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**ORTHROS (MATINS) SERVICE FOR
THE FEAST OF PRESENTATION (MEETING) OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST**

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THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION (MEETING) OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

Priest: Blessed is our God, always, now and ever, and unto the ages of ages.

الكاهن: تَبَارَكَ اللهُ إِلَهُنَا كُلَّ حِينٍ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ
وإلى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ.

Choir: Amen.

الجوقة: آمين.

Priest: Glory to Thee, our God, glory to Thee.

الكاهن: الْمَجْدُ لَكَ يَا إِلَهُنَا الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.

O heavenly King, the Comforter, Spirit of Truth, Who art in all places, and fillest all things, Treasury of good things, and Giver of life, come, and dwell in us, and cleanse us from every stain; and save our souls, O good One.

أَيُّهَا الْمَلِكُ السَّمَاوِيِّ الْمُعَزِّي، رُوحَ الْحَقِّ، الْحَاضِرُ فِي كُلِّ مَكَانٍ وَالْمَالِيُ الْكُلِّ، كَنْزُ الصَّالِحَاتِ وَرَازِقُ الْحَيَاةِ، هَلُمَّ وَاسْكُنْ فِيْنَا، وَطَهِّرْنَا مِنْ كُلِّ دَنَسٍ، وَخَلِّصْ أَيُّهَا الصَّالِحُ نَفُوسَنَا.

Reader: Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal: have mercy on us. (*thrice*)

القارئ: قُدُّوسُ اللهِ، 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
وإلى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ. آمين.

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 اغْفِرْ خَطَايَانَا، يَا سَيِّدُ تَجَاوَزْ عَنْ سَيِّئَاتِنَا، يَا قُدُّوسُ اظْلَعْ وَاشْفِ أَمْرَاضَنَا، مِنْ أَجْلِ اسْمِكَ.

Lord, have mercy. (*thrice*)

يا 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
وإلى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ. 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 the evil one.

أَبَانَا الَّذِي فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ، لِيَتَقَدَّسَ اسْمُكَ، لِيَأْتِ مَلَكُوتُكَ، لِيَتَكُنْ مَشِيئَتُكَ كَمَا فِي السَّمَاءِ كَذَلِكَ عَلَى الْأَرْضِ، خُبِّرْنَا الْجَوْهَرِيَّ أَعْطِنَا الْيَوْمَ، وَاتْرُكْ لَنَا مَا عَلَيْنَا كَمَا نَتْرُكُ نَحْنُ لِمَنْ لَنَا عَلَيْهِ، وَلَا تُدْخِلْنَا فِي التَّجْرِبَةِ، لَكِنْ نَجِّنَا مِنَ الشَّرِّيرِ.

Priest: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory: of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit; now and ever, and unto ages of ages.

الكاهن: لِأَنَّ لَكَ الْمُلْكَ وَالْقُدْرَةَ وَالْمَجْدَ، أَيُّهَا الْآبُ وَالابْنُ وَالرُّوحُ الْقُدُّوسُ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ.

Reader: Amen. 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.

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

Do Thou, Who of Thine own good will was lifted up upon the Cross, O Christ our God, bestow Thy bounties upon the new Nation which is called by Thy Name; make glad in Thy might those who lawfully govern, that with them we may be led to victory over our adversaries, having in Thine aid a weapon of peace and a trophy invincible.

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

O fearsome champion, who cannot be put to confusion, despise not our petitions, O Good and All-praised Theotokos; establish the way of the Orthodox; save those who have been called upon to govern us, leading us to that victory which is from heaven, for thou art she who gavest birth to God, and alone art blessed.

LITANY

Priest: Have mercy on us, O God, according to Thy great mercy, we pray Thee, hearken and have mercy.

Choir: Lord, have mercy. (*thrice*) (use this response until noted below)

Priest: Again we pray for all pious and Orthodox Christians.

Priest: Again we pray for our father and metropolitan, N., (our bishop, N.,) and all our brotherhood in Christ.

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.

Choir: Amen. Bless, Father, in the Name of

القارئ: آمين. خلص يا رب شعبك وبارك ميراثك،
وامنح عبيدك المؤمنين الغلبة على الشرير، واحفظ
بقوة صليبك جميع المختصين بك.
المجد للآب والابن والروح القدس.

يا من ارتفعت على الصليب مختاراً، أيها المسيح
الإله، امنح رافتك لشعبك الجديد المسمى بك،
وفرخ بقوتك حكمانا المؤمنين، مانحاً إياهم الغلبة
على محاربيهم. لتكن لهم معونتك سلاحاً للسلام،
وظفراً غير مفهور.

الآن وكل أوان وإلى دهر الداهرين. آمين.
أيثها الشفيعة الرهيبة غير المخذولة، يا والدة الإله
الكليّة الشسيح، لا تعرضي يا سالحة عن
توسلاتنا، بل وطي سيرة المستقيمي الرأي،
وخلصي الذين أمرت أن يتملكوا، وامنحهم الغلبة
من السماء، بما أنك ولدت الإله، أيثها المباركة
وحدك.

الطلبية السلامية

الكاهن: ارحمنا يا الله بعظيم رحمتك، نطلب إليك
فاستجب وارحم.

الجوقة: يا رب ارحم. (ثلاثاً) (تعاد بعد كل طلبية)

الكاهن: وأيضاً نطلب من أجل المسيحيين
الحسنين العبادة الأرثوذكسيين.

الكاهن: وأيضاً نطلب من أجل أبينا ومثروبوليتنا
(فلان) ورئيس كهنتنا (فلان)، وكل إخوتنا في
المسيح.

الكاهن: لأنك إله رحيم ومحب للبشر، ولك نرسل
المجد أيها الآب والابن والروح القدس، الآن وكل
أوان وإلى دهر الداهرين.

الجوقة: آمين. باسم الرب بارك يا أب.

the Lord.

Priest: Glory to the holy, consubstantial, life-giving and undivided Trinity, always, now and ever, and unto ages of ages.

Choir: Amen.

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, and good will toward men. (*thrice*)

O Lord, open Thou my lips, and my mouth shall show forth Thy praise. (*twice*)

PSALM 3

O Lord, why are they multiplied that afflict me? Many rise up against me. Many say unto my soul: There is no salvation for him in his God. But Thou, O Lord, art my helper, my glory, and the lifter up of my head. I cried unto the Lord with my voice, and He heard me out of His holy mountain. I laid me down and slept; I awoke, for the Lord will help me. I will not be afraid of ten thousands of people that set themselves against me round about. Arise, O Lord, save me, O my God, for Thou hast smitten all who without cause are mine enemies; the teeth of sinners hast Thou broken. Salvation is of the Lord, and Thy blessing is upon Thy people.

I laid me down and slept; I awoke, for the Lord will help me.

PSALM 37

O Lord, rebuke me not in Thine anger, nor chasten me in Thy wrath. For Thine arrows are fastened in me, and Thou hast laid Thy hand heavily upon me. There is no healing in my flesh in the face of Thy wrath; and there is no peace in my bones in the face of my sins. For mine iniquities are risen higher than my head; as a heavy burden have they pressed heavily upon me. My bruises are become noisome and corrupt in the face of my folly. I have been wretched and utterly bowed down until the end; all the day long I went with downcast face. For

الكاهن: المَجْدُ لِلثَّالُوثِ الْقُدُّوسِ، الْمُتَسَاوِي فِي الْجَوْهَرِ، الْمُخَيِّي، غَيْرِ الْمُنْقَسِمِ، كُلَّ حِينٍ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ.

الجوقة: آمين.

المَجْدُ لِلَّهِ فِي الْعُلَى، وَعَلَى الْأَرْضِ السَّلَامُ، وَفِي النَّاسِ الْمَسْرَةَ. (ثَلَاثًا)

يَا رَبُّ افْتَحْ شَفَتِي فَيُخْبِرَ فَمِي بِتَسْبِيحَتِكَ. (مَرَّتَيْنِ)

المزمور 3

يَا رَبُّ لِمَاذَا كَثُرَ الَّذِينَ يُحْزِنُونَنِي؟ كَثِيرُونَ قَامُوا عَلَيَّ. كَثِيرُونَ يَقُولُونَ لِنَفْسِي لَا خَلَاصَ لَهُ بِاللَّهِ. وَأَنْتَ يَا رَبُّ، نَاصِرِي وَمَجْدِي وَرَافِعُ رَأْسِي. بِصَوْتِي إِلَى الرَّبِّ صَرَخْتُ، فَأَجَابَنِي مِنْ جَبَلِ قُدْسِهِ. أَنَا رَقَدْتُ وَنِمْتُ ثُمَّ قُمْتُ، لِأَنَّ الرَّبَّ يَنْصُرُنِي. فَلَا أَخَافُ مِنْ رِبَوَاتِ الشَّعْبِ الْمُحِيطِينَ بِي، الْمُتَوَازِرِينَ عَلَيَّ. قُمْ يَا رَبُّ، خَلِّصْنِي يَا إِلَهِي، فَإِنَّكَ ضَرَبْتَ كُلَّ مَنْ يُعَادِينِي بَاطِلًا، وَسَحَقْتَ أَسْنَانَ الْخَطَاةِ. لِلرَّبِّ الْخَلَاصُ وَعَلَى شَعْبِكَ بَرَكَاتُكَ.

أَنَا رَقَدْتُ وَنِمْتُ ثُمَّ قُمْتُ، لِأَنَّ الرَّبَّ يَنْصُرُنِي.

المزمور 37

يَا رَبُّ، لَا بَعْضَبِكَ تُوبِّخْنِي، وَلَا بِرِجْزِكَ تُؤَدِّبْنِي. فَإِنَّ سِهَامَكَ قَدْ نَشَبَتْ فِيَّ، وَمَكَّنْتَ عَلَيَّ يَدَكَ. لَيْسَ لِجَسَدِي شِفَاءٌ مِنْ وَجْهِ غَضَبِكَ، وَلَا سَلَامَةٌ فِي عِظَامِي مِنْ وَجْهِ خَطَايَايَ. لِأَنَّ آثَامِي قَدْ تَعَالَتْ فَوْقَ رَأْسِي، كَحِمْلٍ ثَقِيلٍ قَدْ ثَقُلَتْ عَلَيَّ. قَدْ أَنْتَنَتْ وَقَاحَتْ جِرَاحَاتِي مِنْ قَبْلِ جَهَالَتِي. شَقِيتُ وَإِنْحَنَيْتُ إِلَى الْغَايَةِ، وَالنَّهَارَ كُلَّهُ مَشَيْتُ عَابِسًا.

my loins are filled with mocking, and there is no healing in my flesh. I am afflicted and humbled exceedingly, I have roared from the groaning of my heart. O Lord, before Thee is all my desire, and my groaning is not hid from Thee. My heart is troubled, my strength hath failed me; and the light of mine eyes, even this is not with me. My friends and my neighbors drew nigh over against me and stood, and my nearest of kin stood afar off. And they that sought after my soul used violence; and they that sought evils for me spake vain things, and craftinesses all the day long did they meditate. But as for me, like a deaf man I heard them not, and was as a speechless man that openeth not his mouth. And I became as a man that heareth not, and that hath in his mouth no reproofs. For in Thee have I hoped, O Lord; Thou wilt hearken unto me, O Lord my God. For I said: Let never mine enemies rejoice over me; yea, when my feet were shaken, those men spake boastful words against me. For I am ready for scourges, and my sorrow is continually before me. For I will declare mine iniquity, and I will take heed concerning my sin. But mine enemies live and are made stronger than I, and they that hated me unjustly are multiplied. They that render me evil for good slandered me, because I pursued goodness. Forsake me not, O Lord my God, depart not from me. Be attentive unto my help, O Lord of my salvation. Forsake me not, O Lord my God, depart not from me. Be attentive unto my help, O Lord of my salvation.

PSALM 62

O God, my God, unto Thee I rise early at dawn. My soul hath thirsted for Thee; how often hath my flesh longed after Thee in a land barren and untrodden and unwatered. So in the sanctuary have I appeared before Thee to see Thy power and Thy glory. For Thy mercy is better than lives; my lips shall praise Thee. So shall I bless

لَأَنَّ مَتْنِي قَدْ امْتَلَأَ مَهَازِيٍّ وَلَيْسَ لِحَسَدِي شِفَاءٌ.
 شَقِيئَةٌ وَاتَّضَعْتُ جِدًّا، وَكُنْتُ أَيْنٌ مِنْ تَهْدِ قَلْبِي.
 يَا رَبُّ، إِنَّ بُغْيَتِي كُلُّهَا أَمَامَكَ، وَتَهْدِي لَمْ يَخْفَ
 عَنْكَ. قَدْ اضْطَرَبَ قَلْبِي وَفَارَقْتَنِي قُوَّتِي، وَنُورُ
 عَيْنِي أَيْضًا لَمْ يَبْقَ مَعِي. أَصْدِقَائِي وَأَقْرَبَائِي دَنَوْا
 مِنِّي وَوَقَفُوا لَدَيَّ، وَجِنْسِي وَقَفَ مِنِّي بَعِيدًا.
 وَأَجْهَدَنِي الَّذِينَ يَطْلُبُونَ نَفْسِي، وَالْمُلْتَمِسُونَ لِي
 الشَّرَّ تَكَلَّمُوا بِالْبَاطِلِ، وَعَشُوشًا طَوَلَ النَّهَارِ
 دَرَسُوا. أَمَا أَنَا فَكَأَصَمٌ لَا يَسْمَعُ، وَكَأَخْرَسٌ لَا يَفْتَحُ
 فَاهَهُ. وَصِرْتُ كإِنْسَانٍ لَا يَسْمَعُ وَلَا فِي فَمِهِ تَبْكِيئٌ.
 لِأَيِّ عَلَيْكَ، يَا رَبُّ، تَوَكَّلْتُ، أَنْتَ تَسْتَجِيبُ لِي يَا
 رَبِّي وَاللَّهِ. لِأَيِّ قُلْتُ لَا يَشْمَتُ بِي أَعْدَائِي،
 وَعِنْدَمَا زَلْتُ قَدَمَائِي عَظَّمُوا عَلَيَّ الْكَلَامَ. لِأَيِّ أَنَا
 لِلضَّرْبِ مُسْتَعِدٌّ، وَوَجَعِي لَدَيَّ فِي كُلِّ حِينٍ. لِأَيِّ
 أَنَا أُخْبِرُ بِإِثْمِي، وَأَهْتَمُّ مِنْ أَجْلِ خَطِيئَتِي. أَمَا
 أَعْدَائِي فَأَحْيَاءُ، وَهُمْ أَشَدُّ مِنِّي، وَقَدْ كَثُرَ الَّذِينَ
 يُبْغِضُونَنِي ظُلْمًا، الَّذِينَ جَارُونِي بَدَلَ الْخَيْرِ شَرًّا،
 مَحَلُّوا بِي لِأَجْلِ ابْتِغَائِي الصَّلَاحِ. فَلَا تُهْمَلْنِي يَا
 رَبِّي وَاللَّهِ وَلَا تَتْبَاعِدْ عَنِّي. أَسْرِعْ إِلَى مَعُونَتِي يَا
 رَبَّ خَلَاصِي.

فَلَا تُهْمَلْنِي يَا رَبِّي وَاللَّهِ وَلَا تَتْبَاعِدْ عَنِّي. أَسْرِعْ
 إِلَى مَعُونَتِي يَا رَبَّ خَلَاصِي.

المزمور 62

يَا اللَّهُ إِلَهِي إِلَيْكَ أَبْتَكِرُ. عَطِشَتْ إِلَيْكَ نَفْسِي،
 وَأَشْتَقُ إِلَيْكَ جَسَدِي، فِي أَرْضٍ بَرِّيَّةٍ وَغَيْرِ
 مَسْلُوكَةٍ وَعَادِمَةِ الْمَاءِ. هَكَذَا ظَهَرْتُ لَكَ فِي الْقُدْسِ
 لِأَعْيُنِ قُوَّتِكَ وَمَجْدِكَ. لِأَنَّ رَحْمَتَكَ أَفْضَلُ مِنْ

Thee in my life, and in Thy name will I lift up my hands. As with marrow and fatness let my soul be filled, and with lips rejoicing shall my mouth praise Thee. If I remembered Thee on my bed, at the dawn I meditated on Thee. For Thou art become my helper; in the shelter of Thy wings will I rejoice. My soul hath cleaved after Thee; Thy right hand hath been quick to help me. But as for these, in vain have they sought after my soul; they shall go into the nethermost parts of the earth, they shall be surrendered unto the edge of the sword; portions for foxes shall they be. But the king shall be glad in God, everyone shall be praised that sweareth by Him; for the mouth of them is stopped that speak unjust things.

