DIVINE LITURGY VARIABLES ON THE FIFTIETH DAY AFTER PASCHA THE GREAT FEAST OF PENTECOST

NOTE TO CLERGY: Remember to include this special petition in the Great Litany before the one for the head of state, as directed by the Antiochian Archdiocese.

Deacon: For Metropolitan Paul, Archbishop John, and for their quick release from captivity and safe return, let us pray to the Lord.

الشماس: منْ أجل المتْروبوليت بولُسَ والمطران يوحنا وفَكِّ أَسْرهما وعَوْدَتِهم إلى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُب.

THE FIRST ANTIPHON

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament proclaimeth the work of His hands. Day unto day poureth forth speech, and night unto night proclaimeth knowledge.

Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.

There are neither tongues nor words in which their voices are not heard. Their sound hath gone forth into all the earth, and their words unto the ends of the world.

Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.

Glory... Both now...

Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.

السَّماواتُ تُذيعُ مَجْدَ الله، والفَلَكُ يُخَبِّرُ بأعْمال يَدَيْه. يَوْمٌ إلى يَوْم يُبْدي كَلِمَةً، ولَيْلٌ إلى لَيْلِ

بشَفاعاتِ والدَةِ الإلهِ، يا مُخَلِّصُ، خَلَّصْنا. أَلَيْسَتْ أَصْواتُها وأَقُوالُها أَصْواتاً وأَقُوالاً؟ أَليسَ صَداها يَبْلُغُ الآذان؟ إلى كُلِّ الأَرْضِ خَرَجَ صَوْتُهُمْ، وفي أَقْطار المَسْكونةِ انْبَتَّ كَلامُهُم. بشَفاعاتِ والدَةِ الإلهِ، يا مُخَلَّصُ، خَلَّصْنا.. المجدُ... الآنَ وكِلَّ أوإن... آمين.

بشَفاعاتِ والدَةِ الإِلَهِ، يا مُخَلِّصُ، خُلِّصْنا.

THE SECOND ANTIPHON

The Lord hear thee in the day of affliction; the Name of the God of Jacob defend thee. Let Him send forth unto thee help from His sanctuary, and out of Zion let Him help thee.

Save us, O Good Comforter, who sing to Thee. Alleluia.

Let Him remember every sacrifice of thine, and thy whole-burnt offering let Him fatten.

Save us, O Good Comforter, who sing to Thee. Alleluia.

The Lord grant thee according to thy heart, and fulfill all thy purposes.

Glory... Save us, O Good Comforter.. Alleluia.

Both now and ever... Amen.

O, only begotten Son and Word of God...

لِيَسْتَجِبْ لَكَ الرَّبُّ فِي يَوْمِ الضِّيقِ. لِيَرْفَعْكَ اسْمُ إِلَّهِ يَعْقُوبَ. لِيُرْسِلْ لَكَ عَوْنًا مِنْ قُدْسِهِ، وَمِنْ

ليُعْطِكَ حَسَبَ قُلْبِكَ، وَنُتَمَّمْ كُلَّ رَأَيكَ.

أمين. يا كَلِمَةُ اللهِ، الإبْنَ الوَحيد...

THE THIRD ANTIPHON

O Lord, in Thy strength the king shall be glad, and in Thy salvation shall he rejoice exceedingly. The desire of his heart hast Thou granted unto him, and hast not denied him the request of his lips. Thou wentest before him with blessings of goodness, Thou hast set upon his head a crown of precious stones. He asked life of Thee, and Thou gavest him length of days unto ages of ages.

يَا رَبُّ، بِقُوَّتِكَ يَفْرَحُ الْمَلِكُ، وَبِخَلاَصِكَ يَبْتَهِجُ جِدًّا! شَهْوَةَ قَلْبِهِ قَدْ أَعْطَيْتَهُ، وَمَشيئَةَ شَفَتَيْهِ لَمْ تُعْدِمْهُ. إِنَّكَ قَدْ بَدَأْتَهُ بِبَرَكَاتِ الصلاح. وَضَعْتَ عَلَى رَأْسِهِ إِكْليلاً مِنْ حَجَرٍ كَريمٍ. حَيَاةً سَأَلَكَ فَأَعْطَيْتَهُ طُولَ الأَيَّامِ وإِلَى دَهْرِ الداهِرين.

