me, O Lord.	يَا رَبِّ إِلَيْكَ صَرَخْتُ، فَاسْتَمِعْ لِي، اسْتَمِعْ لِي يَا رَبِّ. يَا رَبِّ إِلَيْكَ صَرَخْتُ فَاسْتَمِعْ لِي، أَنْصِتْ إِلَى صَوْتِ تَضَرُّعِي حِينَ أَصْرُخُ إِلَيْكَ، اسْتَمِعْ لِي يَا رَبِّ.
Let my prayer be set forth before Thee as the incense, and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice; hear Thou me, O Lord.	لِتَسْتَقِمَ صَلَاتِي كَالْبَخُورِ أَمَامَكَ، وَلِيَكُنْ رَفْعُ يَدَيَّ كَذَبِيحَةِ مَسَائِيَّةٍ، اسْتَمِعْ لِي يَا رَبِّ.
Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth, and a protecting door round about my lips.	اجْعَلْ يَا رَبِّ حَارِساً لِفَمِّي وَبَاباً حَصِيناً عَلَى شَفَتَيَّ.
Incline not my heart to evil words, to make excuses in sins.	لَا تُمِلْ قَلْبِي إِلَى كَلَامِ الشَّرِّ فَيَتَعَلَّلَ بِعِلَلِ الْخَطَايَا.
With men that work iniquity; and I will not communicate with the choicest of them.	مَعَ النَّاسِ الْعَامِلِينَ الْإِثْمَ وَلَا أَتَقَفُ مَعَ مُخْتَارِيهِمْ.
The just man shall correct me in mercy and shall reprove me; but let not the oil of the sinner anoint my head.	سَيُؤَدِّبُنِي الصَّادِقُ بِرَحْمَةٍ وَيُوبِّخُنِي أَمَّا زَيْتُ الْخَاطِيءِ فَلَا يُدْهِنُ بِهِ رَأْسِي.
For my prayer also shall still be against the things with which they are well pleased; their judges falling upon the rock have been swallowed up.	لِأَنَّ صَلَاتِي أَيْضاً فِي مَسَرَّتِيهِمْ، قَدْ ابْتَلَعَتْ قُضَائِهِمْ مُلْتَصِقِينَ بِصَخْرَةٍ.
They shall hear my words, for they are sweet; as when the thickness of the earth is broken upon the ground, their bones are scattered by the side of hell.	يَسْمَعُونَ كَلِمَاتِي فَإِنَّهَا قَدْ اسْتَلْدَتْ مِثْلَ سَمْنِ الْأَرْضِ الْمُتَشَقِّقِ عَلَى الْأَرْضِ تَبَدَّدَتْ عِظَامُهُمْ حَوْلَ الْجَحِيمِ.
But to Thee, O Lord, Lord, are mine eyes; in Thee have I put my trust, take not away my soul.	لِأَنَّ يَا رَبُّ، يَا رَبُّ إِلَيْكَ عَيْنَيَّ وَعَلَيْكَ تَوَكَّلْتُ فَلَا

	تَنْزِعِ نَفْسِي.
Keep me from the snare which they have laid for me, and the traps of the workers of iniquity.	إِحْفَظْنِي مِنَ الْفَخِّ الَّذِي نَصَبُوهُ لِي وَمِنَ مَعَايِرِ فَاعِلِي الْإِثْمِ.
Let the wicked fall into their own nets, whilst I alone escape.	تَسْقُطْ الْخَطَاةُ فِي مَصَائِدِهِمْ وَأَكُونُ أَنَا عَلَى انْفِرَادٍ إِلَى أَنْ أُعْبَّرَ.
I cried unto the Lord with my voice, with my voice unto the Lord, did I make my supplication.	بِصَوْتِي إِلَى الرَّبِّ صَرَخْتُ، بِصَوْتِي إِلَى الرَّبِّ تَصَرَّعْتُ.
I poured out my supplication before Him; I showed before Him my trouble.	أَسْكَبُ أَمَامَهُ تَصَرُّعِي وَأَحْزَانِي قُدَّامَهُ أَحْبَرُّ.
When my spirit was overwhelmed within me, then Thou knewest my path.	عِنْدَ فَنَاءِ رُوحِي مِنِّي أَنْتَ تَعْرِفُ سُبُلِي.
In the way wherein I walked have they secretly laid a snare for me.	فِي هَذَا الطَّرِيقِ الَّذِي كُنْتُ أَسْلُكُ فِيهِ أَخْفَوْا لِي فَخًّا.
I looked on my right hand, and beheld, but there was no man that would know me.	تَأَمَّلْتُ فِي الْمِيَامِينَ وَأَبْصَرْتُ فَلَمْ يَكُنْ مَنْ يَعْرِفُنِي.
Refuge failed me; no one cared for my soul.	ضَاعَ الْمُهْرَبُ مِنِّي وَلَمْ يُوَجَدْ مَنْ يَطْلُبُ نَفْسِي.
I cried unto Thee, O Lord; I said: Thou art my refuge and my portion in the land of the living.	فَصَرَخْتُ إِلَيْكَ يَا رَبُّ وَقُلْتُ أَنْتَ هُوَ رَجَائِي وَنَصِيْبِي فِي أَرْضِ الْأَحْيَاءِ.
Attend unto my cry, for I am brought very low.	أَنْصِتْ إِلَى طَلْبَتِي فَإِنِّي قَدْ تَدَلَّلْتُ جَدًّا.
Deliver me from my persecutors, for they are stronger than I.	نَجِّنِي مِنَ الَّذِينَ يَضْطَهُدُونَنِي فَإِنَّهُمْ قَدْ اعْتَرَوْا عَلَيَّ.
<b>For the Resurrection in Tone Five</b>	
<i>Verse 10. Bring my soul out of prison, that I may praise Thy Name. With Thy noble Cross, O Christ, Thou hast put the devil to shame, and with Thy Resurrection Thou hast annihilated the thorn of death. Thou hast saved us, too, from the gates of death. Wherefore, do we glorify Thee, O only begotten One.</i>	<b>زَجَبِكَ 10:</b> أُخْرِجْ مِنِّي الْحَبْسَ نَفْسِي لِكَيْ أَشْكُرَ اسْمَكَ. أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ، لَقَدْ أَحْزَيْتَ الْمَحَالَ بِصَلِيبِكَ الْكَرِيمِ، وَبِقِيَامَتِكَ مَحَقَّتْ شَوْكَةَ الْمَوْتِ، وَخَلَّصْتَنَا مِنْ أَبْوَابِ الْمَوْتِ. فَلِذَلِكَ نُمَجِّدُكَ أَيُّهَا الْوَحِيدِ.
<i>Verse 9. The righteous shall wait for me until Thou recompense me. The Bestower of Resurrection to mankind was verily led like a lamb to slaughter. Therefore, the captains of Hades were terrified by Him, and its portals of agony were lifted; for Christ the King of glory hath entered it, saying to those in bonds, Come ye out! And to those in darkness, Be ye manifest!</i>	<b>زَجَبِكَ 9:</b> إِنِّي أَسْتَغْنِيكَ حَتَّى تَجَازِيَنِي. إِنَّ مَانِحَ الْقِيَامَةِ لِجَنَسِ الْبَشَرِ، قَدْ سَبِقَ كَخَرُوفٍ إِلَى الذَّبْحِ. وَلِذَلِكَ ارْتَعَدَتْ مِنْهُ رُؤَسَاءُ الْجَحِيمِ، وَارْتَفَعَتْ أَبْوَابُهَا الْمُؤَلَّمَةِ. لِأَنَّ الْمَسِيحَ مَلِكَ الْمَجْدِ قَدْ وَجَّهَهَا، قَائِلًا لِلَّذِينَ فِي الْعِقَالَاتِ: اخْرُجُوا! وَلِلَّذِينَ فِي الظُّلَامِ: اسْتَغْنُوا!
