

# خـوة المكيع <br> الني لا يُجَسْن فيه 

The Service of the
Akathist Hymn

## مقّمة

هنـاك كلمـة تـتردد كثــيراً في هـذه التسـابيح هـي كلمـة "إفرَحـي " أو "السَّــلاُُ عَليـكِك"، فهـذه
مأخوذة من قول رئيس الملائكة جبرائيل نفسه ساعة دخل بيت العذراء وبادرهـا بتلـك التحيـة

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\text { المعروفة آنذاك (لوقا } 1 \text { : 28). }
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ونحلمـة المديح تتكـوّن مـن أربعـة وعشـرين بيتـاً مقسّـمة على أربعـة أدوار. أمّـا ترتيـب الخلدمـة
الذي تتبعه اليوم جميع الكنائس الشرقية الأرثوذكسية فهو كالآيت : أبيات الدور الأول مساء يوم الجمعة من الأسبوع الأول من الصوم. أبيات اللدور الثاني مساء يوم البحمعة من الأسبوع الثاني من الصوم. أبيات اللدور الثالث مساء يوم الجمعة من الأسبوع الثالث من الصوم. أبيات الدور الرابع مساء يوم الجمعة من الأسبوع الرابع من الصوم.
أمـا مســاء يـوم الجمعـة مسن الأسـبوع الخـامس فتتلـى مجيـع أبيـات الأدوار الأربعـة، الأربعـة والعشرين.

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& \text { يقسّم هذا المديح إلى اربعة أقسام أو أدوارك كل دور منهـا مؤلّف من ستة مقطوعـات تُسَمّىى } \\
& \text { أبياتاً. وأضـيفَ إلى هـا المـديح مقدمـة صغيرة تعرف اليوم بالقنـداق وتبـدأ هكنا: " إين أنـا } \\
& \text { عبدكِ. . . . } \\
& \text { أما المصـر اللذي استقى منـه كاتـب هـا الملديح فهو بـلا شـك إبخيل لوقا حيـث الكالام عن } \\
& \text { بشارة رئيس المالائكة جبرائيل للعذراء مرئ:-(لوقا } 1 \text { : 26-56). }
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## Introduction

This Akathist is divided into four stases: each stasis is composed of six verses. To this Akathist there has been added a foreword, known today as the Kontakion: To you, the Champion Leader ...

Undoubtedly the author of this Akathist derived his material from the Gospel of St. Luke in which is to be found the account of the Annunciation by the Archangel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary. (Luke 1:26-56.)

There is a word which occurs often in this Akathist service of praise which is "Rejoice" or "Hail!" This word is taken from what Gabriel said when he visited the Virgin's house and began to speak to her beginning with this salutation. Lk.1:28.

The Service of the Akathist consists of 24 verses divided into 4 stases. The arrangement of the Service followed today by all Eastern Orthodox Churches is as follows:
The verses of the first stasis are sung on the evening of the $1^{\text {st }}$ Friday, in the first Week of Great Lent.
The verses of the second stasis are sung on the evening of the $2^{\text {nd }}$ Friday, in the second week of Great Lent.
The verses of the third stasis are sung on the evening of the $3^{\text {rd }}$ Friday, in the third week of Great Lent.
The verses of the fourth stasis are sung on the evening of the $4^{\text {th }}$ Friday, in the fourth week of Great Lent.
On the evening of the $5^{\text {th }}$ Friday in the fifth week of Great Lent all four stases with their 24 verses are used together in sequence.

## صلاة النوم الصغرى

الكاهن تباركَّ اللهُ إلْهُنا كلّ حينٍ، الآنَ وكلَّ أوانٍ وإلى دهُرِ الداهرين. الشعب آمين.
الكاهن المجدُ لكَ يا إلهَّنا المجدُ لك.
أئُها الملكُ السماويّ المُعزيّي ، روحُ الحقِّ الحاضرُ في كلِّ ككانٍ، والمالئُ
 دَنَسٍ وخلّصن أيّها الصالحُ نفوستنا.

الشعب قُّوسٌ اللهُ، قُوّوسٌ القوي، قُوّوسٌ الذي لا يموتُ، ارحمنا. (ثلاثًا)
 . آمين
أيّها الثّالوثُ القُدّوس ارْحَمنا، يـا ربُّ اغْفرْ خطايانا، يـا سيّد تجاوَزْ عن


الَحَجْدُ لـلآبِ والابـنِ والرّوحِ القدس، الآنَ وكلَّ أوانٍ وإلـى دَهْرِ الداهِرين. . آمين


 - الثبِرِّير

## The Little Compline

Priest Blessed is our God always, now, and forever, and to the ages of ages.
Choir
Amen.
Priest Glory to You, our God, Glory to You.
O heavenly King, Comforter, and Spirit of Truth, You that are in all places and fill all things; the Treasury of blessings and the Giver of life; come to dwell in us, cleanse us from every stain, and save our souls, $O$ gracious One.

Choir Holy God, holy mighty, holy immortal, have mercy on us. (x3)
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
Now and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen.
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 your Name's sake.
Lord, have mercy. (x3)
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
Now and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

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 evil.

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 أوانٍ وإلى دهُرِ الدّاهرين.الثعب آمين.
يا رب ارحم (12 مرة)
 آمين
 هلمَوا لِنَسْجُنْ وَنَركَعْ لِلمسيحِ ملكِنْا وإِلْنِا


Priest For Yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Now and forever, and to the ages of ages.
Choir Amen
Lord, have mercy. (x 12).
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Now and forever, and to the ages of ages. Amen

The following verse is then said, with a prostration after each sentence.-

O come let us worship and fall down before God our King.
O come let us worship and fall down before Christ our King and our God.
O come let us worship and fall down before Christ Himself, our King and our God.

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& \text { المزمور الخمسون : }
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\begin{aligned}
& \text { إغسلْني كثيراً من إثمـي ومنْ خطيئتي طهِّني. } \\
& \text { فإنّي أنا عارفٌ بإنمـي وخطيئتي أمامي في كلٍ حين. } \\
& \text { إليكَ وحدَك خطِئتُ والثُرَّ قدّامَكَ صنعتُ لكَي تصدتَ في أَوالِكَ وَتغلبَ في } \\
& \text { محاكمتِكَّنَ } \\
& \text { هاعنذا بالآثّامِ حُبُلَ بي وبالخطابا ولدنْتي أمّي. } \\
& \text { لأنك قد أحببتَ الحقَّ وأوضحتَ لي غوامضَ حكمنَكَ ومستوراتِها. } \\
& \text { تتضحُني بالزوفا فأطهرُ وتخسِلُني فَابيضُّ أكثرَ مِنَ الثلجّ. } \\
& \text { تُسمِعُني بهجةً وسروراً فتبتهجُج عظامي الذليلة. } \\
& \text { إصرفنْ وجهِّكَ عن خطابابي وامـُ كلَّ مآنمهي. } \\
& \text { قلباً نقياً أخلُقْ فيَّ، يا اللّه، وروحاً مستقيماً جدِّدْ في أحثـائي. } \\
& \text { لا تطرحْني من أمامِ وجهِكَ وروحُك القدّوس لا تتزِعْهُ مني. } \\
& \text { إمنحني بهجةَ خلاصِك وبروحٍ رئاسـيٍٍ أعضُدْني. } \\
& \text { فاعلّمَ الأثمـة طرَفكَ والكفرةُ إليكَ يرجعون • } \\
& \text { نجّني من الدماء يا اللّه، إلهَ خلاصي، فيبتهجَ لساني بِعدلك. } \\
& \text { با ربُّ افتحْ شفتيّ فيخبرَ فمي بتسبحتِكَكَ } \\
& \text { لأنك لو آثرتَ الذبيحةَ لكنتُ الآن أُعطي، لكنّكَ لا تُسَرُّ بالمُحْرَقات. } \\
& \text { فالذبيحةُ للّهِ روحٌ منسحِق، القلبُ المتخشِّحُ والمتواضـعُ لا برذلُّهُ اللّه. } \\
& \text { أَصلِحْ يا رب بمسرّتِكَ صـهيون، ولتبنَ أسوارُ أوششليم. } \\
& \text { حينئذٍ تُسرَرُ بذبيحة العدل قرباناً ومحرَقات. حينئذٍ يُفزّبونَ على مذبحَكَ العُجول. }
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## Psalm 50

Have mercy on me, O God, in Your enduring goodness; according to the fullness of Your compassion blot out my offences.
Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness, and cleanse me from my sin.
For I acknowledge my rebellion, and my $\sin$ is ever before me. Against You only have I sinned and done what is evil in Your eyes, so You will be just in Your sentence, and blameless in Your judging.
Surely in wickedness I was brought to birth, and in sin my mother conceived me.
You that desire truth in the inward parts, O teach me wisdom in the secret places of the heart.
Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me and I shall be whiter than snow.
Make me hear of joy and gladness; let the bones which You have broken rejoice.
Hide Your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.
Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Do not cast me out from Your presence, and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me.
O give me the gladness of Your help again, and support me with a willing Spirit.
Then will I teach transgressors Your ways, and sinners shall turn to You again.
O Lord God of my salvation deliver me from bloodshed, and my tongue shall sing of Your righteousness.
O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall proclaim Your praise.
You take no pleasure in sacrifice or I would give it, burnt-offerings You do not want.
The sacrifice of God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.
In Your graciousness do good to Zion, rebuild the walls of Jerusalem. Then will You delight in right sacrifices, in burnt-offerings and oblations. Then will they offer young bulls upon Your altar.