APOLYTIKION OF PENTECOST IN TONE EIGHT

Blessed art Thou, O Christ our God, Who hast revealed the fishermen as most wise, having sent upon them the Holy Spirit, and through them Thou hast fished the universe, O Lover of mankind, glory to Thee. مُبارَكُ أنتَ أَيُّها المَسيحُ إلهُنا، يا مَنْ أَظْهَرْتَ الصَّيَّادِينَ غَزيري الحِكْمَةِ، إِذْ سَكَبْتَ عَليْهِمِ السَّيَّادِينَ غَزيري الحِكْمَةِ، إِذْ سَكَبْتَ عَليْهِمِ السَّوْوَ القُدُسَ، وبِهِم اصْطَدْتَ المَسْكونة، يا مُحِبَّ البَشَر، المَجْدُ لك.

THE EISODIKON (ENTRANCE HYMN) OF THE FEAST

Be Thou exalted, O Lord, in Thy strength; we shall praise and sing of Thy mighty acts. Save us, O Good Comforter, who sing to Thee. Alleluia.

إِرتَفِعْ يَا رَبُّ بِقُوَّتِكَ، نُسَبِّحُ وِنُرَبِّلُ لَعِزَّتِك. خَلِّصْنَا أَيُّهَا الْمُعَرِّي الصالِح، لِثُرَبِّلَ لَكَ. هَلِلُوبِيا.

• Now sing these hymns in the following order.

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NOTE: Do not sing the apolytikion of the patron saint or feast of the parish.

KONTAKION OF PENTECOST IN TONE EIGHT

When the High One descended, confusing tongues, He divided the nations. And when He distributed the fiery tongues He called all to one unity. Wherefore, in unison we glorify the most Holy Spirit.

عِنْدَما نَزَلَ العَلِيُّ مُبَلْبِلاً الألْسِنَة، كانَ لِلأَمَمِ مُقَسِّماً. ولم وَزَعَ الألْسِنَة الناريّة، دَعا الكُلَّ الناريّة، دَعا الكُلَّ إلى اتِّحادٍ واحِدٍ، لذلك باتِّفاقِ الأصْ واتِ، نُمَجِّدُ الرُّوحَ الكُلِّيَّ قُدْسُهُ.

THE ANTI-TRISAGION HYMN

As many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ. Alleluia. (THRICE)

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

أنتُمُ الّذينَ بالمَسيحِ اعْتَمَدْتُمْ، المسيحَ قدْ لَبِسْتُمْ. هَلِلوبِيا. (ثلاثا)

المَجْدُ لِلآبِ والإبنِ والرّوحِ القُدُسِ؛ الآنَ وكلَّ أوانِ وإلى دهرِ الداهرينَ. آمين.

Have put on Christ. Alleluia. Dynamis!

As many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ. Alleluia.

المسيحَ قَدْ لَبِسْتُمْ. هَلِلوييا.

أنتُمُ الّذينَ بالمَسيحِ اعْتَمَدْتُمْ، المسيحَ قدْ لَبِسْتُمْ. هَللوبِيا.

THE EPISTLE OF PENTECOST

Their voice has gone out into all the earth.

The heavens declare the glory of God.

The Reading from the Acts of the Apostles. (2:1-11)

When the day of Pentecost had come, the apostles were all together in one place. And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and were bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. And they were all amazed and marveled, saying: "Behold, are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in our own language where we were born? Párthians and Medes and Elamites and the residents of Mesopotamia, Judæa Cappadocía, Pontus and Asia, Phrygía and Pamphylía, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs, we hear them speaking in our own tongues the mighty works of God."

