

**GREAT VESPERS FOR SATURDAY, JULY 17, 2021; TONE 3
HOLY FATHERS OF FOURTH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL**

Priest: Blessed is our God, always, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. **الكاهن:** تَبَارَكَ اللهُ إِلَهُنَا كُلَّ حِينٍ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ.

Choir: Amen. **الجوق:** آمين.

THE PSALM OF INTRODUCTION—PSALM 103

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

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

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

بَارِكِي يَا نَفْسِي الرَّبَّ، أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ إِلَهِي لَقَدْ عَظُمْتَ جِدًّا. الْإِعْتِرَافَ وَعِظَمَ الْجَلَالِ تَسْرَبْتِ، أَنْتَ اللَّابِسُ النُّورَ مِثْلَ الثَّوْبِ. الْبَاسِطُ السَّمَاءَ كَالخِيْمَةِ، الْمُسَقِّفُ بِالْمِيَاهِ عَالِيَةً. الْجَاعِلُ السَّحَابَ مَرْكَبَةً لَهُ، الْمَاشِي عَلَى أَجْنَحَةِ الرِّيَّاحِ. الصَّانِعُ مَلَائِكَتَهُ أَرْوَاحًا، وَخِدَامَهُ لَهَيْبِ نَارٍ. الْمُؤَسِّسُ الْأَرْضَ عَلَى قَوَاعِدِهَا، فَلَا تَتَرَعَّرُ إِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ. رِدَاؤُهُ اللَّجَّةُ كَالثَّوْبِ، عَلَى الْجِبَالِ تَقِفُ الْمِيَاهُ. مِنْ أَنْتِهَارِكَ تَهْرُبُ، وَمِنْ صَوْتِ رَعْدِكَ تَجْزَعُ. تَرْتَفِعُ الْجِبَالُ، وَتَتَخَفِضُ الْبِقَاعُ إِلَى الْمَوْضِعِ الَّذِي أَسَّسْتَهُ لَهَا. وَضَعْتَ لَهَا حَدًّا فَلَا تَتَعَدَّاهُ، وَلَا تَرْجِعُ فَتَغْطِي وَجْهَ الْأَرْضِ. أَنْتِ الْمُرْسِلُ الْعِيُونَ فِي الشَّعَابِ. وَفِي وَسْطِ الْجِبَالِ تَعْبُرُ الْمِيَاهُ. تَسْقِي كُلَّ وُحُوشِ الْغِيَاضِ، تُقْبِلُ حَمِيرُ الْوَحْشِ عِنْدَ عَطَشِهَا. عَلَيهَا طُيُورُ السَّمَاءِ تَسْكُنُ، مِنْ بَيْنِ الصُّخُورِ تُعَرِّدُ بِأَصْوَاتِهَا. أَنْتِ الَّذِي يَسْقِي الْجِبَالَ مِنْ عَالِيَةٍ، مِنْ ثَمَرَةِ أَعْمَالِكَ تَشْبَعُ الْأَرْضُ. أَنْتِ الَّذِي يُنْبِتُ الْعُشْبَ لِلْبَهَائِمِ، وَالخُضْرَةَ لِخِدْمَةِ الْبَشَرِ. لِيُخْرِجَ خُبْزًا مِنَ الْأَرْضِ، وَالْحَمْرُ تُفَرِّحُ قَلْبَ الْإِنْسَانِ. لِيُنْتَهَجَ الْوَجْهَ بِالزَّيْتِ، وَالخُبْزُ يُشَدِّدُ قَلْبَ الْإِنْسَانِ. تُرْوَى أَشْجَارُ الْغَابِ، وَأَرْزُ لِبْنَانَ الَّذِي نَصَبْتَهُ. هُنَاكَ تُعْشَشُ الْعَصَافِيرُ، وَمَسَاكِنُ الْهَيْرُودِيِّ تَتَقَدَّمُهَا. الْجِبَالُ الْعَالِيَةُ لِلْأَيْلَةِ، وَالصُّخُورُ

hares. He hath made the moon for seasons; the sun knoweth his going down. Thou appointedst the darkness, and there was the night, wherein all the beasts of the forest will go abroad; young lions roaring after their prey, and seeking their food from God. The sun ariseth, and they are gathered together, and they lay them down in their dens. Man shall go forth unto his work, and to his labor until the evening. How magnified are Thy works, O Lord! In wisdom hast Thou made them all. The earth is filled with Thy creation. So is this great and spacious sea, wherein are things creeping innumerable, small living creatures with the great. There go the ships; there this leviathan, whom Thou hast made to play therein. All things wait on Thee, to give them their food in due season; when Thou givest it them, they will gather it. When Thou openest Thy hand, all things shall be filled with goodness; when Thou turnest away Thy face, they shall be troubled. Thou wilt take their spirit, and they shall cease; and unto their dust shall they return. Thou wilt send forth Thy Spirit, and they shall be created; and Thou shalt renew the face of the earth. Let the glory of the Lord be unto the ages; the Lord will rejoice in His works. Who looketh on the earth and maketh it tremble, Who toucheth the mountains and they smoke. I will sing unto the Lord throughout my life, I will chant to my God for as long as I have my being. May my words be sweet unto Him; I will rejoice in the Lord. O that sinners would cease from the earth, and they that work iniquity, that they should be no more. Bless the Lord, O my soul. The sun knoweth his going down. Thou appointedst the darkness, and there was the night. How magnified are Thy works, O Lord! In wisdom hast Thou made them all.

مَلْجَأً لِلأَرَانِبِ. صَنَعَ القَمَرَ لِلأَوَاقَاتِ، وَالشَّمْسُ عَرَفَتْ غُرُوبَهَا. جَعَلَ الظُّلْمَةَ فَكَانَ لَيْلاً، وَفِيهِ تَعَبُرُ جَمِيعُ وَحُوشِ الغَابِ. أَشْبَالٌ تَزَارُ لِتَحْطُفَ وَتَطْلُبُ مِنَ اللّهِ طَعَامَهَا. أَشْرَقَتِ الشَّمْسُ فَاجْتَمَعَتْ، وَفِي صَيَرِهَا رَبَضَتْ. يَخْرُجُ الإِنْسَانُ إِلَى عَمَلِهِ وَإِلَى صِنَاعَتِهِ حَتَّى المَسَاءِ. مَا أعْظَمَ أَعْمَالِكَ يَا رَبُّ، كُلُّهَا بِحِكْمَةٍ صَنَعْتَ، قَدْ اِمْتَلَأَتِ الأَرْضُ مِنْ خَلِيقَتِكَ. هَذَا البَحْرُ الكَبِيرُ الوَاسِعُ، هُنَاكَ دَبَابَاتٌ لَا عَدَدَ لَهَا، حَيَوَانَاتٌ صِغَارٌ مَعَ كِبَارٍ. هُنَاكَ تَجْرِي السُّفُنُ، هَذَا التَّنِينُ الَّذِي خَلَقْتَهُ يَلْعَبُ فِيهِ. وَكُلُّهَا إِيَّاكَ تَتَرَجَّى، لِتُعْطِيَهَا طَعَامَهَا فِي حِينِهِ، وَإِذَا أَنْتَ أُعْطِيَتْهَا جَمَعْتَ. تَفْتَحُ يَدَكَ فَيَمْتَلِئُ الكُلُّ خَيْرًا، تَصْرِفُ وَجْهَكَ فَيَضْطَرِبُونَ. تَنْزِعُ أرواحَهُمْ فَيَفْنُونَ، وَإِلَى تُرابِهِمْ يَرْجِعُونَ. تُرْسِلُ رُوحَكَ فَيُخْلَقُونَ، وَتُجَدِّدُ وَجْهَ الأَرْضِ. لِيَكُنْ مَجْدُ الرَّبِّ إِلَى الدَّهْرِ، يَفْرَحُ الرَّبُّ بِأَعْمَالِهِ. الَّذِي يَنْظُرُ إِلَى الأَرْضِ فَيَجْعَلُهَا تَرْتَعِدُ، وَيَمَسُّ الجِبَالَ فَتُدَخِّنُ. أُسَبِّحُ الرَّبَّ فِي حَيَاتِي، وَأُرْتِلُ لِإِلَهِي مَا دُمْتُ مَوْجُودًا. يَلِدُ لَهُ تَأْمُلِي، وَأَنَا أَفْرَحُ بِالرَّبِّ. لِتَبِيدِ الحَطَاةَ مِنَ الأَرْضِ، وَلَا يَبْقَ فِيهَا الأَنْثَمَةُ. بَارِكِي يَا نَفْسِي الرَّبَّ. الشَّمْسُ عَرَفَتْ غُرُوبَهَا، جَعَلَ الظُّلْمَةَ فَكَانَ لَيْلاً. مَا أعْظَمَ أَعْمَالِكَ يَا رَبُّ، كُلُّهَا بِحِكْمَةٍ صَنَعْتَ.

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)
O our God and our Hope, glory to Thee!

المَجْدُ لِلآبِ، وَالابْنِ، وَالرُّوحِ القُدْسِ، الآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَاهِرِينَ. آمِينَ.
هَلِوِيَا، هَلِوِيَا، هَلِوِيَا، المَجْدُ لَكَ يَا اللّهِ. (ثَلَاثًا)
يَا إِلَهِنَا وَرَجَاءَنَا لَكَ المَجْدُ.

THE GREAT LITANY

Deacon: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

الشماس: بِسَلَامٍ إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.

Choir: Lord, have mercy.

الجوقة: يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمِ.

Deacon: For the peace from above and the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord .

الشماس: مِنْ أَجْلِ السَّلَامِ الَّذِي مِنَ العُلَى وَخَلَاصِ نُفُوسِنَا، إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.

