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Sunday of the Blind Man

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Christ is Risen

Indeed is Risen



المسيح قام

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ORTHROS ON SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2020; TONE 5 / EOTHINON 8**SIXTH SUNDAY OF PASCHA: SUNDAY OF THE BLIND MAN**

VENERABLE STYLITES SIMEON THE YOUNGER OF THE MOUNTAIN OF WONDERS AND NIKITAS OF PEREYASLAVL-ZALESSKI; MARTYR MELETIOS THE GENERAL OF GALATIA; VENERABLE VINCENT OF LERINS

VARIOUS ARRANGEMENTS OF "CHRIST IS RISEN"

Arabic ([slow, chant](#)) // English ([slow, chant](#)) // English-Arabic-Greek ([quick, chant](#))

English-Greek ([slow, choral](#)) // Arabic ([slow, choral](#))

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.
Priest: Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death; and upon those in the tombs, bestowing life!	الكاهن: الْمَسِيحُ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، وَوَطِئَ الْمَوْتَ بِالْمَوْتَ، وَوَهَبَ الْحَيَاةَ لِلَّذِينَ فِي الْقُبُورِ.
Choir: Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death; and upon those in the tombs, bestowing life! (<i>twice</i>)	الجوقة: الْمَسِيحُ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، وَوَطِئَ الْمَوْتَ بِالْمَوْتَ، وَوَهَبَ الْحَيَاةَ لِلَّذِينَ فِي الْقُبُورِ. (مرتين)
<i>The Priest performs the Great Censing around the entire church.</i>	هُنَا يُبَخِّرُ الكَاهِنُ الكَنِيسَةَ.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.	المَجْدُ لِأَبِ وَالابْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ، 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 الثَّالُوثُ الْقُدُّوسُ ارْحَمْنَا، يَا رَبُّ اغْفِرْ خَطَايَانَا، يَا سَيِّدُ تَجَاوَزْ عَن سَيِّئَاتِنَا، يَا قُدُّوسُ اطَّلِعْ وَاشْفِ أَمْرَاضَنَا، مِنْ أَجْلِ اسْمِكَ. يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمْنَا. (ثلاثا)
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.	المَجْدُ لِأَبِ وَالابْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ، 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، 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 الْقُدُسُ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ.

LITANY

Priest: Have mercy on us, O God, according to Thy great goodness, we pray Thee, hearken and have mercy.	الكاهن: إِرْحَمْنَا يَا اللَّهُ بِعَظِيمِ رَحْمَتِكَ، نَطْلُبُ إِلَيْكَ فَاسْتَجِبْ وَارْحَمْ.
Choir: Lord, have mercy. (<i>thrice</i>)	الجوقة: يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمْ. (ثَلَاثًا)
Priest: Again we pray for all pious and Orthodox Christians.	الكاهن: وَأَيْضًا نَطْلُبُ مِنْ أَجْلِ الْمَسِيحِيِّينَ الْحَسَنِي الْعِبَادَةِ الْأَرْثُوذُكْسِيِّينَ.
Choir: Lord, have mercy. (<i>thrice</i>)	الجوقة: يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمْ. (ثَلَاثًا)
Priest: Again we pray for our Father and Metropolitan _____, and for Bishop _____, and all our brethren in Christ.	الكاهن: وَأَيْضًا نَطْلُبُ مِنْ أَجْلِ آبِينَا وَمِتْرُوبُولِيْتِنَا (فُلَان) وَرَبِّيسِ كَهَنَتِنَا (فُلَان)، وَكُلِّ إِخْوَتِنَا فِي الْمَسِيحِ.
Choir: Lord, have mercy. (<i>thrice</i>)	الجوقة: يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمْ. (ثَلَاثًا)
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 نُزِيلُ الْمَجْدَ أَيُّهَا الْآبُ وَالابْنُ وَالرُّوْحُ الْقُدُّسُ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ.
Choir: Amen. Bless, Father, in the Name of the Lord.	الجوقة: آمِينَ، بِاسْمِ الرَّبِّ بَارِكْ يَا أَبَ.
Priest: Glory to the Holy, Consubstantial, Life-giving and Undivided Trinity, always, now and ever, and unto ages of ages.	الكاهن: الْمَجْدُ لِلثَّالُوْتِ الْقُدُّوسِ، الْمَتَسَاوِي فِي الْجَوْهَرِ، الْمُخِيِي، غَيْرِ الْمُنْقَسِمِ، كُلَّ حِينٍ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ.
Choir: Amen.	الجوقة: آمِينَ.

THE KATAVASIAE OF BLIND MAN SUNDAY CANON IN TONE FIVE

Ode 1. To our Savior and God, Who led His people dry-shod, while drowning Pharaoh with his whole array, amidst the parted floods of the Red Sea in ancient times: to Him only let us sing, for He is glorified.	(الأولى) لِنُسَبِّحَ الْإِلَهَ الْمَخْلِصَ وَحَدَهٗ، الَّذِي أَسْلَكَ الشَّعْبَ فِي الْبَحْرِ بِأَقْدَامٍ غَيْرِ مُبْتَلَّةٍ، وَغَرَّقَ فِرْعَوْنَ وَكُلَّ جُنُودِهِ، لِأَنَّهُ قَدْ تَمَجَّدَ.
Ode 4. I have heard the report of the mighty deeds of Thy Cross, O Lord, how Paradise was opened thereby, and I cried: Glory to Thy power, O Lord.	(الرابعة) يَا رَبُّ، سَمِعْتُ سَمَاعَ اقْتِدَارِ صَلِيْبِكَ الَّذِي بِهِ فَتِحَ الْفِرْدَوْسُ، فَهْتَفْتُ: الْمَجْدُ لِقُدْرَتِكَ يَا رَبَّ.

