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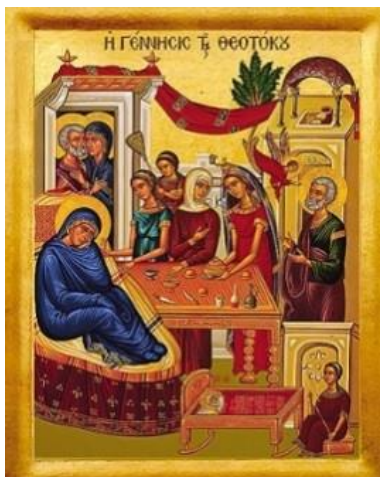
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ORTHROS ON SUNDAY, JULY 25, 2021; TONE 4 / EOTHINON 5
PROPHET ELIAS (ELIJAH) THE THESBITE
DORMITION OF RIGHTEOUS ANNA, MOTHER OF THE THEOTOKOS

RIGHTEOUS MOTHERS OLYMPIAS, DEACONESS OF CONSTANTINOPLE; EUPRAXIA OF TABENNA

Priest: Blessed is our God, always, now and ever, and unto the ages of ages.	الكاهن: تَبَارَكَ اللهُ إِلَهُنَا كُلَّ حِينٍ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ.
Choir: Amen.	الجوقة: آمين.
<i>The Priest performs the Great Censing around the entire church.</i>	<i>هُنَا يُبَخِّرُ الكَاهِنُ الكَنِيسَةَ.</i>
Reader: Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal: have mercy on us. (<i>thrice</i>)	المرتل: قُدُّوسُ اللهُ، قُدُّوسُ القَوِيِّ، 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.	المَجْدُ لِلآبِ وَالابْنِ وَالرُّوحِ القُدُّوسِ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ. آمين.
All-holy Trinity, have mercy on us. Lord, cleanse us from our sins. Master, pardon our iniquities. Holy God, visit and heal our infirmities for Thy Name's sake. Lord, have mercy. (<i>thrice</i>)	أَيُّهَا التَّالُوثُ القُدُّوسُ اِرْحَمْنَا، يَا رَبُّ اغْفُرْ خَطَايَانَا، يَا سَيِّدُ تَجَاوَزْ عَن سَيِّئَاتِنَا، يَا قُدُّوسُ اطَّلِعْ وَاشْفِ أَمْرَاضَنَا، مِنْ أَجْلِ اسْمِكَ. يَا رَبُّ اِرْحَمْنَا. (ثَلَاثًا)
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.	المَجْدُ لِلآبِ وَالابْنِ وَالرُّوحِ القُدُّوسِ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى 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، لِتَكُنْ مَشِيئَتُكَ كَمَا فِي السَّمَاءِ كَذَلِكَ عَلَى الأَرْضِ، خُبِّرْنَا الجَوْهَرِيَّ اَعْطِنَا اليَوْمَ، 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 المُلْكَ والقُدْرَةَ والمَجْدَ، أَيُّهَا الآبُ وَالابْنُ وَالرُّوحُ القُدُّوسِ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ.

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Priest: Have mercy on us, O God, according to Thy great goodness, we pray Thee, hearken and have mercy.	الكاهن: إِرْحَمْنَا يَا اللَّهُ بَعْظِيمِ رَحْمَتِكَ، نَطْلُبُ إِلَيْكَ فَاسْتَجِبْ وَارْحَم.
Choir: Lord, have mercy. (<i>thrice</i>)	الجوقة: يَا رَبُّ ارْحَم. (ثلاثاً)
Priest: Again we pray for all pious and Orthodox Christians.	الكاهن: وَأَيْضاً نَطْلُبُ مِنْ أَجْلِ الْمَسِيحِيِّينَ الْحَسَنِي الْعِبَادَةِ الْأَرْتُوذُكْسِيِّينَ.
Choir: Lord, have mercy. (<i>thrice</i>)	الجوقة: يَا رَبُّ ارْحَم. (ثلاثاً)
Priest: Again we pray for our Father and Metropolitan _____, our Bishop _____, and all our brotherhood in Christ.	الكاهن: وَأَيْضاً نَطْلُبُ مِنْ أَجْلِ آبِينَا وَمِتْرُوبُولِيَّتِنَا (فُلَان) وَرَبِّيسِ كَهَنَتِنَا (فُلَان)، وَكُلِّ إِخْوَتِنَا فِي الْمَسِيحِ.
Choir: Lord, have mercy. (<i>thrice</i>)	الجوقة: يَا رَبُّ ارْحَم. (ثلاثاً)
Priest: For Thou art a merciful God, and lovest mankind, 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.	الكاهن: لِأَنَّكَ إِلَهٌ رَحِيمٌ وَمُحِبٌّ لِلْبَشَرِ، وَلَكَ نُزْسَلُ الْمَجْدَ أَيُّهَا الْآبُ وَالابْنُ وَالرُّوحُ الْقُدُسُ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ.
Choir: Amen. Bless, Father, in the Name of the Lord.	الجوقة: آمِينَ، بِاسْمِ الرَّبِّ بَارِكْ يَا أَب.
Priest: Glory to the Holy, Consubstantial, Life-giving and Undivided Trinity, always, now and ever, and unto ages of ages.	الكاهن: الْمَجْدُ لِلثَّلَاوِثِ الْقُدُوسِ، الْمُتَسَاوِي فِي الْجَوْهَرِ، الْمُحْيِي، غَيْرِ الْمُنْقَسِمِ، كُلِّ حِينٍ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ.
Choir: Amen.	الجوقة: آمِينَ.
KATAVASIAE OF THE AKATHIST CANON IN TONE FOUR	
Ode 1. I shall open my mouth and it will be filled with the Spirit; and I shall speak forth to the Queen and Mother. I shall be seen joyfully singing her praises, and I shall delight to sing of her wonders.	(الأولى) أَفْتَحُ فَمِي فَيَمْتَلِي رُوحاً، وَأَبْدِي قَوْلًا فَايْضاً نَحْوَ الْأُمِّ الْمَلِكَةِ، وَأُظْهِرُ مُعَيِّداً لِلْمَوْسِمِ بَابْتِهَاجٍ، وَأَتَرْتَمُ بِعَجَائِبِهَا مَسْرُوراً.

