

DIVINE LITURGY VARIABLES ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 07, 2024
SYNAXIS OF THE HOLY PROPHET, FORERUNNER & BAPTIST JOHN

NEW-MARTYR ATHANASIOS OF ATTALIA; VENERABLE BRANNOCK OF BRAUNTON

THE FIRST ANTIPHON	الأنتيفونا الأولى
<p>When Israel went out of Egypt, and the house of Jacob from among a barbarous people; Judah became His sanctuary; Israel His dominion.</p> <p>Refrain: Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.</p> <p>The sea beheld and fled: Jordan turned back. What aileth thee, O sea, that thou fleddest? And thou Jordan, that thou didst turn back? (Refrain)</p> <p>Glory... Both now... (Refrain)</p>	<p>عِنْدَ خُرُوجِ إِسْرَائِيلَ مِنْ مِصْرَ وَبَيْتِ يَعْقُوبَ مِنْ شَعْبٍ أَعْجَمِيٍّ، صَارَ يَهُودَا مَقْدِسًا لَهُ وَإِسْرَائِيلُ سُلْطَنَةً.</p> <p>(اللازمة): بِشَفَاعَاتِ وَالِدَةِ الْإِلَهِ يَا مُخَلِّصُ خَلِّصْنَا. أَبْصَرَ الْبَحْرُ هَذَا فَهَرَبَ وَالْأَرْدُنُّ رَجَعَ إِلَى الْوَرَاءِ. مَاذَا دَهَاكَ يَا بَحْرُ حَتَّى هَرَبْتَ؟ وَيَا أَرْدُنُّ حَتَّى رَجَعْتَ إِلَى الْوَرَاءِ؟ (اللازمة)</p> <p>المجد ... الآن ... (اللازمة)</p>
THE SECOND ANTIPHON	الأنتيفونا الثانية
<p>I am filled with love, for the Lord will hear the voice of my supplication. For He hath inclined His ear unto me, and in my days will I call upon Him.</p> <p>Refrain: Save us, O Son of God, <u>Who was baptized by John in the Jordan</u>; who sing to Thee. Alleluia.</p> <p>The pangs of death have encompassed me; the perils of hades have found me. Tribulation and sorrow have I found, and I called upon the name of the Lord. (Refrain)</p> <p>Merciful is the Lord, and righteous; and our God hath mercy. (Refrain)</p> <p>Glory... Both now... O, only begotten Son and Word of God...</p>	<p>فَرِحْتُ جِدًّا لِأَنَّ الرَّبَّ يَسْمَعُ صَوْتِ تَضَرُّعِي. إِنَّهُ أَمَالَ أُذُنُهُ إِلَيَّ فَأَنَادِيهِ مَا حَيِّيتُ.</p> <p>(اللازمة): خَلِّصْنَا يَا ابْنَ اللَّهِ يَا مَنْ اعْتَمَدَ مِنْ يوحَنَّا فِي الْأَرْدُنِّ، لِنُرْتِّلَ لَكَ. هَلْلُويَا.</p> <p>غَمَرَاتُ الْمَوْتِ اكْتَنَفْتَنِي وَأَهْوَالُ الْجَحِيمِ أَدْرَكْتَنِي. لَقِيتُ الضِّيقَ وَالْأَسَى، فَدَعَوْتُ بِاسْمِ الرَّبِّ. (اللازمة)</p> <p>الرَّبُّ رَحِيمٌ وَصَدِيقٌ، إِلَهْنَا رَوْفٌ. (اللازمة)</p> <p>المجد ... الآن ... يا كلمة الله الابن الوحيد...</p>
THE THIRD ANTIPHON	الأنتيفونا الثالثة
<p>O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endureth forever. Let the house of Israel now confess that He is good; for His mercy endureth forever. Let the house of Aaron confess that He is good; for His mercy endureth forever. Let them now who fear the Lord confess that He is good; for His mercy endureth forever.</p>	<p>إِحْمَدُوا الرَّبَّ لِأَنَّهُ صَالِحٌ، لِأَنَّ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ رَحْمَتُهُ. لِيَقُلْ بَيْتُ إِسْرَائِيلَ إِنَّهُ صَالِحٌ، وَإِنَّ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ رَحْمَتُهُ. لِيَقُلْ بَيْتُ هَارُونَ إِنَّهُ صَالِحٌ، وَإِنَّ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ رَحْمَتُهُ. لِيَقُلْ خَائِفُو الرَّبِّ جَمِيعًا إِنَّهُ صَالِحٌ، وَإِنَّ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ رَحْمَتُهُ.</p>