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& \text { المزمور التاسع والستون: }
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& \text { لِيَعْنْ في الحين خازينَ القائلونَ لي نِعْشًاً نِعِّاً. }
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\begin{aligned}
& \text { لِيتُظَّمْ الربَ. } \\
& \text { أَتا أنا فَسكينٌ وفقِّر . اللهمَّ أعنَّي. مُعيني وَمُنقفي أَنتَ يا ربّ فلا تبطئُ. } \\
& \text { المزمور المائة و الثاني والأربعون: }
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& \text { لأنَّ العدوَّ قدِ اضطهَّ نفسي وأذلَّ إلى الأرضِ حَياتي، وأجلسَني في الظلمةِ مثلَ } \\
& \text { الحَوتى منـٌُ الدهر . } \\
& \text { فأضَجَرْ عليّ روحي، واضطربَ قلبَ }
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& \text { في الجبّ. }
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عرّزفني يا ربُُ الطريقَ التي أسلكُكُ فيها لأني إليك رَفعتُ نفسي.

## Psalm 69

O God, be pleased to deliver me; O Lord, make haste to help me.
Let them be put to shame and confounded who seek my life. Let them be turned back and disgraced who wish me evil.
Let them turn away for shame who say to me: Aha, Aha!'
Let all who seek You be joyful and glad because of You, let those who love Your salvation say always 'God is great'
As for me, I am poor and needy; O God, be swift to save me. You are my helper and my deliverer, O Lord; make no delay

## Psalm 142

Hear my prayer O Lord, in Your faithfulness consider my petition and in Your righteousness give me answer.
Bring not your servant into judgment, for in Your sight can no man living be justified
For the enemy has pursued me; he has crushed my life to the ground.
He has made me dwell in darkness, like those for ever dead.
Therefore my spirit grows faint; and my heart is appalled within me.
I remember the days of old, I think of all that You have done, I consider the works of your hands.
I stretch out my hands toward You; my soul yearns for You like a thirsty land.
Be swift to hear me, O Lord, for my spirit fails, hide not Your face from me lest I be like those who go down to the Pit.
O let me hear of Your merciful kindness in the morning; for my trust is in You.
Show me the way that I should go for You are my hope.

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { أنقِذني من أعدائي يا ربّ لأني قد لجأتُ إلبكَ. } \\
& \text { علِّني أن أعملَ رِضاكَ لأنكَ أنتَّ هوَ إلهي. روحُكَ الصـالحُ يَهْدبني في أرضٍ } \\
& \text { مُسنتقيمة. } \\
& \text { مِنْ أجلِ اسِكَكَ انتَ با ربّ تُحْييني. بِعدلِكَ تُخرجُ من الحزنِ نفسي. }
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> المجدلة: (ذكصولوجيا)
> المجدُ للّهِ في العُلى وعَلى الأرضِ السـلامُ وفي الناسِ المَسَرّة.

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& \text { أَيُّها الربُّ المِلُك، الإلمُ السَّماوبُّ الآبُ الضابِطُ الكُلَّ، أيُّها الربُّ الابنُ الوحبد بسوعُ } \\
& \text { المَسيح، وبِا أَئهُ الزّوحُ القدس. } \\
& \text { أيُّها الربُّ الإلهَ، يا خَمَلَ اللّهِ، يا ابنَ الآب، يا رافعَ خطبئةِ العالِّ إرْحَمْنا، با رافعَ } \\
& \text { خطايا العالَّم. } \\
& \text { تنقَّلْ تضرُّعَنا أيُّها الجالِسُ من عنْ يمينِ الآبِ وارْحَمنا. } \\
& \text { لأنَّكَ أَنْتَ وَحْدَكَ فُدّوسٌ، أنتَّ وحدَكَ الربُّ يسوعُ المسيح في مجدِ اللّهِ الآبِ، آمين. } \\
& \text { في كُلَّ بومٍ أباركُكَ وأُسبِّحُ اسمَكَ إلى الأَبَد، وإلى أبدِ الأَبَدَ }
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& \text { قد خَطِئتُ إِليك. } \\
& \text { يا ربُّ إلبكَ لَجَأْتُ فَعلِّمْني أنْ أُعْمَلَ رِضـاكَ، لأُتَّكَ أَنْتَ هو إلهَي. } \\
& \text { لأنَّ مِنْ فِبَلكَ عَبْنَ الحياة، وبنورِكَ نُعاينُ النور • } \\
& \text { فابسُطْ رحْمَتَكَ على الذَينَ يعرفِونكَ }
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Deliver me from my enemies, O Lord; for I run to You for shelter.
Teach me to do Your will, for You are my God, let Your kindly Spirit lead me in an even path.
For Your name's sake, O Lord, preserve my life, and for the sake of Your righteousness bring me out of trouble.
In Your merciful goodness slay my enemies and destroy all those that come against me for truly I am Your servant.

## Doxology

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to all mankind.
We praise You, we bless You, we worship You, we glorify You, we give You thanks for your great glory.
Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.
Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit.
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, You take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us. You who take away the sin of the world. Receive our prayer, You who sit at the right hand of the Father, and have mercy on us.
For You alone are holy; You alone are the Lord, Jesus Christ, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.
Every night I will bless You: and praise your Name throughout all ages.
Lord, You have been our refuge, from one generation to another. I said, Lord, have mercy upon me: heal my soul, for I have sinned against You.
Lord, I have run to You for refuge; teach me to do Your will; for You are my God.
For with You is the source of life, and in Your light we shall see light.
Continue Your mercy to those that know You.


Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this night without sin
Blessed are You, O Lord, the God of our fathers, and praised and glorified is Your Name forever. Amen.

Let Your mercy be upon us, O Lord, even as we have set our hope on You.

Blessed are You, O Lord; teach me Your statutes.
Blessed are You, O Master; make me to understand Your precepts.
Blessed are You, O Holy One; enlighten me with Your commandments.

Your mercy, O Lord, endures forever: O despise not the works of Your hands.

To You belongs worship, to You belongs praise, to You belongs glory, to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now, and forever, and to the ages of ages.. Amen.

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& \text { أؤمِنُ بإلهِةٍ واحدٍ، آبٍ ضـابِّ الكّل، خالقِ السماءِ والأَرضِ، كلِّ ما يُرى وما لا يُرىى. } \\
& \text { وبربٍٍ واحدٍ يسوعَ المسيح، ابنِ اللّهِ الوحبد، المولودِ من الآبِ قبلَ كلِّ الدُهور ، نورٍ } \\
& \text { من نور ، إلهٍ حق من إلهٍ حقّ، مولودٍ غيرِ مخلوق، مسامٍ للآبِ في الجوهر، الذي } \\
& \text { بِهِ كانَ كلُ شئ } \\
& \text { الذي من أجلِنا نحنُ البشرَّ، ومن أجلِ خلاصِنـا نزَلَّ من السماءِ وتجسَّدَّ منَ الرّوحِحِ } \\
& \text { القُس، ومنْ مريَمَ العذراءِ وتأنّس } \\
& \text { وصثّلبَ عنّا على عهِّ بيلاطُسَ البُنطيّ، وتألَّمَ وشُرِر . } \\
& \text { وقامَ في اليومِ الثالثِ على ما في الكتب. } \\
& \text { وصَعِدَ اللى السَماء وجلَسَ عنْ يَمينِ الآب. } \\
& \text { وأيضاً يأتني بمجدٍ ليَّينَ الأحياءَ والأموات، الذي لا لا فَنَاءَ لمُلْكِه. }
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& \text { لهُ وممجَّد، الناطقِ بالانبياء، وبكنيسةٍ واحدةٍ جامعةٍ مقدّسةٍ رسولية. } \\
& \text { وأعترفُ بمعموديّةٍ واحدةٍ لمخفرةٍ الخطابا، وأترجّى قيامةَ الموتى، } \\
& \text { والحياة في الدهر العتيد، آمين. } \\
& \text { 雳 } \\
& \text { بواجِبٍ الاسنتيهال حَقًّا نُغبِّطُ والدةَ الإلهِهِ الائمةَ الطوبى البَرِيئَةَ منْ كلِّ العيوبِ أُمَّ }
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## The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.
And in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten from the Father before all ages; Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten not made, one in essence with the Father; through Him all things were made.
For our sake and for our salvation He came down from heaven, and was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became man.
And He was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; and suffered and was buried.
And He rose on the third day, in accordance with the Scriptures.
And ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He is coming again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.
And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of Life, Who proceeds from the Father, Who together with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who spoke through the Prophets.
I believe in One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
I look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the age to come. Amen.

How right it is to bless you, O Theotokos, ever-blessed, mostblameless, and Mother of our God. More honoured than the Cherubim, more glorious beyond compare than the Seraphim, in all purity you gave birth to God the Word, true Theotokos, Mother of God, we exalt you.


