

GREAT VESPERS ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2021; TONE 8

HOLY FATHERS OF THE SEVENTH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL

PROPHET HOSEA; VENERABLE-MARTYR ANDREW OF CRETE

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.

THE PSALM OF INTRODUCTION—PSALM 103

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

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

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

Bless the Lord, O my soul; O Lord my God, Thou hast been magnified exceedingly. Confession and majesty hast Thou put on, Who coverest Thyself with light as with a garment, Who stretchest out the heaven as it were a curtain; Who supporteth His chambers in the waters, Who appointeth the clouds for His ascent, Who walketh upon the wings of the winds, Who maketh His angels spirits, and His ministers a flame of fire. Who establisheth the earth in the sureness thereof; it shall not be turned back forever and ever. The abyss like a garment is His mantle; upon the mountains shall the waters stand. At Thy rebuke they will flee, at the voice of Thy thunder shall they be afraid. The mountains rise up and the plains sink down, unto the place where Thou hast established them. Thou appointedst a bound that they shall not pass, neither return to cover the earth. He sendeth forth springs in the valleys; between the mountains will the waters run. They shall give drink to all the beasts of the field; the wild asses will wait to quench their thirst. Beside them will the birds of the heaven lodge, from the midst of the rocks will they give voice. He watereth the mountains from His chambers; the earth shall be satisfied with the fruit of Thy works. He causeth the grass to grow for the cattle, and green herb for the service of men, to bring forth 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

القارئ: هَلُمُّوا لِنَسْجُدَ وَنَزْكَعَ لِمَلِكِنَا وَإِلَهُنَا.

هَلُمُّوا لِنَسْجُدَ وَنَزْكَعَ لِلْمَسِيحِ مَلِكِنَا وَإِلَهُنَا.

هَلُمُّوا لِنَسْجُدَ وَنَزْكَعَ لِلْمَسِيحِ، هَذَا هُوَ مَلِكُنَا وَرَبُّنَا وَإِلَهُنَا.

بَارِكِي يَا نَفْسِي الرَّبَّ، أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ إِلَهِي لَقَدْ عَظُمْتَ

جِدًا. الْاِعْتِرَافَ وَعِظَمَ الْجَلَالِ تَسَرَّبَلْتِ، أَنْتِ اللَّابِسُ

النُّورِ مِثْلَ الثَّوْبِ. الْبَاسِطُ السَّمَاءَ كَالخَيْمَةِ، الْمُسَقِّفُ

بِالْمِيَاهِ عَلَالِيَهُ. الْجَاعِلُ السَّحَابَ مَرْكَبَةً لَهُ، الْمَاشِي

عَلَى أَجْنَحَةِ الرِّيَّاحِ. الصَّانِعُ مَلَائِكَتَهُ أَرْوَاحًا، وَخُدَامَهُ

لَهَيْبِ نَارٍ. الْمَوْسَسُ الْأَرْضَ عَلَى قَوَاعِدِهَا، فَلَا

تَنْزَعُزُ إِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ. رِدَاؤُهُ اللَّجَّةُ كَالثَّوْبِ، عَلَى

الْجِبَالِ تَقِفُ الْمِيَاهُ. مِنْ انْتِهَارِكَ تَهْرُبُ، وَمِنْ صَوْتِ

رَعْدِكَ تَجْرَعُ. تَرْتَفِعُ الْجِبَالُ، وَتَنْخَفِضُ الْبِقَاعُ إِلَى

الْمَوْضِعِ الَّذِي أَسَّسْتَهُ لَهَا. وَضَعْتَ لَهَا حَدًّا فَلَا

تَتَعَدَّاهُ، وَلَا تَرْجِعُ فَتُغْطِي وَجْهَ الْأَرْضِ. أَنْتِ الْمُرْسَلُ

الْعِيُونَ فِي الشِّعَابِ. وَفِي وَسْطِ الْجِبَالِ تَعْبُرُ الْمِيَاهُ.

تَسْقِي كُلَّ وُحُوشِ الْغِيَاضِ، تُقْبِلُ حَمِيرُ الْوَحْشِ عِنْدَ

عَطَشِهَا. عَلَيْهَا طُيُورُ السَّمَاءِ تَسْكُنُ، مِنْ بَيْنِ

الصُّخُورِ تُغَرِّدُ بِأَصْوَاتِهَا. أَنْتِ الَّذِي يَسْقِي الْجِبَالَ مِنْ

عَالِيَتِهِ، مِنْ ثَمَرَةِ أَعْمَالِكَ تَشْبَعُ الْأَرْضُ. أَنْتِ الَّذِي

يُنْبِتُ الْعُشْبَ لِلْبَهَائِمِ، وَالْخُضْرَةَ لِخِدْمَةِ الْبَشَرِ. لِيُخْرِجَ

خُبْزًا مِنَ الْأَرْضِ، وَالْخَمْرُ تُفْرِحُ قَلْبَ الْإِنْسَانِ. لِيَبْتَهَجَ

الْوَجْهَ بِالزَّيْتِ، وَالْخُبْزُ يُشَدِّدُ قَلْبَ الْإِنْسَانِ. تُرْوَى

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.

أَشْجَارُ الْغَابِ، وَأَرْزُ لُبْنَانَ الَّذِي نَصَبْتَهُ. هُنَاكَ تُعَشِّشُ الْعَصَافِيرُ، وَمَسَاكِنُ الْهَيْرُودِيِّ تَتَقَدَّمُهَا. الْجِبَالُ الْعَالِيَةُ لِلْأَيْلَةِ، وَالصُّخُورُ مَجَاباً لِلْأَرَانِبِ. صَنَعَ الْقَمَرَ لِلْأَوْقَاتِ، وَالشَّمْسُ عَرَفَتْ غُرُوبَهَا. جَعَلَ الظُّلْمَةَ فَكَانَ لَيْلاً، وَفِيهِ تَعْبُرُ جَمِيعُ وَحُوشِ الْغَابِ. أَشْبَالٌ تَزَارُّ لِتَحْطُفَ وَتَطْلُبَ مِنَ اللَّهِ طَعَامَهَا. أَشْرَقَتِ الشَّمْسُ فَاجْتَمَعَتْ، وَفِي صَيْرِهَا رَبَضَتْ. يَخْرُجُ الْإِنْسَانُ إِلَى عَمَلِهِ وَإِلَى صِنَاعَتِهِ حَتَّى الْمَسَاءِ. مَا أَعْظَمَ أَعْمَالَكَ يَا رَبُّ، كُلُّهَا بِحِكْمَةٍ صَنَعْتَ، قَدْ اِمْتَلَأَتِ الْأَرْضُ مِنْ خَلْقِكَ. هَذَا الْبَحْرُ الْكَبِيرُ الْوَاسِعُ، هُنَاكَ دَبَابَاتٌ لَا عَدَدَ لَهَا، حَيَوَانَاتٌ صِغَارٌ مَعَ كِبَارٍ. هُنَاكَ تَجْرِي السُّفُنُ، هَذَا التَّنِينُ الَّذِي خَلَقْتَهُ يَلْعَبُ فِيهِ. وَكُلُّهَا إِيَّاكَ تَتَرَجَّى، لِتُعْطِيَهَا طَعَامَهَا فِي حِينِهِ، وَإِذَا أَنْتَ أُعْطِيَتْهَا جَمَعْتَ. تَفْتَحُ يَدَكَ فَيَمْتَلِئُ الْكُلُّ خَيْرًا، تَصْرِفُ وَجْهَكَ فَيَضْطَرِبُونَ. تَنْزِعُ أَرْوَاحَهُمْ فَيَفْنُونَ، وَإِلَى تُرَابِهِمْ يَرْجِعُونَ. تُرْسِلُ رُوحَكَ فَيَخْلُقُونَ، وَتُجَدِّدُ وَجْهَ الْأَرْضِ. لِيَكُنْ مَجْدُ الرَّبِّ إِلَى الدَّهْرِ، يَفْرَحُ الرَّبُّ بِأَعْمَالِهِ. الَّذِي يَنْظُرُ إِلَى الْأَرْضِ فَيَجْعَلُهَا تَرْتَعِدُ، وَيَمَسُّ الْجِبَالَ فَتُدْحِخُنُ. أَسْبَحُ الرَّبَّ فِي حَيَاتِي، وَأُرْتِلُ لِلْإِلَهِيِّ مَا دُمْتُ مَوْجُودًا. يَلِدُ لَهُ تَأْمِلِي، وَأَنَا أَفْرَحُ بِالرَّبِّ. لِتَبْدِ الْخَطَاةُ مِنَ الْأَرْضِ، وَلَا يَبْقَ فِيهَا الْأَثْمَةُ. بَارِكِي يَا نَفْسِي الرَّبَّ. الشَّمْسُ عَرَفَتْ غُرُوبَهَا، جَعَلَ الظُّلْمَةَ فَكَانَ لَيْلاً. مَا أَعْظَمَ أَعْمَالَكَ يَا رَبُّ، كُلُّهَا بِحِكْمَةٍ صَنَعْتَ.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. Glory to Thee, O God. (thrice)

O our God and our Hope, glory to Thee!

الْمَجْدُ لِلْآبِ، وَالْإِبْنِ، وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ. آمِينَ.

هَلِّلُوبِيَا، هَلِّلُوبِيَا، هَلِّلُوبِيَا، الْمَجْدُ لَكَ يَا اللَّهُ. (ثَلَاثًا)

يَا إِلَهَنَا وَرَجَاءَنَا لَكَ الْمَجْدُ.

