

GREAT VESPERS OF SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2026; TONE 4
FIFTH SUNDAY OF PASCHA: SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN
& AFTER-FEAST OF MID-PENTECOST

APOSTLE SIMON THE ZEALOT; VENERABLE LAURENCE OF EGYPT

(SERVED ON THE EVENING PRIOR)

VARIOUS ARRANGEMENTS OF "CHRIST IS RISEN"

Arabic ([slow, chant](#)) // English ([slow, chant](#)) // English-Arabic-Greek ([quick, chant](#))
English-Greek ([slow, choral](#)) // Arabic ([slow, choral](#))

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.

Priest: Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death; and upon those in the tombs, bestowing life!

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Choir: Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death; and upon those in the tombs, bestowing life! (*twice*)

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PSALM 103

المزمور ١٠٣

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

القارئ: بَارِكِي يَا نَفْسِي الرَّبَّ، أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ إِلَهِي لَقَدْ عَظُمْتَ جِدًّا. الْاعْتِرَافَ وَعِظَمَ الْجَلَالِ تَسْرَبَلْتِ، أَنْتِ اللَّابِسُ النُّورَ مِثْلَ الثَّوْبِ. الْبَاسِطُ السَّمَاءَ كَالخِيْمَةِ، الْمُسَقِّفُ بِالمِيَاهِ عَلَالِيَهُ. الْجَاعِلُ السَّحَابَ مَرْكَبَةً لَهُ، المَاشِي عَلَى أَجْنَحَةِ الرِّيَاحِ. الصَّانِعُ مَلَائِكَتَهُ أرواحاً، وَخُدَامَهُ لَهيبَ نارِ. المَوْسِسُ الأَرْضَ عَلَى قَوَاعِدِهَا، فَلَا تَتَزَعَزَعُ إِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ. رِدَاؤُهُ اللُّجَّةُ كالثَّوْبِ، عَلَى الجِبَالِ تَقَفُ المِيَاهُ. مِنْ انْتِهَارِكَ تَهْرَبُ، وَمِنْ صَوْتِ رَعْدِكَ تَجْزَعُ. تَرْتَفِعُ الجِبَالُ، وَتَتَخَفِضُ البِقَاعُ إِلَى المَوْضِعِ الَّذِي أَسَّسْتَهُ لَهَا. وَضَعْتَ لَهَا حَدًّا فَلَا تَتَعَدَّاهُ، وَلَا تَرْجِعُ فَتُعْطِي وَجْهَ الأَرْضِ. أَنْتِ المُرْسِلُ العِيُونَ فِي الشَّعَابِ. وَفِي وَسَطِ الجِبَالِ تَعْبُرُ المِيَاهُ. تَسْقِي كُلَّ وُحُوشِ الغِيَاضِ، تُقْبِلُ حَمِيرُ الوَحْشِ عِنْدَ عَطَشِهَا. عَلَيَّهَا طُيُورُ السَّمَاءِ تَسْكُنُ، مِنْ بَيْنِ الصُّخُورِ تُعْرِدُ

watereth the mountains from His chambers; the earth shall be satisfied with the fruit of Thy works. He causeth the grass to grow for the cattle, and green herb for the service of men, to bring forth bread out of the earth; and wine maketh glad the heart of man. To make his face cheerful with oil; and bread strengtheneth man's heart. The trees of the plain shall be satisfied, the cedars of Lebanon, which Thou hast planted. There will the sparrows make their nests; the house of the heron is chief among them. The high mountains are a refuge for the harts, and so is the rock for the hares. He hath made the moon for seasons; the sun knoweth his going down. Thou appointedst the darkness, and there was the 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,

بأصواتها. أنت الذي يسقي الجبال من علالته، من ثمرة أعمالك تشبع الأرض. أنت الذي ينبت العشب للبهائم، والخضرة لخدمة البشر. ليخرج خبزاً من الأرض، والخمر تفرح قلب الإنسان. ليتهاج الوجه بالزيت، والخبز يشدد قلب الإنسان. تروى أشجار الغاب، وأرز لبنان الذي نصبتة. هناك تعشش العصافير، ومساكن الهيرودي تتقدمها. الجبال العالية للأيلة، والصخور ملجأ للأرانب. صنع القمر للأوقات، والشمس عرفت غروبها. جعل الظلمة فكان ليل، فيه تغبر جميع وحوش الغاب. أشبال تزار لتخطف وتطلب من الله طعامها. أشرفت الشمس فاجتمعت، وفي صيرها ربت. يخرج الإنسان إلى عمله وإلى صناعته حتى المساء. ما أعظم أعمالك يا رب، كلها بحكمة صنعت، قد امتلأت الأرض من خليقتك. هذا البحر الكبير الواسع، هناك دبابات لا عدد لها، حيوانات صغار مع كبار. هناك تجري السفن، هذا التنين الذي خلقته يلعب فيه. وكلها إياك تترجى، لتعطيها طعامها في حينه، وإذا أنت أعطيتها جمعت. تفتح يدك فيمتلئ الكل خيراً، تصرف وجهك فيضطربون. تنزع أرواحهم فيفنون، وإلى ترابهم يرجعون. ترسل روحك فيخلقون، وتجدد وجه الأرض. ليكن مجد الرب إلى الدهر، يفرح الرب بأعماله. الذي ينظر إلى الأرض فيجعلها ترتعد، ويمس الجبال فتدخن. أسبح الرب في حياتي، وأرتل لإلهي ما دمت موجوداً. يذ له تأملي، وأنا أفرح بالرب. لتب الخطاة من الأرض، ولا يبق فيها الأثمة. باركي يا نفسي الرب. الشمس عرفت غروبها، جعل الظلمة فكان ليل. ما أعظم أعمالك يا رب، كلها بحكمة

O Lord! In wisdom hast Thou made them all.	صَنَعْتَ.
<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> Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. Glory to Thee, O God. (<i>thrice</i>) O our God and our Hope, glory to Thee!	الْمَجْدُ لِلآبِ وَالابْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَالِي دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ. آمِينَ. هَلْلُوِيَا، هَلْلُوِيَا، هَلْلُوِيَا، الْمَجْدُ لَكَ يَا اللَّهُ. (ثَلَاثًا) يَا إِلَهَنَا وَرَجَاءَنَا لَكَ الْمَجْدُ.
THE GREAT LITANY	الطَّلِبَةُ السَّلَامِيَّةُ الْكُبْرَى
Deacon: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.	الشَّمْسُ: بِسَلَامٍ إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.
Choir: Lord, have mercy. (use this response until noted below)	الجَوْقَةُ: يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمْنَا. (تُعَادُ بَعْدَ كُلِّ طَلِبَةٍ)
Deacon: For the peace from above and the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.	الشَّمْسُ: مِنْ أَجْلِ السَّلَامِ الَّذِي مِنَ الْعُلَى وَخَلَاصِ نُفُوسِنَا، إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.
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.	الشَّمْسُ: مِنْ أَجْلِ سَلَامِ كُلِّ الْعَالَمِ، وَحُسْنِ ثَبَاتِ كِنَائِسِ اللَّهِ الْمُقَدَّسَةِ، وَاتِّحَادِ الْكُلِّ، إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.
Deacon: For this holy house and those who with faith, reverence and fear of God enter therein, let us pray to the Lord.	الشَّمْسُ: مِنْ أَجْلِ هَذَا الْبَيْتِ الْمُقَدَّسِ، وَالَّذِينَ يَدْخُلُونَ إِلَيْهِ بِإِيمَانٍ وَوَرَعٍ وَخَوْفِ اللَّهِ، إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.
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.	الشَّمْسُ: مِنْ أَجْلِ آبِينَا وَمِتْرُوبُولِيَّتِنَا (فَلَانِ)، وَالْكَهَنَةِ الْمُكْرَّمِينَ وَخُدَّامِ الْمَسِيحِ، وَجَمِيعِ الْإِكْلِيروسِ وَالشَّعْبِ، إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.
Deacon: For our country, its president (or appropriate head of state), civil authorities and armed forces, let us pray to the Lord.	الشَّمْسُ: مِنْ أَجْلِ حُكَّامِ هَذَا الْبَلَدِ، وَمُؤَارِزَتِهِمْ فِي كُلِّ عَمَلٍ صَالِحٍ، إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.
Deacon: For this city and every city and countryside and the faithful who dwell therein, let us pray to the Lord.	الشَّمْسُ: مِنْ أَجْلِ هَذِهِ الْمَدِينَةِ، وَجَمِيعِ الْمُدُنِ وَالْقُرَى وَالْمُؤْمِنِينَ السَّاكِنِينَ فِيهَا، إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.
Deacon: For healthful seasons, abundance of the fruits of the earth and peaceful times, let us pray to the Lord.	الشَّمْسُ: مِنْ أَجْلِ اعْتِدَالِ الْأَهْوِيَّةِ وَخُسْبِ الْأَرْضِ بِالْثَمَارِ، وَأَوْقَاتِ سَلَامِيَّةٍ، إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.
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.	الشَّمْسُ: مِنْ أَجْلِ الْمُسَافِرِينَ فِي الْبَحْرِ وَالْبَرِّ وَالجَوِّ، وَالْمَرْضَى وَالْمَضْنِيِّينَ، وَالْأَسْرَى وَخَلَاصِهِمْ، إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.