المَّرْضِ خَرَجَ صَوْتُهُمْ. السماواتُ تُذِيعُ مَجْدَ الله. فَصْلُ مِنْ أَعْمَالِ الرُّسُلِ القِدِّيسِينَ الأَطْهار (2:1-11)

لَمَّا حَلَّ يَومُ الخمسينَ، كانَ الرسُلُ كُلُّهُم مَعَاً في مكان واحِدٍ. * فَحَدَثَ بَغْتَةً صَوْتٌ مِنَ السَّماءِ، كَصَوْتِ ريح شَديدَةٍ تَعْصِفُ، وَمَلاَّ كُلَّ البيتِ الذي كانُوا جالِسينَ فيهِ. * وَظَهَرَتْ لَهُمْ أَلْسِنَةٌ مُنْقَسِمَةٌ كَأَنَّها مِنْ نار ، فَاسْتَقَرَّتْ عَلَى كُلِّ واحِدٍ مِنْهُمْ * فَامْتَلَأُوا كُلُّهُمْ مِنَ الروح القُدُسِ، وطَفِقُوا يَتَكَلَّمُونَ بِلُغاتِ أَخري، كَمَا أَعْطاهُمُ الروحُ أَنْ يَنْطِقُوا. * وكانَ في أورشليمَ رجَالٌ يَهودٌ أَتْقِياءُ، منْ كُلِّ أُمَّةِ تحْتَ السماء. * فَلَمَّا صارَ هَذا الصَّوْتُ، اجْتَمَعَ الجُمْهورُ، فَتَحَيَّرُوا، لأنَّ كُلَّ واحِدٍ كَانَ يَسْمَعُهُمْ يَنْطِقُونَ بِلُغَتِهِ. * فَدَهِشُوا جَميعُهُمْ، وَتَعَجَّبُوا قائِلينَ بَعْضُهُمُ لِبَعْض: أليسَ هؤلاءِ المُتَكَلِّمُونَ كُلُّهُمْ جَليليّين؟ * فَكَيْفَ نَسْمَعُ كُلُّ مِنَّا لُغَتَهُ التي وُلدَ فيها؟ * نَحْنُ الفِرْتيينَ، والمادِيّينَ، والعيلاميّينَ، وسُكانَ ما بينَ النهرين، واليَهودِيَّةِ، وكبادوكيَّةَ، وبُنْطُسَ وآسِية * وفريجيَّةَ، وبمفيليَّة، ومصر ، ونواحى ليبية عند القيروان، والرومانيينَ المُسْتَوْطِنينَ، * واليهودَ، والدُخَلاءَ، والكربتيّين، والعَرب، نَسْمَعُهُمْ يَنْطِقُونَ بألسِنتِنا بعَظائِم الله.

THE GOSPEL OF PENTECOST

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to

St. John. (7:37-52; 8:12)

On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and proclaimed, "If anyone thirst, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water." Now this He said about the Spirit, which those who believed in Him were to receive; for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified. When they heard these words, many of the people said, "This is really the prophet." Others said, "This is the Christ." But some said, "Is the Christ to come from Galilee? Has not the Scripture said that the Christ is descended from David, and comes from Bethlehem, the village where David was?" So there was a division among the people over Him. Some of them wanted to arrest Him, but no one laid hands on Him. The officers then went back to the chief priests and Pharisees, who said to them, "Why did you not bring Him?" The officers answered, "No man ever spoke like this man!" The Pharisees answered them, "Are you led astray, you also? Have any of the authorities or of the Pharisees believed in him? But this crowd, who do not know the Law, are accursed." Nicodemus, who had gone to Him before, and who was one of them, said to them, "Does our Law judge a man without first giving him a hearing and learning what he does?" They replied, "Are you from Galilee too? Search and you will see that no prophet is to rise from Galilee." Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world; he who follows Me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

فَصْلُ شَريفٌ مِنْ بِشارَةِ القِدّيسِ يوحنا الإنجيليِّ البَشير والتلميذِ الطاهِر (52, 8:12)

