

GREAT VESPERS OF SUNDAY, MAY 25, 2025; TONE 5
SIXTH SUNDAY OF PASCHA: SUNDAY OF THE BLIND MAN
& THIRD DISCOVERY OF THE FORERUNNER'S HONORABLE HEAD

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(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 watereth the mountains from His chambers; the

القارئ: بَارِكِي يَا نَفْسِي الرَّبَّ، أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ إِلَهِي لَقَدْ عَظُمْتَ جِدًّا. الْإِعْتِرَافَ 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، فلا تَتَزَعَزَعُ إِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ. رِداؤُهُ اللَّجَّةُ كالثَّوْبِ، عَلَى الجِبَالِ تَقِفُ المِيَاهُ. مِنْ انْتِهَارِكَ تَهْرَبُ، وَمِنْ صَوْتِ رَعْدِكَ تَجْرَعُ. تَرْتَفِعُ الجِبَالُ، وَتَتَخَفِضُ البِقَاعُ إِلَى المَوْضِعِ الَّذِي أَسَّسْتَهُ لَهَا. وَضَعْتَ لَهَا حَدًّا فَلَا تَتَعَدَّاهُ، وَلَا تَرْجِعُ فَتُعْطِي وَجْهَ الأَرْضِ. أَنْتِ المُرْسِلُ العِيُونَ فِي الشِّعَابِ. وَفِي وَسْطِ الجِبَالِ تَعْبُرُ المِيَاهُ. تَسْقِي كُلَّ وُحُوشِ الغِيَاضِ، تُقْبِلُ حَمِيرُ الوَحْشِ عِنْدَ عَطَشِهَا. عَلَيَّهَا طُيُورُ السَّمَاءِ تَسْكُنُ، مِنْ بَيْنِ الصُّخُورِ تُعَرِّدُ

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, O Lord! In wisdom hast Thou made them all.

بأصواتها. أنت الذي يسقي الجبال من علالته، من ثمرة أعمالك تشبع الأرض. أنت الذي ينبت العشب للبهائم، والخضرة لخدمة البشر. ليخرج خبزاً من الأرض، والحمز نقرح قلب الإنسان. لينتهج الوجه بالزيت، والخبز يشدد قلب الإنسان. تروى أشجار الغاب، وأرز لبنان الذي نصبته. هناك تعشش العصافير، ومساكن الهيرودي تتقدمها. الجبال العالية للألية، 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 التين الذي خلقه يلعب فيه. وكلها إياك تترجى، لتعطيتها طعامها في حينه، وإذا أنت أعطيتها جمعت. تفتح يدك فيملى 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. يلد له تأملي، وأنا أفرح بالرب. لتبد 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 صنعت.

<p><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></p> <p>Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. Glory to Thee, O God. (<i>thrice</i>)</p> <p>O our God and our Hope, glory to Thee!</p>	<p>المَجْدُ لِلآبِ وَالابْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَالِي دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ. آمِينَ.</p> <p>هَلْلُويَا، هَلْلُويَا، هَلْلُويَا، المَجْدُ لَكَ يَا اللهُ. (ثلاثا) يا إِلَهنا وَرَجاءنا لَكَ المَجْد.</p>
THE GREAT LITANY	الطَّلِبَةُ السَّلامِيَّةُ الكُبْرَى
Deacon: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.	الشماس: بِسَلامٍ إلى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.
Choir: Lord, have mercy. (use this response until noted below)	الجوقة: يا رَبُّ ارْحَم. (تُعَادُ بَعْدَ كُلِّ طَلِبَةٍ)
Deacon: For the peace from above and the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.	الشماس: مِنْ أَجْلِ السَّلامِ الَّذِي مِنَ العُلَى وَخِلاصِ نُفُوسِنا، إلى 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.	الشماس: مِنْ أَجْلِ سَلامِ كُلِّ العالَمِ، وَحُسْنِ ثَباتِ كِنائِسِ اللهُ المَقَدَّسَةِ، وَاتِّحادِ الكُلِّ، إلى 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.	الشماس: مِنْ أَجْلِ هَذَا البَيْتِ المَقَدَّسِ، وَالَّذِينَ يَدْخُلُونَ إِلَيْهِ بِإِيْمانٍ وَوَرَعٍ وَخَوفِ اللهُ، إلى 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.	الشماس: مِنْ أَجْلِ أبينا وَمِتروبوليتنا (فلان)، وَالكَهَنَةِ المُكْرَمِينَ وَخُدَّامِ المَسِيحِ، وَجَميعِ الإكليروسِ وَالشَّعْبِ، إلى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.
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 حُكَّامِ هَذَا البَلَدِ، وَمُؤازَرَتِهِمْ في كُلِّ عَمَلٍ صالِحٍ، إلى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.
Deacon: For this city and every city and countryside and the faithful who dwell therein, let us pray to the Lord.	الشماس: مِنْ أَجْلِ هَذِهِ المَدِينَةِ، وَجَميعِ المَدُنِ وَالقُرىِ وَالْمُؤمِنِينَ السَّاكِنِينَ فِيها، إلى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.
Deacon: For healthful seasons, abundance of the fruits of the earth and peaceful times, let us pray to the Lord.	الشماس: مِنْ أَجْلِ اعتِدالِ الأهُويَّةِ وَخِضابِ الأَرْضِ بِالثَّمارِ، وَأوقاتِ سَلامِيَّةٍ، إلى 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.	الشماس: مِنْ أَجْلِ المُسافِرِينَ في البَحْرِ وَالبَرِّ وَالجَوِّ، وَالْمَرَضِي وَالْمَضنِّينَ، وَالأسْرَى وَخِلاصِهِمْ، إلى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.
Deacon: For our deliverance from all tribulation, wrath, danger and necessity, let us pray to the	الشماس: مِنْ أَجْلِ نِجاتِنا مِنْ كُلِّ ضيقٍ وَغَضَبٍ وَخَطَرٍ وَشِدَّةٍ، إلى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.

Lord.	
Deacon: Help us; save us; have mercy on us; and keep us, O God, by Thy grace.	الشماس: أَعُذُّ وَخَلِّصْ وَارْحَمْ واحْفَظْنَا يَا اللَّهُ 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، سَيِّدَتَنَا وَالِدَةَ الإِلهِ الدَّائِمَةَ البَتُولِيَّةَ مَرْيَمَ، مَعَ جَمِيعِ القَدِيسِينَ، لِنُودِعَ 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 FIVE	"يا رَبِّ إِلَيْكَ صَرَخْتُ" بِاللَّحْنِ الخَامِسِ
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.	لِتَسْتَقِمَ صَلَاتِي كَالْبَخُورِ أَمَامَكَ، وَلِيَكُنْ 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 حَاصِياً عَلَى شَفَتَيَّ.
Incline not my heart to evil words, to make excuses in sins.	لَا تُمِلْ قَلْبِي إِلَى كَلَامِ الشَّرِّ فَيَتَعَلَّلَ بِعَلَلِ الخَطَايَا.
With men that work iniquity; and I will not communicate with the choicest of them.	مَعَ النَّاسِ العَامِلِينَ الإِثْمَ وَلَا أَتَقِّقُ 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 قُضَاتُهُمْ 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 تَتَزَعُ 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 أُعْبُرَ.
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 وَأُخْزَانِي قُدَّامَهُ أَخْبِرَ.
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 وَنَصِيْبِي فِي أَرْضِ الْأَحْيَاءِ.
Attend unto my cry, for I am brought very low.	أَنْصِتْ إِلَى طِلْبَتِي فَإِنِّي قَدْ تَدَلَّلْتُ جَدًّا.
Deliver me from my persecutors, for they are stronger than I.	نَجِّنِي مِنَ الَّذِينَ يَضْطَهِدُونَنِي فَإِنَّهُمْ قَدْ اعْتَزَّوْا عَلَيَّ.
For the Resurrection in Tone Five	للقِيَامَةِ بِاللَّحْنِ الْخَامِسِ
<i>Verse 10. Bring my soul out of prison, that I may praise Thy Name.</i>	<i>استيخن ١٠. أَخْرِجْ مِنَ الْحَبْسِ نَفْسِي لِكَيْ أَشْكُرَ اسْمَكَ.</i>
With Thy noble Cross, O Christ, Thou hast put the devil to shame, and with Thy Resurrection Thou hast annihilated the thorn of death. Thou hast saved us, too, from the gates of death. Wherefore, do we glorify Thee, O only begotten One.	أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ، لَقَدْ أَخْرَيْتَ الْمَحَالَ بِصَلِيبِكَ الْكَرِيمِ، وَبِقِيَامَتِكَ مَحَقَّتْ شَوْكَةَ الْمَوْتِ، وَخَلَّصْتَنَا مِنْ أَبْوَابِ الْمَنُونِ، فَلِذَلِكَ نُمَجِّدُكَ أَيُّهَا الْوَحِيدُ.

<p>Verse 9. <i>The righteous shall wait for me until Thou recompense me.</i></p> <p>The Bestower of Resurrection to mankind was verily led like a lamb to slaughter. Therefore, the captains of Hades were terrified by Him, and its portals of agony were lifted; for Christ the King of glory hath entered it, saying to those in bonds, Come ye out! And to those in darkness, Be ye manifest!</p>	<p>استيخن ٩. إِيَّايَ يَنْتَظِرُ الصِّدِّيقُونَ حَتَّى تُجَازِيَنِي. إِنَّ مَانِحَ الْقِيَامَةِ لِجِنْسِ الْبَشَرِ، قَدْ سِيقَ كَخَرُوفٍ إِلَى الدَّبْحِ. وَلِذَلِكَ ارْتَعَدَتْ مِنْهُ رُؤَسَاءُ الْجَحِيمِ، وَارْتَفَعَتْ أَبْوَابُهَا الْمُؤَلَّمَةِ. لِأَنَّ الْمَسِيحَ مَلِكَ الْمَجْدِ قَدْ وَجَّهَهَا، قَائِلًا لِلَّذِينَ فِي الْعِقَالَاتِ: اخْرُجُوا! وَالَّذِينَ فِي الظَّلَامِ: اسْتَعْلِنُوا!</p>
<p>Verse 8. <i>Out of the depths have I cried to Thee, O Lord, Lord hear my voice.</i></p> <p>The wonder is verily great; for the Creator of unseen creatures hath suffered in the flesh for His love of mankind; and the deathless One hath risen up. Come ye, therefore, O tribes of the nations, let us bow to Him in worship; for by His compassion have we been liberated from disobedience and have learned how to praise the one God in three Persons.</p>	<p>استيخن ٨. مِنَ الأعْمَاقِ صَرَخْتُ إِلَيْكَ يَا رَبُّ، يَا رَبُّ اسْتَمِعْ صَوْتِي. إِنَّ الْعَجَبَ لِعَظِيمٍ! لِأَنَّ خَالِقَ الْبَرَايَا غَيْرِ الْمَنْظُورَةِ، قَدْ أَلِمَ بِالْجَسَدِ لِمَوَدَّتِهِ لِلْبَشَرِ، وَالْفَاقِدِ الْمَوْتِ، قَامَ نَاهِضًا. فَهَلِّمُوا يَا قَبَائِلَ الْأُمَمِ نَحْرًا لَهُ سَاجِدِينَ، لِأَنَّنا بِتَحَنُّنِهِ قَدْ انْعَمْنَا مِنَ الضَّلَالَةِ، وَتَعَلَّمْنَا أَنْ نُسَبِّحَ إِلَهًا وَاحِدًا ذَا ثَلَاثَةِ أَقَانِيمِ.</p>
<p>Verse 7. <i>Let Thine ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.</i></p> <p>O Light that is not apprehended by eventide, we offer Thee evening worship; for Thou hast risen on the world at the completeness of time as in a mirror; and Thou didst descend to Hades and dissolved the darkness therein, revealing to the nations the light of the Resurrection. Wherefore, O Lord, Giver of light, glory to Thee.</p>	<p>استيخن ٧. لَتَكُنْ أذْنَاكَ مُصَغِّبَتَيْنِ إِلَى صَوْتِ تَصْرُعِي. أَيُّهَا النُّورُ الَّذِي لَا يَعْرُوهُ مَسَاءٌ، نَقَدِّمُ لَكَ سُجُودًا مَسَائِيًّا، لِأَنَّكَ بَرَزْتَ بِالْجَسَدِ لِلْعَالَمِ عِنْدَ مِلءِ الزَّمَنِ، كَفِي مِرَاةٍ. وَانْحَدَرْتَ إِلَى الْجَحِيمِ، وَحَلَلْتَ الظُّلُمَاتِ الَّتِي هُنَاكَ، وَأُظْهِرْتَ لِلْأُمَمِ نُورَ الْقِيَامَةِ. فَيَا أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ الْوَاهِبُ النُّورِ، الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.</p>
<p>For the Blind Man in Tone Two</p>	<p>لأحد الأعمى باللحن الثاني</p>
<p>Verse 6. <i>If Thou, O Lord, shouldest mark iniquities, O Lord, who shall stand? For with Thee there is forgiveness.</i></p> <p>To himself did the blind man think and say: Is it, I wonder, for the sin of my parents that I was born without eyes? Have I become an example because of the faithlessness of the Gentiles? I cease not from asking: When is the night, when is the day? My feet have no more strength from the impact of the stones; for I have never seen the sun shining, nor have I seen my Creator in</p>	<p>استيخن ٦. إِنْ كُنْتَ لِلْإِثْمِ رَاصِدًا يَا رَبُّ، فَيَا رَبُّ مَنْ يَثْبُتُ؟ فَإِنَّ مِنْ عِنْدِكَ الْإِعْتِفَارَ. إِنَّ الْمَوْلُودَ أَعْمَى فَكَرَّرَ فِي نَفْسِهِ قَائِلًا: أَتَرَى أَنَا، بِسَبَبِ خَطِيئَةِ الْوَالِدِينَ، وُلِدْتُ بِلا مُفْلَتَيْنِ؟ هَلْ أَنَا صِرْتُ عِبْرَةً بِسَبَبِ عَدَمِ إِيْمَانِ الْأُمَمِ؟ أَظَلُّ أَسْأَلُ مَتَى اللَّيْلُ، مَتَى النَّهَارُ؟ وَلَيْسَ لِرِجْلَيَّ قُوَّةٌ مِنْ صَدَمَاتِ الْحِجَارَةِ، لِأَنِّي لَمْ أَرِ الشَّمْسَ مُشْرِقَةً، وَمَا</p>