At the dawn I meditated on Thee. For Thou art become my helper; in the shelter of Thy wings will I rejoice. My soul hath cleaved after Thee; Thy right hand hath been quick to help me.

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*)

Lord, have mercy. (*thrice*)

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

PSALM 87

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

O Lord God of my salvation, by day have I cried and by night before Thee. Let my prayer come before Thee, bow down Thine ear unto my supplication, for filled with evils is my soul, and my life unto Hades hath drawn nigh. I am counted with them that go down into the pit; I am become as a man without help, free among the dead, like the bodies of the slain that sleep in the grave, whom Thou rememberest no more, and they are cut off from Thy hand. They

الْحَيَاةِ، وَشَفَّتِي تُسَبِّحَانِكَ. هَكَذَا أُبَارِكُكَ فِي حَيَاتِي
وَبِاسْمِكَ أَرْفَعُ يَدَيَّ، فَتَمَلُّنِي نَفْسِي كَمَا مِنْ شَحْمٍ
وَدَسْمٍ، وَبِشْفَاهِ الْإِبْتِهَاجِ يُسَبِّحُكَ فَمِي. إِذَا ذَكَرْتُكَ
عَلَى فِرَاشِي، هَدَدْتُ بِكَ فِي الْأَسْحَارِ، لِأَنَّكَ
صِرْتَ لِي عَوْنًا وَبِظِلِّ جَنَاحَيْكَ أَسْتَتِرُ. ائْتَصَقْتُ
نَفْسِي بِكَ، وَإِيَّايَ عَضَدْتَ يَمِينِكَ. أَمَّا الَّذِينَ
يَطْلُبُونَ نَفْسِي بَاطِلًا، فَسَيَدْخُلُونَ فِي أَسَافِلِ
الْأَرْضِ، وَيُدْفَعُونَ إِلَى أَيْدِي السُّيُوفِ، وَيَكُونُونَ
أَنْصَبَةً لِلتَّعَالِبِ. أَمَّا الْمَلِكُ فَيُسِرُّ بِاللَّهِ، وَيُمْتَدِّحُ كُلُّ
مَنْ يَخْلِفُ بِهِ، لِأَنَّهُ قَدْ سُدَّتْ أَفْوَاهُ الْمُتَكَلِّمِينَ
بِالظُّلْمِ.

هَدَدْتُ بِكَ فِي الْأَسْحَارِ لِأَنَّكَ صِرْتَ لِي عَوْنًا،
وَبِظِلِّ جَنَاحَيْكَ أَسْتَتِرُ. ائْتَصَقْتُ نَفْسِي بِكَ، وَإِيَّايَ
عَضَدْتَ يَمِينِكَ.

الْمَجْدُ لِلآبِ وَالْإِبْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ
وَالِي دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ. آمِينَ.

هَلِّلُوِيَا، هَلِّلُوِيَا، هَلِّلُوِيَا، الْمَجْدُ لَكَ يَا اللَّهُ. (ثَلَاثًا)
يَا رَبِّ ارْحَمِ. (ثَلَاثًا)

الْمَجْدُ لِلآبِ وَالْإِبْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ.

المزمور 87

الآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ، وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ. آمِينَ.

يَا رَبُّ إِلَهَ خَلَاصِي، فِي النَّهَارِ صَرَخْتُ وَفِي
اللَّيْلِ أَمَامَكَ، فَلْتَدْخُلْ قُدَّامَكَ صَلَاتِي، أَمَلِ أذُنَكَ
إِلَى طَلِبَتِي، فَقَدْ امْتَلَأْتُ مِنَ الشُّرُورِ نَفْسِي، وَدَنَنْتُ
مِنَ الْجَحِيمِ حَيَاتِي. حُسِبْتُ مَعَ الْمُنْحَدِرِينَ فِي
الْجُبِّ، صِرْتُ مِثْلَ إِنْسَانٍ لَيْسَ لَهُ مُعِينٌ، مَطْرُوحًا
بَيْنَ الْأَمْوَاتِ مِثْلَ الْقَتْلَى الرَّاقِدِينَ فِي الْقُبُورِ، الَّذِينَ

laid me in the lowest pit, in darkness and in the shadow of death. Against me is Thine anger made strong, and all Thy billows hast Thou brought upon me. Thou hast removed my friends afar from me; they have made me an abomination unto themselves. I have been delivered up, and have not come forth; mine eyes are grown weak from poverty. I have cried unto Thee, O Lord, the whole day long; I have stretched out my hands unto Thee. Nay, for the dead wilt Thou work wonders? Or shall physicians raise them up that they may give thanks unto Thee? Nay, shall any in the grave tell of Thy mercy, and of Thy truth in that destruction? Nay, shall Thy wonders be known in that darkness, and Thy righteousness in that land that is forgotten? But as for me, unto Thee, O Lord, have I cried; and in the morning shall my prayer come before Thee. Wherefore, O Lord, dost Thou cast off my soul and turnest Thy face away from me? A poor man am I, and in troubles from my youth; yea, having been exalted, I was humbled and brought to distress. Thy furies have passed upon me, and Thy terrors have sorely troubled me. They came round about me like water, all the day long they compassed me about together. Thou hast removed afar from me friend and neighbor, and mine acquaintances because of my misery.

O Lord God of my salvation, by day have I cried and by night before Thee. Let my prayer come before Thee, bow down Thine ear unto my supplication.

PSALM 102

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me bless His holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all that He hath done for thee, Who is gracious unto all thine iniquities, Who healeth all thine infirmities, Who redeemeth thy life from corruption, Who crowneth thee with mercy and compassion, Who fulfilleth thy desire with good things; thy youth shall be renewed as the eagle's. The Lord

لا تَذْكُرُهُمْ أَيضًا، وَهُمْ مِنْ يَدِكَ مُقْصُونَ. جَعَلُونِي فِي جُبِّ أَسْفَلِ السَّافِلِينَ، فِي ظُلُمَاتِ الْمَوْتِ وَظِلَالِهِ. عَلَيَّ اسْتَقَرَّ غَضَبُكَ، وَجَمِيعُ أَهْوَالِكَ أَجَزَّتْهَا عَلَيَّ. أَبْعَدْتَ عَنِّي مَعَارِفِي، جَعَلُونِي لَهُمْ رَجَاسَةً. قَدْ أَسْلِمْتُ وَمَا خَرَجْتُ، وَعَيْنَايَ ضَعُفَتْ مِنَ الْمَسْكَنَةِ. صَرَخْتُ إِلَيْكَ، يَا رَبُّ، النَّهَارَ كُلَّهُ وَإِلَيْكَ بَسَطْتُ يَدَيَّ. أَلَعَلَّكَ لِلْأَمْوَاتِ تَصْنَعُ الْعَجَائِبَ؟ أَمْ الْأَطِبَّاءُ يُقِيمُونَهُمْ، فَيَعْتَرِفُونَ لَكَ؟ هَلْ يُحَدِّثُ أَحَدٌ فِي الْقَبْرِ بِرَحْمَتِكَ، وَفِي الْهَالِكِ بِحَقِّكَ؟ هَلْ تُعْرِفُ فِي الظُّلْمَةِ عَجَائِبُكَ، وَعَدْلُكَ فِي أَرْضٍ مَنْسِيَّةٍ؟ وَأَنَا إِلَيْكَ، يَا رَبُّ، صَرَخْتُ فَتَبَلُّغَكَ فِي الْغَدَاةِ صَلَاتِي. لِمَاذَا، يَا رَبُّ، تُقْصِي نَفْسِي وَتَصْرِفُ وَجْهَكَ عَنِّي؟ فَقِيرٌ أَنَا، وَفِي الشَّقَاءِ مُنْذُ شَبَابِي، وَحِينَ ارْتَفَعْتُ اتَّضَعْتُ وَتَحَيَّرْتُ. عَلَيَّ جَارَ رِجْرُوكَ، وَمُفْرِعَاتِكَ أَرْعَجْتَنِي. أَحَاطَتْ بِي كَالْمَاءِ، وَالنَّهَارَ كُلَّهُ اكْتَنَفْتَنِي مَعًا. أَبْعَدْتَ عَنِّي الصَّدِيقَ وَالْقَرِيبَ وَمَعَارِفِي مِنَ الشَّقَاءِ.

يَا رَبُّ إِلَهَ خَلَاصِي، فِي النَّهَارِ صَرَخْتُ وَفِي اللَّيْلِ أَمَامَكَ، فَلْتَدْخُلْ قُدَّامَكَ صَلَاتِي، أَمِلْ أُنْذَكَ إِلَى طَلِبَتِي.

المزمور 102

بَارِكِي يَا نَفْسِي الرَّبَّ، وَيَا جَمِيعَ مَا فِي دَاخِلِي اسْمَهُ الْقُدُّوسِ. بَارِكِي يَا نَفْسِي الرَّبَّ، وَلَا تَنْسِي جَمِيعَ مَكَافَاتِهِ. الَّذِي يَغْفِرُ جَمِيعَ آثَامِكَ، الَّذِي يَشْفِي جَمِيعَ أَمْرَاضِكَ، الَّذِي يُنَجِّي مِنَ الْفَسَادِ حَيَاتِكَ، الَّذِي يُكَلِّلُكَ بِالرَّحْمَةِ وَالرَّأْفَةِ، الَّذِي يُشْبِعُ

performeth deeds of mercy, and executeth judgment for all them that are wronged. He hath made His ways known unto Moses, unto the sons of Israel the things that He hath willed. Compassionate and merciful is the Lord, long-suffering and plenteous in mercy; not unto the end will He be angered; neither unto eternity will He be wroth. Not according to our iniquities hath He dealt with us, neither according to our sins hath He rewarded us. For according to the height of heaven from the earth, the Lord hath made His mercy to prevail over them that fear Him. As far as the east is from the west, so far hath He removed our iniquities from us. Like as a father hath compassion upon his sons, so hath the Lord had compassion upon them that fear Him; for He knoweth whereof we are made, He hath remembered that we are dust. As for man, his days are as the grass; as a flower of the field, so shall he blossom forth. For when the wind is passed over it, then it shall be gone, and no longer will it know the place thereof. But the mercy of the Lord is from eternity, even unto eternity, upon them that fear Him. And His righteousness is upon sons of sons, upon them that keep His testament and remember His commandments to do them. The Lord in heaven hath prepared His throne, and His kingdom ruleth over all. Bless the Lord, all ye His angels, mighty in strength, that perform His word, to hear the voice of His words. Bless the Lord, all ye His hosts, His ministers that do His will. Bless the Lord, all ye His works, in every place of His dominion. Bless the Lord, O my soul.

In every place of His dominion, bless the Lord, O my soul.

PSALM 142

O Lord, hear my prayer, give ear unto my supplication in Thy truth; hearken unto me in Thy righteousness. And enter not into judgment with Thy servant, for in Thy sight shall no man

بِالْخَيْرَاتِ شَهَوَاتِكَ، فَيَتَجَدَّدُ كَالنَّسْرِ شَبَابُكَ. الرَّبُّ صَانِعُ الرَّحْمَاتِ وَالْقَضَاءِ لِجَمِيعِ الْمَظْلُومِينَ. عَرَفَ مُوسَى طُرُقَهُ، وَبَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ مَشِيئَاتِهِ. الرَّبُّ رَحِيمٌ وَرَوْوْفٌ، طَوِيلُ الْأَنَاءِ وَكَثِيرُ الرَّحْمَةِ، لَيْسَ إِلَى الْإِنْقِضَاءِ يَسْخَطُ، وَلَا إِلَى الدَّهْرِ يَحْقِدُ. لَا عَلَى حَسَبِ آثَامِنَا صَنَعَ مَعَنَا، وَلَا عَلَى حَسَبِ خَطَايَانَا جَازَانَا. لِأَنَّهُ بِمِقْدَارِ اِرْتِفَاعِ السَّمَاءِ عَنِ الْأَرْضِ، قَوَى الرَّبُّ رَحْمَتَهُ عَلَى الَّذِينَ يَتَّقُونَهُ، وَبِمِقْدَارِ بُعْدِ الْمَشْرِقِ مِنَ الْمَغْرِبِ أَبْعَدَ عَنَّا سَيِّئَاتِنَا. كَمَا يَتَرَأَفُ الْأَبُ بِالْبَنِينَ، يَتَرَأَفُ الرَّبُّ بِخَائِفِيهِ، لِأَنَّهُ عَرَفَ جَبَلَتَنَا وَذَكَرَ أَنَّ تَرَابَ نَحْنُ. الْإِنْسَانُ كَالْعُشْبِ أَيَّامُهُ وَكَزْهَرِ الْحَقْلِ كَذَلِكَ يُزْهَرُ، لِأَنَّهُ إِذَا هَبَّتْ فِيهِ الرِّيحُ لَيْسَ يَثْبُتُ وَلَا يُعْرَفُ أَيْضًا مَوْضِعُهُ. أَمَّا رَحْمَةُ الرَّبِّ فَهِيَ مِنْذُ الدَّهْرِ، وَإِلَى الدَّهْرِ عَلَى الَّذِينَ يَتَّقُونَهُ، وَعَدْلُهُ عَلَى أَبْنَاءِ الْبَنِينَ الْحَافِظِينَ عَهْدَهُ وَالذَّاكِرِينَ وَصَايَاهُ لِيَصْنَعُوهَا. الرَّبُّ هَيَّا عَرْشَهُ فِي السَّمَاءِ، وَمَمْلَكَتُهُ تَسُودُ عَلَى الْجَمِيعِ. بَارِكُوا الرَّبَّ يَا جَمِيعَ مَلَائِكَتِهِ، الْمُقْتَدِرِينَ بِقُوَّةٍ، الْعَامِلِينَ بِكَلِمَتِهِ عِنْدَ سَمَاعِ صَوْتِ كَلَامِهِ. بَارِكُوا الرَّبَّ يَا جَمِيعَ قُوَّاتِهِ، يَا خُدَّامَهُ الْعَامِلِينَ إِرَادَتَهُ. بَارِكُوا الرَّبَّ يَا جَمِيعَ أَعْمَالِهِ، فِي كُلِّ مَوْضِعٍ سِيَادَتِهِ. بَارِكِي يَا نَفْسِي الرَّبَّ.

فِي كُلِّ مَوْضِعٍ سِيَادَتِهِ. بَارِكِي يَا نَفْسِي الرَّبَّ.

المزمور 142

يَا رَبُّ اسْتَمِعْ صَلَاتِي، وَأَنْصِتْ بِحَقِّكَ إِلَى طَلِبَتِي. اسْتَجِبْ لِي بِعَدْلِكَ، وَلَا تَدْخُلْ فِي الْمُحَاكَمَةِ مَعِ

living be justified. For the enemy hath persecuted my soul; he hath humbled my life down to the earth. He hath sat me in darkness as those that have been long dead, and my spirit within me is become despondent; within me my heart is troubled. I remembered days of old, I meditated on all Thy works, I pondered on the creations of Thy hands. I stretched forth my hands unto Thee; my soul thirsteth after Thee like a waterless land. Quickly hear me, O Lord; my spirit hath fainted away. Turn not Thy face away from me, lest I be like unto them that go down into the pit. Cause me to hear Thy mercy in the morning; for in Thee have I put my hope. Cause me to know, O Lord, the way wherein I should walk; for unto Thee have I lifted up my soul. Rescue me from mine enemies, O Lord; unto Thee have I fled for refuge. Teach me to do Thy will, for Thou art my God. Thy good Spirit shall lead me in the land of uprightness; for Thy name's sake, O Lord, shalt Thou quicken me. In Thy righteousness shalt Thou bring my soul out of affliction, and in Thy mercy shalt Thou utterly destroy mine enemies. And Thou shalt cut off all them that afflict my soul, for I am Thy servant.

Hearken unto me, O Lord, in Thy righteousness and enter not into judgment with Thy servant. (twice)

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

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!