في اليوم الآخِر العَظيم مِنَ العيدِ، كانَ يسوعُ واقفاً، فصاحَ قائلاً: إِنْ عَطِشَ أَحَدٌ فليأتِ إليَّ وبَشرَبْ. * مَنْ آمَنَ بي، كما قالَ الكتابُ، جري مِنْ بَطْنِهِ أَنهارُ ماءٍ حَى * (إنَّمَا قالَ هذا عَن الرُّوح الذي كانَ المؤمنونَ بهِ مُزمعِينَ أَنْ يَقْبَلُوهُ إِذْ لَمَ يَكُن الروحَ القُدسَ بَعْدُ. لأَنَّ يسوعَ لَمْ يَكُنْ بَعِدُ قد مُجِّدَ) * فَكَثيرونَ مِنَ الْجَمْعِ لَمَّا سَمِعُوا كَلامَهُ، قالوا: هَذا بالحقيقةِ هُوَ النَّبِيُّ. وقِالَ آخرونَ: هَذَا هُوَ المَسيحِ * وآخرونَ قالوا: أَلْعَلَّ المَسيحَ مِنَ الجَليلِ يأتي؟ * أَلَمْ يَقُلُ الكِتابُ إِنَّهُ مِنْ نَسل داودَ، مِنْ بَيتَ لَحْمَ، القَرْبَةِ حيثُ كَانَ داودُ، يَأْتِي المَسيح؟ * فَحَدَثَ شِقَاقٌ بِينَ الجَمِع مِنْ أَجِلَّهِ * وَكَانَ قَوْمٌ مِنْهُمْ يُرِيدُونَ أَنْ يُمسِكُوهُ، ولَكِنْ لَمْ يُلْقِ أَحَدٌ عليهِ يَداً * فَجاءَ الخُدَّامُ إلى رؤساءِ الكَهَنَةِ والفَرسيينَ، فقالَ هَؤَلاءِ لَهُمْ: لَمَ لَمْ تأتوا بِهِ؟* فَأَجِابَ الْخُدَّامُ: لَمْ يَـتَكُلُمْ قَـطُ إِنْسَـانٌ هَكَـذا مثـلَ هـذا الإنْسـان!* فأجابَهُمُ الفَربسيونَ: أَلْعَلَكُمْ أَنْتُمْ أَيضاً قَدْ ضَلَلْتُمْ * هَلْ أُحَدُّ مِنَ الرؤساءِ أو مِنَ الفَرسيينَ آمَنَ ا هَـؤلاء الجَمـغ، الـذينَ لا يَعرفُونَ الناموسَ، فَهُمْ مَلْعُونُونَ. * فَقَالَ لَهُمْ نيقوديمُس، الذي كانَ قَدْ جَاءَ إليهِ لَيْلاً، وهُوَ واحدٌ منهُم: * أَلْعَلَّ ناموسَنا يَدينُ إِنْساناً إِنْ لَمْ يَسْمَعْ منهُ أُوَّلاً، وبَعلَمْ ما فَعَل؟ * أجابوا وقالوا لهُ: ألعلُّكَ أنتَ أيضاً مِنَ الجليل؟ إبْحَثْ وإنظْرْ، إنَّهُ لَمْ يَقُمْ نَبِيٌّ منَ الجليل. * ثُمَّ كُلِّمَهُم أيضاً يسوعُ قائلاً: أنا هُوَ نورُ العالم، مَنْ يَتْبَعْني فَلا يَمْشي في الظّلام، بَلْ يَكُونُ لَهُ نورُ الحياةِ.

MEGALYNARION FOR THE FEAST IN TONE SEVEN

O Thou who without experience of corruption wast found to be with child, and didst lend flesh unto the Word Who devised all things, O thou Mother who hast not known wedlock, O Virgin Theotokos, vessel of the Uncontainable One, dwelling place of thy boundless Fashioner, thee do we magnify.