Deacon: For our deliverance from all tribulation, wrath, danger and necessity, let us pray to the Lord.	الشماس: مِنْ أَجْلِ نَجَاتِنَا مِنْ كُلِّ ضَيْقٍ وَعَظَبٍ وَخَطَرٍ وَشِدَّةٍ، إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.
Deacon: Help us; save us; have mercy on us; and keep us, O God, by Thy grace.	الشماس: أَعِزُّدْ وَخَلِّصْ وَارْحَمْ واحفظنا يا الله بِنِعْمَتِكَ.
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 ذِكْرِنَا الكَلِيَّةَ القَدَّاسَةَ الطَّاهِرَةَ، الفَائِقَةَ البَرَكَاتِ، المَجِيدَةَ، سَيِّدَتِنَا وَالِدَةَ الإِلهِ الدَّائِمَةَ البَتُولِيَّةِ مَرْيَمَ، مَعَ جَمِيعِ القَدِيسِينَ، لِنُودِعْ أَنْفُسَنَا وَبَعْضُنَا بَعْضاً وَكُلَّ حَيَاتِنَا لِلْمَسِيحِ الإِلهِ.
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 الآبُ وَالابْنُ وَالرُّوحُ القُدُّوسُ، الآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ.
Choir: Amen.	الجوقة: آمين.
“O LORD, I HAVE CRIED” IN TONE FOUR	"يا رَبِّ إِلَيْكَ صَرَخْتُ" بِاللَّحْنِ الرَّابِعِ
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.	اجْعَلْ يَا رَبُّ حَارِساً لِفَمِّي وَبَاباً حَاصِيناً عَلَى شَفَتَيَّ.
Incline not my heart to evil words, to make excuses in sins.	لَا تُمِلْ قَلْبِي إِلَى كَلَامِ الشَّرِّ فَيَتَعَلَّلَ بِعِلَلِ الخَطَايَا.
With men that work iniquity; and I will not communicate with the choicest of them.	مَعَ النَّاسِ العَامِلِينَ الإِثْمَ 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 وَيُوبِّخُنِي أَمَّا زَيْتُ الخَاطِيءِ فَلَا يُدْهِنُ بِهِ رَأْسِي.
For my prayer also shall still be against the things with which they are well pleased; their judges falling upon the rock have been swallowed up.	لَأَنَّ صَلَاتِي 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 the ground, their bones are scattered by the side of hades.	يَسْمَعُونَ كَلِمَاتِي فَإِنَّهَا قَدْ اسْتُلِدَّتْ مِثْلَ سَمَنِ الْأَرْضِ الْمُنَشَّقِ 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 عَيْنَيَّ وَعَلَيْكَ تَوَكَّلْتُ فَلَا تَنْزِعْ نَفْسِي.
Keep me from the snare which they have laid for me, and the traps of the workers of iniquity.	إِحْفَظْنِي مِنَ الْفَخِّ الَّذِي نَصَبُوهُ لِي وَمِنَ 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 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.	أَسْكُبُ أَمَامَهُ تَضَرُّعِي وَأَحْزَانِي قُدَّامَهُ أَحْبَرَ.
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 أَحْفَوُا لِي فَخًّا.
I looked on my right hand, and beheld, but there was no man that would know me.	تَأَمَّلْتُ فِي الْمِيَامِنِ وَأَبْصَرْتُ فَلَمْ يَكُنْ مَنْ يَعْرِفُنِي.
Refuge failed me; no one cared for my soul.	ضَاعَ الْمَهْرَبُ مِنِّي وَلَمْ 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 يَضْطَهِدُونَنِي فَإِنَّهُمْ قَدِ اعْتَرَوْا عَلَيَّ.
For the Resurrection in Tone Four	للقيامه بالحن الرابع
<i>Verse 10. Bring my soul out of prison, that I may praise Thy Name.</i> We worship untiringly Thy quickening Cross, O Christ God, and glorify Thy third-day Resurrection; for by it, O Almighty, Thou hast renewed the corrupt nature of mankind, and made plain to us the ascent to heaven; for Thou alone art good and the Lover of mankind.	<i>استنخن ١٠. أخرج من الحبس نفسي، لكي أشكر اسمك.</i> أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْإِلَهَ، نَسْجُدُ بِغَيْرِ فُتُورٍ لِصَلِيبِكَ الْمُحْيِي، وَنُمَجِّدُ قِيَامَتَكَ ذَاتَ الثَّلَاثَةِ الْأَيَّامِ، لِأَنَّكَ بِهَا، أَيُّهَا الْقَادِرُ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ، جَدَّدْتَ طَبِيعَةَ الْبَشَرِ الْمُنْفَسِدَةِ، وَأَوْضَحْتَ لَنَا الْمَصْعَدَ إِلَى السَّمَاءِ،

