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Priest: Blessed is our God, always, now and ever, and unto ages of ages.

الكاهن: تَبَارَكَ اللهُ إِلَهُنَا كُلَّ حِينٍ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ
وَالِي دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ.

Choir: Amen.

الجوق: آمين.

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

القارئ: هَلُمُّوا لِنَسْجُدْ وَنَرْكَعَ لِمَلِكِنَا وَإِلَهُنَا.

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

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

هَلُمُّوا لِنَسْجُدْ وَنَرْكَعَ لِلْمَسِيحِ، هَذَا هُوَ مَلِكُنَا وَرَبُّنَا
وَإِلَهُنَا.

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Reader: 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

القارئ: بَارِكِي يَا نَفْسِي الرَّبَّ، أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ إِلَهِي لَقَدْ
عَظُمْتَ جِدًّا. الْاعْتِرَافَ وَعِظْمَ الْجَلَالِ تَسْرَبَلْتِ،
أَنْتِ اللَّابِسُ النُّورَ مِثْلَ الثَّوْبِ. الْبَاسِطُ السَّمَاءِ
كَالْخِيْمَةِ، الْمُسَقِّفُ بِالْمِيَاهِ عَلَالِيَهُ. الْجَاعِلُ السَّحَابِ
مَرْكَبَةً لَهُ، الْمَاشِي عَلَى أَجْنَحَةِ الرِّيَّاحِ. الصَّانِعُ
مَلَائِكَتَهُ أَرْوَاحًا، وَخُدَامَهُ لَهَيْبِ نَارٍ. الْمَوْسِسُ
الْأَرْضَ عَلَى قَوَاعِدِهَا، فَلَا تَنْزَعُ إِلَى دَهْرِ
الدَّاهِرِينَ. رِدَاؤُهُ اللَّجَّةُ كَالثَّوْبِ، عَلَى الْجِبَالِ تَقِفُ
الْمِيَاهُ. مِنْ انْتِهَارِكَ تَهْرَبُ، وَمِنْ صَوْتِ رَعْدِكَ
تَجْرَعُ. تَرْتَفِعُ الْجِبَالُ، وَتَنْخَفِضُ الْبِقَاعُ إِلَى الْمَوْضِعِ
الَّذِي أَسَّسْتَهُ لَهَا. وَضَعْتَ لَهَا حَدًّا فَلَا تَتَعَدَّاهُ، وَلَا
تَرْجِعُ فَتَعْطِي وَجْهَ الْأَرْضِ. أَنْتِ الْمُرْسِلُ الْعَيْونَ فِي
الشَّعَابِ. وَفِي وَسْطِ الْجِبَالِ تَعْبُرُ الْمِيَاهُ. تَسْقِي كُلَّ
وُحُوشِ الْغِيَاضِ، تُقِيلُ حَمِيرُ الْوَحْشِ عِنْدَ عَطَشِهَا.
عَلَيْهَا طُيُورُ السَّمَاءِ تَسْكُنُ، مِنْ بَيْنِ الصُّخُورِ تُعْرِدُ
بِأَصْوَاتِهَا. أَنْتِ الَّتِي يَسْقِي الْجِبَالَ مِنْ عَلَالِيهِ، مِنْ
نَمْرَةٍ أَعْمَالِكَ تَشْبَعُ الْأَرْضُ. أَنْتِ الَّتِي يُنْبِتُ الْعُشْبَ

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 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.

لِلْبَهَائِمِ، وَالْحُضْرَةَ لِحِدْمَةِ الْبَشَرِ. لِيُخْرِجَ حُبْرًا مِنَ الْأَرْضِ، وَالْحَمْرُ تُفْرِحُ قَلْبَ الْإِنْسَانِ. لِيَبْتَهَجَ الْوَجْهَ بِالزَّيْتِ، وَالْحُبْرُ يُشَدِّدُ قَلْبَ الْإِنْسَانِ. تُرَوِّى أَشْجَارُ الْغَابِ، وَأَرْزُ لِبْنَانَ الَّذِي نَصَبْتَهُ. هُنَاكَ تُعَشِّشُ الْعَصَافِيرُ، وَمَسَاكِنُ الْهَيروُدي تَتَقَدَّمُهَا. الْجِبَالُ الْعَالِيَةُ لِلْأَيْلَةِ، وَالصُّخُورُ مَلْجَأً لِلْأَرَانِبِ. صَنَعَ الْقَمَرَ لِلْأَوْقَاتِ، وَالشَّمْسُ عَرَفَتْ غُرُوبَهَا. جَعَلَ الظُّلْمَةَ فَكَانَ لَيْلٌ، فِيهِ تَعْبُرُ جَمِيعُ وَحُوشِ الْغَابِ. أَشْبَالٌ تَزَارُّ لِتَحْطَفَ وَتَطْلُبَ مِنَ اللَّهِ طَعَامَهَا. أَشْرَقَتْ الشَّمْسُ فَاجْتَمَعَتْ، وَفِي صِيَرِهَا رَيْصَتْ. يَخْرُجُ الْإِنْسَانُ إِلَى عَمَلِهِ وَإِلَى صِنَاعَتِهِ حَتَّى الْمَسَاءِ. مَا أَعْظَمَ أَعْمَالَكَ يَا رَبُّ، كُلُّهَا بِحِكْمَةٍ صَنَعْتَ، قَدْ اِمْتَلَأَتِ الْأَرْضُ مِنْ خَلْقِكَ. هَذَا الْبَحْرُ الْكَبِيرُ الْوَاسِعُ، 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 أَعْطَيْتَهَا جَمَعْتَ. تَفْتَحُ يَدَكَ فَيَمْتَلِئُ الْكُلُّ خَيْرًا، تَصْرِفُ وَجْهَكَ فَيُضْطَرِبُونَ. تَنْزِعُ أَرْوَاحَهُمْ فَيَفْنُونَ، وَإِلَى تُرَابِهِمْ يَرْجِعُونَ. تُرْسِلُ رُوحَكَ فَيُخْلَقُونَ، وَتُجَدِّدُ وَجْهَ الْأَرْضِ. لِيَكُنْ مَجْدُ الرَّبِّ إِلَى الدَّهْرِ، يَفْرِحُ الرَّبُّ بِأَعْمَالِهِ. الَّذِي يَنْظُرُ إِلَى الْأَرْضِ فَيَجْعَلُهَا تَرْتَعِدُ، وَيَمَسُّ الْجِبَالَ فَتُدَخِّنُ. أَسْبَحُ الرَّبَّ فِي حَيَاتِي، وَأَرْتَلُ لِلْإِلَهِيِّ مَا دُمْتُ مَوْجُودًا. يَلْذُ لَهُ تَأْمَلِي، وَأَنَا أَفْرِحُ بِالرَّبِّ. لِتَبْدِ الْخَطَاةَ مِنَ الْأَرْضِ، وَلَا يَبْقَ فِيهَا الْأَثْمَةُ. بَارِكِي يَا نَفْسِي الرَّبَّ. الشَّمْسُ عَرَفَتْ غُرُوبَهَا، جَعَلَ الظُّلْمَةَ فَكَانَ لَيْلٌ. مَا أَعْظَمَ أَعْمَالَكَ 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.

الْمَجْدُ لِلآبِ وَالابْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ

Amen. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. Glory to Thee, O God. (thrice) O our God and our Hope, glory to Thee!	وإلى دَهْرِ الداهرين. آمين. هَللوييا، هَللوييا، هَللوييا، المَجْدُ لَكَ يا الله. (ثلاثا) يا إِلَهنا وَرَجاءنا لَكَ المَجْد.
THE GREAT LITANY	الطِلبَة السَلامِيَّة الكُبْرى
Deacon: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.	الشماس: بِسَلامٍ إلى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُب.
Choir: Lord, have mercy. (use this response until noted below)	الجوقة: يا رَبُّ ارحم. (تُعادُ بَعْدَ كُلِّ طِلبَة)
Deacon: For the peace from above and the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.	الشماس: مِنْ أَجْلِ السَّلامِ الَّذي مِنَ العُلَى وَخَلاصِ نُفوسِنا، إلى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُب.
Deacon: For the peace of the whole world, the good estate of the holy churches of God and the union of all, let us pray to the Lord.	الشماس: مِنْ أَجْلِ سَلامِ كُلِّ العالَمِ، وَحُسْنِ ثَباتِ كِنايسِ اللَّهِ المُقَدَّسَة، وإِتحادِ الكُلِّ، إلى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُب.
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 هَذا البَيْتِ المُقَدَّسِ، وَالَّذينَ يَدْخُلونَ إِلَيهِ بِإيمانٍ وَوَرَعٍ وَخَوفِ اللَّهِ، إلى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُب.
Deacon: For our father and metropolitan, N., (our bishop, N.,) the honorable presbytery, the diaconate in Christ, all the clergy and the people, let us pray to the Lord.	الشماس: مِنْ أَجْلِ أبينا وَمِتروبوليتنا (فلان)، وَالكَهَنَة المُكْرَمينَ وَخُدّامِ المَسِيحِ، وَجَميعِ الإكليروسِ وَالشَّعبِ، إلى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُب.
Deacon: For our country, its president (or appropriate head of state), civil authorities and armed forces, let us pray to the Lord.	الشماس: مِنْ أَجْلِ حُكّامِ هَذا البَلَدِ، وَمُؤازِرَتِهِمْ في كُلِّ عَمَلٍ صالِحٍ، إلى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُب.
Deacon: For this city and every city and countryside and the faithful who dwell therein, let us pray to the Lord.	الشماس: مِنْ أَجْلِ هَذهِ المَدِينَة، وَجَميعِ المُدُنِ وَالقُرى وَالْمُؤمِنينَ الساكِنينَ فِيها، إلى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُب.
Deacon: For healthful seasons, abundance of the fruits of the earth and peaceful times, let us pray to the Lord.	الشماس: مِنْ أَجْلِ اعتِدالِ الأهُويَة وَخُصبِ الأَرْضِ بِالثَمارِ، وَأوقاتِ سَلامِيَّة، إلى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُب.
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 وَالبَرِّ وَالجَوِّ، وَالْمَرضى وَالْمَضنَّينَ، وَالأسرى وَخَلاصِهِمْ، إلى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُب.
Deacon: For our deliverance from all tribulation, wrath, danger and necessity, let us pray to the Lord.	الشماس: مِنْ أَجْلِ نِجاتِنا مِنْ كُلِّ ضيقٍ وَغَضَبٍ وَخَطَرٍ وَشِدَّة، إلى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُب.