لَقَدْ حَبِلْتِ ولَمْ تُمارِسَي خُبْرَةَ فَسَادٍ، وأَقْرَضْتِ جَسَداً لِلْكلمةِ البارئِ الكلِّ، أَيَّتها الأُمُّ التي لمْ تَعْرِفْ رجلاً، الصائرةُ خِزانةً لخالقِكِ الذي لا يُعْرَف، ومَسْكِناً لِمُبْدِعِكِ الذي لا يُدْرَك. لذلك يا والدة الإلهِ العذراءُ لكِ نُعَظِّم.

KOINONIKON (COMMUNION HYMN) FOR PENTECOST IN TONE EIGHT

Thy good Spirit shall lead me in the land of uprightness. Alleluia.

روحُكَ الصالِحُ يَهْديني في أَرْضٍ مُسْتَقيمَة. هَلِلوبيا.

• Instead of singing "We have seen the true light", sing the Apolytikion of Pentecost.

THE DISMISSAL

Priest: May He Who poured out the grace of the All-holy Spirit from Heaven upon His holy disciples and apostles in the form of fiery tongues for our salvation, Christ our true God, through the intercessions of His allimmaculate 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 father among the saints, John our Chrysostom, archbishop of Constantinople, whose Divine Liturgy we have celebrated; of the holy, glorious and rightvictorious Martyrs; of our venerable and Godbearing Fathers; of Saint N., the patron and protector of this holy community; of the holy and righteous ancestors of God, Joachim and Anna, and of all the saints: have mercy on us and save us, forasmuch as He is good and loveth mankind.

Priest: Through the prayers of our Holy Fathers, Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy upon us and save us.

Choir: Amen.

الكاهن: أيُها المَسيحُ إلهُنا الحَقيقي، يا مَنْ سَكَبَ مِنَ السَّماءِ نِعْمَةُ الروحِ الكُلِّيّ قُدْسُهُ على تلاميذه ورُسُلهِ القدّيسينَ بشَكل ألسنَةٍ ناربًة لأُجْل خَلاصِنا، بشَفاعاتِ أُمِّكَ القِديسةِ الكُلِّيَةِ الطهارةِ والبَربئةِ مِنْ كُلِّ عيب، وبقُدْرةِ الصليب الكريم المُحْيى، وبطلَباتِ القُوّاتِ السماويّةِ المُكَرَّمةِ العادِمةِ الأجْسادِ، والنبيّ الكَريم السابق المَجيدِ يوحَنّا المَعمْدان، والقديسِّينَ المُشَرَّفِينَ الرُّسُلِ الجَديرِينَ بكُلِّ مَديح، وَأبينَا الجَلِيلِ فِي الْقِرِّيْسِينَ يُوْحَنَّا الْذَهَبِيُّ الْفَمْ رَئيس أَسَاقَفَةِ الْقسطنطينيَّة، كاتبُ هَذه الخدْمَةِ الشَريفَة، والقديسِّينَ المَجيدينَ الشُّهَداءِ المُتألِقينَ بالظَفَر، وآبائِنا الأبْرار المُتَوَشّحينَ بالله، والقدّيس (فُلان) ـدّيقَيْنَ يـواكيمَ وحنَّـةَ جَـدَّيْ المَسيح الإلـه، وجَميع قِدّيسيك، ارْحَمنا وخَلِّصنا بما أنَّكَ صالِحٌ

الكاهن: بِصَلُواتِ آبائِنا القِدّيسينَ، أيُها الرَّبُ يَسوعُ المَسيخُ إلهُنا ارحَمْنا وخَلِّصْنا.

الجوقة: آمين.

- NOTE: Great Vespers for the Sunday evening of Pentecost, complete with "The Kneeling Prayers", must be offered either following the Divine Liturgy or later this evening. Orthros and Divine Liturgy Variables for the next day (Monday of the Holy Spirit), may be found at the Online Liturgical Guide should your parish offer them.
- NOTE: This whole week is fasting-free. The Leave-taking of Pentecost occurs on Saturday.

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