

**GREAT VESPERS OF SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2025; TONE 6  
LEAVE-TAKING (APODOSIS) OF ELEVATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**

APOSTLE QUADRATOS OF THE SEVENTY; PROPHET JONAH

(SERVED ON THE EVENING PRIOR)

**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.

**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.

**القارئ:** هَلُمُّوا لِنَسْجُدَ وَنَرْكَعَ لِمَلِكِنَا وَإِلَهُنَا.  
هَلُمُّوا لِنَسْجُدَ وَنَرْكَعَ لِلْمَسِيحِ مَلِكِنَا وَإِلَهُنَا.  
هَلُمُّوا لِنَسْجُدَ وَنَرْكَعَ لِلْمَسِيحِ، هَذَا هُوَ مَلِكُنَا وَرَبُّنَا  
وَإِلَهُنَا.

**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 earth shall be satisfied with the fruit  
of Thy works. He causeth the grass to grow for the

**القارئ:** بَارِكِي يَا نَفْسِي الرَّبَّ، أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ إِلَهِي لَقَدْ  
عَظُمْتَ جِدًّا. الْاعْتِرَافَ وَعِظَمَ الْجَلَالِ تَسْرَبَلْتِ، أَنْتِ  
الْأَبْسُ النُّورَ مِثْلَ الثُّوبِ. الْبَاسِطُ السَّمَاءَ كَالخِيْمَةِ،  
الْمُسَقِّفُ بِالمِيَاهِ عَلَالِيَهُ. الْجَاعِلُ السَّحَابَ مَرْكَبَةً لَهُ،  
الْمَاشِي عَلَى أَجْنَحَةِ الرِّيَّاحِ. الصَّانِعُ مَلَائِكَتَهُ أرواحًا،  
وَحُدَامَهُ لَهَيْبِ نَارٍ. الْمَوْسِسُ الأَرْضَ عَلَى قَوَاعِدِهَا،  
فَلَا تَتَرَعَّرُ إِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ. رِداؤُهُ اللُّجَّةُ كالثُّوبِ،  
عَلَى الجِبَالِ تَقِفُ المِيَاهُ. مِنْ انْتِهَارِكَ تَهْرُبُ، وَمِنْ  
صَوْتِ رَعْدِكَ تَجْزَعُ. تَرْتَفِعُ الجِبَالُ، وَتَتَخَفِضُ البِقَاعُ  
إِلَى المَوْضِعِ الَّذِي أَسَّسْتَهُ لَهَا. وَضَعْتَ لَهَا حَدًّا فَلَا  
تَتَعَدَّاهُ، وَلَا تَرْجِعُ فَتُغْطِي وَجْهَ الأَرْضِ. أَنْتِ الْمُرْسِلُ  
العُيُونَ فِي الشَّعَابِ. فِي وَسْطِ الجِبَالِ تَعْبُرُ المِيَاهُ.  
تَسْقِي كُلَّ وُحُوشِ الغِيَاضِ، تُقْبِلُ حَمِيرَ الوَحْشِ عِنْدَ  
عَطَشِهَا. عَلَيْهَا طُيُورُ السَّمَاءِ تَسْكُنُ، مِنْ بَيْنِ  
الصُّخُورِ تُعَرِّدُ بِأصْوَاتِهَا. أَنْتِ الَّذِي يَسْقِي الجِبَالَ مِنْ  
عَلَالِيَهُ، مِنْ ثَمَرَةِ أَعْمَالِكَ تَشْبَعُ الأَرْضُ. أَنْتِ الَّذِي

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.

يُنْبِتُ الْعُشْبَ لِلْبَهَائِمِ، وَالْخُضْرَةَ لِحِمَّةِ الْبَشَرِ. لِيُخْرِجَ خُبْزاً مِنَ الْأَرْضِ، وَالْخَمْرَ تُفْرِحَ قَلْبَ الْإِنْسَانِ. لِيُبْتَهِّجَ الْوَجْهَ بِالزَّيْتِ، وَالْخُبْزُ يُشَدِّدُ قَلْبَ الْإِنْسَانِ. تَرَوَى أَشْجَارَ الْغَابِ، وَأَرْزُ لَبْنَانَ الَّذِي نَصَبْتَهُ. هُنَاكَ تَعْشِشُ الْعَصَافِيرُ، وَمَسَاكِنُ الْهَيْرُودِيِّ تَتَقَدَّمُهَا. الْجِبَالُ الْعَالِيَةُ لِلْأَيْلَةِ، وَالصُّخُورُ مَلْجَأً لِلْأَرَانِبِ. صَنَعَ الْقَمَرَ لِلْأَوْقَاتِ، وَالشَّمْسُ عَرَفَتْ غُرُوبَهَا. جَعَلَ الظُّلْمَةَ فَكَانَ لَيْلاً، فِيهِ تَعْبُرُ جَمِيعُ وَحُوشِ الْغَابِ. أَشْبَالُ تَرَارُ لَتَحْطُفَ وَتَطْلُبُ مِنَ اللَّهِ طَعَامَهَا. أَشْرَقَتِ الشَّمْسُ فَاجْتَمَعَتْ، وَفِي صِيرِهَا رَبَّضَتْ. يَخْرُجُ الْإِنْسَانُ إِلَى عَمَلِهِ وَإِلَى صِنَاعَتِهِ حَتَّى الْمَسَاءِ. مَا أَعْظَمَ أَعْمَالَكَ يَا رَبُّ، كُلُّهَا بِحِكْمَةٍ صَنَعْتَ، قَدْ امْتَلَأَتِ الْأَرْضُ مِنْ خَلْقَتِكَ. هَذَا الْبَحْرُ الْكَبِيرُ الْوَاسِعُ، هُنَاكَ نَبَاتَاتٌ لَا عَدَدَ لَهَا، حَيَوَانَاتٌ صِغَارٌ مَعَ كِبَارٍ. هُنَاكَ تَجْرِي السُّفُنُ، هَذَا التَّيْنُ الَّذِي خَلَقْتَهُ يَلْعَبُ فِيهِ. وَكُلُّهَا إِيَّاكَ تَتَرَجَّى، لِتُعْطِيَهَا طَعَامَهَا فِي حِينِهِ، وَإِذَا أَنْتَ أُعْطَيْتَهَا جَمَعَتْ. تَفْتَحُ يَدَكَ فَيَمْتَلِئُ الْكُلُّ خَيْرًا، تَصْرِفُ وَجْهَكَ فَيَضْطَرِبُونَ. تَنْزِعُ أَرْوَاحَهُمْ فَيَفْنُونَ، وَإِلَى تُرَابِهِمْ يَرْجِعُونَ. تُرْسِلُ رُوحَكَ فَيُخْلَقُونَ، وَتُجَدِّدُ وَجْهَ الْأَرْضِ. لِيَكُنْ مَجْدُ الرَّبِّ إِلَى الدَّهْرِ، يَفْرَحُ الرَّبُّ بِأَعْمَالِهِ. الَّذِي يَنْظُرُ إِلَى الْأَرْضِ فَيَجْعَلُهَا تَرْتَعِدُ، وَيَمَسُّ الْجِبَالَ فَتُدَخِّنُ. أَسْبَحُ الرَّبَّ فِي حَيَاتِي، وَأَرْتَلُ لِلْإِلَهِيِّ مَا نُمْتُ مَوْجُودًا. يَلِدُ لَهُ تَأْمَلِي، وَأَنَا أَفْرَحُ بِالرَّبِّ. لِتُبْدِ الْخَطَاةَ مِنَ الْأَرْضِ، وَلَا يَبْقَ فِيهَا الْأَثَمَةُ. بَارِكِي يَا نَفْسِي الرَّبَّ. الشَّمْسُ عَرَفَتْ غُرُوبَهَا، جَعَلَ الظُّلْمَةَ فَكَانَ لَيْلاً. مَا أَعْظَمَ أَعْمَالَكَ يَا رَبُّ، كُلُّهَا بِحِكْمَةٍ صَنَعْتَ.