- During the Little Entrance, after the verses of the Third Antiphon, chant the Apolytikion of Theophany. 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:

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE SIX	أبوليتيكيون القيامة باللحن السادس
<p>When Mary stood at Thy grave, looking for Thy sacred body, angelic powers shone above Thy revered tomb; and the soldiers who were to keep guard became as dead men. Thou led Hades captive and wast not tempted thereby. Thou didst meet the Virgin and didst give life to the world, O Thou, Who art risen from the dead, O Lord, glory to Thee.</p>	<p>إِنَّ الْقَوَاتِ الْمَلَائِكِيَّةَ ظَهَرُوا عَلَى قَبْرِكَ الْمُوقَّرِ، وَالْحُرَّاسَ صَارُوا كَالْأَمْوَاتِ، وَمَرِّمَ وَقَفْتَ عِنْدَ الْقَبْرِ طَالِبَةً جَسَدَكَ الطَّاهِرَ، فَسَبَيْتَ الْجَحِيمَ وَلَمْ تُجَرَّبْ مِنْهَا، وَصَادَفْتَ الْبَتُولَ مَانِحاً الْحَيَاةَ. فَيَا مَنْ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، يَا رَبُّ الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.</p>
APOLYTIKION OF THE THEOPHANY IN TONE ONE	أبوليتيكيون الظهور الإلهي باللحن الأول
<p>When Thou, O Lord, wast baptized in the Jordan, worship of the Trinity wast made manifest; for the voice of the Father bore witness to Thee, calling Thee His beloved Son. And the Spirit in the likeness of a dove confirmed the truth of His word. O Christ our God, Who hast appeared and enlightened the world, glory to Thee.</p>	<p>بِاعْتِمَادِكَ يَا رَبُّ فِي نَهْرِ الْأُرْدُنِّ، ظَهَرَ السُّجُودُ لِلثَّلَاثِ، فَإِنَّ صَوْتَ الْآبِ أَتَاكَ بِالشَّهَادَةِ، مُسَمِّياً إِيَّاكَ ابْنًا مَحْبُوباً، وَالرُّوحَ بِهَيْئَةِ حَمَامَةٍ يُؤَيِّدُ حَقِيقَةَ الْكَلِمَةِ، فَيَا مَنْ ظَهَرَ وَأَنَارَ الْعَالَمَ، أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ إِلَهِ الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.</p>
APOLYTIKION OF THE SYNAXIS IN TONE TWO	أبوليتيكيون للقديس يوحنا المعمدان باللحن الثاني
<p>The memory of the righteous is celebrated with songs of praise, but the Lord's testimony is sufficient for thee, O Forerunner. Thou wast shown indeed to be the most honorable of the prophets, for in the waters thou didst baptize Him Whom they had proclaimed. After suffering with joy in behalf of the truth, thou didst proclaim even to those in Hades the God Who appeared in the flesh, Who taketh away the sin of the world, and granteth us Great Mercy.</p>	<p>تَذَكَّارُ الصِّدِّيقِ بِالْمَدِيحِ، أَمَّا أَنْتَ أَيُّهَا السَّابِقُ فَتَكْفِيكَ شَهَادَةُ الرَّبِّ. لِأَنَّكَ ظَهَرْتَ بِالْحَقِيقَةِ أَشْرَفَ مِنْ كُلِّ الْأَنْبِيَاءِ، إِذْ قَدْ اسْتَأْهَلْتَ أَنْ تُعَمِّدَ فِي الْمَجَارِي مَنْ كَرَزُوا هُمْ بِهِ. وَمِنْ ثَمَّ إِذْ جَاهَدْتَ عَنِ الْحَقِّ مَسْرُوراً، بَشَّرْتَ الَّذِينَ فِي الْجَحِيمِ بِالْإِلَهِ الظَّاهِرِ بِالْجَسَدِ، الرَّافِعِ خَطِيئَةَ الْعَالَمِ، وَالْمَانِحِ إِيَّانَا الرَّحْمَةَ الْعُظْمَى.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Now sing the apolytikion of the patron saint or feast of the temple. 	

