

**GREAT VESPERS ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 04, 2021; TONE 2  
PROPHET ZACHARIAH, FATHER OF THE FORERUNNER**

**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 تَسْرَبَلْتَ، 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 فتغطي وجه الأرض. أنت المرسل العيون في الشعاب. وفي وسط الجبال تعبّر المياه. تسقي كل وحوش الغياض، تُقْبِلُ حَمِيرُ الْوَحْشِ عِنْدَ عَطَشِهَا. عَلَيْهَا طيور السماء تسكن، من بين الصخور تُعْرِدُ بأصواتها. أنت الذي يسقي الجبال من علاليه، من ثمره أعمالك تشبع الأرض. أنت الذي يُنبِثُ العشب للبهائم، والخضرة لخدمة البشر. ليُخْرِجَ خُبْزاً مِنَ الْأَرْضِ، وَالْحَمْرُ تُفْرِحُ قَلْبَ الْإِنْسَانِ. لِيَبْتَهَجَ الْوَجْهَ بِالزَيْتِ، وَالْخُبْزُ يُشَدِّدُ قَلْبَ الْإِنْسَانِ. تُرَوَى أَشْجَارُ الْغَابِ، وَأَرْزُ لَبْنَانَ الَّذِي نَصَبْتَهُ. هُنَاكَ تُعَشِّشُ الْعَصَافِيرُ، وَمَسَاكِنُ الْهَيْرُودِيِّ تَتَقَدَّمُهَا. الْجِبَالُ الْعَالِيَةُ لِلْأَيْلَةِ، وَالصُّخُورُ مَلْجَأً لِلْأَرْنَبِ. صَنَعَ الْقَمَرَ لِلْأَوْقَاتِ، وَالشَّمْسُ عَرَفَتْ غُرُوبَهَا. جَعَلَ

<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 لَيْلًا، وَفِيهِ تَغَيَّرُ جَمِيعُ وَحُوشِ الْغَابِ. أَشْبَالٌ تَتَرَاوَرُّ لِتَحْطُفَ 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 النُّجْرُ الْكَبِيرُ الْوَاسِعُ، هُنَاكَ دَبَابَاتٌ لَا عَدَدَ لَهَا، حَيَوَانَاتٌ صِغَارٌ 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 فَيُضْطَرِّبُونَ. تَنْزِعُ أَرْوَاحَهُمْ فَيَفْنَوْنَ، وَإِلَى تُرَابِهِمْ 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، وَأَرْبِئْ لِلَّهِ مَا دُمْتُ مَوْجُودًا. يَلِدُ لَهُ تَأْمَلِي، وَأَنَا أَفْرَحُ بِالرَّبِّ. لِيَتَبَدَّ الْخَطَاةُ مِنَ الْأَرْضِ، وَلَا يَبْقَ فِيهَا الْأَنْثَمَةُ. بَارِكِي يَا نَفْسِي الرَّبَّ. الشَّمْسُ عَرَفَتْ غُرُوبَهَا، جَعَلَ الظُّلْمَةَ فَكَانَ لَيْلًا. 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. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. Glory to Thee, O God. (thrice)</i> O our God and our Hope, glory to Thee!</p>	<p>المَجْدُ لِلآبِ، وَالابْنِ، وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدْسِ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ. آمِينَ. هَلْلُوبِيَا، هَلْلُوبِيَا، هَلْلُوبِيَا، المَجْدُ لَكَ يَا اللَّهُ. (ثَلَاثًا) يَا إِلَهِنَا وَرَجَاءَنَا لَكَ المَجْدُ.</p>
<b>THE GREAT LITANY</b>	
<p><b>Deacon:</b> In peace, let us pray to the Lord.</p>	<p><b>الشماس:</b> بِسَلَامٍ إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.</p>
<p><b>Choir:</b> Lord, have mercy.</p>	<p><b>الجوقة:</b> 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><b>الشماس:</b> مِنْ أَجْلِ السَّلَامِ الَّذِي مِنَ الْعُلَى وَخَلَاصِ نُفُوسِنَا، إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.</p>
<p><b>Choir:</b> Lord, have mercy.</p>	<p><b>الجوقة:</b> 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><b>الشماس:</b> مِنْ أَجْلِ سَلَامِ كُلِّ الْعَالَمِ وَحُسْنِ ثَبَاتِ كِنَائِسِ اللَّهِ الْمُقَدَّسَةِ، وَإِتِّحَادِ الْكُلِّ، إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.</p>
<p><b>Choir:</b> Lord, have mercy.</p>	<p><b>الجوقة:</b> 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 وَوَرَعَ 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 أَبِينَا وَمِتْرُوبُولِيَّتِنَا (فِلَان) وَأَسْقُفِنَا (فِلَان) وَالْكَهَنَةَ الْمُكْرَمِينَ وَالشَّمَامِسَةَ الْخُدَامَ بِالْمَسِيحِ، وَجَمِيعَ الْإكليروسِ 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>الجوق:</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 وَخِضْبِ الْأَرْضِ بِالثَّمَارِ، 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 وَاَرْحَمْ 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 الْبِرَكَاتِ، الْمَجِيدَةِ، سَيِّدَتِنَا وَالِدَةَ الْإِلَهِ الدَّائِمَةَ الْبَتُولِيَّةِ مَرْيَمَ، مَعَ جَمِيعِ الْقَدِّيسِينَ، لِنُودِعَ أَنْفُسَنَا وَبِعُضُنَا 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> لَأَنَّهٗ يَنْبَغِي لَكَ كُلُّ تَمَجِيدٍ وَإِكْرَامٍ وَسُجُودٍ، أَيُّهَا الْآبُ وَالابْنُ وَالرُّوحُ الْقُدُسُ، 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 TWO</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.	يَا رَبِّ إِلَيْكَ صَرَخْتُ، فَاسْتَمِعْ لِي، اسْتَمِعْ لِي يَا رَبِّ. يَا رَبِّ إِلَيْكَ صَرَخْتُ فَاسْتَمِعْ لِي، أَنْصِتْ إِلَى صَوْتِ تَصْرَعِي 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.	لَسْتَقِمَّ صَلَاتِي كَالْبَخُورِ أَمَامَكَ، وَلْيَكُنْ رَفْعُ يَدَيَّ كَدَبِيحَةِ مَسَائِيَّةٍ، اسْتَمِعْ لِي يَا رَبِّ.
Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth, and a protecting door round about my lips.	إِجْعَلْ يَا رَبِّ حَارِسًا لِفَمِي وَبَابًا حَصِينًا 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 الْإِنِّمَ وَلَا أَتَقِفُ 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 أَمَا زَيْتُ الْخَاطِي 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.	لَأَنَّ صَلَاتِي أَيْضًا فِي مَسَرَّتِهِمْ، 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 اسْتَلَدَّتْ مِثْلَ سَمَنِ الْأَرْضِ الْمُنْشَقِّ 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 مَعَاثِرِ فَاعِلِي الْإِنِّمِ.
Let the wicked fall into their own nets, whilst I alone escape.	تَسْقُطُ الْخَطَاةُ فِي مَصَائِدِهِمْ وَأَكُونُ أَنَا عَلَى انْفِرَادٍ 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 تَصْرَعْتُ.

I poured out my supplication before Him; I showed before Him my trouble.	أَسْكُبُ أَمَامَهُ تَضَرُّعِي وَأُخْزَانِي قُدَّامَهُ أَحْبَرُ .
When my spirit was overwhelmed within me, then Thou knewest my path.	عند فناءِ 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 أَحْفُوا لِي فَخاً .
I looked on my right hand, and beheld, but there was no man that would know me.	تَأَمَّلْتُ فِي الْمِيَامِنِ وَأَبْصَرْتُ فَلَمْ يَكُنْ مَنْ 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 جِداً .
Deliver me from my persecutors, for they are stronger than I.	نَجِّنِي مِنَ الَّذِينَ يَضْطَهِدُونَنِي فَإِنَّهُمْ قَدْ اعْتَرَوْا عَلَيَّ .
<b>For the Resurrection in Tone Two</b>	
<i>Verse 10. Bring my soul out of prison, that I may praise Thy Name. Come ye, let us worship Him Who was born of the Father before all time, the Word of God, incarnate of the Virgin Mary; for He did submit to crucifixion by His own choice, was delivered to burial as He Himself willed, rose from the dead, and saved me, who was lost.</i>	<b>عَزِّبْكَ 10.</b> أَخْرِجْ مِنِّي الْحَبْسَ نَفْسِي، لِكِي أَشْكُرَ اسْمَكَ . هَلُمُّوا لِنَسْجُدَ لِمَوْلُودِ مِنَ الْأَبِ قَبْلَ الذُّهُورِ، كَلِمَةَ اللَّهِ الْمُتَجَسِّدِ مِنْ مَرْيَمَ الْبَتُولِ، لِأَنَّهُ احْتَمَلَ الصَّلْبَ بِاخْتِيَارِهِ وَدُفِعَ إِلَى قَبْرِ، وَقَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ وَخَلَّصَنِي أَنَا الْإِنْسَانَ الضَّالَّ .
<i>Verse 9. The righteous shall wait for me until Thou recompense me. Verily, Christ our Savior nailed to His Cross the handwriting of the decree, and did expunge it. And He abolished the might of Death. Let us therefore adore His third-day Resurrection.</i>	<b>عَزِّبْكَ 9.</b> إِيَّاي يَنْتَظِرُ الصِّدِّيقُونَ حَتَّى تُجَازِيَنِي . إِنَّ الْمَسِيحَ مُخَلِّصَنَا قَدْ سَمَرَ بِالصَّلَائِبِ الصَّكِّ الْمَكْتُوبِ عَلَيْنَا وَمَحَاهُ، وَأَبْطَلَ اعْتِرَازَ الْمَوْتِ . فَلْنَسْجُدْ لِقِيَامَتِهِ ذَاتِ الثَّلَاثَةِ الْأَيَّامِ .
<i>Verse 8. Out of the depths have I cried to Thee, O Lord, Lord hear my voice. Come, let us with the archangels praise the Resurrection of Christ; for He is the Redeemer and Savior of our souls, and He it is Who will come with fearful magnificence and glorious might to judge the world which He hath created.</i>	<b>عَزِّبْكَ 8.</b> مِنَ الْأَعْمَاقِ صَرَخْتُ إِلَيْكَ يَا رَبُّ، يَا رَبُّ اسْتَمِعْ صَوْتِي . هَلُمُّوا لِنَسْبِخَ مَعَ رُؤَسَاءِ الْمَلَائِكَةِ قِيَامَةَ الْمَسِيحِ، لِأَنَّهُ هُوَ الْفَادِي وَمُخَلِّصُ نَفُوسِنَا، وَهُوَ الْمُرْمَعُ أَنْ يَأْتِيَ أَيْضاً بِمَجْدٍ رَهيبٍ وَأَقْتِدَارٍ عَزِيزٍ لِيَدِينِ الْعَالَمَ الَّذِي بَرَّاهُ .
<i>Verse 7. Let Thine ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication. O Thou Who wast crucified and wast buried, the angel did proclaim Thee, that Thou art the Master, saying to the women, Come ye and behold where the Lord was laid; for He is risen as He said; for He is the Almighty One, and therefore, do we worship Thee, O Thou Who alone art deathless; O Christ, Giver of life, have mercy upon us.</i>	<b>عَزِّبْكَ 7.</b> لَتَكُنْ أُنْدَاكَ مُصْغِيَّتَيْنِ إِلَى صَوْتِ تَضَرُّعِي . يَا مَنْ صَلِبَ وَدُفِنَ، إِنَّ الْمَلَكَ قَدْ كَرَّرَ بِكَ أَنَّكَ السَيِّدَ قَائِلاً لِلنِّسْوَةِ: هَلُمَّ انظُرْنَ حَيْثُ وُضِعَ الرَّبُّ، لِأَنَّهُ قَامَ كَمَا قَالَ بِمَا أَنَّهُ الْقَدِيرُ . وَلِهَذَا فَلْنَسْجُدْ لَكَ يَا فَاقِدَ الْمَوْتِ وَحَدَّكَ . فَيَا أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْمُعْطِي الْحَيَاةَ ارْحَمْنَا .
<i>Verse 6. If Thou, O Lord, shouldst mark iniquities, O Lord, who shall stand? For with Thee there is forgiveness.</i>	<b>عَزِّبْكَ 6.</b> إِنْ كُنْتَ لِلْآثَامِ رَاصِداً يَا رَبُّ، فَيَا رَبُّ مَنْ يَنْبُتُ؟ فَإِنَّ مِنْ عِنْدِكَ الْإِعْتِقَارَ .