	بِمَا أَنْتَ صَالِحٌ وَحَدِّكَ وَمُحِبُّ الْبَشَرِ .
<p>Verse 9. <i>The righteous shall wait for me until Thou recompense me.</i> When Thou wast willingly nailed upon the Cross, O Savior, Thou didst solve the problem caused by the tree of sin. And when Thou didst descend into Hades, Thou didst break the bonds of death, since Thou art a mighty God. Wherefore, we worship Thy Resurrection from the dead, shouting with joy, O Almighty Lord, glory to Thee.</p>	<p>استيخن ٩ . إِيَايَ يَنْتَظِرُ الصِّدِّيقُونَ حَتَّى تُجَازِيَنِي . أَيُّهَا الْمَخْلُصُ، لَمَّا سُمِّرْتَ عَلَى عَوْدِ الصَّلِيبِ طَوْعًا، حَلَلْتَ الْقَضِيَّةَ الْمُسَبَّبَةَ عَنْ عَوْدِ الْمَعْصِيَةِ . وَلَمَّا انْحَدَرْتَ إِلَى الْجَحِيمِ، مَزَّقْتَ فُيُودَ الْمَوْتِ بِمَا أَنْتَ إِلَهٌ مُقْتَدِرٌ . فَلِذَلِكَ نَسْجُدُ لِقِيَامَتِكَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، هَاتِفِينَ بِابْتِهَاجٍ أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ الْقَادِرُ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ، الْمَجْدُ لَكَ .</p>
<p>Verse 8. <i>Out of the depths have I cried to Thee, O Lord, Lord hear my voice.</i> Thou didst demolish by Thy Death, O Lord, the gates of Hades; Thou didst dissolve the realm of death; and didst free the human race from corruption, granting the world life and incorruptibility and Great Mercy.</p>	<p>استيخن ٨ . مِنَ الْأَعْمَاقِ صَرَخْتُ إِلَيْكَ يَا رَبُّ، يَا رَبُّ اسْتَمِعْ صَوْتِي . أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ، لَقَدْ سَحَقْتَ بِمَوْتِكَ أَبْوَابَ الْجَحِيمِ وَحَلَلْتَ تَمْلُكَ الْمَوْتِ، وَأَعْتَقْتَ الْجِنْسَ الْبَشَرِيَّ مِنَ الْفَسَادِ، وَمَنْحَتَ الْعَالَمَ الْحَيَاةَ وَعَدَمَ الْبَلَى وَالرَّحْمَةَ الْعُظْمَى .</p>
<p>Verse 7. <i>Let Thine ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.</i> Come, ye nations, let us praise the third-day Resurrection of the Savior, by which we were delivered from the unbreakable bonds of Hades, and by which we have all received life and incorruption, crying, O Thou Who wast crucified, buried, and Who didst rise, save us by Thy Resurrection, O Thou only Lover of mankind.</p>	<p>استيخن ٧ . لِيَتَكُنْ أذْنَاكَ مُصْغِيَتَيْنِ إِلَى صَوْتِ تَضَرُّعِي . هَلُّمُوا أَيُّهَا الشُّعُوبُ لِئَسْبِحَ قِيَامَةَ الْمَخْلُصِ ذَاتِ الثَّلَاثَةِ الْأَيَّامِ، الَّتِي بِهَا نَجَوْنَا مِنْ عِقَالَاتِ الْجَحِيمِ غَيْرِ الْمُنْفَكَّةِ، فَأَخَذْنَا جَمِيعُنَا الْحَيَاةَ وَعَدَمَ الْفَسَادِ، صَارِحِينَ: يَا مَنْ صُلِبَ وَدُفِنَ وَقَامَ، خَلِّصْنَا بِقِيَامَتِكَ، يَا مُحِبُّ الْبَشَرِ وَحَدِّكَ .</p>
<p>For Mid-Pentecost in Tone Four (**Lord, when Thou didst ascend**)</p>	<p>لانتصاف الخمسين باللحن الرابع (**يا رب، لَمَّا رُفِعْتَ عَلَى الصَّلِيبِ**)</p>
<p>Verse 6. <i>If Thou, O Lord, shouldst mark iniquities, O Lord, who shall stand? For with Thee there is forgiveness.</i> There is come now the middle of those days * which commence with Christ God's saving Rising and which are sealed * by Pentecost, that divine day. * Illuminated by both the feasts and joining both, * it is radiant and in truth * is now rendered majestic, * showing and manifesting the presence of * the great glory of the</p>	<p>استيخن ٦ . إِنْ كُنْتَ لِلْآثَامِ رَاصِدًا يَا رَبُّ، فَيَا رَبُّ مَنْ يَثْبُتُ؟ فَإِنَّ مِنْ عِنْدِكَ الْإِغْتِفَارَ . حَضَرَ إِنْتِصَافُ الْأَيَّامِ * الَّتِي ابْتَدَأُهَا الْقِيَامَةُ الْإِلَهِيَّةُ * وَخِتَامُهَا عِيدُ الْخَمْسِينَ الْإِلَهِيِّ . * وَتُشْرِقُ لِأَنَّهَا * تَمْلُكُ الْإِشْرَاقَ مِنَ الْجِهَتَيْنِ، * مُقَرَّنَةً كِلَيْهِمَا .</p>

<p>Ascension of our Master, Christ.</p>	<p>وَيُوفِدُهَا تُظْهِرُ مَجْدَ الصُّعُودِ الإِلَهِيِّ لَامِعَةً بِهِ.</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.</i> Zion heard and was glad when she received * the good tidings of the Resurrection of Christ our God. * As for her right faithful offspring, * they rejoiced seeing Him also washing clean away, * by the Spirit He gave to them, * all the stain of Christ's murder. * Wherefore, Zion prepareth to celebrate * the joy-bestowing Mid-festal day of both the feasts.</p>	<p>استيخن ٥. مِنْ أَجْلِ اسْمِكَ صَبَرْتُ لَكَ يَا رَبِّ، صَبَرْتُ نَفْسِي فِي أَقْوَالِكَ، تَوَكَّلْتُ نَفْسِي عَلَى الرَّبِّ. سَمِعَتْ صِهْيُونُ فَفَرِحَتْ * إِذْ قَدْ بُشِّرَتْ بِقِيَامَةِ الْمَسِيحِ الرَّبِّ، * وَأَوْلَادُهَا الْمُؤْمِنُونَ لَمَّا رَأَوْهُ * تَهَلَّلُوا فَرِحِينَ. * وَهِيَ بِالرُّوحِ تَغْسِلُ * وَسَخَّ قَلْبَ الْمُخْلِصِ، * وَتَسْتَعِدُّ بِفَرَحٍ مُعَيَّدَةٍ * لِانْتِصَافِ الْعِيدِ إِكْرَامًا لِكِلَيْهِمَا.</p>
<p><i>Verse 4. From the morning watch until night, from the morning watch let Israel trust in the Lord.</i> Now at hand is the ample pouring-forth * of the Holy Spirit on all men, as the Scripture saith; * this is proclaimed by the advent * of the mid-point of that time fixed by the sure and true * promise Christ gave His followers * after willingly dying, * being buried, and rising, and which made known * the coming manifestation of the Comforter.</p>	<p>استيخن ٤. مِنْ أَنْفَجَارِ الصُّبْحِ إِلَى اللَّيْلِ، مِنْ أَنْفَجَارِ الصُّبْحِ، فَلَيْتَكِلِ إِسْرَائِيلُ عَلَى الرَّبِّ. اقْتَرَبَ مَوْعِدُ انْدِفَاقِ الرُّوحِ * بِسَعَةِ عَلَى الْجَمِيعِ حَسْبَمَا كُتِبَ. * فَاَنْتِصَافُ تَأْجِيلِ الْوَعْدِ الْوَاضِحِ وَغَيْرِ الْكَاذِبِ * الَّذِي أَعْطَاهُ الْمَسِيحُ الرَّبُّ الْقُدُّوسُ * لِلتَّلَامِيذِ بَعْدَ مَوْتِهِ * وَدَفْنِهِ وَقِيَامَتِهِ، * يَأْتِي بِبَشْرَى ظُهُورِ الْمُعْزَى.</p>
<p>For the Samaritan Woman in Tone One</p>	<p>لأحد السَّامِرِيَّةِ بِاللَّحْنِ الْأَوَّلِ</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> At the sixth hour Thou didst come to the well, O Fountain of wonder, to ensnare the fruit of Eve; for that one, at the very same hour, had been driven from paradise by the serpent's temptation. Then the Samaritan woman came to draw water, and when Thou didst see her, O Savior, Thou didst say to her: Give Me water to drink, and I will fill thee with everlasting water. And that chaste woman hastened at once to the city and said to the crowds: Come and see Christ the Lord, the Savior of our souls.</p>	<p>استيخن ٣. لِأَنَّ مِنَ الرَّبِّ الرَّحْمَةَ، وَمِنْهُ النَّجَاةُ الْكَثِيرَةُ، وَهُوَ يُنَجِّي إِسْرَائِيلَ مِنْ كُلِّ آثَامِهِ. يَا يَنْبُوعَ الْعَجَائِبِ، لَقَدْ حَضَرْتَ إِلَى الْبَيْرِ فِي السَّاعَةِ السَّادِسَةِ لِنَقْتِنَصِ ثَمَرَةِ حَوَاءَ، لِأَنَّ هَذِهِ فِي تِلْكَ السَّاعَةِ عَيْنَهَا أُخْرِجَتْ مِنَ الْفِرْدَوْسِ بِغَوَايَةِ الْحَيَّةِ. حِينَئِذٍ وَافَتِ السَّامِرِيَّةُ لِتَسْتَقِي مَاءً، فَأَذْ أَبْصَرَتْهَا يَا مُخْلِصُ قُلْتَ لَهَا: أَعْطِينِي مَاءً لِأَشْرَبَ، وَأَنَا أَفَعْمُكَ مِنَ الْمَاءِ الَّذِي لَا يَفْرَعُ. فَأَسْرَعَتْ هَذِهِ الْعَفِيفَةُ إِلَى الْمَدِينَةِ حَالًا وَأَخْبَرَتْ الْجُمُوعَ قَائِلَةً: هَلُمُّوا انظُرُوا الْمَسِيحَ الرَّبَّ مُخْلِصَ نَفُوسِنَا.</p>
<p>Also for the Samaritan Woman in Tone Two</p>	<p>أيضاً لأحد السَّامِرِيَّةِ بِاللَّحْنِ الثَّانِي</p>
<p><i>Verse 2. Praise the Lord, all ye nations; praise</i></p>	<p>استيخن ٢. سَبِّحُوا الرَّبَّ يَا جَمِيعَ الْأُمَمِ، وَامْدَحُوهُ</p>