<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>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 الْقُدُّوسِ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ. آمِينَ . هَلْلُويَا، هَلْلُويَا، هَلْلُويَا، المَجْدُ لَكَ يَا اللهُ. (ثلاثا) يَا إِلَهَنَا وَرَجَاءَنَا لَكَ المَجْدُ.</p>
<b>THE GREAT LITANY</b>	<b>الطَّلِبَةُ السَّلَامِيَّةُ الكُبْرَى</b>
<b>Deacon:</b> In peace, let us pray to the Lord.	<b>الشماس:</b> بِسَلَامٍ إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.
<b>Choir:</b> Lord, have mercy. (use this response until noted below)	<b>الجوقة:</b> يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمِ. (تُعَادُ بَعْدَ كُلِّ طَلِبَةٍ)
<b>Deacon:</b> For the peace from above and the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.	<b>الشماس:</b> مِنْ أَجْلِ السَّلَامِ الَّذِي مِنَ الْعُلَى وَخَلَاصِ نُفُوسِنَا، إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.
<b>Deacon:</b> 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.	<b>الشماس:</b> مِنْ أَجْلِ سَلَامِ كُلِّ الْعَالَمِ، وَحُسْنِ ثَبَاتِ كِنَائِسِ اللهِ الْمُقَدَّسَةِ، وَاتِّحَادِ الْكُلِّ، إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.
<b>Deacon:</b> For this holy house and those who with faith, reverence and fear of God enter therein, let us pray to the Lord.	<b>الشماس:</b> مِنْ أَجْلِ هَذَا الْبَيْتِ الْمُقَدَّسِ، وَالَّذِينَ يَدْخُلُونَ إِلَيْهِ بِإِيمَانٍ وَوَرَعٍ وَخَوْفِ اللهِ، إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.
<b>Deacon:</b> 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.	<b>الشماس:</b> مِنْ أَجْلِ آبِينَا وَمِتْرُوبُولِيْتِنَا (فِلَانِ)، وَالْكَهَنَةِ الْمُكْرَمِينَ وَخُدَّامِ الْمَسِيحِ، وَجَمِيعِ الْإِكْلِيروسِ وَالشَّعْبِ، إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.
<b>Deacon:</b> For our country, its president (or appropriate head of state), civil authorities and armed forces, let us pray to the Lord.	<b>الشماس:</b> مِنْ أَجْلِ حُكَّامِ هَذَا الْبَلَدِ، وَمُؤَاوَزَتِهِمْ فِي كُلِّ عَمَلٍ صَالِحٍ، إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.
<b>Deacon:</b> For this city and every city and countryside and the faithful who dwell therein, let us pray to the Lord.	<b>الشماس:</b> مِنْ أَجْلِ هَذِهِ الْمَدِينَةِ، وَجَمِيعِ الْمُدُنِ وَالْقُرَى وَالْمُؤْمِنِينَ السَّاكِنِينَ فِيهَا، إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.
<b>Deacon:</b> For healthful seasons, abundance of the fruits of the earth and peaceful times, let us pray to the Lord.	<b>الشماس:</b> مِنْ أَجْلِ اعْتِدَالِ الْأَهْوِيَةِ وَخِصْبِ الْأَرْضِ بِالثَّمَارِ، وَأَوْقَاتِ سَلَامِيَّةٍ، إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.
<b>Deacon:</b> 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.	<b>الشماس:</b> مِنْ أَجْلِ الْمُسَافِرِينَ فِي الْبَحْرِ وَالْبَرِّ وَالجَوِّ، وَالْمَرَضَى وَالْمَضْنِيِّينَ، وَالْأَسْرَى وَخَلَاصِهِمْ، إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.
<b>Deacon:</b> For our deliverance from all tribulation,	<b>الشماس:</b> مِنْ أَجْلِ نَجَاتِنَا مِنْ كُلِّ ضَيْقٍ وَغَضَبٍ

wrath, danger and necessity, let us pray to the Lord.	وَحْطَرٍ وَشِدَّةٍ، إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.
<b>Deacon:</b> Help us; save us; have mercy on us; and keep us, O God, by Thy grace.	الشَّمْسُ: أَعْضُدْ وَخَلِّصْ وَارْحَمْ واحْفَظْنَا يَا اللَّهُ بِنِعْمَتِكَ.
<b>Deacon:</b> 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.	الشَّمْسُ: بَعْدَ نِكْرِنَا الْكَلِيَّةِ الْقَدَاسَةِ الطَّاهِرَةِ، الْفَائِقَةِ الْبَرَكَاتِ، الْمَجِيدَةِ، سَيِّدَتْنَا وَالِدَةَ الْإِلَهِ الدَّائِمَةَ الْبَتُولِيَّةِ مَرْيَمَ، مَعَ جَمِيعِ الْقَدِيسِينَ، لِنُودِعَ أَنْفُسَنَا وَبَعْضُنَا بَعْضاً وَكُلَّ حَيَاتِنَا لِلْمَسِيحِ الْإِلَهِ.
<b>Choir:</b> To Thee, O Lord.	الجَوْقَةُ: لَكَ يَا رَبِّ.
<b>Priest:</b> 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.	الكَاهِنُ: لِأَنَّكَ يَنْبَغِي لَكَ كُلُّ تَمَجِيدٍ وَإِكْرَامٍ وَسُجُودٍ، أَيُّهَا الْآبُ وَالْأَبْنُ وَالرُّوحُ الْقُدُسُ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ.
<b>Choir:</b> Amen.	الجَوْقَةُ: آمِينَ.
<b>“O LORD, I HAVE CRIED” IN TONE SIX</b>	"يا رَبِّ إِلَيْكَ صَرَخْتُ" بِاللَّحْنِ السَّادِسِ
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، وَلْيَكُنْ رَفْعُ يَدَيَّ كَذَبِيحَةِ مَسَائِيَّةٍ، اسْتَمِعْ لِي يَا رَبِّ.
Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth, and a protecting door round about my lips.	اجْعَلْ يَا رَبُّ حَارِساً لِفَمِي وَبَاباً حَصِيناً عَلَى شَفَتَيَّ.
Incline not my heart to evil words, to make excuses in sins.	لَا تُمِلْ قَلْبِي إِلَى كَلَامِ الشَّرِّ فَيَتَعَلَّلَ بِعَلَلِ الْخَطَايَا.
With men that work iniquity; and I will not communicate with the choicest of them.	مَعَ النَّاسِ الْعَامِلِينَ الْإِثْمَ وَلَا أَتَّفِقُ مَعَ مُخْتَارِيهِمْ.
The just man shall correct me in mercy and shall reprove me; but let not the oil of the sinner anoint my head.	سَيُؤَيِّبُنِي الصَّادِقُ بِرَحْمَةٍ وَيُؤَيِّبُنِي أَمَّا زَيْتُ الْخَاطِيءِ فَلَا يُدْهِنُ بِهِ رَأْسِي.
For my prayer also shall still be against the things with which they are well pleased; their judges falling upon the rock have been swallowed up.	لَأَنَّ صَلَاتِي أَيْضاً فِي مَسَرَّتِهِمْ، قَدْ ابْتُلِعَتْ قُضَائِهِمْ مُلْتَصِقِينَ بِصَخْرَةٍ.
They shall hear my words, for they are sweet; as when the thickness of the earth is broken upon the	يَسْمَعُونَ كَلِمَاتِي فَإِنَّهَا قَدْ اسْتُلِدَّتْ مِثْلَ سَمَنِ الْأَرْضِ

ground, their bones are scattered by the side of hades.	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 تَضَرَّعْتُ.
I poured out my supplication before Him; I showed before Him my trouble.	أَسْكَبُ أَمَامَهُ تَضَرُّعِي وَأُخْزَانِي قُدَّامَهُ أُخْبِرُ.
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 يُوجِدْ 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 them that persecute me, for they are stronger than I.	نَجِّنِي مِنَ الَّذِينَ يَضْطَّهِدُونَنِي فَإِنَّهُمْ قَدْ اعْتَرَوْا عَلَيَّ.
<b>For the Resurrection in Tone Six</b>	<b>لِلْقِيَامَةِ بِاللَّحْنِ السَّادِسِ</b>
<i>Verse 10. Bring my soul out of prison, that I may praise Thy Name.</i> O Christ, Possessor of victory over Hades, Thou hast ascended the Cross that Thou mightest raise with Thee those who sit in darkness. O Free among the dead, overflowing with life from Thine own light. O Almighty Savior, have mercy upon us.	<b>اسْتَيْخَنَ ١٠ . أَخْرَجَ مِنَ الْحَبْسِ نَفْسِي لِكَيْ أَشْكُرَ اسْمَكَ .</b> أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْمَالِكُ الْعَلْبَةِ عَلَى الْجَحِيمِ، لَقَدْ صَعِدْتَ عَلَى الصَّلِيبِ، لِكَيْ تَنْهَضَ مَعَكَ الْجَالِسِينَ فِي ظِلَامِ الْمَوْتِ، أَيُّهَا الْحُرُّ بَيْنَ الْأَمْوَاتِ، الْمُفِيضُ الْحَيَاةَ مِنْ نُورِكَ الْخَاصِّ، فَيَا أَيُّهَا الْمُخَلِّصُ الْقَائِرُ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ اِرْحَمْنَا .