<p>With Thy Cross Thou didst abolish the curse of the tree; with Thy Death and Burial Thou didst cause the might of Death to die; and with Thy Resurrection Thou didst enlighten mankind. Wherefore, do we cry to Thee, O Christ our God, the Benefactor, glory to Thee.</p>	<p>بِصَلْبِكَ قَدْ أَبْطَلْتَ لَعْنَةَ الْغُودِ، وَبِمَوْتِكَ وَدَفْنِكَ أَمَتَ أَقْدَارَ الْمَوْتِ، وَبِقِيَامَتِكَ أَنْزَلْتَ جِنْسَ الْبَشَرِ، فَلِذَلِكَ نَهْتَفُ نَحْوَكُ: أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ إِلَهُنَا الْمُحْسِنُ، الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.</p>
<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. O Lord, verily, the gates of Death were opened to Thee for fear of Thee. And as the gate-keepers of Hades saw Thee they did tremble; for Thou didst break asunder its brazen gates; didst crush its iron bars; didst bring us out from the shadow and darkness of death; and didst break our bonds asunder.</i></p>	<p><b>عَزَّ وَجَلَّ بِحُجُوكَ 5.</b> مِنْ أَجْلِ اسْمِكَ صَبَّرْتُ لَكَ يَا رَبِّ، صَبَّرْتُ نَفْسِي فِي أَقْوَالِكَ، تَوَكَّلْتُ نَفْسِي عَلَى الرَّبِّ. أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ، إِنَّ أَبْوَابَ الْمَوْتِ قَدْ انْفَتَحَتْ لَكَ مِنَ الْخَوْفِ. وَإِذْ أَبْصَرَكَ بَوَابُ الْجَحِيمِ ارْتَعَدُوا، لِأَنَّكَ حَطَّمْتَ أَبْوَابَهُ النُّحَاسِيَّةَ وَسَحَقْتَ أَمْخَالَهُ الْحَدِيدِيَّةَ، وَإِخْرَجْتَنَا مِنْ ظِلِّ الْمَوْتِ وَإِذْلَهَامِهِ، وَمَزَّقْتَ رِبَاطَاتِنَا.</p>
<p><b>For the Prophet Zachariah in Tone Four (**Unto them that fear Thee**)</b></p>	
<p><i>Verse 4. From the morning watch until night, from the morning watch let Israel trust in the Lord. Clothed in the divine robe and the priestly chrim, thou didst serve God * like an Angel, O blessed one; * and thou clearly didst receive * signs and revelations * from the Holy Spirit, while mediating as a priest * between Creator and creature worthily. * O lauded Zachariah, as we keep thine all-holy feast today, * we both bless thee and glorify * Christ the Savior in songs of praise.</i></p>	<p><b>عَزَّ وَجَلَّ بِحُجُوكَ 4.</b> مِنْ انْفَجَارِ الصُّبْحِ إِلَى اللَّيْلِ، مِنْ انْفَجَارِ الصُّبْحِ، فَلْتَيْكُلِ إِسْرَائِيلُ عَلَى الرَّبِّ. فِيمَا كُنْتَ حَاصِلاً عَلَى الْمَسْحَةِ، مَشْمُولاً بِالْحُلَّةِ الْإِلَهِيَّةِ، مَارَسْتَ خِدْمَةَ اللَّهِ كَمَلَاكٍ، مُتَوَسِّطاً بَيْنَ الْجَاوِلِ وَالْجَبَلَةِ، يَا زَحْرِيًّا الْمَغْبُوطَ، السَّعِيدَ الذِّكْرَ، فَتَأَقِّيْتِ إِعْلَانَاتِ الرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ وَاضِحاً. فَلِذَلِكَ نُغَبِّطُكَ وَنَحْتَفِلُ الْيَوْمَ بِمُوسِمِكَ الْمُقَدَّسِ مُمَجِّدِينَ الْمُحْلِصِ.</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. Clothed in the divine robe and the priestly chrim ... (repeat above)</i></p>	<p><b>عَزَّ وَجَلَّ بِحُجُوكَ 3.</b> لِأَنَّ مِنَ الرَّبِّ الرَّحْمَةَ وَمِنْهُ النِّجَاةُ الْكَثِيرَةُ، وَهُوَ يَنْجِي إِسْرَائِيلَ مِنْ كُلِّ أَحْزَانِهِ. فِيمَا كُنْتَ حَاصِلاً عَلَى الْمَسْحَةِ ... (تَعَاد)</p>
<p><i>Verse 2. Praise the Lord, all ye nations; praise Him, all ye peoples. Thou didst look upon the Child that had been born of the Virgin Maid, * Zachariah inspired of God: * the Son co-beginningless * sprung from God the Father; * and thou didst foretell clearly to thy child: Thou verily * shalt be His Prophet, and shalt prepare His ways. * With him, we call thee blessed and with songs we sacredly celebrate * thy most ven'erable festival, * O God-bearer supremely blest.</i></p>	<p><b>عَزَّ وَجَلَّ بِحُجُوكَ 2.</b> سَبِّحُوا الرَّبَّ يَا جَمِيعَ الْأُمَمِ، وَامْدُحُوهُ يَا سَائِرَ الشُّعُوبِ. لَقَدْ سَبَّغْتَ فَرَأَيْتِ الصَّبِيَّ الْمَوْلُودَ مِنَ الْفَتَاةِ، الْمُسَاوِيَّ لِلْأَبِ فِي الْأَرْزَلِيَّةِ يَا زَحْرِيًّا الْمُتَأَلِّهِ اللَّئِبَ، الْكُلِّيَّ السَّعَادَةِ، الْمُوْحَى إِلَيْهِ مِنَ اللَّهِ، فَانْبَأَتْ بِهِ مَوْلُودَكَ بِجَلَاءٍ قَائِلاً: إِنَّكَ سَتَكُونُ لَهُ نَبِيًّا فِي الْحَقِيقَةِ، تُعَدُّ طُرْفَةً. فَتُغَبِّطُكَ مَعَهُ مُعَيِّدِينَ لِمُوسِمِكَ الشَّرِيفِ الْمُؤَقَّرِ.</p>
<p><i>Verse 1. For His mercy is great toward us, and the truth of the Lord endureth forever. As thou wast the Holy Spirit's temple, living and soul-endowed, * Zachariah most glorious, * while thou didst commune with God * through thy heart's great pureness, * in the Temple thou wast unjustly slain and didst complete * thy godly course as a Martyr of the Lord. * Hence, thou hast made thy way to the celestial temple in thine own blood, * asking God that those hon'ring thee * find forgiveness, O wondrous one.</i></p>	<p><b>عَزَّ وَجَلَّ بِحُجُوكَ 1.</b> لِأَنَّ رَحْمَتَهُ قَدْ عَظُمَتْ عَلَيْنَا، وَصِدْقُ الرَّبِّ يَوْمٌ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ. لَقَدْ ظَهَرْتَ هَيْكَلًا لِلرُّوحِ الْإِلَهِيِّ، حَيّاً نَاطِقاً أَيُّهَا الْمَجِيدُ الْمُسْتَحِقُّ التَّعْجُبِ، فَاتَّمَمْتَ شَوْطَكَ الْإِلَهِيَّ بِالشَّهَادَةِ، مَذْبُوحاً ظُلماً فِي وَسْطِ الْهَيْكَلِ، فِيمَا كُنْتَ تُنَاجِي اللَّهَ بِقَلْبٍ نَقِيٍّ. فَارْتَقَيْتِ بِدَمِكَ إِلَى الْهَيْكَلِ السَّمَائِيِّ تَطْلُبُ الْعُفْرَانَ لِلَّذِينَ يَمْتَدِّحُونَكَ.</p>