THE GREAT LITANY

Priest: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Choir: Lord, have mercy. (use this response

عَبْدِكَ، فَإِنَّهُ لَنْ يَنْزِكِي أَمَامَكَ أَيُّ حَيٍّ. لِأَنَّ الْعَدُوَّ
قَدْ اضْطَهَدَ نَفْسِي، وَأَذَلَّ إِلَى الْأَرْضِ حَيَاتِي،
وَأَجَلَسَنِي فِي الظُّلُمَاتِ مِثْلَ الْمَوْتَى مُنْذُ الدَّهْرِ،
فَضَجِرْتُ رُوحِي وَاضْطَرَبَ قَلْبِي فِي دَاخِلِي.
تَذَكَّرْتُ الْإَيَّامَ الْقَدِيمَةَ. هَذَاذْتُ فِي كُلِّ أَعْمَالِكَ،
وَتَأَمَّلْتُ فِي صَنَائِعِ يَدَيْكَ. بَسَطْتُ يَدَيَّ إِلَيْكَ
وَنَفْسِي لَكَ كَأَرْضٍ لَا تُمْطَرُ. أَسْرِعْ فَاسْتَجِبْ لِي يَا
رَبِّ، فَقَدْ فَنَيْتُ رُوحِي. لَا تَصْرِفْ وَجْهَكَ عَنِّي،
فَأَشَابَهُ الْهَابِطِينَ فِي الْجُبِّ. اجْعَلْنِي فِي الْعِدَاةِ
مُسْتَمِعًا رَحْمَتِكَ، فَإِنِّي عَلَيْكَ تَوَكَّلْتُ. عَرَّفْنِي يَا
رَبُّ الطَّرِيقَ الَّذِي أَسْلُكُ فِيهِ، فَإِنِّي إِلَيْكَ رَفَعْتُ
نَفْسِي. أَنْقِذْنِي مِنْ أَعْدَائِي يَا رَبِّ، فَإِنِّي قَدْ لَجَأْتُ
إِلَيْكَ. عَلَّمْنِي أَنْ أَعْمَلَ مَرْضَاتِكَ، لِأَنَّكَ أَنْتَ إِلَهِي.
رُوحَكَ الصَّالِحُ يَهْدِينِي فِي أَرْضٍ مُسْتَقِيمَةٍ. مِنْ
أَجْلِ اسْمِكَ، يَا رَبِّ، تُحْيِينِي. بَعْدَكَ تُخْرِجُ مِنْ
الْحُزْنِ نَفْسِي، وَبِرَحْمَتِكَ تَسْتَأْصِلُ أَعْدَائِي، وَتُهْلِكُ
جَمِيعَ الَّذِينَ يُحْزِنُونَ نَفْسِي لِأَنِّي أَنَا عَبْدُكَ.

إِسْتَجِبْ لِي بِعَدْلِكَ، وَلَا تَدْخُلْ فِي الْمُحَاكَمَةِ مَعِ
عَبْدِكَ. (مَرَّتَيْنِ)

رُوحَكَ الصَّالِحُ يَهْدِينِي فِي أَرْضٍ مُسْتَقِيمَةٍ.

الْمَجْدُ لِلآبِ وَالابْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُّوسِ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ
وَالِي دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ. آمِينَ.

هَلْلُوِيَا، هَلْلُوِيَا، هَلْلُوِيَا، الْمَجْدُ لَكَ يَا اللَّهُ. (ثَلَاثًا)
يَا إِلَهَنَا وَرَجَاءَنَا الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.

الطَّلِبَةُ السَّلَامِيَّةُ الْكُبْرَى

الكَاهِنُ: بِسَلَامٍ إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.

الْجَوْقَةُ: يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمِ. (تُعَادُ بَعْدَ كُلِّ طَّلِبَةٍ)

until noted below)

Priest: For the peace from above and the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.

Priest: 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.

Priest: For this holy house and those who with faith, reverence and fear of God enter therein, let us pray to the Lord.

Priest: 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.

Priest: For our country, its president (or appropriate head of state), civil authorities and armed forces, let us pray to the Lord.

Priest: For this city and every city and countryside and the faithful who dwell therein, let us pray to the Lord.

Priest: For healthful seasons, abundance of the fruits of the earth and peaceful times, let us pray to the Lord.

Priest: 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.

Priest: For our deliverance from all tribulation, wrath, danger and necessity, let us pray to the Lord.

Priest: Help us; save us; have mercy on us; and keep us, O God, by Thy grace.

Priest: 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

الكاهن: مِنْ أَجْلِ السَّلَامِ الَّذِي مِنَ الْعُلَى وَخَلَاصِ
نُفُوسِنَا، إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.

الكاهن: مِنْ أَجْلِ سَلَامِ كُلِّ الْعَالَمِ، وَحُسْنِ ثَبَاتِ
كِنَائِسِ اللَّهِ الْمُقَدَّسَةِ، وَاتِّحَادِ الْجَمِيعِ، إِلَى الرَّبِّ
نَطْلُبُ.

الكاهن: مِنْ أَجْلِ هَذَا الْبَيْتِ الْمُقَدَّسِ، وَالَّذِينَ
يَدْخُلُونَ إِلَيْهِ بِإِيمَانٍ وَوَرَعٍ وَخَوْفِ اللَّهِ، إِلَى الرَّبِّ
نَطْلُبُ.

الكاهن: مِنْ أَجْلِ آبِينَا وَمِتْرُوبُولِيْتِنَا (فِلَان) وَرئِيسِ
كَهَنَتِنَا (فِلَان)، وَالْكَهَنَةِ الْمُكْرَمِينَ، وَالشَّمَامِسَةَ،
خُدَّامِ الْمَسِيحِ، وَجَمِيعِ الْإِكْلِيروسِ وَالشَّعْبِ، إِلَى
الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.

الكاهن: مِنْ أَجْلِ حُكَّامِ هَذَا الْبَلَدِ وَمُؤَاوَزَتِهِمْ فِي
كُلِّ عَمَلٍ صَالِحٍ، إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.

الكاهن: مِنْ أَجْلِ هَذِهِ الْمَدِينَةِ، وَجَمِيعِ الْمُدُنِ
وَالْقُرَى، وَالْمُؤْمِنِينَ السَّاكِنِينَ فِيهَا، إِلَى الرَّبِّ
نَطْلُبُ.

الكاهن: مِنْ أَجْلِ اعْتِدَالِ الْأَهْوِيَةِ، وَخُضْبِ ثَمَارِ
الْأَرْضِ وَأَوْقَاتِ سَلَامِيَّةٍ، إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.

الكاهن: مِنْ أَجْلِ الْمُسَافِرِينَ فِي الْبَحْرِ وَالْبَرِّ
وَالجَوِّ، وَالْمَرَضَى وَالْمُتَأَلِّمِينَ وَالْأَسْرَى، وَخَلَاصِهِمْ،
إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.

الكاهن: مِنْ أَجْلِ نَجَاتِنَا مِنْ كُلِّ ضَيْقٍ وَغَضَبٍ
وَخَطَرٍ وَشِدَّةٍ إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.

الكاهن: أَعْضُدْ وَخَلِّصْ وَارْحَمْ واحْفَظْنَا يَا اللَّهُ
بِنِعْمَتِكَ.

الكاهن: بَعْدَ نِكْرِنَا الْكُلِّيَّةِ الْقَدَّاسَةِ الطَّاهِرَةِ الْفَائِقَةِ
الْبَرَكَاتِ الْمَجِيدَةِ، سَيِّدَتِنَا وَالِدَةَ الْإِلَهِ الدَّائِمَةَ الْبِتُولِيَّةِ

other and all our life unto Christ our God.

Choir: To Thee, O Lord.

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.

Choir: Amen.

"GOD IS THE LORD" IN TONE SEVEN

Choir: God is the Lord and hath appeared unto us. Blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord. (*Repeat after verses*)

1. O give thanks unto the Lord, and call upon His holy Name.
2. All nations compassed me about, but in the Name of the Lord will I destroy them.
3. This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE SEVEN

Thou didst shatter death by Thy Cross, Thou didst open paradise to the thief; Thou didst turn the sadness of the ointment-bearing women into joy. And didst bid Thine Apostles proclaim a warning, that Thou hast risen O Christ, granting to the world the Great Mercy.

APOLYTIKION FOR THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN TONE ONE

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

Rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos, full of grace, for from thee arose the Sun of justice, Christ our God, lighting those who are in darkness. Rejoice and be glad, O righteous elder, carrying in thine arms the Deliverer of our souls, Who granteth us Resurrection.

Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.
Rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos, full of grace, for

مَرِّمَ، مَعَ جَمِيعِ الْقَدِيسِينَ، لِنُودِعَ أَنْفُسَنَا وَبَعْضَنَا
بَعْضاً وَكُلَّ حَيَاتِنَا لِلْمَسِيحِ الْإِلَهِ.

الجوقة: لَكَ يَا رَبِّ.

الكاهن: لِأَنَّهُ يَنْبَغِي لَكَ كُلُّ تَمْجِيدٍ وَإِكْرَامٍ وَسُجُودٍ،
أَيُّهَا الْآبُ وَالْإِبْنُ وَالرُّوحُ الْقُدُسُ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ
وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ.

الجوقة: آمين.

"اللَّهُ الرَّبُّ" بِاللَّحْنِ السَّابِعِ

الجوقة: اللَّهُ الرَّبُّ ظَهَرَ لَنَا، مُبَارَكٌ الْآتِي بِاسْمِ
الرَّبِّ. (تعاد بعد الإستيخونات)

1- إِعْتَرِفُوا لِلرَّبِّ وَادْعُوا بِاسْمِهِ الْقُدُّوسِ.

2- كُلُّ الْأُمَمِ أَحَاطُوا بِي وَبِاسْمِ الرَّبِّ قَهَرْتُهُمْ.

3- مِنْ قَبْلِ الرَّبِّ كَانَتْ هَذِهِ وَهِيَ عَجِيبَةٌ فِي
أَعْيُنِنَا.

أبوليتيكيون القيامة باللحن السابع

حَطَمْتَ بِصَلِيبِكَ الْمَوْتَ، وَفَتَحْتَ لِلصِّ الْفِرْدَوْسَ،
وَحَوَّلْتَ نَوْحَ حَامِلَاتِ الطَّيِّبِ، وَأَمَرْتَ رُسُلَكَ أَنْ
يَكْرُرُوا، بِأَنَّكَ قَدْ قُمْتَ أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْإِلَهُ، مَانِحاً
العَالَمَ الرَّحْمَةَ الْعُظْمَى.

أبوليتيكيون دخول السيد إلى الهيكل باللحن الأول

المَجْدُ لِلآبِ وَالْإِبْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ.

إِفْرَحِي يَا وَالِدَةَ الْإِلَهِ الْعَذْرَاءَ، الْمُمْتَلِئَةَ نِعْمَةً، لِأَنَّ
مِنْكَ أَشْرَقَ شَمْسُ الْعَدْلِ الْمَسِيحُ الْهُنَا، مُنِيراً لِلَّذِينَ
فِي الظُّلَامِ. سُرَّ وَابْتَهَجَ أَنْتَ أَيُّهَا الشَّيْخُ الصِّدِّيقُ،
حَامِلاً عَلَى ذِرَاعَيْكَ الْمُعْتِقَ نَفُوسِنَا، وَالْمَانِحَ لَنَا
الْقِيَامَةَ.

الآن وكلَّ أوانٍ وإلى دهرِ الداهرين. آمين.

إِفْرَحِي يَا وَالِدَةَ الْإِلَهِ الْعَذْرَاءَ، الْمُمْتَلِئَةَ نِعْمَةً، لِأَنَّ

from thee arose the Sun of justice, Christ our God, lighting those who are in darkness. Rejoice and be glad, O righteous elder, carrying in thine arms the Deliverer of our souls, Who granteth us Resurrection.

THE LITTLE LITANY

Priest: Again and again, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Choir: Lord, have mercy.

Priest: Help us; save us; have mercy on us; and keep us, O God, by Thy grace.

Choir: Lord, have mercy.

Priest: 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.

Choir: To Thee, O Lord.

Priest: For Thine is the might, and 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.

Choir: Amen.

SEVENTH TONE RESURRECTIONAL KATHISMATA (Plain Reading)

First Kathisma

Verily, Life was placed in a grave, and a seal was placed on the stone, and the soldiers guarded Christ as they would a slumbering king. The angels, therefore, did glorify Him; for He was a deathless God, and the women cried, saying: The Lord hath risen, Who giveth the world Great Mercy.

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

O Lord Christ, Thou hast led Death captive by Thy three-day burial, and didst raise corrupt man by Thy life-bearing Resurrection.

مِنْكَ أَشْرَقَ شَمْسُ الْعَدْلِ الْمَسِيحُ الْهُنَا، مُنِيرًا لِلَّذِينَ فِي الظُّلَامِ. سُرَّ وَابْتَهَجَ أَنْتَ أَيُّهَا الشَّيْخُ الصِّدِّيقُ، حَامِلًا عَلَى ذِرَاعَيْكَ الْمُعْتَقَ نَفُوسَنَا، وَالْمَانِحَ لَنَا الْقِيَامَةَ.

الطَّلِبَةُ السَّلَامِيَّةُ الصُّغْرَى

الكاهن: أَيْضًا وَأَيْضًا بِسَلَامٍ إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.

الجوق: يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمْ.

الكاهن: أَعْضُدْ وَخَلِّصْ وَارْحَمْ وَاحْفَظْنَا يَا اللَّهُ بِبِنِعْمَتِكَ.

الجوق: يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمْ.

الكاهن: بَعْدَ ذِكْرِنَا الْكَلِيَّةَ الْقَدَاسَةِ، الطَّاهِرَةَ، الْفَائِقَةَ الْبَرَكَاتِ الْمَجِيدَةِ، سَيِّدَتْنَا وَالِدَةَ الْإِلَهِ الدَّائِمَةَ الْبَتُولِيَّةِ مَرْيَمَ مَعَ جَمِيعِ الْقَدِيسِينَ، لِنُودِعَ أَنْفُسَنَا وَبَعْضُنَا بَعْضًا وَكُلَّ حَيَاتِنَا لِلْمَسِيحِ الْإِلَهِ.

الجوق: لَكَ يَا رَبُّ.

الكاهن: لِأَنَّ لَكَ الْعِزَّةَ وَلَكَ الْمُلْكَ وَالْقُوَّةَ وَالْمَجْدَ أَيُّهَا الْآبُ وَالْإِبْنُ وَالرُّوحُ الْقُدُّسُ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ.

الجوق: آمِينَ.

كَاتِسْمَاتَاتُ الْقِيَامَةِ لِلْحِنِّ السَّابِعِ (قِرَاءَةٌ)

الكَاتِسْمَا الْأُولَى

إِنَّ الْحَيَاةَ قَدْ وُضِعَ فِي الرَّمْسِ، وَجُعِلَ خَتْمٌ عَلَى الْحَجَرِ، وَالْجُنْدُ حَرَسُوا الْمَسِيحَ كَأَنَّهُ مَلِكٌ رَاقِدٌ. فَالْمَلَائِكَةُ مَجَّدُوهُ بِمَا أَنَّهُ إِلَهُ غَيْرُ مَائِتٍ، وَالنِّسْوَةُ هَتَفْنَ قَائِلَاتٍ: قَدْ قَامَ الرَّبُّ الْمَانِحُ الْعَالَمَ الرَّحْمَةَ الْعُظْمَى.

الْمَجْدُ لِلآبِ وَالْإِبْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُّسِ.

أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْإِلَهِ، إِنَّكَ سَبَبْتَ الْمَوْتَ بِدِفْنِكَ الثَّلَاثِيَّ الْأَيَّامِ، وَأَنْهَضْتَ بِقِيَامَتِكَ الْمُتَسَرِّبَةَ الْحَيَاةَ

Wherefore, glory to Thee, O Thou alone the
Lover of mankind.

(For the Feast)

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

Let the ranks of angels be astonished with
wonder, and let us raise our voices in praise, as
we behold the ineffable condescension, the
condescension of God; for He before Whom
the powers of heaven tremble is carried today
in the arms of an old man, and He alone is the
Lover of mankind.

Second Kathisma

While the tomb was sealed, Thou didst shine
forth from it, O Life; and while the doors were
closed, Thou didst come in to Thy Disciples, O
Christ God, Resurrection of all, renewing in us
through them an upright spirit, according to the
greatness of Thy mercy.

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

The women bearing ointment mixed with tears
did hasten to Thy grave. And when they saw
the soldiers guarding Thee, O King of all, they
said to themselves: Who shall roll for us the
stone? But the Messenger of the great counsel
did rise, trampling down Death. Wherefore, O
Almighty One, O Lord, glory to Thee.

(For the Feast)

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

He that is with the Father on the holy throne,
came down to earth, was born of the Virgin,
became a babe, and is unbounded in time. And
Simeon, having carried Him in his arms,
shouted with joy, saying, Now lettest Thou thy
servant, O compassionate One, depart; for
Thou hast gladdened him.

Third Kathisma for the Presentation

Verily, the Ancient of Days becometh a babe

الإِنْسَانَ الْفَاسِدِ. فَالْمَجْدُ لَكَ أَيُّهَا الْمُحِبُّ الْبَشَرَ
وَحَدَّكَ.

(للعيد)

الآنَ وَكَلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ. آمِينَ.