<p>KONTAKION OF THE THEOPHANY OF CHRIST IN TONE FOUR (**The original melody**)</p>	<p>قنداق الظهور الإلهي باللحن الرابع</p>
<p>On this day Thou hast appeared * unto the whole world, * and Thy light, O Sovereign Lord, * is signed on us who sing Thy praise * and chant with knowledge: Thou hast now come, * Thou hast appeared, O Thou Light unapproachable.</p>	<p>قَدْ ظَهَرْتَ لِلدُّنْيَا، ذَا الْيَوْمِ يَا رَبِّ، وَضِيَاؤُكَ أَرْتَسِمَ عَلَيْنَا نَحْنُ الْمُرْسَلِينَ لَكَ التَّسْبِيحَ عَنْ مَعْرِفَةٍ قَائِلِينَ: جِئْتَ وَبِئْتَ يَا نُورًا لَا يُدْنَى مِنْهُ.</p>
<p>THE ANTI-TRISAGION HYMN (Sung in place of “Holy God”)</p>	<p>بَدَلًا مِنْ قُدُوسِ اللَّهِ</p>
<p>As many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ. Alleluia. (<i>thrice</i>) <i>Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.</i> Have put on Christ. Alleluia. Dynamis! As many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ. Alleluia.</p>	<p>أَنْتُمْ الَّذِينَ بِالْمَسِيحِ اعْتَمَدْتُمْ، الْمَسِيحَ قَدْ لَبِسْتُمْ. هَلَلُويَا. (ثلاثا) الْمَجْدُ لِلآبِ وَالابْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ. الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ. آمِينَ. الْمَسِيحَ قَدْ لَبِسْتُمْ. هَلَلُويَا. قُوَّة! أَنْتُمْ الَّذِينَ بِالْمَسِيحِ اعْتَمَدْتُمْ، الْمَسِيحَ قَدْ لَبِسْتُمْ. هَلَلُويَا.</p>
<p>THE EPISTLE (For the Synaxis)</p>	<p>الرسالة (للقديس يوحنا المعمدان)</p>
<p><i>The righteous shall rejoice in the Lord. O God, hear my prayer.</i> The Reading from the Acts of the Apostles. (19:1-8) In those days, while Apollos was at Corinth, Paul passed through the upper country and came to Ephesus. There he found some disciples. And he said to them, “Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?” And they said, “No, we have never even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.” And he said, “Into what then were you baptized?” They said, “Into John’s baptism.” And Paul said, “John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the One Who was to come after him, that is, Jesus.” On hearing this, they were baptized in the Name of the Lord Jesus. And when Paul had laid his hands upon them, the Holy Spirit came on them; and they spoke</p>	<p>يَفْرَحُ الصِّدِّيقُ بِالرَّبِّ. اِسْتَمِعْ يَا اللَّهُ لِصَوْتِي. فَضْلٌ مِنْ أَعْمَالِ الرُّسُلِ الْقَدِيسِينَ الْأَطْهَارِ. فِي تِلْكَ الْأَيَّامِ حَدَثَ إِذْ كَانَ أَبْلُوسُ فِي كُورِنْثُوسَ، أَنَّ بُولُسَ اجْتَازَ فِي النُّوَاجِي الْعَالِيَةِ وَجَاءَ إِلَى أَفَسُسَ، فَوَجَدَ بَعْضًا مِنَ التَّلَامِيذِ فَقَالَ لَهُمْ: «هَلْ نَلْتُمُ الرُّوحَ الْقُدُسَ لَمَّا آمَنْتُمْ؟» قَالُوا لَهُ: «لَا، حَتَّى إِنَّنَا لَمْ نَسْمَعْ بِوُجُودِ الرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ». قَالَ: «فَبِأَيِّ مَعْمُودِيَّةٍ اعْتَمَدْتُمْ؟» فَقَالُوا: «بِمَعْمُودِيَّةٍ يُوحَنَّا». فَقَالَ بُولُسُ: «إِنَّ يُوحَنَّا عَمَدَ بِمَعْمُودِيَّةِ التَّوْبَةِ قَائِلًا لِلشَّعْبِ أَنْ يُؤْمِنُوا بِالَّذِي يَأْتِي بَعْدَهُ أَيْ بِالْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ». فَلَمَّا سَمِعُوا اعْتَمَدُوا بِاسْمِ الرَّبِّ يَسُوعَ، وَوَضَعَ بُولُسُ يَدَيْهِ عَلَيْهِمْ فَحَلَّ الرُّوحُ الْقُدُسُ عَلَيْهِمْ، فَطَفِقُوا يَتَكَلَّمُونَ بِلُغَاتٍ وَيَتَنَبَّأُونَ.</p>

<p>with tongues and prophesied. There were about twelve of them in all. And he entered the synagogue and for three months spoke boldly, arguing and pleading about the Kingdom of God.</p>	<p>وَكَانُوا كُلُّهُمْ نَحْوَ اثْنَيْ عَشَرَ رَجُلًا. ثُمَّ دَخَلَ الْمَجْمَعَ، وَكَانَ يُجَاهِرُ مُدَّةَ ثَلَاثَةِ أَشْهُرٍ يُقَاوِضُهُمْ وَيُفَنِّعُهُمْ بِمَا يَخْتَصُّ بِمَلَكُوتِ اللَّهِ.</p>
<p>THE GOSPEL (For the Synaxis)</p>	<p>الإنجيل (للقديس يوحنا المعمدان)</p>
<p>The reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John. (1:29-34)</p> <p>At that time, John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God, Who takes away the sin of the world! This is He of Whom I said, ‘After me comes a man Who ranks before me, for He was before me.’ I myself did not know Him; but for this I came baptizing with water, that He might be revealed to Israel.” And John bore witness, “I saw the Spirit descend as a dove from heaven, and it remained on Him. I myself did not know Him; but He Who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on Whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is He Who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God.”</p>	<p>فصلٌ شريفٌ من بشارَةِ القديسِ يوحنا الإنجيلي البشير.</p> <p>فِي ذَلِكَ الزَّمَانِ رَأَى يُوحَنَّا يَسُوعَ مُقْبِلًا إِلَيْهِ، فَقَالَ: «هُوَذَا حَمَلُ اللَّهِ الَّذِي يَرْفَعُ خَطِيئَةَ الْعَالَمِ! هَذَا هُوَ الَّذِي قُلْتُ عَنْهُ: إِنَّهُ يَأْتِي بَعْدِي رَجُلٌ قَدْ صَارَ قَبْلِي، لِأَنَّهُ كَانَ مُتَقَدِّمِي. وَأَنَا لَمْ أَكُنْ أَعْرِفُهُ. لَكِنْ لَكِي يُظْهَرُ لِإِسْرَائِيلَ، جِئْتُ أَنَا أَعْمِدُ بِالْمَاءِ». وَشَهِدَ يُوحَنَّا قَائِلًا: «إِنِّي رَأَيْتُ الرُّوحَ مِثْلَ حَمَامَةٍ قَدْ نَزَلَ مِنَ السَّمَاءِ وَاسْتَقَرَّ عَلَيْهِ. وَأَنَا لَمْ أَكُنْ أَعْرِفُهُ، لَكِنَّ الَّذِي أَرْسَلَنِي لأَعْمِدَ بِالْمَاءِ، هُوَ قَالَ لِي: إِنَّ الَّذِي تَرَى الرُّوحَ يَنْزِلُ وَيَسْتَقَرُّ عَلَيْهِ، هُوَ الَّذِي يُعْمِدُ بِالرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ. وَأَنَا قَدْ عَانَيْتُ وَشَهِدْتُ أَنَّ هَذَا هُوَ ابْنُ اللَّهِ».</p>
<p>• The Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom continues with the following variables.</p>	
<p>MEGALYNARION OF THE SYNAXIS IN TONE TWO</p>	<p>تَعْظِيمَةُ للقديسِ يوحنا المعمدان بالحن الثاني</p>