<b>DOXASTICON FOR THE PROPHET ZACHARIAH IN TONE EIGHT</b>	
<i>Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Veritably clothed with the vestments of the priesthood under the Law, thou didst serve after the order of Aaron; and as thou stoodest in the Temple, thou didst manifestly behold an angel's form, O all-blessed one. Wherefore, as we all celebrate thy translation as is due, we acclaim thee with songs, O Zachariah, who in deep old age broughtest forth the glorious John. Intercede for us with the merciful God, that we may be saved.</i>	<i>المَجْدُ لِلآبِ وَالإِبْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ. فِيمَا كُنْتَ لِإِسَاءِ حُلَّةِ الكَهَنوتِ النَاموسِي بِالْفِعْلِ، يَا زَحْرِيَا الكَلْبِيِّ الغِبْطَةِ، كُنْتَ تَخْدُمُ عَلَى تَرْتِيبِ هَارُونَ. وَفِيمَا كُنْتَ مُنْتَصِباً فِي الهَيْكَلِ، غَايَنْتَ بِوَضُوحِ هَيْئَةِ مَلَائِكَةٍ. فَذَلِكَ نَشْدُو كُلُّنَا عَن دَيْنٍ وَاجِبٍ لِإِنْقَالِكَ، وَنَمْتَدِّحُكَ بِالنَّشَائِدِ، يَا مَنْ بَعَدَ الشَّيْخُوخَةِ أَثْمَرَ بِيُوحَنَّا المَجِيدِ، فَتَشْفَعْ فِينَا إِلَى الإِلَهِ الرَّحِيمِ.</i>
<b>THEOTOKION FOR THE RESURRECTION IN TONE TWO</b>	
<i>Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen. O Virgin, verily, the shadow of the law hath been annulled by the coming of thy grace; for as the bush was burning but not consumed, so didst thou give birth while yet a Virgin. And instead of the pillar of fire, the Sun of justice shone forth; and instead of Moses, Christ the Savior of our souls.</i>	<i>الآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَاهِرِينَ. آمِينَ. أَيُّهَا البَتُولُ، إِنَّ ظِلَّ الشَّرِيعَةِ قَدْ انْتَسَخَ بِوُرُودِ النِّعْمَةِ، لِأَنَّهُ كَمَا أَنَّ العُلَيْقَةَ كَانَتْ مُلْتَهَبَةً وَلَمْ تَحْتَرِقْ، كَذَلِكَ وَوَلَدْتَ وَوَلِدْتَ عَذْرَاءً. وَعَوَظَ عَمُودِ النَّارِ أَشْرَقَ شَمْسُ العَدْلِ، وَعَوَظَ مُوسَى المَسِيحُ مَخْلَصُ نَفُوسِنَا.</i>
<b>THE HOLY ENTRANCE</b>	
<i>(While the "both now" is chanted, the following dialogue occurs QUIETLY as the clergy make the entrance.)</i>	
<b>Deacon:</b> Let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mercy.	<b>الشماس:</b> إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ. يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمْنَا.
<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 الظُّهيرةِ، تُسَبِّحُكَ وَتُبَارِكُكَ، وَتَشْكُرُكَ وَتَطْلُبُ إِلَيْكَ، يَا سَيِّدَ الكُلِّ، الرَّبُّ المَحِبُّ البَشَرَ. فَقَوِّمِ صَلَاتِنَا كَالْبَخُورِ أَمَامَكَ، وَلَا تَمِلْ قُلُوبَنَا إِلَى أَقْوَالٍ أَوْ أَفْكَارٍ شَرِّيرَةٍ، بَلْ نَجِّنَا مِنْ جَمِيعِ الَّذِينَ يُطَارِدُونَ نَفُوسَنَا، لِأَنَّ عَيُونَنَا إِلَيْكَ يَا رَبُّ، يَا رَبُّ، وَعَلَيْكَ تَوَكَّلْنَا. فَلَا تَخْذُلْنَا يَا إِلَهَنَا. لِأَنَّهُ بِكَ يَلِيقُ كُلُّ مَجْدٍ وَإِكْرَامٍ وَسُجُودٍ، أَيُّهَا الآبُ وَالإِبْنُ وَالرُّوحُ الْقُدُسُ، 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 سَيِّدُ الدُّخُولِ المَقْدَسِ.
<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 قِدِّيسِيكَ كُلِّ 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! فَلْنَسْتَقِمْ!
<b>O GLADSOME LIGHT</b>	
<b>Choir:</b> O gladsome Light of the holy glory of the immortal, heavenly, holy and blessed Father: O Jesus Christ. Lo now that we have come to the setting of the sun, as we behold the evening light,	<b>الجوقة:</b> يَا نُوراً بِهِيًّا لِقُدُسِ مَجْدِ الآبِ الَّذِي لَا يَمُوتُ، السَّمَاوِيِّ، القُدُوسِ، المَغْبُوطِ، يَا يَسُوعَ المَسِيحِ. إِذْ قَدْ بَلَّغْنَا إِلَى غُرُوبِ الشَّمْسِ وَنَظَرْنَا نُوراً مَسَائِيًّا، تُسَبِّحُ

we hymn Thee: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, God. Meet it is for Thee at all times to be magnified by joyous voices, O Son of God and Giver of life. Wherefore the whole world doth glorify Thee.	الآب والابن والروح القدس الإله. فَيَا ابْنَ اللَّهِ الْمُعْطِي الحَيَاةَ، إِنَّكَ لَمُسْتَحَقٌّ فِي سَائِرِ الْأَوْقَاتِ أَنْ تُسَبِّحَ بِأَصْوَاتِ بَارَّةٍ، لِذَلِكَ الْعَالَمُ لَكَ يُمَجِّدُ.
<b>Deacon:</b> The evening prokeimenon.	الشَّمْسُ: تَرْنِيمَةُ الْمَسَاءِ.
<b>SATURDAY PROKEIMENON IN TONE SIX</b>	
<b>Choir:</b> The Lord is King, and hath clothed Himself with majesty. (ONCE)	الجوقة: الرَّبُّ قَدْ مَلَكَ وَالْجَلَالَ لَيْسَ.