لِيَنْدَهَشِ الْمَصْفُ الْمَلَائِكِيُّ مِنَ الْعَجَبِ، وَلِنَهْتِفَ
نَحْنُ مَعَاشِرَ الْبَشَرِ بِأَصْوَاتِنَا تَسْبِيحًا، إِذْ نَشَاهِدُ
التَّنَازُلَ الَّذِي لَا يُوصَفُ، تَنَازُلَ الْإِلَهِ. فَإِنَّ الَّذِي
تَرْتَعِدُ مِنْهُ قُوَّاتُ السَّمَاوَاتِ، تَحْتَضِنُهُ الْآنَ يَدَا
الشَّيْخِ، وَهُوَ وَحْدَهُ مُحِبٌّ لِلْبَشَرِ.

الكاشِما الثانية

إِذْ كَانَ الْقَبْرُ مَخْتُومًا أَشْرَقَتْ مِنْهُ أَيُّهَا الْحَيَاةُ، وَلَمَّا
كَانَتْ الْأَبْوَابُ مُغْلَقَةً، وَافِيَتْ التَّلَامِيذَ أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ
الْإِلَهِ قِيَامَةً الْكُلِّ، وَجَدَّدَتْ لَنَا بِهِمْ رُوحًا مُسْتَقِيمًا
بِحَسَبِ عَظِيمِ رَحْمَتِكَ.

الْمَجْدُ لِلآبِ وَالْإِبْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُّوسِ.

إِنَّ النِّسْوَةَ أَسْرَعْنَ إِلَى قَبْرِكَ حَامِلَاتٍ طَيِّبًا
مُمْتَرِجَةً بِدُمُوعٍ، وَإِذْ رَأَيْنَ الْجُنْدَ يَحْرُسُونَكَ يَا مَلِكَ
الْكُلِّ، قُلْنَ فِي أَنْفُسِهِنَّ: مَنْ يُدْخِرُ لَنَا الْحَجَرَ؟
لَكِنَّ رَسُولَ الرَّأْيِ الْعَظِيمِ قَامَ دَائِسًا الْمَوْتِ. فَيَا أَيُّهَا
الْقَادِرُ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ، يَا رَبُّ الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.

(للعيد)

الآنَ وَكَلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ. آمِينَ.

إِنَّ الْكَائِنَ مَعَ الْآبِ عَلَى الْعَرْشِ الْمُقَدَّسِ، قَدْ أَتَى
إِلَى الْأَرْضِ، فَوُلِدَ مِنَ الْبَتُولِ وَصَارَ طِفْلًا، وَهُوَ
غَيْرُ مَحْصُورٍ فِي زَمَانٍ، الَّذِي لَمَّا تَقَبَّلَهُ سَمْعَانُ
عَلَى ذِرَاعَيْهِ، هَتَفَ بِفَرَحٍ قَائِلًا: "الآنَ تُطْلِقُ، يَا
رَبُّوْفُ، عَبْدَكَ إِذْ قَدْ أَبْهَجْتَهُ".

الكاشِما الثالثة دخول السيِّد إلى الهيكل

إِنَّ الْقَدِيمَ الْأَيَّامِ يَصِيرُ طِفْلًا لِأَجْلِي، وَالْإِلَهِ الْكُلِّيَّ

for my sake; and the all-pure God shareth in the impure to save me in the flesh which He took from the Virgin. And Simeon, having been made the confidant to these mysteries, knew Him as God appearing in the flesh. Wherefore, he kissed Him, for He is Life. And the old man cried with joy, saying, Lettest thou me depart, for I have beheld Thee, O Life of all.

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

Verily, the Ancient of Days becometh a babe for my sake; and the all-pure God shareth in the impure to save me in the flesh which He took from the Virgin. And Simeon, having been made the confidant to these mysteries, knew Him as God appearing in the flesh. Wherefore, he kissed Him, for He is Life. And the old man cried with joy, saying, Lettest thou me depart, for I have beheld Thee, O Life of all.

EVLOGETARIA (BENEDICTIONS) IN TONE FIVE

Blessed art Thou, O Lord; teach me Thy statutes.

The company of the Angels was amazed when they beheld Thee numbered among the dead. Yet Thyself, O Savior, destroying the power of death, with Thee raising up Adam and releasing all men from hades.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord; teach me Thy statutes.

Wherefore, O Women Disciples, do ye mingle sweet-smelling spices with your tears of pity? The radiant Angel within the sepulcher cried unto the Myrrh-bearing Women: Behold the grave, and understand, for the Savior is risen from the tomb.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord; teach me Thy statutes.

Very early in the morning, did the Myrrh-bearing Women run lamenting unto Thy tomb. But an Angel came toward them, saying: The

الطَّهَارَةِ يَشْتَرِكُ مَعَ غَيْرِ الطَّاهِرِينَ، لِكَيْ يُخَلِّصَنِي
بِالْجَسَدِ الَّذِي اتَّخَذَهُ مِنَ الْبَتُولِ. وَلَمَّا صَارَ سَمْعَانُ
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الْكُلِّ.

الْمَجْدُ لِلآبِ وَالْإِبْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُّوسِ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ
وَالِي دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ. آمِينَ.

إِنَّ الْقَدِيمَ الْأَيَّامِ يَصِيرُ طِفْلاً لِأَجْلِي، وَالْإِلَهَ الْكُلِّيَّ
الطَّهَارَةِ يَشْتَرِكُ مَعَ غَيْرِ الطَّاهِرِينَ، لِكَيْ يُخَلِّصَنِي
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الْكُلِّ.

إِفْلُوجِيطَارِيَاتٍ بِاللَّحْنِ الْخَامِسِ

مُبَارَكٌ أَنْتَ يَا رَبُّ عَلَّمْنِي حُقُوقَكَ.

جَمْعُ الْمَلَائِكَةِ انْذَهَلَ مُتَحِيرًا، عِنْدَ مُشَاهَدَتِهِمْ إِيَّاكَ
مَحْسُوبًا بَيْنَ الْأَمْوَاتِ أَيُّهَا الْمُخَلِّصُ، وَدَاحِضًا قُوَّةَ
الْمَوْتِ، وَمُنْهَضًا آدَمَ مَعَكَ، وَمُعْتِقًا إِيَّانَا مِنَ
الْجَحِيمِ كَافَّةً.

مُبَارَكٌ أَنْتَ يَا رَبُّ عَلَّمْنِي حُقُوقَكَ.

الْمَلَائِكَةُ اللَّامِعَةُ عِنْدَ الْقَبْرِ تَقْوَةَ نَحْوِ حَامِلَاتِ
الطَّيِّبِ قَائِلًا: لِمَ تَمْرُجْنَ الطُّيُوبَ بِالذُّمُوعِ، بِتَرْتِّبِ يَا
تَلْمِيذَاتِ؟ أَنْظُرْنَ اللَّحْدَ وَافْرَحْنَ، لِأَنَّ الْمُخَلِّصَ قَدْ
قَامَ مِنَ الْقَبْرِ.

مُبَارَكٌ أَنْتَ يَا رَبُّ عَلَّمْنِي حُقُوقَكَ.

إِنَّ حَامِلَاتِ الطَّيِّبِ سَحَرًا جِدًّا، سَارَعْنَ إِلَى قَبْرِكَ
نَائِحَاتٍ. إِلَّا أَنَّ الْمَلَائِكَةَ وَقَفَ بِهِنَّ، وَقَالَ لَهُنَّ:

time for lamentation is passed; weep not, but announce unto the Apostles the Resurrection.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord; teach me Thy statutes.

The Myrrh-bearing Women mourned, as bearing spices they drew near Thy tomb, O Savior. But the Angel spake unto them, saying: Why number ye the living among the dead? In that He is God He is risen from the grave.

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

We adore the Father, as also His Son, and the Holy Spirit, the Holy Trinity in one Essence, crying with the Seraphim: Holy, holy, holy art Thou, O Lord.

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

In that thou didst bear the Giver of Life, O Virgin, thou didst redeem Adam from sin, and didst give to Eve joy in place of sadness; and He who was incarnate of thee, both God and man, hath restored to life those who had fallen therefrom.

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

O our God and our Hope, glory to Thee.

THE LITTLE LITANY

Priest: Again and again, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Choir: Lord, have mercy.

Priest: Help us; save us; have mercy on us; and keep us, O God, by Thy grace.

Choir: Lord, have mercy.

Priest: 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.

Choir: To Thee, O Lord.

زَمَانُ النُّوحِ قَدْ كَفَّ وَبَطَلَ فَلَا تَبْكِينَ، بَلْ بَشِّرْنَ
الرُّسُلَ بِالْقِيَامَةِ.

مُبَارَكٌ أَنْتَ يَا رَبُّ عَلَّمِنِي حَقُوقَكَ.

إِنَّ النِّسْوَةَ حَامِلَاتِ الطِّيبِ، وَاقِفِينَ بِالْحَنُوطِ إِلَى
قَبْرِكَ أَيُّهَا الْمُخَلِّصُ. فَسَمِعْنَ مَلَكَاً مُتَنَعِّماً نَحْوَهُنَّ
قَائِلاً: لِمَ تَحْسِبْنَ الْحَيَّ مَعَ الْمَوْتَى؟ فَبِمَا أَنَّهُ إِلَهُ،
قَدْ قَامَ مِنَ الْقَبْرِ نَاهِضاً.

الْمَجْدُ لِلآبِ وَالابْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ.

نَسْجُدُ لِلآبِ وَلِابْنِهِ وَلِرُوحِ قُدْسِهِ، ثَالِوثاً قُدُوساً فِي
جَوْهَرٍ وَاحِدٍ، هَاتِفِينَ مَعَ السَّرَافِيمِ: قُدُوسٌ، قُدُوسٌ،
قُدُوسٌ أَنْتَ يَا رَبُّ.

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أَيُّهَا الْعَذْرَاءُ، لَقَدْ وُلِدْتَ مُعْطِيَةَ الْحَيَاةِ، وَأُنْقَذْتَ
آدَمَ مِنَ الْخَطِيئَةِ، وَمَنْحْتَ حَوَاءَ الْفَرَحِ عَوْضَ
الْحُزْنِ، لَكِنَّ الإِلَهَ وَالإِنْسَانَ الْمُتَجَسِّدَ مِنْكَ،
أَرْشَدَهُمَا إِلَى الْحَيَاةِ الَّتِي قَدْ تَهَوَّرَا مِنْهَا.

هَلْلُويَا، هَلْلُويَا، هَلْلُويَا الْمَجْدُ لَكَ يَا اللهُ. (ثَلَاثاً)

يَا إِلَهَنَا وَرَجَاءَنَا لَكَ الْمَجْدُ.

الطَّلِبَةُ السَّلَامِيَّةُ الصُّغْرَى

الكَاهِنُ: أَيُّضاً وَأَيُّضاً بِسَلَامٍ إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.

الْجُوقُ: يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمِ.

الكَاهِنُ: أَعْضُدْ وَخَلِّصْ وَارْحَمْ وَاحْفَظْنَا يَا اللهُ
بِنِعْمَتِكَ.

الْجُوقُ: يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمِ.

الكَاهِنُ: بَعْدَ ذِكْرِنَا الْكَلِيَّةَ الْقَدَّاسَةَ، الطَّاهِرَةَ، الْفَائِقَةَ
الْبَرَكَاتِ الْمَجِيدَةِ، سَيِّدَتِنَا وَالِدَةَ الإِلَهِ الدَّائِمَةَ الْبِتَوَلِّيَّةِ
مَرْيَمَ مَعَ جَمِيعِ الْقَدِّيسِينَ، لِنُودِعَ أَنْفُسَنَا وَبَعْضُنَا
بَعْضاً وَكُلَّ حَيَاتِنَا لِلْمَسِيحِ الإِلَهِيِّ.

الْجُوقُ: لَكَ يَا رَبُّ.

Priest: For blessed is Thy Name, and glorified is Thy kingdom: of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit; now and ever, and unto ages of ages.

Choir: Amen.

NOTE: The Hypakoe and Anabathmoi are for the Resurrection; the Prokeimenon is for the Presentation of Christ.

SEVENTH TONE RESURRECTIONAL HYPAKOE (Plain Reading)

O Thou Who hast taken our image and our likeness, and endured crucifixion in the flesh, save me by Thy Resurrection, O Christ God, for Thou art the Lover of Mankind.

SEVENTH TONE RESURRECTIONAL ANABATHMOI (Plain Reading)

First Antiphony

- + O Savior, Who didst restore Zion from the captivity of error, deliver me from the bondage of sufferings and restore my life.
- + He that soweth sorrow in the south, fasting with tears, the same shall reap sheaves of reviving and ever-nourishing joys.
- + *Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.*
- + In the Holy Spirit is the fountain of divine treasures; for from Him cometh wisdom, awe, and understanding. To Him, therefore, be praise, glory, might, and honor.

Second Antiphony

- + If the Lord buildeth not the house of the soul, then vainly do we labor; for without Him, no deed nor word is perfected.
- + Verily, the saints who are the hire of the fruit of Thy womb, by the moving of the spirit flourish the beliefs of fatherly adoption.
- + *Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.*
- + By the Spirit was existence bestowed on all creation; for He is of the Godhead before

الكاهن: لأنَّ اسمَكَ مُبارَكٌ ومُلكَكَ مُمَجَّدٌ أيُّها الأبُّ والإبْنُ والروحُ القُدُسُ، الآنَ وكلَّ أوانٍ وإلى دهرِ الداهرين.
الجوق: آمين.

إيباكوي القيامة للحن السابع (قراءة)

يا مَنْ اتَّخَذَ صُورَتَنَا ومِثَالَنَا، واخْتَمَلَ الصَّلْبَ بالجَسَدِ، خَلَّصَنِي بِقيامَتِكَ أيُّها المَسيحُ الإلهُ، بما أَنكَ مُحِبُّ البَشَرِ.

أنافثميات القيامة للحن السابع (قراءة)

الأنثيفونا الأولى

- + أيُّها المُخَلِّصُ، يا مَنْ رَدَدْتَ سَبِي صِهْيُونَ مِنَ الضَّلالةِ، أعنِّني مِنَ عبوديَّةِ الآلامِ وأحيني.
- + إِنَّ الزَّراعَ في الجَنوبِ حُزناً وصُوماً ودُموعاً، هذا يَجني أغمارَ الفَرَحِ المُحييَّةِ والمُعَدِّيَّةِ دائماً.
- + المَجْدُ للأبِّ والإبْنِ والروحِ القُدُسِ، الآنَ وكلَّ أوانٍ وإلى دهرِ الداهرين. آمين.
- + بالروحِ القُدُسِ يَنبوعُ الذَّخائِرِ الإلهيَّةِ، لأنَّ مِنْهُ الحِكمةَ والرَّهبةَ والفَهمَ. فَلهُ السُّبْحُ والمَجْدُ والعِزَّةُ والإكرامُ.

الأنثيفونا الثانية

- + إنْ لَمْ يَبْنِ الرَّبُّ بَيْتَ النَّفْسِ فباطلاً نَتَعَبُ. لأنَّهُ بِدُونِهِ لا يَكْمُلُ عَمَلٌ ولا قَوْلٌ أبداً.
- + إنَّ القَدِيسينَ الذينَ هُمُ أُجرَةُ ثَمَرَةِ البَطْنِ، بِتَحَرُّكِهِمْ مِنَ الرُّوحِ، يُولِّفونَ اعتِقاداتِ التَّبني الأبوِّيَّةِ.
- + المَجْدُ للأبِّ والإبْنِ والروحِ القُدُسِ، الآنَ وكلَّ أوانٍ وإلى دهرِ الداهرين. آمين.
- + بالروحِ القُدُسِ أُعطيَ الوجودُ لِكُلِّ البَرابِيا، لأنَّهُ

existence, and He is the unapproachable Light, the God of all, and their life.

Third Antiphony

- + Verily, they who fear the Lord are now forever blessed; for they have found the way of life in the never-decaying glory.
- + O high Priest, as thou seest thy children's children like plants around thy table, rejoice and be happy, and offer them to Christ.
- + *Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.*
- + By the Holy Spirit is the abundance of gifts, the richness of glory, and depth of the great ordinances; for He is worshipful and coeternal in glory with the Father and the Son.

PROKEIMENON FOR THE FEAST IN TONE FOUR

I shall proclaim Thy Name, from generation to generation. (*twice*)

Stichos: My heart hath poured forth a good word.

I shall proclaim Thy Name, from generation to generation.

Deacon: Let us pray to the Lord.

Choir: Lord, have mercy.

Priest: For Holy art Thou, O our God, Who restest in the Holies, and unto Thee do we ascribe glory: to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; now and ever, and unto ages of ages.

Choir: Amen.

Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord. (*twice*)

Praise ye God in His saints; praise Him in the firm foundation of His power.

Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord.

ذو الرُّبُوبِيَّةِ مِنْ قَبْلِ الْوُجُودِ، وَهُوَ النُّورُ الَّذِي لَا يُدْنَى مِنْهُ وَالْهُ الْكُلِّ وَحَيَاتُهُمْ.

الْأَنْتِيفُونَا الثَّلَاثَةُ

- + إِنَّ خَائِفِي الرَّبِّ يُعَبِّطُونَ دَائِمًا، لِأَنَّهُمْ قَدْ وَجَدُوا طَرِيقَ الْحَيَاةِ فِي الْمَجْدِ الَّذِي لَنْ يَبْلَى أَبَدًا.
- + يَا رَئِيسَ الرُّعَاةِ، إِذَا نَظَرْتَ بَنِي بَنِيكَ كَالغُرُوسِ حَوْلَ مَائِدَتِكَ، إِفْرَحْ، وَسُرَّ، وَقَدِّمَهُمْ إِلَى الْمَسِيحِ.
- + الْمَجْدُ لِلآبِ وَالْإِبْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ. آمِينَ.
- + إِنَّ الرُّوحَ الْقُدُسَ هُوَ غَوْزُ الْمَوَاهِبِ، وَغِنَى الْمَجْدِ، وَلُجَّةُ الْأَحْكَامِ الْعَظِيمَةِ، لِأَنَّهُ مَعْبُودٌ وَمُسَاوٍ لِلآبِ وَالْإِبْنِ فِي الْمَجْدِ.

بروكيمنون للعيد بالحن الرابع

سَأَذْكُرُ اسْمَكَ فِي كُلِّ جِيلٍ وَجِيلٍ. (مرتين)
إِسْتِيخِن: فَاضْ قَلْبِي كَلِمَةً صَالِحَةً.
سَأَذْكُرُ اسْمَكَ فِي كُلِّ جِيلٍ وَجِيلٍ.

الشماس: إلى الرب نطلب.

المرتل: يا رب ارحم.

الكاهن: لأنك قدوس أنت يا إلهنا، وفي القديسين تستقر وتسترخ، ولك نرسل المجد أيها الأب، والابن، والروح القدس، الآن وكل أوان وإلى دهر الدهرين.

المرتل: آمين.

كُلُّ نَسَمَةٍ، فَلْتَسَبِّحِ الرَّبَّ. (مرتين)

سَبِّحُوا اللَّهَ فِي قَدِيسِيهِ، سَبِّحُوهُ فِي فَكِّ قَوَّتِهِ.

فَلْتَسَبِّحِ الرَّبَّ، كُلُّ نَسَمَةٍ.

THE FESTAL ORTHROS GOSPEL

Deacon: And that we may be accounted worthy to hear the Holy Gospel, let us beseech the Lord our God.

Choir: Lord, have mercy. (*thrice*)

Deacon: Wisdom! Stand upright! Let us hear the Holy Gospel.

Priest: Peace be to all.

Choir: And to thy spirit.

Priest: The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke (2:25-32).

Choir: Glory to Thee, O Lord, glory to Thee.

Deacon: Let us attend!

(**TO BE READ FROM THE BEAUTIFUL GATE**)

Priest: In those days, there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, looking for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he should not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ. And inspired by the Spirit he came into the Temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him according to the custom of the law, he took Him up in his arms and blessed God and said, "Lord, now lettest thou Thy servant depart in peace, according to Thy word; for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to Thy people Israel."

Choir: Glory to Thee, O Lord, glory to Thee.

- *NOTE: We read "In that we have beheld" because it is a Sunday in which we celebrate the Resurrection (see the apolytikion, hypakoe, and other resurrectional elements).*

Reader: In that we have beheld the resurrection of Christ, let us worship the holy Lord Jesus, the only sinless One. Thy cross do we adore, O Christ, and Thy holy resurrection we praise and glorify; for Thou art our God,

انجيل السحر للعيد

الشماس: مِنْ أَجْلِ أَنْ نَكُونَ مُسْتَحِقِّينَ لِسَمَاعِ
الْإِنْجِيلِ الْمُقَدَّسِ، إِلَى الرَّبِّ إِلَهِنَا نَطْلُبُ.

المرتل: يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمْنَا. (ثلاثاً)

الشماس: الْحِكْمَةُ، فَلْنَسْتَقِمْ وَلْنَسْمَعْ الْإِنْجِيلِ
الْمُقَدَّسِ.

الكاهن: السَّلَامُ لِجَمِيعِكُمْ.

المرتل: وَلِرُوحِكَ.

الكاهن: فَصَلِّ شَرِيفٌ مِنْ بَشَارَةِ الْقَدِيسِ لُوقَا
الْإِنْجِيلِيِّ الْبَشِيرِ وَالتَّلْمِيزِ الطَّاهِرِ.

المرتل: الْمَجْدُ لَكَ يَا رَبُّ، الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.

الشماس: لِنُصْغِ!

(يَقْرَأُ مِنَ الْبَابِ الْمُلُوكِيِّ)

الكاهن: فِي ذَلِكَ الزَّمَانِ، كَانَ إِنْسَانٌ فِي أُورُشَلِيمَ
اسْمُهُ سِمْعَانَ. وَكَانَ هَذَا الْإِنْسَانُ بَارًّا، تَقِيًّا،
يَنْتَظِرُ تَعْزِيَةَ إِسْرَائِيلَ، وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ كَانَ عَلَيْهِ.
وَكَانَ قَدْ أُوحِيَ إِلَيْهِ مِنَ الرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ أَنَّهُ لَا يَرَى
الْمَوْتَ قَبْلَ أَنْ يُعَايِنَ مَسِيحَ الرَّبِّ. فَأَقْبَلَ بِالرُّوحِ
إِلَى الْهَيْكَلِ. وَعِنْدَمَا دَخَلَ بِالطِّفْلِ يَسُوعَ أَبَوَاهُ
لِيَصْنَعَا لَهُ بِحَسَبِ عَادَةِ النَّامُوسِ، اقْتَبَلَهُ هُوَ عَلَى
ذِرَاعَيْهِ، وَبَارَكَ اللَّهَ وَقَالَ: "الآنَ تُطَلِّقُ عَبْدَكَ أَيُّهَا
السَّيِّدُ عَلَى حَسَبِ قَوْلِكَ بِسَلَامٍ. فَإِنَّ عَيْنَيَّ قَدْ
أَبْصَرْتُ خَلَاصَكَ الَّذِي أَعَدَدْتَهُ أَمَامَ وُجُوهِ جَمِيعِ
الشُّعُوبِ، نَوْرَ إِعْلَانٍ لِلْأُمَّمِ، وَمَجْدًا لِشُعْبِكَ
إِسْرَائِيلَ."

المرتل: الْمَجْدُ لَكَ يَا رَبُّ الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.

القارئ: إِذْ قَدْ رَأَيْنَا قِيَامَةَ الْمَسِيحِ، فَلْنَسْجُدْ لِلرَّبِّ
الْقُدُّوسِ، يَسُوعَ الْمَعْصُومِ مِنَ الْخَطَا وَحْدَهُ.
لِصَلِيبِكَ أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ نَسْجُدُ وَلِقِيَامَتِكَ الْمُقَدَّسَةِ
نُسَبِّحُ وَنُجَدِّدُ، لِأَنَّكَ أَنْتَ هُوَ إِلَهُنَا وَآخِرَ سِوَاكَ لَا

and we know none other beside Thee; we call upon Thy name. O come, all ye faithful, let us adore Christ's holy resurrection. For lo, through the cross is joy come into all the world. Ever blessing the Lord, let us sing His resurrection, for in that He endured the cross for us, He hath destroyed death by death.

PSALM 50

Have mercy on me, O God, according to Thy Great Mercy; and according to the multitude of Thy compassions blot out my transgression.

Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

For I know mine iniquity, and my sin is ever before me.

Against Thee only have I sinned and done this evil before Thee, that Thou mightest be justified in Thy words, and prevail when Thou art judged.

For behold, I was conceived in iniquities, and in sins did my mother bear me.

For behold, Thou hast loved truth; the hidden and secret things of Thy wisdom hast Thou made manifest unto me.

Thou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, and I shall be made clean; Thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow.

Thou shalt make me to hear joy and gladness; the bones that be humbled, they shall rejoice.

Turn Thy face away from my sins, and blot out all mine iniquities.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and with Thy governing Spirit establish me.

تَعْرِفُ وَبِاسْمِكَ نُسَمِّي. هَلُمَّ يَا مَعْشَرَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ
نَسْجُدُ لِقِيَامَةِ الْمَسِيحِ الْمُقَدَّسَةِ، لِأَنَّ هُوَذَا بِالصَّلِيبِ
قَدْ أَتَى الْفَرْحُ لِكُلِّ الْعَالَمِ. لِنُبَارِكِ الرَّبَّ فِي كُلِّ
حِينٍ وَنُسَبِّحُ قِيَامَتَهُ، لِأَنَّهُ إِذِ اخْتَمَلَ الصَّلْبَ مِنْ
أَجْلِنَا، الْمَوْتَ بِالْمَوْتِ حَطَّمَ.

المزمور 50

إِرْحَمْنِي يَا اللَّهُ بِعَظِيمِ رَحْمَتِكَ، وَكَمِثْلِ كَثْرَةِ رَأْفَتِكَ
امْحُ مَآثِمِي.

إِغْسِلْنِي كَثِيرًا مِنْ إِثْمِي، وَمِنْ خَطِيئَتِي طَهِّرْنِي.

لَأَنِّي أَنَا عَارِفٌ بِإِثْمِي، وَخَطِيئَتِي أَمَامِي فِي كُلِّ
حِينٍ.

إِلَيْكَ وَحْدَكَ أَخْطَأْتُ، وَالشَّرَّ قُدَّامَكَ صَنَعْتُ، لَكِي
تَصُدِّقَ فِي أَقْوَالِكَ وَتَغْلِبَ فِي مُحَاكَمَتِكَ.

هَاءَ نَذَا بِالْآثَامِ حُبِلَ بِي، وَبِالْخَطَايَا وَلَدَتْنِي
أُمِّي.

لِأَنَّكَ قَدْ أَحْبَبْتَ الْحَقَّ، وَأَوْضَحْتَ لِي غَوَامِضَ
حِكْمَتِكَ وَمَسْتَوْرَاتِهَا.

تَنْضَخُنِي بِالزَّوْفِيِّ فَاطْهُرْ، تَغْسِلْنِي فَاَبْيِضْ
أَكْثَرَ مِنَ الثَّلْجِ.

تُسْمِعْنِي بِهَجَّةٍ وَسُرُورًا، فَتَبْتَهِجْ عِظَامِي
الدَّلِيلَةَ.

إِصْرِفْ وَجْهَكَ عَنِ خَطَايَايَ، وَامْحُ كُلَّ مَآثِمِي.

قَلْبًا نَقِيًّا اخْلُقْ فِيَّ يَا اللَّهُ، وَرُوحًا مُسْتَقِيمًا جَدِّدْ
فِي أَحْشَائِي.

لَا تَطْرَحْنِي مِنْ أَمَامِ وَجْهِكَ، وَرُوحَكَ الْقُدُّوسَ
لَا تَنْزِعْهُ مِنِّي.

إِمْنَحْنِي بِهَجَّةٍ خَلَاصِكَ، وَبِرُوحِ رَأْسِي

I shall teach transgressors Thy ways, and the ungodly shall turn back unto Thee.

Deliver me from blood-guiltiness, O God, Thou God of my salvation; my tongue shall rejoice in Thy righteousness.

O Lord, Thou shalt open my lips, and my mouth shall declare Thy praise.

For if Thou hadst desired sacrifice, I had given it; with whole-burnt offerings Thou shalt not be pleased.

A sacrifice unto God is a broken spirit; a heart that is broken and humbled God will not despise.

Do good, O Lord, in Thy good pleasure unto Zion, and let the walls of Jerusalem be built up.

Then shalt Thou be pleased with a sacrifice of righteousness, with oblation and whole-burnt offerings.

Then shall they offer bullocks upon Thine altar.

FESTAL TROPARIA AFTER PSALM 50 IN TONE TWO

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

Through the intercessions of the **Theotokos**, O Thou Who art merciful, blot out the multitude of our transgressions.

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

Through the intercessions of the **Theotokos**, O Thou Who art merciful, blot out the multitude of our transgressions.

IDIOMELON IN TONE SIX

Have mercy upon me, O God, according to Thy lovingkindness; according to the multitude of Thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions.

Today let the gate of heaven be opened; for the Word of the Father Who is without beginning, having taken a beginning in time, not

اغضدني.

فَاعْلَمِ الْأَثْمَةَ طُرُقِكَ، وَالْكَفْرَةَ إِلَيْكَ يَرْجِعُونَ.

أَنْقِذْنِي مِنَ الدِّمَاءِ يَا اللَّهُ إِلَهَ خَلَاصِي، فَيَبْتَهِجَ لِسَانِي بِعَدْلِكَ.

يَا رَبُّ افْتَحْ شَفَتَيَّ، فَيُخْبِرَ فَمِي بِتَسْبِيحَتِكَ.

لَأَنَّكَ لَوْ آثَرْتَ الذَّبِيحَةَ، لَكُنْتُ الْآنَ أُعْطِي، لَكِنَّكَ لَا تُسَرُّ بِالْمُحْرَقَاتِ.

الذَّبِيحَةَ لِلَّهِ رُوحٌ مُنْسَحِقٌ، الْقَلْبُ الْمُتَخَشِّعُ وَالْمُتَوَاضِعُ لَا يَرْزُلُهُ اللَّهُ.

أَصْلِحْ يَا رَبُّ بِمَسَرَّتِكَ صِهْيُونَ وَلْتُبْنَ أَسْوَارُ أُورُشَلِيمَ.

حِينَئِذٍ تُسَرُّ بِذَّبِيحَةِ الْعَدْلِ قُرْبَاناً وَمُحْرَقَاتِ.

حِينَئِذٍ يُقَرَّبُونَ عَلَى مَذْبَحِكَ الْعُجُولِ.

طَرُوبَارِيَّاتٍ بِالْحَنِ الثَّانِي

الْمَجْدُ لِلآبِ وَالْإِبْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ.

بِشَفَاعَاتِ وَالِدَةِ الْإِلَهِ وَطَلِبَاتِهَا، أَيُّهَا الْإِلَهُ الرَّحِيمُ، امْحُ كَثْرَةَ خَطَايَانَا وَزَلَّاتِنَا.

الْآنَ وَكَلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ. آمِينَ.

بِشَفَاعَاتِ وَالِدَةِ الْإِلَهِ وَطَلِبَاتِهَا، أَيُّهَا الْإِلَهُ الرَّحِيمُ، امْحُ كَثْرَةَ خَطَايَانَا وَزَلَّاتِنَا.

إِيدِيُومَالُونِ بِالْحَنِ السَّادِسِ

يَا رَحِيمُ، ارحمني يا الله كعظيم رحمتك، وبحسب كثرة رافاتك امح مآثمي.

لِيُفْتَحَ الْيَوْمَ بَابُ السَّمَاءِ، لِأَنَّ كَلِمَةَ الْآبِ الَّذِي لَا بَدْءَ لَهُ قَدْ اتَّخَذَ بَدَاءَةً زَمْنِيَّةً وَلَمْ يَنْفَصِلْ عَنْ

separating from His Godhead, is offered by His own will, by a Virgin Mother as a child forty days old in the Mosaic Temple; and the priest, His servant, receiveth Him in his arms, crying with joy: Now lettest thou me depart, for mine eyes have beheld Thy salvation. Wherefore, O Thou Who didst come into the world to save mankind, O Lord, glory to Thee.