<p>Ode 6. The abyss hath encompassed me, the sea monster is become my grave; but I cried unto Thee, the Friend of man, and Thy right hand saved me, O Lord.</p>	<p>(السادسة) يَا رَبُّ، لَقَدْ أَحَاطَ بِي الْعُمُقُ، وَصَارَ لِي الْحَوْثُ لَحْدًا. لَكِنِّي هَتَفْتُ إِلَيْكَ، فَخَلَّصْتَنِي يَمِينُكَ، يَا مُحِبَّ الْبَشَرِ.</p>
<p><i>We praise, we bless, and we worship the Lord.</i></p> <p>Ode 8. Unto God the Son, Who was begotten of the Father before the ages, and was incarnate of a Virgin Mother in these last times give praise, O ye priests, and supremely exalt Him, O ye people, unto all the ages.</p>	<p>نُسَبِّحُ وَنُبَارِكُ وَنَسْجُدُ لِلرَّبِّ.</p> <p>(الثامنة) أَيُّهَا الْكَهَنَةُ، سَبِّحُوا الْإِبْنَ الْإِلَهَ، الْمَوْلُودَ مِنَ الْآبِ قَبْلَ الدَّهْرِ، الْمُتَجَسِّدَ فِي آخِرِ الْأَزْمَانِ مِنْ أُمَّ بَتُولٍ، وَيَا شُعُوبَ ارْفَعُوهُ إِلَى كُلِّ الْأَدْهَارِ.</p>
<p>Deacon: The Theotokos and Mother of the Light, let us honor and magnify in song.</p>	<p>الشَّمْسُ: لَوَالِدَةِ الْإِلَهِ وَأَمِّ النُّورِ بِالتَّسَابِيحِ نُكْرِمُ مُعْظَمِينَ.</p>
<p>THE NINTH ODE OF THE PASCHAL CANON IN TONE ONE</p>	
<p><i>Magnify, O my soul, Him Who suffered willingly, and was buried, and arose from the grave on the third day.</i></p> <p>Shine, shine, O new Jerusalem, for the glory of the Lord hath arisen upon thee; dance now and be glad, O Zion, and do thou exult, O pure Theotokos, in the arising of Him Whom thou didst bear.</p>	<p>عَظَمِي يَا نَفْسِي الَّذِي تَأَلَّمَ طَوْعًا وَقُبْرًا، وَقَامَ مِنَ الْقَبْرِ فِي الْيَوْمِ الثَّالِثِ.</p> <p>إِسْتَنْبِرِي، اسْتَنْبِرِي يَا أورشليم الجديدة، لَأَنَّ مَجْدَ الرَّبِّ قَدْ أَشْرَقَ عَلَيْكَ. افْرَحِي الْآنَ وَتَهَلَّلِي يَا صِهْيُون، وَأَنْتِ يَا وَالِدَةَ الْإِلَهِ النَّقِيَّةِ، إِطْرَبِي بِقِيَامَةِ وَدَكَ.</p>
<p><i>Christ is the new Pascha, the living sacrificial Victim, the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world.</i></p> <p>O Thy divine and beloved and most sweet voice; Thou hast truly promised that Thou wouldst be with us unto the end of the world, O Christ; and we faithful rejoice, having this as an anchor of hope.</p>	<p>المَسِيحُ فِضْحٌ جَدِيدٌ، وَدَبِيحَةٌ حَيَّةٌ، حَمَلُ اللَّهِ الرَّافِعِ خَطِيئَةَ الْعَالَمِ.</p> <p>يَا مَا أَشْرَفَ، يَا مَا أَحَبَّ، يَا مَا أَلَذَّ نِعْمَتِكَ أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ، لِأَنَّكَ قَدْ وَعَدْتَنَا وَعَدًّا صَادِقًا بِأَنَّكَ تَكُونُ مَعَنَا إِلَى نِجَازِ الدَّهْرِ، الَّذِي نَحْنُ الْمُؤْمِنُونَ نَعْتَصِمُ بِهِ كَمِرْسَاةٍ لِرَجَائِنَا، فَتَنْبَهُجُ مَتَهَلِّينَ.</p>
<p><i>Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: Both now, and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen: Magnify, O my soul, the dominion of the Undivided Godhead of Three Hypostases.</i></p> <p>O great and most sacred Pascha, Christ; O Wisdom and Word and Power of God! Grant that we partake of Thee fully in the unwaning day of Thy Kingdom.</p>	<p>المَجْدُ لِلآبِ وَالْإِبْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ. الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ، آمِينَ. عَظَمِي يَا نَفْسِي عِزَّةَ اللاهوتِ الْمُتَلْتِ الْأَقَانِيمِ غَيْرِ الْمُتَفَسِّمِ.</p> <p>أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْفِضْحُ الْأَجَلُّ الْأَمْتَلُ، يَا حِكْمَةَ اللَّهِ وَكَلِمَتَهُ وَقُوَّتَهُ، أَنْعِمْ عَلَيْنَا بِأَنْ نُسَاهِمَكَ بِأَوْفَرِ حَقِيقَةٍ، فِي نَهَارِ مُلْكِكَ الَّذِي لَا يَغْرُبُ أَبَدًا.</p>
<p>NINTH KATAVASIA OF BLIND MAN SUNDAY CANON IN TONE FIVE</p>	
<p>Thou who art God's Mother transcending mind and word, who ineffably in time gavest birth unto the Timeless One, thee do we the faithful magnify in one accord.</p>	<p>يَا وَالِدَةَ الْإِلَهَ، إِنَّ الْقَدِيرَ صَنَعَ بِكَ الْعِظَائِمَ، فَأَوْضَحَكَ بَعْدَ الْوِلَادَةِ عَدْرَاءَ نَقِيَّةٍ، أَدْ وَلدَتْ خَالِقَكَ بِطَرِيقَةٍ عَجِيبَةٍ، لِذَلِكَ نَعْظِمُكَ.</p>

THE LITTLE LITANY

Deacon:	Again and again, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.	الشماس: أيضاً وأيضاً بِسَلَامٍ إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ. الجوق: يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمْنَا.
Choir:	Lord, have mercy.	الشماس: أَعْزُدُ وَخَلِّصْ وَارْحَمْنَا يَا اللَّهُ بِنِعْمَتِكَ. الجوق: يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمْنَا.
Deacon:	Help us; save us; have mercy on us; and keep us, O God, by Thy grace.	الشماس: بَعْدَ ذِكْرِنَا الْكَلِيَّةِ الْقَدَّاسَةِ، الطَّاهِرَةِ، الْفَائِئِمَةِ الْبَرَكَاتِ الْمَجِيدَةِ، سَيِّدَتِنَا وَالِدَةَ الْإِلَهِ الدَّائِمَةَ الْبَتُولِيَّةِ مَرْيَمَ مَعَ جَمِيعِ الْقَدِّيسِينَ، لِنُودِعَ أَنْفُسَنَا وَبَعْضُنَا بَعْضاً وَكُلَّ حَيَاتِنَا لِلْمَسِيحِ الْإِلَهِ.
Choir:	Lord, have mercy.	الجوق: لَكَ يَا رَبُّ.
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.	الكاهن: لِأَنَّهُ إِيَّاكَ تُسَبِّحُ كُلُّ قُوَّاتِ السَّمَاوَاتِ، وَلَكَ يُرْسَلُونَ الْمَجْدَ أَيُّهَا الْآبُ وَالْإِبْنُ وَالرُّوحُ الْقُدُّسُ، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ.
Choir:	To Thee, O Lord.	الجوق: آمِينَ.
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)		قُدُّوسٌ هُوَ الرَّبُّ الْإِلَهَانَا. (ثَلَاثًا)

THE PASCHAL STICHERA IN TONE FIVE

<p>Verse 1. <i>Let God arise and let His enemies be scattered, and let them that hate Him flee from before His face.</i></p> <p>A sacred Pascha hath been shown forth to us today; a new and holy Pascha, a mystic Pascha, an all venerable Pascha, a Pascha that is Christ the Redeemer; a spotless Pascha, a great Pascha, a Pascha of the faithful, a Pascha that hath opened unto us the gates of Paradise; a Pascha that doth hallow all the faithful.</p>	<p>لِنُقِيمَ اللَّهَ وَيَتَبَدَّدَ جَمِيعَ أَعْدَائِهِ، وَيَهْرُبُ مُنْبَعِضُوهُ مِنْ أَمَامِ وَجْهِهِ. إِنَّ فَضْحَنَا الْمَسِيحَ الْمُنْقَذَ، قَدْ اتَّضَحَ لَنَا الْيَوْمَ فَضْحاً شَرِيفاً، فَضْحاً جَدِيداً مُقَدَّساً، فَضْحاً سَرِيّاً، فَضْحاً جَلِيلَ الْوَقَارِ، فَضْحاً بَرِيئاً مِنَ الْعَيْبِ، فَضْحاً عَظِيماً، فَضْحاً لِلْمُؤْمِنِينَ، فَضْحاً فَاتِحاً لَنَا أَبْوَابَ الْفِرْدَوْسِ، فَضْحاً مُقَدَّساً جَمِيعَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ.</p>
<p>Verse 2. <i>As smoke vanisheth, so let them vanish; as wax melteth before the fire.</i></p> <p>Come from that scene, O women, bearers of good tidings, and say to Sion; Receive from us the tidings of joy, of the Resurrection of Christ. Exult, dance, and be glad, O Jerusalem, for thou hast seen Christ the King as a bridegroom come forth from the tomb.</p>	<p>كَمَا يُبَادُ الدِّخَانُ يُبَادُونَ، وَكَمَا يَذُوبُ الشَّمْعُ مِنْ أَمَامِ وَجْهِ النَّارِ. هَلُمَّ مِنَ الْمَنْظَرِ أَيُّهَا النِّسْوَةُ الْبَشِيرَاتِ، وَخَاطِبِينَ صِهْيُونَ قَائِلَاتٍ: إِقْبَلِي مِنَّا بَشَائِرَ الْفَرَحِ بِقِيَامَةِ الْمَسِيحِ! يَا أُورُشَلِيمُ اطْرَبِي بِجُبُورٍ وَتَهَلَّلِي بِسُرُورٍ، لِمُشَاهَدَتِكَ الْمَسِيحِ مَلِكِكَ بَارِزاً مِنَ الْقَبْرِ كَخْتَنٍ.</p>
<p>Verse 3. <i>So let sinners perish at the presence of God, and let the righteous be glad.</i></p> <p>The myrrh-bearing women at deep dawn drew nigh to the tomb of the Giver of life; they found an Angel sitting upon the stone, and he, addressing them, in this manner did say: Why seek ye the Living among the dead? Why mourn ye the Incorruptible amid corruption? Go, proclaim it unto His disciples.</p>	<p>كَذَلِكَ تَهْلِكُ الْخَطَاةُ مِنْ أَمَامِ وَجْهِ اللَّهِ، وَالصَّادِقُونَ يَفْرَحُونَ وَيَتَهَلَّلُونَ أَمَامَ اللَّهِ، وَيَتَنَعَّمُونَ بِالسُّرُورِ. إِنَّ النِّسْوَةَ الْحَامِلَاتِ الطَّيِّبِ، لَمَّا انْتَصَبْنَ فِي دَلْجَةِ عَمِيقَةٍ بِإِزَاءِ صَرِيحِ الْمُعْطِي الْحَيَاةِ، صَادَفْنَ مَلَكَاً جَالِساً عَلَى الْحَجَرِ، فَطَفِقَ يُخَاطِبُهُنَّ قَائِلاً لَهُنَّ هَكَذَا: مَا بِالْكُنَّ تَطْلُبْنَ الْحَيَّ مَعَ الْمَوْتَى؟ لِمَاذَا تَتَدَبَّنَ فِي الْبَلِي الْمُنْرَةِ عَنِ الْبَلِي؟ إِذْهَبْنَ وَبَشِّرْنَ تَلَامِيذَهُ.</p>