<p>Ode 4. He who sits in clouds of glory upon the throne of Godhead, Jesus the Most High God, came with mighty hand and saved those who cried out unto Him: Glory to Thy power, O Christ.</p>	<p>(الرابعة) إِنَّ يَسُوعَ الْفَائِقَ النَّالَةَ، الْجَالِسَ بِمَجْدٍ عَلَى سُدَّةِ اللاهوتِ، قَدْ وَرَدَ عَلَى سَحَابَةٍ خَفِيفَةٍ، وَخَلَصَ بِقَبْضَتِهِ الْغَيْرِ الْفَاسِدَةَ الصَّارِحِينَ نَحْوَهُ: الْمَجْدُ لِقُدْرَتِكَ أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ.</p>
<p>Ode 6. As we the Godly minded, celebrate this sacred and all-honorable feast of the Mother of God: come, let us clap our hands together and glorify the God whom she bore.</p>	<p>(السادسة) هَلُمُّوا أَيُّهَا الْمُتَأَلِّهُوا الْعُقُولِ، لِنُصَفِّقْ بِالْأَيْدِي مُقِيمِينَ هَذَا الْعِيدَ الْإِلَهِيِّ الْكُلِّيِّ الْإِكْرَامِ، الَّذِي لَوَالِدَةِ الْإِلَهِ، وَنُمَجِّدِ الْإِلَهِ الَّذِي وُلِدَ مِنْهَا.</p>
<p><i>We praise, we bless, and we worship the Lord.</i> Ode 8. The three holy children in the furnace the Child of the Theotokos saved; then was the type, now is its fulfillment, and the whole world gathers to sing: ‘All ye works praise the Lord and magnify Him unto all ages.</p>	<p>نُسَبِّحُ وَنُبَارِكُ وَنَسُجُدُ لِلرَّبِّ. إِنَّ مَوْلِدَ وَالِدَةِ الْإِلَهِ قَدْ حَفِظَ الْفَتِيَّةَ الْأَطْهَارَ (الثامنة) فِي الْأَتُونِ سَالِمِينَ، إِذْ كَانَ حِينِنِذٍ مَرْسُومًا وَأَمَّا الْآنَ فَقَدْ حَصَلَ مَفْعُولًا، فَهُوَ يُنْهَضُ الْمَسْكُونَةَ بِأَسْرِهَا إِلَى التَّرْتِيلِ هَاتِفَةً: يَا جَمِيعَ أَعْمَالِ الرَّبِّ سَبِّحُوا الرَّبِّ، وَزِيدُوهُ رِفْعَةً عَلَى مَدَى الْأَدْهَارِ.</p>
<p>Deacon: The Theotokos and Mother of the Light, let us honor and magnify in song.</p>	<p>الشَّمَّاسُ: لَوَالِدَةِ الْإِلَهِ وَأَمَّ النُّورِ بِالتَّسَابِيحِ نَكْرَمُ مُعْظَمِينَ.</p>
<p>MAGNIFICATIONS IN TONE FOUR</p>	
<p>My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior. Refrain: More honorable than the Cherubim, and more glorious beyond compare than the Seraphim, thou who without corruption bearest God the Word, and art truly Theotokos, we magnify thee.</p>	<p>تُعْظِمُ نَفْسِي الرَّبِّ، وَتَبْتَهِجُ رُوحِي بِاللَّهِ مُخْلِصِي. الْلازِمَةُ: يَا مَنْ هِيَ أَكْرَمُ مِنَ الشَّارُوبِيمِ، وَأَرْفَعُ مَجْدًا بَعِيرَ قِيَاسٍ مِنَ السَّارَافِيمِ، يَا مَنْ بَدُونَ فَسَادٍ وُلِدْتَ كَلِمَةَ اللَّهِ، حَقًّا أَتَكَ وَالِدَةَ الْإِلَهِ إِيَّاكَ نُعْظِمُ.</p>
<p>For He that is mighty hath magnified me, and holy is His Name; and His mercy is on them that fear Him, throughout all generations. (<i>Refrain</i>)</p>	<p>لَأَنَّ الْقَدِيرَ صَنَعَ بِي عِظَائِمَ وَقُدُوسَ اسْمُهُ، وَرَحْمَتُهُ إِلَى جِيلٍ فَجِيلٍ لِلَّذِينَ يَتَّقُونَهُ. (اللازمة)</p>
<p>He hath put down the mighty from their seat, and hath exalted the humble and meek. He hath filled the empty with good things, and the rich hath He sent empty away. (<i>Refrain</i>)</p>	<p>حَطَّ الْمُقْتَدِرِينَ عَنِ الْكُرَاسِي وَرَفَعَ الْمُتَوَاضِعِينَ، مَلَأَ الْجِيَاعَ مِنَ الْخَيْرَاتِ، وَالْأَغْنِيَاءَ أَرْسَلَهُمْ فَارِغِينَ. (اللازمة)</p>
<p>Ode 9. Let all the earth-born mortals rejoice in the Spirit, bearing their lamps. And let the nature of Bodiless Minds celebrate with honor the holy festival of the Mother of God, and cry out: ‘Hail! All-blessed, pure, and ever-virgin Theotokos!’</p>	<p>(التاسعة) كُلُّ الْأَرْضِيِّينَ فَلْيَبْتَهِجُوا بِالرُّوحِ حَامِلِينَ الْمَصَابِيحِ، وَطَبِيعَةُ الْعَقْلِيِّينَ الْغَيْرِ الْهَيُولِيِّينَ فَلْتَحْتَفِلْ مَعًا، مُعَيَّدَةً لِمَوْسِمِ أُمِّ الْإِلَهِ الشَّرِيفِ وَهَاتِفَةً: إِفْرَحِي يَا وَالِدَةَ الْإِلَهِ النَّقِيَّةَ، الدَّائِمَةَ الْبَتُولِيَّةَ، وَالْكُلِّيَّةَ الطَّوْبَى.</p>