THE INTERCESSION

Deacon: O God, save thy people, and bless thine inheritance. Visit thy world with mercy and compassions. Exalt the horn of Orthodox Christians, and send down upon us thy rich mercies, through the intercessions of our all-immaculate Lady, the Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary; 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, all-laudable and foremost of the apostles, Peter and Paul, and of all the holy apostles; of our fathers among the saints, great hierarchs and ecumenical teachers Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian and John Chrysostom; Athanasios, Cyril and John the Merciful, patriarchs of Alexandria; Nicholas of Myra in Lycia, Spyridon of Trimythous and Nektarios of Pentapolis, the wonder-workers; of our fathers among the saints Tikhon, patriarch of Moscow, and Raphael, bishop of Brooklyn; of the holy, glorious great martyrs George the Trophy-bearer, Demetrios the Myrrh-streaming, Theodore the Soldier, Theodore the General and Menas the Wonder-worker; of the hieromartyrs Ignatius the God-bearer of Antioch, Charalampos and Eleutherios; of the holy, glorious and great women martyrs Thekla, Barbara, Anastasia, Katherine, Kyriaki, Photini, Marina, Paraskeva and Irene; of the holy glorious and right-victorious martyrs; of our venerable and God-bearing fathers who shone in the ascetic life,

لاهوته. فَيَقْدَمُ بِاخْتِيَارِهِ، كَطِفْلِ ذِي أَرْبَعِينَ يَوْمًا، مِنْ أُمَّ بَتُولٍ فِي الْهَيْكَلِ النَّامُوسِيِّ. فَيَتَقَبَّلُهُ سَمْعَانُ عَلَى ذِرَاعَيْهِ، وَالْعَبْدُ يَهْتَفُ قَائِلًا: "أَطْلِقْنِي، لِأَنَّ عَيْنَيَّ قَدْ أَنْصَرْتَا خَلَاصَكَ". فَيَا مَنْ أَتَى إِلَى الْعَالَمِ لِيُخَلِّصَ جِنْسَ الْبَشَرِ، يَا رَبُّ الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.

طَلِبَةُ الشَّفَاعَةِ

الشماس: خَلِّصْ يَا اللَّهُ شَعْبَكَ، وَبَارِكْ مِيرَاثَكَ، وَافْتَقِدْ عَالَمَكَ بِالرَّحْمَةِ وَالرَّفَافَاتِ، وَارْفَعْ شَأْنَ الْمَسِيحِيِّينَ الْأَرْتُوذُكْسِيِّينَ، وَأَسْبِغْ عَلَيْنَا مَرَاغِمَكَ الْغَنِيَّةِ، بِشَفَاعَاتِ سَيِّدَتِنَا وَالِدَةِ الْإِلَهِ الْكُلِّيَّةِ الطَّهَارَةِ وَالِدَائِمَةِ الْبَتُولِيَّةِ مَرْيَمَ؛ وَبِقُوَّةِ الصَّلِيبِ الْكَرِيمِ الْمُحْيِي؛ وَبِطَلِبَاتِ الْقُوَّاتِ السَّمَاوِيَّةِ الْمُكْرَمَةِ الْعَادِمَةِ الْأَجْسَادِ؛ وَالنَّبِيِّ الْكَرِيمِ السَّابِقِ الْمَجِيدِ يُوْحَنَّا الْمَعْمَدَانَ؛ وَالْقَدِيسِينَ الْمَشْرَفِينَ الرَّسُولَيْنِ بُطْرُسَ وَبُولُسَ، وَسَائِرِ الرُّسُلِ الْمَشْرَفِينَ الْجَدِيرِينَ بِكُلِّ مَدِيحٍ؛ وَأَبَائِنَا الْقَدِيسِينَ مُعَلِّمِي الْمَسْكُونَةِ، رُؤَسَاءِ الْكَهَنَةِ الْمُعْظَمِينَ بَاسِيلْيُوسَ الْكَبِيرِ، وَغْرِغُورْيُوسَ الْلاهُوتِي، وَيُوْحَنَّا الذَّهَبِيِّ الْقَمِّ؛ وَأَبَائِنَا الْقَدِيسِينَ أَنْتَاسْيُوسَ وَكَيْرْلُسَ وَيُوْحَنَّا الرَّحِيمِ بَطَارِكَةَ الْإِسْكَنْدرِيَّةِ؛ وَأَبِينَا الْقَدِيسِ نِيْقُولَاوَسَ رَئِيسِ أَسَافِقَةِ مِيرَا الْليْكِيَّةِ، وَاسْبِيرِيدُونَ أَسْفَفِ تَرِيمِيثُوسَ، وَنِكْتَارْيُوسَ أَسْفَفِ الْمُدُنِ الْخَمْسِ الْعَجَائِبِيِّينَ، وَأَبِينَا الْقَدِيسِ تِيخُونَ بَطْرِيْرِكَ مُوسْكَو، وَالْقَدِيسِ رَافَائِيلِ أَسْفَفِ بَرُوكْلِينَ؛ وَالْقَدِيسِينَ الْمَجِيدِينَ الشُّهَدَاءِ الْعُظْمَاءِ جَاورْجْيُوسَ الْلاِبِسِ الظَّفَرِ، وَدِيمِيْتْرْيُوسَ الْمُفِيضِ الطَّيْبِ، وَثِيودُورَسَ التَّيْرُونِي، وَثِيودُورَسَ قَائِدِ الْجَيْشِ، وَمِينَاسَ الصَّانِعِ الْعَجَائِبِ؛ وَالْقَدِيسِينَ الشُّهَدَاءِ إِغْنَاطْيُوسَ الْمُتَوَشِّحِ بِاللَّهِ، خَرَالْمَبُوسَ وَالْفَثِيرْيُوسَ؛ وَالشُّهَدَاءِ الْعَظِيمَاتِ تَقْلَا، بَرَبَارَةَ، أَنْسْطَاسِيَا، كَاثْرِينَا، كِيرْيَاكِي، فُوتِينِي، مَارِينَا، بَارَاسْكِفَا، وَآيْرِينَ؛ وَالْقَدِيسِينَ الْمَجِيدِينَ الشُّهَدَاءِ

especially Paisios of Athos; 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, we beseech Thee, O most merciful Lord, hearken unto the petitions of us sinners who make our supplications unto Thee, and have mercy upon us.

Choir: Lord, have mercy. (twelve times)

Priest: Through the mercies and compassions and love for mankind of Thine Only-begotten Son, with Whom Thou art blessed, together with Thine all-holy, and good, and life-giving Spirit: now and ever, and unto ages of ages.

Choir: Amen.

KONTAKION AND OIKOS FOR THE FEAST (Plain Reading)

Thou, O Christ God, Who by Thy Birth, didst sanctify the Virgin's womb, and, as is meet, didst bless Simeon's arms, and didst also come to save us; preserve Thy fold in wars, and confirm them whom Thou didst love, for Thou alone art the Lover of mankind.

Let us hasten to the Theotokos, we who wish to see her Son brought unto Simeon. When the incorporeal powers looked on Him out of heaven, they were astonished, saying: Now do we see strange and wondrous things, incomprehensible and inexpressible. He Who made Adam is carried as a babe; the Uncontainable is held in the arms of the elder; He Who abideth uncircumscribed in the bosom of His Father is willingly circumscribed in the flesh, but not in His Godhead, and He alone is the Lover of mankind.

المُتَأَلِّقِينَ بِالظَّفَرِ؛ وَأَبَائِنَا الْأَبْرَارِ الْمُتَوَشِّحِينَ بِاللَّهِ؛
وخاصَّةً القَدِيسِ بايبيسيوسِ الأَثُوسِيِّ، والقَدِيسِ
(فلان) شَفِيعِ هَذِهِ الكَنِيسَةِ المُقَدَّسَةِ؛ والقَدِيسِينَ
الصِّدِّيقِينَ جَدِّي المَسِيحِ الإِلهِ يُوَاكِمَ وَحَنَّةً، وَجَمِيعِ
قَدِيسِكَ، نَتَضَرَّعُ إِلَيْكَ أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ الجَزِيلُ الرَّحْمَةِ،
فَأَسْتَجِبْ لَنَا نَحْنُ الخَطَاةَ الطَّالِبِينَ إِلَيْكَ وَارْحَمْنَا.

المرتل: يا ربُّ ارْحَمْنَا. (12 مرات)

الكاهن: بِرَحْمَةِ وَرَأْفَاتِ ابْنِكَ الوَحِيدِ وَمَحَبَّتِهِ
لِلْبَشَرِ، الَّذِي أَنْتَ مُبَارَكٌ مَعَهُ وَمَعَ رُوحِكَ
الْكَلْبِيِّ قُدْسُهُ الصَّالِحِ وَالْمُخْيِي، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ
وإلى دَهْرِ الدَاهِرِينَ.

المرتل: آمين.

القِنْدَاقِ وَالنَّبِيْتِ لِلْعِيدِ (قراءة)

أَيُّهَا المَسِيحُ الإِلهُ، يَا مَنْ بِمَوْلِدِهِ قَدَسَ
المُسْتَوْدَعِ البَتُولِيِّ، وَبَارَكَ يَدَيَّ سِمْعَانَ كَمَا
لَاقَ، وَأَدْرَكْنَا الْآنَ وَخَلَّصْنَا. إِحْفَظْ رَعِيَّتَكَ
بِسَلَامٍ فِي الحُرُوبِ، وَأَيِّدِ المُلُوكَ الَّذِيْنَ
أَحْبَبْتَهُمْ، بِمَا أَنْكَ وَخَدَكَ مُحِبًّا لِلْبَشَرِ.

لِنُبَادِرْ إِلَى وَالِدَةِ الإِلهِ، يَا مَعْشَرَ التَّائِقِينَ أَنْ
يُعَايِنُوا ابْنَهَا مُقَدِّمًا إِلَى سِمْعَانَ. الَّذِي لَمَّا نَظَرَهُ
العَادِمُو الأَجْسَادِ مِنَ السَّمَاءِ، انْدَهَشُوا قَائِلِينَ:
إِنَّنَا نَشَاهِدُ الْآنَ أُمُورًا عَجِيبَةً مُسْتَعْرَبَةً، غَيْرَ
مُدْرَكَةٍ وَلَا تُفَسَّرَ. فَإِنَّ الَّذِي خَلَقَ آدَمَ يُحْمَلُ
كَطِفْلٍ، وَغَيْرَ المَوْسُوعِ يُوسَعُ عَلَى ذِرَاعِي
الشَّيْخِ، وَالَّذِي لَا يَزَالُ فِي حِضْنِ أَبِيهِ بِدُونِ أَنْ
يَكُونَ مَخْصُورًا، صَارَ بِاخْتِيَارِهِ مَخْصُورًا
بِالجَسَدِ لَا بِاللَّاهُوتِ، وَهُوَ وَخَدَهُ مُحِبًّا لِلْبَشَرِ.

On February 2 in the Holy Orthodox Church, we celebrate the Meeting (Presentation) of our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ in the Temple, wherein the righteous Simeon received Him into his arms.

Verses

The hands of righteous Simeon, as they bear Thee, depict, O my Christ, the bosom of Thy Father.
On the second, Simeon received Christ in the Temple.

The Greek word for the feast is “Hypapante” [ee-pah-pan-DEE] which means “Encounter” or “Meeting.” However, this was not just some chance encounter. This feast, which closes the cycle of the Nativity of our Lord, God, and Savior Jesus Christ, reminds us that on the fortieth day after the birth of her first-born Son, Mary carried Him to the Temple in accordance with the Mosaic Law to offer Him to the Lord, and to ransom Him by the sacrifice of a pair of turtle-doves or two young pigeons (Luke 2:22-37). In one of many acts of extreme humility, the divine Word thus lowers Himself and submits to the law in order to fulfill it. This lowering is also Jesus’ first official encounter with His people in the person of Simeon. It is not only an encounter, but also a manifestation. Simeon bears in his arms the One he knows to be the Salvation of the world, “a light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of Thy people Israel.” His endearing prayer, as found in the Gospel of Luke, endures in the Orthodox Church to this day. The Church considers this celebration as a Feast of the Theotokos in praise of her role in this Presentation, and her connection in the work of her Son. “Adorn thy chamber, O Zion, and receive Christ the King. Welcome Mary the heavenly gate; for she hath appeared as a cherubic throne; she carrieth the King of glory” (Aposticha of Great Vespers). The Virgin today accompanies the Child in His first offering to the Father; she will also accompany Him even to the realization of His sacrifice for humanity.

Unto the very God be glory and dominion unto the ages. Amen.

KATAVASIAE OF THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST CANON IN TONE THREE

Ode 1. The sun once shone on dry land that was begotten of the abyss; for the water became as hard as a wall on either side for the people that crossed the sea by foot, and sang in a God-pleasing manner: Let us sing to the Lord; for gloriously is He glorified.

Ode 3. Thou foundation of them that hope in Thee, O Lord, make steadfast the Church, which Thou hast purchased with Thy precious Blood.

Ode 4. Thy virtue hath covered the heavens, O Christ; for coming forth from the Ark of Thy holiness, even Thine undefiled Mother, Thou hast appeared in the temple of Thy glory as an

كَطَافَاسِيَاةٍ دَخُولِ السَّيِّدِ إِلَى الْهَيْكَلِ بِاللَّحْنِ الثَّلَاثِ

(الأولى) إِنَّ عُمُقَ الْيَابِسَةِ الْمُؤَلَّدِ اللَّجَجِ، قَدْ اجْتَازَتْ فِيهِ الشَّمْسُ قَدِيمًا، لِأَنَّ الْمَاءَ قَدْ جَمَدَ مِنْ جَانِبَيْهِ كَالْحَائِطِ لِلشَّعْبِ الْمُجْتَازِ فِي عُمُقِهِ مَاشِيًا، وَالْمَرْتِلِ تَرْتِيلًا مَرْضِيًّا لِلَّهِ هَاتِفًا: لِنُسَبِّحَ الرَّبَّ، لِأَنَّهُ بِالْمَجْدِ قَدْ تَمَجَّدَ.

(الثالثة) يَا رَبُّ، يَا ثَبَاتَ الْمُتَكَلِّينَ عَلَيْكَ، ثَبَّتِ الْكَنِيسَةَ الَّتِي اقْتَنَيْتَهَا بِدَمِكَ الْكَرِيمِ.

(الرابعة) أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ، إِنَّ فَضِيلَاتِكَ قَدْ غَشِيَتْ السَّمَاوَاتِ، لِأَنَّهُ لَمَّا أَتَى تَابُوتَ قُدْسِكَ الَّذِي هُوَ أُمَّكَ الْبَرِيَّةُ مِنَ الْفَسَادِ، ظَهَرْتَ فِي هَيْكَلِ مَجْدِكَ

infant borne in arms, and all things were filled with Thy praise.

Ode 5. Isaiah beheld God symbolically on an exalted throne attended by Angels of glory, he cried: O wretched man that I am! For I have seen beforehand the incarnate God, the Lord of peace and unwaning light.

Ode 6. When the Elder had seen with his eyes the salvation that came from God unto the peoples, he cried to Thee: O Christ, Thou art my God.

Ode 7. Thee, the Word of God, we praise with hymns, Who in the fire didst once bedew the Three Children that confessed and praised Thee as their God, and Who dweltest in a Virgin who was free of defilement; and with all reverence, we sing: Blessed is the God of our Fathers.

We praise, we bless, and we worship the Lord.

Ode 8. Standing together in the unbearable fire, yet not harmed by the flame, the Children, the champions of godliness, sang a divine hymn: O all ye works, bless ye the Lord, and supremely exalt Him unto all the ages.

Deacon: The Theotokos and Mother of the Light let us honor and magnify in song.

NINTH ODE OF THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST CANON IN TONE THREE

1. That which came to pass in thee,
We in no wise comprehend,
Nor the angels, nor we men,
O thou Virgin Mother pure.
2. Righteous Elder Simeon
Now embraceth in his arms,
Both the Author of the Law
And the Master of all things.

مَحْمُولًا عَلَى السَّاعِدِينَ كَطِفْلِ، فَامْتَلَأَتْ كُلُّ الْبَرَايَا
مِنْ تَسْبِيحَتِكَ.

(الخامسة) إِنَّ إِشْعِيَا لَمَّا أَبْصَرَ إِلَهًا رَمَزِيًّا عَلَى
مَنْبَرٍ شَاهِقٍ، مُحْتَفَّةً بِهِ مَلَائِكَةُ الْمَجْدِ، هَتَفَ صَارِخًا:
وَيَحْي أَنَا الشَّقِي، لِأَنِّي سَبَقْتُ فَنظَرْتُ إِلَهًا مُتَجَسِّدًا،
وهو النور الذي لا يعرؤه مساءً، وسيّد السّلامه.

(السادسة) إِنَّ الشَّيْخَ لَمَّا أَبْصَرَ بِعَيْنَيْهِ الْخَلَاصَ
الذي قَدْ بَدَأَ لِلشُّعُوبِ، هَتَفَ نَحْوَك قَائِلًا: أَيُّهَا
المسيح أنت إلهي، الآتي من لدن الله.

(السابعة) إِيَّاكَ نُسَبِّحُ يَا كَلِمَةَ اللَّهِ، يَا مَنْ نَدَى فِي
النَّارِ الْفَتِيَّةَ اللَّاهِجِينَ بِاللَّهِ، وَحَلَّتْ فِي بَتُولِ
عَادِمَةِ الْفَسَادِ، مُرْتَلِينَ بِحُسْنِ عِبَادَةٍ: مُبَارَكٌ أَنْتَ
يا إله آبائنا.

نُسَبِّحُ وَنُبَارِكُ وَنَسُجُدُ لِلرَّبِّ.