<p><i>Verse 9. The righteous shall wait for me until Thou recompense me.</i>  Today hath Christ trodden down death, and hath risen as He said. He hath given joy to the world that we might all shout in praise, O Fountain of life, O unapproachable Light, and Almighty Savior, have mercy upon us.</p>	<p>استيخن ٩. إِيَّايَ يَنْتَظِرُ الصِّدِّيقُونَ حَتَّى تُجَازِيَنِي. اليومَ المَسيحُ وطىءَ المَوتَ وقامَ كما قالَ، ووَهَبَ العالَمَ الابْتِهَاجَ، لِكَي نَهتَفَ جَميعُنَا بِالتَّسْبِيحِ قائلِينَ هكَذا: يا يَتَبَوَّعَ الحِياةِ، أَيُّها النُّورُ الَّذي لا يُدْنى مِنْهُ، وَالْمُخَلِّصُ الكُلِّيُّ الاقْتِدارِ ارحمنا.</p>
<p><i>Verse 8. Out of the depths have I cried to Thee, O Lord, Lord hear my voice.</i>  O Lord, Who art in all creation, whither shall we sinners flee from Thee? To heaven? For Thou dwellest there; or to Hades? For there Thou art the Trampler over death, or to the depths of the sea? For there is Thy hand, O Master. In Thee, therefore, seek we refuge, and Thee do we worship beseechingly; O Thou who didst rise from the dead, have mercy upon us.</p>	<p>استيخن ٨. مِنَ الأعماقِ صرَحْتُ إِلَيْكَ يا رَبُّ، يا رَبُّ اسْتَمِعْ صَوْتِي. أَيُّها الرَّبُّ الكائِنُ في كُلِّ الوُجودِ، إلی أينَ نَهْرُبُ مِنْكَ نَحْنُ الخَطَاةُ؟ ألی السَّماءِ؟ فَأَنْتَ هُنَاكَ ساكِنٌ. أَمْ إلی الجَحيمِ؟ فَأَنْتَ فِيها لِلْمَوتِ دائِسٌ. أَمْ إلی أعماقِ البَحْرِ؟ فَهَناكَ يَدُكَ أَيُّها السَيِّدُ. فَإِلَيْكَ نَلتَجىءُ، وَلكَ نَسجُدُ مُتَضَرِّعِينَ: يا مَنْ قامَ مِنْ بَينِ الأمواتِ، ارحمنا.</p>
<p><i>Verse 7. Let Thine ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.</i>  In Thy Cross, O Christ do we glory, and Thy Resurrection do we praise and glorify; for Thou art our God, and beside Thee we know no other.</p>	<p>استيخن ٧. لَتَكُنْ أُنْناكَ مُصَغِيَتَيْنِ إلی صَوْتِ تَضَرُّعِي. بِصَلِيبِكَ أَيُّها المَسيحُ نَفخِرُ، وَلِقِيامَتِكَ نُسَبِّحُ وَنُمجِدُ، لِأَنَّكَ أَنْتَ هُوَ إِلَهُنا، وَأَخرَ سِواكَ ما نَعْرِفُ.</p>
<p><b>For the Holy Cross in Tone Six</b>  (**Having laid up all their hope**)</p>	<p>للصليب المقدس باللحن السادس</p>
<p><i>Verse 6. If Thou, O Lord, shouldst mark iniquities, O Lord, who shall stand? For with Thee there is forgiveness.</i>  As the Cross is lifted up, * it urgeth all of creation * to praise the immaculate * Passion of the One Who was * lifted up thereon. * For by means of the Cross, * He slew him that slew us; * and He made the dead to live again, * making them beautiful, * granting them the Heavens as dwelling-place, * because He is compassionate, * in the unsurpassed and unspeakable * excess of His goodness. * With joy, then, let us all exalt His Name, * while magnifying His infinite * condescension toward our race.</p>	<p>استيخن ٦. إِنْ كُنْتَ لِلْإِثامِ راصِدًا يا رَبُّ، فَيَا رَبُّ مَنْ يَتَّبِعُ؟ فَإِنَّ مِنْ عِنْدِكَ الاغْتِفاءَ. الصَّلِيبُ مرفوعًا * يَدعو جَميعَ الخَلِيقَةِ * أَنْ تُسَبِّحَ آلامَ الَّذي بَطَّهرَهُ * رَفَعَ عَلَيهِ، * الَّذي قَتَلَ * مَنْ إِيَّانا قَتَلَ، * وَأَحيانا مِنْ مَوْتِنا، * إِيَّانا مانِحًا * ما كُنَّا فَقدنا مِنَ الجَمالِ. * فَصِرْنا أَهلاً لِلسَّماءِ، * بِما أَنَّهُ مُتَحَنِّنٌ. * فَحَنُّنُ نُعْلي بِشُكْرِ وَاُمْتِنانِ إِسمِهِ، * وَلِتَنزِيلِهِ الَّذي لا يُوصَفُ نُعْظَمُ.</p>
<p><i>Verse 5. Because of Thy Name have I waited for Thee, O Lord; my soul hath waited upon Thy</i></p>	<p>استيخن ٥. مِنْ أَجلِ إِسمِكَ صَبَرْتُ لَكَ يا رَبُّ،</p>