THE LITTLE LITANY

<p>Deacon: Again and again, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.</p> <p>Choir: Lord, have mercy.</p> <p>Deacon: Help us; save us; have mercy on us; and keep us, O God, by Thy grace.</p> <p>Choir: Lord, have mercy.</p> <p>Deacon: Calling to remembrance our all-holy, immaculate, most-blessed and glorious Lady Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary, with all the saints: let us commend ourselves and each other, and all our life unto Christ our God.</p> <p>Choir: To Thee, O Lord.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Choir: Amen.</p>	<p>الشماس: أيضاً وأيضاً بسلامٍ إلى الرب نطلب.</p> <p>الجوق: يا رب ارحم.</p> <p>الشماس: أعضد وخلص وارحم واحفظنا يا الله بنعمتك.</p> <p>الجوق: يا رب ارحم.</p> <p>الشماس: بعد ذكرنا الكليّة القداسة، الطاهرة، الفائقة البركات المجيدة، سيدتنا والدة الإله الدائمة البتولية مريم مع جميع القديسين، لنودع أنفسنا وبعضنا بعضاً وكلّ حياتنا للمسيح الإله.</p> <p>الجوق: لك يا رب.</p> <p>الكاهن: لأنه إياك تُسبح كلُّ قوأت السماوات، ولك يُرسلون المجد أيها الأب والإبن والروح القدس، الآن وكلّ أوانٍ وإلى دهر الدهرين.</p> <p>الجوق: آمين.</p>
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<p>Holy is the Lord our God. (<i>thrice</i>)</p> <p>Exalt ye the Lord our God, and worship at His footstool, for He is holy.</p>	<p>قُدوس هو الرب إلهنا. (ثلاثاً)</p> <p>إزفوعوا الرب إلهنا، واسجدوا لموطئ قدميه، لأنّ الرب إلهنا قُدوس هو.</p>
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EXAPOSTEILARION & THEOTOKION OF PROPHET ELIAS IN TONE THREE

<p>Although the Light showed thee forth as * a charioteer bound for Heaven * in a four-horsed, fiery chariot, * yet it in no wise consumed thee, * who with thy tongue of clay drewest * fire down from Heaven * and broughtest drought, O Elias.</p>	<p>يا إيليا، إنّ نورَ المركبة النارية، ذات الأربعة الأفراس، قد أطلقتك نحو السماء، ولم تحرقك البتة. يا من بلسانه الترابي اجتذب ناراً من السماء، مجففاً الأمطار.</p>
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THE DOXASTICON FOR PROPHET ELIAS IN TONE EIGHT

<p>Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.</p> <p>With hymns let us the faithful honor Elias and Elisseus, the pinnacles of the Prophets, those brightly shining luminaries of the whole world, and let us joyously cry out unto Christ: O compassionate Lord, by the entreaties of Thy Prophets, grant Thy people forgiveness of sins and Great Mercy.</p>	<p>المجد للأب والإبن والروح القدس.</p> <p>لنكرم بالتقاريز أيها المؤمنون، رئيسي الأنبياء، وكوكبي المسكونة، الكليتي الضياء، إيليا وأليشع. ولننهتف نحو المسيح، بابتهاج قائلين: أيها الرب المتحنن، بشفاعات نبييك، امنح شعبك غفران الخطايا والرحمة العظمى.</p>
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<p><i>Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.</i></p> <p>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.</p>	<p>الآن وكلّ أوانٍ وإلى دهرِ الدهريين. آمين.</p> <p>أَنْتِ هِيَ الْفَائِقَةُ عَلَى كُلِّ الْبَرَكَاتِ، يَا وَالِدَةَ الْإِلَهِ الْعَذْرَاءَ، لِأَنَّ الْجَحِيمَ قَدْ سُبِّتَ بِوَاسِطَةِ الْمُتَجَسِّدِ مِنْكَ، وَأَدَمَ دُعِيَ ثَانِيَةً، وَاللَّعْنَةَ بَادَتْ، وَحَوَاءَ انْعَثَقَتْ، وَالْمَوْتَ أُمِيتَتْ، وَنَحْنُ قَدْ حَيِينَا. فَلِذَلِكَ نُسَبِّحُ هَاتِفِينَ: مُبَارَكٌ أَنْتَ أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْهَنَاءُ، يَا مَنْ هَكَذَا سُرَّ، الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.</p>
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THE GREAT DOXOLOGY IN TONE FIVE