<i>Verse 8. Out of the depths have I cried to Thee, O Lord, Lord hear my voice. The wonder is verily great; for the Creator of unseen creatures hath suffered in the flesh for His love of mankind; and the deathless One hath risen up. Come ye, therefore, O tribes of the nations, let us bow to Him in worship; for by His compassion have we been liberated from disobedience and have learned how to praise the one God in three Persons.</i>	<b>زَجَبِكَ 8:</b> مِنَ الْأَعْمَاقِ صَرَخْتُ إِلَيْكَ يَا رَبُّ، يَا رَبُّ اسْتَمِعْ صَوْتِي. إِنَّ الْعَجَبَ لِعَظِيمٍ! لِأَنَّ خَالِقَ الْبَرَايَا غَيْرِ الْمَنْظُورَةِ، قَدْ أَلَمَ بِالْجَسَدِ لِمَوَدَّتِهِ لِلْبَشَرِ، وَالْفَائِدُ الْمَوْتِ، قَامَ نَاهِضًا. فَهَلُمُّوا يَا قِبَائِلَ الْأُمَمِ نَحْرًا لَهُ سَاجِدِينَ، لِأَنَّا بِتَحَنُّنِهِ قَدْ انْعَمْنَا مِنَ الضَّلَالَةِ، وَتَعَلَّمْنَا أَنْ نُسَبِّحَ إِلَهًا وَاحِدًا ذَا ثَلَاثَةِ أَقَانِيمِ.

<p><b>Verse 7.</b> Let Thine ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication. O Light that is not apprehended by eventide, we offer Thee evening worship; for Thou hast risen on the world at the completeness of time as in a mirror; and Thou didst descend to Hades and dissolved the darkness therein, revealing to the nations the light of the Resurrection. Wherefore, O Lord, Giver of light, glory to Thee.</p>	<p><b>زَنجَبَكَ 7:</b> لَتَكُنْ أُنْذَاكَ مُصْغِيَّتَيْنِ إِلَى صَوْتِ تَصْرَعِي. أَيُّهَا النُّورُ الَّذِي لَا يَعْرُوهُ مَسَاءٌ، نُقَدِّمُ لَكَ سُجُوداً مَسَائِيّاً، لِأَنَّكَ بَرَعْتَ بِالْجَسَدِ لِلْعَالَمِ عِنْدَ مَلَأِ الزَّمَنِ، كَفِي مِرَاةٍ. وَأَنْحَدَرْتَ إِلَى الْجَحِيمِ، وَحَلَلْتَ الظُّلُمَاتِ الَّتِي هُنَاكَ، وَأَظْهَرْتَ لِلْأُمَّمِ نَوْرَ الْقِيَامَةِ. فَيَا أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ الْوَاهِبُ النُّورَ، الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.</p>
<p><b>Verse 6.</b> If Thou, O Lord, shouldest mark iniquities, O Lord, who shall stand? For with Thee there is forgiveness. Let us praise with words of glorification Christ, the Element of our salvation; for by His rising from the dead He hath saved the world from falsehood, and the ranks of angels rejoiced; and the falsehood of demons hath vanished; and Adam rose up from the fall; and the authority of Diabolus was repudiated.</p>	<p><b>زَنجَبَكَ 6:</b> إِنْ كُنْتَ لِلْآثَامِ رَاصِداً يَا رَبُّ، فَيَا رَبُّ مَنْ يَثْبُتُ؟ فَإِنَّ مِنْ عِنْدِكَ الْإِغْتِيَارَ. لِنُسَبِّحَ بِأَقْوَالِ النَّمَاجِيدِ الْمَسِيحِ عُنْصُرَ خَلَاصِنَا، لِأَنَّهُ بِنُهْوضِهِ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، خَلَّصَ الْعَالَمَ مِنَ الضَّلَالَةِ. فَمَصَافُ الْمَلَائِكَةِ فَرِحَتْ، وَضَلَالَةُ الْجِنِّ تَلَاشَتْ، وَأَدَمُ نَهَضَ مِنَ السَّقَطَةِ، وَإِبْلِيسُ الْمَحَالُّ دَحِضَ مَرْدُولاً.</p>
<p><b>Verse 5.</b> Because of Thy Name have I waited for Thee, O Lord; my soul hath waited upon Thy word, my soul hath hoped in the Lord. When the guardian soldiers were appointed by the transgressors of the law, they were instructed by them to conceal the Resurrection of Christ; for they said to them: Take ye silver and say: Behold, when we were asleep the corpse was stolen from the tomb. But who hath ever seen or heard at any time that a corpse was stolen, especially if it were naked and embalmed, leaving its wrappings in the grave? Be ye not deceived, O Jews, but learn ye the sayings of the Prophets, and understand that this One in truth is the Savior of the world, the omnipotent One.</p>	<p><b>زَنجَبَكَ 5:</b> مِنْ أَجْلِ اسْمِكَ صَبِرْتُ لَكَ يَا رَبُّ، صَبِرْتُ نَفْسِي فِي أَقْوَالِكَ، تَوَكَّلْتُ نَفْسِي عَلَى الرَّبِّ. إِنَّ الْجُنْدَ الْحَرَسَةَ، لَمَّا تَعَيَّنُوا مِنْ عَابِرِي النَّامُوسِ، لَقِنُوا مِنْهُمْ أَنْ يُخْفُوا قِيَامَةَ الْمَسِيحِ. لِأَنَّهُمْ قَالُوا لَهُمْ: خُذُوا فِضَّةً، وَقُولُوا: إِنَّا لَمَّا كُنَّا نِيَاماً سُرِقَ الْمَيِّتُ مِنَ الْقَبْرِ. فَمَنْ سَمِعَ أَوْ مَنْ أَبْصَرَ فِي وَقْتِ مَا بَانَ مَيِّتاً يُسْرَقُ، لَا سِيماً إِذَا كَانَ عُرِياناً مُحْنِطاً، تَارِكاً أَكْفَانَهُ فِي الرَّمْسِ؟ فَلَا تَنْحَدِعُوا يَا يَهُودَ، بَلْ تَعَلَّمُوا أَقْوَالَ الْأَنْبِيَاءِ، وَافْهَمُوا أَنَّ هَذَا هُوَ بِالْحَقِيقَةِ مُنْقِذُ الْعَالَمِ، الْقَادِرُ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ.</p>
<p><b>For the Holy Cross in Tone Four (**As one valiant**)</b></p>	
<p><b>Verse 4.</b> From the morning watch until night, from the morning watch let Israel trust in the Lord. Let us welcome the precious Cross * as our common means of defense * and a fount of sanctification for us all; * for it doth quiet all sufferings and endeth all sicknesses * and doth rescue from all pains * those in weariness and distress; * for it poureth forth * floods of wonders surpassing any sea for them that bow in faith to worship * the great and glorious sign thereof.</p>	<p><b>زَنجَبَكَ 4.</b> مِنْ أَنْفِجَارِ الصُّبْحِ إِلَى اللَّيْلِ، مِنْ أَنْفِجَارِ الصُّبْحِ لِيَتَّكِلَ إِسْرَائِيلُ عَلَى الرَّبِّ. لِنَقْبِلَنَّ الصَّلِيبَ الْكَرِيمَ، الْحَزْرَ الْعَامَّ وَيَنْبُوعَ النِّقْدِيسِ، فَإِنَّهُ يُسَكِّنُ الْأَلَامَ وَيُزِيلُ الْأَمْرَاضَ، وَيُعْتِقُ الْمُضْطَنِّينَ مِنَ الْأَوْجَاعِ الْمُتَنَوِّعَةِ، وَيُفِيضُ مَجَارِي الْعَجَائِبِ كُلِّجَةً لِلْسَّاجِدِينَ لِرَسْمِهِ وَمُوقِرِيهِ عَنِ إِيمَانٍ.</p>
<p><b>Verse 3.</b> For with the Lord there is mercy and with Him is abundant redemption, and He will deliver Israel from all his iniquities. Let us welcome the precious Cross ... (repeat above)</p>	<p><b>زَنجَبَكَ 3.</b> لِأَنَّ مِنَ الرَّبِّ الرَّحْمَةَ، وَمِنْهُ النَّجَاةُ الْكَثِيرَةُ، وَهُوَ يُنَجِّي إِسْرَائِيلَ مِنْ كُلِّ آثَامِهِ. لِنَقْبِلَنَّ الصَّلِيبَ الْكَرِيمَ ... (تعاد)</p>
<p><b>Verse 2.</b> Praise the Lord, all nations; praise Him,</p>	<p><b>زَنجَبَكَ 2.</b> سَبِّحُوا الرَّبَّ يَا جَمِيعَ الْأُمَّمِ، وَأَمْدَحُوهُ</p>