<i>Verse 1. The Lord is robed; He is girded with strength. (Refrain)</i>	سَتِيخُن: لَيْسَ الرَّبُّ الْقُوَّةَ وَتَمُنْطَقُ بِهَا. (اللازمة)
<i>Verse 2. For He has established the world so that it shall never be moved. (Refrain)</i>	سَتِيخُن: لِأَنَّهُ وَطَّدَ الْمَسْكُونَةَ فَلَنْ تَتَزَعَزِعَ. (اللازمة)
<i>Verse 3. Holiness befits Thy house, O Lord, forevermore. (Refrain)</i>	عَزَّجَبَكَ: لِأَنَّهُ تَبَّتِ الْمَسْكُونَةَ فَلَنْ تَتَزَعَزِعَ.
<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.	الشَّمْسُ: لِنَقُلْ جَمِيعُنَا مِنْ كُلِّ نَفْسِنَا وَمِنْ كُلِّ نِيَاتِنَا، لِنَقُلْ.
<b>Choir:</b> Lord, have mercy.	الجوقة: يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمِ.
<b>Deacon:</b> O Lord Almighty, the God of our Fathers, we pray thee: hear us, and have mercy.	الشَّمْسُ: أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ الصَّابِطُ الْكُلِّ إِلَهُ آبَائِنَا، نَطْلُبُ مِنْكَ، فَاسْتَجِبْ وَارْحَمِ.
<b>Choir:</b> Lord, have mercy.	الجوقة: 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.	الشَّمْسُ: ارْحَمْنَا يَا اللَّهُ بِعَظِيمِ رَحْمَتِكَ، نَطْلُبُ مِنْكَ، فَاسْتَجِبْ وَارْحَمِ.
<b>Choir:</b> Lord, have mercy. (thrice)	الجوقة: يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمِ. (ثلاثا)
<b>Deacon:</b> Again we pray for all pious and Orthodox Christians.	الشَّمْسُ: وَأَيْضاً نَطْلُبُ مِنْ أَجْلِ الْمَسِيحِيِّينَ الْحَسَنِيِّ الْعِبَادَةِ الْأَرْثُوذُكْسِيِّينَ.
<b>Choir:</b> Lord, have mercy. (thrice)	الجوقة: يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمِ. (ثلاثا)
<b>Deacon:</b> Again we pray for our father and Metropolitan N., and our Bishop N.	الشَّمْسُ: وَأَيْضاً نَطْلُبُ مِنْ أَجْلِ آبِينَا وَمِتْرُوبُولِيْتِنَا جُوزِيْفِ.
<b>Choir:</b> Lord, have mercy. (thrice)	الجوقة: يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمِ. (ثلاثا)
<b>Deacon:</b> Again we pray for our brethren: the priests, hieromonks, deacons, hierodeacons and monastics, and all our brotherhood in Christ.	الشَّمْسُ: وَأَيْضاً نَطْلُبُ مِنْ أَجْلِ إِخْوَتِنَا الْكَهَنَةِ وَالشَّمَامِسَةِ وَالرُّهْبَانِ وَالرَّاهِبَاتِ، وَكُلِّ إِخْوَتِنَا فِي الْمَسِيحِ.
<b>Choir:</b> Lord, have mercy. (thrice)	الجوقة: يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمِ. (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.	الشَّمْسُ: وَأَيْضاً نَطْلُبُ مِنْ أَجْلِ الرَّحْمَةِ وَالْحَيَاةِ وَالسَّلَامِ وَالْعَافِيَةِ وَالْخَلَاصِ لِعَبِيدِ اللَّهِ، وَجَمِيعِ الْمَسِيحِيِّينَ الْحَسَنِيِّ الْعِبَادَةِ الْأَرْثُوذُكْسِيِّينَ السَّاكِنِينَ وَالْمَوْجُودِينَ فِي هَذَا الْمَجْتَمَعِ.
<b>Choir:</b> Lord, have mercy. (thrice)	الجوقة: يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمِ. (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 الْمُطَوِّبِينَ الدَّائِمِيِّ الدَّكْرِ الَّذِينَ عَمَّرُوا هَذَا الْهَيْكَلَ الْمُقَدَّسَ، وَمِنْ أَجْلِ جَمِيعِ الْمُتَقَلِّبِينَ مِنْ آبَائِنَا وَإِخْوَتِنَا الْأَرْثُوذُكْسِيِّينَ الرَّاقِدِينَ هَهُنَا وَفِي كُلِّ مَكَانٍ.
<b>Choir:</b> Lord, have mercy. ( <i>thrice</i> )	<b>الجوقة:</b> يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمِ. (ثَلَاثًا)
<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 الْأَثْمَارَ وَالَّذِينَ يَصْنَعُونَ الْإِحْسَانَ فِي هَذَا الْهَيْكَلِ الْمُقَدَّسِ الْكَلْبِيِّ الْوَقَارِ، وَالَّذِينَ يَتَعَبَوْنَ وَيُرْتَلُونَ فِيهِ، وَمِنْ أَجْلِ هَذَا الشَّعْبِ الْوَاقِفِ، الْمُنتَظِرِ مِنْ لَدُنْكَ الرَّحْمَةَ الْعَنِيَّةَ الْعُظْمَى.
<b>Choir:</b> Lord, have mercy. ( <i>thrice</i> )	<b>الجوقة:</b> يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمِ. (ثَلَاثًا)
<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 وَمُجِيبٌ لِلْبَشَرِ، وَلَكَ نُزْئِلُ 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 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. مُبَارِكٌ أَنْتَ يَا رَبُّ، إِلَهَ آبَائِنَا، وَمُسَبِّحٌ وَمُجَدِّدٌ اسْمُكَ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ، آمِينَ. لِيَتَكُنْ يَا رَبُّ رَحْمَتُكَ عَلَيْنَا، كَمَا تَكُنْ عَلَيْنَا عِنْدَكَ. مُبَارِكٌ أَنْتَ يَا رَبُّ، عَلَّمْنِي وَصَايَاكَ. مُبَارِكٌ أَنْتَ يَا سَيِّدِي، فَهَمِّنِي حُقُوقَكَ. مُبَارِكٌ أَنْتَ يَا قُدُّوسُ، أَنْزِنِي بِعَدْلِكَ. يَا رَبُّ رَحْمَتُكَ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ، وَعَنْ أَعْمَالِ يَدَيْكَ لَا تُعْرِضْ. لَكَ يَتَّبِعِي 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 ارْحَمِ.
