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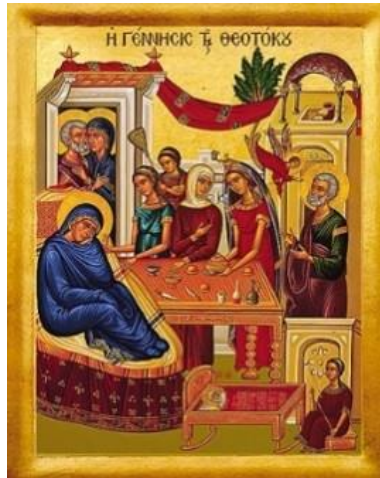
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Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost & Ninth Sunday of Luke

Forefeast of the Entrance of the Theotokos to the Temple

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Orthros on Sunday, November 18, 2018; Tone 8 / Eothinon 3

Holy Martyr Plato of Ancyra; Martyr Romanos of Antioch;
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THE KATAVASIAS 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 رَوْحاً، وَأُبْدِي قَوْلًا فَائِضًا نَحْوَ الْأَمِّ الْمَلِكَةِ، وَأُظْهِرُ مُعَيِّدًا لِلْمَوْسِمِ بَابْنِهَا حِجَّ، وَأَتَرَنَّمُ بِعَجَائِبِهَا مَسْرُورًا.

Ode 3. As a living and copious fountain, O Theotokos, do thou strengthen those who hymn thy praises, and are joined together in spiritual company for thy service; and in thy divine glory make them worthy of crowns of glory.

(الثالثة) يَا وَالِدَةَ الْإِلَهِ، بِمَا أَنْكَ التَّبَيُّوعُ الْحَيُّ الْمُتَدَفِّقُ بِسَخَاءٍ، وَطَدِينَا نَحْنُ الْمُتَشِدِّينَ تَسَابِيحِكَ، الْمُتَلْتَمِئِينَ مَحْفَلًا رُوحِيًّا، وَفِي مَجْدِكَ الْإِلَهِيِّ أَهْلِينَا لِأَكَالِيلِ الْمَجْدِ وَالشَّرَفِ.

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.'

(الرابعة) إِنَّ يَسُوعَ الْفَائِقُ التَّأَلُّهُ، الْجَالِسُ بِمَجْدٍ عَلَى سُدَّةِ الْلاهُوتِ، قَدْ وَرَدَ عَلَى سَحَابَةٍ خَفِيْفَةٍ، وَخَلَّصَ بِقَبْضَتِهِ غَيْرَ الْفَاسِدَةِ الصَّارِخِينَ نَحْوَهُ: الْمَجْدُ لِقُدْرَتِكَ أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ.

Ode 5. All creation was amazed at thy divine glory, for thou, O unwedded Virgin, didst hold in thee the God of all, and didst bear the Eternal Son, who rewards with salvation all those who hymn thy praises.

(الخامسة) أَيُّهَا الْبَتُولُ الَّتِي لَمْ تَعْرِفْ زَوْجًا، إِنَّ الْبَرَايَا بِأَسْرَهَا قَدْ انْدَهَلَتْ مِنْ مَجْدِكَ الْإِلَهِيِّ، لِأَنَّكَ حَمَلْتِ فِي حَشَاكِ إِلَهَ الْكُلِّ، وَوَلَدْتِ الْإِبْنَ غَيْرَ الْمَخْدُودِ فِي زَمَنِ، وَمَنْحَتِ الْخَلَاصَ لِكُلِّ الَّذِينَ يُسَبِّحُونَكَ.

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.

(السادسة) هَلُمُّوا أَيُّهَا الْمُتَأَلِّهُوا الْعُقُولِ، لِنُصَفِّقْ بِالْأَيْدِي مُقِيمِينَ هَذَا الْعِيدِ الْإِلَهِيِّ الْكَلِيِّ الْإِكْرَامِ، الَّذِي لَوَالِدَةِ الْإِلَهِ، وَنَمَجِّدِ الْإِلَهَ الَّذِي وُلِدَ مِنْهَا.