THE GREAT LITANY

Deacon: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.	الشماس: بِسَلَامٍ إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.
Choir: Lord, have mercy.	الجوقة: يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمِ.
Deacon: For the peace from above, and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.	الشماس: مِنْ أَجْلِ السَّلَامِ الَّذِي مِنَ الْعُلَى وَخَلَاصِ نُفُوسِنَا، إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.
Choir: Lord, have mercy.	الجوقة: يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمِ.
Deacon: For the peace of the whole world; for the good estate of the holy churches of God, and for the union of all men, let us pray to the Lord.	الشماس: مِنْ أَجْلِ سَلَامِ كُلِّ الْعَالَمِ وَحُسْنِ ثَبَاتِ كَنَائِسِ اللَّهِ الْمُقَدَّسَةِ، وَاتِّحَادِ الْكُلِّ، إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.
Choir: Lord, have mercy.	الجوقة: يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمِ.
Deacon: For this holy House, and for those who with faith, reverence, and fear of God enter therein, let us pray to the Lord.	الشماس: مِنْ أَجْلِ هَذَا الْبَيْتِ الْمُقَدَّسِ، وَالَّذِينَ يَدْخُلُونَ إِلَيْهِ بِإِيمَانٍ وَوَرَعٍ وَخَوْفِ اللَّهِ، إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.
Choir: Lord, have mercy.	الجوقة: يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمِ.
Deacon: For our Metropolitan N., for the venerable Priesthood, the Deaconate in Christ, for all the clergy and the people, let us pray to the Lord.	الشماس: مِنْ أَجْلِ أَبِينَا وَمِتْرُوبُولِيْتِنَا (فِلَانِ)، وَالْكَهَنَةِ الْمُكْرَّمِينَ وَخُدَّامِ الْمَسِيحِ، وَجَمِيعِ الْإِكْلِيرُوسِ وَالشَّعْبِ، إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.
Choir: Lord, have mercy.	الجوقة: يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمِ.
Deacon: For Metropolitan PAUL, Archbishop JOHN, and for their quick release from captivity and safe return, let us pray to the Lord.	الشماس: مِنْ أَجْلِ الْمِتْرُوبُولِيْتِ بُؤُسِ، وَالْمِطْرَانِ يُوحَنَّا وَجَمِيعِ الْمَخْطُوفِينَ وَفَكَ أَسْرِهِمْ، إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.
Choir: Lord, have mercy.	الجوقة: يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمِ.
(In the U.S.) Deacon: For the President of the United States and all civil authorities and for our Armed Forces everywhere, let us pray to the Lord.	(فِي أَمْرِيكَا) الشَّمَّاسُ: مِنْ أَجْلِ حُكَّامِ هَذَا الْبَلَدِ، وَمُؤَارَرَتِهِمْ فِي كُلِّ عَمَلٍ صَالِحٍ، إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.
(In Canada) Deacon: For Her Majesty, the Queen, for the Prime Minister of Canada, and all civil authorities and for our Armed Forces everywhere, let us pray to the Lord.	(فِي كَنَدَا) الشَّمَّاسُ: مِنْ أَجْلِ جَلَالَةِ الْمَلِكَةِ وَرئِيسِ وِزْرَاءِ كَنَدَا وَسُلْطَاتِهَا الْمَدَنِيَّةِ وَقُوَّاتِهَا الْعَسْكَرِيَّةِ، إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.
Choir: Lord, have mercy.	الجوقة: يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمِ.
Deacon: For this city, and for every city and land, and for the faithful, who dwell therein; let us pray to the Lord.	الشماس: مِنْ أَجْلِ هَذِهِ الْمَدِينَةِ، وَجَمِيعِ الْمُدُنِ وَالْقُرَى وَالْمُؤْمِنِينَ السَّاكِنِينَ فِيهَا، إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.

Choir: Lord, have mercy.	الجوقة: يا رَبُّ ارْحَم.
Deacon: For healthful seasons, for abundance of the fruits of the earth, and for peaceful times, let us pray to the Lord.	الشماس: مِنْ أَجْلِ اعْتِدَالِ الْأَهْوِيَةِ وَخِصْبِ الْأَرْضِ بِالنِّمَارِ، وَأَوْقَاتِ سَلَامِيَّةٍ، إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُب.
Choir: Lord, have mercy.	الجوقة: يا رَبُّ ارْحَم.
Deacon: For travelers by sea, by land, and by air; for the sick and the suffering; for captives and their salvation, let us pray to the Lord.	الشماس: مِنْ أَجْلِ الْمُسَافِرِينَ فِي الْبَحْرِ وَالْبَرِّ وَالجَوِّ، وَالْمَرْضَى وَالْمَضْنِينَ، وَالْأَسْرَى وَخَلَاصِهِمْ، إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُب.
Choir: Lord, have mercy.	الجوقة: يا رَبُّ ارْحَم.
Deacon: For our deliverance from all tribulation, wrath, danger, and necessity, let us pray to the Lord.	الشماس: مِنْ أَجْلِ نَجَاتِنَا مِنْ كُلِّ ضَيْقٍ وَغَضَبٍ وَخَطَرٍ وَشِدَّةٍ، إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُب.
Choir: Lord, have mercy.	الجوقة: يا رَبُّ ارْحَم.
Deacon: Help us; save us; have mercy on us; and keep us, O God, by Thy grace.	الشماس: أَعِزُّدْ وَخَلِّصْ وَارْحَمْ وَاحْفَظْنَا يَا اللَّهُ بِنِعْمَتِكَ.
Choir: Lord, have mercy.	الجوقة: يا رَبُّ ارْحَم.
Deacon: Calling to remembrance our all-holy, immaculate, most blessed and glorious Lady 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 الْكَلِيَّةِ الْقَدَّاسَةِ الطَّاهِرَةِ، الْفَائِقَةِ الْبَرَكَاتِ، الْمَجِيدَةِ، سَيِّدَتِنَا وَالِدَةَ الْإِلَهِ الدَّائِمَةَ الْبَتُولِيَّةِ مَرْيَمَ، مَعَ جَمِيعِ الْقَدِيسِينَ، لِنُودِعَ أَنْفُسَنَا وَبَعْضُنَا بَعْضًا وَكُلَّ حَيَاتِنَا لِلْمَسِيحِ الْإِلَهِ.
Choir: To Thee, O Lord.	الجوقة: لَكَ يَا رَبُّ.
Priest: For unto Thee are due all glory, honor, and worship: to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: now and ever, and unto ages of ages.	الكاهن: لِأَنَّهُ يَنْبَغِي لَكَ كُلُّ تَمَجِيدٍ وَإِكْرَامٍ وَسُجُودٍ، أَيُّهَا الْآبُ وَالابْنُ وَالرُّوحُ الْقُدُّسُ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ، وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ.
Choir: Amen.	الجوقة: آمين.
“O LORD, I HAVE CRIED” IN TONE EIGHT	
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 رَبُّ إِلَيْكَ صَرَخْتُ، فَاسْتَمِعْ لِي، اسْتَمِعْ لِي يَا رَبُّ. يا رَبُّ إِلَيْكَ صَرَخْتُ فَاسْتَمِعْ لِي، أَنْصِتْ إِلَى صَوْتِ تَصْرُعِي حِينَ أَصْرُخُ إِلَيْكَ، اسْتَمِعْ لِي يَا رَبُّ.
Let my prayer be set forth before Thee as the incense, and the lifting up of my hands as the	لِتَسْتَقِمَّ صَلَاتِي كَالْبَخُورِ أَمَامَكَ، وَلِيَكُنْ رَفْعُ يَدَيَّ

evening sacrifice; hear Thou me, O Lord.	كَذَّبِيحَةَ مَسَائِيَّةٍ، اسْتَمِعْ لِي يَا رَبُّ.
Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth, and a protecting door round about my lips.	اجْعَلْ يَا رَبُّ حَارِسًا لِفَمِي وَبَابًا حَصِينًا عَلَى شَفَتَيَّ.
Incline not my heart to evil words, to make excuses in sins.	لَا تُمِلْ قَلْبِي إِلَى كَلَامِ الشَّرِّ فَيَتَعَلَّلَ بِعِلَلِ الْخَطَايَا.
With men that work iniquity; and I will not communicate with the choicest of them.	مَعَ النَّاسِ الْعَامِلِينَ الْإِثْمَ وَلَا أَتَقَبُّ 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 الصَّادِقُ بِرَحْمَةٍ وَيُؤَيِّخُنِي أَمَّا زَيْتُ الْخَاطِئِ 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 أَيْضًا فِي مَسَرَّتِهِمْ، قَدْ ابْتَلَعَتْ 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 hell.	يَسْمَعُونَ كَلِمَاتِي فَإِنَّهَا قَدْ اسْتُلِدَّتْ مِثْلَ سَمَنِ الْأَرْضِ الْمُنْشَقِّ عَلَى الْأَرْضِ تَبَدَّدَتْ عِظَامُهُمْ حَوْلَ الْجَحِيمِ.
But to Thee, O Lord, Lord, are mine eyes; in Thee have I put my trust, take not away my soul.	لَأَنَّ يَا رَبُّ، يَا رَبُّ إِلَيْكَ عَيْنِي وَعَلَيْكَ تَوَكَّلْتُ فَلَا تَنْزِعْ نَفْسِي.
Keep me from the snare which they have laid for me, and the traps of the workers of iniquity.	إِحْفَظْنِي مِنَ الْفَخِّ الَّذِي نَصَبُوهُ لِي وَمِنْ مَعَاثِرِ فَاعِلِي الْإِثْمِ.
Let the wicked fall into their own nets, whilst I alone escape.	تَسْقُطُ الْخَطَاةُ فِي مَصَائِدِهِمْ وَأَكُونُ أَنَا عَلَى انْفِرَادٍ إِلَى أَنْ أُعْبِرَ.
I cried unto the Lord with my voice, with my voice unto the Lord, did I make my supplication.	بِصَوْتِي إِلَى الرَّبِّ صَرَخْتُ، بِصَوْتِي إِلَى الرَّبِّ تَصَرَّعْتُ.
I poured out my supplication before Him; I showed before Him my trouble.	أَسْكَبُ أَمَامَهُ تَصْرُعِي وَأَحْزَانِي قُدَّامَهُ أَخْبِرُ.
When my spirit was overwhelmed within me, then Thou knewest my path.	عِنْدَ فَنَاءِ رُوحِي مَنِّي 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 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	فَصَرَخْتُ إِلَيْكَ يَا رَبُّ وَقُلْتُ أَنْتَ هُوَ رَجَائِي وَنَصِيْبِي