<p>any form whatsoever. Albeit, I beseech Thee, O Christ God, to look upon me and have mercy upon me.</p>	<p>رَأَيْتُ خَالِقِي فِي صُورَةٍ مَا . لَكِنِّي أَبْتَهِلُ إِلَيْكَ أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ إِلَهُهُ أَنْ تَنْظُرَ إِلَيَّ وَتَرْحَمَنِي .</p>
<p>Verse 5. <i>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> Passing through the Temple, Jesus saw a man blind from his birth. He had compassion on him and put clay on his eyes, then said to him: Go to the pool of Siloam and wash. And as he washed his sight was restored, and he declared the glorification of God. But his relatives said unto him: Who opened thine eyes whom none that see could heal? And he answered them, crying: A man called Jesus. He told me to go and wash in the pool of Siloam, and now I see. He is in truth Christ the Messiah, of whom Moses wrote in the law. He is the Savior of our souls.</p>	<p>استنخن ٥ . مِنْ أَجْلِ اسْمِكَ صَبَرْتُ لَكَ يَا رَبِّ، صَبَرْتُ نَفْسِي فِي أَقْوَالِكَ، تَوَكَّلْتُ نَفْسِي عَلَى الرَّبِّ . إِنَّ يَسُوعَ لَمَّا كَانَ مُجْتَازًا فِي الْهَيْكَلِ، وَجَدَ إِنْسَانًا أَعْمَى مُنْذُ مَوْلِدِهِ، فَتَحَنَّنَ عَلَيْهِ وَوَضَعَ طِينًا عَلَى عَيْنَيْهِ وَقَالَ لَهُ: إِذْهَبْ إِلَى عَيْنِ سِلْوَانَ وَاغْتَسِلْ . فإِذْ اغْتَسَلَ، عَادَ مُبْصِرًا وَرَافِعًا التَّمَجِيدَ لِلَّهِ . وَأَمَّا أَقَارِبُهُ فَقَالُوا لَهُ: مَنْ فَتَحَ عَيْنَيْكَ اللَّتَيْنِ مَا أَمْكَنَ لِأَحَدٍ مِنَ الْبَاصِرِينَ شِفَاءَهُمَا؟ فَأَجَابَهُمْ: إِنْسَانٌ يُدْعَى يَسُوعَ، أَمَرَنِي أَنْ أُغْتَسِلَ فِي عَيْنِ سِلْوَانَ، فَعُدْتُ مُبْصِرًا . هَذَا هُوَ بِالْحَقِيقَةِ الْمَسِيحُ مَا سَيَّا، الَّذِي كَتَبَ عَنْهُ مُوسَى فِي الشَّرِيعَةِ . هَذَا هُوَ مُخَلِّصُ نَفُوسِنَا .</p>
<p>For the Discovery in Tone Eight (**O strange wonder**)</p>	<p>لتذكّار وجود هامة السابق باللحن الثامن</p>
<p>Verse 4. <i>From the morning watch until night, from the morning watch let Israel trust in the Lord.</i> Flashing brighter than the sun itself, * thy head hath dawned from the earth * and hath made all the faithful shine * with its lightning brilliancy, * O most blessed Forerunner John. * As a divine treasure given unto us, * we draw forth rich and abundant grace therefrom; * and we are sanctified * both in soul and body and in all our thoughts. * Wherefore, keeping festival today, we call thee blest.</p>	<p>استنخن ٤ . مِنْ أَنْفِجَارِ الصُّبْحِ إِلَى اللَّيْلِ، مِنْ أَنْفِجَارِ الصُّبْحِ لِيَتَّكِلَ إِسْرَائِيلُ عَلَى الرَّبِّ . يَا يوحنا السابق المغبوط، لقد بَزَغْتَ هَامَتَكَ مِنَ الْأَرْضِ سَاطِعَةً بِمَا يَفُوقُ أَشِعَّةَ الشَّمْسِ، فَأَنَارَتِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ . وَإِذْ قَدْ أَحْرَزْنَاهَا مِثْلَ كَنْزِ إِلَهِي، فَتَنَالُ نِعْمَةً غَنِيَّةً مَتَّقِدِّسِينَ نَفْسًا وَجَسَدًا وَأَفْكَارًا، وَنَغْبِطُكَ مُعَيِّدِينَ لِمَوْسِمِكَ .</p>
<p>Verse 3. <i>For with the Lord there is mercy and with Him is abundant redemption, and He will deliver Israel from all his iniquities.</i> Flashing brighter than the sun itself... (repeat above)</p>	<p>استنخن ٣ . لِأَنَّ مِنَ الرَّبِّ الرَّحْمَةَ، وَمِنْهُ النَّجَاةُ الْكَثِيرَةُ، وَهُوَ يُنَجِّي إِسْرَائِيلَ مِنْ كُلِّ آثَامِهِ . يَا يوحنا السابق المغبوط ... (تعاد)</p>
<p>Verse 2. <i>Praise the Lord, all ye nations; praise Him, all ye people.</i> Pouring forth an ever-flowing grace, * thy</p>	<p>استنخن ٢ . سَبِّحُوا الرَّبَّ يَا جَمِيعَ الْأُمَمِ، وَامْدَحُوهُ يَا سَائِرَ الشُّعُوبِ .</p>