<p><i>Magnify, O my soul, the Maiden who delivered us from the curse.</i></p> <p>O the wonder of thy super-intelligent birth-giving, thou all-pure bride, the blessed Mother through whom we have received perfect salvation, we indite a fitting song, offering as a gift the song of gratitude.</p>	<p>عَظِّمِي يَا نَفْسِي الْمُنْقَذَةَ إِيَّانَا مِنَ اللَّعْنَةِ.</p> <p>يَا لَعَجَائِبِ مِيلَادِكَ الْفَائِقِ الْعَقْلِ، أَيَّتُهَا الْعَرُوسُ الْكَلِيَّةُ النَّقَاوَةِ، الْأُمُّ الْمُبَارَكَةُ، الَّتِي إِذْ قَدْ نَلْنَا بِهَا خَلَاصًا كَامِلًا، فَنَحْنُ نَنْظُمُ لَهَا نَشِيدًا لِاتِّقَاءِ، مُقَدِّمِينَ تَسْبِيحَةَ الشُّكْرِ هَدِيَّةً.</p>
<p>KOINONIKON (COMMUNION HYMN) OF THE SYNAXIS IN TONE EIGHT</p>	<p>كينونيكون (ترنيمَةُ المُنَاوَلَةِ) للقديسِ يوحنا المعمدان بالحن الثامن</p>
<p>In everlasting remembrance shall the righteous be; he shall not be afraid of evil tidings. Alleluia.</p>	<p>الصِّدِّيقُ يَكُونُ ذِكْرُهُ أَبَدِيًّا، لَا يَخْشَى أَخْبَارَ السُّوءِ. هَلِّلُويَا.</p>
<p>• After Communion, instead of singing “We have seen the true light,” sing the Festal Apolytikion: “When Thou, O Lord.”</p>	

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<p>Priest: May He Who deigned to be baptized by John in the Jordan for our salvation, and 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—whose Synaxis we now celebrate—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, and of all the saints: have mercy on us and save us, forasmuch as He is good and loveth mankind.</p>	<p>الكاهن: أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ إِلَهُنَا الْحَقِيقِيُّ، يَا مَنْ اقْتَبَلَ أَنْ يِعْتَمِدَ مِنْ يوحَنَّا فِي الْأُرْدُنِّ مِنْ أَجْلِ خَلَاصِنَا، يَامَنْ قَامَ مِنَ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، بِشَفَاعَاتِ أُمِّكَ الْكَلِيَّةِ الطَّهَارَةِ وَالْبَرِيَّةِ مِنْ كُلِّ عَيْبٍ؛ وَبِقُدْرَةِ الصَّلِيبِ الْكَرِيمِ الْمُخَيِّ؛ وَبِطُلُبَاتِ الْقُوَّاتِ السَّمَاءِيَّةِ الْمُكَرَّمَةِ الْعَادِمَةِ الْأَجْسَادِ وَالنَّبِيِّ الْكَرِيمِ السَّابِقِ الْمَجِيدِ يوحَنَّا الْمَعْمَدَانِ الَّذِي نُقِيمُ لَهُ تَذْكَارًا جَامِعًا الْيَوْمَ؛ وَالْقَدِيسِينَ الْمُشْرِفِينَ الرُّسُلِ الْجَدِيرِينَ بِكُلِّ مَدِيحٍ؛ وَأَبِينَا الْجَلِيلِ فِي الْقَدِيسِينَ يوحَنَّا الذَّهَبِيِّ الْفَمِّ رَئِيسِ أَسَاقِفَةِ الْقُسْطَنْطِينِيَّةِ، كَاتِبِ هَذِهِ الْخِدْمَةِ الشَّرِيفَةِ؛ وَالْقَدِيسِينَ الْمَجِيدِينَ الشُّهَدَاءِ الْمُتَأَلِّقِينَ بِالظَّفَرِ؛ وَأَبَائِنَا الْأَبْرَارِ الْمُتَوَشِّحِينَ بِاللَّهِ؛ وَالْقَدِيسِ (فُلَان) صَاحِبِ وَشَفِيعِ هَذِهِ الرَّعِيَّةِ الْمُقَدَّسَةِ؛ وَالْقَدِيسِينَ الصِّدِّيقِينَ يُوَاكِمَ وَحَنَّةَ جَدِّي الْمَسِيحِ الْإِلَهِ، وَجَمِيعِ قَدِيسِيكَ، ارْحَمْنَا وَخَلِّصْنَا بِمَا أَنَّكَ 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>الجوق: آمين.</p>
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