## Canticle One <br> Fourth Tone

## Irmos

I shall open my mouth and the Spirit will inspire it, and I shall utter the words of my song to the Queen and Mother: I shall be seen radiantly keeping feast and joyfully praising her wonders.

## O Most Holy Theotokos, save us

O pure Virgin, living book of Christ, sealed by the Spirit, beholding you the great Archangel said to you: 'Hail, vessel of joy!'

Through you shall we be loosed from the curse of our first mother.

## O Most Holy Theotokos, save us.

Rejoice, Virgin bride of God, restoration of Adam and death of hell;
Rejoice, O undefiled, the pavilion of the king of all;
Rejoice, fiery throne of the Almighty.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
Rejoice, from whom alone there springs the unfading Rose;
Rejoice, for you have borne the sweetly-smelling Apple.
Rejoice, Maiden unwedded, nosegay of the only King and preservation of the world.

الآنَ وكُلَّ أوانٍ وإلى دَهُرِ الداهِرِينَ أمين.




## الأودية الثالثة


 وَالثشَفـ.

إفرَحي أيتّها السيّة، يا من أفرَعْتِ السنبلةَ الإلهيَّةَ بوضوحِ كَحَقلةٍ غِرِ مفلوحة،


إْرَحي يا ينبوعً الماءٍ الحيَّ الذي لا يَّرَخْ.
أيَئَها الفائِقُقُ قُسْسُها والِّةُةُ الإلَهِهِ خَلَّصينا.
 إفرَحي أينها النَّعجُُ التني حَتَتْ حَمَلَ الشِّ الرافعَ خطايا العالمِ بأسرِهِ، إفرَحي يا اغنِفارًا حاراً.

## Now and forever and to the ages of ages.. Amen.

Rejoice, Lady, treasure-house of purity, raising us from our fall;
Rejoice, lily whose sweet scent is known to all the faithful;
Rejoice, fragrant incense and precious oil of myrrh.

## Canticle Three

## Irmos

O Mother of God, you living and plentiful fount, give strength to those united in spiritual fellowship, who sing hymns of praise to you: and in your divine glory grant them crowns of glory.

## O Most Holy Theotokos, save us.

From you, the field untilled, has grown the divine Ear of corn.
Rejoice, living table that has held the bread of life;
Rejoice, Lady, never-failing spring of the living water.

## O Most Holy Theotokos, save us.

Rejoice, Mother who has borne for the faithful the sacrificial Victim without blemish;
Rejoice, Ewe that has brought forth the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of all the world.
Rejoice, mercy-seat, our fervent intercessor.
الهَجْدُ لِلَّبِ والابنِ والروحِ القُّسِ.



الآنَ وكُلَّ أوانٍ وإلى دَهُرِ الداهِرينَ أمين.




## الأودية الرابعة




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& \text { السنَّامُ عَليكِ يا جبالاً سَميناً مُجبَّنَاً بالْرَّرح، } \\
& \text { إفرَحي أَيُّها المنارةُ والجَرَّهُ الحاملةُ الهَنَّ المحلِّيَ حواسَّ الحَسني العبادة. }
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## Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

Rejoice, radiant dawn who alone bears Christ the Sun;
Rejoice, dwelling-place of the Light. You have dispersed the gloom and utterly destroyed the demons of darkness.

## Now and forever and to the ages of ages.. Amen.

Rejoice, only gate through which the Word alone has passed.
Hail Lady, for by your birthgiving, you have broken the bars and gates of Hades.
Rejoice, most worthy of all praise Lady, divine entry of the saved.

## Canticle Four.

## Irmos

He who sits in glory upon the throne of the Godhead, Jesus the true God, is come in a swift cloud and with His sinless hand He has saved those who cry: Glory to Your power, O Christ.

## O Most Holy Theotokos, save us.

With voices of song in faith we cry aloud to you, O Virgin worthy of all praise:
Rejoice, rich mountain flowing with the milk of the Spirit;
Rejoice, candlestick and vessel of manna, sweet to the taste of the godly.

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& \text { أيَتُّها (الفائِقُ قُقْسُها والِدَةُ الإلَهِهِ خَلِّصينا. } \\
& \text { السَّامُ عَيكِ أيتها السيدةُ الطاهرة با اغنفارَ العالم، }
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& \text { إفرَحي يا جِسراً ناقالً بِالحقيقةِةِ منَ الموتِ إلى الحياةِ جميعَ الذينَ يسبّحونكِّكِ } \\
& \text { أَئتُها الفائِقُ قُُسُسُها والِدَةُ الإلَهِهِ خَلِّصينا. }
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إفرَحي يا مَن حَملتْ في أحشائِها أسماسَ الأرضِ مِنْ غيرِ مَشَقّةٍ،
السلامُ عليكِ ياحَلزونَةُ قد صَبَخَتْ مِن دِمائِها بِرفيرةً إلهيّةً لِمِلِكِ القوّاتِ.
المَجْدُ لِلآبِ والابنِ والروحِ القُقُس.
إفرَحي يا عُمقاً لا يُرَركَ وَعُلوًاً لا يوصَف،
إفرَحي يا مَن لمْ تنعرِنْ زواجاً التي بِها تألَّهُنا.
الآنَ وكُلَّ أوانٍ وإلِى دَهْرِ الداهِرينَ أمين. .
نحوَكِ: إفرَحي يا حِصناً وسوراً وَتَبانتاً ومَلجاً شُرَيفاً للجميع.

## O Most Holy Theotokos, save us.

Rejoice, mercy-seat of the world, O Lady undefiled;
Rejoice, ladder raising all men from the earth by grace;
Rejoice, bridge that in very truth has brought from death to life all those who sing your praises.

## O Most Holy Theotokos, save us.

Rejoice, O Undefiled, higher than the heavens,
who without birth-pangs has held within your womb the Foundation of the earth.
Rejoice, sea-shell that with your blood has dyed a robe of divine purple for the Lord of Hosts.

## Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

Rejoice, Lady that in truth has borne the Lawgiver, who freely washes clean the transgressions of all. O Maiden who has not known wedlock, depth unsearchable, height above all speech, through you we are made godlike.

## Now and forever and to the ages of ages.. Amen.

You have woven for the world a crown not made by the hand of man, and we sing your praises, saying: Rejoice! to you, O Virgin, the guardian of all men, fortress and stronghold and sacred refuge.

## الأودية الخامسة



الخَاصَ لجميعِ الذينَ يسبِّحونكِكِ.

أيتُتُها الفائِقُ قُسْسُهُ والِالَةُ الإلَهِهِ خَلَّصينا.

 مَخوفاً. السَّلامُ عَليكِ يا مَتْزِلاً لِسِيٍّ الَّليةة. أيَئَها الفائِقُ قُّسُسُها والِّةُةُ الإلَهِ خَلِّصينا.


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& \text { السَّامٌ عَلِيكِ يا مَعونةُ الطالبينَ إليكِكِ بإيمان. }
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## Canticle Five.

## Irmos

The whole world was amazed at your divine glory: for you, O Virgin, who have not known wedlock, have held in your womb the God of all and have given birth to an eternal Son, who rewards with salvation all who sing your praises.

## O Most Holy Theotokos, save us.

From you was born the Way that leads to life.
Rejoice, All-blameless, who has saved the world from drowning in the flood of $\sin$;
Rejoice, Bride of God, tidings fearful to tell and hear;
Rejoice, dwelling-place of the Master of Creation.

## O Most Holy Theotokos, save us.

Rejoice, O Undefiled, the strength and fortress of mankind, sanctuary of the Glory.
Rejoice, slayer of hell, bridal chamber full of light;
Rejoice, joy of the angels.
Rejoice, help of those who call on you with faith.

## O Most Holy Theotokos, save us.

Fiery chariot of the Word, Rejoice, Lady, living Paradise, holding in your midst the Lord, the Tree of Life. His sweetness quickens all who eat with faith. although they were enslaved to corruption.

 عَليكِ يا عُمقاً لا قَرارَ لَهُ أَصلاً.

الآنَ وكُلَّ أوانٍ وإلى دَهُرِ الداهِرينَ أمين.



الذينَ يُغُبُطونَها دائماً.

## الأودية السادسة




الأنبياء، السَّالُمُ عَليكِ يا جَمالَ الرُّسلِ وزينَّهُم.

## Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

Strengthened by your might, we raise our cry to you with faith:
Rejoice, city of the King of all! Glorious things, worthy to be heard throughout the world, are plainly spoken of you.
Rejoice, mountain not cut by the hand of man, depth that none can fathom.

## Now and forever and to the ages of ages.. Amen.

Rejoice, O Undefiled, spacious tabernacle of the Word, shell from which has come the divine Pearl.
Rejoice, Theotokos, full of wonders, who reconciles with God all those in every age who call you blessed.

## Canticle Six.

## Irmos

As we celebrate this sacred and solemn feast of the Mother of God, let us come, clapping our hands, O people of the Lord, and give glory to God who was born of her.

## O Most Holy Theotokos, save us.

O spotless bridal chamber of God the Word, through you all can become godlike. Rejoice, All-Undefiled, the prophet's song;
Rejoice, the adornment of the apostles.