<p>sacred head was made known * to the Lord's godly minded priest, * who till then knew nought thereof, * O most blessed Forerunner John. * He then made haste, filled with faith and led by grace, * to search it out, and he made its finding known. * And he was sanctified * with the godly-minded people and the king * who clave unto Orthodoxy with a fervent zeal.</p>	<p>أَيُّهَا السَّابِقُ الْمَغْبُوطُ، إِنَّ هَامَتِكَ الشَّرِيفَةَ لَمَا كَانَتْ تَقِيضُ نِعْمَةً دَائِمَةً التَّسْلُسُلِ، أَنْدَرْتَ الْكَاهَنَ الْمُتَالَةَ اللَّبِّ الَّذِي لَمْ يَكُنْ عَارِفًا بِهَا. فَبَادَرَ بِإِيْمَانٍ وَنِعْمَةٍ يَسْعَى فَوَجَدَهَا عَلَانِيَةً، مُتَقَدِّسًا مَعَ الشَّعْبِ الْمُتَالَةِ الْعِزْمِ وَالْمَلِكِ الْمُؤَيَّدِ الرَّأْيِ الْقَوِيمِ.</p>
<p><i>Verse 1. For His mercy is great toward us, and the truth of the Lord endureth forever.</i> We observe the third discovery * of thine all-ven'erable head, * which was crowned by the Trinity * when, because of godly zeal, * it was cut off, O blessed John. * Now at its finding, the ranks of Angel hosts, * divine Apostles, the Martyrs' companies, * and all the Prophets' choir * are exceeding glad; with them, remember us * at all times, O glorious Forerunner of the Lord.</p>	<p>اسْتِيخِن ١ . لِأَنَّ رَحْمَتَهُ قَدْ قَوِيَتْ عَلَيْنَا، وَحَقُّ الرَّبِّ يَدُومُ إِلَى الدَّهْرِ. يَا سَابِقَ الرَّبِّ الْمَجِيدِ، إِنَّا نَحْتَفِلُ بِظُهُورِ هَامَتِكَ الشَّرِيفَةِ ثَالِثَةً، الَّتِي كَلَّلَهَا الثَّالُوثُ، لِأَنَّهَا قُطِعَتْ لِأَجْلِ الْغَيْرَةِ الْإِلَهِيَّةِ. فَبِوُجُودِهَا تَبْتَهِّجُ مَرَاتِبُ الْمَلَائِكَةِ، وَمَحَافِلُ الشُّهَدَاءِ، وَالرُّسُلُ الْإِلَهِيَّةُونَ، وَالْأَنْبِيَاءُ كَافَّةً. فَمَعَهُمْ اذْكُرْنَا دَائِمًا.</p>
<p>DOXASTICON FOR THE BLIND MAN IN TONE FIVE</p>	<p>نُكْصَا لِأَحَدِ الْأَعْمَى بِاللَّحْنِ الْخَامِسِ</p>
<p><i>Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.</i> Passing by, O Lord, Thou didst find a man blind from birth. The Disciples, in surprise, asked Thee: Teacher, who did sin, this man or his parents that he was born blind? But Thou, O Savior, answered them, saying: Neither hath this man sinned, nor his parents; but that the works of God should be made manifest in him. I must work the works of Him Who sent Me, which none else can work. And as Thou said that, Thou didst spit on the ground, and make clay thereof, and anoint his eyes. And Thou didst say unto him: Go, wash in the pool of Siloam. And when he washed, he began to shout unto Thee: Lord, I believe; and he worshipped Thee. Wherefore, we too, cry out to Thee: have mercy upon us.</p>	<p>الْمَجْدُ لِلآبِ وَالْإِبْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُّوسِ. يَا رَبُّ، لَمَّا كُنْتُ مُجْتَازًا فِي الطَّرِيقِ، وَجَدْتُ إِنْسَانًا كَفِيفًا مُنْذُ مَوْلِدِهِ. أَمَّا التَّلَامِيذُ فَدَهَشُوا وَسَأَلُوكَ قَائِلِينَ: يَا مُعَلِّمَ، مَنْ أَخْطَأَ هَذَا أَمْ أَبَوَاهُ حَتَّى وُلِدَ أَعْمَى؟ أَمَّا أَنْتَ يَا مُخْلِصُ فَأَجَبْتَهُمْ: لَا هَذَا أَخْطَأَ وَلَا وَالِدَاهُ، لَكِنْ لِنَظْهَرِ أَعْمَالِ اللَّهِ فِيهِ. يَنْبَغِي لِي أَنْ أَعْمَلَ أَعْمَالَ مَنْ أَرْسَلَنِي، الْأَعْمَالَ الَّتِي لَا يُمَكِّنُ لِأَحَدٍ أَنْ يَعْمَلَهَا. قُلْتُ هَذَا، وَتَقَلَّتْ عَلَى الثَّرَابِ، وَصَنَعْتَ مِنْ ذَلِكَ طِينًا، وَطَلَيْتَ بِهِ عَيْنَيْهِ، وَقُلْتَ لَهُ: انْطَلِقْ وَاغْسِلْهُمَا فِي بَرْكَةِ سِلْوَانَ. فَلَمَّا غَسَلَهُمَا، طَفِقَ يَهْتَفُ نَحْوَكِ قَائِلًا: إِنِّي أُوْمِنُ يَا رَبُّ، وَسَجَدَ لَكَ. فَلِذَا نَحْنُ نَهْتَفُ أَيْضًا: ارْحَمْنَا.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">THEOTOKION FOR THE RESURRECTION IN TONE FIVE</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">وَالِدِيَّةٌ لِلْقِيَامَةِ بِاللَّحْنِ الْخَامِسِ</p>
<p><i>Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.</i></p> <p>The sign of the virgin bride who knew not wedlock was at one time revealed in the Red Sea; for there Moses did cleave the waters, and there Gabriel was the minister of a miracle. At that time Israel crossed the deep and their feet were not wet, and now the Virgin hath given birth to Christ without seed. The sea remained uncrossed after the passing of Israel, and the blameless one remained incorruptible after giving birth to Emmanuel. Therefore, O eternal God, Who wast before eternity, and Who didst appear as man, have mercy upon us.</p>	<p>الآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَاهِرِينَ. آمِينَ.</p> <p>إِنَّ رَسْمَ الْبِكْرِ الْعَرُوسِ، الَّتِي لَمْ تَعْرِفْ زَوْجاً، قَدْ تَصَوَّرَ وَقْتاً مَا فِي الْبَحْرِ الْأَحْمَرِ. إِذْ إِنَّ مُوسَى كَانَ هُنَاكَ لِلْمِيَاهِ مُقَسِّمًا، أَمَا هُنَا فَجِبْرَائِيلُ لِلْعَجَبِ خَادِمًا. فِي ذَلِكَ الْحِينِ عَبَرَ إِسْرَائِيلُ الْعُمُقَ وَلَمْ تَبْتَلْ قَدَمَاهُ، وَالآنَ الْبِتُولُ وَلَدَتِ الْمَسِيحَ خُلُوعًا مِنْ زَرْعِ الْبَحْرِ لَبِثَ غَيْرَ مَسْلُوكٍ بَعْدَ اجْتِيَازِ إِسْرَائِيلَ، وَالْعَادِمَةُ الْعَيْبِ لَبِثَتْ خُلُوعًا مِنْ فَسَادٍ بَعْدَ وِلَادَتِهَا عِمَّاوَوَيْلَ. فَيَا أَيُّهَا الْإِلَهُ الْأَزَلِيُّ، الْكَائِنُ قَبْلَ الْأَزْلِ، الَّذِي ظَهَرَ كَانِسَانٍ، اِرْحَمْنَا.</p>
<p>• <i>When “both now” is chanted, the clergy make the entrance with the censer.</i></p>	
<p>Deacon: Wisdom! Stand upright!</p>	<p>الشماس: الْحِكْمَةَ! فَلْنَسْتَقِم!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">O GLADSOME LIGHT</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">يَا نُورًا بَهِيًّا</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>الجوقة: يَا نُورًا بَهِيًّا لِقُدْسِ مَجْدِ الْآبِ الَّذِي لَا يَمُوت، السَّمَاوِيِّ، الْقُدُّوسِ، الْمَغْبُوطِ، يَا يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحِ. إِذْ قَدْ بَلَّغْنَا إِلَى غُرُوبِ الشَّمْسِ وَنَظَرْنَا نُورًا مَسَائِيًّا، نُسَبِّحُ الْآبَ وَالابْنَ وَالرُّوحَ الْقُدْسَ الْإِلَهَ. فَيَا ابْنَ اللَّهِ الْمُعْطِي الْحَيَاةَ، إِنَّكَ لَمُسْتَحَقٌّ فِي سَائِرِ الْأَوْقَاتِ أَنْ تُسَبِّحَ بِأَصْوَاتٍ بَارَّةٍ، لِذَلِكَ الْعَالَمُ لَكَ يُمَجِّدُ.</p>
<p>Deacon: The evening prokeimenon.</p>	<p>الشماس: تَرْزِيمَةُ الْمَسَاءِ.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SATURDAY PROKEIMENON IN TONE SIX</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">بِرُوكِيمِنُونِ لِنَهَارِ السَّبْتِ بِاللَّحْنِ السَّادِسِ</p>
<p>Choir: The Lord is King, and hath clothed Himself with majesty. (ONCE)</p>	<p>الجوقة: الرَّبُّ قَدْ مَلَكَ وَالْجَلَالَ 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 وَطَدَ الْمَسْكُونَةَ فَلَنْ تَتَزَعَّرَعَ. (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 طَلْبَةٍ)
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)، وَرَبِّيسِ 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 وَالرُّهْبَانِ 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	الشَّماس: وَأَيْضًا نَطْلُبُ مِنْ أَجْلِ الَّذِينَ يُقَدِّمُونَ الْأَثْمَارَ وَالَّذِينَ يَصْنَعُونَ الْإِحْسَانَ فِي هَذَا الْهَيْكَلِ