<p><i>all people. As we mortal men sail upon * the tempestuous waves of life * and are tossed about in the passions' raging storm, * with faith, come, let us take refuge in the precious and honored Wood * as the ship that saveth souls, * for it quickly shall still the waves * and the boist'rous winds; * it shall cleave through the passions, and we all shall reach the haven of salvation * in deep tranquility, full of joy.</i></p>	<p>يا سائر الشعوب. لِنَسْعِيَنَّ عَن إِيمَانٍ مُلتَجِيئينَ إِلَى عُوْدِ الصَّليبِ الكَرِيمِ، التَّجاءَنَا إِلَى سَفِينَةِ خَلاصِيَةِ، يا أَيُّها النَّاسُ الَّذينَ تَتَقادِفُهُمُ أمواجُ نَوْءِ الحِياةِ، وَتَعَبْتُ بِهِمُ عَواصِفُ الأهُواءِ، فَإِنَّهُ يُسَكِّنُ الأمواجَ والرِّياحَ. وَيَقْمَعُ الأهُواءَ فَتَبْلُغُ نَحْنُ المَرَفَأَ الخَلاصِيِّ الهادِيَّ مَسرورينَ .</p>
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<p><i>Verse 1. For His mercy is great toward us, and the truth of the Lord endureth forever. The all-holy and saving Cross * hath shone forth brighter than the sun, * shedding mighty miracles as resplendent rays * and wondrous healings as beams of light. Ye men, let us all draw nigh, * we who ever are oppressed * with the darkness of sufferings; * for we shall receive * the illumining grace of cures and healings as we magnify the Lord God, * Who once was nailed to it in the flesh.</i></p>	<p><b>عَزِّجْ كَجْجِك 1.</b> لِأَنَّ رَحْمَتَهُ قَدْ قَوِيَتْ عَلَيْنَا، وَحَقُّ الرَّبِّ يَدُومُ إِلَى الدَّهْرِ. لَقَدْ بَزَعِ الصَّليبِ المُقَدَّسِ يَسْطَعُ أبهى مِنَ الشَّمسِ نُوراً، فَيَنْشُرُ العِجابِ كَأَشعَّةِ، وَالأشْفِيَةَ كَشُهْبِ، فَلَنَتَقَدَّمِ إِلَيْهِ أَيُّها النَّاسُ المَحاطُونَ دائِماً بِظِلِّمِ الخُطوبِ والنَّوائِبِ، فَتَحْصُلُ عَلَى نِعْمَةِ الأَشْفِيَةِ المُنيرةِ، فَتُعْظَمُ الإِلهَ الَّذِي سُمِّرَ عَلَيْهِ بالجَسَدِ.</p>
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**DOXASTICON FOR THE HOLY CROSS IN TONE EIGHT**

<p><i>Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Thy precious Cross, which Moses prefigured in himself of old, defeated Amalek and put him to flight; and David the sweet-singer cried out commanding that it be worshipped as Thy footstool. As we sinners worship it with unworthy lips today, O Christ God, we praise Thee Who didst deign to be nailed thereon and we pray Thee: O Lord, with the thief, count us worthy of Thy Kingdom.</i></p>	<p>المَجْدُ لِلآبِ، وَالابْنِ، وَالرُّوحِ المُقَدَّسِ. أَيُّها المَسِيحُ الإِلهُ، إِننا نَحْنُ الخَطَاةُ إِذْ نَسجُدُ اليَوْمَ لِصَلِيبِكَ الكَرِيمِ الَّذِي لَمَّا سَبَقَ موسى فَرَسَمَهُ قَدِيماً بِذاتِهِ هَزَمَ عَماليقَ وَقَهَرَهُ، وَداوُدُ المُتَرَنِّمُ هَتَفَ أَمراً بِالسَّجودِ لِمَوطِي قَدَمَيْكَ. نُسَبِّحُكَ يا مَنْ قَبِلَ أَنْ يُسَمَّرَ عَلَيْهِ وَنَصْرُحُ نَحْوِكَ بِشِفاهِ غَيْرِ مُسْتَحَقَّةِ هاتِفِين: يا رَبُّ أَهلِنا مَعَ اللِّصِّ لِمَلَكوتِكَ.</p>
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**THEOTOKION FOR THE RESURRECTION IN TONE FIVE**

<p><i>Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen. The sign of the virgin bride who knew not wedlock was at one time revealed in the Red Sea; for there Moses did cleave the waters, and there Gabriel was the minister of a miracle. At that time Israel crossed the deep and their feet were not wet, and now the Virgin hath given birth to Christ without seed. The sea remained uncrossed after the passing of Israel, and the blameless one remained incorruptible after giving birth to Emmanuel. Therefore, O eternal God, Who wast before eternity, and Who didst appear as man, have mercy upon us.</i></p>	<p>الألَّنْ وَكُلَّ أوانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الداهِرِينِ. آمينَ. إِنَّ رَسْمَ البِكْرِ العَرُوسِ، التي لَمْ تَعْرِفْ زَواجاً، قَدْ تَصَوَّرَ وَقْتاً ما فِي البَحْرِ الأَحْمَرِ. إِذْ إِنَّ موسى كانَ هُنَاكَ لِلْمِياهِ مُقَسِّماً، أَمَّا هُنَا فَجِبْرائيلُ لِلعَجَبِ خادِماً. فِي ذَلِكَ الحِينِ عَبَرَ إِسرائيلُ العُمُقَ وَلَمْ تَبْتَلْ قَدَماهُ، وَالآنَ البِتُولُ وَوَلَدَتِ المَسِيحَ خُلُواً مِنْ زَرعِ البَحْرِ لَبَّتْ غَيْرَ مَسلوِكِ بَعْدَ اجْتِيازِ إِسرائيلَ، وَالعادِمَةُ العَيْبِ لَبَّتْ خُلُواً مِنْ قَسادِ بَعْدَ وِلادَتِها عَمانُوئيلَ. فِيا أَيُّها الإِلهُ الأَزَلِيُّ، الكائِنُ قَبْلَ الأَزَلِ، الَّذِي ظَهَرَ كإنسانٍ، ارْحَمْنَا.</p>
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**THE HOLY ENTRANCE**

*(While the "both now" is chanted, the following dialogue occurs QUIETLY as the clergy make the entrance.)*

<p><b>Deacon:</b> Let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mercy.</p>	<p><b>الشماس:</b> إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ. يا رَبُّ ارْحَمْنَا.</p>
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<b>Priest:</b> In the evening and in the morning and at noonday we praise Thee, we bless Thee, we give thanks unto Thee, and we pray unto Thee, O Master of all, Lord Who lovest mankind: Direct our prayer as incense before Thee, and incline not our hearts unto words or thoughts of evil, but deliver us from all who seek after our souls. For unto Thee, O Lord, Lord, are our eyes, and in Thee have we hoped. Put us not to shame, O our God. 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. Amen.	<b>الكاهن:</b> مَسَاءً وَصَبَاحاً وَعِنْدَ الظَّهيرةِ، نُسَبِّحُكَ وَنُبَارِكُكَ، وَنُشْكِرُكَ وَنَطْلُبُ إِلَيْكَ، يَا سَيِّدَ الكُلِّ، الرَّبُّ المُحِبُّ البَشَرِ. فَقَوِّمِ صَلَاتِنَا كَالْبَخُورِ أَمَامَكَ، وَلَا تُؤْمِلْ قُلُوبَنَا إِلَى أَقْوَالٍ أَوْ أَفْكَارٍ شَرِّيرَةٍ، بَلْ نَجِّنَا مِنْ جَمِيعِ الَّذِينَ يُطَارِدُونَ نَفُوسَنَا، لِأَنَّ عَيُونَنَا إِلَيْكَ يَا رَبُّ، يَا رَبُّ، وَعَلَيْكَ تَوَكَّلْنَا. فَلَا تَحْذُلْنَا يَا إِلَهَنَا. لِأَنَّهُ بِكَ يَلِيقُ كُلُّ مَجْدٍ وَإِكْرَامٍ وَسُجُودٍ، أَيُّهَا الآبُ وَالإِبْنُ وَالرُّوحُ القُدُّوسُ، الآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَاهِرِينَ. آمِينَ.