الـَجْدُ لِلَّبِ والابنِ والْروحِ القُّسُس.
 الأحزان، وَشَكوكِ اليُحارِبٍ ومَعَاثِرِه بأبسرِها

الآنَ وكُلّْ أوانٍ وإلىى دَهُرِ الاهاهِرينَ أمين.
 والسَّحابَةُ الكلِّلِّةُ الضِياءِ التي تُطْلًّ المؤمنينَ دائماً.
الأودية السابعة



## O Most Holy Theotokos, save us.

From you has come the dew that quenched the flame of idolatry. We therefore cry to you; Rejoice, O Virgin, fleece wet with dew that Gideon saw in prophecy.

## Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

See, we cry 'Rejoice!' to you. May you be our haven as we toss upon the deep, our refuge from the troubled waters of affliction and from all the snares of the enemy.

## Now and forever and to the ages of ages.. Amen.

O cause of joy, endue our thoughts with grace that we may cry to you: Rejoice, bush unconsumed, cloud of light that without ceasing overshadows the faithful

## Canticle Seven.

## Irmos

The holy Children bravely trampled upon the threatening fire, refusing to worship created things in place of the Creator, and they sang in joy: 'Blessed are You and praised above all, O Lord God of our fathers.

## أئَئها الفائِقُ قُسْسُها والِآَةُ الإلَهِهِ ظَصَصينا.

نهتِقِ نحوَكِ باللتسابيحِ قائلين: إفرَحي با مَركبةً للثنَّسِ العَقليّة، يا كرمةً حقيقيةً قَك أينعَتِ العُُقودَ البالغ، القاطِرَ الخَمرةَ المُفَرِّحَةَ نفوسَ الذينَ بُمَجِّدونَكِ بإيمان.




أَئَّهُ الفائِقُ قُسْسُهُ والِالَةُ الإلَهِهِ خَلَّصينا.

 كلَ مضرّةٍ الساجِدِينَ للكِ بإيمان . التَجْجُ لِلآبٍ والابنِ والروحِح الثُّسُس.

 في مِصْحَفِ الحَياة.

## Most Holy Theotokos, save us.

We sing your praises, crying: Rejoice! Chariot of the spiritual Sun; true vine that has produced the ripe cluster of grapes, from which there flows a wine making glad the souls of the faithful, as they give you glory.

## O Most Holy Theotokos, save us.

Rejoice, Bride of God, who has given birth to the Healer of all; mystical staff that has blossomed with the unfading Flower.
Rejoice, Lady, for through you we are filled with joy and made inheritors of life.

## O Most Holy Theotokos, save us.

No tongue, however eloquent, has power to sing your praises. You are exalted above the Seraphim, O Lady, for you have given birth to Christ the King. Entreat Him now to deliver those who venerate you in faith from all harm.

## Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

The ends of the earth praise you and call you blessed, and they cry to you with love: Rejoice, pure Virgin, scroll on which the Word is written by the Father's hand. Pray to him, O Theotokos, to enrol your servants in the Book of Life.

الآنَ وكُلَّ أوانٍ وإلى دَهُرِ الداهِرِينَ أمين.
 وخلَصينا نحنُ الغارِقِنَ في بحرِ الأحزان، واحْفَظي مدينتكَ مِنْ جَميعِ غوائِلِ الأَعداء.

## الأودية الثامنة





 المغّيَ بإبثارتِهِ كلَّ الدَسكونة، الذي نرتِّلُ لهُ هاتِفِين: سبِّحوا الربَّ يا جميعَ أَعْمالِه، وَزَيوهُ رِفْعةً مَدَى الدُّهور .



احتراقِهِم، لِذلِكِكَ نُسِّجُكِ مَدى الدُهور .

## Now and forever and to the ages of ages.. Amen.

We your servants pray to you, and bend the knee of our heart. Incline your ear and save us, $O$ Theotokos, for we are drowning in affliction; and preserve your city from all conquest by the enemy.

## Canticle Eight.

## 1rmos

The Offspring of the Theotokos saved the holy Children in the furnace. He who was then prefigured has since been born on earth, and He gathers all creation to sing: O all you works of the Lord, praise the Lord and exalt Him above all for ever.

## O Most Holy Theotokos, save us.

You have received the Word within your womb, and you have carried Him who carries all things. You have fed with milk Him who by His will alone feeds all the inhabited earth; and unto Him, pure Virgin, do we sing: O all you works of the Lord, praise the Lord and exalt him above all for ever.

## O Most Holy Theotokos, save us.

Moses perceived in the burning bush the great mystery of your childbearing, O Virgin holy and inviolate; and the Children prefigured this most clearly as they stood in the midst of the fire and were not burnt. Therefore we sing your praises for ever.

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 مَّى الدُهور .

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& \text { سبِّحوا الربَّ يا جميعَ أعمالِهِ وَزيدوهُ رِفْعَةُ مَدى الدُّهور }
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الائمةَ البنوليَّة والكليَّةً الطوبى.

## O Most Holy Theotokos, save us.

We who once through falsehood were stripped naked, have by your childbearing been clothed in the robe of incorruption; and we who once sat in the darkness of transgression have seen the Light, O Maiden, dwelling-place of Light. Therefore we sing your praises for ever.

## Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

Through you the dead are brought to life, for you have borne Him who is Himself the Life; the dumb are made to speak, lepers are cleansed, diseases are driven out; the hosts of the spirits of the air are conquered, O Virgin, the salvation of mortal men.

## Now and forever and to the ages of ages.. Amen.

You have borne salvation for the world, O pure Virgin, and through you we are raised from earth to heaven.
Rejoice, All-Blessed, protection and defence, rampart and stronghold of those who sing:
O all you works of the Lord, praise the Lord and exalt Him above all for ever.

## Canticle Nine.

## Irmos

Let every mortal born on earth, radiant with light, in spirit leap for joy; and let the hosts of the angelic powers celebrate and honour the holy feast of the Mother of God, and let them cry:
Rejoice! pure and blessed Ever-Virgin, who gave birth to God.

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مُشْتارِكِنَ الفَرَحَ السَّرَدَي.

أئتُّها الفائِقُ قُسْسُها والِدَةُ الإلَهِهِ خَلَّصينا.



أيتَتُها الفائِقُ قُسْسُهُ والِدَةُ الإلَّهِ ظَلَّصينا.


 عَليكِ.

الكَجْدُ لِلآبِ والابنِ والروحِ التُّسُس.
 إفرَحي يا فخَرَ جميعِ الأبرارِ وإكِليَلَ المُجاهِدِين،


## O Most Holy Theotokos, save us.

Enable us the faithful to cry unto you, Rejoice! for through you, O Maiden, we have become partakers of everlasting joy. Deliver us from temptation, from capture by the enemy, and from every other ill that comes on sinful mortals because of the multitude of their transgressions.

## O Most Holy Theotokos, save us.

You have been made our light and confirmation, and so we cry to you: Rejoice, never-setting star that brings into the world the mighty Sun;
Rejoice, pure Virgin who has opened the closed gate of Eden;
Rejoice, pillar of fire, leading mankind to the life above.

## O Most Holy Theotokos, save us.

Let us stand with reverence in the house of our God, and let us cry aloud:
Rejoice, Queen of the world;
Rejoice, Mary, sovereign over all of us;
Rejoice, you who alone are blameless and fair among women;
Rejoice, vessel that received the Myrrh inexhaustible, emptied out upon you.

## Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

Rejoice, Ever-Virgin; rejoice, dove that has given birth to the Lord of mercy;
Rejoice, glory of all the saints, crown of the martyrs;
Rejoice, divine adornment of all the righteous and salvation of us the faithful.

الآنَ وكُلّْ أوانٍ وإلى دَهُرِ الداهِرينَ أمين.

 بالْرَرِبِ أيَّها المَّسِح.

## القتداق

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## Now and forever and to the ages of ages.. Amen.

Spare your inheritance, O God, and pass over all our sins. For as intercessor in your sight, O Christ, there stands before You she that on earth conceived You without seed, when in your great mercy You willed to be shaped in a form that was not your own.

## Kontakion of the Akathist Hymn

Plagal of the Fourth Tone

To you, the champion leader, we your flock dedicate a feast of victory and of thanksgiving, as ones rescued out of sufferings, $O$ Theotokos. But as you are one with might which is invincible, from all dangers that can be, may you deliver us.

That we may cry to you:
Rejoice, O Bride unwedded.

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| 27 | الدور الثناني صفحة | الأسبوع الثاني |
| 31 | الاور الثالث صفحة | الأسبوع الثالث |
| 35 | الاور الرابع صفحة | الأسبوع الرابع |
|  | الأدوار الأربعة كلها. | الأسبوع الخامس |

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> هكذا:-
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> إفرَحي يا مَن بِها تَخْمَحْلُ اللَّلْنة.
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> إفرَحي يا نجاةً حواءَ من البكاءِ والنَّيبِ.

> إفرَحي لأنكِ تَحمِلِينَ الضابطَ الكّلّ
> إفَرَحي يا كَوكباً مُظْغِرِاً الشُشَس.

> إفرَحي يا يَن بها تِّتَدَدُ الخَليقة.
> إفرَحي يا مَن بها صارَ الخالقُ طِفلاً.
> إفَّحي يا عروساً لا عروسَ لَها

## THE FIRST STASIS

1. 