<p>Verse 4. <i>This is the day which the Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad therein.</i></p> <p>A Pascha of delight, Pascha, the Lord's Pascha, an all venerable Pascha hath dawned for us, a Pascha whereon let us embrace one another with joy. O Pascha, ransom from sorrow! Today, Christ hath shone forth from the tomb as from a bridal chamber, and hath filled the women with joy, saying: Proclaim it unto the Apostles.</p>	<p>هُوَ الْيَوْمُ الَّذِي صَنَعَهُ الرَّبُّ، لِنَفْرَحَ وَنَتَهَلَّلَ بِهِ. إِنَّ فَضْحَنَا الَّذِي هُوَ فَضْحُ الرَّبِّ، قَدْ أَطْلَعَ لَنَا فَضْحاً مُطْرِباً، فِضْحاً جَلِيلَ الْإِعْتِبَارِ، فَضْحاً نُصَافِحُ فِيهِ بَعْضُنَا بَعْضاً بِفَرْحٍ، فِيَا لَهُ مِنْ فَضْحٍ مُنْتَقِذٍ مِنَ الْحُزْنِ، وَذَلِكَ لِأَنَّ الْمَسِيحَ قَدْ بَرَعَ الْيَوْمَ مِنَ الْقَبْرِ كَالْبَارِزِ مِنَ الْخِدرِ، وَأَوْعَبَ النِّسْوَةَ فَرِحاً بِقَوْلِهِ: بَشِّرَنَّ الرُّسُلَ بِذَلِكَ.</p>
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THE DOXASTICON OF THE BLIND MAN IN TONE EIGHT

<p><i>Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.</i></p> <p>Who shall declare Thy might, O Christ? And who shall number the multitude of Thy wonders? For as Thou wast doubly seen in Thy goodness on earth, so didst Thou doubly grant healing to the sick; for not only didst Thou heal the bodily eyes of the man born blind from the womb, but the eyes of his soul also. Wherefore, he confessed that Thou art a hidden God, granting all the Great Mercy.</p>	<p>الْمَجْدُ لِلآبِ وَالْإِبْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ. أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ، مَنْ ذَا يُحَدِّثُ بِقُدْرَتِكَ؟ أَوْ مَنْ يُحْصِي كَثْرَةَ عَجَائِبِكَ؟ لِأَنَّكَ كَمَا شَوَّهَدْتَ بِصِلَاحِكَ عَلَى الْأَرْضِ مُضَاعَفًا، كَذَلِكَ مَنَحْتَ السُّقْمَاءَ أَشْفِيَةً مُضَاعَفَةً، لِأَنَّكَ مَا شَفَيْتَ عَيْنِي جِسْمِ الْكَفِيفِ مِنَ الْحَشَا فَقَطْ، بَلْ وَحَدَقْتَنِي النَّفْسِ أَيْضًا. لِذَا اعْتَرَفَ أَنَّكَ إِلَهٌ حَقٌّ، وَمَانِحٌ الْكُلِّ، الرَّحْمَةَ الْعُظْمَى.</p>
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DOXASTICON FOR PASCHA IN TONE FIVE

<p><i>Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.</i></p> <p>It is the day of Resurrection; let us be radiant for the festival, and let us embrace one another. Let us say, O brethren, even to those that hate us: Let us forgive all things on the Resurrection. And thus let us cry:</p> <p><i>Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death; and upon those in the tombs, bestowing life.</i></p>	<p>الآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ وَإِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّاهِرِينَ، آمِينَ. أَلْيَوْمَ يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ، فَسَبِيلُنَا أَنْ نَتَلَأَلَ بِالْمَوْسِمِ، وَنُصَافِحَ بَعْضُنَا بَعْضًا، وَلِنَقُلَّ يَا إِخْوَةَ، وَلِنُصَفِّحَ لِمُبْغِضِينَا عَنْ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ فِي الْقِيَامَةِ، وَلِنَهْتِفَ هَكَذَا قَائِلِينَ: الْمَسِيحُ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ دَائِسًا الْمَوْتَ بِمَوْتِهِ، وَالَّذِينَ فِي الْقُبُورِ وَهَبَهُمُ الْحَيَاةَ.</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 الْعَلَاءِ، وَعَلَى الْأَرْضِ السَّلَامُ، وَفِي النَّاسِ الْمَسْرَّةَ.</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، السَّمَاوِيِّ، الْإِلَهُ، الْآبُ الصَّابِطُ الْكُلِّ. أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ الْإِبْنُ الْوَحِيدُ، يَا يَسُوعُ الْمَسِيحُ، 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 خَطِيئَةَ الْعَالَمِ ارْحَمْنَا، يَا رَافِعَ خَطَايَا الْعَالَمِ.</p>

Receive our prayer, Thou that sittest at the right hand of the Father, and have mercy on us.	تَقَبَّلْ تَضَرُّعَنَا أَيُّهَا الْجَالِسُ عَنِ يَمِينِ الْآبِ وَارْحَمْنَا.
For Thou only art holy, Thou only art the Lord, O Jesus Christ, to the Glory of God the Father. Amen.	لَأَنَّكَ أَنْتَ وَحْدَكَ قُدُّوسٌ، أَنْتَ وَحْدَكَ الرَّبُّ يَسُوعُ الْمَسِيحُ، فِي مَجْدِ اللَّهِ الْآبِ، آمِينَ.
Every day will I bless Thee, and I will praise Thy Name forever; yea, forever and ever.	فِي كُلِّ يَوْمٍ أَبَارِكُكَ، وَأُسَبِّحُ اسْمَكَ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ، وَإِلَى أَبَدِ الْأَبَدِ.
Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.	أَهْلِنَا يَا رَبُّ أَنْ نُحْفَظَ فِي هَذَا الْيَوْمِ 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، وَمُسَبَّحٌ وَمُمَجَّدٌ اسْمُكَ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ، آمِينَ.
Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we do put our hope in thee.	لِتَكُنْ يَا رَبُّ رَحْمَتُكَ عَلَيْنَا، كَمَا نَلْتَكِلُكَ عَلَيْنَا.
Blessed art Thou, O Lord: teach me Thy statutes. (Thrice)	مُبَارَكٌ أَنْتَ يَا رَبُّ عَلَّمْنِي 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 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 نَعَايُنُ النُّورَ.
O continue Thy lovingkindness unto them that know Thee. Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal: have mercy on us. (Thrice)	فَأَبْسُطْ رَحْمَتَكَ عَلَى الَّذِينَ يَعْرِفُونَكَ. قُدُّوسُ اللَّهِ، قُدُّوسُ الْقَوِيِّ، قُدُّوسُ الَّذِي لَا يَمُوتُ ارْحَمْنَا. (ثَلَاثًا)
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.	الْمَجْدُ لِلْآبِ وَالْإِبْنِ 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.
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.	إِذْ قُمْتَ يَا رَبُّ مِنَ الْقَبْرِ وَقَطَعْتَ رِبَاطَاتِ الْجَحِيمِ، غَلَبْتَ حُكُومَةَ الْمَوْتِ، وَأَنْقَذْتَ الْكُلَّ مِنْ فِخَاخِ الْعَدُوِّ. وَلَمَّا أَظْهَرْتَ ذَاتَكَ لِرُسُلِكَ، أَرْسَلْتَهُمْ إِلَى الْكِرَاةِ، وَمَنْحَتَ بِهِمْ سَلَامَكَ لِلْمَسْكُونَةِ، يَا جَزِيلَ الرَّحْمَةِ وَحْدَكَ.