Deacon: Help us; save us; have mercy on us; and keep us, O God, by Thy grace.	الشماس: أَعُذُّ وَخَلِّصْ وَارْحَمْ واحفظنا يا الله بنِعْمَتِكَ.
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: بعدَ نِكْرِنَا الكَلِيَّةَ القَدَاسَةَ الطَاهِرَةَ، الفَائِقَةَ البَرَكَاتِ، المَجِيدَةَ، سَيِّدَتَنَا وَاِلَهَ الِإِلَهِ الدَائِمَةَ البَتُولِيَّةَ مَرِيَمَ، مَعَ جَمِيعِ القَدِيسِيْنَ، لِنُوَدِّعَ أَنْفُسَنَا وَبَعْضُنَا بَعْضاً وَكُلَّ حَيَاتِنَا لِلْمَسِيحِ الِإِلَهِ.
Choir: To Thee, O Lord.	الجوقة: لَكَ يَا رَبِّ.
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: لِأَنَّهُ يَنْبَغِي لَكَ كُلُّ تَمَجِيدٍ وَإِكْرَامٍ وَسُجُودٍ، أَيُّهَا الْآبُ وَالابْنُ وَالرُّوحُ الْقُدُسُ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَاهِرِينَ.
Choir: Amen.	الجوقة: آمِينَ.
“O LORD, I HAVE CRIED” IN TONE EIGHT	"يا رَبِّ إِلَيْكَ صَرَخْتُ" بِاللَّحْنِ الثَّامِنِ
O Lord, I have cried out unto Thee, hear Thou me; hear Thou me, O Lord. O Lord, I have cried out unto Thee, hear Thou me. Give ear to the voice of my supplication when I cry out unto Thee; hear Thou me, O Lord.	يا رَبِّ إِلَيْكَ صَرَخْتُ، فَاسْتَمِعْ لِي، اسْتَمِعْ لِي يَا رَبِّ. يا رَبِّ إِلَيْكَ صَرَخْتُ فَاسْتَمِعْ لِي، أَنْصِتْ إِلَى صَوْتِ تَضَرُّعِي 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.	لِتَسْتَقِمَّ صَلَاتِي كَالْبَخُورِ أَمَامَكَ، وَلْيَكُنْ رَفْعُ يَدَيَّ كَذَبِيحَةِ مَسَائِيَّةٍ، اسْتَمِعْ لِي يَا رَبِّ.
Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth, and a protecting door round about my lips.	إِجْعَلْ يَا رَبُّ حَارِساً لِفَمِّي وَبَاباً حَاصِيناً عَلَى شَفَتَيَّ.
Incline not my heart to evil words, to make excuses in sins.	لَا تُمَلِّ قَلْبِي إِلَى كَلَامِ الشَّرِّ فَيَتَعَلَّلَ بِعِلَلِ الخَطَايَا.
With men that work iniquity; and I will not communicate with the choicest of them.	مَعَ النَّاسِ الْعَامِلِينَ الْإِنْتِمَ وَلَا أَتَّفِقُ 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 الصِّدِّيقُ بِرَحْمَةٍ وَيُؤَيِّخُنِي أَمَّا زَيْتُ الخَاطِيِّ فَلَا 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.	لَأَنَّ صَلَاتِي أَيْضاً فِي مَسَرَّتِهِمْ، قَدْ ابْتُلِعَتْ قُضَائِهِمْ مُلْتَصِقِينَ بِصَخْرَةٍ.
They shall hear my words, for they are sweet; as when the thickness of the earth is broken upon	يَسْمَعُونَ كَلِمَاتِي فَإِنَّهَا قَدْ اسْتُلِدَّتْ مِثْلَ سَمَنِ الْأَرْضِ

the ground, their bones are scattered by the side of hades.	الْمُنْشَقَّ 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 رَبُّ، يَا رَبُّ إِلَيْكَ عَيْنِي 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 الْإِثْمِ.
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 تَضَرَّعْتُ.
I poured out my supplication before Him; I showed before Him my trouble.	أَسْكَبُ أَمَامَهُ تَضَرُّعِي وَأُحْزَانِي قُدَّامَهُ أُخْبِرُ.
When my spirit was overwhelmed within me, then Thou knewest my paths.	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 أَخْفَوْا 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 وَنَصِيبِي فِي أَرْضِ الْأَحْيَاءِ.
Attend unto my cry, for I am brought very low.	أَنْصِتْ إِلَى طِلْبَتِي فَإِنِّي قَدْ تَدَلَّلْتُ جَدًّا.
Deliver me from my persecutors, for they are stronger than I.	نَجِّنِي مِنَ الَّذِينَ يَضْطَّهِدُونَنِي فَإِنَّهُمْ قَدِ اعْتَزَّوْا عَلَيَّ.
For the Resurrection in Tone Eight	لِلْقِيَامَةِ بِاللَّحْنِ الثَّامِنِ
<i>Verse 10. Bring my soul out of prison, that I may praise Thy Name.</i> Evening praise and spoken worship do we offer Thee, O Christ; for Thou didst consent to have mercy upon us by Thy Resurrection.	<i>استنخن ١٠. أخرج من الحبس نفسي، لكي أشكر اسمك.</i> تَسْبِيحًا مَسَائِيًّا وَعِبَادَةً نُطْقِيَّةً نُقَرِّبُ لَكَ أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ. لِأَنَّكَ قَدْ ارْتَضَيْتَ أَنْ تَرْحَمَنَا مِنْ جِهَةِ قِيَامَتِكَ.
<i>Verse 9. The righteous shall wait for me until Thou recompense me.</i> O Lord, O Lord, cast us not from before Thy face, but consent to have mercy upon us by Thy	<i>استنخن ٩. إياي ينتظر الصديقون حتى تجازيني.</i> يَا رَبُّ، يَا رَبُّ، لَا تَطْرَحْنَا مِنْ أَمَامِ وَجْهِكَ، لَكِنْ

Resurrection.	ارْتَضِ أَنْ تَرْحَمَنَا مِنْ جِهَةِ قِيَامَتِكَ.
<i>Verse 8. Out of the depths have I cried to Thee, O Lord, Lord hear my voice.</i> Rejoice, O holy Zion, mother of the churches, the abode of God; for thou didst first receive forgiveness of sins by His Resurrection.	<i>استيخن ٨. مِنَ الْأَعْمَاقِ صَرَخْتُ إِلَيْكَ يَا رَبُّ، يَا رَبُّ اسْتَمِعْ صَوْتِي.</i> إِفْرَحِي يَا صِهْيُونُ الْمُقَدَّسَةُ، أُمَّ الْكِنَائِسِ مَسْكِنَ اللَّهِ، لِأَنَّكَ قَبِلْتِ غُفْرَانَ الْخَطَايَا أَوَّلًا مِنْ جِهَةِ الْقِيَامَةِ.
<i>Verse 7. Let Thine ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.</i> Verily, the Word, born of the Father before the ages, hath Himself been incarnate in the last times by His own will, of one who knowest not wedlock. He did suffer crucifixion and death; and by His Resurrection He hath saved man dead of old.	<i>استيخن ٧. لَتَكُنْ أُذُنَاكَ مُصْغِيَّتَيْنِ إِلَى صَوْتِ تَضَرُّعِي.</i> إِنَّ الْكَلِمَةَ الْمَوْلُودَ مِنَ الْآبِ قَبْلَ كُلِّ الدُّهُورِ هُوَ نَفْسُهُ تَجَسَّدَ فِي آخِرِ الْأَزْمِنَةِ بِمَشِيئَتِهِ مِنَ الَّتِي لَمْ تَعْرِفْ زَوْجًا، وَاحْتَمَلَ الصَّلْبَ وَالْمَوْتَ، وَبِقِيَامَتِهِ خَلَّصَ الْإِنْسَانَ الْمَمَاتِ قَدِيمًا.
<i>Verse 6. If Thou, O Lord, shouldest mark iniquities, O Lord, who shall stand? For with Thee there is forgiveness.</i> Let us glorify Thy Resurrection from the dead, O Christ, by which Thou didst free the race of Adam from the usurpation of Hades. And since Thou art God, Thou hast granted the world eternal life and the Great Mercy.	<i>استيخن ٦. إِنْ كُنْتَ لِلْآثَامِ رَاصِدًا يَا رَبُّ، فَيَا رَبُّ مَنْ يَنْبُتُ؟ فَإِنَّ مِنْ عِنْدِكَ الْإِعْتِفَارَ.</i> لِنُمَجِّدَ قِيَامَتَكَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ، الَّتِي بِهَا أَعْتَقْتَ الْجِنْسَ الْآدَمِيَّ مِنَ اغْتِصَابِ الْجَحِيمِ. وَبِمَا أَنَّكَ إِلَهُ مَنْحَتَ الْعَالَمِ حَيَاةَ أَبَدِيَّةٍ وَالرَّحْمَةَ الْعَظْمَى.
<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.</i> Glory to Thee, O Christ Savior, only Son of God, Who wast nailed upon the Cross, and Who didst rise from the tomb on the third day.	<i>استيخن ٥. مِنْ أَجْلِ اسْمِكَ صَبَّرْتُ لَكَ يَا رَبُّ، صَبَّرْتُ نَفْسِي فِي أَقْوَالِكَ، تَوَكَّلْتُ نَفْسِي عَلَى الرَّبِّ.</i> الْمَجْدُ لَكَ أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْمُخَلِّصُ، يَا ابْنَ اللَّهِ الْوَحِيدِ، الَّذِي سَمِرَ عَلَى الصَّلِيبِ، وَقَامَ مِنَ الْقَبْرِ فِي الْيَوْمِ الثَّالِثِ.
For St. Gregory in Tone One (**O all-lauded Martyrs**)	لِلْقَدِّيسِ غْرِيفُورِيُوسِ بِاللَّحْنِ الْأَوَّلِ (**وزن: أصحاب المديح**)
<i>Verse 4. From the morning watch until night, from the morning watch let Israel trust in the Lord.</i> That cause of oblivion, the grave, * hath not covered up thy lips, since thou thyself art become the mouth of true theology, * even now resounding, * O wise Father Gregory, * and crying out the doctrines of piety to every land on	<i>استيخن ٤. مِنْ أَنْفِجَارِ الصُّبْحِ إِلَى اللَّيْلِ، مِنْ أَنْفِجَارِ الصُّبْحِ لِيَتَكَلَّمِ إِسْرَائِيلُ عَلَى الرَّبِّ.</i> لَمْ يَحْجُبِ الْقَبْرُ شَفَتَيْكَ وَهُوَ الدَّاعِي لِلنِّسْيَانِ * أَيَا أَبَانَا غْرِيفُورِيُوسِ، * لِأَنَّكَ فَمٌ * لِعِلْمِ الْلاهُوتِ فِي الْمَسْكُونَةِ الْآنَ يُعَلِّمُ الْعِبَادَةَ الْحَسَنَةَ. * لِذَلِكَ ابْتَهَلُ *

