

**GREAT VESPERS ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 2021; TONE 1  
BEHEADING OF THE FORERUNNER AND BAPTIST JOHN**

**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.

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 going down. Thou appointedst the darkness, and there was the

**القارئ:** هَلُمُّوا لِنَسْجُدْ وَنَزْكَعَ لِمَلِكِنَا وَإِلَهُنَا.  
هَلُمُّوا لِنَسْجُدْ وَنَزْكَعَ لِلْمَسِيحِ مَلِكِنَا وَإِلَهُنَا.  
هَلُمُّوا لِنَسْجُدْ وَنَزْكَعَ لِلْمَسِيحِ، هَذَا هُوَ مَلِكُنَا وَرَبُّنَا  
وَإِلَهُنَا.

باركي يا نفسي الرب، أيها الرب إلهي لقد عظمت جداً. الاعتراف وعظم الجلال تسربلت، أنت اللابس النور مثل الثوب. الباسط السماء كالخيمة، المسقف بالمياه علانية. الجاعل السحاب مركبة له، الماشي على أجنحة الرياح. الصانع ملائكته أرواحاً، وخدامه أهييب نار. المؤسس الأرض على قواعدها، فلا تتزعزع إلى دهر الدهرين. رداؤه اللجة كالثوب، على الجبال تقف المياه. من انتهارك تهرب، ومن صوت رعدك تجزع. ترتفع الجبال، وتتحفض البقاع إلى الموضع الذي أسستها لها. وضعت لها حداً فلا تتعداه، ولا ترجع فتعطي وجه الأرض. أنت المرسل العيون في الشعاب. وفي وسط الجبال تعبر المياه. تسقي كل وحوش الغياض، تقيل حمير الوحش عند عطشها. عليها طيور السماء تسكن، من بين الصخور تعرد بأصواتها. أنت الذي يسقي الجبال من علاليه، من ثمر أعمالك تشبع الأرض. أنت الذي يثبت العشب للبهائم، والخضرة لخدمة البشر. ليخرج خبزاً من الأرض، والخبز يفرح قلب الإنسان. ليبتهج الوجه بالزيت، والخبز يشدد قلب الإنسان. تروى أشجار الغاب، وأرز لبنان الذي نصبتة. هناك تعشش العصافير، ومسكن الهيرودي تتقدمها. الجبال العالية لأيلة، والصخور ملجأ للأرانب. صنع القمر للأوقات، والشمس عرفت غروبها. جعل

<p>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>الظُّلْمَةَ فَكَانَ لَيْلٌ، وَفِيهِ تَغَيَّرُ جَمِيعُ وَحُوشِ الْغَابِ. أَشْبَالٌ تَرَارُ لِتَحْطَفَ وَتَطْلُبُ مِنَ اللَّهِ طَعَامَهَا. أَشْرَقَتِ الشَّمْسُ فَاجْتَمَعَتْ، وَفِي صَيْرِهَا رَبِضَتْ. يَخْرُجُ الْإِنْسَانُ إِلَى عَمَلِهِ وَإِلَى صِنَاعَتِهِ حَتَّى الْمَسَاءِ. مَا أَعْظَمَ أَعْمَالَكَ يَا رَبُّ، كُلُّهَا بِحِكْمَةٍ صَنَعْتَ، قَدْ امْتَلَأَتِ الْأَرْضُ مِنْ خَلْقِكَ. هَذَا الْبَحْرُ الْكَبِيرُ الْوَاسِعُ، هُنَاكَ دَبَابَاتٌ لَا عَدَدَ لَهَا، حَيَوَانَاتٌ صِعَارٌ مَعَ كِبَارٍ. هُنَاكَ تَجْرِي السُّفُنُ، هَذَا النَّيْتِيُّ الَّذِي خَلَقْتَهُ يَلْعَبُ فِيهِ. وَكُلُّهَا إِيَّاكَ تَتَرَجَّى، لِتُعْطِيَهَا طَعَامَهَا فِي حِينِهِ، وَإِذَا أَنْتَ أَعْطَيْتَهَا جَمَعْتَ. تَنْقُحُ يَدُكَ فَيَمْتَلِئُ الْكُلُّ خَيْرًا، تَضْرِبُ وَجْهَكَ فَيَبْطِرُونَ. تَنْزِعُ أَرْوَاحَهُمْ فَيَفْتَنُونَ، وَإِلَى ثُرَابِهِمْ يَرْجِعُونَ. تُرْسِلُ رُوحَكَ فَيُخْلِقُونَ، وَتُجَدِّدُ وَجْهَ الْأَرْضِ. لِيَكُنْ مَجْدُ الرَّبِّ إِلَى الدَّهْرِ، يَفْرَحُ الرَّبُّ بِأَعْمَالِهِ. الَّذِي يَنْظُرُ إِلَى الْأَرْضِ فَيَجْعَلُهَا تَرْتَعِدُ، وَيَمَسُّ الْجِبَالَ فَتُدَجِّنُ. أَسْبِحِ الرَّبَّ فِي حَيَاتِي، وَأَرْتِلْ لِلَّهِ مَا دُمْتُ مَوْجُودًا. يَلِدُ لَهُ تَأْمُلِي، وَأَنَا أَفْرَحُ بِالرَّبِّ. لِيَتَبَدَّ الْخَطَاةُ مِنَ الْأَرْضِ، وَلَا يَبْقَ فِيهَا الْأَنْثَمَةُ. بَارِكِي يَا نَفْسِي الرَّبَّ. الشَّمْسُ عَرَفَتْ غُرُوبَهَا، جَعَلَ الظُّلْمَةَ فَكَانَ لَيْلٌ. 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>الْمَجْدُ لِلآبِ، وَالابْنِ، وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ. آمِينَ. هَلْلُوِيَا، هَلْلُوِيَا، هَلْلُوِيَا، الْمَجْدُ لَكَ يَا اللَّهُ. (ثَلَاثًا) يَا إِلَهَنَا وَرَجَاءَنَا لَكَ الْمَجْدُ.</p>
<b>THE GREAT LITANY</b>	
<p><b>Deacon:</b> In peace, let us pray to the Lord.</p>	<p>الشَّمْسُ: بِسَلَامٍ إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.</p>
<p><b>Choir:</b> Lord, have mercy.</p>	<p>الجَوْقَةُ: 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>الشَّمْسُ: مِنْ أَجْلِ السَّلَامِ الَّذِي مِنَ الْعُلَى وَخَلَاصِ نَفُوسِنَا، إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.</p>
<p><b>Choir:</b> Lord, have mercy.</p>	<p>الجَوْقَةُ: يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمِ.</p>
<p><b>Deacon:</b> For the peace of the whole world, the good estate of the Holy Churches of God, and the union of all men, let us pray to the Lord.</p>	<p>الشَّمْسُ: مِنْ أَجْلِ سَلَامِ كُلِّ الْعَالَمِ وَحُسْنِ ثَبَاتِ كُنَائِسِ اللَّهِ الْمُقَدَّسَةِ، وَإِتِّحَادِ الْكُلِّ، إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.</p>
<p><b>Choir:</b> Lord, have mercy.</p>	<p>الجَوْقَةُ: يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمِ.</p>

<b>Deacon:</b> For this Holy House and those who with faith, reverence, and fear of God, enter therein, let us pray to the Lord.	<b>الشماس:</b> مِنْ أَجْلِ هَذَا الْبَيْتِ الْمُقَدَّسِ، وَالَّذِينَ يَدْخُلُونَ إِلَيْهِ بِإِيمَانٍ وَوَرَعٍ وَخَوْفِ اللَّهِ، إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.
<b>Choir:</b> Lord, have mercy.	<b>الجوقة:</b> يَا 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.	<b>الشماس:</b> مِنْ أَجْلِ آبِينَا وَمِتْرُوبُولِيَّتِنَا (فِلَان) وَأَسْقِفِنَا (فِلَان) وَالْكَهَنَةَ الْمُكْرَمِينَ وَالشَّمَامَسَةَ الْخُدَامَ بِالْمَسِيحِ، وَجَمِيعَ الْإِكْلِيروسِ وَالشَّعْبِ، إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.
<b>Choir:</b> Lord, have mercy.	<b>الجوقة:</b> يَا رَبُّ ارْحَم.
<b>Deacon: For Metropolitan Paul and Archbishop John and their quick release from captivity and safe return, let us pray to the Lord.</b>	<b>الشماس:</b> مِنْ أَجْلِ الْمِتْرُوبُولِيَّتِ بُولُسَ وَالْمِطْرَانِ يُوْحَنَّا وَفَكَ أَسْرِهِمَا وَعَوْدَتِهِمَا سَالِمِينَ، إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.
<b>Choir:</b> Lord, have mercy.	<b>الجوقة:</b> يَا رَبُّ ارْحَم.
<b>Deacon:</b> For the President, civil authorities, and Armed Forces, let us pray to the Lord.	<b>(في أمريكا) الشماس:</b> مِنْ أَجْلِ حُكَّامِ هَذَا الْبَلَدِ، وَمُؤَارِزَتِهِمْ فِي كُلِّ عَمَلٍ صَالِحٍ، إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.
<b>Choir:</b> Lord, have mercy.	<b>الجوقة:</b> يَا 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.	<b>الشماس:</b> مِنْ أَجْلِ هَذِهِ الْمَدِينَةِ، وَجَمِيعِ الْمُدُنِ وَالْقُرَى وَالْمُؤْمِنِينَ السَّاكِنِينَ فِيهَا، إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.
<b>Choir:</b> Lord, have mercy.	<b>الجوقة:</b> يَا رَبُّ ارْحَم.
<b>Deacon:</b> For healthful seasons, abundance of the fruits of the earth, and peaceful times, let us pray to the Lord.	<b>الشماس:</b> مِنْ أَجْلِ اعْتِدَالِ الْأَهْوِيَةِ وَخِصْبِ الْأَرْضِ بِالثِمَارِ، وَأَوْقَاتِ سَلَامِيَّةٍ، إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.
<b>Choir:</b> Lord, have mercy.	<b>الجوقة:</b> يَا 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.	<b>الشماس:</b> مِنْ أَجْلِ الْمُسَافِرِينَ فِي الْبَحْرِ وَالْبَرِّ وَالجَوِّ، وَالْمَرْضَى وَالْمُضْنَبِينَ، وَالْأَسْرَى وَخَلَاصِهِمْ، إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.
<b>Choir:</b> Lord, have mercy.	<b>الجوقة:</b> يَا رَبُّ ارْحَم.
<b>Deacon:</b> For our deliverance from all tribulation, wrath, danger, and necessity, let us pray to the Lord.	<b>الشماس:</b> مِنْ أَجْلِ نَجَاتِنَا مِنْ كُلِّ ضَيْقٍ وَعَظَبٍ وَخَطَرٍ وَشِدَّةٍ، إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.
<b>Choir:</b> Lord, have mercy.	<b>الجوقة:</b> يَا رَبُّ ارْحَم.
<b>Deacon:</b> Help us; save us; have mercy on us, and keep us, O God, by Thy grace.	<b>الشماس:</b> أَعُذْ وَخَلِّصْ وَارْحَمْ واحْفَظْنَا يَا اللَّهُ بِنِعْمَتِكَ.
<b>Choir:</b> Lord, have mercy.	<b>الجوقة:</b> يَا رَبُّ ارْحَم.
<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 الْبَتُولِيَّةَ مَرْيَمَ، مَعَ جَمِيعِ الْقَدِّيسِينَ، لِنُودِعَ أَنْفُسَنَا وَبَعْضُنَا بَعْضًا وَكُلَّ حَيَاتِنَا لِلْمَسِيحِ الْإِلَهِ.
<b>Choir:</b> To Thee, O Lord.	<b>الجوقة:</b> لَكَ يَا رَبُّ.
<b>Priest:</b> For unto Thee are due all glory, honor, and worship: to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; now and ever, and unto ages of ages.	<b>الكاهن:</b> لِأَنَّهُ يَنْبَغِي لَكَ كُلُّ تَمَجِيدٍ وَإِكْرَامٍ وَسُجُودٍ، أَيُّهَا الْآبُ وَالابْنُ وَالرُّوحُ الْقُدُّسُ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ، وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ.

