



## Coptic Greetings

| <i>Coptic Greeting</i>            | <i>Meaning</i>                       |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| As pe pekry]&                     | How are you?                         |
| ]ouwj `emasw                      | I am fine.                           |
| nane `atooui                      | Good morning                         |
| nofri `ehoou                      | Good day                             |
| nane rouhi                        | Good evening                         |
| nofri `ejwrh                      | Good night                           |
| nofri sai                         | Happy feast                          |
| nofri                             | Hi                                   |
| oujai                             | Bye                                  |
| oujai qen `P[oic                  | Be safe in the Lord (reply to oujai) |
| Pi` ,rictoc aftwnf                | Christ is risen                      |
| qen oume;myi aftwnf               | Truly He is risen (reply to above)   |
| <rictoc `anecty                   | (Gk) Christ is risen                 |
| Aly;oc `anecty                    | (Gk) Truly He is risen               |
| `P[oic nemak                      | The Lord be with you (s.m.)          |
| `P[oic neme                       | The Lord be with you (s.f.)          |
| `P[oic nemwten                    | The Lord be with you (plural)        |
| rompi niben ekqen toujo niben     | (May you be safe every year)         |
| rompi niben eretenqen toujo niben | (May you be safe every year) (plu.)  |
| ,ere nak                          | Hail to you! (s.m.)                  |
| ,ere ne                           | Hail to you! (s.f.)                  |
| se `nrompi                        | (May you live) 100 years             |
| `n;ok somt-se                     | And you, 300 (reply to above)        |
| sep`hmot                          | thanks                               |
| `mmon`hli                         | (you're welcome) reply to sephmot    |
| qen outoujou                      | Congratulations!                     |
| Vnou] ef etoujk                   | (God bless you!) reply to above      |
| ]hiryny nak                       | Peace to you                         |
| ]hiryny nwten                     | Peace to you (plural)                |

(Gk) means Greek loan phrase, (s.m.) means singular masculine, (s.f.) means singular feminine, (plu.) means plural.