DIVINE LITURGY VARIABLES FOR SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2020

TONE 5 / EOTHINON 8

SIXTH SUNDAY OF PASCHA: SUNDAY OF THE BLIND MAN

VENERABLE STYLITES SIMEON THE YOUNGER OF THE MOUNTAIN OF WONDERS AND NIKITAS OF PEREYASLAVL-ZALESSKI; MARTYR MELETIOS THE GENERAL OF GALATIA; VENERABLE VINCENT OF LERINS

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 الْمَثْرُوبُولِيَّتِ بُولْسَ وَالْمَطْرَانَ يُوْحَنَّا وَفَكَ أَسْرِهِمَا وَعَوْدَتِهِمَا سَالِمِينَ، إِلَى الرَّبِّ نَطْلُبُ.
Choir:	Lord, have mercy.	الجوق: يَا رَبُّ ارْحَمْنَا.

VARIOUS ARRANGEMENTS OF "CHRIST IS RISEN"

Arabic (**slow, chant**) // English (**slow, chant**) // English-Arabic-Greek (**quick, chant**)
English-Greek (**slow, choral**) // Arabic (**slow, choral**)

The Priest begins Divine Liturgy with "Blessed is the Kingdom" and the choir responds "Amen." Bearing the Paschal Candle, the Priest then leads the singing of the Paschal Apolytikion and censes the west side of the Altar Table.

Priest:	Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down Death by death; and upon those in the tombs bestowing life!	الكاهن: الْمَسِيحُ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، وَوَطِئَ الْمَوْتَ بِالْمَوْتِ، وَوَهَبَ الْحَيَاةَ لِلَّذِينَ فِي الْقُبُورِ.
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The Choir then sings this twice, and the Liturgy continues with the Great Litany.

THE FIRST ANTIPHON

Shout with joy to God, all the earth; sing to His Name, give glory to His praises. Refrain: Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us. Say to God: How awesome are Thy works; let all the earth worship Thee, and sing to Thee. Let it sing a song to Thy Name, O Most High. (Refrain) Glory... Both now... (Refrain)	هَلِّلُوا لِلَّهِ يَا جَمِيعَ الْأَرْضِ، رَتِّلُوا لِاسْمِهِ أَعْطُوا مَجْدًا لِنَسَبِجَتِهِ. (اللازمة) بِشَفَاعَاتِ وَالِدَةِ الْإِلَهِ يَا مُخْلِصُ خَلِّصْنَا. قُولُوا لِلَّهِ مَا أَزْهَبَ أَعْمَالُكَ، كُلُّ مَنْ فِي الْأَرْضِ يَسْجُدُونَ لَكَ وَيُرَتِّلُونَ لِاسْمِكَ أَيُّهَا الْعَلِيِّ. (اللازمة) الْمَجْدُ...، الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانَ..... (اللازمة)
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THE SECOND ANTIPHON

May God have mercy upon us, and bless us, and may He cause His face to shine upon us, and have mercy upon us. Refrain: Save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead; who sing to Thee. Alleluia. That Thy way may be known upon earth, Thy salvation among all nations; let the peoples give thanks to Thee, O God, let all the peoples give thanks to Thee. (Refrain) May God bless us, and may all the ends of the earth fear Him. (Refrain) Glory... Both now... O, only begotten Son and Word of God...	لِيَبْرَأَ اللَّهُ عَلَيْنَا وَيُبَارِكُنَا، وَلِيُضِيَّ بَوَجْهِهِ عَلَيْنَا وَيَرْحَمَنَا. (اللازمة) خَلِّصْنَا يَا ابْنَ اللَّهِ، يَا مَنْ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ لِنُرْتِّلَ لَكَ، هَلِّلُوبِيَا. لِتُعْرَفَ فِي الْأَرْضِ طَرِيقُكَ، وَفِي جَمِيعِ الْأُمَمِ خَلَاصُكَ. تَعْتَرِفْ لَكَ الشُّعُوبُ يَا اللَّهُ تَعْتَرِفْ لَكَ. (اللازمة) لِيُبَارِكُنَا اللَّهُ الْهَنَا، وَلِتَرْهَبَهُ جَمِيعُ أَقَاصِي الْأَرْضِ. (اللازمة) الْمَجْدُ... الْآنَ وَكُلَّ أَوَانٍ... يَا كَلِمَةَ اللَّهِ، الْإِبْنَ الْوَحِيدِ...
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THE THIRD ANTIPHON