refuge and my portion in the land of the living.	في أرض الأحياء.
Attend unto my cry, for I am brought very low.	أُنصِتْ إلى طِلْبَتِي فَإِنِّي قَدْ تَدَلَّلْتُ جَدًّا.
Deliver me from my persecutors, for they are stronger than I.	نَجِّنِي مِنَ الَّذِينَ يَضْطَّهِدُونَنِي فَإِنَّهُمْ قَدْ اعْتَرَوْا عَلَيَّ.
For the Resurrection in Tone Eight	
Verse 10. <i>Bring my soul out of prison, that I may praise Thy Name.</i> Evening praise and spoken worship do we offer Thee, O Christ; for Thou didst consent to have mercy upon us by Thy Resurrection.	استيخن 10. أَخْرِجْ مِنَ الْحَبْسِ نَفْسِي، لِكِي أَشْكُرَ اسْمَكَ. تَسْبِيحًا مَسَائِيًّا وَعِبَادَةً نُطَقِيَّةً نُقَرِّبُ لَكَ أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ. لِأَنَّكَ قَدْ ارْتَضَيْتَ أَنْ تَرْحَمَنَا مِنْ جِهَةِ قِيَامَتِكَ.
Verse 9. <i>The righteous shall wait for me until Thou recompense me.</i> O Lord, O Lord, cast us not from before Thy face, but consent to have mercy upon us by Thy Resurrection.	استيخن 9. إِيَايَ يَنْتَظِرُ الصِّدِّيقُونَ حَتَّى تُجَازِيَنِي. يَا رَبُّ، يَا رَبُّ، لَا تَطْرَحْنَا مِنْ أَمَامِ وَجْهِكَ، لَكِنْ ارْتَضِ أَنْ تَرْحَمَنَا مِنْ جِهَةِ قِيَامَتِكَ.
Verse 8. <i>Out of the depths have I cried to Thee, O Lord, Lord hear my voice.</i> Rejoice, O holy Zion, mother of the churches, the abode of God; for thou didst first receive forgiveness of sins by His Resurrection.	استيخن 8. مِنَ الْأَعْمَاقِ صَرَخْتُ إِلَيْكَ يَا رَبُّ، يَا رَبُّ إِسْتَمِعْ صَوْتِي. إِفْرَحِي يَا صِهْيُونُ الْمُقَدَّسَةُ، أُمُّ الْكَنَائِسِ مَسْكُنُ اللَّهِ، لِأَنَّكَ قَبِلْتِ غُفْرَانَ الْخَطَايَا أَوْلًا مِنْ جِهَةِ الْقِيَامَةِ.
Verse 7. <i>Let Thine ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.</i> Verily, the Word, born of the Father before the ages, hath Himself been incarnate in the last times by His own will, of one who knowest not wedlock. He did suffer crucifixion and death; and by His Resurrection He hath saved man dead of old.	استيخن 7. لِيَكُنْ أُنْذَاكَ مُضْغِعِيَّتِي إِلَى صَوْتِ تَضَرُّعِي. إِنَّ الْكَلِمَةَ الْمَوْلُودَ مِنَ الْأَبِ قَبْلَ كُلِّ الدُّهُورِ هُوَ نَفْسُهُ تَجَسَّدَ فِي آخِرِ الْأَزْمِنَةِ بِمَشِيئَتِهِ مِنَ الَّتِي لَمْ تَعْرِفْ زَوْجًا. وَاحْتَمَلَ الصَّلْبَ وَالْمَوْتَ، وَبِقِيَامَتِهِ خَلَّصَ الْإِنْسَانَ الْمُتَمَاتَ قَدِيمًا.
For the Holy Fathers in Tone Six (**Ere the morning star**)	
Verse 6. <i>If Thou, O Lord, shouldest mark iniquities, O Lord, who shall stand? For with Thee there is forgiveness.</i> Patriarch Germanos the New assembled * the accounts of all of the Seven Councils * convened by the Fathers at diverse times and compiled them * into a single rule and canon, setting them all in order. * He thus confirmed their doctrines,	استيخن 6. إِنْ كُنْتَ لِلْآثَامِ رَاصِدًا يَا رَبُّ، فَيَا رَبُّ مَنْ يَبْنُبُ، لِأَنَّ مِنْ عِنْدِكَ الْإِغْتِقَارُ. إِنَّ سَبْعَةَ مَجَامِعِ الْأَبَاءِ الَّتِي انْعَقَدَتْ فِي أَوْقَاتٍ مُخْتَلِفَةٍ، قَدْ ضَمَّمَهَا إِلَى قَانُونٍ وَاحِدٍ، وَنَظَّمَهَا فِي سِلْكِ حَسَنِ الْبَطْرِيَرِكِ جِرْمَانُوسِ الْجَدِيدِ، مُدَوِّنًا عَقَائِدَهُمْ،

<p>gath'ring them in one written record. * He established them as fellow shepherds * o'er us the flock and as most vigilant suppliants * before the Lord, that we may be saved.</p>	<p>وَمُؤَيِّدًا إِيَّاهَا، وَمُقَدِّمًا إِيَّاهُمْ شُفَعَاءَ سَاهِرِينَ لِلْخَلَاصِ لَدَى الرَّبِّ، وَرِعَاةً مَعَهُ لِلرَّعِيَّةِ.</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></p> <p>The Law's letter bound the sons of the Hebrews * to observe the seventh day with due rev'ence, * and keeping that worship, they persisted in the shadow. * And when ye gathered in the Seven Councils, O sacred Fathers, * bade thus by God, Who finished all His works in a span of six days * and thereafter also blessed the seventh, * ye made the seventh yet more hallowed and ven'erable * when ye decreed the bounds of the Faith.</p>	<p><i>استيخن 5. مِنْ أَجْلِ أَسْمِكَ صَبَرْتُ لَكَ يَا رَبُّ، صَبَرْتُ نَفْسِي فِي أَقْوَالِكَ، تَوَكَّلْتُ نَفْسِي عَلَى الرَّبِّ. إِنَّ كِتَابَ النَّامُوسِ قَدْ جَعَلَ الْيَوْمَ السَّابِعَ مُكْرَمًا لِأَوْلَادِ العِبْرَانِيِّينَ الْمُتَشَبِّهِينَ بِالظِّلِّ وَالْمُتَعَبِّدِينَ لَهُ، إِلَّا أَنْكُمْ، أَيُّهَا الْآبَاءُ، بِاشْتِرَاكِكُمْ فِي الْمَجَامِعِ السَّبْعَةِ بِالْهَامِ اللَّهِ، الَّذِي فِي سِتَّةِ أَيَّامٍ أَتَمَّ هَذَا الْكُونَ جَمِيعَهُ وَبَارَكَ الْيَوْمَ السَّابِعَ، قَدْ جَعَلْتُمُوهُ أَكْثَرَ احْتِرَامًا بِتَقْرِيرِكُمْ حَدَّ الإيمان.</i></p>
<p><i>Verse 4. From the morning watch until night, from the morning watch let Israel trust in the Lord.</i></p> <p>To all men ye clearly bequeathed the teaching * that the Holy Trinity is the Cause of * the world's generation, as His works plainly declare Him; * for, being mystically inspired, ye called three and four great Councils, * proving the champions of Orthodoxy, O thrice-blessed Fathers, * and ye showed that the God of Three Persons * is our Creator Who hath made the four elements * and fashioned all of the universe.</p>	<p><i>استيخن 4. مِنْ انْفَجَارِ الصُّبْحِ إِلَى اللَّيْلِ، مِنْ انْفَجَارِ الصُّبْحِ، فَلْيَتَّكِلْ إِسْرَائِيلُ عَلَى الرَّبِّ. أَيُّهَا الْآبَاءُ الْمُثَلَّثُو السَّعَادَةِ، لَقَدْ سَلَّمْتُمْ إِلَى الْكُلِّ أَنْ يَعْرِفُوا الثَّالُوثَ جَلِيًّا مِنْ أَعْمَالِهِ، بِمَا أَنَّهُ عَلَّةُ تَكْوِينِ العالم. لِأَنَّكُمْ بِالْهَامِ سِرِّي، عَقَدْتُمْ ثَلَاثَةَ مَجَامِعَ ثُمَّ أَرْبَعَ، وَظَهَرْتُمْ مُنْتَصِرِينَ لِلقَوْلِ المُسْتَقِيمِ الرَّأْيِ، وَبَرَهَنْتُمْ أَنَّ الثَّالُوثَ هُوَ بَارِئُ الأَرْبَعَةِ عَنَاصِرَ وَخَالِقُ العالم.</i></p>
<p><i>Verse 3. For with the Lord there is mercy and with Him is abundant redemption, and He will deliver Israel out of all his iniquities.</i></p> <p>It would have sufficed Prophet Elisseus * to bend down but once that he thus might quicken * and breathe life again in the dead son of her that served him; * rather, he knelt down seven times, and seven times bowed upon him. * Thus, in his forevision, he prophesied of your seven gath'ring, * in the which ye breathed your quick'ning word on * the death of God the Word, and put to death Arius * and his profane fellow-laborers.</p>	<p><i>استيخن 3. لِأَنَّ مِنَ الرَّبِّ الرَّحْمَةَ وَمِنْهُ النِّجَاةُ الكثيرة، وَهُوَ يَنْجِي إِسْرَائِيلَ مِنْ كُلِّ أَحْزَانِهِ. لَقَدْ كَانَ يَكْفِي أَنْحِنَاءَ وَاحِدٍ مِنَ أَلْيَشَعَ النَّبِيِّ العَظِيمِ لِيُبَيِّتَ حَيَاةً فِي ابْنِ الخَادِمَةِ الطَّرِيحِ. إِلَّا أَنَّهُ رَكَعَ وَأَنْحَنَى عَلَيْهِ سَبْعَ مَرَّاتٍ، وَذَلِكَ لِأَنَّهُ بِسَابِقِ النَّظَرِ، سَبَقَ فَأَنْبَأَ عَنِ اجْتِمَاعَاتِكُمْ الَّتِي بِهَا أَحْيَيْتُمْ تَجَسَّدَ كَلِمَةَ اللَّهِ، مُمَيَّنِينَ آريوسَ والعاملين مَعَهُ.</i></p>
<p><i>Verse 2. Praise the Lord, all ye nations; praise</i></p>	<p><i>استيخن 2. سَبِّحُوا الرَّبَّ يَا جَمِيعَ الأَمَمِ، وَامْدَحُوهُ يَا</i></p>

Him, all ye peoples.

Christ the Savior's garment, which had been sundered, * rent apart by dogs shameless in their barking, * ye wisely have mended, O ye venerable Fathers, * in no wise bearing to behold the nakedness of your Master, * as Shem and Japheth hid their father's nakedness once aforetime. * Thus ye shamed that slayer of his father, * the wretched Arius, the namesake of frenziedness, * and those of like mind and thought with him.

سائر الشعوب.

أَيُّهَا الآبَاءُ الْمُوقَّرُونَ، لَقَدْ رَتَقْتُمْ بِحِكْمَةٍ ثَوْبَ الْمَسِيحِ الْمُنَشَّقِ الَّذِي مَرَّقَتْهُ الْكِلَابُ النَّابِجَةُ، إِذْ أَنْكُم لَمْ تُطِيقُوا أَنْ تَنْظُرُوا عُرْيَتَهُ الْبَتَّةَ نَظِيرَ سَامَ وَيَافِثَ اللَّذَيْنِ لَمْ يَحْتَمِلَا أَنْ يَنْظُرَا عُرْيَ أَبِيهِمَا قَدِيمًا. فَأَخْرَيْتُمُ الضَّارِبَ أَبَاهُ، أَعْنِي بِهِ آريوسَ الْمُلقَّبَ بِالْحَمَقِ وَالذَاهِبِينَ مَذْهَبَهُ.

Verse 1. For His mercy is great toward us, and the truth of the Lord endureth forever.