<p>word, my soul hath hoped in the Lord. As the Cross is lifted up ... (repeat above)</p>	<p>صَبَّرْتَ نَفْسِي فِي أَقْوَالِكَ، تَوَكَّلْتُ نَفْسِي عَلَى الرَّبِّ. أَصْلِيْبُ مَرْفُوعًا ... (تَعَاد)</p>
<p><i>Verse 4. From the morning watch until night, from the morning watch let Israel trust in the Lord.</i> Moses once prefigured thee, * stretching his hands out toward Heaven, * and prevailing mightily * over tyrant Amalek, * O most precious Cross, * boast of all faithful men, * staff and strength of athletes, * the Apostles' fair embellishment, * champion of the just, * and the sure salvation of all the Saints. * Hence, seeing thee exalted now, * all creation keepeth a festival, * filled with joy and gladness, * and glorifying Christ God, Who through thee * in His extreme goodness joined again * what was set at enmity.</p>	<p>اسْتِيخْنَ ٤ . مِنْ أَنْفَجَارِ الصُّبْحِ إِلَى اللَّيْلِ، مِنْ أَنْفَجَارِ الصُّبْحِ لِيَتَّكِلَ إِسْرَائِيلُ عَلَى الرَّبِّ. إِنَّ مُوسَى قَدِيمًا * سَبَقَ رَاسِمًا شَكْلَكَ، * أَيُّهَا الْمُكْرَمُ، * حِينَ بَسَطَ يَدَيْهِ إِلَى الْعَلَاءِ. * قَاهِرًا عَمَالِيْقَ، * يَا فَخْرَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ، * وَثَبَاتَ الْمُجَاهِدِينَ، * جَمَالَ الرَّسْلِ وَخَلَاصَ الصِّدِّيقِينَ الْأَبْرَارِ. * لِذَلِكَ الْخَلِيقَةَ، * حِينَمَا تَرَكَ مَرْفُوعًا، * تَفْرَحُ وَتَرْفَعُ الْمَجْدَ لِلْمَسِيحِ الَّذِي ضَمَّ بِكَ الْمُتَفَرِّقَاتِ * بِعَظِيمِ صِلَاحِهِ.</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> Moses once prefigured thee ... (repeat above)</p>	<p>اسْتِيخْنَ ٣ . لِأَنَّ مِنَ الرَّبِّ الرَّحْمَةَ، وَمِنْهُ النَّجَاةُ الْكَثِيرَةُ، وَهُوَ يُنَجِّي إِسْرَائِيلَ مِنْ كُلِّ آثَامِهِ. إِنَّ مُوسَى قَدِيمًا ... (تَعَاد)</p>
<p><i>Verse 2. Praise the Lord, all ye nations; praise Him, all ye peoples.</i> O all-honored Cross of Christ, * round which the orders of Angels * hover with exceeding joy, * as thou art raised up today * by the will of God, * thou dost raise up all those * cast away and exiled * for the theft of the forbidden fruit, * who had slipped down to death. * Wherefore, with our lips and with all our heart, * we kiss thee, filled with faith and love, * and we draw forth holiness for ourselves, * crying out: Exalt ye * Christ Jesus, the transcendently good God, * and do ye worship the most divine * footstool of His holy feet.</p>	<p>اسْتِيخْنَ ٢ . سَبِّحُوا الرَّبَّ يَا جَمِيعَ الْأُمَمِ، وَامْدَحُوهُ يَا سَائِرَ الشُّعُوبِ. أَيُّهَا الصَّلِيبُ * الْكُلِّيُّ الْوَقَارِ، * الْمُحْتَفَّةُ بِهِ * بِسُرُورٍ طَعَمَاتُ الْمَلَائِكَةِ، * إِنَّكَ إِذْ تُرْفَعُ * إِنَّمَا تَرْفَعُ * بِالْإِشَارَةِ الْإِلَهِيَّةِ * الَّذِينَ رُذِلُوا * بِخُلْسَةِ الطَّعَامِ وَهَلَكُوا. * لِذَا إِذْ نُصَافِحُكَ * بِالْقَلْبِ وَالشِّفَاهِ، * بِإِيمَانٍ، * نَنَالُ الْقُدُّوسَ وَنَهْتَفُ: ارْفَعُوا الرَّبَّ إِلَهَهُ، * وَاسْجُدُوا عِنْدَ مَوْطِي * قَلَمِيهِ الْإِلَهِيِّ.</p>
<p><i>Verse 1. For His mercy is great toward us, and the truth of the Lord endureth forever.</i> O all-honored Cross of Christ ... (repeat above)</p>	<p>اسْتِيخْنَ ١ . لِأَنَّ رَحْمَتَهُ قَدْ قَوِيَتْ عَلَيْنَا، وَحَقُّ الرَّبِّ يَوْمٌ إِلَى الدَّهْرِ. أَيُّهَا الصَّلِيبُ ... (تَعَاد)</p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DOXASTICON FOR THE HOLY CROSS IN TONE TWO</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ذُكْمَا لِلصَّليبِ المُقَدَّسِ بِاللَّحْنِ الثَّانِي</b></p>
<p><i>Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.</i></p> <p>Come, all ye nations, let us worship the blessed Tree, through which was wrought the everlasting righteousness. For he that by a tree beguiled our forefather Adam, is himself ensnared by the Cross; and he that by tyranny gained dominion over the creation of the King, is by faith overthrown in utter ruin. By the Blood of God, the serpent's poison is washed away; and the curse of a just condemnation is loosed by the unjust judgment passed against the Just One. For it was fitting that the wood should be healed by wood; and that the sufferings of him who was condemned because of the tree should be done away through the Passion of Him Who is passionless. But, O Christ our King, glory to Thy dread dispensation toward us, whereby Thou hast saved us all, since Thou art good and the Lover of mankind.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>المَجْدُ لِلآبِ وَالابْنِ وَالرُّوحِ القُدْسِ.</i></p> <p>هَلِّمُوا يَا جَمِيعَ الأُمَمِ نَسْجُدُ لِلْعُودِ المُبَارِكِ الَّذِي بِهِ حَصَلَ العَدْلُ الأَبَدِيُّ، لِأَنَّ الَّذِي بِالْعُودِ خَدَعَ آدَمَ الأَبَ الأَوَّلَ قَدْ خُدِعَ بِالصَّليبِ، وَالَّذِي ضَبَطَ الجِبَلَةَ المَلَكِيَّةَ بِاغْتِصَابٍ، قَدْ انقَلَبَ مُتَهَوِّراً بِسَقَطَةِ مُذْهَلَةٍ، وَبِدَمِ الإِلهِ رُحِضَ سُمُّ الأَفْعَى، وَاللَّعْنَةُ انحَلَّتْ بِالحُكْمِ العَادِلِ لِمَا قُضِيَ عَلَى الصِّدِّيقِ جَوْرًا، لِأَنَّهُ لاقَ أَنَّ العُودَ يُشْفَى بِالْعُودِ، وَبِأَلَامِ غَيْرِ المُتَأَلِّمِ تَنَحَّلُ الأَمِّ المَحْكُومِ عَلَيْهِ بِالْعُودِ. لَكِنَّ المَجْدُ لِتَدْبِيرِكَ الرَّهيبِ مِنْ أَجْلِنا أَيُّهَا المَسِيحُ المَلِكُ، الَّذِي بِهِ خَلَّصْتَ الجَمِيعَ بِمَا أَنْتَ صالِحٌ وَمُحِبٌّ لِلبَشَرِ.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>THEOTOKION FOR THE RESURRECTION IN TONE SIX</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>وَالِدِيَّةٌ لِلقيامةِ بِاللَّحْنِ السَّادِسِ</b></p>
<p><i>Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.</i></p> <p>Who shall not beatify thee, most holy Virgin? Who shall not praise thy birth-giving, free of travailing and pain? For the only Son rising timelessly from the Father, Himself did become incarnate from thee in an inexplicable way. He, Who while God by nature, became for our sakes Man by nature, not divided into two persons, but known by two natures without mixture or confusion. To Him, O noble and most blessed one, plead for the salvation of our souls.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>الآنَ وَكُلَّ أوانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الداهِرِينَ. آمين.</i></p> <p>مَنْ ذا الَّذِي لا يُعَبِّطُكَ، أَيُّتُها البَتُولُ الكُلِّيَّةُ القُداسَةُ؟ مَنْ ذا الَّذِي لا يُسَبِّحُ مَوْلِدَكَ البَرِيءِ مِنَ الطَّلُقِ وَالْمَخاضِ؟ لِأَنَّ الإِبْنَ الوَحيدَ الشَّارِقَ مِنَ الآبِ بِمَعزِلٍ عَنِ الزَّمَنِ، هُوَ نَفْسُهُ أَتَى مِنْكَ مُتَجَسِّدًا بِحالٍ لا تُفَسِّرُ، الَّذِي، وَهُوَ إلهٌ بِالطَّبْعِ، قَدْ صارَ مِنْ أَجْلِنا إِنسانًا بِالطَّبْعِ، غَيْرَ مُنْقَسِمٍ إِلى وَجْهَيْنِ، لَكِنَّهُ مَعروفٌ بِطَبِيعَتَيْنِ، مِنْ دُونِ امْتِزاجٍ، أَوْ تَشوُّشٍ. فَإِليه ابْتَهِلِي، أَيُّتُها الشَّرِيفَةُ ذاتُ الغِبْطَةِ الكُلِّيَّةِ، أَنْ تُرَحِّمَ نَفوسَنا.</p>
<p>• <i>When "both now" is chanted, the clergy make the entrance with the censer.</i></p>	
<p><b>Deacon:</b> Wisdom! Stand upright!</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>الشماس:</b> الحِكْمَةُ! فَالْنَسْتَقِم!</p>