<p>Glory to Thee, who has shown us the Light. Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will among men.</p>	<p>الْمَجْدُ لَكَ يَا مُظْهِرَ النُّورِ، الْمَجْدُ لِلَّهِ فِي الْعِلَاءِ، وَعَلَى الْأَرْضِ السَّلَامُ، وَفِي النَّاسِ الْمَسْرَّةُ.</p>
<p>We praise thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks unto Thee for Thy great glory.</p>	<p>نُسَبِّحُكَ نُبَارِكُكَ، نَسْجُدُ لَكَ نُمَجِّدُكَ، نَشْكُرُكَ مِنْ أَجْلِ عَظِيمِ جَلَالِ مَجْدِكَ.</p>
<p>O Lord, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty; O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ; and the Holy Spirit.</p>	<p>أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ الْمَلِكُ، السَّمَاوِيُّ، الْإِلَهُ، الْآبُ الضَّابِطُ الْكُلِّ. أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ الْإِبْنُ الْوَحِيدُ، يَا يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحَ، وَيَا أَيُّهَا الرُّوحُ الْقُدُسُ.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ الْإِلَهُ، يَا حَمَلَ اللَّهِ يَا ابْنَ الْآبِ، يَا رَافِعَ خَطِيئَةِ الْعَالَمِ ارْحَمْنَا، يَا رَافِعَ خَطَايَا الْعَالَمِ.</p>
<p>Receive our prayer, Thou that sittest at the right hand of the Father, and have mercy on us.</p>	<p>تَقَبَّلْ تَضَرُّعَنَا أَيُّهَا الْجَالِسُ عَنْ يَمِينِ الْآبِ وَارْحَمْنَا.</p>
<p>For Thou only art holy, Thou only art the Lord, O Jesus Christ, to the Glory of God the Father. Amen.</p>	<p>لِأَنَّكَ أَنْتَ وَحْدَكَ قُدُّوسٌ، أَنْتَ وَحْدَكَ الرَّبُّ يَسُوعُ الْمَسِيحُ، فِي مَجْدِ اللَّهِ الْآبِ، آمِينَ.</p>
<p>Every day will I bless Thee, and I will praise Thy Name forever; yea, forever and ever.</p>	<p>فِي كُلِّ يَوْمٍ أَبَارِكُكَ، وَأَسَبِّحُ اسْمَكَ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ، وَإِلَى أَبَدِ الْأَبَدِ.</p>
<p>Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.</p>	<p>أَهْلُنَا يَا رَبُّ أَنْ نُحَفَظَ فِي هَذَا الْيَوْمِ بِغَيْرِ خَطِيئَةٍ.</p>
<p>Blessed art Thou, O Lord God of our Fathers, and praised and glorified be Thy Name forever. Amen.</p>	<p>مُبَارَكٌ أَنْتَ يَا رَبُّ إِلَهُ آبَائِنَا، وَمُسَبِّحٌ وَمُمَجَّدٌ اسْمُكَ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ، آمِينَ.</p>

Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we do put our hope in thee.	لِتَكُنْ يَا رَبُّ رَحْمَتُكَ عَلَيْنَا، كَمَا تَكُنْ عَلَيْنَا عَلَيْكَ.
Blessed art Thou, O Lord: teach me Thy statutes. (3X)	مُبَارَكٌ أَنْتَ يَا رَبُّ عَلَّمْنِي حُقُوقَكَ. (ثلاثاً)
Lord, Thou hast been our refuge in all generations. I said: Be merciful unto me; heal my soul, for I have sinned against Thee.	يَا رَبُّ مَلْجَأُ كُنْتَ لَنَا فِي جِيلٍ وَجِيلٍ، أَنَا قُلْتُ يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمْنِي وَاشْفِ نَفْسِي لِأَنِّي قَدْ خَطِئْتُ إِلَيْكَ.
Lord, I have fled unto Thee: teach me to do Thy will, for Thou art my God.	يَا رَبُّ إِلَيْكَ لَجَأْتُ فَعَلَّمْنِي أَنْ أَعْمَلَ رِضَاكَ، لِأَنَّكَ أَنْتَ هُوَ إِلَهِي.
For with Thee is the fountain of life; in Thy light shall we see light.	لَأَنَّ مِنْ قِبَلِكَ عَيْنَ الْحَيَاةِ، وَبِنُورِكَ نَعَايِنُ النُّورَ.
O continue Thy loving-kindness unto them that know Thee. Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal: have mercy on us. (Thrice)	فَابْسُطْ رَحْمَتَكَ عَلَى الَّذِينَ يَعْرِفُونَكَ. قُدُّوسُ اللَّهِ، قُدُّوسُ الْقَوِيِّ، قُدُّوسُ الَّذِي لَا يَمُوتُ ارْحَمْنَا. (ثلاثاً)
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.	الْمَجْدُ لِلآبِ وَالِابْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُّوسِ.
Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.	الآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ، آمِينَ.
Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.	قُدُّوسُ الَّذِي لَا يَمُوتُ ارْحَمْنَا.
Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal: have mercy on us.	قُدُّوسُ اللَّهِ، قُدُّوسُ الْقَوِيِّ، قُدُّوسُ الَّذِي لَا يَمُوتُ ارْحَمْنَا.
APOLYTIKION OF PENTECOST IN TONE EIGHT	
Today is Salvation come into the world. Let us sing praises to Him Who arose from the grave, the Author of our life; for having by Death destroyed death, He hath given us victory and Great Mercy.	اليَوْمَ صَارَ الْخَلَاصُ لِلْعَالَمِ فَلنُسَبِّحِ الَّذِي قَامَ مِنَ الْقَبْرِ، عُنُصَرَ حَيَاتِنَا، لِأَنَّهُ إِذْ قَدْ حَطَّمَ الْمَوْتَ بِالْمَوْتِ، مَنَحَنَا الظَّفَرَ وَالرَّحْمَةَ الْعُظْمَى.

DIVINE LITURGY VARIABLES ON SUNDAY, JULY 25, 2021

TONE 4 / EOTHINON 5

PROPHET ELIAS (ELIJAH) THE THESBITE

DORMITION OF RIGHTEOUS ANNA, MOTHER OF THE THEOTOKOS

& FIFTH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW

RIGHTEOUS MOTHERS OLYMPIAS, DEACONESS OF CONSTANTINOPLE; EUPRAXIA OF TABENNA

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

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

الشماس: مِنْ أَجْلِ الْمَثْرُوبُولِيَّةِ بُولْسَ وَالْمَطْرَانَ يُوْحَنَّا وَقَلِّ
أَسْرَهُمَا وَعَوْدَتِهِمَا سَالِمَيْنِ، إِلَى الرَّبِّ تَطَلُّب.