<i>(When the clergy reach the center of the solea, the first part of the great censuring begins. After the first part of the great censuring is completed, this next dialogue occurs QUIETLY.)</i>	
<b>Deacon:</b> Bless, master, the holy entrance.	<b>الشماس:</b> بَارِكْ يَا سَيِّدَ الدُّخُولِ المُقَدَّسِ.
<b>Priest:</b> Blessed is the entrance to thy holy place, always, now and ever and unto ages of ages.	<b>الكاهن:</b> مُبَارَكٌ هُوَ دُخُولُ قَدَيْسِكَ كُلَّ حِينٍ، الآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ، وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَاهِرِينَ.
<b>Deacon:</b> Amen.	<b>الشماس:</b> آمِينَ.
<b>Deacon:</b> Wisdom! Let us attend!	<b>الشماس:</b> الحِكْمَةَ! فَلْنَسْتَقِم!
<b>O GLADSOME LIGHT</b>	
<b>Choir:</b> O gladsome Light of the holy glory of the immortal Father, heavenly, holy, blessed Jesus Christ. Now that we have come to the setting of the sun, and behold the light of evening, we praise God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. For meet it is at all times to worship Thee with voices of praise, O Son of God, the Giver of Life. Wherefore all the world doth glorify Thee.	<b>الجوقة:</b> يَا نُورًا بِهِيًّا لِقُدُّوسِ مَجْدِ الآبِ الَّذِي لَا يَمُوتُ، السَّمَاوِيِّ، القُدُّوسِ، المُعْبُودِ، يَا يَسُوعَ المَسِيحِ. إِذْ قَدْ بَلَّغْنَا إِلَى غُرُوبِ الشَّمْسِ وَنَظَرْنَا نُورًا مَسَائِيًّا، نُسَبِّحُ الآبَ وَالإِبْنَ وَالرُّوحَ القُدُّوسَ الإِلَهَ. فَيَا ابْنَ اللَّهِ المُعْطِي الحَيَاةَ، إِنَّكَ لَمُسْتَحَقٌّ فِي سَائِرِ الأَوْقَاتِ أَنْ تُسَبَّحَ بِأَصْوَاتِ بَارَّةٍ، لِذَلِكَ العَالَمُ لَكَ يُمَجِّدُ.
<b>SATURDAY PROKEIMENON IN TONE SIX</b>	
<b>Deacon:</b> The evening prokeimenon.	<b>الشماس:</b> تَرَنِيمَةُ المَسَاءِ.
<b>Refrain:</b> The Lord is King, and hath clothed Himself with majesty. (ONCE)	<b>الجوقة:</b> الرَّبُّ قَدْ مَلَكَ وَالجَلالُ لَبَسَ.
<b>Verse 1.</b> <i>The Lord is robed; He is girded with strength. (Refrain)</i>	<b>ستِيخِن:</b> لَبَسَ الرَّبُّ القُوَّةَ وَتَمَنَطَ بِهَا. (اللازمة)
<b>Verse 2.</b> <i>For He has established the world so that it shall never be moved. (Refrain)</i>	<b>ستِيخِن:</b> لِأَنَّهُ وَطَدَ المَسْكُونَةَ فَلَنْ تَتَزَعَّرَعَ. (اللازمة)
<b>Verse 3.</b> <i>Holiness befits Thy house, O Lord, forevermore. (Refrain)</i>	<b>عَزَّ وَجَبَّكَ:</b> لِأَنَّهُ تَبَّتِ المَسْكُونَةُ فَلَنْ تَتَزَعَّرَعَ.
<b>THE LITANY OF FERVENT SUPPLICATION</b>	
<b>Deacon:</b> Let us say with our whole soul and with our whole mind, let us say.	<b>الشماس:</b> لِنَقُلْ جَمِيعُنَا مِنْ كُلِّ نَفُوسِنَا وَمِنْ كُلِّ نِيَاتِنَا، لِنَقُلْ.
<b>Choir:</b> Lord, have mercy.	<b>الجوقة:</b> يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمِ.
<b>Deacon:</b> O Lord Almighty, the God of our Fathers, we pray thee: hear us, and have mercy.	<b>الشماس:</b> أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ الصَّابِغُ الكُلِّ إِلَهَ آبَائِنَا، نَطْلُبُ مِنْكَ، فَاسْتَجِبْ وَارْحَمِ.
<b>Choir:</b> Lord, have mercy.	<b>الجوقة:</b> يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمِ.



<b>Deacon:</b> Have mercy on us, O God, according to Thy Great Mercy, we pray thee, hear us, and have mercy.	<b>الشماس:</b> اَرْحَمْنَا يَا اللَّهُ بِعَظِيمِ رَحْمَتِكَ، نَطْلُبُ مِنْكَ، فَاسْتَجِبْ وَاَرْحَم.
<b>Choir:</b> Lord, have mercy. ( <i>thrice</i> )	<b>الجوقة:</b> يَا رَبُّ اَرْحَم. (ثلاثا)
<b>Deacon:</b> Again we pray for all pious and Orthodox Christians.	<b>الشماس:</b> وَأَيْضاً نَطْلُبُ مِنْ أَجْلِ الْمَسِيحِيِّينَ الْحَسَنِي الْعِبَادَةِ الْأَرْثُوذُكْسِيِّينَ.
<b>Choir:</b> Lord, have mercy. ( <i>thrice</i> )	<b>الجوقة:</b> يَا رَبُّ اَرْحَم. (ثلاثا)
<b>Deacon:</b> Again we pray for our father and Metropolitan N., and our Bishop N.	<b>الشماس:</b> وَأَيْضاً نَطْلُبُ مِنْ أَجْلِ آبَائِنَا وَمِتْرُوبُولَيْتِنَا جُوزَيْف.
<b>Choir:</b> Lord, have mercy. ( <i>thrice</i> )	<b>الجوقة:</b> يَا رَبُّ اَرْحَم. (ثلاثا)
<b>Deacon:</b> Again we pray for our brethren: the priests, hieromonks, deacons, hierodeacons and monastics, and all our brotherhood in Christ.	<b>الشماس:</b> وَأَيْضاً نَطْلُبُ مِنْ أَجْلِ إِخْوَتِنَا الْكَهَنَةِ وَالشَّمَامِسَةِ وَالرُّهْبَانِ وَالرَّاهِبَاتِ، وَكُلِّ إِخْوَتِنَا فِي الْمَسِيحِ.