Choir: Lord, have mercy.	الجوقة: يا رَبُّ ارْحَم.
Deacon: For the peace of the whole world, the good estate of the Holy Churches of God, and the union of all men, let us pray to the Lord.	الشماس: مِنْ أَجْلِ سَلامِ كُلِّ العالَمِ وَحُسْنِ ثباتِ كنائسِ اللهِ المُقدَّسةِ، وإِتِّحادِ الكُلِّ، إلى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُب.
Choir: Lord, have mercy.	الجوقة: يا رَبُّ ارْحَم.
Deacon: For this Holy House and those who with faith, reverence, and fear of God, enter therein, let us pray to the Lord.	الشماس: مِنْ أَجْلِ هذا النَبْتِ المُقدَّسِ، والَّذينَ يَدْخُلونَ إليه بِإيمانٍ وَوَرعٍ وَخَوفِ اللهِ، إلى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُب.
Choir: Lord, have mercy.	الجوقة: يا رَبُّ ارْحَم.
Deacon: For our father and Metropolitan N., (our Archbishop N. or Bishop N.), the honorable presbytery, the diaconate in Christ, and all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.	الشماس: مِنْ أَجْلِ أبينا ومِتروبوليتنا (فلان) وأسقفنا (فلان) والكهنة المَكْرَمينَ والشَّمامسةِ الخُدَّامِ بالمَسِيحِ، وجميعِ الإكليروسِ والشَّعبِ، إلى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُب.
Choir: Lord, have mercy.	الجوقة: يا رَبُّ ارْحَم.
Deacon: For Metropolitan Paul and Archbishop John and their quick release from captivity and safe return, let us pray to the Lord.	الشماس: مِنْ أَجْلِ المِتروبوليتِ بولسَ والمِطرانِ يوحنا وَفَكَ أسْرِهِما وَعَوْدَتِهِما سالِمينَ، إلى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُب.
Choir: Lord, have mercy.	الجوقة: يا رَبُّ ارْحَم.
Deacon: For the President, civil authorities, and Armed Forces, let us pray to the Lord.	(في أمريكا) الشماس: مِنْ أَجْلِ حُكَّامِ هذا البَلَدِ، ومُؤازرتِهِمْ في كُلِّ عَمَلٍ صالحٍ، إلى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُب.
Choir: Lord, have mercy.	الجوق: يا رَبُّ ارْحَم.
Deacon: For this city and every city and countryside and the faithful who dwell therein, let us pray to the Lord.	الشماس: مِنْ أَجْلِ هذهِ المَدِينَةِ، وَجميعِ المُدنِ والقُرىِ والمُؤمِنينَ الساكِنينَ فيها، إلى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُب.
Choir: Lord, have mercy.	الجوقة: يا رَبُّ ارْحَم.
Deacon: For healthful seasons, abundance of the fruits of the earth, and peaceful times, let us pray to the Lord.	الشماس: مِنْ أَجْلِ اعتِدالِ الأهُويَةِ وَخِصْبِ الأَرْضِ بالثَمارِ، وأوقاتِ سلاميَّةٍ، إلى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُب.
Choir: Lord, have mercy.	الجوقة: يا رَبُّ ارْحَم.
Deacon: For travelers by sea, by land, and by air, the sick, the suffering, the captive, and for their salvation, let us pray to the Lord.	الشماس: مِنْ أَجْلِ المُسافِرينَ في البَحْرِ والبَرِّ والجَوِّ، والمَرَضى والمُضنِّينَ، والأسرى وَخِلاصِهِمْ، إلى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُب.
Choir: Lord, have mercy.	الجوقة: يا رَبُّ ارْحَم.
Deacon: For our deliverance from all tribulation, wrath, danger, and necessity, let us pray to the Lord.	الشماس: مِنْ أَجْلِ نِجاتِنا مِنْ كُلِّ ضيقٍ وَعَصبٍ وَخَطَرٍ وَشِدَّةٍ، إلى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُب.
Choir: Lord, have mercy.	الجوقة: يا رَبُّ ارْحَم.
Deacon: Help us; save us; have mercy on us, and keep us, O God, by Thy grace.	الشماس: أَعِضْ وَخَلِّصْ وارْحَمْ واحفَظْنا يا اللهِ بِنِعْمَتِكَ.
Choir: Lord, have mercy.	الجوقة: يا رَبُّ ارْحَم.
Deacon: Calling to remembrance our all-holy, immaculate, most blessed and glorious Lady the Theotokos and ever-Virgin Mary, with all the	الشماس: بعدَ ذِكرِنا الكَلِيَّةِ القَداسَةِ الطاهِرةِ، الفائِقةِ البِرْكاتِ، المَجيدةِ، سَيِّدَتِنا والِدَةُ الإلهِ الدائِمَةُ البتولِيَّةِ مَرِيَمَ، مَعَ جَميعِ

Saints, let us commend ourselves and each other, and all our life unto Christ our God.	القَدَّيسِينَ، لِنُودِغِ أَنْفُسَنَا وَبِعُضُنَا بَعْضاً وَكُلَّ حَيَاتِنَا لِلْمَسِيحِ الإله.
Choir: To Thee, O Lord.	الجوقة: لَكَ يَا رَبَّ.
Priest: 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.	الكاهن: لِأَنَّه يُنْبَغِي لَكَ كُلُّ تَمَجِيدٍ وَإِكْرَامٍ وَسُجُودٍ، أَيُّهَا الْآبُ وَالابْنُ وَالرُّوحُ الْقُدُّوسُ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ، وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ.
Choir: Amen.	الجوقة: آمِينَ.
“BLESSED IS THE MAN” and verses	
<i>Verse:</i> Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked.	
Refrain: Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.	
<i>Verse:</i> For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish. Refrain	
<i>Verse:</i> Serve the Lord in fear and rejoice; rejoice in Him with trembling. Refrain	
<i>Verse:</i> Blessed are all who take refuge in Him. Refrain	
<i>Verse:</i> Arise, arise, O Lord. Save me O my God. Refrain	
<i>Verse:</i> Salvation belongs to the Lord. Thy blessing be upon Thy people. Refrain	
<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).	
“O LORD, I HAVE CRIED” IN TONE THREE	
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 رَبَّ. يَا رَبِّ إِلَيْكَ صَرَخْتُ فَاسْتَمِعْ لِي، أَنْصِتْ إِلَى صَوْتِ تَصْرُعِي حِينَ أَصْرُخُ إِلَيْكَ، اسْتَمِعْ لِي يَا رَبَّ.
Let my prayer be set forth before Thee as the incense, and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice; hear Thou me, O Lord.	لِتَسْتَقِمَ صَلَاتِي كَالْبَخُورِ أَمَامَكَ، وَلْيَكُنْ رَفْعُ يَدَيَّ كَذَبِيحَةٍ مَسَائِيَّةٍ، اسْتَمِعْ لِي يَا رَبَّ.
Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth, and a protecting door round about my lips.	اجْعَلْ يَا رَبُّ حَارِساً لِفَمِّي وَبَاباً حَصِيناً عَلَى شَفَتَيَّ.
Incline not my heart to evil words, to make excuses in sins.	لَا تَمِلْ قَلْبِي إِلَى كَلَامِ الشَّرِّ فَيَتَعَلَّلَ بِعَلَلِ الْخَطَايَا.
With men that work iniquity; and I will not communicate with the choicest of them.	مَعَ النَّاسِ الْعَامِلِينَ الْإِثْمَ وَلَا أَتَقُومُ 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 الْخَاطِي فَلَ يُدْهَنُ بِهِ رَأْسِي.
For my prayer also shall still be against the things with which they are well pleased; their judges falling upon the rock have been swallowed up.	لِأَنَّ صَلَاتِي أَيْضاً فِي مَسَرَّتِيهِمْ، قَدْ ابْتُلِعَتْ فُضَائِلُهُمْ مُلْتَصِقِينَ بِصَخْرَةٍ.
They shall hear my words, for they are sweet; as when the thickness of the earth is broken upon the ground, their bones are scattered by the side of hell.	يَسْمَعُونَ كَلِمَاتِي فَإِنَّهَا قَدْ اسْتَلْدَتْ مِثْلَ 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.	لِأَنَّ يَا رَبُّ، 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 تَصْبُوهُ لِي وَمِنْ مَعَايِرِ فَاعِلِي الْإِثْمِ.
Let the wicked fall into their own nets, whilst I alone escape.	تَسْقُطُ الْخَطَاةُ فِي مَصَائِدِهِمْ وَأَكُونُ أَنَا عَلَى انْفِرَادٍ إِلَى أَنْ أُعْبَرَ.
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 تَضَرُّعِي وَأُخْزَانِي قُدَّامَهُ أَحْبِرُّ.
When my spirit was overwhelmed within me, then Thou knewest my path.	عِنْدَ فَنَاءِ رُوحِي مِنِّي، أَنْتَ تَعْرِفُ سُبُلِي.
In the way wherein I walked have they secretly laid a snare for me.	فِي هَذَا الطَّرِيقِ الَّذِي كُنْتُ أَسْلُكُ فِيهِ أَحْفَوُ لِي فَخًّا.
I looked on my right hand, and beheld, but there was no man that would know me.	تَأَمَّلْتُ فِي الْمِيَامِينَ وَأَبْصَرْتُ فَلَمْ يَكُنْ مَنْ يَعْرِفُنِي.
Refuge failed me; no one cared for my soul.	ضَاعَ الْمَهْرَبُ مِنِّي وَلَمْ يُوجَدْ مَنْ يَطْلُبُ نَفْسِي.
I cried unto Thee, O Lord; I said: Thou art my refuge and my portion in the land of the living.	فَصَرَخْتُ إِلَيْكَ يَا رَبُّ وَقُلْتُ أَنْتَ هُوَ رَجَائِي وَنَصِيْبِي فِي أَرْضِ الْأَحْيَاءِ.
Attend unto my cry, for I am brought very low.	أَنْصِتْ إِلَى طِلْبَتِي فَإِنِّي قَدْ تَدَلَّلْتُ جَدًّا.
Deliver me from my persecutors, for they are stronger than I.	نَجِّنِي مِنَ الَّذِينَ يَضْطَّهِدُونَنِي فَإِنَّهُمْ قَدْ اعْتَرَوْا عَلَيَّ.
For the Resurrection in Tone Three	
<i>Verse 10. Bring my soul out of prison, that I may praise Thy Name. O Christ Savior, the might of death hath verily broken down under Thy Cross; and the deceit of Diabolus hath ceased; and the race of man hath by faith escaped and been saved. Wherefore, praise is offered Thee perpetually.</i>	عَزَّجْكَ 10. أَخْرِجْ مِنِّي الْحَبْسَ نَفْسِي، لِكِي أَشْكُرَ اسْمَكَ. أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْمُخَلِّصُ، لَقَدْ انْحَلَّتْ بِصَلِيبِكَ عِزَّةُ الْمَوْتِ، وَخَدِيعَةُ الْمَخَالِ قَدْ بَطَلَتْ، وَجِنْسُ الْبَشَرِ بِالْإِيمَانِ خَلَّصَ نَاجِيًّا، فَلِذَا يُقَدِّمُ لَكَ تَسْبِيحًا فِي كُلِّ حِينٍ.
<i>Verse 9. The righteous shall wait for me until Thou recompense me. The whole creation, O Lord God, hath been lighted by Thy glorified Resurrection; and paradise hath been opened withal. Wherefore, all creatures laud Thee and offer Thee praise perpetually.</i>	عَزَّجْكَ 9. إِيَّايَ يَنْتَظِرُ الصَّادِقُونَ حَتَّى تُجَازِنَنِي. أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ الْإِلَهِ، لَقَدْ اسْتَنَارَتِ الْخَلِيقَةُ قَاطِبَةً بِقِيَامَتِكَ الْمَجِيدَةِ، وَالْغَرْدُوسُ قَدْ فُتِحَ أَيْضًا. فَلِذَا كُلُّ الْبَرِيَاءِ تَمَدَّحُكَ، وَتَقَدِّمُ لَكَ تَسْبِيحًا فِي كُلِّ حِينٍ.
<i>Verse 8. Out of the depths have I cried to Thee, O Lord, Lord hear my voice. I glorify the power of the Father, magnify the power of the Son, and praise the might of the Holy Spirit, one Godhead, indivisible, uncreated, consubstantial Trinity, reigning through all eternity.</i>	عَزَّجْكَ 8. مِنَ الْأَعْمَاقِ صَرَخْتُ إِلَيْكَ يَا رَبُّ، يَا رَبُّ اسْتَمِعْ صَوْتِي. أَمَجِّدُ قُوَّةَ الْآبِ، وَأَعْظِمُ قُوَّةَ الْابْنِ، وَأُسَبِّحُ سُلْطَةَ الرُّوحِ الْقُدُّسِ، الْإِلَهِيَّةَ الْوَاحِدَةَ غَيْرَ الْمُنْقَسِمِ، الْعَادِمَةَ أَنْ يَكُونَ مَخْلُوقًا، وَالثَّالُوثَ الْمُتَسَاوِيَّ الْجَوْهَرَ، الْمَالِكِ إِلَى جَمِيعِ الْأَذْهَارِ.
<i>Verse 7. Let Thine ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication. Thy glorified Cross, O Christ, do we worship, and Thy Resurrection do we praise and glorify; for by Thy wounds we are all healed.</i>	عَزَّجْكَ 7. لَتَكُنْ أُذُنَاكَ مُصْغِيَّتَيْنِ إِلَى صَوْتِ تَضَرُّعِي. أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ، لِمَصَلِّبِكَ الْمُكْرَمِ نَسْجُدُ، وَلِقِيَامَتِكَ نُسَبِّحُ وَنُجَمِّدُ، لِأَنَّنا بِكُلُومِكَ شَفِينَا أَجْمَعِينَ.