<b>O GLADSOME LIGHT</b>	<b>يا نوراً بهياً</b>
<b>Choir:</b> 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.	<b>الجوقة:</b> يا نوراً بهياً لِقُدسِ مَجْدِ الآبِ الَّذِي لَا يَمُوتُ، السَّمَاوِيِّ، الْقُدُوسِ، الْمَغْبُوطِ، يَا يَسُوعُ الْمَسِيحِ. إِذْ قَدْ بَلَّغْنَا إِلَى غُرُوبِ الشَّمْسِ وَنَظَرْنَا نُوراً مَسَائِيّاً، نُسَبِّحُ الآبَ وَالابْنَ وَالرُّوحَ الْقُدُسَ الْإِلَهَ. فَيَا ابْنَ اللَّهِ الْمُعْطِي الْحَيَاةَ، إِنَّكَ لَمُسْتَحَقٌّ فِي سَائِرِ الْأَوْقَاتِ أَنْ تُسَبِّحَ بِأَصْوَاتٍ بَارَّةٍ، لِذَلِكَ الْعَالَمُ لَكَ يُمَجِّدُ.
<b>Deacon:</b> The evening prokeimenon.	<b>الشماس:</b> تَرْنِيمَةُ الْمَسَاءِ.
<b>SATURDAY PROKEIMENON IN TONE SIX</b>	<b>بروكيمنن لِنَهَارِ السَّبْتِ بِاللَّحْنِ السَّادِسِ</b>
<b>Choir:</b> The Lord is King, and hath clothed Himself with majesty. (ONCE)	<b>الجوقة:</b> الرَّبُّ قَدْ مَلَكَ وَالْجَلَالَ لَبَسَ.
<i>Verse 1. The Lord is robed; He is girded with strength. (Refrain)</i>	<b>ستيخن:</b> لَبَسَ الرَّبُّ الْقُوَّةَ وَتَمَنَّقَ بِهَا. (اللازمة)
<i>Verse 2. For He has established the world so that it shall never be moved. (Refrain)</i>	<b>ستيخن:</b> لِأَنَّهُ وَطَّدَ الْمَسْكُونَةَ فَلَنْ تَتَزَعَّرَعَ. (اللازمة)
<b>THE LITANY OF FERVENT SUPPLICATION</b>	<b>الطَّلِبَةُ الْإِلْحَاحِيَّةُ</b>
<b>Deacon:</b> Let us say with our whole soul, and with our whole mind, let us say.	<b>الشماس:</b> لِنَقُلْ جَمِيعُنَا مِنْ كُلِّ نَفُوسِنَا وَمِنْ كُلِّ نِيَّاتِنَا لِنَقُلْ.
<b>Choir:</b> Lord, have mercy.	<b>الجوقة:</b> يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمِ.
<b>Deacon:</b> O Lord Almighty, the God of our Fathers, we pray thee, hearken and have mercy.	<b>الشماس:</b> أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ الضَّابِطُ الْكُلِّ إِلَهَ آبَائِنَا، نَطْلُبُ مِنْكَ فَاسْتَجِبْ وَارْحَمِ.
<b>Choir:</b> Lord, have mercy.	<b>الجوقة:</b> يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمِ.
<b>Deacon:</b> Have mercy on us, O God, according to thy great mercy, we pray thee, hearken and have mercy.	<b>الشماس:</b> ارْحَمْنَا يَا اللَّهُ كَعَظِيمِ رَحْمَتِكَ، نَطْلُبُ مِنْكَ فَاسْتَجِبْ وَارْحَمِ.
<b>Choir:</b> Lord, have mercy. ( <i>thrice</i> ) (use this response until noted below)	<b>الجوقة:</b> يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمِ. (ثَلَاثًا) (تُعَادُ بَعْدَ كُلِّ طَلِبَةٍ)
<b>Deacon:</b> Again we pray for all pious and Orthodox Christians.	<b>الشماس:</b> وَأَيْضًا نَطْلُبُ مِنْ أَجْلِ الْمَسِيحِيِّينَ الْحَسَنِيِّينَ الْعِبَادَةِ الْأَرْتُوذُكْسِيِّينَ.
<b>Deacon:</b> Again we pray for our father and metropolitan, N., (and our bishop, N.).	<b>الشماس:</b> وَأَيْضًا نَطْلُبُ مِنْ أَجْلِ أَبِيْنَا وَمِثْرُوبُولِيْتِنَا (فَلَانِ)، وَرَبِّيسِ كَهَنَتِنَا (فَلَانِ).

<p><b>Deacon:</b> Again we pray for our brethren: the priests, hieromonks, deacons, hierodeacons and monastics and all our brotherhood in Christ.</p>	<p><b>الشماس:</b> وَأَيْضاً نَطْلُبُ مِنْ أَجْلِ إِخْوَتِنَا الْكَهَنَةِ وَالشَّمَامِسَةَ وَالرُّهْبَانَ وَالرَّاهِبَاتِ، وَكُلِّ إِخْوَتِنَا فِي الْمَسِيحِ.</p>
<p><b>Deacon:</b> 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.</p>	<p><b>الشماس:</b> وَأَيْضاً نَطْلُبُ مِنْ أَجْلِ الرَّحْمَةِ وَالْحَيَاةِ، وَالسَّلَامِ وَالْعَافِيَةِ وَالْخَلَاصِ، لِعَبِيدِ اللَّهِ جَمِيعِ الْمَسِيحِيِّينَ الْحَسَنِيِّ الْعِبَادَةِ الْأَرْثُوذُكْسِيِّينَ، السَّاكِنِينَ وَالْمَوْجُودِينَ فِي هَذِهِ الْمَدِينَةِ (أَوْ الدَّيْرِ أَوْ الْقَرْيَةِ)، وَالْمُجْتَمِعِينَ فِي هَذِهِ الْكَنِيسَةِ الْمُقَدَّسَةِ.</p>
<p><b>Deacon:</b> 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.</p>	<p><b>الشماس:</b> وَأَيْضاً نَطْلُبُ مِنْ أَجْلِ الْمُطَوِّبِينَ الدَّائِمِي الذِّكْرِ الَّذِينَ عَمَّرُوا هَذَا الْهَيْكَلَ الْمُقَدَّسَ (أَوْ الدَّيْرَ)، وَمِنْ أَجْلِ جَمِيعِ السَّابِقِ رُقَادُهُمْ مِنْ آبَائِنَا وَإِخْوَتِنَا الْأَرْثُوذُكْسِيِّينَ، الْمَوْضُوعِينَ هَهُنَا وَفِي كُلِّ مَكَانٍ.</p>
<p><b>Deacon:</b> 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 all the people here present, who await thy great and rich mercy.</p>	<p><b>الشماس:</b> 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، الْمُنْتَظَرِ مِنْ لَدُنِكَ الرَّحْمَةِ الْغَنِيَّةِ الْعُظْمَى.</p>
<p><b>Priest:</b> 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><b>الكاهن:</b> لِأَنَّكَ إِلَهٌ رَحِيمٌ وَمُحِبٌّ لِلْبَشَرِ وَلَكَ نُزِّلُ الْمَجْدَ أَيُّهَا الْآبُ وَالْإِبْنُ وَالرُّوحُ الْقُدُّسُ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ.</p>
<p><b>Choir:</b> Amen.</p>	<p><b>الجوقة:</b> آمين.</p>
<p><b>THE EVENING PRAYER</b></p>	<p><b>صلاة المساء</b></p>
<p><b>People:</b> 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</p>	<p><b>الشَّعْب:</b> 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، كَمَا تَكُنْ لِكُلِّ إِخْوَتِنَا عَلَيْكَ. مُبَارَكٌ أَنْتَ يَا رَبُّ عَلَّمْنِي وَصَايَاكَ. مُبَارَكٌ أَنْتَ يَا سَيِّدِي فَهَمَّنِي حُقُوقَكَ. مُبَارَكٌ أَنْتَ يَا قُدُّوسُ أَنْزِنِي بِعَدْلِكَ. يَا رَبُّ رَحْمَتُكَ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ، وَعَنْ أَعْمَالِ يَدَيْكَ لَا تُعْرِضْ. لَكَ يَنْبَغِي الْمَدِيحُ، لَكَ</p>