Ode 7. The godly-minded children worshipped not the creature rather than the Creator, but trampling upon the threat of fire in manly fashion, they rejoiced and sang: O All-praised Lord and God of our Fathers, blessed art Thou.

(السابعة) إِنَّ الْفَتِيَّةَ الْمُتَأَلِّهِي الْعُقُولِ، لَمْ يَعْبُدُوا الْخَلِيقَةَ دُونَ الْخَالِقِ، بَلْ وَطَنُوا وَعِيدَ النَّارِ بِشَجَاعَةٍ، فَزَتَّلُوا فَرِحِينَ: أَيُّهَا الْفَائِقُ التَّسْبِيحِ، مُبَارَكٌ أَنْتَ يَا إِلَهَ آبَائِنَا.

Ode 8. We praise, we bless, and we worship the Lord. 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.'

(الثامنة) نُسَبِّحُ وَنُبَارِكُ وَنَسْجُدُ لِلرَّبِّ. إِنَّ مَوْلِدَ وَالِدَةِ الْإِلَهِ قَدْ حَفِظَ الْفَتِيَّةَ الْأَطْهَارَ فِي الْأَتُونِ سَالِمِينَ، إِذْ كَانَ حِينئِذٍ مَرْسُومًا وَأَمَّا الْآنَ فَقَدْ حَصَلَ مَفْعُولًا، فَهُوَ يَنْهَضُ الْمَسْكُونَةَ بِأَسْرَهَا إِلَى التَّرْتِيلِ هَاتِفَةً: يَا جَمِيعَ أَعْمَالِ الرَّبِّ سَبِّحُوا الرَّبَّ، وَزِيدُوهُ رِفْعَةً عَلَى مَدَى الْأَذْهَارِ.