<p><i>Verse 6. If Thou, O Lord, shouldest mark iniquities, O Lord, who shall stand? For with Thee there is forgiveness. Let us praise the Savior Who was incarnate of the Virgin; for He was crucified for our sake, and arose on the third day, granting us Great Mercy.</i></p>	<p>عَزَّجُجْكَ 6. إِنْ كُنْتَ لِلْآثَامِ رَاصِدًا يَا رَبِّ، فَيَا رَبِّ مَنْ يَثْبُتُ؟ فَإِنَّ مِنْ عِنْدِكَ الْاِعْتِقَارَ. لِنُسْبِحَ الْمُخَلَّصَ الَّذِي تَجَسَّدَ مِنَ الْبَتُولِ، لِأَنَّهُ صُلِبَ مِنْ أَجْلِنَا، وَقَامَ فِي الْيَوْمِ الثَّالِثِ، وَمَنَحَنَا الرَّحْمَةَ الْعُظْمَى.</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. Verily, Christ did descend to Hades to bring good tidings to those therein, saying, Have faith now; for I have conquered; for I am the Resurrection, Who, unlocking the gates of death, shall set ye free.</i></p>	<p>عَزَّجُجْكَ 5. مِنْ أَجْلِ اسْمِكَ صَبِرْتُ لَكَ يَا رَبِّ، صَبِرْتُ نَفْسِي فِي أَقْوَالِكَ، تَوَكَّلْتُ نَفْسِي عَلَى الرَّبِّ. إِنَّ الْمَسِيحَ قَدْ انْحَدَرَ إِلَى الْجَحِيمِ، مُبَشِّرًا لِلَّذِينَ فِيهِ وَقَائِلًا: ثِقُوا الْآنَ، فَقَدْ غَلَبْتُ. لِأَنِّي أَنَا هُوَ الْقِيَامَةُ، الَّذِي يُطَلِّقُكُمْ، حَالًا أَبْوَابَ الْمَوْتِ.</p>
<p>For the Holy Fathers in Tone Six (**Having laid up all their hope**)</p>	
<p><i>Verse 4. From the morning watch until night, from the morning watch let Israel trust in the Lord. O Philanthropic Word, boundless and indescribable, having become incarnate for our sake, the solemn assembly of the wise Fathers proclaimed Thee, that Thou art perfect God and perfect Man, complete, dual of Nature and acts, and dual also of Will, and that Thou Thyself art one in Person. Wherefore, having known Thee as one God with the Father and the Spirit we worship Thee in faith, blessing them.</i></p>	<p>عَزَّجُجْكَ 4. مِنْ اِنْفِجَارِ الصُّبْحِ إِلَى اللَّيْلِ، مِنْ اِنْفِجَارِ الصُّبْحِ لِيَتَكَلَّمَ إِسْرَائِيلُ عَلَى الرَّبِّ. أَيُّهَا الْكَلِمَةُ الْمُحِبَّةُ الْبَشَرِ، يَا مَنْ هُوَ غَيْرُ مَحْضُورٍ وَمُنَزَّهٍ عَنِ الْوَصْفِ، إِنَّكَ لَمَّا صِرْتَ لَحْمًا مِنْ أَجْلِنَا، كَرَّرَ بِكَ مَحْفِلُ الْآبَاءِ الْحُكَمَاءِ الْمُوقِرِ، أَنَّكَ إِلَهٌ تَامٌ وَإِنْسَانٌ تَامٌ، مُتَّئِي بِالطَّبَائِعِ وَالْأَفْعَالِ، وَمُتَّئِي بِالْمَشِيئَةِ أَيْضًا، وَأَنَّكَ أَنْتَ ذَاتَكَ وَاحِدًا بِحَسَبِ الْأَقْنُومِ، فَلِذَلِكَ إِذْ عَرَفْنَاكَ إِلَهًا وَاحِدًا مَعَ الْآبِ وَالرُّوحِ، نَسْجُدُ لَكَ بِإِيمَانٍ مُغْطِطِينَ بِإِيَّاهُمْ.</p>
<p><i>Verse 3. For with the Lord there is mercy and with Him is abundant redemption, and He will deliver Israel from all his iniquities. O glorified ones, verily ye did refute Pyrrhus, Sergius, Honorius, Eutyches, Dioscorus, with Nestor the ugly, saving the flock of Christ from the fall of either side, proclaiming Christ aloud as dual in Nature and one in Person, manifest in acts alone. Him, therefore, we worship with the Father and the Spirit, perfect God and perfect Man, and honor you with glory.</i></p>	<p>عَزَّجُجْكَ 3. لِأَنَّ مِنَ الرَّبِّ الرَّحْمَةَ، وَمِنْهُ النِّجَاةُ الْكَثِيرَةُ، وَهُوَ يُنَجِّي إِسْرَائِيلَ مِنْ كُلِّ آثَامِهِ. أَيُّهَا الْمَجِيدُونَ، لَقَدْ دَخَضْتُمْ بِيْرُسَ، وَسِرْجِيُوسَ، وَأُونُورِيُوسَ، وَأَفْتِيْشِيْسَ، وَدِيُوسْقُورِيُوسَ، مَعَ نَسْطُورِيُوسَ السَّمِيحِ، وَخَلَصْتُمْ رَعِيَّةَ الْمَسِيحِ مِنْ سَفْطَةِ الْفَرِيقَيْنِ، مُنَادِينَ بِالْمَسِيحِ عِلَانِيَّةً، أَنَّهُ مُتَّئِي بِالطَّبَائِعِ، وَوَاحِدًا بِحَسَبِ الْأَقْنُومِ، ظَاهِرًا بِالْأَفْعَالِ وَخَذَهَا. فَلَهُ نَسْجُدُ مَعَ الْآبِ وَالرُّوحِ، إِلَهًا تَامًا وَإِنْسَانًا تَامًا، وَنُكْرِمُكُمْ الْآنَ مُمَجِّدِينَ.</p>
<p><i>Verse 2. Praise the Lord, all nations; praise Him, all people. Those God-mantled blessed ones, assembled together, wisely declared that the divine act, the act of Him Who humbled Himself in our flesh, and His divine Will are uncreated, becoming fashioned to the human act and human will to escape the confusion of His Nature and the division of His Person. Wherefore, we believers honor them in annual feasts, glorifying in unison Christ Who glorified them.</i></p>	<p>عَزَّجُجْكَ 2. سَبِّحُوا الرَّبَّ يَا جَمِيعَ الْأُمَمِ، وَامْدَحُوهُ يَا سَائِرَ الشُّعُوبِ. إِنَّ الْمَغْبُوطِينَ الْمُتَوَشِّحِينَ بِاللَّهِ، قَدْ أَجْمَعُوا كَارِزِينَ بِخِصَافَةٍ، أَنَّ مَنْ تَمَسَّكَ بِإِنْسَانِنَا، لَهُ فِعْلٌ إِلَهِيٌّ وَمَشِيئَةٌ إِلَهِيَّةٌ غَيْرُ مَخْلُوقِينَ، وَفِعْلٌ إِنْسَانِيٌّ وَمَشِيئَةٌ إِنْسَانِيَّةٌ مَخْلُوقَانِ، بِدُونِ تَشْوِيْشٍ فِي الطَّبِيعَةِ، وَلَا تَجْزِيَةٍ فِي الْأَقْنُومِ. فَتُكْرِمُهُمْ نَحْنُ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ بِأَعْيَادِ سَنَوِيَّةٍ، مُمَجِّدِينَ بِاتِّفَاقِ الْأَصْوَاتِ الْمَسِيحِ الَّذِي قَدْ مَجَّدَهُمْ.</p>