<p>earth. * Wherefore, make entreaty with the Lord * that He grant peace * and Great Mercy to our souls.</p>	<p>مُسْتَمِدًّا لِنُفُوسِنَا السَّلَامَ وَالرَّحْمَةَ الْعُظْمَى.</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.</i> That cause of oblivion, the grave, * hath not covered up thy lips ... (repeat above)</p>	<p>اسْتِيخْنَ ٣. لِأَنَّ مِنَ الرَّبِّ الرَّحْمَةَ، وَمِنْهُ النِّجَاةُ الكَثِيرَةُ، وَهُوَ يُنَجِّي إِسْرَائِيلَ مِنْ كُلِّ آثَامِهِ. لَمْ يَحْجُبِ الْقَبْرُ شَفَتَيْكَ وَهُوَ الدَّاعِي لِلنِّسْيَانِ * أَيَا أَبَانَا غريغوريوس ... (تعاد)</p>
<p><i>Verse 2. Praise the Lord, all ye nations; praise Him, all ye people.</i> Thou wisely didst shun the hostile flesh * with its treachery; and mounting the divine four horsed chariot of virtues, which doth run * up the course to Heaven, * O famed Father Gregory, * thou swiftly didst ascend to that beauty which no tongue can rightly tell; * as thou fully revellest therein, * thou now grantest * peace and mercy to our souls.</p>	<p>اسْتِيخْنَ ٢. سَبِّحُوا الرَّبَّ يَا جَمِيعَ الْأُمَمِ، وَاْمْدَحُوهُ يَا سَائِرَ الشُّعُوبِ. أَعْرَضْتَ بِحِكْمَةٍ عَنِ سَوْءِ وَسَاوِسِ الْجَسَدِ * أَيَا أَبَانَا غريغوريوس، * مُرْتَقِعًا عَلَى مَرْكَبَةِ الْفَضَائِلِ ذَاتِ الْأَرْبَعَةِ الْخِيُولِ الَّتِي تَسِيرُ إِلَى السَّمَاءِ. * فَأَنْتَ تَتَعَمُّ * بِالْجَمَالِ وَتُثَبِّتُنَا * بِالسَّلَامِ وَالرَّحْمَةِ الْعُظْمَى.</p>
<p><i>Verse 1. For His mercy is great toward us, and the truth of the Lord endureth forever.</i> Since thou, Father Gregory, by grace * art become a true and faithful mediator between us men and God, employ thy prayers, * which possess great boldness: * make Christ merciful to us; * and never cease entreating and interceding warmly with the Lord, * O thou truly righteous man of God, * that He grant peace * and Great Mercy to our souls.</p>	<p>اسْتِيخْنَ ١. لِأَنَّ رَحْمَتَهُ قَدْ قَوِيَتْ عَلَيْنَا، وَحَقُّ الرَّبِّ يُدْوِمُ إِلَى الدَّهْرِ. أَصْبَحْتَ بِالنِّعْمَةِ وَسَيِّطًا مَا بَيْنَنَا وَاللَّهِ * أَيَا أَبَانَا غريغوريوس. * فَاسْتَعْطِفِ الْمَسِيحَ * بِالصَّلَاةِ الْآنَ وَدَلَّتِكَ لَدَيْهِ أَنْ يَكُونَ فِينَا رَوْوْفًا * وَيَغْفِرَ لَنَا، * وَيَجُودَ عَلَى نُفُوسِنَا * بِالسَّلَامِ وَالرَّحْمَةِ الْعُظْمَى.</p>
<p>DOXASTICON FOR ST. GREGORY IN TONE EIGHT</p>	<p>ذُكُصَا لِلْقُدَيْسِ غريغوريوس بِاللَّحْنِ الثَّامِنِ</p>
<p><i>Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.</i> Thy tongue, which is vigilant in teaching, soundeth in the ears of the heart, and arouseth the souls of the slothful; and by thy divinely spoken words, it is found to be a ladder that leadeth from earth to Heaven. Wherefore, O Gregory, thou Theologian, cease not to intercede with Christ God that our souls be saved from perils.</p>	<p>الْمَجْدُ لِلآبِ وَالْإِبْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ. إِنَّ لِسَانَكَ الْيَقْظَانَ عَلَى التَّعْلِيمِ، قَدْ رَنَّ فِي مَسَامِعِ الْقُلُوبِ، فَأَنْهَضَ نَفُوسَ الْغَافِلِينَ. وَبِأَقْوَالِهِ الْإِلَهِيَّةِ، أَصْبَحَ سُلَّمًا مُعَيَّدَةً الَّذِينَ مِنَ الْأَرْضِ إِلَى السَّمَاءِ. فِيَا غريغوريوسُ الْمُتَكَلِّمُ بِاللَّاهُوتِ، لَا تَزَلْ مُنْتَشِقًّا إِلَى الْمَسِيحِ الْإِلَهِ، أَنْ يُخَلِّصَ مِنَ الشَّدَائِدِ نَفُوسَنَا.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">THEOTOKION FOR THE RESURRECTION IN TONE EIGHT</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">والِدِيَّةُ لِلْقِيَامَةِ بِاللَّحْنِ الثَّامِنِ</p>
<p><i>Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.</i> Verily, the King of heaven, for His love to mankind, did appear on earth; and with men did He deal; for He took unto Himself a body from the pure Virgin. And from her did He issue in the adopted body, He being one Son, dual in Nature, not dual in Person. Wherefore, do we confess, preaching the truth that Christ our God is perfect God and perfect Man. Therefore, O Mother who hast no groom, beseech thou Him to have mercy upon our souls.</p>	<p>الآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَاهِرِينَ. آمِينَ. إِنَّ مَلِكَ السَّمَاوَاتِ مِنْ أَجْلِ مَوَدَّتِهِ لِلْبَشَرِ، عَلَى الْأَرْضِ ظَهَرَ وَمَعَ النَّاسِ تَصَرَّفَ، لِأَنَّهُ اتَّخَذَ مِنَ الْعِذْرَاءِ النَّقِيَّةِ جَسَداً، وَمِنْهَا وَرَدَ مَعَ الْجَسَدِ الْمَأْخُودِ، وَهُوَ ابْنٌ وَاحِدٌ مِثْلِي بِالطَّبَائِعِ وَلَيْسَ بِالْأَقْنُومِ. فَلِذَلِكَ نَعْتَرِفُ كَارِزِينَ بِالْحَقِيقَةِ أَنَّ الْمَسِيحَ إِلَهَنَا هُوَ إِلَهٌ تَامٌ وَإِنْسَانٌ تَامٌ. فَإِلَيْهِ تَوَسَّلِي يَا أُمَّ لَا عَرِيْسَ لَهَا أَنْ يَرْحَمَ نَفُوسَنَا.</p>
<p><i>When "both now" is chanted, the clergy make the entrance with the censor.</i></p>	<p>أثناء ترتيل "الآن ..." يتم إيصودون الإكليروس بالمبخرة.</p>
<p>Deacon: Wisdom! Stand upright!</p>	<p>الشماس: الْحِكْمَةُ! فَلْنَسْتَقِم!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">O GLADSOME LIGHT</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">يَا نُوراً بَهِيّاً</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>المرتل: يَا نُوراً بَهِيّاً لِقُدْسِ مَجْدِ الْآبِ الَّذِي لَا يَمُوتُ، السَّمَاوِيِّ، الْقُدُّوسِ، الْمَغْبُوطِ، يَا يَسُوعُ الْمَسِيحِ، إِذْ قَدْ بَلَّغْنَا إِلَى غُرُوبِ الشَّمْسِ، وَنَظَرْنَا نُوراً مَسَائِيّاً، نُسَبِّحُ الْآبَ وَالابْنَ وَالرُّوحَ الْقُدْسَ الْإِلَهَ. فَيَا ابْنَ اللَّهِ الْمُعْطِي الْحَيَاةَ، إِنَّكَ لَمُسْتَحِقٌّ فِي سَائِرِ الْأَوْقَاتِ، أَنْ تُسَبِّحَ بِأَصْوَاتٍ بَارَّةٍ، لِذَلِكَ الْعَالَمُ لَكَ يُمَجِّدُ.</p>
<p>Deacon: The evening prokeimenon.</p>	<p>الشماس: تَرْنِيمَةُ الْمَسَاءِ.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SATURDAY PROKEIMENON IN TONE SIX</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">بروكيمنن لنهار السبت باللحن السادس</p>
<p>Choir: The Lord is King, and hath clothed Himself with majesty. (ONCE)</p>	<p>الجوقة: الرَّبُّ قَدْ مَلَكَ وَالْجَلالَ لَبَسَ.</p>
<p><i>Verse 1. The Lord is robed; He is girded with strength. (Refrain)</i></p>	<p>ستيخن: لَبَسَ الرَّبُّ الْقُوَّةَ وَتَمَنَطَقَ بِهَا. (اللازمة)</p>
<p><i>Verse 2. For He has established the world so that it shall never be moved. (Refrain)</i></p>	<p>ستيخن: لِأَنَّهُ وَطَّدَ الْمَسْكُونَةَ فَلَنْ تَتَزَعَّرَعَ. (اللازمة)</p>