THE GREAT DOXOLOGY IN TONE THREE

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| Glory to Thee, Who hast shown us the Light; Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will among men. | المَجْدُ لَكَ يَا مُظَهِّرَ النُّورِ، المَجْدُ لِلَّهِ فِي العَلَاءِ، وَعَلَى الأَرْضِ السَّلَامُ، وَفِي النَّاسِ المَسْرَةَ. |
| We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee; we give thanks unto Thee for Thy great glory. | نُسَبِّحُكَ نُبَارِكُكَ، نَسْجُدُ لَكَ نُمَجِّدُكَ، نَشْكُرُكَ مِنْ أَجْلِ عَظِيمِ جَلَالِ مَجْدِكَ. |
| O Lord, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty; O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; and the Holy Spirit. | أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ المَلِكُ، السَّمَاوِيِّ، الإِلَهُ، الأبُّ الصَّابِغُ الكُلِّ. أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ الإِبْنُ الوَحِيدُ، يَا يَسُوعَ المَسِيحِ، وَيَا أَيُّهَا الرُّوحُ القُدُسُ. |
| O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, Who takest away the sin of the world, have mercy on us; O Thou Who takest away the sins of the world. | أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ الإِلَهُ، يَا حَمَلَ اللهِ يَا ابْنَ الأبِّ، يَا رَافِعَ خَطِيئَةِ العَالَمِ ارْحَمْنَا، يَا رَافِعَ خَطَايَا العَالَمِ. |
| Receive our prayer, O Thou Who sittest at the right hand of the Father, and have mercy on us. | تَقَبَّلْ تَضَرُّعَنَا أَيُّهَا الجَالِسُ عَنِ يَمِينِ الأبِّ وارْحَمْنَا. |
| For Thou only art holy, Thou only art the Lord, O Jesus Christ, to the Glory of God the Father. Amen. | لَأَنَّكَ أَنْتَ وَحْدَكَ قُدُوسٌ، أَنْتَ وَحْدَكَ الرَّبُّ يَسُوعُ المَسِيحُ، فِي مَجْدِ اللهِ الأبِّ، آمِينَ. |
| Every day will I bless Thee, and I will praise Thy Name forever; yea, forever and ever. | فِي كُلِّ يَوْمٍ أُبَارِكُكَ، وَأُسَبِّحُ اسْمَكَ إِلَى الأَبَدِ، وَإِلَى أَيْدٍ الأَبَدِ. |
| Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin. | أَهْلُنَا يَا رَبُّ أَنْ نُحْفَظَ فِي هَذَا اليَوْمِ بِغَيْرِ خَطِيئَةٍ. |
| Blessed art Thou, O Lord God of our Fathers, and praised and glorified be Thy Name forever. Amen. | مُبَارَكٌ أَنْتَ يَا رَبُّ إِلَهَ آبَائِنَا، وَمُسَبِّحٌ وَمُمَجَّدٌ اسْمُكَ إِلَى الأَبَدِ، آمِينَ. |
| Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we do put our hope in Thee. | لِتَكُنْ يَا رَبُّ رَحْمَتُكَ عَلَيْنَا، كَمَا نَلْتَكِلُ اتِّكَالِنَا عَلَيْكَ. |
| Blessed art Thou, O Lord: teach me Thy statutes. (Thrice) | مُبَارَكٌ أَنْتَ يَا رَبُّ عَلِّمْنِي حُقُوقَكَ. (ثَلَاثًا) |
| 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 مَلْجَأٌ كُنْتَ لَنَا فِي جِيلٍ وَجِيلٍ، أَنَا قُلْتُ يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمْنِي وَأشْفِ نَفْسِي لِأَنَّني قَدْ خَطِئْتُ إِلَيْكَ. |
| Lord, I have fled unto Thee: teach me to do Thy will, for Thou art my God. | يَا رَبُّ إِلَيْكَ لَجَأْتُ فَعَلِّمْنِي أَنْ أَعْمَلَ رِضَاكَ، لِأَنَّكَ أَنْتَ هُوَ إِلَهِي. |
| For with Thee is the fountain of life: in Thy light shall we see light. | لِأَنَّ مِنْ قِبَلِكَ عَيْنَ الحَيَاةِ، وَبِنُورِكَ نَعَايُنُ النُّورَ. |
| O continue Thy lovingkindness unto them that know Thee. Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal: have mercy on us. (Thrice) | فَانبَسِطْ رَحْمَتَكَ عَلَى الَّذِينَ يَعْرِفُونَكَ. قُدُوسُ اللهُ، قُدُوسُ القُوَى، قُدُوسُ الَّذِي لَا يَمُوتُ ارْحَمْنَا. (ثَلَاثًا) |
| Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: | المَجْدُ لِلأَبِّ وَالإِبْنِ وَالرُّوحِ القُدُسِ. |
| Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen. | الآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَاهِرِينَ، آمِينَ. |
| Holy Immortal, have mercy on us. | قُدُوسُ الَّذِي لَا يَمُوتُ ارْحَمْنَا. |
| Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal: have mercy on us. | قُدُوسُ اللهُ، قُدُوسُ القُوَى، قُدُوسُ الَّذِي لَا يَمُوتُ ارْحَمْنَا. |

TROPARION IN TONE EIGHT

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| 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. | إِذْ قُمْتَ يَا رَبُّ مِنَ القَبْرِ وَقَطَعْتَ رِبَاطَاتِ الجَحِيمِ، غَلَبْتَ حُكُومَةَ المَوْتِ، وَأَنْقَذْتَ الكُلَّ مِنْ فِخَاخِ العَدُوِّ. وَلَمَّا أَظْهَرْتَ ذَاتَكَ لِرُسُلِكَ أُرْسَلْتُهُمْ إِلَى الكِرَازَةِ، وَمَنْحَتْ بِهِمْ سَلَامَكَ لِلمَسْكُونَةِ، يَا جَزِيلَ الرِّحْمَةِ وَحْدَكَ. |
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Divine Liturgy Variables on Sunday, November 18, 2018

Tone 8 / Eothinon 3; Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost & Ninth Sunday of Luke

Holy Martyr Plato of Ancyra; Martyr Romanos of Antioch; Martyrs Zacchaeus the deacon and Alphaeos the reader of Caesarea in Palestine

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.