Each and every Eutyches and Sabellius, * and Apollinarius and Nestorius, * Dioscorus, lawless Macedonius, and Sev'rus, * all who were shown forth to be grievous wolves in sheep's clothing hidden, * ye as true shepherds drove far off from the flock of Christ the Savior, * when ye stripped them naked of their sheepskins * and nobly overcame those thrice-wretched heretics; * wherefore we rightfully call you blest.

استيخن 1. لِأَنَّ رَحْمَتَهُ قَدْ عَظُمَتْ عَلَيْنَا، وَصِدْقَ الرَّبِّ يَدُومُ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ.

إِنَّ النَّسْطُورِيِّينَ وَاتَّبَاعَ أَفْتِيْشِيُوسَ، وَدِيُوسْقُورُسَ، وَأَبُولِينَارِيُوسَ، وَأَصْحَابَ صَابَالِيُوسَ وَسَفِيرُوسَ، بِمَا أَنَّهُمْ قَدْ أَضْحَوْا ذِنَابًا ضَارِيَةً فِي جُلُودِ الْحِمْلَانِ، طَرَحْنُمُوهُمُ بَعِيدًا عَنِ رَعِيَّةِ الْمُخْلِصِ، بِمَا أَنْكُم رِعَاةٌ حَقِيقِيُونَ. فَقَدْ أَحْسَنْتُمْ إِذْ جَعَلْتُمْ الْمُتَلَثِّي الشَّقَاوَةَ عِرَاءً مِنَ الْجُلُودِ، فَلِذَلِكَ نُعْبِطُكُمْ.

DOXASTICON FOR THE HOLY FATHERS IN TONE SIX

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Let us extol today those mystical trumpets of the Spirit, namely the God-mantled Fathers, who, speaking of divine things, sang in the midst of the Church a hymn of undefiled tones, teaching that the Trinity is One, not differing in Substance or Godhead, refuting Arius and contending for Orthodoxy, who ever intercede with the Lord to have mercy on our souls.

المجد للآبِ، والابنِ، والروح القدس.

لِنَمْدَحِ الْيَوْمَ أَبْوَاقَ الرُّوحِ السِّرِّيِّينَ، أَعْنِي بِهِمُ الآبَاءُ الْمُتَوَشِّحِينَ بِاللَّهِ الَّذِينَ رَتَمُوا فِي وَسْطِ الْكَنِيسَةِ نَشِيدًا مُتَّفِقَ الْأَلْحَانِ فِي التَّكْلِمْ بِاللَّاهُوتِ، بَأَنَّ الثَّالُوثَ هُوَ وَاحِدٌ غَيْرُ مُخْتَلِفٍ فِي الْجَوْهَرِ وَاللَّاهُوتِ. الَّذِينَ دَحَضُوا آريُوسَ، وَنَاضَلُوا عَنْ ذَوِي الرَّأْيِ الْمُسْتَقِيمِ، الْمُتَشَفِّعِينَ دَائِمًا إِلَى الرَّبِّ أَنْ يَرْحَمَ نَفُوسَنَا.

THEOTOKION FOR THE RESURRECTION IN TONE EIGHT

Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Verily, the King of heaven, for His love to mankind, did appear on earth; and with men did He deal; for He took unto Himself a body from the pure Virgin. And from her did He issue in the adopted body, He being one Son, dual in Nature,

الآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَاهِرِينَ. آمِينَ.

إِنَّ مَلِكَ السَّمَاوَاتِ مِنَ أَجْلِ مَوَدَّتِهِ لِلْبَشَرِ، عَلَى الْأَرْضِ ظَهَرَ وَمَعَ النَّاسِ تَصَرَّفَ، لِإِنَّهُ اتَّخَذَ مِنَ الْعِذْرَاءِ النَّقِيَّةِ جَسَدًا، وَمِنْهَا وَرَدَ مَعَ الْجَسَدِ الْمَأْخُودِ، وَهُوَ ابْنٌ وَاحِدٌ

not dual in Person. Wherefore, do we confess, preaching the truth that Christ our God is perfect God and perfect Man. Therefore, O Mother who hast no groom, beseech thou Him to have mercy upon our souls.	مَثَى بِالطَّبَائِعِ وَ أَلَيْسَ بِالْأَقْنُومِ. فَلِذَلِكَ نَعْتَرِفُ كَارِزِينَ بِالْحَقِيقَةِ أَنَّ الْمَسِيحَ إِلَهَنَا هُوَ إِلَهٌ تَامٌ وَإِنْسَانٌ تَامٌ. فَإِلَيْهِ تَوَسَّلِي يَا أُمَّ لَا عَرِيْسَ لَهَا أَنْ يَرْحَمَ نَفُوسَنَا.
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THE HOLY ENTRANCE

(While the "both now" is chanted, the following dialogue occurs QUIETLY as the clergy make the entrance.)

Deacon: Let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mercy.	الشَّماس: إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُب. يَا رَبُّ ارْحَم.
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Priest: In the evening and in the morning and at noonday we praise Thee, we bless Thee, we give thanks unto Thee, and we pray unto Thee, O Master of all, Lord Who lovest mankind: Direct our prayer as incense before Thee, and incline not our hearts unto words or thoughts of evil, but deliver us from all who seek after our souls. For unto Thee, O Lord, Lord, are our eyes, and in Thee have we hoped. Put us not to shame, O our God. 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. Amen.	الكاهن: مَسَاءً وَصَبَاحاً وَعِنْدَ الظَّهِيرَةِ، نُسَبِّحُكَ وَنُبَارِكُكَ، وَنَشْكُرُكَ وَنَطْلُبُ إِلَيْكَ، يَا سَيِّدَ الْكُلِّ، الرَّبُّ الْمُحِبُّ الْبَشَرَ. فَقَوِّمِ صَلَاتِنَا كَالْبَخُورِ أَمَامَكَ، وَلَا تَمِلْ قُلُوبَنَا إِلَى أَقْوَالٍ أَوْ أَفْكَارٍ شَرِيْرَةٍ، بَلْ نَجِّنَا مِنْ جَمِيعِ الَّذِينَ يُطَارِدُونَ نَفُوسَنَا، لِأَنَّ عَيُونَنَا إِلَيْكَ يَا رَبُّ، يَا رَبُّ، وَعَلَيْكَ تَوَكَّلْنَا. فَلَا تَخْذُلْنَا يَا إِلَهَنَا. لِأَنَّهُ بِكَ يَلِيقُ كُلُّ مَجْدٍ وَإِكْرَامٍ وَسُجُودٍ، أَيُّهَا الْآبُ وَالْإِبْنُ وَالرُّوْحُ الْقُدُّسُ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَاهِرِينَ. آمِينَ.
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(When the clergy reach the center of the solea, the first part of the great censing begins. After the first part of the great censing is completed, this next dialogue occurs QUIETLY.)

Deacon: Bless, master, the holy entrance.	الشَّماس: بَارِكْ يَا سَيِّدُ الدُّخُولِ الْمُقَدَّسِ.
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Priest: Blessed is the entrance to thy holy place, always, now and ever and unto ages of ages.	الكاهن: مُبَارَكٌ هُوَ دُخُولُ قَدَيْسِيكَ كُلَّ حِينٍ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ، وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَاهِرِينَ.
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Deacon: Amen.	الشَّماس: آمِينَ.
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Deacon: Wisdom! Let us attend!	الشَّماس: الْحِكْمَةَ! فَلْنَسْتَقِمَّ!
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O GLADSOME LIGHT

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.	الجوقة: يَا نُوراً بِهِيَا لِقُدْسِ مَجْدِ الْآبِ الَّذِي لَا يَمُوتُ، السَّمَاوِيِّ، الْقُدُّوسِ، الْمَغْبُوطِ، يَا يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحِ. إِذْ قَدْ بَلَّغْنَا إِلَى غُرُوبِ الشَّمْسِ وَنَظَرْنَا نُوراً مَسَائِيّاً، نُسَبِّحُ الْآبَ وَالْإِبْنَ وَالرُّوْحَ الْقُدُّوسَ الْإِلَهَ. فَيَا ابْنَ اللَّهِ الْمُعْطِي
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Wherefore the whole world doth glorify Thee.	الحياة، إِنَّكَ لَمُسْتَحَقٌّ فِي سَائِرِ الْأَوْقَاتِ أَنْ تُسَبَّحَ بِأَصْوَاتِ بَارَّةٍ، لِذَلِكَ الْعَالَمُ لَكَ يُمَجِّدُ.
Deacon: The evening prokeimenon.	الشماس: تَرْنِيمَةُ الْمَسَاءِ.
SATURDAY PROKEIMENON IN TONE SIX	
Choir: The Lord is King, and hath clothed Himself with majesty. (ONCE)	الجوقة: الرَّبُّ قَدْ مَلَكَ وَالْجَلَالَ لَبَسَ.
<i>Verse 1. The Lord is robed; He is girded with strength. (Refrain)</i>	ستيخن: لَبَسَ الرَّبُّ الْقُوَّةَ وَتَمَنَّقَ بِهَا. (اللازمة)
<i>Verse 2. For He has established the world so that it shall never be moved. (Refrain)</i>	ستيخن: لِأَنَّهُ وَطَدَ الْمَسْكُونَةَ فَلَنْ تَتَرَعَّرَعَ. (اللازمة)
THE OLD TESTAMENT READINGS The First Reading	
Deacon: Wisdom! Reader: The Reading from Genesis. (14:14-20) Deacon: Let us attend!	الشماس: حِكْمَةٌ! القارئ: قِرَاءَةٌ أُولَى مِنْ سِفْرِ التَّكْوِينِ. الشماس: لِنُضْغِ.
Reader: When Abram heard that Lot his nephew had been taken captive, he numbered his own home-born servants 318, and pursued after them to Dan. And he fell upon them at night, he and his servants who were with him, and he smote them and pursued them as far as Chobal, which is on the left of Damascus. And he recovered all the cavalry of Sodom, and he recovered Lot his nephew, and all his possessions, and the women and the people. And the king of Sodom went out to meet him, after he returned from the slaughter of Chodollogomor, and the kings with him, to the valley of Saby; this was the king's dale. And Melchisedek, king of Salem, brought forth bread and wine, and he was the priest of the Most High God. And he blessed Abram, and said: Blessed be Abram of the Most High God, Who made heaven and earth, and blessed be the Most High God, Who delivered thine enemies into thy hand.	القارئ: فَلَمَّا سَمِعَ أَبْرَامُ، أَنَّ أَخَاهُ سُبِّيَ جَرَّ غِلْمَانَهُ الْمُتَمَرِّينَ، وَلِدَانَ بَيْتِهِ، ثَلَاثَ مِئَةٍ وَثَمَانِيَةَ عَشَرَ، وَتَبِعَهُمْ إِلَى دَانَ. وَانْقَسَمَ عَلَيْهِمْ لَيْلًا هُوَ وَعَبِيدُهُ فَكَسَرَهُمْ وَتَبِعَهُمْ إِلَى حُوبَةِ اللَّيِّ عَنِ شِمَالِ دِمَشْقَ. وَاسْتَرْجَعَ كُلَّ الْأَمْلاَكِ، وَاسْتَرْجَعَ لُوطًا أَخَاهُ أَيْضًا وَأَمْلاَكَهُ، وَالنِّسَاءَ أَيْضًا وَالشَّعْبَ. فَخَرَجَ مَلِكُ سَدُومَ لِاسْتِقْبَالِهِ، بَعْدَ رُجُوعِهِ مِنْ كَسْرَةِ كَدْرَلَعُومَرَ وَالْمُلُوكِ الَّذِينَ مَعَهُ إِلَى عُمُقِ شَوَى، الَّذِي هُوَ عُمُقُ الْمَلِكِ. وَمَلِكِي صَادِقُ، مَلِكُ شَالِيمِ، أَخْرَجَ خُبْزًا وَحَمْزًا. وَكَانَ كَاهِنًا لِلَّهِ الْعَلِيِّ. وَبَارَكَهُ وَقَالَ: «مُبَارَكُ أَبْرَامُ مِنَ اللَّهِ الْعَلِيِّ مَالِكِ السَّمَاوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ، وَمُبَارَكُ اللَّهُ الْعَلِيُّ الَّذِي أَسْلَمَ أَعْدَاءَكَ فِي يَدِكَ».
The Second Reading	
Deacon: Wisdom!	الشماس: حِكْمَةٌ!