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.	يَلِيْقُ التَّسْبِيْح، لَكَ يَجِبُ المَجْد، أَيُّهَا الأبُّ والابْنُ والرُّوْحُ القُدُس، الآنَ وكُلَّ أوانٍ وإلى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ. أَمِين.
<b>THE LITANY OF SUPPLICATION</b>	<b>الطَّلِبَةُ الإِبْتِهَالِيَّةُ</b>
<b>Deacon:</b> Let us complete our evening prayer unto the Lord.	<b>الشماس:</b> لِنُكْمِلَ طَلِبَتَنَا المَسَائِيَّةَ لِلرَّبِّ.
<b>Choir:</b> Lord, have mercy.	<b>الجوقة:</b> يَا رَبُّ ارْحَم.
<b>Deacon:</b> Help us; save us; have mercy on us; and keep us, O God, by Thy grace.	<b>الشماس:</b> أَعْضُدْ وَخَلِّصْ وَارْحَمْ واحْفَظْنَا يَا اللهُ بِنِعْمَتِكَ.
<b>Choir:</b> Lord, have mercy.	<b>الجوقة:</b> يَا رَبُّ ارْحَم.
<b>Deacon:</b> That the whole evening may be perfect, holy, peaceful, and sinless, let us ask of the Lord.	<b>الشماس:</b> أَنْ يَكُونَ مَسَاؤُنَا كَلَّهُ كَامِلًا مُقَدَّسًا سَلَامِيًّا وَبِلَا خَطِيئَةٍ، الرَّبِّ نَسْأَلُ.
<b>Choir:</b> Grant this, O Lord. (use this response until noted below)	<b>الجوقة:</b> اسْتَجِبْ يَا رَبِّ. (تُعَادُ بَعْدَ كُلِّ طَلِبَةٍ)
<b>Deacon:</b> An angel of peace, a faithful guide, a guardian of our souls and bodies, let us ask of the Lord.	<b>الشماس:</b> مَلَائِكَةَ سَلَامٍ مُرْشِدًا، أَمِينًا، حَافِظًا نَفُوسَنَا وَأَجْسَادَنَا، الرَّبِّ نَسْأَلُ.
<b>Deacon:</b> Pardon and remission of our sins and transgressions, let us ask of the Lord.	<b>الشماس:</b> مُسَامِحَةَ خَطَايَانَا وَغُفْرَانَ زَلَاتِنَا، الرَّبِّ نَسْأَلُ.
<b>Deacon:</b> All things good and profitable for our souls and peace for the world, let us ask of the Lord.	<b>الشماس:</b> الصَّالِحَاتِ وَالْمُؤَافِقَاتِ لِنَفُوسِنَا وَالسَّلَامِ لِلْعَالَمِ، الرَّبِّ نَسْأَلُ.
<b>Deacon:</b> That we may complete the remaining time of our life in peace and repentance, let us ask of the Lord.	<b>الشماس:</b> أَنْ نُتَمِّمَ بَقِيَّةَ زَمَانِ حَيَاتِنَا بِسَلَامٍ وَتَوْبَةٍ، الرَّبِّ نَسْأَلُ.
<b>Deacon:</b> 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.	<b>الشماس:</b> أَنْ تَكُونَ أَوَاخِرُ حَيَاتِنَا مَسِيحِيَّةً، سَلَامِيَّةً، بِلَا حُزْنٍ وَلَا خِزْيٍ، وَجَوَابًا حَسَنًا لَدَى مَنبَرِ المَسِيحِ المَرْهُوبِ، نَسْأَلُ.
<b>Deacon:</b> 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.	<b>الشماس:</b> بَعْدَ ذِكْرِنَا الكَلِّيَّةَ القَدَّاسَةَ، الطَّاهِرَةَ، الفَائِقَةَ الْبَرَكَاتِ، المَجِيدَةَ، سَيِّدَتَنَا وَالِدَةَ الإِلَهِ الدَّائِمَةَ البَتُولِيَّةِ مَرْيَمَ مَعَ جَمِيعِ القَدِّيسِينَ، لِنُودِعَ أَنْفُسَنَا وَبَعْضُنَا

	بعضاً وَكُلَّ حَيَاتِنَا لِلْمَسِيحِ الْإِلَهِ.
<b>Choir:</b> To Thee, O Lord.	الجوقة: لَكَ يَا رَبِّ.
<b>Priest:</b> 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 وَمَحَبُّ لِلْبَشَرِ، وَلَكَ نُرْسِلُ الْمَجْدَ، أَيُّهَا الْآبُ وَالابْنُ وَالرُّوحُ الْقُدُسُ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ.
<b>Choir:</b> Amen.	الجوق: آمين.
<b>THE PEACE</b>	السلام
<b>Priest:</b> Peace be to all.	الكاهن: السَّلَامُ لِجَمِيعِكُمْ.
<b>Choir:</b> And to thy spirit.	الجوقة: وَلِرُوحِكَ أَيْضاً
<b>Deacon:</b> Let us bow our heads unto the Lord.	الشماس: لَنَحْنِ رُؤُوسَنَا لِلرَّبِّ.
<b>Choir:</b> To Thee, O Lord.	الجوقة: لَكَ يَا رَبِّ.
<b>Priest:</b> 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 الْبَشَرِ، أَنْظُرْ إِلَى عِبِيدِكَ وَإِلَى مِيرَاثِكَ، فَإِنَّ عِبِيدَكَ قَدْ حَنَوْا رُؤُوسَهُمْ وَأَخْضَعُوا أَعْنَاقَهُمْ لَكَ، أَيُّهَا الْقَاضِي الْمَهَيْبُ الْمُحِبُّ الْبَشَرَ، غَيْرَ مُنْتَظِرِينَ الْمَعُونَةَ مِنَ الْبَشَرِ، بَلْ مُنْتَظِرِينَ رَحْمَتَكَ وَمُتَوَقِّعِينَ خَلَاصَكَ. فَاحْفَظْهُمْ فِي كُلِّ حِينٍ، وَفِي هَذَا الْمَسَاءِ الْحَاضِرِ، وَاللَّيْلِ الْمُقْبِلِ، مَصُونِينَ مِنْ كُلِّ فِعْلٍ مُضَادٍّ شَيْطَانِيٍّ، وَمِنْ الْأَفْكَارِ الْبَاطِلَةِ وَالْهَوَاجِسِ 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 مُبَارَكاً وَمَمَجَّداً، أَيُّهَا الْآبُ وَالابْنُ وَالرُّوحُ الْقُدُسُ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ.
<b>Choir:</b> Amen.	الجوقة: آمين.
<b>APOSTICHA FOR THE RESURRECTION IN TONE SIX</b>	أبوستيخون للقيامة باللحن السادس
Thy Resurrection, O Christ our Savior, the angels in Heaven praise. Make us, who also are on earth, worthy to praise Thee with a pure heart.	لِقِيَامَتِكَ أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ مُحَلِّصُنَا، الْمَلَائِكَةُ فِي السَّمَاءِ يُسَبِّحُونَ. فَأَهْلِنَا نَحْنُ أَيْضاً الَّذِينَ عَلَى الْأَرْضِ، أَنْ نُمَجِّدَكَ بِقَلْبٍ نَقِيٍّ.

