

DIVINE LITURGY VARIABLES ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 03, 2023
TONE 1 / EOTHINON 4; TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST &
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF LUKE

THE HOLY PROPHET ZEPHANIAH; MARTYRS AGAPIOS, SELEUKOS AND MAMAS;
 VENERABLE THEODOULOS, EPARCH OF CONSTANTINOPLE; VENERABLE THEODOULOS OF CYPRUS

- *During the Little Entrance, chant the Resurrectional Apolytikion. The Eisodikon (Entrance Hymn) is "O come, let us worship... save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead..." After the Little Entrance, chant these hymns in the following order:*

<p style="text-align: center;">RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE ONE</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">أبوليتيكيون القيامة باللحن الأول</p>
<p>While the stone was sealed by the Jews, and the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body, Thou didst arise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. For which cause the heavenly powers cried aloud unto Thee, O giver of life. Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ, glory to Thy kingdom, glory to Thy providence, O Thou Who alone art the lover of mankind.</p>	<p>إِنَّ الْحَجَرَ لَمَّا خُتِمَ مِنَ الْيَهُودِ، وَجَسَدَكَ الطَّاهِرَ حَفِظَ مِنَ الْجُنْدِ، قُمْتَ فِي الْيَوْمِ الثَّالِثِ أَيُّهَا الْمُخَلِّصُ، مَا نَحْنُ الْعَالَمُ الْحَيَاةَ. لِذَلِكَ قُوَّاتُ السَّمَاوَاتِ، هَتَفُوا إِلَيْكَ يَا وَاهِبَ الْحَيَاةِ: الْمَجْدُ لِقِيَامَتِكَ أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ، الْمَجْدُ لِمُلْكِكَ، الْمَجْدُ لَتَدْبِيرِكَ، يَا مُحِبَّ الْبَشَرِ وَحَدِّكَ.</p>
<p>• <i>Now sing the apolytikion of the patron saint or feast of the temple.</i></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">KONTAKION OF PREPARATION OF CHRIST'S NATIVITY IN TONE THREE <i>(**The original melody**)</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">قِنْدَاقُ تَقْدِمَةِ الْمِيلَادِ بِاللْحَنِ الثَّالِثِ</p>
<p>On this day the Virgin cometh to the cave to give birth to * God the Word ineffably, * Who was before all the ages. * Dance for joy, O earth, on hearing * the gladsome tidings; * with the Angels and the shepherds now glorify Him * Who is willing to be gazed on * as a young Child Who * before the ages is God.</p>	<p>الْيَوْمَ الْعَذْرَاءُ تَأْتِي إِلَى الْمَغَارَةِ لِتَلِدَ الْكَلِمَةَ الَّتِي قَبْلَ الدُّهُورِ، وَلَادَةً لَا تُفْسَرُ وَلَا يُنْطَقُ بِهَا، فَافْرَحِي أَيَّتُهَا الْمَسْكُونَةُ إِذَا سَمِعْتَ، وَمَجِّدِي مَعَ الْمَلَائِكَةِ وَالرُّعَاةِ، الَّذِي سَيُظْهِرُ بِمَشِيئَتِهِ طِفْلاً جَدِيداً وَهُوَ إِلَهُنَا الَّذِي قَبْلَ الدُّهُورِ.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">THE EPISTLE (For the Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">الرسالة (لِلْأَحَدِ السَّادِسِ وَالْعَشْرِينَ بَعْدَ الْعَنْصَرَةِ)</p>
<p><i>Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us.</i> <i>Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous.</i> The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Ephesians. (5:8-19) Brethren, walk as children of light—for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true—and try to learn what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. For it is a</p>	<p>لَتَكُنْ يَا رَبُّ رَحْمَتَكَ عَلَيْنَا، ابْتَهِجُوا أَيُّهَا الصَّادِقُونَ بِالرَّبِّ. فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول إلى أهل أفسس. يَا إِخْوَةَ، أَسْلُكُوا كَأَوْلَادٍ لِلنُّورِ (فَإِنَّ ثَمَرَ الرُّوحِ هُوَ فِي كُلِّ صَلاَحٍ وَبِرٍّ وَحَقٍّ) مُخْتَبِرِينَ مَا هُوَ مَرْضِيٌّ لَدَى الرَّبِّ. وَلَا تَشْتَرِكُوا فِي أَعْمَالِ الظُّلْمَةِ غَيْرِ</p>