+ Let God arise, and let His enemies be scattered, and let them that hate Him flee from before His face. Refrain: Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death; and upon those in the tombs, bestowing life!	لِيَقُمْ اللَّهُ وَيَتَبَدَّدَ جَمِيعُ أَعْدَائِهِ، وَيَهْرُبُ مُبْغِضُوهُ مِنْ أَمَامِ وَجْهِهِ. (اللازمة) الْمَسِيحُ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، وَوَطِئَ الْمَوْتَ بِالْمَوْتِ، وَوَهَبَ الْحَيَاةَ لِلَّذِينَ فِي الْقُبُورِ. كَمَا يُبَادُ الدِّخَانُ يُبَادُونَ، وَكَمَا يَذُوبُ الشَّمْعُ مِنْ أَمَامِ وَجْهِ النَّارِ. (اللازمة)
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<p>+ As smoke vanisheth, so let them vanish; as wax melteth before the fire. (Refrain)</p> <p>+ So let sinners perish at the presence of God, and let the righteous be glad. (Refrain)</p> <p>+ This is the day which the Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad therein. (Refrain)</p>	<p>كَذَلِكَ تَهْلِكُ الْخَطَاةُ مِنْ أَمَامِ وَجْهِ اللَّهِ، وَالصَّادِقُونَ يَفْرَحُونَ وَيَتَهَلَّلُونَ أَمَامَ اللَّهِ، وَيَتَنَعَّمُونَ بِالسُّرُورِ. (اللازمة) هذا هو اليوم الذي صنعه الرب، لنفرح ونتهلل به. (اللازمة)</p>
THE EISODIKON (ENTRANCE HYMN) OF PASCHA	
<p>In the gathering places bless ye God the Lord, from the springs of Israel. Save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead, who sing to Thee: Alleluia.</p>	<p>في المَجاميع باركوا الله، الربُّ من يتابع إسرائيل، خِصْنَا يَا ابْنَ الله، يَا مَنْ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، لِنُرْتَلَّ لَكَ: هَلَلُوبِيَا.</p>
RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE FIVE	
<p>Let us believers praise and worship the Word; coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation. For He took pleasure in ascending the Cross in the flesh to suffer death; and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.</p>	<p>لِنُسَبِّحْ نَحْنُ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ وَنَسْجُدُ لِلْكَلِمَةِ، الْمُسَاوِي لِأَبِ وَالرُّوحِ فِي الْأَرْزَلِيَّةِ وَعَدَمِ الْإِبْتِدَاءِ، الْمَوْلُودِ مِنَ الْعَدْرَاءِ لِخَلَاصِنَا، لِأَنَّهُ سُرَّ بِالْجَسَدِ أَنْ يَعْلُوَ عَلَى الصَّلِيبِ، وَيَحْتَمِلَ الْمَوْتَ، وَيُنْهَضَ الْمَوْتَى بِقِيَامَتِهِ الْمَجِيدَةِ.</p>
APOLYTIKION OF THE NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS IN TONE FOUR	
<p>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.</p>	<p>ميلادك يا والدة الإله. بشر بالفرح كل المسكونة. لأنه منك أشرق شمس العدل المسيح إلهنا. فحل اللعنة ووهب البركة. وأبطل الموت ومنحنا حياة أبدية.</p>
KONTAKION OF PASCHA IN TONE EIGHT	
<p>O Immortal One, when Thou didst descend into the tomb, Thou didst destroy the power of Hades; and Thou didst rise victorious, O Christ God. Thou hast said to the ointment-bearing women: Rejoice! And Thou gavest peace to Thy Disciples, O Bestower of Resurrection to those Who had fallen.</p>	<p>وَلَيْنُ كُنْتَ نَزَلْتَ إِلَى قَبْرِ يَا مَنْ لَا يَمُوتُ، إِلَّا أَنْكَ دَرَسْتَ قُوَّةَ الْجَحِيمِ، وَقُمَّتْ غَالِبًا أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْإِلَهَ، وَلِلنَّسُوءِ حَامِلَاتِ الطَّيِّبِ قُلْتَ أَفْرَحْنَ، وَلرُسُلِكَ وَهَبْتَ السَّلَامَ، يَا مَانِحَ الْوَاقِعِينَ الْقِيَامِ.</p>
THE EPISTLE	
<p><i>Thou, O Lord, shalt keep us and preserve us. Save me, O Lord, for the godly man hath disappeared.</i></p> <p>The Reading from the Acts of the Apostles. (16:16-34)</p> <p>In those days, as we Apostles were going to the place of prayer, we were met by a slave girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners much gain by soothsaying. She followed Paul and us, crying, "These men are servants of the Most High God, who proclaim to you the way of salvation." And this she did for many days. But Paul was annoyed, and turned and said to the spirit, "I charge you in the Name of Jesus Christ to come out of</p>	<p>أَنْتَ يَا رَبُّ تَحْفَظُنَا وَتَسْتُرُنَا مِنْ هَذَا الْجَبِيلِ، خَلِّصْنِي يَا رَبُّ، فَإِنَّ الْبَارَّ قَدْ فَنِيَ.</p> <p>فَصَلِّ مِنْ أَعْمَالِ الرُّسُلِ الْقِدِّيسِينَ الْأَطْهَارِ. 34-16:16</p> <p>فِي تِلْكَ الْأَيَّامِ، فِيمَا نَحْنُ الرُّسُلَ مُنْطَلِقُونَ إِلَى الصَّلَاةِ، اسْتَقْبَلْتَنَا جَارِيَةٌ بِهَا رُوحُ عِرَاقَةٍ. وَكَانَتْ تُكْسِبُ مَوَالِيهَا كَسْبًا جَزِيلًا بِعِرَاقَتِهَا، فَطَفِقَتْ تَمْشِي فِي إِثْرِ بُولُسَ وَإِثْرِنَا، وَتَصِيحُ قَائِلَةً: هَؤُلَاءِ الرِّجَالُ هُمْ عِبِيدُ اللَّهِ الْعَلِيِّ، وَهُمْ يُبَشِّرُونَكُمْ بِطَرِيقِ الْخَلَاصِ. وَصَنَعَتْ ذَلِكَ أَيَّامًا كَثِيرَةً، فَتَضَجَّرَ بُولُسُ، وَالتَقَتْ إِلَى الرُّوحِ وَقَالَ: إِنِّي أَمْرُكَ بِاسْمِ يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحِ أَنْ تَخْرُجَ مِنْهَا. فَخَرَجَ فِي تِلْكَ السَّاعَةِ. فَلَمَّا رَأَى مَوَالِيهَا أَنَّهُ قَدْ خَرَجَ رَجَاءً</p>

her.” And it came out that very hour. But when her owners saw that their hope of gain was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the market place before the rulers; and when they had brought them to the magistrates they said, “These men are Jews and they are disturbing our city. They advocate customs which it is not lawful for us Romans to accept or practice.” The crowd joined in attacking them; and the magistrates tore the garments off them and gave orders to beat them with rods. And when they had inflicted many blows upon them, they threw them into prison, charging the jailer to keep them safely. Having received this charge, he put them into the inner prison and fastened their feet in the stocks. But about midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. And suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken. And immediately all the doors were opened and every one’s fetters were unfastened. When the jailer woke and saw that the prison doors were open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, supposing that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul cried with a loud voice, “Do not harm yourself, for we are all here.” And he called for lights and rushed in, and trembling with fear he fell down before Paul and Silas, and brought them out and said, “Men, what must I do to be saved?” And they said, “Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.” And they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all that were in his house. And he took them the same hour of the night, and washed their wounds, and he was baptized at once, with all his family. Then he brought them up into his house, and set food before them; and he rejoiced with all his household that he had believed in God.

مَكْسَبِهِمْ، قَبَضُوا عَلَى بُولَسَ وَسِيلَا وَجَرَوْهُمَا إِلَى السُّوقِ عِنْدَ الْحُكَّامِ، وَقَدَّمُوهُمَا إِلَى الْوَلَاةِ قَائِلِينَ: إِنَّ هَذَيْنِ الرَّجُلَيْنِ يُبْلِلَانِ مَدِينَتَنَا وَهُمَا يَهُودِيَانِ، وَيُنَادِيَانِ بِعَادَاتٍ لَا يَجُوزُ لَنَا قَبُولُهَا، وَلَا الْعَمَلُ بِهَا إِذْ نَحْنُ رُومَانِيُونَ. فَقَامَ عَلَيْهِمَا الْجَمْعُ مَعًا، وَمَزَّقَ الْوَلَاةُ ثِيَابَهُمَا، وَأَمَرُوا أَنْ يُضْرَبَا بِالْعَصِيِّ. وَلَمَّا أَتَخَنُوهُمَا بِالْجِرَاحِ أَلْقَوْهُمَا فِي السِّجْنِ، وَأَوْصَاوَا السَّجَّانَ بِأَنْ يَحْرُسَهُمَا بِضَبْطٍ. وَهُوَ إِذْ أُوصِيَ بِمِثْلِ تِلْكَ الْوَصِيَّةِ، أَلْقَاهُمَا فِي السِّجْنِ الدَّاخِلِيِّ، وَضَبَطَ أَرْجُلَهُمَا فِي الْمِقْطَرَةِ. وَعِنْدَ نِصْفِ اللَّيْلِ، كَانَ بُولَسَ وَسِيلَا يُصَلِّيَانِ وَيُسَبِّحَانِ اللَّهَ، وَالْمَحْبُوسُونَ يَسْمَعُونَهُمَا، فَحَدَّثَتْ بَعْتَهُ زَلْزَلَةٌ عَظِيمَةٌ حَتَّى تَزَعَزَعَتْ أَسُسُ السِّجْنِ. فَانْفَتَحَتْ فِي الْحَالِ الْأَبْوَابُ كُلُّهَا، وَانْفَكَّتْ قُبُودُ الْجَمِيعِ. فَلَمَّا اسْتَيْقَظَ السَّجَّانُ، وَرَأَى أَبْوَابَ السِّجْنِ أَنَّهَا مَفْتُوحَةٌ، اسْتَلَّ السِّيفَ وَهَمَّ أَنْ يَقْتُلَ نَفْسَهُ، لِطَنِّهِ أَنَّ الْمَحْبُوسِينَ قَدْ هَرَبُوا. فَنَادَاهُ بُولَسُ بِصَوْتٍ عَالٍ قَائِلًا: لَا تَعْمَلْ بِنَفْسِكَ سُوءًا، فَإِنَّا جَمِيعُنَا هَهُنَا. فَطَلَبَ مِصْبَاحًا، وَوَثَبَ إِلَى دَاخِلِ، وَخَرَّ لِبُولَسَ وَسِيلَا وَهُوَ مُرْتَعِدٌ، ثُمَّ حَرَجَ بِهِمَا وَقَالَ: يَا سَيِّدِي مَاذَا يَنْبَغِي لِي أَنْ أَصْنَعَ لِكَيِ أَخْلُصَ؟ فَقَالَا: آمِنِ بِالرَّبِّ يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحِ، فَتَخْلُصْ أَنْتَ وَأَهْلُ بَيْتِكَ. وَكَلِمَاةٌ هُوَ وَجَمِيعٌ مَنِ فِي بَيْتِهِ بِكَلِمَةِ الرَّبِّ فَأَخَذَهُمَا فِي تِلْكَ السَّاعَةِ مِنَ اللَّيْلِ، وَغَسَلَ جِرَاحَهُمَا، وَاعْتَمَدَ مِنْ وَقْتِهِ، هُوَ وَدَوُوهُ أُجْمَعُونَ. ثُمَّ أَسْعَدَهُمَا إِلَى بَيْتِهِ وَقَدَّمَ لَهُمَا مَائِدَةً، وَابْتَهَجَ مَعَ جَمِيعِ أَهْلِ بَيْتِهِ، إِذْ كَانَ قَدْ آمَنَ بِاللَّهِ.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading of the Holy Gospel according to St. John. (9:1-38)