APOLYTIKION OF THE RESURRECTION IN TONE TW FOUR

Having learned the joyful message of the Resurrection from the angel the women disciples of the Lord cast from them their parental condemnation. And proudly broke the news to the Disciples, saying: Death hath been spoiled; Christ God is risen, granting the world Great Mercy.

إِنَّ تَلْمِيذَاتِ الرَّبِّ تَعَلَّمْنَ مِنَ الْمَلَائِكَةِ الْكَرَزَ بِالْقِيَامَةِ الْبَهْجِ،
وَطَرَحْنَ الْقَضَاءَ الْجَدِّيَّ، وَخَاطَبْنَ الرُّسُلَ مُفْتَخِرَاتٍ
وَقَائِلَاتٍ: سُبِّحَ الْمَوْتُ وَقَامَ الْمَسِيحُ الْإِلَهُ، وَمَنَحَ الْعَالَمَ
الرَّحْمَةَ الْعُظْمَى.

APOLYTIKION OF PROPHET ELIAS IN TONE FOUR

The incarnate Angel, and the Prophets' summit and boast, * the second forerunner of the coming of Christ our God, Elias, the glorious, * from above sent down his grace upon Elisseus; * he doth cast out sickness and doth also cleanse lepers; * and unto all that honor him, he poureth forth streams of cures.

أَيُّهَا الْمَلَائِكَةُ بِالْجِسْمِ قَاعِدَةُ الْأَنْبِيَاءِ وَرُكْنُهُمْ، أَلْسَابِقُ الثَّانِي
لِحُضُورِ الْمَسِيحِ، إِيْلْيَاسُ الْمَجِيدُ الْمُوقَّر. لَقَدْ أَرْسَلْتَ
النِّعْمَةَ مِنَ الْعُلَى لِأَيْشَع، لِيَطْرُدَ الْأَسْقَامَ وَيُطَهِّرَ الْبُرْصَ،
لِذَا يُفِيضُ الْأَشْفِيَّةَ لِمُكْرَمِيهِ دَائِمًا.

APOLYTIKION OF THE NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS IN TONE FOUR

Thy nativity, O Theotokos, has proclaimed joy to the whole universe; for from thee did shine forth the Sun of justice, Christ our God, annulling the curse, and bestowing the blessing, abolishing death and granting us life everlasting.

مِيلَادِكَ يَا وَالِدَةَ الْإِلَهِ. بَشَرَ بِالْفَرْحِ كُلِّ الْمَسْكُونَةِ. لِأَنَّهُ
مِنْكَ أَشْرَقَ شَمْسُ الْعَدْلِ الْمَسِيحِ إِلَهَنَا. فَحَلَّ اللَّعْنَةَ وَوَهَبَ
الْبَرَكَاتَةَ. وَأَبْطَلَ الْمَوْتَ وَمَنَحَنَا حَيَاةً أَبَدِيَّةً.

KONTAKION OF THE DORMITION OF ST. ANNA IN TONE TWO

We celebrate now * the mem'ry of Christ's ancestors, * while asking their help * with faith, that we may all be saved * from all manner of tribulation as we fervently cry aloud: * Be Thou with us, O Lord our God, * Whose pleasure it was to glorify them both.

أَنَا فِي تَعْيِيدِنَا لِتَذْكَارِ جَدِّي الْمَسِيحِ، نَسْتَمِدُّ مَعُونَتَهُمَا، طَالِبِينَ عَنِ أَيْمَانِ نَجَاةِ الْجَمِيعِ مِنْ كُلِّ الضِّيْقَاتِ، وَنَصْرُحُ قَائِلِينَ: كُنْ مَعَنَا يَا اللَّهُ، يَا مَنْ مَجَّدَهُمَا كَمَا ارْتَضَى.

THE EPISTLE (For the Dormition of St. Anna)

*God is wondrous in His saints.
In the churches, bless ye God.*

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Galatians. (4:22-27)

Brethren, Abraham had two sons, one by the handmaid, and one by the freewoman. But the one from the handmaid is born according to the flesh; whereas the one from the freewoman is through the promise. These things are an allegory, for these women are two covenants. One is from Mount Sinai, bearing children for bondage, which is Hagar. For Sinai, which corresponds to Hagar, is a mountain in Arabia, and resembles the present Jerusalem, for she is in bondage with her children. But the Jerusalem that is above is free, and she is the mother of us all. For it is written, "Rejoice, O barren one who does not bear; break forth and cry out, you who are not in travail: For many are the children of the desolate, much more than of her who has a husband."

عَجِيبٌ هُوَ اللَّهُ فِي قَدَيْسِيهِ. فِي الْمَجَامِعِ بَارِكُوا اللَّهَ. فَضْلٌ مِنْ رِسَالَةِ الْقَدَيْسِ بُولُسَ الرَّسُولِ إِلَى أَهْلِ غَلَاطِيَّةِ.