<p>shame even to speak of the things that they do in secret; but when anything is exposed by the light it becomes visible, for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore, it is said, "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give you light." Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. Therefore, do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart.</p>	<p>المُثْمِرَةِ بل بالأحرى وَبَخُوا عَلَيْهَا. فَإِنَّ الْأَفْعَالَ الَّتِي يَفْعَلُونَهَا سِرًّا يَقْبَحُ نَكْرُهَا أَيْضًا. لَكِنَّ كُلَّ مَا يُوَبِّحُ عَلَيْهِ يُعْلَنُ بِالنُّورِ. فَإِنَّ كُلَّ مَا يُعْلَنُ هُوَ نُورٌ. وَلِذَلِكَ يَقُولُ اسْتَنْقِظْ أَيُّهَا النَّائِمُ وَقُمْ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ فَيُضِيءَ لَكَ الْمَسِيحُ. فَانظُرُوا إِنَّكُمْ أَنْ تَسْلُكُوا بِحَذَرٍ لَا كَجُهْلَاءَ بَلْ كَحُكَمَاءَ. مُفْتَنِينَ الْوَقْتَ فَإِنَّ الْأَيَّامَ شَرِيرَةٌ. فَلِذَلِكَ لَا تَكُونُوا أَغْبِيَاءَ بَلْ أَفْهَمُوا مَا مَشِئَةُ الرَّبِّ. وَلَا تَسْكُرُوا بِالْخَمْرِ الَّتِي فِيهَا الدُّعَارَةُ بَلْ امْتَلَأُوا بِالرُّوحِ. مَكَلِّمِينَ بَعْضُكُمْ بَعْضًا بِمَزَامِيرَ وَتَسَابِيحَ وَأَغَانِيَّ رُوحِيَّةٍ مُرْتَمِينَ وَمُرْتَلِينَ فِي قُلُوبِكُمْ لِلرَّبِّ.</p>
<p>THE GOSPEL (For the Fourteenth Sunday of Luke)</p>	<p>الإنجيل (لِلْأَحَدِ الرَّابِعِ عَشَرَ مِنْ لُوقَا)</p>
<p>The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (18:35-43)</p> <p>At that time, when Jesus drew near to Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging; and hearing a multitude going by, he inquired what this meant. They told him, "Jesus of Nazareth is passing by." And he cried, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" And those who were in front rebuked him, telling him to be silent; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" And Jesus stopped, and commanded him to be brought to him; and when he came near, Jesus asked him, "What do you want me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, let me receive my sight." And Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has made you well." And immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus, glorifying God; and all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.</p>	<p>فَصَلِّ شَرِيفٌ مِنْ بَشَارَةِ الْقَدِّيسِ لُوقَا الْإِنْجِيلِيِّ الْبَشِيرِ وَالتِّلْمِذِ الطَّاهِرِ.</p> <p>فِي ذَلِكَ الزَّمَانِ، فِيمَا يَسُوعُ بِالْقُرْبِ مِنْ أَرِيحَا، كَانَ أَعْمَى جَالِسًا عَلَى الطَّرِيقِ يَسْتَغْطِي. فَلَمَّا سَمِعَ الْجَمْعَ مُجْتَازًا سَأَلَ: «مَا هَذَا؟» فَأَخْبَرَ بِأَنَّ يَسُوعَ النَّاصِرِيَّ عَابِرٌ. فَصَرَخَ قَائِلًا: «يَا يَسُوعُ ابْنَ دَاوُدَ، ارْحَمْنِي!» فَزَجَرَهُ الْمُتَقَدِّمُونَ لَيْسَ كُتْ، فَازْدَادَ صُرَاخًا: «يَا ابْنَ دَاوُدَ، ارْحَمْنِي!» فَوَقَّفَ يَسُوعُ وَأَمَرَ أَنْ يُقَدَّمَ إِلَيْهِ. فَلَمَّا قَرَّبَ سَأَلَهُ: «مَاذَا تُرِيدُ أَنْ أَصْنَعَ لَكَ؟» فَقَالَ: «يَا رَبُّ أَنْ أَبْصِرَ!» قَالَ لَهُ يَسُوعُ: «أَبْصِرْ. إِيْمَانُكَ قَدْ خَلَّصَكَ». وَفِي الْحَالِ أَبْصَرَ، وَتَبِعَهُ وَهُوَ يُمَجِّدُ اللَّهَ. وَجَمِيعُ الشَّعْبِ إِذْ رَأَوْا سَبَّحُوا اللَّهَ.</p>
<p>• <i>The Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom continues as usual.</i></p>	
<p>THE DISMISSAL</p>	<p>الختم</p>
<p>Priest: May He Who rose from the dead, Christ our true God, through the intercessions of His all-immaculate and all-blameless holy Mother;</p>	<p>الكاهن: أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ إِلَهُنَا الْحَقِيقِيُّ، يَا مَنْ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، بِشَفَاعَاتِ أُمِّكَ الْكَلِيَّةِ الطَّاهِرَةِ وَالْبَرِيَّةِ</p>