<p><i>Him, all ye people.</i> When the compassionate Lord came to the well, the Samaritan woman asked Him, saying: Give me the water of faith, O Giver of life, that I may take the water of baptism for delight and for salvation; O Lord, glory to Thee.</p>	<p>يا سائر الشعوب. عِنْدَمَا وَافَى الرَّبُّ الْمُتَحَنِّنَ إِلَى الْبَيْرِ، سَأَلَتْهُ السَّامِرِيَّةُ قَائِلَةً: هَبْنِي مَاءَ الْإِيمَانِ يَا مُعْطِيَ الْحَيَاةِ، فَأَتَتَاوَلَ مِيَاهَ الْمَعْمُودِيَّةِ لِلبَّهْجَةِ وَالنَّجَاةِ، يَا رَبُّ الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.</p>
<p><i>Verse 1. For His mercy is great toward us, and the truth of the Lord endureth forever.</i> The Son, the Word of the Father, co-eternal and co-beginningless, the Fountain of wonders, came to the spring, where a woman of Samaria came to draw water. And when the Savior saw her, He said unto her: Give me water to drink, and go call thy husband. But she, addressing Him as Man and not as God, wished to withhold herself from Him, saying, I have no husband. And the Master replied, Thou hast said the truth that thou hast no husband; for thou hast had five husbands, and he whom thou now hast is not thy husband. And she, bewildered by these words, went to the city and shouted to the crowds, saying: Come and behold Christ, Who granteth the world the Great Mercy.</p>	<p>استيخن ١. لِأَنَّ رَحْمَتَهُ قَدْ قَوِيَتْ عَلَيْنَا، وَحَقُّ الرَّبِّ يَدُومُ إِلَى الدَّهْرِ. إِنَّ الْإِبْنَ وَكَلِمَةَ الْآبِ الْمُسَاوِيَّ لَهُ أَزَلِيَّةٌ وَعَدَمُ ابْتِدَاءٍ، يَنْبُوعَ الْعَجَائِبِ، قَدْ أَقْبَلَ إِلَى الْعَيْنِ، فَصَادَفَ امْرَأَةً مِنَ السَّامِرَةِ تَسْتَقِي مَاءً. فَلَمَّا أَبْصَرَهَا الْمُخْلِصُ قَالَ لَهَا: أُعْطِنِي مَاءً لِأَشْرَبَ، وَأَنْطَلِقِي فَاسْتَدْعِي رَجُلَكَ. أَمَا تِلْكَ فَكَانَتْ تُخَاطِبُهُ كَانْسَانٍ وَلَيْسَ كَالِهِ. فَرَأَتْ أَنْ تَكْتُمَ عَنْهُ قَائِلَةً: لَيْسَ لِي رَجُلٌ. فَأَجَابَهَا الْمَعْلَمُ: لَقَدْ قُلْتَ الصِّدْقَ بَأَنَّ لَا رَجُلَ لَكَ. لِأَنَّهُ كَانَ لَكَ خَمْسَةُ رِجَالٍ، وَأَمَا الَّذِي لَكَ الْآنَ فَلَيْسَ بِرَجُلِكَ. أَمَا هِيَ فَتَحَيَّرَتْ مِنْ هَذِهِ الْأَقْوَالِ، وَأَسْرَعَتْ إِلَى الْمَدِينَةِ هَاتِفَةً بِالْجُمُوعِ قَائِلَةً: هَلُمُّوا أَبْصِرُوا الْمَسِيحَ الَّذِي يَمْنَحُ الْعَالَمَ الرَّحْمَةَ الْعَظْمَى.</p>
<p>DOXASTICON FOR THE SAMARITAN WOMAN IN TONE SIX</p>	<p>نُكصا لأحد السامريّة بالحن السادس</p>
<p><i>Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.</i> At Jacob's well, Jesus met the Samaritan woman. He Who screened the earth with clouds asked water of her. What wonder, that He Who rideth on the cherubim converseth with an adulterous woman. He asked water Who suspended the earth on the waters. He seeketh water Who caused the springs of water and their lakes to overflow. Yea, that He may draw to Him the truth ensnared by the contending enemy, and give her water to drink who was inflamed with ugly vices; for He alone is compassionate and the Lover of mankind.</p>	<p>المجد للآبِ وَالْإِبْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ. إِنَّ يَسُوعَ صَادَفَ السَّامِرِيَّةَ عِنْدَ الْبَيْرِ الَّتِي لِيَعْقُوبَ، فَالْتَمَسَ مِنْهَا مَاءً وَهُوَ الَّذِي حَجَبَ الْأَرْضَ بِالْغُيُومِ. يَا لَهُ مِنْ عَجَبٍ! إِنَّ الرَّاكِبَ عَلَى الشَّارُوبِيمِ يُفَاوِضُ امْرَأَةً زَانِيَةً. يَطْلُبُ مَاءَ الَّذِي عَلَّقَ الْأَرْضَ عَلَى الْمِيَاهِ، وَالَّذِي أَفَاضَ يَنْابِيعَ الْمِيَاهِ وَبُحَيْرَاتِهَا، لِإِيثارِهِ أَنْ يَجْتَذِبَ بِالْحَقِيقَةِ تِلْكَ الْمُفْتَتَصَةَ مِنَ الْعَدُوِّ الْمُحَارِبِ، وَيَسْقِي الْمُلتَهَبَةَ جَدًّا بِالْفَوَاحِشِ السَّمِجَةِ مَاءً حَيًّا، بِمَا أَنَّهُ الْمُتَحَنِّنُ وَحَدَهُ وَالْمُحِبُّ الْبَشَرَ.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">THEOTOKION FOR THE RESURRECTION IN TONE FOUR</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">وَالِدِيَّةٌ لِلْقِيَامَةِ بِاللَّحْنِ الرَّابِعِ</p>
<p><i>Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.</i> David the Prophet who became through thee, O Theotokos, the grandparent of God, before time sang of thee in praise, and shouted to Him who worked wonders through thee, saying, The queen did rise on Thy right; for God hath shown thee to be a Mother bringing forth life, in that He was willing to appear incarnate from thee without father, renewing the creation of His likeness, corrupt with suffering, in order to find the sheep lost in the hills, and carry it on His shoulders, and offer it to the Father, and add it, through His will, to the heavenly hosts, and to save the whole world; for He is the reigning Christ, Possessor of rich and Great Mercy.</p>	<p>الآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَاهِرِينَ. آمِينَ. يا وَالِدَةَ الإِلهِ إِنَّ دَاوُدَ النَّبِيَّ الصَّائِرَ بِسَبَبِكَ جَدًّا الإِلهِ، قَدْ سَبَقَ مِنْ أَجْلِكَ مُتَرَنِّمًا، وَهَتَفَ بِالصَّانِعِ بِكَ العَظَائِمَ: قَامَتِ المَلِكَةُ عَن يَمِينِكَ، لِأَنَّ الإِلهَ قَدْ أَظْهَرَكَ أُمًّا مُسَبَّبَةَ الحَيَاةِ، إِذِ ارْتَضَى أَنْ يَظْهَرَ مُتَأَنِّسًا مِنْكَ حُلُومًا مِنْ أَبِي، لِكَيْ يُجَدِّدَ إِبْدَاعَ صُورَتِهِ المُنْفَسِدَةَ بِالأَلَامِ، وَيَجِدَّ الخُرُوفَ الَّذِي ضَلَّ فِي الجِبَالِ، وَيَحْمِلُهُ عَلَى مَنكَبِيهِ وَيُقَدِّمُهُ إِلَى الأبِ، وَيَضُمَّهُ بِمَشِيئَتِهِ مَعَ القُوَّاتِ السَّمَاوِيَّةِ، وَيُخَلِّصَ العَالَمَ أَجْمَعِ، بِمَا أَنَّهُ المَسِيحُ المَالِكُ الرَّحْمَةُ العَنِيَّةُ العَظْمَى.</p>
<p>• When “both now” is chanted, the clergy make the entrance with the censer.</p>	
<p>Deacon: Wisdom! Stand upright!</p>	<p>الشَّمْسُ: الحِكْمَةُ! فَالْتَسْتَقِم!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">O GLADSOME LIGHT</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">يا نوراَ بِهِيًّا</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>الجَوْقَةُ: يا نوراَ بِهِيًّا لُقُدْسِ مَجْدِ الأبِ الَّذِي لا يَمُوتُ، السَّمَاوِيِّ، القُدُّوسِ، المَغْبُوطِ، يا يسوعُ المَسِيحِ. إِذْ قَدْ بَلَّغْنَا إِلَى غُرُوبِ الشَّمْسِ وَنَظَرْنَا نوراَ مَسائِيًّا، نُسَبِّحُ الأبَ وَالابْنَ وَالرُوحَ القُدْسَ الإِلهَ. فَيَا ابْنَ اللّهِ المُعْطِي الحَيَاةِ، إِنَّكَ لَمُسْتَحَقٌّ فِي سائِرِ الأَوَاقَاتِ أَنْ تُسَبِّحَ بِأَصْوَاتِ بارَّةٍ، لِذَلِكَ العَالَمُ لَكَ يُمَجِّدُ.</p>
<p>Deacon: The evening prokeimenon.</p>	<p>الشَّمْسُ: تَرَنِيمَةُ المَسَاءِ.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SATURDAY PROKEIMENON IN TONE SIX</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">بروكيمنن لِنَهَارِ السَّبْتِ بِاللَّحْنِ السَّادِسِ</p>
<p>Choir: The Lord is King, and hath clothed Himself with majesty. (ONCE)</p>	<p>الجَوْقَةُ: الرَّبُّ قَدْ مَلَكَ وَالجَلالَ لَبِسَ.</p>
<p><i>Verse 1. The Lord is robed; He is girded with strength. (Refrain)</i></p>	<p>سَتِيخُن: لَبِسَ الرَّبُّ القُوَّةَ 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>سَتِيخُن: لِأَنَّهُ وَطَدَ المَسْكُونَةَ فَلَنْ تَتَزَعزَعُ. (اللازمة)</p>