A prince of the angels was sent from heaven, to say to the Theotokos, Rejoice! (Thrice)
O Most Holy Theotokos, save us. (Thrice)
And seeing You, O Lord, take bodily form at the sound of his bodiless voice, he stood still filled with amazement and cried aloud to her:

Rejoice, for through you joy shall shine forth.
Rejoice, for through you the curse shall cease.
Rejoice, recalling of fallen Adam.
Rejoice, deliverance from the tears of Eve.
Rejoice, height hard to climb for the thoughts of men.
Rejoice, depth hard to scan even for the eyes of angels.
Rejoice, for you are the throne of the King.
Rejoice, for you hold him who upholds all.
Rejoice, star causing the Sun to shine.
Rejoice, womb of the divine Incarnation.
Rejoice, for through you the creation is made new.
Rejoice, for through you the Creator becomes a newborn child.
Rejoice, O Bride unwedded!

2.

The Holy Maiden, seeing herself in all her purity, said boldly unto Gabriel: 'Strange seem your words and hard for my soul to accept. From a conception without seed how do you speak of childbirth, crying: Alleluia!
3.

Seeking to know what passes knowledge, the Virgin said to the ministering Angel: 'From a maiden womb how can a Son be born? Tell me.'And to her in fear he answered, crying:
Rejoice, initiate of God's secret counsel.
Rejoice, faith in that which must be guarded by silence.
Rejoice, beginning of Christ's wonders.
Rejoice, crown and fulfilment of His teachings.
Rejoice, heavenly ladder by which God came down.
Rejoice, bridge leading men from earth to heaven.
Rejoice, marvel greatly renowned among the angels.
Rejoice, wound bitterly lamented by the demons.
Rejoice, for ineffably you shall bear the Light.
Rejoice, for you have revealed the mystery to none.
Rejoice, wisdom surpassing the knowledge of the wise
Rejoice, dawn that illumines the minds of the faithful.
Rejoice, O Bride unwedded!
البيت الرايع

 البيت الخامس



إفرَحي يا كرمَةَ غُصنٍ لا يَبْبلُ.
 إِرَحي يا فلاَحَةَ الفلاَّحِ الدحبٌ البَّنَّرَ

إِرَرحي يا من أنبتَّتْ غارسَ حيانِتا




إفرَحي يا عَرْتْ الثَّفَاعِةِ الَّقبول.
إفرَحي يا اغْنِفَرَ كلنً العالم.
إفرَرحي يا مسرَّةَ الهُ بِالأموات.
إفَرحي يا دالَّتَهُمُ أمامَه.

إفرَحي يا عروساً لا عروسَ لَها
4.

Then the power of the Most High overshadowed her that knew not wedlock, so that she might conceive: and He made her womb as a fertile field for all who long to reap the harvest of salvation, singing:

## Alleluia!

5. 

Bearing God within her womb, the Virgin hastened to Elizabeth; whose unborn child, knowing at once the salutation of the Theotokos, rejoiced and, leaping up as if in song, cried out to her:
Rejoice, vine whence springs a never-withering branch.
Rejoice orchard of pure fruit.
Rejoice, for you tend the Husbandman who loves mankind.
Rejoice, for you have borne the Gardener who cultivates our life.
Rejoice, earth yielding a rich harvest of compassion.
Rejoice, table laden with mercy in abundance.
Rejoice, for through you the fields of Eden flower again.
Rejoice, for you make ready a haven for our souls.
Rejoice, acceptable incense of intercession.
Rejoice, propitiation for the whole world.
Rejoice, loving-kindness of God unto mortal man.
Rejoice, freedom of approach for mortals unto God.
Rejoice, O Bride unwedded!

6.

Tossed inwardly by a storm of doubts, prudent Joseph was troubled: knowing you to be unwedded, O blameless Virgin, he feared a stolen union. But when he learnt that your conceiving was from the Holy Spirit, he said: Alleluia!

End of the first stasis
(Refer page 40)
إفرَحي يا عروساً لا عروسَ لَها

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& \text { الدور الثثاتي } \\
& \text { البيت السابع } \\
& \text { سَمِعَ الرُّعاةُ الملائكَنَ يُسبِّحونَ حضورَ الَّسيحِ بالجَسِدِ فَبادَروا كأنَّهُ إلى راعٍ، } \\
& \text { فَعايَنوهُ كَحَملٍ بريءٍ منَ الحَيبِ مُرْتَعِياً في بَطْنِ مريَمَ فَسبَّحوها قائِلِين: } \\
& \text { إفرَحي يا والدةَ الحَمَلِ والرّاعي. } \\
& \text { إِرَحي يا صيرةَ الََنَمِ الناطِقة. } \\
& \text { إفرَحي يا انتقامَ الأعداءِ غيرِ المَنظورين. } \\
& \text { إفرَحي يا مِفناحَ أبوابِ الفِردَوس. } \\
& \text { إفرَحي لأن السَّماويينَ يَبَتْجِونَ مع الأرضيّيّن. }
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& \text { إفرَحي يا فَمَ الرُّسلِ الذي لا يَصمُت }
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& \text { إفرَحي يا قاعدةً وثيقةً للإيمان } \\
& \text { إِرَحي يا عُرفانَ النِّعمِةِ الْبَهيّ. } \\
& \text { إفرَحي با مَن بِها تَعرَّتِ الجَحيمِ } \\
& \text { إِرَحي با مَن بها تَسرَِلْنا المَّجد }
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## THE SECOND STASIS

7. 

The shepherds heard the angels glorify Christ's coming in the flesh. Quickly they ran to the Shepherd, and beheld him as a lamb without spot, that had been pastured in the womb of Mary; and they sang praises to her, saying:
Rejoice, Mother of the Lamb and Shepherd.
Rejoice, fold of spiritual sheep.
Rejoice, protection against unseen enemie.
Rejoice, key to the door of Paradise.
Rejoice, for heaven exults with earth.
Rejoice, for things on earth rejoice with the heavens.
Rejoice, never-silent voice of the apostles.
Rejoice, unconquered courage of the victorious martyrs.
Rejoice, firm foundation of the faith
Rejoice, shining revelation of grace.
Rejoice, for through you hell is stripped bare.
Rejoice, for through you we are clothed in glory.
Rejoice, O Bride unwedded!



البيت التاسع



إِرَرحي يا أَمَّ النَجْمْ الذي لا يَيْيب.
إفَرَحي يا فَجْرَ النَّهُارِ السِّرّيّي.

إفرَحي يا استنارةَ مُسارّي الثالوثِ




 إِرَرحي يا مُنْجِيُّةُ من سَعيرِ الآلام.
 إفزَحي يا سُرورَ كلّ الأجبيال.
إفرَّي يا عروساً لا عروسَ لَها
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8.

Seeing the star pointing to God, the Magi followed its radiance. Keeping it before them as a beacon, with its help they sought the mighty King; and attaining the Unattainable, they rejoiced and cried to Him: Alleluia!
9.

The children of the Chaldeans saw the Virgin holding in her hands Him who with His hands fashioned mankind. Though He had taken the form of a servant, yet they knew Him as their Master. In haste they knelt before Him with their gifts and cried out to the Blessed Virgin:

Rejoice, Mother of the Star that never sets:
Rejoice, bright dawn of the mystical Day.
Rejoice, for you have quenched the furnace of deception:
Rejoice, for you illumine all who love the mystery of the Trinity.
Rejoice, for you have cast down from his dominion the tyrant that hates man:

Rejoice, for you have made known the Lord Christ who loves mankind.
Rejoice, deliverance from the worship of pagan idols:
Rejoice, liberation from the filth of $\sin$.
Rejoice, for you have quenched the worship of fire:
Rejoice, for you have released us from the flames of passion.
Rejoice, guide of the faithful to chastity.
Rejoice, joy of all generations.
Rejoice, O Bride unwedded!

البيت العاشر

 هليلوييا. البيت الحادي عثر



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& \text { قائلين : } \\
& \text { إفرَحي يا نهوضَ البَشَر } \\
& \text { إفرَحي يا سقوط الأبالِسةة. }
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& \text { إِرَحي يا مَن فَضَحَتْ غِشَّ الأصنامَ } \\
& \text { إفرَحي يا بحراً غَرّقَ فِرعونَ العقلي. } \\
& \text { إفرَحي يا صخرةً رَوَتِ الِحطاشَ مِنَ الحياةِ } \\
& \text { إفرَحي يا عَموداً نارِياً مُرثِبداً الذينَ في الظَّلَّامِ } \\
& \text { إفرَحي با سِتْراً للِعالمِ أوسَحَ مِنَ الغَعَامِ } \\
& \text { إفرَحي يا غِاءً بدلاً مِنَ الَّنَّ. } \\
& \text { إفرَحي يا خادمةَ النَّعيمِ المُقنَّسَ } \\
& \text { إفرَحي يا أرضَ الميعاد. } \\
& \text { إفرَحي با مَن يَجُرٌ منها اللَّلَّنُ وَالحَسل . } \\
& \text { إفرَحي يا عروساً لا عروسَ لَها }
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10. 

Becoming God's messengers the Magi returned to Babylon. Having fulfilled the prophecy concerning You, and preaching You to all as Christ, they left Herod to his raving, for he knew not how to sing:

## Alleluia!

11. 