THE OLD TESTAMENT READINGS	قِرَاءَاتُ الْعَهْدِ الْقَدِيمِ
The First Reading	القِرَاءَةُ الْأُولَى
<p>Deacon: Wisdom!</p> <p>Reader: The Reading from Proverbs. (10:7, 6; 3:13-16; 8:6, 34-35, 4, 12, 14, 17, 5-9; 1:23; 15:4)</p> <p>Deacon: Let us attend!</p>	<p>الشماس: حِكْمَةٌ! القارئ: القراءة الأولى من حكمة سليمان الحكيم. الشماس: لِنُصَغِ.</p>
<p>Reader: The memory of the righteous man calleth forth for praises, and the blessing of the Lord is upon his head. Blessed is the man that findeth wisdom, and the mortal that knoweth prudence. For it is better to traffic for her than for treasures of gold and silver. She is more precious than costly stones; everything that is honored cannot be compared unto her. For out of her mouth righteousness proceedeth, and law and mercy she carrieth on her tongue. Hear me, then, O children, for I will speak of honorable things; and blessed is the man that will keep unto my ways, for my paths are the paths of life, and the desire is fashioned of the Lord. Wherefore I entreat you and put forth my voice before the sons of men, for I, Wisdom, established counsel; and I have called forth knowledge and understanding. Counsel and certainty are mine, mine is understanding and strength is mine. I love them that love me; and those that seek me shall find grace. Understand cunning, then, O ye simple, and ye uninstructed, lay this up in your heart. Hearken unto me yet again, for I will speak of honorable things, and the opening of my lips shall be of right things, for my mouth shall meditate truth, and lying lips are an abomination before me. All the words of my mouth are in righteousness; there is nothing froward or perverse in them. They are all plain to him that understandeth, and right to them that find knowledge. For I will teach you the truth, that your hope may be in the Lord and ye may be filled with the Spirit.</p>	<p>القارئ: ذَكَرُ الصَّادِقِ بِالْمَدَائِحِ وَبَرَكَهُ الرَّبُّ عَلَى رَأْسِهِ. طُوبَى لِلْإِنْسَانِ الَّذِي وَجَدَ الْحِكْمَةَ، وَلِلرَّجُلِ الَّذِي نَالَ الْفِطْنَةَ، فَإِنَّ تِجَارَتَهَا خَيْرٌ مِنْ تِجَارَةِ كَنْوَرِ الذَّهَبِ وَالْفِضَّةِ، وَهِيَ أَكْرَمُ مِنَ الْجَوَاهِرِ الثَّمِينَةِ وَلَيْسَ مِنَ النَّفَائِسِ مَا يُسَاوِيهَا، فَإِنَّهُ مِنْ فَمِهَا يَنْبَعِثُ الْعَدْلُ، وَلِسَانُهَا مُتَحَلِّ بِالشَّرِيعَةِ وَالرَّحْمَةِ. فَاسْمَعُوا لِي إِذْ نَأَى الْأَوْلَادُ لِأَنِّي أَنْطِقُ بِكَلَامِ الْأَدَبِ: طُوبَى لِلْإِنْسَانِ الَّذِي يَحْفَظُ طُرُقِي، فَإِنَّ مَخَارِجِي هِيَ مَخَارِجُ الْحَيَاةِ، وَتَنْتَهِيَا الْإِرَادَةَ مِنْ قِبَلِ الرَّبِّ. فَلِذَلِكَ إِيَّاكُمْ أَيُّهَا النَّاسُ أَنْادِي، وَإِلَى بَنِي الْبَشَرِ أَطْلِقُ صَوْتِي: إِنِّي أَنَا الْحِكْمَةُ، قَدْ سَأَلْتُ الْمَشُورَةَ وَاسْتَعْنْتُ بِالْمَعْرِفَةِ وَالْفَهْمِ. لِي الْمَشُورَةُ وَالْحَوْلُ، لِي الْفِطْنَةُ وَلِي الْجَبْرُوتُ. أَنَا أَحَبُّ الَّذِينَ يَحِبُّونِي، وَالَّذِينَ يَطْلُبُونِي يَجِدُونَ نِعْمَةً. إِفْهَمُوا الدِّهَاءَ أَيُّهَا الْأَغْرَارُ، وَافْطَنُوا أَيُّهَا الْجُهَّالُ فِي قُلُوبِكُمْ. إِسْمَعُوا أَيضًا لِي فَإِنِّي أَنْطِقُ بِأَقْوَالٍ شَرِيفَةٍ، وَأَفْتَحُ شَفْتَيَّ بِكَلَامٍ قَوِيمٍ، وَإِنْ لِسَانِي يَهْدُ بِالْحَقِّ، وَأَمَّا الشِّفَاهُ الْكَاذِبَةُ فَمَمْقُوتَةٌ لَدَيَّ. كُلُّ أَقْوَالٍ فَمِي عَدْلٌ لَيْسَ فِيهَا التَّوَاءُ وَلَا عَوَجٌ، كُلُّهَا سَدَادٌ عِنْدَ ذَوِي الْفِطْنَةِ، وَاسْتِقَامَةٌ عِنْدَ الَّذِينَ أَدْرَكُوا الْعِلْمَ. إِنِّي أَعَلَّمْتُكُمْ مَا هُوَ حَقٌّ حَتَّى يَكُونَ اتِّكَالُكُمْ عَلَى الرَّبِّ فَتَمْتَلِنُوا رَوْحًا.</p>

The Second Reading	القراءة الثانية
<p>Deacon: Wisdom!</p> <p>Reader: The Reading from the Wisdom of Solomon. (4:7-15)</p> <p>Deacon: Let us attend!</p>	<p>الشماس: حِكْمَةٌ!</p> <p>القارئ: القراءة الثانية من حكمة سليمان الحكيم.</p> <p>الشماس: لِنُصِغ.</p>
<p>Reader: Though the righteous happen to die, yet shall he be in rest; for honorable age is not that which standeth in length of time, nor that which is measured by number of years. But wisdom is the gray hair unto men, and an unspotted life is old age. He pleased God, and was beloved of Him, so that living among sinners he was translated. Yea, speedily was he taken away, lest that wickedness should alter his understanding, or deceit beguile his soul; for the fascination of wickedness doth obscure things that are honest, and the wandering of desire doth undermine the simple mind. He being made perfect in a short time, fulfilled a long time; for his soul pleased the Lord; therefore, hastened He to take him away from among the wicked. This the people saw, and understood it not, neither did they lay this up in their minds, that His grace and mercy is with His Saints, and that He doth visit His chosen.</p>	<p>القارئ: أَلصِّدِّيقُ، وَإِنْ تَعَجَّلَهُ الْمَوْتُ، فَإِنَّهُ يَسْتَقِرُّ فِي الرَّاحَةِ. لِأَنَّ الشَّيْخُوخَةَ الْمُكْرَمَةَ لَيْسَتْ هِيَ الْقَدِيمَةَ الْأَيَّامِ، وَلَا هِيَ تُقَدَّرُ بِعَدَدِ السِّنِّينَ. وَلَكِنَّ شَيْبَ الْإِنْسَانِ هُوَ الْفِطْنَةُ، وَسِنَّ الشَّيْخُوخَةَ هِيَ الْحَيَاةُ الْمُنَزَّهَةُ عَنِ الْعَيْبِ. إِنَّهُ كَانَ مُرْضِيًا لِلَّهِ، فَأَحَبَّهُ، وَكَانَ يَعْيشُ بَيْنَ الْخَطَاةِ، فَنَقَّلَهُ. خَطْفَهُ لَكِي لَا يُغَيِّرَ الشَّرُّ عَقْلَهُ وَلَا يُطْغِي الْعِشُّ نَفْسَهُ. لِأَنَّ سِحْرَ الْأَبَاطِيلِ يُغَشِّي الْخَيْرَ وَدَوَارَ الشَّهْوَةِ يُطِيشُ الْعَقْلَ السَّلِيمَ. قَدْ بَلَغَ الْكَمَالَ فِي أَيَّامٍ قَلِيلَةٍ، فَكَانَ مُسْتَوْفِيًا سِنِينَ كَثِيرَةً. وَإِذْ كَانَتْ نَفْسُهُ مُرْضِيَةً لِلرَّبِّ، فَقَدْ أُخْرِجَ سَرِيعًا مِنْ بَيْنِ الشُّرُورِ. أَمَّا الشُّعُوبُ فَأَبْصَرُوا وَلَمْ يَقْفَهُوا وَلَمْ يَجْعَلُوا هَذَا فِي قُلُوبِهِمْ. فَإِنَّ نِعْمَتَهُ وَرَحْمَتَهُ لِأَبْرَارِهِ وَافْتِقَادَهُ لِمُخْتَارِيهِ.</p>
The Third Reading	القراءة الثالثة
<p>Deacon: Wisdom!</p> <p>Reader: The Reading from Wisdom of Solomon. (Prov. 10:31-32; 11:4, 7, 19; 13:2, 9; 8:17; 15:2; 14:33; 22:11; Eccl. 8:1; Wis. 6:13, 12, 14-16; 7:30; 8:2-4, 7-9, 17-18, 21; 9:1-5, 10-11, 14)</p> <p>Deacon: Let us attend!</p>	<p>الشماس: حِكْمَةٌ!</p> <p>القارئ: القراءة الثالثة من حكمة سليمان الحكيم.</p> <p>الشماس: لِنُصِغ.</p>
<p>Reader: The mouth of the righteous distilleth wisdom, and the lips of men know graces. The mouth of the wise meditateth wisdom, and righteousness delivereth them from death. If a righteous man happeneth to die, hope is not lost, for a righteous son is born unto life, and in his good things shall he reap the fruit of righteousness. There is ever light, unto the righteous, and of the Lord they obtain both grace and glory; the tongue of the wise acknowledgeth</p>	<p>القارئ: فَمُ الصِّدِّيقِ يَقْطُرُ حِكْمَةً، وَأَلْسِنَةُ الرِّجَالِ الصِّدِّيقِينَ تَعْلِمُ النِّعَمَ. أَفْوَاهُ الْحُكَمَاءِ تَهْدُ بِالْحِكْمَةِ، وَالْبِرُّ يُنْقِذُهُمْ مِنَ الْمَوْتِ. إِذَا مَاتَ الرَّجُلُ الصِّدِّيقُ لَا يَهْلِكُ مِنْهُ الرَّجَاءُ. فَإِنَّ الْإِبْنَ الصِّدِّيقِ يُولَدُ لِلْحَيَاةِ، وَلِخَيْرِهِ يَجْنِي ثَمَرَ الْبِرِّ. نُورٌ لِلصِّدِّيقِينَ فِي كُلِّ حِينٍ، وَمِنْ لَدُنِ الرَّبِّ سَيَجِدُونَ نِعْمَةً وَمَجْدًا.</p>