يَا إِخْوَةَ، كَانَ لِإِبْرَاهِيمَ ابْنَانِ، وَاحِدٌ مِنَ الْجَارِيَةِ وَالْآخَرُ مِنَ الْحُرَّةِ. لَكِنَّ الَّذِي مِنَ الْجَارِيَةِ وُلِدَ حَسَبَ الْجَسَدِ، وَأَمَّا الَّذِي مِنَ الْحُرَّةِ فَبِالْمَوْعِدِ. وَكُلُّ ذَلِكَ رَمَزٌ، لِأَنَّ هَاتَيْنِ هُمَا الْعَهْدَانِ، أَحَدُهُمَا مِنْ جَبَلِ سَيْنَاءَ، الْوَالِدُ لِلْعُبُودِيَّةِ، الَّذِي هُوَ هَاجِرٌ. لِأَنَّ هَاجَرَ جَبَلُ سَيْنَاءَ فِي الْعَرَبِيَّةِ. وَلَكِنَّهُ يُقَابَلُ أُورُشَلِيمَ الْحَاضِرَةَ، فَإِنَّهَا مُسْتَعْبَدَةٌ مَعَ بَنِيهَا. وَأَمَّا أُورُشَلِيمُ الْعُلْيَا، الَّتِي هِيَ أُمَّنَا جَمِيعًا، فَهِيَ حُرَّةٌ. لِأَنَّهُ مَكْتُوبٌ: «أَفْرَحِي أَيُّهَا الْعَاقِرُ الَّتِي لَمْ تَلِدْ. اِهْتَفِي وَاصْرُخِي أَيُّهَا الَّتِي لَمْ تَتَمَخَّضْ، فَإِنَّ أَوْلَادَ الْمُوحِشَةِ أَكْثَرُ مِنَ الَّتِي لَهَا زَوْجٌ».

THE GOSPEL (For the Fifth Sunday of Matthew)

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (8:28-9:1)

At that time, when Jesus came to the country of the Gergesenes, two demoniacs met Him, coming out of the tombs, so fierce that no one could pass that way. And behold, they cried out, "What have we to do to Thee, O Son of God? Art Thou come here to torment us before the time?" Now a herd of many swine was

فَصَلُّ شَرِيفٌ مِنْ بَشَارَةِ الْقَدَيْسِ مَتَّى الْإِنْجِيلِي الْبَشِيرِ وَالتَّلْمِيذِ الطَّاهِرِ. (1:9-28:8)

فِي ذَلِكَ الزَّمَانِ، لَمَّا أَتَى يَسُوعُ إِلَى كُورَةِ الْجَرْجِسِيِّينَ اسْتَقْبَلَهُ مَجْنُونَانِ خَارِجَانِ مِنَ الْقُبُورِ، شَرِسَانِ جِدًّا، حَتَّى إِنَّهُ لَمْ يَكُنْ أَحَدٌ يَقْدِرُ أَنْ يَجْتَازَ مِنْ تِلْكَ الطَّرِيقِ. فَصَاحَا قَائِلِينَ: "مَا لَنَا وَلكَ يَا يَسُوعُ ابْنِ اللَّهِ؟ أَجِئْتَ إِلَى هَهُنَا

feeding at some distance from them. And the demons begged Him, "If Thou castest us out, send us away into the herd of swine." And He said to them, "Go." So they came out and went into the swine; and behold, the whole herd rushed down the steep bank into the sea, and perished in the waters. The herdsmen fled, and going into the city they told everything, and what had happened to the demoniacs. And behold, all the city came out to meet Jesus; and when they saw Him, they begged Him to leave their neighborhood. And getting into a boat He crossed over and came to His own city.

قَبْلَ الزَّمَانِ لِنُعَذِّبْنَا؟" وَكَانَ بَعِيداً مِنْهُمْ قَطِيعُ خَنَازِيرٍ كَثِيرَةٍ تَرَعَى. فَأَخَذَ الشَّيَاطِينُ يَطْلُبُونَ إِلَيْهِ قَائِلِينَ: "إِنْ كُنْتَ تُخْرِجُنَا، فَأُذِّنْ لَنَا أَنْ نَذْهَبَ إِلَى قَطِيعِ الْخَنَازِيرِ." فَقَالَ لَهُمْ: "اذْهَبُوا". فَخَرَجُوا وَذَهَبُوا إِلَى قَطِيعِ الْخَنَازِيرِ. فَإِذَا بِالْقَطِيعِ كُلِّهِ قَدْ وَثَبَ عَنِ الْجُرْفِ إِلَى الْبَحْرِ وَمَاتَ فِي الْمِيَاهِ. أَمَّا الرُّعَاةُ فَهَرَبُوا وَمَضَوْا إِلَى الْمَدِينَةِ، وَأَخْبَرُوا بِكُلِّ شَيْءٍ وَبِأَمْرِ الْمَجْنُونِينَ. فَخَرَجَتِ الْمَدِينَةُ كُلُّهَا لِلِقَاءِ يَسُوعَ. وَلَمَّا رَأَوْهُ، طَلَبُوا إِلَيْهِ أَنْ يَتَحَوَّلَ عَنْ ثُخُومِهِمْ. فَدَخَلَ السَّفِينَةَ وَاجْتَازَ وَأَتَى إِلَى مَدِينَتِهِ.

THE DISMISSAL

Priest: May He Who rose from the dead, Christ our true God, through the intercessions of His all-immaculate and all-blameless holy Mother; by the might of the Precious and Life-giving Cross; by the protection of the honorable Bodiless Powers of Heaven; at the supplication of the honorable, glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John; of the holy, glorious and all-laudable apostles; of our father among the saints, John Chrysostom, archbishop of Constantinople, whose Divine Liturgy we have now celebrated; of the holy, glorious and right-victorious Martyrs; of our venerable and God-bearing Fathers; of Saint N., the patron and protector of this holy community; of the holy and righteous ancestors of God, Joachim and Anna, whose Dormition we now commemorate; of our Righteous Mothers Olympias the Deaconess of Constantinople; and Eupraxia of Tabenna, whose memory we celebrate today, and of all the saints: have mercy on us and save us, forasmuch as He is good and loveth mankind.