<b>Choir:</b> Amen.	<b>الجوقة:</b> آمين.
<b>“BLESSED IS THE MAN” and verses</b>	
<i>Verse:</i> Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked. <b>Refrain:</b> Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.	
<i>Verse:</i> For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish. <b>Refrain</b>	
<i>Verse:</i> Serve the Lord in fear and rejoice; rejoice in Him with trembling. <b>Refrain</b>	
<i>Verse:</i> Blessed are all who take refuge in Him. <b>Refrain</b>	
<i>Verse:</i> Arise, arise, O Lord. Save me O my God. <b>Refrain</b>	
<i>Verse:</i> Salvation belongs to the Lord. Thy blessing be upon Thy people. <b>Refrain</b>	
<i>Verse:</i> Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Glory to Thee O God (3 times).	
<b>“O LORD, I HAVE CRIED” IN TONE ONE</b>	
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.	يا رَبِّ إِلَيْكَ صَرَخْتُ، فَاسْتَمِعْ لِي، اسْتَمِعْ لِي يَا رَبِّ. يا رَبِّ إِلَيْكَ صَرَخْتُ فَاسْتَمِعْ لِي، أَنْصِتْ إِلَى صَوْتِ تَصْرُعِي حِينَ أَصْرُحُ 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.	لِتَسْتَقِمَّ صَلَاتِي كَالْبَخُورِ أَمَامَكَ، وَلْيَكُنْ 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 حَارِسًا لِفَمِّي وَبَابًا حَاصِنًا عَلَى شَفَتَيَّ.
Incline not my heart to evil words, to make excuses in sins.	لَا تُمَلِّ 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 أَتَقَبُّ 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 الْخَاطِيِّ فَلَا يَدُهْنُ 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.	لَأَنَّ صَلَاتِي أَيْضًا فِي مَسَرَّتِهِمْ، قَدْ ابْتُلِعَتْ 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 اسْتُلِدَّتْ مِثْلَ سَمَنِ الْأَرْضِ الْمُنَشَقِّ 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.	لَأَنَّ يَا رَبِّ، يَا رَبُّ إِلَيْكَ عَيْنَيَّ وَعَلَيْكَ تَوَكَّلْتُ فَلَا تَنْزِعْ 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 وَمِنْ مَعَائِرِ فَاعِلِي الْإِثْمِ.
Let the wicked fall into their own nets, whilst I alone escape.	تَسْقُطُ الْخَطَاةُ فِي مَصَائِدِهِمْ وَأَكُونُ أَنَا عَلَى الْغُرَادِ إِلَى أَنْ أُعْبِرَ.
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 تَصْرُعِي وَأَحْزَانِي قُدَّامَهُ أَحْبَرْتُ.
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.	في هذا الطَّرِيقِ الَّذِي كُنْتُ أَسْلُكُ فِيهِ أَخْفَوْا لِي فَخَاً .
I looked on my right hand, and beheld, but there was no man that would know me.	تَأَمَّلْتُ فِي الْمِيَامِنِ وَأَبْصَرْتُ فَلَمْ يَكُنْ مِنْ يَعْرِفُنِي .
Refuge failed me; no one cared for my soul.	ضَاعَ الْمَهْرَبُ مِنِّي وَلَمْ يُوَجِدْ مَنْ يَطْلُبُ نَفْسِي .
I cried unto Thee, O Lord; I said: Thou art my refuge and my portion in the land of the living.	فَصَرَخْتُ إِلَيْكَ يَا رَبُّ وَقُلْتُ أَنْتَ هُوَ رَجَائِي وَنَصِيبِي فِي أَرْضِ الْأَحْيَاءِ .
Attend unto my cry, for I am brought very low.	أَنْصِتْ إِلَى طِلْبَتِي 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 One</b>	
<i>Verse 10. Bring my soul out of prison, that I may praise Thy Name. Accept our evening prayers, O Holy Lord. Grant us forgiveness of our sins; for Thou alone hast made manifest the Resurrection unto the world.</i>	<b>عَزَّجْجِك 10.</b> أَخْرِجْ مِنَ الْحَبْسِ نَفْسِي، لِكِي أَشْكُرَ اسْمَكَ . أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ الْقُدُّوسُ، تَقَبَّلْ صَلَوَاتِنَا الْمَسَائِيَةَ، وَامْنَحْنَا غُفْرَانَ الْخَطَايَا، لِأَنَّكَ أَنْتَ وَحْدَكَ الَّذِي أَظْهَرَ الْقِيَامَةَ فِي الْعَالَمِ .
<i>Verse 9. The righteous shall wait for me until Thou recompense me. Encompass Zion, O ye people, and surround it; give ye glory therein to Him Who arose from the dead; for He is our God Who hath delivered us from our transgressions.</i>	<b>عَزَّجْجِك 9.</b> إِبَائِي يَنْتَظِرُ الصَّادِقِينَ حَتَّى تُجَازِيَنِي . أَيُّهَا الشُّعُوبُ اخْتَاطُوا بِصِهْيُونَ وَاكْتَفِئُوهَا، وَأَعْطُوا مَجْدًا فِيهَا لِلنَّاهِضِ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، لِأَنَّهُ إِلَهُنَا الَّذِي أَنْقَذَنَا مِنْ آثَامِنَا .
<i>Verse 8. Out of the depths have I cried to Thee, O Lord, Lord hear my voice. O come, ye people, let us praise Christ and bow down before Him, glorifying His Resurrection from the dead; for He is our God Who hath delivered the world from the wiles of the enemy.</i>	<b>عَزَّجْجِك 8.</b> مِنَ الْأَعْمَاقِ صَرَخْتُ إِلَيْكَ يَا رَبُّ، يَا رَبُّ إِسْمِعْ صَوْتِي . هَلِّمُوا أَيُّهَا الشُّعُوبُ لِسُبْحِ وَنَسْجِدْ لِلْمَسِيحِ، مُمَجِّدِينَ قِيَامَتَهُ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، لِأَنَّهُ إِلَهُنَا الَّذِي أَنْقَذَ الْعَالَمَ مِنْ ضَلَالَةِ الْعَدُوِّ .
<i>Verse 7. Let Thine ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication. Rejoice, O ye heavens; sound the trumpets, ye foundations of the earth; thunder forth gladness, O ye mountains; for behold, Emmanuel hath nailed to the Cross our sins; and the Giver of Life hath slain death, raising up Adam; for He is the Lover of mankind.</i>	<b>عَزَّجْجِك 7.</b> لَتَكُنْ أُنْذَانُكَ مُصْغِيَتِينَ إِلَى صَوْتِ تَصْرَعِي . ائْتَهَجِي أَيُّهَا السَّمَاوَاتُ، بَوْقِي يَا أُسَاسَاتِ الْأَرْضِ، وَاهْتَفِي أَيُّهَا الْجِبَالُ بِالْفَرَحِ، لِأَنَّهُ هُوَذَا عِمَانُوئِيلُ قَدْ سَمَرَ خَطَايَانَا بِصَلِيبِهِ، وَالْمَانِحُ الْحَيَاةِ أَمَاتِ الْمَوْتِ، مُنْهَضًا آدَمَ، بِمَا أَنَّهُ مُحِبٌّ لِلبَشَرِ .
<b>For the Beheading in Tone Six</b>	
<i>Verse 6. If Thou, O Lord, shouldst mark iniquities, O Lord, who shall stand? For with Thee there is forgiveness. As the birthday of the impudent Herod was being kept, the object of the termagant dancer's oath was achieved; for the head of the Forerunner was cut off and offered on a charger, as food for those reclining. What a loathsome banquet, replete with wickedness and horrible murder. As for us, we bless the Baptizer, honoring him as is meet; for he is the greatest born of woman.</i>	<b>عَزَّجْجِك 6.</b> إِنْ كُنْتَ لِلْآثَامِ رَاصِدًا يَا رَبُّ، فَيَا رَبُّ مَنْ يَثْبُتُ، لِأَنَّ مِنْ عِنْدِكَ الْإِعْتِقَارُ . لَمَّا كَانَ يُقَامُ عِيدُ مَوْلِدِ هِيْرودُسَ الْوَقِحِ، تَمَّتْ غَايَةُ الْقَسَمِ لِلرَّاقِصَةِ الْفَاجِرَةِ . لِأَنَّ هَامَةَ السَّابِقِ قَدْ قُطِعَتْ وَقُدِّمَتْ فِي طَبَقِ كَطْعَامِ لِلْمُنْكَئِينَ . فَيَا لَهَا مِنْ وَليْمَةٍ مَمْقُوتَةٍ مُفْعَمَةٍ مِنْ فِعْلِ الْإِثْمِ وَالْقَتْلِ الذَّمِيمِ . أَمَّا نَحْنُ فَنُعْبِطُ الصَّابِغَ، مُكْرِمِينَ إِيَّاهُ بِحَسَبِ الْوَاجِبِ بِمَا أَنَّهُ أَعْظَمُ الْمُؤَلُودِينَ مِنَ النِّسَاءِ .