<p>Reader: The Reading from Deuteronomy. (1:8-11, 15-17)</p> <p>Deacon: Let us attend!</p>	<p>القارئ: قراءة ثانية من سفر تثنية الإشتراع.</p> <p>الشماس: لنُصغ.</p>
<p>Reader: Thus said Moses to the sons of Israel: Behold, I have delivered the land before you; go in and inherit the land, which the Lord swore to your fathers Abraham and Isaac and Jacob, to give it to them and to their seed after them. And I spake to you at that time, saying: I shall not be able to bear you by myself. The Lord your God hath multiplied you, and behold, ye are today as the stars of heaven for multitude. The Lord God of your fathers add to you a thousand-fold more than ye are, and bless you as He hath spoken to you. So I took of you wise and understanding and prudent men, and I set them to rule over you as rulers of thousands, and rulers of hundreds, and rulers of tens, and instructors for your judges. And I commanded your judges at that time, saying: Hear causes between your brethren, and judge justly between a man and his brother, and the stranger that is with him. Thou shalt not have respect to persons in judgment, thou shalt judge small and great equally; thou shalt not shrink from before the person of a man, for the judgment is God's.</p>	<p>القارئ: وقال موسى لبني إسرائيل: "انظروا، قد جعلت أمامكم الأرض. ادخلوا وتملكوا الأرض التي أقسم الرب لأبائكم إبراهيم وإسحاق ويعقوب أن يعطيها لهم ولنسلهم من بعدهم. وكلمتكم في ذلك الوقت قائلاً: لا أقدر وحدي أن أحملكم. الرب إلهكم قد كثركم. وهوداً أنتم اليوم كنجوم السماء في الكثرة. الرب إله آبائكم يزيد عليكم مثلكم ألف مرة، ويبارككم كما كلمكم. وقد أخذت رؤوس أسباطكم رجالاً حكماً ومعرفين، وجعلتهم رؤوساً عليكم، رؤساء ألوف، ورؤساء مئات، ورؤساء خماسين، ورؤساء عشرات، وعرفاء لأسباطكم. وأمرت قضاتكم في ذلك الوقت قائلاً: اسمعوا بين إخوتكم واقضوا بالحق بين الإنسان وأخيه ونزليه. لا تنظروا إلى الوجوه في القضاء. للصغير كالكبير تسمعون. لا تهابوا وجه إنسان لأن القضاء لله.</p>
<p>The Third Reading</p>	
<p>Deacon: Wisdom!</p> <p>Reader: The Reading is from Deuteronomy (10:14-21).</p> <p>Deacon: Let us attend!</p>	<p>الشماس: حكمة!</p> <p>القارئ: قراءة ثالثة من سفر تثنية الإشتراع.</p> <p>الشماس: لنُصغ.</p>
<p>Reader: Thus said Moses to the sons of Israel: Behold, the heaven, and the Heaven of heaven, belong to the Lord thy God, the earth and all things that are therein. Yet the Lord chose your fathers to love them, and above all nations, as at this day He chose you out of their seed after them. Therefore, ye shall circumcise the hardness of your heart, and ye shall not harden your neck. For the Lord our</p>	<p>القارئ: وقال موسى لبني إسرائيل: "هوداً للرب إلهك السماوات وسماء السماوات والأرض وكل ما فيها. ولكن الرب إنما التصق بأبائك ليحبهم، فاختر من بعدهم نسلهم الذي هو أنتم فوق جميع الشعوب كما في هذا اليوم. فاخنتوا غزلة قلوبكم، ولا تصلبوا رقابكم</p>

<p>God, He is God of gods, and Lord of lords, the great, and strong, and terrible God, Who doth not respect persons, nor will He by any means accept a bribe; executing judgment for the stranger and orphan and widow, and He loveth the stranger to give him food and raiment. Thou shalt fear the Lord thy God, and serve Him, and shalt cleave to Him, and shalt swear by His Name. He is thy boast, and He is thy God, Who hath wrought for thee these great and glorious things, which thine eyes have seen.</p>	<p>بَعْدُ. لِأَنَّ الرَّبَّ إِلَهُكُمْ هُوَ إِلَهُ الْإِلَهَةِ وَرَبُّ الْأَرْبَابِ، الِإِلَهَةِ الْعَظِيمِ الْجَبَّارِ الْمَهِيْبِ الَّذِي لَا يَأْخُذُ بِالْوُجُوهِ وَلَا يَقْبَلُ رِشْوَةً. الصَّانِعِ حَقَّ الْيَتِيمِ وَالْأَرْمَلَةِ، وَالْمُحِبِّ الْغَرِيبِ لِيُعْطِيَهُ طَعَامًا وَلِبَاسًا. فَأَحِبُّوا الْغَرِيبَ لِأَنَّكُمْ كُنْتُمْ غُرَبَاءَ فِي أَرْضِ مِصْرَ. الرَّبُّ إِلَهُكَ تَتَّقِي. إِيَّاهُ تَعْبُدُ، وَبِهِ تَلْتَصِقُ، وَبِاسْمِهِ تَخْلِفُ. هُوَ فَخْرُكَ، وَهُوَ إِلَهُكَ الَّذِي صَنَعَ مَعَكَ تِلْكَ الْعَظَائِمَ وَالْمَخَاوِفَ الَّتِي أَبْصَرْتَهَا عَيْنَاكَ."</p>
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THE LITANY OF FERVENT SUPPLICATION

<p>Deacon: Let us say with our whole soul, and with our whole mind, let us say.</p>	<p>الشماس: لِنَقُلْ جَمِيعُنَا مِنْ كُلِّ نَفْسِنَا وَمِنْ كُلِّ نِيَاتِنَا لِنَقُلْ.</p>
<p>Choir: Lord, have mercy.</p>	<p>الجوقة: يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمِ.</p>
<p>Deacon: O Lord Almighty, the God of our Fathers, we pray thee: hearken and have mercy.</p>	<p>الشماس: أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ الضَّابِطُ الْكُلِّ إِلَهُ آبَائِنَا، نَطْلُبُ مِنْكَ فَاسْتَجِبْ وَارْحَمِ.</p>
<p>Choir: Lord, have mercy.</p>	<p>الجوقة: يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمِ.</p>
<p>Deacon: Have mercy on us, O God, according to thy great mercy, we pray thee, hearken and have mercy.</p>	<p>الشماس: ارْحَمْنَا يَا اللَّهُ كَعَظِيمِ رَحْمَتِكَ، نَطْلُبُ مِنْكَ فَاسْتَجِبْ وَارْحَمِ.</p>
<p>Choir: Lord, have mercy. (<i>thrice</i>)</p>	<p>الجوقة: يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمِ. (ثلاثا)</p>
<p>Deacon: Again we pray for all pious and Orthodox Christians.</p>	<p>الشماس: وَأَيْضًا نَطْلُبُ مِنْ أَجْلِ الْمَسِيحِيِّينَ الْحَسَنِيِّ الْعِبَادَةِ الْأَرْثُوذُكْسِيِّينَ.</p>
<p>Choir: Lord, have mercy. (<i>thrice</i>)</p>	<p>الجوقة: يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمِ. (ثلاثا)</p>
<p>Deacon: Again we pray for our father and Metropolitan (Name) and our Bishop (Name).</p>	<p>الشماس: وَأَيْضًا نَطْلُبُ مِنْ أَجْلِ آبِينَا وَمِتْرُوبُولِيْتِنَا (فلان)، وَرَبِّيسِ كَهَنَتِنَا. (فلان)</p>
<p>Choir: Lord, have mercy. (<i>thrice</i>)</p>	<p>الجوقة: يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمِ. (ثلاثا)</p>
<p>Deacon: Again we pray for our brethren: the priests, hieromonks, deacons, hierodeacons and monastics and all our brotherhood in Christ.</p>	<p>الشماس: وَأَيْضًا نَطْلُبُ مِنْ أَجْلِ إِخْوَتِنَا الْكَهَنَةِ وَالشَّمَامِسَةِ وَالرُّهْبَانِ وَالرَّاهِبَاتِ، وَكُلِّ إِخْوَتِنَا فِي الْمَسِيحِ.</p>
<p>Choir: Lord, have mercy. (<i>thrice</i>)</p>	<p>الجوقة: يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمِ. (ثلاثا)</p>