<p><i>Verse 1. The Lord is King, and hath clothed Himself with majesty. The Lord is robed; He is girded with strength.</i></p> <p>Thou hast demolished the brazen gates of Hades and crushed its bars; for Thou art an Almighty God, and didst raise fallen mankind. Wherefore, do we cry to Thee in unison, O Thou who didst rise from the dead, O Lord, glory to Thee.</p>	<p><b>استيخن ١ .</b> الرَّبُّ قَدْ مَلَكَ، وَالْجَمَالَ لَبَسَ. لَبَسَ الرَّبُّ الْقُوَّةَ وَتَمَنَّقَ بِهَا.</p> <p>لَقَدْ سَحَقَتْ أَبْوَابَ الْجَحِيمِ النُّحَاسِيَّةَ، وَحَطَّمَتْ أَمْخَالَهَا بِمَا أَنَّكَ إِلَهٌ قَادِرٌ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ، وَأَنْهَضْتَ جِنْسَ الْبَشَرِ السَّاقِطِ. لِذَلِكَ نَهْتَفُ إِلَيْكَ بِأَصْوَاتٍ مُتَّفِقَةً: يَا مَنْ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، يَا رَبُّ الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.</p>
<p><i>Verse 2. For He has established the world so that it shall never be moved.</i></p> <p>Christ God, when He wished to raise us from the old fall, was nailed on the Cross and placed in a grave. He it was Whom the ointment-bearing women did seek, wailing with tears, and saying: Woe to us, Savior of all, how didst Thou consent to occupy a grave? And after Thy lying therein willingly, how wast Thou stolen? How wast Thou removed? And what place screened Thy life-bearing body? Yea, appear to us, O Lord, as Thou didst promise us, and put a stop to the shedding of tears. And as they wailed, behold an angel shouted to them, saying, Cease wailing, and say to the Apostles that the Lord is risen, granting the world forgiveness and Great Mercy.</p>	<p><b>استيخن ٢ .</b> لِأَنَّهُ ثَبَّتَ الْمَسْكُونَةَ فَلَنْ تَتَزَعَزَعُ.</p> <p>إِنَّ الْمَسِيحَ الْإِلَهَ لَمَّا شَاءَ أَنْ يُقِيمَنَا أَيْضاً مِنَ السَّقَطَةِ الْقَدِيمَةِ، سُمِّرَ عَلَى الصَّلِيبِ وَوُضِعَ فِي رَمْسٍ. هَذَا الَّذِي التَّمَسَّتُهُ النِّسْوَةُ الْحَامِلَاتُ الطَّيِّبِ مُنْتَحِبَاتٍ بِدُمُوعٍ وَقَائِلَاتٍ: وَيْلٌ لَنَا يَا مُخَلِّصَ الْكُلِّ، كَيْفَ قَبِلْتَ أَنْ تَحُلَّ فِي لَحْدٍ؟ وَبَعْدَ حُلُولِكَ فِيهِ بِاخْتِيَارِكَ، كَيْفَ سُرِفْتَ؟ وَكَيْفَ نُقِلْتَ؟ وَآيُّ مَكَانٍ حَجَبَ جَسَدَكَ اللَّابِسَ الْحَيَاةَ؟ لَكِنْ اظْهَرْ يَا سَيِّدُ كَمَا وَعَدْتَنَا، وَكُفَّ عَنَّا النَّحِيبَ وَالذُّمُوعَ. وَفِيمَا كُنَّ يَنْتَحِبْنَ، إِذَا بِمَلَائِكٍ هَتَفَ نَحْوَهُنَّ: أَكْفِفْنَ عَنِ النَّحِيبِ، وَقُلْنَ لِلرُّسُلِ إِنَّ الرَّبَّ قَدْ قَامَ، مَانِحاً الْعَالَمَ الْغُفْرَانَ، وَالرَّحْمَةَ الْعُظْمَى.</p>
<p><i>Verse 3. Holiness befits Thy house, O Lord, forevermore.</i></p> <p>O Christ God, Thou wast crucified as Thou willed, Thou ledest death captive, and arose in glory on the third day, for Thou art God, granting the world eternal life and Great Mercy.</p>	<p><b>استيخن ٣ .</b> لِنَبِيَّتِكَ يَنْبَغِي التَّقْدِيسُ يَا رَبُّ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ.</p> <p>أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ، لَقَدْ صُلِبْتَ كَمَا أَرَدْتَ، وَسَبَيْتَ الْمَوْتَ بِدَفْنِكَ، وَقُمْتَ فِي الْيَوْمِ الثَّالِثِ بِمَجْدٍ كَالِهِ، مَانِحاً الْعَالَمَ الْحَيَاةَ الْأَبَدِيَّةَ وَالرَّحْمَةَ الْعُظْمَى.</p>
<p><b>DOXASTICON FOR THE HOLY CROSS IN TONE EIGHT</b></p>	<p><b>ذُكُصَا لِلصَّلِيبِ الْمُقَدَّسِ بِاللَّحْنِ الثَّامِنِ</b></p>
<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>Thy precious Cross, which Moses prefigured in himself of old, defeated Amalek and put him to flight; and David the sweet-singer cried out commanding that it be worshipped as Thy</p>	<p>الْمَجْدُ لِلآبِ وَالابْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُّوسِ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ. آمِينَ.</p> <p>أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْإِلَهَ، إِنَّا نَحْنُ الْخَطَاةُ إِذْ نَسْجُدُ الْيَوْمَ لِصَلِيبِكَ الْكَرِيمِ الَّذِي لَمَّا سَبَقَ مُوسَى فَرَسَمَهُ قَدِيماً بِذَاتِهِ هَزَمَ عَمَالِيقَ وَقَهَرَهُ، وَدَاوُدُ الْمُتَرَنِّمُ هَتَفَ آمِراً</p>

footstool. As we sinners worship it with unworthy lips today, O Christ God, we praise Thee Who didst deign to be nailed thereon and we cry to Thee: O Lord, with the thief, count us worthy of Thy Kingdom.	بالسجود لموطئِ قَدَمَيْكَ، نُسَبِّحُكَ يَا مَنْ قَبْلَ أَنْ يُسَمَّرَ عَلَيْهِ، وَنَصْرُحُ نَحْوِكَ بِشِفَاهِ غَيْرِ مُسْتَحِقَّةٍ هَاتِفِينَ: يَا رَبُّ أَهْلُنَا مَعَ اللصِّ لِمَلَكُوتِكَ.
<b>THE HYMN OF ST. SIMEON THE GOD-RECEIVER</b>	تَسْبِيحَةُ الْقَدِيسِ سَمْعَانَ الْقَابِلِ الْإِلَهَ
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.	الآن أَطْلِقْ عَبْدَكَ أَيُّهَا السَّيِّدُ عَلَى حَسَبِ قَوْلِكَ بِسَلَامٍ، لِأَنَّ عَيْنِي قَدْ أَبْصَرْتُ خَلَاصَكَ الَّذِي أَعْدَدْتَهُ أَمَامَ كُلِّ الشُّعُوبِ، نُورًا لِاسْتِعْلَانِ الْأُمَّمِ، وَمَجْدًا لِشُعْبِكَ إِسْرَائِيلَ.
<b>THE TRISAGION PRAYERS</b>	صَلَاةُ التَّرِيصَاجِيُونِ
<b>People:</b> Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal: Have mercy on us. ( <i>thrice</i> )	الشَّعْبُ: قُدُّوسُ اللَّهِ، قُدُّوسُ الْقَوِيِّ، قُدُّوسُ الَّذِي لَا يَمُوتُ، اِرْحَمْنَا. (ثَلَاثًا)
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.	الْمَجْدُ لِلآبِ وَالابْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُّوسِ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ. آمِينَ.
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.	أَيُّهَا الثَّلَاوِثُ الْقُدُّوسُ، اِرْحَمْنَا. يَا رَبُّ اغْفُرْ خَطَايَانَا. يَا سَيِّدَ تَجَاوَزْ عَن سَيِّئَاتِنَا. يَا قُدُّوسَ اطَّلِعْ وَاشْفِ أَمْرَاضَنَا، مِنْ أَجْلِ اسْمِكَ.
Lord, have mercy. ( <i>thrice</i> )	يَا رَبُّ اِرْحَمْنَا. (ثَلَاثًا)
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.	الْمَجْدُ لِلآبِ وَالابْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُّوسِ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ. آمِينَ.
Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.	أَبَانَا الَّذِي فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ، لِيَتَقَدَّسَ اسْمُكَ، لِيَأْتِ مَلَكُوتُكَ، لِتَكُنْ مَشِيئَتُكَ كَمَا فِي السَّمَاءِ كَذَلِكَ عَلَى الْأَرْضِ، خُبْزَنَا الْجَوْهَرِيِّ أَعْطِنَا الْيَوْمَ، وَاتْرُكْ لَنَا مَا عَلَيْنَا، كَمَا نَتْرُكُ نَحْنُ لِمَنْ لَنَا عَلَيْهِ، وَلَا تُدْخِلْنَا فِي تَجْرِبَةٍ، لَكِنْ نَجِّنَا مِنَ الشَّرِيرِ.
<b>Priest:</b> 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.	الكَاهِنُ: لِأَنَّ لَكَ الْمُلْكَ وَالْقُوَّةَ وَالْمَجْدَ، أَيُّهَا الْآبُ وَالابْنُ وَالرُّوحُ الْقُدُّوسُ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ.