<p><i>Verse 1. For His mercy is great toward us, and the truth of the Lord endureth forever. Those God-mantled Fathers have proclaimed today in concert that the uncreated Trinity is one God and one Lord, explaining to all the agreement of the simplicity of the one Nature through participation of the will, and the simplicity of the deed, and defining all as without beginning and without end. Wherefore, we glorify them, as being like to the Apostles and teaching their Gospel to all.</i></p>	<p>عَزَّ وَجَلَّ كَبْكَبُ 1. لِأَنَّ رَحْمَتَهُ قَدْ قَوَّيَتْ عَلَيْنَا، وَحَقُّ الرَّبِّ يَدُومُ إِلَى الدَّهْرِ. إِنَّ الآبَاءَ الْمُتَوَشَّحِينَ بِاللَّهِ، قَدْ كَرَّرُوا الْيَوْمَ بِرَأْيٍ مُتَّفَقٍ، أَنَّ الثَّالُوثَ غَيْرَ المَخْلُوقِ، إِلَهٌ وَرَبٌّ وَاحِدٌ. مُوَضِّحِينَ لِلجَمِيعِ بِمِلَانِمَةٍ، بِسَاطَةِ الطَّبِيعَةِ الْوَاحِدَةِ، مِنْ تَلْقَاءِ الاِشْتِرَاكِ فِي الْإِرَادَةِ، وَبَسَاطَةِ الْفِعْلِ، وَمُعْتَرِفِينَ بِكُلِّ ذَلِكَ أَنَّهُ لَا بَدَاءَةَ لَهُ وَلَا انْتِهَاءً. فَلِذَلِكَ نُمَجِّدُهُمْ بِمَا أَنَّهُمْ مُمَاتِلِينَ لِلرُّسُلِ، وَمُعَلِّمِينَ بِشَارْتَهُمْ لِلجَمِيعِ.</p>
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DOXASTICON FOR THE HOLY FATHERS IN TONE SIX

<p><i>Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Let us extol today those mystical trumpets of the Spirit, namely the God-mantled Fathers, who, speaking of divine things, sang in the midst of the Church a hymn of undefiled tones, teaching that the Trinity is One, not differing in Substance or Godhead, refuting Arius and contending for Orthodoxy, who ever intercede with the Lord to have mercy on our souls.</i></p>	<p>المَجْدُ لِلآبِ، وَالابْنِ، وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ. لِنَمْدَحَ الْيَوْمَ أَبْوَابَ الرُّوحِ السِّرِّيِّينَ، أَعْنِي بِهِمُ الآبَاءَ الْمُتَوَشَّحِينَ بِاللَّهِ الَّذِينَ رَنَّمُوا فِي وَسْطِ الْكَنِيسَةِ نَشِيداً مُتَّفَقاً الْأَلْحَانَ فِي التَّكْلِيمِ بِاللَّاهُوتِ، بِأَنَّ الثَّالُوثَ هُوَ وَاحِدٌ غَيْرُ مُخْتَلِفٍ فِي الجَوْهَرِ وَاللَّاهُوتِ. الَّذِينَ دَحَضُوا آريوسَ وَنَاضَلُوا عَنْ ذَوِي الرُّأْيِ المُسْتَقِيمِ، المُتَشَفِّعِينَ دَائِماً إِلَى الرَّبِّ أَنْ يَرْحَمَ نَفُوسَنَا.</p>
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THEOTOKION FOR THE RESURRECTION IN TONE THREE

<p><i>Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen. O Lady of exceeding honor, how can we but wonder at thee giving birth to incarnate God? For thou, O all-blameless, not knowing a man, didst give birth in the flesh to a Son without father, who before eternity was begotten of the Father without mother, the property and essence of each substance remaining intact. Wherefore, O virgin Mother, beseech Him to save the souls of those who assent and confess, with true belief, that thou art the Theotokos.</i></p>	<p>الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَاهِرِينَ. آمِينَ. أَيُّهَا السَّيِّدَةُ الْكَلِيَّةُ الشَّرْفِ، كَيْفَ لَا نَتَعَجَّبُ مِنْ وِلَادَتِكَ إِلَهًا مُتَأَنِّسًا. لِأَنَّكَ يَا عَادِمَةَ كُلِّ عَيْبٍ، مِنْ غَيْرِ أَنْ تُعْرِفِي رَجُلًا، وَوَلَدْتِ بِالْجَسَدِ ابْنًا بِغَيْرِ أَبِي، الَّذِي هُوَ قَبْلَ الدَّهْرِ مَوْلُودٌ مِنَ الْآبِ بِغَيْرِ أُمٍّ، خُلُوقًا مِنْ تَغْيِيرٍ أَوْ امْتِزَاجٍ أَوْ انْقِسَامٍ، بَلْ هُوَ حَافِظٌ خَوَاصِّ كُلِّ مِنَ الجَوْهَرِينَ سَالِمَةً. لِذَلِكَ، أَيُّهَا الأُمُّ العَذْرَاءُ، ابْتَهِلِي إِلَيْهِ لِكَيْ يُخَلِّصَ نَفُوسَ الْمُفَرِّقِينَ وَالْمُعْتَرِفِينَ بِاسْتِقَامَةٍ رَأْيِ أَنَّكَ وَالِدَةُ الإِلَهِ.</p>
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THE HOLY ENTRANCE

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

<p>Deacon: Let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mercy.</p>	<p>الشماس: إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ. يَارَبُّ ارْحَمْنَا.</p>
<p>Priest: 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</p>	<p>الكاهن: مَسَاءً وَصَبَاحاً وَعِنْدَ الظُّهَيْرَةِ، نُسَبِّحُكَ وَنُبَارِكُكَ، وَنُشْكِرُكَ وَنَطْلُبُ إِلَيْكَ، يَا سَيِّدَ الكُلِّ، الرَّبُّ المُحِبُّ البَشَرَ. فَفَعِّوْهُمُ صَلَاتِنَا كَالْبَخُورِ أَمَامَكَ، وَلَا تُمِلْ قُلُوبَنَا إِلَى أَقْوَالٍ أَوْ أَفْكَارٍ شَرِّيرَةٍ، بَلْ نَجِّنَا مِنْ جَمِيعِ الَّذِينَ يُطَارِدُونَ نَفُوسَنَا، لِأَنَّ عَيُونَنَا إِلَيْكَ يَا رَبُّ، يَا رَبُّ، وَعَلَيْكَ تَوَكَّلْنَا. فَلَا تَحْذُنْنَا يَا إِلَهَنَا. لِأَنَّهُ بِكَ يَلِيقُ كُلُّ مَجْدٍ وَإِكْرَامٍ وَسُجُودٍ، أَيُّهَا الآبُ وَالابْنُ وَالرُّوحُ الْقُدُسُ،</p>