<p><i>Verse 5. Because of Thy Name have I waited for Thee, O Lord; my soul hath waited upon Thy word, my soul hath hoped in the Lord. As the birthday of the impudent Herod ... (repeat above)</i></p>	<p><b>عَزِّجْكَ 5.</b> مِنْ أَجْلِ اسْمِكَ صَبَّرْتُ لَكَ يَا رَبِّ، صَبَّرْتُ نَفْسِي فِي أَقْوَالِكَ، تَوَكَّلْتُ نَفْسِي عَلَى الرَّبِّ. لَمَّا كَانَ يُقَامُ عِيدُ مَوْلِدِ هِيرُودُسَ ... (تَعَاد)</p>
<p><i>Verse 4. From the morning watch until night, from the morning watch let Israel trust in the Lord. Verily, the disciple of the all-evil Satan did dance and remove thy head, O Forerunner, as a hire. What a bloody banquet; and would that thou hadst not made that vow, O iniquitous Herod, offspring of a lie. And since thou didst make the vow, would that thou hadst not carried it out; for it were better to have foresworn thyself and receive life, then remaining true to thine oath to have cut off the head of the Forerunner. As for us, let us bless the Baptizer, honoring him as is meet; for he is the greatest born of woman.</i></p>	<p><b>عَزِّجْكَ 4.</b> مِنْ أَنْفَجَارِ الصُّبْحِ إِلَى اللَّيْلِ، مِنْ أَنْفَجَارِ الصُّبْحِ، فَلَيْتَ كُلِّ إِسْرَائِيلَ عَلَى الرَّبِّ. إِنَّ تَلْمِيذَةَ الشَّيْطَانِ الْكَلْبِيَّ الشَّرَّ قَدْ رَقَصَتْ، فَاثْتَرَعَتْ رَأْسَكَ، أَيُّهَا السَّابِقُ، أَجْرَةً لَهَا. فَيَا لَهَا مِنْ وَلِيمَةٍ مَمْلُوءَةٍ دَمًا، وَيَا لَيْتَكَ لَمْ تَكُنْ حَافِئًا يَا هِيرُودُسَ الْأَثِيمَ، حَفِيدَ الْكَذِبِ. وَبِمَا أَنَّكَ قَدْ حَافِئْتَ، فَيَا لَيْتَكَ لَمْ تَبْرَّ فِي يَمِينِكَ، لِأَنَّهُ كَانَ الْأَفْضَلُ لَكَ أَنْ تَحْنُتَ فَتَنَالَ الْحَيَاةَ، وَلَا تَصُدُقَ فَتَقْطَعَ هَامَةَ السَّابِقِ. أَمَّا نَحْنُ فَنُعْبِطُ الصَّابِغِ، مُكْرَمِينَ إِيَّاهُ بِحَسَبِ الْوَاجِبِ بِمَا أَنَّهُ أَعْظَمُ الْمَوْلُودِينَ مِنَ النِّسَاءِ.</p>
<p><i>Verse 3. For with the Lord there is mercy and with Him is abundant redemption, and He will deliver Israel out of all his iniquities. Verily, the disciple of the all-evil Satan ... (repeat above)</i></p>	<p><b>عَزِّجْكَ 3.</b> لِأَنَّ مِنَ الرَّبِّ الرَّحْمَةَ وَمِنْهُ النِّجَاةُ الْكَثِيرَةُ، وَهُوَ يَنْجِي إِسْرَائِيلَ مِنْ كُلِّ أَحْزَانِهِ. إِنَّ تَلْمِيذَةَ الشَّيْطَانِ الْكَلْبِيَّ الشَّرِّ ... (تَعَاد)</p>
<p><i>Verse 2. Praise the Lord, all nations; praise Him, all peoples. It was not worthy of thee, O Herod, to condemn to death, because of a satanic passion, him who reproached thee for thine adultery, and the folly of thy feminine propensity. Nay, it was not worthy of thee to err and deliver his all-honored head to a transgressing woman for the sake of a vow made to a dancer. Woe to thee, how didst thou dare accomplish such murder! And how was it that this adulterous dancer was not consumed by fire in the midst of the banquet as she carried the head on a charger? As for us, let us bless the Baptizer, honoring him as is meet; for he is the greatest born of woman.</i></p>	<p><b>عَزِّجْكَ 2.</b> سَبِّحُوا الرَّبَّ يَا جَمِيعَ الْأُمَمِ، وَامْدُحُوهُ يَا سَائِرَ الشُّعُوبِ. لَمْ يَكُنْ لَائِقًا بِكَ يَا هِيرُودُسَ أَنْ تَقْضِيَ بِالْمَوْتِ عَلَى الَّذِي وَبَّخَكَ بِسَبَبِ فِسْقٍ مِنْ أَجْلِ عَشْقِ شَيْطَانِي، وَحِمَاقَةِ مِيلِكَ الْأَنْثَوِيِّ. بَلْ لَمْ يَكُنْ لَائِقًا بِكَ أَنْ تُزَلَّ فَتَدْفَعَ هَامَتَهُ الْكَلْبِيَّةَ الْكَرَامَةَ لِامْرَأَةٍ مُتَعَدِّيَةِ الشَّرِيعَةِ مِنْ أَجْلِ يَمِينِ رَقْصِي. أَوَاهُ، كَيْفَ تَجَاسَرْتَ أَنْ تُجْرِي مِثْلَ هَذَا الْقَتْلِ! وَكَيْفَ لَمْ تَحْتَرِقِ الرَّاقِصَةَ الْفَاسِدَةَ فِي وَسْطِ الْوَلِيمَةِ وَهِيَ حَامِلَةٌ الرَّأْسَ عَلَى طَبَقٍ؟ أَمَّا نَحْنُ فَنُعْبِطُ الصَّابِغِ، مُكْرَمِينَ إِيَّاهُ بِحَسَبِ الْوَاجِبِ بِمَا أَنَّهُ أَعْظَمُ الْمَوْلُودِينَ مِنَ النِّسَاءِ.</p>
<p><i>Verse 1. For His mercy is great toward us, and the truth of the Lord endureth forever. Yea, again Herodias hath lost her self-control; again she is perturbed! What deceiving dance, and what intoxication with cunning! For the Forerunner's head was cut off, and Herod is troubled. Wherefore, O Lord, by the intercession of Thy Forerunner, grant peace to our souls.</i></p>	<p><b>عَزِّجْكَ 1.</b> لِأَنَّ رَحْمَتَهُ قَدْ عَظُمَتْ عَلَيْنَا، وَصَدَقَ الرَّبُّ يَوْمَ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ. أَيْضًا هِيرُودِيَا تُجِنُّ وَتَضْطَرِبُ! فَيَا لَهُ مِنْ رَقْصِ غَاشٍ وَشْرَابٍ مَعَ خِدَاعٍ! لِأَنَّ الصَّابِغَ قُطِعَتْ هَامَتُهُ، وَهِيرُودُسُ يَضْطَرِبُ. فَيَا رَبِّ، بِشَفَاعَاتِ سَابِقِكَ امْنَحِ السَّلَامَةَ لِنَفُوسِنَا.</p>
<p><b>DOXASTICON FOR THE BEHEADING IN TONE SIX</b></p>	

<p><i>Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As the birthday of the impudent Herod was being kept, the object of the termagant dancer's oath was achieved; for the head of the Forerunner was cut off and offered on a charger, as food for those reclining. What a loathsome banquet, replete with wickedness and horrible murder. As for us, we bless the Baptizer, honoring him as is meet; for he is the greatest born of woman.</i></p>	<p>المَجْدُ لِأَبِ وَالابْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدْسِ. لَمَّا كَانَ يُقَامُ عِيدُ مَوْلِدِ هِيرودُسَ الْوَقْحِ، تَمَّتْ غَايَةُ الْقَسَمِ لِلرَّاقِصَةِ الْفَاجِرَةِ. لِأَنَّ هَامَةَ السَّابِقِ قَدْ قُطِعَتْ وَقُدِّمَتْ فِي طَبَقِ كَطْعَامٍ لِلْمُنْتَكِبِينَ. فِيهَا لَهَا مِنْ وَلِيمَةٍ مَمْقُوتَةٍ مُفْعَمَةٍ مِنْ فِعْلِ الْإِثْمِ وَالْقَتْلِ الدَّمِيمِ. أَمَّا نَحْنُ فَنُعْبِطُ الصَّابِغِ، مُكْرَمِينَ إِيَّاهُ بِحَسَبِ الْوَاجِبِ بِمَا أَنَّهُ أَعْظَمُ الْمَوْلُودِينَ مِنَ النِّسَاءِ.</p>
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#### THEOTOKION FOR THE RESURRECTION IN TONE ONE