<p>Deacon: Again we pray for mercy, life, peace, health, salvation and visitation and pardon and remission of sins for the servants of God, [Names], and) all Orthodox Christians of true worship, who live and dwell in this community.</p>	<p>الشماس: وأيضاً نَطْلُبُ مِنْ أَجْلِ الرَّحْمَةِ وَالْحَيَاةِ وَالسَّلَامِ وَالْعَافِيَةِ وَالْخَلَاصِ لِعَبِيدِ اللَّهِ (أَسْمَاءَ)، وَجَمِيعِ الْمَسِيحِيِّينَ الْحَسَنِيِّ الْعِبَادَةِ الْأَرْتُوذُكْسِيِّينَ السَّاكِنِينَ وَالْمَوْجُودِينَ فِي هَذِهِ الْمَدِينَةِ، وَالْمُجْتَمِعِينَ فِي هَذِهِ الْكَنِيسَةِ الْمُقَدَّسَةِ، وَافْتِقَادِهِمْ، وَمُسَامَحَتِهِمْ، وَغُفْرَانِ حَطَايَاهُمْ.</p>
<p>Choir: Lord, have mercy. (<i>thrice</i>)</p>	<p>الجوقة: يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمِ. (ثَلَاثًا)</p>
<p>Deacon: Again we pray for the blessed and ever-memorable founders of this holy church and for (the departed servants of God, [Names], and) all our fathers and brethren, the Orthodox departed this life before us, who here and in all the world lie asleep in the Lord.</p>	<p>الشماس: وَأَيْضاً نَطْلُبُ مِنْ أَجْلِ الْمَطُوبِينَ الدَّائِمِي الذِّكْرِ، الَّذِينَ عَمَّرُوا هَذَا الْهَيْكَلَ الْمُقَدَّسَ، وَمِنْ أَجْلِ جَمِيعِ الْمُنتَقِلِينَ مِنْ آبَائِنَا وَإِخْوَتِنَا الْأَرْتُوذُكْسِيِّينَ الرَّاقِدِينَ هَهُنَا وَفِي كُلِّ مَكَانٍ.</p>
<p>Choir: Lord, have mercy. (<i>thrice</i>)</p>	<p>الجوقة: يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمِ. (ثَلَاثًا)</p>
<p>Deacon: Again we pray for those who bear fruit and do good works in this holy and all-venerable temple, those who serve and those who sing, and for all the people here present, who await Thy great and rich mercy.</p>	<p>الشماس: وَأَيْضاً نَطْلُبُ مِنْ أَجْلِ الَّذِينَ يُقَدِّمُونَ الْأَثْمَارَ وَالَّذِينَ يَصْنَعُونَ الْإِحْسَانَ فِي هَذَا الْهَيْكَلِ الْمُقَدَّسِ الْكُلِّيِّ الْوَقَارِ، وَالَّذِينَ يَتَعَبُونَ وَيُرْتَلُونَ فِيهِ، وَمِنْ أَجْلِ هَذَا الشَّعْبِ الْوَاقِفِ، الْمُنْتَظِرِ مِنْ لَدُنْكَ الرَّحْمَةَ الْعَظِيمَةَ.</p>
<p>Choir: Lord, have mercy. (<i>thrice</i>)</p>	<p>الجوقة: يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمِ. (ثَلَاثًا)</p>
<p>Priest: For thou art a merciful God and lovest mankind, and unto thee we ascribe glory: to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; now and ever, and unto ages of ages.</p>	<p>الكاهن: لِأَنَّكَ إِلَهٌ رَحِيمٌ وَمُحِبٌّ لِلْبَشَرِ وَلَكَ نُرْسِلُ الْمَجْدَ أَيُّهَا الْآبُ، وَالْإِبْنُ، وَالرُّوحُ الْقُدُّسُ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ، وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ.</p>
<p>Choir: Amen.</p>	<p>الجوقة: آمِينَ.</p>

THE EVENING PRAYER

<p>People: Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this evening without sin. Blessed art Thou, O Lord, the God of our fathers, and praised and glorified is Thy Name forever. Amen. Let Thy mercy be upon us, O Lord, even as we have set our hope on Thee. Blessed art Thou, O Lord; teach me Thy statutes. Blessed art Thou, O Master; make me to understand Thy statutes. Blessed art Thou, O Holy One; enlighten me with Thy statutes. Thy mercy, O Lord, endureth forever. O despise not the works</p>	<p>الجوق: أَهْلُنَا يَا رَبُّ أَنْ نُحْفَظَ فِي هَذَا الْمَسَاءِ بِغَيْرِ خَطِيئَةٍ. مُبَارَكٌ أَنْتَ يَا رَبُّ إِلَهَ آبَائِنَا، وَمُسَبَّحٌ وَمُمَجَّدٌ اسْمُكَ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ، آمِينَ. لِتَكُنْ يَا رَبُّ رَحْمَتُكَ عَلَيْنَا، كَمَثَلِ اتِّكَالِنَا عَلَيْكَ. مُبَارَكٌ أَنْتَ يَا رَبُّ عَلَّمَنِي وَصَايَاكَ. مُبَارَكٌ أَنْتَ يَا سَيِّدُ فَهَمِّنِي حُقُوقَكَ. مُبَارَكٌ أَنْتَ يَا قُدُّوسُ أَنْزِنِي بِعَذْلِكَ. يَا رَبُّ رَحْمَتُكَ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ،</p>
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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.	وَعَنْ أَعْمَالِ يَدَيْكَ لَا تُعْرَضُ. لَكَ يَنْبَغِي الْمَدِيحُ، لَكَ يَلِيقُ التَّسْبِيحُ، لَكَ يَجِبُ الْمَجْدُ، أَيُّهَا الْآبُ وَالْإِبْنُ وَالرُّوحُ الْقُدُسُ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ، وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ، آمِينَ.
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THE LITANY OF SUPPLICATION

Deacon: Let us complete our evening prayer unto the Lord.	الشماس: لِنُكْمِلَ طَلِبَتَنَا الْمَسَائِيَةَ لِلرَّبِّ.
Choir: Lord, have mercy.	الجوقة: يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمِ.
Deacon: Help us; save us; have mercy on us; and keep us, O God, by Thy grace.	الشماس: أَعْضُدْ وَخَلِّصْ وَارْحَمْ واحْفَظْنَا يَا اللَّهُ بِبِنِعْمَتِكَ.
Choir: Lord, have mercy.	الجوقة: يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمِ.
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 وَبِلا خَطِيئَةٍ، الرَّبِّ نَسْأَلُ.
Choir: Grant this, O Lord.	الجوقة: اسْتَجِبْ يَا رَبُّ.
Deacon: An angel of peace, a faithful guide, a guardian of our souls and bodies, let us ask of the Lord.	الشماس: مَلَائِكِ سَلَامٍ مُرْشِدًا، أَمِينًا، حَافِظًا نَفُوسَنَا وَأَجْسَادَنَا، الرَّبِّ نَسْأَلُ.
Choir: Grant this, O Lord.	الجوقة: اسْتَجِبْ يَا رَبُّ.
Deacon: Pardon and remission of our sins and transgressions, let us ask of the Lord.	الشماس: مُسَامِحَةَ خَطَايَانَا وَغُفْرَانَ زَلَاتِنَا، الرَّبِّ نَسْأَلُ.
Choir: Grant this, O Lord.	الجوقة: اسْتَجِبْ يَا رَبُّ.
Deacon: All things good and profitable for our souls and peace for the world, let us ask of the Lord.	الشماس: الصَّالِحَاتِ وَالْمُوَافِقَاتِ لِنَفُوسِنَا وَالسَّلَامِ لِلْعَالَمِ، الرَّبِّ نَسْأَلُ.
Choir: Grant this, O Lord.	الجوقة: اسْتَجِبْ يَا رَبُّ.
Deacon: That we may complete the remaining time of our life in peace and repentance, let us ask of the Lord.	الشماس: أَنْ نُتِمَّمَ بَقِيَّةَ زَمَانِ حَيَاتِنَا بِسَلَامٍ وَتَوْبَةٍ، الرَّبِّ نَسْأَلُ.
Choir: Grant this, O Lord.	الجوقة: اسْتَجِبْ يَا رَبُّ.
Deacon: A Christian ending to our life, painless, blameless, peaceful; and a good defense before the dread Judgment Seat of Christ, let us ask of the Lord.	الشماس: أَنْ تَكُونَ أَوَاخِرُ حَيَاتِنَا مَسِيحِيَّةً، سَلَامِيَّةً، بِلا حُزْنٍ وَلَا خِزْيٍ، وَجَوَابًا حَسَنًا لَدَى مَنبَرِ الْمَسِيحِ الْمَرْهُوبِ، نَسْأَلُ.
Choir: Grant this, O Lord.	الجوقة: اسْتَجِبْ يَا رَبُّ.

Deacon: Calling to remembrance our all-holy, immaculate, most blessed and glorious Lady 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 القَدَاسَةَ، الطَاهِرَةَ، الفَائِقَةَ البَرَكَاتِ، المَجِيدَةَ، سَيِّدَتْنَا والِدَةَ الإِلَهِ الدَائِمَةَ البَتُولِيَّةَ مَرِيَمَ مَعَ جَمِيعِ القَدِيسِينَ، لِنُودِعَ أَنفُسَنَا وَبَعْضُنَا بَعْضاً وَكُلَّ حَيَاتِنَا للمَسِيحِ الإِلَهِ.
Choir: To Thee, O Lord.	الجوقة: لَكَ يَا رَبِّ.
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 إِلَهٌ صَالِحٌ وَمَحَبٌّ لِلبَشَرِ، وَلَكَ نُزِيسُ المَجْدَ، أَيُّهَا الآبُ وَالابْنُ وَالرُّوحُ القُدُّسُ، الآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ، وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ.
Choir: Amen.	الجوق: آمِينَ.
THE PEACE	
Priest: Peace be to all.	الكاهن: السَّلَامُ لِجَمِيعِكُمْ.
Choir: And to thy spirit.	الجوقة: وَلِرُوحِكَ أَيضاً
Deacon: Let us bow our heads unto the Lord.	الشماس: لِنَحْنِ رُؤُوسَنَا لِلرَّبِّ.
Choir: To Thee, O Lord.	الجوقة: لَكَ يَا رَبِّ.
Priest: O Lord our God, who didst bow the heavens and come down for the salvation of mankind: Look upon thy servants and thine inheritance; for unto thee, the fearful Judge who yet lovest mankind, have thy servants bowed their heads and submissively inclined their necks, awaiting not help from men but entreating thy mercy and looking confidently for thy salvation. Guard them at all times, both during this present evening and in the approaching night, from every foe, from all adverse powers of the devil and from vain thoughts and from evil imaginations.	الكاهن: أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ إِلَهُنَا، يَا مَنْ طَاطَأَ السَّمَاوَاتِ وَنَزَلَ لِخَلَاصِ جِنْسِ البَشَرِ، أَنْظُرْ إِلَى عِبِيدِكَ وَإِلَى مِيرَاثِكَ، فَإِنَّ عِبِيدَكَ قَدْ حَنَوْا رُؤُوسَهُمْ وَأَخْضَعُوا أَعْنَاقَهُمْ لَكَ، أَيُّهَا القَاضِي المَهيبُ المَحِبُّ البَشَرِ، غَيْرَ مُنْتَظِرِينَ المَعُونَةَ مِنَ البَشَرِ، بَلْ مُنْتَظِرِينَ رَحْمَتَكَ وَمُتَوَقِّعِينَ خَلَاصَكَ. فَاحْفَظْهُمْ فِي كُلِّ حِينٍ، وَفِي هَذَا المَسَاءِ الحَاضِرِ، وَاللَّيْلِ المُقْبِلِ، مَصُونِينَ مِنْ كُلِّ فِعْلٍ مُضَادٍّ شَيْطَانِيٍّ، وَمِنَ الأَفْكَارِ البَاطِلَةِ وَالهَوَاجِسِ الشَّرِيرَةِ.
Blessed and glorified be the might of thy kingdom of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages.	لِيَكُنْ عِزُّ مُلْكِكَ مُبَارِكاً وَمَمَجَّداً، أَيُّهَا الآبُ وَالابْنُ وَالرُّوحُ القُدُّسُ، الآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ، وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ.
Choir: Amen.	الجوقة: آمِينَ.
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APOSTICHA FOR THE RESURRECTION IN TONE EIGHT

Thou didst ascend the Cross, O Jesus, Who didst descend from heaven. Thou didst come to death, O Life that dieth not, and to those who are in darkness, O true Light, and to the fallen, O Resurrection of all. Wherefore, O our Light and Savior, glory to Thee.