THE LITANY OF FERVENT SUPPLICATION	الطَّلِبَةُ الْإِلْحَاحِيَّةُ
Deacon: Let us say with our whole soul, and with our whole mind, let us say.	الشَّماس: لِنَقُلْ جَمِيعًا مِنْ كُلِّ نَفْسِنَا وَمِنْ كُلِّ نِيَّاتِنَا لِنَقُلْ.
Choir: Lord, have mercy.	الجوقة: يَا رَبُّ ارْحَم.
Deacon: O Lord Almighty, the God of our Fathers, we pray thee, hearken and have mercy.	الشَّماس: أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ الضَّابِطُ الْكُلِّ إِلَهَ آبَائِنَا، نَطْلُبُ مِنْكَ فَاسْتَجِبْ وَارْحَم.
Choir: Lord, have mercy.	الجوقة: يَا رَبُّ ارْحَم.
Deacon: Have mercy on us, O God, according to thy great mercy, we pray thee, hearken and have mercy.	الشَّماس: ارْحَمْنَا يَا اللَّهُ كَعَظِيمِ رَحْمَتِكَ، نَطْلُبُ مِنْكَ فَاسْتَجِبْ وَارْحَم.
Choir: Lord, have mercy. (<i>thrice</i>) (use this response until noted below)	الجوقة: يَا رَبُّ ارْحَم. (ثَلَاثًا) (تُعَادُ بَعْدَ كُلِّ طَلِبَةٍ)
Deacon: Again we pray for all pious and Orthodox Christians.	الشَّماس: وَأَيْضًا نَطْلُبُ مِنْ أَجْلِ الْمَسِيحِيِّينَ الْحَسَنِي الْعِبَادَةِ الْأَرْثُوذُكْسِيِّينَ.
Deacon: Again we pray for our father and metropolitan, N., (and our bishop, N.).	الشَّماس: وَأَيْضًا نَطْلُبُ مِنْ أَجْلِ آبِينَا وَمِتْرُوبُولِيَّتِنَا (فَلَان)، وَرئِيسِ كَهَنَتِنَا (فَلَان).
Deacon: Again we pray for our brethren: the priests, hieromonks, deacons, hierodeacons and monastics and all our brotherhood in Christ.	الشَّماس: 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.	الشَّماس: 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.
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.	الشَّماس: وَأَيْضًا نَطْلُبُ مِنْ أَجْلِ الْمُطَوِّبِينَ الدَّائِمِي الذِّكْرِ الَّذِينَ عَمَّرُوا هَذَا الْهَيْكَلَ الْمُقَدَّسَ (أَوِ الدَّيْرِ)، وَمِنْ أَجْلِ جَمِيعِ السَّابِقِ رُقَادِهِمْ مِنْ آبَائِنَا وَإِخْوَتِنَا الْأَرْثُوذُكْسِيِّينَ، الْمَوْضُوعِينَ هَهُنَا وَفِي كُلِّ مَكَانٍ.
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	الشَّماس: وَأَيْضًا نَطْلُبُ مِنْ أَجْلِ الَّذِينَ يُقَدِّمُونَ الْأَثْمَارَ وَالَّذِينَ يَصْنَعُونَ الْإِحْسَانَ فِي هَذَا الْهَيْكَلِ