<p><i>Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.</i> Let us sing the praises of Mary the Virgin, Door of Heaven, glory of all the world, sprung forth from man, who also didst bear the Lord; the song of the bodiless powers, and the enriching of the faithful; for she revealed herself as Heaven and the Temple of the Godhead. She destroyed the bulwarks of enmity and ushered in peace and did throw open the Kingdom. Wherefore, in that we possess this confirmation of our Faith, we have a defender, even the Lord Who was born of her. Be bold, therefore, be bold, ye people of God, for He, the All-powerful, will vanquish all your enemies.</p>	<p>الآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ. آمِينَ. لِنُسَبِّحَ مَرْيَمَ الْبَتُولَ، مَجْدَ الْعَالَمِ بِأَسْرِهِ، الْمَفْرَعَةَ مِنْ زَرْعِ بَشَرِيٍّ، وَالْوَالِدَةَ السَّيِّدِ، الْبَابَ السَّمَاوِيِّ، تَنْبِيحَ غَيْرِ الْمُتَجَسِّمِينَ، وَجَمَالَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ. لِأَنَّهَا ظَهَرَتْ سَمَاءً وَهَيْكَلًا لِلْأَهْوَتِ، وَهَدَمَتْ سِيَاجَ الْعِدَاوَةِ الْمُنُوسِّطِ، وَاجْتَلَبَتِ السَّلَامَةَ عِوَضَهُ، وَفَتَحَتْ الْمَلَكُوتَ. فَلَنَتَشَبَّثْ بِهَا، إِذْ هِيَ مَرْسَاءٌ لِلإِيمَانِ، وَلَنَتَّخِذِ الرَّبَّ مَوْلُودَهَا عَايِدًا إِيَّانَا. فَتَسْجَعِ الْآنَ وَتُثِقْ يَا شَعْبَ اللَّهِ، لِأَنَّهُ يُقَاتِلُ أَعْدَاءَنَا، بِمَا أَنَّهُ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ.</p>
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#### THE HOLY ENTRANCE

<p><i>(While the "both now" is chanted, the following dialogue occurs QUIETLY as the clergy make the entrance.)</i></p>	
<p><b>Deacon:</b> Let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mercy.</p>	<p>الشماس: إلى الرَّبِّ تَطَلُّب. يَارَبُّ ارْحَم.</p>
<p><b>Deacon:</b> Let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mercy. <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.</p>	<p>الشماس: إلى الرَّبِّ تَطَلُّب. يَارَبُّ ارْحَم. الكاهن: مَسَاءً وَصَبَاحًا وَعِنْدَ الظَّهيرةِ، نُسَبِّحُكَ وَنُبَارِكُكَ، وَنَشْكُرُكَ وَنَطَلُّبُ إِلَيْكَ، يَا سَيِّدَ الْكُلِّ، الرَّبُّ الْمُحِبُّ الْبَشَرَ. فَقَوِّمْ صَلَاتَنَا كَالْبَخُورِ أَمَامَكَ، وَلَا تَمَلْ قُلُوبَنَا إِلَى أَقْوَالٍ أَوْ أَفْكَارٍ شَرِيرَةٍ، بَلْ نَجِّنَا مِنْ جَمِيعِ الَّذِينَ يُطَارِدُونَ نَفُوسَنَا، لِأَنَّ عِيُونَنَا إِلَيْكَ يَا رَبُّ، يَا رَبُّ، وَعَلَيْكَ تَوَكَّلْنَا. فَلَا تَحْذُنْنَا يَا إِلَهَنَا. لِأَنَّهُ بِكَ يَلِيقُ كُلُّ مَجْدٍ وَإِكْرَامٍ وَسُجُودٍ، أَيُّهَا الْأَبُ وَالابْنُ وَالرُّوحُ الْقُدْسُ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ. آمِينَ.</p>
<p><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></p>	
<p><b>Deacon:</b> Bless, master, the holy entrance.</p>	<p>الشماس: بَارِكْ يَا سَيِّدُ الدُّخُولِ الْمُقَدَّسِ.</p>
<p><b>Priest:</b> Blessed is the entrance to thy holy place, always, now and ever and unto ages of ages.</p>	<p>الكاهن: مُبَارَكٌ هُوَ دُخُولُ قَدَيْسِكَ كُلَّ حِينٍ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ، وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ.</p>
<p><b>Deacon:</b> Amen.</p>	<p>الشماس: آمِينَ.</p>
<p><b>Deacon:</b> Wisdom! Let us attend!</p>	<p>الشماس: الْحِكْمَةَ! فَلْنَسْتَقِمَّ!</p>

<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>الجوق:</b> يا نوراً بهياً لُفُوسِ مَجْدِ الآبِ الَّذِي لَا يَمُوتُ، السَّمَاوِيِّ، الْقُدُّوسِ، الْمَغْبُوطِ، يَا يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحِ. إِذْ قَدْ بَلَّغْنَا إِلَى غُرُوبِ الشَّمْسِ، وَنَظَرْنَا نُوراً مَسَائِيّاً، تُسَبِّحُ الآبَ وَالابْنَ وَالرُّوحَ الْقُدُّوسَ الْإِلَهَ. فَيَا ابْنَ اللَّهِ الْمُعْطِي الْحَيَاةَ، إِنَّكَ لَمُسْتَحَقٌّ فِي سَائِرِ الْأَوْقَاتِ أَنْ تُسَبِّحَ بِأَصْوَاتِ بَارَّةٍ، لِذَلِكَ الْعَالَمَ لَكَ يُمَجِّدُ.
<b>Deacon:</b> The evening prokeimenon.	<b>الشماس:</b> تَرْنِيمَةُ الْمَسَاءِ.
<b>SATURDAY PROKEIMENON IN TONE SIX</b>	
<b>Choir:</b> The Lord is King, and hath clothed Himself with majesty. (ONCE)	<b>الجوقة:</b> الرَّبُّ قَدْ مَلَكَ وَالْجَلالَ لَبَسَ.
<i>Verse 1. The Lord is robed; He is girded with strength. (Refrain)</i>	<b>ستينخ:</b> لَبَسَ الرَّبُّ الْقُوَّةَ وَتَمَنَّقَ بِهَا. (اللازمة)
<i>Verse 2. For He has established the world so that it shall never be moved. (Refrain)</i>	<b>ستينخ:</b> لِأَنَّهُ وَطَّدَ الْمَسْكُونَةَ فَلَنْ تَتَزَعَّرَعَ. (اللازمة)
<i>Verse 3. Holiness befits Thy house, O Lord, forevermore. (Refrain)</i>	<b>عز تكجك:</b> لِأَنَّهُ تَبَّتْ الْمَسْكُونَةُ فَلَنْ تَتَزَعَّرَعَ.
<b>THE OLD TESTAMENT READINGS The First Reading</b>	
<b>Deacon:</b> Wisdom! <b>Reader:</b> The Reading from the Prophecy of Isaiah. (40:1-5, 9; 41:17-18; 45:8; 48:20-21; 54:1) <b>Deacon:</b> Let us attend!	<b>الشماس:</b> حِكْمَةٌ! <b>القارئ:</b> قِرَاءَةٌ أُولَى مِنْ إِشْعِيَاءِ النَّبِيِّ. <b>الشماس:</b> لِنُصَغِ.
<b>Reader:</b> Thus saith the Lord: Comfort ye, comfort ye My people, saith God. Speak, ye priests, unto the heart of Jerusalem; comfort her, for her humiliation is at an end, because her sin is pardoned, for she hath received of the Lord's hand double for her sins. The voice of one crying in the wilderness: Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make straight the paths for our God. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be brought low; and all the crooked ways shall become straight, and the rough ways shall become smooth; and all flesh shall see the salvation of God. Get thee up into a high mountain, thou that bringest good tidings to Sion; lift up thy voice with strength, thou that bringest good tidings to Jerusalem, lift it up, be not afraid; I am the Lord God, I, the God of Israel, will hearken and will not forsake them, but will open rivers on the mountains and fountains in the midst of the plains. I will turn the wilderness into meadow and the thirsty land into water-courses. Let heaven above rejoice and let the clouds sprinkle down righteousness; let the earth shine and let mercy sprout forth and let righteousness dawn forth together. With a voice of gladness declare ye, and let it be heard; declare it even to the end of the earth,	<b>القارئ:</b> عَزُّوا، عَزُّوا شَعْبِي، يَقُولُ الْهُكْمُ. طَيَّبُوا قَلْبَ أُورُشَلِيمَ وَنَادُوهَا بِأَنَّ جِهَادَهَا قَدْ كَمُلَ، أَنَّ إِثْمَهَا قَدْ عَفِيَ عَنْهُ، أَنَّهَا قَدْ قَبِلَتْ مِنْ يَدِ الرَّبِّ ضِعْفَيْنِ عَنْ كُلِّ خَطَايَاهَا. صَوْتُ صَارِخٍ فِي الْبَرِّيَّةِ: أَعِدُّوا طَرِيقَ الرَّبِّ. قَوِّمُوا فِي الْفَقْرِ سَبِيلاً لِإِلَهِنَا. كُلُّ وِطَاءٍ يَرْتَفِعُ، وَكُلُّ جَبَلٍ وَأَكْمَةٍ يَنْخَفِضُ، وَيَصِيرُ الْمُنْعُوجُ مُسْتَقِيمًا، وَالْعِرَاقِيبُ سَهْلًا. فَيُعْلَنُ مَجْدُ الرَّبِّ وَيَرَاهُ كُلُّ بَشَرٍ جَمِيعًا، لِأَنَّ فَمَ الرَّبِّ تَكَلَّمَ. الْبَائِسُونَ وَالْمَسَاكِينُ طَالِبُونَ مَاءً وَلَا يُوجَدُ. لِسَانِهِمْ مِنَ الْعَطَشِ قَدْ يَبَسَ. أَنَا الرَّبُّ أَسْتَجِيبُ لَهُمْ. أَنَا إِلَهَ إِسْرَائِيلَ لَا أَتْرُكُهُمْ. أَفْطِرِي أَيْتُهَا السَّمَاوَاتُ مِنْ فَوْقَ، وَلْيُنزِلِ الْجَوُّ بَرًّا. لِيَنْتَفِحِ الْأَرْضُ فَيَنْتَمِرَ الْخَلَاصُ، وَلْتُنْبِتْ بَرًّا مَعًا. أَنَا الرَّبُّ قَدْ خَلَقْتُهُ. أُخْرِجُوا مِنْ بَابِلَ، اهْرَبُوا مِنْ أَرْضِ الْكَلْدَانِيِّينَ. بِصَوْتِ التَّرْنِيمِ أَخْبِرُوا. نَادُوا بِهَذَا. شِعْبُوهُ إِلَى أَقْصَى الْأَرْضِ. قُولُوا: قَدْ فَدَى الرَّبُّ عَبْدَهُ يَعْقُوبَ. وَلَمْ يَعْطِشُوا فِي الْقَفَارِ الَّتِي سَيَرَهُمْ فِيهَا.