temple, those who serve and those who sing and all the people here present, who await thy great and rich mercy.	المُقَدَّسِ الكَلْبِيِّ الوَقَارِ، وَالَّذِينَ يَتَّبِعُونَ 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 القُدُّسُ، الآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ 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، وَمُسَبَّحٌ وَمُمَجَّدٌ اسْمُكَ إِلَى الأَبَدِ، آمِينَ. لِتَكُنْ يَا رَبُّ رَحْمَتُكَ عَلَيْنَا، كَمَا تَكُنْ عَلَيْنَا عَلَيْكَ. مُبَارَكٌ أَنْتَ يَا رَبُّ عَلَّمْنِي وَصَايَاكَ. مُبَارَكٌ أَنْتَ يَا سَيِّدُ فَهَمَّنِي 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 القُدُّسُ، الآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ 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: أَعِضُدْ وَخَلِّصْ وَارْحَمْنَا وَاحْفَظْنَا يَا إِلَهًا بِبِنِعْمَتِكَ.
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 مَسَاوُنًا كُلُّهُ كَامِلًا مُقَدَّسًا وَسَلَامِيًّا وَبِلَا 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 زَلاتِنَا، الرَّبَّ نَسأل.
Deacon: All things good and profitable for our souls and peace for the world, let us ask of the Lord.	الشماس: الصّالحاتِ والمُوافقاتِ لِنفوسِنَا والسّلامِ للعالمِ، الرَّبَّ نَسأل.
Deacon: That we may complete the remaining time of our life in peace and repentance, let us ask of the Lord.	الشماس: أن نُتِمِّمَ بَقِيَّةَ زمانِ حَيَاتِنَا بِسَلامٍ وتُوبَةٍ، 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: أن تكونَ أواخرُ حَيَاتِنَا مَسِيحِيَّةً، سَلامِيَّةً، بلا حُزنٍ ولا خِزيٍّ، وجَواباً حَسَناً لَدَى مَنبَرِ المَسِيحِ المَرهُوبِ، 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: بعدَ ذِكرِنَا الكَلِيَّةِ القَداسَةِ، الطَاهِرَةِ، الفائِقَةِ البَرَكاتِ، المَجِيدَةِ، سَيِّدَتِنَا والِدَةَ الإلهِ الدائِمَةَ البتولِيَّةِ مَرِيَمَ مَعَ جَمِيعِ القَدِيسِينَ، لِنودِعَ أنفُسَنَا وبِعَضُنَا بَعْضاً وَكُلَّ حَيَاتِنَا للمَسِيحِ الإلهِ.
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 صالِحٌ ومحبٌّ للبَشَرِ، ولكَ نُرسِلُ المَجْدَ، أيها الآبُ والابنُ والروحُ القُدسُ، الآنَ وَكُلَّ أوانٍ وإلى دَهرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ.
Choir: Amen.	الجوق: آمين.
THE PEACE	السّلام
Priest: Peace be to all.	الكاهن: السّلامُ لِجَمِيعِكُمْ.
Choir: And to thy spirit.	الجوقة: ولِروحِكَ أيضاً
Deacon: Let us bow our heads unto the Lord.	الشماس: لِنَحْنِ رُؤُوسَنَا للرَّبِّ.
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 إِلَهُنا، يا مَنْ طَأَطَأَ السَّمَاوَاتِ وَنَزَلَ لِخِلاصِ جِنسِ البَشَرِ، أَنْظِرْ إلى عبيدِكَ وإلى ميراثِكَ، فَإِنَّ عبيدَكَ قد حَنَوا 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 الْمَهَيْبُ الْمُحِبُّ الْبَشَرَ، غَيْرَ مُنْتَظِرِينَ الْمَعُونَةَ مِنَ الْبَشَرِ، بَلْ مُنْتَظِرِينَ رَحْمَتَكَ وَمُتَوَقِّعِينَ خَلَاصِكَ. فَاحْفَظْهُمْ فِي كُلِّ حِينٍ، وَفِي هَذَا الْمَسَاءِ الْحَاضِرِ، وَاللَّيْلِ الْمُقْبِلِ، مَصُونِينَ مِنْ كُلِّ فِعْلٍ مُضَادٍّ شَيْطَانِيٍّ، وَمِنْ الْأَفْكَارِ الْبَاطِلَةِ وَالْهَوَاجِسِ الشَّرِيَّةِ.</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 FIVE</p>	<p>أبوستيخون للقيامة بالحن الخامس</p>
<p>O Christ Savior, Who didst become incarnate without leaving heaven, Thee do we magnify with the voices of song; for Thou didst accept the Cross and death for the sake of our human race; for Thou art the Lord, the Lover of mankind. Thou didst demolish the gates of Hades, rising on the third day, and saving our souls.</p>	<p>أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْمُخْلِصُ، يَا مَنْ تَجَسَّدَ وَلَمْ يُفَارِقِ السَّمَاوَاتِ، إِيَّاكَ نُعَظِّمُ بِأَصْوَاتِ النَّشَائِدِ، لِأَنَّكَ قَبِلْتَ الصَّلْبَ وَالْمَوْتَ بِالْجَسَدِ مِنْ أَجْلِ جِنْسِنَا، بِمَا أَنَّكَ الرَّبُّ الْمُحِبُّ الْبَشَرَ. وَسَحَقْتَ أَبْوَابَ الْجَحِيمِ، وَقُمْتَ فِي الْيَوْمِ الثَّالِثِ، مُخْلِصًا نَفُوسَنَا.</p>
<p>THE PASCHAL STICHERA IN TONE FIVE</p>	<p>استيشيرات الفصح بالحن 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 مُبْغِضُوهُ مِنْ أَمَامِ وَجْهِهِ. إِنَّ فِصْحَنَا الْمَسِيحِ الْمُتَقِدِّزِ، قَدْ انْضَحَ لَنَا الْيَوْمَ فِصْحًا شَرِيفًا، فِصْحًا جَدِيدًا مُقَدَّسًا، فِصْحًا سَرِيًّا، فِصْحًا جَلِيلَ الْوَقَارِ، فِصْحًا بَرِيئًا مِنَ الْعَيْبِ، فِصْحًا عَظِيمًا، فِصْحًا لِلْمُؤْمِنِينَ، فِصْحًا فَاتِحًا لَنَا أَبْوَابَ الْفِرْدُوسِ، 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.</p>	<p>استيخن ٢: كَمَا يُبَادُ الدِّخَانُ يُبَادُونَ، وَكَمَا يَذُوبُ الشَّمْعُ مِنْ أَمَامِ وَجْهِ النَّارِ. هَلُمَّ مِنَ الْمَنْظَرِ أَيُّهَا النِّسْوَةُ الْبَشِيرَاتُ، وَخَاطِبُنَّ</p>