all the people here present, who await thy great and rich mercy.	المُقَدَّسِ الكَلْبِيِّ الوَقَارِ، وَالَّذِينَ يَتَعَبُونَ وَيُرْتَلُونَ فِيهِ، وَمِنْ أَجْلِ هَذَا الشَّعْبِ الوَاقِفِ، المُنْتَظِرِ مِنْ لَدُنْكَ الرَّحْمَةَ العَنِيَّةَ العُظْمَى.
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: لَأَنَّكَ إِلَهٌ رَحِيمٌ وَمُحِبٌّ للبَشَرِ وَلَكَ نُرْسِلُ المَجْدَ أَيُّهَا الأبُّ وَالابْنُ وَالرُّوحُ القُدُّوسُ، الآنَ وَكُلَّ أوانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ.
Choir: Amen.	الجوقة: آمين.
THE EVENING PRAYER	صلاة المساء
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.	الشَّعْب: أَهْلُنَا يَا رَبُّ أَنْ نُحْفَظَ فِي هَذَا المَسَاءِ بِغَيْرِ خَطِيئَةٍ. مُبَارَكٌ أَنْتَ يَا رَبُّ، إِلَهَ آبَائِنَا، وَمُسَبِّحٌ وَمُمَجَّدٌ اسْمُكَ إِلَى الأَبَدِ، آمِينَ. لِتَكُنْ يَا رَبُّ رَحْمَتُكَ عَلَيْنَا، كَمَا تَكُنْ عَلَيْنَا 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 الأبُّ وَالابْنُ وَالرُّوحُ القُدُّوسُ، الآنَ وَكُلَّ أوانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ. آمِينَ.
THE LITANY OF SUPPLICATION	الطَّلِبَةُ الإِبْتِهَالِيَّةُ
Deacon: Let us complete our evening prayer unto the Lord.	الشماس: لِنُكْمِلْ طَلِبَتَنَا المَسَائِيَّةَ لِلرَّبِّ.
Choir: Lord, have mercy.	الجوقة: يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمْنَا.
Deacon: Help us; save us; have mercy on us; and keep us, O God, by Thy grace.	الشماس: أَعْضُدْ وَخَلِّصْ وَارْحَمْنَا واحْفَظْنَا يَا اللهُ بِنِعْمَتِكَ.
Choir: Lord, have mercy.	الجوقة: يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمْنَا.
Deacon: That the whole evening may be perfect, holy, peaceful, and sinless, let us ask of the Lord.	الشماس: أَنْ يَكُونَ مَسَاؤُنَا كُلُّهُ كَامِلًا مُقَدَّسًا سَلَامِيًّا وَبِلاَ خَطِيئَةٍ، الرَّبِّ نَسْأَلُ.
Choir: Grant this, O Lord. (use this response until noted below)	الجوقة: اسْتَجِبْ يَا رَبُّ. (تُعَادُ بَعْدَ كُلِّ طَلِبَةٍ)

Deacon: An angel of peace, a faithful guide, a guardian of our souls and bodies, let us ask of the Lord.	الشماس: ملاك سلام مُرشدًا، أمينًا، حافظًا نفوسنا وأجسادنا، الرَّبَّ نَسأل.
Deacon: Pardon and remission of our sins and transgressions, let us ask of the Lord.	الشماس: مُسامحةَ خطايانا وغُفرانَ زَلَّاتِنَا، الرَّبَّ نَسأل.
Deacon: All things good and profitable for our souls and peace for the world, let us ask of the Lord.	الشماس: الصَّالحاتِ والمُوافقاتِ لِنفوسِنَا والسَّلَامِ لِلعَالَمِ، الرَّبَّ نَسأل.
Deacon: That we may complete the remaining time of our life in peace and repentance, let us ask of the Lord.	الشماس: أَنْ نُتِمِّمَ بَقِيَّةَ زَمَانِ حَيَاتِنَا بِسَلَامٍ وَتَوْبَةٍ، الرَّبَّ نَسأل.
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 المَسِيحِ المَرْهُوبِ، نَسأل.
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 الكَلِيَّةِ القَدَّاسَةِ، الطَّاهِرَةِ، الفَائِقَةِ البَرَكَاتِ، المَجِيدَةِ، سَيِّدَتِنَا وَالِدَةَ الإِلهِ الدَّائِمَةَ البَتُولِيَّةِ مَرْيَمَ مَعَ جَمِيعِ القَدِّيسِينَ، لِنُودِعَ أَنفُسَنَا وَبَعْضُنَا بَعْضًا وَكُلَّ حَيَاتِنَا للمَسِيحِ الإِلهِ.
Choir: To Thee, O Lord.	الجوقة: لَكَ يَا رَبَّ.
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 إلهٌ صَالِحٌ وَمَحَبٌّ لِلبَشَرِ، وَلَكَ نُزِئُ المَجْدَ، أَيُّهَا الآبُ وَالابْنُ وَالرُّوحُ القُدُّوسُ، الآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ.
Choir: Amen.	الجوق: آمين.
THE PEACE	السَّلَام
Priest: Peace be to all.	الكاهن: السَّلَامُ لِجَمِيعِكُمْ.
Choir: And to thy spirit.	الجوقة: وَلِرُوحِكَ أَيضًا
Deacon: Let us bow our heads unto the Lord.	الشماس: لِنَحْنُ رُؤُوسَنَا لِلرَّبِّ.
Choir: To Thee, O Lord.	الجوقة: لَكَ يَا رَبَّ.
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	الكاهن: أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ الإلهُ، يَا مَنْ طَاطَأَ السَّمَاوَاتِ وَنَزَلَ لِخَلَاصِ جِنْسِ البَشَرِ، أَنْظِرْ إِلَى عِبِيدِكَ وَإِلَى مِيرَاثِكَ، فَإِنَّ عِبِيدَكَ قَدْ حَنَوْا رُؤُوسَهُمْ وَأَخَضَعُوا

<p>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.</p>	<p>أَعْنَاقَهُمْ لَكَ، أَيُّهَا الْقَاضِي الْمَهِيْبُ 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 وَالْهَوَاجِسِ الشَّرِيْرَةِ.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>لِيَكُنْ عِزُّ مُلْكِكَ مُبَارَكًا وَمَمَجَّدًا، أَيُّهَا الْآبُ وَالابْنُ وَالرُّوحُ الْقُدُسُ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ.</p>
<p>Choir: Amen.</p>	<p>الجوقة: آمين.</p>
<p>APOSTICHON FOR THE RESURRECTION IN TONE FOUR</p>	<p>أبوستيخون للقيامة باللحن الرابع</p>
<p>When Thou wast lifted up upon the Cross, O Lord, Thou didst expunge our ancestral curse; and when Thou didst descend to Hades, Thou didst free those who were bound from eternity, granting the human race incorruptibility. Wherefore, we offer praise, glorifying Thy third-day Resurrection.</p>	<p>يَا رَبِّ، لَمَّا رُفِعْتَ عَلَى الصَّلِيبِ مَحَوْتَ لَعْنَتَنَا الْجَدِيَّةَ. وَلَمَّا انْحَدَرْتَ إِلَى الْجَحِيمِ أَعْتَقْتَ الْمُقَيَّدِينَ مِنْذُ الدَّهْرِ، وَمَنْحَتَ الْجِنْسَ الْبَشَرِيَّ عَدَمَ الْفَسَادِ. فَلِذَلِكَ نُسَبِّحُ مُمَجِّدِينَ قِيَامَتِكَ ذَاتَ الثَّلَاثَةِ الْأَيَّامِ.</p>
<p>THE PASCHAL STICHERA IN TONE FIVE</p>	<p>استيشيرات الفصح باللحن الخامس</p>
<p><i>Verse 1. Let God arise and let His enemies be scattered, and let them that hate Him flee from before His face.</i> A sacred Pascha hath been shown forth to us today; a new and holy Pascha, a mystic Pascha, an all venerable Pascha, a Pascha that is Christ the Redeemer; a spotless Pascha, a great Pascha, a Pascha of the faithful, a Pascha that hath opened unto us the gates of Paradise; a Pascha that doth hallow all the faithful.</p>	<p>استيخن ١: لِيَقُمْ اللهُ وَيَتَبَدَّدَ جَمِيعُ أَعْدَائِهِ، وَيَهْرُبُ مُنْغِضُوهُ مِنْ أَمَامِ وَجْهِهِ. إِنَّ فِصْحَنَا الْمَسِيحِ الْمُنْقَذِ، قَدْ اتَّضَحَ لَنَا الْيَوْمَ فِصْحًا شَرِيفًا، فِصْحًا جَدِيدًا مُقَدَّسًا، فِصْحًا سِرِّيًّا، فِصْحًا جَلِيلَ الْوَقَارِ، فِصْحًا بَرِيئًا مِنَ الْعَيْبِ، فِصْحًا عَظِيمًا، فِصْحًا لِلْمُؤْمِنِينَ، فِصْحًا فَاتِحًا لَنَا أَبْوَابَ الْفِرْدَوْسِ، فِصْحًا مُقَدَّسًا جَمِيعَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ.</p>
<p><i>Verse 2. As smoke vanisheth, so let them vanish; as wax melteth before the fire.</i> Come from that scene, O women, bearers of good tidings, and say to Sion; Receive from us the tidings of joy, of the Resurrection of Christ. Exult, dance, and be glad, O Jerusalem, for thou</p>	<p>استيخن ٢: كَمَا يُبَادُ الدِّخَانُ يُبَادُونَ، وَكَمَا يَنْوُبُ الشَّمْعُ مِنْ أَمَامِ وَجْهِ النَّارِ. هَلُمَّ مِنَ الْمَنْظَرِ أَيُّهَا النِّسْوَةُ الْبَشِيرَاتُ، وَخَاطِبْنَ صِهْيُونَ قَائِلَاتٍ: إِقْبَلِي مِنَّا بَشَائِرَ الْفَرَحِ بِقِيَامَةِ</p>