<p>say ye: The Lord hath redeemed His servant Jacob. And if they thirst, He shall lead them through the wilderness, He shall bring forth water out of the rock for them. Rejoice, O barren one, thou that bearest not, break forth and cry aloud, thou that travailest not; for more are the children of the desolate than of her which hath a husband.</p>	<p>أَجْرَى لَهُمْ مِنَ الصَّخْرِ مَاءً، وَشَقَّ الصَّخْرَ ففَاصَتْ الْمِيَاهُ. تَرْتَمِي أَيُّهَا الْعَاقِرُ الَّتِي لَمْ تَلِدْ. أَشِيدِي بِالرَّثْمِ أَيُّهَا الَّتِي لَمْ تَمَخَّضْ، لِأَنَّ بَنِي الْمُسْتَوْحِشَةِ أَكْثَرُ مِنْ بَنِي ذَاتِ الْبُعْلِ، قَالَ الرَّبُّ.</p>
<b>The Second Reading</b>	
<p><b>Deacon:</b> Wisdom! <b>Reader:</b> The Reading from the Prophecy of Malachi. (3:1-3, 5-7, 12, 18; 4:4-6) <b>Deacon:</b> Let us attend!</p>	<p><b>الشماس:</b> حِكْمَةٌ! <b>القارئ:</b> قراءة ثانية من نبوءة ملاخي. <b>الشماس:</b> لنُصغ.</p>
<p><b>Reader:</b> Thus saith the Lord Almighty: Behold, I will send My messenger before Thy face, and he shall prepare the way before Thee. And the Lord, Whom ye seek, shall come to His temple. And who will abide the day of His coming, or who will stand when He appeareth? for He shall come in like a refiner's fire and like fuller's soap, and He shall sit as a refiner and purifier of gold and silver. And He shall come unto you in judgment, and will be a swift witness against the wicked, and against adulterers, and against them that swear falsely in His Name, and those that fear Him not, saith the Lord Almighty; for I am the Lord your God and I change not. And ye the sons of Jacob are turned away from the law and have not kept it. Wherefore return unto Me and I will return unto you, saith the Lord Almighty, and all nations shall call you blessed. Learn ye that I am the Lord that doth discern between the righteous and the iniquitous, in that day which I shall appoint for the preservation of those that love Me. Learn then and remember ye the law of Moses, My servant, accordingly as I commanded unto him in Horeb for all Israel, with the statutes and judgments. Behold, I will send you Elias the Thesbite before the coming of the great and notable day of the Lord; and he shall turn the heart of the father to his son and the heart of a man unto his neighbor, lest I come and utterly smite the earth, saith the Lord Almighty, the Holy God of Israel.</p>	<p><b>القارئ:</b> هَآنَذَا أُرْسِلُ مَلَائِكِي فِيهِبِي الطَّرِيقَ أَمَامِي. وَيَأْتِي بَعْتَهُ إِلَى هَيْكَلِهِ السَّيِّدِ الَّذِي تَطْلُبُونَهُ، وَمَلَائِكُ الْعَهْدِ الَّذِي تُسْرُونَ بِهِ. هُوَذَا يَأْتِي، قَالَ رَبُّ الْجُنُودِ وَمَنْ يَحْتَمِلُ يَوْمَ مَجِيئِهِ؟ وَمَنْ يَثْبُتُ عِنْدَ ظُهُورِهِ؟ لِأَنَّهُ مِثْلُ نَارِ الْمُمَخِّصِ، وَمِثْلُ أَشْنَانِ الْقَصَارِ. فَيَجْلِسُ مُمَخِّصًا وَمُنَقِّيًا لِلْفِضَّةِ. فَيَنْقِي بَنِي لَؤِي وَيُصَفِّيهِمْ كَالذَّهَبِ وَالْفِضَّةِ، لِيَكُونُوا مُقَرَّبِينَ لِلرَّبِّ، تَقْدِمَةً بِالْبَرِّ. وَأَقْرَبُ إِلَيْكُمْ لِلْحُكْمِ، وَأَكُونُ شَاهِدًا سَرِيعًا عَلَى السَّحَرَةِ وَعَلَى الْفَاسِقِينَ وَعَلَى الْحَالِفِينَ زُورًا وَعَلَى السَّالِبِينَ أُجْرَةَ الْأَجِيرِ: الْأَرْمَلَةَ وَالْيَتِيمَ، وَمَنْ يَصُدُّ الْعَرِيبَ وَلَا يَخْشَانِي، قَالَ رَبُّ الْجُنُودِ. لِأَنِّي أَنَا الرَّبُّ لَا أَتَعَيَّرُ فَأَنْتُمْ يَا بَنِي يَعْغُوبَ لَمْ تَقْنُوا. مِنْ أَيَّامِ آبَائِكُمْ جَدْتُمْ عَن فَرَائِضِي وَلَمْ تَحْفَظُوهَا. ارْجِعُوا إِلَيَّ ارْجِعْ إِلَيْكُمْ، قَالَ رَبُّ الْجُنُودِ. فُطُنْتُ: بِمَاذَا تَرْجِعُ؟ وَيَطْوِينُكُمْ كُلُّ الْأُمَّمِ، لِأَنَّكُمْ تَكُونُونَ أَرْضَ مَسْرَةٍ، قَالَ رَبُّ الْجُنُودِ. فَتَعُودُونَ وَتُتَمَيَّرُونَ بَيْنَ الصِّدِّيقِ وَالشَّرِيرِ، بَيْنَ مَنْ يَعْبُدُ اللَّهَ وَمَنْ لَا يَعْبُدُهُ. اذْكُرُوا شَرِيعَةَ مُوسَى عَبْدِي الَّتِي أَمَرْتُهُ بِهَا فِي حُورِيبَ عَلَى كُلِّ إِسْرَائِيلَ. الْفَرَائِضَ وَالْأَحْكَامَ. هَآنَذَا أُرْسِلُ إِلَيْكُمْ إِبِلِيَا النَّبِيَّ قَبْلَ مَجِيءِ يَوْمِ الرَّبِّ، الْيَوْمِ الْعَظِيمِ وَالْمُخَوِّفِ، فَيَرُدُّ قَلْبَ الْآبَاءِ عَلَى الْإِبْنَاءِ، وَقَلْبَ الْإِبْنَاءِ عَلَى آبَائِهِمْ. لِئَلَّا آتِي وَأُضْرِبَ الْأَرْضَ بِلُغْنٍ.</p>
<b>The Third Reading</b>	
<p><b>Deacon:</b> Wisdom! <b>Reader:</b> The Reading from the Wisdom of Solomon. (4:7, 16-17, 19-20; 5:1-7) <b>Deacon:</b> Let us attend!</p>	<p><b>الشماس:</b> حِكْمَةٌ! <b>القارئ:</b> قراءة ثالثة من حكمة سليمان. <b>الشماس:</b> لنُصغ.</p>

**Reader:** Though the righteous be overtaken with death, yet shall he be at rest. The righteous that is dead shall condemn the ungodly which are living; for they shall see the end of the righteous, and shall not understand what hath been determined concerning him. For the Lord will hurl them down speechless; and He shall shake them from their foundations; and they shall be utterly laid waste in anguish, and their memorial shall perish. For they shall come in dread unto the reckoning of their sins, and their own iniquities shall convict them to their face. Then shall the righteous man stand in great boldness before the face of such as have afflicted him, and made no account of his labors. When they see it, they shall be troubled with terrible fear, and shall be amazed at the strangeness of his salvation. For they repenting and groaning for anguish of spirit shall say within themselves, Was this he, whom we had sometimes in derision, and a proverb of reproach? We fools accounted his life madness, and his end to be without honor: How then is he numbered among the sons of God, and his lot is among the saints? Therefore, have we erred from the way of truth, and the light of righteousness hath not shined unto us, and the sun of righteousness rose not upon us. We filled ourselves with the way of iniquity and destruction, and have walked in ways not to be trodden: but as for the way of the Lord, we have not known it.