At that time, when Jesus was passing, He saw a man blind from his birth. And His Disciples asked Him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?” Jesus answered, “It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but that the works of God might be made manifest in him. I must work the works of Him Who sent me, while it is day; night comes, when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.” As He said this, he spat on the ground and made clay of the spittle and anointed the man’s eyes with the clay, saying to him, “Go, wash in the pool of Siloam” [which means Sent]. So he went and washed and came back seeing. The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar, said, “Is not this the man who used to sit and beg?” Some said, “It is he”; others said, “No, but he is like him.” He said, “I am the man.” They said to

فَصَلِّ شَرِيفٌ مِنْ بَشَارَةِ الْقَدِيسِ يُوْحَنَّا الْإِنْجِيلِيِّ الْبَشِيرِ وَالْتَلْمِيزِ الطَّاهِرِ. (9:1-38)

فِي ذَلِكَ الزَّمَانِ، فِيمَا يَسُوعُ مُجْتَازًا، رَأَى إِنْسَانًا أَعْمَى مُنْذُ مَوْلِدِهِ. * فَسَأَلَهُ تَلَامِيذُهُ قَائِلِينَ: يَا رَبُّ، مَنْ أَخْطَأَ أَهَذَا أَمْ أَبَوَاهُ حَتَّى وُلِدَ أَعْمَى؟ * أَجَابَ يَسُوعُ: لَا هَذَا أَخْطَأَ وَلَا أَبَوَاهُ، لَكِنْ لِنَظْهِرَ أَعْمَالَ اللَّهِ فِيهِ * يَنْبَغِي لِي أَنْ أَعْمَلَ أَعْمَالَ الَّذِي أَرْسَلَنِي مَا دَامَ نَهَارٌ. يَأْتِي لَيْلٌ حَيْثُ لَا يَسْتَطِيعُ أَحَدٌ أَنْ يَعْمَلَ. * مَا دُمْتُ فِي الْعَالَمِ، فَأَنَا نُورٌ الْعَالَمِ. * قَالَ هَذَا، وَتَقَلَّ عَلَى الْأَرْضِ، وَصَنَعَ مِنْ تَفْلَتِهِ طِينًا، وَطَلَى بِالطِّينِ عَيْنَيِ الْأَعْمَى، * وَقَالَ لَهُ: اذْهَبْ وَاغْتَسِلْ فِي بَرْكَةِ سِلْوَامَ (الَّذِي تَفْسِيرُهُ الْمُرْسَلُ). فَغَسَى وَاغْتَسَلَ وَعَادَ بَصِيرًا. * فَالْجِيرَانُ وَالَّذِينَ كَانُوا يَرَوْنَهُ مِنْ قَبْلُ أَنَّهُ كَانَ أَعْمَى قَالُوا: أَلَيْسَ هَذَا هُوَ الَّذِي كَانَ يَجْلِسُ وَيَسْتَعْطِي؟ فَقَالَ بَعْضُهُمْ هَذَا هُوَ، * وَآخَرُونَ قَالُوا "إِنَّهُ يُشْبِهُهُ". وَأَمَّا هُوَ فَكَانَ يَقُولُ "إِنِّي أَنَا هُوَ". * فَقَالُوا لَهُ: كَيْفَ انْفَتَحَتْ عَيْنَاكَ؟ * أَجَابَ

him, "Then how were your eyes opened?" He answered, "The man called Jesus made clay and anointed my eyes and said to me, 'Go to Siloam and wash'; so I went and washed and received my sight." They said to him, "Where is He?" He said, "I do not know." They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. Now it was a Sabbath day when Jesus made the clay and opened his eyes. The Pharisees again asked him how he had received his sight. And he said to them, "He put clay on my eyes, and I washed, and I see." Some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, for He does not keep the Sabbath." But others said, "How can a man who is a sinner do such signs?" There was a division among them. So they again said to the blind man, "What do you say about Him, since He has opened your eyes?" He said, "He is a prophet." The Jews did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight, until they called the parents of the man who had received his sight, and asked them, "Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?" His parents answered, "We know that this is our son, and that he was born blind; but how he now sees we do not know, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him; he is of age, he will speak for himself." His parents said this because they feared the Jews, for the Jews had already agreed that if anyone should confess Him to be Christ, he was to be put out of the synagogue. Therefore, his parents said, "He is of age, ask him." So for the second time they called the man who had been blind, and said to him, "Give God the praise; we know that this man is a sinner." He answered, "Whether He is a sinner, I do not know; one thing I know, that though I was blind, now I see." They said to him, "What did He do to you? How did He open your eyes?" He answered them, "I have told you already, and you would not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you too want to become His disciples?" And they reviled him, saying, "You are His disciple, but we are disciples of Moses. We know that God has spoken to Moses, but as for this man, we do not know where He comes from." The man answered, "Why, this is a marvel! You do not know where He comes from, and yet He opened my eyes. We know that God does not listen to sinners, but if anyone is a worshiper of God and does His will, God listens to him. Never since the world began has it been heard that anyone opened the eyes of a man born blind. If this man were not from God, He could do nothing." They answered him, "You were born in utter sin, and would you teach us?" And they cast him out. Jesus heard that they had cast him out, and having found him He said, "Do you believe in the Son of God?" He answered, "And Who is He, Sir, that I may believe in Him?" Jesus said to him, "You have seen Him, and it is He who speaks to you." He said, "Lord, I believe"; and he worshiped Him.