<p>hast seen Christ the King as a bridegroom come forth from the tomb.</p>	<p>المسيح! يا أورشليمِ اطربي بحبورٍ وتهللي بسرورٍ، لمشاهدتكِ المسيح ملكك بارزاً من القبرِ كحُتَن.</p>
<p><i>Verse 3. So let sinners perish at the presence of God, and let the righteous be glad.</i> The myrrh-bearing women at deep dawn drew nigh to the tomb of the Giver of life; they found an Angel sitting upon the stone, and he, addressing them, in this manner did say: Why seek ye the Living among the dead? Why mourn ye the Incorruptible amid corruption? Go, proclaim it unto His disciples.</p>	<p><i>استيخن ٣: كذالكِ تَهَاكُ الحَطَاةُ مِنْ أَمَامِ وَجْهِ اللَّهِ، والصِّدِّيقُونَ يُفْرِحُونَ وَيَتَهَلَّلُونَ أَمَامَ اللَّهِ، وَيَتَتَعَمَّوْنَ بالسرورِ.</i> إِنَّ النِّسْوَةَ الحَامِلَاتِ الطَّيِّبِ، لَمَّا انْتَصَبْنَ فِي دِلْجَةٍ عَمِيقَةٍ بِإِزَاءِ ضَرِيحِ الْمُعْطِيِّ الحَيَاةِ، صَادَفْنَ مَلَكَ جَالِساً عَلَى الحَجَرِ، فَطَفِقَ يُخَاطِبُهُنَّ قَائِلاً لَهُنَّ هَكَذَا: مَا بِالْكُنَّ تَطْلُبْنَ الحَيِّ مَعَ المَوْتَى؟ لِمَاذَا تَتَدُبْنَ فِي البِلَى المُنَزَّهَةِ عَنِ البِلَى؟ إِذْهَبْنَ وَبَشِّرْنَ تَلَامِيذَهُ.</p>
<p><i>Verse 4. This is the day which the Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad therein.</i> A Pascha of delight, Pascha, the Lord's Pascha, an all venerable Pascha hath dawned for us, a Pascha whereon let us embrace one another with joy. O Pascha, ransom from sorrow! Today, Christ hath shone forth from the tomb as from a bridal chamber, and hath filled the women with joy, saying: Proclaim it unto the Apostles.</p>	<p><i>استيخن ٤: هذا هو اليومُ الذي صنَعَهُ الرَّبُّ، لِنَفْرَحَ وَنَتَهَلَّلَ بِهِ.</i> إِنَّ فِضْحَنَا الذي هو فِضْحُ الرَّبِّ، قَدْ أَطْلَعَ لَنَا فِضْحاً مُطْرِباً، فِضْحاً جَلِيلَ الإِعْتِبَارِ، فِضْحاً نُصَافِحُ فِيهِ بَعْضُنَا بَعْضاً بِفَرَحٍ، فَيَا لَهُ مِنْ فِضْحٍ مُنْفَذٍ مِنَ الحُزْنِ، وَذَلِكَ لِأَنَّ المَسِيحَ قَدْ بَرَّغَ اليَوْمَ مِنَ القَبْرِ كالبازِغِ مِنَ الخَدْرِ، وَأَوْعَبَ النِّسْوَةَ فَرِحاً بِقَوْلِهِ: بَشِّرْنَ الرُّسُلَ بِذَلِكَ.</p>
<p>DOXASTICON FOR THE SAMARITAN WOMAN IN TONE EIGHT</p>	<p>نُكْصَا لِأَحَدِ السَّامِرِيَّةِ بِاللَّحْنِ الثَّامِنِ</p>
<p><i>Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.</i> When by Thine ineffable dispensation Thou didst appear on earth, O Christ, the Samaritan woman, hearing Thy philanthropic words, left off drawing water at the well and hastened, saying to those in the city: Come and behold the Knower of hearts: perchance He may be the expected Christ Whose is the Great Mercy.</p>	<p><i>المَجْدُ لِلآبِ وَالابْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ.</i> أَيُّهَا المَسِيحُ الإِلَهُ، لَمَّا ظَهَرْتَ عَلَى الأَرْضِ بِتَدْبِيرِكَ الَّذِي لَا يُوصَفُ، وَسَمِعْتَ السَّامِرِيَّةَ أَقْوَالَكَ، أَهْمَلْتَ مُسْتَقَّاهَا عَلَى البَيْرِ وَأَسْرَعْتَ قَائِلَةً لِلَّذِينَ فِي المَدِينَةِ: هَلُمُّوا شَاهِدُوا عَارِفَ القُلُوبِ. لَعَلَّ هَذَا المَسِيحُ المُنْتَظَرُ المُحِبُّ البَشَرَ، الَّذِي لَهُ الرَّحْمَةُ العُظْمَى.</p>