**القارئ:** أمَّا الصِّدِّيقُ فَإِنَّهُ وَإِنْ تَعَجَّلَهُ الْمَوْتُ، يَسْتَقَرُّ فِي الرَّاحَةِ. لَكِنَّ الصِّدِّيقَ الَّذِي قَدْ مَاتَ، يَحْكُمُ عَلَى الْمُنَافِقِينَ الْبَاقِينَ بَعْدَهُ. وَالشَّبِيهَةُ السَّرِيعَةُ الْكَمَالِ، تَحْكُمُ عَلَى شَيْخُوخَةِ الْأَثِيمِ الْكَثِيرَةِ السِّنِينَ. فَإِنَّهُمْ يُبْصِرُونَ مَوْتَ الْحَكِيمِ، وَلَا يَفْقَهُونَ مَاذَا أَرَادَ الرَّبُّ بِهِ، وَلِمَاذَا نَقَلَهُ إِلَى عِصْمَتِهِ. سَيَسْقُطُونَ مِنْ بَعْدِ سُقُوطِ مُهِينًا، وَيَكُونُونَ عَارًا بَيْنَ الْأَمْوَاتِ مَدَى الدُّهُورِ. فَإِنَّهُ يُحْطِمُهُمْ وَهُمْ مُبْلِسُونَ مُطْرِقُونَ، وَيَقْتَلِعُهُمْ مِنَ الْأَسْسِ، وَيَتِيمٌ خَرَابُهُمْ؛ فَيَكُونُونَ فِي الْعَذَابِ وَذَكَرُهُمْ يَهْلِكُ. يَتَقَدَّمُونَ فِرْعِينَ مِنْ تَذَكُّرِ خَطَايَاهُمْ، وَأَثَامُهُمْ تَحْجُبُهُمْ فِي وُجُوهِهِمْ. حِينَئِذٍ يَقُومُ الصِّدِّيقُ بِجُرْأَةٍ عَظِيمَةٍ فِي وَجْهِهِ الَّذِينَ ضَايِقُوهُ وَجَعَلُوا أَتْعَابَهُ بَاطِلَةً. فَإِذَا رَأَوْهُ يَضْطَرِبُونَ مِنْ شِدَّةِ الْجَرَعِ، وَيَنْدَهَلُونَ مِنْ خَلَاصٍ لَمْ يَكُونُوا يَظُنُّونَهُ، وَيَقُولُونَ فِي أَنْفُسِهِمْ نَادِمِينَ، وَهُمْ يَنُوحُونَ مِنْ ضَيْقِ صُدُورِهِمْ: هَذَا الَّذِي كُنَّا حِينًا نَتَّخِذُهُ سُخْرَةً وَمَثَلًا لِلْعَارِ. وَكُنَّا نَحْنُ الْجُهَالُ نَحْسِبُ حَيَاتَهُ جُبُونًا، وَمَوْتَهُ هَوَانًا. فَكَيْفَ أَصْبَحَ مَعْدُودًا فِي بَنِي اللَّهِ، وَحَظَّهُ بَيْنَ الْقَدِيسِينَ؟! لَقَدْ ضَلَلْنَا عَنْ طَرِيقِ الْحَقِّ، وَلَمْ يُضِئْ لَنَا نُورُ الْبِرِّ، وَلَمْ تُشْرِقْ عَلَيْنَا الشَّمْسُ. أُعْيِينَا فِي سُبُلِ الْإِثْمِ وَالْهَلَاكِ، وَهُمْنَا فِي مَتَايِهِ لَا طَرِيقَ فِيهَا، وَلَمْ نَعْلَمْ طَرِيقَ الرَّبِّ.

### THE LITANY OF FERVENT SUPPLICATION

<b>Deacon:</b> Let us say with our whole soul and with our whole mind, let us say.	<b>الشماس:</b> لِنَقُلْ جَمِيعًا مِنْ كُلِّ نَفْسِنَا وَمِنْ كُلِّ نِيَاتِنَا، لِنَقُلْ.
<b>Choir:</b> Lord, have mercy.	<b>الجوقة:</b> يَا رَبُّ ارْحَم.
<b>Deacon:</b> O Lord Almighty, the God of our Fathers, we pray thee: hear us, and have mercy.	<b>الشماس:</b> أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ الصَّابِطُ الْكُلِّ إِلَهَ آبَائِنَا، نَطْلُبُ مِنْكَ، فَاسْتَجِبْ وَارْحَم.
<b>Choir:</b> Lord, have mercy.	<b>الجوقة:</b> يَا رَبُّ ارْحَم.
<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> ارْحَمْنَا يَا اللَّهُ بِعَظِيمِ رَحْمَتِكَ، نَطْلُبُ مِنْكَ، فَاسْتَجِبْ وَارْحَم.
<b>Choir:</b> Lord, have mercy. (thrice)	<b>الجوقة:</b> يَا رَبُّ ارْحَم. (ثَلَاثًا)
<b>Deacon:</b> Again we pray for all pious and Orthodox Christians.	<b>الشماس:</b> وَأَيْضًا نَطْلُبُ مِنْ أَجْلِ الْمَسِيحِيِّينَ الْحَسَنِيِّ الْعِبَادَةِ الْأَرْثُوذُكْسِيِّينَ.
<b>Choir:</b> Lord, have mercy. (thrice)	<b>الجوقة:</b> يَا رَبُّ ارْحَم. (ثَلَاثًا)
<b>Deacon:</b> Again we pray for our father and Metropolitan N., and our Bishop N.	<b>الشماس:</b> وَأَيْضًا نَطْلُبُ مِنْ أَجْلِ أَبِيْنَا وَمِتْرُوبُولِيْتِنَا جُوزِيْفِ.