the Son and to the Holy Spirit; now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.	الآن وكلّ أوانٍ وإلى دَهْرِ الداهرين. آمين.
<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>	
Deacon: Bless, master, the holy entrance.	الشماس: بارِكْ يا سيِّدِ الدُخُولِ المُقَدَّسِ.
Priest: Blessed is the entrance to thy holy place, always, now and ever and unto ages of ages.	الكاهن: مُبارِكٌ هو دُخُولُ قِدِّيسِكَ كُلِّ حِينٍ، الآنَ وكلّ أوانٍ، وإلى دَهْرِ الداهرين.
Deacon: Amen.	الشماس: آمين.
Deacon: Wisdom! Let us attend!	الشماس: الحِكْمَةُ! فلنستقم!
O GLADSOME LIGHT	
Choir: 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, 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.	الجوقة: يا نوراً بهياً لِقُدْسِ مَجْدِ الآبِ الذي لا يَمُوتُ، السَّمَاوِيِّ، القُدُّوسِ، المَغْبُوطِ، يا يسوعُ المسيحُ. إذْ قدْ بَلَّغْنَا إلى غُرُوبِ الشَّمْسِ ونَظَرْنَا نوراً مسائياً، نُسَبِّحُ الآبَ والابنَ والروحَ القُدَّسَ الإلهَ. فَيَا ابْنَ اللَّهِ المُعْطِي الحَيَاةِ، إِنَّكَ لَمُسْتَحِقٌّ في سائِرِ الأوقاتِ أَنْ تُسَبِّحَ بِأصواتِ بارَّةٍ، لِذَلِكَ العالَمُ لَكَ يَمَجِّدُ.
SATURDAY PROKEIMENON IN TONE SIX	
Deacon: The evening prokeimenon.	الشماس: تَرْنِيمَةُ المَسَاءِ.
Choir: The Lord is King, and hath clothed Himself with majesty. (ONCE)	الجوقة: الرَّبُّ قَدْ مَلَكَ وَالجَلالَ لَيْسَ.
Verse 1. <i>The Lord is robed; He is girded with strength. (Refrain)</i>	ستِيخِن: لَيْسَ الرَّبُّ القُوَّةَ وَتَمَنطِقُ بِهَا. (اللازمة)
Verse 2. <i>For He has established the world so that it shall never be moved. (Refrain)</i>	ستِيخِن: لِأَنَّهُ وَطَدَ المَسْكُونَةَ فَلَنْ تَتَزَعزَع. (اللازمة)
Verse 3. <i>Holiness befits Thy house, O Lord, forevermore. (Refrain)</i>	عَزَّجَبَك: لِأَنَّهُ ثَبَّتَ المَسْكُونَةَ فَلَنْ تَتَزَعزَع.
THE OLD TESTAMENT READINGS The First Reading	
Deacon: Wisdom! Reader: The Reading from Genesis. (14:14-20) Deacon: Let us attend!	الشماس: حِكْمَةٌ! القارئ: قِراءَةٌ أُولَى مِنْ سِفْرِ التَّكْوِينِ. الشماس: لِنُصْغِ.
Reader: When Abram heard that Lot his nephew had been taken captive, he numbered his own home-born servants 318, and pursued after them to Dan. And he fell upon them at night, he and his servants who were with him, and he smote them and pursued them as far as Chobal, which is on the left of Damascus. And he recovered all the cavalry of Sodom, and he recovered Lot his nephew, and all his possessions, and the women and the people. And the king of Sodom went out to meet him, after he returned from the slaughter of Chodollogomor, and the kings with him, to the valley of Saby; this was the king's dale. And Melchisedek, king of Salem, brought forth bread and wine, and he was the priest of the Most High God. And	القارئ: فَلَمَّا سَمِعَ أَبْرَامُ، أَنَّ أَخَاهُ سُبْيَ جَرَّ غِلْمَانَهُ المُتَمَرِّينَ، وُلْدانَ بَيْتِهِ، ثَلَاثَ مِئَةٍ وَتَمَانِيَةَ عَشَرَ، وَتَبِعَهُمْ إلى دَانَ. وَأَنْقَسَمَ عَلَيْهِمْ لَيْلاً هُوَ وَعَبِيدُهُ فَكَسَّرَهُمْ وَتَبِعَهُمْ إلى حُوبَةَ التي عَنْ شِمَالِ دِمَشْقِ. وَأَسْتَرْجَعَ كُلَّ الأَمْلَاقِ، وَأَسْتَرْجَعَ لوطاً أَخَاهُ أَيضاً وَأَمْلَاقَهُ، والنِّسَاءَ أَيضاً والشَّعْبَ. فَخَرَجَ مَلِكُ سَدُومَ لِاسْتِقْبَالِهِ، بَعْدَ رُجُوعِهِ مِنْ كَسْرَةِ كَدْرِلَعُومَرَ وَالْمُلُوكِ الَّذِينَ مَعَهُ إلى عُمُقِ شوى، الَّذِي هُوَ عُمُقُ المَلِكِ. وَمَلِكِي صَادِقِ، مَلِكِ شَالِيمِ، أَخْرَجَ خُبْزاً وَخَمْراً. وَكَانَ كَاهِناً لِهَيْبَةِ اللَّهِ العَلِيِّ. وَبَارَكَهُ وَقَالَ:

<p>he blessed Abram, and said: Blessed be Abram of the Most High God, Who made heaven and earth, and blessed be the Most High God, Who delivered thine enemies into thy hand.</p>	<p>«مُبَارَكٌ أَبْرَامُ مِنَ اللَّهِ الْعَلِيِّ مَالِكِ السَّمَاوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ، وَمُبَارَكٌ اللَّهُ الْعَلِيُّ الَّذِي أَسْلَمَ أَعْدَاءَكَ فِي يَدِكَ».</p>
<p>The Second Reading</p>	
<p>Deacon: Wisdom! Reader: The Reading from Deuteronomy. (1:8-11, 15-17) Deacon: Let us attend!</p>	<p>الشماس: حِكْمَةٌ! القارئ: قراءة ثانية من سفر تثنية الإشتراع. الشماس: لِنُصْغ.</p>
<p>Reader: Thus said Moses to the sons of Israel: Behold, I have delivered the land before you; go in and inherit the land, which the Lord swore to your fathers Abraham and Isaac and Jacob, to give it to them and to their seed after them. And I spake to you at that time, saying: I shall not be able to bear you by myself. The Lord your God hath multiplied you, and behold, ye are today as the stars of heaven for multitude. The Lord God of your fathers add to you a thousand-fold more than ye are, and bless you as He hath spoken to you. So I took of you wise and understanding and prudent men, and I set them to rule over you as rulers of thousands, and rulers of hundreds, and rulers of tens, and instructors for your judges. And I commanded your judges at that time, saying: Hear causes between your brethren, and judge justly between a man and his brother, and the stranger that is with him. Thou shalt not have respect to persons in judgment, thou shalt judge small and great equally; thou shalt not shrink from before the person of a man, for the judgment is God's.</p>	<p>القارئ: وقال موسى لبني إسرائيل: "انظروا، قد جعلت أمامكم الأرض. ادخلوا وتملكوا الأرض التي أقسم الرب لأبائكم إبراهيم وإسحاق ويعقوب أن يعطيها لهم ولنسلهم من بعدهم. وكلمتكم في ذلك الوقت قائلاً: لا أقدر وحدي أن أحملكم. الرب إلهكم قد كثركم. وهودا أنتم اليوم كنجوم السماء في الكثرة. الرب إله آبائكم يزيد عليكم مثلكم ألف مرة، ويبارككم كما كلمكم. وقد أخذت رؤوس أسباطكم رجالاً حكماً ومعروفين، وجعلتهم رؤوساً عليكم، رؤساء ألوف، ورؤساء مئات، ورؤساء خمسين، ورؤساء عشرات، وعرفاء لأسباطكم. وأمرت قضاتكم في ذلك الوقت قائلاً: اسمعوا بين إخوتكم واقضوا بالحق بين الإنسان وأخيه ونزليه. لا تنظروا إلى الوجوه في القضاء. للصغير كالكبير تسمعون. لا تهابوا وجه إنسان لأن القضاء لله.</p>
<p>The Third Reading</p>	
<p>Deacon: Wisdom! Reader: The Reading is from Deuteronomy (10:14-21). Deacon: Let us attend!</p>	<p>الشماس: حِكْمَةٌ! القارئ: قراءة ثالثة من سفر تثنية الإشتراع. الشماس: لِنُصْغ.</p>
<p>Reader: Thus said Moses to the sons of Israel: Behold, the heaven, and the Heaven of heaven, belong to the Lord thy God, the earth and all things that are therein. Yet the Lord chose your fathers to love them, and above all nations, as at this day He chose you out of their seed after them. Therefore, ye shall circumcise the hardness of your heart, and ye shall not harden your neck. For the Lord our God, He is God of gods, and Lord of lords, the great, and strong, and terrible God, Who doth not respect persons,</p>	<p>القارئ: وقال موسى لبني إسرائيل: "هودا للرب إلهك السماوات وسماء السماوات والأرض وكل ما فيها. ولكن الرب إنما التصق بأبائك ليحبهم، فأختار من بعدهم نسلهم الذي هو أنتم فوق جميع الشعوب كما في هذا اليوم. فأختبوا غزلة قلوبكم، ولا تصلبوا رقابكم بعد. لأن الرب إلهكم هو إله الآلهة ورب الأرباب، الإله العظيم الجبار المهيب الذي لا يأخذ بالوجوه ولا يقبل رشوة.</p>

<p>nor will He by any means accept a bribe; executing judgment for the stranger and orphan and widow, and He loveth the stranger to give him food and raiment. Thou shalt fear the Lord thy God, and serve Him, and shalt cleave to Him, and shalt swear by His Name. He is thy boast, and He is thy God, Who hath wrought for thee these great and glorious things, which thine eyes have seen.</p>	<p>الصَّانِعُ حَقَّ الْيَتِيمِ وَالْأَرْمَلَةِ، وَالْمُحِبُّ الْغَرِيبَ لِيُعْطِيَهُ طَعَامًا وَلِبَاسًا. فَأَحِبُّوا الْغَرِيبَ لِأَنَّكُمْ كُنْتُمْ غُرَبَاءَ فِي أَرْضِ مِصْرَ. الرَّبُّ إِلَهَكَ تَتَّقِي. إِيَّاهُ تَعْبُدُ، وَبِهِ تَنْتَصِقُ، وَبِاسْمِهِ تَخْلُفُ. هُوَ فَخْرُكَ، وَهُوَ إِلَهَكَ الَّذِي صَنَعَ مَعَكَ تِلْكَ الْعَظَائِمَ وَالْمَخَاوِفَ الَّتِي أَبْصَرْتَهَا عَيْنَاكَ."</p>
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THE LITANY OF FERVENT SUPPLICATION