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| 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 الْمَتْرُوبُولِيْتِ بُولْسَانَ وَالْمَطْرَانَ يُوحَنَّا وَقَلْبِكَ أَسْرِهِمَا وَعَوْدَتِهِمَا سَالِمَيْنِ، إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ. الجوقة: يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمْنَا. |
| Choir: Lord, have mercy. | |

During the Little Entrance, chant the Resurrectional Apolytikion. The Eisodikon (Entrance Hymn) is "O come, let us worship... save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead..." After the Little Entrance, chant the apolytikia in the following order:

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE EIGHT

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| From the heights Thou didst descend, O compassionate One, and Thou didst submit to the three-day burial, that Thou might deliver us from passion; Thou art our life and our Resurrection, O Lord, glory to Thee. | انْحَدَرْتَ مِنَ الْعُلُوِّ يَا مُتَحَنِّنًا، وَقَبِلْتَ الدَّفْنَ ذَا الثَّلَاثَةِ الْأَيَّامِ، لِكَيْ نُعْتَقَ مِنَ الْآلَامِ، فَيَا حَيَاتِنَا وَقِيَامَتَنَا، يَا رَبُّ الْمَجْدُ لَكَ. |
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APOLYTIKION OF THE NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS IN TONE FOUR

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| Thy nativity, O Theotokos, hath proclaimed joy to the whole world; for from thee hath dawned the Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God, annulling the curse and bestowing the blessing, abolishing death and granting us life everlasting | مِيْلَادُكَ يَا وَالِدَةَ الْإِلَهِ، بَشَّرَ بِالْفَرَحِ كُلَّ الْمَسْكُونَةِ. لِأَنَّ مِنْكَ أَشْرَقَ شَمْسُ الْعَدْلِ، الْمَسِيحُ الْهِنَا، فَحَلَّ اللَّعْنَةَ، وَوَهَبَ الْبَرَكَاتَةَ، وَأَبْطَلَ الْمَوْتَ، وَأَعْطَانَا حَيَاةً أَبَدِيَّةً. |
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KONTAKION OF ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS IN TONE FOUR

*(**Thou Who wast raised up**)*

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| The sacred treasury of God's holy glory, * the greatly precious bridal chamber and Virgin, * the Savior's most pure temple, free of stain and undefiled, * into the House of the Lord * on this day is brought forward * and bringeth with herself the grace * of the Most Divine Spirit; * her do God's Angels hymn with songs of praise, * for she is truly the heavenly tabernacle. | الْيَوْمَ الْهَيْكَلُ الَّذِي لِلْمَخْلُصِ، الْكَلْبِيُّ النَّقَاءِ، الْعَذْرَاءُ الْخَيْرُ نُو الْتَّمَنِ الْجَزِيلِ، وَهِيَ الْكَنْزُ الطَّاهِرُ لِمَجْدِ الْإِلَهِ، إِذْ تَدْخُلُ بَيْتَ الرَّبِّ، تُدْخِلُ نِعْمَةَ الرُّوحِ الْإِلَهِيِّ مَعَهَا. فَلْتُسَبِّحْهَا مَلَائِكَةُ اللَّهِ لِأَنَّهَا الْمِظْلَةُ السَّمَاوِيَّةُ. |
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THE EPISTLE

(For the Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost)

*Make your vows to the Lord our God
and perform them.*

God is known in Judah; His Name is great in Israel.

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Ephesians. (4:1-7)

Brethren, I, a prisoner for the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all lowliness and meekness, with patience, forbearing one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all, Who is above all and through all and in all. But grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift.