the good, and in their hearts shall wisdom find rest. The Lord loveth righteous hearts, and acceptable unto Him are all undefiled in the way. The wisdom of the Lord doth illumine the countenance of the wise man. For she goeth before them that desire her, in making herself first known unto them. She is easily seen of them that love her. Whoso seeketh her early shall have no great travail; and whoso watcheth for her shall quickly be without care. For she goeth about seeking such as are worthy of her, showing herself favorably unto them in the ways. Wickedness shall never prevail against wisdom. Wherefore I was a lover of her beauty; and I loved her, and sought her out from my youth. I desired to make her my bride, for the Lord of all things Himself loved her. For she is privy to the mysteries of the knowledge of God and a lover of His works. Her labors are virtues, for she teacheth temperance and prudence, justice and fortitude; which are such things, as men can have nothing more profitable in their life. If a man desire much experience, she knoweth things of old, and conjectureth aright what is to come. She knoweth the subtleties of speeches and can expound dark sentences; she foreseeth signs and wonders, and the events of seasons and times; unto all she is a good counsellor, since there is immortality in her, and good fame in communing with her counsels. Wherefore I prayed unto the Lord, and besought Him, and with my whole heart I said: O God of my fathers, and Lord of mercy, Who hast made all things with Thy word, and fashioned man in Thy wisdom that he should have dominion over the creatures which Thou hast made, and order the world in holiness and righteousness: Give me wisdom that sitteth by Thy throne, and reject me not from among Thy children, for I am Thy servant and the son of Thy handmaid. O send her out of Thy holy habitations, and from the throne of Thy glory, that being present with me she

أَلْسِنَةُ الْحُكَمَاءِ تُعَلِّمُ الْجَيِّدَ، وَفِي قُلُوبِهِمْ تَسْتَرِيحُ الْحِكْمَةُ. الرَّبُّ يَحِبُّ الْقُلُوبَ الْبَارَّةَ، وَكُلُّ الْأَرْكَيَاءِ فِي الطَّرِيقِ مَقْبُولُونَ عِنْدَهُ. حِكْمَةُ الرَّبِّ تُتِيرُ وَجْهَ الْفَطِنِ، فَإِنَّهَا تَبْلُغُ الَّذِينَ يَبْتَغُونَهَا قَبْلَ أَنْ تُعْرِفَ، وَمُشَاهَدَتُهَا مُتَيَسِّرَةٌ لِلَّذِينَ يُحِبُّونَهَا. وَمَنْ بَكَرَ فِي طَلَبِهَا لَا يَتَعَبُ، وَمَنْ سَهَرَ لِأَجْلِهَا فَعَاجِلًا يُصْبِحُ لَا هَمَّ لَهُ، لِأَنَّهَا تَجُولُ فِي طَلَبِ الَّذِينَ هُمْ أَهْلٌ لَهَا، وَتَتَمَثَّلُ لَهُمْ فِي الطَّرِيقِ بِاسْمَةِ الْحِكْمَةِ لَا يَقْوَى عَلَيْهَا الشَّرُّ أَبَدًا. فَلِذَلِكَ صِرْتُ لِجَمَالِهَا عَاشِقًا، وَأَحْبَبْتُهَا وَالتَّمَسْتُهَا مِنْذُ صِبَايَ، وَابْتَغَيْتُ أَنْ أَتَّخِذَهَا لِي عَرُوسًا. فَإِنَّ رَبَّ الْجَمِيعِ أَحَبَّهَا. فَهِيَ صَاحِبَةُ أَسْرَارِ عِلْمِ اللَّهِ، وَالمُتَخَيِّرَةُ لِأَعْمَالِهِ. وَأَتَعَابُهَا هِيَ الْفَضَائِلُ، لِأَنَّهَا تُعَلِّمُ الْعِفَّةَ وَالْفِطْنَةَ وَالْعَدْلَ وَالشَّجَاعَةَ الَّتِي لَا شَيْءَ لِلنَّاسِ فِي الْحَيَاةِ أَنْفَعُ مِنْهَا. وَإِذَا كَانَ أَحَدٌ يُؤَثِّرُ أَنْوَاعَ الْعِلْمِ، فَهِيَ تَعْرِفُ الْقَدِيمَ وَتَتَمَثَّلُ الْمُسْتَقْبَلَ وَتَقْفُهُ فُنُونَ الْكَلَامِ وَحَلَّ الْأَحَاجِي، وَتَعَلِّمُ الْآيَاتِ وَالْمُعْجَزَاتِ قَبْلَ أَنْ تَكُونَ، وَحَوَادِثِ الْأَوْقَاتِ وَالْأَزْمَنَةِ. وَهِيَ لِلْجَمِيعِ مُشِيرَةٌ صَالِحَةٌ، لِأَنَّ فِيهَا خُلُودًا، وَفِي الْإِشْتِرَاكِ فِي حَدِيثِهَا فَخْرًا. فَلِذَلِكَ نَاجَيْتُ الرَّبَّ وَطَلَبْتُ إِلَيْهِ مِنْ كُلِّ قَلْبِي قَائِلًا: يَا إِلَهَ الْأَبَاءِ وَرَبَّ الرَّحْمَةِ، يَا صَانِعَ الْجَمِيعِ بِكَلِمَتِكَ وَفَاطِرَ الْإِنْسَانِ بِحِكْمَتِكَ لَكِي يَسُودَ عَلَى الْخَلَائِقِ الَّتِي كَوْنَتْهَا، وَيَسُوسَ الْعَالَمَ بِالرِّبِّ وَالْعَدْلِ، هَبْنِي الْحِكْمَةَ الْجَالِسَةَ إِلَى عَرْشِكَ، وَلَا تَرُدُّنِي مِنْ بَيْنِ بَنِيكَ، فَإِنِّي أَنَا عَبْدُكَ وَابْنُ أُمَّتِكَ. فَأَرْسِلْهَا مِنْ مَسْكَنِكَ الْمُقَدَّسِ وَمِنْ عَرْشِ مَجْدِكَ، حَتَّى إِذَا حَضَرْتُ مَعِي، تُعَلِّمَنِي مَا هُوَ مَرْضِيٌّ لَدَيْكَ،

may teach me what is pleasing unto Thee. And she shall lead me in knowledge and preserve me in her glory. For all the thoughts of mortal men are miserable, and their devices are but uncertain.	وتَهْدِينِي إِلَى مَعْرِفَتِهَا، وَتَحْفَظْنِي فِي مَجْدِهَا. فَإِنَّ أَفْكَارَ الْمَائِتِينَ كُلَّهَا ذَاتُ إِحْجَامٍ، وَخَوَاطِرُهُمْ غَيْرُ رَاسِخَةٍ.
THE LITANY OF FERVENT SUPPLICATION	الطَّلِبَةُ الْإِلْحَاحِيَّةُ
Deacon: Let us say with our whole soul, and with our whole mind, let us say.	الشماس: لِنَقُلْ جَمِيعُنَا مِنْ كُلِّ نَفْسِنَا وَمِنْ كُلِّ نِيَّاتِنَا لِنَقُلْ.
Choir: Lord, have mercy.	الجوقة: يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمِ.
Deacon: O Lord Almighty, the God of our Fathers, we pray thee, hearken and have mercy.	الشماس: أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ الضَّابِطُ الْكُلِّ إِلَهَ آبَائِنَا، نَطْلُبُ مِنْكَ فَاسْتَجِبْ وَارْحَمِ.
Choir: Lord, have mercy.	الجوقة: يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمِ.
Deacon: Have mercy on us, O God, according to thy great mercy, we pray thee, hearken and have mercy.	الشماس: ارْحَمْنَا يَا اللَّهُ كَعَظِيمِ رَحْمَتِكَ، نَطْلُبُ مِنْكَ فَاسْتَجِبْ وَارْحَمِ.
Choir: Lord, have mercy. (<i>thrice</i>) (use this response until noted below)	الجوقة: يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمِ. (ثَلَاثًا) (تُعَادُ بَعْدَ كُلِّ طَلِبَةٍ)
Deacon: Again we pray for all pious and Orthodox Christians.	الشماس: وَأَيْضًا نَطْلُبُ مِنْ أَجْلِ الْمَسِيحِيِّينَ الْحَسَنِي الْعِبَادَةِ الْأَرْثُوذُكْسِيِّينَ.
Deacon: Again we pray for our father and metropolitan, N., (and our bishop, N.).	الشماس: وَأَيْضًا نَطْلُبُ مِنْ أَجْلِ أَبِينَا وَمِتْرُوبُولِيْتِنَا (فَلَانِ)، وَرَئِيسِ كَهَنَتِنَا (فَلَانِ).
Deacon: Again we pray for our brethren: the priests, hieromonks, deacons, hierodeacons and monastics and all our brotherhood in Christ.	الشماس: وَأَيْضًا نَطْلُبُ مِنْ أَجْلِ إِخْوَتِنَا الْكَهَنَةِ وَالشَّمَامِسَةِ وَالرُّهْبَانَ وَالرَّاهِبَاتِ، وَكُلِّ إِخْوَتِنَا فِي الْمَسِيحِ.
Deacon: Again we pray for mercy, life, peace, health, salvation, visitation, pardon and remission of sins for (the servants of God, NN., and) all Orthodox Christians of true worship, who live and dwell in this community.	الشماس: وَأَيْضًا نَطْلُبُ مِنْ أَجْلِ الرَّحْمَةِ وَالْحَيَاةِ، وَالسَّلَامِ وَالْعَافِيَةِ وَالْخَلَاصِ، لِعَبِيدِ اللَّهِ جَمِيعِ الْمَسِيحِيِّينَ الْحَسَنِي الْعِبَادَةِ الْأَرْثُوذُكْسِيِّينَ، السَّاكِنِينَ وَالْمَوْجُودِينَ فِي هَذِهِ الْمَدِينَةِ (أَوِ الدَّيْرِ أَوِ الْقَرْيَةِ)، وَالْمُجْتَمِعِينَ فِي هَذِهِ الْكَنِيسَةِ الْمُقَدَّسَةِ.