<b>Choir:</b> Lord, have mercy. ( <i>thrice</i> )	<b>الجوقة:</b> يَا رَبُّ اَرْحَم. (ثلاثا)
<b>Deacon:</b> Again we pray for mercy, life, peace, health, salvation and visitation and pardon and forgiveness of sins for (the servants of God, [Names], and) all Orthodox Christians of true worship, who live and dwell in this community.	<b>الشماس:</b> وَأَيْضاً نَطْلُبُ مِنْ أَجْلِ الرَّحْمَةِ وَالْحَيَاةِ وَالسَّلَامِ وَالْعَافِيَةِ وَالْخَلَاصِ لِعَبِيدِ اللَّهِ، وَجَمِيعِ الْمَسِيحِيِّينَ الْحَسَنِي الْعِبَادَةِ الْأَرْثُوذُكْسِيِّينَ السَّاكِنِينَ وَالْمَوْجُودِينَ فِي هَذَا الْمَجْتَمَعِ.
<b>Choir:</b> Lord, have mercy. ( <i>thrice</i> )	<b>الجوقة:</b> يَا رَبُّ اَرْحَم. (ثلاثا)
<b>Deacon:</b> Again we pray for the blessed and ever-memorable founders of this holy church and (for the departed servants of God, [Names], and all our fathers and brethren, the Orthodox departed this life before us, who here and in all the world lie asleep in the Lord.	<b>الشماس:</b> وَأَيْضاً نَطْلُبُ مِنْ أَجْلِ الْمَطْوُوبِينَ الدَّائِمِيِّ الذِّكْرِ الَّذِينَ عَمَّرُوا هَذَا الْهَيْكَلَ الْمُقَدَّسَ، وَمِنْ أَجْلِ جَمِيعِ الْمُنتَقِلِينَ مِنْ آبَائِنَا وَإِخْوَتِنَا الْأَرْثُوذُكْسِيِّينَ الرَّاقِدِينَ هَهُنَا وَفِي كُلِّ مَكَانٍ.
<b>Choir:</b> Lord, have mercy. ( <i>thrice</i> )	<b>الجوقة:</b> يَا رَبُّ اَرْحَم. (ثلاثا)
<b>Deacon:</b> Again we pray for those who bear fruit and do good works in this holy and all-venerable temple, those who serve and those who sing, those praying with us from their homes, and for all the people here present, who await Thy great and rich mercy.	<b>الشماس:</b> وَأَيْضاً نَطْلُبُ مِنْ أَجْلِ الَّذِينَ يُقَدِّمُونَ الْأَعْمَالَ وَالَّذِينَ يَصْنَعُونَ الْإِحْسَانَ فِي هَذَا الْهَيْكَلِ الْمُقَدَّسِ الْكَلْبِيِّ الْوَقَارِ، وَالَّذِينَ يَتَعَبُونَ وَيُرْتَلُونَ فِيهِ، وَمِنْ أَجْلِ هَذَا الشَّعْبِ الْوَاقِفِ، الْمُنتَظِرِ مِنْ لَدُنْكَ الرَّحْمَةِ الْغَنِيَّةِ الْعُظْمَى.
<b>Choir:</b> Lord, have mercy. ( <i>thrice</i> )	<b>الجوقة:</b> يَا رَبُّ اَرْحَم. (ثلاثا)
<b>Priest:</b> For thou art a merciful God and lovest mankind, and unto thee we ascribe glory: to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; now and ever, and unto ages of ages.	<b>الكاهن:</b> لِأَنَّكَ إِلَهٌ رَحِيمٌ وَمُحِبٌّ لِلنَّاسِ، وَلَكَ نُرْسِلُ الْمَجْدَ أَيُّهَا الْآبُ، وَالْإِبْنُ، وَالرُّوحُ الْقُدُّسُ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ، وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ.
<b>Choir:</b> Amen.	<b>الجوقة:</b> آمِينَ.
<b>THE EVENING PRAYER</b>	
<b>People:</b> Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this evening without sin. Blessed art Thou, O Lord, the God of our fathers, and praised and glorified	<b>الشعب:</b> أَهْلُنَا يَا رَبُّ أَنْ نُحَفَظَ فِي هَذَا الْمَسَاءِ بِغَيْرِ خَطِيئَةٍ. مُبَارَكٌ أَنْتَ يَا رَبُّ، إِلَهَ آبَائِنَا، وَمُسَبِّحٌ وَمُمَجَّدٌ

is Thy Name forever. Amen. Let Thy mercy be upon us, O Lord, even as we have set our hope on Thee. Blessed art Thou, O Lord; teach me Thy statutes. Blessed art Thou, O Master; make me to understand Thy statutes. Blessed art Thou, O Holy One; enlighten me with Thy statutes. Thy mercy, O Lord, endureth forever. O despise not the works of Thy hands. To Thee belongeth worship, to Thee belongeth praise, to Thee belongeth glory: to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.	اسْمُكَ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ، آمِينَ. لَتَكُنْ يَا رَبُّ رَحْمَتَكَ عَلَيْنَا، كَمِثْلِ اتِّكَلِنَا عَلَيْكَ. مُبَارَكٌ أَنْتَ يَا رَبُّ، عَلَّمَنِي وَصَايَاكَ. مُبَارَكٌ أَنْتَ يَا سَيِّدُ، فَهَمَّنِي حُقُوقَكَ. مُبَارَكٌ أَنْتَ يَا قُدُّوسُ، أَنْزِنِي بِعَدْلِكَ. يَا رَبُّ رَحْمَتَكَ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ، وَعَنْ أَعْمَالِ يَدَيْكَ لَا تُعْرَضُ. لَكَ يَنْبَغِي الْمَدِيحُ، بِكَ يَلِيقُ التَّسْبِيحُ، لَكَ يَجِبُ الْمَجْدُ، أَيُّهَا الْأَبُ وَالابْنُ وَالرُّوحُ الْقُدُّوسُ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ، وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ، آمِينَ.
<b>THE LITANY OF SUPPLICATION</b>	
<b>Deacon:</b> Let us complete our evening prayer unto the Lord.	<b>الشماس:</b> لِنُكْمِلْ طَلِبَتَنَا الْمَسَائِيَةَ لِلرَّبِّ.
<b>Choir:</b> Lord, have mercy.	<b>الجوقة:</b> يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمْ.
<b>Deacon:</b> Help us; save us; have mercy on us; and keep us, O God, by Thy grace.	<b>الشماس:</b> أَعِزُّدْ وَخَلِّصْ وَارْحَمْ واحْفَظْنَا يَا اللَّهُ بِنِعْمَتِكَ.
<b>Choir:</b> Lord, have mercy.	<b>الجوقة:</b> يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمْ.
<b>Deacon:</b> That the whole evening may be perfect, holy, peaceful, and sinless, let us ask of the Lord.	<b>الشماس:</b> أَنْ يَكُونَ مَسَاؤُنَا كُلُّهُ كَامِلًا، مُقَدَّسًا، سَلَامِيًّا، وَبِلا خَطِيئَةٍ، الرَّبِّ نَسْأَلُ.
<b>Choir:</b> Grant this, O Lord.	<b>الجوقة:</b> اسْتَجِبْ يَا رَبُّ.
<b>Deacon:</b> An angel of peace, a faithful guide, a guardian of our souls and bodies, let us ask of the Lord.	<b>الشماس:</b> مَلَكَ سَلَامٍ مُرْشِدًا، أَمِينًا، حَافِظًا نَفُوسَنَا وَأَجْسَادَنَا، الرَّبِّ نَسْأَلُ.
<b>Choir:</b> Grant this, O Lord.	<b>الجوقة:</b> اسْتَجِبْ يَا رَبُّ.
<b>Deacon:</b> Pardon and forgiveness of our sins and transgressions, let us ask of the Lord.	<b>الشماس:</b> مُسَامَحَةَ خَطَايَانَا وَغُفْرَانَ زَلَاتِنَا، الرَّبِّ نَسْأَلُ.