<p>Exult, dance, and be glad, O Jerusalem, for thou hast seen Christ the King as a bridegroom come forth from the tomb.</p>	<p>صَهْيُونَ قَائِلَاتٍ: اِقْبَلِي مِنَّا بَشَائِرَ الْفَرَحِ بِقِيَامَةِ الْمَسِيحِ! يَا أُورُشَلِيمُ اطْرَبِي بِحُبُورٍ وَتَهَلَّلِي بِسُرُورٍ، لِمُشَاهَدَتِكَ الْمَسِيحِ مَلِكِكَ بَارِزاً مِنَ الْقَبْرِ كَحَتْنِ.</p>
<p>Verse 3. <i>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>استيخن ٣: كَذَلِكَ تَهَلَّكَ الْخَطَاةُ مِنْ أَمَامِ وَجْهِ اللَّهِ، وَالصَّادِقُونَ يُفْرِحُونَ وَيَتَهَلَّلُونَ أَمَامَ اللَّهِ، وَيَتَعَمَّمُونَ بِالسُرُورِ. إِنَّ النَّسْوَةَ الْحَامِلَاتِ الطَّيِّبِ، لَمَّا انْتَصَبْنَ فِي دُنْجَةٍ عَمِيقَةٍ بِإِزَاءِ ضَرِيحِ الْمُعْطِيِّ الْحَيَاةِ، صَادَفْنَ مَلَكَاً جَالِساً عَلَى الْحَجَرِ، فَطَفِقَ يُخَاطِبُهُنَّ قَائِلاً لَهُنَّ هَكَذَا: مَا بِالْكُنَّ تَطْلُبْنَ الْحَيَّ مَعَ الْمَوْتَى؟ لِمَاذَا تَتَدَبَّنَ فِي الْبِلَى الْمُنَزَّةِ عَنِ الْبِلَى؟ إِذْهَبْنَ وَبَشِّرْنَ تَلَامِيذَهُ.</p>
<p>Verse 4. <i>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>استيخن ٤: هَذَا هُوَ الْيَوْمُ الَّذِي صَنَعَهُ الرَّبُّ، لِنَفْرَحَ وَنَتَهَلَّلَ بِهِ. إِنَّ فِضْحَنَا الَّذِي هُوَ فِضْحُ الرَّبِّ، قَدْ أَطْلَعَ لَنَا فِضْحاً مُطْرِباً، فِضْحاً جَلِيلَ الْإِعْتِبَارِ، فِضْحاً نُصَافِحُ فِيهِ بَعْضُنَا بَعْضاً بِفَرَحٍ، فَيَا لَهُ مِنْ فِضْحٍ مُنْفِذٍ مِنَ الْحُزْنِ، وَذَلِكَ لِأَنَّ الْمَسِيحَ قَدْ بَرَّغَ الْيَوْمَ مِنَ الْقَبْرِ كَالْبَارِغِ مِنَ الْخَدْرِ، وَأَوْعَبَ النَّسْوَةَ فَرِحاً بِقَوْلِهِ: بَشِّرْنَ الرُّسُلَ بِذَلِكَ.</p>
<p>DOXASTICON FOR DISCOVERY IN TONE TWO</p>	<p>نكصا لوجود هامة السابق باللحن الثاني</p>
<p><i>Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.</i> Thy head, that supremely venerable treasury of God's design, which manifestly foresaw the mystery of the Ineffable Essence, is arisen today out of the storehouses of the earth, as it were out of a mother's loins, O all-lauded John. It hath made fragrant all things under the sun by pouring forth the myrrh of sanctification; and spiritually proclaiming the path of repentance, it intercedeth with the Savior of all for our souls.</p>	<p>الْمَجْدُ لِلآبِ وَالابْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُّوسِ. يَا يوحنا الكليّ المديح، إِنَّ هَامَتَكَ الْخِزَانَةَ الْكُلِّيَّةَ الْوَقَارِ لِلْمَعَانِي الْإِلَهِيَّةِ، الَّتِي سَبَقَتْ فَعَايَنْتْ جَلِيّاً سِرَّ الْجَوْهَرِ الَّذِي لَا يَوْصَفُ، الْيَوْمَ بَرَّغَتْ مِنْ خِزَائِنِ الْأَرْضِ، كَأَنَّهَا مِنْ أَحْشَاءِ وَالِدِيَّةِ، وَعَطَّرَتْ الْبَسِيطَةَ بِأَسْرِهَا، مُتَدَفِّقَةً بِطَيْبِ التَّقْدِيسِ، كَارِزَةً عَقْلِيّاً بِطَرِيقِ التَّوْبَةِ، وَمُتَشَفِّعَةً إِلَى مُخْلِصِ الْكُلِّ مِنْ أَجْلِ نَفُوسِنَا.</p>

