

DIVINE LITURGY VARIABLES ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 08, 2024

TONE 2 / EOTHINON 11

SUNDAY BEFORE THE ELEVATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS

THE FIRST ANTIPHON	الانتيفونا الأولى
<p>Remember, O Lord, David and all his meekness. Lo, we have heard it at Ephratha. We have found it in the plains of the wood.</p> <p>Refrain: Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.</p> <p>Glorious things are spoken of thee, O city of God. God is in the midst of her; she shall not be shaken; God shall help her right early in the morning. (Refrain)</p> <p>Glory... Both now... (Refrain)</p>	<p>أَذْكَرُ يَا رَبُّ دَاوُدَ وَكُلَّ دَعْتِهِ. هُوَذَا قَدْ سَمِعْنَا بِهِ فِي أْفْرَاثَا. وَجَدْنَاهُ فِي حَقُولِ الْوَعْرِ.</p> <p>اللازمة: بِشَفَاعَاتِ وَالِدَةِ الْإِلَهِي، يَا مُخْلِصُ خَلِّصْنَا.</p> <p>فِيكَ قِيلَتْ الْمَفَاخِرُ يَا مَدِينَةَ اللَّهِ. اللَّهُ فِي وَسْطِهَا وَلِذَلِكَ لَنْ تَنْزَعَزَعُ، اللَّهُ يُعِينُهَا عِنْدَ انْبِلَاجِ الصُّبْحِ.</p> <p>بِشَفَاعَاتِ وَالِدَةِ الْإِلَهِي... أَلْمَجْدُ ... الْآنَ ... بِشَفَاعَاتِ وَالِدَةِ الْإِلَهِي...</p>
THE SECOND ANTIPHON	الانتيفونا الثانية
<p>The Lord hath sworn in truth unto David; and He will not annul it. Of the fruit of thy loins will I set upon thy throne.</p> <p>Refrain: Save us, O Son of God, <u>Who art risen from the dead</u>; who sing to Thee. Alleluia.</p> <p>There will I make to spring forth a horn for David. I have prepared a lamp for My Christ. (Refrain)</p> <p>For the Lord hath elected Zion; He hath chosen her to be a habitation for Himself. (Refrain)</p> <p>Glory... Both now... O, only begotten Son and Word of God...</p>	<p>حَلَفَ الرَّبُّ لِدَاوُدَ بِالْحَقِّ وَلَا يُخْلِفُ. إِنِّي مِنْ ثَمَرَةِ بَطْنِكَ أُجْلِسُ عَلَى كُرْسِيِّكَ.</p> <p>اللازمة: خَلِّصْنَا يَا ابْنَ اللَّهِ، يَا مَنْ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، لِنُرْتَلَّ لَكَ. هَلِّلُوبِيَا.</p> <p>هُنَاكَ أُنْبِئُ لِدَاوُدَ قَرْنًا، هَيَّأْتُ لِمَسِيحِي سِرَاجًا.</p> <p>(اللازمة)</p> <p>لَأَنَّ الرَّبَّ اخْتَارَ صِهْيُونَ وَارْتَضَاهَا لَهُ مَسْكِنًا.</p> <p>(اللازمة)</p> <p>الْمَجْدُ... الْآنَ ... يَا كَلِمَةَ اللَّهِ الْإِبْنَ الْوَحِيدِ...</p>
THE THIRD ANTIPHON	الانتيفونا الثالثة
<p>Here will I dwell, for I have desired it. The Most High hath sanctified His tabernacle. Holy is Thy temple, and wonderful in righteousness.</p>	<p>هَا هُنَا أَسْكُنُ لِأَنِّي إِيَّاهَا اصْطَفَيْتُ. أَلْعَلِيِّ قَدَسٌ مَسْكِنُهُ. قُدُّوسٌ هُوَ هَيْكَلُكَ، وَعَجِيبٌ أَنْتَ فِي عَدَالَتِكَ.</p>
<p>• During the Little Entrance, after the verses of the Third Antiphon, chant the Apolytikion of the Nativity of the Theotokos. The Eisodikon (Entrance Hymn) is “O come, let us worship... save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead...” as on ordinary Sundays. After the Little Entrance, sing these hymns in the following order:</p>	