<p>Deacon: Again we pray for the blessed and ever-memorable founders of this holy church (and for the servants of God, NN.,) and all of 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>الشَّماس: وَأَيْضاً نَطْلُبُ مِنْ أَجْلِ الْمُطَوِّبِينَ الدَّائِمِي الذِّكْرِ الَّذِينَ عَمَّرُوا هَذَا الْهَيْكَلَ الْمُقَدَّسَ (أَو الدَّيْر)، وَمِنْ أَجْلِ جَمِيعِ السَّابِقِ رُقَادُهُمْ مِنْ آبَائِنَا وَإِخْوَتِنَا الأَرثوُدُكْسِيِّينَ، المَوْضُوعِينَ هَهُنَا وَفِي كُلِّ مَكَان.</p>
<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 and all the people here present, who await thy great and rich mercy.</p>	<p>الشَّماس: وَأَيْضاً نَطْلُبُ مِنْ أَجْلِ الَّذِينَ يُقَدِّمُونَ الأَثْمَارَ وَالَّذِينَ يَصْنَعُونَ الإِحْسَانَ فِي هَذَا الْهَيْكَلِ الْمُقَدَّسِ الكَلْبِيِّ الْوَقَارِ، وَالَّذِينَ يَتَعَبُونَ وَيُرْتَلُونَ فِيهِ، وَمِنْ أَجْلِ هَذَا الشَّعْبِ الْوَاقِفِ، الْمُنتَظِرِ مِنْ لَدُنِكَ الرَّحْمَةِ الْغَنِيَّةِ الْعُظْمَى.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>الكاهن: لِأَنَّكَ إِلَهٌ رَحِيمٌ وَمُحِبٌّ لِلبَشَرِ وَلَكَ نُرْسِلُ المَجْدَ أَيُّهَا الأَبُ وَالإِبْنُ وَالرُّوحُ الْقُدُّوسُ، الآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ.</p>
<p>Choir: Amen.</p>	<p>الجوقة: آمين.</p>
<p>THE EVENING PRAYER</p>	<p>صلاة المساء</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>الشَّعْب: أَهْلُنَا يَا رَبُّ أَنْ نُحْفَظَ فِي هَذَا المَسَاءِ بِغَيْرِ خَطِيئَةٍ. مُبَارَكٌ أَنْتَ يَا رَبُّ، إِلَهَ آبَائِنَا، وَمُسَبِّحٌ وَمَمَجَّدٌ اسْمُكَ إِلَى الأَبَدِ، آمِينَ. لِتَكُنْ يَا رَبُّ رَحْمَتُكَ عَلَيْنَا، كَمِثْلِ اتِّكَالِنَا عَلَيْكَ. مُبَارَكٌ أَنْتَ يَا رَبُّ عَلِمْنِي وَصَايَاكَ. مُبَارَكٌ أَنْتَ يَا سَيِّدُ فَهَمِّنِي حُقُوقَكَ. مُبَارَكٌ أَنْتَ يَا قُدُّوسُ أَنْزِنِي بِعَدْلِكَ. يَا رَبُّ رَحْمَتُكَ إِلَى الأَبَدِ، وَعَنْ أَعْمَالِ يَدَيْكَ لَا تُعْرِضْ. لَكَ يَنْبَغِي المَدِيحُ، لَكَ يَلِيقُ التَّسْبِيحُ، لَكَ يَجِبُ المَجْدُ، أَيُّهَا الأَبُ وَالإِبْنُ وَالرُّوحُ الْقُدُّوسُ، الآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ. آمِينَ.</p>
<p>THE LITANY OF SUPPLICATION</p>	<p>الطلبية الإبتهالية</p>
<p>Deacon: Let us complete our evening prayer unto the Lord.</p>	<p>الشَّماس: لِنُكْمِلْ طَلِبَتَنَا المَسَائِيَّةَ لِلرَّبِّ.</p>
<p>Choir: Lord, have mercy.</p>	<p>الجوقة: يَا رَبُّ ارْحَم.</p>

Deacon: Help us; save us; have mercy on us; and keep us, O God, by Thy grace.	الشماس: أَعِزُّدْ وَخَلِّصْ وَارْحَمْ واحْفَظْنَا يَا اللَّهُ بِنِعْمَتِكَ.
Choir: Lord, have mercy.	الجوقة: يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمْ.
Deacon: That the whole evening may be perfect, holy, peaceful, and sinless, let us ask of the Lord.	الشماس: أَنْ يَكُونَ مَسَاوُنَا كُلُّهُ كَامِلًا مَقْدَسًا سَلَامِيًّا وَبِلَا خَطِيئَةٍ، الرَّبِّ نَسْأَلُ.
Choir: Grant this, O Lord. (use this response until noted below)	الجوقة: اسْتَجِبْ يَا رَبُّ. (تُعَادُ بَعْدَ كُلِّ طَلْبَةٍ)
Deacon: An angel of peace, a faithful guide, a guardian of our souls and bodies, let us ask of the Lord.	الشماس: مَلَائِكَةَ سَلَامٍ مُرْشِدَاتٍ، أَمِينَاتٍ، حَافِظَاتٍ نَفُوسِنَا وَأَجْسَادِنَا، الرَّبِّ نَسْأَلُ.
Deacon: Pardon and remission of our sins and transgressions, let us ask of the Lord.	الشماس: مُسَامِحَةَ خَطَايَانَا وَغُفْرَانَ زَلَاتِنَا، الرَّبِّ نَسْأَلُ.
Deacon: All things good and profitable for our souls and peace for the world, let us ask of the Lord.	الشماس: الصَّالِحَاتِ وَالْمُؤَافِقَاتِ لِنَفُوسِنَا وَالسَّلَامِ لِلْعَالَمِ، الرَّبِّ نَسْأَلُ.
Deacon: That we may complete the remaining time of our life in peace and repentance, let us ask of the Lord.	الشماس: أَنْ نُنْتَمِمَ بَقِيَّةَ زَمَانِ حَيَاتِنَا بِسَلَامٍ وَتَوْبَةٍ، الرَّبِّ نَسْأَلُ.
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 أَوَاخِرُ حَيَاتِنَا مَسِيحِيَّةً، سَلَامِيَّةً، بِلَا حُزْنٍ وَلَا خِزْيٍ، وَجَوَابًا حَسَنًا لَدَى مَنبَرِ الْمَسِيحِ الْمَرْهُوبِ، نَسْأَلُ.
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 الْكَلِيَّةَ الْقَدَّاسَةَ، الطَّاهِرَةَ، الْفَائِقَةَ الْبَرَكَاتِ، الْمَجِيدَةَ، سَيِّدَتَنَا وَالِدَةَ الْإِلَهِ الدَّائِمَةَ الْبَتُولِيَّةِ مَرْيَمَ مَعَ جَمِيعِ الْقَدِّيسِينَ، لِنُودِعَ أَنْفُسَنَا وَبَعْضُنَا بَعْضًا وَكُلَّ حَيَاتِنَا لِلْمَسِيحِ الْإِلَهِ.
Choir: To Thee, O Lord.	الجوقة: لَكَ يَا رَبُّ.
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 إِلَهُ صَالِحٌ وَمُحِبٌّ لِلْبَشَرِ، وَلَكَ نُزْسِلُ الْمَجْدَ، أَيُّهَا الْآبُ وَالابْنُ وَالرُّوحُ الْقُدُّسُ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ.
Choir: Amen.	الجوق: آمين.