<b>Choir:</b> Grant this, O Lord.	<b>الجوقة:</b> اسْتَجِبْ يَا رَبُّ.
<b>Deacon:</b> All things good and profitable for our souls and peace for the world, let us ask of the Lord.	<b>الشماس:</b> الصَّالِحَاتِ وَالْمُؤَافِقَاتِ لِنَفُوسِنَا، وَالسَّلَامِ لِلْعَالَمِ، الرَّبِّ نَسْأَلُ.
<b>Choir:</b> Grant this, O Lord.	<b>الجوقة:</b> اسْتَجِبْ يَا رَبُّ.
<b>Deacon:</b> That we may complete the remaining time of our life in peace and repentance, let us ask of the Lord.	<b>الشماس:</b> أَنْ نُنْتَمِمَ بَقِيَّةَ زَمَانِ حَيَاتِنَا بِسَلَامٍ وَتَوْبَةٍ، الرَّبِّ نَسْأَلُ.
<b>Choir:</b> Grant this, O Lord.	<b>الجوقة:</b> اسْتَجِبْ يَا رَبُّ.
<b>Deacon:</b> A Christian ending to our life, painless, blameless, peaceful; and a good defense before the fearful Judgment Seat of Christ, let us ask of the Lord.	<b>الشماس:</b> أَنْ تَكُونَ أَوَاخِرُ حَيَاتِنَا مَسِيحِيَّةً، سَلَامِيَّةً، بِلا حُزْنٍ وَلا خِزْيٍ، وَجَوَابًا حَسَنًا لَدَى مُنْبِرِ الْمَسِيحِ الْمَرْهُوبِ، نَسْأَلُ.
<b>Choir:</b> Grant this, O Lord.	<b>الجوقة:</b> اسْتَجِبْ يَا رَبُّ.
<b>Deacon:</b> Calling to remembrance our all-holy, immaculate, most blessed and glorious Lady the Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary, with all the Saints, let us commend ourselves and each other, and all our life unto Christ our God.	<b>الشماس:</b> بَعْدَ ذِكْرِنَا الْكَلِيَّةِ الْقَدَّاسَةِ، الطَّاهِرَةِ، الْفَائِقَةِ الْبَرَكَاتِ، الْمَجِيدَةِ، سَيِّدَتِنَا وَالِدَةَ الْإِلَهِ الدَّائِمَةَ الْبَتُولِيَّةِ مَرْيَمَ مَعَ جَمِيعِ الْقَدِيسِينَ، لِنُودِعَ أَنْفُسَنَا وَبَعْضُنَا بَعْضًا وَكُلَّ حَيَاتِنَا لِلْمَسِيحِ الْإِلَهِ.

<b>Choir:</b> Grant this, O Lord.	<b>الجوقة:</b> لَكَ يَا رَبِّ.
<b>Priest:</b> For thou art a good God and lovest mankind, and unto Thee we ascribe glory, to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: now and ever, and unto ages of ages.	<b>الكاهن:</b> لِأَنَّكَ إِلَهٌ صَالِحٌ وَمُحِبٌّ لِلْبَشَرِ، وَلَكَ تُرْسُلُ الْمَجْدَ، أَيُّهَا الْآبُ وَالِابْنُ وَالرُّوحُ الْقُدُّسُ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ، وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ.
<b>Choir:</b> Amen.	<b>الجوق:</b> آمين.
<b>THE PEACE</b>	
<b>Priest:</b> Peace be to all.	<b>الكاهن:</b> السَّلَامُ لِجَمِيعِكُمْ.
<b>Choir:</b> And to thy spirit.	<b>الجوقة:</b> وَلِرُوحِكَ أَيْضاً.
<b>Deacon:</b> Bow your heads unto the Lord.	<b>الشماس:</b> لِنَحْنِ رُؤُوسِنَا لِلرَّبِّ.
<b>Choir:</b> To thee, O Lord.	<b>الجوقة:</b> لَكَ يَا رَبِّ.
<i>All bow their heads as the priest says the following prayer:</i>	
<b>Priest:</b> O Lord our God, who didst bow the heavens and come down for the salvation of mankind; Look upon thy servants and thine inheritance; for unto thee, the fearful Judge who yet lovest mankind, have thy servants bowed their heads and submissively inclined their necks, awaiting not help from men but entreating thy mercy and looking confidently for thy salvation. Guard them at all times, both during this present evening and in the approaching night, from every foe, from all adverse powers of the devil and from vain thoughts and from evil imaginations.	<b>الكاهن:</b> أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ إِلَهُنَا، يَا مَنْ طَاطَأَ السَّمَاوَاتِ وَنَزَلَ لِخَلَاصِ جِنْسِ الْبَشَرِ، أَنْظِرْ إِلَى عِبِيدِكَ وَإِلَى مِيرَاثِكَ، فَإِنَّ عِبِيدَكَ قَدْ حَنَوْا رُؤُوسَهُمْ وَأَخَضَعُوا أَعْنَاقَهُمْ لَكَ، أَيُّهَا الْقَاضِي الْمَهِيبُ الْمُحِبُّ الْبَشَرَ، غَيْرَ مُنْتَظِرِينَ الْمَعُونَةَ مِنَ الْبَشَرِ، بَلْ مُنْتَظِرِينَ رَحْمَتَكَ وَمُتَوَقِّعِينَ خَلَاصَكَ. فَاحْفَظْهُمْ فِي كُلِّ حِينٍ، وَفِي هَذَا الْمَسَاءِ الْحَاضِرِ، وَاللَّيْلِ الْمُقْبِلِ، مَصُونِينَ مِنْ كُلِّ فِعْلٍ مُضَادٍّ شَيْطَانِيٍّ، وَمِنْ الْأَفْكَارِ الْبَاطِلَةِ وَالْهَوَاجِسِ الشَّرِيرَةِ.
<b>Priest:</b> Blessed and glorified be the might of thy kingdom: of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit; now and ever, and unto ages of ages.	<b>الكاهن:</b> لِيَكُنْ عِزُّ مَلَكِكَ مُبَارَكاً وَمُمَجِّداً أَيُّهَا الْآبُ وَالِابْنُ وَالرُّوحُ الْقُدُّسُ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ.