<p align="center">RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE TWO</p>	<p align="center">أبوليتيكيون القيامة باللحن الثاني</p>
<p>When Thou didst submit Thyself unto death, O Thou deathless and immortal One, then Thou didst destroy hades with Thy Godly power. And when Thou didst raise the dead from beneath the earth, all the powers of Heaven did cry aloud unto Thee: O Christ, Thou giver of life, glory to Thee.</p>	<p>عِنْدَمَا انْحَدَرْتَ إِلَى الْمَوْتِ، أَيُّهَا الْحَيَاةُ الَّذِي لَا يَمُوتُ، حِينَئِذٍ أَمَتَّ الْجَحِيمَ بِبِرِّقِ لَاهُوتِكَ. وَعِنْدَمَا أَقَمْتَ الْأَمْوَاتَ مِنْ تَحْتِ الثَّرَى، صَرَخَ نَحْوَكُ جَمِيعُ السَّمَاوِيِّينَ: أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْإِلَهَ، مُعْطِي الْحَيَاةِ الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.</p>
<p align="center">APOLYTIKION OF THE NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS IN TONE FOUR</p>	<p align="center">أبوليتيكيون لميلادِ وَالِدَةِ الْإِلَهَ باللحن الرابع</p>
<p>Thy nativity, O Theotokos, hath proclaimed joy to the whole universe; for from thee did shine forth the Sun of justice, Christ our God, annulling the curse, and bestowing the blessing, abolishing death and granting us life everlasting.</p>	<p>مِيلَادُكَ يَا وَالِدَةَ الْإِلَهَ، بَشَّرَ بِالْفَرَحِ كُلَّ الْمَسْكُونَةِ، لِأَنَّهُ مِنْكَ أَشْرَقَ شَمْسُ الْعَدْلِ الْمَسِيحُ الْإِلَهَ، فَحَلَّ اللَّعْنَةَ، وَوَهَبَ الْبَرَكَةَ، وَأَبْطَلَ الْمَوْتَ، وَأَعْطَانَا حَيَاةً أَبَدِيَّةً .</p>
<p>• Do NOT sing the apolytikion of the patron saint or feast of the temple.</p>	
<p align="center">KONTAKION OF THE NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS IN TONE FOUR</p>	<p align="center">القنطاق لميلادِ وَالِدَةِ الْإِلَهَ باللحن الرابع</p>
<p>By thy holy nativity, O pure one, Joachim and Anna were delivered from the reproach of barrenness; and Adam and Eve were delivered from the corruption of death; thy people do celebrate it, having been saved from the stain of iniquity, crying unto thee: The barren doth give birth to the Theotokos, who nourisheth our life.</p>	<p>إِنَّ يُوَاكِيمَ وَحَنَّةَ مِنْ عَارِ الْعُقْرِ أُطْلِقًا، وَأَدَمَ وَحَوَاءَ مِنْ فَسَادِ الْمَوْتِ، بِمَوْلِدِكَ الْمُقَدَّسِ يَا طَاهِرَةً أُعْتِقَا. فَلَهُ يُعِيدُ شَعْبَكَ، وَقَدْ تَخَلَّصَ مِنْ وَضْمَةِ الزَّلَّاتِ صَارِحًا نَحْوَكُ: "الْعَاقِرُ تَلِدُ وَالِدَةَ الْإِلَهِ الْمُغْدِيَةَ حَيَاتِنَا."</p>
<p align="center">THE EPISTLE (For the Sunday before the Elevation of the Holy Cross)</p>	<p align="center">الرسالة (لأحد الذي قبل عيد رفع الصليب المقدس)</p>
<p><i>O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance.</i> <i>Unto Thee, O Lord, will I cry, O my God.</i> The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Galatians. (6:11-18) Brethren, see how large a letter I have written to you with my own hand. As many as desire to make a fair show in the flesh, they compel you to be circumcised, only that they may not be persecuted for the Cross of Christ. For not even</p>	<p>خَلِّصْ يَا رَبُّ شَعْبَكَ وَبَارِكْ مِيرَاثَكَ. إِلَيْكَ يَا رَبُّ أَصْرُ الْهَي. فَصَلِّ مِنْ رِسَالَةِ الْقَدِيسِ بُولُسَ الرَّسُولِ إِلَى أَهْلِ غَلَاطِيَةَ. يَا إِخْوَةَ، أَنْظَرُوا مَا أَعْظَمَ الْكِتَابَاتِ الَّتِي كَتَبْتُهَا إِلَيْكُمْ بِيَدِي. إِنَّ كُلَّ الَّذِينَ يُرِيدُونَ أَنْ يُرْضُوا بِحَسَبِ الْجَسَدِ يُلْزِمُونَكُمْ أَنْ تَخْتَنُوا، وَإِنَّمَا ذَلِكَ لِئَلَّا</p>