<b>Deacon:</b> Help us; save us; have mercy on us; and keep us, O God, by Thy grace.	<b>الشماس:</b> أَعُذُّ وَخَلِّصْ وَارْحَمْ وَاحْفَظْنَا يَا اللَّهُ بِنِعْمَتِكَ.
<b>Choir:</b> Lord, have mercy.	<b>الجوقة:</b> يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمِ.
<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 مَسَاوُنَا 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> مَلَائِكَةَ سَلَامٍ مُرْشِدَاتٍ، أَمِينَاتٍ، حَافِظَاتٍ نَفُوسِنَا وَأَجْسَادِنَا، الرَّبِّ نَسْأَلُ.
<b>Choir:</b> Grant this, O Lord.	<b>الجوقة:</b> اسْتَجِبْ يَا رَبِّ.
<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 رَبِّ.
<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 وَالْمُوَافِقَاتِ لِنَفُوسِنَا، وَالسَّلَامِ لِلْعَالَمِ، الرَّبِّ نَسْأَلُ.
<b>Choir:</b> Grant this, O Lord.	<b>الجوقة:</b> اسْتَجِبْ يَا رَبِّ.
<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 رَبِّ.
<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 وَلَا خِزْيٍ، وَجَوَاباً حَسَناً لَدَى مَنبَرِ الْمَسِيحِ الْمَرْهُوبِ، نَسْأَلُ.
<b>Choir:</b> Grant this, O Lord.	<b>الجوقة:</b> اسْتَجِبْ يَا رَبِّ.
<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، الْمُحِبَّةِ، سَيِّدَتِنَا وَالِدَةَ الْإِلَهِ الدَّائِمَةَ الْبَتُولِيَّةِ مَرْيَمَ مَعَ جَمِيعِ الْقَدِيسِينَ، لِنُودِعَ أَنْفُسَنَا وَبَعْضُنَا بَعْضاً وَكُلَّ حَيَاتِنَا لِلْمَسِيحِ الْإِلَهِيِّ.
<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 نُرْسِلُ الْمَجْدَ، أَيُّهَا الْآبُ وَالْإِبْنُ 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 لَجَمِيعِكُمْ.
<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	<b>الكاهن:</b> أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ إِلَهُنَا، يَا مَنْ طَاطَأَ السَّمَاوَاتِ وَنَزَلَ لِحَلَاصِ جِنْسِ الْبَشَرِ، أَنْظُرْ إِلَى عِبِيدِكَ وَإِلَى مِيرَاثِكَ، فَإِنَّ عِبِيدَكَ قَدْ حَنَوْا رُؤُوسَهُمْ وَأَخَضَعُوا أَعْنَاقَهُمْ لَكَ، أَيُّهَا الْقَاضِي الْمَهْيَبُ الْمُحِبُّ الْبَشَرِ، غَيْرَ مُنْتَظِرِينَ

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.	المَعُونَةَ مِنَ الْبَشَرِ، بَلْ مُنْتَظِرِينَ رَحْمَتَكَ وَمُتَوَقِّعِينَ خَلَاصَكَ. فَاخْضَعُهُمْ 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.	الكاهن: لِيَكُنْ عِزُّ مُلْكِكَ مُبَارَكاً وَمُمَجِّداً أَيُّهَا الْآبُ وَالابْنُ وَالرُّوحُ الْقُدُّوسُ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ.
<b>Choir:</b> Amen.	الجوقة: آمين.
<b>APOSTICHA FOR THE RESURRECTION IN TONE TWO</b>	
Thy Resurrection, O Christ Savior, hath illumined the whole universe. Thou hast renewed Thy creation. O Lord Almighty, glory to Thee.	إِنَّ قِيَامَتَكَ أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْمَخْلُصُ أَنْارَتْ جَمِيعَ الْمَسْكُونَةِ، وَاسْتَدْعَيْتَ جِبَلَتَكَ، أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ الْقَادِرُ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ، الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.
<i>Verse 1. The Lord is King, and hath clothed Himself with majesty. The Lord is robed; He is girded with strength.</i> By the Tree, O Savior, Thou hast removed the curse that was caused by a tree; and by Thy Burial Thou hast caused the might of Death to die. Thou hast illumined our race by Thy Resurrection. Wherefore, do we shout to Thee, O Christ our Lord, Giver of life, glory to Thee.	<b>عز تجبك 1:</b> الربُّ قد ملك، والجمال لبس، لبس الربُّ القوَّةَ وتمنطقُ بها. أَيُّهَا الْمَخْلُصُ، لَقَدْ أزلت بالعودِ اللعنةَ الناجمةَ مِنَ العودِ، وأنرت بقيامتك جنسنا، فلذا نهتفُ إليك: أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْهِنَا، مُعْطِي الْحَيَاةِ، الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.
<i>Verse 2. For He has established the world so that it shall never be moved.</i> O Christ, when Thou wast seen nailed upon the Cross, Thou didst invert the beauty of creation. Yet withal did the soldiers show brutality when they pierced Thy side with a spear. And the Hebrews comprehended not the might of Thine authority, seeking to seal Thy tomb. But Thou Who for the compassion of Thy mercies didst accept a tomb, and didst rise in three days, O Lord, glory to Thee.	<b>عز تجبك 2:</b> لَأَنَّهُ ثَبَّتَ الْمَسْكُونَةَ فَلَنْ تَتَزَعِرَ. أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ، مَدُّ شَوْهَدَتْ عَلَى الصَّلِيبِ مُسْمِراً، أَحَلَّتْ جَمَالَ الْبَرَايَا. وَمَعَ هَذَا، فَقَدْ أَظْهَرَ الْأَجْنَادُ شَرَّاسَةً، إِذْ طَعَنُوا جَنْبَكَ بِحَرْيَةٍ. وَالْعِبْرَانِيُّونَ لَمْ يَرْكَنُوا سِيَادَةَ سُلْطَانِكَ، بَلْ التَّمَسُوا أَنْ يَخْتِمُوا رَسْمَكَ. لَكِنْ يَا مَنْ مِنْ أَجْلِ تَحْنِنِ مَرَاغِمِهِ قَبْلَ قَبْرٍ وَقَامَ لِثَلَاثَةِ أَيَّامٍ، الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.