الكاهن: أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ إِلَهُنَا الْحَقِيقِي، يَا مَنْ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، بِشَفَاعَاتِ أُمِّكَ الْكَلْبِيَّةِ الطَّهَارَةِ وَالْبَرِيئَةِ مِنْ كُلِّ عَيْبٍ؛ وَبِقُدْرَةِ الصَّلِيبِ الْكَرِيمِ الْمُخْيِي؛ وَبِطَلَبَاتِ الْقُوَاتِ السَّمَاوِيَّةِ الْمُكْرَّمَةِ الْعَادِمَةِ الْأَجْسَادِ؛ وَالنَّبِيِّ الْكَرِيمِ السَّابِقِ الْمَجِيدِ يُوْحَنَّا الْمَعْمَدَانِ؛ وَالْقَدِيسِينَ الْمُشْرَفِينَ الرُّسُلِ، وَسَائِرِ الرُّسُلِ الْمُشْرَفِينَ الْجَدِيرِينَ بِكُلِّ مَدِيحٍ؛ وَأَبِينَا الْجَلِيلِ فِي الْقَدِيسِينَ يُوْحَنَّا الذَّهَبِيِّ الْقَمِّ رَئِيسِ أَسَاقِفَةِ الْقُسْطَنْطِينِيَّةِ، كَاتِبِ هَذِهِ الْخِدْمَةِ الشَّرِيفَةِ، وَالْقَدِيسِينَ الْمَجِيدِينَ الشُّهَدَاءِ الْمُتَأَلِّقِينَ بِالظَّفَرِ؛ وَأَبَائِنَا الْأَبْرَارِ الْمُتَوَشِّحِينَ بِاللَّهِ؛ وَالْقَدِيسِ (تِه) (فُلَانِ، فُلَانَةِ) شَفِيعِ (تِه) وَحَامِي (تِه) هَذِهِ الرَّعِيَّةِ الْمُقَدَّسَةِ؛ وَالْقَدِيسِينَ الصَّدِيقِينَ جَدِّي الْمَسِيحِ الْإِلَهِ، يُوَاكِمِ وَحَنَّةً، الَّتِي نُقِيمُ تَذْكَارَ رُقَادِهَا الْيَوْمَ؛ وَالْقَدِيسَةَ الْبَارَّةَ أَفْرِكْسِيَا مِنْ تَابِينَا؛ الَّذِينَ نُقِيمُ تَذْكَارَهُمْ الْيَوْمَ؛ وَجَمِيعِ قَدِيسِيكَ، اِرْحَمْنَا وَخَلِّصْنَا بِمَا أَنْتَ صَالِحٌ وَمُحِبٌّ لِلنَّبَشْرِ.

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

الكاهن: بِصَلَوَاتِ آبَائِنَا الْقَدِيسِينَ، أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ يَسُوعُ الْمَسِيحُ إِلَهُنَا، اِرْحَمْنَا وَخَلِّصْنَا.

Choir: Amen.

الجوقة: آمين.

Spiritual word:

"A person who desires to follow Christ is called upon to deny, renounce and throw far away - like an old garment - all that comprises the worst fortune of his existence. In the sacred service of Baptism, we see that this is at the heart of renouncing. If he wants to follow Christ, he is asked to renounce his evil habits, vices, passions and everything that constitutes service to Satan. Stripped of all that was formerly beloved, the ['Newly Illumined'] can follow Christ. But Christ, Who wraps Himself in light as with a garment, does not leave him naked, but clothes him in a garment — an imperishable garment. And this imperishable garment is comprised of the virtues of Christ, which should become the virtues of the Christian." "The passions are the possessions, the principal possessions, which we are called upon to leave, to separate ourselves from, in order to follow Christ [Lk. 14:33]. It is a praiseworthy act for one to leave material goods and put them at Christ's disposal, but it is not as difficult as cutting oneself from one's faults, evils and passions... The passions stick to our beings as a turtle's shell adheres to its body. They compose a second nature — an evil nature. 'To transform the evil nature is not a light undertaking,' the ancient Greeks used to say." "Therefore, O Christian, when you hear the Gospel say, 'forsook all' and followed Christ, consider this and ask yourself: What have I left for the Lord's sake? What has my faith cost me up to now? The Gospel does not oblige me to forsake my job. It calls me, however, to make another kind of sacrifice — to forsake my bad habits. Have I left them all? Or have I maybe forsaken only a few bad habits, which never bothered me much, and kept certain 'pet passions' that I call 'human weaknesses' — to ease my conscience, but ones the Gospel of Christ condemns?" Metropolitan Augustinos of Florina, of Blessed Memory.

كلمة روحية:

يُطالِعنا إنجيلُ اليومِ بِخَبَرِ إنسانينِ لا نَسْتَطِيعُ أن نُطَلِّقَ عليهما صِفَةَ المَرَضِ النَفْسِيِّ، فَالحالَةُ هُنَا مُخْتَلِفَةٌ تَمَامًا، لَقَدْ كانا مَسكونينِ مِن قُوَّةِ شَرِيْرَةِ شَيْطَانِيَّةٍ، جَعَلَتْهُما في حَالَةٍ هَيْجَانٍ وَعَدَمِ تَوازُنٍ عَقْلِيٍّ وَجَسَدِيٍّ . وَيبدو أن يسوعَ بِتَدبِيرِ مَحَبَّتِهِ قد أتى إلى هَذِهِ المَنطِقَةِ لِيَلتَقِيَ بالمَجنُونينِ، وَيخْلِصَهُما مِنَ الشَّيْطانِ وَمِنِ مُعانَتِهِما، وَهو هَكَذا دائِمًا، يَوزِنُنا في مَكانِ مُعانَتِنا، وَفي أَوَاقِيتِ ضَيِّقاتِنا .