<p>those who are circumcised do themselves keep the Law; but they desire to have you circumcised, that they may boast in your flesh. But God forbid that I should boast, except in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through Whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. For in Christ Jesus, neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. And as many as walk according to this rule, peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God. Henceforth, let no one trouble me; for I bear in my body the brand-marks of the Lord Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brethren. Amen.</p>	<p>يُضْطَهَدُوا مِنْ أَجْلِ صَلِيبِ الْمَسِيحِ. لِأَنَّ الَّذِينَ يَخْتَتِنُونَ هُمْ أَنْفُسَهُمْ لَا يَحْفَظُونَ النَامُوسَ بَلْ إِنَّمَا يُرِيدُونَ أَنْ تَخْتَتِنُوا لِيَفْتَخِرُوا بِأَجْسَادِكُمْ. أَمَا أَنَا، فَحَاشَى لِي أَنْ أَفْتَخِرَ إِلَّا بِصَلِيبِ رَبِّنَا يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحِ، الَّذِي بِهِ صُلِبَ الْعَالَمُ لِي وَأَنَا صُلِبْتُ لِلْعَالَمِ. لِأَنَّهُ فِي الْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ لَيْسَ الْخِتَانُ بِشَيْءٍ وَلَا الْقَلْفُ بَلِ الْخَلِيقَةُ الْجَدِيدَةُ. وَكُلُّ الَّذِينَ يَسْلُكُونَ بِحَسَبِ هَذَا الْقَانُونِ، فَعَلَيْهِمْ سَلَامٌ وَرَحْمَةٌ وَعَلَى إِسْرَائِيلِ اللَّهِ. فَلَا يَجْلِبْ عَلَيَّ أَحَدٌ أَتْعَاباً فِيمَا بَعْدُ، فَإِنِّي حَامِلٌ فِي جَسَدِي سِمَاتِ الرَّبِّ يَسُوعَ. نِعْمَةٌ رَبِّنَا يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحِ مَعَ رُوحِكُمْ أَيُّهَا الْإِخْوَةُ. آمِينَ.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">THE GOSPEL (For the Sunday before the Elevation of the Holy Cross)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">الإنجيل (لالأحد الذي قبل عيد رفع الصليب المقدس)</p>
<p>The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John. (3:13-17) The Lord said, “No one has ascended into heaven but He who descended from heaven, the Son of man. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of man be lifted up, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. For God sent His Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through Him.”</p>	<p>فَصَلُّ شَرِيفٌ مِنْ بَشَارَةِ الْقَدِيسِ يُوْحَنَّا الْإِنْجِيلِيِّ الْبَشِيرِ وَالتَّلْمِيزِ الطَّاهِرِ. قَالَ الرَّبُّ: لَمْ يَصْعَدْ أَحَدٌ إِلَى السَّمَاءِ إِلَّا الَّذِي نَزَلَ مِنَ السَّمَاءِ، ابْنُ الْبَشَرِ الَّذِي هُوَ فِي السَّمَاءِ. وَكَمَا رَفَعَ مُوسَى الْحَيَّةَ فِي الْبَرِّيَّةِ، هَكَذَا يَنْبَغِي أَنْ يُرْفَعَ ابْنُ الْبَشَرِ. لِكَيْ لَا يَهْلِكَ كُلُّ مَنْ يُؤْمِنُ بِهِ، بَلْ تَكُونُ لَهُ الْحَيَاةُ الْأَبَدِيَّةُ. لِأَنَّهُ هَكَذَا أَحَبَّ اللَّهُ الْعَالَمَ حَتَّى بَدَّلَ ابْنَهُ الْوَحِيدَ لِكَيْ لَا يَهْلِكَ كُلُّ مَنْ يُؤْمِنُ بِهِ بَلْ تَكُونُ لَهُ الْحَيَاةُ الْأَبَدِيَّةُ. فَإِنَّهُ لَمْ يُرْسِلِ اللَّهُ ابْنَهُ الْوَحِيدَ إِلَى الْعَالَمِ لِيَدِينِ الْعَالَمَ، بَلْ لِيُخَلِّصَ بِهِ الْعَالَمَ.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">MEGALYNARION OF THE FEAST IN TONE EIGHT</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">تعظيمه العيد بالحن الثامن</p>
<p>Virginity is alien to mothers, and childbirth is foreign to virgins; in thee, O Theotokos, both were granted. Wherefore, all we the tribes of the earth bless thee unceasingly.</p>	<p>يَا وَالِدَةَ الْإِلَهِ إِنَّ الْبَتُولِيَّةَ لَمُسْتَحِيلَةٌ عَلَى الْأُمَّهَاتِ، كَمَا أَنَّ الْوِلَادَةَ مُسْتَحِيلَةٌ عَلَى الْعَذَارَى. غَيْرَ أَنَّهُ فِيكَ قَدْ تَمَّ تَدْبِيرُ كِلَا الْأَمْرَيْنِ. فَلِذَلِكَ نَحْنُ قَبَائِلَ الْأَرْضِ جَمِيعًا، بِلا فُتُورٍ نُغَبِّطُكَ.</p>