<p align="center">DOXASTICON FOR THE BLIND MAN IN TONE EIGHT</p>	<p align="center">نُكْصَا لِأَحَدِ الْأَعْمَى بِاللَّحْنِ الثَّامِنِ</p>
<p><i>Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.</i> O Christ God, noetic Sun of justice, O Thou, Who by Thy pure touch, didst lighten the eyes of him who was born lightless from his mother's womb, lighten Thou our souls' eyes, and reveal us as sons of the day, that we may cry out unto Thee in faith: Bountiful is Thy compassion toward us, O Lover of mankind, glory to Thee.</p>	<p>الآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ. آمِينَ. أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْإِلَهَ، يَا شَمْسَ الْعَدْلِ الْعَقْلِيَّةَ، يَا مَنْ بَلَمَسَهُ الطَّاهِرِ أَنْارَ حَدَقَتِي الْفَاقِدِ النُّورِ مِنْ حَشَا أُمِّهِ. أَنْزِرْ حَدَقَاتِ نَفُوسِنَا، وَأَوْضِحْنَا بَيْنَ النَّهَارِ، لَكِي نَهْتَفَ إِلَيْكَ بِإِيْمَانٍ: غَزِيرَةٌ هِيَ مَرَاحِمُكَ إِلَيْنَا، يَا مُحِبَّ النَّبَشْرِ، الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.</p>
<p align="center">THE HYMN OF ST. SIMEON THE GOD-RECEIVER</p>	<p align="center">تَسْبِيحَةُ الْقَدِيسِ 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 عَيْنِي قَدْ أَبْصَرْتَ خَلَاصَكَ الَّذِي أُعَدَدْتَهُ أَمَامَ كُلِّ الشُّعُوبِ، نُورًا لِاسْتِعْلَانِ الْأُمَمِ، 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 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 الثَّلَاوِثُ الْقُدُّوسُ، اِرْحَمْنَا. يَا رَبُّ اغْفُرْ خَطَايَانَا. يَا سَيِّدَ تَجَاوَزْ عَن سَيِّئَاتِنَا. يَا قُدُّوسَ 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</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>