لَقَدْ صَعِدْتَ عَلَى الصَّلِيبِ يَا يَسُوعُ الَّذِي نَزَلَ مِنْ السَّمَاءِ، وَأَتَيْتَ إِلَى الْمَوْتِ، يَا أَيُّهَا الْحَيَاةُ الَّذِي لَا يَمُوتُ، وَإِلَى الْمَوْجُودِينَ فِي الظُّلَامِ، يَا أَيُّهَا النُّورُ الْحَقِيقِيُّ، وَإِلَى السَّاقِطِينَ، يَا قِيَامَةَ الْكُلِّ. فَيَا مُنِيرَنَا وَمُخَلِّصَنَا، الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.

Verse 1. The Lord is King, and hath clothed Himself with majesty. The Lord is robed; He is girded with strength.

Let us glorify Christ risen from the dead; for He did take unto Himself a soul and a body; and He separated one from the other in the Passion, when His pure soul went down to Hades which He led captive; and the holy body saw no corruption in the grave, the body of the Redeemer, Savior of our souls.

سْتِيخُن 1: الرَّبُّ قَدْ مَلَكَ وَالْجَمَالَ لَبَسَ. لَبَسَ الرَّبُّ الْقُوَّةَ وَتَمَنَّقَ بِهَا.

لِنَمَجِّدِ الْمَسِيحَ النَّاهِضَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، لِأَنَّهُ اتَّخَذَ نَفْسًا وَجَسَدًا، فَفَصَلَ أَحَدَهُمَا عَنِ الْآخَرِ بِالْآلَامِ، لَمَّا انْحَدَرَتْ نَفْسُهُ الطَّاهِرَةُ إِلَى الْجَحِيمِ الَّتِي سَبَّاهَا، وَالْجَسَدُ الْمُقَدَّسُ لَمْ يَرِ فِي الْقَبْرِ فَسَادًا، الَّذِي هُوَ جَسَدُ الْفَادِي وَالْمُنْقِذِ نَفُوسِنَا.

Verse 2. For He has established the world so that it shall never be moved.

With psalms and with songs of praise, O Christ, do we glorify Thy Resurrection from the dead, by which Thou didst deliver us from the rebellion of Hades. And since Thou art God, Thou didst grant us eternal life and the Great Mercy.

سْتِيخُن 2: لِأَنَّهُ تَثَبَّتِ الْمَسْكُونَةُ فَلَنْ تَنْزَعْرَعُ.

أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ إِنَّا بِالْمَزَامِيرِ وَالتَّسَابِيحِ نُمَجِّدُ قِيَامَتَكَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، الَّتِي بِهَا أَعْتَقْتَنَا مِنْ تَمَرُّدِ الْجَحِيمِ. وَبِمَا أَنَّكَ إِلَهٌ، مَنَحْتَنَا الْحَيَاةَ الْأَبَدِيَّةَ وَالرَّحْمَةَ الْعُظْمَى.

Verse 3. Holiness befits Thy house, O Lord, forevermore.

O Lord of all, O incomprehensible One; O Maker of heaven and earth, when Thou didst suffer in Thy Passion on the Cross, Thou didst pour out for me passionlessness; and when Thou didst submit to burial and didst rise in glory, Thou didst raise Adam with Thee by a mighty hand. Wherefore, glory to Thy third-day Resurrection by which Thou didst grant us eternal life and forgiveness of sins; for Thou alone art compassionate.

سْتِيخُن 3: لِبَيْتِكَ يَنْبَغِي التَّقْدِيسُ يَا رَبُّ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ.

يَا سَيِّدَ الْكُلِّ يَا مَنْ لَا يُدْرِكُ، يَا صَانِعَ السَّمَاءِ وَالْأَرْضِ، لَمَّا تَأَلَّمْتَ عَلَى الصَّلِيبِ أَفْضْتَ لِي عَدَمَ الْآلَامِ، وَلَمَّا قَبِلْتَ دَفْنًا وَنَهَضْتَ بِمَجْدٍ، أَنْهَضْتَ آدَمَ مَعَكَ بِيَدِ عَزِيزَةِ كُلِّيَّةِ الْاِقْتِدَارِ. فَالْمَجْدُ لِقِيَامَتِكَ الثَّلَاثِيَّةِ الْأَيَّامِ، الَّتِي بِهَا مَنَحْتَنَا الْحَيَاةَ الْأَبَدِيَّةَ وَغُفْرَانَ الْخَطَايَا، بِمَا أَنَّكَ مُتَحَنِّنٌ وَحَدَّكَ.

DOXASTICON FOR THE HOLY FATHERS IN TONE FOUR

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Come, ye assemblies of Orthodoxy, let us celebrate today in faith and true worship the anniversary of the God-mantled Fathers, who from the whole inhabited world came together in the splendid city of Nicaea; for those in the sagacity of their pious minds did refute the impious belief which Arius the wretched had invented, banishing him by a decree of the Council from the universal Church, and instructing all to confess openly the Son of God, that He is consubstantial and co-eternal with the Father before eternity, decreeing the same with precision and true worship in the Canon of Faith. Wherefore, following their divine doctrines in true faith, let us worship with the Father and the Son the most Holy Spirit, a Trinity consubstantial in one Godhead.

المَجْدُ لِلآبِ وَالابْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ.

هَلِّمُوا يَا مَحَافِلَ الْمُسْتَقِيمِي الرَّأْيِ، لِنُعَيِّدَ الْيَوْمَ لِلتَّذْكَارِ السَّنَوِيِّ الَّذِي لِلآبَاءِ الْمُتَوَشَّحِينَ بِاللَّهِ، الَّذِينَ مِنْ سَائِرِ الْمَسْكُونَةِ اجْتَمَعُوا فِي مَدِينَةِ نَيْقِيَّةِ الْمُضِيئَةِ. لِأَنَّهُمْ دَخَضُوا آريوسَ الرَّدِّيَّ ذَا الْعَقِيدَةِ الْكُفْرِيَّةِ، وَرَجَمُوهُ بِحُسْنِ عِبَادَةٍ، وَنَفَوْهُ مِنَ الْكَنِيسَةِ الْجَامِعَةِ مَجْمَعِيًّا، وَعَلَّمُوا الْكُلَّ أَنْ يَعْتَرِفُوا جِهَارًا بِمُساوَاةِ ابْنِ اللَّهِ فِي الْجَوْهَرِ وَالْأَزَلِيَّةِ قَبْلَ كُلِّ الدُّهُورِ. وَحَرَّرُوا ذَلِكَ بِحُسْنِ الْعِبَادَةِ فِي قَانُونِ الْإِيمَانِ. فَلِذَا، تَوَمَّنْ نَحْنُ إِذَا، وَنَفْتَقِي اعْتِقَادَهُمُ الْإِلَهِيَّ، وَنَعْبُدُ الْإِبْنَ حَقِيقَةً مَعَ الْآبِ وَالرُّوحِ الْكَلْبِيِّ قُدُسُهُ، ثَالوثًا مُتساوِي الْجَوْهَرِ، بِلاهُوتِيَّةٍ وَاحِدَةٍ.

THEOTOKION FOR THE RESURRECTION IN TONE FOUR

Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

O thou who art free from all blemish, hear the petitions of thy servants, removing from us the difficulties that rise against us, and delivering us from all sorrows; for thou alone art a safe and secure haven; and we have secured thee as an intercessor. Therefore, we who call upon thee shall never be put to shame. Hasten to fulfill the pleadings of those who cry to thee in faith: Rejoice, O Lady, the help of all, O joy, protection, and salvation of our souls.

الآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ. آمِينَ.

أَيُّهَا الْبَرِيئَةُ مِنْ كُلِّ عَيْبٍ، أَصْغِي لِطَلِبَاتِ عِبِيدِكَ مُزِيلَةً عَنَّا الْمَصَاعِبَ الثَّائِرَةَ عَلَيْنَا، وَمُنْقِذَةً إِيَّانَا مِنْ كُلِّ الْأَحْزَانِ، لِأَنَّكَ أَنْتِ وَحْدَكَ مَرْسَى حَرِيزًا لَنَا وَوَثِيقٌ، وَقَدْ أَحْرَزْنَاكَ شَفِيعَةً غَيْرَ خَازِينَ أَبَدًا نَحْنُ الدَّاعِينَ إِيَّاكَ. فَاسْرِعِي لِابْتِهَالِ الْهَاتِقِينَ نَحْوِكَ بِإِيمَانٍ: إِفْرَحِي أَيُّهَا السَّيِّدَةُ مَعُونَةُ الْكُلِّ، يَا فَرْحَ وَسِتْرَ وَخِلاصَ نَفُوسِنَا.

THE HYMN OF ST. SIMEON THE GOD-RECEIVER

Choir: 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.

الكَاهِنُ: الْآنَ أَطْلِقُ عَبْدَكَ أَيُّهَا السَّيِّدُ عَلَى حَسَبِ قَوْلِكَ بِسَلَامٍ، لِأَنَّ عَيْنِي قَدْ أَبْصَرْتَ خِلاصَكَ الَّذِي أَعَدَدْتَهُ أَمَامَ كُلِّ الشُّعُوبِ، نُورًا لِاسْتِعْلَانِ الْأُمَمِ، وَمَجْدًا لِشُعْبِكَ إِسْرَائِيلَ.