صَلُّوا وَأَوْفُوا الرَّبَّ إِلَهَنَا

اللَّهُ مَعْرُوفٌ فِي أَرْضِ يَهُودَا

فَضْلٌ مِنْ رِسَالَةِ الْقَدِيسِ بُولَسَ الرَّسُولِ إِلَى أَهْلِ أَسْسُس

(4:1-7)

يَا إِخْوَتِي، أَطْلُبُ إِلَيْكُمْ أَنَا الْأَسِيرُ فِي الرَّبِّ أَنْ تَسْلُكُوا كَمَا يَحِقُّ
لِلدَّعْوَةِ الَّتِي دُعِيتُمْ بِهَا * بِكُلِّ تَوَاضُعٍ وَوِدَاعَةٍ وَبِطَوْلِ أُنَاةٍ،
مُخْتَمِلِينَ بَعْضُكُمْ بَعْضًا بِالْمَحَبَّةِ * وَمُجْتَهِدِينَ فِي حِفْظِ وَحْدَةِ
الرُّوحِ بِرِبَاطِ السَّلَامِ * فَإِنَّكُمْ جَسَدٌ وَاحِدٌ وَرُوحٌ وَاحِدٌ، كَمَا دُعِيتُمْ
إِلَى رَجَاءٍ دَعْوَتِكُمْ الْوَاحِدِ * رَبِّ وَاحِدٌ وَإِيمَانٌ وَاحِدٌ وَمَعْمُودِيَّةٌ
وَاحِدَةٌ * وَإِلَهُ، أَبٌ لِلْجَمِيعِ وَاحِدٌ، هُوَ فَوْقَ الْجَمِيعِ وَبِالْجَمِيعِ وَفِي
جَمِيعِكُمْ * وَلِكُلِّ وَاحِدٍ مِمَّا أُعْطِيَتْ النِّعْمَةُ عَلَى مِقْدَارِ مَوْهَبَةِ
الْمَسِيحِ.

THE GOSPEL

(For the Ninth Sunday of Luke)

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (12:16-21)

The Lord spoke this parable: "The land of a rich man brought forth plentifully; and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' And he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns, and build larger ones; and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; take your ease, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you; and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God." As He said this, Jesus called out, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

فَضْلٌ مِنْ بَشَارَةِ الْقَدِيسِ لُوقَا الْإِنْجِيلِيِّ الْبَشِيرِ وَالتَّلْمِيزِ

(12:16-21) الظاهر

قَالَ الرَّبُّ هَذَا الْمَثَلُ: إِنْسَانٌ عَنِي أَحْصَبَتْ أَرْضُهُ * فَفَكَّرَ فِي نَفْسِهِ
قَائِلًا: "مَاذَا أَصْنَعُ؟ فَإِنَّهُ لَيْسَ لِي مَوْضِعٌ أَحْزُنُ فِيهِ أَثْمَارِي * ثُمَّ
قَالَ: أَصْنَعُ هَذَا. أَهْدِمُ أَهْرَائِي وَأَبْنِي أَكْبَرَ مِنْهَا، وَأَجْمَعُ هُنَاكَ كُلَّ
عَلَاتِي وَخَيْرَاتِي * وَأَقُولُ لِنَفْسِي: يَا نَفْسُ إِنَّ لَكَ خَيْرَاتٍ كَثِيرَةً،
فَاسْتَرِحِي وَكُلِي وَاشْرَبِي وَافْرَحِي. * فَقَالَ لَهُ اللَّهُ: يَا جَاهِلُ! فِي
هَذِهِ اللَّيْلَةِ تُطْلَبُ نَفْسُكَ مِنْكَ. فَهَذِهِ الَّتِي أَعَدَدْتَهَا لِمَنْ تَكُونُ؟ *
فَهَكَذَا مَنْ يَدَّخِرُ لِنَفْسِهِ وَلَا يَسْتَعْنِي بِاللَّهِ * وَلَمَّا قَالَ هَذَا نَادَى مَنْ
لَهُ أذنانٌ لِلسَّمْعِ فَلْيَسْمَعْ.

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, glorious and right-victorious Martyr Plato of Ancyra; Martyr Romanos of Antioch; Martyrs Zacchaeus the deacon and Alphaeos the reader of Caesarea in Palestine, 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.

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

Choir: Amen.