نَلاحِظُ أنَّ المَجنُونينِ لَم يَطْلُبوا مِنَ الشِّفاءِ، إِذ لَم يَكُونوا واعيين . فَالمَتَكَلِّمُ فيهِما هُوَ الشَّيْطانُ، وَوَقاحَةُ الخُطابِ الناتِجَةُ عَنِ الكَبيرِاءِ المُتَاصِلَةِ فيهِ، تُدَلُّ عَلَيهِ . الشَّيْطانُ بِكَبيرِائِهِ يُقاوِمُ اللهُ وَيُحارِبُهُ: " أَجِئتُ إلى ههنا قَبْلَ الزَمانِ لِئَعَدِّبَنا؟ ... إِذ كُنْتُ تُخْرِجُنا فائِذُنَ لَنا أن نَهْجَبَ إلى قَطيعِ الخَنازيرِ " ، فَأَذِنَ لَهُمُ الرَّبُّ، وَدَخَلَ الشَّيْاطينِ في الخَنازيرِ التي اَندَفَعَت إلى هَلاكِها، وَهَكَذا هُوَ الشَّيْطانُ دائِمًا، يَريدُ أن يَهْلِكَ خَلِيقَةَ اللهِ، وَمِن يَتَعاطى مَعَهُ نَهايتَهُ المَوتِ الرُوحِيِّ وَالجَسَدِيِّ .

كثيرون لا يؤمنون بوجود الشيطان، ويعتبرونه خرافة، وهذه هي الكذبة الكبيرة التي يكذبها الشيطان على الإنسان، وللأسف يصدقها الإنسان المتكبر أو الساذج، لكن الشيطان موجود، والإنجيل يؤكد وجوده، وهو يسكن في الإنسان بأشكال مختلفة، إما بشكل مباشر، كما في هذه الحالة، أو بشكل غير مباشر، من خلال الأهواء المختلفة. والنفس في الحالتين لا تكون في سلام، بل في قلق واضطراب، تعيش في جحيم داخلي لا يُطاق.

أَيها الأَحبابُ، عَندما تَغيبُ الصَلاةُ عَن بَيوَتِنا، وَعَندما لا نَقرأُ يَومِيًّا كَلمَةَ اللهِ في عائِلاتِنا، يَحْضُرُ الشَّيْطانُ وَيَطْرُدُ خَوفَ اللهِ مِن نَفوسِنا، وَيَخْلُقُ الشُّرورَ المُخْتَلِفَةَ، الخَلافاَتِ في العائِلةِ، الأَحقادِ وَالكَراهِيةِ بَين الإِخوةِ وَالأَصْدَاقِ، يَنمِي فينا الأَنانِيَّةِ وَالشَّهَواتِ العالَمِيَّةِ، الأَحزانِ وَالْيَأسِ وَفَقْدانَ الرَّجاءِ بِاللَّهِ، يَخْلُقُ النَزاعاتِ وَالْحروبِ وَيَزْرَعُ الدَمارَ وَالْمَوتَ .

هُوَ دَوماً يَعودُنا إلى شَقائِنا وَهَلاكِنا، لِذلكَ عَلينا أن نَهْرَبَ مِنْهُ بِاتِّجاهِ اللهِ، الَّذي عِنده وَحدَهُ سَجدُ الخَيرِ وَالسَلامِ وَالفَرحِ وَمِلءَ الحَياةِ . في هَذِهِ الأَيامِ الصَعبَةِ، إِيانا أن نَفْضَلَ بِجَهْلِ خَيراتِ هَذَا العالَمِ وَمَغرِباتِهِ وَتَفاهِاتِهِ عَلَي الرَّبِّ، كَما فَعَلَ أَهلُ تَلِكِ المَنطِقَةِ، إِذ طَلَبوا مِنَ الرَّبِّ أن يَخْرِجَ مِنْ دِيارِهِم، لِأنَّهُم اَعتَبَروهُ سَببَ خَسارةِ مَواشِيهِم، بَل لَیکنَ الرَّبُّ مَلْجَأَنا، وَنُصرِخُ نَحوَهُ مِنَ أَعماقِ قُلوبِنا: يا رَبُّ أَنْقِذْنا مِنَ شَياطينِ كَثيرَةٍ تَحارِبُنا، وَامنحْنا وَامنحْ عالَمَكَ السَلامَ . آمين .

Parish News & Announcements

Upcoming Services

- **Friday, August 6th, 2021 at 7PM:** Vespers for the Holy Transfiguration and Blessing of the Grapes
غروب عيد التجلي (عيد الرب) و تبريك الكرمة
- **Thursday, August 12th, 2021 at 7PM:** Paraclesis to the Theotokos صلاة البركليسي لوالدة الإله
- **Sunday, August 15th, 2021:** Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos عيد رقاد السيدة

Location: (*Additional paid parking available behind the church at:13 E. Olive St, Seattle, WA 98122*)

St John Maximovitch chapel -- (back building of St Nicholas Russian Orthodox Cathedral)
1714 13th Ave, Seattle, WA 98122

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- 1- <https://smile.amazon.com/>
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- 3- Select **Holy Nativity of the Theotokos Antiochian Mission**
- 4- Always login through smile.amazon.com Please remember your church by enrolling in that program and spreading the word. May the Lord bless all your effort. Amen.

Virtual Services

TEMPORARY, We will be live streaming our services for those who cannot attend in person; please follow the link below:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/474907199547143/>

Please gather in front of an icon at your home and let's pray together.

If you wish to light a virtual candle, pray for a loved one, or etc., click on the link below:

<https://theotokosholynativity.com/lightavirtualcandle>

also if you wish to donate to your mission to help us offset some expenses (rent, storage,), click on the link: <https://theotokosholynativity.com/donations> lighting a candle \$5./\$10/\$15/.....Ameen

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