<p>KOINONIKON (COMMUNION HYMN) OF THE FEAST IN TONE EIGHT</p>	<p>كينونيكون (تَرْبِيمَة المَنَاوَلَة) للعيد بالحن الثَّامِن</p>
<p>I will take the cup of salvation, and I will call upon the Name of the Lord. Alleluia.</p>	<p>كَأْسَ الْخَلَاصِ أَقْبَلُ، وَبِاسْمِ الرَّبِّ أَدْعُو. هَلْلُوِيَا.</p>
<p>• <i>Post-Communion Hymn: "We have seen the true light."</i></p>	
<p>THE DISMISSAL</p>	<p>الختم</p>
<p>Priest: May He Who rose from the dead, Christ our true God, through the intercessions of His all-immaculate and all-blameless holy Mother—whose Nativity we now celebrate—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 our father among the saints, John Chrysostom, archbishop of Constantinople, whose Divine Liturgy we have now celebrated; of the holy, glorious and right-victorious Martyrs; of our venerable and God-bearing Fathers; <i>of Saint N., the patron and protector of this holy community</i>; 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.</p>	<p>الكاهن: أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ إِلَهُنَا الْحَقِيقِي، يَامَنْ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، بِشَفَاعَاتِ أُمِّكَ الْقَدِيسَةِ الْكُلِّيَّةِ الطَّهَارَةِ وَالْبَرِيئَةِ مِنْ كُلِّ عَيْبٍ—التي نقيم تذكَّارَ ميلادِها اليوم—وبقُدْرَةِ الصَّليبِ الْكَرِيمِ الْمُحْيِي؛ وبطَلَبَاتِ الْقُوَّاتِ السَّمَاوِيَّةِ الْمُكْرَمَةِ الْعَادِمَةِ الْأَجْسَادِ؛ وَالنَّبِيِّ الْكَرِيمِ السَّابِقِ الْمَجِيدِ يُوْحَنَّا الْمَعْمَدَانِ؛ وَالْقَدِيسِيْنَ الْمُسْرَفِيْنَ الرَّسُلِ الْجَدِيرِيْنَ بِكُلِّ مَدِيحٍ؛ وَأَبِينَا الْجَلِيلِ فِي الْقَدِيسِيْنَ يُوْحَنَّا الذَّهَبِيِّ الْفَمِّ، رَئِيسِ أَسَاقِفَةِ الْقُسْطَنْطِينِيَّةِ، كَاتِبِ هَذِهِ الْخِدْمَةِ الشَّرِيفَةِ؛ وَالْقَدِيسِيْنَ الْمَجِيدِيْنَ الشُّهَدَاءِ الْمُتَأَلِّقِيْنَ بِالظَّفْرِ؛ وَأَبَائِنَا الْأَبْرَارِ الْمُتَوَشِّحِيْنَ بِاللَّهِ؛ وَالْقَدِيسِ (ة) (فُلَانِ، فُلَانَة) شَفِيعِ (شَفِيعَة) هَذِهِ الْكَنِيسَةِ الْمُقَدَّسَةِ؛ وَالْقَدِيسِيْنَ الصَّدِيقِيْنَ يُوَاكِيْمَ وَحَنَّةَ جَدِّي الْمَسِيحِ إِلَهُ، وَجَمِيعِ قَدِيسِيْكَ، 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 الْقَدِيسِيْنَ، أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ يَسُوعُ الْمَسِيحُ إِلَهُنَا اِرْحَمْنَا وَخَلِّصْنَا.</p>
<p>Choir: Amen.</p>	<p>الجوق: آمين.</p>
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