<p>Deacon: Let us say with our whole soul and with our whole mind, let us say.</p>	<p>الشماس: لِنَقُلْ جَمِيعُنَا مِنْ كُلِّ نَفْسِنَا وَمِنْ كُلِّ نِيَاتِنَا، لِنَقُلْ.</p>
<p>Choir: Lord, have mercy.</p>	<p>الجوقة: يَا رَبُّ ارْحَم.</p>
<p>Deacon: O Lord Almighty, the God of our Fathers, we pray thee: hear us, and have mercy.</p>	<p>الشماس: أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ الصَّابِطُ الْكُلِّ إِلَهَ آبَائِنَا، نَطْلُبُ مِنْكَ، فَاسْتَجِبْ وَارْحَم.</p>
<p>Choir: Lord, have mercy.</p>	<p>الجوقة: يَا رَبُّ ارْحَم.</p>
<p>Deacon: Have mercy on us, O God, according to Thy Great Mercy, we pray thee, hear us, and have mercy.</p>	<p>الشماس: ارْحَمْنَا يَا اللَّهُ بِعَظِيمِ رَحْمَتِكَ، نَطْلُبُ مِنْكَ، فَاسْتَجِبْ وَارْحَم.</p>
<p>Choir: Lord, have mercy. (<i>thrice</i>)</p>	<p>الجوقة: يَا رَبُّ ارْحَم. (ثلاثا)</p>
<p>Deacon: Again we pray for all pious and Orthodox Christians.</p>	<p>الشماس: وَأَيْضًا نَطْلُبُ مِنْ أَجْلِ الْمَسِيحِيِّينَ الْحَسَنِيِّ الْعِبَادَةِ الْأَرْثُوذُكْسِيِّينَ.</p>
<p>Choir: Lord, have mercy. (<i>thrice</i>)</p>	<p>الجوقة: يَا رَبُّ ارْحَم. (ثلاثا)</p>
<p>Deacon: Again we pray for our father and Metropolitan N., and our Bishop N.</p>	<p>الشماس: وَأَيْضًا نَطْلُبُ مِنْ أَجْلِ آبِينَا وَمِثْرُوبُولِيْتِنَا جُوزِيْف.</p>
<p>Choir: Lord, have mercy. (<i>thrice</i>)</p>	<p>الجوقة: يَا رَبُّ ارْحَم. (ثلاثا)</p>
<p>Deacon: Again we pray for our brethren: the priests, hieromonks, deacons, hierodeacons and monastics, and all our brotherhood in Christ.</p>	<p>الشماس: وَأَيْضًا نَطْلُبُ مِنْ أَجْلِ إِخْوَتِنَا الْكَهَنَةِ وَالشَّمَامِسَةِ وَالرُّهْبَانِ وَالرَّاهِبِيَاتِ، وَكُلِّ إِخْوَتِنَا فِي الْمَسِيحِ.</p>
<p>Choir: Lord, have mercy. (<i>thrice</i>)</p>	<p>الجوقة: يَا رَبُّ ارْحَم. (ثلاثا)</p>
<p>Deacon: 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.</p>	<p>الشماس: وَأَيْضًا نَطْلُبُ مِنْ أَجْلِ الرَّحْمَةِ وَالْحَيَاةِ وَالسَّلَامِ وَالْعَافِيَةِ وَالخَّلَاصِ لِعَبِيدِ اللَّهِ، وَجَمِيعِ الْمَسِيحِيِّينَ الْحَسَنِيِّ الْعِبَادَةِ الْأَرْثُوذُكْسِيِّينَ السَّاكِنِينَ وَالْمَوْجُودِينَ فِي هَذَا الْمَجْتَمَعِ.</p>
<p>Choir: Lord, have mercy. (<i>thrice</i>)</p>	<p>الجوقة: يَا رَبُّ ارْحَم. (ثلاثا)</p>
<p>Deacon: 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.</p>	<p>الشماس: وَأَيْضًا نَطْلُبُ مِنْ أَجْلِ الْمَطْوَبِينَ الدَّائِمِي الذِّكْرِ الَّذِينَ عَمَّرُوا هَذَا الْهَيْكَلَ الْمُقَدَّسَ، وَمِنْ أَجْلِ جَمِيعِ الْمُنتَقِلِينَ مِنْ آبَائِنَا وَإِخْوَتِنَا الْأَرْثُوذُكْسِيِّينَ الرَّاقِدِينَ هَهُنَا وَفِي كُلِّ مَكَانٍ.</p>
<p>Choir: Lord, have mercy. (<i>thrice</i>)</p>	<p>الجوقة: يَا رَبُّ ارْحَم. (ثلاثا)</p>

Deacon: 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.	الشماس: وَأَيْضاً نَطْلُبُ مِنْ أَجْلِ الَّذِينَ يُقَدِّمُونَ الْأَثْمَارَ وَالَّذِينَ يَصْنَعُونَ الْإِحْسَانَ فِي هَذَا الْهَيْكَلِ الْمُقَدَّسِ الْكَلْبِيِّ الْوَقَارِ، وَالَّذِينَ يَتَعَبُونَ وَيُرْتَلُونَ فِيهِ، وَمِنْ أَجْلِ هَذَا الشَّعْبِ الْوَاقِفِ، الْمُنْتَظِرِ مِنْ لَدُنْكَ الرَّحْمَةَ الْغَنِيَّةَ الْعُظْمَى.
Choir: Lord, have mercy. (<i>thrice</i>)	الجوقة: يَا رَبِّ ارْحَمِ. (ثلاثاً)
Priest: 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.	الكاهن: لِأَنَّكَ إِلَهٌ رَحِيمٌ وَمُحِبٌّ لِلْبَشَرِ، وَلَكَ نُرْسَلُ الْمَجْدُ أَيُّهَا الْآبُ، وَالْإِبْنُ، وَالرُّوحُ الْقُدُّسُ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ، وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ.
Choir: Amen.	الجوقة: آمِينَ.
THE EVENING PRAYER	
People: 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.	الشعب: أَهْلُنَا يَا رَبِّ أَنْ نُحْفَظَ فِي هَذَا الْمَسَاءِ بِغَيْرِ خَطِيئَةٍ. مُبَارَكُ أَنْتَ يَا رَبِّ، إِلَهَ آبَائِنَا، وَمُسَبِّحٌ وَمُمَجَّدٌ اسْمُكَ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ، آمِينَ. لِنُكُنْ يَا رَبِّ رَحْمَتَكَ عَلَيْنَا، كَمَا نَكُنُ عَلَيْكَ. مُبَارَكُ أَنْتَ يَا رَبِّ، عَلِّمْنِي وَصَايَاكَ. مُبَارَكُ أَنْتَ يَا سَيِّدِي، فَهْمْنِي حُقُوقَكَ. مُبَارَكُ أَنْتَ يَا قُدُّوسُ، أَنْزِنِي بِعَدْلِكَ. يَا رَبِّ 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.
THE LITANY OF SUPPLICATION	
Deacon: Let us complete our evening prayer unto the Lord.	الشماس: لِنُكْمَلْ طِلْبَتَنَا الْمَسَائِيَةَ لِلرَّبِّ.
Choir: Lord, have mercy.	الجوقة: يَا رَبِّ ارْحَمِ.
Deacon: Help us; save us; have mercy on us; and keep us, O God, by Thy grace.	الشماس: أَعْضُدْ وَخَلِّصْ وَارْحَمْ وَاحْفَظْنَا يَا اللَّهُ بِبِنِعْمَتِكَ.
Choir: Lord, have mercy.	الجوقة: يَا رَبِّ ارْحَمِ.
Deacon: That the whole evening may be perfect, holy, peaceful, and sinless, let us ask of the Lord.	الشماس: أَنْ يَكُونَ مَسَاؤُنَا كُلُّهُ كَامِلاً، مُقَدَّساً، سَلَامِيّاً، وَبِلاَ خَطِيئَةٍ، الرَّبِّ نَسْأَلُ.
Choir: Grant this, O Lord.	الجوقة: اسْتَجِبْ يَا رَبِّ.
Deacon: An angel of peace, a faithful guide, a guardian of our souls and bodies, let us ask of the Lord.	الشماس: مَلَكَ سَلَامٍ مُرْشِداً، أَمِيناً، حَافِظاً نَفُوسَنَا وَأَجْسَادَنَا، الرَّبِّ نَسْأَلُ.
Choir: Grant this, O Lord.	الجوقة: اسْتَجِبْ يَا رَبِّ.
Deacon: Pardon and forgiveness of our sins and transgressions, let us ask of the Lord.	الشماس: مُسَامَحَةَ خَطَايَانَا وَغُفْرَانَ زَلَاتِنَا، الرَّبِّ نَسْأَلُ.
Choir: Grant this, O Lord.	الجوقة: اسْتَجِبْ يَا رَبِّ.

Deacon: All things good and profitable for our souls and peace for the world, let us ask of the Lord.	الشماس: الصَّالِحَاتِ وَالْمُؤَافِقَاتِ لِنُفُوسِنَا، وَالسَّلَامَ لِلْعَالَمِ، الرَّبِّ نَسْأَلُ.
Choir: Grant this, O Lord.	الجوقة: اسْتَجِبْ يَا رَبِّ.
Deacon: That we may complete the remaining time of our life in peace and repentance, let us ask of the Lord.	الشماس: أَنْ نُتَمِّمَ بَقِيَّةَ زَمَانِ حَيَاتِنَا بِسَلَامٍ وَتَوْبَةٍ، الرَّبِّ نَسْأَلُ.
Choir: Grant this, O Lord.	الجوقة: اسْتَجِبْ يَا رَبِّ.
Deacon: 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.	الشماس: أَنْ تَكُونَ أَوْخِرَ حَيَاتِنَا مَسِيحِيَّةً، سَلَامِيَّةً، بِلَا حُزْنٍ وَلَا خِزْيٍ، وَجَوَاباً حَسَناً لَدَى مَنبَرِ الْمَسِيحِ الْمَرْهُوبِ، نَسْأَلُ.
Choir: Grant this, O Lord.	الجوقة: اسْتَجِبْ يَا رَبِّ.
Deacon: 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.	الشماس: بَعْدَ ذِكْرِنَا الْكَلِيَّةِ الْقَدَّاسَةِ، الطَّاهِرَةِ، الْفَائِئَةِ الْبِرَكَاتِ، الْمَجِيدَةِ، سَيِّدَتِنَا وَالِدَةَ الْإِلَهِ الدَّائِمَةَ الْبِتَوْلِيَّةِ مَرْيَمَ مَعَ جَمِيعِ الْقَدِيسِينَ، لِنُودِعَ أَنْفُسَنَا وَبَعْضُنَا بَعْضاً وَكُلَّ حَيَاتِنَا لِلْمَسِيحِ الْإِلَهِ.
Choir: Grant this, O Lord.	الجوقة: لَكَ يَا رَبِّ.
Priest: 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.	الكاهن: لِأَنَّكَ إِلَهٌ صَالِحٌ وَمُحِبٌّ لِلنَّبَشْرِ، وَلَكَ نُزْسِلُ الْمَجْدَ، أَيُّهَا الْآبُ وَالِابْنُ وَالرُّوْحُ الْقُدُّسُ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ، وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ.
Choir: Amen.	الجوق: آمين.
THE PEACE	
Priest: Peace be to all.	الكاهن: السَّلَامُ لِجَمِيعِكُمْ.
Choir: And to thy spirit.	الجوقة: وَلِرُوحِكَ أَيْضاً.
Deacon: Bow your heads unto the Lord.	الشماس: لِنَحْنِ رُؤُوسَنَا لِلرَّبِّ.
Choir: To thee, O Lord.	الجوقة: لَكَ يَا رَبِّ.
<i>All bow their heads as the priest says the following prayer:</i>	
Priest: 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.	الكاهن: أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ الْإِلَهْنَا، يَا مَنْ طَاطَأَ السَّمَاوَاتِ وَنَزَلَ لِخَلَاصِ جِنْسِ الْبَشَرِ، أَنْظُرْ إِلَى عِبِيدِكَ وَإِلَى مِيرَاثِكَ، فَإِنَّ عِبِيدَكَ قَدْ حَنَوْا رُؤُوسَهُمْ وَأَخَضَعُوا أَعْنَاقَهُمْ لَكَ، أَيُّهَا الْقَاضِي الْمَهِيْبُ الْمُحِبُّ الْبَشَرَ، غَيْرَ مُنْتَظِرِينَ الْمَعُونَةَ مِنَ الْبَشَرِ، بَلْ مُنْتَظِرِينَ رَحْمَتِكَ وَمُتَوَقِّعِينَ خَلَاصِكَ. فَاحْفَظْهُمْ فِي كُلِّ حِينٍ، وَفِي هَذَا الْمَسَاءِ الْحَاضِرِ، وَاللَّيْلِ الْمُقْبِلِ، مَصُونِينَ مِنْ كُلِّ فِعْلٍ مُضَادٍّ شَيْطَانِيٍّ، وَمِنْ الْأَفْكَارِ الْبَاطِلَةِ وَالْهَوَاجِسِ الشَّرِيرَةِ.
Priest: 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 عِرُّ مُلْكِكَ مُبَارَكاً وَمُمَجِّداً أَيُّهَا الْآبُ وَالِابْنُ وَالرُّوْحُ الْقُدُّسُ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ.