<b>THE APOSTICHA FOR THE RESURRECTION IN TONE FIVE</b>	
O Christ Savior, Who didst become incarnate without leaving heaven, Thee do we magnify with the voices of song; for Thou didst accept the Cross and death for the sake of our human race; for Thou art the Lord, the Lover of mankind. Thou didst demolish the gates of Hades, rising on the third day, and saving our souls.	<b>أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْمُخَلِّصُ، يَا مَنْ تَجَسَّدَ وَلَمْ يُفَارِقِ السَّمَاوَاتِ، إِيَّاكَ نُعَظِّمُ بِأَصْوَاتِ النَّشَائِدِ، لِأَنَّكَ قَبِلْتَ الصَّلْبَ وَالْمَوْتَ بِالْجَسَدِ مِنْ أَجْلِ جِنْسِنَا، بِمَا أَنَّكَ الرَّبُّ الْمُحِبُّ الْبَشَرَ. وَسَحَقْتَ أَبْوَابَ الْجَحِيمِ، وَقُمْتَ فِي الْيَوْمِ الثَّلَاثِ، مُخَلِّصاً نَفُوسِنَا.</b>
<b>Verse 1.</b> The Lord is King, and hath clothed Himself with majesty. The Lord is robed; He is girded with strength. Thy side being stabbed, O Giver of life, didst nevertheless overflow for all with springs of forgiveness, life, and salvation. And accepting death in the flesh, Thou didst bestow on us deathlessness. And dwelling in a tomb, Thou didst free us and raise us in glory with Thee, since Thou art God. Wherefore, do we exclaim to Thee, O Lord, Lover of mankind, glory to Thee.	<b>زَنَجِكَ 1: الرَّبُّ قَدْ مَلَكَ وَالْجَمَالَ لَبَسَ. لَبَسَ الرَّبُّ الْقُوَّةَ وَتَمَنَطَقَ بِهَا. أَيُّهَا الْوَاهِبُ الْحَيَاةِ، لَمَّا طُعِنَ جَنْبُكَ، أَقْضَيْتَ لِلْكَلِّ يَتَابِعِ الْعُفْرَانَ، وَالْحَيَاةِ، وَالْخَلَاصِ. وَإِذْ قَبِلْتَ الْمَوْتَ بِالْجَسَدِ، مَنَحْتَنَا عَدَمَ الْمَوْتِ. وَلَمَّا حَلَلْتَ فِي لَحْدٍ، أَعْتَقْتَنَا وَأَقَمْتَنَا مَعَكَ بِمَجْدٍ، بِمَا أَنَّكَ إِلَهٌ. لِذَلِكَ نَهْتَفُ إِلَيْكَ: أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ الْمُحِبُّ الْبَشَرَ، الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.</b>

<p><b>Verse 2.</b> For He has established the world so that it shall never be moved. Wonderful is Thy Crucifixion and Thy descent to Hades, O Lord, Lover of mankind; for Thou didst lead it captive, since Thou art God, raising with Thee in glory those who of old had been chained. Thou didst open to them paradise and didst make them worthy to enjoy it. Grant us, therefore, forgiveness of sins, Who glorify Thy third-day Resurrection, and prepare us for dwellings in paradise, since Thou art compassionate.</p>	<p><b>زَجَبِكَ 2:</b> لِأَنَّهُ تَبَّتِ الْمُسْكُونَةُ فَلَنْ تَتَرَعَّرَعَ. أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ الْمُحِبُّ الْبَشَرَ، إِنَّهُ لَعَرِيبٌ صَلْبِكَ وَإِنْجِدَارُكَ إِلَى الْجَحِيمِ. لِأَنَّكَ قَدْ سَبَيْتَهَا، بِمَا أَنَّكَ إِلَهٌ، مُنْهَضاً مَعَكَ بِمَجْدٍ، الْمُقَيَّدِينَ قَدِيماً، وَمَنْحَتَ لَهُمُ الْفِرْدَوْسَ، وَأَهْلَتَهُمْ أَنْ يَتَمَتَّعُوا بِهِ. لِذَلِكَ امْنَحْنَا أَيْضاً غُفْرَانَ الْخَطَايَا، نَحْنُ الْمُحَمِّدِينَ قِيَامَتِكَ ذَاتِ الثَّلَاثَةِ الْأَيَّامِ، وَأَهْلَنَا لِسُكْنَى الْفِرْدَوْسِ، بِمَا أَنَّكَ مُتَحَنِّنٌ وَحَدَّكَ.</p>
<p><b>Verse 3.</b> Holiness befits Thy house, O Lord, forevermore. O Thou Who, for our sake, didst submit to sufferings in the flesh, and Who didst rise from the dead in three days, heal the sufferings of our bodies and lift us up from our heavy sins, O Lover of mankind, and save us.</p>	<p><b>زَجَبِكَ 3:</b> لِنَيْتِكَ بِنَبْغِي التَّقْدِيسِ يَا رَبُّ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ. يَا مَنْ قَبْلَ مَنْ أَجَلْنَا الْأَلَامَ بِالْجَسَدِ، وَقَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأُمُوتِ لِثَلَاثَةِ أَيَّامٍ، اشْفِ أَلَامَ أَجْسَادِنَا، وَأَنْهَضْنَا مِنْ الْخَطَايَا الصَّعْبَةِ، يَا مُحِبُّ الْبَشَرَ، وَخَلِّصْنَا.</p>
<p><b>DOXASTICON FOR THE HOLY CROSS IN TONE EIGHT</b></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. O God, fulfilled is the saying of Thy Prophet Moses: Ye shall see your Life hanging before your eyes. Today the Cross is exalted and the world is set free from error. Today the Resurrection of Christ is inaugurated, and the ends of the earth rejoice, as with Davidic cymbals they offer Thee a hymn and say: Thou hast wrought salvation in the midst of the earth, O God, even the Cross and the Resurrection, whereby Thou hast saved us, O Thou Who art good and the Lover of mankind. O Almighty Lord, glory to Thee.</p>	<p>المَجْدُ لِلآبِ وَالابْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ. الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ. آمِينَ. لَقَدْ تَمَّ يَا اللَّهُ مَا فَاهَ بِهِ نَبِيُّكَ مُوسَى قَائِلاً: سَتُعَايِنُونَ حَيَاتِكُمْ مُعَلَّقَةً تُجَاهَ أَعْيُنِكُمْ، فَإِنَّ الصَّلِيبَ الْيَوْمَ يُرْفَعُ فَيُعْتَقُ الْعَالَمَ مِنْ الضَّلَالَةِ، الْيَوْمَ تَتَجَدَّدُ قِيَامَةُ الْمَسِيحِ فَنَبْتَهْجُ أَقْطَارَ الْأَرْضِ مُتَهَلِّئَةً، وَتُسَبِّحُكَ بِصُنُوجِ دَاوُدِيَّةٍ قَائِلاً: لَقَدْ صَنَعْتَ يَا اللَّهُ خَلَاصاً فِي وَسْطِ الْأَرْضِ، هُوَ الصَّلِيبُ وَالْقِيَامَةُ اللَّذَانِ خَلَّصْتَنَا بِهِمَا، أَيُّهَا الصَّالِحُ الْمُحِبُّ الْبَشَرَ. فَيَا أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ الْقَدِيرُ الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.</p>
<p><b>THE HYMN OF ST. SIMEON THE GOD-RECEIVER</b></p>	
<p><b>Choir:</b> Lord, now lettest thou Thy servant depart in peace, according to Thy word; for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.</p>	<p>الكاهن: الْآنَ أَطْلَقَ عَبْدَكَ أَيُّهَا السَّيِّدُ عَلَى حَسَبِ قَوْلِكَ بِسَلَامٍ، لِأَنَّ عَيْنَيَّ قَدْ أَبْصَرْتَا خَلَاصَكَ الَّذِي أَعْدَدْتَهُ أَمَامَ كُلِّ الشُّعُوبِ، نُوراً لِاسْتِعْلَانِ الْأُمَمِ، وَمَجْداً لِشُعْبِكَ إِسْرَائِيلَ.</p>
<p><b>THE TRISAGION PRAYERS</b></p>	
<p><b>People:</b> Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal: Have mercy on us. (thrice)</p>	<p>الشعب: قُدُّوسُ اللَّهِ، قُدُّوسُ الْقَوِيِّ، قُدُّوسُ الَّذِي لَا يَمُوتُ، اِرْحَمْنَا. (ثَلَاثاً)</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>المَجْدُ لِلآبِ وَالابْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ. آمِينَ.</p>
<p>All Holy Trinity, have mercy on us. Lord, cleanse us from our sins. Master, pardon our iniquities. Holy God visit and heal our infirmities, for Thy Name's sake.</p>	<p>أَيُّهَا الثَّلَاثُ الْقُدُّوسُ، اِرْحَمْنَا. يَا رَبُّ اغْفُرْ خَطَايَانَا. يَا سَيِّدَ تَجَاوَزَ عَنْ سَيِّئَاتِنَا. يَا قُدُّوسُ اطَّلِعْ وَاشْفِ أَمْرَاضَنَا، مِنْ أَجْلِ اسْمِكَ.</p>

Lord, have mercy. ( <i>thrice</i> )	يا ربُّ ارحم. (ثلاثاً)
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.	المَجْدُ لِلآبِ وَالابْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَاهِرِينَ. آمِينَ.
Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.	أَبَانَا الَّذِي فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ، لِيَتَقَدَّسَ اسْمُكَ، لِيَأْتِ مَلَكُوتُكَ، لِيَتَكُنْ مَشِيئَتُكَ كَمَا فِي السَّمَاءِ كَذَلِكَ عَلَى الْأَرْضِ، حُبِّزْنَا الْجَوْهَرِيِّ أَعْطِنَا الْيَوْمَ، وَاتْرُكْ لَنَا مَا عَلَيْنَا، كَمَا نَتْرُكُ نَحْنُ لِمَنْ لَنَا عَلَيْهِ، وَلَا تُدْخِلْنَا فِي تَجْرِيَةٍ، لَكِنْ نَجِّنَا مِنَ الشَّرِيرِ.
<b>Priest:</b> For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages.	الكاهن: لِأَنَّ لَكَ الْمَلِكُ، وَالقُوَّةَ، وَالمَجْدَ، أَيُّهَا الْآبُ وَالابْنُ وَالرُّوحُ الْقُدُسُ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَاهِرِينَ.
<b>Choir:</b> Amen.	الجوقة: آمين.
<b>RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE FIVE</b>	
Let us believers praise and worship the Word; coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation. For, He took pleasure in ascending the Cross in the flesh to suffer death; and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.	لِنُسَبِّحْ نَحْنُ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ وَنَسْجُدُ لِلْكَلِمَةِ، الْمُسَاوِي لِلآبِ وَالرُّوحِ فِي الْأَزَلِيَّةِ وَعَدَمِ الْإِبْتِدَاءِ، الْمَوْلُودِ مِنَ الْعَدْرَاءِ لِخَلَاصِنَا، لِأَنَّهُ سُرَّ بِالْجَسَدِ أَنْ يَغْلُوَ عَلَى الصَّلِيبِ، وَيَحْتَمِلَ الْمَوْتَ، وَيُنْهَضَ الْمَوْتَى بِقِيَامَتِهِ الْمَجِيدَةِ.
<b>APOLYTIKION OF THE HOLY CROSS IN TONE ONE</b>	
<i>Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen. O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thy inheritance. Grant victories to the Orthodox Christians over their adversaries; and by the virtue of Thy Cross, preserve Thy habitation.</i>	المَجْدُ لِلآبِ وَالابْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ. الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَاهِرِينَ. آمِينَ. خَلِّصْ يَا رَبُّ شَعْبَكَ، وَبَارِكْ مِيراثَكَ، وَامْنَحْ عِبِيدَكَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ الْعَلْبَةَ عَلَى الشَّرِيرِ، وَاحْفَظْ بِقُوَّةِ صَلَيبِكَ جَمِيعَ الْمُخْتَصِّينَ بِكَ.
<b>THE DISMISSAL</b>	
<b>Deacon:</b> Wisdom!	الشماس: حِكْمَةٌ.
<b>Choir:</b> Father, bless!	الجوقة: بَارِكْ يَا أَبَ.
<b>Priest:</b> Christ our God, the Existing One, is blessed, always, now and ever, and unto ages of ages.	الكاهن: الْمَسِيحُ الْهُنَا، الَّذِي هُوَ مُبَارَكٌ كُلَّ حِينٍ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَاهِرِينَ.
<b>Choir:</b> Amen. Preserve, O God, the holy Orthodox faith and all Orthodox Christians, unto ages of ages. Amen.	الجوقة: آمِينَ. لِيُوطِدِ الرَّبُّ الْإِلَهَ الْإِيمَانَ الْمُسْتَقِيمَ الرَّأْيِ، مَعَ جَمِيعِ الْمَسِيحِيِّينَ الْأَرْثُوذُكْسِيِّينَ، آمِينَ.
<b>Priest:</b> Most holy Theotokos, save us.	الكاهن: أَيُّهَا الْفَائِئِقَةُ قُدْسُهَا وَالِدَةُ الْإِلَهِ خَلِّصِينَا.
<b>Choir:</b> More honorable than the Cherubim, and more glorious beyond compare than the Seraphim, thou who without corruption bearest God the Word and art truly Theotokos: we magnify thee.	الجوقة: يَا مَنْ هِيَ أَكْرَمُ مِنَ الشَّرُوبِيمِ، وَأَرْفَعُ مَجْدًا بَغَيْرِ قِيَاسٍ مِنَ السَّارَافِيمِ، يَا مَنْ بَغَيْرِ فَسَادٍ وَوَلَدَتْ كَلِمَةَ اللَّهِ، حَقًّا أَنْتَ وَالِدَةُ الْإِلَهِ إِيَّاكَ نُعْظِمُ.
<b>Priest:</b> Glory to Thee, O Christ our God and our hope, glory to Thee.	الكاهن: المَجْدُ لَكَ أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْإِلَهَ، يَا رَجَاءَنَا، المَجْدُ لَكَ.

<p><b>Choir:</b> Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen. Lord, have mercy (<i>thrice</i>). Father, bless.</p>	<p><b>الكاهن:</b> المَجْدُ لِلآبِ وَالابْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ. آمِينَ. يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمْنَا. (ثَلَاثًا) بَارِكْ يَا أَب.</p>
<p><b>Priest:</b> May <b>He Who rose from the dead</b>, 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—as we now celebrate its <b>Procession</b>—by the protection of the honorable Bodiless Powers of Heaven; at the supplication of the honorable, glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John; of the holy, glorious and all-laudable apostles; of the holy, glorious and right-victorious Martyrs; of our venerable and God-bearing Fathers; of Saint 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.</p>	<p><b>الكاهن:</b> أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ إِلَهُنَا الْحَقِيقِي، وَقَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، بِشَفَاعَاتِ أُمِّكَ الْكَلِيَّةِ الطَّهَارَةِ وَالْبَرِيَّةِ مِنْ كُلِّ عَيْبٍ؛ وَبِقُدْرَةِ الصَّلِيبِ الْكَرِيمِ الْمُحْيِي الَّذِي نُقِيمُ تَذَكَارَ زِيَاغِهِ الْيَوْمَ؛ وَبِطَلْبَاتِ الْقُوَاتِ السَّمَاوِيَّةِ الْمُكْرَمَةِ الْعَادِمَةِ الْأَجْسَادِ؛ وَالنَّبِيِّ الْكَرِيمِ السَّابِقِ الْمَجِيدِ يُوْحَنَّا الْمَعْمَدَانِ؛ وَالْقَدِيسِيْنَ الْمَشْرُفِيْنَ الرُّسُلِ الْجَدِيرِيْنَ بِكُلِّ مَدِيحٍ؛ وَالْقَدِيسِيْنَ الْمَجِيدِيْنَ الشُّهَدَاءِ الْمُتَأَلِّقِيْنَ بِالظَّفَرِ؛ وَأَبَائِنَا الْأَبْرَارِ الْمُتَوَشِّحِيْنَ بِاللَّهِ؛ وَالْقَدِيسِ (ة) (أَفْلَانِ، فُلَانَةَ) شَفِيعِ (ة) وَحَامِي (ة) هَذِهِ الرَّعِيَّةِ الْمُقَدَّسَةِ؛ وَالْقَدِيسِيْنَ الصِّدِّيقِيْنَ جَدِّي الْمَسِيحِ إِلَهُنَا، يُوَاكِمِ وَحَنَّةً؛ وَجَمِيعِ قَدِيسِيكَ، ارْحَمْنَا وَخَلِّصْنَا بِمَا أَنَّكَ صَالِحٌ وَمُحِبٌّ لِلْبَشَرِ.</p>
<p><b>Priest:</b> Through the prayers of our holy fathers, Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy upon us and save us.</p>	<p><b>الكاهن:</b> بِصَلَوَاتِ آبَائِنَا الْقَدِيسِيْنَ، أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ يَسُوعُ الْمَسِيحُ إِلَهُنَا ارْحَمْنَا وَخَلِّصْنَا.</p>
<p><b>Choir:</b> Amen.</p>	<p><b>الجوقة:</b> آمين.</p>
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