<i>Verse 3. Holiness befits Thy house, O Lord, forevermore.</i> O Christ God, O Giver of life, Thou didst bear the Passion willingly for the sake of the dead. Thou didst descend into Hades for Thou art mighty, and didst snatch away from the hand of the proud one those who there awaited Thy coming, bestowing paradise upon them for an abode instead of Hades. Wherefore, we supplicate Thee to give us who glorify Thy third-day Resurrection forgiveness of sins, and the Great Mercy.	<b>عز تجبك 3:</b> لِبَيْتِكَ يَنْبَغِي التَّسْبِيحُ يَا اللَّهُ. أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْإِلَهُ، يَا مُعْطِي الْحَيَاةِ، لَقَدْ أَحْتَمَلْتَ الْأَلَامَ طَوْعاً مِنْ أَجْلِ الْمَائِتِينَ، وَانْحَدَرْتَ إِلَى الْجَحِيمِ بِمَا أَتَكَ مُقْتَدِرٌ، فَاسْتَلْبَتَ مِنْ يَدِ الْمُتَجَبَّرِ أَوْلِيكَ الَّذِينَ كَانُوا هُنَاكَ مُتَوَقِّعِينَ وُرُودَكَ، مَا نَحَا إِيَّاهُمْ عِوَضَ الْجَحِيمِ الْفِرْدَوْسَ مَسْكناً. فَلِهَذَا نَضْرَعُ إِلَيْكَ أَنْ تَهَبَ لَنَا نَحْنُ الْمُجْدِّدِينَ قِيَامَتَكَ ذَاتَ الثَّلَاثَةِ الْأَيَّامِ، غُفْرَانَ الْخَطَايَا وَالرَّحْمَةَ الْعَظْمَى.
<b>DOXASTICON FOR THE PROPHET ZACHARIAH IN TONE TWO</b>	
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.	الْمَجْدُ لِلآبِ وَالابْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُّوسِ.

<p>As an undefiled priest, thou didst enter into the Holy of Holies; and clothed with the sacred vestments, thou didst blamelessly minister unto God with the clear sound of the High Priest's bells, like Aaron setting forth the Law, and like Moses leading the tribes of Israel. Wherefore, thou wast put to death, but thy righteous blood is become a salutary source of healing for us; and as fragrant myrrh, it doth open our ears unto the attainment of life everlasting. O thrice-blessed Zachariah, father of John the Baptist, and husband of Elizabeth, intercede fervently in behalf of our souls.</p>	<p>إِذْ كُنْتَ كَاهِنًا طَاهِرًا، دَخَلْتَ قُدْسَ الْأَقْدَاسِ، وَلَبِستِ الخَلَّةَ الشَّرِيفَةَ، وَخَدَمْتَ اللَّهَ خِدْمَةً لَا لَوْمَ فِيهَا، وَصِرْتَ مِثْلَ هَارُونَ مُشْتَرِعًا، وَمِثْلَ مُوسَى مُرْشِدًا لِأَسْبَاطِ إِسْرَائِيلَ، تَقْرَعُ أَسْمَاعَهُمْ بِرَوَاجِرِ وَعَظْمِكَ وَنَصَائِحِكَ. وَمِنْ ثَمَّ ذَهَبْتَ قَتِيلًا، فَصَارَ لَنَا دَمُكَ الرِّزْقِي شِفَاءً خَلَاصِيًا، وَشِبْهَ طِيبِ زَكِّي الزَّائِحَةِ، تَنْفَتِحُ لَهُ الْمَسَامِعُ لِاِكْتِسَابِ الْحَيَاةِ الْأَبَدِيَّةِ، يَا زَخْرِيًّا الْمُثَلَّثُ السَّعَادَةِ، أبا يُوحَنَّا المَعْمَدَانِ وَرَوْجِ اليَصَابَاتِ. فَتَشَفَّعْ عَلَي الدَّوَامِ فِي نُفُوسِنَا.</p>
<p><b>THEOTOKION FOR THE RESURRECTION IN TONE TWO</b></p>	
<p><i>Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.</i> O wondrous event transcending all the ancient miracles! For whoever hath heard of a mother giving birth without a man, and carrying in her arms Him Who containeth all creation? Yet this is the will of the born God. Cease not, therefore, O undefiled one to pray to Him Whom thou didst carry in thine arms as a babe, and with Whom thou didst acquire motherly privilege for us who honor thee, that He may have mercy upon us and save our souls.</p>	<p>الآن وكنّ أوّانٍ وإلى دهرِ الداهرين. آمين. يا له من عجبٍ حادٍ يسمو على كلّ المعجزات القديمة. لأنّه من عرف أنّ أمًّا تلدُ خلوقًا من رجلٍ، وتحمِلُ على ساعديها الحاوي كلّ البرايا، ولكن هذه إرادة الإله المولود. فيا أيّها الطاهرة، لا تزالي مبتهلة إلى الذي حملت على ذراعيك كطفلٍ، وأحرزت عنده دالة والديّة من أجلنا، نحن المكرمين إياك، لكي يرأف بنا ويخلص نفوسنا.</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: الآن أطلق عبّدك أيّها السيّد على حسب قولك بسلام، لأنّ عينيّ قد أبصرتا خلاصك الذي أعددتّه أمام كلّ الشعوب، نوراً لاسْتِعْلانِ الأمم، ومجداً لشعبك إسرائيل.</p>
<p><b>THE TRISAGION PRAYERS</b></p>	
<p><b>People:</b> Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal: Have mercy on us. (<i>thrice</i>)</p>	<p>الشعب: قُدوسُ الله، قُدوسُ القوي، قُدوسُ الذي لا يموت، ارحمنا. (ثلاثاً)</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>المجدُ للآبِ والابنِ والروحِ القُدسِ، الآن وكنّ أوّانٍ وإلى دهرِ الداهرين. آمين.</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>أيّها الثالوثُ القُدوسُ، ارحمنا. يا ربُّ اغفر خطايانا. يا سيّد تجاوز عن سيّئاتنا. يا قُدوسُ اطلّع واشفِ أمراضنا، من أجل اسمك.</p>
<p>Lord, have mercy. (<i>thrice</i>)</p>	<p>يا ربُّ ارحم. (ثلاثاً)</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>المجدُ للآبِ والابنِ والروحِ القُدسِ، الآن وكنّ أوّانٍ وإلى دهرِ الداهرين. آمين.</p>

<p>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.</p>	<p>أَبَانَا الَّذِي فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ، لِيَتَقَدَّسَ اسْمُكَ، لِيَأْتِ مَلَكُوتُكَ، لِتَكُنْ 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.</p>
<p><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.</p>	<p><b>الكاهن:</b> لِأَنَّ لَكَ الْمُلْكَ، وَالْقُوَّةَ، وَالْمَجْدَ، أَيُّهَا الْآبُ وَالْإِبْنُ وَالرُّوحَ الْقُدُّسَ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ.</p>
<p><b>Choir:</b> Amen.</p>	<p><b>الجوقة:</b> آمين.</p>