<p>by the might of the Precious and Life-giving Cross; by the protection of the honorable Bodiless Powers of Heaven; at the supplication of the honorable, glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John; of the holy, glorious and all-laudable apostles; of our father among the saints, John Chrysostom, archbishop of Constantinople, whose Divine Liturgy we have now celebrated; of the holy, glorious and right-victorious Martyrs; of our venerable and God-bearing Fathers; <i>of 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 Prophet Zephaniah; Martyrs Agapios, Seleukos and Mamas; Venerable Theodoulos, Eparch of Constantinople; and Venerable Theodoulos of Cyprus, 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.</p>	<p>مِنْ كُلِّ عَيْبٍ؛ وَبِقُدْرَةِ الصَّالِبِ الْكَرِيمِ الْمُخْيِي؛ وَبِطِبَابَاتِ الْقُوَّاتِ السَّمَاوِيَّةِ الْمُكْرَّمَةِ الْعَامَّةِ الْأَجْسَادِ؛ وَالنَّبِيِّ الْكَرِيمِ السَّابِقِ الْمَجِيدِ يُوْحَنَّا الْمَعْمَدَانِ؛ وَالْقَدِيسَيْنِ الْمُشَرَّفَيْنِ الرُّسُلِ الْجَدِيرَيْنِ بِكُلِّ مَدِيحٍ؛ وَأَبِينَا الْجَلِيلِ فِي الْقَدِيسِينَ يُوْحَنَّا الذَّهَبِيِّ الْقَمِّ رَئِيسِ أَسَاقِفَةِ الْقُسْطَنْطِينِيَّةِ، كَاتِبِ هَذِهِ الْخِدْمَةِ الشَّرِيفَةِ، وَالْقَدِيسِينَ الْمَجِيدِينَ الشُّهَدَاءِ الْمُتَأَلِّقِينَ بِالظَّفَرِ؛ وَأَبَائِنَا الْأَبْرَارِ الْمُتَوَشِّحِينَ بِاللَّهِ؛ وَالْقَدِيسِ (ة) (فُلَان، فُلَانَة) شَفِيعِ (ة) وَحَامِي (ة) هَذِهِ الرَّعِيَّةِ الْمُقَدَّسَةِ؛ وَالْقَدِيسِينَ الصِّدِّيقِينَ جَدِّي الْمَسِيحِ الْإِلَه، يُوَاكِمَ وَحَنَّةً؛ وَصَفْنِيَا النَّبِيِّ، وَالشُّهَدَاءِ أَعَايِيوسَ، سَلُوقَ وَمَامَا؛ وَأَبِينَا الْبَارَ ثِيوُذُولُوسَ الْقُسْطَنْطِينِيَّ؛ وَأَبِينَا الْبَارَ ثِيوُذُولُوسَ الْقُبْرُصِيَّ، الَّذِينَ نَقِمْ تَذَكَارَهُمُ الْيَوْمَ، وَجَمِيعَ قَدِيسِيكَ، إِرْحَمْنَا وَخَلِّصْنَا بِمَا أَنْتَ صَالِحٌ وَمُحِبٌّ لِلْبَشَرِ.</p>
<p>Priest: Through the prayers of our holy fathers, Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy upon us and save us.</p>	<p>الكاهن: بِصَلَوَاتِ آبَائِنَا الْقَدِيسِينَ، أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ يَسُوعُ الْمَسِيحُ إِلَهُنَا، ارْحَمْنَا وَخَلِّصْنَا.</p>
<p>Choir: Amen.</p>	<p>الجوقة: آمين.</p>
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