Shining upon Egypt with the light of truth, You have dispelled the darkness of falsehood; for the idols of that land fell down, unable to endure your power, O Saviour, and all who were delivered from them cried unto the Theotokos:

Rejoice, restoration of men.
Rejoice, downfall of demons.
Rejoice, for you have trampled on the delusion of error.
Rejoice, for you have exposed the snares of the idols.
Rejoice, sea that has drowned the invisible Pharaoh.
Rejoice, rock that gives drink to all who thirst for life.
Rejoice, pillar of fire, guiding those in darkness.
Rejoice, protection of the world, wider than the cloud in the wilderness.
Rejoice, food that takes the place of manna.
Rejoice, minister of holy joy.
Rejoice, promised land.
Rejoice, source of milk and honey.
Rejoice, O Bride unwedded!



12.

As Simeon drew near to the time of his departure from this world of error, he received You as an infant in his arms, but he knew You to be perfect God; and, struck with wonder at your ineffable wisdom, he cried: Alleluia!

End of the second stasis (Refer page 40)


## THE THIRD STASIS

13. 

A new creation has the Creator revealed, manifesting Himself unto us His creatures. From a Virgin's womb He came, preserving it inviolate as it was before: that, beholding the miracle, we might sing her praises, crying:

Rejoice, flower of incorruption.
Rejoice, crown of chastity.
Rejoice, bright foreshadowing of the resurrection glory.
Rejoice, mirror of the angel's life.
Rejoice, tree of glorious fruit on which the faithful feed.
Rejoice, wood of shady leaves where many shelter.
Rejoice, for you have conceived a Guide for the wanderers.
Rejoice, for you have borne a Deliverer for the captives.
Rejoice, intercessor with the Righteous Judge.
Rejoice, forgiveness for many who have stumbled.
Rejoice, robe for the naked and bereft of hope.
Rejoice, love surpassing all desire.
Rejoice, O Bride unwedded!


الصـارِخينَ لهُ: هليلوييا.

البيت الخامس عشر



سامعةٍ لِهِّا القَّول:
 إفزَحي يا باباً لللسرًّ المُكَرَّر. إِرَحي يا سماعاً عندَ الكُكَّارِ مُلْتَسِّاً. إِرَحي يا فخراً لِلِؤمنينَ لا يُخْامرُّهُ التِّاسِ.

 إْرَحي يا جامعةً الأضدادِ إِلى حالٍ واحد
 إفرَحي يا يَن بها أنحلَّنِّ المَعْصْيِّة.

 إِرَّحي يا رجاءَ الخَيراتِ الأَبَّيّة.
إفَّحي يا عروساً لا عروسَ لَها
14.

Seeing this strange birth, let us become strangers to the world, fixing our minds in heaven. To this end has the most high God appeared on earth as a lowly man, because He wishes to draw heavenward all who cry aloud to Him: Alleluia!

## 15.

The Word uncircumscribed was wholly present here below, yet in no wise absent from the realm on high: God descended to earth, yet underwent no change of place. He was born of a Virgin, overshadowed by divine power, and unto her we sing:

Rejoice, enclosure of the God whom nothing can enclose.
Rejoice, gate of the hallowed mystery.
Rejoice, tidings doubted by unbelievers.
Rejoice, undoubted glory of the faithful.
Rejoice, most holy chariot of Him who rides upon the cherubim.
Rejoice, best of all dwellings for him who is above the seraphim.
Rejoice, for you bring opposites to harmony.
Rejoice, for you have joined in one childbirth and virginity.
Rejoice, for through you our sin is remitted.
Rejoice, for through you Paradise is opened.
Rejoice, key of Christ's Kingdom.
Rejoice, hope of eternal blessings.
Rejoice, O Bride unwedded!

 هكذا: هليلوييا.

البيت السابع عشر
إننا نرى الخُطباءَ الفُصحاءَ قْْ صـاروا في مَعنالِ كالسَّمَكِ لا صَوْتَ لَهم. لأَنهم

 إفرَحي يا إناءً لِحِكمِة اله. إفرَحي يا خِزانةَ عنايتِهِ.
إفرَحي يا مَن أظَهَرَت الفلاسفَة عادمي الفَلسفة. إفرَحي يا مَن أوضَحَتْ معلِّمِي الكَلاِِمِ لا كَلامَ لهُمْ. إفرَحي لأن الأشدَّاءَ في المُحاوراتِ أمسَوا بِكِ حَمقى. إفرَحي لأنهـ بكِ ذَبَلَ مُخترِعِو الخُرافاتِ إفرَحي لأنكَ مزَّفْتِ تَتَبَبُكاتِ الأَثِينِيِّنِ إفرَحي لأنكَكِ أفعمتِ شِباكَ الصَيَّادين. إِرَحي يا مَن اجتَّبَت البَشَّرَ مِن عُمقِ الجَهِل. -إفرَحي يا مَن تُبرينَ بالمعرفةِ كَثِرين
 . إفرَحي يا ميناءَ سَبّاحي العمر
إفرَحي يا عروساً لا عروسَ لَها
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## 16.

All the ranks of angels marvelled at the great work of your Incarnation. For they saw God, whom none can approach, as a man approachable by all, dwelling in our midst, and hearing from our lips:

## Alleluia!

17. 

Eloquent orators we see dumb as fishes in your presence, O Theotokos, for they are at a loss to say how you remain virgin and yet have power to bear a child. But we marvelling at the mystery, cry aloud with faith:

Rejoice, casket of God's wisdom.
Rejoice, treasury of His providence.
Rejoice, for you reveal lack of wisdom in the lovers of wisdom.
Rejoice, for you prove devoid of reason those skilled in reason's art.
Rejoice, for the cunning disputants are shown to be fools.
Rejoice, for the myth-makers have withered into silence.
Rejoice, for you have torn asunder the tangled webs of the Athenians.
Rejoice, for you have filled the nets of the fishermen.
Rejoice, for you draw men from the depths of ignorance.
Rejoice, for you illumine multitudes with knowledge.
Rejoice, ship of all who would be saved.
Rejoice, haven for the seafarers of life.
Rejoice, O Bride unwedded!

البيت الثامن عشر



هُتْفَ: هليلوييا.
18.

Wishing to save the world, the Fashioner of all things came to it of His own free choice. As God He is our Shepherd, yet has He appeared for our sake as a man like us; and calling like by means of like, as God He hears our cry: Alleluia!

End of the third stasis
(Refer page 40)


## THE FOURTH STASIS

## 19

For virgins and all who flee to you you are a wall, O Virgin Theotokos undefiled: for the Creator of heaven and earth has made you ready and adorned you, dwelling in your womb, and teaching all to sing to you:

Rejoice, pillar of virginity.
Rejoice, gate of salvation.
Rejoice, beginning of the new and spiritual creation.
Rejoice, provider of God's mercy.
Rejoice, for you have given new birth to those conceived in shame.
Rejoice, for you have given good counsel to those robbed of understanding.
Rejoice, for you bring to naught the corrupter of man's mind.
Rejoice, for you bring to birth the Sower of purity.
Rejoice, bridal chamber of a marriage without seed.
Rejoice, for you join in union the faithful to their Lord.
Rejoice, fair nursing-mother of virgins.
Rejoice, bridal escort of holy souls.
Rejoice, O Bride unwedded!

أيّها الملكُ القُؤوس، إنَّ النسبيحَ كلَّهُ يَعجِزُ مقَصِّراً إذا ما رامَ الإِنْهابَ لِيساوِيَ كَثْرَّ

بِشيءٍ أهلٍ لما أُعطِيناهُ نحنُ الصـّارِخين نحوَكَّ: هليلوييا.

البيت الواحد وعشرون
 النّورَ غيرَ الهَيُولي فَتُششِدُ الكلَّ إلى المَعرفةِ الإلهيَّةِ وَتُثيرُ الحَقَلَ بِالضِّياء، فَلنكرَّرْ بِالهُتافِ هكذا:
إفرَحي يا شُعاعَ الشَمَسِ الحَقَلْيّة.
إفرَحي يا شِهابَ النورِ الذي لا يَغرُبُبْ
إفرَحي يا بَرْفاً مُضيئًاً لِلْنّوس.
إفرَحي يا مُذهِلَّة الأعداءِ كَرَذْدٍ.
إفرَحي لأنك تُشرقينَ النورَ الكثيرَر الضِّياء.
إفرَحي لأنكا شُبِعِينَ النَّهرَ الكَثْرَ الجَري.
إِرَحَي يا مَن صَوَرّرتْ رَسمَ البِركة.
إفرَحي يا مَن أزالتٌ دَنَسَ الخَطيئة.

إفرَحي يا حَميماً يَرَضُ النِيّة.

- إفرَحي يا كأساً يُمزَجُ بِها السُّرُورِ

إِرَحي يا رائحةَ طيبِ المَسيحِ
إفرَحي يا حياةَ الوليمةِ السِّريَّة.
إفرَحي يا عروساً لا عروسَ لَها
20.

No hymn can recount the multitude of your many mercies. For though we offer unto You, O holy King, songs numberless as the sand upon the seashore, yet we do nothing worthy of the blessings You have given us, who cry unto You: Alleluia!
21.