<p>DOXASTICON FOR MID-PENTECOST IN TONE EIGHT</p>	<p>نُكْصَا لِانْتِصَافِ الْخَمْسِينَ بِاللَّحْنِ الثَّامِنِ</p>
<p><i>Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.</i> When Thou wast teaching at Mid-feast, O Savior, the Jews said: How knoweth this Man letters, having never learned? For they knew not that Thou art the Wisdom that formed the world; glory to Thee.</p>	<p>الآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ. آمِينَ. عِنْدَ تَعْلِيمِكَ يَا مُخَلِّصُ فِي نِصْفِ الْعِيدِ، قَالَ الْيَهُودُ: كَيْفَ هَذَا يَعْرِفُ الْكِتَابَ وَلَمْ يَتَعَلَّمْ؟ لِأَنَّهُمْ جَهَلُوا أَنَّكَ أَنْتَ الْحِكْمَةُ الْمُتَقَنَّةُ لِلْعَالَمِ، الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.</p>
<p>THE HYMN OF ST. SIMEON THE GOD-RECEIVER</p>	<p>تَسْبِيحَةُ الْقُدَيْسِ سَمْعَانَ الْقَابِلِ الْإِلَهَ</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 أَطْلُقُ عَبْدَكَ أَيُّهَا السَّيِّدُ عَلَى حَسَبِ قَوْلِكَ بِسَلَامٍ، لِأَنَّ عَيْنَيَّ قَدْ أَبْصَرْتُ خَلَاصَكَ الَّذِي أَعَدَدْتَهُ أَمَامَ كُلِّ الشُّعُوبِ، نُورًا لِاسْتِعْلَانِ الْأُمَمِ، وَمَجْدًا لِشُعْبِكَ إِسْرَائِيلَ.</p>
<p>THE TRISAGION PRAYERS</p>	<p>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 الدَّاهِرِينَ. 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 الثَّالِثُ الْقُدُّوسِ، 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 الدَّاهِرِينَ. 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 forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.</p>	<p>أَبَانَا الَّذِي فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ، لِيَتَقَدَّسَ اسْمُكَ، لِيَأْتِ مَلَكُوتُكَ، لِيَتَكُنْ مَشِيئَتُكَ كَمَا فِي السَّمَاءِ كَذَلِكَ عَلَى الْأَرْضِ، خُبِّرْنَا الْجَوْهَرِيِّ اعْطِنَا الْيَوْمَ، وَاتْرُكْ لَنَا مَا عَلَيْنَا، كَمَا نَتْرُكُ لِمَنْ لَنَا عَلَيْهِ، وَلَا تُدْخِلْنَا فِي تَجْرِبَةٍ، لَكِنْ نَجِّنَا مِنَ الشَّرِيرِ.</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.	الكاهن: لِأَنَّ لَكَ الْمُلْكَ، وَالْقُوَّةَ، وَالْمَجْدَ، أَيُّهَا الْآبُ وَالْإِبْنُ وَالرُّوحُ الْقُدُّسُ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ.
Choir: Amen.	الجوقة: آمين.
RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE FOUR	أبوليتيكيون القيامة باللحن الرابع
Having learned the joyful message of the Resurrection from the angel the women disciples of the Lord cast from them their parental condemnation. And proudly broke the news to the Disciples, saying: Death hath been spoiled; Christ God is risen, granting the world Great Mercy.	إِنَّ تَلْمِيزَاتِ الرَّبِّ تَعَلَّمْنَ مِنَ الْمَلَائِكَةِ الْكَرَزَّةِ بِالْقِيَامَةِ الْبَهْجِ، وَطَرَحْنَ الْقَضَاءَ الْجَدِّيَّ، وَخَاطَبْنَ الرُّسُلَ مُفْتَخِرَاتٍ وَقَائِلَاتٍ: سُبِّحِ الْمَوْتُ وَقَامَ الْمَسِيحُ الْإِلَهُ، وَمَنَحَ الْعَالَمَ الرَّحْمَةَ الْعُظْمَى.
APOLYTIKION OF MID-PENTECOST IN TONE EIGHT	أبوليتيكيون انتصاف الخمسين باللحن الثامن
<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> In the midst of this Feast, O Savior, give Thou my thirsty soul to drink of the waters of true worship; for Thou didst call out to all, saying: Whosoever is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink. Wherefore, O Christ our God, Fountain of life, glory to Thee.	الْمَجْدُ لِلْآبِ وَالْإِبْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُّسِ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ. آمين. فِي انْتِصَافِ الْعِيدِ، اسْقِ نَفْسِي الْعَطْشَى مِنْ مِيَاهِ الْعِبَادَةِ الْحَسَنَةِ أَيُّهَا الْمُخْلِصُ، لِأَنَّكَ هَتَفْتَ نَحْوَ الْكُلِّ قَائِلًا: مَنْ كَانَ عَطْشَانًا، فَلْيَأْتِ إِلَيَّ وَيَشْرَبْ. فَيَا يَنْبُوعَ الْحَيَاةِ، أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْإِلَهُ الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.
THE DISMISSAL	الختم
Deacon: Wisdom.	الشماس: 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 الدَّاهِرِينَ.
Choir: Amen. Preserve, O God, the holy Orthodox faith and all Orthodox Christians, unto ages of ages. Amen.	الجوقة: آمين. لِيُوطِدِ الرَّبُّ الْإِلَهُ الْإِيمَانَ الْمُسْتَقِيمَ الرَّأْيِ، مَعَ جَمِيعِ الْمَسِيحِيِّينَ الْأَرْتُوذُكْسِيِّينَ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ، آمين.
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	الجوقة: يَا مَنْ هِيَ أَكْرَمُ مِنَ الشَّارُوبِيمِ، وَأَرْفَعُ مَجْدًا

<p>Seraphim, thou who without corruption didst bear God the Word and art truly Theotokos: we magnify thee.</p>	<p>بغير قياسٍ مِنَ السارافيم، التي مِنْ دونِ فَسادٍ وُلِدَتْ كَلِمَةَ اللَّهِ، حَقًّا أَنْتَ وَالِدَةُ الإِلهِ إِيَّاكَ نُعَظِّمُ.</p>
<p>Priest: Glory to Thee, O Christ our God and our Hope, glory to Thee.</p>	<p>الكَاهِنُ: المَجْدُ لَكَ أَيُّهَا المَسِيحُ الإِلهُ، يا رِجاءَنَا، المَجْدُ لَكَ.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>الجوقة: المَجْدُ لِلآبِ وَالابْنِ وَالرُوحِ القُدُسِ، الآنَ وكلَّ أوانٍ وإِلى دَهرِ الداهِرِينَ. آمين. يا رَبُّ ارْحَمِ. (ثلاثاً) بارِكْ يا أب.</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; by the might of the Precious and Life-giving Cross; by the protection of the honorable Bodiless Powers of Heaven; at the supplication of the honorable, glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John; of the holy, glorious and all-laudable apostles; of the holy, glorious and right-victorious Martyrs; of our venerable and God-bearing Fathers; of <i>Saint N., the patron and protector of this holy community</i>; of the holy and righteous ancestors of God, Joachim and Anna, of the holy and glorious Great-martyr Photeini, the Samaritan Woman, 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>الكَاهِنُ: أَيُّهَا المَسِيحُ إِلهُنا الحَقِيقِي، يا مَنْ قامَ مِنْ بينِ الأَمواتِ، بِشِفاعاتِ أُمَّكَ الكَلِيبَةِ الطَّهارَةِ والبَرِيبَةِ مِنْ كُلِّ عَيْبٍ؛ وبِقُدْرَةِ الصَّليبِ الكَرِيمِ المُحْيِي؛ وبِطَلَباتِ القُواتِ السَّماويَّةِ المُكْرَمَةِ العادِمَةِ الأَجسادِ؛ والنَّبِيِّ الكَرِيمِ السابِقِ المَجيدِ يوحَنَّا المَعْمَدانِ؛ والقَدِيسِينَ المُشَرَّفِينَ الرُّسُلِ الجَدِيرِينَ بِكُلِّ مَدِيحٍ؛ والقَدِيسِينَ المَجيدِينَ الشَّهادَةِ المُتَأَلِّقِينَ بِالظَّفَرِ؛ وأبائِنا الأَبْرارِ المُتَوَشِّحِينَ بِاللَّهِ؛ والقَدِيسِ (فُلانِ) شَفِيعِ وَحامِي هَذِهِ الرِّعِيَّةِ المُقَدَّسَةِ، والقَدِيسِينَ الصِّدِّيقِينَ يُواكِيمَ وَحَنَّةَ جَدِّي المَسِيحِ الإِلهِ، والشَّهِيدَةَ العَظِيمَةَ فوْتِني، المَرَأَةَ السَّامِريَّةَ، التي نُقيمُ تَذكارَها اليَوْمَ، وَجَميعِ قَدِيسِكَ، إِرحَمنا وَخَلِّصنا بِما أَنْتَ صالِحٌ وَمُحِبٌّ لِلبَشَرِ.</p>
<p>Priest: Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and upon those in the tombs...</p>	<p>الكَاهِنُ: المَسِيحُ قامَ مِنْ بينِ الأَمواتِ، وَوَطىءَ المُوتَ بالمُوتِ، وَوَهَبَ الحِياةَ...</p>
<p>People: ...bestowing life!</p>	<p>الجوقة: ... لِلَّذِينَ فِي القُبُورِ.</p>

NOTE: This ending for the remainder of Bright Season matches what is provided in *The Liturgikon* (fourth edition, p. 14).

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