THE TRISAGION PRAYERS

People: Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal: Have mercy on us. (<i>thrice</i>)	الشعب: قُدُّوسَ اللهُ، قُدُّوسَ القوي، قُدُّوسَ الذي لا يموت، ارحمنا. (ثلاثاً)
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.	المَجْدُ لِلآبِ والابنِ والروحِ القُدُسِ، الآنَ وكلَّ أوانٍ وإِلى دهرِ الداهرينَ. آمين.
All Holy Trinity, have mercy on us. Lord, cleanse us from our sins. Master, pardon our iniquities. Holy God visit and heal our infirmities, for Thy Name's sake.	أَيُّهَا الثالوثُ القُدُّوسُ، ارحمنا. يا رَبُّ اغْفُرْ حَطَايانا. يا سَيِّدَ تَجَاوَزْ عَن سَيِّئَاتِنَا. يا قُدُّوسَ اطَّلِعْ واشْفِ أمراضنا، مِن أَجْلِ اسْمِكَ.
Lord, have mercy. (<i>thrice</i>)	يا رَبُّ ارحم. (ثلاثاً)
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.	المَجْدُ لِلآبِ والابنِ والروحِ القُدُسِ، الآنَ وكلَّ أوانٍ وإِلى دهرِ الداهرينَ. آمين.
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 evil.	أَبانا الذي في السَّمَاوَاتِ، لِيَتَقَدَّسَ اسْمُكَ، لِيَأْتِ مَلَكُوتُكَ، لِتَكُنْ مَشِيئَتُكَ كَمَا في السَّمَاءِ كَذَلِكَ على الأَرْضِ، خُبْزَنَا الجَوْهَرِيِّ اعْطِنَا اليومَ، واتْرُكْ لَنَا ما عَلَيْنَا، كما نَتْرُكُ نَحْنُ لِمَنْ لَنَا عَلَيْهِ، ولا تُدْخِلْنَا في تَجْرِبَةٍ، لكن نَجِّنَا 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: لأنَّ لَكَ المُلْكُ، والقُوَّةُ، والمَجْدُ، أَيُّهَا الآبُ والابنُ والروحِ القُدُسُ، الآنَ وكلَّ أوانٍ وإِلى دهرِ الداهرينَ.
Choir: Amen.	الجوقة: آمين.

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE EIGHT

From the heights Thou didst descend, O compassionate One, and Thou didst submit to the three-day burial, that Thou might deliver us from passion; Thou art our life and our Resurrection, O Lord, glory to Thee.	انْحَدَرْتَ مِنَ العُلُوِّ يا مُتَحَنِّنٍ، وَقَبِلْتَ الدَّفْنَ ذَا الثَّلَاثَةِ الأيَّامِ، لِكَيْ تُعْتِقَنَا مِنَ الآلامِ، فَيَا حَيَاتِنَا وَقِيَامَتَنَا، يا رَبُّ المَجْدُ لَكَ.
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APOLYTIKION OF THE HOLY FATHERS IN TONE EIGHT

<i>Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.</i> Thou, O Christ, art our God of exceeding praise	المَجْدُ لِلآبِ والابنِ والروحِ القُدُسِ. أَنْتَ أَيُّهَا المَسِيحُ إِلَهُنا الفائقُ التَّسْبِيحِ، يا مَنْ أَسَسْتَ
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Who didst establish our Holy Fathers as luminous stars upon earth, and through them didst guide us unto the true Faith, O most merciful One, glory to Thee.	آبَاءَنَا الْقَدِيسِينَ عَلَى الْأَرْضِ كَوَاكِبَ لَامِعَةً، وَبِهِمْ هَدَيْتَنَا جَمِيعاً إِلَى الْإِيمَانِ الْحَقِيقِيِّ، يَا جَزِيلَ الرَّحْمَةِ الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.
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RESURRECTIONAL THEOTOKION IN TONE EIGHT

<i>Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages.</i> Thou Who for our sake wast born of a Virgin, and didst suffer crucifixion, O good One, and didst despoil death through death, and as God didst reveal Resurrection. Despise not those Whom Thou hast created with Thine own hand, show forth Thy love for mankind, O merciful One. Accept the intercessions of Thy mother, the Theotokos for us, and save Thy despairing people, O our Savior.	الآنَ وَكَلَّ أُوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَاهِرِينَ. آمِينَ. يَا مَنْ وُلِدَ مِنَ الْبَتُولِ مِنْ أَجْلِنَا، وَكَابَدَ الصَّلْبَ، أَيُّهَا الصَّالِحُ، يَا مَنْ سَبَى الْمَوْتَ بِمَوْتِهِ، وَأَرَى الْقِيَامَةَ بِمَا أَنَّهُ إِلَهٌ. لَا تُعْرِضْ عَنِ الَّذِينَ جَبَلْتَهُمْ بِيَدَيْكَ، بَلْ أَظْهِرْ تَعَطُّفَكَ عَلَى النَّاسِ أَيُّهَا الرَّحِيمُ. وَتَقَبَّلْ وَالِدَتَكَ، وَالِدَةَ الْإِلَهِ، مُتَشَفِّعَةً مِنْ أَجْلِنَا، وَخَلِّصْ يَا مُخْلِصَنَا شَعْباً يَأْسِئاً.
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THE DISMISSAL

Deacon: Wisdom!	الشَّمَّاسُ: حِكْمَةٌ.
Choir: Father, bless!	الجَوْقَةُ: بَارِكْ يَا أَبَ.
Priest: Christ our God, the Existing One, is blessed, always, now and ever, and unto ages of ages.	الكَاهِنُ: الْمَسِيحُ الْهُنَا، الَّذِي هُوَ مُبَارَكٌ كُلَّ حِينٍ، الْآنَ وَكَلَّ أُوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَاهِرِينَ.
Choir: Amen. Preserve, O God, the holy Orthodox faith and all Orthodox Christians, unto ages of ages. Amen.	الجَوْقَةُ: آمِينَ. لِيُوطِدِ الرَّبُّ الْإِلَهَ الْإِيمَانَ الْمُسْتَقِيمَ الرَّأْيِ، مَعَ جَمِيعِ الْمَسِيحِيِّينَ الْأَرْثُوذُكْسِيِّينَ، آمِينَ.
Priest: Most holy Theotokos, save us.	الكَاهِنُ: أَيُّهَا الْفَائِقَةُ قُدْسُهَا وَالِدَةُ الْإِلَهِ خَلِّصِينَا.
Choir: More honorable than the Cherubim, and more glorious beyond compare than the Seraphim, thou who without corruption bearest God the Word and art truly Theotokos: we magnify thee.	الجَوْقَةُ: يَا مَنْ هِيَ أَكْرَمُ مِنَ الشَّارُوبِيمِ، وَأَرْفَعُ مَجْداً بَغَيْرِ قِيَاسٍ مِنَ السَّارَافِيمِ، يَا مَنْ بَغَيْرِ فَسَادٍ وُلِدَتْ كَلِمَةُ اللَّهِ، حَقّاً أَنْتِ وَالِدَةُ الْإِلَهِ إِيَّاكَ نُعْظِمُ.
Priest: Glory to Thee, O Christ our God and our hope, glory to Thee.	الكَاهِنُ: الْمَجْدُ لَكَ أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْإِلَهُ، يَا رَجَاءَنَا، الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.
Choir: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen. Lord, have mercy (<i>thrice</i>). Father, bless.	الكَاهِنُ: الْمَجْدُ لِلأَبِ وَالابْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُّوسِ، الْآنَ وَكَلَّ أُوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَاهِرِينَ. آمِينَ. يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمْنَا (ثَلَاثاً) بَارِكْ يَا أَبَ.

<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, especially the 367 Holy Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council; of Saint N., the patron and protector of this holy community; of the holy and righteous ancestors of God, Joachim and Anna; of the holy and glorious Prophet Hosea; and Venerable-martyr Andrew of Crete, 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>الكاهن: أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ إِلَهُنَا الْحَقِيقِي، يَا مَنْ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، بِشَفَاعَاتِ أُمِّكَ الْكَلِيَّةِ الطَّهَارَةِ وَالْبَرِيَّةِ مِنْ كُلِّ عَيْبٍ؛ وَبِقُدْرَةِ الصَّلِيبِ الْكَرِيمِ الْمُحْيِي؛ وَبِطَلْبَاتِ الْقُوَاتِ السَّمَاوِيَّةِ الْمُكَرَّمَةِ الْعَادِمَةِ الْأَجْسَادِ؛ وَالنَّبِيِّ الْكَرِيمِ السَّابِقِ الْمَجِيدِ يُوْحَنَّا الْمَعْمَدَانِ؛ وَالْقَدِيسَيْنِ الْمُشْرِفَيْنِ الرَّسُلِ الْجَدِيرَيْنِ بِكُلِّ مَدِيحٍ؛ وَالْقَدِيسِينَ الْمَجِيدِينَ الشُّهَدَاءِ الْمُتَأَلِّقِينَ بِالظَّفَرِ؛ وَأَبَائِنَا الْأَبْرَارِ الْمُتَوَشِّحِينَ بِاللَّهِ؛ خَاصَّةً الْأَبَاءِ الْقَدِيسِينَ الـ367 أَصْحَابِ الْمَجْمَعِ الْمَسْكُونِي السَّابِعِ الْمُقَدَّسِ وَالْقَدِيسِ (ة) (فُلَانِ، فُلَانَةَ) شَفِيعِ (ة) وَحَامِي (ة) هَذِهِ الرَّعِيَّةِ الْمُقَدَّسَةِ؛ وَالْقَدِيسَيْنِ الصَّدِيقَيْنِ يُوَاكِيمَ وَحَنَّةَ جَدِّي الْمَسِيحِ إِلَهُهِ؛ وَالنَّبِيِّ هُوشَعَ، وَالْبَارِ فِي الشُّهَدَاءِ أَنْدَرَاوَسَ الْكِرِيْتِيِّ، اللَّذَيْنِ نَقِيمُ تَذَكَارَهُمَا الْيَوْمَ، وَجَمِيعِ قَدِيسِيكَ، اِرْحَمْنَا وَخَلِّصْنَا بِمَا أَنْتَ صَالِحٌ وَمُحِبٌّ لِلْبَشَرِ.</p>
<p>Priest: Through the prayers of our holy fathers, Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy upon us and save us.</p>	<p>الكاهن: بِصَلَوَاتِ آبَائِنَا الْقَدِيسِينَ، أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ يَسُوعُ الْمَسِيحُ إِلَهُنَا اِرْحَمْنَا وَخَلِّصْنَا.</p>
<p>Choir: Amen.</p>	<p>الجوقة: آمين.</p>
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