We see the Holy Virgin as a lamp of living Light, shining upon those in darkness. Kindling the immaterial Fire, she guides all men to divine knowledge; she illumines our mind with radiance, and we sing these praises in her honour:

Rejoice, beam of the spiritual Sun.
Rejoice, ray of the moon that never wanes.
Rejoice, lightning-flash that shines upon our souls.
Rejoice, thunder that brings terror to our enemies.
Rejoice, dawn that makes the manifold Splendour to arise.
Rejoice, spring that makes the River with many streams to flow.
Rejoice, for you prefigure the baptismal font.
Rejoice, for you take away the filth of sin.
Rejoice, water washing clean the conscience.
Rejoice, cup wherein is mixed the wine of mighty joy.
Rejoice, scent of Christ's fragrance.
Rejoice, life of mystical feasting.
Rejoice, O Bride unwedded!


 هليلوييا.

البيت الثالث والعشرون



إفرَحي يا مِطلَّةَ الإلِهِ الكلمة.
 إِرَحي يا تابوتاً مُذَهَّباً بالروحِحِ
 إفرَحي يا ناجاً مُكَرَّماً لِلملوكِ الحَسَنَي الحِبادة.
 إفرَحي يا بُرْجاً للكنيسِةِ لا يتزعزع.
 إفرَحي يا مَن بها يقومُ الظَّفَّر . إفرَحي يا مَن بها يَسَقُطُ الأعداء. إِرَّي يا شِبِاءَ جَسَديَ إفرَحي يا خالاصَ نَّنسي.

## إفرَحي يا عروساً لا عروسَ لَها

22. 

Wishing to grant release from ancient debts, the Redeemer of all men came of His own will to those who were exiled from His grace; He has torn up the record of our sins, and from all He hears the cry:

## Alleluia!

23. 

We sing in honour of your Son, O Theotokos, and praise you as a living temple. For the Lord who holds all things in His hand made His dwelling in your womb; He hallowed and He glorified you, teaching all to cry to you:

Rejoice, tabernacle of God the Word.
Rejoice, greater Holy of Holies.
Rejoice, ark made golden by the Spirit.
Rejoice, never-empty treasure-house of life.
Rejoice, precious crown of rightly believing kings.
Rejoice, honoured boast of godly priests.
Rejoice, unshaken fortress of the Church.
Rejoice, unconquered rampart of the Kingdom.
Rejoice, for through you the standards of victory are raised on high.
Rejoice, for through you our enemies are cast down.
Rejoice, healing of my body.
Rejoice, salvation of my soul.
Rejoice, O Bride unwedded!

## البيت الرايع والعشرون




24.

O Mother worthy of all praise, who bore the Word, the Holiest of all Holies (x3):

Choir O Most Holy Theotokos, save us(x3):
Accepting this our offering, deliver from every ill and from the punishment to come all those who cry aloud to you: Alleluia!


Then the first Ikos is read again..
1.

A prince of the angels was sent from heaven, to say to the Theotokos, Rejoice! (Thrice)

O Most Holy Theotokos, save us. (Thrice)
And seeing You, O Lord, take bodily form at the sound of his bodiless voice, filled with amazement he stood still and cried aloud to her:

Rejoice, for through you joy shall shine forth.
Rejoice, for through you the curse shall cease.
Rejoice, recalling of fallen Adam.
Rejoice, deliverance from the tears of Eve.
Rejoice, height hard to climb for the thoughts of men.
Rejoice, depth hard to scan even for the eyes of angels.
Rejoice, for you are the throne of the King.
Rejoice, for you hold him who upholds all.
Rejoice, star causing the Sun to shine.
Rejoice, womb of the divine Incarnation.
Rejoice, for through you the creation is made new.
Rejoice, for through you the Creator becomes a newborn child.
Rejoice, O Bride unwedded!

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { إفرَحي يا عروسةً لا عروسَ لَها } \\
& \text { ثم بعد ذلك تِلاوة بقية صلاة النوم الصغرى } \\
& \text { فُّوسٌ اللهُ، ڤُدّوسٌ القوي، قُدّوسٌ الذي لا يموثُ، ارحمنا. (ثلاثًا) }
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& \text { يا قُّوس إطلَّع وَاشْفِ أمراضَنا مِنْ أجلِ اسمِكَكَ } \\
& \text { با ربٌّ ارْحَم. (ثلاثا) } \\
& \text { المَجْنُ للآب والابنِ والرّوحِ القدس، الآنَ وكلَّ أوانٍ وإلى دهِرِ الداهرين، آمبن }
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## O Champion General

To you, the champion leader,
we your flock dedicate a feast of victory and of thanksgiving, as ones rescued out of sufferings, $O$ Theotokos.
But as you are one with might which is invincible, from all dangers that can be, may you deliver us.

That we may cry to you:
Rejoice, O Bride unwedded.

Then we continue the little compline

Holy God, holy mighty, holy immortal: have mercy on us. (x3).
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: now and forever, and to the ages of ages.. Amen.
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 Your Name's sake.
Lord, have mercy (x3).
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: now and forever, and to the ages of ages.. Amen.


نَنُرُكُ نحنُ لِمَنْ لَنا علَيْه، ولا تُخْخِلْنا في تَجْرِبَة، لكِنْ نَجِّا مِنَ الثشِرِّرِ .

الكاهن لأن للكَ الملكَ والقدرةً والمجدَ. أيها الآبُ والابنُ والروح القدسُ. الآن وكلَّ أوانٍ وإلى دهرٍ الداهِرين.

الشعب آمين.
يا ربُّ ارْحَم (12 مرة)

إرحَمْنا وخِّصْنا با با ابنَ الهِّ الوحيد،
 وممجَّدُ المَسيحُ الإلهُ الطوبلُ الأناةِ الكثيرُ رالرَّحمةِ الجَزيلُ التحنُّن، الذئِ
 المُنتَظرة. أنتَ يا ربُّ تَقَّلْ منّا في هذه الساعةِ طلبانِتِا، وسهُّلْ حيانتَا إلى

 بِمُعسكرِهِم مَحفوظينَ ومُرشَدَين نَصِلُ إلى اتحادِ الإيمانِ وإلى مَعرفةِ مجدِكَ
الذي لا يُنـى مِنهُ، فإنكَ مباركٌ إلى الأبد، آمين.
با ربُّ ارحم (ثلاثاً)

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 evil.

Priest For Yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Now and forever, and to the ages of ages.
Choir Amen
Lord, have mercy (x12).
Have mercy on us and save us, O only-begotten Son of God:
At all times and at every hour, You are worshipped and glorified in heaven and on earth, O Christ our God, longsuffering and plenteous in mercy and most compassionate. You love the righteous and have mercy on sinners, calling all to salvation through the promise of good things to come. At this very hour receive our prayers, O Lord, and guide our life toward your commandments. Sanctify our souls; make chaste our bodies; correct our thoughts; purify our intentions, and deliver us from every sorrow, evil and pain. Surround us with your holy Angels; so that, guided and guarded by their array, we may attain to the unity of the faith, and to the knowledge of your unapproachable glory. For You are blessed to the ages of ages. Amen.
Lord, have mercy. (x3).
الشعب المَجْدُ للآب والابنِ والرّوح القس، الآنَ وكلَّ أوانٍ وإلى دهْرِ الداهرين،
يا مَنْ هيَ أَكْرُ مِنَ الثنيروبيم وأرفَعُ تَجْداً بغيرِ قِياسٍ منَ السارافيم التي

باسم الربّ بارك أيّها الأبُ القدّيس.
الكاهن ليتَرَأف الله علينا. ولِيُبارِكْنا، ولِيُضيءْ بِوجهِهِ عَلينا وَيَرحمْنا.
الشعب آمين. يا ربّ ارحَمْ (12 مرة).

أَيَتها الفائِقُ قُكْسُها والِدةُ الإلمَ خَلِّصينا.


Choir Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: now and forever, and to the ages of ages.. Amen.

More honoured than the Cherubim, more glorious beyond compare than the Seraphim, in all purity you gave birth to God the Word; true Theotokos, we exalt you.

Bless, Father, in the Name of the Lord.
Priest God, be merciful unto us, and bless us, and show us the light of his countenance, and be merciful unto us.
Choir Amen. Lord, have mercy. (x12).
O Most Holy Theotokos save us.









 إلى النَّبَبة، ويجعلَنَي لِوصاياهُ فاعِالًا مُخنتَبرا.

 وارشديني إلى الخَلاص. وأما في وفتِ خُرُوجِ نفسي الثَقَيَّةِ، فتّارَكِيني منْ حَوْلِّي، وَلِقتامِ مَناظِرِ الحِنّ الأششرارِ أَقْصي عَنِّي بعيداً، وأما في يورِ الدينونـةِ الرَّهيبٍ فَنجِّينِي



 والصّانعِ الحباةَ الآنَ وكلَّ أوانٍ وإلى دَهِرِ الدَّاهِرِين، آمين.