(الثامنة) إِنَّ الْفَتِيَّةَ الْمُنَاضِلِينَ عَنْ عِبَادَةِ اللَّهِ، لَمَّا
أَنْتَصَبُوا مُتَّحِدِينَ فِي النَّارِ الَّتِي لَا تُطَاقُ، وَلَمْ
يَضُرَّهُمُ اللَّهَيْبُ أَصْلًا، رَتَّلُوا تَسْبِيحًا إِلَهِيًّا قَائِلِينَ:
بَارِكُوا الرَّبَّ يَا جَمِيعَ أَعْمَالِهِ، وَزِيدُوهُ رِفْعَةً مَدَى
الدُّهُورِ.

الشماس: لوالدة الإله وأمّ النور بالتسابيح نكرم
مُعْظَمِينَ.

الأودية التاسعة لعيد دخول السيّد إلى الهيكل،
باللحن الثالث

أَيُّهَا الْأُمُّ الْبَتُولِ فِيكَ سِرٌّ كَمَلًا
فَاقِ إِدْرَاكَ الْعُقُولِ وَسَمَا جُنْدَ الْعُلَا.

إِنَّ سِمْعَانَ اخْتَضَنُ بِذِرَاعِيهِ إِلَهًا
خَالِقِ النَّامُوسِ مَنْ سَادَ كُلًّا فِي سَمَاهُ.

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| 3. | Since the Fashioner had willed
To save Adam, whom He formed,
He came down, dwelt in thy womb
O thou Virgin chaste and pure. | حِينَما شاءَ الإلهُ
حَلَّ في حِشَا الفِئْتَاهُ
أَنْ يُنَجِّيَ آدَمَا
حَيْثُ جَاءَ العَالَمَا . |
| 4. | All the race of mortal men
Blesseth thee, O maid most pure,
Glorifying thee with faith
As the Mother of our God. | أَلْسُنُ النّاسِ غَدَتْ
يَا بَتُولَا وَوَلَدَتْ
لَكَ تَشْدُو بِالْمَدِيحِ
بِكْرَهَا الرَّبِّ الْمَسِيحِ . |
| 5. | Come, behold ye Christ the Lord,
And the Master of all things;
Him doth Simeon now hold
In the Temple on this day. | أَنْظُرُوا اليَوْمَ إِلَى
وَهُوَ مَحْمُولٌ عَلَى
سَيِّدِ الكُلِّ الحَمِيدِ
يَدِ سِمَعَانَ المَجِيدِ . |
| 6. | Thou dost look upon the earth
And Thou causest it to quake.
How then doth a weak old man
Hold Thee in his aged arms? | يَا إِلَهًا إِنْ نَظَرَ
فُقَّتْ أَجْناسَ البَشَرِ
أَرْضَنَا تَرْتَعِدُ
كَيْفَ تَحْوِيكَ يَدُ . |
| 7. | Simeon lived many years,
Until he had beheld the Christ.
And he cried out unto Him:
Now do I seek my release! | إِنَّ سِمَعَانَ بَقِيَ
ثُمَّ نادى: أَطْلِقِ
عائِشًا حَتَّى رَأَهُ
رَبِّي نَفْسِي بالوفاءِ . |
| 8. | Thou, O Maiden Mary
Art in truth the mystic tongs,
Who within thy blessed womb
Hast conceived the Ember, Christ. | إِنَّمَا الجَمْرَةُ في الذِّ
هُوَ يَسوعُ حُمِلَ
مَلَقَطِ السَّرِيِّ القَدِيمِ
في حِشَا البِكْرِ الكَرِيمِ . |
| 9. | Willingly wast Thou made man,
Who art God before all time;
To the Temple Thou art brought
As a babe of forty days. | قَدْ تَجَسَّدْتَ عَلَى
ثُمَّ زُرْتَ الهَيْكَلَا
طَوْعَكَ الحَرِّ المُبِينِ
في النِّهَارِ الأَرْبَعِينَ . |
| 10. | When the Master of all things
Came down from the heaven's heights,
Blessed Simeon the priest
Took Him up into his arms. | حِينَما الرَّبُّ الإلهُ
سُرَّ سِمَعَانُ فِئْتَاهُ
مِنْ سَمَاهُ نَزَلَ
وَلَهُ قَدْ قَبِلَا . |
| 11. | O illuminate my soul
And my sense of sight, O Lord;
So that I may clearly see
And proclaim Thee as my God. | كُنْ إلهي جَالِيَا
حَتَّى أَغْدُو شادِيَا
نورَ عَقْلِي وَالبَصَرِ
بِكَ مَا بَيْنَ البَشَرِ . |

In the shadow and letter of the Law, let us the faithful contemplate a prefiguring: Every male child that openeth the womb is holy unto God. Therefore, do we magnify the first-born Word, the Son of the Father Who is without beginning, the first-born Child of a Mother

لِنُعْظِمَ أَيُّهَا المُؤْمِنُونَ، الابْنَ البِكْرَ كَلِمَةَ الآبِ
الأزليِّ، المُولودَ بِكْرًا لِأُمِّ لَمْ تَعْرِفْ رَجُلًا، إِذْ قَدْ
شَاهَدْنَا في ظِلِّ النّاموسِ وَالكِتَابِ رَسْمًا، وَهُوَ أَنْ

who hath not known wedlock.

كُلَّ ذَكَرٍ يَفْتَحُ مُسْتَوْدَعًا، يُدْعَى قُدُّوسًا لِلَّهِ.

12. O thou Virgin Mother pure,
Wherefore to the Temple's courts
Dost thou bring a new-born babe
To the arms of Simeon?

قَدَّمْتَ مَرِيماً لِلدِّ
حَيْثُمَا ذَاكَ قُبُلٍ
هَيْكَلِ الطِّفْلِ الْجَدِيدِ
عِنْدَ سِمْعَانَ الْمَجِيدِ.

In the shadow and letter of the Law, let us the faithful contemplate a prefiguring: Every male child that openeth the womb is holy unto God. Therefore, do we magnify the first-born Word, the Son of the Father Who is without beginning, the first-born Child of a Mother who hath not known wedlock.

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الْأَزَلِيِّ، الْمَوْلُودَ بِكْرًا لِأُمِّ لَمْ تَعْرِفْ رَجُلًا، إِذْ قَدْ
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كُلَّ ذَكَرٍ يَفْتَحُ مُسْتَوْدَعًا، يُدْعَى قُدُّوسًا لِلَّهِ.

13. To depart hence do I seek
Of Thee, O my Fashioner;
For, O Christ, I have beheld
Thee, my bright and saving Light.

يَا إِلَهِي هَا أَنَا
حَيْثُمَا نَلْتُ الْمُنَى
أَطْلُبُ الْإِطْلَاقَ لِي
إِذْ لِي السِّرُّ جُلِي.

Two nestlings and a pair of turtle-doves were ordained for them of former times; instead of these, the divine Elder and the chaste Prophetess Anna ministered unto Him that was born of the Virgin, as to the Child of the Father, and they magnified Him as He entered the Temple.

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فَعَوَظًا عَن ذَلِكِ، قَدْ قُدِّمَ الشَّيْخُ الْإِلَهِيُّ، وَحَنَّةُ
النَّبِيَّةِ الْعَفِيفَةِ لِلْمَوْلُودِ مِنَ الْبَتُولِ، الَّذِي يُقَدَّمُ إِلَى
الْهَيْكَلِ وَهُوَ ابْنُ الْآبِ، فَخَدَمَاهُ مُعْظَمِينَ.

14. Him Whom ministers above
Serve with trembling and with awe;
Here below doth Simeon
Now take in his arms' embrace.

مَنْ بِهِ جُنْدُ الْعُلَى
هُوَ فِي الْأَرْضِ عَلَى
بَارْتِعَادٍ تَحْتَقِلُ
يَدِ سِمْعَانَ حُمَلٍ.

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الْهَيْكَلِ وَهُوَ ابْنُ الْآبِ، فَخَدَمَاهُ مُعْظَمِينَ.

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

الْمَجْدُ لِلآبِ وَالْإِبْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُّوسِ.

15. In Thy nature, Thou art One,
Yet in Persons, Thou art Three;
Keep Thy servants from all harm,
Who believe and trust in Thee.

أَيُّهَا الْوَاحِدُ يَا
إِحْفَظِ الْمُرْتَجِيَا
مَنْ بِتَثْلِيثٍ بَدَا
لَكَ يَا رَبَّ الْفِدَا.

The Elder cried: Thou hast restored unto me the joy of Thy salvation, O Christ; receive Thy servant, who hath wearied himself in the shadow, to be a new initiate and sacred herald of Grace, as he magnifieth Thee with praise.

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

16. O Theotokos,
Thou hope of all Christians;
Keep and shelter and preserve
Them that set their hope in thee.

Acting as a divine interpreter, the chaste, hallowed, and venerable Anna openly confessed the Master with all reverence in the Temple; and proclaiming the Theotokos, she magnified her before all them that were present.

NINTH KATAVASIA OF THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST CANON IN TONE THREE

Ode 9. O Theotokos, * thou hope of all Christians; * keep and shelter and preserve * them that set their hope in thee.

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THE LITTLE LITANY

Deacon: Again and again, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Choir: Lord, have mercy.

Deacon: Help us; save us; have mercy on us; and keep us, O God, by Thy grace.

Choir: Lord, have mercy.

Deacon: Calling to remembrance our all-holy, immaculate, most blessed and glorious Lady, the Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary, with all the saints, let us commend ourselves and each

إِنَّ سَمْعَانَ هَتَفَ قَائِلاً: إِذْ قَدْ مَنَحْتَنِي أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ
بِهَجَّةِ خَلَاصِكَ، فَخُذْنِي أَنَا الَّذِي شِخْتُ فِي الْعِبَادَةِ
الظَّالِمَةِ، وَصِرْتُ مُسَاراً لِلنِّعْمَةِ الْإِلَهِيَّةِ الْجَدِيدَةِ
وَكَارِزاً بِهَا، وَمُعْظِماً إِيَّاكَ بِالتَّسَابِيحِ.

الآنَ وَكَلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ. آمِينَ.

إِحْفَظِي أُمَّ الْإِلَهِ يَا رَجَاءَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ
مِنْ أَدَى هَذِي الْحَيَاةِ طَالِبِيكِ الْوَاتِقِينَ.

إِنَّ حَنَّةَ النَّبِيَّةِ الْعَفِيفَةِ، وَالشَّيْخَةَ الْبَارَّةَ، قَدْ اعْتَرَفَتْ
كَمَا يَلِيقُ بِاللَّهِ، شَاكِرَةً السَّيِّدَ فِي الْهَيْكَلِ جَهَاراً،
وَكَرَزَتْ بِوَالِدَةِ الْإِلَهِ، وَعَظَّمَتْهَا أَمَامَ الْحَاضِرِينَ
جَمِيعاً.

الكثافاسيا التاسعة لعيد دخول السيد إلى الهيكل
باللحن الثالث

(التاسعة) إِحْفَظِي أُمَّ الْإِلَهِ، يَا رَجَاءَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ،
مِنْ أَدَى هَذِي الْحَيَاةِ، طَالِبِيكِ الْوَاتِقِينَ.

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الْأَزَلِيِّ، الْمَوْلُودَ بِكْرًا لِأُمِّ لَمْ تَعْرِفْ رَجُلًا، إِذْ قَدْ
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الطلبية السلامية الصغرى

الشماس: أَيضاً وَأَيْضاً بِسَلَامٍ إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.
الجوق: يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمْ.

الشماس: أَعْضُدْ وَخَلِّصْ وَارْحَمْ واحفظنا يا الله
بنعمتك.

الجوق: يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمْ.

الشماس: بَعْدَ ذِكْرِنَا الْكَلِيَّةِ الْقَدَّاسَةِ، الطَاهِرَةِ،
الْفَائِقَةِ الْبَرَكَاتِ الْمَجِيدَةِ، سَيِّدَتِنَا وَالِدَةَ الْإِلَهِ الدَّائِمَةَ
الْبَتُولِيَّةِ مَرْيَمَ مَعَ جَمِيعِ الْقَدِّيسِينَ، لِنُودِعَ أَنْفُسَنَا

other and all our life unto Christ our God.

Choir: To Thee, O Lord.

Priest: For all the powers of Heaven praise Thee, and unto Thee do they ascribe glory: to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; now and ever, and unto ages of ages.

Choir: Amen.

Holy is the Lord our God. (*thrice*)

Exalt ye the Lord our God, and worship at His footstool, for He is holy.

THE TENTH EOTHINON EXAPOSTEILARION IN TONE TWO

(**Upon that mount in Galilee **)

On the sea of Tiberias, * of old there went a fishing * Nathanael, Peter, and with them, another two with Thomas, * as well as Zebedee's children; * and then, as Christ commanded, * upon the right, they cast their net * and drew out many fishes. * Then knowing Him, * Peter swiftly swam to Him. And He showed them * both bread and fish upon the coals * in this, His third appearance.

THE EXAPOSTEILARION FOR THE PRESENTATION IN TONE THREE

(**The original melody**)

While standing in the Temple's courts, * having come in the Spirit, * the Elder took into his arms * the Law's Master, and cried out: * Lord, let me now depart in peace * from the shackles of the flesh * as Thou hast said; for mine eyes have * seen the full revelation * that shall lighten the nations, * and Israel's own salvation. (*twice*)

AINOI (PRAISES) IN TONE SEVEN

Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord. Praise ye the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the heights. To Thee, O God, is due our song.

وَبَعْضُنَا بَعْضًا وَكُلَّ حَيَاتِنَا لِلْمَسِيحِ الْإِلَه.

الجوق: لك يا رب.

الكاهن: لأنه إياك تُسبِّحُ كُلُّ قُوَاتِ السَّمَاوَاتِ، وَلَكَ يُرْسِلُونَ الْمَجْدَ أَيُّهَا الْآبُ وَالْإِبْنُ وَالرُّوحُ الْقُدُّسُ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ.

الجوق: آمين.

قُدُّوسٌ هُوَ الرَّبُّ إِلَهُنَا. (ثلاثاً)

إِرْفَعُوا الرَّبَّ إِلَهُنَا، وَاسْجُدُوا لِمَوْطِي قَدَمَيْهِ، لِأَنَّ الرَّبَّ إِلَهُنَا قُدُّوسٌ هُوَ.

إِكْسَابُوسْتِيلَارِي الْإِيوْتِينَا الْعَاشِرَةَ بِاللَّحْنِ الثَّانِي

إِنَّ ابْنِي زَبْدَى، وَبَطْرُسَ وَتَثْنَائِيلَ، وَاثْنَيْنِ آخَرَيْنِ وَتُومَا، كَانُوا بِالصَّيْدِ فِي بُحَيْرَةِ طَبْرِيَّةَ، الَّذِينَ بِأَمْرِ الْمَسِيحِ، أَلْقَوْا الشَّبَكَةَ فِي الْجَانِبِ الْأَيْمَنِ، فَجَذَبُوا سَمَكًا كَثِيرًا. فَلَمَّا عَرَفَهُ بَطْرُسُ، تَقَدَّمَ إِلَيْهِ سَابِحًا. فَهَذَا ظُهُورٌ ثَالِثٌ لِلسَّيِّدِ، لَمَّا أَرَاهُمْ خُبْزًا وَسَمَكًا عَلَى جَمْرٍ.

إِكْسَابُوسْتِيلَارِي لِعِيدِ دُخُولِ السَّيِّدِ إِلَى الْهَيْكَلِ

بِاللَّحْنِ الثَّالِثِ

إِنَّ الشَّيْخَ لَمَّا حَضَرَ بِالرُّوحِ إِلَى الْهَيْكَلِ، قَبْلَ سَيِّدِ الشَّرِيعَةِ عَلَى ذِرَاعَيْهِ هَاتِفًا: أَطْلِقْنِي الْآنَ مِنْ رِبَاطِ الْجَسَدِ، حَسَبَ قَوْلِكَ بِسَلَامٍ، فَإِنِّي أَبْصَرْتُ بِعَيْنَيَّ اسْتِعْلَانَ الْأُمَّمِ، وَخَلَاصَ إِسْرَائِيلَ. (مَرَّتَيْنِ)

الْإِينُوسُ بِاللَّحْنِ السَّابِعِ

كُلُّ نَسَمَةٍ فَلتُسَبِّحِ الرَّبَّ. سَبِّحُوا الرَّبَّ مِنَ السَّمَاوَاتِ، سَبِّحُوهُ فِي الْأَعَالِي، لِأَنَّهُ لَكَ يَلِيقُ التَّسْبِيحُ يَا اللَّهُ.