<b>Choir:</b> Amen.	<b>الجوقة:</b> آمين.
<b>RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE SIX</b>	<b>أبوليتيكيون القيامة باللحن السادس</b>
When Mary stood at Thy grave, looking for Thy sacred body, angelic powers shone above Thy revered tomb; and the soldiers who were to keep guard became as dead men. Thou led Hades captive and wast not tempted thereby. Thou didst meet the Virgin and didst give life to the world, O Thou, Who art risen from the dead, O Lord, glory to Thee.	إِنَّ الْقُوَّاتِ الْمَلَائِكِيَّةَ ظَهَرُوا عَلَى قَبْرِكَ الْمُوقَّرِ، وَالْحُرَّاسَ صَارُوا كَالْأَمْوَاتِ، وَمَرِيْمَ وَقَفَتْ عِنْدَ الْقَبْرِ طَالِبَةً جَسَدَكَ الطَّاهِرَ، فَسَبَيْتَ الْجَحِيْمَ وَلَمْ تُجَرَّبْ مِنْهَا، وَصَادَفْتَ الْبَتُولَ مَانِحاً الْحَيَاةَ. فَيَا مَنْ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، يَا رَبُّ الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.
<b>APOLYTIKION OF THE HOLY CROSS IN TONE ONE</b>	<b>أبوليتيكيون الصليب المقدس باللحن الأول</b>
<i>Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.</i> O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance, granting to Thy people victory over all their enemies, and by the power of Thy Cross preserving Thy commonwealth.	الْمَجْدُ لِلآبِ وَالْإِبْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُّوسِ. خَلِّصْ يَا رَبُّ شَعْبَكَ وَبَارِكْ مِيرَاتِكَ، وَأَمْنَحْ عِبِيدَكَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ الْغَلْبَةَ عَلَى الشَّرِيرِ، وَأَحْفَظْ بِقُوَّةِ صَلِيبِكَ جَمِيعَ الْمُخْتَصِّينَ بِكَ.
<i>Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.</i> O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance, granting to Thy people victory over all their enemies, and by the power of Thy Cross preserving Thy commonwealth.	الآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ. آمِينَ. خَلِّصْ يَا رَبُّ شَعْبَكَ وَبَارِكْ مِيرَاتِكَ، وَأَمْنَحْ عِبِيدَكَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ الْغَلْبَةَ عَلَى الشَّرِيرِ، وَأَحْفَظْ بِقُوَّةِ صَلِيبِكَ جَمِيعَ الْمُخْتَصِّينَ بِكَ.
<b>THE DISMISSAL</b>	<b>الختم</b>
<b>Deacon:</b> Wisdom.	<b>الشماس:</b> حِكْمَةٌ.
<b>Choir:</b> Father, bless.	<b>الجوقة:</b> بَارِكْ يَا أَبَ.
<b>Priest:</b> Christ our God, the Existing One, is blessed, always, now and ever, and unto ages of ages.	<b>الكاهن:</b> الْمَسِيحُ الْهُنَا، الَّذِي هُوَ مُبَارَكٌ كُلَّ حِينٍ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ.
<b>Choir:</b> Amen. Preserve, O God, the holy Orthodox faith and all Orthodox Christians, unto ages of ages. Amen.	<b>الجوقة:</b> آمِينَ. لِيُوطِدِ الرَّبُّ الْإِلَهَ الْإِيمَانَ الْمُسْتَقِيمَ الرَّأْيِ، مَعَ جَمِيعِ الْمَسِيحِيِّينَ الْأَرْثُوذُكْسِيِّينَ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ، آمِينَ.
<b>Priest:</b> Most-holy Theotokos, save us.	<b>الكاهن:</b> أَيُّهَا الْفَائِقُ قُدْسُهَا وَالِدَةُ الْإِلَهِ خَلِّصِينَا.
<b>Choir:</b> More honorable than the Cherubim, and more glorious beyond compare than the Seraphim, thou who without corruption didst bear	<b>الجوقة:</b> يَا مَنْ هِيَ أَكْرَمُ مِنَ الشَّارُوبِيمِ، وَأَرْفَعُ مَجْدًا بَغَيْرِ قِيَاسٍ مِنَ السَّارَافِيمِ، الَّتِي مِنْ دُونِ فَسَادٍ وَلَدَتْ

God the Word and art truly Theotokos: we magnify thee.	كَلِمَةَ اللَّهِ، حَقًّا أَنْتَ وَالِدَةُ الْإِلَهِ إِيَّاكَ نُعَظِّمُ.
<b>Priest:</b> Glory to Thee, O Christ our God and our Hope, glory to Thee.	الكَاهِنُ: الْمَجْدُ لَكَ أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْإِلَهُ، يَا رَجَاءَنَا، الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.
<b>Choir:</b> 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.	الْجَوْقَةُ: الْمَجْدُ لِلآبِ وَالابْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُّوسِ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ. آمِينَ. يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمْنَا. (ثَلَاثًا) بَارِكْ يَا أَبَ.
<b>Priest:</b> 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—as we now celebrate its Elevation—by the protection of the honorable Bodiless Powers of Heaven; at the supplication of the honorable, glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John; of the holy, glorious and all-laudable apostles; of the holy, glorious and right-victorious Martyrs; of our venerable and God-bearing Fathers; of <i>Saint N., the patron and protector of this holy community</i> ; of the holy and righteous ancestors of God, Joachim and Anna, and of all the saints: have mercy on us and save us, forasmuch as He is good and loveth mankind.	الكَاهِنُ: أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْإِلَهُ الْحَقِيقِيُّ، يَا مَنْ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، بِشَفَاعَاتِ أُمَّكَ الْكَلِيَّةِ الطَّهَارَةِ وَالْبَرِيَّةِ مِنْ كُلِّ عَيْبٍ؛ وَبِقُدْرَةِ الصَّلِيبِ الْكَرِيمِ الْمُحْيِي — الَّذِي نُقِيمُ تَذْكَارَ رَفْعِهِ الْآنَ — وَبِطَلِبَاتِ الْقُوَّاتِ السَّمَاوِيَّةِ الْمُكْرَمَةِ الْعَائِمَةِ الْأَجْسَادِ؛ وَالنَّبِيِّ الْكَرِيمِ السَّابِقِ الْمَجِيدِ يُوْحَنَّا الْمَعْمَدَانِ؛ وَالْقَدِيسِينَ الْمُشْرَفِينَ الرُّسُلِ الْجَدِيرِينَ بِكُلِّ مَدِيحٍ؛ وَالْقَدِيسِينَ الْمَجِيدِينَ الشُّهَدَاءِ الْمُتَأَلِّقِينَ بِالظَّفَرِ؛ وَأَبَائِنَا الْأَبْرَارِ الْمُتَوَشِّحِينَ بِاللَّهِ؛ وَالْقَدِيسِ (فُلَانِ) شَفِيعِ وَحَامِي هَذِهِ الرَّعِيَّةِ الْمُفْتَسَّةِ، وَالْقَدِيسِينَ الصِّدِّيقِينَ يُوَاكِمِ وَجَنَّةَ جَدِّي الْمَسِيحِ الْإِلَهُ، وَجَمِيعِ قَدِيسِيكَ، إِرْحَمْنَا وَخَلِّصْنَا بِمَا أَنْتَ صَالِحٌ وَمُحِبٌّ لِلْبَشَرِ.
<b>Priest:</b> Through the prayers of our holy fathers, Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy upon us and save us.	الكَاهِنُ: بِصَلَوَاتِ آبَائِنَا الْقَدِيسِينَ، أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ يَسُوعُ الْمَسِيحُ الْإِلَهُ، ارْحَمْنَا وَخَلِّصْنَا.
<b>Choir:</b> Amen.	الْجَوْقَةُ: آمِينَ.
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