<b>Choir:</b> Lord, have mercy. ( <i>thrice</i> )	<b>الجوقة:</b> يا رَبُّ ارْحَم. (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> يا رَبُّ ارْحَم. (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 وَالخَّلَاصِ لِعَبِيدِ اللَّهِ، وَجَمِيعِ الْمَسِيحِيِّينَ الْحَسَنِيِّ الْعِبَادَةِ الْأَرْثُوذُكْسِيِّينَ السَّاكِنِينَ وَالْمَوْجُودِينَ فِي هَذَا الْمَجْتَمَعِ.
<b>Choir:</b> Lord, have mercy. ( <i>thrice</i> )	<b>الجوقة:</b> يا رَبُّ ارْحَم. (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 الْمَطْوَبِينَ الدَّائِمِيِّ الذِّكْرِ الَّذِينَ عَمَرُوا هَذَا الْهَيْكَلَ الْمُقَدَّسَ، وَمِنْ أَجْلِ جَمِيعِ الْمُتَقَدِّمِينَ مِنْ آبَائِنَا وَإِخْوَتِنَا الْأَرْثُوذُكْسِيِّينَ الرَّاقِدِينَ هَهُنَا وَفِي كُلِّ مَكَانٍ.
<b>Choir:</b> Lord, have mercy. ( <i>thrice</i> )	<b>الجوقة:</b> يا رَبُّ ارْحَم. (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 الْهَيْكَلَ الْمُقَدَّسِ الْكَلْبِيِّ الْوَقَارِ، وَالَّذِينَ يَتَعَبُونَ وَيُرْتَلُونَ فِيهِ، وَمِنْ أَجْلِ هَذَا الشَّعْبِ الْوَاقِفِ، الْمُنتَظِرِ مِنْ لَدُنْكَ الرَّحْمَةِ الْعَنِيَّةِ الْعُظْمَى.
<b>Choir:</b> Lord, have mercy. ( <i>thrice</i> )	<b>الجوقة:</b> يا رَبُّ ارْحَم. (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 لِلبَشَرِ، وَلَكَ نُزْسِلُ الْمَجْدَ أَيُّهَا الْآبُ، وَالْإِبْنُ، وَالرُّوحُ الْقُدُّسُ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ، وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ.
<b>Choir:</b> Amen.	<b>الجوقة:</b> آمين.
<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 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.	<b>الشعب:</b> أَهْلُنَا يَا رَبُّ أَنْ نُحْفَظَ فِي هَذَا الْمَسَاءِ بِغَيْرِ خَطِيئَةٍ. مُبَارَكٌ أَنْتَ يَا رَبُّ، إِلَهَ آبَائِنَا، وَمُسَبِّحٌ وَمُمَجَّدٌ اسْمُكَ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ، آمِينَ. لِنَتَكُنْ يَا رَبُّ رَحْمَتَكَ عَلَيْنَا، كَمَا تَكُنْ عَلَيْنَا. مُبَارَكٌ أَنْتَ يَا رَبُّ، عَلِمْنِي وَصَايَاكَ. مُبَارَكٌ أَنْتَ يَا سَيِّدُ، فَهَمِّنِي حُقُوقَكَ. مُبَارَكٌ أَنْتَ يَا قُدُّوسٌ، أَنْزِنِي بِعَدْلِكَ. يَا رَبُّ رَحْمَتَكَ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ، وَعَنْ أَعْمَالِ يَدَيْكَ لَا تُعْرِضْ. لَكَ يَنْبَغِي الْمَدِيحُ، بِكَ يَلِيقُ التَّسْبِيحُ، لَكَ يَجِبُ الْمَجْدُ، أَيُّهَا الْآبُ وَالْإِبْنُ وَالرُّوحُ الْقُدُّسُ، 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> لِنُكْمِلَ 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> أَعُضِدْ وَخَلِّصْ وَارْحَمْ وَاحْفَظْنَا يَا اللَّهُ بِبِنِعْمَتِكَ.
<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 كَامِلاً، مُقَدَّساً، سَلَامِيّاً، وَبِلاَ 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> مَلَائِكِ سَلَامٍ مُرْشِدَاءَ، أَمِينَاءَ، حَافِظَاءَ نَفُوسِنَا وَأَجْسَادِنَا، 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 زَلَّاتِنَا، 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 لِنُفُوسِنَا، 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 نُتِمِّمَ 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، بِلاَ خُزْنٍ وَلَا خِزْيٍ، وَجَوَاباً حَسَناً لَدَى مَنبَرِ 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 الْبِرَكَاتِ، الْمَجِيدَةِ، سَيِّدَتِنَا وَالِدَةَ الْإِلَهِ الدَّائِمَةَ الْبِتَوَلِّيَةِ مَرِيَمَ مَعَ جَمِيعِ الْقَدِّيسِينَ، لِنُودِعَ أَنْفُسَنَا وَبَعْضُنَا بَعْضاً وَكُلَّ حَيَاتِنَا لِلْمَسِيحِ الْإِلَهِ.
<b>Choir:</b> Grant this, O Lord.	<b>الجوقة:</b> أَلَيْكَ يَا رَبُّ.
<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 لِلنَّاسِ، وَلَكَ نُرْسِلُ 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 رُؤُوسَنَا 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 الْهُنَا، يَا مَنْ طَاطَأَ السَّمَاوَاتِ وَنَزَلَ لِخَلَاصِ جِنْسِ الْبَشَرِ، أَنْظُرْ إِلَى عِبِيدِكَ وَإِلَى مِيرَاثِكَ، فَإِنَّ عِبِيدَكَ قَدْ حَنَوْا رُؤُوسَهُمْ وَأَخْضَعُوا أَعْنَاقَهُمْ لَكَ، أَيُّهَا الْقَاضِي الْمَهَيْبُ الْمَحِبُّ 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 مُلْكِكَ مُبَارَكًا وَمُمَجَّدًا أَيُّهَا الْآبُ وَالابْنُ وَالرُّوْحُ الْقُدُّوسُ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ.
<b>Choir:</b> Amen.	<b>الجوقة:</b> آمِينَ.
<b>APOSTICHA FOR THE RESURRECTION IN TONE ONE</b>	
By Thy passion, O Christ, we have been set free from sufferings; and by Thy Resurrection we have been delivered from corruption. O Lord, glory to Thee.	أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ، بِأَلَمِكَ نَجَّوْنَا مِنَ الْآلَامِ، وَبِقِيَامَتِكَ خَلَّصْنَا مِنَ الْفَسَادِ، يَا رَبِّ، الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.
<b>Verse 1.</b> <i>The Lord is King, and hath clothed Himself with majesty. The Lord is robed; He is girded with strength. Let creation rejoice; let the heavens cheer; let the nations clap their hands for joy; for Christ our Savior to the Cross hath nailed our sins; and having slain death and raised up Adam, the progenitor of mankind, hath granted us life, for He loveth mankind.</i>	<b>زَعْبُكَ 1:</b> الرَّبُّ قَدْ مَلَكَ وَالْجَمَالَ لَيْسَ، لَيْسَ الرَّبُّ الْقُوَّةَ وَتَمَنَّقَ بِهَا. لِنَبْتَهِّجِ الْبَرَايَا، وَتَفْرَحِ السَّمَاوَاتُ، وَلنُصَفِّقِ الْأُمَمُ بِالْأَيْدِي بِخُبُورٍ، لِأَنَّ الْمَسِيحَ مُخَلِّصَنَا قَدْ سَمَّرَ بِصَلِيبِهِ خَطَايَانَا، وَإِذْ أَمَاتَ الْمَوْتَ، وَهَبَ لَنَا الْحَيَاةَ، وَأَنْهَضَ آدَمَ السَّاقِطَ، وَكُلَّ ذُرِّيَّتِهِ، بِمَا أَنَّهُ مُحِبٌّ لِلْبَشَرِ.
<b>Verse 2.</b> <i>For He has established the world so that it shall never be moved. King of heaven and earth, O inscrutable Creator, Thou Who, for love of mankind, wast of Thy free-will crucified. Having met Thee below, Hades was vexed while the souls of the righteous on receiving Thee were gladdened; and Adam seeing Thee, the Creator, in the nethermost parts rose again. O wonder! How the Life of all hath tasted death by His own will, to enlighten the world that crieth, saying: O Thou Who didst rise from the dead, O Lord, glory to Thee.</i>	<b>زَعْبُكَ 2:</b> لِأَنَّهُ تَبَّتِ الْمَسْكُونَةُ فَلَنْ تَنْتَرَعِرَ. أَيُّهَا الْخَالِقُ الْعَادِمُ أَنْ يَكُونَ مَحْصُورًا، مَلِكُ السَّمَاوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ، يَا مَنْ لِأَجْلِ مَوَدَّتِهِ لِلْبَشَرِ صُلِبَ بِاخْتِيَارِهِ، إِنَّ الْجَحِيمَ مِنْذُ التَّقَاتِكَ أَسْفَلَ تَمَزَّمَرَتْ، وَنَفُوسَ الصِّدِّيقِينَ حِينَ قَبِلْتِكَ ابْتَهَجَتْ، وَآدَمَ لَمَّا شَاهَدَكَ تَحْتَ التَّرَى قَامَ نَاهِضًا. فَيَا لَهُ مِنْ عَجَبٍ! كَيْفَ ذَاقَ حَيَاةَ الْكَلِّ مَوْتًا، وَذَلِكَ كَمَا شَاءَ هُوَ لِإِنَارَةِ الْعَالَمِ الصَّارِحِينَ وَالْقَاتِلِينَ: يَا مَنْ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، يَا رَبِّ الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.
<b>Verse 3.</b> <i>Holiness befits Thy house, O Lord, forevermore. Thy myrrh-bearing women, carrying spices, with haste and moaning reached Thy sepulcher; but not finding Thine all-pure body, and from the angel, having heard of the new and most glorious miracle, said to the Apostles: Risen is the Lord Who granteth unto the world the Great Mercy.</i>	<b>زَعْبُكَ 3:</b> لِيُنْبَغِي التَّقْدِيسُ يَارَبِّ إِلَى الْإِنْقِضَاءِ. إِنَّ النِّسْوَةَ حَامِلَاتِ الطِّيبِ، حَمَلْنَ طُيُوبًا وَبَادَرْنَ بِاجْتِهَادٍ بِأَكْبِيَاتٍ، وَأَدْرَكْنَ قَبْرَكَ. وَإِذْ لَمْ يَجِدْنَ جَسَدَكَ الطَّاهِرَ، بَلْ تَعَلَّمْنَ مِنَ الْمَلَائِكَةِ أَمْرَ الْعَجَبِ الْجَدِيدِ الْمُسْتَعْرَبِ، قُلْنَ لِلرُّسُلِ: إِنَّ الرَّبَّ قَدْ قَامَ، مَانِحًا الْعَالَمَ الرَّحْمَةَ الْعَظْمَى.

<b>DOXASTICON FOR THE BEHEADING IN TONE EIGHT</b>	
<i>Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Thou didst rebuke kings, O Forerunner of the Savior, that they might not act contrary to the law. But the frolicking of and iniquitous woman won over Herod to cut off thy head. Therefore, thy name is praised from the place of rising to the place of setting of the sun. And since thou hast favor with the Lord, beseech Him ceaselessly for the salvation of our souls.</i>	المَجْدُ لِلآبِ وَالابْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ. يَا سَابِقَ الْمُخَلَّصِ، لَقَدْ وَبَّخْتَ مُلُوكًا أَلَّا يَفْعَلُوا مَا يُضَادُّ النَامُوسَ، إِلَّا أَنَّ لَعَبَ امْرَأَةٍ أُثِيمَةٍ قَدْ أَفْنَعَ هِيرُودُسَ أَنْ يَقَطَعَ هَامَتَكَ. فَلَذَلِكَ يُمَدِّحُ اسْمَكَ مِنْ مَشَارِقِ الشَّمْسِ إِلَى مَغَارِبِهَا. فَبِمَا أَنَّ لَكَ دَالَّةً عِنْدَ الرَّبِّ، ابْتَهِلْ بِغَيْرِ فُتُورٍ فِي خَلَاصِ نَفُوسِنَا.
<b>THEOTOKION FOR THE RESURRECTION IN TONE EIGHT</b>	
<i>Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen. O Virgin without groom, blameless one, Mother of the high God; O thou who didst conceive in the flesh in an inexplicable way, receive the petitions of thy servants, O thou who bestowest on all the purification of sins; and in receiving our petitions beseech thou Him for the salvation of us all.</i>	الآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَاهِرِينَ. آمِينَ. أَيُّهَا الْبَتُولُ الَّتِي لَا عَرُوسَ لَهَا، الْبَرِيَّةَ مِنْ كُلِّ عَيْبٍ، أُمُّ الْإِلَهِ الْعَلِيِّ، يَا مَنْ حَبَلَتْ بِالْإِلَهِ بِالْجَسَدِ بِحَالٍ لَا تُفَسَّرُ، إِقْبَلِي طَلِبَاتِ عِبِيدِكَ يَا مَانِحَةَ الْكُلِّ تَطْهِيرِ الْخَطَايَا؛ وَبِقَبُولِكَ الآنَ تَوْسَلَاتِنَا، ابْتَهِلِي فِي نَجَاتِنَا أَجْمَعِينَ.
<b>THE HYMN OF ST. SIMEON THE GOD-RECEIVER</b>	
<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.	الكَاهِنُ: الآنَ أَطْلُقُ عَبْدَكَ أَيُّهَا السَّيِّدُ عَلَى حَسَبِ قَوْلِكَ بِسَلَامٍ، لِأَنَّ عَيْنَيَّ قَدْ أَنْبَصَرْتُ خَلَاصَكَ الَّذِي أَعَدَدْتَهُ أَمَامَ كُلِّ الشُّعُوبِ، نُورًا لِاسْتِعْلَانِ الْأُمَمِ، وَمَجْدًا لِشَعْبِكَ إِسْرَائِيلَ.
<b>THE TRISAGION PRAYERS</b>	
<b>People:</b> Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal: Have mercy on us. ( <i>thrice</i> )	الشَّعْبُ: قُدُّوسُ اللَّهِ، قُدُّوسُ الْقَوِيِّ، قُدُّوسُ الَّذِي لَا يَمُوتُ، ارْحَمْنَا. (ثَلَاثًا)
<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>	المَجْدُ لِلآبِ وَالابْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ، الآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَاهِرِينَ. آمِينَ.
<i>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.</i>	أَيُّهَا الثَّلَاوُثُ الْقُدُّوسُ، ارْحَمْنَا. يَا رَبُّ اغْفُرْ خَطَايَانَا. يَا سَيِّدَ تَجَاوَزْ عَن سَيِّئَاتِنَا. يَا قُدُّوسُ اطَّلِعْ وَاشْفِ امْرَأَضَنَا، مِنْ أَجْلِ اسْمِكَ.
<i>Lord, have mercy. (thrice)</i>	يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمْنَا. (ثَلَاثًا)
<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>	المَجْدُ لِلآبِ وَالابْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ، الآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَاهِرِينَ. آمِينَ.
<i>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.</i>	أَبَانَا الَّذِي فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ، لِيَتَقَدَّسَ اسْمُكَ، لِيَأْتِ مَلَكُوتُكَ، لِيَكُنْ مَشِيئَتُكَ كَمَا فِي السَّمَاءِ كَذَلِكَ عَلَى الْأَرْضِ، خُبْرْنَا الْجَوْهَرِيِّ أَعْطِنَا الْيَوْمَ، وَاتْرُكْ لَنَا مَا عَلَيْنَا، كَمَا نَتْرُكُ نَحْنُ لِمَنْ لَنَا عَلَيْهِ، وَلَا تُدْخِلْنَا فِي تَجْرِبَةٍ، لَكِنْ نَجِّنَا مِنَ الشَّرِيرِ.