<p><b>RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE TWO</b></p>	
<p>When Thou didst submit Thyself unto death, O Thou deathless and immortal One, then Thou didst destroy hell with Thy Godly power. And when Thou didst raise the dead from beneath the earth, all the powers of Heaven did cry aloud unto Thee: O Christ, Thou giver of life, glory to Thee.</p>	<p>عندما انحدرت إلى الموت، أيها الحياة الذي لا يموت. حينئذ أمت الجحيم ببرق لاهوتك. وعندما أقمت الأموات من تحت الثرى، صرخ نحوك جميع القوات السماويين: أيها المسيح الإله، معطي الحياة المجد لك.</p>
<p><b>APOLYTIKION OF THE PROPHET ZACHARIAH IN TONE FOUR (*Joseph was amazed)</b></p>	
<p><i>Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.</i> In the vesture of a priest, according to the Law of God, * thou didst offer unto Him well-pleasing whole-burnt offerings, * as it befitted a priest, O wise Zachariah. * Thou wast a shining light, a seer of mysteries, * bearing in thyself clearly the signs of grace; * and in God's temple, O wise Prophet * of Christ God, thou wast slain with the sword. * Hence, with the Forerunner, make entreaty that our souls find salvation.</p>	<p>المجد للآب والابن والروح القدس. لقد تسرّبت حلة الكهنوت، يا زكريا التام الحكمة. فقربت لله محرقات مرضية بحسب شريعته الإلهية، على ما يليق بالكهنة. وأصبحت كوكباً ومعيناً للأسرار، يحمل في نفسه سمات النعمة واضحة، ثم قتلت بالسيف في هيكل الله. فتشفع، يا نبي المسيح، مع السابق في خلاص نفوسنا.</p>
<p><b>RESURRECTIONAL THEOTOKION IN TONE FOUR</b></p>	
<p><i>Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.</i> The Mystery which was hidden from everlasting and was unknown of the angels, O Theotokos, wast revealed through thee, to those who dwell upon earth. In that God, having become incarnate—in unconfused union—of His own good will accepted the Cross for our sake. Whereby He raised again the first created, and hath saved our souls from death.</p>	<p>الآن وكلّ أوانٍ وإلى دهر الداهرين. آمين. إن السرّ الخفي منذ الدهور، وغير المعلوم عند الملائكة، بك ظهر يا والدة الإله للذين على الأرض، إذ تجسّد الإله باتحاد لا إخطلات فيه، وقبل الصليب طوعاً من أجلنا، وبه أقام المجدول أولاً، وخلّص من الموت نفوسنا.</p>
<p><b>THE DISMISSAL</b></p>	
<p><b>Deacon:</b> Wisdom!</p>	<p><b>الشماس:</b> حكمة.</p>
<p><b>Choir:</b> Father, bless!</p>	<p><b>الجوقة:</b> بارك يا أب.</p>
<p><b>Priest:</b> Christ our God, the Existing One, is blessed, always, now and ever, and unto ages of ages.</p>	<p><b>الكاهن:</b> المسيح إلهنا، الذي هو مبارك كل حين، الآن وكلّ أوانٍ وإلى دهر الداهرين.</p>
<p><b>Choir:</b> Amen. Preserve, O God, the holy Orthodox</p>	<p><b>الجوقة:</b> آمين. ليوطد الرب الإله الإيمان المستقيم</p>

faith and all Orthodox Christians, unto ages of ages. Amen.	الرأي، مَعَ جَمِيعِ الْمَسِيحِيِّينَ الْأَرْتُوذُكْسِيِّينَ، آمِينَ.
<b>Priest:</b> Most holy Theotokos, save us.	الكاهن: أَيَّتُهَا 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.	الجوقة: يَا مَنْ هِيَ أَكْرَمُ مِنَ الشَّارُوبِيمِ، وَأَرْفَعُ مَجْدًا بغيرِ قِيَاسٍ مِنَ السَّارَافِيمِ، يَا مَنْ بغيرِ فَسَادٍ وَلَدَتْ 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: الْمَجْدُ 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.	الكاهن: الْمَجْدُ لِلآبِ وَالابْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ. آمِينَ. يَا رَبِّ 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; of the holy, glorious and all-laudable apostles; of the holy, glorious and right-victorious Martyrs; of our venerable and God-bearing Fathers; of <i>Saint N., the patron and protector of this holy community</i> ; of the holy and righteous ancestors of God, Joachim and Anna; of the holy and glorious Prophet <b>Zachariah, father of the Forerunner</b> ; whose memory we celebrate today, and of all the saints: have mercy on us and save us, forasmuch as He is good and loveth mankind.	الكاهن: أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْهُنَا الْحَقِيقِيُّ، يَا مَنْ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، بِشَفَاعَاتِ أُمِّكَ الْكَلْبِيَّةِ الطَّهَارَةِ وَالْبَرِيَّةِ مِنْ كُلِّ عَيْبٍ؛ وَبِقُدْرَةِ الصَّلِيبِ الْكَرِيمِ الْمُحْيِي؛ وَبِطَلْبَاتِ الْقُوَّاتِ السَّمَاوِيَّةِ الْمَكْرَمَةِ الْعَادِمَةِ الْأَجْسَادِ؛ وَالنَّبِيِّ الْكَرِيمِ السَّابِقِ الْمَجِيدِ يُوْحَنَّا الْمَعْمَدَانِ؛ وَالْقَدِيسِينَ الْمُشْرِفِينَ الرُّسُلِ الْجَدِيرِينَ بِكُلِّ مَدِيحٍ؛ وَالْقَدِيسِينَ الْمَجِيدِينَ الشُّهَدَاءِ الْمُتَأَلِّقِينَ بِالظَّفَرِ؛ وَأَبَائِنَا الْأَبْرَارِ الْمُتَوَشِّحِينَ بِاللَّهِ؛ وَالْقَدِيسِ (ة) (فُلَانِ، فُلَانَةَ) شَفِيعِ(ة) وَحَامِي(ة) هَذِهِ الرَّعِيَّةِ الْمُقَدَّسَةِ؛ وَالْقَدِيسِينَ الصِّدِّيقِينَ جَدِّي الْمَسِيحِ الْإِلَهُ، يُوَاكِمِ وَحَنَّةً؛ وَزَخْرِيًّا وَالِدِ السَّابِقِ، وَعُوْبِدِيَا أُسْقَفِ فَارِسِ، الَّذِينَ نُقِيمُ تَذَكَارَهُمُ الْيَوْمَ؛ 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.	الكاهن: بِصَلَوَاتِ آبَائِنَا الْقَدِيسِينَ، أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ يَسُوعُ الْمَسِيحُ الْهُنَا ارْحَمْنَا وَخَلِّصْنَا.
<b>Choir:</b> Amen.	الجوقة: آمِينَ.
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