ذَٰكَ وَقَالَ: إِنْسَانٌ يُقَالُ لَهُ يَسُوعُ، صَنَعَ طِينًا وَطَلَى عَيْنَيَّ وَقَالَ لِي "اذْهَبْ إِلَى بَرَكَةِ سِلْوَامَ وَاغْتَسِلْ". فَمَضَيْتُ وَاغْتَسَلْتُ فَأَبْصَرْتُ. * فَقَالُوا لَهُ: أَيْنَ ذَاكَ؟ فَقَالَ: لَا أَعْلَمُ. * فَأَتَوْا بِهِ، أَيِّ بِالَّذِي كَانَ قَبْلًا أَعْمَى إِلَى الْفَرِيسِيِّينَ. * وَكَانَ حِينَ صَنَعَ يَسُوعُ الطِّينَ وَفَتَحَ عَيْنَيْهِ يَوْمَ سَبْتٍ. * فَسَأَلَهُ الْفَرِيسِيُّونَ أَيْضًا، كَيْفَ أَبْصَرَ؟ فَقَالَ لَهُمْ: جَعَلَ عَلَيَّ طِينًا ثُمَّ اغْتَسَلْتُ، فَأَنَا الْآنَ أَبْصِرُ. * فَقَالَ قَوْمٌ مِنَ الْفَرِيسِيِّينَ: هَذَا الْإِنْسَانُ لَيْسَ مِنَ اللَّهِ، لِأَنَّهُ لَا يَحْفَظُ السَّبْتَ. آخَرُونَ قَالُوا: كَيْفَ يَقْدِرُ إِنْسَانٌ خَاطِئٌ أَنْ يَعْمَلَ مِثْلَ هَذِهِ الْآيَاتِ؟ فَوَقَعَ بَيْنَهُمْ شِقَاقٌ. * فَقَالُوا أَيْضًا لِلْأَعْمَى: مَاذَا تَقُولُ أَنْتَ عَنْهُ مِنْ حَيْثُ إِنَّهُ فَتَحَ عَيْنَيْكَ؟ فَقَالَ: إِنَّهُ نَبِيٌّ. * وَلَمْ يُصَدِّقِ الْيَهُودُ عَنْهُ أَنَّهُ كَانَ أَعْمَى فَأَبْصَرَ حَتَّى دَعَوْا أَبَوَيَّ الَّذِي أَبْصَرَ * وَسَأَلُوهُمَا قَائِلِينَ: أَهَذَا هُوَ ابْنُكُمَا الَّذِي تَقُولَانِ إِنَّهُ وُلِدَ أَعْمَى؟ فَكَيْفَ أَبْصَرَ الْآنَ؟ * أَجَابَهُمْ أَبَوَاهُ وَقَالَا: نَحْنُ نَعْلَمُ أَنَّ هَذَا وَوَلَدُنَا، وَأَنَّهُ وُلِدَ أَعْمَى، * وَأَمَّا كَيْفَ أَبْصَرَ الْآنَ فَلَا نَعْلَمُ، أَوْ مَنْ فَتَحَ عَيْنَيْهِ، فَتَحْنُ لَا نَعْلَمُ، هُوَ كَامِلُ السِّنِّ فَسَأَلُوهُ، فَهَوَّ يَتَكَلَّمُ عَنْ نَفْسِهِ. * قَالَ أَبَوَاهُ هَذَا، لِأَنَّهُمَا كَانَا يَخَافَانِ مِنَ الْيَهُودِ، لِأَنَّ الْيَهُودَ كَانُوا قَدْ تَعَاهَدُوا أَنَّهُ إِنْ اعْتَرَفَ أَحَدٌ بِأَنَّهُ الْمَسِيحُ، يُخْرَجُ مِنَ الْمَجْمَعِ. * فَلِذَلِكَ قَالَ أَبَوَاهُ، "هُوَ كَامِلُ السِّنِّ، فَسَأَلُوهُ". * فَدَعَوْا ثَانِيَةَ الْإِنْسَانَ الَّذِي كَانَ أَعْمَى وَقَالُوا لَهُ: أَعْطِ مَجْدًا لِلَّهِ، فَإِنَّا نَعْلَمُ أَنَّ هَذَا الْإِنْسَانَ خَاطِئٌ. * فَأَجَابَ ذَاكَ وَقَالَ: أَخَاطِئُ هُوَ لَا أَعْلَمُ، إِنَّمَا أَعْلَمُ شَيْئًا وَاحِدًا، أَنِّي كُنْتُ أَعْمَى، وَالْآنَ أَنَا أَبْصِرُ. * فَقَالُوا لَهُ أَيْضًا: مَاذَا صَنَعَ بِكَ؟ كَيْفَ فَتَحَ عَيْنَيْكَ؟ * أَجَابَهُمْ: قَدْ أَخْبَرْتُمْكُمْ فَلَمْ تَسْمَعُوا، فَمَاذَا تُرِيدُونَ أَنْ تَسْمَعُوا أَيْضًا؟ أَلَعَلَّكُمْ أَنْتُمْ أَيْضًا تُرِيدُونَ أَنْ تُصِيرُوا لَهُ تَلَامِيذًا؟ * فَسْتَمَوْهُ وَقَالُوا لَهُ: أَنْتَ تَلْمِذٌ ذَاكَ، فَأَمَّا نَحْنُ فَإِنَّا تَلَامِيذُ مُوسَى، * وَنَحْنُ نَعْلَمُ أَنَّ اللَّهَ قَدْ كَلَّمَ مُوسَى، فَأَمَّا هَذَا، فَلَا نَعْلَمُ مِنْ أَيْنَ هُوَ. * أَجَابَ الرَّجُلُ وَقَالَ لَهُمْ: إِنَّ فِي هَذَا عَجَبًا أَنْتُمْ مَا تَعْلَمُونَ مِنْ أَيْنَ هُوَ وَقَدْ فَتَحَ عَيْنَيَّ، * وَنَحْنُ نَعْلَمُ أَنَّ اللَّهَ لَا يَسْمَعُ لِلْخَطَاةِ، وَلَكِنْ إِذَا أَحَدٌ اتَّقَى اللَّهَ وَعَمِلَ مَشِيئَتَهُ، فَلَهُ يَسْتَجِيبُ. * مُنْذُ الدَّهْرِ لَمْ يُسْمَعْ أَنَّ أَحَدًا فَتَحَ عَيْنَيْ مَوْلُودٍ أَعْمَى. * فَلَوْ لَمْ يَكُنْ هَذَا مِنَ اللَّهِ، لَمْ يَقْدِرْ أَنْ يَفْعَلَ شَيْئًا. * أَجَابُوهُ وَقَالُوا لَهُ: إِنَّكَ فِي الْخَطَايَا قَدْ وُلِدْتَ بِجُمْلَتِكَ، أَفَأَنْتَ تُعَلِّمُنَا؟ فَأَخْرَجُوهُ خَارِجًا. * وَسَمِعَ يَسُوعُ أَنَّهُمْ أَخْرَجُوهُ خَارِجًا، فَوَجَدَهُ وَقَالَ لَهُ: أَتُؤْمِنُ أَنْتَ يَا بَنِي اللَّهِ. * فَأَجَابَ ذَاكَ، وَقَالَ: فَمَنْ هُوَ يَا سَيِّدُ لِأُؤْمِنَ بِهِ؟ * فَقَالَ لَهُ يَسُوعُ: قَدْ رَأَيْتَهُ وَالَّذِي يَتَكَلَّمُ مَعَكَ هُوَ هُوَ. * فَقَالَ لَهُ: قَدْ آمَنْتُ يَا رَبُّ، وَسَجَدْتُ لَهُ.

MEGALYNARION FOR PASCHA IN TONE ONE

The angel spake to her that is full of grace, saying, O pure Virgin, rejoice; and I say also, Rejoice; for thy Son is risen from the tomb on the third day.

Shine, shine, O new Jerusalem; for the glory of the Lord hath risen upon thee. Rejoice and exult now, O Zion, and thou, O pure one, Theotokos, rejoice at the Resurrection of thy Son.

إِنَّ الْمَلَائِكَةَ تَفَوَّهَ نَحْوَ الْمُنْعَمِ عَلَيْهَا، أَيْتُهَا الْعِذْرَاءُ النَّقِيَّةُ افْرَحِي، وَأَقُولُ أَيْضاً افْرَحِي، لِأَنَّ ابْنَكَ قَدْ قَامَ مِنَ الْقَبْرِ فِي الْيَوْمِ الثَّالِثِ.

إِسْتَنْبِرِي اسْتَنْبِرِي يَا أُورُشَلِيمَ الْجَدِيدَةَ، لِأَنَّ مَجْدَ الرَّبِّ قَدْ أَشْرَقَ عَلَيْكَ، افْرَحِي الْآنَ وَتَهَلَّلِي يَا صِهْيُون، وَأَنْتِ يَا وَالِدَةَ الْإِلَهِ النَّقِيَّةِ، اِطْرَبِي بِقِيَامَةِ وَادِّكَ.

KOINONIKON (COMMUNION HYMN) OF PASCHA IN TONE EIGHT

Receive ye the body of Christ; taste ye the Fountain of immortality.

جَسَدَ الْمَسِيحِ خُذُوا، وَالْيَنْبُوعَ الَّذِي لَا يَمُوتُ ذُوقُوا. هَلْلُوبِيَا.

Instead of "We have seen the true light," sing "Christ is Risen" once.

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; of the Venerable Stylites Simeon the Younger of the Mountain of Wonders and Nikitas of Pereyaslavl-Zalesski; Martyr Meletios the General of Galatia; and Venerable Vincent of Lerins, 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: Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down Death by death, and upon those in the tombs...

People: ...bestowing life!