<b>Priest:</b> For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages.	<b>الكاهن:</b> لِأَنَّ لَكَ الْمُلْكَ، وَالْقُوَّةَ، وَالْمَجْدَ، أَيُّهَا الْآبُ وَالْإِبْنُ وَالرُّوحَ الْقُدُّسَ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ.
<b>Choir:</b> Amen.	<b>الجوقة:</b> آمين.
<b>RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE ONE</b>	
While the stone was sealed by the Jews, and the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body, Thou didst arise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. For which cause the heavenly powers cried aloud unto Thee, O giver of life. Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ, glory to Thy kingdom, glory to Thy providence, O Thou Who alone art the lover of mankind.	إِنَّ الْحَجَرَ لَمَّا خُتِمَ مِنَ الْيَهُودِ، وَجَسَدَكَ الطَّاهِرَ حَفِظْتَ مِنَ الْجُنْدِ، فَمُنْتَ فِي الْيَوْمِ الثَّالِثِ أَيُّهَا الْمُخَلِّصُ، مَا نَحْنُ الْعَالَمِ الْحَيَاةَ. لِذَلِكَ قَوَّاتُ السَّمَاوَاتِ، هَتَفُوا إِلَيْكَ يَا وَاهِبَ الْحَيَاةَ: الْمَجْدُ لِقِيَامَتِكَ أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ، الْمَجْدُ لِمُلْكِكَ، الْمَجْدُ لِتُدْبِيرِكَ، يَا مُحَبَّ الْبَشَرِ وَحَدَك.
<b>APOLYTIKION OF THE BAPTIST'S BEHEADING IN TONE TWO</b>	
<i>Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.</i> The memory of the righteous is celebrated with songs of praise, but the Lord's testimony is sufficient for thee, O Forerunner. Thou wast shown indeed to be the most honorable of the prophets, for in the waters thou didst baptize Him Whom they had proclaimed. After suffering with joy in behalf of the truth, thou didst proclaim even to those in Hades the God Who appeared in the flesh, Who taketh away the sin of the world, and granteth us Great Mercy.	<b>المجد للآبِ وَالْإِبْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُّسِ.</b> تَذَكَرُ الصِّدِّيقِ بِالْمَدِيحِ، أَمَا أَنْتَ أَيُّهَا السَّابِقُ فَتَكْفِيكَ شَهَادَةُ الرَّبِّ. لِأَنَّكَ ظَهَرْتَ بِالْحَقِيقَةِ أَشْرَفَ مِنْ كُلِّ الْأَنْبِيَاءِ، إِذْ قَدْ اسْتَأْهَلْتَ أَنْ تُعَمِّدَ فِي الْمَجَارِي مَنْ كَرَزُوا هُمْ بِهِ. وَمِنْ ثَمَّ إِذْ جَاهَدْتَ عَنِ الْحَقِّ مَسْرُورًا، بَشَّرْتَ الَّذِينَ فِي الْجَحِيمِ بِالْإِلَهِ الظَّاهِرِ بِالْجَسَدِ، الرَّافِعِ حَطِيئَةَ الْعَالَمِ، وَالْمَانِحِ إِيَّانَا الرَّحْمَةَ الْعُظْمَى.
<b>RESURRECTIONAL THEOTOKION IN TONE TWO</b>	
<i>Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.</i> Exceeding glorious beyond the power of thought are thy mysteries, O Theotokos. For being sealed in purity and preserved in virginity, thou wast acknowledged to be in very truth the mother who didst bring forth the true God; wherefore entreat Him to save our souls.	<b>الآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ. آمين.</b> أَسْرَارُكَ كُلُّهَا يَا وَالِدَةَ الْإِلَهِ تَعُوقُ كُلَّ عَقْلِ وَتَسْمُو عَلَى كُلِّ مَجْدٍ. لِأَنَّكَ وَأَنْتِ مَخْتَوْمَةُ الطَّهَارَةِ، وَمَصُونَةُ الْبَتُولِيَّةِ، عُرِفْتَ أُمَّاً بَغَيْرِ رَيْبٍ، وَوُلِدْتَ الْإِلَهَ الْحَقِيقِيَّ، فَاإِلَيْهِ ابْتَهَلِي أَنْ يُخَلِّصَ نَفُوسَنَا.
<b>THE DISMISSAL</b>	
<b>Deacon:</b> Wisdom!	<b>الشماس:</b> حِكْمَةً.
<b>Choir:</b> Father, bless!	<b>الجوقة:</b> بَارِكْ يَا أَبَ.
<b>Priest:</b> Christ our God, the Existing One, is blessed, always, now and ever, and unto ages of ages.	<b>الكاهن:</b> الْمَسِيحُ الْهُنَا، الَّذِي هُوَ مُبَارَكٌ كُلَّ حِينٍ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ.
<b>Choir:</b> Amen. Preserve, O God, the holy Orthodox faith and all Orthodox Christians, unto ages of ages. Amen.	<b>الجوقة:</b> آمين. لِيُوطِدِ الرَّبُّ الْإِلَهَ الْإِيمَانَ الْمُسْتَقِيمَ الرَّأْيِ، مَعَ جَمِيعِ الْمَسِيحِيِّينَ الْأَرْتُوذُكْسِيِّينَ، آمين.
<b>Priest:</b> Most holy Theotokos, save us.	<b>الكاهن:</b> أَيُّهَا الْفَائِقَةُ 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.	<b>الجوقة:</b> يَا مَنْ هِيَ أَكْرَمُ مِنَ الشَّارُوبِيمِ، وَأَرْفَعُ مَجْدًا بَغَيْرِ قِيَاسٍ مِنَ السَّرَافِيمِ، يَا مَنْ بَغَيْرِ فَسَادٍ وَلَدْتَ كَلِمَةَ اللَّهِ، حَقًّا أَنْتَ وَالِدَةُ الْإِلَهِ إِيَّاكَ نُعْظِمُ.

<b>Priest:</b> Glory to Thee, O Christ our God and our hope, glory to Thee.	<b>الكاهن:</b> المَجْدُ لَكَ أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْإِلَهُ، يَا رَجَاءَنَا، الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.
<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.	<b>الكاهن:</b> المَجْدُ لِلآبِ وَالابْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ. آمِينَ. يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمْنَا. (ثَلَاثًا) بَارِكْ يَا أَبِ.
<b>Priest:</b> May He Who rose from the dead, Christ our true God, through the intercessions of His all-immaculate and all-blameless holy Mother; by the might of the Precious and Life-giving Cross; by the protection of the honorable Bodiless Powers of Heaven; at the supplication of the honorable, glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John — <b>whose beheading we commemorate today</b> — of the holy, glorious and all-laudable apostles; of the holy, glorious and right-victorious Martyrs; of our venerable and God-bearing Fathers; <i>of Saint N., the patron and protector of this holy community</i> ; of the holy and righteous ancestors of God, Joachim and Anna; and of all the saints: have mercy on us and save us, forasmuch as He is good and loveth mankind.	<b>الكاهن:</b> أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْهُنَا الْحَقِيقِي، يَا مَنْ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، بِشَفَاعَاتِ أُمَّكَ الْكَلِيَّةِ الطَّهَارَةِ وَالْبَرِيئَةِ مِنْ كُلِّ عَيْبٍ؛ وَبِقُدْرَةِ الصَّلِيبِ الْكَرِيمِ الْمُخَيِّ؛ وَبِطَلْبَاتِ الْقُوَاتِ السَّمَاوِيَّةِ الْمُكْرَمَةِ الْعَادِمَةِ الْأَجْسَادِ؛ وَالنَّبِيِّ الْكَرِيمِ السَّابِقِ الْمَجِيدِ يُوْحَنَّا الْمَعْمَدَانَ الَّذِي نُقِيمُ تَذْكَارَ قَطْعِ هَامَتِهِ الْيَوْمَ؛ وَالْقَدِيسَيْنِ الْمُشْرِفَيْنِ الرُّسُلِ الْجَدِيرَيْنِ بِكُلِّ مَدِيحٍ؛ وَالْقَدِيسِينَ الْمَجِيدِينَ الشُّهَدَاءِ الْمُتَأَلِّقِينَ بِالظَّفَرِ؛ وَأَبَائِنَا الْأَبْرَارِ الْمُتَوَشِّحِينَ بِاللَّهِ؛ وَالْقَدِيسِ (ة) (فُلَانِ، فُلَانَةَ) شَفِيعِ (شَفِيعَةَ) وَحَامِي (ة) هَذِهِ الرَّعِيَّةِ الْمُقَدَّسَةِ؛ وَالْقَدِيسِينَ الصَّدِيقِينَ جَدِّي الْمَسِيحِ الْإِلَهُ، يُوَاكِمِ وَحَنَّةً؛ وَجَمِيعِ قَدِيسِيكَ، ارْحَمْنَا وَخَلِّصْنَا بِمَا أَنْتَ صَالِحٌ وَمُحِبٌّ لِلنَّبَشْرِ.
<b>Priest:</b> Through the prayers of our holy fathers, Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy upon us and save us.	<b>الكاهن:</b> بِصَلَوَاتِ آبَائِنَا الْقَدِيسِينَ، أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ يَسُوعُ الْمَسِيحُ الْهُنَا ارْحَمْنَا وَخَلِّصْنَا.
<b>Choir:</b> Amen.	<b>الجوقة:</b> آمين.
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