## Prayer of Supplication to the Most Holy Birth-Giver of God.

O Virgin, all-pure, spotless, incorrupt, undefiled; Bride of God and Sovereign lady, who united the Word of God with men through your most glorious birth-giving, and yoked the apostate nature of our race with the heavenly; you are the sole hope of the hopeless, and the helper of the assailed, a speedy defender of those who flee unto you, and the refuge of all Christians: Hold not in loathing me, a sinner and polluted, who have made myself of no worth through my shameful thoughts, and words, and deeds, and who, through slothfulness of mind have been a slave to the carnal lusts of life. But, in that you are the Mother of the God who loves mankind, mercifully have compassion on me, a sinner and a prodigal, and accept my prayer which is offered unto you with impure lips; and exercising your maternal boldness, importune your Son, who is also our Master and our Lord, that he will open unto me also the compassionate lovingkindness of his goodness, and disregarding my countless wickednesses, will turn me again unto repentance, and show me forth a well-skilled doer of his commandments. And may you be ever present with me in that you are gracious, and pitiful, and full of loving-kindness. For you are a fervent Mediatrix and Helper who, in this present life, repels the assaults of the adversaries and guides me unto salvation, and at the hour of death cares diligently for my wretched soul, driving far from it the dark forms of evil spirits, and in the dread Judgment Day you shall deliver me from eternal torment, and shall manifest me an heir of the ineffable glory of your Son and our God: All which I shall obtain, O Lady and most holy Birth-giver of God, by your mediation and intercession, through the mercy and love towards mankind of your Only-begotten Son, our Lord, and God, and Saviour, Jesus Christ, to Whom are due all glory, honour and worship, together with His Father, Who is from everlasting, and His all-holy, and good, and life-giving Spirit, now, and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen
أفشين لربّنا يسوع المسيح






 القُشُ الآنَ وكلَّ أوانٍ وإلى دهرِ الداهِرين.

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& \text { الشعب آمين. } \\
& \text { الكاهن أيتَتُها الَّجيدةُ المبارَكةُ والدةُ الإلهِه الدائمةُ البنوليَّةِ مريم قَدِّمي صلانتَا إلى }
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& \text { الآبُ رَجائي والابنُ مَلجأي والرّوحُ الُقسِ وَقائي أيُها الثالوثُ القُوُوسُ } \\
& \text { المجدُ لَكَ. } \\
& \text { عليكِ وضعتُ كلَّ رَجائي يا والدةَ الإلهِهِ فَاحْفَطيني تَحتَ سِتْرِ وِفايتَكِكِ. } \\
& \text { هنا، في الاسبوع الأول من الصوم فقط، يقول الكاهن : } \\
& \text { الشعب وَلِروحِكَ } \\
& \text { ثم يقراء الإنيلي (صفحة 49) }
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## To our Lord Jesus Christ.

And grant to us, O Master, as we lay down to sleep, repose both of body and soul, and preserve us from the gloomy slumber of sin, and from every dark and nocturnal sensuality. Calm the impulses of carnal desires. Quench the fiery darts of the Evil One which are craftily directed against us. Assuage the rebellions of our flesh. Still our every earthly and material anxiety; and vouchsafe unto us, O God, a watchful mind, a chaste reason a sober heart, sleep gentle and free from every vision of the Devil; and raise us up again at the hour of prayer, strengthened in Your precepts, and holding steadfastly within us the memory of Your commandments. Grant that all night long we may sing praises unto You, and that we may hymn, and bless, and glorify Your all-honourable and majestic Name, of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, now, and forever, and to the ages of ages.

Choir Amen
Priest O most glorious one, O ever-virgin, O blessed Theotokos, commend our prayer to your Son, our God, and entreat Him that through you He may save our souls.
The Father is my hope; the Son is my refuge; the Holy Spirit is my protector. O Holy Trinity, glory be to You.
Unto you do I commit my every hope, O Mother of God; guard me under your shelter.

For the first week only,
Priest This is wisdom! Let us attend! Let us hear the holy Gospel.
Peace be to all.
People And to your spirit.
the priest reads the Gospel (page49)


Priest Glory be to You, O Christ our God and our hope, glory to You
Choir Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: now and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

Lord, have mercy. (x3).
Father bless in the Name of the Lord.
Priest $O$ Christ our true God, through the prayers of Your allpure and blessed Mother, the Theotokos; of our venerable and God-bearing. Fathers; of the holy righteous Ancestors of God, Joachim and Anna, of St........., Patron Saint of this Church and of all Your Saints: Have mercy upon us and save us, forasmuch as You are merciful and love mankind.
Choir Amen.
Priest Bless me, holy Fathers. Forgive me my brothers and sisters, a sinner.
Choir May God forgive you, Father.

عندئذ يبدأ الكاهن الطلبات التالية، بينما يردّ الشعب على كل طلبة قائلين: يا ربُّ ارحَمْ

- لِنُصتلَّ مِنْ أَجْلِ سلامِ العالَمَ.
 - مِنْ أجْلِ أبينا ومِترويوليتِنا............ وَكُلِّ إخْوَتِنـا في المَسيح. - من أجل حكامِ هذا البلا وجنودِهم وتأييبِده في كلِّ عملٍ صالح.
- مِنْ أجْلِ المُتَخَلِّفينَ عنّا مِنْ آبائِنا وإخْوتِتا. - مِنْ أَجْلِ الذينَ يُبْغِضونَنَا والذاينَ يُحِبُونَنَا. - مِنْ أجْلِ الذينَ يَرْحَمونَّا والذين يَخْدُمونَنا. - مِنْ أَجْلِ الأينَ أوْصَوْنـا نحنُ غَيرَ الْمُسنتَحِقِّينَ أن نُصَلَّي من أَجْلِهِ . - مِنْ أجْلِ نَجاةِ المَأْسورين - مِنْ أجْلِ المُسافِرينَ حَسَناً في البحرِ والْبرِّ والجَو . - مِنْ أجْلِ المَطْروحينَ في الأمْراض - لِنُصلِّ أيضاً مِنْ أجْلِ خِصْبِ الأرض بالثِّمّار .



الثعب الكاهن ونَحْنُ أيضاً ارْحَمْنا وخَلِّصنا بما أَنَّكَ صالِّحِّ ومُحِبٌ لِلْبَشَرِّ الشعب آمين.

The priest starts the following ektenia, and the choir/people say Lord, have mercy, every time

- For the peace of the world, let us pray to the Lord.
- For all rightly-believing and Orthodox Christians, let us pray to the Lord.
- For our father and Metropolitan...... and for all our brethren in Christ, let us pray to the Lord.
- For those who govern and their armed forces, that all may be done in peace and love, let us pray to the Lord.
- For those of our brethren who were unable to attend, let us pray to the Lord.
- For those who hate us and those who love us, let us pray to the Lord.
- For those who are kind to us and those who serve us, let us pray to the Lord.
- For those who have asked us to pray for them, unworthy though we be, let us pray to the Lord.
- For captives and their salvation, let us pray to the Lord.
- For travellers by sea, by land, and by air; and their salvation, let us pray to the Lord.
- For the sick and suffering, let us pray to the Lord.
- For an abundance of the fruits of the earth, let us pray to the Lord.
- For our departed fathers and brethren and for the souls of all rightly believing Christians who have departed this life before us, who here, and in all the world, lie asleep in the Lord, let us say for them.
Choir Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy
Priest And upon us also do You have mercy and save us for You are a good God and merciful and love mankind
Choir
Amen.
الكاهن بِصَـلواتِ آبائِنـا القِقِّيسـينَ، أيُّهـا الـرَّبُّ يَسـوعُ المَســيحُ، إلهُنـا ارْحَمْنــا
وَخَاِّصْنـا.
الثعب آمين.

Gabriel, as he hailed you saying, "O Theotokos"
Marvelled at the beauty of your virginity and The exceeding brightness of your purity. "What praise worthy of you can I offer?

By what name may I invoke you?"
I marvel and I stand awe.
But as I have been commanded, I shall hail you:
"Rejoice, O full of grace"

> فصل إنجيلي
> يقرأ في خدمة المديح الذي لايلا يُجلس فيه في الأسبوع الأوّل فقطّ من الصّوم

الكاهن فصل شريف من بثارة القّيّيس يوحنّا الانجيليٌ البَثَثير والتلميذِ الطاهر. الشعب المجْدُ لكَ يا ربُّ المجْدُ لكَّ. الكاهن لنُصنغ
قالَ الربٌُ لتلاهيذِهِ أنا الكرمةُ الحقيقيّةُ وأبي الحارث، كُلُّ غُصْنٍ فِيَّ لا يأتي بثمرٍ





 فيكُم تَطَبُونَ مهما أردثُُمُ فَيكونُ لكُم.

الشعب المجْدُ للكَ ياربُّ المجْدُ للكَ.

## Gospel

## On Friday of the First Week

 of the Great FastPriest A reading from the holy Gospel according to Saint $N \ldots$ People Glory to You, O Lord, glory to You.

## Priest Let us attend.

The Lord said unto His disciples: I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch of mine that bears no fruit He takes away: and every branch that does bear fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit. You are already made clean by the word which I have spoken to you. Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine; neither can you, unless you abide in Me. I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and $I$ in him, he it is that bears much fruit; for apart from me you can do nothing. If a man does not abide in Me, he is cast forth as a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ask whatever you will, and it shall be done for you.

People Glory to You, O Lord, glory to You.

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