Choir: Amen.	الجوقة: آمين.
THE APOSTICHA FOR THE RESURRECTION IN TONE THREE	
O Christ, Who didst darken the sun with Thy Passion, and didst light all created things with the light of Thy Resurrection, and didst make them to rejoice, accept our evening praise, O Lover of mankind.	أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ، يَا مَنْ أَظْلَمَ الشَّمْسَ بِأَلَامِهِ، وَأَنَارَ كُلِّ الْمَوْجُودَاتِ بِنُورِ قِيَامَتِهِ وَأُبَهَّجَهَا، إِقْبِلْ مِنَّا تَسْبِيحاً مَسَائِئياً، يَا مُحِبَّ الْبَشَرِ.
<i>Verse 1. The Lord is King, and hath clothed Himself with majesty. The Lord is robed; He is girded with strength. Verily, Thy life-giving Resurrection hath lighted the whole universe, renewing Thy corrupt creation. Wherefore, in that Thou hast delivered us from the curse of Adam, we shout to Thee, O Lord Almighty, glory to Thee.</i>	عَزَّجَبَك 1: الرَّبُّ قَدْ مَلَكَ، وَالْجَمَالَ لَبَسَ، لَبَسَ الرَّبُّ الْقُوَّةَ وَتَمَنَّقَ بِهَا. يَا رَبُّ، إِنَّ قِيَامَتَكَ الْوَاهِبَةَ الْحَيَاةَ قَدْ أَنَارَتْ الْمَسْكُونَةَ بِأَسْرِهَا، وَاسْتَدَعَتْ جِبَلَتَكَ الْفَاسِدَةَ. لَذَا إِذْ قَدْ أَنْقَذْتَنَا مِنْ لَعْنَةِ آدَمَ، نَهْتَفُ إِلَيْكَ: أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ الْقَادِرُ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ، الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.
<i>Verse 2. For He has established the world so that it shall never be moved. O changeless God, Thou didst suffer in the changing body, and when creation could not bear to behold Thee suspended on the Cross, it trembled with fear, and sighed, praising Thy long-suffering. Then, descending to Hades, Thou didst arise on the third day, granting life to the world and Great Mercy.</i>	عَزَّجَبَك 2: لِأَنَّهُ ثَبَّتَ الْمَسْكُونَةَ فَلَنْ تَتَزَعَج. أَيُّهَا الْإِلَهُ غَيْرَ الْمُسْتَحِيلِ، لَقَدْ تَأَلَّمْتَ بِالْجَسَدِ الْمُسْتَحِيلِ، الَّذِي لَمَّا لَمْ تُطِقِ الْخَلِيقَةُ أَنْ تُشَاهِدَهُ مُعَلِّقاً عَلَى الصَّلِيبِ، تَزَعَزَتْ خَوْفاً وَتَنَهَّدَتْ مُسَبِّحَةً طَوَّلَ أَنْاتِكَ. ثُمَّ انْحَدَرْتَ إِلَى الْجَحِيمِ، وَقُمْتَ فِي الْيَوْمِ الثَّالِثِ، وَوَهَبْتَ الْعَالَمَ الْحَيَاةَ وَالرَّحْمَةَ الْعُظْمَى.
<i>Verse 3. Holiness befits Thy house, O Lord, forevermore. Thou didst suffer death, O Christ, that Thou mightest deliver our race from death. Thou didst rise from the dead on the third day, and didst arouse with Thee those who know that Thou art true God, verily illuminating the world, O Lord. Wherefore, glory to Thee.</i>	عَزَّجَبَك 3: لِسَبِيحَتِكَ يَنْبَغِي التَّسْبِيحُ يَا اللَّهُ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ. أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ، لَقَدْ احْتَمَلْتَ الْمَوْتَ لِكَيْ تُنْقِذَ جِنْسَنَا مِنَ الْمَوْتِ. وَقُمْتَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ فِي الْيَوْمِ الثَّالِثِ، وَأَنْهَضْتَ مَعَكَ الْعَارِفِينَ بِأَنَّكَ إِلَهُ حَقٌّ، وَأَنْزَلْتَ الْعَالَمَ فَيَا رَبُّ، الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.
DOXASTICON FOR THE HOLY FATHERS IN TONE THREE	
<i>Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Ye have become exact keepers of the apostolic traditions, O Holy Fathers; for when ye set forth in council the dogma of the consubstantiality of the Holy Trinity in Orthodox fashion, ye cast down the blasphemy of Arius. Then, after convicting Macedonius, the enemy of the Holy Spirit, ye condemned Nestorius, Eutyches, Dioscorus, Sabellius and Severus the headless. Wherefore, make ye entreaty that we be delivered from their error, and that our life be preserved blameless in the Faith, we pray.</i>	الْمَجْدُ لِلآبِ، وَالْإِبْنِ، وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ. أَيُّهَا الْآبَاءُ الْقُدُوسُونَ، لَقَدْ صَرَّيْتُمْ حَفَظَةً مُدَقِّقِينَ لِلتَّقْلِيدَاتِ الرَّسُولِيَّةِ. لِأَنَّكُمْ لَمَّا اعْتَقَدْتُمْ بِتَسَاوِي الثَّالوثِ الْقُدُوسِ فِي الْجَوْهَرِ، بِرَأْيِ مُسْتَقِيمٍ، دَخَضْتُمْ تَجْدِيفَ آريوسٍ مَجْمَعِيًّا. ثُمَّ إِذْ وَبَحْتُمْ مَكْدُونِيوسَ، مُحَارِبِ الرُّوحِ، قَضَيْتُمْ عَلَى نَسْطُورِيوسَ وَإِفْتِيخِيوسَ وَدِيوسْقُورُسَ وَصَابِيلِيوسَ وَسَفِيرِيوسَ الَّذِي لَا رَأْسَ لَهُ. فَالِإِيكُمُ نَبْتَهُلُ بِأَنْ تَسْتَمِدُّوا لَنَا أَنْ نُنْقَذَ مِنْ ضَلَالِهِمْ، وَنَحْفَظَ حَيَاتِنَا بَرِيئَةً مِنَ الدَّنَسِ فِي الْإِيمَانِ.
THEOTOKION FOR THE RESURRECTION IN TONE THREE	