us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.	عَلَيْنَا، كَمَا نَتْرُكُ نَحْنُ لِمَنْ لَنَا عَلَيْهِ، وَلَا تُدْخِلْنَا فِي تَجْرِبَةٍ، لَكِنْ نَجِّتَنَا مِنَ الشَّرِيرِ.
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 الْمَلَكُ، وَالْقُوَّةَ، وَالْمَجْدَ، أَيُّهَا الْآبُ وَالْإِبْنُ وَالرُّوحُ الْقُدُّسُ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَاهِرِينَ.
Choir: Amen.	الجوقة: آمين.
RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE FIVE	أبوليتيكيون القيامة باللحن الخامس
Let us believers praise and worship the Word; coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation. For, He took pleasure in ascending the Cross in the flesh to suffer death; and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.	لِنُسَبِّحْ نَحْنُ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ وَنَسْجُدُ لِلْكَلِمَةِ، الْمُسَاوِي لِلآبِ وَالرُّوحِ فِي الْأَزَلِيَّةِ وَعَدَمِ الْإِبْتِدَاءِ، الْمَوْلُودِ مِنَ الْعَذْرَاءِ لِخَلَاصِنَا، لِأَنَّهُ سُرَّ بِالْجَسَدِ أَنْ يَغْلُو عَلَى الصَّلِيبِ، وَيَحْتَمِلَ الْمَوْتَ، وَيُنْهَضَ الْمَوْتَى بِقِيَامَتِهِ الْمَجِيدَةِ.
APOLYTIKION OF THE DISCOVERY OF FORERUNNER'S HEAD IN TONE FOUR (**Be quick to anticipate**)	أبوليتيكيون وجود هامة السابق باللحن الرابع
<i>Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.</i> Christ God hath revealed to us thy truly ven'erable head * as a divine treasure that had been concealed in the earth, O Prophet and Forerunner. * Wherefore, as we gather on the feast of its finding, * with our hymns inspired of God, we praise Christ the Savior, * Who by thy mighty prayers saveth us from every kind of harm.	الْمَجْدُ لِلآبِ وَالْإِبْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُّسِ. إِنَّ الْمَسِيحَ أَعْلَنَ لَنَا هَامَتَكَ الْمَكْرَمَةَ، أَيُّهَا النَّبِيُّ السَّابِقُ كَذَخِيرَةِ إلهية مُسْتَتِرَةٍ فِي الْأَرْضِ. وَإِذْ قَدْ اجْتَمَعْنَا فِي وُجُودِهَا، نُسَبِّحُ بِالتَّسَابِيحِ الْمُلْهِمَةِ مِنَ اللَّهِ الْمُخْلِصِ الَّذِي خَلَّصَنَا مِنَ الْفَسَادِ بِتَوْسُلَاتِكَ.
RESURRECTIONAL THEOTOKION IN TONE FOUR	والديّة القيامة باللحن الرابع
<i>Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.</i> The Mystery which was hidden from everlasting and was unknown of the angels, O Theotokos, wast revealed through thee, to those who dwell upon earth. In that God, having become incarnate—in unconfused union—of His own good will accepted the Cross for our sake.	الآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَاهِرِينَ. آمين. إِنَّ السِّرَّ الْخَفِيَّ مُنْذُ الدَّهْرِ، غَيْرَ الْمَعْلُومِ عِنْدَ الْمَلَائِكَةِ، بِكَ ظَهَرَ، يَا وَالِدَةَ الْإِلَهِ، لِلَّذِينَ عَلَى الْأَرْضِ، إِذْ تَجَسَّدَ الْإِلَهُ بِاتِّحَادٍ لَا تَشْوِشَ فِيهِ. وَقَبْلَ الصَّلِيبِ طَوْعاً مِنْ أَجْلِنَا، وَبِهِ أَقَامَ الْمَجْبُولَ أَوَّلًا،

Whereby He raised again the first created, and hath saved our souls from death.	وخلّص من الموتِ نفوسنا.
THE DISMISSAL	الختم
Deacon: Wisdom.	الشماس: حِكْمَةٌ.
Choir: Father, bless.	الجوقة: بارِك يا أب.
Priest: Christ our God, the Existing One, is blessed, always, now and ever, and unto ages of ages.	الكاهن: المسيحُ إلهنا، الذي هو مُباركٌ كُلَّ حينٍ، الآنَ وكلَّ أوانٍ وإلى دهرِ الدهرين.
Choir: Amen. Preserve, O God, the holy Orthodox faith and all Orthodox Christians, unto ages of ages. Amen.	الجوقة: آمين. ليوطِدِ الرَّبُّ الإلهُ الإيمانَ المُستَقِيمَ الرَّأي، مَعَ جَمِيعِ المَسيحيينَ الأَرتوذكُسيينَ إلى الأَبَدِ، آمين.
Priest: Most-holy Theotokos, save us.	الكاهن: أَيُّهَا الفائقُ قُدسُها والدَةُ الإلهِ 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: يا مَنْ هِيَ أَكْرَمُ مِنَ الشاروبيمِ، وأَرْفَعُ مَجْدًا بغيرِ قِياسٍ مِنَ السارافيمِ، التي مِنْ دونِ فَسادٍ وَلَدَتُ كَلِمَةَ اللهِ، حَقًّا أَنْتَ والدَةُ الإلهِ إِيَّاكَ نُعْظِمُ.
Priest: Glory to Thee, O Christ our God and our Hope, glory to Thee.	الكاهن: المَجْدُ لَكَ أَيُّهَا المسيحُ الإلهُ، يا رجاءَنَا، المَجْدُ 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: المَجْدُ لِلأَبِ والابنِ والروحِ القُدسِ، الآنَ وكلَّ أوانٍ وإلى دهرِ الدهرين. آمين. يا رَبُّ ارْحَمِ. (ثلاثاً) بارِك يا أب.
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—whose memory we celebrate today—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,	الكاهن: أَيُّهَا المسيحُ إلهنا الحَقِيقِي، يامن قامَ مِنْ بَينِ الأمواتِ، بِشِفاعاتِ أُمَّكَ الكَلِيَّةِ الطَّهارةِ والبَرِيئَةِ مِنْ كُلِّ عَيْبٍ؛ وبِقُدرةِ الصَّليبِ الكَرِيمِ المُحيي؛ وبِطَلباتِ القُواتِ السَّماويَّةِ المُكرَّمةِ العادِمَةِ الأَجسادِ؛ والنبِيِّ الكَرِيمِ السَّابِقِ المَجيدِ يوحنا المَعَمِّدان - الذي نُقيمُ تَذكارَهُ اليَومَ - والقَدِيسينَ المُشَرِّفينَ الرُّسلِ الجَدِيرينَ بِكُلِّ مَدِيحٍ؛ والقَدِيسينَ المَجيدِينِ الشُّهداءِ المُتألِّقينَ بالظَّفَرِ؛ وأبائنا الأَبرارِ المُتَوَشِّحينَ باللهِ؛ والقَدِيسِ (فُلان) شَفِيعِ وَحامِي هَذِهِ الرَّعِيَّةِ المُقَدَّسةِ، والقَدِيسينَ الصِّدِّيقينَ يُوَاكِمِمْ وَحَنَّةَ جَدِّي المَسيحِ

and of all the saints: have mercy on us and save us, forasmuch as He is good and loveth mankind.	الإله، وَجَمِيعِ قَدَيْسِيكَ، إِرْحَمْنَا وَخَلِّصْنَا بِمَا أَنْتَ صَالِحٌ وَمُحِبُّ الْبَشَرِ.
Priest: Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and upon those in the tombs...	الكاهن: الْمَسِيحُ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، وَوَطِئَ الْمَوْتَ بِالْمَوْتِ، وَوَهَبَ الْحَيَاةَ...
People: ...bestowing life!	الجوقة: ... لِلَّذِينَ فِي الْقُبُورِ.
NOTE: This ending for the remainder of Bright Season matches what is provided in <i>The Liturgikon</i> (fourth edition, p. 14).	
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