Praise ye Him, all His angels; praise ye Him, all His hosts. To Thee, O God, is due our song.

سَبِّحُوهُ يَا جَمِيعَ مَلَائِكَتِهِ، سَبِّحُوهُ يَا سَائِرَ قُوَّاتِهِ،
لأنه لك يليق التسبيح يا الله.

For the Resurrection in Tone Seven

Verse 1. *This glory shall be to all His saints.*
Christ hath risen from the dead, loosening the bonds of death. Be of good cheer, and of great joy, and, O Heavens, praise the glory of God.

للقِيَامَةِ بِاللَّحْنِ السَّابِعِ
استيخن 1. هذا المجد يكون لجميع أبراره.
لقد قام المسيح من بين الأموات حالاً عقالات الموت، فاستبشري أيتها الأرض بالفرح الأعظم،
ويا سماوات سبحي مجد الله.

Verse 2. *Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in the firmament of His power.*
Seeing the Resurrection of Christ, let us worship the holy Lord Jesus, Who alone is blameless of all error.

استيخن 2. سبحوا الله في قدسيه، سبِّحوه في
فلك قوته.

Verse 3. *Praise Him for His mighty acts; praise Him according to His excellent greatness.*
Verily, we cease not worshipping the Resurrection of Christ; for we are saved from our sins. Holy, therefore, is the Lord Jesus Who didst manifest the Resurrection.

إذ قد رأينا قيامة المسيح، فلنسجد للرب القدوس
يسوع البريء من الخطأ وحده.
استيخن 3. سبِّحوه على مقدراته، سبِّحوه نظير
كثرة عظمتيه.

Verse 4. *Praise Him with the sound of the trumpet; praise Him with the psaltery and harp.*

استيخن 4. سبِّحوه بلحن البوق، سبِّحوه بالمزمار
والقيثارة.

With what shall we reward the Lord for all that He hath given us? For God, for our sakes, dwelt among men; and for corrupt nature the Word became flesh and lived among us. Yea, He hath done this, the Benefactor of ingrates, the Savior of captives, the Sun of justice to those lying in darkness, the Passionless on the Cross, the Light in Hades, the Life in death, and the Resurrection of the fallen. Wherefore, do we cry to Him: O our God, glory to Thee.

بماذا نكافئ الرب عن كل ما أعطانا؟ لأن الإله
من أجلنا ساكن البشر، ومن أجل الطبيعة
المفسودة صار الكلمة لحمًا وحلًا فينا، والمُحْسِنُ
للعادمي الشكر، والمُنْقِذُ للمُسَبِّين، وشمس العدل
للتَّائِبِينَ فِي الظُّلَامِ، وَغَيْرُ الْمُتَأَلِّمِ عَلَى الصَّلِيبِ،
وَالنُّورُ فِي الجَحِيمِ، وَالْحَيَاةُ فِي المَوْتِ، وَالْقِيَامَةُ
لِلسَّاقِطِينَ. فإِذْكَ نَهْتَفُ إِلَيْهِ: يَا إِلَهَنَا المَجْدُ لَكَ.

For the Presentation in Tone Four (*Unto them that fear Thee*)

Verse 5. *Praise Him with the timbrel and dance; praise Him with stringed instruments and organs.*

Wishing to fulfill the written Law, the Savior and Friend of man * is brought into the

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استيخن 5. سبِّحوه بالطبل والمصاف، سبِّحوه
بالأوتار وآلة الطرب.

إنَّ المُحِبَّ البَشَرَ، يُقَدِّمُ الآنَ إِلَى الهَيْكَلِ، مُتَمِّمًا

Temple's courts; * and into his aged arms * Simeon the Elder * taketh Him and crieth: Now dost Thou grant me to depart * unto the blessedness that is found beyond; * for on this day have I beheld Thee wrapped about with our mortal flesh, * Who dost rule as the Lord of life * and hast sovereignty over death.

Verse 6. Praise Him upon the loud cymbals; praise Him upon the high-sounding cymbals. Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord. Wishing to fulfill the written Law ... (repeat above)

Verse 7. Lord, now lettest thou Thy servant depart in peace, according to Thy word; for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation.

As a light of revelation for the nations hast Thou appeared, * O Divine Sun of Righteousness; * for Thou hast shined forth, O Lord, * seated on a swift cloud, * perfectly fulfilling the shadow of the ancient Law, * bringing to light the beginning of new Grace; * and when he had beheld thee, Simeon the Elder cried out to Thee: * From corruption let me depart, * for today I have seen Thee, Lord.

Verse 8. A light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.

Leaving not the Father's bosom in Thy sovereign Divinity, * Thou wast made flesh in Thy good will; * and Thou wast held in the arms * of the Ever-virgin * and placed in the hands of the God-receiver, Simeon, * Thou Who dost hold all creation in Thy hand. * In joy, therefore, he cried: Now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace. * For, O Master, in very truth, * I have seen Thee, the Lord of all.

THE DOXASTICON OF THE PRESENTATION IN TONE SIX

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

O Thou Who hast been well pleased to recline today in venerable old arms as on the chariot of Cherubim, O Christ God: call us back also,

الشَّرِيعَةَ الْمَكْتُوبَةَ. فَيَتَقَبَّلُهُ سِمَعَانُ الشَّيْخُ عَلَى ذِرَاعَيْهِ الْعَاجِزَتَيْنِ هَاتِفًا: الْآنَ تُطَلِّقُنِي إِلَى الْغِيبَةِ الَّتِي هُنَاكَ، فَإِنِّي قَدْ أَبْصَرْتُكَ الْيَوْمَ مُتَسَرِّبًا جَسَدًا مَائِنًا، أَيُّهَا الْمُسَلِّطُ عَلَى الْحَيَاةِ وَسَيِّدُ الْمَوْتِ.

استيخن 6. سَبِّحُوهُ بِبَعْمَاتِ الصُّنُوجِ، سَبِّحُوهُ بِصُنُوجِ التَّهْلِيلِ، كُلُّ نَسَمَةٍ فَلْتُسَبِّحِ الرَّبَّ. إِنَّ الْمُحِبَّ الْبَشَرِ، يُقَدِّمُ الْآنَ إِلَى الْهَيْكَلِ، مُتَمِّمًا ... (تعاد)

استيخن 7. الْآنَ أَطْلِقُ عَبْدَكَ أَيُّهَا السَّيِّدُ عَلَى حَسَبِ قَوْلِكَ بِسَلَامٍ، لِأَنَّ عَيْنَيَّ قَدْ أَبْصَرْتَا خَلَاصَكَ الَّذِي أَعَدَدْتَهُ أَمَامَ كُلِّ الشُّعُوبِ.

أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ شَمْسُ الْعَدْلِ، قَدْ ظَهَرْتَ نَوْرًا لِاسْتِعْلَانِ الْأُمَّمِ، جَالِسًا عَلَى سَحَابَةٍ سَرِيعَةٍ، مُتَمِّمًا الشَّرِيعَةَ الظِّلْمِيَّةَ، وَمُظْهِرًا بَدْءَ النِّعْمَةِ الْجَدِيدَةِ. فَلِذَا لَمَّا شَاهَدَكَ سِمَعَانُ هَتَفَ قَائِلًا: أَطْلِقْنِي مِنَ الْفَسَادِ، فَإِنِّي قَدْ أَبْصَرْتُكَ الْيَوْمَ.

استيخن 8. نَوْرًا لِاسْتِعْلَانِ الْأُمَّمِ، وَمَجْدًا لِشُعْبِكَ إِسْرَائِيلِ.

قَدْ تَجَسَّدْتَ كَمَا سُرِرْتَ مَحْمُولًا عَلَى سَاعِدَيَّ الدَّائِمَةِ الْبَتُولِيَّةِ، وَلَمْ تَنْفَصِلْ بِلَاهُوتِكَ عَنْ حُضْنِ الْأَبِ، وَدَفَعْتَ لِيَدَيَّ سِمَعَانَ الْقَابِلِ الْإِلَهَ، أَيُّهَا الضَّابِطُ الْبَرَايَا بِأَسْرِهَا بِيَدِهِ. لِذَا هَتَفَ بِفَرَحٍ: الْآنَ تُطَلِّقُنِي بِسَلَامٍ أَنَا عَبْدُكَ، فَإِنِّي قَدْ أَبْصَرْتُكَ أَيُّهَا السَّيِّدُ.

نُكْمَا دُخُولِ السَّيِّدِ إِلَى الْهَيْكَلِ بِاللَّحْنِ السَّادِسِ

الْمَجْدُ لِلآبِ وَالْإِبْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدْسِ.

أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْإِلَهُ، يَا مَنْ ارْتَضَى فِي هَذَا الْيَوْمِ أَنْ يَنْكِيَّ عَلَى يَدَيَّ أِ الشَّيْخِ، كَأَنَّهُ عَلَى مَرْكَبَةٍ

who sing Thy praise, and deliver us from the tyranny of the passions, and save our souls.

THEOTOKION IN TONE SIX

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

Most blessed art thou, O Virgin Theotokos, for through Him that was incarnate of thee is Hades despoiled, Adam is recalled from the dead, the curse is made void, Eve is set free, death is slain, and we are endowed with life. Wherefore, in hymns of praise, we cry aloud: Blessed art Thou, O Christ our God, Who is thus well pleased, glory to Thee.

THE GREAT DOXOLOGY IN TONE SIX

Glory to thee, Who hast shown forth the light. Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will among men.

We hymn Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks unto Thee for Thy great glory.

O Lord King, heavenly God, Father almighty; O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; and O Holy Spirit.

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy on us, thou that takest away the sins of the world.

Receive our prayer, Thou that sittest at the right hand of the Father, and have mercy on us.

For Thou only art holy, Thou only art the Lord, O Jesus Christ, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Every day will I bless Thee, and I will praise Thy name forever, yea forever and ever.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord, the God of our Fathers, and praised and glorified is Thy name

الشَّارُوبِيمِ. أَنْقِذْنَا مِنْ شَقَاءِ الْأَهْوَاءِ، مُعِيداً دَعْوَتَنَا،
نَحْنُ الْمُسَبِّحِينَ لَكَ، وَخَلِّصْ نُفُوسَنَا.

والِدِيَّة بِاللَّحْنِ لِسَادِس

الآنَ وَكَلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ. آمِينَ.

أَنْتِ هِيَ الْفَائِقَةُ عَلَى كُلِّ الْبَرَكَاتِ، يَا وَالِدَةَ الْإِلَهِ
الْعَذْرَاءِ، لِأَنَّ الْجَحِيمَ قَدْ سُبِّيتِ بِوَاسِطَةِ الْمُتَجَسِّدِ
مِنْكَ، وَآدَمَ دُعِيَ ثَانِيَةً، وَاللَّعْنَةَ بَادَتْ، وَحَوَاءَ
انْعَتَقْتَ، وَالْمَوْتَ أُمِيتَ، وَنَحْنُ قَدْ حَيِينَا. فَلِذَلِكَ
نُسَبِّحُ هَاتِفِينَ: مُبَارَكٌ أَنْتِ أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ إِلَهُنَا، يَا مَنْ
هَكَذَا سُرَّ، الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.

الدُّوْكَوْصُولُوجِيَا الْكُبْرَى بِاللَّحْنِ السَّادِسِ

الْمَجْدُ لَكَ يَا مُظْهِرَ النُّورِ، الْمَجْدُ لِلَّهِ فِي الْعَلَاءِ،
وَعَلَى الْأَرْضِ السَّلَامُ، وَفِي النَّاسِ الْمَسْرَّةُ.
نُسَبِّحُكَ نُبَارِكُكَ، نَسْجُدُ لَكَ نُمَجِّدُكَ، نَشْكُرُكَ مِنْ
أَجْلِ عَظِيمِ جَلَالِ مَجْدِكَ.

أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ الْمَلِكُ، السَّمَاوِيِّ، الْإِلَهُ، الْآبُ الضَّابِطُ
الْكُلِّ. أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ الْإِبْنُ الْوَحِيدُ، يَا يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحُ،
وَيَا أَيُّهَا الرُّوحُ الْقُدُسُ.

أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ الْإِلَهُ، يَا حَمَلَ اللَّهِ يَا ابْنَ الْآبِ، يَا رَافِعَ
خَطِيئَةَ الْعَالَمِ ارْحَمْنَا، يَا رَافِعَ خَطَايَا الْعَالَمِ.

تَقَبَّلْ تَضَرُّعَنَا أَيُّهَا الْجَالِسُ عَنْ يَمِينِ الْآبِ
وَارْحَمْنَا.

لَأَنَّكَ أَنْتَ وَحْدَكَ قُدُّوسٌ، أَنْتَ وَحْدَكَ الرَّبُّ يَسُوعُ
الْمَسِيحُ، فِي مَجْدِ اللَّهِ الْآبِ، آمِينَ.

فِي كُلِّ يَوْمٍ أَبَارِكُكَ، وَأَسْبِّحُ اسْمَكَ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ، وَإِلَى
أَبَدِ الْأَبَدِ.

أَهْلُنَا يَا رَبُّ أَنْ نُحْفَظَ فِي هَذَا الْيَوْمِ بِغَيْرِ خَطِيئَةٍ.

مُبَارَكٌ أَنْتَ يَا رَبُّ إِلَهُ آبَائِنَا، وَمُسَبِّحٌ وَمُمَجَّدٌ

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. (*thrice*)

Lord, thou hast been our refuge from generation to generation. I said: Lord, be merciful unto me; heal my soul, for I have sinned against Thee.

Lord, I have fled unto Thee; teach me to do Thy will, for Thou art my God.

For with Thee is the fountain of life; in Thy light shall we see light.

O continue Thy mercy unto them that know Thee.

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal: have mercy on us. (*thrice*)

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

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

Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal: have mercy on us.

TROPARION IN TONE EIGHT

Having risen from the tomb, and having burst the bonds of Hades, Thou didst loose the condemnation of death, O Lord, releasing all mankind from the snares of the enemy. Having manifested Thyself to Thine Apostles, Thou didst send them forth to proclaim Thee; and through them Thou hast granted Thy peace unto the civilized world, O Thou Who alone art plenteous in mercy.

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اسْمُكَ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ، آمِينَ.

لِنَكُنْ يَا رَبُّ رَحْمَتِكَ عَلَيْنَا، كَمَا كُنَّا نَتَوَكَّلُ عَلَيْكَ.

مُبَارَكٌ أَنْتَ يَا رَبُّ عَلَّمَنِي حُقُوقَكَ. (ثَلَاثًا)

يَا رَبُّ مَلْجَأٌ كُنْتَ لَنَا فِي جِيلٍ وَجِيلٍ، أَنَا قُلْتُ يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمْنِي وَأَشْفِ نَفْسِي لِأَنِّي قَدْ خَطَبْتُ إِلَيْكَ.

يَا رَبُّ إِلَيْكَ لَجَأْتُ فَعَلَّمَنِي أَنْ أَعْمَلَ رِضَاكَ، لِأَنَّكَ أَنْتَ هُوَ إِلَهِي.

لَأَنَّ مِنْ قِبَلِكَ عَيْنَ الْحَيَاةِ، وَبِنُورِكَ نَعَايُنُ النُّورَ.

فَابْسُطْ رَحْمَتَكَ عَلَى الَّذِينَ يَعْرِفُونَكَ.

قُدُّوسُ اللَّهِ، قُدُّوسُ الْقَوِيِّ، قُدُّوسُ الَّذِي لَا يَمُوتُ ارْحَمْنَا. (ثَلَاثًا)

الْمَجْدُ لِلآبِ وَالْإِبْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُّوسِ.

الآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ، آمِينَ.

قُدُّوسُ الَّذِي لَا يَمُوتُ ارْحَمْنَا.

قُدُّوسُ اللَّهِ، قُدُّوسُ الْقَوِيِّ، قُدُّوسُ الَّذِي لَا يَمُوتُ ارْحَمْنَا.

طَرُوبَارِيَّةٌ بِاللَّحْنِ الثَّامِنِ

إِذْ قُمْتَ يَا رَبُّ مِنَ الْقَبْرِ، وَقَطَعْتَ رِبَاطَاتِ الْجَحِيمِ، غَلَبْتَ حُكُومَةَ الْمَوْتِ، وَأَنْقَذْتَ الْكُلَّ مِنْ فِخَاخِ الْعَدُوِّ، وَلَمَّا أَظْهَرْتَ ذَاتَكَ لِرُسُلِكَ أَرْسَلْتَهُمْ إِلَى الْكِرَازَةِ، وَمَنْحْتَ بِهِمْ سَلَامَكَ لِلْمَسْكُونَةِ يَا جَزِيلَ الرَّحْمَةِ وَحَدَّكَ.