<p><i>Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.</i> Thou didst verily conceive by the Holy Spirit, without human seed, at the pleasure of the Father, the Son of God, begotten of the Father before eternity without mother. Thou didst give birth to Him in the flesh coming of thee, for our sake, without father. Wherefore, cease not to intercede that He may deliver our souls from affliction.</p>	<p>الآن وكلّ أوانٍ وإلى دهرِ الداهرين. آمين. لقد حَبَلتِ مِنَ الرُّوحِ الإلهيِّ مِنْ غَيْرِ زَرْعٍ، بِمَسْرَةِ الآبِ، بِأَبْنِ اللَّهِ المَوْلودِ مِنَ الآبِ قَبْلَ الدُّهُورِ خُلُوقاً مِنْ أُمِّ، وَوَلَدْتِهِ بِالْجَسَدِ صَائِراً مِنْكَ مِنْ أَجْلِنا خُلُوقاً مِنْ أَبِي. فَلِذَلِكَ لَا تَزَالِي مُتَشَفِّعَةً لِكَي يُنْقِذَ مِنَ الشَّدَائِدِ نُفُوسَنَا.</p>
THE HYMN OF ST. SIMEON THE GOD-RECEIVER	
<p>Choir: 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 أَطْلِقْ عَبْدَكَ أَيُّهَا السَّيِّدُ عَلَى حَسَبِ قَوْلِكَ بِسَلَامٍ، لِأَنَّ عَيْنَيَّ قَدْ أَبْصَرْتَا خَلَاصَكَ الَّذِي أَعَدَدْتَهُ أَمَامَ كُلِّ الشُّعُوبِ، نُوراً لِاسْتِعْلَانِ الأُمَّمِ، وَمَجْداً لِشَعْبِكَ إِسْرَائِيلَ.</p>
THE TRISAGION PRAYERS	
<p>People: Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal: Have mercy on us. (<i>thrice</i>)</p>	<p>الشعب: قُدُّوسُ اللَّهِ، قُدُّوسُ القوي، قُدُّوسُ الَّذِي لَا يَمُوتُ، 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>المَجْدُ لِلآبِ ولِابْنِ وِالرُّوحِ القُدُّوسِ، الآنَ وَكُلَّ أوانٍ 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>أَيُّهَا الثالوثُ القُدُّوسُ، ارحمنا. يا رَبُّ اغْفُرْ خَطايانا. يا سَيِّدُ تَجَاوَزْ عَن سَيِّئَاتِنَا. يا قُدُّوسُ اطَّلِعْ واشْفِ أَمْرَاضَنَا، مِنْ أَجْلِ اسْمِكَ. يا رَبُّ ارحم، يا رَبُّ ارحم،</p>
<p>Lord, have mercy. (<i>thrice</i>)</p>	<p>يا رَبُّ 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>المَجْدُ لِلآبِ ولِابْنِ وِالرُّوحِ القُدُّوسِ، الآنَ وَكُلَّ أوانٍ 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>أَبانا الَّذِي فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ، لِيَتَقَدَّسَ اسْمُكَ، لِيَأْتِ مَلَكُوتُكَ، لِيَتَكُنْ مَشِيئَتُكَ كَمَا فِي السَّمَاءِ كَذَلِكَ عَلَى الأَرْضِ، خُبِّرْنَا الجَوْهَرِيَّ أَعْطِنَا اليَوْمَ، وَاثْرُكْ لَنَا ما عَلَيْنَا، كَمَا نَنْتَرُكُ نَحْنُ لِمَنْ لَنَا عَلَيْهِ، وَلَا تُدْخِلْنَا فِي تَجْرِبَةٍ، لَكِنْ نَجِّنَا مِنَ الشَّرِيرِ.</p>
<p>Priest: 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>الكاهن: لِأَنَّ لَكَ المُلْكُ، والقُوَّةُ، والمَجْدُ، أَيُّهَا الآبُ وَالابْنُ وِالرُّوحِ القُدُّوسِ، الآنَ وَكُلَّ أوانٍ وإلى دهرِ الداهرين.</p>
<p>Choir: Amen.</p>	<p>الجوقة: آمين.</p>
RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE THREE	
<p>Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad, for the Lord hath done a mighty act with His own arm. He hath trampled down death by death, and become the first-born from the dead. He hath delivered us from the depths of Hades, granting the world the Great Mercy.</p>	<p>لِيَتَفَرَّحِ السَّمَاوِيَّاتُ وَتَبْتَهِجِ الأَرْضِيَّاتُ، لِأَنَّ الرَّبَّ صَنَعَ عِزّاً بِسَاعِدِهِ، وَوَطِئَ المَوْتَ بِالمَوْتِ، وَصَارَ بِكُرِّ الأَمْواتِ، وَأَنْقَذَنَا مِنْ جَوْفِ الجَحِيمِ، وَمَنَحَ العالَمَ الرِّحْمَةَ العُظْمَى.</p>

APOLYTIKION OF THE HOLY FATHERS IN TONE EIGHT	
<i>Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Thou, O Christ, art our God of exceeding praise Who didst establish our holy Fathers as luminous stars upon earth, and through them didst guide us unto the true Faith, O most merciful One, glory to Thee.</i>	المَجْدُ لِلآبِ وَالابْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدْسِ أَنْتَ أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ إِلَهُنَا الْفَائِزُ النَّسْبِيحُ، يَا مَنْ أَسَسْتَ آبَاءَنَا الْقَدِيسِينَ عَلَى الْأَرْضِ كَوَاكِبَ لَامِعَةٍ، وَبِهِمْ هَدَيْتَنَا جَمِيعاً إِلَى الْإِيمَانِ الْحَقِيقِيِّ، يَا جَزِيلَ الرَّحْمَةِ، الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.
RESURRECTIONAL THEOTOKION IN TONE EIGHT	
<i>Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen. Thou Who for our sake wast born of a Virgin, and didst suffer crucifixion, O good One, and didst despoil death through death, and as God didst reveal Resurrection. Despise not those Whom Thou hast created with Thine own hand, show forth Thy love for mankind, O merciful One. Accept the intercessions of Thy mother, the Theotokos for us, and save Thy despairing people, O our Savior.</i>	الآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ، آمِينَ. يَا مَنْ وُلِدَ مِنَ الْبَتُولِ لِأَجْلِنَا، وَكَابَدَ الصَّلْبَ أَيُّهَا الصَّالِحُ، يَا مَنْ سَبَى الْمَوْتَ بِمَوْتِهِ وَأَرَى الْقِيَامَةَ بِمَا أَتَهُ إِلَهُ، لَا تُعْرِضْ عَنِ الَّذِينَ جَبَلْتَهُمْ بِيَدَيْكَ، بَلْ أَظْهِرْ تَعَطُّفَكَ عَلَى النَّاسِ أَيُّهَا الرَّحِيمُ، وَتَقَبَّلْ وَالِدَتَكَ وَالِدَةَ الْإِلَهِ، مَتَشَفِّعَةً مِنْ أَجْلِنَا، وَخَلِّصْ يَا مَخْلَصَنَا شَعْباً يائِساً.
THE DISMISSAL	
Deacon: Wisdom!	الشَّمَّاسُ: حِكْمَةٌ.
Choir: Father, bless!	الجوقة: بَارِكْ يَا أَبَ.
Priest: Christ our God, the Existing One, is blessed, always, now and ever, and unto ages of ages.	الكاهن: الْمَسِيحُ إِلَهُنَا، الَّذِي هُوَ مُبَارَكٌ كُلَّ حِينٍ، الآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ.
Choir: Amen. Preserve, O God, the holy Orthodox faith and all Orthodox Christians, unto ages of ages. Amen.	الجوقة: آمِينَ. لِيُوطِدِ الرَّبُّ الْإِلَهِ الْإِيمَانَ الْمُسْتَقِيمَ الرَّأْيَ، مَعَ جَمِيعِ الْمَسِيحِيِّينَ الْأَرْتُوذُكْسِيِّينَ، آمِينَ.
Priest: Most holy Theotokos, save us.	الكاهن: أَيُّهَا الْفَائِزَةُ قُدْسُهَا وَالِدَةُ الْإِلَهِ خَلِّصِينَا.
Choir: 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 مَجْداً بَغَيْرِ قِيَاسٍ مِنَ السَّارَافِيمِ، يَا مَنْ بَغَيْرِ فَسَادٍ وَوَلَدَتْ كَلِمَةَ اللَّهِ، حَقّاً أَنْتِ وَالِدَةُ الْإِلَهِ إِلَيَّاكَ نُعْظِمُ.
Priest: Glory to Thee, O Christ our God and our hope, glory to Thee.	الكاهن: الْمَجْدُ لَكَ أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْإِلَهُ، يَا رَجَاءَنَا، الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.
Choir: 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.	الجوقة: الْمَجْدُ لِلآبِ وَالابْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدْسِ، الآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ. آمِينَ. يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمْنَا. (ثَلَاثاً) بَارِكْ يَا أَبَ.
Priest: May He Who rose from the dead , Christ our true God, through the intercessions of His all-immaculate and all-blameless holy Mother; by the might of the Precious and Life-giving Cross; by the protection of the honorable Bodiless Powers of Heaven; at the supplication of the honorable, glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John; of the holy, glorious and all-	الكاهن: أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ إِلَهُنَا الْحَقِيقِيُّ، يَا مَنْ قَامَ مِنَ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، بِشَفَاعَاتِ أُمَّكَ الْكَلْبِيَّةِ الطَّهَارَةِ وَالْبَرِيَّةِ مِنْ كُلِّ عَيْبٍ؛ وَبِقُدْرَةِ الصَّلِيبِ الْكَرِيمِ الْمُخْيِي؛ وَبِطَلْبَاتِ الْقُوَّاتِ السَّمَاوِيَّةِ الْمُكْرَّمَةِ الْعَادِمَةِ الْأَجْسَادِ؛ وَالنَّبِيِّ الْكَرِيمِ السَّابِقِ الْمَجِيدِ يُوْحَنَّا الْمَعْمَدَانَ؛ وَالْقَدِيسِينَ الْمُسْرَفِينَ الرَّسُلِ الْجَدِيرِينَ بِكُلِّ مَدِيحٍ؛ وَالْقَدِيسِينَ الْمَجِيدِينَ الشُّهَدَاءِ الْمُتَأَلِّقِينَ

<p>laudable apostles; of the holy, glorious and right-victorious Martyrs; of our venerable and God-bearing Fathers—especially the 630 of the Fourth Ecumenical Council whom we commemorate today—of <i>Saint N.</i>, the patron and protector of this holy community; of the holy and righteous ancestors of God, Joachim and Anna; and of all the saints: have mercy on us and save us, forasmuch as He is good and loveth mankind.</p>	<p>بِالظَّفَرِ؛ وَأَبَائِنَا الْأَبْرَارِ الْمُتَوَشِّحِينَ بِاللَّهِ - خَاصَّةً الْأَبَاءِ الْقِدِّيسِينَ الْمُجْتَمِعِينَ فِي الْمَجْمَعِ الْمَسْكُونِيِّ الرَّابِعِ فِي خَلْقِدُونِيَا، الَّذِينَ نُقِيمُ تَذْكَارَهُمْ الْيَوْمَ - وَالْقَدِّيسِ (ة) (فُلَان، فُلَانَة) شَفِيعِ (ة) وَحَامِي (ة) هَذِهِ الرَّعِيَّةِ الْمُقَدَّسَةِ؛ وَالْقَدِّيسِينَ الصِّدِّيقِينَ جَدِّي الْمَسِيحِ الْإِلَهِي، يُوَاكِمُ وَحَنَّةً؛ الَّذِينَ نُقِيمُ تَذْكَارَهُمْ الْيَوْمَ، وَجَمِيعِ قَدِّيسِيكَ، اِرْحَمْنَا وَخَلِّصْنَا بِمَا أَنْتَ صَالِحٌ وَمُحِبُّ الْبَشَرِ.</p>
<p>Priest: Through the prayers of our holy fathers, Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy upon us and save us.</p>	<p>الكاهن: بِصَلَوَاتِ آبَائِنَا الْقِدِّيسِينَ، أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ يَسُوعُ الْمَسِيحُ إِلَهُنَا اِرْحَمْنَا وَخَلِّصْنَا.</p>
<p>Choir: Amen.</p>	<p>الجوقة: آمين.</p>
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