THE PEACE	السلام
Priest: Peace be to all.	الكاهن: السَّلَامُ لِجَمِيعِكُمْ.
Choir: And to thy spirit.	الجوقة: وَلِرُوحِكَ أَيْضاً
Deacon: Let us bow our heads unto the Lord.	الشماس: لِنَحْنِ رُؤُوسَنَا لِلرَّبِّ.
Choir: To Thee, O Lord.	الجوقة: لَكَ يَا رَبِّ.
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 إِلَهُنَا، يَا مَنْ طَاطَأَ السَّمَاوَاتِ وَنَزَلَ لِخَلَاصِ جِنْسِ الْبَشَرِ، أَنْظُرْ إِلَى عِبِيدِكَ وَإِلَى مِيرَاثِكَ، فَإِنَّ عِبِيدَكَ قَدْ حَنَوْا رُؤُوسَهُمْ وَأَخَضَعُوا أَعْنَاقَهُمْ لَكَ، أَيُّهَا الْقَاضِي الْمَهَيْبُ الْمُحِبُّ الْبَشَرَ، غَيْرَ مُنْتَظِرِينَ الْمَعُونَةَ مِنَ الْبَشَرِ، بَلْ مُنْتَظِرِينَ رَحْمَتَكَ وَمُتَوَقِّعِينَ خَلَاصَكَ. فَاحْفَظْهُمْ فِي كُلِّ حِينٍ، وَفِي هَذَا الْمَسَاءِ الْحَاضِرِ، وَاللَّيْلِ الْمُقْبِلِ، مَصُونِينَ مِنْ كُلِّ فِعْلٍ مُضَادٍّ شَيْطَانِيٍّ، وَمِنْ الْأَفْكَارِ الْبَاطِلَةِ وَالهِوَاكِسِ الشَّرِيرَةِ.
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.	لِيَكُنْ عِزُّ مُلْكِكَ مُبَارَكاً وَمَجْدُكَ، أَيُّهَا الْآبُ وَالابْنُ وَالرُّوحُ الْقُدُّوسُ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ.
Choir: Amen.	الجوقة: آمِينَ.
<i>If your parish will offer "The Service of the Litia and Artoklasia," it is done here.</i>	
APOSTICHA FOR THE RESURRECTION IN TONE EIGHT	أبوستيخون للقيامة باللحن الثامن
Thou didst ascend the Cross, O Jesus, Who didst descend from heaven. Thou didst come to death, O Life that dieth not, and to those who are in darkness, O true Light, and to the fallen, O Resurrection of all. Wherefore, O our Light and Savior, glory to Thee.	لَقَدْ صَعِدْتَ عَلَى الصَّلِيبِ يَا يَسُوعُ الَّذِي نَزَلَ مِنَ السَّمَاءِ، وَأَتَيْتَ إِلَى الْمَوْتِ، يَا أَيُّهَا الْحَيَاةُ الَّذِي لَا يَمُوتُ، وَإِلَى الْمَوْجُودِينَ فِي الظَّلَامِ، يَا أَيُّهَا النُّورُ الْحَقِيقِيُّ، وَإِلَى السَّاقِطِينَ، يَا قِيَامَةَ الْكُلِّ. فَيَا مُنِيرَنَا وَمُخْلِصَنَا، 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> Let us glorify Christ risen from the dead; for He	استيخن ١. الرَّبُّ قَدْ مَلَكَ، وَالْجَمَالَ لَبِسَ. لَبِسَ الرَّبُّ الْقُوَّةَ وَتَمَنَطَقَ بِهَا. لِنُجِّدِ الْمَسِيحَ، النَّاهِضَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، لِأَنَّهُ

<p>did take unto Himself a soul and a body; and He separated one from the other in the Passion, when His pure soul went down to Hades which He led captive; and the holy body saw no corruption in the grave, the body of the Redeemer, Savior of our souls.</p>	<p>أَتَّخَذَ نَفْسًا وَجَسَدًا، فَفَصَلَ أَحَدَهُمَا عَنِ الْآخَرِ بِالْآلَامِ، لَمَّا انْحَدَرَتْ نَفْسُهُ الطَّاهِرَةُ إِلَى الْجَحِيمِ الَّتِي سَبَّاهَا، وَالْجَسَدُ الْمُقَدَّسُ لَمْ يَرِ فِي الْقَبْرِ فَسَادًا، الَّذِي هُوَ جَسَدُ الْفَادِي وَالْمُنْقِذِ نَفُوسِنَا.</p>
<p><i>Verse 2. For He has established the world so that it shall never be moved.</i> With psalms and with songs of praise, O Christ, do we glorify Thy Resurrection from the dead, by which Thou didst deliver us from the rebellion of Hades. And since Thou art God, Thou didst grant us eternal life and the Great Mercy.</p>	<p><i>استيخن ٢ . لَأَنَّهُ ثَبَّتَ الْمَسْكُونَةَ فَلَنْ تَتَرَعَّرِعَ.</i> أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ إِنَّنَا بِالْمَزَامِيرِ وَالتَّسَابِيحِ نُمَجِّدُ قِيَامَتَكَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، الَّتِي بِهَا أَعْتَقْنَا مِنْ تَمَرُّدِ الْجَحِيمِ. وَبِمَا أَنَّكَ إِلَهٌ، مَنَحْتَنَا الْحَيَاةَ الْأَبَدِيَّةَ وَالرَّحْمَةَ الْعُظْمَى.</p>
<p><i>Verse 3. Holiness befits Thy house, O Lord, forevermore.</i> O Lord of all, O incomprehensible One; O Maker of heaven and earth, when Thou didst suffer in Thy Passion on the Cross, Thou didst pour out for me passionlessness; and when Thou didst submit to burial and didst rise in glory, Thou didst raise Adam with Thee by a mighty hand. Wherefore, glory to Thy third-day Resurrection by which Thou didst grant us eternal life and forgiveness of sins; for Thou alone art compassionate.</p>	<p><i>استيخن ٣ . لِنَبِيَّتِكَ يَنْبَغِي التَّقْدِيسُ يَا رَبُّ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ.</i> يَا سَيِّدَ الْكُلِّ يَا مَنْ لَا يُدْرِكُ، يَا صَانِعَ السَّمَاءِ وَالْأَرْضِ، لَمَّا تَأَلَّمْتَ عَلَى الصَّلِيبِ أَفْضْتَ لِي عَدَمَ الْآلَامِ، وَلَمَّا قَبِلْتَ دَفْنًا وَنَهَضْتَ بِمَجْدٍ، أَنْهَضْتَ أَدَمَ مَعَكَ بِيَدِ عَزِيزَةِ كَلِيَّةِ الْاِقْتِدَارِ. فَالْمَجْدُ لِقِيَامَتِكَ الثَّلَاثِيَّةِ الْأَيَّامِ، الَّتِي بِهَا مَنَحْتَنَا الْحَيَاةَ الْأَبَدِيَّةَ وَغُفْرَانَ الْخَطَايَا، بِمَا أَنَّكَ مُتَحَنِّنٌ وَحَدِّكَ.</p>
<p>DOXASTICON FOR ST. GREGORY IN TONE EIGHT</p>	<p>نُكْصَا لِلْقُدِّيسِ غَرِيغُورِيُوسِ بِاللَّحْنِ الثَّامِنِ</p>
<p><i>Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.</i> Tilling the hearts of the faithful with thy speech, O Gregory, thou madest ever-flourishing fruits of piety to sprout forth in them for God; and uprooting the thorny heresies, thou didst adorn their thoughts with purity. Wherefore, as thou receivest our praises, O divine harp, O wakeful eye, O shepherd of shepherds, O hunter of the wolves, O Theologian, earnestly intercede with the Word in behalf of our souls.</p>	<p><i>الْمَجْدُ لِلآبِ وَالابْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُّوسِ.</i> أَيُّهَا الْمُتَكَلِّمُ بِاللَّاهُوتِ غَرِيغُورِيُوسُ، لَقَدْ فَلَحْتَ بِلِسَانِكَ قُلُوبَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ، فَغَرَسْتَ فِيهَا لِلَّهِ أَثْمَارَ حُسْنِ الْعِبَادَةِ الدَّائِمَةَ نَضَارْتُهَا، مُقْتَلِعًا الْبِدْعَ ذَاتِ الْأَشْوَاكِ مِنْ أُصُولِهَا، وَمَزَيِّنًا الْأَفْكَارَ بِالطَّهَارَةِ. فَبِتَقَبُّلِكَ تَقَارِيظُنَا أَيُّهَا الْمَعْرِفَةُ الْإِلَهِيَّةُ وَالْعَيْنُ السَّاهِرَةُ، وَرَاعِي الرِّعَاةِ، وَقَانِصُ الذَّنَابِ، تَشَفَّعْ إِلَى الْكَلِمَةِ بَغَيْرِ فُتُورٍ مِنْ أَجْلِ نَفُوسِنَا.</p>