الكاهن: أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْهَنَا الْحَقِيقِي، يَا مَنْ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، بِشَفَاعَاتِ أُمَّكَ الْكَلِيَّةِ الطَّهَارَةِ وَالْبَرِيَّةِ مِنْ كُلِّ عَيْبٍ؛ وَبِقُدْرَةِ الصَّلِيبِ الْكَرِيمِ الْمُخْيِي؛ وَبِطَلْبَاتِ الْقُوَّاتِ السَّمَاوِيَّةِ الْمُكْرَمَةِ الْعَادِمَةِ الْأَجْسَادِ؛ وَالنَّبِيِّ الْكَرِيمِ السَّابِقِ الْمَجِيدِ يُوْحَنَّا الْمَعْمَدَانَ؛ وَالْقَدِيسِينَ الْمُشْرَفِينَ الرَّسُلِ الْجَدِيرِينَ بِكُلِّ مَدِيحٍ؛ وَأَبِينَا الْجَلِيلِ فِي الْقَدِيسِينَ يُوْحَنَّا الذَّهَبِيِّ الْقَمِّ رَئِيسِ أَسَاقِفَةِ الْقُسْطَنْطِينِيَّةِ، كَاتِبِ هَذِهِ الْخِدْمَةِ الشَّرِيفَةِ، وَالْقَدِيسِينَ الْمَجِيدِينَ الشُّهَدَاءِ الْمُتَأَلِّقِينَ بِالظَّفَرِ؛ وَأَبَائِنَا الْأَبْرَارِ الْمُتَوَشَّحِينَ بِاللَّهِ؛ وَالْقَدِيسِ (ة) (فُلَانِ، فُلَانَةِ) شَفِيعِ(ة) وَحَامِي(ة) هَذِهِ الرَّعِيَّةِ الْمُقَدَّسَةِ؛ وَالْقَدِيسِينَ الصِّدِّيقِينَ جَدِّي الْمَسِيحِ الْإِلَهِ، يُوَاكِمِ وَحَنَّةً؛ وَتَذَكَارِ الْبَارِّ سَمْعَانَ الْعَمُودِي الَّذِي مِنَ الْجَبَلِ الْعَجِيبِ، وَالْبَارِّ نِيقِيطَا الَّذِي مِنْ بِيرِيسْلَاف-زَلِيسْكِي؛ الشَّهِيدِ مَلَاطِيُوسَ قَائِدِ الْجَيْشِ الَّذِي مِنْ غَلَاطِيَّةِ؛ وَالْبَارِّ مَنْصُورَ (فَنَسَنْت) مِنْ لُورَانِ الْفَرَنْسِيَّةِ الَّذِينَ نَقِيمُ تَذَكَارَهُمُ الْيَوْمَ، وَجَمِيعِ قَدِيسِيكَ، إِرْحَمْنَا وَخَلِّصْنَا بِمَا أَنْتَ صَالِحٌ وَمُحِبٌّ لِلْبَشَرِ.

الكاهن: الْمَسِيحُ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، وَوَطِئَ الْمَوْتَ بِالْمَوْتِ، وَوَهَبَ الْحَيَاةَ...

الجوقة: ... لِلَّذِينَ فِي الْقُبُورِ.

كلمة روحية

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إذا بحثنا في المعاجم عن معنى كلمة الوداعة نجد التالي:
وَدَعٌ، يُودَعُ، وداعة، وديع وتعني السكينة والهدوء واللين ويُقال رجل وديع أي هادئ، مطمئن ولين الطباع.
ونجد في الكتاب المقدس ذات المعنى للوداعة مجبولاً بالجهد الروحي والتعب والتركيز على اقتناء ثمار الروح القدس التي يُدرجها بولس الرسول كواحدة من ثماره (غلاطية 5 : 23) "أما ثمر الروح فهو المحبة والفرح والسلام والصبر واللطف والصلاح والأمانة والوداعة والعفاف" الوداعة مسيحيًا ليست طبعاً من طباع الانسان بل هي ثمرة يقطفها المسيحي المثابر على الاهتمام بحياته الروحية ويقتنيها بتفاعله مع الروح القدس الفاعل فيه، فالرب يسوع أبرزها كقيمة نتعلمها منه لنحيا "تعلموا مني فإني وديع ومتواضع القلب" (متى 11 : 29)
وقيل عن المسيح في وداعته (متى 12 : 19) "لا يخاصم ولا يصيح، وفي الشوارع لا يسمع أحد صوتاً، قصبَةً مرضوضةً لا يكسر، وشعلةً ذابلاً لا يُطفئ، يثابر حتى ينتصر الحق، وعلى اسمه رجاء الشعوب" تتأخى الوداعة الحقيقية مع السلام الداخلي بل هي بالأحرى تتبع منه لأن أهل حكمة هذا العالم ربما يتظاهرون بالتواصل مع الآخرين بالوداعة والصوت المنخفض والهدوء ولكن مع أهل بيتهم هم وحوش ضارية، غضابون، شتامون، لأن صورة الوداعة فيهم هي مظهرٌ حياتي وليس ناتجة عن السلام الداخلي الذي فيهم. الوديعة هو إنسان هادئ مسالم، قليلاً لاضطراب والقلق، لا يُهاجم ولا يجرح أحدًا، بعيدٌ عن الانتقام، ولا يتدخل في شؤون الآخرين، ولا يدينهم، ولا يُقيم نفسه رقيباً على أعمالهم، ولكن يتدخل بهدوءٍ وسلامٍ لإصلاح الغير وليس بالتقريع والتنديد واللوم أي كما قال بولس الرسول في رسالته إلى غلاطية (1:6) "يا إخوتي إن وقع أحدكم في خطيئة فأقيموه أنتم الروحيين بروح الوداعة، وانتبه لنفسك لئلا تتعرض أنت أيضاً للتجربة" فإذا أردنا إصلاح الغير حقيقة لا يمكن ذلك إلا بروح الوداعة ناظرين لأنفسنا لئلا نُجرب.

فكم من اللاهوتيين نراهم في هذا الزمن الرديء يُنصبون أنفسهم قضاة وحكاماً على الآخرين، يُدينونهم ويُقرعونهم على وسائل التواصل الاجتماعي بكبرياء وتعالٍ وكأنهم بلا خطيئة أو كأن الخلل الذي يحدث في الكنيسة لا دخل لهم فيه، فينعتون الآخرين ويُقبحونهم بعلّة الإصلاح ناسين القول الإلهي "الحكمة النازلة من فوق هي طاهرة قبل كل شيء وهي مسالمة متسامحة وديعة تفيض رحمة وعملاً صالحاً" (يعقوب 3:17).

فالذي يريد أن يبني ويجعل كلامه مستقيماً، عليه أن يعمل بقول الرسول يعقوب "من هو حكيم ومن هو عالم بينكم فليُري أعماله بالتصرف الحسن في وداعة وحكمة" (11:3). إذا الوداعة شرطٌ أساسيٌّ للتأديب، شرطٌ أساسيٌّ للحكمة والعلم، شرطٌ أساسيٌّ ليفرح الآخرون عندما يسمعون كلام الله المؤدب والمصلح.

فلنسلُك إذاً يا إخوة طريق الوداعة، لنسمع دوماً قول الرب فنفرح. هكذا يقول المزمور "يسمع الودعاء فيفرحون" وننقل هذا الفرح بوداعة لآخرين لكي يكون هذا الزمن زمن قداسة وزمن خلاص.
"طوبى للودعاء لأنهم يرثون الأرض."

Parish News & Announcements

Upcoming Services

- **Sunday June 7 at 1:00 PM: Holy Pentecost**
- **Sunday June 21 at 1:00 PM: Second Sunday after Pentecost & Second Sunday of Matthew**

Location:

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

Sundy School Zoom Meeting

- **Saturday, May 23rd at 6PM**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78367485428?pwd=UG0xeUNHY2NYckZvUUpsV1VNVVdmZz09>

Meeting ID: 783 6748 5428

Password: church2020

Parish Members Spiritual, Social, Virtual Zoom Meeting

- **Saturday, May 30th, at 7PM**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79380634010?pwd=Y1lwZ3orS1AyUVRKSDJSdHo5T01CUT09>

Meeting ID: 793 8063 4010

Password: nativity20

Virtual Services

We are likely entering into a time of trial. We need to strengthen our faith to the Lord to dispel all wrath stirred up against us and deliver us from the pandemic. Please be assured of our heartfelt and unceasing prayers for all of you our dear spiritual children. We will be live streaming our services, 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 below:

<https://theotokosholynativity.com/stewardship2020>

Welcome

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