<p align="center">THEOTOKION FOR THE RESURRECTION IN TONE EIGHT</p>	<p align="center">والِدِيَّةُ لِلْقِيَامَةِ بِاللَّحْنِ الثَّامِنِ</p>
<p><i>Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.</i> O Virgin without groom, blameless one, Mother of the high God; O thou who didst conceive in the flesh in an inexplicable way, receive the petitions of thy servants, O thou who bestowest on all the purification of sins; and in receiving our petitions beseech thou Him for the salvation of us all.</p>	<p>الآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَاهِرِينَ. آمِينَ. أَيُّهَا الْبَتُولُ الَّتِي لَا عَرُوسَ لَهَا، الْبَرِيئَةُ مِنْ كُلِّ عَيْبٍ، أُمُّ الْإِلَهِ الْعَلِيِّ، يَا مَنْ حَبَلَتْ بِالْإِلَهِ بِالْجَسَدِ بِحَالٍ لَا تُفَسَّرُ، إِقْبَلِي طَلِبَاتِ عِبِيدِكَ يَا مَانِحَةَ الْكُلِّ تَطْهِيرِ الْخَطَايَا. وَبِقَبُولِكَ الْآنَ تَوْسُلَاتِنَا، ابْتَهَلِي فِي نَجَاتِنَا أَجْمَعِينَ.</p>
<p align="center">THE HYMN OF ST. SIMEON THE GOD-RECEIVER</p>	<p align="center">تَسْبِيحَةُ الْقُدِّيسِ سَمْعَانَ الْقَابِلِ الْإِلَهِ</p>
<p>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>الآنَ أَطْلِقُ عَبْدَكَ أَيُّهَا السَّيِّدُ عَلَى حَسَبِ قَوْلِكَ بِسَلَامٍ، لِأَنَّ عَيْنَيَّ قَدْ أَبْصَرْتَا خَلَاصَكَ الَّذِي أَعَدَدْتَهُ أَمَامَ كُلِّ الشُّعُوبِ، نُورًا لِاسْتِعْلَانِ الْأُمَّمِ، وَمَجْدًا لِشُعْبِكَ إِسْرَائِيلَ.</p>
<p align="center">THE TRISAGION PRAYERS</p>	<p align="center">صَلَاةُ التَّرِيصَاجِيُونِ</p>
<p>People: Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal: Have mercy on us. (<i>thrice</i>)</p>	<p>الشَّعْبُ: قُدُّوسُ اللَّهِ، قُدُّوسُ الْقَوِيِّ، قُدُّوسُ الَّذِي لَا يَمُوتُ، اِرْحَمْنَا. (ثَلَاثًا)</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>الْمَجْدُ لِلآبِ وَالابْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُّوسِ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَاهِرِينَ. آمِينَ.</p>
<p>All Holy Trinity, have mercy on us. Lord, cleanse us from our sins. Master, pardon our iniquities. Holy One, visit and heal our infirmities, for Thy Name's sake.</p>	<p>أَيُّهَا الثَّلَاوِثُ الْقُدُّوسُ، اِرْحَمْنَا. يَا رَبُّ اغْفُرْ خَطَايَانَا. يَا سَيِّدَ تَجَاوَزْ عَن سَيِّئَاتِنَا. يَا قُدُّوسُ اطَّلِعْ وَاشْفِ أَمْرَاضَنَا، مِنْ أَجْلِ اسْمِكَ.</p>
<p>Lord, have mercy. (<i>thrice</i>)</p>	<p>يَا رَبُّ اِرْحَمْنَا. (ثَلَاثًا)</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>الْمَجْدُ لِلآبِ وَالابْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُّوسِ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَاهِرِينَ. آمِينَ.</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</p>	<p>أَبَانَا الَّذِي فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ، لِيَتَقَدَّسَ اسْمُكَ، لِيَأْتِ مَلَكُوتُكَ، لِيَتَكُنْ مَشِيئَتُكَ كَمَا فِي السَّمَاءِ كَذَلِكَ عَلَى الْأَرْضِ، خُبِّرْنَا الْجَوْهَرِيَّ اعْطِنَا الْيَوْمَ، وَاتْرُكْ لَنَا مَا</p>

<p>forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.</p>	<p>عَلَيْنَا، كَمَا نَتْرُكُ 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 الْمُلْكَ وَالْقُوَّةَ وَالْمَجْدَ، أَيُّهَا الْآبُ وَالْإِبْنُ وَالرُّوحُ الْقُدُسُ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ.</p>
<p>Choir: Amen.</p>	<p>الجوقة: آمين.</p>
<p>RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE EIGHT</p>	<p>أبوليتيكيون القيامة بالحن الثامن</p>
<p>From the heights Thou didst descend, O compassionate One, and Thou didst submit to the three-day burial, that Thou might deliver us from passion; Thou art our life and our Resurrection, O Lord, glory to Thee.</p>	<p>انْحَدَرْتَ مِنَ الْعُلُوِّ يَا مُتَحَيِّنٌ، وَقَبِلْتَ الدَّفْنَ ذَا الثَّلَاثَةِ الْأَيَّامِ، لِكَيْ تُعْتِقَنَا مِنَ الْآلَامِ، فَيَا حَيَاتَنَا وَقِيَامَتَنَا، يَا رَبُّ الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.</p>
<p>APOLYTIKION OF ST. GREGORY THE THEOLOGIAN IN TONE ONE</p>	<p>أبوليتيكيون القديس غريغوريوس الثاوثوغوس بالحن الأول</p>
<p><i>Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.</i> The shepherd's pipe of thy theology conquered the trumpets of the philosophers; for since thou didst search out the depths of the Spirit, beauty of speech was added to thee. But intercede with Christ God, O Father Gregory, that our souls be saved.</p>	<p>الْمَجْدُ لِلآبِ وَالْإِبْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ. إِنَّ مِزْمَارَ لَاهُوتِكَ الرَّعَائِيَّ غَلَبَ أَبْوَاقَ الْخُطَبَاءِ. فَقَدْ بَحَثْتَ فِي أَعْمَاقِ الرُّوحِ وَأَضِيفَ لَكَ حُسْنُ التَّكَلُّمِ. فَتَشَفَّعْ إِلَى الْمَسِيحِ الْإِلَهِ، يَا أَبَانَا غَرِيغُورِيُوسُ، فِي خِلَاصِ نَفُوسِنَا.</p>
<p>RESURRECTIONAL THEOTOKION IN TONE ONE</p>	<p>والديّة القيامة بالحن الأول</p>
<p><i>Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.</i> As Gabriel cried unto thee, “Hail, O Virgin,” with that cry did the Lord of all become incarnate in thee, O holy ark, as spake the righteous David; and Thou wast revealed as more spacious than the heavens, in that thou bore thy Creator. Wherefore, glory to Him Who abode in thee; glory to Him Who came from thee; glory to Him, Who through thy birth-giving hath set us free.</p>	<p>الآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ. آمين إِنَّ جِبْرَائِيلَ لَمَّا نَقَّوهُ نَحْوَكِ أَيَّتُهَا الْعَذْرَاءُ بِالسَّلَامِ، فَمَعَ الصَّوْتِ تَجَسَّدَ سَيِّدُ الْكُلِّ فِيكَ، أَيَّتُهَا السَّفِينَةُ الْمُقَدَّسَةُ، كَمَا قَالَ دَاوُدُ الصِّدِّيقِ. وَظَهَرْتَ أَرْحَبَ مِنَ السَّمَاوَاتِ حَامِلَةً خَالِقِكَ. فَالْمَجْدُ لِلَّذِي حَلَّ فِيكَ، الْمَجْدُ لِلَّذِي أَتَى مِنْكَ، الْمَجْدُ لِلَّذِي أَعْتَقَنَا بِوِلَادَتِهِ مِنْكَ.</p>

THE DISMISSAL	الختم
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 الْهُنَا، الَّذِي هُوَ مُبَارَكٌ كُلَّ حِينٍ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَاهِرِينَ.
Choir: Amen. Preserve, O God, the holy Orthodox faith and all Orthodox Christians, unto ages of ages. Amen.	الجوقة: آمِينَ. لِيُوطِدِ الرَّبُّ الْإِلَهَ الْإِيمَانَ الْمُسْتَقِيمَ الرَّأْيِ، مَعَ جَمِيعِ الْمَسِيحِيِّينَ الْأَرْثُوذُكْسِيِّينَ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ، آمِينَ.
Priest: Most-holy Theotokos, save us.	الكاهن: أَيُّهَا الْفَائِقُ قُدْسُهَا وَالِدَةُ الْإِلَهِ خَلِّصِينَا.
Choir: More honorable than the Cherubim, and more glorious beyond compare than the Seraphim, thou who without corruption didst bear God the Word and art truly Theotokos: we magnify thee.	الجوقة: يَا مَنْ هِيَ أَكْرَمُ مِنَ الشَّارُوبِيمِ، وَأَرْفَعُ مَجْدًا بغيرِ قِيَاسٍ مِنَ السَّارَافِيمِ، الَّتِي مِنْ دُونِ فَسَادٍ وَلَدَتْ كَلِمَةَ اللَّهِ، حَقًّا أَنْتَ وَالِدَةُ الْإِلَهِ إِيَّاكَ نُعْظِمُ.
Priest: Glory to Thee, O Christ our God and our Hope, glory to Thee.	الكاهن: الْمَجْدُ لَكَ أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْإِلَهَ، 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 لِلْأَبِ وَالابْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُّسِ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَاهِرِينَ. آمِينَ. يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمْنَا. (ثَلَاثًا) 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-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 our father among the saints Gregory the Theologian, archbishop of Constantinople, whose memory we celebrate today, and of all the	الكاهن: أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْهُنَا الْحَقِيقِيُّ، يَامَنْ قَامَ مِنَ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، بِشَفَاعَاتِ أُمِّكَ الْكَلِيَّةِ الطَّهَارَةِ وَالْبَرِيَّةِ مِنْ كُلِّ عَيْبٍ؛ وَبِقُدْرَةِ الصَّلِيبِ الْكَرِيمِ الْمُحْيِي؛ وَبِطَلَبَاتِ الْقَوَاتِ السَّمَاوِيَّةِ الْمُكْرَمَةِ الْعَادِمَةِ الْأَجْسَادِ؛ وَالنَّبِيِّ الْكَرِيمِ السَّابِقِ الْمَجِيدِ يُوْحَنَّا الْمَعْمَدَانَ؛ وَالْقَدِيسِينَ الْمُشْرَفِينَ الرُّسُلِ الْجَدِيرِينَ بِكُلِّ مَدِيحٍ؛ وَالْقَدِيسِينَ الْمَجِيدِينَ الشُّهَدَاءِ الْمُتَأَلِّقِينَ بِالظَّفْرِ؛ وَأَبَائِنَا الْأَبْرَارِ الْمُتَوَشِّحِينَ بِاللَّهِ؛ وَالْقَدِيسِ (فُلَانِ) شَفِيعِ وَحَامِي هَذِهِ الرَّعِيَّةِ الْمُقَدَّسَةِ، وَالْقَدِيسِينَ الصِّدِّيقِينَ يُوَاكِمِ وَحَنَّةَ جَدِّي الْمَسِيحِ الْإِلَهَ، وَأَبِينَا الْجَلِيلِ فِي الْقَدِيسِينَ غَرِيغُورِيُوسِ الثَّائُوْتُوغُوسِ

<p>saints: have mercy on us and save us, forasmuch as He is good and loveth mankind.</p>	<p>رئيس أساقفة القسطنطينية، الذي نُقيمُ تذكاره اليوم، وجميع قديسيك، إرحمنا وخلصنا بما أنك صالح ومحب للبشر.</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: بصلوات آبائنا القديسين، أيها الرب يسوع المسيح إلهنا، ارحمنا وخلصنا.</p>
<p>Choir: Amen.</p>	<p>الجوقة: آمين.</p>
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